



# **Crash Avoidance Technologies: Assessing The Building Blocks For Tomorrow's Driverless Vehicles**

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**IHS** is an independent, nonprofit scientific and educational organization dedicated to reducing the losses — deaths, injuries and property damage — from crashes on the nation's roads.

**HLDI** shares this mission by analyzing insurance data representing human and economic losses from crashes and other events related to vehicle ownership.

Both organizations are wholly supported by auto insurers.

# Where are we?



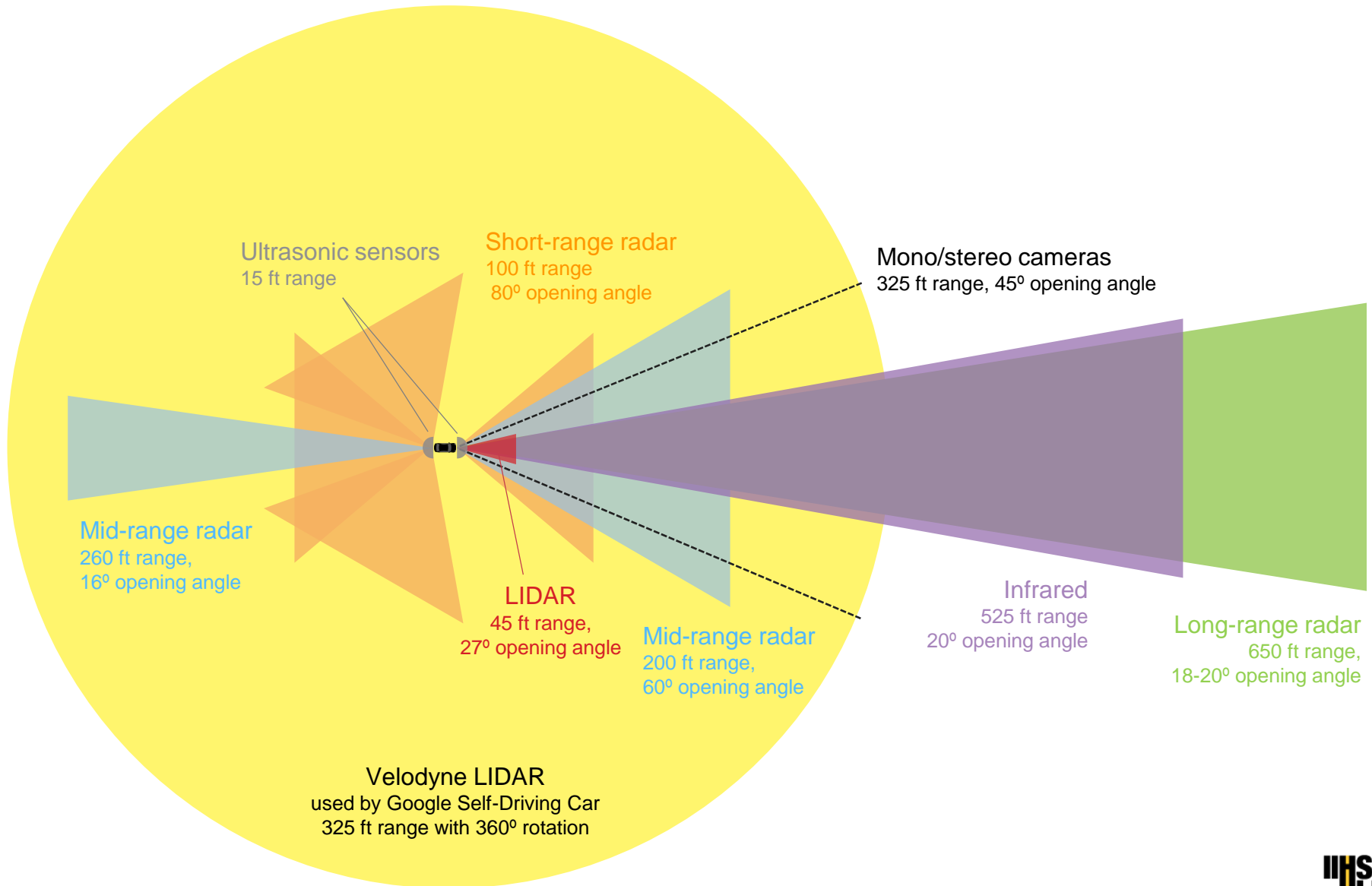
Washington, DC



Arlington, VA

Ruckersville, VA

# Driver assistance features



# Crashes relevant to 4 crash avoidance systems

FARS and GES, 2004-08

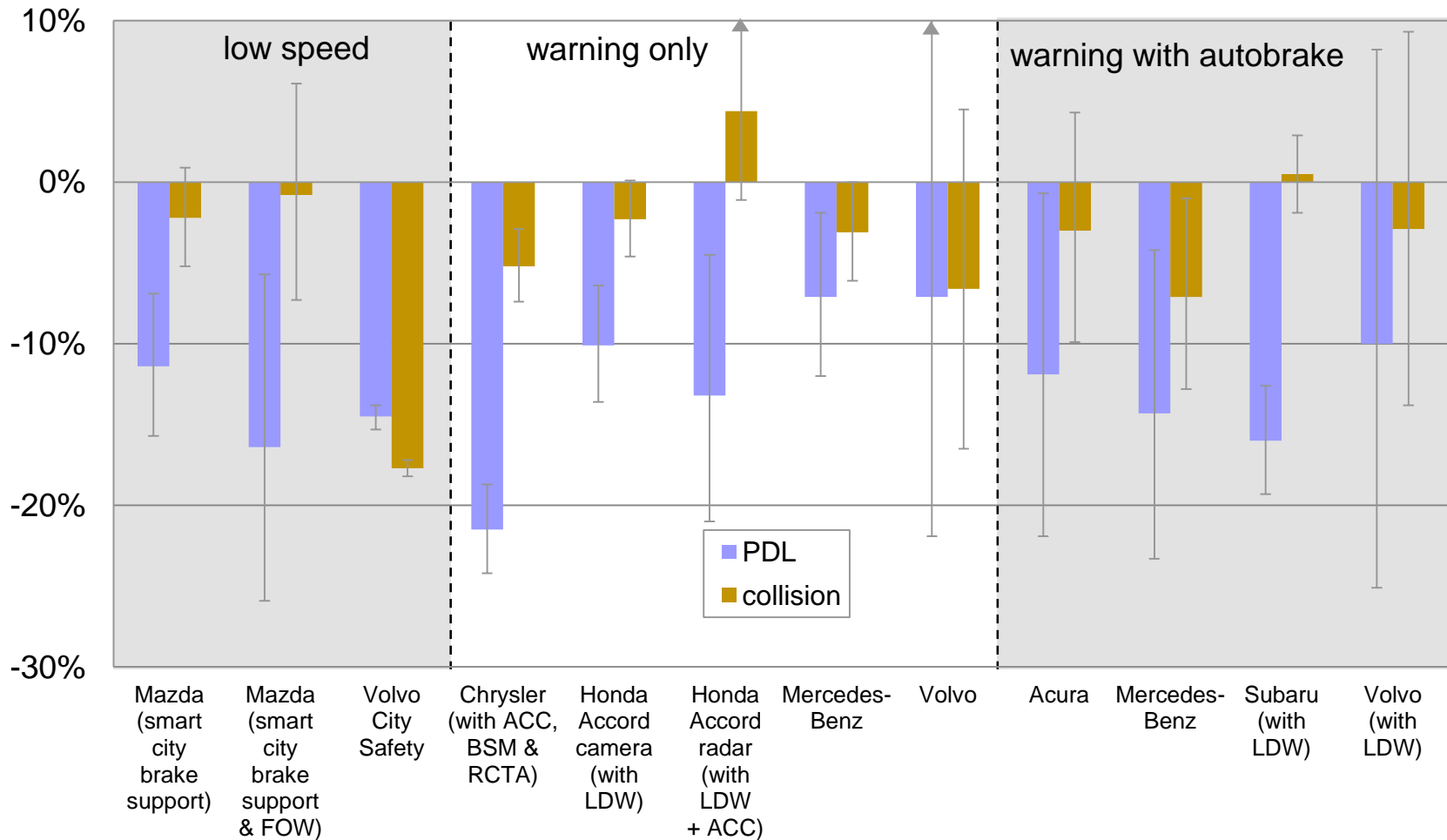
	all	injury	fatal
front crash prevention	1,165,000	66,000	879
lane departure prevention	179,000	37,000	7,529
side view assist	395,000	20,000	393
adaptive headlights	142,000	29,000	2,484
total unique crashes	1,866,000	149,000	10,238



# Crash avoidance technology effects on insurance claims

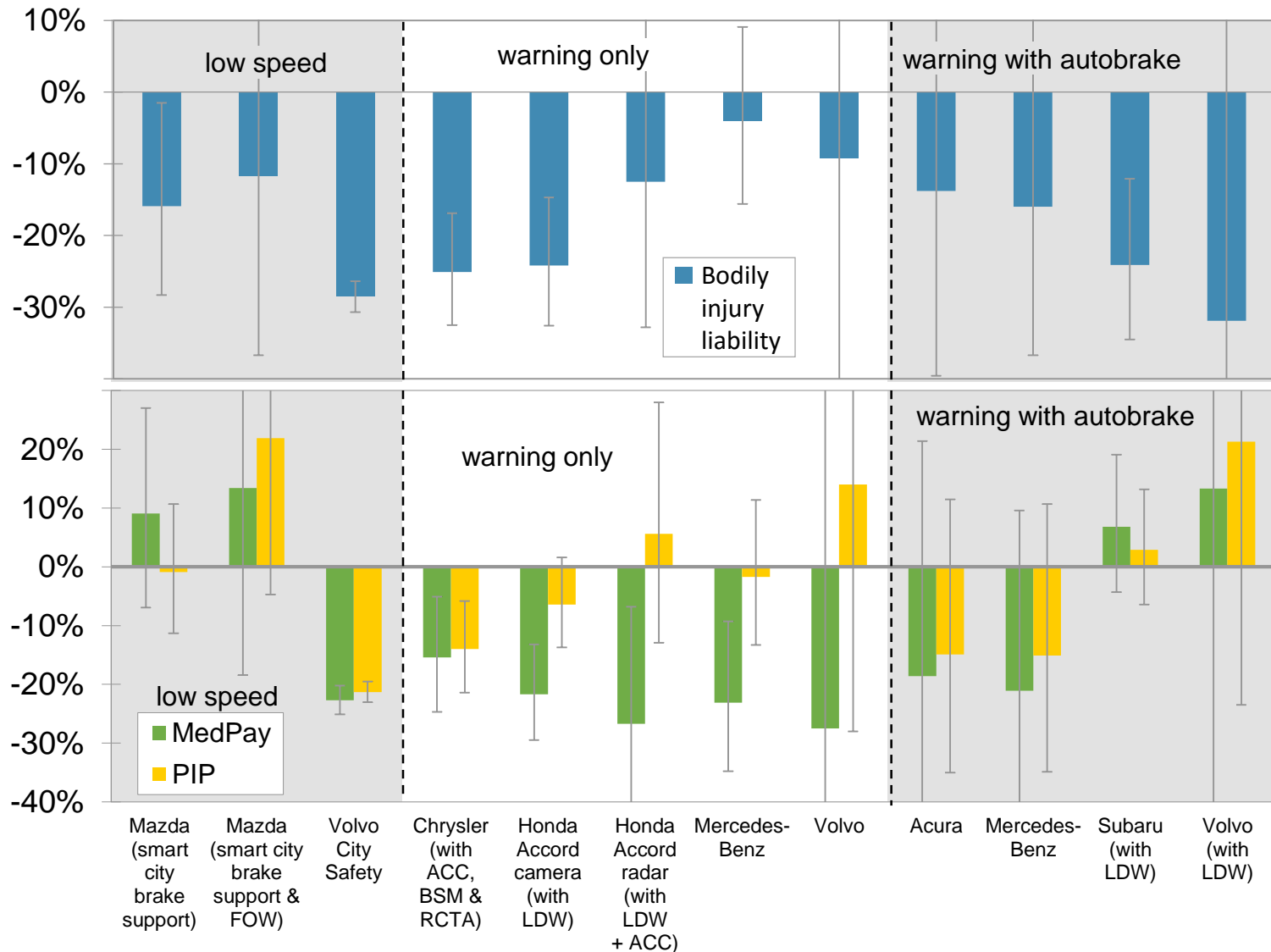
# Front crash prevention systems

Change in claim frequency



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# Speed reduction in 12 and 24 mph tests

**Volvo S60**  
2 point advanced

**Dodge Durango**  
3 point advanced

**Subaru Outback**  
6 point superior





25 mph

\$28,131



12 mph

\$5,715

**2014  
Infiniti Q50**



**Speed reduction**

**7 mph**

**2015  
Subaru Legacy**



**6 mph**

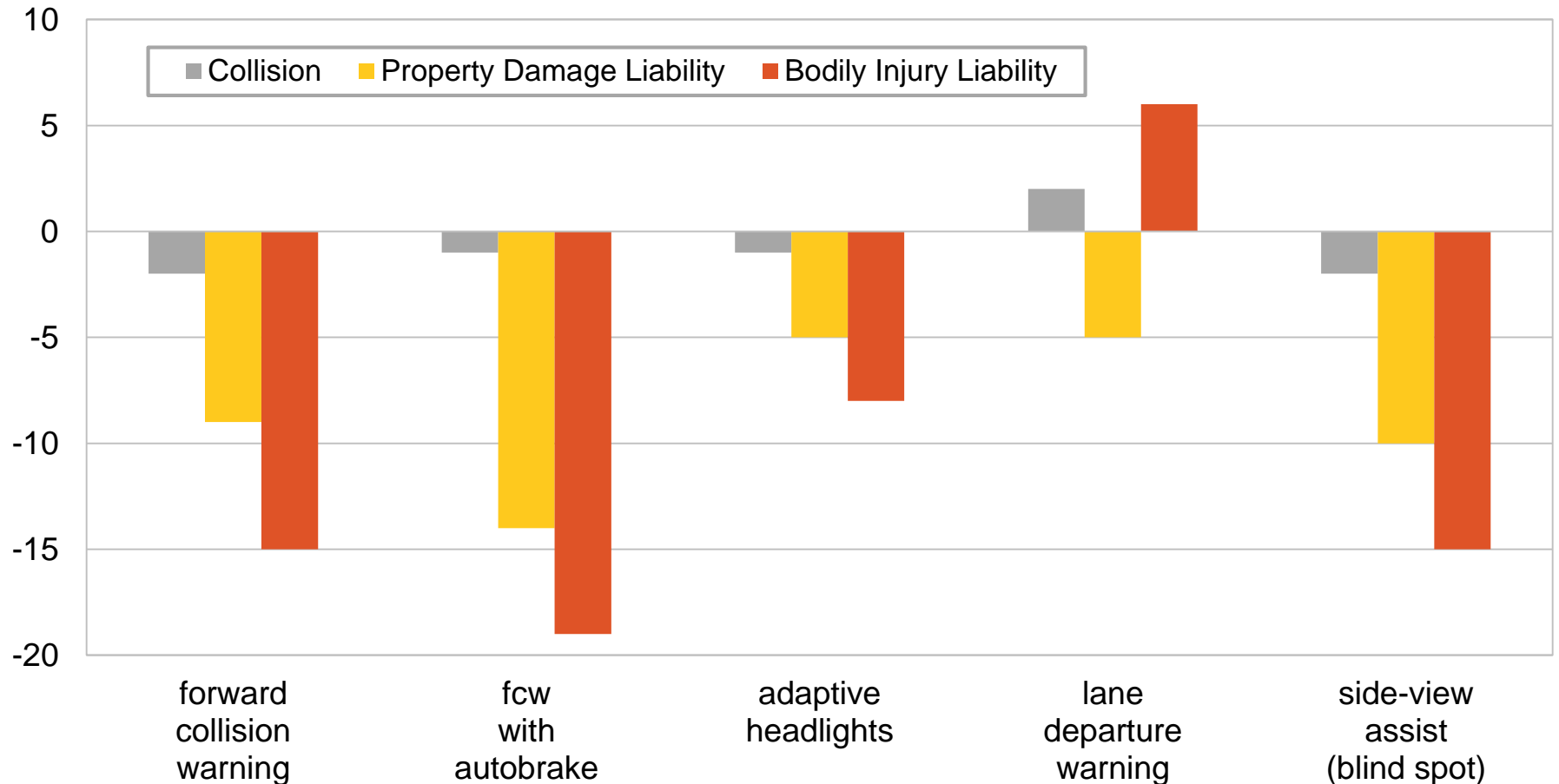
**2014  
Volvo S80**



**4 mph**

# Summary of technology effects on insurance claim frequency

Results pooled across automakers





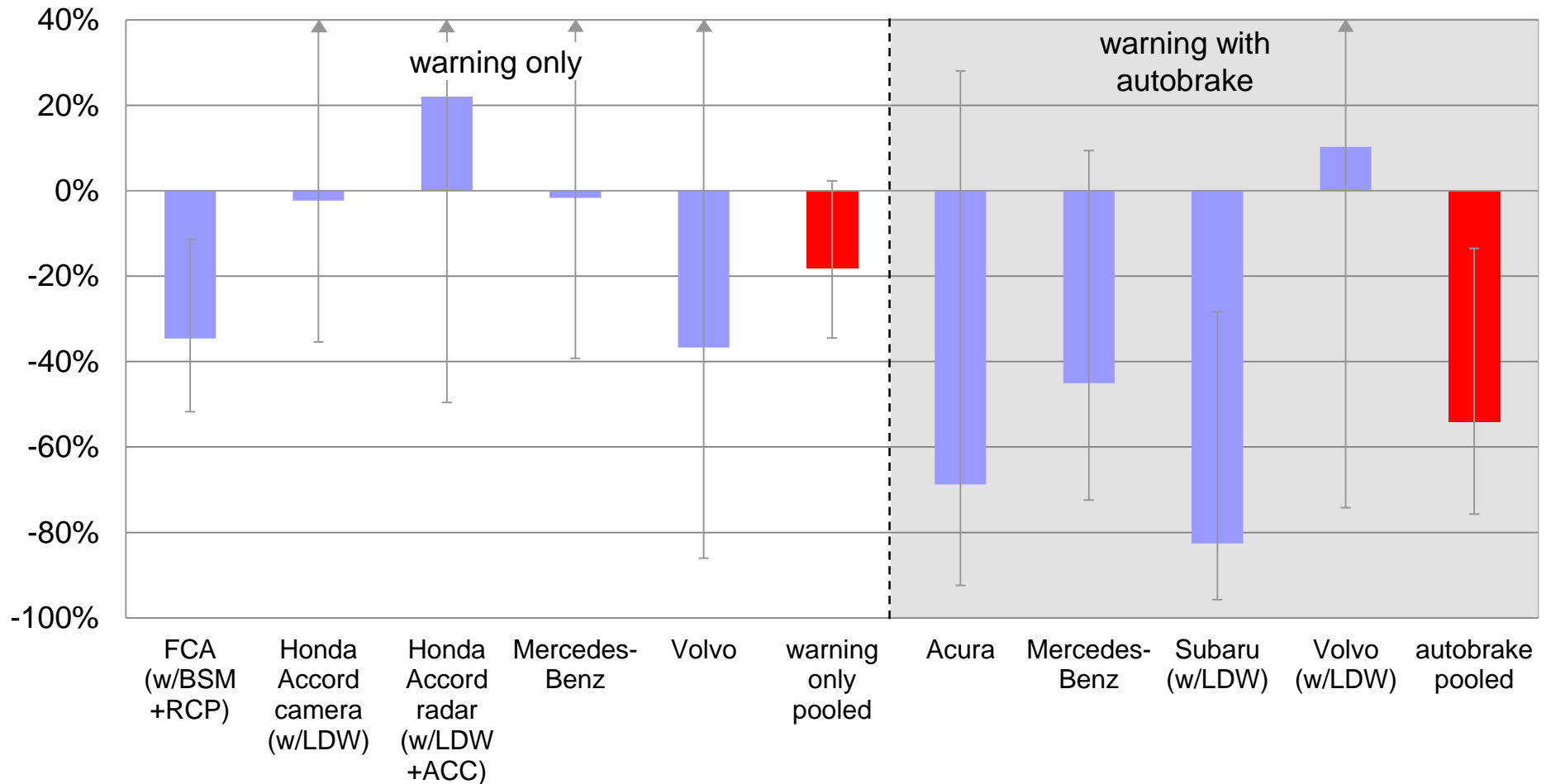
# Effectiveness of collision avoidance systems in police-reported crash data

# Effects of systems on police-reported crashes

- ▶ 2009-14 data on police-reported crashes from states with VINs
  - Analyses include data from 19-26 states, depending on crash type
- ▶ Compared crash rates for vehicles with systems and same make/model/year vehicles without systems in most analyses
- ▶ In analyses of Volvo's standard City Safety system, compared vehicles with system to similar vehicles in same class
- ▶ HLDI data
  - Insured vehicle years as exposure measure
  - Covariates: other collision avoidance technologies, calendar year, vehicle series/model year, state, vehicle density, rated driver age group, gender, marital status, insurance policy characteristics

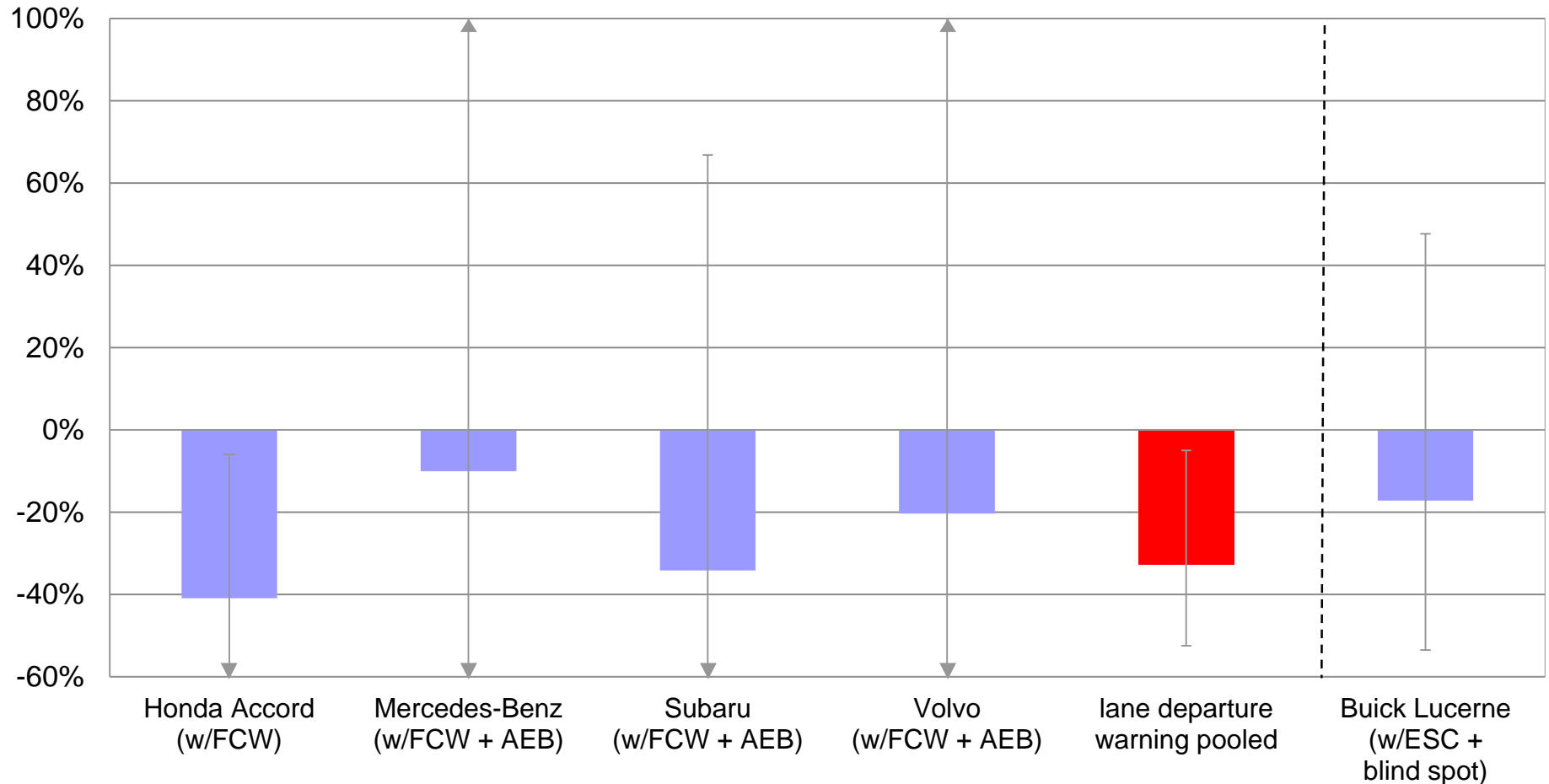
# Effects of front crash prevention systems on rear-end strikes with third-party injuries

Percent difference in crash rates



# Effects of lane departure warning systems on single-vehicle run-off-road and head-on injury crashes

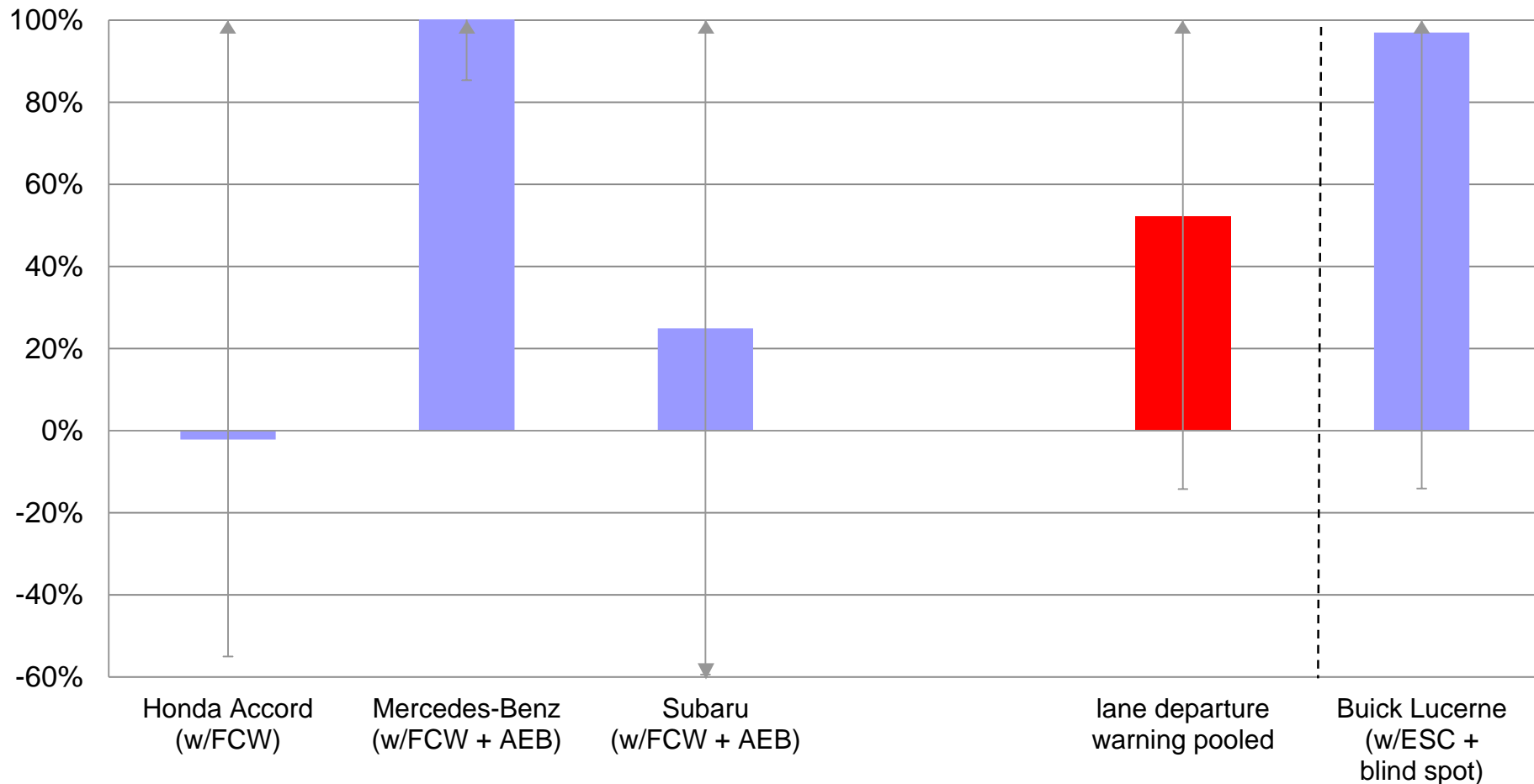
Percent difference in crash rates





# Effects of lane departure warning systems on sideswipe injury crashes, with no prior lane change

Percent difference in crash rates

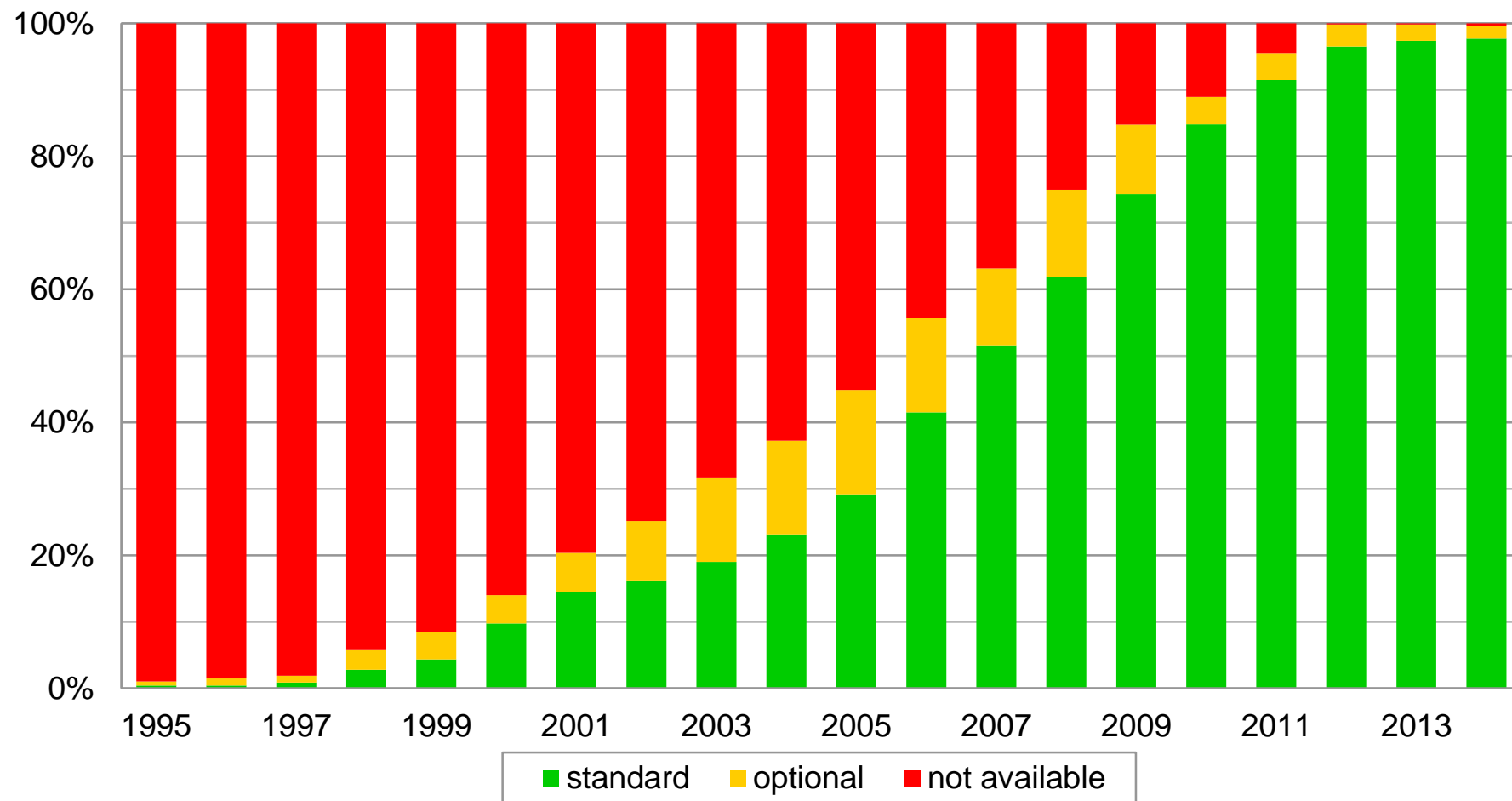




# Spread of technology through the fleet

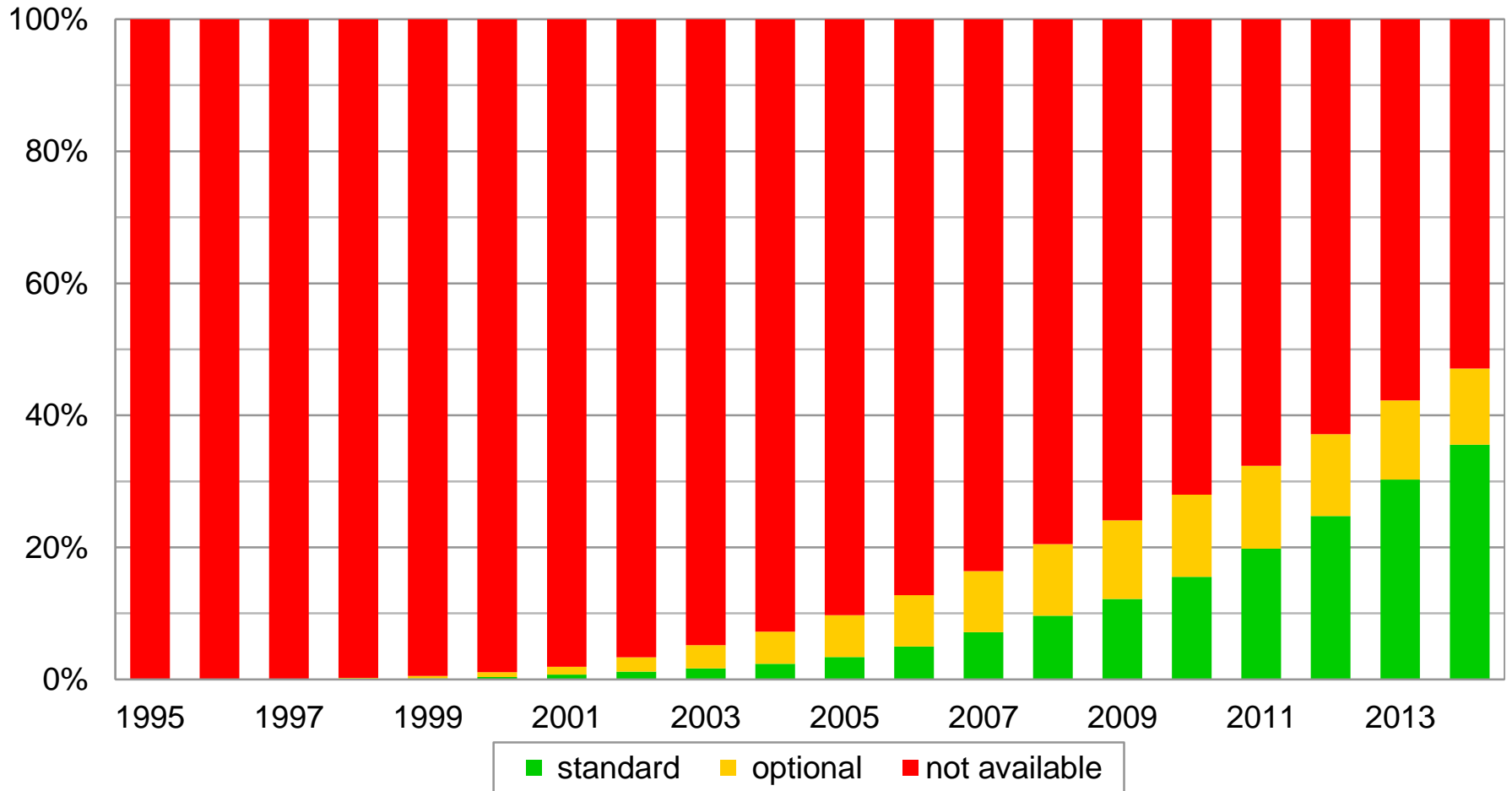
# New vehicle series with electronic stability control

By model year



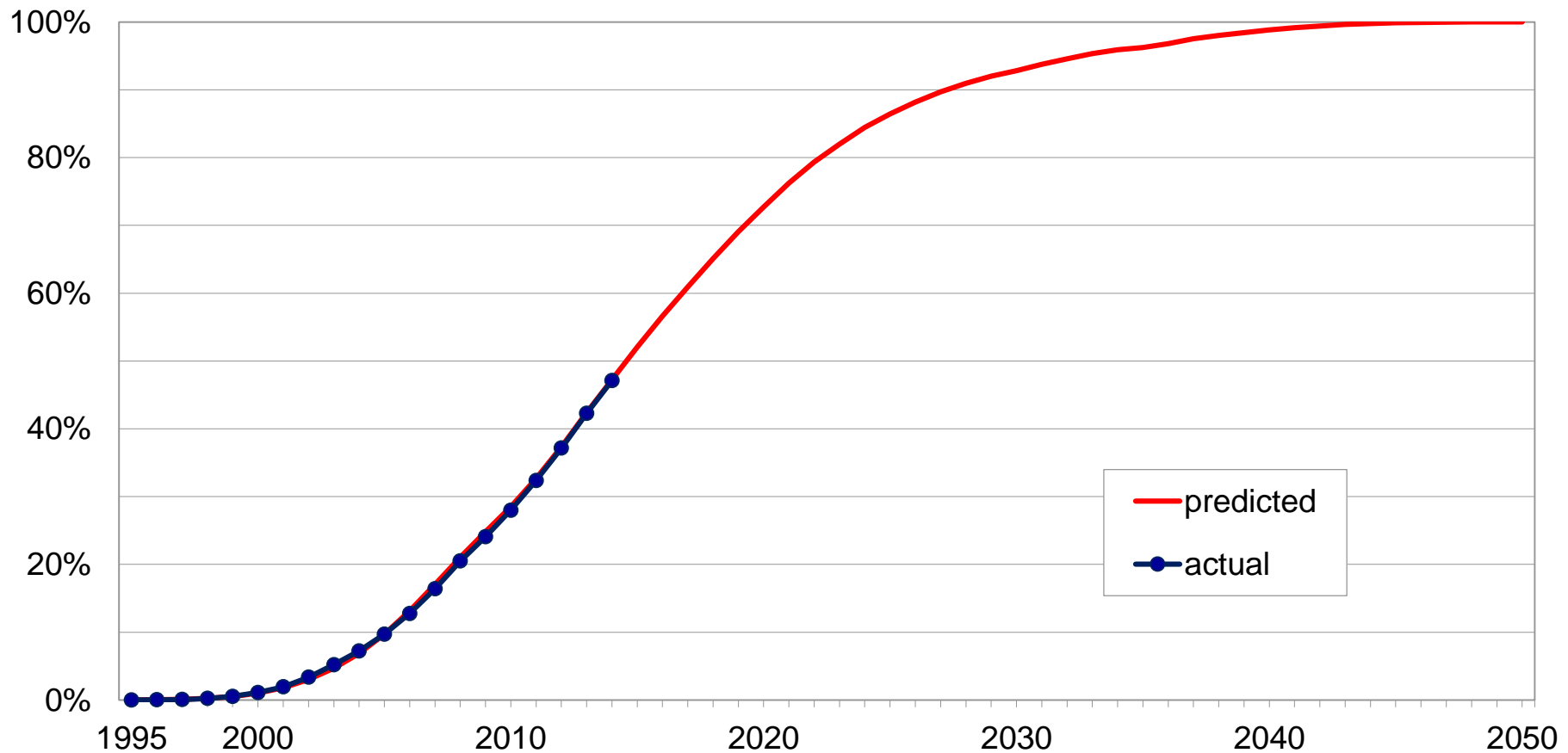
# Registered vehicles with electronic stability control

By calendar year



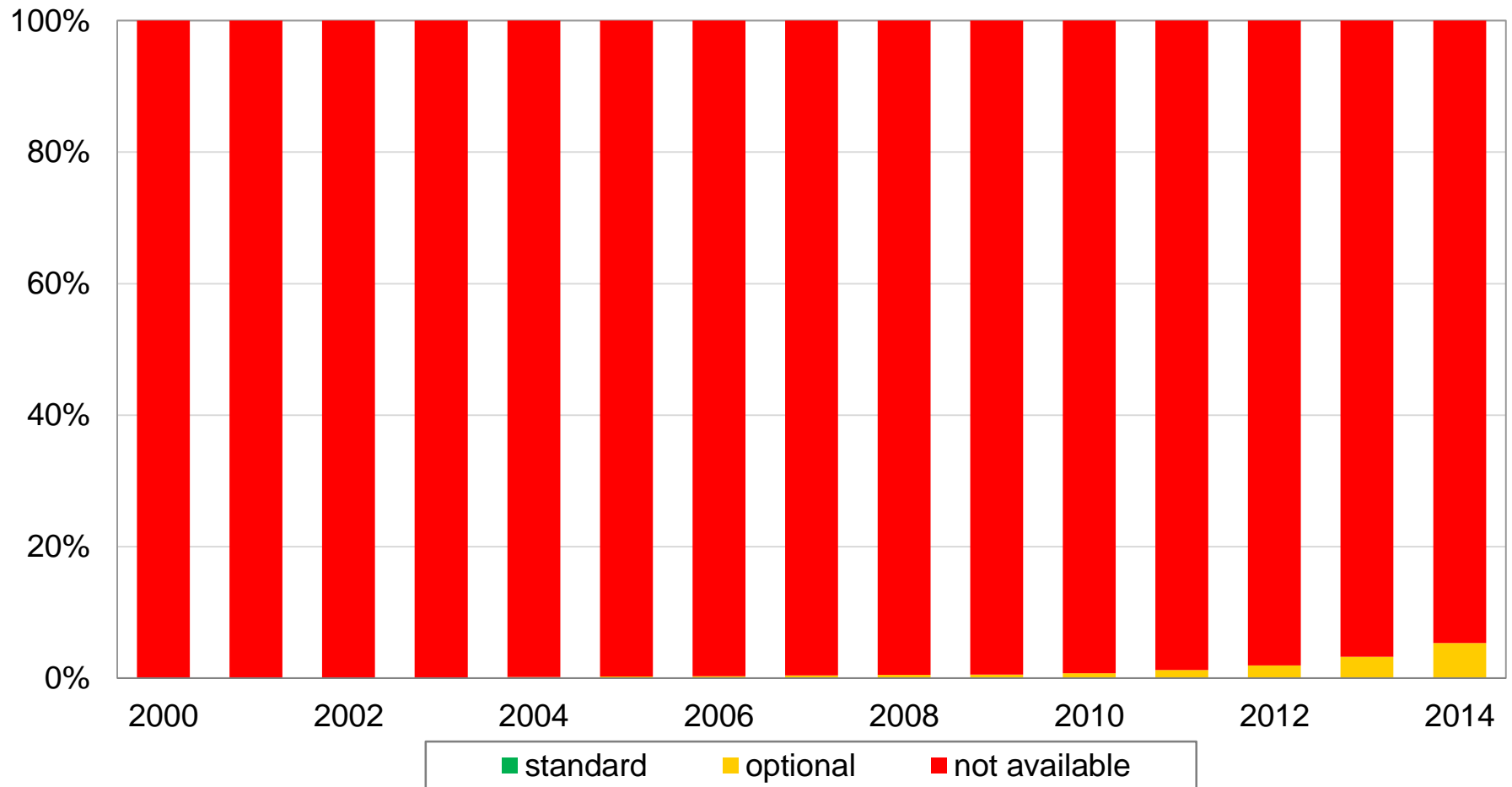
# Registered vehicles with available electronic stability control, actual and predicted

By calendar year

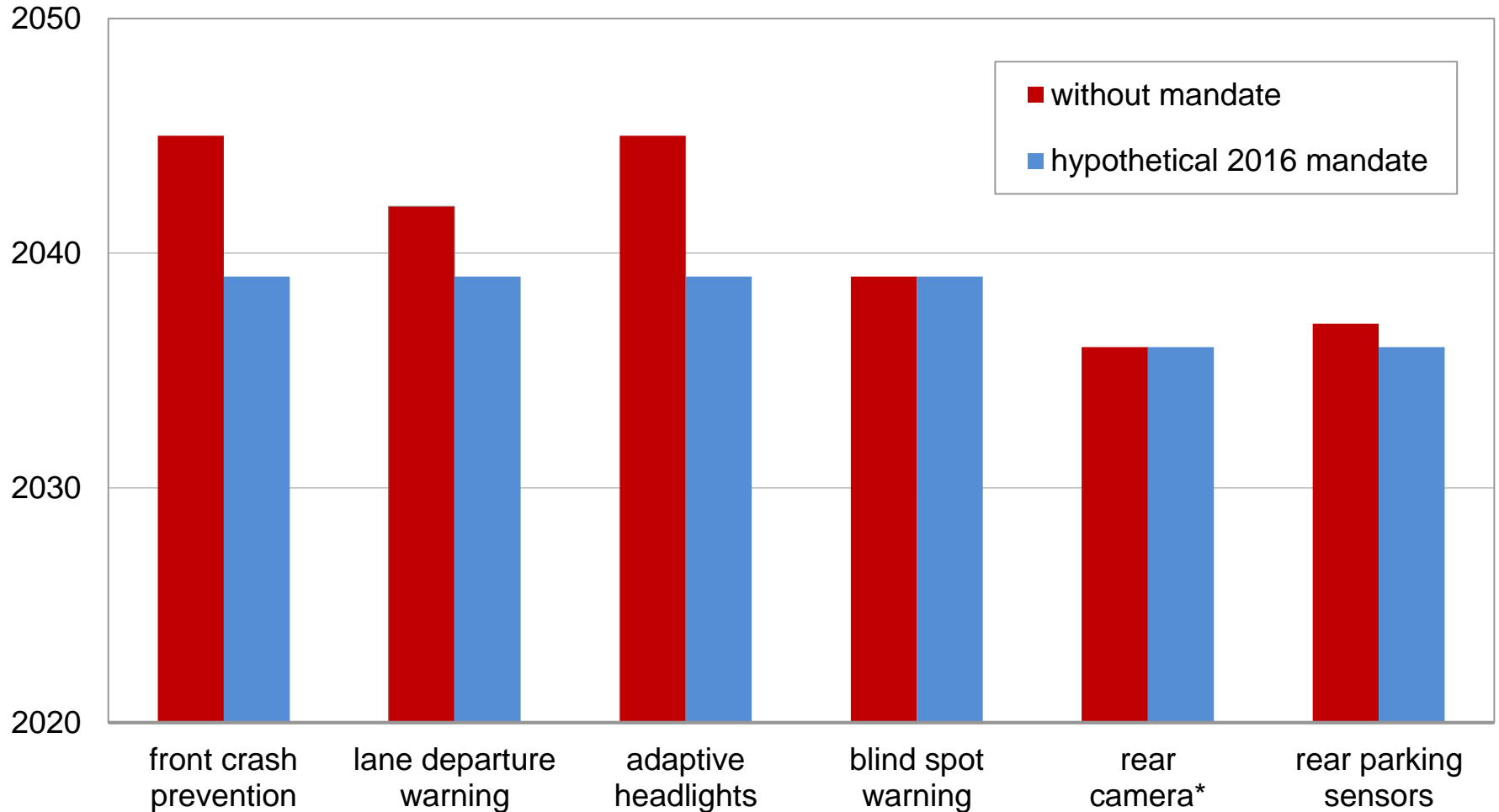


# Registered vehicles with front crash prevention

By calendar year

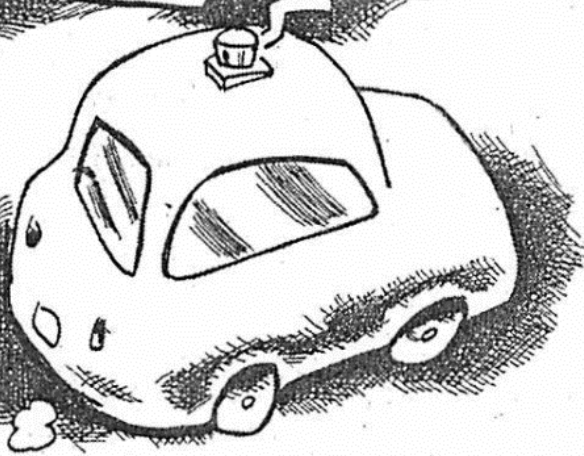


# Year available features reach 95% of registered vehicles with and without hypothetical mandate

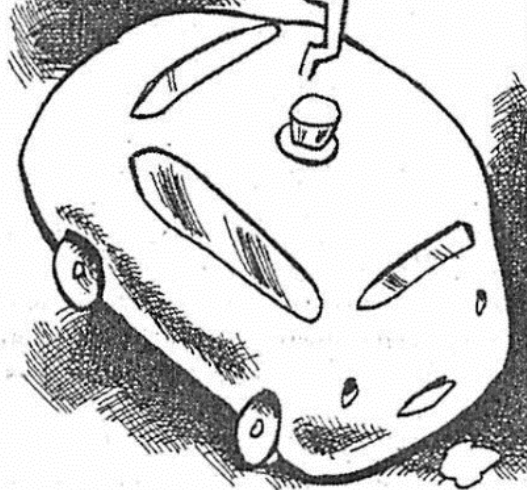


\* rear camera mandate  
May 1, 2018

...I AM APPROACHING  
FROM YOUR LEFT AND  
AM MAKING PRECAUTIONARY  
ADJUSTMENTS...



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NOT A PROBLEM  
UNLESS THE SLAB  
OF MEAT IN HERE  
INTERFERES...



Intermediate stage en route to driverless cars.

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