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# ***The Technology of Automated and Connected Vehicles***

CAAT Webinar

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# Presenters



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# Webinar Roadmap

- Who we are (Center For Advanced Automotive Technology)
- Backgrounder on Connected and Automated vehicles (Doug Fertuck)
- Report on the Industry Priorities for Connected and Automated Vehicles (Bob Feldmaier)
- The Perspective of Valeo, an Automotive Supplier of Advanced Technologies (Miguel Hurtado)
- Panel discussion on the skills and education implications for technicians and engineers (All)

# About the Center for Advanced Automotive Technology (CAAT)

- Located at Macomb Community College South Campus
- Partnered with Wayne State University
- Became an Advanced Technological Education Center in 2010 funded by the National Science Foundation (\$2.8M Grant)
- Mission
  - Advance the preparation of skilled technicians for the automotive industry's more environmentally friendly and safer vehicles.
  - Be a regional resource for developing and disseminating advanced automotive technology education.



# CAAT's Priorities

- Preparing automotive technicians and designers in community colleges for advanced technology jobs
- Increasing the flow of students through the pipeline to jobs
- Collaborating and sharing across educational institutions
- Partnering with industry to understand their needs

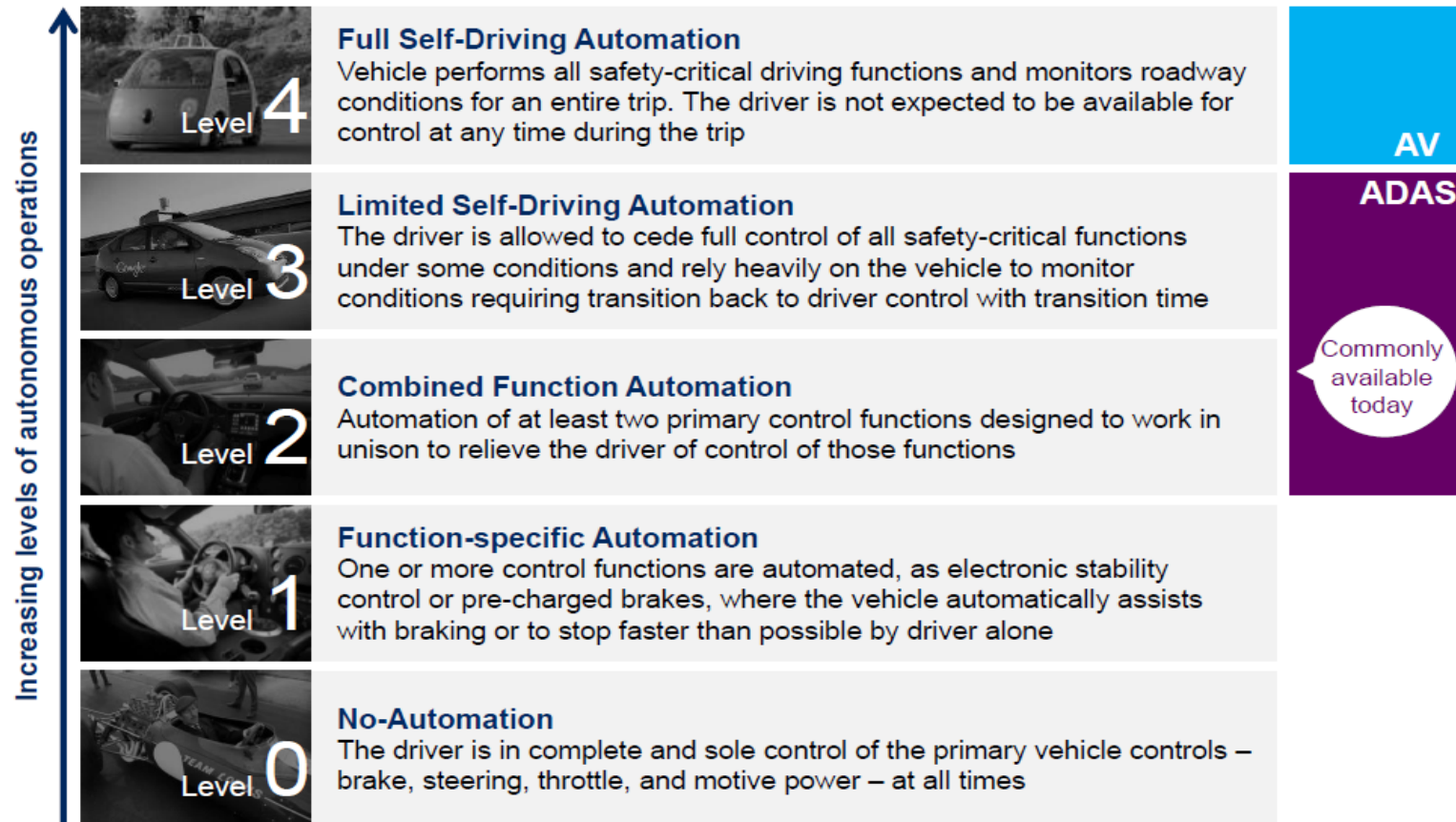


# CAAT's NSF Grant is Renewed for 3 More Years

- Received additional NSF funding of \$2.0M through July 31, 2017.
- Mission remains preparing technicians and technologists to work on advanced automotive technology
- Technical scope is extended to include the materials lightweighting and automated and connected vehicles

# Sorting Out Levels of Automated and Autonomous Vehicles

The expression “Autonomous vehicle” describes a technological path with “partial” autonomous vehicles already commercially available



# SAE System for Categorization of Driving Automation

## Summary of Levels of Driving Automation for On-Road Vehicles

This table summarizes SAE International's levels of *driving* automation for on-road vehicles. Information Report J3016 provides full definitions for these levels and for the italicized terms used therein. The levels are descriptive rather than normative and technical rather than legal. Elements indicate minimum rather than maximum capabilities for each level. "System" refers to the driver assistance system, combination of driver assistance systems, or *automated driving system*, as appropriate.

The table also shows how SAE's levels definitively correspond to those developed by the Germany Federal Highway Research Institute (BAST) and approximately correspond to those described by the US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in its "Preliminary Statement of Policy Concerning Automated Vehicles" of May 30, 2013.

Level	Name	Narrative definition	Execution of steering and acceleration/deceleration	Monitoring of driving environment	Fallback performance of <i>dynamic driving task</i>	System capability ( <i>driving modes</i> )	BAST level	NHTSA level
<i>Human driver</i> monitors the driving environment								
0	No Automation	the full-time performance by the <i>human driver</i> of all aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i> , even when enhanced by warning or intervention systems	Human driver	Human driver	Human driver	n/a	Driver only	0
1	Driver Assistance	the <i>driving mode</i> -specific execution by a driver assistance system of either steering or acceleration/deceleration using information about the driving environment and with the expectation that the <i>human driver</i> perform all remaining aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i>	Human driver and system	Human driver	Human driver	Some driving modes	Assisted	1
2	Partial Automation	the <i>driving mode</i> -specific execution by one or more driver assistance systems of both steering and acceleration/deceleration using information about the driving environment and with the expectation that the <i>human driver</i> perform all remaining aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i>	System	Human driver	Human driver	Some driving modes	Partially automated	2
<i>Automated driving system</i> ("system") monitors the driving environment								
3	Conditional Automation	the <i>driving mode</i> -specific performance by an <i>automated driving system</i> of all aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i> with the expectation that the <i>human driver</i> will respond appropriately to a <i>request to intervene</i>	System	System	Human driver	Some driving modes	Highly automated	3
4	High Automation	the <i>driving mode</i> -specific performance by an <i>automated driving system</i> of all aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i> , even if a <i>human driver</i> does not respond appropriately to a <i>request to intervene</i>	System	System	System	Some driving modes	Fully automated	3/4
5	Full Automation	the full-time performance by an <i>automated driving system</i> of all aspects of the <i>dynamic driving task</i> under all roadway and environmental conditions that can be managed by a <i>human driver</i>	System	System	System	All driving modes	.	



# Introducing the Concept of “Connected” Vehicles

## What’s the difference: Connected versus Autonomous Car?

### An Autonomous Car needs information – lot’s of it!

- Location and positioning
- Map data
- Traffic information
- Weather data
- V2X
  - Car2Car
  - Traffic lights
  - Local road conditions
  - Police and emergency vehicles



This information is fused with the local sensors and processed to drive the car, autonomously.

**The Autonomous Car IS Connected!**

# Potential Benefits of Vehicle Automation

“Autonomous cars may seem like a gimmick, he begins, but when you consider all the **time** that people won’t be devoting to their rear view mirrors, and all the **efficiencies** that come from cars that could be zipping between errands rather than idling in parking lots, the world looks like a very different place. Car ownership would be unnecessary, because your car (maybe **shared** with your neighbors) will act like a taxi that’s summoned when needed. The **elderly** and the **blind** could be thoroughly integrated into society. **Traffic deaths could be eradicated.** Every person could gain lost hours back for working, reading, talking, or searching the Internet.”

Google co-founder Sergey Brin as reported by Brad Stone of Bloomberg Business Week – May 22, 2013



# The Impact of Car Crashes on the Economy beyond 34,000 Deaths per Year in the US Alone

**~1  
Million**



Days spent in the hospital each year from crash injuries

**~2.5  
Million**



People in the US that went to the ER for crash injuries in 2012 of which nearly 200,000 were hospitalized

**\$212  
Billions**



Cost of roadway crashes for the US economy each year<sup>1</sup>

**\$180-190 Billions**



**The maximum potential saving per year in the US if you believe that ADAS and AVs can succeed in reducing car accidents by 90%**

For every **1** person killed in a motor vehicle crash



**8** people were hospitalized

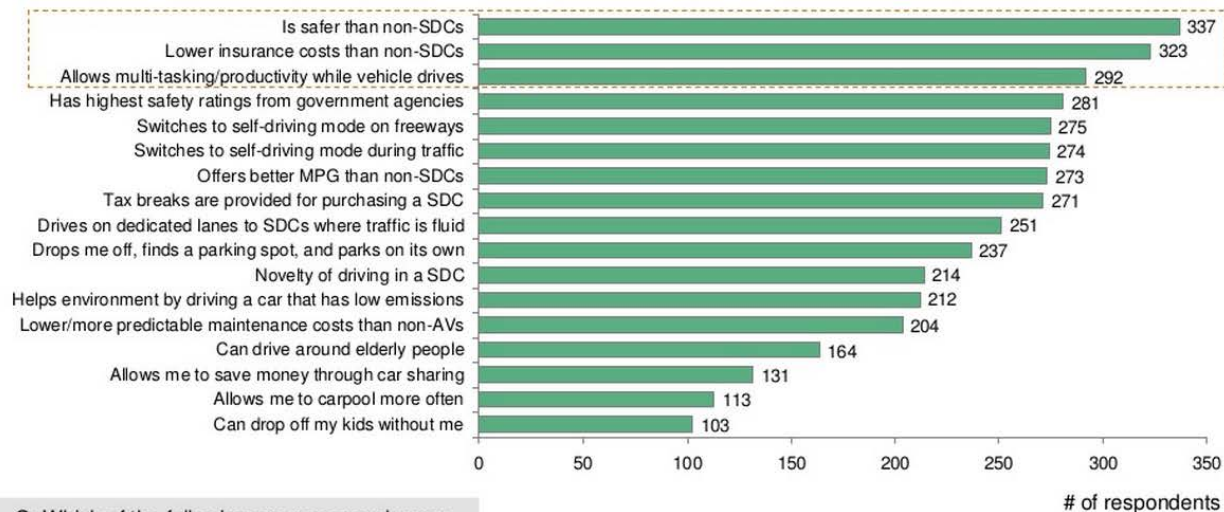


**100** people were treated and released from the Emergency Department



# Consumers Recognize the Safety Benefits of Vehicle Automation

Similarly, increased safety, lower insurance, and higher productivity are top reasons to buy full AVs in the next ~10 yrs



Q: Which of the following are reasons why you said you are [very likely/likely/neutral] to purchase a **fully** self-driving car?

Note: n=993  
Source: BCG U.S. self-driving cars survey, 2014

# Some of Today's Advanced Driver Assistance Technologies

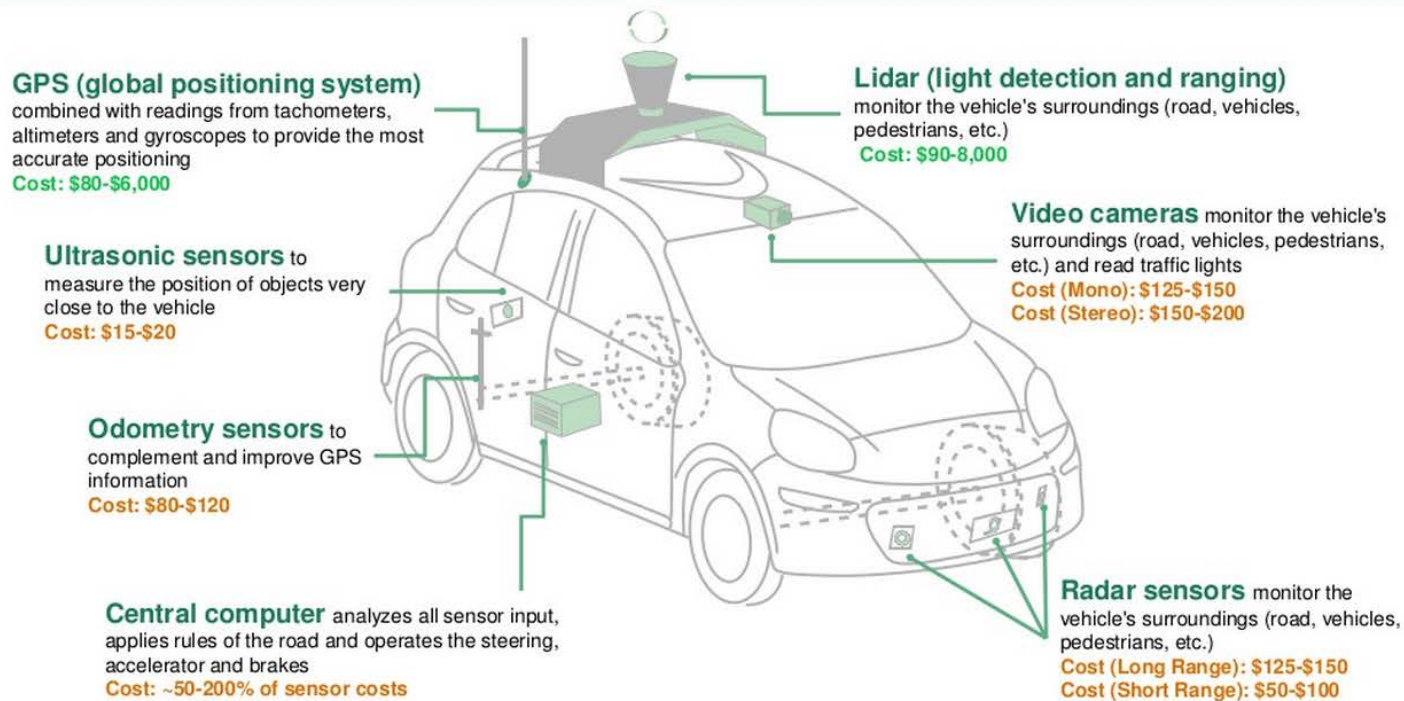
ADAS system comprises of passive and active safety system depending on the level of human intervention in driving

## Major ADAS systems

<p>Active safety system</p> <p>↑</p> <p>Actively engaging/ intervening driving to prevent accident</p>	<p><b>Autonomous emergency braking</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activated when collision risk detected using same sensors as Adaptive Cruise Control</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Adaptive cruise control</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjusts speed to maintain safe distance between cars using long &amp; short distance radar sensors (e.g., LiDAR)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Forward collision warning</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detects obstacles in front and issues warning on screens using same sensors as ACC</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Lane departure warning</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detects and warns against lane departure</li> <li>Some functions even offer autonomous return to original lane</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Parking assistance</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aids parking in varying degrees: simple warning against obstacles → complete autonomous parking</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Blind spot monitoring</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warns against lane departure by detecting blind spots during lane change</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Rear cross traffic alert</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Warns for proximity to vehicle when backing up</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Night vision &amp; pedestrian detection</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expands scope of detection via infrared camera installed under the bumper or rear view mirrors</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Traffic sign recognition</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reads speed limit signs using cameras mainly installed on back of rear view mirrors</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Driver Monitoring</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issues warnings on fatigue level using camera sensors that monitor driver and his/her driving patterns</li> </ul>
<p>Passive safety system</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Monitoring and warning drivers to prevent accidents</p>		

# The Array of Automated Vehicle Sensors and Their Costs

## Hardware: Some sensor costs are on the critical path



xx – 2014 costs

xx – Expected cost in next ~3 years (cost estimates are highly variable as different technical specifications are used in different applications)

Source: Expert interviews; company information; BCG analysis

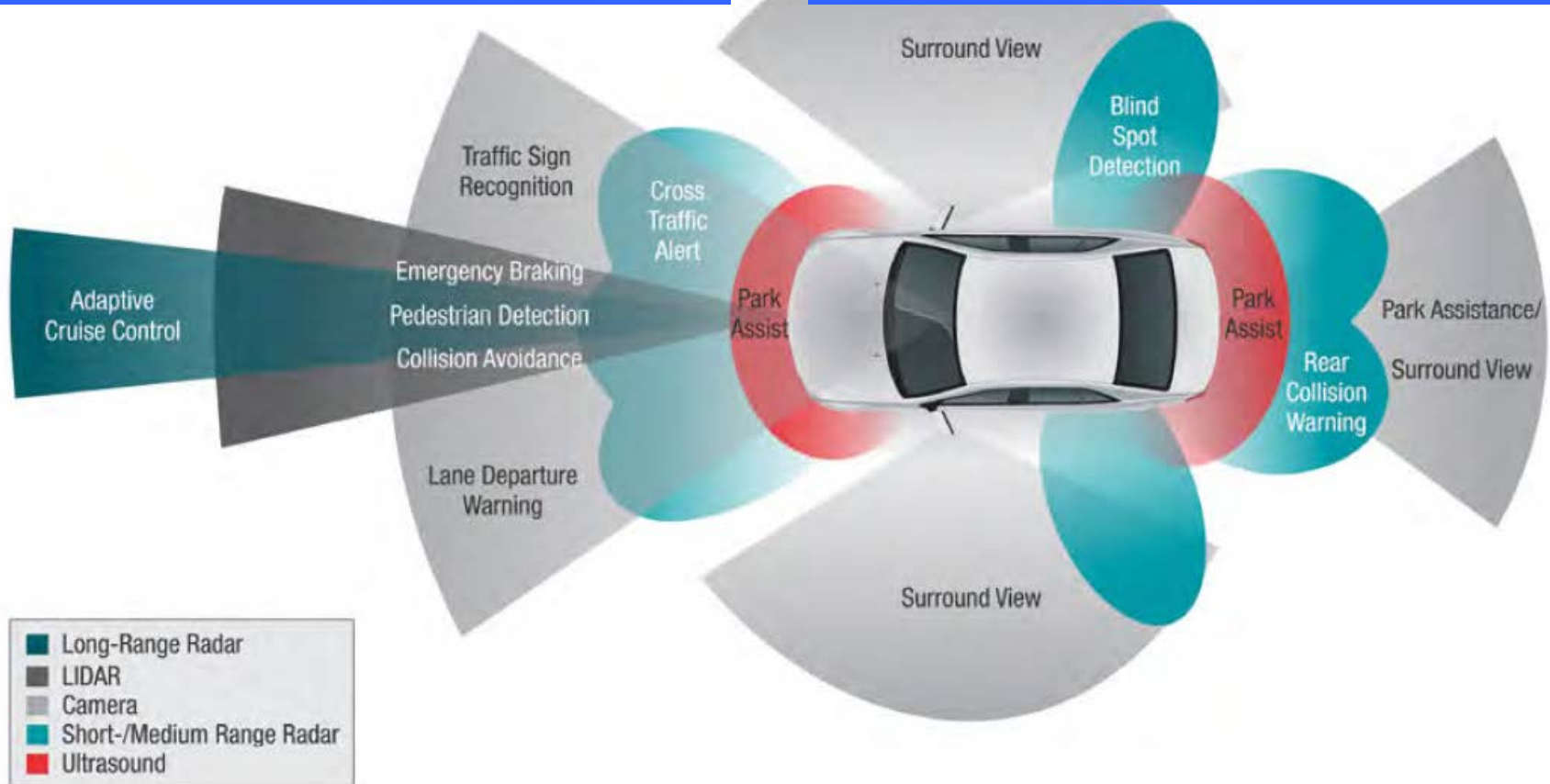
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# Automated Driving: Enabling and *Supporting* Technology

HIGH DEFINITION MAPS

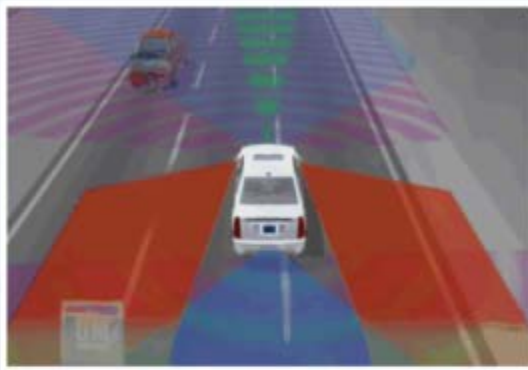
V2X COMMUNICATIONS



Source: Texas Instruments ADAS Solutions Guide

# Integrated Systems Approach to Vehicle Automation

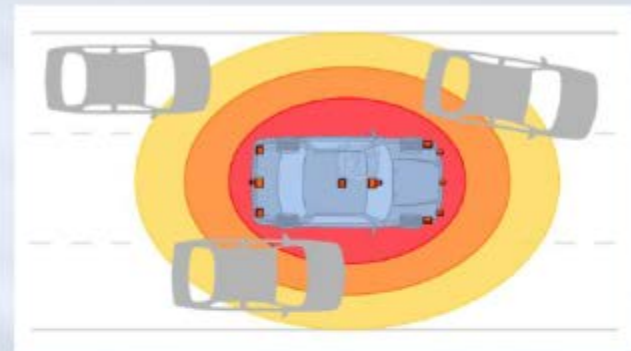
360° SENSING



MAPS/GPS



SENSOR FUSION



V2V/V2I INTEGRATION



Coming application: 2017 Cadillac “Super Cruise”



# **Mcity at U of M: the First Extensive Testing Facility Built for Automated Vehicles**

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gfSNIIQ5KN8>

# Once a Vehicle is Connected, Many More Features Become Available

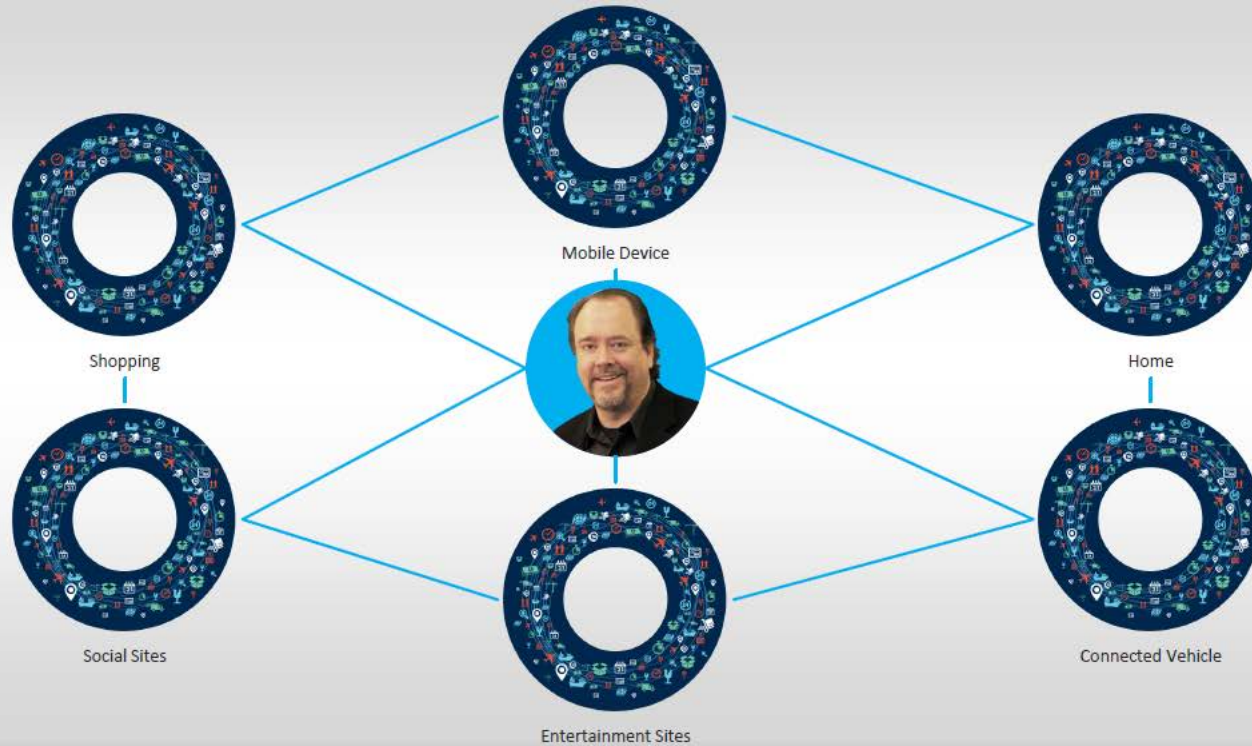
## Connected Car bonuses

- Communication technologies enables...
  - Connected Car
  - Infotainment
  - Productivity systems
  - Traditional telematics
    - eCall/bCall/Diagnostics
  - Hands free calling
- Same technologies for many tasks = ease of use, integration and cost effectiveness

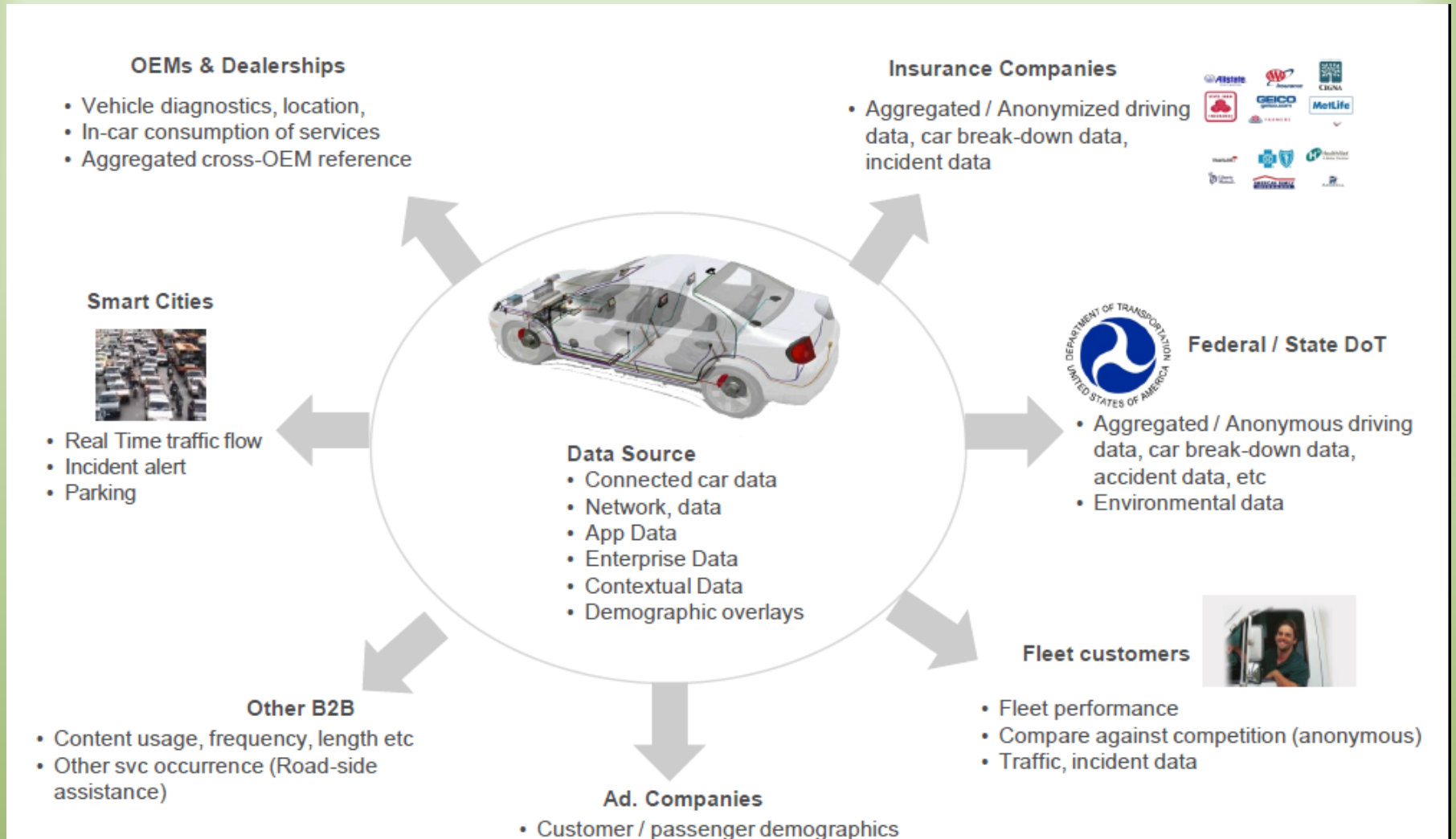


**Autonomous Car users will demand even more productivity and entertainment as they are free from the task of driving**

# The Vehicle Becomes Integrated with the Web of Everything



# With Connectivity, Data Becomes “Bigger”



# With More Data and Connectivity Comes More Vulnerability of Cybersecurity



## Security involves multiple layers

### Governance, Risk and Compliance

Prepare to Manage Risk



- Access Governance
- Threat Vector Analysis
- Penetration Testing
- Partner Security Program
- PCI Compliance Program

### Threat Management

Protect the Perimeter



- Security Configuration Management
- Vulnerability Scanning
- Application Scanning
- Content Scanning
- Cloud- assessment

### Authentication and Privacy

Trust the Ecosystem



- Data Discovery
- M2M Security
- Managed Certificate
- Application Security
- Smart Credentials
- SSL Certificates

### Professional Security Services

Respond to the Threats



- Rapid Response Services
- Digital Forensics

# Summary of Major Advantages

- Fewer traffic collisions
- Increased roadway capacity and reduced congestion
- Relief for occupants from driving and navigation
- Removal of constraints on occupants' state
- Lighter more fuel efficient vehicles
- Reduced insurance costs
- Higher speed limits
- Increased productivity

Questions?

# Next Presenter

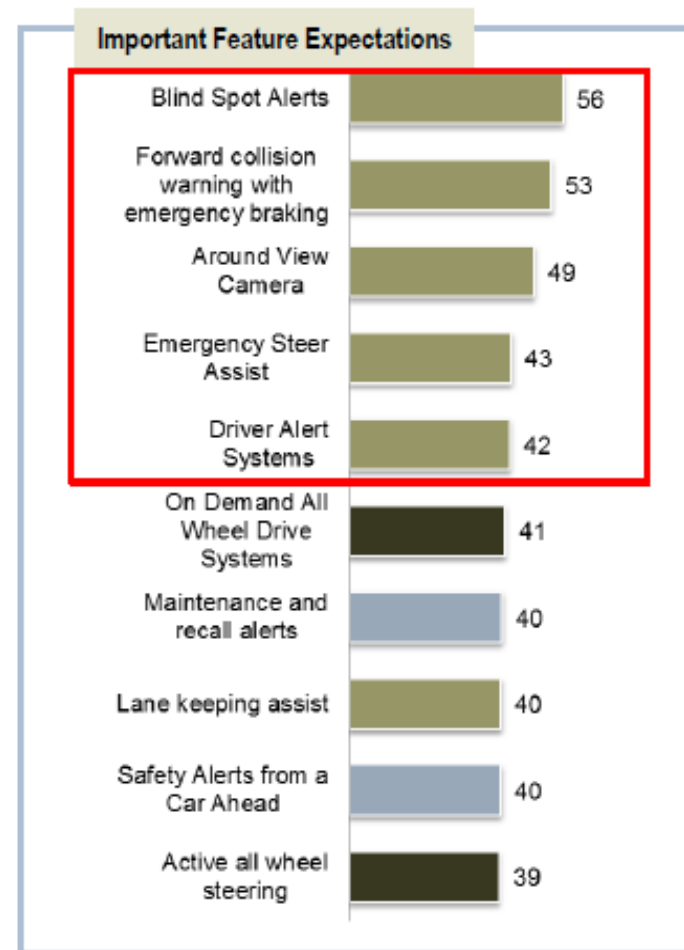
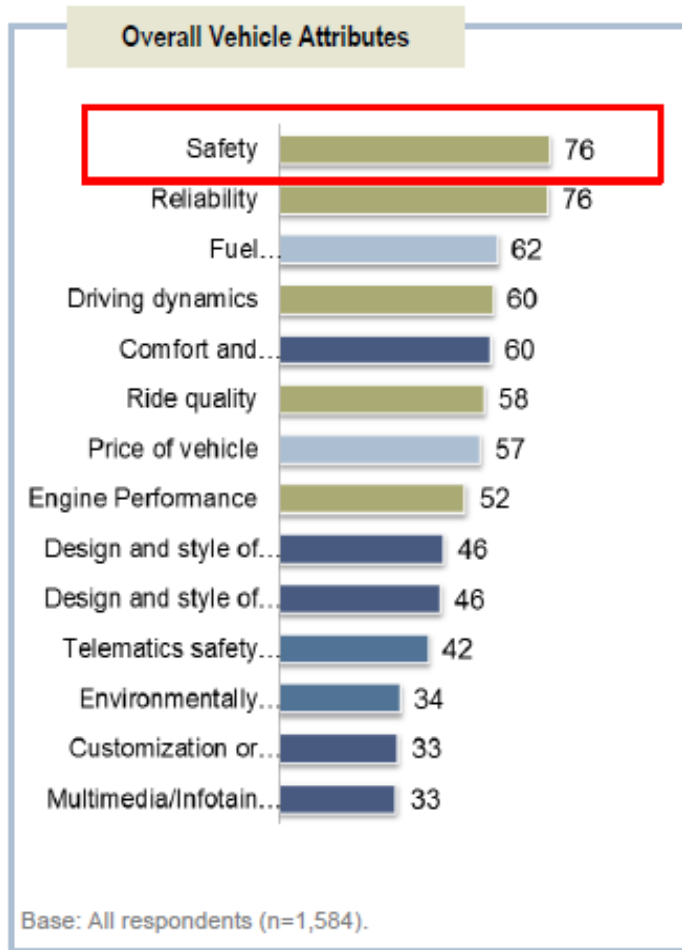


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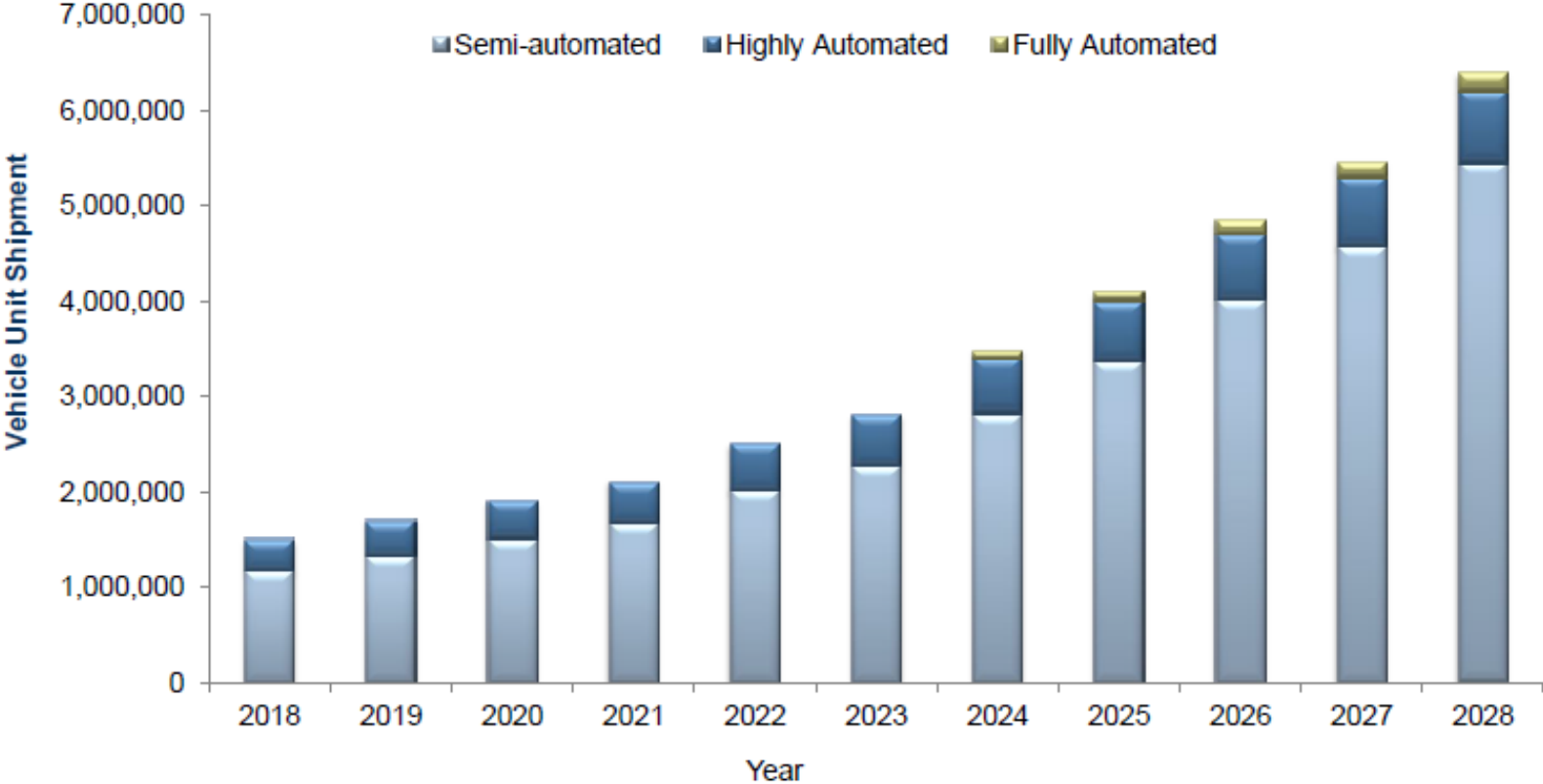


# US Consumers Rate Safety and Advanced Driver Assistance Technologies Most Important



# By 2020, Major Industry Forecaster Expects 6.2 Million Vehicles to Have Automated Features

Automated Driving Market: Unit Shipment Forecast, Europe and North America, 2018–2028



Source: Frost & Sullivan

# Important Challenges

- In-car intelligence
- HMI (Human-Machine Interface)
- Vehicle Systems
- Social involvements
- 3D maps

# Toyota's Assessment of Automated Vehicle Technology

## Important Challenges Toward the Goal

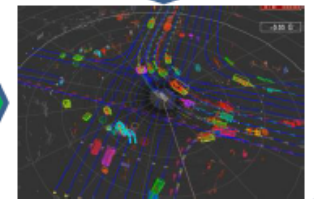
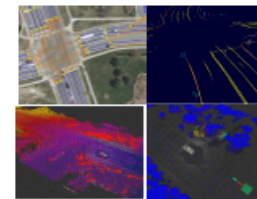
### 1. In-car Intelligence

Highly Reliable Perception and Understanding

- ① Advanced sensors (Lidar, Radar and Camera)
- ② 3D maps for real time driving control
- ③ State-of-the-art Recognition Technologies
- ④ Decision making for safety
- ⑤ Complementary information (ITS, Infrastructure)



Benenson [CVPR2012]



### 2. Human Factors

Cooperation of driver and system  
for Highly automated system and Complex traffic situations

- ① Avoid overconfidence and misleading
- ② Mind sharing between driver and system
- ③ Handover process from/to human driver and system

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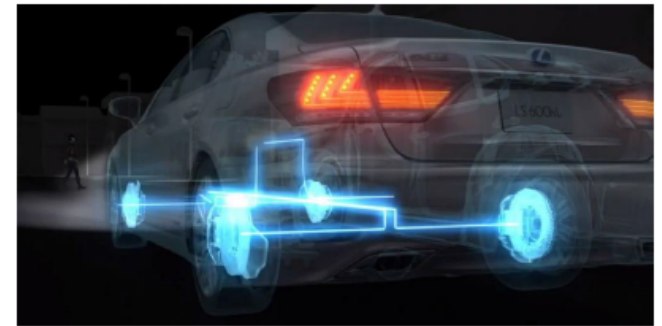
# Toyota's Assessment (Continued)

## *Important Challenges Toward the Goal*

### 3. Vehicle system

Vehicle Dynamics control, System Reliability and ECUs

- ① Advanced vehicle control system
- ② Highly reliable system design and components
- ③ Advanced electronics platform (CPU, Communication etc.)
- ④ Safe Operation System and Cyber Security



### 4. Social involvements

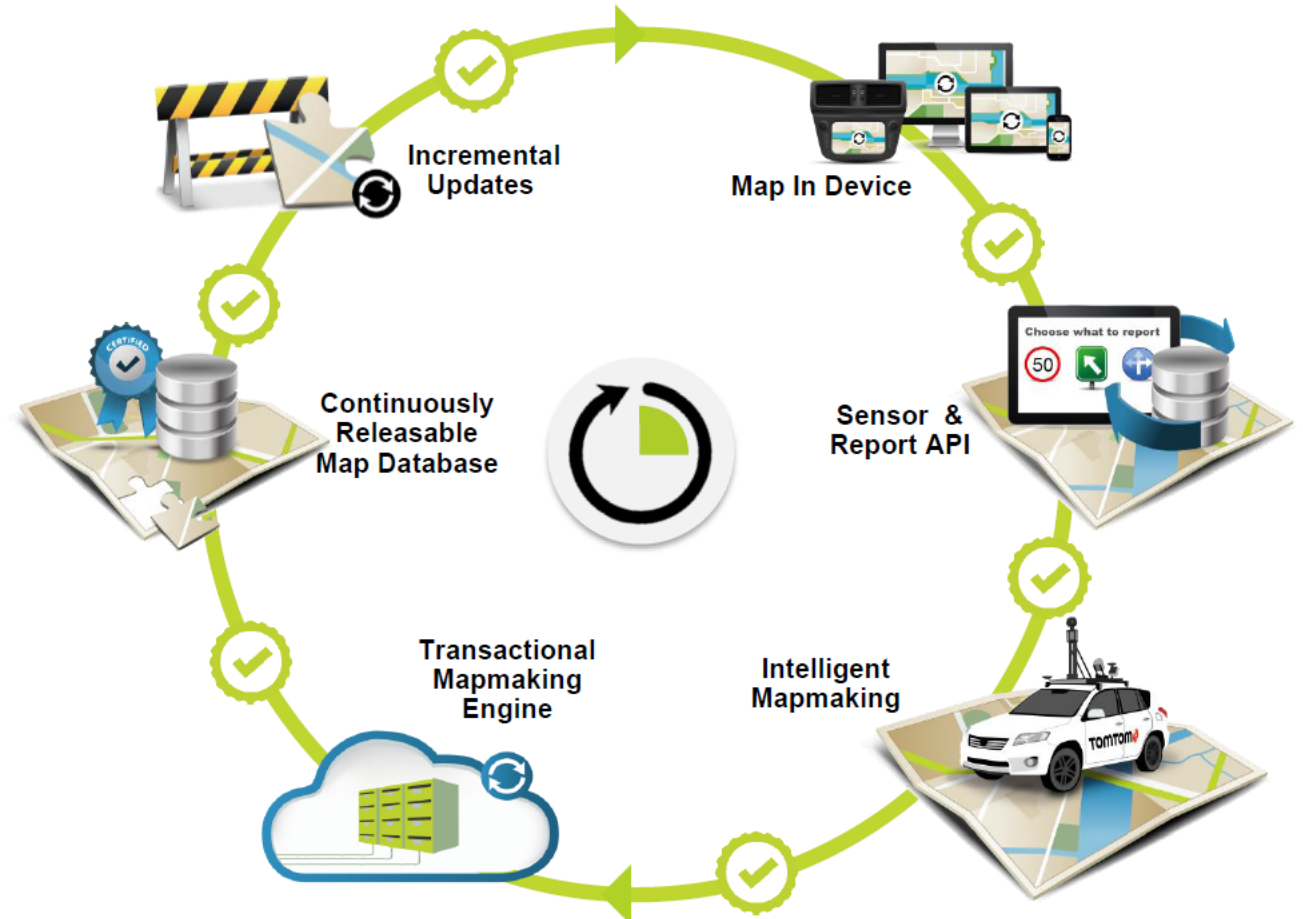
Need wide discussions with stakeholders

- ① Public understanding of the technology
- ② Rules and regulations
- ③ Harmonization



# The Process of Delivering Real-Time Maps

Delivering real-time maps



# Many Issues Confront the Industry in the Business of Automated Vehicles

## Margin Impact

1

As collision avoidance ADAS technologies move into standard fitment space, a high margin optional business will be impacted

## Low Cost CMOS Strategy

2

Pureplay CMOS strategy wont work from a redundancy level as the portfolio of ADAS and automation features improve

## Addressing Human Factors

3

Handoff is still an extremely tricky situation- drastic differences between L3 and L4. L3 handoffs between driver and vehicle is a big tech challenge

## Need to Evolve HMI

4

Need to augment drivers with more layers of useful alerts/information – need for improved HUD systems with AR without increasing complexity

## Security

5

Besides the SPYCar act, the industry still needs more than the present band-aid approach to protect V2X channels and the heart of automation

Questions?



# Next Presenter



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# Automated Vehicle

Sensing Technologies and Valet Park4U

Miguel HURTADO

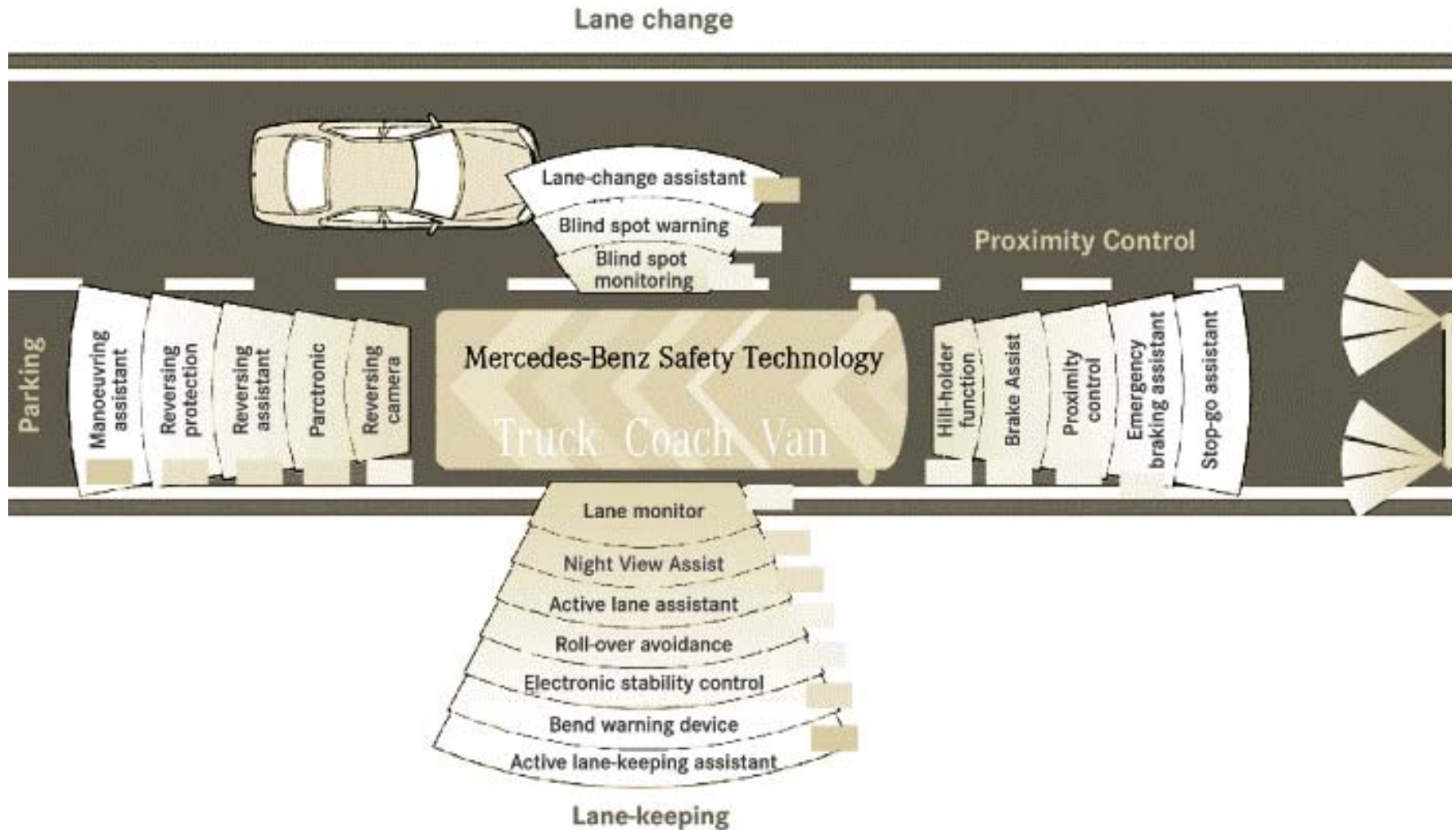
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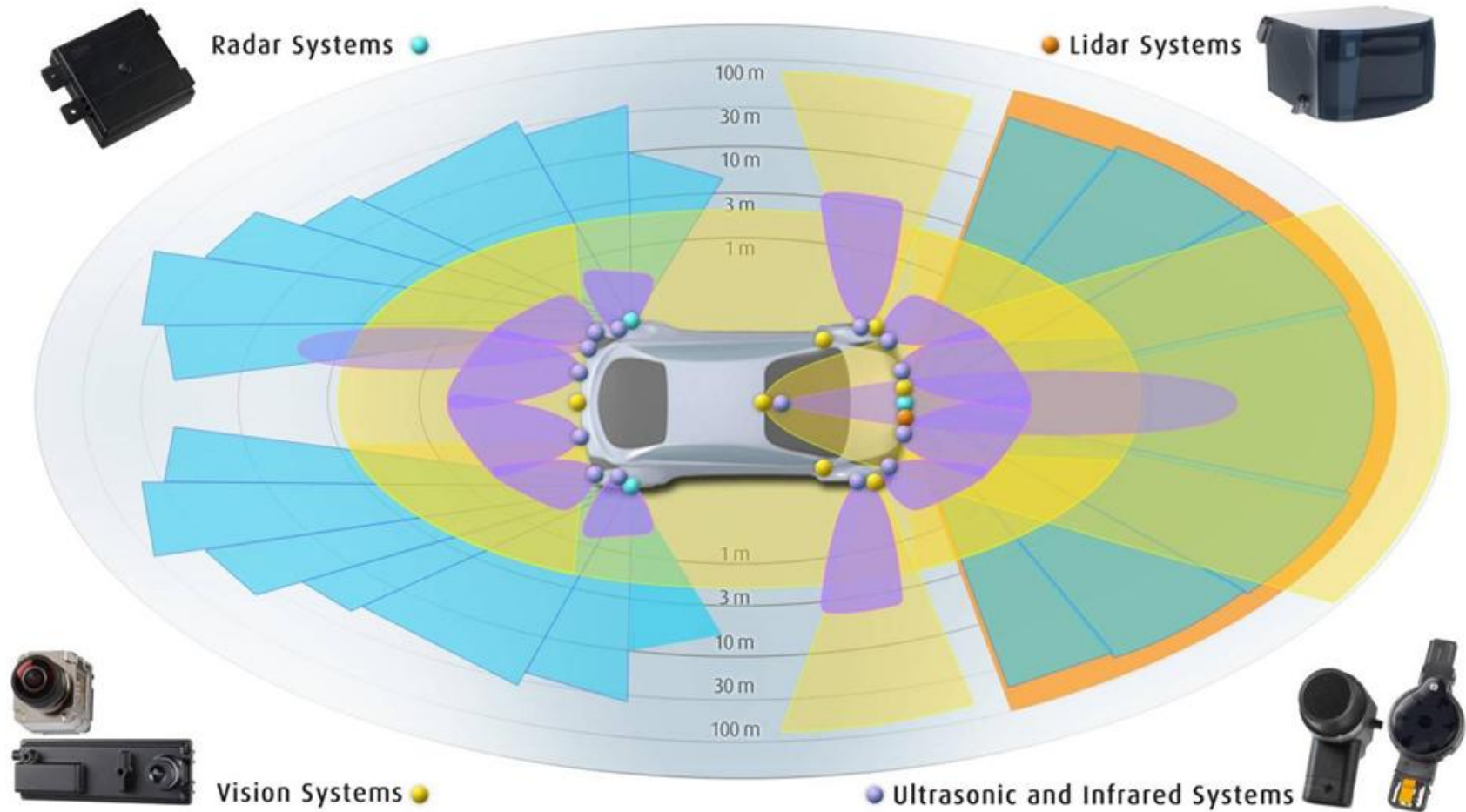
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- Active Safety and Comfort Applications
- Valeo Environment Sensing and Comfort Applications
  - Camera Systems in the Automated Vehicle
- Sensor Fusion and Redundancy of Systems
- Distributed Architecture in Sensors Fusion
- Advantages of Redundant Sensor Fusion
- Reliability vs Redundancy
- Valet Park4U
  - Architecture: Sensors and Actuators
  - Application Exampe

# Mercedes-Benz: Active Safety and Comfort Applications

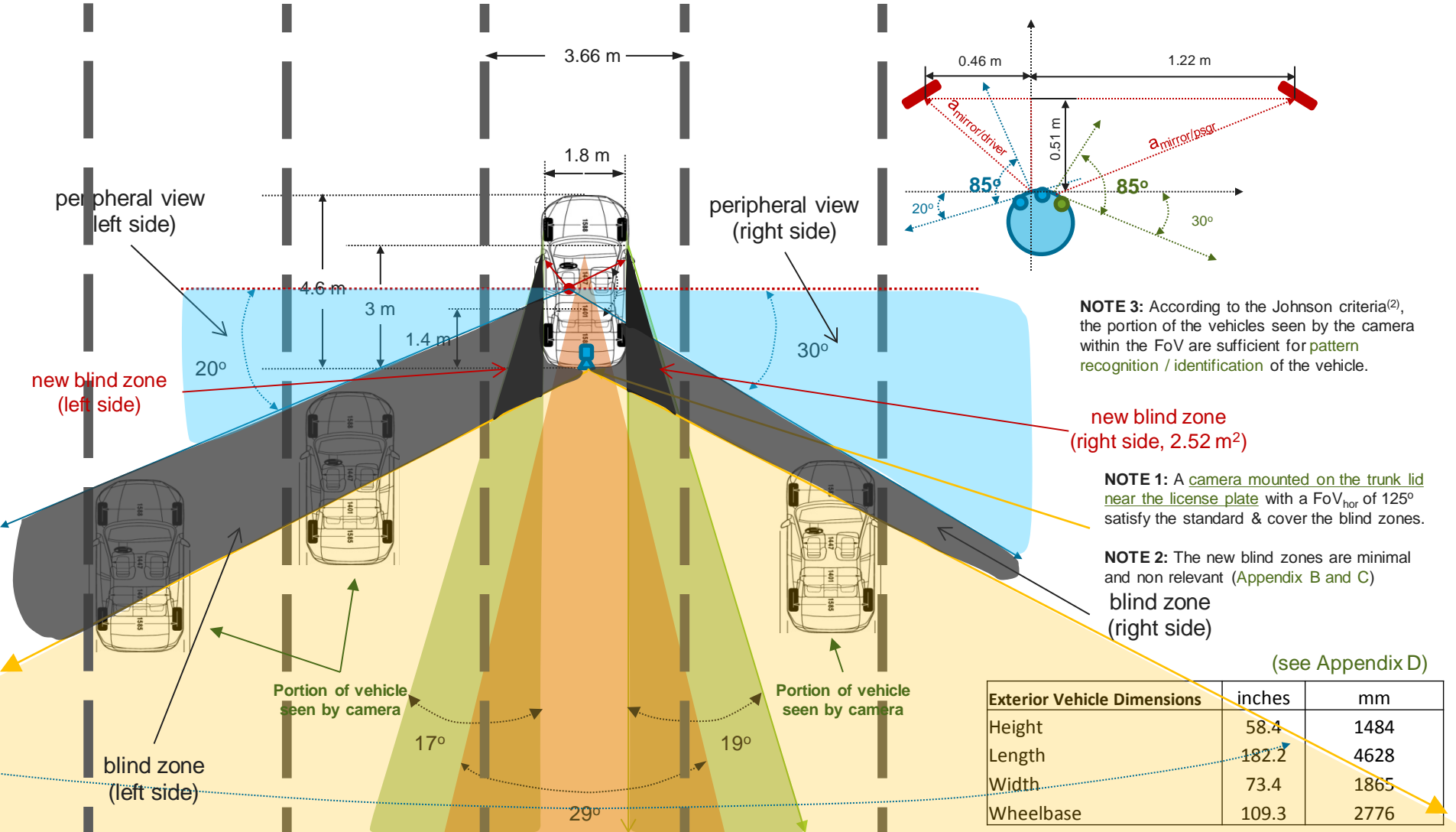


# Valeo Environment Sensing: Active Safety and Comfort Applications



# Camera Systems

**NOTE:** Similar analysis of blind zones can be done per ECE-R46 Regulation (see Appendix A)



**NOTE 3:** According to the Johnson criteria<sup>(2)</sup>, the portion of the vehicles seen by the camera within the FoV are sufficient for pattern recognition / identification of the vehicle.

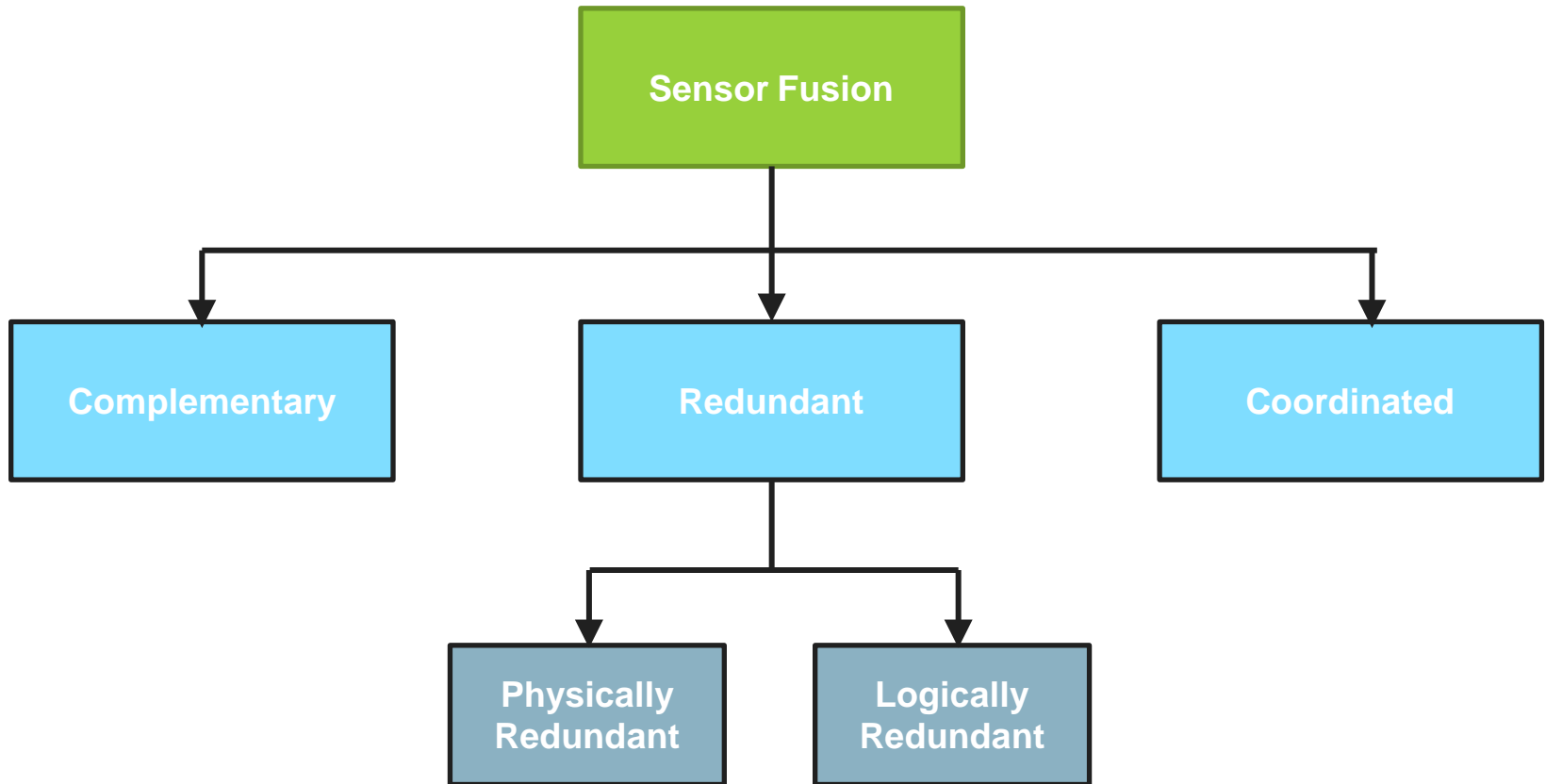
**NOTE 1:** A camera mounted on the trunk lid near the license plate with a FoV<sub>hor</sub> of 125° satisfy the standard & cover the blind zones.

**NOTE 2:** The new blind zones are minimal and non relevant (Appendix B and C)

(see Appendix D)

<sup>(2)</sup> Leachtenauer, J. C. "Resolution requirements and the Johnson criteria revisited", Proc. SPIE 5076, Infrared Imaging Systems: Design, Analysis, Modeling, and Testing XIV, 1, August 25, 2003.

# Types of Sensor Fusion 1/2



# Types of Sensor Fusion 2/2

- Redundant: Sensors return same type of information from the environment, i.e. same percept
  - Physical redundancy – Usually same sensor technology detecting same attribute (i.e. 4-channel ultrasonic sensor returning distance information)
  - Logical redundancy – Usually different technology returning same percepts, but using different processing algorithms (i.e. stereo camera vs Lidar returning distance information)
- Complimentary: Provide disjoint types of information about a percept that complement inferences about the environment
  - A camera used for color, texture, motion and a ranging sensor to provide distance information
- Coordinated: Use a sequence of sensors to adapt the sensing under changing conditions of the environment.
  - One or more sensors give space to more accurate sensors to fine tune the search of vessels in the Ocean

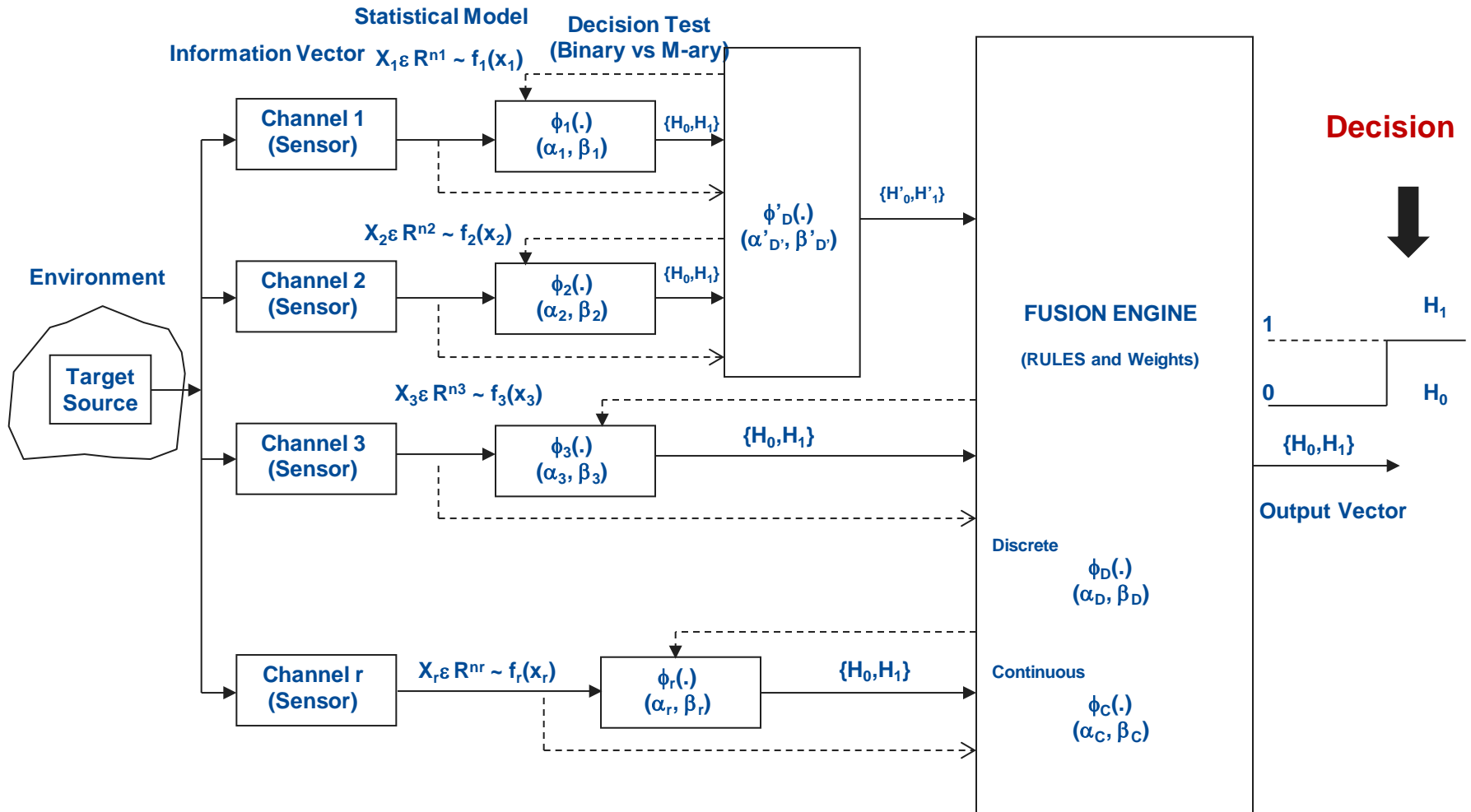
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Murphy, Robin R., "Introduction to AI Robotics", The MIT Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts 2000.



# Distributed Architecture in Sensor Fusion

## DISTRIBUTED ARCHITECTURE



### Reference:

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# Advantages of Redundant Sensor Fusion

- Probability of correct Detection / Classification<sup>1</sup>
  - Marginal gain of correct classification increases with additional sensors
  - Better gains when individual probabilities of correct detection for each sensor falls in the range  $0.5 < p < 0.9$
  - Marginal gain is not improved if sensor are extremely weak, i.e.  $p < 0.5$  or when sensors are extremely accurate, i.e.  $p > 0.95$
  - Marginal gains not as big for more than 5 sensors
- Reliability of systems<sup>2</sup>
  - Adding more sensors increases the reliability of the overall system
  - Mean time to failure of a system with more sensors is increased

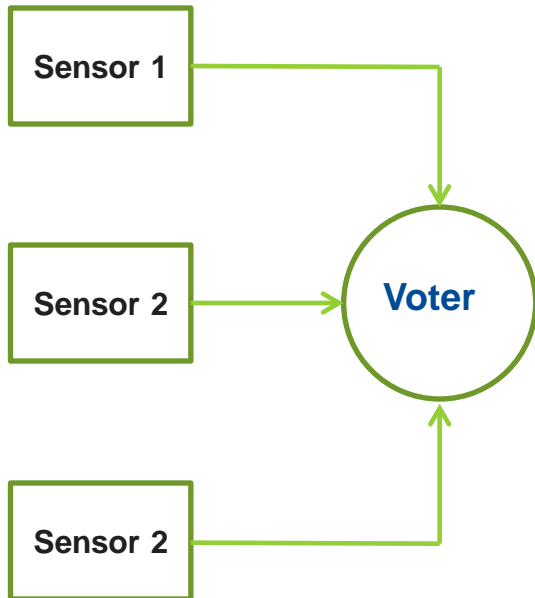
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<sup>1</sup>Hall, David L., "Mathematical Techniques in Multisensor Data Fusion", Artech House Information Warfare Library, February 26, 2004

<sup>2</sup>Deyst, John, "Real Time Systems for Aerospace Vehicles", MIT 16.840 Aeronautics & Astronautics Course Notes, Spring 1999

# Example of Probability of correct Detection 1/3

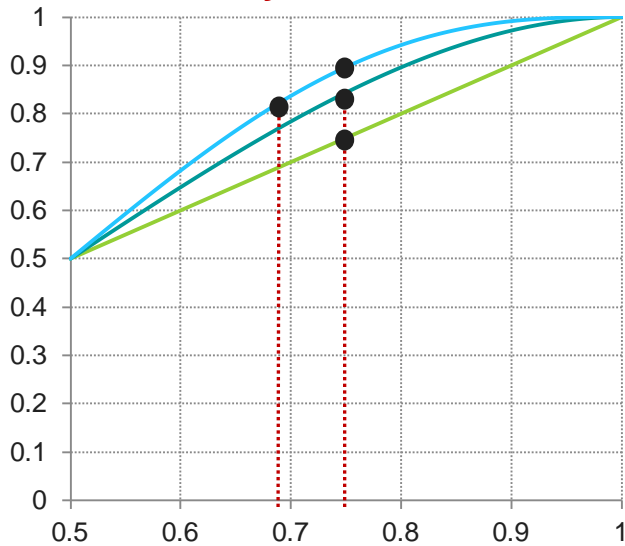
## ASSUMPTIONS



- Triply redundant system
- Vote is “always” correct
- Sensors are statistically independent of each other
- A-priory information is the same
- Sensors are identical and observe same phenomenon

# Example of Probability of correct Detection 3/3

Probability of Correct Detection

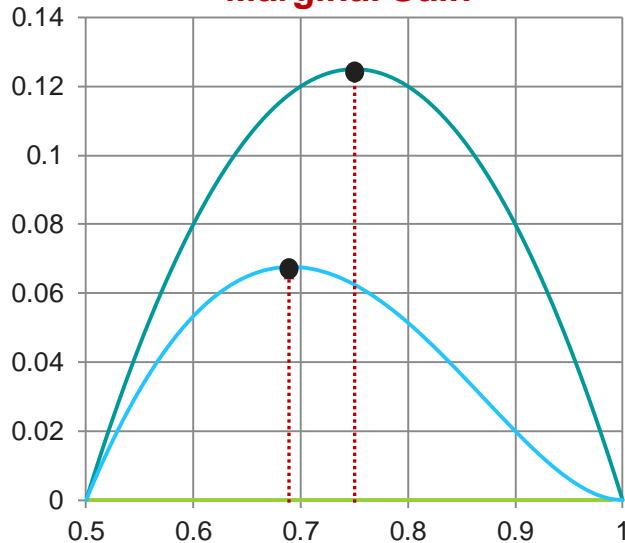


— Prob\_1\_Sensor  
— Prob\_3\_Sensors  
— Prob\_5\_Sensors

**p**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & p^* = 0.75 \\
 & P_{3sensor\_correct\_classification}^* = f_{3sensor}(0.75) = 0.84375 \\
 & MGain_{3sensor}^* = g_{3sensor}(0.75) = 0.125
 \end{aligned}$$

Marginal Gain



— Prob\_1\_Sensor  
— Prob\_3\_Sensors  
— Prob\_5\_Sensors

**p**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & P_{5sensor\_correct\_classification} = f_{5sensor}(0.75) = 0.896 \\
 & MGain_{5sensor} = g_{5sensor}(0.75) = 0.0625 \\
 \\
 & P_{5sensor\_correct\_classification}^* = f_{5sensor}(0.691) = 0.825 \\
 & MGain_{5sensor}^* = g_{5sensor}(0.691) = 0.067
 \end{aligned}$$

$$MGain_{3sensor} < MGain_{3sensor}^*$$

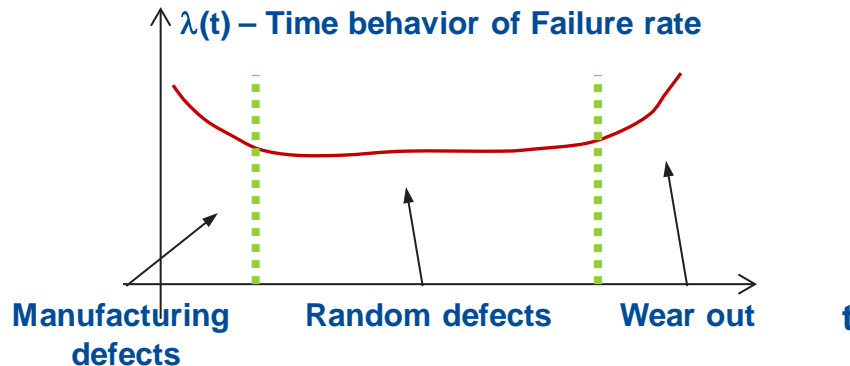
# Example of Reliability 1/4

## ASSUMPTIONS

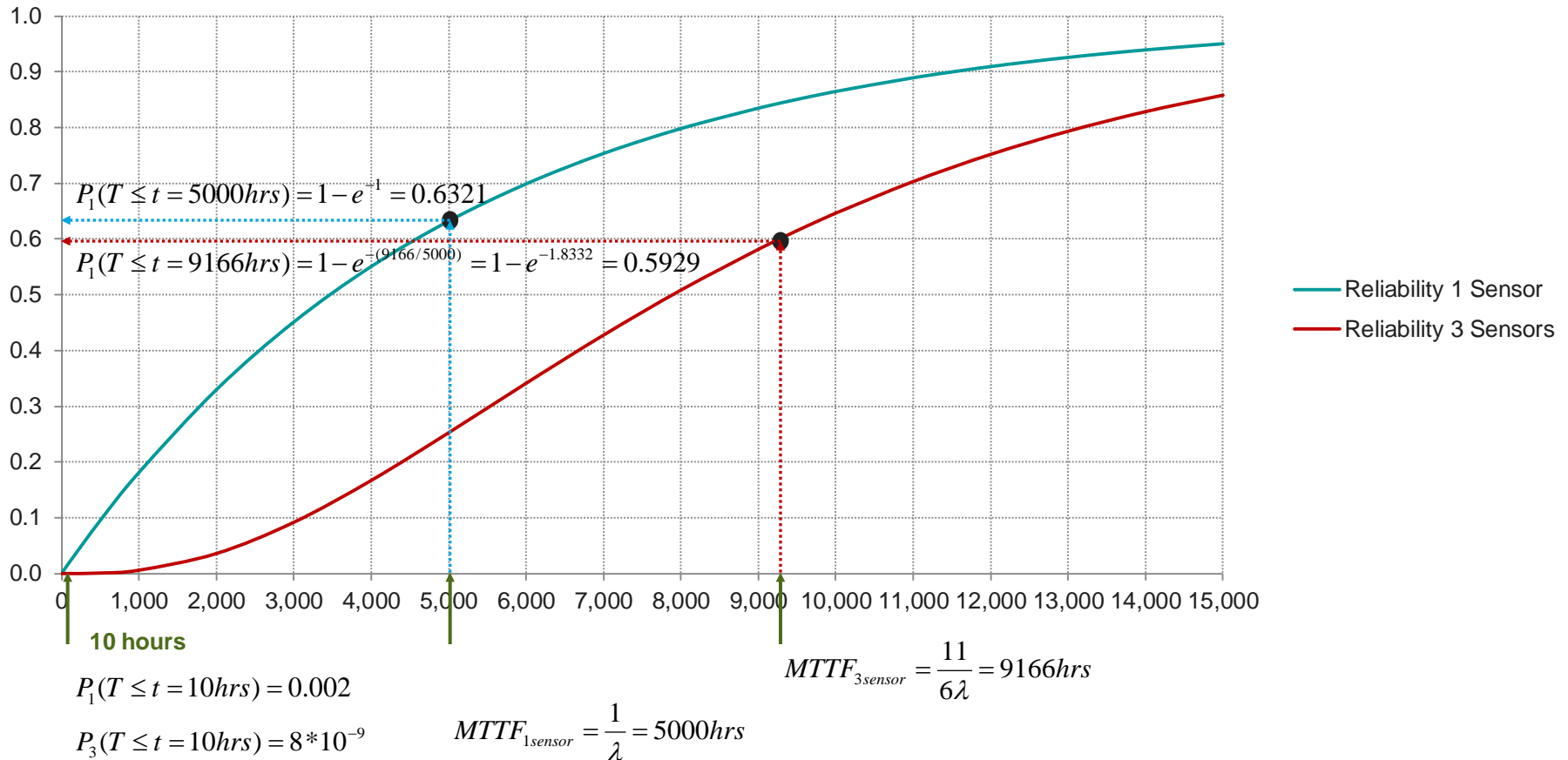
- Assume First Order Markov Model →

$$R_1(t) = P_1(t < T) = R_1(t_0)e^{-\int_{t_0}^t \lambda(\tau)d\tau}$$

- Reliability is the probability that the system has NOT failed at time T
- Unreliability is the probability that the system has failed at time T
- Reliability and Unreliability are complementary
  - Reliability + Unreliability = 1
- Inverse of Failure Mode lambda is the Mean Time to Failure

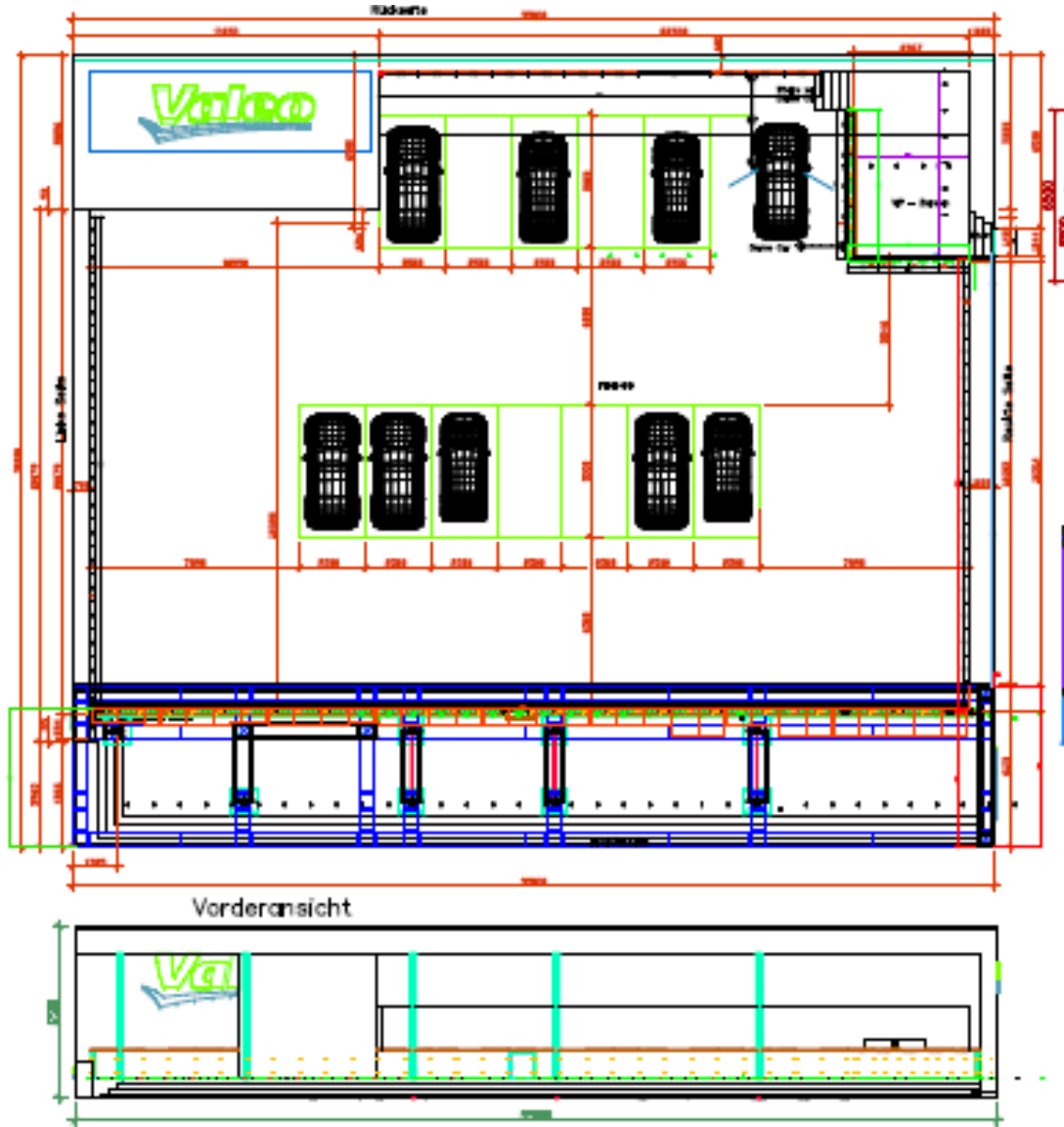


# Example of Reliability 4/4



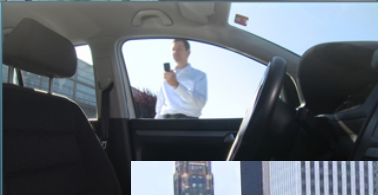


# Valeo Valet Park4U Application





# Valeo Valet Park4U



# Valeo Valet Park4U

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QPH8j2mrepM>



Automotive technology, naturally



Questions?

# Discussion of Worker Skills Required in the Field of Automated Vehicles

- Working knowledge of wired and wireless protocols for vehicle-to-vehicle and vehicle-to-infrastructure communication devices
- Network programming knowledge in developing automation scripts
- Configuring and operating wired and wireless switches, routers, firewalls, and security systems
- Fluency in software such as Windows, Linex, VPN, SFTP/FTP, etc.
- Ability to conduct interoperability testing for automotive communication systems
- Basic knowledge of automotive build, diagnosis, and repair

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The screenshot displays the CAAT Newsletter website. At the top, the navigation bar includes links for Home, About, CAAT Educators, Industry Students, Resource Library, and Technologies. The main content area features a welcome message for the first edition of the newsletter, dated January 2014. It includes a 'Stay Connected' section with social media icons, a 'Join Our Mailing List' button, and a 'Did You Know?' section with a 'Focus on Technology' link. A featured article titled '2014 CAAT Conference: Looking at the Future Through the Rearview Mirror' is highlighted, mentioning the date Friday, May 2, 2014, at the Macomb Community College in Warren, MI. Below the main content, there are sections for 'CAAT Tracks' and 'News Events'.

The screenshot shows the CAAT website homepage. The navigation bar at the top includes links for Home, About CAAT, Educators, Industry, Students, Resources (circled in red), Resource Library, Technologies, and Membership. Below the navigation bar, there are three main images: a white car with its hood open, a person presenting at a screen titled 'Vehicle to Grid Interface', and a person working on a car engine. The 'News Events' section is visible, featuring articles such as 'Tesla may be pondering what it might be like to ditch the middleman.' (August 11, 2015) and 'Electric Car Drivers Say They'll Never Go Back to Gas' (August 11, 2015). There are also sections for 'Auto Design and Eng. Career Expo' and 'Macomb Makes the News'.

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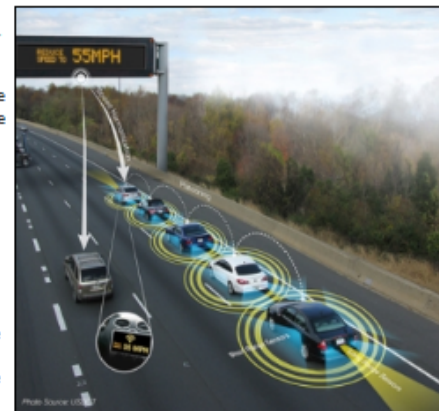
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## Automated and Connected Vehicles

Automated and connected vehicle technologies are becoming some of the most heavily researched automotive technologies. Currently, some automated and connected vehicle technologies are available, but are only a fraction of what will be available in the future. Although this page contains separate sections for connected and automated vehicle technologies, be aware that many of the technologies overlap. For instance, to have a fully automated vehicle, the vehicle must also be a connected vehicle.



Click the image above to view a larger version

### Connected Vehicles

Source: Center for Automotive Research (CAR) Publications

Connected vehicles are vehicles that use any of a number of different communication technologies to communicate with the driver, other cars on the road (vehicle-to-vehicle [V2V]), roadside infrastructure (vehicle-to-infrastructure [V2I]), and the "Cloud." This technology can be used to not only improve vehicle safety, but also to improve vehicle efficiency and commute times. Listed below are some of the benefits of connected vehicles:



**Crash Elimination:** Crash-free driving and improved vehicle safety could change the concept of a vehicle as we know it



**Reduced Need for New Infrastructure:** Self-driving can reduce the need for building new infrastructure and reduce maintenance costs

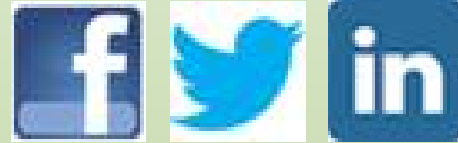


**Travel Time Dependability:** Convergence can substantially reduce uncertainty in travel times via real-time, predictive assessment of travel times on all routes



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- Visit our website at [www.autocaat.org](http://www.autocaat.org)
- Sign up for our monthly newsletter
- Follow us on social media
- Plan to attend the FREE 2016 CAAT Conference in Warren, MI (Date TBD)
- Contact us with your seed funding project ideas!



A screenshot of the CAAT website homepage. At the top, a dark blue banner reads "CAAT Tracks". Below this is the CAAT logo, which consists of the text "Center for Advanced Automotive Technology" with "C - A - A - T" underneath. A dark blue bar below the logo says "August 2015". The main content area features a photograph of a small, white, self-driving car on a road. To the right of the photo is a "Stay Connected" section with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. Below that is a "Featured Information" section with the heading "What's New on the CAAT website?". The text in this section discusses the CAAT's FREE Resource Library and encourages users to provide ratings and reviews. At the bottom of the page, there is a registration notice for a webinar titled "The Technology of Automated &amp; Connected Vehicles!" and a question about self-driving vehicles.

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