

H1 2020

# **EXECUTIVE LENS**

Summarized insights for ADAS Sensors w.r.t. trends in technology, market and players

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#### Radar State of the Art Trend-: Product benchmarking & Competitive Landscape in H1'20 (2/3)

Radar developments are progressing towards 77GHz frequency radar for determining speed and range of objects in the vicinity of car



## Camera State of the Art Trend-: Product benchmarking & Competitive Landscape in H1'20 (3/3)

Camera developments are progressing from mono to stereo to 3D semantic cameras for improved visibility and safety for self driving vehicles



Advancement in camera sensors, HD maps and AV datasets is accelerating Emerging trends in Vision system sensors in H1-20': Things to watch out for





















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# Emerging Trends in H1-20': Many players are releasing their open-source datasets collected before COVID-19 pandemic to accelerate research into autonomous driving system



Visualizations of A2D2 data. Left: semantic segmentation, Center: 3D bounding boxes Right: dense point cloud



Audi	
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Audi releases new autonomous driving dataset called as A2D2 which can be used for commercial purpose Source

\$FLIR
FLIR releases first
European thermal

Flir

European thermal imaging datasets and has covered multiple countries to gather data Source

#### FutureBridge Comments:

- Datasets are the collection of images, video clips captured during vehicle run on the roads.
- Various classes are identified during data collection like trees, cyclists, pedestrians, cars, etc.
- Annotations such as 2D & 3D bounding labels, Semantic labels, etc. are used to identify the objects.
- So to summarize, data contained in the data set is made available under an open-source license to researchers.

Scale.Al	MIT&Toyota				
	Massachusetts Institute of Technology				
Scale Al launches Pandaset datasets & is freely available for both academic and commercial used	MIT and Toyota released unique dataset & has identified amorphous objects such as road construction and vegetation Source				

Vision system

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## **Emerging Trends: Sensor Integration in Level 3-5 Automated Driving**

Different sensor mounting positions are being explored by leading players for enhancing perception, cost reduction, easy packaging, protection, etc.



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TECHNOLOGIES

PLAYERS

APPENDIX

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INTRODUCTION

\*Non comprehensive list: Only selected players are shown above, players like Harman, AEye, UVeye etc. are also developing the same

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MOBILITY

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pedestrian by light

projection on road

intention through lights

Source

Vision system

\*Non comprehensive list: Only selected players are shown above, players like Toyota, JLR, etc. are also developing the same

Source

Vehicle to communicate

with Pedestrians

Source

![](_page_9_Picture_4.jpeg)

Source

AV (LED, digital boards,

projection and sound)

Source

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other human driver

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#### **Maturity Fan**

Technologies enabling 3D vision (in Camera), Antenna miniaturization (in Radar) and solid state LiDARs moving faster towards commercialization

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\*Not exhaustive list of players, based on developments tracked in 2019-(H1-2020)

#### State of ADAS sensor competition in H1'20 vs Tech Roadmap

Sensor set requirements will vary depending on the operational design domain for achieving full self-driving capability

Levels of automation	Level 2+	Level 3+	Level 4	Level 4	Level 4
ADAS feature	Traffic Jam Assist	AI Traffic Jam Pilot	Full Self-driving capability	Full Self-driving capability	Full Self-driving capability
	2020 DMM/Z series		2020 Taola Madal C	Waymo self driving	TuSimple LiDAR less approach
Model / OEM	2020 BININ 7 Series	2020 AUGI AO	2020 Testa Model 5	minivan	IOI L4 ITUCKS
Expected sensor set	in vehicles to draw a compa	inson at different levels of automation i	Main forward commercial vehicles		
E a margaret de la defense	0	M	Wide forward camera - max dist. 150 m	0	Long range forward looking
Forward-looking	Stereo camera	Mono camera	Nerrow forward camera - max dist. 60 m	Stereo camera	camera
camera			Narrow forward camera - max dist. 250m		
Forward looking long					
range radar	LRR	1 – LRR on front	1 – LRR on front	1 - LRR on front	1 - LRR on front
Front corner radar	SRR	4 - mid-range radars at the vehicle's			
Rear corner radar	SRR	corner	Radar Max distance 160 m	Five radar sensors	short range radar
			8 cameras of 360 degree upto 250 m		
Surround camera	surround view camera	4 cameras of 360 degree on the rear	range	8 cameras	8 cameras
Lidar	Х	LiDAR from Valeo	Х	3 types of LIDAR sensors	Х
Ultrasonics	12X	12X - front, side and rear	12X - max distance 8m	12X	12X
Night vision	Yes	Infrared camera	Infrared camera	Infrared camera	Yes
0			Tesla Maps using open source modules		
Maps	eHorizon	HERE maps	from Mapbox and Valhalla	Self 3D Maps	HD maps
V2X	Х	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Driver facing camera	Mobileye interior camera	front camera	Х	Yes	Yes
Computing platform	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SOTA updates	Х	Х	Yes	Yes	Yes

Cameras play a pivotal role as we advanced in higher autonomy and we can see more adoption of stereo and thermal infrared cameras for image visibility and safety •

Radars will have its significant importance in terms of improving the distance coverage area and 4D imaging radar could impact autonomous vehicles ٠

3D Solid state LiDARs, 4D LiDARs, miniaturization of LiDARs, cost -effective, mass production of LiDARs will decide the future fate as it is getting mixed opinion from industries, to go with or without LiDAR •

Future level of autonomy will further be enhanced with advanced computing platforms and software-over-the-air-updates for V2X communication and vehicle safety •

LRR - Long Range Radar ; SRR - Short Range Radar ; X - Not available

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Commercial vehicles

## Sensor set requirements in different levels of automated driving

Multiple LiDARs, radars and cameras needed for L4/5 which stresses the importance of cost evolution and requirements for cost efficient sensor integration

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#### FutureBridge Comments:

- Most companies are following standard best practice for sensor fitment as showcased by pioneers like, Waymo, Uber, Audi, etc.
- Disruptions like LiDAR-less autonomy strategy can altogether change perceived sensor requirements

Long-range LiDAR

Short-range LiDAR

#### LiDAR

- Medium Distance Camera
- Wide Range Camera
- Short Range Radar
- Long Range Radar
- Ultrasonics

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Vision system Source: Fierceelectronics

Actual sensor position will depend on the carline's specifications

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Company			ADA	S Func	tions in	comme	rcial ve	hicles (1	ſrucks,	Buses)	)		ADAS Sensor Offerings	TOP 3
Leading players in commercial trucks and buses	Emergency brake assist	Blind spot detection	Lane departure	Right turn assist	Platooning	Traffic sign recognition	Headlight assist	Lane keeping	Adaptive cruise control	Highway Pilot	Predictive driving	Lane change	Different sensors consisting of LiDAR, Radar, Camera, HD Maps	offerings
DAIMLER	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$				$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	F	F		Offers <u>sensor fusion</u> set which consists of LRR, SRR, Stereo camera, side radar sensors, HD maps	Emergency brake assist
VOLVO	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$					F	Volvo Active Driver Assist (VADA) 2.0 platform integrates <u>radar and camera</u> capabilities	Lane departure Platooning
Onfinental 🟵	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$						Camera monitoring system "Proviu mirror" and <u>Radar</u> based system "RightViu" assists in turning	Future Offerings
BOSCH	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$					Multipurpose camera – Monocular camera platform and radar to prevent collision, apply brakes and evasive steering support	Highway Pilot
Æ	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$								Short range corner <u>radars</u> monitors the traffic to the sides and the radius of the curve made by the trailer	Predictive
IVECO	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$				$\checkmark$				lveco trucks will be equipped with Wabco's OnGuardActive & OnGuardMax solutions featuring a new <u>radar</u> sensor	arrving Lane change
					_								* Not exhaustive list . Expected to vary as per models	

Available

Future offering

#### **Technological Roadmap : Passenger vs Commercial Vehicle**

In the near future, commercial vehicles are expected to hit level 4 autonomous as compared to passenger vehicle

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Commercial Vehicle

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## Industrial Activity Summary in H1'2020

Advancements are seen in vision sensor technology related to the development of sensor fusion platforms, improvement in visibility and security

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- Suppliers are collaborating to develop sensor fusion platforms, sensor integration into mirrors and 4D radar technology for image processing and security
- OEMs partnership with academic universities is seen to develop advanced Radars and HD Maps

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Read Development Summary for detailed analysis

#### Academic Research Activity Summary in H1'2020

Academic research is very active in vision system areas especially in addressing range, cost and detection challenges

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- Many researchers are exploring camera sensors for image analysis of traffic data for intelligent vehicles, lane detection and localization in 3D environment, vehicle motion estimation using infrared camera, Lidar and camera fusion to ease autonomous driving
- > In the LiDAR category, research focus is seen on using 3D Lidar for pedestrian recognition and tracking, lane change identification, LiDARcamera fusion for road detection
- > In the radar segment, focus is seen on Road environment recognition for automotive FMCW RADAR systems through convolutional neural
- network, 77-GHz Radar Application, MIMO Radar and sensor fusion -

\*For details of Research Activity Summary for H2-19, please refer to our earlier version >>>

\*For details of Research Papers analyzed, please go to Appendix >>

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<sup>\*</sup> Count as per search string for only 2020 year

## IP Activity Summary in ADAS Sensors in H1' 2020

Patent activity for camera sensor is very high as automakers are looking for advancements like 3D camera for better visibility and safety

Patents published (H1 2020) Geographical coverage of patents (H1 2020) 300 500 436 250 400 200 Camera 124 117 300 219 150 Lidar 85 153 200 100 Radar 45 47 43 100 42 50 14 70 64 14 43 47 0 3 0 Lidar Camera Radar USA WO Germany Europe Japan Other countries ≻ Camera sensor leads the race for the largest patent publishes. This is also evident from our emerging trend wherein we have LIDAR Camera Radar highlighted advancements in camera system for visibility and safety in H1'2020. Bosch 57 Bosch 57 Aptiv ۶ Bosch has filed the maximum number of patents in vision system 116 Valeo 31 Aptiv 42 sensors among the players which we have studied in our patent Bosch 96 analysis Aptiv 25 Valeo 34 Conti 86 ≻ USA market leads the number of patents filed by the suppliers Conti 15 Conti 29 collectively for the major vision sensor elements 62 21 Magna Magna 11 In Radar, most of the patents filed were related to collision ۶ 62 Veoneer 6 Metawave 13 warning, sensor calibration, and FMCW based radar

- ≻ In Lidar, MEMS (Microelectromechanical mirrors) based technology was dominant during patent analysis
- ≻ In Camera, infrared camera technology was dominant during patent analysis

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#### ADAS Sensor : New launches in H1'2020

The trend is related to launching sensors which are small in size, low in cost, and lidar particularly sensors which sees up to 500 meters

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In near future, players will develop low cost, SoC, miniaturization of sensors to support automated driving and advanced driver assistance systems

BOS	5CH	👐 HUAWEI	Velodyne			
Bosch will deb range LiDAR s autonomous ve	ut with its long- ensor for ehicles <u>&gt;&gt;</u>	Huawei to develop radar for self-driving cars >>	Velodyne and Hyundai Mobis to Develop LiDAR-Based ADAS System for Level 3 autonomous driving ≥≥		Luminar to launch its new Iris LiDAR platform commercially( \$1000 per unit) >>	<ul> <li>NVIDIA's DRIVE AGX platform with Ouster's long range OS-2</li> <li>LiDAR plans to launch autonomous commercial vehicles ≥&gt;</li> </ul>
2020			2021		2022	- •
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ZF to lau Camera f vehicles v technolog	nch Dual Lens for commercial with integrated ADAS gies <u>&gt;&gt;</u>	It will demonstrate two new millimeter wave (mmWave) radar modules for automotive and stationary applications >>	Veoneer v production camera fo	will reveal the n of the thermal or self- driving vehicle	Furukawa Automotive S Inc. aims to start volume production of the Quasi- milliwave radar new mod	ystems e Bosch to go for production of Al based camera for automated driving ≥≥

Camera

Radar

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OEMs are partnering with various HD map providing players on advanced mapmaking for automated driving

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- OEMs are collaborating with research institutes for technology advancement in LiDARs and HD maps
- Also, sensor manufacturers are collaborating with each other to develop sensor fusion platforms for cost-efficiency and better packaging in level 3+ automation
- Velodyne has signed multiple agreements with players like Navya, easy mile, etc. to provide its lidar solution for automated driving

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#### **Funding Trends**

\$264 million was raised by Lidar, camera and radar sensor startups in H1'20 comparing to around \$382 million in H1'19

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- Majority of funding activity concentrated on LiDAR focusing on technology like mirrorless lidar and single-chip lidar
- Bosch was leading investor in Chinese lidar maker Hesai tech which has received the highest funding among vision system sensors to the tune of \$173M.
- There was no funding activity in camera technology-based startups and only single ٠ funding in radar startup i.e. in bitsensing equal to \$5.8M

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Vision system

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## Startup Tracker Summary H1'20

North America has the highest number(72) of startup among 146 startups available in our startup tracker. Funding was dominated in Lidar sensors among Lidar(\$258M), radar(\$5.8M), and Camera(\$0M) startups in H1-2020

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## Funding distribution between Lidar, Radar and Camera in M(\$), 2006-H1'20

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