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Project Overview

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Accident review results

Accidents distributed by car segments



Subcompact (VW Polo)

- Compact (VW Golf)
- Mid size (VW Passat, Audi A4)
- Full size (Mercedes E-Class, Audi A6)

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- Full size luxury (Mercedes S-Class, Audi A8)
- Sportcars (Porsche 911)
- Trucks and vans

MiniFaros

Low-cost miniature Laserscanner for environment perception

- Focused Research Project: ICT 2009.6.1, # 248123
- Duration:
- Coordinator:

36 Months (Jan 2010 – Dec 2012)

Kay Fuerstenberg (SICK AG)

- Budget: 4.8 M€ (3.2 M€ EC funding)
- Consortium:



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Vision & mission

Vision:

• Accident free traffic realised by means of effective environment perception systems

Mission:

- Generic, affordable, durable, compact sensor with reliable data
- Speed up market penetration by facilitating ADAS integration to all vehicle segments









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Objectives



Develop and demonstrate a prototype low cost miniature automotive Laserscanner for environment perception

- Novel Laserscanner for low production cost (40 €)
- Target size: 4cm x 6cm x 6cm (mass production)
- Large field of view (250 deg)
- Micro-Electro-Mechanical System (MEMS) scanning
- Omni directional lens to obtain large field of view
- Integration of TDC and receiver to reduce size and costs
- Integration of optical and mechanical components
- Enhanced object detection and tracking algorithms
- Serve various in-vehicle applications

Sensor requirements

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| | Range [m] | | | | | | | MiniFaros |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Assistance systems | Tracking | Classification | Range accuracy [m] | Field of view [deg] | Angular Accuracy [deg] | Update frequency [Hz] | Sensor technology today | laser scanner potential |
| FCW, AEB | 50-80 | 25-50 | 0,5 | 30 | Up to 0,25 | 25 | Radar, camera, laser | Yes |
| Pedestrian protection | 40 | 30 | 0,1 | 60 | 0,25 | 12,5 | Camera, laser | Yes |
| LCW, LCA | 30 | (15) | 0,2 | 100 | 1 | 12,5 | Radar, camera | Yes |
| LDW, LKA | 100 | - | 0,2 | 50 | 0,1 | 25 | Camera | No |
| Start inhibit | 5 | (5) | 0,2 | Up to 180 | 2 | <12,5 | Camera | Yes |
| Intersection assistance - rural | Up to 190 | Up to 50 | 0,3 | 250 | Up to 0,25 | 12,5 | Laser, Camera, radar | No |
| Intersection assistance - urban | 20 - 80 | Up to 20 | 0,3 | 250 | Up to 0,25 | 12,5 | Laser, Camera, radar | Yes |
| Pre-crash | 20 | - | 0,1 | 60 (vehicle width) | 1 | >25 | Radar | Yes |
| ACC | Up to 200 | Up to 20 | 0,3 | 10-20 | Up to 0,3 | <12,5 | Radar | No |
| S&G | 50 | Up to 20 | 0,1 | Up to 180 | 1 | <12,5 | Camera, laser, camera | Yes |
| Parking assistant | 5 | - | 0,1 | Up to 180 | 2 | <12,5 | Ultrasonic, camera | Yes |

Requirements Summary

Definition of requirements and user needs of the MiniFaros laser scanner from vehicle advanced driver assistance system, ADAS, point of view.

Accident review and state-of-the-art ADAS surveys shows that there is a big potential for the MiniFaros laser scanner to be used as environment perception sensor for such applications.

About two third of serious accidents (54-74%, 64-82%) can be addressed by a laser scanner with the following requirements

- Range 0.5 80 m
- Field of view 250 deg
- Update frequency 25 Hz
- Range accuracy 0.1 m
- Angular accuracy 0.25 deg



Truck applications





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Infrastructure system



Object Tracking and Classification



Proposed design concepts





biaxial configuration

coaxial configuration

a biaxial system with separate receiver and sender lens and a coaxial system based on one single lens

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Thank you for your attention

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