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CAS Crash Course  
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Mutual of Enumclaw Insurance Company  
Nationwide  
New Jersey Manufacturers Insurance Group  
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Ohio Mutual Insurance Group  
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Oregon Mutual Insurance Company  
Paramount Insurance Company  
Pekin Insurance  
PEMCO Insurance  
Plymouth Rock Assurance  
Progressive Insurance  
PURE Insurance

Qualitas Insurance Company  
Redpoint County Mutual Insurance Company  
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Rider Insurance  
Rockingham Group  
RSA Canada  
Safe Auto Insurance Company  
Safeco Insurance  
Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Company  
SECURA Insurance  
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Sentry Insurance  
Shelter Insurance Companies  
Sompo America  
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Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company  
State Farm Insurance Companies  
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# Haddon matrix

Recognizing opportunities to make a difference

	pre-crash	during crash	after crash
people	graduated licensing impaired driving laws automated enforcement	safety belts helmets	medical bracelets general health
vehicles	crash avoidance technology	airbags crashworthiness truck underride guards	automatic collision notification fuel system integrity
environment	roundabouts rumble strips	roadside barriers breakaway poles	emergency medical services long-term rehabilitation

# CBS Evening News

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# Advanced Driver Assistance Technology: The Latest Insights

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# Evaluations of Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS)

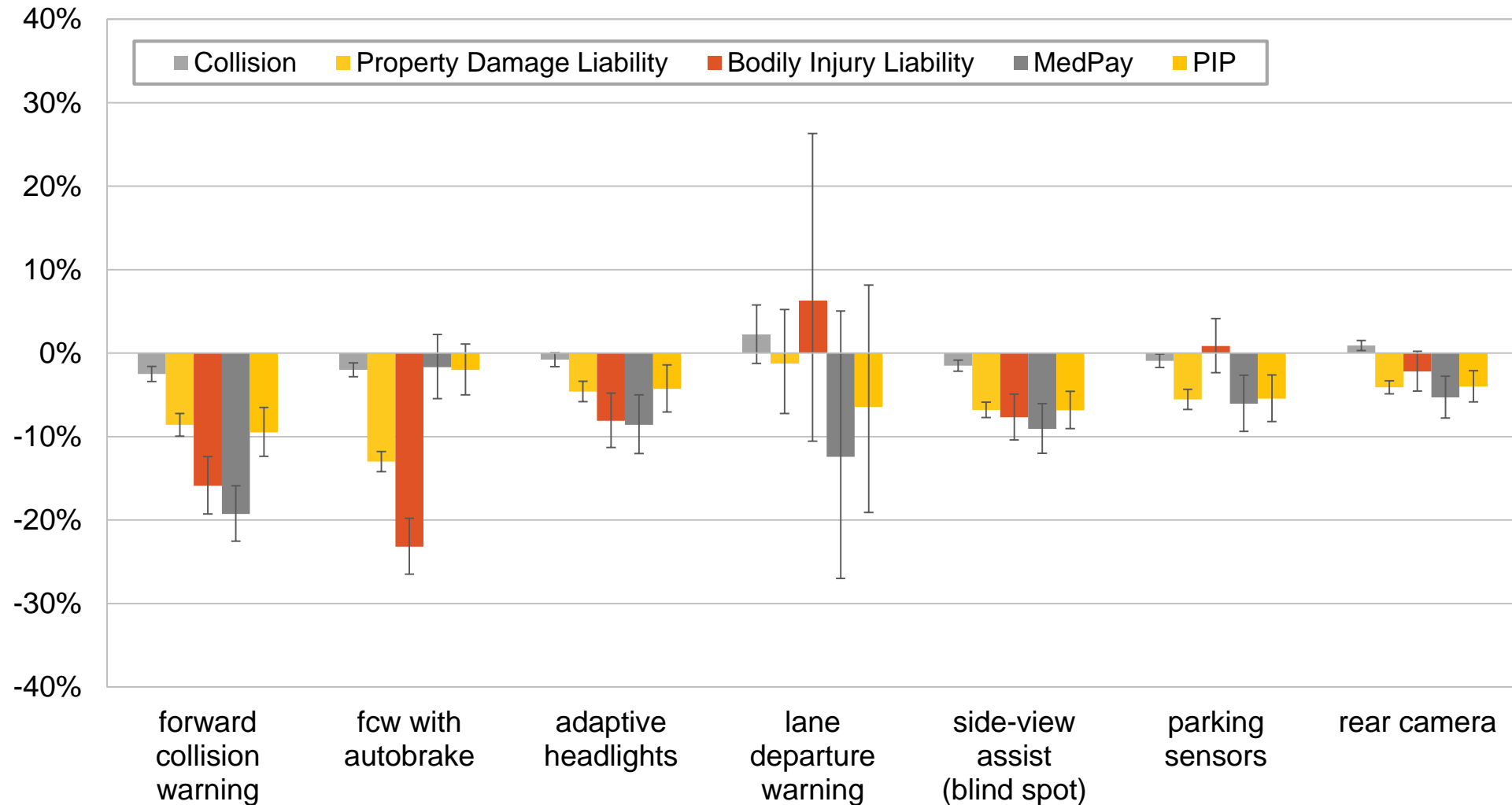
# HLDI collision avoidance analysis

- ▶ The HLDI database includes data from companies that represent 85% of private passenger auto insurance in the U.S.
- ▶ On a monthly basis, HLDI processes 320 million insurance data transactions
- ▶ The insurance data includes the garaging zip code and rated driver demographics
- ▶ Manufacturers shared with us 17 digit VINs and information about collision avoidance systems fitted to those vehicles
- ▶ Our collision avoidance analysis used the manufacturer supplied feature data along with our geographic and demographic data
- ▶ Large amount of timely data
- ▶ Limited information on crash circumstances



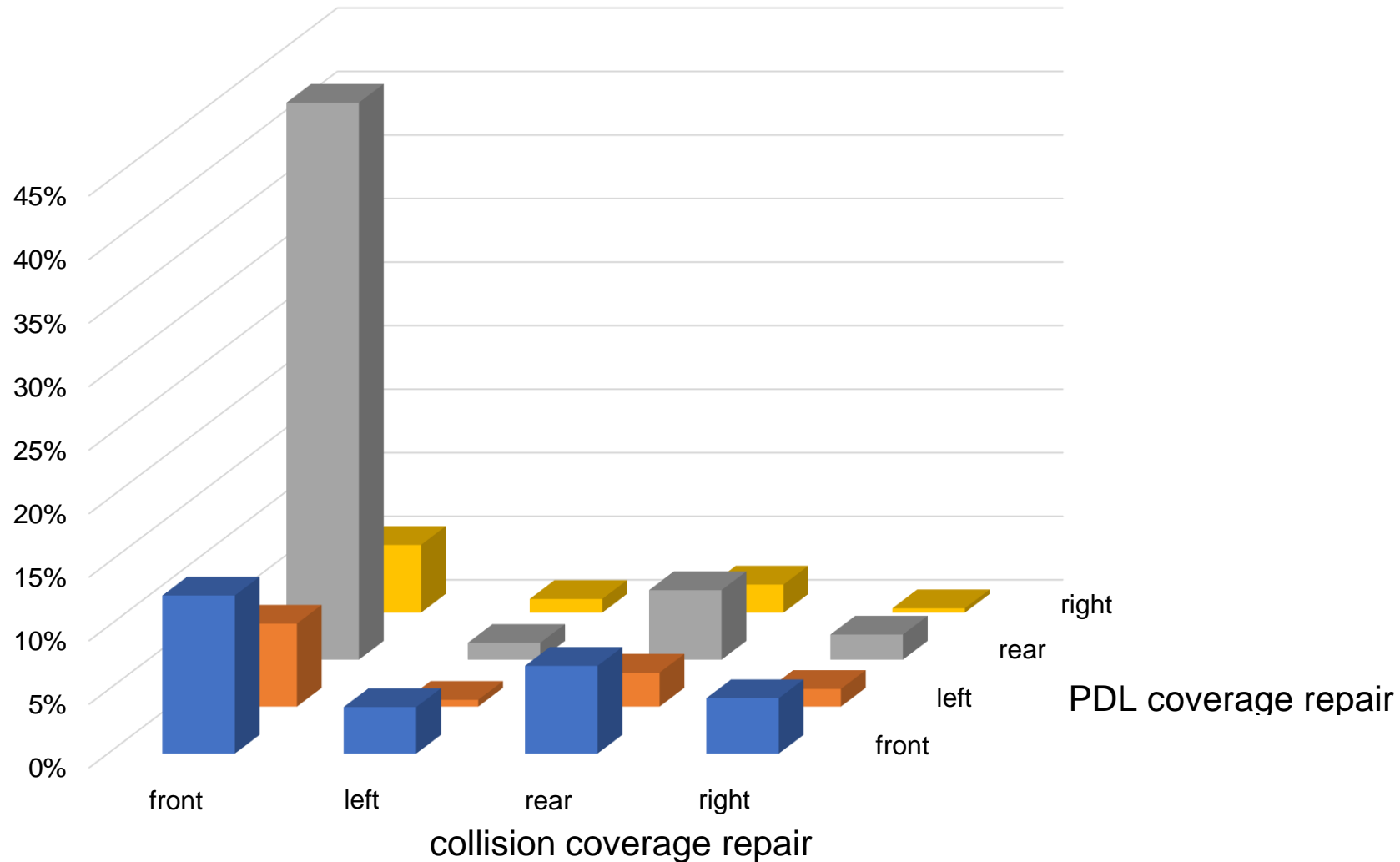
# Summary of technology effects on insurance claim frequency

Results pooled across automakers



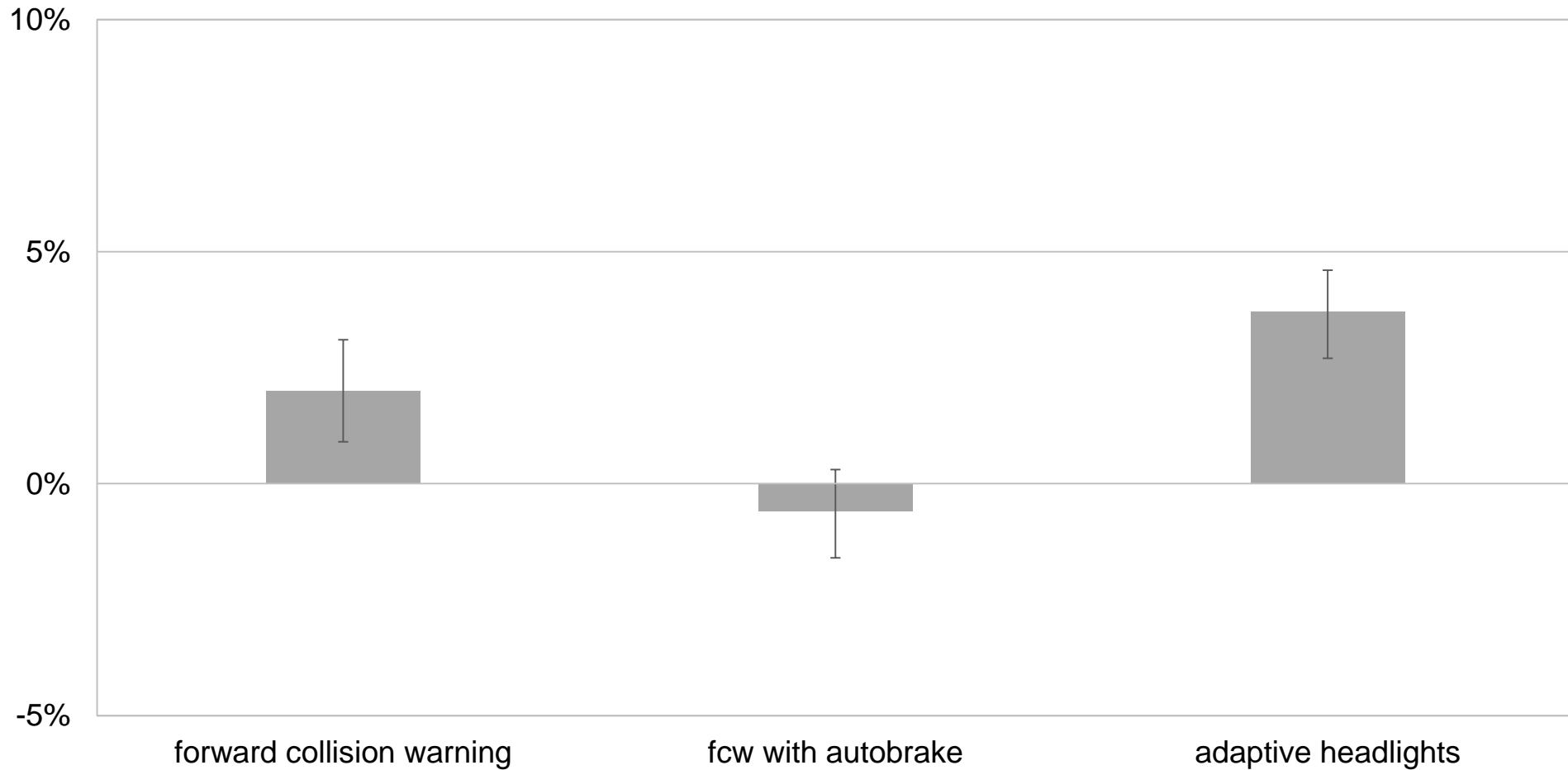
# Percent distribution of matched pairs of collision & PDL estimates by point of impact

1981-2017 models, 2016 calendar year



# Summary of technology effects on collision claim severity

Results pooled across automakers



# HLDI and police-reported crash data

## Insurance data

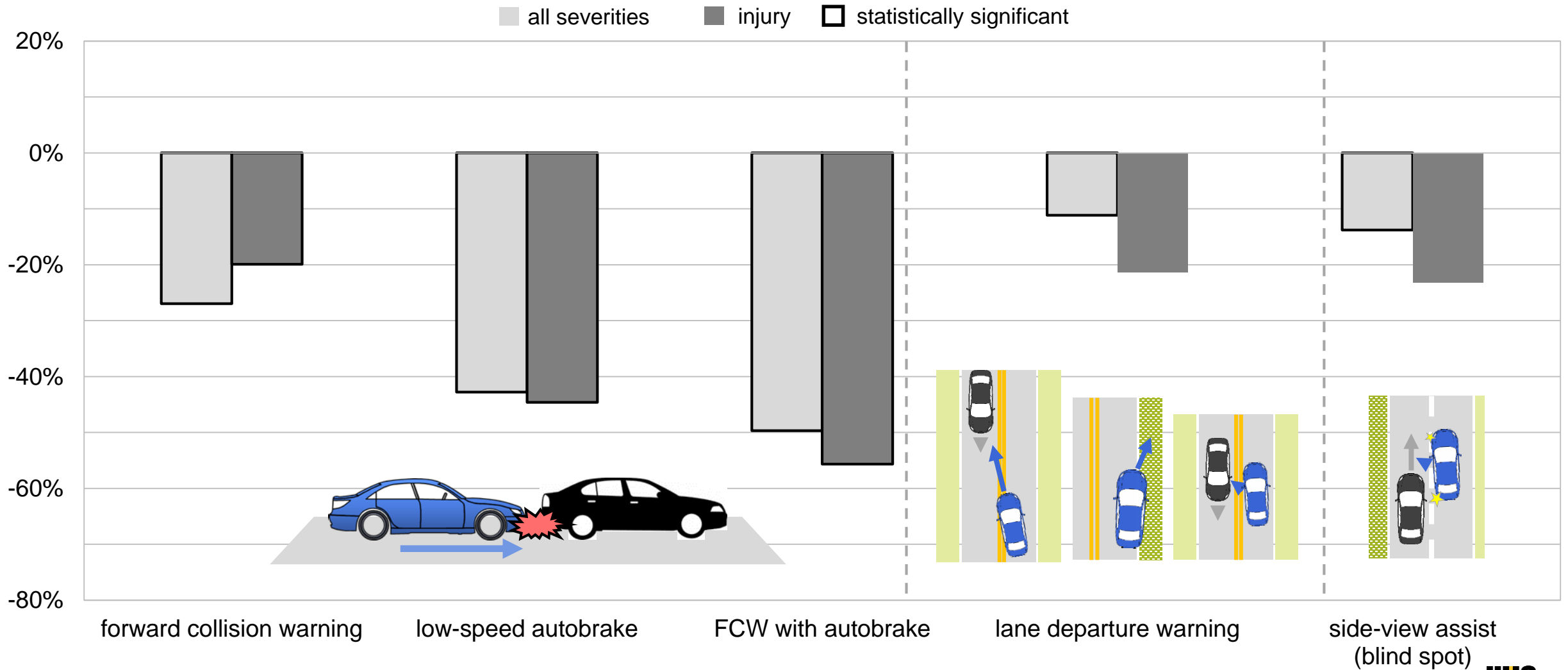
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## Police-reported crash data

- ▶ More detailed information on crash type
- ▶ Limitations
  - Some crashes not reported to police
  - Delay in obtaining data
  - Data collected not uniform among states, and not all states have information to determine crash types

# Most crash avoidance technologies are living up to expectations

Effects on relevant police-reported crash types



# Front crash prevention testing and rating

# Front crash prevention ratings



vehicles without forward collision warning or autobrake; or vehicles equipped with a system that doesn't meet NHTSA or IIHS criteria



vehicles earning 1 point for forward collision warning or 1 point in either 12 or 25 mph test



vehicles with autobrake that achieve 2-4 points for forward collision warning and/or performance in autobraking tests



vehicles with autobrake that achieve 5-6 points for forward collision warning and/or performance in autobraking tests



25 mph

\$28,131



12 mph

\$5,715



# Speed reduction in 12 and 24 mph tests

**Volvo S60**  
**2 point advanced**

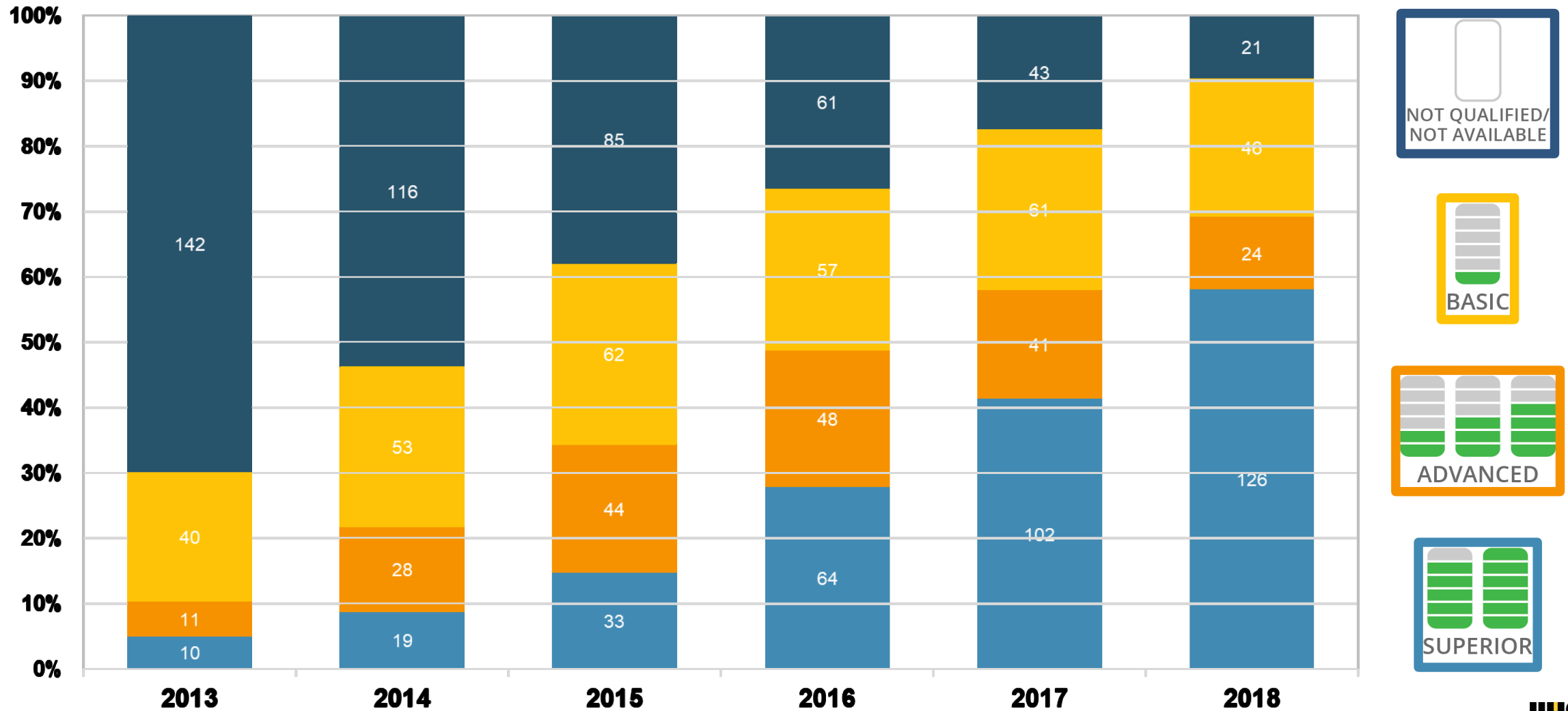
**Dodge Durango**  
**3 point advanced**

**Subaru Outback**  
**6 point superior**



# Front crash prevention ratings

2013-18 models, as of July 13, 2018



# 20 automakers have committed to make AEB a standard feature by September 2022



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HYUNDAI



JAGUAR



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99+% of U.S. market




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**What kinds of front-to-rear crashes are vehicles with autobrake still involved in?**

# Not all rear-end crashes are the same



# Not all rear-end crashes are the same



**2014  
Infiniti Q50**



**Speed reduction**

**7 mph**

**2015  
Subaru Legacy**



**6 mph**

**2014  
Volvo S80**



**4 mph**



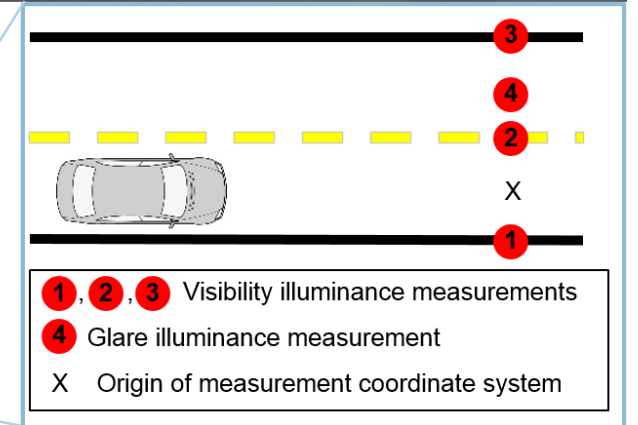
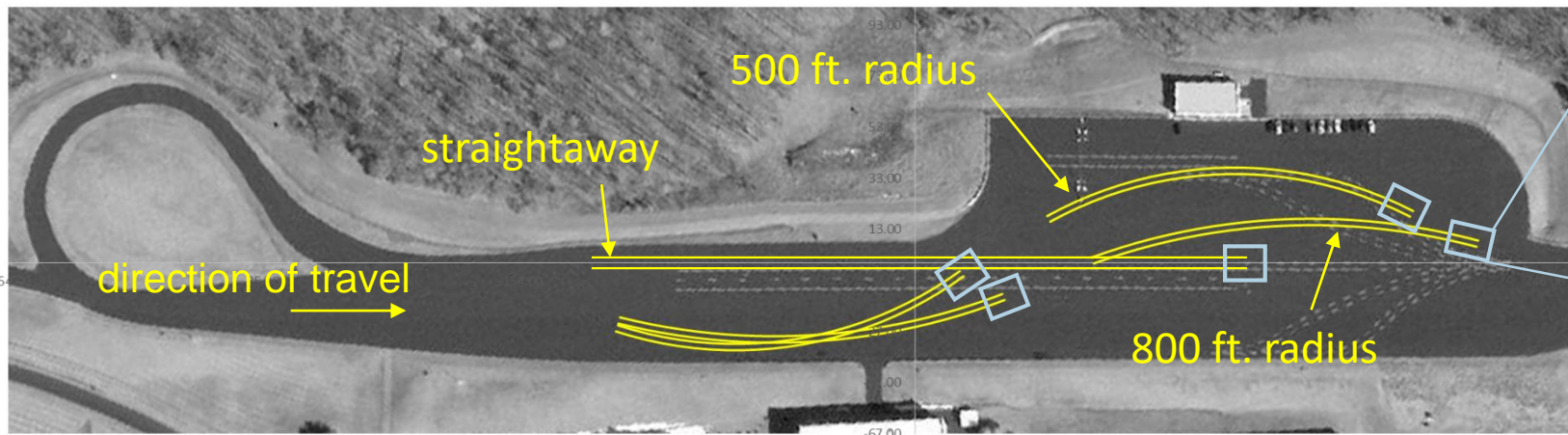
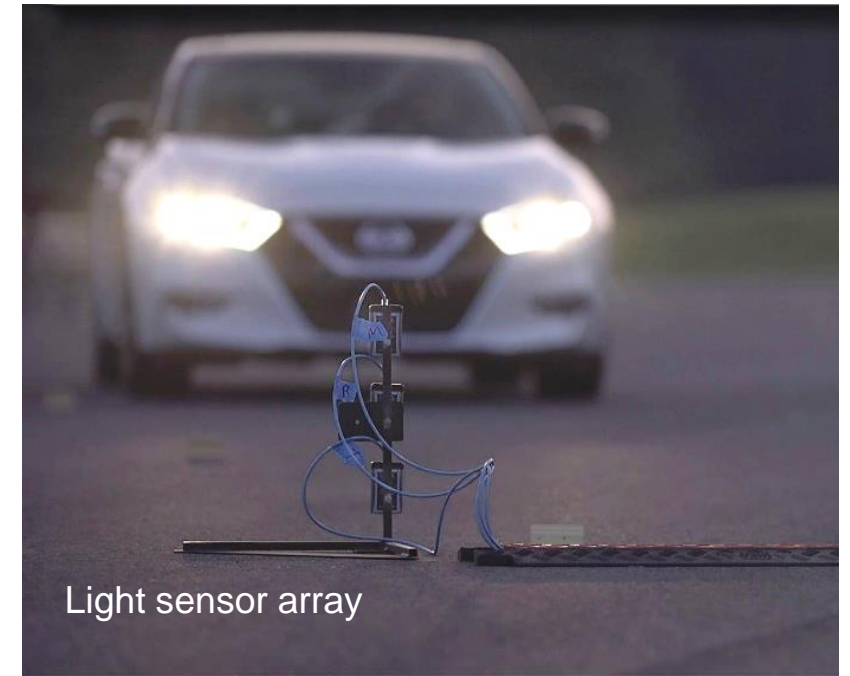
# Headlight testing and ratings

# Motivation for headlight evaluation program

- ▶ 19,310 annual crash deaths in dark, dawn, dusk light conditions  
(2016 FARS)
- ▶ HLDI analyses point to benefits for curve-adaptive headlights  
(2012 HLDI analyses of Mazda, Acura, Mercedes-Benz, Volvo claims)
- ▶ Human factors experiments have established link between detection performance and improved lighting
- ▶ FMVSS 108 produces wide range of on-road visibility
  - Large variation in allowable intensity
  - Performance is not measured when installed, so factors like lamp height and spread are not captured
  - Aim is not regulated

# Dynamic headlight test setup

- ▶ Vehicle approaches:
  - 500 ft. radius left and right curves at 40 mph
  - 800 ft. radius left and right curves at 50 mph
  - Straightaway at 40 mph
- ▶ Record illuminance readings for:
  - Visibility – edges of road at 10 in. above ground
  - Glare – center of oncoming lane (3 ft. 7 in.)



# Headlight releases



## Midsize car ratings – March 2016

31 models – 82 headlight combinations  
65.7 million viewers



## Small SUV ratings – July 2016

21 models – 47 headlight combinations  
67.5 million viewers



## Pickup truck ratings – October 2016

11 models – 23 headlight combinations  
54.5 million viewers



## Midsize SUV ratings – June 2017

37 models – 79 headlight combinations  
72.2 million viewers

# Consumer comments on headlight ratings

*I wanted to thank IIHS for the headlight ratings report that you released last week.*

*-EH (Medford, New Jersey)*

*I own a 2013 Ford Edge. It should have come with a Seeing Eye Dog. For the first time in my life, I am afraid to drive at night.*

*-AM (Buckingham, Virginia)*

*Thank you for proving to my friends that I'm not crazy or blind.*

*-RW (Mentor, Ohio)*

*Thanks for the great work!*

*-RV (Tiverton, Rhode Island)*

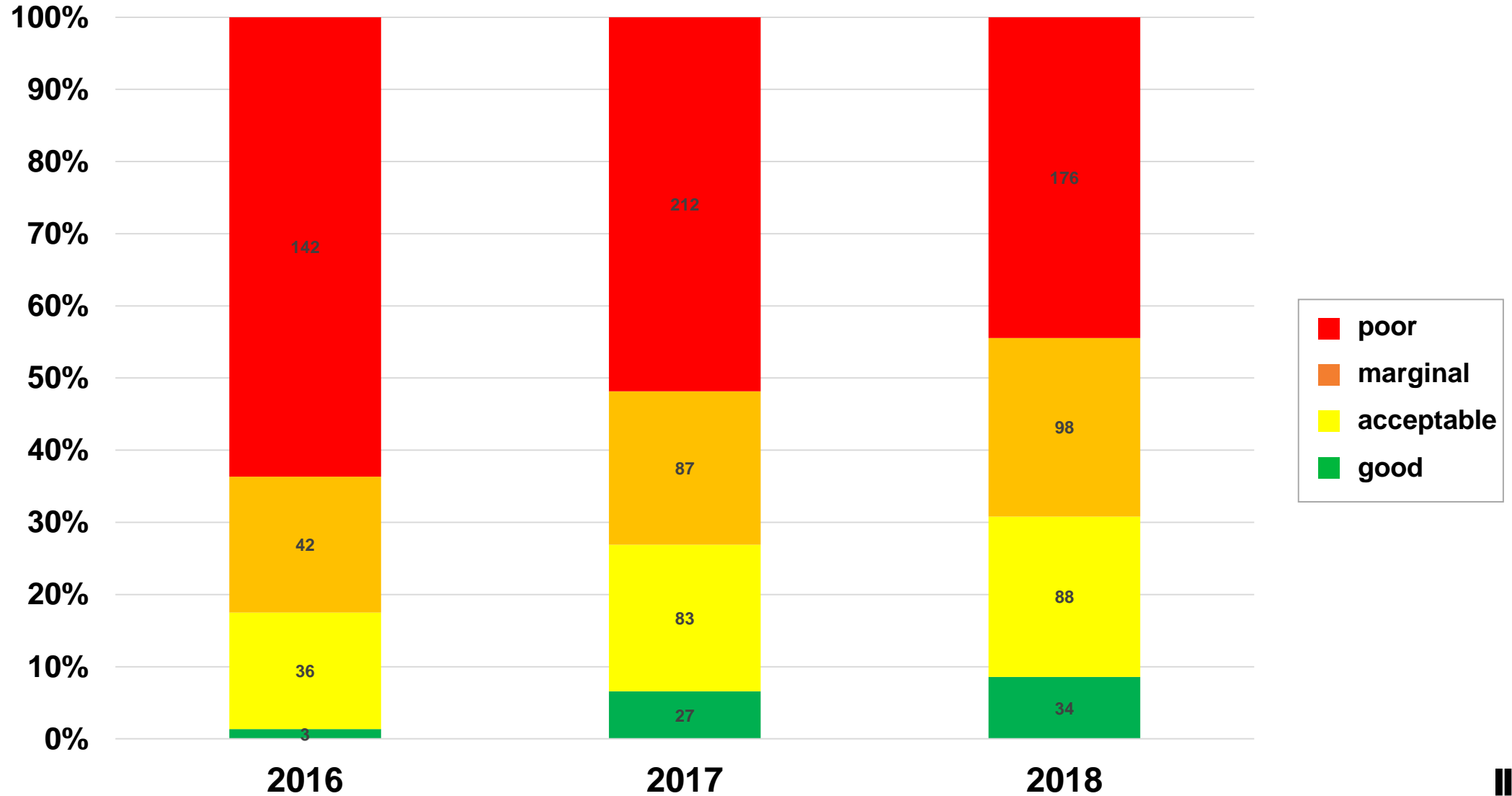
# Toyota Prius v LED and BMW 3 series halogen

On-road comparison



# Headlight ratings (as of 7/13/18)

2016-2018 model years – all headlight variants

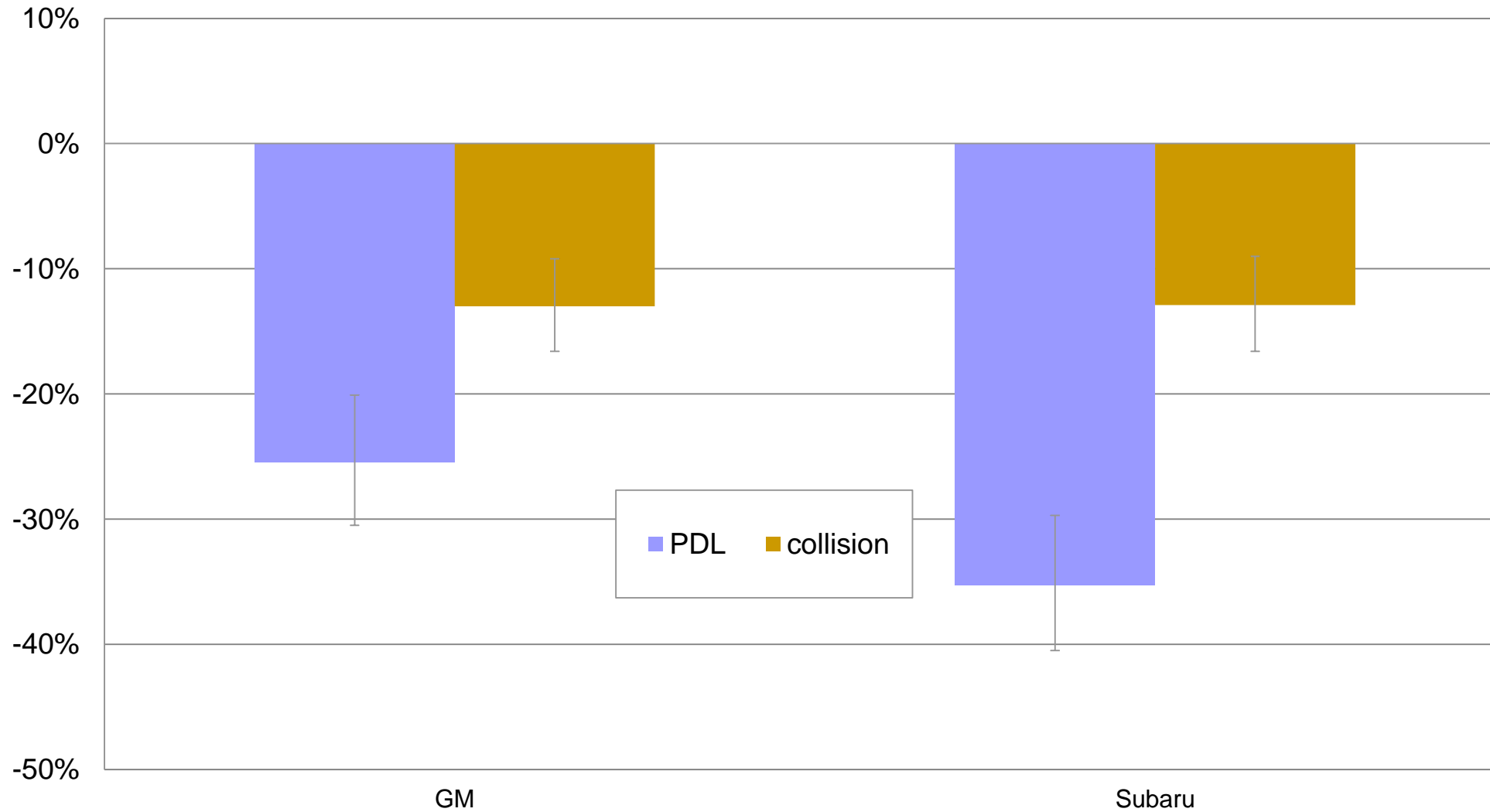


# Rear crash prevention real world results



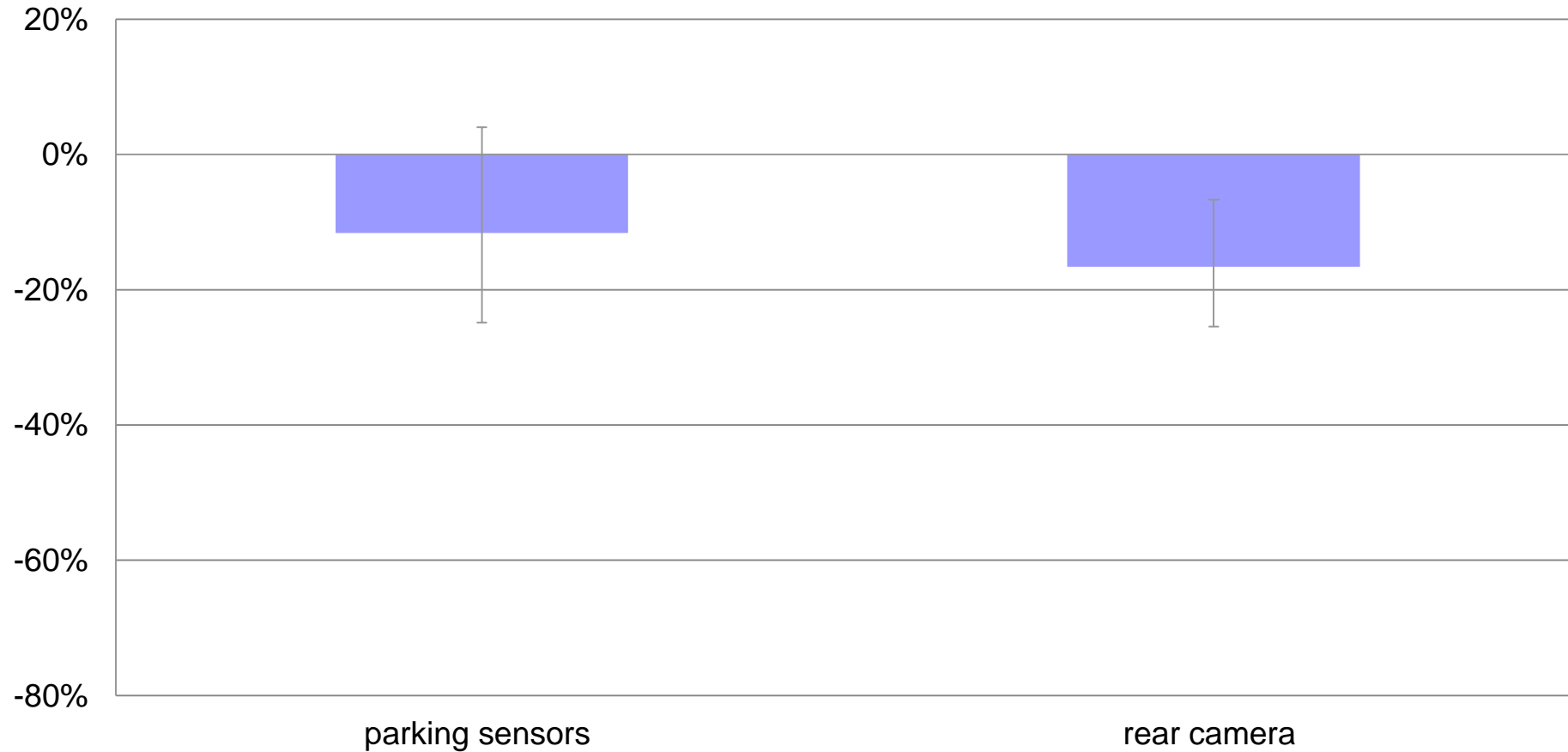
# Rear automatic braking

Change in claim frequency



# Rear camera and parking sensors have modest effects on backing crashes

Percent difference in police-reported backing crash rates



# Drivers must respond to sensors for them to work

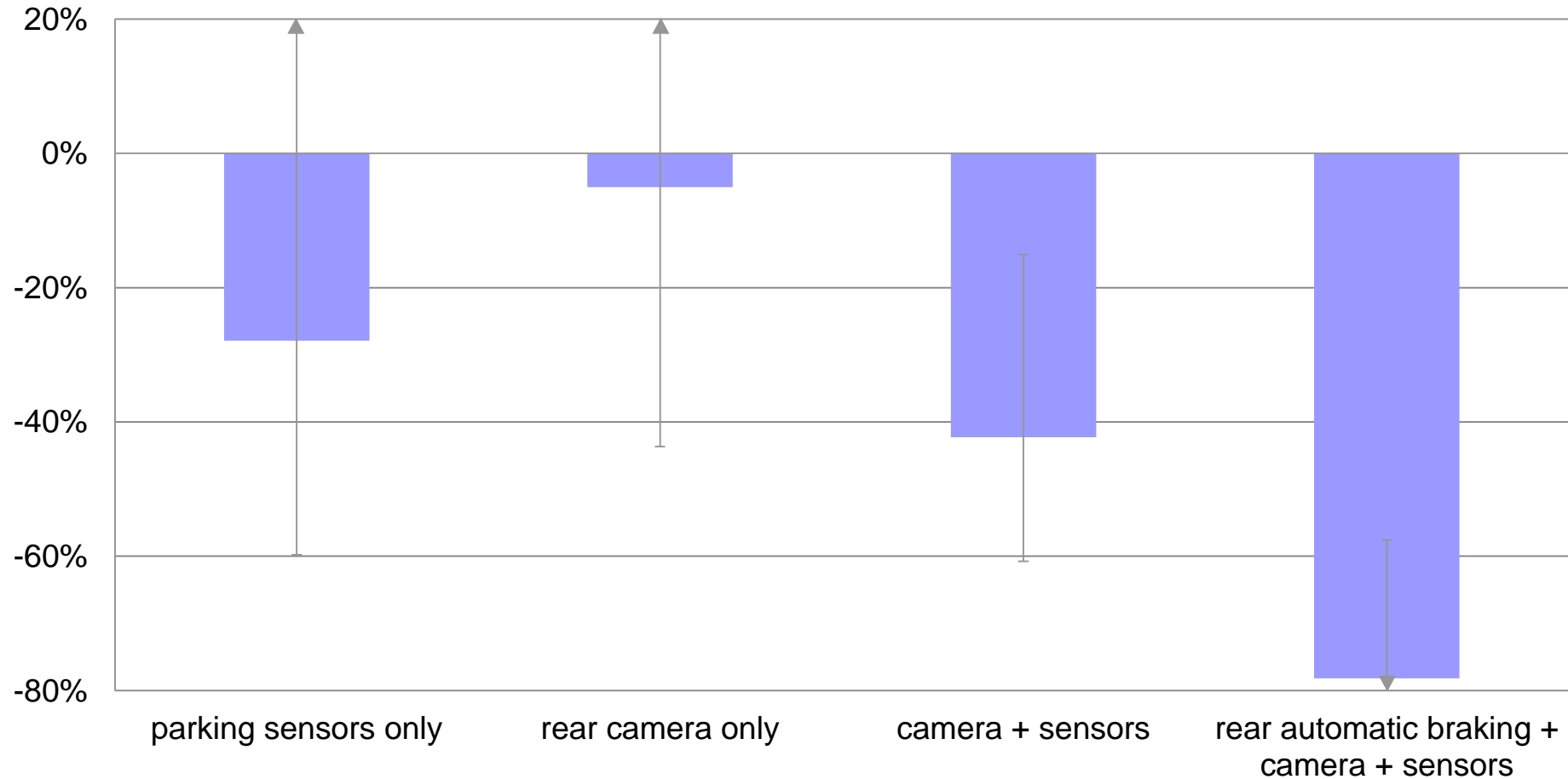


# Objects are not always easy to see in the camera display



# Rear automatic braking increases effectiveness

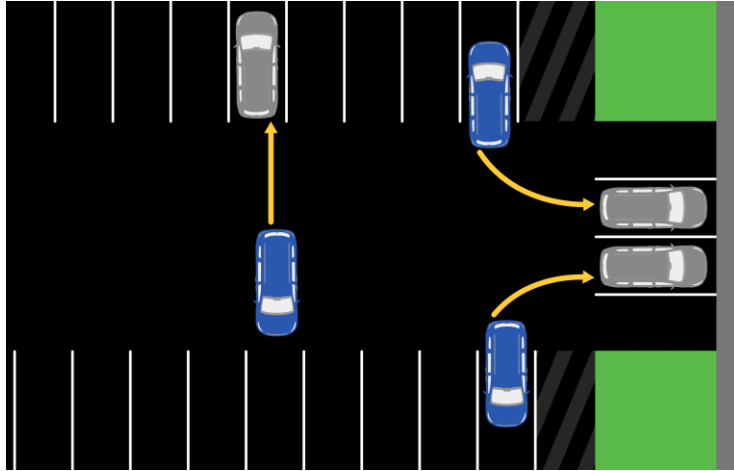
Percent difference in police-reported backing crash rates for General Motors vehicles



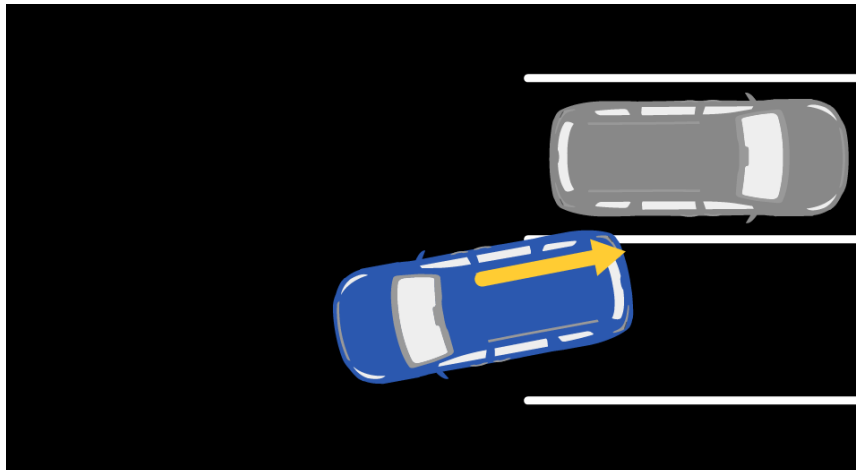
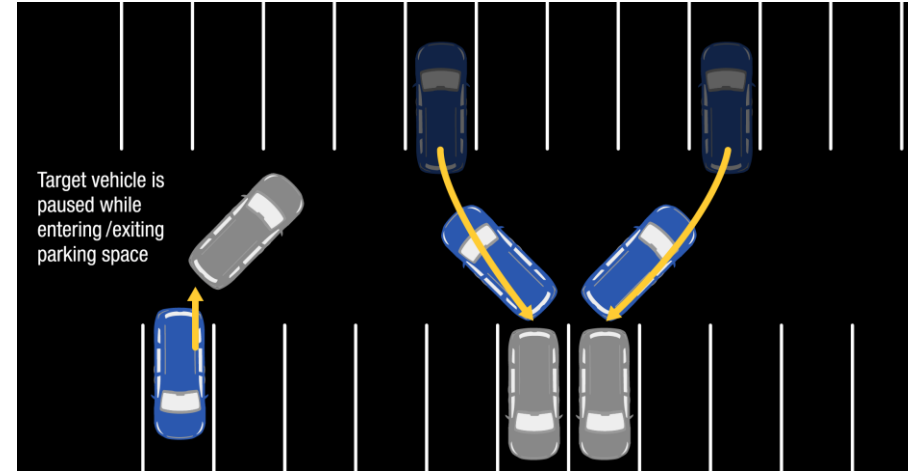
# Rear crash prevention testing and ratings

# Rear crash prevention test scenarios

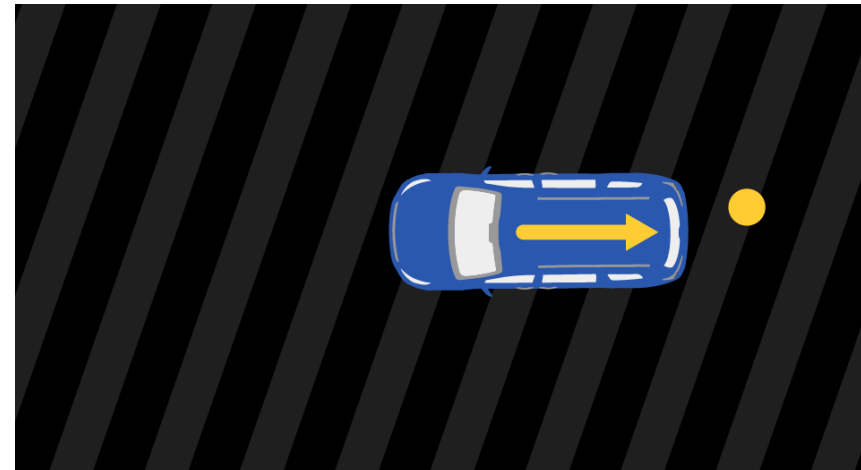
reversing car-to-car, 16" overlap



reversing car-to-car, 45° angle



reversing car-to-car, 10° angle



reversing toward fixed pole

# Rear crash prevention ratings

## ▶ Unavailable

- Vehicles without rear parking sensors, rear cross traffic alert, or rear autobrake rear cross traffic alert

## ▶ Basic

- Vehicles with rear cross traffic alert only
- Vehicles with parking sensors only
- Vehicles with cross traffic alert and parking sensors
- Vehicles with parking sensors and/or RCTA and minimal rear autobrake performance

## ▶ Advanced

- Vehicles with rear parking sensors, rear cross traffic alert, and more capable rear autobrake system

## ▶ Superior

- Vehicles with rear parking sensors, rear cross traffic alert, and the best performing rear autobrake systems



**NOT AVAILABLE**



**BASIC**



**ADVANCED**



**SUPERIOR**



# How vehicles rate for rear crash prevention, 2017 models



**ADVANCED**



**BMW 5 series**



**Infiniti QX60**



**Jeep Cherokee**



**Toyota Prius**



**SUPERIOR**



**Cadillac XT5**



**Subaru Outback**

# Benefit of rear autobrake



## SUPERIOR CONFIDENCE

The 2018 Cadillac XT5 has received an IIHS rating of Superior for rear crash prevention.



The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety has launched a rear crash prevention ratings program that can help consumers identify vehicles with the technology that can prevent or mitigate low-speed backing crashes. The 2018 Cadillac XT5 has earned the highest rating of Superior when equipped with optional Driver Assist Package. The Driver Assist Package includes Reverse Automatic Braking and is only available on vehicles equipped with Rear Cross Traffic Alert and Rear Park Assist.



# Lane departure prevention performance

# On-off status of front crash prevention systems

By manufacturer

	percent with system on	number observed
Cadillac	92	206
Chevrolet	87	142
Honda	98	239
Mazda	95	20
Volvo	94	52
total	93	659

# Low use is likely limiting effectiveness of lane maintenance systems

2016 IIHS observations at dealership service centers

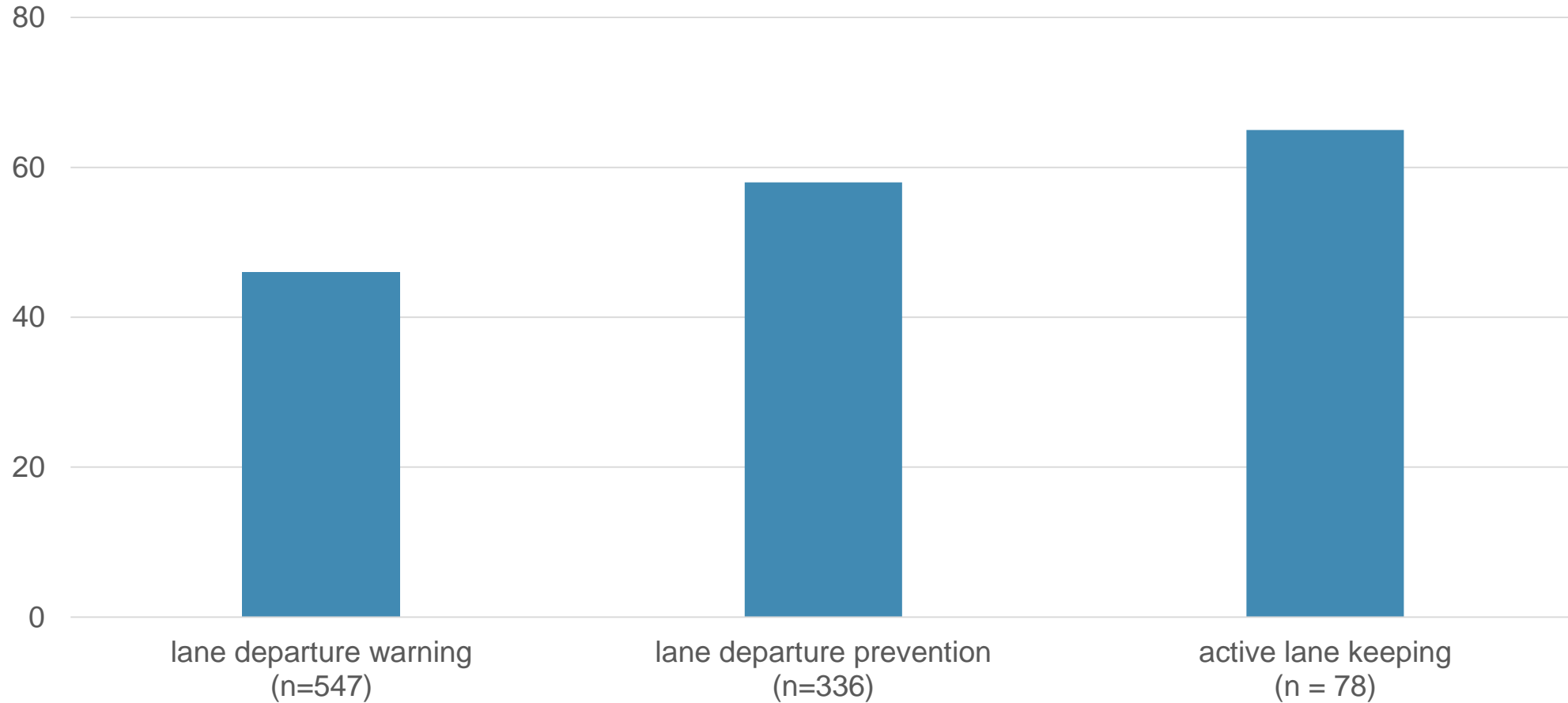
	percent with system on	number observed
Ford/Lincoln	23	93
Honda	36	239
Chevrolet	50	147
Cadillac	56	204
Lexus/Toyota	68	147
Volvo	75	105
Mazda	77	26
<b>total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>961</b>

# GM lane departure warning on-off status by warning modality

		percent with system on	number observed
beep	Cadillac	33	18
	Chevrolet	39	66
	total	38	84
vibrating seat	Cadillac	58	142
	Chevrolet	49	49
	total	56	191

# On-off status by maximum observable lane-maintenance intervention level

Percent with system on





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Lane valet



# Method for testing lane departure prevention performance

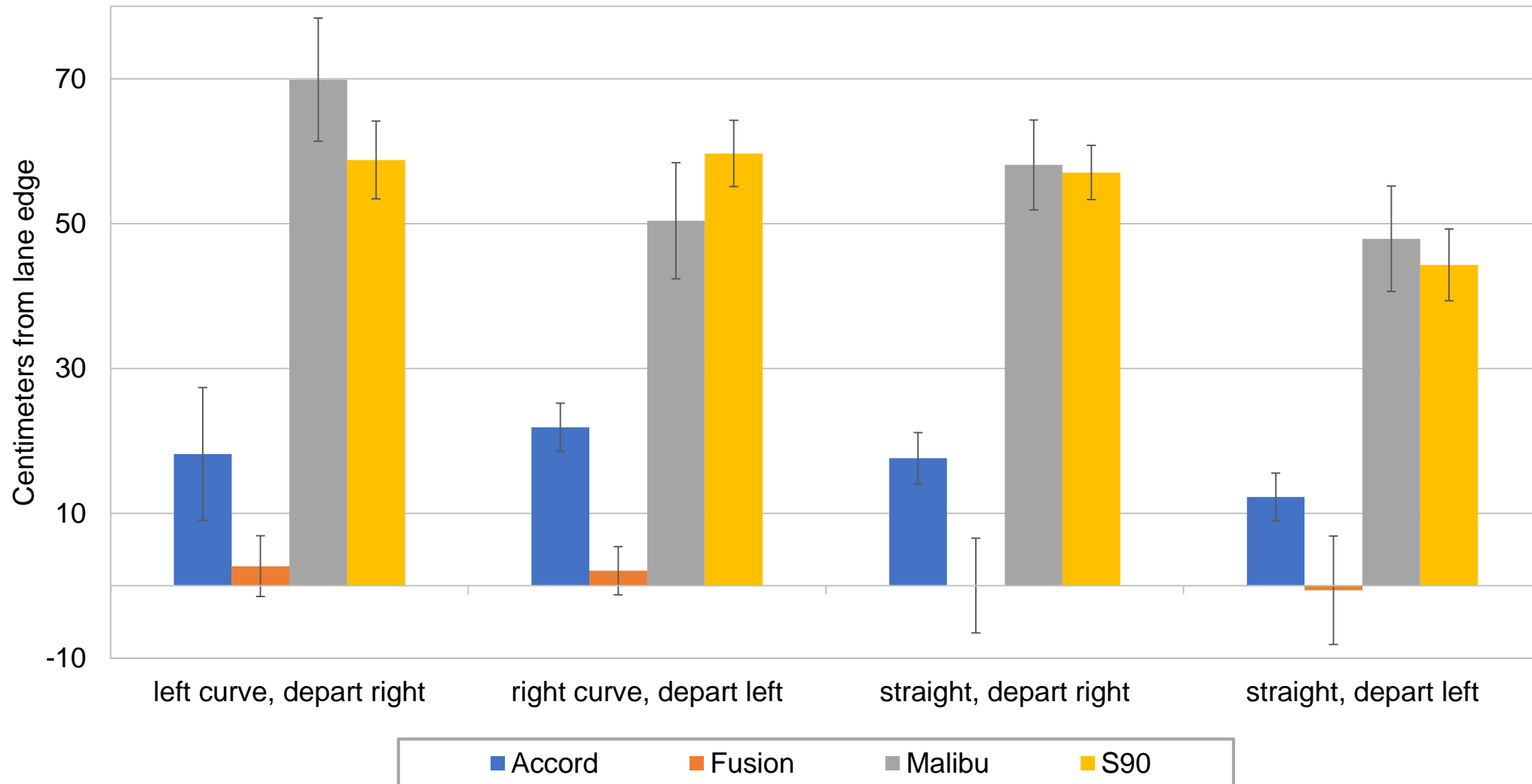


- ▶ 80 lane drifts on four-lane divided highway
  - 40 departures in 1,000-meter-radius curve, departed opposite direction of curve
    - Drive straight into curve to induce departure in opposite direction
  - 40 departures on straightaway
    - Slight steering input by driver to induce departure
  - Departures balanced between left/right and dashed/solid lines
  - 50 mph test speed

# Video fed to datalogger to code and measure performance



# Mean distance to inside lane edge when steering input first occurred



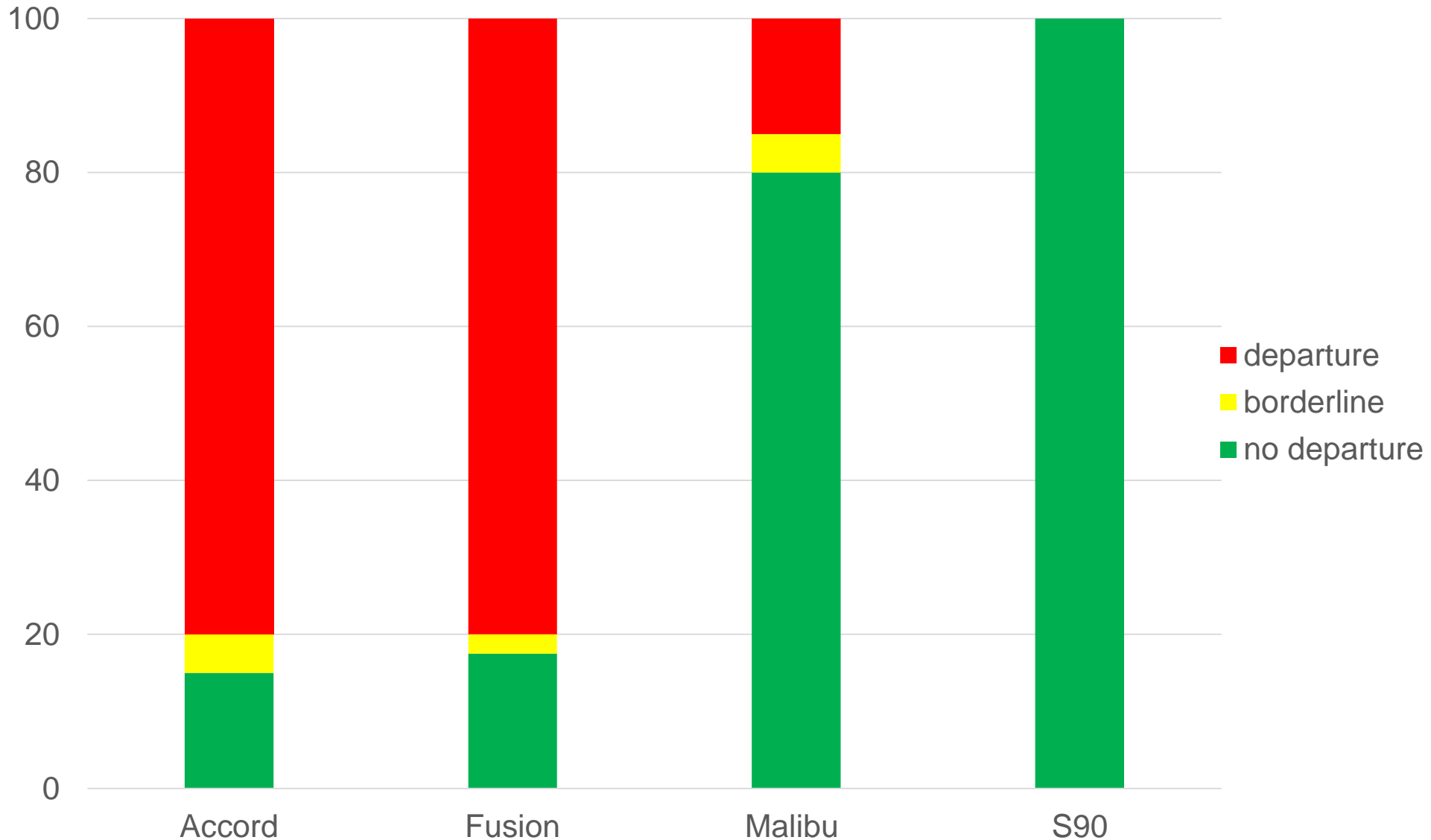
# Judgements of whether departure greater than 35 cm occurred

Departure example



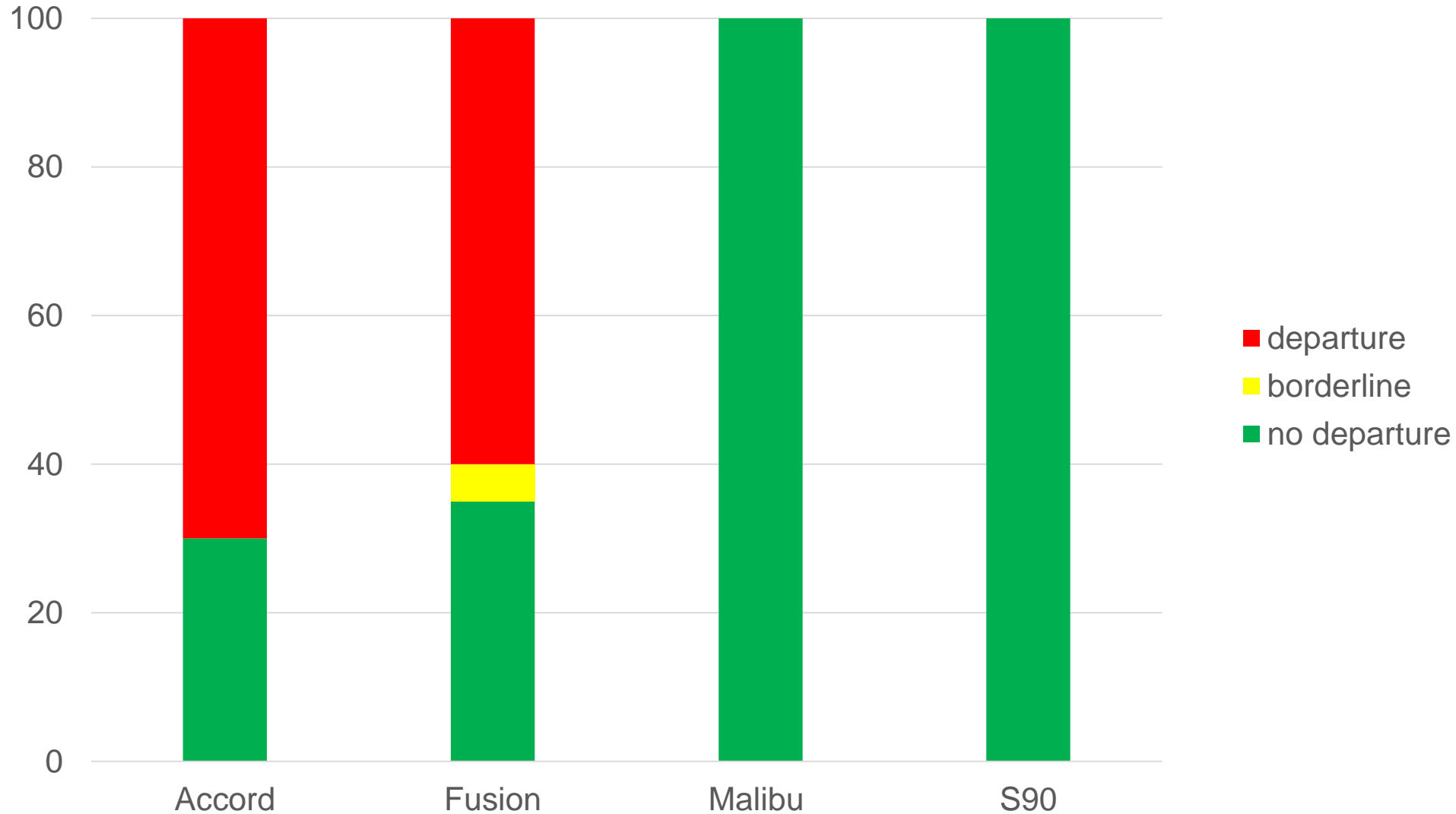
# Did car depart lane by more than 35 cm?

Percentage of trial outcomes across all scenarios with a solid lane marker




















# Did car depart lane by more than 35 cm?

Percentage of trial outcomes in curve scenarios with a solid lane marker



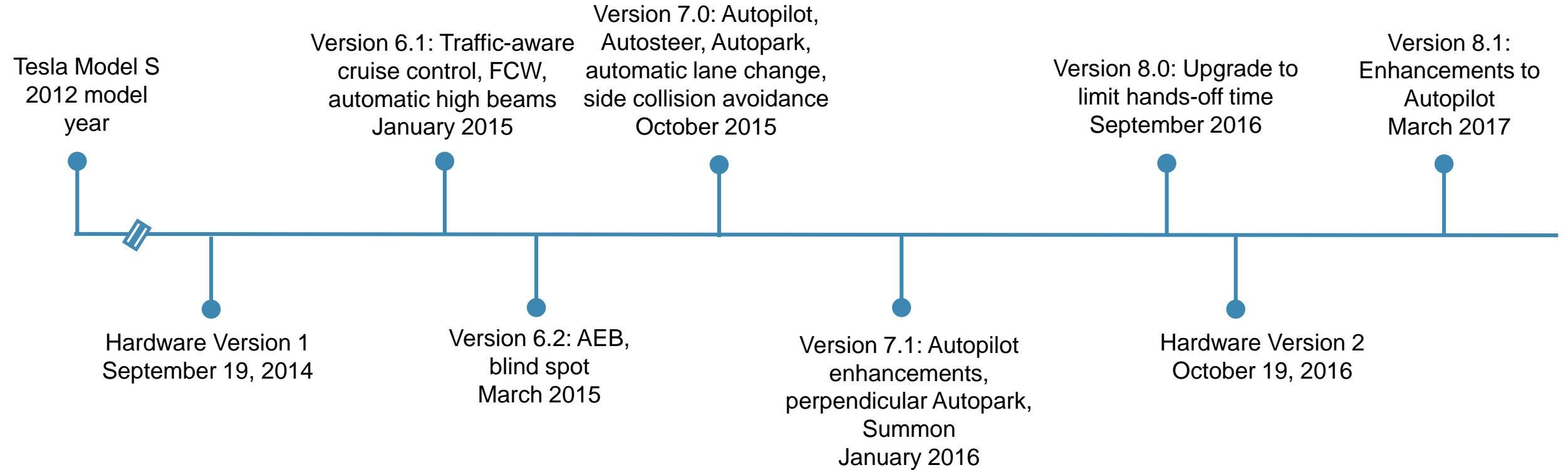
# SAE International's automation levels

	Who or what is driving?		Fallback	Where and when does it operate?
	Sustained control	Detection & response		
Level 0: none			none	n/a
Level 1: assistance				limited
Level 2: partial				limited
Level 3: conditional				limited
Level 4: high				limited
Level 5: full				unlimited



# Tesla Model S driver assistance technologies

# Tesla timeline



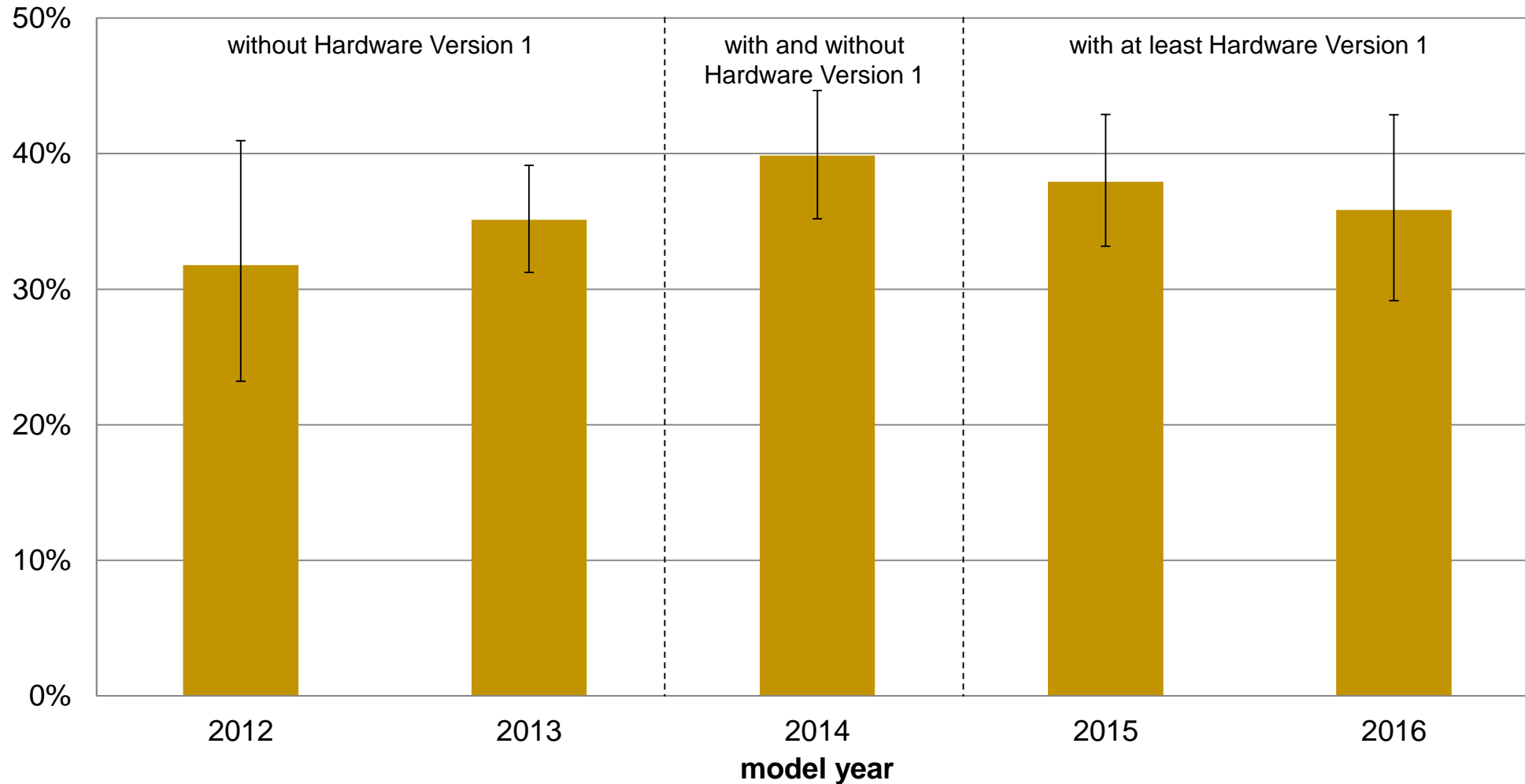
# Tesla Model S insurance losses by model year

## Methods

collision exposure (in years)	3,271,318
model years	2012-16
covariates	model year, calendar year, state, vehicle density, rated driver age, gender, and marital status, deductible, risk, drive type (4WD vs. 2WD), miles per day, model year * Tesla
control group	large luxury vehicles

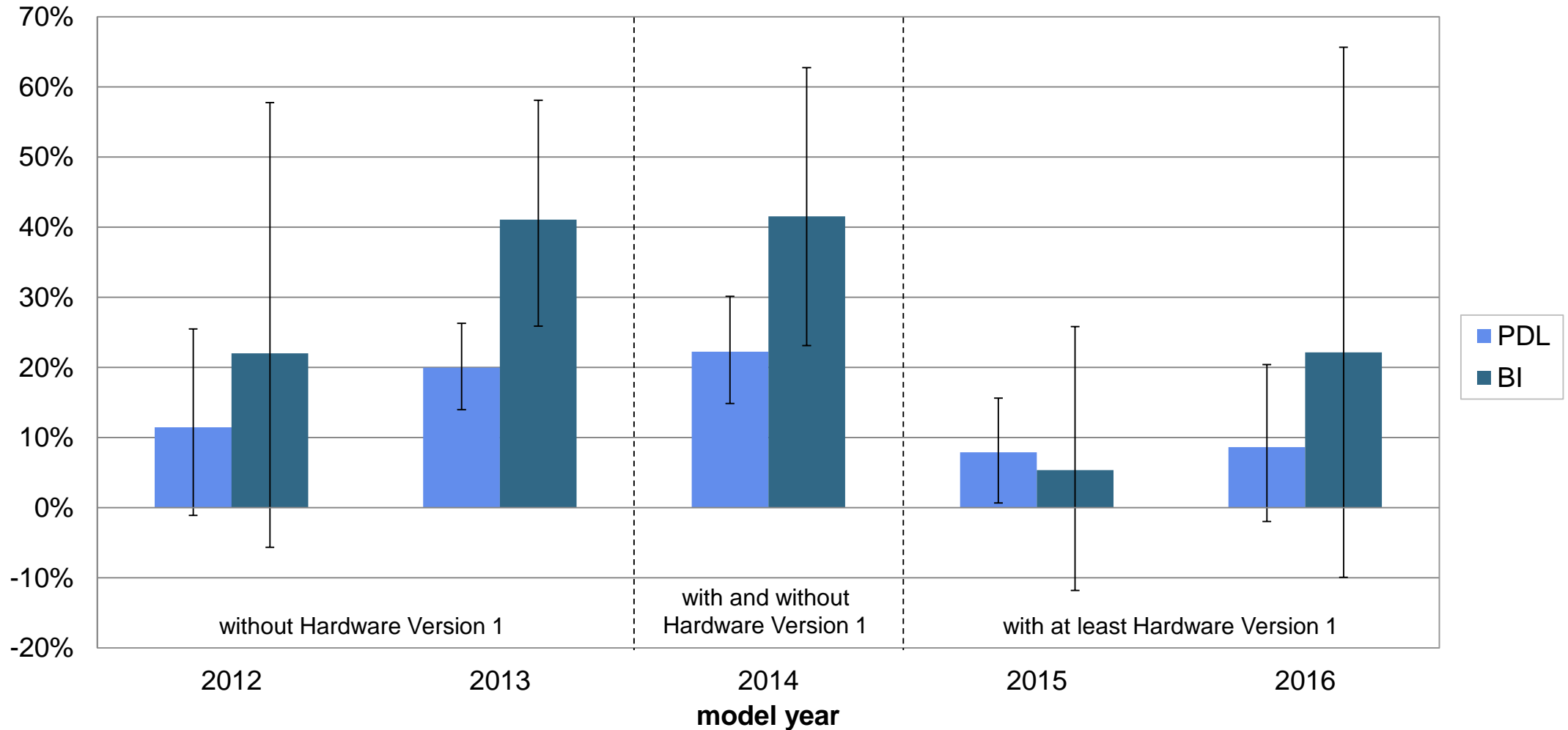
# Tesla Model S versus large luxury vehicles

Collision claim frequency, by model year



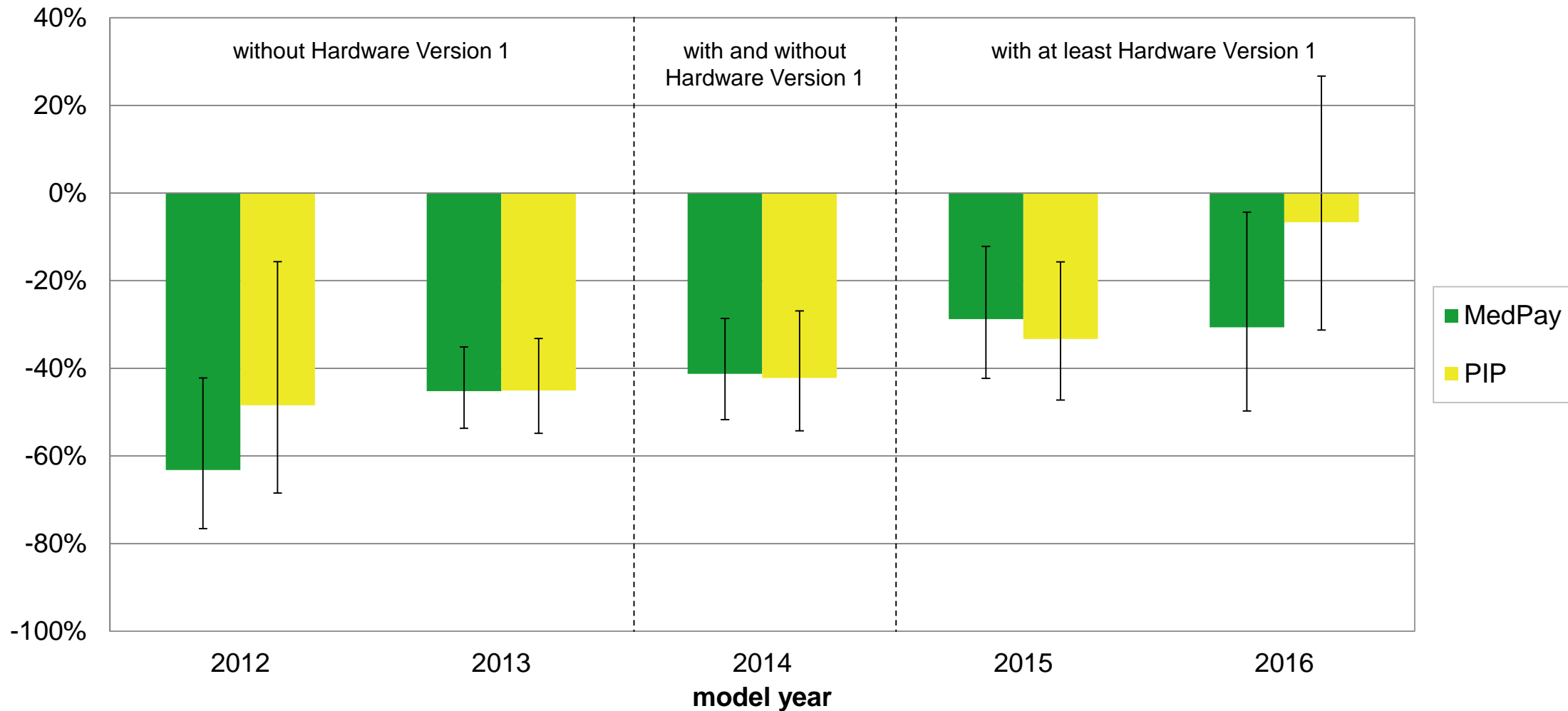
# Tesla Model S versus large luxury vehicles

PDL and BI claim frequencies, by model year



# Tesla Model S versus large luxury vehicles

MedPay and PIP claim frequencies, by model year



# Estimating effect of driver assistance technology enabled by Tesla Model S Hardware Version 1

- ▶ Use “difference-in-differences” approach to compare the loss experience of Tesla Model S vehicles with and without driver assistance technology (including Autopilot) enabled to same aged large luxury vehicles
- ▶ With driver assistance technology: 2015-16 Tesla Model S vs 2015-16 conventional large luxury
- ▶ Without driver assistance technology: 2012-14 Tesla Model S vs 2012-14 conventional large luxury
- ▶ Adjustments made to account for:
  - Some 2014 MY had Hardware Version 1
  - Software update 6.1 in January 2015
  - 2016 MY vehicles with Hardware Version 2 did not have AEB enabled initially

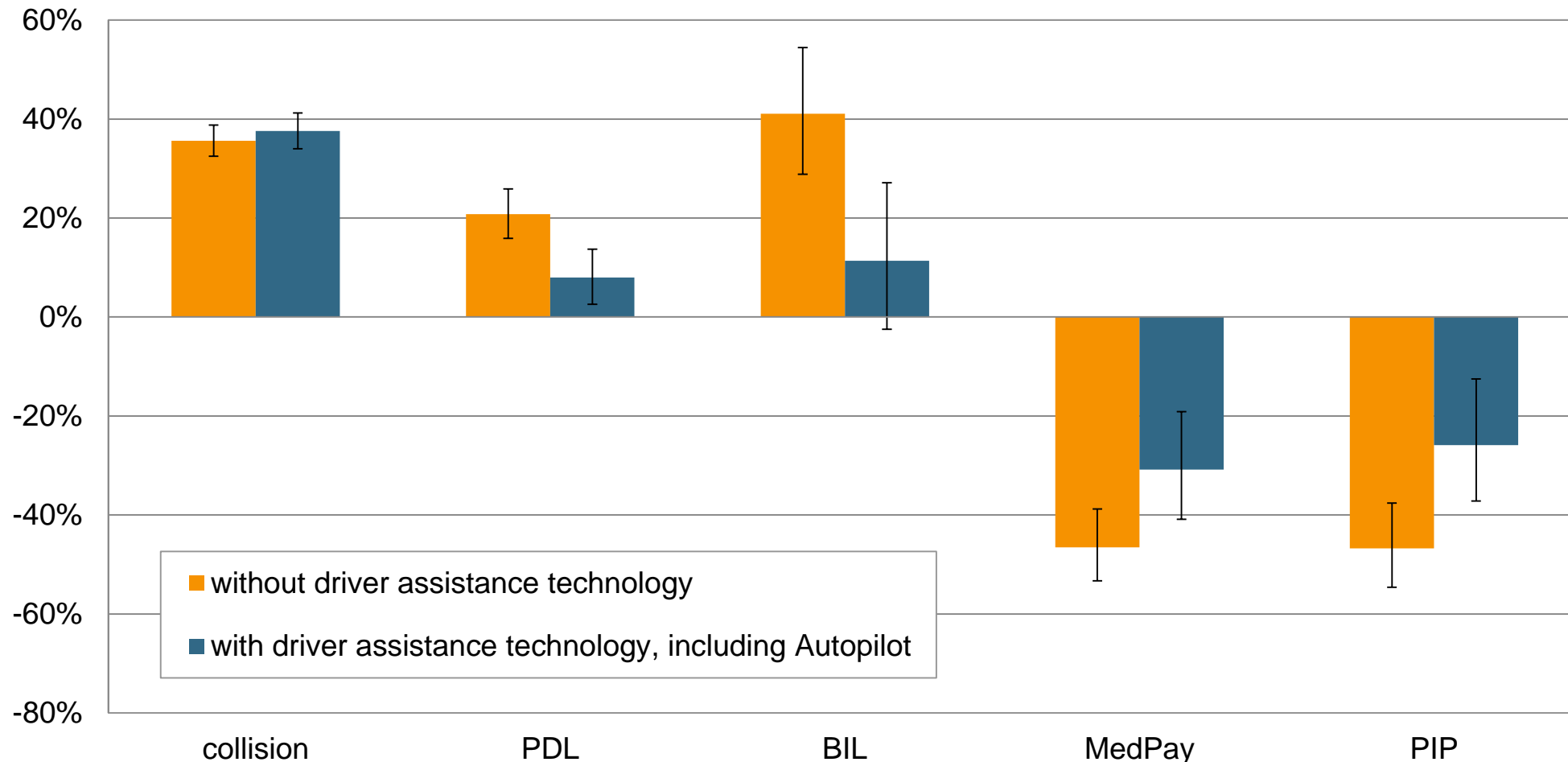
# Driver assistance technology enabled by Hardware Version 1

- ▶ Version 6.1 (January 2015)
  - Traffic-aware cruise control, forward collision warning, automatic high beams
- ▶ Version 6.2 (March 2015)
  - Automatic emergency braking, blind spot warning
- ▶ Version 7.0 (October 2015)
  - Autopark, Autosteer (enabling Tesla Autopilot), automated lane change, side collision avoidance
- ▶ Version 7.1 (January 2016)
  - Summon, perpendicular Autopark



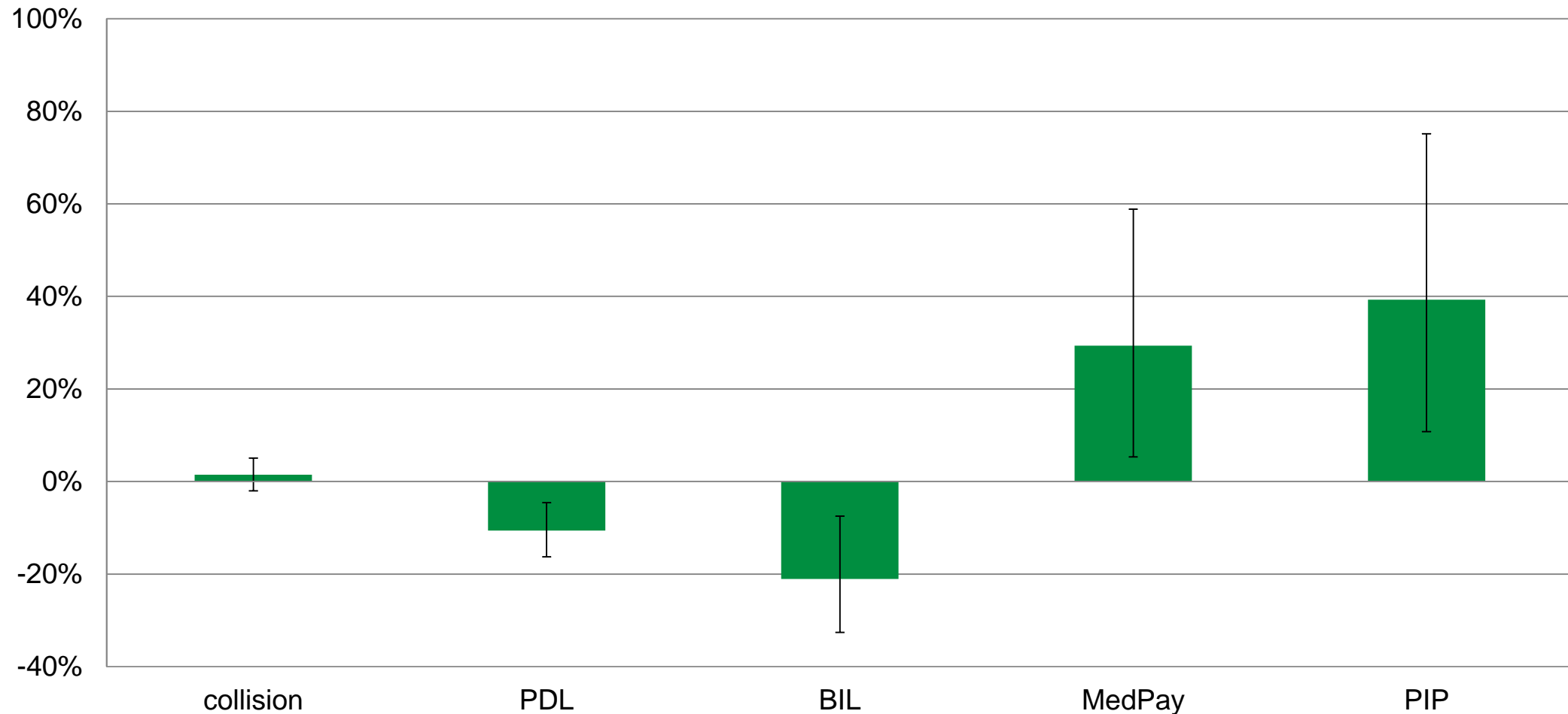
# Tesla Model S claim frequencies with and without driver assistance technology versus large luxury vehicles

Effect of driver assistance technology, including Autopilot



# Estimated effect of Tesla Model S driver assistance technology enabled by Hardware Version 1 on claim frequency

Effect of driver assistance technology, including Autopilot



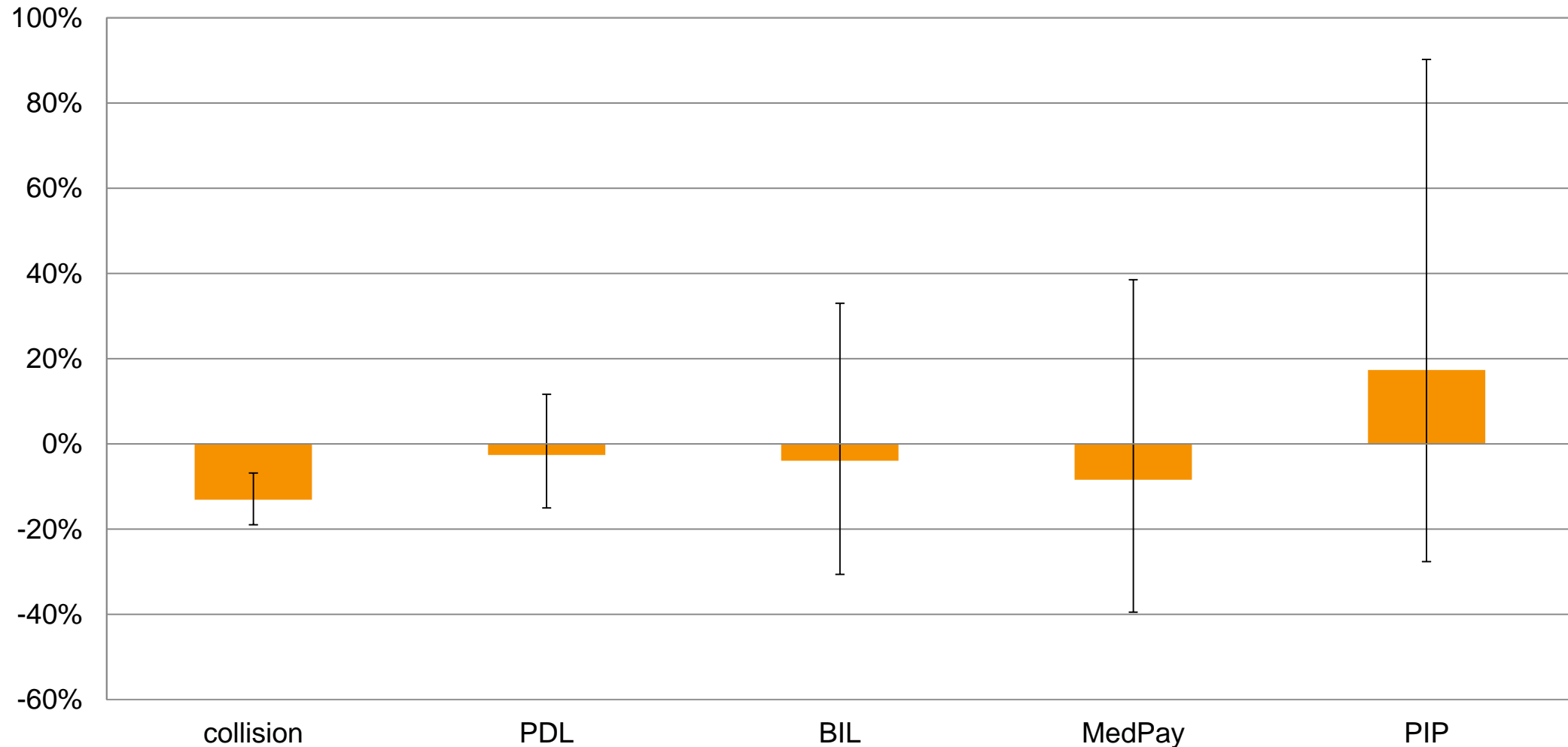
# Estimated incremental effect of Tesla Model S Autopilot system

## Methods

- ▶ Assume that all Tesla Model S with Hardware Version 1 had Autopilot enabled after the software version 7.0 update in October, 2015
- ▶ Exclude loss experience for Tesla Model S without driver assistance technology
- ▶ Use “difference-in-differences” approach to compare the loss experience of Tesla Model S vehicles with and without Autopilot enabled to large luxury vehicles of the same age
- ▶ Note that the vehicles with Autopilot also had following features enabled during the same period and their effect is included:
  - Autopark
  - Automated lane change
  - Side collision avoidance
  - Perpendicular Autopark
  - Summon

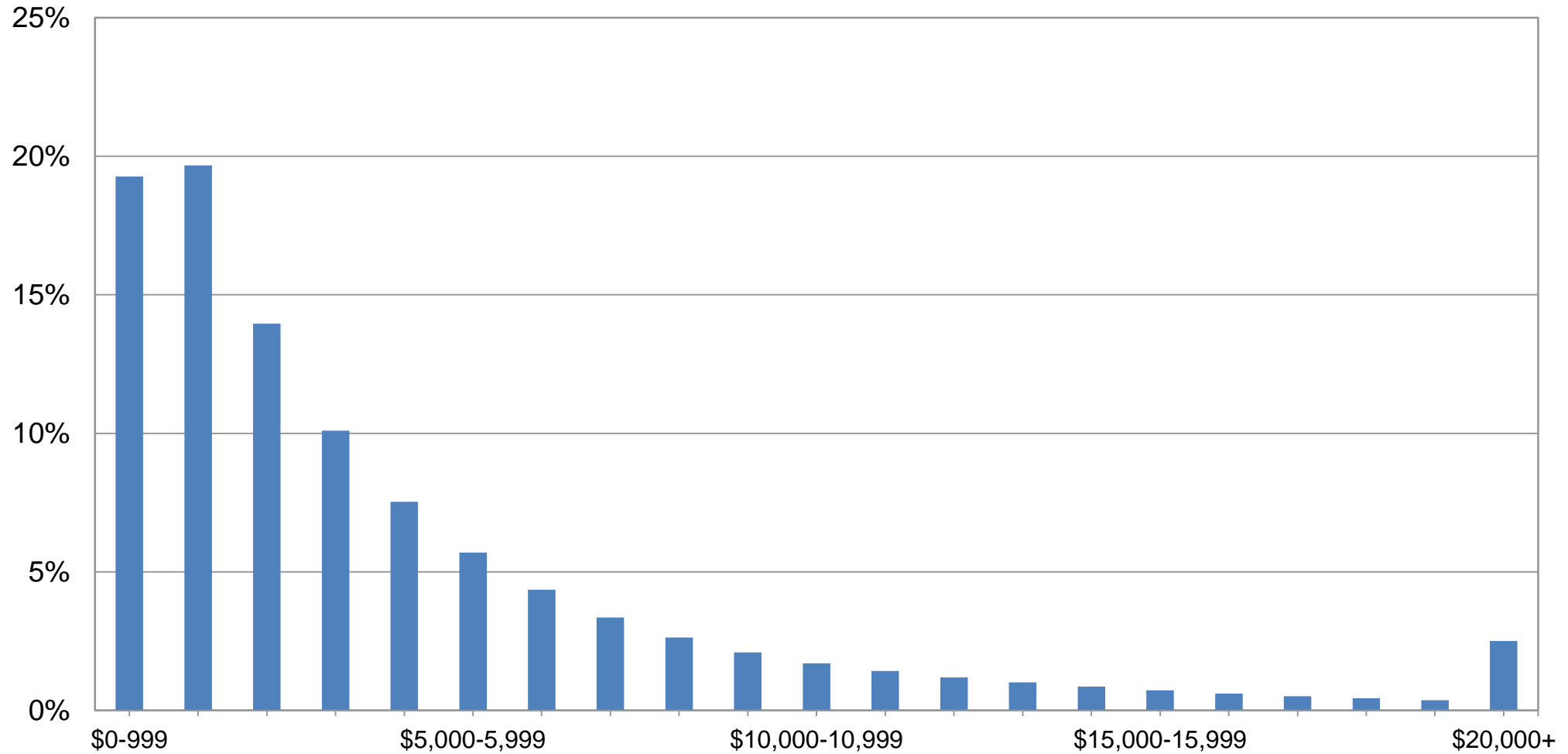
# Estimated effect of Tesla Model S Autopilot on claim frequency

Driver assistance technology plus Autopilot vs. early driver assistance technology alone



# Distribution of collision claims, 2016 calendar year

By claim size, 1981-2017 models



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# 25 Cars Worth Waiting For

Alfa Romeo Stelvio



Kia Stinger



Chevrolet Corvette ZR1



April 2017



Model S effortlessly covered our staff's day-to-day demands with plenty of juice to spare. It wasn't off-limits to staffers with long commutes, nor did we ever feel uneasy taking the car for a weekend, when charging was less convenient or assured. There's good reason newer EVs are targeting the 200-mile threshold that Tesla cracked.

We charged at our office every weekday, initially using a 240-volt, 40-amp circuit that required more than 10 hours to replenish the depleted pack. We soon upgraded to a 100-amp line that could push 58 miles' worth of electricity into the car every hour. Those who charge overnight at home can make do with 30- or 40-amp circuits, but we became convinced some form of 240-volt service is required for Tesla ownership, especially in cold-weather climates. Over the course of a 20-degree weekend with minimal charging, one editor saw 134 miles of driving range disappear to warming the battery, heating the cabin, and reduced efficiency. Our Model S rarely enjoyed the warmth of a garage, whether it was plugged in or not, which would have increased the vehicle's overall efficiency and reduced the winter range losses we experienced.

The quiet, smooth Model S is a prolific



The 23-inch black wheels wore summer tires. The silver 19s were all-seasons or

ered 3647 miles in four days, spending 57 hours behind the wheel and another 15 hours, 22 minutes plugged in (not including

**Notes & Woes**  
Charging turns a

**Time certainly made our Tesla smarter. A software update in October 2015 enabled Autopilot, which combines adaptive cruise control, a self-steering lane-keeping program, and automated lane changes (activated by triggering the turn signal). Autopilot can cover scores of highway miles without driver involvement, and yet it occasionally yanked — suddenly and alarmingly — at the steering wheel when it lost the scent of lane markers, causing the vehicle to swerve out of its lane.**

a nuclear reactor, but the onboard batteries can only send enough power to generate 463 ponies. While correcting the record didn't make the Model S any slower, Tesla's own software did. In January 2017, Tesla admitted that its software limits maximum output after a car exceeds a predetermined number of launches and hard accelerations in order to protect the powertrain. We have no doubt that our adolescent drivers crossed that threshold. The company also said it will remove this protection with the next software update, probably to ward off lawsuits as much as to appease customers. Between its initial and final performance tests, our P85D slowed from a 3.3-second zero-to-60-mph sprint to 3.7 seconds. The quarter-mile stretched another half-second beyond the first run of 11.8 seconds.

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- July 28, 2016**  
31,018 miles: Car trades to Tesla's Cleveland service center where they replace the driver's front lower control arm to address a clunking noise and clean out the sunroof drain lines to stop the leaking that persists. \$0
- August 6, 2016**  
31,387 miles: Discover both front wheels are bent; replace worn front tires. \$805
- August 17, 2016**  
32,287 miles: Straighten one front wheel and learn that the other is damaged beyond repair. \$135
- August 25, 2016**  
32,698 miles: Driver's seat replaced at our office. \$0
- September 27, 2016**  
34,174 miles: Repair rock chip in windshield. \$50
- November 16, 2016**  
34,549 miles: Car relayed by the Cleveland service center to address a clunking front suspension. Technicians
- Service ranger also delivers a new front wheel.** \$1388
- replace the right-front anti-roll-bar end link and the chromalloy tie-rod trim, which is allowing water in the taillights.** \$0

## HOW TO TRAVEL FAST AND EAT WELL IN A TESLA

The Model S's embedded trip planner keeps a conservative store of electricity in reserve and favors frequent but short charging. As we crossed middle America, the nav system recommended stopping at almost every Supercharger along our route. But because the charging rate slows as the battery fills, we found it quicker to ignore Tesla's recommendations, drive the car to near empty, and plug it in for only slightly longer charges. Our routine: Drive between 120 and 200 miles at roughly 5 mph over the speed limit, charge for 20 to 45 minutes to a predicted range 50 miles greater than what was needed for the next stint, then get back on the road. We typically arrived at the subsequent stop with 20 to 30 miles of remaining range, although uphill stints caused us to slash our speed or tuck in behind semis on a couple occasions. Starting with 247 miles of range and climbing a little more than 1000 feet over 190 miles into Weatherford, Oklahoma, we rolled to the plug with just two miles of indicated range.

Traveling in this manner requires some advanced planning to know which chargers to visit and which to bypass. We used Google Maps and plugged in our chosen charging stops knowing that we wouldn't risk a run longer than 200 miles.

In hindsight, we would have added one preplanning task: Noting the nearby amenities that are listed on Tesla's Supercharger web page. You can't escape mediocre megachain dining along the Supercharger network, but you can prevent the disappointment of pulling up to a charger at dinner time only to discover that it's located at a secluded hotel. And even the best-planned trip requires a good pair of walking shoes. It often takes a decent hike—sometimes across lawns, through landscaping berms, or along busy roads—to refuel the passengers. —ET



TOTAL COSTS	
MAINTENANCE	\$1185
NORMAL WEAR	\$805
REPAIR	\$0
DAMAGE AND DESTRUCTION	\$3180
ELECTRICITY (@ \$0.13 PER KWH)	\$2477
SERVICE	
DEALER VISITS (SCHEDULED/UNSCHEDULED)	2/5
DAYS OUT OF SERVICE	25

# Experiences with driving automation



# Opinions of level 2 driving automation technology after brief use

- ▶ 17-20 employees drove each vehicle on a 20-mile route while using level 2 driving automation the entire drive
- ▶ Completed a survey about their experience after the drive



2017 BMW 5 series with  
“Driving Assistant Plus”



2017 Mercedes E-Class  
with “Drive Pilot”



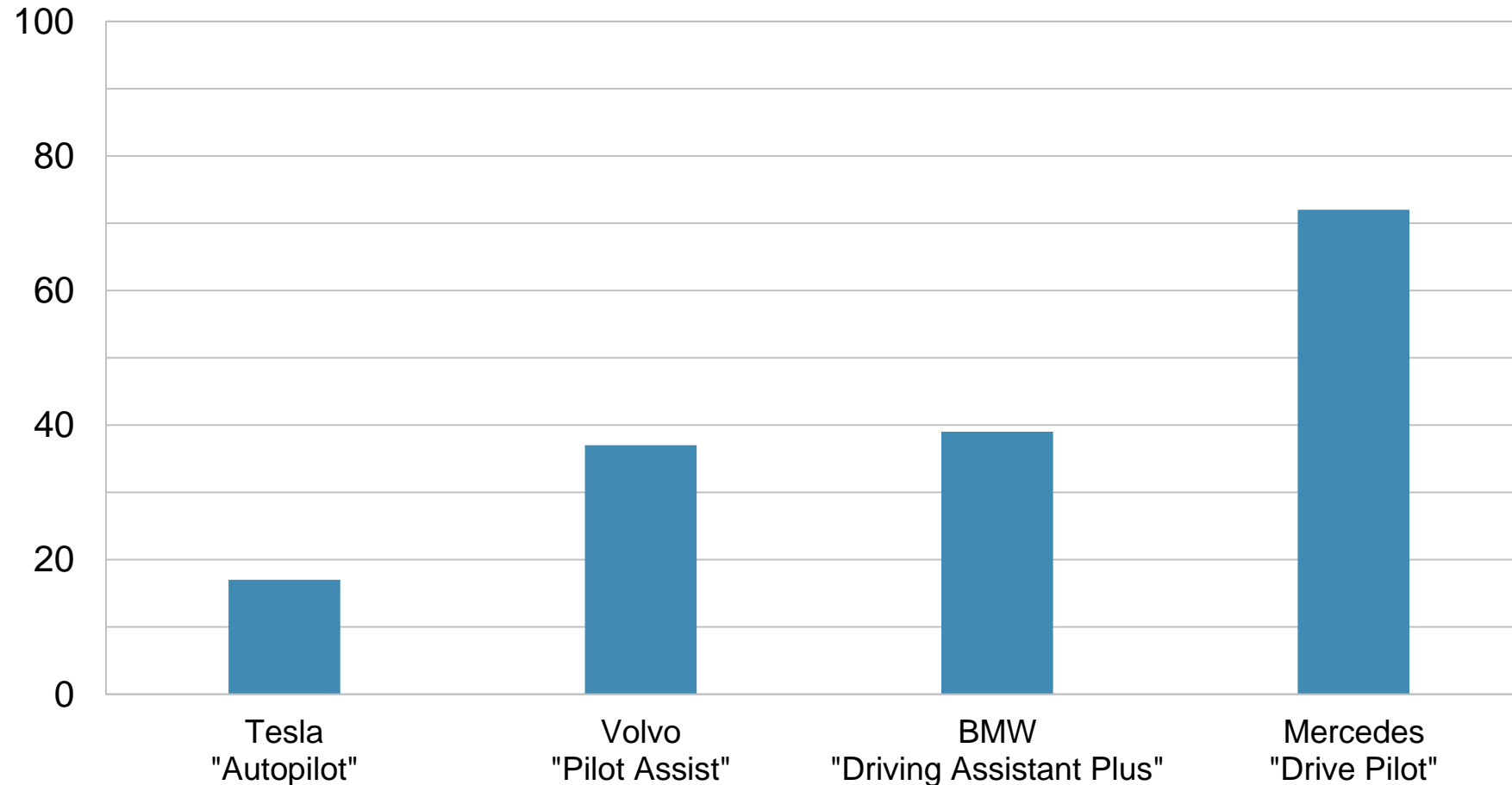
2016 Tesla Model S with  
“Autopilot”



2018 Volvo S90 with  
“Pilot Assist”

# Overall, I felt the automation improved my driving experience

Percentage of drivers who agreed or strongly agreed

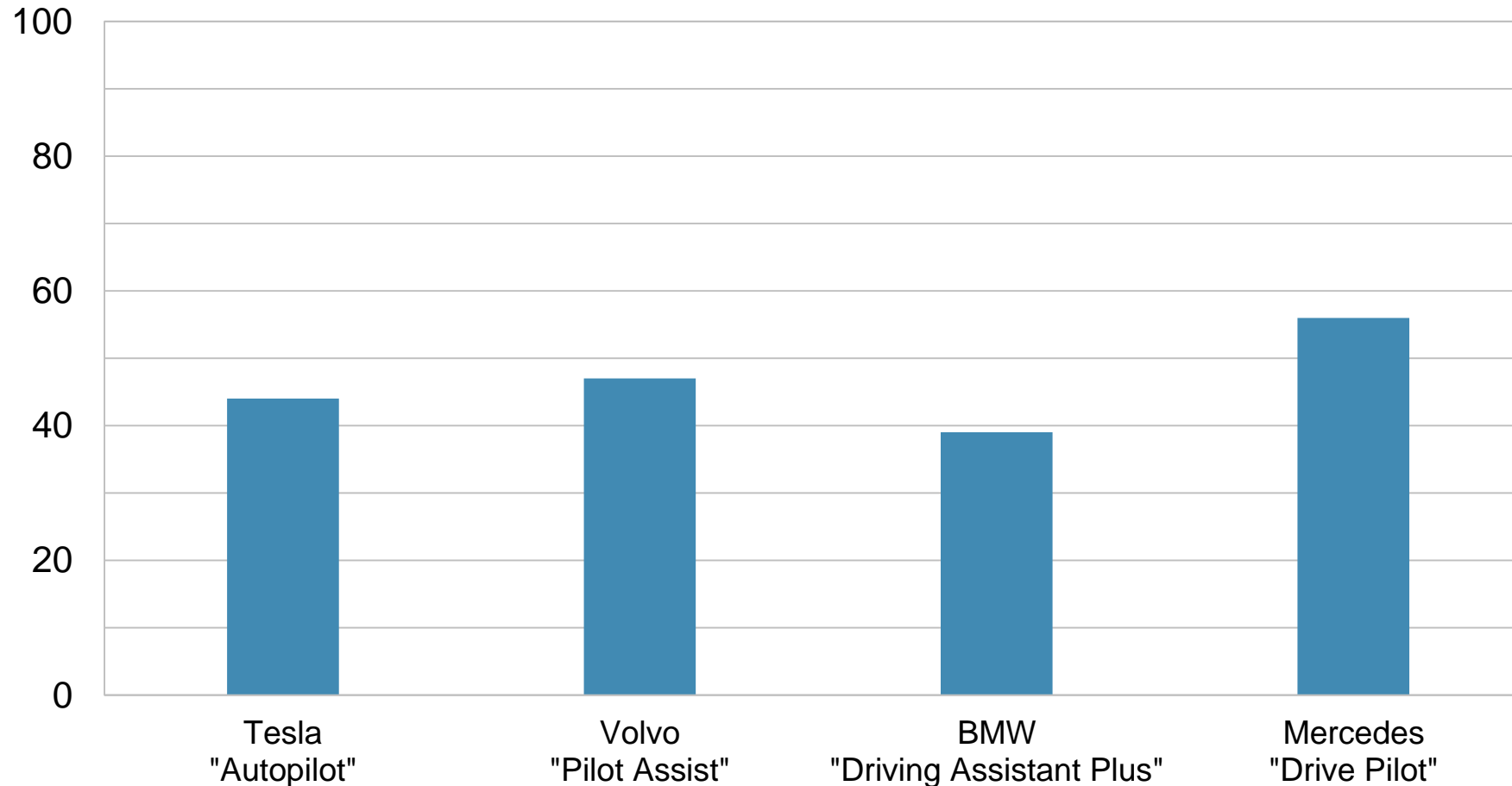


# What did drivers think the systems did well and poorly?

- ▶ Drivers reported their level of agreement with statements about the automation:
  - Accelerated and decelerated the vehicle smoothly
  - Made smooth, gentle steering corrections
  - Made infrequent steering corrections
  - Always knew whether the vehicle ahead was detected
  - Always knew whether the lane markings were detected
  - Consistently detected lane markings
  - Detected moving vehicles ahead
  - Detected stopped vehicles ahead

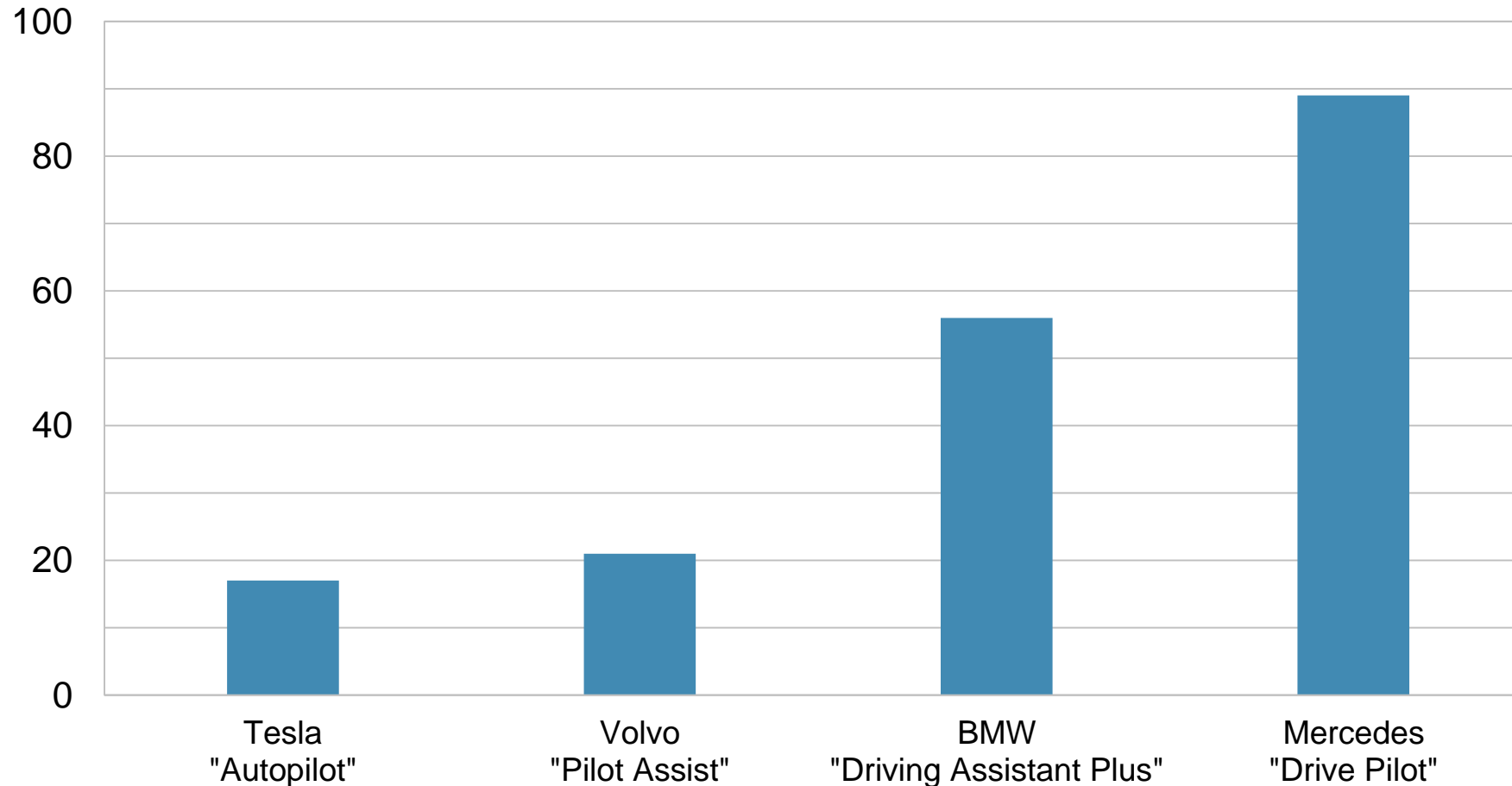
# The automation detected stopped vehicles ahead in my lane

Percentage of drivers who agreed or strongly agreed



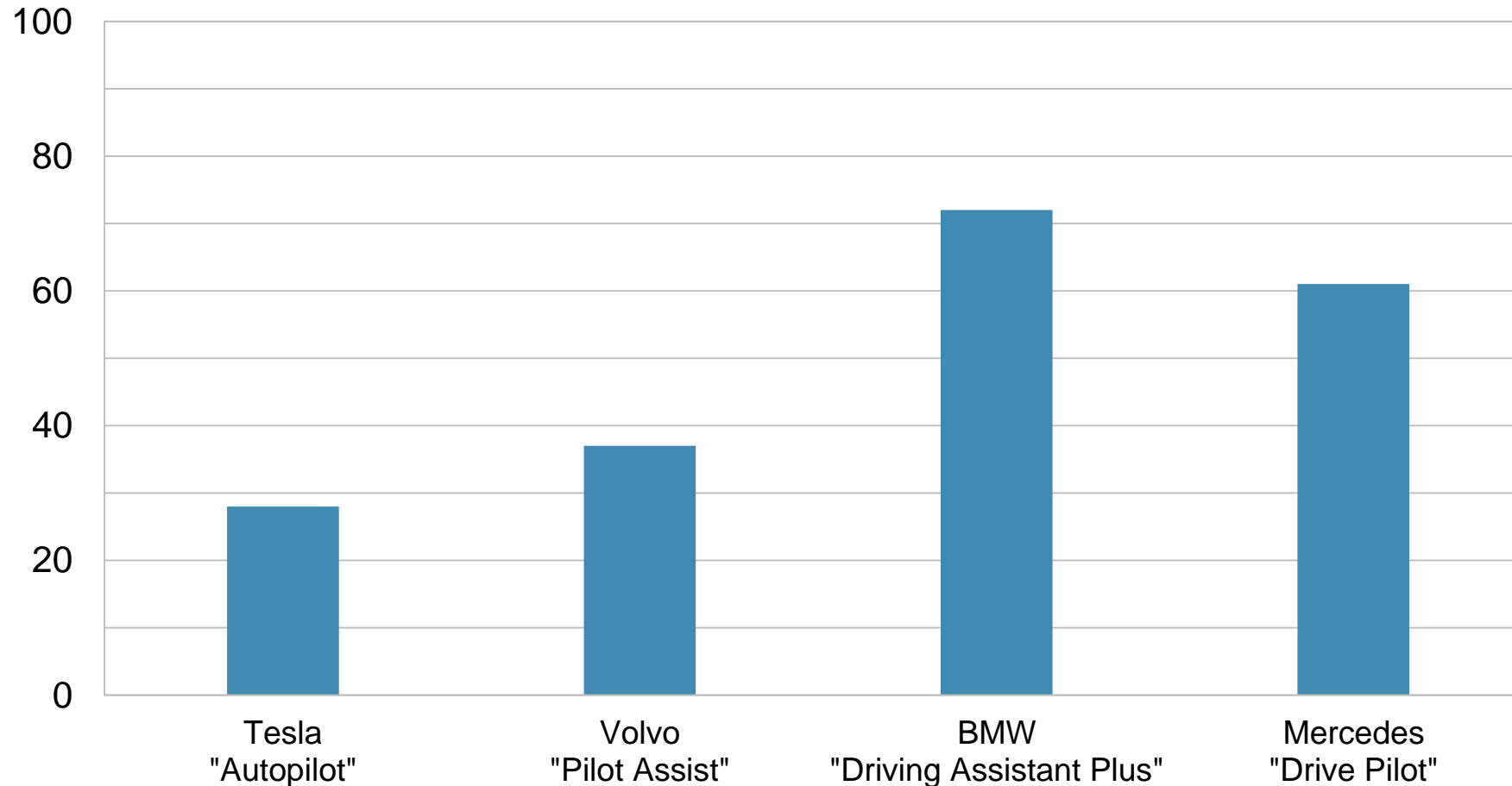
# The automation made smooth, gentle steering corrections

Percentage of drivers who agreed or strongly agreed



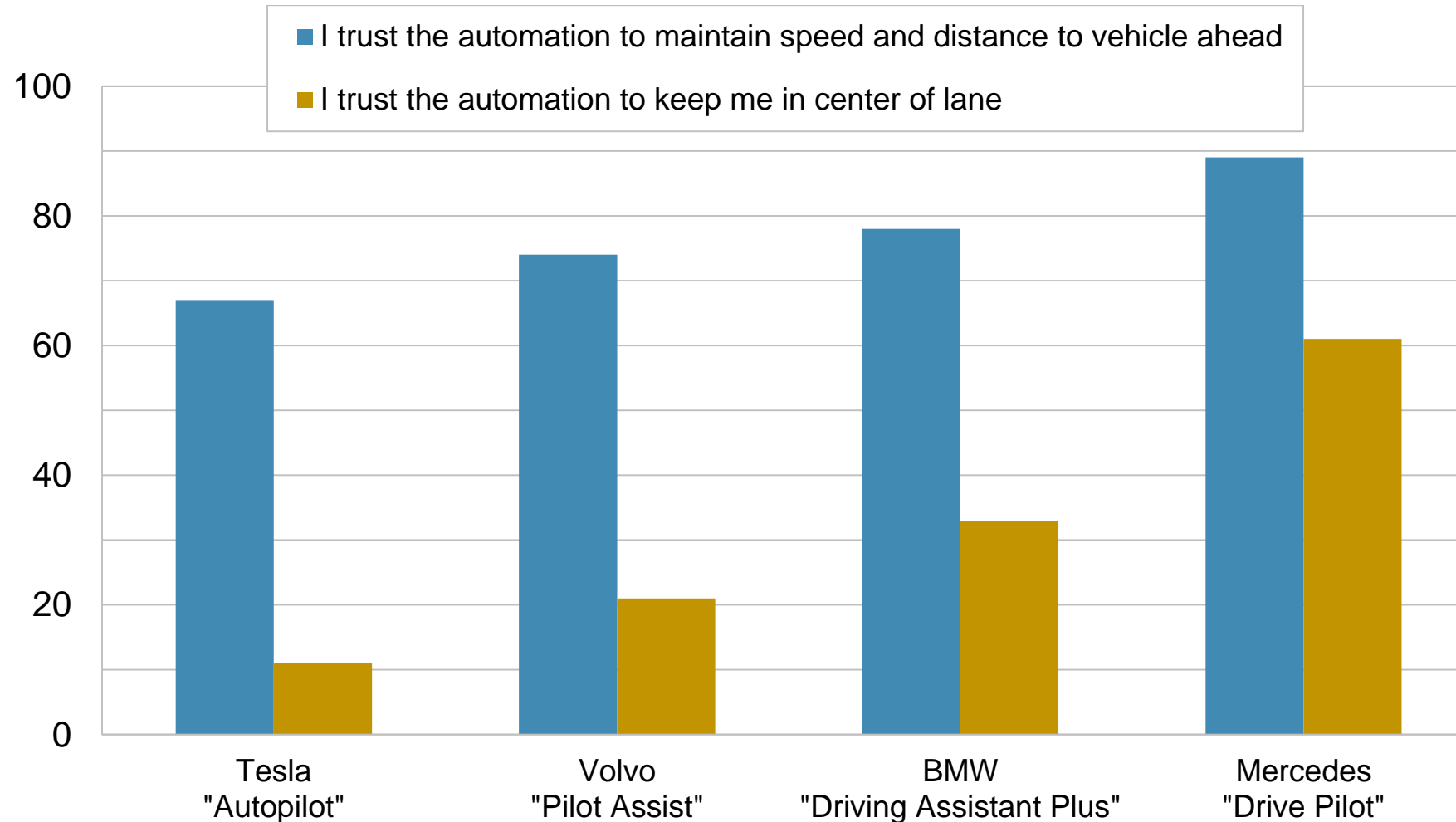
# The automation made steering corrections infrequently

Percentage of drivers who agreed or strongly agreed



# Adaptive cruise control trusted more than active lane keeping

Percentage of drivers who agreed or strongly agreed



# Functional performance of adaptive cruise control and active lane-keeping systems



# Functional performance testing of adaptive cruise control and lane-keeping systems

- ▶ Combination of track and on-road tests designed to discriminate differences seen in our driver experience study
- ▶ Scenarios based on driver experience study
  - Adaptive cruise control  
stopped lead vehicle, vehicle exiting lane, acceleration/deceleration profiles
  - Active lane keeping  
lane tracking, steady-state lane position, curve handling and hill capability



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# Approach stationary target with ACC on



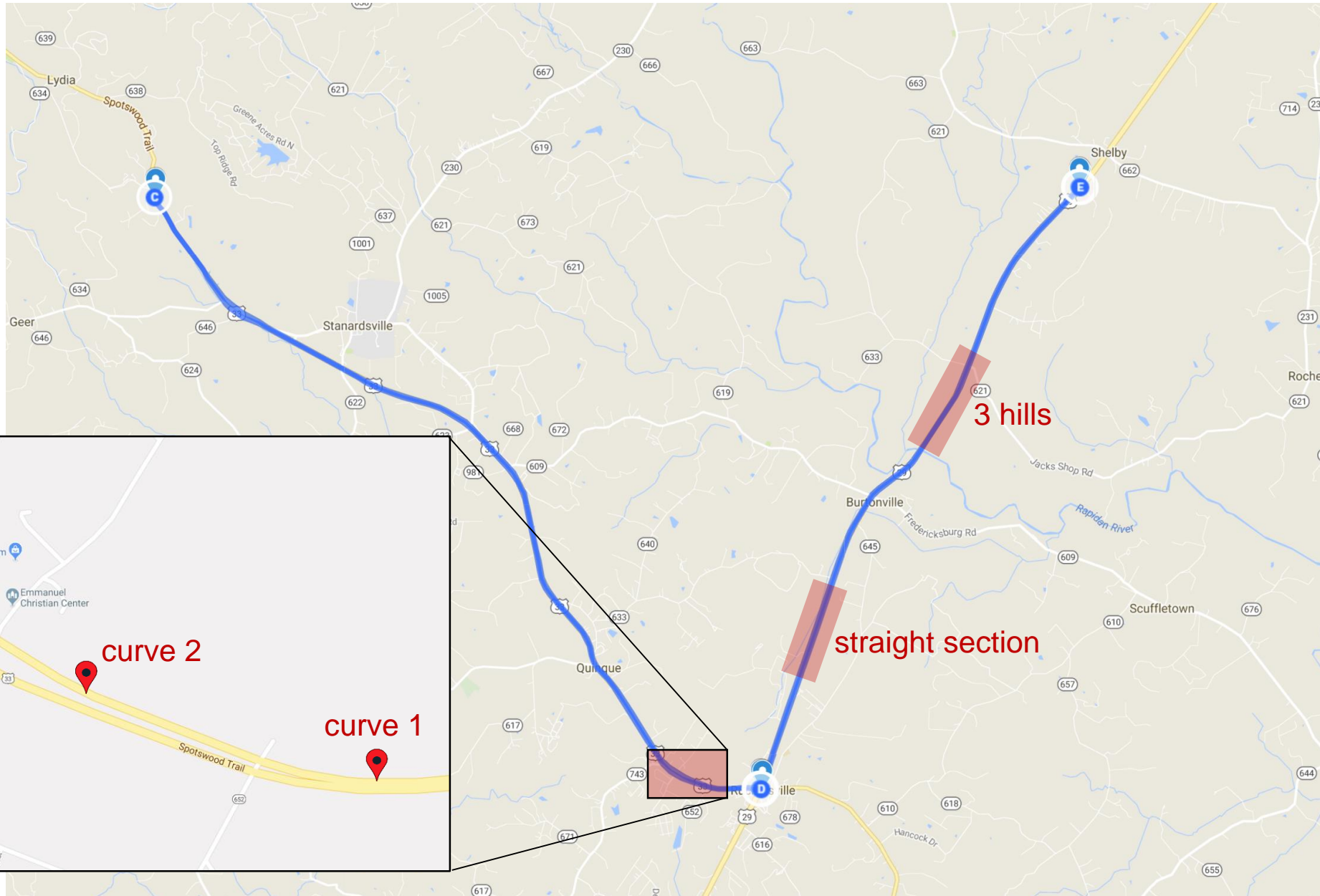
# ACC acceleration from stop



# Revealed stationary vehicle



# On-road testing



# Lane keeping in curves - Tesla



# Lane keeping in curves - BMW



# Lane keeping on hills - Mercedes





# Lane keeping on hills - Volvo



# SAE Level 4 / Level 5 Systems

New York Times, November 20, 2017

**Uber Strikes Deal With Volvo to Bring Self-Driving Cars to Its Network**

CNET, December 4, 2017

**Nissan Begins Public Robo-taxi Trials Next Year**

The Verge, December 6, 2017

**Lyft is Now Offering Self-driving Car Trips in Boston**

Wired, April 4, 2017

**Mercedes promises self-driving taxis in just three years**

CleanTechnica, November 11, 2017

**Self-driving taxi service from Waymo set to begin shortly**

Wall Street Journal, November 30, 2017

**GM Aims for Self-Driving Taxi Fleet by 2019**

Industry Week, December 6, 2017

**Final Countdown: Nissan Introducing Fully Autonomous Cars in 2022**

CarAdvice, December 4, 2017

**BMW autonomous vehicles coming in 2021**

# How do experimental self-driving vehicles compare to human drivers?

# Google self-driving car program

2009-present

- ▶ Testing on public roads in Mountain View, Calif., and later expanded to Austin, Texas; Kirkland, Wash.; and metro Phoenix, Ariz.
- ▶ Self-driving technology includes detailed mapping, variety of sensors and advanced software
- ▶ Designed to operate free of active driver control in most situations
- ▶ Testing monitored by Google employees who will take over vehicle control when necessary



modified Toyota Prius



modified Lexus RX450h



Google prototype  
low-speed vehicle

# Two studies comparing Google-car to human drivers

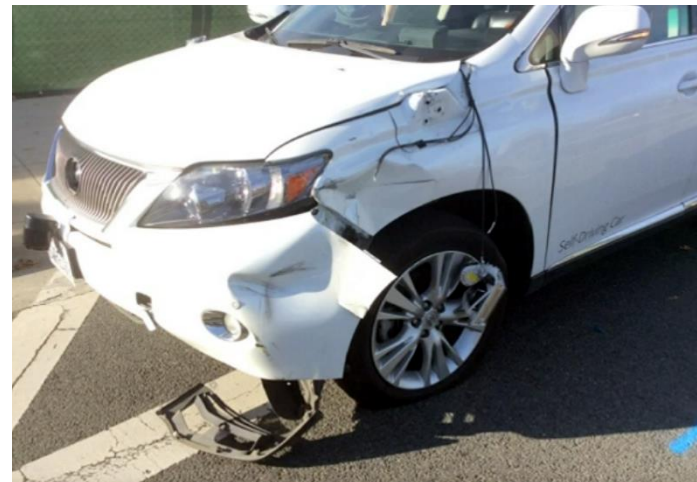
Two different conclusions

- ▶ University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute
  - Used estimates of underreporting to police to inflate General Estimates System crash count estimates
  - Found Google-car crash rate was higher than humans
- ▶ Virginia Tech Transportation Institute
  - Compared safety-related events in naturalistic driving studies to incidents reported by Google to California
  - Found Google-car had lower rate of such incidents than humans

# Crash involvements in autonomous operation

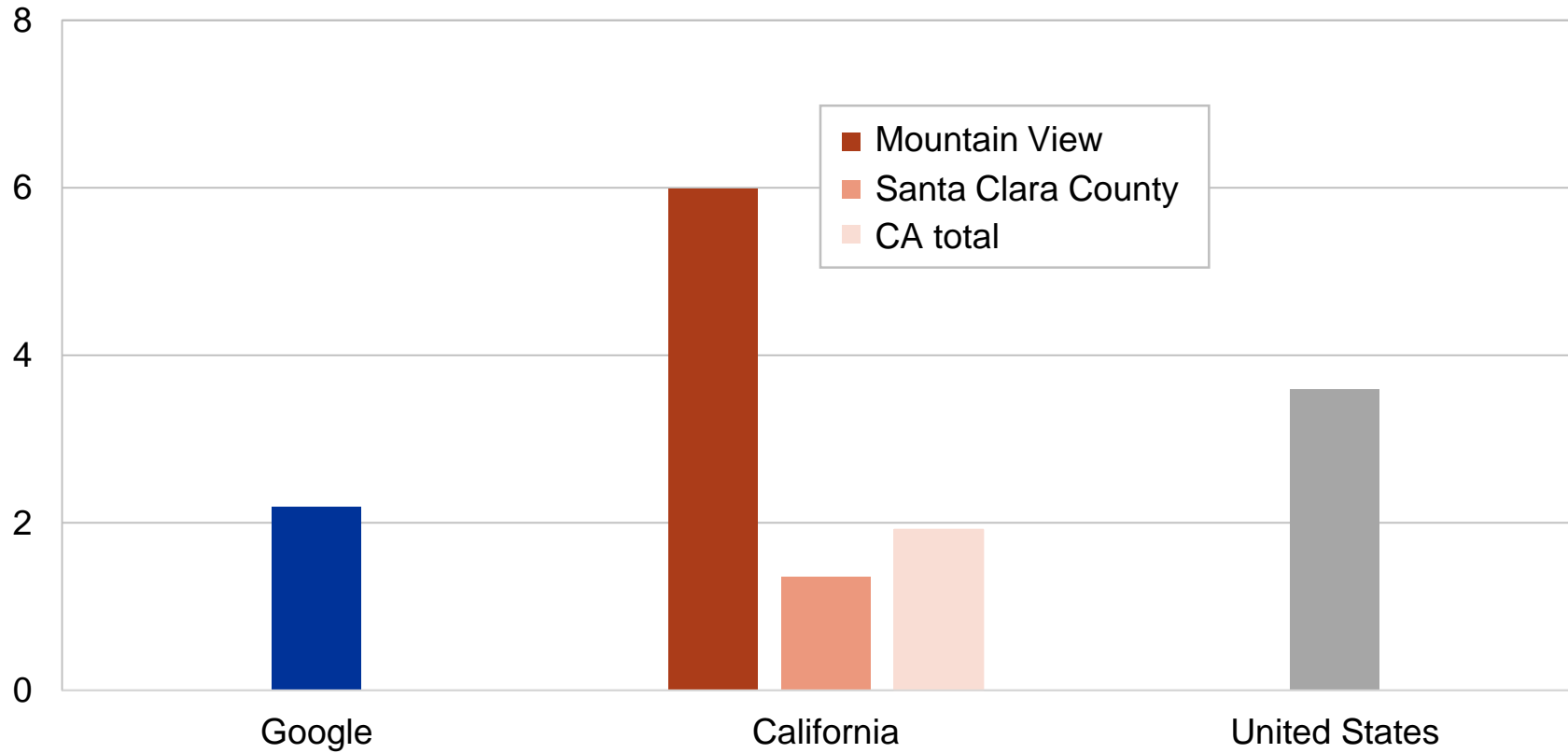
2009 – August 31, 2016

- ▶ 19 crash incidents reported by Google
  - 9 deemed possibly police-reportable by IIHS
  - 12 where the Google car was stopped or traveling < 2 mph
  - 2 involved contact with only the side mirror
- ▶ Crash rates and types were compared with those of conventionally-driven passenger vehicles



# Police-reportable crashes per million vehicle miles traveled

2009-15

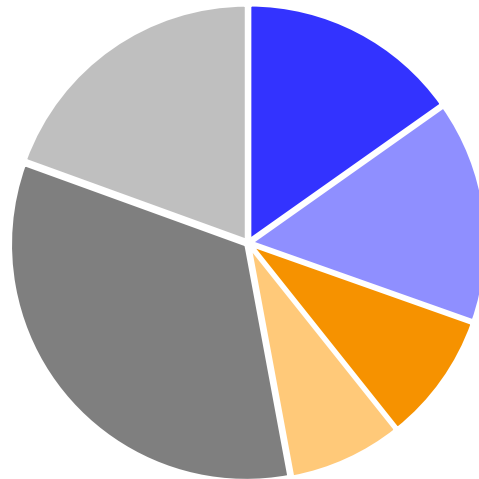




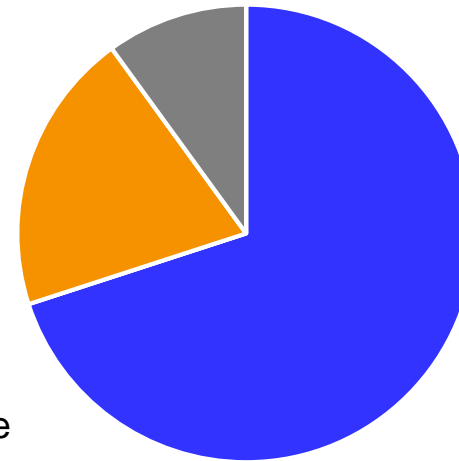
# Crash types

2009-15

Mountain View  
police-reported crashes



Google  
incidents\*



- got rear-ended
- rear-ended other vehicle
- sideswipe
- side impact
- 3+ vehicles
- single vehicle

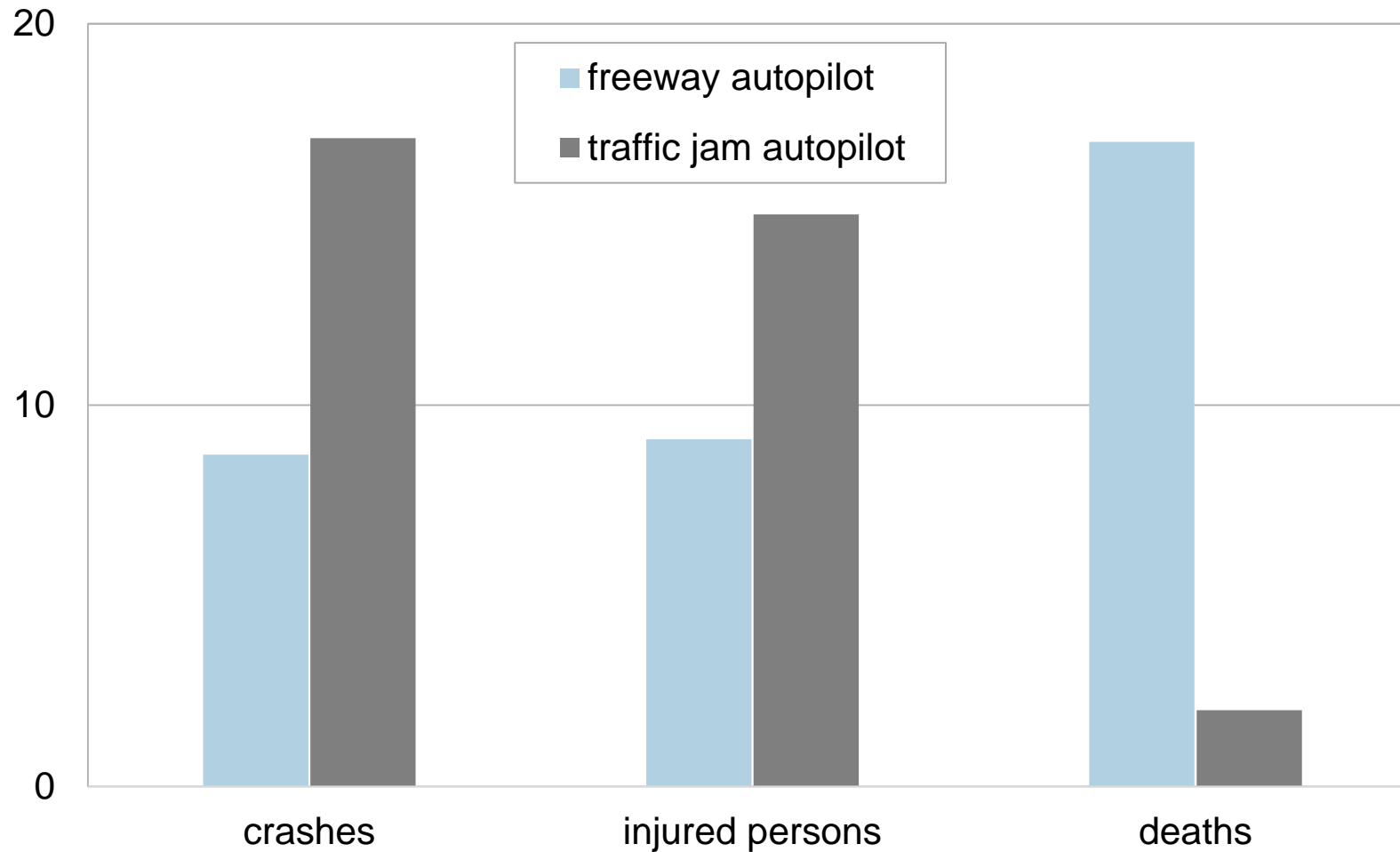
■ Google car rear-ended by another vehicle that was also rear-ended

\* Includes all incidents, not just those possibly police-reportable

**What crash reductions can we expect from limited automated driving systems?**

# Crash prevention potential of two domain restricted automated driving systems

Percent of crashes



# What if NYC Taxicabs were replaced by robo-taxis that didn't crash?

2015

- ▶ 13,587 in operation
- ▶ 13,282 crashes
- ▶ 0.98 crashes/cab/year
- ▶ 5 fatal crashes



- ▶ Assuming crash rates similar to Google car
  - 8,400 crashes prevented
  - About 3 fatal crashes prevented
- ▶ 29 taxicabs in fatal crashes in the U.S. in 2015

# Automated driving system policy and legislation

# Policy and legislation will not collect data to evaluate SAE level 3 and higher automated driving systems

July 25, 2017

September 12, 2017



115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R. 3388**

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES  
SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

Received: read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

**AN ACT**

To amend title 49, United States Code, regarding the authority of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration over highly automated vehicles, to provide safety measures for such vehicles, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**  
(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the “Safely Ensuring Lives Future Deployment and Research In Vehicle Evolution Act” or the “SELF DRIVE Act”.

September 28, 2017

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**S. 1885**

To support the development of highly automated vehicle safety technologies, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BLUNT, and Ms. STABENOW) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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# Public VIN database would support safety assessments



- ▶ IIHS and HLDI linked crash and exposure data using VINs supplied by OEMs
- ▶ Database at a minimum would include:
  - VINs of vehicles with SAE level 3 or higher systems
  - Level of automation of each equipped system
  - Operational Design Domain of each equipped system
  - Exemptions from Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards
- ▶ VIN would be submitted at time of manufacture

# States, law enforcement and insurers would benefit

- ▶ VIN-indexed database would support:
  - Motor vehicle registration
  - Vehicle safety inspection
  - Crash reporting and investigation
  - Insurance underwriting and claim processing
- ▶ More robust database would include:
  - Level 2 driving automation systems by VIN
  - Crash avoidance technologies by VIN
  - Marketing names of crash avoidance and automation technologies
  - Current software version of each technology and software version history



# Event data recorders would help determine the role of automation in a crash



- ▶ Event data recorders are not required — only the data elements they must record
- ▶ Required data elements do not include information about crash avoidance or driving automation systems
- ▶ IIHS developed a list of data elements to describe the status of crash avoidance and automation in a crash

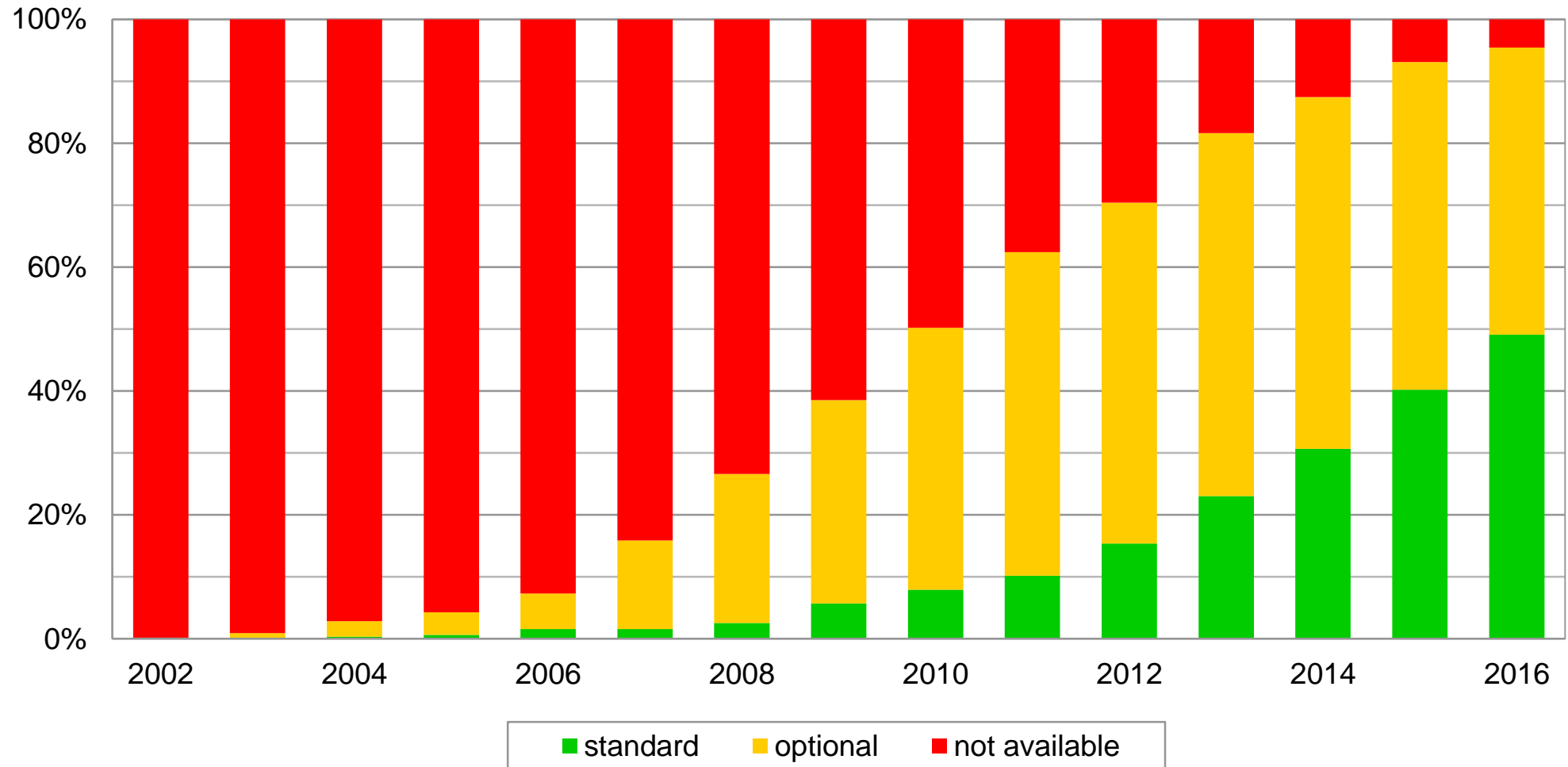
# Event and exposure data are critical for understanding whether new vehicle technology improves safety

- ▶ Measuring the effect of a vehicle feature on safety requires:
  - Knowing how the feature works and under what conditions
  - Identifying vehicles with and without the feature
- ▶ Information about the feature's status in a crash improves precision
- ▶ NHTSA voluntary guidance and proposed congressional legislation will gather incomplete information for assessing the real-world safety of automation
- ▶ Public database listing vehicles with automated driving systems by VIN will support proven methods for measuring safety benefits

# Phase in of collision avoidance systems

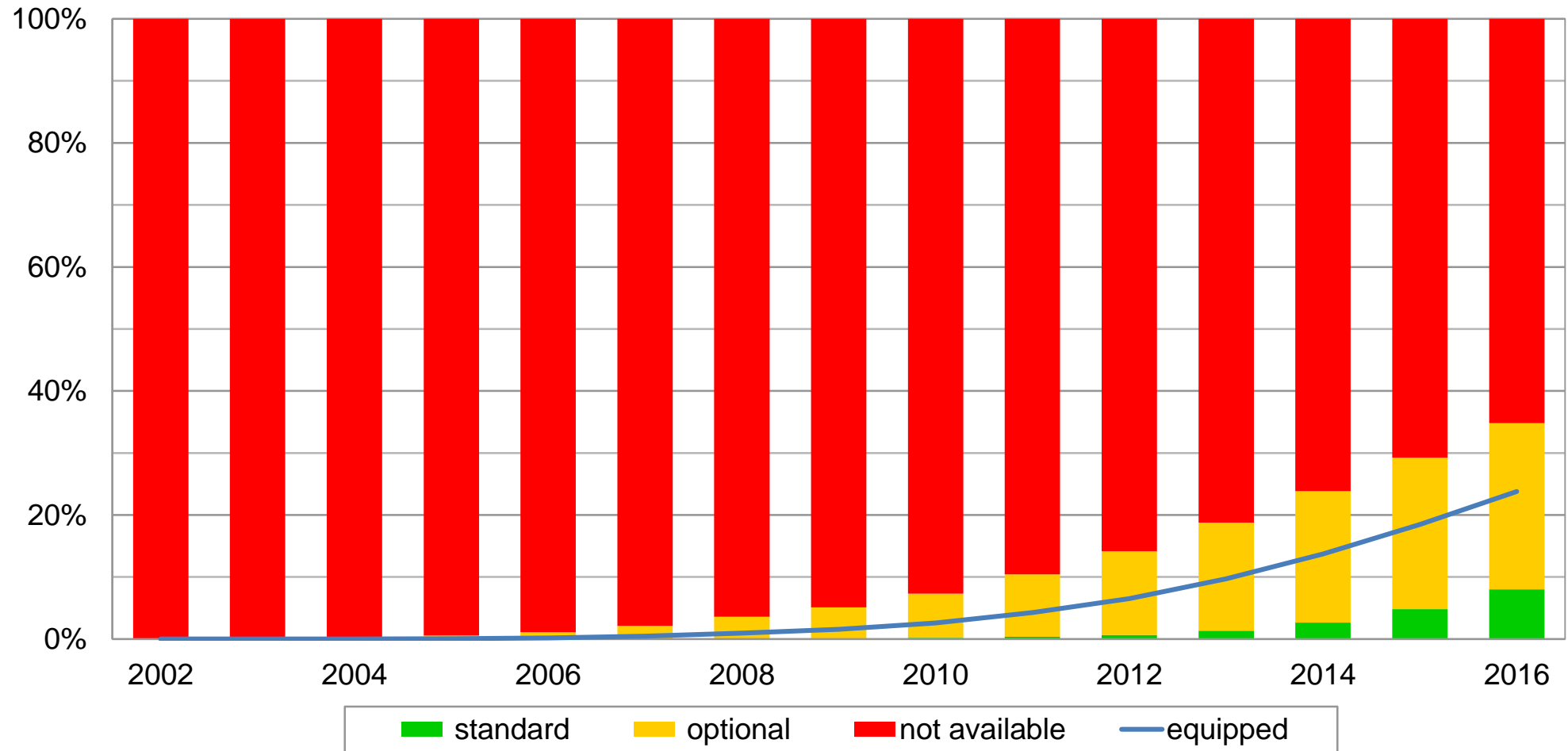
# New vehicle series with rear camera

By model year



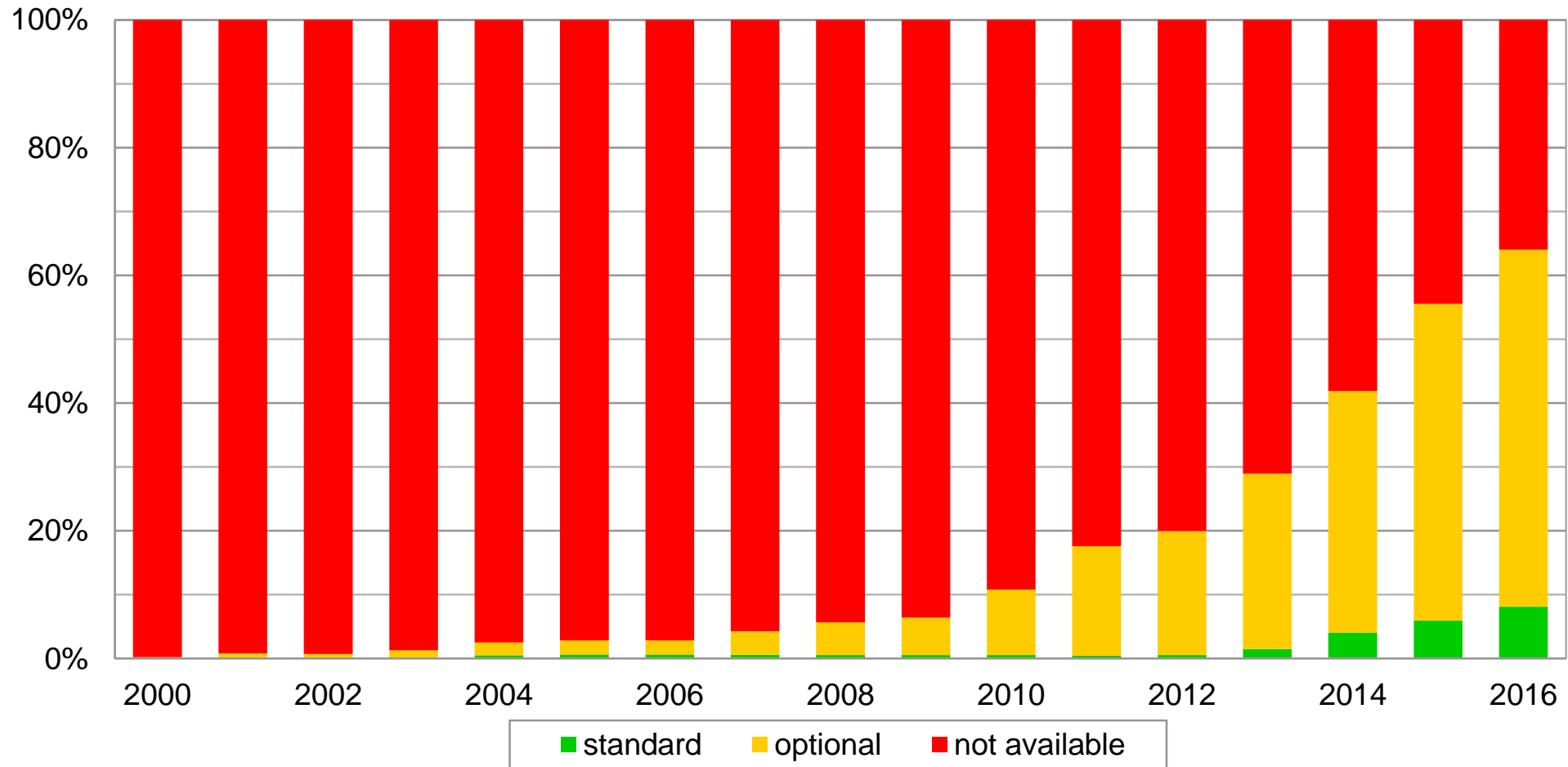
# Registered vehicles with rear camera

By calendar year



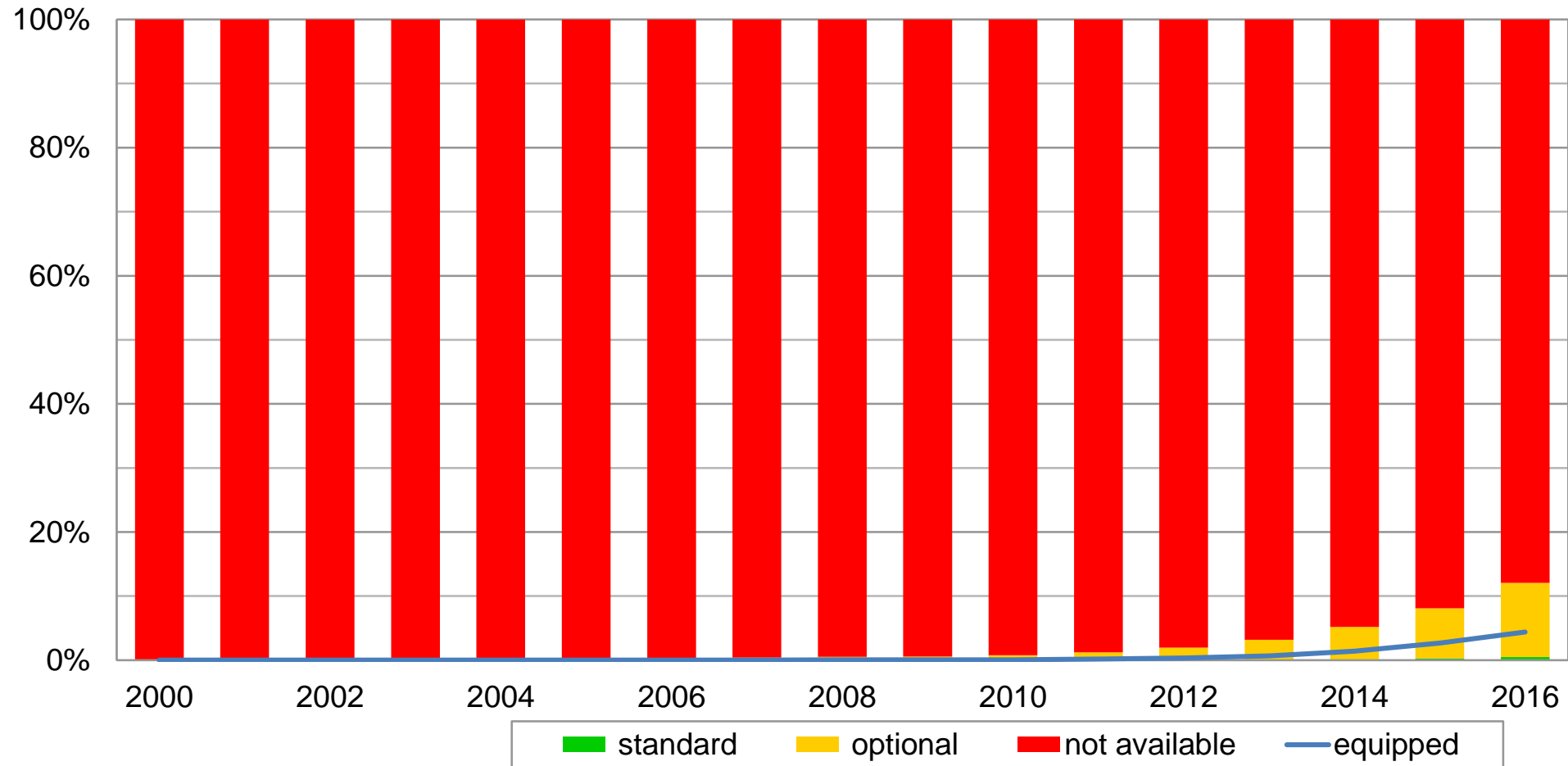
# New vehicle series with forward collision warning

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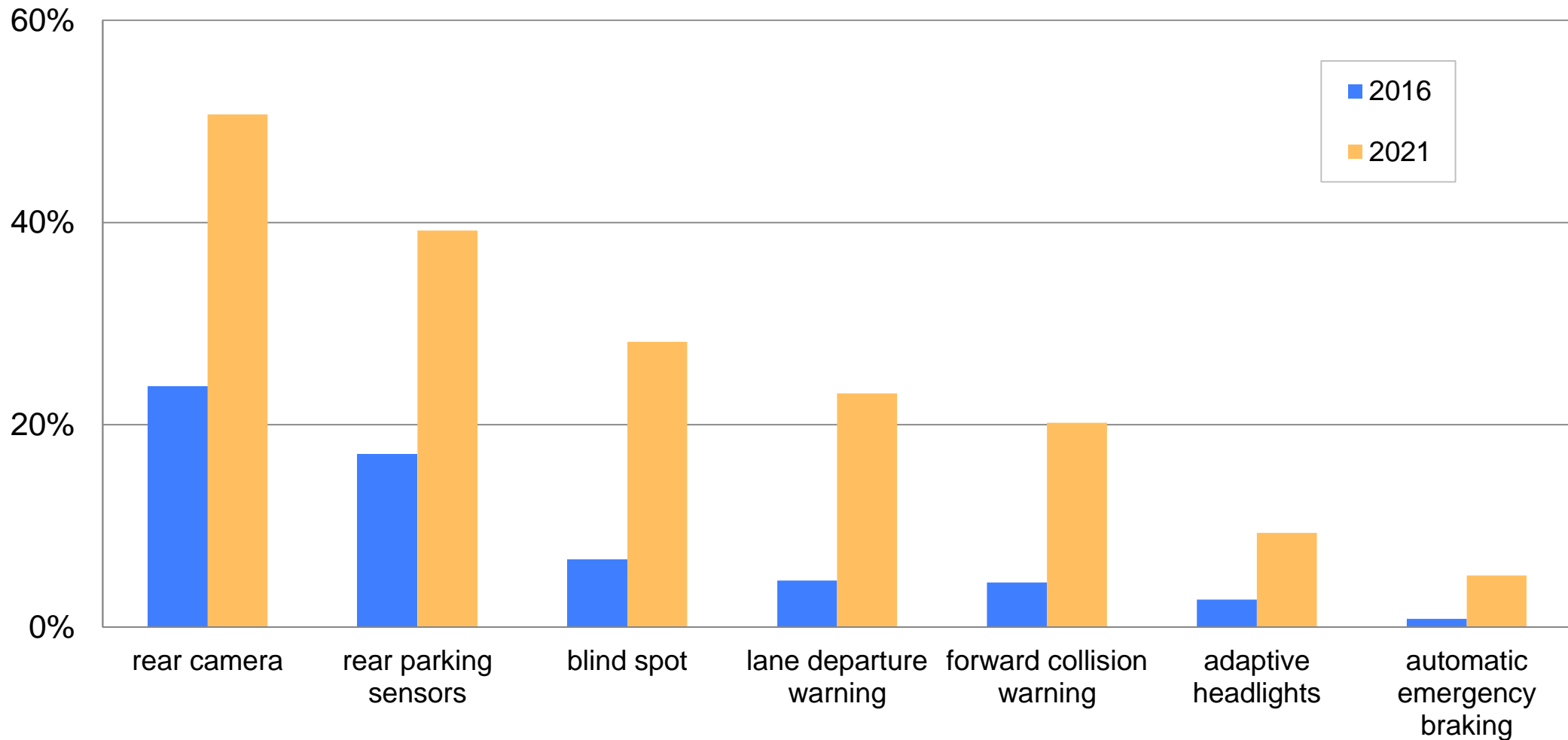
# Registered vehicles with forward collision warning

By calendar year



# Estimated registered vehicles by feature

Calendar years 2016 and 2021







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