

Google Autonomous Car

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Machine

LEVEL 3 LEVEL 0 LEVEL 1 LEVEL 2 LEVEL 4 LEVEL 5 No Driver Awareness Intervention for Take Over Traffic Longitudinal or Control Transverse No Active Guide **No Driver** Assistance No Take Over System Take Over Longitudinal Request Request Longitudinal or and Transverse Transverse Guide Guide Hands Temp Off Eyes Temp Off **Hands Off Hands Off Hands Off** Hands On Hands On Eyes On Eyes On Mind Off Eyes Off **Driver Off** City (Ride Sharing) Autobahn (SA)



Firefly

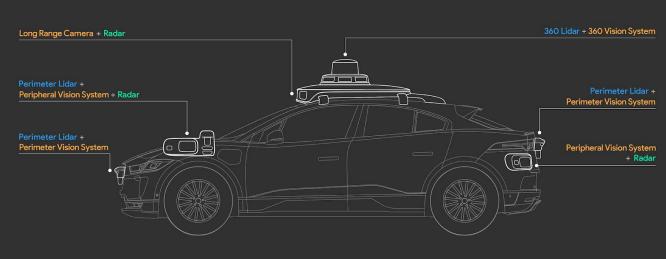
- Google driverless car project started in 2009.
- A self driving taxi predicted to arrive by 2017.



This project was actually kick started by

Sebastian Thurn Founder of Google X lab

Project Chauffeur running secretly for 2 years





 Firefly, the car was intended to serve as a platform for experimentation and learning, not mass production



 Waymo was derived from its mission, "a new way forward in mobility.



 "Waymo Via" is the trucking division of Waymo, which launched in March 2020

This project has started under Google X and then turned into Waymo.







General Motors' Firebird III, 1962











Spirit of Berlin, 2007



Robo Taxi



Why we need Autonomous Car or Do we need Autonomous Car?

- Yes, As the statistics say humans are more prone to make errors than autonomous vehicles.
- Taxi services can be automated to make more safer and secured journey for obvious reasons.
- Traffic can be reduced drastically if everything works out as planned.
- It might reduce accidents to 90%.

Many Taxi Complaints, Little Action

By Andrew Grossman July 25, 2011



New Yorkers don't hide how they feel about cabbies: Every day, an average of 20 people complain to the city about a rude or dangerous taxi driver.

For many of those people, such venting is enough. Most complaints called in to 311—including drivers offering marijuana and whiskey and pulling away before riders get both legs out of the car—don't lead to charges because passengers don't bother to follow up.

Since Uber released its <u>first ever safety report</u> on Dec. 5, the <u>media</u> has raised alarms for the 5,981 instances of sexual assault included in the document.

This also includes 464 reports of rape over a two-year period - 2017 to 2018.

Uber also reported <u>97 fatal car accidents and 107 total deaths</u> during the same period.

<u>From my perspective as a data scientist, however</u>, the numbers may not be as alarming as some reports have claimed.

Serving the purpose only make sense

As far as I understood, Driverless vehicles are not for commercial use but by making commercial product invloves more complex issues like road safety regulations related AI, driver Job market and etc..,

Commercial Autonomous Driverless car is not a way to progress.







Physically challenged



Public Transport



Long distance travelling



As far as I understood, Google autonomous car is product of American perspective.

WHAT DOYOUTHINK..?

