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# Disruptive mobility unlocking the creation of sustainable metropolises

4A. Disruptive new mobility innovations & fundamental human needs

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# Today

- Transport responsible for 30% GHG emissions
- Demand passenger and freight transport will grow 2.5x by 2050
- Transport infrastructure investments of € 69.000.000.000.000+ are required towards 2050
  
- Increasing traffic congestion
- Options to extend existing infrastructure are diminishing
  
- Increasing urbanization and densification
- Lack of affordable housing
- Lack of green/healthy environments within cities

1) ITF Transport Outlook 2021 | READ online ([oecd-ilibrary.org](https://oecd-ilibrary.org))

2) Extrapolated from <https://outlook.gihub.org/>

3) <https://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/data-viewers/greenhouse-gases-viewer>



# 2050

- Europe decarbonized
- Affordable, accessible, liveable sustainable cities / regions
- Travel and transport 'on-demand' available and affordable for everyone
- The option to live anywhere with acceptable commuting times



# How? Disrupt the way we travel and transport.



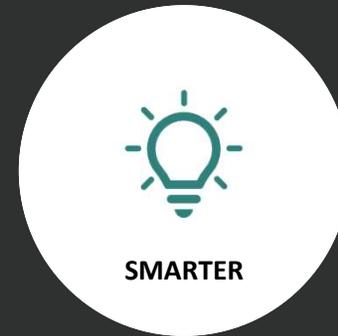
**FASTER**



**GREENER**



**BETTER**

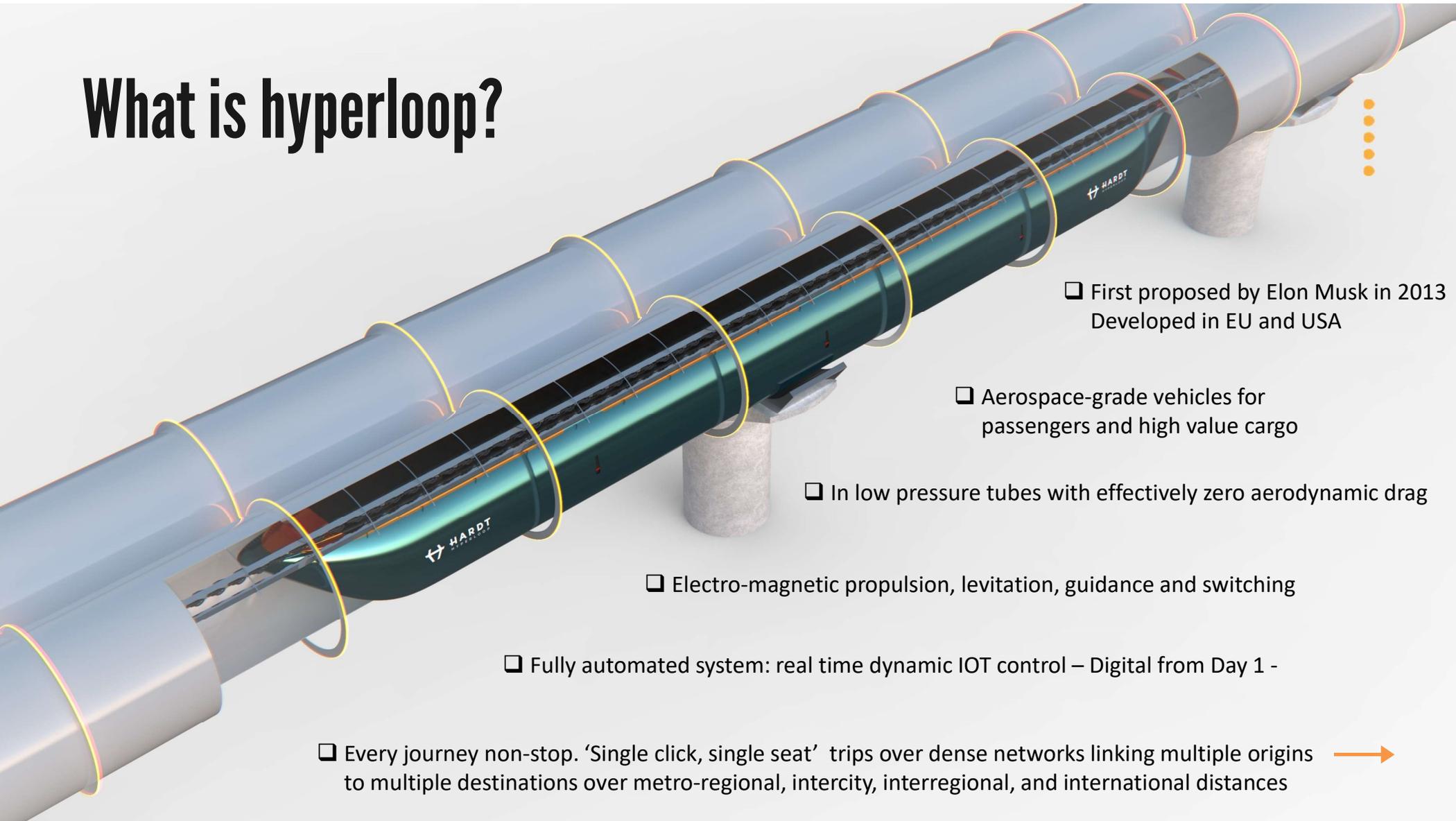


**SMARTER**

**Hyperloop**



# What is hyperloop?



- ❑ First proposed by Elon Musk in 2013  
Developed in EU and USA
- ❑ Aerospace-grade vehicles for passengers and high value cargo
- ❑ In low pressure tubes with effectively zero aerodynamic drag
- ❑ Electro-magnetic propulsion, levitation, guidance and switching
- ❑ Fully automated system: real time dynamic IOT control – Digital from Day 1 -
- ❑ Every journey non-stop. 'Single click, single seat' trips over dense networks linking multiple origins to multiple destinations over metro-regional, intercity, interregional, and international distances →

# Faster – Greener – Better - Smarter



- Zero drag enables 700 km/h cruising speed
- 500 km trip city centre to city centre in ~40 min, Same trip takes ~ 3 hours by air including airport access/egress and processing time



- Zero drag enables ultra-low energy consumption; can be 100% renewables powered
- 5 x- ∞ greener



- Rail-like capacity, tram-like convenience, plane-like speed
- Tube eliminates external factors, automation minimizes human errors
- Infrastructure beside/above existing transport corridors minimizes new intrusions landscape

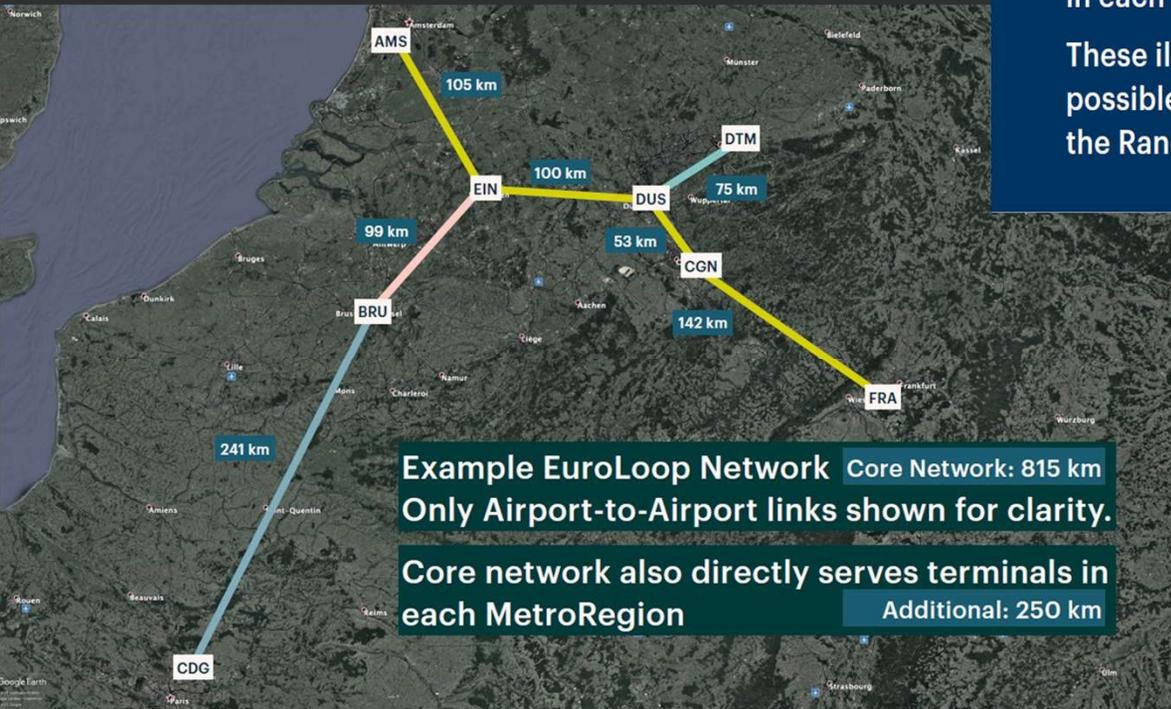


- Arrival prediction to ca. 1 sec
- No physical bending of tracks needed for lane switching (enables high network capacity and allows high speed lane-switching)



# Network effects hyperloop

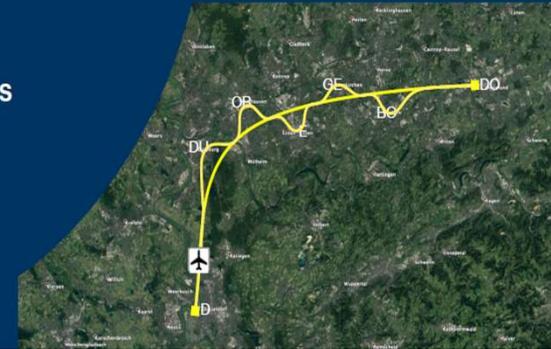
- example network -



Each MetroRegion is assumed to be served by a number of hyperloop terminals on a Network in addition to the Airport hyperloop terminal.

These networks link the urban cores in each MetroRegion.

These illustrations show indicative possible configurations in both the Randstad and the Ruhrgebiet



- Connecting 28+ million people
- All trips non-stop and on-demand



# Small network example



Trip times by hyperloop in minutes between Airports connected by the hyperloop network.

	1 Schiphol	2 Eindhoven	3 Dusseldorf	4 Köln Bonn	5 Frankfurt	6 Dortmund	7 Brussels	8 Paris CDG
1 Schiphol		10	15	18	26	19	15	28
2 Eindhoven	10		10	13	20	13	10	23
3 Dusseldorf	15	10		7	15	8	15	28
4 Köln Bonn	18	13	7		12	10	18	32
5 Frankfurt	26	20	15	12		18	26	40
6 Dortmund	19	13	8	10	18		19	32
7 Brussels	15	10	15	18	26	19		18
8 Paris CDG	28	23	28	32	40	32	18	



## Just replacing short haul flights (high level estimation)

- 6,656,643 daily available seat km
- 267,653 tons CO2 emissions avoided per year<sup>[1]</sup>
- 5 M€ air pollution cost per year avoided
- 1 M€ noise cost per year avoided
- 2704 years total time saving [~ 232 M€]



## Scenario analyses

- Exceptional high Benefit to Cost ratios
- Sweet spot is 'car-like' pricing: highest economic and environmental impacts
- Freeing up runway capacity airports and roads



[1] Assumption powered with 100% renewables

# Additional impacts



## Create capacity at air hubs

- Freeing up air hub capacity
- Heathrow 3<sup>rd</sup> runway buys 600 km of hyperloop



## Massively increase logistics efficiency

- One hyper-hub replaces 10 local hubs
- Same day delivery across the continent



## Increase city workforce reach to 250 km

- Increasing area from which business can attract talent without moving residence by 25 times
- Alleviate housing scarcity and soaring housing prices



## City centre to city centre

- Drastically reduced first-/last-mile time





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# Thank you!

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