

Standards for Collaborative Simulation of Autonomous Driving

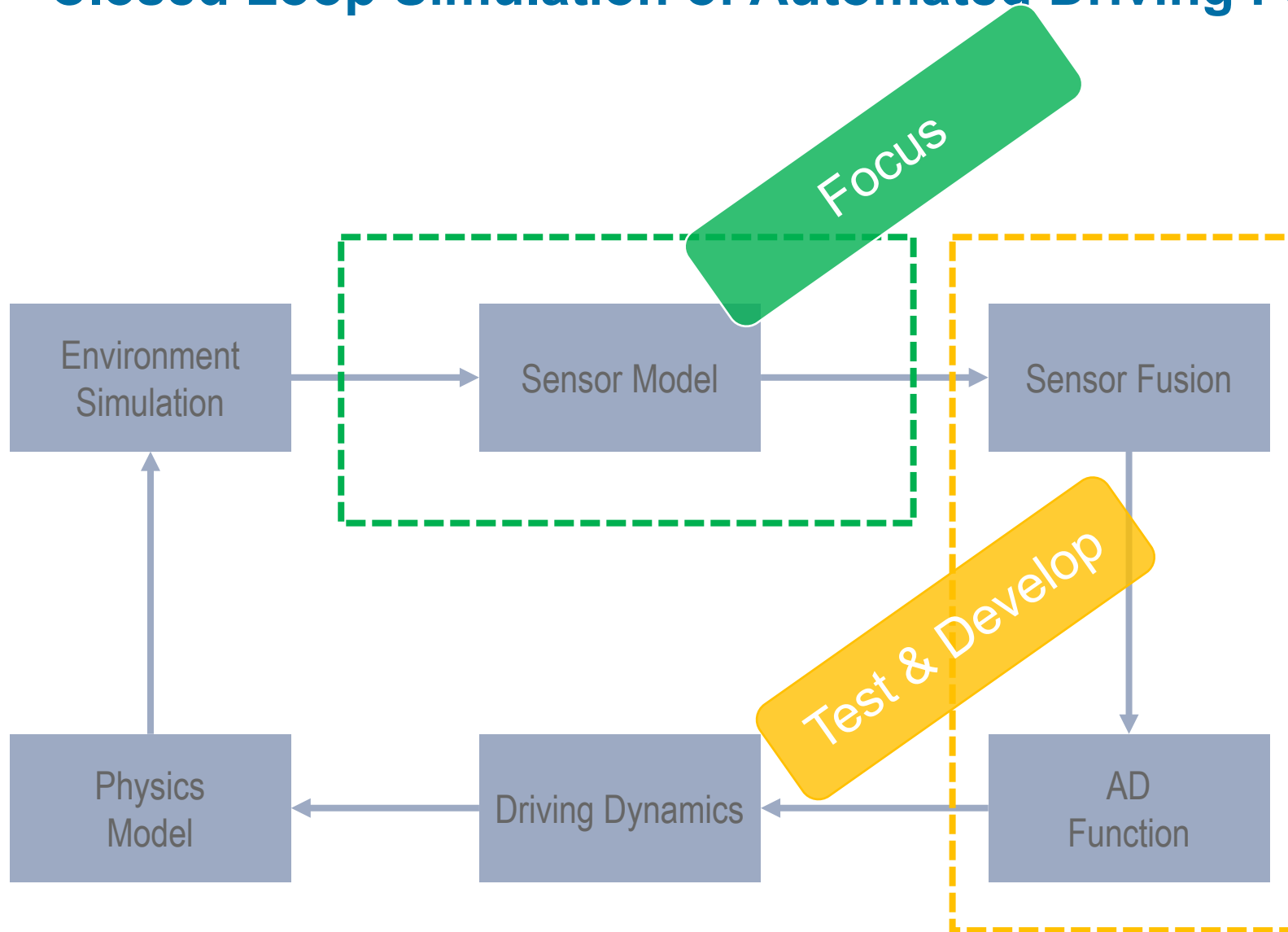
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Closed Loop Simulation of Automated Driving Function



Vehicle tests



Vehicle in the loop



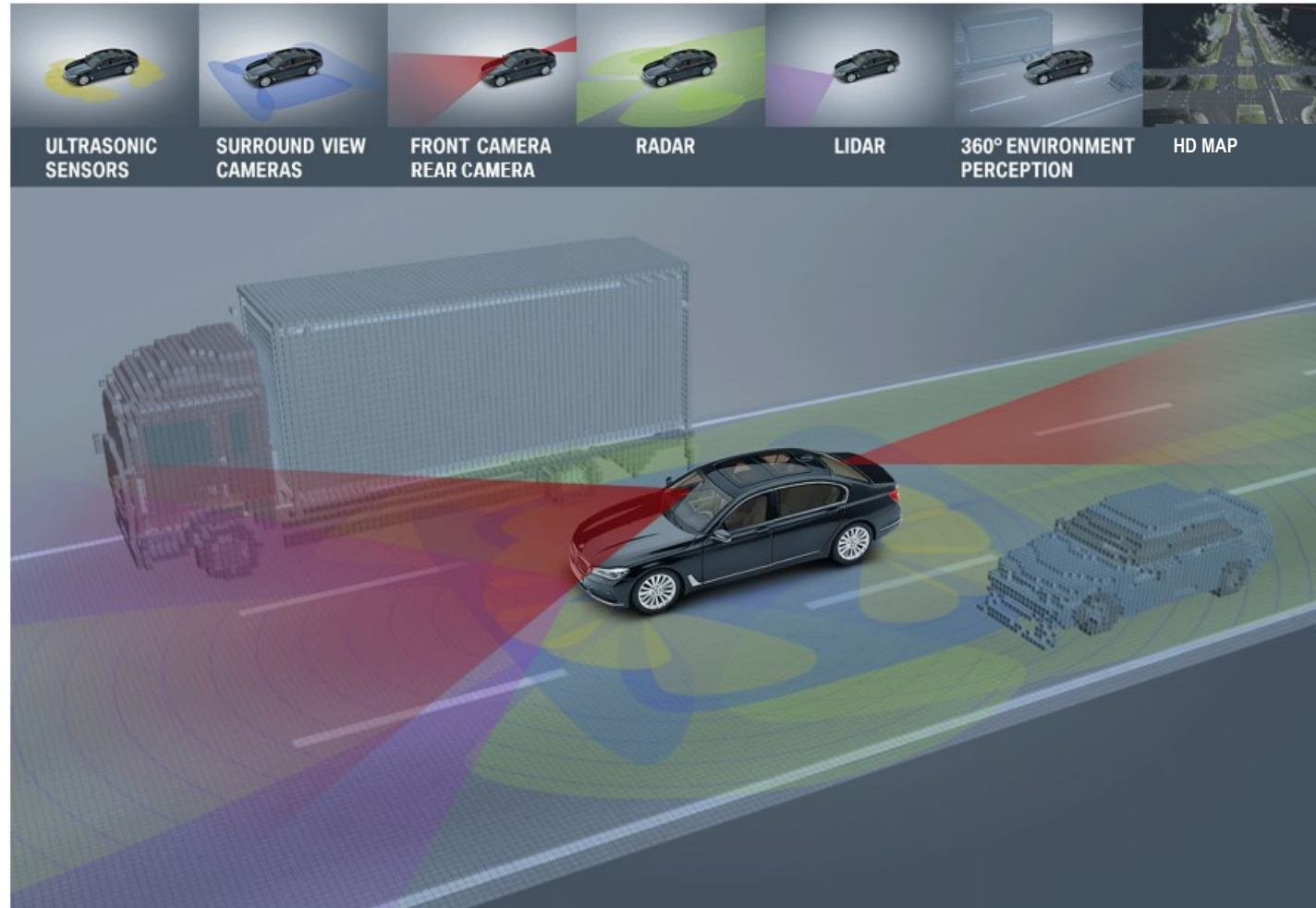
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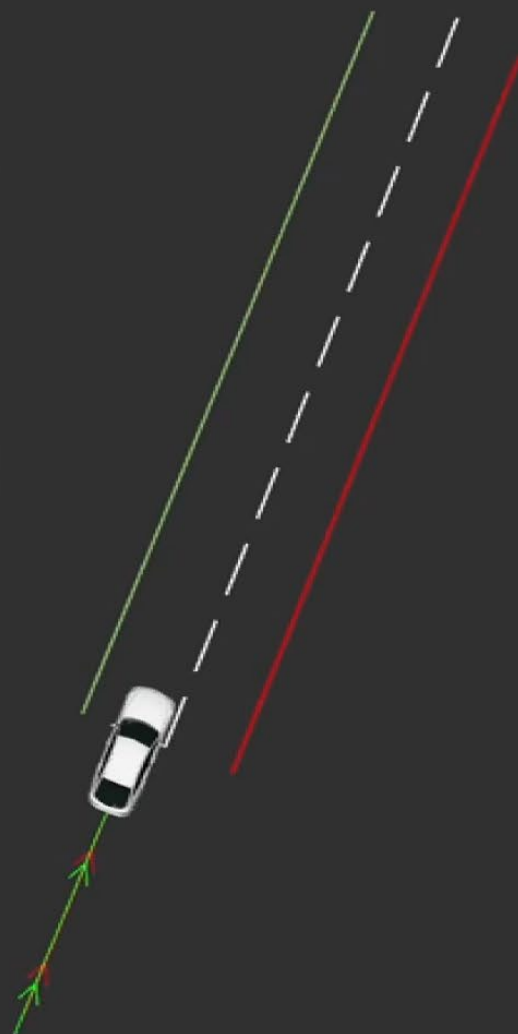
Hardware in the loop



Automated Driving Requires Numerous Sensors and Technologies



Video by courtesy of BMW



Open Simulation Interface (OSI)

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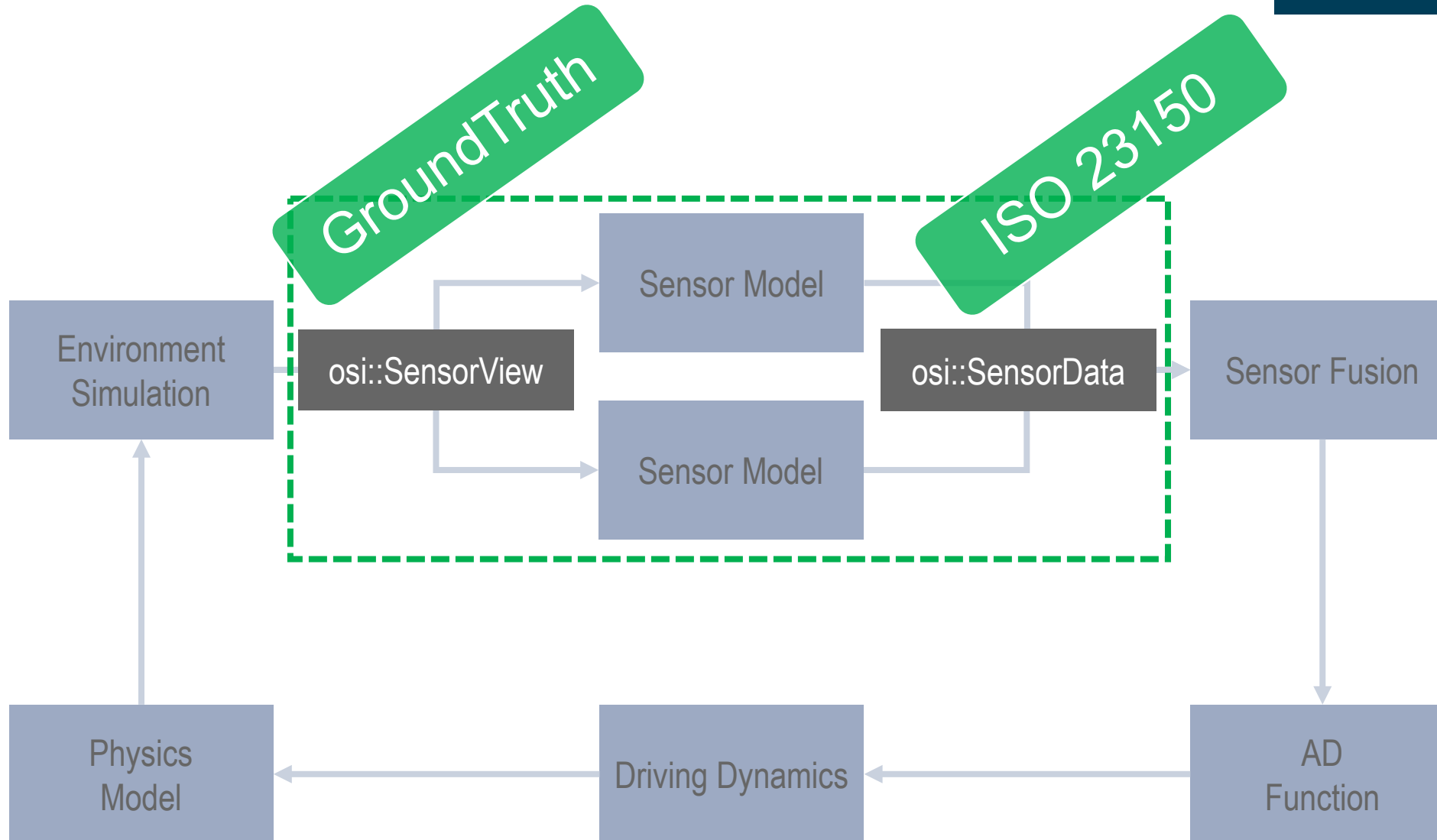


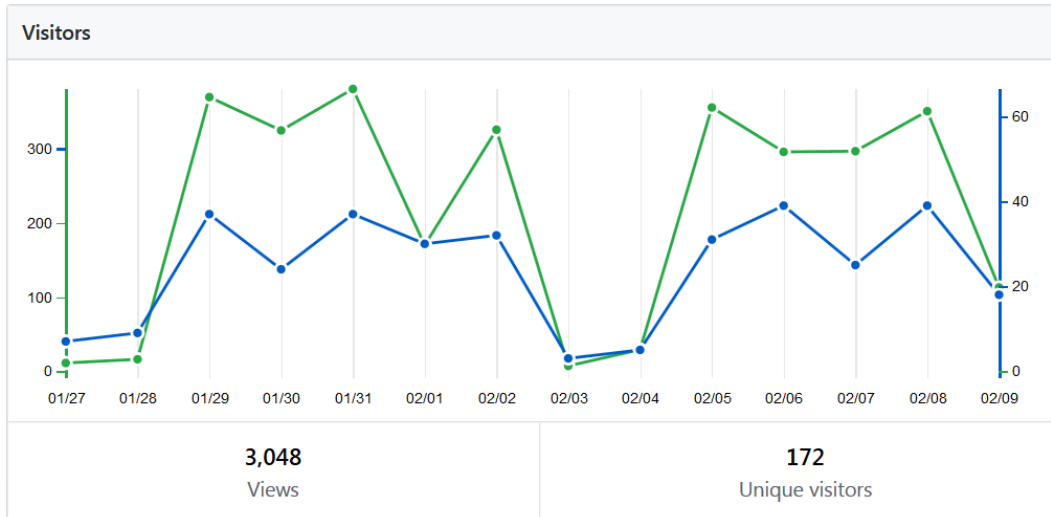
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Pinned repositories

Customize pinned repositories

open-simulation-interface

A generic interface for the environmental perception of automated driving systems in virtual scenarios.

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osi-sensor-model-packaging

This document specifies the which sensor models are to be packaged in simulation environments with

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osi-visualizer

A tool to visualize OSI data from different sources. Data can be stored in files and replayed afterwards, or validated using the Python interface.

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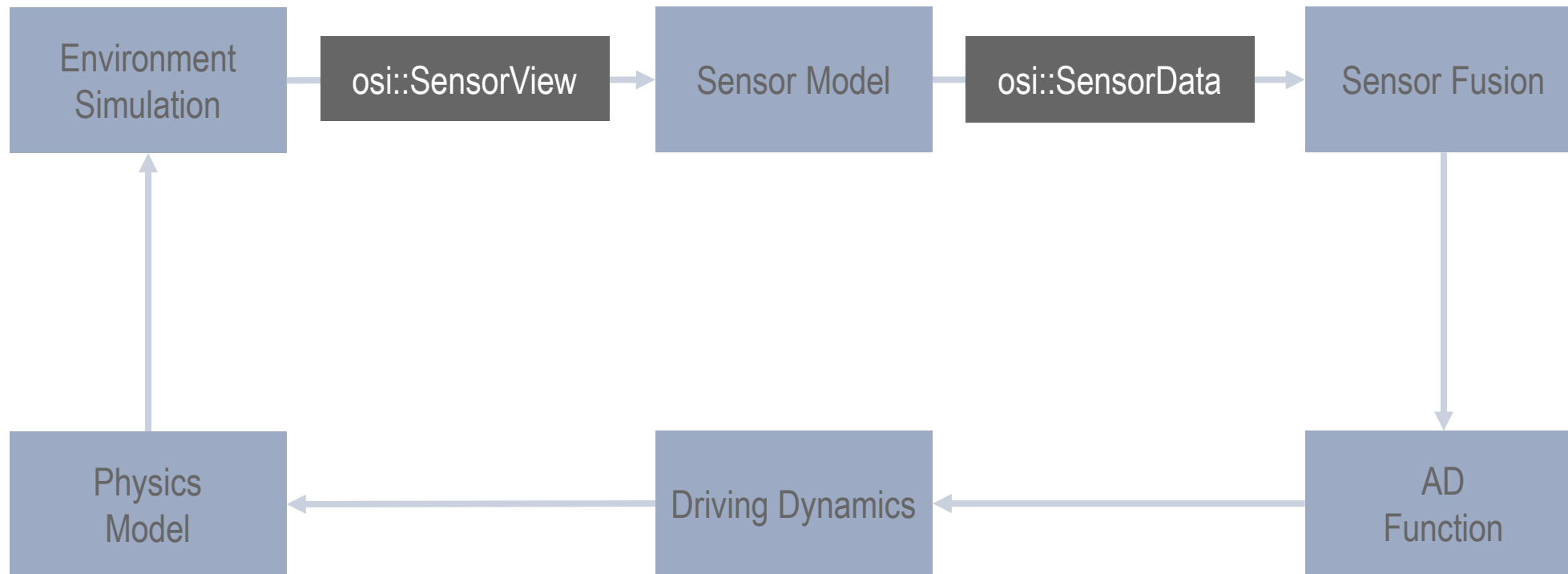
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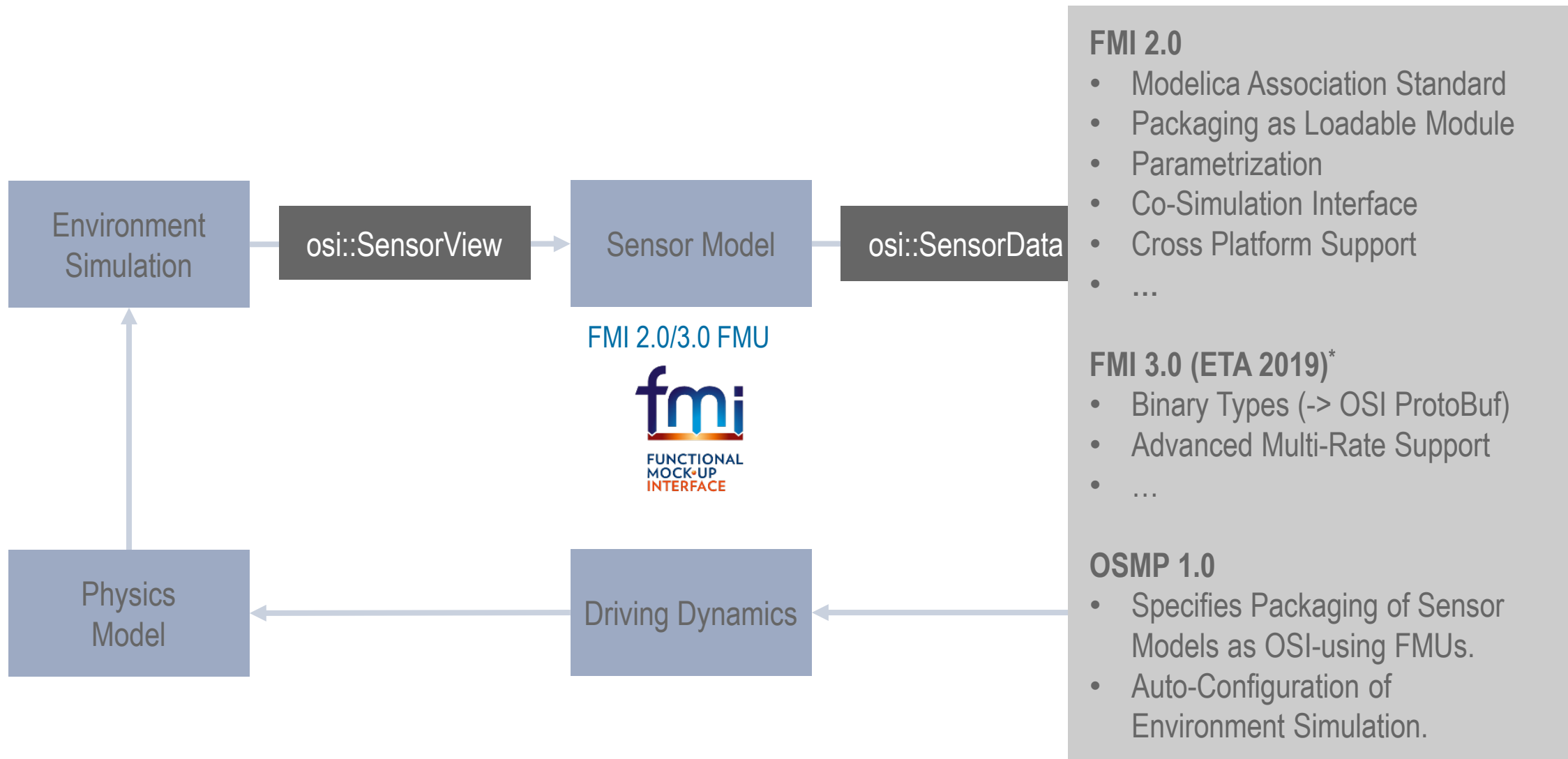
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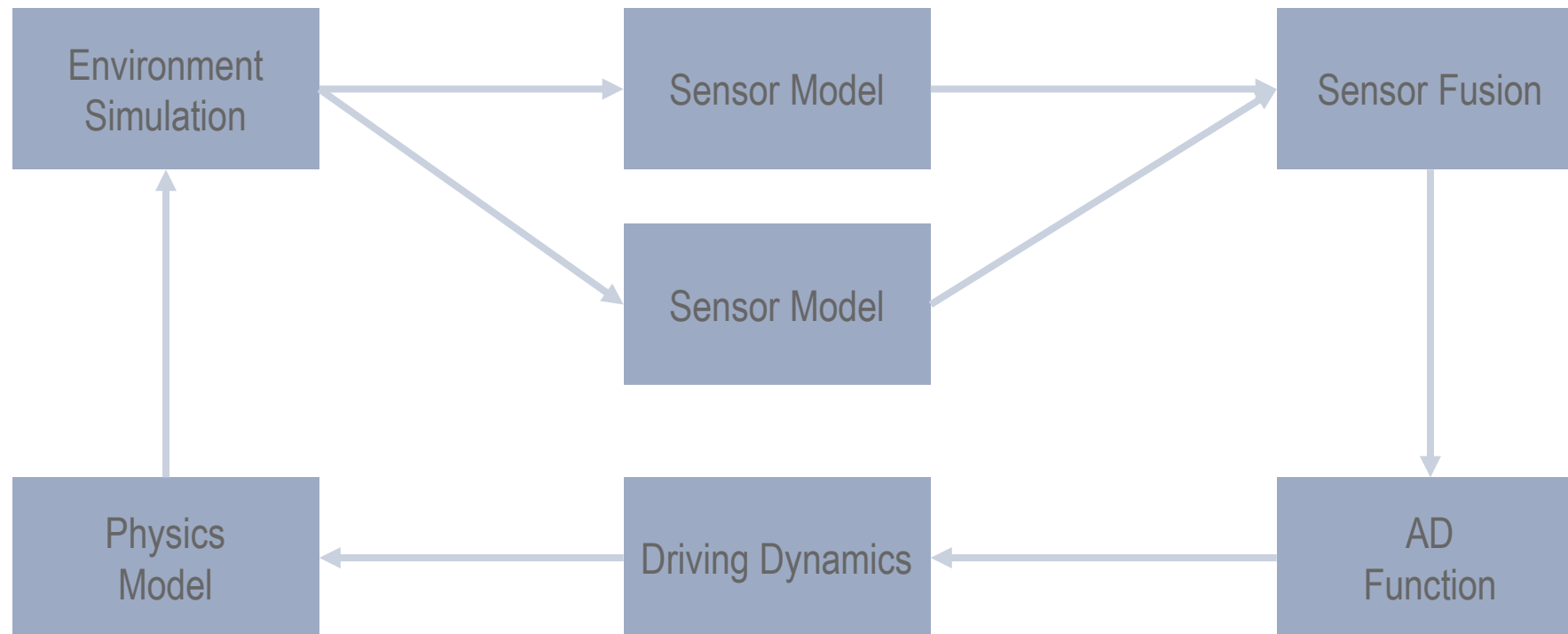


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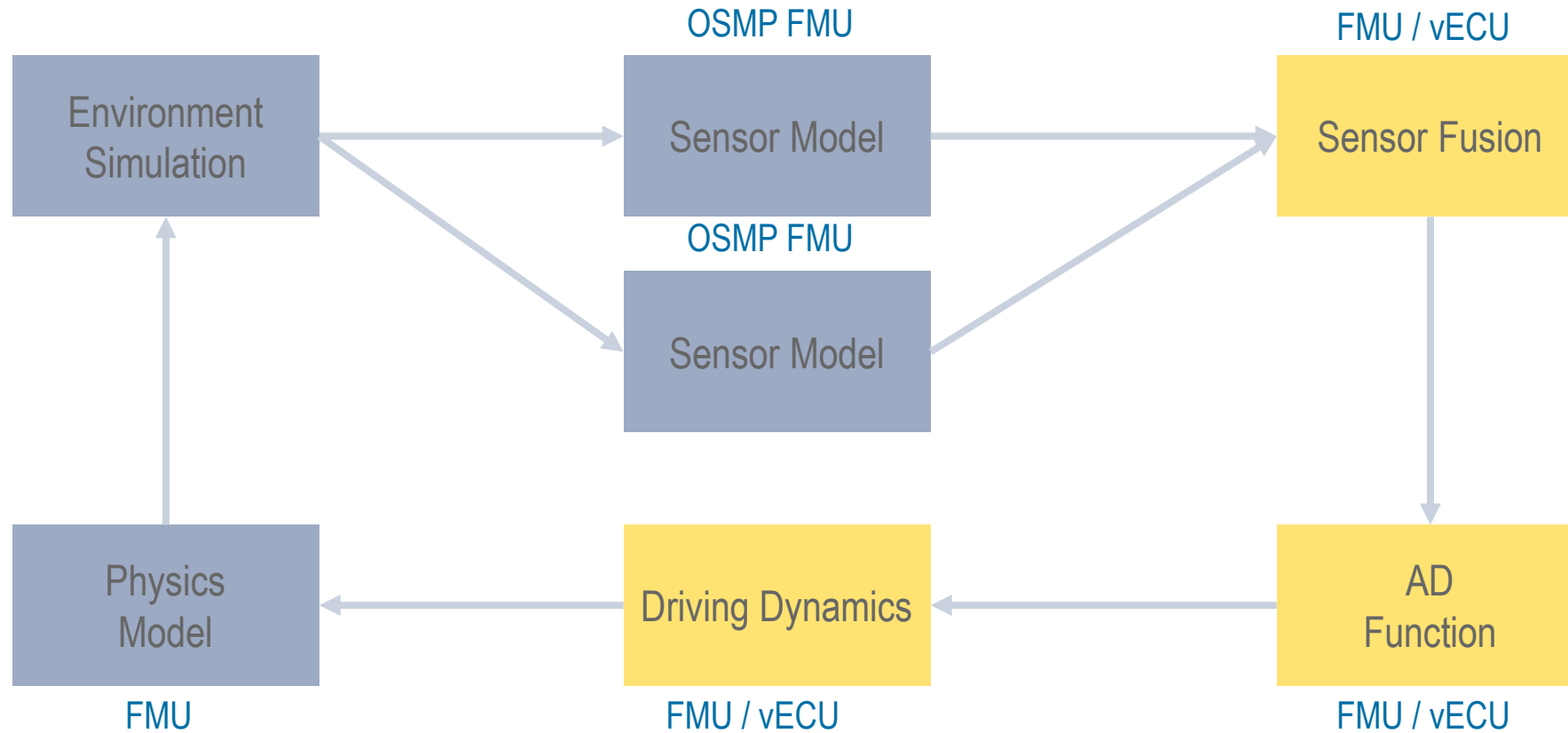


* Official Preliminary Feature List (excerpt)

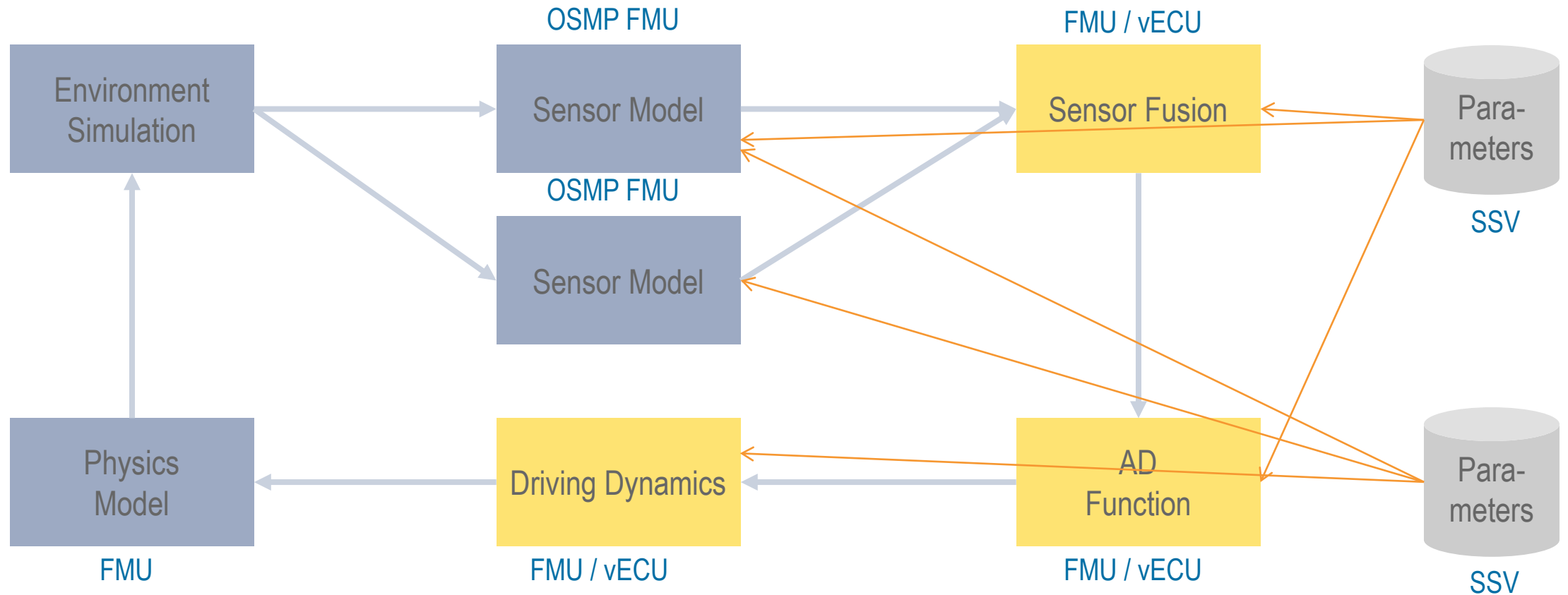
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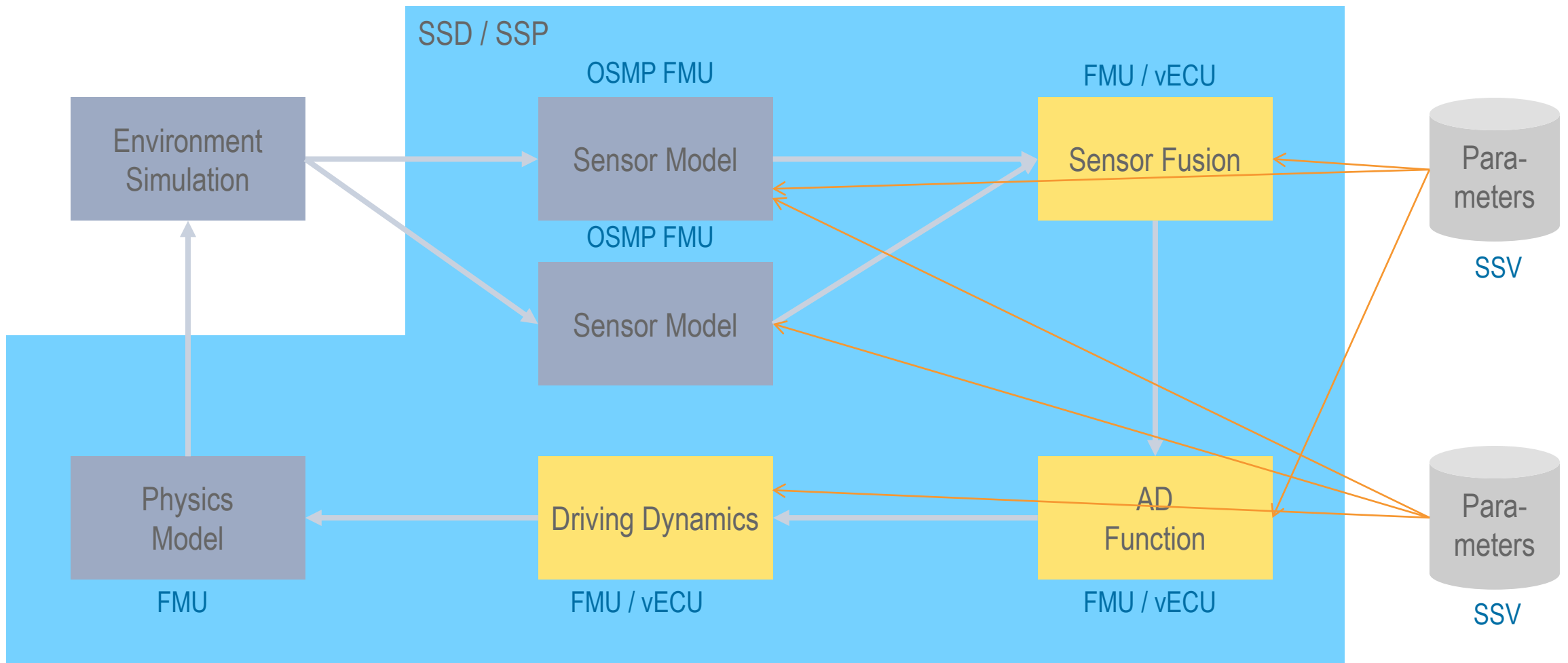
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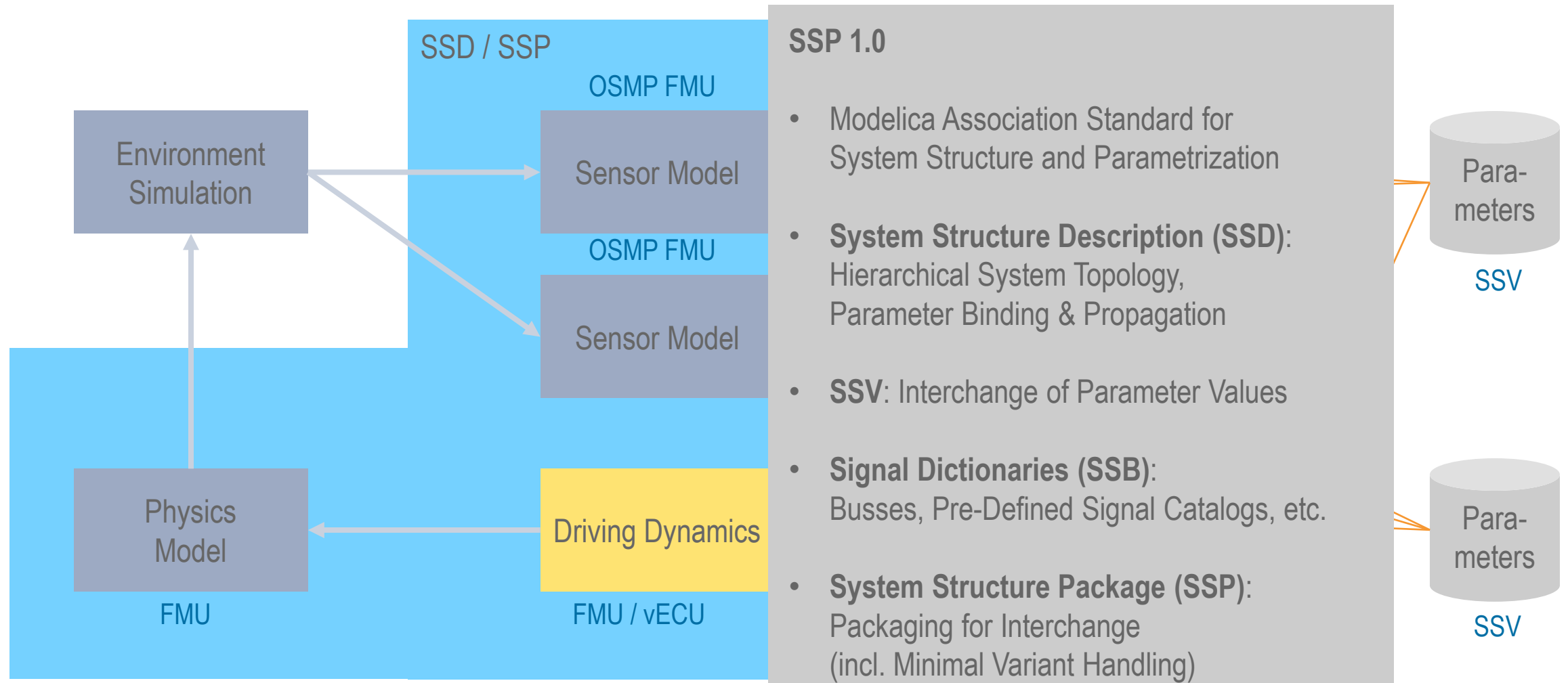
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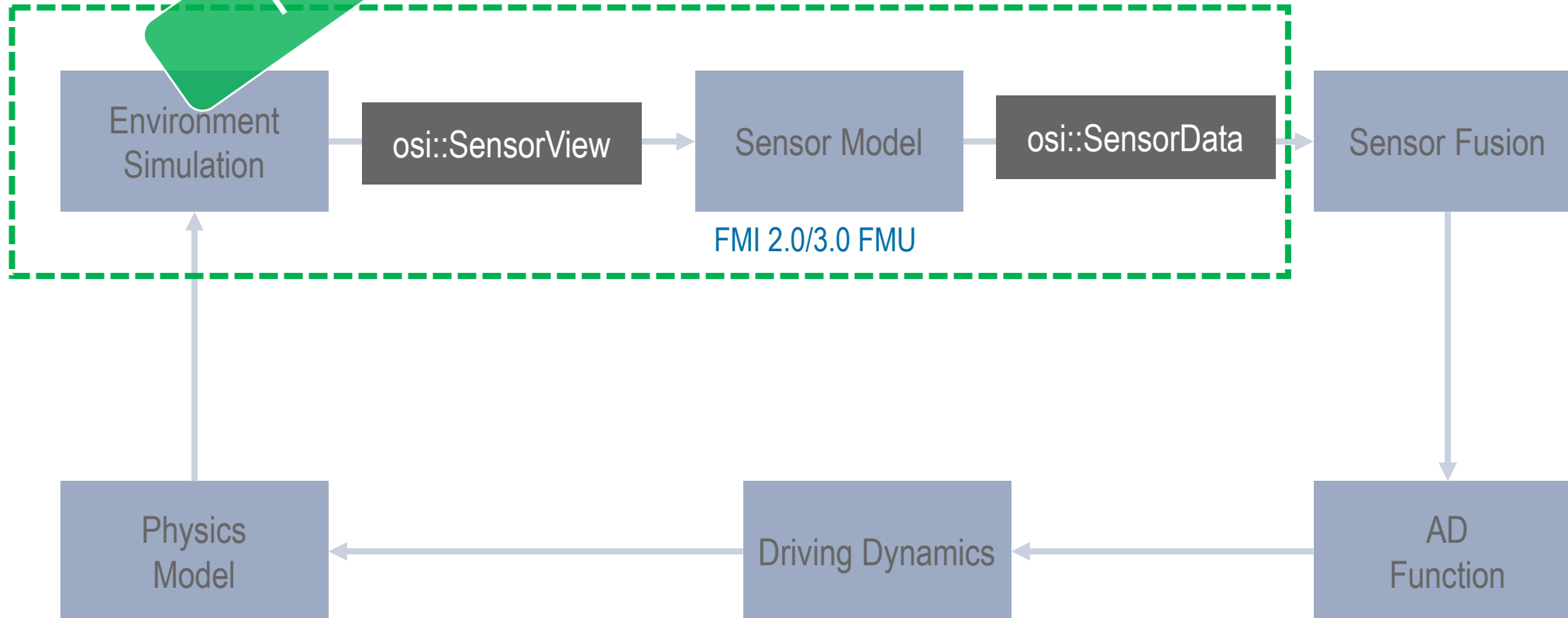


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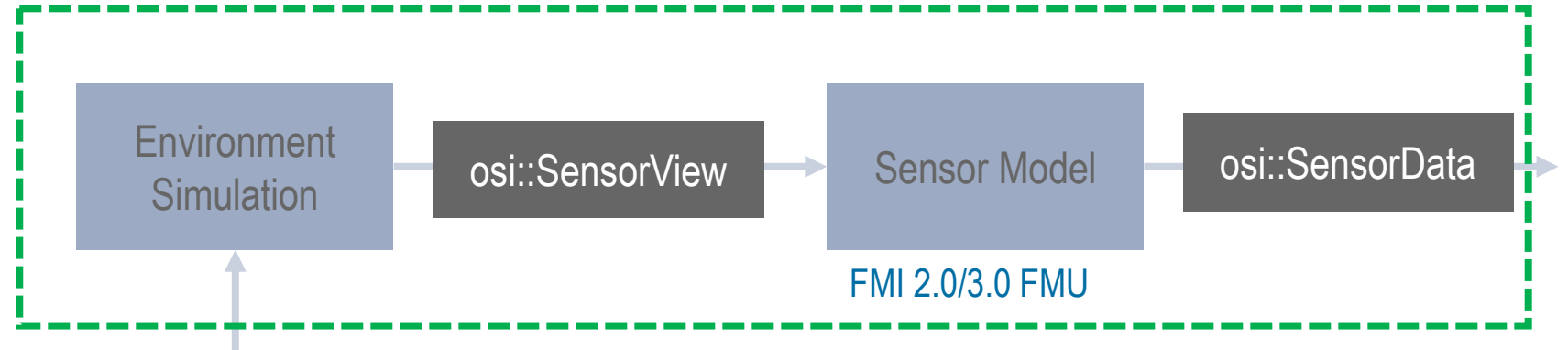


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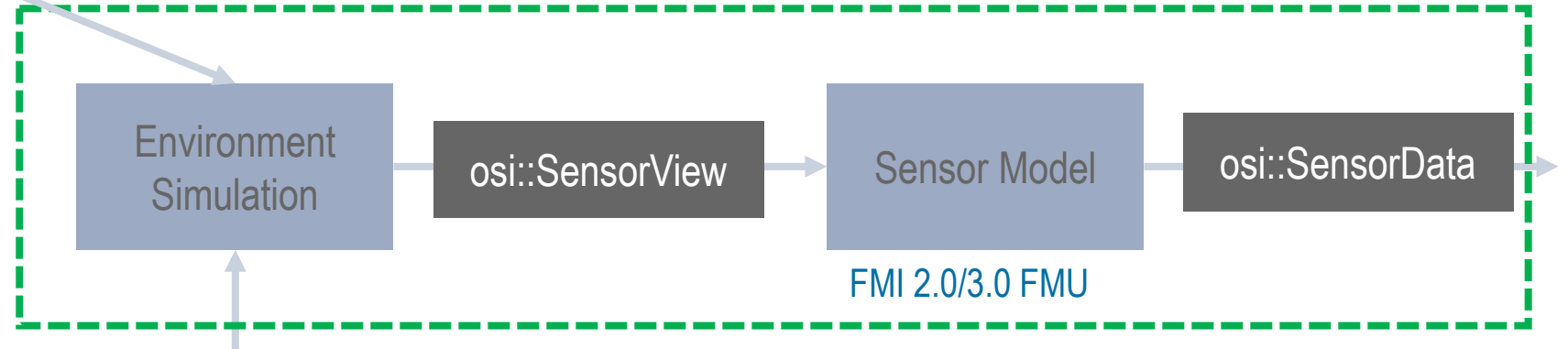
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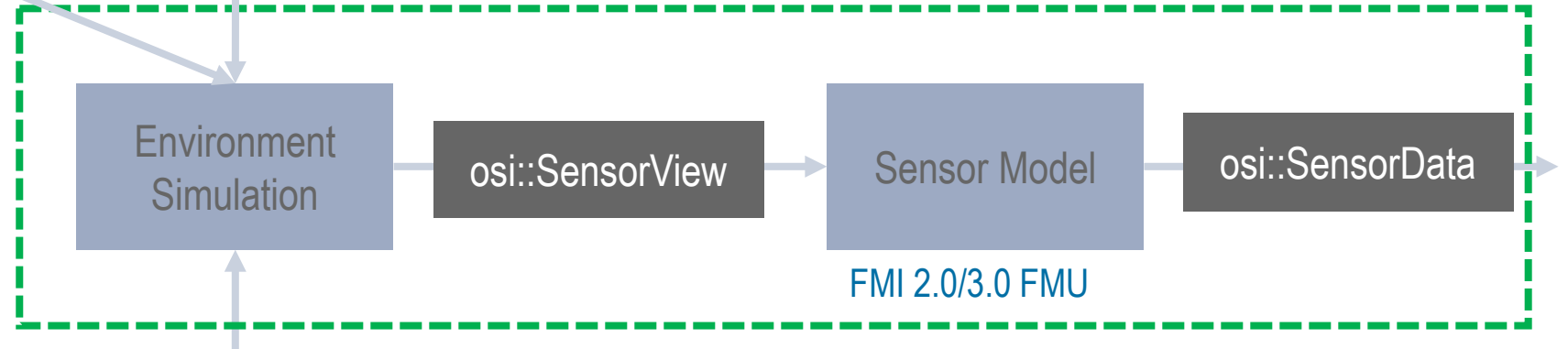
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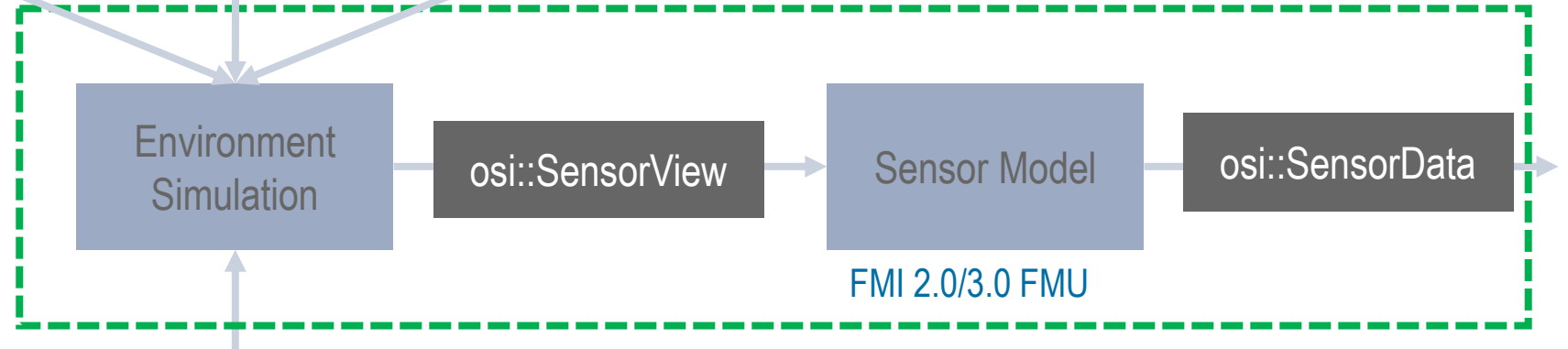
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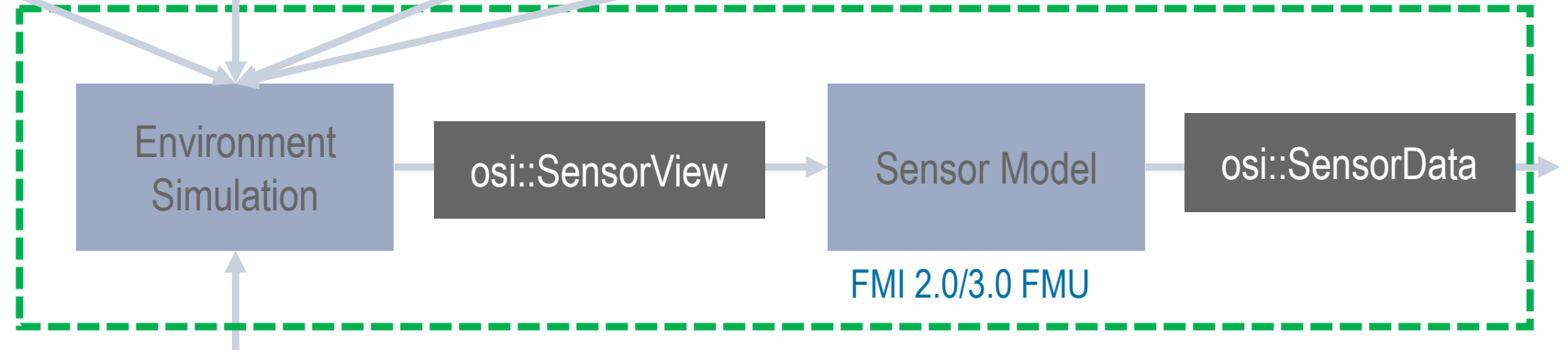
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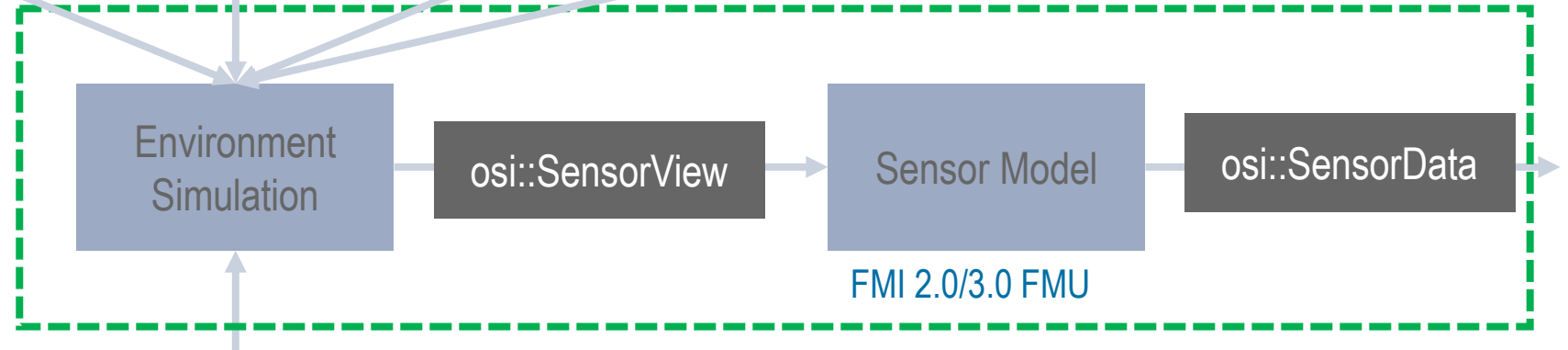
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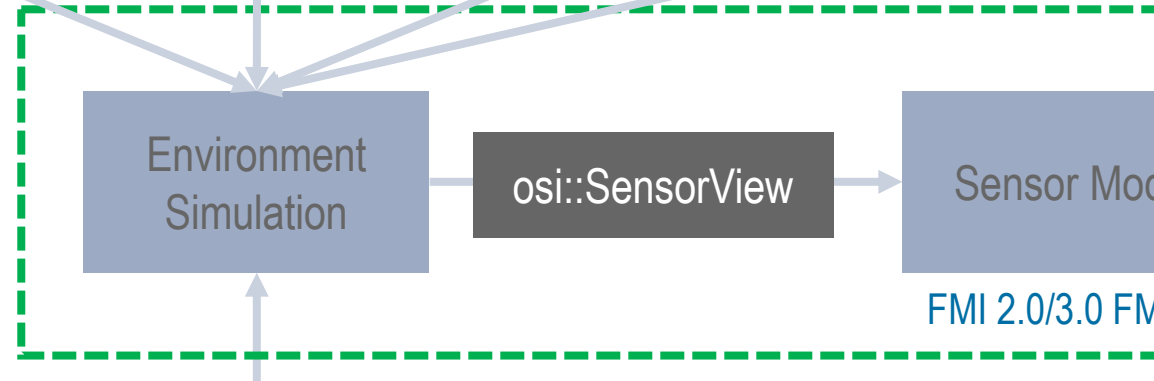
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ISO 23150

- Sensor Data in Vehicle
- ISO
- Binary



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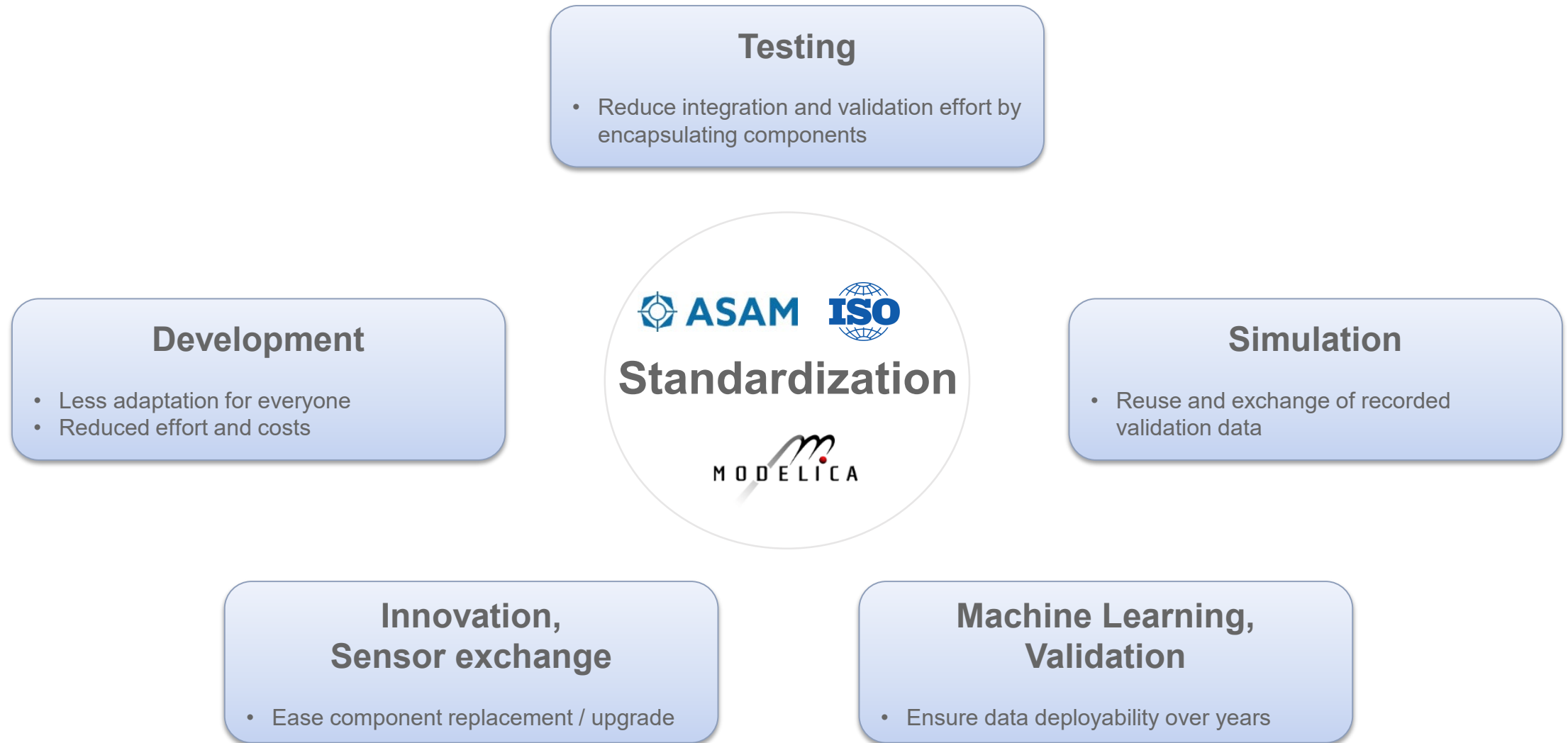
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FMI 2.0/3.0 FMI

- **Different Standardization Bodies**
- **Different Syntax:** XML, Google ProtoBuf, SQLite, ...
- **Different Meta-Grammars:** XML Schema, Google ProtoBuf IDL, SQL, ...
- **Different Intended Uses:** File Storage vs. Communication vs. Simulation
- **But: Overlapping Content (e.g. Lanes, Vehicles, ...)**

Harmonized Standardization of Interfaces Offers Huge Potential



Migration of Relevant Standards to ASAM

Relocate Core Set Standards into ASAM

Goals

- Ensure **long-term stable home** for **OpenX** standards
- Draw more **international participation**
- Increase **harmonization** across **OpenX** and **related standards** and **standards bodies**
- Retain **open** and **free access** to standards
- Retain and ensure **high speed** of **evolution**
- Retain **collaborative development model** where it is suited and established

Status

- **OpenDRIVE migration to ASAM**
 - IP transferred
 - ASAM OpenDRIVE Transfer Project started
 - ASAM OpenDRIVE Concept Project started
- **OpenCRG migration to ASAM**
 - IP transferred
 - ASAM OpenCRG Transf. & Devel. Project starting
- **OpenSCENARIO migration to ASAM**
 - IP transferred
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- **OSI and OSMP migration to ASAM**
 - IP transfer in progress
 - Collaborative development process in definition

Harmonization with Outside Activities

Create Integrated Standardization Eco-System for Autonomous Driving Simulation

OpenSCENARIO and ISO TC22 / SC33 / WG9 („Test scenario of autonomous driving vehicle”)

- ISO TC22 / SC33 / WG9 concentrates on architecture, framework and processes
- References ASAM standards as technical formats
- Potential for level C liaison (at working group level), cooperate on common content, e.g. Glossary

OSI and ISO TC22 / SC31 / WG9 („Sensor data interface for automated driving functions”)

- Currently OSI harmonizes with upcoming ISO 23150 standard through participating companies
- Potential for level C liaison (at working group level) should be explored when necessary

OpenDRIVE and NDS/Open AutoDrive Forum

- Ensure mapping between simulation road network and in-vehicle HD MAP data is possible and reliable
- Ensure conversion between different formats is efficient and reliable
- Establish liaison to this effect with NDS e.V./Open AutoDrive Forum

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OpenDRIVE and Infrastructure (cityGML) and 3D Standards (glTF)

- OpenDRIVE is concerned with the road network
- For sensor simulation, the infrastructure outside the road network is also relevant
- Technical requirements for successful interaction need to be defined in relevant ASAM projects
- Potential liaisons with relevant standardization bodies and standards:
 - Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC): GML, cityGML
 - Khronos Group: glTF

Harmonized Standardization of Interfaces...

- ... is necessary to handle the complexity of virtual test & validation.**
- ... yields benefits *for OEMs, as well as for sensor suppliers and tool vendors.***
- ... takes place in ISO (VDA), Modelica Association and now at ASAM e.V..**
- ... needs further harmonization efforts across ASAM and non-ASAM standards.**
- ... needs to be driven by simulation standards architecture group at ASAM e.V..**

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