



DevOps for Complex Cyber-physical Systems

Context

- Emerging Cyber-physical Systems (**CPS**) play a crucial role in the quality of life of European citizens and the future of the European “smart everywhere” economy
- **CPS relevant sectors**
 - ◆ Healthcare
 - ◆ Avionics
 - ◆ Automotive
 - ◆ Utilities
 - ◆ Railway
 - ◆ Manufacturing
 - ◆ Smart Cities
 - ◆ Many others...



Challenges

- Observability, testability, and predictability of behaviour of CPS is highly limited and, unfortunately, their usage in the real world can lead to fatal crashes sometimes tragically involving also humans



“Self-driving Uber kills Arizona woman in first fatal crash involving pedestrian”



“A simple software update was the direct cause of the fatal crashes of the Boeing 737”

- Contemporary DevOps practices and tools are potentially the right solution to this problem, but are currently not developed to be applied in CPS domains

Vision

- Develop **novel DevOps tools**, methodologies, and techniques that enable effective, **continuous development and evolution** of CPS
- **Increase** the level of **reliability**, dependability, trustworthiness, and **adaptability** of CPS
- Delivers **proven DevOps advantages** and benefits to Europe's CPS development community



Project Objectives

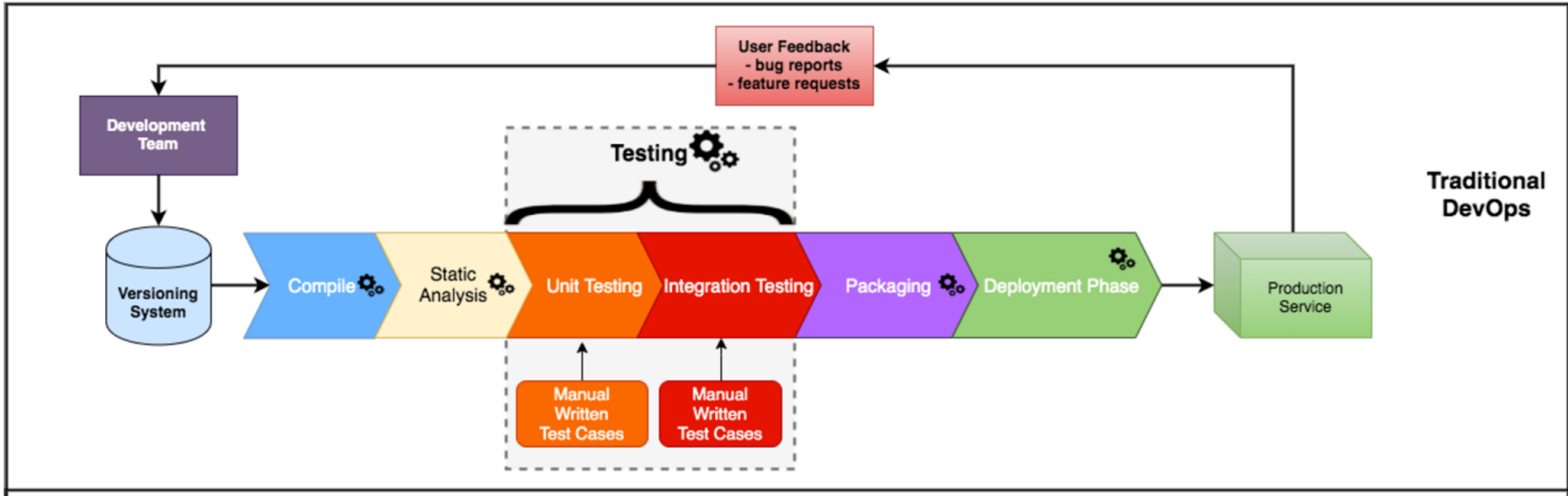
Technical objectives

- Realise innovative DevOps automation solutions specifically tailored for CPS
- Automate V&V and security assessment of CPS within DevOps pipelines to ensure high levels of dependability
- Enable monitoring and evolving CPS behaviour in the field to provide high adaptability of CPS to unexpected changes

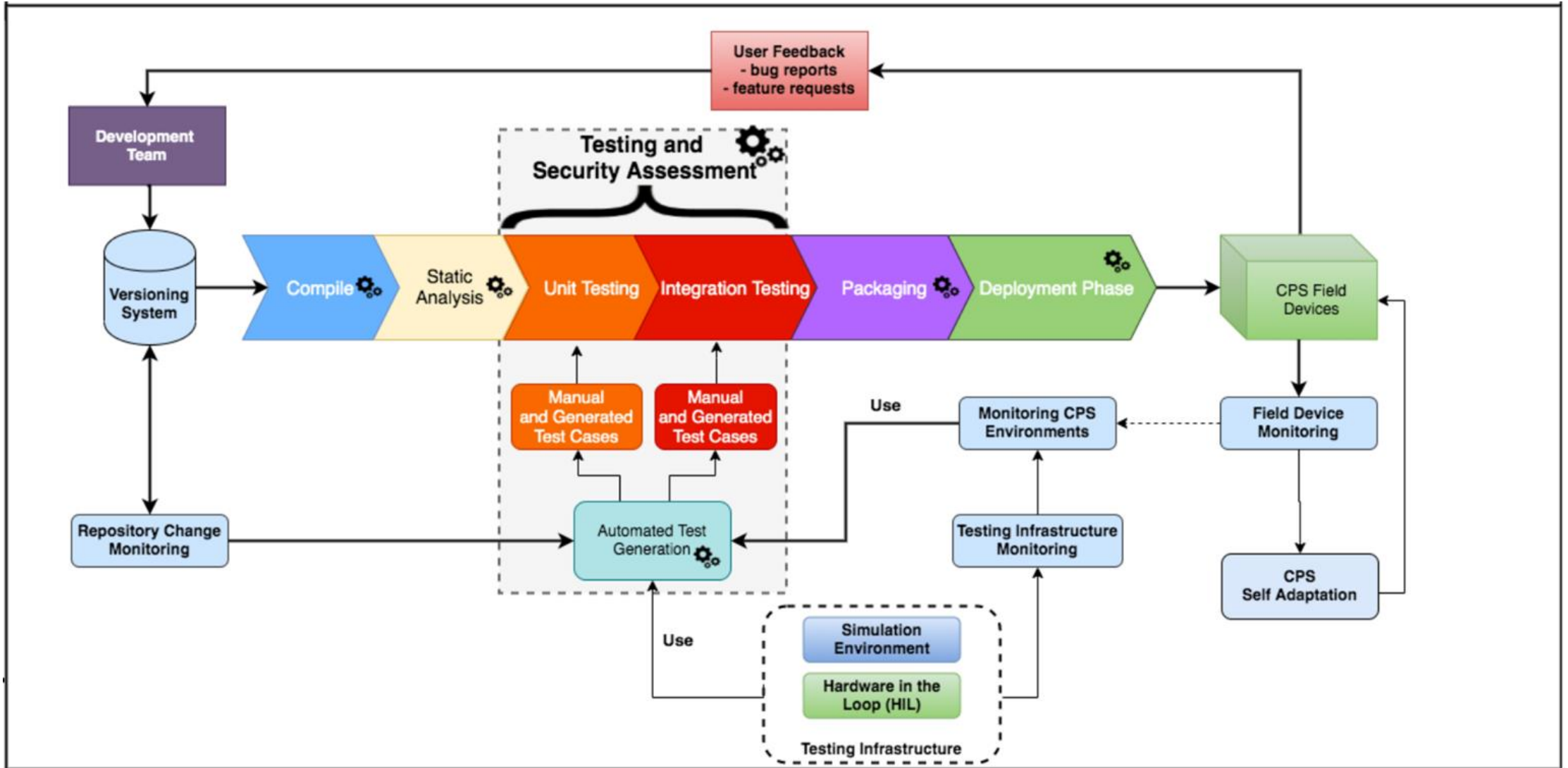
Integration and Evaluation objectives

- Develop and evolve COSMOS approaches, technologies, and services so they can be integrated into different DevOps and CPS toolchains
- Validate effectiveness of COSMOS technologies in 5 industrial demonstrators
- Broadly disseminate the COSMOS technologies to create a European DevOps for CPS ecosystem

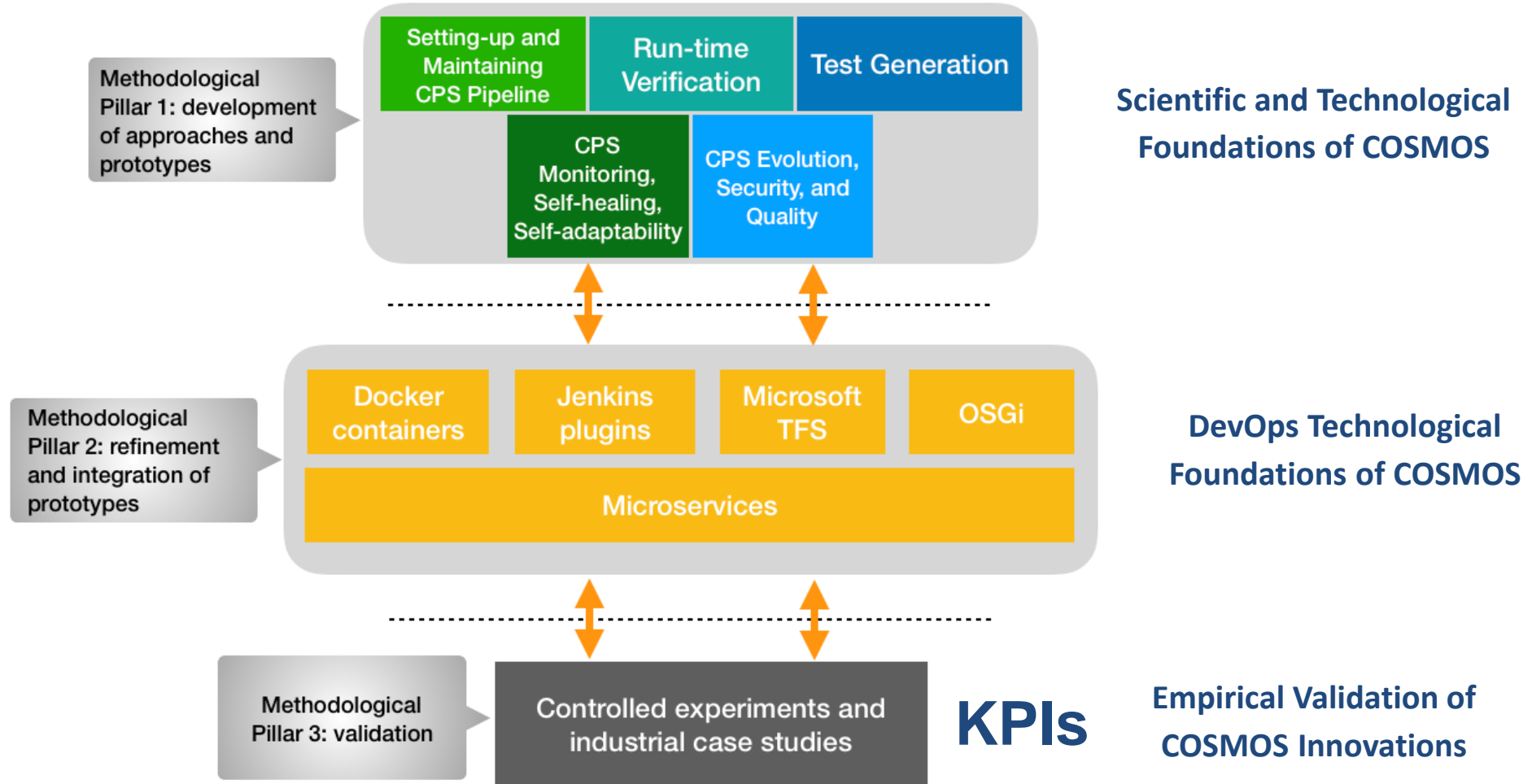
Traditional DevOps Pipeline



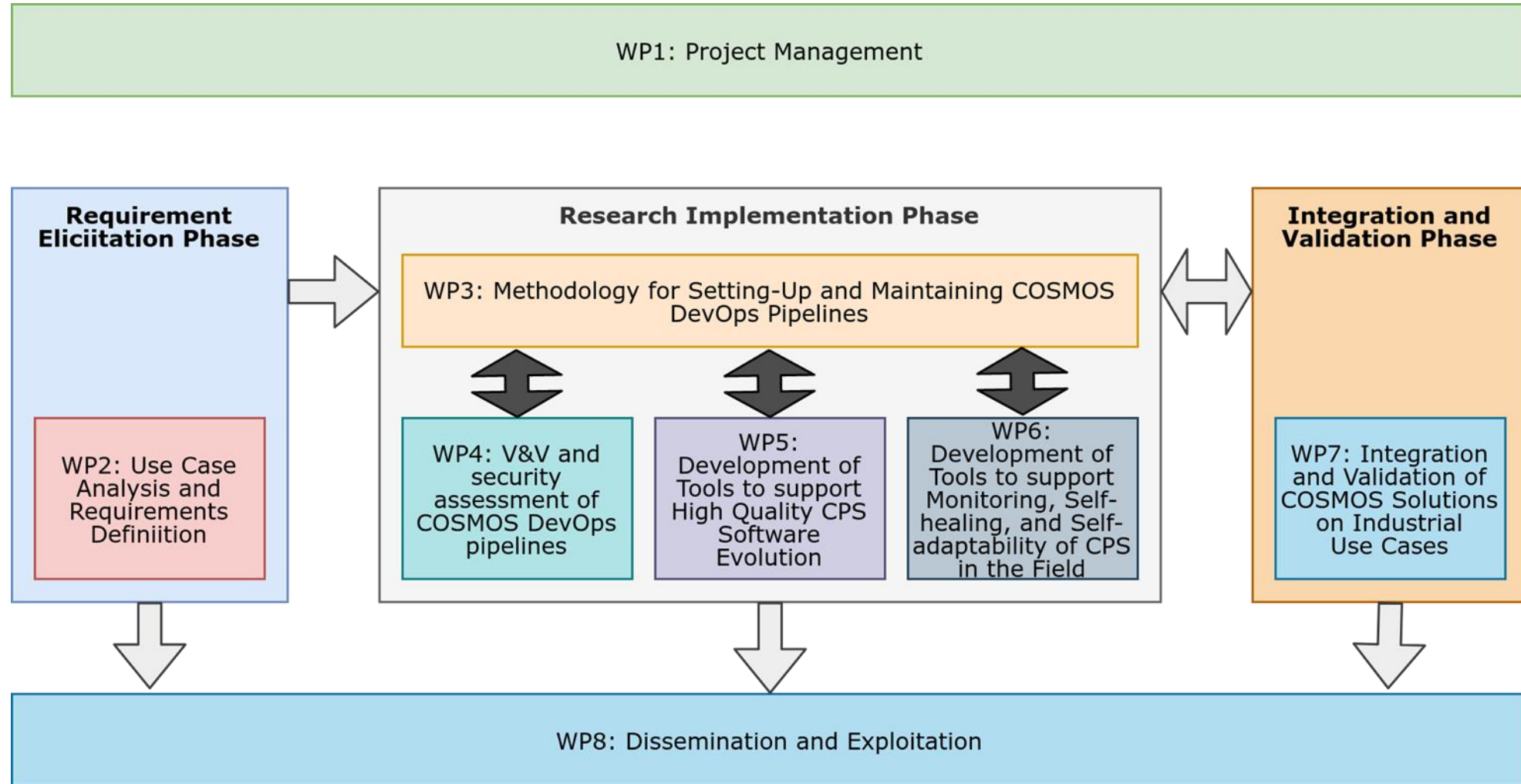
COSMOS DevOps Pipeline



Three Methodological Pillars



Work Packages Overview

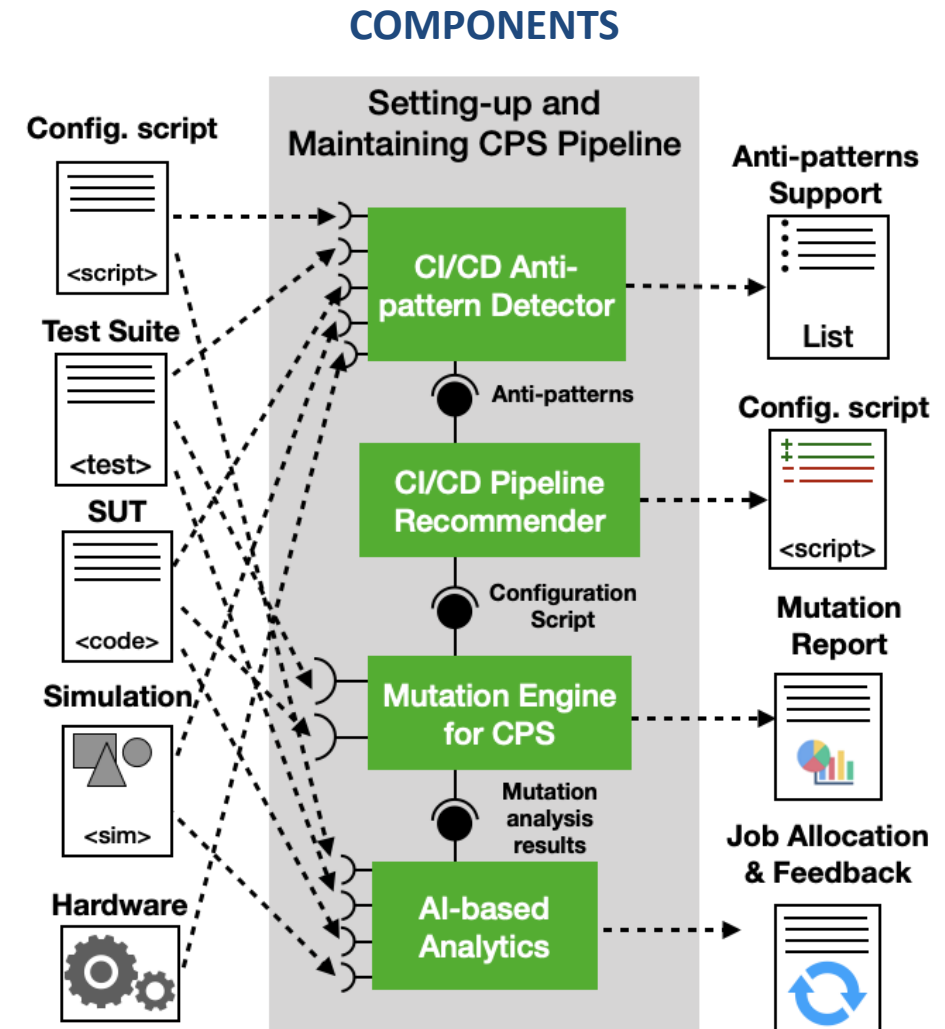


Duration: 3 Years

Project Costs / EU Funding: €5 Million

Innovation Area 1: DevOps Pipelines for CPS

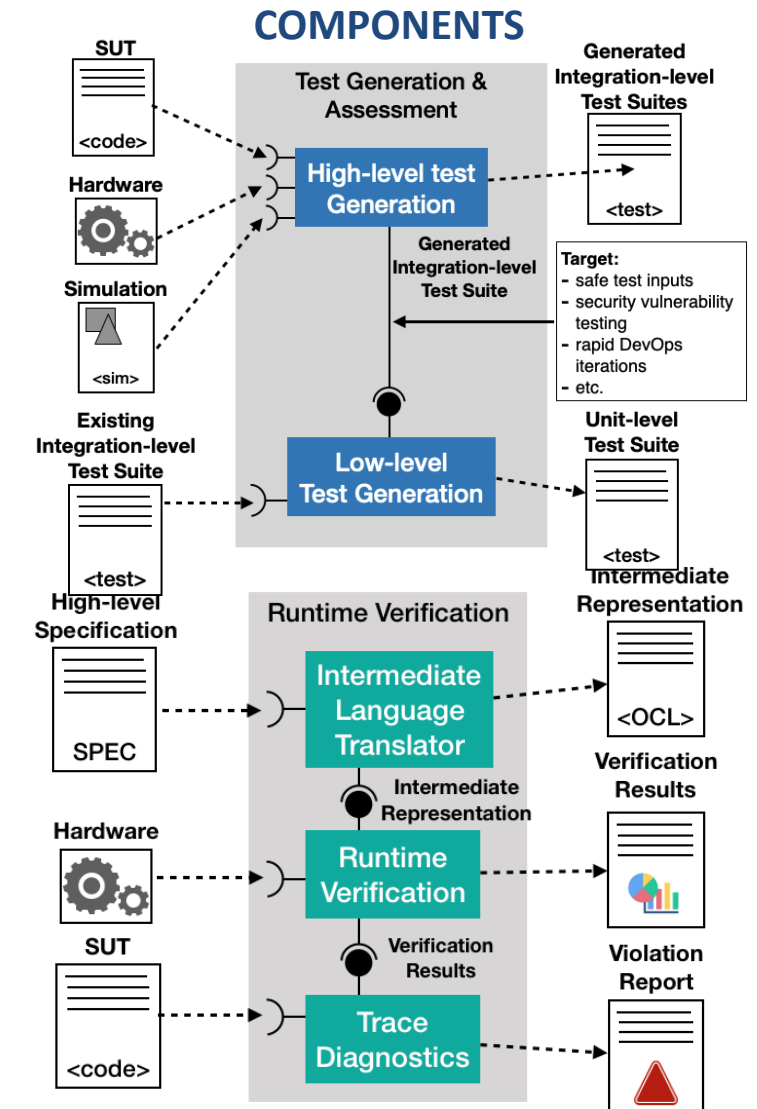
- Identification of Barriers and Anti-patterns in CI/CD for CPS
- Definition of a DevOps-based Methodology to support the Development of Self-Adaptive CPS
- COSMOS Pipeline Optimization



Innovation Area 2: V&V and Security

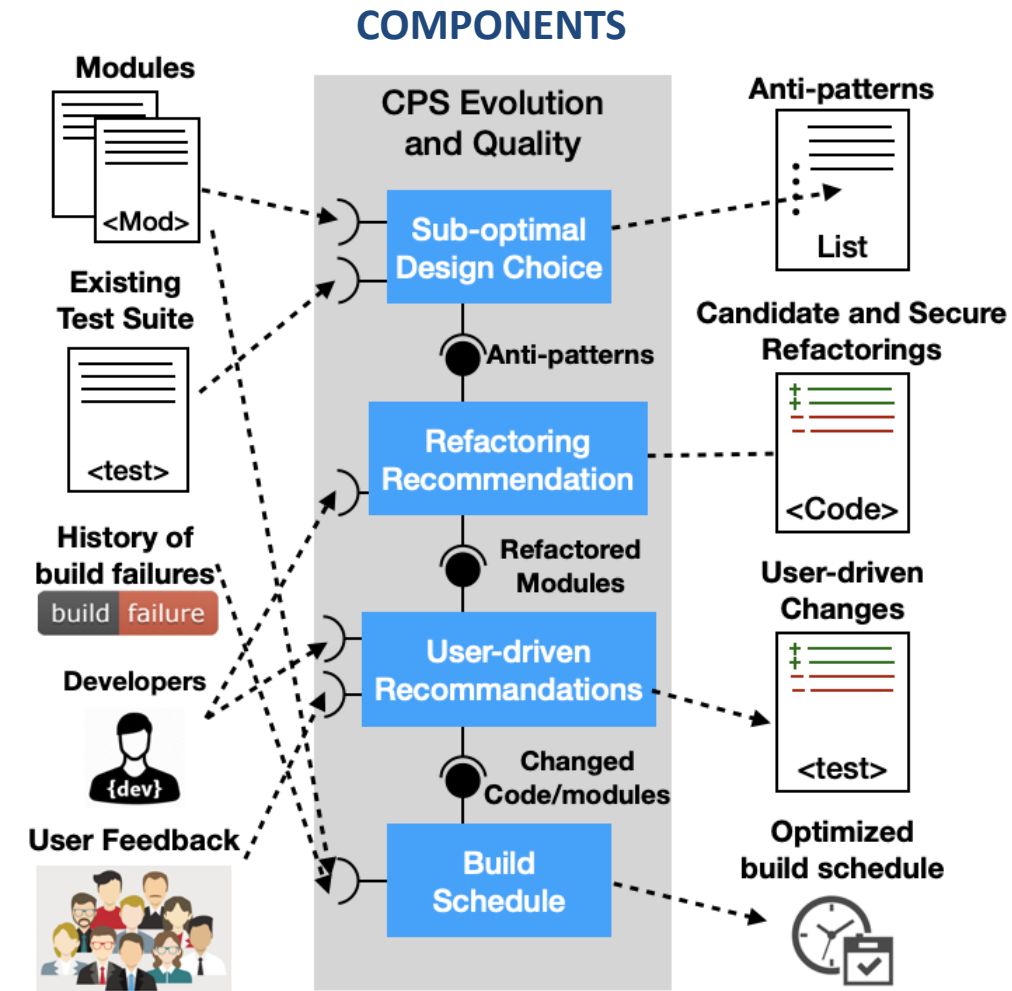
Assessment of DevOps pipelines

- Development of Automated Techniques for Software Testing for CPS
- Development of Run-time Verification Techniques for Checking and Diagnosing CPS Executions
- Development of solutions for Detecting Security Vulnerabilities in CPS



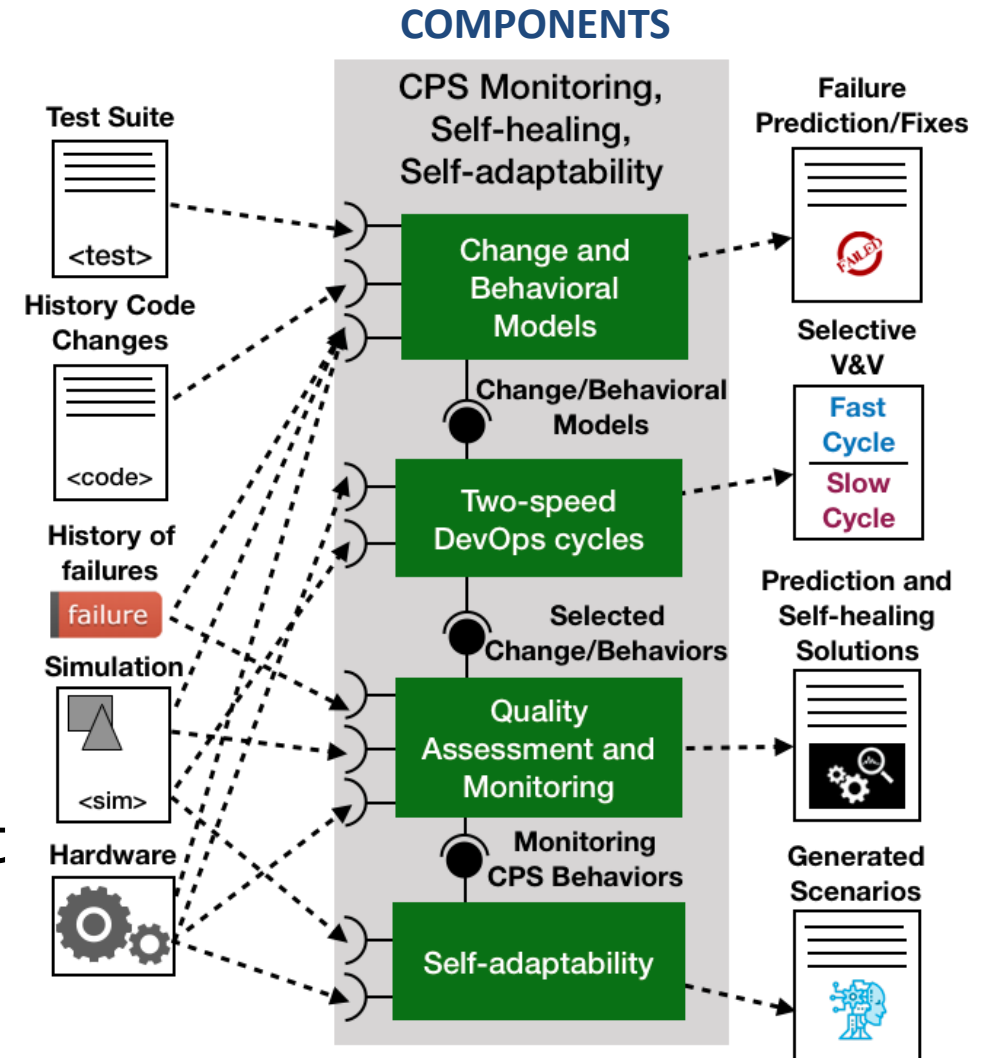
Innovation Area 3: Tools for High Quality CPS Software Evolution

- Development of a Refactoring Framework for Secure and Reliable CPS
- Development of Test Case Generation Tools for Rapid DevOps Iterations
- Development of Tools supporting User-oriented Maintenance and Testing



Innovation Area 4: Tools for Monitoring, Self-healing and Self-adaptability of CPS

- Development and Assessment of CPS Change & Behavioural Models
- Development of AI-based Solutions supporting Two-speed DevOps Cycles for CPS
- Automated Quality Assessment and Monitoring of CPS in the field
- Development of AI-based Solutions that increase CPS Self-adaptability to Diverse Contexts



Industrial CPS Evaluations



Automotive



Avionics



Medical



Utilities

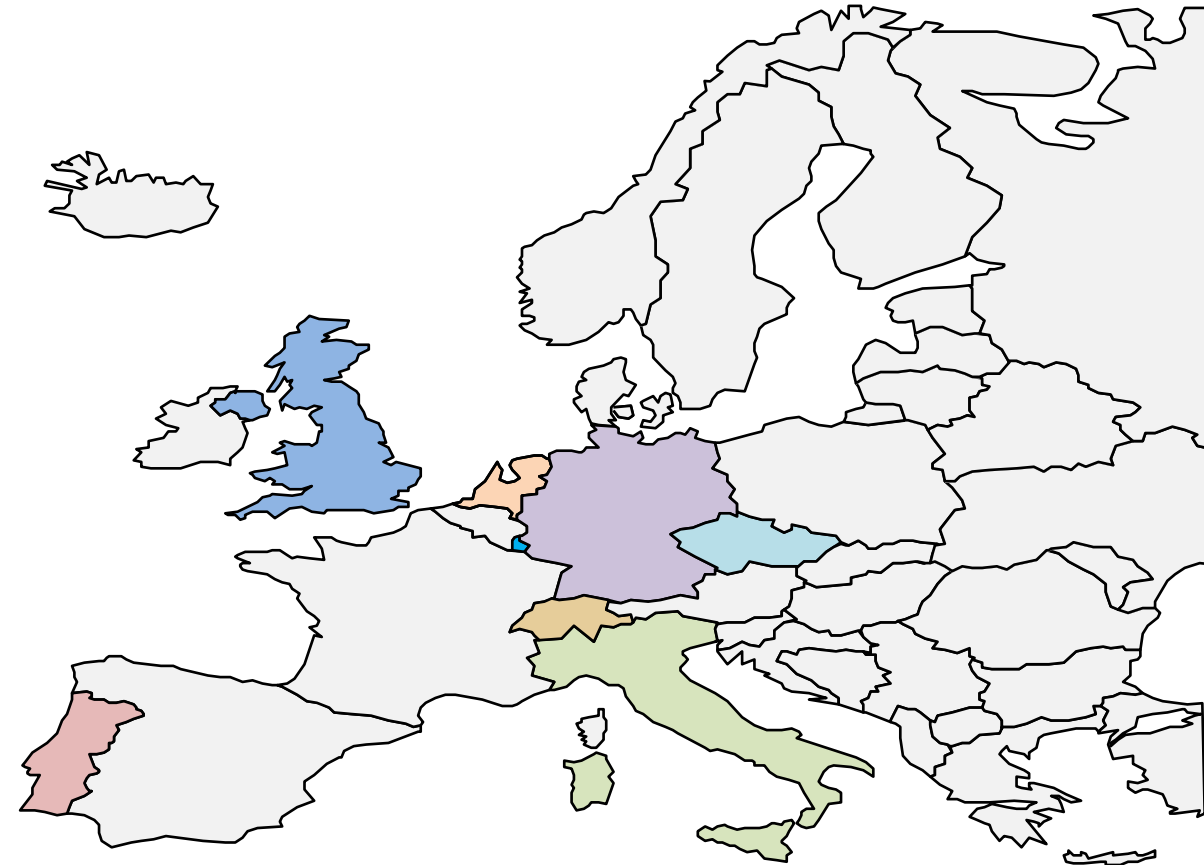


Railways

Evaluations conducted at both mid-project and during final project months

Project Partners

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Targeted Impacts

■ Industrial Impacts

- ◆ Decreasing percentage of changes that result in CPS failure
- ◆ Reducing CPS test execution time and computational resource consumption
- ◆ Replacing manually generated tests with automated CPS test coverage
- ◆ Improving test effectiveness through tests able to discover more bugs
- ◆ Reducing number of security vulnerabilities in CPS
- ◆ Reducing component integration and deployment time
- ◆ Reducing time to implement a change and make updated CPS operational
- ◆ Reducing downtime when deploying new CPS hardware or software

■ CPS DevOps Ecosystem

- ◆ Project technologies available in open source with actions to build a European community and ecosystem exploiting DevOps for CPS

■ Standardisation

- ◆ Use of existing industry standards and proposed new standards and extensions to ensure “plug-n-play” of DevOps tools for CPS development





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