

openETCS WP2 Workshop – V&V workshop „Process/ Methodology and V&V strategy“

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openETCS Challenges

- The specification languages and modelling need to be adapted to the specific problems of **embedded systems**, that is to say, **real-time, fault tolerance, safety, security**, etc.
- The test methods, formal verification and related tools need to be tailored to networked embedded systems to deal with **safety** as well as other **non-functional** aspects (i.e. security, performance, real-time...).
- Methods and techniques are needed for **reducing the vulnerability** of embedded systems to external possibly 0-day attacks (viruses, intrusions...).



WP4 Key Aspects of openETCS

- Strategy describing ...
 - concept how the **consistency, coherence of the model** as well as the coverage of system requirements will be transparently verified.
 - How the correctness of requirements will be assessed?
How will risk analysis/FMEA be included in the formal development process?
 - Have a look at Goal-oriented requirements engineering
 - how to **validate the model** for reliability and acceptance
 - **code consistency** with the model
 - generating **feedback to modelling** process
 - how to **measure quality and maturity** of the model
- Strategy for
 - ... verification and validation of the implementation/code ...
- Evaluate and choose **techniques and tools for V&V**
- Validation and verification **plan**
- Verification of **tools** and **processes** (Safety case, hazard log, ...)

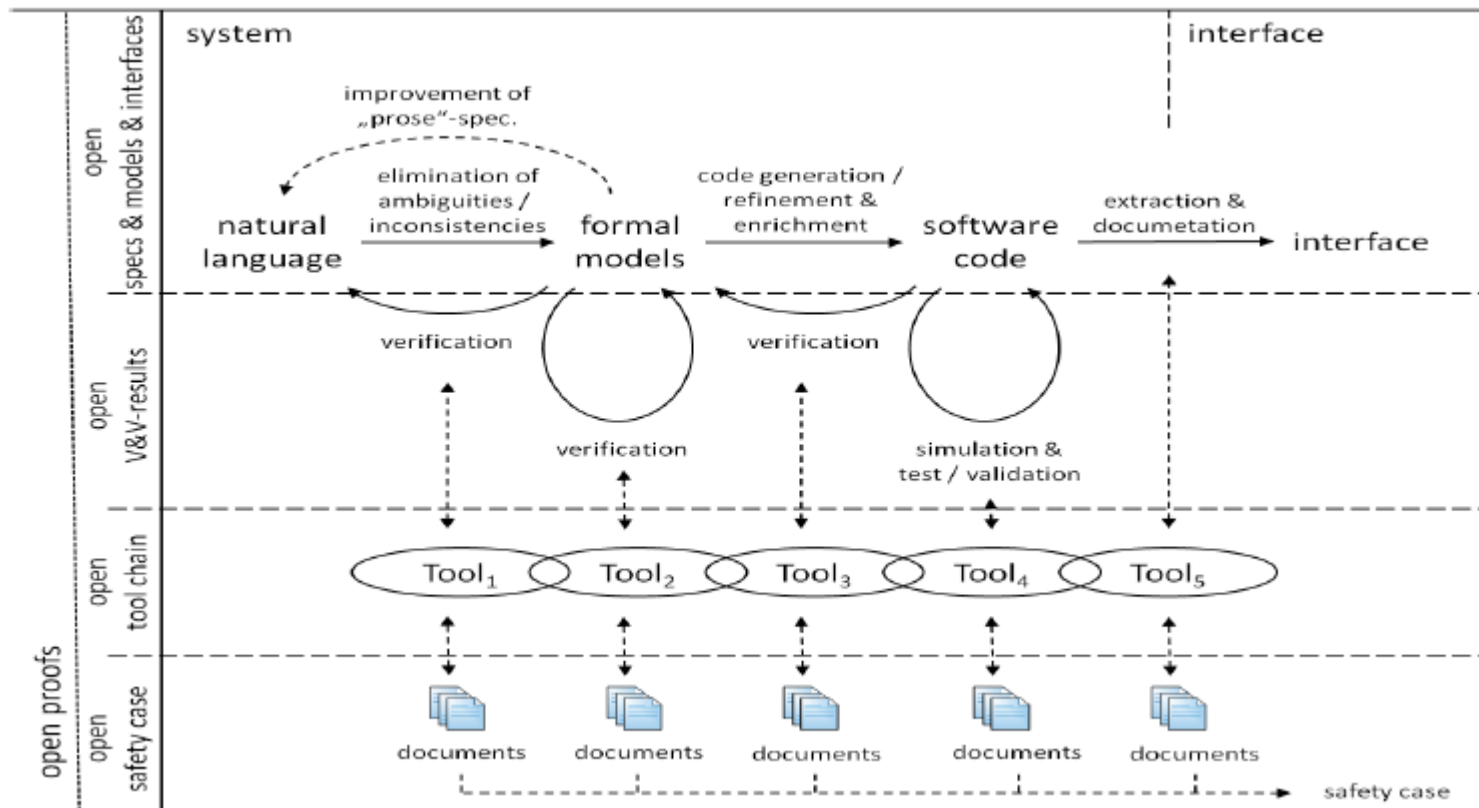


Outside of WP4

- Concerning Model and Tool development: (→ WP3)
 - the implementation of the **core functionalities** of the ETCS onboard unit,
 - semiformal and formal models & code

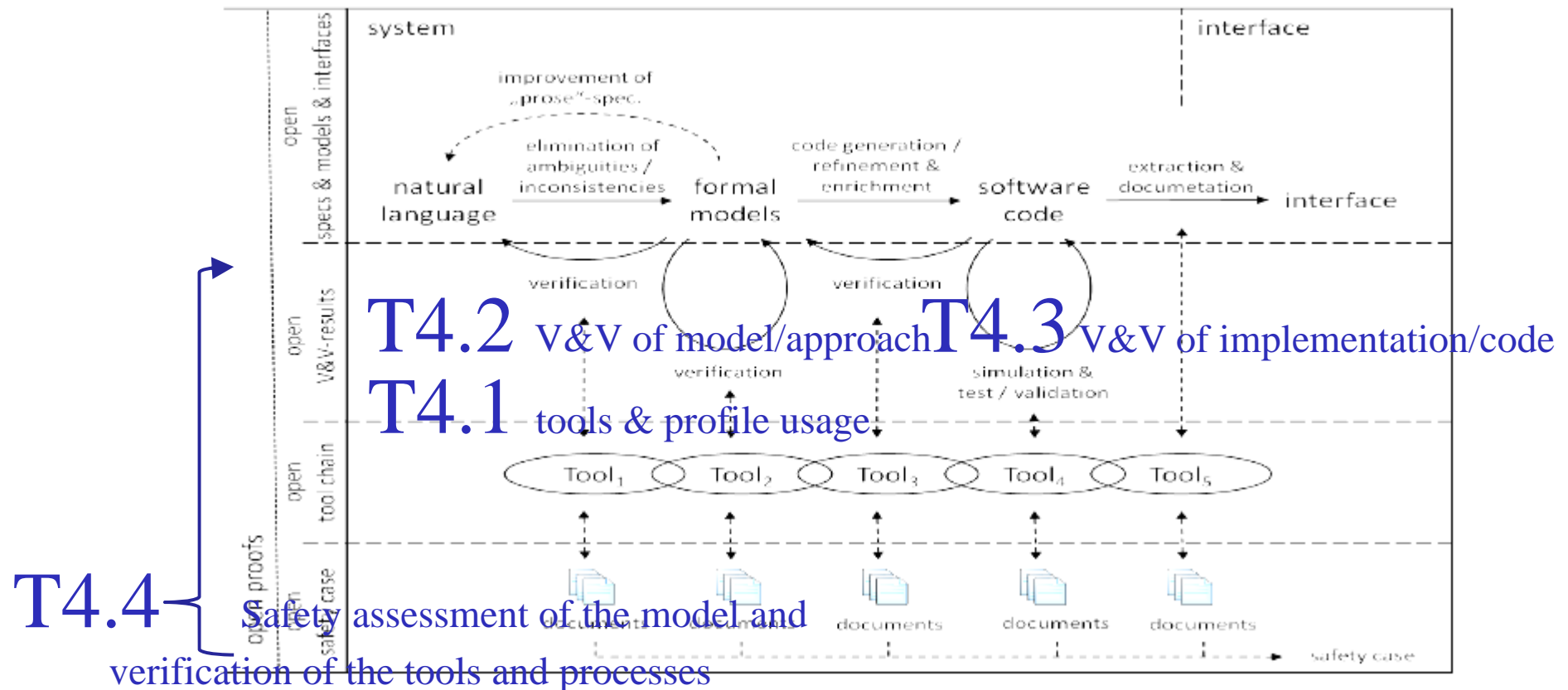
- Concerning the **onboard simulator**: (→ WP 5)
 - Defining test scenarios
 - data preparation
 - execution of scenarios
 - data exploration
 - execution of industrial tests

Open Proof Approach



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Open Proof Approach – WP4 Task Matching



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WP4 Requirement Structure: General

- How to use scrum?
- Define requirements for requirements tracing
- Interface to other WPs
 - Which information is exchanged?
 - Model & CMB (Common Model Backlog)
 - Code & CCB (Common Code Backlog)
 - Tool & CTB (Common Tools Backlog)
 - Process & CPB (Common Process Backlog)
- Collect use cases of the API in V&V (potentially additional features required)
- Collect and discuss V&V Tools
- Define criteria for open proof
- Test plan
 - Simplified thanks to the use of formal methods



WP4 Requirement Structure: Exchange Formats

➤ Exchange formats

- CMB – common model backlog (Info about model)
 - (at least) 2 Model levels: SRS, Architecture (Design)
- CCB – Common code backlog
- CTB – common tool backlog (info about tool)

➤ WP4 reporting formats

- CMB assembled
- CCB assembled
- CTB assembled
- CPB common process backlog / all Artifacts



WP4 Requirement Structure: V&V Model/ Code

- **Define requirements for verifiable model**
 - Respect requirement trace information from the model
 - Packed based interfaces for API or translatable
 - Evaluate CMB with the model
 - Assemble CMB for reporting

- **Define requirements for verifiable code**
 - Respect requirement trace information from the code
 - Packed based interfaces for API or translatable
 - Evaluate CCB with the model
 - Assemble CCB for reporting



WP4 Requirement Structure: Process and Safety

- Define requirements for process, tools and safety
 - Define conformity criteria (e.g. licence, open proof, standards ...)
- **Tools** to collect and evaluate for conformity
- **Artifacts** to collect and evaluate for conformity
- **Procedures** to collect and evaluate for conformity
 - Seamlessness
- Approve tools in general (non functional)
- Define criteria for ecosystem release
- Define abstract steps in process
- Clearing of software-rights
- personal competence
- certification -> technical report: concept how to become certifiable



Way Ahead on V&V Requirements: Discussion

- Identify standards (CENELEC, TSI Subsets (26, 36 ...), ...)
- **Matching formats** needed for language and process definition as well as tool chain
 - Discussion and agreement about the **interfaces**
- Design and implementation of procedures for maintaining the backlogs
- Requirements of **V&V**: Identify key aspects for V&V concerning
 - Model (e.g. human readable)
 - Code
 - Proof (format, tools consistent)
- Requirements on **process/ tools**
 - Artifacts
 - Process (e.g. absence of media breach, tracing)
 - safety case (documents, SIL4, ...)



Way Ahead on V&V Requirements: Discussion

- Clear view: Do we do it or do we describe it?
 - Testing
 - What can be replaced by e.g. proof, verifying the test suite
 - Formalising
 - Define which API functionality do we need for automation of testing
- How far do we go with the assessment?



Workshop Results: Standards & Reference Projects

- Standards
 - CENELEC EN50128, EN50129, EN50126 (EN50159)
 - Formalisation of process
 - Compliance to Artifacts
 - TSI (<http://www.era.europa.eu/Document-Register/Pages/New-Annex-A-for-ETCS-Baseline-3-and-GSM-R-Baseline-0.aspx>)
 - Subset-026 SRS
 - Subset-036 FFFIS for Eurobalise
 - ...
 - Idea: Input from Project “deploy” on V&V (www.fm4industry.org)
 - Idea: Input from “Feasibility Study for the formal specification of ETCS functions” (<http://www.era.europa.eu/Core-Activities/ERTMS/Pages/Feasibility-Study.aspx>)



Workshop Results: Model and Code

➤ Model

- Should we transfer the requirements into behavioural requirements?
 - Define a method to refine requirements, e.g. cut?
 - What if the model is only partially integrated?
- How do we differentiate between model and code?
- Ensure refinement from higher level model to low level model
- What are the language-, tool-, model- related constraints?
- Verdict about constraints on the model
 - Analysis on language/model/tool choices and their consequences for V&V

➤ Code

- Does the source code have to comply with limitations to the hardware/ architecture? (Runtime, overflow...)
- Ensure refinement of model to code



Workshop Results: Process

- At which point in the process do we have to validate the tools?
- Refine the development cycle (EN50128)
 - V-process down: 1. informal SRS/ FRS → formal model → code/ compiler
 - → Code & Compiler?
 - Mandatory: defined interfaces of code within architecture
 - V- Process up: Code Test → Integration test → HW/ SW Integration & code generation → (-> 1.) validation
- We need a model based test environment! (test system)
- Ensure that steps left out are redundant (e.g. covered by proof)
- How to ensure that the process is used?
- How to prove that the process is integrated?
- How to integrate proof (e.g. goal refinement) within functional modelling (Text ↔ Formal representation & verification)



Workshop Results: Process

- SRS \leftrightarrow Refine system requirements \leftrightarrow formal representation
- Define requirements for traceability
- Define requirements for WP3 (model/ code) to be met to be certifiable