



Into the future

# MagRail overview

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# World of mobility is at a turning point

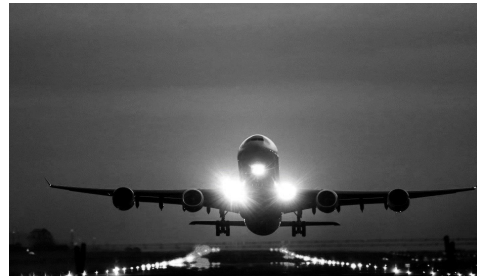
Railways are the hope – but hope needs to be enabled by radical innovations

## Mobility challenges

Huge congestions  
in all modes



Tremendous  
greenhouse gases  
emissions



Poor customer  
experience



Changing travel behavior after COVID



**The hope is in rail:**

sustainable, comfortable,  
mass transport...



but rail has to be enabled by  
innovations.

# Railway industry faces four major challenges

Issues with full digitalization of legacy infrastructure prohibit railways from meeting the growing demand

Issue

Capacity limit

Limited speed\*\*

High cost & lengthy implementation

Increasing competition

Internal

External



Impact

Inefficient legacy analog propulsion interface\* resulting in long braking distance

Inability to operate with reasonable OPEX at speeds above 350 kph

High CAPEX to add new capacity\*\*\* combined with overall high OPEX

Competitive inroads from road and air transport (getting greener and more autonomous)



**European Green Deal 2030 target is at risk** – railways are unable to adapt their networks to increase freight market share to 25% and double the number of transported passengers

**78m ton CO<sub>2</sub> reduction at risk**

\* steel-on-steel wheel-rail interface is inefficient for traction (acceleration & braking)

\*\* not allowing railways to compete with aviation

\*\*\* due to high resources intensity & long planning and design

# Nevomo's solutions

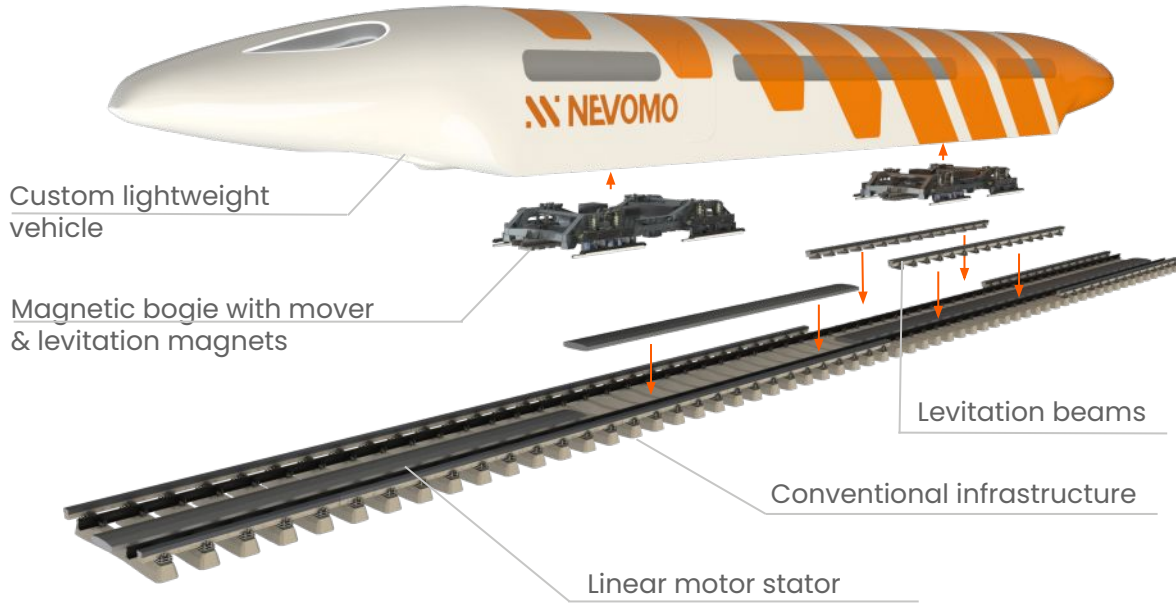
Introducing new fully-digital modes of propulsion and suspension as the interface between the vehicles and infrastructure

Capacity limit  
**Increased capacity**

Tech complexity  
**Tech simplicity**

High cost & long time  
**Fast implementation,  
low TCO\***

Increasing competition  
**Regaining competitive  
edge**



## Technological advantages Effects on system functionality

**Enhanced system performance**  
Greatly increased speed  
Improved acceleration & braking

**Full automation**  
Increased frequency and flexibility  
New efficient operation modes

**Direct frictionless propulsion**  
Slippery effects eliminated  
Invulnerability to weather conditions

**AI-based infrastructure diagnostics**  
Minimized risks of system failures  
Reduced cost of maintenance



**78m ton CO2 reduction  
achievable – EU level**

**500m ton+ CO2 reduction  
achievable – global level**

\* TCO – Total Cost of Ownership, comprising, i.a., CAPEX and OPEX

# Products: upgrade from legacy towards frictionless future

MagRail allows a stepwise upgrade of legacy railways with components bringing automation, electrification & full digitization



**Cargo:**

120kph | 75mph

**Passenger:**

330kph | 205mph

**Analog & hard to fully digitalize**

**New digital components quickly implementable to upgrade legacy tracks**

**Vacuum rail of the future**

\*\* interoperable

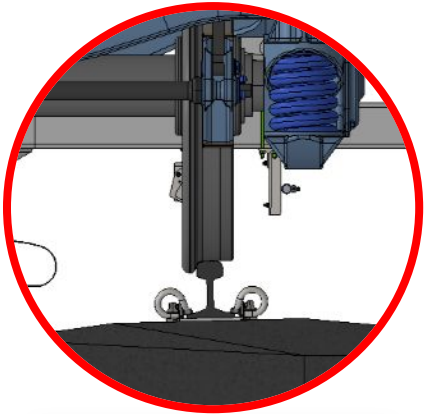
\*\*\* or even 360 kph | 225 mph, which is currently planned on the fastest High-Speed Rail lines in Europe

# MagRail Booster & MagRail explained

Introducing new, fully-digital & contactless mode of propulsion and frictionless suspension as the interface between vehicles and infrastructure

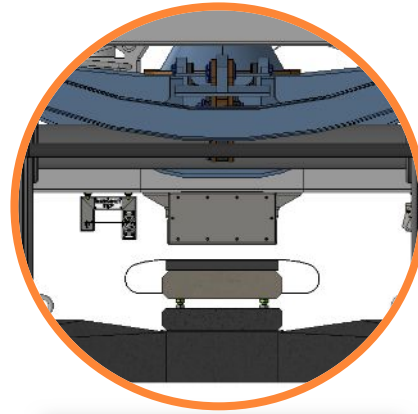
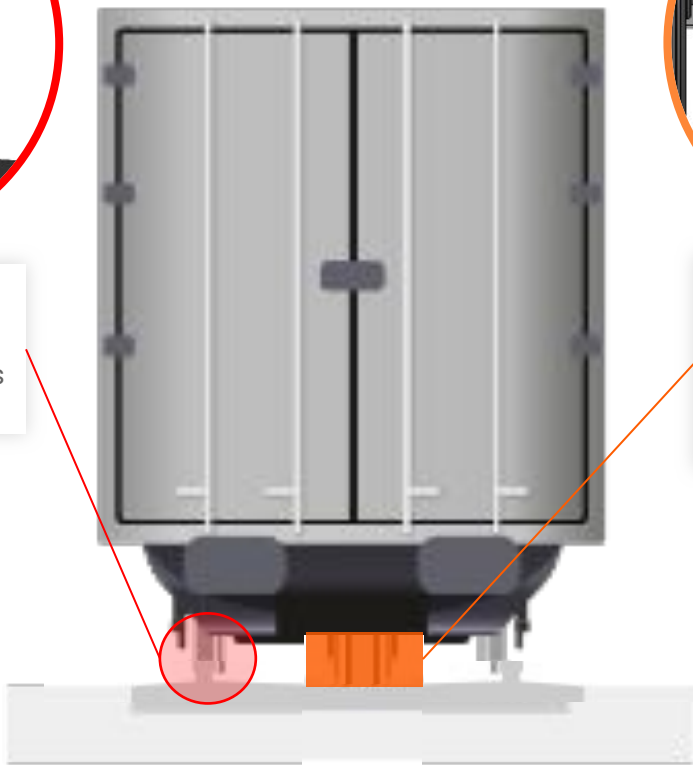
## MagRail Booster\*

Vehicle retrofit  
Infrastructure retrofit



### Limited wheel use

For rolling & guidance only, no traction forces transmitted

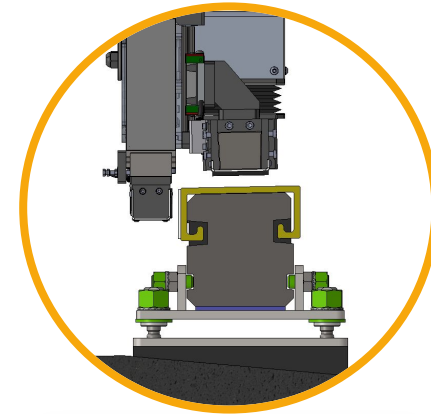


### Direct contactless linear motor propulsion

Slippery effects eliminated

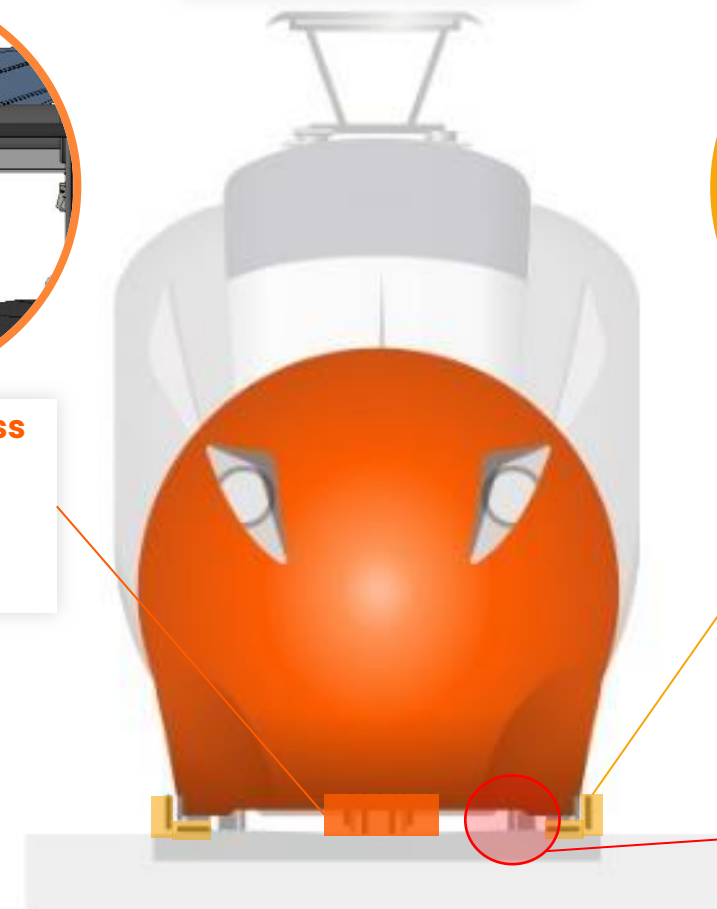
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New vehicle  
Infrastructure retrofit



### Frictionless suspension – magnetic levitation

Overcoming speed limits at attractive OPEX, incl. maintenance costs

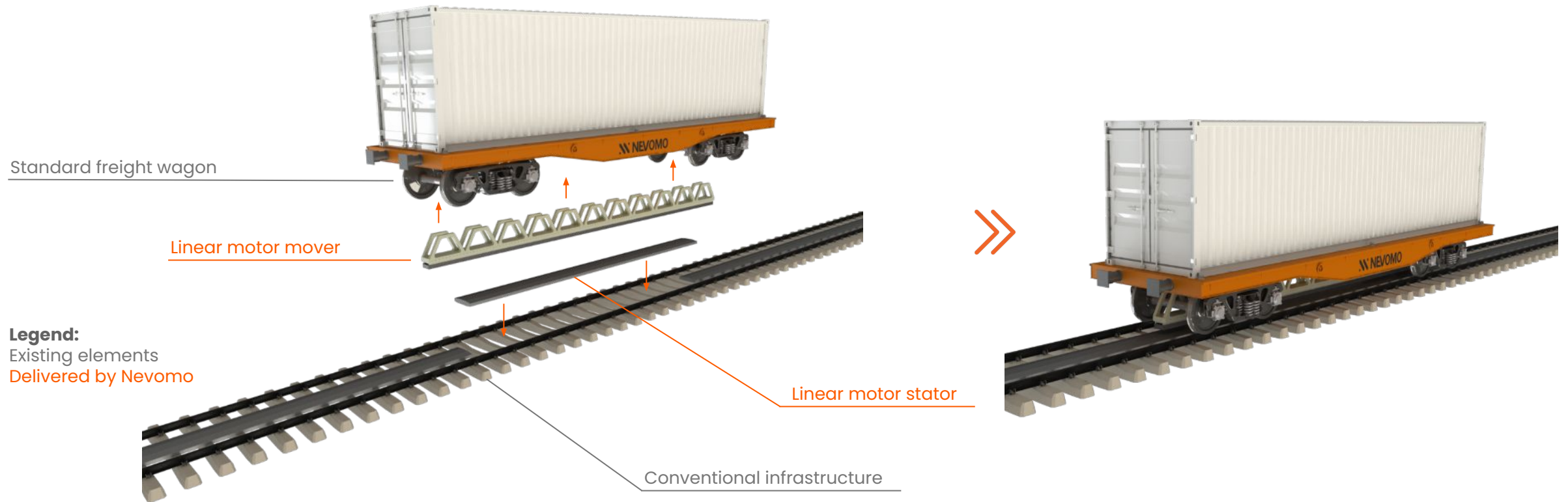


### Limited wheel use

For low-speed rolling only

# Cargo MagRail Booster

An immediate improvement of efficiency & elimination of bottlenecks by digital and precise acceleration & braking – no locomotives needed anymore



1

Quick **retrofit of existing cars** with **linear motor propulsion**

2

**Enhancement of capabilities** of rail: higher loads, better train dynamics, easy electrification

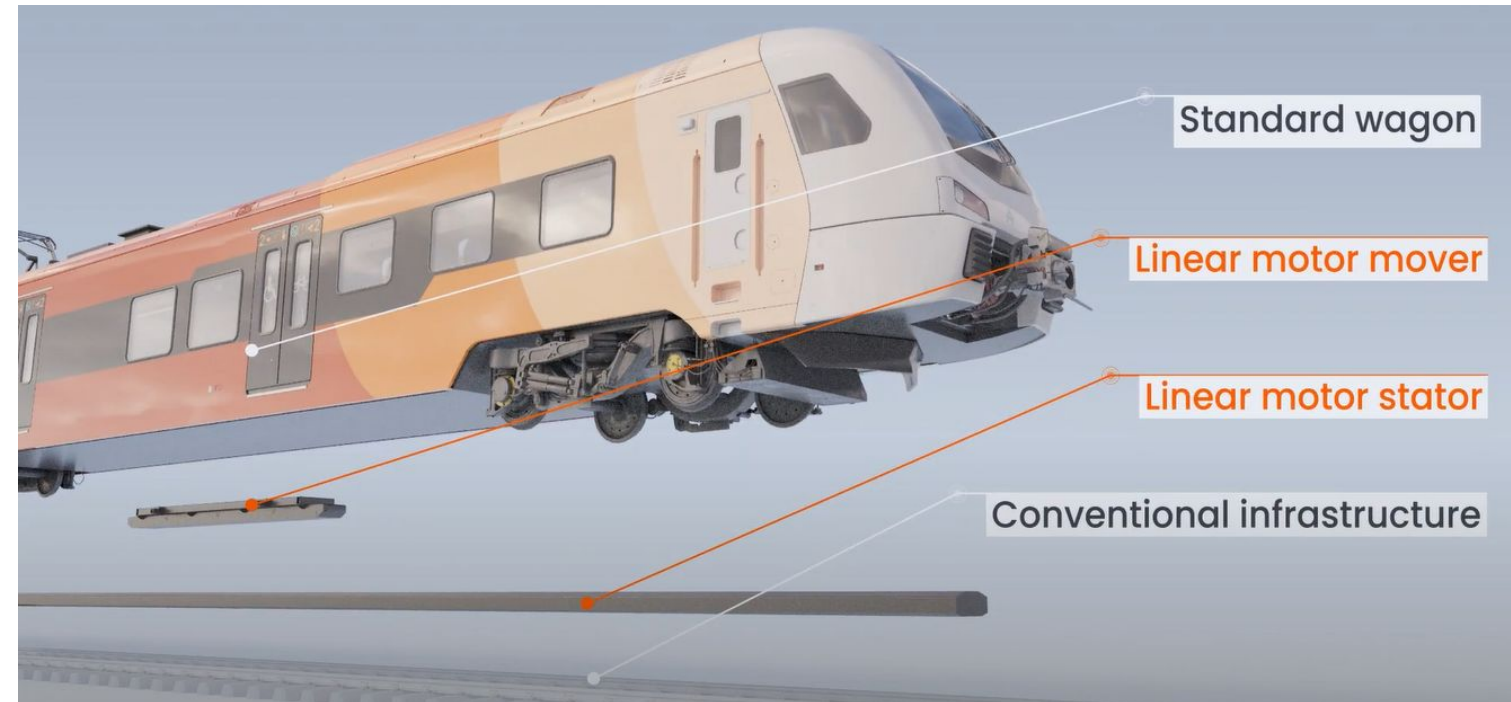
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**Use cases:**

- more capacity & flexibility in terminals
- extra capacity on inclines
- electrification of tunnels & ports

# Passenger MagRail Booster

An immediate improvement of efficiency by digital and precise acceleration & braking – retrofit of existing fleet for hybrid operations



1

Quick **retrofit of existing cars** with **linear motor propulsion**

2

**Enhancement of capabilities** of rail: higher acceleration, precise stopping, easy electrification, hybrid operational mode (e.g. Diesel + MagRail Booster)

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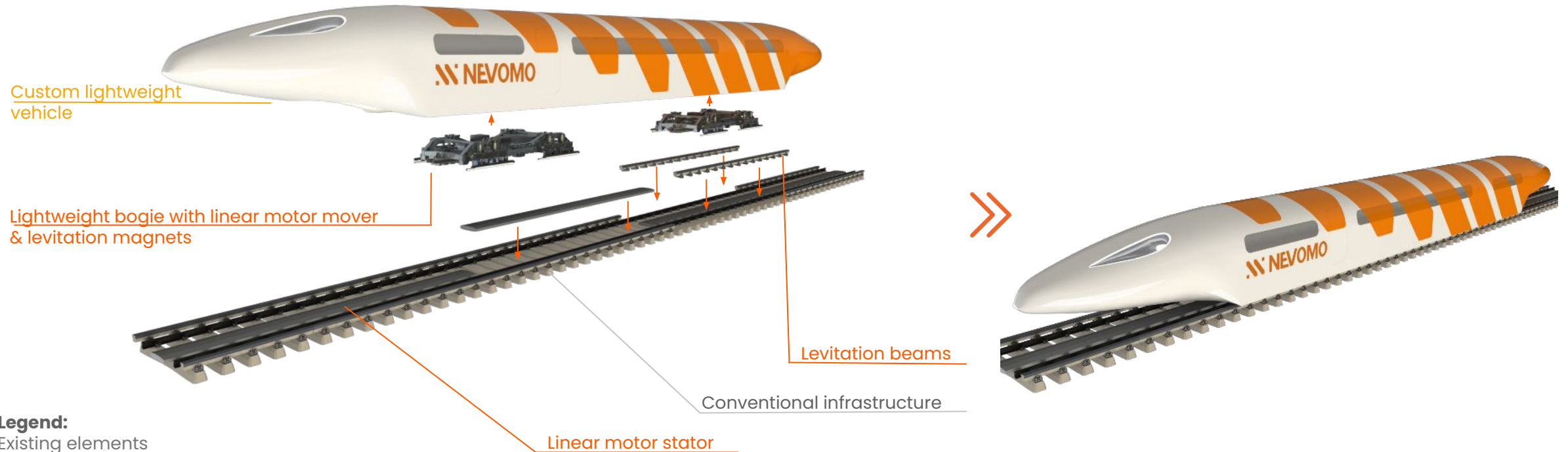
**Use cases:**

- more capacity & quality in congested urban commuter lines
- electrification of tunnels & lines without catenary



# Passenger MagRail

HSR or MagLev speed & lower OPEX on existing infrastructure at a fraction of the cost of building new lines – solution for gaining passengers from air



## Legend:

Existing elements

Delivered by Nevomo

Delivered by industrial partners

1

**Specialized MagRail pods\*:**  
lighter and dedicated to the  
MagRail system

2

**Enhancement of capabilities:**  
high frequency, flexible, automated  
pod system – enabling on-demand  
high-speed travel

3

**Use cases:**

- „on-demand“, direct, fast intercity services due to smaller pods
- next generation of ultra-high-speed services

# Nevomo's MagRail will enable railways by adding needed features

Solving railways' challenges with a portfolio of MagRail solutions

## MagRail features:

### Automation & electrification



### More power & better dynamics



### Flexibility



### Velocity



## Applications:

- › Automated, flexible shunting
- › Shuttling of wagon-groups
- › Electrification of terminals
- › Higher loading limits on inclines
- › Faster acceleration out of passing tracks
- › Dedicated pods operating with high frequency and high flexibility
- › No locomotives needed – easy adaptation to demand fluctuations
- › High-Speed cargo transport (250 – 300 kph) could be floating within the existing HSR-traffic to allow for better capacity usage

## Benefits:

Capacity ↑

Flexibility ↑

TCO\*

↓

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## MagRail features:

### Electrification



### Capacity Booster



### Flexibility



### Velocity



## Applications:

- › Electrification of lines with issues in classic electrifications (e.g. tunnels)
- › Usable for lightweight vehicles, e.g. for line reactivations
- › Automated precise stopping at platforms
- › Faster acceleration/ deceleration in stations for more capacity
- › Dedicated pods operating with high frequency and high flexibility
- › No full-trains needed – easy adaptation to demand fluctuations up to on-demand services
- › High-Speed passenger travel (550 kph) with levitation

## Benefits:

Capacity ↑

Flexibility ↑

TCO\*

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# Our technology is piloted on real infrastructure

MagRail Booster is heading towards pilot implementation with leading infrastructure managers starting in 2023/2024



Cooperation with:

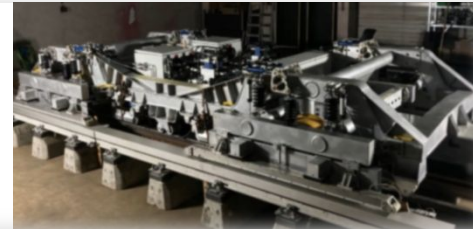


RFI plans to co-finance Bologna San Donato with "Europe's Rail" funds\*. Other railways & suppliers have been invited.



## Test center

Expected 2024/2025 (1st phase), after current Europe's Rail project



After successful tests of combined propulsion & levitation focusing on Cargo Booster delivery



## Full-scale test track

H1/2023



## First demonstration

Q4/2019

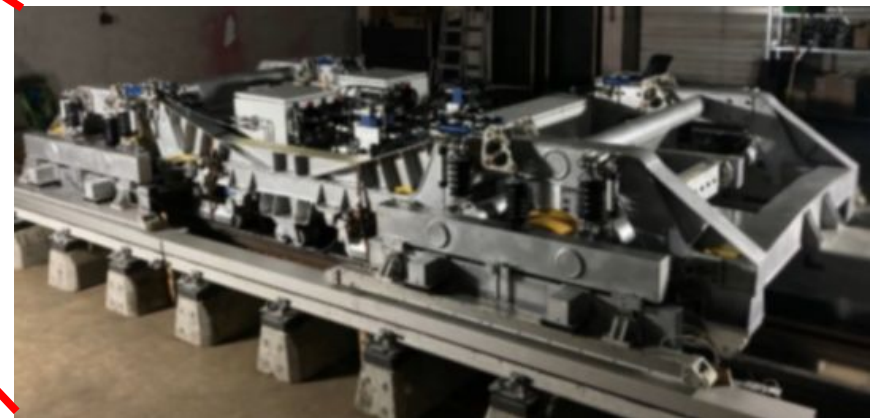
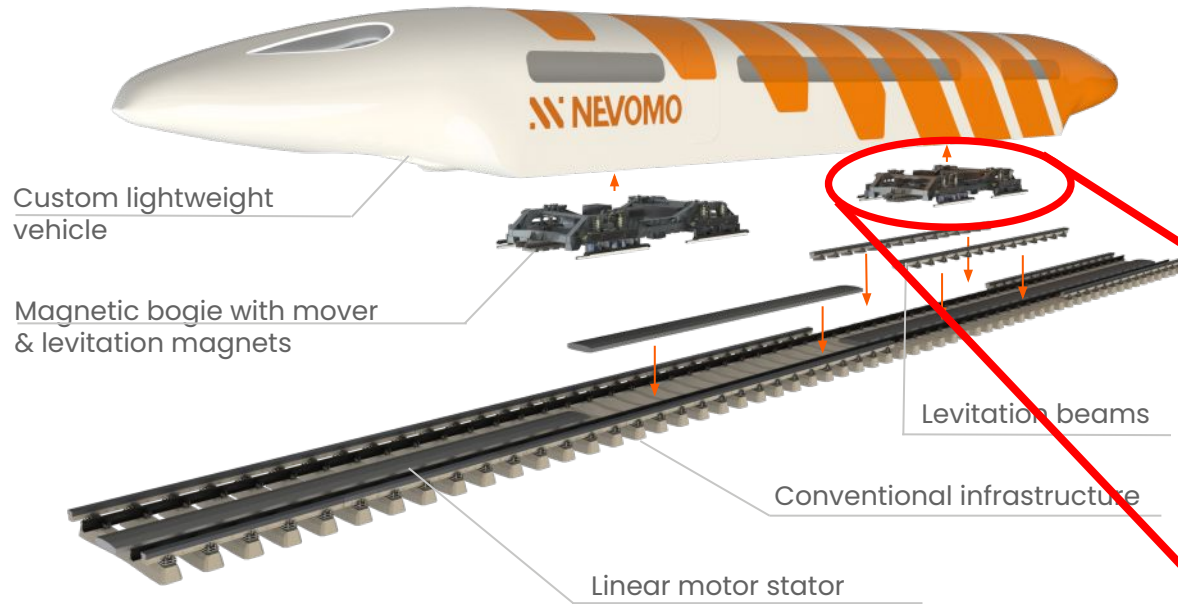


## Medium-scale test track

Q1/2021

# The mobility gamechanger is happening now

Tests of MagRail are already performed achieving first ever levitation on railway infrastructure



# Successful levitation tests

Demonstrated test system is a baseline for industrializing the solutions used and acquiring homologation



## TEST RESULTS:

- > **Location:**  
Nowa Sarzyna, Poland
- > **Technical parameters:**  
Test track length:..... 720 m  
Top speed achieved:..... 130 kph  
Levitation start speed:..... 70 kph  
Levitation height: ..... 20 mm  
Testing acceleration 0 to 100 kph:.... 11 s Max.  
acceleration 0 to 100 kph:..... 7 s
- > **Neo-4 vehicle:**  
Total length:..... 6 m  
Mass:..... 2 t



### Boeing 737-800:

0 to 100 kph: 10.3-15.4 s

(depending on load, weather conditions, altitude etc.)



### VW Golf VII, 110KM:

0 to 100 kph: 13.2 s



### Mercedes AMG GT, 530KM:

0 to 100 kph: 3.8 s

## MagRail technology for cargo-retrofitted wagons

Example of an equipped Container wagon from GATX – tests to be started in July



Mover on the wagon



**MagRail Booster & MagRail tests were performed**





# What's next?

Nevomo will continue to enable the railway system and achieve the MagRail stage around 2030



## Booster industrialization (H1'24)

- > Enhance the test-track to achieve complete system functionality
- > Achieve readiness for pilot implementations and start of homologation

## Commercial launch of Booster

- > Pilots to start 2024/25
- > Show the working tech in commercial railway environment
- > Adding additional capabilities over time until full MagRail stage

## Homologation Center

- > Bigger test facility for high-speed and durability tests
- > More than 10km test-circuit to achieve speeds of 500 kph
- > Homologation & certification to achieve full MagRail readiness by 2030

# Become part of this (r)evolution!

Support in making the shift happen

- **BECOME** our **CLIENT** and be among the first to deploy MagRail
- **BECOME** our **PARTNER** and support us in making it happen
- **BECOME** our **INVESTOR** and participate in this new market opportunity
- **BECOME** our **SUPPORTER** and help with regulation, homologation & certification
- **PREPARE** the railway **FUNDING** for future deployments & include MagRail in TEN-T plans



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