Project Overview

Advancing Open Source Safety-Critical Systems

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Medical Devices · OS Engineering Process
Safety Architecture · Systems · Tools

Linux in Safety Critical Systems

“Assessing whether a system is safe, requires understanding the system sufficiently.”

→ Understand Linux within that system context and how Linux is used in that system.

→ Select Linux components and features that can be evaluated for safety.

→ Identify gaps that exist where more work is needed to evaluate safety sufficiently.

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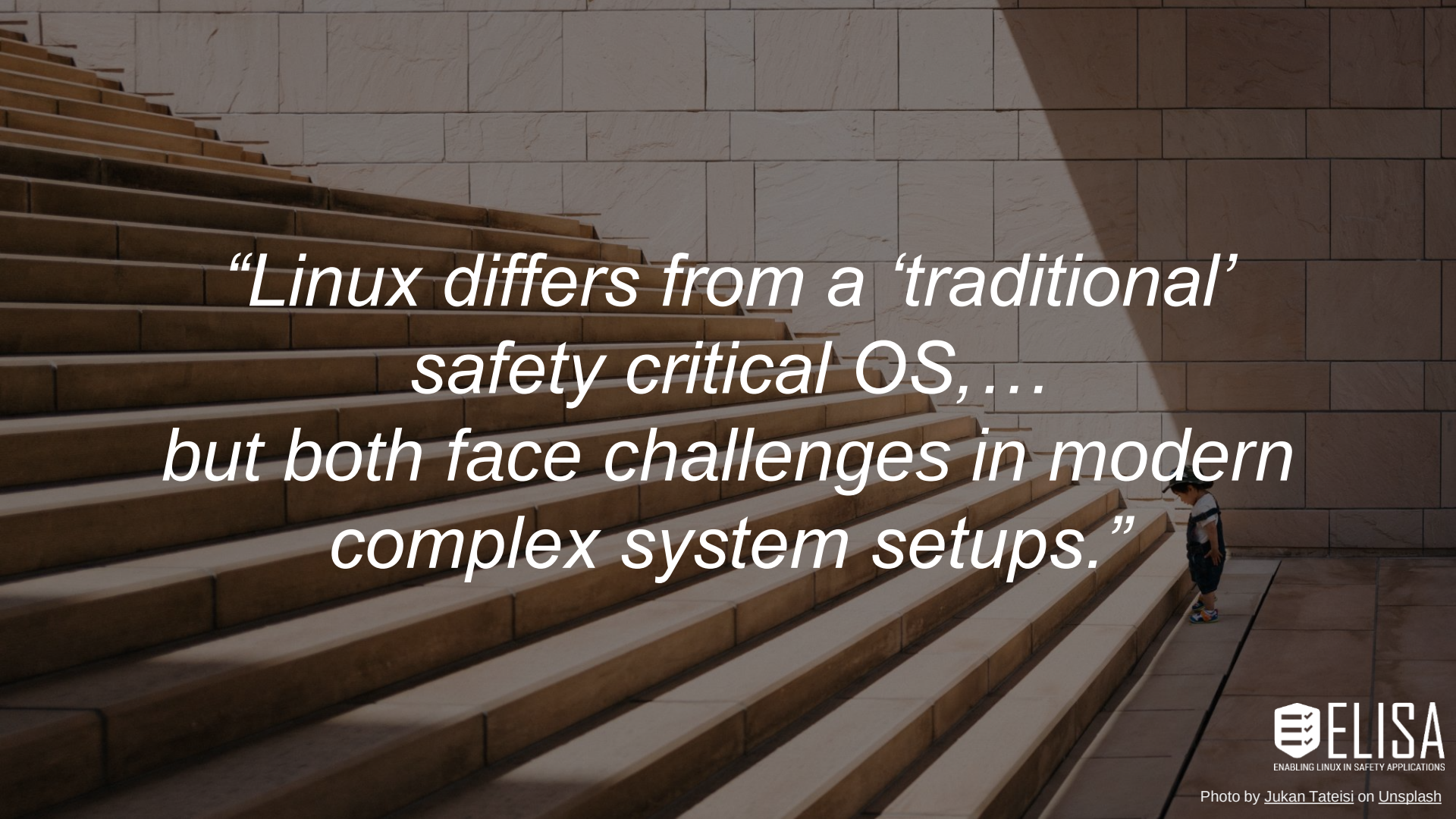
“Linux differs from a ‘traditional’
safety critical OS,…
but both face challenges in modern
complex system setups.”
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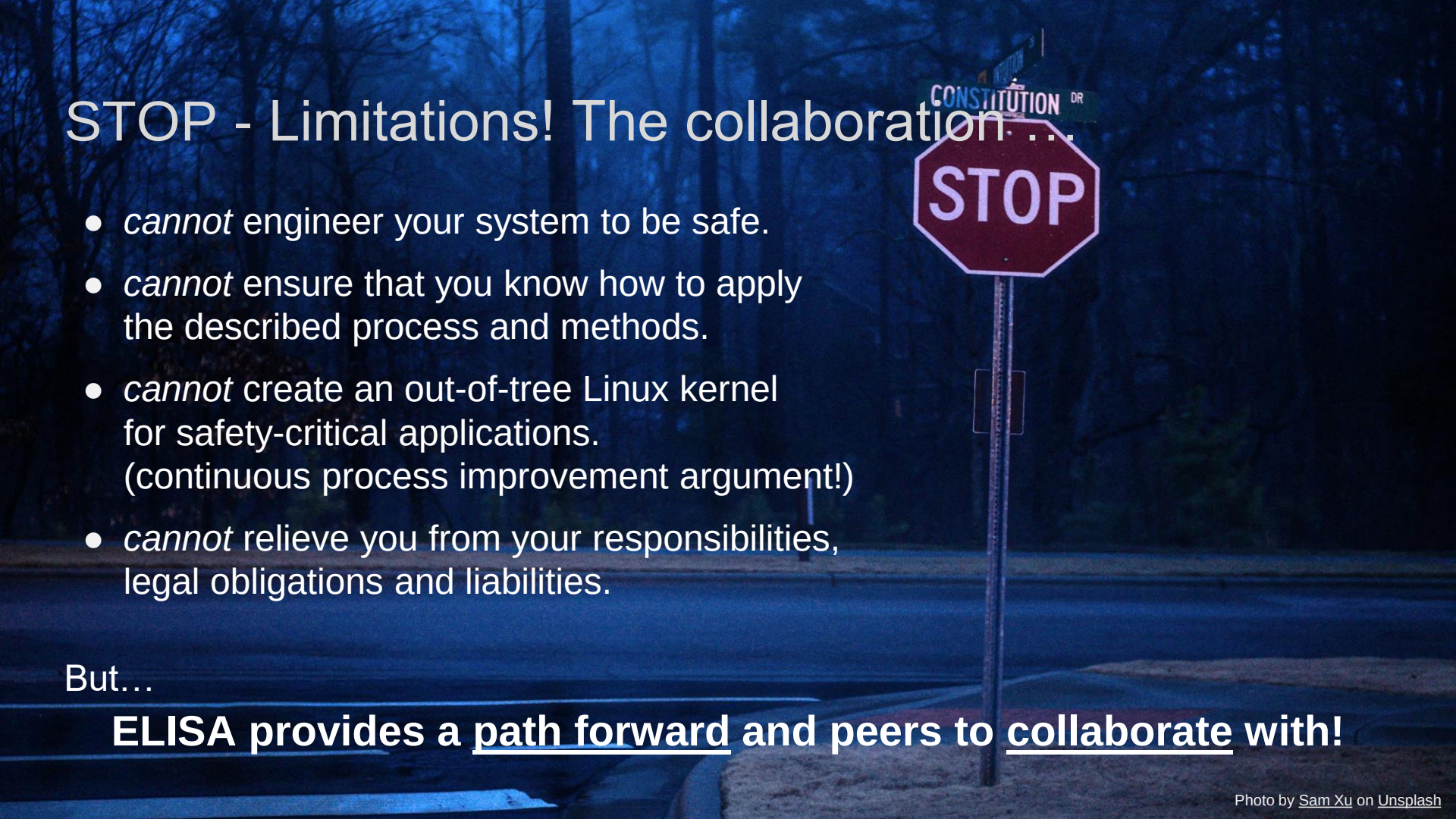
STOP - Limitations! The collaboration …



- *cannot* engineer your system to be safe.
- *cannot* ensure that you know how to apply the described process and methods.
- *cannot* create an out-of-tree Linux kernel for safety-critical applications. (continuous process improvement argument!)
- *cannot* relieve you from your responsibilities, legal obligations and liabilities.

But…

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“The mission of the project is to define and maintain a common set of elements, processes and tools that can be incorporated into Linux-based, safety-critical systems amenable to safety certification.”

from the technical charter

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Working Groups (WGs) - Horizontal

Safety Architecture

Red Hat

Open Source Engineering Process

CodeThink

Linux Features

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Systems

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Tool investigation & Code Improvement

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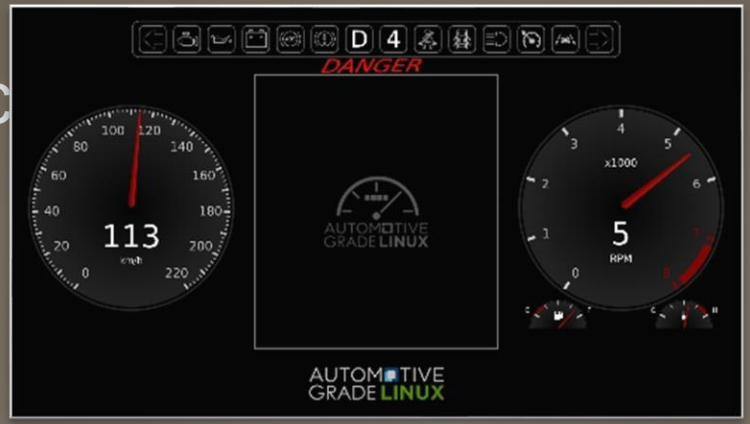

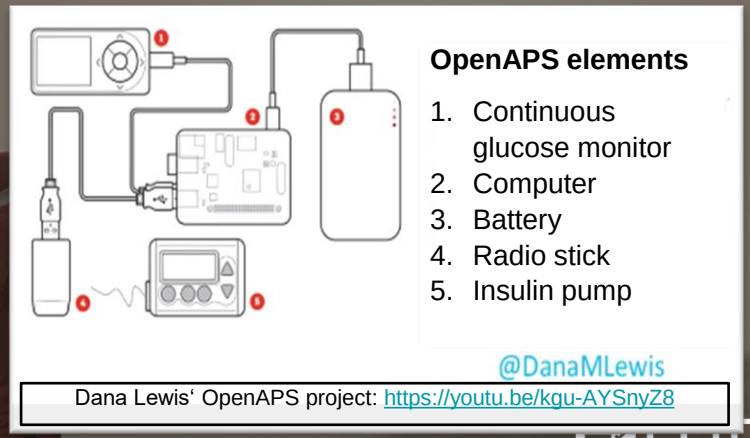

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Artifacts &
Activities

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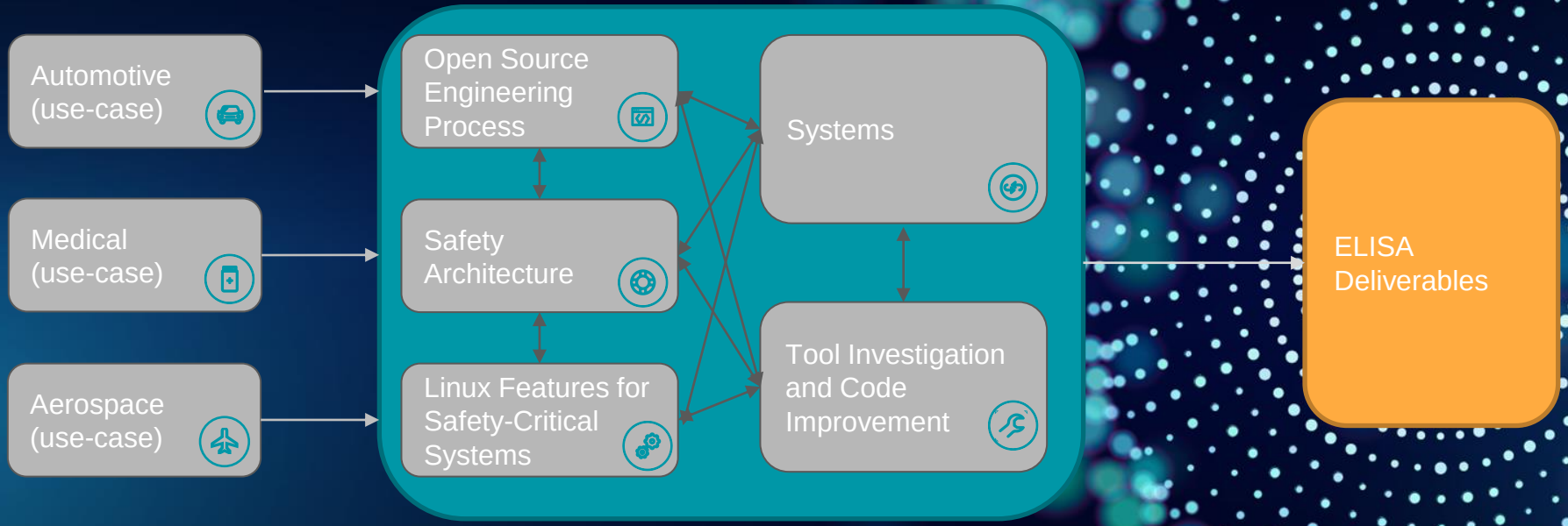
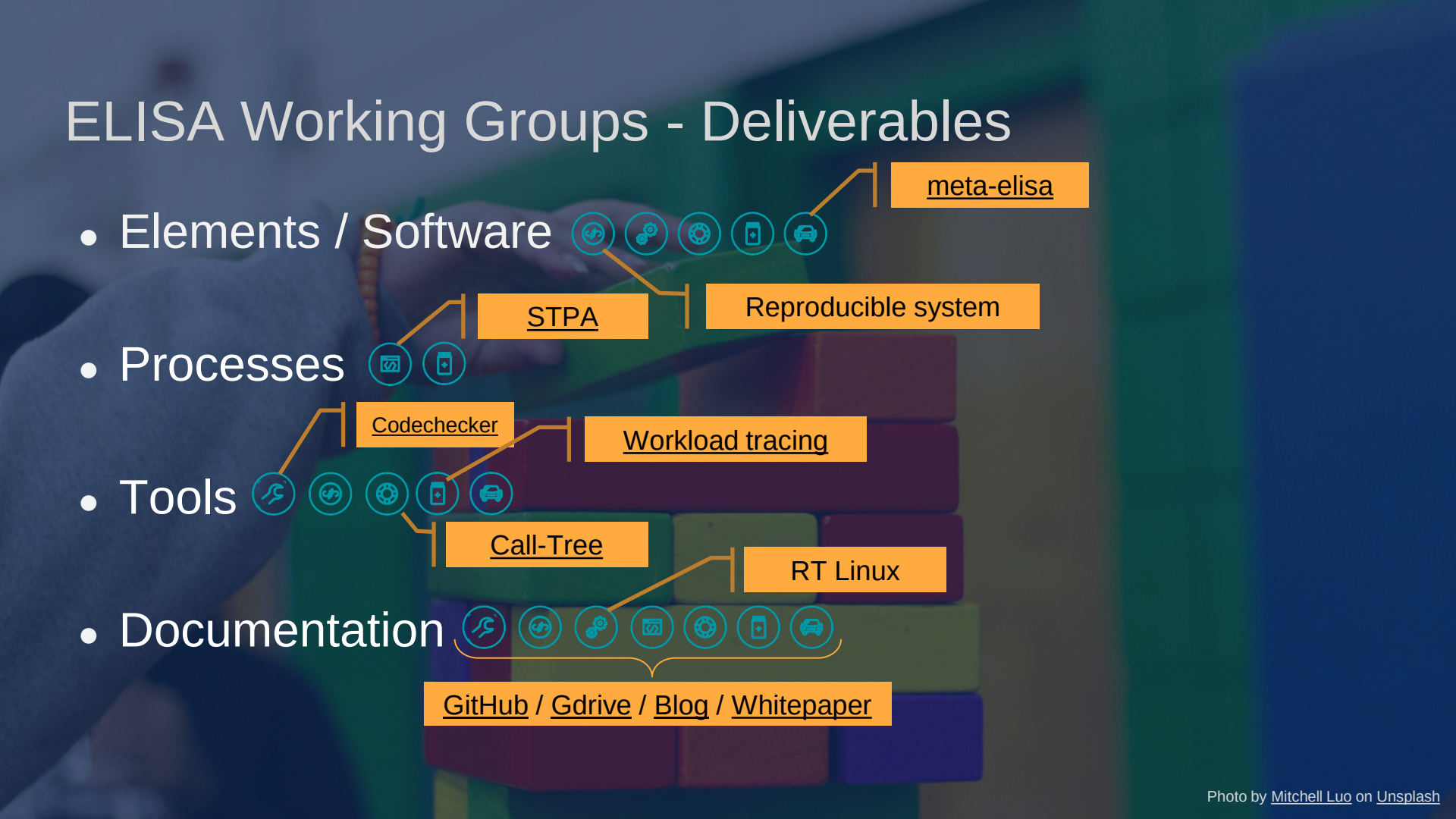


ELISA Working Groups - Deliverables

- Elements / Software
- Processes
- Tools
- Documentation



Getting involved...

- Join main technical and weekly calls of interest:
  - Main Technical List: devel@lists.elisa.tech
  - Safety Architecture Workgroup: safety-architecture@lists.elisa.tech
  - Open-Source Engineering Process WG osep@lists.elisa.tech
  - Linux Features for Safety-Critical Systems WG: linux-features@lists.elisa.tech
  - Medical Devices Workgroup: medical-devices@lists.elisa.tech
  - Systems Workgroup: systems@lists.elisa.tech
  - *(Full list at: https://lists.elisa.tech/g/linux-features/subgroups)*
- Contribute content, review materials and add your comments to:
  - ELISA Technical Community Google Drive: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Y6Uwqt5VEDEZjpRe0CBCIibdtXPgDwlG
  - ELISA github repository: https://github.com/elisa-tech/workgroups
  - ELISA github issue tracker: https://github.com/elisa-tech/workgroups/issues
  - “Final location” for (Architecture/Process/…) Documentation on kernel: https://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git/tree/Documentation

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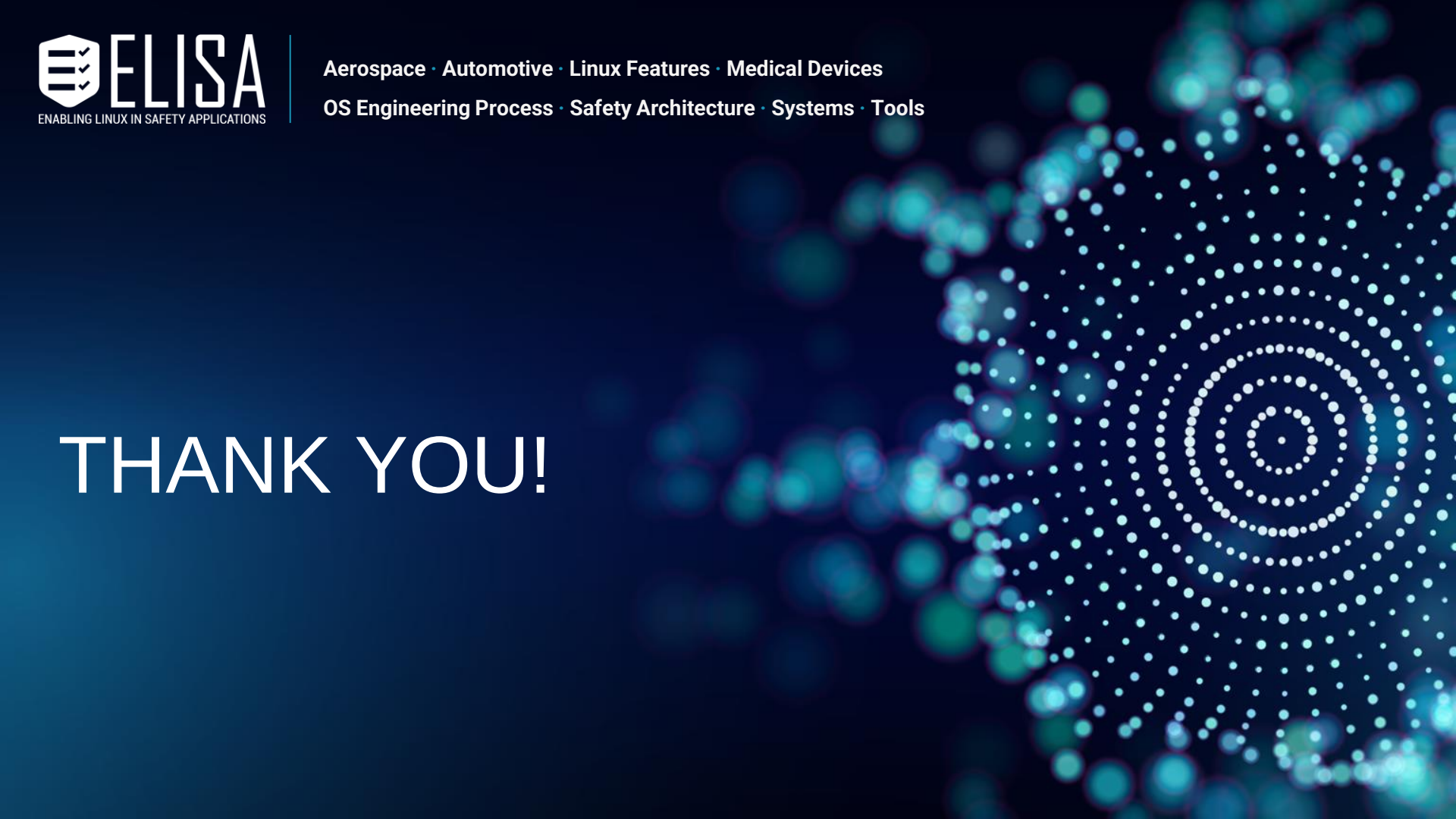
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