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A **self-driving car**, also known as an **autonomous vehicle (AV)**, connected and autonomous vehicle (CAV), driverless car, robo-car, or robotic car, is a vehicle that is capable of sensing its environment and moving safely with little or no human input. (Wikipedia)





What Is AV (Autonomous Vehicle)?

- Ground vehicles
- Autonomous aerial vehicles (drone)
- Autonomous surface vehicles



An MQ-9 Reaper unmanned aerial vehicle

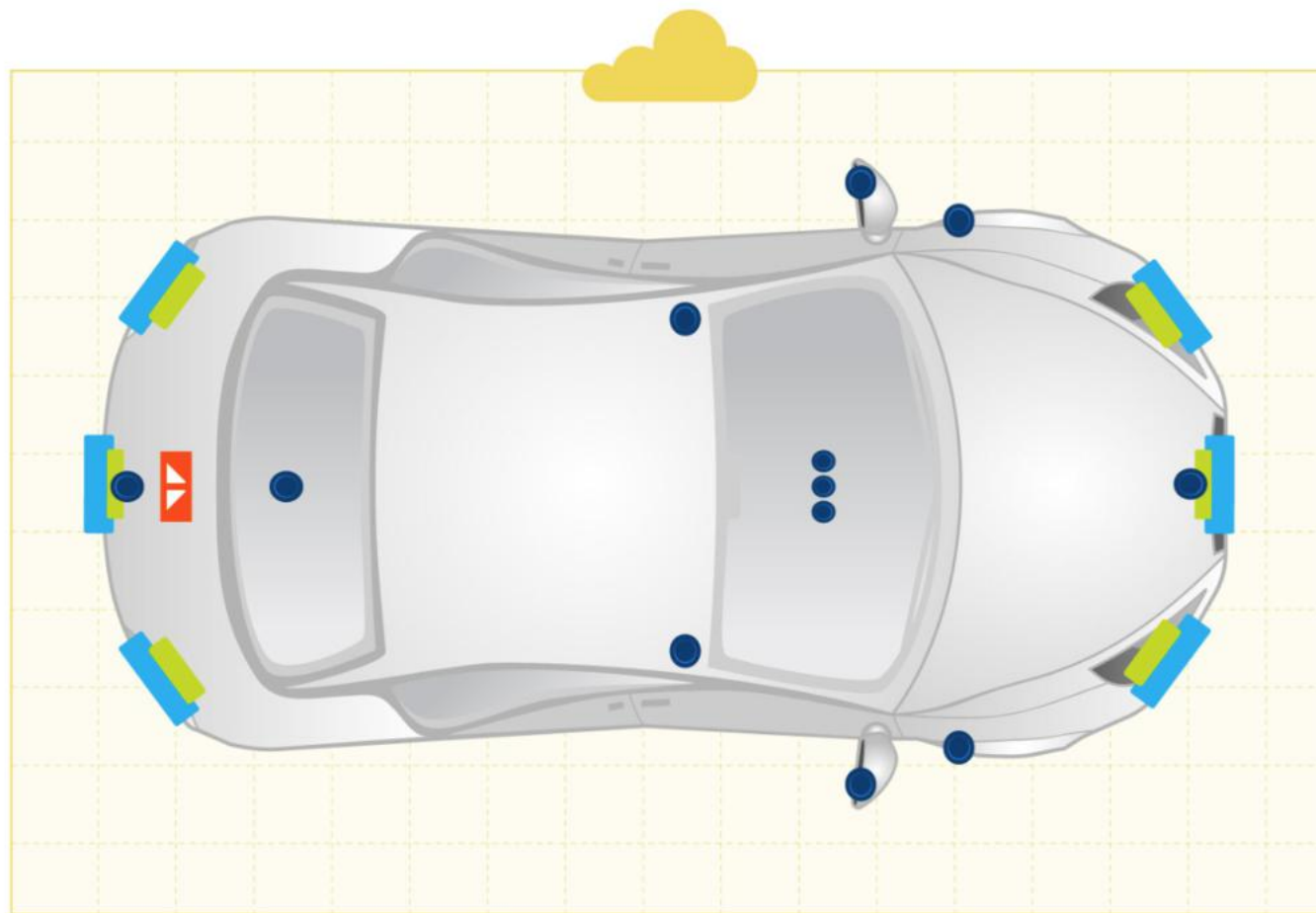


AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE PLATFORM

The sensors, hardware and software provided by Intel and Mobileye give autonomous vehicles their ability to recognize the environment around them. This technology creates the building blocks for autonomous vehicles (AV) and includes a suite of cameras, lidar, radar, and computing and mapping technologies.

Click on an autonomous tool below to find out more information

-  CAMERAS
-  LIDAR
-  RADAR
-  ROADBOOK
-  COMPUTING





- Cameras



- Lidars

- Radars

- Maps





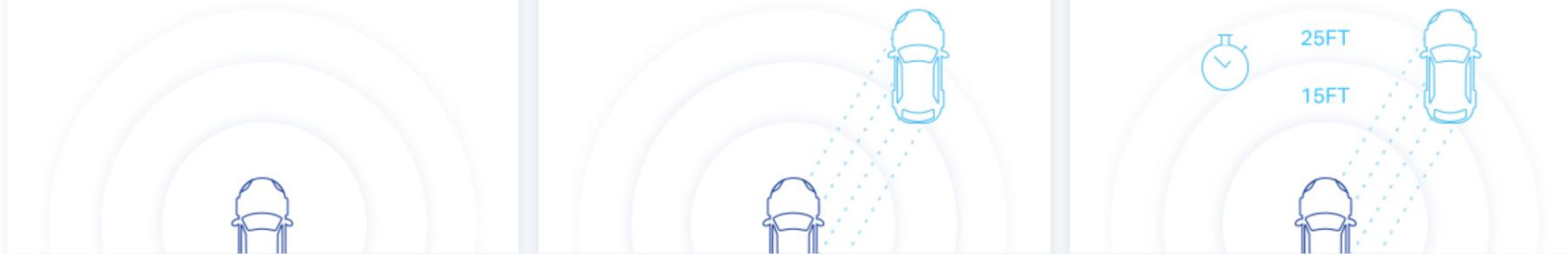
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A typical lidar sensor emits pulsed light waves into the surrounding environment.

These pulses bounce off surrounding objects and return to the sensor.

The sensor uses the time it took for each pulse to return to the sensor to calculate the distance it traveled.



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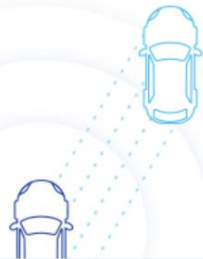
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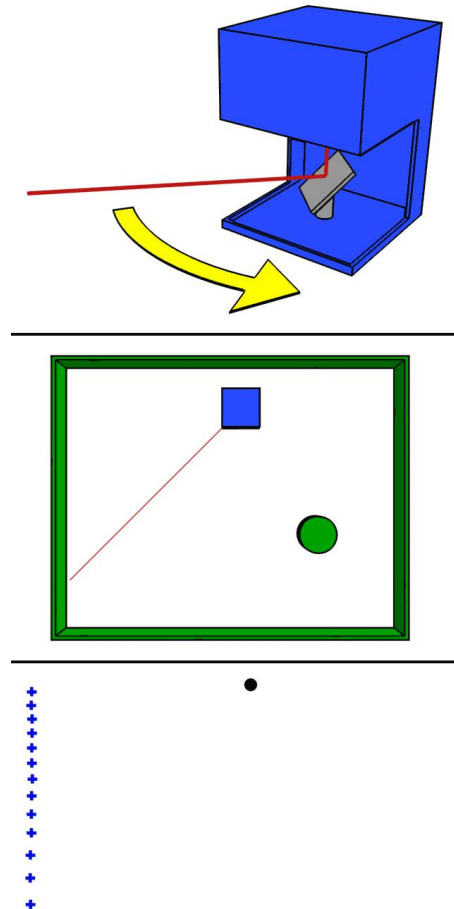
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Lidars vs. Cameras

Tesla CEO Elon Musk: “Anyone relying on LiDAR is doomed”





Lidars vs. Cameras





What Tesla See

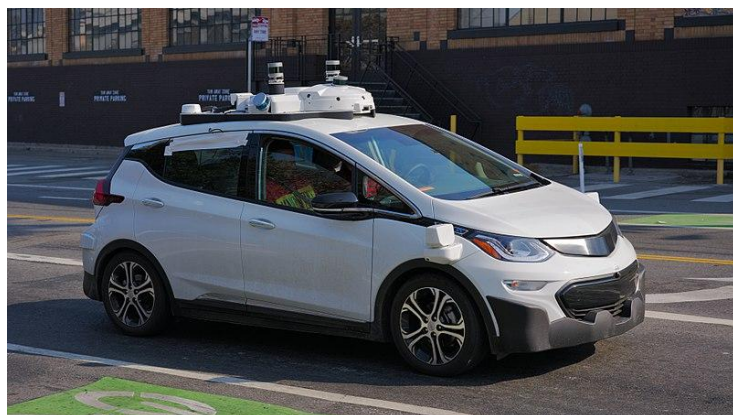




Lidar vs Camera

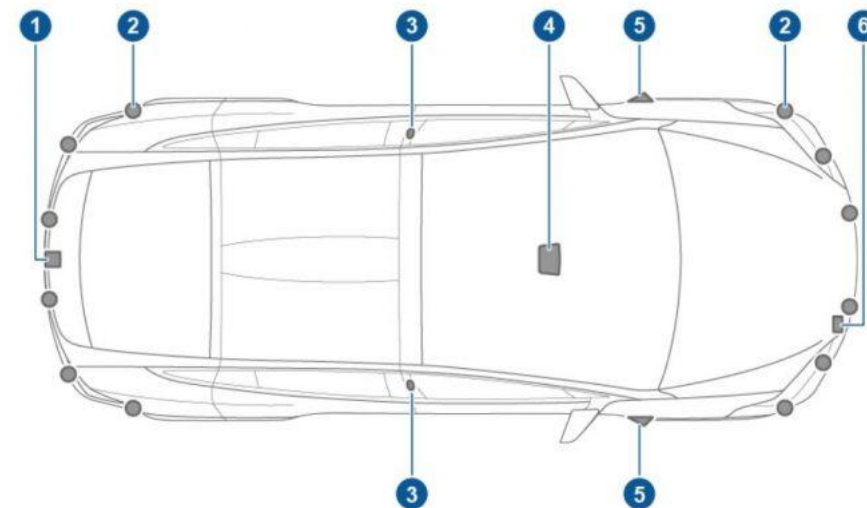
LiDAR

- cannot detect colors
- cannot interpret the text
- Impossible to identify traffic lights or road signs
- can achieve good results day and night
- high level of accuracy
- is more expensive
- requires more space
- gives self-driving cars a three-dimensional image



Camera

- can recognize colors and read road signs
- many modern AI methods to identify objects or distances
- require significantly more computing power
- camera systems are almost invisible
- challenging low-light conditions

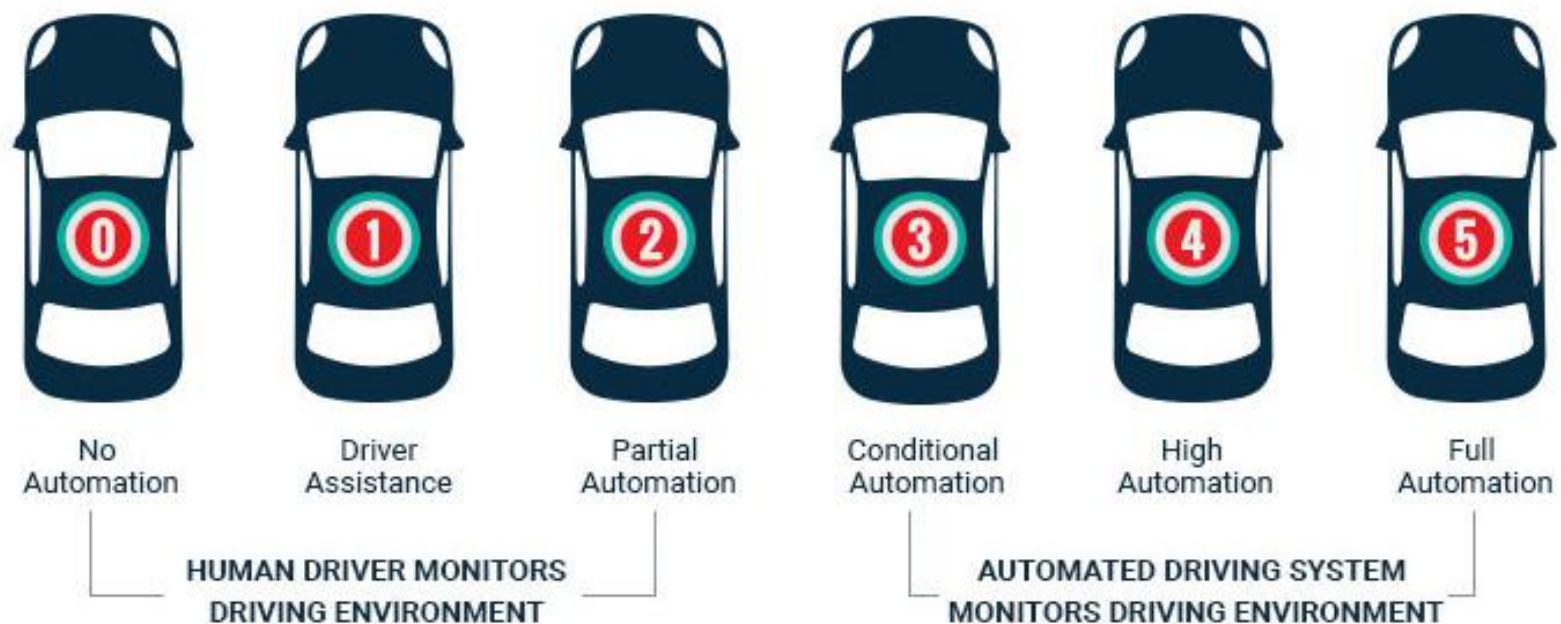


1. A camera is mounted above the rear license plate.
2. Ultrasonic sensors are located in the front and rear bumpers.
3. A camera is mounted in each door pillar.
4. Three cameras are mounted to the windshield above the rear view mirror.
5. A camera is mounted to each front fender.
6. Radar is mounted behind the front bumper on the right side of the vehicle.

Model X is also equipped with high precision electrically-assisted braking and steering systems.

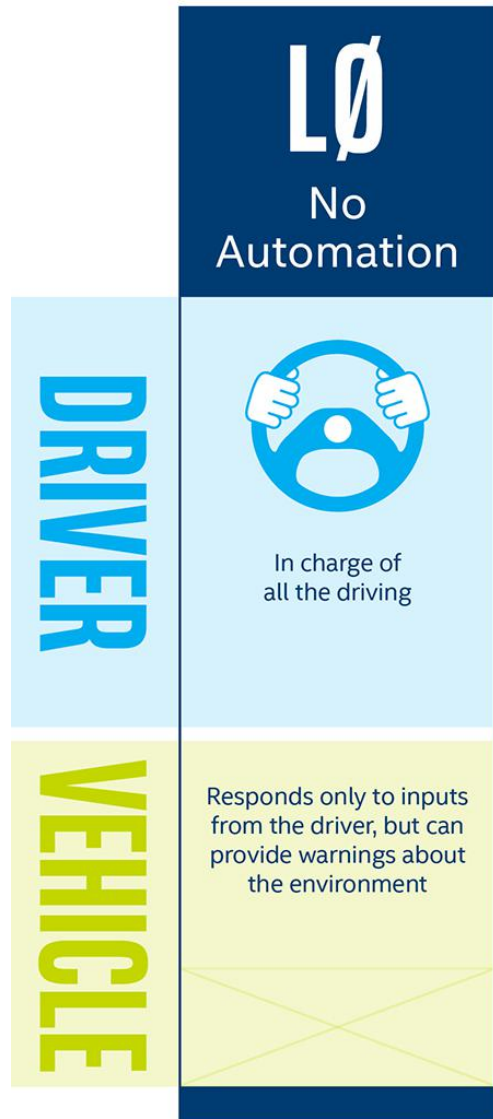


Levels of Autonomous Cars





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Zero autonomy; the driver performs all the driving, but the vehicle can aid with blind spot detection, forward collision warnings and lane departure warnings.

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Levels of Autonomous Cars

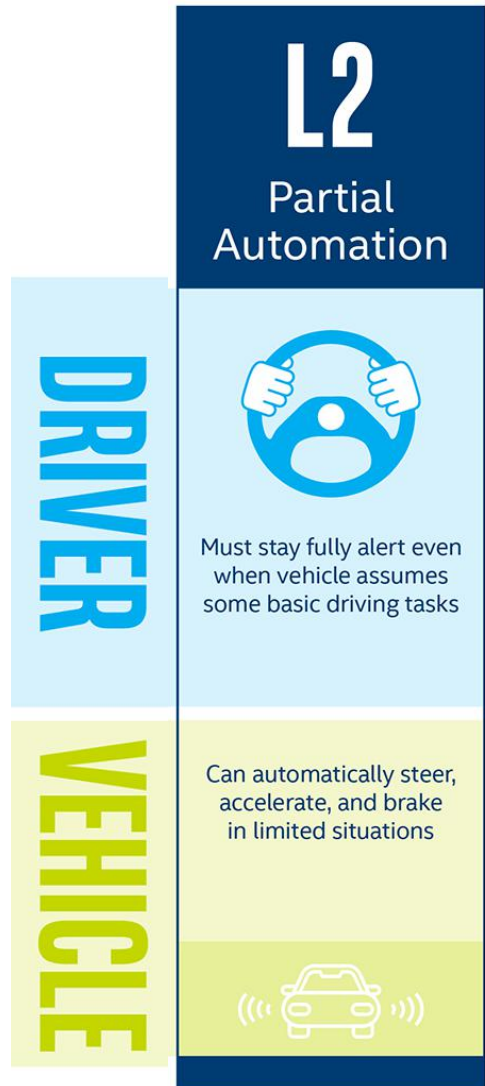


The vehicle may have some active driving assist features, but the driver is still in charge. Such assist features available in today's vehicles include adaptive cruise control, automatic emergency braking and lane keeping.

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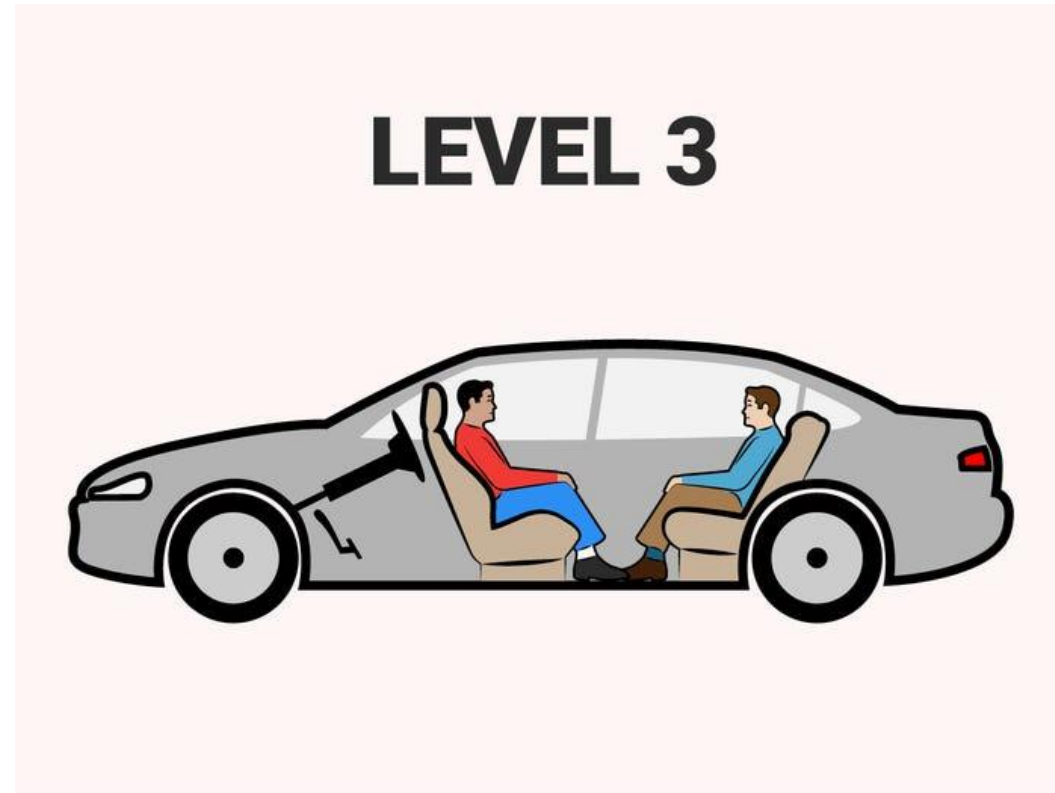


The driver still must be alert and monitor the environment at all times, but driving assist features that control acceleration, braking and steering may work together in unison so the driver does not need to provide any input in certain situations. Such automated functions available today include self-parking and traffic jam assist (stop-and-go traffic driving).

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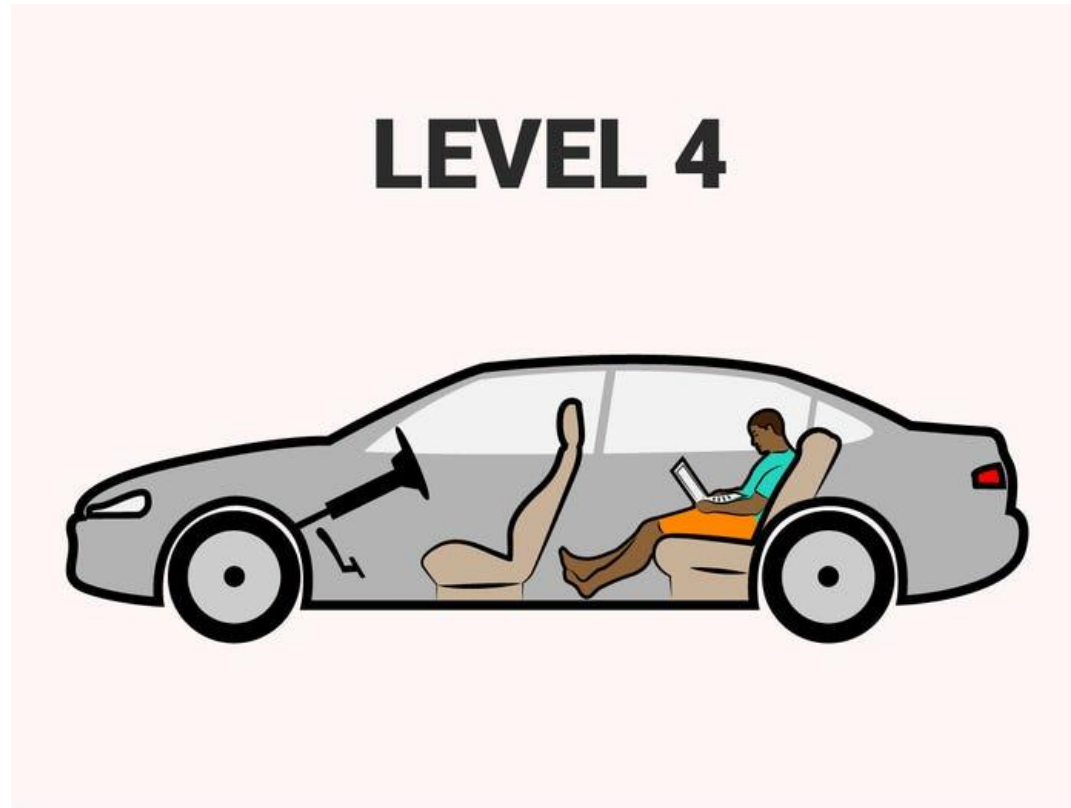
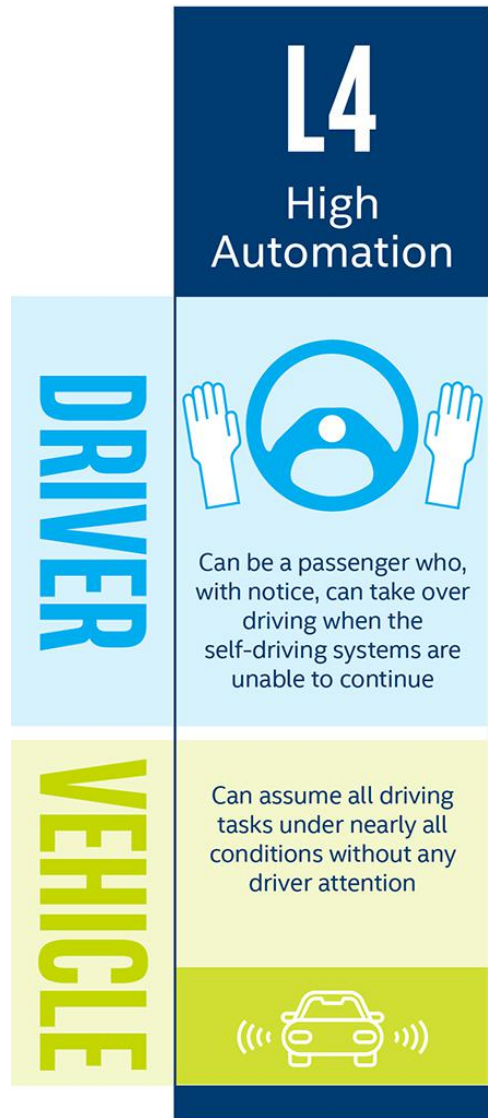


The vehicle can itself perform all aspects of the driving task under some circumstances, but the human driver must always be ready to take control at all times within a specified notice period. In all other circumstances, the human performs the driving.

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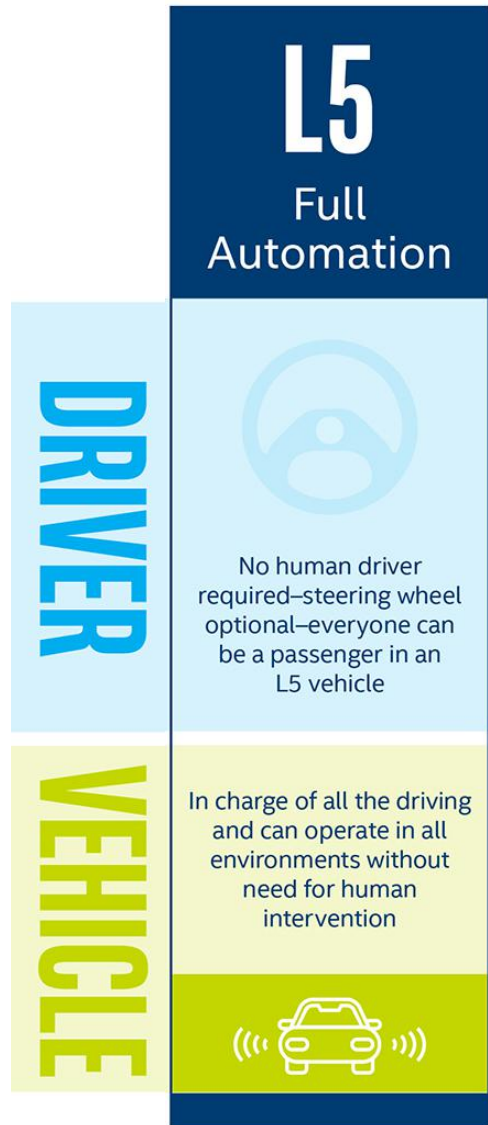


This is a self-driving vehicle. But it still has a driver's seat and all the regular controls. Though the vehicle can drive and "see" all on its own, circumstances such as geographic area, road conditions or local laws might require the person in the driver's seat to take over.

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The vehicle is capable of performing all driving functions under all environmental conditions and can operate without humans inside. The human occupants are passengers and need never be involved in driving. A steering wheel is optional in this vehicle.

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AUTOMATION LEVELS OF AUTONOMOUS CARS

LEVEL 0



There are no autonomous features.

LEVEL 1



These cars can handle one task at a time, like automatic braking.

LEVEL 2



These cars would have at least two automated functions.

LEVEL 3



These cars handle “dynamic driving tasks” but might still need intervention.

LEVEL 4



These cars are officially driverless in certain environments.

LEVEL 5



These cars can operate entirely on their own without any driver presence.



Levels of Autonomous Cars in 2022

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“Mercedes-Benz is expected to launch the first mass-production **Level 3** car in 2022 using its Drive Pilot technology.”

“BMW is widely expected to roll out **Level 3** technology in the new 7 Series”

“Alphabet's [Waymo](#) recently unveiled a **Level 4** self-driving taxi service in Arizona, where they had been testing driverless cars—without a safety driver in the seat—for more than a year and over 10 million miles..”

“Tesla is likely to achieve **Level 4** autonomy in 2022, says Elon Musk, when certain milestones in the development of full self-driving (FSD) are achieved. The data show that Tesla's system performs better than a human driver for preventing accidents.”



Company Scores (2019)

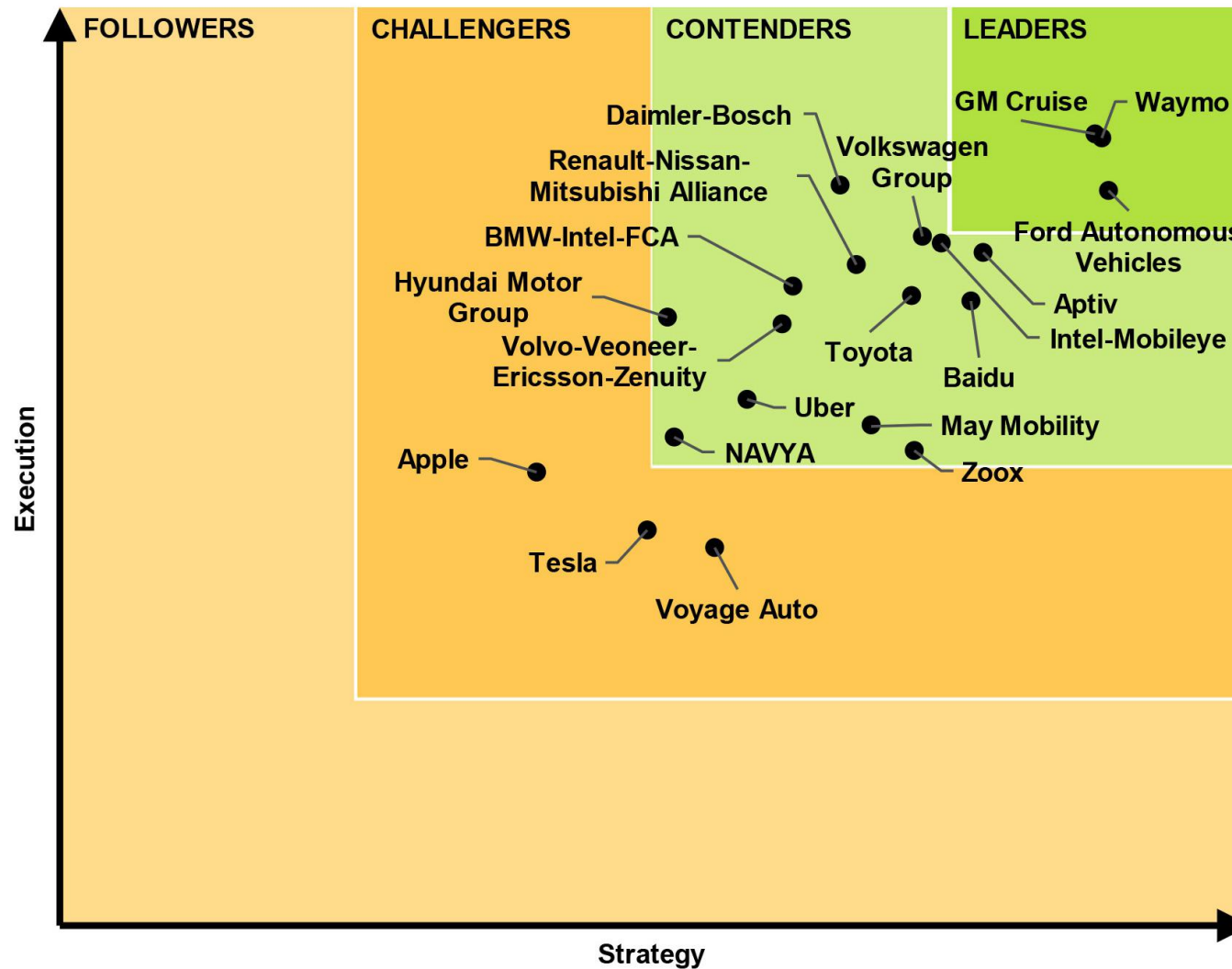
- Waymo (Google)
- GM Cruise
- Ford





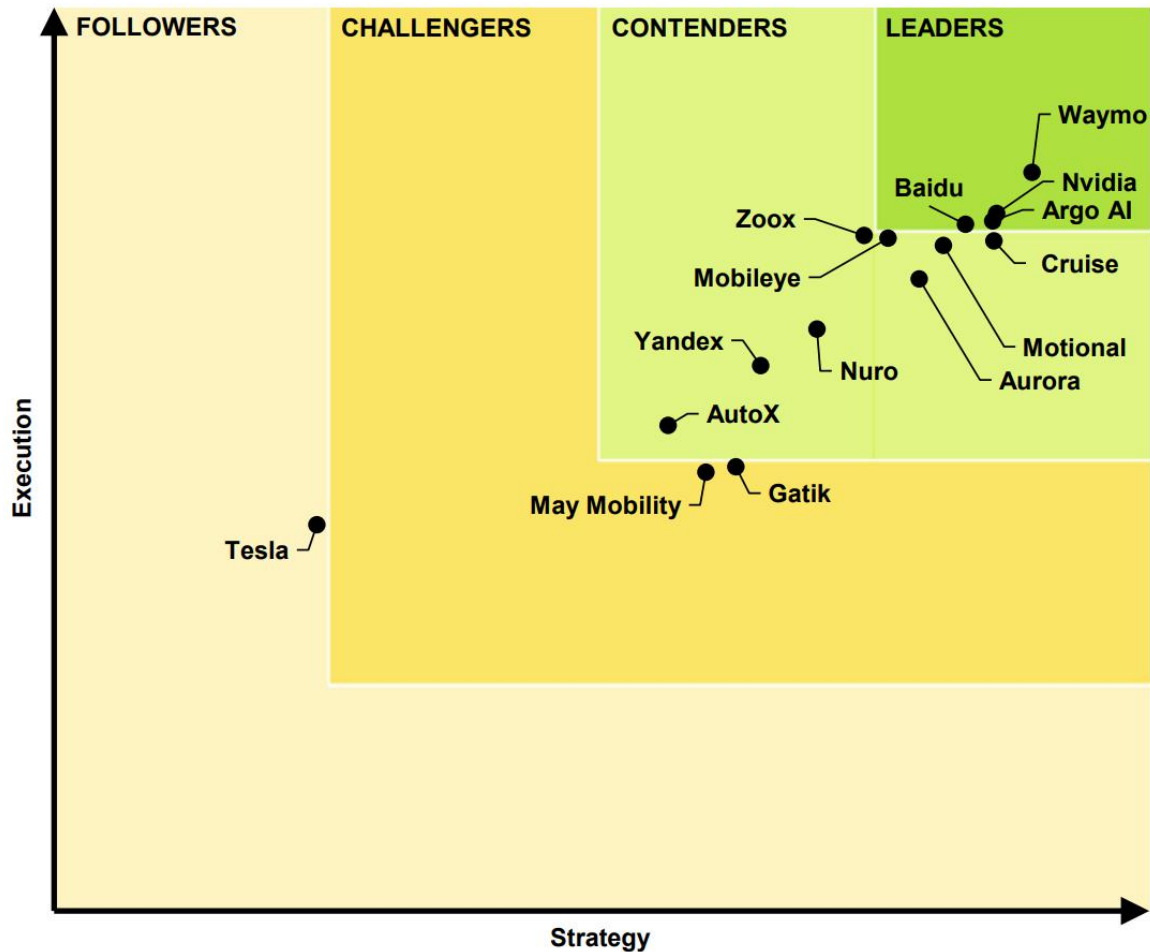
Company Scores (2019)

The Navigant Research Leaderboard Grid





Company Scores (2020)



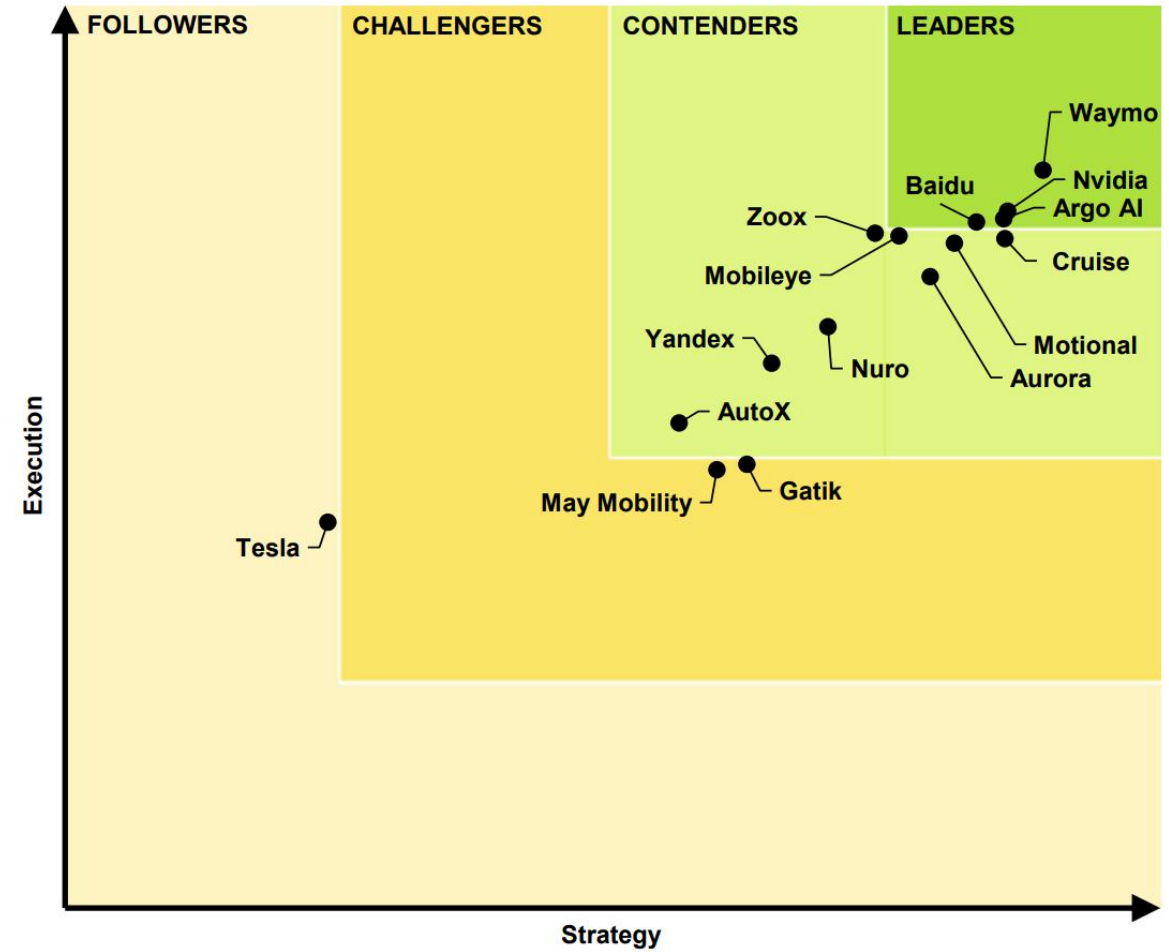
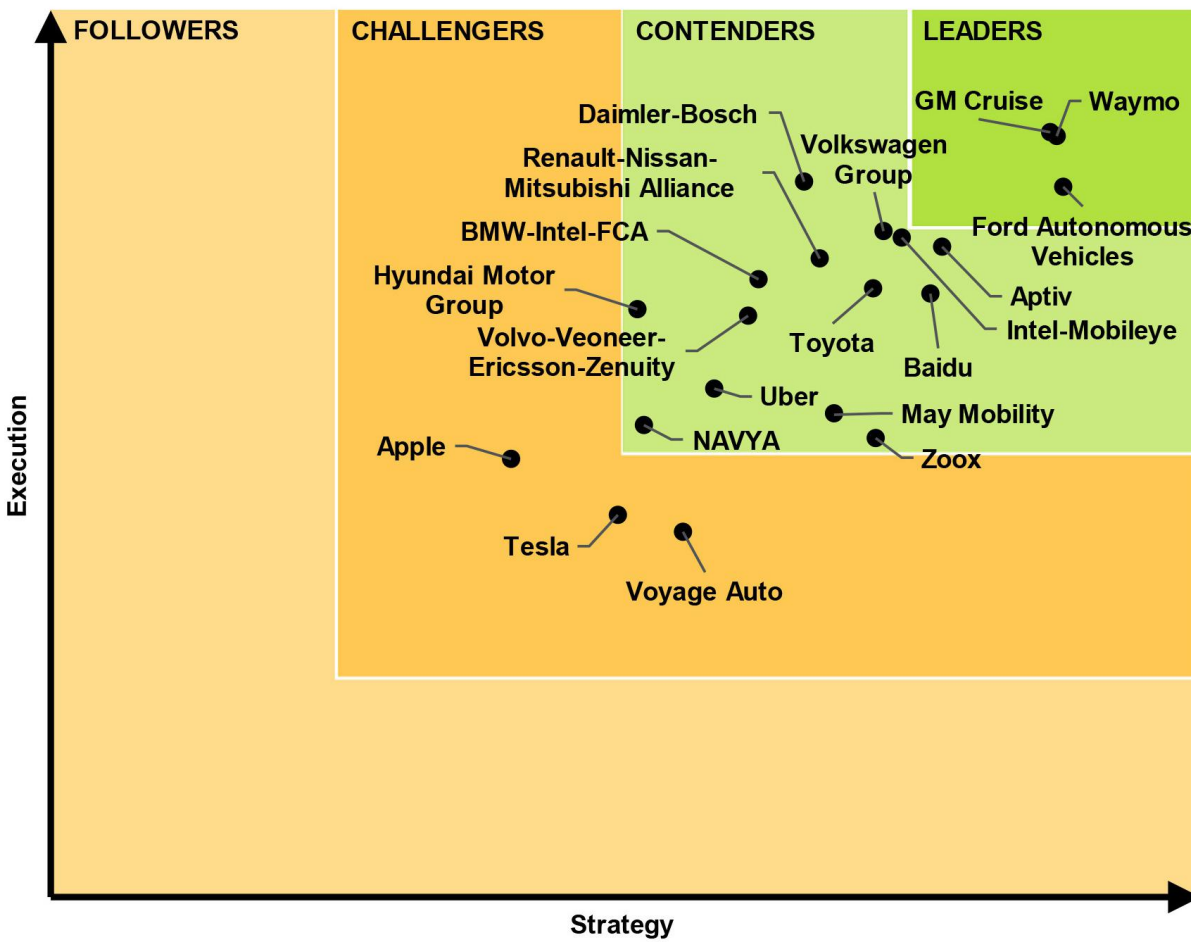
(Source: Guidehouse Insights)

Chart 1-1 shows the ranking of each company. This year, four companies had scores that earned a place in the Leaders group: Waymo, Nvidia, Argo AI, and Baidu. Several others, including Cruise, Motional, Mobileye, Zoox, and Aurora, fell just outside of this group among the eight companies in the Contenders group. Notably, Tesla continues to rank at the bottom of this list despite getting significant press attention for its full self-driving (FSD) beta software release. Although several of the companies ranked this year have close affiliations with automakers, Tesla is the only automaker on the list and has made marketing FSD a key feature in selling vehicles. Tesla has made significant progress in strengthening several areas including staying power thanks to the runup in its stock price in the second half of 2020, but its technology is still lacking.



Company Scores (2019 vs 2020)

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Identifying the Waymo Fully Self-Driving Vehicle

The Waymo fully self-driving Chrysler Pacifica Hybrid minivans can be easily identified by the white color with Waymo logos, roof assembly, front fender additions, or rear roof additions below.

During driverless testing and operation, Waymo's vehicles are fully self-driving at all times, and will not have any person in the driver's seat either steering or otherwise controlling the vehicle.

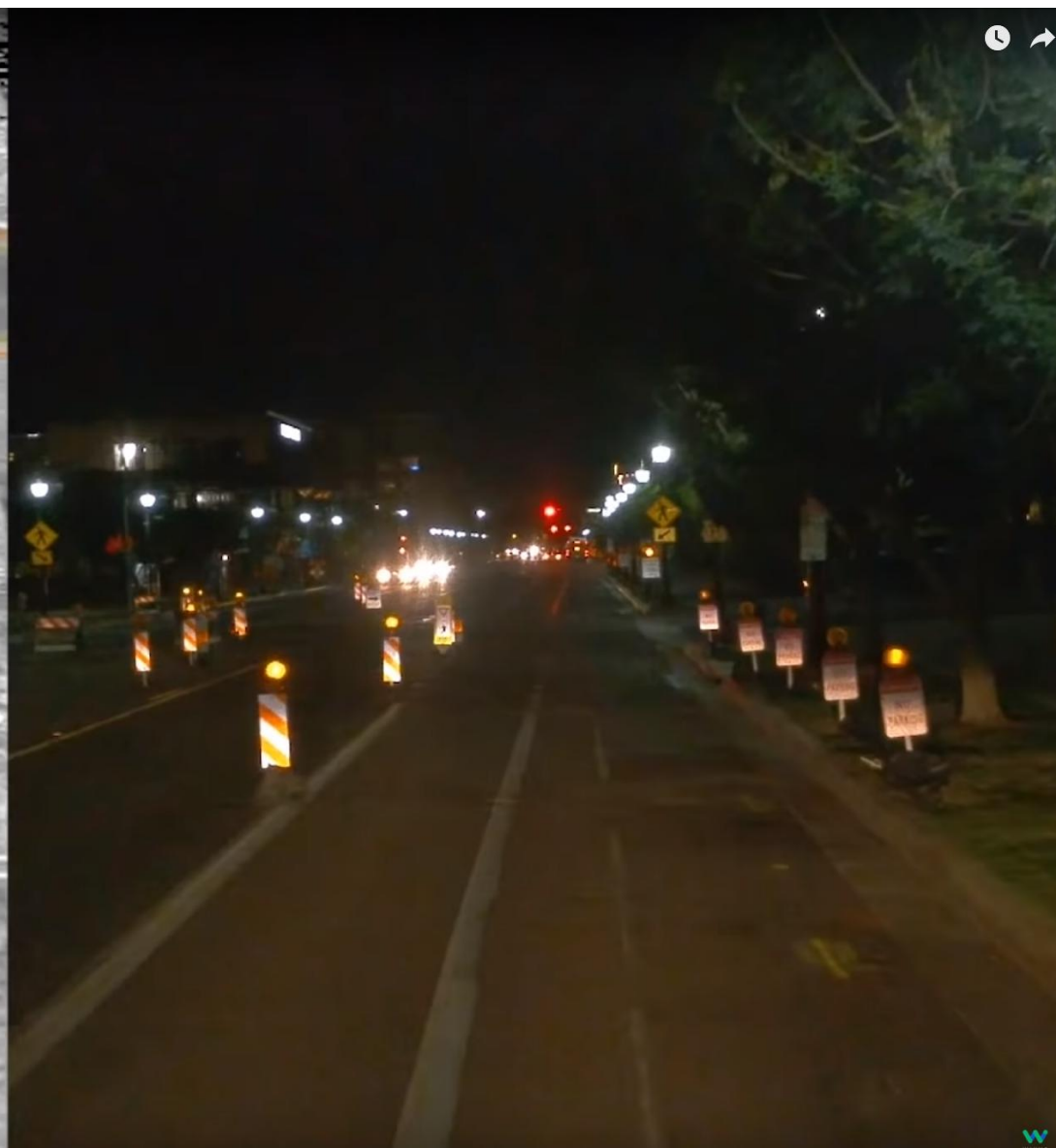
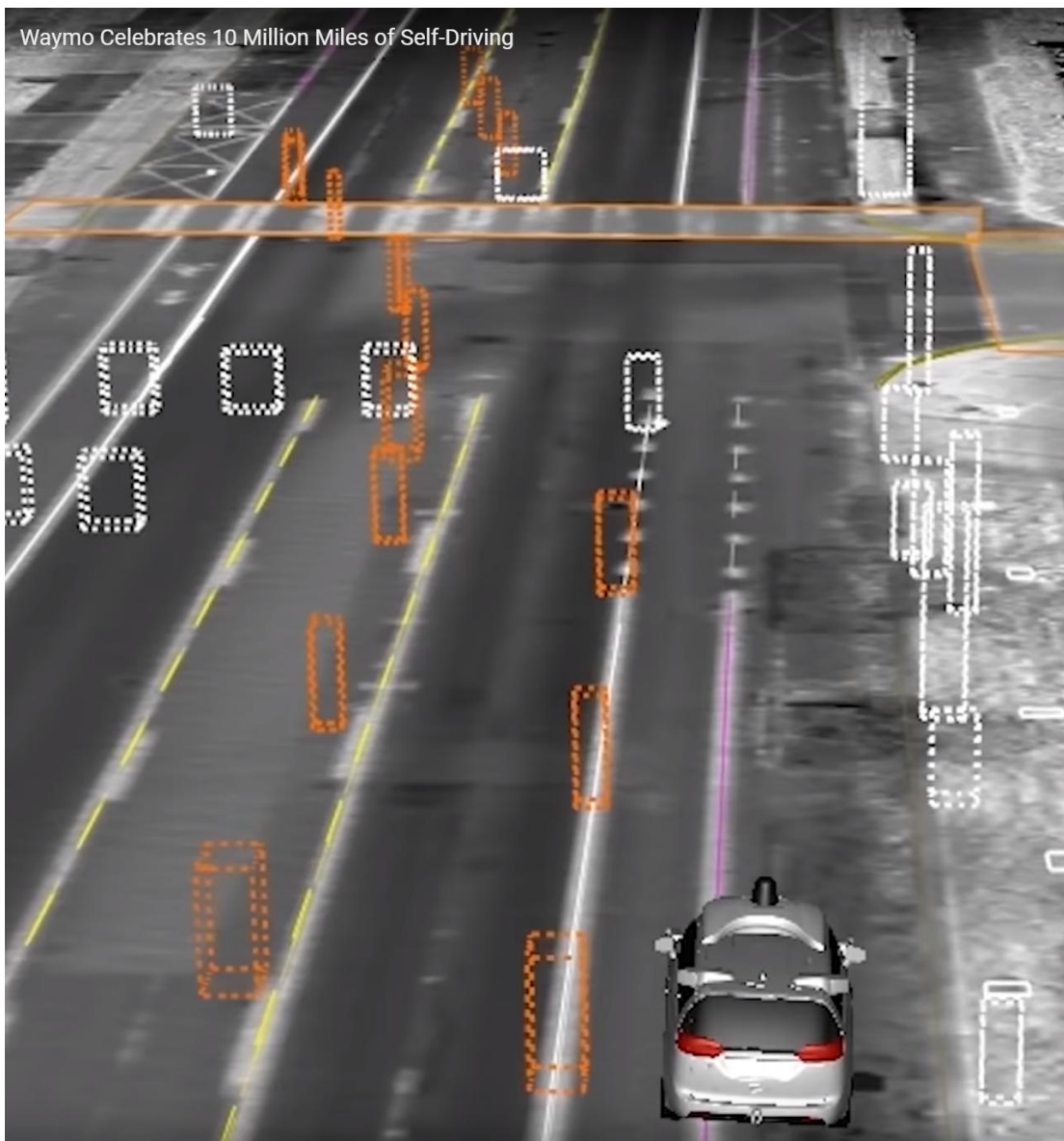




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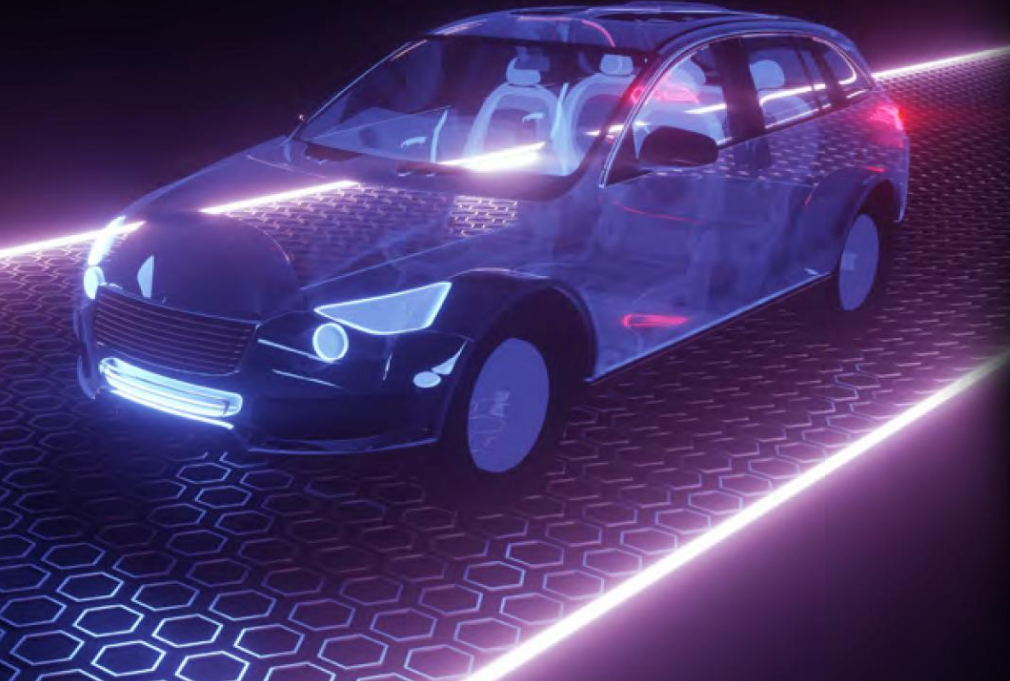






The Autonomous Vehicles Readiness Index

Index results

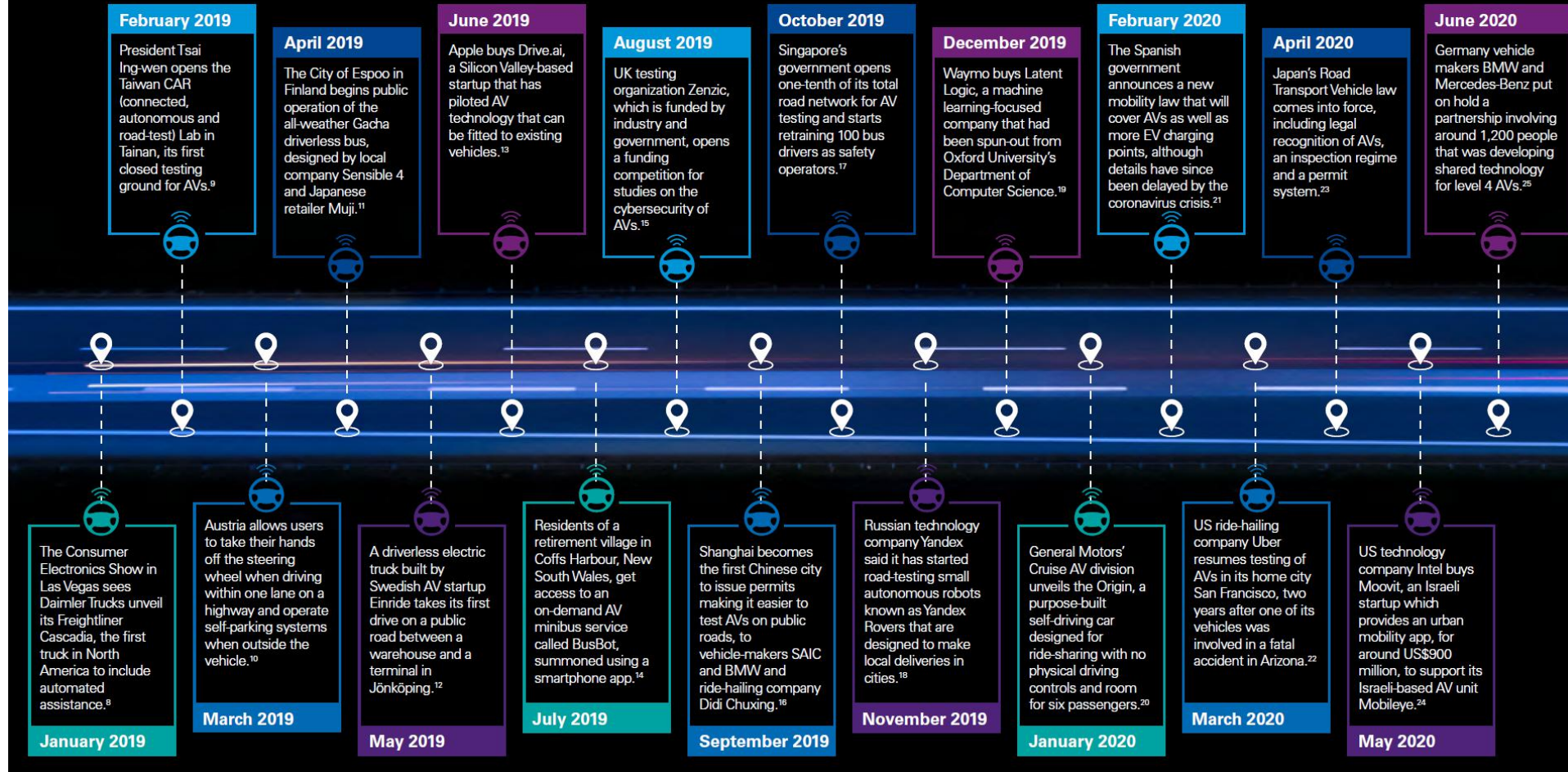


Country or jurisdiction	Rank		2020 score
	2020	2019	
Singapore	1	2	25.45
The Netherlands	2	1	25.22
Norway	3	3	24.25
United States	4	4	23.99
Finland	5	6	23.58
Sweden	6	5	23.17
South Korea	7	13	22.71
United Arab Emirates	8	9	22.23
United Kingdom	9	7	21.36
Denmark	10	n/a	21.21
Japan	11	10	20.88
Canada	12	12	20.68
Taiwan	13	n/a	19.97
Germany	14	8	19.88
Australia	15	15	19.70
Israel	16	14	19.40
New Zealand	17	11	19.19
Austria	18	16	19.16
France	19	17	18.59
China	20	20	16.42
Belgium	21	n/a	16.23
Spain	22	18	16.15
Czech Republic	23	19	13.99
Italy	24	n/a	12.70
Hungary	25	21	11.66
Russia	26	22	11.45
Chile	27	n/a	11.28
Mexico	28	23	7.42
India	29	24	6.95
Brazil	30	25	5.49



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Executive summary

Methodology



The 2020 edition of the AVRI assesses 30 countries and jurisdictions. This includes the addition of five new countries and jurisdictions to the roster from 2019, and can explain some of the downward movement of some countries as a result. The AVRI uses 28 different measures, organized into four pillars: policy and legislation, technology and innovation, infrastructure and consumer acceptance. Four of the variables are scored for this index by KPMG International and ESI ThoughtLab and 24 draw on existing research by KPMG International and other organizations. Full details are in the Appendix.

P. 12 Singapore

- For the first time Singapore leads the AVRI, overtaking the Netherlands for the top-ranked position and leading on both the consumer acceptance and policy and legislation pillars.
- The city-state has expanded AV testing to cover all public roads in western Singapore and aims to serve three areas with driverless buses from 2022.
- The number of charging points will increase from 1,600 to 28,000 by 2030 with incentives for buying EVs, although the government is also phasing in a usage tax to compensate for loss of fuel excise duties. Given they will be mostly electric, such moves are vital in enabling AV implementation.



P. 13 The Netherlands

- The Netherlands retains top ranking on the infrastructure pillar, leading on EV charging stations per capita and second only to Singapore on road quality.
- An extensive series of pilots means that 81 percent of people live near AV testing sites. However, tests on truck platooning in July 2019 found challenges in keeping vehicles connected at all times.
- 2019 saw the Netherlands extending its use of smart road furniture, including traffic lights that send their statuses wirelessly to AVs in 60 new areas of the country.



P. 14 Norway

- Norway extended its use of AVs in 2019, with several bus routes in Oslo now driverless, and the speed limit for driverless vehicles on roads increasing from 16kph to 20kph.
- A majority of passenger vehicles bought in Norway in 2019 were battery or plug-in hybrids, as a result of high taxes on internal combustion vehicles and fuels and subsidies for EVs.
- The country is testing AVs in extreme weather, with pilots of driverless trucks, cars and buses on the snow-bound Svalbard islands in the Arctic Circle.





Also noted

- South Korea climbs six places to 7th in this edition of the AVRI, the biggest rise of any country. The government published a national strategy for AVs in October 2019, with the goal of reducing road deaths by three-quarters.
- The UK leads on a new AVRI measure of cybersecurity, with AV testing body Zenzic funding seven projects in this field.
- Israel retains its leadership of the technology pillar, leading on both AV-related companies and investments scaled by population.

New to AVRI

- Denmark is the highest-rated of the five countries and jurisdictions joining this edition of the AVRI, occupying the 10th spot. It allows AV tests on any public road and its first driverless bus service started running in March 2020 in Aalborg.
- Taiwan, the second highest at 13th, has a focus on testing AVs on its challenging mixed-use roads. Taipei is planning to start a night-time trial of driverless buses partly to tackle a shortage of drivers.
- Belgium, entering at 21st, ran its first demonstration of an AV bus at Brussels airport in May 2019, operated by Flemish regional transport authority De Lijn.
- Italy, placed 24th, introduced rules and an observatory for AV testing in 2018, with tests beginning in Parma and Turin in 2019.
- Chile, at 27th, has made use of AVs in mining for several years and in January 2020 started Latin America's first public pilot in a park in central Santiago.

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United States



4th

- The US is second only to Israel on technology and innovation, with 420 AV company headquarters, 44 percent of all of those tracked in this research.
- American technology companies, including Apple and Google's Waymo unit, and vehicle makers such as General Motors and Ford, continue to dominate AV development. GM's Cruise division unveiled the Origin, a purpose-built self-driving car designed for ride-sharing.
- Cities including Detroit and Pittsburgh are undertaking innovative work to introduce and promote AVs (both are profiled in the [Cities to watch](#) section).

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Finland



5th

- Finland has the highest ratings for AV-specific regulations and for the efficiency of its legal system in challenging regulations, and its entire road network is open for AV trials.
- Helsinki (profiled in [Cities to watch](#)) and its neighbor Espoo both run public AV bus services, with the latter using an all-weather vehicle designed by local company Sensible 4.
- Finland also leads on measures of digital skills, benefiting from a breadth of talented engineers, many of whom have notable experience having been part of Nokia's legacy. It also makes the greatest use of ride-hailing services.



Comparative AVRI positions from 2018 to 2020



- Upward movement
- Downward movement
- Newly added country/jurisdiction
- Same ranking





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Policy and legislation



Technology and innovation



Infrastructure



Consumer acceptance

The Czech Republic is one of the five countries receiving the top rating for government-funded AV pilots, and testing is the country's main area of strength. 2020 should see construction start on German vehicle maker BMW's EUR300 million (US\$340 million) AV test site at Sokolov, around 300km (190 miles) from the company's main development site in Munich. BMW plans to open the site, which will have around 100km of road allowing tests of city, highway and rural roads, in the second half of 2022. It will create around 700 jobs and has established a cooperation agreement with the University of West Bohemia.¹⁰³

The country has several other test facilities under development. Czech investment group Accolade is planning to build on a site near Stříbro, which is similarly near the German border, to be used by companies developing AV technologies. It plans to open in 2022 at a cost of EUR180 million (US\$200 million), which will also offer a range of road environments including European cities that do not use right-angled grids of roads.¹⁰⁴ Czech-based vehicle maker Skoda,

part of Germany's Volkswagen, is working on a site while German safety company TÜV and French vehicle part maker Valeo Group are both looking to convert disused airfields.

"Our strength is that the automotive industry is already here," says Pavel Kliment, Partner, KPMG in the Czech Republic, with the country making vehicles for a number of companies. "That's why there is the focus on test sites." There is less research and development work, although there are good examples, such as German vehicle maker Porsche, another Volkswagen unit, and Italian parts maker Marelli have research partnerships with the Czech Technical University in Prague.¹⁰⁵

Aside from testing, Kliment says that the Czech Republic lacks a legal framework for the use of AVs. The technology attracts attention when there is a significant announcement, such as when BMW detailed its test site plans in January 2020. "There are a lot of positive things happening, but it's not a strategic issue," he says. "I expect the importance will gradually grow over time, particularly when the test sites are completed."



Government-funded AV pilots

Top performing countries and jurisdictions



Source: KPMG International (2020)

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The Autonomous Vehicles Readiness Index

- Policy and legislation
- Technology and innovation
- Infrastructure
- Consumer acceptance



Policy and legislation pillar scores breakdown by variable

	Position	AV Regulations	Government-funded AV Pilots	AV-focused agency	Future orientation of government	Efficiency of legal system in challenging regulations	Government readiness for change	Data-sharing environment	Pillar 1 score (unadjusted)
1	Singapore	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.673	1.000	0.411	6.084
2	United Kingdom	0.929	0.857	0.857	0.534	0.668	0.780	1.000	5.626
3	The Netherlands	1.000	0.929	0.714	0.639	0.825	0.780	0.688	5.576
4	Finland	1.000	0.857	0.714	0.718	1.000	0.780	0.451	5.521
5	New Zealand	0.929	0.714	0.929	0.573	0.792	0.829	0.743	5.509
6	United States	0.857	0.929	0.714	0.763	0.792	0.634	0.771	5.461
7	Germany	0.786	0.857	0.857	0.604	0.747	0.829	0.621	5.301
8	United Arab Emirates	0.857	0.714	0.929	0.880	0.865	0.951	0.081	5.278
9	Canada	0.786	1.000	0.714	0.502	0.614	0.756	0.870	5.242
10	Norway	0.929	0.857	0.643	0.575	0.629	0.854	0.674	5.161
11	Austria	0.857	0.857	0.929	0.502	0.568	0.610	0.629	4.952
12	Denmark	0.714	0.643	0.857	0.589	0.666	0.829	0.633	4.931
13	Taiwan	0.857	1.000	0.786	0.334	0.425	0.659	0.860	4.920
14	France	0.786	0.857	0.714	0.481	0.615	0.585	0.815	4.854
15	Sweden	0.714	0.714	0.714	0.564	0.624	0.878	0.625	4.834
16	South Korea	0.857	1.000	0.857	0.488	0.346	0.463	0.766	4.777
17	Australia	1.000	0.571	0.714	0.409	0.516	0.707	0.765	4.683
18	Japan	0.571	0.857	0.571	0.505	0.642	0.659	0.691	4.496
19	Israel	0.714	0.786	0.643	0.532	0.603	0.488	0.331	4.097
20	Belgium	0.929	0.714	0.714	0.271	0.565	0.512	0.319	4.024
21	China	0.786	0.929	0.643	0.490	0.535	0.561	0.000	3.944
22	Czech Republic	0.857	1.000	0.714	0.186	0.222	0.512	0.309	3.800
23	Spain	0.857	0.571	0.714	0.163	0.322	0.317	0.668	3.614
24	Chile	0.429	0.571	0.429	0.435	0.435	0.439	0.346	3.083
25	Hungary	0.643	0.857	1.000	0.266	0.000	0.244	0.046	3.056
26	Russia	0.571	0.286	0.857	0.367	0.240	0.293	0.360	2.973
27	Italy	0.857	0.643	0.643	0.000	0.056	0.293	0.452	2.943
28	India	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.536	0.514	0.341	0.288	1.679
29	Mexico	0.143	0.143	0.143	0.168	0.194	0.098	0.670	1.557
30	Brazil	0.286	0.143	0.143	0.011	0.119	0.000	0.488	1.190



Technology and innovation pillar scores breakdown by variable

	Position	Industry partnerships	AV technology firm headquarters	AV-related patents	Industry investments in AV	Availability of the latest technologies	Innovation capability	Cybersecurity	Assessment of cloud computing, AI and IoT	Market share of electric cars	Pillar 2 score (unadjusted)
1	Israel	0.750	1.000	0.052	1.000	0.946	0.716	0.679	0.551	0.029	5.722
2	United States	1.000	0.122	0.298	0.370	0.931	0.939	0.989	1.000	0.033	5.681
3	Japan	0.917	0.022	1.000	0.055	0.843	0.808	0.889	0.707	0.017	5.258
4	Germany	1.000	0.078	0.849	0.124	0.751	1.000	0.822	0.574	0.052	5.250
5	Norway	0.917	0.053	0.012	0.000	0.971	0.576	0.915	0.764	1.000	5.209
6	Sweden	0.833	0.203	0.352	0.051	0.937	0.826	0.737	0.805	0.201	4.946
7	South Korea	1.000	0.026	0.856	0.023	0.633	0.826	0.874	0.551	0.043	4.832
8	Finland	0.833	0.171	0.017	0.035	1.000	0.752	0.837	0.705	0.123	4.475
9	United Kingdom	0.833	0.104	0.113	0.011	0.855	0.806	1.000	0.676	0.057	4.456
10	The Netherlands	0.667	0.066	0.032	0.103	0.907	0.763	0.900	0.701	0.265	4.403
11	Singapore	0.833	0.133	0.020	0.004	0.771	0.738	0.928	0.717	0.085	4.230
12	France	0.833	0.043	0.116	0.029	0.735	0.783	0.972	0.567	0.049	4.127
13	Canada	1.000	0.085	0.012	0.073	0.782	0.711	0.915	0.488	0.047	4.114
14	Taiwan	0.833	0.007	0.094	0.000	0.551	0.851	0.856	0.736	0.018	3.946
15	Denmark	0.667	0.015	0.011	0.000	0.740	0.761	0.829	0.800	0.074	3.896
16	Austria	0.667	0.087	0.036	0.044	0.685	0.722	0.772	0.450	0.065	3.527
17	Australia	0.500	0.034	0.045	0.007	0.576	0.609	0.911	0.545	0.020	3.248
18	Belgium	0.417	0.032	0.007	0.001	0.808	0.652	0.746	0.521	0.057	3.242
19	New Zealand	0.667	0.019	0.010	0.000	0.743	0.409	0.692	0.567	0.048	3.155
20	China	1.000	0.002	0.045	0.014	0.023	0.503	0.777	0.446	0.103	2.913
21	Italy	0.833	0.008	0.012	0.000	0.330	0.519	0.796	0.360	0.016	2.875
22	United Arab Emirates	0.833	0.008	0.000	0.005	0.787	0.221	0.731	0.193	0.085	2.864
23	Spain	0.500	0.015	0.013	0.000	0.462	0.492	0.924	0.338	0.025	2.769
24	Hungary	0.667	0.037	0.006	0.026	0.371	0.111	0.742	0.103	0.033	2.095
25	Czech Republic	0.583	0.007	0.008	0.000	0.543	0.325	0.215	0.335	0.009	2.025
26	Russia	0.333	0.004	0.007	0.001	0.000	0.235	0.794	0.058	0.001	1.432
27	Chile	0.333	0.004	0.001	0.000	0.554	0.000	0.000	0.190	0.001	1.084
28	India	0.167	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.122	0.190	0.540	0.000	0.000	1.020
29	Mexico	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.269	0.025	0.345	0.122	0.001	0.763
30	Brazil	0.167	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.046	0.144	0.232	0.144	0.001	0.736



Infrastructure pillar scores breakdown by variable

	Position	EV charging stations	4G coverage	Quality of roads	Technology infrastructure change readiness	Mobile connection speed (0.5 weight)	Broadband (0.5 weight)	Pillar 3 score (unadjusted)
1	The Netherlands	1.000	0.832	0.993	0.622	0.755	0.792	4.221
2	South Korea	0.060	1.000	0.838	0.689	0.959	0.917	3.525
3	Norway	0.808	0.929	0.448	0.467	0.728	0.958	3.495
4	United Arab Emirates	0.010	0.636	0.869	1.000	1.000	0.833	3.431
5	Singapore	0.095	0.739	1.000	0.756	0.578	1.000	3.379
6	Japan	0.078	0.957	0.894	0.689	0.272	0.958	3.233
7	Austria	0.166	0.611	0.871	0.844	0.498	0.708	3.095
8	Sweden	0.290	0.771	0.669	0.578	0.473	0.958	3.023
9	United States	0.070	0.839	0.714	0.600	0.393	0.917	2.878
10	Denmark	0.158	0.682	0.744	0.556	0.491	0.875	2.823
11	Finland	0.068	0.714	0.653	0.644	0.483	0.833	2.738
12	Australia	0.010	0.743	0.557	0.578	0.693	1.000	2.735
13	Canada	0.074	0.689	0.587	0.378	0.788	0.917	2.580
14	Taiwan	0.024	0.588	0.754	0.533	0.453	0.865	2.558
15	Spain	0.062	0.639	0.782	0.533	0.327	0.750	2.555
16	United Kingdom	0.141	0.543	0.538	0.689	0.313	0.750	2.442
17	France	0.150	0.364	0.704	0.533	0.467	0.792	2.381
18	Belgium	0.192	0.746	0.399	0.333	0.516	0.708	2.283
19	Germany	0.165	0.264	0.666	0.600	0.328	0.667	2.192
20	New Zealand	0.021	0.250	0.420	0.711	0.522	0.917	2.121
21	Hungary	0.023	0.782	0.293	0.333	0.433	0.542	1.919
22	China	0.079	0.581	0.456	0.267	0.751	0.250	1.884
23	Italy	0.024	0.339	0.406	0.622	0.318	0.625	1.863
24	Czech Republic	0.033	0.754	0.261	0.289	0.496	0.542	1.856
25	Israel	0.108	0.000	0.537	0.578	0.146	0.833	1.712
26	Chile	0.002	0.257	0.638	0.422	0.117	0.542	1.648
27	Russia	0.001	0.157	0.136	0.622	0.117	0.625	1.287
28	Mexico	0.007	0.368	0.434	0.200	0.218	0.333	1.284
29	India	0.000	0.764	0.437	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.202
30	Brazil	0.001	0.089	0.000	0.311	0.171	0.417	0.695



Consumer acceptance pillar scores breakdown by variable

	Position	Population living near test areas	Civil society technology use	Consumer ICT adoption	Digital skills	Individual readiness	Online ride-hailing market penetration	Pillar 4 score (unadjusted)
1	Singapore	1.000	0.514	0.906	0.910	0.715	0.828	4.873
2	Finland	0.364	0.886	0.796	1.000	0.673	1.000	4.718
3	Sweden	0.353	1.000	0.918	0.941	0.641	0.524	4.377
4	United Arab Emirates	0.210	0.543	0.985	0.814	1.000	0.719	4.271
5	Norway	0.342	0.857	0.840	0.805	0.705	0.528	4.078
6	United States	0.324	0.914	0.695	0.818	0.636	0.682	4.069
7	The Netherlands	0.811	0.814	0.728	0.926	0.624	0.131	4.034
8	Denmark	0.574	0.729	0.843	0.849	0.734	0.199	3.927
9	Australia	0.365	0.786	0.684	0.705	0.719	0.412	3.670
10	South Korea	0.216	0.514	1.000	0.694	0.690	0.483	3.597
11	Israel	0.562	0.643	0.585	0.880	0.472	0.412	3.553
12	United Kingdom	0.305	0.714	0.674	0.674	0.541	0.607	3.515
13	Canada	0.477	0.729	0.629	0.724	0.444	0.453	3.457
14	New Zealand	0.342	0.757	0.751	0.672	0.583	0.315	3.420
15	Taiwan	0.465	0.171	0.827	0.748	0.749	0.435	3.396
16	China	0.043	0.571	0.764	0.573	0.419	0.993	3.364
17	Spain	0.000	0.329	0.759	0.457	0.676	0.539	2.761
18	Japan	0.302	0.286	0.891	0.490	0.709	0.000	2.678
19	France	0.284	0.386	0.685	0.512	0.407	0.348	2.622
20	Russia	0.000	0.329	0.740	0.678	0.394	0.442	2.583
21	Germany	0.096	0.529	0.624	0.722	0.483	0.127	2.581
22	Czech Republic	0.000	0.500	0.598	0.617	0.364	0.416	2.494
23	Belgium	0.000	0.657	0.575	0.635	0.485	0.116	2.468
24	Austria	0.000	0.457	0.552	0.617	0.504	0.333	2.463
25	Chile	0.000	0.257	0.511	0.429	0.612	0.367	2.176
26	Italy	0.125	0.271	0.534	0.396	0.464	0.000	1.790
27	Mexico	0.000	0.100	0.377	0.245	0.375	0.464	1.561
28	Hungary	0.000	0.114	0.529	0.322	0.221	0.266	1.451
29	Brazil	0.104	0.000	0.428	0.000	0.306	0.476	1.314
30	India	0.000	0.157	0.000	0.490	0.000	0.427	1.074



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<https://pytorch.org/vision/stable/models.html>

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Object Detection, Instance Segmentation and Person Keypoint Detection

The pre-trained models for detection, instance segmentation and keypoint detection are initialized with the classification models in torchvision. The models expect a list of `Tensor[C, H, W]`. Check the constructor of the models for more information.

• WARNING

The detection module is in Beta stage, and backward compatibility is not guaranteed.

Object Detection

The following object detection models are available, with or without pre-trained weights:

- [Faster R-CNN](#)
- [FCOS](#)
- [RetinaNet](#)
- [SSD](#)
- [SSDlite](#)

Here is an example of how to use the pre-trained object detection models:



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<https://pytorch.org/vision/stable/models.html>

```
from torchvision.io.image import read_image
from torchvision.models.detection import fasterrcnn_resnet50_fpn_v2,
FasterRCNN_ResNet50_FPN_V2_Weights
from torchvision.utils import draw_bounding_boxes
from torchvision.transforms.functional import to_pil_image

img = read_image("test/assets/encode_jpeg/grace_hopper_517x606.jpg")

# Step 1: Initialize model with the best available weights
weights = FasterRCNN_ResNet50_FPN_V2_Weights.DEFAULT
model = fasterrcnn_resnet50_fpn_v2(weights=weights, box_score_thresh=0.9)
model.eval()

# Step 2: Initialize the inference transforms
preprocess = weights.transforms()

# Step 3: Apply inference preprocessing transforms
batch = [preprocess(img)]

# Step 4: Use the model and visualize the prediction
prediction = model(batch)[0]
labels = [weights.meta["categories"][i] for i in prediction["labels"]]
box = draw_bounding_boxes(img, boxes=prediction["boxes"],
                           labels=labels,
                           colors="red",
                           width=4, font_size=30)

im = to_pil_image(box.detach())
im.show()
```



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Ultralytics YOLOv8 is a cutting-edge, state-of-the-art (SOTA) model that builds upon the success of previous YOLO versions and introduces new features and improvements to further boost performance and flexibility. YOLOv8 is designed to be fast, accurate, and easy to use, making it an excellent choice for a wide range of object detection and tracking, instance segmentation, image classification and pose estimation tasks.

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Where to go next?

<https://docs.ultralytics.com/models/yolov9/>

The screenshot shows the Ultralytics YOLOv8 Docs website. The main heading is "YOLOv9: A Leap Forward in Object Detection Technology". The article text describes YOLOv9 as a significant advancement in real-time object detection, introducing techniques like Programmable Gradient Information (PGI) and the Generalized Efficient Layer Aggregation Network (GELAN). It mentions that the model demonstrates improvements in efficiency, accuracy, and adaptability, setting new benchmarks on the MS COCO dataset. The article is attributed to a separate open-source team that builds upon the Ultralytics YOLOv5 codebase.

The page includes a sidebar with a list of models: YOLOv3, YOLOv4, YOLOv5, YOLOv6, YOLOv7, YOLOv8, and YOLOv9 (highlighted). Below the models list are links to SAM (Segment Anything Model), MobileSAM, FastSAM, YOLO-NAS, RT-DETR, and YOLO-World.

The main content area features a diagram of the YOLOv9 architecture. The diagram shows a series of blocks representing layers in the network. Key components are highlighted with colored boxes and labels: "Information Bottleneck" (orange), "Broken Information" (yellow), and "4.1.2 Multi-level Auxiliary Information" (pink). A legend at the bottom right of the diagram defines the symbols: a blue arrow for "pooling", a blue arrow pointing up for "unpooling", and a white square for "prediction head".

The right sidebar contains a "Table of contents" with the following items: Introduction to YOLOv9, Core Innovations of YOLOv9 (Information Bottleneck Principle, Reversible Functions, Impact on Lightweight Models), Programmable Gradient Information (PGI), Generalized Efficient Layer Aggregation Network (GELAN), Performance on MS COCO Dataset, Conclusion, Usage Examples, Supported Tasks and Modes, and Citations and Acknowledgements.



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Ultralytics YOLO models return either a Python list of `Results` objects, or a memory-efficient Python generator of `Results` objects when `stream=True` is passed to the model during inference:

Predict

Return a list with `stream=False` Return a generator with `stream=True`

```
from ultralytics import YOLO

# Load a model
model = YOLO('yolov8n.pt') # pretrained YOLOv8n model

# Run batched inference on a list of images
results = model(['im1.jpg', 'im2.jpg']) # return a list of Results objects

# Process results list
for result in results:
    boxes = result.boxes # Boxes object for bounding box outputs
    masks = result.masks # Masks object for segmentation masks outputs
    keypoints = result.keypoints # Keypoints object for pose outputs
    probs = result.probs # Probs object for classification outputs
    result.show() # display to screen
    result.save(filename='result.jpg') # save to disk
```

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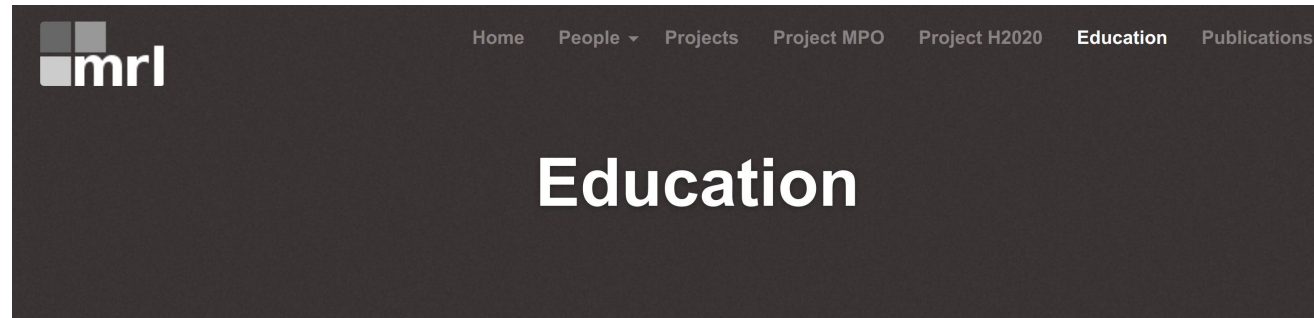


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