# **ASAM** 2017 / 2018

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# **ASAM Compliance Statement**

For almost 20 years, ASAM e.V. (Association for Standardization of Automation and Measuring Systems) is actively promoting standardization within the Automotive Industry. Together with its more than 200 members worldwide, the association develops standards that define interfaces and data models for tools used for the development and testing of electronic control units (ECUs) and for the validation of the entire vehicle.

ASAM standards are recommendations, they do not have an impact on regulatory framework.

From the beginning, ASAM has requested and encouraged an open exchange among all stakeholders: manufacturers, suppliers, tool vendors and research institutes. Following this ASAM policy, technical experts from ASAM member companies worldwide commonly develop new standards in project groups. The developed standards are accessible for all interested companies and serve as basis for the development of tools and ECUs within the respective companies worldwide. Tools and products developed based on ASAM standards allow easy integration into existing value chains and seamless data exchange.

ASAM project groups do not define products or take any business decisions preventing competition.

Marc Blatter
Chairman of the Board of Directors

Dr. Klaus Estenfeld Managing Director

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# **ASAM**The Organization



# **ASAM – At a Glance**

Driven by the Needs of the Automotive Industry

Foundation	1998 as an initiative of the major German car manufacturers:      DAIMLER      DAIMLER
Vision	<ul> <li>To create an engineering, simulation, testing and automation environment where devices and software applications can be freely interconnected and data can be seamlessly exchanged.</li> </ul>
Purpose	<ul> <li>Platform to develop, enhance and to promote standards for the automotive industry</li> <li>Legal representative of currently 26 standards</li> </ul>
Legal Form	<ul><li>Registered Association under German law</li><li>Non-profit</li></ul>
Member Base	<ul><li>More than 200 members</li><li>Thereof 20 OEMs</li></ul>



# **Organizational Structure**

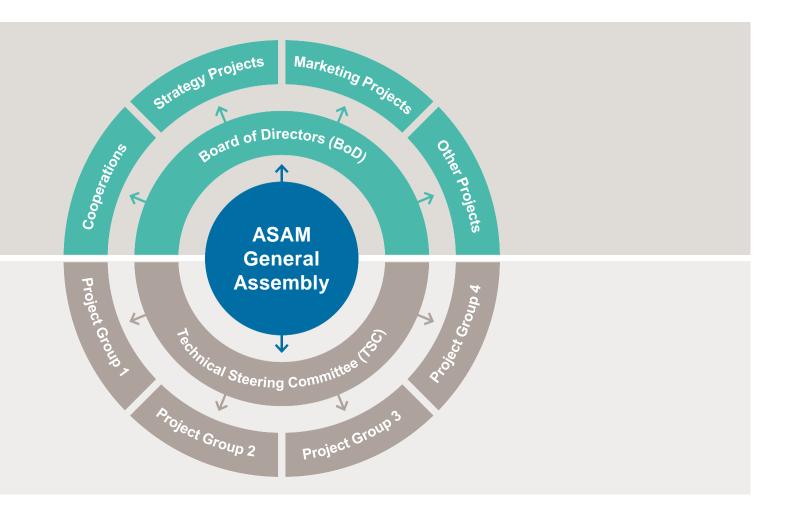
#### Strategy

The Board of Directors is responsible for the strategic concept of ASAM e.V.

#### **Technology**

The TSC is responsible for the technical steering of ASAM e.V.

The standardisation work is organized in project groups.





## **Board of Directors**

Voluntary Representatives from International OEMs, Tier-1s and Tool Vendors

- Marc Blatter (Chairman)
   Daimler AG
- Dr. Ralf Nörenberg HighQSoft GmbH
- Prof. Dr. Marcus Rieker HORIBA Europe GmbH
- Armin Rupalla
   RA Consulting GmbH
- Richard Vreeland Cummins Inc.













# **Technical Steering Committee (TSC)**

A Highly Experienced International Team of Experts from Automotive Industry – Next Election at GA 2108

AVL LIST GmbH

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   Franz Wöhrl
- Continental AG
   Helmut Wellnhofer
- dSPACE GmbH
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- emotive GmbH
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- Softing GmbH
   Markus Steffelbauer

https://www.asam.net/conferences-events/detail/general-assembly-technical-seminar/



## **ASAM Membership**

More Than 200 Member Companies Develop and Apply ASAM Standards





# **Global Distribution of OEM and Tier-1 Supplier Members**

Japan – The Definite Number 2 behind Europe!





# **ASAM Internationalization**Status Japan



# **Japanese ASAM Members**

Currently 28 Members – Six more since Regional Meeting Japan 2017

**OEMs** 















**Tier-1 Suppliers** 







**Tool Vendors** 



































**Academics** 



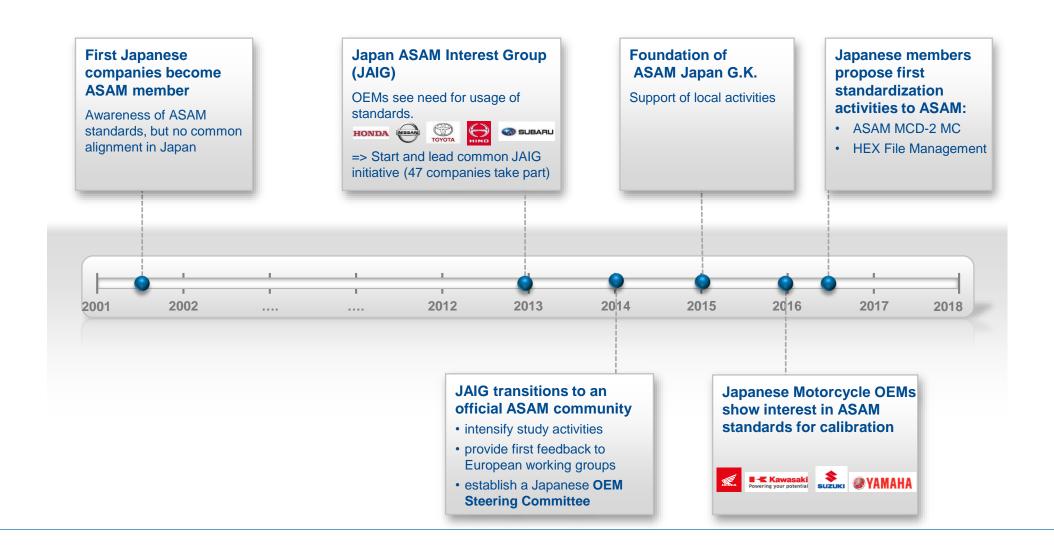
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# Japan – First Standardization Activities

Japanese Engagement in ASAM Increased Significantly in the Past Years

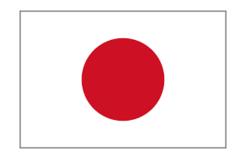




# Japan – Achievements

Internationalization starts Locally

- Japan second after Germany in the number of members
- ASAM Japan G.K. is up and running to support and drive locally
- Mr. Shoi is the official ASAM representative since July 2016
- Active community is set up, increasing number of Study Groups
- ASAM booth (no. 243) at JSAE 2018
- Regular OEM meetings Automotive as well as Motorcycle OEMs
- Yearly Regional Member Meeting with high interest and engagement
- First standardization activities
  - International Maintenance project ASAM MCD-2 MC 1.7.1 successfully conducted
  - Japanese Concept Project Hex File Management
  - Further Standardization activities in planning







# **Japan**

Highlights – Activities 2017

#### **Standardization Projects have been started and continue to 2018**

- ASAM MCD-2 MC V1.7.1 Pilot project: International collaboration project, project lead with VECTOR, Honda, Nissan and Toyota participate in the project.
- Hex File Management concept project:
   Honda, Nissan, Toyota, Hino and Subaru participate in the project.
   Consolidated use case diagrams elaborated and submitted to and approved by TSC.



- Cross tests are being done based on their common requirements of ASAM MCD-1/2 MC.
- After the tests are finished, the Motorcycle OEMs will plan the next steps for standardization.

#### **ASAM Regional Meeting Japan in April 2017**

• 60 persons participated from seven OEMs, five Tier-1s and tool vendors.

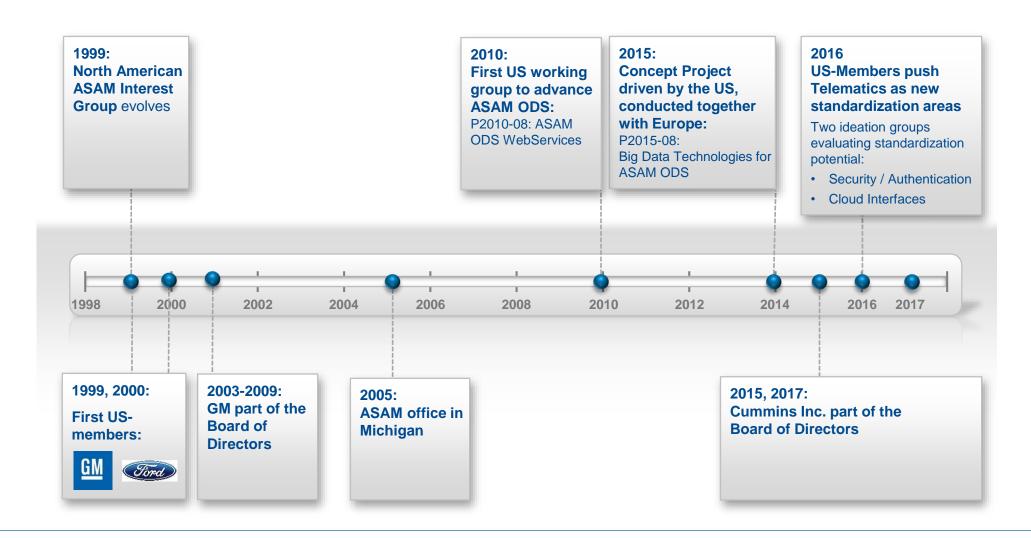


# **ASAM Internationalization**Status USA



# **USA – Targeting New Domains**

US Members are Active as BoD Member and in the Standardization Process





## **North American ASAM Members**

Currently 21 Members

**OEMs** 







Tier-1 Suppliers







**Tool Vendors / Service Providers** 































Status April 2018



### **USA**

Revitalize the US Activities – Past and Future

#### **Business Development in the new Domain "Telematics" started in 2016**

#### 2 Ideation Workshops in 2016, 2 topics have been selected:

- "Authentication, Authorization"
- "Cloud Interfaces"
- Activities have been stopped in March 2018

#### Yearly "Regional Meeting North America" during Automotive Testing Expo in Novi MI

- Inform about the ASAM activities worldwide
- Give the US members a place for networking

#### Collaboration with SAE

- Target: Coordinated and Consolidated Development of Standards
- Collaboration to avoid redundancy on standards beneficial for the industry
- Cross-Transfer of standards as an option
- The geographical strengths of SAE and ASAM are complementary and collaboration between the two organizations could lead to true global standards throughout the industry





# **ASAM Standardization**

Increased Contribution by International Teams



### **Current Domains of ASAM Standardization**

New Domains to Come in 2018





**DIAGNOSTICS** 









- ASAM MCD-1 CCP
- ASAM MCD-1 XCP
- ASAM MCD-1 POD
- ASAM MCD-2 MC (ASAP2)
- ASAM MCD-2 CERP
- ASAM CDF
- ASAM MDF
- ASAM CPX

- ASAM MCD-2 D (ODX)
- ASAM MCD-3 D
- ASAM OTX Extensions

- ASAM MCD-2 NET (FIBEX)
- ASAM MDX

**DEVELOPMENT** 

- ASAM FSX
- ASAM LXF
- ASAM ISSUE ASAM CC
- ASAM MBFS

- ASAM MCD-3 MC (ASAP3)
- ASAM MCD-3 D
- ASAM XIL
- ASAM ACI
- ASAM GDI
- ASAM ATX

- ASAM ODS
- ASAM CEA



### **Standardization Activities in 2017**

#### Some Highlights

- New Standard: ASAM MCD-1 POD
  - Standardization of a technically challenging area: the POD software interface.
  - Benefit: End-users have less tool integration efforts and can easily swap PODs from multiple vendors.
- New Standard: ASAM MCD-1 XCP Debugging Extension
  - Associated standard for XCP.
  - Benefit: Allows low-cost debugging via XCP. No debug-interface adapter needed.
- Major Release: ASAM ODS 6.0
  - Specification of a new web-based API:
    - using modern Internet technologies
    - inexpensive in implementation
    - easy to use
- First Japan Driven Activities
  - First joint JP-EUR project to update an existing ASAM standard: ASAM MCD-2 MC v1.7.1.
  - First concept project to prepare development of a new standard: HEX File Management.



# Release and Project Roadmap for 2018



#### **Projects Currently in Acquisition:** Planned Releases in 2019/2020 ASAM MDX 1.x ■ ASAM ODS 6.1.0 (Toyota) HEX-File Management (Honda) ■ ASAM ASAP3 3.0.0 OpenDRIVE (VIRES) ■ ASAM iLinkRT 2.0.0 SCDL (SCN-SG/Gaio) ASAM iLinkRT 3.0.0 Mission Profile Format (Bosch) ASAM OTX-Extensions 2.0.2 (further details: see next slide) ASAM XIL 2.1.2



# **More Details About Projects in Acquisition**

#### Hex-File Management (HMS)

- Concept project finished.
- Includes technical concept for a meta data model and API.
- TSC: Recommendation to carry out a concept review with European OEMs.
- Group wants to proceed with developing a standard.

#### Safety Concept Description Language (SCDL)

- Public specification for description of safety architecture of safety-critical systems and safety requirements.
- Is one building block to meet ISO 26262 certification.
- Created by a Japanese work group consisting of 4 OEMs and 23 other companies.
- Some skepticism among Japanese OEMs about this standard.
- Potential transfer to ASAM.

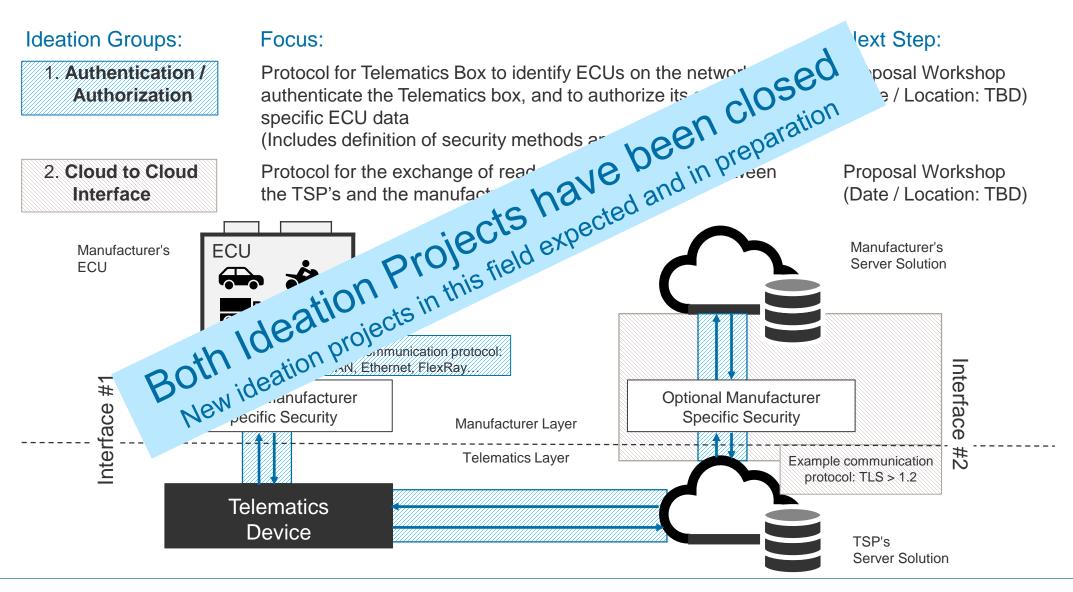
#### Mission Profile Format

- Data model (in XML) to store data about environmental loads for automotive components.
   Examples of loads: EMC, temperature, vibration, humidity, dust, chemicals, also user-induced loads
- Needed for the systematic assessment of reliability and robustness of components.
- Used for the "missions": manufacturing, storage and transportation, environment, application.
- Is one result of the BMBF-sponsored project "autoSWIFT" (<a href="www.edacentrum.de/autoswift">www.edacentrum.de/autoswift</a>). Project partners: Audi, <a href="Bosch">Bosch</a>, Infineon, <a href="FZI">FZI</a>, <a href="Hood">Hood</a>, Globalfoundries</a>, <a href="TU Dresden">TU Dresden</a>, etc.





#### **Telematics**





### **ISO Liaison**

#### Formal Liaison Accepted by ISO



#### Reasons for Liaison with ISO

- Multiple standards shared between ASAM and ISO (e.g. ODX, GDI and MCD-3 D).
- Some ASAM standards are based upon ISO standards (e.g. OTX-Extensions, CERP, CPX).
- Many ASAM standards are related to other ISO standards (e.g. XCP, FIBEX, ODX).
- → ASAM must know, if relevant standards are going to be changed, i.e. know NWIP\*).
- → ASAM may provide comments on NWIPs and/or informs affected members.

#### Request to ISO

- Request for category A liaison in ISO/TC 22/SC 31 "Data communication for vehicle applications".
- Got approved on Sep. 11, 2017.

### Rights and Responsibilities

- Have access to ISO general documents such as guidelines and templates.
- Have access to the ISO/TC 22/SC 31 file repository.
- Others: tbd.

#### Topics under ISO/TC 22/SC 31:

- Data buses and protocols (including dedicated sensor communication)
- V2X communication (including V2G)
- Diagnostics
- Test protocols
- Interfaces and gateways (including those for nomadic devices)
- Data formats
- Standardized data content

\*) NWIP: New Work Item Proposal



# A New ASAM Domain for Highly Automated Driving



# **Open\* Standards**

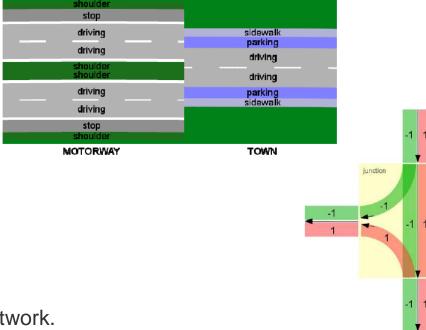
Automated Driving – Driving Simulators for Testing in Virtual Environments

- The standards/projects OpenDRIVE, OpenSCENARIO, OpenCRG and Open Simulation Interface fit into ASAM's technical scope of standards.
- ASAM welcomes the idea to transfer the projects to ASAM and drives the discussions with the current owners.
- After their transfer, these standards will constitute a **new technical domain ("Simulation")** within ASAM.
- A first result: ASAM is about to sign the contract with the current owner of OpenDRIVE (VIRES Simulationstechnologie GmbH).
- As soon as the OpenDRIVE contract is signed, the transfer of the other standards will be tackled.

# **OpenDRIVE**

Standardizing the Logical Road Description for Data Exchange between Different Simulators

- File format for the description of road networks (macroscopic view).
- Initiative started in 2005 by Daimler and VIRES
- Used for simulators in the area of
  - Vehicle dynamics
  - Traffic simulation (incl. autonomous driving)
  - Sensor simulation
- Description elements (not complete):
  - Straight lanes
  - · Curves, clothoids
  - Junctions
  - Elevation profiles
  - Traffic signs and signals
  - Road-side objects
- Not included: entities acting on or interacting with the road network.
- Data may be derived from road scans, map providers, road network design software or other sources.
- Based upon XML and a hierarchical data model.

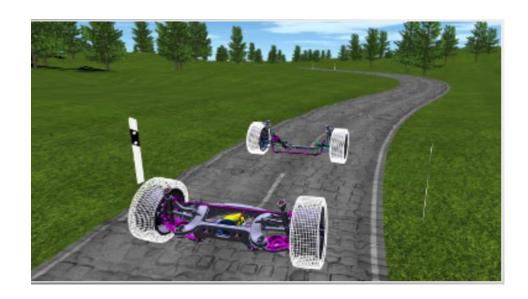




# **OpenCRG**

Real Road Surfaces become Available to "Classic" Simulation Applications

- CRG: "Curved Regular Grid"
- Open file formats and tools for the detailed description of road surfaces (microscopic view)
- OpenCRG initiative was started in 2008 by Daimler together with AUDI, BMW, Porsche, and Volkswagen
- The file format of OpenCRG is integrated in OpenDRIVE.
- Used for the description of patches of road surfaces in a very detailed manner, so that it can be used for
  - Tire simulation
  - Vibration simulation
  - · Driving simulation, etc.
- Source-code included:
  - C API for data handling and evaluation
  - MATLAB API for data manipulation and generation
  - · Library of sample data

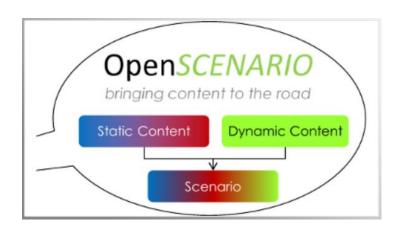




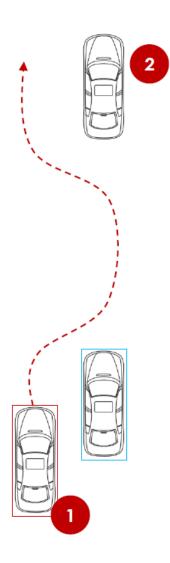
# **OpenSCENARIO**

#### Bringing Content to the Road

- File format for the description of dynamic content in driving simulation applications.
- Project in an early stage (started in 2014)
- Used for simulators



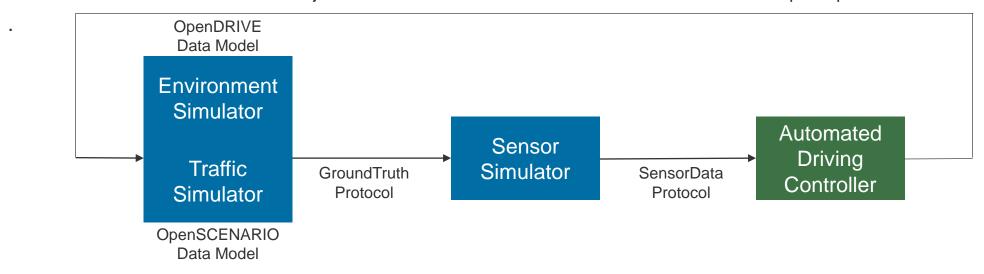
- Description elements:
  - Driving maneuvers (of multiple cars)
  - Vehicle model (geometry, weight, engine and brake performance, etc.)
  - Driver model (interaction with traffic and infrastructure, longitudinal and lateral control, vehicle control, etc.)
- Based upon XML



# **Open Simulation Interface (OSI)**

Enable Compatibility between Automated Driving Functions and the Variety of Driving Simulation Frameworks

- A generic interface for the environment perception of automated driving functions in virtual scenarios
- Initiated by BMW and Technical University Munich (TUM)
- Contains an object-based environment description using message formats based on Google Protocol Buffers for two types of data:
  - "GroundTruth": gives an exact view on the simulated objects in a global coordinate system.
  - "SensorData": describes the objects in the reference frame of a sensor for environmental perception.



 In preparation: code of a run-time environment based on the Open Simulation Interface, including the conversions between GroundTruth and SensorData messages.



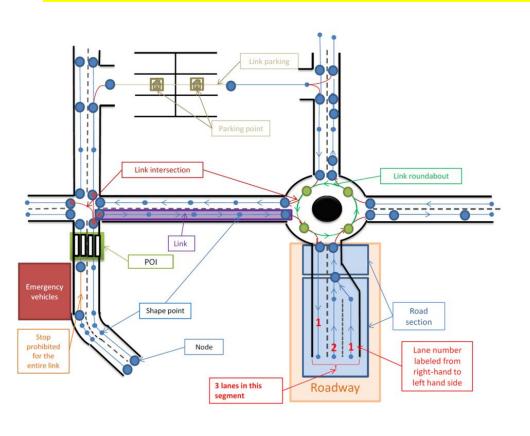
# Ideation for Telematics, Highly Automated Driving ... Armin Rupalla



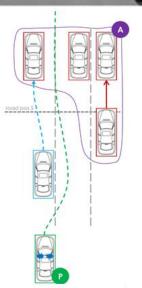
# **ADAS** development and function certification

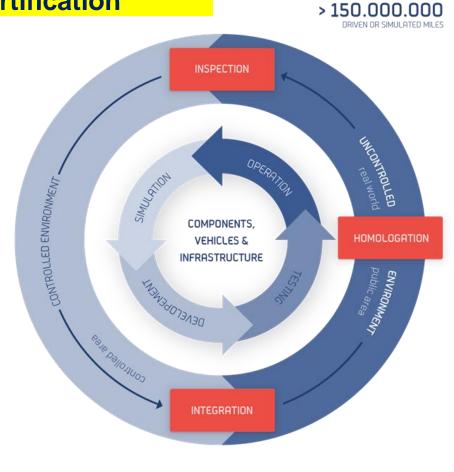
Cost reduction by interoperability and compatibility

## 10 million maneuvers and 150 millionen miles driven for certification





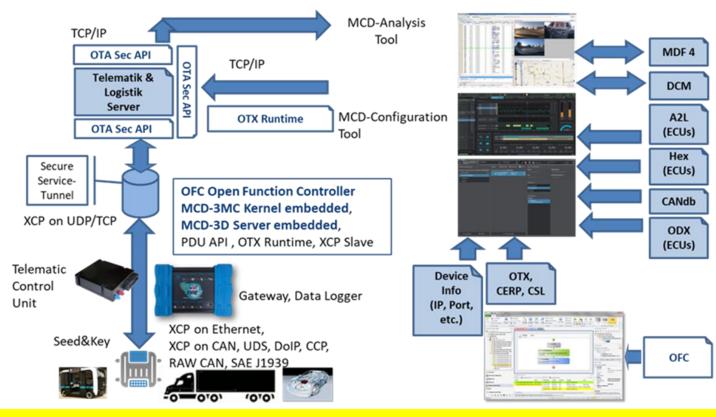






### **ASAM Telematics Reference architecture**

Interoperability and compatibility - based on standardization



#### **Technical Requirements for Telematics Components:**

- Small footprint on embedded devices = OTX runtime format, ODX runtime format
- Low data transfer rates = on board preprocessing with MVCI server embedded, MC kernel embedded
- Domain specific access = OTX Open Function Controller
- Security (Authentification, Authorisation) = OTA API

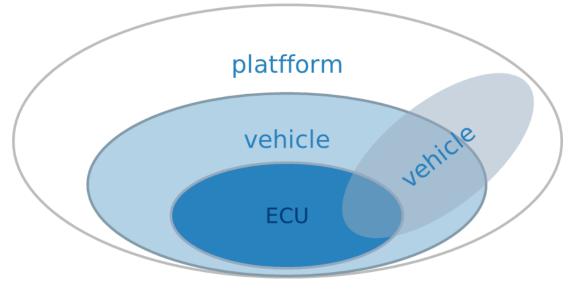


# **ODX** methodology

Consequences

#### ODX Runtime clears the ODX file and reduces data volume for a specific vehicle or ECU:

- Remote diagnostics access specific vehicles or ECUs because of authorization and authentication processes identify the vehicle and the build in components
- The embedded systems require the smallest footprint possible for the embedded tester



Data format	Files	Volume
Platform-PDX (all vehicle variants)	>500	> 1000 MB
Specific Vehicle (runtime format)		0,5-5 MB

# ODX containers carry unused data which have no relevance for the specific vehicle or ECU:

- Due to enrichement and disinheritance
- Because of providing general calculation informations and tables in ECU-SHARED-DATA



## **ASAM ODX Runtime format proposal**

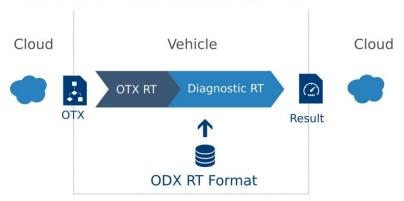
Advantages

# ODX Runtime clears the ODX file and reduces data volume for a specific vehicle or ECU:

- Remote diagnostics access specific vehicles or ECUs because of authorization and authentication processes
- ODX runtime should be transformed automatically out of the original ODX file

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# Telematic Scenario ODX, OTX and MVCI on Limited Resources



#### ODX Runtime Format at a Glance....



#### Exchangable



- Current situation: Every MVCI vendor has its own runtime format.
- The OTX runtime format will guarantee a standardized format and a comparable performance
- No new ODX standard: ODX runtime format is generated out of ASAM ODX



#### Small & Reducable

- Current situation: Even non embedded ODX processing exceeds modern memory resources
- Aspects not needed for runtime can be skipped (e.g.SDGs, inheritance etc.)
- ODX can be reduced due to use-case specific requirements (e.g. if one service for one ecu is needed)



#### Well Structured

- Current situation: ODX is stored in a hierarchical linked XML structure.
- The runtime structure is better represented by a linked graph.
- ODX Links, name referenced are resolved by precalculating edges between graph nodes



#### **Binary Format**

- Current situation: The linked XML based format does not perform well on reading.
- The ODX runtime format should be a read optimized binary format with a small IO and memory footprint.
- Small sized, IO optimized format fits well into embedded and mobile scenarios



## **ASAM MCD-3MC runtime format proposal**

Use-Case, Technical Aspects and Benefits

## 4.000 GByte data recording per day

"Computer Center are using already 20% out of Frankfurt total energy consumption."

(Lothar Herbst, Chairman Mainova, dpa 19.07.2017)

Energy consumption of German computer centers in 2014 amount 10 billion kWh and in 2020 the consumption will amount 12 billion kWh.

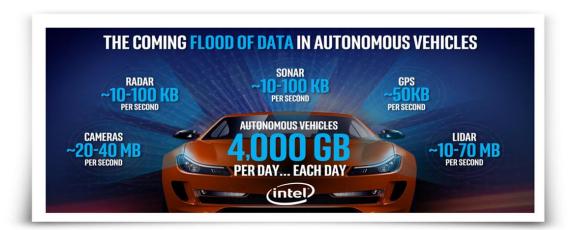
(Ralph Hintenmann, Borderstep Institut, 26.01.2015)

The global energy consumption of computer centers will be trippled in the next 10 years.

In 2015 global energy consumption of computer centers amount 416,2 Terrawatt hours, even more than the energy consumption of UK in 2015.

Until 2020 only 8% out of all computer centers will use renewable energy ressources.

(ciena.de, 25.08.2016)





## **ASAM MCD-3MC runtime format proposal**

Use-Case, Technical Aspects and Benefits

#### **Use-Case:**

- Telematics Testing, Measurement and Calibration application On-Board need small footprints on any embedded platforms.
- To get secure and reliable processes test specification should be deployed on any (standard) platform.
- New sensors shift the demands from remote diagnostics to remote measurement and calibration

#### **Technical Environment:**

- OTX Testing and Calibration Expert Rules and Programming (CERP) is not available for telematics applications on embedded systems like data logger.
- To access the on a MC kernel is specified over MCD3-MC API. Any object hierarchy accessed by Java or COM does
  not have the performance for future embedded requirements (measuring grid <1µs).</li>
- To provide functions like configuration (A2L and Hex-file based), triggering, recording, selection and calibration on embedded systems (i.e. Linux) requires an embedded MC kernel.

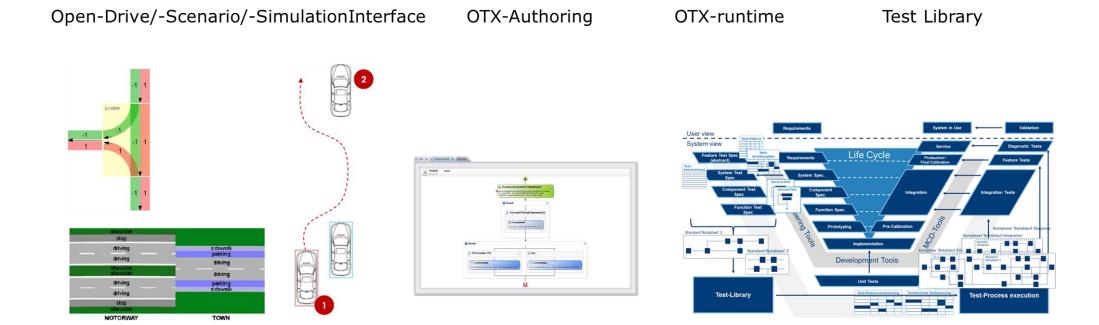
#### **Benefits:**

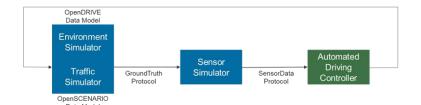
- Secure and reliable test processes.
- Efficiency increase by using one time written test sequences multiple on any device.
- Reducing data volumes at real driving validation because of On-Board preprocessing (selection of events and data)



## **OTX openX extensions**

Use-Case





## **OTX** based ADAS testing over the life cycle:

- OTX based portable description of ADAS-test sequences
- Certified "open" test library accessible for all ADAS shareholders



## **ASAM OTX** simulation extensions proposal

Use-Case, Technical Aspects and Benefits

#### **Use-Case:**

OTX based description of ADAS-specific test sequences

- reusable in the total life cycle of the vehicle
- deployable on different platforms
- automated selective recording of real driving data

#### **Technical Environment:**

- binding/interfacing of environment data (i.e. OpenDRIVE)
- binding/interfacing of single manoevers and conistent/persistent combinations of manoevers (z.B. OpenSCENARIO)
- Integration of other "Automotive Electronics" standards in multi platform loadable ADAS function tests

#### **Benefits:**

- Secure and reliable test processes.
- Efficiency increase by using one time written test sequences multiple at any phase.
- Cost reductions by reusing test sequences over the whole life-cycle of ADAS testing by any shareholder.
- Setup of a public library of certified ADAS test sequences.



## **OTX Open Function Controller (OFC)**

Use-Case

## State of science and technology (Germany/France):

 Development and homologation of ADAS functions in software, components and vehicles

"Given the sheer environmental complexity precluding a sufficient level of field testing as a basis for deployment, we strongly recommend to implement a system of continuous supervision and learning from field observations.....

To achieve the key objectives, we propose the following measures to be implemented in parallel to R&D activities by industry and public authorities. These focus on technical standards and regulations. ......"

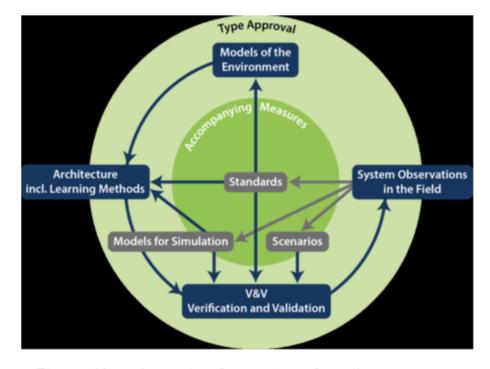


Figure: Key elements of a system of continuous supervision and learning from field observations for highly automated systems

Source: SafeTRANS Working Group "Highly automated Systems: Test, Safety, and Development Processes" Recommendations on Actions and Research Challenges, 08/2017



## **ASAM Open Function Controller (OFC) proposal**

Use-Case, Technical Aspects and Benefits

#### **Use-Case:**

Open Function Controller (OFC) standardizations extends OTX ISO 13209 with a formal notation for the descriptions of test functions.

These metadata support a semantic search on test libraries and the classification for test sequences. Both features are needed/used in professional test library administration.

#### **Technical Environment:**

The data model should consist out of

- hierarchical classification of functions (Project, Package, TestSuite, TestCase, Action, TestStep)
- detailled description of administrational testing data (Version, AdminData, CompanyData etc.)
- role based authoring process (i.e. specification and realization phase)
- records of meta data
- representation of the library concept in testing
- Representation of pre and post conditions and expected values
- Variables handling between test steps

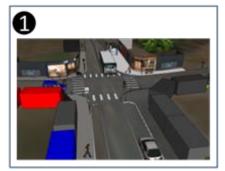
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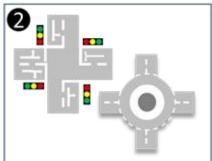


## **ASAM ADAS R&D applications**

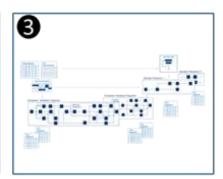
ASAM as an associated research partner



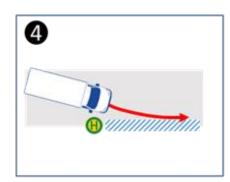
Setup and operation of different test fields in urban environment (Karlsruhe, Lyon)



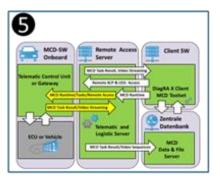
Assembly of different situation spezific traffic segments inside the test fields



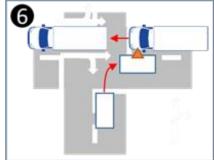
Conceptualization and prototypical implementation of process secure and efficient methods of testing



Autonomous test drive in in different complex traffic and driving scenarios



Central recording of driving data out of testing and driving



Analytics of different complex real data of traffic and driving scenarios

# Selection/reduction of ADAS data recording (6) (only unsecure driving status/situation/scenario):

- Distance to next obstacle or vehicle smaller than braking distance
- Taking over, crossing passing, right of way,...
- Intervention of the steward
- Close to an accident (stop close to obstacle or passing distance very close)



### **ASAM Ideation Process**

Evaluation of market relevance

#### Most important!

Please mail to Mr. Armin Rupalla one sentence if you interested in any of our new ideas!

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"We (any OEM or 1-tier) see in the standardization proposal X an interesting technical proposal. This standardization covers for our engineering tasks relevant use-cases. Establishing such a standard could increase the efficiency of our engineering process. We would recommend ASAM to set up a proposal workshop for initiating the standardization in subject area X."



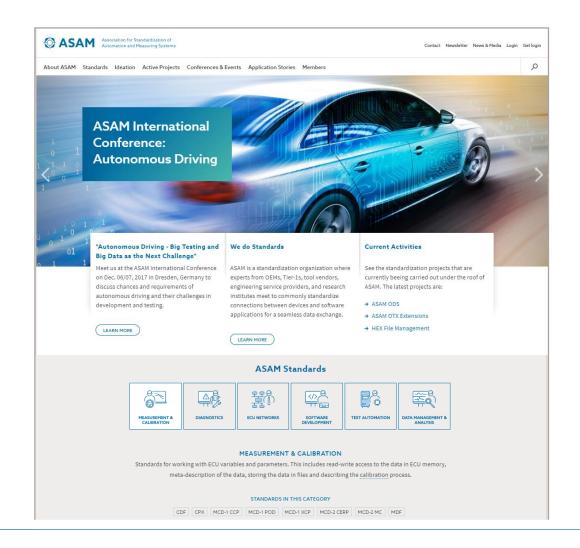
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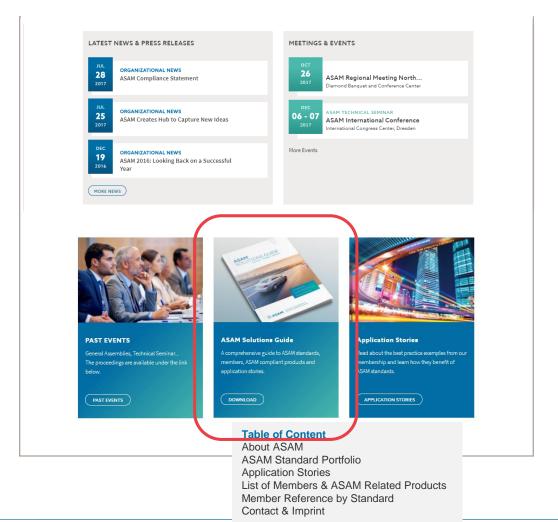
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