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# Automated vehicles Horizontal regulation

Preliminary considerations



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### **Outline**

Context and grounds to act

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### Context and grounds to act

- Need for a systemic approach
  - # vehicle components / functions
  - Interactions vehicle / driver / driving environment
  - Connectivity
  - Learning systems

- Need for a comprehensive approach
  - Increasing variety of use cases
    - # automated functions
    - # driving conditions or design domains
    - # triggering + transition conditions





### Importance of definitions

- Vehicle's subsystems
  - Driver
  - Automation systems
  - HMI's
  - Vehicle's ECU + components

- Use cases =
  - Operational design domain (= driving environment)
  - Automation functionnalities (= automated manœuvres)
  - Triggering (= activation / desactivation) conditions
  - Driving task-sharing





## Horizontal regulation "philosophy" (1)

#### Regulation domains

- Non use-case specific :
  - Data recording and sharing, Privacy, Cyber security
  - System safety
  - Perception functions
- Use-case specific :
  - Operation domain
    - definition
    - recognition
  - Driver's attitude
    - expections
    - monitoring
  - Automation functions
    - Elementary functions
    - Triggering (activation / desactivation) conditions
    - Transition procedures
    - Emergency and minimal risk manoeuvers
    - Logigram of manoeuvers





## Horizontal regulation "philosophy" (2)

- Use case description
- Use case criticity analysis → critical situations and events
- Use case requirements =
  - Horizontal
    - Events and situations criticity-independent
      - Perception functions
      - Operation domain recognition
      - HMIs (incl drivers monitoring)
    - Events and situations criticity-dependent
      - Situations and events responses (incl minimal risk manouevres)
  - Vertical
    - Non automatic functions
    - ADAS
  - NB : articulation horizontal / vertical to be clarified





### Validation approaches and tools (1)

#### Validation approaches' simplistic taxonomy

- Types (levels) of requirements
  - Situation and event aknowledgment
  - Response
    - Availability
    - Functional description
    - Required functionnalities
    - Required performance
- Types (levels) of verification
  - Self declared
  - Evidence-based declared
  - Third party certified
  - Authority tested
- Validation tools
  - Documentation screeing or analysis
  - Simulations
  - Tests (one driver or multi-drivers)





# Validation approaches and tools (2)

#### A possible proportionate framework

Level of verification	Self-	Evidence	Certified	Tested
Level of criticity	declaration	based		
Criticity level 1				
Criticity level 2				
Criticity level 3				
Criticity level 4				
Criticity level 5				





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