

# zFAS the Brain of piloted Driving and Parking



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# Piloted driving in the next Generation

## Traffic jam pilot



- ▶ Highly automated driving at up to 60 km/h
- ▶ More safety, comfort and time
- ▶ Other activities within the legally permitted scope

## Parkpilot



- ▶ Partially automated maneuvering in and out of parking spaces
- ▶ Convenient entry and exit
- ▶ Operated by smartphone or key

# Driver assistance systems today



1 Systems assist the driver

2 Driver has to intervene in a critical situation

3 Driver constantly has to monitor



Today's driver assistance systems assist the driver with their driving task

# Piloted driving tomorrow



1 System anticipates

2 Constant monitoring not necessary

3 Driver requested to take over with plenty of notice

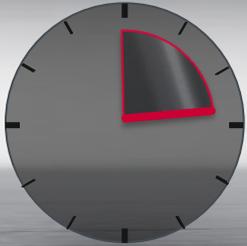
4 Use of other vehicle-integrated functions (if permitted by law)



In certain situations piloted systems take over the task of driving

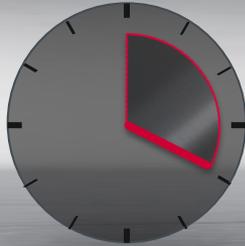
# Pilotiertes Fahren: Advantages

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Berlin

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Los Angeles

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Moscow

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Beijing

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Sao Paulo



Piloted driving relieves the driver in traffic jam situations

Average time spent in traffic jams per day in minutes

**The driver becomes the copilot, because  
the vehicle ...**

**... intervenes if there are potential driving errors**

**... takes over in  
emergency situations**

**... provides relief from  
monotonous driving tasks**

**... optimizes traffic flows**

**What needs to be done  
to implement this?**

# Human control process

Perception



Processing of  
information



Actuation

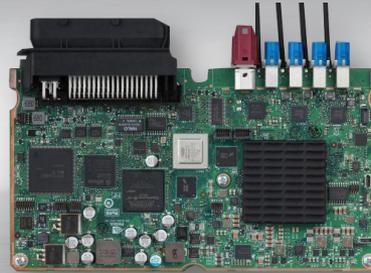


# Piloted driving control process

## Environment detection



## Data processing



## Actuation



# Sensorset to enable piloted functions

Long-range radar



Night vision



Ultra-sound



Top view



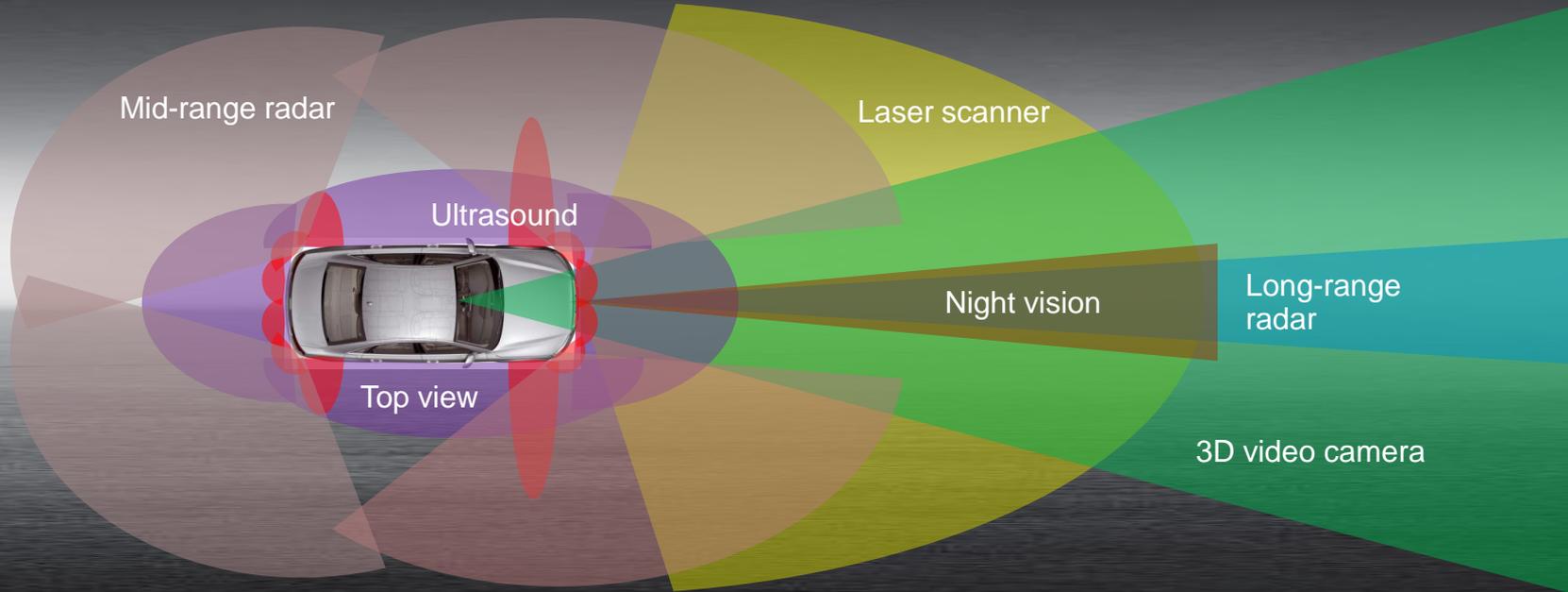
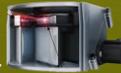
Mid-range radar



3D video camera



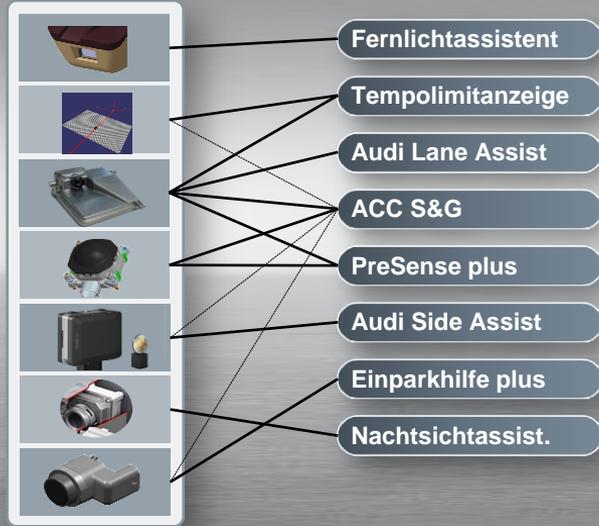
Laser scanner



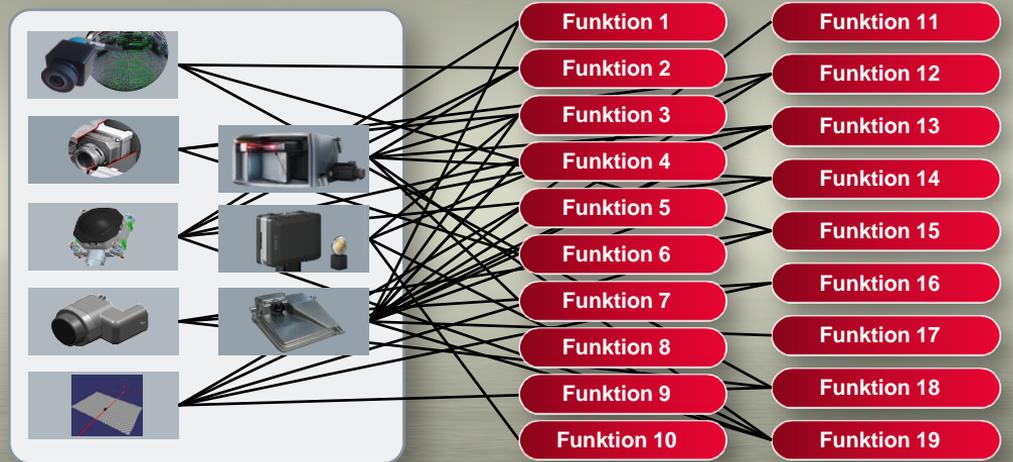
**Further development of sensors (functions, performance) enables 3D 360° recognition of the surrounding environment**

# zFAS and Sensor-Daten-Fusion

## Today

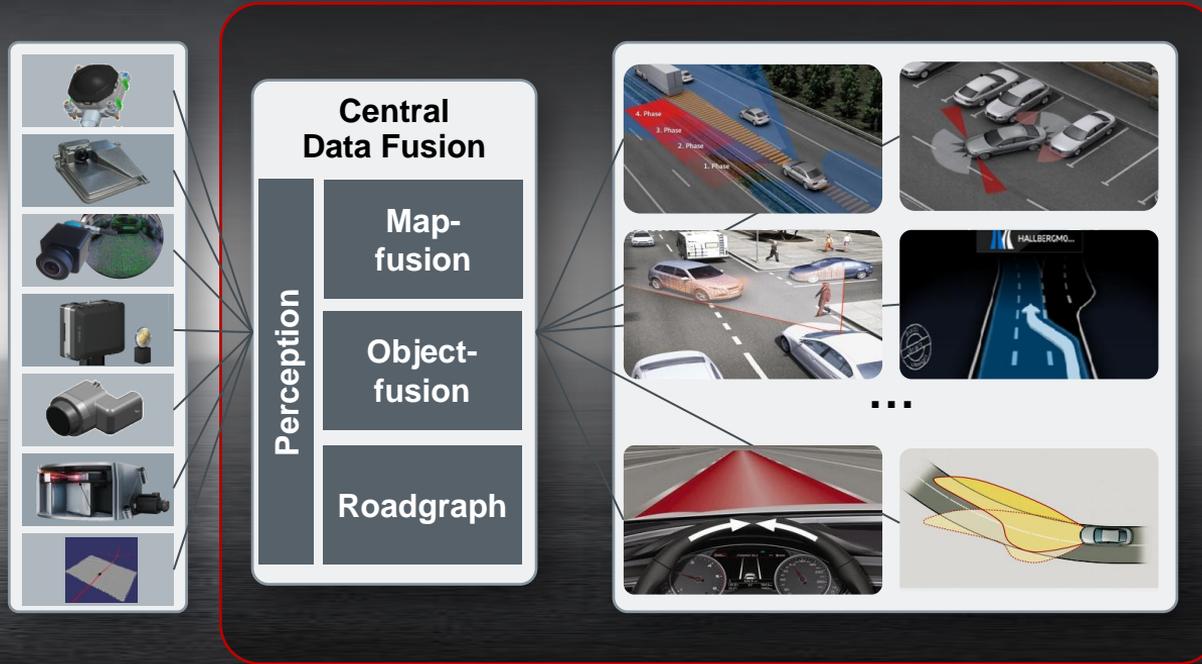


## Future



**Optimale Sensornutzung führt bei Beibehaltung der heutigen dezentralen Datenverarbeitung in Zukunft zu signifikantem Komplexitätsanstieg!**

# zFAS and Sensor-Data-Fusion



 zFAS for the realization of a central Data Fusion and Functions

# Central FAS control unit



Integrated functional architecture

zFAS

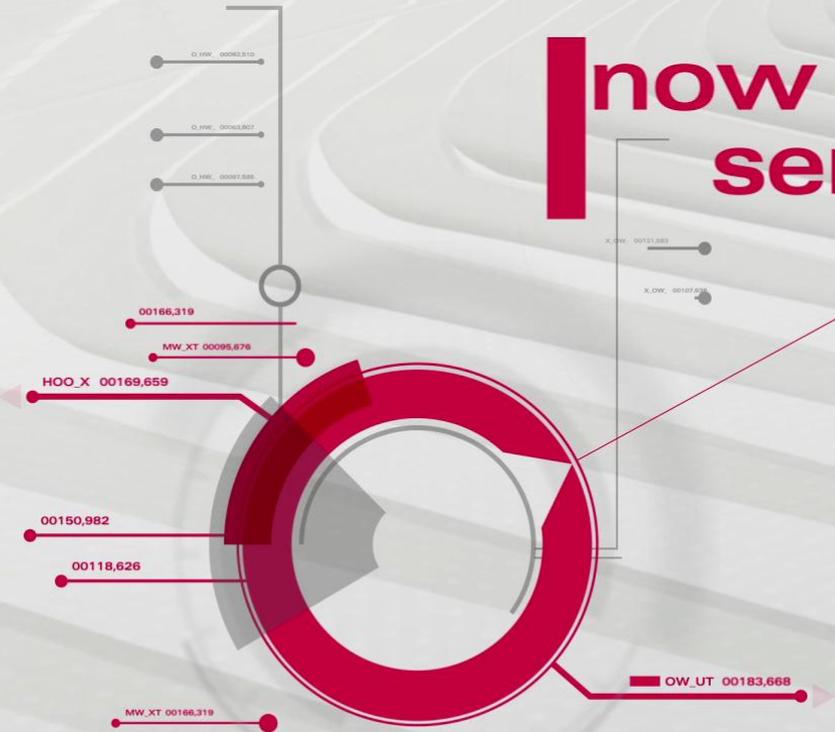
## Benefits:

- ▶ High integration of multiple control units
- ▶ Modular architecture (application and hardware decoupled)
- ▶ Modular possibility of adding functions
- ▶ Significantly improved recognition of the vehicle's surroundings through fusion of sensor data
- ▶ Information is available to all FAS functions

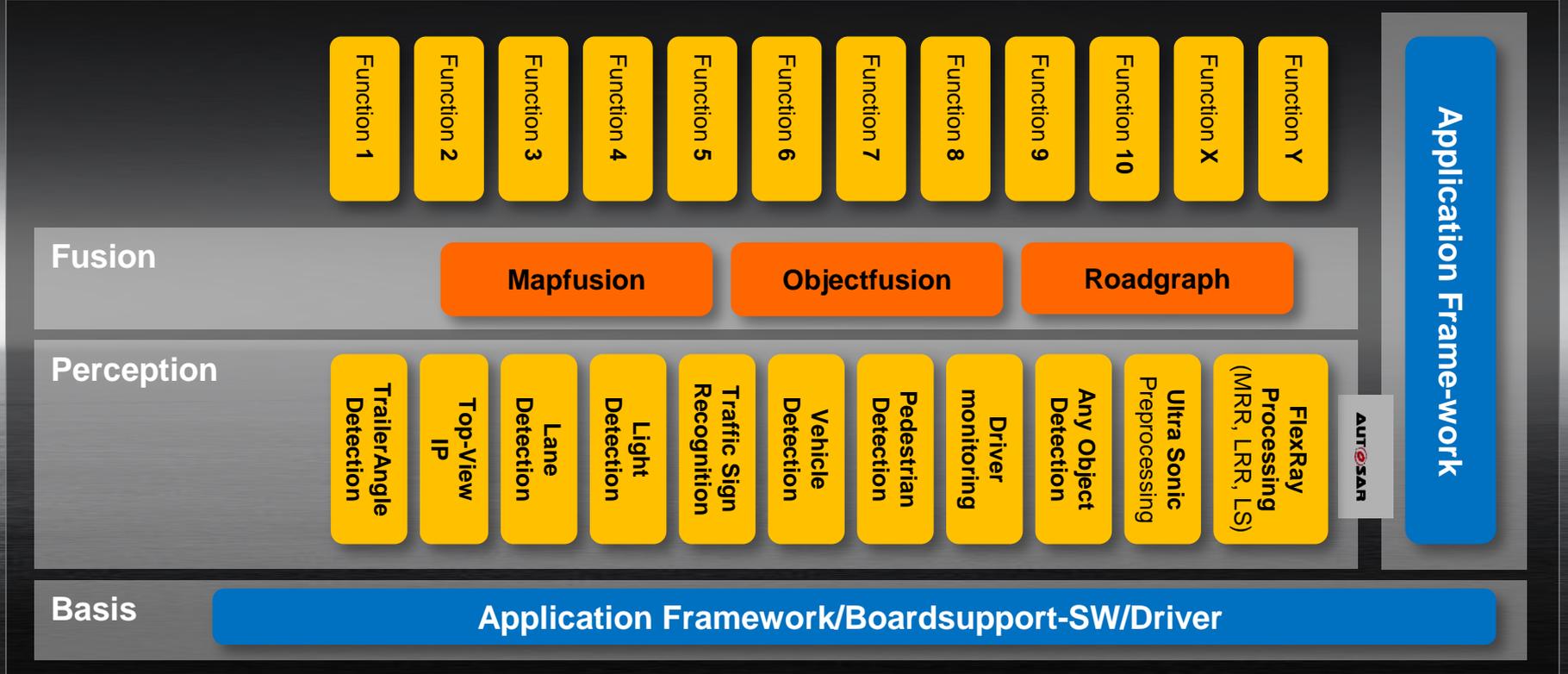


Piloted driving has reached series technology

# now it's time for series production



# Software-Architecture zFAS



**Tier 1**

SW of ECU supplier

**Tier 2**

3rd Party Software

**Audi SW Group**

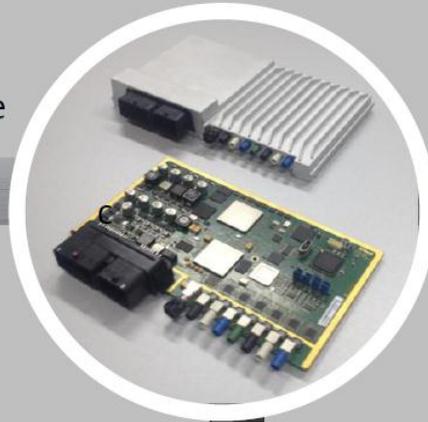
SW from AUDI with AEV-2/EFS/Astec/...

# Technical Realization – zFAS



## Infineon - Aurix

- ▶ Hosting different functions
  - ▶ A-SIL D compliant
- ▶ Interface to the Car architecture



- ▶ Imageprocessing for Parking
  - ▶ 4 Kameras computed
  - ▶ Drivermonitoring



## NVIDIA K1

## Altera - Cyclone



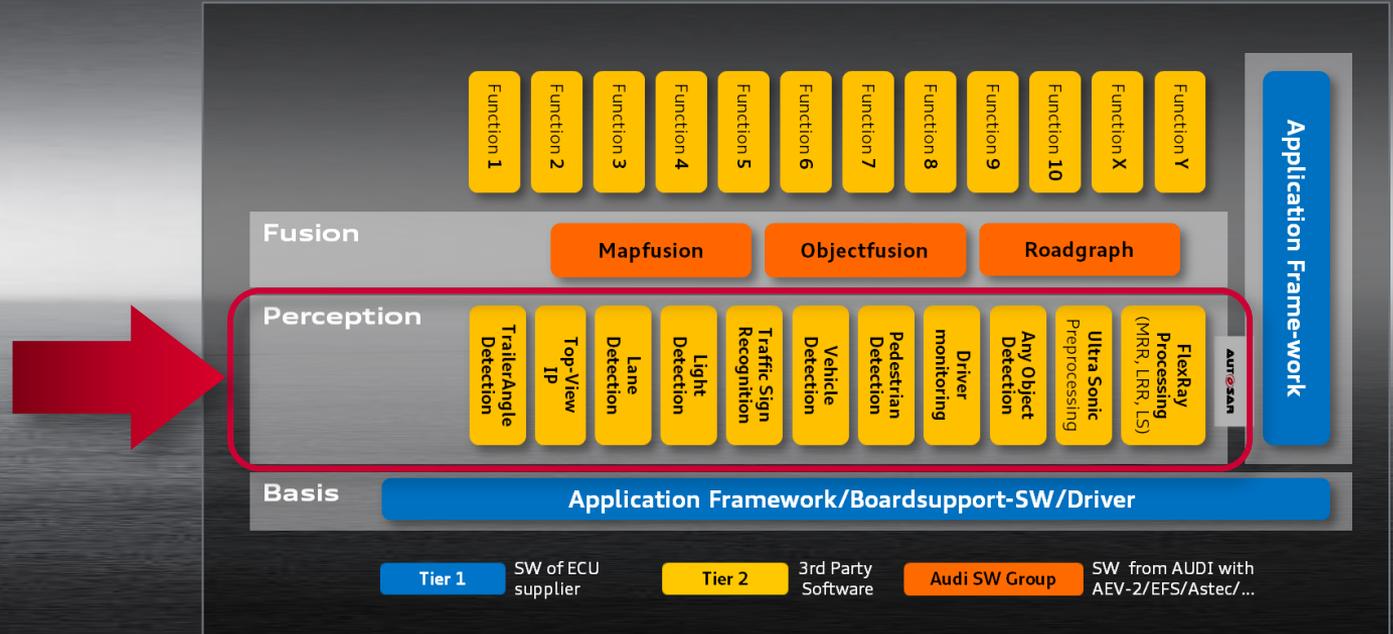
- ▶ Responsible for Sensor Fusion
- ▶ Preprocessing Ultrasonic Sensors
  - ▶ Internal Gateway

- ▶ Frontcamera Image Procoessing
  - ▶ AEB Cars
  - ▶ AEB Pedestrians

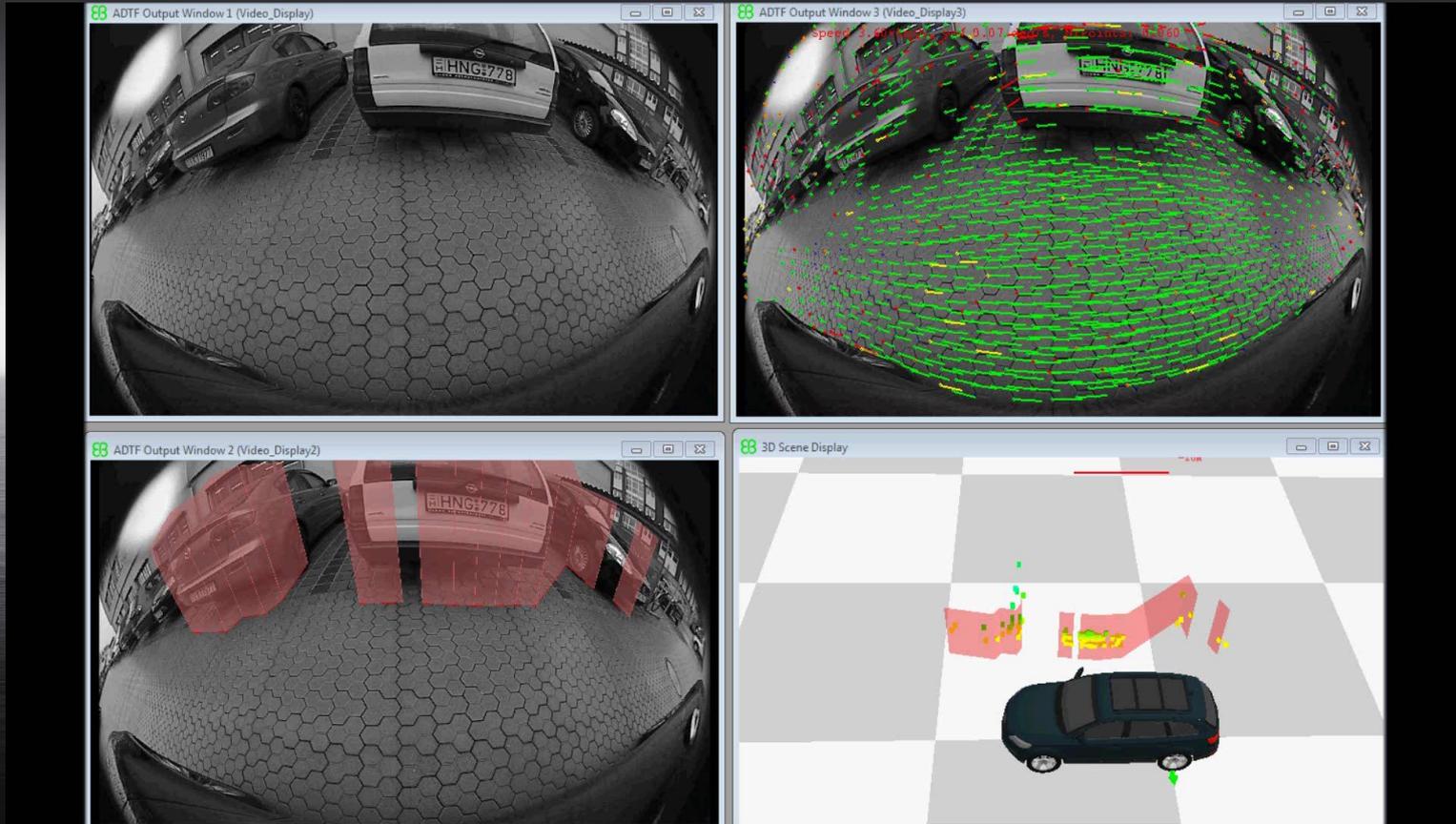
## MobilEye - EyeQ3



# Examples of Perception



# Structure from Motion with Top View Cameras



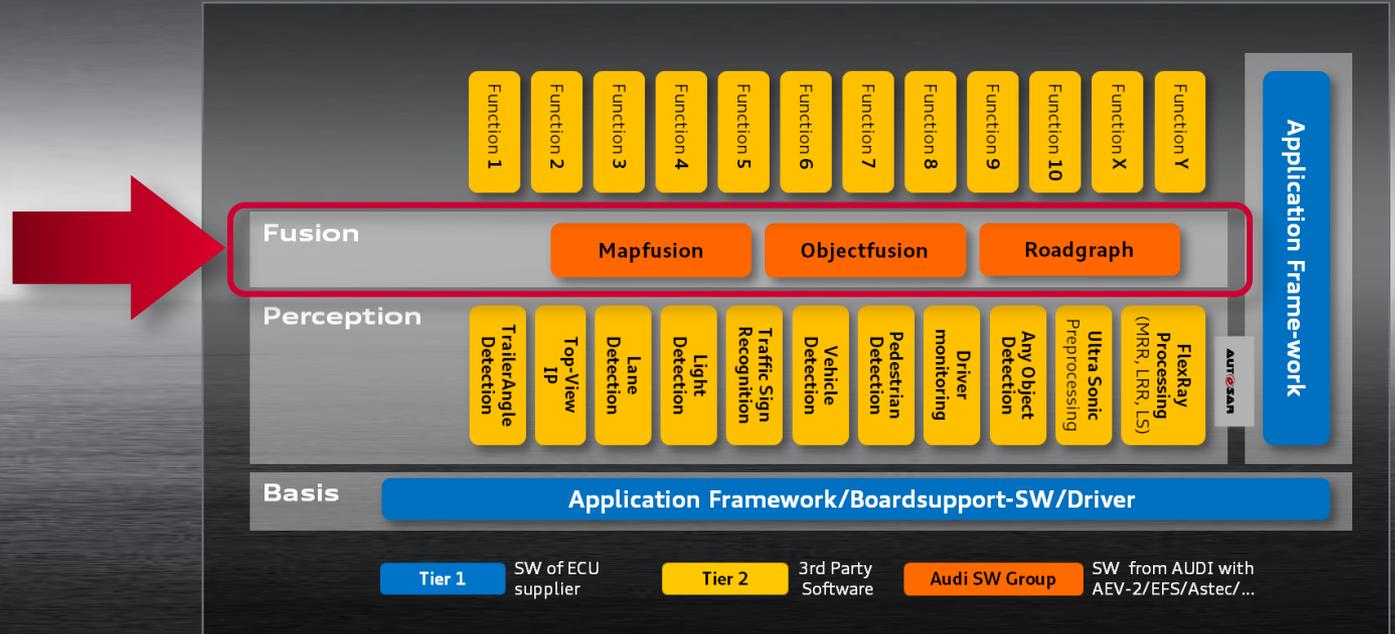
# Parkmarking detection



# Driver Monitoring



# Fusion at Work



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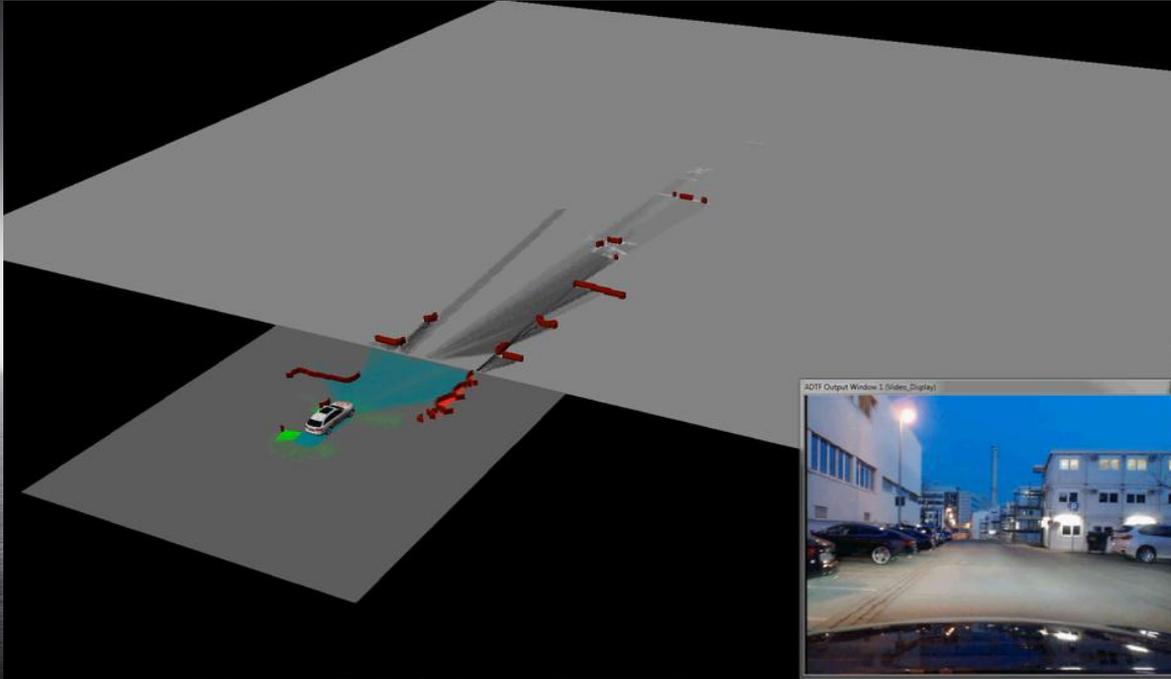
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# Map fusion

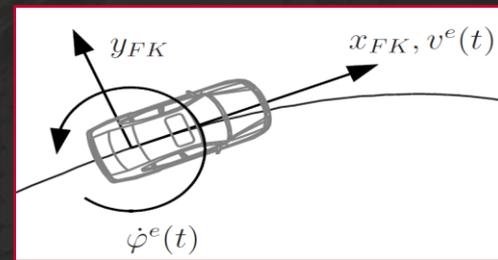


## Fusion:

- Representation of static obstacles
- Representation with self-defined interfaces called fences
- Interacting Short and Long range map
- Separation in drivable and non-drivable obstacles
- Long range map 160m
- Short range map accuracy cm-level



## Object Fusion



# Object fusion



## Benefits:

- Fusion of dynamic object
- Cars, trucks vulnerable road users and animals
- Estimation of dynamic properties of the vehicle (Yaw rate , Accelation, velocity ,...)
- Object map 360 Degrees
- Furthest objects in map 800m for WLA
- All sensors provide input to the objects fusion

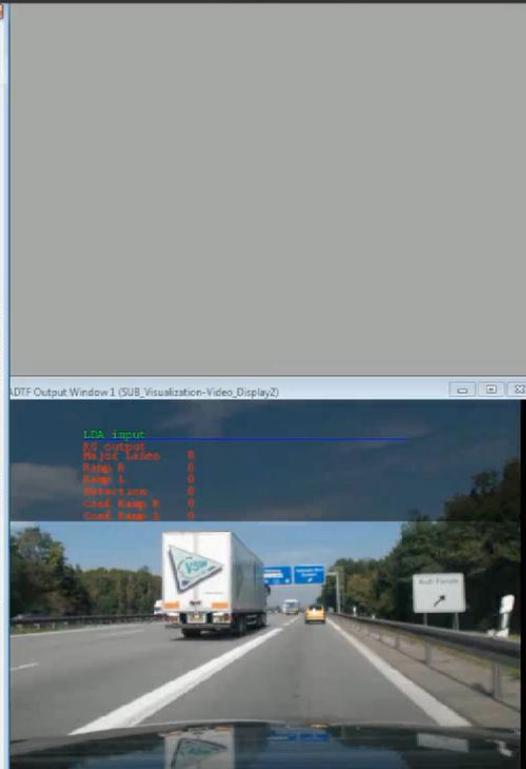
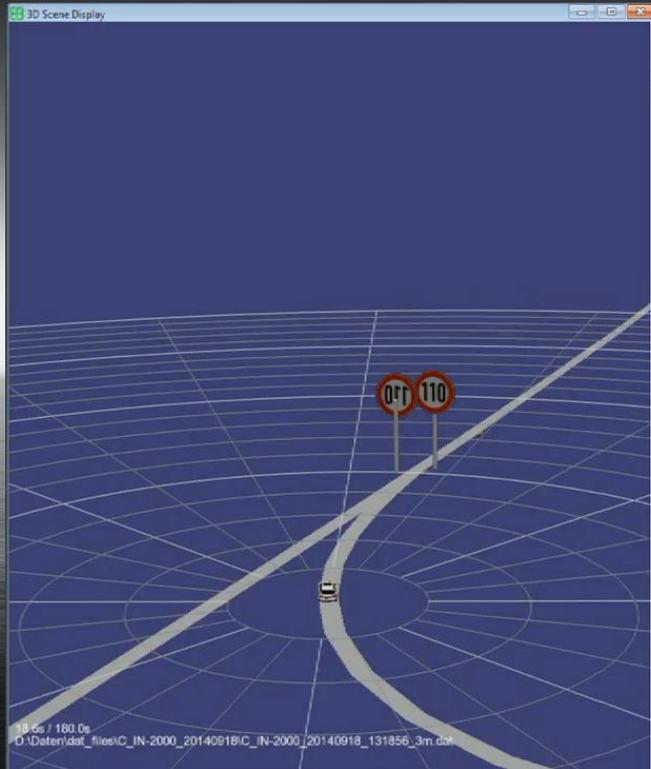
# Roadgraph



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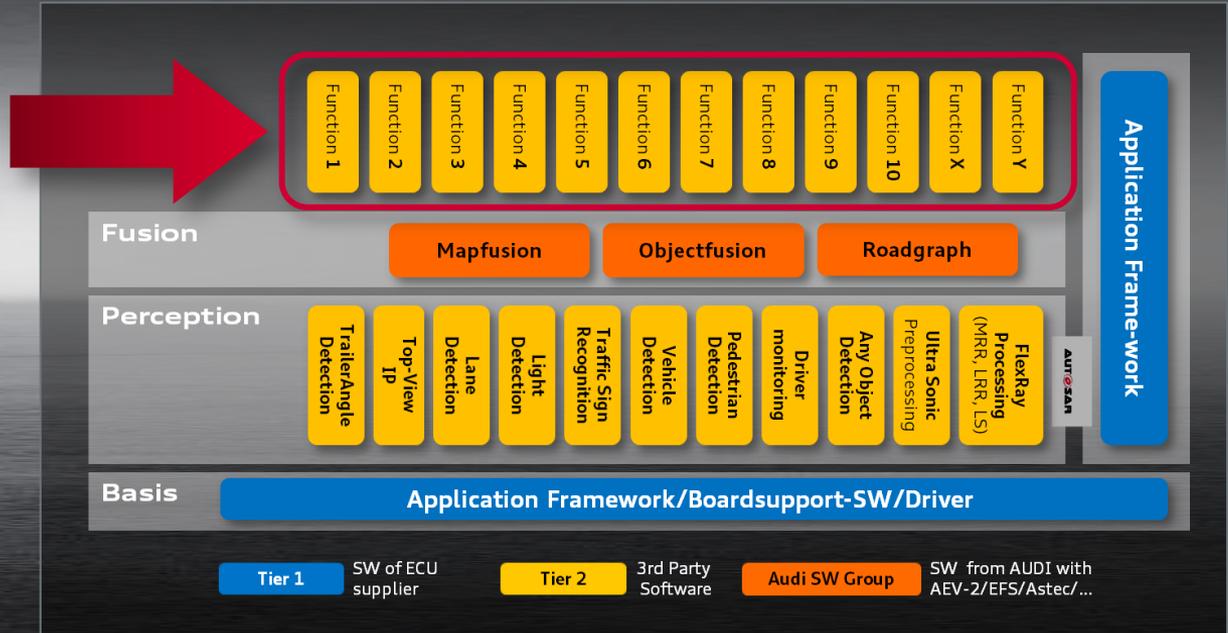
# Roadgraph



## Benefits:

- Focus: Road and lane model and traffic rules
- Fuses digital maps of Navigation system with detected onboard information (lanes, ...)
- Exact positioning done with enhancement of the navigation with detected properties
- Big Loop: Roadgraph is from the vehicle side the central element of backend fleet mapping approach

# Functions on-top of the fusion?



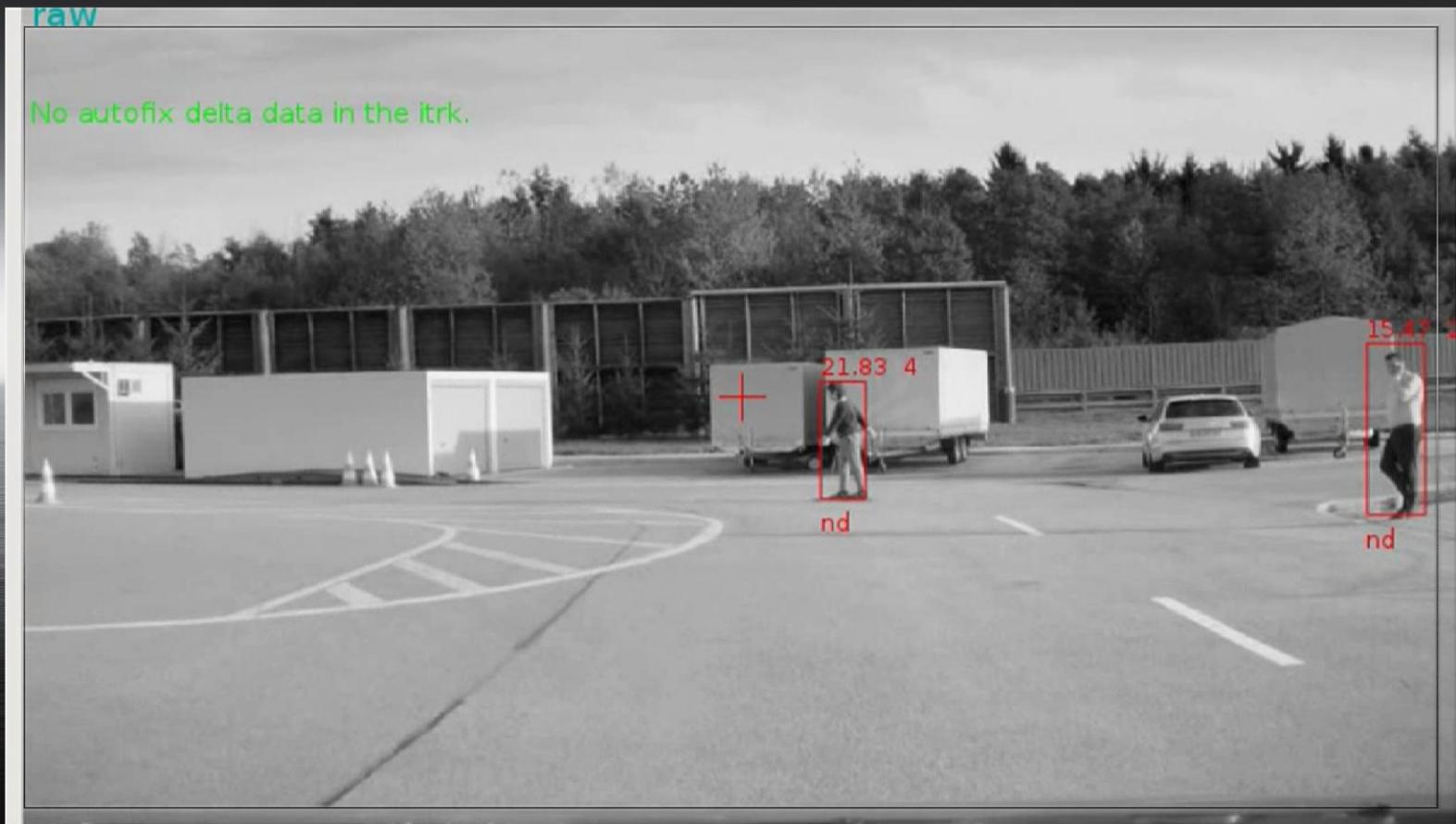
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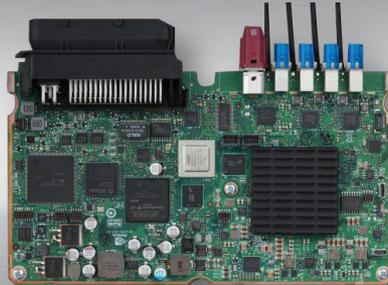


# The history of the zFAS Showcases

CES 2013



CES 2014  
(A sample)



B sample



# The history of the Piloted driving Showcases



**2009**  
Audi TT  
Salt desert  
Bonneville



**2010**  
Audi TT  
Pikes Peak



**CES 2013**  
Parking & jam pilot  
Release trial in  
Nevada



**CES 2014**  
Parking & jam pilot  
implemented on  
zFAS



**August 2014**  
Release trial  
in Florida



**September 2014**  
Release trial  
in Californien



**Oktober 2014**  
RS7 drives piloted around  
Hockenheim  
race circuit