



Security & Safety by Model-based Requirements Engineering

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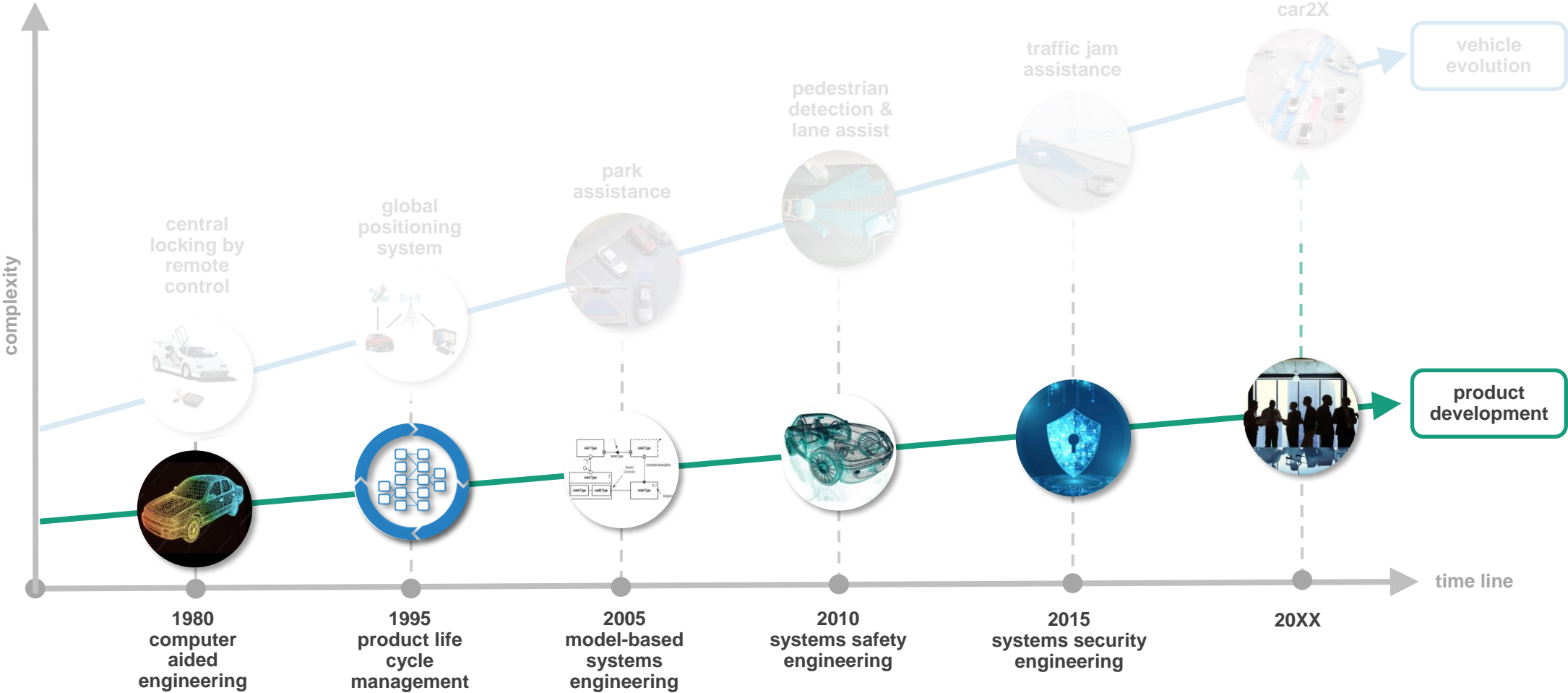
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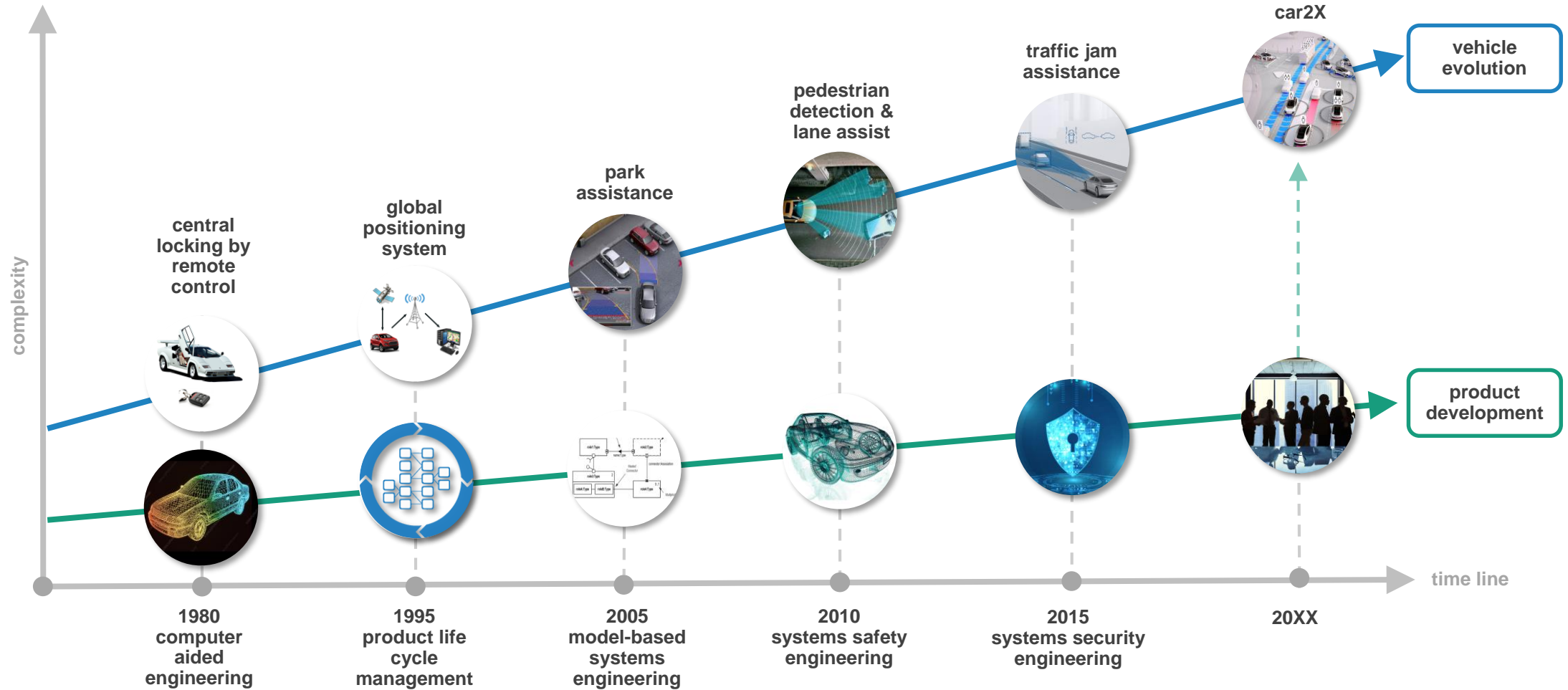
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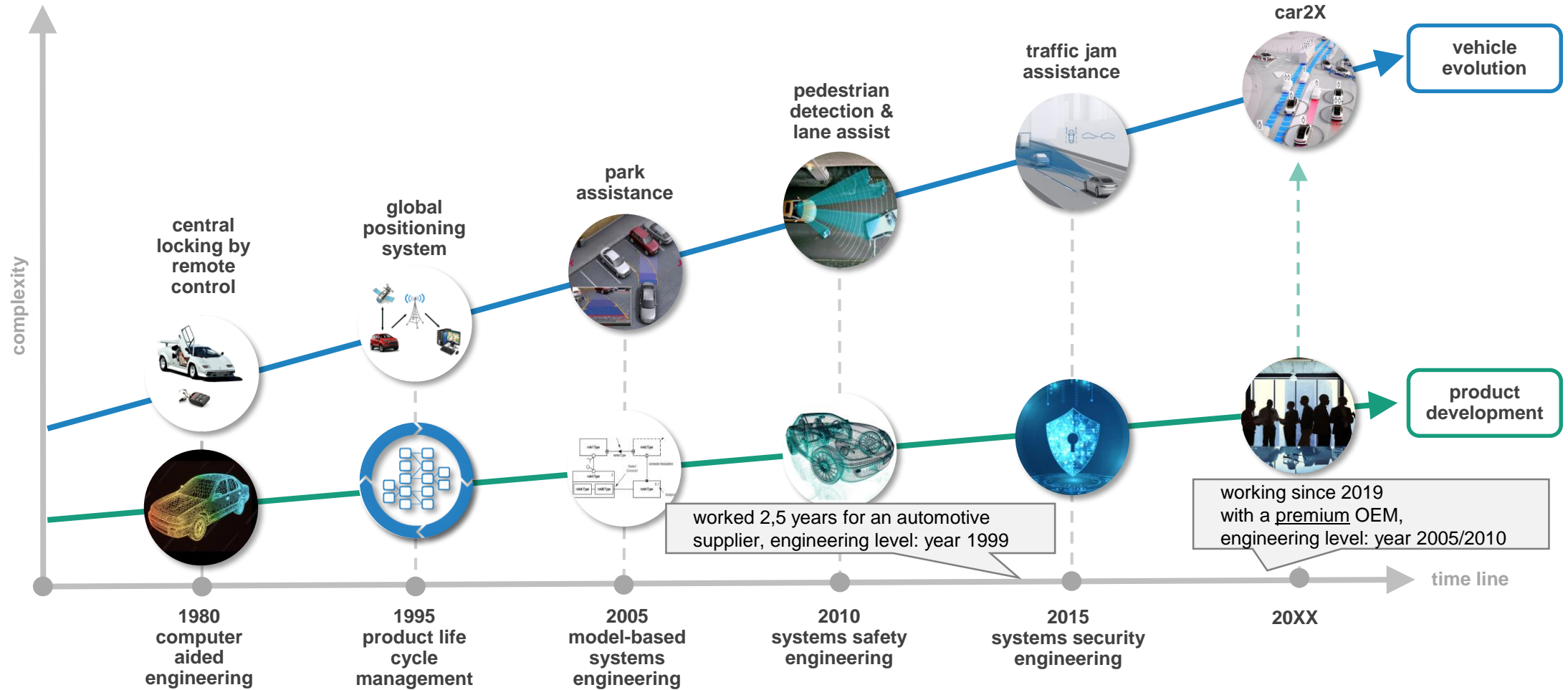
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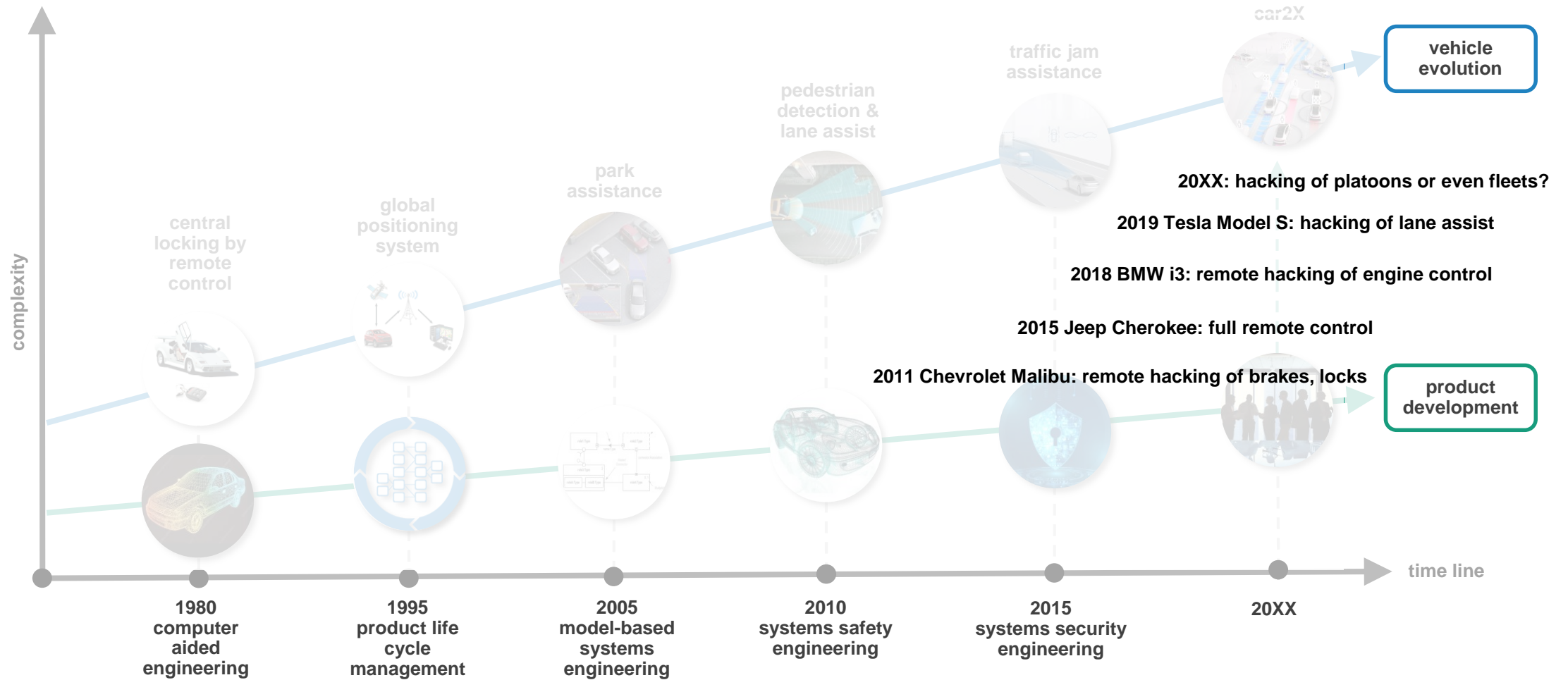
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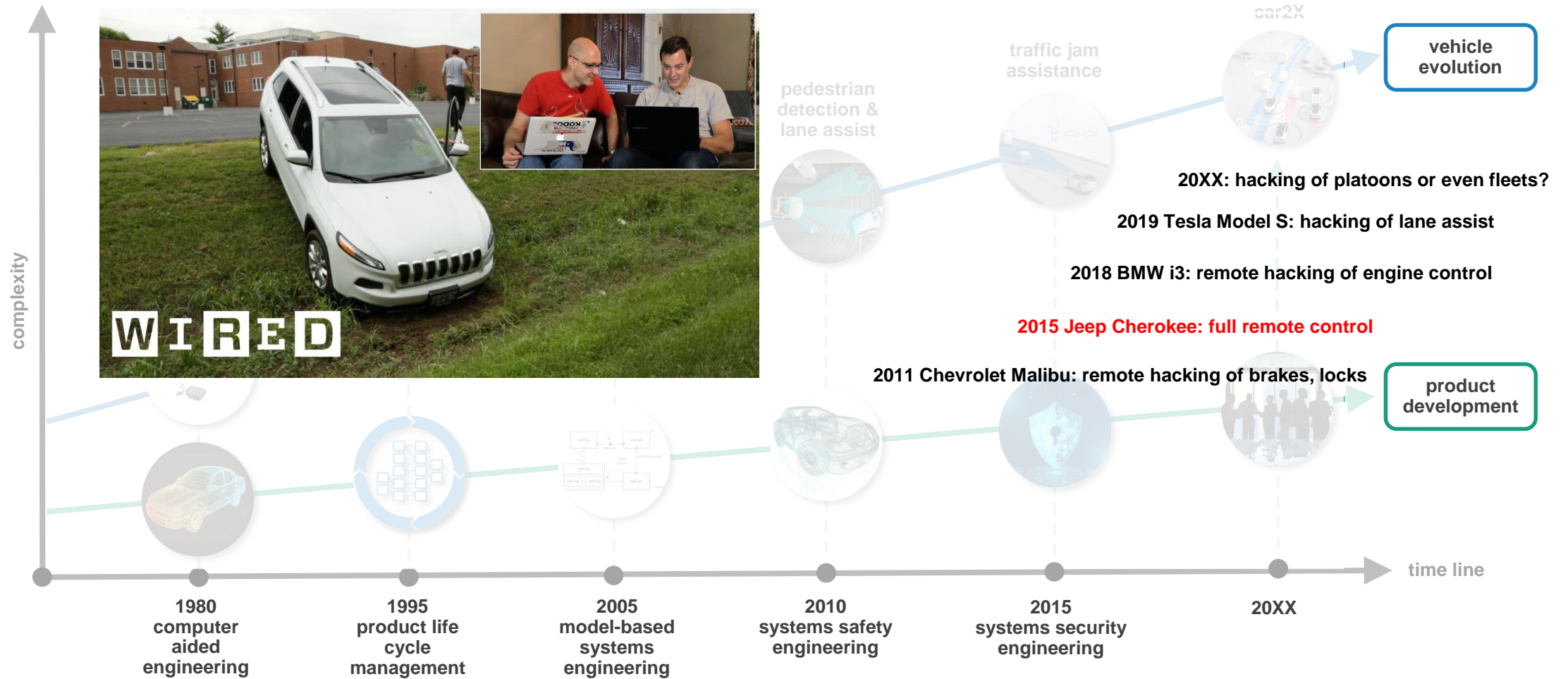
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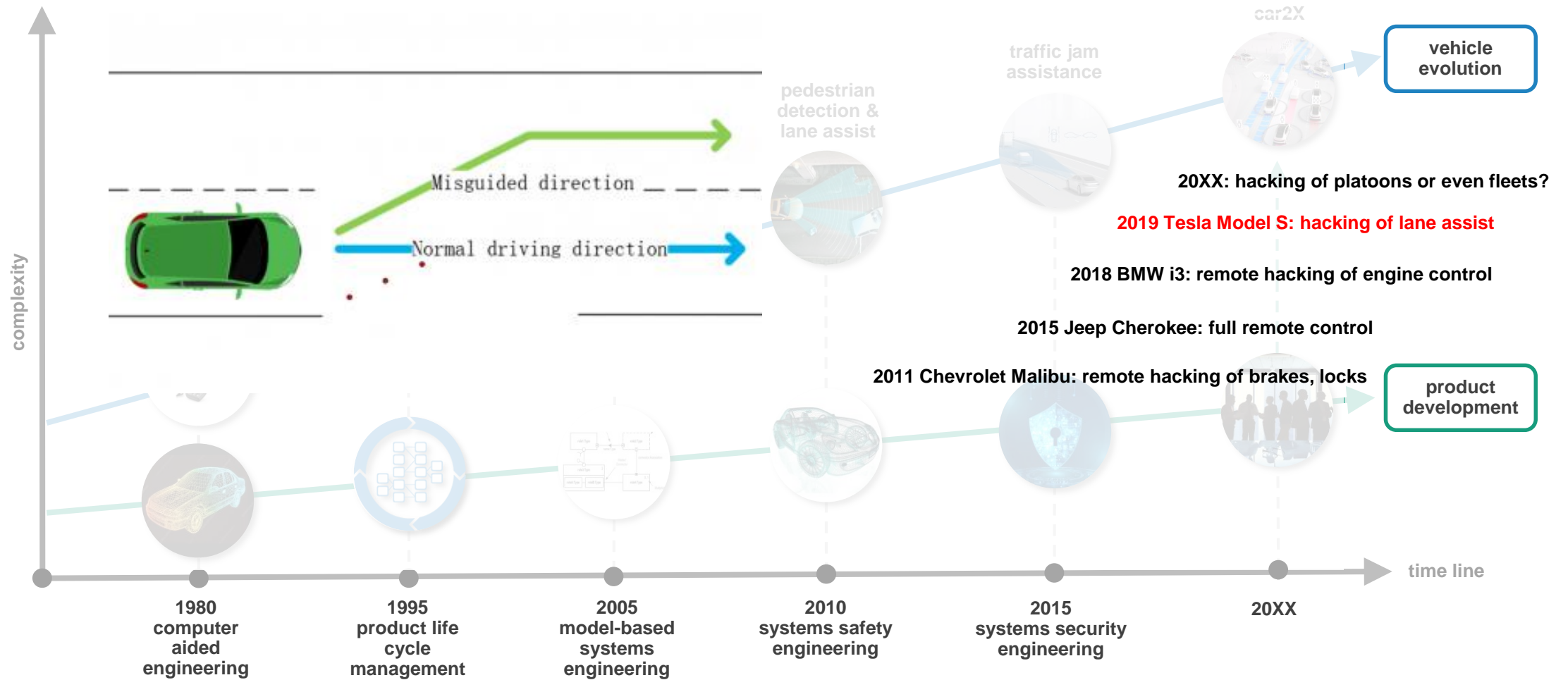
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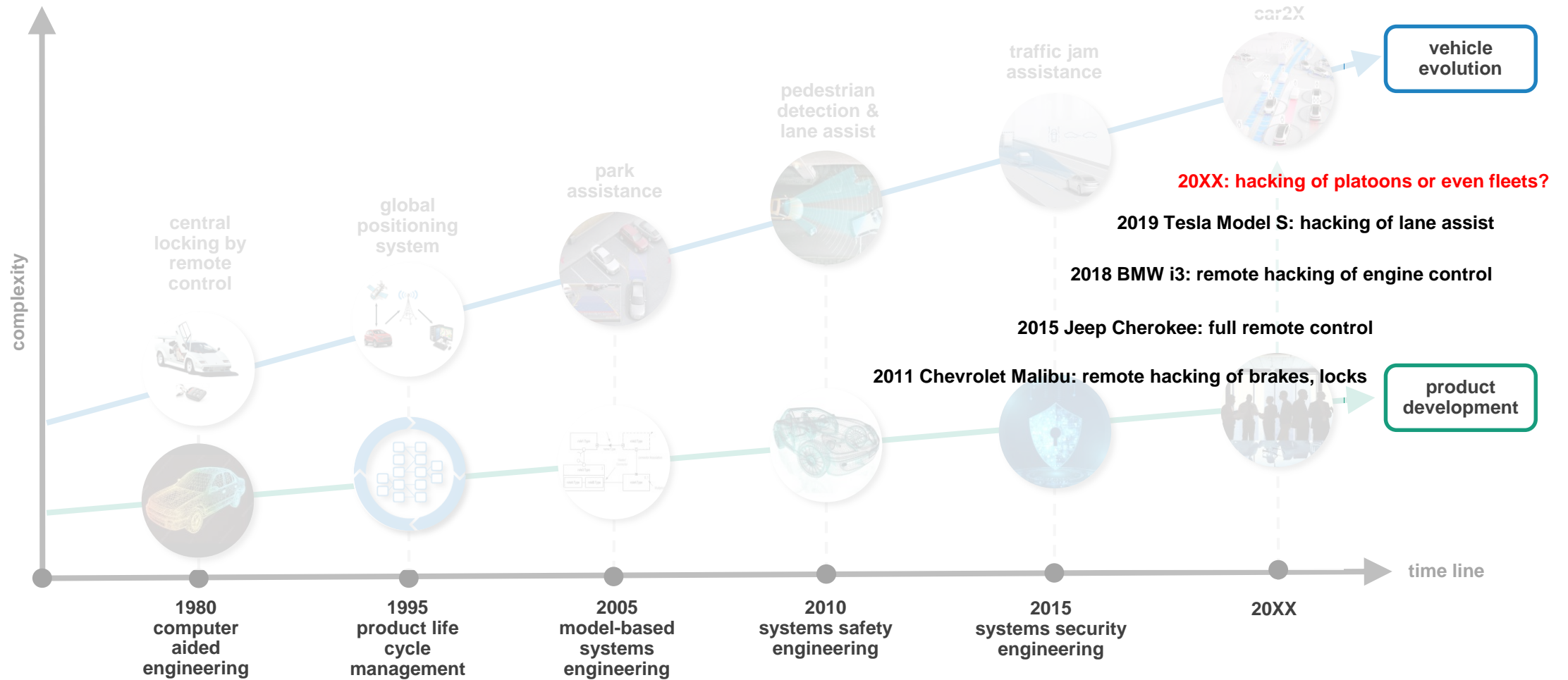
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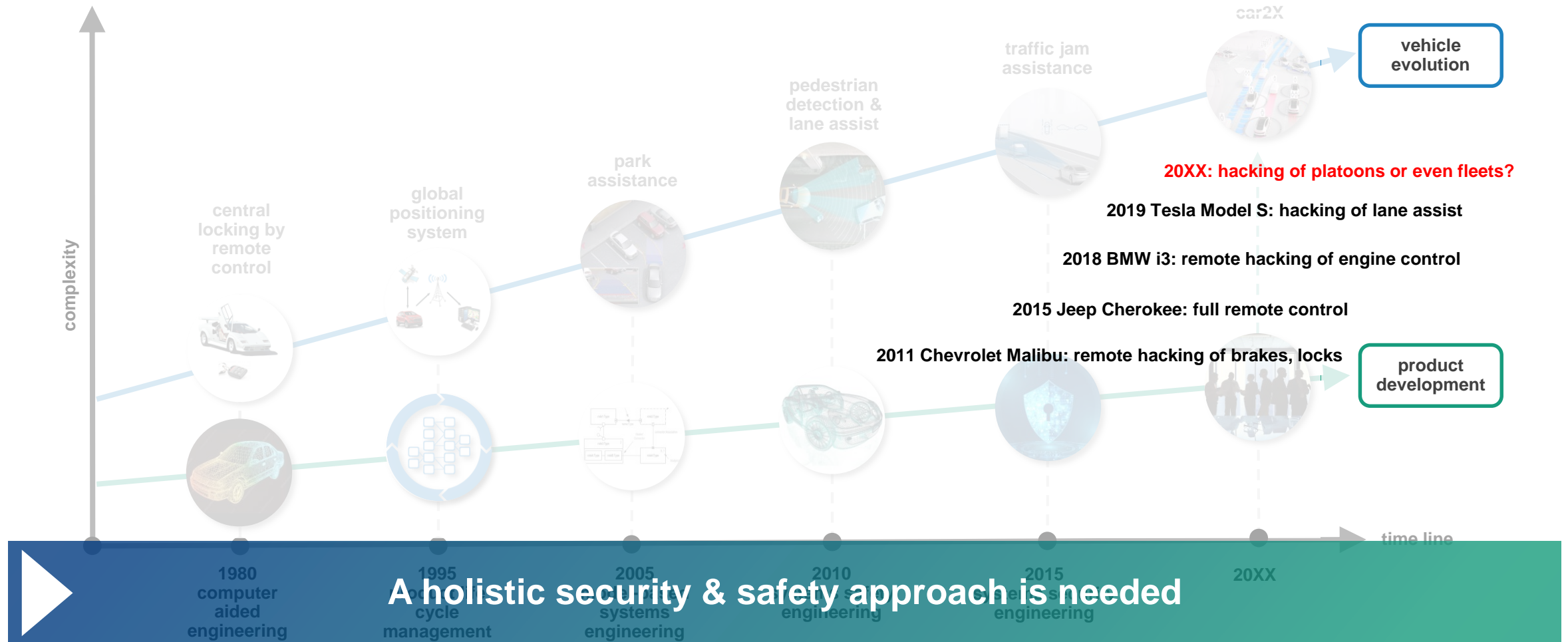
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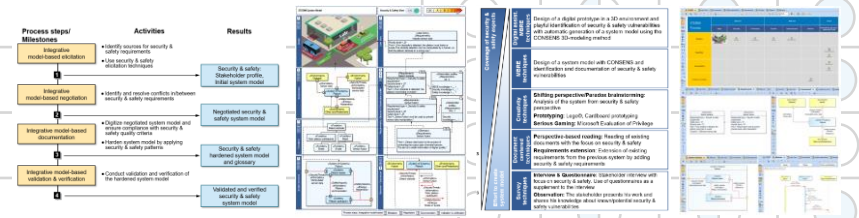
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The holistic approach (identify & fix threats) is based on my initial approach (identify threats):
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Not every approach can be (directly) used on system level

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
































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The analyzed approaches cover **either** security or safety, or they cover security & safety together, but **superficially**

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The most approaches which used models, are **not understandable** by non discipline specific experts

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



































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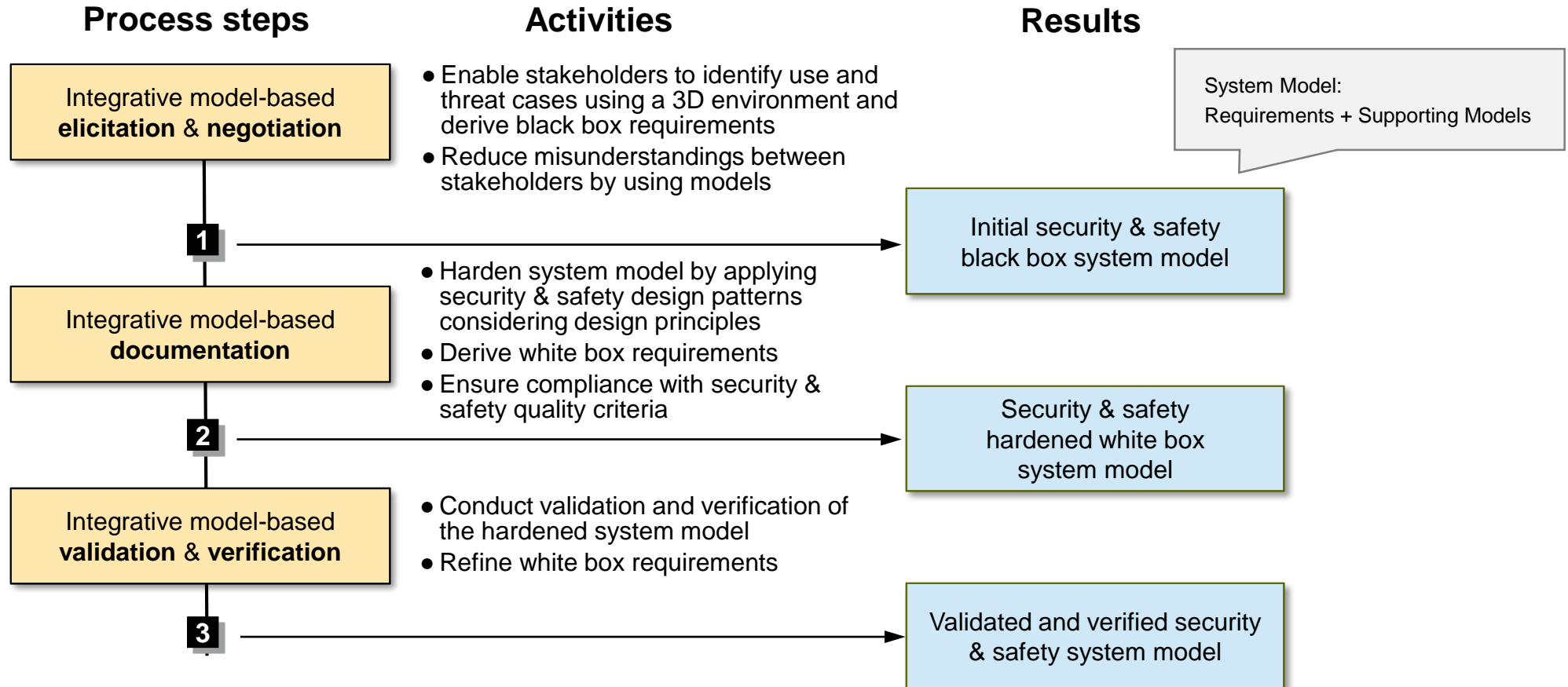
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None of the analysed approaches fulfill all criteria

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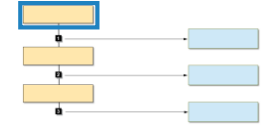
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Integrative Model-Based Elicitation & Negotiation

Reduce Misunderstandings Between Stakeholders by Using Models



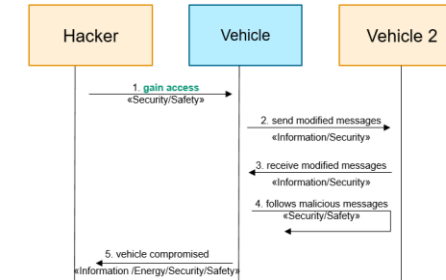
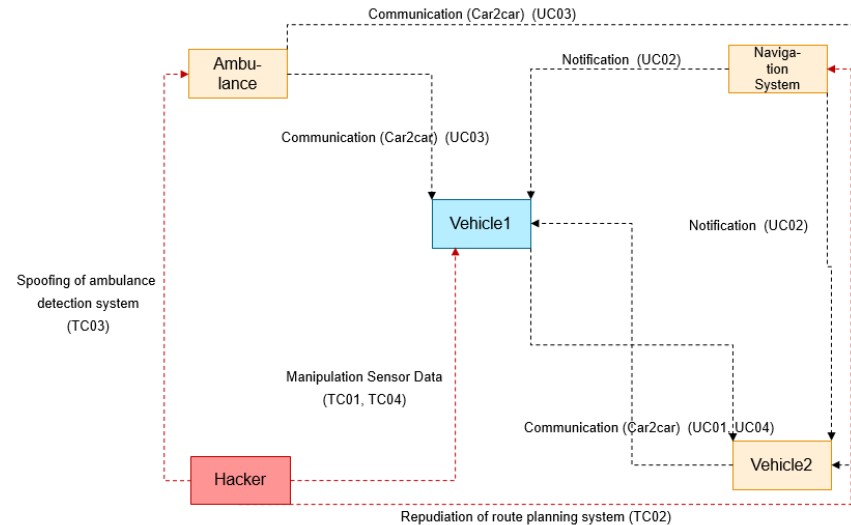
How to consider security & safety in early engineering?

1. Form **interdisciplinary team** of stakeholders
2. **Identify & fix** threats using models
3. **Derive** requirements

I prepared and moderated **8 workshops** with overall **84 participants** from industry which were not familiar with security

Lessons learned:

1. Early **identification of threats** generally **works** with non security experts
2. For a **better common understanding** of use and threat cases the stakeholders **require tools**
3. Non security experts need additional tools to **fix** identified threats

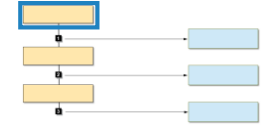


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R01	The vehicle system must be able to detect traffic light automatically, using a camera sensor system.	3	2	-	WBM01	TC01
R02	The vehicle needs an alternative sensor system to the traffic light system automatically.	3	-	R02	WBM01	TC01
R03	The decisions regarding detection must be based on information from the camera sensor system and the alternative sensor system.	1	2	R03	WBM01	TC01

Participant area	No. of workshops	Ø-Partic.	Application purpose	Consideration of safety & security aspects
Farming	5	7	Development of a sensor system	Focus on security aspects
Management consultancy	2	12	Introduction to MBRE using the example of a CPS	Given in the task definition
Mechanical and plant engineering	1	25		

Integrative Model-Based Elicitation & Negotiation

Enable Stakeholders to Identify Use and Threat Cases Using a 3D Environment

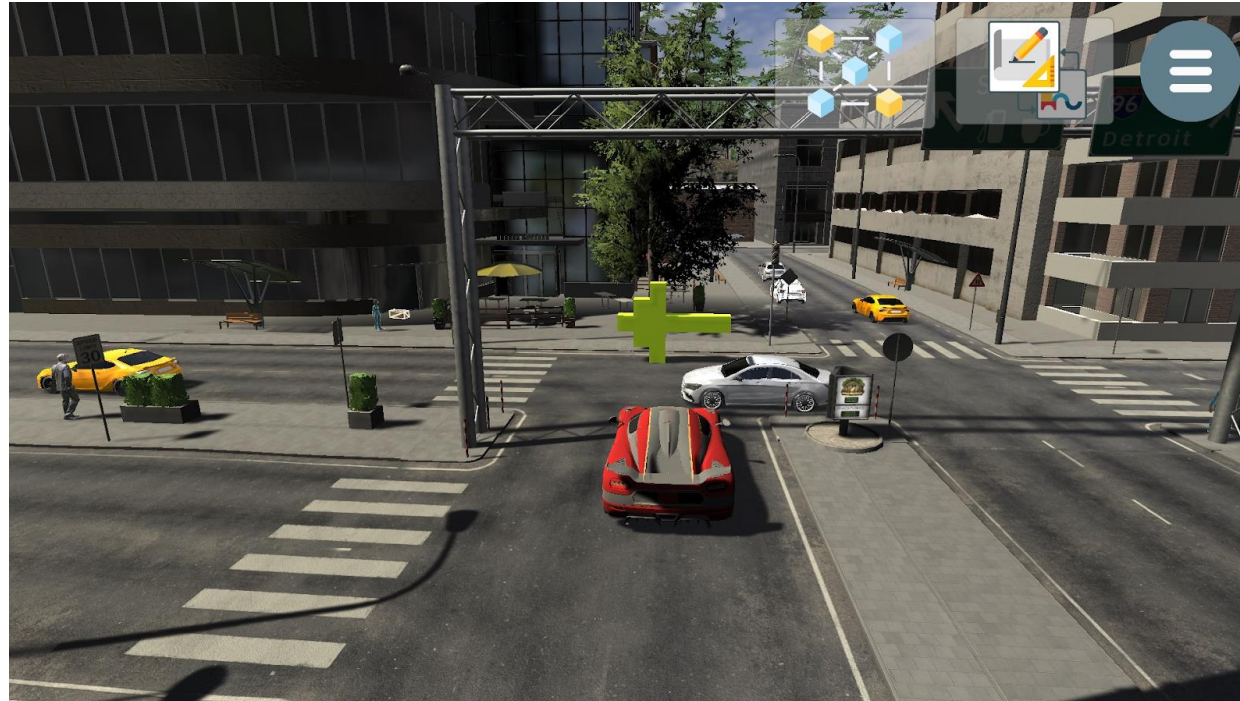


How can stakeholders from **different disciplines** communicate with each other and identify use and threat cases on **system of systems level**?

Analyzed approaches either only helped with visualization and **not with model based engineering** or were only applicable to one **specific technical system** -> do both



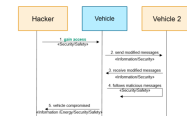
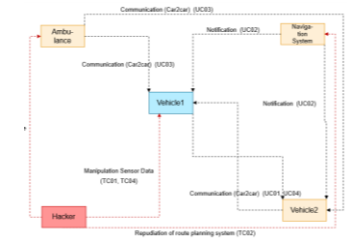
1. Initiation of the project and project lead since 1.5 years with currently 7 student developers
2. Currently A/B Testing: **Review** of the **effectiveness** of the use of the 3D environment in a 40h project with **130 interdisciplinary master students**.
-> Will the approach **improve** the overall quality of the derived **black box requirements**?
3. **Planned: Adjustment of the method and tool usability and review with participants from industry**



1. **Identify** use and threat cases using the 3D environment and derive user stories

Download paper at: <https://doi.org/10.1017/dsd.2020.41>

Download prototype at: https://gitlab.cc-asp.fraunhofer.de/mbseguy/3d_engineer



2. **Generate** models automatically

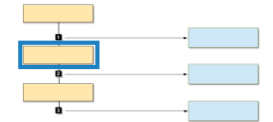
3. **Refine** models

ID	Description	Severity (S)	ISO 26262 Safety Level (SL)	Requirements System (RS)	Use Cases (UC)	Threat Cases (TC)	Threat Class (TC)	Threat Class Change
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4. **Derive** black box requirements

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Harden System Model by Applying Security & Safety Design Patterns



So we have managed to identify threats, but **how to actually fix these threats?**

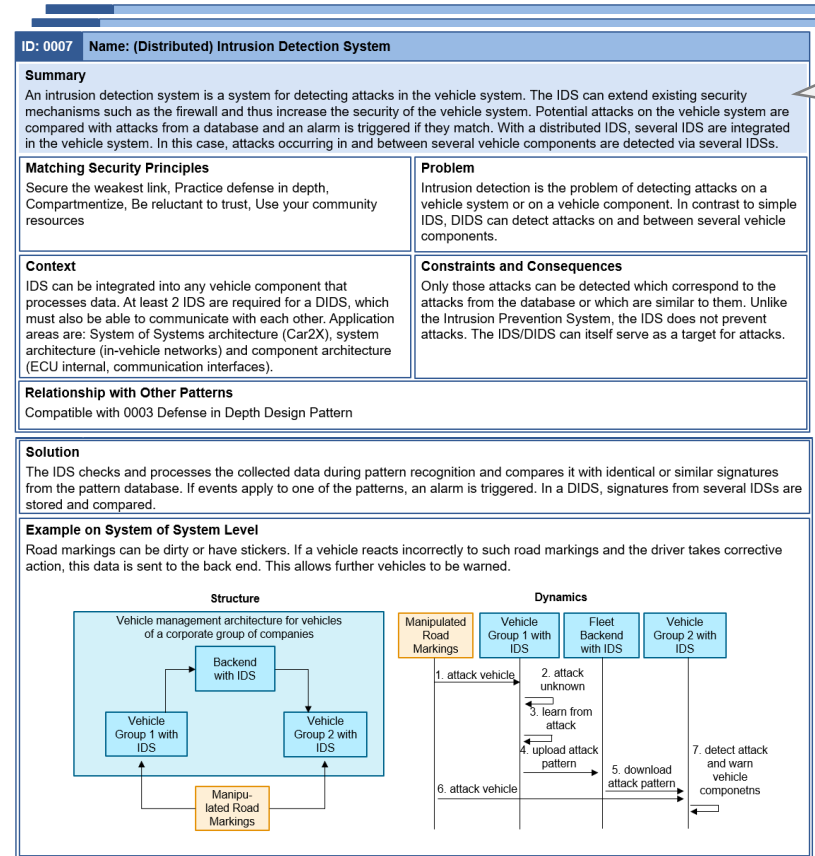
Literature research: Some good methodical work exists, but **without security** reference. Many pattern catalogues exist, but **only for security experts**.
-> consider security, make design patterns understandable for an interdisciplinary team of non security experts

1. Currently A/B Testing: **Review** of the **effectiveness** of the use of the security & safety design patterns in an **additional 40h project with 130 interdisciplinary master students**.
-> Will the approach **improve** the overall quality of the derived **white box** requirements?
2. **Planned**: Adjustment of the method, increase of design pattern pool and **review** of the method with **participants from industry**

1. **Derive** white box system model

2. **Mark** threats in white box system model, do **risk management**

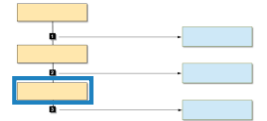
3. Apply **design patterns** considering security principles, derive white box requirements



Own created design patterns were reviewed by experts from industry & research

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Planned: Conduct Validation and Verification of the Hardened System Model

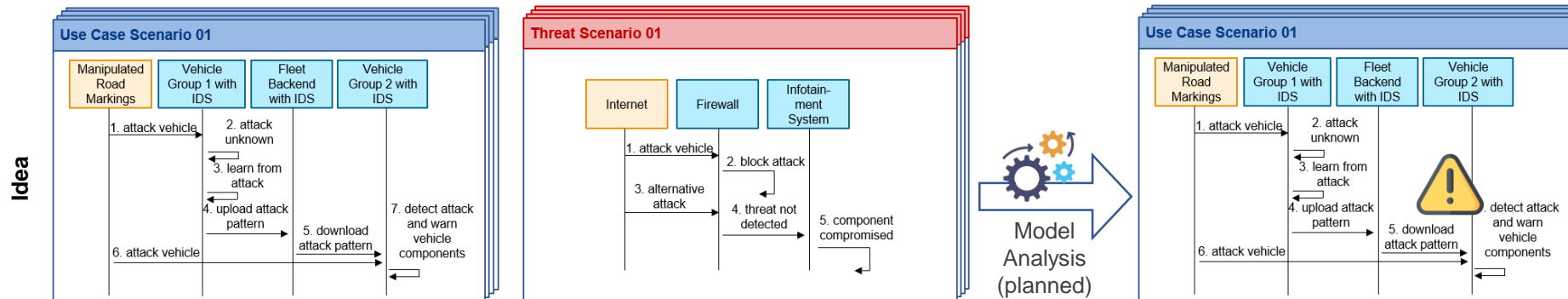


Are we done yet? No, the **models & requirements** still have to be **reviewed**. How can we **reduce** the **effort** for this?

How can the occurrence of already defined threat cases be **automatically checked** taking into account the already defined use cases?

Lessons learned from workshops with industry participants
-> even **simple sequences** of system behaviour **are not manageable** without software tool support

Literature Research -> **Adapt** existing approaches/software tools so that they can be **used by industry**



Own preliminary work: https://www.google.de/books/edition/Tag_des_Systems_Engineering/Phu4DwAAQBAJ?hl=de&gbpv=0

1. Perform **model analysis**

2. **Fix** white box system model

3. Refine **white box** requirements



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