

Autonomous Vehicle

What are Autonomous Vehicles

What:

A system that utilizes cameras, sensors and navigation systems to operate the vehicle with minimal or no-driver participation

Why:

To improve passenger safety by providing warnings to potentially tired or distracted drivers.

Benefits:

Decrease in accidents / injuries / deaths caused by tired or distracted drivers

How:

Utilization of cameras, sensors, navigation and electronically controlled systems can interpret and react to changing conditions faster than a human driver in many situations reacts. System is "Active" and will operate vehicle with no or minimal drivers participation.

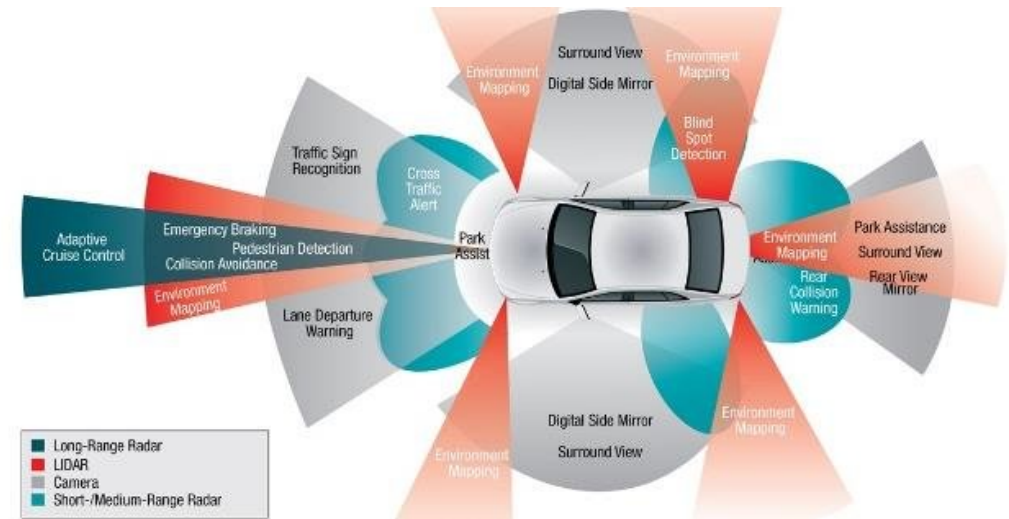
Autonomous Vehicle Operation

Cameras “See” signs, lines, objects, people

Sensors “See” objects, vehicles and people

Utilizes Artificial Intelligence (AI) to interpret sensor data and make a control decision

Utilizes existing vehicles systems: Electric Steering, DSC brakes, engine management, etc. to control vehicle



Autonomous Vehicles Components

Cameras

Sensors (Radar, LIDAR, Ultrasonic) as applicable

Various Modules

Engine Management

Transmission

Steering

Braking System

Control Switch

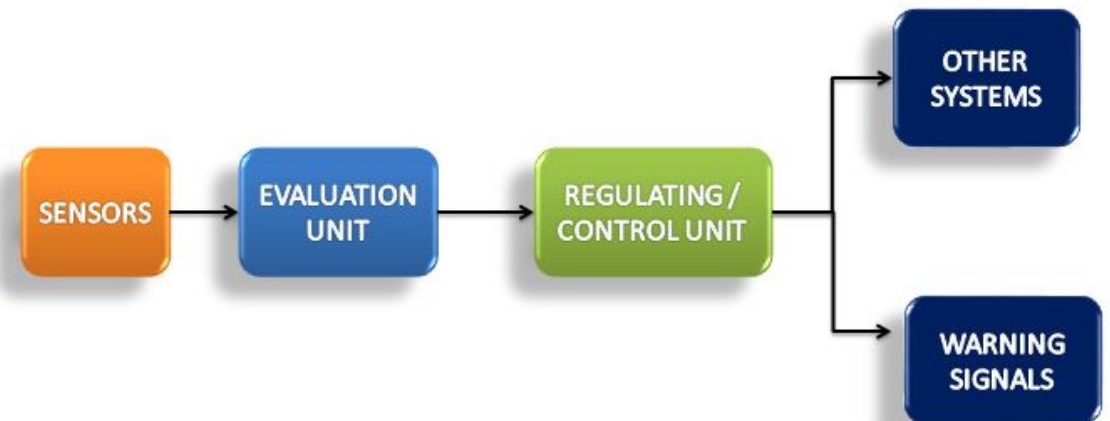
Navigation

Visual Indicators

Display

Instrument Cluster

Heads up Display (HUD)



Autonomous Vehicle Diagnosis

Visual inspection

- Body
- Glass
- Collision Repairs

Mechanical

- Alignment
- Collision Damage

Fault codes

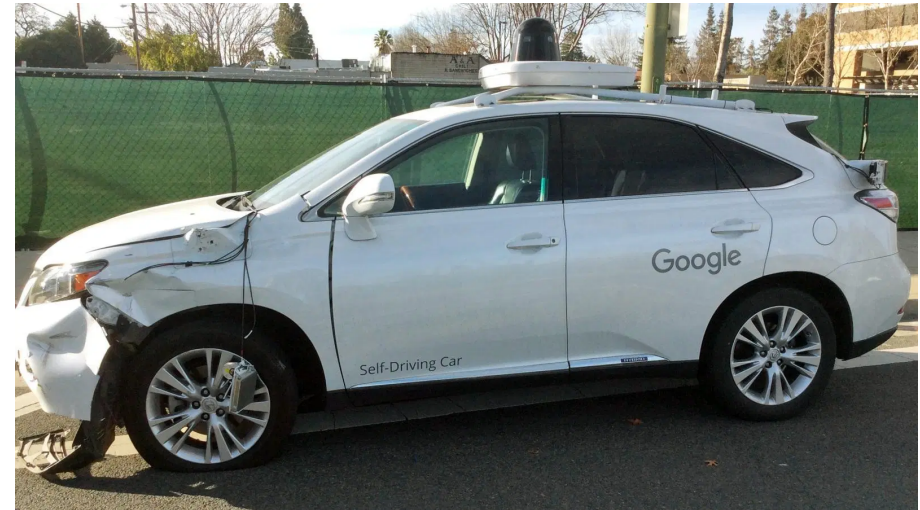
- OEM
- SAE

Electrical testing

- Power
- Ground
- Signals
- BUS Communications

External conditions

- Weather
 - Heavy rain
 - Snow / Sleet / Hail
 - Fog
 - Smoke / Dust
- Clarity of road signs
- Cleanliness of windshield



Autonomous Vehicle Service / Calibration

Mechanical

Targets

Some sensors hard mounted, some may be adjustable

Non-related repairs and services can require calibration

Alignment

Collision

Self / Auto

Driving

