



# Connected & Autonomous Vehicles – The future of Mobility and the implications for insurance



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# CII Lecture - Driverless Cars

## Learning Objectives - What will we cover today?

At the end of this event, you will:

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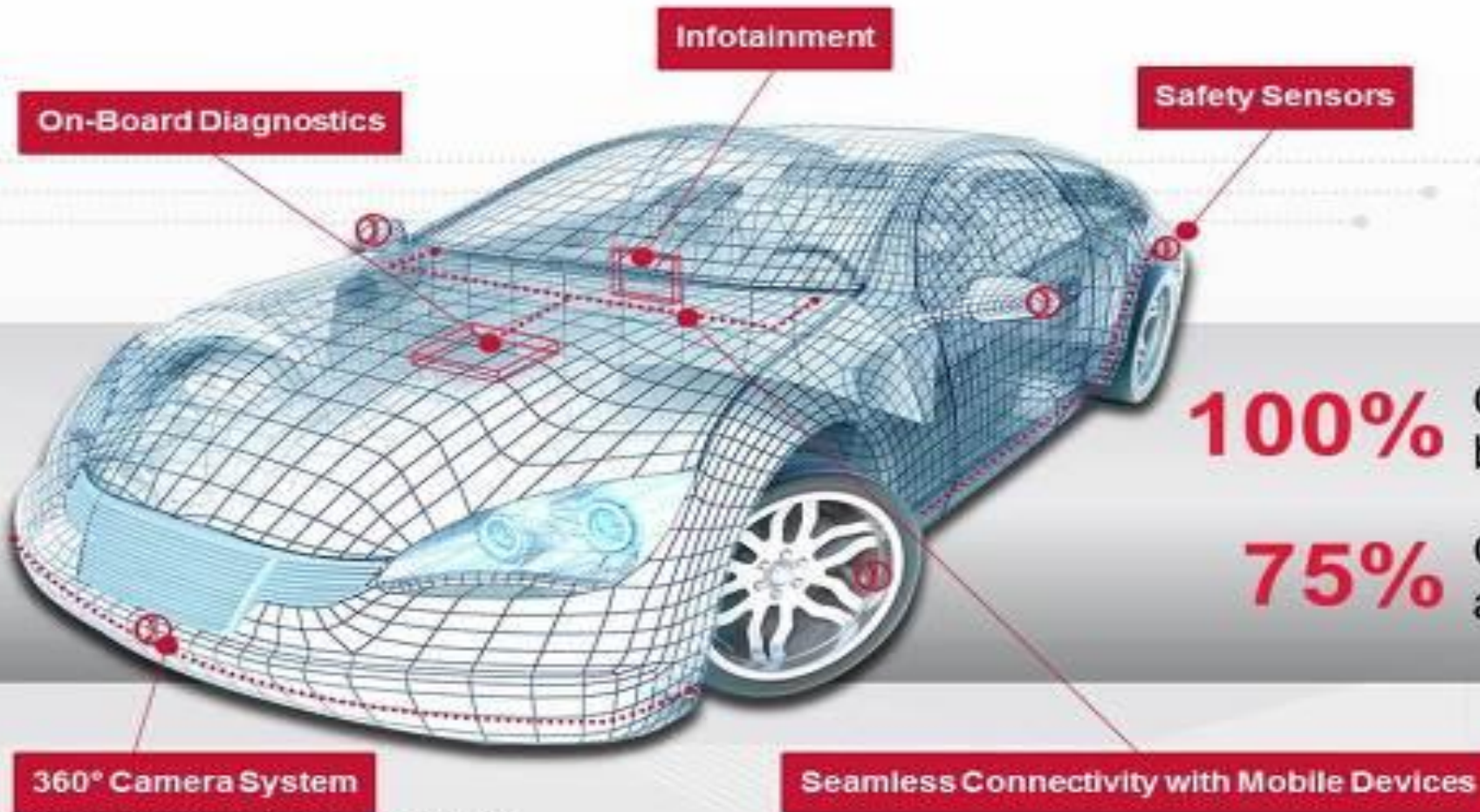




# Connected & Autonomous Vehicles (CAV's)

## THE CONNECTED CAR

## “DRIVERLESS CARS”



**100%** Of cars will be connected by 2025<sup>1</sup>

**75%** Of cars on the road will be autonomous by 2035<sup>2</sup>

Source: <sup>1</sup>GSMA 2013, <sup>2</sup>Navigant Research 2013

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- Autonomous Technology
- Motor Manufacturers (OEM's)
- Mobility as a Service / Sharing Society

# Why are Insurers Involved?

**35 Million  
Vehicles**

licensed on the road

This figure has increased every year since the end of the Second World War (except 1991)

**90%**

of all accidents are caused by driver error

**1,700+**

people died in vehicle collisions in the UK in 2013

**Road traffic injuries are the leading cause of death among young people, aged 15–29 years**



**2,500**

lives saved in the UK by 2030



**£2,767**

average cost claimed for car insurance

**£11,292**

average cost claimed for bodily injury



**£16bn**

annual cost to GB economy



**46%**

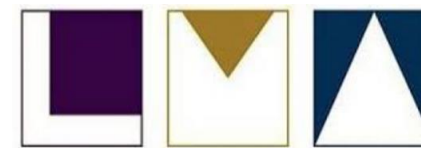
17-30 year olds do not hold a full driving licence



# Autonomous Driving Insurance Group (ADIG)



CLEAR ► CONCISE ► CONNECTED



LLOYD'S MARKET ASSOCIATION



Bristol

**BAE SYSTEMS**

**VENTURER**



Bristol Robotics Laboratory



**UWE  
Bristol**

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of the  
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**BRISTOL**



Testing technology plus a focus on legal and insurance implications



# Coventry & Milton Keynes

# UKAutodrive



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# TATA MOTORS

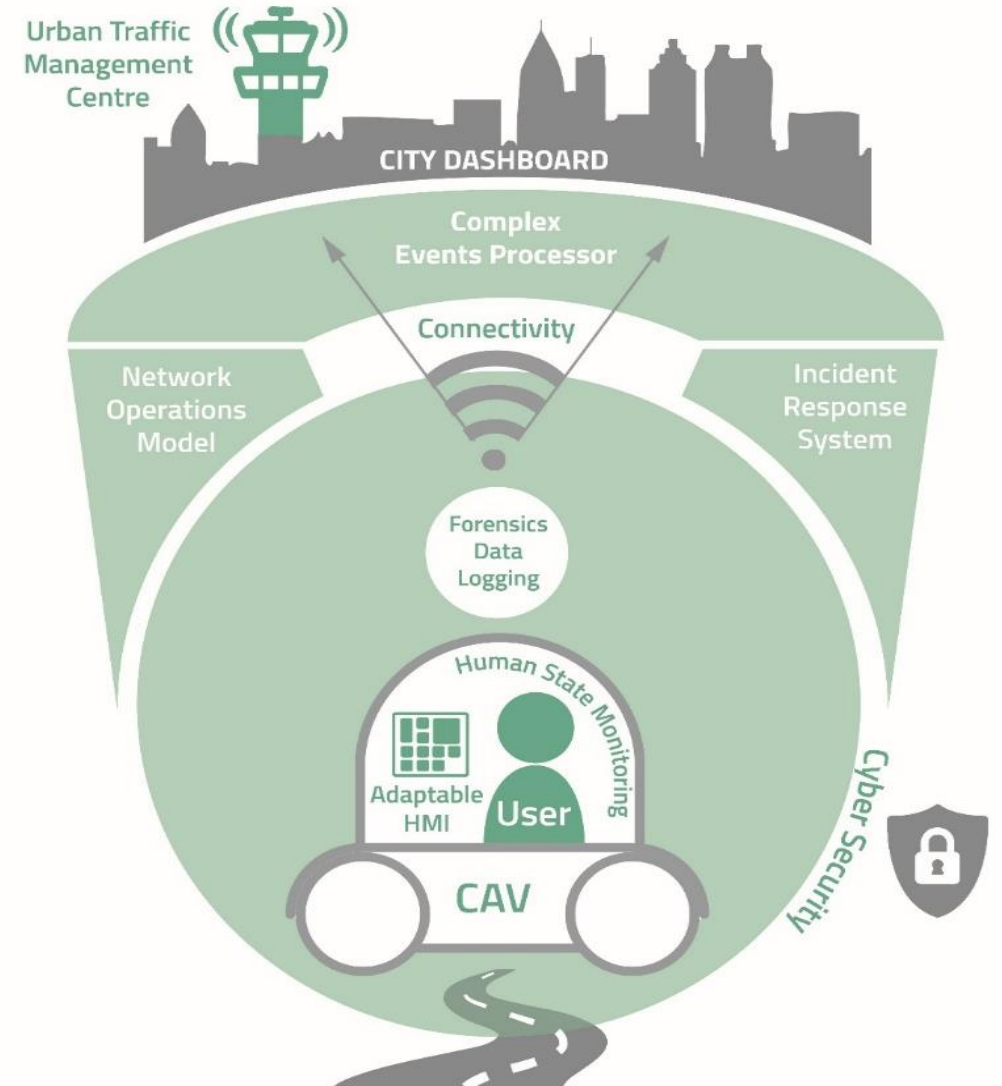


Vehicle Technologies and looking at integrating vehicles into urban environments





1. To develop an understanding and articulation of user needs and expectations of CAVs in order to maximise the mobility potential they pose.
2. To develop usable adaptive interfaces, performance certification processes and products and services that enable secure, trustworthy and private technology within CAVs.
3. To capture the data created by CAVs to develop innovative new tools and products.
4. To leverage existing investment to expand validation and test capabilities in both urban and interurban networked environments and enhance the commercial opportunities this will deliver.







# #PodOnTour!



# CAPRI - Connected & Autonomous POD on-Road Implementation

***Project will trial POD mobility service at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park***

***Pilot could pave the way for the use of autonomous and connected vehicles in airports, hospitals, business parks and shopping centres***

## About CAPRI

CAPRI (Connected & Autonomous POD on-Road Implementation) is a large consortium comprising 20 partnering organisations.

With a strong mix of academia, business and public sector authorities, each member will play an important role in the delivery of the CAPRI mobility service pilot scheme. The 20 CAPRI partners are: AECOM, AXA, Burges Salmon, Conigital, dynniq, ESP Group, Fusion Processing, Heathrow, Loughborough University, NEXOR, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, South Gloucestershire Council, Transport Simulation Systems, University of Warwick, University of Bristol, thingful, TVS, University of the West of England, Westfield and YTL.





- ➔ Charge Automotive has won Innovate UK backing to help develop autonomous driving functionality for its new range of electric freight vehicles. Dubbed **Robopilot**, the project will see look to bring autonomous racing technology to the light commercial vehicle market.
- ➔ **Robopilot** combines input from sensors around the vehicle – such as radars, cameras, ultrasonics and lidars (light sensors to measure the distance to a target object) – with mapping, artificial intelligence and fleet information, which is then acted on by autonomous software.
- ➔ The Oxfordshire-based firm plans to bring a range of affordable, zero-emission freight trucks to the market that will be priced in line with traditional diesel counterparts.



## Consortium partners

Arrival (previously Charge Automotive)  
UPS UK                      Thales UK  
Loughborough University  
University of Bristol, University of West of England  
South Gloucestershire Council  
Test and Verification Solutions  
Burgess salmon  
**AXA UK**



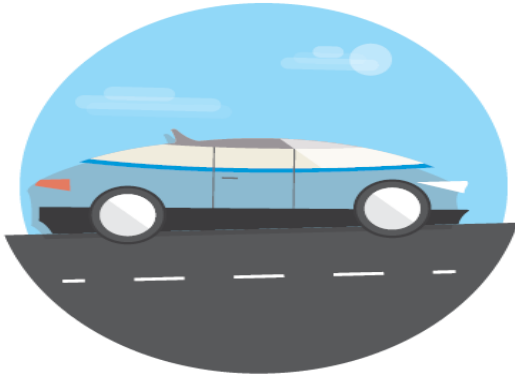
# Back to Bristol & Venturer....



<https://youtu.be/k1JRmMA7NqU>



# Consortium Project Prospectus - The 4 'T's!



## Transport

The deployment of CAV capability has considerable ramifications on the wider transport sector and cities/communities in general. Key questions that must be addressed relate to the infrastructure investment needed, the data intelligence that can be garnered for a transport operator, and how CAV is one piece of the Smart City puzzle.



## Time

CAV deployment is a question of 'when' rather than 'if'. For the UK to create a competitive advantage it is necessary to continue to invest in this area. Significant growth potential exists as well as growing global competition. The UK must maximise the opportunities that regulation currently provides and aggressively target market growth in the areas of testing and validation.



## Testing

Independent validation is fundamental to emphasise the capability and safety of any solution in the CAV space. It is vital that appropriate and audited testing takes place in a controlled environment before any deployment takes place in. As the software and hardware components come from multiple vendors and integrated numerous ways, the various levels of testing required must be fully understood and integration with primary and secondary parts must be considered. The communications backbone must be robust and secure with a realistic urban backdrop. This is necessary to fully understand real life deployment issues.



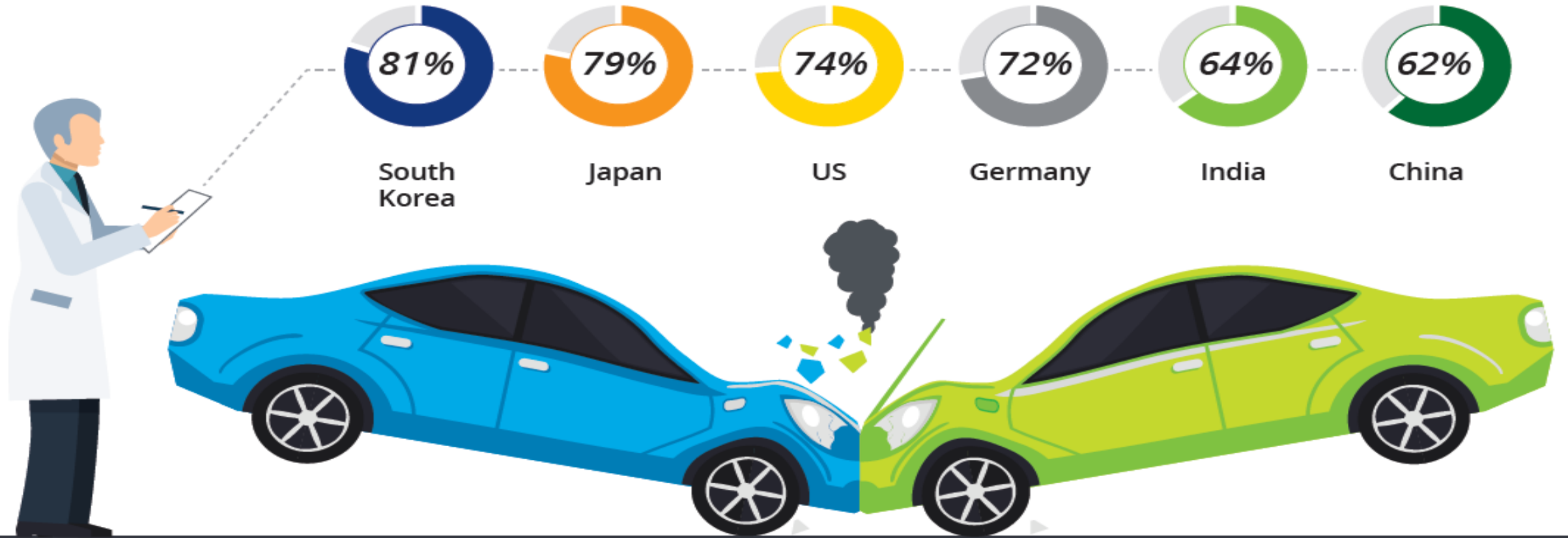
## Trust

People must believe and trust the technology they are using. They must feel safe and want to use/buy new services that CAV open up to them rather than being sold solutions that are not fit for purpose or for person. CAV must be safe, secure and valued by the consumer and understanding the behaviour and emotions around CAV is an important step towards deployment.



# TRUST?

*Percentage of consumers who feel full self-driving vehicles will not be safe*



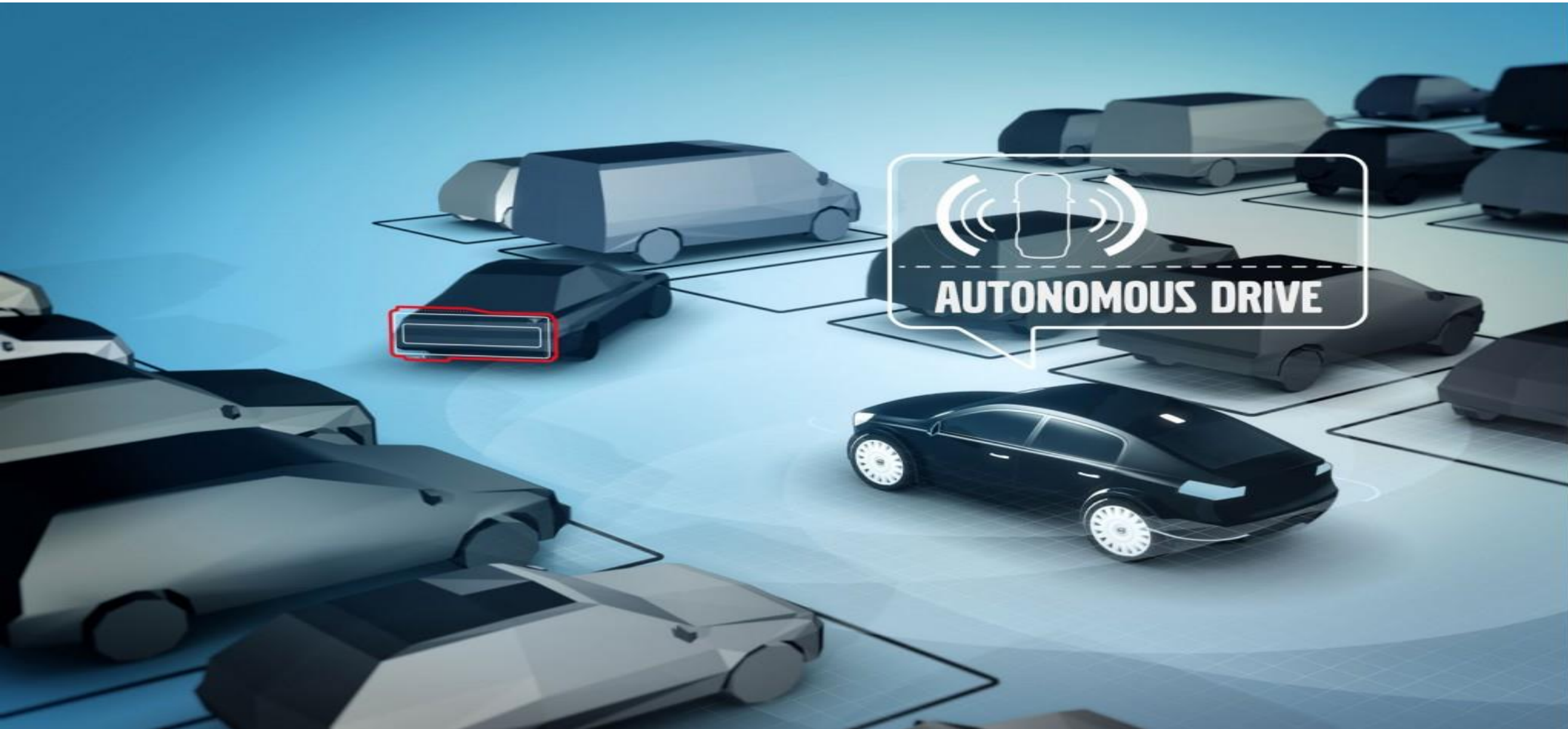
Source: Deloitte Global Automotive Consumer Study

# Public Perception – A History of Distrust & Fear

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# TRANSPORT - Integrated Solutions & Wider Implications





# TESTING – Understanding the Technology

## Under the bonnet

How a self-driving car works

Signals from **GPS (global positioning system)** satellites are combined with readings from tachometers, altimeters and gyroscopes to provide more accurate positioning than is possible with GPS alone

**Radar sensor**

**Ultrasonic sensors** may be used to measure the position of objects very close to the vehicle, such as curbs and other vehicles when parking

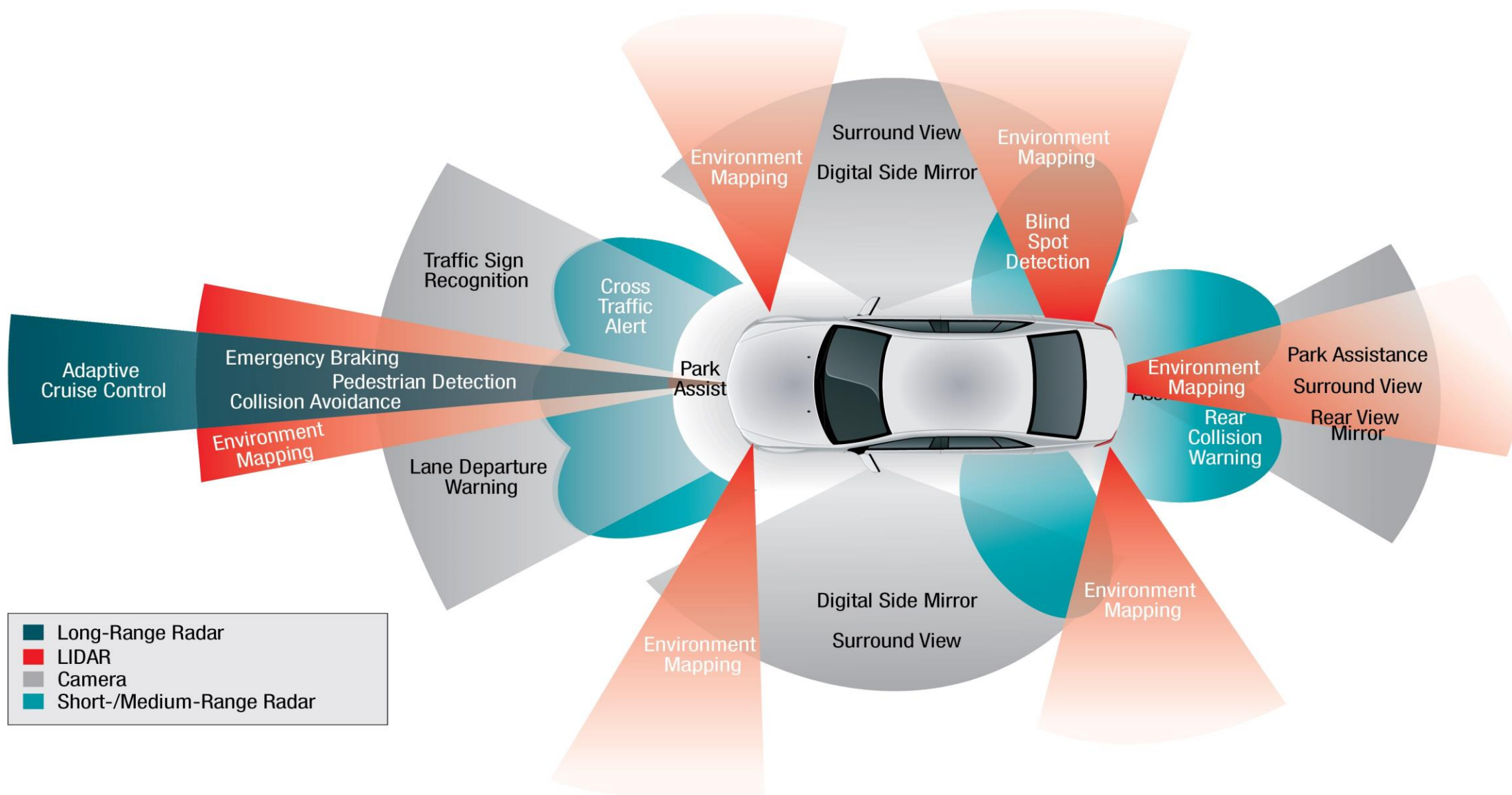
The information from all of the sensors is analysed by a **central computer** that manipulates the steering, accelerator and brakes. Its software must understand the rules of the road, both formal and informal

**Lidar (light detection and ranging)** sensors bounce pulses of light off the surroundings. These are analysed to identify lane markings and the edges of roads

**Video cameras** detect traffic lights, read road signs, keep track of the position of other vehicles and look out for pedestrians and obstacles on the road

**Radar sensors** monitor the position of other vehicles nearby. Such sensors are already used in adaptive cruise-control systems

# Autonomous Vehicle Technology



# AUTOMATION LEVELS OF AUTONOMOUS CARS

## LEVEL 0



There are no autonomous features.

## LEVEL 1



These cars can handle one task at a time, like automatic braking.

## LEVEL 2



These cars would have at least two automated functions.

## LEVEL 3



These cars handle “dynamic driving tasks” but might still need intervention.

## LEVEL 4



These cars are officially driverless in certain environments.

## LEVEL 5

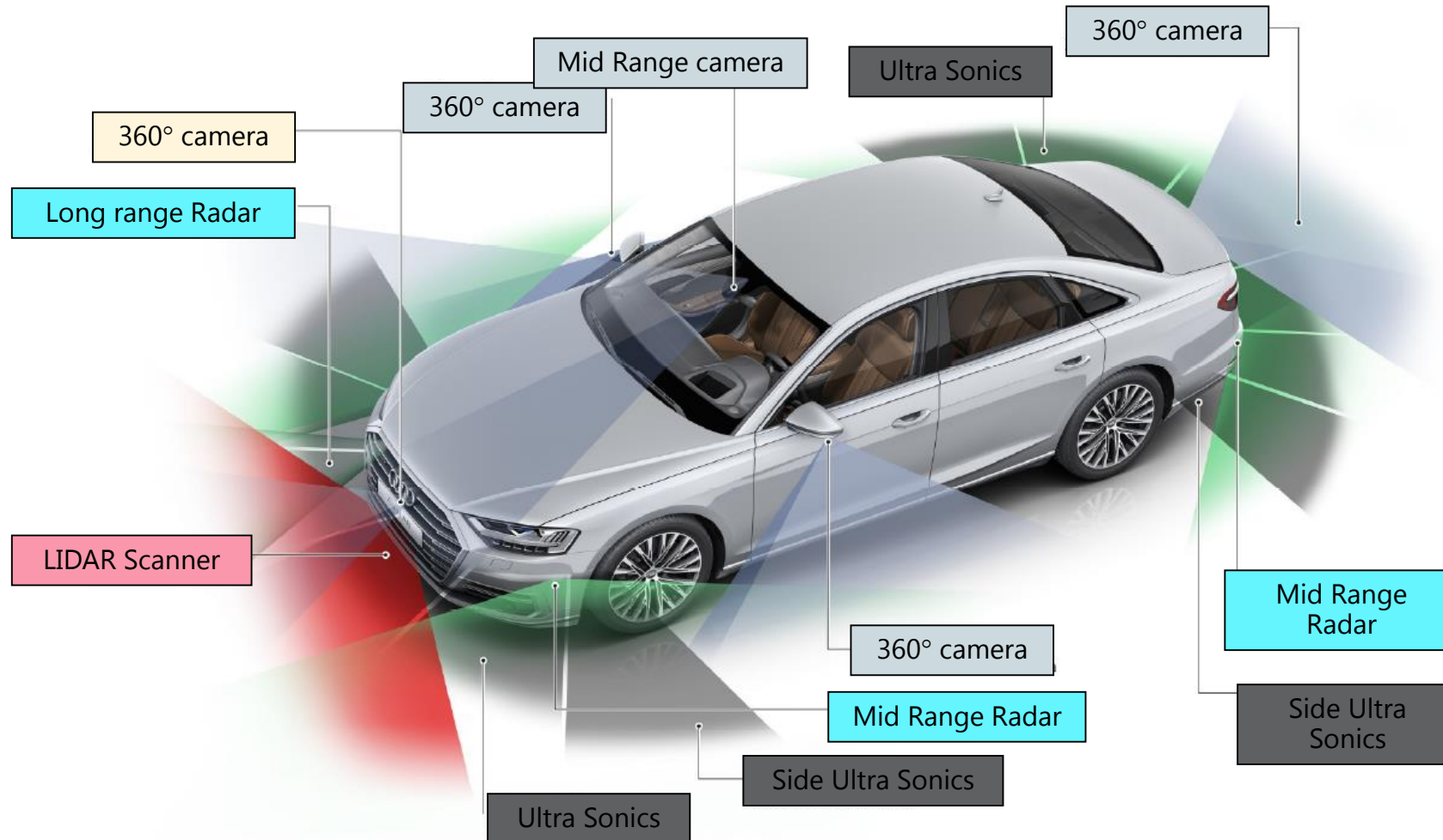


These cars can operate entirely on their own without any driver presence.



# 2018 Automation – What level have we achieved?

So where does that leave the 2018 Audi A8 AI System?



# From ADAS to Automated Driving

Lack of Clarity? = Worried insurers

SAE Level	0	1	2	3	4	5
	None	Assisted	Partial	Conditional	High	Full
Estimated Timeline	Current	Current	2016	2018	2021	2025
Control of steering, throttle, brakes	Driver	Driver & Vehicle	Vehicle	Vehicle	Vehicle	Vehicle
Monitoring of driving environment	Driver	Driver	Driver	Vehicle	Vehicle	Vehicle
Responsibility if driver fails to take control when requested	Driver	Driver	Driver	Driver	Vehicle	Vehicle
System capable in...	No capability	Some driving modes	Some driving modes	Some driving modes	Some driving modes	All driving modes

- Driver perception could be that vehicle is responsible...
- But vehicle is not responsible yet

# TIME – Crystal Balls at the ready!

## Stages of Automation

Thatcham  
Research  
*Safer cars, fewer crashes*



Assisted Driving

Automated Driving



# Automated & Electric Vehicles Act

## Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill

New rules to ensure safe and effective insurance for self-driving cars



Department for Transport

We have been involved in discussions throughout the various iterations; Modern Transport Bill / Vehicle Technology & Aviation Bill / Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill

Effective strict liability on insurers to pay out in the first instance keeping the safety of road users and pedestrians at the heart of the legislation

Realistic levels of liability on OEMs and other third parties to encourage innovation

# UK Department for Transport proposal

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## UK Government's policy aim:

- Ensure there is compulsory insurance requirement to protect victims in collisions involving a highly automated vehicle; and
- The process for the victim to make a claim is not significantly different from claims arising from conventional crashes.

## Their proposed solution:

- Don't change the civil liability regime;
- First route for the victim is via the driver/policy holder of the highly automated vehicle
- but... ***require that the owner has legal responsibility for making sure there is in place an insurance policy that includes cover for the manufacturer's and any other entities' liability.***

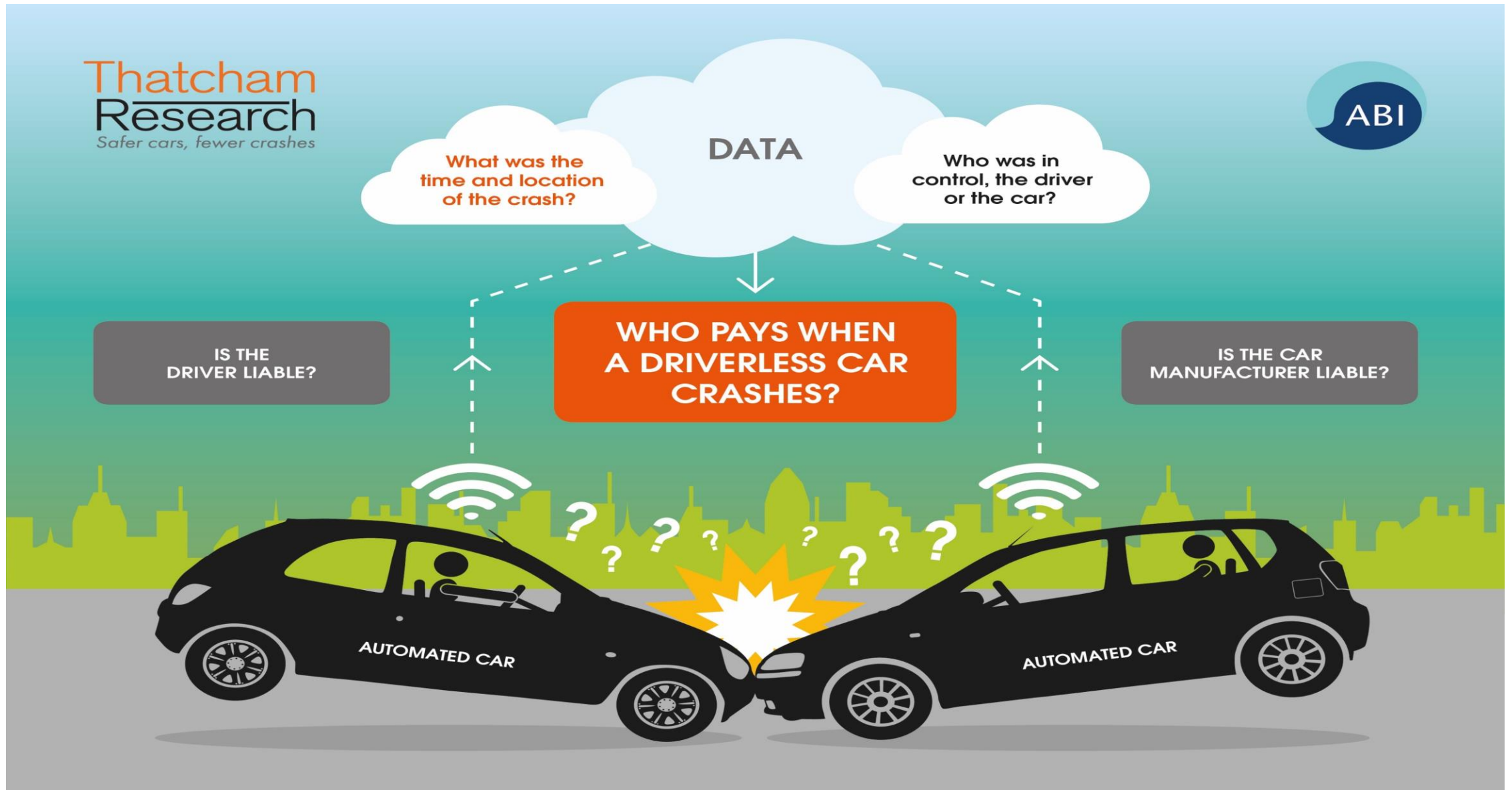


# How will the new system work?

- ➔ Drivers should continue to buy a single motor insurance policy to cover both manual and automated driving (drivers WON'T need to buy separate Product Liability cover).
- ➔ Insurers should have a new legal right to recovery, allowing them to get costs back from motor manufacturers, software companies or other parties in cases where the vehicle or technology was found to have been at fault.
- ➔ Strict rules on what people can and cannot do behind the wheel need to be maintained and drivers will need absolute certainty about when they can safely allow the car to drive autonomously.
- ➔ This will need to be underpinned by consistent rules on data recording and accessibility. To settle claims fairly and efficiently, insurers will need to know if the car was in automated mode and, if so, if those functions were being operated correctly.



# You can't decide who is responsible without the Data!



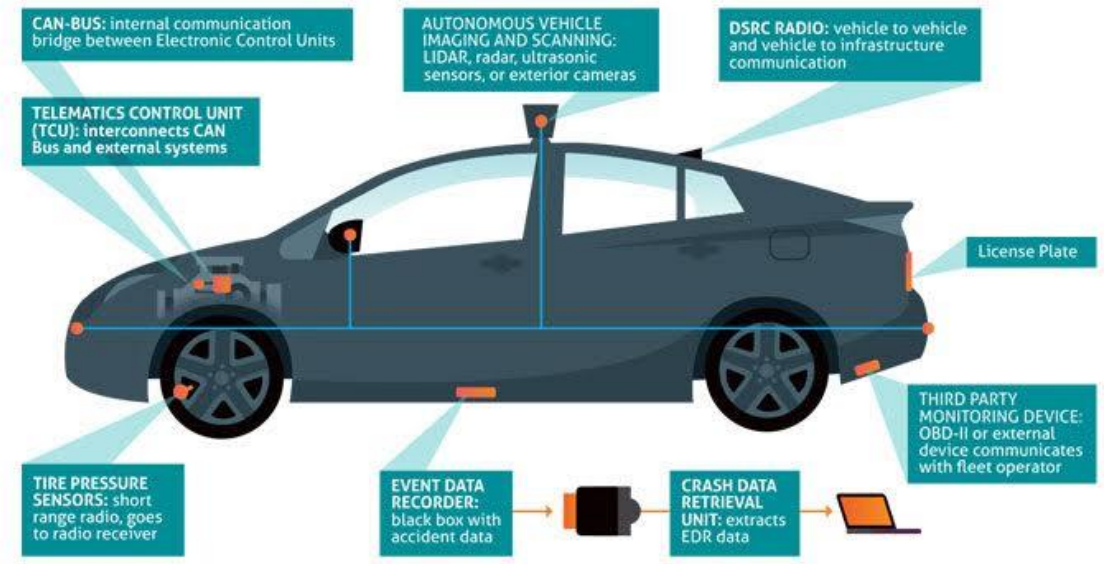


# Insurers make call for international data standards

## Access to meaningful and reliable data is a vital part of a competitive insurance market

- ➔ However ... Insurers recognise that consumers own their data and that it must be held securely
- ➔ ABI working with Thatcham and the Motor Insurers' Bureau to develop a proportionate proposal focussed on where access to data is fundamental to settling claims
- ➔ Will also seek to understand and address any barriers to data access that would hold back commercial innovation
- ➔ Regulation typically set at an international level – but ABI has emphasised to UK Government that its proposed system will not work unless it is possible to access collision data
- ➔ Important to work closely with manufacturers and recognise that there are legitimate concerns about vehicle security and protecting intellectual property.

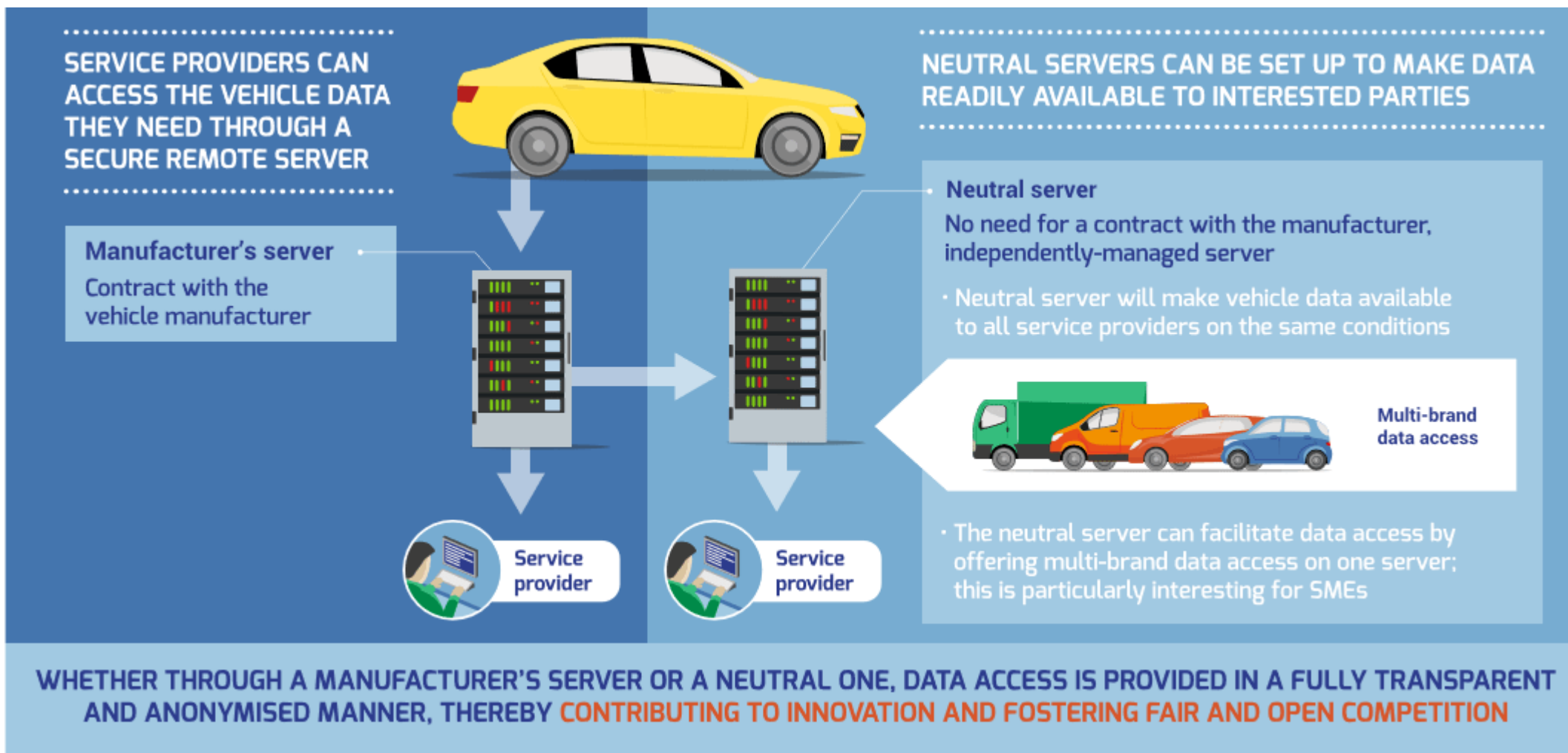
## DATA and the CONNECTED CAR



### Data Required following a Collision

- ➔ GPS record of time & location of the incident
- ➔ Was vehicle in autonomous or manual mode?
- ➔ If in autonomous mode, was vehicle parking or driving?
- ➔ When the vehicle went into autonomous mode
- ➔ When the driver last interacted with the system
- ➔ Recent driver activity (i.e. braking or steering)
- ➔ Was the driver's seat occupied?
- ➔ Was the seatbelt fastened?

# Data – ACEA Compromise







TEMPE



## DEADLY CRASH WITH SELF-DRIVING UBER

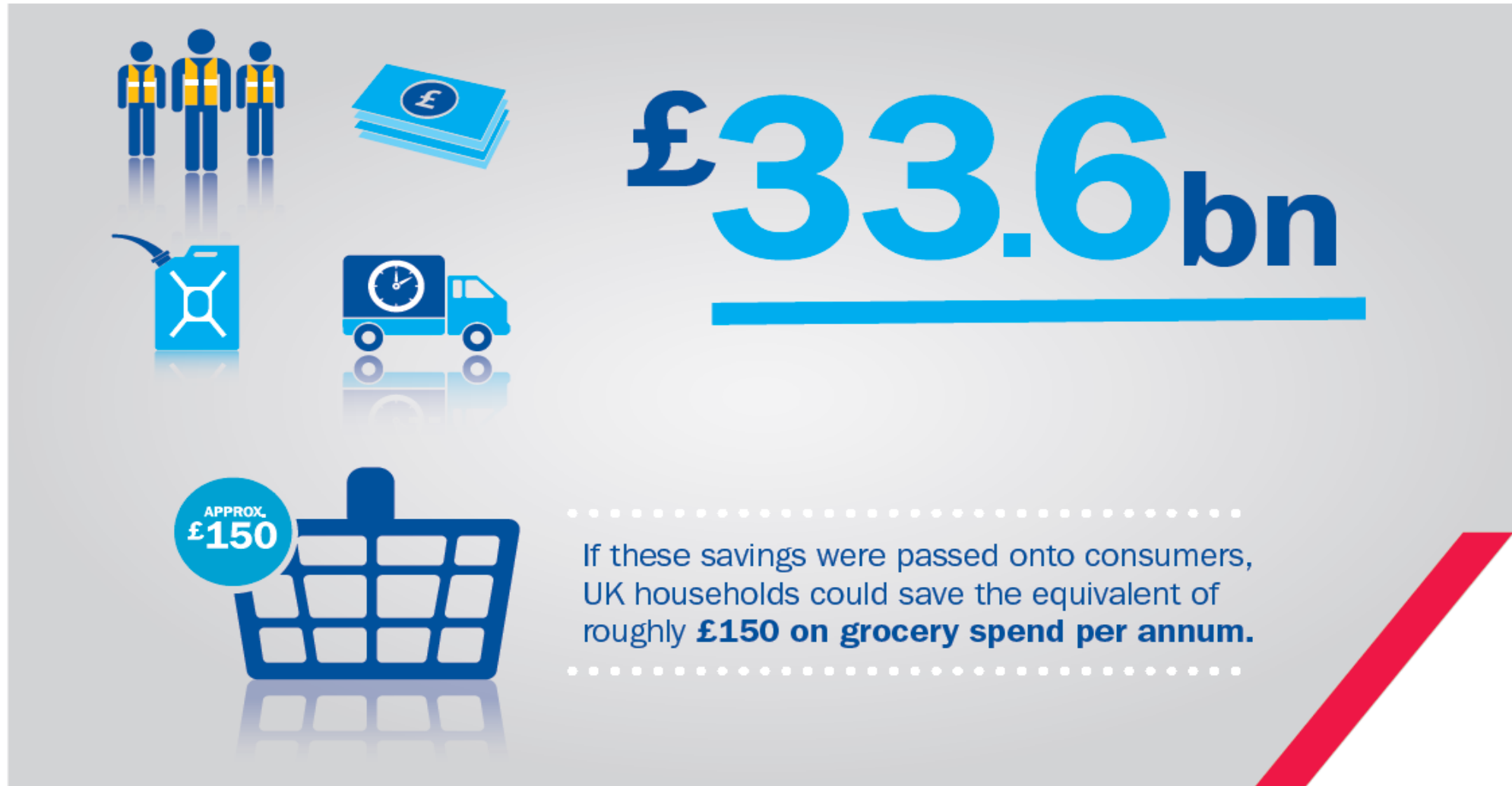




# AXA Report on Commercial Vehicle Impact

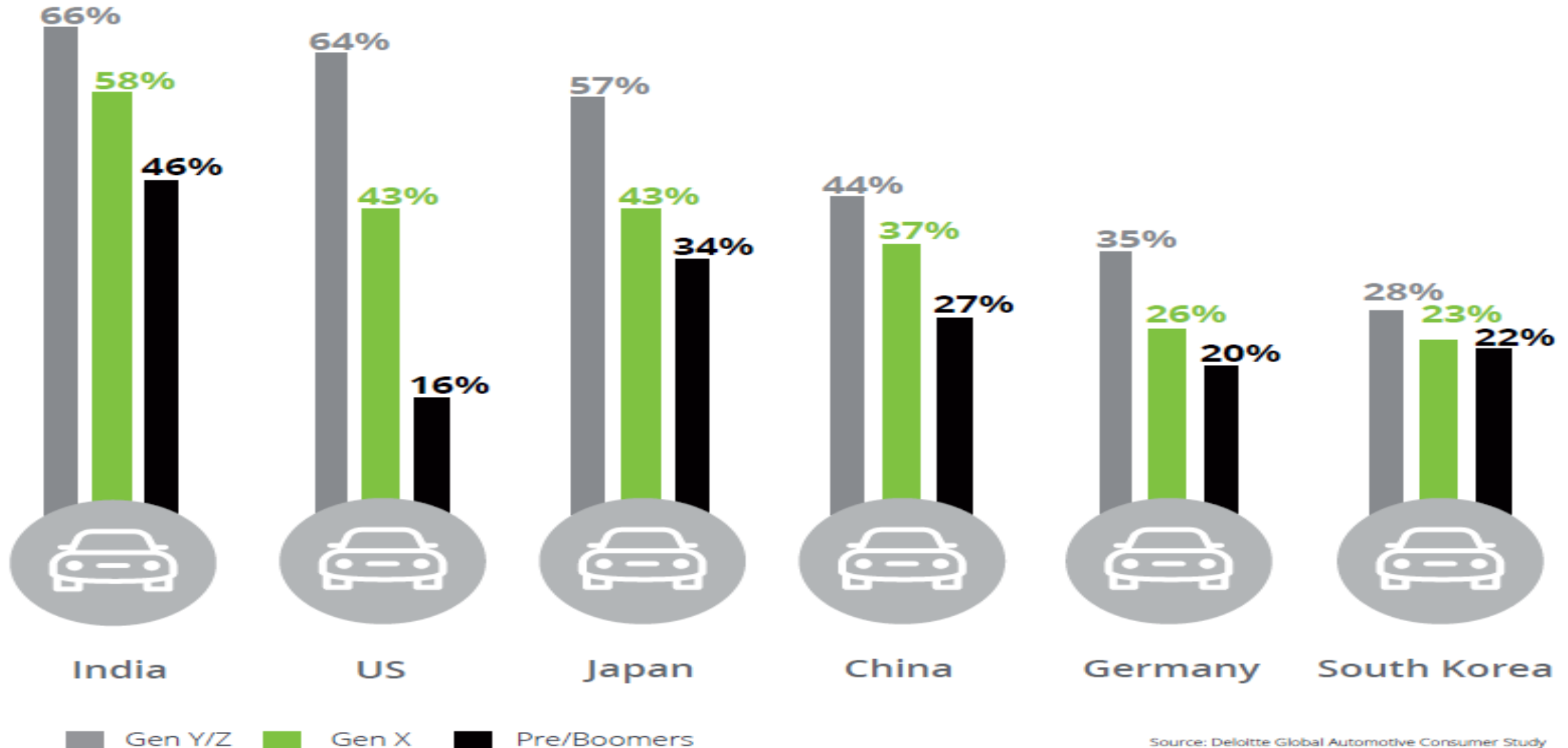


# Estimated Savings over 10 years



# Society - Sharing and The Uber Effect?

*Percentage of consumers who use ride-hailing services that question whether they need to own a vehicle in the future, by generation*

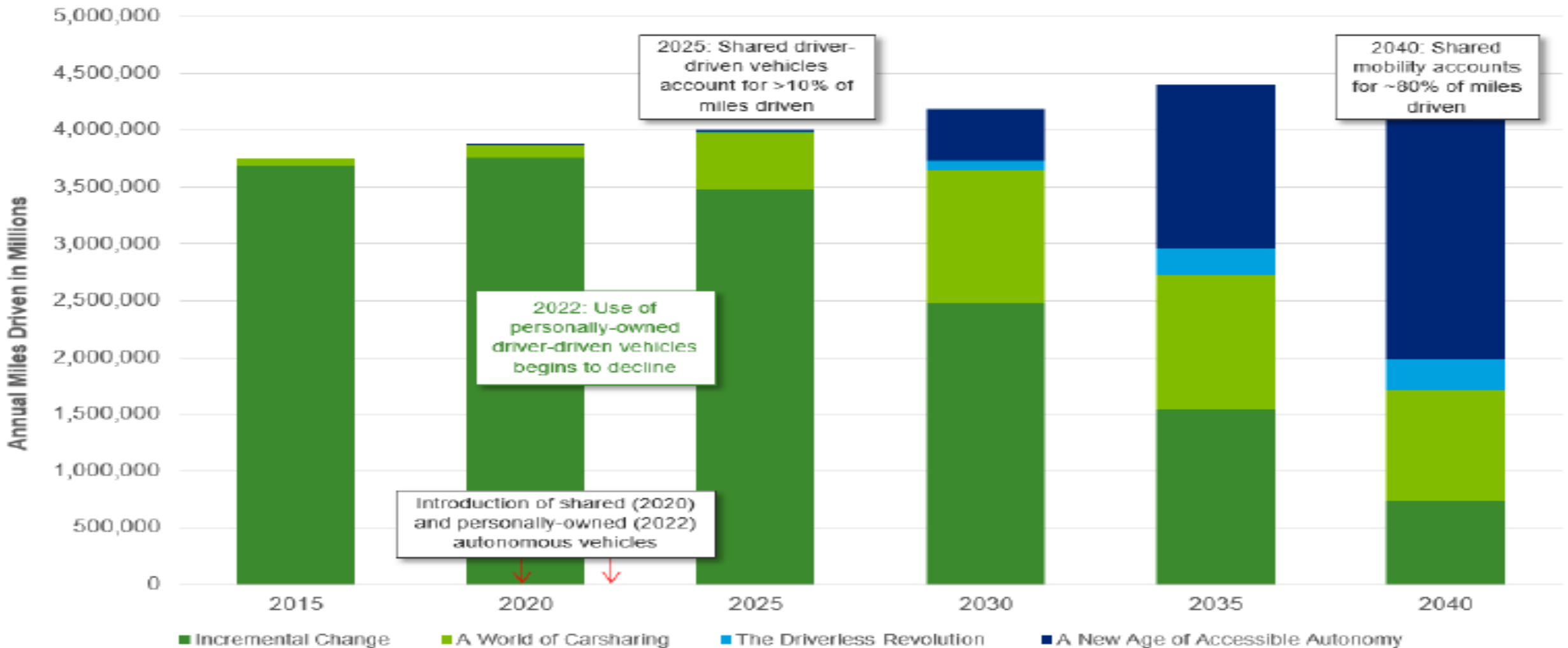


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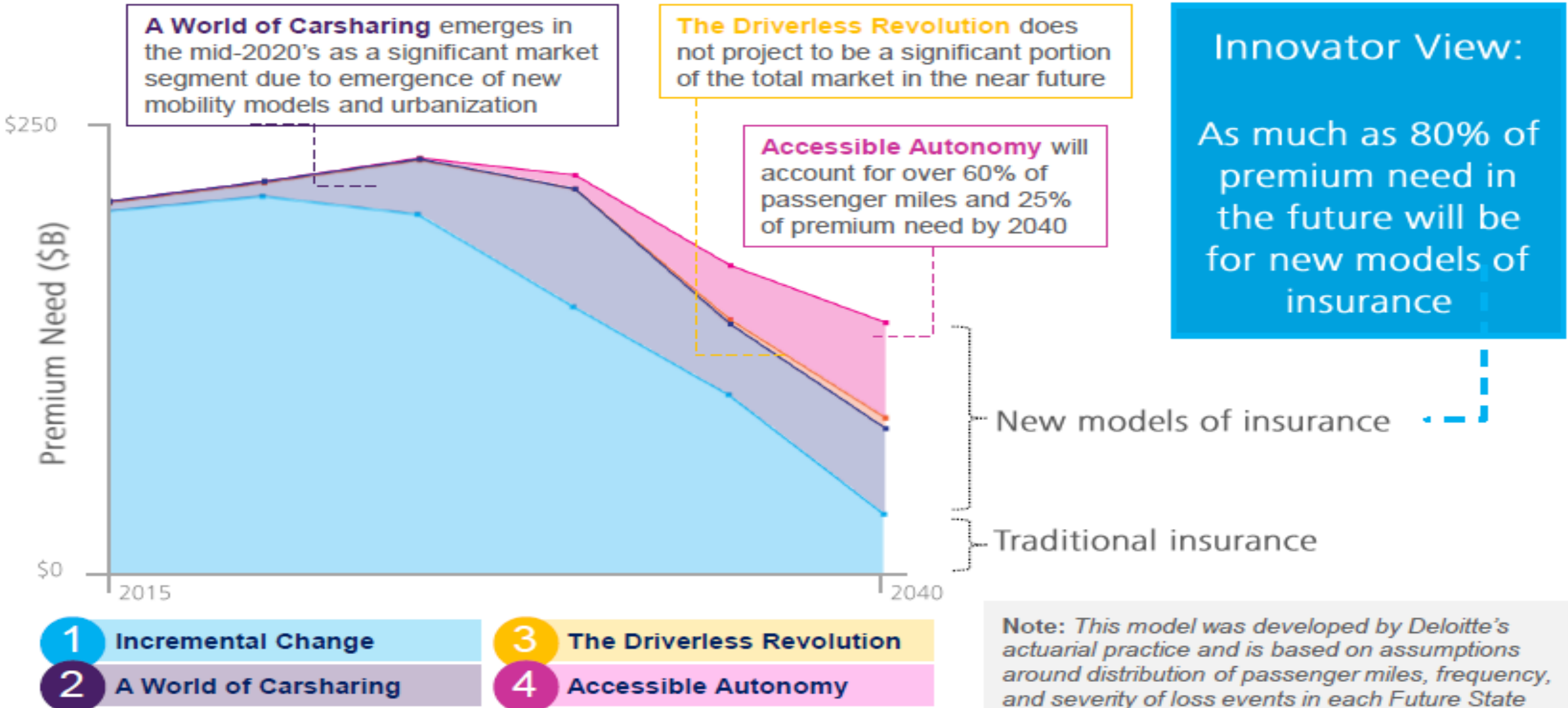


# People miles driven by 2040 will increase by 25% and shared mobility will account for the majority of them

People Miles Driven by Future State



# Premium Mix will move away from conventional Motor Insurance and decline overall



Source: Deloitte analysis

INSTEAD OF RISKING ANYTHING NEW,  
LET'S PLAY IT SAFE BY CONTINUING OUR  
SLOW DECLINE INTO OBSOLESCENCE.





A man with a beard, wearing a blue jacket and jeans, is running through a grassy area. He is carrying a young child with curly hair on his shoulders. The child is wearing a striped shirt and polka-dot overalls. The man is smiling and covering his eyes with his hands. In the background, a red car is parked on a road, and there are lush green trees.

# Imagine technology that saves over 1m lives a year

AXA is a partner in the development of driverless car technology, helping to create a future with safer roads.

See for yourself at [axa.co.uk/xxxx](http://axa.co.uk/xxxx)

**We're restless for a reason**

1m lives worldwide



# What defines an automated vehicle?

Features and performance criteria



## **ACCIDENT DATA**

Record and report what systems were in use at the time of an accident

**#10**

**#1**

## **NAMING**

Clearly describes automated capability

## **BACK-UP SYSTEMS**

Safeguards step in if any systems fail

**#9**

**#2**

## **LAW ABIDING**

Complies with UK traffic laws and the Highway Code

## **EMERGENCY INTERVENTION**

Vehicle can avoid or prevent an accident by responding to an emergency

**#8**

**#3**

## **LOCATION SPECIFIC**

Functionality is limited to specific types of roads or areas via geo-fencing

## **SAFE STOP**

Vehicle executes an appropriate 'safe stop' if unable to continue or the driver does not take back control

**#7**

**#4**

## **CLEAR HANDOVER**

Transfer of driving control follows a clear 'offer and confirm' process

## **UNANTICIPATED HANDOVER**

Adequate and appropriate notice must be given if the vehicle needs to unexpectedly hand back driving control

**#6**

**#5**

## **SAFE DRIVING**

Vehicle can manage all reasonably expected situations by itself

# CII Lecture - Driverless Cars

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# Thankyou for Listening

## Questions?

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## Video Links to Support Presentation

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Venturer Handover Tests - <https://youtu.be/k1JRmMA7NqU>

Pod in the Lake district - <https://youtu.be/MGTXAEHF4wE>

Extracts from Fast & Furious - [https://youtu.be/NxhEZG0k9\\_w](https://youtu.be/NxhEZG0k9_w)

See Motorist Play - <https://youtu.be/qnZHRupjl5E>

Uber Crash - <https://youtu.be/AFHmWIKrZIM>