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# Sensing Technologies for an Autonomous Tomorrow

**STEWART SELLARS**

GENERAL MANAGER, LIDAR

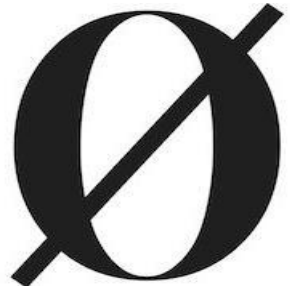
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**Nvidia GTC**

**March 18, 2019**



# VISION ZERO

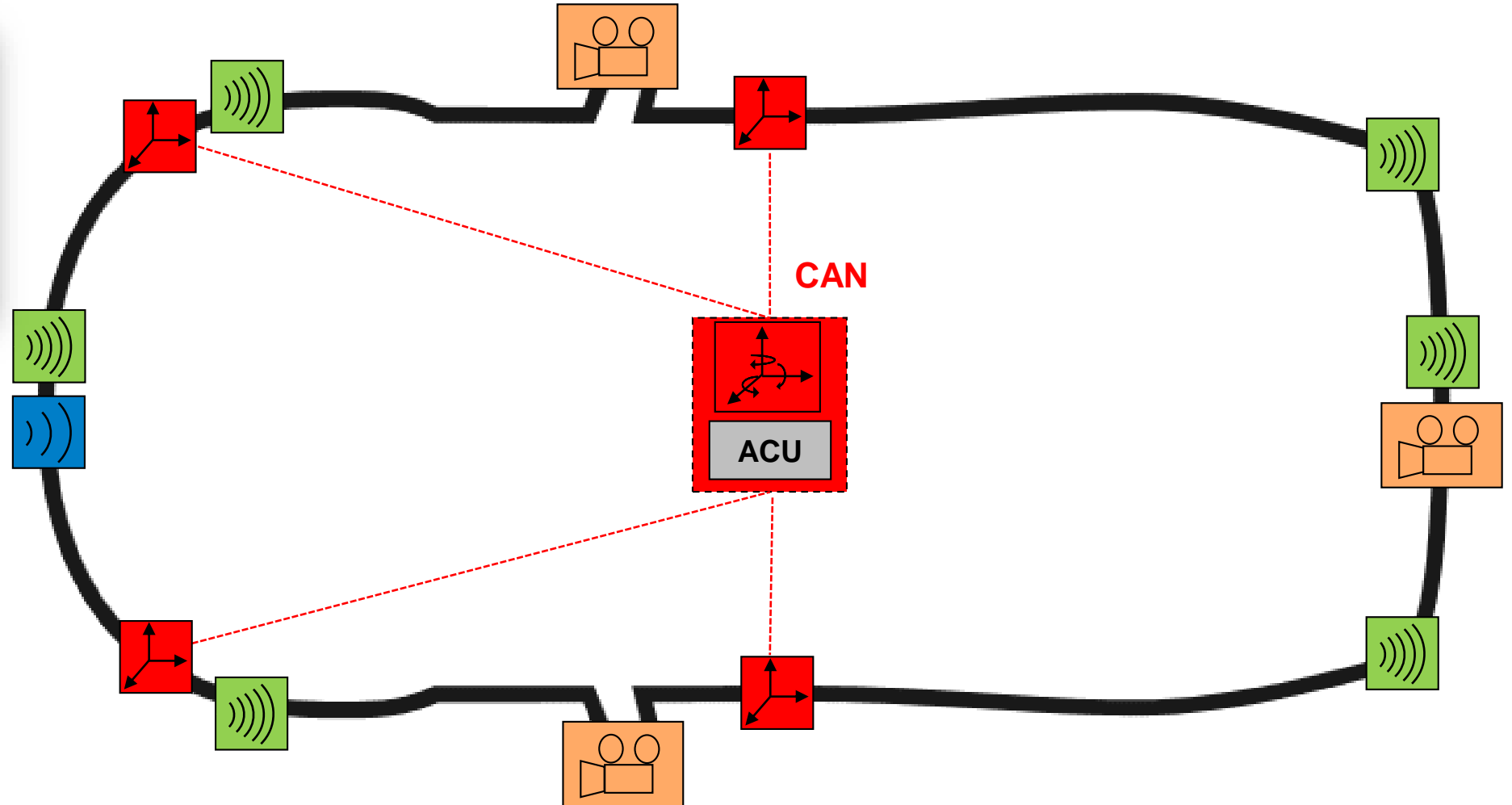
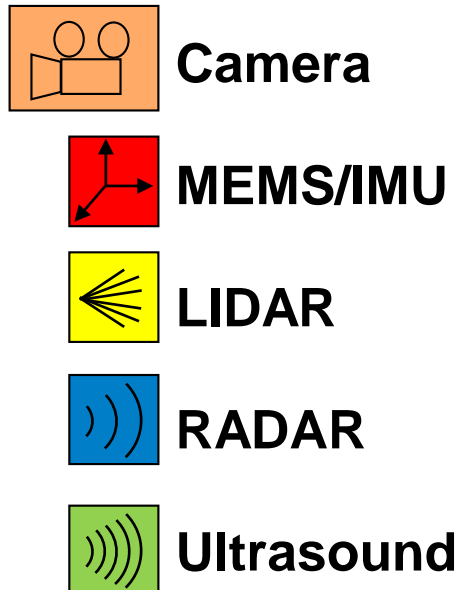
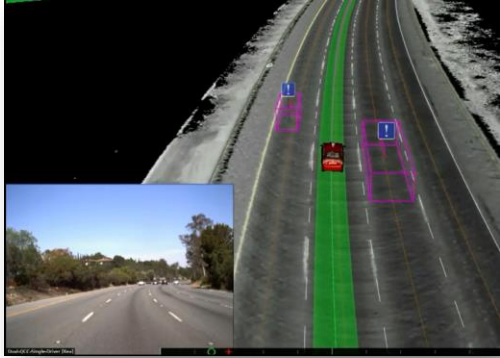


**Vehicle Occupants Killed or Seriously Injured in a Vehicle**

**Pedestrians Killed or Seriously Injured by a Vehicle**



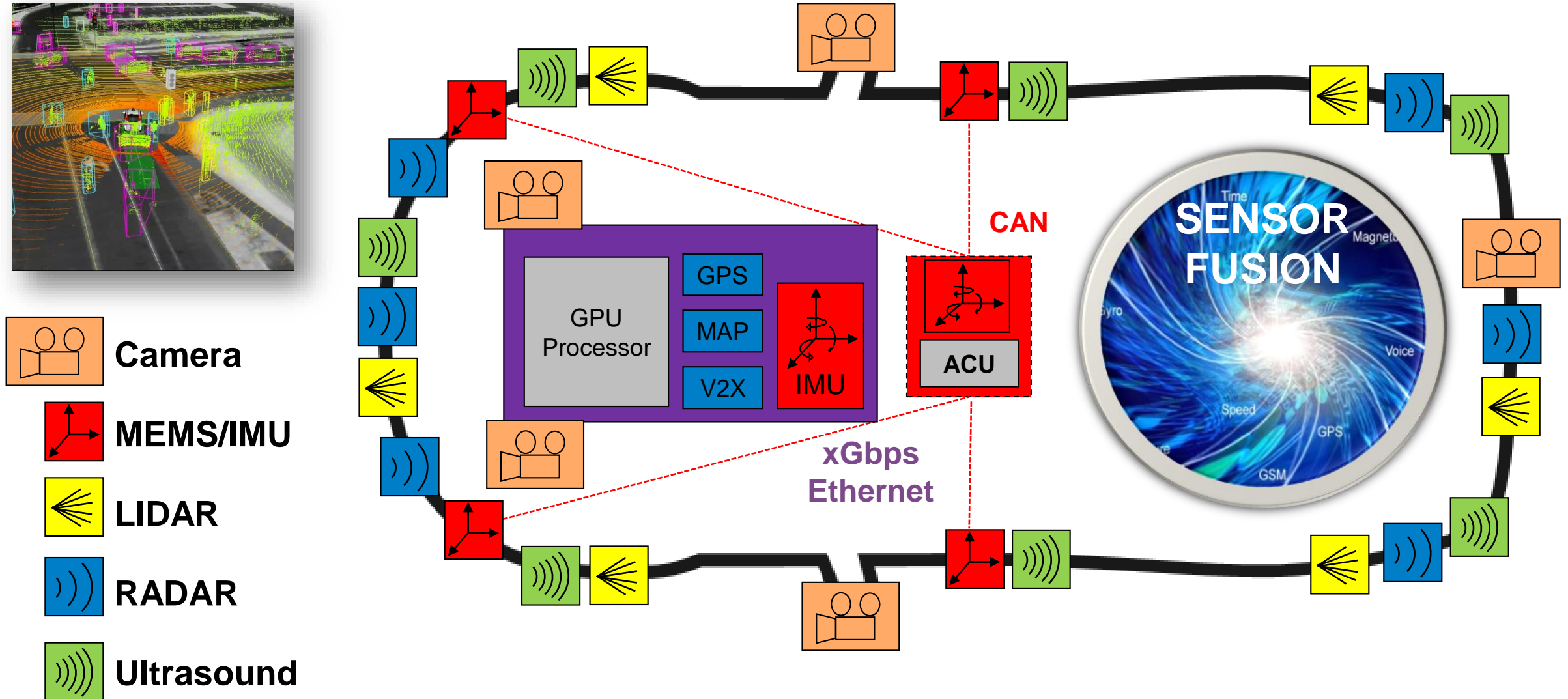
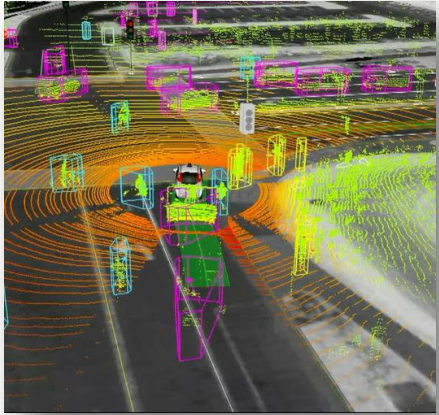
# From ADAS... Perception & Navigation Safety Sensing Systems TODAY





# ...to Autonomous Driving

## Perception & Navigation Safety Sensing Systems TOMORROW



# Consumer Sentiment towards Autonomous Driving

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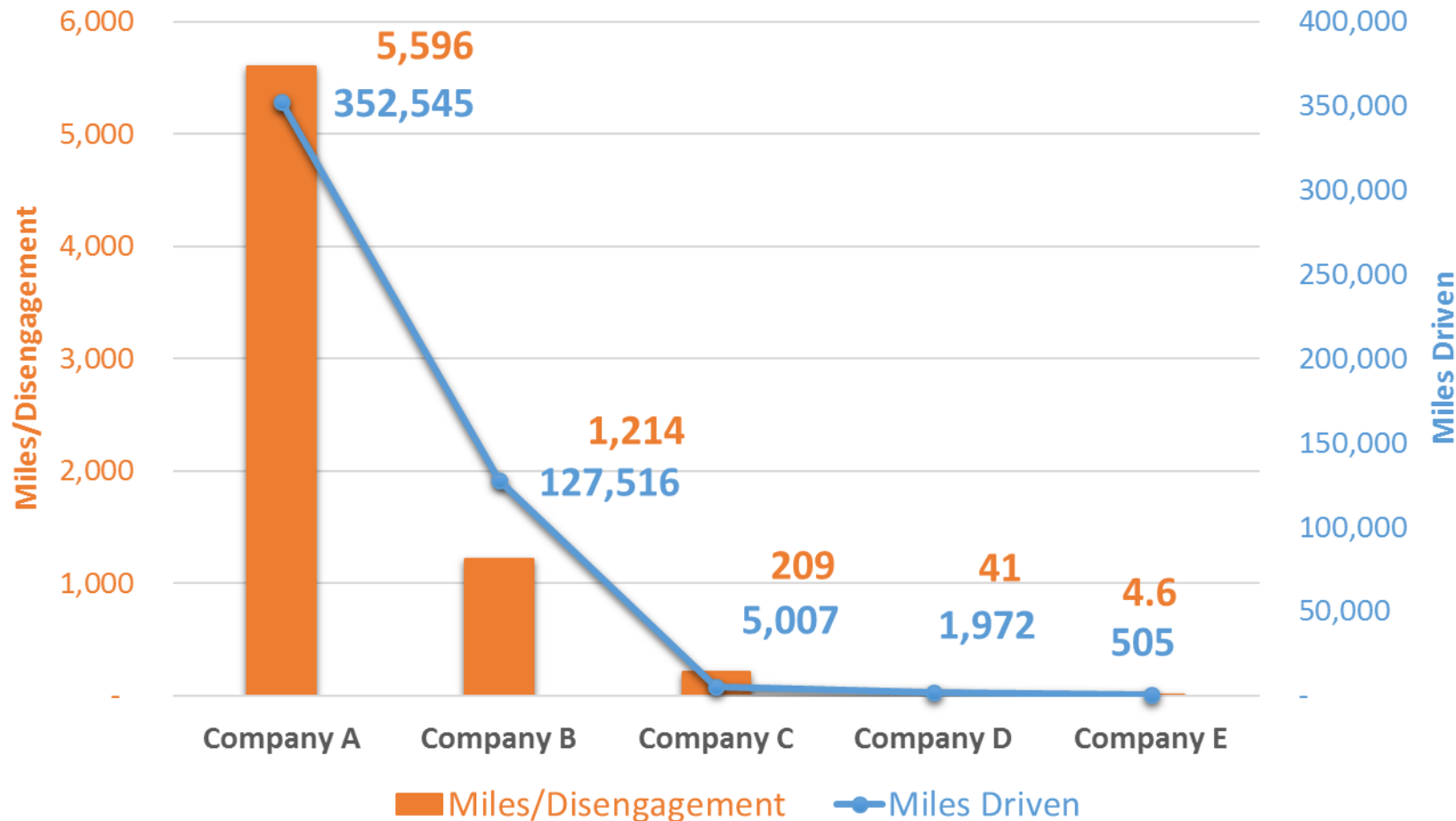
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## Physical Miles Driven & Driven Miles / Disengagement

Data Source:

2018 California DMV Report - Tests Conducted Dec-2016 to Nov-2017



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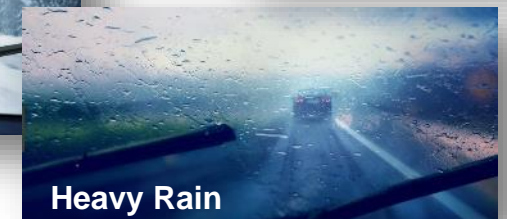
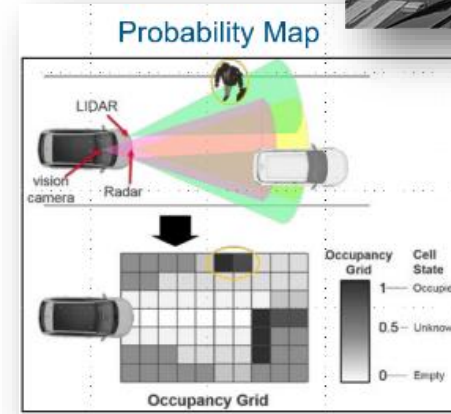
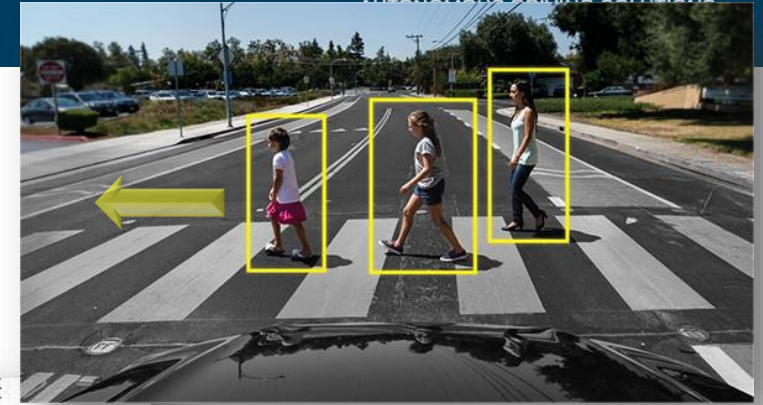
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# Some Key Use Case Problems

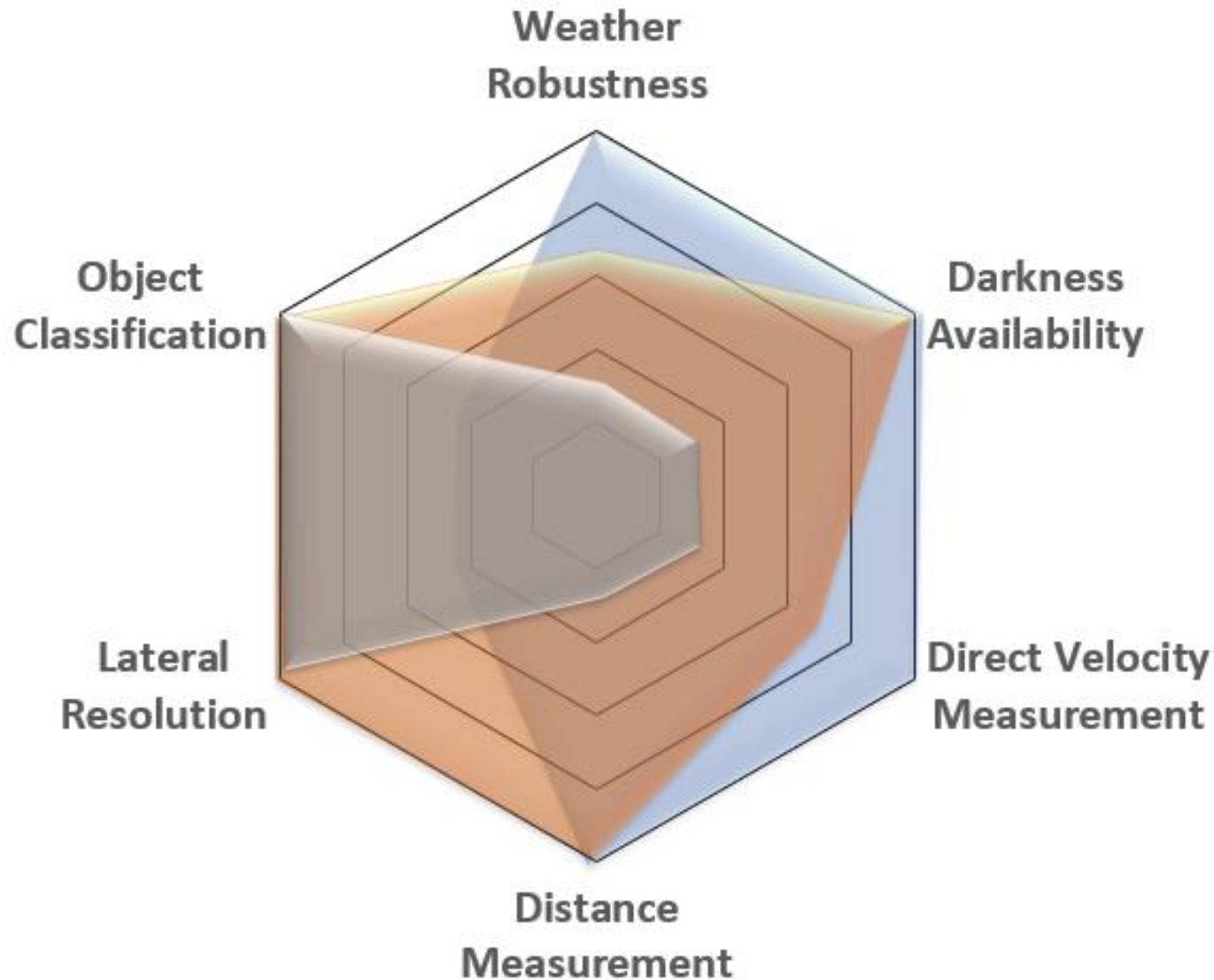
## Sensing Technologies must address these Challenges

- ▶ Reliably calculate Lateral Velocity at a Low Latency
- ▶ Creation of a 3D, Dense Occupancy Map
- ▶ Urban Canyon & Tunnel Navigation
- ▶ Reducing / Removing Effects of Weather on Driving
- ▶ Increasing the Speed Envelope of Use Cases



# Perception Sensors for Autonomous Driving

*A single sensor cannot do the entire job!*



## Vision

Cameras  
& Software



## RADAR

Radio Detection  
and Ranging



## LIDAR

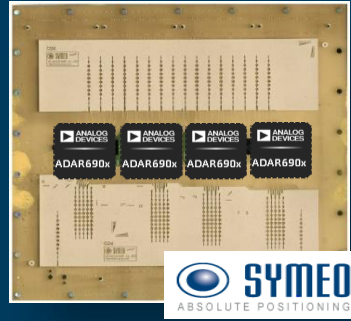
Light Detection  
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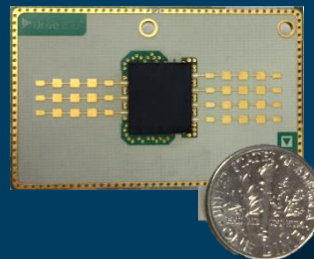
# Automotive RADAR

28nm CMOS Technology  
Platform  
for 77/79GHz Applications



## *Industry Leading RADAR Solutions* for ADAS and AV Applications

- ✓ 15+ YEAR OF HISTORY IN AUTOMOTIVE RADAR
- ✓ ADI CONTENT IN 50% OF WW RADAR MODULES
- ✓ OVER 6000 AUTO QUALIFIED & RELEASED PARTS:  
Tx/Rx, AMPS, ADCs, MEMs, DSPs, REGULATORS, CONVERTERS

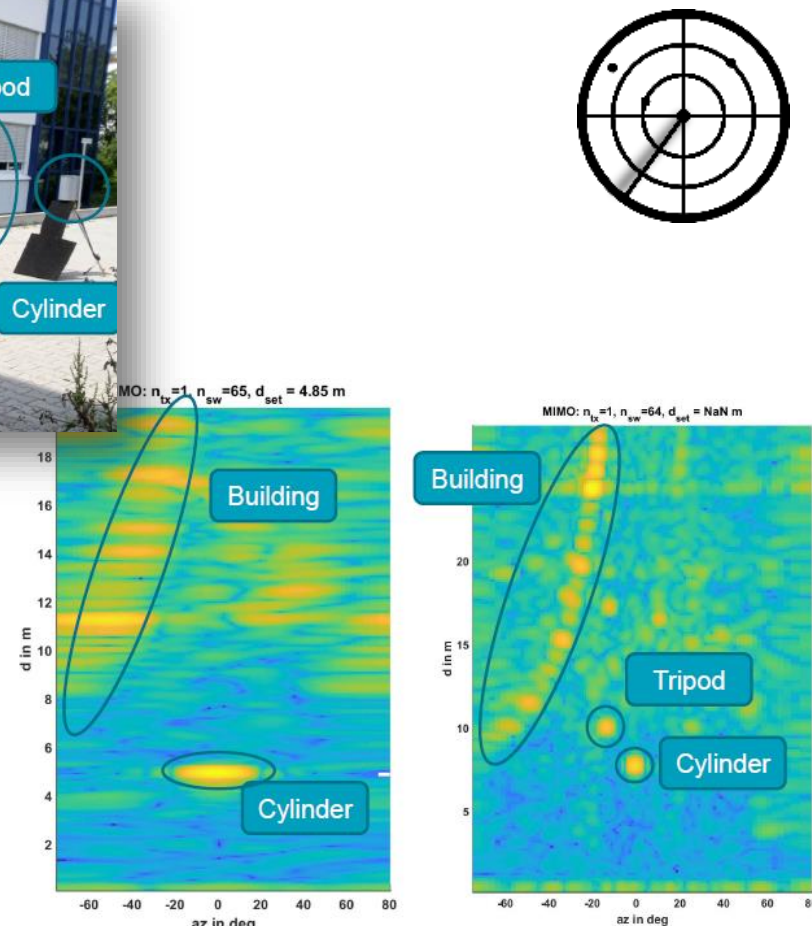
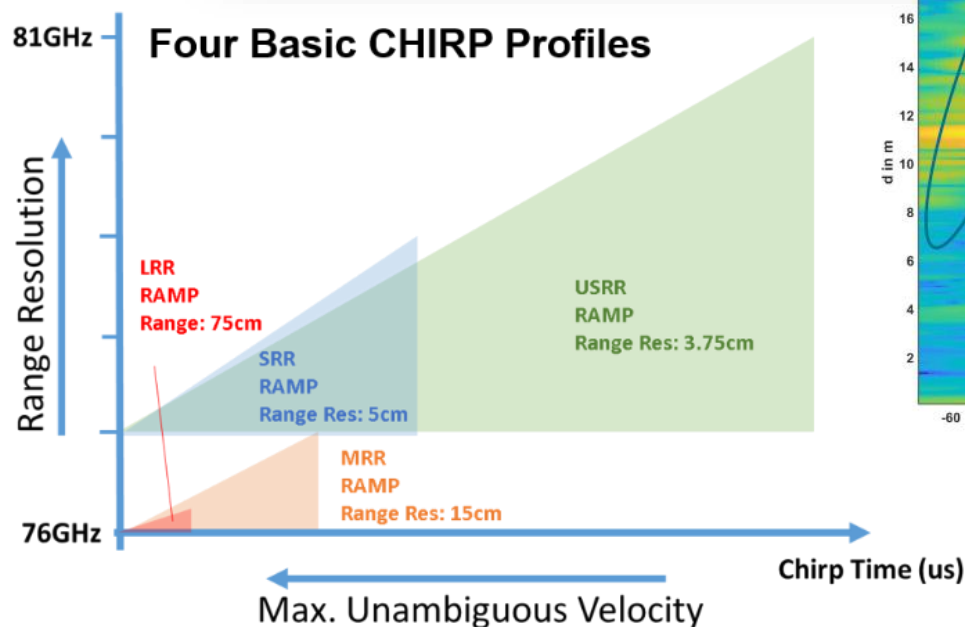


Over 300 Million ADI components shipped into  
automotive RADARs



## Imaging RADAR Requirements for Autonomous Driving:

- ▶ High resolution in both azimuth and elevation (push to 1° and beyond)
- ▶ Significant performance improvement by cascading multiple sensors together
- ▶ Fast, Configurable “Chirps”
- ▶ Scalable solution that works USRR → LRR



# Automotive Inertial MEMS

High Performance Navigation,  
Guidance & System Health



## **HIGH PERFORMANCE INERTIAL MEMS** for Autonomous Driving

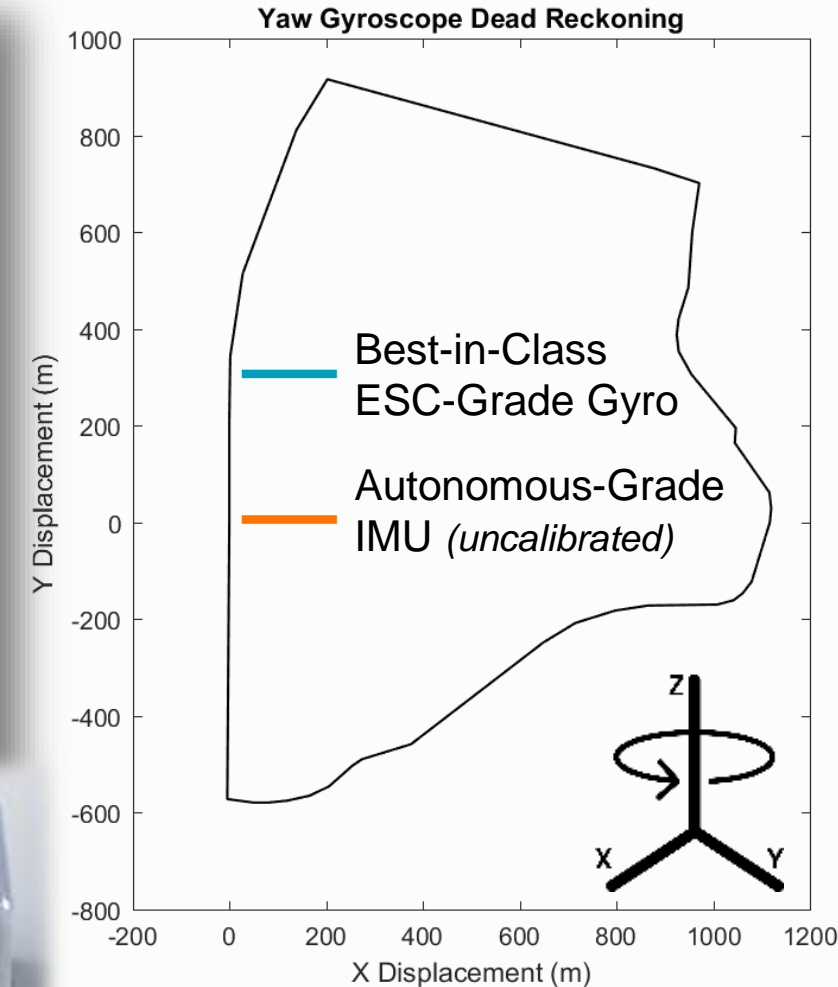
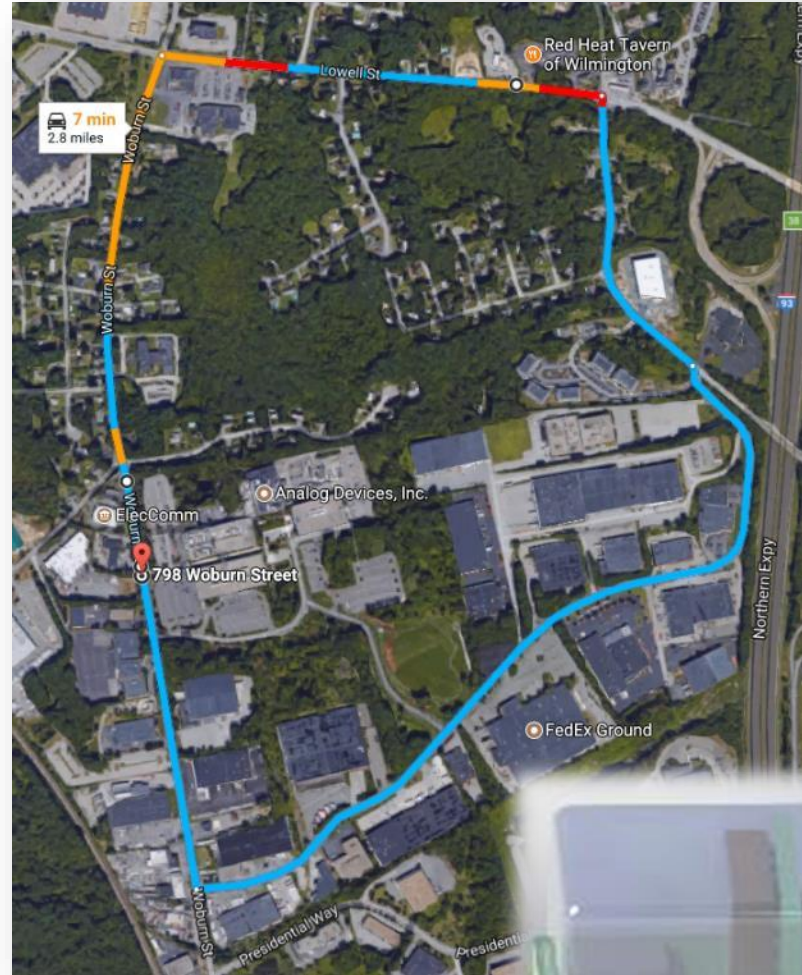
ADI **iSensor®** portfolio of high performance IMUs  
achieve unrivaled performance:  
**<2°/hr gyro drift and up to 10 degrees of freedom**

**Sensor Fused Dead-Reckoning**  
Accurate, Dynamic Navigation Aid during  
GPS Blockage and Uncertainty



# Enabling Autonomous Driving: Inertial Measurement Units

- ▶ IMU critical to autonomous-grade navigation and guidance systems
- ▶ Fuse with precision map, GPS, and perception sensors for SLAM
- ▶ Impervious to environmental conditions  
....*Gravity is Constant!*





# AUTOMOTIVE LIDAR

PERFORMANCE LEADING  
ELECTRONICS SUPPLIER FOR  
LIDAR APPLICATIONS



## *Long Range LIDAR* for Autonomous Driving

### System Level Expertise

- ✓ *System Architecture Expertise - coherent, direct detect, 900 vs 1500nm*
- ✓ *Component → Integrated Offerings – high resolution AFE, laser drivers, high performance ADCs, TIAs, power etc*



### *Short/Mid-Range (20-50m): Flash & ToF Solutions*

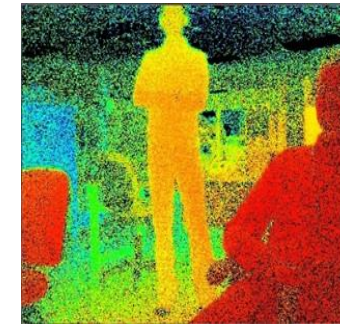
- ✓ *Integrated, High Performance, Low Power*
- ✓ *Full System Solution*





# Enabling Autonomous Driving: LIDAR

- ▶ Variety of demo systems have been developed to showcase ADI technology
  - Medium range low resolution
  - Medium range high resolution
  - Long range scanning
- ▶ ADI approach is to use system understanding to offer components that provide system level differentiation
- ▶ Product strategy that can support various LIDAR architectures
  - Direct detect at 9xxnm
  - Direct detect at 15xxnm
  - Coherent system at 15xxnm



Depth Mapped  
Image

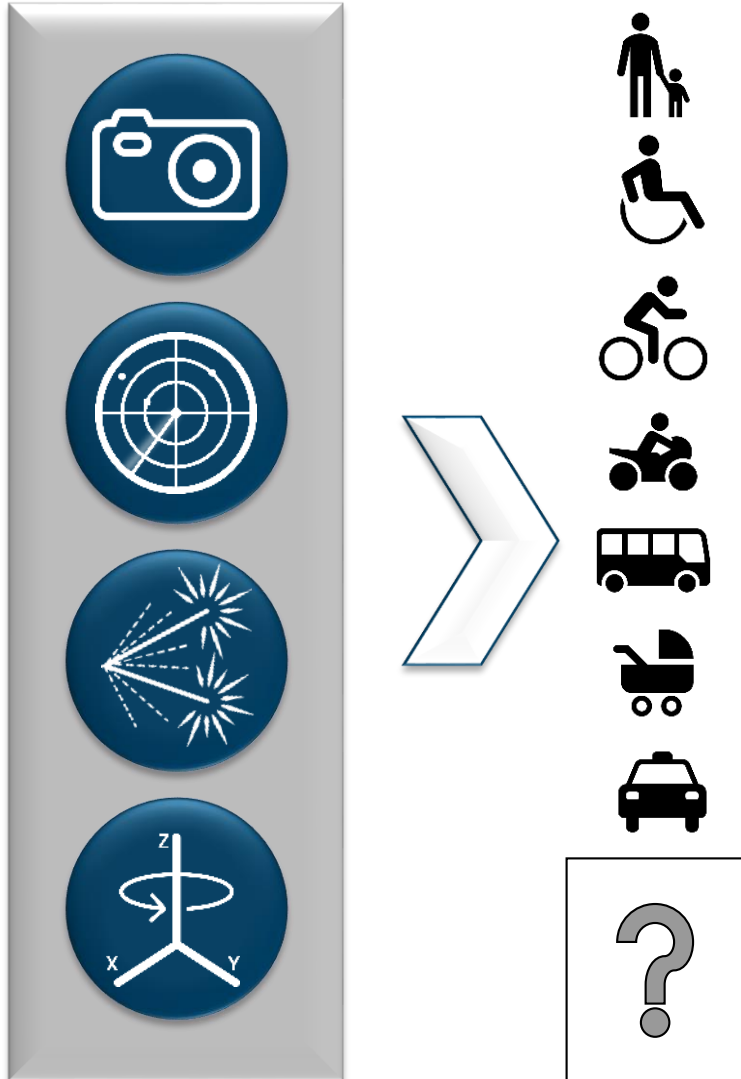


RGB Color  
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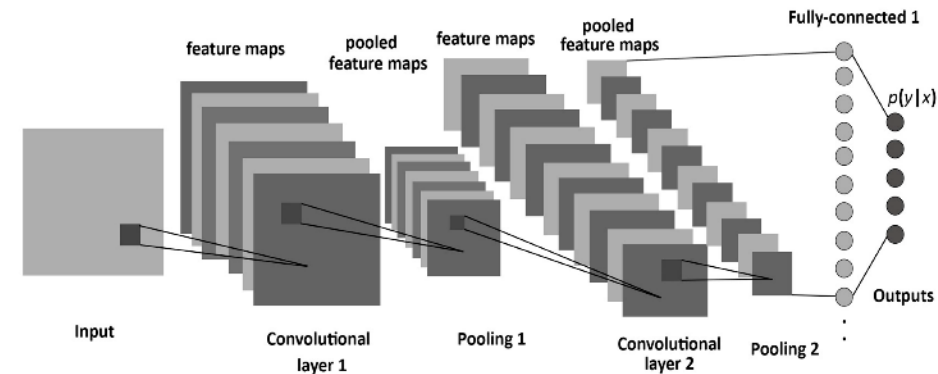
# Garbage-In → Garbage-Out

## AI with High Performance Perception & Navigation Sensors



- ▶ Large amounts of data collection with *high quality sensors* is a must for AI training and optimized operation

- Not all sensors can provide this level of fidelity



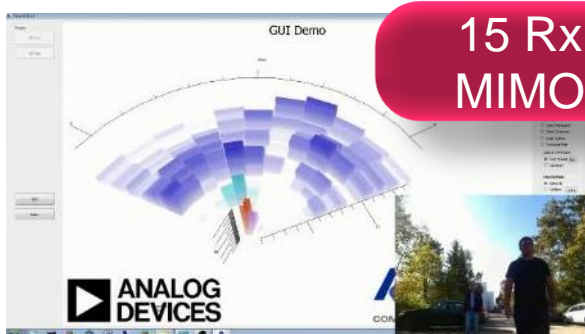
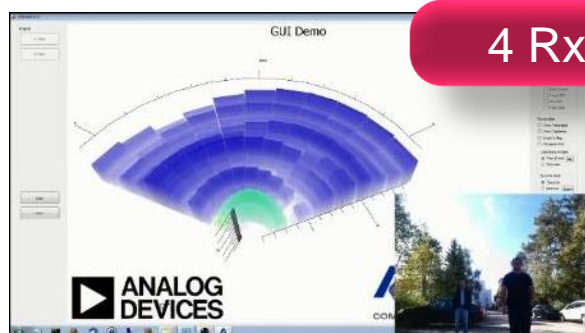
- ▶ Deep Convolutional Neural Networks trained with high performance sensor data result in *more robust decision making and safer operation of the vehicle*

- Higher resolution sensor data supports *more accuracy* in object detection, tracking and classification

# A Changing Landscape

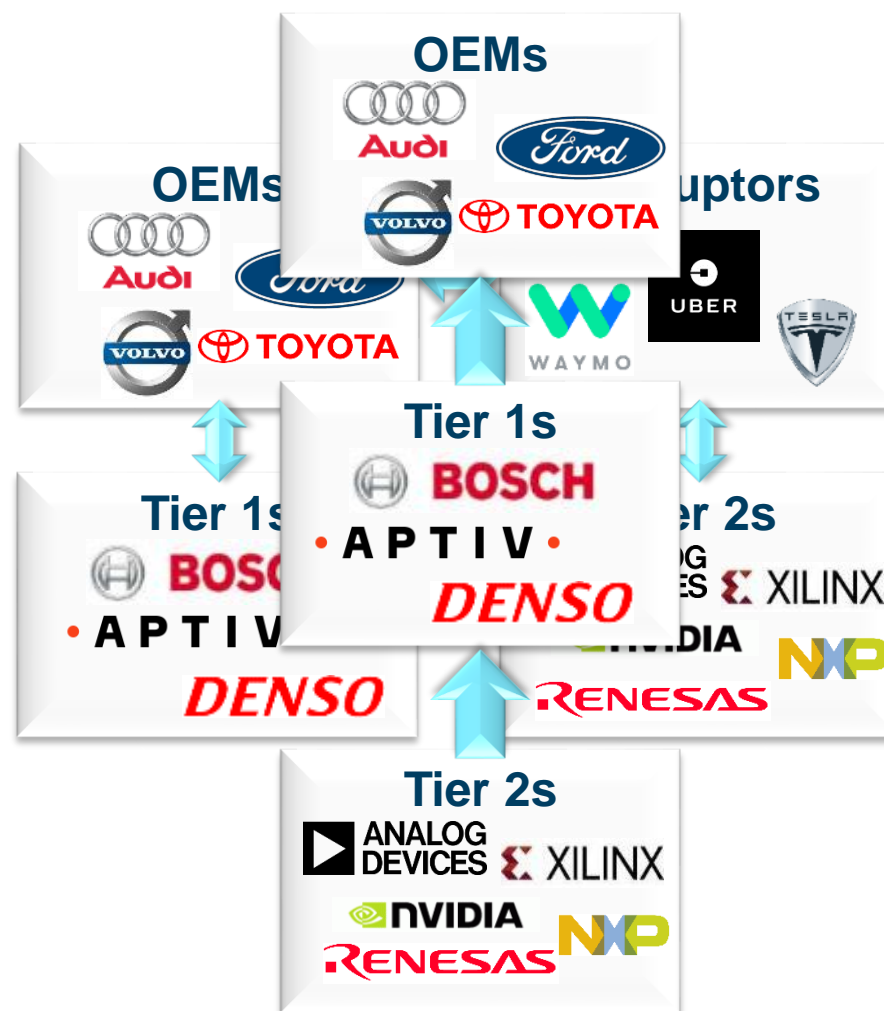
## Performance is Needed!

Example:  
*7xGHz Imaging RADAR*



Micro-Doppler and System  
Level Features enable High  
Quality AI Algorithms

## Industry is Evolving!



## We Cannot Do It Alone!



**Thank You**