# Horizon Europe: UK–EU CCAM Collaboration Webinar Series 2025

WEBINAR 3- Trustworthy AI & Validation for CAM Systems



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### **Simulation**

Diversity & efficiency in testing



### **Perception**

Robustness under uncertainty



### **Decision-making**

Human-like reasoning



### **Validation**

Faster, broader safety assurance



### **Human Factors**

Acceptance & interaction



### **Digital Twins**

Continuous improvement loop



The network of Horizon Europe Cluster 5 National Contact Point.

## **GREENET for CCAM**





# Horizon Europe National Contact Points (NCPs)

Team of national advisors, appointed by the Government, to support organisations to successfully participate in Horizon Europe by:

- Raising Awareness of the programme
- Helping you find the right Topic
- Identifying the best ways to find partners
- Navigating the EU funding & tender opportunities portal
- Developing the proposal
- Answering any other Horizon Europe related questions

Top Tip – get to know <u>your NCP</u>



Find National Contact Points
from all participating
countries





### Discover the Greenet Toolbox

**Partner Seach Tool** 



**Stakeholder Directory** 



Strategic Documents
Repository



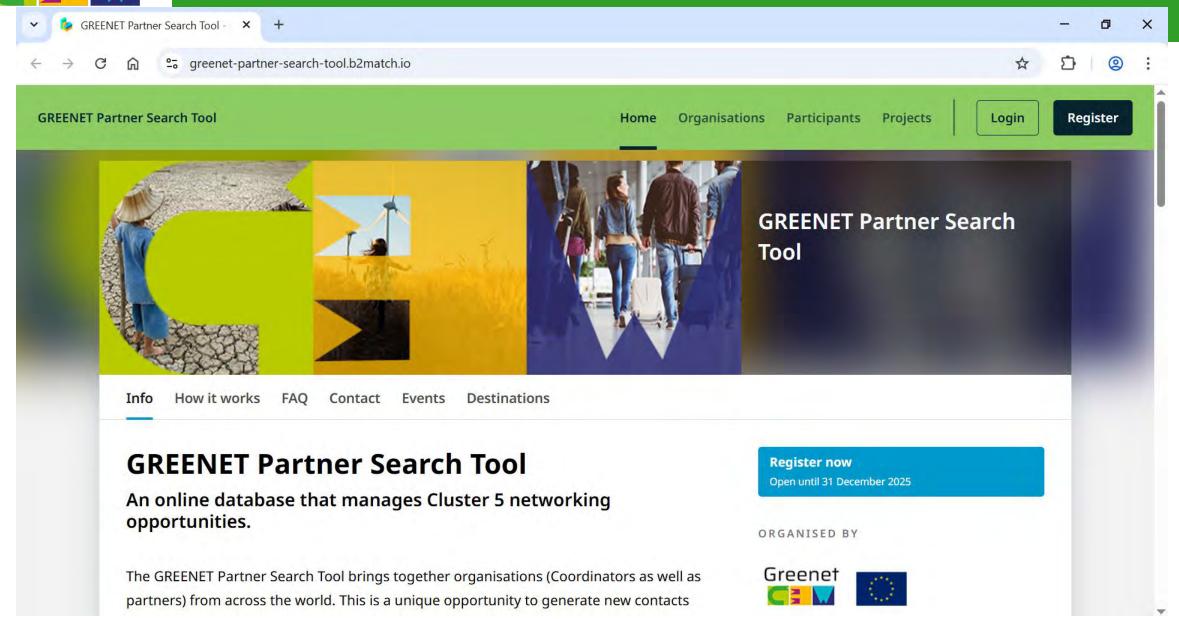


**Funding opportunities and factsheets** 





## **GREENET Partner Search**





## Stakeholder Directory

Organisations that you may need to connect with, for example:

- Co-Programmed Partnerships
- Joint Undertakings
- Co-Funded Partnerships
- European Technology & Innovation Platforms (ETIPs)
- Collaborative networks
- Regulatory Bodies
- Trade Associations
- Standards Authorities
- Etc





## e.g. ETIPs relevant for Cluster 5

- ACARE
- ALICE
- ERRAC
- EPOSS
- ERTRAC
- ETIP Bioenergy
- ETIP PV

- ETIP SNET
- ETIPWind
- ETIP-DG
- RHC
- SNETP
- Waterborne TP
- ZEP





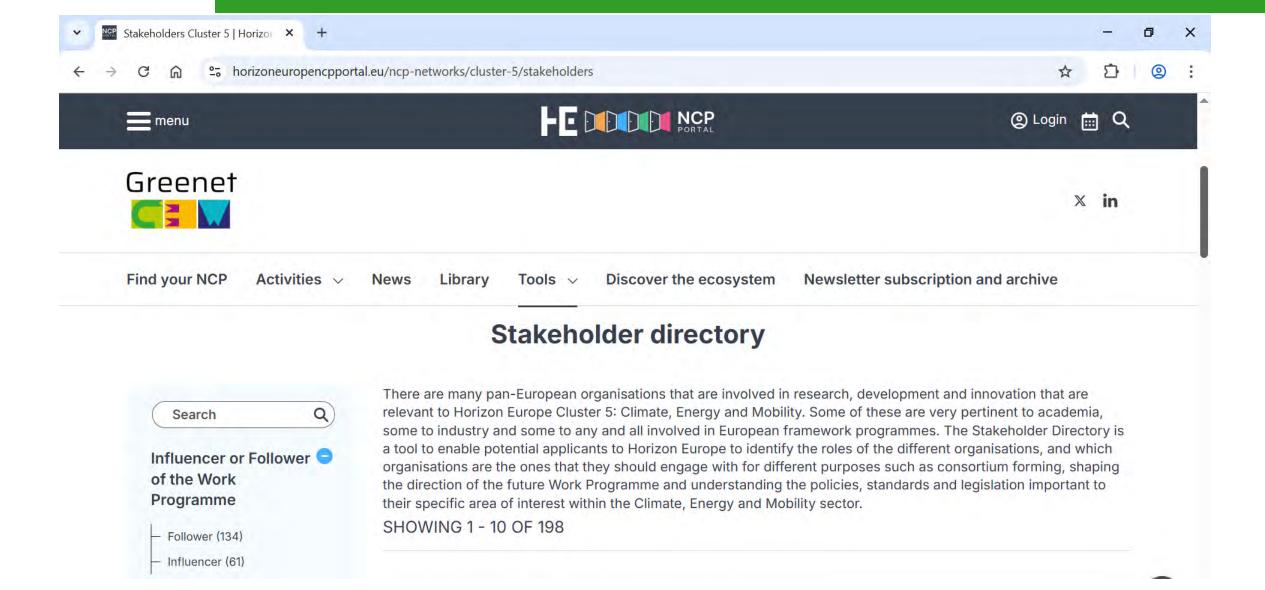
## Confused by the alphabet soup?







## Stakeholder Directory





# Stakeholder Directory – Filters and Search

### Filter by:

- Influencer/Follower of the Cluster 5 Work Programme
- Type of organisation: Co-Programmed Partnership, ETIP, etc.
- Sector and sub sector
- Cluster 5 Destination, Mission or Joint Undertaking

Search by Key word





## **Document Repository**

 All key documents from the Stakeholders are available directly from the Stakeholder Directory results for each organisation

### OR

 Filter and/or Search the Strategic Document Repository directly using key words for documents such as Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA), Position Papers, etc



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# Discover other funding opportunities and guides



### 2ZERO

The 2Zero co-programmed partnership is strongly committed to achieve the use of 100% renewable energy carriers in road transport and share the vision of Europe becoming the first climateneutral continent by 2050.



### BATT4EU

BATT4EU (Batteries European Partnership) is a Co-programmed Partnership covering the entire battery value-chain, with a specific focus on battery-grade raw materials, advanced materials, cell design and manufacturing, and end-of-life aspects.



### **BUILT4PEOPLE**

The Co-Programmed Partnership on People-centric sustainable built environment – B4P – aims to catalyse the transition to a people-centric, climate-neutral, sustainable and smart built environment.



### CCAM

The CCAM is a co-programmed partnership aiming to exploit the full systemic benefits of new mobility solutions enabled by CCAM: increased safety, reduced environmental impacts, and inclusiveness.



### CEF

The Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) programme supports the development of high-performance, sustainable, and efficiently interconnected trans-European networks in transport, energy, and digital services through infrastructure investment.



### CETP

The CETPartnership is a multilateral and strategic partnership of national and regional research, development and innovation (RDI) programmes in European Member States and Associated Countries, aiming to boost and accelerate the energy transition and to support the implementation of the Eu...



### Clean Aviation JU

The Clean Aviation Joint Undertaking is the European Union's leading research and innovation programme for transforming aviation towards a sustainable and climate neutral future.



### Clean Hydrogen Partnership

The Clean Hydrogen JU will contribute to the European climate neutrality goal by producing noticeable, quantifiable results towards the development and scaling up of hydrogen applications. The focus of Clean Hydrogen JU's research and innovation activities will primarily be the production of clean h...







## Other ways NCPs can help

- Sign-post you to other potentially relevant opportunities, e.g.
  - HORIZON-CL5-2026-10-D5-14: Ports of the Future
- Clarify the eligibility requirements and funding rates
- Fast-track route to EC for Topic clarification questions
- Your first port of call for any Horizon Europe related question





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## Any questions?

# Ask Your NCP!



### **Speakers**



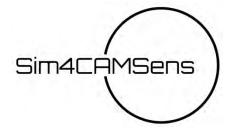
**Matt Daley** 

Technical Director rFpro, and Sim4CAMSens Project Partner



**Emilia Silvas** 

Assistant Professor Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e).



# Sim4CAMSens: Project Overview

July 2023 – May 2025

## InnovateUK & CCAV: Commercialising Connected and Automated Mobility: Supply Chain









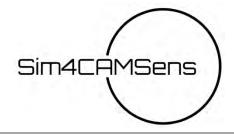








### **Project Introduction**



### Mobility for all: more efficient, lower operating costs, safer

- Huge investments being made to develop and deploy AVs
- <u>MUST</u> ensure that AVs are safe to deploy to the satisfaction of the regulators
- Simulation is **ESSENTIAL** in AV development and safety assurance



### **Challenges:**

- Large array of sensor types & new options
- Many factors affect sensor performance

- Vast amounts & diversity of training data
- Proving simulations are credible

















### The consortium













Systems Engineering

Modelling & Simulation



Sensor Development







Measurement & Characterisation







Project Advisory Board

### **Project challenges**



To develop and mature a modelling and simulation supply chain, in the UK, for perception sensor development and testing

- 1. Quantify and simulate the perception sensors under all conditions
- Enable a sensor supplier to demonstrate the capabilities of their device
- Develop a sensor evaluation framework spanning modelling, simulation and physical testing
- Create test methods to cover the whole test spectrum for perception sensors

- 2. Generate highest value multi-modal AI/ML training data using simulation
- Real-world data collection is difficult, expensive and time consuming
- Integrate high fidelity digital models of real-world environments with sophisticated sensor models and automatic annotation
- 3. Propose a framework for simulation credibility and AV safety to regulator
- Including real-world validation

















### **Project Overview**



WP1



## Perception sensor requirements

Identify generic sensor suites for selected applications and develop sensor performance requirements, DVMs, and targets

WP2



## Test data collection and analysis

Develop test
methods to
measure material
properties and
noise factors that
affect sensor
performance

WP3



## Modelling and Simulation

Improve the simulation environment and sensor models to allow for physics based simulation of more noise factors

WP4



## Accelerating sensor development

Apply the learnings from WP2 and 3 to accelerate the development of Oxford RF's perception sensor

WP5



### **Dissemination**

Workshops with external participants and generation of roadmaps and industry reports













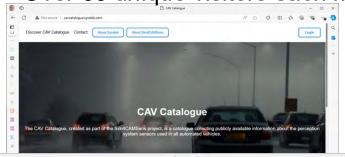


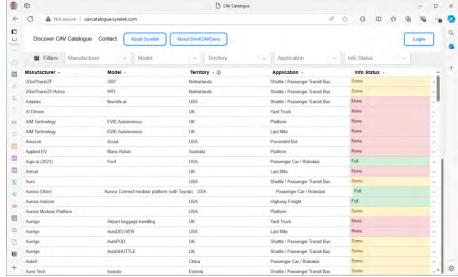


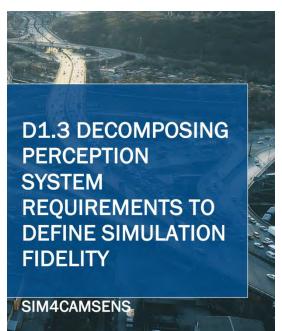
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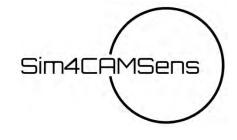
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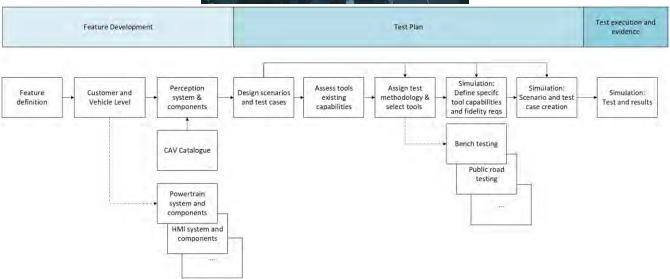
- 121 Manufacturers and 153 AV models
- Over 60 unique visitors each month





























## WP 2: Sensor Test Methodologies and Data Collection for perception sensors.

















## WP2 – 2 x Winter Testing Campaign

































### **WP2** – Track Testing













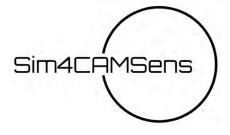






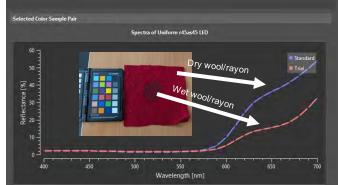


### **WP2 – Material Properties Measurements**

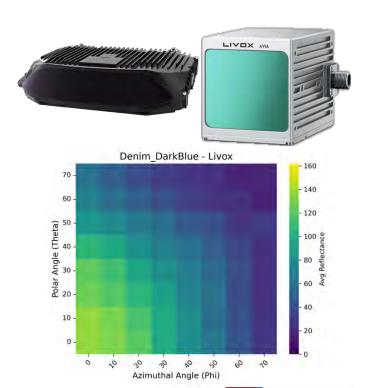


Camera Spectral Reflectance & SVBRDF

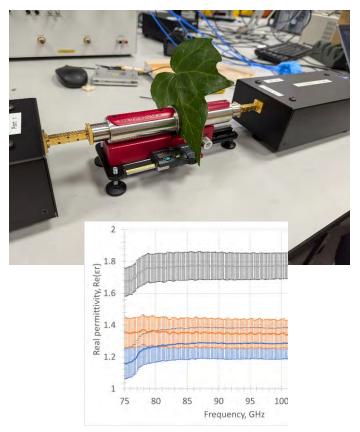




LiDAR BRDF



Radar Permittivity





















### WP 3: Sensor modelling, simulation and validation.















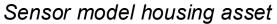


### 3.11: Validation of sensor models

- 24-hour render of test site completed.
- Sensor model housing modelled, giving reflections.

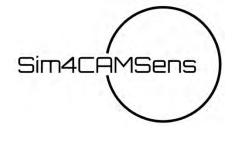








Simulation

















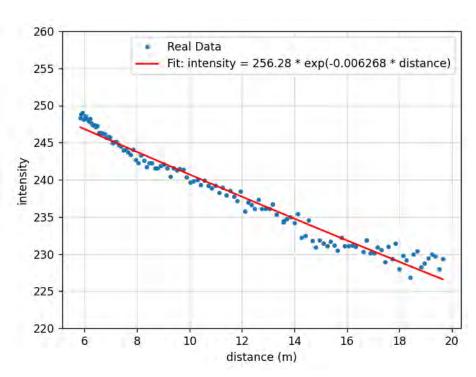


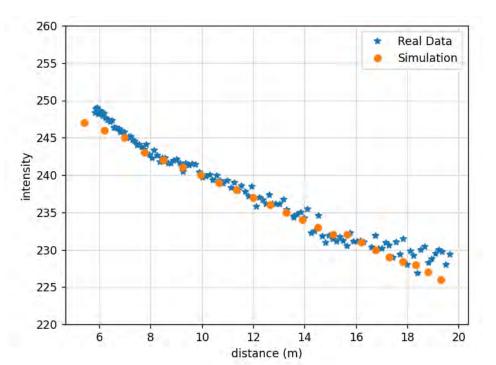


## Task 3.11 - Validation of models against test data (*Intensity*)



- Before validating intensity, the Received Power model of the LiDAR model was calibrated to minimize
  intensity errors between the simulated and real data outputs.
- Real data collected from a straight-line trajectory (Airfield Test) was used for this calibration.
- Post-calibration, the LiDAR intensity model achieved an error of 0.9515, indicating strong alignment with actual values.

















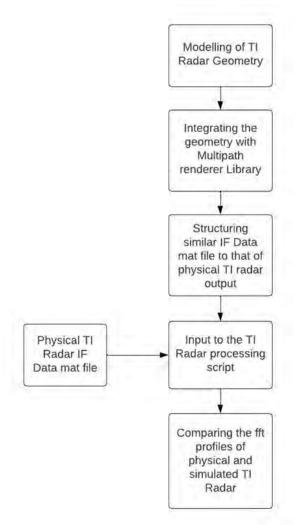






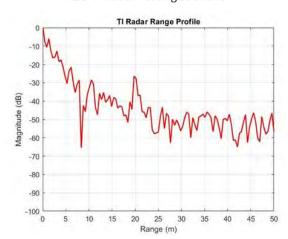
### Task 3.11 - Modelling and Validation of TI Radar





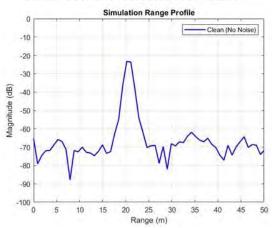


ABD TI Radar Testing Scenario





Similar Scenario recreated in simulation



- Both plots show consistent **peak return around 20 m**, validating the geometry and processing pipeline.
- Magnitude differences arise from real-world effects not modelled in the simulation, such as surface imperfections, hardware noise and material property mismatches. The simulation assumes ideal conditions, unlike the real radar.



















### **Exploitation and Dissemination**

















### **Outcomes**





- AV elevate, powered by rFpro
- Improved sensor models
  - Camera
  - LiDAR
  - Radar
- Product launched October 2024
  - AV elevate 2025a is expected to be released July 2025











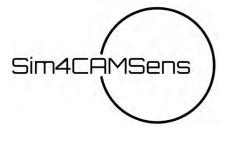








### **Exploitation Success**







- ATTI Awards ADAS & AV Test Innovation of the Year AV elevate, powered by rFpro
- AMD announced they were a customer at CES 2025
- Sony have deployed multiple licences in Japan and Belgium for technical product marketing development
- FICOSA released their own marketing video featuring rFpro's synthetic data generation
  - → direct request to extend sensor simulation and synthetic data generation for in-cabin applications









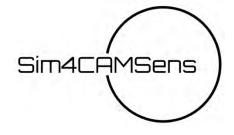






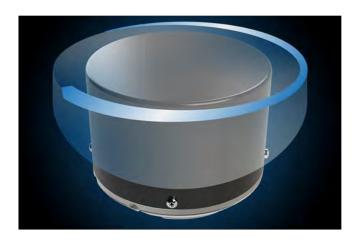


### **Oxford RF Outcome**



### PRODUCT LAUNCH

Industry's widest FoV of up to 360°



**H360 SERIES** 

In Production



**A270 SERIES** 

**Prototypes Available** 

**Enabling 5D/6D Sensing** 



**DX00 SERIES** 

D200 ready for sale









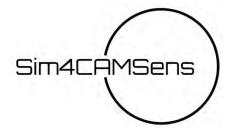








### **Exploitation Success**



Oxford RF won at the Self-Driving Industry Awards (Lauchpad Hardware category) and the Techworks Awards (Automotive Systems Innovation category).





















### **IEEE ITSS – Dissemination Workshop**



























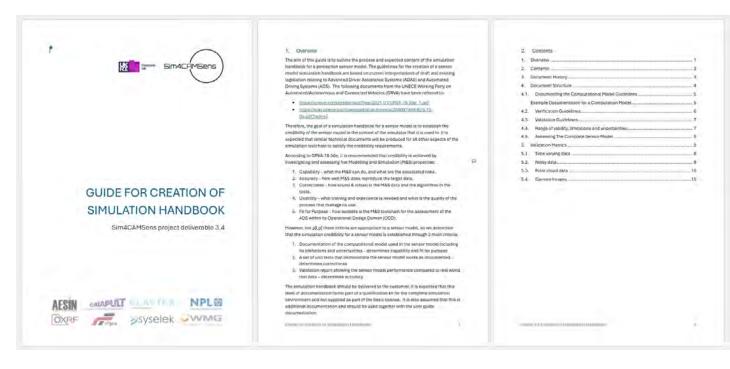




### **Dissemination Activities**



- Project website at sim4camsens.org
  - Includes blog posts
- Simulation Handbook guidelines
  - Guidance to industry and regulators about what we believe should be included in the safety case to establish the credibility of the simulation toolchain
  - To be published in the next few weeks
- WP5 reports (AESIN lead)
  - Roadmaps and Standards Landscape
  - Recommendations Report on UK Perception Sensors









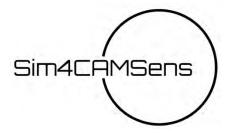












### What's Next?

### Sim4CAMSens2

Currently ongoing – started July 2025 – March 2026

Upcoming InnovateUK & Horizon Projects

- All partners open to further projects
- → Particularly keen for end-users to complement real world testing with simulation solutions















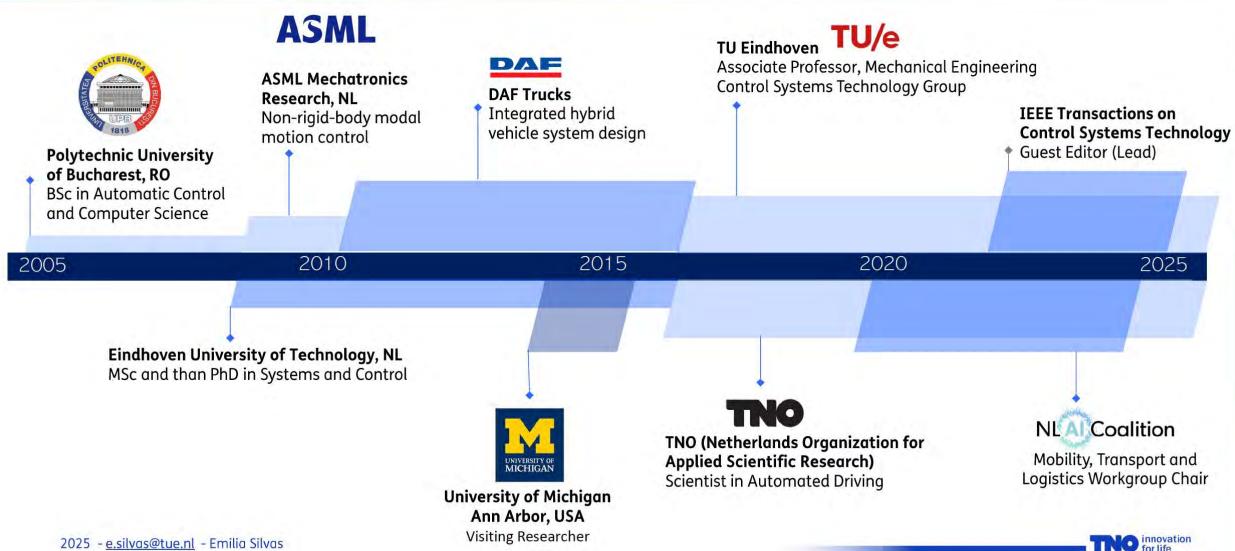


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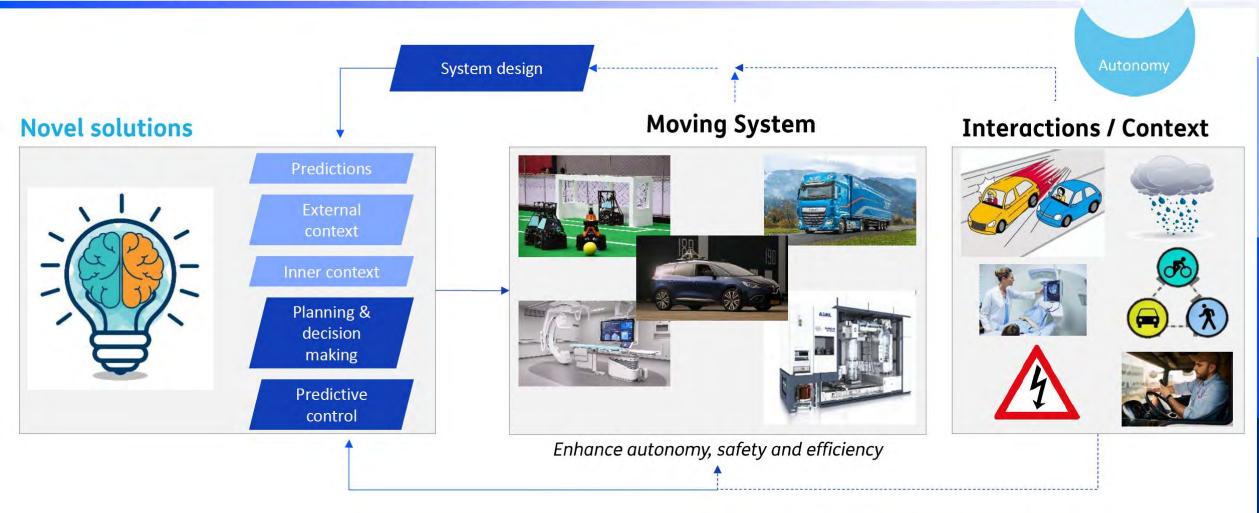


# **Introduction: Professional Journey**



# TU/e EINDHOVEN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

# **Research Approach**



# TNO INTEGRATED VEHICLE SAFETY APPLIED RESEARCH AT TNO FOR SAFE AUTOMATED DRIVING



Our vehicles



Streetwise pipeline







**Driving Simulator** 



Limousine – Linear **Motion Simulator** 



Desdemona

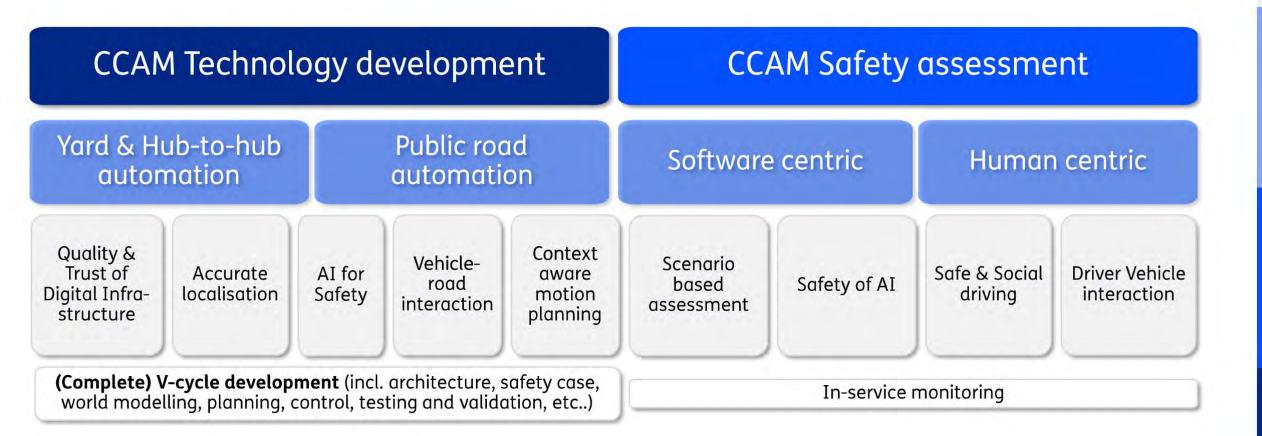


Streetlive box





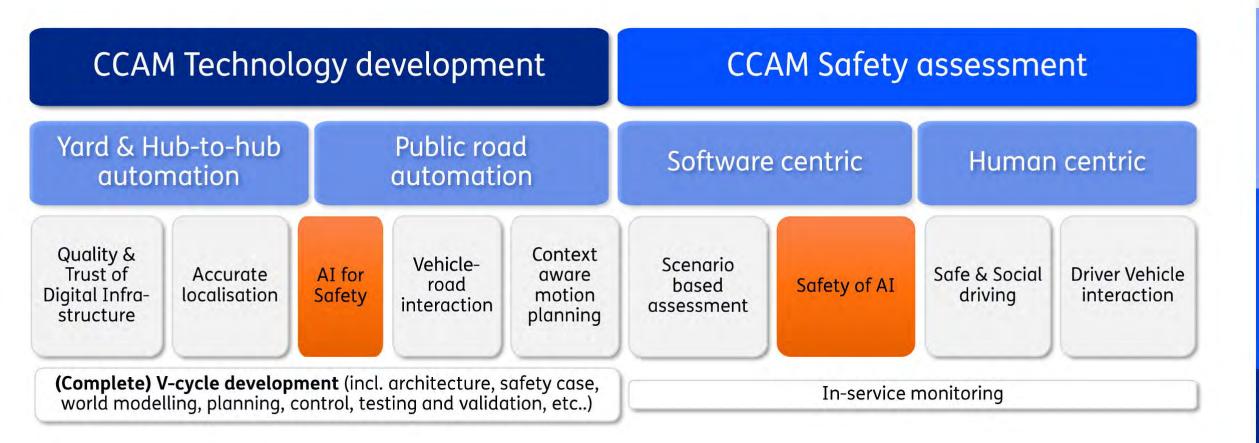
### **Smart Vehicles Innovation Focus at TNO**



MBE Unit

**Integrated Vehicle Safety** 

### **Smart Vehicles Innovation Focus at TNO**



### **Outline**

- Introduction: EU Software Defined Vehicles and increased automation challenges
- Using AI models to improve safety: motion and intention prediction
- Design, Specify and verify AI
   models a system level perspective



# Enhance competitiveness of EU's automotive industry & transport resilience



Draghi Report

Transition to a new
Automotive Ecosystem 
Software Defined Vehicles



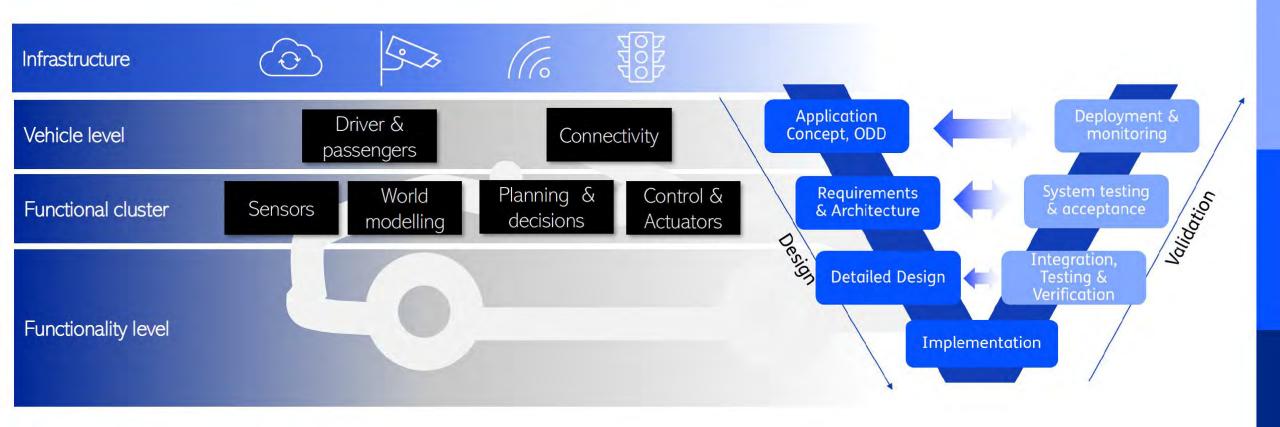
Building **resilient**, **adaptive EU transport systems** for future disruptions

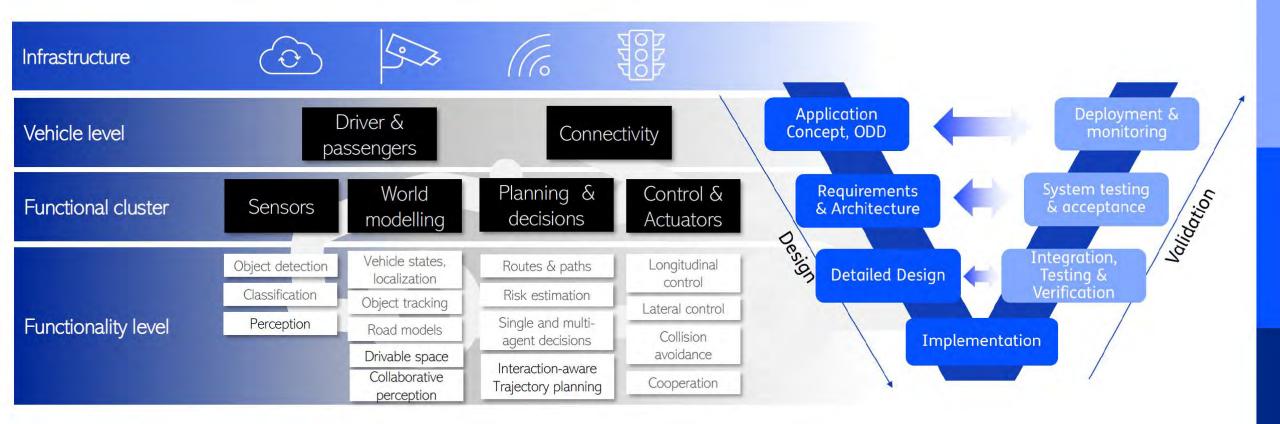


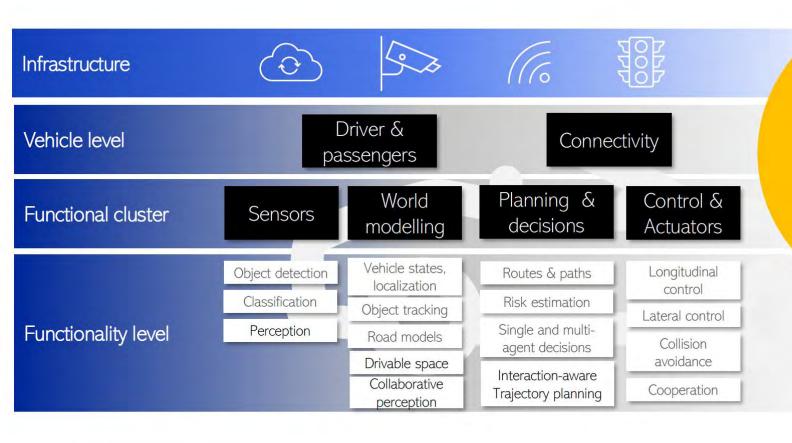
Europe accelerates autonomous mobility

+ EU Artificial Intelligence Act (AI Act) gradual implementation

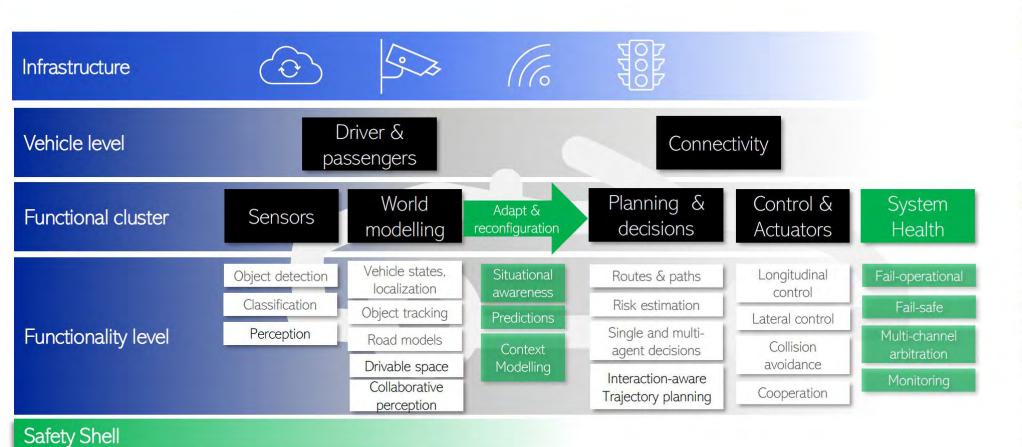


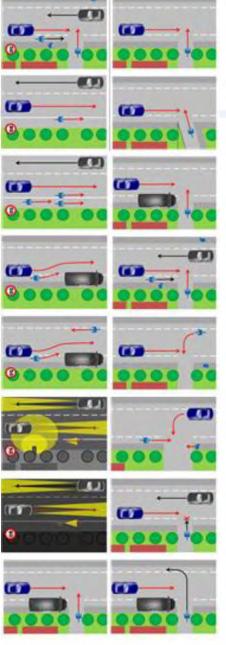






Scalability Coverage Adaptation Modularity Context-awareness Behaviour Recursive feasibility





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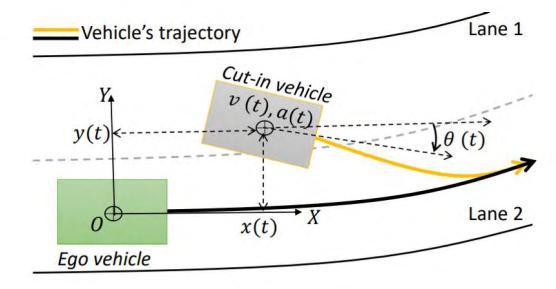




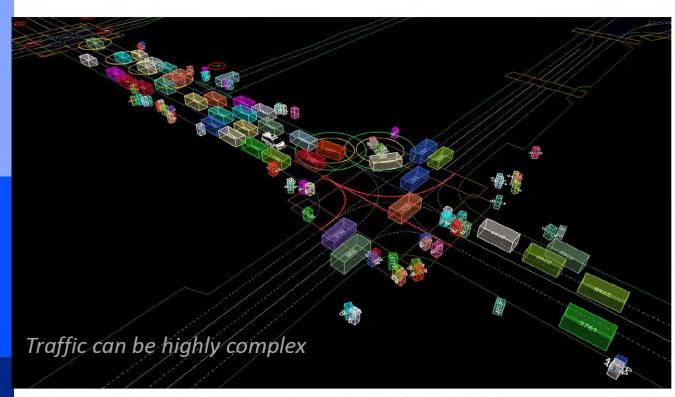


Can AI build **better models for (**V)RUs intention & motion prediction in safety critical scenarios (e.g. cut-ins)?

### Can we avoid accidents?



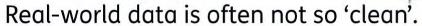




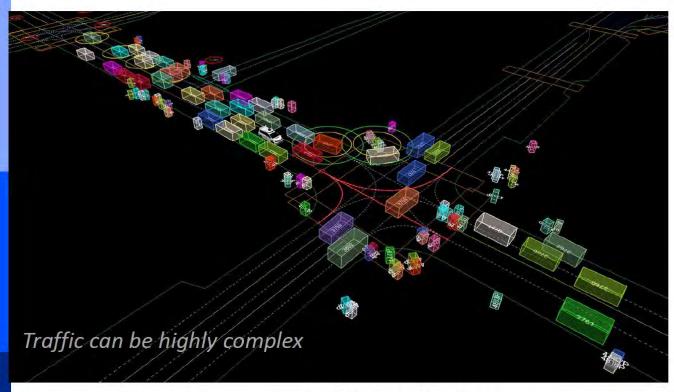
- Misclassifications
- Inconsistent object tracking between multiple sensors

Estimation/measurement error

Typically, prediction models are built on clean data (example from Waymo).







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- Estimation/measurement error

- Which objects are relevant to predict? Only those in your region of driving interest or should you have regions of care?
- Predict trajectories or motion goals?
- Predict one trajectory or many (most likely)?
- How long should you predict (horizon)? How frequent?
- Predict based own sensor data or use also shared data?

2025 © Integrated Vehicle Safety

### Model development

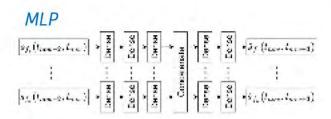
Looking into: Architecture, features, objectives, regularization, scalability, robustness, perturbations, validation, fit-for-purpose, environmental-awareness, trajectory update rate

Model benchmarks

Scenario based system level assessment

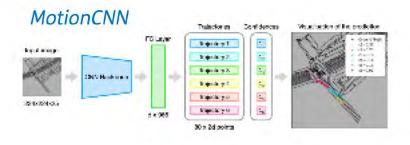
Real-time performance evaluation

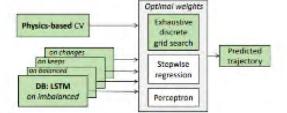
Integration in risk estimation, motion planning and control



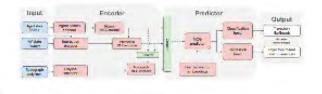
#### LSTM encoder-decoder







### MultiPath++



LiMTR [1] (adapted transformer)

- 1. C. Oerlemans et al. LiMTR: Time Series Motion Prediction for Diverse Road Users through Multimodal Feature Integration. To be presented at NeurIPS (Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems) in December 2024. Code at <a href="https://github.com/Cing2/LiMTR">https://github.com/Cing2/LiMTR</a>
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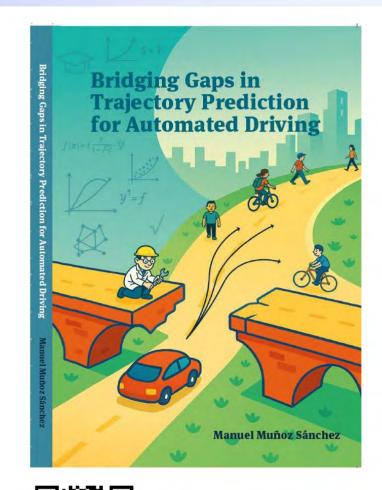


# Motion Trajectory Prediction: bad weather, occlusions



[1] C. van der Ploeg, R. Smit, A. Teerhuis and E. Silvas, Long Horizon Risk-Averse Motion Planning: A Model-Predictive Approach, Int. Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITSC), pp. 1141-1148, 2022.

Movie example: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SIPPo10MHc8



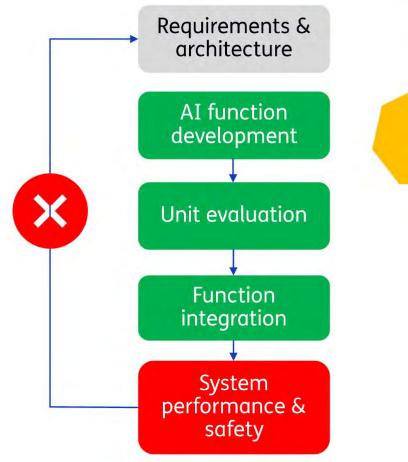


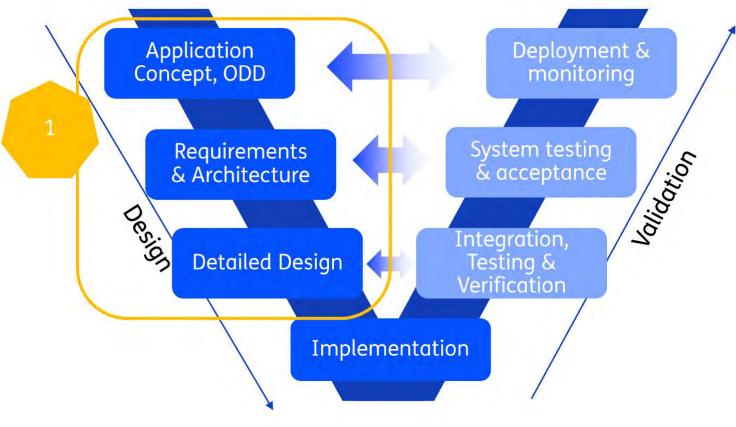


# Design, Specify and verify AI models – a system level perspective



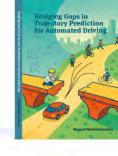
# Al-based functions and their design



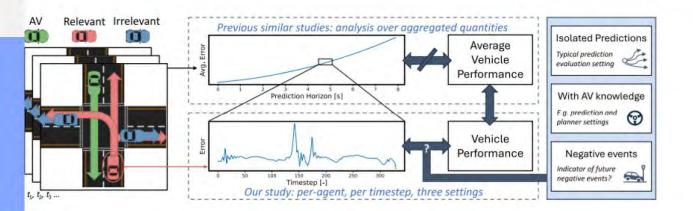


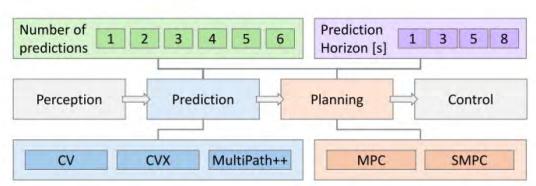




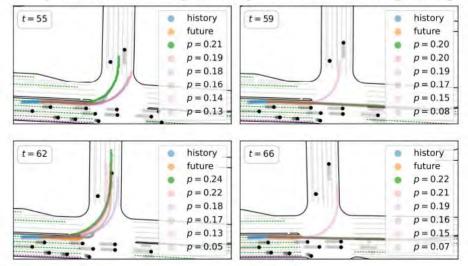


# Al Co-design Design Framework





### Ex: temporal consistency usually not addressed by designers:



### **AI Design Framework for Motion Prediction**

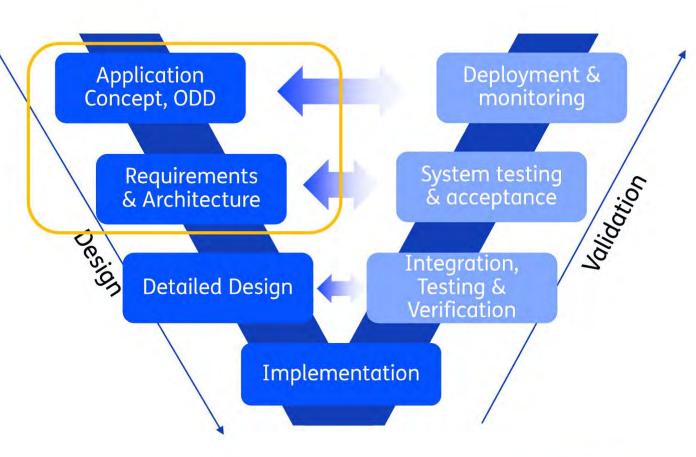
- Combined AI models with system-level KPIs to guide function design.
- Evaluated performance metrics to derive design requirements.
- Urban safety: 1.6 sec predictions are sufficient for crossing pedestrians.
- Driving comfort: Requires longer horizons (5–15 sec).
- Highway safety: <2 sec predictions improve cut-in response.</li>
- Constraints: Computational limits restrict testable horizons.
- **Challenges remain**: Safety guarantees, temporal consistency, system stability.



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Seamless Early Research Program

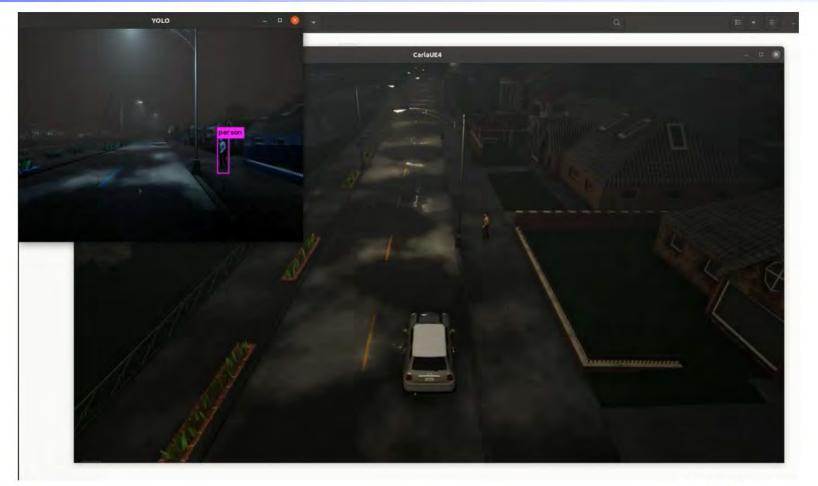
For assessing SOTIF & Functional Safety of camera perception





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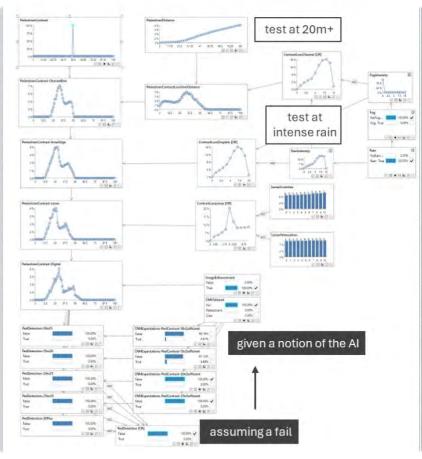
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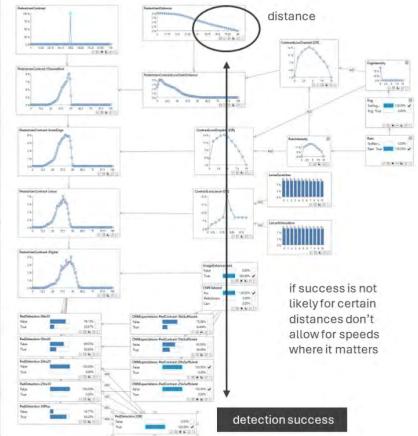


- Causal information flow modeling allows criticality analysis of the OD impact on the AI system
- Making the long tail of rare but critical scenarios visible in the risk analysis by modeling the full probabilistic influence of the ODD on system behavior
- Domain monitoring
- Fitness-for-Purpose assessment of AI-based systems (identify criticality)

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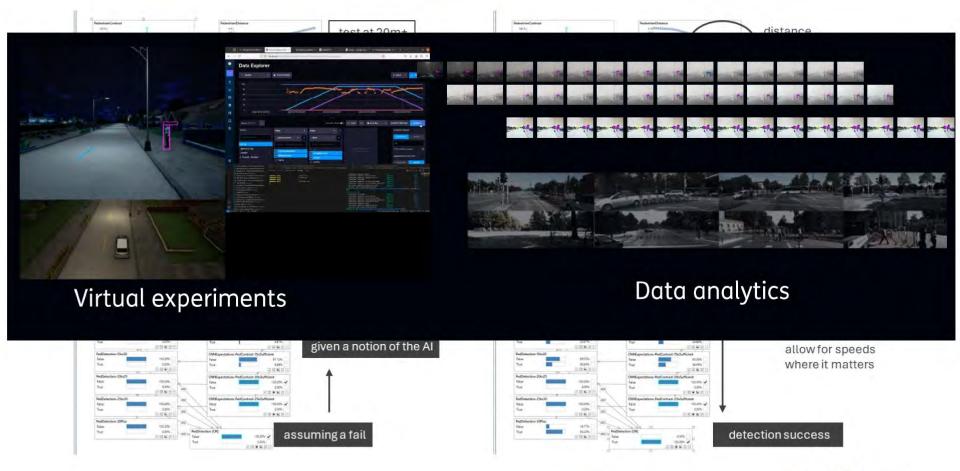






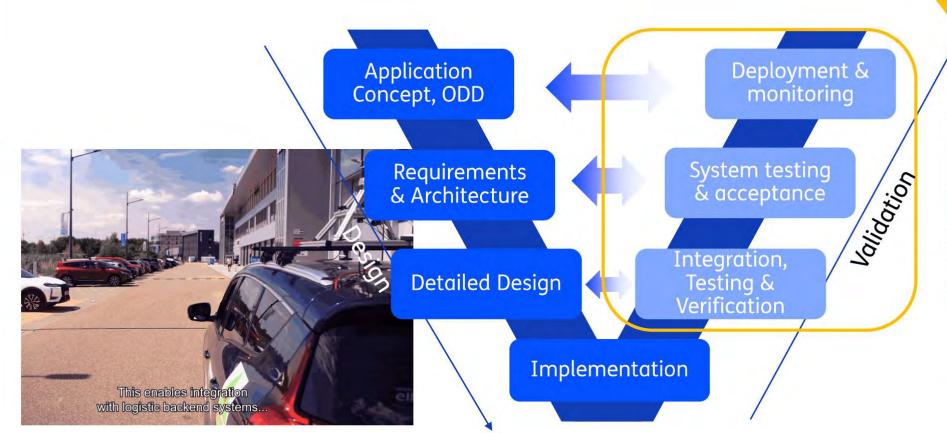
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Seamless Early
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# Validation and Verification of Physical AI Systems



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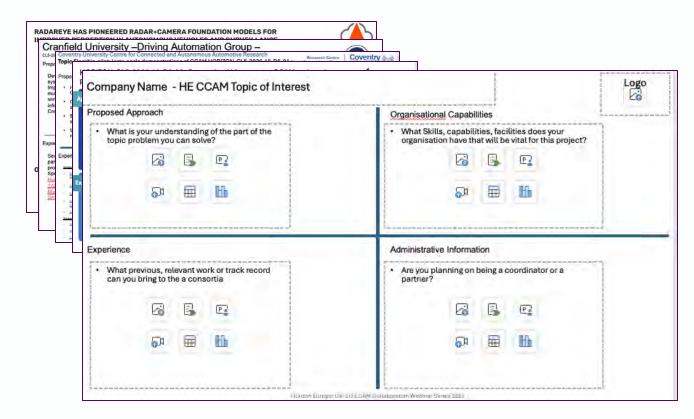
State of the art facilities for modular and fast prototype testing







### **Pitching**



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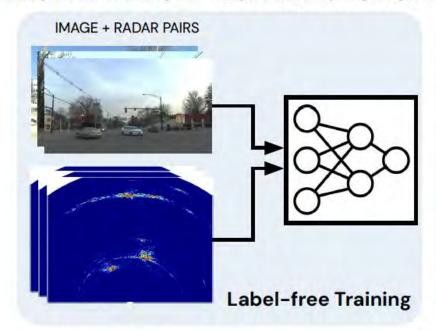
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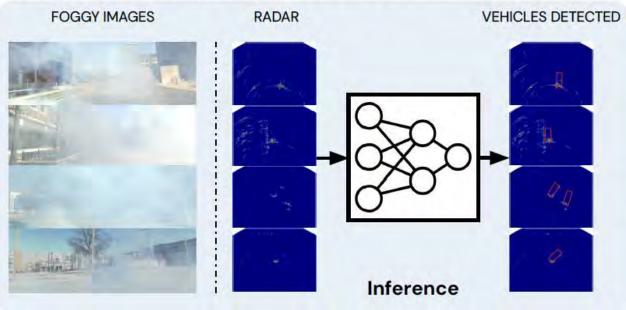




# RADAREYE HAS PIONEERED RADAR+CAMERA FOUNDATION MODELS FOR IMPROVED PERCEPTION IN AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES AND SURVEILLANCE







Radar generally has superior performance in inclement weather compared to cameras and lidar – it retains its ability to detect objects in bad weather like fog, rain, snow, etc.

We have built a **foundation model** that is able take the radar data and recognise the patterns that represent vehicles.

The output of our model is the detection and position of other vehicles.

### **OUR TECH HAS MULTIPLE ADVANTAGES**



All weather



Light & compact



Cheaper hardware



Near-Zero labelling

### **CCAM TOPIC**

Generative AI for smarter CCAM: enhancing perception, decision-making, and validation

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# HORIZON-CL5-2026-10-D6-03: Generative AI for smarter CCAM: enhancing perception, decision-making, and validation



### **Approach**

Develop harmonised guidelines/requirements and/or assessment tool(s) to integrate GenAl into CCAM perception and decision-making in line with the Al Act & GenAl Code of Practice.

Design **ELSA** approaches for **VRU** safety & scenario generation (e.g. transparency, human oversight, bias detection) to **complement technical testing & validation**.

### **Experience**





Multidisciplinary ELSA expertise (ethical, legal, social)

ELSA self-assessment based on the Al Act (transferable to CCAM)

Regulatory/soft-law requirements -> practical guidance

Direct focus on AI in safety-critical mobility domains

Automotive, rails, aviation

Close link to technical departments Capabilities

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# Heriot-Watt University - Generative AI for smarter CCAM/Holistic solutions for CCAM integration /European CCAM knowledge hub and tools



### Proposed Approach

- Long-tail scenario generation for testing CCAM
- Runtime safety validation of CCAM
- Safety evaluation of CCAM
- Explainability of CCAM
- Driving behavior modeling/Trajectory generation

### Organisational Capabilities

- Expertise in GAI, criticality metrics, counterfactual reasoning and driving behavior modeling
- Tool chain for drone-based dataset recording and processing
- Various scaled autonomous mobile robots
- Strong connections with our affiliated Edinburgh Centre for Robotics and The National Robotarium

### Experience

- We are one of partners in the EU project AEROSUB (€12m), aiming for safe and trustworthy robots
- We are an international team with wide connections from OEM, suppliers and automotive research institutes from Germany, Spain and UK
- We were involved in the well-known projects for CCAM, such as PEGASUS and VVM projects



More details

#### Administrative Information

 We can be a strong partner contribute to the topics related to safety and trustworthiness of CCAM

#### Contact

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### Agility3 - HORIZON-CL5-2026-10-D6-03:

Generative AI for smarter CCAM: enhancing perception, decision-making, and validation

# agility3

### **Proposed Approach**

- CCAM perception, decision making and validation requires a vast library of simulated scenes, visual content and scenarios to train, and importantly, to validate systems across a statistically diverse range of scenarios.
- We propose using a combination of:
  - Large Language Al models to read and understand CCAM test and validation scenarios from the growing existing databases
  - Traditional 3D modelling techniques to create specific content
  - Procedural generative 3D modelling to construct scenes
  - Latest generative video Al tools to create photorealistic synthetic data and variety in scene appearance

...to create an **automated pipeline for generating a vast resource of scenario-based visual data** to challenge, improve and ultimately validate CCAM systems for safe operation.

### Organisational Capabilities

- Research & R&D Project managing, organization & execution
- · Requirements definition
- 3D Content creation, Blender, OpenUSD, NVIDIA DriveSim & Omniverse, Unreal Engine etc.
- Content, scene and data attribution, i.e. surface material type
- Sensor simulation Camera RGB, point cloud, depth map
- 3D scene / content / map creation for various driving simulator platforms
- New rendering tools and technologies, e.g. Gaussian Splats
- Procedural 3D scene creation, data generated visuals, scene randomisation

#### Experience

- Previous Innovate UK R&D Partner Digital Twin project
- NVIDIA Supplier & Technology Partner
- Many examples of creating 3D content, 3D scenes, visuals and synthetic data for the automotive industry
- Ongoing R&D activities to understand latest relevant technologies
- Note this is a fast-paced area of technology, the state-of-the-art and our experience will develop significantly between now and the project starting.

#### Administrative Information

We're looking to join a consortium as a partner, bringing our specialist expertise to support the wider goals of training and validating safe CCAM.

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# OXRF

### Proposed Approach

- 5D Networked Automotive Radar Product
- Use of higher-order data inputs (3D position + 2D velocity vector) to enable the measurement of sudden vehicle manoeuvres and sudden changes in pedestrian direction.
- Reduce the compute requirement through embedding the target dynamics on the road in each frame of data
- Significantly reducing the reliance on multiple frames of data to estimate critical object motion
- 5-7X faster vehicle and pedestrian motion prediction compared with existing perception methods

### Organisational Capabilities

- Advance radar sensors for ADAS/ADS
- Coherent networked sensors for high-resolution and sudden change measurement
- Sensors for software-defined vehicle architecture





Compute



Frames needed





**Driving Decision** 

Single Data

Frame needed



Oxford RF's PERCEPTION

**5x FASTER** 

Compute





Experience

Several individual and collaborative projects with leading partners in the automotive ecosystem including:

- The Advance Propulsion Centre's Mobilise Programme
- Zenzic CAM Scale Up and Exploitation Programmes
- CCAV CAM Supply Chain Project: **Sim4CAMSens** (£3.2M)
- CCAV Pathfinder 1 Enhancements Project: Sim4CAMSens2 (£1.5M)

#### Administrative Information

Looking to be a partner.

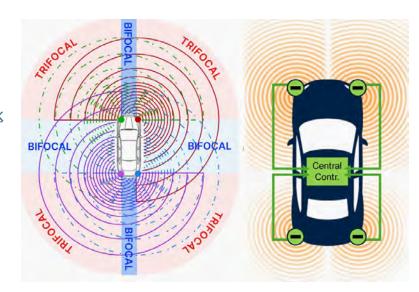
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### Thank you and Reminder

22nd of October 2025, 12pm GMT





https://iuk-businessconnect.org.uk/events/horizon-europe-uk-euccam-collaboration-webinar-series-2025/

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