Product Overview

LVF-E is a comprehensive fusion and perception software stack supporting entry-level ADAS safety and highway assistance L2/L2+ applications. Based on LeddarVision low-level fusion (LLF) and perception technology, it enables the entry-level ADAS offering at lowest sensor and hardware cost. LLF technology optimally combines sensor modalities, pushing performance envelope far beyond legacy solutions, doubling supported object detection range to over 150 meters, thus supporting GSR 2022 and 5-star NCAP 2025 requirements with 1V2R configuration having only a single wide FoV (120°) 1.2 Mpx class front camera and two short-range front corner radars. LVF-E software stack is targeting low-cost ECU based on TI’s TDA4L with limited 8 TOPS deep-learning acceleration.

LVF-E implements a complete stack handling sensors’ interface, calibration and synchronization, sensor fusion, object detection and classification, continuous tracking and stabilization, road model, speed traffic signs detection, vehicle odometry interface and ego-motion localization, providing a comprehensive environmental model and API to entry-level L2/L2+ ADAS applications.

LVF-E superior object detection performance further extends to occluded VRUs and vehicles, providing early warning in NCAP tested scenarios (e.g., occluded cyclist tests). Superior object separation and longitudinal position measurement accuracy in highway scenarios leads to higher performing ACC implementation. Inherent sensor redundancy provides a more reliable operation in presence of degraded (e.g., dirty lens), failing (e.g., failing camera) or conflicting sensors (e.g., false alarms from radars in presence of guard rails) and adverse scenarios and environments (e.g., dust, blinding light, etc.).

The LVF-E product is part of a family of front-view products targeting entry- to premium-level ADAS. A comprehensive roadmap provides growing features support for different market segments. LVF-H companion product targets premium front-view ADAS, extends sensor support to 1V5R sensor configuration, adding two back corner radars for extended 5-star NCAP support (overtaking/reverse/dooring scenarios), enhanced highway assistance support (semi-automated lane change), a front medium-range radar and 3 Mpx 120° FoV class camera for extended range and ACC and premium perception, positioning and prediction features.

LVF-E B-sample is planned for Q2 2023, targeting vehicle SOP in 2025/6.

Target Applications

- Cost-effective entry-level ADAS
- Safety: GSR 2022 and 5-star NCAP 2025 (SA, VRU), including AEB C2C & VRU, LSS, SAS, ELK, LKA. Excluding overtaking/reverse/dooring scenarios.
- Driving: L2/L2+ highway assist, including ACC (up to 130 km/h), LCA, TJA, HWA. Excluding lane change support.

Hardware Platform

- Sensor configuration: 1V2R
- Front camera: 1.2 Mpx 120° FoV
- Front radars: Two short-range corner radars (Continental SRR520, upgraded 200 m ver., or similar)
- SoC/memory: TI TDA4L, 8 GB
- ECU: TBD
Software Stack Features

**Fusion**
- Radar-camera low-level fusion
- Offline radar to camera calibration

**Perception**
- Dynamic and static 3D object detection and classification, including vehicles and VRUs
- Road model: L/C/R lanes based on lane lines detection (solid, dashed, color), traffic islands and road edges detection
- Speed traffic signs detection (SAS/ISA support)
- Object continuous tracking and stabilization, 15 FPS output

**Positioning**
- Ego-motion, GPS, IMU and vehicle dynamics-based odometry (wheels)

**Supported ODDS**
- Weather/illumination: day/low light/night with streetlights, light rain
- Road topography and conditions: highway, poor road marking visibility, high lane curvatures. Highway special lanes, including entrance, exits, toll, service and ramps.
- ODD extended to cover 5-star NCAP 2025 test scenarios

**Environmental model**
- Objects (3D, classification), road model and ego-motion data in vehicle coordinates

**Operating system**
- Linux

**Interfaces**
- Sensors: ROS2
- Vehicle odometry: CAN
- GPS, IMU: CAN
- Environmental model: ROS2, ECAL

**Perception Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)**

**Object detection**
- Vehicles (CIPV): Typ. range >150 m, recall 99%, precision 99.9%
- Vehicles (rear end): Typ. range >150 m, recall 95%, precision 99%
- VRUs (NCAP crossing): Typ. range 40 m
- VRUs (ego-path): Typ. range 60 m
- Low FPR on objects in danger zone (within 2.5 sec TTC) to support safety features in danger zone and typ. <0.1% in CIPV >100 m range
Object measurements

Vehicle (rear-end) accuracy: typ. std longitudinal (1.5 m), lateral (0.5 m), orientation (2 deg) @ 150 m
Vehicle (CIPV) 3D bounding box accuracy: typ. std length (0.5 m), width (0.2 m), height (0.3 m) @ 150 m

Road model
CIPV assignment to ego-lane up to 150 m with recall 99%, precision 99%

NCAP 2025 test scenarios
Perception shall support gaining >90% score of SA and VRU relevant tests.

**LVF-E Features Roadmap Schedule**

- TDA4L platform: 2023
- ROS2 support: 2023
- TSR for SAS/ISA support: 2023
- Road model: 2023
- Extended ODD: 2024

**Certifications**

- ASPICE: developed according to ASPICE L2, targeted by Q3 2024.
- ASIL-B certification targeted.

**Availability**

- A-sample: Available since Q2 2022
- B-sample: Q2 2023
- C-sample: 2024
- Target vehicles: SOP 2025/6