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AUTOMATED DRIVING IN EUROPE

SIP-ADUS WORKSHOP

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HISTORY OF AUTOMATED DRIVING @ VOLKSWAGEN GROUP RESEARCH

Stanley



(2005)

Junior



(2007)

PAUL



(2007)

iCar



(2007)

HAVEit



(2011)

eT – Follow me!



(2011)

Race-Pilot (Bobby)



(2014)

Auto-Pilot (Jack)



(2015)

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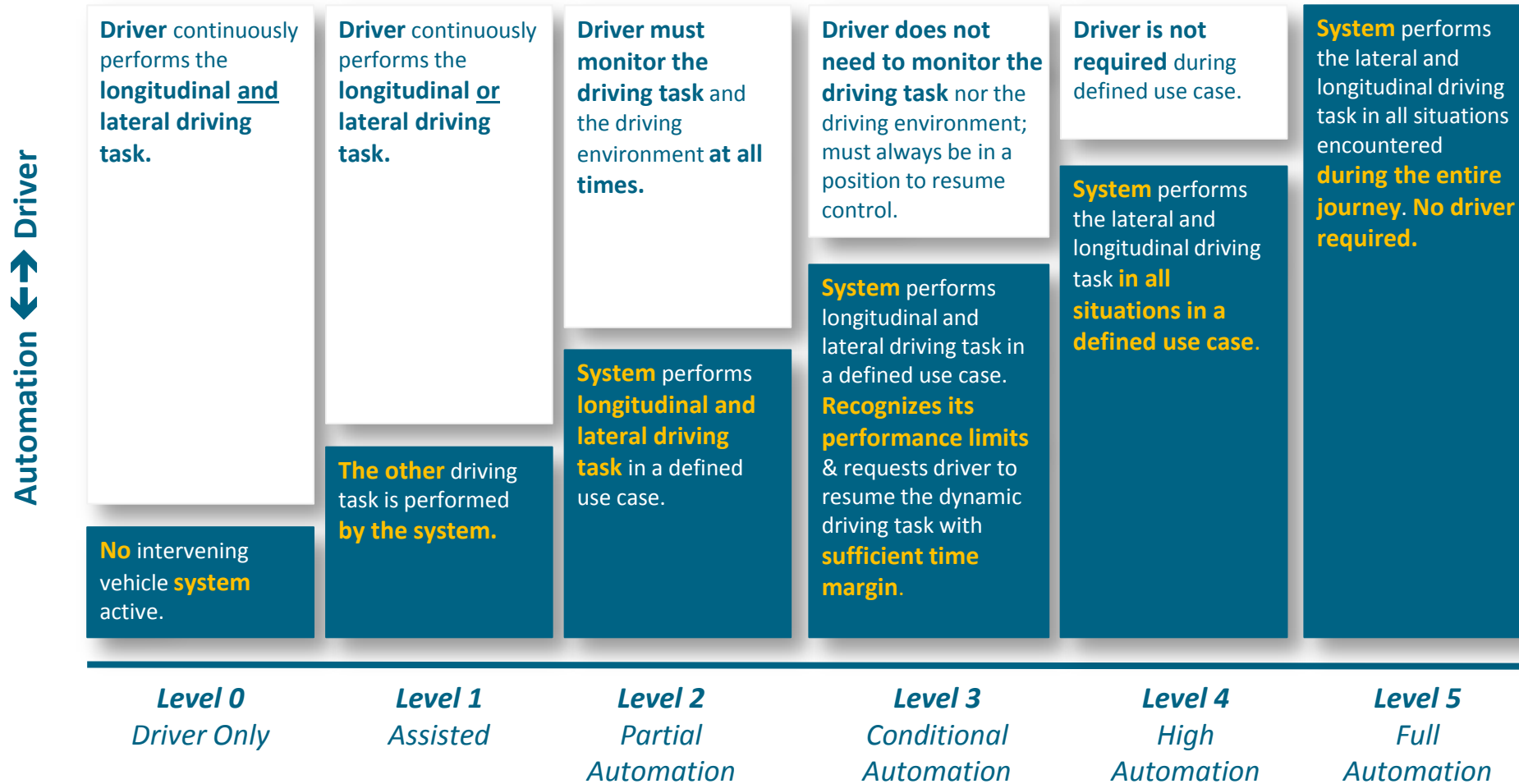
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MOTIVATION FOR PILOTED DRIVING



DEFINITIONS – LEVELS OF AUTOMATED DRIVING

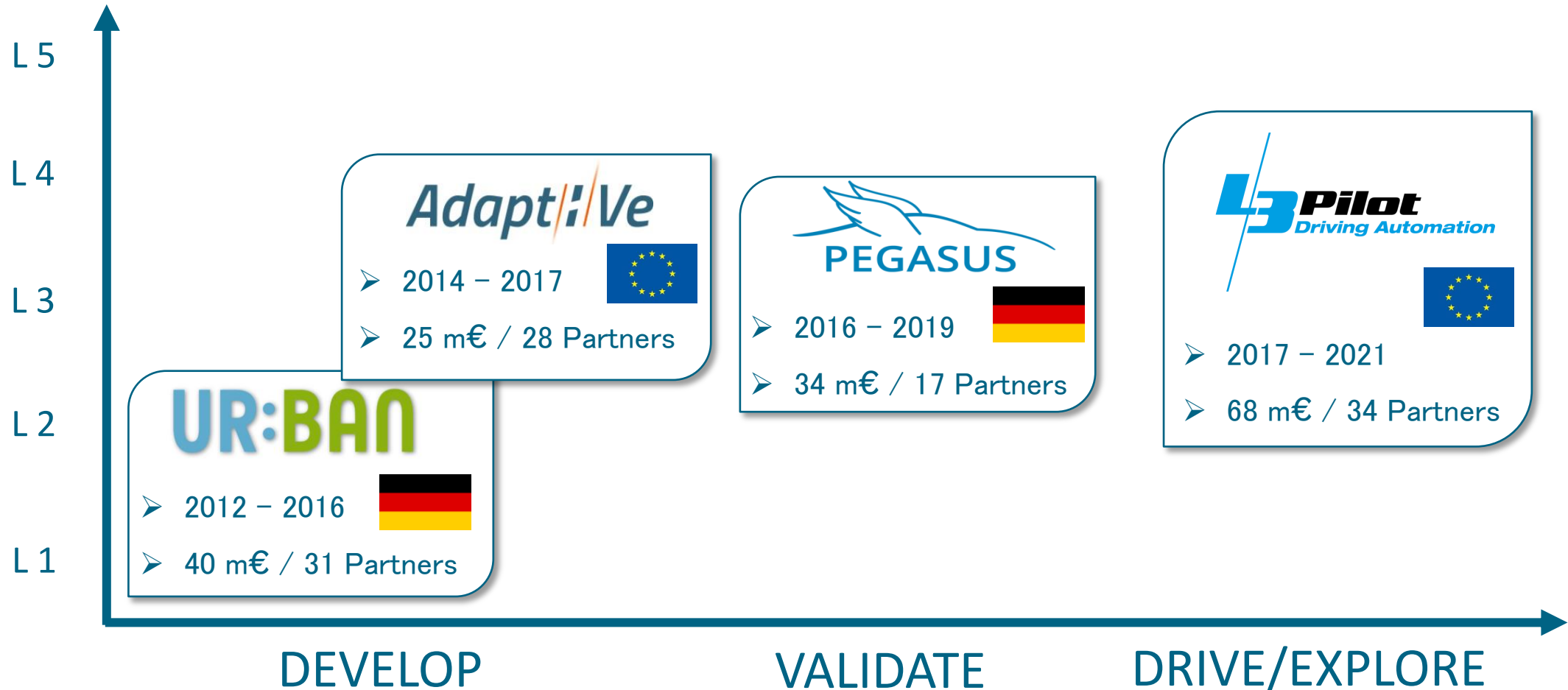


Level of Automation (Terms according to SAE J3016)



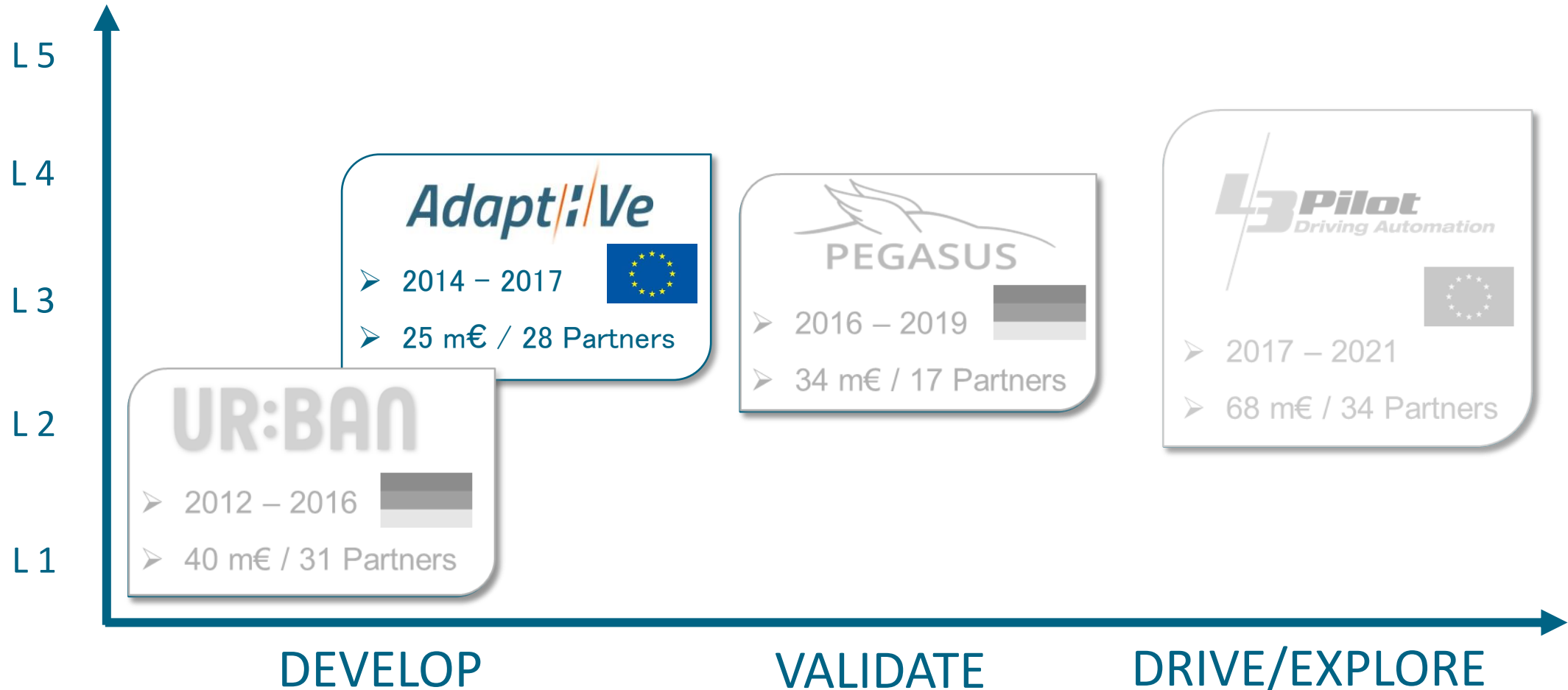
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Widespread Application of Automated Driving to Improve Traffic Safety, Efficiency and Comfort



PARKING



URBAN



HIGHWAY



ADAPTIVE PROJECT: DEMONSTRATORS & FUNCTIONS



Parking Assistance,
Garage, Special Areas, Multi-level
Garage, Stop & Go

City Cruise, City Chauffeur,
Supervised City Control

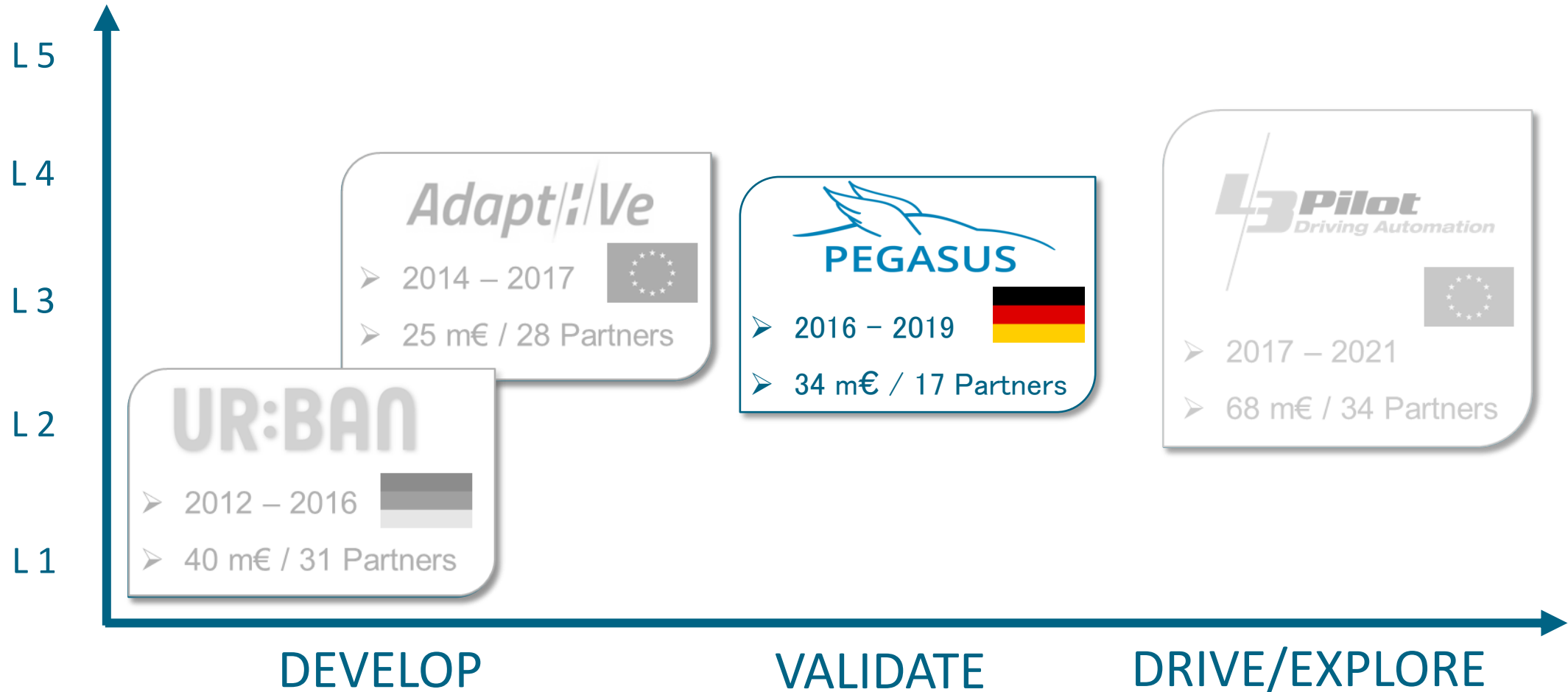
Enter & Exit Highway, Following
Lane, Lane-change, Filter-in,
Overtaking, Danger Spot
Intervention, Stop & Go

Safe Stop



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HOW GOOD IS A HUMAN DRIVER?

REAL DRIVING TESTS WILL NO LONGER BE ENOUGH

	Accidents with Physical Injury	Vehicle Kilometers	Distance between Two Accidents with Injury
Germany – All Vehicles	300.000	7.1 10 ¹¹ km	2.0 Mio. km
Germany – Passenger Cars	180.000	6.0 10 ¹¹ km	3.3 Mio. km
Highway – All Road Vehicles	ca. 18.000	2.2 10 ¹¹ km	12.0 Mio. km

- ▶ Approx. 240 Mio. kilometers of vehicle integration tests needed for statistical relevance.
- ▶ Appox. 240 Mio. km test kilometers on the road would be necessary to prove, that automated driving vehicles are as safe as human driven vehicles.

Quelle: Handbuch Fahrerassistenzsysteme 3. Auflage - ATZ/MTZ-Fachbuch – Springer Verlag 2015



WHAT LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE IS EXPECTED OF AN AUTOMATED VEHICLE?

HOW CAN WE VERIFY THAT IT ACHIEVES THE DESIRED PERFORMANCE CONSISTENTLY?



Scenario Analysis & Quality Measures

- ▶ What human capacity does the application require?
- ▶ What about technical capacity?
- ▶ Is it sufficiently accepted?
- ▶ Which criteria and measures can be deducted from it?



Implementation Process

- ▶ Which tools, methods and processes are necessary?



Testing

- ▶ How can complete-ness of relevant test runs be ensured?
- ▶ What do the criteria and measures for these test runs look like?
- ▶ What can be tested in labs or in simulation? What must be tested on test grounds, what must be tested on the road?



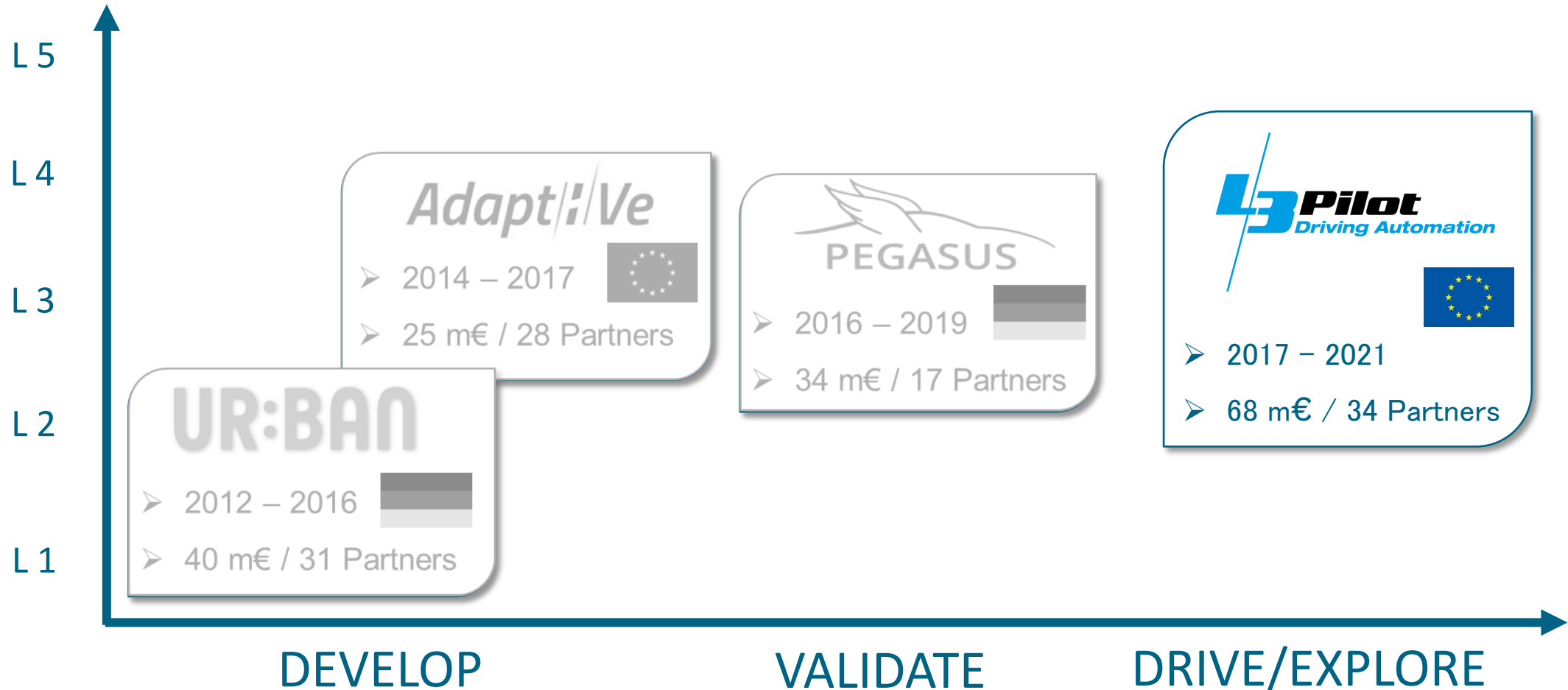
Reflection of Results & Embedding

- ▶ Is the concept sustainable?
- ▶ How does the process of embedding work?



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L3PILOT - PILOTING AUTOMATED DRIVING ON EUROPEAN ROADS

FACTS

- ▶ Piloting SAE Level 3 functions; some Level 4
- ▶ 100 vehicles, 1000 drivers in 11 countries
- ▶ Budget: €68 million
- ▶ Funding: €36 million
- ▶ Start: September 2017
- ▶ Duration: 48 months
- ▶ Coordinator: Volkswagen Group Research
- ▶ Participants: 34 (OEMs, suppliers, research, SMEs, insurers, authorities and user groups)
- ▶ Countries: Austria, Belgium, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, UK



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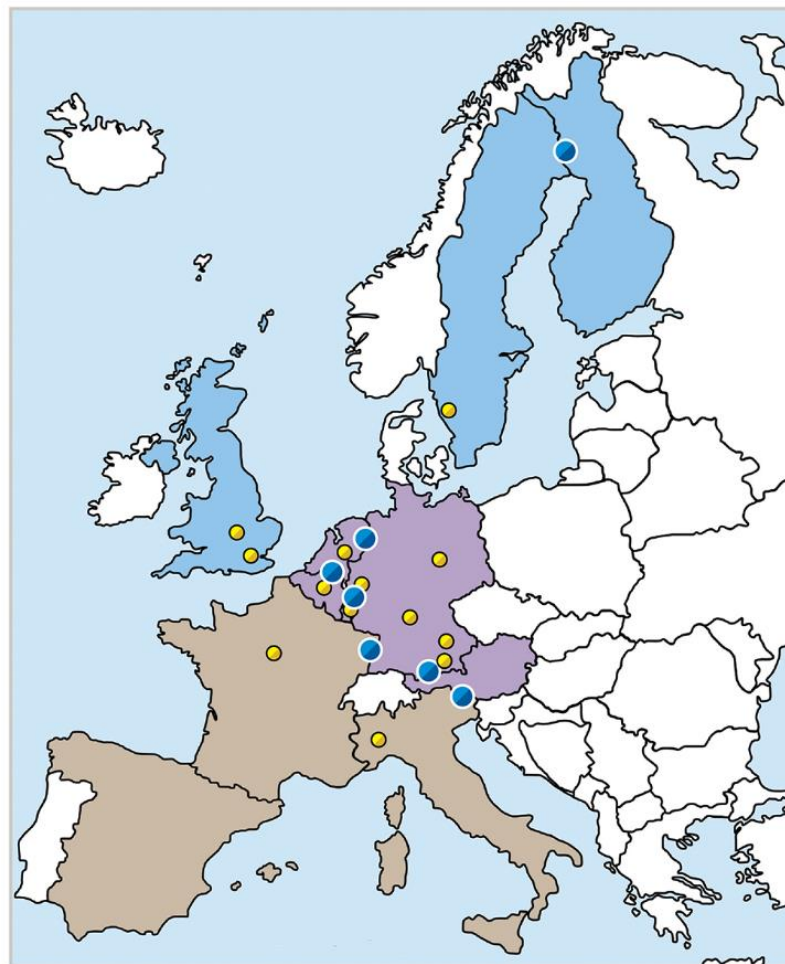
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<p>Suppliers</p>							
<p>Research</p>							
<p>SMEs</p>		<p>Insurers</p>		<p>Authorities</p>		<p>User groups</p>	



PILOT CENTERS FOR A PAN-EUROPEAN PILOT

● Crossborder		
Austria		Germany
Austria		Italy
Belgium		Germany
Belgium		Netherlands
Finland		Sweden
France		Germany
Germany		Netherlands



NORTH CENTRAL SOUTH-WEST

● **Country, region - OEM**

- BE, Brussels;**
- NL - Toyota**

- DE, Aachen - Ford**
- DE, Ingolstadt - Audi**
- DE, Munich - BMW**
- DE, Offenbach - Honda**
- DE, Wolfsburg - VW**

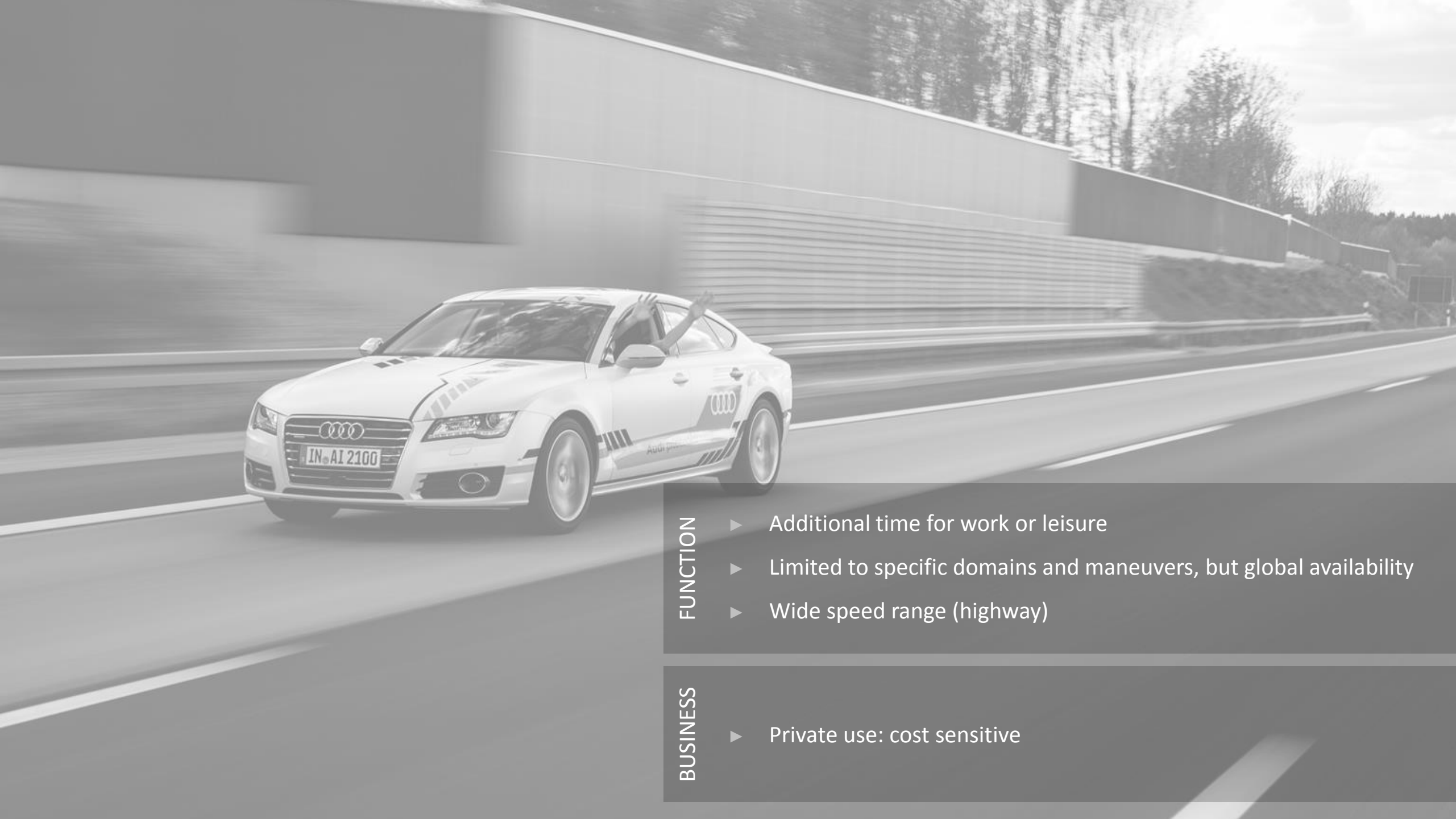
- FR, Paris and other regions - REN, PSA**
- IT, Turin - CRF**

- LU; NL - Delphi**
- SE, Gothenburg;**
- UK, London - Volvo**

- UK, Coventry - JLR**







FUNCTION

- ▶ Additional time for work or leisure
- ▶ Limited to specific domains and maneuvers, but global availability
- ▶ Wide speed range (highway)

BUSINESS

- ▶ Private use: cost sensitive



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- ▶ Additional time for **work**
- ▶ Limited to specific domains and maneuvers, but global availability
- ▶ Wide speed range (highway)

FUNCTION

- ▶ Commercial use:
additional working time compensating higher costs

BUSINESS

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- ▶ Mobility as a service
- ▶ Limited to defined urban environments
- ▶ Low/Medium speed

- ▶ No driver costs
→ Less sensitive to system costs

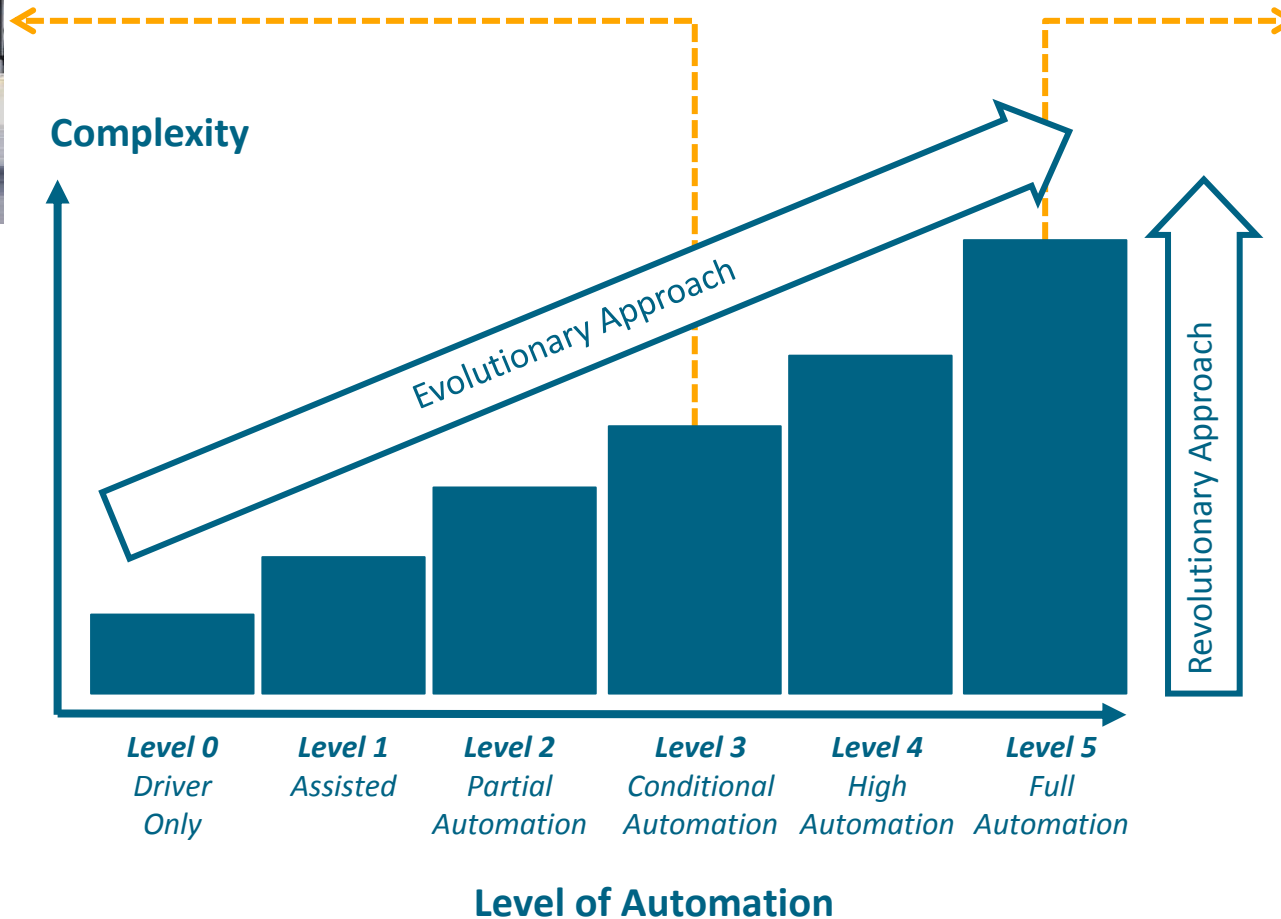
FUNCTION

BUSINESS



EVOLUTIONARY VERSUS REVOLUTIONARY APPROACH

WHICH WAY TO GO?



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TO BE CONTINUED.

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