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### Focus and scope

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- system analysis and policy research related to road safety
- in-depth exploration and causal explanation of accident mechanisms
- behaviour and attitudes in traffic related to safety
- safety of specific groups in traffic, such as cyclists, pedestrians, children, or elderly
- medical, economical, psychological, and other types of accident consequences
- methodological development covering a wide palette of methods such as accident modelling, in-depth investigations, data linkage, self-reporting, surrogate measures of safety, behavioural observations and naturalistic studies, virtual reality, micro-simulations, etc.
- innovative approaches and explorative studies that bring in new theoretical insights or explanatory mechanisms (even if based on smaller datasets)
- development and evaluation of road traffic safety countermeasures
- state-of-the art knowledge summaries and literature reviews.

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- Your paper reports a new methodological approach on road traffic safety analysis that represents a clear advancement beyond the state-of-the-art.
- Your paper provides insights in how road safety work should be organised, particularly in the light of Safe System perspective.

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