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Driver at the wheel?

Self-driving vehicles and the traffic and transport system of the future

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Research program

- 1. Scenarios for a future traffic and transport system with automated vehicles
 - Vision and interactions
 - Uncertainties and implications
 - Broad societal consequences
 - No specific time horizon: four final stages
- 2. Transition paths (backcasting)
- 3. Perspective on policy options





Building blocks

- Main uncertainties in transport system
 - Level of automation
 - Level of sharing (car ownerships and rides)
- Main drivers
 - Technology (market / industry)
 - Preferences / acceptance /attitude (consumer / citizen)
 - Policy and regulation (government)
- Impact
 - Other transport modes: PT, walking / cycling, transportation of goods
 - Society: safety, social inclusion, spatial planning, environment, economy
 - Transport demand: trips, kilometres





Definition: SAE-levels of automation

Level	Name	Example			
Human driver monitors the driving environment					
0	No automation	Lane Departure Warning			
1	Driver assistance	Adaptive Cruise Control			
2	Partial automation	Parking Assistance			
Automated driving system monitors the driving environment					
3	Conditional automation	Highway Chauffeur			
4	High automation	Parking Garage Pilot			
5	Full automation	Robot Taxi			







Mobility as a service: Any time, Any place



- Door to door travel by automated people movers
- Sharing flourishes: car ownership (large fleet owners) and rides
- Most traditional public transportation abolished
- Cars park themselves in parking areas on the outskirts of the city
- People opt to walk and cycle whenever possible
- Price/km within the city increases







Fully automated private luxury



- 'Fully connected' cocoon, without a steering wheel
- Sharing car and rides only within household
- Most traditional public transportation abolished
- Uber-like system for people with no car
- Cars parked in front of the door
- People buy cars at car dealers
- Truck platoons on highways; no compartments for drivers







Letting go on highways



- 'No hands' on highways (level 3/4)
- 'Hands on' within the city, driver assistance systems available (level 1)
- 'Transition zone' from highway to city
- Automated parking in car parks
- Cars parked in front of the door
- Truck platoons on highways; drivers can rest







Multimodal and shared automation



- 'No hands' on highways (level 3/4)
- High level of sharing (cars and rides)
- Public transportation popular
- Trains/trams/metros without a driver and high frequency
- Government supports large-scale public transport in the city
- Efficient multimodal trips and transfers
- Digital travel assistant arranges the journey



Relations with policy making

- Investments in road capacity and traffic management
- Future of PT and related investments
- Stimulate cycling and walking?
- Organization of goods transport and logistics
- Car ownership/sharing and parking
- Spatial development (e.g., transition zones) and cities (parking)
- Interoperability of systems across boundaries (EU)
- Pricing policies: via private market?
- Environment, liveability and health
- Economy and employment



Table: First indication of effects from self-driving cars

	Mobility as a service: any time, any place	Automated private luxury	Letting go on highways	Multimodal and shared automation			
ROAD CAPACITY AND VOLUME OF CAR TRAFFIC							
Capacity	+	+	o/+	a/+			
Volume of car traffic		**	o/+	0			
	OTHER TRANSPO	ORT MODES	4.	1. 			
Public transportation		022	o	o/+			
Bicycle use	0/+	37.5	0	+			
Automated freight transport	++	**	*	(*)			
-	WIDER SOCIETAL C	ONSEQUENCES	4				
Number of parking places	-	o	0	123			
Spatial distribution	•	**	0	0/-			
Social inclusion	**		0	0			
Traffic safety	**	**	*	•			
Environment and livability	3 + 2	829	o/-	0/+			
Auto makers market	12	+	0				
Number of car dealerships		0	0	157			
Drivers (public transport and freight transport)	-	-	•	o			



Thank you for your attention

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Mobility as a service: other modes and society









Goods transport







Cars and active modes in the city



Fully automated private luxury



Mobility as a service: any time, any place



Letting go on highways: societal consequences







Multimodal & shared automation: City and village



