High tech historic racecars help build smarter cars for our future

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These days, the classic car is considered by many to be a forward-thinking vehicle. Just as the 1930s Auburn Speedster (above) was on the cutting edge of automotive development at its time, a high-tech future car could be a 1930s car.

A new technology is built around classic racecars. The 1930s-era Lago-Talbot (above) is one such racecar. It was raced in the 1930s and it is now being used as a test vehicle for new technologies.

The car is equipped with sensors and cameras that allow it to detect objects in its path. The car is also able to communicate with other cars on the road.

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