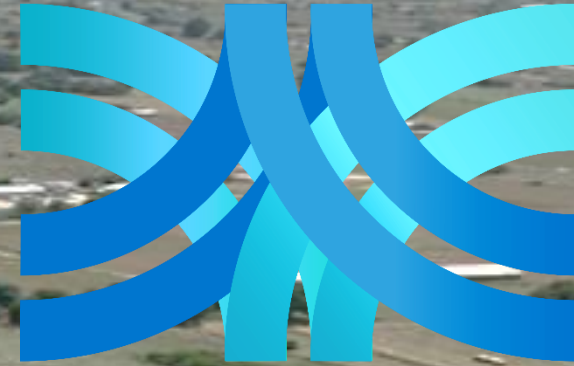


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Infrastructure classification scheme to support the circulation of automated vehicles

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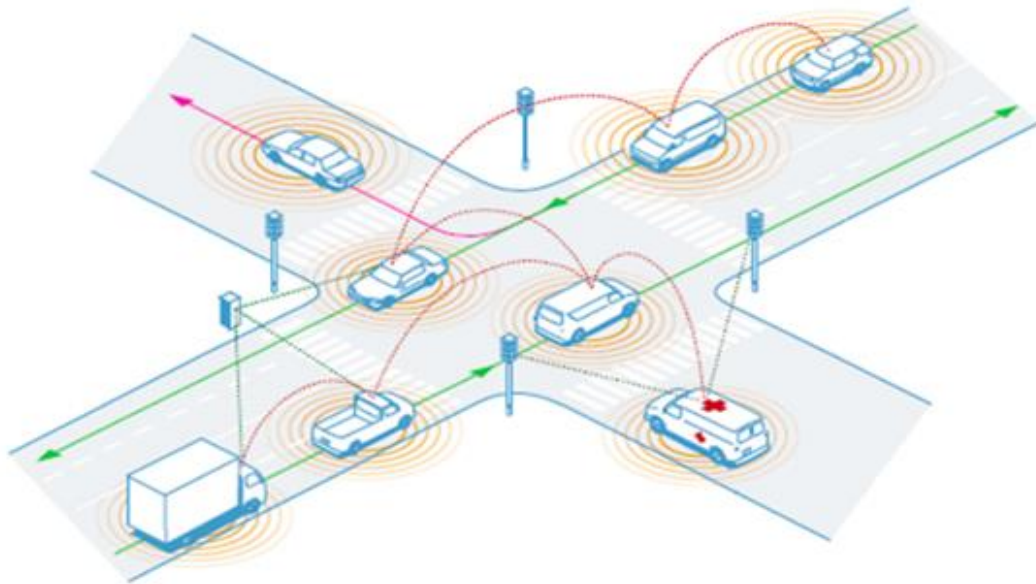
Intelligent Mobility is here

ITS is not a matter of automated vehicles **ONLY**,
it is a matter of effective cooperation of road infrastructure
and **ALL** (AV & conventional) connected **vehicles**



ITS world vision & targets

Vision: Road infrastructure supporting or even fully controlling the coexistence of conventional and automated vehicles, with enhanced traffic flow efficiency, safety, and user appreciation



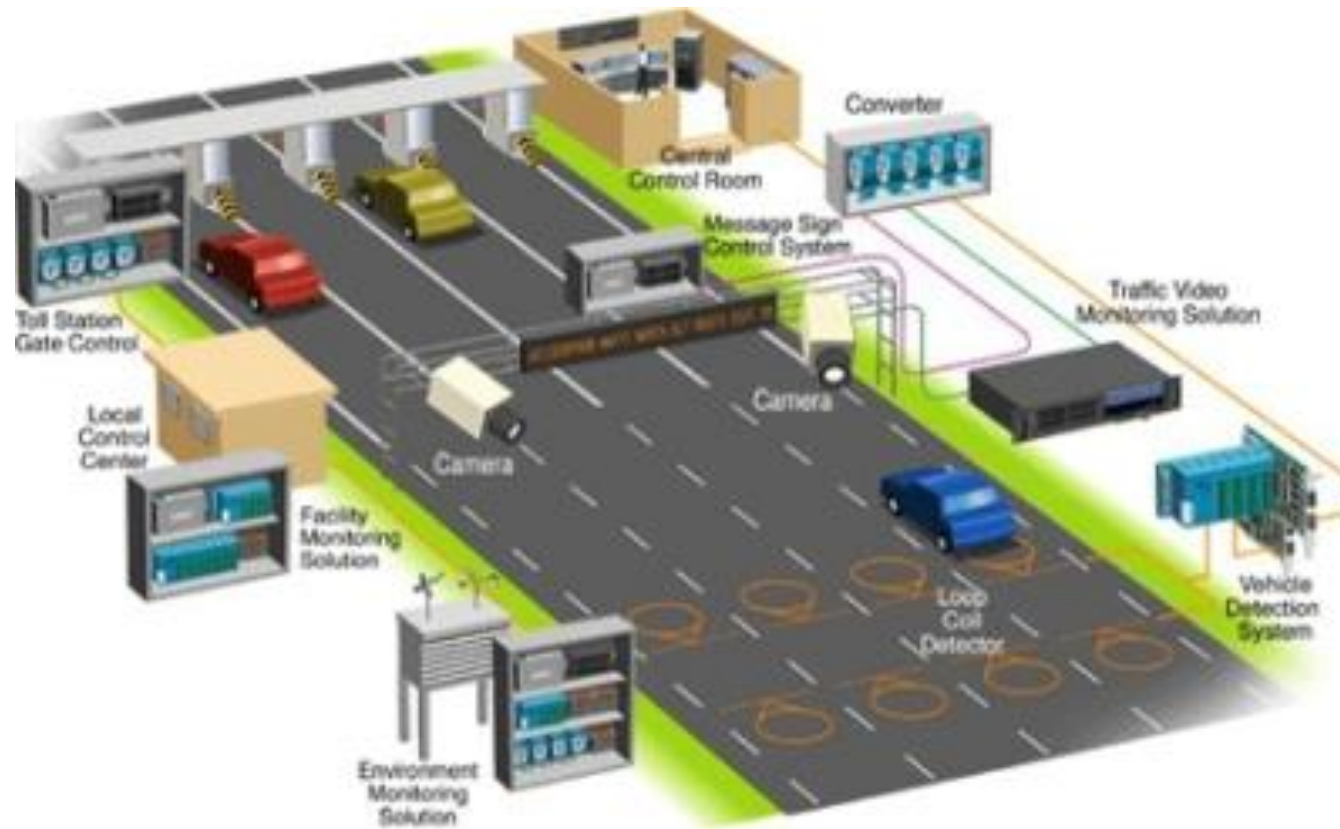
Targets:

- Increased traffic efficiency by at least 40%
- Increased safety by at least 50%
- Increased user appreciation by at least 70%

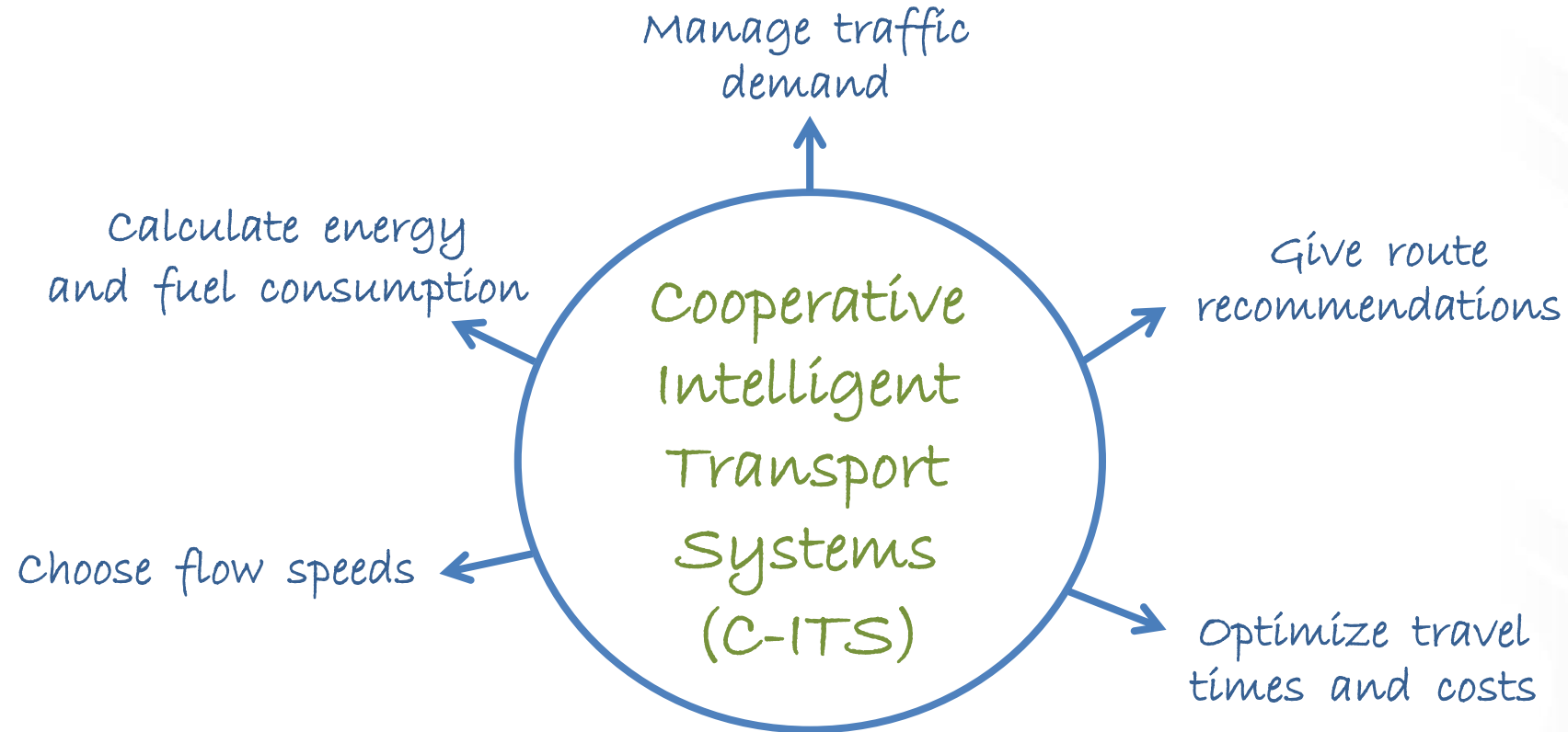
All the above just with increased penetration of automated vehicles by at least 30%

Transport Management Center (TMC)

Only a central player (TMC) can achieve the **full** potential of automated driving



Cooperative Intelligent Transport Systems (C-ITS)



Amazon's coordination system of AVs (2017) "**Lane assignments for autonomous vehicles**" generates lane configurations and assignments depending on roadway data

Vehicle-to-Infrastructure (V2I)

V2I cooperation - interoperability will help drivers receive accurate travel alerts such as:



traffic congestion



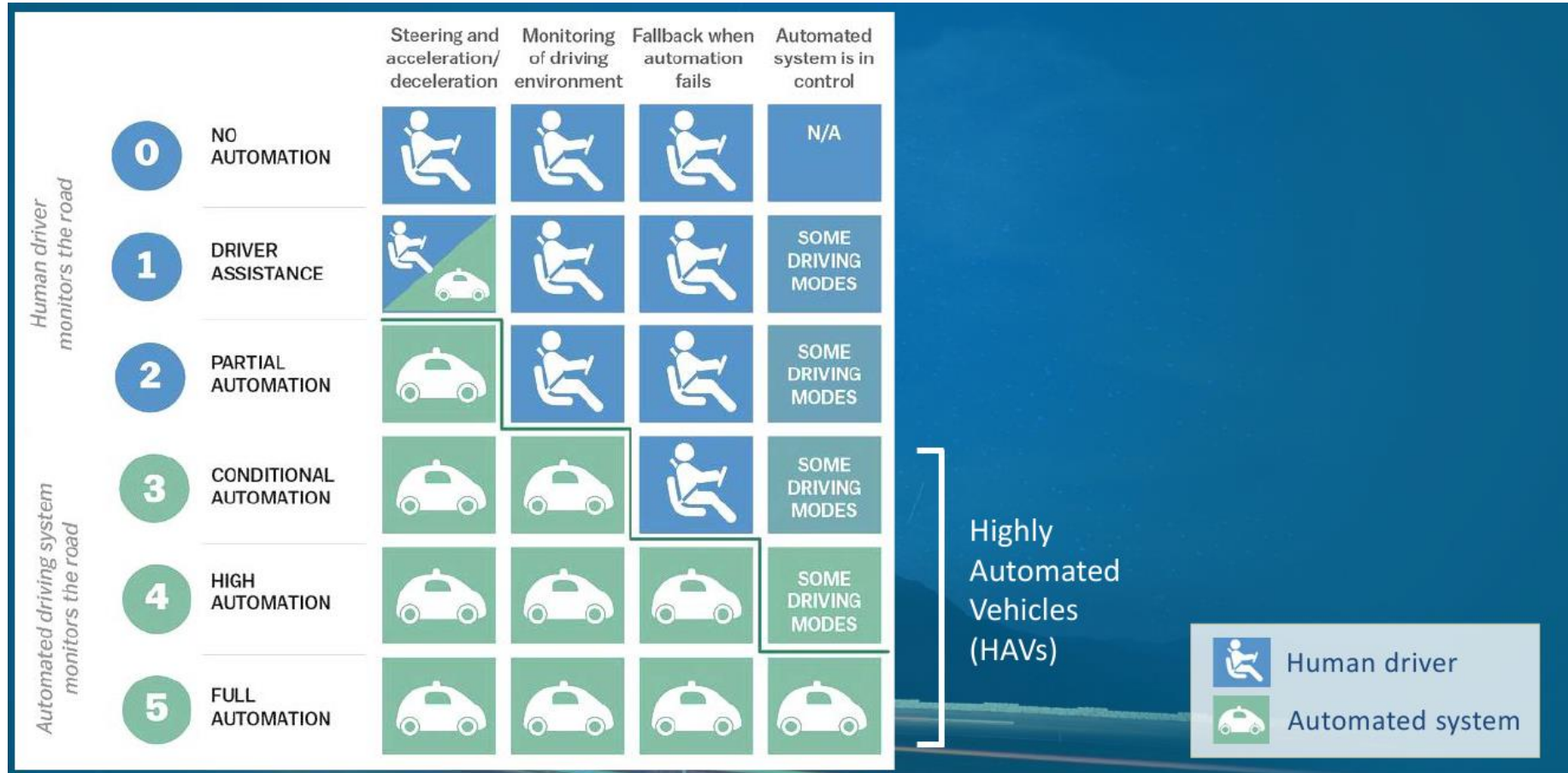
bad weather conditions



crashes



Five levels of driving automation



Our approach

ISAD levels mapped to digital, physical, and operational elements

Level / Name	Digital infrastructure	Physical infrastructure	Operational infrastructure
A / Cooperative driving	HD maps (cloud based dig. maps incl. accurate position of signs, dynamic update of lane topology, location of emergency stop zones)	Elements to ensure continuous connectivity (enabling V2X) along the segment (e.g. RSUs) High precision meteorological stations; in-pavement sensors to detect moisture, temperature, strain + level B	Dynamic Guidance for Individual & group of vehicles: speed, gap, lane advice Detailed weather info + level B
B/ Cooperative perception	HD maps (cloud based dig. maps incl. accurate position of signs, dynamic update of lane topology, location of emergency stop zones)	Elements to ensure continuous connectivity (enabling V2X) along the segment (e.g. RSUs) +level C	Microscopic traffic situation Data exchange with cloud services + level C
C / Dynamic Digital information	HD maps (incl. accurate position of signs, dynamic update of lane topology)	Dense location referencing points + level D	Automated update of digital infrastructure Automated data processing + level D

Level / Name	Digital infrastructure	Physical infrastructure	Operational infrastructure
D / Static digital information	Digital map with static road signs (incl. accurate position of signs)	VMS + level E	Handling information related to: Warnings Incidents Weather
E / Conventional infrastructure	-	Vehicle-recognizable road traffic signs; colours, position Signs with speed limits, road curvature and inclination Good lane markings in both sides Lane width based on standards Working zone signalization Video cameras for real-time vehicle detection	-

Road infrastructure is not just a supporting asset for automated driving
Vehicles and road infrastructure are cooperating components

Important requirements/critical factors

Coherent regulatory
framework



Public acceptance
improvement



Future challenges

Road infrastructure should serve automated vehicles of different SAE levels, as well as connected conventional vehicles



Decision on the level of TMC coordination across different functionalities and ISAD levels

Requirements definition for the transition from manual to control mode (e.g. minimum risk maneuver by TMC after failure of manual take over control)



More specific challenges

01

Downgrade or upgrade of ISAD level under specific conditions (e.g. weather, traffic incidents, road conditions, technical failures)

02

TMC speed, gap and lane change advice based on individual driving style

03

V2V communication

04

TMC decision on formation or break-up of platooning

05

Information drivers want to get from TMC to make driving safer and more comfortable

06

Road infrastructure requirements for Pay-as-You Go insurance and Pay-as-You Go toll services

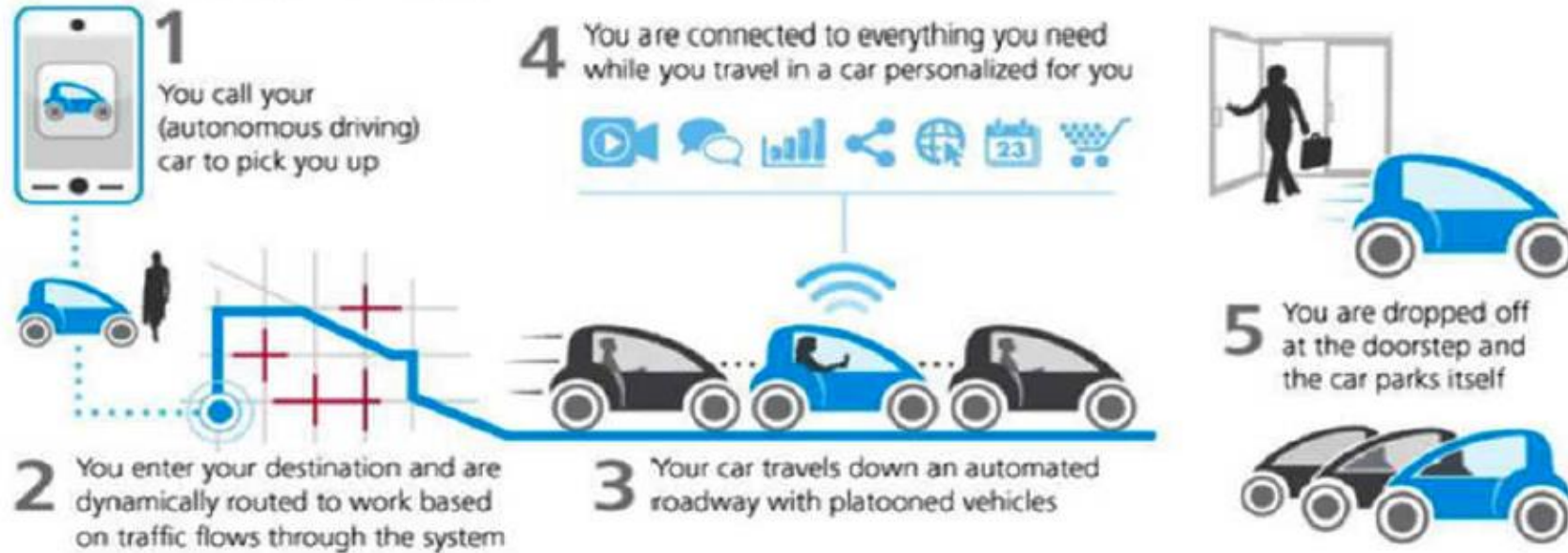
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V2I simultaneous speech and screen interaction

08

Liability for an accident (driver, car manufacturer or the infrastructure authority?)

THE INTERNET OF CARS



Source: Sessa et al., 2013.

C-ITS



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