

Study on Vehicle advanced Driving Assisting System (Adas) For Road Environments to Improve Safety

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ABSTRACT

The advances in Information Technologies have led to more complex road safety applications. These systems provide multiple possibilities for improving road transport. This is a category of systems that can ensure that you know when a vehicle is in your blind spot, can keep you a safe distance from the car in front of you, and can keep your vehicle from drifting into another lane. One of the first examples of an Advanced Driver Assistance System (ADAS) was anti-lock brakes. These are now standard equipment on every new car in modern vehicles. There are now dozens of these systems. These advanced driver assist systems often come in bundled safety suites. Some examples are Toyota Safety Sense, Subaru Eyesight, Ford CoPlot360, Honda Sensing and Nissan Safety Shield 360. Even if a model you are shopping for doesn't have ADAS as a bundle or suite of features, many automakers sell them as standalone options or include them as part of a specific trim level.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Almost all vehicle accidents are caused by human error, which can be avoided with Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS). The role of ADAS is to prevent deaths and injuries by reducing the number of car accidents and the serious impact of those that cannot be avoided.

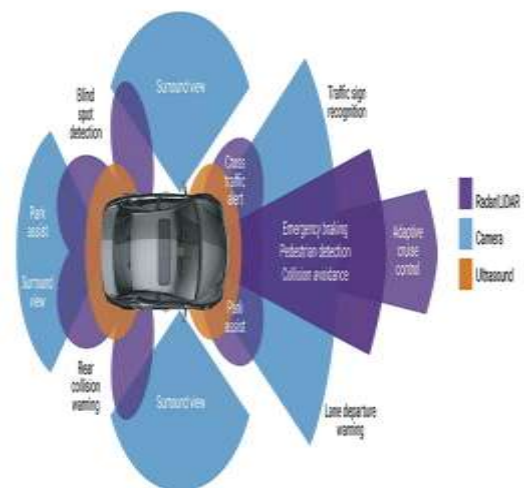
Essential safety-critical ADAS applications include:

- ❖ Pedestrian detection/avoidance
- ❖ Lane departure warning/correction
- ❖ Traffic sign recognition
- ❖ Automatic emergency braking
- ❖ Blind spot detection

These lifesaving systems are key to the success of ADAS applications. They incorporate the latest interface standards and run multiple vision-based algorithms to support real-time multimedia, vision coprocessing, and sensor fusion subsystems.

The modernization of ADAS applications is the first steps toward realizing autonomous vehicles.

II. ADAS APPLICATION



Automobiles are the foundation of the next generation of mobile-connected devices, with rapid advances being made in autonomous vehicles. Autonomous application solutions are partitioned into various chips, called systems on

chip actuators through interfaces and high-performance electronic controller units (ECUs).

(SoCs). These chips connect sensors to Self-driving cars use a variety of these applications and technologies to gain 360-degree vision, both near (in the vehicle's immediate vicinity) and far. That means hardware designs are using more advanced process nodes to meet ever-higher performance targets while simultaneously reducing demands on power and footprint. Significant automotive safety improvements in the past (e.g., shatter-resistant glass, three-point seatbelts, airbags) were passive safety measures designed to minimize injury during an accident. Today, ADAS systems actively improve safety with the help of embedded vision by reducing the occurrence of accidents and injury to Occupants.

The implementation of cameras in the vehicle involves a new AI function that uses sensor fusion to identify and process objects. Sensor fusion, similar to how the human brain process information, combines large amounts of data with the help of image recognition software, ultrasound sensors, lidar, and radar. This technology can physically respond faster than a human driver ever could. It can analyze streaming video in real time, recognize what the video shows, and determine how to react to it.

2.1. Adaptive Cruise Control

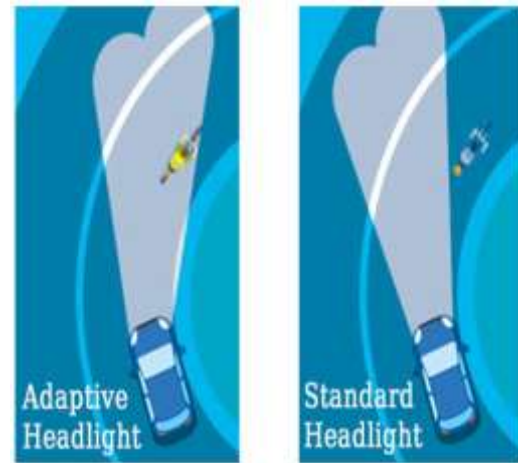
Adaptive cruise control is particularly helpful on the highway, where drivers can find it difficult to monitor their speed and other cars over a long period of time. Advanced cruise control can automatically accelerate, slow down, and at times stop the vehicle, depending on the action's other objects in the immediate area.

2.2. Glare-Free High Beam and Pixel Light

Glare-free high beam and pixel light uses sensors to adjust to darkness and the vehicle's surroundings without disturbing oncoming traffic. This new headlight application detects the lights of other vehicles and redirects the vehicle's lights away to prevent other road users from being temporarily blinded.

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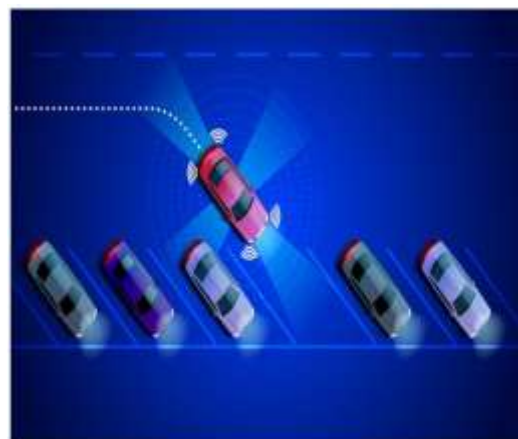


2.4. Automatic Parking

Automatic parking helps inform drivers of unseen areas so they know when to turn the steering wheel and stop. Vehicles equipped with rearview cameras have a better view of their surroundings than traditional side mirrors. Some systems can even complete parking automatically without the driver's help by combining the input of multiple sensors.

2.5. Autonomous Valet Parking

Autonomous valet parking is a new technology that works via vehicle sensor meshing, 5G network communication, and cloud services that manage autonomous vehicles in parking areas. Sensors provide the vehicle with information about where it is, where it needs to go, and how to get there safely. All this information is methodically evaluated and used to perform drive acceleration, braking, and steering until the vehicle is safely parked.



2.6. Night Vision

Night vision systems enable drivers to see things that would otherwise be difficult or impossible to see at night. There are two categories

of night vision implementations: Active night vision systems project infrared light, and passive systems rely on the thermal energy that comes from cars, animals, and other objects.

2.7. Navigation System

Car navigation systems provide on-screen instructions and voice prompts to help drivers follow a route while concentrating on the road. Some navigation systems can display exact traffic data, and if necessary, plan a new route to avoid traffic jams. Advanced systems may even offer heads-up displays to reduce driver distraction.

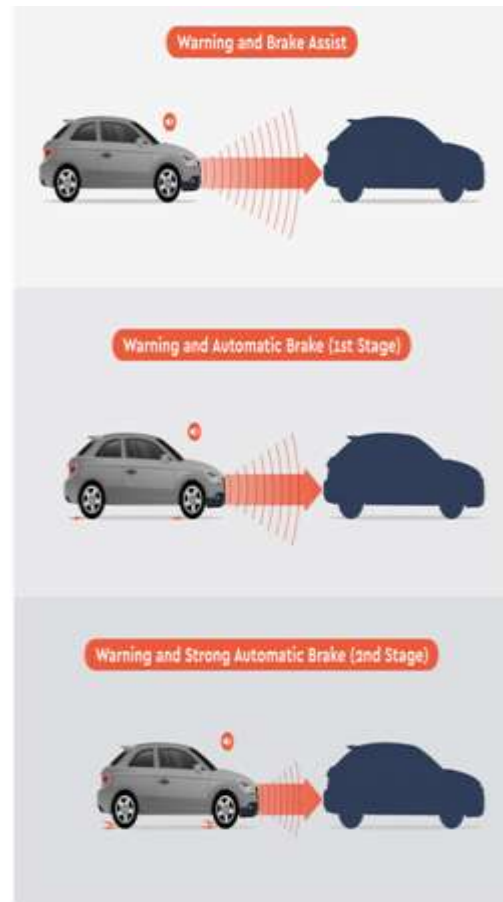


2.8. Unseen Area Monitoring

Unseen area detection systems use sensors to provide drivers with important information that is otherwise difficult or impossible to obtain. Some systems sound an alarm when they detect an object in the driver's unseen area, such as when the driver tries to move into an occupied lane.

2.9. Automatic Emergency Braking

Automatic emergency braking uses sensors to detect whether the driver is in the process of hitting another vehicle or other objects on the road. This application can measure the distance of nearby traffic and alert the driver to any danger. Some emergency braking systems can take preventive safety measures such as tightening seat belts, reducing speed, and engaging adaptive steering to avoid a collision.



2.10. Crosswind Stabilization

This relatively new ADAS feature supports the vehicle in counteracting strong crosswinds. The sensors in this system can detect strong pressure acting on the vehicle while driving and apply brakes to the wheels affected by crosswind disturbance.

2.11. Driver Monitoring System

The driver monitoring system is another way of measuring the driver's attention. The camera sensors can analyze whether the driver's eyes are on the road or drifting. Driver monitoring systems can alert drivers with noises, vibrations in the steering wheel, or flashing lights. In some cases, the car will take the extreme measure of stopping the vehicle completely.

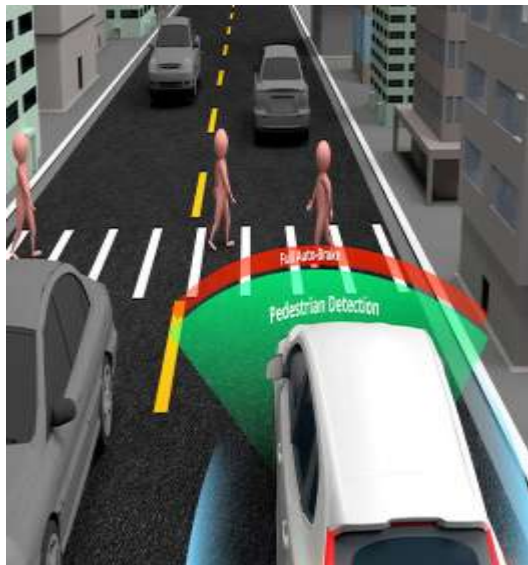
2.12.5G and V2X

This hot new 5G ADAS feature provides communication between the vehicle and other vehicles or pedestrians with increased reliability and lower latency, generally referred to as V2X. Today, millions of vehicles connect to cellular networks for real-time navigation. This application will enhance existing methods and the cellular

network to improve situational awareness, control or suggest speed adjustments to account for traffic congestion, and provide real-time updates to GPS maps. V2X is essential to support over-the-air software updates for the now-extensive range of software-driven systems in cars, from map updates to bug fixes to security updates and more.

2.13. Pedestrian detection/avoidance

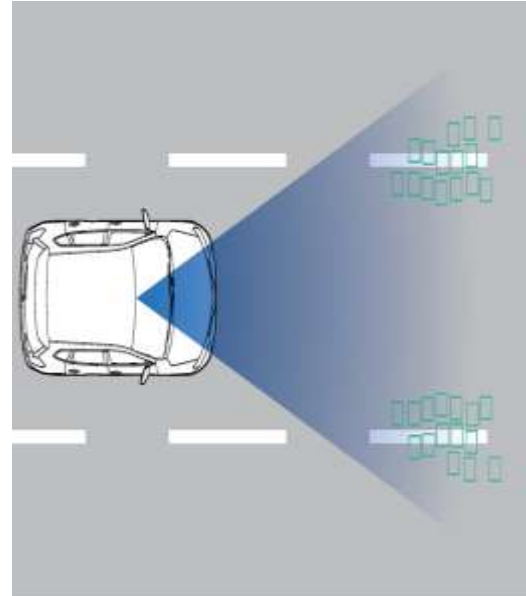
Pedestrian crash avoidance mitigation (PCAM) systems (USDOT Volpe Center), also known as pedestrian protection or detection systems use computer and artificial intelligence technology to recognize pedestrians and bicycles in an automobile's path to take action for safety. PCAM systems are often part of a pre-collision system available in several high end car manufacturers, such as Volvo and Mercedes and Lexus, and used less widely in lower end cars such as Ford and Nissan. As of 2018 using 2016 data, more than 6,000 pedestrians and 800 cyclists are killed every year in the US in car crashes.



2.14. Lane departure warning

It is a warning only. When you let the car drift near, onto, or over the lane marking, the car alerts you. As the driver, you have to take corrective action by steering the car back to the middle of the lane. It doesn't work if the road has no lane markings. It may not work, or not as well, if your state waits until the lane markings are faded before repainting. Lane marking dots are sometimes harder to track, especially if their coloring has faded. If it's raining or snowing, the camera may have trouble, too. By design, the lane departure warning system doesn't alert you if you

have your turn signal on, or (some cars) if you apply the brakes.



III. MAIN COMPONENTS OF ADAS TECHNOLOGY

1) Sensors

Currently, drivers are the primary decision makers behind the wheel; however, with ADAS, some of the decisions can be decisions may be taken by the systems. Sensors are used to ensure that adequate safety measures are taken based on a specific situation. However, no one sensor cannot guarantee safety on its own. Hence, multiple orthogonal and complimentary sensors are used as a part of ADAS, which together provide information and redundancy to enhance safety and improve the driver's performance. The standard sensor suite comprises ultrasound, LIDAR, RADAR technologies and visible cameras.

Key Types of ADAS Sensors in Use:

- Video cameras
- SONAR (aka Ultrasound)
- RADAR
- LIDAR
- GPS/GNSS sensors (satellite interface)

4. The some Top ADAS Software Development Companies for Automotive:

In recent years, the automotive industry has made a huge step forward in self-driving car technology. The goal of fully automated driving is no longer a fantasy. And advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS) lie at the core of the technological development.

Designing and developing advanced driver assistance systems involves working with five key components: sensors, processors, software algorithms, mapping solutions, and actuators, ADAS software engineering plays a key role in bringing together all of these components.

The importance of ADAS software forces Tier 1 vendors and OEMs to look for partners that can meet their needs for ADAS software development services. Here's a list of top ADAS software development companies in 2018.

1. Electrobit

<https://www.elektrobit.com/services/software-engineering/driver-assistance-engineering/>

Location: Erlangen (Germany)

Founded: 1985

Electrobit is one of the top ADAS companies in Europe. It's recognized primarily for its solutions based on the advanced use of wireless technologies and advanced driver assistance systems. More than 30 years of embedded software engineering experience and a proven track record of successful ADAS solutions make Electrobit a perfect choice for suppliers and manufacturers seeking a reliable service provider for developing ADAS software.

Services:

- ❖ Industrialized integration and validation of ADAS technology for the serial production
- ❖ Generating suitable roadmaps for new market entrants in the ADAS segment
- ❖ Automotive software development using MATLAB/Simulink®, Target Link®, MISRA C, MISRA C++, and UML
- ❖ Applying Erlangen products (environment model, positioning, safety monitor, and electronic horizon) in driverless vehicles

Key clients:

Daimler, Ford, Delphi, Volkswagen, Audi, Continental

2. ADASENS Automotive GmbH

<https://www.adasens.com/service.html>

Location: Lindau (Germany)

Founded: 2006

ADASENS developers bring to life the boldest camera-based ADAS solutions. Camera-based machine vision algorithms developed by ADASENS are highly requested in both the European and North American automotive ADAS markets. The most highly praised ADAS technology developed by ADASENS is automotive parking camera and traffic sign recognition software.

Services:

- ❖ Consulting on all aspects of ADAS and autonomous driving development (cameras, embedded systems, machine vision, tooling, sensor fusion)
- ❖ Consulting and pre-development projects, feasibility studies, serial projects, and off-the-shelf algorithms
- ❖ Recording, storing, labeling, and analyzing video data
- ❖ Developing PC-based prototype systems
- ❖ Testing ADAS solutions on the ADASENS test fleet
- ❖ Validating vision software on (sem-)automated tool chains

3. Intellias

<https://www.intellias.com/autonomous-driving-adas/>

Founded: 2002

Company size: 1300

Intellias is one of the leading Ukrainian outsourcing companies that specialize in custom software development in the automotive industry. The company has substantial experience providing automotive software development services based on machine learning, self-healing maps, artificial intelligence, V2X connectivity, and computer vision.

The company's world-class engineering teams, perfect cultural match, years of experience in software engineering for autonomous cars, and high productivity are the main reasons why top automotive companies from Europe and North America partner with Intellias. In 2017, this software development company was recognized by Inc. 5000 as one of the most promising and fastest-growing privately held companies in Europe. Intellias is also listed in the Global Outsourcing 100.

Services:

- ❖ Intellias automates, adapts, and enhances vehicle systems for safer and more comfortable driving based on years of experience offering ADAS development services, digital mapping, location-based services, and predictive road data management. The company's expertise includes:
- ❖ Developing data layers based on HD maps and reality indexes
- ❖ Ensuring compliance with the ADASIS v2/3 and CAN bus protocols
- ❖ Collecting real-time data in HD maps to create a precise picture of the road

- ❖ Calculating a vehicle's most probable path and sending that data to the ADAS unit
- ❖ Connecting vehicles to all types of road and traffic objects with cloud-based solutions
- ❖ Enabling navigation systems to reach the CAN bus and communicate real-time traffic data
- ❖ Integrating SDK navigation cores as Standalone components in ADAS control units

Key clients:

Siemens, Roche, Alphary, Microsoft, Playbuzz, Nokia, RTL Group, EveryMatrix, Kia

4. Continental Automotive

<https://www.continental-automotive.com/en-gl/Passenger-Cars/Chassis-Safety/Advanced-Driver-Assistance-Systems>

Location: Hannover (Germany)

Founded: 1871

Continental is a top automotive manufacturer that specializes in tires, brake systems, interior electronics, automotive safety, and ADAS systems. The firm's portfolio covers advanced electronic and hydraulic braking systems, airbag electronics, sensorics, and complex software solutions. After acquiring Siemens VDO Automotive AG in 2007, Continental Automotive has reinforced its status as a trendsetter in ADAS software development services.

Services:

- ❖ Improved driving functions based on the fusion of camera, radar, and lidar sensors
- ❖ Complex solutions based on the assisted and automated driving control unit as a multi-purpose processing platform ideally suited for applications in the realm of highly automated driving (HAD)
- ❖ Vehicle-to-X (V2X) ad-hoc communication solutions

Key clients:

Volkswagen, Daimler AG, Ford, Volvo, Iveco, Schmitz, Honda, General Motors

5. FAAR Industry

<http://www.faar-industry.com/engineering>

Locations: Massy (France); Rabat (Morocco)

Founded: 2004

FAAR Industry is a French software development company that specializes in embedded electronics with off-the-shelf and custom serial solutions, autonomous driving, robotization kits, and complex system architectures. FAAR provides a full range of solutions for low- and medium-volume OEMs, top-

notch show cars, Tier 1 suppliers, engineering schools, research laboratories, and mobility service providers.

Services:

- ❖ See/think/act system benchmarking
 - ❖ Perception, localization, and positioning system benchmarking
 - ❖ Design of functional architectures for autonomous driving algorithms
 - ❖ Modification of gearbox selectors to make them electronic
 - ❖ Complete modification of HMI and clusters into tactile screens
 - ❖ Mechanical integration
 - ❖ Software integration
- Testing and support in the field

Key clients:

Renault-Nissan Group, Peugeot-Citroën Group, Future Mobility, Daimler, Ferrari

IV. CONCLUSION

The opportunity to reduce car accidents is making ADAS even more critical. Automatic emergency braking, pedestrian detection, surround view, parking assist, driver drowsiness detection, and gaze detection are among the many ADAS applications that assist drivers with safety-critical functionality to reduce car accidents and save lives. ADAS systems have tremendous potential to increase the safety, comfort, and effectiveness of our vehicles and transportation systems. By many ADAS is seen as a stepping stone to fully autonomous vehicles.

The systems and more advanced systems, increase weight, seize, and complexity both on a systems level as well as on the overall vehicle architecture level. Semiconductor companies are responding to above mentioned challenges by innovating their components. The technological expertise of semiconductor companies is more impactful than ever in the future development of vehicle autonomy.

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