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We analyze global autonomous driving ecosystems in Mobility-as-a-Service, Privately Owned Vehicles and Goods Transport.

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Short Introduction



Portfolio as unusual.

SOFTWARE

- Android Automotive
- Business Intelligence
- Cloud Migration
- Cyber Security
- Data Analytics
- Enterprise Solutions
- Financial Systems
- IT-Architecture
- Certifications

TECHNOLOGY

- Autonomous Driving
- Battery Technology
- Electric Powertrain
- Energy Solutions
- Industrialization
- Charging Infrastructure
- Operations Excellence
- Task Force Management
- Testing & Engineering

CONSULTING

- Agile Transformation
- Artificial Intelligence
- M&A Strategy
- Marketing & Design
- Sustainability
- Project Management
- "Organizational Strategy"
- Quality & Compliance
- Systems Engineering
- UX/UI Design
- Transformation

P3 advises leading international OEMs, suppliers, technology and insurance companies in the field of autonomous driving and autonomous mobility.



AUTONOMOUS MOBILITY
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>9

years of international experience in autonomous driving consulting

>100

customers worldwide and more than 300 successful AD projects

>50

employees around the globe in the autonomous driving space

75%

of the employees are engineers and software developers

We approach autonomous driving from many different perspectives. We understand the markets, know the players, but also have the technological know-how and the necessary software expertise.

Market & Strategy

- Go-to-market strategy
- Global market and competitive analysis for AD MaaS, TaaS & ownership
- MaaS & TaaS business model development incl. business case & TCO
- Competence analysis, assessment of “best-fit” partners
- (SDS) partnerships models and joint venture agreements
- AD shuttle / robotaxi and ADAS in-field testing & benchmarking

Technology & Regulation

- End-to-end architecture assessment and customization
- Cybersecurity, Functional Safety & SOTIF
- Regulation Implementation (AD SMS, SUMS & CSMS for SAE L3 & L4)
- Test Strategies & Management & Tool Confidence
- Sensor set evaluation and platform fortification strategies
- Support for Homologation (Type approval ODD and operation area)

Operations & Scaling

- AD Program Management incl. strategic setup, operations strategy, organizational build-up, project conduction & benchmarking
- Scaled Pilots: setup and management of runup schemes for AD pilot projects
- AD Product Lifecycle Management AD Logistics Concepts - Conceptualization of market-ready TaaS products



Overview | Market & Strategy Portfolio



Robotaxi Performance & UX Benchmark



AD Market Models L2+/L3/L4



AD Tech Partner Scouting & Analysis



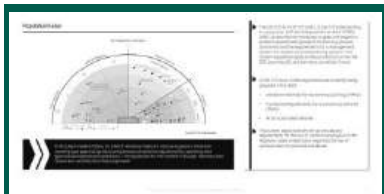
Go-to-Market Strategy



ADAS Benchmark EU, CN, US



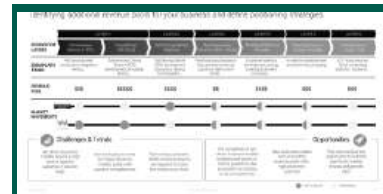
AV Fleet Simulation (MaaS & Trucking)



AD Regulation Radar EU/CN/US



TCO Tools for MaaS, TaaS, and Trucking



Value Chain and Positioning Strategy

P3 AD market, strategy, and technology intelligence portfolio

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Upcoming ADAS Benchmark
Events & Reports.



We offer extensive ADAS Benchmark Reports for the European & Chinese market based on objective and standardized performance evaluation & market analysis.

Two-Day-ADAS Benchmark Event

ADAS-Benchmark

ADAS Experience Drive

HIGHLIGHTS

REAL-LIFE TESTING OF STATE-OF-THE-ART ADAS FUNCTIONS

NEWEST MODELS FROM INTERNATIONAL MARKET LEADERS

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS BY INDUSTRY EXPERTS

NETWORKING & CULINARY HIGHLIGHTS

Vehicle line-up*:

NO GLE, POLSTAR 4, KODIAQ 7, MERCEDES S-CLASS, AIXO G6 E-TRON, VW ID7, TESLA MODEL Y, BMW 7 SERIES

BOOK UP: email: adasexperience2025@p3-group.com with your name, position, and company

- ✓ Extensive testing of 8 – 10 (EU) top notch vehicles with state-of-the-art ADAS Systems
- ✓ Conducted in and for the EU & CN market

Standardized Benchmark Methodology

Our P3 ADAS Benchmark methodology provide comparable ADAS performance results including a set of over 100 test cases in three scenarios.

Evaluation Categories	Weight
Performance: ★★★★★ (How well do the functions perform?)	35%
Comfort: ★★★★★ (How well do drivers drive a vehicle using ADAS?)	15%
Perception: ★★★★★ (How do you feel about the ADAS?)	20%
Ease of Use: ★★★★★ (How easy is it to use the ADAS system?)	10%
Safety: ★★★★★ (Are the systems easy to use?)	20%

Scenarios
Urban
Country Roads
Highway

Functions to be tested	
ACC: Adaptive Cruise Control	LKA: Lane Keeping (Steer) System
NDS: Navigation Pilot	ECAS/CPM: Eco/Shift/Start/Stop Assist/Acceleration
TMC: Traffic & speed warning	TMC: Traffic & speed warning
LCA: Lane Change Assist	PIU: Parking Assistant

P3 ADAS INDEX
★★★★★
4.5

- ✓ Over 100 standardized test cases with objective scoring system
- ✓ All ADAS functions in function clusters **Driving, Parking, Guard** analyzed
- ✓ Testing in **urban, rural and highway scenarios**
- ✓ Evaluation in **five categories** (Performance, Perception, Comfort, Safety, Ease of Use)
- ✓ Result is **P3 ADAS Index** (1-5) overall and per category

Extensive ADAS Benchmark Report

Comprehensive ADAS Market & Competitor Overview

Report as per P3 Evaluation incl. detailed insights on Performance in each category

ADAS Stack Supply Chain & Cost Analysis

Competitor ADAS Future Roadmaps

Detailed Vehicle Snapshots incl. full ADAS Stack, ADAS functions, Field of Vision,...

Safety Assessment & Regulation

Energy Consumption analysis per Stack

Optional: HMI Benchmark Report

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Overview of our preliminary vehicle selection for the upcoming P3 ADAS Benchmark events and reports.



March 2025
Stuttgart

- ✗ **NIO** EL6
- ✗ **BYD** Seal
- ✗ **Xpeng** P7
- ✗ **Mercedes-Benz** EQS
- ✗ **Ford** Mustang Mach E
- ✗ **Porsche** eMacan
- ✗ **VW** ID.7
- ✗ **Tesla** Model Y
- ✗ **BMW** 5 Series
- ✗ **Polestar** 4

- ✗ **Xpeng** P7+
- ✗ **Xpeng** X9 / P7i
- ✗ **NIO** ET9
- ✗ **ONVO** L60
- ✗ **Li Auto** L9 AD Pro
- ✗ **Li Auto** L9 AD Max
- ✗ **MAEXTR** S800
- ✗ **Xiaomi** SU7
- ✗ **IM Motor** LS6
- ✗ **Zeekr** 7X
- ✗ **SVW** Tiguan Pro
- ✗ **Hongqi** Tingong 08



April 2025
Shanghai

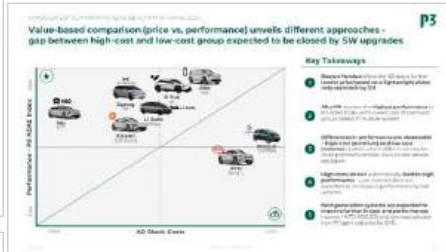
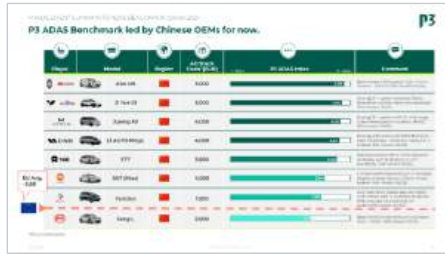


We offer our customers the **opportunity** to **add own or desired vehicles** for an additional charge.

Our comprehensive ADAS Benchmark Report comprises 50-60 slides with in-depth insights into the latest ADAS technologies.

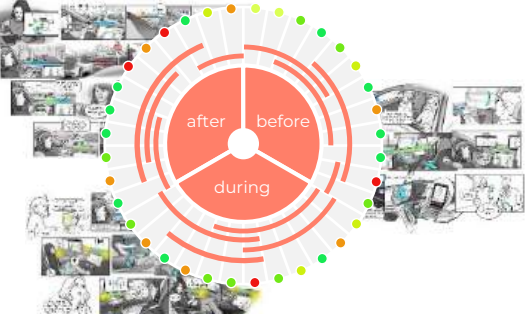

Sneak Peak

What does the ADAS Benchmark Report look like?



Much more

Starting from the most important user needs, the HMI Benchmark Report assesses the functionalities, performance and usability of current IVI systems.

Market specific user needs & user journeys	Quantitative performance and functionality assessment	Expert usability evaluation																		
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Our HMI Benchmark will cover the selected highlight topics out of our quantitative and qualitative analysis.

Sneak Peak

What does the HMI Benchmark Report look like?

USE CASE: REMOTE CONTROL

Outstanding capability and scalability of remote control: ATO M9 & Li Auto lead with more customization possibilities and advanced capabilities

Key findings:

- All tested functions on the tested One UI 7.0 vehicle "Remote Control" functionality typically rely on Wi-Fi connectivity and are dependent on network conditions.
- The tested vehicles also offer an **extended scope of "Remote Control" working range** or **greater customization**, such as access to engine start and battery level, remote opening or locking, driver assistance, and more.
- Some vehicles support **advanced features** like "Remote Parking" and "Charging by Appointment" function, demonstrating a commitment to providing more advanced features and customization options for remote control users.

Minor Scope and Customized Setting for Remote Control

Advanced Features

USE CASE: DEVICE INTEGRATION

Superior ecosystem performance and cross-platform compatibility: Xiaomi leads in seamless device integration, supported by an ecosystem with higher openness

Key findings:

- Seamless integration** of external devices across all tested vehicles, with the tested integration capabilities typically offering more streamlined, consistent integration and usability.
- Unified ecosystem** allows for more efficient and **seamless device integration**, even with third-party devices like IoT devices, smart home devices, and other smart appliances.
- Advanced ecosystem** supported by external services and open device manufacturers, **Android and iOS ecosystem** and **system integration**. The tested vehicles offer system integration with third-party devices, including smart home devices, IoT devices, and other smart appliances.
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Screen Mirroring

Device Integration Overview

Device	CarPlay	Android Auto	Apple Watch	Smart Home	IoT	Smart Appliances
Toyota Mirai	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Li Auto L7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
BYD Seal	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Geely Zeekr 001	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
XPeng P7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
AITO M9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Li Auto L8	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
XPeng G6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Geely Zeekr 009	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
AITO M5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
XPeng G9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Geely Zeekr 001	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
AITO M9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

USE CASE: GENERAL NAVIGATION

Convenient navigating operation and enhanced ecosystem integration: seamless and flexible route planning with Xiaomi, NIO and HUAWEI phone

Key findings:

- All tested vehicles offer **multiple route planning options**, including flexible route planning, multiple route planning, and flexible route planning.
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Multiple Ways of Navigation Setup

Multiple Ways of Route Sharing

USE CASE: SMART ASSISTANT

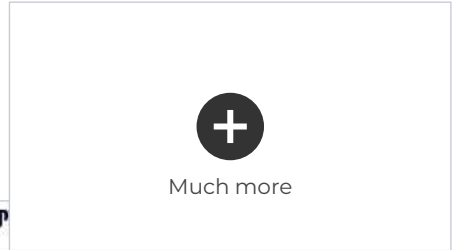
Advancing smart assistant: enhanced recognition and lead time for basic commands, Jiyue 01 stands out with unique outside-vehicle voice control and simultaneous commands addressing

Key findings:

- All tested vehicles offer **strong performance** in terms of basic voice commands with **improved lead times** and **higher accuracy**, yet further improvements are needed for more advanced navigation and smart assistant features.
- Advanced smart assistant** capabilities, including **outside-vehicle voice control** and **simultaneous commands addressing**.
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Overview for Testing Smart Assistant

Smart Assistant Summary



Pricing – reach out for more information.

ADAS Benchmark Report

Unit price **Upon request**

Bundle price **Upon request**

Buy both ADAS Benchmark Europe and China report and save money!

Includes:

- Comprehensive ADAS Market & Competitor Overview
- Report as per P3 evaluation incl. detailed insights on performance in each category
- ADAS stack supply chain & cost analysis
- Competitor future ADAS roadmaps
- Detailed vehicle snapshots incl. full ADAS stack, ADAS functions, ...)
- Safety assessment & regulation
- Energy consumption analysis per stack

Optional:
HMI & AI Benchmark Report

Unit price **Upon request**

Includes:

- Assessment of user needs based on user journey
- Quantitative assessment of functionalities & performance of selected highlight areas
- Qualitative usability evaluation for most important use cases
- Benchmark of in-vehicle AI assistants and tools

Optional:
Workshops

Unit price **Upon request**

Potential contents:

- Derive of impacts/implications for your global ADAS strategy
- Identify areas where competitors are ahead and where you have a competitive advantage
- Identify challenges in homologation and compliance for different markets
- Discuss data-driven insights from ADAS usage to improve user experience and safety
- Adapt of the benchmark framework based on your specific needs and development of a customized ADAS index

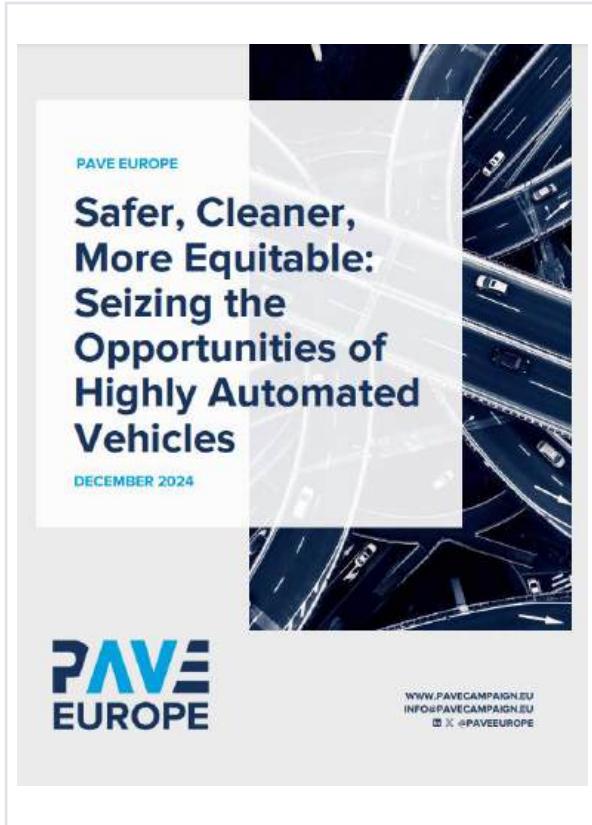
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We offer the option of adding your own or desired vehicles to our benchmarks for an additional charge. The costs are depending on the vehicle model. Feel free to reach out.

P3 autonomous mobility.
New Paper Alert.



What's new?



NEW WHITEPAPER!

The Partners for Automated Vehicle Education Europe (PAVE Europe), a coalition dedicated to fostering understanding and awareness of automated vehicle technology, is proud to announce the **publication of its white paper** 'Safer, Cleaner, More Equitable: Seizing the Opportunities of Highly Automated Vehicles'. Written by PAVE Europe's Working Group on 'Understanding, Trust and Acceptance', this comprehensive paper provides a holistic perspective on the current state of autonomous mobility, its benefits and its challenges.

"Trust is a critical factor in the adoption of any new technology, especially one that is as impactful as automated vehicles," said Ricco Kämpfer, Leader of the 'Understanding, Trust and Acceptance' Working Group, and Senior Consultant Autonomous Mobility at P3. "This paper is designed to bridge the gap in knowledge and encourage informed discussions about how AVs can contribute to a safer, cleaner and more equitable future."

Key Highlights of the White Paper:

- A clear overview of the **current state of autonomous vehicle technology**, including its potential for improving road safety, reducing emissions, and enhancing accessibility.
- **In-depth exploration of relevant use cases** to demystify how AV technology can be integrated into current systems.
- An **educational resource for engaging communities and policymakers** in meaningful conversations about the opportunities and challenges of autonomous mobility

[Click here to download the paper](#)

What's new?

ADAS MARKET INSIGHTS #2

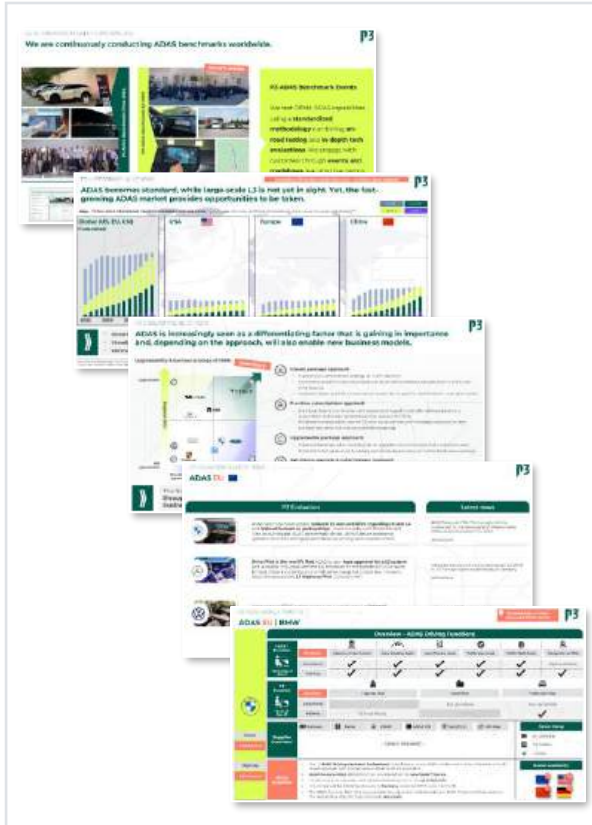
In 2024, the **P3 AD Market Insights** have gotten a sibling: The **P3 ADAS Market Insights**. Now, **Edition 2** is finally here!

This report offers **fascinating insights into SAE Level 2/2+ and Level 3 ADAS** function packages of **global OEMs and their ADAS capabilities across North America, Europe, and China**, with focus on driving functions, revealing the strategies manufacturers are using to stay competitive in this fast-evolving market.

In this comprehensive ADAS Market Insight report, you'll find:

- ✓ Detailed **competitor analysis, including OEM ADAS functions, supplier overviews, sensor setups and market availability**
- ✓ An overview of **the essential components driving ADAS performance**
- ✓ Exclusive **insights into the latest company-specific news** with P3's expert assessment
- ▶ Whether you're an OEM, supplier, or just interested in the future of automotive technology, this report is a must-read!

[Download the 2nd edition here](#)



What's new?



SDV MARKET INSIGHTS!

Our very first **P3 SDV Market Insights** are finally here!

This report explores the current **landscape, advancements, and key trends** in the Software-Defined Vehicle (SDV) market, highlighting how **manufacturers** and **suppliers** are staying **competitive** in this **rapidly changing industry**. By leveraging the P3 SDV stack approach, the report provides a structured view of the **SDV supplier ecosystem** across multiple layers in North America, Europe, and Asia.

In this comprehensive SDV Market Insight report, you'll find:

- ✓ Detailed **competitor analysis**, covering **12 OEMs** and their suppliers, along with a classification of **AI applications** and **market availability**.
- ✓ A detailed **breakdown** of the **fundamental components** driving the **SDV market** forward.
- ✓ Insider perspectives on the **latest company-specific updates**, complemented by **expert evaluations** from P3.
- ▶ Whether you're an OEM, supplier, or just interested in the future of automotive technology, this report is a must-read!

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What's new?



P3自动驾驶市场洞察报告

Did you know that the P3 AD Market Insights are **also available in Chinese**?

At regular intervals, we publish our comprehensive report **exclusively on WeChat**.

Here's the link to the latest version:

Part 1 on WeChat

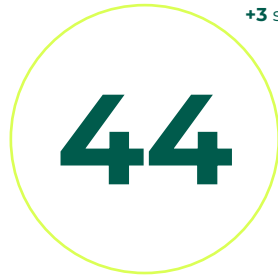
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P3 AD Market Insights.



Let's start: P3 AD Market Insights Introduction.



Companies focusing on autonomous **MaaS**



Companies focusing on **privately owned vehicles**



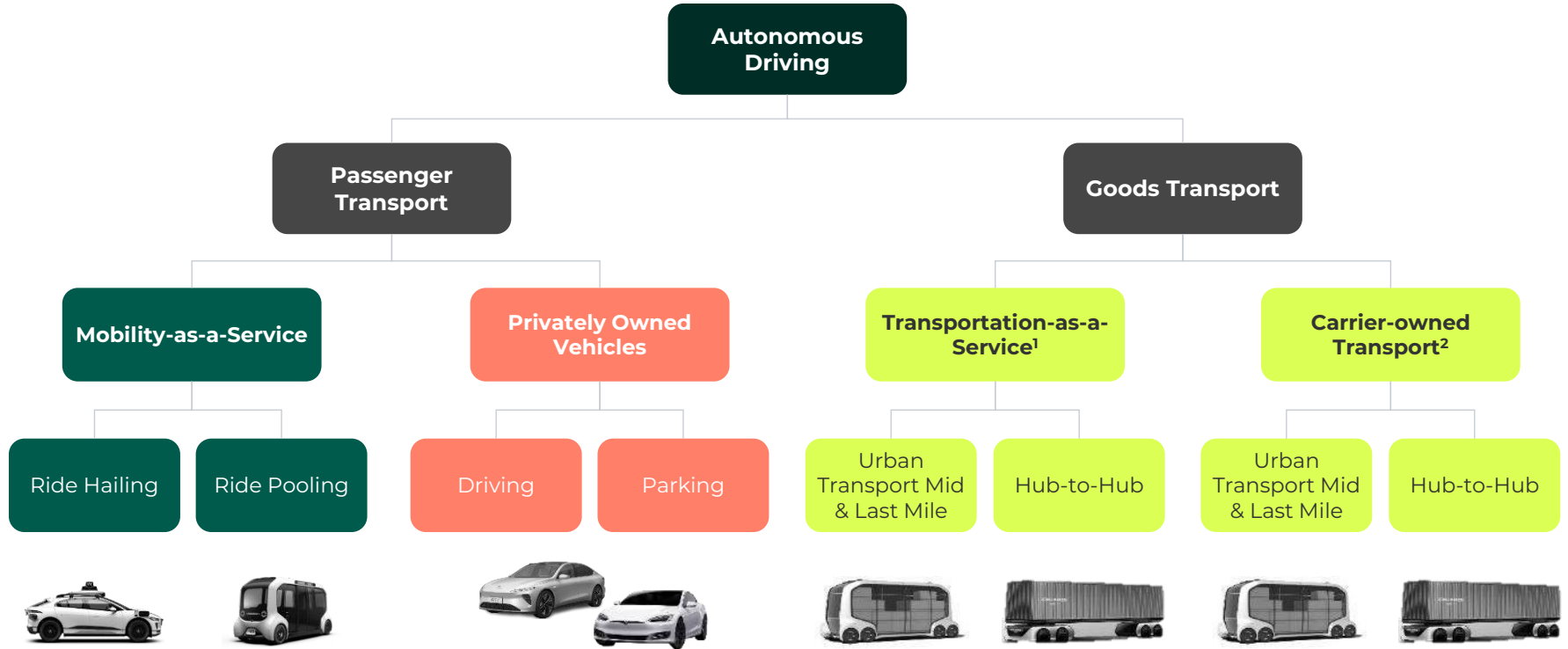
Companies focusing on **goods transport and TaaS**

We **analyze** global Autonomous Driving **value creation networks and ecosystems** using **Layer Models** and **provide overviews** of **MaaS, privately owned vehicles & goods transport use cases**

Based on their respective **core business**, we identify **(strategic) partnerships, investments** or **acquisitions** of **specific market players** and place them in the layer model. We focus on **North America, Asia** (China, Japan and Korea) and **Europe**

All **insights are based on publicly available sources**. Project knowledge or other **undisclosed information is not considered**. Any image rights of logos or images shown here are held by the respective companies

Autonomous Driving Use Cases.



¹ Self-driving truck provider owns and operates the truck and offers transport / capacity on demand
² Customer / carrier owns and operates trucks and pays a per-mile fee to the SDS / truck provider

What you'll find in this report.

1 Mobility-as-a-Service (MaaS)

MaaS | **Intro**

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MaaS | **Europe**

2 Privately Owned Vehicles (POV)

POV | **Intro**

POV | **NAR**

POV | **Asia**

POV | **Europe**

3 Goods Transport & Transport-as-a-Service (TaaS)

Goods Transport & TaaS | **Intro**

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Mobility-as-a-Service.

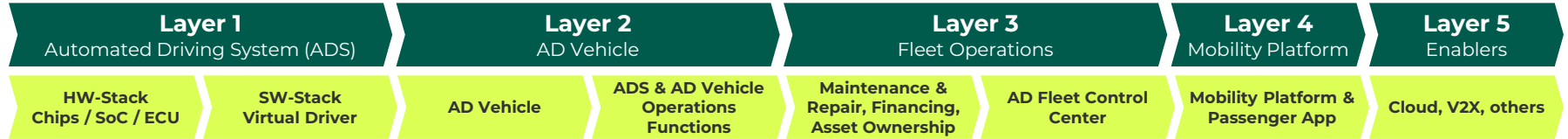
Intro | Use Cases & Layer Description



MaaS | Use Cases

			 Gated Area Airport, factories, yards, harbors, ...	 Highway Highways, freeways, ...	 Urban City center, designated streets, ...	 Suburban Federal highway, residential areas, ...	 Rural Rural roads, gravel road, ...
Ride Hailing	SM		-			Robotaxi	
	M		-			Robotaxi	
Ride Pooling	SM		low speed autonomous shuttle (<25km/h)	-		low speed autonomous shuttle (<25km/h)	
	M		(private) robo shuttle			robo shuttle	
	L		(private) robo shuttle			robo shuttle	
	XL		(private) robo bus			robo bus	

MaaS | Layer Model Description



The **Automated Driving System (ADS)** encompasses SW and HW required to achieve Level 4 autonomy. The HW-Stack involves activities such as hardware development, production, testing, automotive approval, and safety compliance. The SW-Stack focuses on self-driving software development and includes activities such as testing & simulation, ODD (Operational Design Domain) management, SDS licensing, mapping, sensor data processing, E2E integration, and safety compliance.

AD Vehicles are considered L4 ready vehicle platforms. This layer centers on the development and design and include tasks such as platform & system architecture, regulatory compliance, safety concept, homologation, logistics, and production.

ADS & AD Vehicle Operations Functions describe all functions and interfaces required for AD-MaaS specific tasks performed by the AD Fleet Control Center and Remote Operator such as remote vehicle control, cabin and rider monitoring, operator & emergency call and remote ADS control/assistance.

Fleet Operations covers operational activities for AV fleets. Tasks include maintenance, service and repair, financing, concessions, charging, training, cleaning or parts supply.

Moreover, AD Fleet Control Center tasks include the execution of ADS & AD Vehicle Operations Functions (e.g., cabin and rider monitoring or remote ADS assistance) in a fleet management tool / user interface. It also includes typical fleet management tasks such as mission management, health monitoring or maintenance & charging scheduling of the AV fleet.

The **Mobility Platform** is the rider frontend. It is point of sale and provider of the primary communication and interaction channel with the user. Tasks include booking, pricing, payment as well as vehicle assignment and dynamic routing (fleet intelligence features). Rider experience (e.g., music, entertainment) may also be covered by mobility platforms.
























































Enablers especially include cloud infrastructure and data centers for processing and storing large amounts of AV data. Furthermore, particularly in China, V2X is a key pillar in pilot zones, enabling faster AV deployment and collaborative decision-making

MaaS | Layer Model Description

Layer 1 Automated Driving System (ADS)		Layer 2 AD Vehicle		Layer 3 Fleet Operations		Layer 4 Mobility Platform	Layer 5 Enablers
HW-Stack Chips / SoC / ECU	SW-Stack Virtual Driver	AD Vehicle	ADS & AD Vehicle Operations Functions	Maintenance & Repair, Financing, Asset Ownership	AD Fleet Control Center	Mobility Platform & Passenger App	Cloud, V2X, others
HW Development	SW Development	Design & development	Remote vehicle control	Hub Setup	Execution of ADS & AD Vehicle Operations Functions in UI	Rider App	V2X
HW Production	Testing & Simulation	Quality assurance	Rider authentication	Financing / Insurance		Booking	3rd party HD maps
Sensor Integration	ODD Management	Redundancy	Cabin & rider monitoring	Concessions	AD Vehicle Real-Time Tracking and Monitoring	Pricing	Cloud Infrastructure
Automotive approval	SDS Licensing	X-by-Wire	Departure control	Charging	Incident Management	Payment	
Sensor testing & approval	SW Testing & Approval	Regulatory compliance	Rider interfaces & assistance	Maintenance, Service, Repair	AD vehicle Maintenance Scheduling	Dynamic Routing & Optimization	
Sensor fusion	Mapping	Homologation	Operator & emergency call	Small Repair	AD Vehicle Charging Scheduling	Demand Prediction	
Calibration and Integration Support	Verification & Validation	After sales / aftermarket	ADS mission control	Washing & Cleaning	Emergency Response Coordination	Pooling Algorithms	
Safety & Compliance	E2E Integration	Safety concept	Telemetry, Monitoring & Diagnostics	Parts supply	AD Vehicle Mission Dispatch	API / Integration	
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










































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

































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




























Primary focus on Europe and West Asia

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NEW



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L4 target



Waymo's virtual driver is the world's **most experienced one**. The fully driverless I-PACE fleet in Phoenix, SF and LA impresses with a **terrific system performance**. In our view and bases on our benchmark rides, Waymo is **currently ahead of competition** in the AV space. Meanwhile, Waymo seems to be able to accelerate scaling by integrating E2E modules.

Waymo to test in 10 new cities in 2025, starting with Las Vegas and San Diego.

(29.01.2025)

Update

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L4 achieved in Phoenix by **2020**.



By the end of 2024, General Motors announced that it would cease funding the development of Cruise's commercial robotaxi business. Instead, the company plans to integrate its self-driving car subsidiary with its ongoing efforts to advance driver-assistance systems

Cruise to slash workforce by nearly 50% after GM cuts funding to robotaxi operations.

(04.02.2025)

Update

Read

L4 achieved in SF by **2022**.



Mobileye is **testing its AV fleet in various locations around the globe**, including complex European traffic. **Initial pilot projects with various vehicle partners** are underway and will allow the L4 capabilities and MaaS features to be further developed and tested. Mobileye is currently the only well-known AV company with a **clear focus on Europe**.

Lyft to launch Mobileye-powered robotaxis 'as soon as 2026,' starting with Dallas.

(10.02.2025)

Update

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Not announced



May's fleet is already **available to the general public** in many cities. The **SDS is designed for multiple vehicle platforms** and used in the Toyota Sienna Autono-MaaS vehicles, among others. By end of 2024, May launched the first autonomous e-Palette deployment at a Toyota Motor factory in Japan announced a 30-seater bus cooperation by 2025.

May Mobility now offers autonomous driverless rides in Peachtree Corners, Georgia.

(12.02.2025)

Update

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L4 achieved in Sun City by late **2023**.

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L4 target



JV of Hyundai and Aptiv, while the latter reduced its common equity interest from 50% to about 15% by end of March 2024. In this course, **Hyundai has agreed to invest nearly \$1 billion in Motional by 2024**. The demise of Motional has thus been averted for the time being.

Motional's all-electric IONIQ 5 robotaxi test highway speeds autonomously at Hyundai's proving grounds.

(08.01.2025)

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2026



Zoox is **meanwhile testing its SPV on public roads in the Bay Area and Vegas**. In late 2024, Zoox announced to start offering rides starting with employees. First deployments will be in the SoMa neighborhood of San Francisco, and on the Las Vegas Strip. At present, however, operations appear to be taking place on **fixed routes** only.

Zoox custom robotaxis are finally coming to San Francisco and Las Vegas.

(30.10.2024)

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Large scale production in **2026**.



Unlike most MaaS providers, ADASTEC is not focusing on robotaxis but developing an **AV stack for transit buses**, which marks a USP in the market. ADASTEC has **deployed buses in several locations** including the US and Europe. Scalability of the system in dense, urban traffic still needs to be proven.

ADASTEC Corp. and Beyless partner to advance connectivity solutions in automated public transportation.

(31.01.2025)

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2026



Avride is the **rebranded, international division** of the robotaxi and delivery robot company **Yandex Self-Driving Group**. While international assets have been separated from Yandex assets, Avride is testing AVs in diverse ODDs across the globe, focusing on safety. **Uber will be a key partner for MaaS and delivery**.

Uber taps Yandex spinout Avride for autonomous delivery and ride-hail partnership.

(03.10.2024)

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Not announced

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L4 target



While Aurora shifted its **focus primarily** to **self-driving trucks** some time ago, it has been **quiet about its robotaxis**. We believe: **the company needs a working business case**, otherwise it will become a victim of market consolidation. MaaS is therefore probably not part of the business anymore.

Self-driving vehicle company Aurora cuts 3% of its workforce.

(24.01.2024)

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The company provides MaaS solutions for cities, theme parks, campuses, airports, rail yards, and other private sites. In the meantime, **COAST seems to be focusing primarily on use cases other than passenger transport** (e.g., harvesting, ports).

COAST Autonomous announces collaboration with the city of Winter Haven, Florida to explore deployment of autonomous transportation solutions.

(30.03.2022)

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Perrone been **developing autonomous vehicle solutions since 2003**. Apart from its low-speed shuttles, Perrone claims to have **outfitted over 30 vehicles types with its retrofit kit**. Despite its experience, we don't believe Perrone will become a leading market player.

Perrone Robotics to deploy fleet of Autonomous Ford E-Transit vans for Detroit's 'Connect' program, a two-way 10-mile autonomous vehicle shuttle route.

(02.04.2024)

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Uber's self-driving unit was sold to Aurora in 2020. Instead of developing its own autonomous driving technology, Uber now forms **partnerships with a variety of leading robotaxi companies worldwide**, granting them access to a **massive customer base**. Thus, Uber is celebrating its comeback in the P3 AD Market Insights..

Waymo just popped up on the Uber app in Austin ahead of robotaxi launch.

(05.02.2025)

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Lyft's self-driving unit was sold to Toyota's Woven Planet in 2021. Similar to Uber, Lyft **established partnerships with various AV providers** - and in combination with its Flexdrive subsidiary, it now has a **clearer value proposition for additional and existing partners**.

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Motoring down the AV superhighway.
(18.02.2025)

























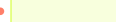















































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







































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

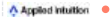














Focus on L2+ and L3




















































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L4 target



Baidu Apollo has accumulated **more than 130m km**, holds **permits for first fully driverless taxi service** in CN and **processed >7m autonomous ride orders** by April 2024. Baidu is an absolute heavyweight in the Chinese AD market and among the strongest robotaxi players in China.

Baidu's Apollo Go robotaxi service sets sights on global expansion.

(19.02.2025)

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L4 reached in Guangzhou by **2021**



WeRide was the **first company in CN** to operate a fleet with **>100 vehicles** for AD testing and was permitted to test **fully driverless** both in **China** and the **USA**. Considering >20mn autonomous kilometers, WeRide is among the strongest AD players. By beginning of 2025, WeRide announced the 3rd deployment in Europe, showing their ambitions in this market.

WeRide's latest robotaxi GXR to start first fully unmanned commercial operations in Beijing.

(24.02.2025)

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L4 reached in Guangzhou by **2022**



Pony.ai is an **industry leader in the development and commercialization of robotaxi services** in China and is currently preparing to enter the European market. Pony.ai has formed partnerships with leading OEMs, including Toyota, SAIC, and GAC Group. Pony.ai is among the strongest AD players.

Pony.ai launches paid robotaxi services in Guangzhou, offering new autonomous travel options to key transit hubs.

(21.02.2025)

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L4 reached in Beijing and Guangzhou by **2023**



AutoX's **focus is on China and the Asia Pacific markets**. However, it also holds a permit to **transport passengers on public roads** in California. Based on our robotaxi rides, we currently see a lower level of maturity compared to other robotaxi competitors. Also, other competitors are more progressive in the AV race.

AutoX's RoboTaxis allowed for unmanned passenger transport service in Shanghai.

(08.07.2024)

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L4 reached in Shenzhen by **2021**

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L4 target



Following an 18-month suspension by the Chinese authorities, Didi was permitted to sign up new users by 2023. Its **active user base was >500m** in 2023. This means great market power - however, it has become **quiet around DiDi's AV division**.

DiDi Autonomous Driving, GAC AION's joint venture to launch first L4 commercial Robotaxi in 2025.

(07.04.2024)

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2025



DeepRoute pursues a **mapless approach**. In the meantime, DeepRoute has covered **10 million autonomous kilometers** on public roads by 09/23 and holds permission to carry passengers in China. The current focus seems to be rather on L2+ ADAS than robotaxis.

DeepRoute.ai secures \$100 million in C1 funding round.

(05.11.2024)

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2025



Horizon Robotics is particularly strong in the POV segment, with many OEM and Tier 1 partnerships regarding their Journey chips as well as smart driving solutions. Horizon only has a **small footprint in the robotaxi / MaaS segment**, while NVIDIA is the dominant market player.

WeRide and Horizon Robotics signed a strategic cooperation memorandum of understanding.

(07.11.2023)

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Not announced



ONTIME (Ruqi Mobility) was founded by GAC Group and Tencent. Its business scope in terms of robotaxis is an **operation platform including remote supervision, remote management, remote control and remote evaluation**. ONTIME integrates fleets from partners such as GAC and Pony.ai and had a fleet of >280 vehicles by December 2023.

OnTime joins cross-city pilot intelligent connected vehicle program in Guangdong.

(30.12.2024)

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TIER IV



TIER IV is a Japan-based company **specializing in Autoware-based AD solutions**. The company aims to make autonomous mobility technology scalable and accessible, collaborating globally to **advance AVs for different industries**. TIER IV participates in projects such as METI aimed at deploying robotaxis for transportation and autonomous trucks for logistics.

SAIC



By August 2022, SAIC accumulated **400,000km of automated driving testing** in China. SAIC has **partnered with well-known SDS providers**, such as Momenta and Pony.ai, to develop self-driving vehicles.

FAW GROUP



FAW's focus is primarily on privately owned vehicles. However, **its EV brand Hongqi** and its **3rd-generation robotaxi** rides on the same platform as its mass-produced vehicle to achieve economies of scale. FAW **co-developed the Hongqi robotaxi with Baidu** and additionally **invested in tech company Pony.ai**.

PIX



PIX Moving shares the vision of rebuilding the city with a special form of vehicles called **Moving Spaces**. These **multi-functional pods** can serve as moving working spaces or vending machines, among others. Great concept for technology-driven Asian markets and beyond.

Latest news

TIER IV secures permit for Level 4 autonomous driving in Nagano Prefecture.

(10.01.2025)

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SAIC Motor set to launch autonomous driving services in Shanghai by August.

(25.07.2024)

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Hongqi's 3rd-gen L4 Robotaxi allowed for unmanned road tests in Beijing.

(10.07.2024)

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PIX Moving and SODA.Auto announce strategic partnership to accelerate autonomous vehicle development.

(04.09.2024)

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Nissan plans to offer **autonomous mobility services starting in Japan by 2027**, working closely with third parties such as local authorities and PTAs and relying on its **inhouse-developed, autonomous-drive system**. Initial trials started in 2024 with the goal so have 20 supervised demonstration vehicles on the roads between 2025 and 2026.

Nissan demos autonomous driving on streets of Yokohama.

(14.06.2024)

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2027



Yutong is China's top bus manufacturer and the world's largest one. For the AD MaaS Case, Yutong provides its **purpose-built electric robobus**, which is already operating driverless on public roads in cooperation with SDS provider WeRide. Yutong **will thus remain true to its core business**.

WiTricity and YuTong Bus revolutionize public Transportation with Wireless Charging for Autonomous E-Buses.

(10.02.2023)

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L4 reached by **2022** jointly with WeRide.



Acquired by Hyundai Motor Group in 2022, 42dot is the **groups' global software center**. 42dot and Hyundai showcased SDV technologies under development to lead to a **'Software-defined Everything' (SDx) ecosystem beyond mobility** at CES 2024.

Geotab, Kia, and 42dot join forces to drive the future of fleet management.

(12.09.2024)

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In the AD MaaS space, Toyota is **focusing primarily on partnerships, investments and acquisitions**. The extensive portfolio includes, for example, Lyft Level 5, Momenta, Pony.ai or May Mobility. Toyota and Pony.ai are developing a robotaxi fleet of about 1,000 vehicles.

Pony.ai teams up with Toyota China, GAC Toyota on Robotaxi development.

(04.08.2023)

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2024

At a glance



Hyundai and Aptiv jointly established **Motional** to develop robotaxis. Moreover, the **acquisition of 42dot** is **intended to strengthen capabilities**. We are curious to what extent Hyundai, apart from Motional, will therefore position itself in the AD business in the future.

Latest news

Waymo and Hyundai enter multi-year, strategic partnership.

(05.10.2024)

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




























L4 target























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






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Focus on L2+ and L3

At a glance



Of all the European OEMs in the AD MaaS space, the **partnership of VWCV, ADMT, and MOIA** is the most ambitious and advanced one. The **ID. Buzz AD prototype vehicles with integrated Mobileye Drive ADS** are **hitting the roads in Germany and the US** – first closed user group testing is expected to start in '25.



Benteler established **HOLON as its new AD business unit**, working closely with SDS supplier Mobileye, fleet operator Beep to develop autonomous shuttles services based on HOLON's mover. As a non-OEM, bringing the vehicle to series production will be challenging – but SPVs will be a USP in the AD space.



Oxa is **one of the few remaining autonomous technology provider in Europe**. First roboshuttle deployments in the US have been accomplished. The **partnership with eVersum** in particular is generating growing interest in Oxa among European transport companies.



Verne creates an AV ecosystem consisting of three pillars: an **autonomous electric vehicle** for ride hailing, specialized **infrastructure**, and a mobility **service platform**. The goal is to reshape future mobility and create a unique user experience. Let's see if they will make it to industrialize their solution.

Latest news

Operating Area for Autonomous Driving.
(08.11.2024)

[Read](#)

HOLON to establish autonomous shuttle manufacturing facility in Jacksonville, Florida, pioneering the future of mobility in the US.
(04.09.2024)

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Sunderland's self-driving bus project announces Oxa as new autonomy provider.
(15.01.2025)

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Construction of Verne autonomous EV production facility kicks off at VGP Park Zagreb.
(11.02.2025)

[Update](#)

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SCHAEFFLER



Schaeffler joined forces with VDL to build shuttles based on its rolling chassis and VDL's expertise in vehicle bodies. The shuttle will be **powered by Mobileye's SDS**. Now it's essential to bag first partnerships with fleet operators and PTAs to develop a drive-ready vehicle.

Schaeffler and VDL Groep to team up on self-driving shuttles.

(31.08.2023)

[Read](#)

Not announced

MOTOR



MOTOR Ai develops a **full-stack software solution for L4, relying on raw sensor data**. The SW stack aims to be **SOTIF compliant and meet AFGBV regulations**. The company also **developed a retrofittable Drive-by-Wire system**. We look forward to seeing the first vehicles on public roads and if the ambitious timeline can be met.

There is currently no broad news coverage or communications initiatives. Please check the LinkedIn channel for recent updates.

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Renault Group



Renault teamed up with Waymo on autonomous driving back in 2019 – no further announcements yet. Also, **Renault is partnering with WeRide on self-driving public transit** in France. While a first showcase was deployed in 2024, we expect more to come.

Renault Joins Forces with WeRide for Low-Carbon Public Transit Practice in Europe.

(15.05.2024)

[Read](#)

Not announced

EASY MILE



EasyMile has been deployed vehicles >30 countries and >300 locations. the **EZIO is the most widely used autonomous shuttle**. **ODD and SDS capabilities must be enhanced** to remain competitive in autonomous MaaS. However, EasyMile also provides driverless goods transportation solutions.

MicroSys and EasyMile collaborate on the development of safety-critical technology for autonomous driving.

(02.04.2024)

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L4 permission on one public road in France.

At a glance

Latest news

L4 target

navya



Navya Mobility's (ex-GAMA) focus is SDS development, vehicle implementation and operation. As the technology is limited to **fixed routes** and **low speed applications**, it will be quite challenging to compete with more mature AV players. Gated areas seem to be the only promising use case in the future.

Gaussin-Macnica-Mobility becomes Navya Mobility.
(09.08.2024)

Read

Not announced

MAN



MAN has not yet made an appearance in the bus segment in the context of autonomous driving. The **MINGA** project, in which MAN has a **strong partner at its side in SDS provider Mobileye**, is the first step. MAN needs a clear roadmap as demand among European transport companies for automated buses is growing.

MAN Truck & Bus to make city buses autonomous with Mobileye.
(17.05.2023)

Read

Not announced

Imagry



Imagry's technology relies on **multiple 360° cameras** and is based on a **deep neural network** that learns to drive by imitating human behavior. Imagry is quite present on European conferences. Therefore, we are eagerly awaiting first bus deployments in Europe.

Night driving challenges in autonomous driving addressed by Imagry.
(08.01.2025)

Update

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auvetech



The Estonian startup offers autonomous and sustainable last-mile solution and claims to develop the **first autonomous hydrogen vehicle** in the world. Although there are already pilot projects, it will be tough to prevail against the well-known shuttle providers.

Auve Tech extends reach to U.S. market & enhances strategic partnership with Guident Ltd.
(05.04.2024)

Read

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At a glance



There is **no clear strategy in the AD MaaS case**. Volvo has committed to **develop robotaxis with Waymo** - nothing has happened since.



Wayve does **not rely on HD maps** and **hand-coded rules** but **focuses on its deep and self-learning AI technology** based on cameras. The company raised \$1bn in 2024 to take its Tesla-like technology for self-driving to many carmakers. With regard to AD MaaS, we only expect serious activities in the long term.

Latest news

Volvo Cars to debut autonomous driving Ride Pilot feature in California.

(06.01.2022)

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Wayve and Uber partner to accelerate the future of automated driving.

(28.08.2024)

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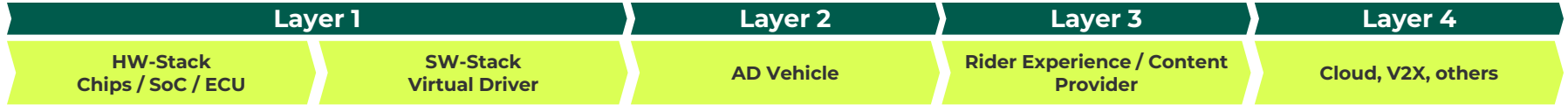
Privately Owned Vehicles.

Intro | Use Cases & Layer Description

Privately Owned Vehicles | Use Cases

		 Private Ground	 Highway	 Urban	 Suburban	 Rural
		Airport, factories, yards, harbors, ...	Highways, freeways, ...	City center, designated streets, ...	Federal highway, residential areas, ...	Rural roads, gravel road, ...
POV	Parking	 home yard parking (L4)	-	self parking pilot car park, urban self parking	self parking pilot parking place [e.g., supermarket], self parking	
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POV | Layer Model Description



The **Automated Driving System (ADS)** encompasses SW and HW required to achieve Level 4 autonomy. The HW-Stack involves activities such as hardware development, production, testing, automotive approval, and safety compliance. The SW-Stack focuses on self-driving software development and includes activities such as testing & simulation, ODD (Operational Design Domain) management, SDS licensing, mapping, sensor data processing, E2E integration, and safety compliance.

AD Vehicles are considered L4 ready vehicle platforms. This layer centers on the development and design and include tasks such as regulatory compliance, safety management, homologation, logistics, and production.

Rider Experience enhances user experience through entertainment and connectivity. Tasks include in-vehicle advertisement, shopping, education, gaming, and multimodal connectivity features. May also be covered by the Mobility Platform provider.

Provides necessary supporting infrastructure. Tasks include V2X infrastructure, 3rd party HD maps, and cloud infrastructure and backend.

POV | Layer Model Description

Exemplary tasks

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HW Production	Testing & Simulation	Quality assurance	Shopping	3 rd party HD maps
Sensor Integration	ODD Management	Redundancy	Education	Cloud Infrastructure
Automotive approval	SDS Licensing	X-by-Wire	Working	
Sensor testing & approval	SW Testing & Approval	Regulatory compliance	Multimodal connectivity	
Sensor fusion	Mapping	Homologation	Gaming	
Calibration and Integration Support	Verification & Validation	After sales / aftermarket	...	
Safety & Compliance	E2E Integration	Safety management	...	
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At a glance



Tesla **collects a huge amount of data** and build a unique ecosystem around the fleet. While there are still legitimate discussions about the robustness of vision-only approaches, the **performance of FSD in the US is already impressive**. Nevertheless, it is still an L2+ system.



GM has combined its former Ultra Cruise system () with its Super Cruise program. By the end of 2024, GM announced to **cease funding the development of Cruise's robotaxi business**. Instead, the company plans to **integrate Cruise with its own efforts to advance driver-assistance systems**.



After getting off the robotaxi business with Argo.AI, Ford said to **focus on developing differentiated L2+ and L3 applications** for privately used cars. By 2023, Ford established Latitude to develop future automated driving technology.



Mobileye is the **leading supplier for camera-based driver assistance systems**. In addition to L4 technology for robotaxis, **SuperVision is its state-of-the-art L2+ (eyes on) system**. Also, first **OEMs teamed up with Mobileye to integrate its Chauffeur (eyes off) solution**. We are very much looking forward to testing it on European roads.

Latest news

Tesla China rolls out OTA update with urban Autopilot enhancement.

(25.02.2025)

[Update](#) [Read](#)

GM expects to save up to \$1 billion on Cruise costs.

(28.01.2025)

[Update](#) [Read](#)

US safety regulators expand Ford hands-free driving tech investigation.

(20.01.2025)

[Update](#) [Read](#)

Mobileye to end internal Lidar development.

(09.09.2024)

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L4 target

No binding roadmap for FSD

2025

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Definition L4 target: an automated driving system that does not require the driver to take over at any time in a specific ODD. Hands-off, eyes-off, brain-off.



At a glance

helm.ai



Helm.ai employs an AI-first approach to building AD software using an **unsupervised learning technology**. This technology allows to **train on vast volumes of data** without the need for large scale fleets or human annotation. Helm.ai will **power Honda 0 Series** models. Moreover, Helm.ai develops AI-generated video and simulation tools.

Lucid



Lucid's advanced luxury EVs are about to be equipped with its **DreamDrive ADAS systems**, consisting of **up to 32 sensors** and offering **more than 30 driver-assistance features**. Since hardly anything is known about partnerships, the **SW is apparently primarily developed in-house**.

nuro



Nuro **has been a pioneer in last-mile deliveries** with a special purpose vehicle. In September 2024, Nuro announced to **start licensing its L4 technology** to manufacturers of personally owned vehicles and mobility providers, like ride-hail and delivery companies. A smart move to monetize its tech end create a viable business case.

Latest news

Helm.ai announces GenSim-2: Generative AI with video editing capabilities for autonomous driving development.

(18.12.2024)

Update

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Lucid Motors CEO Peter Rawlinson steps down.

(25.02.2025)

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Nuro expands driverless autonomous vehicle testing in push to attract customers.

(19.11.2024)

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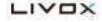




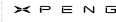
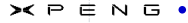














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




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















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





















In 2024, Human Horizons, the parent company of the luxury electric vehicle brand HiPhi, filed for bankruptcy in China

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

















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End of 2024, Ji Yue filed for bankruptcy in China

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






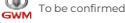




















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








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 NIO



While NIO premium EVs are **hitting several markets outside China**, ADAS capabilities and functions of other competitors in China seem to be slightly more advanced and widely available. In 2024, NIO announced to rely on **end-to-end large models** for ADAS development. In doing so, they are following the fundamental trend of Chinese OEMs and tech suppliers.

Start of series production for Steer-by-Wire steering at Chinese car manufacturer NIO.

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 XPENG



XPENG announced that its XNGP urban intelligent driving system has achieved **100% HD map-free operation** with the goal to achieve full coverage of XNGP functions in major urban road networks across China by the end of 2024. XPENG **shows strong ambitions towards L4** for consumer vehicles.

XPENG P7+ model comes standard with Tianji XOS 5.4 system.

(25.10.2024)

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 ZEEKR



Geely's announced to integrate **Mobileye's SuperVision system for privately owned vehicles**. However, this cooperation seems to struggle as Zeekr unveiled **Haohan 2.0 Plus, its proprietary end-to-end intelligent driving architecture**, building on a multimodal large language model.

ZEEKR launches Haohan 2.0 Plus end-to-end smart driving architecture at Auto Guangzhou 2024.

(15.11.2024)

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 BYD



In December 2021, **BYD and Momenta**, one of China's major SDS developers, formed a **joint venture for autonomous driving**. In 2025, BYD unveiled its "God's Eye" ADAS which will be integrated in its entire model lineup.

Horizon Robotics' Journey® 6 series in-car computing solution debuts on BYD's God's Eye C smart driving system.

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At a glance



GWM aims to provide complete mobility ecosystems with dedicated brands for the European markets. **Regarding AD**, GWM has been working with companies such as **Mobileye, Qualcomm** or Nullmax. By end of 2024, GWM **announced the roll out of its all-scenario HD map-free NOA** functions nationwide



While BAIC teamed up with Baidu to develop robotaxis, its EV brand **Arcfox models are equipped with Huawei software and sensor suite**. Our regular ADAS benchmark drives in China showed: **Huawei system's performance is stunning**.



China's largest carmaker intends to equip premium electric vehicle models with **Momenta-developed intelligent driving technology**. SAIC may not seem as 'fancy' in its outward appearance as some startups from China – that's why they co-founded IM Motors in a JV with Alibaba.



IM Motors, **co-founded by SAIC Motor, Zhangjiang Hi-Tech, and Alibaba** pushes its AD capabilities through **joint development with Momenta**. While urban NOA was implemented swiftly, IM also obtained the official AV testing license for highway/expressway in Shanghai for L3 testing.

Latest news

AutoNavi, Great Wall Motor inaugurate 'Mobility Joint Innovation Lab'.

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BAIC Group announces \$70.35 million investment in Pony.ai.

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SAIC Motor, Huawei forge partnership to co-build smart new energy vehicles.

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IM Motors, NVIDIA, Momenta to co-pioneer DRIVE AGX Thor chip in mass-produced intelligent driving systems.

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Li Auto



Li Auto is another EV company aiming for autonomous driving. Just like its main competitors, Li Auto also relies **on end-to-end architectures** for its smart driving capabilities. Li Auto **teamed up with company QCraft** to provide advanced driving features.

Li Auto rolls out 'end-to-end + VLM' smart driving system via OTA.

(23.10.2024)

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NETA



NETA Auto, a Hozon Auto brand, is one of several Chinese OEMs that has entered into **in-depth cooperation with Huawei**. Furthermore, teaming of with Hesai for future vehicle models shall further enhance automated driving capabilities.

Wind River powers NETA Auto's intelligent controller.

(19.07.2024)

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Xiaomi sets sight on several autonomous electric vehicle brands by **substantially investing in smart car technology**. The unveiled **Xiaomi SU7 offers great user experience at lower cost** than Western OEMs – the ADAS has still some weaknesses but is about to catch up with competition.

Xiaomi EV rolls out OTA update on Xiaomi SU7 model with VLM integration.

(24.12.2024)

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HiPhi



In 2024, Human Horizons, the parent company of the luxury electric vehicle brand HiPhi, filed for bankruptcy in China

Human Horizons, Huawei Cloud partner on dedicated intelligent driving cloud.

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At a glance



FAW Group established several **partnerships along the AD ecosystem – tech providers such as DJI or Mobileye** are about to integrate their smart driving solutions into FAW Group's vehicles, usually starting with FAW's Hongqi brand.



Through **various partnerships**, the company is driving the development of intelligent vehicles. **Chery plans to offer L4-capable vehicles in 2025**. Not much time left. Partnerships with iMotion, Nullmax or dji could boost the development.



GAC is the fifth largest car manufacturer in China and sells its vehicles under various brands. The company has always **worked closely with Huawei** and plans to produce L4 vehicles under its own AION brand from 2024 as a manufacturing partner of Huawei.



CHANGAN is **working closely with Huawei on Level 4 Autopilot**, 5G, and C-V2X, and plans to offer **L4 capabilities in 2025**. Recently, the company announced a strategic cooperation with Geely, among others, to combine strengths and share resources in the development of autonomous cars.

Latest news

Horizon Robotics joins hands with FAW Bestune in smart driving field.

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Hesai secures design wins for multiple Chery models, mass production to begin this year.

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RoboSense secures new contracts for LiDAR supply from GAC AION.

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Hesai to exclusively supply 1.5 million Lidar units to Changan Automobile for multiple car brands.

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At a glance



Dongfeng's **VOYAH brand vehicles** are about to be equipped with **Baidu's intelligent driving system**, offering features like Navigation on Autopilot. By end of 2024, **Dongfeng Nissan teamed up with Momenta**, while Dongfeng's **VOYAH announced a partnership with PhiGen Robotics**



End of 2024, Ji Yue filed for bankruptcy in China



During our benchmark drives in China, **Huawei's ADS 2.0 performance was stunning**. ADS 3.0 is about to be unveiled by the end of 2024 and promises another leap in performance. Also, the solution has been integrated in different EV models. Huawei had the goal to become China's Bosch – towards **SW capabilities, it's already much more advanced in China**.



Nullmax pursues a '**Machine Learning First**' approach and has **teamed up with several OEMs, chip suppliers and other companies**. While the depth of cooperation is often unclear, you should keep an eye on Nullmax and its **vision-based, multi-sensor fusion and perception technology** route.

Latest news

Hesai Technology secures LiDAR supply contract for several Dongfeng Motor's brands.

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Ji YUE 07 commences pre-sales at 215,900 yuan, featuring Baidu's Apollo Self Driving tech.

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SAIC Motor, Huawei forge partnership to co-build smart new energy vehicles.

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Nullmax and Renesas forge strategic partnership to deliver competitive ADAS solutions for the global market.

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At a glance



QCraft's robobus operates in 18 cities, 18 cities, including Beijing, Suzhou, Wuhan, and Chongqing. However, the company is currently rather **focusing on L2++ instead of L4 robotaxis** and teamed up with Li Auto, for instance. Moreover, QCraft pursues a **gradual evolution from L2++ to L4** autonomous driving.



While providing its own "SENSING" ADAS, Honda has attracted attention primarily through **investing in GM's Cruise for MaaS initiatives**. An **investment in Helm.ai**, however, is intended to benefit the company's own software and AI competencies. **Honda 0 Series models will be powered by Helm.ai**.



Haomo.ai is **backed by GWM** and develops its urban navigation-assisted Hpilot for mass-production. By Feb 2024, it has been **integrated in over 20 vehicle models**, achieving >120 mn km of assisted driving. Gathering a huge amount of data may be beneficial towards L4 development.



While still running s small robotaxi fleet, Momenta shifted **focus is on advanced L2+ solutions for OEMs** in all key markets. Momenta **teamed up with several automakers** including Mercedes, GAC AION and IM Motors to develop and roll out end-to-end intelligent driving large model driving solutions.

Latest news

QCraft so far delivers over 500,000 sets of 'Chengfeng' smart driving solutions.

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Honda introduces next-generation technologies for Honda 0 Series models at Honda 0 Tech Meeting 2024.

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Haomo.ai nabs 300 million yuan in Series B2 financing round.

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LOTUS
ROBOTICS



Lotus Robotics, the intelligent driving arm of Lotus Technology, provides comprehensive intelligent driving solutions, including advanced platform software, cloud toolchains, and operation solutions. While the company may be relatively unknown in Europe and the USA, its **AD capabilities are seen by local experts as among the best in the Asian market.**

WeRide
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Apart from L4, WeRide's portfolio also includes **ADAS for passenger vehicles using L2+ and L3**. The company formed a **partnership with Bosch**, combining its SW stack with Bosch's industrialization and engineering capabilities. The first mass-produced vehicle using Bosch & WeRide technology is the Chery Exeed Exlantix ET.

pony.ai



Pony.ai offers OEMs & Tier 1 its proprietary **POV solution, "Xiaoma Shitu,"** which supports high-speed and urban NOA. It's available in three configurations: **PonyClassic, PonyPro, and PonyUltra**. PonyClassic is equipped with 6 cameras and 1 millimeter-wave radar, while the advanced PonyUltra version features a setup of 11 cameras, 5 millimeter-wave radars, and 3 LiDAR sensors.

Baidu
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Baidu Apollo **provides OEMs and Tier 1s** with an AD platform called **Apollo Pilot**. Its AI-driven solutions focus on scalability and safety, collaborating with global automakers. The first production model of Baidu's and Geely's joint venture Ji Yue relied on solely visual perception algorithms. **In 2024, Ji Yue filed for bankruptcy.**

Latest news

Lotus deploys Ambarella's Oculii™ AI 4D Imaging Radar technology in L2+ semi-autonomous systems for Eletre SUV and Emeya Hyper-GT Electric vehicles.

(24.09.2024)

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Painting a panoramic view of the future of autonomous driving, WeRide makes a grand appearance at the Beijing Auto Show with four major products.

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RoboSense, Pony.ai announce all-around partnership expansion.

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Baidu launches Apollo Open Platform 10.0 to advance autonomous driving development.

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DeepRoute initially focused on L4 robotaxi and delivery van deployments but **shifted in 2022 to L2+ and L3** technology. In late 2024, it **raised \$100 million** in a Series C1 funding round to **boost R&D in its DeepRoute IO “end-to-end” model**, expand collaborations with global automakers, explore future robotaxi opportunities, and recruit more AI-native talent.



Geely is advancing AD for POVs through **partnerships and in-house development**. It collaborates with companies like Mobileye, integrating these technologies into models from brands like Volvo, and Polestar. Geely’s and Baidu’s joint venture, **Ji Yue, filed for bankruptcy in 2024**.



Horizon Robotics has **partnerships with many well-known OEMs and Tier1s** with whom they are jointly developing autonomous driving functions based on their Journey chip. Additionally, Horizon offers a variety of **smart driving solutions** ranging from basic assistance systems to **full-scenario NOA** and parking.

Latest news

smart, DeepRoute.ai to co-develop AI-powered smart driving systems.

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Foretellix and Geely partner to accelerate AV development.

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







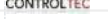




















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


























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Drive Pilot is the world's first ADAS to gain type approval for a L3 system and available in Europe and the US. Initially, the supported speed was limited to 60 km/h. In 2024, an upgrade was announced, enabling the system to follow a vehicle on the motorway at up to 95 km/h.

Support speed of up to 95 km/h on German motorways.

(17.12.2024)

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BMW seems to have greatly **reduced its own activities with regard to L3 and L4** and **instead focuses on partnerships** - most recently with Stellantis and Tata. In our regular ADAS benchmark drives, BMW's driver assistance systems show the strongest performance among all European OEMs.

Here and BMW extend partnership on AI-powered mapping system.

(08.01.2025)

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CARIAD is primarily responsible for software development in the **private ownership** segment. There is also a development partnership (Automated Driving Alliance) with Bosch. We are watching the development of CARIAD and are curious to see whether they can live up to their great task.

Volkswagen Group intensifies collaboration with Mobileye.

(20.03.2024)

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Stellantis is working on **L3 solutions with technology partners** - especially **BMW**. In 2025, Stellantis announced STLA AutoDrive, its first in-house-developed L3 automated driving system.

Stellantis unveils STLA AutoDrive, hands-free and eyes-off autonomous technology for a new era of driving comfort.

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• APTIV •



Aptiv is a leading company in the development of ADAS for and invested a huge amount of money in Motional, a JV with Hyundai, before reducing its common equity interest from 50% to about 15% by end of March 2024. **Aptiv has acquired or at least invested in software companies to strengthen in-house capabilities towards ADAS and AD.**

Continental



Continental **spun off its own AD unit.** Traditional Tier 1 such as Conti compete with strong SW players as OEMs/ customers increasingly purchase HW and SW separately. However, partnerships and investments in AI companies show that Conti **is willing to keep up the race.**

BOSCH



Bosch **teamed up with CARIAD** to jointly develop automated driving functions and acquired AV company Five AI a couple of years ago to strengthen its AD capabilities. Traditional Tier 1 such as Bosch **compete with strong SW players** as OEMs/ customers increasingly purchase HW and SW separately

polestar



Polestar is a renowned EV player in the EU market. While ADAS of both Polestar 1 and 2 can't compete with many competitors, there is supposed to be a **significant leap with Polestar 3 and 4.** With **NVIDIA, Luminar and especially Mobileye**, they have strong technology partners at their side.

Latest news

Horizon Robotics, Aptiv join forces to develop localized intelligent driving solutions.

(03.07.2023)

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Black Sesame Technologies, Continental ink MoU on HPC development at CES 2025.

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For safer roads: Bosch teams up with Microsoft to explore new frontiers with generative AI.

(28.02.2024)

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Polestar 4 to integrate Luminar LiDAR with Mobileye Chauffeur.

(09.11.2023)

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At a glance



Wayve does **not rely on HD maps** and **hand-coded rules** but **focuses on its deep and self-learning AI technology** based on cameras. The company raised \$1bn in 2024 to take its Tesla-like technology for self-driving to many carmakers. This approach is different compared to companies like Tesla.



Autobrain, pursuing an **End-to-End AI approach**, provides scalable automated driving solutions from single front camera vision to advanced AD solutions. While Autobrain has **well-known investors**, an **ADAS design win in China** and a **collaboration with top OEM on a L4 project** have already been announced, without disclosing the customers.

Latest news

Wayve launches in the US with San Francisco testing program and new office.

(23.10.2024)

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Autobrain and JOYNEXT revolutionize smart camera solution powered by Autobrain's affordable safety ADAS software.

(04.12.2024)

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L4 target

Not announced

Not announced

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		Gated Area	Highway	Urban	Suburban	Rural
		Airport, factories, yards, harbors, ...	Highways, freeways, ...	City center, designated streets, ...	Federal highway, residential areas, ...	Rural roads, gravel road, ...
Transport	S	last mile delivery	-	last mile delivery	last mile delivery	last mile delivery
	ML	automated yards, e.g., intralogistics trucks (L4)	-	hub-and-spoke robo transporter	hub-and-spoke robo transporter	robo transporter
	XL	automated yards, e.g., intralogistics trucks (L4)	hub-to-hub self-driving truck	-	-	-
Platooning		automated yards, e.g., intralogistics trucks (L4)	hub-to-hub self-driving truck	-	-	-
Off-Highway / Gated Area		e. g. snow clearing (L4), robo harvesters	-	e. g., street sweeping machines (L4)	e. g., street sweeping machines (L4)	e.g., robo tractor

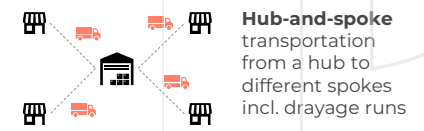
Automated Yards



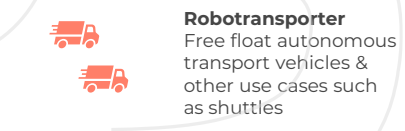
Hub-to-Hub



Hub-and-Spoke



Robo Transporter



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Transport	S										
	ML	P 				P 				G/P 	
	XL	P 	P 	P 	P 		P 	P 	P 		P
Platooning				P 			P 	P 		P 	
Off-Highway / Gated Area				P 				G/P 			G

Activities
 No activities
 Stopped activities
 G=Gated Area
P=Public road

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Platooning					P 	P 	P 				
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Transport	S	G/P 	P 					P 			
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	XL			P 	P 	G/P 				P 	P Da Man Lv - No picture available yet
Platooning							P 	P 			
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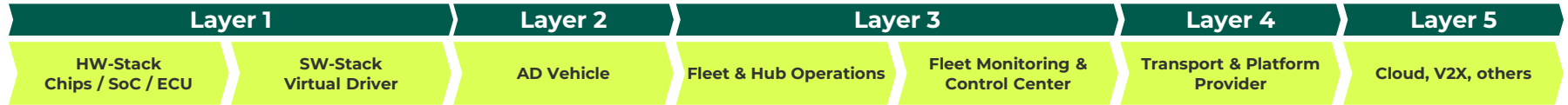
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Goods Transport & TaaS | Layer Model Description



The Automated Driving System (ADS)

encompasses SW and HW required to achieve Level 4 autonomy.

The HW-Stack involves activities such as hardware development, production, testing, automotive approval, and safety compliance.

The SW-Stack focuses on self-driving software development and includes activities such as testing & simulation, ODD (Operational Design Domain) management, SDS licensing, mapping, sensor data processing, E2E integration, and safety compliance.

AD Vehicles

are considered L4 ready vehicle & truck platforms. This layer centers on the development and design and include tasks such as regulatory compliance, safety management, homologation, logistics, production, and provision of TaaS and remote operations functions and components.

Fleet Operations covers operational activities for AV fleets. Tasks include hub setup, financing, concessions, charging, maintenance, training, cleaning or parts supply.

Moreover, Fleet Monitoring & Control Center tasks include goods and vehicle monitoring, remote vehicle control, departure checks, and remote assistance.

Transport providers

(i.e., carriers) carry goods from shippers (e.g., grocery stores) to B2B or B2C customers using autonomous vehicles.

Freight matching may be executed by

Platform providers

that connect shippers and carriers or transport demand and supply. They are responsible for order management or disposition planning based on data analysis and simulation.

Provides necessary supporting infrastructure. Tasks include V2X infrastructure, 3rd party HD maps, and cloud infrastructure and backend.

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Exemplary tasks

Layer 1		Layer 2		Layer 3		Layer 4	Layer 5
HW-Stack Chips / SoC / ECU	SW-Stack Virtual Driver	AD Vehicle	Fleet & Hub Operations	Fleet Monitoring & Control Center	Transport & Platform Provider	Cloud, V2X, others	
HW Development	SW Development	Design & development	Hub Setup	Execution of ADS & AD Vehicle Operations Functions (e.g., remote assistance) in UI	Logistics platform	V2X	
HW Production	Testing & Simulation	Quality assurance	Financing / Insurance	AD Vehicle Real-Time Tracking and Monitoring	Booking	3 rd party HD maps	
Sensor Integration	ODD Management	Redundancy	Concessions	Incident Management	Pricing	Cloud Infrastructure	
Automotive approval	SDS Licensing	X-by-Wire	Charging	AD vehicle Maintenance Scheduling	Payment		
Sensor testing & approval	SW Testing & Approval	Regulatory compliance	Maintenance & Service	AD Vehicle Charging Scheduling	Disposition planning		
Sensor fusion	Mapping	Homologation	Washing & Cleaning	Emergency Response Coordination	Fleet Intelligence (e.g., fleet & load optimization)		
Calibration and Integration Support	Verification & Validation	After sales / aftermarket	Training	AD Vehicle Mission Dispatch	Order management		
Safety & Compliance	E2E Integration	Safety management	In/De-fleeting	Safety Driver Management	API / Integration		
...	Sensor Integration and Data Processing	AD requirements	Parts supply	Data Analytics and Reporting	Customer support	...	
	Safety & Compliance	Production	...	Customer interaction	Customer authentication (delivery services)		
		ADS & AD Vehicle Operations Functions (e.g., for remote assistance)			Data Analytics		
		E2E integration			E2E Integration		

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The Waymo Driver has **over a decade of deep AD experience** including **millions of miles on public roads** and **billions of miles in simulation**. Waymo has **reduced trucking efforts to a minimum** in order to focus on the ride hailing case. Also, the existing fleet is used for food delivery via Uber Eats.

Phoenix residents can now experience Uber Eats delivery with the Waymo Driver.

(03.04.2024)

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Focus on ride hailing and urban delivery with I-PACE fleet



Torc is an independent **subsidiary of Daimler Truck AG** and the **first AV company to enter an integrated partnership** with a **truck OEM**. Torc and DT are ramping up development and testing in the US. Go-to-market is targeted for 2027.

Torc signs lease agreement for new autonomous truck hub in Dallas-Fort Worth Area for testing and commercial operations .

(07.01.2025)

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PlusDrive follows an **evolutionary path from L2++ to L4**. **Global initiatives in cooperation with IVECO, TRATON Group, and Hyundai have been announced**. In contrast to competitors, Plus is already testing its self-driving and highly automated trucks on European roads.

Autonomous driving technology leader Plus adds H.E.L.P.® alerts in preparation for launch of commercial driverless trucking operations.

(18.12.2024)

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Kodiak Robotics develops autonomous technology for long-haul trucking and carried the **first commercial freight just eight months after being founded**. After long considering Kodiak as an acquisition candidate, they meanwhile became **one of the strongest players in the market**.

Kodiak delivers customer-owned autonomous RoboTrucks to Atlas Energy Solutions, completes 100 loads of proppant with first-ever driverless commercial semi-truck service.

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Definition L4 target: commercial self-driving service operated within a specific ODD without a safety driver.

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Toronto-based Waabi is renowned for both its founder and its **closed-loop simulator**, Waabi World, which targets an **AI-first approach**. Waabi has entered promising partnerships with Volvo and Uber Freight. The company is worth observing.



Instead of deploying robotaxis, Aurora is **focusing primarily on TaaS** and has already entered into truck **collaborations with PACCAR, Volvo and Continental**. These **collaborations promise to scale their test fleet** to get their product ready for production.



Gatik focuses on **short-haul, B2B logistics** for the **retail industry**. More specifically, hub-and-spoke supply chain operations. The vehicles are restricted to **fixed, repeatable routes**. Gatik has found a niche that no other market player is dedicated to now.



Nuro **has been a pioneer in last-mile deliveries** with a special purpose vehicle. In September 2024, Nuro announced to **start licensing its L4 technology** to manufacturers of personally owned vehicles and mobility providers, like ride-hail and delivery companies. A smart move to monetize its tech end create a viable business case.

Latest news

Volvo Autonomous Solutions and Waabi announce strategic partnership to advance autonomous freight transport.

(04.02.2025)

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Aurora takes feds to court over safety rules as it nears self-driving truck launch.

(14.01.2025)

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Gatik secures strategic investment from NIPPON EXPRESS HOLDINGS to expand North American middle-mile logistics.

(21.08.2024)

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Nuro expands driverless autonomous vehicle testing in push to attract customers.

(19.11.2024)

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L4 target

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L4 target reached in Arkansas by 2021

Not announced

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After Argo's shutdown, it's unclear how Ford will proceed for urban delivery and trucking. Nevertheless, **Ford Otsan is cooperating with AVL** in this area. We believe they can't keep up with the leading self-driving truck companies.

Ford, VW-backed Argo AI is shutting down.

(26.10.2022)

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Udelv has been doing **commercial deliveries for Walmart** for some time. With the **'Transporter'** they now have their own **versatile special purpose vehicle**, equipped with Mobileye's promising SDS. It's been quite around Udelv for a while – as other companies, Udelv seem to struggle towards industrialization of its vehicle.

Ziegler orders autonomous and electric delivery vehicles from the company Udelv.

(05.01.2022)

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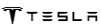
Amazon has **invested in Aurora and conducted road tests with Embark, which later didn't survive market consolidation**. Amazon's vision could be to cover the entire logistics chain - in the future also with autonomous trucks, delivery vehicles and last mile delivery solutions.

Amazon stops field tests of its delivery robot Scout.

(07.10.2022)

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Little is still known about Tesla's Semi Truck and targeted automated driving capabilities. According to the company, it will be the first vehicle to drive fully autonomously. The truck is to be equipped with **'enhanced' autopilot functionalities for automated highway driving**. At least we still have doubts.

Tesla Semi with sensor rig spotted potentially ground truth calibrating for FSD.

(30.09.2024)

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Robomart has teamed up with a couple of companies to establish the **Autonomous Retail Collective (ARC)**, an ecosystem aimed at developing and advancing self-driving shops. Collaboration is key in the autonomous mobility space – therefore, Robomart is worth to 'watch-out'.

Robomart unveils autonomous retail collective to propel self-driving shops.

(08.04.2024)

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Applied Intuition provides various solutions for its customers, including an ADAS and AD development platform, a vehicle software platform, and an **autonomy stack aimed at off-highway autonomy and trucking**. In 2023, the company **acquired Embark's trucking assets**, which may serve as the basis for their autonomy stack.

Applied Intuition expands IP portfolio through Ghost Autonomy deal.

(22.10.2024)

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Avride is the **rebranded, international division** of the robotaxi and delivery robot company **Yandex Self-Driving Group**. While international assets have been separated from Russian-owned Yandex assets, Avride said it's testing AVs (and probably the rover as well) in diverse ODDs across the globe, focusing on safety.

Avride Partners with Rakuten to Launch Autonomous Delivery in Tokyo.

(26.02.2025)

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L4 target



Pony.ai is a leading player in L2+ solutions for OEMs as well as L4 robotaxi deployments. However, Pony **will jointly develop premium autonomous heavy-duty truck with SANY and Sinotrans**. They are among the **pioneers in the Chinese self-driving truck market**.

Pony.ai, Sinotrans renew agreement on autonomous logistics service joint venture.
(17.01.2025)

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Not announced



WeRide unveiled **China's very first L4 self-driving cargo van** in September 2021 and also has other products like robo sweepers in its portfolio. In February 2025, WeRide launched **Robovan W5**, a purpose-built delivery solution.

WeRide launches Robovan W5, pioneering new class of autonomous delivery vehicle.
(06.02.2025)

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Investments from Bosch, Nio and BAIC made Trunk.Tech known outside China. It is without question **one of the most promising startups** in the Chinese self-driving truck / freight haulage space.

Autonomous truck solution developer Trunk.Tech bags hundreds of millions of yuan.
(07.05.2024)

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Chinese startup with the **aim to build a nation-wide freight network** using autonomous trucks. Unlike other AV truck companies, **Inceptio initially focuses on L3**. However, it could possibly be a hidden champion among autonomous trucks with regard to full autonomy - at least in China.

Inceptio powers launch of DFCV's Hi-Truck Tianlong Autonomous GX/KX Series.
(27.09.2024)

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At a glance



SAIC Hongyan, in collaboration with UTOPILOT, launched a 5G+L4 smart heavy truck that completed fully driverless testing & operations on public roads by 2023. Within 3 years, a fleet of ~300 truck was formed, making it the **world's largest commercial fleet of smart heavy truck**. By 7/2024, the fleet has accumulated **>10 million kilometers** of AD operation.



Nearly **1,000 Neolix delivery vehicles have been deployed** in nine countries and **over 40 cities worldwide**, with a cumulative mileage of more than 6 million kilometers by 2024. The shuttle may be compared with Nuro, which is currently focused exclusively on the US market.



DeepRoute.ai **announced an autonomous medium-duty truck business line for urban logistics**. Having started a first commercialization project with Deppon Logistics, DeepRoute is **backed by Alibaba and its huge network** of ecommerce, logistics & community shopping, among others. Reads well.



KargoBot was launched during Auto Shanghai 2023 by **MaaS giant DiDi** and focuses on a pilot vehicle approach with a human driver onboard and multiple L4 trucks following its lead. We will closely trace KargoBot's development.

Latest news

SAIC Hongyan's 5G+L4 Smart Heavy Truck to Begin Trial Operations in Danzhou.

(03.07.2024)

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NEOLIX completes C+ financing round with 1 billion yuan raised.

(20.02.2025)

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DeepRoute.ai collaborates with DEPPON LOGISTICS Co., LTD to expedite commercialization.

(20.06.2022)

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KargoBot greenlighted for truck platooning test with driverless follow vehicles in Beijing.

(16.01.2025)

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DeepWay - a **subsidiary of Baidu** - plans to offer heavy Level-3-trucks by June 2023. The vehicles will have a range of 300 km, and in addition to a fast-charging function, it will also be possible to swap batteries in 6 minutes. The integration of fuel cells is targeted for the future.

DeepWay secures 750 million yuan in Series B financing.

(26.12.2024)

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No focus on autonomous trucking anymore: TuSimple's co-founder and former CEO is pushing to liquidate the company

TuSimple Co-Founder demands company liquidation.

(26.11.2024)

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TIER IV is a Japan-based company **specializing in Autoware-based AD solutions**. The company aims to make autonomous mobility technology scalable and accessible, collaborating globally to **advance AVs for different industries**. TIER IV participates in projects such as METI aimed at deploying robotaxis for transportation and autonomous trucks for logistics.

TIER IV and Hitachi Astemo join hands on autonomous driving systems: Introducing SOAFEE-compliant SDV architecture.

(17.10.2024)

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Not announced



By 2020, FAW Jiefang and Zhito Technology unveiled the J7 L3 super-truck, marking the first mass production heavy-duty truck to use lidar. FAW Jiefang is **developing automated heavy-duty trucks based on Plus.ai's stack** while also having a **strong partnership with Huawei** in place.

Plus, FAW Jiefang Qingdao to co-develop autonomous gas-powered heavy-duty truck.

(10.07.2024)

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DAIMLER TRUCK



DTNA's **Cascadia trucks with an integrated Torc AV stack** are already **hitting the roads in the US** with a targeted go-to-market by 2027. Currently, there is **no disclosed roadmap for the European market** yet.

Daimler Truck and TORC Robotics select Aeva to supply advanced 4D LiDAR technology for series-production autonomous trucks.

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TRATON



As TRATON's partnership with TuSimple came to an end, **Scania, MAN, and International will now work together with Plus** to intensify the development of L4 self-driving trucks. The companies will focus on hub-to-hub operations – using the **same AV stack across all major TRATON brands** is a reasonable approach.

TRATON Announces Global Release Of Plus SuperDrive.

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einride



The **Einride Pod** is unique from other self-driving trucks as there is **no driver's cab**. The pod currently operated in gated areas on fixed routes. Towards L4 with higher speeds on public roads there need to be leaps in development. However, Einride's ecosystem is unique.

Einride scales autonomous operations, launching Europe's first daily commercial application.

(18.12.2024)

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Target reached in gated areas only

VOLVO



The **"Volvo VNL Autonomous"** fully redundant truck was unveiled in 2024 and will be **powered by Aurora**. In addition, **Volvo has invested in Waabi** and thus betting on a second horse. The approach seems to make sense in order not to be dependent on an SDS provider in its self-driving roadmap.

Volvo Autonomous Solutions and Waabi announce strategic partnership to advance autonomous freight transport.

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LOXO'S last mile delivery vehicle is reminiscent of some US and Chinese market players' solutions but is the **first vehicle of its kind made in Europe. Commercial success in Europe requires both a technically mature solution and a profitable business case.** In 2024, LOXO and Planzer announced a joint pilot based on an ID. Buzz, shifting away from the SPV.

LOXO expands into Germany with self-driving logistics subsidiary.

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IVECO and Plus are jointly developing self-driving trucks and conducting test drives on European highways. Pilot projects have already been announced - so the two could be pioneers for autonomous trucks in Europe along TRATON.

IVECO, Plus, dm-drogerie markt and DSV launch automated trucking pilot in Germany.

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Wayve does **not rely on HD maps and hand-coded rules but focuses on its deep and self-learning AI technology** based on cameras. The company raised \$1bn in 2024 to take its Tesla-like technology for self-driving to many carmakers. Let's see if delivery vehicles are still a targeted use case for Wayve in the future.

Asda and Wayve launch UK's largest self-driving grocery home delivery trial.

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ZF offers a **comprehensive portfolio for commercial vehicle automation** such as sensors and high-performance computers. While ZF has already **supplied L4 truck companies**, we don't believe ZF will develop an own L4 SDS but rather focus on lower SAE levels and components.

Clevon collaborates with ZF to orchestrate driverless last-mile delivery fleets.

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driveblocks develops a **modular; scalable AD software stack** for commercial vehicles. **It allows OEMs/Tier1 to integrate it with their vehicles and solutions in an open and flexible way.** The solution targets the EU market first and is a differentiating, but also ambitious approach compared to other players.



Starship delivery robots completed **>6mn autonomous deliveries**. It is **unlikely that these robots will become widely accepted for last mile delivery**. However, there could certainly be use cases in gated areas. Being a pioneer in the robot delivery space, more and more new players have entered the market.

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TIER IV paves the way for highway trucking with innovative reference design.

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Tallinn-based Starship Technologies raises €83.6 million to make the robot delivery take over the streets.

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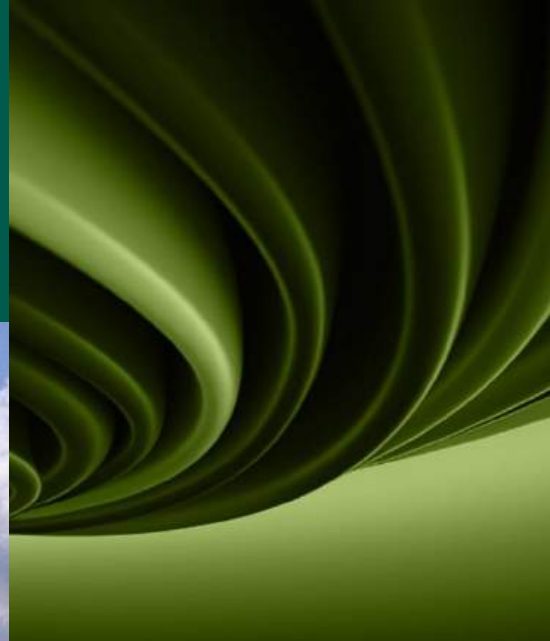
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