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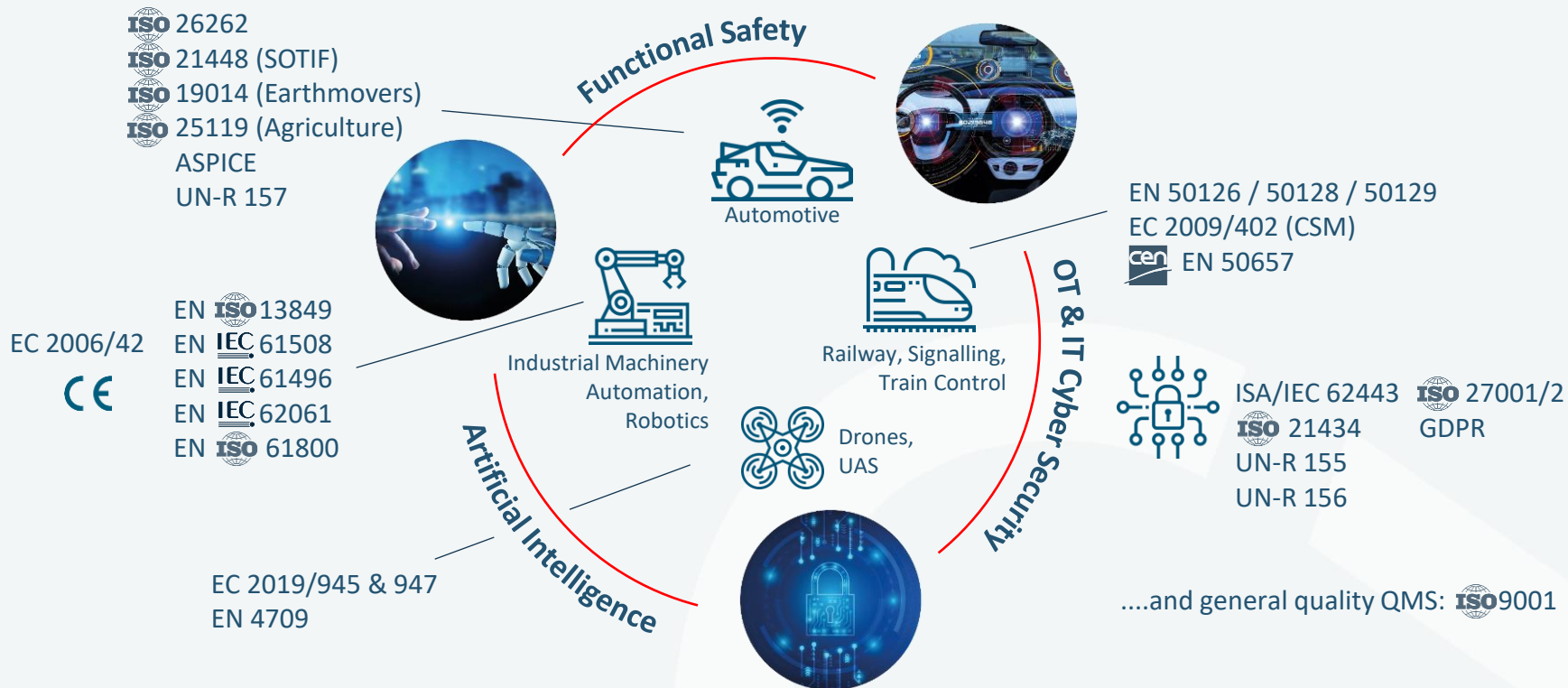
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INSPECTIONS of products and processes for e.g.:

- ISO 26262 confirmation reviews, assessments
- ISA (Independent Safety Assessments) for railway



CERTIFICATION of PRODUCTS

incl. EU machine directive & **CE Conformity** (Notified body No. 2948)
Test services for the homologation of cars in the EU & CH



CERTIFY CORPORATE ORGANIZATIONS and PROCESSES

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4 Challenges

Effects of a systematic S/W failure of the fuel injection pump:



Toyota "Unintended Acceleration" Has Killed 89



A 2005 Toyota Prius, which was in an accident, is seen at a police station in Harrison, New York, Wednesday.

Source: The ASSOCIATED PRESS

... Toyota had to recall 10M cars for repair and paid 1.6Bn\$ of compensation for damages.

only noticed if it is too late – because it is missing

Hijacking cars



Source: Wired

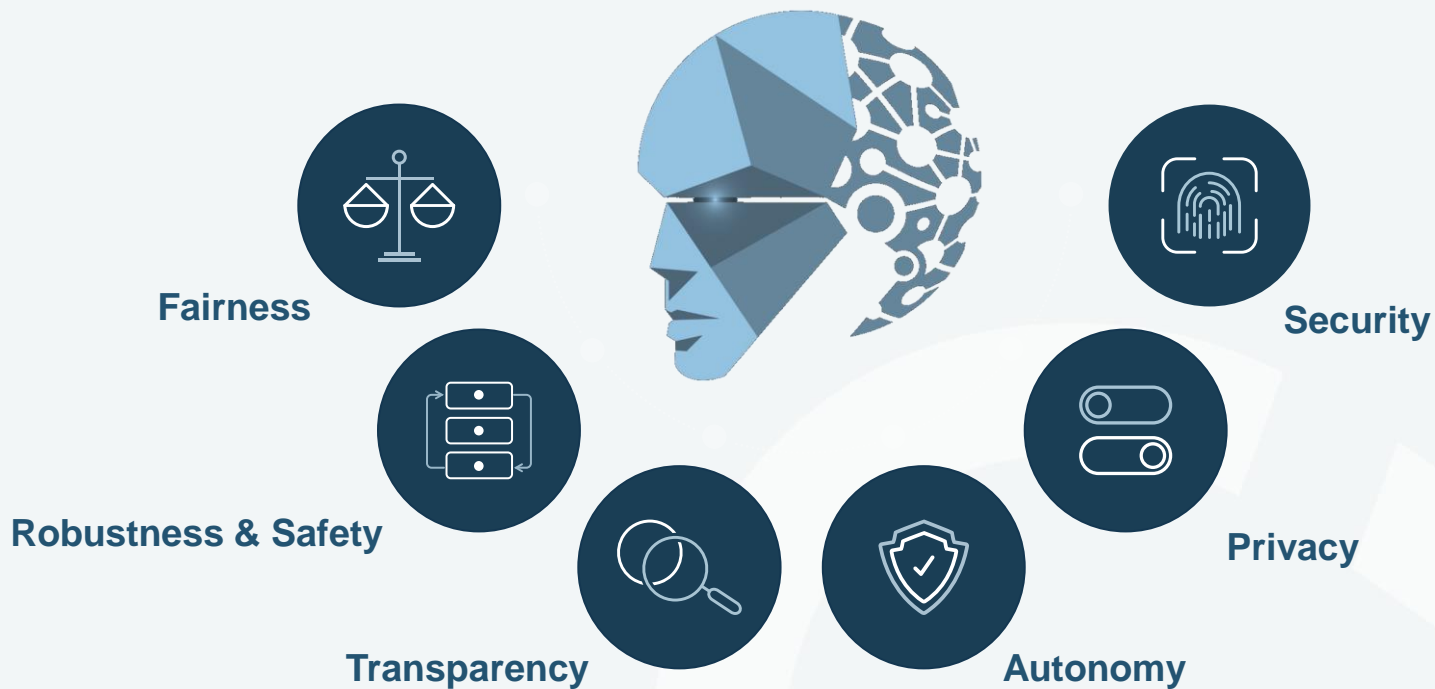
Chrysler had to recall 1.4 million vehicles after a pair of hackers demonstrated that they could remotely hijack a Jeep's digital systems over the Internet.

A 19-year-old German teen claimed hacked into dozens of Teslas worldwide early 2022. The security flaw can unlock doors, honk horns and start the cars



may compromise (public) safety with serious consequences

AI Applications to be verified in 6 dimensions

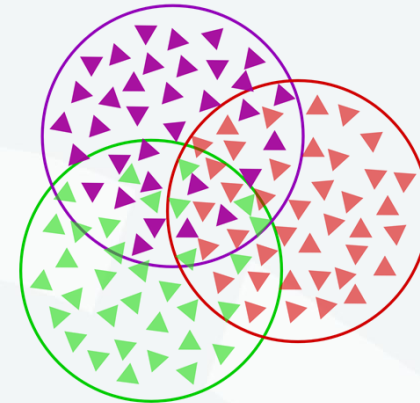
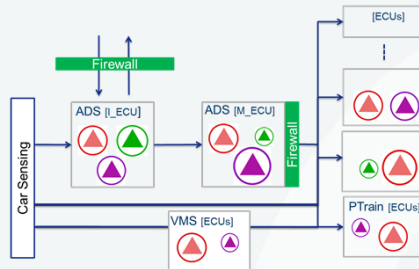


ADS systems must be at the same time:

- **Fail Safe:** In case of failure, systems can achieve the safe state. Most systems are Fail-safe.
- **Fail operational:** in case of failure, systems remain operational.

Challenges:

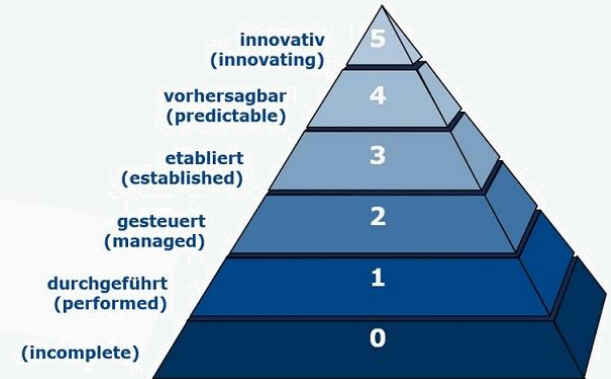
- How to ensure Fail-safe and Fail operational ?
- Normally fail-safe and fail operational goals are in contradiction
- The Safety Mechanism has a different goal – detecting fault and react. It does not cover the fail operational aspect
- for fail operational we need full or nearly full functionality in the case of a fault.



4 Steps to a successful integration of functional safety, cybersecurity, SOTIF, and AI

Step 1: Complex development: Reliable Foundation Processes

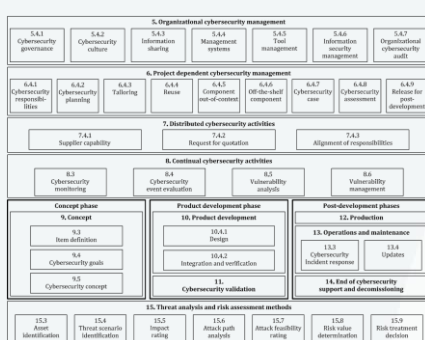
- The cyber-physical systems for autonomous mobility are one of the most complex.
- The development requires stable processes for success
- A thoughtfully implemented V-cycle development process is the basis for the integration challenge
- As a first step for a development process of an autonomous system development, an assessment of processes e.g. according to ASPICE or CMMI can be a helpful move:
 - Assessment of all crucial processes for maturity
 - Helps to identify if “living” processes are in place, rather than dispensable descriptions that are not applied



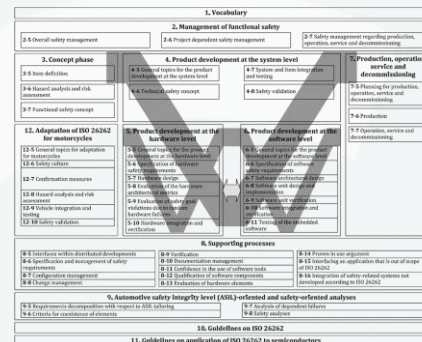
The VDA maturity pyramid

Step 2: Ensure safety and security

- Functional safety acc. to ISO 26262 and automotive security acc. to ISO 21434 are both based on the V-model and can be mapped to the ASPICE processes (see e.g., ASPICE CS for cybersecurity aspects)
- Companies often hesitate to set up an integrated development process that can cover safety- and non-safety and security developments
- However, with more standards to be followed, process complexity has to be minimized by joint processes that can realistically be followed by the development teams



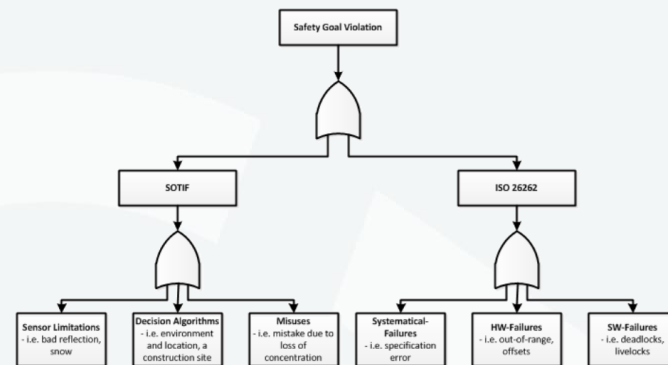
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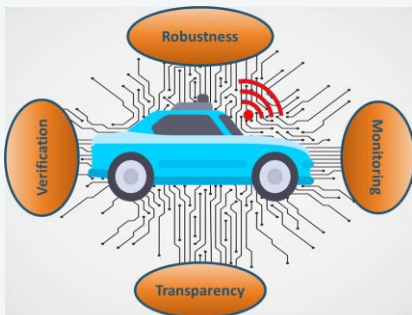
ISO 26262

Step 3: ISO 21448 (SOTIF) as precondition for AI development

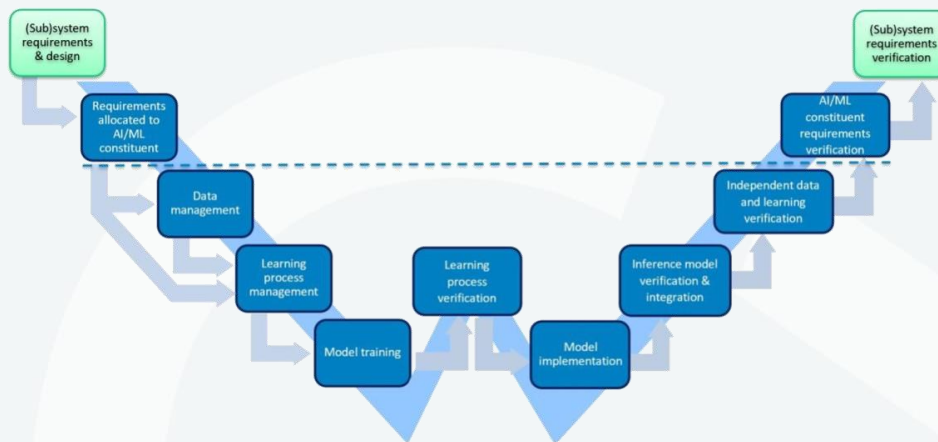
- With the publication of ISO 21448 last year, another process is available to provide guidance for autonomous vehicle developments.
- SOTIF can be categorized as system level standard, focusing on performance- and completeness requirements for advanced driver assistance- and autonomous systems
- Even if general risks caused by using AI are considered in the standard (e.g., necessary awareness of training data bias), no further guidance is provided for the implementation of AI
- For safe AI developments, national standards like VDE AR-2842-61-3 can provide guidance, however a recognized international standard is still missing.



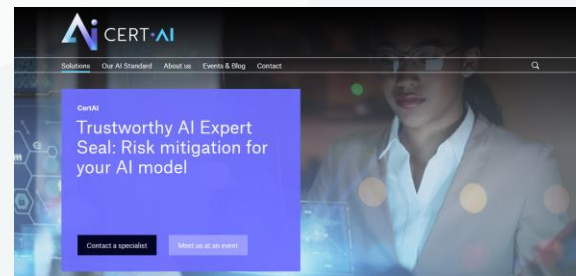
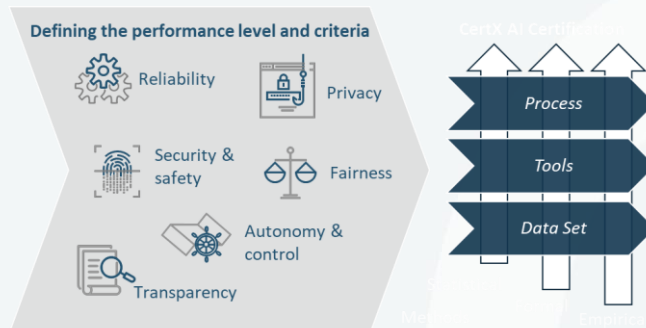
- AI systems are treated as system element in a vehicle level context and are handled as black box (to some extent)
- The top-level SOTIF efforts to evaluate system-level reliability are sometimes criticised as “mile collecting”, putting too much emphasis on system reliability as a statistical parameter
- The development of a process to reach trustworthy AI must consider more parameters and is therefore handled in a separate verification/validation loop



Around **40%** of the methods presented in **ISO-26262-6** do not apply to the Machine Learning (ML) models and algorithms.



- Like for software- and hardware development, system engineering activities have to define requirements for AI systems, e.g., Intended purpose, operational situations and performance
- Those outputs have to be defined following the approach of ISO 21448 (SOTIF) on system level
- Today, AI for safety critical applications is still equipped with a deterministic “guiderail”, limiting the effect of possible failures
- Schemes to evaluate trustworthiness of AI are currently being rolled out e.g., by CertAI



Check out: www.CertAI.com

- No matter if an integrated process is defined from scratch or if it is integrated to an existing process landscape – it needs to be ensured, that the product must meet its performance targets while security and safety is a necessary “must”.
- It can be helpful to keep a dependability - or trustworthiness model in mind:
 - Safety can jeopardize system availability (SOTIF), which becomes more critical when systems are intended to operate fully autonomous
 - Known contradictions between security and safety create the need to plan updateability of software components and limit re-verification effort over the lifecycle
 - Security- and safety features can decelerate communication and hence compromise performance
 - AI, if trained incorrectly, can generate failures during operation that cannot be detected during testing



From: Positive risk balance: a comprehensive framework to ensure vehicle safety, Nina Kaufmann, Felix Fahrenkrog, Ludwig Drees and Florian Raisch, Springer Verlag, 2022



Warehouse



Hub-to-hub



Airport



Port



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- A landscape of shattered development processes can hardly reach the required overall system optimum
- Only a thoughtful integration of safety-, security-, SOTIF, and machine learning development processes into an overall V-model system engineering approach can result in the intended vehicle properties
- Sufficient time needs to be assumed for process roll-out and staff adaptation
 - The early involvement of experts can prevent companies from common drawbacks



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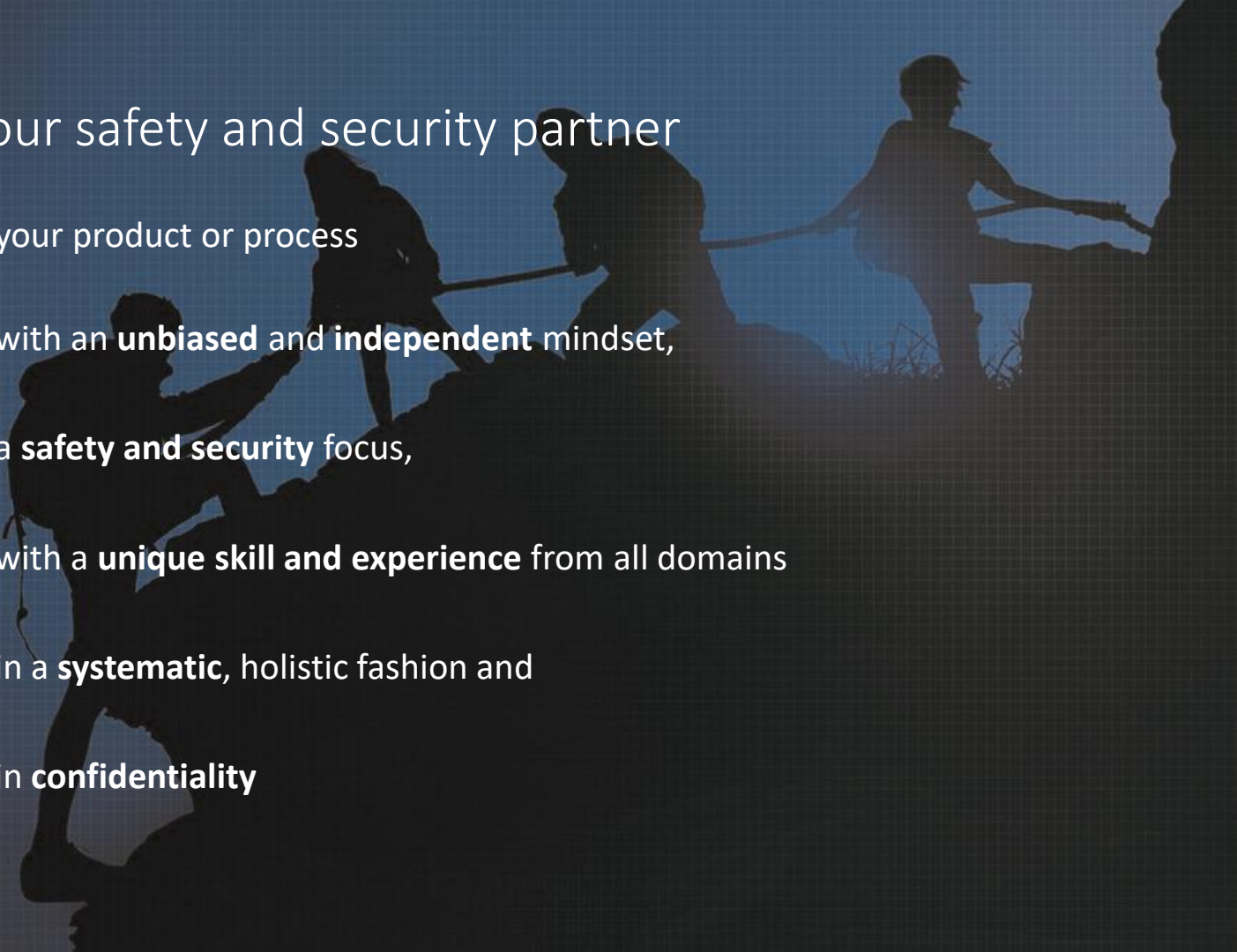
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- Former product safety officer for a tier 1

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