

# CarLab

Framework for Vehicular Data Collection and Processing

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Vehicle-related data is essential for R&D on connected/driverless cars







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Another hurdle is that tomorrow's cars will generate so much data, that it can't all be transmitted wirelessly. Companies will have to pinpoint which data is most valuable. Oliver Cameron, who leads the self-driving car team at Udacity, believes the winner of the self-driving car wars will be whoever is most adept at -- you guessed it -- data collection.



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- Processing: App Store where developers can submit apps which use a secure and privacy-preserving API

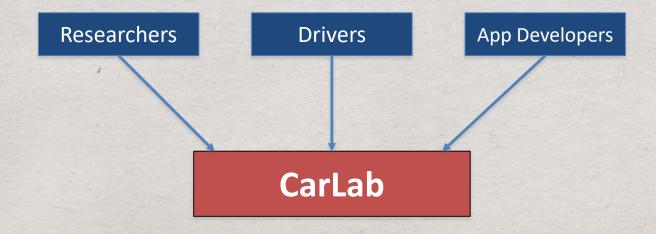


## What is CarLab for?

Vehicular research	User-facing applications		
<ul><li>Sensor anomaly detection</li><li>Driving patterns analysis</li><li>Battery state modeling</li></ul>	<ul><li>Trip tracking</li><li>Teenager geo-fencing</li><li>User-based insurance</li></ul>		
City-scale research	Wellness applications		
<ul><li>Pothole mapping</li><li>City-wide traffic modeling</li><li>Dynamic weather modeling</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Heart-rate monitoring</li> <li>Mental health monitoring</li> <li>Drunken driving detection</li> </ul>		



### Who are CarLab users?





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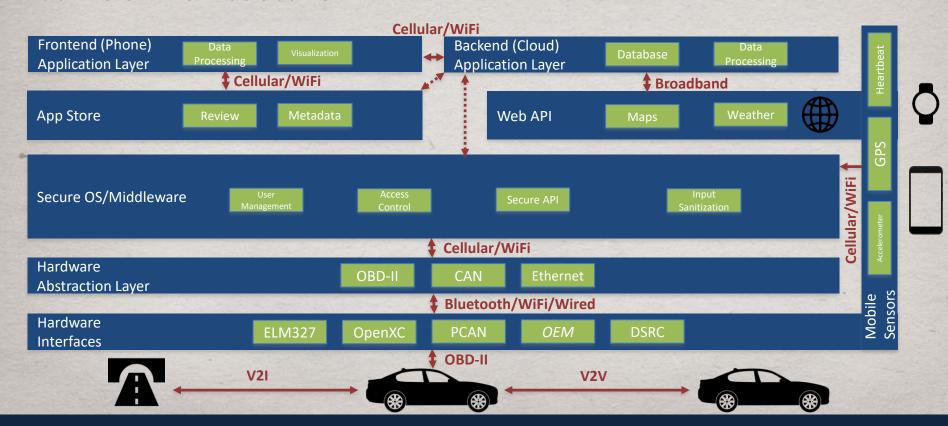
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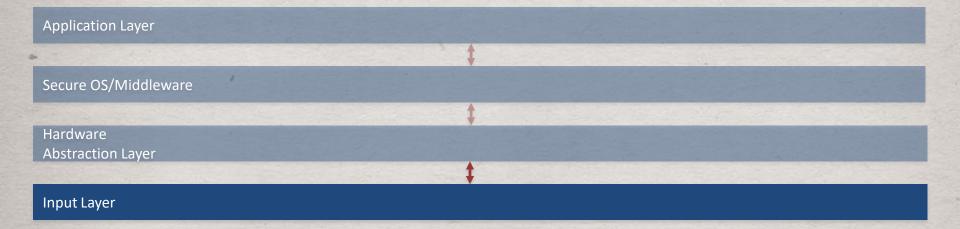
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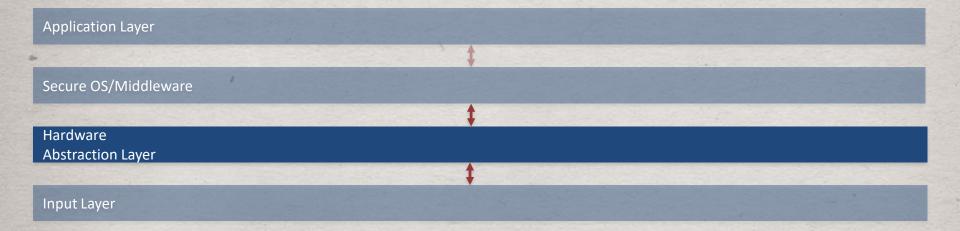




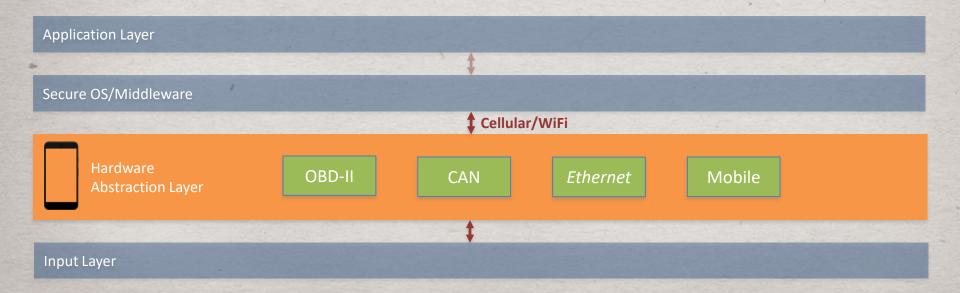




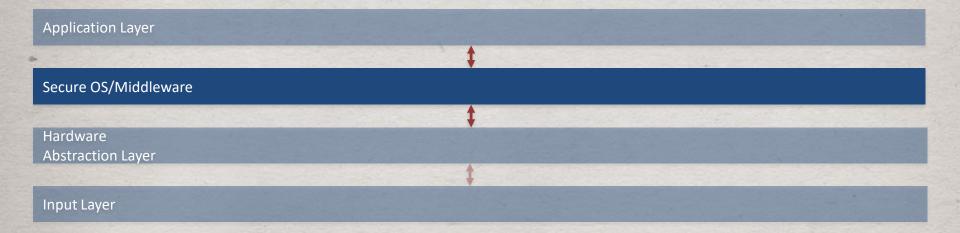




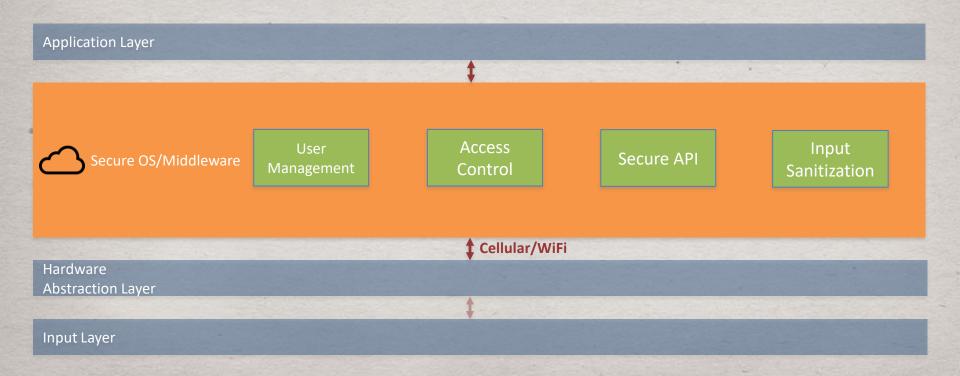




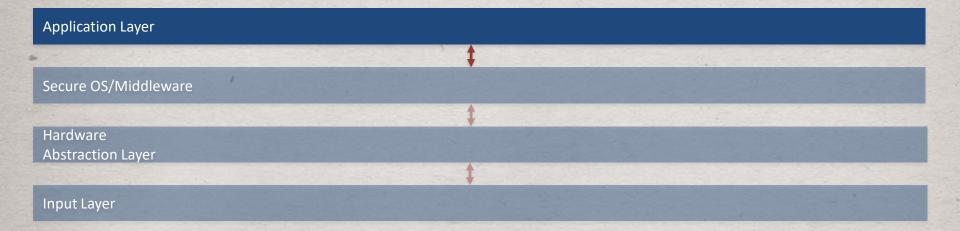




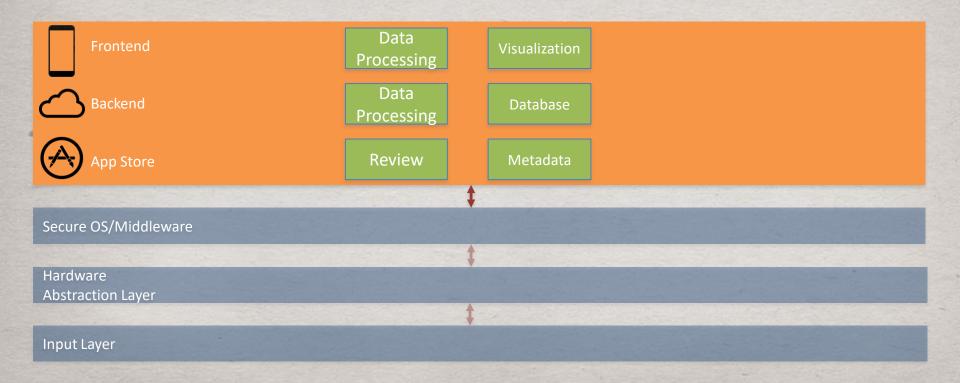














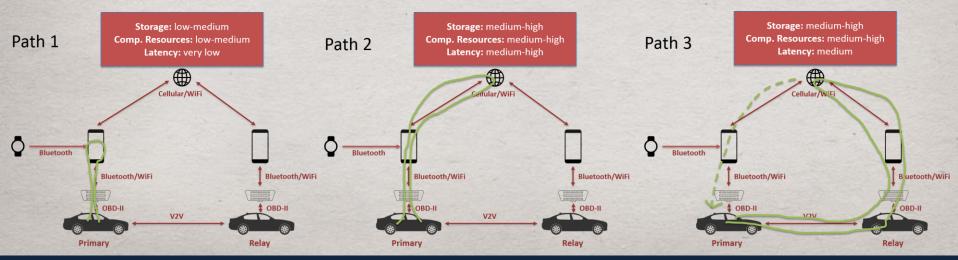
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#### \*-aware Data Collection

- Different apps impose different requirements
- Platform for deploying vehicle applications using an optimal path algorithm to choose the most resource-efficient path





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### Security and Privacy

What are the privacy implications of sharing data with 3<sup>rd</sup> parties?

#### Q: Can automakers sell data without my knowledge?

A: They could, depending on language in owners' manuals. But under voluntary principles established by the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers in 2014, most agreed to get permission before sharing anything about a driver's location, health or behavior with third parties.

#### Q: Are there benefits to sharing data?

A: Yes. Upon a driver's request, GM will send driving data to insurance companies like Progressive and State Farm to see if the driver qualifies for lower rates. OnStar will send coupons to your phone for businesses along your route.

Source: McKinsey

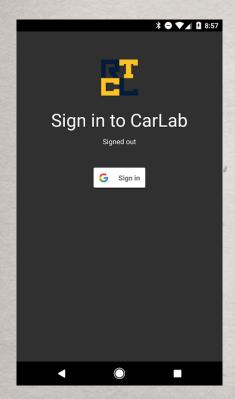


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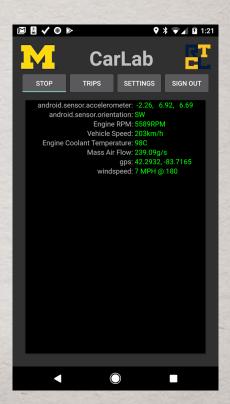
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- CarLab Development
  - Developed flexible OBD-II (ELM327) data collection smartphone app
  - Developed MongoDB-based cloud-based data storage with user management
  - Internal Code Release and Initial Deployment 10/15/2017
- Research
  - Privacy implications of OBD-II data



#### Future Plan

- CarLab Development and Deployment
  - Short-term
    - Visualization
    - Develop middleware/OS
    - Integration of lab members' vehicular apps into a "test" app store
    - Wider deployment and public availability 11/14/2017
  - Long-term
    - Support for OpenXC, PCAN on HAL
    - Explore V2X data collection



## Q&A







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