

Verifikation und Validierung von automatisierten Fahrzeugen

Bridging the Gap between Real World Test Driving and Simulation for
Automated Vehicles

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Expanding our solution for Autonomous Driving

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Domain expertise, software solutions and services in automotive high growth segments:

Autonomous driving

Advance driver assistance systems (ADAS)

Integrated safety (active and passive)

Tire modelling and testing



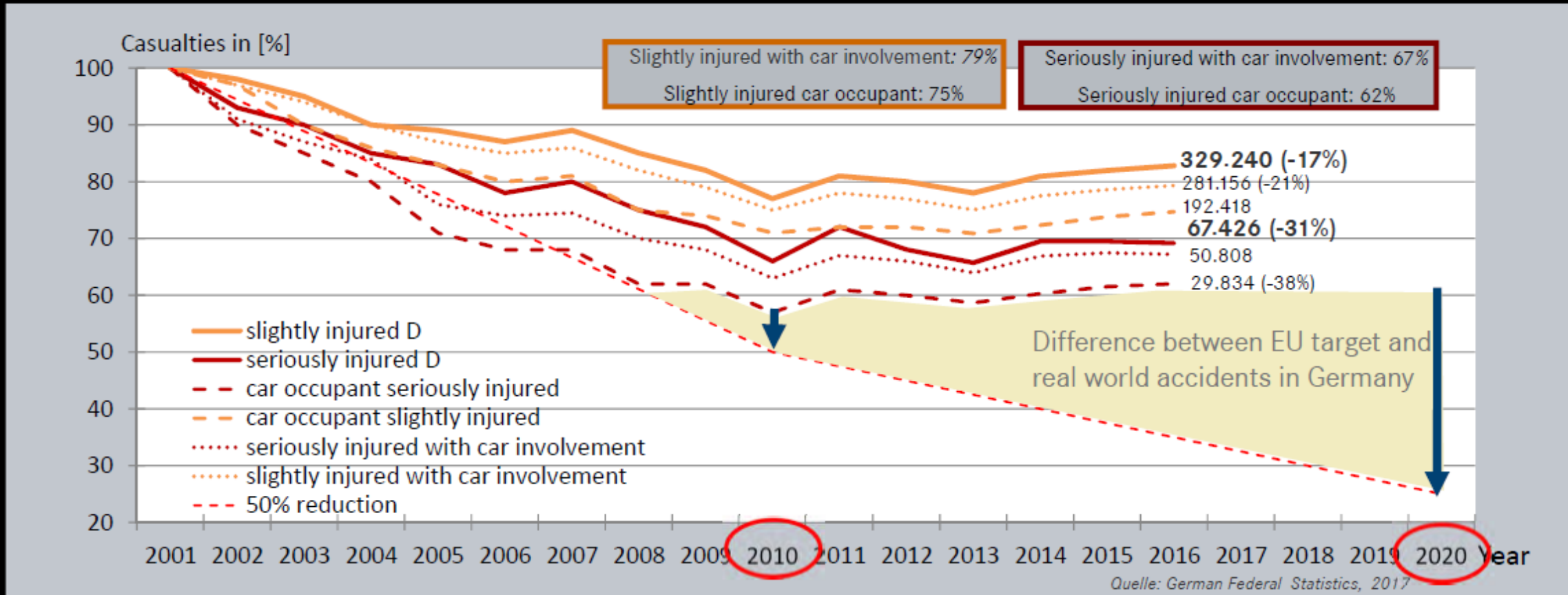
COURTESY: TEMPE POLICE



Accident Statistics Germany: EU-Targets



Almost Stagnation of the Numbers for slightly and seriously injured People since 2010



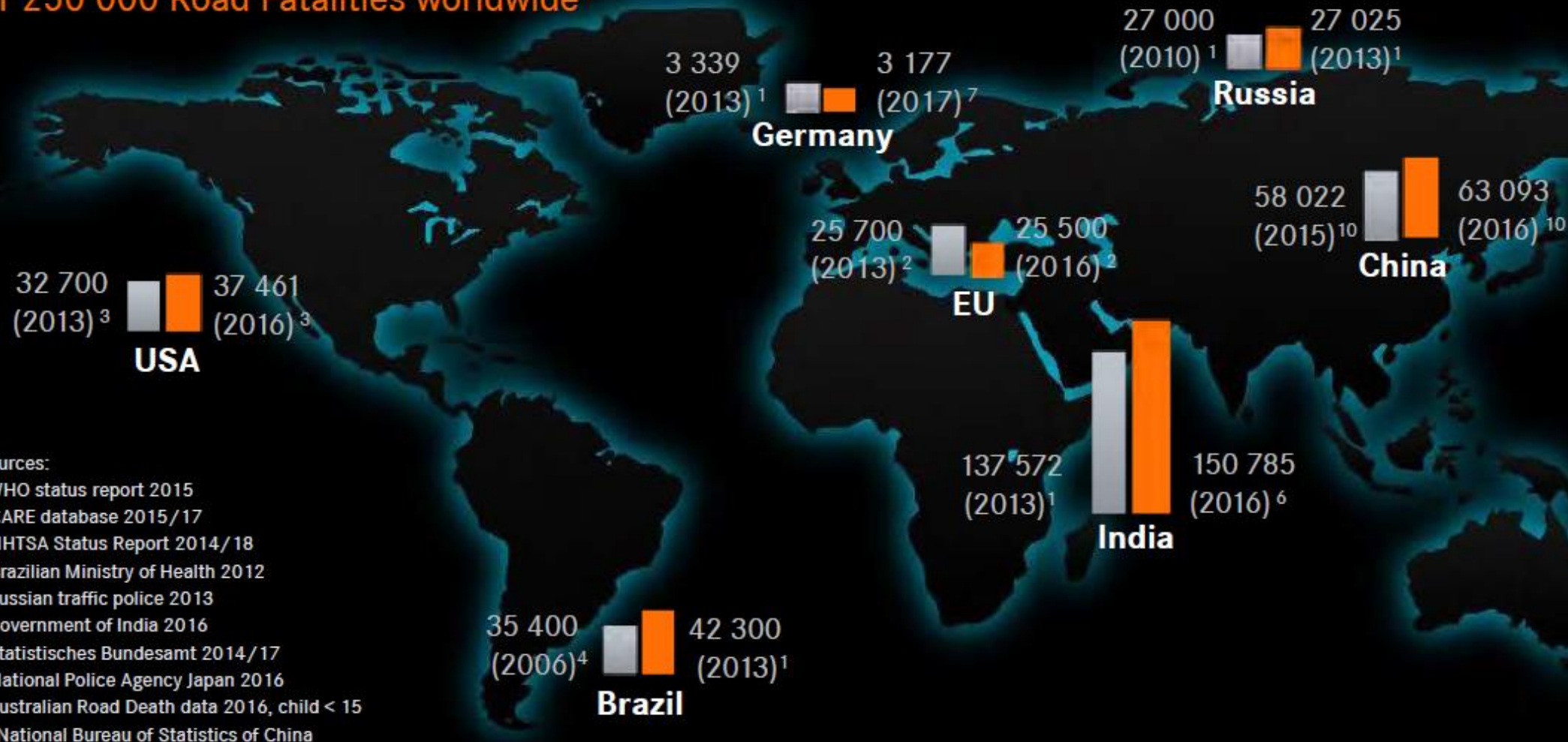
- EU 2010 target: 50% reduction of seriously injured people was almost reached (44%)
- EU 2020 target: Another 50% reduction of seriously injured people does not appear to be viable anymore.

Accident Statistics Worldwide

Motivation for Further Safety Initiatives



1 250 000 Road Fatalities worldwide¹



Sources:

- ¹ WHO status report 2015
- ² CARE database 2015/17
- ³ NHTSA Status Report 2014/18
- ⁴ Brazilian Ministry of Health 2012
- ⁶ Russian traffic police 2013
- ⁶ Government of India 2016
- ⁷ Statistisches Bundesamt 2014/17
- ⁸ National Police Agency Japan 2016
- ⁹ Australian Road Death data 2016, child < 15
- ¹⁰ National Bureau of Statistics of China

**Automation can reduce
the largest risk...**



The Driver!

Addressing engineering challenges for autonomous driving ...

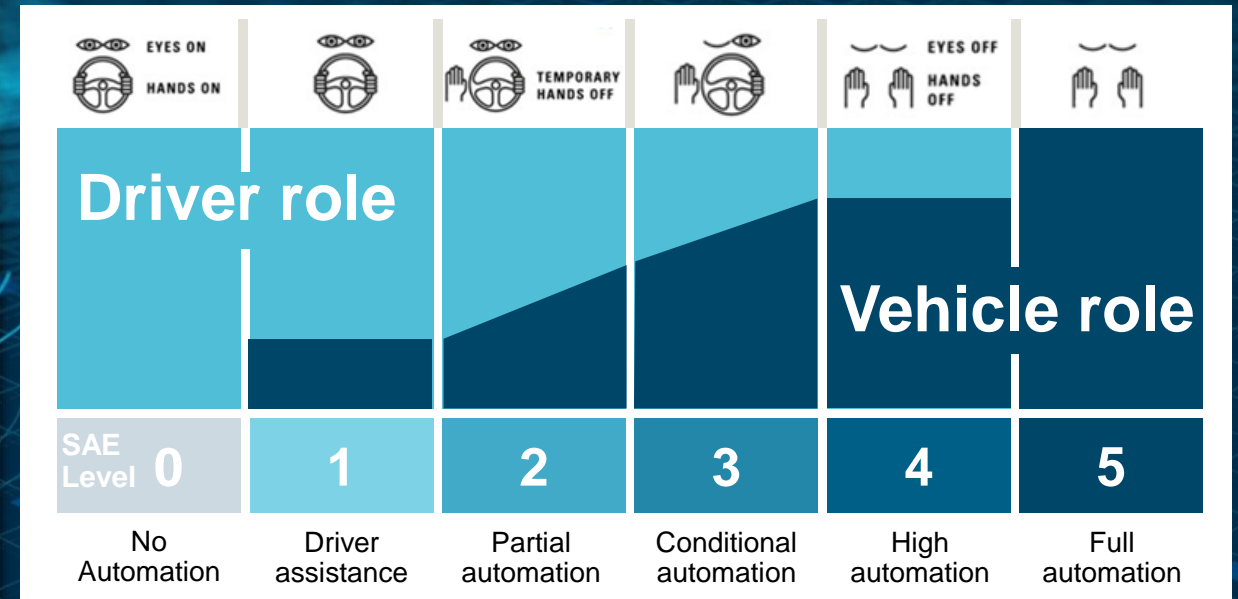
FROM ADAS TO AUTONOMOUS DRIVING ...

“14.2 billion kilometers of testing is needed”

Akio Toyoda, CEO of Toyota
Paris Auto Show 2016

“Design validation will be a major – if not the largest – cost component”

Roland Berger
“Autonomous Driving” 2014

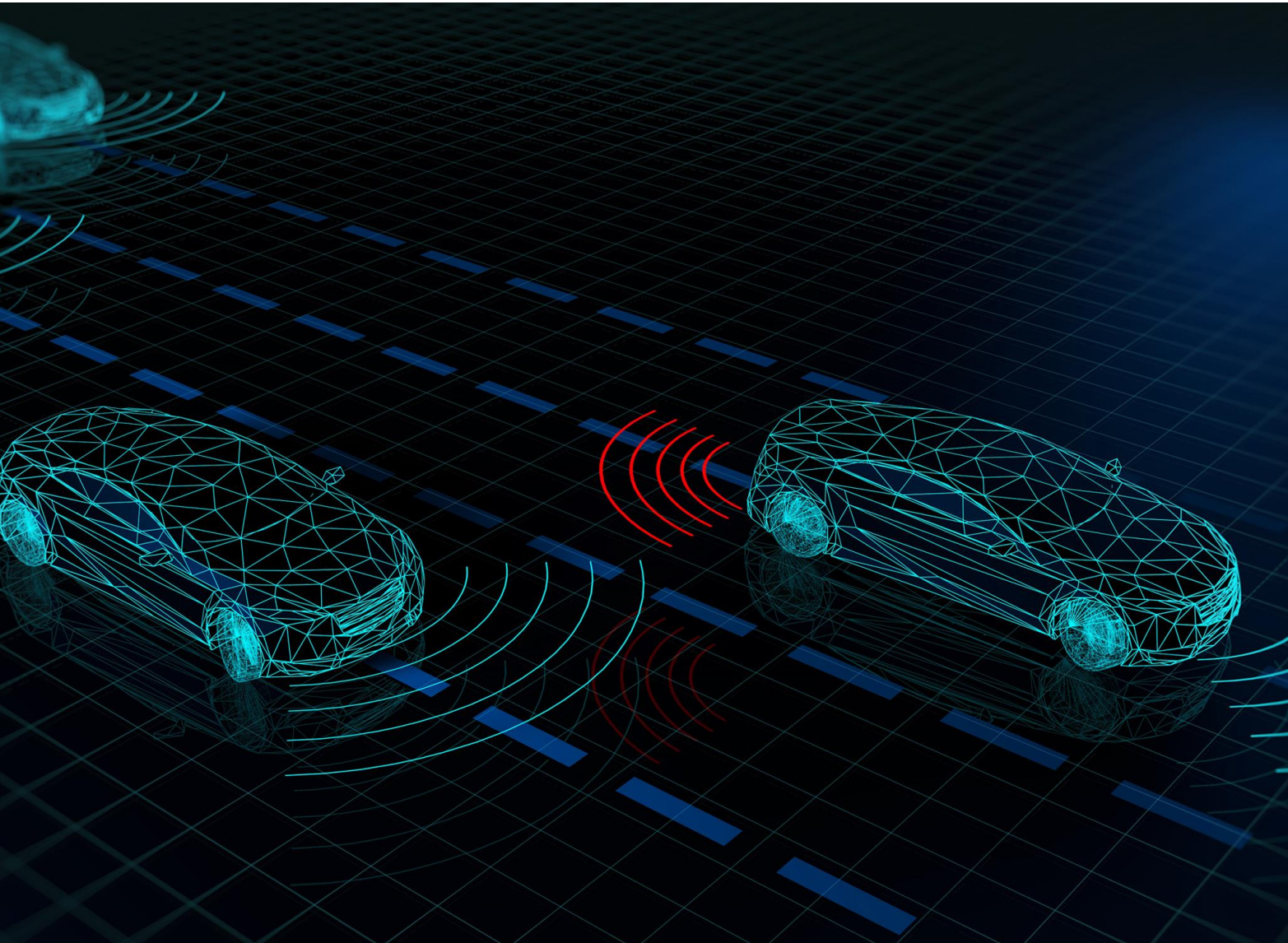


Vehicle Certification

Proving compliance to meet regulatory and liability requirements

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BUSINESS PROBLEM
Reaching Level 4/5
autonomous vehicle
certification is not
feasible with
physical testing.

Bridging the Gap between Simulation and Physical Testing

Why Bridging?

To connect virtual and real world testing with the purpose to:

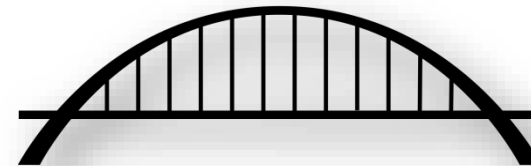
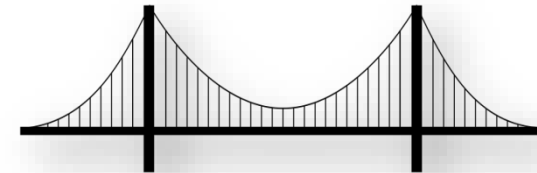
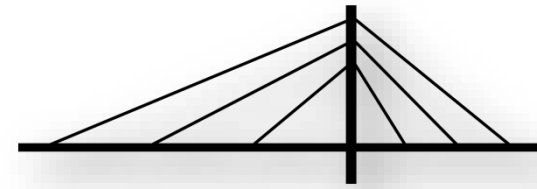
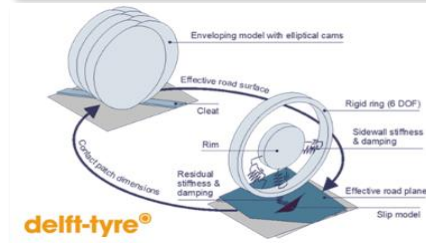
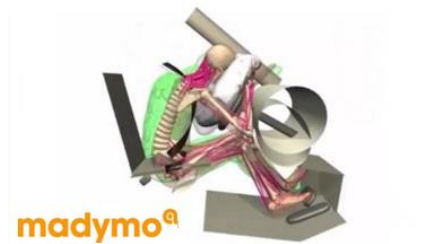
1. Increase effectiveness and efficiency
(saving time, saving money)
2. Enhance quality and robustness
(less risks, better products&services)



Bridging the Gap between Simulation and Physical Testing

Main pillars:

1. Suite of simulation models with various levels of fidelity & performance
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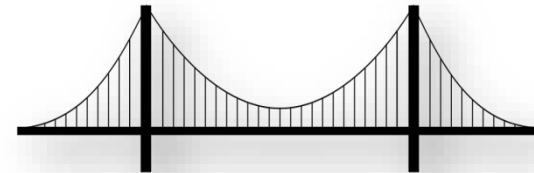
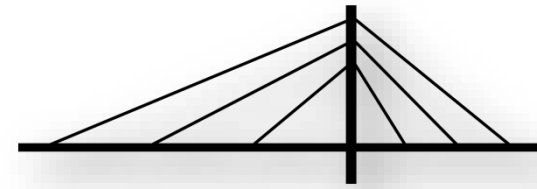
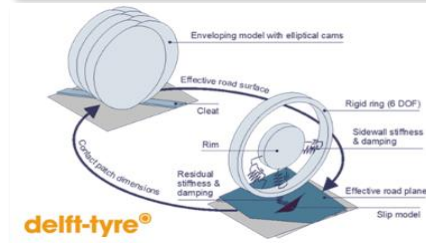
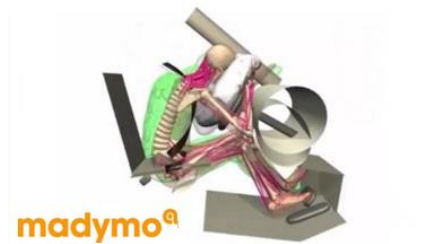


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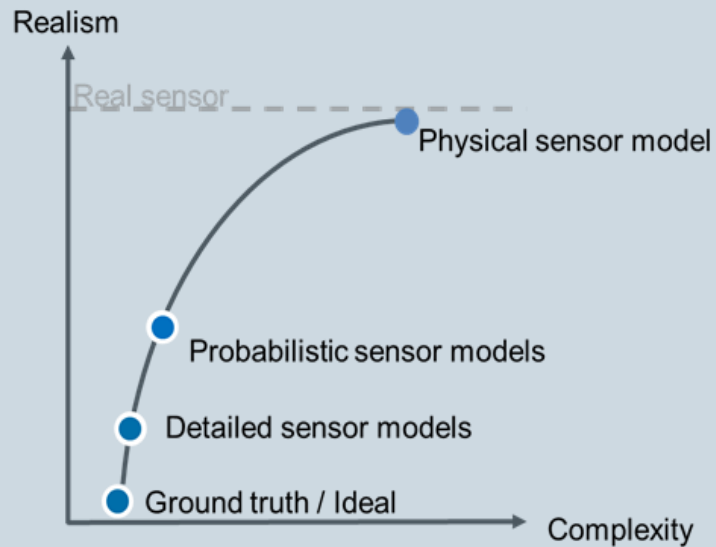


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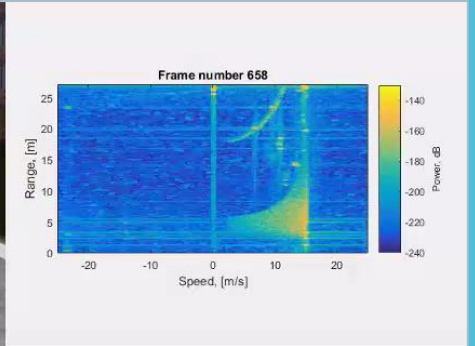
Sensors in Environment

Varying fidelity level sensor modelling

Balancing accuracy and computation time of sensor simulations



Lidar point cloud sensor



Physics-based Radar simulation



Example: during night-time driving

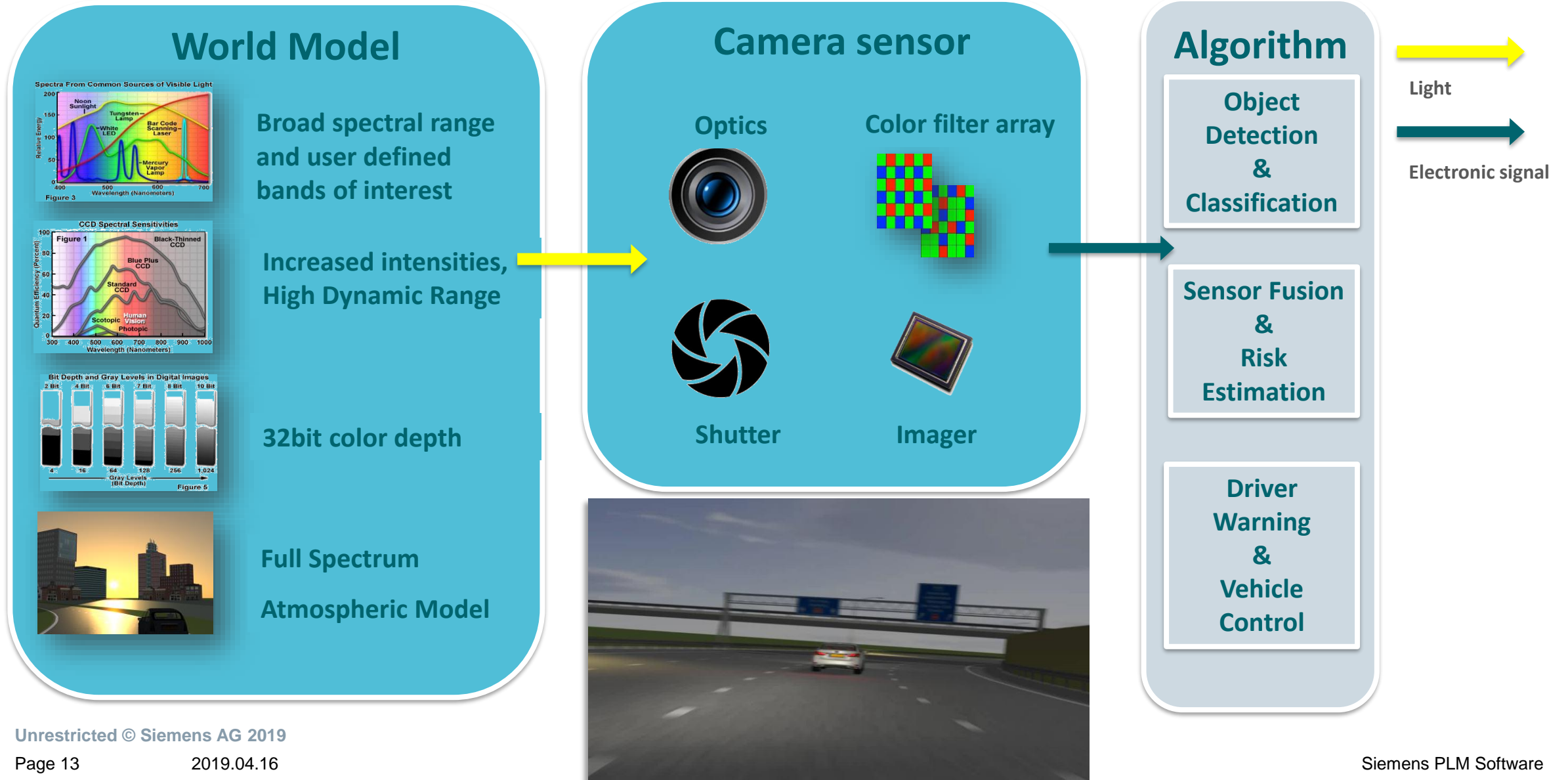


Example: during tunnel entrance/exit

PreScan Physics Based Camera (PBC) simulation

Sensors in Environment

Raw Camera Sensor Model



Sensors in Environment

Ground-truth annotated reference data



Camera image

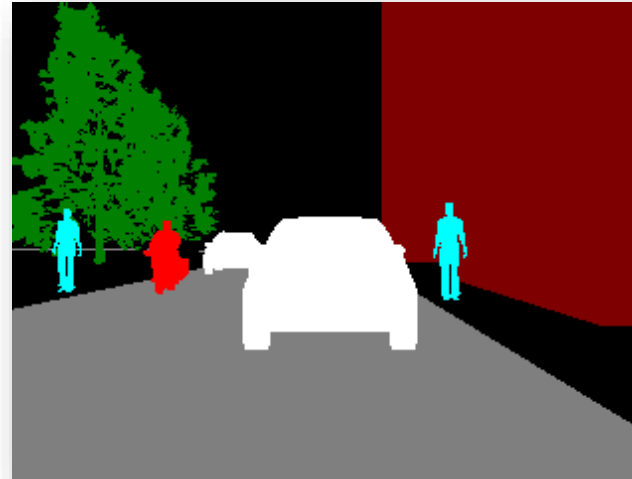


Image Segmentation based on object types



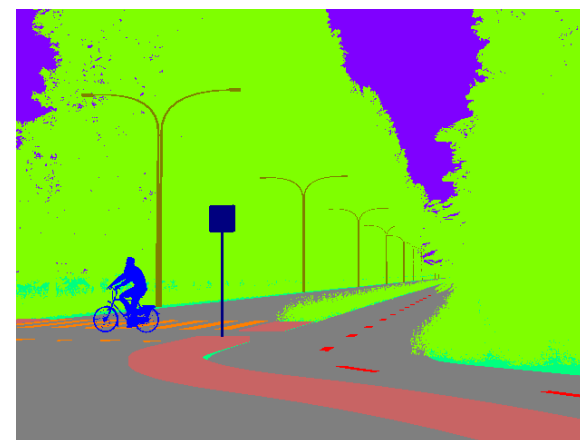
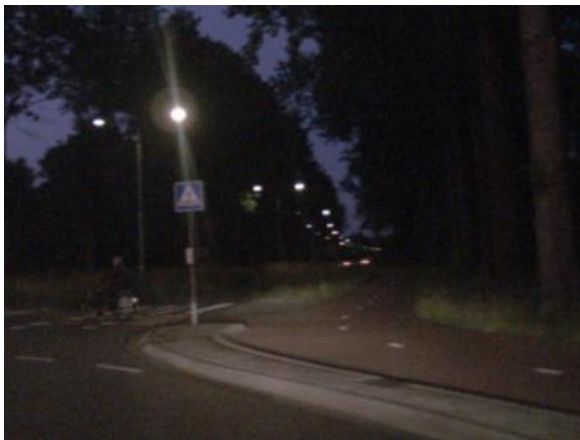
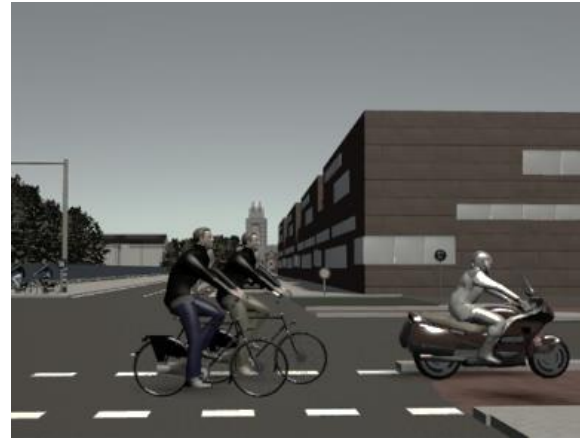
Image Segmentation based on unique objects

- Image Segmentation not only for camera simulation, but also usable for radar and lidar simulation
- Image Segmentation can be combined with other “reference sensors” (e.g. bounding boxes, depth cameras)



Sensors in Environment

Using for data for deep learning



Real images from
automotive camera

Synthetic images from PreScan
Physics Based Camera (PBC) model

Segmented images from PreScan
Image Segmentation Sensor (ISS)

Occupant modelling for safety and comfort

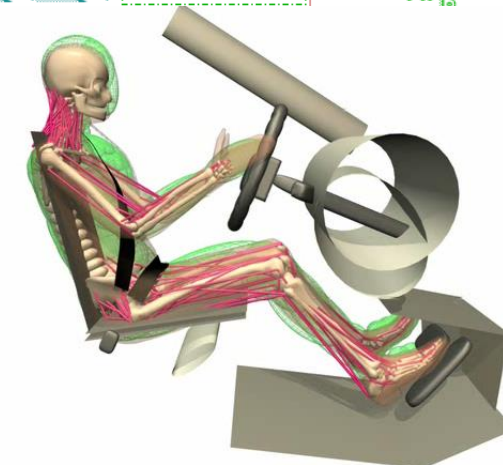
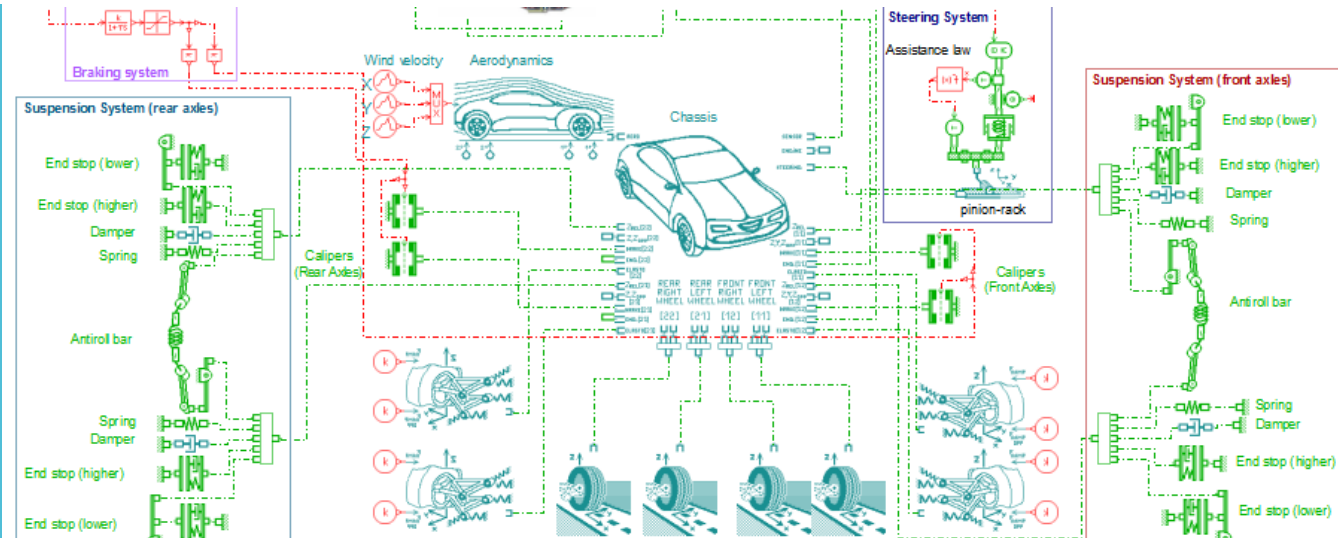


Active human modelling in an autonomous evasive lane change scenario

Occupant modelling for safety and comfort

Braking example for AV

Autonomous controls simulation combined with accurate vehicle dynamics modelling to predict human behavior in pre-crash and crash stages



New Mobilty Safety Requirements

(Source ZF Group, Dr. Büchsner, VDA Kongress 2018)

Vielfalt neuer Fahrzeug- und Innenraumkonzepte für Mobilität der Zukunft



Neue Innenräume steigern den Kundennutzen



Kernherausforderung: neue Use Cases

3 Systemkonzept Insassenschutz

Vehicle environment and seating system

- Traditional seat**
 - B-pillar setup, standard positions
- Enhanced seating comfort**
 - B-pillar configuration, standard seat architecture
 - Enhanced comfort and flexibility
- Standard seat / retracted mode**
 - B-pillar configuration, standard seat architecture
 - Extended adjustment (longitudinal)
- Relaxed seating L3/L4**
 - Seat-centered safety, 2-sections backrest
 - Extended adjustment, retracted and reclined seat
- Relaxed seating new seat base**
 - Seat-centered safety, 2-sections backrest
 - Seat-integrated energy management
- Swiveled seating**
 - Seat-centered safety
 - Extended adjustment, relaxed and swiveled modes
- Swiveled & tilted seating**
 - Seat-centered safety, adv. seat base kinematics
 - Relaxed, swiveled and tilted modes
- L5 Campfire seating**
 - Standard and rearward faced occupants
- Seating concepts Robo taxi**
 - Flexible seating concepts shared mobility

Examples seating systems 1)

- L2/L3 Comfort Seating
- L3 Standard Seat
- L3 Future Seat
- L3 Future Seat Alternative
- L3/L4 Safe & Comfort Seat
- L3/L4 Safe & Comfort Seat Alt
- L5 Seating concept
- Shared Mobility Seating

System approach for occupant protection

- Standard approaches**
 - belted, unbelted
- 'Rotary' approach**
 - Rotatory forward displacement of occupant during crash
- 'Translatory' approach**
 - Translatory forward movement of occupant during crash
- Other approaches**
 - Baseline: Level S, fenced area or separated traffic

Active Human Fidelity

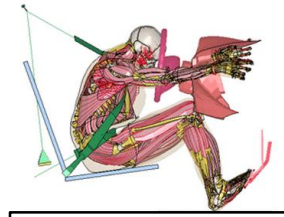
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Simulation speed

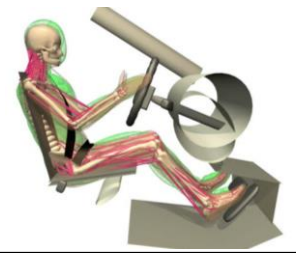


Real World Test Driving

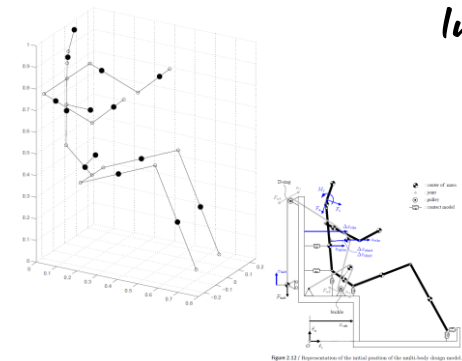
10's scenarios



100's scenarios
(FE models like THUMS, GHBM)



10,000's scenarios
(MB models like MADYMO Active Humans)



1,000,000's scenarios
(Real-time Active Humans)



REAL-time human models for Integrated Safety system exploration

Scenario coverage

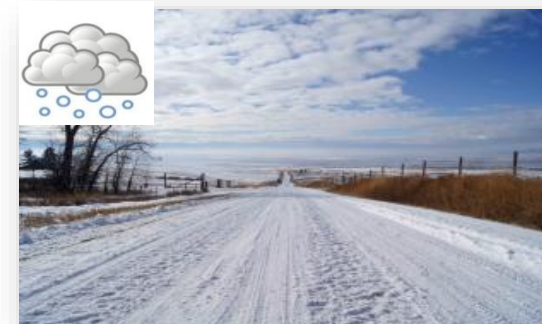


Tyre models for scalable roads conditions and temperatures

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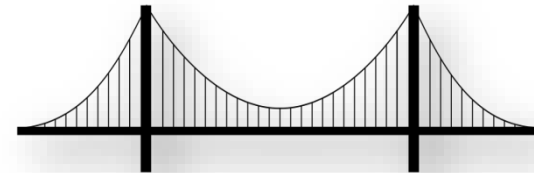
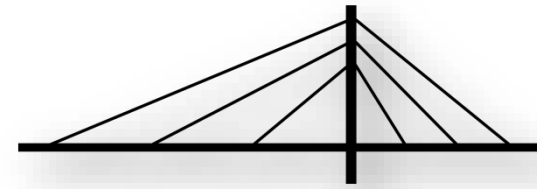
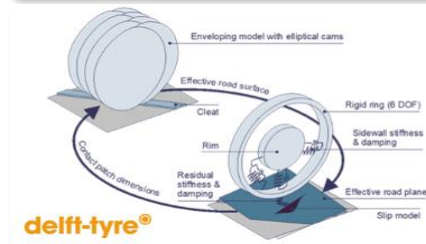
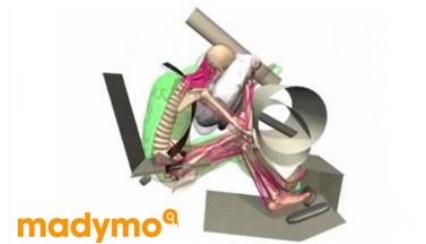
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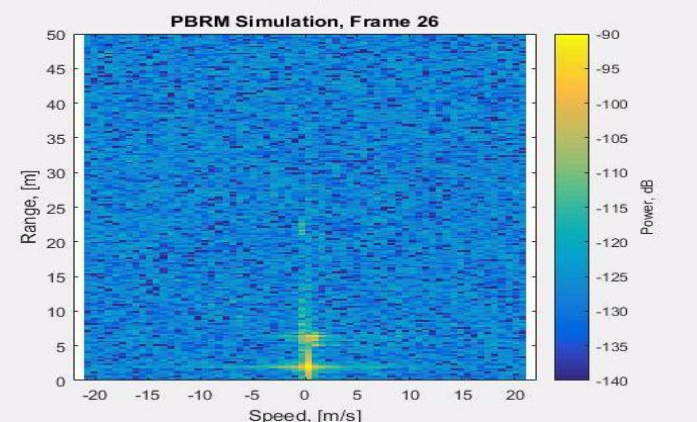
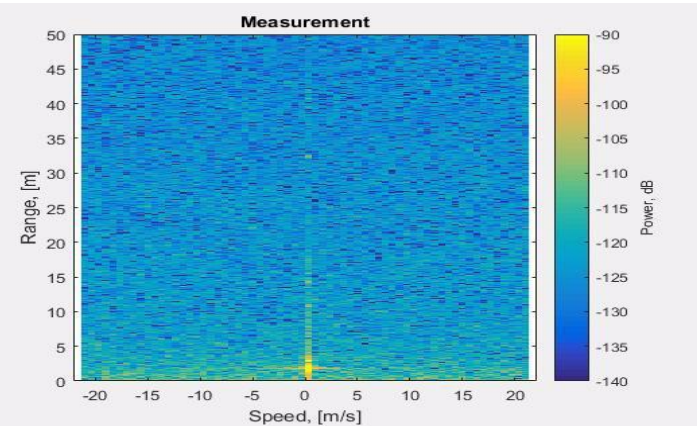
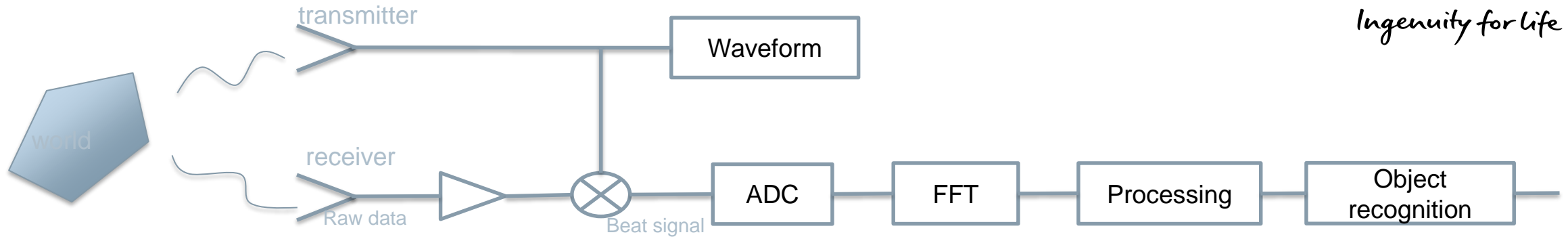
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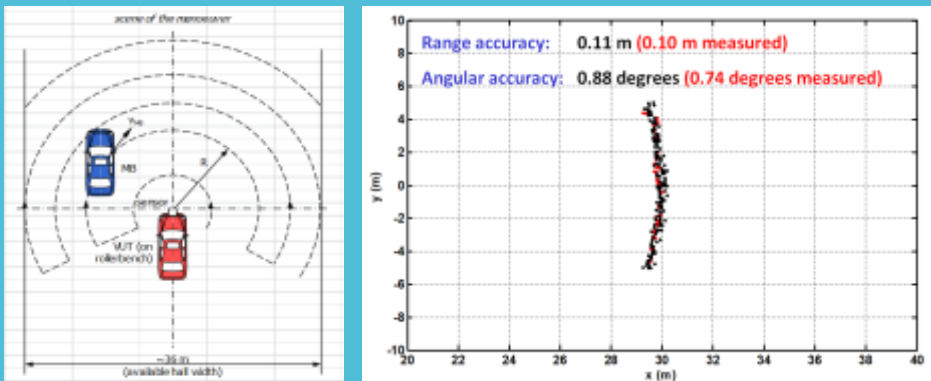
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Raw radar sensor model validation



Example: Stochastic Sensor Model Creation

- Using measurements in laboratory to characterize sensor's
 - Range accuracy
 - Angular accuracy
 - Maximum range
 - FOV
- From multiple runs, the statistical error on range and angle is determined
- Sensor model parameters are tuned to match results of the experiments



Validation and Verification – Scenario Modeling

Translation real world recordings into Prescan scenario definitions



Validation and Verification – World Modeling

Based on real world recording – Compatible with standard data bases

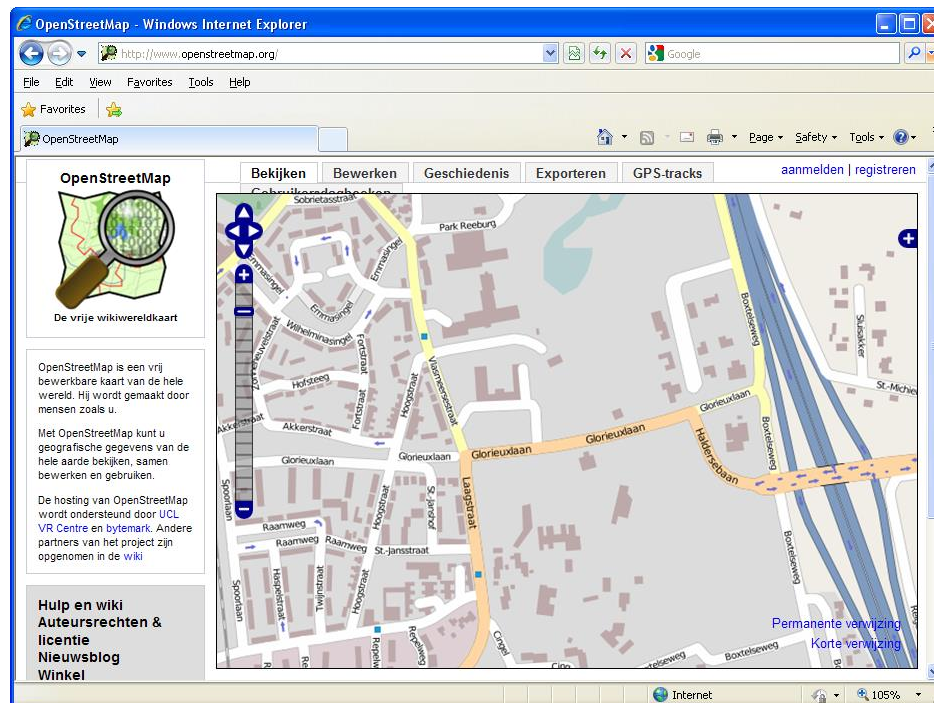


OpenDrive / OpenScenario / Open Street Map importer

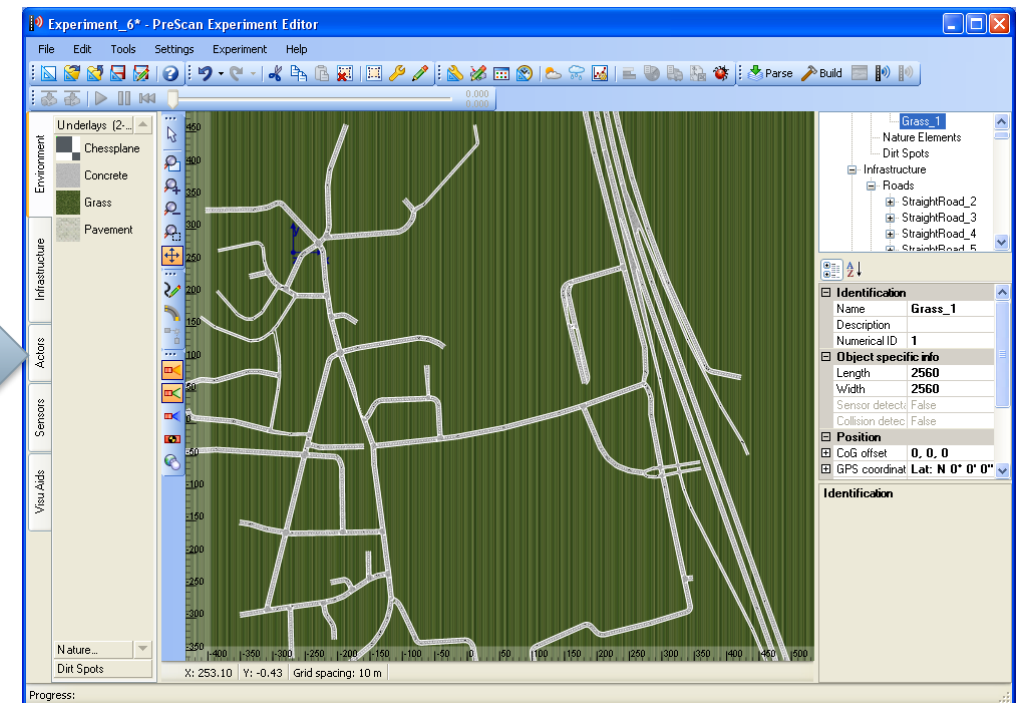
- ✓ Import a road network from OSM as an alternative to building it yourself
- ✓ The road network is automatically placed at the correct GPS location in the PreScan experiment

OpenDRIVE™

OpenSCENARIO



Open Street Map



PreScan

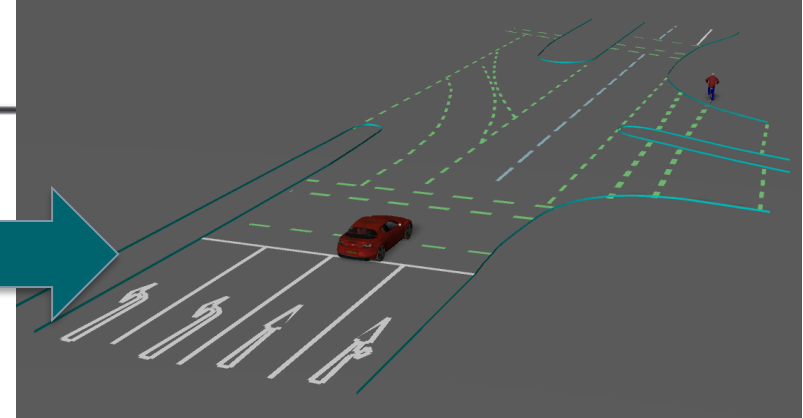
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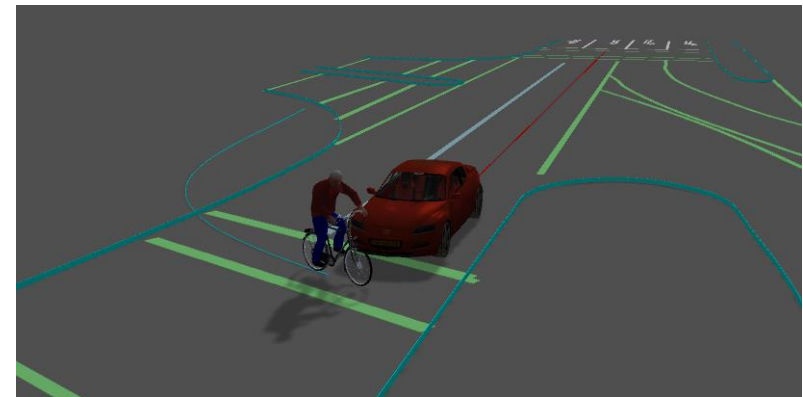


GIDAS German In-Depth Accident Study



The GIDAS database contains approximately 30.000 accidents collected since 1999

A GIDAS dataset describes the 5-second pre-crash phase of a traffic accident at 100Hz, including information about the motion of the traffic participants, the road network and the road environment



prescan

The PreScan-GIDAS plug-in converts GIDAS datasets into PreScan experiments



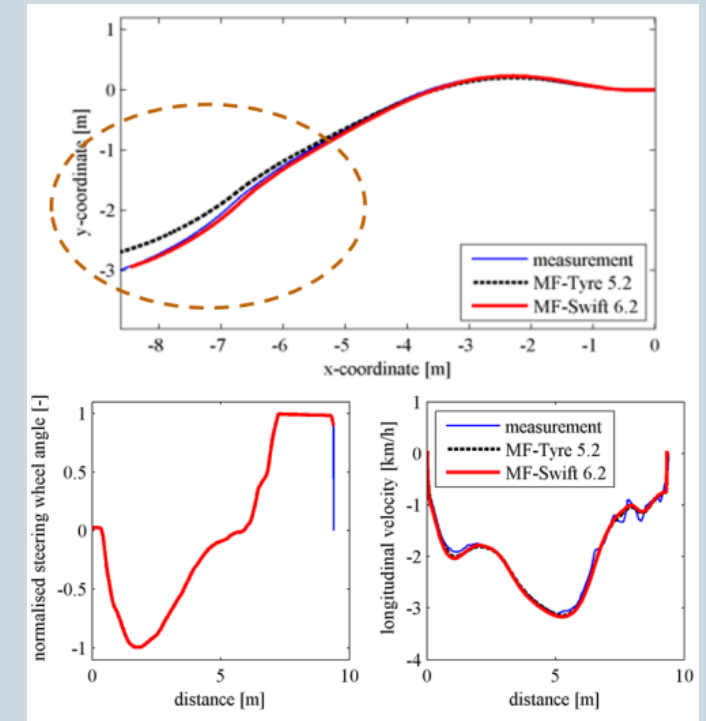
- Tyre behavior in slow speed parking manoeuvres significantly influences the trajectory of the parking car
- For the design and validation of automated parking scenarios dynamic tyre behavior prediction is critical

Validation by means of instrumented vehicle tests



Example: Ramp steer test at 5 km/h

- Prescribed steering angle and velocity
- Measured trajectory (x,y)
- Measurements done on the vehicle to validate the Delft-Tyre models
- Comparison with MF-Tyre 5.2 (no turn slip functionality)
- Significantly improved response with MF-Swift 6.2 (with turn slip)

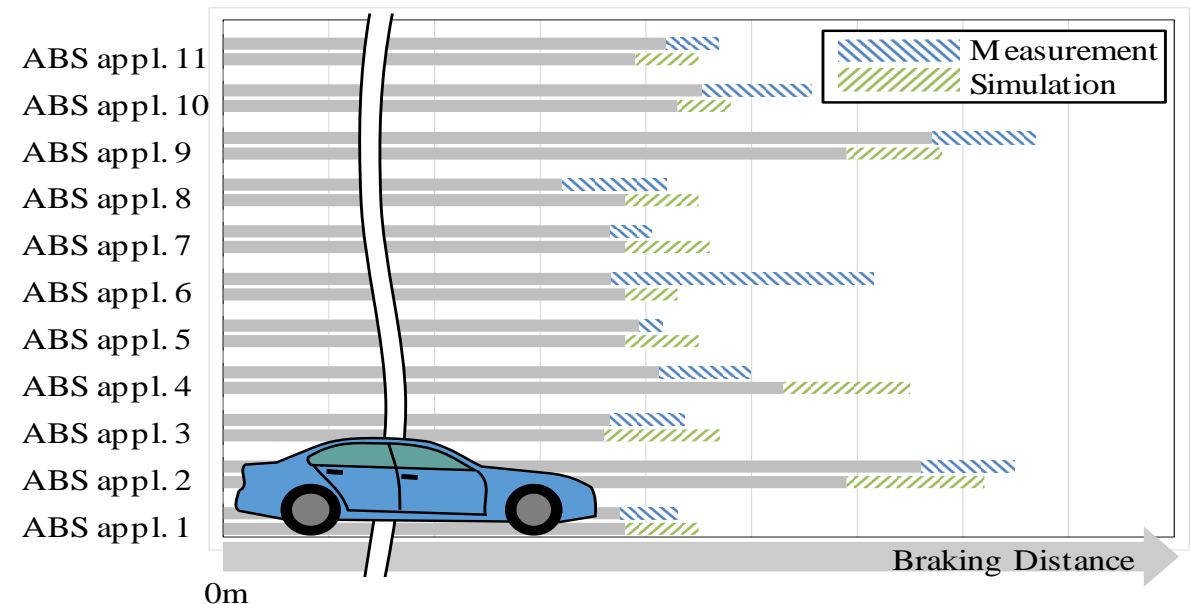
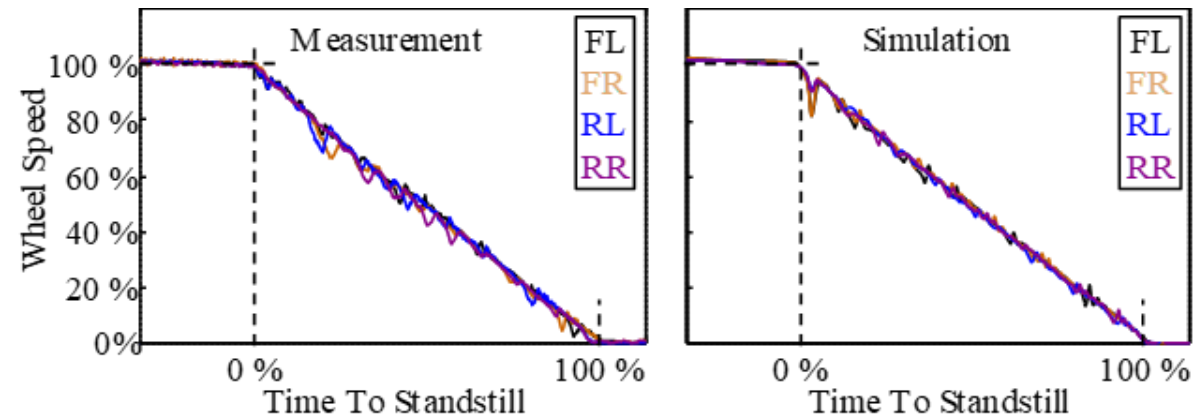


Application example: ABS braking



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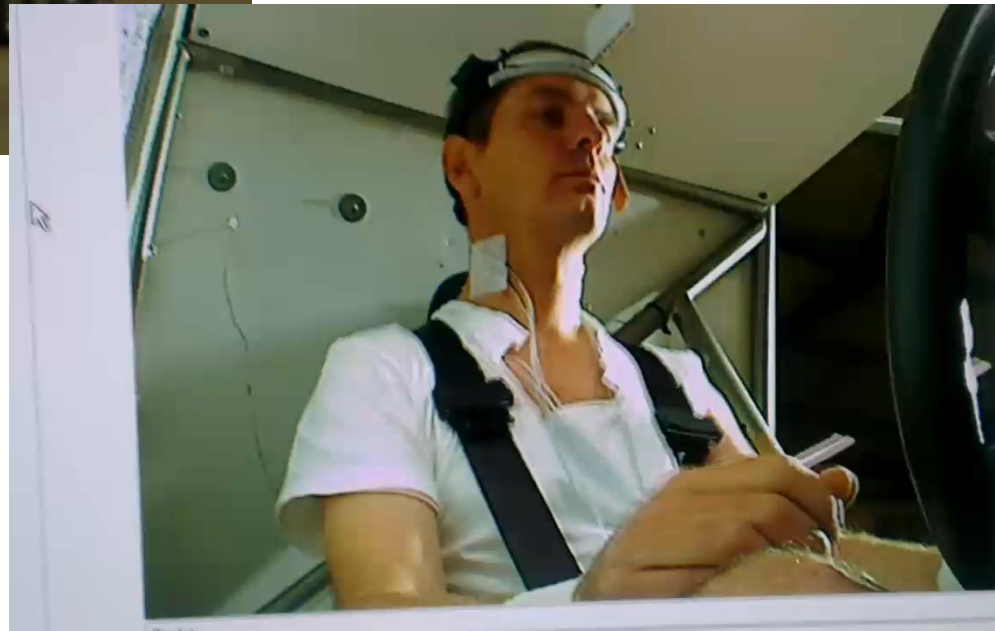
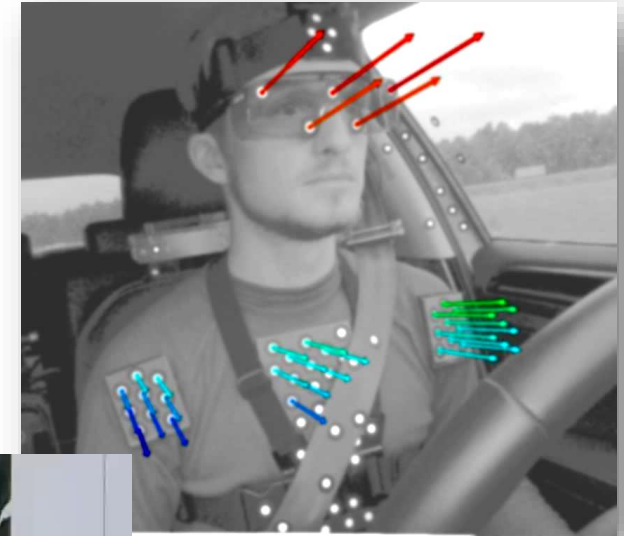
- Comparison at vehicle level: simulation model compared with a test vehicle
- Different ABS settings have been tested with:
 - Full measurements on a closed proving ground
 - Full vehicle simulation
- Influence of ABS settings on braking distance are predicted well in simulation
- Difference between simulations and measurements is within test repeatability



Example: Active Human model validation



Frontal braking

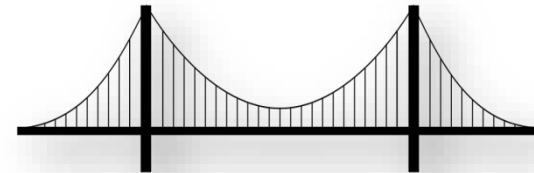
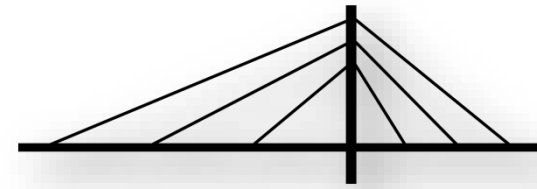
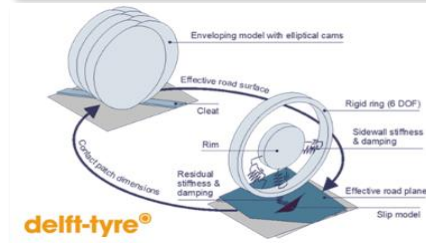
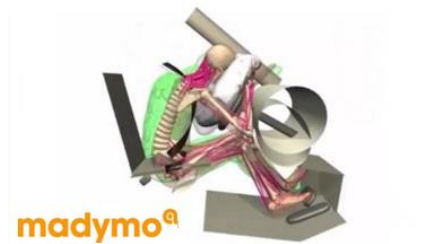


Lateral acceleration

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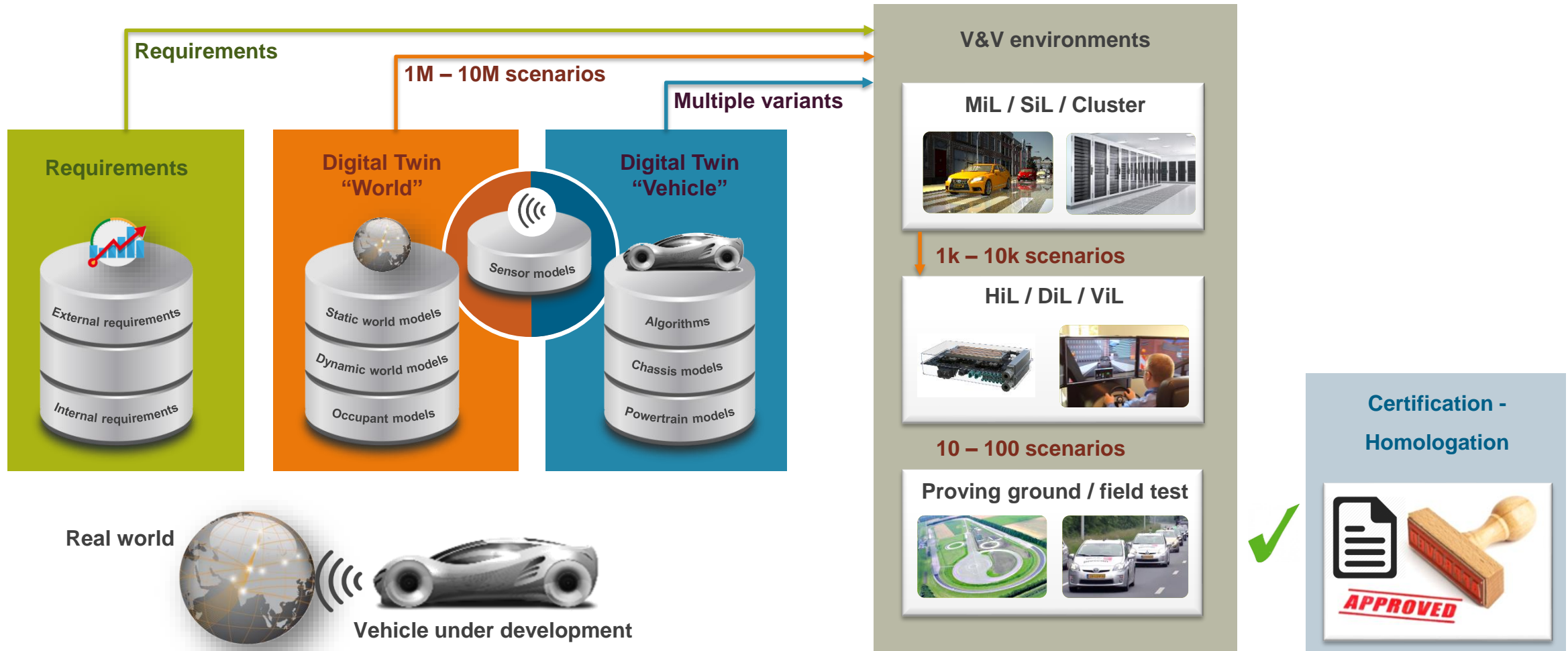
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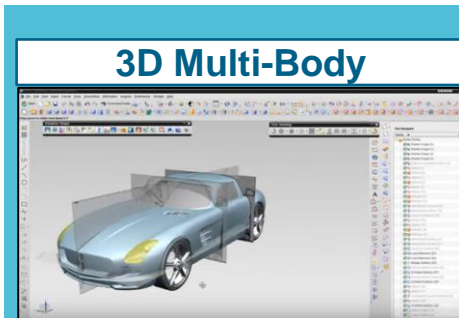
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Validation and Verification framework for AVs

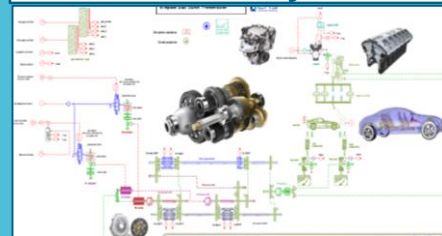


Validation and Verification

Real-Time Models – HIL Testing – Vehicle in the Loop Testing

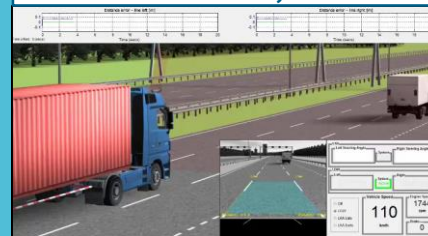


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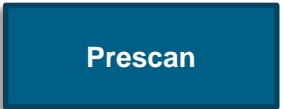


1D Multi-Physics

Environment, Traffic



Real-Time “Digital Twin”
Bridging between
Virtual and Physical



Validation and Verification up to Certification

Proving ground testing of autonomous vehicle technology



Laboratory testing validating modules & systems in a controlled environment
Closed test-site testing validating complete vehicle in a pre-conditioned environment
Open test-site testing validating the networked system in a realistic environment



EuroNCAP active safety testing

The continued use of the overall rating scheme is envisaged, with its separation of assessment into one of four areas, but a move is proposed to a more scenario-based scheme in the future and to greater use of simulation to provide a broader and more robust assessment.

to greater use of simulation



A270 Instrumented Motorway, Rural & Urban



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Emergency brake scenario in PreScan software used by Volvo Trucks

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