# **Central system** for supporting automated vehicle testing and operation



Dr. Viktor Tihanyi 20.04.2023

# **Project vision**

#### **Central System Features**

#### Real time digital world model including

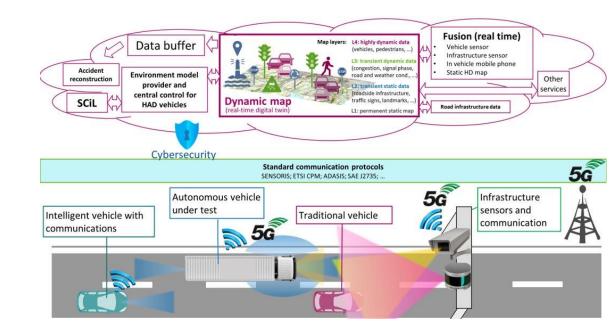
Static 3D map

Low dynamic information (road works, weather, traffic..) High dynamic information, vehicles, pedestrians...

- Central, real time fusion combining in vehicle and infrastructure sensor set
- Data record buffer

Supporting automated vehicle testing Accident reconstruction support GDPR compliant solution

- Using international standards for overall system (OpenDrive, Sensoris, Adasis..)
- Supporting automated vehicles (first testing and later operation) with real time environment data
- Ability to control automated vehicles and infrastructure elements (e.g. traffic lights)
- Supports mixed reality testing
- Cloud based scalable, distributed system





### **Project partners – phase 2**

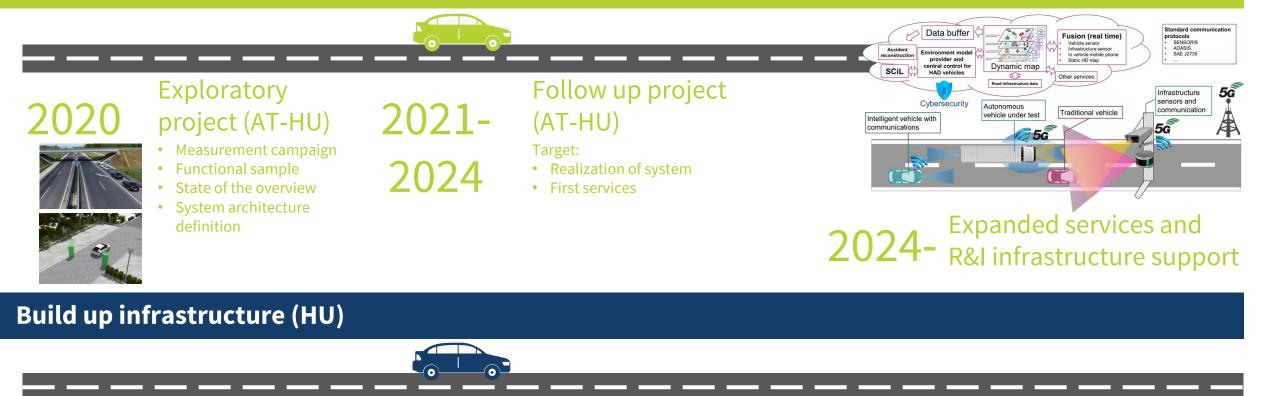


## Workpackages, schedule

Workpackage	Lead partner	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
WP1 Project management	м Ú Е G Y Е Т Е М. 1 7 8 2			
WP2 Requirement management, specification	<b>BOSCH</b>			
WP3 Technical development				
WP3.1 Central system core	M Ú E G Y E T E M 1 7 8 2			
WP3.2 Static UHD map	JOANNEUM RESEARCH			
WP3.3 Cloud control	TTU WIEN Vienna JAustria			
WP3.4 Simulation	Graz Graz University of Technology			
WP3.5 CAV test and integration	<b>BOSCH</b>			
WP3.6 5G communication	•• Telekom			
WP3.7 Traffic control	MAGYAR KÖZÚT			
WP4 Infrastructure improvement	MAGYAR KÖZÚT			
WP5 Demonstrations	<u>и и и и и и и и и и и и и и и и и и и </u>			
WP6 Dissemination and exploitation				

# **R&D** and infrastructure project roadmaps

#### System R&D and exploitation





Small scale flexible installation

- M86 campaign
- **BME** campus



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#### M1-M7, ZalaZONE

- M1-M7 common section
- ZalaZONE fix and flexible infrastructure





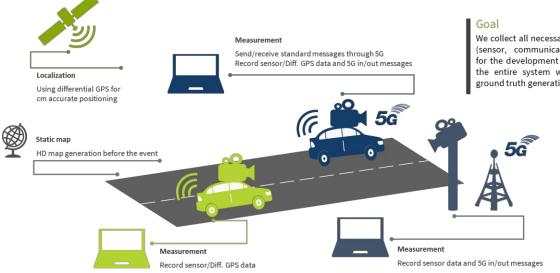






# Existing results from phase 1 (2020)

#### **Measurement campaign**



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We collect all necessary information (sensor, communication network) for the development process about the entire system with automatic ground truth generation

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**3D** pointcloud

Vehicle sensors Infrastr. sensors



Detections

Digital twin of static environment

Functional prototype - collaborative perception



#### Implementation done

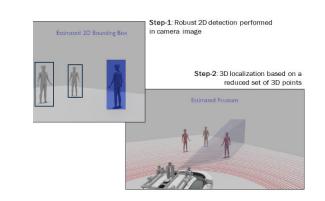
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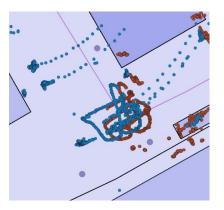


Central system core and perception

#### Perception development results

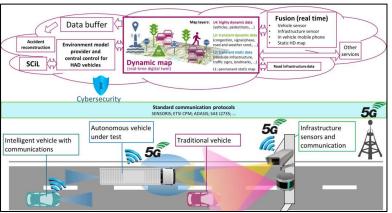






#### Central system cloud SW development

- Supported information exchange
  - Exchange raw data, Exchange localization data, Exchange detections data, Exchange control data, Exchange monitoring data, Exchange traffic light control data, Exchange mission data
- Supported standards:
  - SENSORIS, ETSI CPM, ASAM OSI export (soon interface)
- Supported data integration:
  - Object-level sensor fusion, Map-based fusion (started), Situational awareness (geofence entry)
- Supported autonomy functions:
  - Teleoperation, Cloud Control (path planning), Decision support layer



#### Supported communication:

DSRC radio 4G / 5G Redundancy necessary Supported async API-s:

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- gRPC, Python, Matlab/Simulink, C#, C++
- Supported synchronous API-s:
  - Goalpoint server

#### Supported robotic platforms:

 RTMaps-based perception systems, AB Dynamics steering & pedal robots, iMAR dGPS+IMU localization units

#### Supported HMI:

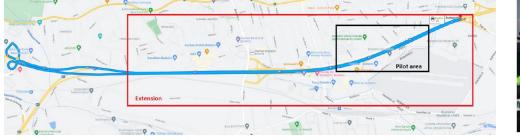
 Unified visualization apps (refactored), Monitoring & diagnostics (hiring)

#### • Internal architecture:

• Messaging fw. Independence, Process and data model

#### Static UHD map

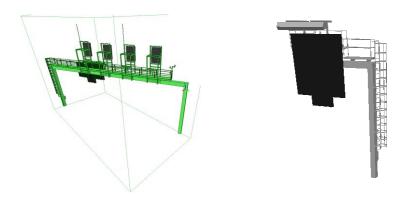
#### Mobile mapping of M1-M7

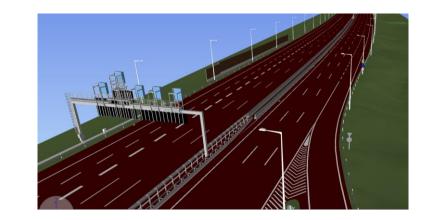


#### Automated UHD map creation workflow



**3D** reconstruction



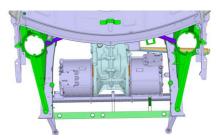




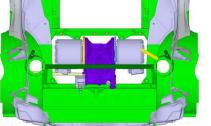


#### **Cloud control**

#### Vehicle platform development



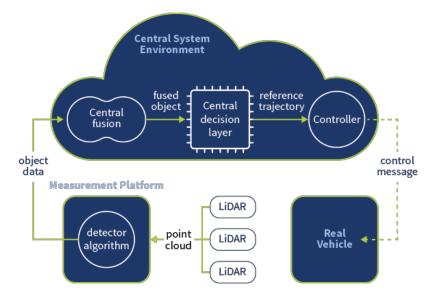


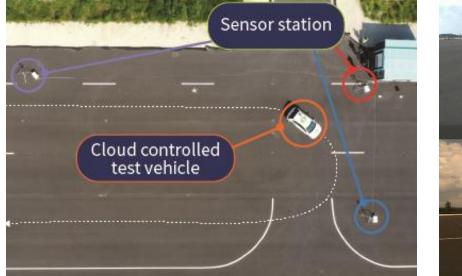


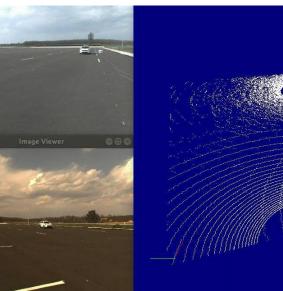


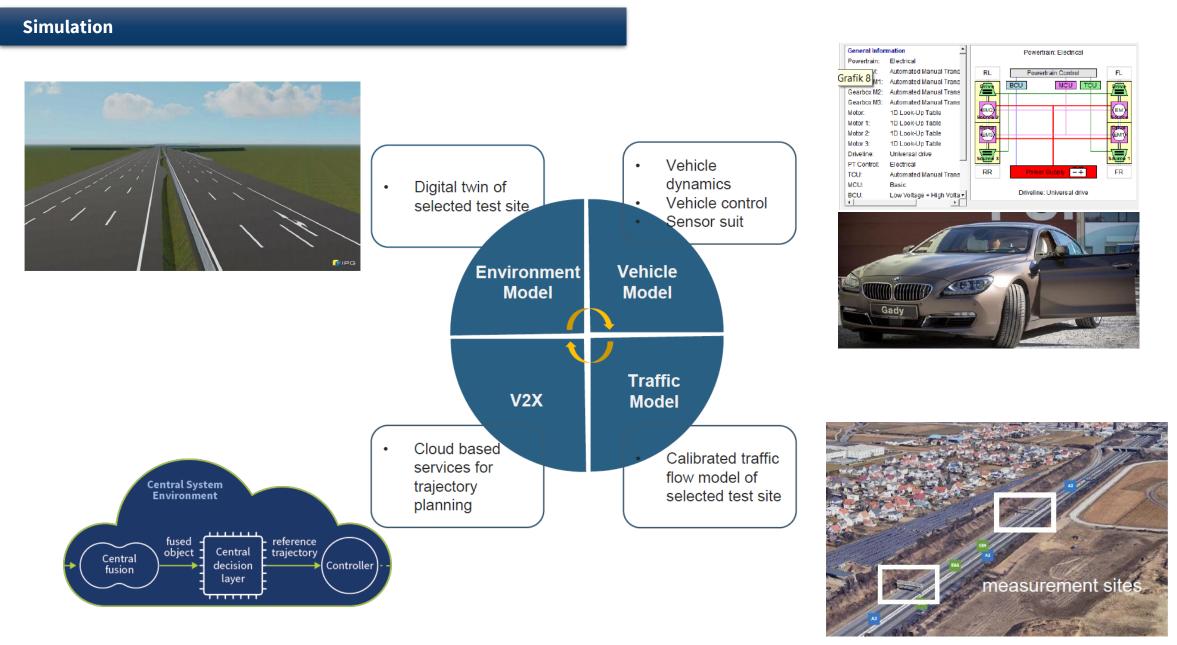


#### Functional tests of cloud based control



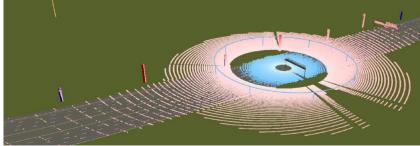






#### Infrastructure improvement







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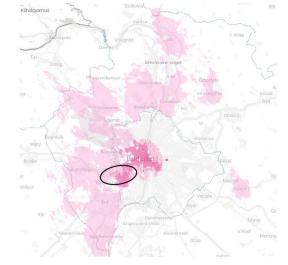


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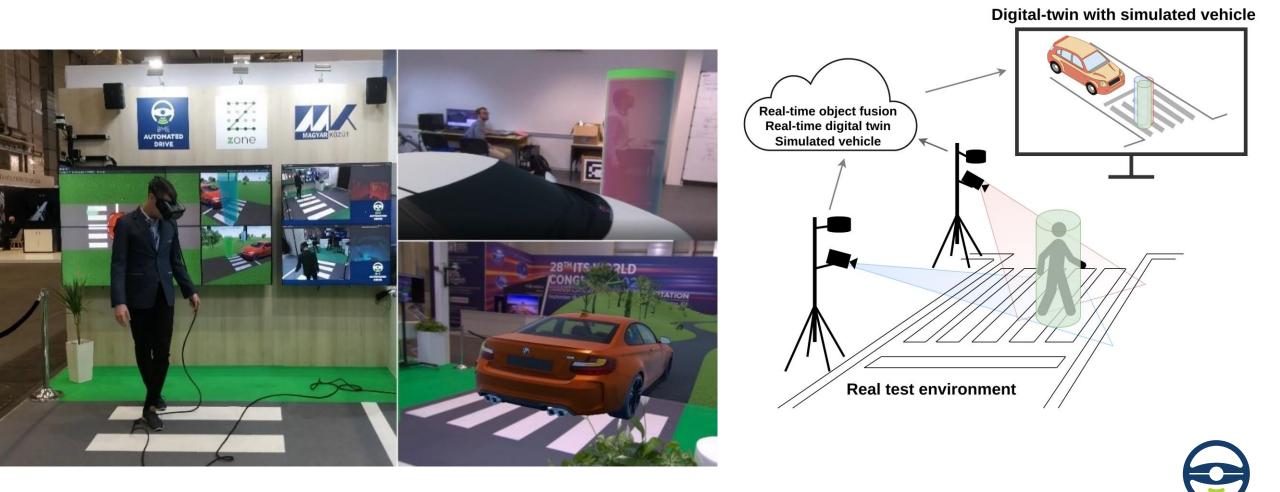
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# Highlights

ITS World Hamburg 2021

Real time digital twin, Central fusion, Visualization (incl. AR)



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#### ITS World Los Angeles 2022

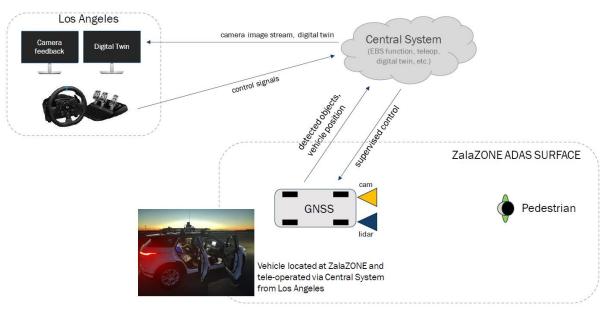
#### Teleoperation of real vehicle 9 time zones (10000 km) away, with AEB function also provided by Central System



Bernd Datler Managing Director at ASFINAG Maut Service





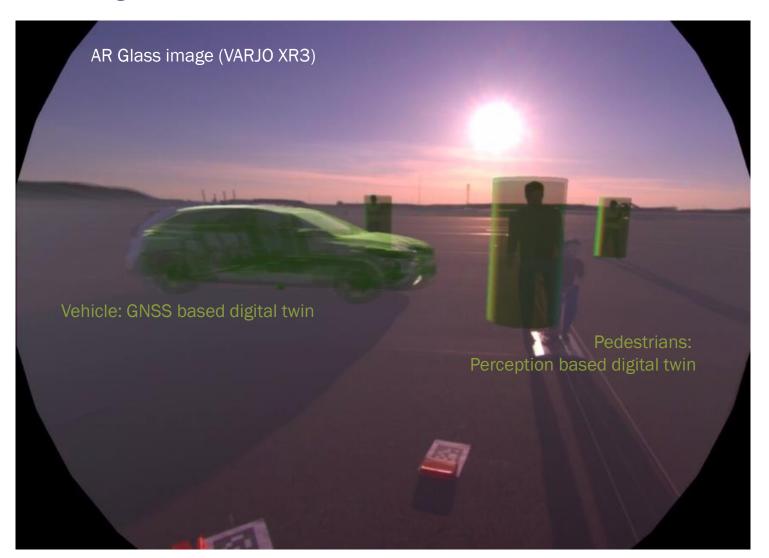




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#### Digital twin in Augmented Reality

Real time rendering of the 3D Digital Twin environment







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# EUREKA TESTING AND VERIFICATION METHODS FOR AUTOMATED DRIVING FUNCTIONS AND EPS

EUREKA Test.EPS Current Developments and Future Outlook 20/04/2023

P. Innerwinkler, J. ReckenzaunVirtual Vehicle Research GmbHTrilaterale Konferenz



#### Agenda

- 1) Brief project Introduction
- 2) Current challenges for the approval of automated vehicles
- 3) Approaches for handling of complexity of automated vehicles
- 4) Intermediate Results of the EUREKA TestEPS project for virtual testing
- 5) Introduction to Demos displayed during afternoon session
- 6) Global Trends for autonomous systems
- 7) Wrap Up and Recommendations



#### **Today's Speakers**



DI Jakob Reckenzaun Virtual Vehicle Research GmbH Project Coordinator Jakob.Reckenzaun@v2c2.at



Mag. Pamela Innerwinkler Virtual Vehicle Research GmbH Lead Virtual Testing Pamela.Innerwinkler@v2c2.at

#### <u>Vision</u>



Certified automated driving functions and environmental perception systems (EPS) for robust and safe operation of automated mobility

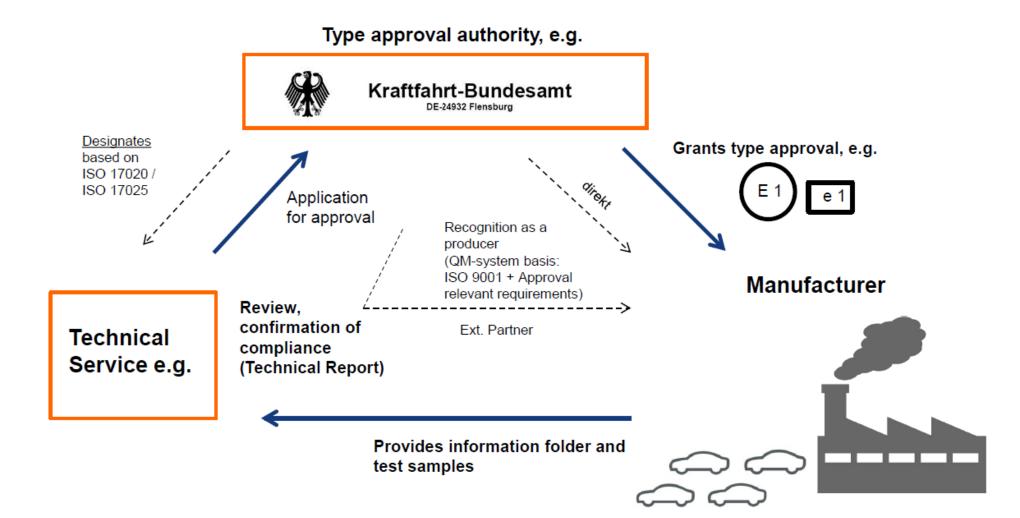
#### **Mission**

Development of virtual and real cross-border testing approaches enabling certification of driving functions with special focus on EPS including regulatory and legal aspects



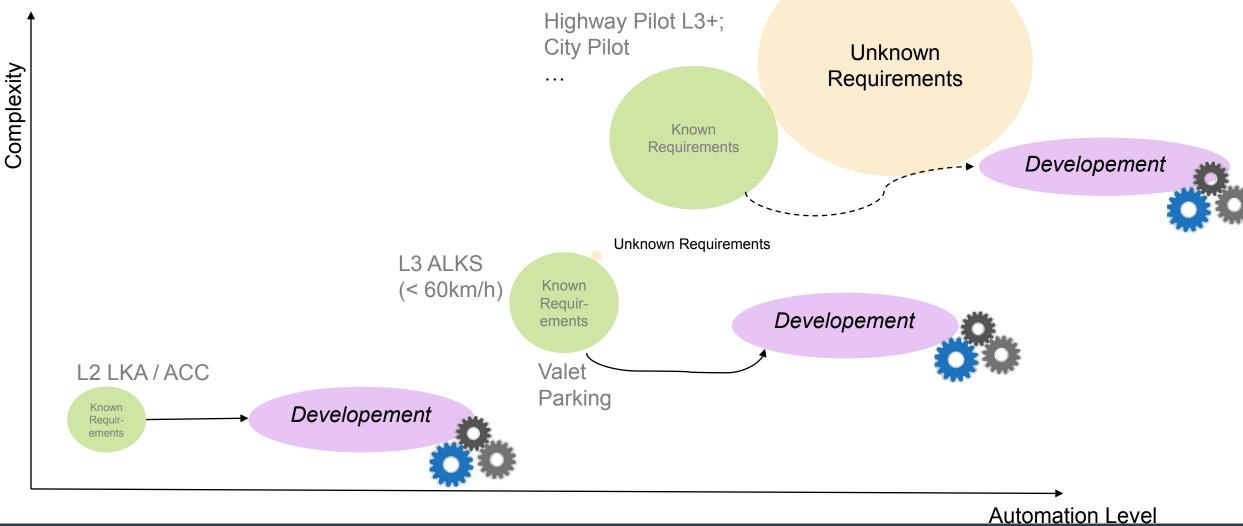


#### **Industrial Homologation Process (Germany)**





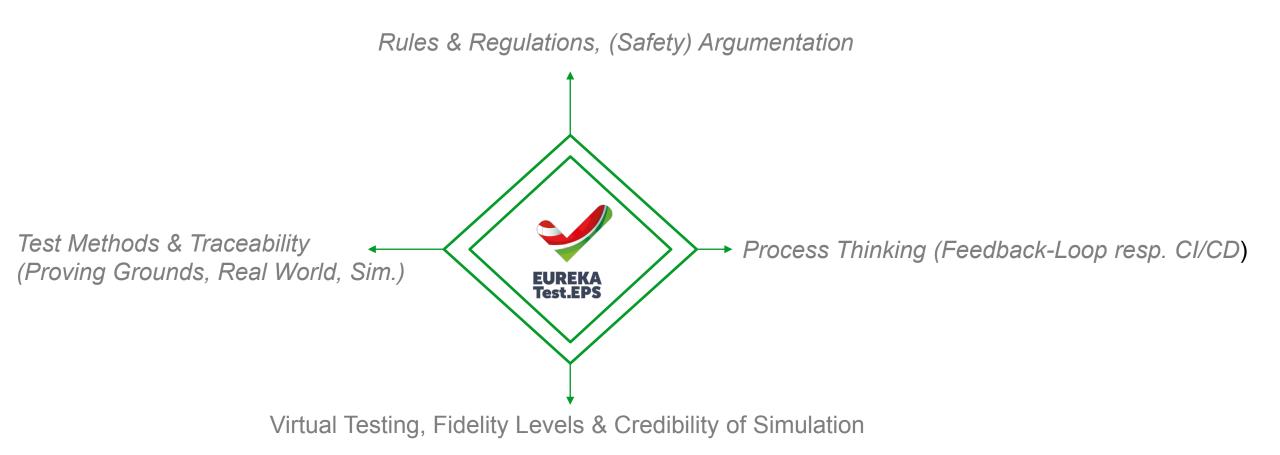
#### **Dynamic Requirements: Challenge for higher automation**



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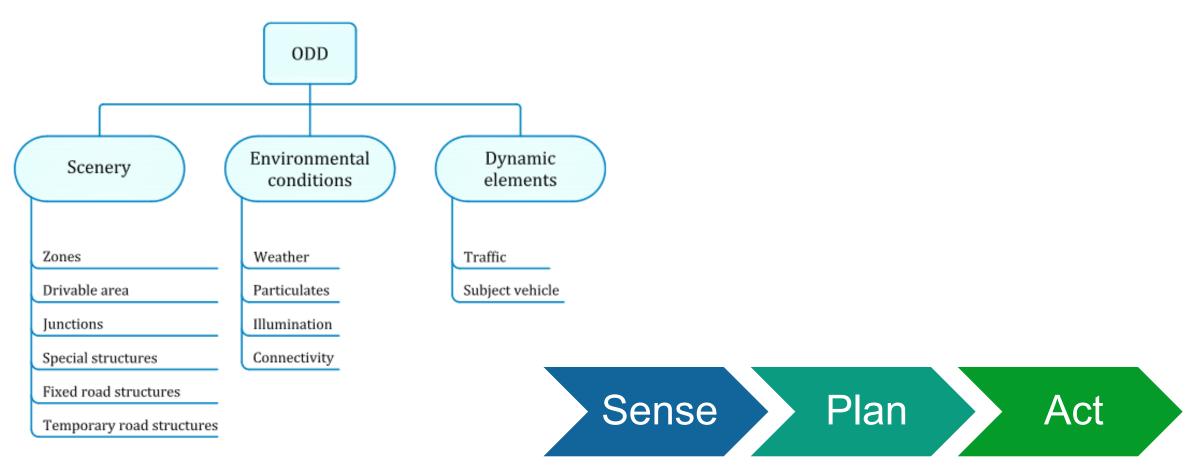
#### **Challenges for ADAS Approval**





#### **ODD Introduction**

operating conditions under which a given driving automation system or feature thereof is specifically designed to function, ISO PSI Pas





#### **ODDs Highway (ALKS) & Parking Area (AVP)**

#### Scenery

- □ High-Way
- On- & Off Ramps

#### **Dynamic Elements**

- Passenger Vehicles
- □ Separated Lanes
- □ VRUs (Pedestrians)

#### **Environmental Conditions**

Daytime

#### Good weather

#### Scenery

- Parking Area
- □ Ramps between floors
- Drop-Off

#### **Dynamic Elements**

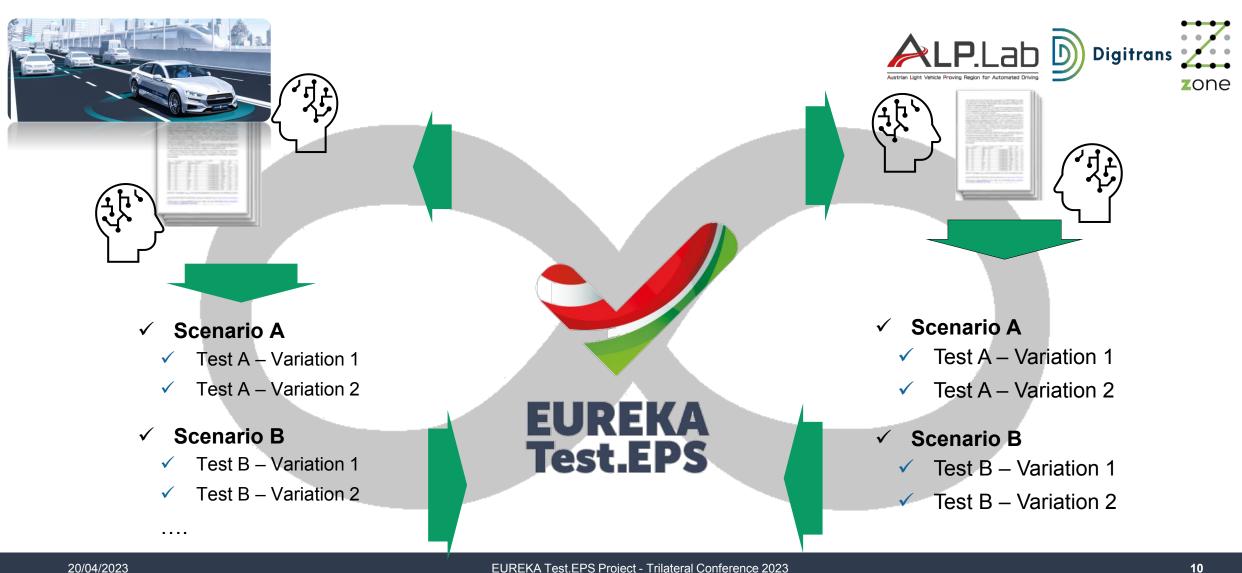
- Passenger Vehicles
- □ Passengers as recommended by

#### **Environmental Conditions**

- □ Indoor Conditions
- □ Artificial light sources



#### **TestEPS Testing Certification Process**







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#### **Intermediate Results Virtual Testing**

Pamela Innerwinkler Team Lead Reliable Control Systems Virtual Vehicle

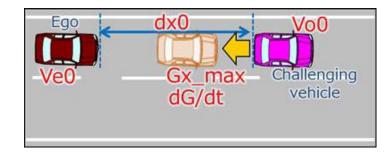
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#### **Three Use Cases**

Automated Valet Parking (AVP)

• Automated Lane Keeping System (ALKS)



Environmental Perception Systems (EPS):
 Object Perception Algorithm Testing





#### **Automated Valet Parking (AVP)**

- Vision-based parking slot detection
- Forward and reverse perpendicular parking (easily extendable)
- Re-planning to new parking slot in case of unsuccessful parking
- Collision avoidance and Emergency Braking
- Maneuvering around obstacles on the route
- Home parking: Record visual feature-based map, global route planning on recorded map
- Valet parking: Support of third-party parking lot maps
- Virtual testing supported in aiSim®
- Developed in-line with ISO23374





#### **KONTROL KoPilot**

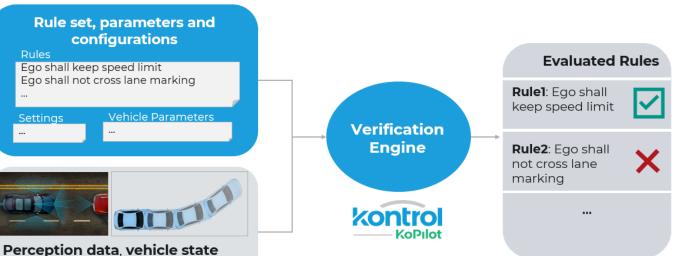
#### **Runtime verification of rules – legal compliance**

Exemplary derivation of formalized technical requirements

$\textbf{Mathematical formulation}  d_{xsafe} = d_0 + v_{ego0} \cdot t_{resp} - \frac{v_{ego0}^2}{2 \cdot a_{ego,brake,des}} + \frac{v_{lead0}^2}{2 \cdot a_{lead,brake,exp}}$				
Input	Description	Variable		
1	Messung: Abstand zu vorausfahrendem Fahrzeug	$d_{x,lead}$		
2	Messung: Geschwindigkeit Ego	v <sub>ego0</sub>		
3	Messung: Geschwindigkeit vorausfahrendes Fahrzeug	V <sub>lead0</sub>		
4	Konfig. Para: Maximale Verzögerung moderner Fahrzeuge mit ABS (Annahme -9m/s²)	alead,brake,exp		
5	Konfig. Para: Gewünschte maximale Verzögerung des Ego	a <sub>ego,</sub> brake,des		
6	Konfig. Para: Gewünschte Stillstand-Abstand zu vorausfahrendem Fahrzeug	d <sub>o</sub>		
7	Konfig. Para: Gewünschte maximale Reaktionszeit des System	t <sub>resp</sub>		



- R157 amendment series 00,01
- Austrian traffic Act
- Hungarian traffic Act



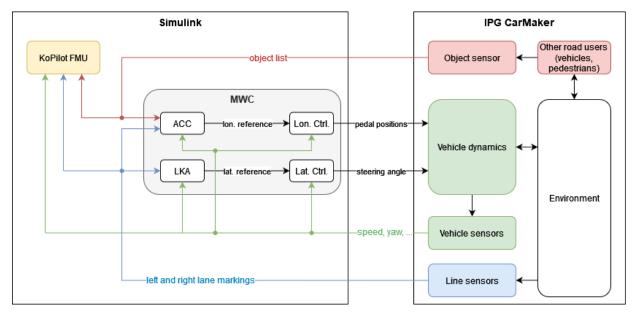
and planned trajectory



#### Virtual testing of ALKS

#### Simulation environment

- Environment Simulation: IPG CarMaker
- Motorway Chauffeur (MWC)
  - ACC: target-to-lane allocation, target selection, speed reference computation
  - LKA: mainly geometric path calculation from lane markings
- **KoPilot FMU**: checking for compliance with ALKS requirements

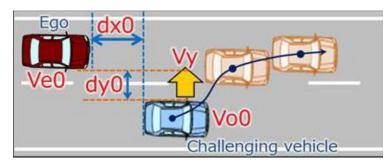


#### **Test execution**

•Automatic execution of ALKS scenarios on different road networks

•Perform parameter variations

•Automatic evaluation based on FMU output



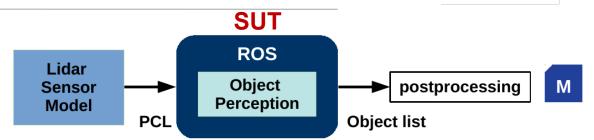
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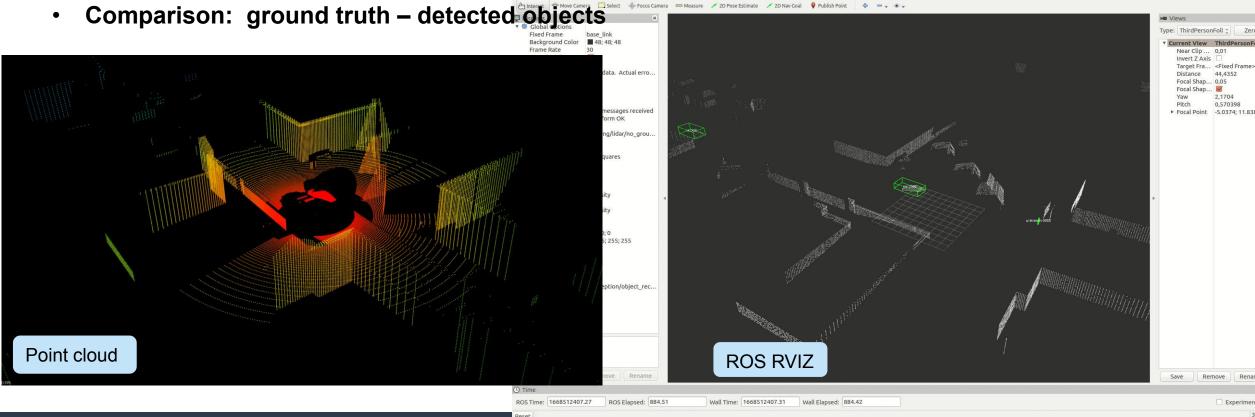


#### **EPS: Object Perception Algorithm Testing**



- e.g., synthetic Lidar point cloud
- **Object perception algorithm (SUT)** ٠

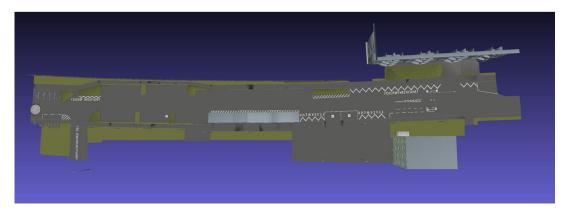


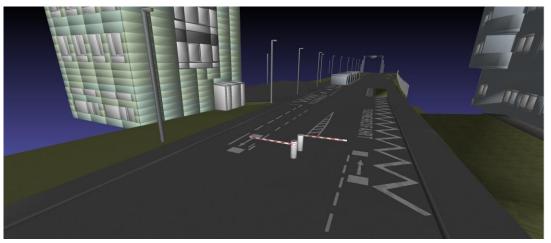




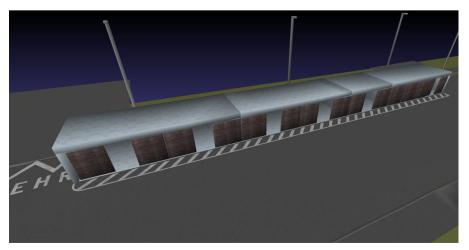
#### **VIRTUAL TESTING: Digital Twins for Simulation and Testing**

3D Reconstruction of TUG Campus Inffeldgasse for Sensor Simulation











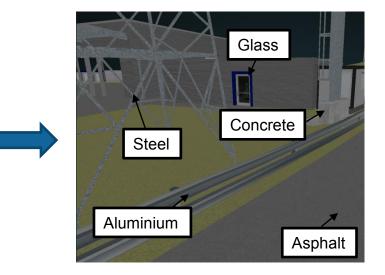
#### **EPS: Enhance UHD Map - Material Properties for Lidar Sensor Models**

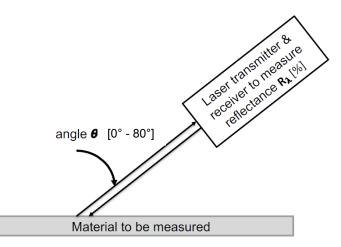
- Radiometric response mainly depends on wavelength  $\lambda$  & incidence angle  $\theta$
- Establishment of angle dependent material reflectance database in the lidar spectrum
- Material database classification based on material details in four different levels



Mapping of the material property to the meshes of the UHD map







#### Data set available (open access):

Ritter, David J., et al. "Angle-Dependent Spectral Reflectance Material Dataset based on 945 nm Time-of-Flight Camera Measurements." Data in Brief (2023): 109031. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dib.2023.109031



#### **Data SETS**

Check out our recently published data sets

Main features are:

- 280+ spectral reflectance values of materials
- Angular resolution from 0° to 80° in 10° steps
- Measurements taken at wavelength range similar to most common automotive lidar sensors
- We see a lot of relevant applications of the dataset like improved environmental simulations, material property mapping and lidar-raytracing models of higher fidelity.

Main features are:

- dGPS Ground Truth
- Measurements taken on Hungarian Motorway
- Different scenarios motivated by relavant standards (R157 and specific sensor model features)
- Comes with high-ranked journal publication
- We see a lot of relevant applications of the dataset for ADAS and sensor model devs

∠→ Both datasets are published open access on the repository Zenodo





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#### Introduction to Afternoon Demonstrators

Jakob Reckenzaun Senior Researcher Virtual Vehicle

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#### **Experience Automated Driving**

- Experience the techincal readiness of VIFs ADD Vehicle
- Same technology was demonstrated in Graz city traffic
- This demonstration makes use of JR LiDAR UHD Maps







#### JOANNEUM RESEARCH – DIGITAL TWIN LAB - DEMO

- Experience how the 3D digital twin of the DigiTrans proving ground was created
- Showcasing how digital twins are used for test and simulation in...
  - Project TestEPS & Project CentralSystem
  - VIF automated driving demonstration
  - TUG/DIGITRANS Radar Rain testing demonstration









#### **VIRTUAL TESTING:** Digital Twins for Simulation and Testing

Showcasing the process from Survey Pointcloud Data to UHDmaps®









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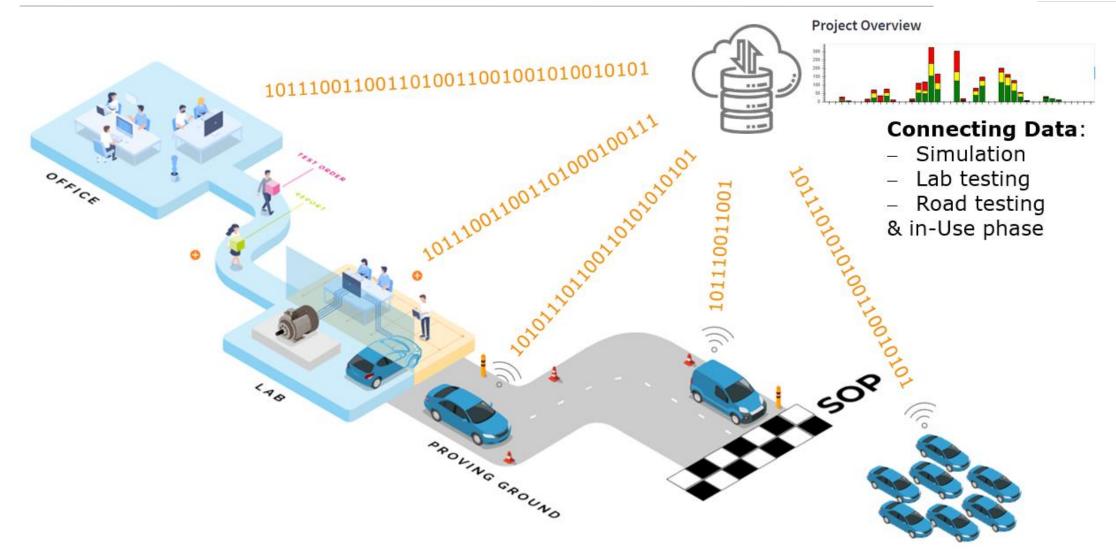
#### Exhibition of unique survey-grade 3D laser-scanning systems

- Operation of best-in-class survey-grade 3D measurement devices
- Combining aerial, on-road and off-road mapping methods for full 3D coverage
- Automated fusion of point cloud data and imagery
  - → Gapless Digital Twins for Advanced Testing and Simulation





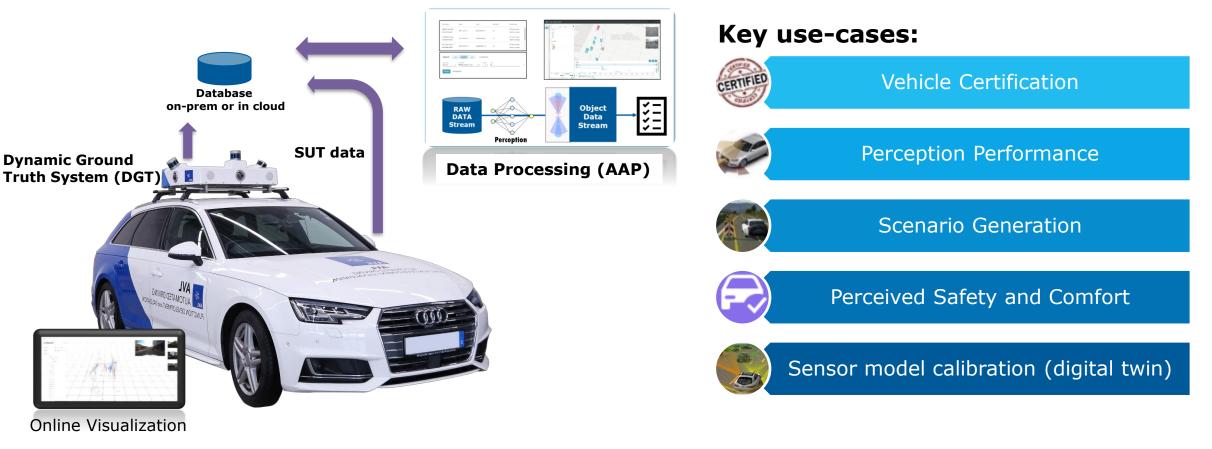
#### **AVL Demo: Dynamic Ground Truth System**





#### **AVL Demo: Dynamic Ground Truth System – Key use-cases**

Detecting and recording of moving objects in highly accurate reference quality with online data visualization and offline data processing in the cloud.





#### LCM Demo: Rack for environmental conditions

# Important information for Testing and Certification:

- Environmental conditions which may influence ADF
- Measurement with a mobile environmental sensor rack
- Continuous data acquisition during test drives

#### **Measured Parameters**

- Wind (speed & direction)
- Precipitation (quantity & type)
- Road conditions (wet, dry, icy, snowy
- Temperature
- Humidity







#### 05/05/2023

#### Autonomous is not dead...

#### ...instead, the use cases are becoming targeted!





#### Autonomous shared mobility

ZF Group https://hubs.ly/Q01xhmP20

BENTELER Group HOLON https://hubs.ly/Q01xhmC-0

Zoox https://hubs.ly/Q01xhmWD0

Waymo new prototype <u>https://lnkd.in/gsnykW65</u>

#### **US market and China have priority**



#### Autonomous trucks

Waymo, Waabi, Gatik, PACC AR showed their trucks https://hubs.ly/Q01xhmHv0

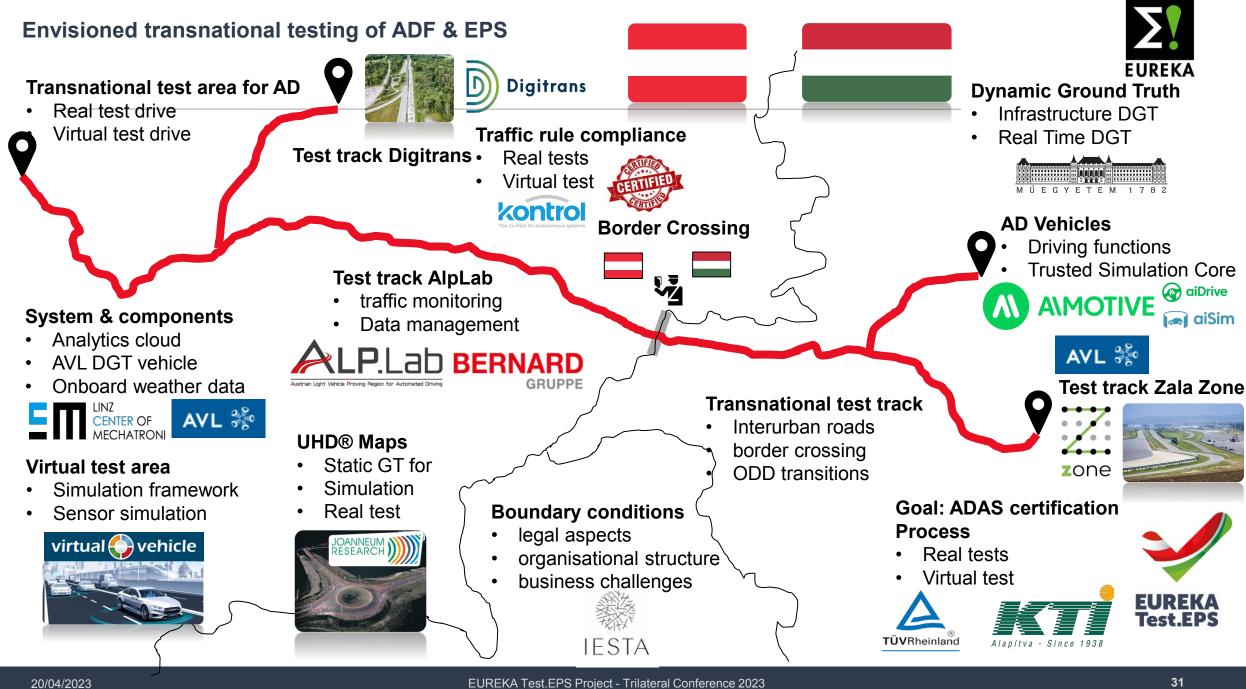


#### **Autonomous boats**

#### **Brunswick**

**Corporation** showed a selfdocking boat and Hyundai subsidiary **Avikus** announced an autonomous boat including collision avoidance, fish finder, fishing spot and autonomous sunset locator

Reference: see the new <u>McKinsey & Company</u> report on shared autonomous mobility - <u>https://https.ly/Q01xhmL20</u>





#### Wrap-Up: Key Take Aways & Recommendations

- Transnational ODD definition is crucial factor for the development in Europe
- Validation of simulation also with real-world data and meaningful matrices are needed
- Simulation needs to be accurate & credible
- New cooperations are forming with the main focus on return of investment
- Transnational cooperation in Europe is key to compete in global competition
- A multi-national extension to ongoing R&D activities is the logical next step



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Enjoy our demonstrations in the afternoon!



An overview of Safety Tolerance Zone for driver-vehicle-environment interactions under challenging conditions

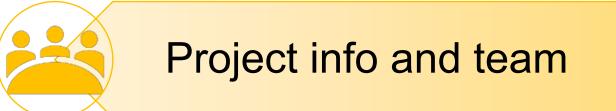


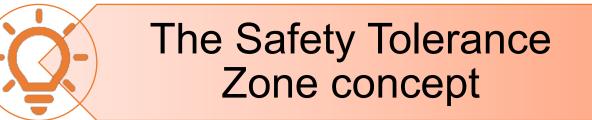
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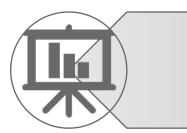








The system and the trials

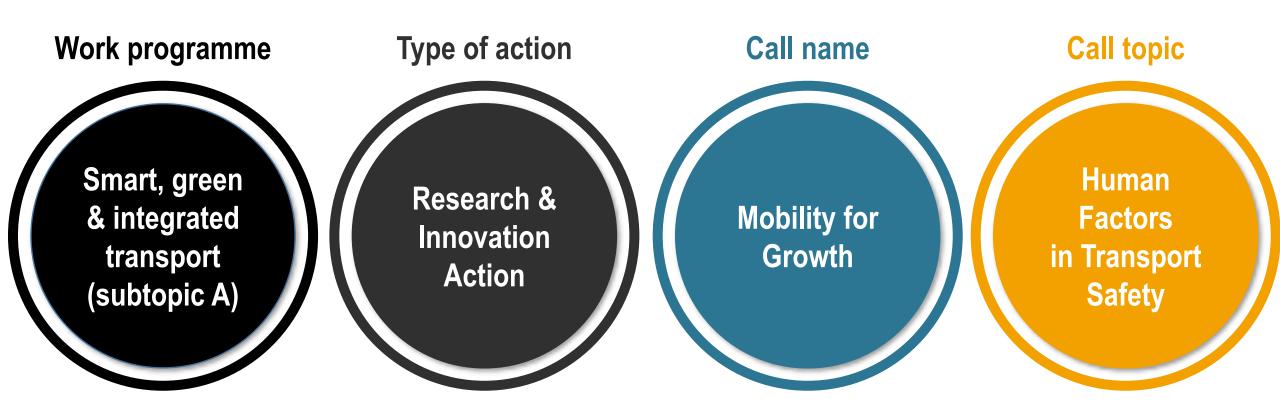


An insight in the evaluation results

# **Project info and team**

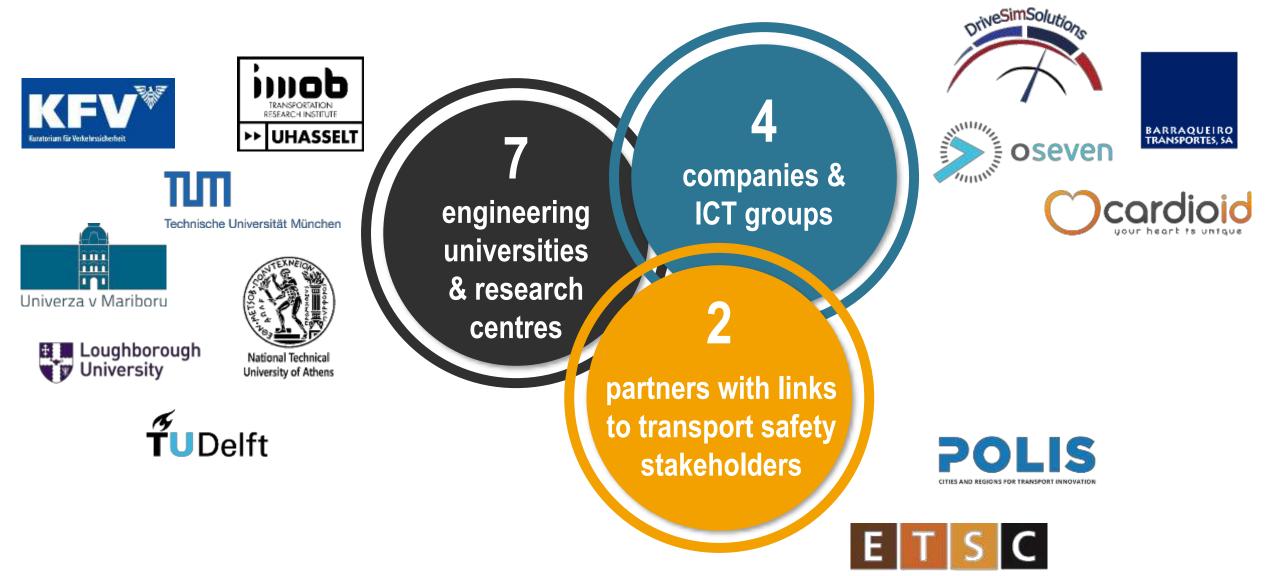






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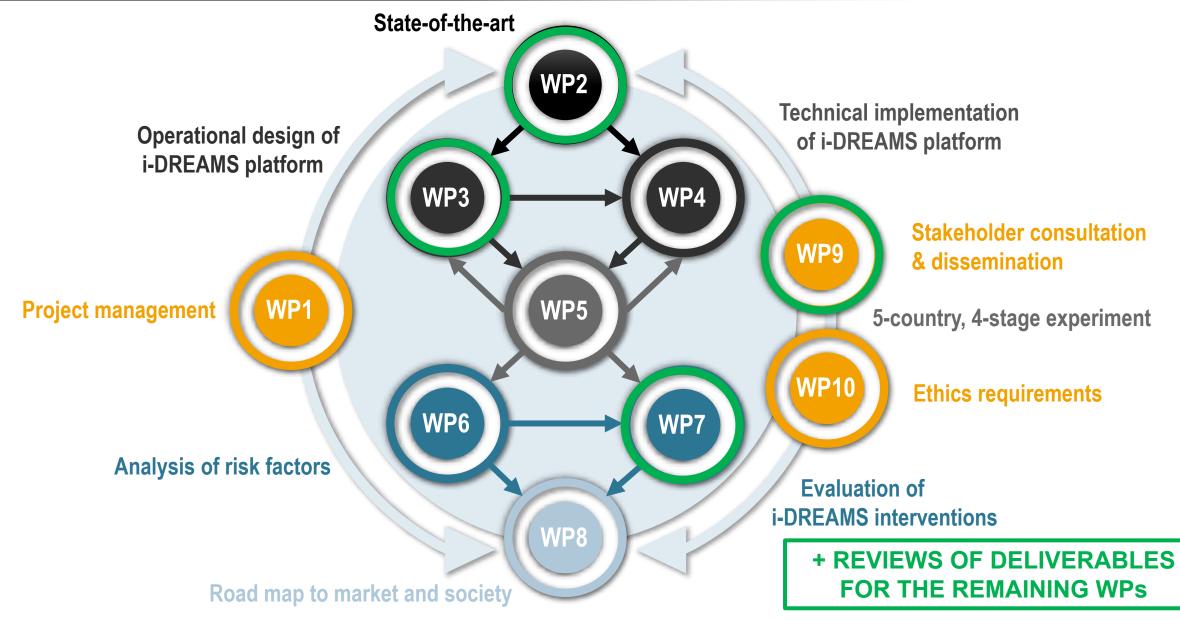




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# Work packages and UM





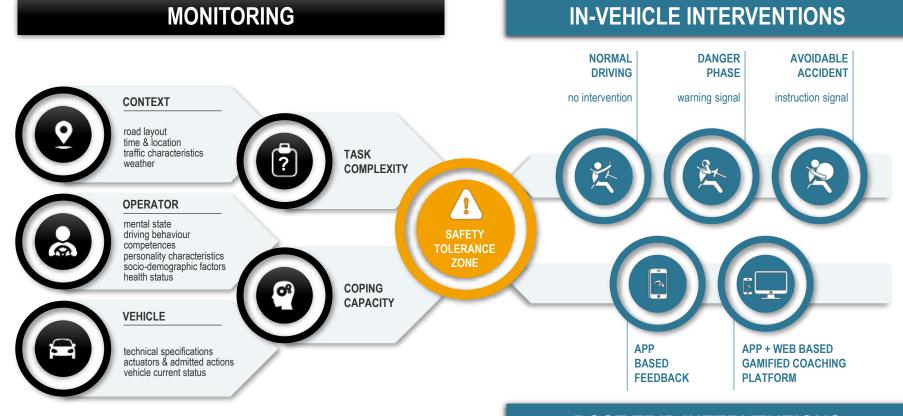
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#### **POST-TRIP INTERVENTIONS**

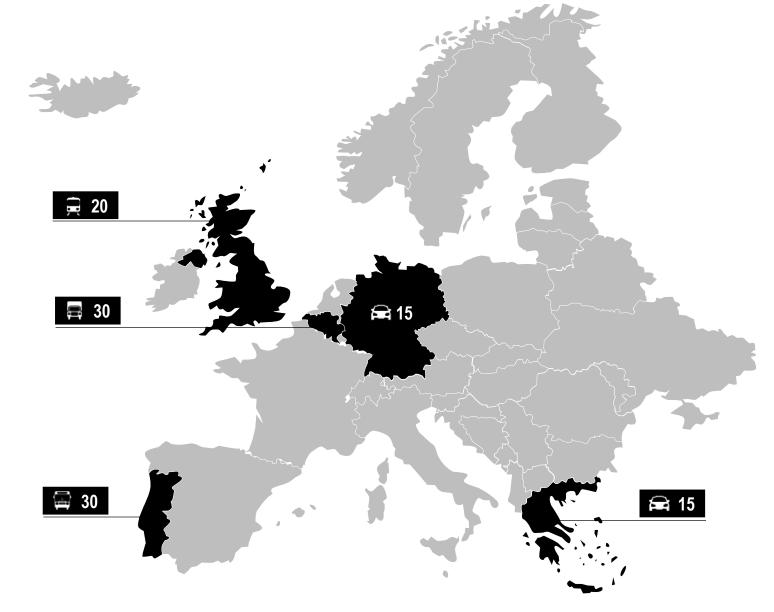


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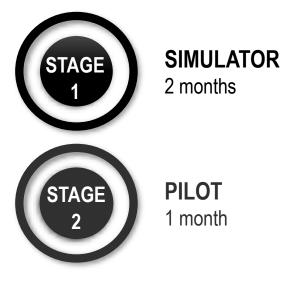


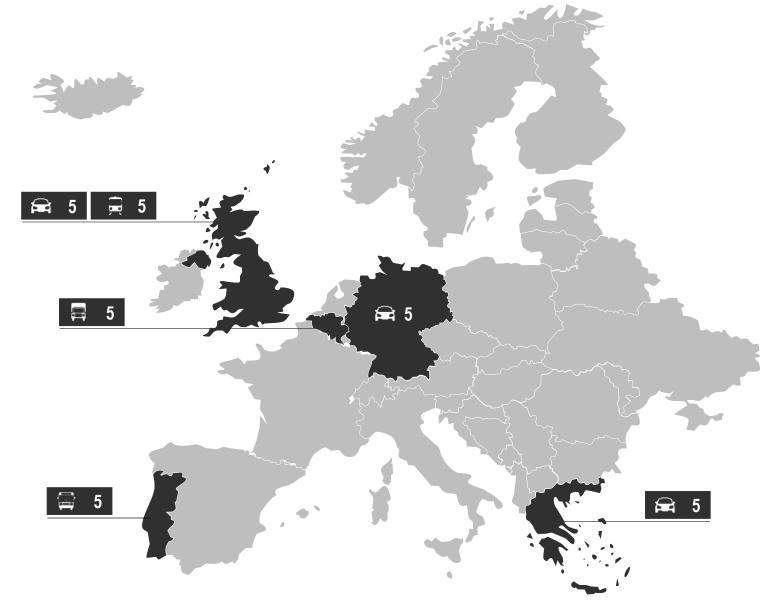
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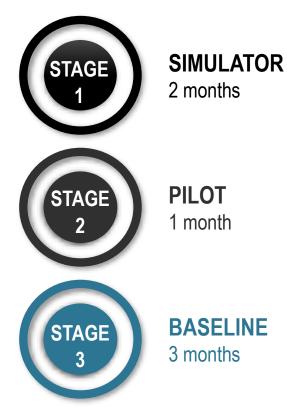


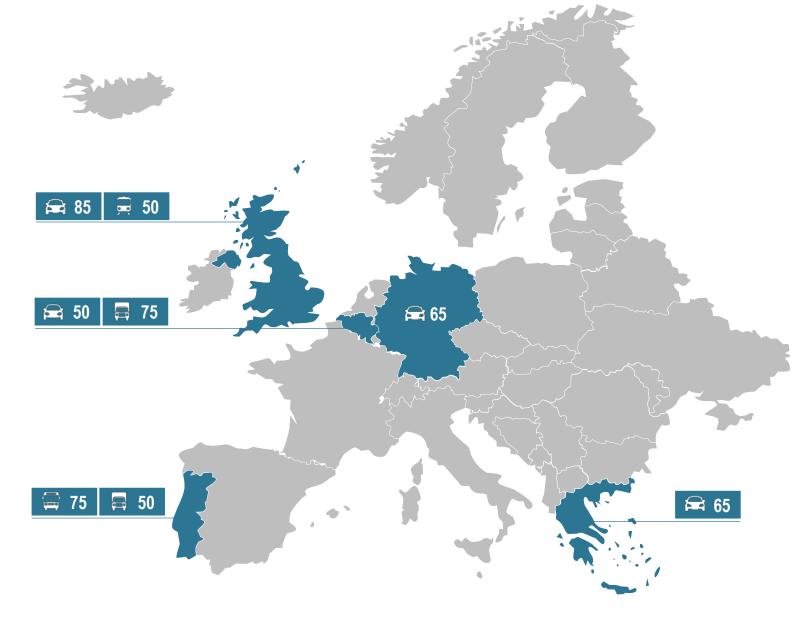




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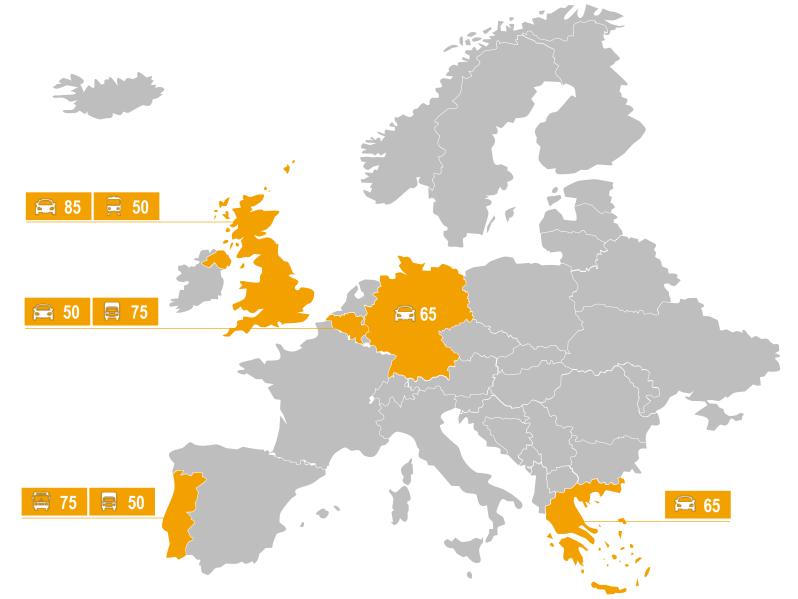




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# An insight in the evaluation results





**PROCESS** 

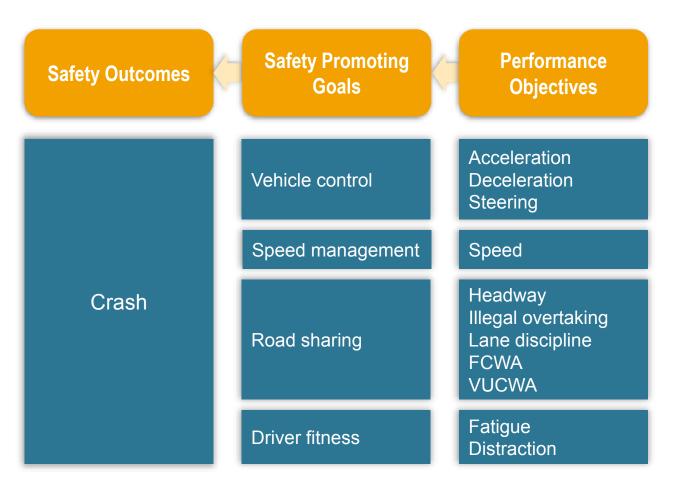
**EVALUATION** 



# **Outcome evaluation**



Outcome evaluation investigate whether the intervention had an impact on SO, SPG and PO



### **Preliminary Results (**Descriptive Statistics) Belgian Car drivers (wave 1 & 2)

Belgian Car drivers (wave 1 & 2) UK Car drivers (wave 1 & 2) Belgian Truck drivers (wave 1)

#### **Events/100km Frequency**

Medium level intensity High level intensity

#### Analysis on question such as

What is the effect of the i-DREAMS intervention platform on driver behaviour at SPG and PO level?

# Key findings





Results more significant and consistent for all SPG and PO

Events/100km have **decreased** with the intervention phases



Mixed results → Varying levels of exposure due to COVID

High level events decreased consistently in the intervention phases

Reduction in events/100km from phase 3 to phase 4

→ Vital role of gamification app features along with other interventions

# Key findings





Significantly less events/100km than car drivers (as expected)

Events/100km decreased in interventions phases

## **Process evaluation**



Process evaluation investigate the use and interaction with the i-DREAMS app.

□ App usage frequencies for Belgian, German and UK private and truck drivers.

**Time trends** for Belgian, German and UK private and truck drivers.

- days of the trial
- days of the week
- $\succ$  hours of the day

In the following and example of the results from Belgian car driver sample.

# App usage frequencies



		W1 (N=26 drivers)		W2 (N= 23 drivers)		Total		
	Functionalities within the app	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	
, N= 3437	Open the app	1127	32.79%	1641	31.52%	2768	32.02%	
	Open the trend menu	38	1.11%	68	1.31%	106	1.23%	
	Open the goal menu	202	5.88%	377	7.24%	579	6.70%	
	Join a goal	71	2.07%	156	3.00%	227	2.63%	→ goals
N= 5207	Open the con menu	116	3.38%	141	2.71%	257	2.97%	
	Open the fact menu	247	7.19%	321	6.16%	568	6.57%	fact
	Open the pro menu	122	3.55%	163	3.13%	285	3.30%	
N= 8644	Open the tip menu	155	4.51%	209	4.01%	364	4.21%	
	Open the leaderboard menu	158	4.60%	362	6.95%	520	6.02%	leaderboar
	Open the message menu	198	5.76%	230	4.42%	428	4.95%	
	Open the scores menu	334	9.72%	497	9.54%	831	9.61%	scores
	Open the trip menu	669	19.46%	1042	20.01%	1711	19.79%	tripo
	Grand Total	3437	100.00%	5207	100.00%	8644	100.00%	trips

Wave 1 Open app: N= 1127 Total interactions: N= 3437

Wave 2 Open app: N= 1641 Total interactions: N= 5207

Total Open app: N= 2768 Total interactions: N= 8644

## Time trends



Total visits vs days (general trend for the trial duration)

#### Total visits vs days of the week

Total visits vs hours



Similar trends were found for professional drivers.





- Most popular features: trips, goals, leaderboard, scores
- App use increases from phase 3 to phase 4 in both waves
   → gamification
- App use higher in mid-week period
- App use higher at 06:00-07:00, noon, 21:00
   → push notifications

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# UM FGPA active projects



#### National projects:

- Guidelines for the correct planning and design of pedestrian infrastructure; (MINISTRY)
- Analysis of vehicles driving in the opposite direction on highways; (DARS)
- Road traffic safety Development of new road traffic safety assessment methodology; (ARRS and AVP)
- International projects:
  - Development of a prediction model for pedestrian children behavior in the urban transport network; (BILATERAL SLO-HR);



# Thank you for your attention.

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