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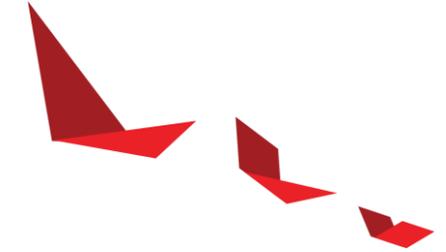
Continental ARS540 Powered by Xilinx



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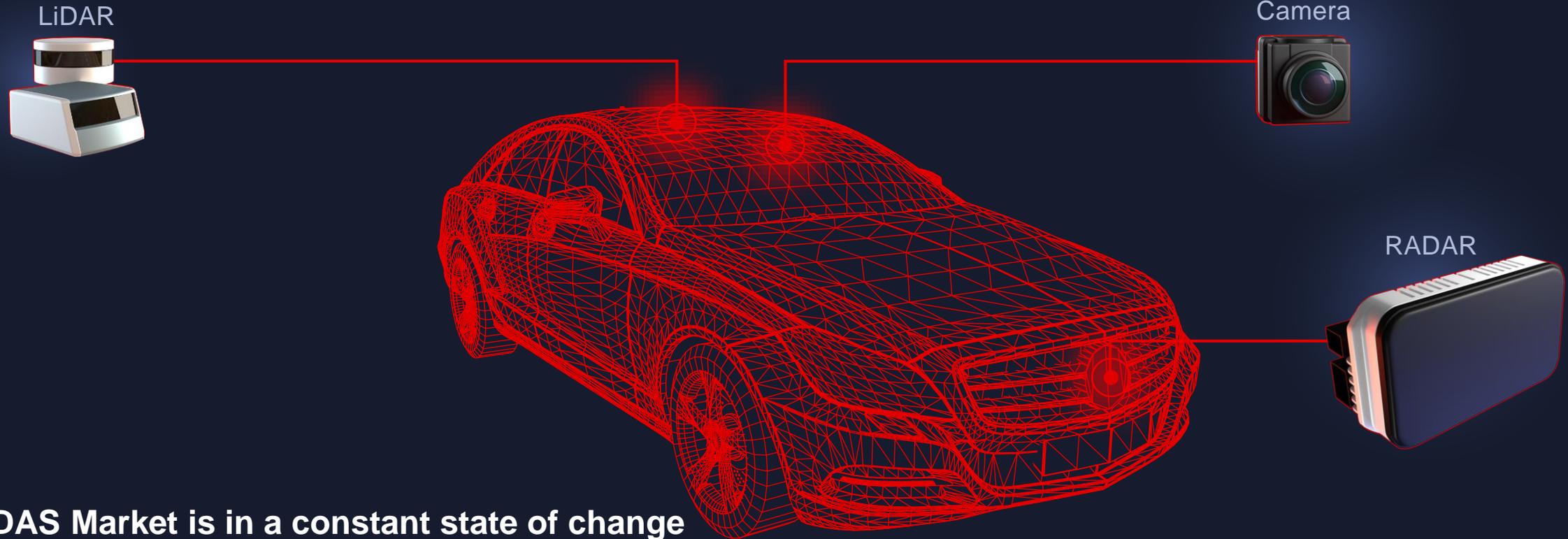


Overview of News



- ▶ The Xilinx Automotive Grade (XA) Zynq® UltraScale+™ multi-processor system-on-chip (MPSoC) is powering Continental's new Advanced Radar Sensor (ARS) 540.
- ▶ Xilinx 16 nanometer technology provides the performance power to do the complex signal processing need to create a point cloud that includes data on range, azimuth, elevation and relative speed.
- ▶ Continental's ARS540 is the industry's first production ready 4D image radar that can support vehicles from SAE L2 to L5.

ADAS & AD Sensor Innovation



ADAS Market is in a constant state of change

- ▶ Sensors targeting 300 meter range
- ▶ LiDAR technology evolving rapidly with multiple approaches
- ▶ Camera resolution and field of view increasing for AI/ML
- ▶ RADAR innovation to 4D Imaging RADAR

Note: Not representing actual vehicle architecture;
Sensors are for illustrative purposes

Long Range 77GHz – RADAR Sensor

DESCRIPTION

- › ARS540 is a high performance premium long range radar sensor which enables highly automated driving in combination with other technologies. It provides best radar performance in a state-of-the-art sensor size.

BENEFITS & FEATURES

- › Direct and independent measurement of four dimensions (range, doppler, azimuth, elevation)
- › 300 meter range
- › Multi-hypothesis tracking for better prediction of high complexity scenarios
- › Cyber Security
- › Real height measurement
- › Classification of traffic participants & infrastructure
- › Radar-only VRU detection by means of micro-doppler technology
- › Auto alignment
- › Highest availability of all ADAS technologies

ARS540



Radar for Automated Driving

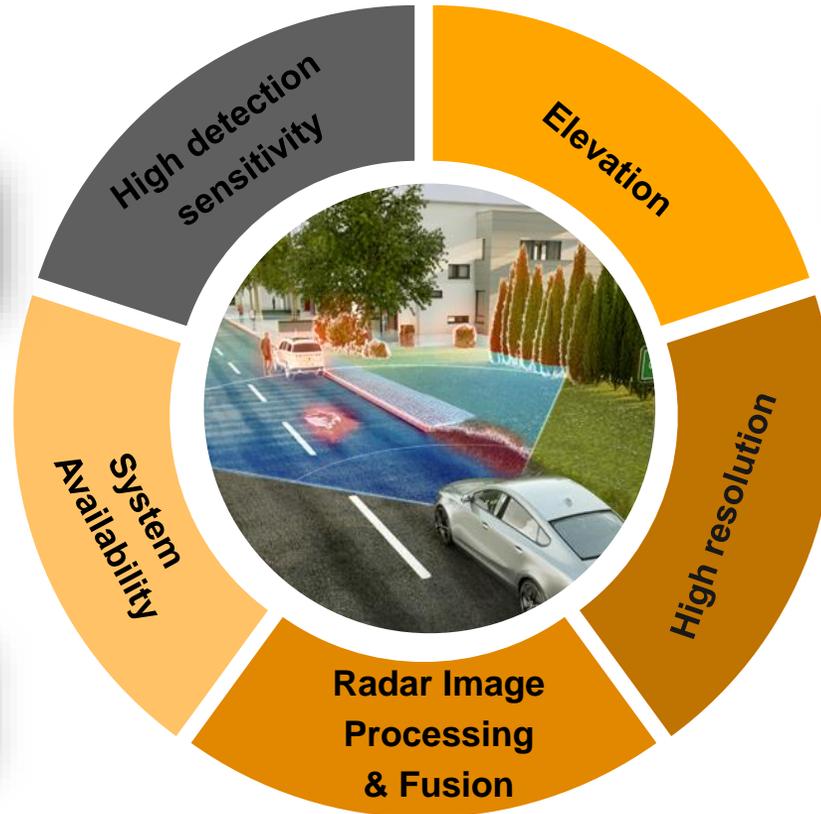
Next Generation

Non overridable
ground obstacles



Source: [ADAC](#)

Adverse weather
conditions



Complex traffic scenarios



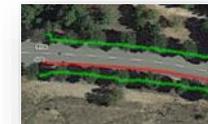
Source: [Swiss Park](#)



Underrideable
elevated objects

Stationary targets /
early & comfortable
System reaction

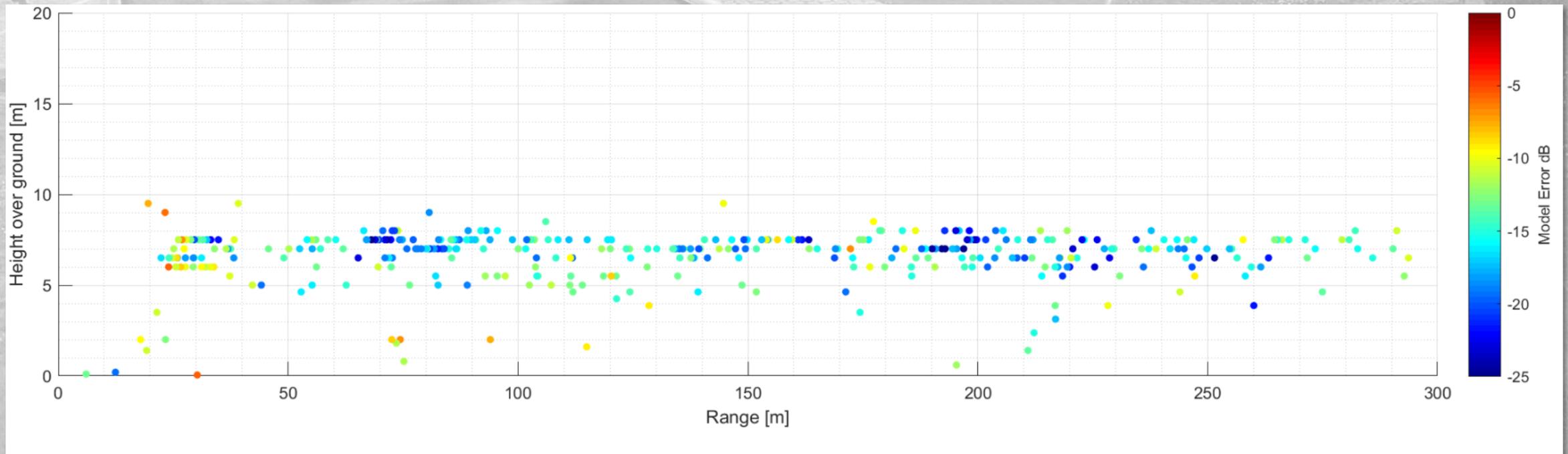
Road boundaries /
Land marks



4D-Radar

Elevation Measurement Capability

Output of elevation-high-resolution-tracker shows bridge of 6.5m height



ARS540

What's New?

Radio Frequency (RF) Performance

First time **real elevation measurements**

New antenna arrays which offer digital beam forming in elevation as well → **4D-Radar**

Increased number of antenna channels:
up to 12x TX + 16x RX = 28 (1.75 x ARS430)

Virtual antenna channels:
12 x TX * 16 x RX = 192 channels (8 x ARS430)

Stepped Frequency Modulation for **improved range resolution** in all FoV

New RF/Antenna interconnect

Low Frequency (LF) Performance

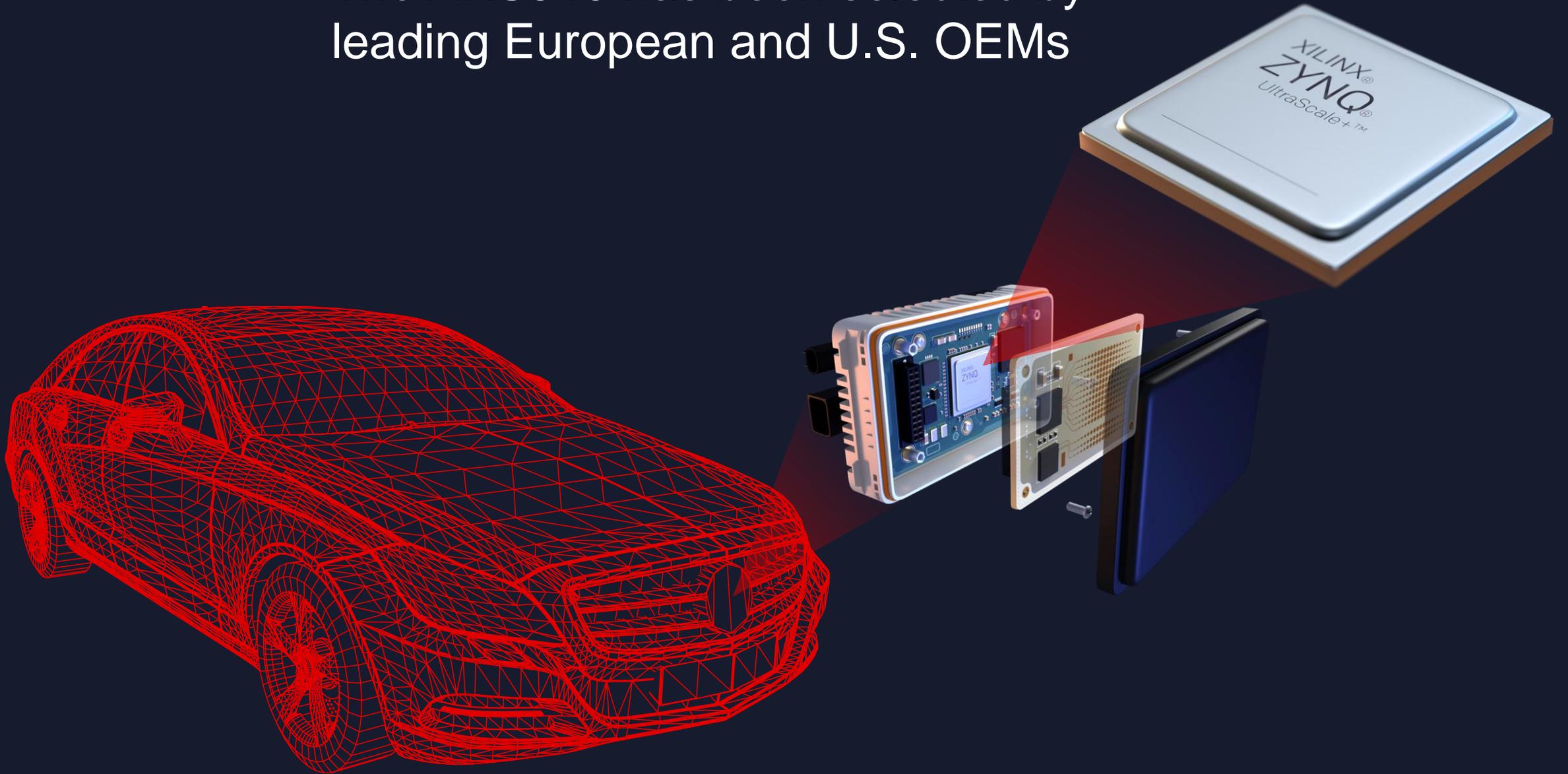
New processing platform → **XILINX**

Increase of processing power for Raw Data Processing
by factor 20

Increase of processing power for Object Tracking by
factor 10

High scalability (flexible size of RAM and Flash
modules), modularity

The ARS540 has been selected by leading European and U.S. OEMs





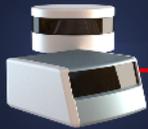
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Xilinx Automotive ADAS & AD Focus Areas

Full Display Mirror



LiDAR



Surround View Camera

> Rear



> Side



> Front



Forward Camera

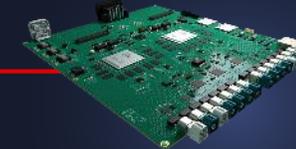


In-Cabin Monitoring Camera

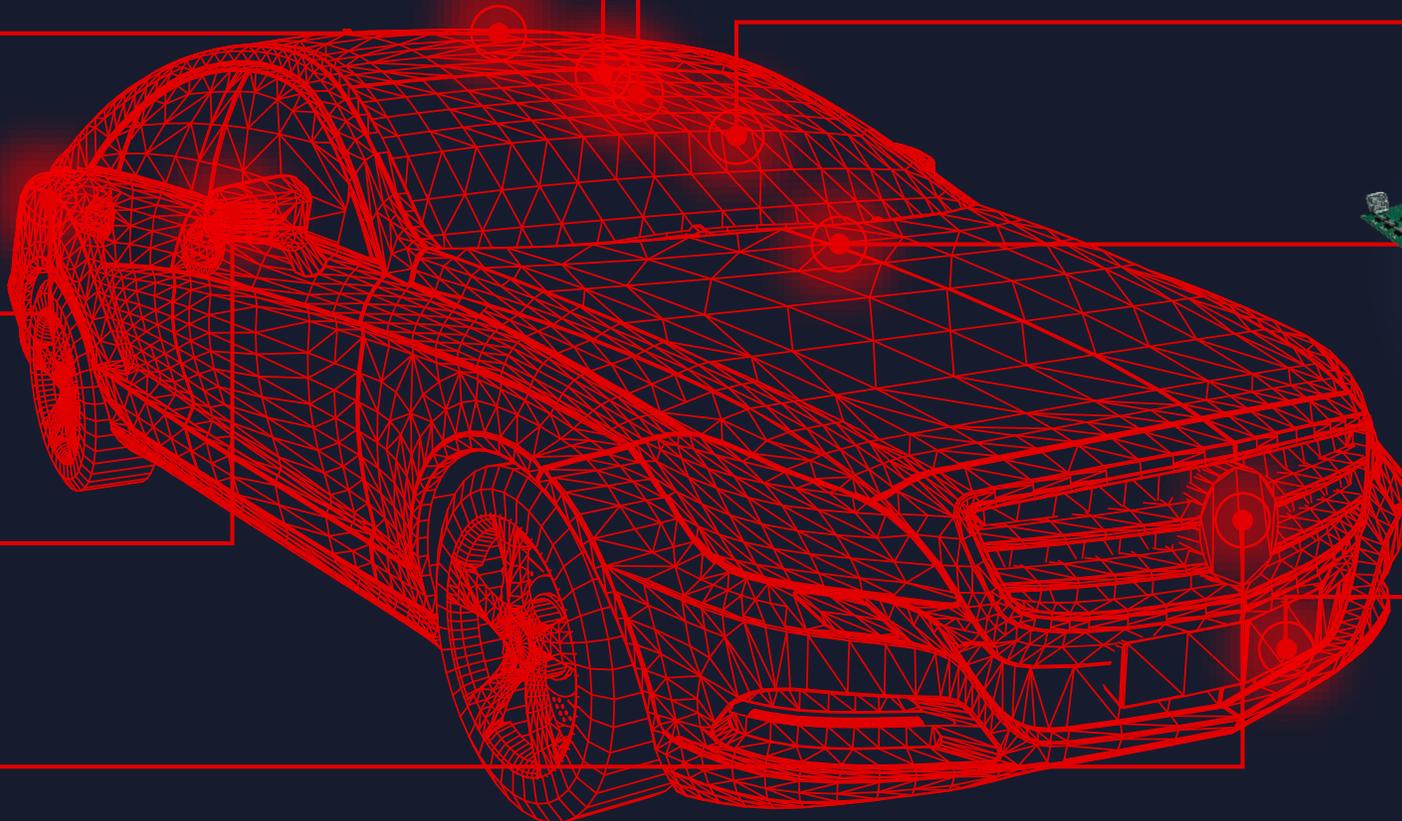


Domain Controller

- > Gateway
- > Compute Acceleration
- > Data Aggregation, Pre-processing, and Distribution (DAPD)



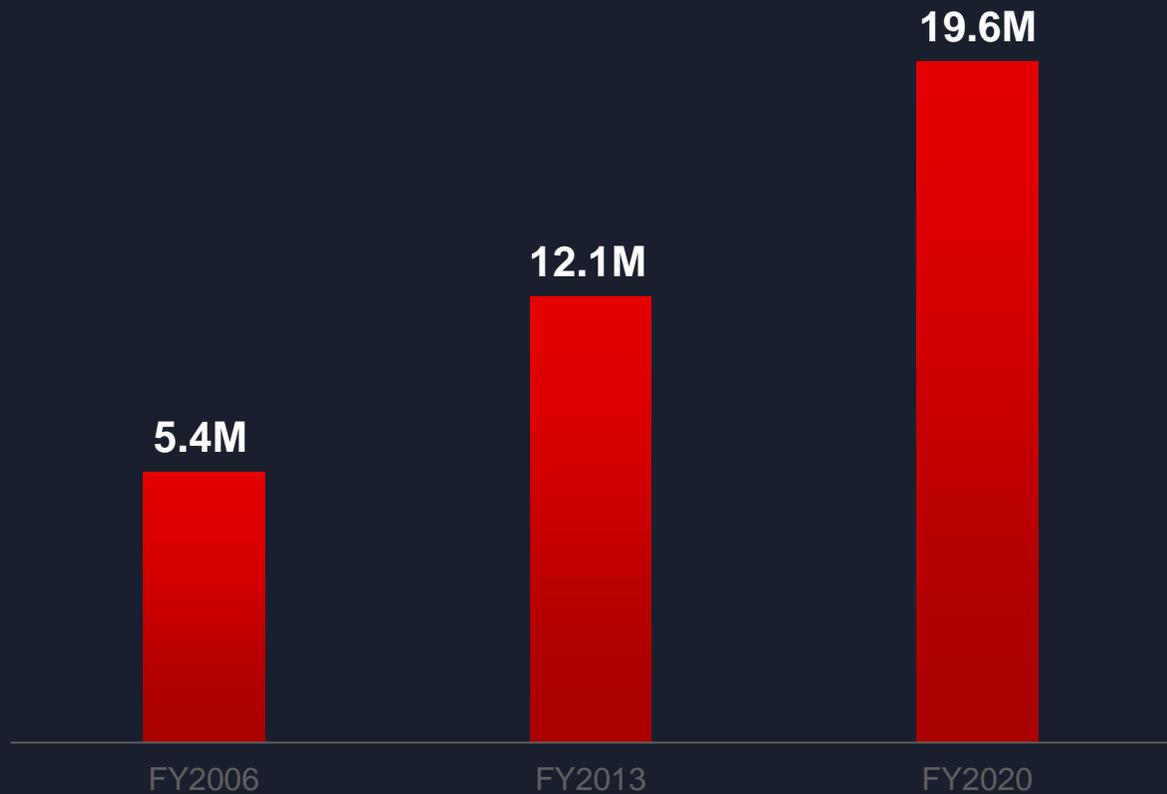
RADAR



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Xilinx Steady Growth in Automotive

Unit Shipments



Consistent Growth

- ▶ Double digit unit shipment growth over **15** years
- ▶ More than **190M** devices shipped
- ▶ More than **75M** devices shipped into ADAS

Tier-1s



OEMs



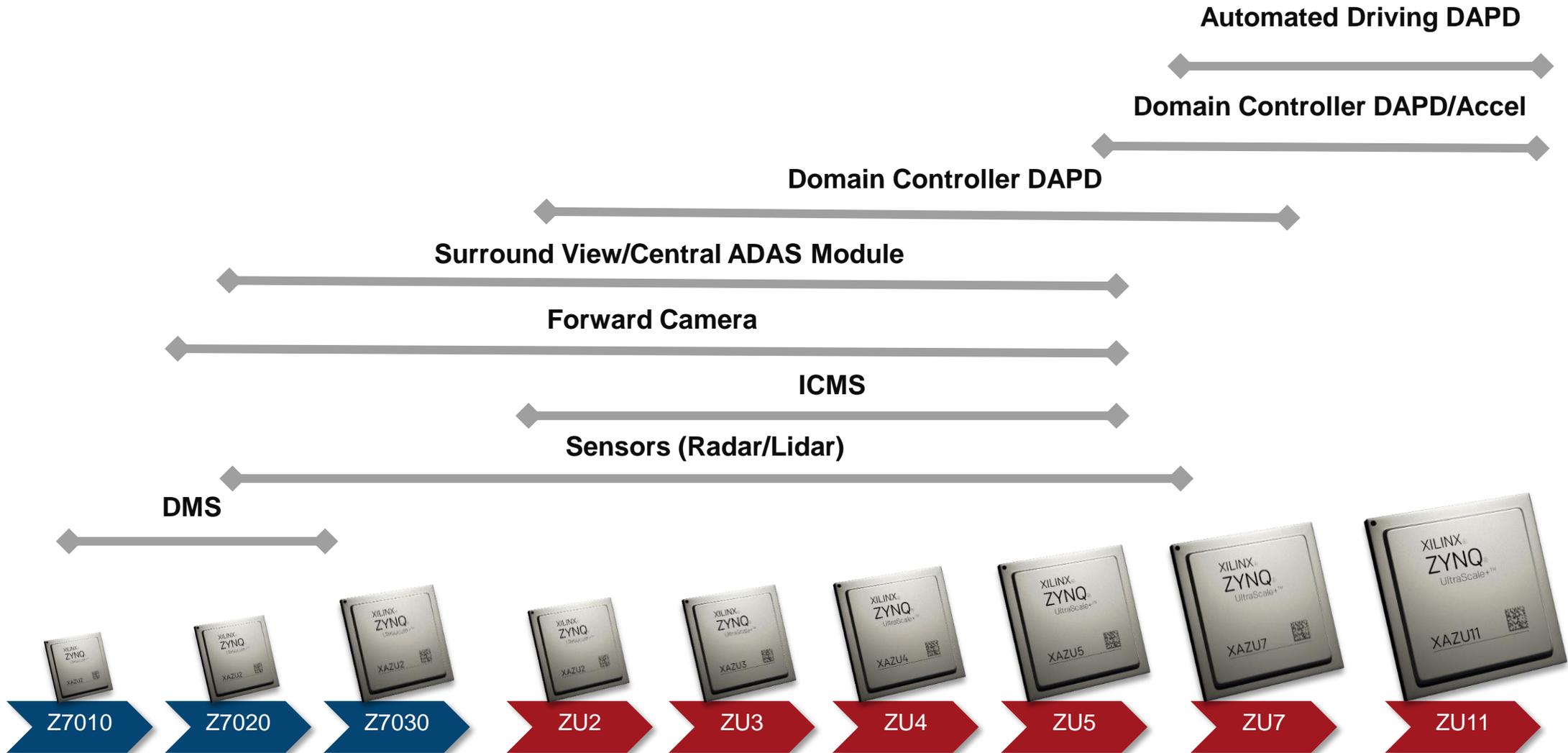
Startups



Note: Only showing publicly-announced customer collaborations

Production deployments with our 28nm and 16nm families to fuel continued growth

Xilinx Automotive SoC Devices



Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC

Heterogeneous Multi-Processing at the Heart of the System

