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Software and Hardware Tools for Driver Assistance & Automated Driving

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Competitive Edge



Simplifying Testing/Validation

Reducing Expenses

Obtaining Reliable Data

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HAD Testing Challenges

Key success factors for ADAS and HAD projects: Reliable and seamlessly integrated tools and methodologies for validation and verification

- Due to increasing complexity, automated driving requires intensive testing with billions of miles driven
- Development and update cycles must get shorter



HAD Testing

Pain Points

- Huge set of SW components based on complex input data from various sources
- Validation of HAD functions \rightarrow high level of test coverage
- Various driving scenes (real or virtual) for testing = huge amount of data
- Structured driving scenes database with efficient search and access methods

Tool solutions

Drive Scene Data capturing device

- Support different sensor interfaces and vehicle bus communication
- Synchronize incoming data
- Time stamp with high resolution

Laboratory environment to utilize drives scenes to increase test coverage



One-Stop Solution for Testing & Validation



Focus of this presentation



Hardware in the Loop (HiL) System





EB 9101 as HiL Server



HiL server EB 9101

- 24/7 operation
- High computing performance
- Automotive I/O interfaces
- High storage capacity
- High speed conection to data backbone





Technical Details: EB CAR Box 9101 as HiL Server

Hilo Server:

- Intel Xeon E3 CPU
- Intel C236 chipset
- 32 GB main memory
- 1 GB Ethernet
- 10 GB Ethernet SFP

Storage:

• System disk, SSD

Optional:

RAID System

Connectivity (configuration depends on customer requirements):

- FR, Can, Eth, LIN, BroadR-Reach, Digi I/O
- Expansion
 - 2x PCIe x 16 (1 x 16 or 2 x 8 signal) (Gen3)
 - 2x PCle x 4 (Gen3)
 - 1x M.2 M Key (2260/2280) (Optane Memory Support)
- Ethernet Controller
 - 3x Intel I211AT PCIe (10/100/1000Mbps)
 - 1x Intel I219LM PCIe

SW Licenses

- EB Assist ADTF runtime license
- EB Assist Capture & Replay License
- EB Assist HiL Control Toolbox License



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HiL System Farm

Grouping up to 9 EB HiLs in one HiL Rack (Standard 19 inch)

- HiL Rack 9 HiL systems
 - 3 carriers, each with up to 3 HiL systems
 - Keyboard
 - Display
 - KVM switch to control each HiL server with one mouse/keyboard/display
 - 230 V power supply for each carrier (HiL systems)
 - 12 V power supply for up to 18 ECUs
 - Dimensions approximately (H x W x D): 42u x 600mm x 1200 mm
- UPS-R: separate rack that contains optional uninterrupted power supply
 - Battery package to keep alive HiLs for controlled shutdown





Scope of Project...

Requested content

- Tier1 awarded front camera OEM project for mid and high-end modules
- Tier1 validate functionality, confirm KPI stats with HiL methods
- New concept for data capture only via Ethernet – no LVDS
- BroadR-Reach Automotive Ethernet 1000 BASE T1

Use cases

- HiL open loop processing and reinjection
- HiL recapture data
- RBS for BroadR-Reach Ethernet
- Fully automated HiL system in cluster network (HiL farm)
- Data export for KPI



EB Assist ADTF 2 SW Framework & Measurement HW

Hardware & FPGA

- Mid level Solution \rightarrow HW HiL devices:
 - EB Assist EB 9101 HW device with EB 5200 measurement card for Automotive Ethernet (OABR)
- High level Solution \rightarrow Additionally, based on SERVER Station:
- EB 5200 measurement card for Automotive Ethernet (OABR)
- EB7200 for 1000 Base T1
- New timing concept (PTP) for time synchronization of ECU and Adapter
- RBS for OABR adaptation
- Customization of HW according to Tier1/OEM demands

Software

- SW based on EB Assist ADTF HiL Control Toolbox (SW)
- ECU Flashing and calibration and process data
- Encapsulated data handling within Ethernet frames
- Customization of SW according to Tier1/OEM demands



Use case: Open loop HiL Processing (Re-injection)





HiL Server: EB Assist CAR Box with EB Assist bus tools





EB 9101 HiL Server –





EB Assist Products...

Hardware Products

EB Assist CAR Box **EB** Assist bus tools

High-performant PC systems for **CA**pture and **R**eplay

Modular I/O slot cards, and interfaces and simulation tools

Software Products

EB Assist Busmirror EB Assist ADTF

Testing ECU software from implementation stage until end of line Tool for the development and validation of ADAS and AD systems

Test Lab

Comprehensive cloud based scene management, binding product along the workflow















Summary

Simplifying Testing/Validation

- Reusing recorded driving scenes for testing and validation instead of repetitive drives
- Solutions for recording and replaying sensor data based on real driving scenes

Reducing Expenses

- Reducing amount of devices for data-logging, replaying, and simulation
- Using a fully integrated solution that contains hardware and software

Obtaining Reliable Data

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- Test environments which allow reliable and reproducible tests
- Using a solution from one single vendor/contact to ensure well-matched and reliable products

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