

Automated Driving L3 and beyond – the key aspects

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# Landing in today's event: Intro



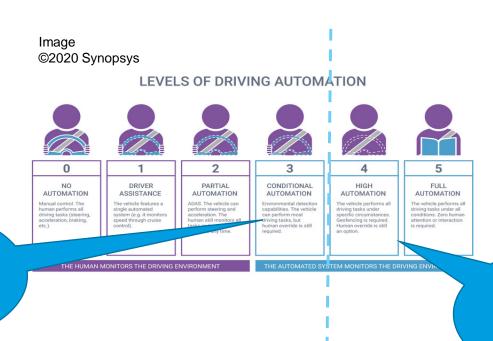
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#### L3-L4 real-world testing landscape





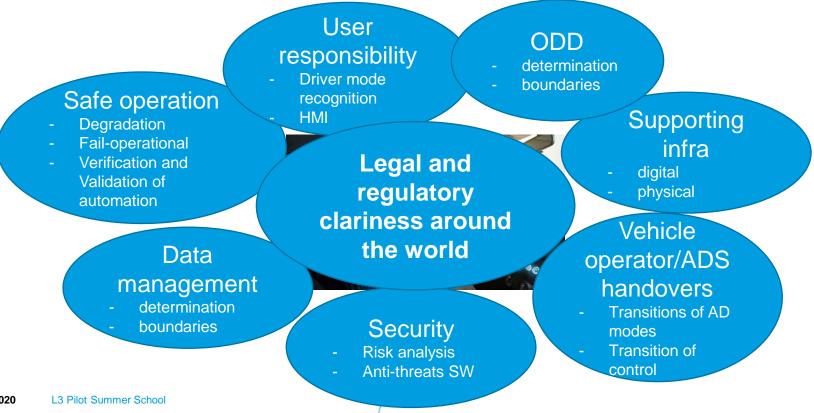
# SAE L3 automated driving system and beyond (HAD)



No minimal risk maneuver by the system...

Minimal risk maneuver by the system

# HAD: Work in progress



# 1. Automating data testing toolchain incl. simulations

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## Challenge

- Reduce iteration cycles and other processes to accelerate the development of the autonomous vehicle fleet
- Manage the data generated by self-driving vehicles and identify novel situations to increase consumer safety
- Accelerate the process of "teaching" vehicles how to handle unique environmental conditions (edge case identification and testing)

## **Targets**

- Reduced "time to drive" and "time to analyze" to accelerate delivery of autonomous vehicles to the marketplace
- Automated end-to-end approach from data ingestion and processing, via neural network training to functional testing, and in-car deployment
- Accelerated progression through the sequences of autonomous driving levels for increased ROI



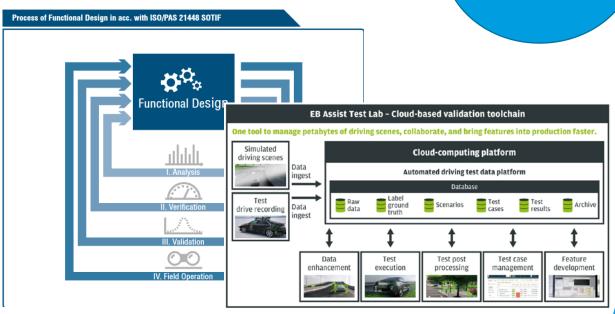
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# 1. Automating data testing toolchain incl. simulations



#### **Solutions**

- Expedite data analysis to reduce the learning curve for intelligent AV controls
- Leverage simulation and end-to-end engineering toolchains to manage massive data flows in native vehicle data formats
- Automate deployment of functional testing



Example of EB platform



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# 2. Cybersecurity

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## Challenge

- Threat analysis and risk assessment tuned for AD systems where shared responsibility of user and driver missing (L3Pllot paper in this direction)
- Timely detection and rapid response to threats
- Safety and security co-engineering: Resilience
- Central (national?) Response to information security incidents CERTs for AD road users

**Solutions** 

- Security by design: a holistic approach (not only vehicle but the eco-system)
- Security automation
- Practices for Creating an Effective Computer Security Incident Response Team (CSIRT)

Security breach









# 3. Infrastructure amendments and the (V2)X factor

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## Challenge

- Manage updates of existing infrastructure
- Manage the costs for reliable connectivity

(road operator core business affected by connectivity and automation)

- Design for the transition period where both Avs and traditional road users constitute the traffic
- Install new elements specifically for supporting AD
- Training road operators

#### **Solutions**

- Hybrid connectivity models (ITS-G5 and cellular)
- User-centered research focusing on challenging urban environments (e.g. Smart intersections)
- New definitions for infrastructure support to AD and automated transport (e.g. Inframix project)
- Involve road operators in C-ITS roadmap by EC





# 4. Control and shared User/AD system responsibility

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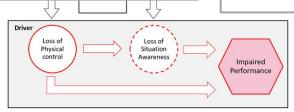
## Challenge

- Keep the vehicle user aware and in the loop always
- Keep the road user aware about AV intentions
- Determine and measure driver's takeover time (from AD to manual operation)
- Model interactions of vehicles and humans at different driving scenarios → use that to train AVs Vehicle

**Solutions** 

- Study in simulation and real life, driver workload and cooperation with the automation
- Study in simulation system/user transitions of control
- Design eHMI elements for AVs to other road users interactions

Driver out of the loop concept



Automation

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# Challenges to be discussed at the summer school **5. AD Public road testing admission**

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## Challenge

- National regulations differ / no regulations is a problem
- Roads quality may differ from country to country
- Safety driver presence may alter the results
- L3 and up perception and control system not mature

#### **Solutions**

- Common CodeOfPractice to be followed by the industry proposed by EC
- Design dedicated fields for AD trials where close to reality scenarios can be reproduced
- Raise public awareness on the AD characteristics







# Summer School synopsis



## Tut. A

AD key aspects, L3Pilot CoP, Public roads testing admission procedures

## Tut. B

How automation affects drivers' performance in transition situations requiring controland tactical-level responses

# Tut. C

New paradigms for infrastructure support to AD and automated transport

## Tut. D

Hidden cyber threats in the HAD ecosystem and possible countermeasures



## Tut. E

Enhancing existing pipelines that will support the creation of new testing scenarios

### Tut. F

Teach car-driving agents to navigate never-before-seen roads within simulations





# Thank you for your kind attention.

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