

# Autonomous Driving



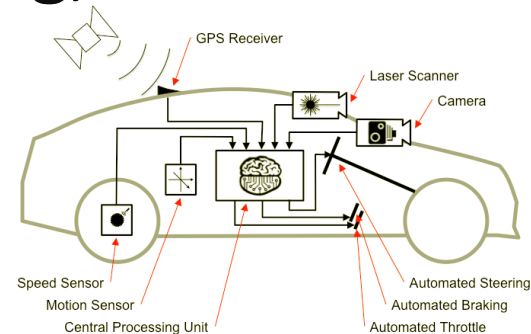
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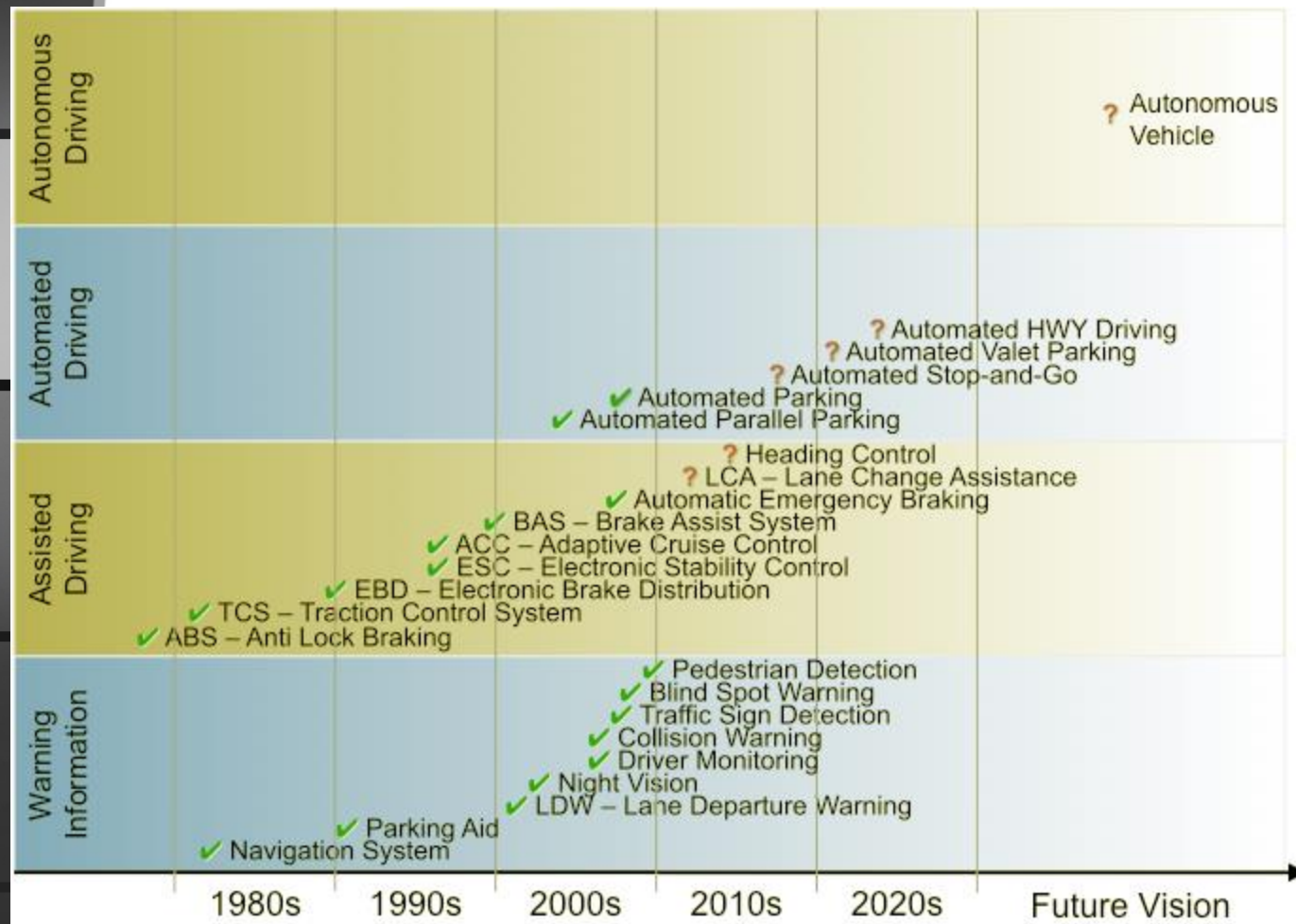
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# Overview and Purpose

- Cars driving themselves using computers
- Uses sensors, GPS mapping, and other techniques
- Reduce traffic violations
- Reduce accidents
- Eliminate human error (i.e. bad parking)
- Gives time for other activities
- Could eventually make shipping more efficient



# Progression



# The Boss

- Created by students at Carnegie Mellon University
- Winner of the annual Urban Challenge, hosted by Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)



# Ethical Issues

- AI makes life-or-death decisions
- Legislation still developing
- Current collisions are based on technical (human) failure or environmental conditions
- Possible Solutions
  - Special insurance policies
  - Mandatory data recorders for vehicles
  - Fail safe strategies
  - Extensive case-analysis and mock trials

# Pros and Cons

- Pros
  - Eliminate human error
  - Controlling traffic
  - Commercial driving (i.e. shipping)
- Cons
  - Jurisdiction and liability
  - Added costs
  - Trusting AI with life-and-death
  - Loss of jobs

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