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### About Us



AVL is the world's largest independent company for development, simulation and testing technology of powertrains (hybrid, combustion engines, transmission, electric drive, batteries and software) for passenger cars, trucks and large engines.

The headquarter of AVL is in Graz, Austria.

|  | <b>EXPERIENCE</b> >70 years !                                  | 5 powertrain elements   |
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| RESEARCH 10%<br>of turnover in-house R&D   | <pre>STAFF 11,000 employees 65% engineers and scientists</pre> | <ul> <li>GLOBAL FOOTPRINT</li> <li>30 engineering locations</li> <li>&gt;220 testbeds</li> <li>Global customer support network</li> </ul> |
| <b>INNOVATION 1,500</b><br>granted patents |  |   |



# **Customer Challenges and AVL Business Areas**

#### MASTERING SPEED & COMPLEXITY

#### AFFORDABLE AND LEGISLATION MOBILITY TRENDS COMPLIANT VEHICLES **Combustion Engine Vehicle** Autonomous Driving (ADAS, AD) Hybrid Electric Vehicle Shared and Connected Mobility Battery Electric Vehicle Green and Sustainable Technologies **Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle Testing and Instrumentation Advanced Simulation Technologies Engineering Technology Provider**







#### **A STRATEGIC GLOBAL PARTNER**









# ECSEL Project Clusters are significant for AVL's success





### Industry Research Challenges

#### New technology fields

- New architectures & artificial intelligence (GPU, edge, cloud RT)
- Radar / Lidar sensors, cameras & image processing, aging, sensor simulation
- Human monitoring & transition scenarios

#### **New validation methods**

- New V&V types & perimeters (scenario & context-based, V2X, OTA, cloud)
- V&V of adaptive embedded systems, AI generated controls, cyber-security

#### New customer segment

- Link to shared & connected mobility
- Involve new players in collaborative research (faster, more agile projects)







#### **ENABLE-S3** International Project Consortium

68 Partners

70 M€ budget

**16** Countries

6 Domains

12 Use Cases

Industry & academia



#### How to avoid this? .... and achieve that?











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#### **Generic Test Architecture**



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HEALTH RAIL MARITIME

AEROSPACE AUTOMOTIVE FARMING

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# Methodology of ENABLE-S3





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#### Scenario-based V&V methodology

Methodology takes a holistic approach from the initial understanding of the operational context until the final safety and security argument.

#### Scenario-based V&V methodology is generic

Methodology subsumes best-practices collected in 6 different application domains.

# Scenario-based V&V provides basis for the technical developments in the project

It also is the "glue" between other key outcomes



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#### The V&V-Patterns

| Pattern Name   | Purpose   |
|--|---|
| Test Plan Specification  | using a generic template based on ISO/  |
| Scenario-based V&V Process   | Whole process from operational scenar<br>scenario design to verification          |
| Requirement and Scenario Elicitation                               | Combined elicitation of requirements a  |
| Abstract Scenario Mining   | Mining of abstract scenarios covering the   |
| Abstract Scenario DB Design  | Creation of a set of abstract scenarios a   |
| Scenario Representativeness Checking                               | Quantification how well a set of abstrac  |
| Scenario-based Safety & Security Analysis                          | Refinement of functional requirements abstract scenario                           |
| <u>Derive Safety Requirements for Autonomous</u><br><u>Driving</u> | Scenario- and fault-tree-based pattern  |
| Formalized Verification and Analyis                                | Verify that the design of a system or pr<br>is indeed dependable                  |
| KPI-Model based Validation   | Apply Design-of-Experience based behaves<br>needed to validate a SuT              |
| KPI-Catalogue Definition   | Identification of (application specific) Ke                                       |
| Closed-Loop Testing  | Validate the SUT (System under Test) in   |
| MiL (Model in the Loop)  | Testing a model of the SUT in a simulat   |
| <u>SiL (Software in the Loop)</u>                                  | Testing the SUT software in a simulated closed-loop setting                       |
| <u>HiL (Hardware in the Loop)</u>                                  | Testing the target SUT (hard- and softw assessing its correct operation in a clos |
| Co-Simulation Based V&V  | Construction and execution of a co-sim  |
| Semi-virtual Testing   | Estimation of the risk that a given SuT v   |
| Statistical Model-Checking based Validation                        | Application of statistical model checkin  |
| Recorded Data Labeling   | Generation of Ground Truth Data relate  |



# Key Result: Scenario Detection

#### Systematic overview

of available (scenario) data sets

#### Shared language & approach

for scenarios in safety validation

#### **Scenario detection algorithms**

for activity or manoeuvre detection

#### Algorithms

for critical case identification, test case generation and OpenDRIVE<sup>®</sup>/ OpenSCENARIO<sup>®</sup> generation

#### **Tool integration**





# Key Results: Simulation Platform

- Integrated function simulation and environment simulation.
- Made real-time co-simulation happen.
- Verification via distributed co-simulation.
- Aligned methods between different domains.
- Helped establishing standards for simulation-based testing of highly automated systems.





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# Key Results: Sensors & Stimuli

Developed **generic interface definitions** for the different **sensor models**.

Developed **perception sensor simulation** for different types of sensor systems, e.g., radar and lidar.

Developed approaches for perception **sensor stimulation**, e.g., mixed reality lidar, radar stimulator, for different types of sensors.

Developed solutions for **communication channel simulation**, e.g., wireless communication simulation, V2X channel emulator.



