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**VERIFICATION
VALIDATION
METHODS**

V&V Methods - PEGASUS Family first Results

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VV-METHODS PEGASUS Family – Overview



▶ Agenda

- ▶ Overview: VV-Methods and PEGASUS Family
- ▶ First Result: Safety Argumentation and related Project Goals

VV-METHODS PEGASUS Family – Publicly-funded Projects in Germany

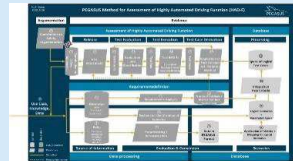


- ▶ The **PEGASUS Family** focuses on development / testing methods and tools for AD systems on highways and in urban environments

PEGASUS

<https://www.pegasusprojekt.de/en/home>

- Scope: **Basic methodological framework**
- Use-Case: L3/4 on highways
- Partners: 17



VV-Methods



- Scope: **Methods, toolchains, specifications for technical assurance**
- Use-Case: L4/5 in urban environments
- Partners: 23 partners
- Timeline: 07/2019 – 06/2023

SET Level 4to5



- Scope: **Simulation platform, toolchains, definitions for simulation-based testing**
- Use-Case: L4/5 in urban environments
- Partners: 20 partners
- Timeline: 03/2019 – 08/2022

+ future projects of the PEGASUS Family

2016

2019

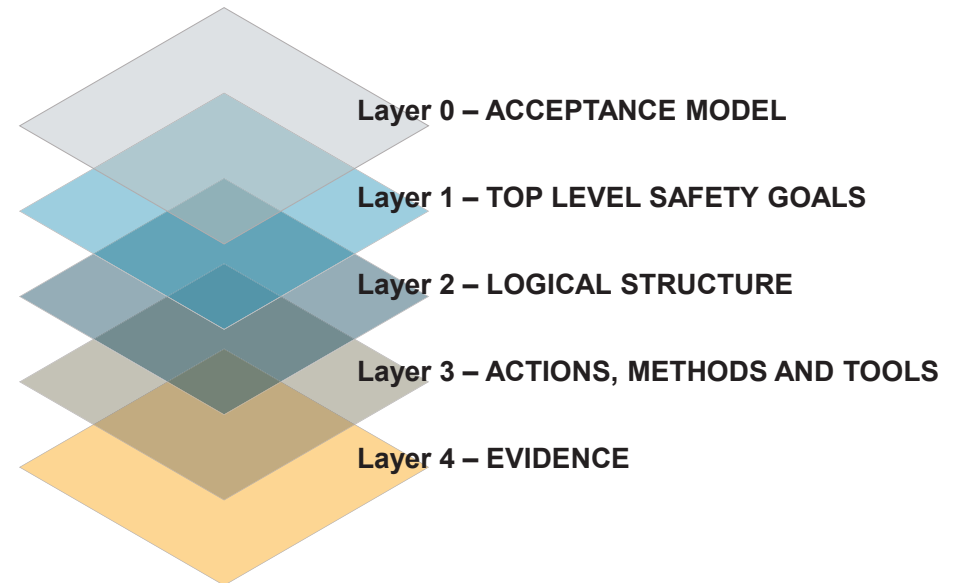
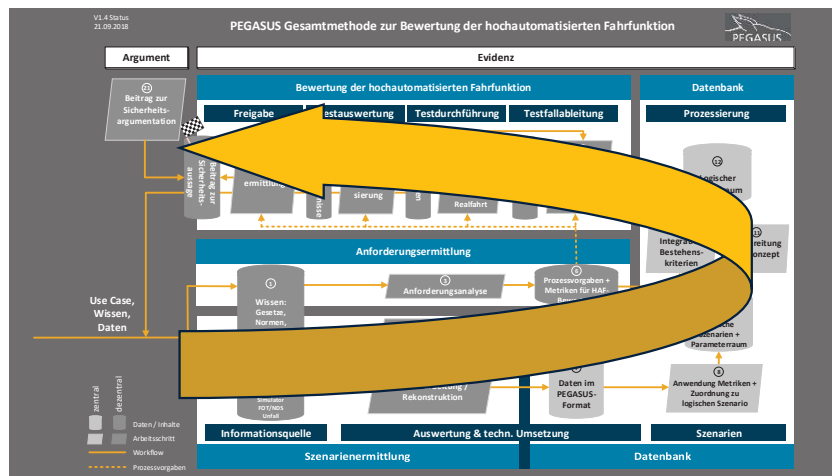
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First Result: Safety Argumentation and related Project Goals

Were do we come from: The Pegasus Method

► Based on PEGASUS Requirements Definition

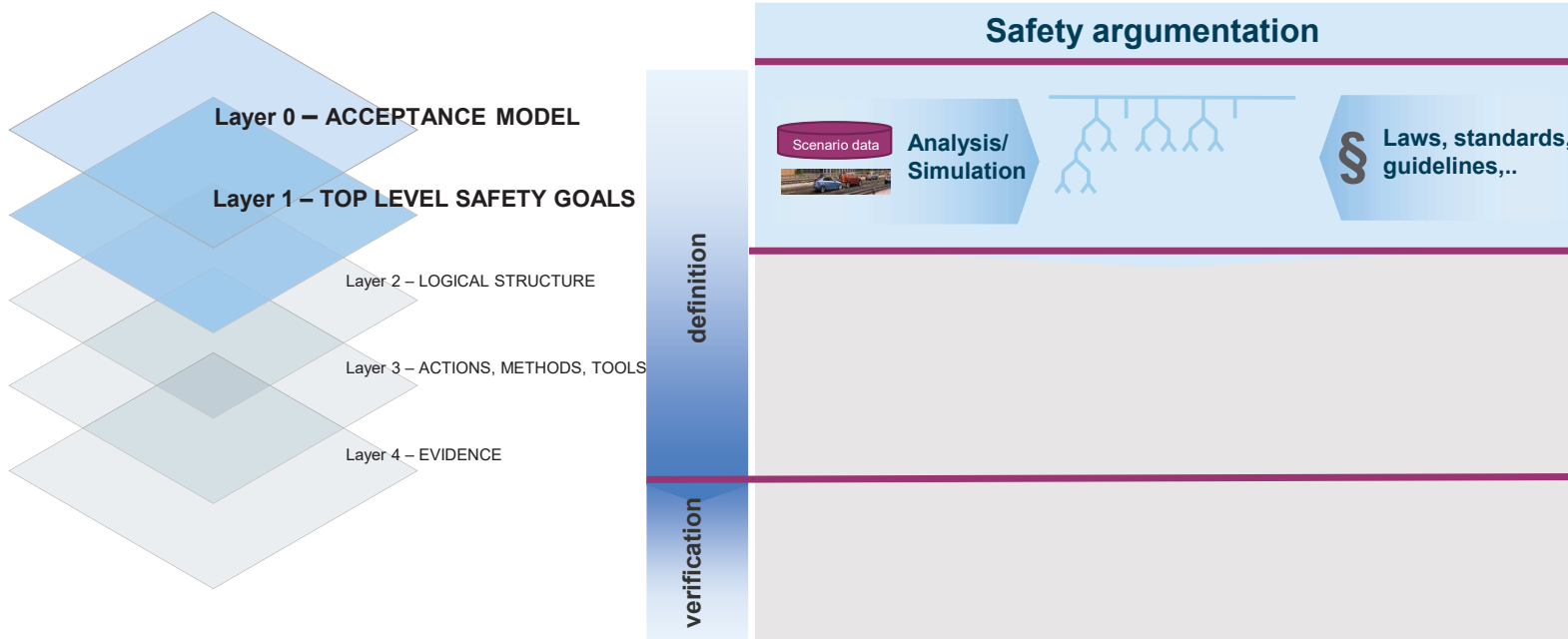
► Consistent with PEGASUS Safety Argumentation



Safety Argumentation Building up a systematic Requirement Flow structured by Layer-Interfaces

VV-METHODS – A Systematic Safety Argumentation

Building on PEGASUS and filling the layers

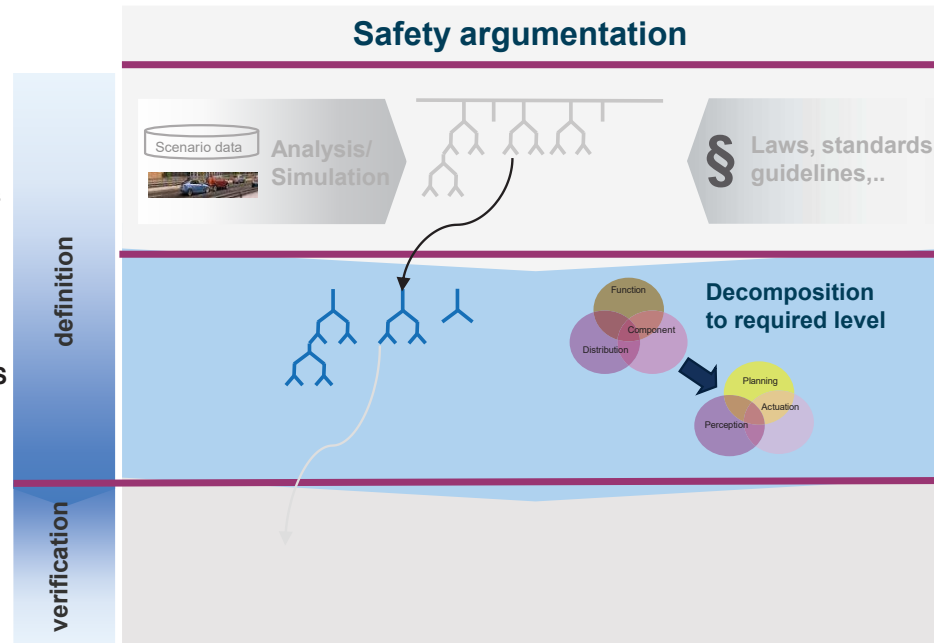
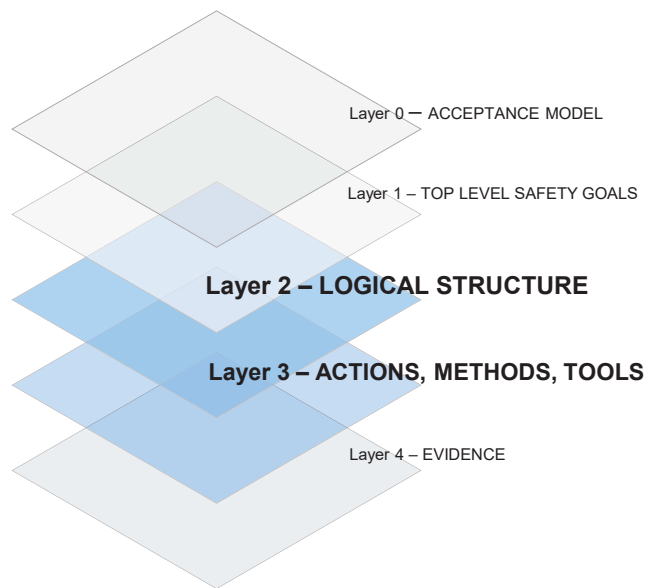


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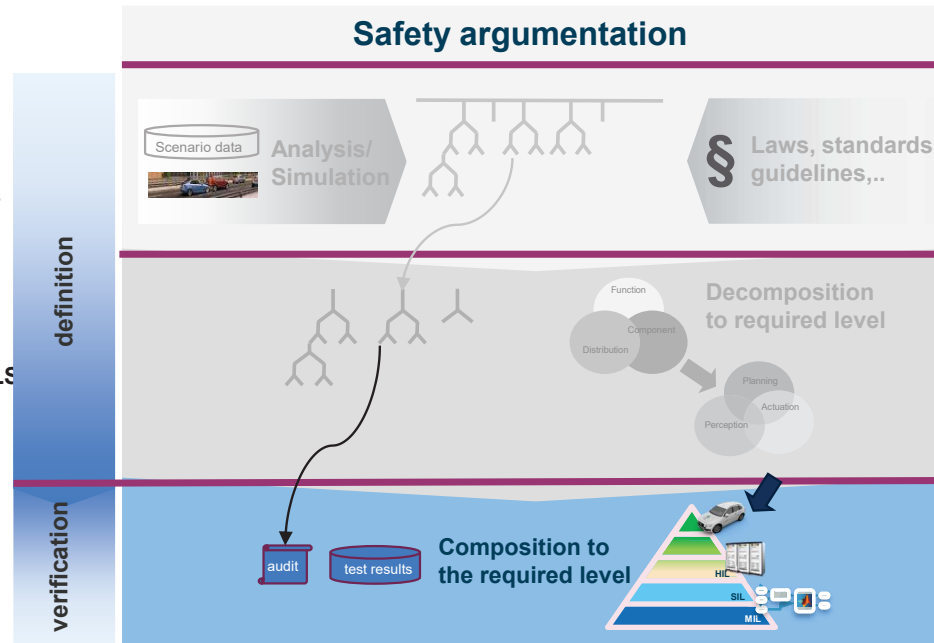
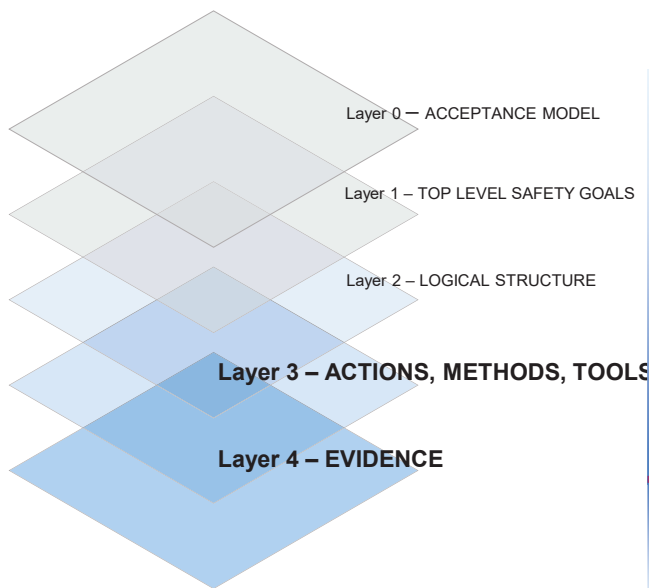
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Verify and audit

- ▶ Choose best verification methods
- ▶ Derive tests from test catalogue
- ▶ Move tests to simulation wherever possible
- ▶ **Build up Evidences**

Safety argumentation

definition

Goal I – Systematic control of test cases

- ▶ Understand relevant phenomena & traffic behaviors
- ▶ Involve traffic law perspective
- ▶ Approach a **target behavior**
- ▶ Identify **enveloping tests**



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Common Requirements

social / traffic layer
defined by traffic laws, NHTSA, Ethic aspects, traffic & environment data ...

Goal II – Industrial interfaces

- ▶ Common methods for systematic breakdown of technical contracts, requirements & tests
- ▶ Agreed rules for **component exchange** between OEM and supplier
- ▶ Efficient **variant-release**, preservation of test-results of unmodified components
- ▶ Integration of **systems of different manufacturers**.

Design & Brake-down



technical system layer
defined by design, ODD...
conform to social / traffic layer

verification

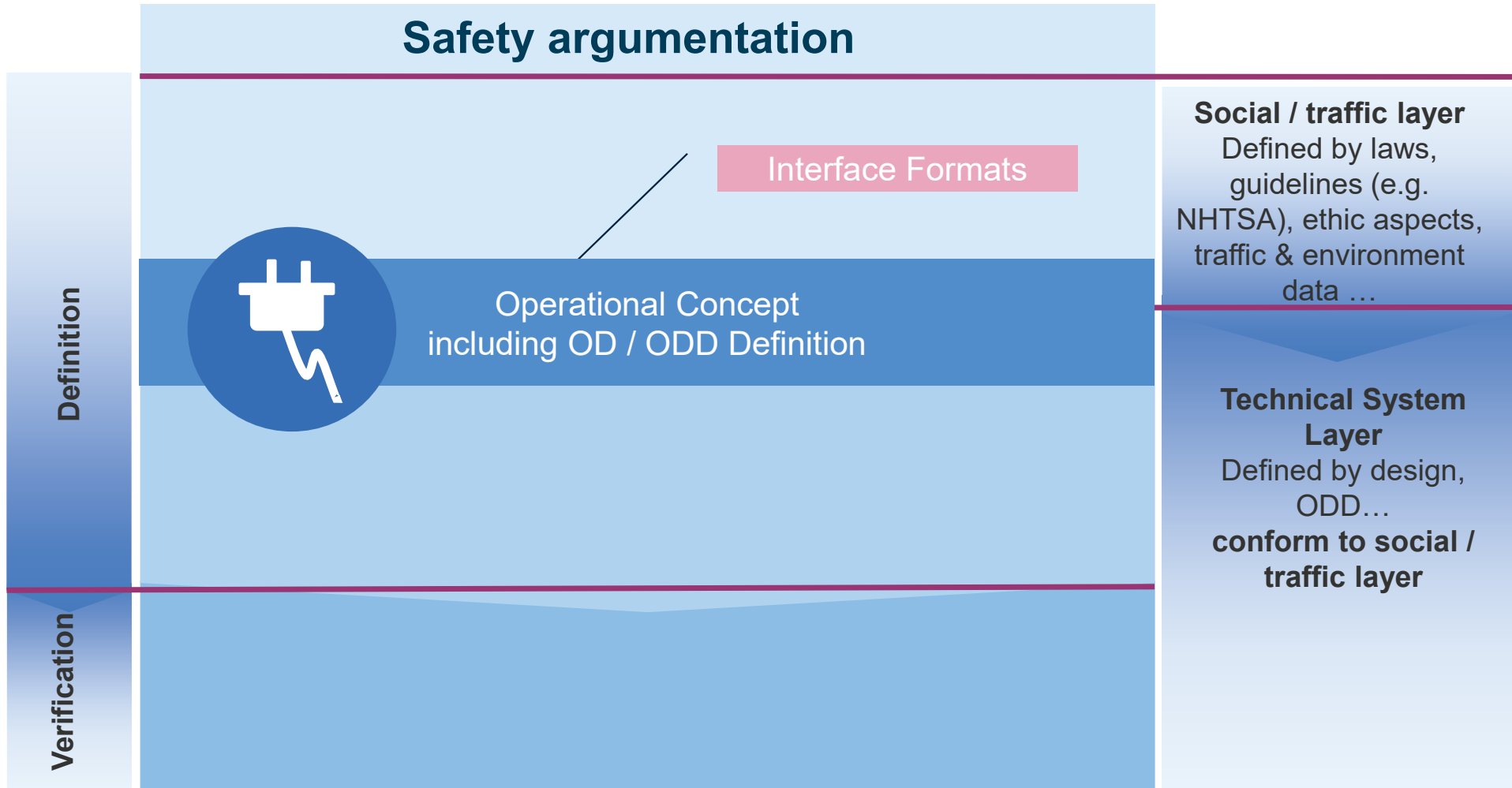
Goal III – shift to simulation

- ▶ Seamless use of virtual and real artefacts
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- ▶ **Seamless testing** across functional test infrastructures
- ▶ Efficient **distribution of test efforts** (Sim-Real).

Evidences

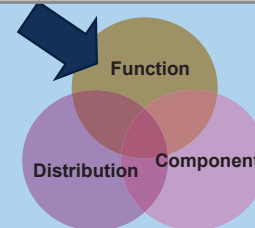
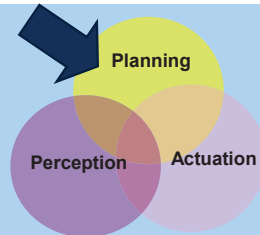
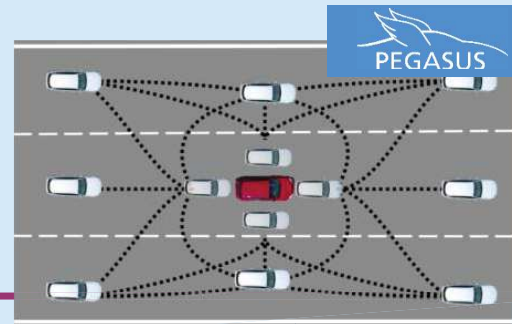
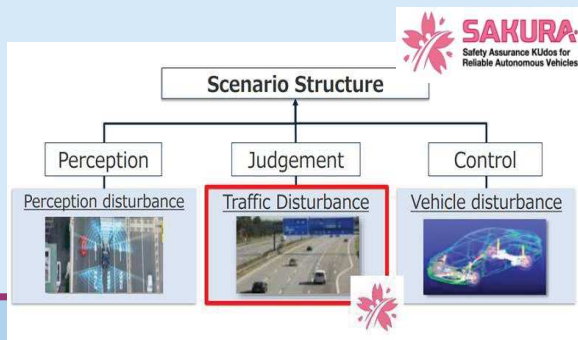


VV-METHODS – Safety Argumentation - current focus



Safety argumentation

Definition



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 Defined by laws, guidelines (e.g. NHTSA), ethic aspects, traffic & environment data ...

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conform to social / traffic layer

- Scenario based approach remain central element.
- Decomposition is core element of approach.

VV-METHODS – Summary

- ▶ **VV-Methods and SETLevel4to5 are successors of PEGASUS** and build on its results.
Main goal: Enabling and industrialization of AD system.
- ▶ **Safety Argumentation is main element and enabler**
 - ▶ Systematical flow of requirements – can be decomposed into 3 main layers.
 - ▶ Quality criteria and metrics are building the basis to define contracts within the safety argumentation.

BACKUP SLIDES

VV-METHODS – Project Setup

- ▶ **Funded by** Ministry of Economics and Technology (BMWi)
- ▶ **Start, Runtime** 07/2019, 4 years
- ▶ **Budget total** 47M€
- ▶ **Partners**

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Eval	
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VV-METHODS – Main Goals

Systematic control of test space

- ▶ Methods to optimize (and reduce) the test parameter space to a manageable minimum

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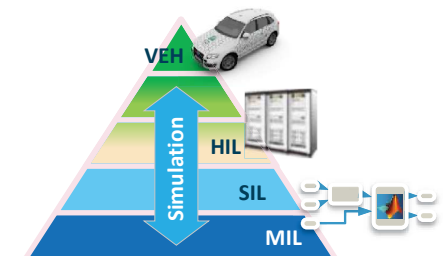
Industrial defined interfaces for systems and components

- ▶ Definition of incremental tests of subsystems and overall systems



Significant shift from real-world testing to simulation

- ▶ Methods for seamless testing across all test instances



VV-METHODS – Structure & Goals



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Criticality analysis

Safety assessment & safety concepts

Rules for system and test requirements

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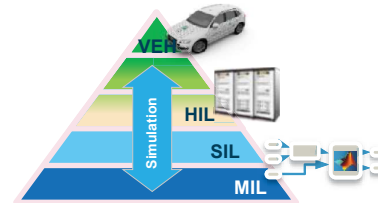
Test infrastructure

Simulation **Level 4 to 5**

HW in the loop

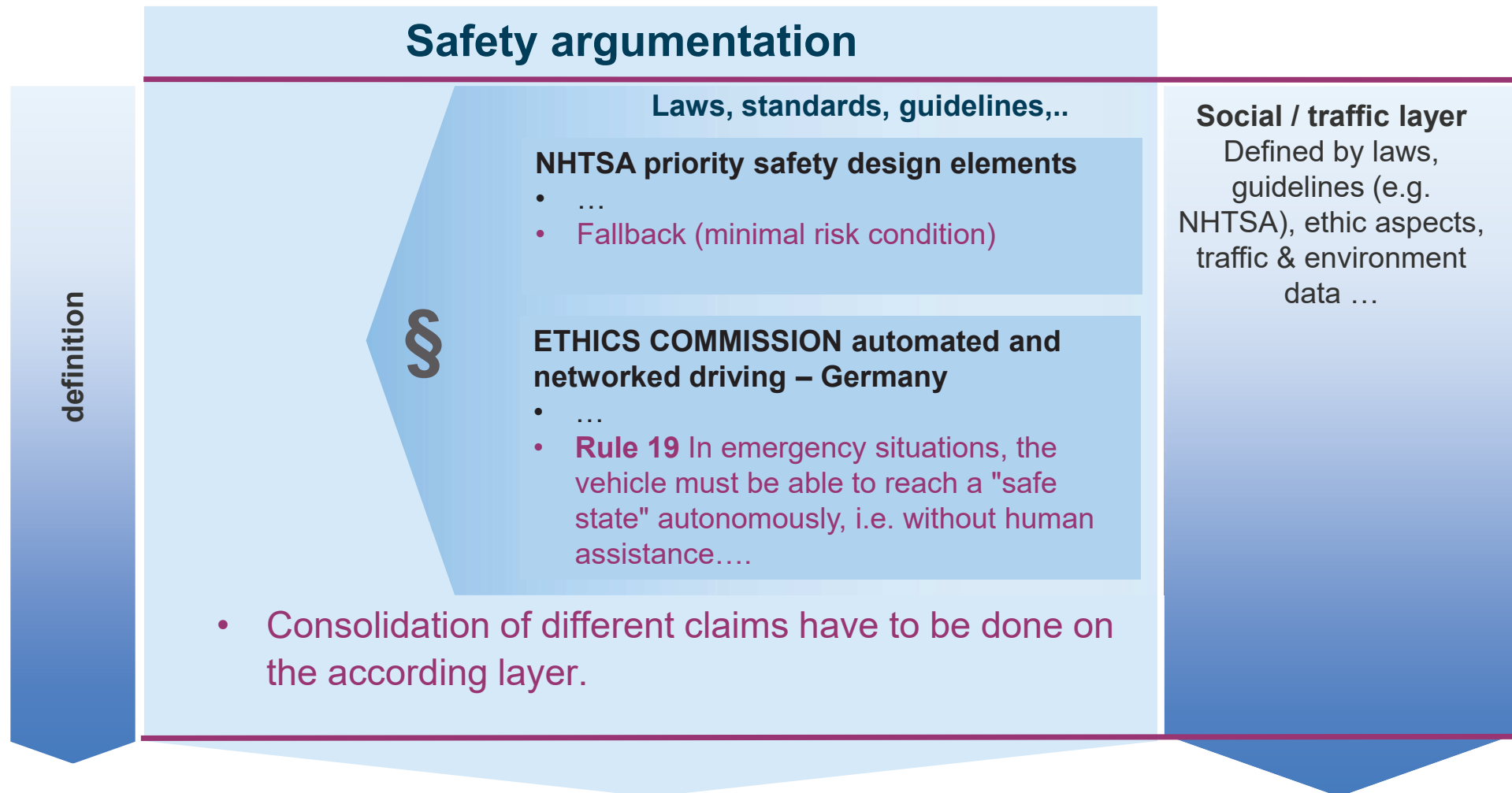
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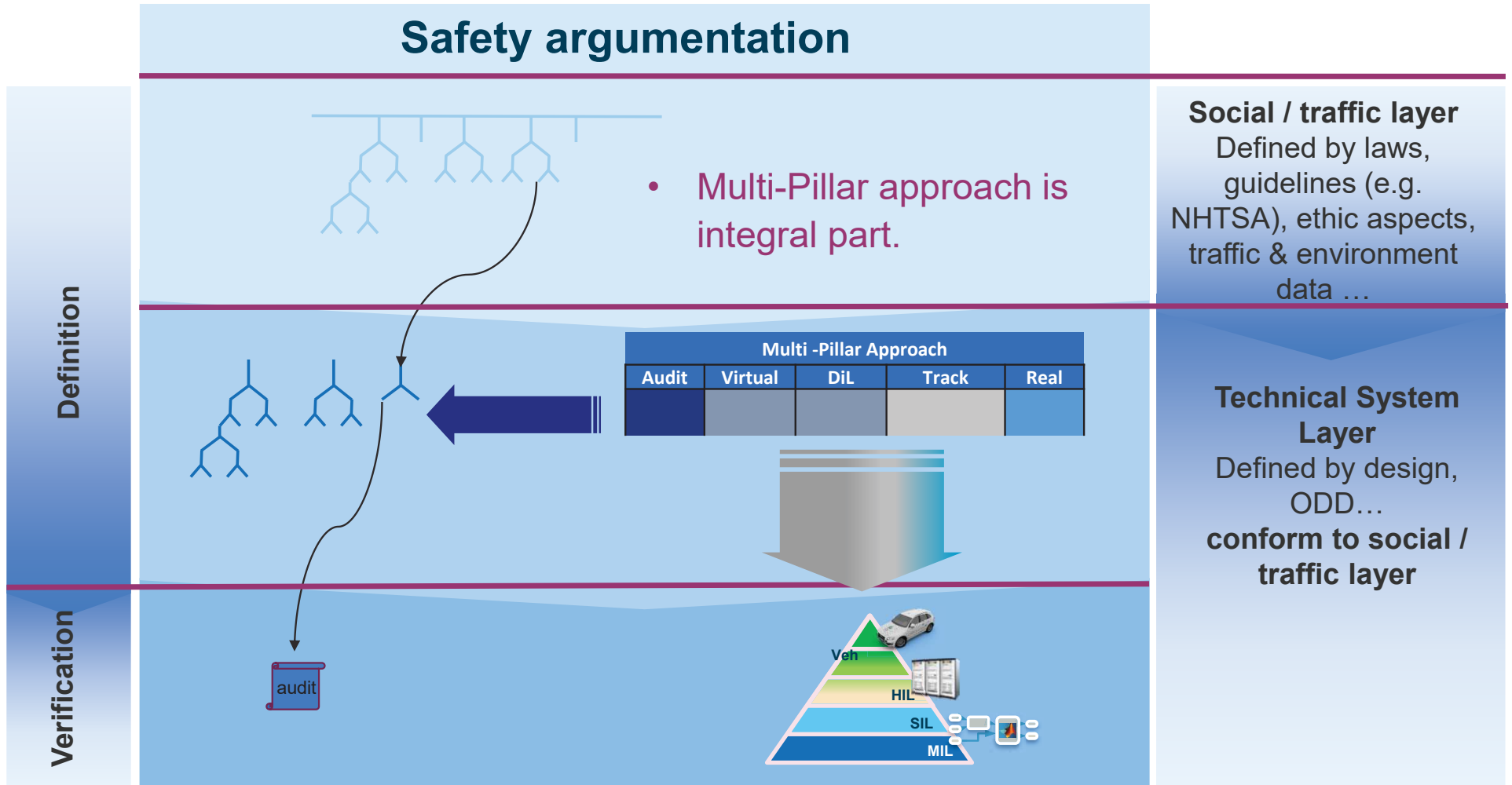
Field test



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Why safety argumentation?

It is a systematic approach to the requirements flow. It enables and supports the project goals

- structuring the inputs of open world traffic behaviour and law perspective.
- enable the systematic breakdown of contracts.
- define quality-requirements to simulation.

What is needed?

- **Contracts** based on **assumptions and guarantees** define shape the safety argumentation – thus supporting **industrial interfaces** (based on open standards)
- **Methods** for definition and brake-down of contracts.
- **Quality criteria and metrics** to define social and technical contracts
e.g. the **Positive Risk Balance** could be considered a quality criteria on a high level of the social layer.
- **Formats** e.g. the functional architecture as a structuring method for knowledge.