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#### Abstract

The race to develop a fully self-driving car has been going on for a while. The field of participants is diverse: from hip tech companies to major car manufacturers, some are more reckless than others. We give an insight in our research and development on autonomous cars, the technical challenges, the technologies we use, but with an eye on the needs from the industry, the end-users, the safety and comfort.



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