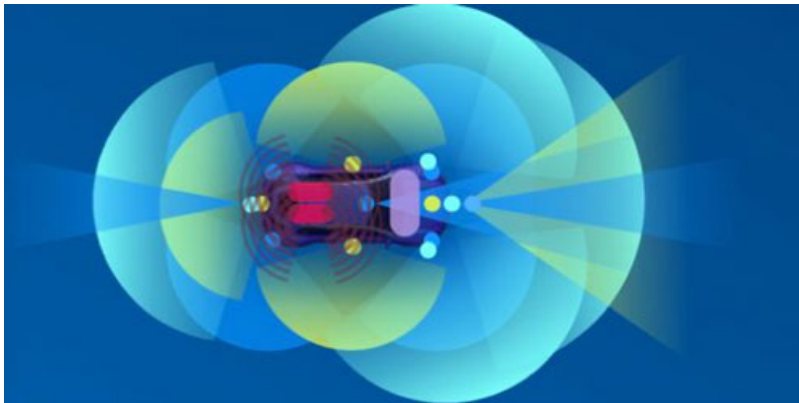


NXP say radar technology will play a key role in future vehicle generations and will remain a growth driver for the company—they've just signed a strategic coöperation agreement with the Chinese radar specialist Hawkeye Technology.



NXP foresee radar sensors growing by 20% annually, on global average, while in China the market is growing twice as fast, at 40% per year. In view of these market opportunities, NXP want to expand their standing in China. To this end, the Dutch chip manufacturer have now signed a strategic coöperation and investment agreement with Hawkeye Technology, one of the technology leaders in this market segment in China.

Radar technology is one of the supporting pillars of sensor equipment for higher levels of automation in vehicles. The focus of development in the future will be on the 77-GHz frequency band, according to NXP ADAS product line general manager Steffen Spannagel.