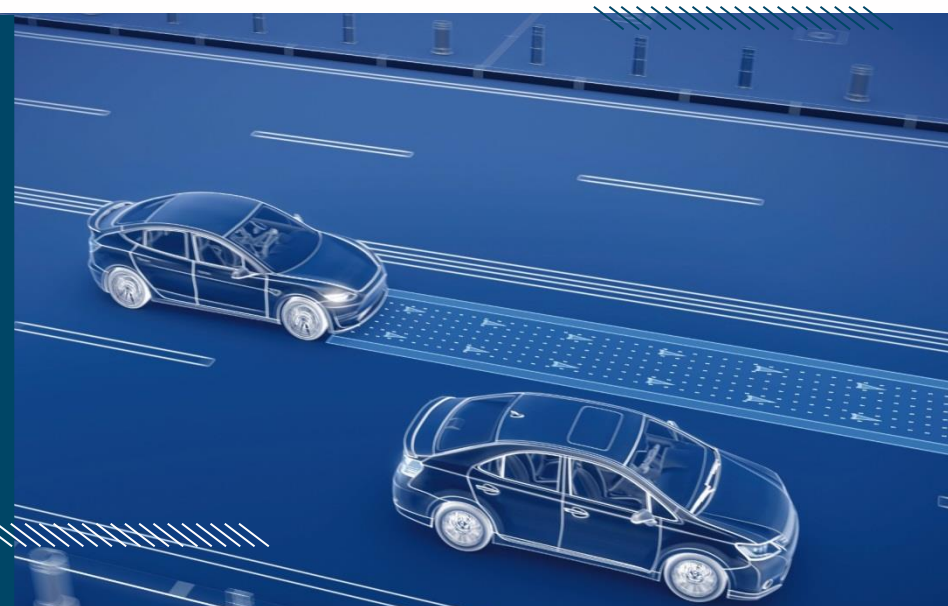


Wie weise ich dies nach?

How can we proof it?

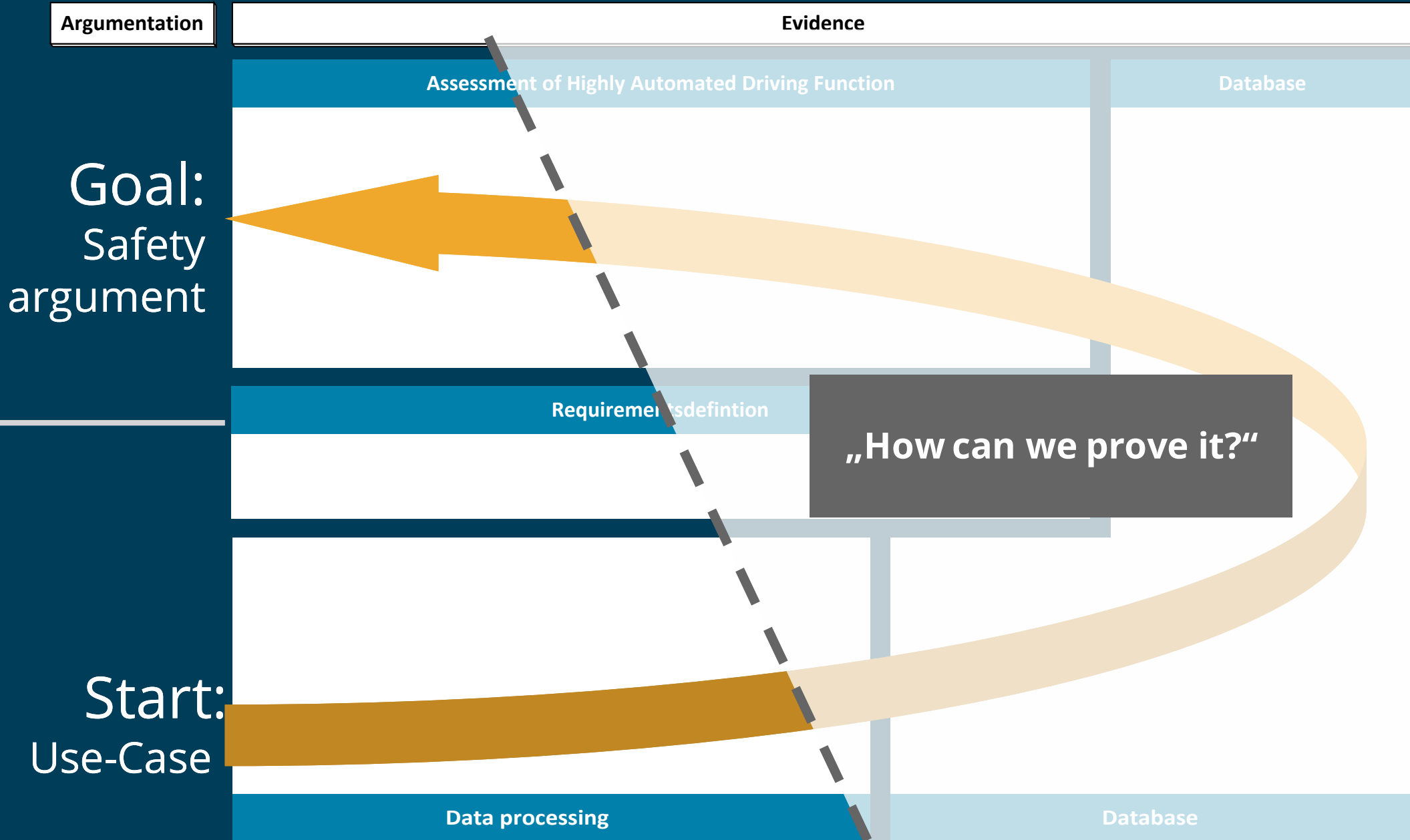


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What is in the scope of the prove?

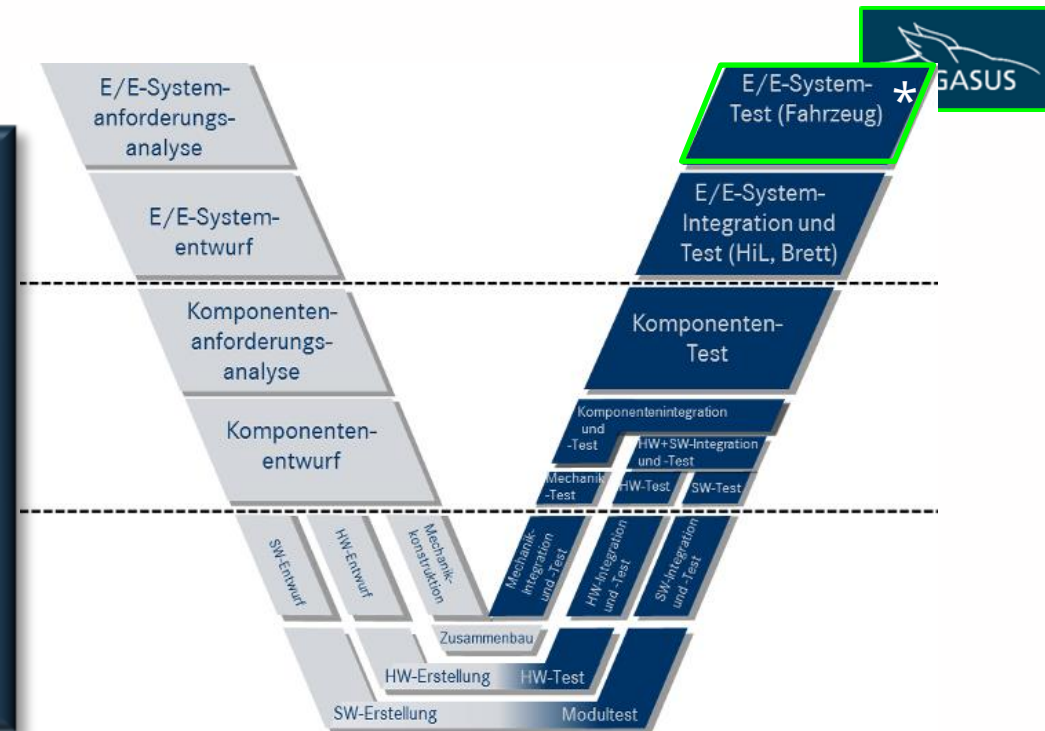
In the scope:

- Safeguarding of driving function in terms of collision-free driving within ODD*
- Sensor functionality as input for system performance

Not within the scope:

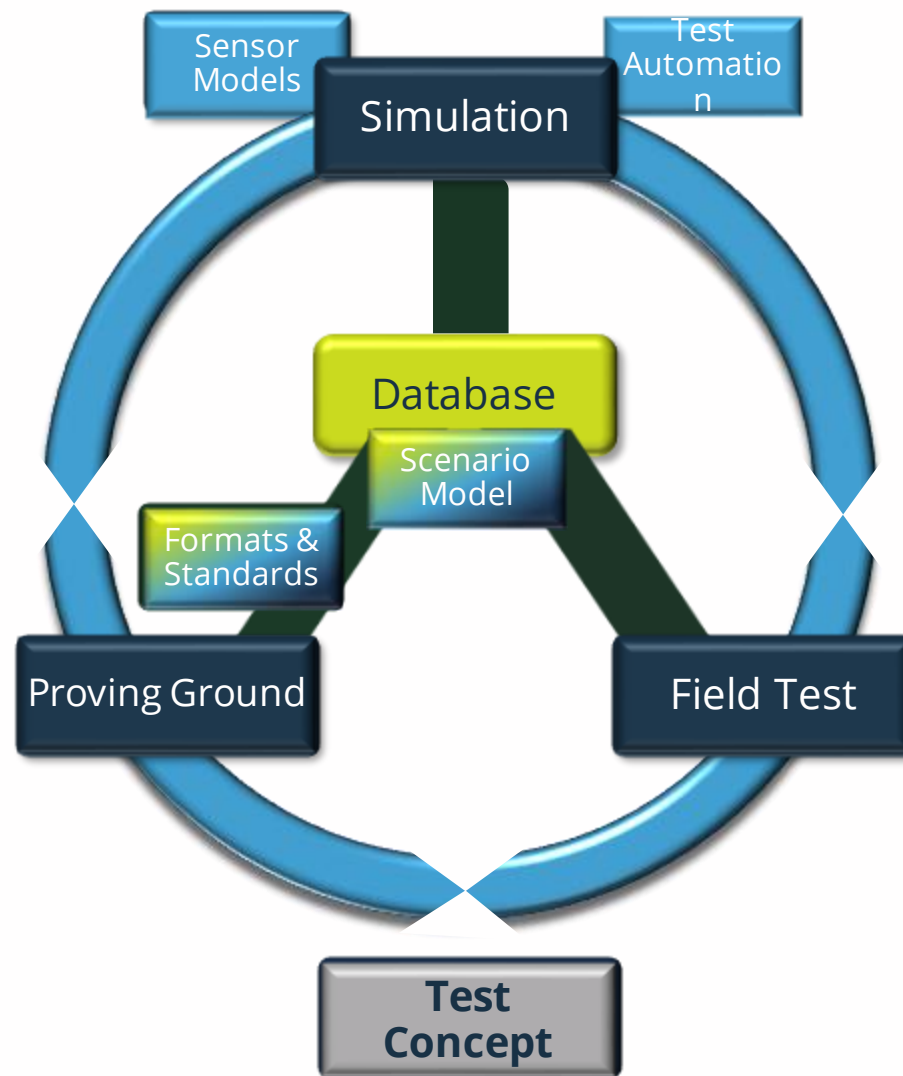
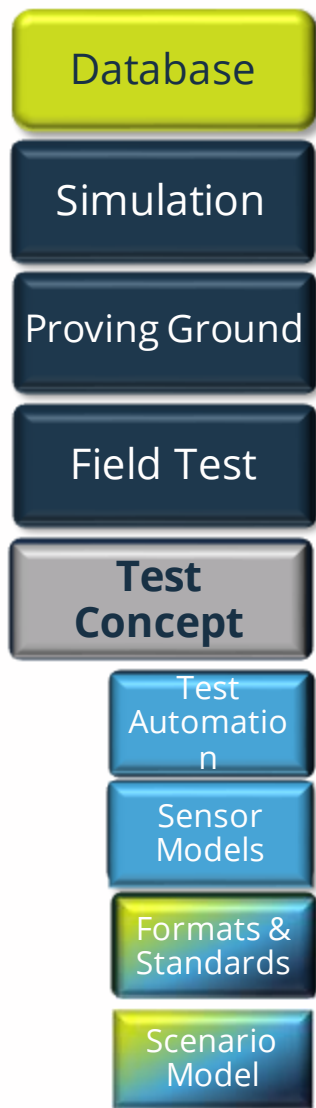
Further AF-relevant topics, covered by OEM / supplier / regulations: e.g.

- Testing according to ISO26262
- Direct validation of sensor functionality
- Safeguarding driver interaction
- Compliance with traffic regulations
- ...



*Objective of PEGASUS: Development of a methodology for the generating of a safety assessment for a Level 3 systems (SAE,definition, Highway Chauffeur, max 130km/h)

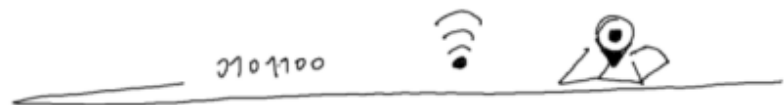
Who contributes ?



Modelling systematically and consistent the scenario space

6-Layer model, describing relevant factors and their geometric, temporal and/or logic relationship according to [1], based [2], integration planned

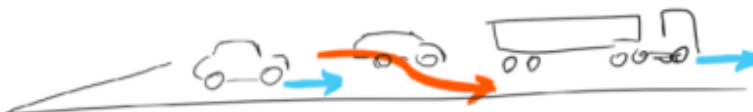
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Layer 5



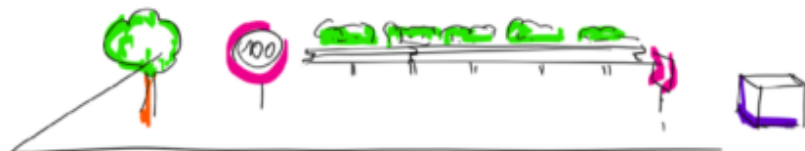
Layer 4



Layer 3



Layer 2



Layer 1



Digital information:

e.g. V2X information on traffic signals, digital map data
=> Availability and quality of information communicated to ownership

Environmental conditions

Light situation, weather (rain, snow, fog...) temperature
=> environmental influences on system performance

Moving objects

Vehicles, pedestrians moving relatively to ownership
=> relevant traffic participants and their motion incl. dependencies

Temporal modifications and events

Road construction, lost cargo, fallen trees, dead animal
=> temporary objects minimizing / influencing the driving space

Road furniture and Rules

traffic signs, railguards, lane markings, bot dots, police instructions
=> including rules, where to drive how

Road layer

road geometry. Road unevenness (openCRG),
=> physical description, no scenario logics

[1] Bock et al. 2018: Data Basis for Scenario-Based Validation of HAD on Highways

[2] Bagschik et al. 2018: Ontology based Scene Creation for the Development of Automated

Are there PEGASUS Standards for Scenario Description?



OpenSCENARIO, OpenDRIVE, and OpenCRG are currently subject of ASAM Transfer projects.

ASAM OpenSCENARIO 1.0.0 will be released in January 2020.

The goal of this transfer project is to create the first version of ASAM OpenSCENARIO on a quality- and completeness-level that is expected from a public standard and from ASAM members. This also includes work on a technical level to complete and enhance the currently existing specification documents, to clarify open issues and to fill specification gaps, which might be brought up by project group members during the project term.

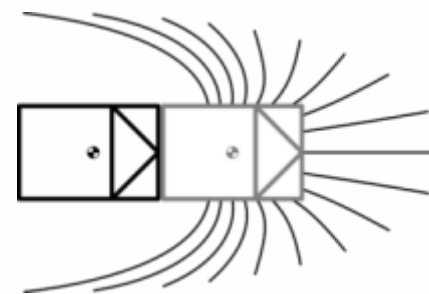
Open**CRG**[®] - managing the road surface ahead →

Open**DRIVE**[®] - managing the road ahead →

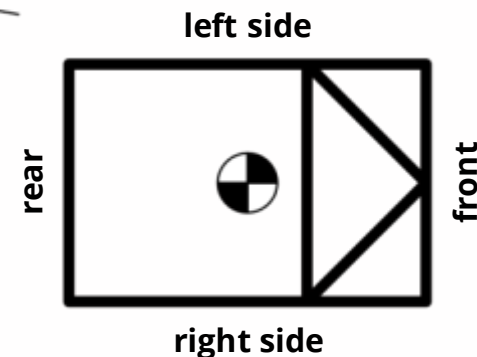
Open**SCENARIO**[®] - bringing content to the road →

Scenario concept

- **A challenging vehicle induces a reaction of the subject vehicle to prevent an accident [1]**
 - Description based on **accident reconstruction**
 - Relational description **from the subject vehicle perspective with relative paths**
 - Considering the **potential impact location** (front, side, rear) and the **initial position of a challenger vehicle**



Possible relative paths between challenger and subject vehicle



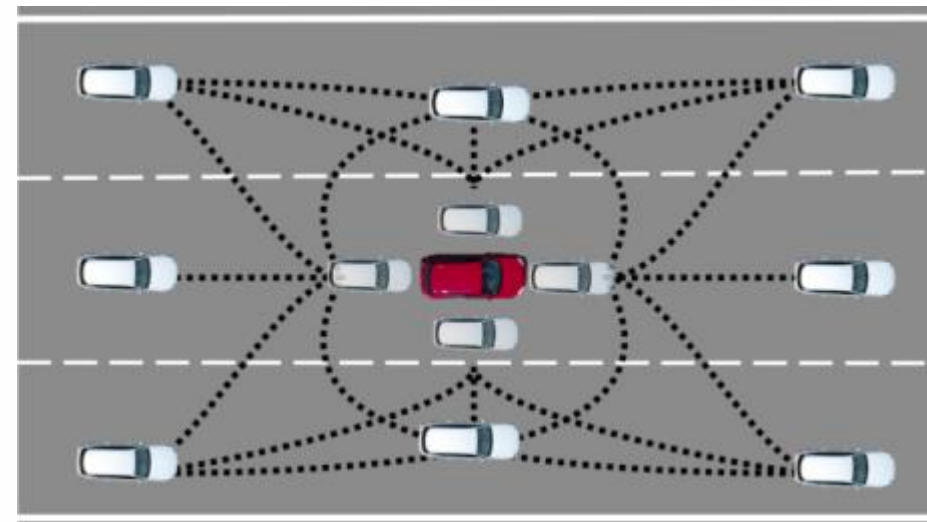
■ Challenger Vehicle

- 9 Scenario Types for influenced driving
- 1 (non-) Scenario for uninfluenced driving

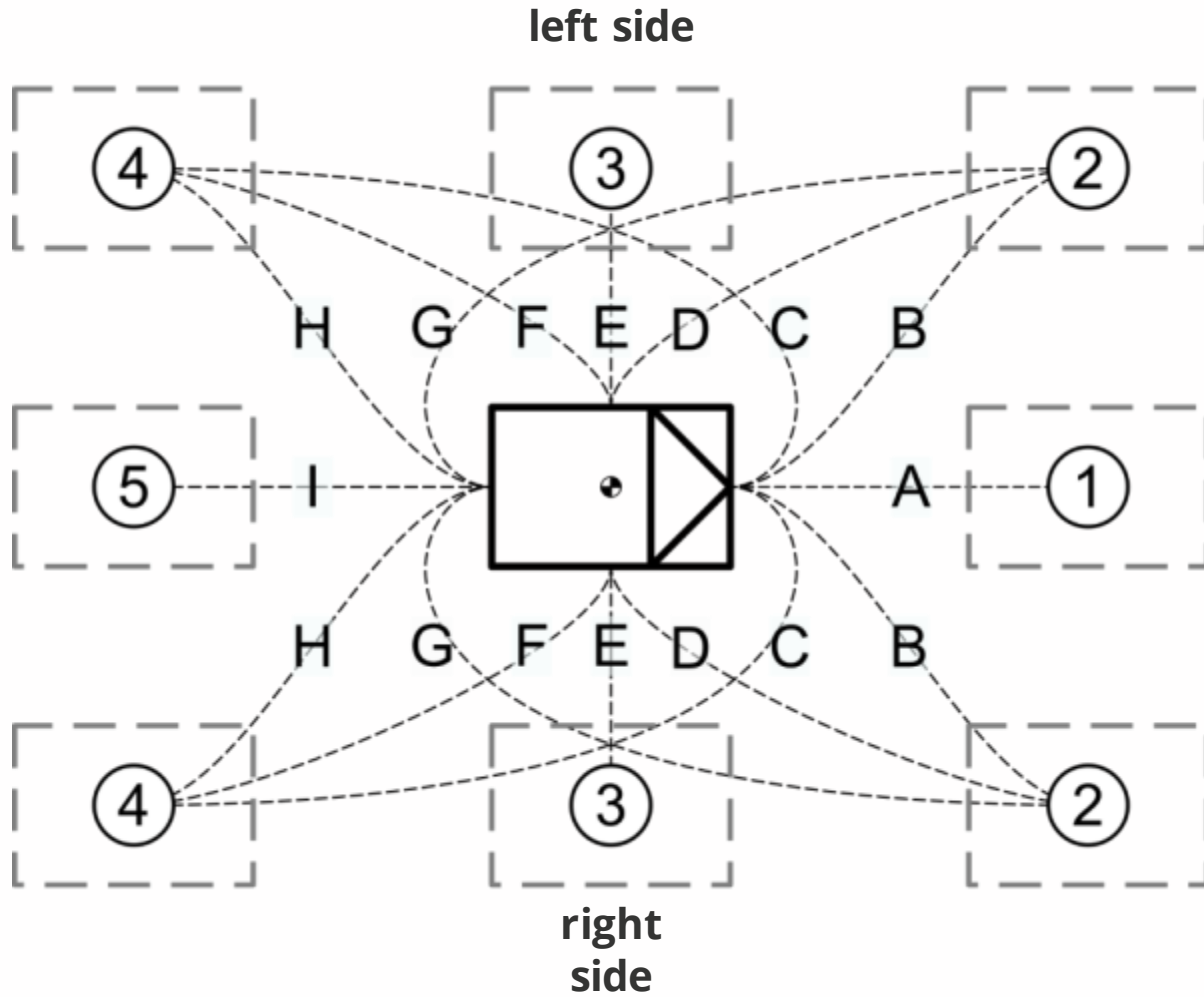
■ Further Vehicles:

- Occlude relevant information (“Dynamic occlusion”)
- Constrain possible actions of subject vehicle (“action constraints”)
- Challenge the subject vehicle at the same time
- Cause the challenger’s action (“challenger cause”)

■ Every other vehicle is not relevant (enough) for scenario-description



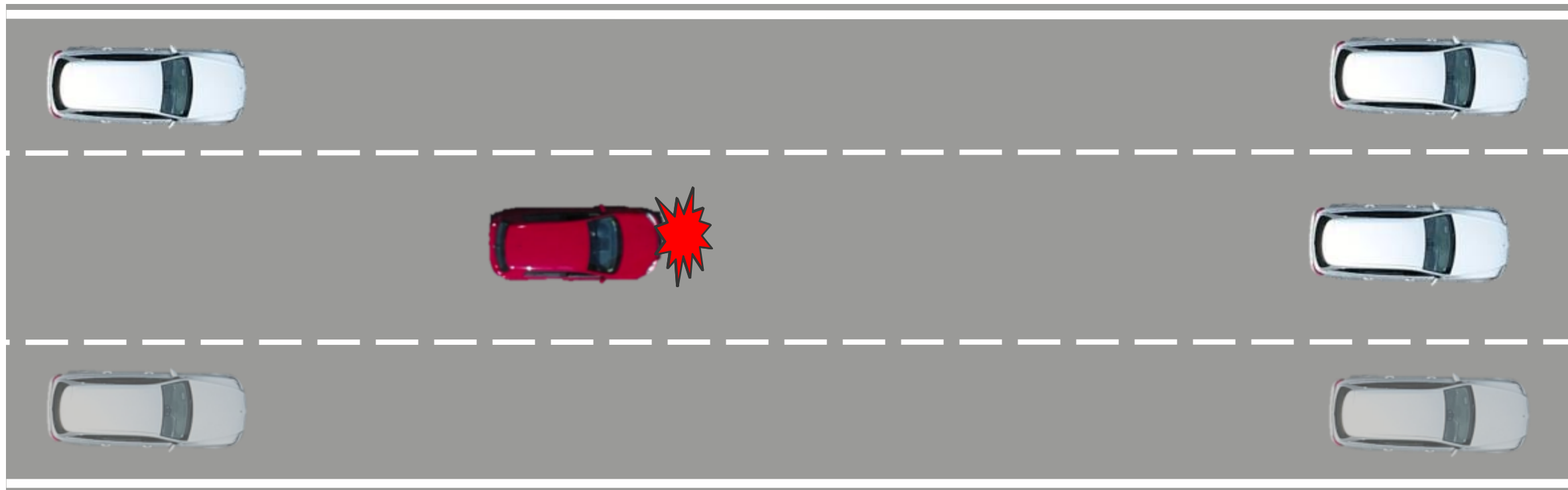
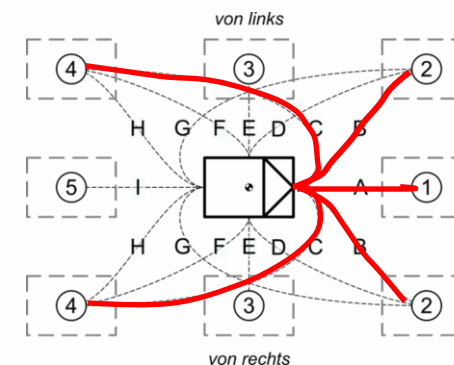
Scenario Types: Overview



| Impact | Initial position | Path | Indication |
|--------|------------------|------|---------------------------------------|
| Front | 1 | A | Lead vehicle challenger |
| | 2 | B | Slower turn into path challenger |
| | 4 | C | Overtaking turn into path challenger |
| Side | 2 | D | Slower side swipe challenger |
| | 3 | E | Side swipe challenger |
| | 4 | F | Overtaking side swipe challenger |
| Rear | 2 | G | Slower Rear End Challenger |
| | 4 | H | Rear end turning into path challenger |
| | 5 | I | Rear end challenger |
| Non | - | - | Uninfluenced/Free driving |

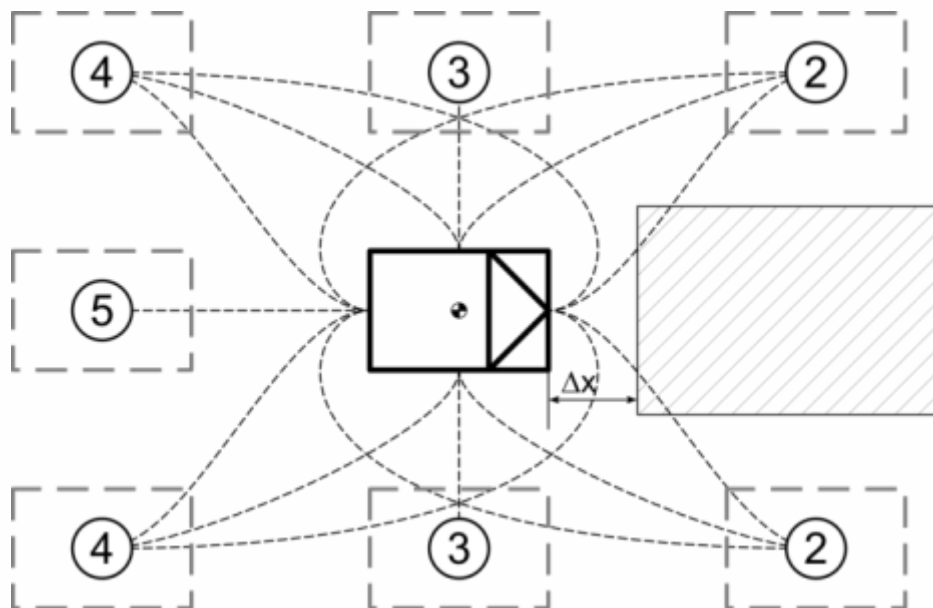
Scenario Types: (Potential) Frontal Impact

| Impact | Initial position | Path | Indication |
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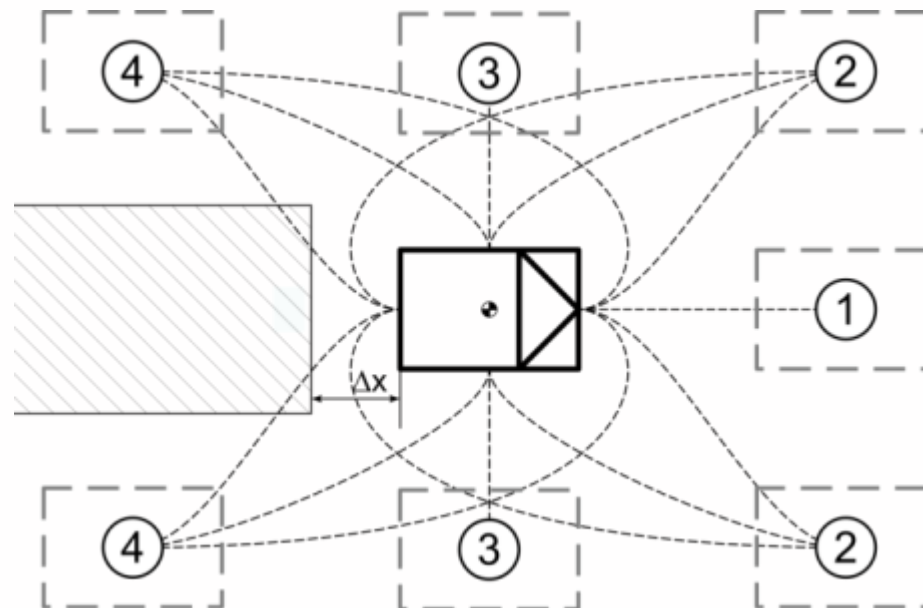


Action constraints (1/3)

- Beside the challenger also other vehicles can have an influence on the driving behavior of the subject vehicle
- Surrounding vehicles constraint the possibilities to act
- Distinguish between five different cases, which may be combined

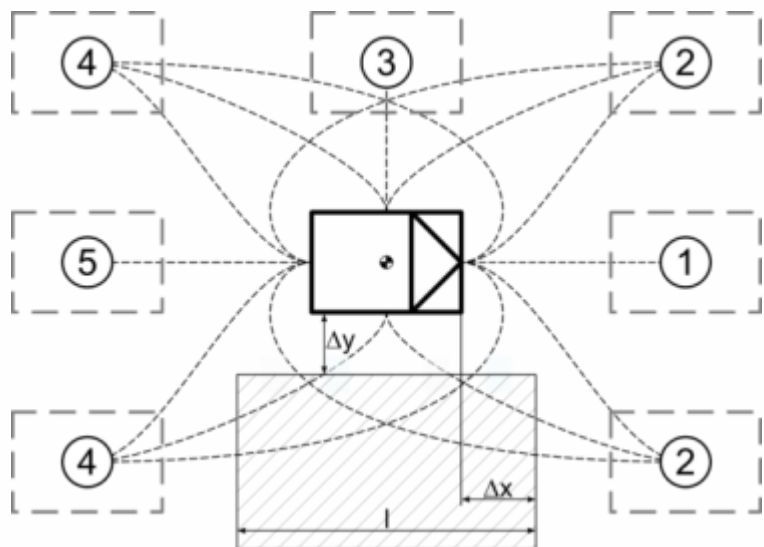


(1) Front

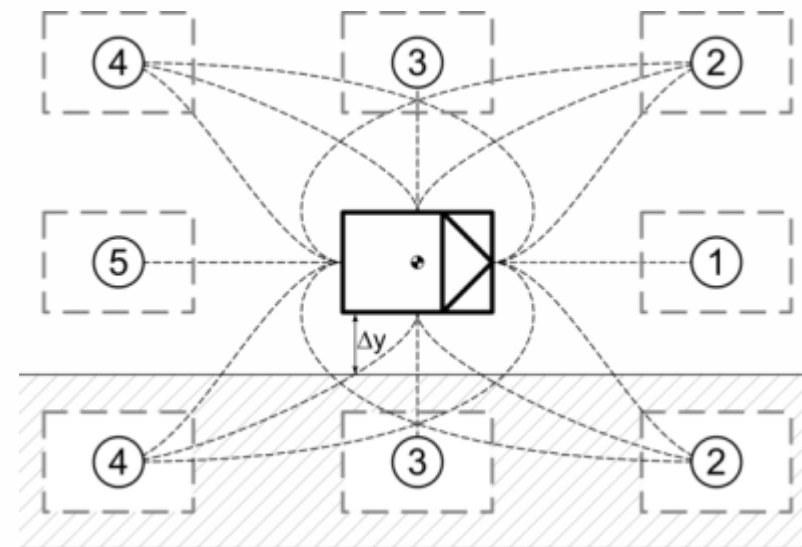
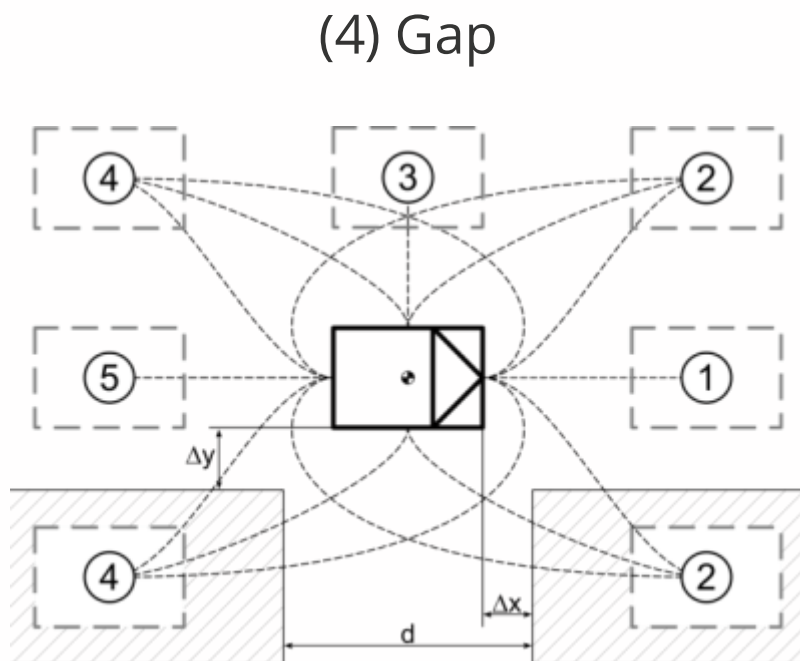


(2) Rear

Action constraints (2/3)



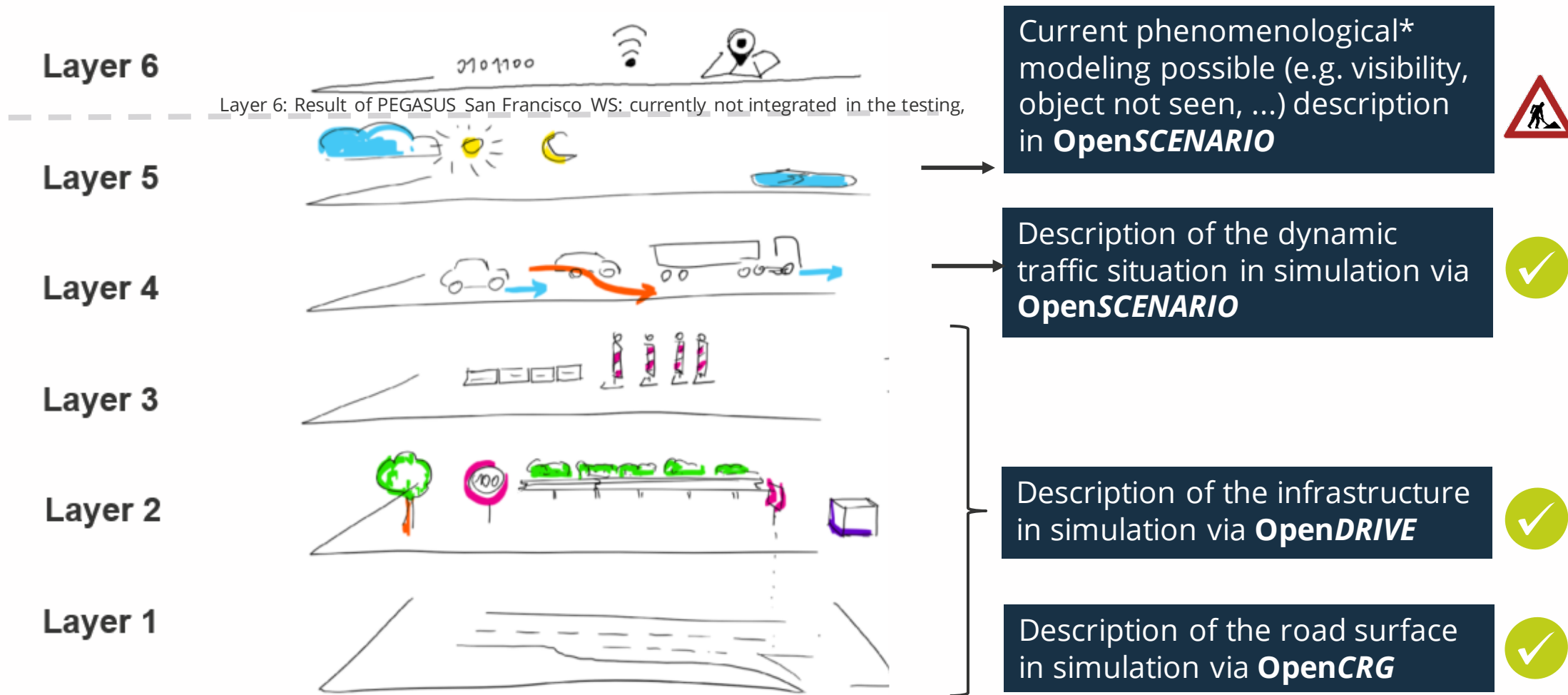
(3) Object



(5) Blockade

Simulation / Scenario: What is currently feasible?

6-level model for describing scenarios:



- Focus Simulation in PEGASUS: Testing the system behavior of the highway driver in dynamic, variable traffic situations
- *Outlook: Predictable environmental influences through improvements to sensor models, thus physical effects can also be simulated in future

Test-specification-database - expertise of the scenario approach. Initial basis for an international standard in this area

Database

Goal: Representative collection of all relevant scenarios, metrics, pass criteria as basis for testing

Input: Data from field, derived test cases from knowledge, certification, automation risks ...

Output: Logical Scenario and parameters (incl. distributions), pass criteria, Metric

Data source



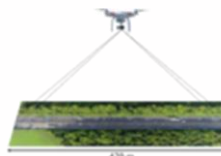
FOT/NDS with sensing of the driving environment



FOT with (L3) HAD systems



Accident data



Arial data



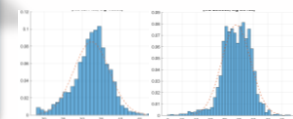
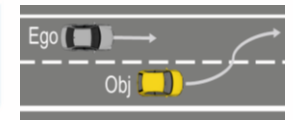
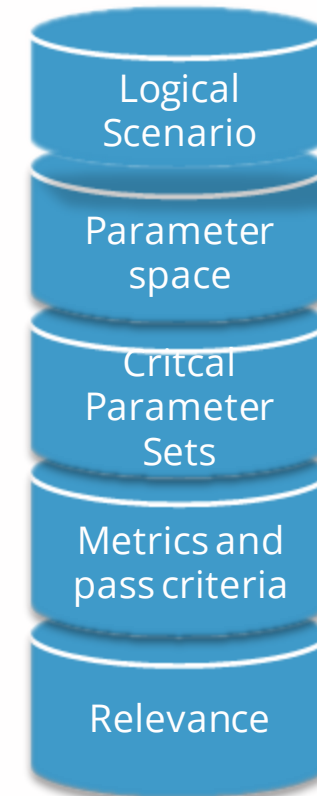
Real World test Driving proving ground



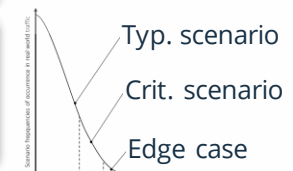
PEGASUS – database



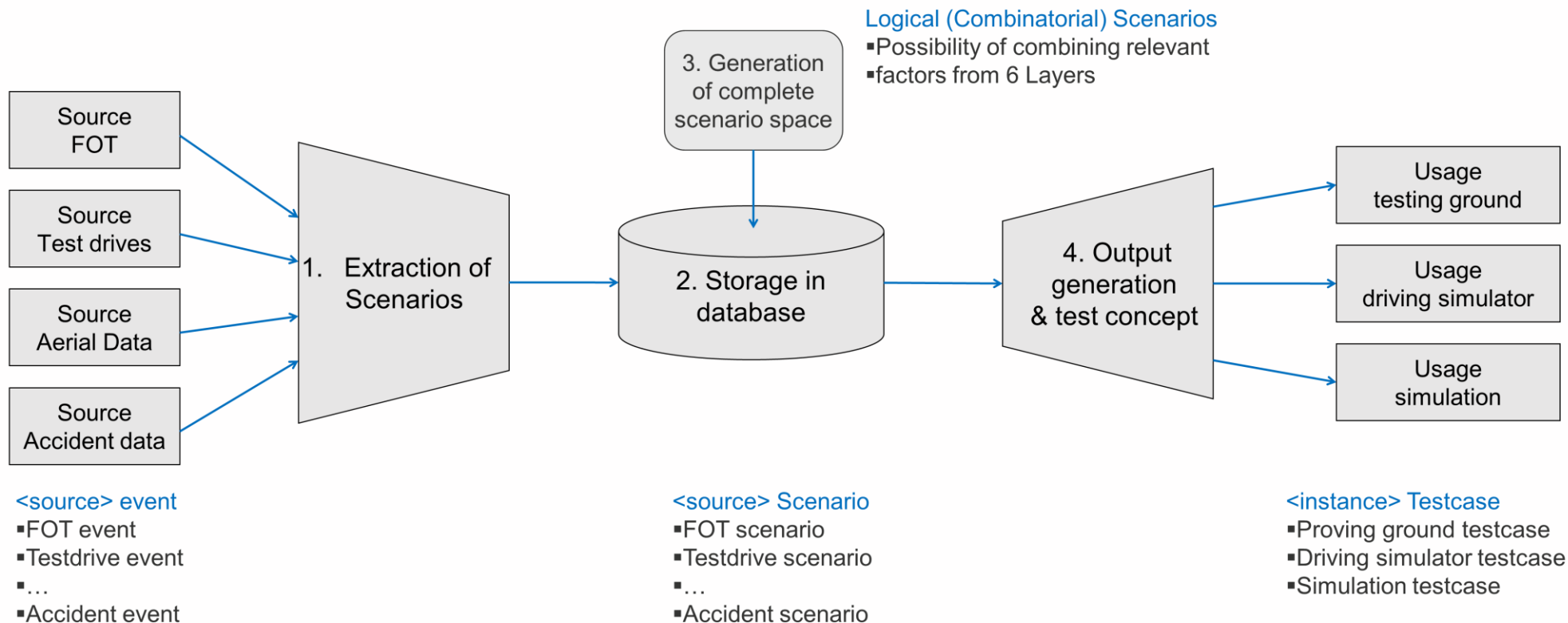
Test space



- **TTC**
- **No collision**



The Processing Chain is a Key Component of the Database.



What happens with the database after the end of the project?

- In discussion different options for organizing the operation of the PEGASUS database, concretization: second half of 2019
 - 1. step: agreement on a solution among the PEGASUS partners
 - 2. step: open it to the public on an international level

- independent non-profit Society, optionally as private / public partnership (model GIDAS)
- open to anyone who is interested in participating
- collection of representative scenario data of integrity
- Involvement of all important stakeholders such as national and international OEMs for joint filling of the database as well as relevant national and international authorities (type-approval, traffic, homologation, certification)

How does the test case allocation take place?

Test case allocation:

• Simulation:

- All logical test cases regarding scenario based testing with a high number of scenarios but a low relevance regarding real sensor performance

Proving ground:

- Pre selected tests, e.g. certification tests
- Test with a high relevance regarding drive dynamics and real sensor performance
- Rare events which can hardly be seen in field tests

Field tests:

- Tests with a high relevance regarding real system performance under a high variation of surrounding conditions

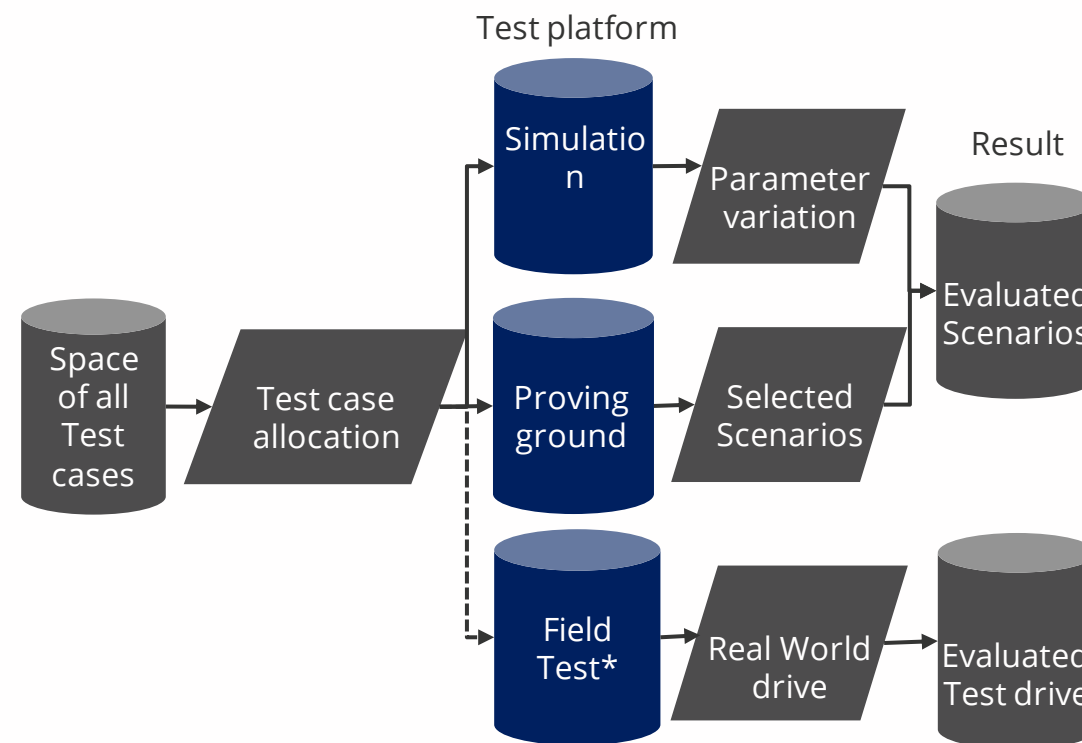
Test result:

Based on Pass/Fail criteria evaluated concrete scenarios for simulation, test ground and field test Probability for accident scenarios

Test end criteria regarding simulation (suggestion):

- Create transfer function between scenario parameters (input) and test result (output, e.g. accident yes/no, distance between ego-vehicle and relevant target):
Target value for quality of transfer function $\geq 80\%^*$
- Calculate standard deviation σ of computed probability for accident

scenarios: Target value for $\sigma \leq 20\%^*$



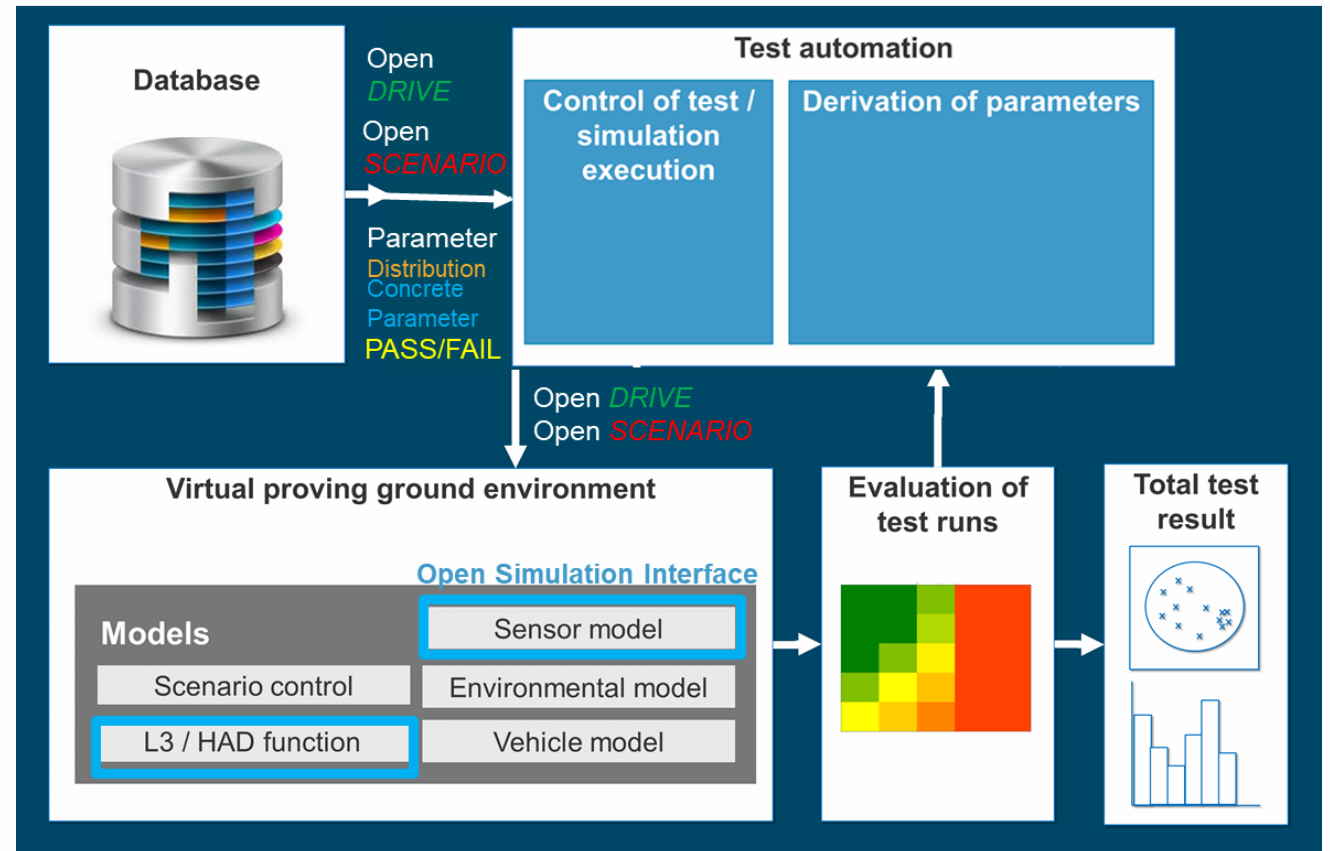
What 's the role of Simulation in PEGASUS?

Simulation

Goal: Testing of all scenarios from the data base (scanning the parameter space for identification of scenarios with risk of collision)
 Input: Scenarios, parameters, pass criteria/metrics, ECO-SW-Code as system under test
 Output: Evaluated Scenarios and the probability for collision scenarios

Motivation:

- Using a common architecture for a toolchain for safeguarding makes it more easy to execute test cases.
- Standardized interfaces between and within the tools / test instances make it possible to exchange tools or modules within the proven tool chains.



Which sensor models were developed in Pegasus?

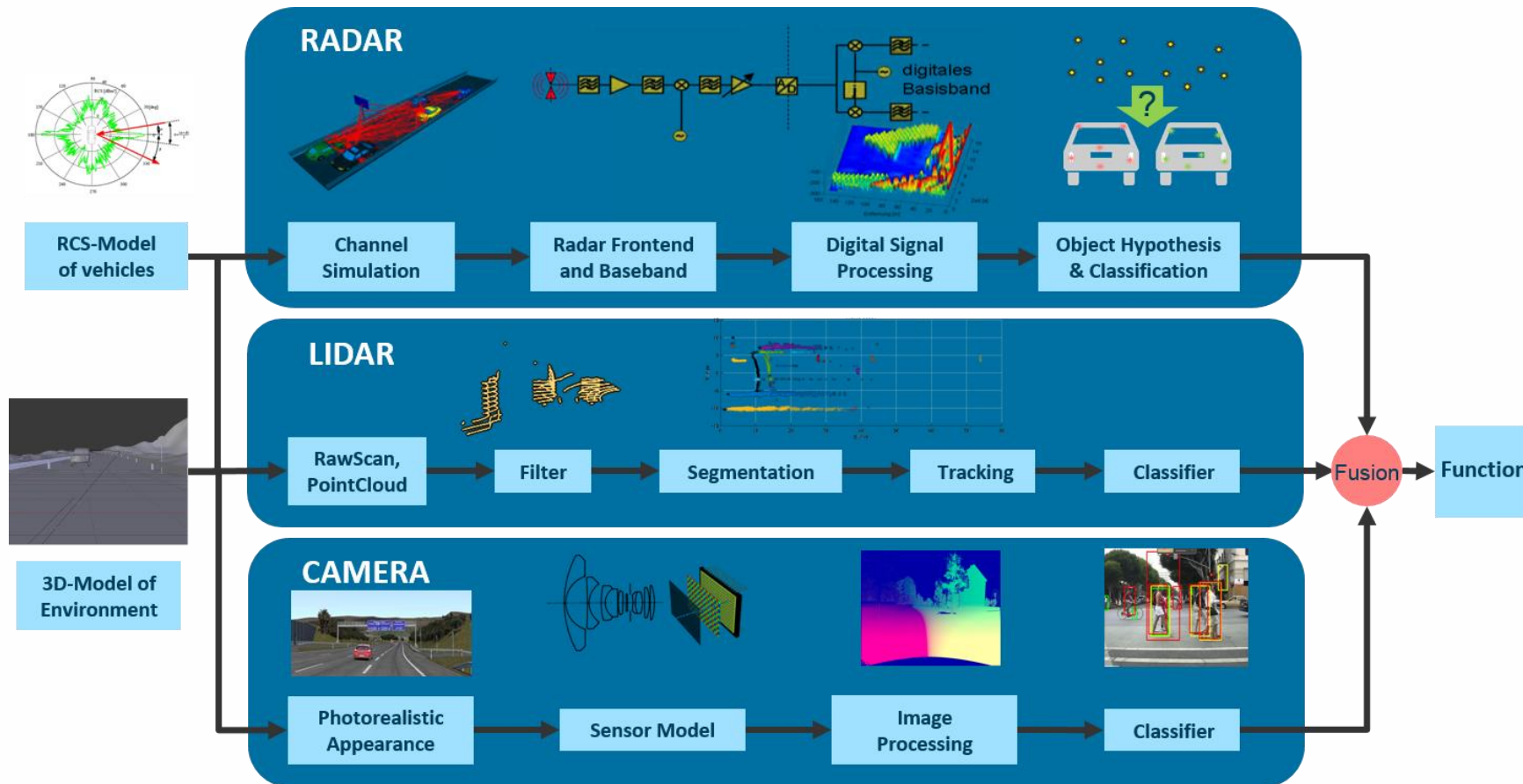
Simulation

Sensor Model

Phenomenological radar sensor model **BOSCH**
Technik fürs Leben

Phenomenological lidar sensor model **FZD**
FAHRZEUGTECHNIK TU DARMSTADT

Phenomenological camera sensor model **BOSCH** **CONTINENTAL**
Technik fürs Leben



Components of the sensor models for radar, LiDAR and camera based on their physical setup. For radar and camera the effects are modelled phenomenologically, i.e. the result of the effect is modelled.

The radar-sensor model requires a polar representation of the RCS (Radar Cross Section) of all involved vehicles in simulation.

Which sensor phenomena were modelled?

- For radar-, camera- and LiDAR-sensors models have been developed, which reflect the properties of the respective sensors:

- **All sensors**

- Distance
- Field of View
- Masking

- **Radar**

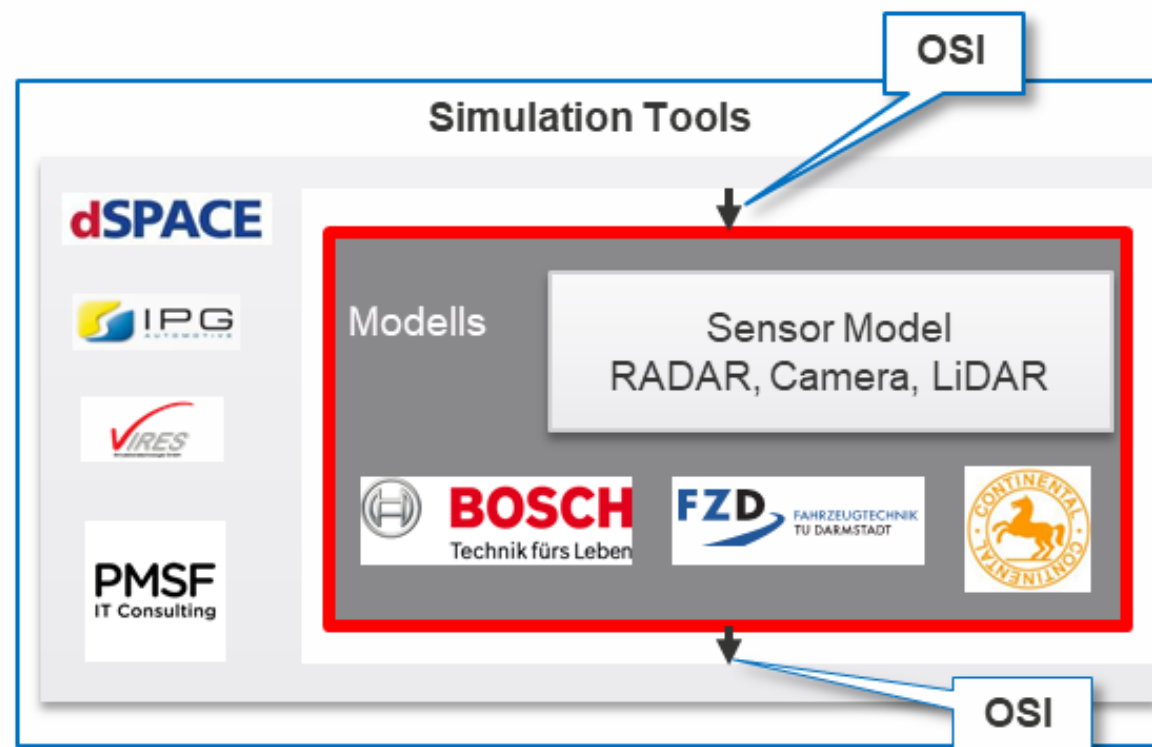
- Antenna diagram
- Attenuation (weather/coverage)
- Resolution (angle/distance/velocity)

- **Camera**

- Weather conditions
- Time of day
- Optical variations (distortion, blur, vignetting)

- **LiDAR**

- Number of scan layers, range
- Noise behaviour
- Relevance of attributes for object recognition



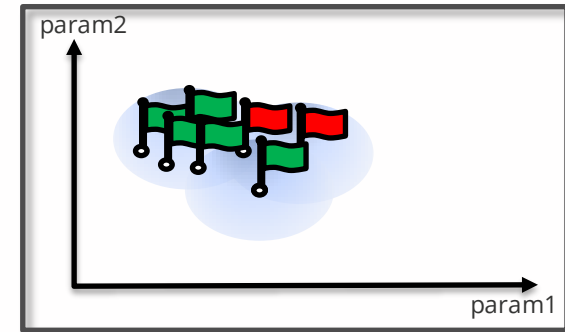
Open Simulation Interface

OSI provides the standard for a generic interface that enables simple and uncomplicated linking of the numerous driving simulation frameworks for the development of automated driving functions.

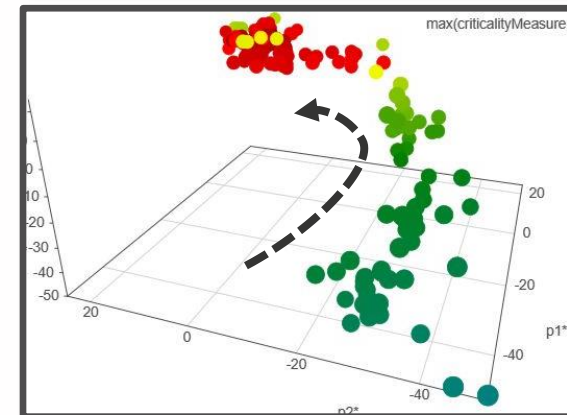
What 's the role of the Proving Ground in PEGASUS?

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Simulation | <p>Goal: Based on stochastic variation within the parameter space of the logical scenario, concrete parameter sets are created automatically. The target is to execute a detailed search in the parameter space for sets of critical parameter. A variance/probability-based robustness analysis is performed in parallel.</p> |
| Test Automation | <p>Input: Logical scenario and parameters (incl. distributions), pass criteria/metrics</p> |
| | <p>Output: Concrete scenario (parameter set for a logical scenario)</p> |

1. approach: Explore known critical scenarios, also with local variation of parameters.



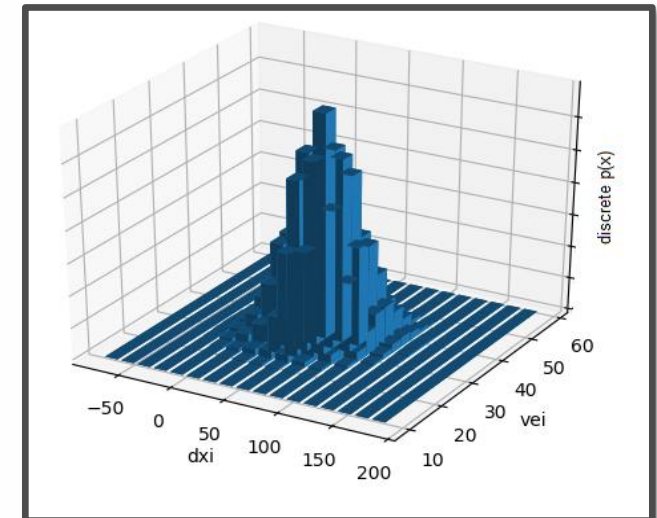
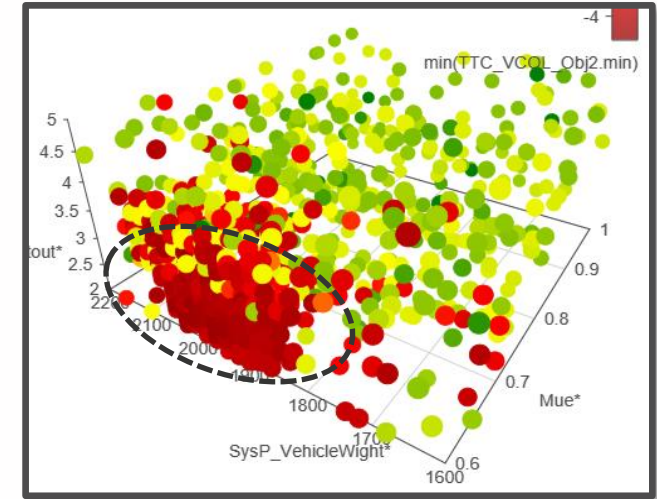
2. approach: Explore a given abstract parameter subspace (logical scenario) with optimization methods in order to find one or more worst cases of the safety metrics.



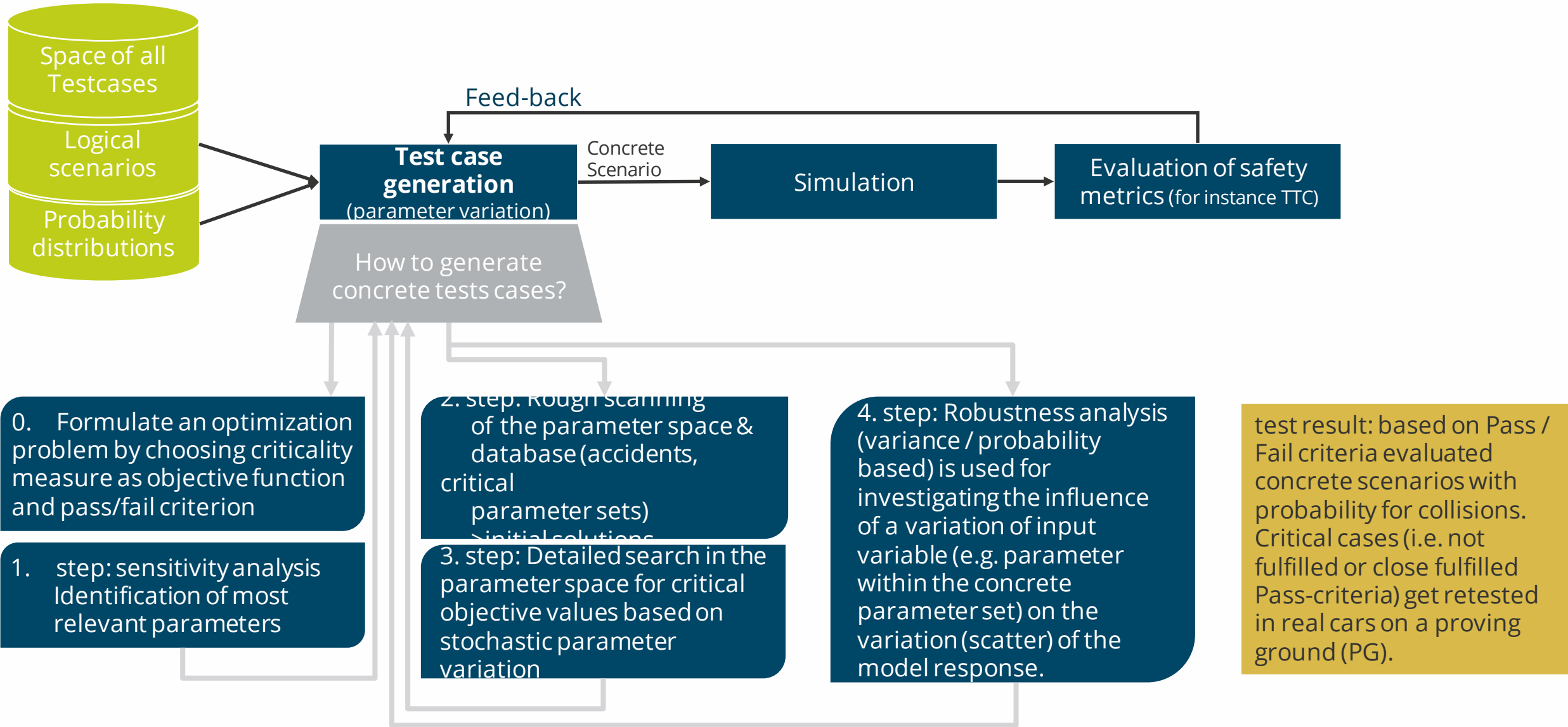
Starting points for iterative search may be chosen as known critical parameter subsets from real traffic data. (concrete parameter sets for representative accidents, particularly critical pre-crash constellations observed in reality for the logical scenario)

Stochastic Variation – Characterization.

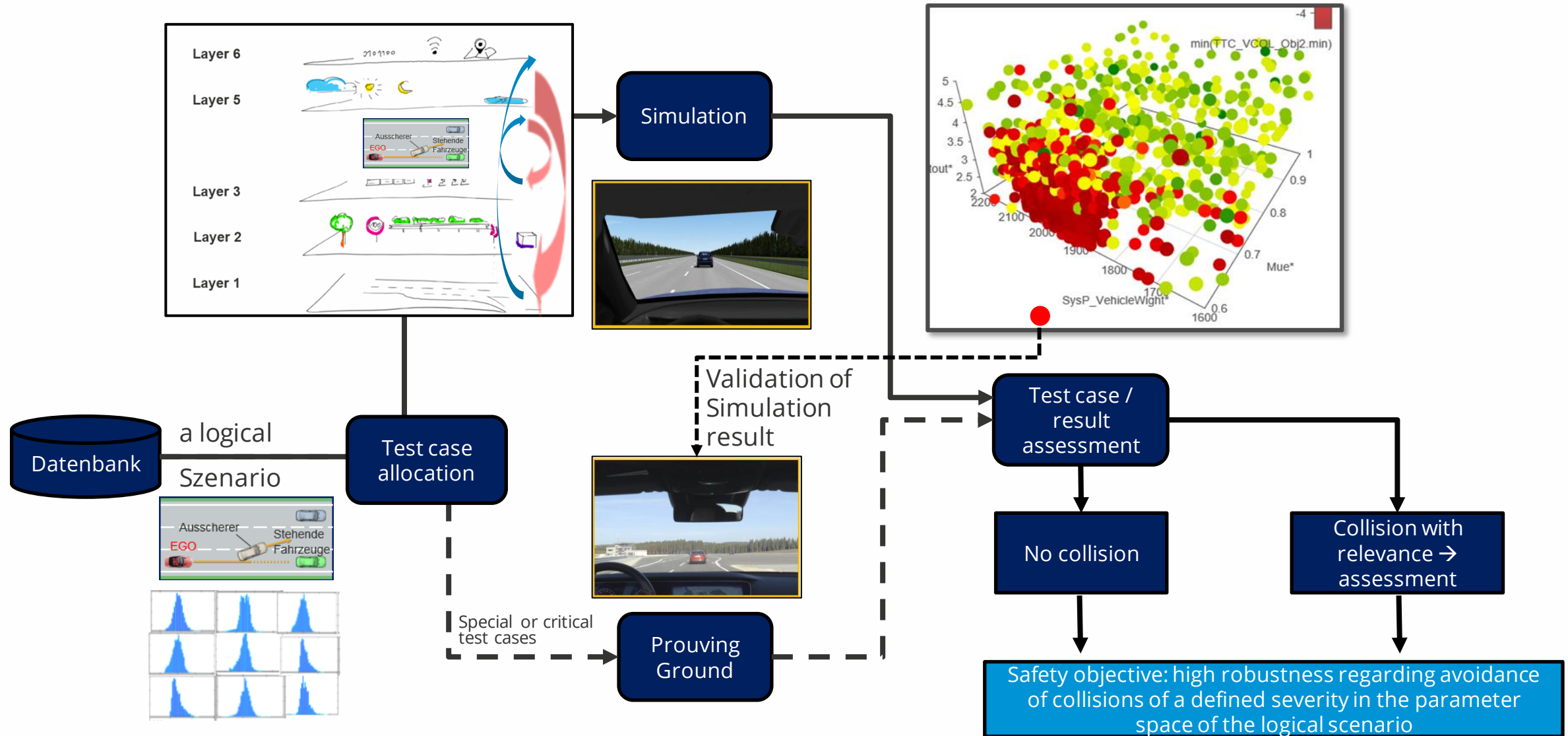
1. Characterization means assessing the probability of safety violations for a logical scenario space with a given confidence measure.
2. Test result is a description of the critical parameter subspace where a metric reports a safety violation including an approximation of probability.



How can concrete test cases be generated?



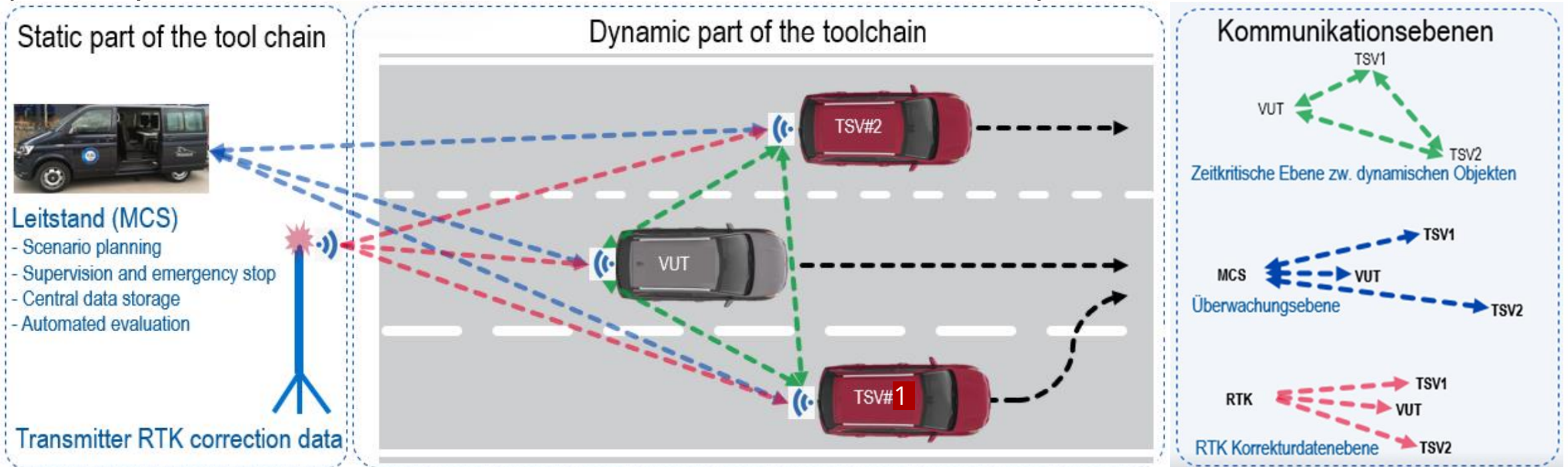
Pegasus-Prozess → Erweiterung auf „logisches Szenario“



What 's the role of the Proving Ground in PEGASUS?

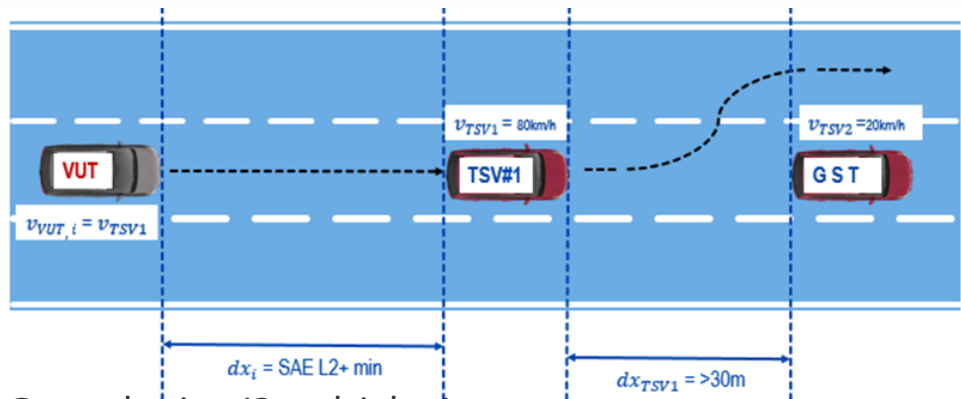
| | | |
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| <div style="background-color: #FFD700; border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Proving Ground </div> | Goal: | Test of selected scenarios: A) Special or critical test cases, e.g. derived from certification B) critical test cases identified in simulation to validate simulation results |
| | Input: test | Vehicle Trajectories from scenarios (concrete scenario), pass criteria, original vehicle as system under test |
| | Output | Evaluated Scenarios and data for the validation of the simulation results (return flow to simulation) |
| | Requirements: | high-precision implementation of the maneuver specifications, robust execution, exact repeatability, interchangeability of all scenario elements, complexity of scenarios (no. of in parallel controlled elements) |

Approach (realized in PEGASUS with two different characteristics):



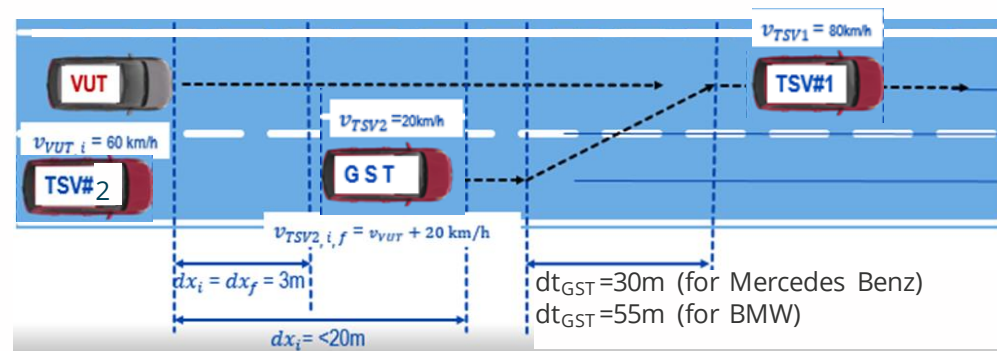
What could be achieved? (Proving Ground on the right side)

Examples shown outside: robust execution, exact repeatability, interchangeability of all scenario elements, complexity of scenarios (number of in parallel controlled/coordinated elements),



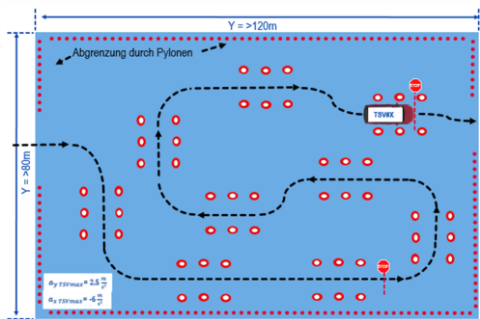
Complexity (3 vehicles):

- 1 TSV (1st round: MB-E-Class, 2nd round: KIA)
- 1 GST (Controlled Soft Crash Target)
- 1 VUT (1st run: BMW, 2nd Run MB GLE, 3rd run VW T-Cross)



Complexity (4 vehicles):

- 2 TSV (1xKIA, 1x MB E-Class)
- 1 GST (Controlled Soft Crash Target)
- 1 VUT (1st run: BMW, 2nd Run MB GLE)

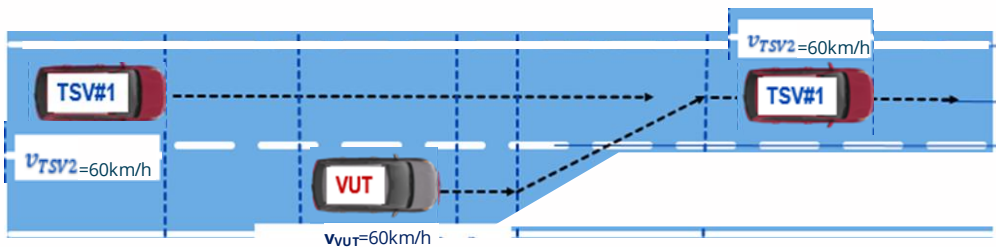


Complexity (1 vehicle):

- 1 TSV (1st round: MB-E-Class, 2nd round: KIA)

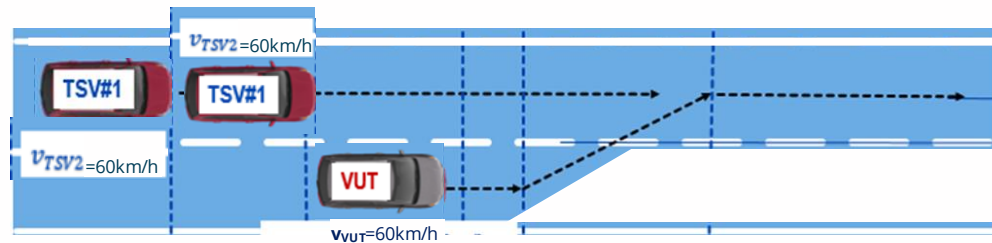
What could be achieved? (Prooving Ground on the left side)

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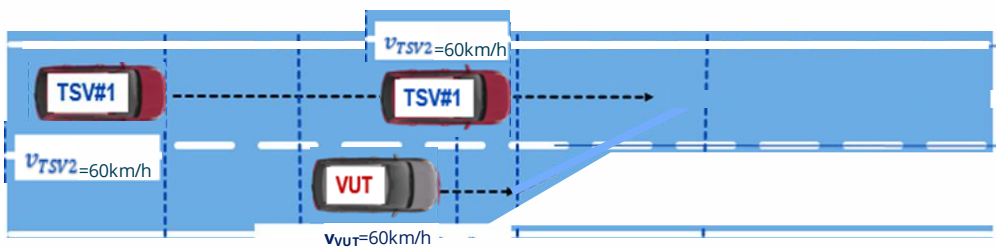
Complexity (3 vehicles):

- 2 TSV (2xAudi)
- 1 VUT (Audi)



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Complexity (3 vehicles):

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- 1 VUT (Audi)

What 's the role of the Field Test in PEGASUS?

Field Test

Goal: Test of the HAD-function in real world traffic (long term testing)

- identification of specific individual situations within the framework of event-based simulation
- Identification of faults/impairments of the system as a result of environmental influences cannot currently be simulated directly via models, as no suitable physical models are yet available.
- Perform special "pass" assessments (e.g. risk in passing or following other vehicles)

Input: global guidance of conditions, pass criteria, original vehicle as system under test

Output: Evaluated real world test drive, measurement data as input for database (return flow to database)

Examples for PASS-/FAIL-Criteria for Field Test



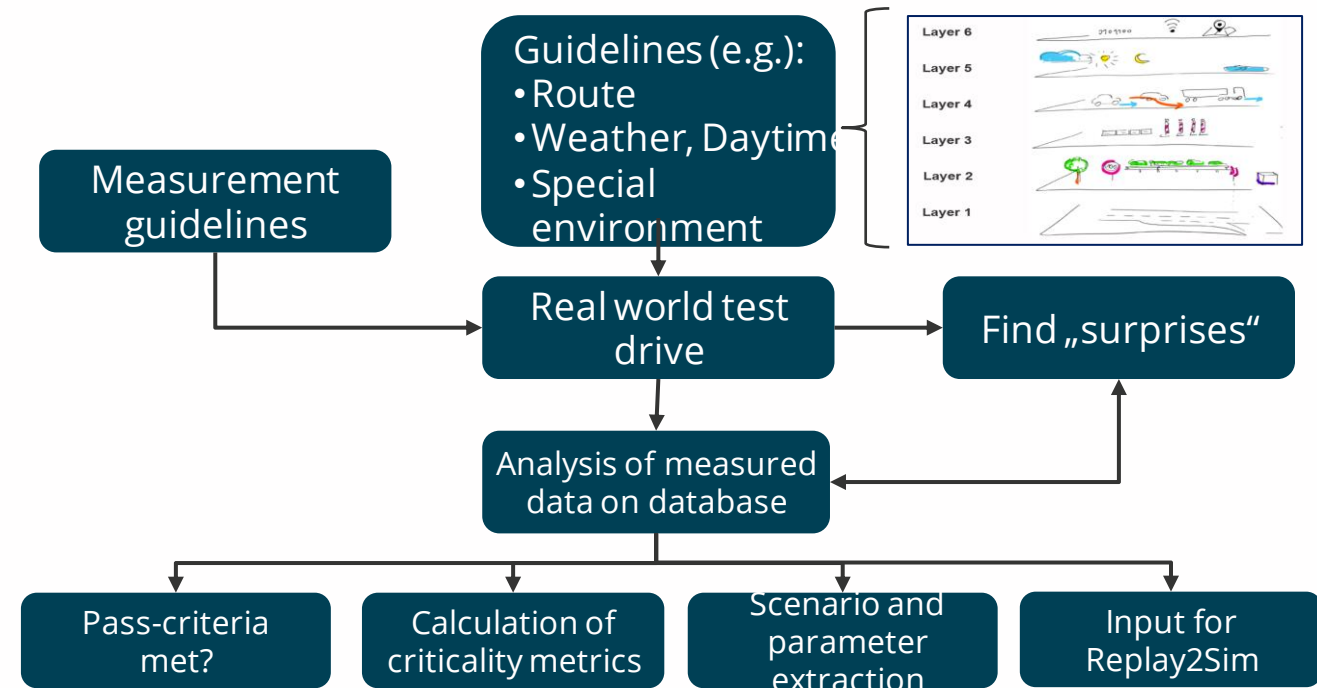
No Accident
 ➤ distance to surrounding traffic /
 Main criteria for Simulation /
 Proving ground in Pegasus



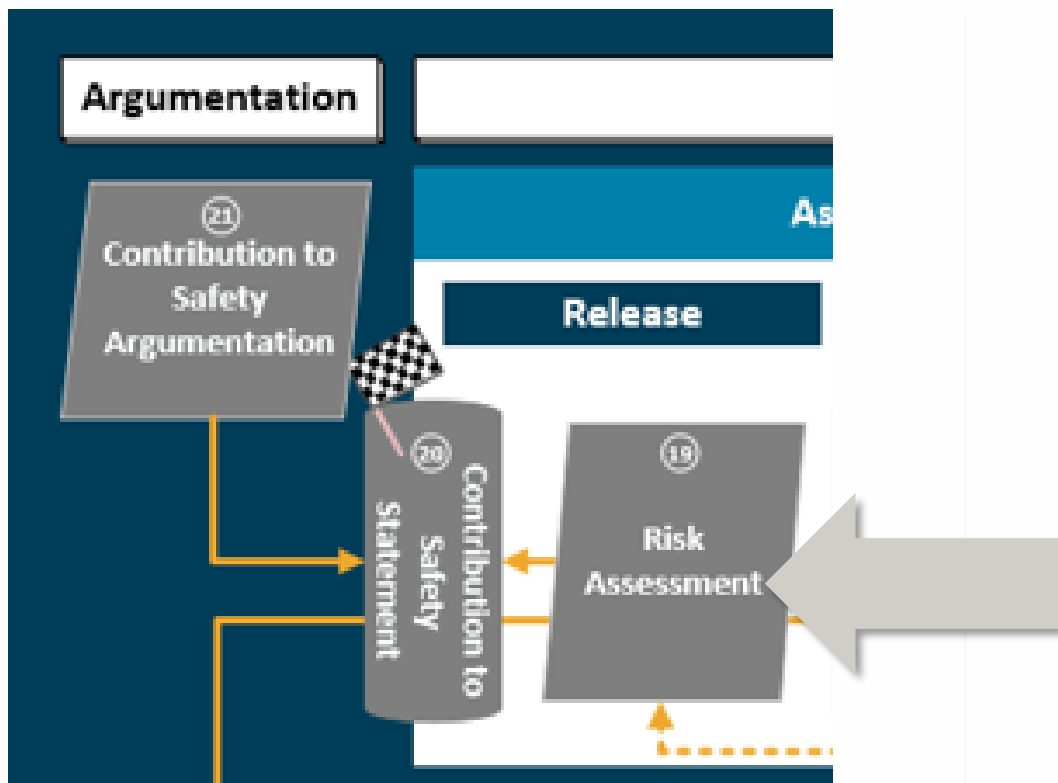
Correct distance to ahead or passing driving traffic
 Not leaving gaps
 Additional criteria for field testing (except for a lane change)



Meet with speed limits or other traffic regulations



Next Processing Step – Risk Assessment.



Test Results:

For each logical scenario:

- concrete tests & test results per critical scenario
- or
- description of the parameter subspace where a metric reports a safety violation including an approximation of extension and probability. ✓

Is there a PEGASUS list of test scenarios?

- Unfortunately, no.
- The scope of PEGASUS Testing / Safeguarding of driving function in terms of collision-free driving within ODD*.
- Each of the components of a HIGHLY Automated Driving Function such as ODD, function specification, sensor setup, architecture etc. has individual characteristics for each specific development.
- For this reason, the list of tests resulting from the process can only be individually tailored and not generally valid.



Vielen Dank für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit!

Many thanks for your attention!