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# Possible roles for humans driving in automated vehicles



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#### Scope

- Possible roles for humans driving in automated vehicles
  - Vehicles with automation that are or can be driven by a user



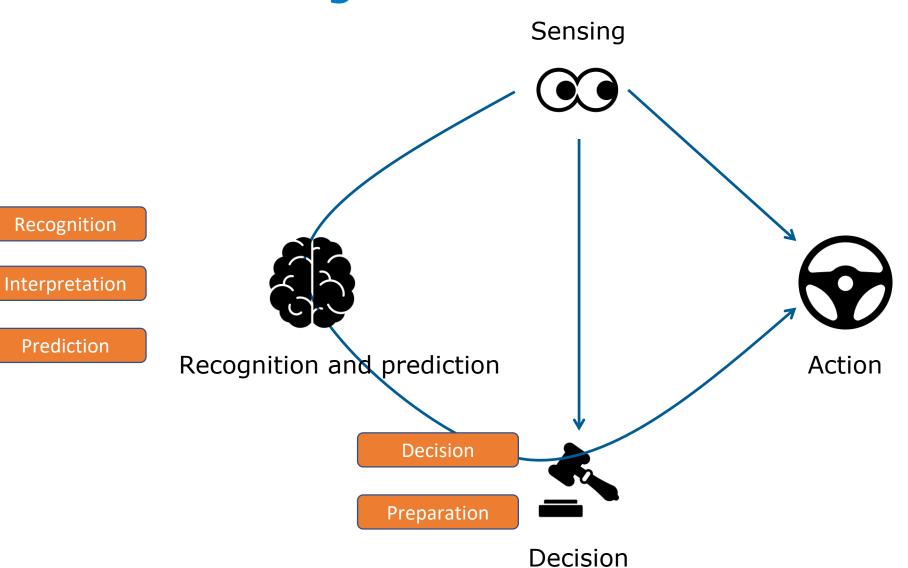
#### Problem

Vehicle automation is the automation of the driving task



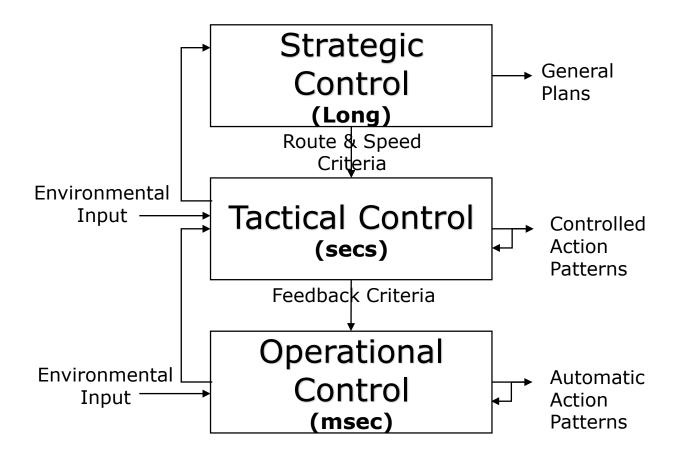
- Every part of the driving task that is not automated needs to be done by a human being
- Every part of the driving task that is not 'perfectly' automated needs to be compensated for by a human being

### When driving what needs to be done





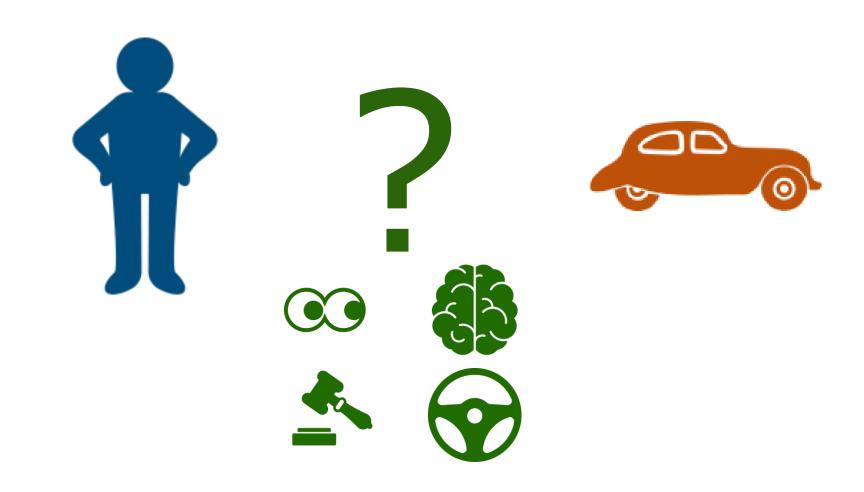
### "Driving Task" as defined by Michon (1985)



The hierarchical structure of the road user task.



## When driving with automation: Who does what?



## Leftovers: An example

**Motorway Driving** 

No automation

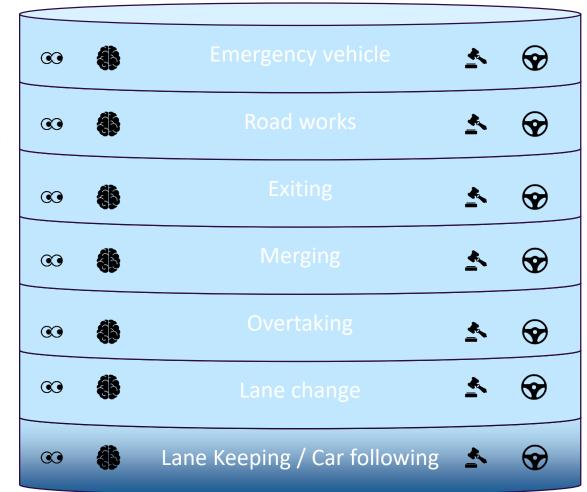




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Motorway Driving
Automation Long & Lat

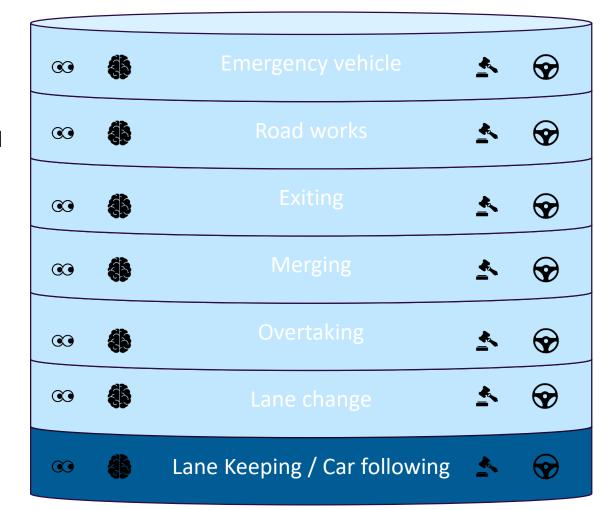








Motorway Driving Long & Lat automated









Motorway Driving
Long & Lat automated;
Automation Lane
change & overtaking

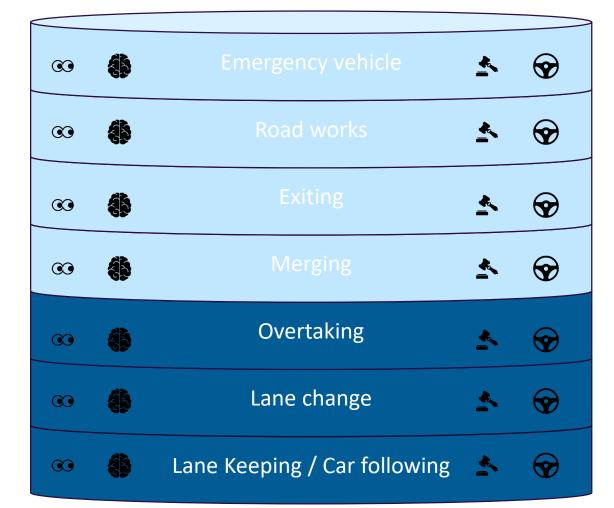








Motorway Driving Long & Lat, Lane change & overtaking automated

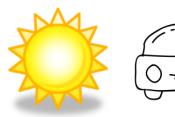








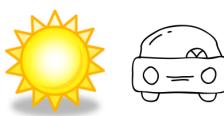
Motorway Driving
Long & Lat, Lane
change & overtaking
automated;
Automation Merging &
Exiting







Motorway Driving
Long & Lat, Lane
change & overtaking,
Merging & Exiting
automated



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Motorway Driving
Long & Lat, Lane
change & overtaking,
Merging & Exiting
automated;
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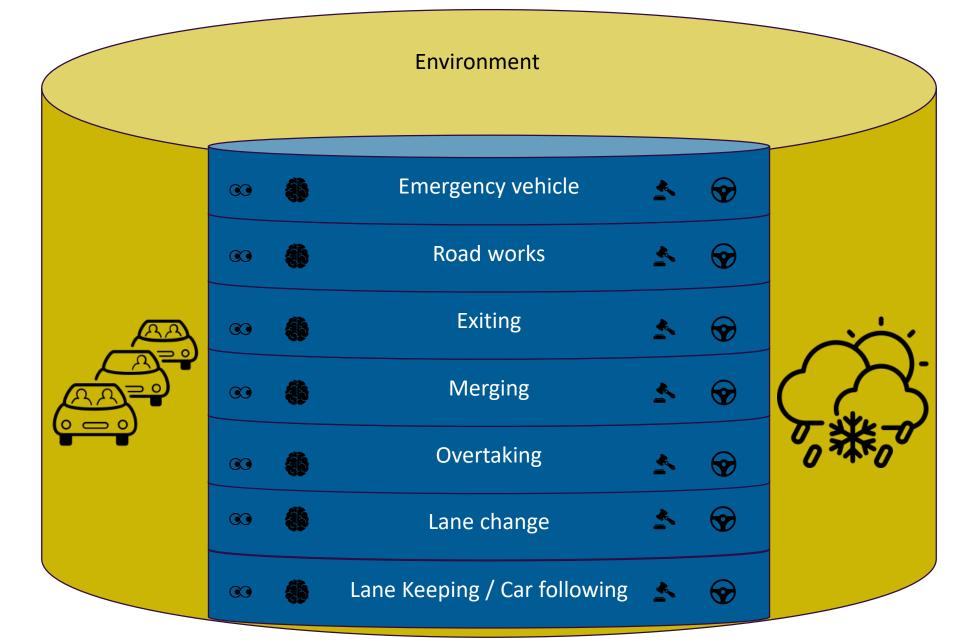
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Motorway



#### Environment

Manoeuver ... A P

Manoeuver 6 A P

Manoeuver 5 A P

Manoeuver 4 A P

Manoeuver 3 A P

Manoeuver 2 A P

Manoeuver 1 A P

Environment

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#### Motorway



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**Urban roads** 

#### Environment

Rural roads

#### Environment

Manoeuver 6 A W
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... road environment



#### Leftovers: Reiteration

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## An approach to user roles



## Human Roles: Dictionary of Terms

> **Performing:** Completing the task



> **Supervising:** Monitoring the completion of the task by the automation, the environment, and the behavior of the vehicle







> Available: Conscious, able to be interrupted from another task and to then engage in either the Supervising or Performing role



**Not Available:** Consciousness optional, and not available to resume another role within the driving environment.

## **Automation Roles**: Dictionary of Terms

> **Assisting:** Assisting with the task



> Automated: Task is automated





#### **Conventional Driver**

Operational















#### **ADS User**

## Operational

























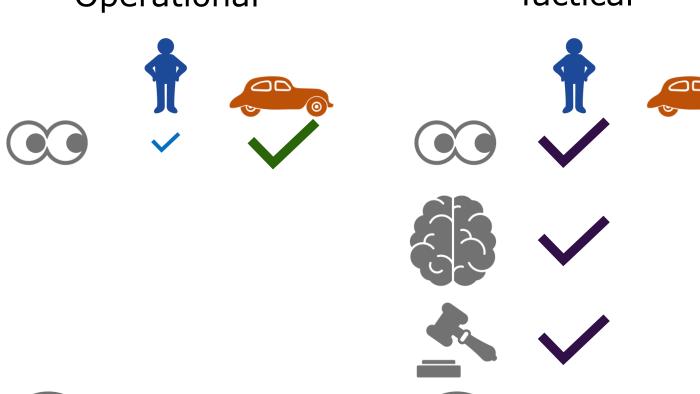






## **Operational Supervisory Driver**

Operational













## **Supervisory Driver**

Operational































#### **Fallback Driver**

Operational

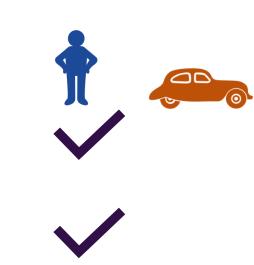




















## **Driving Task Human Roles**

- Conventional Driver
- Operational Assisted Driver
- 3. Assisted Driver
- 4. Operational Supervisory Driver
- 5. Operational Supervisory Assisted Driver
- 6. Supervisory Driver
- 7. Fallback Driver
- 8. Fallback Assisted Driver
- 9. Fallback Supervisory Driver
- 10. Fallback User
- 11. Limited Automation Driver

- 12. Limited Automation and Assisted Driver
- Limited Automation and Supervisory Driver
- 14. Limited Automation and Available User
- 15. ADS User
- 16. Remote Driver
- 17. Remote User
- 18. Safety Steward



#### And it can be even more complicated





Not automated

Assisted

Supervision

Automated





#### Summary

- There are 15 possible roles that can or need to be performed by the user within a specific driving environment.
- These roles not only pertain to controlling the vehicle
- > It most likely is even more complex



#### Caution

- Not all roles in the end may exist
- That a role may exist doesn't mean that humans can safely fulfill them
- The quality of the automation may vary
- Current roles say nothing about task demand
- We have identified new roles for user and automation (not yet presented)
- We need some more work on naming the roles







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