

# **Intelligent Vehicle Dependability & Security (IVDS) Project Final Status Presentation**

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# IVDS Project Final Status Update

- IVDS project, approved during the June 2019 meeting of IFIP Working Group 10.4, has concluded.
- A 15-page final report has been prepared and has been distributed to the working group.

## Executive Summary

### 1. Problem Statement

### 2. Background

IVDS Project Genesis

Project Vision, Mission, and Goals

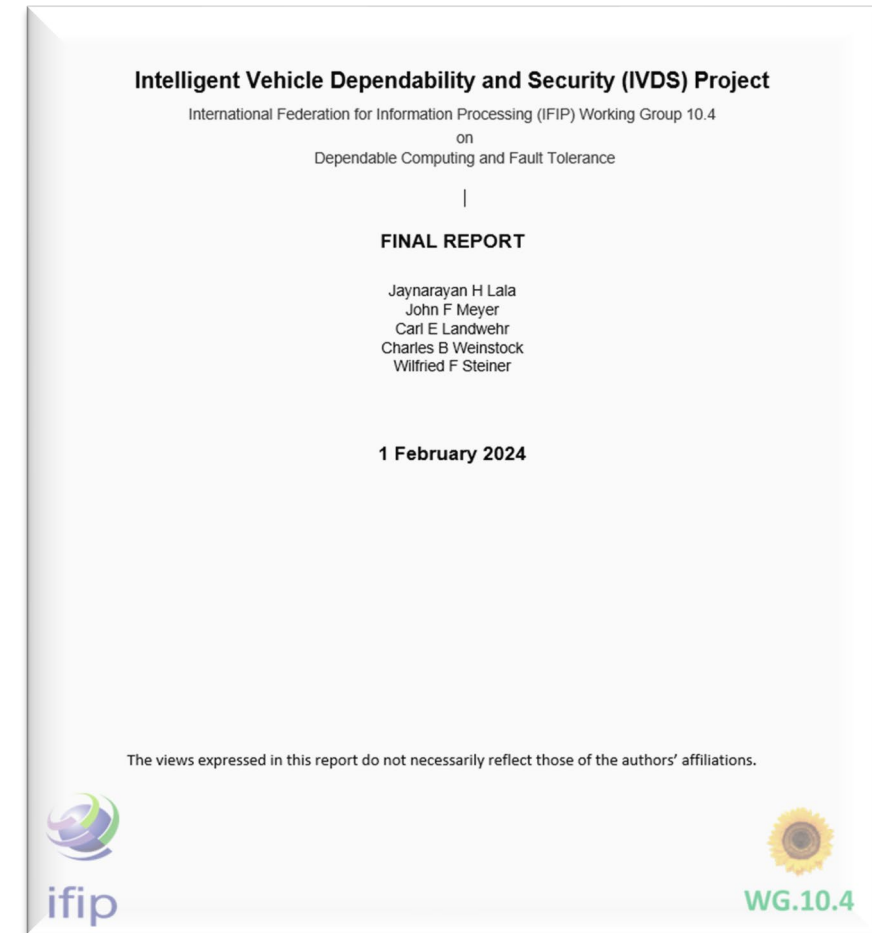
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### 3. IVDS Principal Contributions

### 4. Current Situation

### 5. Conclusions & Path Forward

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## IVDS Project Web Site

- All project outputs have been organized into an easily accessible website.
- The corpus of knowledge also includes many relevant safety standards.

<https://ivds.dependability.org>

# Major Findings

- There are significant shortfalls in technologies, cost, governance, and societal aspects in achieving the end goal of safe and secure SAE Level 4 or 5 self-driving intelligent vehicles.
  
- However, with sufficiently restrictive Operational Design Domains (ODDs), good progress is being made toward Level 4 autonomy.



# Recent Developments Support Findings

- Driverless (L5) taxi permit for a major autonomous vehicle manufacturer and operator, GM's Cruise, was cancelled by the state of California.
  - Operator recalled vehicles in all cities in the US and is reconsidering its autonomous vehicle strategy.
- US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) recently issued a recall of more than 2 million Tesla vehicles to ensure drivers are paying adequate attention when “autopilot driver assistance system” (L2) is activated.
  - Per NHTSA, these functions should only be available on divided highways.
- GM is reportedly reconsidering its Ultra Cruise development.
  - GM introduced Super Cruise, hands off driving, on divided highways in 2017.
  - Ultra Cruise is supposed to offer same functionality on 95% of US and Canada roads.



This Cruise in San Francisco seemingly could not figure out how to pull aside on a narrow street to let a bus pass.  
Matt Roush, CNBC



# Recent Developments Support Findings (Cont.)

- A McKinsey & Co survey of 86 stakeholders reveals that “2023 was a tipping point for the autonomous-vehicle industry”
  - Critical technology challenges: Prediction & decision making; Perception software
  - Leading players saw “....significant setbacks, stopped or reduced their operations, or exited the market entirely.”
  - “The timeline for autonomous-vehicle is extending.” L4 robo-taxis are expected to become commercially available at a large scale by 2030.

Survey respondents continue to see software elements as the most critical technology for autonomous vehicles, at almost double the average ranking.

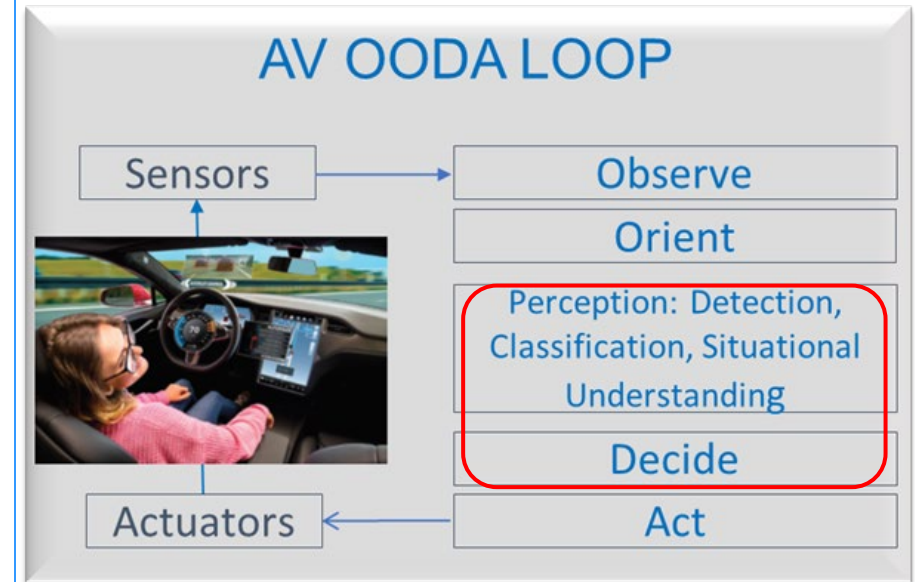
Share of respondents seeing technology as most critical,<sup>1</sup> %

	Overall	North America	Europe	Change from 2021
Prediction and decision making	76	92	64	→
Perception software	72	83	71	→
Back-end operations	40	42	36	→
Radar	40	38	43	→
Control unit	38	42	36	↑
Light detection and ranging	34	42	21	↓
Development tools	34	33	36	→
Camera	31	42	29	→
System on chip	17	25	14	→



# Conclusions & Path Forward

- IVDS project mission was to facilitate awareness and provide pro bono counsel to both automotive stakeholders and relevant standardization/regulatory bodies.
- The project largely accomplished the mission.
- Going forward, it is evident that the paradigm of “moving fast and breaking things” is not the right approach to replace human-driven vehicles with autonomous vehicles,
  - just as it wasn’t for aviation at the dawn of the jet age.
- A path exists to realize the end-state of road transport that is just as safe as aviation, if we learn the lessons from aviation community about how to design, build, test, validate, operate and regulate safety-critical systems.



# Backup

# Vision, Mission and Objectives

Vision: Safe, secure and dependable operation of intelligent and autonomous vehicles

Mission: Provide thought leadership by engaging stakeholders to increase awareness of dependability and safety requirements, promoting technical solutions, and providing expert help to governance and regulatory bodies in their rule-making and oversight roles

## Objectives:

1. Increase Awareness of Stakeholders: Invite government and industry stakeholders and researchers to workshops; Meet with them in their own environment;
2. Promote Technical Solutions: Hold DSN & WG10.4 workshops focused on dependability & security requirements, key design challenges, certification & validations, and other relevant topics
3. Engage Governance and Regulatory Organs of Governments and Industry Standards Bodies: Provide expert help in defining requirements, certification methods.

# Specific Goals

1. Measures
2. Standards
3. Employment of Machine Learning Algorithms
4. Key Design Methods
5. Assurance and Certification

Goal descriptions are in the Sept 2019 white paper and the project's final report.