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**CSU CAVs**

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## Headline



GENERAL MOTORS



## Visionary



## Leadership



BOSCH  
Invented for life

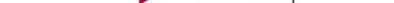


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## Sustaining



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# Who are your presenters and their team?



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# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

# Importance of Project

## Self-driving Uber kills Arizona woman in first fatal crash involving pedestrian

Tempe police said car was in autonomous mode at the time of the crash and that the vehicle hit a woman who later died at a hospital

The US National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) found the car failed to identify her properly as a pedestrian.

"The system design did not include a consideration for jaywalking pedestrians," the NTSB said.

NASA News & Feature Releases  
Road Transportation Emerges as Key Driver of Warming  
Feb. 18, 2010

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# Year-Long Goals

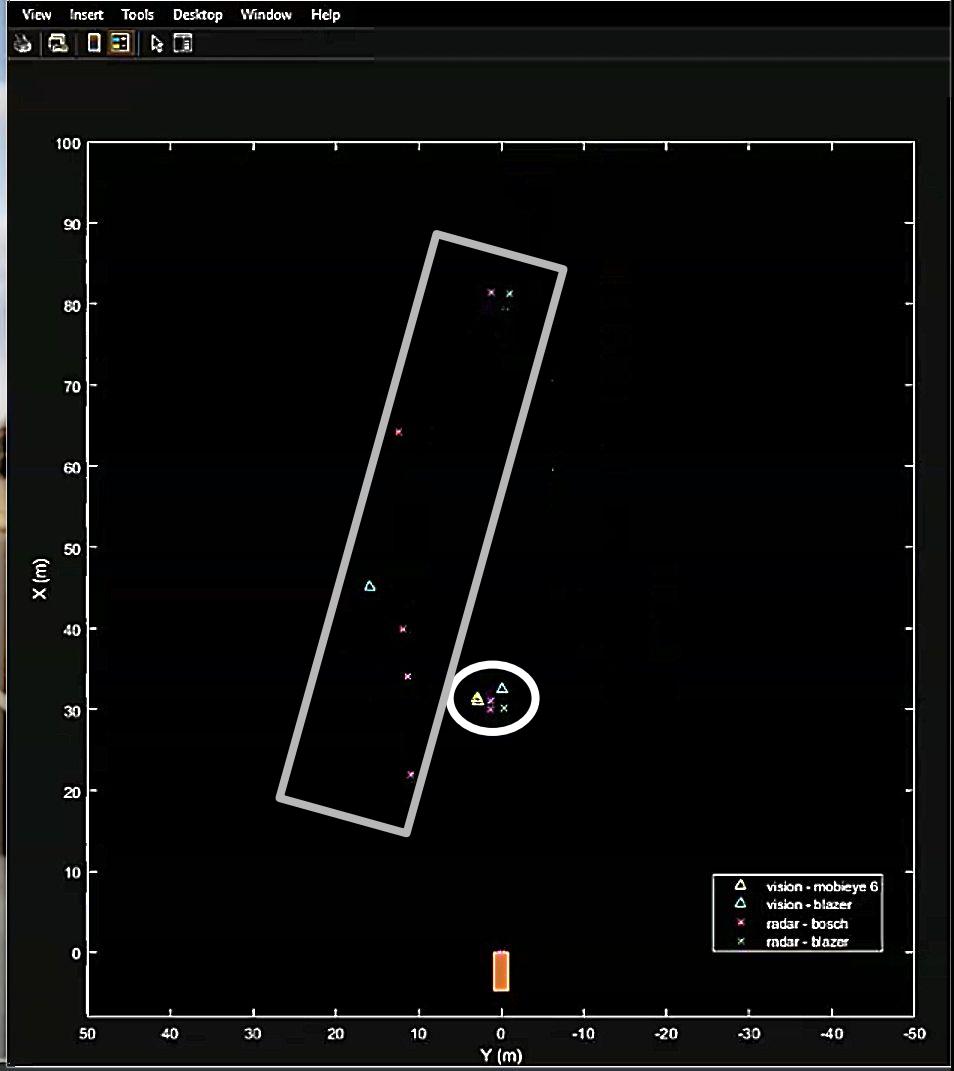
Prototype a CAV system that can perform:

1. Lane-Keep Assist
2. Automated Cruise Control (ACC)

**Better** than the stock Chevrolet system

# Progress Fall 2019

- Characterized the Blazer CAVs system
- Gathered data with our Mobileye 6 and Bosch radar
- Developed our software architecture and sensor diagnostics
- Went over system safety for our CAVs system



# CAVs Sensor Mounting on Blazer



# Sensors



Mobileye 630



FLIR BlackFly



Leddar M16 LiDAR



Bosch MRR

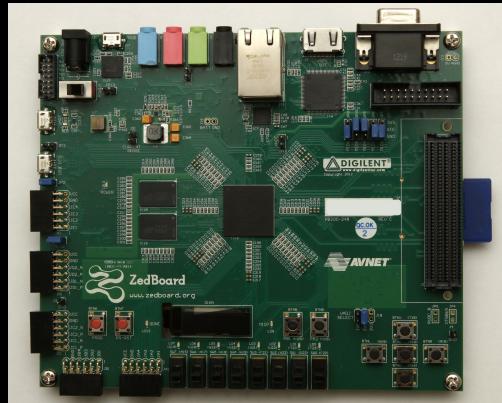


U-Blox GNSS Receiver

# Development Boards



Jetson TX2

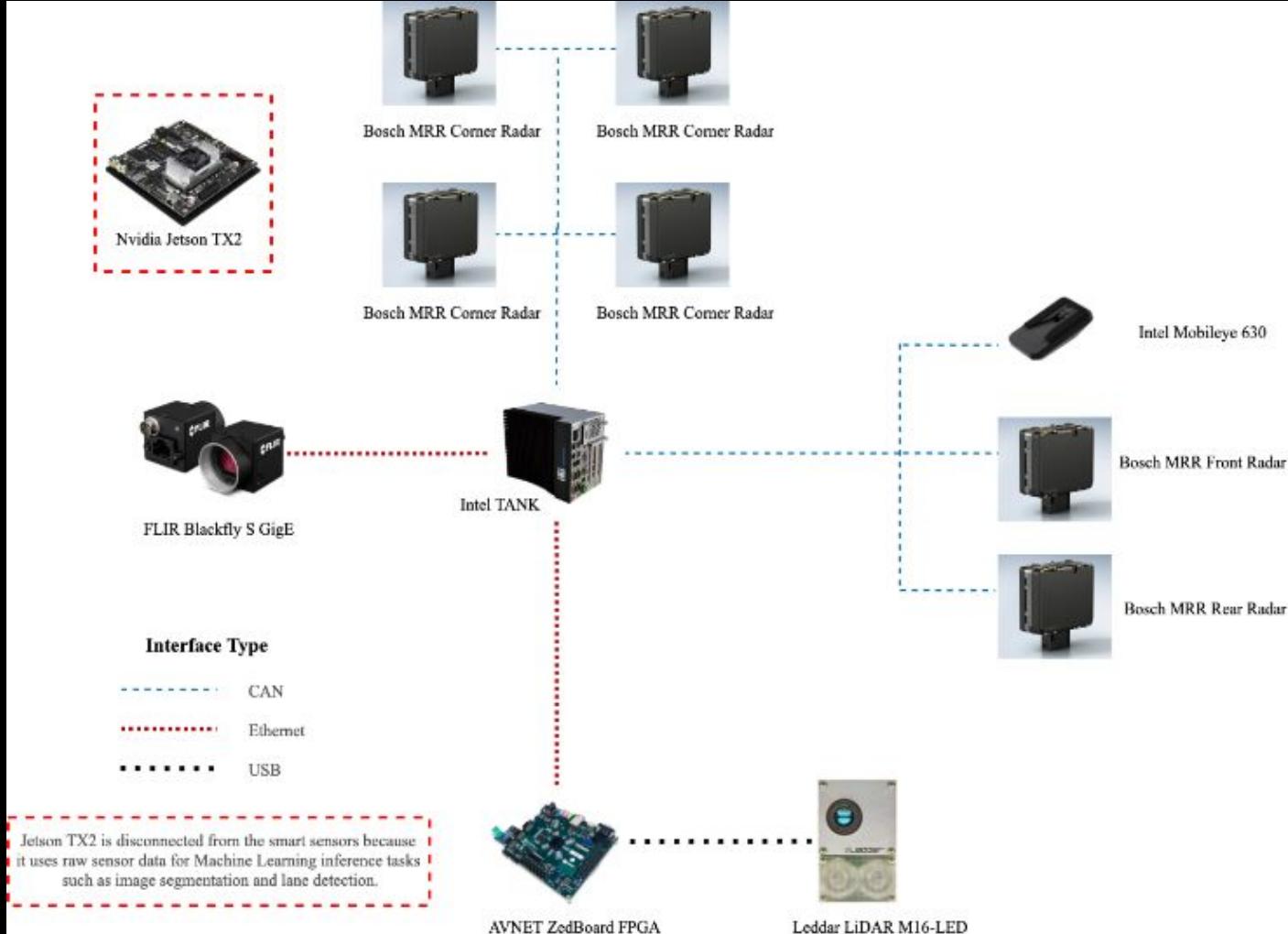


Zedboard Zynq-7000

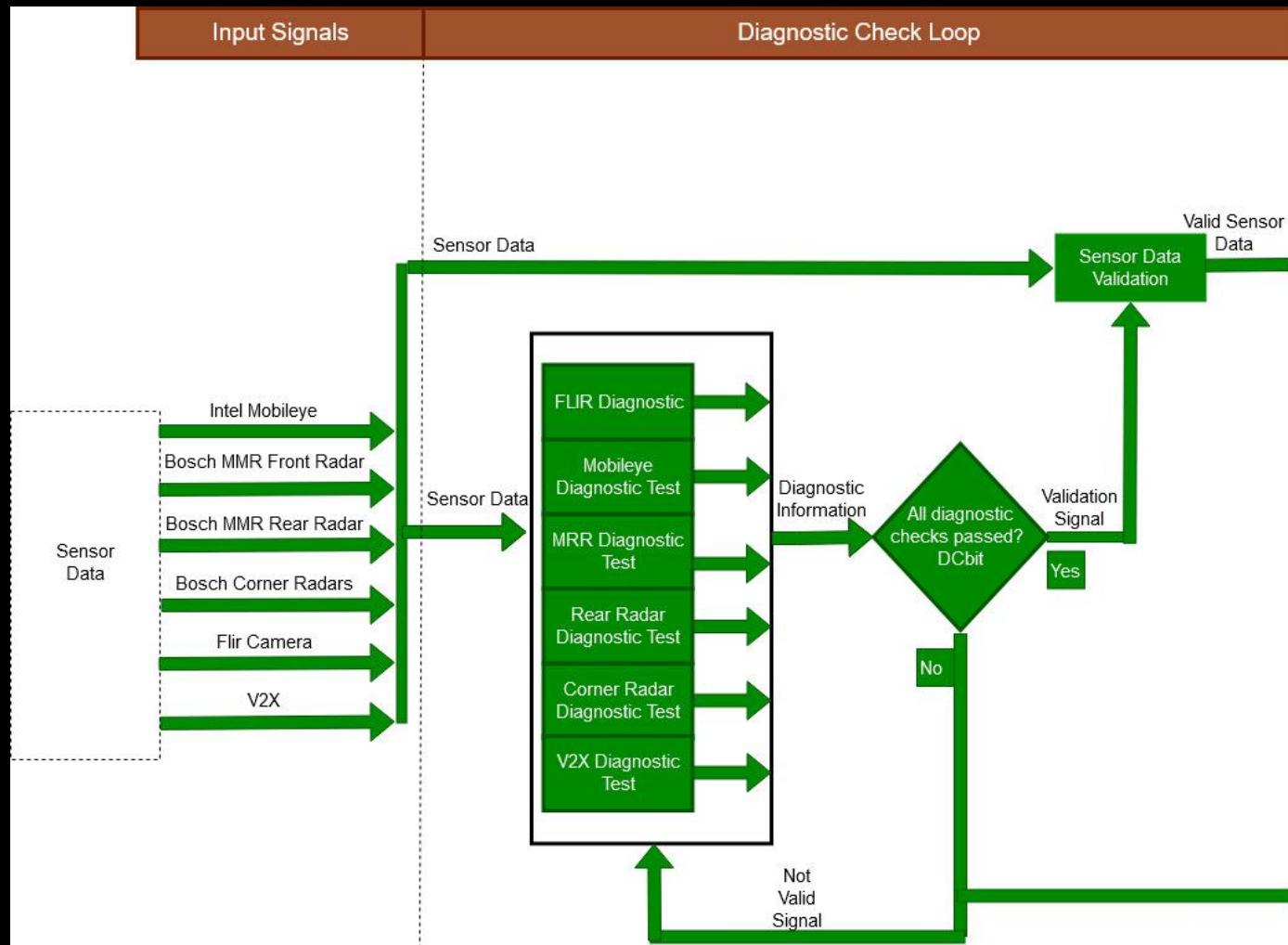


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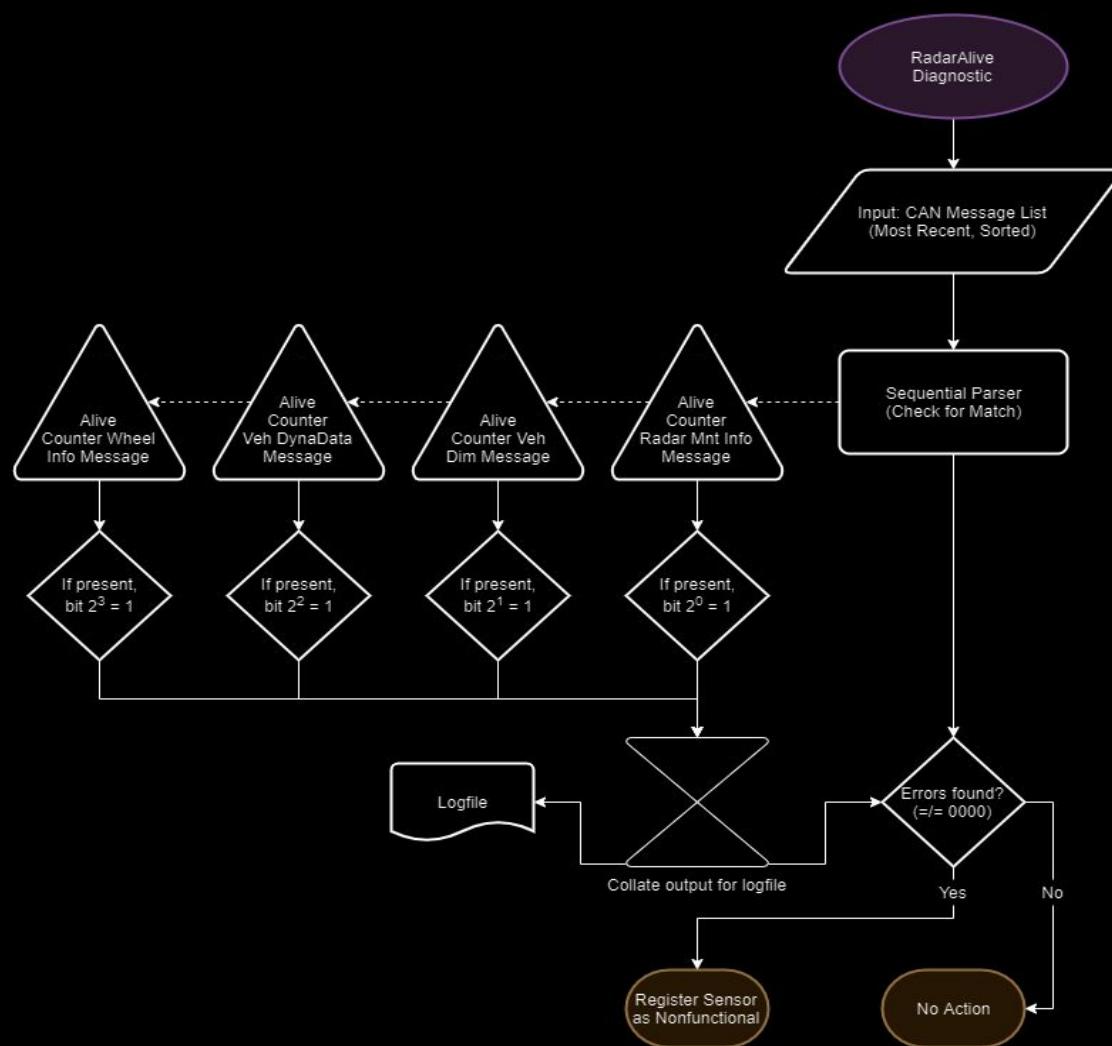
# Hardware Architecture



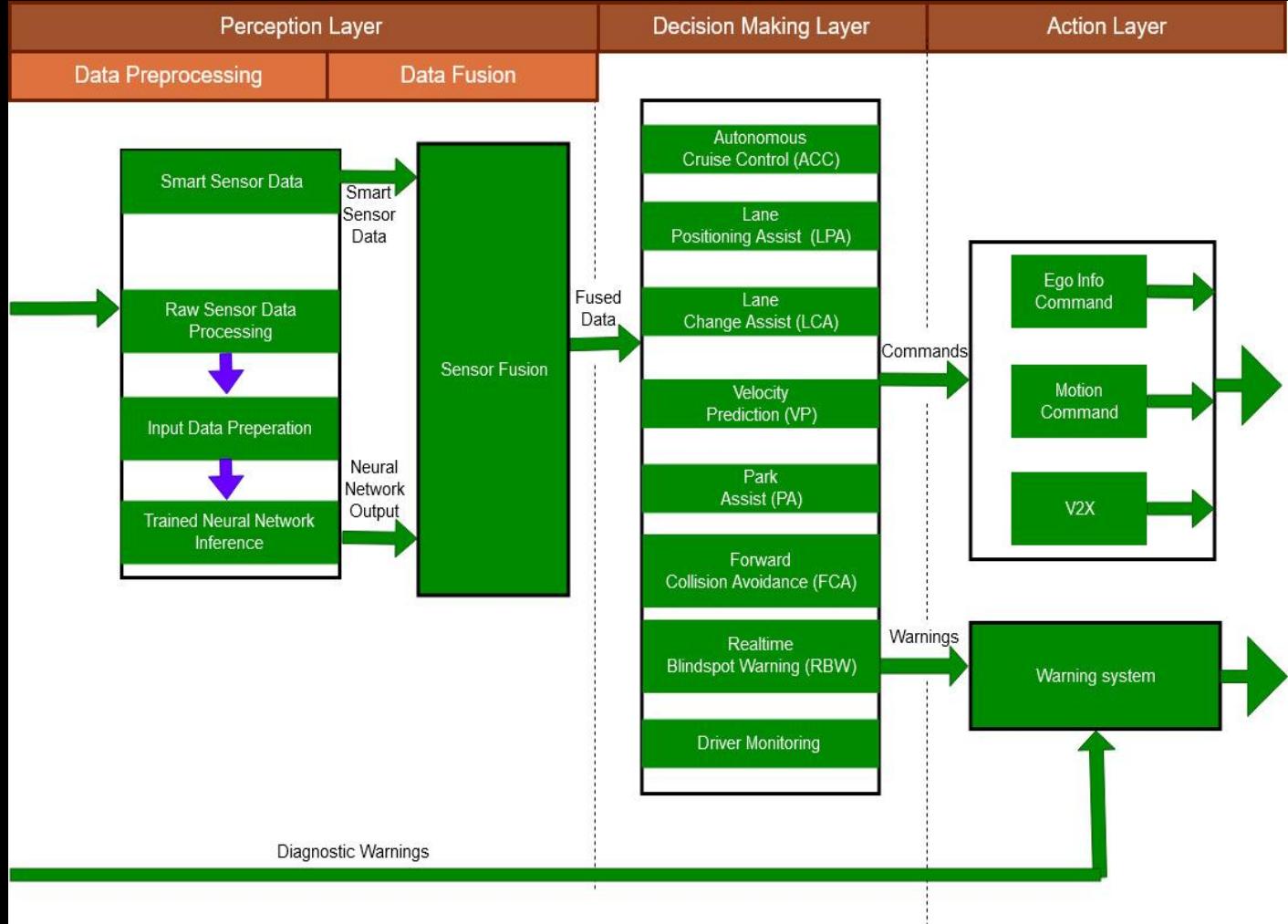
# Software Architecture



# Diagnostic Check



# Software Architecture cont.



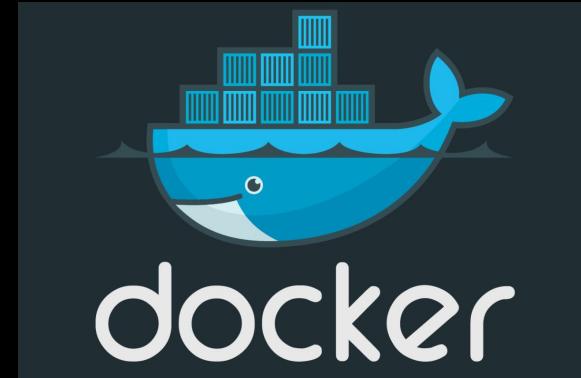
# SEFA Safety Testing

Item Number	Normal Operation in Perception	Function(s) (Responsibilities)	Element Operating States												Impact of Element Fault (Impact prior to any remedial or mitigation actions)	Immediate Resulting State (State of the system prior to any remedial or mitigation actions)	Potential Safety Hazard(s)	Diagnostic Method(s)	Mitigation Action(s)	System State After Mitigation	SAFETY Requirements	Safety Comments / Questions								
			PRIMARY Fault				RESULTING Fault																							
			Element name 1	Element name 2	Element name 3	Element name 4	Element name 5	Element name 6	Element name 7	Element name 8	Element name 9	Element name 10	Element name 11	Element name 12																
	Normal Operation	System Functions to be Delivered	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	NORMAL OPERATION		NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE								
1	Intel TANK	Data Processing for sensors, Motion Requests for ACC, LPA, LCA, VP, PA, FCW, RBW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CAVs System Offline	CAVs Fault Light Illuminated, CAVs features disabled	Possibility of vehicle accident without adequate driver intervention	MABx II determines that CAVs controller is broken. Inspection of CAVs controller will determine fault	attempt reinitialization or automated system diagnostic and repair of CAVs controller or replace CAVs controller	All or portion of CAVs features re-enabled	Ensure CAVs system is securely mounted to prevent inadvertent tampering (etc. accidental coffee spill, more than 10 pounds of force applied to TANK) and ensure TANK software stack is robust enough to tolerate automated on-the-fly diagnosis and re-initialization	NONE								
2	Nvidia Jetson TX2	Data Processing for either FLIR or Leddar LiDAR	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	CAVs System no longer receiving FLIR or Leddar data	LPA, VP Disabled. PA, FCA, Performance Diminished	Sudden loss of CAVs features could lead to vehicle accident without adequate driver intervention	CAVs controller diagnostics will determine loss of Jetson	attempt reinitialization or automated system diagnostic and repair of Jetson or replace Jetson	Disabled CAVs features re-enabled, Diminished CAVs features at full performance	Ensure CAVs system is securely mounted to prevent inadvertent tampering (etc. accidental coffee spill, no force applied to Jetson) and ensure Jetson software stack is robust enough to tolerate automated on-the-fly diagnosis and re-initialization	NONE								
3	AVNET ZedBoard FPGA	Data Processing for either FLIR or Leddar LiDAR	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	CAVs System no longer receiving FLIR or Leddar data	LPA, VP Disabled. PA, FCA, Performance Diminished	Sudden loss of CAVs features could lead to vehicle accident without adequate driver intervention	CAVs controller diagnostics will determine loss of ZedBoard	attempt reinitialization or automated system diagnostic and repair of ZedBoard or replace ZedBoard	Disabled CAVs features re-enabled, Diminished CAVs features at full performance	Ensure CAVs system is securely mounted to prevent inadvertent tampering (etc. accidental coffee spill, no force applied to ZedBoard) and ensure ZedBoard software stack is robust enough to tolerate automated on-the-fly diagnosis and re-initialization	NONE								

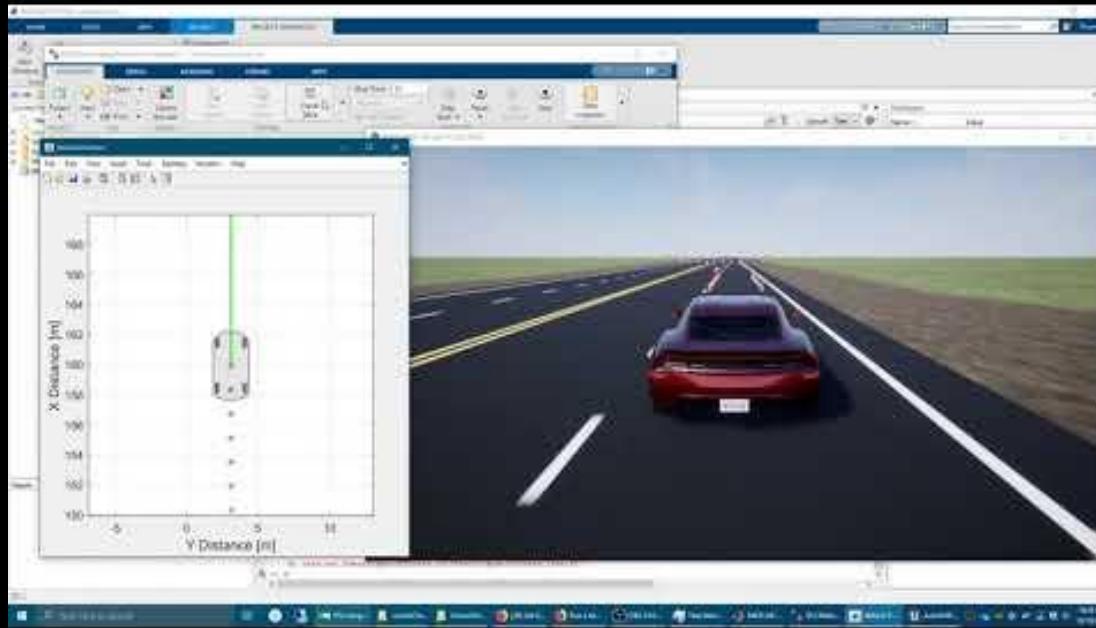
# Future Work

- Use collected sensor data and matlab simulations to develop ACC and LKA
- Develop communications between the controls system and CAVs system

# Software Stack



# Software Demo



# Algorithms

- Sensor Fusion
- Lane Detection
- Lane Keeping
- Object Detection
- Distance Estimation
- Intel RSS Compliance

# Budget

Budget Items Spreadsheet

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Item Name

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
6	Bosch MRR Side		\$800.00	1	\$800.00 Y	Y	CAVs Sensors			1	Donated
7	Bosch MRR Side		\$800.00	1	\$800.00 Y	N	CAVs Sensors			1	Donated
8	Bosch MRR Rear		\$800.00	1	\$800.00 Y	N	CAVs Sensors			1	Donated
9	Intel Movidius Neural Compute Stick		\$65.00	1	\$65.00 Y	Y	CAVs Hardware			5	Donated
10	KVaser Leaf Lite		\$325.00	2	\$650.00 Y	Y	CAVs Hardware			4	Owned
11	KVaser PCIe CAN card		\$585.00	2	\$1,170.00 Y	N	CAVs Hardware			4	Owned
12	U-Blox EVK M8U GNSS Eval Kit		\$250.00	2	\$500.00 Y	Y	CAVs Sensors			3	Research
13	Flir BlackFly Camera		\$500.00	2	\$1,000.00 Y	Y	CAVs Sensors			3	Research
14	Edmund Optics Fisheye Lens		\$520.00	2	\$1,040.00 Y	Y	CAVs Sensors			3	Research
15	Ethernet Switch/ Power Supply		\$500.00	1	\$500.00 Y	Y	CAVs Sensors			4	Research
16	Rear Bumper Panels		\$263.00	2	\$526.00 Y	Y	CAVs Sensors			2	Y1 Blue Dollars
17	Grille Panels		\$638.00	2	\$1,276.00 Y	Y	CAVs Sensors			2	Y1 Blue Dollars
18	Roof Rack Cross Rail Package	Blazer Roof Rack	\$325.00	1	\$325.00 Y	Y	CAVs Sensors			2	Y1 Blue Dollars
19	DSpace RTMaps License		\$0.00	2	\$0.00 Y	Y	CAVs Hardware			5	Donated
20	NVIDIA Drive FX2		\$10,000.00	1	\$10,000.00 Y	Y	CAVs Hardware			5	Research
21	NVIDIA Jetson TX2		\$300.00	1	\$300.00 Y	Y	CAVs Hardware			5	Research
22	NVIDIA Jetson Nano		\$100.00	1	\$100.00 N	N	CAVs Hardware			3	Budget
23	NVIDIA Jetson Xavier		\$700.00	1	\$700.00 N	N	CAVs Hardware			2	Budget
24	NXP S32V Large Form Factor		\$650.00	1	\$650.00 Y	Y	CAVs Hardware			4	Owned
25	NXP S32V Small Form Factor		\$650.00	1	\$650.00 N	N	CAVs Hardware			3	Budget
26	Zed FPGA Board		\$450.00	6	\$2,700.00 Y	Y	CAVs Hardware			3	Research
27	Large KVM Switch	KVM switch so that we can use one monitor	\$269.00	1	\$269.00 N	N	CAVs Hardware	Wes Taylor		4	Budget
28	HDMI Cable	We are always out of HDMI Cables: have to buy more	\$8.00	6	\$48.00 Y	Y	CAVs Hardware	Wes Taylor		4	Owned
29	2nd monitor for CAVs system	Monitor	\$120.00	1	\$120.00 N	N	CAVs Hardware	Joydeep		3	Budget
30	Minor Items Budget		\$1,000.00	1	\$1,000.00 N	N	Misc			1	Budget
31											
32											
33	Total					\$48,339.00					

# Conclusion

- By the end of this year, we will have a baseline CAVs system which can track a lead vehicle
- We are building a system that can perform ACC/LKA safely
- Opening the door for vehicle autonomy research here at CSU