

# TWINLOOP

## Open Framework for Software Defined EVs



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# TWIN-LOOP AT A GLANCE

## MAIN GOAL

TWIN-LOOP will develop an **Open Framework for TwinOps** for EVs and a suite of digital tools for continuous improvement of **Energy Consumption reduction, Hardware Costs minimization, Driver Experience and Vehicle Resiliency** across the **4 stages of vehicle lifecycle**. The TwinOps concept is the combination of Digital Twins over a continuous integration/deployment production cycle (DevSecOps) and it leverages other sources of truth (e.g., CAD, Physics) to improve SW Verification and Validation (V&V), using **precise models instead of (naive) abstractions**. The specificity of each EV is taken in account (MyEV concept) in order to improve each stage, from design to validation in an infinite loop.

## KEY FACTS



### RUN TIME

January 2025 - December 2027

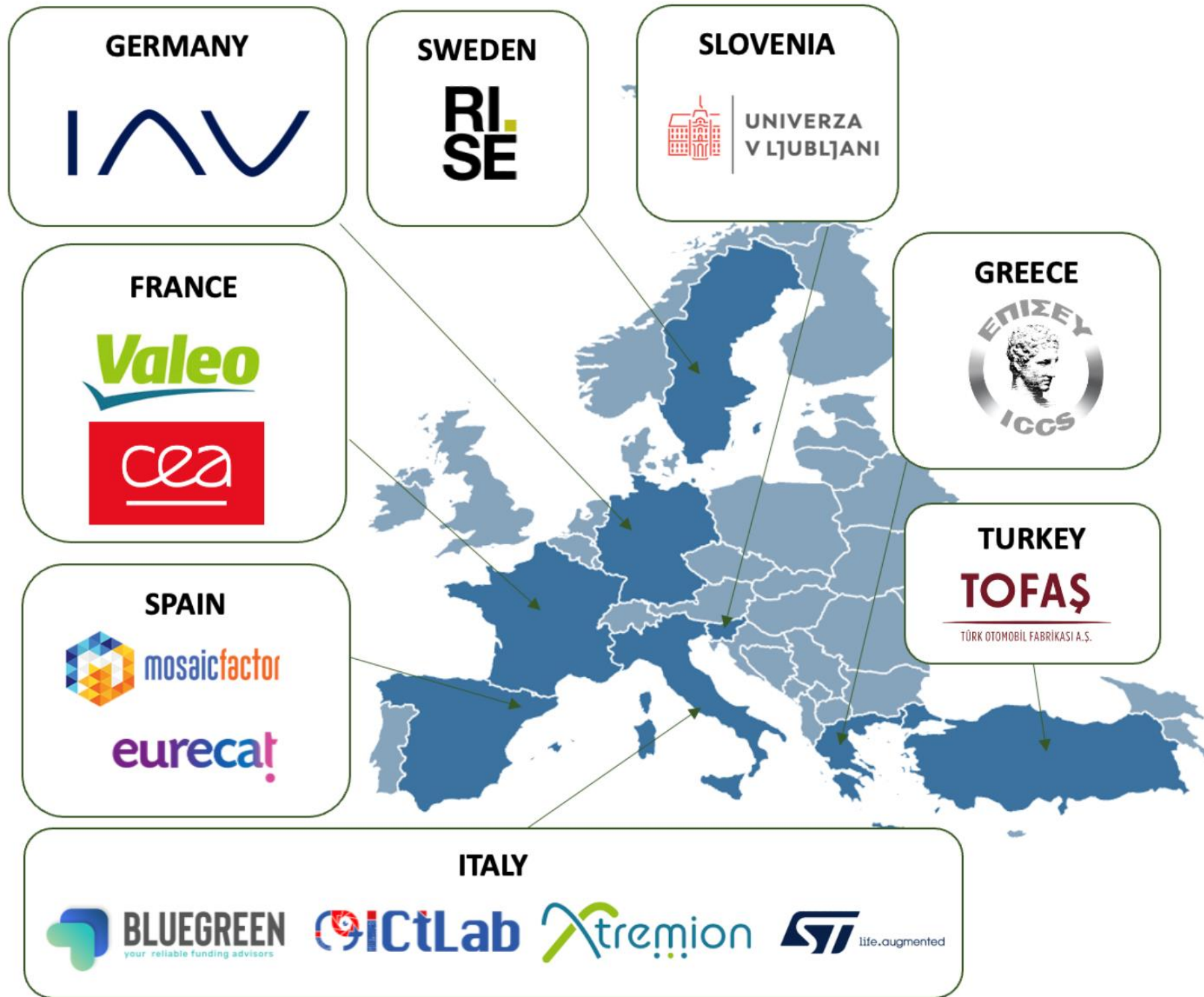


### BUDGET

5 M€



### CONSORTIUM



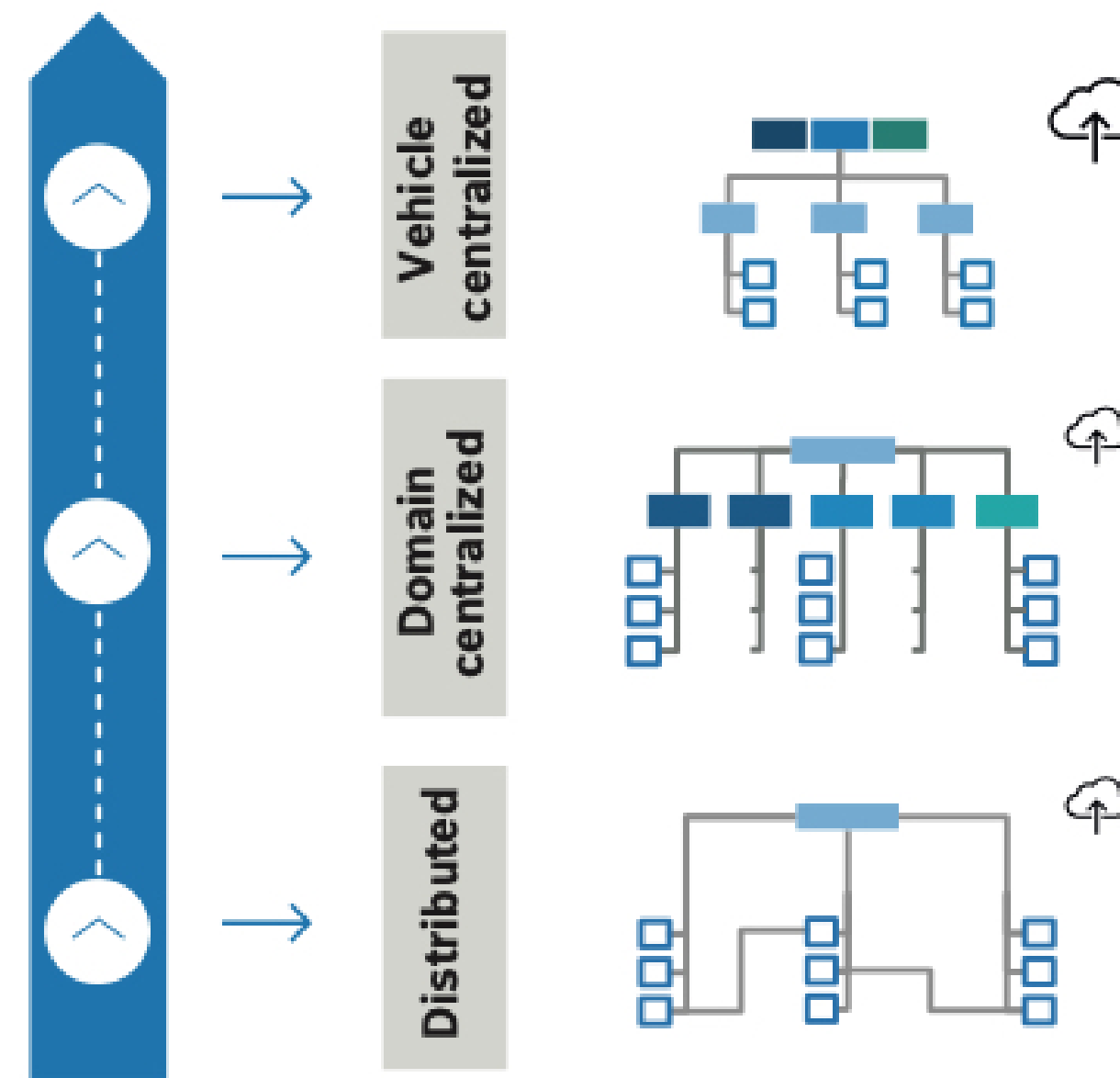
# MOTIVATIONS

## SDVoF

- Security
- Trustworthiness
- Cost reduction
- User-centric perspective
- Computational capacity
- OTA updates

## ELECTRIC VEHICLES

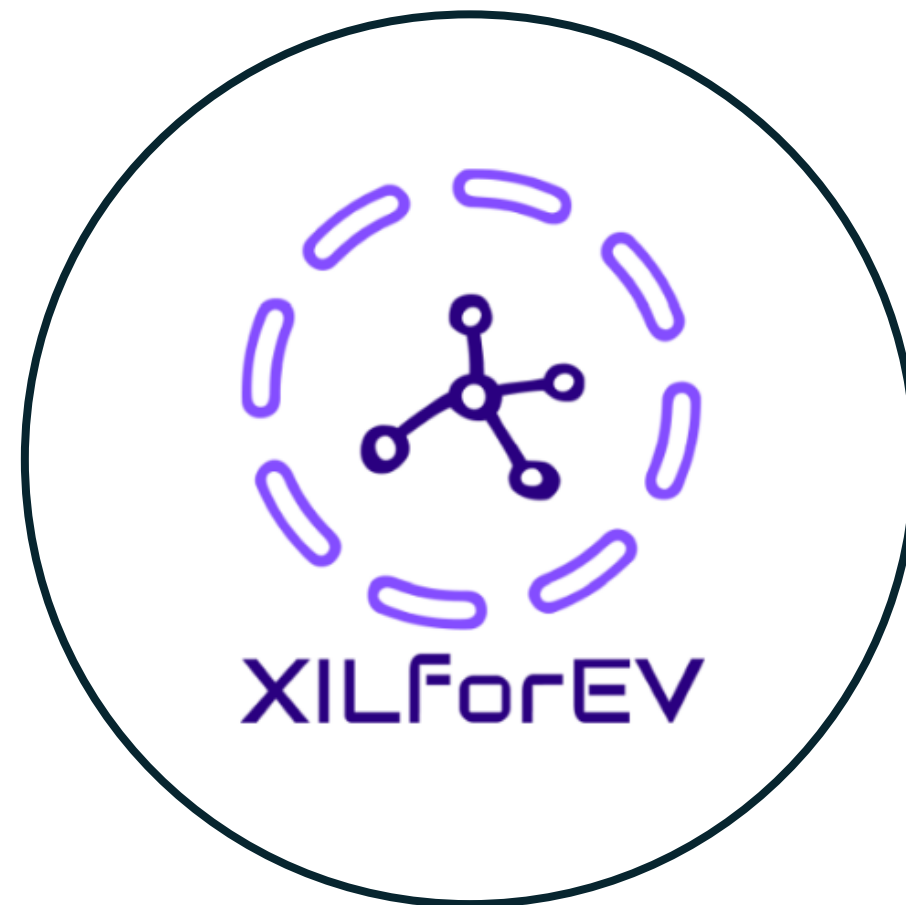
- Reducing energy consumption while increasing safety
- Competing more effectively with traditional vehicles
- Enhancing the EV driving experience



Picture source: The next step in E/E architectures. Whitepaper, BOSCH, 2024.

# WHERE DO WE COME FROM?

## PREVIOUS PROJECTS



Apply their innovative techniques for connecting experimental labs in the development of the TWINLOOP' DTs for EVs



Keep TWINLOOP aligned with FEDERATE's road-map, and to become part of the SDV collaborative community that is being forged within Europe



Battery models and AI applications developed will be used as a reference in TWINLOOP



Taken as a reference in V&V techniques, Runtime Verification and cybersecurity



**WHAT WILL TWIN-LOOP DO?**



## OBJECTIVE 1

Develop and validate an Open Framework for MyEV Digital Twins and AI EV specific APPS based on physics and data-driven models that allows an efficient, continuous and reliable upgrade of software-defined electric vehicle functions



## OBJECTIVE 2

Provide a methodology and digital tools for minimizing design, development, validation and operational costs and making possible fast time-to-market of complex electric vehicles using the TwinOps concept



### OBJECTIVE 3

Design and implement a cybersecurity framework that considers the drivers habits, needs and preferences for a trustworthy and resilient electric vehicle



### OBJECTIVE 4

Assess the benefits and impact of TWIN-LOOP methodologies and digital tools





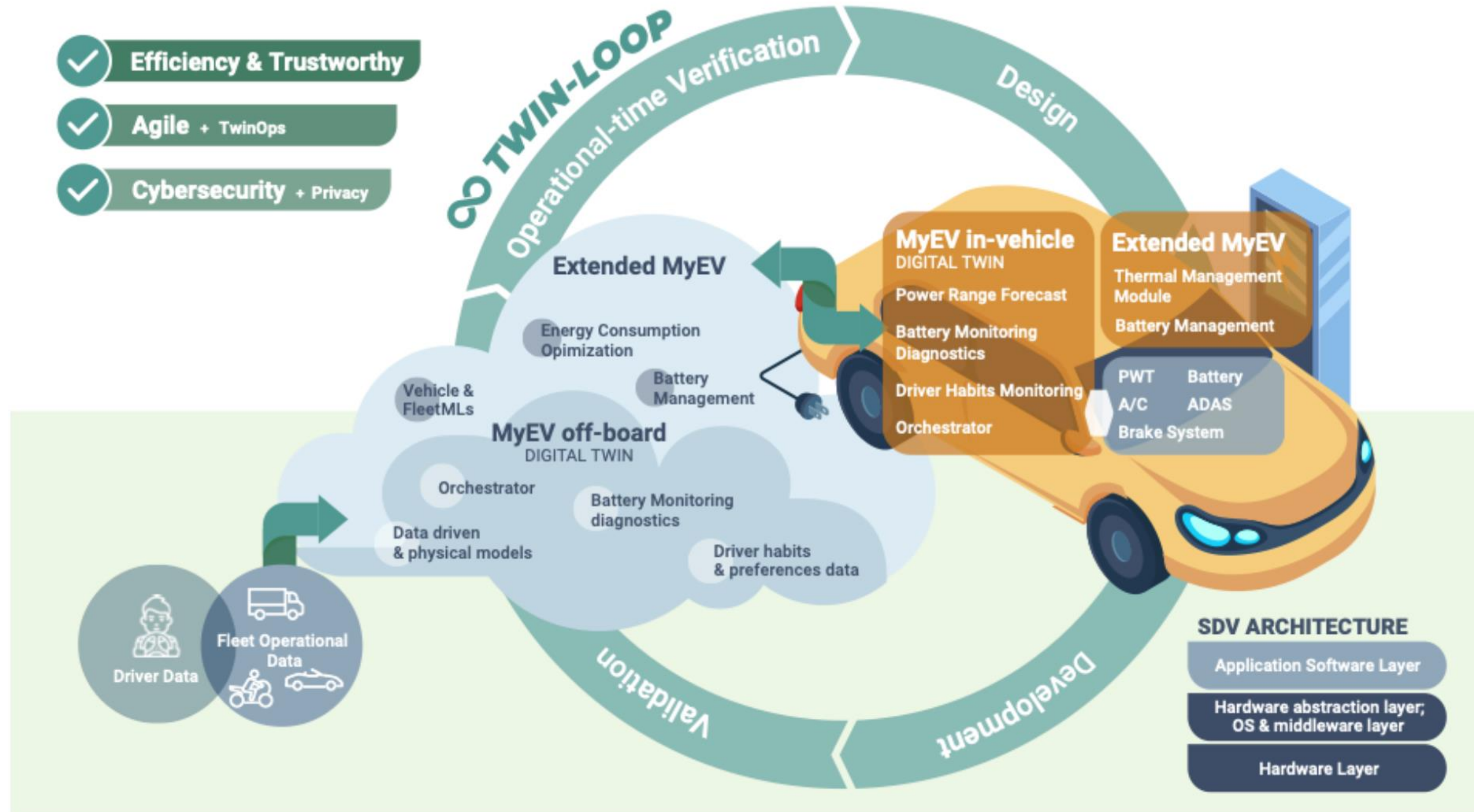
## OBJECTIVE 5

Disseminate and communicate TWIN-LOOP findings to 2ZERO stakeholders in EU and beyond, liaise with EU type approval authorities and relevant UNECE working groups and promote project results to standardisation





# METHODOLOGY



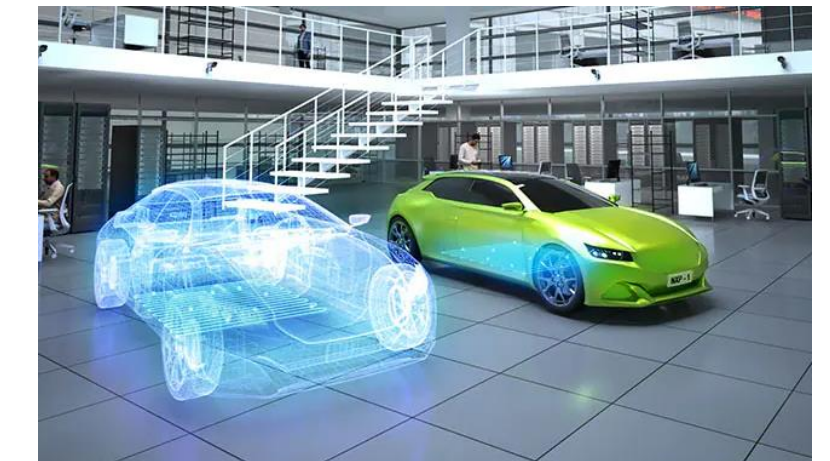


# USE CASES



## INTEGRATED AND HOLISTIC EV DIGITAL TWIN

- Open Framework for development of MyEV Digital Twins
- Physical and data driven models dynamic management
- TWIN-LOOP application for energy consumption reduction
- TWIN-LOOP application for more accurate power range forecast
- TWIN-LOOP design optimisation based on individual vehicle and fleet data



## ENHANCED POWER RANGE FORECAST BASED ON ROAD/DRIVER PROFILING

- Driver/road profiling database based on driving data from consortium and external databases
- Battery health monitoring application
- Enhanced power range forecast application
- Custom driving behavior suggestions via in-built interfaces



## CYBERSECURE AND RESILIENT SOFTWARE DEFINED EVs

- Secure Design
- Interface and Communications Protection
- Secure OTA updates
- Continuous Monitoring





# TWIN-LOOP and FEDERATE

- COMMON DISSEMINATION - AMPLIFIED RESONANCE
- VISIBILITY INSIDE THE DIFFERENT CONSORTIUMS - WIDE PERSPECTIVE
- COLLABORATION WITH MEMBERS OF THE PROJECTS (OEMS AND TIER-1 SUPPLIERS)- EXPERT SINERGIES
- EVALUATE USE OF FEDERATE BUILDING BLOCKS IN TWIN-LOOP
- PUBLICATION OF TWIN-LOOP OPEN FRAMEWORK IN FEDERATE CATALOGUE





# OPEN FRAMEWORK FOR SDEVs

Open Framework for TwinOps and Digital Tools for EVs

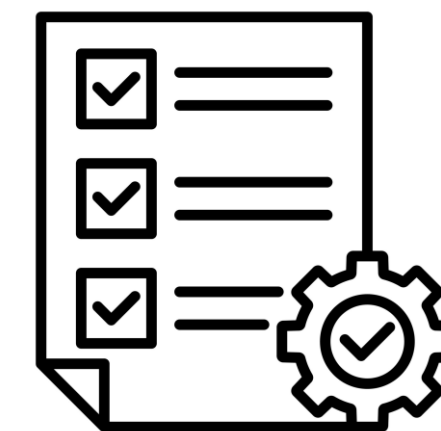
The open framework is a public set of tools, components, and rules that makes it easier and faster to develop Digital Twins for EV.

It offers reusable parts, guidelines, and sometimes common services, so you don't have to build everything from scratch.

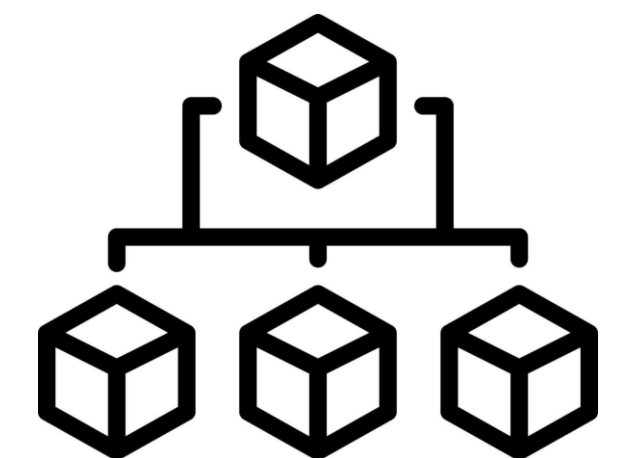
The tangible part includes things you can directly use: framework specification, code libraries, templates, APIs, practical examples and clear documentation.



Technical  
Documentation



Framework  
Specification



Modules  
Implementation



# OPEN FRAMEWORK FOR Digital Twins

## FEATURES



### STRUCTURE

Provides a predefined structure to organize and build applications efficiently



### REUSABLE

Promotes reusability of components, reducing development time and effort



### CUSTOMIZABLE

Allows customization and extension to meet specific project needs



# OPEN FRAMEWORK FOR Digital Twins

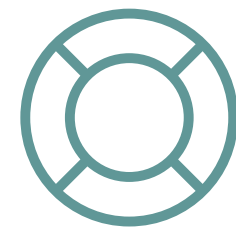
U S E R S

User Group	Roles and Expected Interactions with the Framework
OEMs and Tier-1 Suppliers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Integrate the framework into vehicle platforms for lifecycle data and real-time monitoring</li><li>• Customize or extend digital twin modules (e.g., battery, thermal)</li><li>• Support DevOps/TwinOps workflows within development pipelines</li></ul>
Software Developers and System Integrators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop and plug in custom applications and services (e.g., AI-based forecasting)</li><li>• Implement vertical integration across in-vehicle and cloud components</li><li>• Contribute to the evolution of shared modules and interfaces</li></ul>
Research and Innovation Entities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Evaluate experimental DT algorithms and concepts</li><li>• Benchmark modularity, scalability, and interoperability</li><li>• Contribute to open standards and methodologies for digital twins</li></ul>



# OPEN FRAMEWORK- BENEFITS

BENEFITS ALIGNED WITH FEDERATE OBJECTIVE



## FLEXIBILITY

Provides the adaptability to customize and modify components, **fitting diverse project requirements**



## COLLABORATION

It allows **teamwork** and shared development efforts between companies by enabling contributions from a global community



## ESCALABILITY

Open frameworks grow seamlessly with project demands. Are **designed to expand and handle increasing complexity**

## INNOVATION

They empower developers to explore and implement new ideas based on **shared technology** and by giving full access to the system's core

### 01 Objective

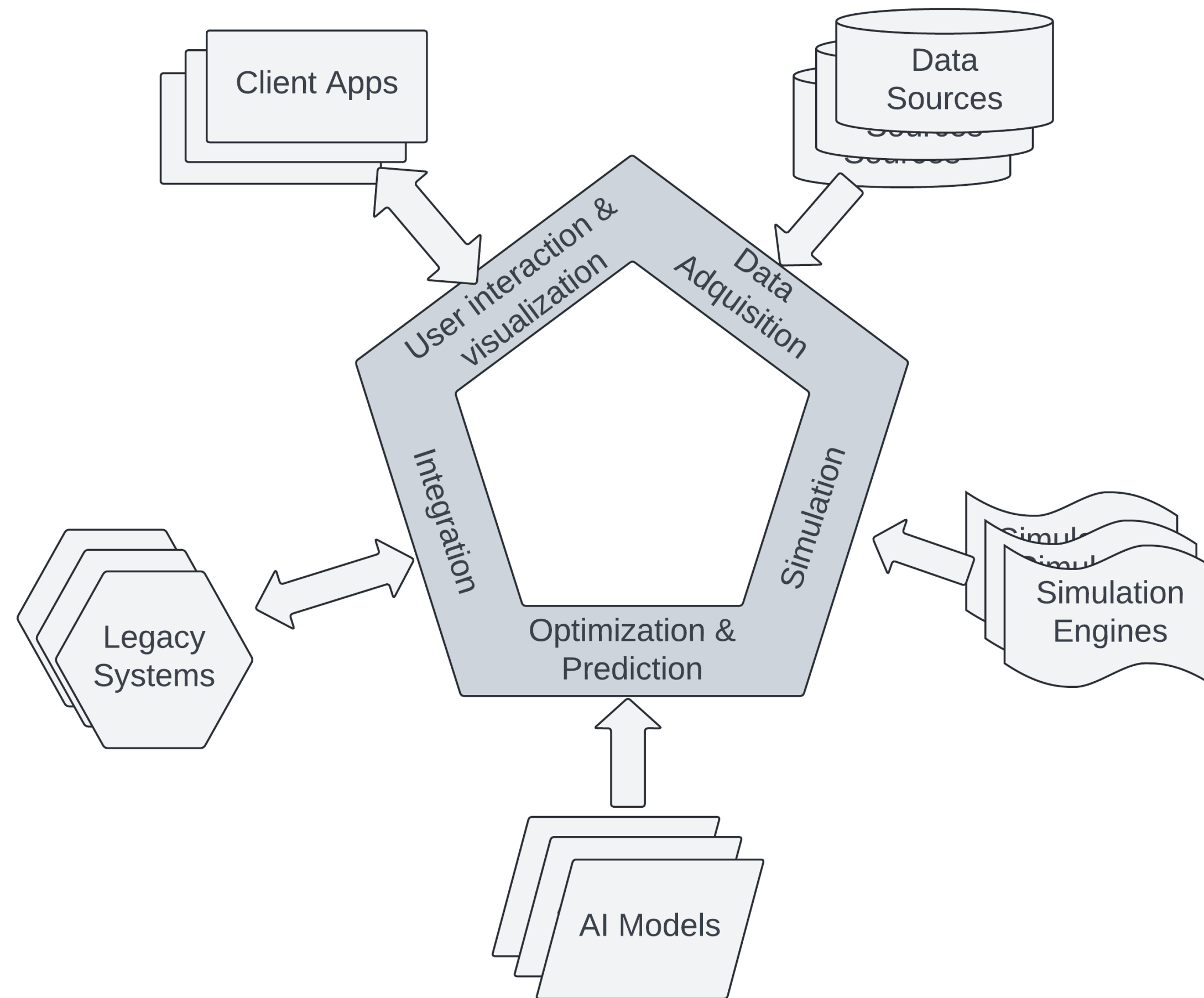
Collect and evaluate future trends (automated driving, V2X, EdgeAI at the SDV and the connected infrastructure) to predict SDV related ones and derive high-level requirements for stakeholders (industry, government, research and community) and to deduce definitions of common non-differentiating building blocks (software components, containers, SDKs, services, ...) that are reusable and scalable across departments and companies, taking into account already existing high-level requirements from the stakeholders and those already worked out in the sherpa group meetings.





# REAL WORLD INTEGRATION

INTERACTION WITH EXTERNAL SYSTEMS



## USER INTERACTION

User interaction and visualization from client apps

## DATA ACQUISITION

Data acquisition from external data sources

## SIMULATION

Simulation of real and what if scenarios

## MODELLING

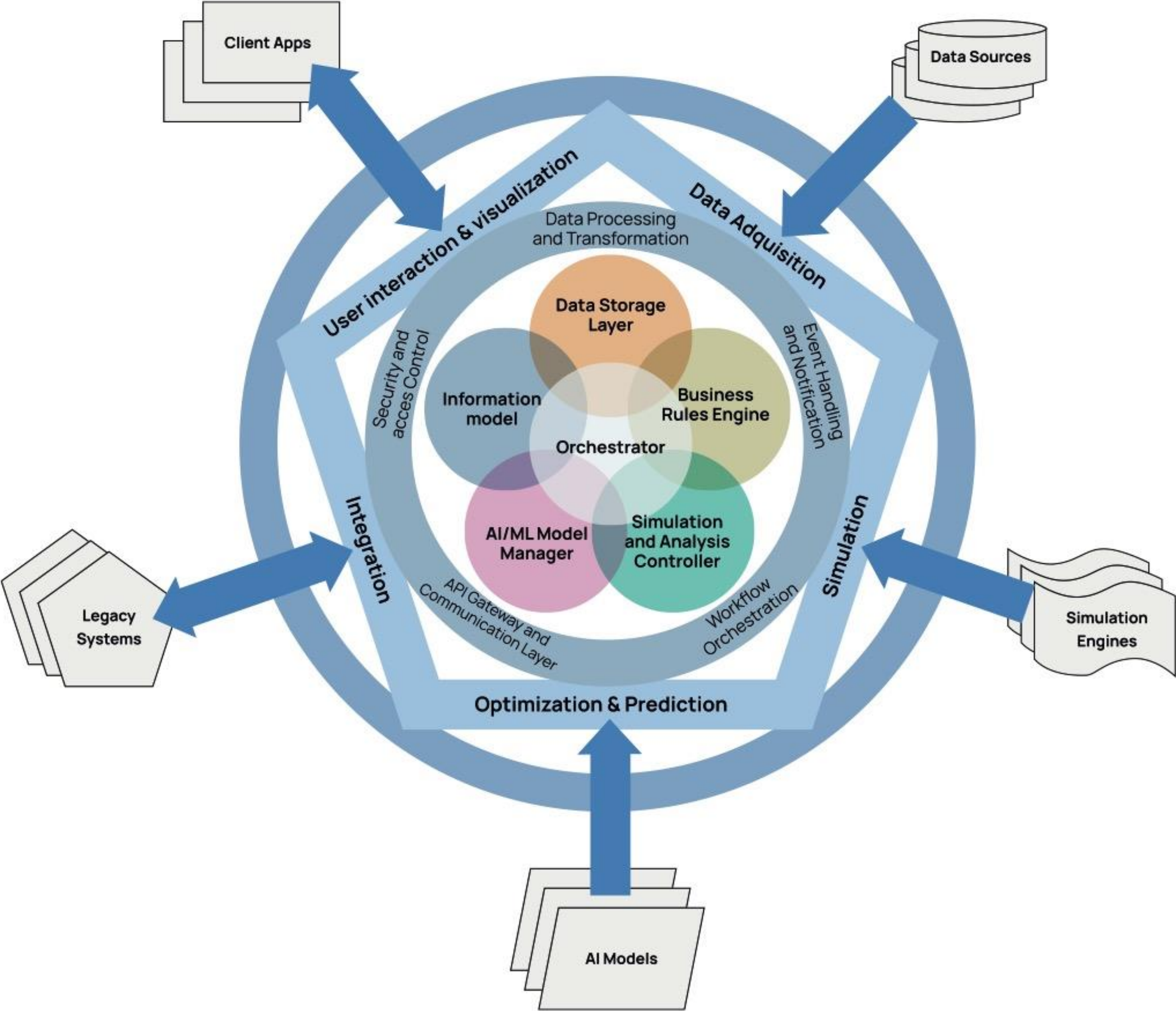
Optimization and Prediction modelling based on real data

## INTEGRATION

Integration with Legacy systems for real-time interaction with the real environment



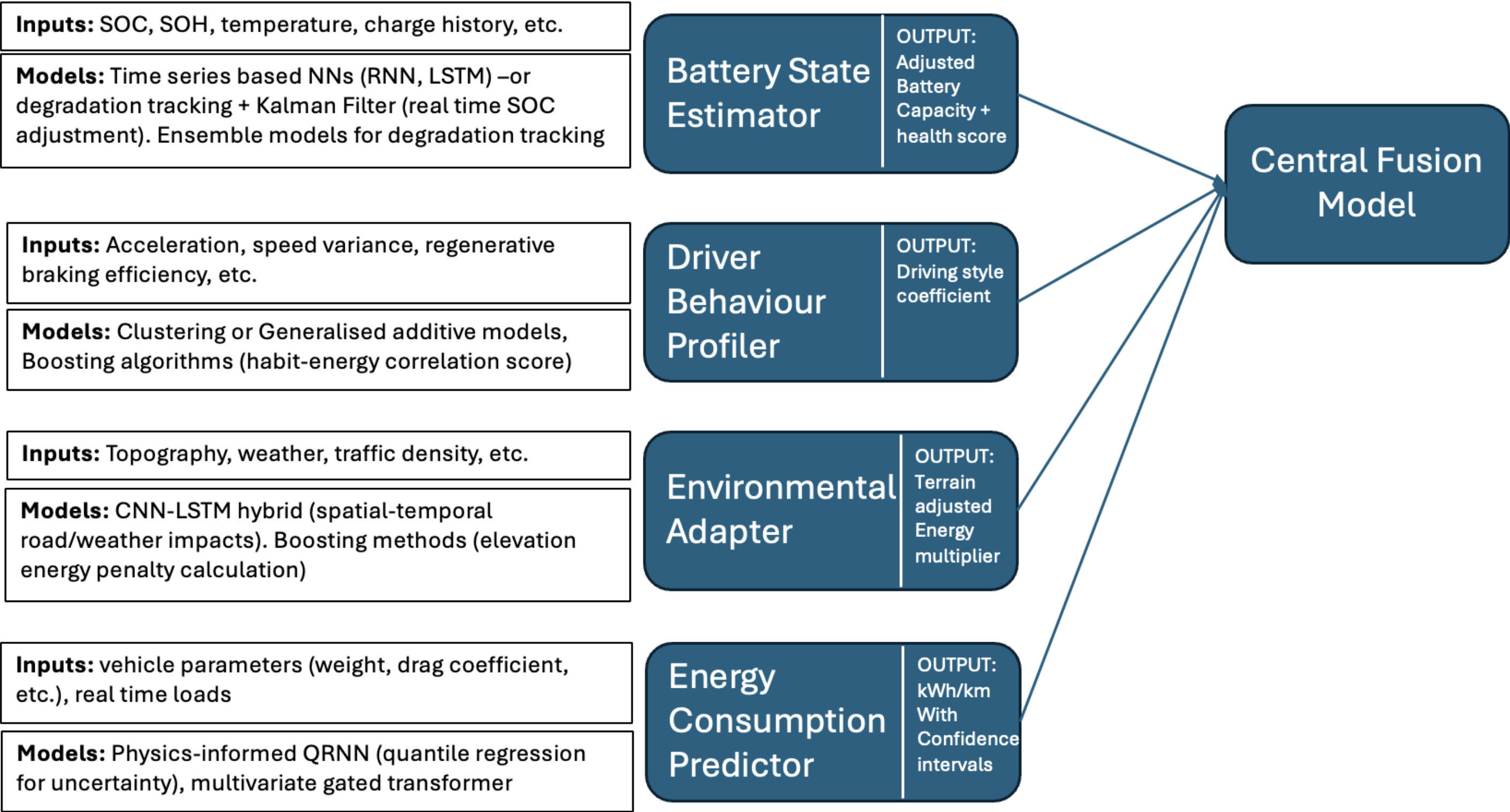
# REFERENCE ARCHITECTURE





# ENERGY & RANGE FORECASTING APP

INNOVATION APP USE CASE STUDY





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## THANK YOU!



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