ASAM OpenDRIVE 1.7.0 Release

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Motivation of OpenDRIVE 1.7

- ASAM OpenDRIVE provides the exchange format specification to describe static road networks for driving simulation applications.
- The primary task of ASAM OpenDRIVE is the road description including objects along the road.
- The OpenDRIVE Specification covers the description on how to model e.g. roads, lanes, junctions.
- Dynamic content like Cars and pedestrians are not covered by ASAM OpenDRIVE.
Relation to other Standards

Relation of ASAM OpenDRIVE to OpenCRG and OpenSCENARIO

- ASAM OpenDRIVE defines a storage format for the static description of road networks.
- In combination with ASAM OpenCRG it is possible to add very detailed road surface descriptions to the road network.
- To add dynamic content ASAM OpenSCENARIO is needed.

Combined all three standards provide a scenario-driven description of traffic simulation that contains static and dynamic content.
References to other Standards

• XML 1.0 Schema
• UML 2.5.1 Standard
• ISO 3166-2 for country codes
• ISO 8601 for time / date
• Georeferencing (ISO DIN 19111)
What's new OpenDRIVE 1.7

**Direct Junctions**

used for a typical motorway exit.

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Virtual Junctions
used for driveways and supermarket entries
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OpenCRG for objects
  Required for potholes, manholes, cracks patches

In OpenDRIVE 1.6

• Can have either OpenCRG for the road or openCRG for an object. But not both at the same place.
• No linkage between the objects and the openCRG
• Object with openCRG could not be rotated
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OpenCRG for objects
Required for potholes, manholes, cracks patches

In OpenDRIVE 1.7

- Can have road surface and a pothole at the same place
- It is clear with openCRG belongs to which object
- Object with openCRG can be rotated
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Documentation improvements

From OpenDRIVE 1.5 to OpenDRIVE 1.6
• Added UML Model
• Document was still in Word.
• -> Redundancy of contents. Only parts were extracted from the UML Model and added manually to the document.

From OpenDRIVE 1.6 to OpenDRIVE 1.6.1
• Document was moved to asciidoc, html and gitlab.
• -> Redundancy of contents. Only parts were extracted from the UML Model and added manually to the document. Changes had to maintained twice.

From OpenDRIVE 1.6.1 to OpenDRIVE 1.7
• All classes are extracted automatically into the document.
• A lot of the redundancy has been removed
  • class description
  • attribute description
  • attribute types
Backward Compatibility

- OpenDRIVE 1.7 is backward compatible to OpenDRIVE 1.4 and OpenDRIVE 1.5 OpenDRIVE 1.6.x xml files (not the schema files).
Deliverables

Documents
• OpenDRIVE 1.7 Specification:
  • HTML

Supplementary Files
• xsd schemas
• UML Model as html Export
• Example and use case files
• OpenDRIVE Signal Catalog