

# SELF-DRIVING CARS **A N D** RESPONSIBLE INNOVATION *FROM EASTERN EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE*

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Please try to estimate:  
**HOW FAR IS THIS FUTURE (YEARS)?**

The answer of the Hungarians (n=101):

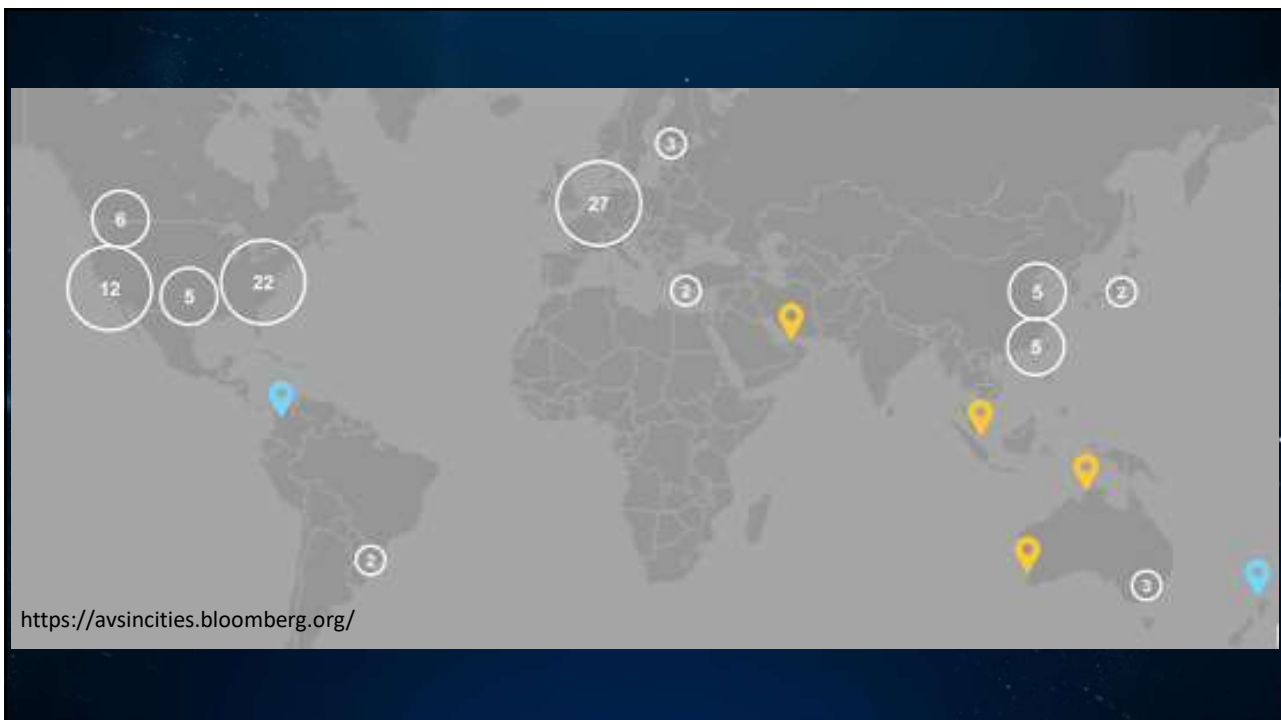
**10 YEARS**

#### FRAMEWORK OF THE PRESENTATION

- Facts about selfdriving cars
- Public opinion about selfdriving cars: developed countries vs. lagging behind country
- Opportunities and Threats
- Responsible Innovation – a solution?

FINAL-PHASE TESTS ARE CURRENTLY UNDER WAY ON THE PUBLIC ROADS OF

95  
CITIES

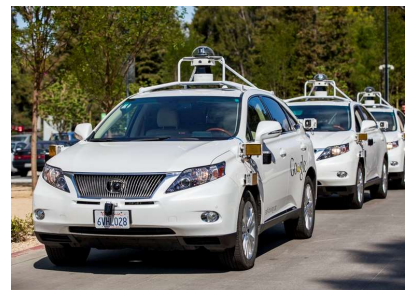
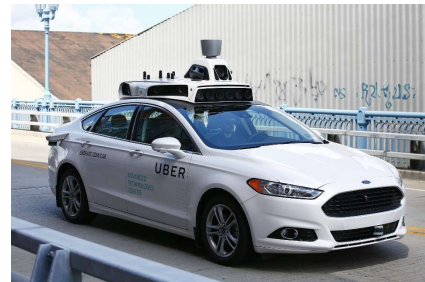
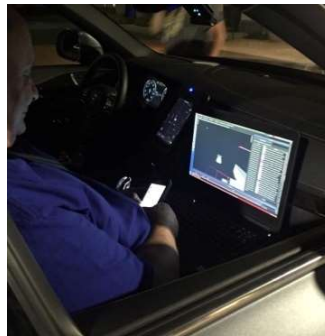
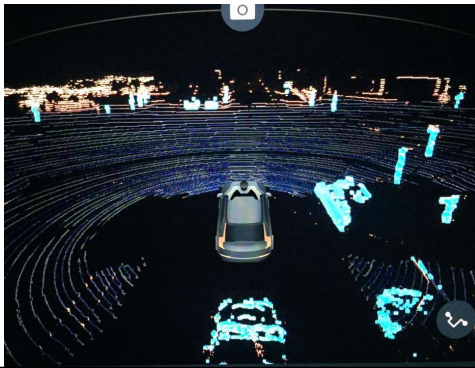




## SELF-DRIVING

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2017. október 17. Tempe, Arizona, USA



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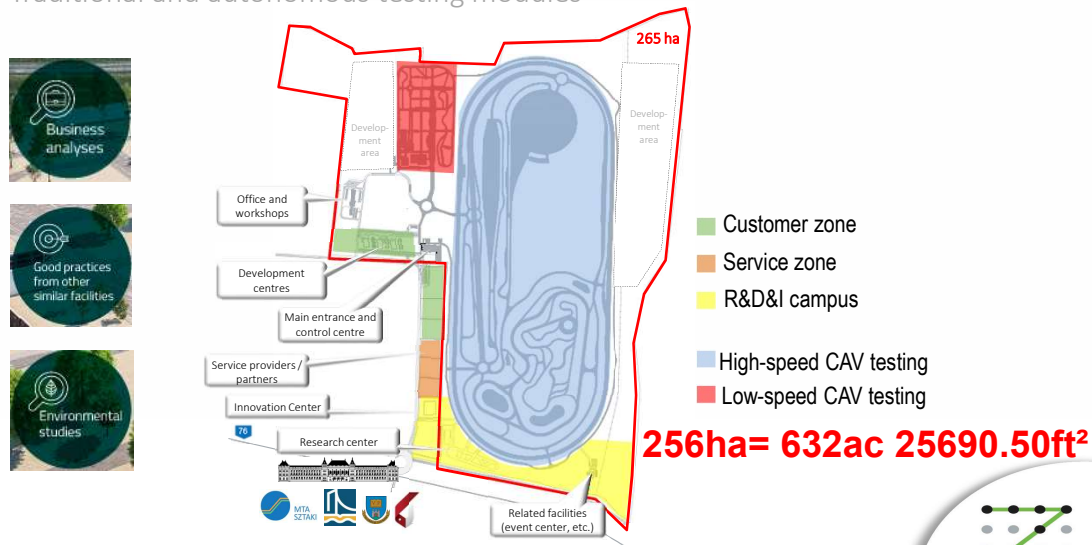
4 projects

Mainly unknown for the public



## Layout of the Proving Ground – Zalaegerszeg, Hungary

Traditional and autonomous testing modules



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Project concept (2018-2019)





## Test track vision



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Project concept

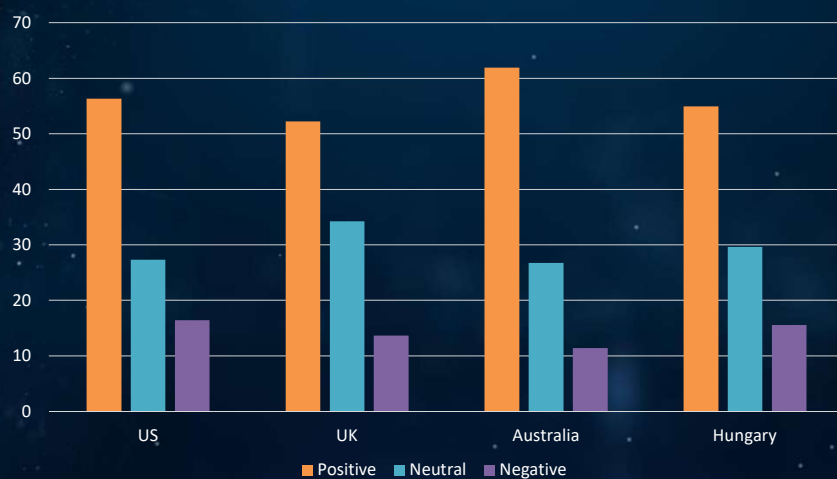


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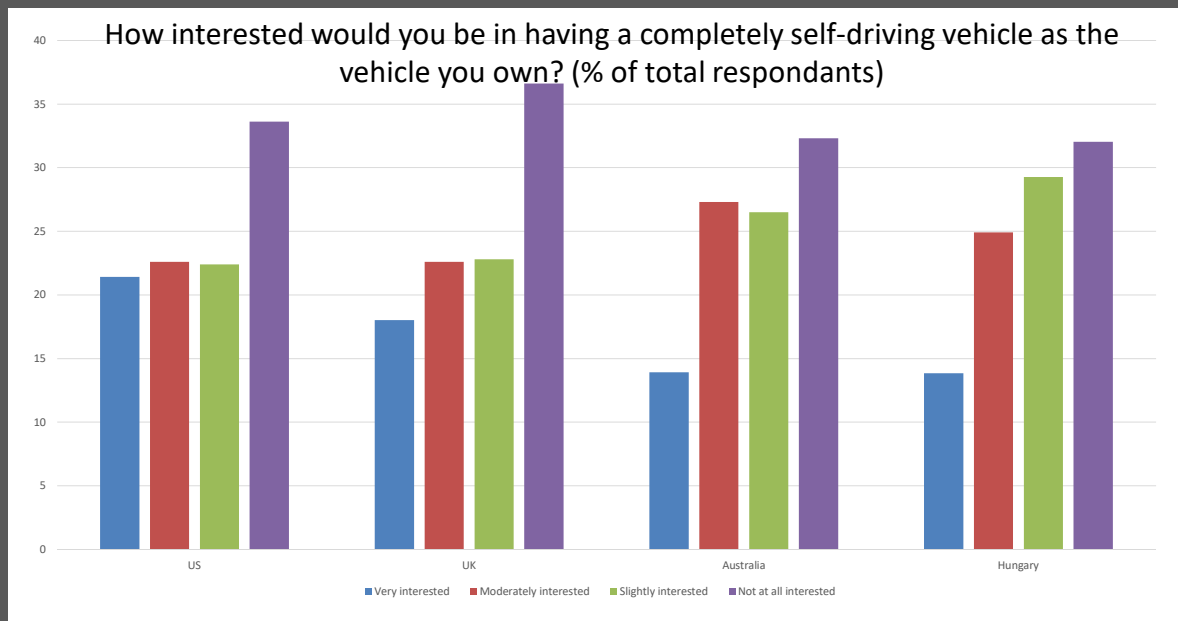
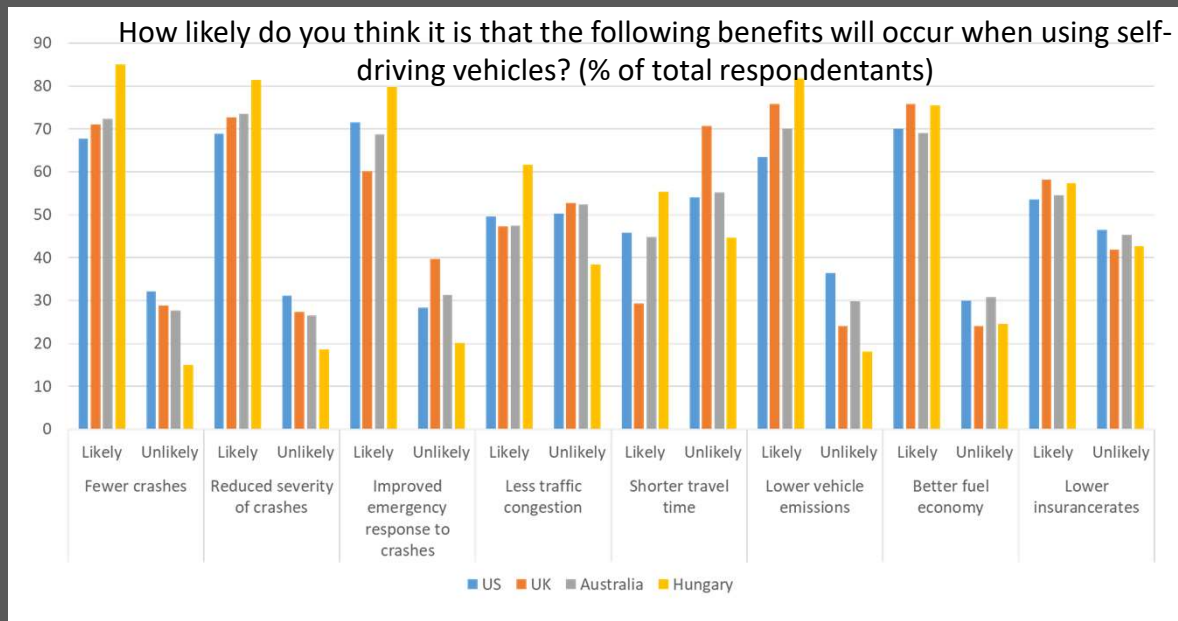
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- Somewhat negative
- Very negative



The total numbers of completed surveys by country were  
 501 for the U.S., 527 for the U.K., 505 for Australia, 243 for Hungary  
 Schoettle and Sivak (2014), Lukovics et al. (2018)  
*Age, sex, qualification level, proximity to self-driving cars' test*





Do you have  
ANY KIND OF BAD FEELINGS

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CONCERNING SELF-DRIVING CARS?

57%

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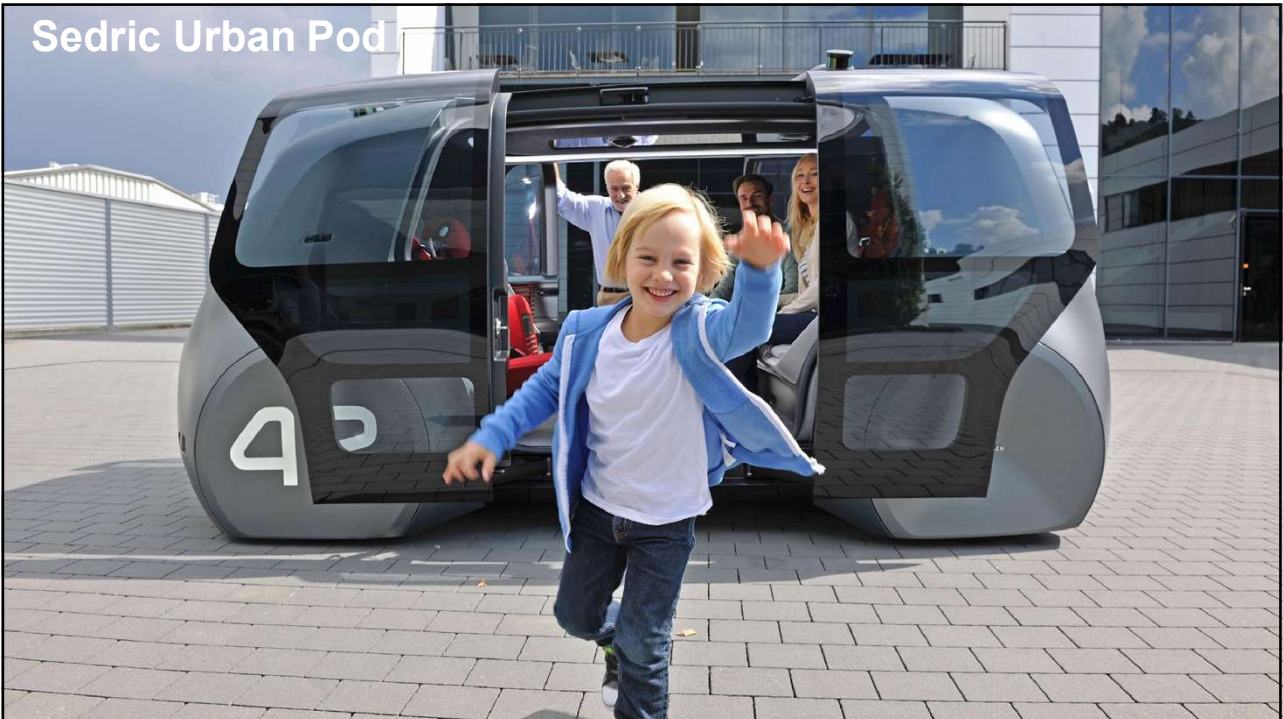
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## Introduction to the TECHNOLOGY AND SOME EXPECTED POSITIVE EFFECTS

Sedric Urban Pod



Sedric Urban Shuttle



## Sedric Long-haul Truck





## Competitive Advantage: Cover All Fields of Application



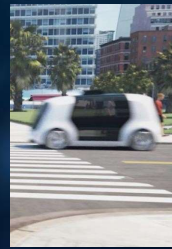
Passenger Cars



Trucks & Utility  
Vehicles



Busses



New Mobility-  
as-a-Service  
(MaaS) Vehicles



New Vehicle  
Concepts for  
Owned Autonomy

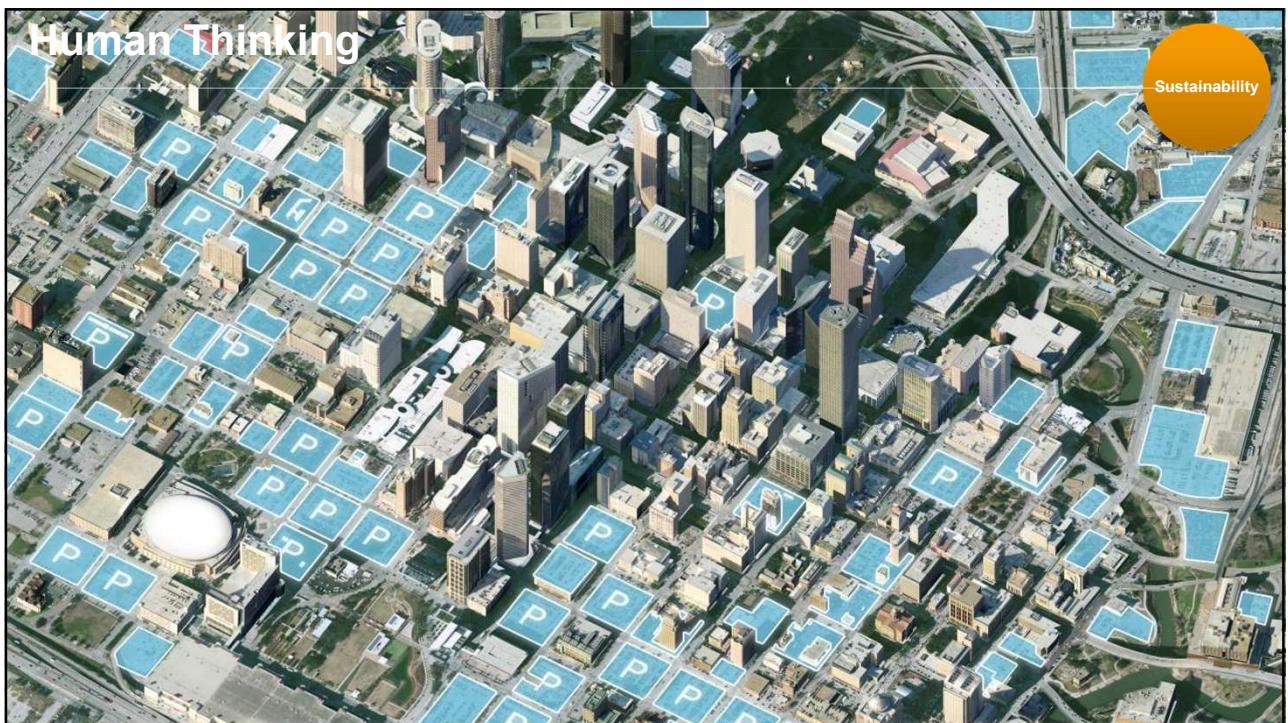
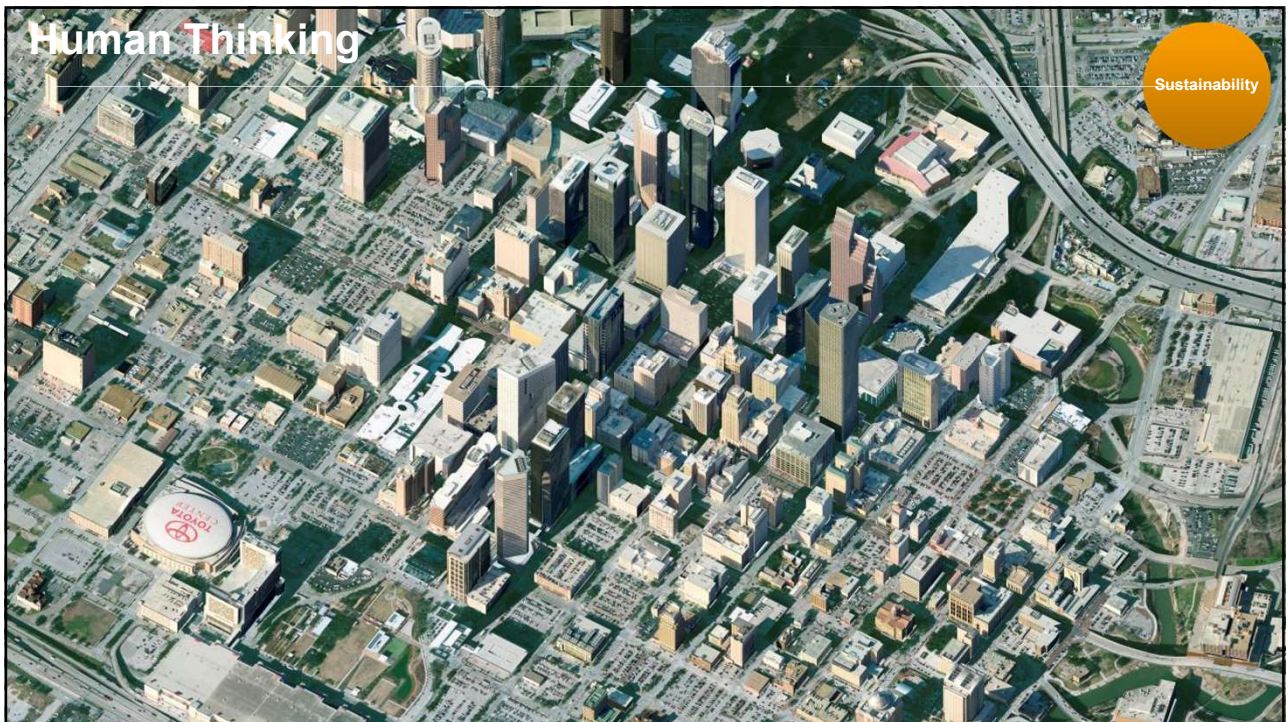
## Safety – Self-Driving Vehicles

- don't drink and drive
- don't text and drive
- don't take drugs and drive
- don't get agitated and disappointed about others
- don't get distracted
- don't fall asleep while driving
- don't need a second reaction time
- don't run red lights
- don't have limited view
- don't speed...

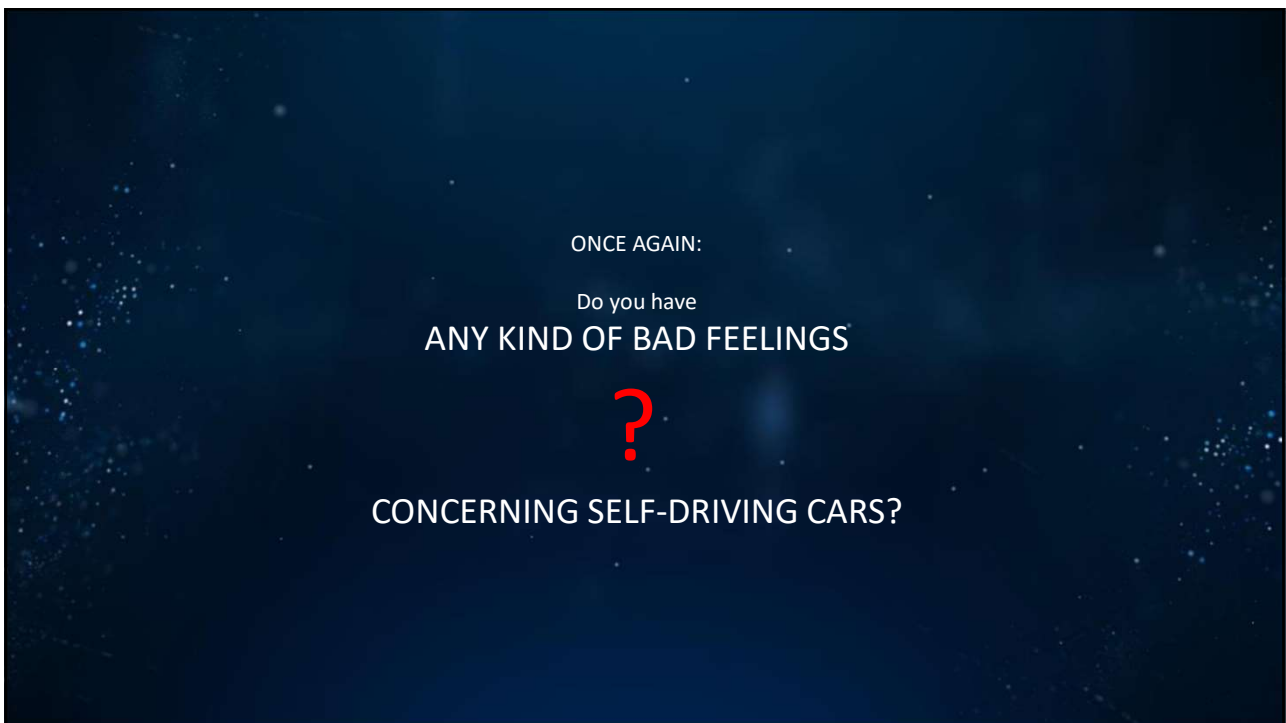
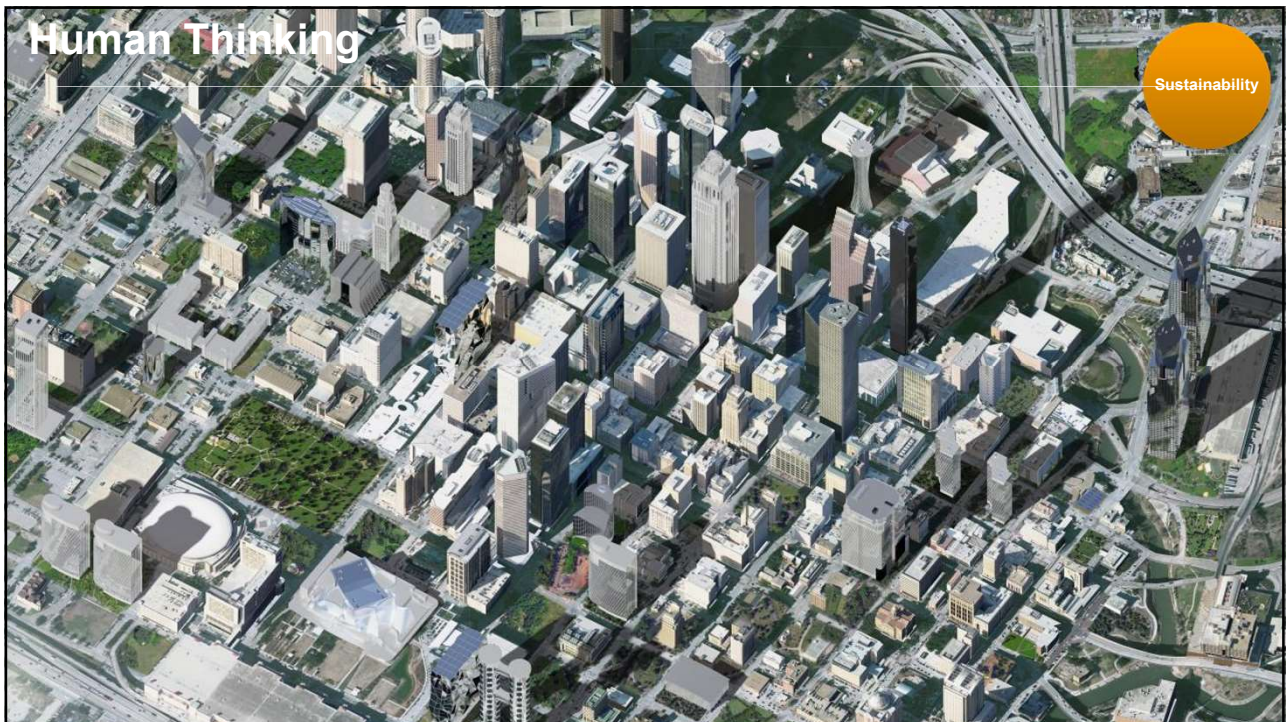












- How will the car „make decisions” in unexpected situations?
- Who takes responsibility in case of an accident? There is no driver!
  - Cyber security?
  - Data privacy?
  - Labour market?
    - Trust?

## 18th March 2018 – „Uber self-driving car **killed** a pedestrian”

The tragic accident in Arizona, when an Uber self-driving car killed a pedestrian, **highlights complex ethical questions** that companies face as they develop self-driving cars in an environment that lacks a detailed federal framework.



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## After the accident

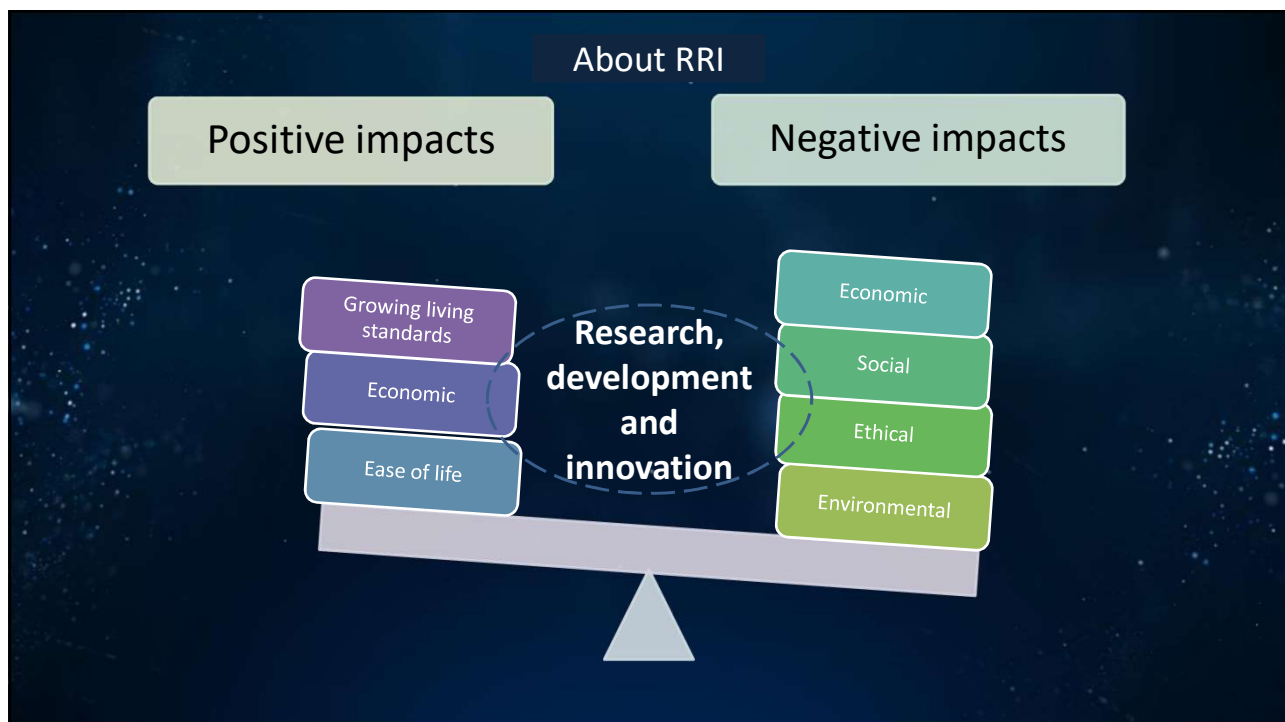
- Self-driving car industry confronts **trust issues** after Uber crash
- The fatal accident involving an Uber self-driving car cranks up pressure on the self-driving vehicle industry **to prove its software and sensors are safe** in the absence of strong government standards
- Cities might be less willing to work with Uber. They might be **less willing to trust** Uber to do the right thing and make sure that their vehicles are safe."
- **Public disclosure of self-driving car testing data is inconsistent** and varies by state. California, for example, requires manufacturers to report instances when an autonomous vehicle system disengages. Arizona does not
- **Building trust is key**
- *everyone in the world is now focused more intently on autonomous vehicle testing, and the margin for error just got thinner*

<http://www.govtech.com/blogs/lohrmann-on-cybersecurity/after-crash-tough-questions-to-consider-on-autonomous-vehicles.html>



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von Schomberg (2012, p. 9): “A transparent, interactive process by which **societal actors and innovators** become mutually responsive to each other with a view to the (ethical) **acceptability, sustainability and societal desirability** of the innovation process and its marketable products (in order to allow a proper embedding of scientific and technological advances in our society)”

## 6 keys – European Commission

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**Engagement of all societal actors:** researchers, industry, policymakers and civil society and their joint participation in the R&D process;

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**Gender equality:** all actors – women and men – are on board;

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**Science education:** increase number of researchers and adapt the education system to provide future researchers with RRI tools and knowledge;

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**Ethics:** in order to adequately respond to societal challenges, research and innovation must respect fundamental rights and the highest ethical standards;

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**Open access:** giving free online access to the results of publicly-funded research (publications and data);

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**Governance** as an umbrella for all the others: policy makers also have responsibility to prevent harmful or unethical developments in research and innovation.

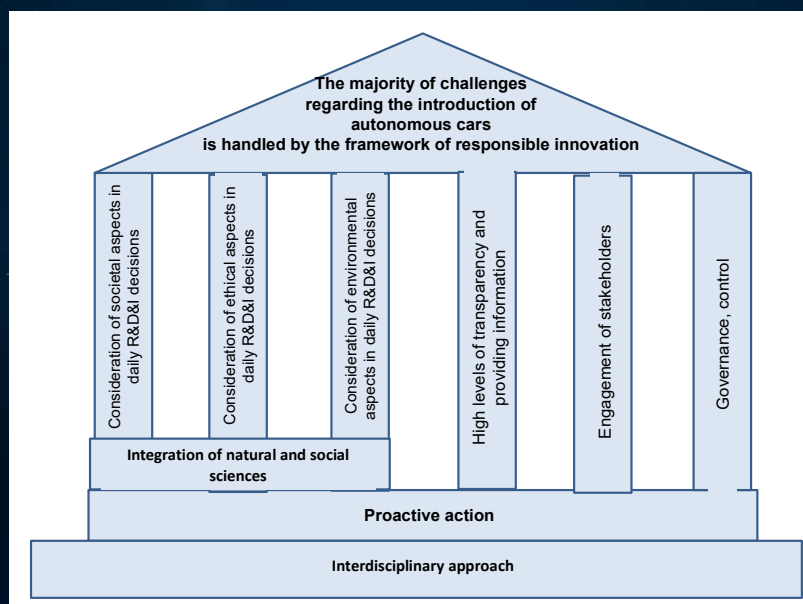
## 4 dimensions

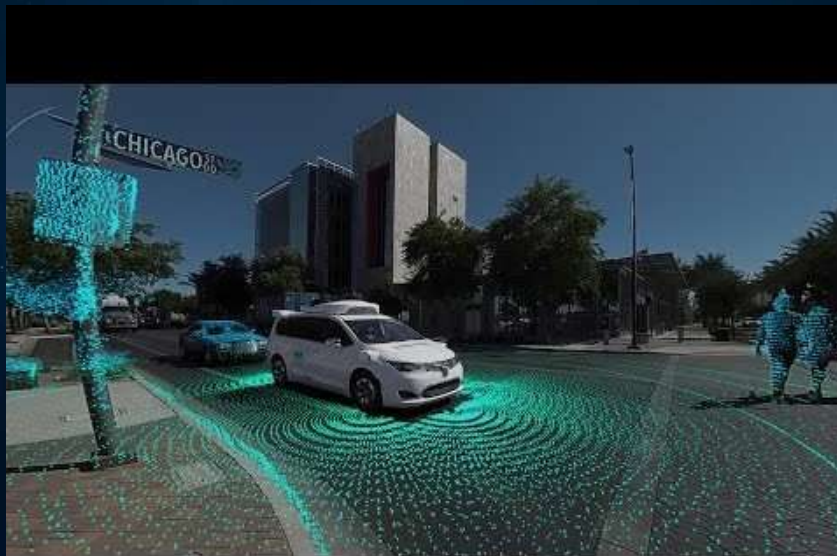
1. The dimension of **anticipation** refers to the fact that researchers must constantly think about the known and yet unknown, but potential dangers (i.e. adverse effects) with questions like “What if?” in mind. This significantly reduces risks to society.
2. **Reflexivity** examines the possible repercussions of the researchers’ decisions, objectives, and motivations. In essence, it provides a mirror for the research process.
3. The dimension of **inclusion** refers to listening not only to the opinion of direct stakeholders, but to that of the wider public – through larger public forums and discussions.
4. **Responsiveness** is closely related to the previous items, as responsible innovation calls for the capacity to respond to opinions as well as to identified risks and hazards, and adjusting the course of research accordingly.

Challenges of Self-Driving Cars	RRI Key	Dimension	Recommended Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Societal division</li> <li>- Lack of information and trust in Level 5 automation</li> <li>- Fear of immature technology and influence by extreme weather</li> <li>- Uncertainty of medium and long-term impacts on society</li> </ul>	1. Public engagement 2. Gender equality 3. Scientific education 5. Open access	1. Anticipation 2. Inclusion 3. Reflexivity	Consideration of societal aspects in daily decisions by R&D&I innovators  High levels of transparency and providing information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Uncertainty of medium and long-term impacts on the environment</li> </ul>	1. Public engagement 4. Ethics		Consideration of environmental aspects in daily decisions by R&D&I innovators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Problems caused by system failures</li> <li>- Hacker attack, data privacy</li> </ul>	1. Public engagement 2. Gender equality 4. Ethics 5. Open access 6. Governance		High levels of transparency and providing information  Engagement of stakeholders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The effect of interaction with other traffic partners</li> <li>- The “decisions” of cars in emergency situations</li> <li>- Uncertainty of medium and long-term ethical impacts</li> </ul>	4. Ethics		Consideration of ethical aspects in daily decisions by R&D&I innovators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Immaturity of the regulatory environment</li> <li>- Uncertainty regarding legal liability</li> </ul>	6. Governance	4. Responsiveness	Governance, control

Based on the above, two important aspects must be considered for responsible innovation to prevail, which, at the same time, also provide the basis for intervention:

- **An interdisciplinary approach**, which promotes collaboration among engineers, social scientists, policy-makers and stakeholders to determine the future direction for technological development.
- **Anticipating analysis** at an early stage of technical planning when a wider range of opportunities for planning are still available, thus technical development can easily be modified.





*„This video is EXACTLY what the general public needs so that they can better understand the technology and begin to trust it!“*

Thank you for your  
**KIND ATTENTION**



