## AUTODRIVE CHALLENGE" II

A four-year series aims to have participating university teams develop and demonstrate an autonomous vehicle (AV) that can navigate urban driving courses as described by SAE J3016<sup>™</sup> Level 4 automation

**Perception:** A single color camera and LiDAR face forward above the front windshield to classify obstacles and detect exact distances between the car and the obstacle. A highly accurate GPS on the roof detects the vehicle's location within one centimeter.



**Controls**: Testing the vehicle motion in our wintery climate is difficult: the team developed a HiL dynamometer to simulate driving scenarios and tune the vehicle's response, throughout the harsh Upper Peninsula winters.



**Build**: A large server and electronics connections are organized in the trunk area for optimal access and thermal dissipation. The roof rack is reconfigurable to evaluate new sensors.



## Learn more with the Robotic Systems Enterprise

Info Session: 6-7 PM Oct. 17th in EERC 809

More information at rse.mtu.edu