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Certifying the Uncertifiable?

How Eclipse S-CORE Makes Open Source Fit for Safe Mobility

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The Core Conflict



- ▶ Code proves value.
- ▶ The community decides.
- ▶ Move fast. Iterate. Just build it.



- ▶ Code proves nothing without evidence. If it's not compliant, it doesn't ship.
- ▶ Who takes liability?
- ▶ Show me the safety case.

▶ **How do we combine both sides – without killing either?**

Where Open Source Meets Automotive Safety

- ▶ Open-source core middleware for safety-critical SDV domains
- ▶ Developed under the Eclipse SDV Working Group
- ▶ Code-first. Modular. Hardware-agnostic.
- ▶ Industry-backed collaboration (OEMs, Tier-1s, Tech players)



 Eclipse S-CORE

Why Open-Source?

▶ Code is standard

- ⚡ Where is the specification?
- ⚡ Where is the validation?



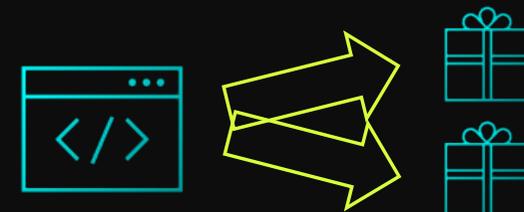
▶ Collaboration

- ⚡ Code compliance?
- ⚡ Staff qualification?



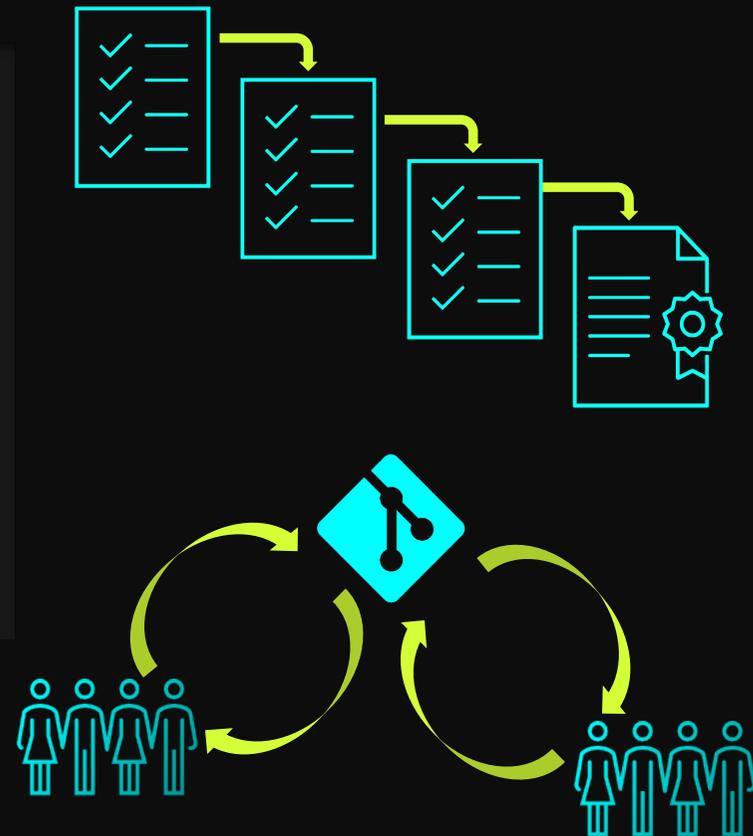
▶ Adoption

- ⚡ Liability?
- ⚡ Safety certification?

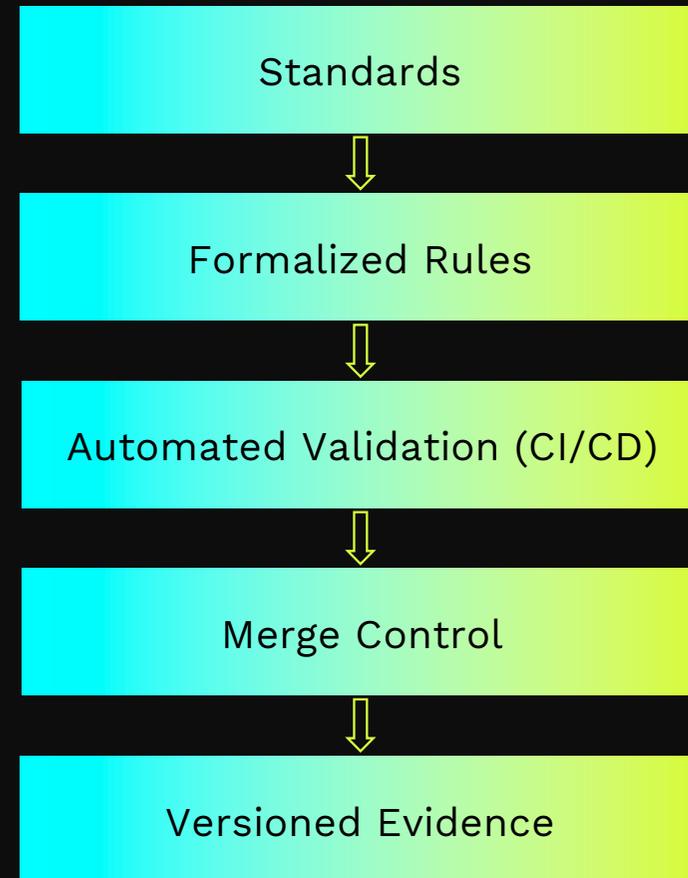
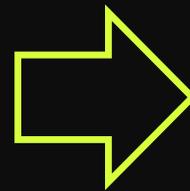


Safety in Open Source Dilemma

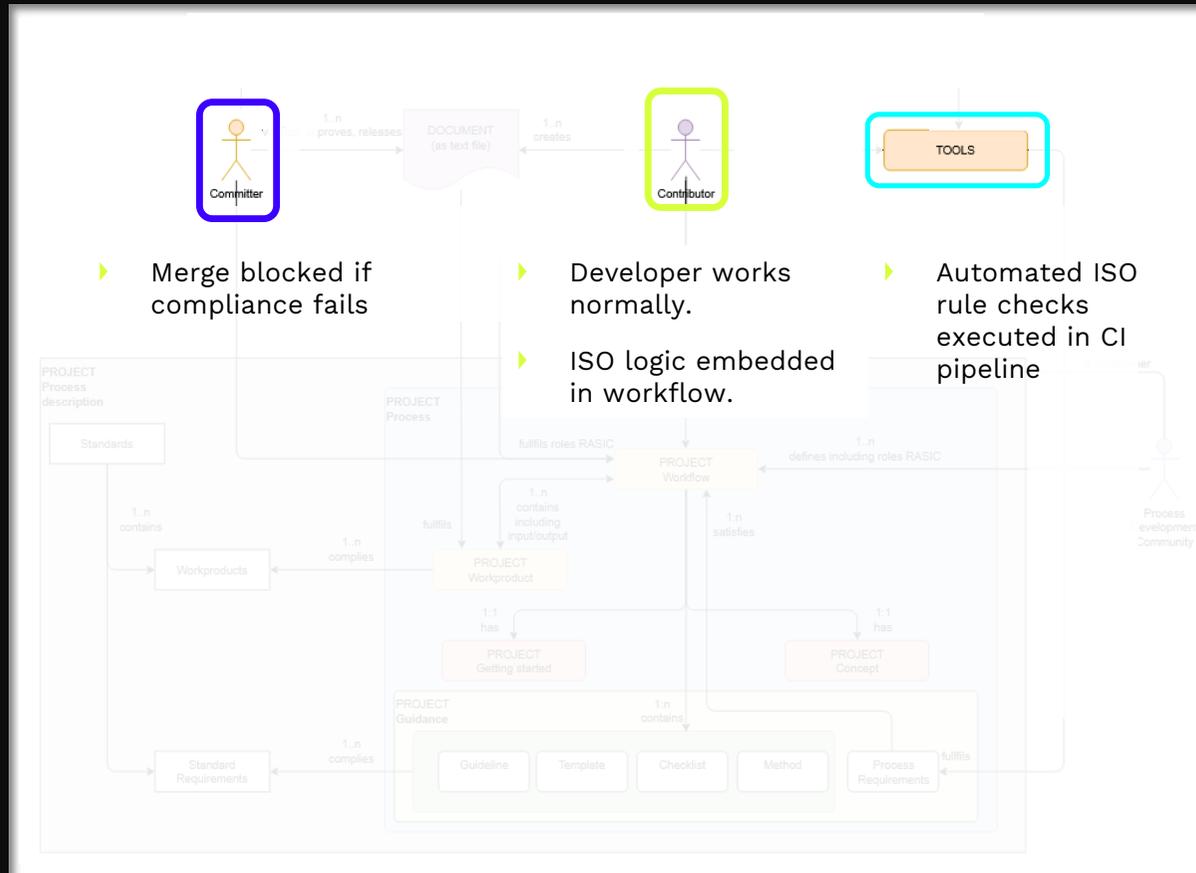
- ▶ Forcing a frozen certification model onto a living system creates friction, not safety.
- ▶ Open-source ecosystems evolve continuously and collaboratively.



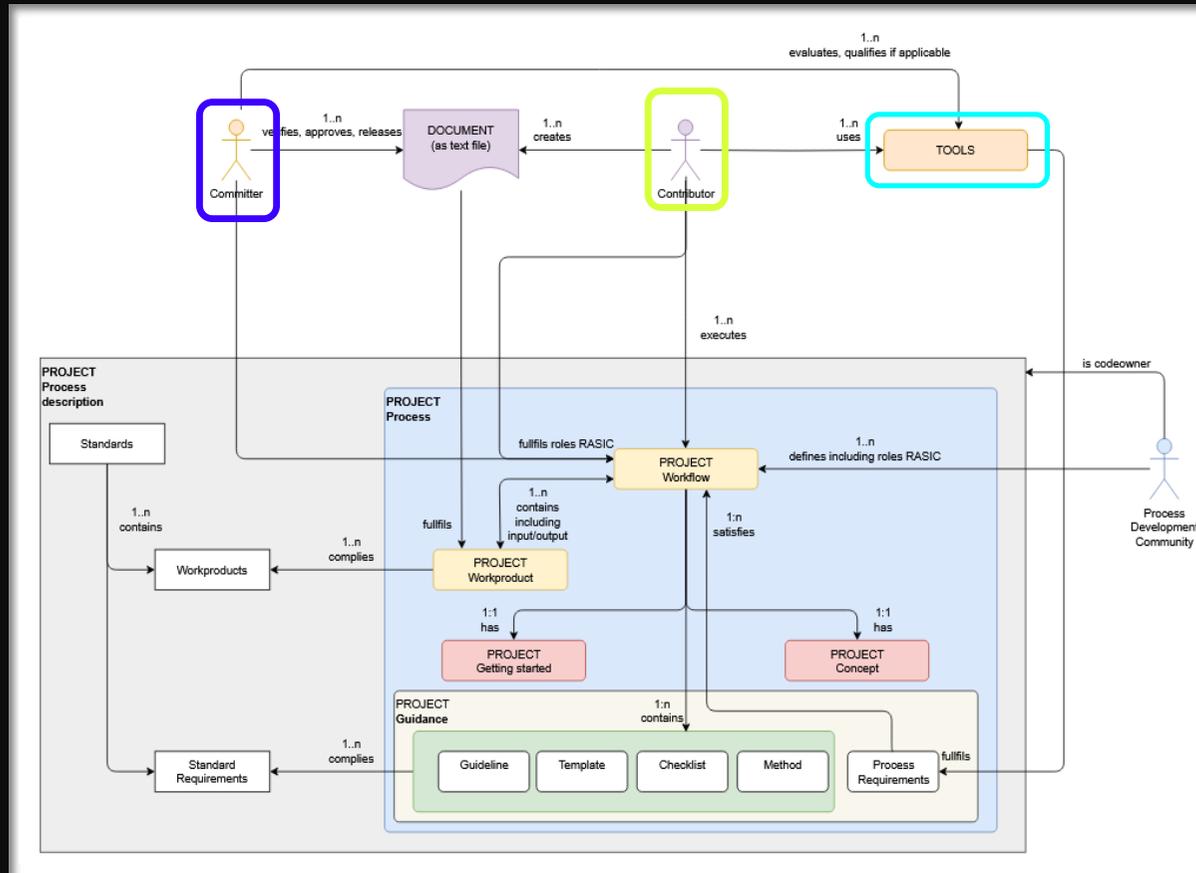
Compliance by Interpretation vs. Compliance by Infrastructure



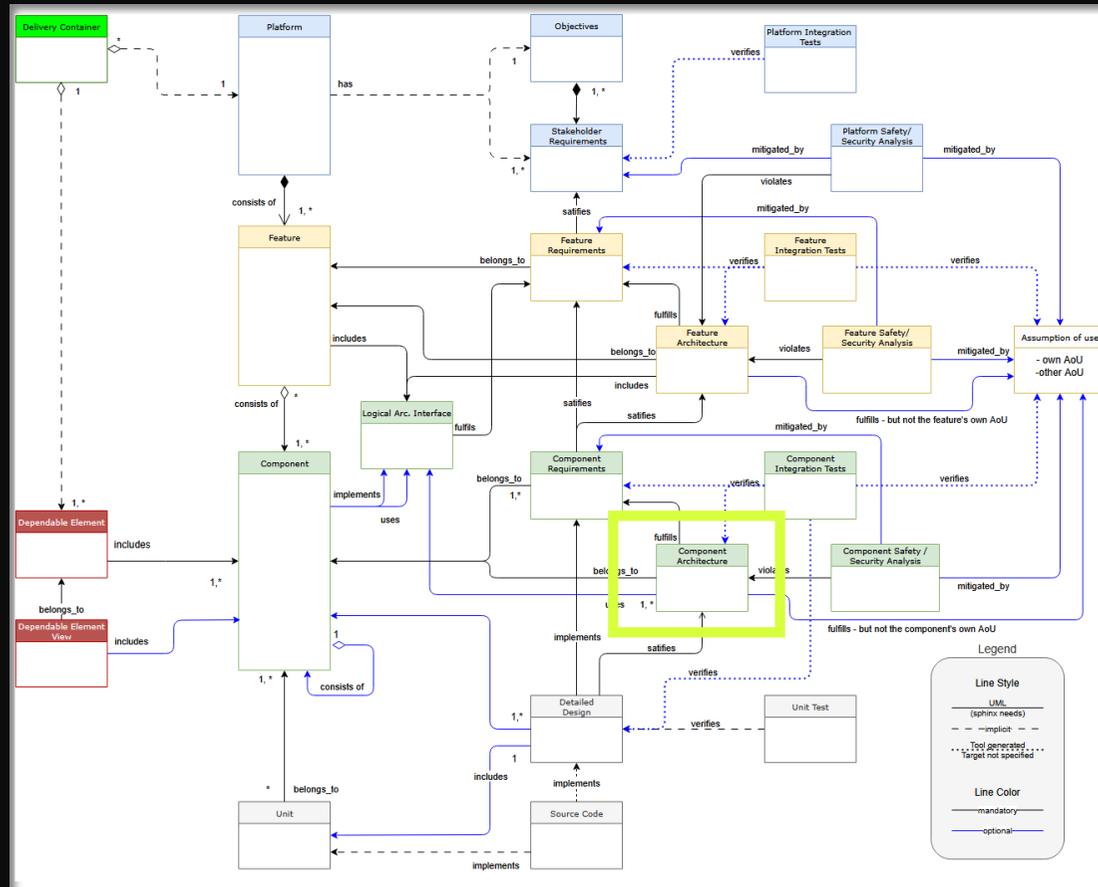
Compliance by Infrastructure – Not by Interpretation



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Compliance as a Traceable System Graph



Formalized Rules

The screenshot displays the Eclipse S-CORE web interface. On the left is a 'Section Navigation' sidebar with categories like 'Architecture Design', 'Architecture Work Products', 'Change Management', etc. The main content area shows a 'Component Architecture' work product. At the top, it has a search bar with 'ctrl + k' and a 'Choose version' dropdown. The work product details include:

- tags: `doc_lifecycle_model_3, architecture_design`
- is input to: `wf_sw_detailed_design, wf_mr_vy_arch, wf_verification_comp_int_test, wf_verification_plan_maintain, wf_verification_mod_ver_report, wf_cr_mt_security_manual, wf_cr_mt_safety_manual, wf_analyse_sec_comparch, wf_req_comp_aou, wf_analyse_comparch`
- is output from: `wf_cr_mt_comparch`
- complies: `std_wp_iso26262_software_751, std_wp_isopas8926_4523, std_wp_isosae21434_development_1051, std_req_aspice_40_iic-04-04`
- realized by: `doc_component_name_architecture`

Below this, there is a 'Component Architecture' section with a 'status: valid' indicator and a list of views: 'Static view (component)', 'Dynamic view', and 'Interface view'. The 'Static view' section contains the same metadata as above. The 'Dynamic view' section contains the same metadata. The 'Interface view' section contains the same metadata. Below this, there is an 'Architecture' section with a 'status: valid' indicator and a list of views: 'Static view (architecture)', 'Dynamic view', and 'Interface view'. The 'Static view' section contains the same metadata as above. The 'Dynamic view' section contains the same metadata. The 'Interface view' section contains the same metadata. Below this, there is a 'Workproduct' section with a 'status: valid' indicator and a list of views: 'Static view (workproduct)', 'Dynamic view', and 'Interface view'. The 'Static view' section contains the same metadata as above. The 'Dynamic view' section contains the same metadata. The 'Interface view' section contains the same metadata.

Templates In-/
Output is traceable

Work products show
compliance acc. to standard
requirements

Formalized Rules

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Workflow describes how to create/maintain templates

A filled-out template becomes a managed document

Formalized Rules

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```
.. comp:: Component 3
:id: comp_component_example_3
:security: YES
:safety: QM
:status: invalid
:implements: logic_arc_int_example_feature_archex_logical_interface_3

Example Component 3 description.

.. comp_arc_sta:: Component 1 Static View
:id: comp_arc_sta_example_feature_archdes_component_1
:status: valid
:safety: ASIL_B
:security: NO
:belongs_to: comp_component_example_1
:fulfills: comp_req_example_feature_archex_example_req

.. needarch::
:scale: 50
:align: center

{{ draw_component(need(), needs) }}

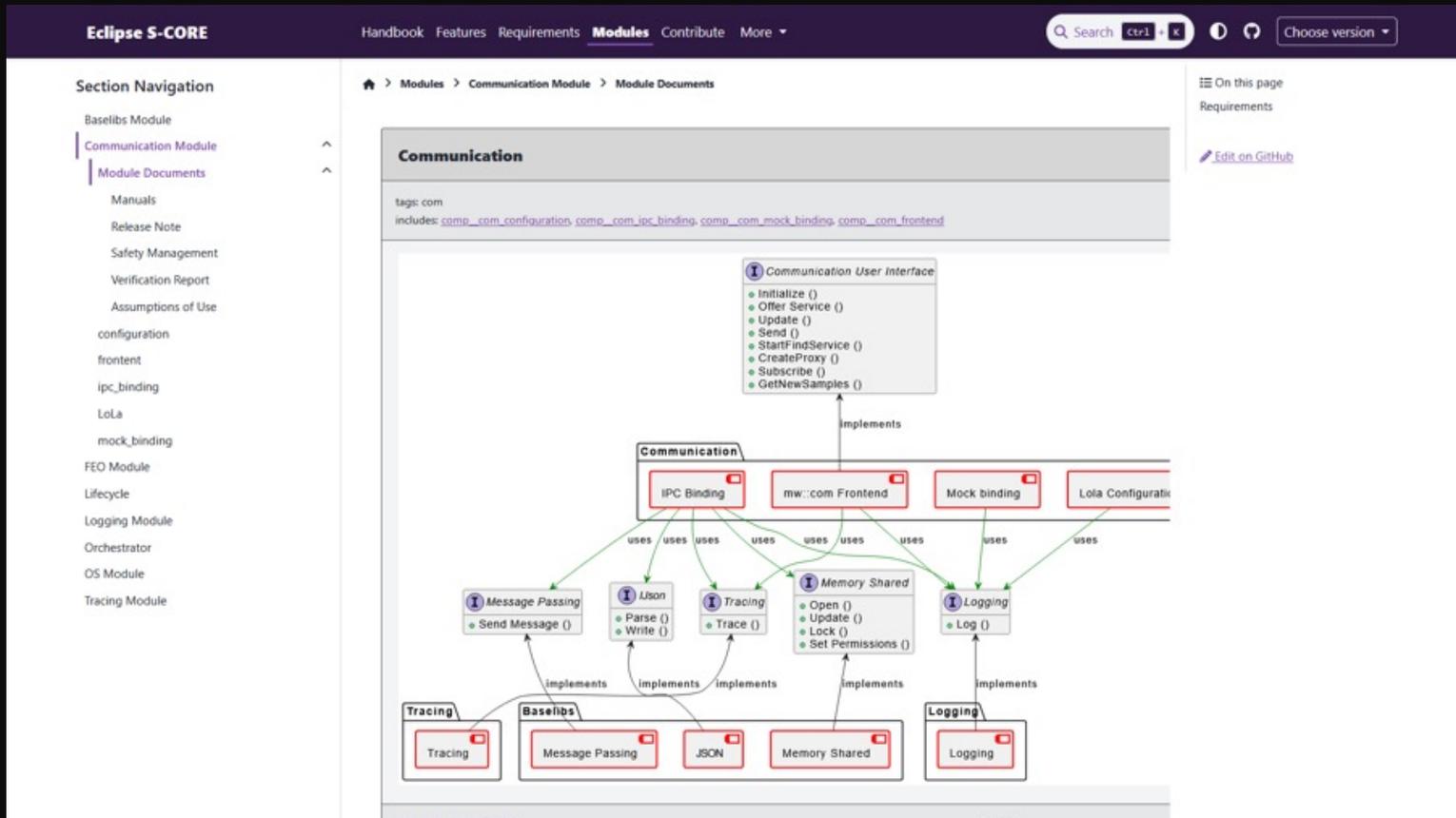
.. Subcomponents

.. comp:: Component 1_1
:id: comp_archex_sub_component_1
:status: valid
```

Documentation treated as code

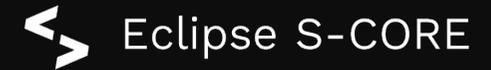
Ideas will become compliant contributions

Automated Validation (CI/CD)



- ▶ Processes / metamodel is applied in every build
- ▶ Merge is blocked with open issues
- ▶ Documentation is always up-to-date
- ▶ **Developer focus is on innovation**

Experiences from Eclipse S-CORE



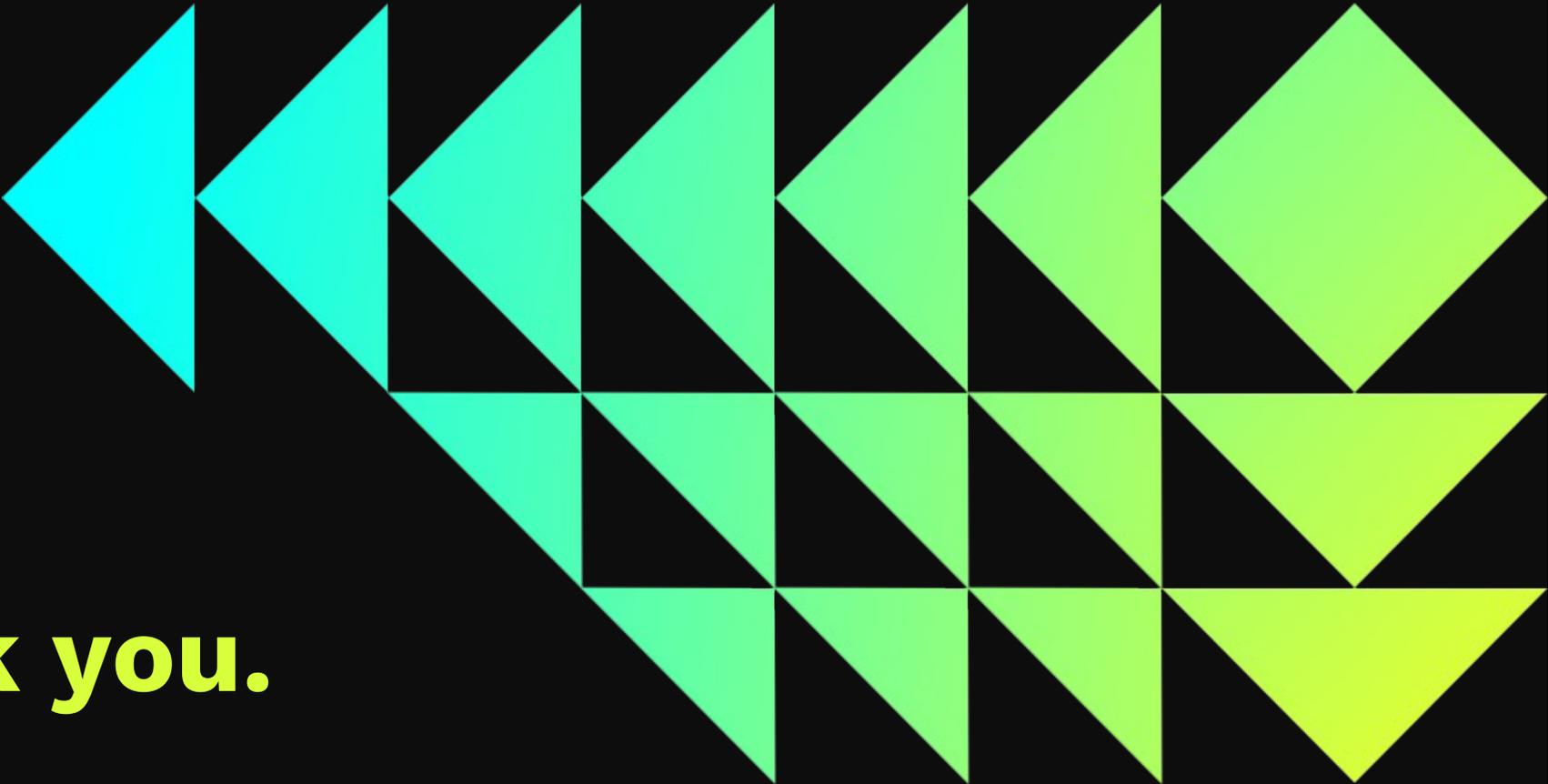
Clear reduction of typical issues like

- ▶ Not used templates
- ▶ Outdated documents
- ▶ Traceability failures
- ▶ Missing reviews

Still open points

- ▶ Logical failures still possible and can only be found (actually) by experienced experts
- ▶ Changes in the machine room (meta model) have a high impact / can break everything

On demand high provided certifiability is possible!



Thank you.

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