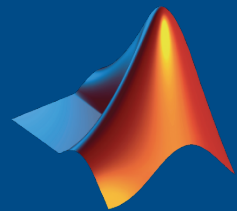


# ASAM OpenSCENARIO 2.0

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# ASAM OpenSCENARIO® V2.0

- Consistent scenario description over concrete, logical and abstract scenario levels
- Object oriented programming language - Human readable DSL
- Built in constraints, KPIs (success/fail criteria)
- Increased support for reuse and Inter-tool compatibility

## DATASHEET

Title	ASAM OpenSCENARIO® V2.0.0
Domain	Simulation
Current Version	2.0.0
Release Date	20 Jul 2022
Application Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simulation</li> <li>• X-in-the-loop</li> <li>• Proving grounds</li> </ul>
Specification Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language specification</li> <li>• Domain model specification</li> </ul>
File Formats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• osc</li> </ul>

## ASAM OpenSCENARIO® V2.0 - Scenario Abstraction

Abstract

A formal scenario that conceptualizes scenarios to the level of the scenario intent.

Logical

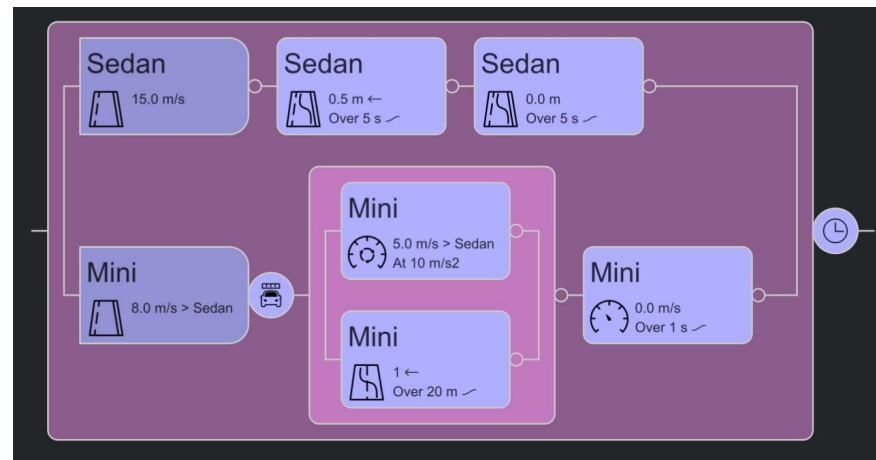
A scenario that does not specify all values for all parameters but provides a range of values that can be selected.

Concrete

A scenario for which the exact evolution of any of its parameters and variables is completely determined to a fixed value for any point in time.

## ASAM OpenSCENARIO V2.0 – Building Blocks

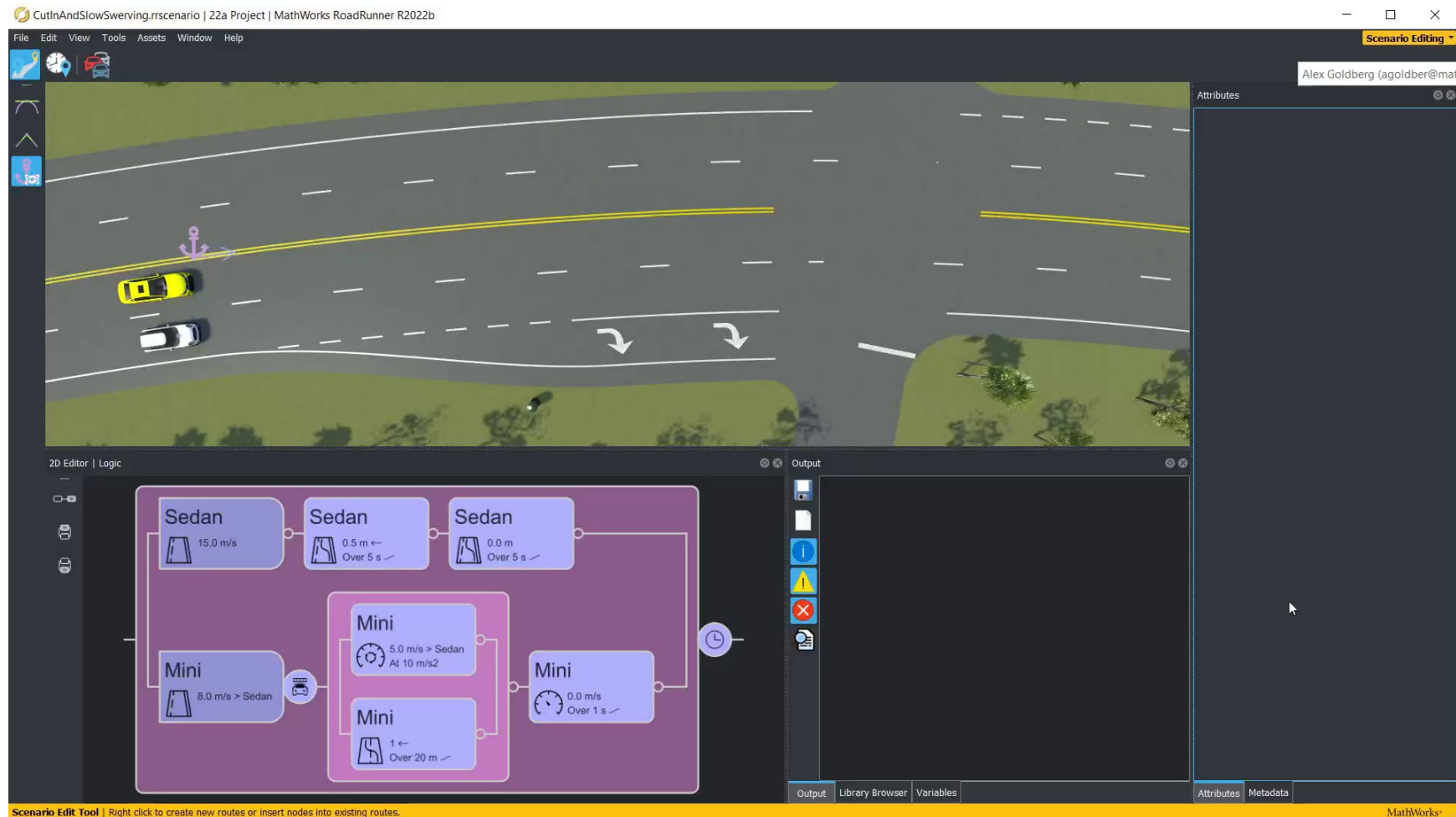
- The OpenSCENARIO v2.0 (“OSC 2.0”) structure is **simple** and **flexible**
  - Most scenarios are formed from a few simple building blocks:
    - Parallel phase: Executes members simultaneously
    - Serial phase: Executes members sequentially, in the defined order
    - Action phase: Executes a single action
    - ‘Until’ directive: Ends a phase execution when a Boolean condition is satisfied





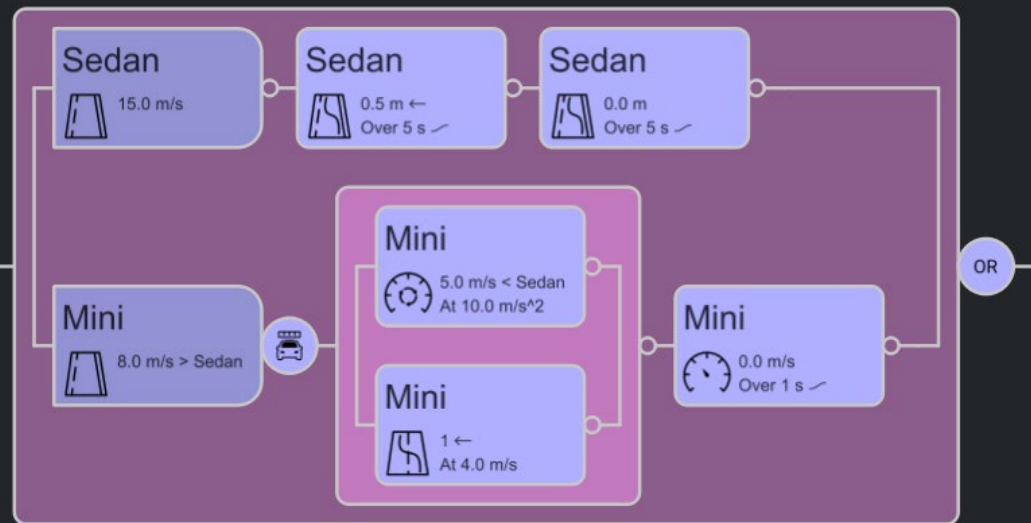
# Example Scenario

- Cut-in and stop in front of swerving vehicle



# ASAM OpenSCENARIO V2.0 – File Representation

- Exported scenario has a compact, human-readable representation



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108       phase_7: mini.drive() with:
109         speed(8mps, faster_than: sedan, at: start, track: projected)
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118           phase_11: mini.change_speed(0mps, rate_profile: smooth, duration: 1s)
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120           until ((environment.datetime - sample(environment.datetime, @root_phase.start) >= 60s) or (sedan.time_to_collision
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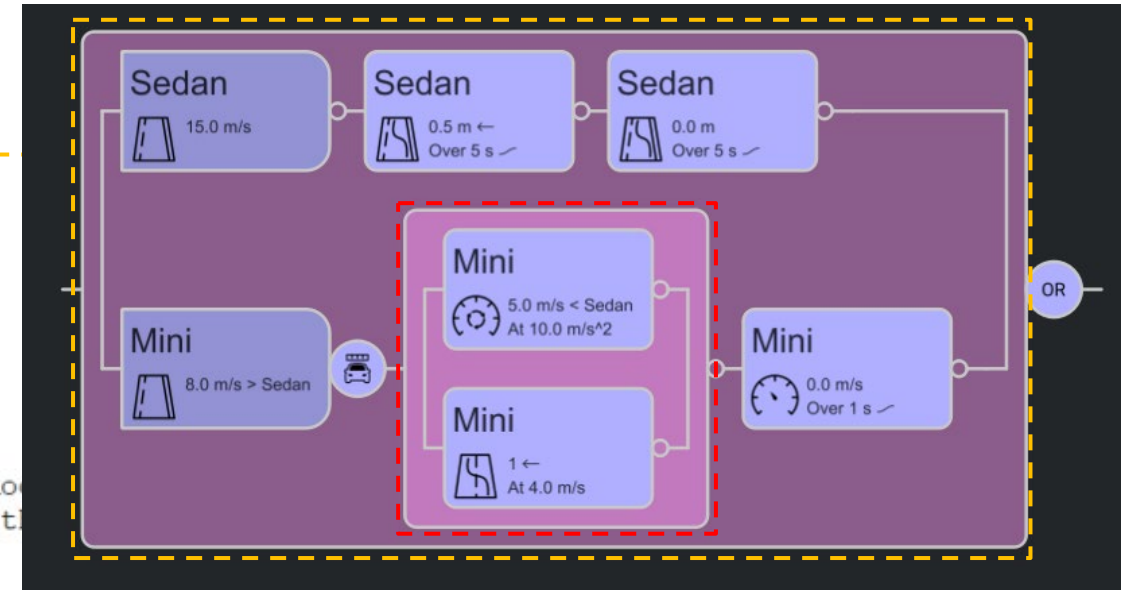
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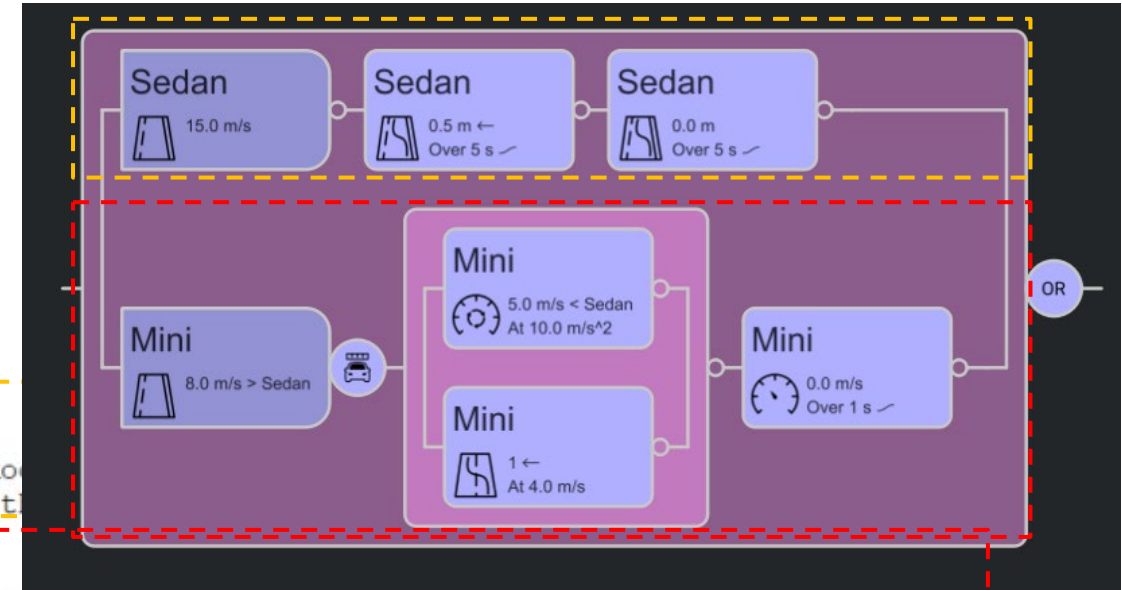
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- Serial phase: Executes members sequentially, in the defined order

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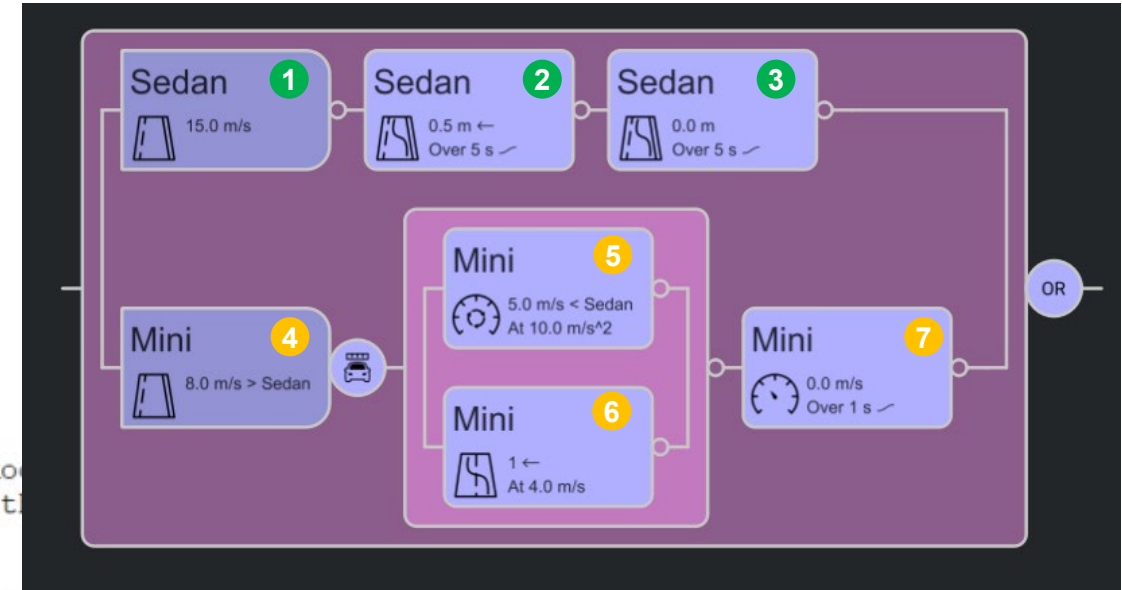
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- Action phase: Executes a single action

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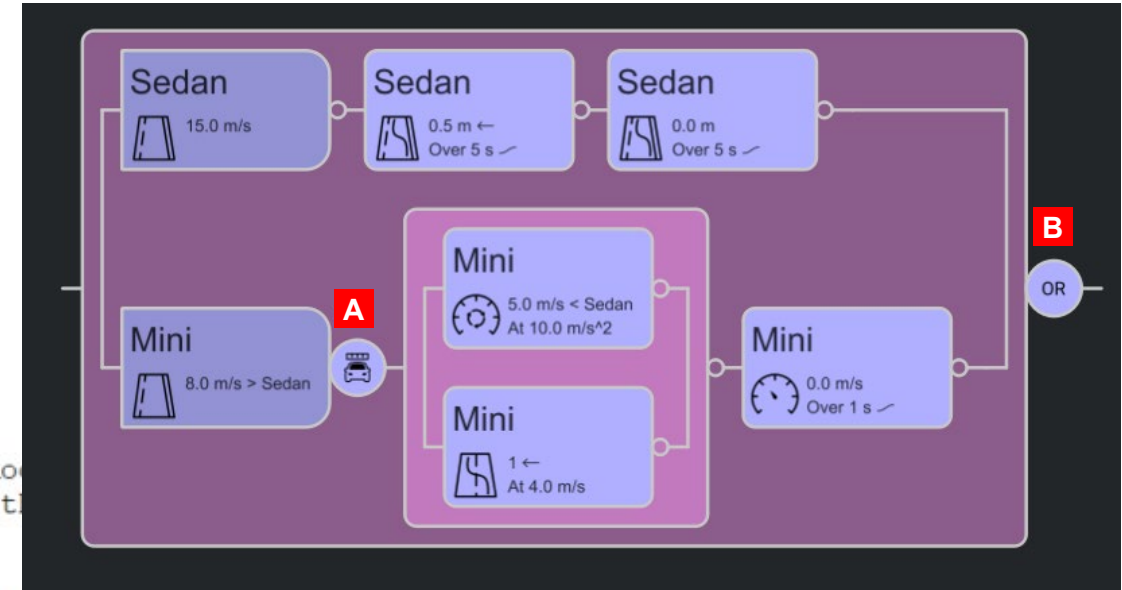
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**'Until' directive:** Ends a phase execution when a Boolean condition is satisfied

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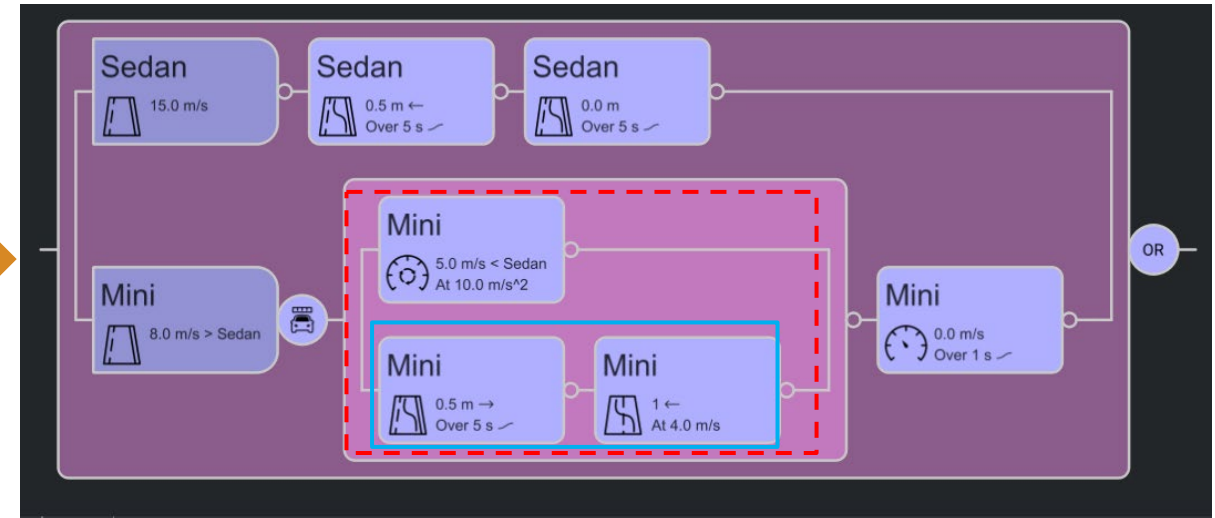
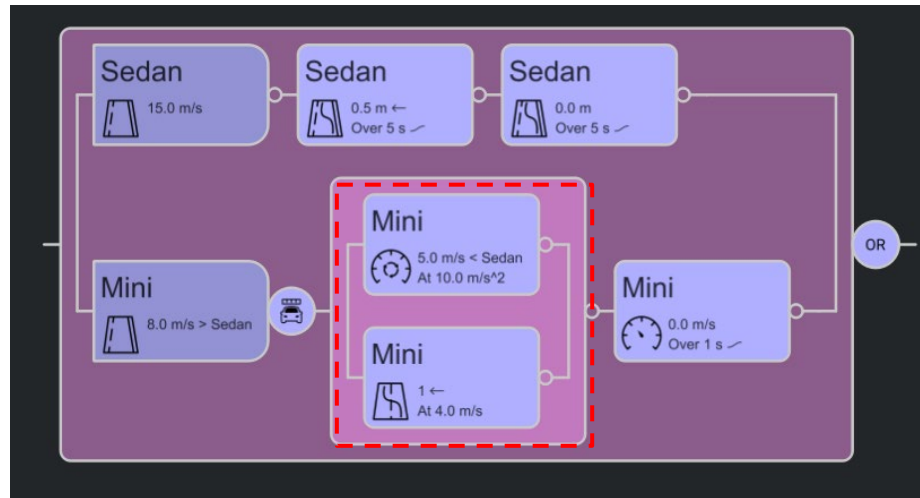
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# ASAM OpenSCENARIO V2.0 – Model Editing

- Lets say, we introduce a new serial phase within a parallel phase



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121       phase_12: mini.change_speed(0mps, rate_profile: smooth, duration: 1s)
122   with:
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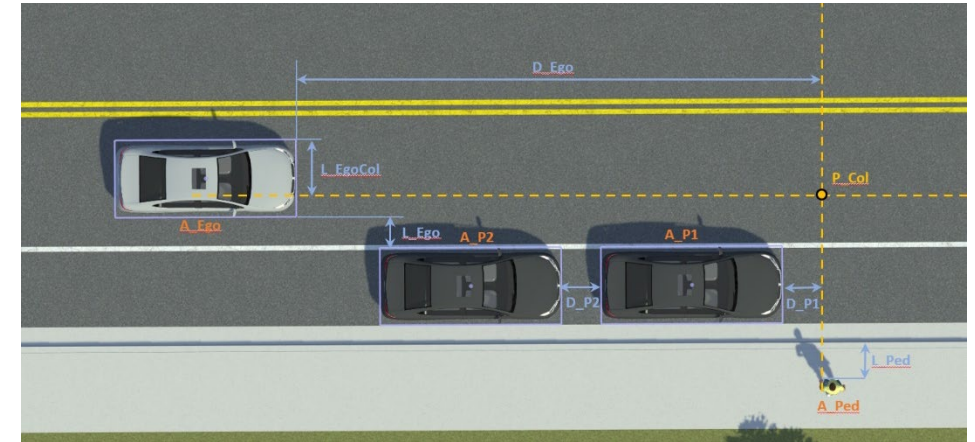
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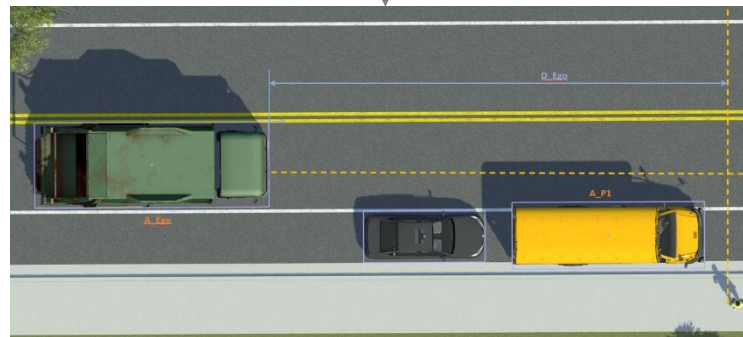
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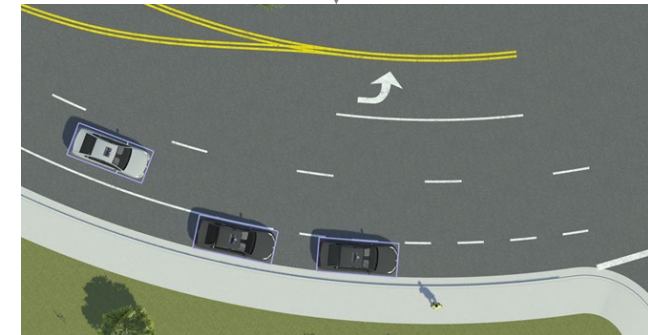
- Factoring out the commonality between scenarios and capturing them
- Uses abstract scenario and its variations
- Supports incremental development of scenarios



*Change actor types*



*Translocate to new map*



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## OSC 1.x vs OSC 2.0

File  
Structure

Scenario  
Abstraction

Structural  
Complexity

Model  
Editing

# OSC 1.x vs OSC 2.0 – File Structure

## OSC 1.x

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91 </Actions>
92 </Init>
93 <Story name="Story">
94 <Act name="Act">
95 <ManeuverGroup name="Act_SedanGroup" maximumExecutionCount="1">
96 <Actors selectTriggeringEntities="false">
97 <EntityRef entityRef="Sedan"/>
98 </Actors>
99 <Maneuver name="Act_SedanGroup_Maneuver">
100 <Event name="Act_SedanGroup_Event" priority="parallel">
101 <Action name="Act_SedanGroup_Change_Lateral_Offset">
102 <PrivateAction>
103 <LateralAction>
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105 <LaneOffsetActionDynamics dynamicsShape="cubic"/>
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110 </LateralAction>
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119 </Condition>
120 </ConditionGroup>
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## OSC 2.0

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81
82 sedan_route_start_point: route_point = map.odr_to_route_point(road_id: 7, lane_id: -1, s: 16.4739m, t: -4.85879e-6m)
83 sedan_route_lane: lane with:
84   keep('net.asam.opendrive: roadId:7, laneId:-1' in it.anchors)
85 sedan_route: route = map.create_route([sedan_route_start_point, sedan_route_lane], connect_points_by: lane)
86
87 compact_car_route_start_point: route_point = map.odr_to_route_point(road_id: 7, lane_id: -2, s: 16.9211m, t: 2.9193e-5m)
88 compact_car_route_lane: lane with:
89   keep('net.asam.opendrive: roadId:7, laneId:-2' in it.anchors)
90 compact_car_route: route = map.create_route([compact_car_route_start_point, compact_car_route_lane], connect_points_by: lane)
91
92 speed_shape_1: common speed_shape with:
93   keep(it.rate_profile == constant)
94   keep(it.rate_peak == 10mpss)
95
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**OSC 2.0 is  
Human  
Readable**

## OSC 1.x vs OSC 2.0 – Scenario Abstraction

Version	Concrete	Logical	Abstract	Functional
V1.1.1	✓	✗	✗	✗
V1.2.0	✓	✓	✗	✗
V2.0.0	✓	✓	✓	✗

Levels of Scenario abstraction – OSC 1.x vs OSC 2.0



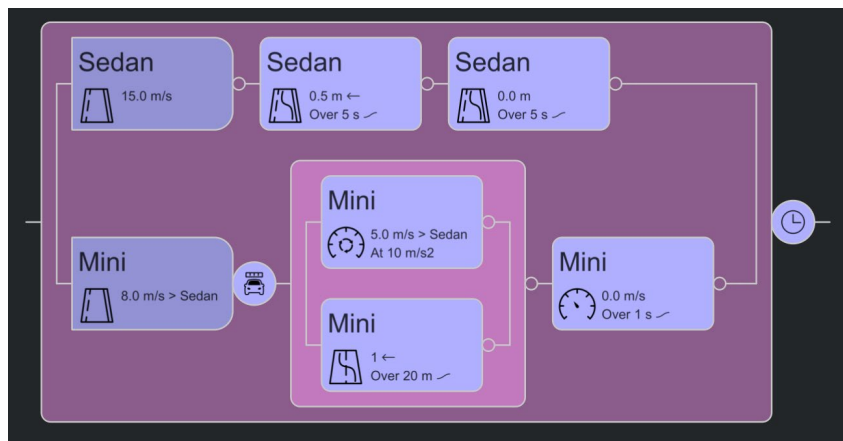
## OSC 1.x vs OSC 2.0 – Structural Complexity

- **“Structural Complexity”** (for a scenario)  
$$= \frac{\text{Number of structural (non-action) elements}}{\text{Number of actions}}$$
  - Lower = simpler
- OSCv1.x has many structural elements

# OSC 1.x vs OSC 2.0 – Structural Complexity

- Example (equivalent scenario):
  - OSCv2.0 structural complexity =  $4/7 = .57$
  - OSCv1.x structural complexity =  $15/7 = 2.14$

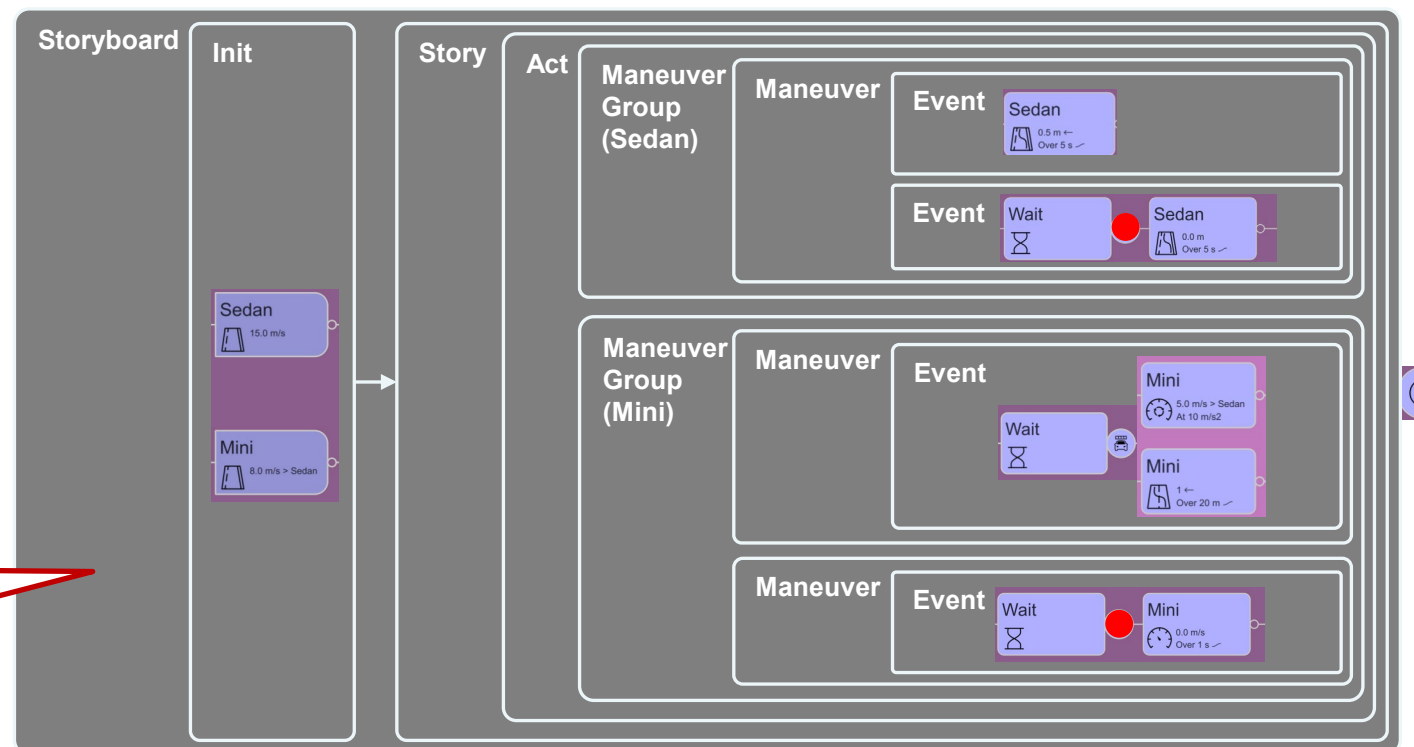
OSCv2.0 representation



7 actions, 4 compositional elements

**High Structural Complexity for OSC1.x**

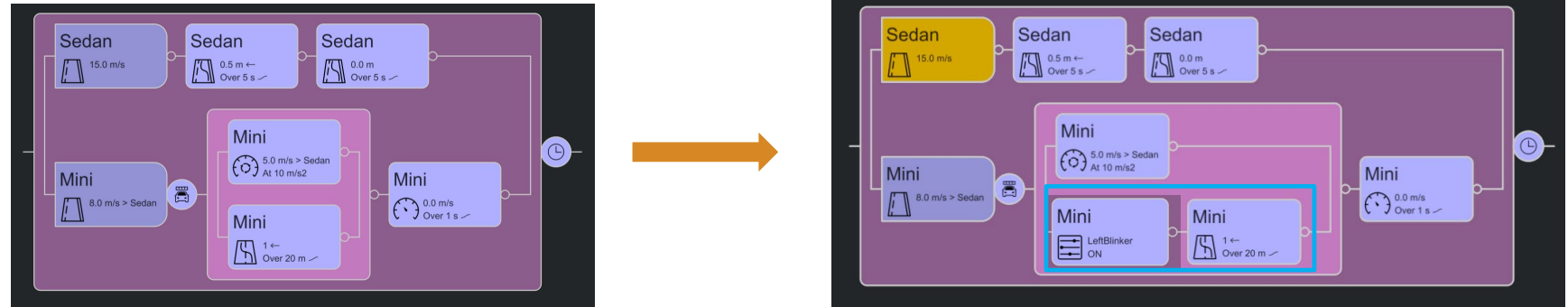
Equivalent OSCv1.x (most compact representation – manually created)



7 actions, 13 structural elements + 2 StoryboardElementStateConditions (●) for sequentialization

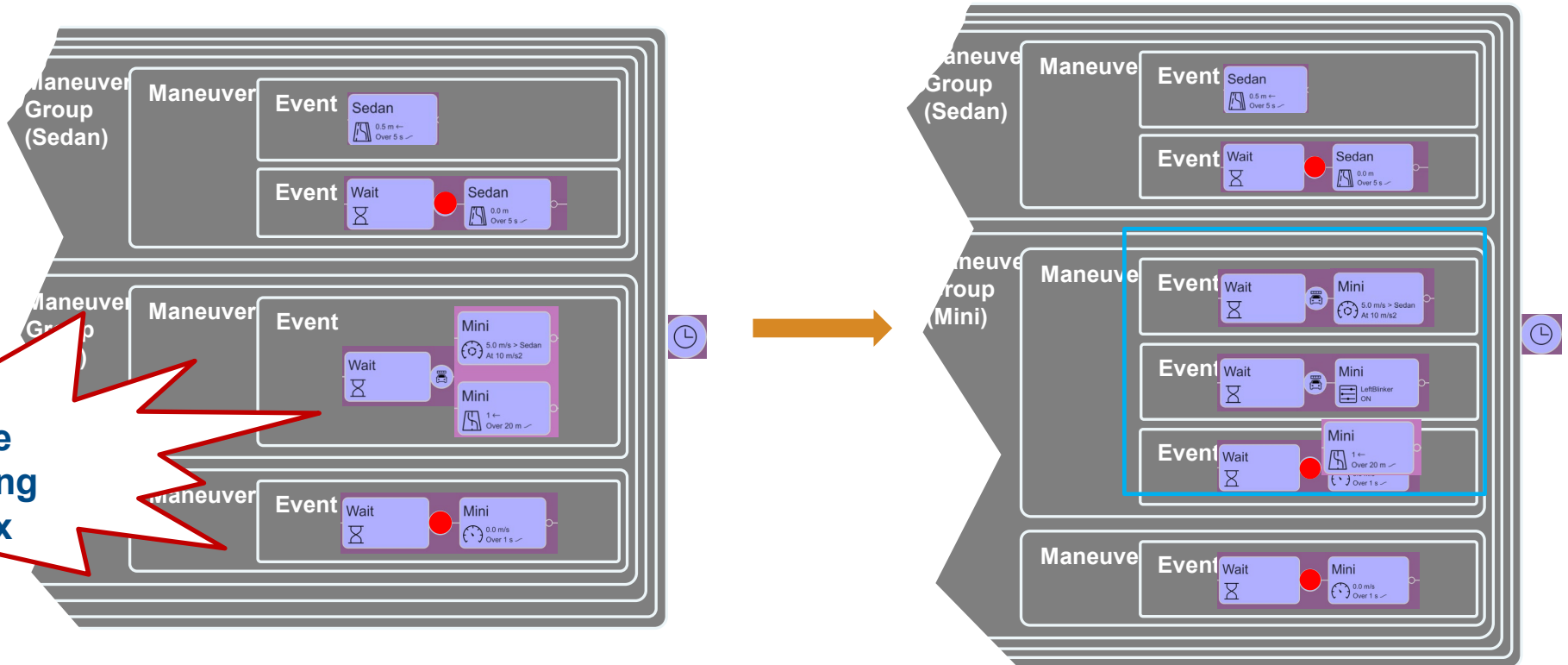
# OSC 1.x vs OSC 2.0 – Model Editing

OSCv2.0 edit operation



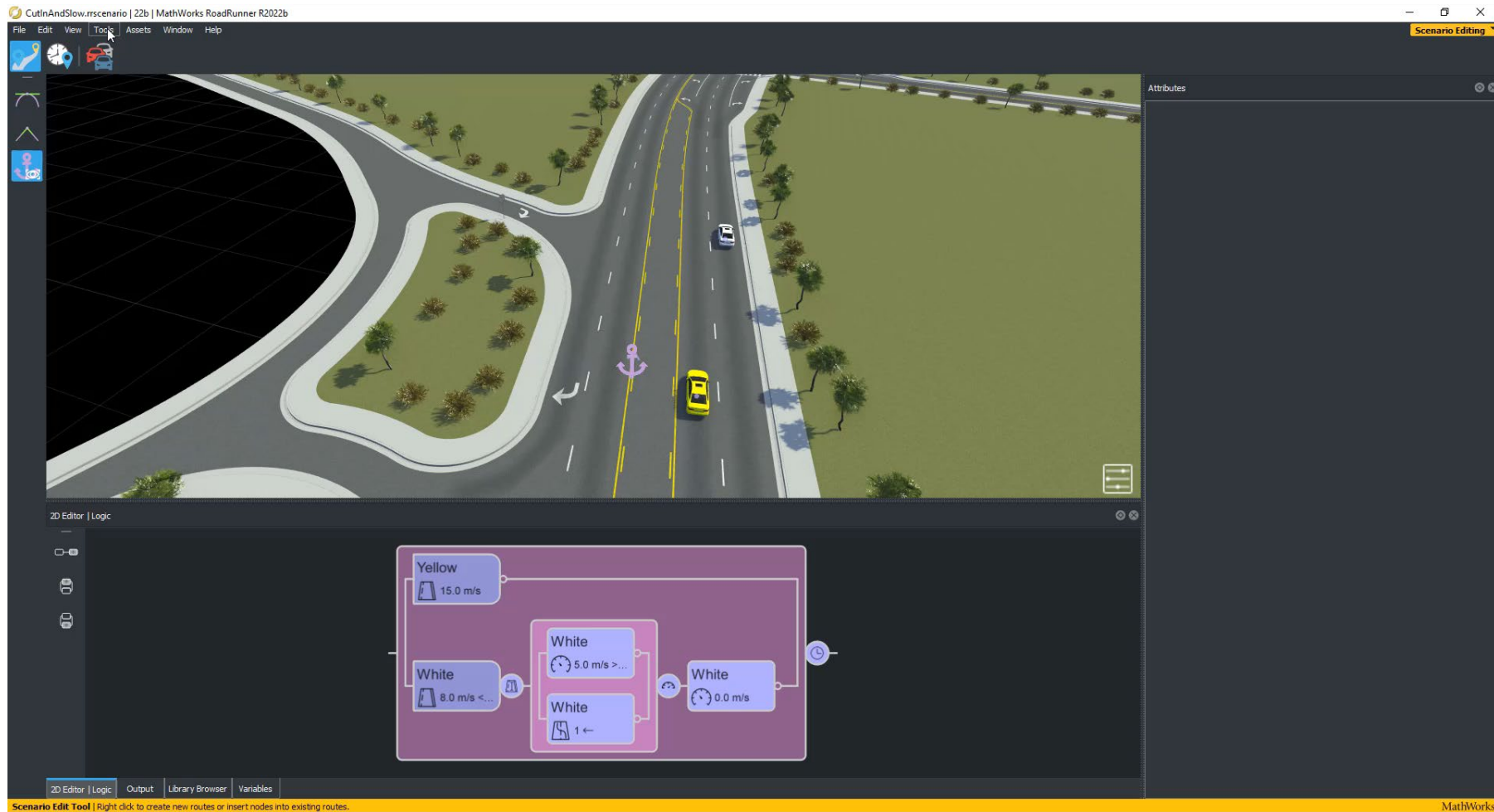
OSCv1.x edit operation

**Unintuitive  
Model Editing  
for OSC1.x**



# Transform to OSC 1.X Model Structure

Addressing challenges in conversion



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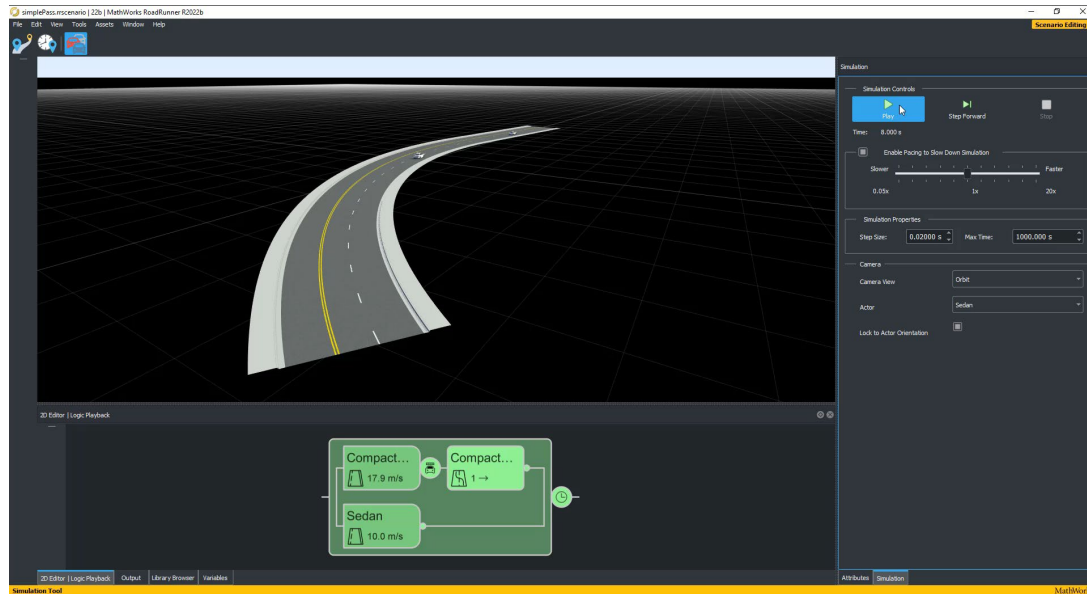
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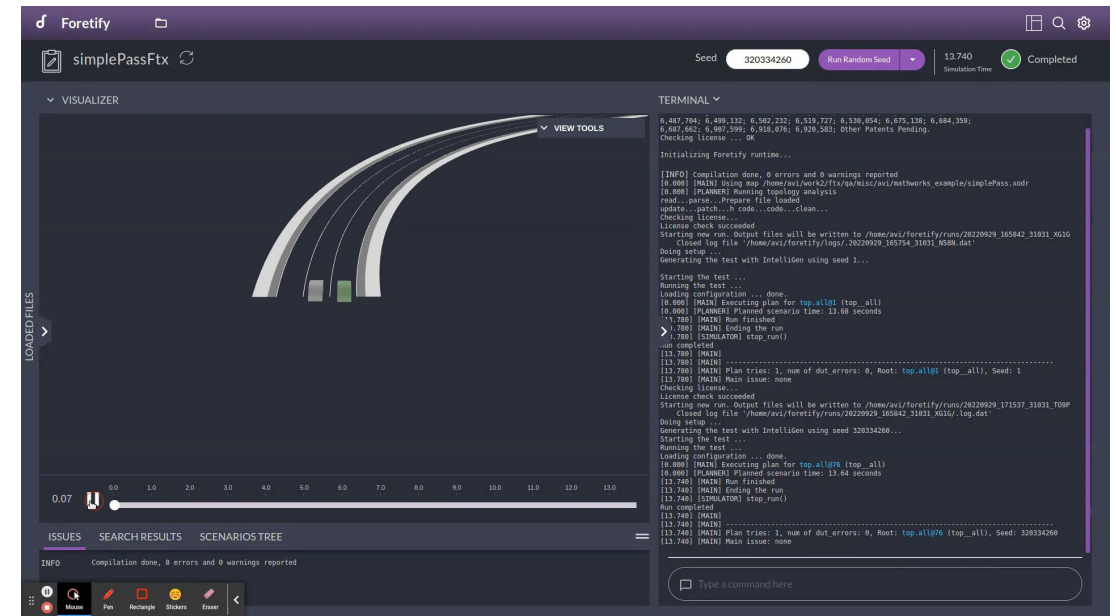
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# Inter-tool Compatibility – with Foretify

## RoadRunner Scenario



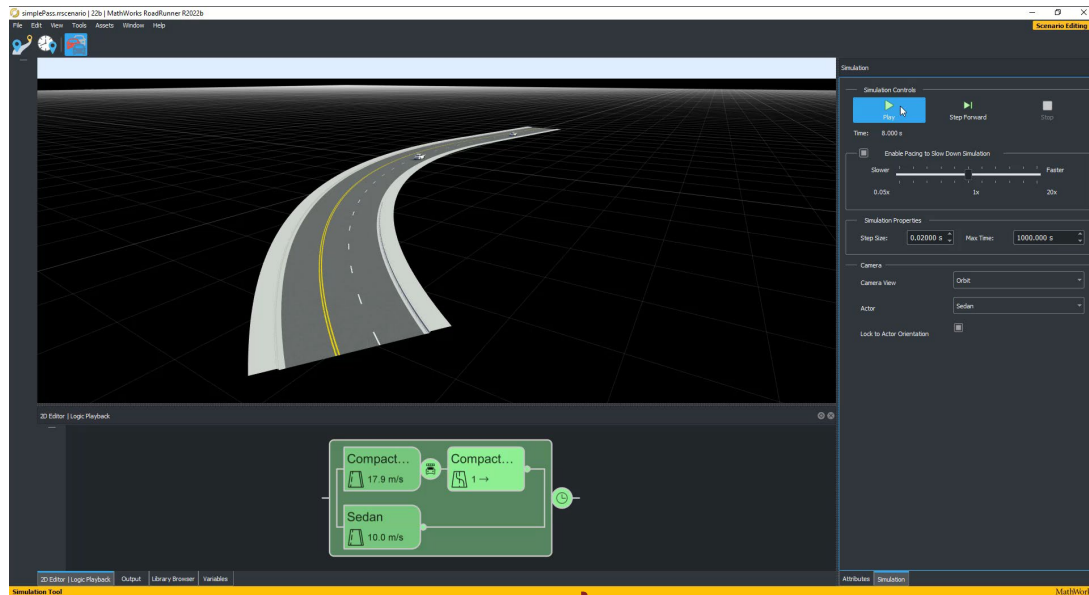
## Foretify



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OSC 2.0



# Inter-tool Compatibility – with 51World



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## Inter-tool Compatibility – Challenges/Puzzles

- Usage of modifiers/actions across tools is different
- How to handle customization?
- Which type of scenario are people giving priority to
  - More concrete or More Abstract?
  - Is everyone looking for logical or pure concrete?

# Agenda

ASAM OpenSCENARIO® V2.0

OSC 1.x vs OSC 2.0

Inter-tool Compatibility

Recommendation

Migration & Roadmap

## Recommendation

- Address the problems faced by OSC1.x format in OSC 2.0
  - OSC 1.x is still not ready for inter-tool compatibility
  - Everyone is struggling with structures
  - Most data is either bad or overcomplicated
- Close the gaps between OSC1.x and OSC 2.0
- Support for domains beyond Automotive

*Call to action: Re-initiate implementer's forum*

*It would be good to collaborate and discuss across all tool vendors and understand the usage of the standard and address challenges.*

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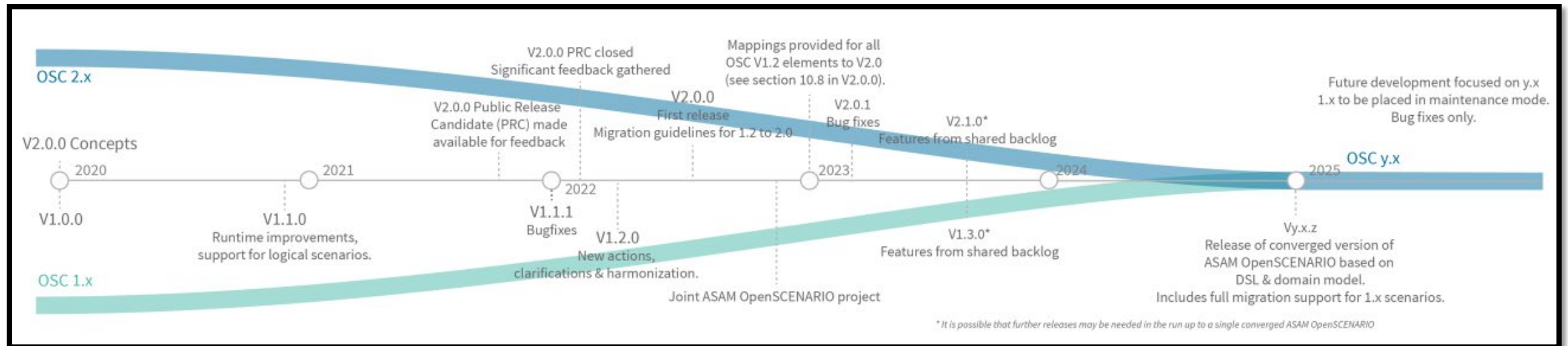
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## Updated Roadmap for OSC



# Migration & Roadmap

## P\_2022\_06 ASAM OpenSCENARIO



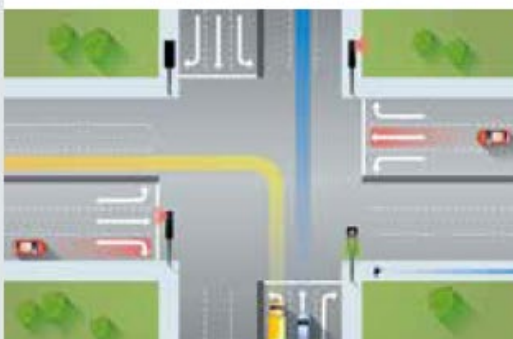
PROJECT NUMBER	P_2022_06	This proposal is for a joint ASAM OpenSCENARIO 1.x and 2.x project and the first to follow ASAM's roadmap for OpenSCENARIO. The proposal suggests launching a minor project, which will focus on the further development of ASAM OpenSCENARIO 1.x and 2.0 as well as on their migration and future steps.
PROJECT TYPE	Minor Version Dev.	
DOMAIN	Simulation	
PROPOSAL WORKSHOP	Nov 08, 2022 ( <a href="#">Register</a> )	
ENROLL BY	tbd	
PROJECT START	Dec 2022	
PROJECT END	Sep 2023	
RELEASE	Nov 2023	<a href="#">LEARN MORE</a>

### Example: Time to Collision definition

**OSC2.0** - Time that is left until a possible collision between a traffic\_participant and a reference physical\_object takes place.

**OSC 1.X** - Time to collision is calculated as the distance divided by the relative speed.

# MathWorks Support for ASAM OpenX Standards

<p>Static Road Network Description</p> <p><b>ASAM OpenDRIVE®</b></p> 	<p>Static Road Surface Description</p> <p><b>ASAM OpenCRG®</b></p> 
<p>Dynamic Scenario Description</p> <p><b>ASAM OpenSCENARIO®</b></p> 	<p>Interface for Simulation</p> <p><b>ASAM OSI®</b></p> 