

# Standards for Building Autonomy

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## Where do we need to go?

"On a 100 millimetre-squared chip, Google needs something like 50 teraflops of performance" - Daniel Rosenband (Google's self-driving car project) at HotChips 2016

## Performance trends



Year of introduction



## The rise of the AI processor





What is known and what are the gaps?

### Known

- We need massive amounts of performance for autonomy
- High performance requires highly parallel processors
- We need to develop some very complex software

### Unknown

- How do we safety-qualify neural networks?
- How do we safety-qualify software on AI processors?
- What are the standard programming models for safety critical neural network software on AI processors?
- How can we benchmark AI processors?

# At Codeplay, we build in *layers*



# Can specify, test and validate each layer



## For Codeplay, these are our layer choices

## We have chosen a layer of standards, based on current market adoption

- TensorFlow and OpenCV
- SYCL
- OpenCL (with SPIR)
- LLVM as the standard compiler back-end

Devicespecific programming Higher-level language enabler

• OpenCL SPIR

C/C++-level programming

- SYCL
- OpenCL C

Graph programming

- TensorFlow
- OpenCV

The actual choice of standards may change based on market dynamics, but by choosing widely adopted standards and a layering approach, it is easy to adapt

• LLVM



• LLVM

## These are our standards involvement



- OpenCL SPIR
- OpenCL SPIR-V
- HSA Foundation
- Vulkan

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## Questions?



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### Autonomy & Intelligent Transport

Enabling new ways of organising social and economic activity

- CAVs, transport as mobility
- Multimodality, freight logistics
- Rapid incident response

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#### IS REGULATION READY FOR DRIVERLESS CARS?

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Along with revolutionising the roads, driverless cars are set to present significant regulatory challenges. A team from the PETRAS Cybersecurity of the Internet of Things (IoT) Research Hub are collaborating with law firm Pinsent Masons to explore the issues.



No longer a sci-fi fantasy, driverless cars are increasingly close to becoming a reality on our roads. This represents a boundary-breaking step for the automotive industry, with technology companies like Samsung, Uber and Apple competing alongside traditional car manufacturers to launch driverless vehicles. The UK government is providing strong support for the research, development, and deployment of connected and autonomous vehicles. There is also a more immediate demand for cars with network connectivity, or 'connected cars', with the market set to triple between 2017 and 2021.

















### Autonomy & Intelligent Transport

- Intelligent transport depends on
  - stable communication systems
  - end-to-end system integrity
  - data integrity
- However, the transformations emerging from automation & intelligent transport raise questions about
  - The readiness of current policies and regulatory approaches to vehicle & system safety, verification & approval, product liability
  - Balance between de facto standards, formal standards & regulations













## Connected & Autonomous Vehicles Emerging Cyber-Physical Risks

- CAVs complex supply chain
  - challenges to liability caused by defects; burden of ensuring privacy & cybersecurity best practices are met by all suppliers; nested liability
- CAVs <u>lifecycle management</u>
  - challenge to current assessment & approval for monitoring vehicle safety (e.g. frequency & complexity of MoT)
  - integrating safety & security practices (e.g. security-safety case), system integrity
- CAVs recalling, reselling, end-of-life issues
  - challenges to business models, risk management, organisational resources
- CAVs <u>communications systems and</u> networks
  - challenges to network integrity, need to tackle os & network latency

5 major barriers facing the connected cars of the future



3. Constructing the digital-physical infrastructure

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Data Updates Critical for Connected and Autonomous Vehicles Source: VentureBeat



New vehicles will rely on massive amounts of software and data updates to operate as connected and autonomous cars continue to be tested and rolled out.

As a result, automakers will be have to effectively manage software and data throughout the life cycle of a vehicle, said Scott Frank, Airbiquity vice president of marketing.

Source: Inside Unmanned Systems













### Connected & Autonomous Vehicles Emerging Policy & Standards Responses

#### **Policies**

- Vehicle Technology & Aviation Bill, UK (under review)
- Is the liability framework proposed sufficient & effective?

#### **Guidelines**

- DfT Code of Practice for testing driverless cars (UK)
- ENISA Good Practices on the Security and Resilience of Smart Cars (EU)
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Federal Automated Vehicle Policy (US)
- Should we change whole vehicle type approval regulations?



Source: ENISA (2017), Good Practices on the Security and Resilience of Smart Cars





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## Connected & Autonomous Vehicles Emerging Policy & Standards Responses

### <u>Standards</u>

BSI Connected and Autonomous Vehicles: A UK Standards Strategy

- Crucial role of de facto standards-development based on consensus knowledge
- Formal review process
- Raising security standards & impact on global market development.



### Connected and autonomous vehicles A UK standards strategy Summary report Prepared by B51 and the Transport Systems Catapult March 2017

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### Connected & Autonomous Vehicles Final Considerations

- Guidelines & standards are increasingly taking a "system integrity" approach supply chain, testing & approval, lifecycle management
- Issues still to consider
  - Nested liability
  - Minimum system security features as safety case
  - Continuous virtual inspection & testing characteristics
  - Backup mechanisms to allow components to fail safely without compromising the entire system















## Thank you!

## I look forward to your questions.

















# Autonomy and the future of transport

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## **Connected and autonomous vehicles**

- Research exploring standardization priorities for autonomous road vehicles to accelerate the development of the UK CAV market.
- Landscape mapping, gap analysis, roadmap and strategy development.
- Priorities for standards:
  - cyber security
  - functional safety
  - test-track and virtual design verification and validation
  - vehicle-to-vehicle and vehicle-to-infrastructure communications
  - verification of CAV technologies throughout the supply chain



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## 'Autonomy and the future of transport'

(in a fully connected world)

## The rise of the UAV machine

- WWI Aerial Torpedo
- 1920 Radio Operated Aerial Torpedo
- 1930 Target Drones
- WWII Missiles and UAVs Split (Aphrodite & Guided assault drones)
- 1950s Unmanned Reconnaissance UAVs (Firebee)
- 1970s Move from Reconnaissance to Weapons
- 1980s UAVs start to think for themselves
- 1990s UAVs get smaller and break from Military
- 2000s UAVs move to civil use and the revolution begins

Evolution

Revolution

### **Evolution of the Revolution**

- Early commercial adopters
- The recreational blip
- Commercial applications multiply
- Environments Expand
- Interconnectivity becomes a reality

### Summary

- Evolutionary start
- Revolutionary development
- Rapid evolution
- Second revolution
- Expansion and interconnectivity

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