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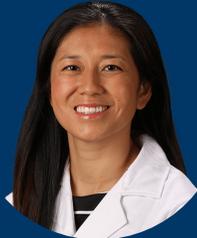
Saving Lives: Crash Notification, 911 & Emergency Response

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Why Crash Data is Important to Save Lives

Panelists



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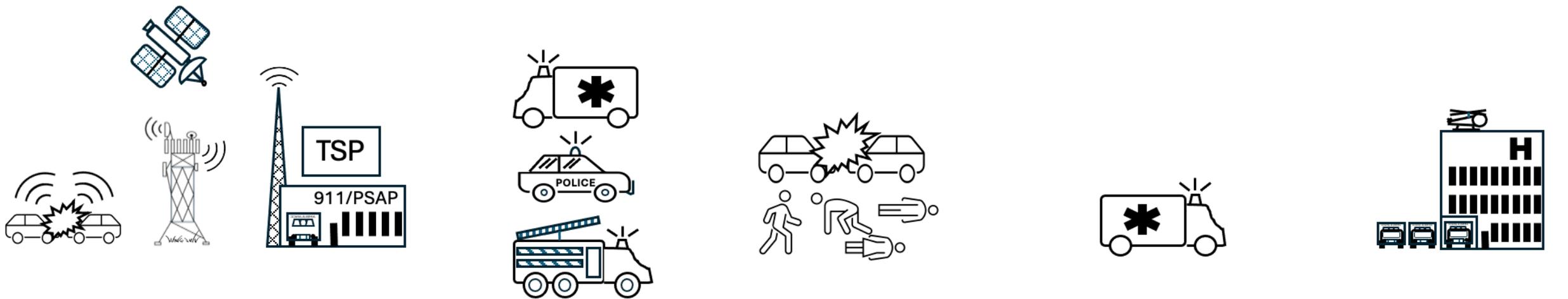


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CRASH

911 CALL

First Responder
dispatched by
PSAP

First Responder
arrives to scene

*Extrication &
on-scene care*

EMS LEAVES
SCENE

*Prehospital
EMS care*

HOSPITAL
ARRIVAL

**Benefits
of ACN
Activation**

Call made
earlier by TSP
with Location,
Number of
Occupants
verified

Appropriate
resources
deployed

Minimal wait time for resources;
extrication equipment, additional
ambulances for each occupant;

On-hand adjuncts
administered including
blood products

Improved readiness with
earlier notification and
telematic crash
information and potential
associated injuries

Recap: “A Safe System: Connecting 911 and Vehicle Crash Data” Meeting

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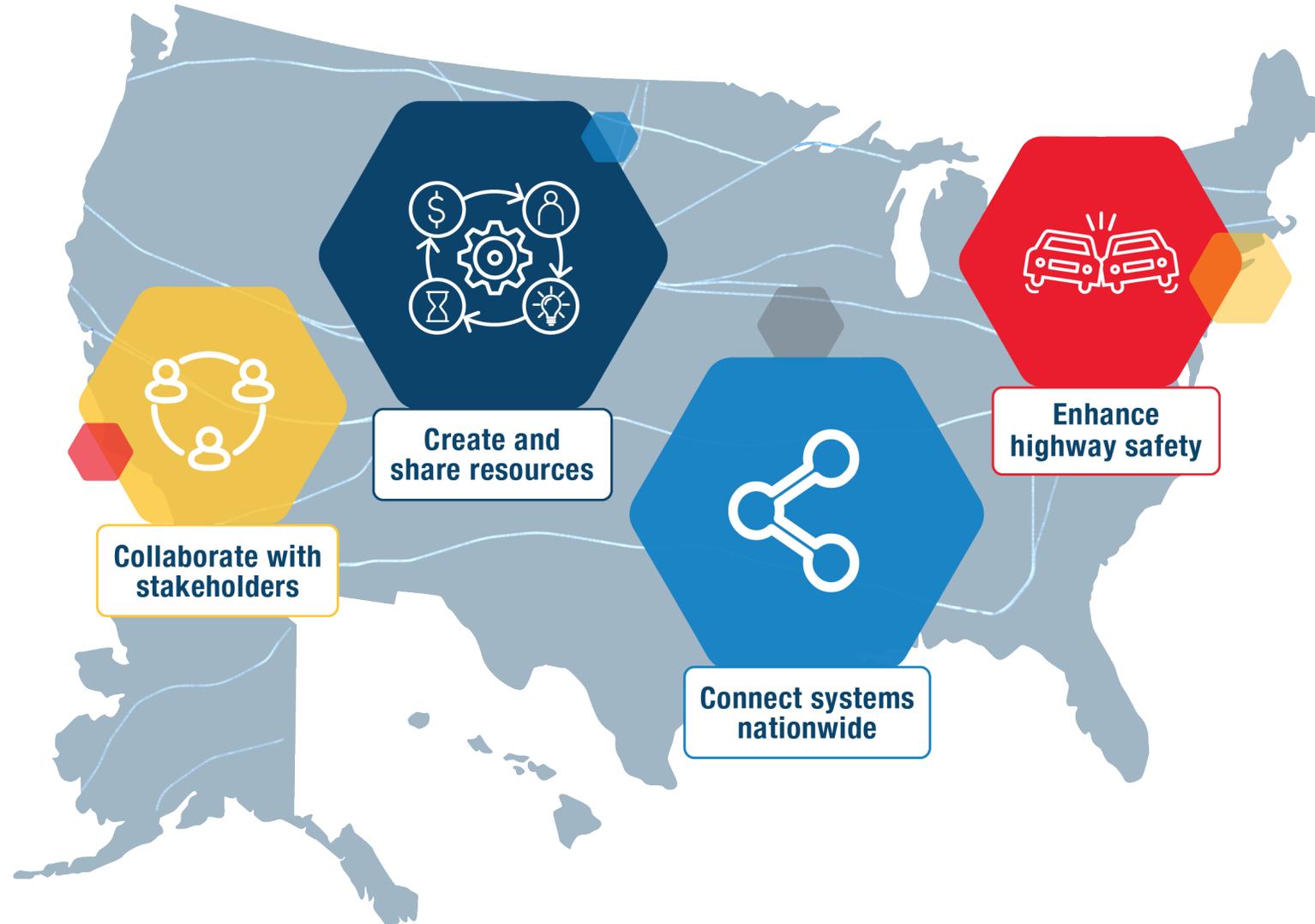
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ADVANCING 911 ACROSS THE NATION



Anonymous and aggregated survey results from 10 of the participating automakers highlighted several clear themes:

- **Strong support for a common ISP approach:** Most participants either strongly support or support a voluntary, non-binding initiative to establish a common ISP, with very few respondents remaining neutral.
- **Preference for voluntary approaches:** Respondents overwhelmingly favor voluntary pathways for ISP standardization—particularly **voluntary commitments** and **voluntary standards**. Regulatory options are mentioned but receive limited support.
- **“2021 Occupant-based ISP” shows the broadest support:** The 2021 occupant-based ISP is the most widely endorsed algorithm, followed by URGENCY and internal OEM models. However, some respondents indicate a lack of sufficient data to individually validate any model.
- **Consensus on key performance metrics:** Regardless of the ISP algorithm selected, respondents support using **Positive Predictive Value (PPV)** and **Sensitivity & Specificity** as common performance benchmarks.
- **Recommendations:** Enhance stakeholder engagement, increase funding and resources, improve data collection. These responses indicate a strong desire for **collaboration, resources, and better data** to advance ISP validation and adoption.

Q&A

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International State of Affairs: Vehicle Crash Notification

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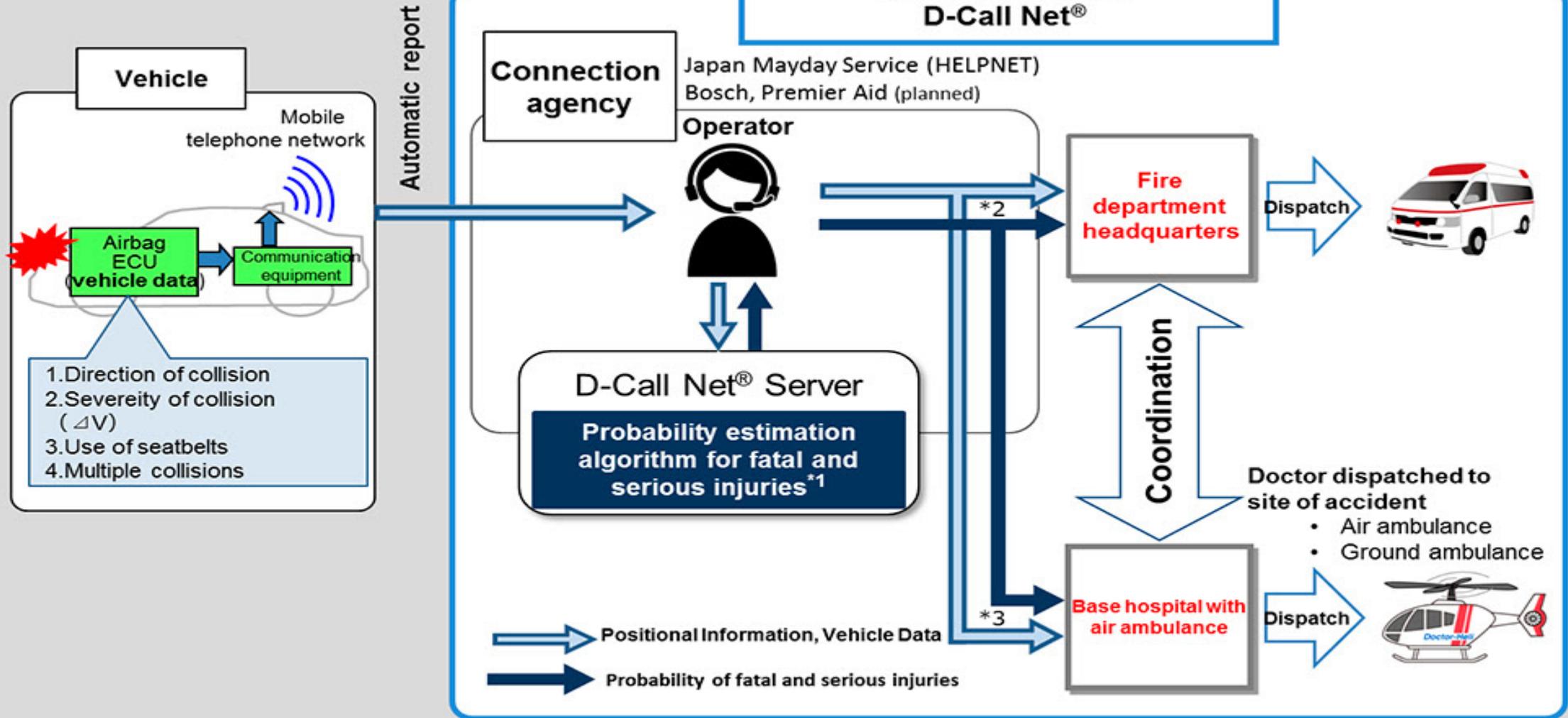


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Advanced Automatic Collision Notification Service D-Call Net®

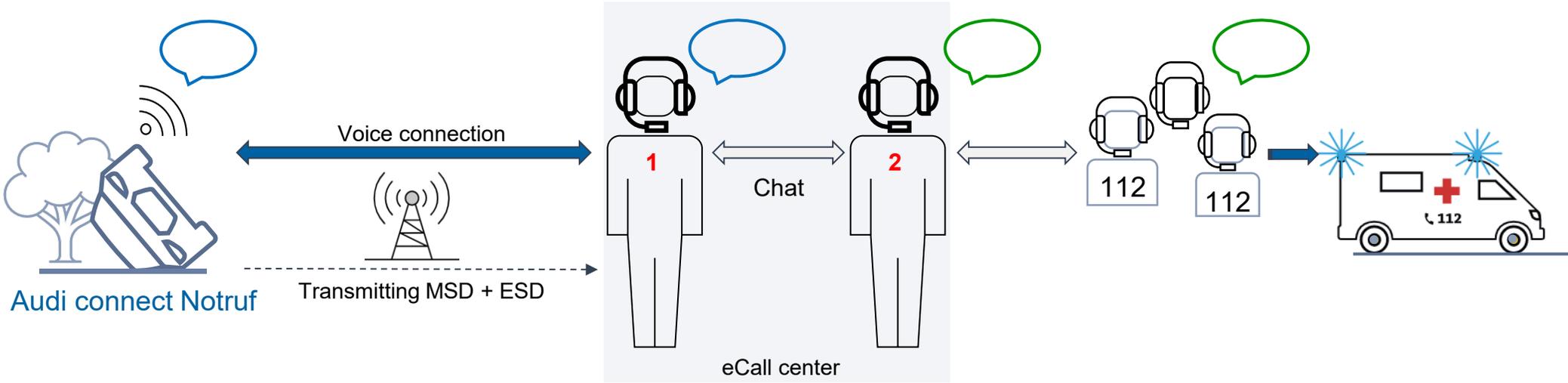
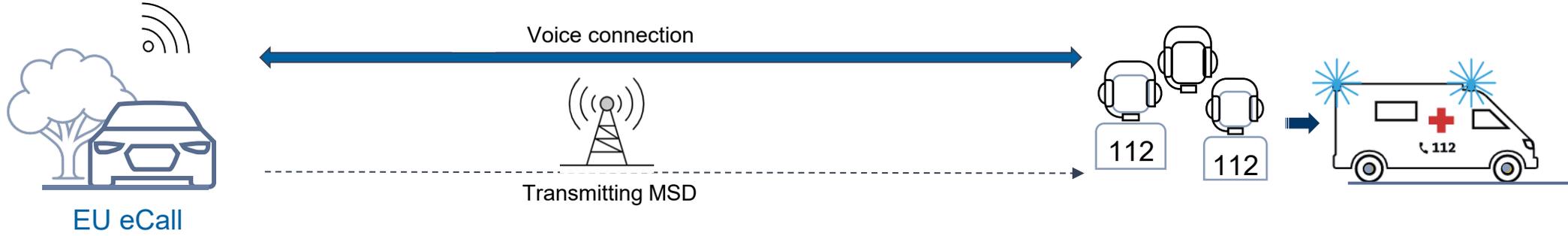


*1 Based on statistical processing of 2.8 million cases of accident data. Algorithm development and evaluation by Toyota, Honda, Nihon University, and Nippon Medical School.

*2 Voice/data transmission, fax connection

*3 Data transmission

Differences between 112- and TPS eCall



Differences between 112 and TPS eCall

Legal EU eCall

- › Complies with EU legal regulations 2015/758 and 2017/79
- › Use of the 2G and 3G mobile communications standards
- › Transfer of important vehicle data as a minimum set of data (MSD)
 - Trigger reason (automatic, manual)
 - Current vehicle position
 - Last 2 car positions
 - Direction of travel of the vehicle
 - Number of occupants
 - VIN
 - Time of the accident
 - Vehicle class

TPS eCall

- › Use of the 2G, 3G, 4G and future 5G mobile communications standards
- › Extension of the minimum set of data (MSD) with additional, possible vehicle data to the extended set of data (ESD)
- › In the future, emergency call will be able to provide additional data on the vehicle and the crash event, such as the type of drive and the locations of the event
- › Voice communication in customer language and control center language

A 911 Telecommunicator's Perspective: Crash Notification Today

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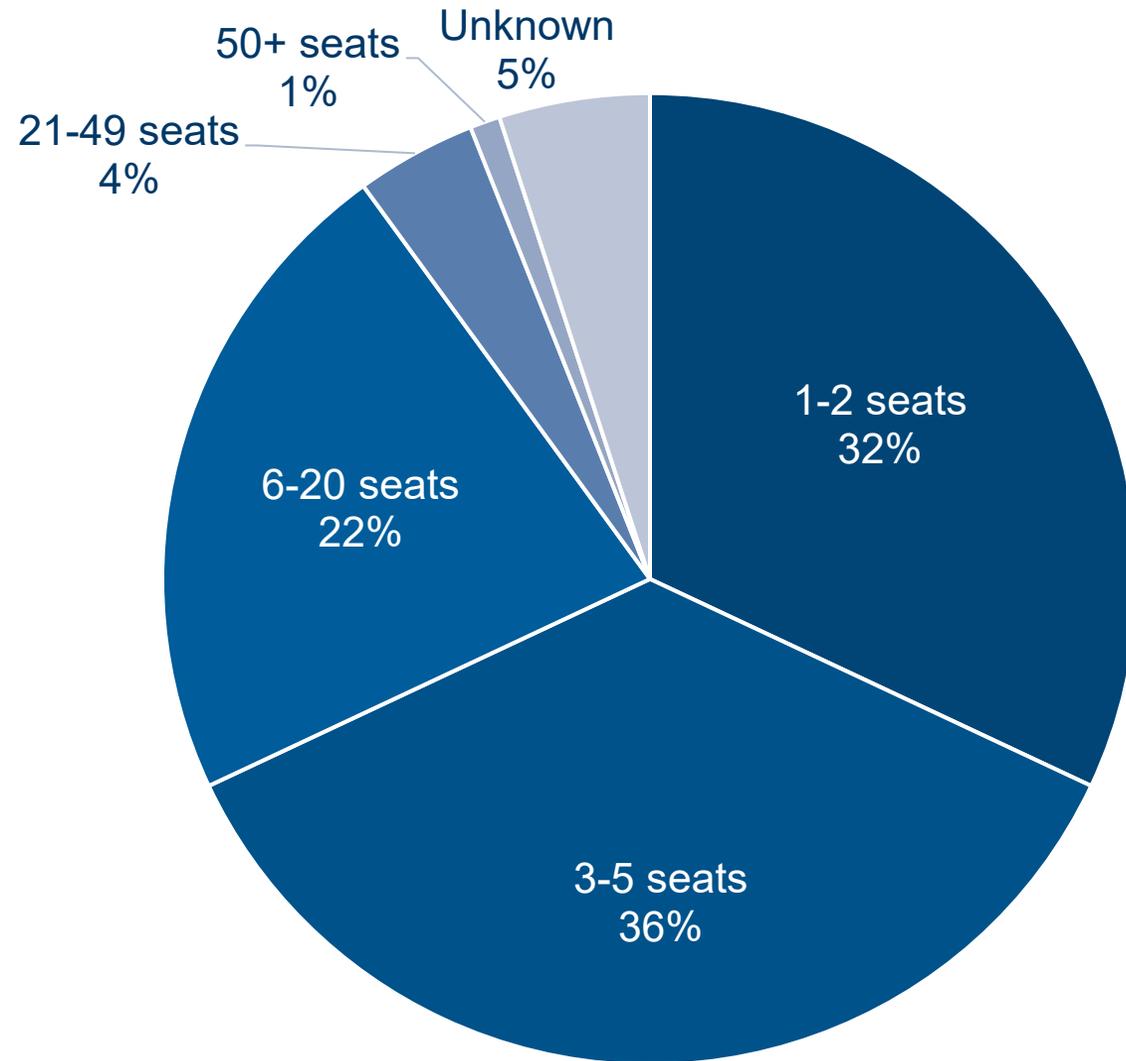
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911 CENTERS ACROSS THE NATION



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LUNCH BREAK

Event will resume at 1:35pm



Injury Severity Prediction: Creating Consistency

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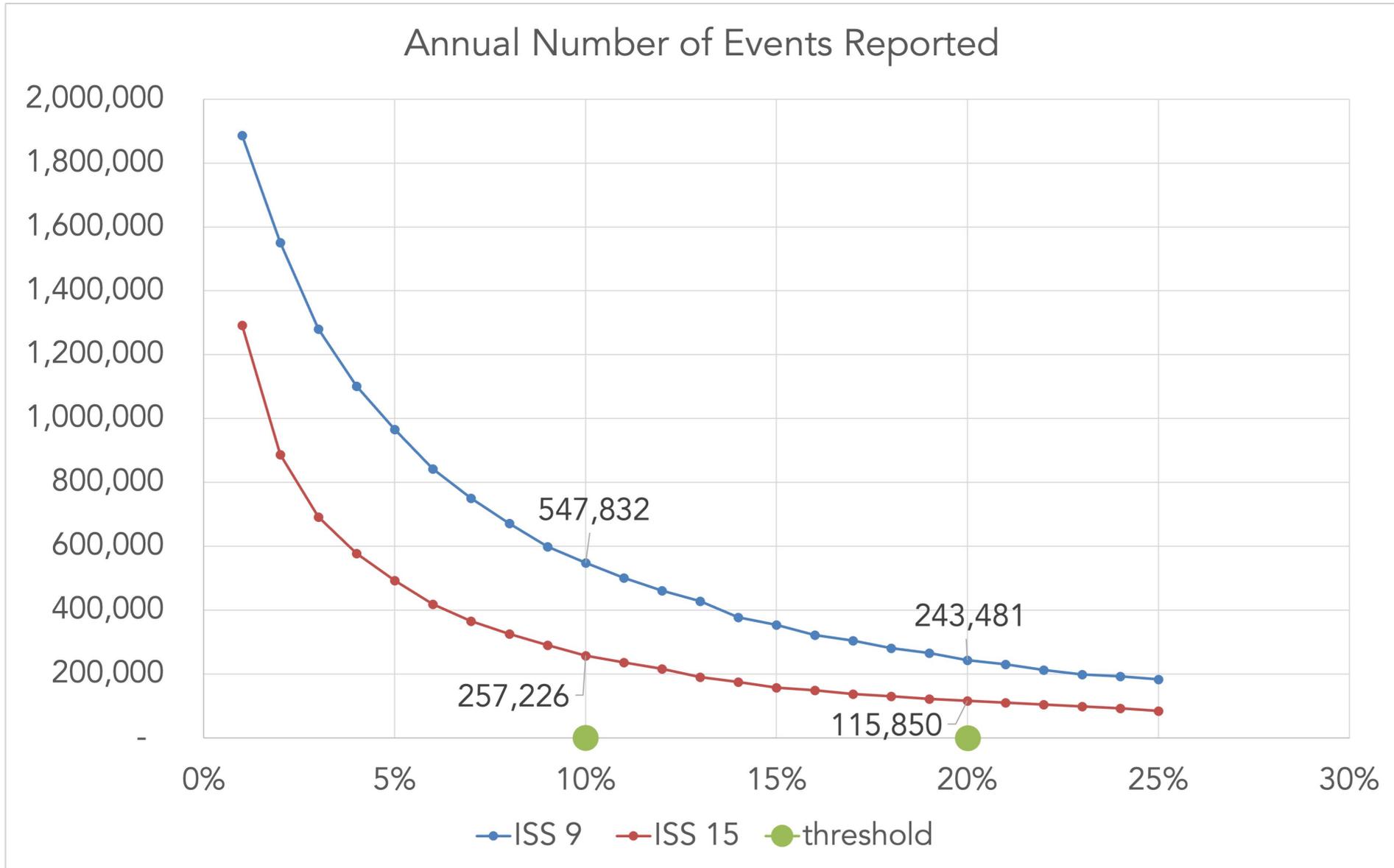
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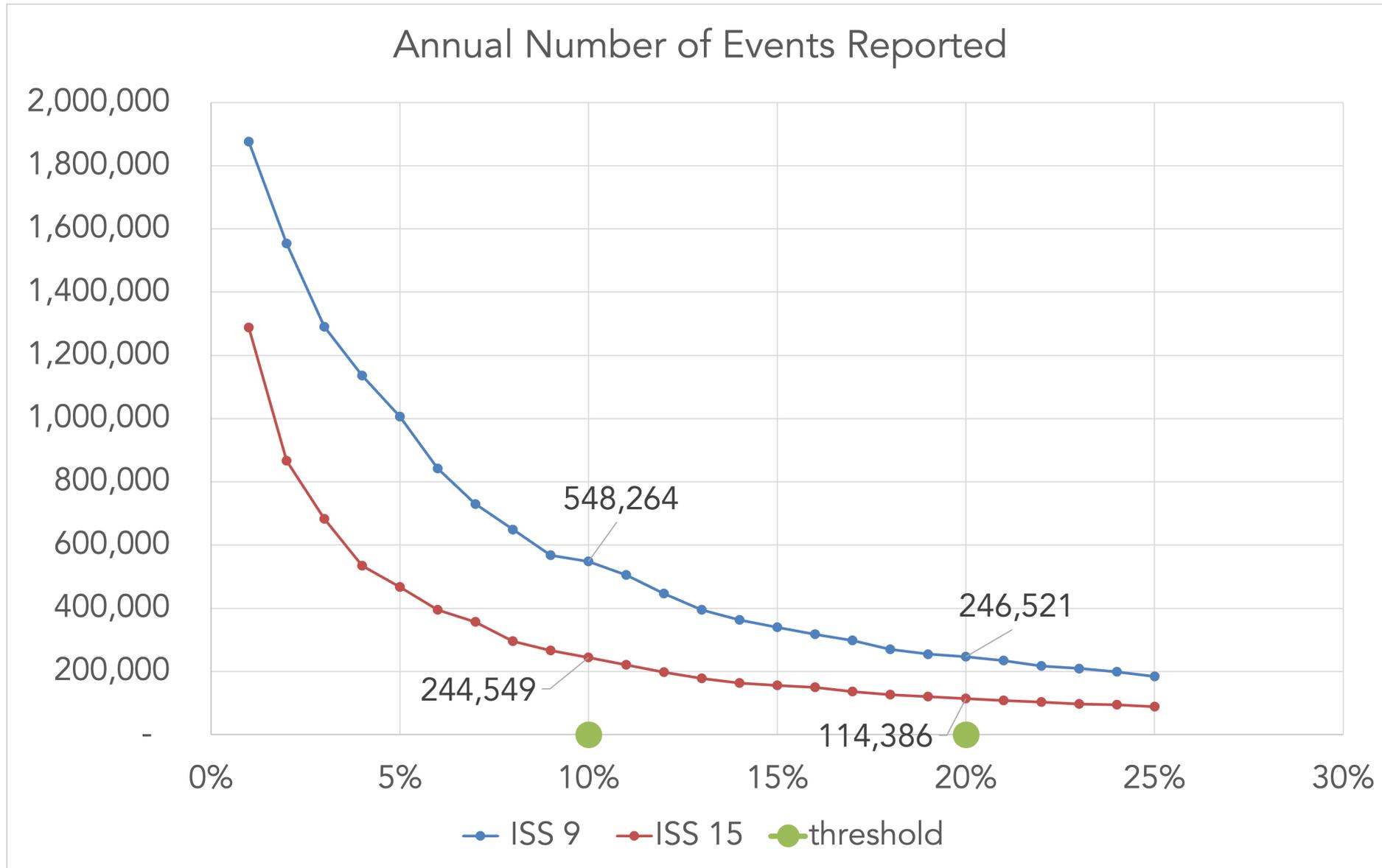
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V-2 ISS & Percentage Thresholds – Nass (2013)



V-2 ISS & Percentage Thresholds – CISS (2016-2022)



Mazda ISP Evaluation

GM OnStar

		Prediction	
		Severe Injury ($P \geq 20\%$)	Non-severe Injury ($P < 20\%$)
Actual	Severe Injury (ISS ≥ 15)	TP 2	FN 2
	Non-severe Injury	FP 22	TN 114

Sensitivity (感度)	50%
Specificity (特異度)	83.8%

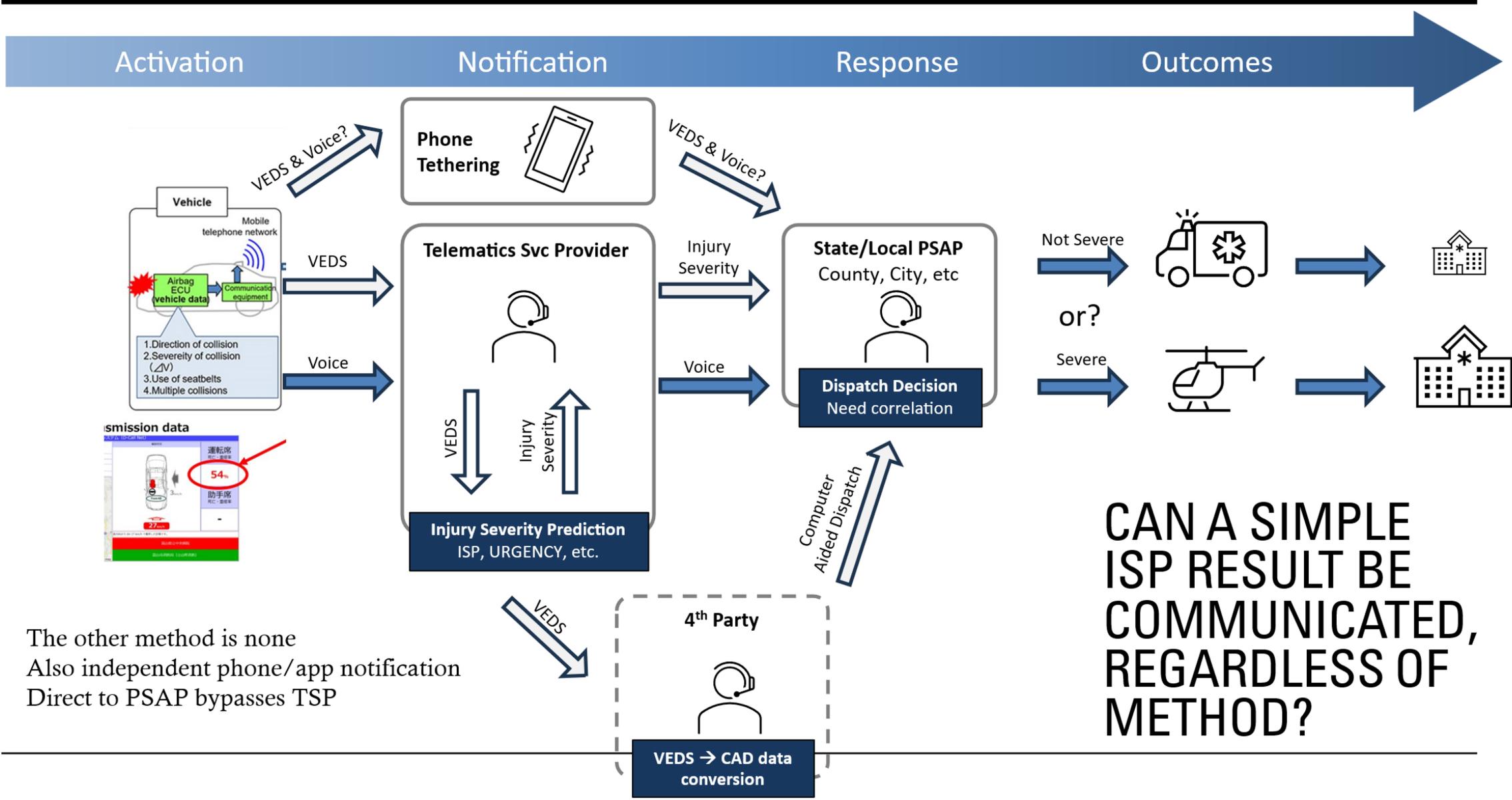
URGENCY (Type D)

		Prediction	
		Severe Injury ($P \geq 20\%$)	Non-severe Injury ($P < 20\%$)
Actual	Severe Injury (ISS ≥ 15)	TP 2	FN 2
	Non-severe Injury	FP 32	TN 104

Sensitivity (感度)	50%
Specificity (特異度)	76.5%

- Mazda involved crashes from CISS (2019-2023)
- Cases with listed ISS and MAIS were selected (N=90 cases, 140 occupants)

METHODS FOR COMMUNICATING TO A PSAP



- The other method is none
- Also independent phone/app notification
- Direct to PSAP bypasses TSP

**CAN A SIMPLE
ISP RESULT BE
COMMUNICATED,
REGARDLESS OF
METHOD?**

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Receiving Crash Notifications & Data Delivery: Today & Tomorrow

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Full NG911 (i3-compliant) AACN delivery (aka NG-AACN)

Flow



Vehicle crash occurs



Call (voice, text, or multimedia) arrives via ESInet

- Call routed as an NG911 call
- Location info and VEDs data provided with call



Call taker:

- Receives AACN data with the call
- Displays crash details to TC

Over the top application (OTT)

Flow



**Vehicle crash
occurs**



Telematics providers:

- Places a voice call, AND
- AACN data is sent to appropriate 3rd party database via secure APIs



Database



Call taker:

- Answers voice call
- Retrieves structured AACN data via 3rd party interface

Sensor Triggers Wireless 911 Call

Flow



Vehicle crash occurs



Wireless 911 call is generated based on sensor alert



Normal 911 routing is applied



Call is delivered to the PSAP with a pre-recorded message identifying that a crash has occurred



In most cases after the recording the line opens for 2-way voice



Call is delivered with cellphone number and location

Legacy 9-1-1 (Most Common Today)

Flow



Vehicle crash occurs



Telematics service providers are receiving a voice call and AACN data



Voice call placed to 911



Call taker receives:

- Voice Only
- Verbal relay of crash data
- Location info delivered to ALI screen

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Listening Sessions:

What Should Stakeholders Tackle Next to Make an Impact?

911 Experience & Data Needs

Using Data in Public Safety

Crash Data Internationally

Apps and Wearables

Injury Severity Prediction

Privacy and Liability

Crash Notification Delivery

INSTRUCTIONS

There are 7 topics available across the tables in the back.

A notification will occur every 15 minutes for optional rotation.



Public Safety: Using Injury Severity Prediction Data

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SEAMLESS CARE IMPROVES SURVIVAL



911, Emergency Medical Dispatch, & Bystander Care

Timely On-Scene Care

Triage & Transport

Definitive Care at a Trauma Center

1. FIND THE CRASH

2. CARE FOR THE VICTIM

3. GET TO THE RIGHT HOSPITAL

4. IMPROVE POST-CRASH CARE

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Beyond the Vehicle: Crash Notification from Apps and Wearables

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Global Telematics Deployments

120
programs

6
continents

45M
total users

18
Languages

450
employees

83%
of US vehicles insured by our customers



Smartphone Telematics



Accelerometer

Identifies phone position with axis-based motion sensing.

Gyroscope

Works with accelerometer to determine position of phone.

Magnetometer

Measures magnetic fields.

GPS

Identifies phone location with multiple satellites.

Barometer

Measures air pressure.

Proximity sensor

Determines the proximity of the phone to nearby objects.

Ambient Light

Measures the amount of light near the phone.

Crash Storyline

No Response

OVERVIEW

TIMELINE

Print to PDF

Account ID: [REDACTED]

Crash Info

Accident Time: [REDACTED] 11:56 AM
Accident Location: 1499-1495 Calhoun Rd,
Greenwood, SC 29649, USA

Potential Hospital Trip

Hospital Info: [REDACTED]
Trip Time: [REDACTED]

Accident Description

The driver was traveling northwest along Calhoun Road at 52 mph on [REDACTED] At 11:56 a.m. a severe collision occurred while the vehicle was traveling at 9 mph. The airbag deployed.

Impact Severity



Hit Location



Airbag



Contextual Information



Speed Limit
35 mph

52
mph

Speed of Impact
52 mph



Road Type
Major Road



Traffic Condition
N/A



Weather Condition
Sunny 43 °F



37 mile

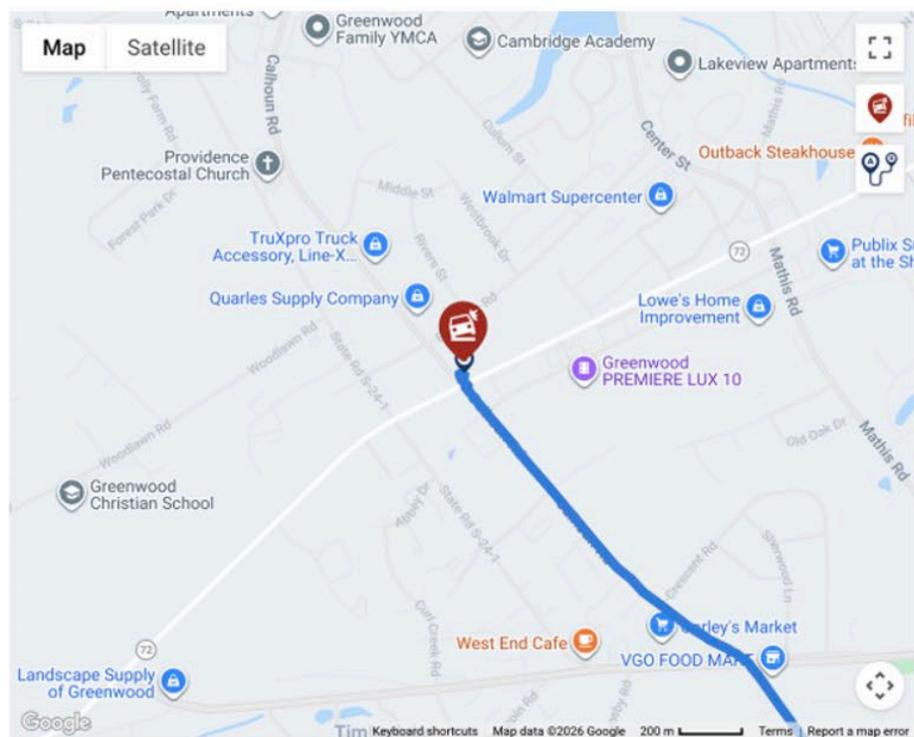
Visibility
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Travel Direction
Northwest

Incident Location

Traffic Signs Point of Interest Street View Map View



Trip Starts Trip Ends Accident Location

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Privacy and Legal Frameworks: Protecting Data and People

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