



ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSE
SIMULATION OF AUTOMATED VEHICLES
EDITION 2024

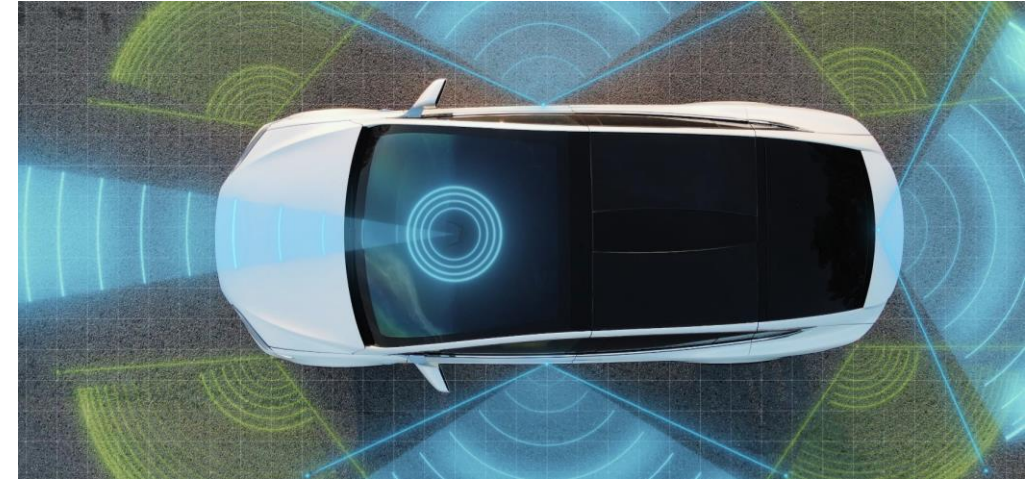


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MOTIVATION

Simulation is a key technology for developing, verifying, and validating the behavior of highly automated vehicles in a variety of scenarios, environments, system configurations, and driver characteristics. More and more engineers are using this powerful technology in their daily work to solve multidimensional and interdisciplinary problems. The increasing product complexity of Software-Defined Vehicles (SDV) and their mapping to Digital Twins (DT) also leads to deep supply chains in the simulation domain. Navigating this data ecosystem requires not only an understanding of the technology itself, but more importantly, the ability to confidently evaluate simulation models, methods, and processes, understand their limitations, and optimize the relationship between business impact and resources used.



WHAT WILL YOU GAIN ?

The **application-oriented certificate course** is designed to approach simulation-driven development of highly automated and self-driving cars from both a latest and a future technology perspective. In our online course we use a combination of live expert lectures with hands-on exercises to cover everything from creating realistic digital 3D-environments, sensor and ADAS technologies, driving functions through to validation and certification of automated vehicles. The course builds on standardization projects such as ASAM OpenX and covers open-source software approaches to simplify participants' entry into the technology area. Unlock new career opportunities, expand your knowledge and benefit from interdisciplinary and up-to-date expertise convened by our 20+ top-class lecturers.

IS THIS COURSE FOR ME?

The certificate course is aimed at applicants with a basic understanding of virtual vehicle development and automated systems. The course is suitable for **professionals, career changers or committed newcomers** who want to gain further qualifications in the field of ADAS and AD simulation. The course provides participants with a broad and application-oriented knowledge base.

CERTIFICATE COURSE AT A GLANCE

MODULES

A - SIMULATION ECOSYSTEM & 3D ENVIRONMENTS

B – SENSORS

C - SCENARIOS & DRIVING FUNCTIONS

D - VIRTUAL TEST & CERTIFICATION

STUDY MODE

Certificate Course (Modules A-D)

part-time 10 months course
~120 live and interactive online training hours
(Microsoft Teams)

Single Module (A,B,C or D)

part-time 2 months course
~30 live online training hours (Microsoft Teams)

Video recordings available for participants after each training session.



DEGREE

- **Diploma of Advanced Studies**
(Certificate Course modules A-D)
- **Diploma of Basis Studies**
(single module A or B or C or D)

Issuer of Certificate:

Steinbeis Center for Management & Technology GmbH

EXAMINATION MODE

Certificate Course: one online case presentation (20min) per module (four total) + one written scientific / transfer paper (~ 10 DIN-A4 pages)

Single Module: one online case presentation (20min)

The examination mode is only required for obtaining the certificate. Without the examination mode, the participant receives a confirmation of participation by ASCS.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

University entrance qualification or professional qualification

LECTURE LANGUAGE

English

STUDY FEES

CONDITIONS

CERTIFICATE COURSE

Modules A-D

6.400 €* + VAT for members of asc(s e.V.)

8.000 €* + VAT regular

* including an onsite ticket for the 10th
Symposium Driving Simulation on November
2024 in Stuttgart, GER

all tickets include 12-month access to training material

SINGLE MODULE

2.000 € + VAT for members of asc(s e.V.)

2.400 € + VAT regular

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- **40% discount** on the above prices for employees of **academic institutions and non-profit organizations**
- for employees from lecturer companies / institutions and multiple company participants we offer special prices - please contact us (training@asc-s.de)
- special offer: book one certificate course (Modules A-D) and distribute the individual modules to up to four different employees
- flexible payment options: invoicing possible in 2023 or 2024

MODULES

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CONTENT MODULE A & B AT A GLANCE

MODULE A - OVERVIEW & VIRTUAL 3D ENVIRONMENTS

11 April 2024 | 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. CET
A0 - Kick-off

11 April 2024 | 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. CET slide 7
A1 - Overview Simulation Ecosystem
Lutz Morich (frE3 innovations), Christopher Wiegand (dSpace GmbH)

12 April 2024 | 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. CET slides 8/9
A2 - Simulation Environment
Dr. Martin Obstbaum, Karl Schreiner (TWT GmbH),
Stephan Kussmaul (Triangraphics GmbH)

extended content 2024

18 April 2024 | 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. CET slide 10
A3 - Mobile Mapping & Data Processing
Dr. Gunnar Gräfe (3D Mapping Solutions GmbH)

19 April 2024 | 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. CEST slide 11
A4 - Data Analysis & HD Maps
Florian Günther, Dr. Gunnar Gräfe (3D Mapping Solutions GmbH)

25 April 2024 | 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. CEST slide 12
A5 - City Models
Maximilian Sindram (virtualcitysystems GmbH)

26 April 2024 | 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. CEST slide 13
A6 - Material Models / OpenMaterial
Dr. Ludwig Friedmann (BMW AG)

13 June 2024 | 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. CEST
A7 - Case Presentations & Discussion
Participants + Module Lecturers

MODULE B - SENSOR SIMULATION

16 May 2024 | 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. CEST slide 14
B1 - Sensor Basics
Jürgen Wille (FrontMod GmbH)

17 May 2024 | 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. CEST slide 15
B2 - Sensor Fusion & Integration
Jürgen Wille (FrontMod GmbH)

6 June 2024 | 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. CEST slide 16
B3 - Sensor Simulation
Jürgen Wille (FrontMod GmbH)

7 June 2024 | 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. CEST slide 17
B4 - FMI + OSI Standard
Pierre Mai (PMSF IT Consulting)

20 June 2024 | 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. CEST slide 18
B5 - Sensor Model Validation
Dr. Clemens Linnhoff, Dr. Philipp Rosenberger (Persival GmbH)

21 June 2024 | 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. CEST slide 19
B6 - SiL Simulation (Component)
Dr. Hardi Hungar (DLR e.V.)

5 July 2024 | 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. CEST slide 20
B7 - Environmental Effect Modeling for Sensors Behavior Models in a Closed Loop Simulation
Prof. Stefan-Alexander Schneider (HS Kempten)

19 July 2024 | 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. CEST
B8 - Case Presentations & Discussion4
Participants + Module Lecturers

CONTENT MODULE C & D AT A GLANCE

MODULE C - SCENARIOS & DRIVING FUNCTIONS

12 September 2024 | 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. CEST slide 21
C1 - Scenario Design
Dr. Martin Fischer (DLR e.V.)

13 September 2024 | 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. CEST slide 22
C2 - Traffic Simulation / Agent Models
Dr. Alexander Ahlert, Dr. Pascal Piecha (IPG Automotive GmbH)

26 September 2024 | 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. CEST slide 23
C3 - ADAS Simulation
Christopher Wiegand (dSpace GmbH)

27 September 2024 | 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. CEST slide 24
C4 - System Structure and Parameterization (SSP) Standard
Peter Lobner (eXXcellent solutions GmbH)

10 October 2024 | 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. CEST slide 25
C5 - Co-Simulation
Dr. Martin Benedikt (Virtual Vehicle Research GmbH)

11 October 2024 | 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. CEST slide 26
C6 - AV Software
Prof. Daniel Watzenig / Markus Schratter (Virtual Vehicle Research GmbH)

18 October 2024 | 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. CEST slide 27
C7 - Artificial Intelligence for Automated Driving
Prof. Dr. Johannes Betz (Technical University Munich)

4 November 2024 | 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. CET
C8 - Case Presentations & Discussion
Participants + Module Lecturers

new 2024

MODULE D - VIRTUAL TEST & CERTIFICATION

24 October 2024 | 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. CET slide 28
D1 - Automotive Test Strategies & Simulation-based V&V
Jann-Eve Stavesand (dSpace GmbH)

25 October 2024 / 14 November 2024 | 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. CET slides 29/30
D2 / D3 - Driving Simulator Technologies I +II
Dr. Jens Häcker (Simulation Systems Consulting)

15 November 2024 | 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. CET slide 31
D4 - Test vs. Simulation
Dr. Hardi Hungar (DLR e.V.)

28 November 2024 | 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. CET slide 32
D5 - Functional Safety
Dr. Hardi Hungar (DLR e.V.)

29 November 2024 | 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. CEST slide 33
D6 - Credible Simulation
Dr. Martin Benedikt (Virtual Vehicle Research GmbH)

12 December 2024 | 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. CEST slides 34/35
D7 / D8 - Distributed Ledger Technologies I +II
Carlo van Driesten (BMW AG),
Prof. Florian Matthes (Technical University Munich)

17 January 2025 | 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. CET
D9 - Case Presentations & Discussion
Participants + Module Lecturers

A1 - OVERVIEW SIMULATION ECOSYSTEM

CONTENT

MOTIVATION (THE "WHY" OF THIS COURSE):

- Three Reasons why the market entry of autonomous driving functions could fail ...
- Something has changed ...

OVERVIEW AND CONNECTIONS TO ELEMENTS OF THE CERTIFICATE COURSE :

- Different perspectives on "Simulation of automated vehicles"
- How to deal with the challenge (processes, methods and tools)
- The important role of the Operational Design Domain (ODD) for development, training, simulation, verification and validation.

OVERVIEW ON ECOSYSTEM:

- Sharing is caring
- Roles and responsibilities
- Network and traceability

SOME HARD AND SOFT FACTS

- Standardization
- Coopetition

LECTURER



LUTZ MORICH

frE3 innovations

Lutz Morich studied mechanical engineering at RWTH Aachen University and began his professional career as a trainee in technical development at AUDI AG. 16 years of experience in managing projects and organizational units in management positions. Since 2017 he has been responsible for "Processes, Methods and Tools of the Virtual Disciplinary Environment" and several R&D projects with cooperation partners from industry, science and municipalities that deal with interdisciplinary and technical questions of automated traffic.

A2 - SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT

CONTENT (TWT GmbH)

GENERAL

- Dynamic vs static (ground truth), Scene Maps vs Scenario
- Buildings, Tress, Roads, etc..
- Driving behaviour, maneuvers, pedestrians, bicycle, other traffic participants,...

DATA & FORMATS

- GIS Formats, OpenDRIVE, OpenSCENARIO

MATERIALS

- PBR and lighting
- Sensor material definition, segmentation

METAINFORMATION, TAGS & CODES

- Materials, Collision Volumes etc.
- OSM attributes,...

SCENE MAP FEATURES

- Road generation
- Traffic signals, markings, decals, road furniture,...
- Bridges, tunnels, underpasses,...
- Buildings, vegetation, waterways

MODELLING

- Quality Parameters: poly-count, textures, LODs
- Sensor Modelling rules

TARGET PLATFORMS

- Unreal Engine / Game engines, automotive platforms

USE-CASES & CORNER CASES

- Brake assistant / Lane assistant

LECTURERS



DR. MARTIN OBSTBAUM

TWT GmbH

Martin Obstbaum has studied physics at the university of Regensburg and holds a PhD from the institute of experimental and applied physics of the university of Regensburg. As head of systems engineering & computer graphics at TWT GmbH Science & Innovation Dr. Obstbaum

explores together with his team the systematic design of virtual testing architectures and simulation technologies. In order to bring autonomous driving into a safe operating future on our streets one focus of topics is to simulate the decisions of autonomous cars based on sensors and perception algorithms using modern Computer Graphics Engines like UNREAL to generate photo- and physics-realistic 3D simulation environments. To this end continuous research of 3D computer graphics technologies and innovative algorithms as well as the integration of different data and information models is conducted.

KARL SCHREINER

TWT GmbH

Studied applied informatics and working now for about 4 years at TWT as a software developer in the field of autonomous driving and virtual validation of driver assistance systems. Areas of activity range from complex environment creation to software and hardware-in-the-loop testing and sensor simulation using virtual environments. Responsible as the product owner and part of the development of the tool Tronis®, that is based on the open-source gaming engine Unreal Engine which paves the way towards a realistic environment, vehicle and driver simulation.

A2 - SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT

CONTENT (Triangraphics GmbH)

GIS DATA

- What is GIS data
- Projections
- Types

GIS DATA INPUT FORMATS

- Raster, Vector
- 3d models, textures and materials
- Sources

VECTOR DATA

- Types and attributes
- Editing and usage

3D SCENE MAP FROM GIS DATA

- Static mesh vs height map
- Generation rules
- Ground textures, objects, features, roads and junctions
- LOD and level streaming

METADATA

- Object type, sensor material

TOOLS

LECTURERS



Stephan Kussmaul

Triangraphics GmbH

Stephan Kussmaul is Diplom Ingenieur for Media Technology and has a technical background with a focus on computer graphics and software development. He is co-founder of TrianGraphics GmbH, a company focusing on 3D content creation and developing modeling tools for the automotive and simulation industries. Today, Stephan is deeply involved in the development process of TrianGraphics' products, as well as in various research projects for generating digital twins.

CONTENT

MOBILE MAPPING

- Mobile Mapping Technology and Systems
 - Position and Orientation Systems (IMU, GPS, Odometer)
 - Multi-Sensor-Systems
 - High-end surveying laser scanners
 - Photogrammetric cameras
 - Panoramic cameras
 - Radar and other Sensors
 - System Calibration
 - System Quality Control
 - System performance and accuracy certificate
- Mapping of any kind of roads (Road networks, Race Tracks, proving grounds)

DATA PROCESSING

- Post-processing and quality management (GPS !)
- Scanner and image data processing
- Homogenization
- Examples

LECTURER



DR. GUNNAR GRÄFE

3D Mapping Solutions GmbH

As founder of 3D Mapping Solutions, Dr.-Ing. Gunnar Gräfe focuses on the research & development of multi-sensor mobile mapping systems equipped with positioning technology, calibrated cameras and high-resolution laser scanners and the software applications to process and analyze the acquired data. Key areas are kinematic measurements of all types of traffic networks, provision of reference information for advanced driver assistance systems and developing of basic data for driving simulator applications. Gunnar Gräfe studied Geodesy at the University of Federal Armed Forces (FAF) Munich. After working as scientific assistant and teaching officer at the University FAF/ Munich, he founded Mobile Mapping S&S GmbH. In 2007, this led to the formation of 3D Mapping Solutions GmbH, where he has been Managing Director since then.

CONTENT

DATA ANALYSIS

- Objects & Signals
 - Object data catalogues
 - Object and signal attributes
 - Object data extraction
 - based on scanner point clouds
 - Photogrammetric signal measurements

ULTRA HD MAP

- Result: as-built-plan
- Road logic and topology
- Exercise
 - RoadView 2 Signal classification
 - Road logic
- ASAM OpenDRIVE, ASAM OpenCRG
- 3D Visualization
- Quality management and data quality certificates
- Scenario extraction options and Road Data Collection
- Application software examples

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FLORIAN GÜNTHER

3D Mapping Solutions GmbH

Florian Günther is a project leader and training manager in the field of high-precision and high-resolution mapping of road networks at 3D Mapping Solutions GmbH since 2018. He studied Business Administration and Cartography|Geomedia at the University of Applied Sciences Munich. He graduated as B.Sc. in the field of computer animation and 3-dimensional LiDAR surveys about Bibracte at the European Archaeological Center, France. Since then, he was involved in data analysis and processing HD maps for worldwide automotive industry and research driven use-cases. At the department of HD Maps his current focus is on providing user-specific cases in advanced ADAS or test and validation applications for autonomous driving, such as the combination and integration of different formats like OpenDRIVE, GIS and 3d Modelling.

CONTENT

URBAN INFORMATION MODELING

- Virtual 3D City Models
- CityGML motivation and overview

CITYGML DETAILS

- Modeling of buildings, streets, terrain models, other objects
- Multi-level modeling
- Geometric-topological modelling
- Spatio-semantic coherence
- Surface properties
- Implicit geometries
- Extension mechanisms

CITYGML APPLICATIONS FROM PRACTICE

- Urban information hub
- Urban simulation (environment and traffic)

CITYGML AND OPENDRIVE

- Principals of ODR Standard
- Differences in modeling paradigms
- Model transformation

LECTURER



MAXIMILIAN SINDRAM

virtualcitysystems GmbH

In his position as business development manager at virtual city systems, Maximilian Sindram focuses on spatial and semantic modeling, analysis, and visualization of 2D and 3D geodata. Key areas are urban information modelling, urban simulation, and smart cities. Maximilian Sindram studied geography at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University in Munich. After his studies he worked as a junior researcher at the ifo Institute in Munich on research related topics to GIS in economics before leaving in 2012 to join the Chair of Geoinformatics at TU Munich. Since January 2018 he has been working as Business Development Manager at virtual city systems. As a lecturer at TU Munich, he has been awarded the faculty's teaching prize several times. In addition to his professional tasks, Maximilian Sindram is involved in professional associations and standardization committees. Among others, his contribution to the modeling of the OpenDRIVE standard in ASAM e.V. and his profound knowledge of the OGC standard CityGML are worth mentioning.

A6 - MATERIAL MODELS / OpenMATERIAL

CONTENT

BASICS OF AUTOMATED DRIVING

- Challenges
- Building Blocks
- Virtual Development

BASICS OF SENSORS AND PERCEPTION

- Challenges
- Sensor Modalities

SIMULATION-BASED DEVELOPMENT

- Environment Representation
- Software Architecture
- Standardization

OpenMATERIAL

- 3D Models and Materials
- Khronos glTF 2.0
- 3D Model Specification
- Material Models

LECTURER



DR. LUDWIG FRIEDMANN

BMW AG

Since 2018:

Solution Architect Simulation Autonomous Driving (BMW Group)

- Simulation architecture, 3D models and materials
- Distributed simulation frameworks
- Standardization

2016-2018:

Product Manager Software Development Tools/Methods (Audi AG)

- Simulation @ Autonomous Intelligent Driving GmbH
- Distributed simulation software
- Virtual environment and 3D models

2010-2016:

Research Associate/PhD Candidate (TUM)

- Flight simulation software
- Real-time simulation of rotorcraft downwash
- Multi-channel rendering

B1 - SENSOR BASICS

CONTENT

ADAS SENSOR TECHNOLOGY

Sensor types and there application

- Ultrasonic sensors
- Camera sensors
- Radar sensors
- LIDAR sensors

SENSOR CHARACTERISTIC

- Sensor parameter
- Detection range
- Strength and weakness
- Environmental influence

ADAS ARCHITECTURE

- Sensor calibration
- Sensor data recording setup

LECTURER



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FrontMod GmbH

Jürgen Wille studied precision engineering at FH Ulm and information technology at the University of Paderborn. He began his professional career as research associate at TU Berlin and the Fraunhofer Institute IZM. He joined Valeo GmbH in 2001 and worked in the field of hardware design and simulation methods over 17 years. Since 2006, he has been involved in the field of perception sensor model development and EMC verification. His focus was lying on ultrasonic and radar sensors and optimisation of sensor mounting positions inside virtual car models. He was involved in the European project "ENABLE-S3" and build up several sensor HIL tester to enable autonomous parking. Jürgen founded FrontMod GmbH in 2018. FrontMod is member of the ASC-S and develops sensor models for OSI standard.

B2 - SENSOR FUSION & INTEGRATION

CONTENT

SENSOR INTEGRATION

- Integration methods
- Influence of mounting position

SENSOR FUSION

- Architecture
- Fusion stages
- Plausibility Checks
- Reliability

BEYOND SENSOR FUSION

- Connected car concepts
- Applications of autonomous driving

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B3 - SENSOR SIMULATION

CONTENT

MODELING PLATFORMS

- Available tools
- Simulation methods

SENSOR REPRESENTATION & INTEGRATION

- Coordination systems
- Mounting point
- Modeling parameter
- Environment modeling parameter
- Detection Area

SENSOR BEHAVIOUR MODELING

- Functional
- Phenomenological
- Physical

SENSOR DATA

- Sensor processing chain
- File formats
- Interfaces

APPLICATIONS

- On-/Offline simulation
- Co-simulation
- Hardware-In-Loop (HIL)

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CONTENT

INTRODUCTION TO THE FMI STANDARD, HISTORY, SCOPE AND VISION

- Use & benefit in the simulation process
- What is an FMU?
 - Contents and important concepts (FMU, Variables, Types, Kinds of FMUs, Multi-Platform, Additional Resources, ...)
- FMI 3.0 - new extensions and directions
 - (vECU, SE, ...)
- FMI in practice:
 - Tool-based FMU generation, Code-based FMU generation, FMU import
- FMI in Context:
 - Related resources, Organisations and Standards (SSP, OSI/OSMP, SmartSE Rec, MA)

INTRODUCTION TO OSI

- Use & benefit in (sensor) simulation process
- OSI Data Layer
- OSI Packaging Layer - OSMP
- OSI in practice:
 - OSI-based Sensor Modeling & Simulation
- OSI in Context:
 - Related Resources, Organisations and Standards (SSP, ASAM, OpenX)
- On-/Offline simulation
- Co-simulation
- Hardware-In-Loop (HIL)

LECTURER



PIERRE R. MAI

PMSF IT Consulting

As the founder and owner of PMSF IT Consulting focuses on the intersection between system development and simulation. One key area in the past decade has been the development and standardization of simulation and model interfaces for use in the automotive industry development processes. In this vein Pierre R. Mai is a member of the Modelica Association FMI and SSP, as well as founding member of the ASAM OSI and OpenSCENARIO standardization projects. In the past he coordinated the establishment of the ASAM Simulation Area and the transfer of the OpenX standards to ASAM in an interim capacity. Pierre R. Mai studied computer science at the Technical University Berlin with a focus on programming language design, implementation and constraint systems receiving his degree in 2002. Since then he has founded and lead a number of businesses in the simulation and technology domain, with a broad industrial and automotive customer base.

CONTENT

HOLISTIC DEMONSTRATION FROM REQUIREMENTS TO SENSOR MODEL UNCERTAINTY QUANTIFICATION:

- Sensor effect ontology by Perception Sensor Collaborative Effect and Cause Tree (PerCOLLECT)
- Requirements for sensor models by Cause, Effect and Phenomenon Relevance Analysis (CEPRA)
 - Requirements for the ODD description
 - Possible SUTs to be tested with sensor models
 - Sensor hard- and software to be modeled incl. interface description
- Exemplary requirements for lidar modeling
- Implementation of an exemplary effect chain in a lidar sensor model
- Sensor Model validation
 - Metrics for sensor model validation
 - Model bias and model scattering error
 - Reference data accuracy
 - Epistemic vs. aleatory uncertainty
 - Replay-to-sim (Reference data as input)
- Inter- / extrapolation of sample validation results for model application
- Weather Effect Simulation and its Validation

LECTURERS



DR. CLEMENS LINNHOF

Persival GmbH

Clemens Linnhoff is co-founder and CTO of [Persival GmbH](#), which supports sensor manufacturers and OEMs in the specification, development and validation of perception sensor models. He recently finished his PhD thesis on "Analysis of Environmental Influences for Simulation of Active Perception Sensors". Until the end of 2022, he has been working for four years as a research associate at the Institute of Automotive Engineering at the Technical University of Darmstadt under the supervision of Prof. Hermann Winner. He was responsible for the development and validation of sensor models in the German research project "SET Level". Additionally, he was involved in the German project ViVID to pursue his work on modeling environmental influences in perception sensor data. He published 12 scientific papers in the field and 2 sensor data sets with adverse weather conditions. Together with his research group at TUD FZD, he started the [PerCOLLECT](#) initiative to collect and provide perception sensor cause-effect chains in a tree-like ontology. Furthermore, he is Sub-Library Maintainer (SLM) for all open source perception sensor models of the asc(s e.V. - [ENVITED Open Source Model & Simulation Library](#).



DR. PHILIPP ROSENBERGER

Persival GmbH

Philipp Rosenberger is co-founder and CEO of [Persival GmbH](#), which supports sensor manufacturers and OEMs in the specification, development and validation of perception sensor models. He recently finished his PhD thesis on "Metrics for Specification, Validation, and Uncertainty Prediction for Credibility in Simulation of Active Perception Sensor Systems". Until the end of 2022, he has been working for six years as a research assistant at the Institute of Automotive Engineering at the Technical University of Darmstadt under the supervision of Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Hermann Winner. In the European project "ENABLE-S3" he led the work package for simulation and stimulation and in the German project "PEGASUS" he was responsible for the development and validation of sensor models. Recently, he was involved in the German projects "SET Level" and "Verification & Validation Methods" to continue his work on model development and validation. He is also a founding member and part of the Change Control Board of the [ASAM OSI standard](#).

CONTENT

DEFINING THE FRAMEWORK AND ILLUSTRATION ON SAMPLE CASES

- Methodological frame of SiL simulation
 - Simulation problem definition
 - Process step
 - Simulation task definition
- Simulation preparation
 - Abstraction level (modeling level)
 - Simulation algorithmic
 - Tool requirements
 - Simulation setup
 - Tool and model selection
 - Tool instantiation
 - Result evaluation
 - Extraction of the contribution of the simulation

LECTURERS



DR. HARDI HUNGAR

DLR - Institute of Transportation Systems

Hardi Hungar received a PhD in computer science from the Christian Albrechts University in Kiel, and has the venia legendi (habilitation) at the Carl-von-Ossietzky University Oldenburg. For many years, he has worked on methods and tools for the development of dependable and safety-critical systems. These concerned mainly applications in the transportation domain. He has held various positions in academia, research and industry. In his current position, he leads the team on "Processes and Methods for Verification and Validation" at the Institute of Transportation System, which is one of the institutes of the German Aerospace Center (DLR). He is currently working mainly on methods for the verification and validation of highly automated vehicles. His focus areas include concepts and languages for defining test scenarios, algorithms and tools to perform exhaustive virtual tests, standard-conformant development, and safety argumentations.

B7 - ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECT MODELING FOR SENSORS BEHAVIOR MODELS IN A CLOSED LOOP SIMULATION

CONTENT

SETUP OF A CLOSED LOOP SIMULATION FOR MOTION PLANING WITH

- 1. Environmental Modeling
- 2. Sensor Behaviour Models
- 3. Object Detection
- 4. Fusion
- 5. Path Tracing

on the basis of OSI, OpenDRIVE and
OpenSCENARIO

LECTURERS



PROF. STEFAN-ALEXANDER SCHNEIDER
HS Kempten

Current position:

- Sponsored Professor from continental ADC at University of Applied Sciences for Advanced Driver Assistance Systems
- Assistance Systems
- Visiting Professor at Shibaura Institute of Technologies, Tokyo, Japan
Head of Master Course Advanced Driver Assistance Systems

Professional experience:

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C1 - SCENARIO DESIGN

CONTENT

Scenario Definition

- Terms
- Scenario Layers

Scenario Description

- Level of Detail (abstract, functional, logical, concrete)
- Description Languages (Overview & intensive explanation of OpenSCENARIO)

Scenario Examples

Practice Session on Scenario Design

Scenario Generation & Data Bases

- Statistical Data
- Recorded Data
- Artificial Scenarios

Special Scenario Challenges

- From Test Case to Scenario Description
- Different Scenarios for diff. XIL simulations
- Provoking dangerous/critical situations
- Multi Human-in-the-Loop scenarios

LECTURERS



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CONTENT

INTRODUCTION

- Use cases
- Overview and classification
- Traffic simulation and agent models for ADAS/AD

SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT

BASICS OF EGO VEHICLE SIMULATION

TRAFFIC OBJECTS / AGENT MODELS

METHODS OF TRAFFIC GENERATION

TRAFFIC FOLLOWING MODELS

- Simplified approaches
- Human driver models

AI BASED MODELS & SOCIAL FORCES

MULTI-EGO SIMULATION

GENERATION OF TRAFFIC MODELS FROM MEASUREMENT DATA

STATE-OF-THE-ART, EXAMPLES & DEMOS

LECTURER



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CONTENT

INTRODUCTION & OVERVIEW – ADAS/AD SYSTEMS MODELLING ASPECTS & TERMINOLOGY

- What is the Operational Design Domain?
- What is the Dynamic Driving Task?
- What is a Scenario?

SIMULATION MODELS, SIMULATORS & SYSTEM UNDER TEST

- System under Test: Requirements on simulations
- Simulators: SIL, HIL & DIL
- Simulation Models
- Sensor Models (e.g. fidelity levels for Radar Lidar, Camera and Ultra Sonic Sensor)
- Environment & Scenery
- Scenarios
- Traffic
- Vehicle Dynamics

INTERFACES

(e.g. FMU, OpenDrive, OpenScenario & OSI, Co-Simulations)

How to make sure simulations provide reliable results and can be used for validation?

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C4 - SYSTEM STRUCTURE AND PARAMETERIZATION (SSP) STANDARD

CONTENT

INTRODUCTION

- Block introduction & agenda
- Challenges in development of complex simulation systems
- Challenges addressed by SSP

INTRODUCTION TO THE SSP STANDARD, HISTORY, SCOPE & VISION

SSP WALKTHROUGH

Creating a SSP model from scratch alongside the simulation process to explore the SSP core principles & concepts

SSP advanced principles & concepts

USE IN SPECIFIC CONTEXTS, OUTLOOK & POTENTIALS (OSI connectors, SSP4Traceability, ...)

LECTURERS



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CONTENT

INTRO SYSTEMSIMULATION

- Complicated and complex Systems
- System of Systems
- Need for distributed, modular Simulation
- Modular simulation within the VDP
- Examples

INTEGRATION CHALLENGES

- Standards (FMI, SSP, DCP, etc.)

NUMERICAL INTEGRATION

- Methods
- Examples

CO-SIMULATION PLATFORM USE BY PARTICIPANTS

- FMU development and provision
- FMU Integration
- Co-Simulation configuration)

LECTURERS



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CONTENT

AUTOMATED DRIVING SOFTWARE

- System architecture overview
- Different system levels
- Automated Driving stacks
 - Commercial solutions
 - Open-source solutions

DEMO AUTOMATED DRIVING SW STACK

- Introduction Autoware
- Autoware running on a research vehicle
- Demo 1: Lidar-based localization
- Demo 2: Path planning

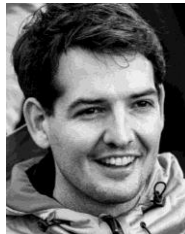
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CONTENT

INTRODUCTION

- What is Intelligence – What is Artificial Intelligence
- Which categories and methods do we have in AI today?
- Machine Learning and Deep Learning

THEORY: AI APPLICATION IN AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES

- Scene Understanding: The World is a complex and Dynamic Place
- Object Detection with computer vision and Ai
- Understanding Neural Networks
- Understanding Deep Neural Networks: Convolutional Neural Networks

STATE OF THE ART RESEARCH

- Further AI applications in Autonomous Vehicles
- Vision Transformer

LECTURERS



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CONTENT

GENERAL OVERVIEW OF TEST STRATEGIES FOR THE SAFETY ARGUMENTATION AND HOMOLOGATION OF ADAS/AD

- Terms and Definitions - to understand the lectures content
- Automotive Industry Insights - Impact on Homologation
- Data-driven Development Enables Autonomous Driving
- Existing Standards and Current Research Activities
- A Blueprint for New AD/ADAS Test Strategies
- Use Cases Requirements Based Testing on Closed Loop HIL
 - Use Cases Requirements Based Test SIL
 - Use Cases Requirements Based Testing MIL
 - Use Cases Fault Injection on MIL
 - Use Cases Open Road Testing with a Scenario-based Approach
 - Use Cases Scenario-based Testing on Proving Grounds
 - Use Cases Hardware Reprocessing / Data Replay
 - Use Cases Vehicle in the Loop
 - Use Cases Driver in the Loop, Scenario-based
 - Use Cases Scenario-based SIL Closed Loop
- Artificial Intelligence impacting testing
- Possible new standards of testing

LECTURERS



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D2 - DRIVING SIMULATOR TECHNOLOGIES I

CONTENT

INTRODUCTION: DIGITAL VALIDATION / VERIFICATION OF CHASSIS AND ASSISTANCE SYSTEMS

- From SiL/HiL to integration of the human in the simulation: Driver-in-the-Loop
- Applications: assistance systems, MMI, driver behavior, vehicle handling and dynamics assessment, vehicle safety, training

TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF DRIVING SIMULATORS

- Software framework
- Driving simulation: vehicle dynamics and models
- Road, environment, databases

TRAFFIC SIMULATION AND SCENARIO GENERATION

- imulator systems: visuals, motion, audio and vibration, cabin and controls

VISUAL SYSTEMS

- Historical development: flight simulation, first driving simulators
- Visual system performance and processing
- Projection, displays, cave, HMD
- Spatial perception: stereo systems

SIMULATOR MOTION SYSTEMS AND HUMAN PERCEPTION

- Mapping of vehicle motion into a simulator
- Motion perception and vection
- Motion cueing algorithms
- Technical implementation and example systems

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CONTENT

VIRTUAL REALITY SYSTEMS AND APPLICATIONS

HUMAN IN THE CONTROL LOOP: HUMAN FACTORS

- Immersion and presence
- Perceptual fidelity in the design of virtual environments
- Validity of simulator experiences: driving behavior, perception of realism/hazard/risk
- Medical aspects: motion perception and kinetosis, physiological and psychological care
- Ethical aspects: test person as a “guinea pig”, high risk/accident situations

SCOPE OF SIMULATOR STUDIES AND EXAMPLE APPLICATIONS

- Driving simulator experiments for chassis development and vehicle handling/comfort
- Evaluation of assistance systems
- Case-study for autonomous driving

METHODOLOGY: DESIGN OF SIMULATOR EXPERIMENTS

- Conceptual design of a driving simulator experiment
- Criteria for test participants
- Data acquisition: subjective vs. objective data, measurements, questionnaires
 - Statistics: sample size/distribution, demographic aspects, evaluation and interpretation
- Experimenter aspects: qualification, training, researcher bias, emergency training, after care
- Role of testing and preliminary experiment

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D4 - TEST VS. SIMULATION

CONTENT

- Simulation validity issues
- Methodological approach to simulation validation
- Example instantiation of simulation validation
- Deriving assertions from combined test and simulation (contributed evidence)

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CONTENT

Defintion of "Safety Case"

- Purpose
- Relation to relevant standards
- Important terms and concepts

Structure of a safety case Constituents

- arguments and factual evidence

Safety Case example sketch

Relation to develoment activities

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D6 - CREDIBLE SIMULATION

CONTENT

Virtual-enriched Development Process

- Motivation for virtual testing
- How is simulation used?

Credibility Definition

- History and recent developments
- Relation to Quality

Process and Artefact quality

- History and related standards (ISO, ASPICE, etc.)
- Credible Simulation Process
- Credible Assessment Framework

Credibility Argumentation

- MBS representation for analysis
- Application Example (ALKS)

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CONTENT

DLT AS PROCESS FACILITATOR

- DLT for data-driven, simulation-based development (identity management, logging)
- automation of testframeworks
- state of the art
- remaining/inherent challenges

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CONTENT

DLT ON MORE TECHNICAL LEVEL

- blockchain basics: consensus, safety assumptions, attack vectors, p2p networks, core concepts
- public vs permissioned ledgers
- smart contracts: language design, safety concepts and token standards
- change management process: governing and upgrading decentralized and distributed systems
- utilizing economies of scale and network effects of shared and open source resources
- example projects: knowledge and application transfer to the automotive domain

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FURTHER QUESTIONS ?



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