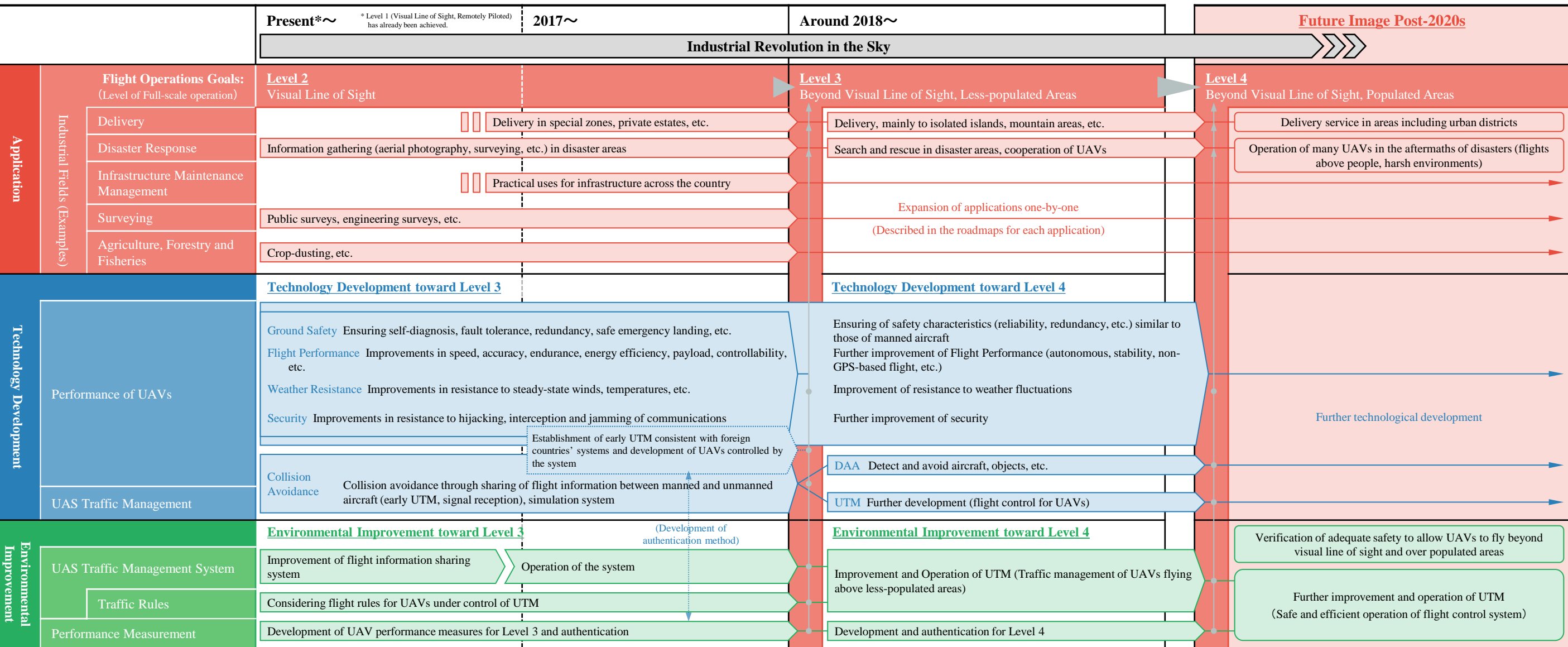


- In the conference, The Roadmap for the Application and Technology Development of UAVs in Japan was set. It defines 4 levels of UAS operations, with the aim of Level-3 Operation (BVLOS over less-populated areas) by 2018.



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UAS Flight Operations Levels

- In the Roadmap for the Application and Technology Development of UAVs in Japan (28th Apr. 2016 The Public-Private Sector Conference on Improving the Environment for UAVs), four levels of UAS flight operations were defined as shown below.

