



## & Aeroflex innovations



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### The Van Eck Mission:

- Innovative solutions for loading capacity and efficiency
- •Specialist in the maximum use of the available volume
- •Participate in Aeroflex, Clusters 2.0, Transformers





### Targets of the project

Hybrid-ondemand 3 - 5%



Whole Vehicle Aerodynamics Approx. 8%



Load Optimisation
In the range of 3-40%

Overall goal: 25% better energy efficiency

Primary focus of the evaluation and potential estimation:

Impact on diesel fuel consumption

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Impact on CO2 emission

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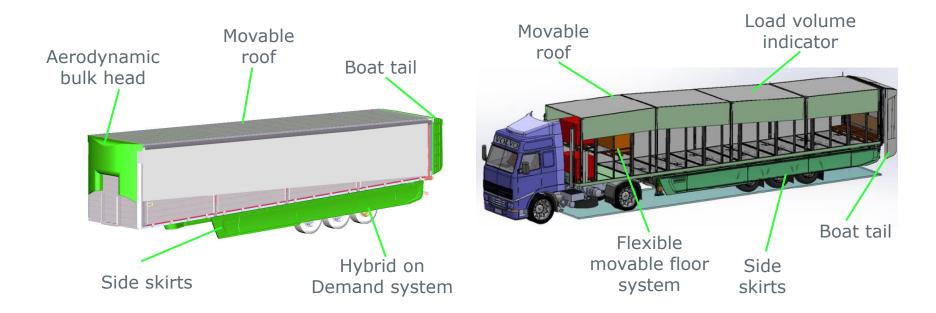
Impact on energy consumption

- → To avoid confusion, only fuel consumption (FC) is mentioned here
  - → Per ton.km!

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### Demonstrator Vehicles



Energy Efficiency Trailer
Schmitz Cargobull

Load Optimisation Trailer
Van Eck Group

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# Load Optimisation

The VEG Load Optimisation Demonstrator





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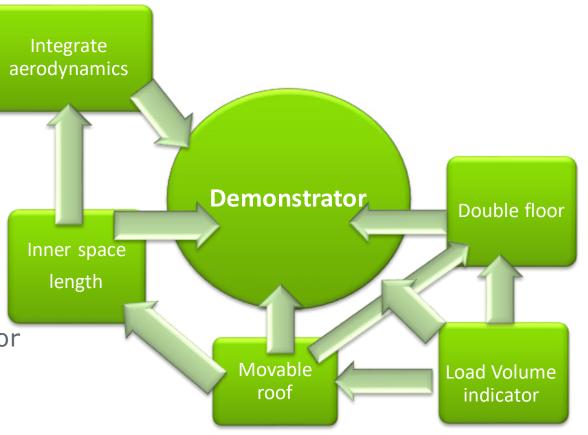
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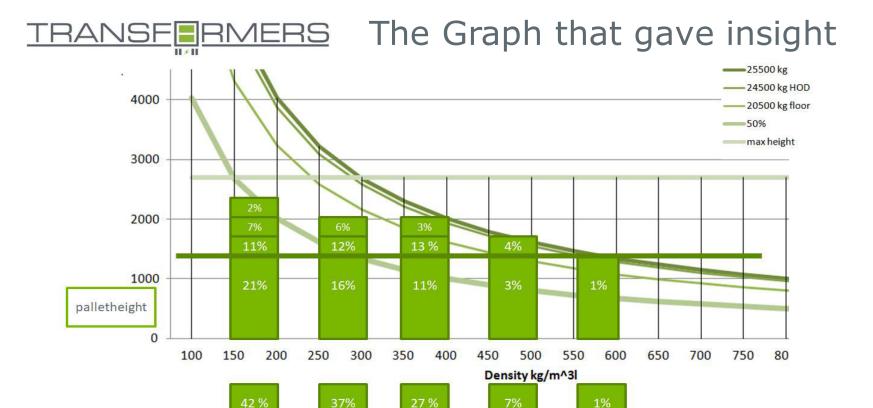
### TRANSFERMERS

### Goals for Load Optimisation

- The Challenge :
- Integrate all innovations in one Demonstrator!!

- Aerodynamics
- Increase inner space
- Double floor options
- Movable roof
- Load Volume Indicator







### Insights and conclusions



When double floor is not used, the trailer must offer the transport capacity of a standard trailer



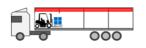
Double floor and moving roof must enable maximum utilization of the transport capacity. Guidelines for max height (1.2m) double stack pallets on itself limits load efficiency leaving 40 cm(15%) not used.



Double floor must improve the mixed palette transport capability. Huge scope exists in warehouses that handle and ships mixed goods.



Moving roof system must be easy to operate



Additional height during loading and unloading can benefit shippers use transport capacity more efficiently



33 palettes can be (un)loaded in 20 to 25 minutes, and the new features must not increase the loading time per palette

## TRANSFURMERS The innovations build





### Demonstrator test results

### **Hybrid-on-Demand:**

Target: 3 to 5%



### Aerodynamic features:

Target: approx. 8%



### **Loading efficiency:**

Target: 3-40%



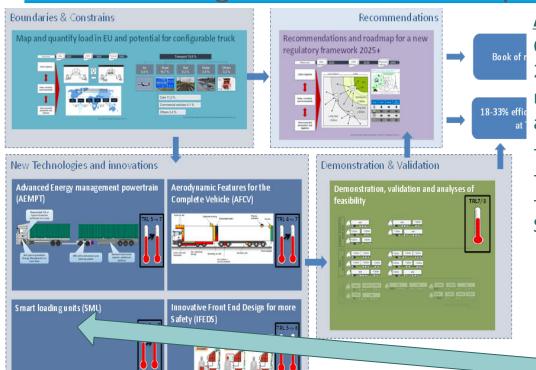
Motorway: 2.2 to 3.8% fuel consumption (FC) reduction Urban heavy traffic: 6 to 7%

Up to 14% drag reduction, 5.7% FC reduction at 80 km/h

1 additional pallet on floor (3%); Double floor: additional floor space; +10 pallets = +30%= +16 minutes



# Aerodynamic and Flexible Trucks for Next Generation of Long Distance Road Transport



### **AeroFlex**, overall target and ambitions

Overall efficiency gains of at least 18-33% by 2025 for the complete vehicle in long-haul road transport in a multi-brand application and a multimodal context through

- Optimised energy efficiency
- Optimised aerodynamics
- Optimised (un)loading

Standards for a flexible regulatory framework





### **WP 4 : Smart Loading Units**

**Smart Loading Units** for overall efficiency gains for volume and weight freight and by more effective loading space utilization:

- Intermodality
- Modularization-Standardization-Clusters 2.0
- Cargo Cam/ Label to record filling level
- Planning Software Optimization



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Thanks for your attention
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