

# **Future Networked Car Symposium**

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## **Building Safe and Ethical AI Automotive Applications: The Need for Standards**

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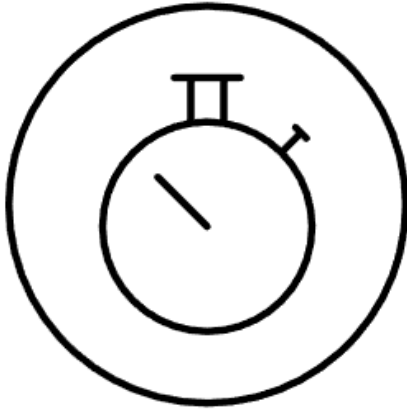
*“I am a Special Fellow at ETRI focusing on international standardization for automated driving systems. My roles include*

*Sponsor for SAE J3016*

*Associate rapporteur for ITU-T SG21 Q10/21.”*

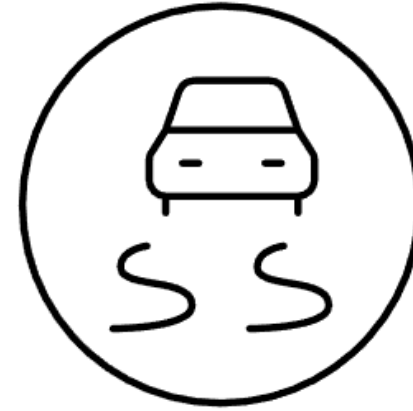


Do you know Standards?



## Reaction Time

Minimize time for obstacle response



## Braking Distance

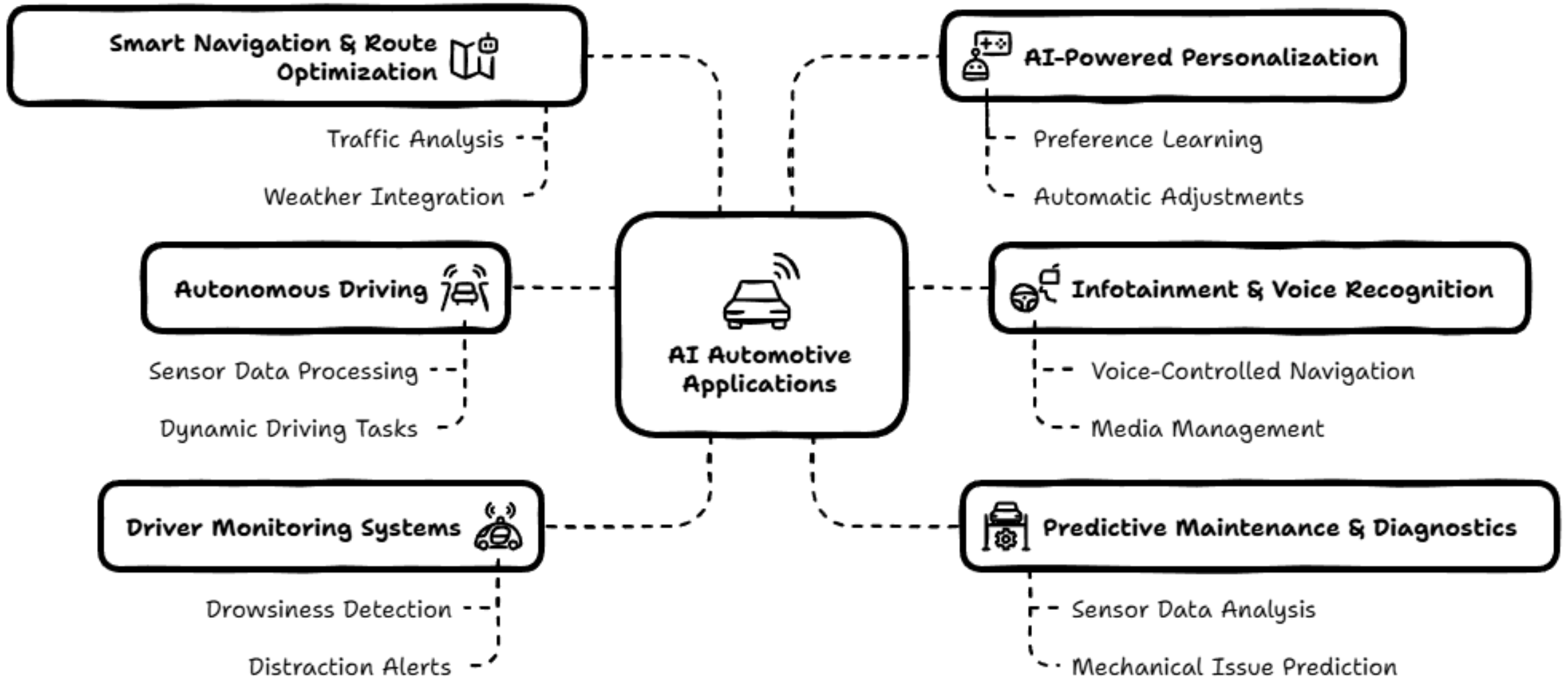
Reduce distance for safe stopping

*“How to ensure safety of automated driving systems?”*

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*Almost all AI automotive applications collect data and make decisions that affect users, making ethical oversight universally necessary.”*

## AI Automotive Applications



*“They refer to the use of AI in the automotive industry to make vehicles smarter, safer, and more efficient.”*

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*Ethical decisions are most critical in  
life-threatening driving moments, yet  
hardest to standardize.”*

## Dilemma



Pedestrian



Child



My family



One person



Human



Rich

VS



Passenger



Adult



Stranger



Ten people



Animal



Poor

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## Standards Areas with Ethical Considerations



### **Human-AI Collaboration**

Enhancing driving with AI while preventing driver overwhelm.



### **Equitable Access**

Ensuring AI automotive technology is accessible to all.



### **Data Privacy Issues**

Prioritizing data sharing while protecting personal information.

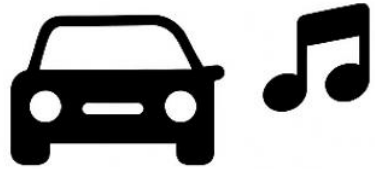


### **Safety Measures and Ethical Response**

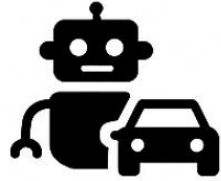
Implementing safeguards and ethical criteria for AI malfunctions.

*“AI in the automotive sector raises ethical issues”*





Vehicular Multimedia  
Systems



Connected  
Automated  
Vehicles (CAV)



Implementation  
Aspects



Road Safety



Emergency &  
Early Warning



Gateway  
Architectur es



V2X



Vehicle-to-  
-Grid (V2G)



Non-terrestrial  
Vehicles  
(CUAV, etc.)

*“We are exploring how to integrate AI into these key areas to enhance standardization efforts.”*

## Possible Future Work Items at the ITU-T



### Data Privacy Issues

- Data collection priorities:
  - Public Expectations on Accident Data Recording
- Personal information protection approaches:
  - Comprehensive Privacy Framework (GDPR, DPIA, Child Protection)
- Ethical considerations of continual monitoring:
  - Legal-Ethical Boundaries for Vehicle Data Collection



### Safety Measures and Ethical Response

- Safeguards for AI system malfunctions:
  - Ethical Safety Measures for AV Accidents
- Ethical judgment criteria in accident situations:
  - EC independent expert group's 20 Recommendations Standards
- Liability and compensation:
  - Responsibility Distribution Framework (Manufacturers, Users, Governments)

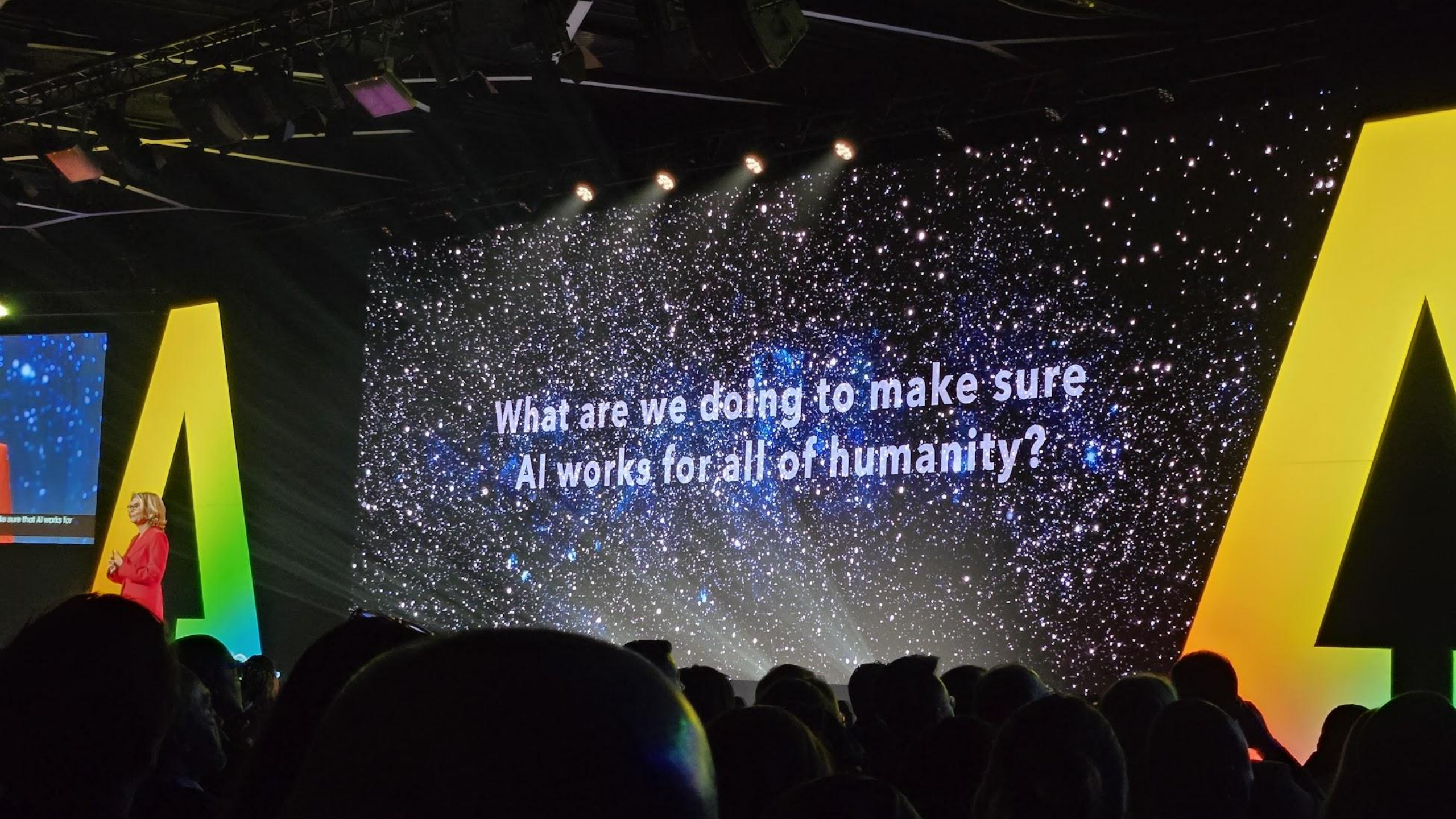
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Focus Group on AI for autonomous and assisted driving  
(FG-AI4AD)**FGAI4AD-02****Automated driving safety data protocol – Ethical  
and legal considerations of continual  
monitoring**

- SAE J3016: Taxonomy and Definitions for Terms Related to Driving Automation Systems for On-Road Motor Vehicles
  - Levels 0~5 driving automation and key terms used throughout the automotive industry
- SAE J3312: Artificial Intelligence Use Cases for Ground Vehicle Applications
  - AI applications (emissions control, battery health monitoring, vehicle automation, ADAS, etc.) to improve safety and efficiency
  - Emerging trends (e.g., physics-informed ML) to accuracy and reliability
- SAE J3298: Artificial Intelligence Data for Ground Vehicle Applications
  - Data collection, processing methods, and usage for AI in vehicles





What are we doing to make sure  
AI works for all of humanity?

be sure that AI works for

Thank you