

# Barriers to Introduction of Autonomous Cars in US and Developing Countries

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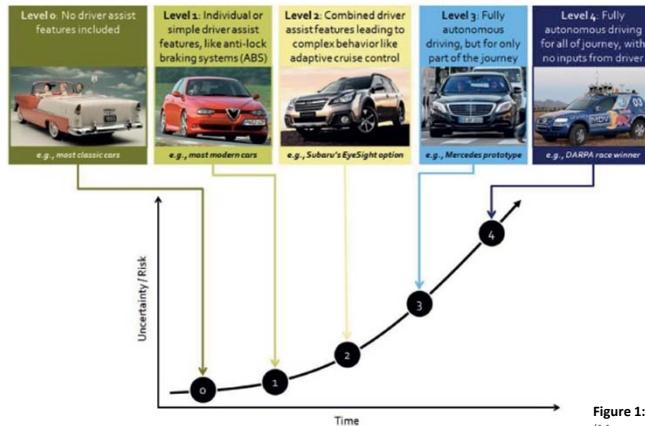
## Agenda

- Overview
- Research Methodology
- Literature Review
- Analysis & Recommendations
- Conclusion
- Q&A

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## Evolution of Cars

Autonomous Vehicles Are Actually Part of a Continuous Evolution of Driver-Assist Features



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Figure 1: Evolution not Revolution.  
(Maryanna Saenko 2014)

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## Why Autonomous Cars?

- Reduce number of accidents
- Elimination of human error
- Productive use of travel time
- Environmental benefits
- Increased road capacity
- Efficient use of parking space
- Independence to elderly



Figure 3. Geneva Motor Show (BBC 2014)

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## Objective

- This Research Project aims to identify what are the BARRIERS to the successful introduction of AV's into the US and other developing countries
- Analyze these barriers from multiple perspectives to understand what actions technology managers and policymakers should take

## Introduction

- The introduction of autonomous vehicles does not seem to be a distant future anymore in the US.
- Vehicle manufacturers predict that we will be able to see self driven cars on the roads of United States by the year 2020
- However, the future of this technological innovation is not very clear in developing countries.

## Companies involved in AVs



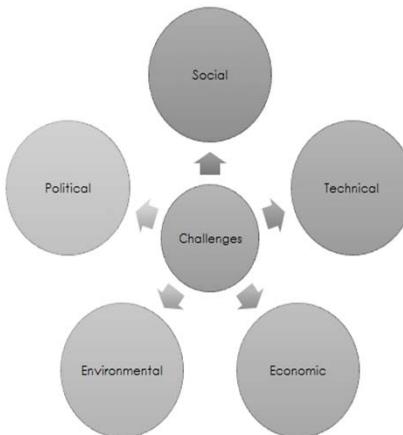
Figure 2. 25 Corporations Not Named (CB 2015)

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## Methodology

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- Social
- Technological
- Economic
- Environmental
- Political



Reference [1] [2]

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## Social Barriers- US

- Psychological
  - Resistance to change
  - Trust
  - Risk
- Data Security and Privacy
  - Not comfortable with tracking of personal data.
  - Survey conducted by Seapine Software company, where 2,039 U.S. adults were sampled:
    - ✓ 37% stated that data privacy was one of the reasons of being reluctant to driverless cars
    - ✓ 52% adults, fear that a hacker could take control of their car

Reference [3]

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## Technological Barriers-US

- Development of Digital Infrastructure
- V2V ( Vehicle to Vehicle) communication between two vehicles
- V2I ( Vehicle to Infrastructure) communication between vehicle and infrastructure
- Decision making to the level of holistic human cognition
- Detection and recognition of objects on the road
- Planning routes



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## Economic Barriers -US

- High Cost -2016 average new car price: \$33,560
- Estimated current cost of AV: \$100,000
- J.D. Powers and Associates survey indicated that if the AV prices come close to the conventional vehicle prices, there is a ready and willing market for AVs. 37% of people will probably or definitely buy AVs.
- Economic Disruption due to chances of Job Losses
  - AVs will affect professional driver jobs
  - According to United States Department of Labor, there were around 1,701,500 truck driver jobs, 6,54,300 bus driver jobs in United States in 2012

Reference [3]

## Environmental- US

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- Based on our research, there are no considerable environmental barriers to the adoption of AVs. Instead, it poses some benefits:
  - Reduce Fuel Usage and Emissions
  - Reduce Traffic Congestion
  - Increased Ridesharing
  - Changing Ownership Model

## Political Barriers -US

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- Liability
- Standardization of laws
- Different States have different laws and regulations Legislation
- Creating new set of laws regulating the actions of AVs, owners and drivers
- Concerns around safety

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## How is it different in Developing countries - Case of India ?

- In India, underlying factors like infrastructure, traffic regulations, legislature, technology innovation parameters are contrastingly different from US; which has been the basis of studies leading to this technological innovation.
- India needs a different approach to bring Autonomous cars successfully, taking into consideration the current society and the developing stage of these important parameters.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KnPiP9PkLAs>

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- Increased risk of security and Privacy of personal information
- Resistance to change and risk of depending completely on a machine

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- Very slow internet (data exchange) coverage is a biggest challenge for Vehicle to Vehicle communication
- India also needs a different type of vehicle infrastructure outside the car to overcome the following challenges on road:
  - Avoiding numerous potholes on road
  - Animals are sharing the roads with pedestrians and vehicles
  - Cars and other vehicles do not obey the traffic rules
  - Huge amount of traffic

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- Huge workforce in India make their living from driving people's personal cars as Chauffeurs. There are also a lot of local cab companies which employ huge number of drivers. AV's might result in unemployment and thus effecting economy of India
- Increased cost of buying as compared to general cars will result in a limited adoption of AVs

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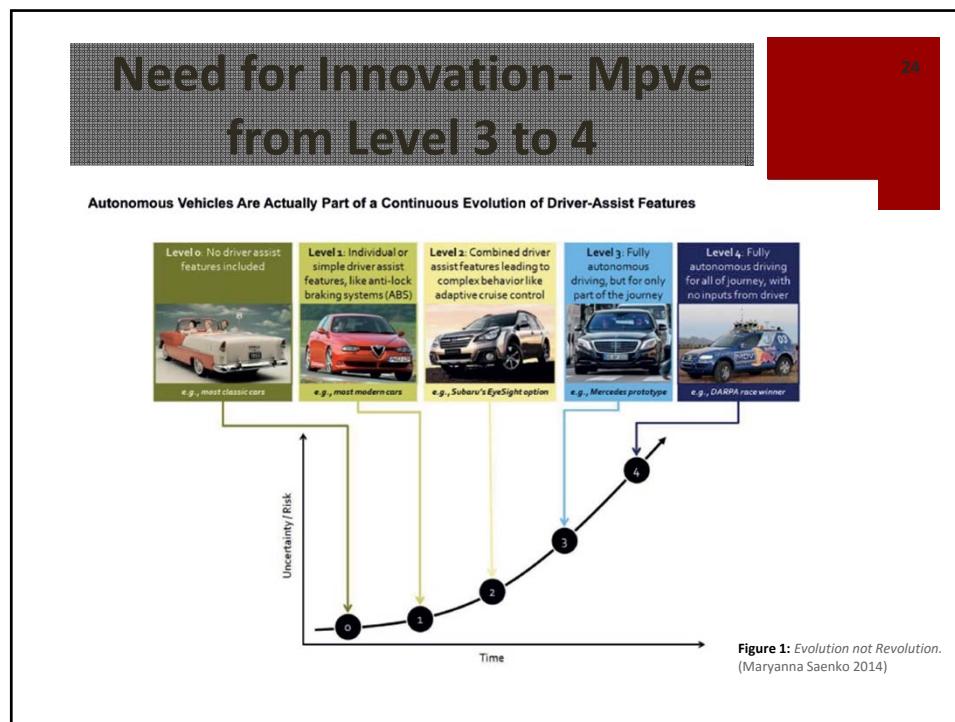
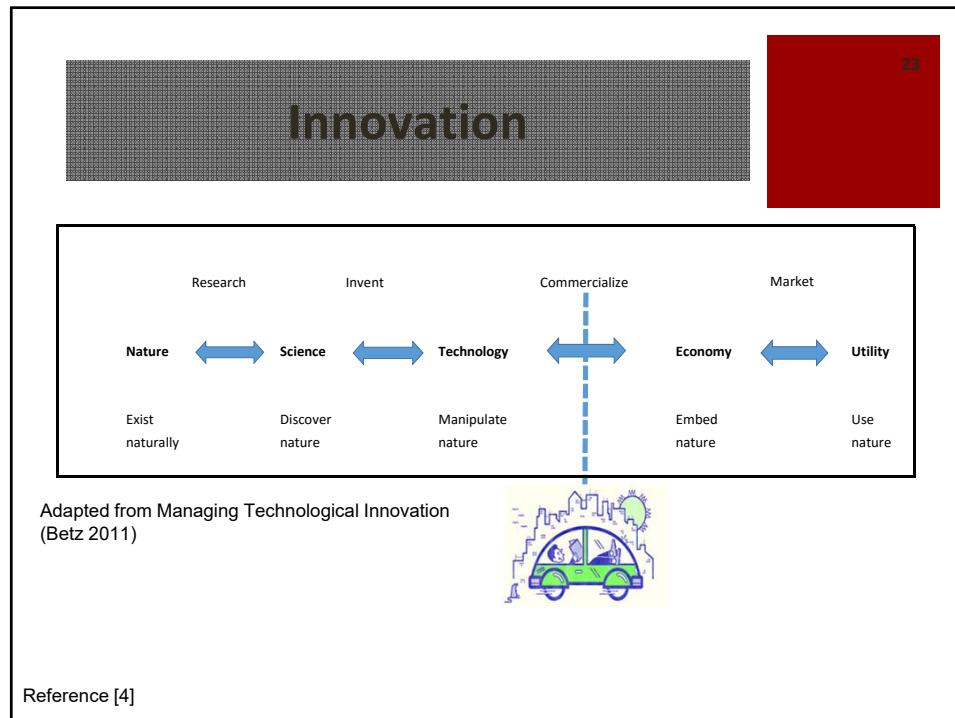
## Social & Legal Implications

- AV will need special regulations and permissions that would be common across the country.
- Loose Traffic regulations have to be improved to a stricter adherence
- Legislation has been slow moving to cope with the development as the infrastructure is very unfriendly for AVs

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## Analysis

- Challenges are technological and social in nature
  - Urgency for technical innovation
  - Development of laws and policies
- Technology Development -- Political Framework
- Technology managers and policymakers work together and not step on each others toes



## Technical

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### *Recommendations*

- Self drive mode so that driver can take control incase of emergency or malfunction
- Alert the driver of a malfunction
- Ability to report any malfunctions to determine root cause
- Localization and infrastructure
- Object recognition
- Companies that develop these technologies

#### **Technology Leaders**

- Help drive policies
- Strong market opportunity

#### **The followers**

- Imitators
- Reactive to the rapidly changing technology landscape

## Political

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- No industry standards around testing and usage
- Undefined liability and varying degrees of human control

### *Recommendations*

- For US- use California's existing policies and guidelines to create standardized legislation between states while a new set of rules are required for developing countries
- Use existing legal groundwork used in the aircraft and robotics industries for AVs.
- Establish a separate national vehicle innovation team to lead the discussions in law, insurance, and ethics.

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## Analysis - Social

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## Other Recommendations

- Organizational and Personal factors will drive technology innovation because it creates a vacuum or void that the then technological innovation can fill
- Standardize safety features and make them a requirement

## Conclusion

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- Radical innovation has happened- AV's can travel from A to B
- Customers demands are creating a void for technology to fill
- Car manufacturers are pushing to innovate and need to continue to standardize
- Legislation not to stifle the technological innovation
- Opportunity to be technology leader and drive regulations
- Vast majority waiting for technology maturity stage

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