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Downforce

Drag



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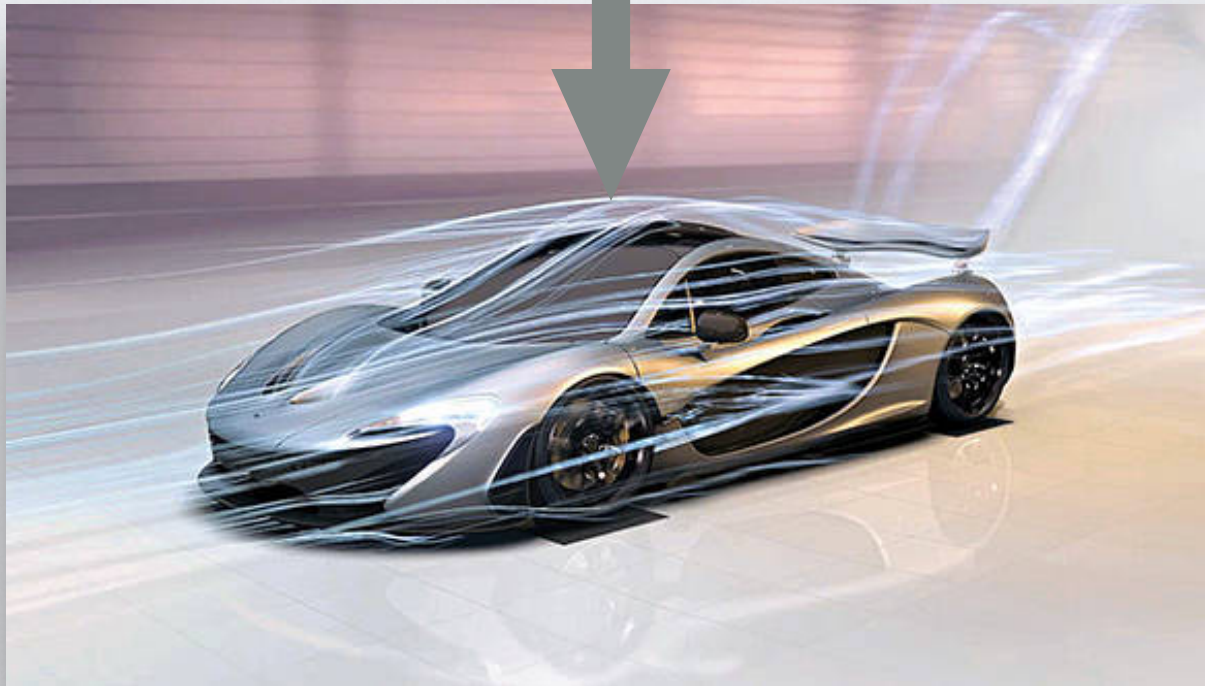
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IT CAUSES

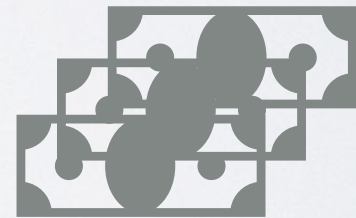
Worn Tires



Road Damage



Re-engineering



WHAT ABOUT FLYING CARS?

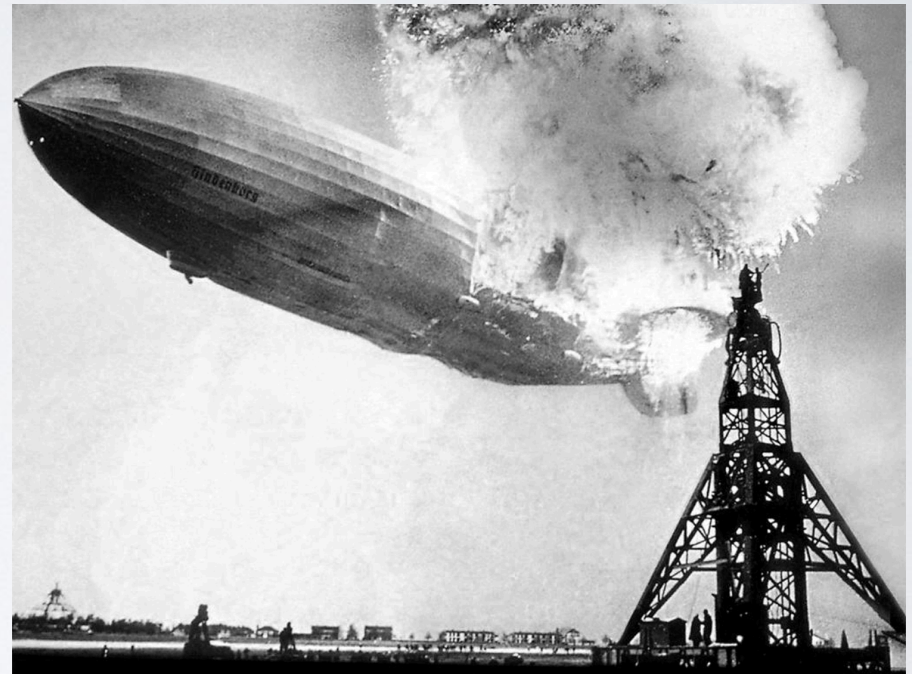


Mark Moore, Uber Elevate

Concorde Effect, Hindenburg Disaster



Ryan P. Smith



burning-with-mast

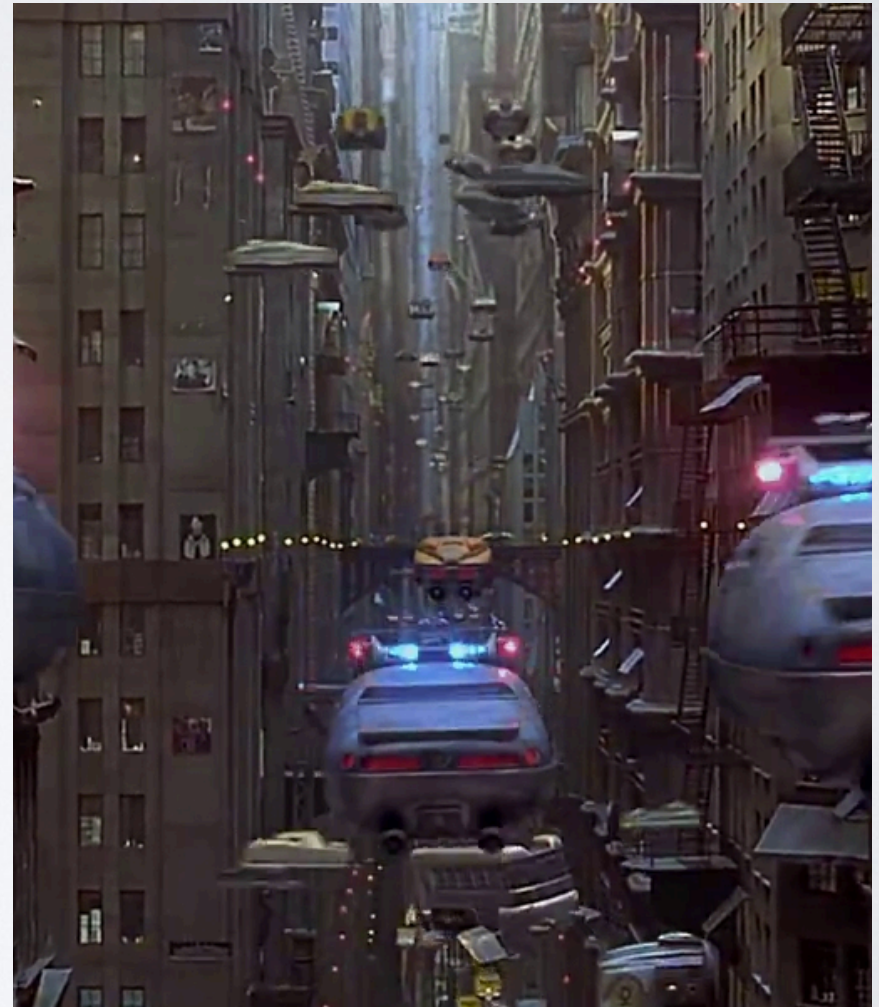
It takes one accident to destroy the trust of entire industry

Hold on, let's be optimistic first

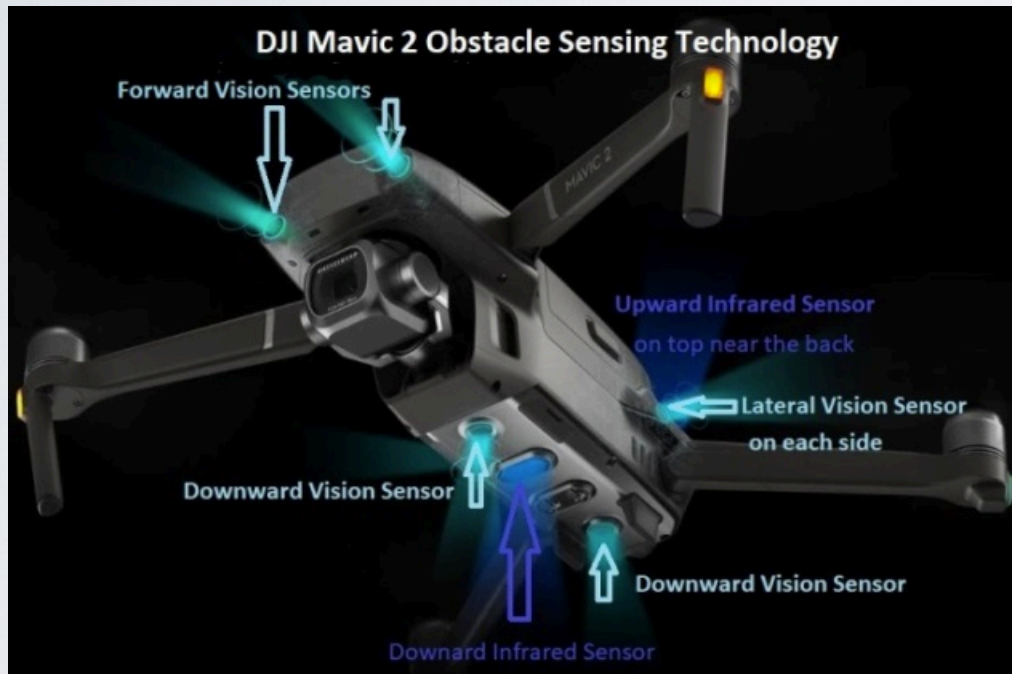


Technical Requirement for the Scene

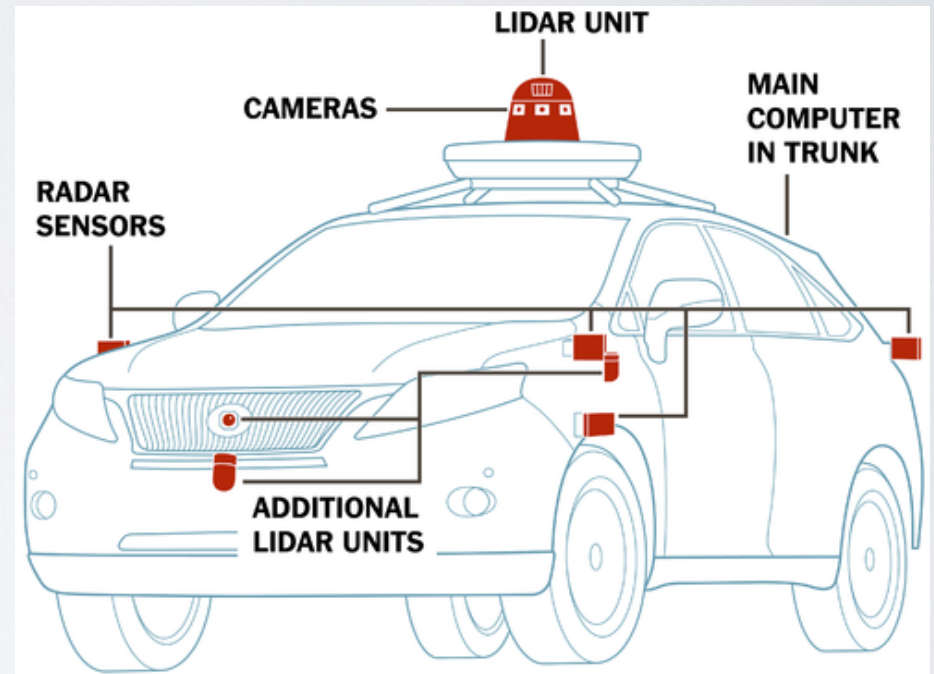
- Data from sensors
- Communication
- Computation



Sensors: DJI Drone + Waymo, easy

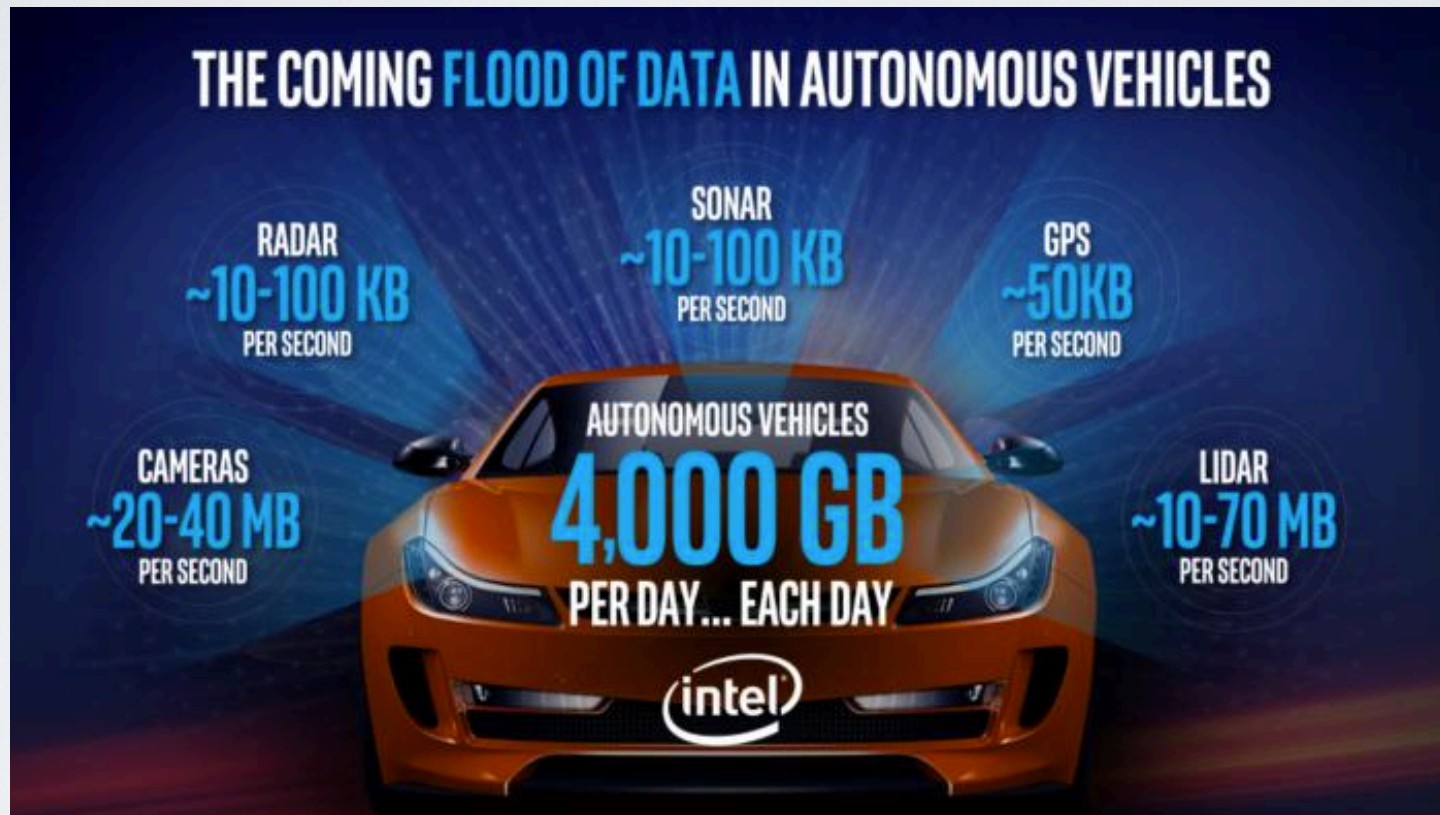


DroneZon

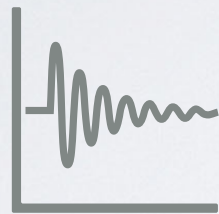


The New York Times

Data: 1.8+ GB/min, doable

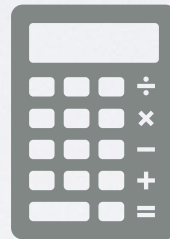


Complex System



Big Data

+



Computation
Delay

+



Communication
Latency

A Network of Complex System!



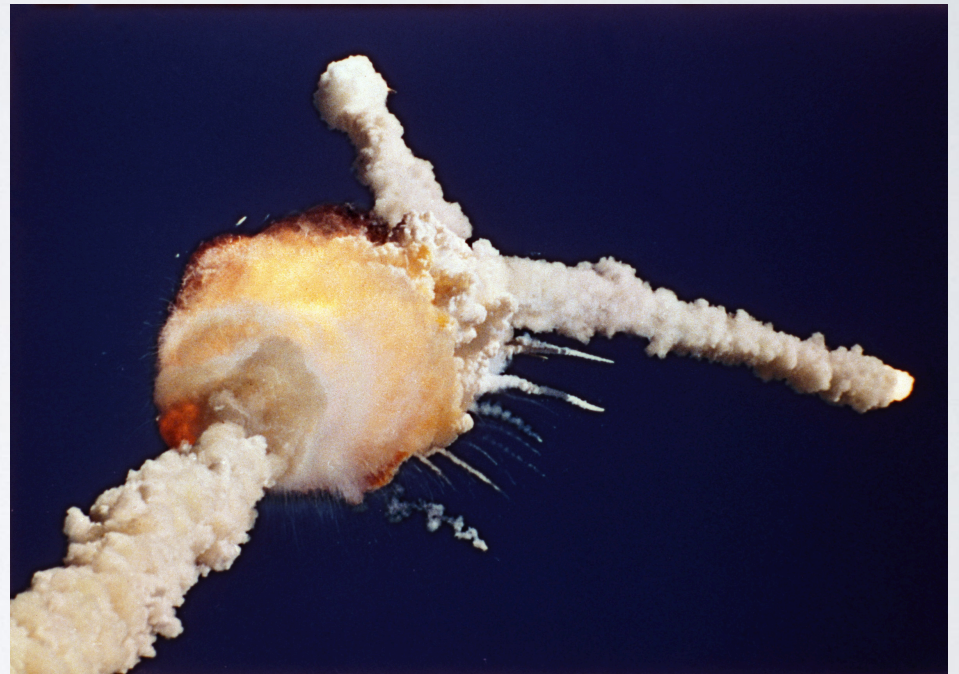
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Some complex systems



The Dinosaur Store

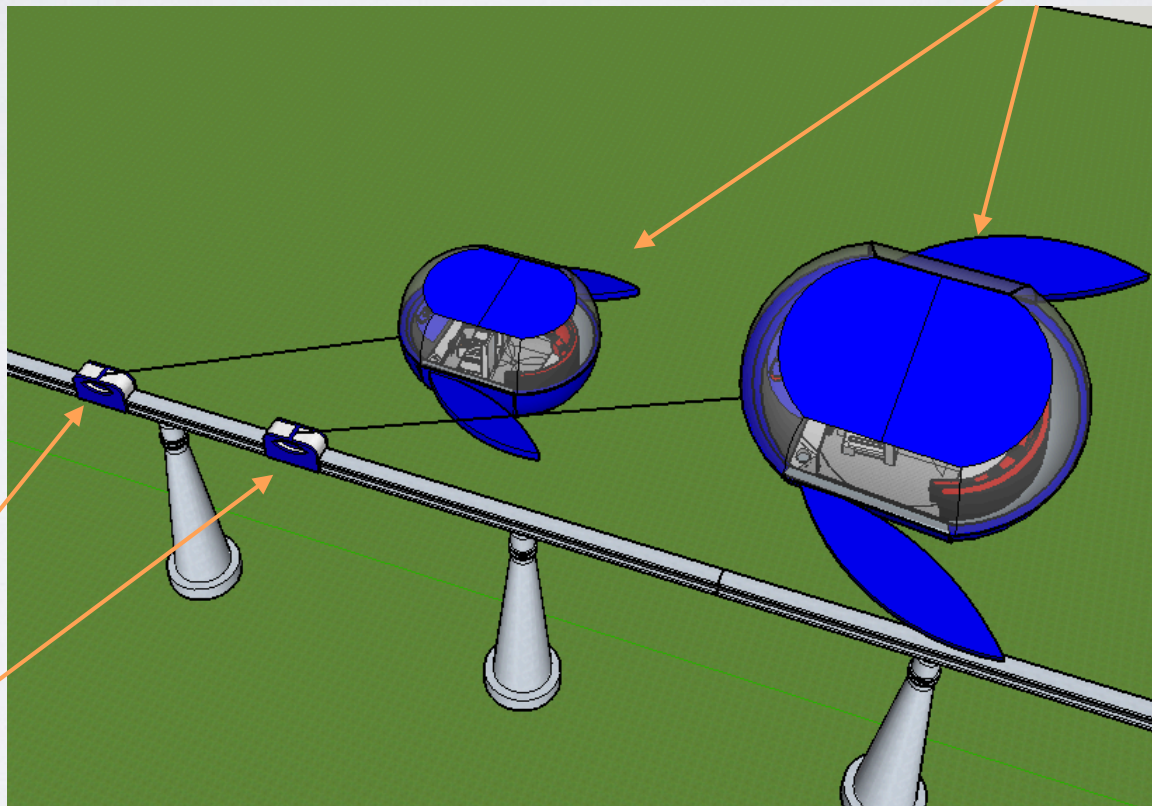


Time Magazine

OKAY, THEN WHAT?

Rail powered Drive towing Capsule, DragFly

Capsule: passenger cabin



Drive: power system + luggage carrier

Modularity/Redundancy

	power system	control system	passenger
Car	all-in-one	all-in-one	all-in-one
Airbus Drone Car	Drone, Drive modular	passenger modular	passenger modular
DragFly	Drive modular	rail	passenger modular
Monorail	all-in-one	all-in-one	cart modular
Airplane	all-in-one	all-in-one	all-in-one

Comparison

	Modularity/ Redundancy	Safety	Feasibility	Dev Affordability
Car	2	2	5	5
Airbus Drone Car	4	1	2	2
DragFly	5	4	3	4
Monorail	3	5	4	2
Airplane	1	3	4	2