



Verification and Validation of Automated Systems' Safety and Security

SAFER Research and Project Day

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Project Overview

- VALU3S is funded by **ECSEL JU** under Horizon 2020 Work Programme
- Start date: **01/05/2020** Ending date: **30/04/2023** Duration: **36 months**
- The consortium consists of **41 partners** from **10 countries**
- The total VALU3S project cost is **25 857 454 €**

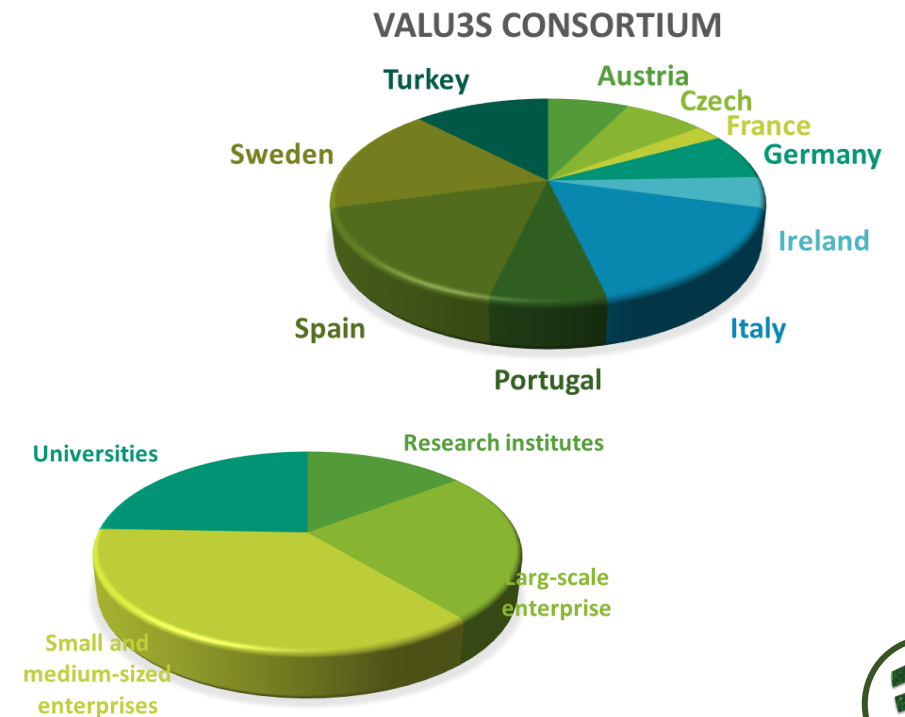
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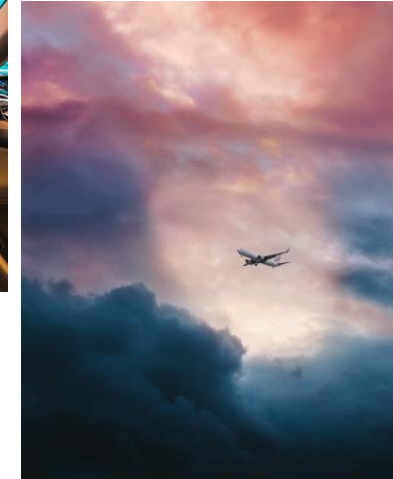


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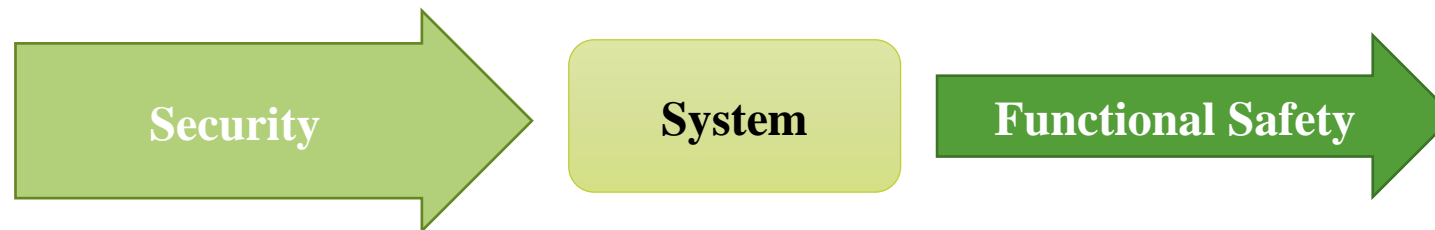
Motivation

Automation is heavily used in **safety-critical** systems, while **functionality** has been in the centre of attention.



Motivation

- With rising complexity, unknown emerging properties of the system may come to the surface making it necessary to conduct thorough **verification** and **validation** of these systems.
- To be introduced to the market, automated systems need to also be **Safe and Secure**

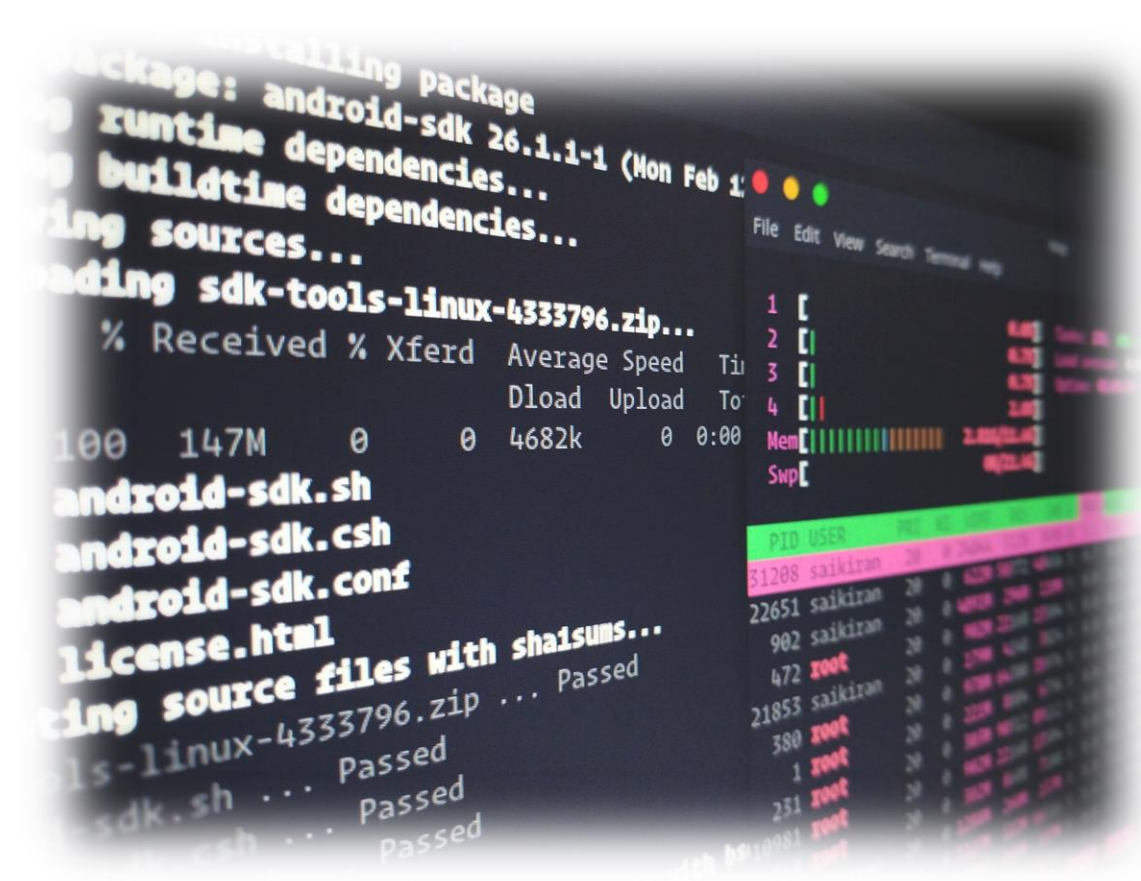


- The high complexity of automated systems incurs an overhead on the verification and validation making it **time-consuming** and **costly**.



High-level Objective

Design, implement and evaluate state-of-the-art methods and tools that reduce the time and cost needed to verify and validate automated systems with respect to **Safety** and **Security** requirements



Project use-cases

VALU3S aims to demonstrate, verify and validate the usefulness and wider acceptance of the proposed framework by **13 realistic pilots**



Automotive (3 UC)



Railway (2 UC)



Aerospace (1 UC)



Agriculture (1 UC)



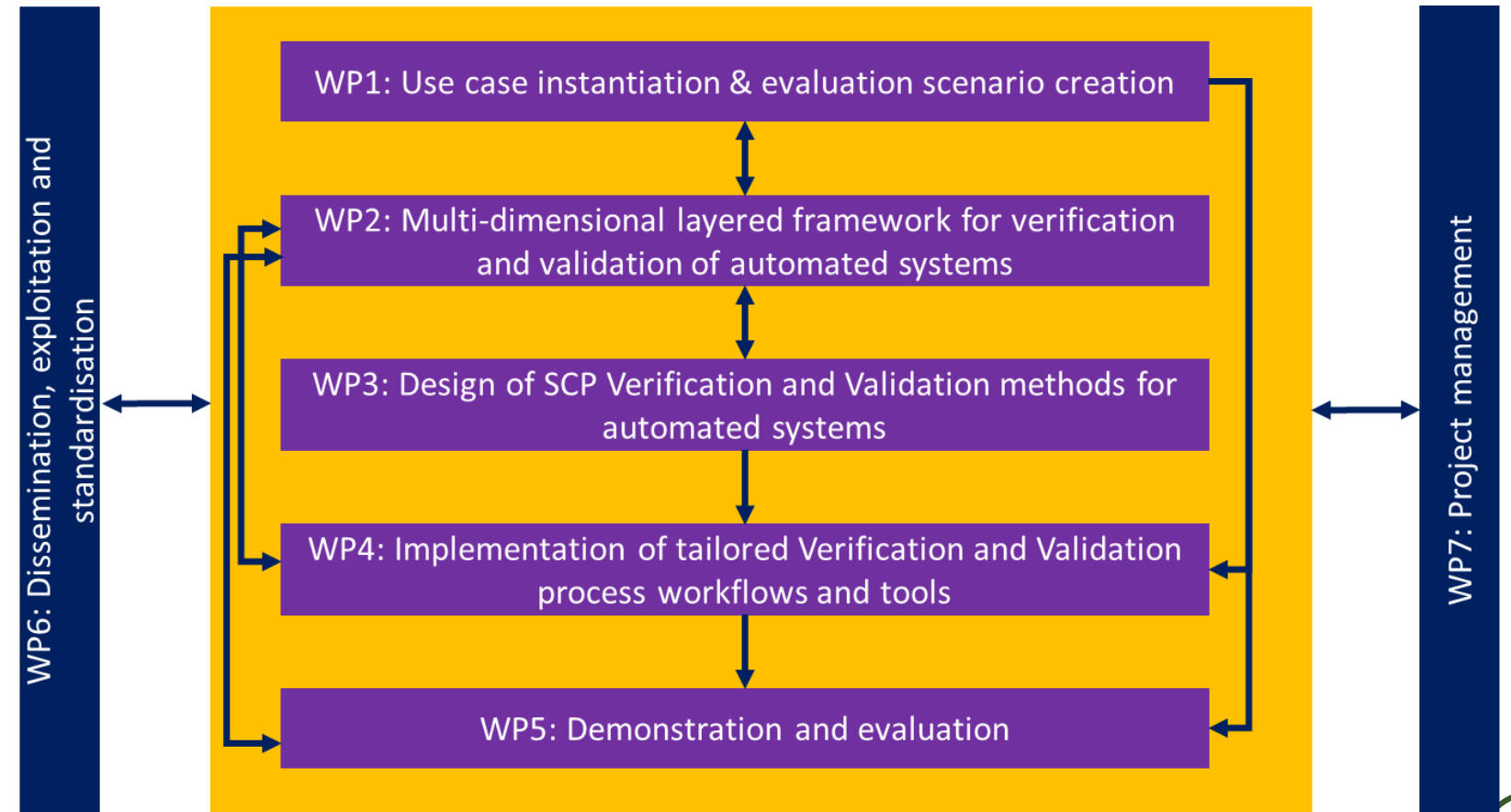
Health (2 UC)



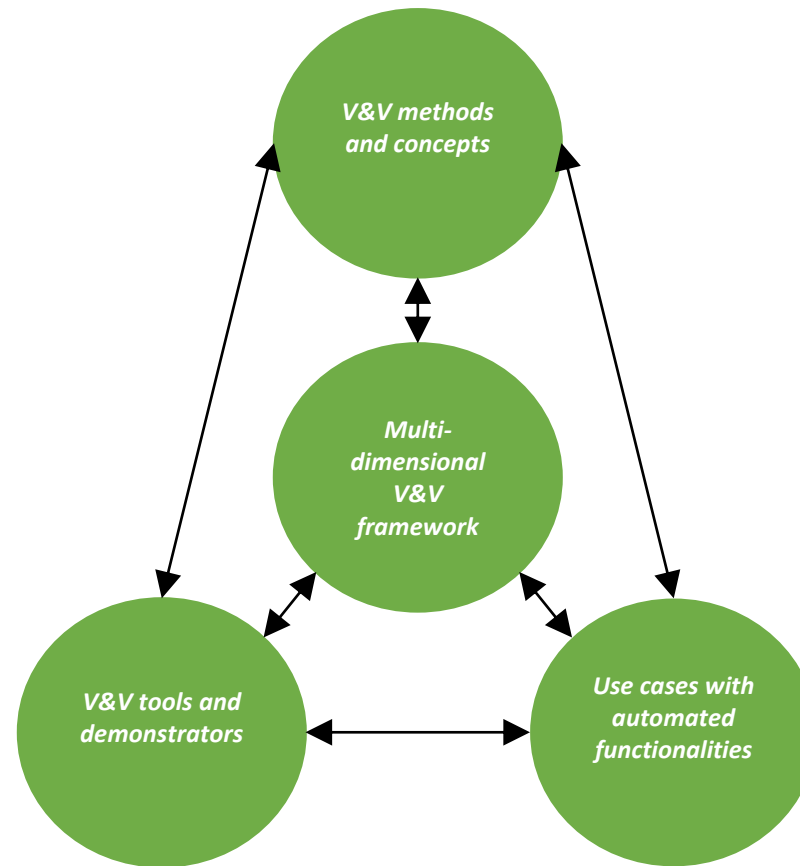
Industrial robotics (4 UC)

Overall status of the project and overview of the progress made

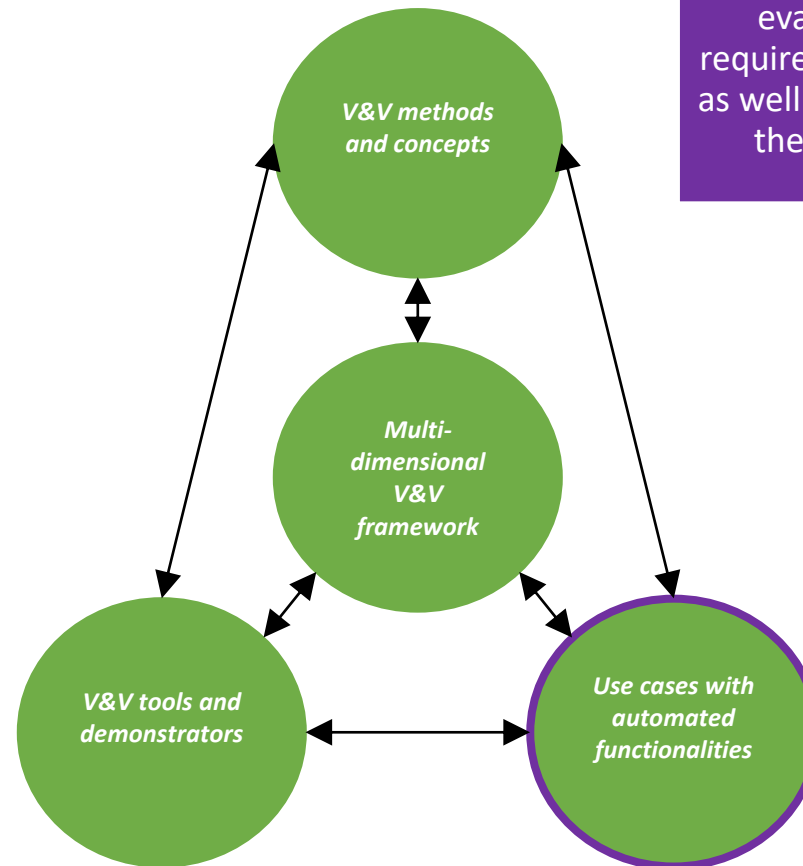
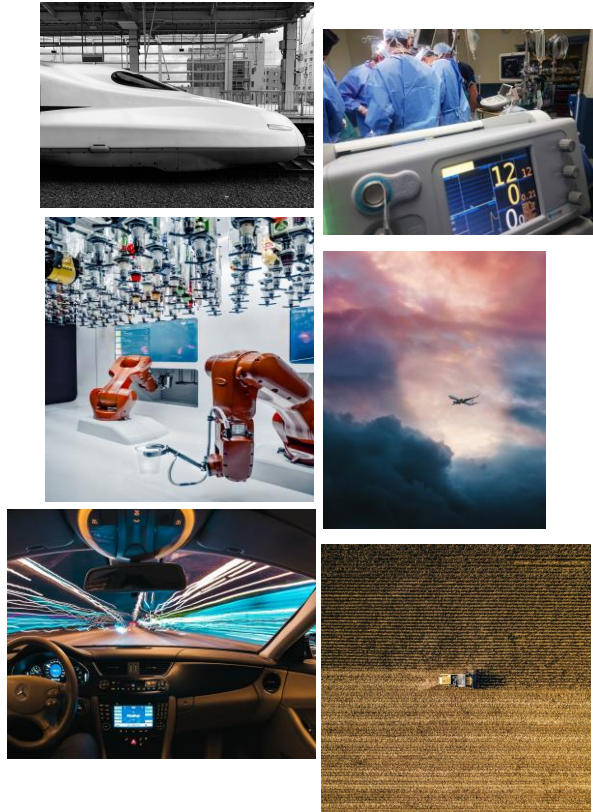
- Achieved the objectives of 5 of the project milestones.
- Submitted 47 of the project deliverables.



Project highlights and achievements (1/7)



Project highlights and achievements (2/7)



Identification and detailing of evaluation scenarios, requirements, and test cases as well as further detailing of the project use cases.

Initial mapping of the test cases, requirements and scenarios to the V&V framework.

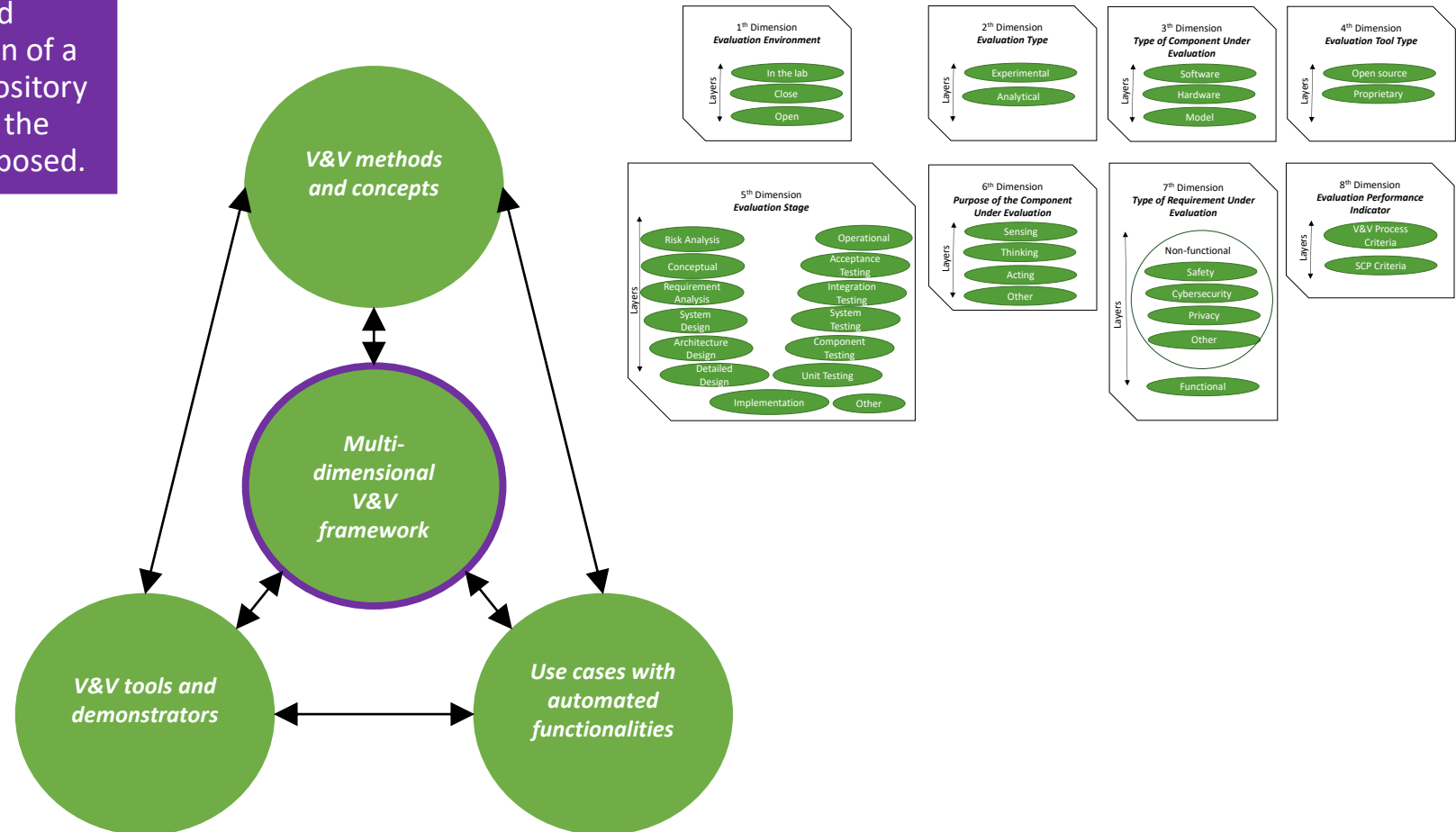
Conducting a commonality evaluation for the use cases and the associated scenarios, test cases and requirements.

Project highlights and achievements (3/7)

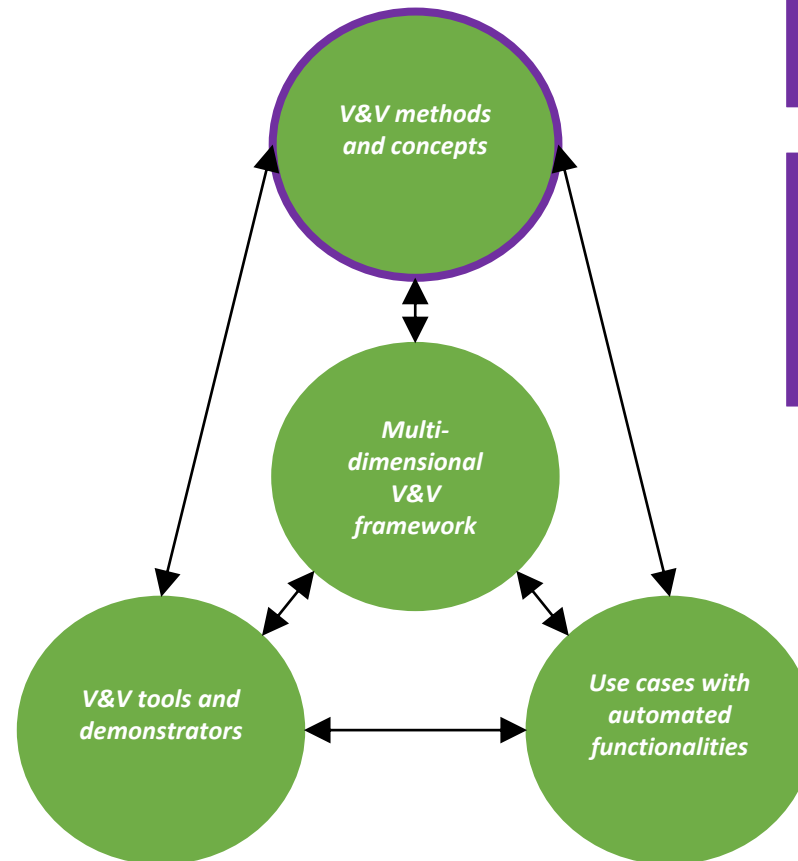
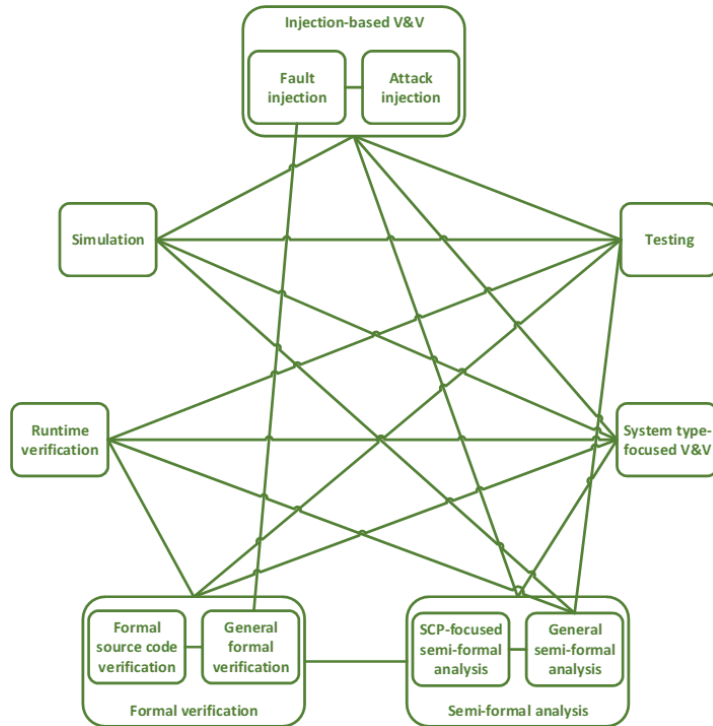
Creation of an 8-dimensional framework for classifying elements of V&V processes.

Design and implementation of a web-based repository according to the framework proposed.

Population of the web-based repository with details about the project methods, tools, use cases, etc.



Project highlights and achievements (4/7)



Identification and detailing of 53 base V&V methods.

Identification and implementation of several distinct improvements for V&V base methods.

Population of the web-based repository with details about the V&V methods identified.

Identification of over 400 gaps and limitations in the V&V methods.

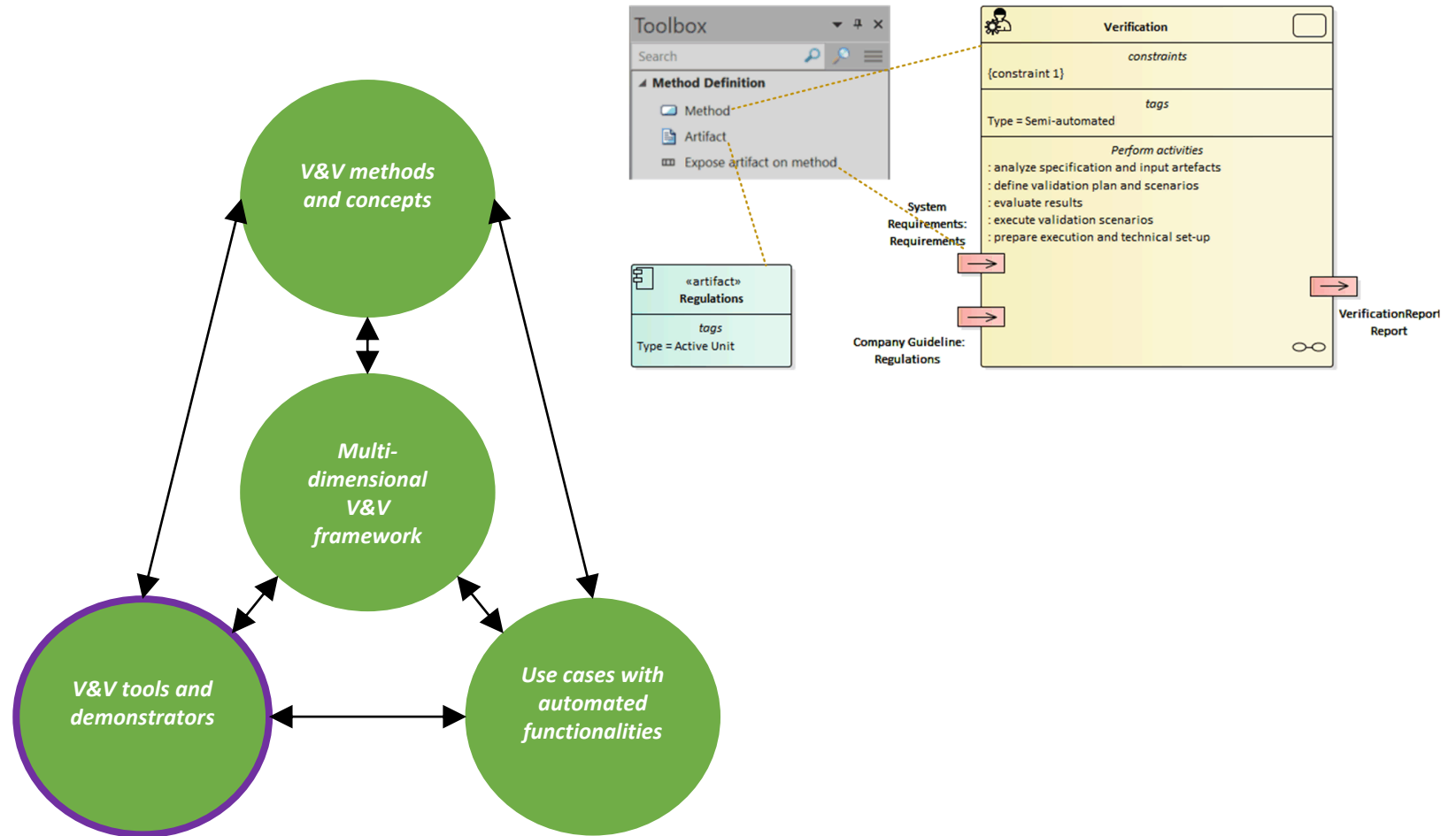
Identification and implementation of several combined V&V methods.



Project highlights and achievements (5/7)

Preparation of V&V workflow design activities and appropriate initial tool-support for modelling and documentation of all V&V workflows.

Continuous development and enhancement of tools to be used for conducting V&V activities.

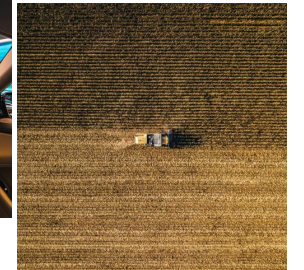
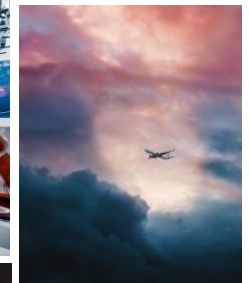
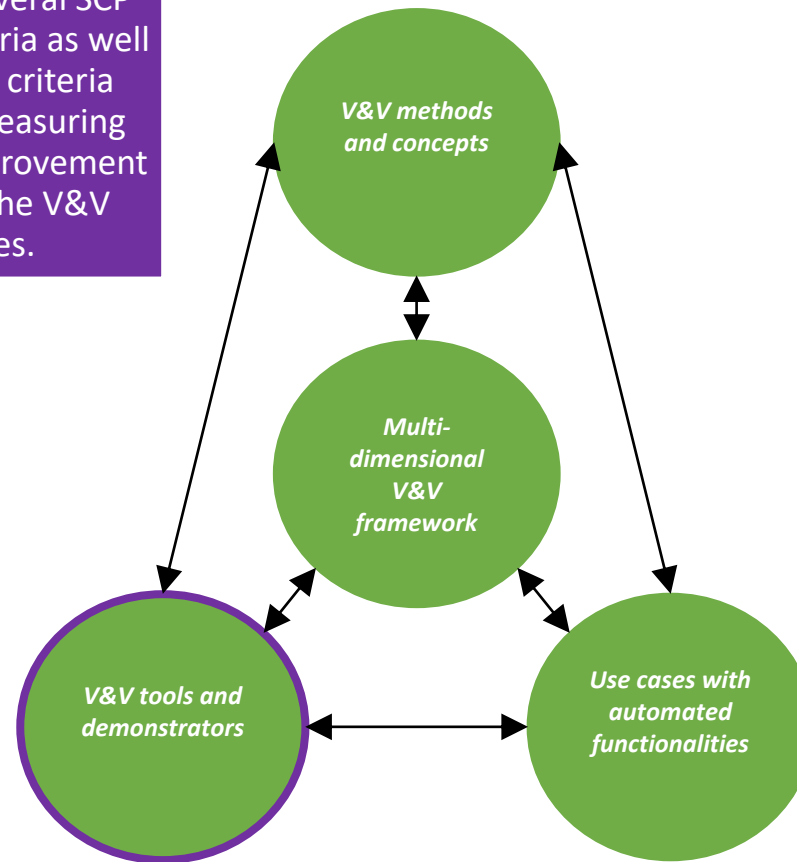


Project highlights and achievements (6/7)

Collection of V&V state-of-practice for the project use cases. This enables the measurement of the improvements achieved by the end of the project.

Identification and detailing of several SCP evaluation criteria as well as evaluation criteria suitable for measuring the level of improvement obtained in the V&V processes.

Continuous implementation of project demonstrators.



Project highlights and achievements (7/7)

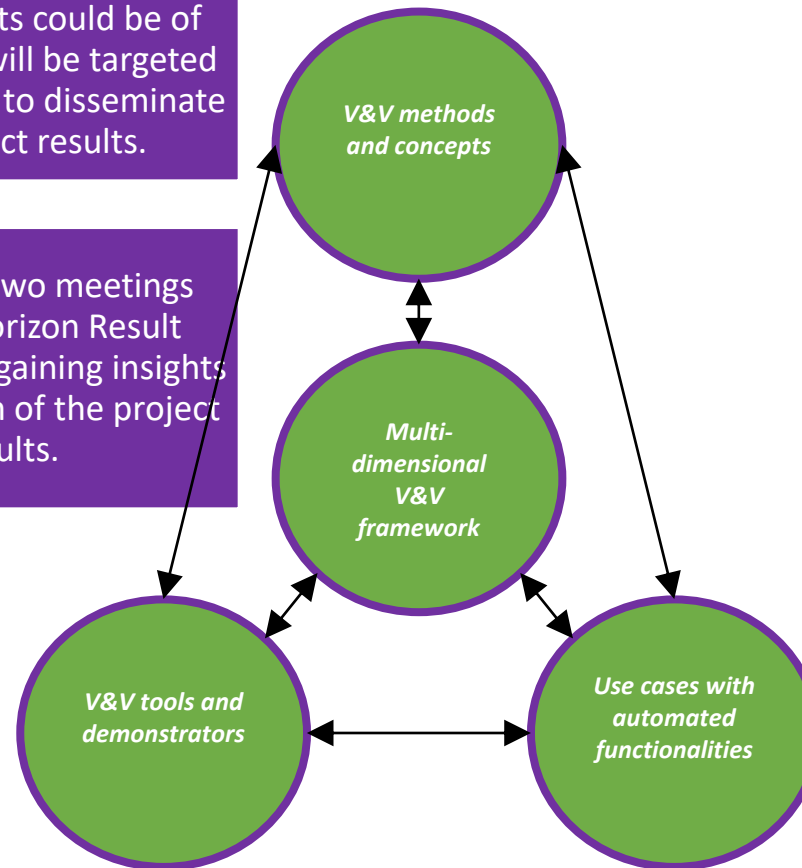
Creation of the project's final communication, exploitation, and dissemination plans as well as an initial rounds of reports connected to these activities.

Identification of several standards as to where the project results could be of interest and will be targeted by the project to disseminate the project results.

Organization of multiple internal training sessions and publications of multiple scientific articles.

Scheduling two meetings with the Horizon Result Booster team gaining insights in exploitation of the project results.

Active involvement in communication activities, especially of those that contribute to the dissemination of project results.



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Feb 1, 2021

Waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) represents the fastest growing type of waste in Europe. The increasing levels of electronic waste, inappropriate elimination, and insecure treatment pose significant risks to the environment and human health. Over the last decades, the ever-higher amount of waste electrical and electronic equipment has become a significant problem worldwide.

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Lower costs for verification and validation of automated systems and a safer everyday life for the end user

Dec 3, 2020

Highly automated systems are being increasingly used in our day-to-day life. A great number of these systems are also safety-critical, meaning that failures in them could result in loss of lives or damage to the environment. Examples of these systems are cars, airplanes, and health monitoring systems. Is it possible to anticipate possible errors and eliminate them to the extent that we could launch these systems into our everyday lives? The answer is 'Yes! RISE is the coordinator of the VALU3S project where state-of-the-art methods and tools are used to verify and validate the safety and security of automated systems.

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The VALU3S ECSEL Project: Verification and Validation of Automated Systems Safety and Security

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Implementing Hybrid Semantics: From Functional to Imperative, Theoretical Aspects of Computing

Goncharov, S., Neves, R., Proença, J.: Implementing Hybrid Semantics: From Functional to Imperative, Theoretical Aspects of Computing — ICTAC 2020, LNCS vol. 12545, 2020; DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-64276-1_14

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Overview of some upcoming activities

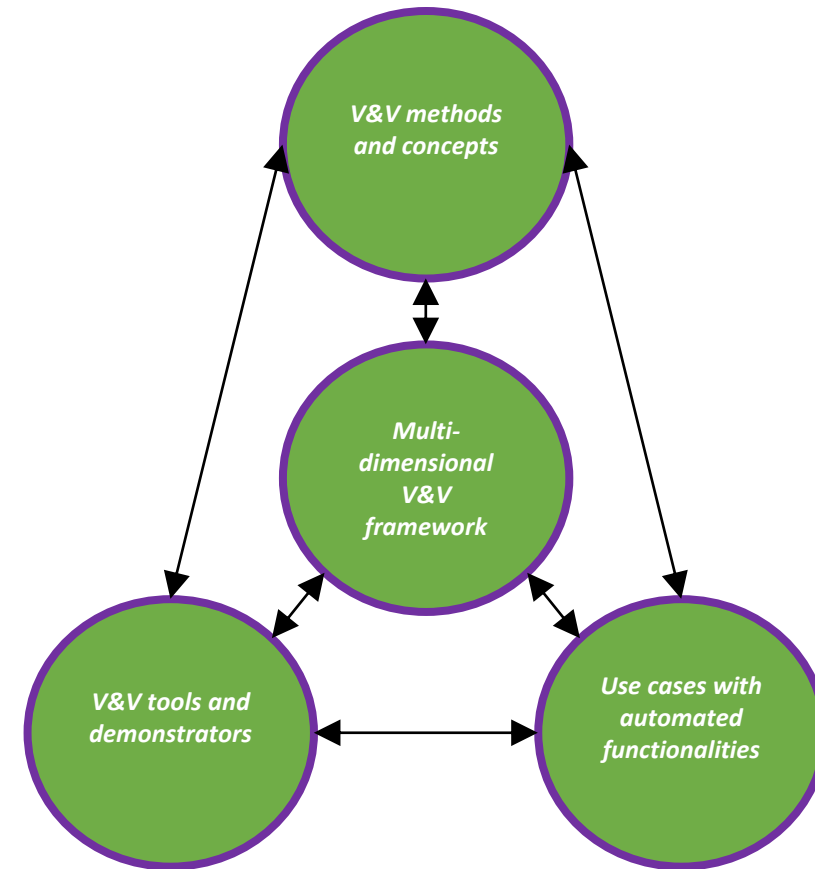
Continuous dissemination of the project results as well as active communication with other relevant projects and initiatives.

Finalization of the improved V&V methods to be used by project demonstrators.

Continuous development and finalization of V&V tools to be used by project demonstrators.

Finalization of project demonstrators, while showing the time/cost reduction introduced as a result of using technologies developed within the project.

Public release of the project's web-based repository containing the data collected within the project.



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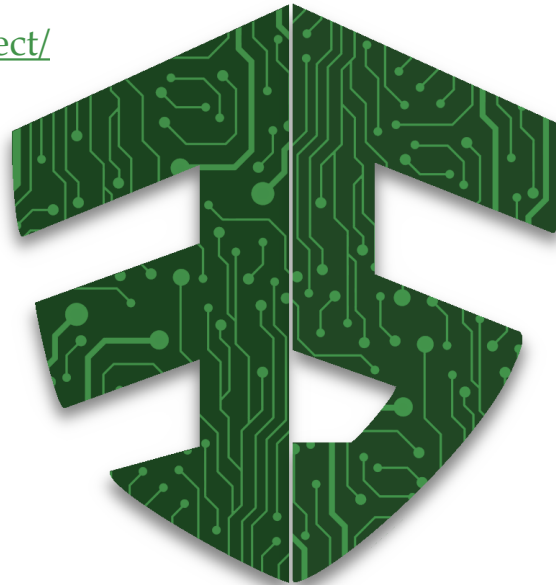
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