



PROVING GROUND PROJECT HUNGARY

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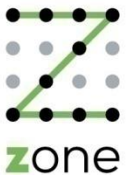
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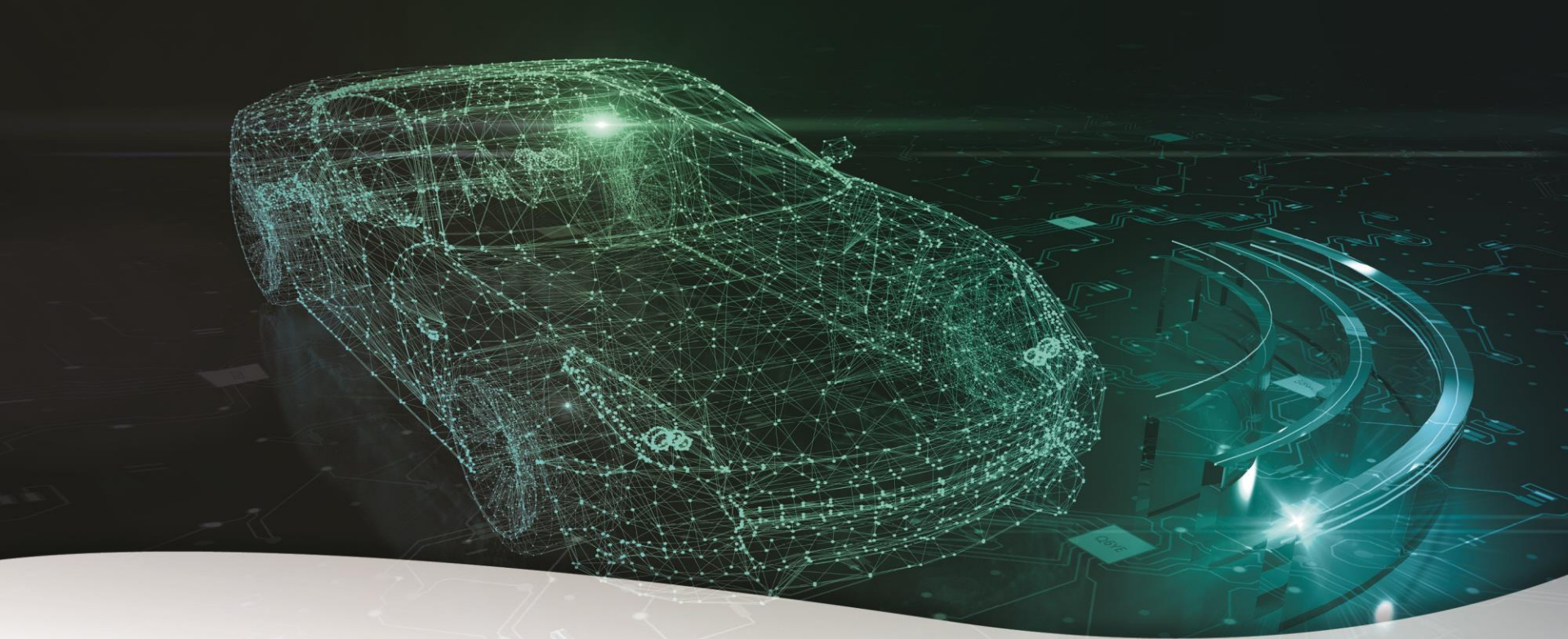
Driverless vehicles

Project concept

Proving Ground development

What can be tested





Driverless vehicles

Test + simulation

Teszt + szimuláció

ZALAEGERSZEG



REALITY
VALÓSÁG

INTELLIGENCE
INTELLIGENCIA



AUTOMATED TESTS
AUTOMATIZÁLT TESZTEK



SIMULATION
SZIMULÁCIÓ



VIRTUALITY
VIRTUALITÁS

PROVING GROUND



Social, political processes

- The **transport and forwarding** are one of the most important elements of the EU industrial and service sectors, and are important pillars of the economic and social processes.
- **Without effective, ecological and safe** transport systems, the population's and produced good's mobility, the economic growth cannot be guaranteed.
- The **industry players** have been identified those **research and development areas**, which strongly influence competitiveness of goods and services for long time:
 - Mobility and forwarding
 - Energy and environment
 - Safety and security
 - Competitiveness and affordability

Driverless vehicles



Inspiration factors of developments

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| 1 | Zero Emission | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fuel-consumption reduction• Reducing emissions |
| 2 | Demographic pressure | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support of insecure leaders• Increase the elderly mobility |
| 3 | Risk of accidents | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Avoidance of the accidents with reducing the effect of human mistakes |
| 4 | Increasing traffic density | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Management of transport process• Comfortable, time-saving travel |
| 5 | Assistance systems | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intelligent sensors for appropriate process• Intelligent actuators (steering, brakes, ...) |



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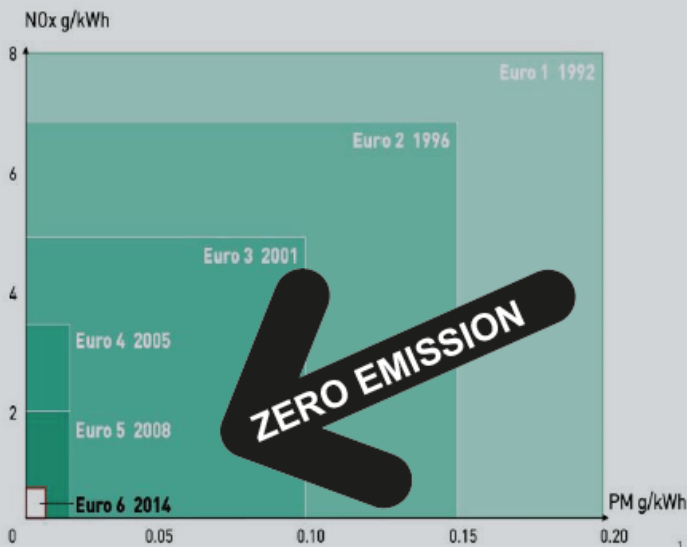
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Technical background

Emission

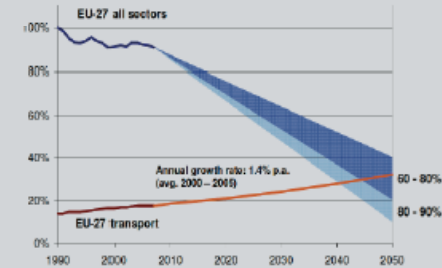


Implementation of EURO6 standard does not help further the increase of the motor efficiency

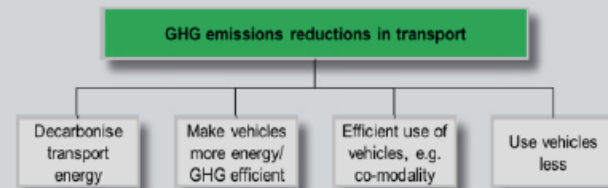


Next step CO2 reduction/reducing consumption

1. Problem



2. Solution

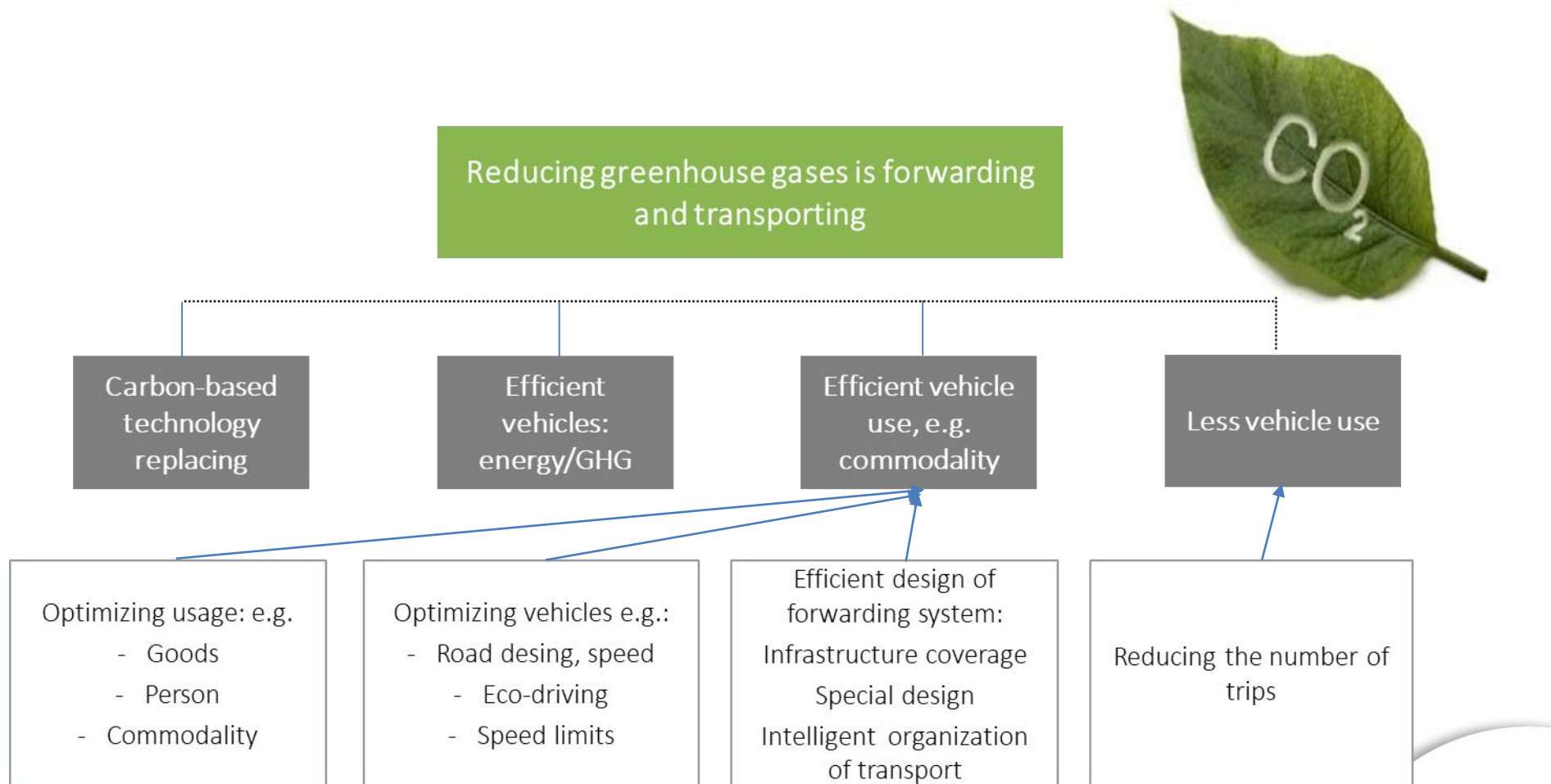


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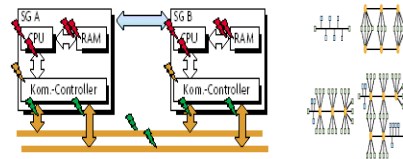
Technology is ready - Is it enough?

Architecture



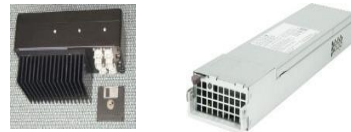
Redundant central control unit

Communication



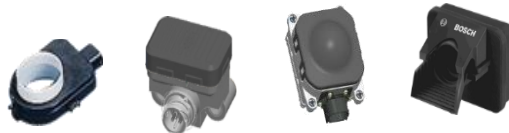
Redundant communication in the car and with the outside (V2V, V2I)

Power supply



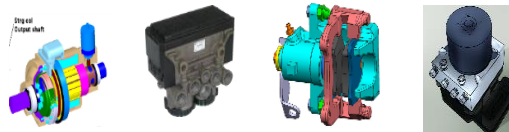
Redundant, galvanically separated energy storage and supervision system

Sensors



Redundant or error-tolerant sensors to supervise the condition of the vehicle

Actuators

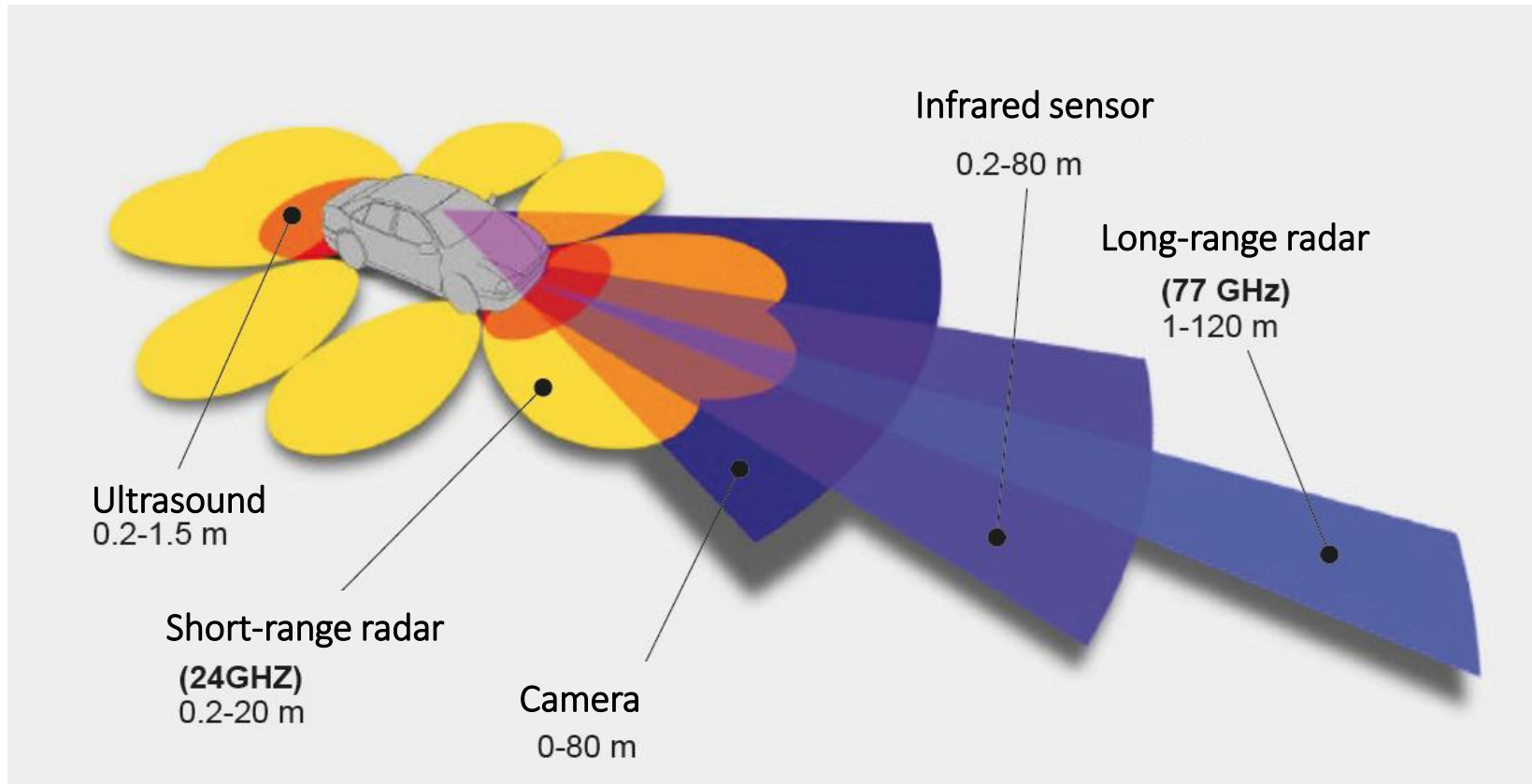


Redundant or error-tolerant intervention elements in the vehicle (steering wheel, brake, etc.)

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Example - environment detection as a driver



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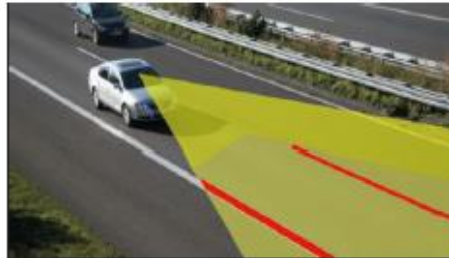
Systems available nowadays

Longitudinal control



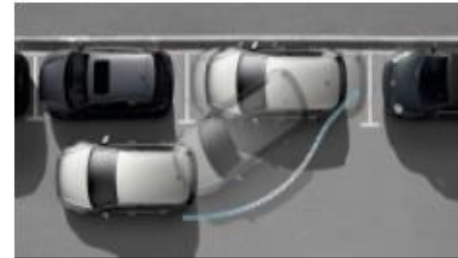
ACC traffic-jam assistant
emergency braking assistant

Transverse control



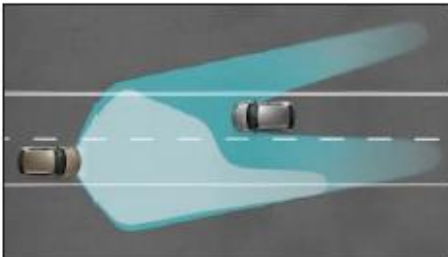
Lane-changing assistant, lane-
keeping assistant

Parking, maneuvering



Automated parking assistant

Lighting



Adaptive long-distance lighting,
adaptive cornering lights

Drive supervision



Fatigue supervision

Environmental supervision



Traffic sign detection

Driverless vehicles

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Technical background

Systems available nowadays

Traffic-jam pilot



2012
Volvo: Sartre (EU)

Highway pilot



2011
VW: HAVEit (EU)

Advanced Driving Assistance



2011-2015
VW: V-Charge (EU)

Google car



2014
AUDI

Pikes Peak



2015
Mercedes: FT2026

Emergency Brake Assistance



2016
Volvo: Drive Me

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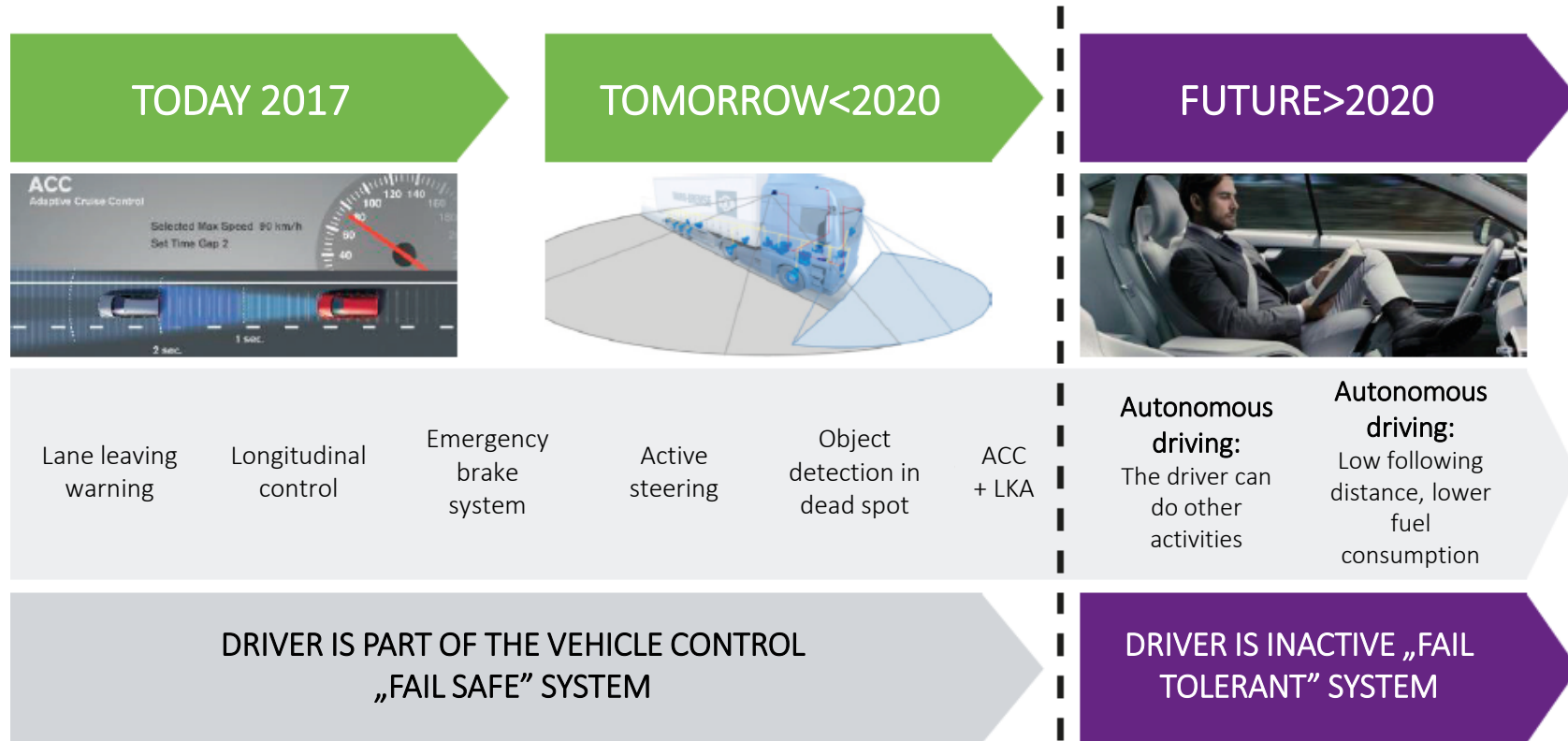
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Technical background

Road to the autonomous vehicle



Source: Volvo, Knorr-Bremse

Driverless vehicles

Human factors

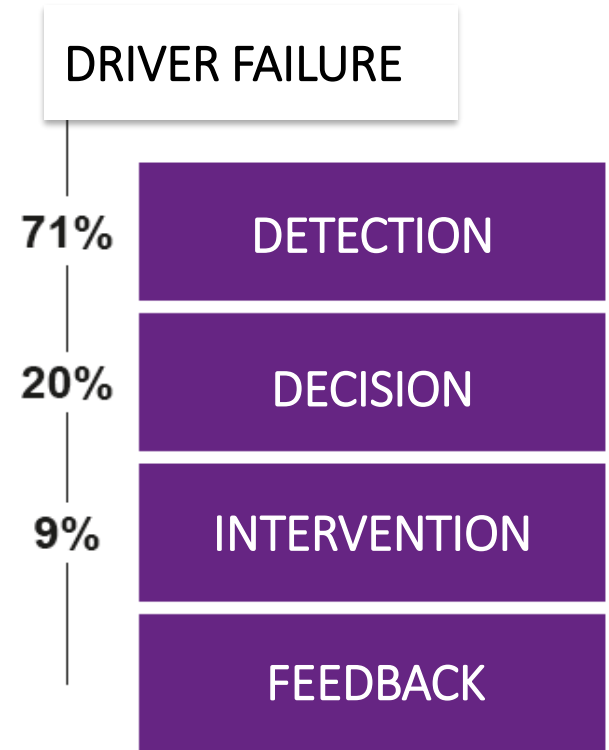
The responsibility of driver

As **the responsibility of the driver**, legally specified:

- The driver shall not totally relieved from the responsibility of the driving
- Since the skills of the driver are limited, the intervention can be performed - the priorities are the saving of human life and minimizing of the damage to property

The **resolvers** of the previous contradiction:

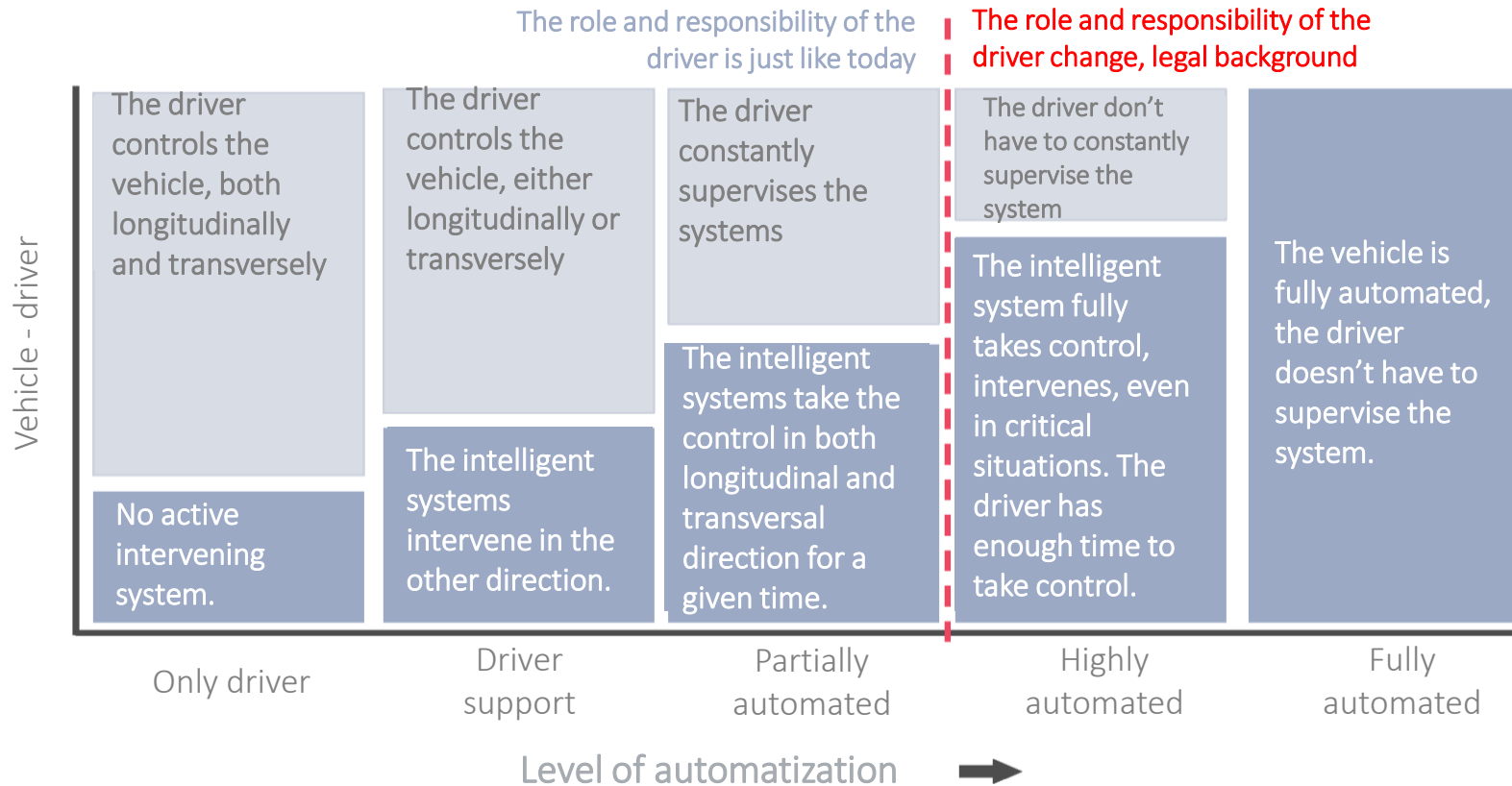
- If the driver intervenes into the intelligent system, the predictive elements of the system pass the control
- If the given situation cannot be avoided, the intelligent system can intervene



Driverless vehicles

Human factors

Automatization levels



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Human factors

Acceptance

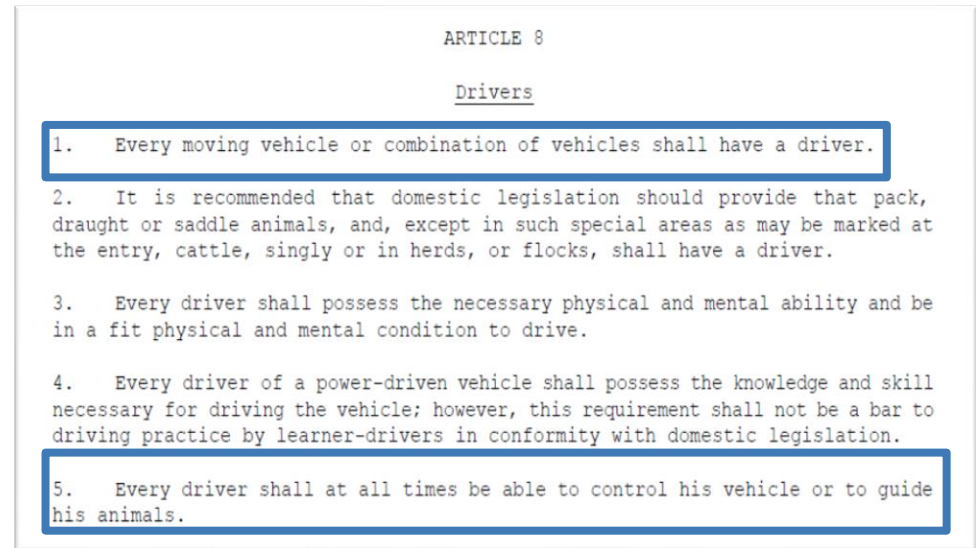
Example: **Ford** fieldtest with 33 participants, in urban environment, with level 2/3 ADAS systems

- The drivers have not evaluated the assistance systems as extra effort compared to driving without them
- The rating of the systems were positive in all cases, independently from the number of tests
- The systems were evaluated as easily useable, reliable and pleasant
- Nearly all participants want to use the assistance in their own car
- The older drivers evaluated the systems worse than the younger
- The participant with experience with ACC systems evaluated the systems better than the ones without it

Non-technical aspects

Agreement in Vienna (1968)

- Basic requirements from 1968:
 - All vehicles shall **have a driver**
 - The **driver shall control** the vehicle all the constantly
- 23rd of March, 2016:
 - A modification to the principles above, gives **permission for automatization** if the driver can overrule and turn it off

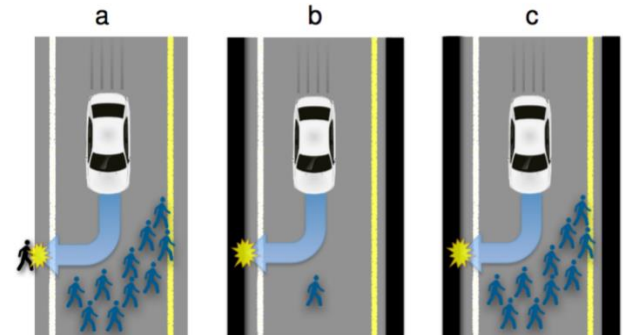
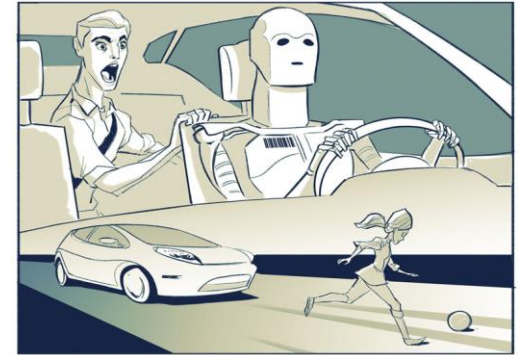


Driverless vehicles

Non-technical aspects

Moral, psychological and political questions

- Can we take the **experience** of driving?
- As different to the other co-operatively drivable vehicles (plane, boat, rail) we must be ready to manage the vehicles to **handle the danger situations** while having human participants with unperfect skills. But can we?
- What is the **base of decision** if we must choose of two bad options?
- Will the driver be **mentally overloaded** by the fact, that they do not drive the vehicle?
- Can we guarantee, that autonomous vehicles will not be put in **non-proper use**?



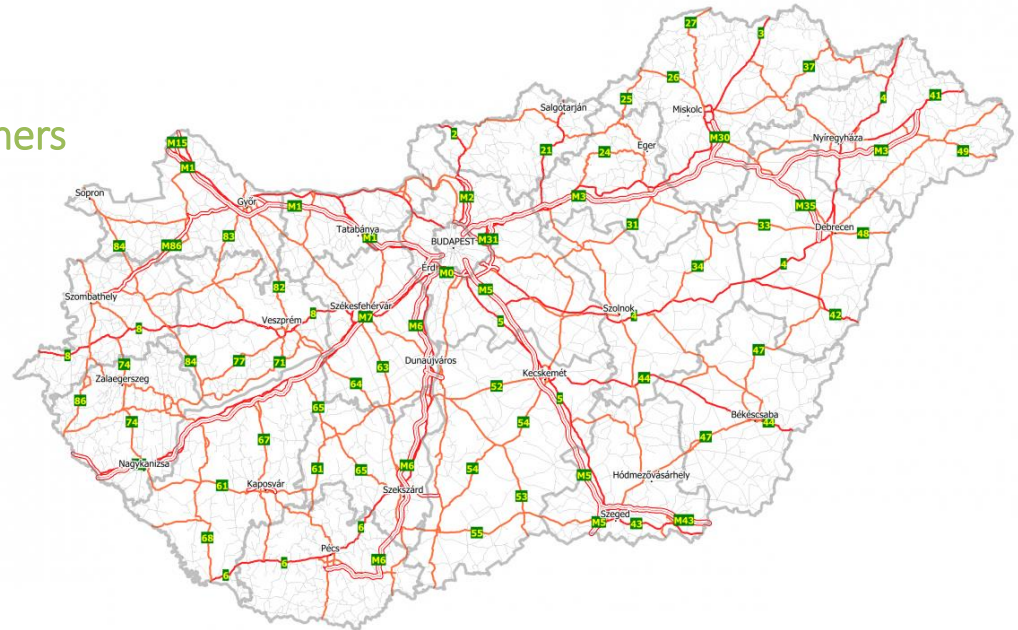
Source: Technologiereview, VDA

Driverless vehicles

Public road tests in Hungary

Innovative regulation for test up to Level4

- Valid since: **12.04.2017**
- **Product responsibility** type regulation
- Regulation defined **with industrial partners**
- Limitations:
 - **NO territorial**
 - **NO time limitation**
- Two stage approval process:
 - **Company**, organization **approval**
 - Test **drive registration**
- Requirements:
 - Skilled, experienced **driver** in the vehicle
 - Independent **logging system** in vehicle
 - **Pre-testing** in closed environment





PROJECT CONCEPT

2014-2017
Industrial inputs
Iparági inputok



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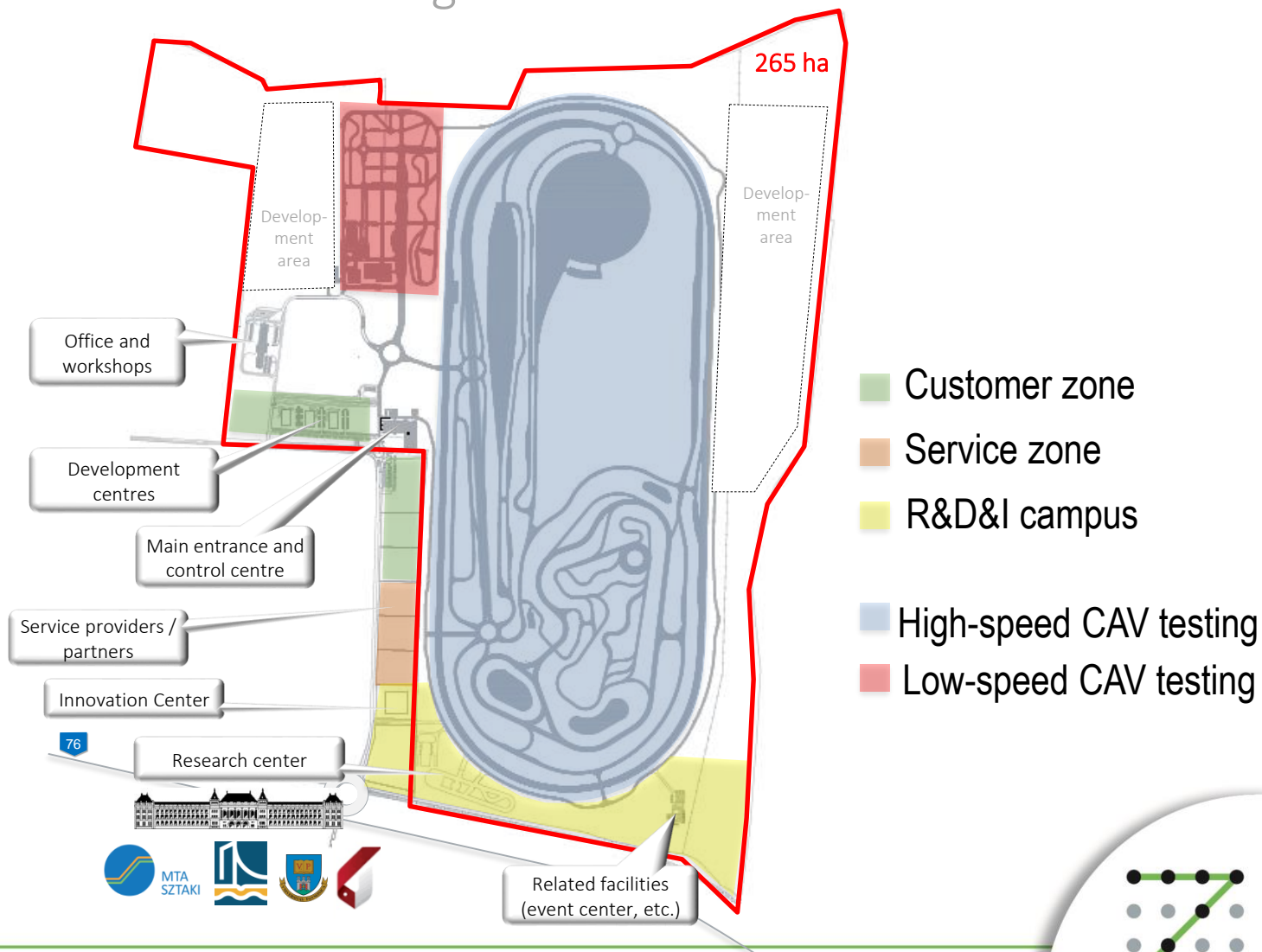


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Layout of the Proving Ground

Traditional and autonomous testing modules

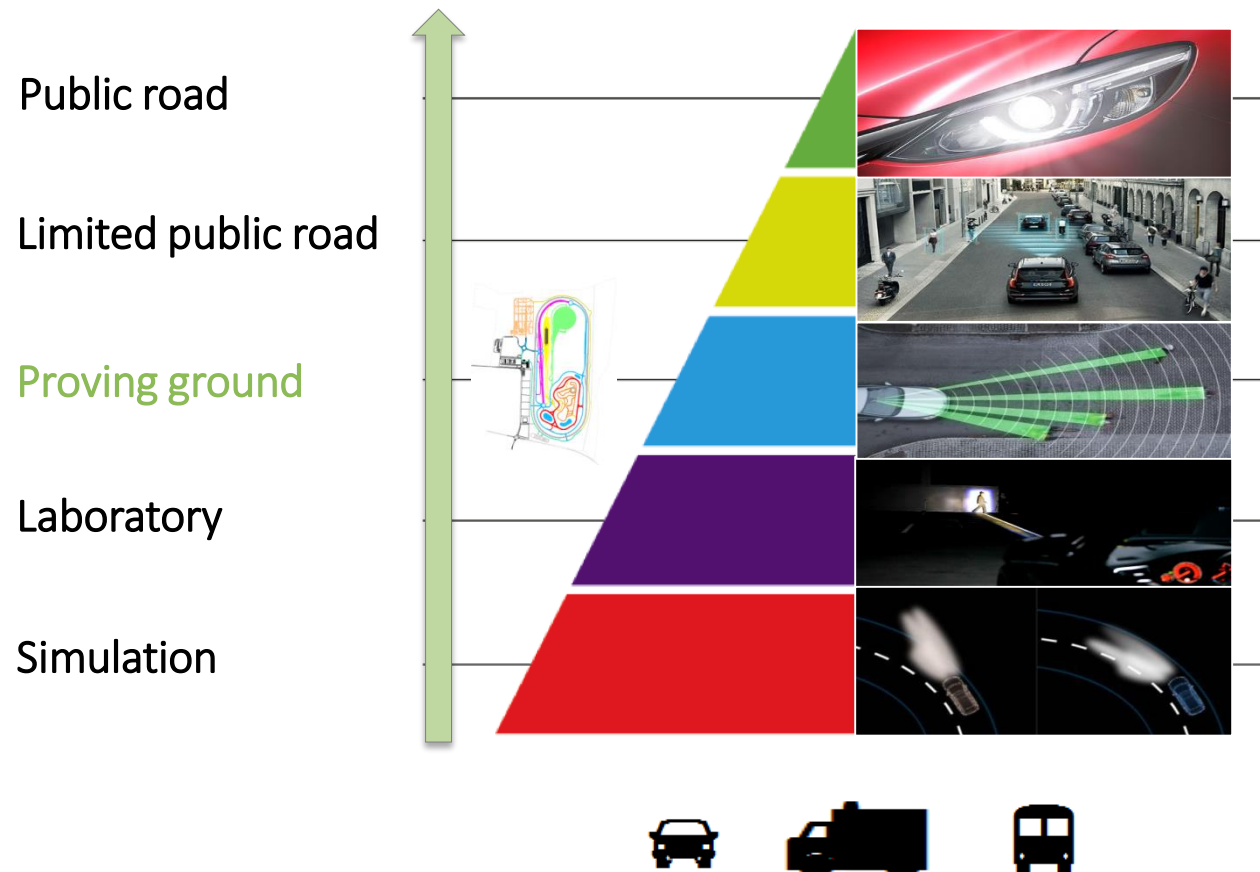


Test track vision



Multi-level testing environment

From computer to real traffic – essential for automated driving



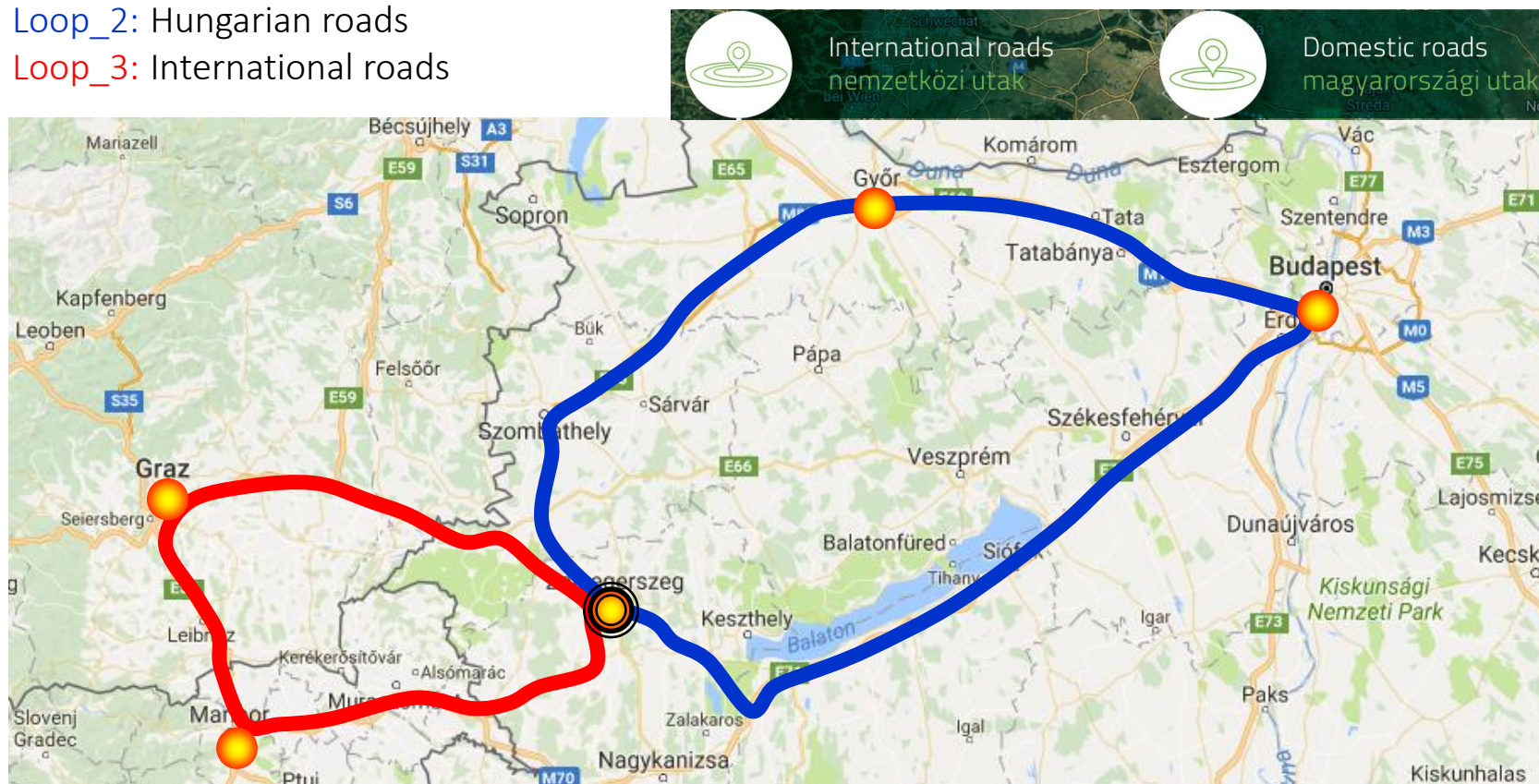
Leaving the closed testing environment ...

High speed testing in real environment – “Triple loop”

Loop_1: City local roads – smart infrastructure

Loop_2: Hungarian roads

Loop_3: International roads





PROJECT DEVELOPMENT



Phases of the project

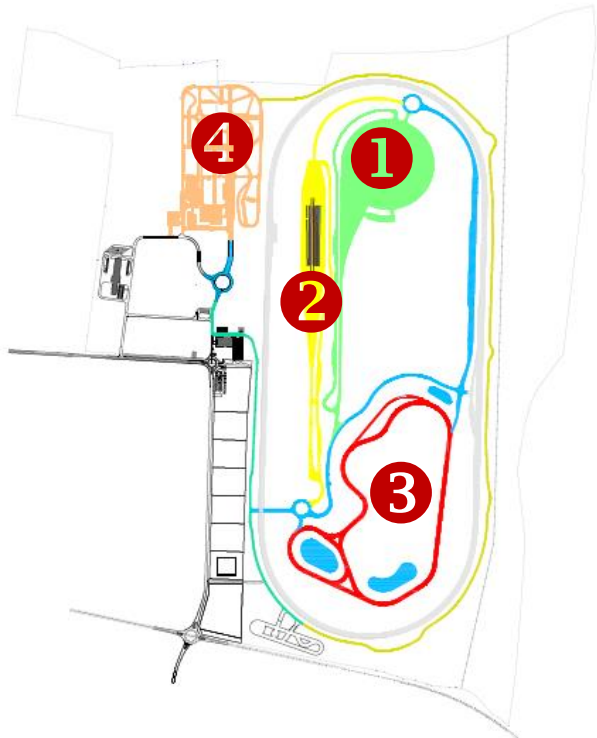
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Phase 2.a: 2019 Q4

Phase 2.b: 2020 Q2



Status 2018 October





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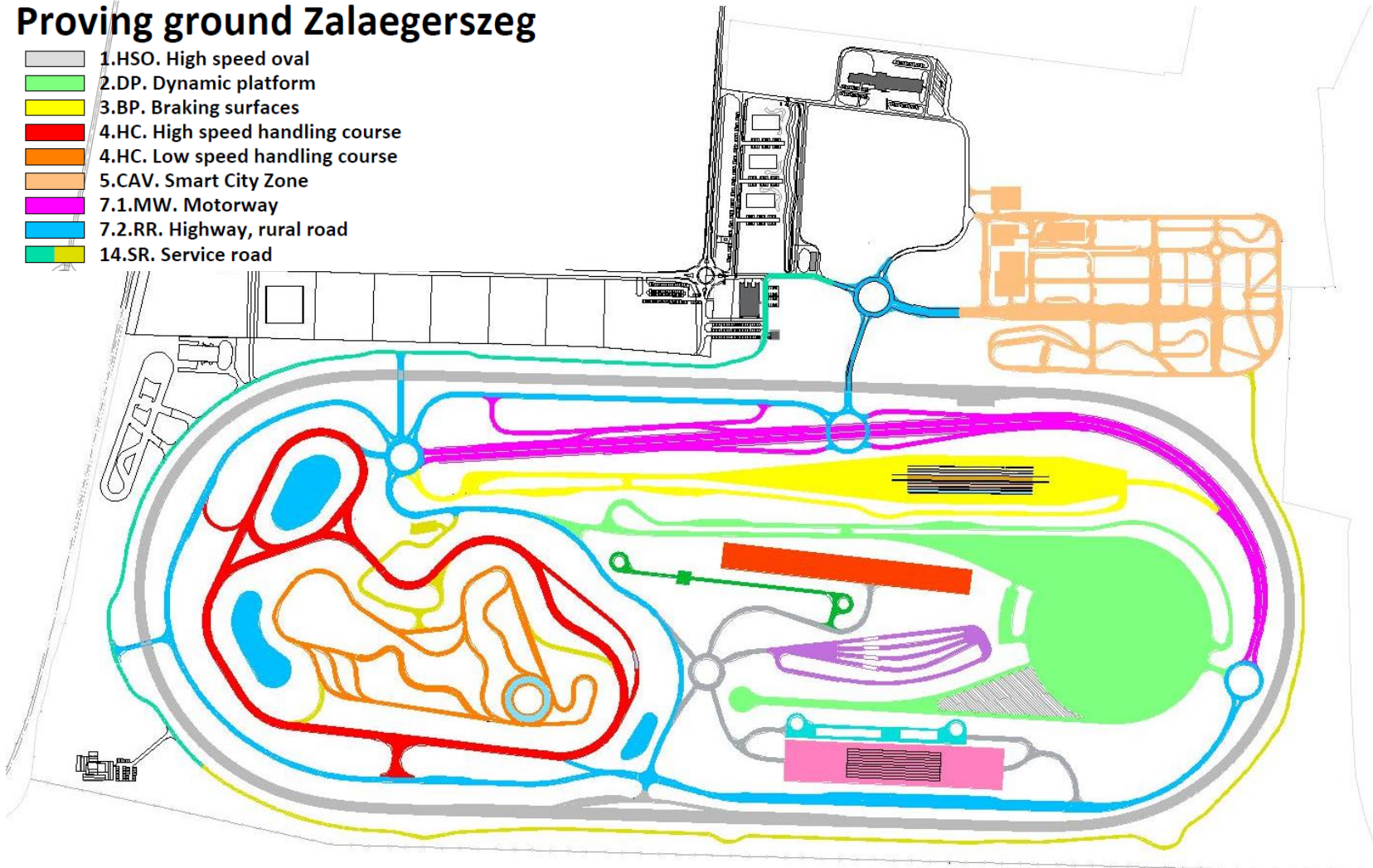


Modules to be realized with Priority 1

Priority is defined with potential customers

Proving ground Zalaegerszeg

- 1.HSO. High speed oval
- 2.DP. Dynamic platform
- 3.BP. Braking surfaces
- 4.HC. High speed handling course
- 4.HC. Low speed handling course
- 5.CAV. Smart City Zone
- 7.1.MW. Motorway
- 7.2.RR. Highway, rural road
- 14.SR. Service road





DETAILS OF THE MODULES

Proving Ground modules

High speed oval

Physical parameters:

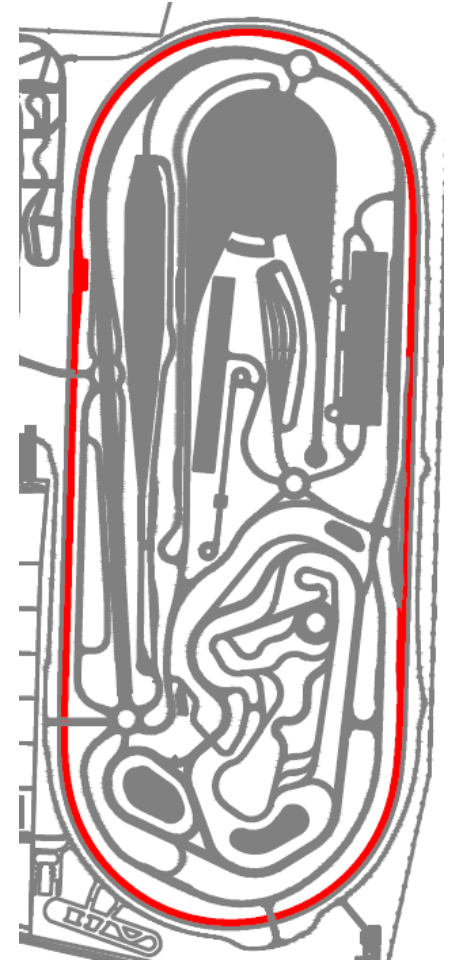
- 4.400m length
- 920m straight section
- Curve radius 350m
- Neutral speed 200km/h at curves
- 1% inclination to south
- 3+1 lanes
- V2X infrastructure for communication test at high speed



Project Phase 2 2020

Autonomous vehicle test cases:

- Platooning at high speed motorway situations
- Cooperative vehicle control at high speed
- Fix position and moving obstacles (dummy car or pedestrian)
- V2I, V2V communication tests at high vehicle speed



Proving Ground modules

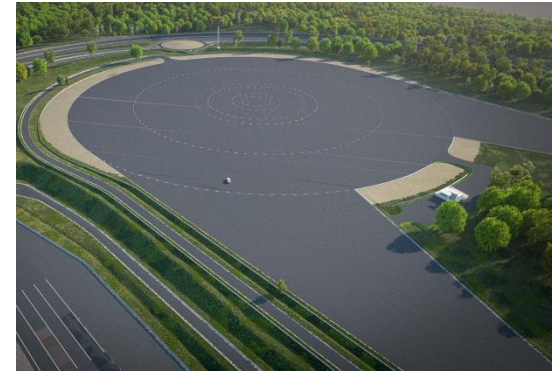
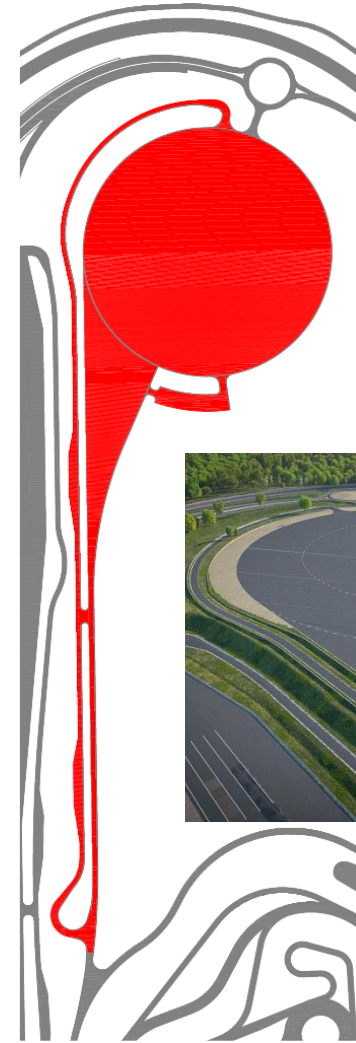
Dynamic platform

Physical parameters:

- **300m** diameter asphalt surface
- Acceleration lane **760m** and **400m** long
- **20m** wide FIA emergency area
- **Watered** surface (optional)
- Watered **basalt surface** at eas acceleration lane (phase 2.)
- **1%** inclination to south
- **Separated** return way

Autonomous vehicle test cases:

- **Platooning** at free trajectory
- **Cooperative** vehicle control at high and medium mue with different trajectories (double lane change, J-turn etc.) at stability limit (ABS, ESP activity)
- Fix position **obstacle** (dummy car or pedestrian)
- Euro **NCAP** scenarios

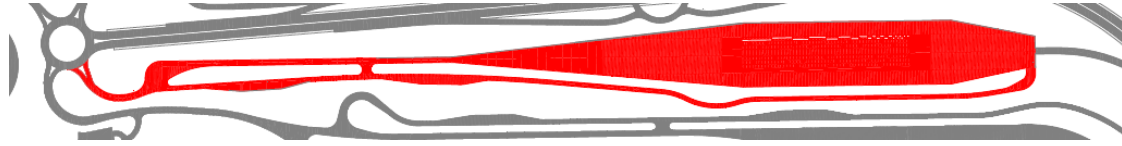


Proving Ground modules

Braking platform

Physical parameters:

- 8 different surfaces:
 - **Chess** surface: asphalt/tiles
 - **Asphalt** $\mu = \sim 1$ (optional watering)
 - **Tiles** $\mu = \sim 0.1$ (wet)
 - **Blue basalt** $\mu = \sim 0.3$ (wet)
 - **Asphalt** $\mu = \sim 0.8$ (optional watering)
 - **Treated concrete** $\mu = \sim 0.6$ (wet)
 - **Asphalt** $\mu = \sim 0.8$ (reserve surface)
 - **Aquaplaning** basin (max. 5cm wet depth)
- 200m surface length
- 750m acceleration lane
- 20m safety area at both side, 150m at the end



Autonomous vehicle test cases:

- **Platooning at physical limits**; drive through or braking at various surfaces up to high speed
- **Cooperative vehicle control at physical limit**, moving or static obstacle, at various speeds during ABS, ATC, ESP activity

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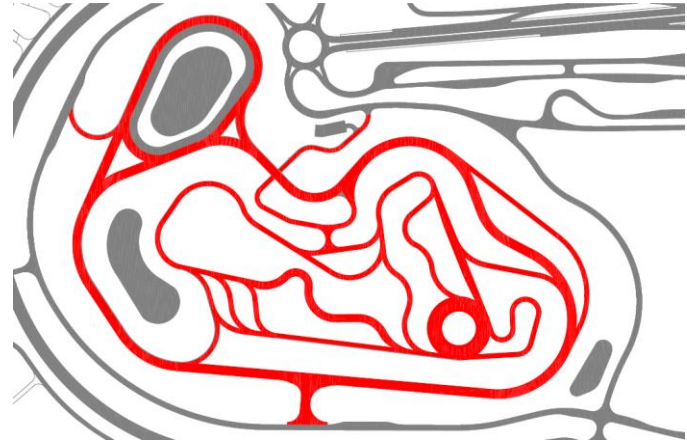
Handling course

Physical parameters:

- Low (**60km/h**) and high speed (**120km/h**) section
- **1.300m** and **2000m** length
- width: **6** and **12m**
- **20m** wide gravel covered safety zones
- Various **topography**
- **V2X coverage** for communication tests at various terrain

Autonomous vehicle test cases:

- **Platooning** at medium speeds at **diverse topography**
- **Cooperative vehicle** control at diverse topography and **limited visibility**



Proving Ground modules

Motorway

Physical parameters:

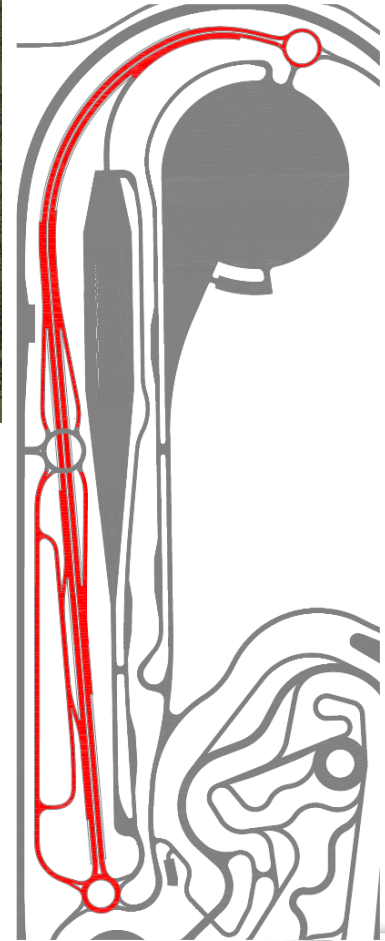
- 1500m 2 x 2+1 lane motorway
- 100m real tunnel
- Partly watered surface
- VMS, 5G test network
- V2X communication coverage
- GPS base station
- Public road like layout (junctions, road surface, geometry)



Project Phase 2 2019

Autonomous vehicle test cases:

- Platooning on motorway at realistic conditions, exits and entrances
- Platooning and cooperative control with limited communication (tunnel)
- Moving and static obstacles
- Construction site situation
- Multi level junction

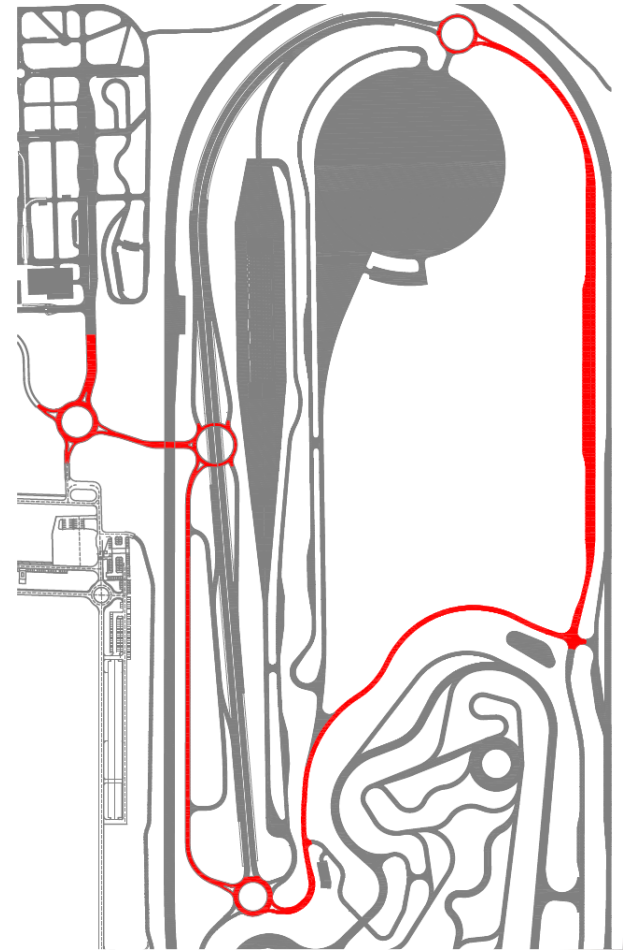


Proving Ground modules

Rural road

Physical parameters:

- 500m 2x2 lane motorway
- 2500m 2x1 lane rural road
- Partly watered surface
- 5G test network
- V2X communication coverage
- GPS base station
- Public road like layout (junctions, road surface, geometry)



Autonomous vehicle test cases:

- Platooning on rural road at realistic conditions, various type of junctions, roundabouts
- Diverse lane layout: 2x1, 2x2, 2+1,
- Diverse topography
- Moving and static obstacles
- Construction site situation
- Various road side elements: trees, fences, grass etc.

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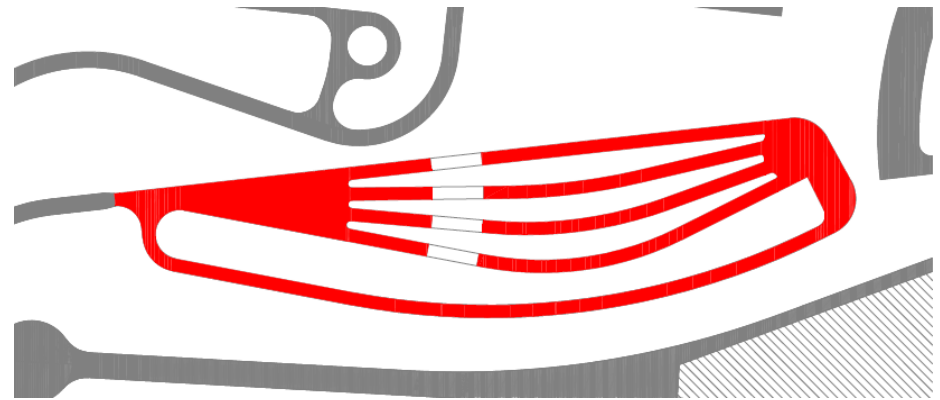
Slopes

Physical parameters:

- 100m length
- 20m height
- Low μ -split surface with a 25m length
- 5 different slopes: 5%, 12%, 18%, 25%
- Homogenous low friction surface, and diff. adherence test option on sides
- Integrated watering system
- Safety zone and reinforced guard rail

AD vehicle test cases:

- Platooning at low speeds up and downhill and various friction conditions with limited visibility
- Cooperative vehicle control at low speed up and downhill and various friction conditions with limited visibility



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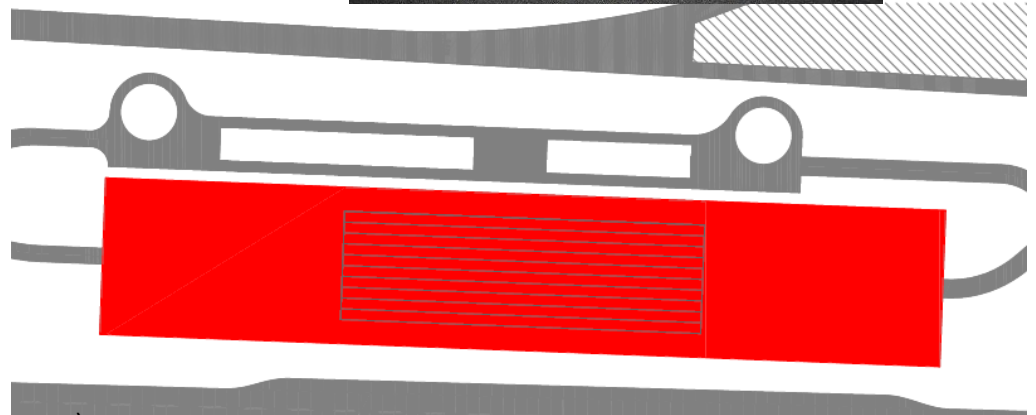
Bad roads

Physical parameters:

- 8 different surfaces: Belgian pavement (2 diff. profile):
 - Spanish road
 - Washboard road
 - Road bumps, step-down
 - Block pave (3 kbz. profile)
- 150m length
- Acceleration lane 100m
- Safety zone 50m at the end
- 2 different water basin (max. 0.3 and max. 1m)

AD vehicle test cases:

- Platooning at low speed on extremely bad road quality
- Cooperative control at low speed on extremely bad road quality
- Moving and static obstacles

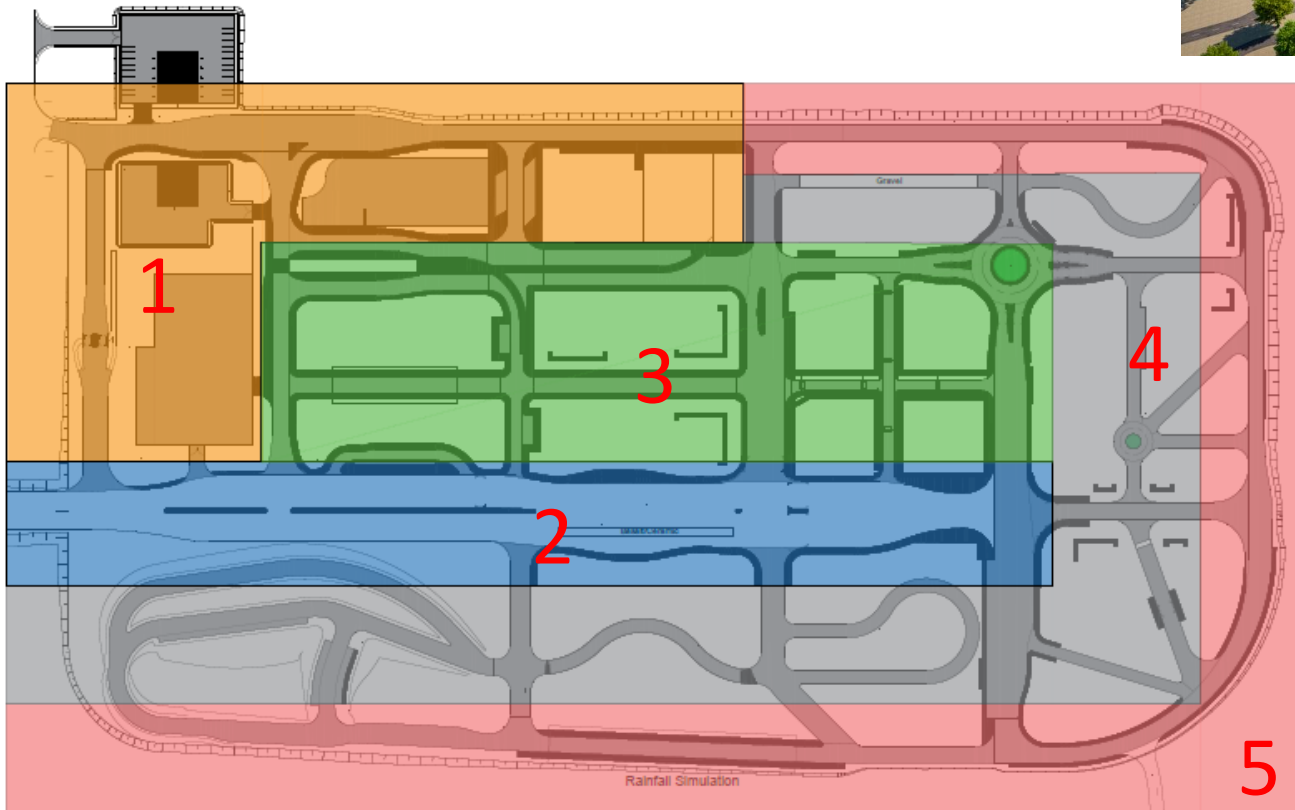


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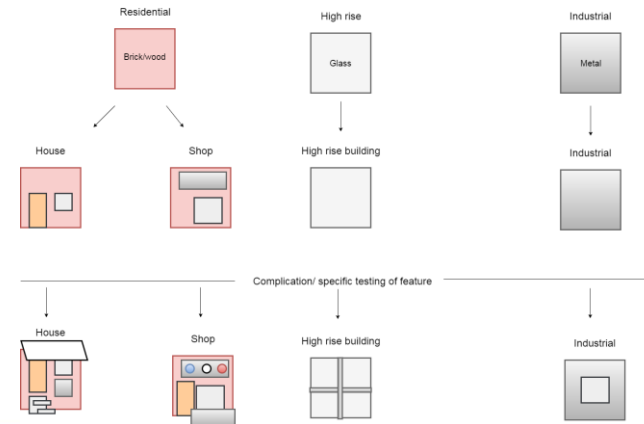
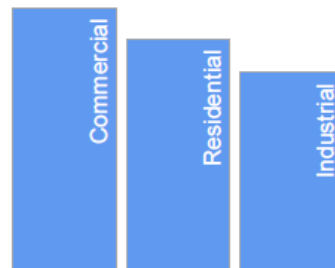
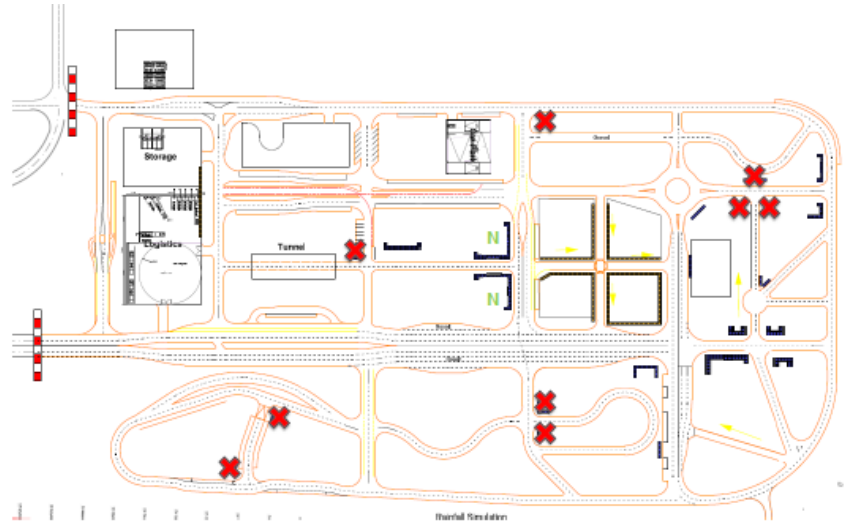
SMART City Zone – Separated Function Zones



1. Low-speed, parking area
2. Multi-lane high speed area
3. Downtown area
4. Suburban area
5. T-junction area

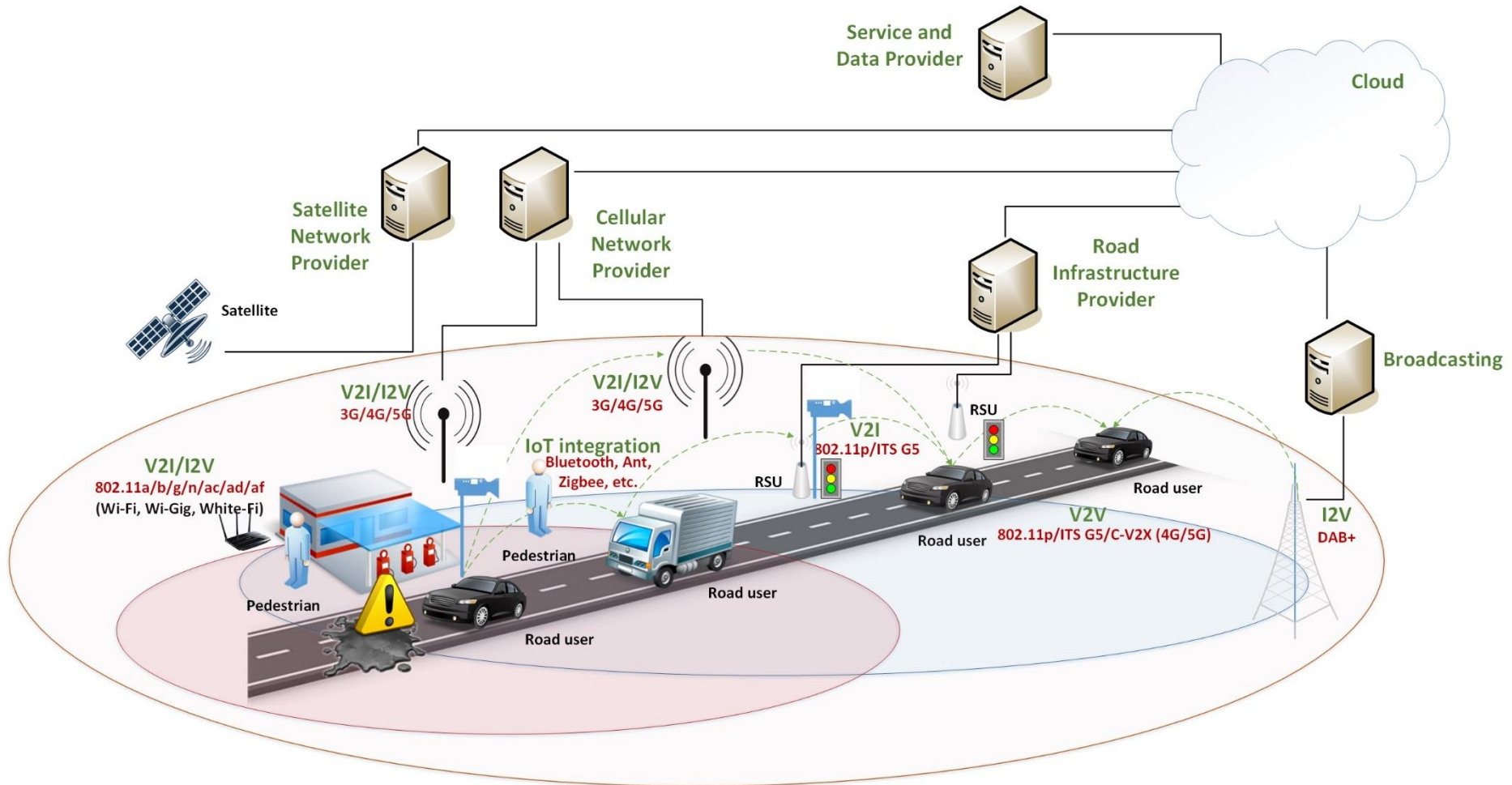
Construction of Complex Test Scenarios

SMART City Zone – Buildings



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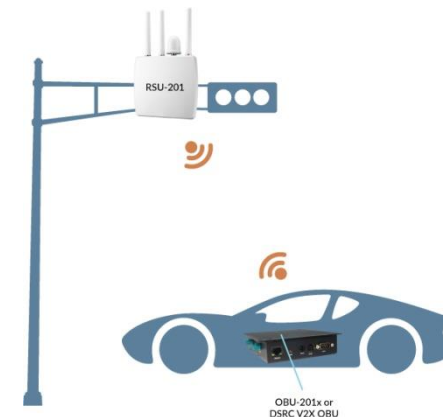
Communication network with WiFi and cellular technology



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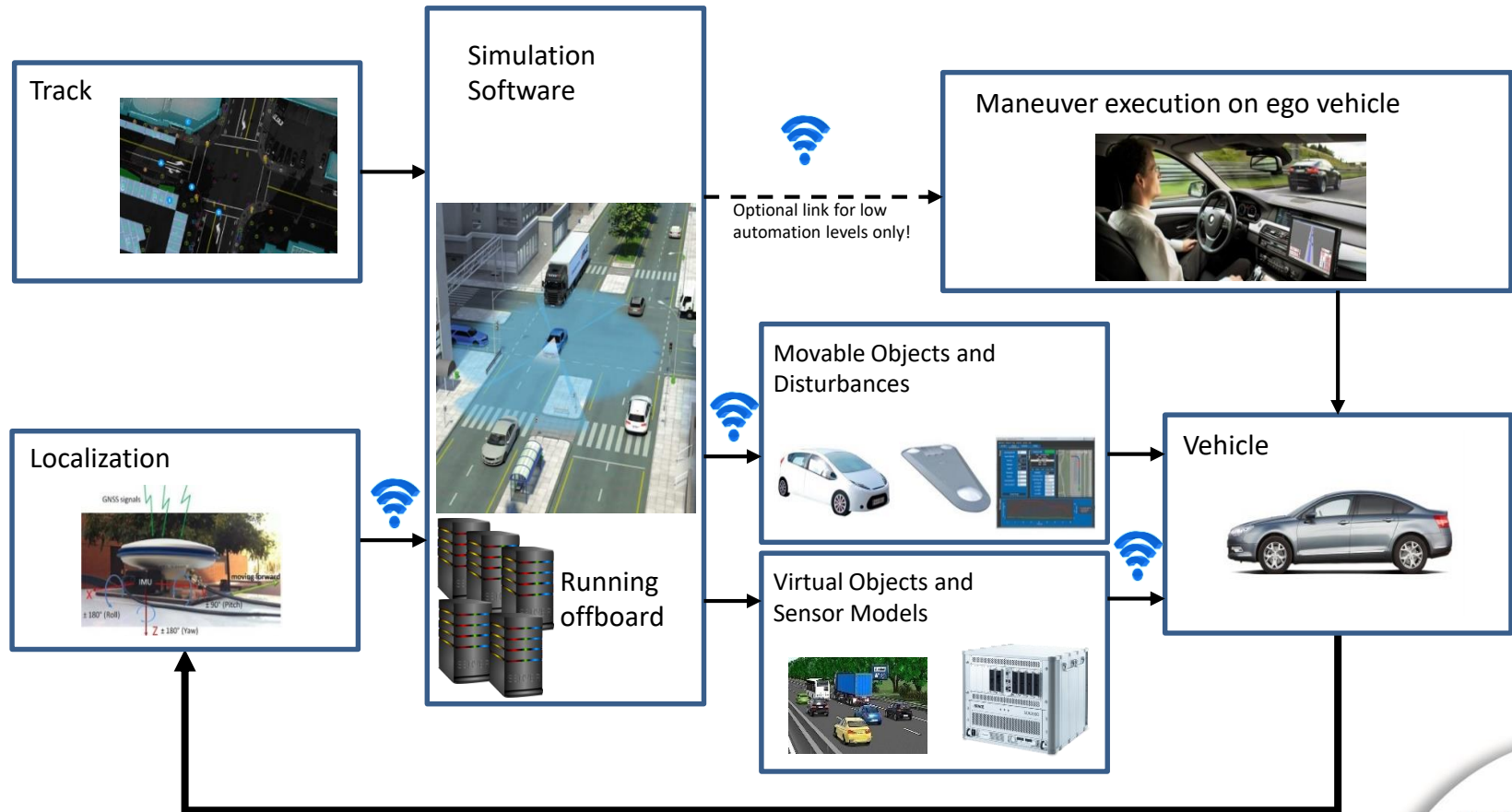
Communication network

- **3 level** approach:
 - 1st level: **ITS G5** basic V2X test environment
 - 2nd level: V2X developer environment: **freely configurable**, open interface for application developers, full data logging infrastructure
 - 3rd level: fully **customer defined** test environment
- **5G cellular** test network for future ITS applications
- **Redundant layout** for parallel customer networks



Construction of Complex Test Scenarios

Opportunities for the Scenario-in-the-Loop (SciL) Simulation



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