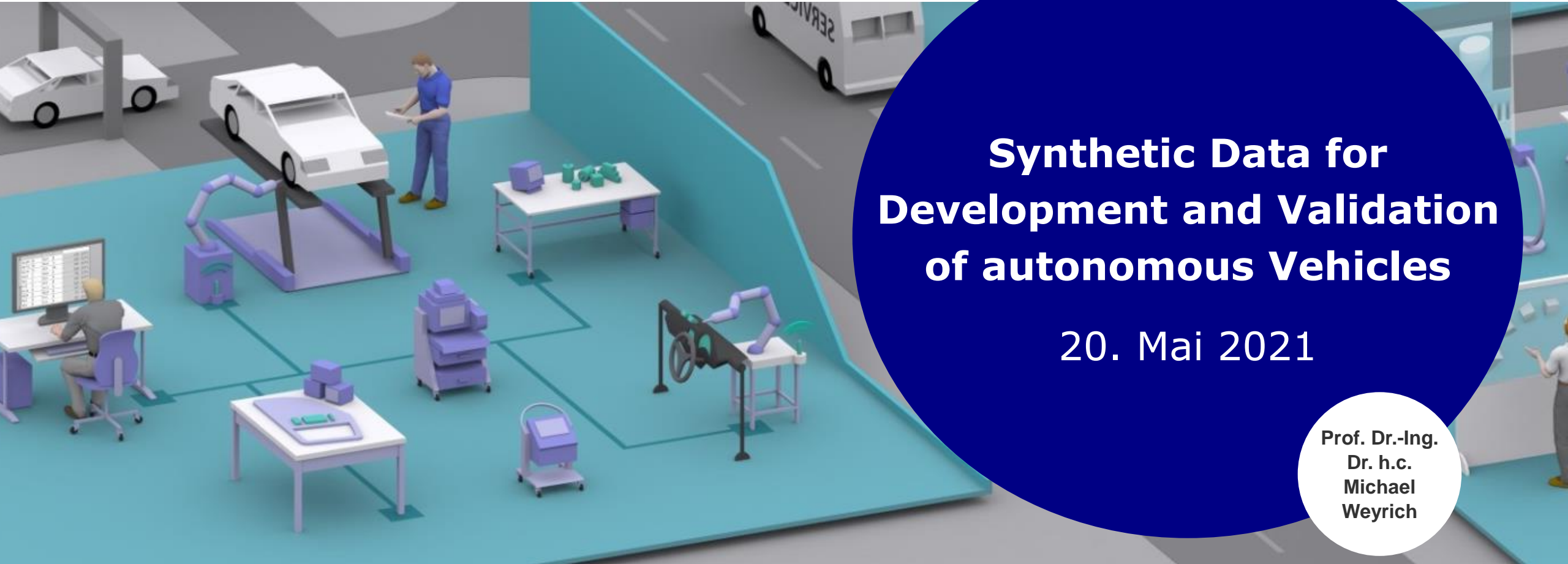


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# On the Future of Autonomous Systems

Where we are and what we need ...

- By 2030 – driverless systems will have emerged, especially for trucks and Robotaxis
- Level 5 – Autonomy is going to yield benefits, e.g. for special mobile robots, transportation etc.
- Level 3 – Automation and assistance functions pose great challenges to drivers



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**Driving to safety: How many miles of driving would it take to demonstrate autonomous vehicle reliability?**

N. Kalra, S. Paddock • Published 2016 • Engineering • Transportation Research Part A-policy and Practice

To demonstrate that fully autonomous vehicles have a fatality rate of 1.09 fatalities per 100 million miles (R=99.9999989%) with a C=95% confidence level, the vehicles would have to be driven **275 million failure-free miles**.



Synthetic data is needed for development, verification and validation

Normal driving ... but ...



Sudden movement of car behind objects



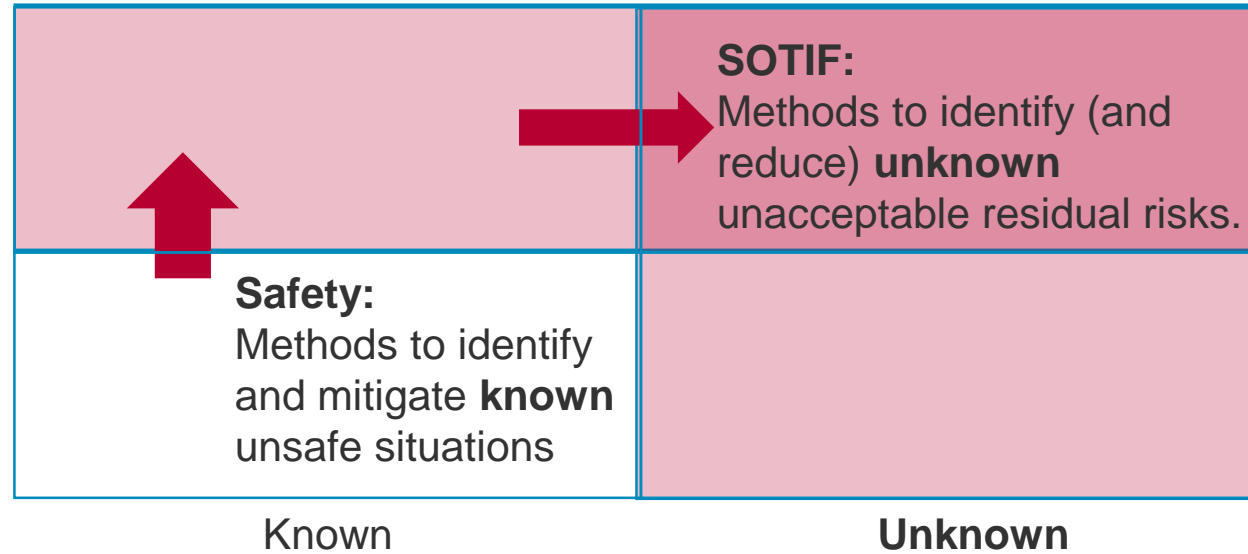
# Autonomous Systems Validation and Homologation

Safety of Autonomous Systems: Brute Force Will Not Help

Prepare for the Unknown

Unsafe

Safe



• Automated Driving



• Robotics



• Off-road Vehicles



• Mobile Platforms

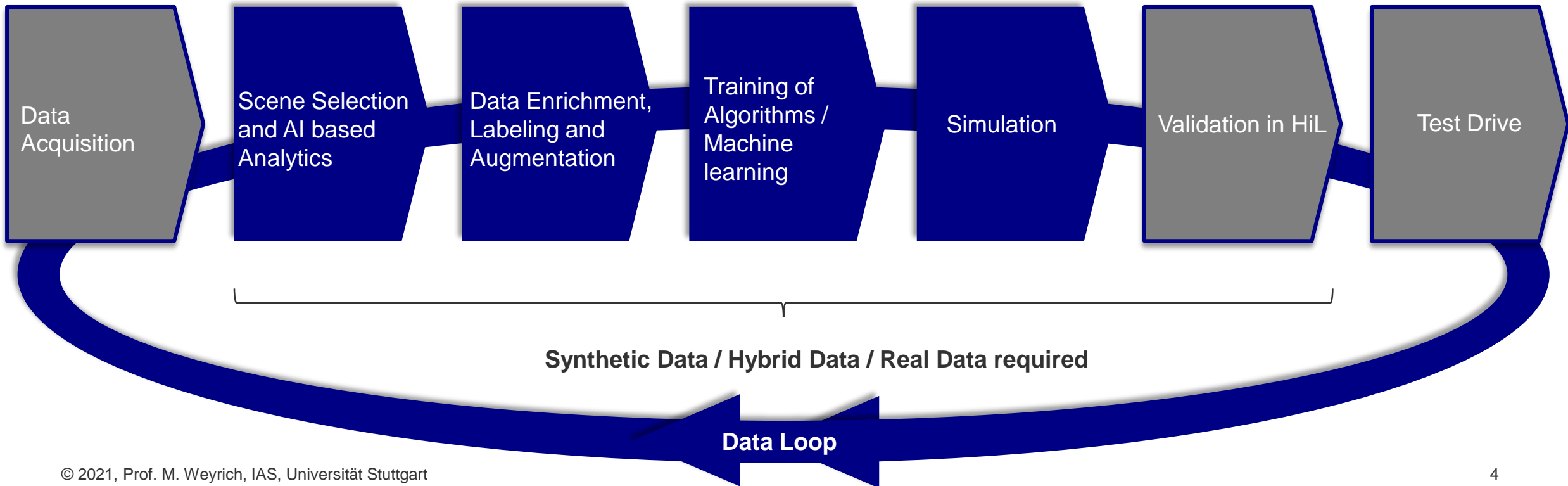
Quality matters: Anticipate the Unthinkable. Specify the Unknown Unknowns.



# Data for Autonomous Driving Safety

Development and Validation of autonomous Vehicles requires a bunch of new capabilities to create safe functionalities

Compliant Development according to ASPICE, Functional Safety (e.g. ISO 26262 SOTIF) and EU Artificial Intelligence Act





# New offerings of Data provision are required ...

Training and test of various algorithms such as Neural Networks, Bayesian Networks are required for image processing and action planning.

**Reproduce reality in simulation:**  
 Environment and traffic Simulations as realistic as possible.

Source: [www.automotive-ai.com/](http://www.automotive-ai.com/)

**Turn raw data automatically into annotated data :** create Bounding-Boxes and implement Semantic Segmentation.

Source: [understand.ai/](http://understand.ai/)

**Reveal Cognition Gaps of Neural Networks:** Automatically create scenarios which produce malfunction in image processing.

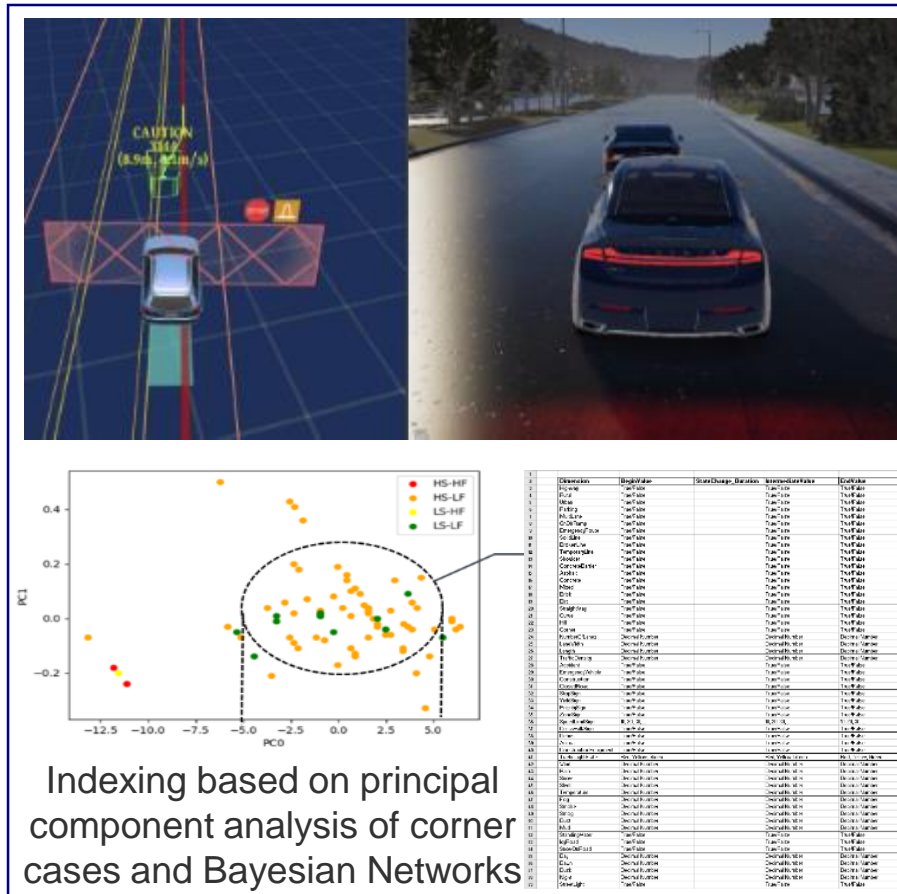
Source: <https://www.ias.uni-stuttgart.de/forschung/publikationen/>

<b>Scenario Databases:</b>	ASAM OpenDrive, SHRP2 NDS, highD-dataset, inD-dataset etc.
<b>Exchange Formats:</b>	ASAM OpenSCENARIO, MSDL (SISO), ...



# The RoboTest Approach ...

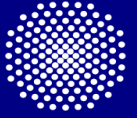
Provide for efficient and transparent validation, certification and homologation for safe and reliable behavior of autonomous systems.



**Robo-Test** is the solution for cognitive testing through AI-optimized specification, selection and traceability of test requirements and associated scenarios:

- Test-Driven Requirement Engineering with traceability in a seamless validation and verification process
- Maximum test coverage and optimized test plans based on AI
- Testcase selection and automatic scenario specification based on real-world KPI feedback

Source: www.roboto-test.com



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