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# Advancing Embedded Vision for an Autonomous World

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- Qualcomm Automotive Solution
- Qualcomm Snapdragon Automotive Cockpit Platform
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- Qualcomm Automotive Development Environment
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## 3D Vision

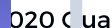
## Human-centric Vision



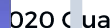
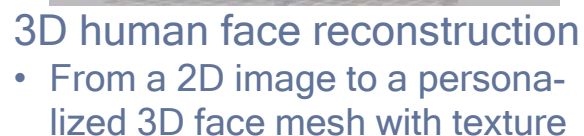
- 3D Face Authentication



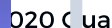
Security-Rich,  
Built in Anti-spoof protection



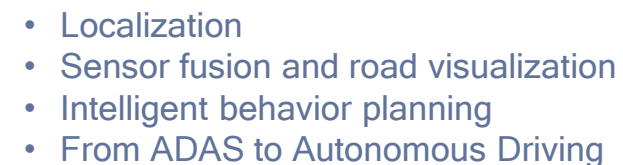
- SLAM in extended reality (XR), car and robot navigation



- Semantic segmentation
- Face detection, recognition, etc.



- Camera + radar perception





# Qualcomm Computer Vision Demos





# Qualcomm® Snapdragon™ Automotive Cockpit Platform and Qualcomm® Snapdragon Ride™ Platform



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# Qualcomm Automotive: Four Key Areas



## Snapdragon Telematics



C-V2X apps



Telematics Apps



Security



MF-GNSS, Dead Reckoning,  
VEPP, IMS, Voice over NR  
eCall, NG eCall  
Aerolink V2X Security



Scalable Reference Designs  
incl. MDMs, C-V2X modules

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## Snapdragon Cockpit



Surround View



Audio



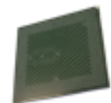
Driver Monitoring



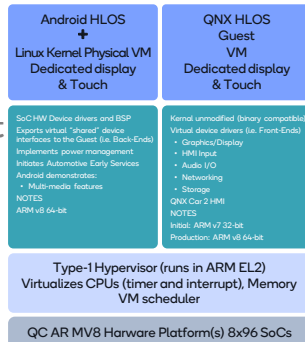
Virtual Assistant



IVI Cockpit



Qualcomm Module



## Snapdragon Ride

### Hardware platforms

Scalable and Thermally efficient



### Family of SoCs and Accelerator



Stack

Radar HD map C-V2X Lidar

### Snapdragon Ride Autonomous Stack

Hybrid Deep learning + Computer Vision approach  
30+ Concurrent Deep Learning Networks  
Advanced RADAR perception w/ Deep learning  
Hybrid RL based Prediction & Planning

Camera

Localization

Ultrasonic

Qualcomm VEPP  
+ Map Fusion



## Car-to-Cloud Services

### Qualcomm Car-to-Cloud Platform

C2C agents

- SoftSKU
- Feature activation
- App & content enablement
- Regionalization

Dynamic Feature Licensing

C2C PaaS

- MVNO
- SIM Management
- Differentiated billing
- OTA
- Security
- Analytics

PaaS / month

### MNOs/MVNOs (Airtime)

Bring your own plan – consumer  
Sponsored data – 3rd party  
Subsidy of HW for long term contract – MNO  
Subsidy of airtime – MNO  
Subsidy of data – Qualcomm  
Platform Bundled with Airtime

Packaged with Platform

### Content, Apps, Car Services Rear Seat Entertainment

Content and Apps Providers

- Music
- Video
- Audiobooks
- Games
- Maps

Services Providers

- Wi-Fi
- Telematics
- Parking
- Safety

Pre-integrated in Platform

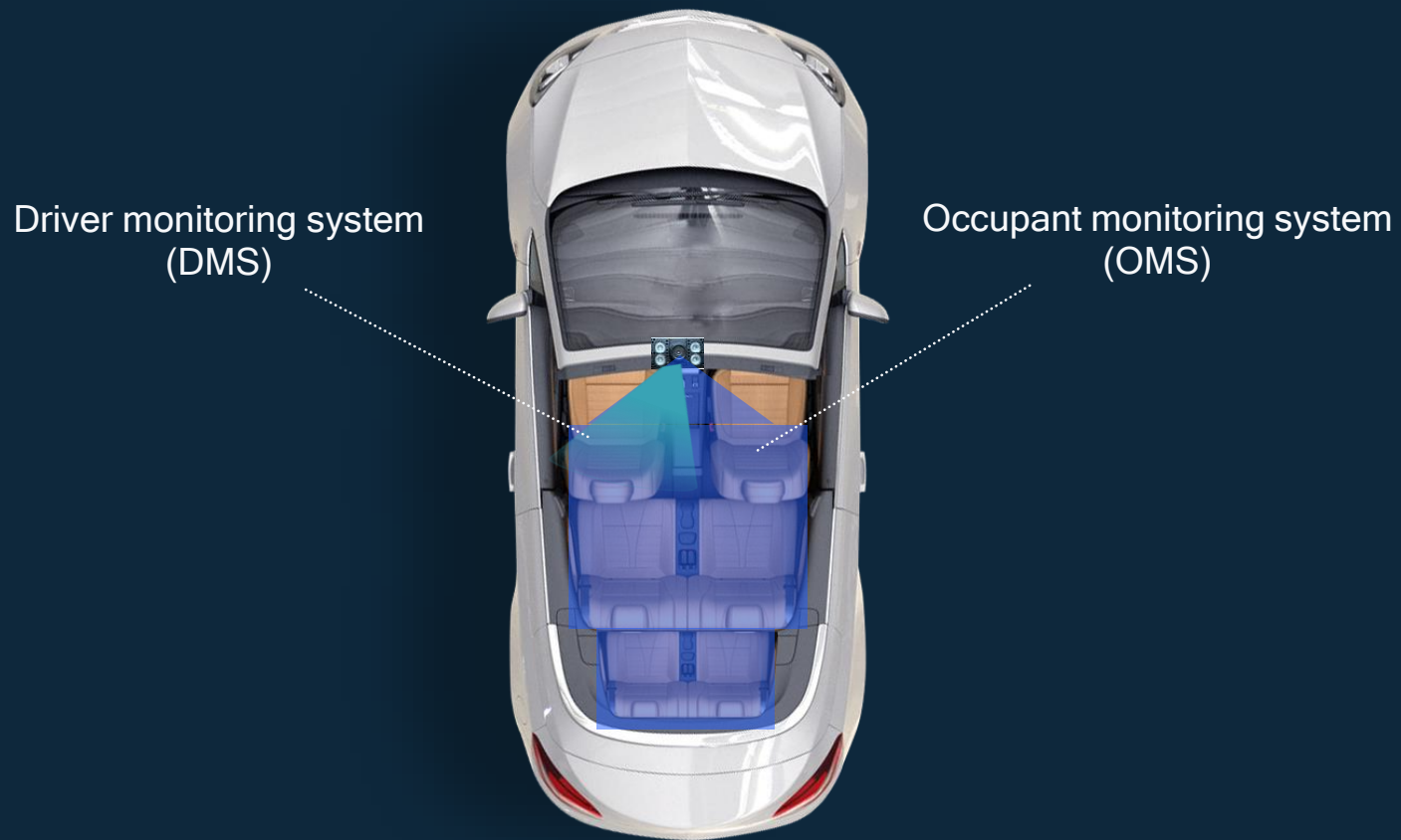


# Qualcomm Snapdragon Automotive Cockpit Platform



Demos in CES 2020





Driver authentication



Passenger counting



Baby and toddler safety



Driver distraction



Driver drowsiness



Interactive UI

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## Snapdragon Automotive Cockpit Platform



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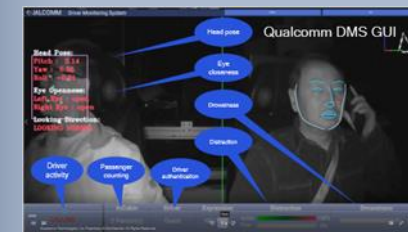


Virtual Assistant



fire OS 6

## Contextual safety with DMS

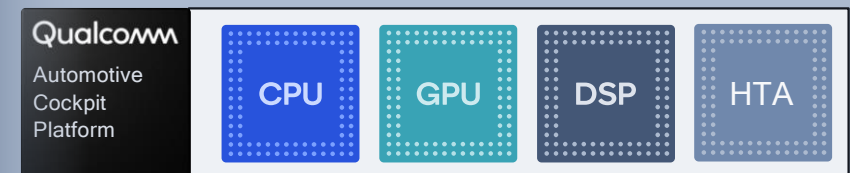


QDMS with driver authentication, drowsiness and distraction detection



QOMS with passenger counting and baby/toddler detection

## Visual computing with SoC acceleration



Qualcomm® Kryo™ CPU

Qualcomm® Adreno™ GPU

Qualcomm® Hexagon™ DSP

Qualcomm® Hexagon™ Tensor Accelerator

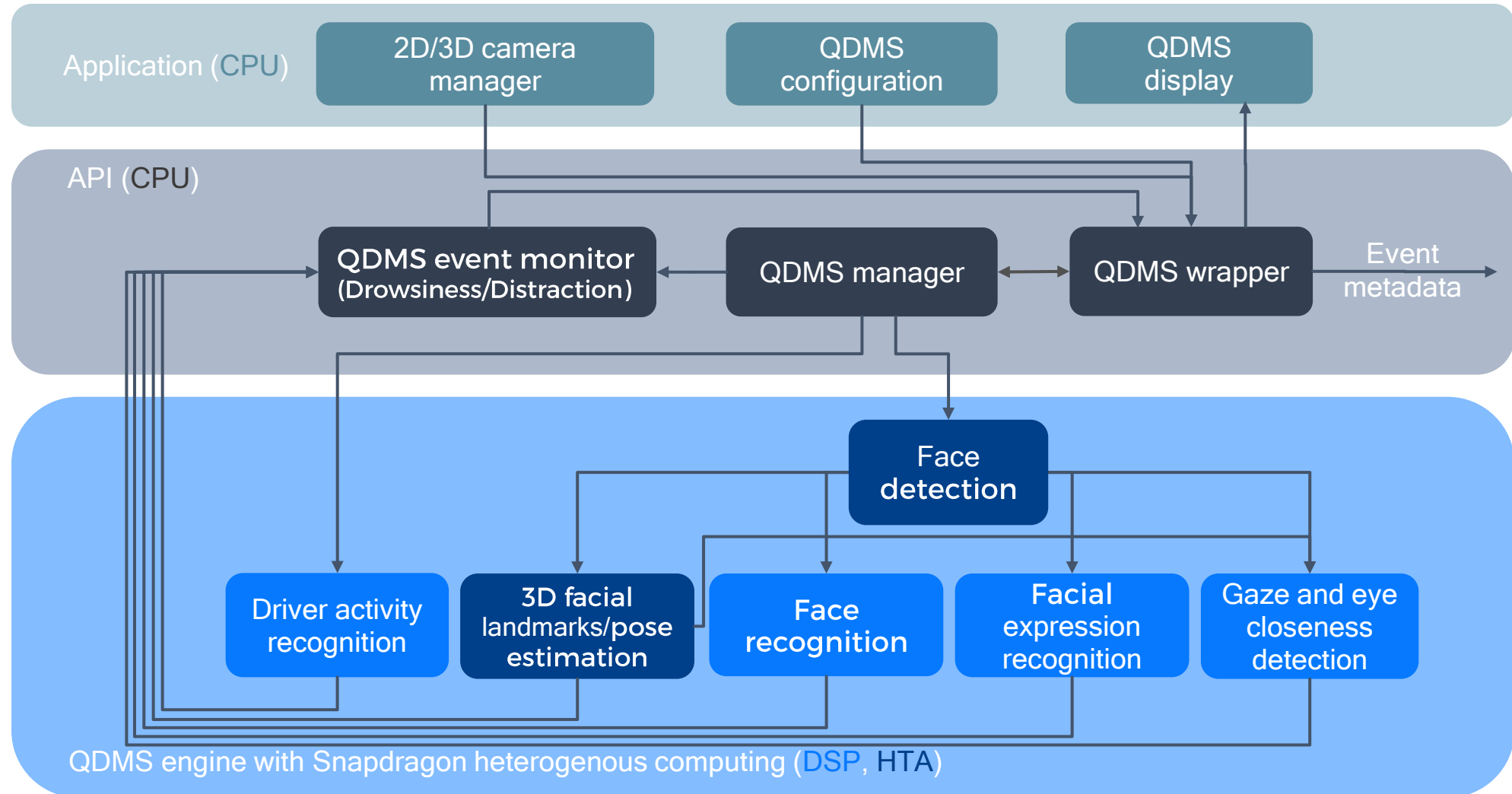


# Qualcomm Driver Monitoring System Demo





# Qualcomm Driver Monitoring (QDMS) System



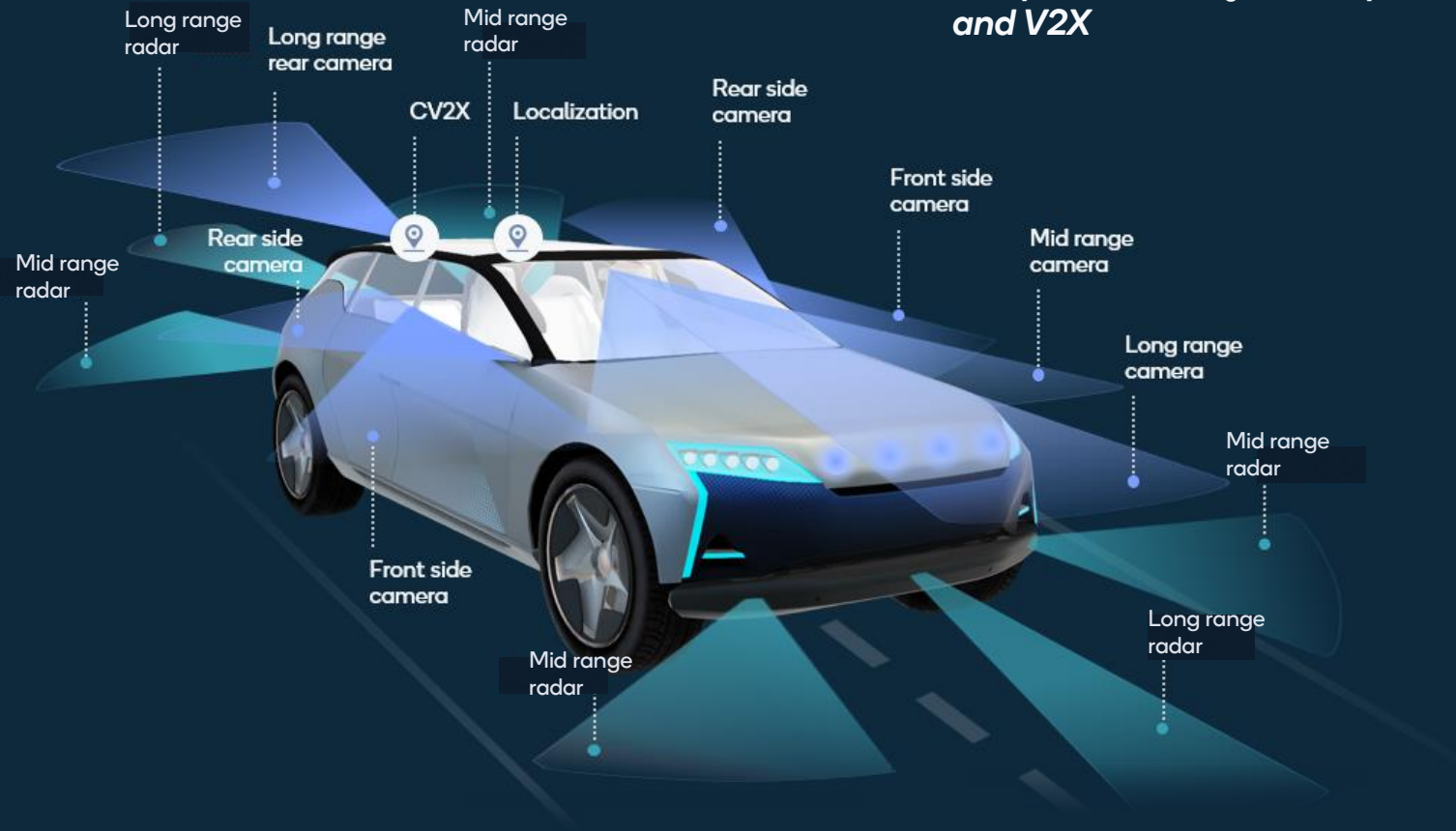


# Qualcomm Snapdragon Ride Platform





*Sensor coverage for 360°  
environmental recognition  
complemented by HD maps  
and V2X*



Traffic light



Traffic sign



Pedestrian



Bicycle



Vehicles



Lane detection

## Snapdragon Ride Platform

Radar

HD-Map

C-V2X

Lidar

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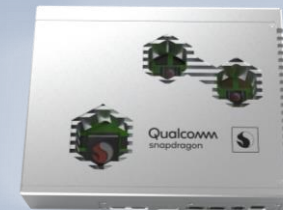
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processor

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Autonomous  
driving  
accelerator

## Hardware platforms

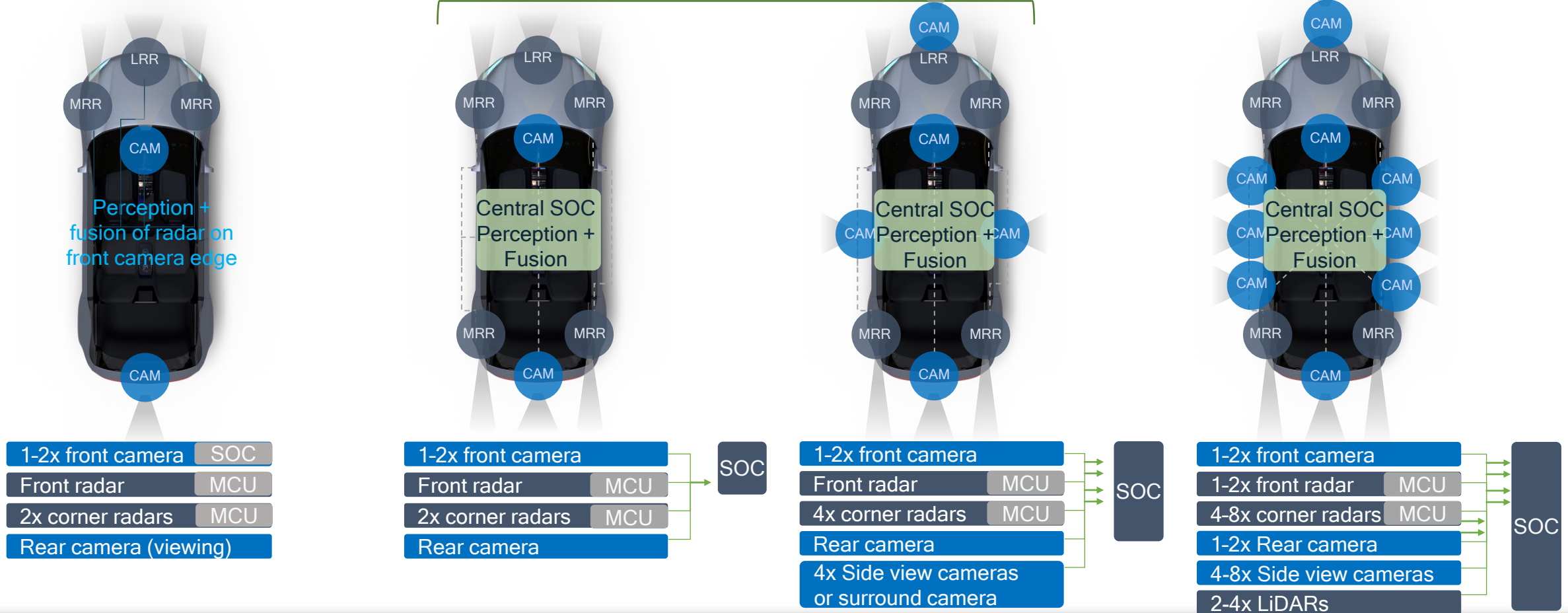
Scalable and Thermally efficient





# Autonomous Levels of Driving and Complexity Trends

## Highway autopilot systems



### NCAP / L1

### Level 2

### Level 2+ / L3

### Level 4+

Both Level 2 and Level 2+ are generalized as Highway Autopilot systems but there is a broad range of KPIs, features that scale with different levels of complexity and performance needs and thus enabling different levels of safety and convenience experience

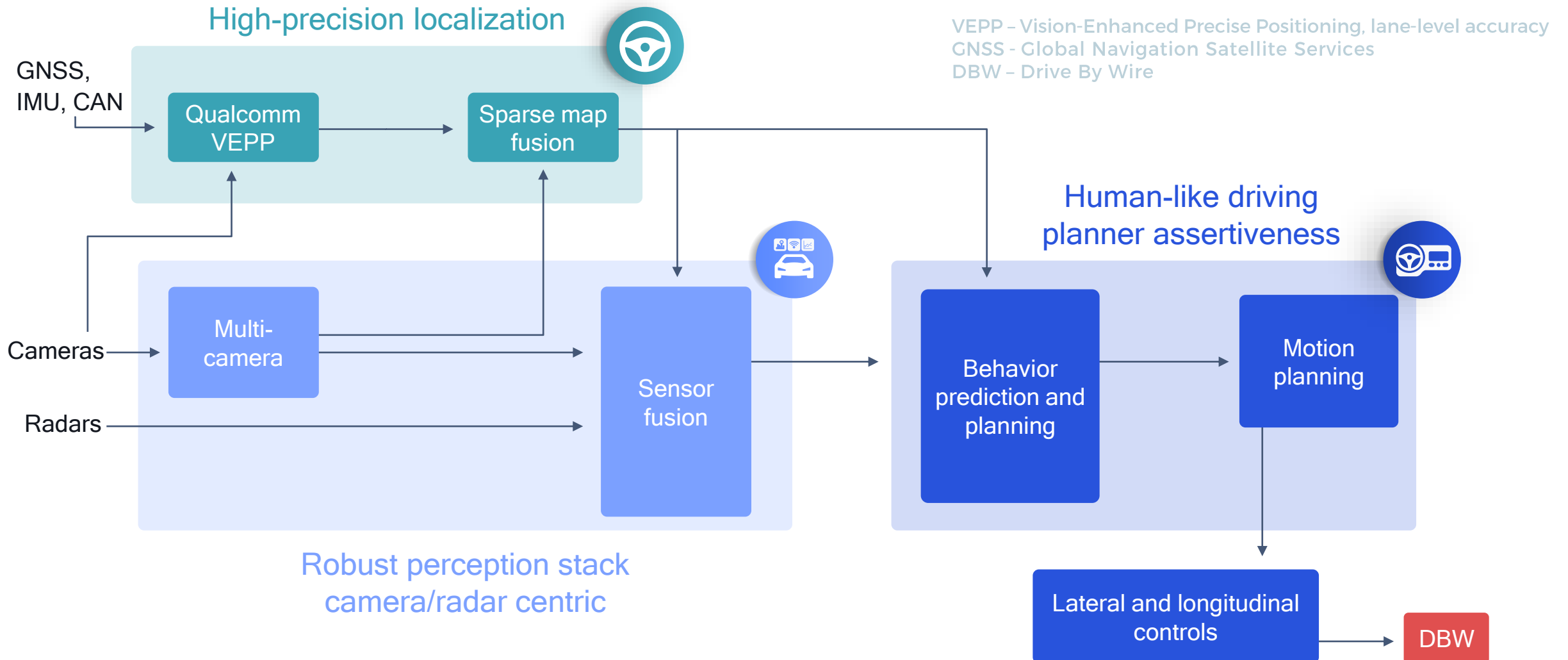


# Qualcomm Snapdragon Ride Platform Demo





# Snapdragon Ride Autonomous Stack





# Proven Development Environment



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## Features



Camera perception



Radar perception



Behavior planning



Intelligent data record



Continuous learning

## Tools

GLOW  
Compiler

TensorFlow  
Compiler

Performance  
monitoring

Profilers

Debuggers

Network  
optimizers

Quantizers

## Runtimes

PYTORCH

ONNX  
RUNTIME

TensorFlow

## Frameworks

PYTORCH

Cognitive Toolkit

K Keras

PaddlePaddle

mxnet

TensorFlow



## Advancing visual computing by Snapdragon

- Snapdragon Automotive Cockpit Platform – Infotainment + QDMS
- Snapdragon Ride Platform – ADAS and autonomous driving

## Advantages of Qualcomm's automotive solution

- Telematics in 4G/5G with integrated C-V2X and HP GNSS technologies
- Car-to-Cloud Services
- Integrated computer vision by AI across automotive applications
- Scalable and thermally efficient chip design

## More information go to

- <https://www.qualcomm.com/products/automotive>







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