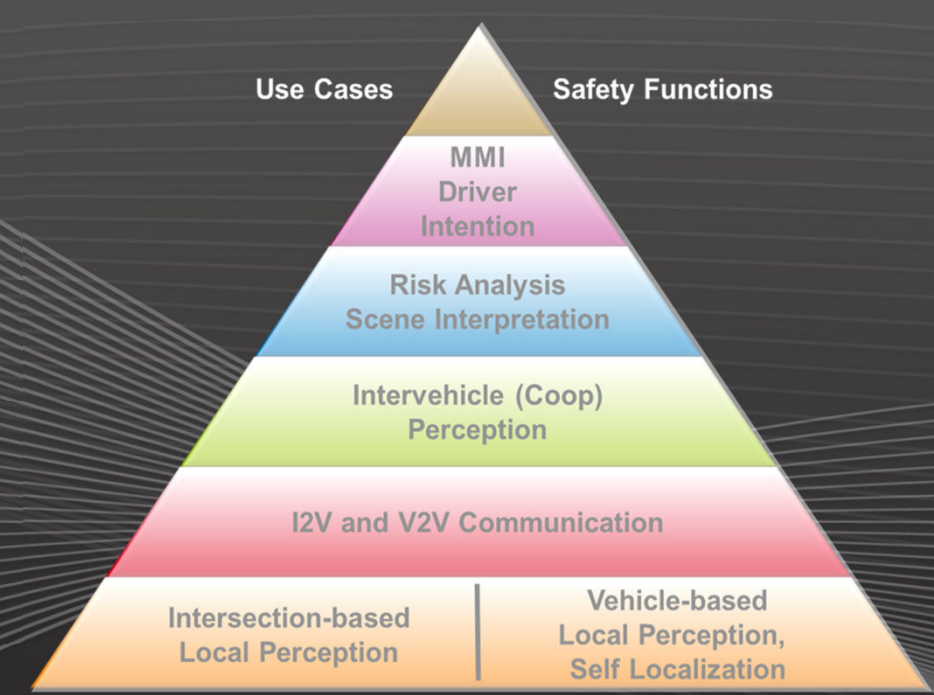
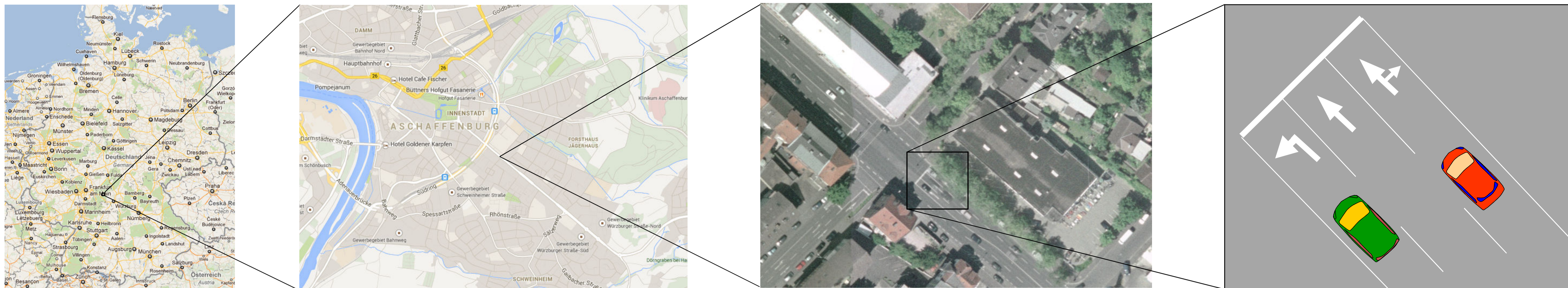


# Vehicle Self-Localization Overview



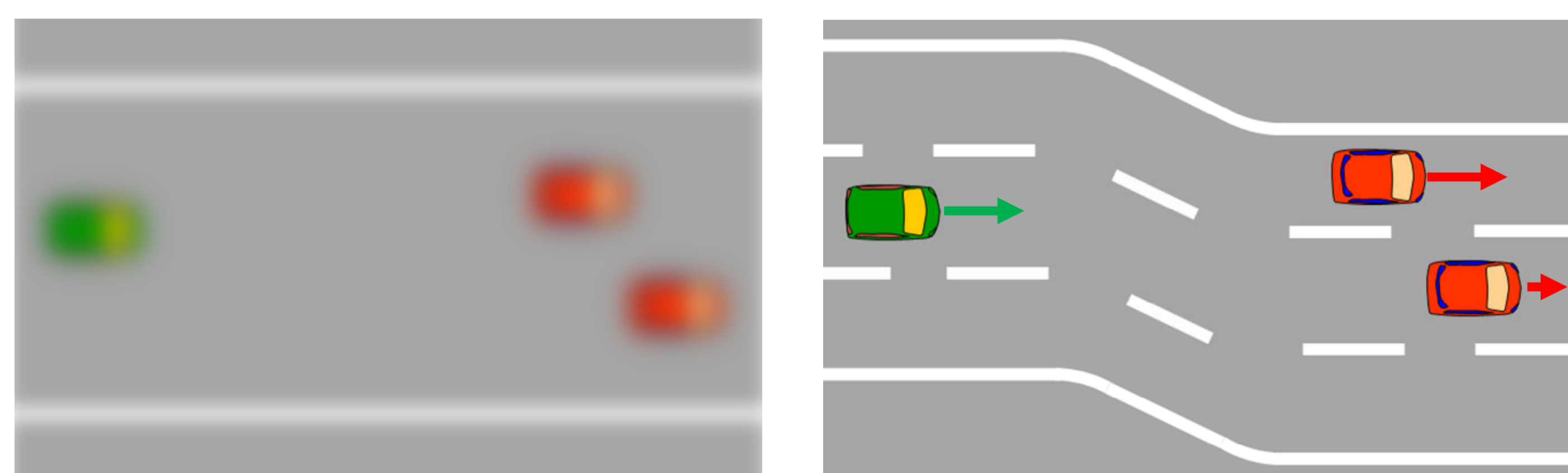
## Vehicle self-localization: What is it?



Maps: Google Maps; Sattelite picture: Bayerisches Landesvermessungsamt

## What is the need for self-localization?

Example: Association of wireless transmitted data



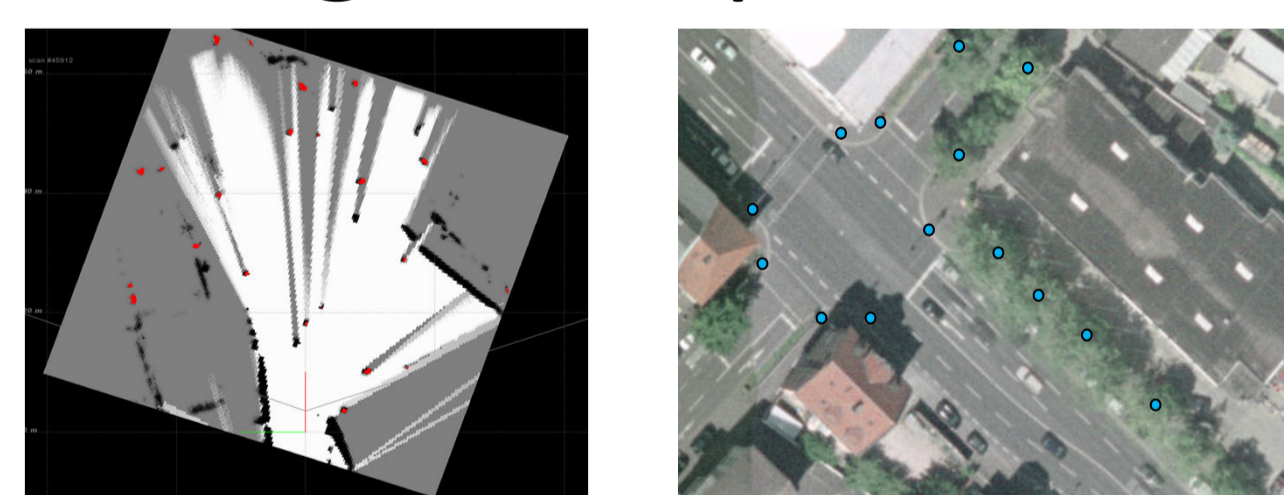
- One of the red car signals an emergency braking.
- What about the green car? Does it have to brake, too?
- Left: imprecise self-localization  
→ Assignment of warning not feasible
- Right: very precise self-localization  
→ Assignment of warning possible

## Further examples

- Self-localization utilizing a precise digital map
- Association of received and perceived object data
- Determine distance to road & lane boundary
- Determine distance to stop line

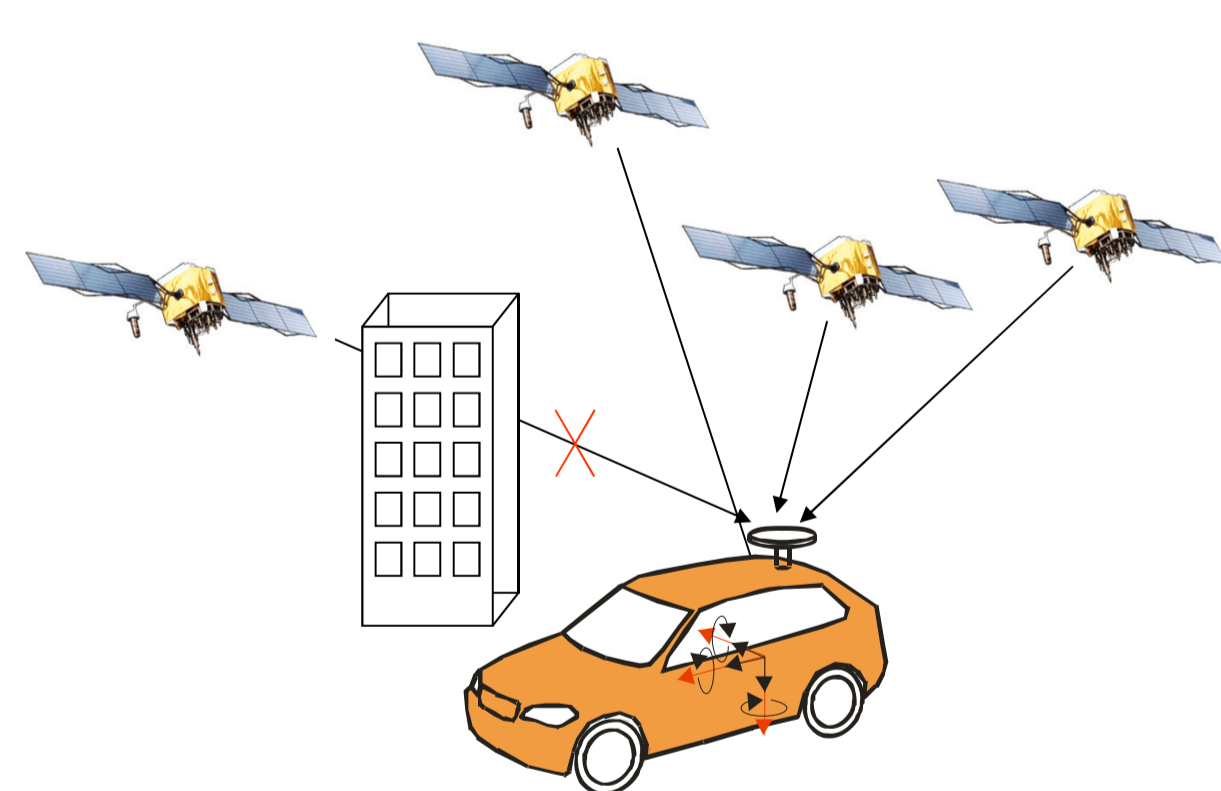
## Investigated approaches of vehicle self-localization

### Laser scanner, camera and digital maps



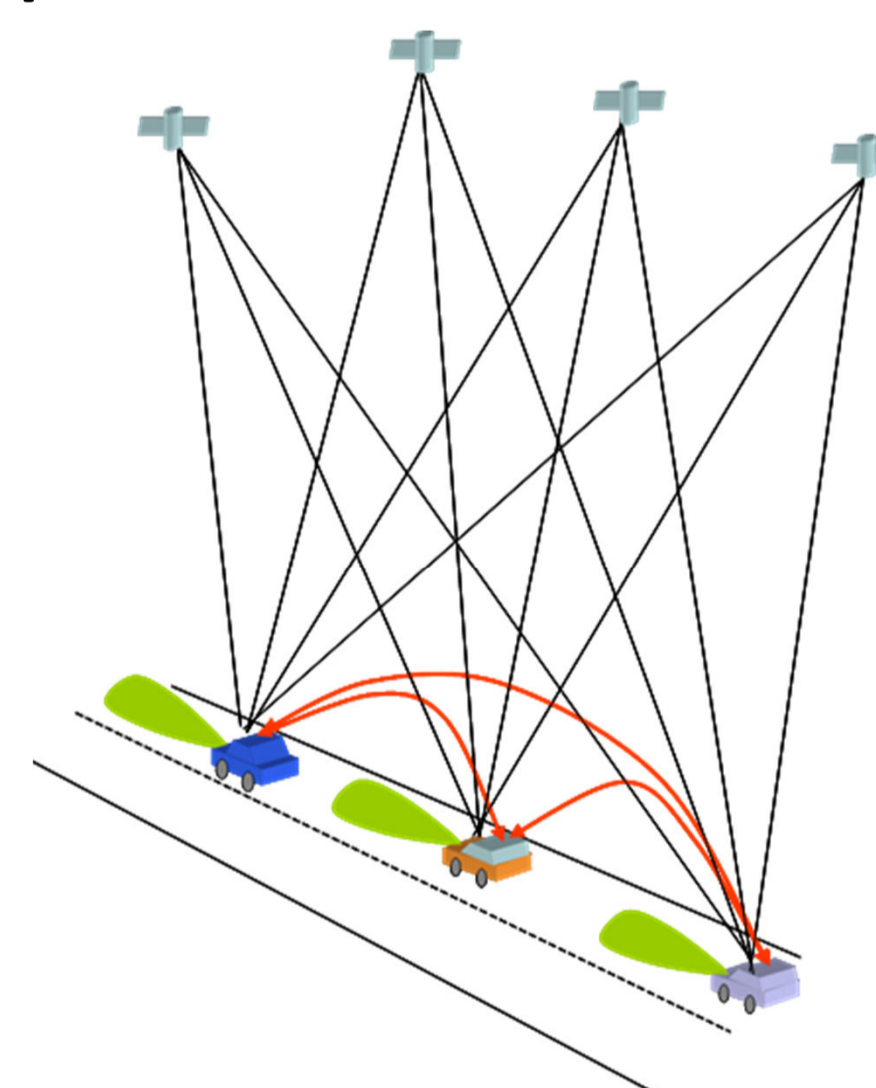
- Extraction of landmarks using laser scanners and cameras
- Association with landmarks from digital maps
- Estimation of vehicle position and orientation using e.g. Extended Kalman Filter

### Tightly Coupled GPS/INS



- Fusion of inertial measurement data
- GPS raw data (pseudo-range)
- Works with even less than 4 satellites
- Increase availability and robustness of GPS-based self-localization

### Cooperative GPS/GNSS



- Exchange GPS/GNSS raw data
- Determine relative positions
- Avoid inaccuracies due to systematic errors of GPS/GNSS

### Ko-TAG-Transponder



- Receive intersection transponder signals including global position
- Determine relative position and orientation to transponder
- Derive vehicle's global position

## Evaluation of different self-localization approaches

Each self-localization approach has been evaluated by employing a reference system featuring cm-precision and reviewed for the use in different safety and comfort applications in vehicles.