



PRYSTINE will realize Fail-operational Urban Surround perception (FUSION) which is based on robust Radar and LiDAR sensor fusion and control functions to enable safe automated driving in urban and rural environments.

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Programmable Systems for Intelligence in Automobiles (Project overview)

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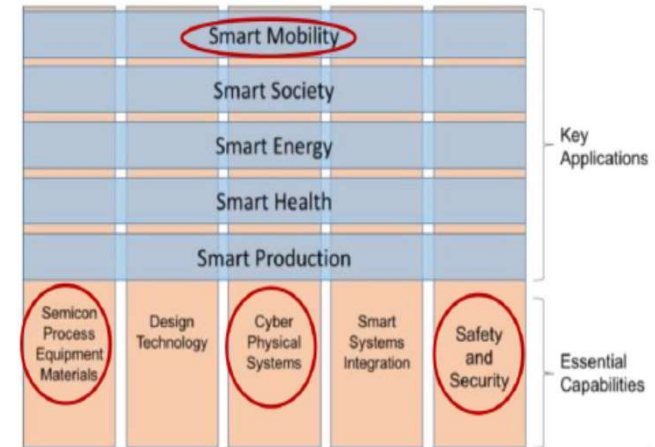


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Positioning the project (1/2)

- EU H2020 framework
- ECSEL-2017-2 call, Research and Innovation Action (RIA)



- PRYSTINE addresses the key application “Smart mobility” and the enabling Technologies “Semiconductor Process Equipment and Manufacturing”, “Cyber Physical Systems”, and “Safety and Security” of the ECSEL Multi Annual Strategic Plan (MASP) 2017 document
- Grant Agreement No: 783190
- EU funding 14.8Meuros (+14.6Meuros national grants)



Positioning the project (2/2)

- **Smart mobility**

- Automation of vehicles aiming at fully autonomous driving
- Enabler: highly automated driving functions (ADFs)
- Major challenge (also PRYSTINE's focus area)
 - The step from SAE Level-2 (Partial automation) to SAE Levels-3 (Conditional automation) and above.

| SAE Level | Name | Steering & Acceleration | Perception | Fallback | System capabilities |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------|------------|----------|---------------------|
| <i>Human in charge of perception</i> | | | | | |
| 0 | No Automation | Driver | Driver | Driver | None |
| 1 | Driver Assistance | Driver + System | Driver | Driver | Some driving modes |
| 2 | Partial Automation | System | Driver | Driver | Some driving modes |
| <i>System full in charge of perception – PRYSTINE focus</i> | | | | | |
| 3 | Conditional Automation | System | System | Driver | Some driving modes |
| 4 | High Automation | System | System | System | Some driving modes |
| 5 | Full Automation | System | System | System | All driving modes |



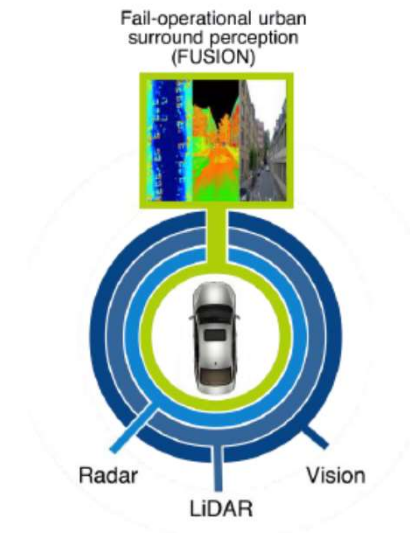
The PRYSTINE vision

Overall vision

Realize Fail-operational Urban Surround perception (FUSION), based on robust Radar and LiDAR sensor fusion and control functions, so as to enable safe automated driving in urban and rural environments.

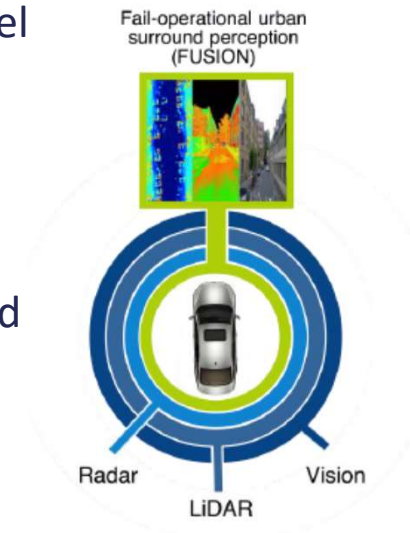
Therefore achieve:

1. Enhanced reliability and performance, reduced cost and power of FUSION components
2. Dependable embedded control by co-integration of signal processing and AI approaches for FUSION
3. Optimized E/E architecture enabling FUSION-based automated vehicles
4. Fail-operational systems for urban and rural environments based on FUSION

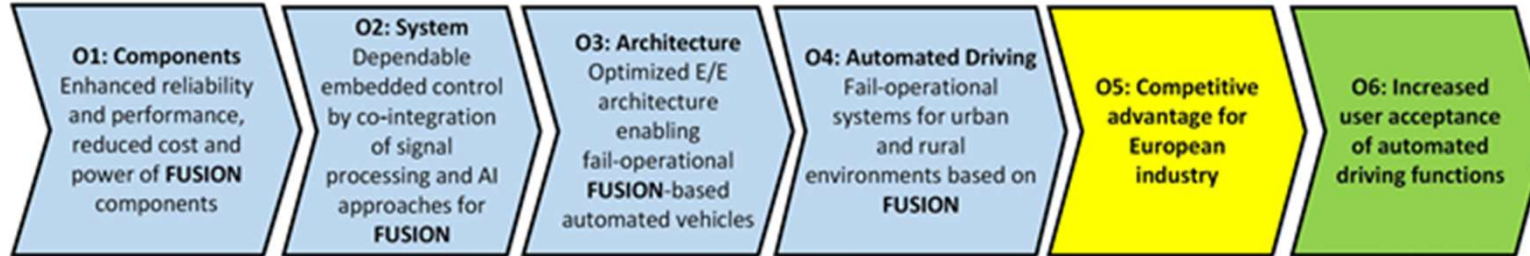


PRYSTINE expected outcomes

- Fail-operational sensor-fusion framework at component level
- Dependable embedded E/E architectures
- Safety compliant integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) approaches for object recognition, scene understanding, and decision making within automotive applications.
- The resulting reference FUSION hardware/software architectures and reliable components for autonomous systems will be validated in numerous industrial demonstrators



PRYSTINE mission (how to realize the vision): project objectives and KPIs



Objective 1: Enhanced reliability and performance, cost and power of FUSION components

- 25% less data communication required compared to state-of-the-art
- 30% less false-positive detections compared to separate sensing approach
- Fail operational sensor compound vs. fail silent individual sensing approaches
- Power reduction of 25% through semiconductor material improvements and functional convergence in sensor modules
- Up to 30% cost reduction and 10% margin improvement for perception sub-systems

Objective 2: Dependable embedded control by co-integration of signal processing and AI approaches for FUSION

- Fail operational system approach for ADF (SAE Level 3+) vs. fail silent advanced driver assistance system (ADAS) approaches (SAE Levels up to 2)
- Proposed Certification Approach for AI based sensor fusion, diagnostic, and control

Objective 3: Optimized E/E architecture enabling FUSION-based automated vehicles

- Fail operational system architecture demonstrator for ADF (SAE Level 3+) vs. fail silent ADAS approaches (SAE Levels to 2)
- LiDAR / RADAR sensor compound demonstrator

Objective 4: Fail-operational systems for urban and rural environments based on FUSION

- Demonstrators for fail-operational SAE Level 3+ ADFs in urban environments

Objective 5: Competitive advantage for European industry

- Increasing market share and revenue of European companies through PRYSTINE's groundbreaking technological advancements (O1-O4)

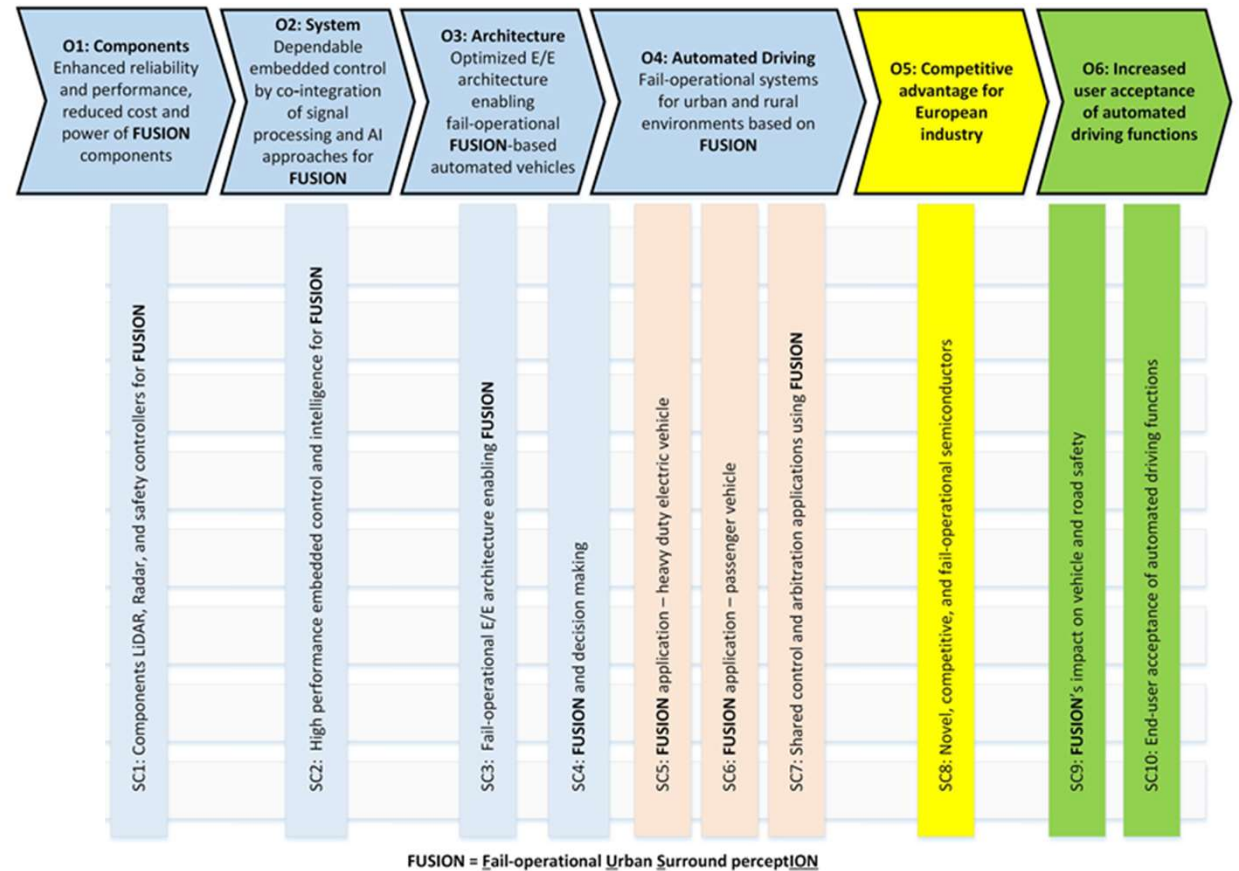
Objective 6: Increased user acceptance of automated driving functions

- Increasing user acceptance of automated driving functions through PRYSTINE's groundbreaking technological advancements (O1-O4)

Objectives are reached by working in Supply Chains (SCs)

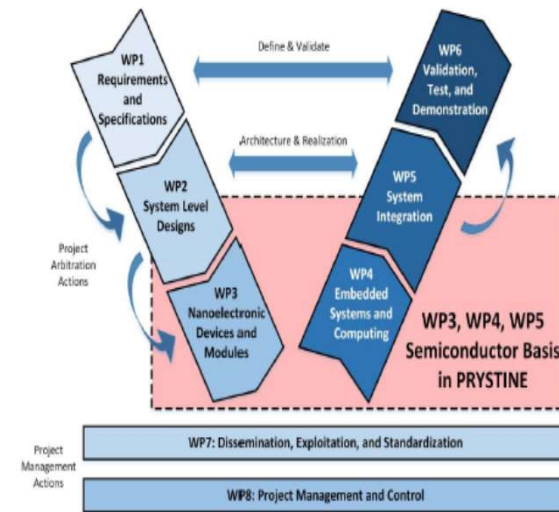
• Supply chain (SC)

- The logical / virtual combination of partner activities fitting together within a specific topic leading to a combined result (e.g., demonstrator).
- A supply chain supplies other supply chains and project activities with its results.
- Each supply chain addresses a specific PRYSTINE objective.
- 3 types of SCs
 - Technology enabler SCs (1-4)
 - develop the fundamental core technology required by other supply chains
 - Output enabler (also known as applications) SCs (5-7)
 - employ and validate the results achieved within the technology enabler supply chains.
 - Impact SCs (8-10)
 - form the basis in order to generate “European Values”.



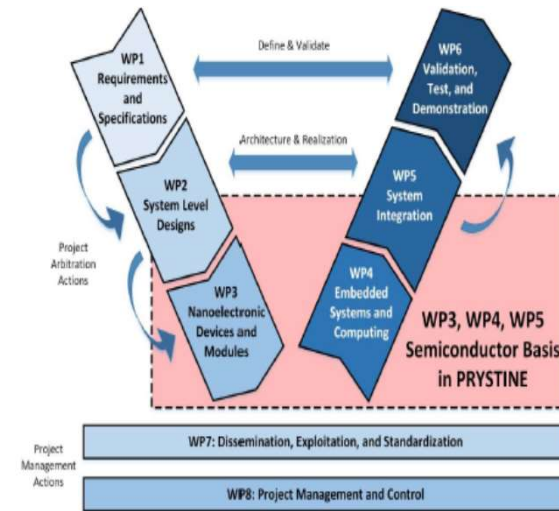
How we work, monitor and report: work-packages (1/2)

- WP1
 - The system requirements driven by the OEMs will gradually be refined into specifications for sub-systems, modules, and components also taking into account the application constraints
- WP2
 - WP2 aims at establishing a comprehensive, in-depth quantitative understanding of the subsystems that will be integrated into higher level systems and demonstrators, by performing modelling and simulation at different levels
- WP3
 - The objective of this WP3 is to develop semiconductor solutions on low-level component level. The focus will be on novel fail-operational sensors and embedded control devices that will be integrated

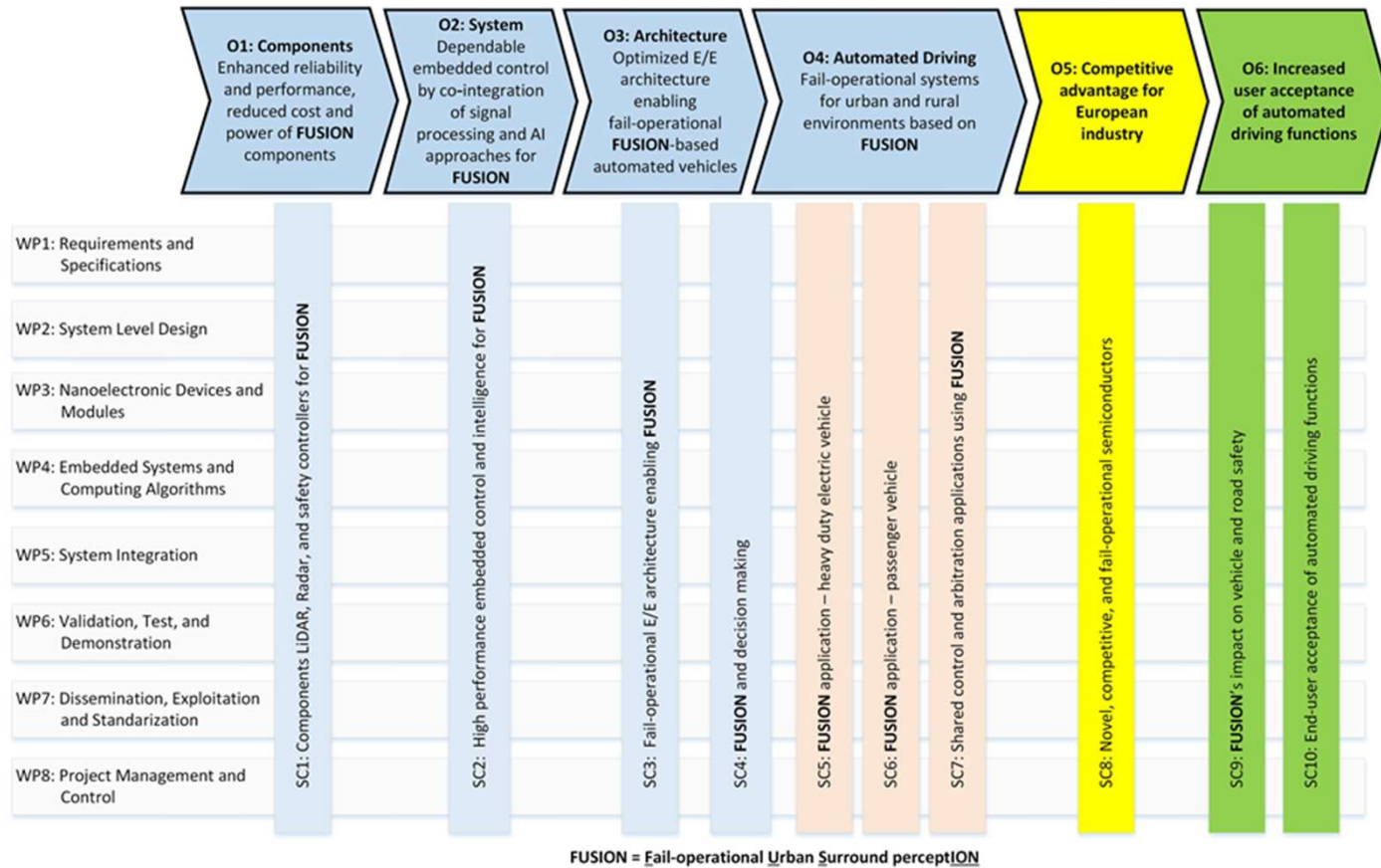


How we work, monitor and report: work-packages (2/2)

- WP4
 - The objective of WP4 is to develop and provide embedded components, i.e. computational HW including firmware, middleware and application software executing algorithms for robust operation even under faulty conditions of individual vehicle components or the computing platform itself
- WP5
 - WP5 will Integrate and implement a fail-operation system capable to detect and avoid any emergency safety risks faults
- WP6
 - WP6 will verify and validate the designed solutions.
- WP7
 - Caters for dissemination, exploitation and standardization



How we work, monitor and report: mapping of SCs to WPs and objectives



How we showcase that we have reached the objectives (therefore realized the vision) (1/2)

- The **PRYSTINE** demonstrators
 - SC1
 - Innoluce, 1D LiDAR & AURIX 2G
 - Murata 2D LiDAR
 - IMEC power / sensitivity scaling
 - NXPNL, integrated System-in-Package
 - IFAG, DICE, EPOS, high-resolution Radar
 - FAU, interference mitigation, MIMO radar concept
 - NXPNL, vehicle-level health monitoring
 - Videantis, FPGA-based fail-operational signal processing
 - SC2
 - Fail-operational autonomous driving platform
Drive-by-wire car (EDI): acronym
Data Fusion and Fall-back
 - Passenger vehicle for low speed autonomy
 - Fail-operational AI Inference Processing
 - SC3
 - E/E architecture demonstrator for automotive electronics enabling automated driving
 - Simulation, development and validation framework for fail-operational sensor-fusion E/E architecture
 - Dynamically shaped reliable mobile communication

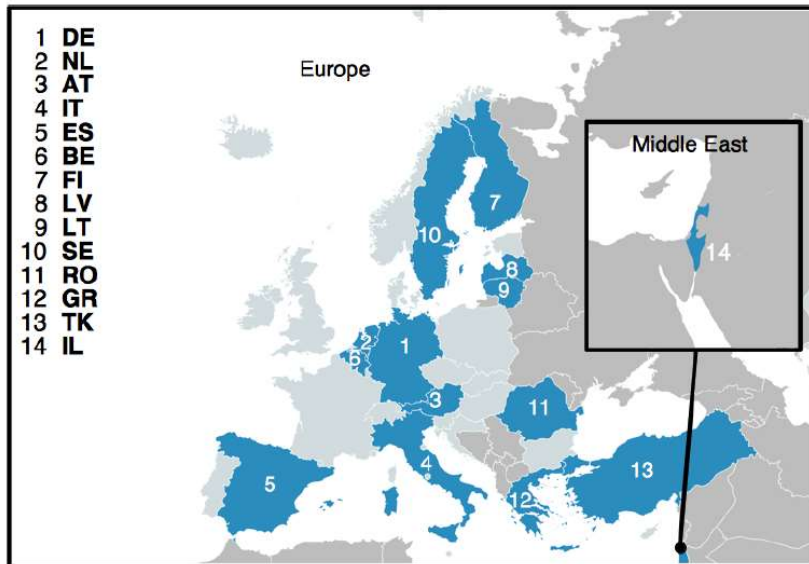


How we showcase that we have reached the objectives (therefore realized the vision) (2/2)

- The **PRYSTINE** demonstrators (continued)
 - SC4
 - HIL for lidar sensor data processing (Innoluce)
 - HIL for back-maneuver assist (Ford, AVLTK, VIF)
 - HIL for data fusion based VRU detection (IMEC)
 - HIL for AI based VRU detection (ITI)
 - CiThruS field test (TAU, MTS, Nokia)
 - Trajectory planning and vehicle dynamics control (Polito, CRF, Unimore)
 - Fusion of real and virtual sensor data for chassis control (Tenneco)
 - Traffic state prediction (DAT.Mobility)
 - Lab demo for Programmable Accelerator Architecture for multi-sensor data fusion and perception (TUD)
 - SC5
 - FORD Heavy Duty Truck
 - TTS Truck
 - SC6
 - Demonstration of the use-case "Traffic light time-to-green"
 - Demonstration of the use-case "VRU detection and Trajectory recognition"
 - Demonstration of the use-case "Driver monitoring and emergency manoeuvre"
 - SC7
 - (TECN): Shared control and arbitration (Level 2-3), studying driver-automation interaction and methods for vehicle authority transition (DiL Simulator)
 - (CSIC): Layered Control (Level 2-3-4), studying cooperation between a passenger car and a bus, and driver role in supervising or controlling the vehicle when requested.
 - (TNO): Highly automated vehicle (Level 3-4), study AI-based decision algorithms for urban and highway scenarios.



The PRYSTINE consortium



- 59 partners
 - Project partners span across 14 European and non-European countries
- **Coordinator:** Infineon Technologies A.G. (DE)

• The consortium and its value chains

| OEM | Tier-1 | Tier-2 | Semi-conductor | University | R&D Institutes |
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- **Thank you very much for your attention!**

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PRYSTINE will deliver

- (a) fail-operational sensor-fusion framework on component level
- (b) dependable embedded E/E architectures
- (c) safety compliant integration of AI approaches for object recognition, scene understanding, and decision making

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