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TransAID – Effects of Transitions Related to Highly Automated Driving on Traffic Systems

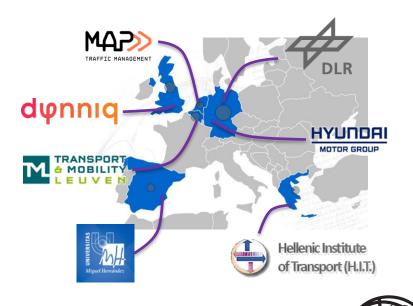


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Project details

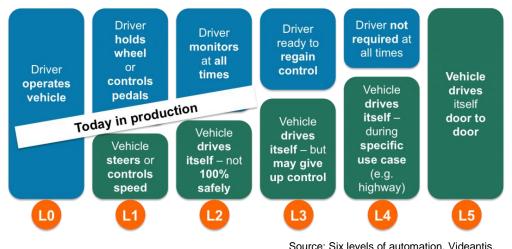
- Transition Areas for Infrastructure-Assisted Driving
- 7 partners from 6 European countries (technology providers, automotive industry, academia, research)
- 12 associated partners
- Coordinator: Julian Schindler, DLR (julian.schindler@dlr.de)
- Start: September 2017 (36M)
- Budget: 3.8 M€



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Automated Driving

- Automated driving reaches the market
- Vehicle systems able to drive in SAE level 3 are now reaching series production





Source: Audi



Source: Six levels of automation. Videantis. http://www.videantis.com/what-are-all-these-automotive-cameras-doing.html

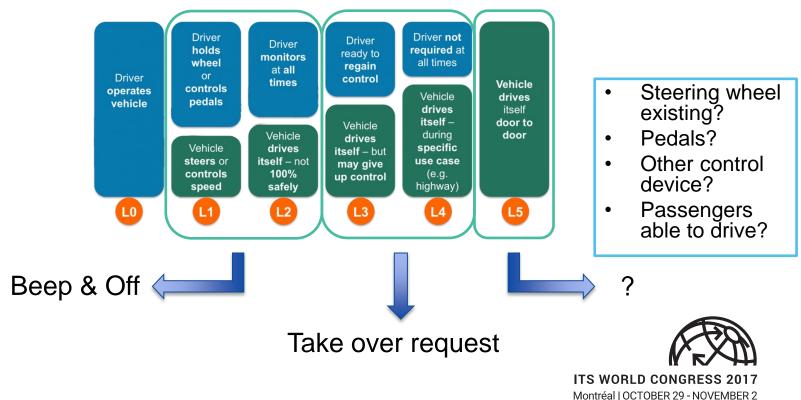
System Limits

- Independent of the SAE level, there will be situations where the system reaches its limit
 - Reaching end of supported use case/area
 - Hardware or software failure
 - Situation not understood

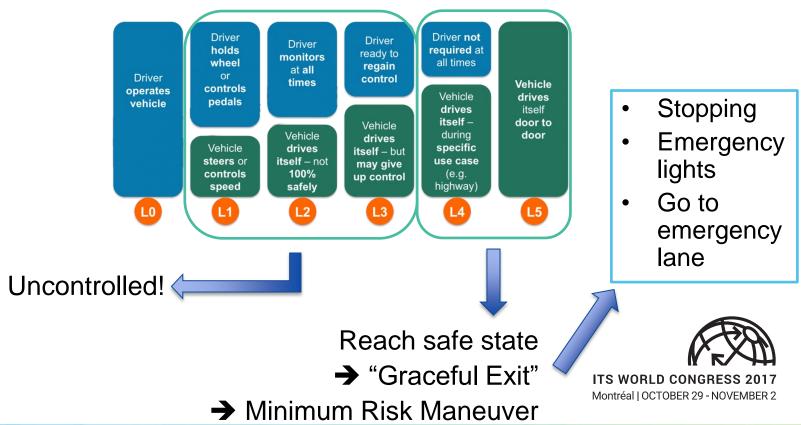
- Required action not possible
- Required action not allowed
- Required action not allowed without confirmation



Transition of Control to the "Driver"



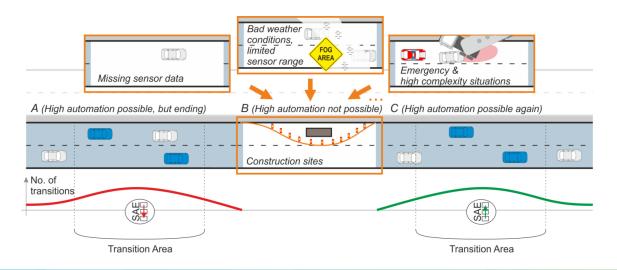
Driver does not take over control...



TransAID Research Questions

What happens...

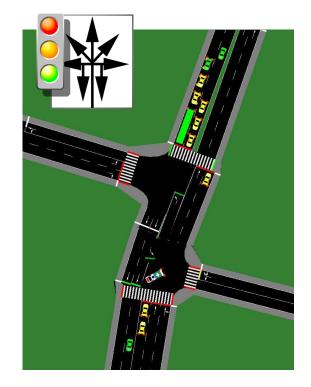
- ... if always happening on the same spot?
- ... if penetration rate of systems increases?



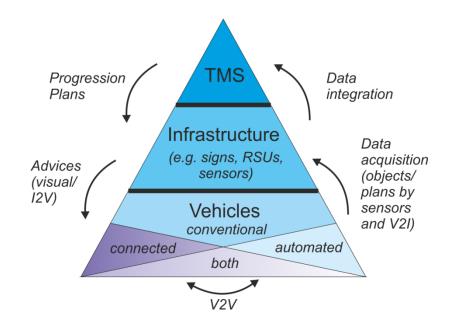
Baseline Simulations

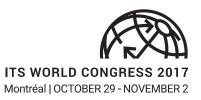
- Modelling of automated vehicles' behavior
- Different SAE levels
- Different Minimum Risk Maneuvers
- Different penetration rates of each system
- Different road topologies

→ Leads to rough ideas of possible future problems



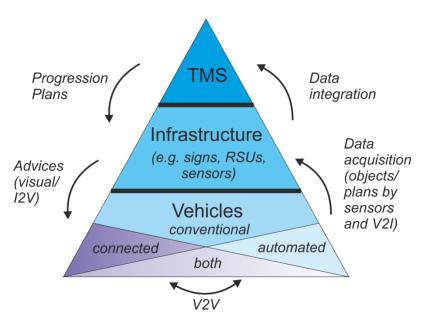
Finding solutions: Hierarchical Traffic Management



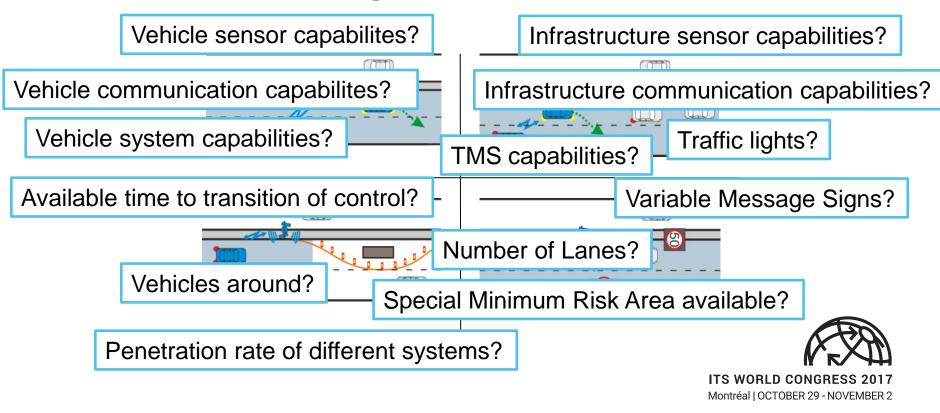


Development of Traffic Management Measures

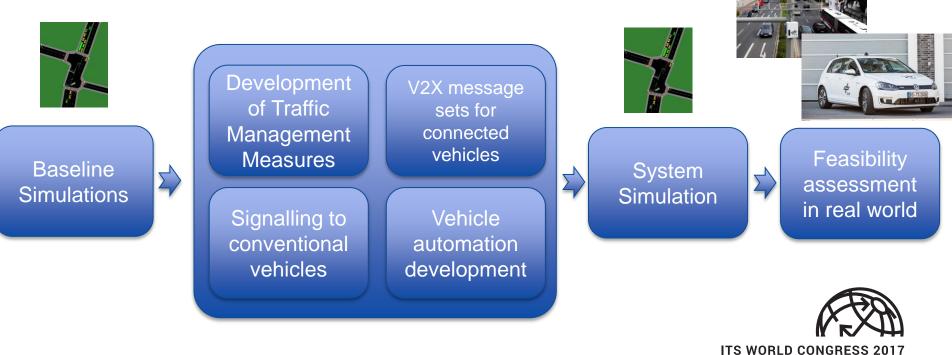
- For the transition performing connected automated vehicle:
 - Early advises
 - Advising stopping areas
 - Advising maneuvers
 - Maximizing safety
- For the others:
 - How to avoid problems
 - Maximizing safety and efficiency
 - Individual (V2X) vs. general advices (Traffic lights, Variable Message Signs)



Example Use Cases



TransAID Procedure



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