



# (Security) Auditing of AI-based AD/ADAS Systems

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# ZF Technology Domains

**Automated Driving**  
42 km/h  
73%  
Autonomous Driving

**Digitalization / Software**  
Zero Emission Zone  
Adaptive Safety  
Intelligent Drive  
Confident Assistance

**Integrated Safety**  
1 PERSON CROSSING  
0 km/h

**Vehicle Motion Control**  
 $y$   
 $\delta$

**Electric Mobility**  
+17% Sustainable Powertrain  
Zero Emissions  
ZF Electric Mobility





# ZF AI & CS Tech Center

Responsible for **Artificial Intelligence & Cyber Security** on ZF corporate level

- Founded in 2019
- Global footprint
- Collaboration with universities/research centers
  
- Location in **Saarbrücken @ University Campus**
  - Goal: 100 AI & CS experts
  
- AI Lab Saarbrücken
  - **Trustworthy AI**
  - AD / ADAS
  - Industry 4.0



Bild: AWS Institut gGmbH

**ZF**  **Lab**  
Saarbrücken



# AI Security



# Motivation

Phantom of the ADAS: Phantom Attacks on Driver-Assistance Systems, Nassi et al., ACM CCS, 2020

Projecting a phantom of a person on the road while the Tesla's (HW 2.5) cruise control is engaged, so the car will suddenly put on the brakes.

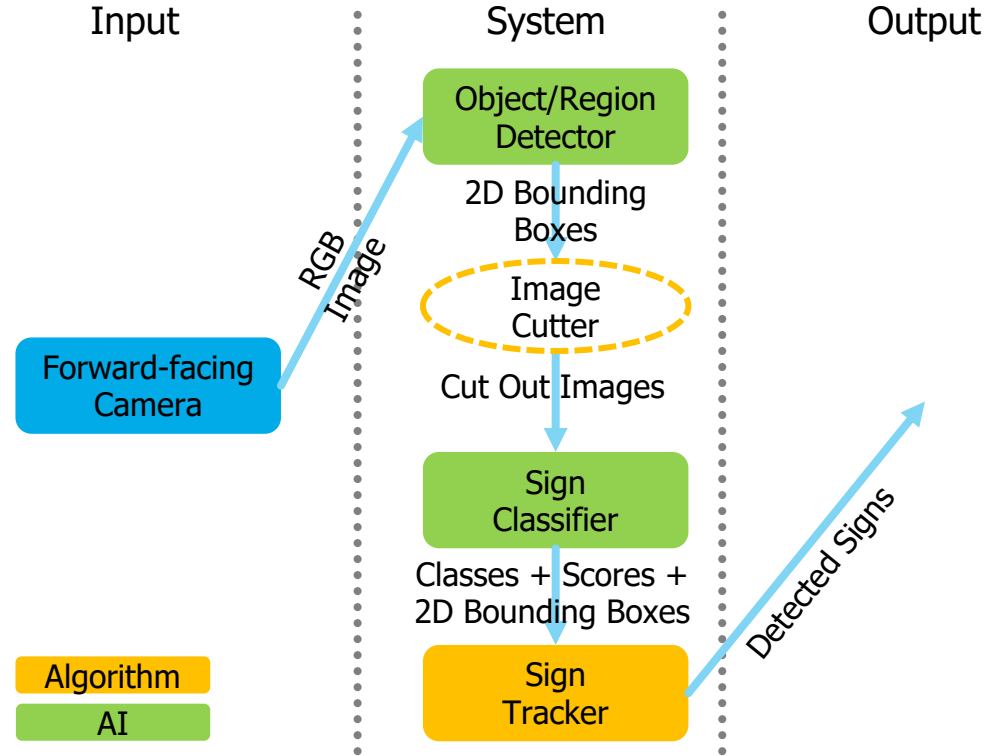
Attacking Tesla Model X (HW 3) by embedding a phantom stop sign (500 ms) into an advertisement.



How **applicable** are **adversarial** attacks in **reality**?

# Exemplary AI-based System

- Select **traffic sign recognition** (TSR) system as exemplary **ADAS**
- Use datasets for **German** traffic signs



# Adversarial Attacks Feasibility

- Report **classification rate** of each perturbation under **1000 different transformations**

Attack Type	Classification Rate Stop \ %	Classification Rate 60 \ %
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<https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.13570>





# Project: AIMobilityAudit

- How can the **security & safety** of AI-based systems be ensured?
- What **guidelines** for **auditing** AI-based systems should exist?
- What is **needed** for **regulators** to grant usage of AI-based systems?



Federal Office  
for Information Security

Project report:



<http://www.bsi.bund.de/dok/1079912>

Publication:



<https://arxiv.org/abs/2302.13567>



How can we test the **applicability & meaningfulness** of the proposed audit **requirements**?



# Exemplary Audit

Req 7: The performance shall be compliant to the allowed worst-case error.

1. Procedure: The performance shall be compliant to an accuracy above 90% under heavy rain conditions.

2. Verdict: **Failed**

Tested Samples	Correct Predictions	Failed Predictions	Accuracy
2580	2031	549	78,72% < 90%



## Alternative Specification

1. Procedure: The performance shall be compliant to an accuracy above 90% under a PGD attack.

2. Verdict: **Failed**

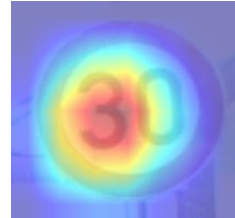
Tested Samples	Correct Predictions	Failed Predictions	Accuracy
2580	552	2028	21,40% < 90%

# Exemplary Audit

Req 32: The operational design domain (ODD) requirements shall be analyzed to derive test cases for interpretable decisions of the AI model.

1. Procedure: The AI model shall **not** be **susceptible** to **background** information.

2. Verdict: **Passed**



Red regions have highest influence on the decision

Req 19: Test cases based on corner cases of the AI model shall be derived.

1. Procedure: On **high brightness** data the AI model should have an **accuracy comparable** to **normal** data.

2. Verdict: **Passed**

Tested Samples	Correct Predictions	Failed Predictions	Accuracy
2580	2548	32	98,76% ~ 99,19%



# Exemplary Audit

Req 14: The development process shall be tracked.

1. Procedure: No specification required.
2. Verdict: **Passed**
  - Development of system is tracked using Git
  - Development of AI model is tracked using MLflow

Req 18: The AI model shall be tested against out-of-distribution data.

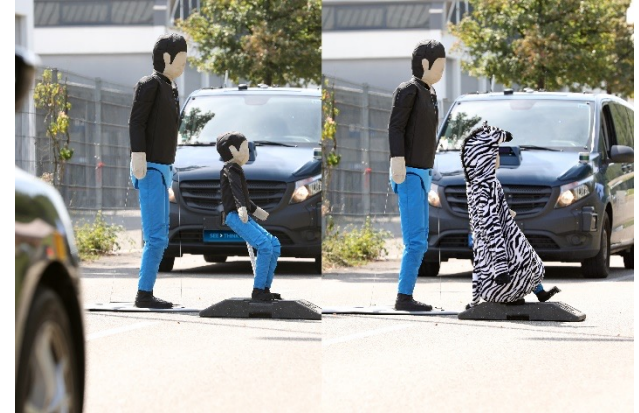
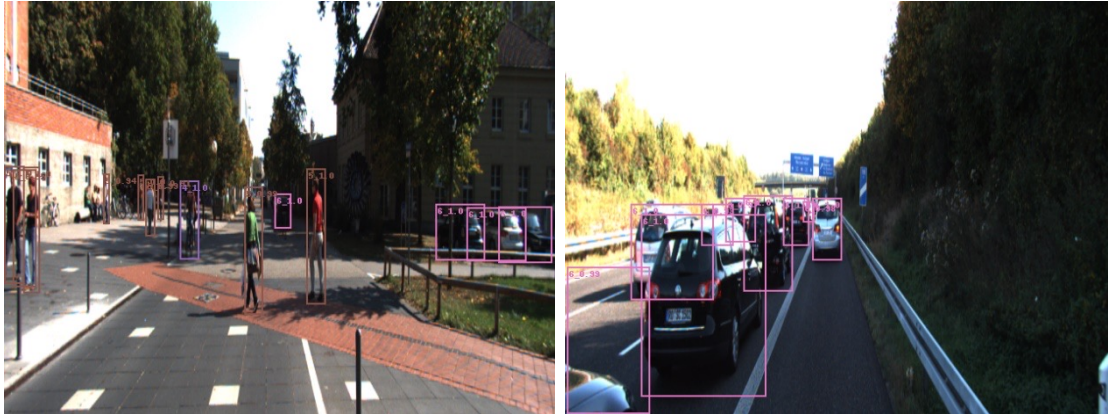
1. Procedure: The AI model shall classify **Chinese** traffic signs with an **accuracy below 50%**.

2. Verdict: **Failed**



# Practical Tests

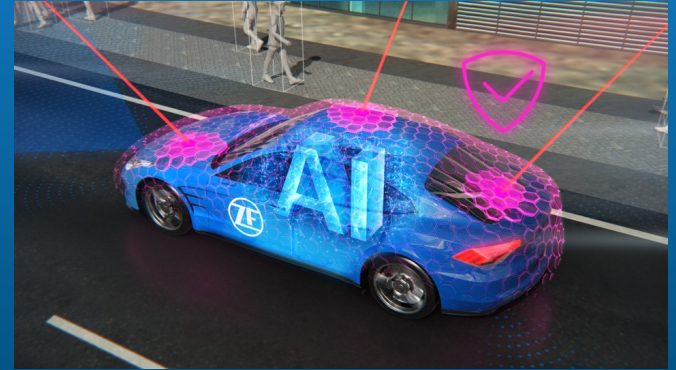
- Investigate real **industry** systems on **test track**
- Use **road user detection** (RUD) system as 2<sup>nd</sup> exemplary **ADAS**



# Conclusion

- Summary
  - Important to ensure **trustworthiness** of AI-based systems
  - Apply proposed **audit** requirements to **industry grade systems**
  - Perform **practical tests** in the real-world
  - **Cooperation** between **industry, auditors & regulators** to find common basis for deployment
  
- Outlook
  - Obtain **practical** insights, limitations & **feedback** for requirements
  - Use obtained results as **blueprint** for **standardization** activities

Questions?



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