

# SCENARIO-ARCHITECT

Intuitive development of scenarios and scenario-based test specifications



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# From a university's basement ...

How it all started



**2001:** The research project „Systematic testing of electronic control units“ is established at the institute for automotive engineering of TU Dresden.

“If you have to do something twice, you are better off automating it!”



## ... to a garage startup

How it all started



**2004:** Foundation of  
TraceTronic GmbH

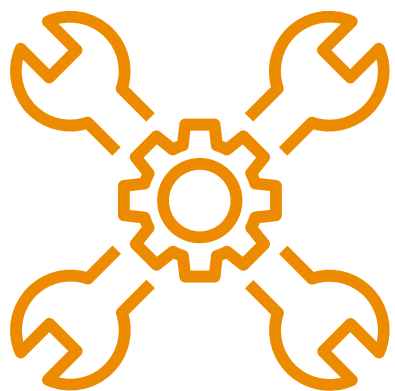
Close relations with Dresden's universities remain a key driver.

Dresden proves to be an excellent location to grow a team of experts.

How do we work? Agile. From the first day.

# The best software is worth nothing without a competent user.

How we became a solution provider



Half of our employees use our own tools in productive engineering projects.

„We use our own tools.  
This is how we receive unfiltered feedback.“



# From garage startup to global company

Company setup



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Founders in 2004



290

enthusiastic colleagues by the end of 2020



2019: 74 new employees





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## Offices in different countries

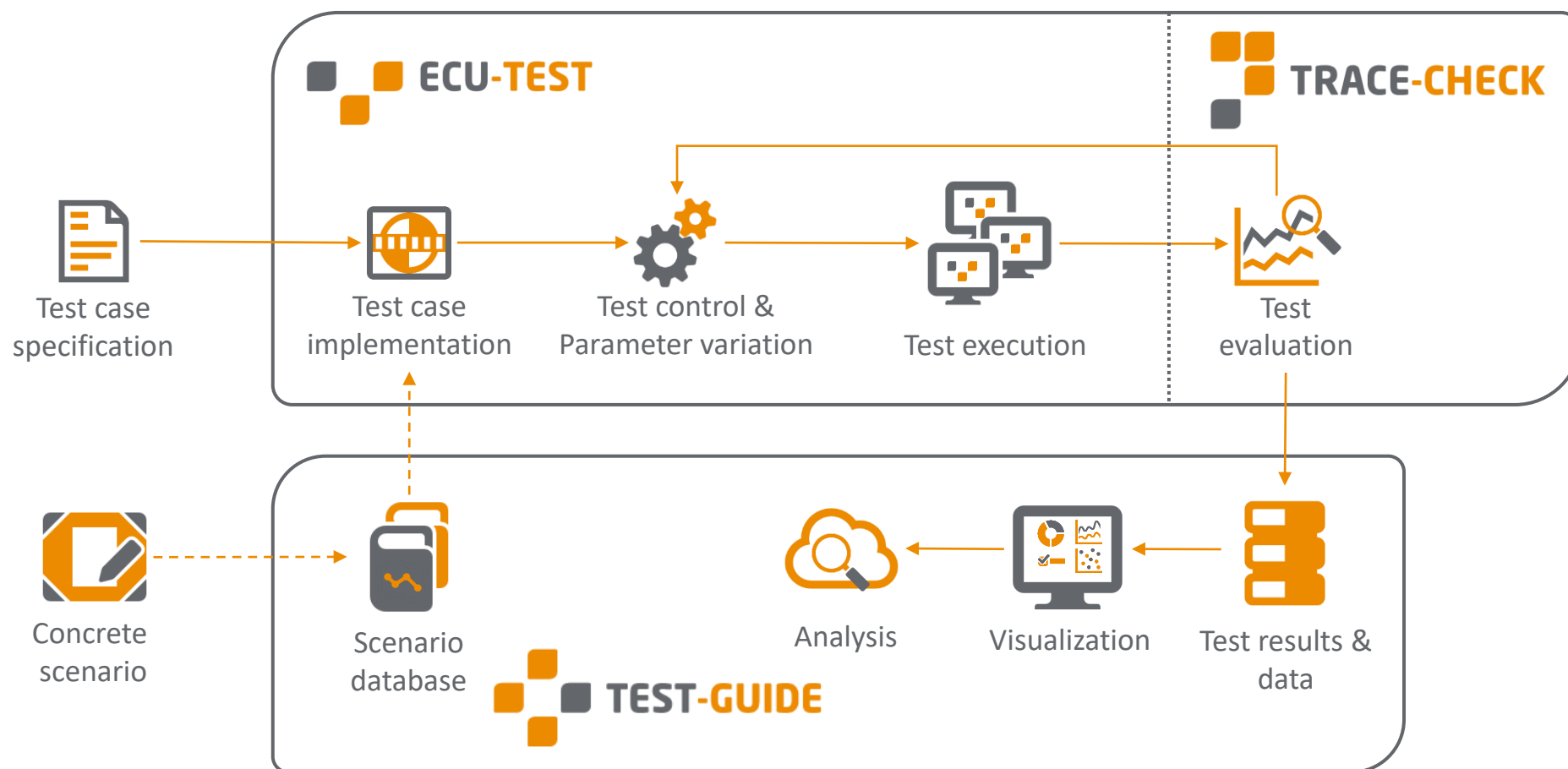
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## Countries where our tools are used

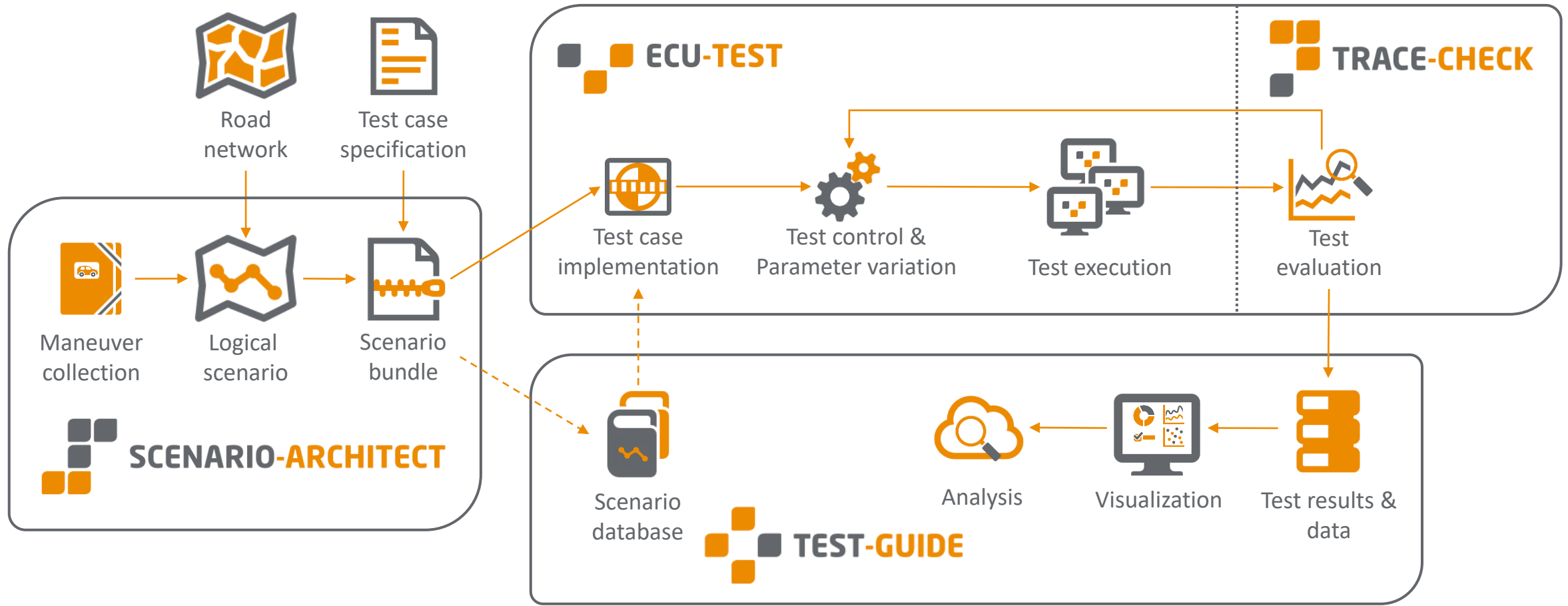


„From the Silicon Valley to Chinese EVs...”

## TraceTronic's "old" workflow for scenario-based testing



# Scenario-based testing with the SCENARIO-ARCHITECT





# SCENARIO-ARCHITECT – overview and development progress

## Scenario toolbar

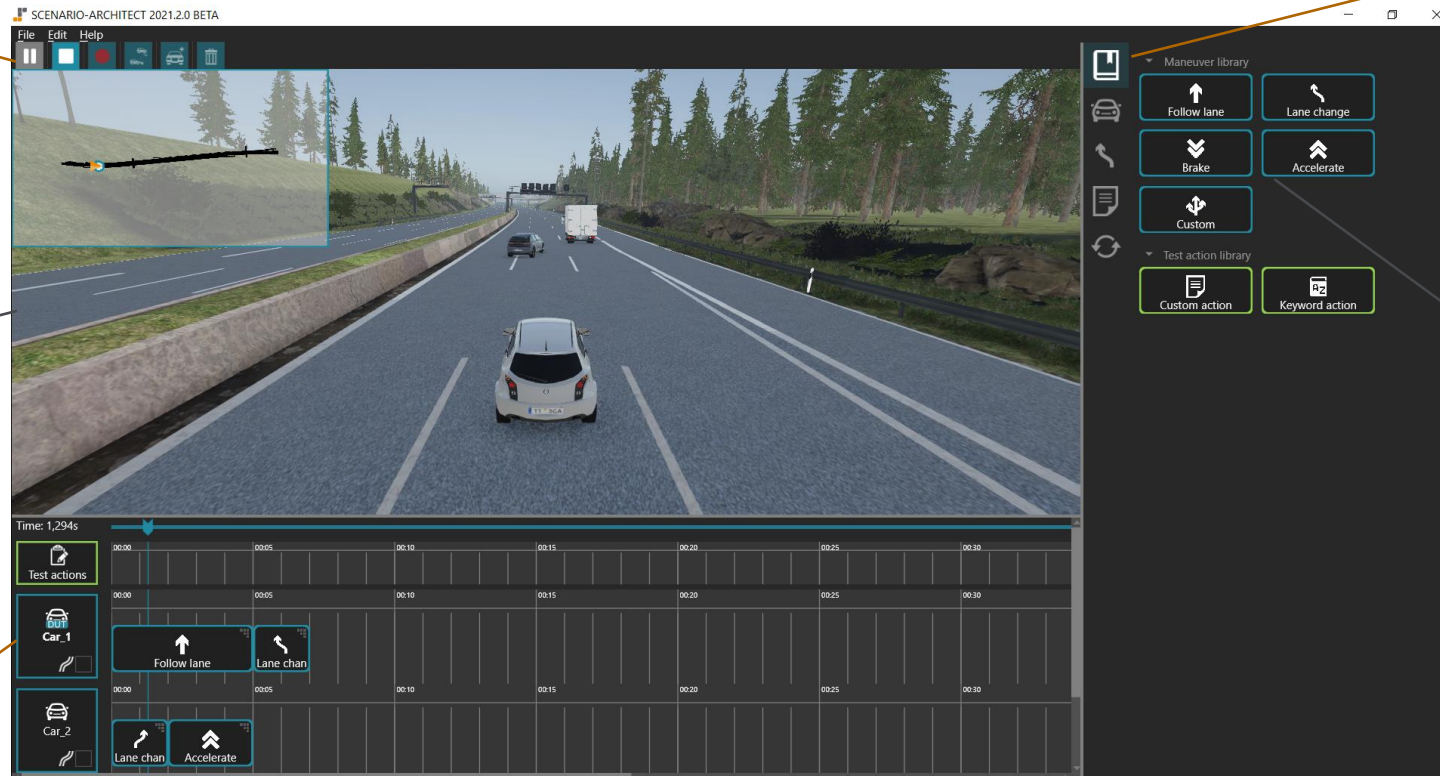
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## Visualization

- 3D: Live simulation
- 2D: Vehicle placement and manipulation

## Storyboard

- Selection of participants
- Creation, selection and manipulation of (maneuver) blocks



## Kit toolbar

- Access to context-specific property pages
- Transition between scenario editing kits

## Block library

- Selection of pre-defined vehicle maneuvers
- Opportunity to add custom maneuvers
- Annotation of test content

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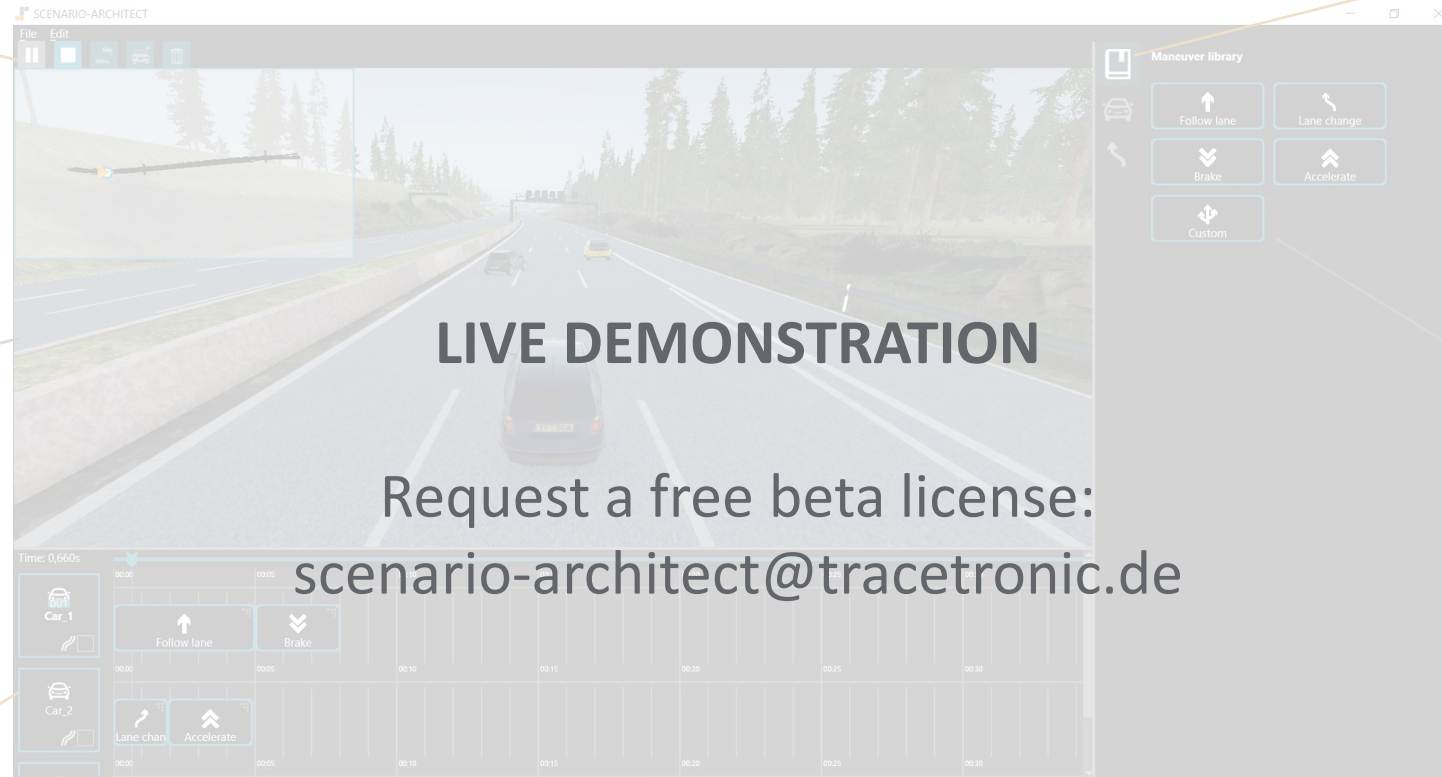
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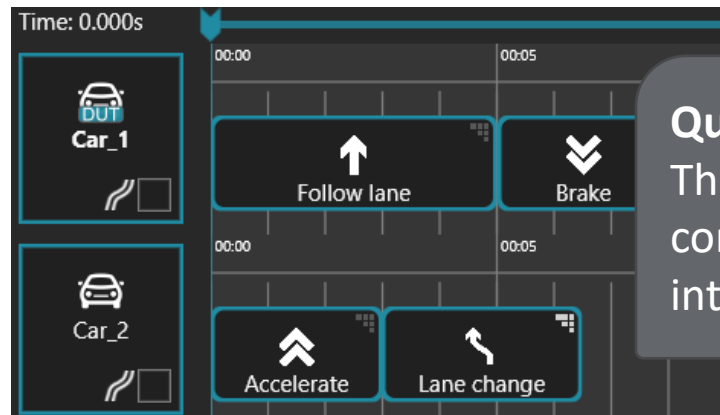
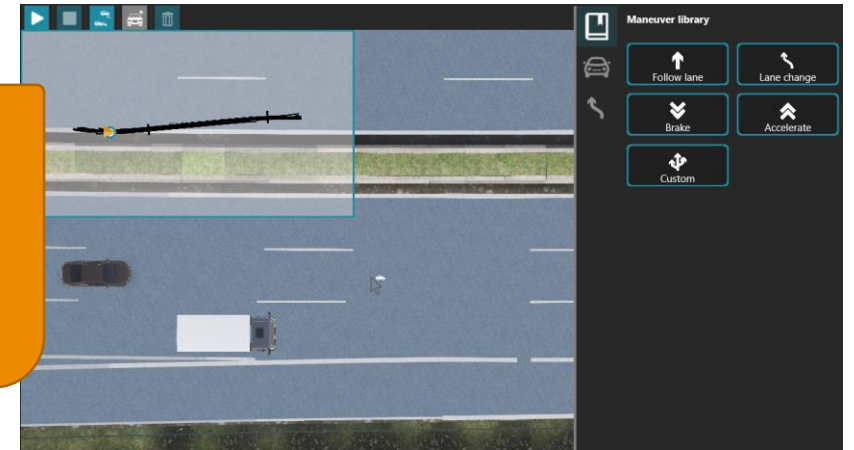
- OpenScenario 0.9.1, 1.0 and 2.0 (M-SDL)



## Key features – intuitive definition of scenarios

### Set up typical road situations in less than a minute

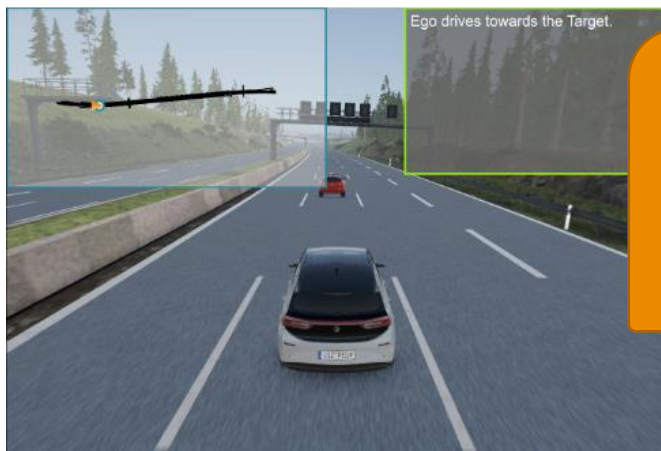
Using the SCENARIO-ARCHITECT's predefined vehicles and maneuvers, any traffic situation (e.g., traffic jam, unexpected cut-in or entering a freeway) may be created rapidly and intuitively.



### Quickly understand and adjust the scenario content

The track editor provides an easy overview of the scenario content and allows for maneuvers to be added and configured intuitively.

## Key features – easy communication of scenario-based test specifications



### Include your entire test specification with the scenario

Annotate your scenario with all necessary details from the test specification such that no other artifact will be necessary for a subsequent test case implementation.

### Present scenarios effortlessly by exporting annotated videos

Easily communicate and discuss the content of your scenarios and specifications by exporting the annotated scenario content as a video.



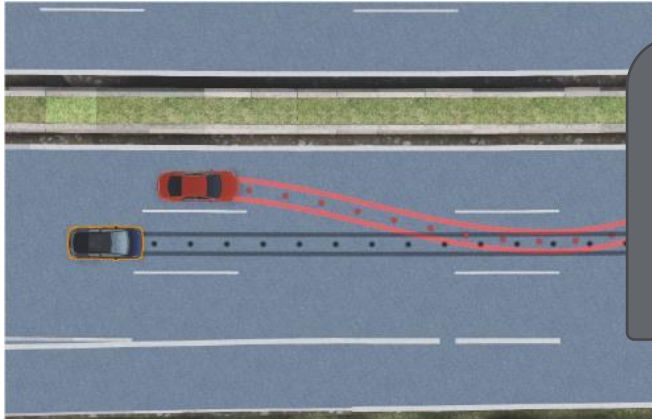
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## Key features – iterative and visual approach towards scenario design

### Iteratively design and improve your scenarios locally

The SCENARIO-ARCHITECT makes scenario creation an iterative process: You can simulate the current version of your scenario at any time, even without an external environment simulation – the open-source engine esmini is already included.



### What you see is what you get

Supportive visualizations such as highlighting the trajectories of individual traffic participants enable you to keep track of what is happening – even for very long or complex scenarios.

## Key features – open standards and integrated workflow



### Export your results as OpenSCENARIO 1.0 or 2.0

As active members of the ASAM association, we strive to support and promote the newest industry standards. Therefore, all scenarios can be exported to the open standards OpenSCENARIO 1.0 and 2.0.

### Benefit from a seamless ADAS workflow

Using the SCENARIO-ARCHITECT's integration with ECU-TEST, all annotations will also be available in ECU-TEST – allowing a seamless transition from scenario and specification to test. In addition, artifacts may directly be uploaded to TEST-GUIDE from the SCENARIO-ARCHITECT.





