

OEM'S PERSPECTIVE - NEED FOR COLLABORATION THROUGH COMMON ROADMAPS AND TESTS/ PILOTS TOGETHER WITH FLEETS/USERS

Part I - “Automated transport: truck platooning and beyond”

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On the road

In the city



**WHAT
WE
DO**

Off road

At sea

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For all Volvo Group brands

Dongfeng Trucks

SA



Nova Bus



SDLG



JV

UD



Eicher

JV



Prevost



Sunwin

JV



Volvo



Mack



Renault Trucks



Terex Trucks



Volvo Penta



JV = Joint Venture
SA = Strategic Alliance

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With the customer in focus

- Improving fuel efficiency
- Optimizing handling and maneuverability
- Improving security
- Preventing information overload
- Reducing weight
- Autonomous driving
- Extended Vehicle technologies



Planning for the future and setting the direction

Analyzing customer and society needs

Long term technology development and planning

Planning for competitive product ranges and vehicle services

Research collaboration with suppliers, academia, institutes and authorities

Industry and society need to work together

Standards, rules and regulations



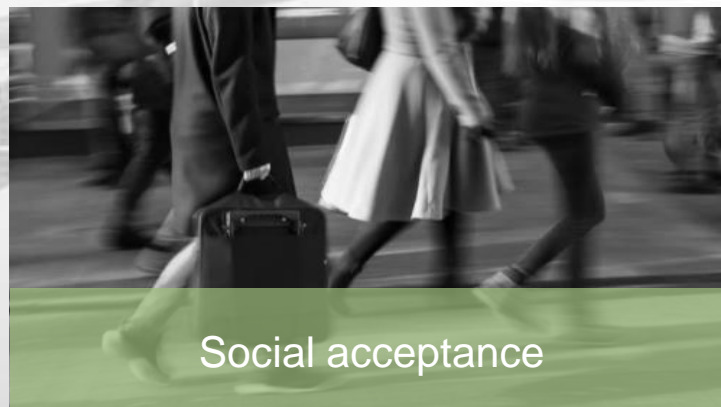
Cyber security



The role of the driver



Social acceptance



European Road Transport Research Advisory Council

Reminder:

- ERTRAC is a European Technology Platform (ETP)
- About 60 members, representing all the actors of the Road Transport System: industry, research, academic, European associations, EU Member States, local authorities, European Commission services.

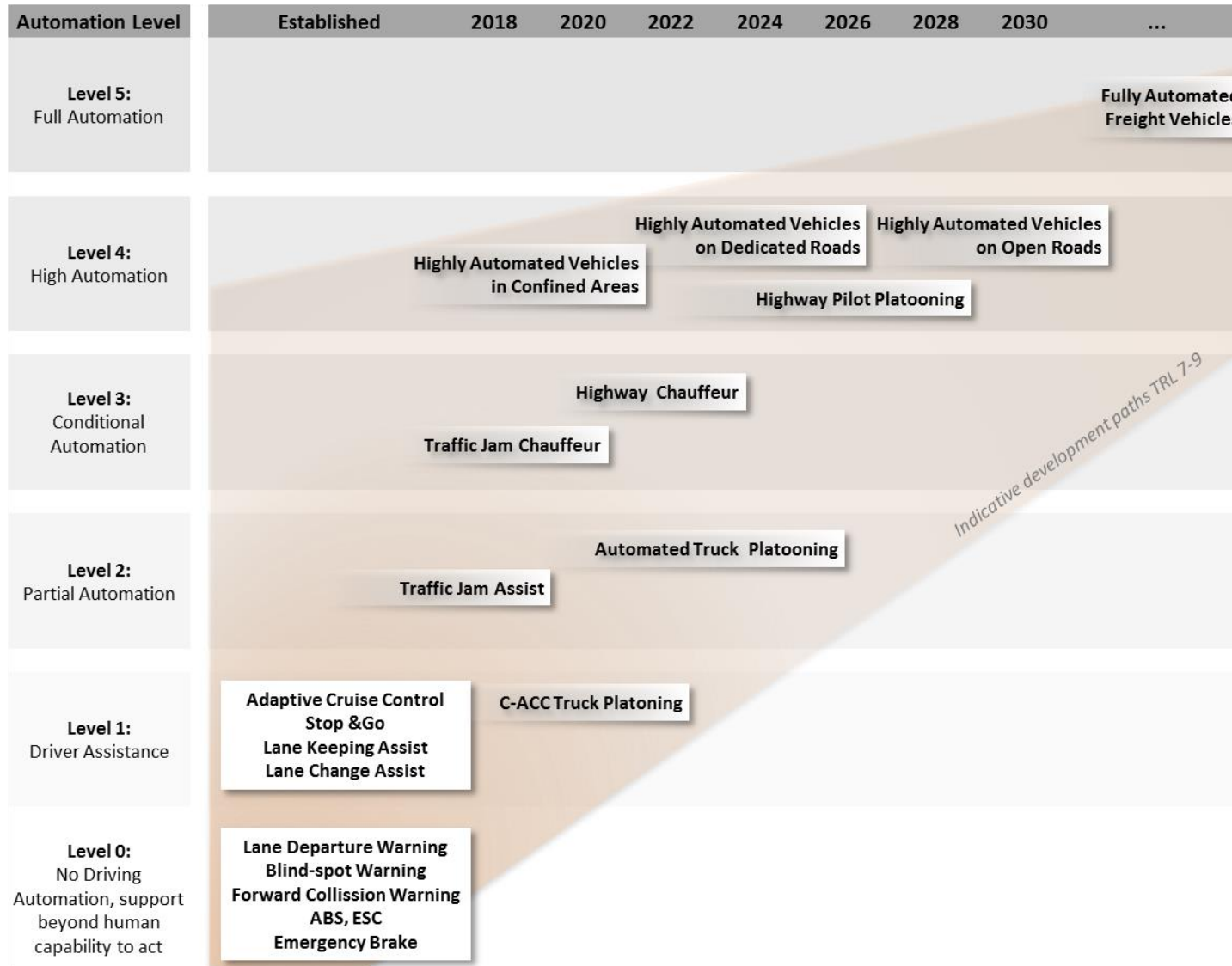


Working groups & Task forces

- Urban Mobility
- Long Distance Freight Transport
- Energy & Environment
- Road Transport Safety & Security
- Global Competitiveness
- Connectivity and Automated Driving
- Electrification task force



Automated Freight Vehicle Development Paths

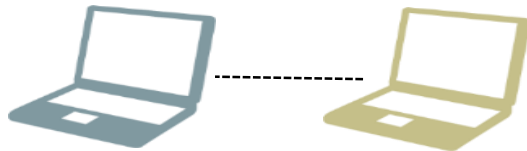


- Fully automated mobility vehicles; time to initiate research
- Highly automated freight vehicles; from confined areas and dedicated roads then on open roads
- Truck Platooning; e.g. Multi-brand platooning linking C-ITS and Automation

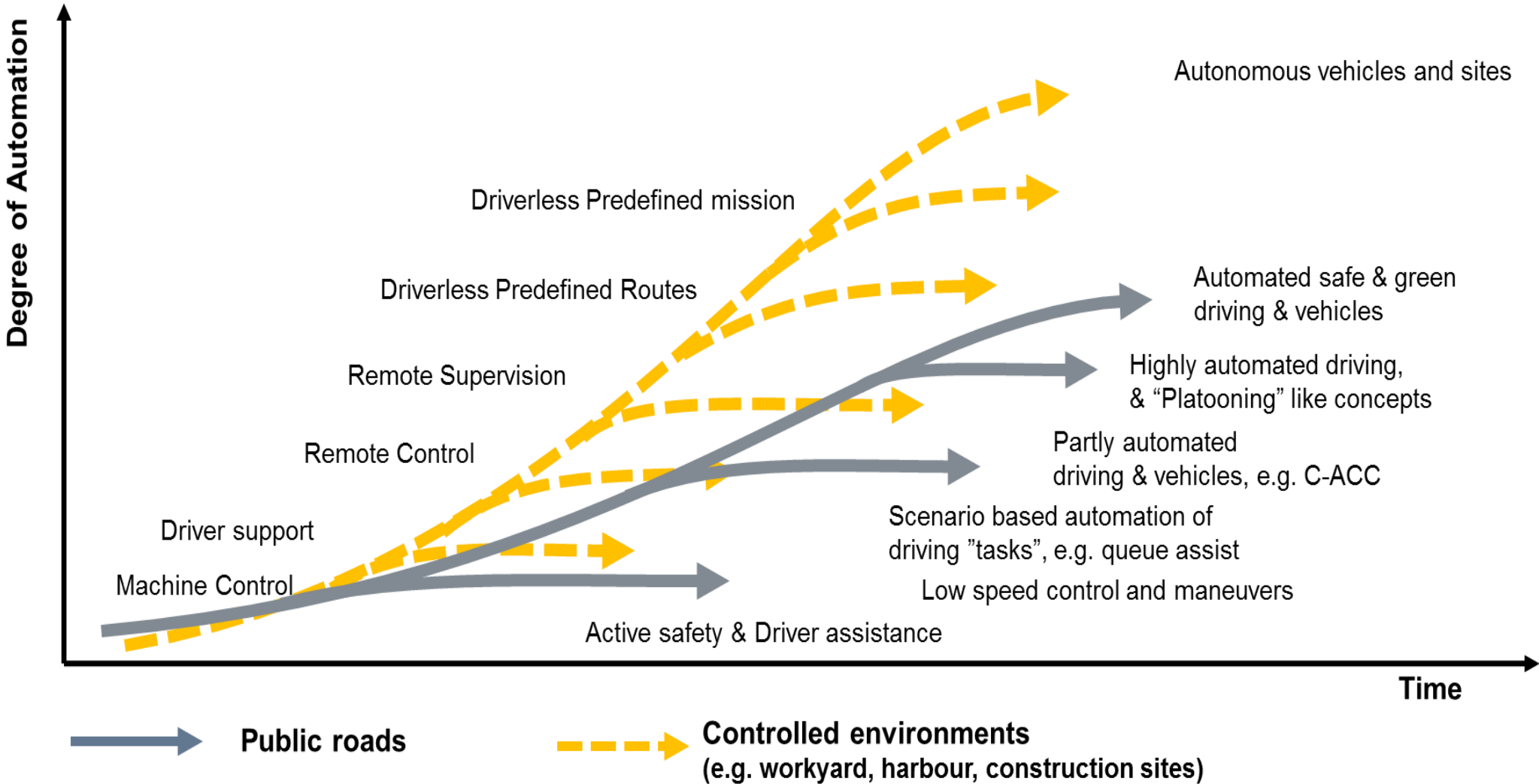
Truck: Freight vehicle > 3.5 tonnes categorie N2 or N3



Different levels of automation introduced in parallel



Automation from **Controlled Environments** towards **Open Roads**



Transport Collaboration

- Communication protocols
- Platooning scenarios
- Harmonized regulation
- Standardisation
- ...

Multi-brand: **ENSEMBLE** - EU project 2018->2021



Single brand: **ETPC 2016**

Generates benefits

- Fuel Savings
- Increased Safety
- Increased Productivity
- Lower driver workload
- Improved traffic flow
- ...

Trucks

ON-HIGHWAY PLATOONING SHOWCASE

- First public on-highway platooning showcase between a truck OEM and transporter in the U.S
- Volvo Trucks in platooning research collaboration with FedEx and North Carolina Turnpike Authority
- Volvo's Cooperative Adaptive Cruise Control (CACC) using wireless vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V) communication technology



Hub-2-Hub Transport Concept

Customer Value

- Increased productivity and Safety for logistics
- Improved working condition
- Lower environmental impact

Definition

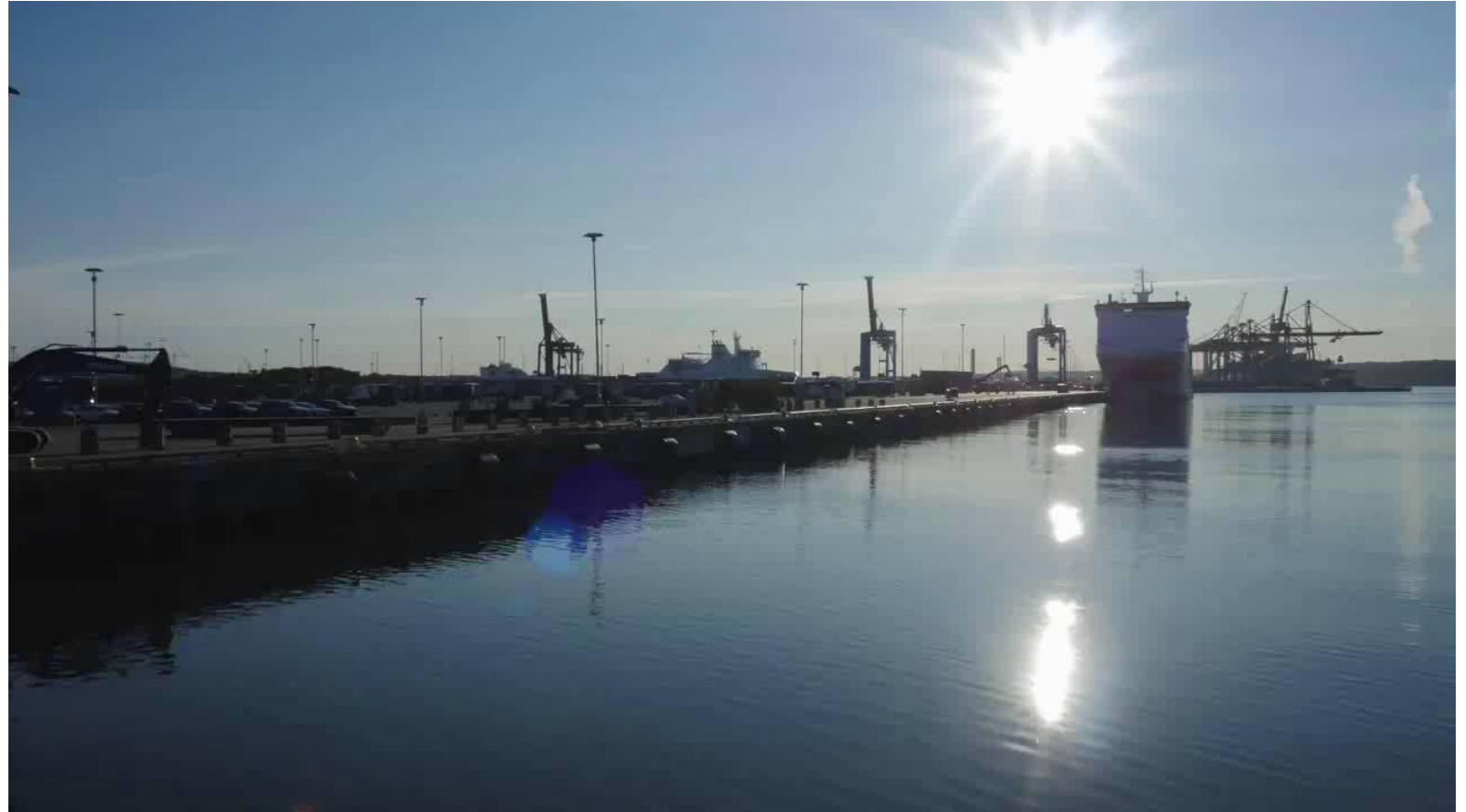
- Hub-2-Hub transport using automation in confined areas

Technology

- Automated vehicles in confined areas
- Control tower

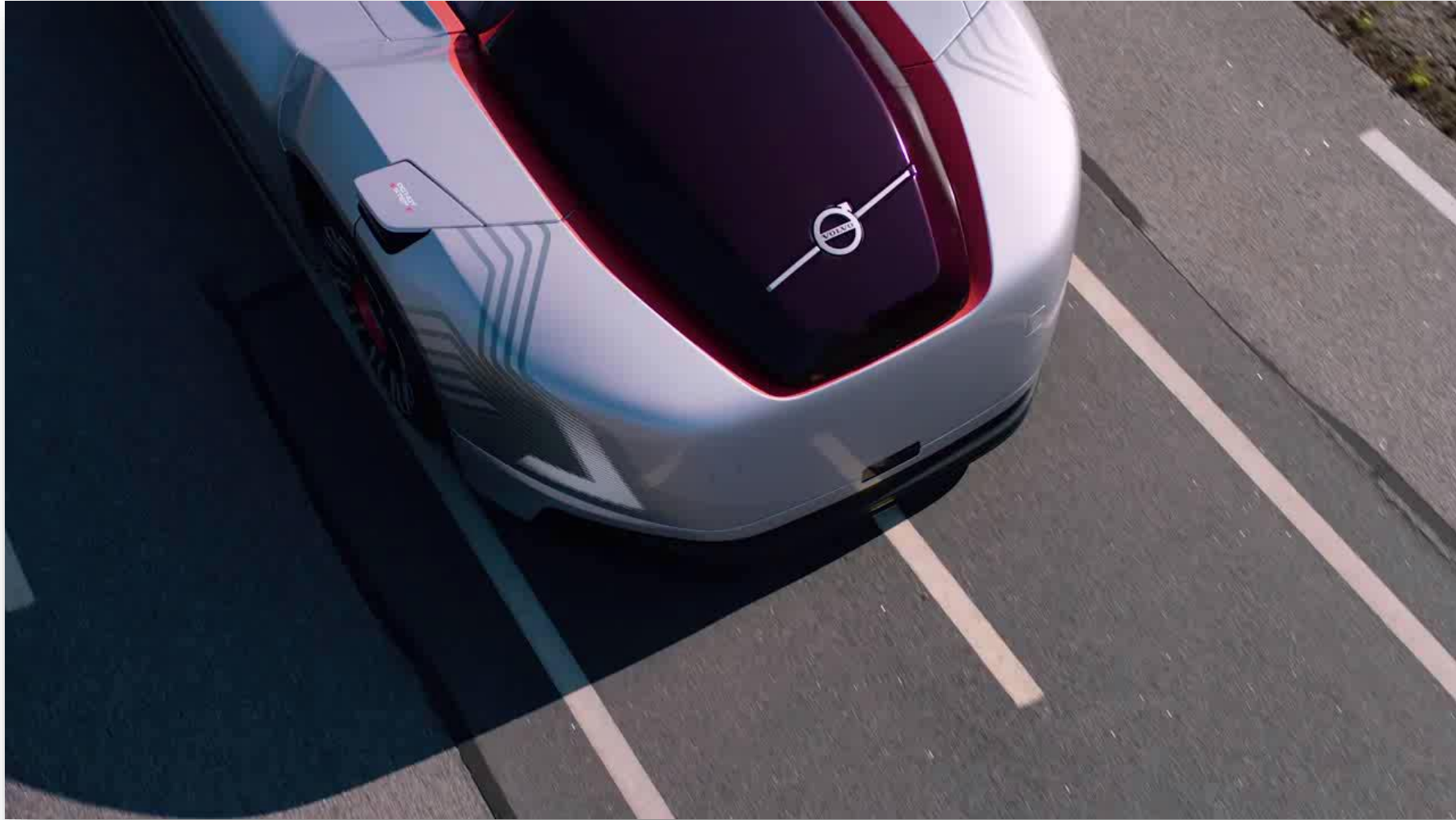
Challenges

- Localisation
- Manuvering



Volvo Group, presented Hub-2-hub at the Innovation Summit in Beijing fall 2017

Future Connected Automated Electric freight transport solution



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The future Connected Automated Electric freight transport solution – by Volvo Trucks

- Aimed for repetitive transport involving high precision between fixed hubs.
- Consists of autonomous, connected, electric vehicles and a transport control centre.
- The propulsion is entirely electric, with zero exhaust emissions and low noise levels.
- The driveline and battery pack are of the same type that are used in Volvo Trucks'



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