





#### Dear readers,

Welcome to the fourth edition of the VVM Newsletter! Our newsletter will keep you up to date on recent developments in the project as well as upcoming events and new publications.

This newsletter will give you some insights into an exciting upcoming event: Our sister project SET Level draws to a close. In this newsletter you can learn more about SET Level's final presentation, the project results and what they mean for VVM.

Two other articles shed light on the progress concerning methods developed in the project: the Phenomen-Signal-Model, the Semantic Norm Behaviour Analysis as well as the Criticality Analysis.

We hope, you will enjoy the newsletter and we are always happy to hear your feedback and suggestions.

The VVM editorial team

## **Highlight**

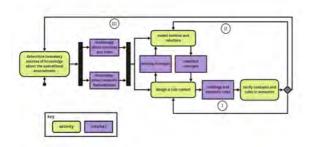


# VVM's sister project SetLevel concludes with final presentation

As part of the PEGASUS Family, the project SetLevel delivers important results concerning procedures and toolchains for simulation-based development and testing. Those results also play an important for VV Methods. SET Level now reaches the finish line and will present the results in its final presentation.

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### **News**





## Two new methods presented in publications

To safeguard autonomous driving systems, it is necessary to know the operational environment in detail and to be able to analyze it. To this end, two new methods were developed in the project that address the stakeholder concerns with regard to the behavior of an automated vehicle in the operational domain.

## New updates from the Criticality Analysis

After publishing the concept paper on the VVM criticality analysis in 2021, research efforts have been focused on the details of the individual steps of the process. In this regard, several publications related to the concept of the criticality analysis have been published since then

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## New article in ATZ Worldwide presents VVM

A new article, that was exclusively published in the Automobiltechnische Zeitung (ATZ worldwide) gives a general overview over the goals, motivations and the approach of VVM.



Link to article

published in ATZ worldwide I Issue 9/2022

### Numbers, please!



The number of vehicles could decrease by 4/5 due to autonomous forms of mobility, according to a simulation by the University of Gothenburg.

## **Upcoming Events**

#### **OSS.5 Europe**

28-30 September

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#### **Auto.Al Europe**

28-30 September

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#### **SET Level Final Presentation**

11-12 October

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#### 3rd Autonomous Vehicle Vision Workshop - ECCV 2022

23 October

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#### SAIAD - ECCV 2022

24 October

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#### Tech.AD

13-15 November

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#### Car.HMI

13-15 November

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#### **ICECCME 2022**

16-18 November

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### **Publications**

Using Ontologies for the Formalization and Recognition of Criticality for Automated Driving Lukas Westhofen, Dr. Christian Neurohr, Martin Butz, Maike Scholtes, Michael Schuldes Read more

Contributions of VVM to the safety assurance of ADS – insights on specifying behavior and capabilities

Nayel Fabian Salem, Veronica Haber

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Safeguarding Methods for Complex Traffic Scenarios to Release Automated Driving Functions Roland Galbas, Jan Reich, Helmut Schittenhelm, Nicolas Wagener Read more

Measuring the Influence of Environmental Conditions on Automotive Lidar Sensors Clemens Linnhoff, Kristof Hofrichter, Lukas Elster, Philipp Rosenberger, Hermann Winner Read more

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