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1 Executive Summary

The goal of the MAENAD project is the development of a methodology and the related tools aimed to an optimal design of electric vehicles, providing support for the management and transfer of information during the product development lifecycle, during the concept phase to identify optimal architecture based on objective evaluation criteria and development tools to support the design of embedded systems.

The methodology heavily relies on the paradigm of Model-based design, and is implemented

- extending the capabilities of the EAST-ADL architecture description language in order to describe and capture the distinctive characteristics of FEV(s)
- extending the capabilities of tools that rely on the language, to support the design of automotive embedded systems based on the new engineering scenario and design needs
- developing dedicated tools that, starting from the language, extract the necessary information and provide support for the optimal choice of architectures based on criteria of quality and cost, using the automatic exploration of possible architectural variants.

In the context of the MAENAD project, the Work Package 6 is responsible for assessing the effectiveness of the methods and tools developed during the project.

The assessment is performed using and applying these methods and tools to case studies, representative of the engineering scenarios from which the maenad project arises.

In particular, the purpose of Work Task 6.1 is concerned about modelling aspects related to the E\E architecture of FEV(s) through the use of the EAST-ADL language and modelling tools, and to exercise the analysis tools toward the project objectives, of which this report reflects and formalizes the activities. The results of the analysis have a direct impact on WT6.1 regarding modelling aspects, for a refining of the case studies if they fail to cover the various aspects related to the design of a FEV(s) (Gap Analysis), and constitute an input to WT6.2, that aims to reflect these results on the methodology and language, interfacing with other WP and coordinating appropriate changes accordingly.

Figure 1-1: WP6 structure and relationship
2 Introduction

2.1 Purpose and target group

The purpose of this deliverable is to:

1. Establish an evaluation framework for the MAENAD project, providing main trials, steps and analysis approach to be carried out by the partners for measuring the achieved quality of the project outcomes
2. Summarize the evaluation activities performed by the various working group performed on the MAENAD Analysis Workbenches and the related tools.
3. Report the results of the evaluation activities

The deliverable is structured as follows:

- Trials: describes for each tools/plug-in the evaluation methodology step by step, with the evaluation criteria
- Analysis: report the results of the evaluation activities, the related tools and procedures.

2.2 Relation to other project activities

As evaluation is traversal to almost all of the work packages (WP), and, in addition, requirements gathered for the MAENAD project by WP2 has been committed and established across all the WPs, almost all the MAENAD deliverables have an impact on the evaluation activities.

2.3 Analysis Approach

As previously described, the MAENAD project heavily relies on model-based design and associated techniques to meet the project goals, that is, to provide a comprehensive development framework for the design and development of FEV(s).

The core of the project relies on the enhancement of the EAST-ADL modelling language. The language EAST-ADL is a Domain Specific Language, expressly designed with the focus on the automotive electronic systems. The language offers an effective means to capture and transfer information related to an automotive electronic system across the different layers of the supply chain, as well between application engineers, providing a structured set of viewpoints on the overall architecture and the capability for generating others.

The language itself doesn’t provide capability for simulation and analysis, but provide means to reference models coming from external tools. Furthermore, a set of plugins and tools built on top of the language will be enhanced or developed as extension points to provide support for the analysis of complex systems, or to provide models transformation capability to create a link with external analysis and simulation tools.

The answer of the project to the main target is focused on different fields of intervention

- Develop capabilities for modelling and analysis support, following ISO 26262, with the main purpose to extend the capability of the EAST-ADL language to support ISO 26262 development process and analysis (FMEA, FTA, risk analysis, ASIL allocation,…).
- Develop capabilities for prediction of dependability & performance.
- Develop capabilities for design optimization. This includes the support for the selection of optimal FEV architectures, starting from attributes like performance and cost.
The objectives of WP6 are derived from the main project objectives, and this report will summarize the activities toward their fulfilment:

- **O4-1**: Evaluation of ability to support ISO 26262 and other standards influencing FEV.
- **O4-2**: Evaluation of dependability & performance analyses
- **O4-3**: Evaluation of optimization approaches

The fourth objective “O4-4: Evaluation of suitability of overall methodology for FEV design” is implicitly satisfied by addressing the above three objectives, and will be a joint work between WT6.1 and WT6.2, in which WT6.1 will exercise MAENAD methods and tools through case studies, collect analysis and experimental results and transfer these results to WT6.2.

The latter WT, starting from those data, will evaluate the fitness of purpose from OEM(s) and stakeholders perspective.

MAENAD can be seen as a project addressing multiple concerns with the goals to provide methods and tools to support development of FEV. A standard “V-cycle” development model can be applied to the project for the delivery of intended outcomes. User requirements are collected by WP2, technical requirements are derived from them and SW development activities and language refinements are performed.

Starting from those concerns and from the project objectives, the analysis of the outputs of the project will follow a **verification/validation** approach.

During the verification phase, it will be evaluated the correct implementation of the technical requirements and specification.

During the validation phase, it will be evaluated whether the project outputs satisfy the user needs (e.g. the User requirements). This phase will focuses on the investigation of the effectiveness of the developed tools to support the analysis and decision making during the design of a FEV. The
work will report the results to WT6.2, as a basis to provide inputs for WP2 “Requirements & Methodology”, WP4 “Language” and WP5 “Tooling”. Part of the activities will be also on the evaluation about the completeness of the analysis that the WP6 will perform on the project outputs. This analysis will serve as a basis for the successive refinements of the use cases inside WP6, in order to guarantees that all the project outcomes will be evaluated.
3 Verification

During the first part of the project, requirements, needs and use cases have been collected and assigned to work packages. Those requirements cover aspects related to engineering needs and scenario relevant for the design of FEV(s), and include traits derived from an exhaustive analysis on FEV standards and regulations as well as best practices and state of the art methods for the development of complex automotive systems.

The requirements collected will be implemented as new properties and attributes on the modelling elements of the language or as guidelines and modelling patterns using existing constructs, it will also affect the tool support needed for the new engineering challenges.

The verification of the requirements concerning analysis activities consist of a review of the project outputs (language and modelling patterns, tools…) in relation to the requirements collected by WP2. A “coverage criteria” is adopted to assess progress.

The table below show an example of matrix adopted for the analysis

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Figure 3-1: Requirements based analysis matrix example.

3.1 Verification Activities results

At present, high-level user requirements have been collected and consolidated by WP2. A second step of analysis and refinement has been performed on the requirements derived from EV standards, resulting in a more concrete and verifiable set of needs that can be more easily reflected on modelling languages, development tools and deployed in the different WPs.

Evolution of the modelling language and analysis tools according to the collected requirements is under way. Verification activities following the above criteria will begin after M12.
4 Trials

The purpose of this section is to specify how we plan to perform analysis activities to experiment the MAW project outcomes, to assess the progress toward the project objectives, with the main focus on the Maenad Analysis Workbench.

The analysis is conducted by exercising the tools with three different case studies, representative of FEV(s) subsystems:

- Propulsion and power distribution subset with the associated interlock functionality for safety features, and the driving mode selector management.
- Regenerative braking systems based on an innovative brake by wire distributed architecture.
- Driving mode management for electric vehicle, with energy supervision algorithm to support the driver in critical range situation, as well the related HMI to interact with the driver.

The picture below provides an overview of a simplified EVE architecture which combines the three subsystems, and that will be used to exercise the MAENAD concepts.
Each case study will address different aspects of the MAENAD methodology (EV development process, ISO 26262 safety analysis, language capability, modelling aspects, dependability methods, optimization algorithm, …).

The topics addressed by the individual subsystem are listed in the following table.

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Table 1 Case studies vs. methodology aspects

See the Table 2 for a relation between the main artefacts of the Analysis Platform and the EV subsystems that are planned to be used to assess the different technologies.

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Table 2: Case Studies vs. Analysis Platform

Analysis tools have been divided into categories according to the related engineering and technical domain that they address.

The trials specify, for each tools that belong to the Analysis Platform, the evaluation step and procedure to be carried out to evaluate the technology, and the expected results. This section doesn’t include the results of the evaluation activities; these are presented later in this deliverable.
4.1.1 Fault Injection

Fault injection is a fundamental technique required by ISO 26262 norm to provide evidence that the obtained product complies with the safety requirements. Main goal of this technique is to support the assessment of:

- the correct implementation of functional safety and technical safety requirements during:
  - HW/SW integration, system integration and vehicle integration phases, to verify that the integrated elements interact correctly.
  - HW development phase.
  - SW unit development phase and during SW unit integration on a SW architecture
- the effectiveness of a safety mechanism's diagnostic coverage at the HW/SW development phase and failure coverage at system/vehicle level

One of the main goals of the MAENAD project is to develop capabilities for modelling and analysis support, following ISO 26262. In this context, MAENAD language and related tools could provide support for experimental V&V activities based on fault injection technique with different scope: during the design phase of fault injection experiments, where models of the systems are used to transfer information useful for the design of test experiments according with the methods expressed by the norm, and during the execution of fault injection experiments.

Across the whole WP6 analysis activities, a test bench will be used as a basis to evaluate, to some extent, the correctness of the results of the MAENAD Analysis workbenches and the related fitness of purpose from the user perspective, and to assess the capability of MAENAD to support V&V activities based on fault injection technique.

The test bench, realized with Rapid control prototype technologies, is intended to close the loop between "design phase" and "production phase".

The support for the analysis activities falls down in different application fields:

1) Evaluation of the correctness of results of the timing analysis. The effectiveness of the Timing plug-in and the predictability of the Timing analysis engine will be evaluated by comparing the results coming from a virtual analysis and the experimental results of a deployed FEV function on the target HW. Similarly, the same approach will be applied for the evaluation of safety related features that decay in the timing analysis fields, such as the evaluation of the fault detection time interval.

2) Evaluation of the correctness of results of the Dependability plug-in. The correctness of the FMEA & FTA generated automatically by the Dependability plug-in will be assessed through fault injection experiments performed on the deployed functions.

3) Evaluation on the suitability of model “transformation related plug-in” to external simulation engine tools (e.g. Simulink) for V&V activities and model based design of control algorithms. This includes the evaluation of the suitability of the translated Environment model for HIL based testing techniques (simulation of the plant), as well for the development of control algorithm for embedded systems.

4) Evaluation on the suitability of MAENAD modelling language to support design of fault injection experiment and their execution using on a real subsystem.
The test bench is designed to provide support for Fault injection experiment, especially those related to Integration phases (system level and vehicle level) of the safety lifecycle. Focus will be on a subsystem of a real vehicle, interaction of this subsystem with the rest of the plant will be emulated through dedicated HIL technologies.

The following picture provide an overview on the physical demonstrator, green boxes highlight the real component of the physical test bench setup. Interaction of the physical components with the emulated subsystem will be done through the communication network.

Figure 4-1: Test bench demonstrator concept and design diagram
4.2 Evaluation of ability to support ISO 26262

This chapter introduces the analysis that will be carried out to evaluate the capabilities of the project outputs to support the ISO 26262 automotive safety standard.

At the present, the EAST-ADL language already includes semantic features to support the development of safety related embedded control systems. The language provides constructs, at different abstraction levels, to capture and transfer information across the supply chain in line with ISO26262. The support from the language covers the concept phase of safety lifecycle, providing semantic for the definition of the Item, traceability of requirements, Hazard identification and risk analysis (definition of hazard, hazardous event, safety goal, ASIL, severity, …) , functional safety concept (safe state, fault tolerant time interval,…) as well during the definition of the technical safety concept.

In addition, the language also provides support for the error modelling, enabling the specification of the behaviour of entities in the presence of errors. Analysis support is provided by external tools.

4.2.1 Trial 1: HiP-HOPS Gateway

Support for safety analysis (FMEA, FTA, ASIL decomposition) is provided externally by the HiP-HOPS analysis tool. The link between the modelling environment and the analysis tool is provided by a dedicated gateway plugin that enables the export of EAST-ADL models (annotated with the necessary error modelling information) to the HiP-HOPS format. This can then be read in by HiP-HOPS to perform the analyses.

The input to the HIP-HOPS plugin is an EAST-ADL error model annotated with HiP-HOPS-compatible failure propagation logic. The error model provides the structural information about the system while the logic provides the information about the failure behaviour of each system entity, which HiP-HOPS uses to model the propagation of failures through the system. The propagation logic (provided in ErrorBehaviours) takes the form of Boolean expressions that relate output FaultFailures of an ErrorModelType (representing e.g. components, functions etc.) to a combination of input FaultFailures and internal failure modes. The model is then transformed by the plugin so that HiP-HOPS can read the information and perform automatic FMEA and FTA.

For ASIL decomposition, the exported error model must also contain relevant ASILs assigned to system-level failures (i.e., those which cause hazards). ASILs are provided in EAST-ADL using SafetyConstraints assigned to the FaultFailures (input/output faults) and optionally InternalFaults (component/function failure modes) of the error model. HiP-HOPS uses its internal model of the system failure propagation to determine which low-level failure modes contribute to which system-level failures (and thus which system-level ASILs) and therefore determines which combinations of ASILs can be assigned to the failure modes and input/output faults of the system.

At present, EAST-ADL and HiP-HOPS provides a good infrastructure for the support of automatic FMEA/FTA analysis. The support for automatic ASIL decomposition is still being developed but prototype support exists; the intention is for the ASIL decomposition capability to become fully integrated, as with FMEA/FTA support. Future enhancements will include the import of the analysis results back into the model and improvements to the exchange of information between the modelling environment and analysis tool, as well as more scalable and effective ASIL decomposition algorithms.

Key points for the analysis

- Availability of modelling support for safety oriented analysis in MAENAD Modelling Workbenches (Papyrus, MetaEdit+, and SystemWeaver).
- Effectiveness of translation between EAST-ADL models and HiP-HOPS environment through model transformation (HiP-HOPS gateway).
- Effectiveness/correctness of the results of the automated analysis.
- Sufficiency of the safety analysis support for meeting the demands of ISO 26262.

### Analysis strategies

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Evaluation: Capability of the tools to support the modelling needs and constructs. |
| Modelling support for safety oriented analysis in MetaEdit+ environment | 1.a Annotation of an Existing Use Case model with the safety related attributes in the different abstraction levels of the language in the MetaEdit+ environment.  
Evaluation: Capability of the tools to support the modelling needs and constructs. |
| Modelling support for safety oriented analysis in SystemWeaver environment | 1.a Annotation of an Existing Use Case model with the safety related attributes in the different abstraction levels of the language in the SystemWeaver environment.  
Evaluation: Capability of the tools to support the modelling needs and constructs. |
| Automatic translation between EAST-ADL and HiP-HOPS models | 1.a Translation of an annotated use case model designed in Papyrus environment to an intermediate format through HiP-HOPS Gateway and import of the file into HiP-HOPS.  
1.b Import of the results of the safety analysis back into Papyrus environment.  
Evaluation: Level of automation of the gateway. Correctness of the information exchanged between the tools. Review of the correct import of the safety analysis results in the original model. |
| Effectiveness/correctness of the Automated FMEA analysis | Analysis will be performed automatically by HiP-HOPS tool. |
| Effectiveness/correctness of the Automated FTA analysis | Evaluation: Review of the results by safety experts through safety reviews. Evaluation metrics will be the correctness of results (FMEA, FTA, ASIL decomposition) and “usability” of the results (ASIL decomposition, for the support to identify a minimal set of optimal solutions among all the possibilities). Validation of the safety goals related to the technical/functional safety requirements implemented through physical fault injection and test bench. |
4.3 Evaluation of performance analyses

This chapter is all about the analysis that will be carried out to evaluate the capabilities of the MAENAD Analysis Workbenches for performance analyses.

Support for performance analysis will be provided through dedicated plug-in for link with Timing analysis engines and state of the art simulation environments.

4.3.1 Trial 2: Timing Analysis plug-in

In the Modeling Analysis Workbench, a dedicated plugin will be provided to perform timing analysis. It will be based on an adaptation of an existing plugin called Qompass, developed by CEA List. This plugin is intended for MARTE models. It takes as input: 1) a description of a software component architecture, each component features operations that can be executed and depending on their allocation to hardware elements require various communication mechanisms to interact with one another – inter-variable communication is assumed when two components are on the same node for instance; 2) software allocation to an hardware architecture (Nodes and buses) whose performance are quantified with some parameters such as processor speed; 3) a list of execution scenarios describing the flow of execution across parts of the software component architecture – each computation or communication steps feature worst-case execution time, each scenario features a timing constraint, typically a deadline for the completion of the flow; 4) a scheduling policy chosen and an allocation of computation and communication steps to tasks on each node – one can use a one-to-one mapping or different schemes, resulting in different loads for each task and hence for each node. The plugin provides an RMA schedulability analysis, which tells whether the list of scenarios as described are schedulable, i.e. deadlines are met or not – a parameter showing how much the system is over- or under-loaded is provided.

To analyse an EAST-ADL model, additional information will then have to be added manually by a user, at least in the first version of the plugin provided, typically the software allocation which is different from the function allocation, the tasks at the level of nodes and the scenarios. In later versions, manual intervention is intended to be reduced as much as possible.

During P2 the plugin has been considerably enhanced by adding:

- An automatic transformation that translates EAST-ADL schedulability relevant information to the MARTE schedulability model
- Enhanced schedulability analysis able to analyse functional allocation without the need of adding implementation-related information

Key points for the analysis

- Availability of modelling support for time analysis in MAENAD Modelling Workbenches (Papyrus, MetaEdit+, SystemWeaver)
- Effectiveness of automatic transformation
- Effectiveness/correctness of the results of the automated analysis.
- Suitability for performance analysis in line with ISO26262 (predictability of fault tolerant time interval, fault reaction time, diagnostic test interval)

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### Modelling support for timing oriented analysis in Papyrus environment

1. **Annotation of an Existing Use Case model with the timing related attributes in the different abstraction level of the language in the Papyrus environment.**
   - **Evaluation:** Capability of the tools to support the modelling needs and construct. Formalization of timing requirements and properties in relation to structural model elements.

### Modelling support for timing oriented analysis in MetaEdit+ environment

1. **Annotation of an Existing Use Case model with the timing related attributes in the different abstraction level of the language in MetaEdit+ environment.**
   - **Evaluation:** Capability of the tools to support the modelling needs and construct. Formalization of timing requirements and properties in relation to structural model elements.

### Modelling support for timing oriented analysis in SystemWeaver environment

1. **Annotation of an Existing Use Case model with the timing related attributes in the different abstraction level of the language in SystemWeaver environment.**
   - **Evaluation:** Capability of the tools to support the modelling needs and construct. Formalization of timing requirements and properties in relation to structural model elements.

### Effectiveness of automatic generation mechanism for the missing modelling elements

- **Evaluation:** Level of automation to complement an initial EAST-ADL model so that it is analysable: i.e. generation of a MARTE model based on End-to-end flow descriptions, allocation from function to hardware allocation.

### Effectiveness/correctness of the results of the automated analysis

- **Evaluation:** Comparison of the simulation results with experimental results performed through a physical test bench, fault injection, network time analyses.

### 4.3.2 Trial 3: Simulink Gateway

The Simulink Gateway is a set of tools/plugins providing a mechanism for bidirectional transformation between EAST-ADL models and Simulink equivalent models. The gateway is intended to provide support for simulation-based analysis to EAST-ADL conformant models, and to enrich to some extent the MAENAD Analysis Workbenches with the features that Matlab/Simulink can provide.

The Simulink gateway is composed of a User Interface to the Matlab/Simulink environment that supports the rule-based design of Simulink models conformant to EAST-ADL constraints, and a transformation engine that provides model to model transformation capability between models through intermediate representations.

**Key points for the analysis**

- Effectiveness of modelling support for the Matlab/Simulink – EAST_ADL user interface.
- Effectiveness of translation automation from EAST-ADL conformant models to Simulink behavioural models.
- Effectiveness of translation automation from Simulink behavioural models to EAST-ADL conformant models.
- Suitability of the Simulink Gateway for Verification and Validation activities.
- Suitability of the Simulink Gateway for FEV related performances evaluation standards.
## Analysis strategies

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| **Effectiveness of modelling support for the Matlab/Simulink – EAST-ADL user interface** | 1.a: Development of an EAST-ADL conformant model in Simulink using the related EAST-ADL library blockset and the related plug-in  
1.b: Run the Simulink to East-ADL gateway  
1.c Import the EAST-ADL equivalent model in MMW editor.  
Evaluation: Correctness of the transformation:  
- data flow,  
- data types  
- architecture elements mapping  
- hierarchical organization of the equivalent model  
- number and types of supported blockset  
- Missing elements during the transformation  
- Support for rule based design (automatic detection of illegal construct, inhibition of Simulink editor functionalities related to illegal construct) |
| **Effectiveness of translation automation from EAST-ADL conformant models to Simulink behavioural models** | 1.a Export of an existing Use Case model developed with MMW with the Simulink gateway, import the equivalent model in Simulink environment  
Evaluation: Correctness of the transformation:  
- data flow,  
- data types  
- architecture elements mapping  
- hierarchical organization of the equivalent model  
- missing elements and completeness of transformation  
- Possibility to execute the equivalent model and effort to make it executable  
- Number of error/warning raised by the Simulink model checker |
| **Suitability of the Simulink Gateway for Verification and Validation activities** | Evaluation:  
- Possibility to export part of an EAST-ADL model (set up of a test bench, simulation of the environment, plant or non-available elements of an EE architecture)  
- Suitability of the model to be used in conjunction with Simulink design verifier, steps toward the completion of the model and time saved compared to a design without the export features. |
| **Suitability of the Simulink gateway for FEV related performances evaluation standards** | Evaluation: suitability of the exported model for range calculation, number of steps toward the completion of the equivalent model and time saved compared to a design without the export features |
4.3.3 Trial 4: MODELISAR FMU import

MODELISAR is an ITEA2 project with the main objectives to improve significantly the design of systems and of embedded software in vehicles. The main output of the project is a specification of an open standardized interface to be used between simulation environments to exchange models and for co-simulation. A Function Mockup Unit (FMU) contains an executable and a Function Mockup Interface (FMI). Tools can use the Function Mockup Interface to properly execute several Function Mockup Units, and thus simulate several components without having access to its internal specification.

Providing the capability to exchange EAST-ADL models with the FMI format pave the road for model exchange and simulation of EAST-ADL models.

Key points for the analysis

The FMU import represents model synthesis from external tools, as it makes it possible to reuse the structure defined elsewhere, and to export to external formats. With additional tool support, it would also be possible to synthesize complete FMUs out of an EAST-ADL model. It would mean that components or subsystems of an EAST-ADL model could be simulated based on the MODELISAR concepts. It would require references to executable components from within the EAST-ADL model. At this point, however, the benefit is the consistent definition of component interface between an external component in MODELISAR FMU and its EAST-ADL model.

Analysis strategies

| ITEM |
| Evaluation Steps |
| Evaluation of the capability to import MODELISAR FMI into an EAST-ADL model |
| Define an MODELISAR Function Mockup Interface specification file for a FMU. |
| Run MODELISAR FMU import plugin |
| Assess imported information transformed to EAST-ADL elements |

4.3.4 Trial 5: Modelica Simulation and EAST-ADL mapping

Modelica is a well-defined simulation language, which includes structural as well as dynamic aspects of a model. A well-defined mapping between Modelica and UML is defined by the OMG. On base of this definition, within the openModelica toolset, a Modelica UML profile for papyrus is defined. The toolset also includes a Modelica code generation, so that UML models can be simulated. For this purpose the Modelica tooling provided by openModelica can be used. On the agenda of the toolset is also the export and import of the MODELISAR exchange format for simulation models. In the ID4EV project Modelica is used for simulation, configuration and testing purposes.

Modelica emphasizes on structured mathematical modelling. Object-orientation is viewed as a structuring concept that is used to handle the complexity of large system descriptions. A Modelica model is primarily a declarative mathematical description, which simplifies further analysis. Dynamic system properties are expressed in a declarative way through equations. The concept of declarative programming is inspired by mathematics where it is common to state or declare what holds, rather than giving a detailed stepwise algorithm on how to achieve the desired goal as is required when using procedural languages. This relieves the programmer from the burden of keeping track of such details. Furthermore, the code becomes more concise and easier to change without introducing errors. Thus, the Modelica view of object-orientation, from the point of view of
object-oriented mathematical modelling, can be summarized as follows:

1. Object-orientation is primarily used as a structuring concept, emphasizing the declarative structure and reuse of mathematical models.
2. Dynamic model properties are expressed in a declarative way through equations.
3. An object is a collection of instance variables and equations that share a set of stored data.
4. Object-orientation is not viewed as dynamic message passing.

The declarative object-oriented way of describing systems and their behaviour offered by Modelica is at a higher level of abstraction than the usual object-oriented programming since some implementation details can be omitted. This makes Modelica a good candidate for modelling and executing models on analysis level.

On the other hand design aspects can be expressed. Modelica can act as surrogate for an AUTOSAR RTE. Aspects of the RTE as timed execution or event based execution can be expressed in Modelica terms. It is also possible to combine block models (EAST-ADL, AUTOSAR) with Functions (AUTOSAR runnable, C-function). Modes can be defined on block level and control the execution of functions in an AUTOSAR like style. On base of a mode based behaviour, error models can be introduced. Also communication and busses can be simulated using trivial solutions or provided libraries. Timing aspects and TADL constraints can be evaluated on base of Modelica Simulations and constraints (done within ID4EV). Model evaluation is also possible on base of instantiated models, which would allow expressing non-functional properties.

Key points for the analysis

- A co-use of ModelicaML and EAST-ADL can easily be done due to the UML profiling mechanisms and the customization towards Papyrus. (see ID4EV demonstrator)
- Interpretation of EAST-ADL models as ModelicaML models is based on a mapping EAST-ADL <-> ModelicaML (to be developed – structure and dynamic)
- Transformation of Modelica ML models into Modelica models
- Simulation of Modelica Models on Analysis level
- Simulation of Design models by an RTE like execution semantic provided by Modelica
- Test and verification of Design Models by using Modelica constraints
- Test and Verification of TADL constraints by implementing TADL constraints

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<td>Test and verification of Design Models by using Modelica constraints</td>
<td>1.) Model EAST-ADL model on Analysis and Design level.</td>
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<td>2.) Interpretate and complete model and as ModelicaML model including model dynamics and modes. (optional define model parameters)</td>
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<td>3.) optional: instantiate model parameters</td>
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<td>4.) Define model constraints and stimulations in environment</td>
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Test and Verification of TADL constraints by implementing TADL constraints

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2.) Define model constraints and stimulations in environment model
   The constraint have to express the following (declarative) TADL constraints:
   a.) Delay Constraint
   b.) Repetition Rate Constraints
   c.) Synchronization Constraints
   It is not planned to implement all details of the mentioned constraints. The goal is to show, how the core ideas of the constraints can be implemented using the Modelica language.
   In addition, the mapping to the TADL constraint in an EAST-ADL is shown.
3.) Run simulations on base of defined stimulations and check TADL constraints

4.3.5 Trial 6: Formal Verification

As a system architecture description language, EAST-ADL plays an important role for consolidating various kinds of behaviour concerns in the engineering of automotive EE systems. In MAENAD, an investigation of the EAST-ADL support for formal verification of behaviour centric system properties, based on the regenerative braking system case, will be carried out.

The aim is to validate the EAST-ADL support for formalizing various temporal concerns, such as during requirements engineering, function and execution design, safety engineering, etc. By aligning the EAST-ADL semantics with existing mature formalisms, one can then allow formal verification of such concerns through the corresponding external analysis engines. One advantage is that the EAST-ADL users will then obtain analysis leverage by model-checking. Compared to those standalone analytical models in external tools, EAST-ADL models complement with detailed architecture information and facilitate the integration of many related architectural aspects for the purpose of architecture design, safety engineering, reuse and change management.

Key points for the analysis

The most important objective of this case study is to validate the EAST-ADL support for temporal constraints as well as the claimed advantages to be brought in by EAST-ADL. This will be achieved through two existing mature formalisms: UPPAAL and SPIN. Both UPPAAL and SPIN allow exhaustive reasoning of the compositional consequence of behaviours. They are considered as two representative technologies in the area of formal verification.

- UPPAAL is a timed model checker for formal verification of real-time embedded systems (http://www.uppaal.com/). Based on timed-automata theory, UPPAAL provides support for modelling and simulating system behaviours in the form of compositional automata. The tool has been used in several industrial cases and is recently commercialized.
- SPIN is a model checker for formal verification of distributed and concurrent systems (http://spinroot.com). Compare to UPPAAL, the SPIN approach emphasizes the logical aspects of temporal behaviours. It deliberatively avoids the quantitative notion of time, but
focuses on the interaction and synchronization of asynchronous processes. This simplification allows SPIN to verify the functional or logical properties of more complex system than timed model checkers usually do.

The intended language validation through UPPAAL and SPIN will be performed in the context of FEV development. By incorporating the analysis engines of UPPAAL and SPIN, the case study will prove and demonstrate the following features of EAST-ADL in regard to behaviour specification and formal verification:

- Supporting precise definitions of temporal characteristics for the definition and analysis of safety constraints (required by 4SG#0050, 4SG#0057, 4SG#0058, 4SG#0059)
- Supporting assessment of completeness and correctness of the safety requirements (required by 4SG#0048)
- Supporting the descriptions of driving profiles (required by CON#2001), physical dynamics (required by CRF#0006b, CRF#0007b), power management procedures (required by CRF#0010b, CRF#0011b, CRF#0013b, CRF#0014b, CRF#0015b), fault tolerance design (required by CRF#0017b, CRF#0018b)
- Supporting the generation and precise definition of test cases (4SG#0049a, 4SG#0050)
- Supporting the integration with external formalisms (CON#0017, CON#0018, CON#0019)

### Analysis strategies

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<td>Validation of the EAST-ADL semantics for temporal constraint specification</td>
<td>Analyse the FEV requirements, and then elicit and specify the constraints on boundary conditions, modes and control logics, (end-to-end) timing. Formalize the temporal constraints, their targets and other traceable artefacts in EAST-ADL.</td>
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<td>Validation the provision of analysis leverage through the incorporation of the UPPAAL&amp;SPIN engines.</td>
<td>Formalize and assess the conceptual mappings between EAST-ADL and UPPAAL&amp;SPIN models. Develop transformation algorithms and proof-of-concept tool support.</td>
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### Analysis results

This case study will be based on the regenerative braking case system. An extension with emergency braking assistant function may also be used for the study of some detailed temporal characteristics. Main results from the case study, as proofs for the intended modelling features mentioned above, include:

- Report on the validation of EAST-ADL modelling support for temporal constraints in regard to mature formalisms represented by UPPAAL&SPIN.
- Example EAST-ADL models that provide precise definitions of temporal characteristics for the definition and analysis of safety constraints.
- Example EAST-ADL models and corresponding external analytical models in UPPAAL&SPIN for assessing the completeness and correctness of safety requirements.
- Example EAST-ADL models that provide precise descriptions of driving profiles, physical dynamics, power management procedures, fault tolerance design.
- Example EAST-ADL models that provide support for the generation and precise definition of test cases.
- Proof-of-concept solutions for the mappings and integrations of EAST-ADL with UPPAAL & SPIN.

See Figure 4-2 for an illustration of the intended mapping from EAST-ADL declaration to UPPAAL model for the verification of temporal properties.

![Figure 4-2. EAST-ADL temporal constraint model and its UPPAAL correspondence.](image)

### 4.4 Evaluation of optimization approaches

The current concept for optimization in EAST-ADL is to develop an optimization architecture built around a central engine based on genetic algorithms that can leverage existing variability constructs in EAST-ADL and previous variability development work as well as linking with the various external analysis tools (for safety, timing, behaviour analysis etc.).

#### 4.4.1 Trial 7: OptiPAL

As planned, the input to the process will be an EAST-ADL model that has been augmented with variability elements to define the potential design space (by establishing possible alternative architectural choices to be experimented with) as well as all data necessary for the analyses/evaluation of each object (e.g. an error model for safety analysis, etc.). An initial function called the Optimization Space Definition Module (OSDM) will take this model and determine the possible design space. The Central Optimization Engine (COE) then uses this as the basis of the optimization process, experimenting with different possibilities. Each design candidate is passed to the Variability Resolution Mechanism (VRM), which generates a new model variant with all optimization variability resolved for that given design candidate. This model variant can then be analysed by the external analysis tools and evaluated on the basis of their results. The COE then tries new possibilities, keeping good candidates and discarding poor candidates, until it is told to stop. It then presents the list of good candidates it has kept so far, which form a Pareto front (a set representing optimal trade-offs between the various multiple optimization objectives - e.g. minimize cost, maximize safety etc.). Each 'optimal' candidate can be generated on demand from the original model by the VRM, so the optimization is not creating and storing a huge set of variant models.
Key points for the analysis

- Availability of language construct for the definition of cost constraints
- Correctness of Cost evaluation
- Correctness of Energy consumption evaluation
- Correctness of Current Consumption evaluation
- Correctness of cable length evaluation
- Correctness of power distribution evaluation
- Correctness of Safety, Timing analysis etc.
- Ensure the generated 'optimal' candidate models are coherent and plausible

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<td>1.a Annotation of model elements of an existing use cases with attributes necessary for optimization analyses (cost function, error, timing,...)</td>
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<td>Evaluation: support provided by MMW for the definition of attributes and constraints related to optimization analysis</td>
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<td>Coherent and plausible generation of optimal candidates models</td>
<td>1.a Extension of an existing Use case to include different vehicle/architecture variants.</td>
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<td>1.b Annotation of the modelling elements of each architecture variants with the necessary attributes to perform optimization analysis.</td>
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4.5 Modelling infrastructure

4.5.1 Trial 8: Model Exchange

The MAENAD Workbench heavily relies on tools and plugin from different tool vendors and institutions. Support for a neutral data exchange format is recommended to grant interoperability between tools and achieve a higher acceptance of the project outputs.

An XML-based exchange format (EAXML), allows tools to exchange EAST-ADL models between UML2 tools and an AUTOSAR-compliant XML format. The schema for the EAXML exchange format is automatically generated from the EAST-ADL meta-model.

At the present, import export support capabilities based on EAXML exchange format has been implemented between MetaEdit+ and SystemWeaver development environment.

Import/export features are currently limited to the Hardware Design Architecture, to investigate the feasibility of the concept.

Key points for the analysis

- Export capabilities of models built on “X” development environment to EAXML exchange format.
- Import capabilities of models on “X” development environment from EAXML source
- Bidirectional and consistent exchange of information between tools that belong to different tools provider.

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<td>2: Import of the EAXML file generated in step 1 using tool “X”</td>
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<td>Models generated through EAXML import shall match the original</td>
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<td>Model Exchange</td>
<td>1.a: Export of an existing Use Case model to EAXML using tool “X”</td>
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<td>1.b: Import the EAXML file using tool “Y”</td>
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<td>Evaluation: consistency check between the models in the two different development environments, absence of loss information, changes on the model shall be correctly reflected in the two environments</td>
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4.5.2 Trial 9: AUTOSAR Gateway

AUTOSAR is an open and standardized automotive software architecture, jointly developed by manufacturers, suppliers and tool developers.

EAST-ADL complements AUTOSAR in several ways. The EAST-ADL metamodel is specified according to the same rules of the AUTOSAR metamodel, and AUTOSAR elements can be referenced by EAST-ADL elements. The result is a compositional metamodel where functional architecture aspects and software architecture aspects coexist, and are capable of enriching AUTOSAR with timing constraints, safety constraints and support for safety analysis, support for requirements engineering, variability management.

The goal of the AUTOSAR gateway is to provide an effective means for automatic model transformation from an EAST-ADL design architecture to an AUTOSAR software architecture, supporting the engineers during the design phases.

More precisely, the AUTOSAR gateway takes an EAST-ADL model as an input, i.e. an EAST-ADL design function architecture and hardware description architecture. From this, an AUTOSAR architecture is generated which tries to export as much information as possible. Essentially the core transformation is to map EAST-ADL each elementary function to a runnable entity. Runnables are regrouped into the software components, based on the grouping of elementary functions within non-elementary ones. Also the allocation of elementary functions on the hardware nodes is taken into the account while regrouping runnables into the software components. This prevents regrouping into the same software components those runnable entities that correspond to the elementary functions, mapped to the different nodes. Apart from the software architecture and internal behaviour of each software component, AUTOSAR gateway generates communication, ports, and their interfaces. It also proceeds with the generation of a hardware topology and finally, allocation of software components into the ECUs.

It is significant that now the generation is a twofold process. In the first step, user can generate the AUTOSAR model specified with the created AUTOSAR UML profile. This enables to perform the changes on the generated AUTOSAR architecture within the modelling workbench. The second step of the transformation will take as an input an AUTOSAR model expressed with the AUTOSAR UML profile and will generate the AUTOSAR compliant, xml file – ARXML.

Key points for the analysis

Generation of an AUTOSAR architecture modelled with the AUTOSAR UML profile.

- Comparison between an expected and an obtained result of a generation.

Generation of an AUTOSAR xml (ARXML) file from the model stereotyped with the AUTOSAR UML profile.

- Validation if all the elements expressed with the AUTOSAR UML profile were transferred into an ARXML file.
- Correctness of a generated ARXML file in terms of a compatibility with the standard.

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<td>Comparison between an expected and an obtained result of a model to model generation (EAST-ADL model to AUTOSAR model)</td>
<td>Evaluation: Define an expected results of a generation, taking into account implemented strategy for the generation of a software architecture, and compare it with the actual result.</td>
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| Validation if all the elements expressed with the AUTOSAR UML profile were transferred into an ARXML file. | Evaluation: Generated from an AUTOSAR model (expressed with the AUTOSAR UML profile) the ARXML file should be imported/opened with an AR compliant design tool. Assessment will be done based on:  
- The effective capability to import the model in the new design environment  
- Consistency of the AR SW architecture with the AUTOSAR model expressed with the AUTOSAR UML profile  
- Plausibility of the auto-generated communication mechanism between AR runnables based on original partitioning constraints |
5 Analysis

5.1 Timing Analysis plug-in

Planned releases for the updates of the Timing analysis plug-in are M24 and M30. At M24 the plug-in for Timing Analysis has been considerably enhanced to analyse EAST-ADL models. On the other hand, further refinements are needed in order to analyse complex event chains graphs as the one presented by the Brake-by-wire model. For M30 analysis will be further enhanced to be applied to the Brake-by-wire. Evaluation activities will be scheduled accordingly.

5.2 Simulink Gateway

Procedures

The Simulink Gateway has been tested and applied on an exemplary subset of the “Propulsion” case study, see Figure 5-1

![Figure 5-1: Propulsion design subsystem used to experiment the Simulink Gateway](image)

The Simulink Gateway can be run directly using a command in the main toolbar.

Evaluation Results

The plug-in generate a set of Simulink models, one for each diagram element. Ports, diagram elements and hierarchy of the Simulink model comply with the original EAST-ADL model.

At the time of writing, the ports data types are not preserved during the transformation process.
5.3 MODELISAR FMU import

MODELISAR FMU import has been performed on a small example, see Figure 5-3.

After applying the FMU2EAST-ADL tool, an AnalysisFunction type is generated in the form of an EAXML file. Ports in the EAST-ADL model comply with the input and output variables of the FMI. The datatype and direction of each port likewise comply with the Function Mockup Interface definition.
5.4 Modelica Simulation and EAST-ADL mapping

In the first year of the MAENAD project System Design and Implementation activities were done and the implementation activities were started. In the second year Modelica simulation techniques will be used for system verification including timing verification.

A selected part of the ID4EV software, the Range Problem Solver and its timing requirements will be under test. The screenshot below shows the stimulation of the Range Problem Solver in different use cases in the travel mode. In the travel mode only the distance2finalDestination signal (red line) is evaluated to detect a critical range situation. Only here a range deficit (green line>0) and thus a critical range situation is detected. Working with plots would be one way to verify models, another way is to add constraints and time constraints to a model, stimulate the model in batch jobs, and report any violation of the constrains. The second approach will also be followed during the project.

The Modelica language including the constraint usage will be aligned with the EAST-ADL language.

In the sample below and in all other tests, stimulations and constraints will be done in Modelica, the system under test is the actual implementation of the Design model in C.

The simulations and test automation will be done with the openModelica toolkit. Later this year or in 2012 the toolkit will also provide an export to the MODELISAR standard
5.5 OptiPAL

At the time of writing, a preliminary version of the tool, intended mainly for experimental use, has been released. The Optimization engine works under Eclipse environment v3.5.2. It is released as a plug-in to be installed in the environment together with the EPM modelling environment:

After creating a new EPM model, is it possible, through the OptiPAL configuration TAB, to create Jobs to be performed during the analysis, and to configure them in terms of execution engine and Objectives.
The current release is intended for preliminary experimental use in WP3. The next release is planned for M28. Evaluation activities are scheduled accordingly.

5.6 Model Exchange

Procedures

During the second year of the project, support for models exchange between different tools has been developed by the tool supplier partners of the MAENAD project.

The developed features provide means to transform a model described in a proprietary XML format to a "standardized" XML format (EAXML) and re-import it back.

Each tool supplier adopts a different solution, based on intermediate transformation steps, and provide user friendly interface to hide the complexities of the process.

EAST-ADL XML file can be generated natively by the tools starting from any Hardware Architecture model. The generated EAXML file reflects the original structure preserving hierarchy, package structure and the type-prototype pattern.

One solution adopted involves the use of XLST language and the related processor.

The XSLT is a XML-based language used for the transformation of XML documents.

The XSLT processor takes one or more XML source document and one or more XSLT style sheet modules. The XSLT processor apply the rules, instructions and directives provided through the XSLT style sheet modules, and generate a new output document based on the contents of the existing ones, leaving the original files unchanged.

In this context, the EAXML import is achieved through an external tool (EAXML processor) that takes as inputs the EAXML file and an XSLT transformation script (EAST_ADL_import.xslt) and generate a file format natively supported by the tool.

The following picture explain the export/import transformation path.
A second approach relies on the use of ATL (Atlas Model Transformation language).

The source model, expressed using a proprietary XML format, is processed together with the source meta-model and the target meta-model by the ATL processor.

**Figure 5-7:** export/import transformation path for EAXML file through XSLT processor

**Figure 5-8:** import/export transformation path through ATL

### Evaluation Results

Import/export functionalities have been tested on a subset of the “Propulsion” subsystem.

The EAXML generator has been activated using the launcher button on the main MetaEdit+ toolbar. As result, the embedded EAXML generator has created the EAXML file starting from the input model.
The resulting EAXML file adhere to the “EAST-ADL_M2.1.9.20110830.xsd” XML schema.

The generated EAXML file has been checked through a free XML validator tool (http://www.xmlvalidation.com) against the reference schema.

At the time of writing, no deviation between the generated output file and the reference schema has been detected.

The resulting EAXML output file has been re-imported as a new model in MetaEdit. The development environment provides user command to automatically run the XSLT processor that transforms the EAXML file to native format.

The EAXML file contains information about data types, relationship and hierarchy of the original model, but not information about the representation data. The tool create automatically a representation of the model, the original layout should be restored manually.
The models exchange between two development environments has been tested on a small exemplary subsystem. The trials demonstrate the validity of the approach. Further experiments with complex systems are planned to proof the concept.
AUTOSAR Gateway (ARGateway) is designed for the generation of an AUTOSAR compliant architecture from an EAST-ADL2 model. The generation process is twofold, namely from EAST-ADL2 model generation of an AUTOSAR model takes place and from this model, ARXML file can be generated. This is shown on the Figure 5-13. These two processes can be triggered separately by the user. Naturally, an AUTOSAR model first has to be generated. In order to represent the EAST-ADL2 specification, UML profile for the EAST-ADL2 is used. The same solution holds for the modelling of the AUTOSAR architectures. Therefore the first transformation is a transformation between the model expressed with the EAST-ADL2 UML profile and the model expressed with the AUTOSAR UML profile. Generation of a model based on the AUTOSAR UML profile first, instead of direct generation of an ARXML file from the EAST-ADL2 model (which was the approach used in the previous implementation of an AUTOSAR Gateway) has a significant advantage. Namely, the designer can manually change the final design of an implementation level working directly on the models.

Current version of the AUTOSAR Gateway features with a predefined approach for the generation of a software architecture. In fact the generation of a software architecture, i.e. software component prototypes and their internal behaviour, poses the main question. In our predefined approach, software architecture is mostly generated based on the compositional structure of a functional specification. Non-elementary functions are transformed into composite software components. Each elementary function is transformed into the runnable entity and runnable entities are grouped into the software components in a way in which elementary functions were grouped into the non-elementary functions. Of course if two elementary functions were grouped into the same non-elementary function, but allocated to different nodes, their corresponding runnable entities will not state a part of the same internal behaviour. Previous implementation of an AUTOSAR Gateway was following simpler approach where for each elementary function, one atomic software component with one runnable entity have been generated.
Evaluation Results

AUTOSAR Gateway has been tested on the EAST-ADL2 model representing the Brake-by-Wire. The results are shown on a set of below figures. Result of a first step of a transformation this is a UML model stereotyped with an AUTOSAR UML profile. This model is packaged into the Technical View package. This package contains three sub-packages: Application View, Topology View and Mapping View. The first contains specification of Software Component Types and Prototypes, their ports, interfaces, connectors and internal behaviour (see Figure 5-15 and Figure 5-16). Topology View contains specification of ECUs, their instances (ECUInstance), sensors and actuators and physical channels (see Figure 5-17). In the Mapping View package there is a specification of software components prototypes mapping into the execution nodes.

In the second step of a transformation, ARXML file is generated. The result of a transformation can be viewed in the Artop tool (see Figure 5-18).

Figure 5-14: View on the generated model in the Model Explorer
Figure 5-15: Composite diagram depicting Software Architecture

Figure 5-16: Runnable Entities
Figure 5-17: Flexray Cluster

Figure 5-18: View on the generated ARXML file in the Artop AUTOSAR Explorer
6 Functional Safety Assessment

One of the challenges of MAENAD project is the definition of a methodology, to design FEV(s) architecture, qualified to satisfy ISO26262 requirements.

To provide sufficient evidence of application of ISO 26262 concerning the design process and the relevant work products, the “confirmation measures” described in ISO26262- Part 2 Clause 6.4.7 will be applied.

In the following, the list of the Confirmation Measures required by the standard:

- Confirmation review of the hazard analysis and risk assessment of the item
- Confirmation review of the safety plan
- Confirmation review of the item integration and testing plan
- Confirmation review of the validation plan
- Confirmation review of the safety analyses
- Confirmation review of the software tool qualification report
- Confirmation review of the proven in use arguments
- Confirmation review of the completeness of the safety case
- Functional safety audit
- Functional safety assessment

The most important is the “Functional Safety Assessment”, that allows the “Release for production”. The standard requires to perform, during the functional safety lifecycle, the Functional Safety Assessment (ISO26262- Part 4 Clause 10), in which all the confirmation reviews will be checked and evaluated, in order to “assess the functional safety that is achieved by the item.”

The main activities of “functional safety assessment” are:

I. Evaluation of safety management:
   - The organizations shall create and sustain a safety culture
   - The organizations shall introduce organization-specific rules and processes for functional safety
   - The organizations shall give evidence of competence of persons involved in the execution of safety lifecycle
   - The organizations shall give evidence of quality management (e.g. complying with ISO 9001)

II. Verification of work products

III. Analysis of confirmation measures outcomes – the goal is to guaranty the compliance of the work products with the safety requirements of the ISO:
   - Confirmation review of the hazard analysis and risk assessment of the item
   - Confirmation review of the safety plan
   - Confirmation review of the item integration and testing plan
   - Confirmation review of the validation plan
   - Confirmation review of the safety analyses
   - Confirmation review of the software tool qualification report
 Confirmation review of the proven in use arguments (analysis, data and credit), of the candidates
 Confirmation review of the completeness of the safety case

IV. Outcomes of the Functional safety audit – the goal is to check the appropriateness and the correctness of the applied process during the functional safety development

V. Evaluation of the safety measures – the goal is to verify the correctness of the technical solutions applied to satisfy the safety goal. The main checks are related to the execution of all the verification reviews and of the validation defined in the safety lifecycle.

The result of functional safety assessment shall be:

• Acceptance;
• Conditional acceptance → if the functional safety of the item is considered evident, despite the identified open issues; in this case, recommendation for conditional acceptance shall be included in the functional safety assessment report;
• Rejection → in this case, adequate corrective actions shall be initiated and the functional safety assessment shall be repeated.
7 Conclusion

This deliverable summarizes the progress and the activities related to the analysis of the MAENAD methodology and of the related tools through the use of the demonstrators.

Further evaluation activities are planned according to new software release and to proof the related concepts.

In parallel, work will continue to refine structural models related to the three case studies, in order to form a solid base for the future evaluations of the analysis tools.
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