



In-Car Displays:  
Customer Expectations, Trends and Human Factors



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1. Customer expectations
2. Instrument cluster
3. Central information display upper
4. Level 3 autonomy and beyond



# 1. Customer Expectations – Displays

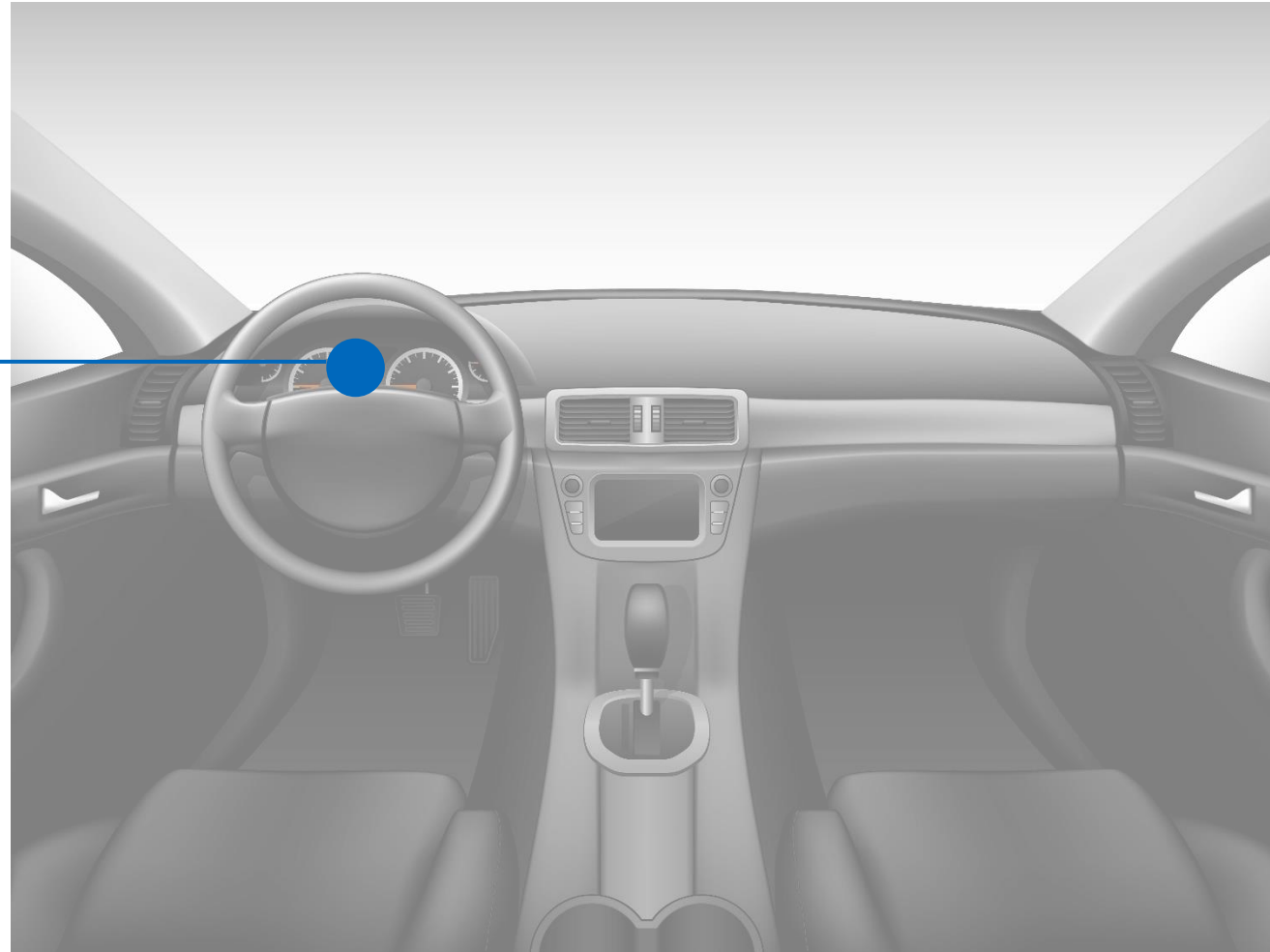


# 1. Customer expectations - Cars

# 2. Instrument Cluster



- Instrument Cluster
- Central Information Display (CID) – Upper
- Central Information Display – Lower





## Trends

- 12.3", 8:3 will be the norm for all cars as 12.3" is a well defined area within the steering wheel
- Larger than 12.3" with curved displays within the premium sector.

## 2. Instrument Cluster – Mercedes S-Class

## Human Factors concerns

- Visual accommodation
- Continuous optic flow

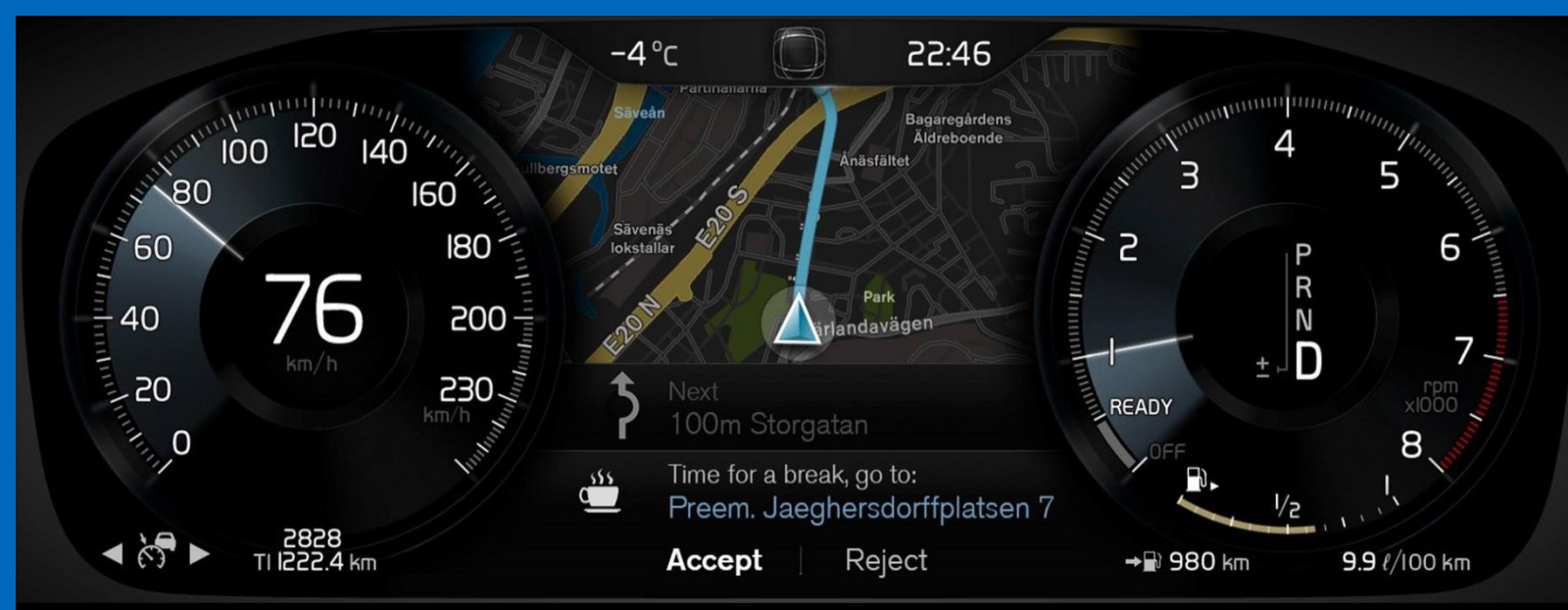
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## Recommendations

- Critical Driver Information (secondary if HUD is present)
- Limited interactions via steering wheel buttons

## 2. Instrument Cluster – Mercedes S-Class



### Good example

- Driver focused, no clutter
- Good magnification



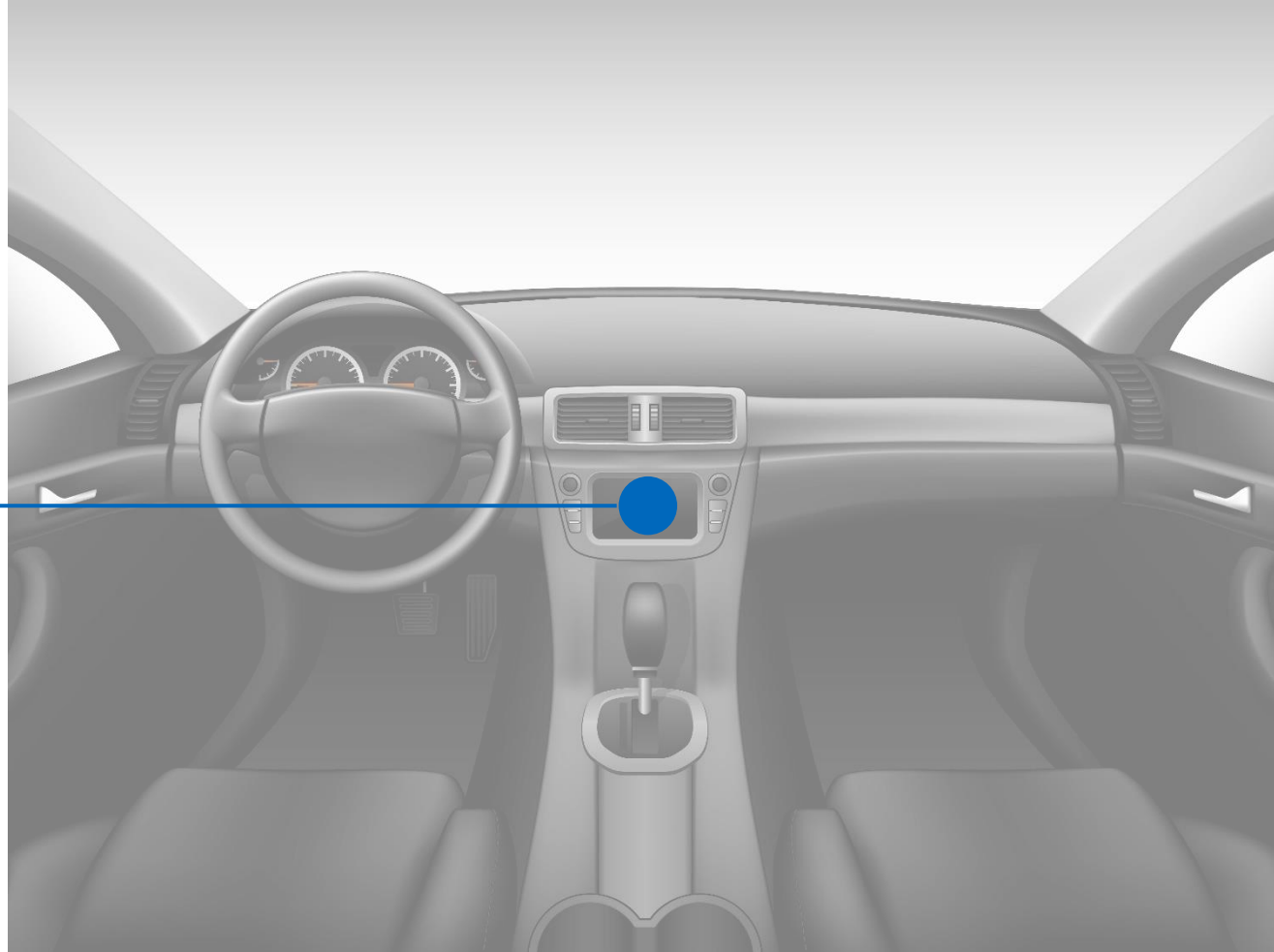
### Bad example

- Too much information
- Poor legibility

## 2. Instrument Cluster – Volvo XC90 vs Audi A4

# 3. Central Information Display Upper

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## Trends

- Larger than 10"
- Touchscreen is a must have have
- Aspect ratio similar to CE devices

3. Central information display upper – Cadillac CT6



## Human Factors

- Reflections and display size size
- Fingerprints
- Featuritis and distraction

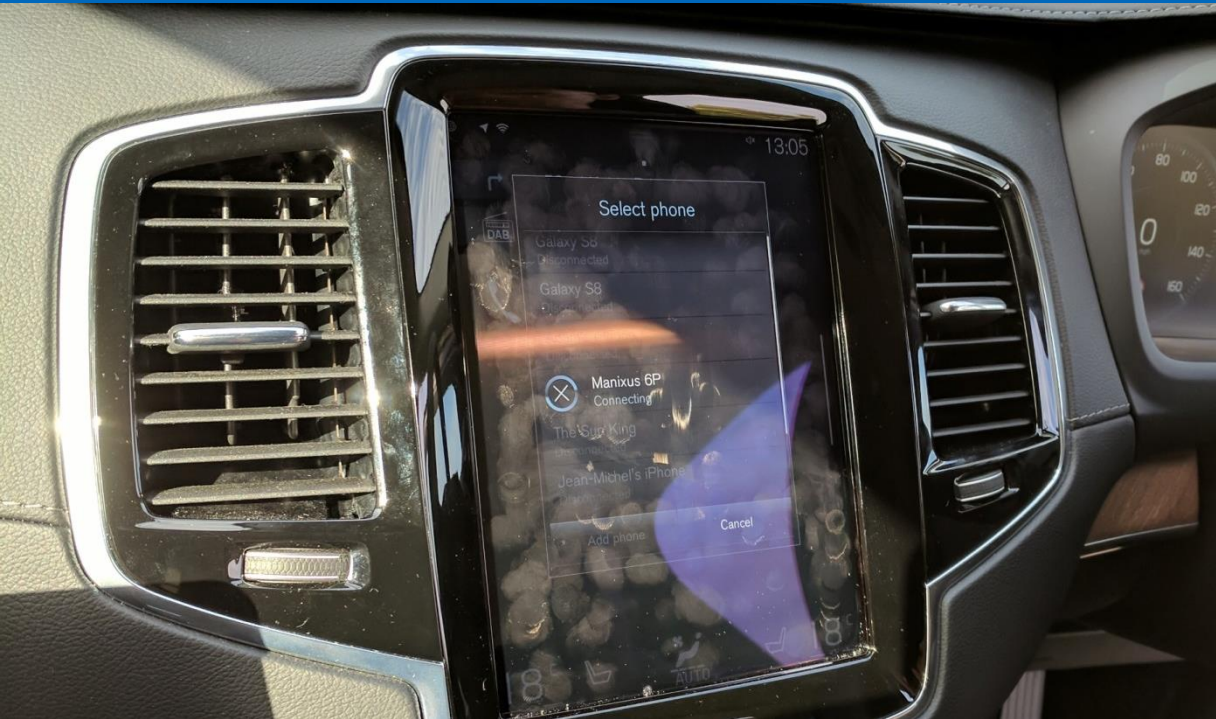
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## Recommendations

- BIG 5 features
- Screen position
- AR/AG/AFP

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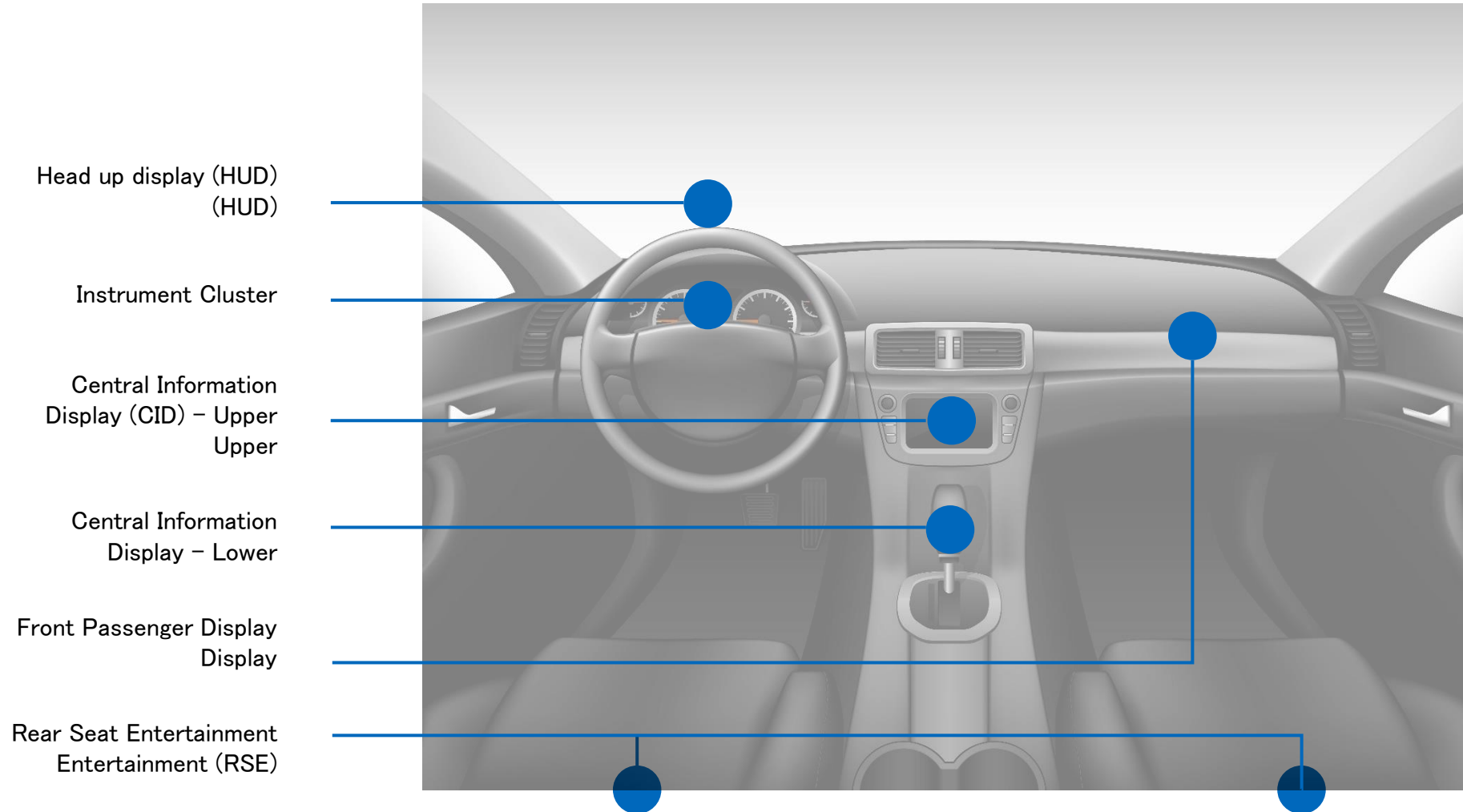
- Larger area open to sky / sky / reflections
- Fingerprints

### Good example

- Vertical positioning
- Better AFP technology

## 3. Central information display – XC90 vs 7-series

# 4. Level 3 and beyond







Today we have a driver-centric in-car user experience.

For example, the front passenger gets no dedicated entertainment or car information

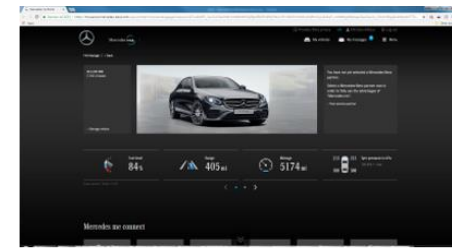
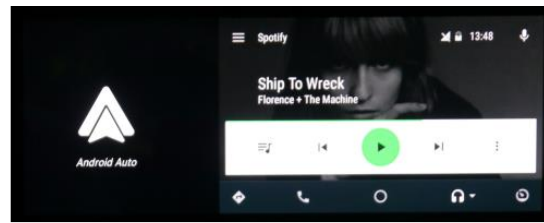


With more autonomous features and shared mobility the focus should be on a holistic approach to in-car experience.

Connecting the “creative spaces” of driver, front-seat, and back-seats.



With new technologies and interactions that could generate novel gamification approaches, entertainment and productivity solutions.



## Harmonization

Customers need to feel that every pixel and every experience is designed holistically. A truly harmonized Digital UX with systems that learn from each other.



# Thank you

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