

# Welcome to **SUNRISE Webinar**



## Scenario-based testing methodologies for safety assurance of Connected and Automated Mobility Systems

**13 December 2023**

**13:00-14:00 CET**



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## Agenda

- SUNRISE project introduction
- CCAM V&V Methodology for Safety Assurance
- Baseline analysis of existing methodologies
- Q&A



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SAFETY ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK FOR CONNECTED, AUTOMATED MOBILITY SYSTEMS

# SUNRISE project introduction

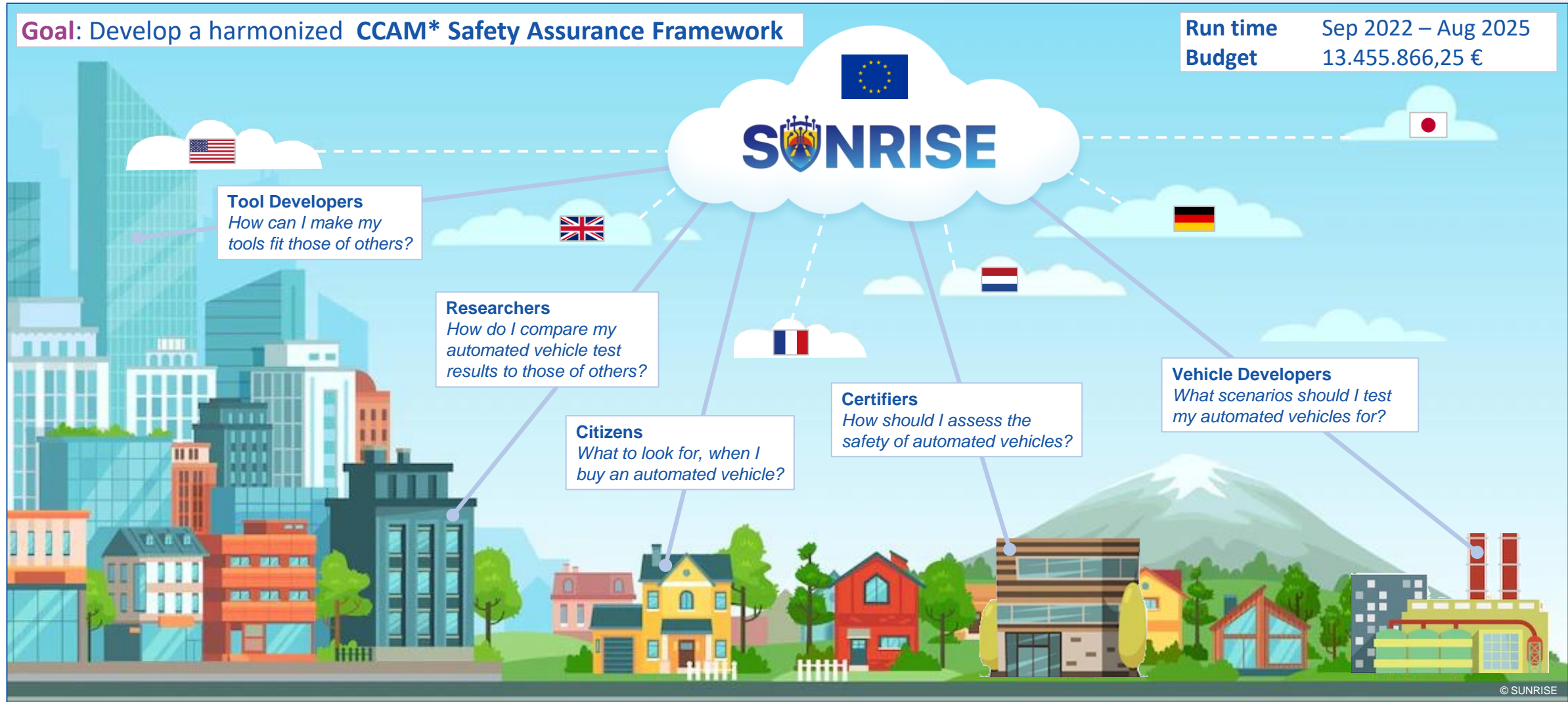
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**Goal:** Develop a harmonized **CCAM\*** Safety Assurance Framework

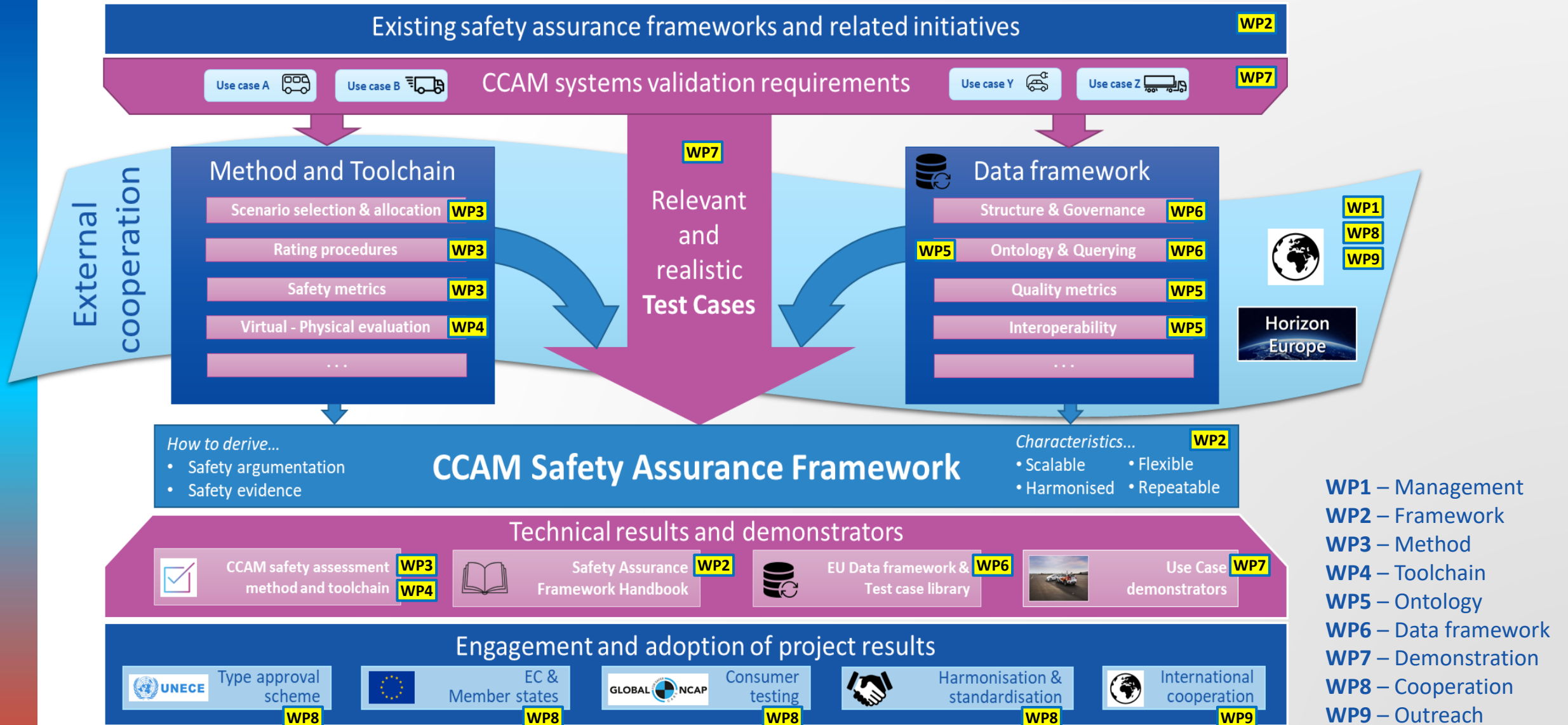
**Run time** Sep 2022 – Aug 2025  
**Budget** 13.455.866,25 €



Safety Assurance Framework for Connected and Automated Mobility Systems

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\* CCAM = Cooperative, Connected and Automated Mobility



- WP1 – Management
- WP2 – Framework
- WP3 – Method
- WP4 – Toolchain
- WP5 – Ontology
- WP6 – Data framework
- WP7 – Demonstration
- WP8 – Cooperation
- WP9 – Outreach



# Partners

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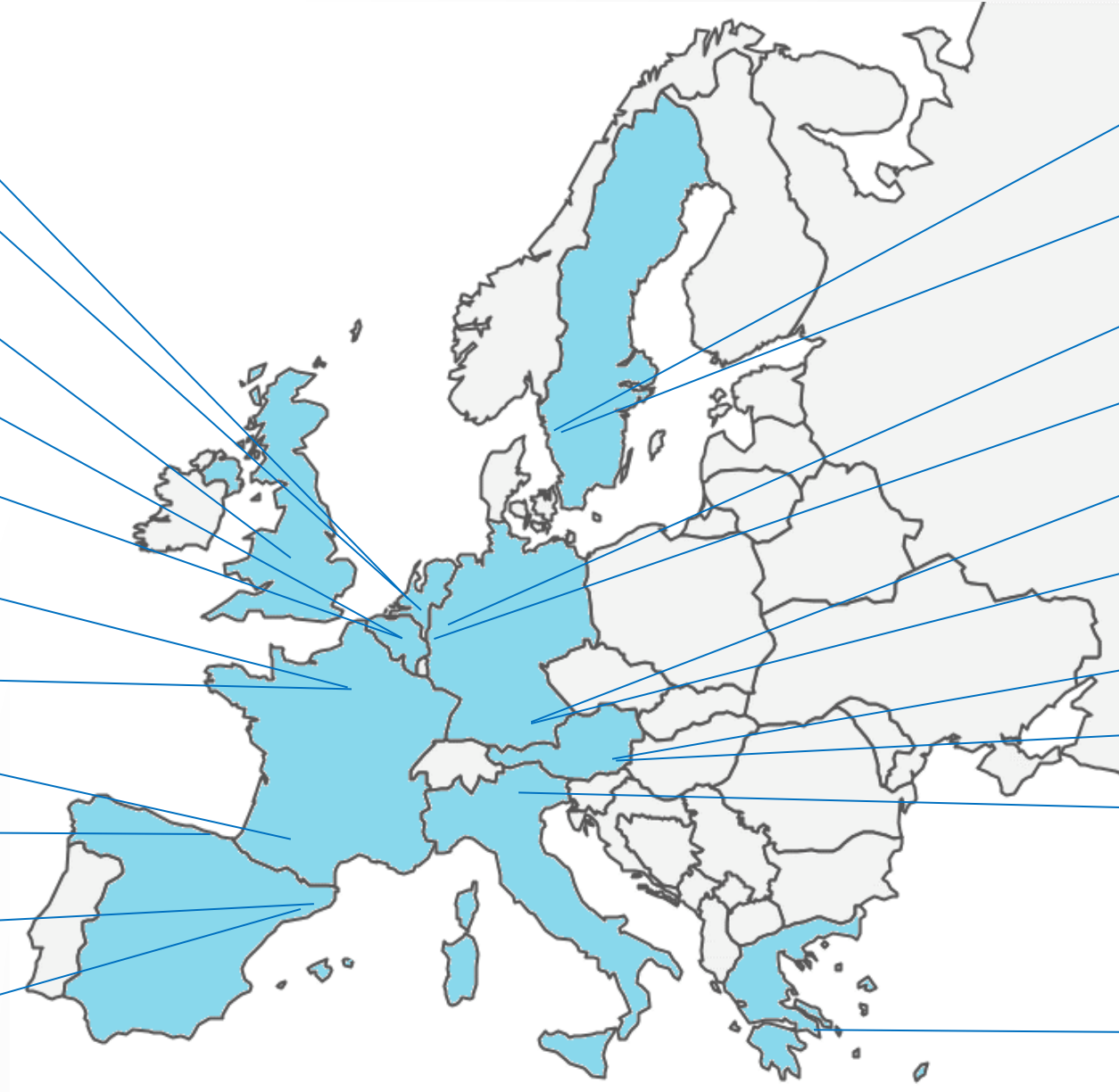
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*SUNRISE team members  
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# CCAM V&V Methodology for Safety Assurance

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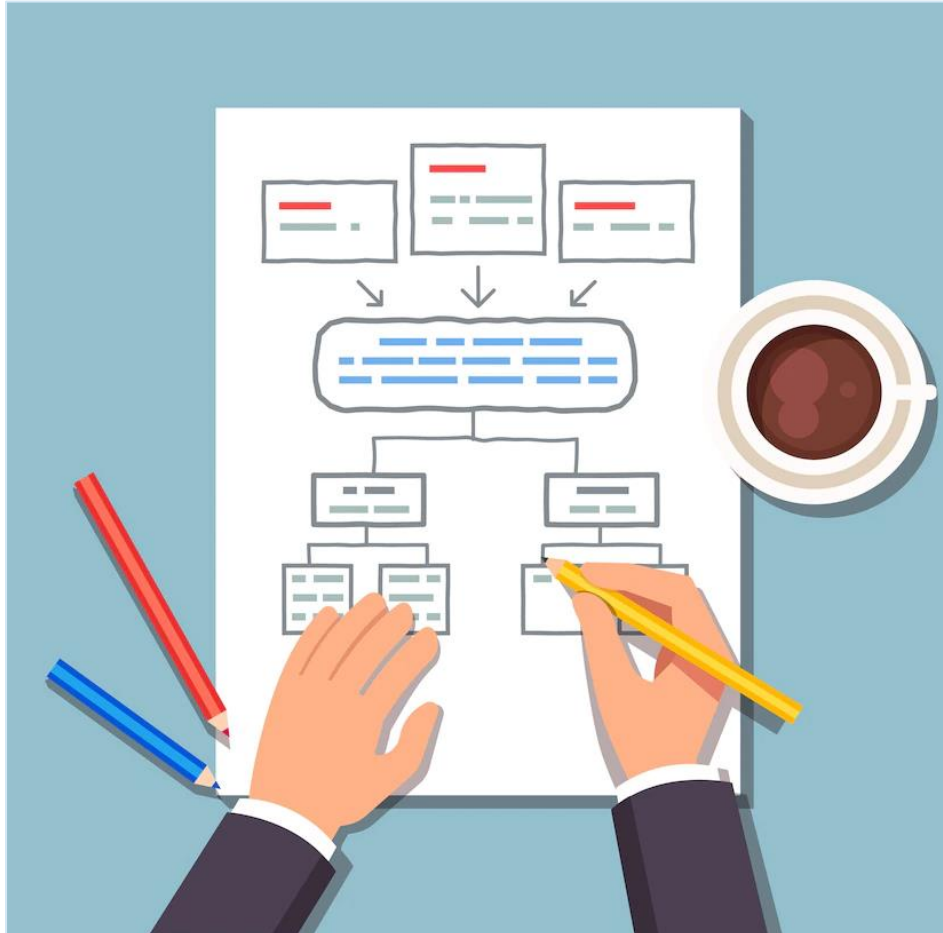


# Work Package descriptions

## WP3 – Method

Effort  
227 PM's (14%)

Full title: CCAM V&V Methodology for Safety Assurance



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2. Define function-based method for selection of scenarios and parameter space
3. Define and implement mechanisms for scenario allocation to test toolchain
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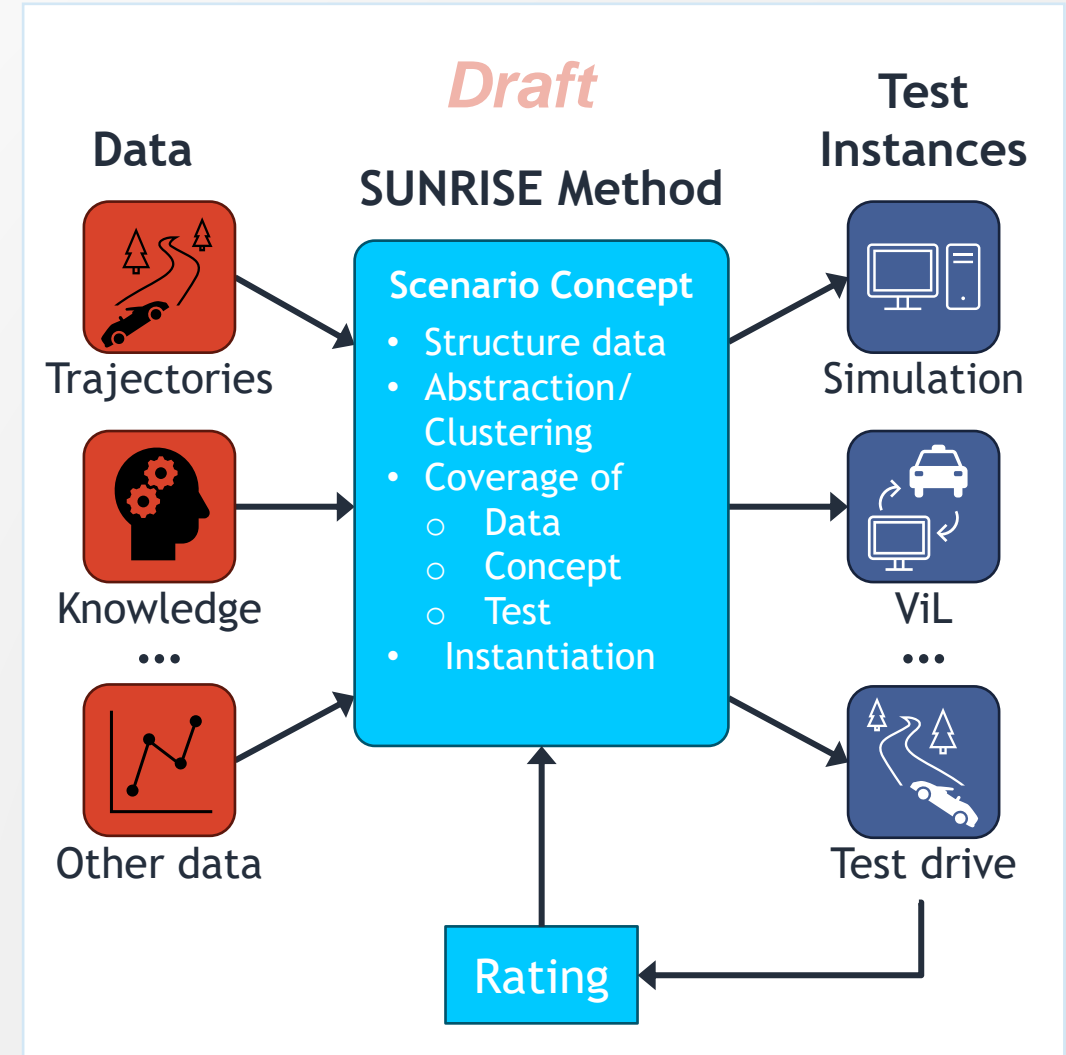
# 1 Page summary

## WP3 – Method

### Main Results

- **Submission** of Deliverable 3.1 about *other* scenario-based methodologies (task T3.1)
- Contribution to **high-level SAF<sup>1</sup>** (task T2.2) as input for **SUNRISE methodology** developed in WP3
- Definition of **requirements** for **scenarios** and **SAF interfaces** (task T3.2)
- Gather **knowledge** from project partners regarding **scenario clustering** (subspaces) and **test instances** (tasks T3.3 and T3.4)

Figure – Draft of SUNRISE Method



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### Achievements

- ▶ **Obj. 1:** Foundation laid for methodology based on comparison to existing methods for safety assurance (treated in deliverable D3.1)
- ▶ **Obj. 2:** Requirements created in T3.2 on:
  - scenario concept
  - scenario parameters
  - parameter spaces
- ▶ **Obj. 3+4:** Partner presentations to form a common knowledge base among project members

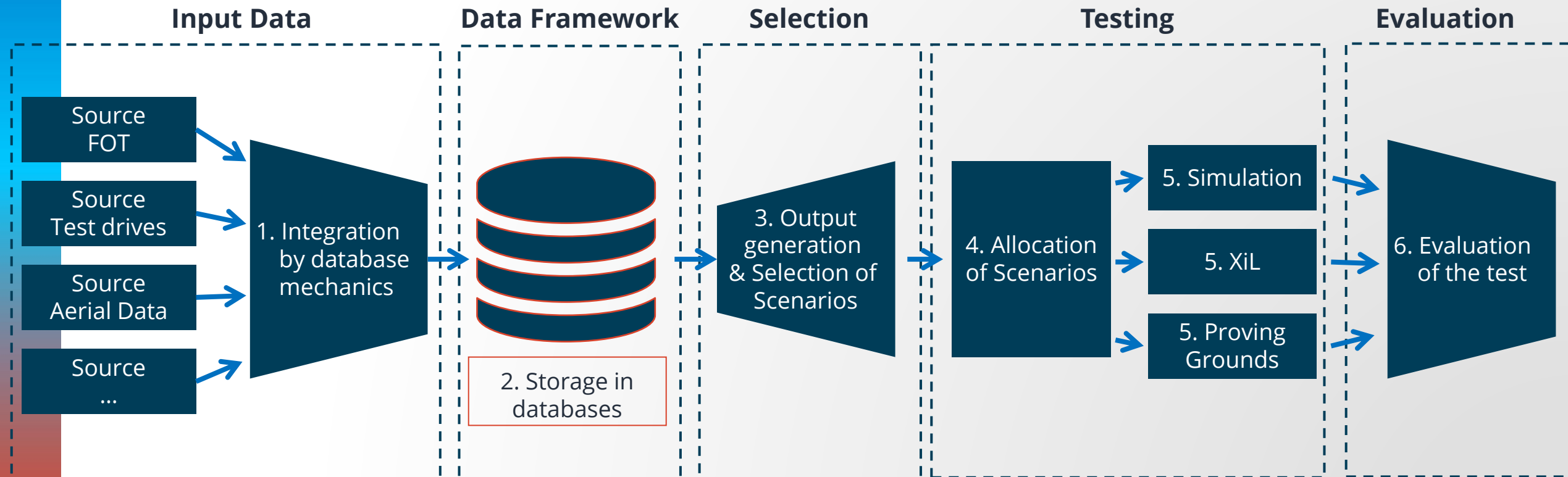
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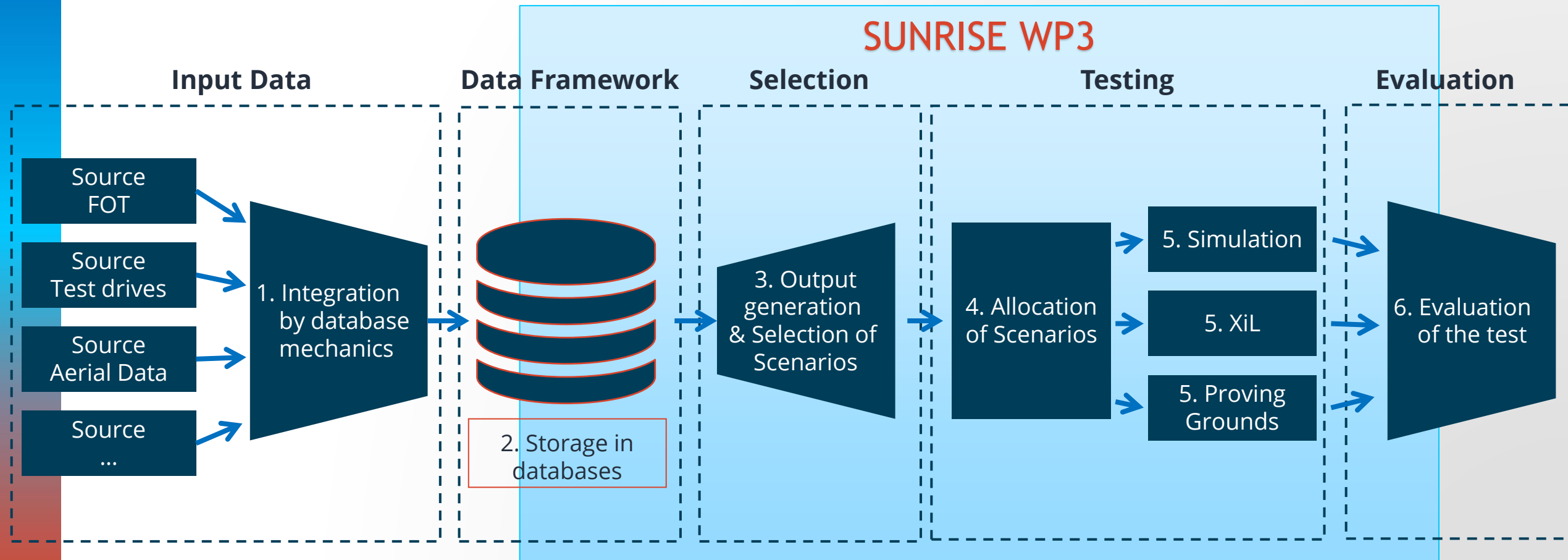




# Scenario-based testing – a generic overview



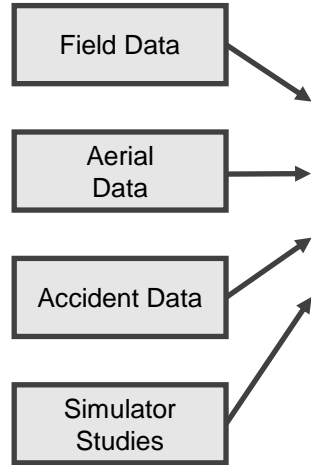
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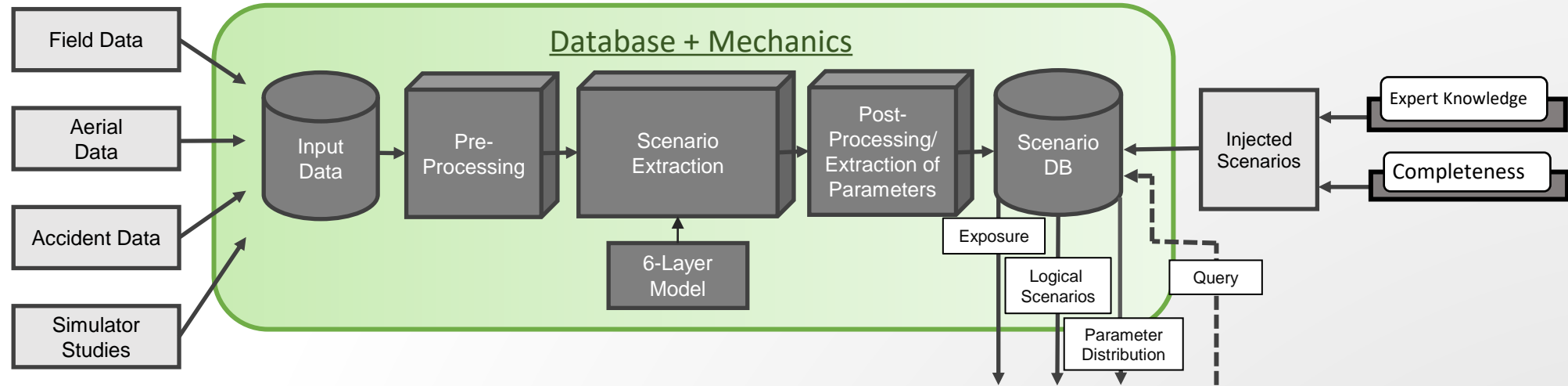


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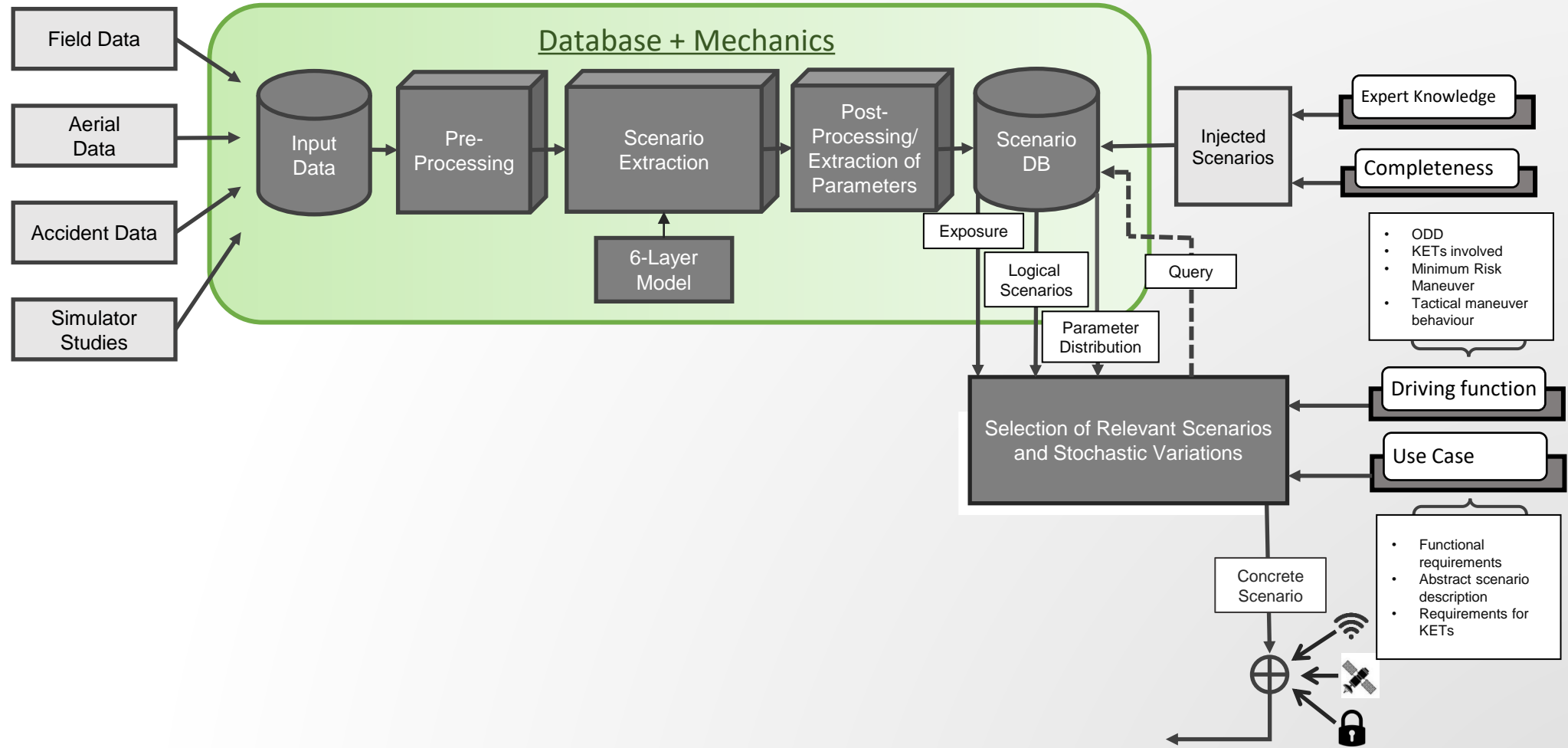




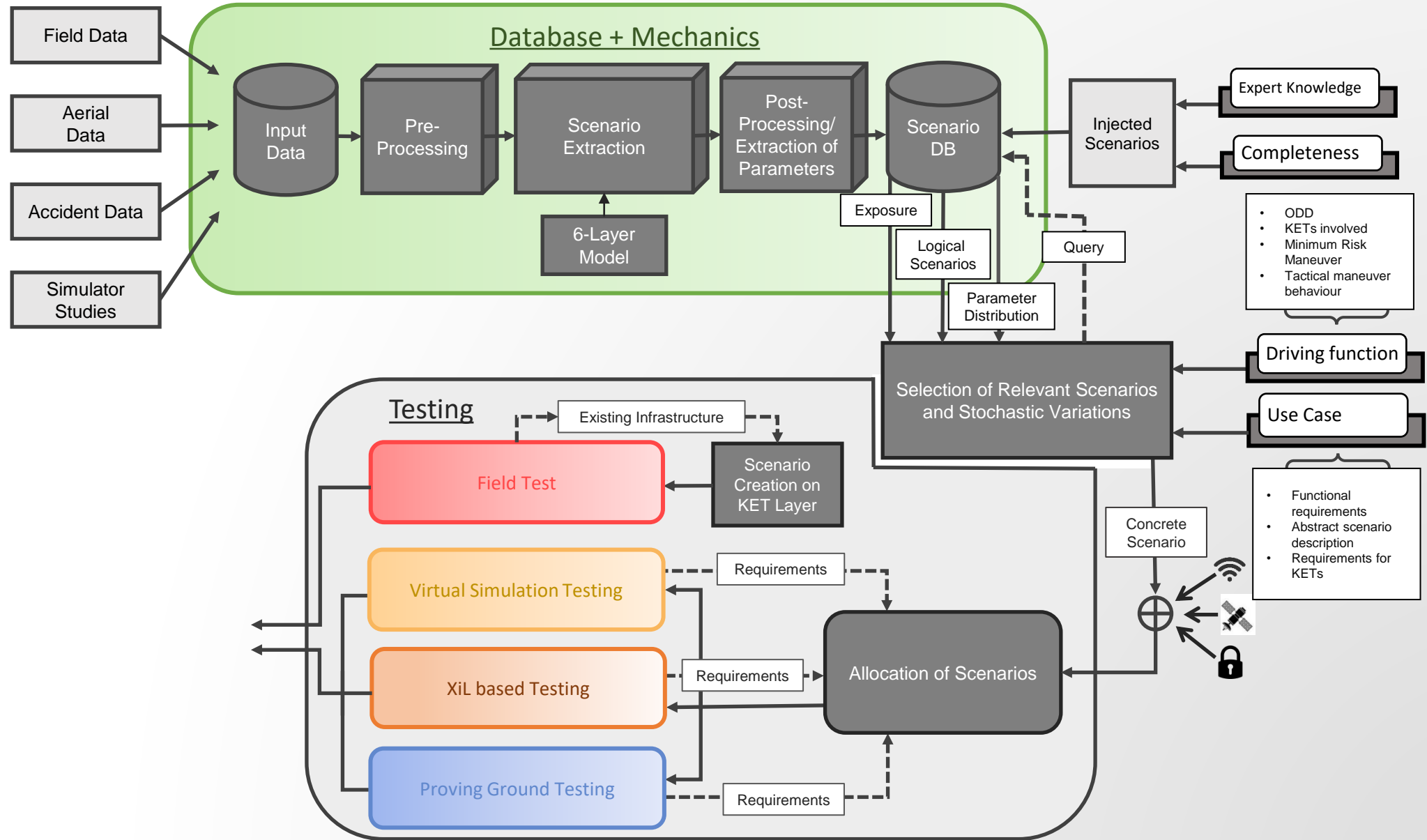
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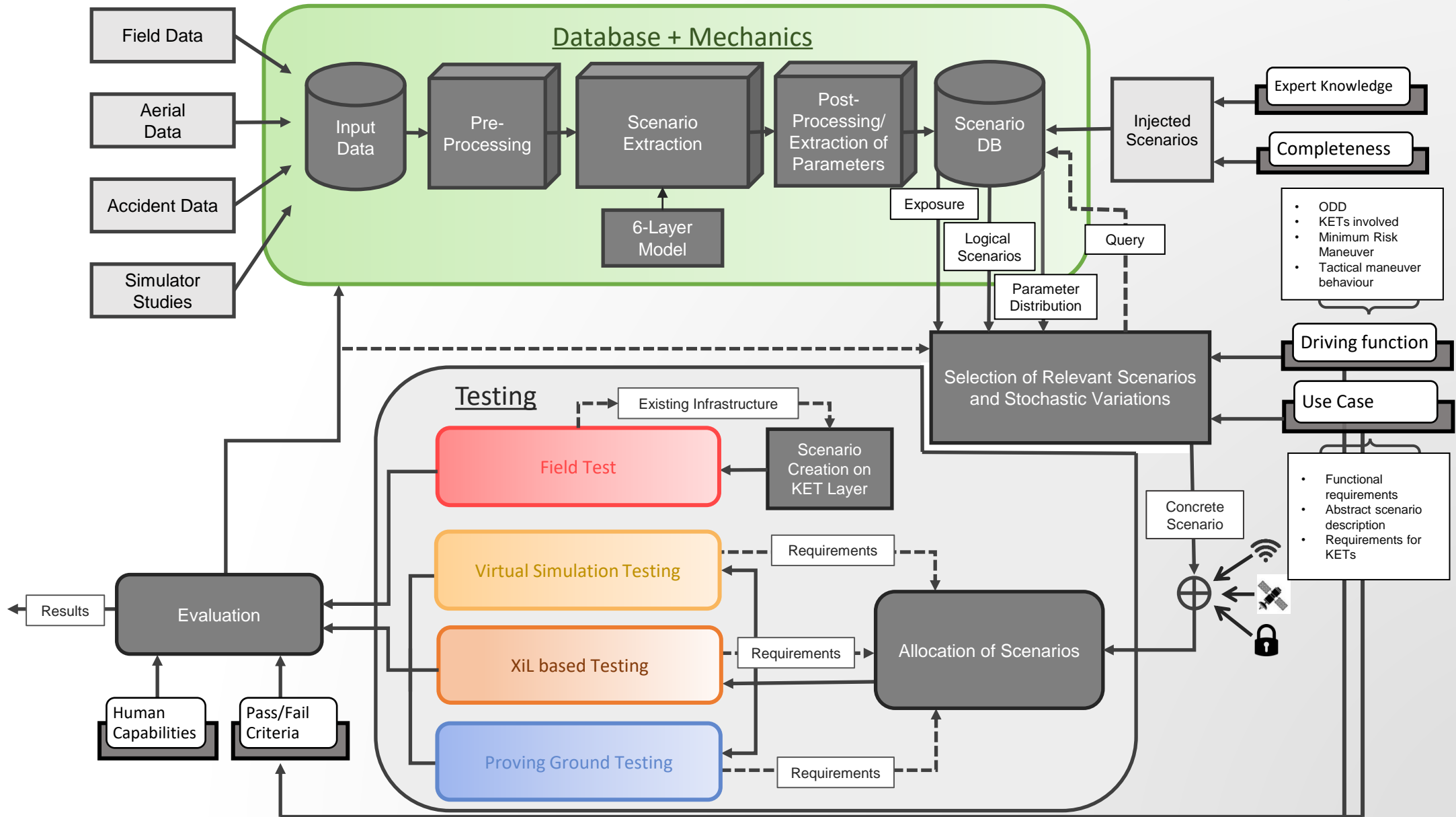
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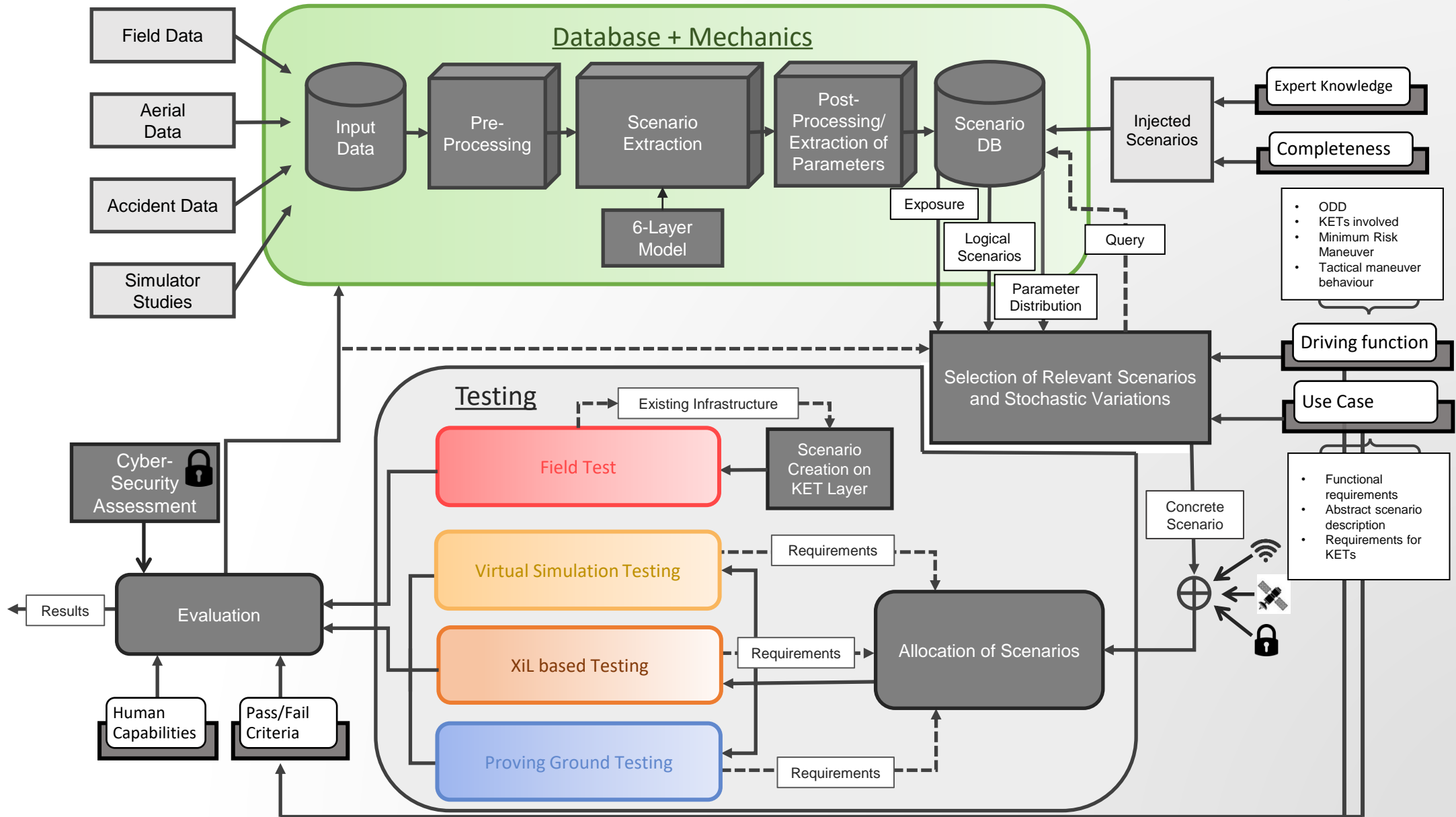


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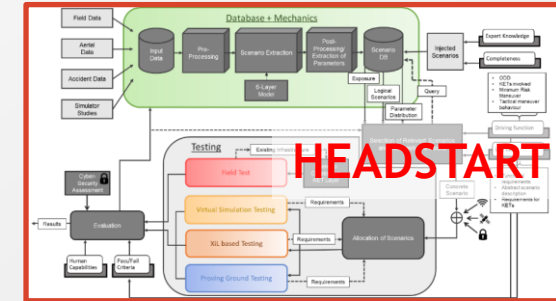


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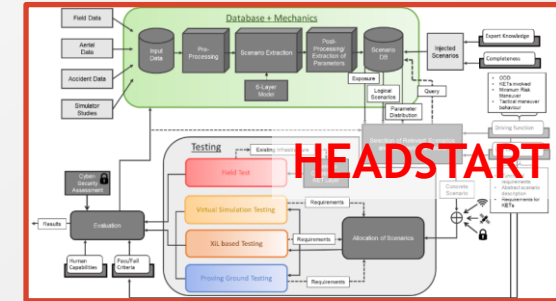
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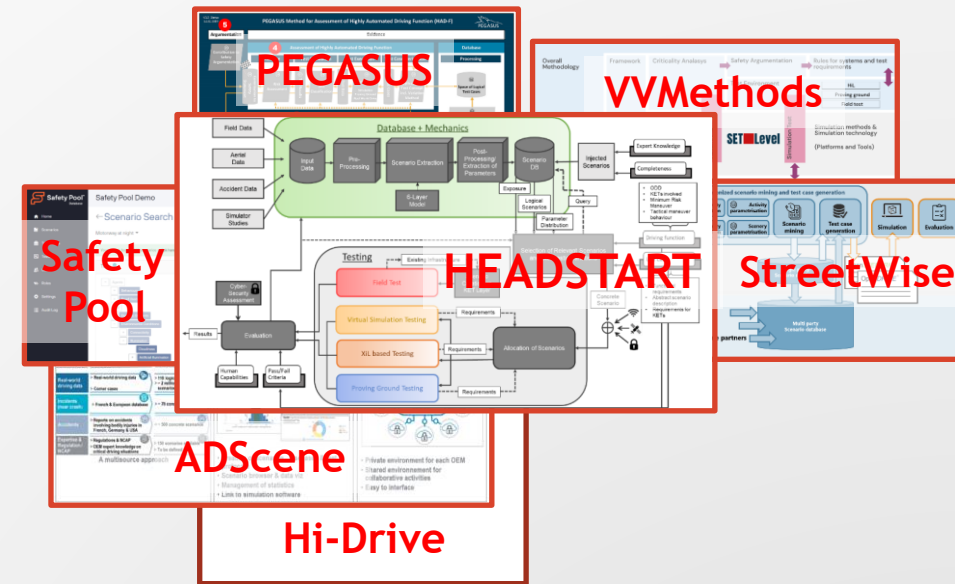
- Scenario concepts, parameter sets and descriptions
- Scenario sources and scenario generation
- Scenario database
- Selection of test scenarios
- Test scenario allocation concepts and metrics
- Test scenario execution
- AV assessment



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  - StreetWise
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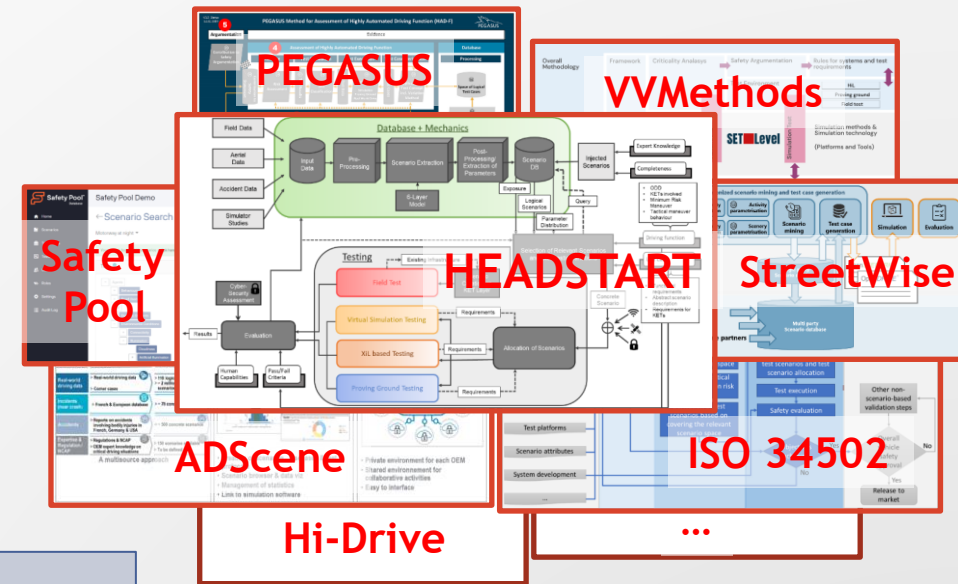
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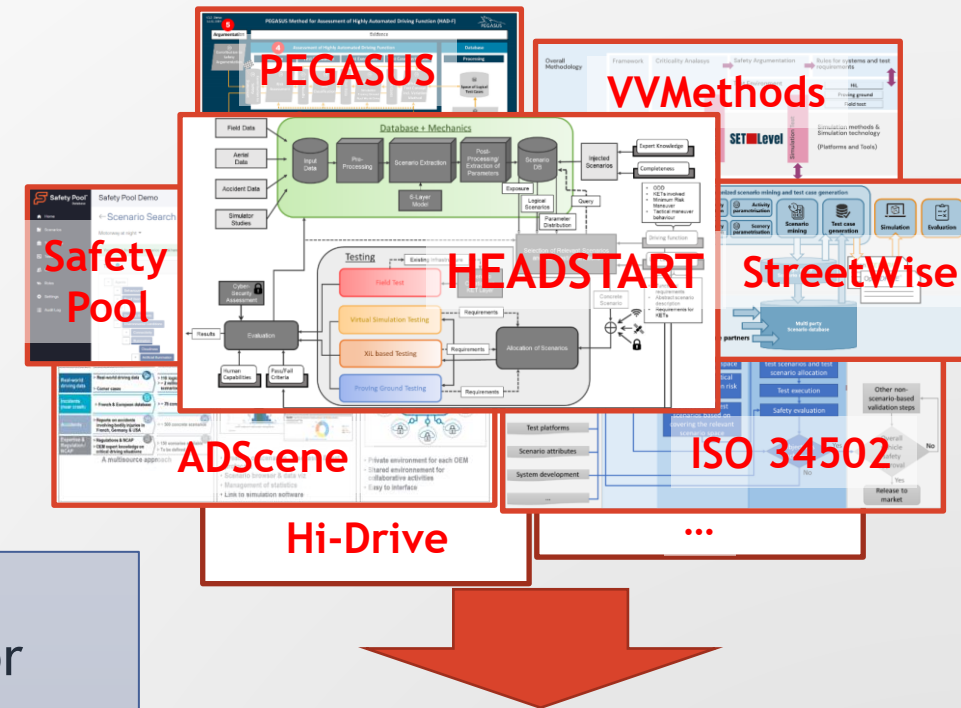
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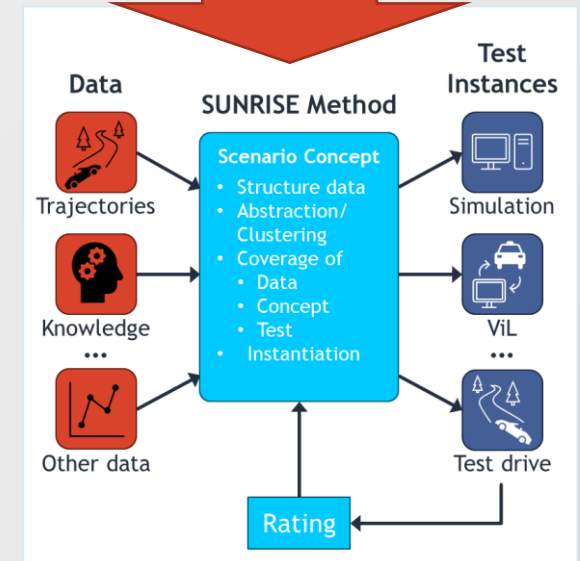
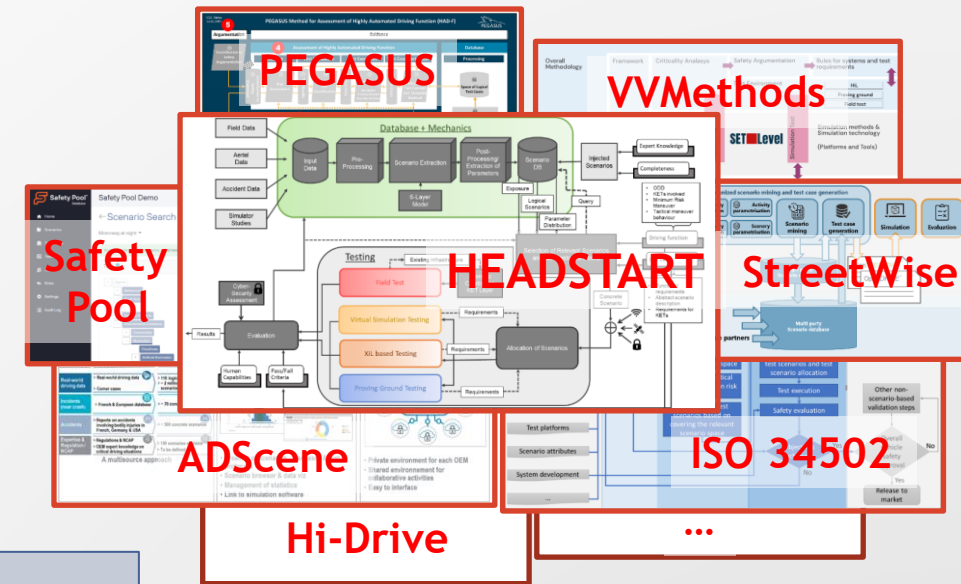
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(A simplified version of the HEADSTART definition):

*A scenario is a*

***“description of temporal and spatial traffic constellation”.***

The definition will be further refined in later tasks in SUNRISE.

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## 2. The scenario concept should be versatile and able to support different approaches

- HEADSTART's scenario concept is an embryo (compatible with, e.g., PEGASUS, StreetWise, and ADScene).
- Extend to support other methods like the ODD and behaviour model used in Safety Pool.
- Ensure it is flexible and easily adaptable to new concepts in the future.

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## 3. Like HEADSTART, SUNRISE targets multiple data sources and relies on external scenario databases.

- Analysed databases\* together cover multiple data sources including, real-world data from, e.g., vehicles, roadside units and drones, incident reports, accident reports, expert knowledge/regulations, and from simulations.
- Qualitative and quantitative metrics to determine the completeness for a given ODD of the federated scenario database are missing and need to be developed.

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## 4. HEADSTART's scenario selection process should be suitable to SUNRISE

- Requires that proper queries for scenario searches can be defined
- Metrics are needed for the quality evaluation of the selected scenarios
- Methods needed to further structure and limit the number of scenarios using, e.g. subspace creation techniques based on works done in, e.g., VVMMethods and by WMG for Safety Pool.

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## 5. SUNRISE's test scenario allocation process and metrics can be based on HEADSTART's process:

- First, the capabilities of each test method are analysed and then the test scenarios are allocated to suitable test methods.
- Assuming proper queries for scenario searches can be solved, the test scenario allocation process should be compatible with all supported scenario databases.

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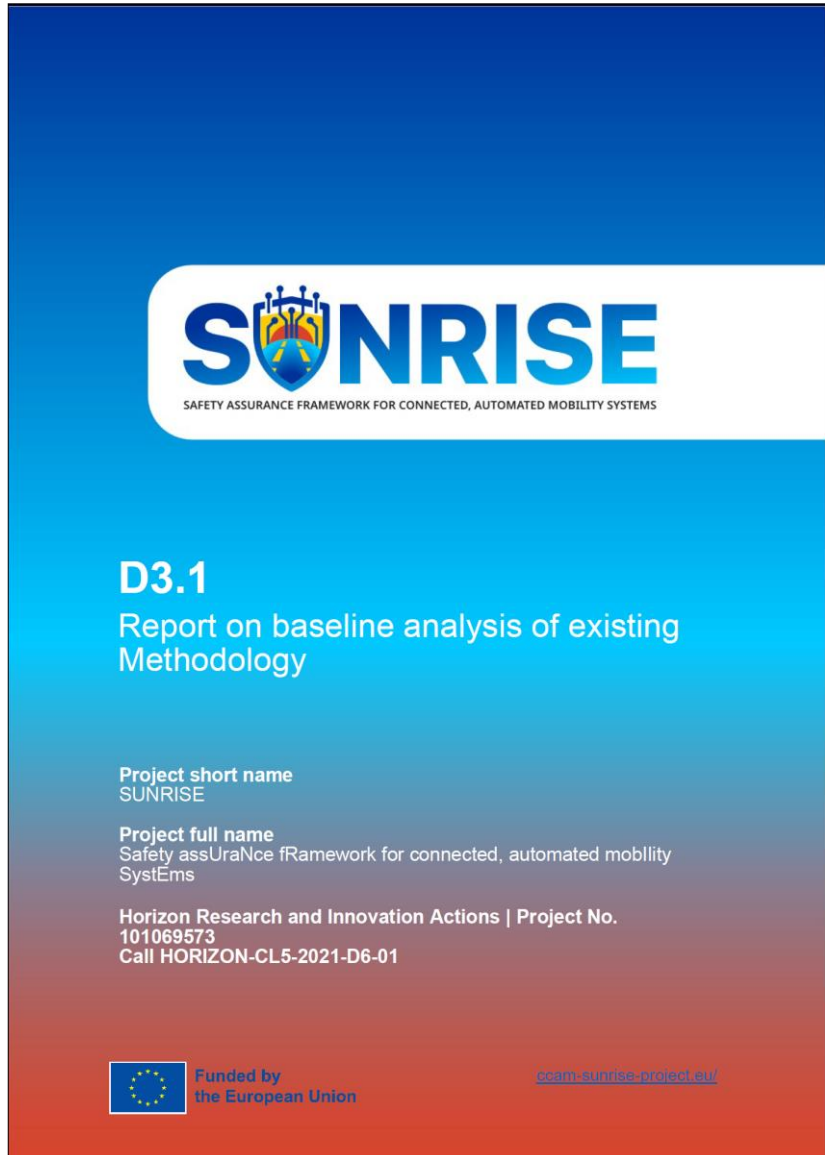


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  - For SUNRISE, it is crucial to incorporate support for identification and risk evaluation of potential hazardous scenarios.
  - This should involve thoroughly analysing the scenario space, including identified unknown scenarios (see previous slide), within the context of a specified SUT, ODD, and DDT.

# D3.1

## Report on baseline analysis of existing Methodology



- Draft version available on (Pending approval):
- <https://ccam-sunrise-project.eu/deliverable/d3-1-report-on-baseline-analysis-of-existing-methodology/>









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