

A Systematic Investigation of Hardware and Software in Electric Vehicular Platform

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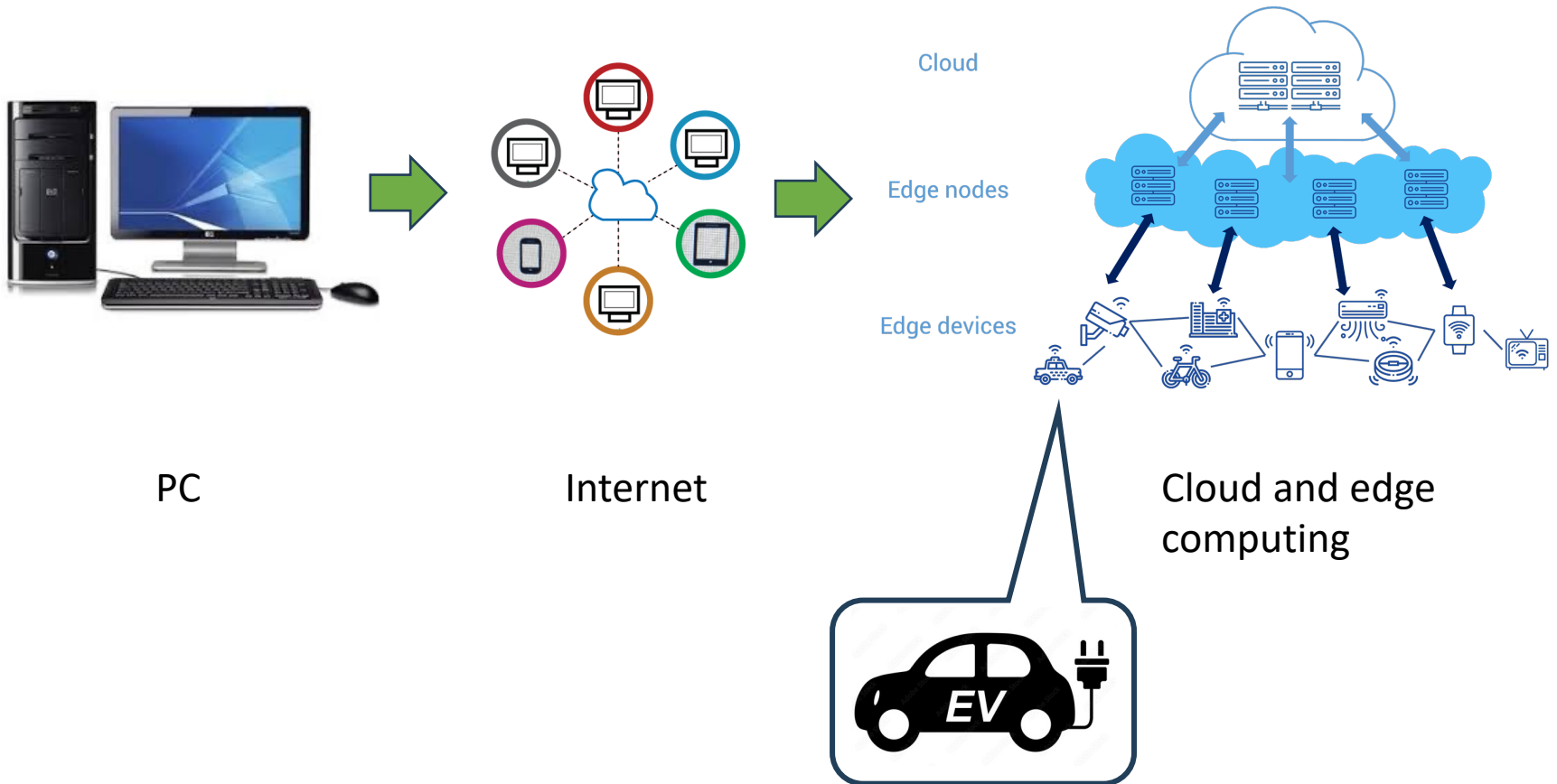
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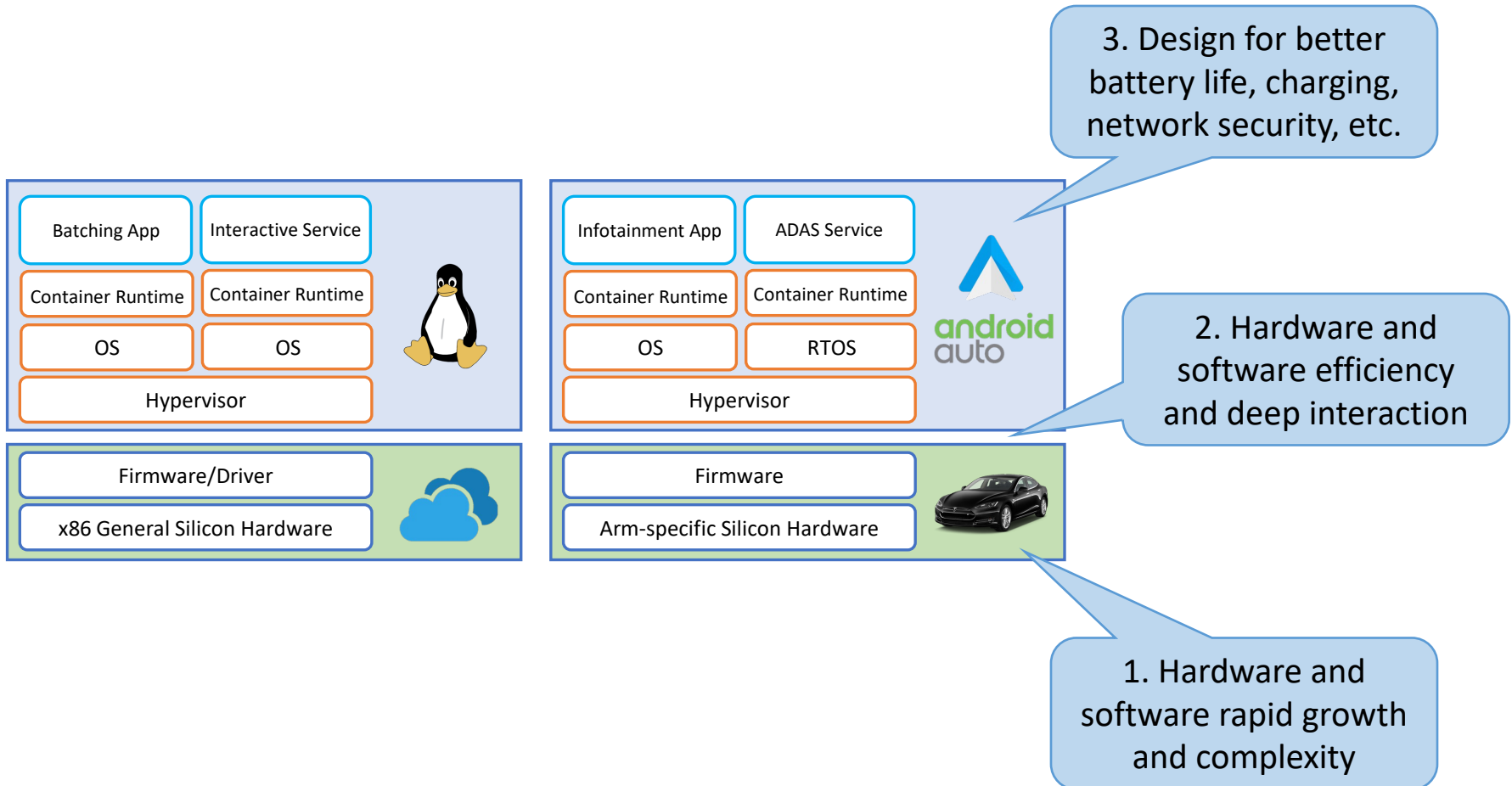
Outline

- Background, History, and Current Status
- EV Hardware
- EV Software
- Current Limitations and Research Directions
- Conclusion

Background



Similarity and Unique Challenges



What this research is about?



We scrutinize the most advanced technologies currently in EVs and systematically examine EV systems.

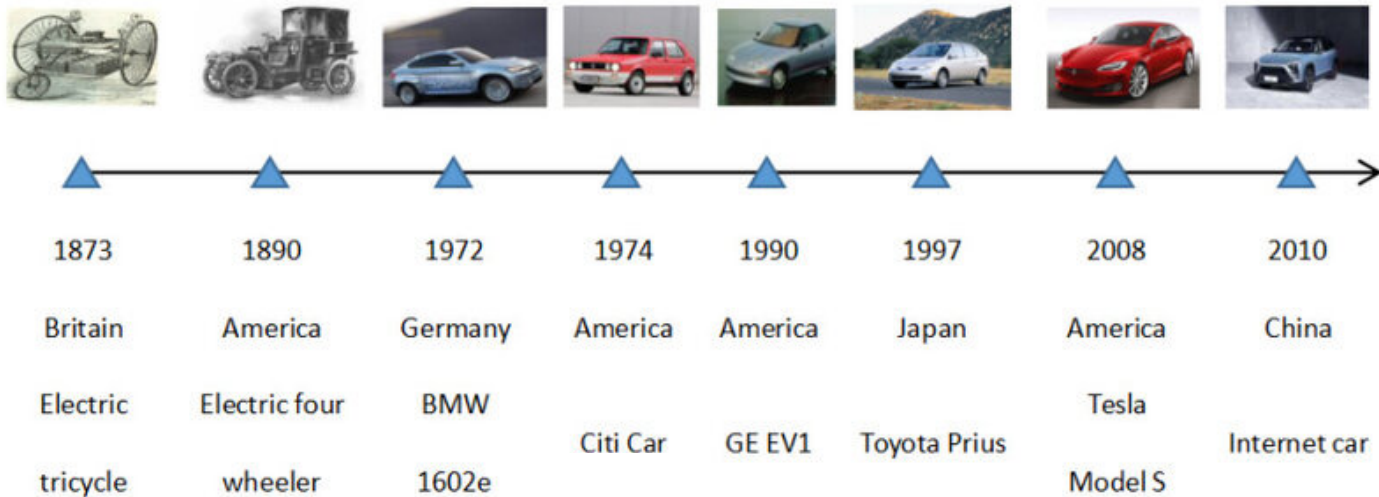


We analyze constraints and obstacles in existing EV platforms and explore avenues for future development.



We aim to draw attention from scholars and shed light on further research on EV platforms and related technologies.

History of EV and Current Status



Pros

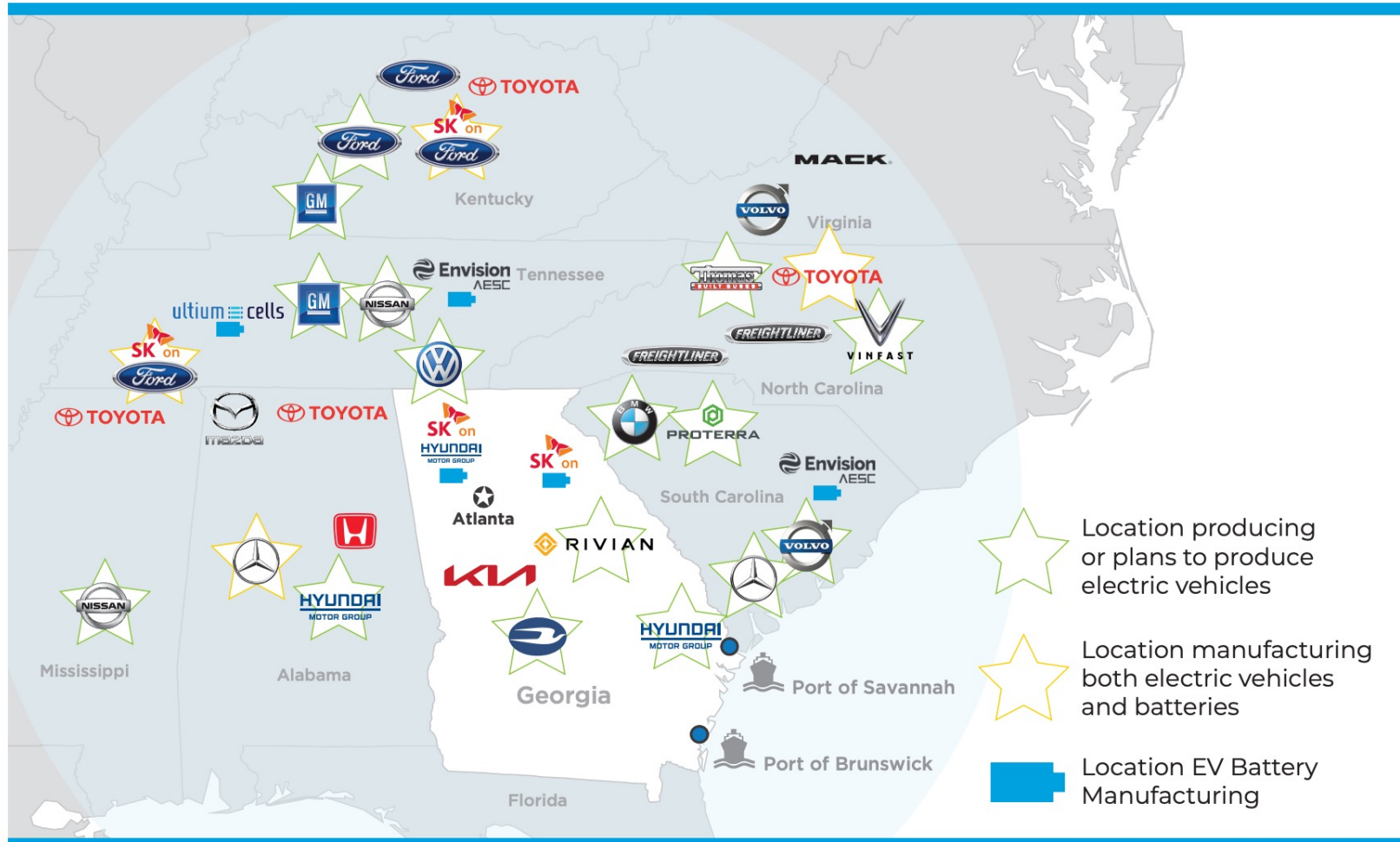
- Environment-friendly
- Save money on gas
- Less maintenance
- Enhanced performance



Cons

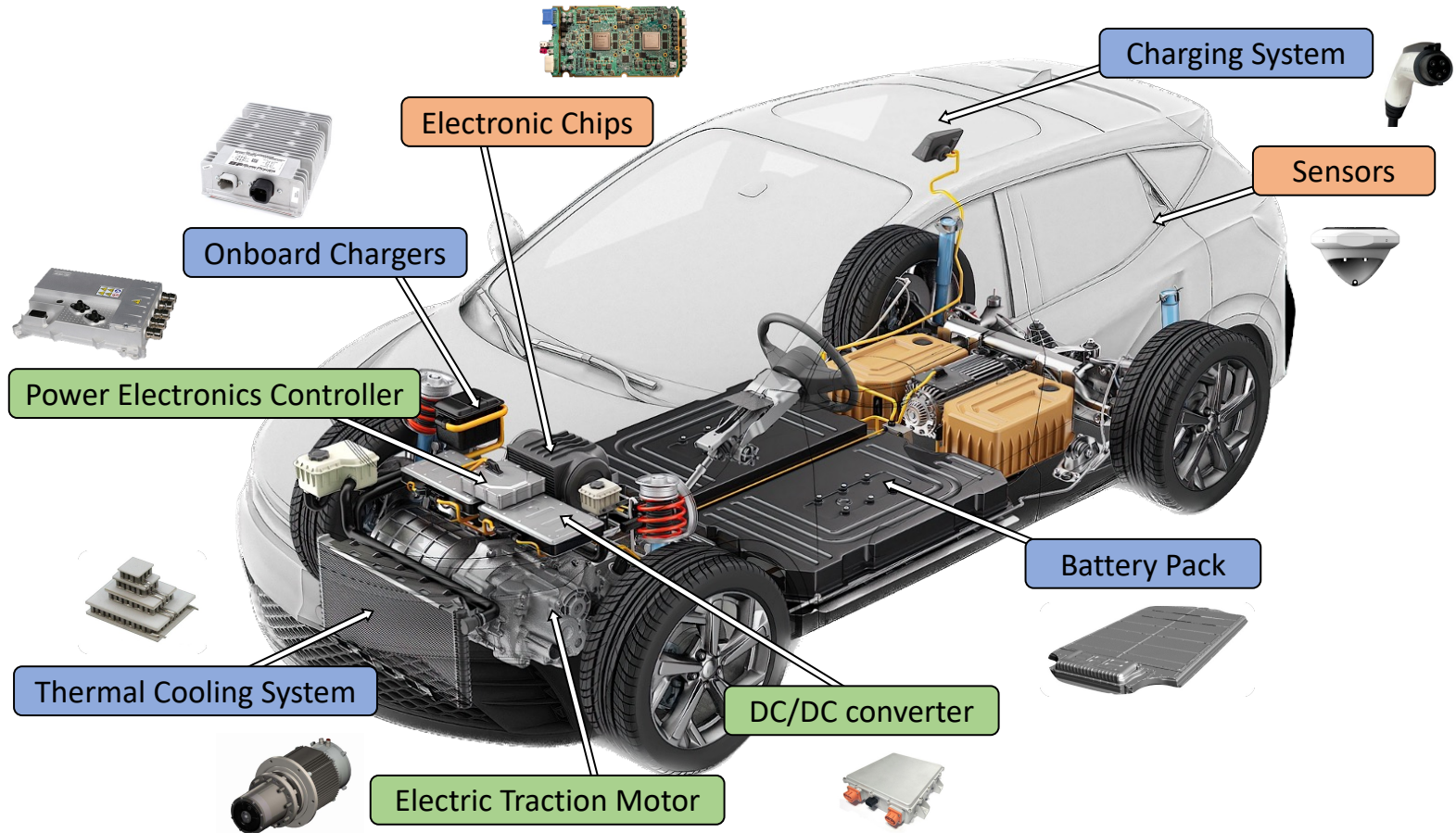
- High initial cost
- Finding a charging station
- Time to charge
- Problematic raw materials

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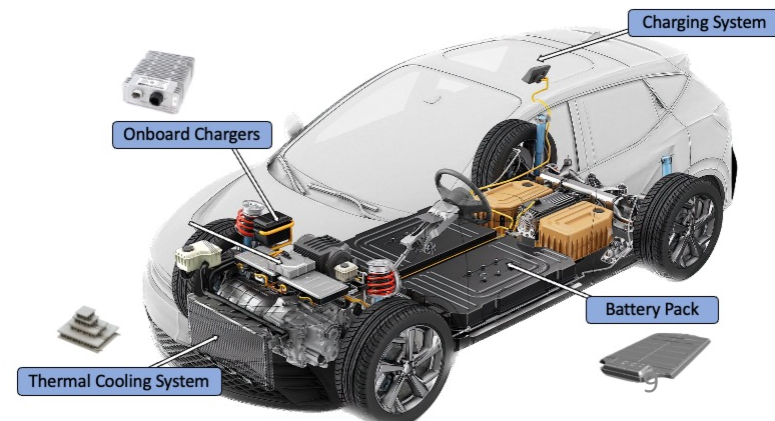
Source: Georgia Power Community and Economic Development

EV Hardware Overview



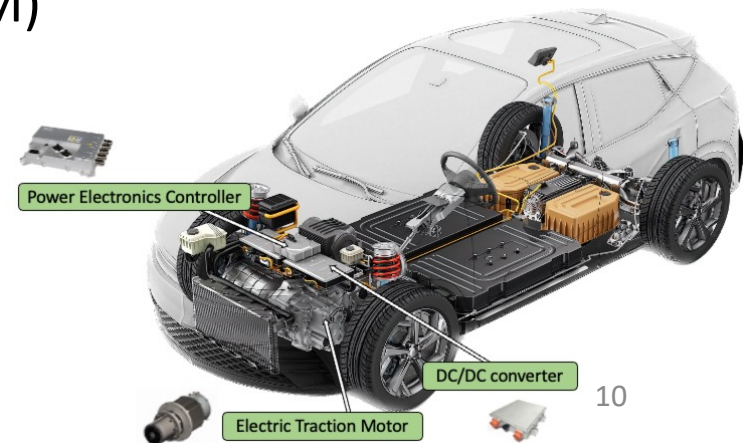
Energy Subsystem

- Charging System
 - ✓ Alternating current (AC) charging, direct current (DC) charging, AC-DC charging, and wireless charging.
- Battery Pack
 - ✓ Lead-acid battery, Ni-MH battery, Lithium iron phosphate battery, Ternary lithium battery, sodium-ion battery, etc.
- Onboard Charger
- Thermal Cooling



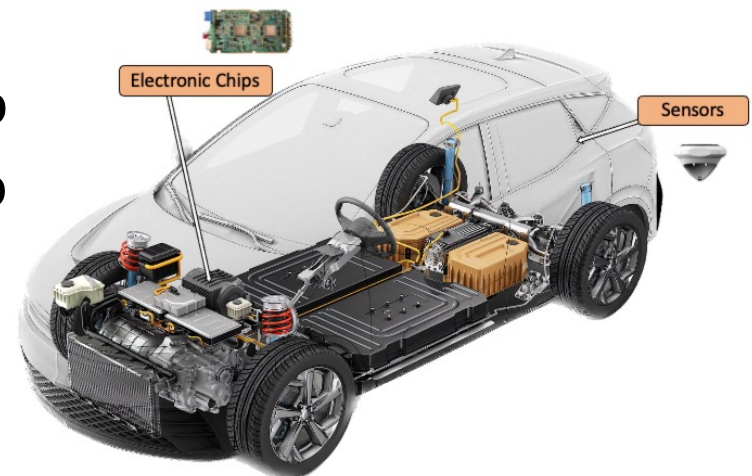
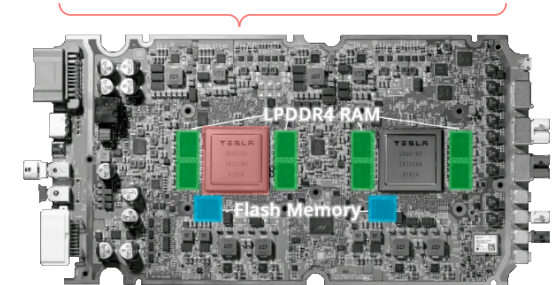
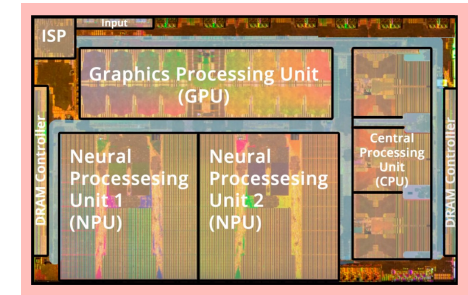
Control Subsystem

- Power Electronics Controller
 - ✓ w/ converter-inverter combinations to control energy flow to and from the battery
- Electric Traction Motor
 - ✓ DC motors, permanent brushless DC motors (BLDC), induction motors, permanent magnet synchronous motors (PMSM), and switched reluctance motors (SM)
- DC/DC Converter

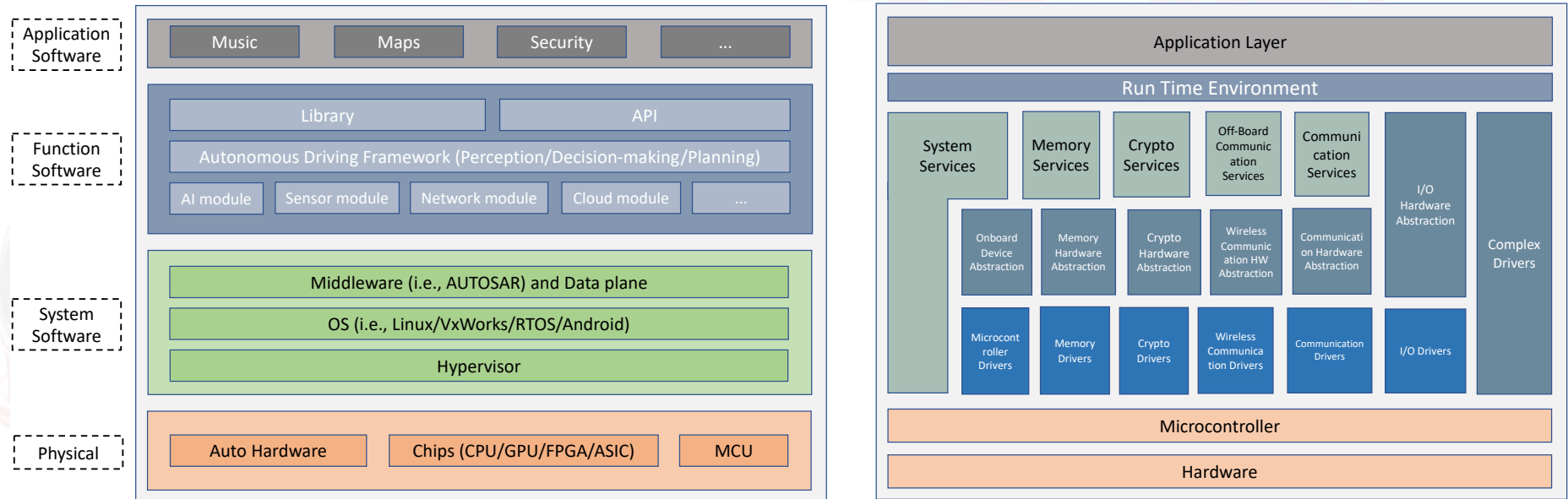


Automotive Semiconductors & Sensors

- Each vehicle contains an average of 1,400 semiconductors
 - ✓ System-on-chip (SoC) chips, power semiconductors, sensor chips, power management chips, etc.
- More sensors in EVs
 - ✓ Environmental perception sensors, body perception sensors, interior sensors, etc.



EV Software Overview



Automotive Open System Architecture

EV Applications



PlugShare



ChargeHub



Chargemap



Tesla



JustPark Parking



EV8 Switch



Electromaps



ChargePoint



EVgo



EVHotels



WattsUp



EV Connect



Steer EV



Octopus Electroverse



A Better Routeplanner (A...



Chargeway



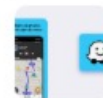
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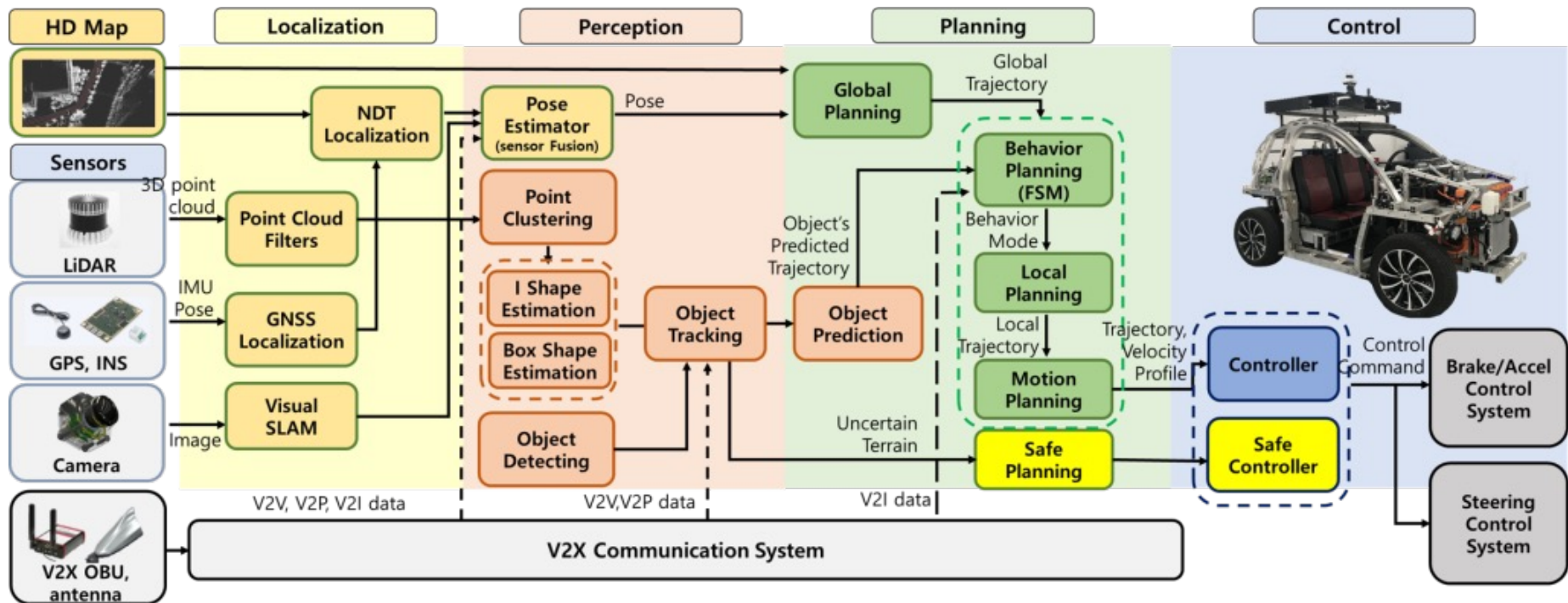
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RingGo Parking app



Autonomous Driving



Current EV Limitations and Research Directions

- Energy & Power Supply
- Price & Cost
- Safety & Security
- G2V & V2G
- Intelligence & Autonomous Driving

Conclusions

- **Background & Challenges**

- ✓ EVs have become the next-generation computing platform and innovation stage, with unique advantages and challenges.

- **This Research**

- ✓ A study analyzing the status of EV technology, hardware and software systems, and future trends.

- **Contribution**

- ✓ Guide more scholars to pay attention to the development of EV platforms
- ✓ Help explore to help build the next generation of smart, efficient, and safe EV platforms and infrastructure.

Thank you !

Questions?