#### **Use Cases**



Testing radar transceivers.



Performance and plausibility tests with radar sensors.











End-of-line testing of radar sensors.

Type approval of autonomous vehicles and radar sensors.



# dSPACE Automotive Radar Test Systems (DARTS)

Over-the-air simulation of radar echoes in real time



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The precise testing of radar sensors and applications is a critical requirement in development, production, quality assurance, and maintenance. The dSPACE Automotive Radar Test Systems (DARTS) enable easy-to-use but very realistic over-the-air tests. This is done by simulating radar echoes of objects in road traffic with programmable distance, speed, and size.

## Highlights

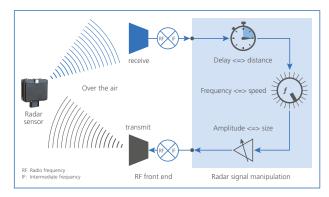
- Accurate over-the-air simulation of radar echoes in real time
- Best-in-class range coverage, speed, and size simulation
- Precise characterization and validation of all types of radar sensors
- Easy setup of the scalable systems for all ADAS/AD applications
- The ideal choice for chip testing, R&D, end-of-line, and type approval





## **Overview of Radar Test Systems**

	DARTS 9030-MS	DARTS 9030-M	Multitarget Option <sup>1)</sup>	DARTS 9020-S	DARTS 9018-D	DARTS 9040-G
RF front end	1x Rx, 1x Tx	1x Rx, 1x Tx				
Concept	<ul> <li>full MIMO</li> </ul>	■ full MIMO	full MIMO	■ full MIMO	full MIMO	<ul> <li>full MIMO</li> </ul>
Frequency range	<ul> <li>23 GHz to 26 GHz or 75 GHz to 82 GHz</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>23 GHz to 26 GHz or 75 GHz to 82 GHz</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>23 GHz to 26 GHz or 75 GHz to 82 GHz</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>23 GHz to 26 GHz or 75 GHz to 82 GHz</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>23 GHz to 26 GHz or 75 GHz to 82 GHz</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>76 GHz to 81 GHz</li> </ul>
Bandwidth	1,200 MHz <sup>2)</sup>	<ul> <li>1,200 MHz<sup>2)</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1,200 MHz<sup>2)</sup></li> </ul>	■ 4,000 MHz <sup>3)</sup>	■ 4,000 MHz <sup>3)</sup>	<b>5</b> ,000 MHz
Min. range	■ 1.8 m	■ 5.5 m	■ 10.4 m	■ 0.6 m	■ 0.8 m	■ ≤ 2.5 m
Max. range	■ 1,000 m	■ 1,000 m	<b>5</b> 00 m	■ 6.8 m	<ul> <li>user defined</li> </ul>	<b>300 m</b>
Range steps	■ 6 cm	■ 6 cm	■ 6 cm	■ 10 cm	<ul> <li>fixed range</li> </ul>	■ 2.5 cm
Simulation echoes	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	■ up to 4	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	■ 1 <sup>4)</sup>
Speed	■ ± 700 km/h	■ ± 500 km/h				
Dynamic range	■ > 60 dB	■ > 60 dB	■ > 110 dB	■ > 60 dB	■ > 60 dB	■ 70 dB
Range accuracy	- < 1 mm / < 20 mm <sup>5)</sup>	■ < 1 mm	■ < 1 mm	■ < 20 mm	typically 10 cm	■ 5 mm
Processing	<ul> <li>digital/analog</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>digital</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>digital</li> </ul>	analog	analog	analog



DARTS work according to the over-the-air principle: The real sensor is stimulated in real time during operation.

### **Advantages**

- Particularly realistic tests of ADAS/AD applications
- Validation of the entire radar transmission channel
- Very fast and thorough tests
- Simple test setups
- Short commissioning
- Seamless integration into existing test environments
- Minimization of time to market

<sup>1)</sup> For DARTS 9030-MS and DARTS 9030-M

- <sup>2)</sup> Usable operational bandwidth: 1,200 MHz. Instantaneous bandwidth: 1,000 MHz
- <sup>3)</sup> Usable operational bandwidth: 4,000 MHz. Instantaneous bandwidth: 3,500 MHz

<sup>4)</sup> Additional simulation echoes on request.

<sup>5)</sup> digital: < 1 mm / analog: < 20 mm