

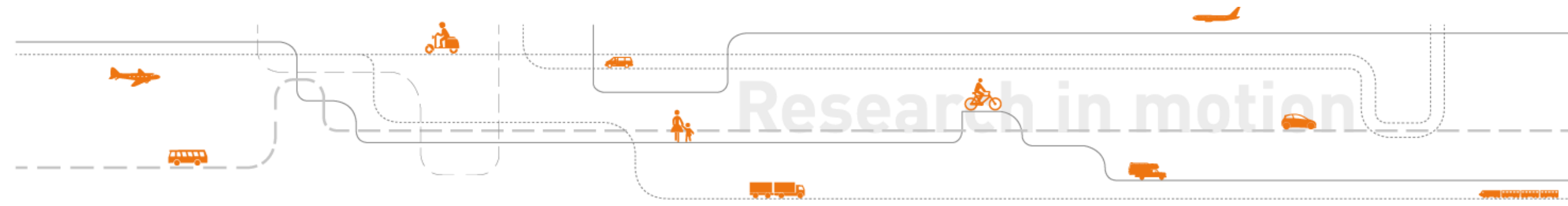
New Thoughts on Road Safety Work

A paradigm shift in Safety Thinking?

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Three heads that inspire



<http://www.jensrasmussen.org/>

Jens Rasmussen (DK)
1926 - 2018

**Current accident models
are not enough - *safety is
a control problem***

(1997)



<http://sunnyday.mit.edu/>

Nancy Leveson (US)
1944 -

**Safety Management =
Control Structures
*The STAMP technique***

(2004)



<http://erikhollnagel.com>

Erik Hollnagel (DK)
1941 -

**Two kinds of safety thinking:
Safety I – *to avoid accidents*
Safety II – *to ensure successes***

(2012)

Five articles in the SAMFERDSEL journal

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- Three of them published, two remains..
- And another one in between because of SAFER...

Military Exercise in Civilian Surroundings

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PAPIRUTGAVER

PÅ VEIEN I LUFTEN PÅ SKINNER PÅ SJØEN GODS MILJØ TEKNOLOGI

Hjem / MENINGER / Farlig med sivil trafikk i militære stridssoner



Per Andreas Langeland ser «en grunnleggende interessekonflikt mellom hensynet til militært øvingsutbytte og avvikling av sivil trafikk». Bildet er fra en tidligere militærøvelse i Norge. Foto: Per Andreas Langeland

Stor NATO-øvelse snart i gang:
Farlig med sivil trafikk i militære stridssoner

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Statens vegvesen har strukket seg langt for å tillate Forsvaret å øve strid med militære kjøretøy på kryss og tvers av veiene våre. Denne velviljen setter sivilbefolkningen i en ekstraordinær fare.

- Mix of military and civilian traffic
- A lot of exemptions given by authorities
 - *Weights & dimensions*
 - *Not approved as vehicles (visibility, ergonomic design, drivability and crash safety)*
 - *Unpredictable driving patterns*
- Risk compensated by caution signs
- Lack of executive control structure - safety depending on the road users

<https://samferdsel.toi.no/meninger/farlig-med-sivil-trafikk-i-militare-stridssoner-article34002-677.html>

Causal Factors in Accident Investigations



- Mission today: Find the Cause Factors
- Finding Cause Factors alone is not a good way to learn how to make a safe and functional system
- Cause is associated with Deviations
 - Take framework condition for granted
 - Loose holistic view by decomposing
 - Solution by improving components
- Accident investigation is a great opportunity to learn how to develop a safer system

<https://samferdsel.toi.no/meninger/vi-ma-kunne-lare-mer-av-ulykkene-article34022-677.html>

What statistics cannot tell



«Det som tilfeldigvis går bra, finner aldri velen til en ulykkesstatistikk», skriver Per Andreas Langeland.
Illustrasjonsfoto: F. Dahl

Fravær av ulykker bør ikke definere sikkerhet

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Et sikkerhetsarbeid som kun styres etter ulykkesstatistikk har ikke potensial til å nå noen nullvisjon for ulykker. Vi trenger også kunnskap for å forstå hva som skaper sikker transport.

- Traffic safety work today is verified by the number of accidents and injuries
- Safety measures for reducing empirically documented risk factors
- Times are changing - tomorrow's challenges cannot be solved by yesterday's (fragmented) knowledge
- Need a new perspective – *Critical realism*
- Safety as a question about how to control the flow of energy within some physical constraints

<https://samferdsel.toi.no/meninger/fravar-av-ulykker-bor-ikke-definere-sikkerhet-article34063-677.html>

What then if statistics are missing?...



- **Single accidents** with cyclists and pedestrians do not appear in official statistics (police reported accidents)
- Data from Swedish hospitals shows that the number of seriously injured **cyclists** and **pedestrians** should be multiplied by a factor of **10** and **15**, respectively
- 3 out of 4 seriously injured may be vulnerable road users

<https://samferdsel.toi.no/meninger/mange-varig-trafikkskade-syklistar-og-fotgjengere-article34084-677.html>

We should do like the Swedes...



- Register injuries at the hospitals
- Focus on vulnerable road users in the systematic road safety work

[https://www.nrk.no/trondelag/morketall-blant-trafikkskade - -vi-bor-gjore-som-svenskene -sier-forsker-per-andreas-langeland-1.14345491](https://www.nrk.no/trondelag/morketall-blant-trafikkskade--vi-bor-gjore-som-svenskene-sier-forsker-per-andreas-langeland-1.14345491)

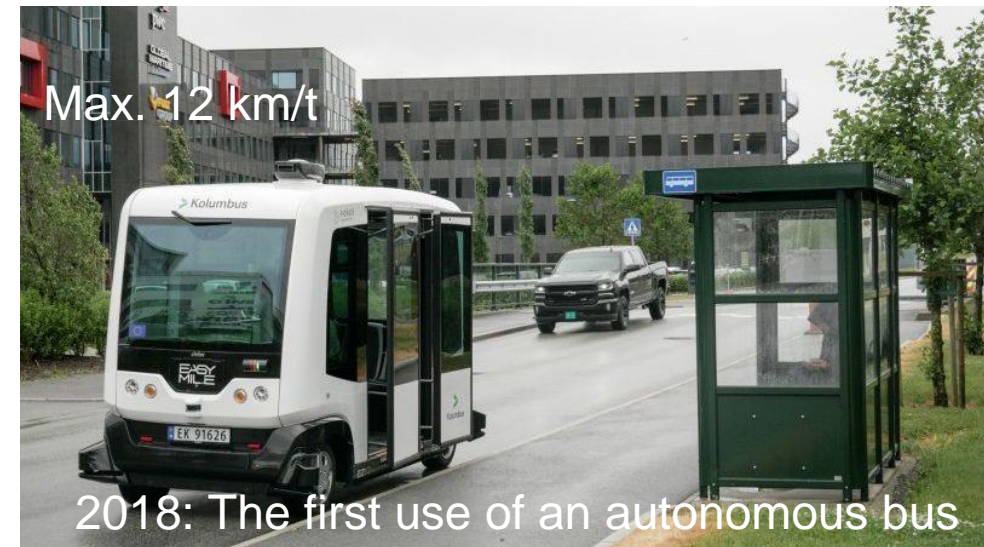
Autonomous cars must change our way of safety thinking

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- The invented automobile left a major problem behind
 - it can run automatically, but still needs a human to rule
- An autonomous car must do more than avoiding accidents



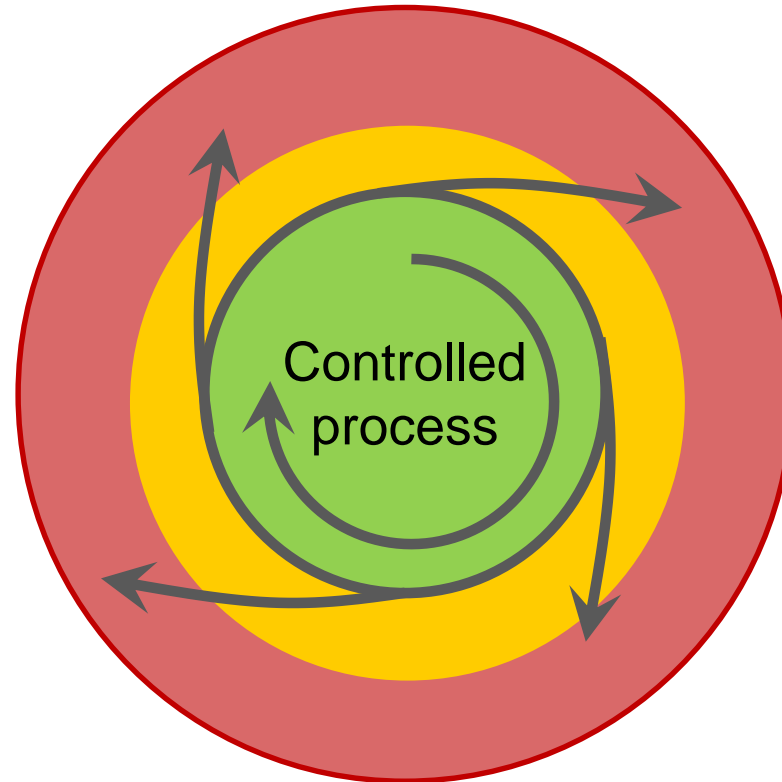
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How can we explain successful transport?

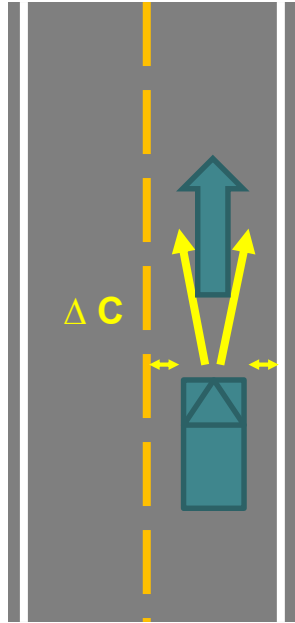
- Need for new safety models



The ΔC -F-D control model

Langeland (2017)

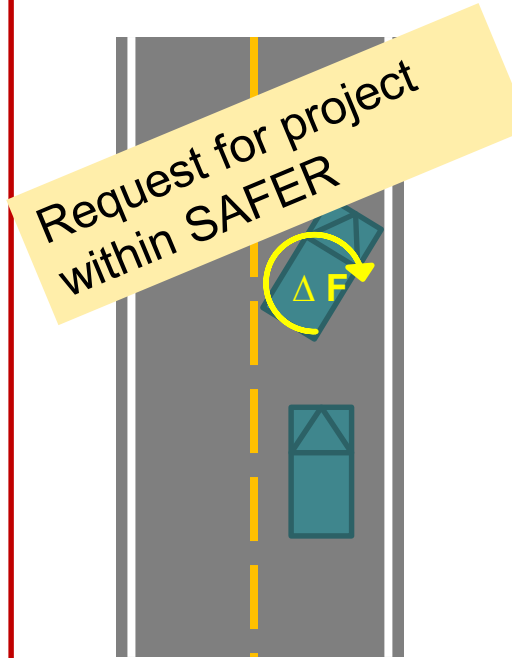
Type I – Clearance



Control of **Clearance** (ΔC) within constraints in the free space profile

- Sideways
- Height

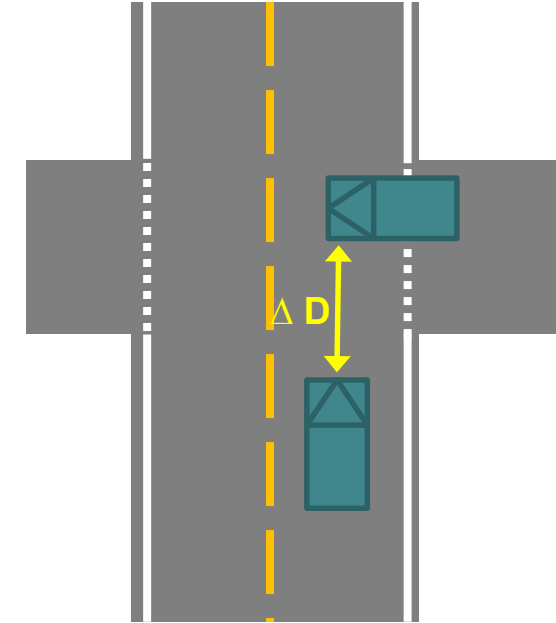
Type II - Forces



Control of influencing **Forces** on vehicle stability (ΔF) to avoid

- Skidding
- Rollover

Type III - Distance



Control of **Distance** (ΔD) to obstacles in the free space profile to avoid conflicts with

- Traffic units
- Objects

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Thank you for your attention !

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