

Homologation of automated driving functions Worldwide overview, current challenges and strategic aspects

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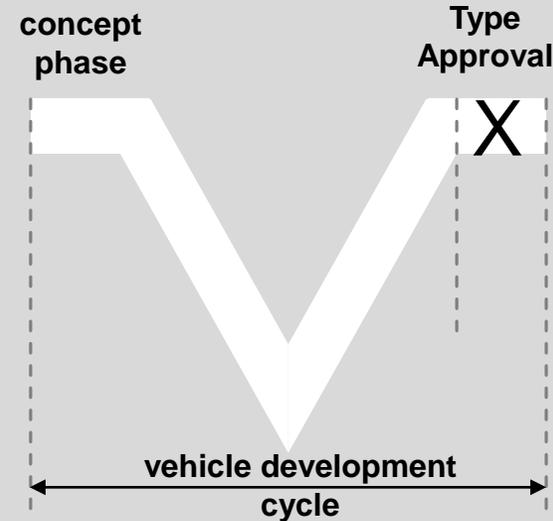
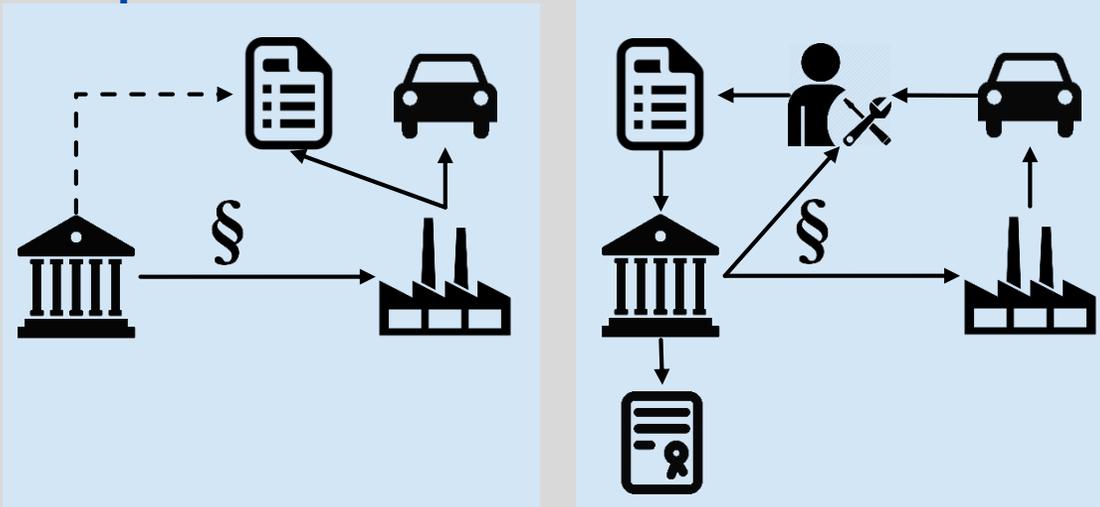
Homologation and Type Approval

Definition

Homologation refers to the certification process of a product (vehicle) granting that it complies with all local standards and legal regulations such as safety and environmental regulation.

No homologation → No CoC → No sales

Self certification vs. type approval 3rd party principle

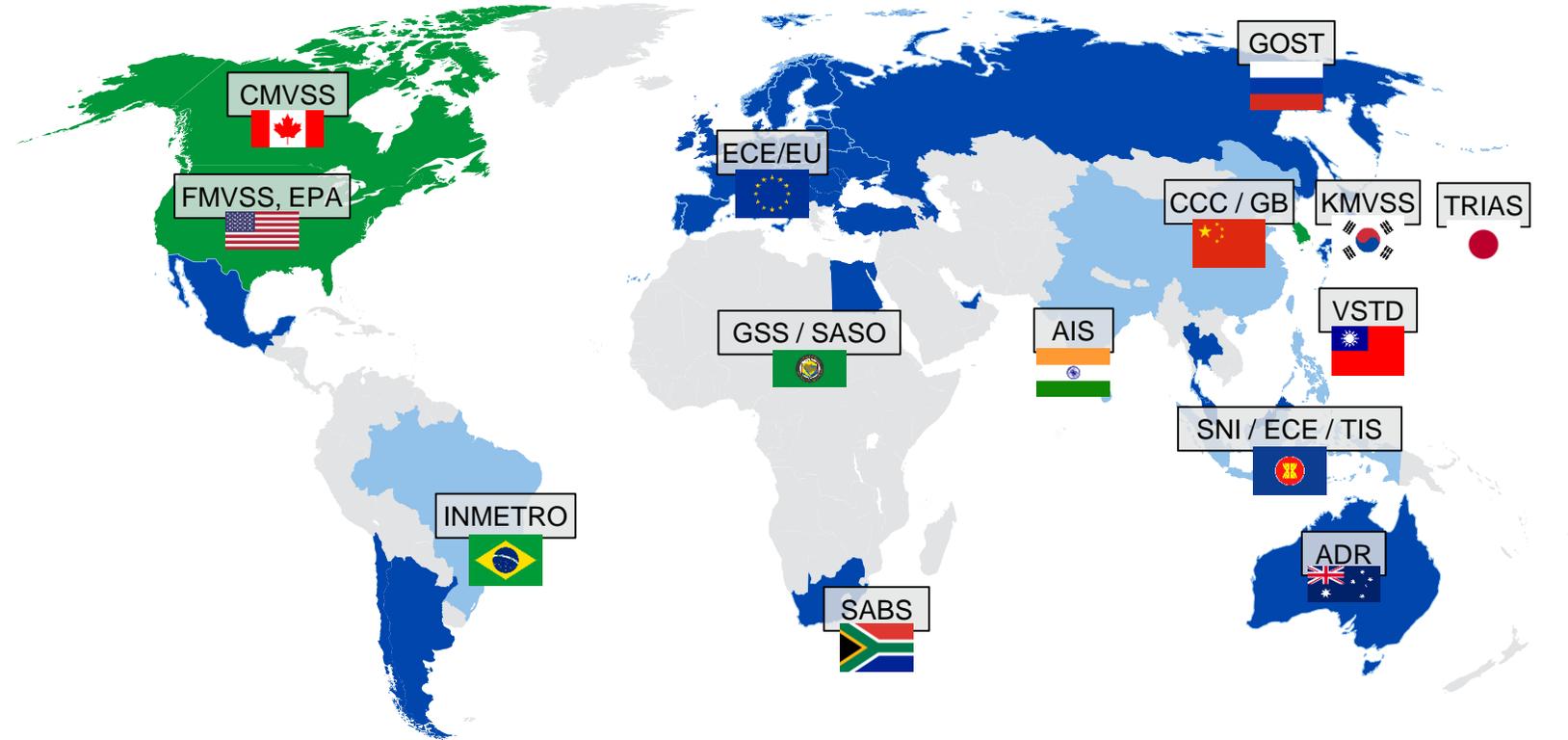


Type Approval in vehicle development

- Last step of development
- Accomplishment of the v-cycle
- legal and technical approval of the concept

- European Union: Directive 2007/46/EC Type approval, tests are based on United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UN/ECE) procedures;
- North America: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) regulations released by the NHTSA;
- Australian Design Rules (ADR) regulations;
- Japan follows UN/ECE regulations and their own Test Requirements and Instructions for Automobile Standards (TRIAS) regulations;
- Other countries that accept or base their own regulation on those mentioned above, following the latest release or previous versions of the regulations.

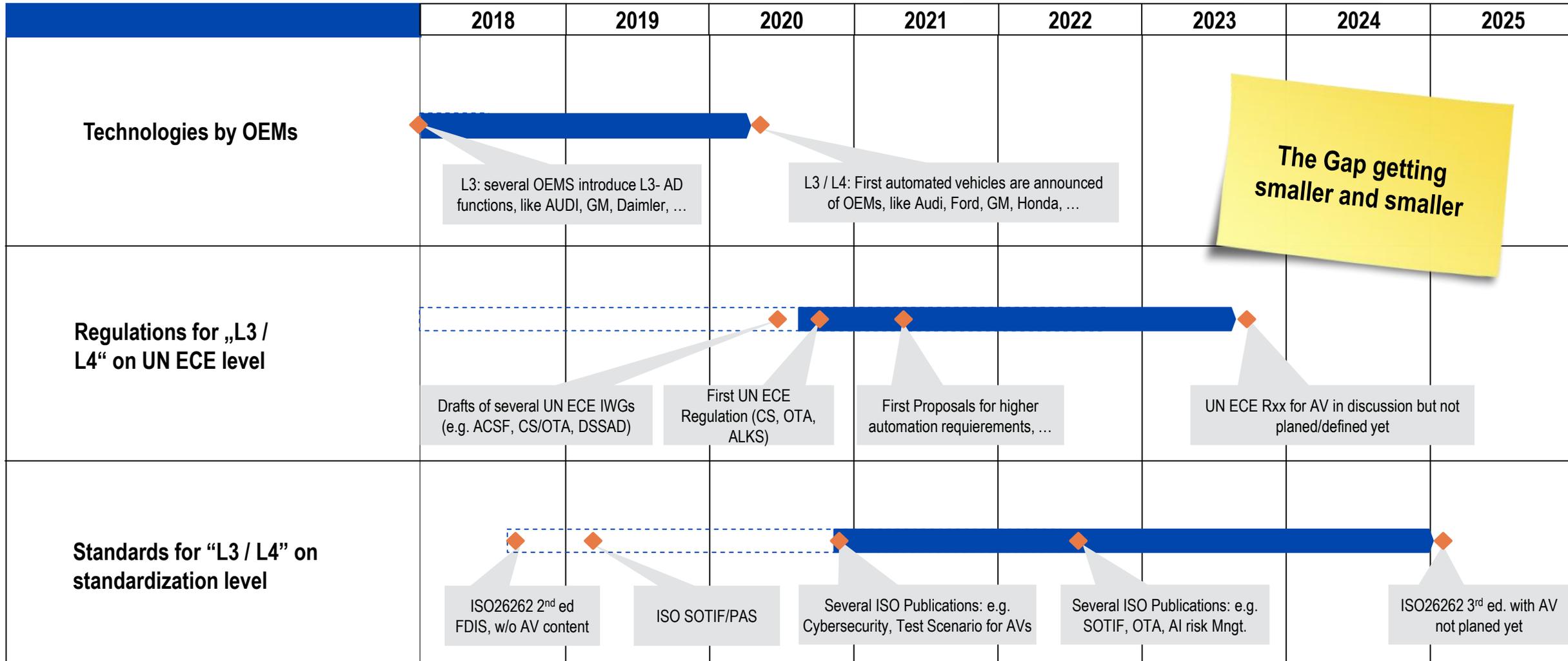
Worldwide overview certification systems



■ ECE-Regulations
■ Other product certification systems

- Europa (EU/ECE)**
 - 3rd Party system, target of worldwide harmonization of motor vehicle regulations (UN ECE)
- USA, Canada (FMVSS / CMVSS)**
 - Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) for self-certification
- China (CCC / GB)**
 - Based on ECE, but with its own verification procedure
- Japan (Trias)**
 - Type Approval Test Procedures (TRIAS) and partial acceptance of ECE, development of own "Technical Guidelines"
- Korea (KMVSS)**
 - Korean Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (KMVSS), based especially on the EU and USA
- Australia (ADR)**
 - Australia Design Rules (ADR), wide acceptance of European regulations
- Gulf states (GSS)**
 - Gulf State Standards (GSS) for the markets of the Arabian Peninsula, based especially on the EU and USA

Technology vs. Regulation Roadmaps



Challenges in homologation for automated driving

Challenge

- Rising complexity of automated driving systems
- Uncounted number of different traffic situations
- How to certify the safety of these systems?

Solution

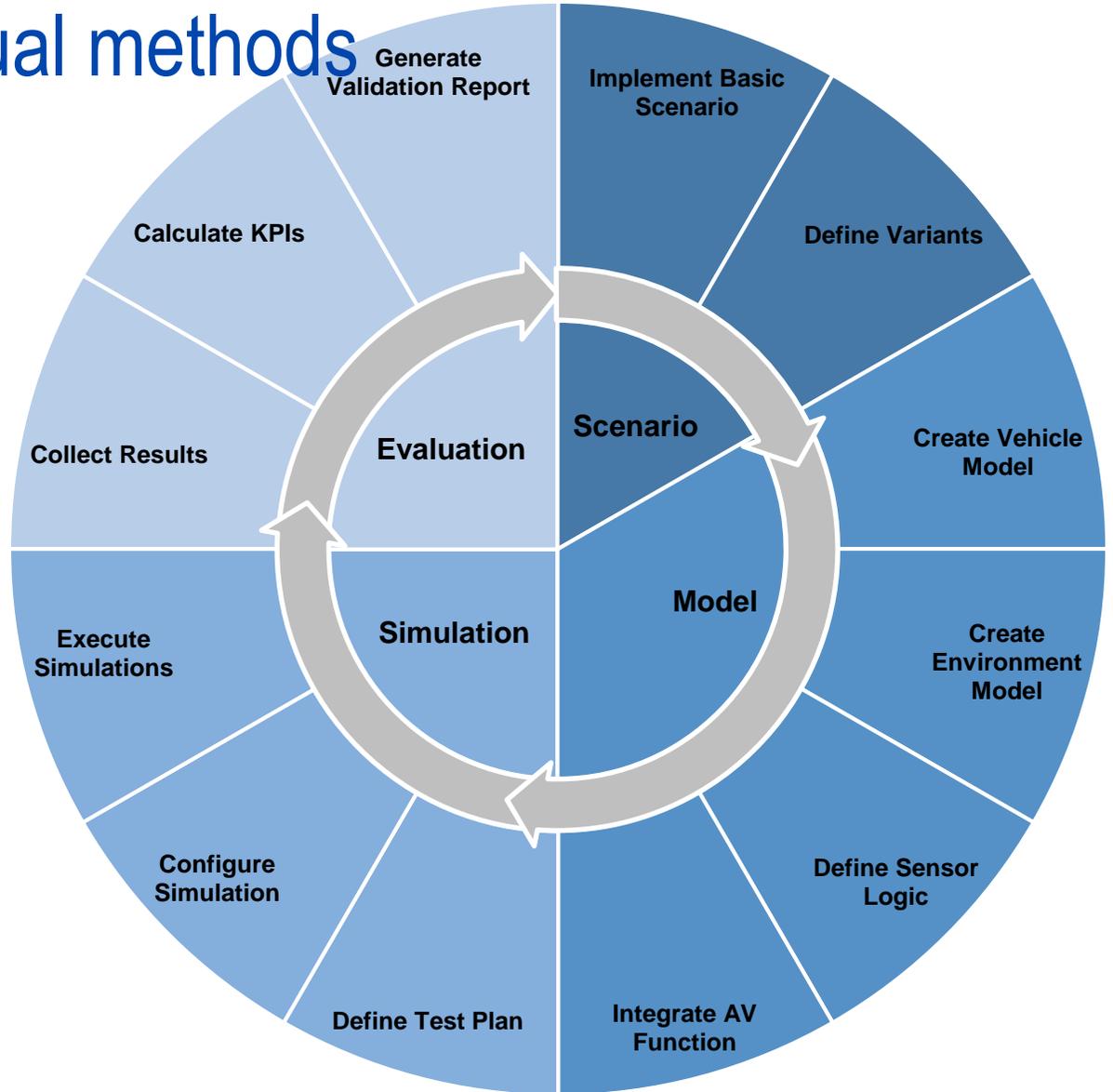
- Scalable testing mileage coverage vs. scenario-based coverage
- Virtual driving tests as a complement of proof ground and field tests

Legal Aspect

- Virtual validation will become mandatory part of AV regulations, standards and legal frameworks
- Simulation results will become legally binding
- Trustworthiness of virtual validation as test method must be ensured



General requirements for using virtual methods



Traceability: It must be clear which scenario variants have been used (also years later)

Is the simulation environment scalable?

Validation: Is the model accurate enough?

Feasibility: Can all scenarios be implemented, e.g. are traffic lights supported?

How to ensure that the scenario is compliant with regulative requirements?

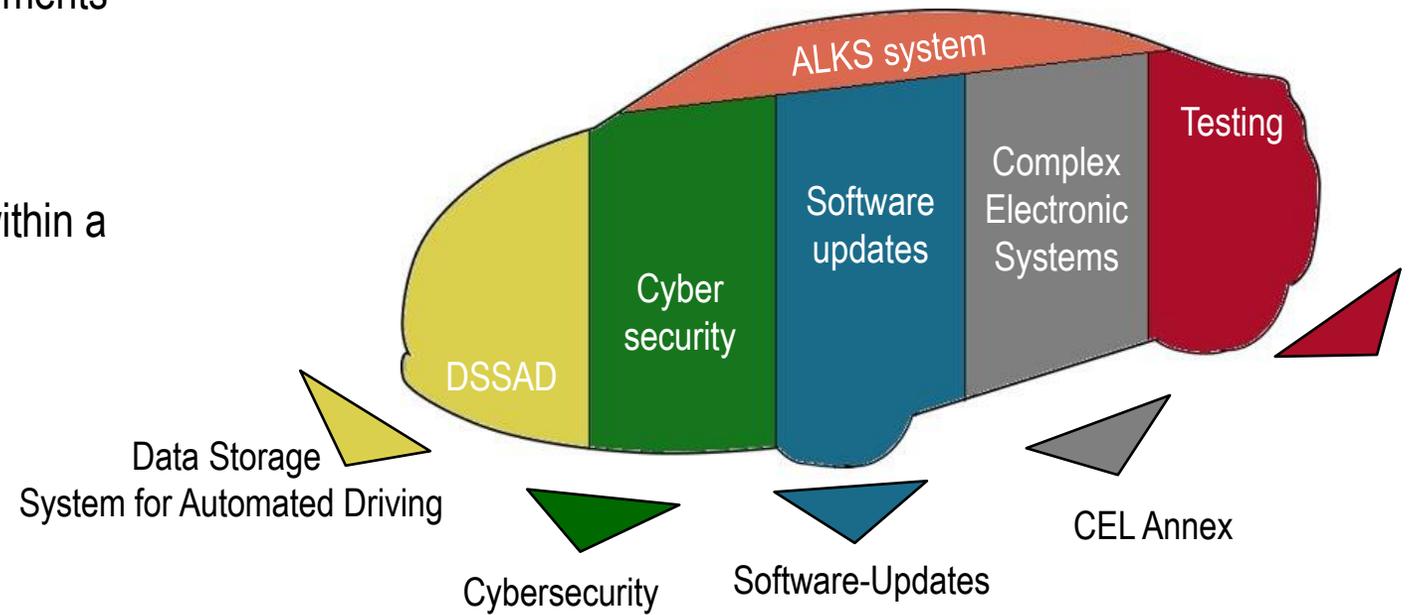
Process, method and technology must be investigated

Example: ALKS regulation

1st automated Level 3 System with regulatory base

- Vehicles of Category M1
- System for low speed application (≤ 60 kph)
- System activation by driver
- System keeps vehicle within its lane
- System controls the lateral and longitudinal movements
- No need for further driver inputs
- Driver-Monitoring by the ALKS system

- Steering override leads directly to deactivation (within a lane)



ALKS: use of virtual methods

Regulation

- Introduction
- 1. Scope and purpose.....
- 2. Definitions.....
- 3. Application for approval
- 4. Approval.....
- 5. System Safety and Fail-safe Response
- 6. Human Machine Interface / Operator Information.....
- 7. Object and Event Detection and Response.....
- 8. Data Storage System for Automated Driving.....
- 9. Cybersecurity and Software-Updates.....
- 10. Modification of vehicle type and extension of approval
- 11. Conformity of production.....
- 12. Penalties for non-conformity of production
- 13. Production definitively discontinued.....
- 14. Names and addresses of Technical Services responsible
Type Approval Authorities.....

Annexes

- 1 Communication
- 2 Arrangements of approval marks
- 3 (Reserved)
- 4 Special requirements to be applied to the safety aspects
- 5 Test Specifications for ALKS

5.2.5. The activated system shall detect the risk of collision [...] and shall automatically perform appropriate manoeuvres to minimize risks to safety of the vehicle occupants and other road users.
[..] this shall be ensured at least to the level at which a competent and careful human driver could minimize the risks.
This shall be demonstrated in the assessment carried out under Annex 4 and by taking guidance from Appendix 3 to Annex 4



Appendix 3 to Annex 4
Guidance on Traffic disturbance critical scenarios for ALKS
1. General
[..] **Conditions under which Automated Lane Keeping Systems (ALKS) shall avoid a collision are determined by a general simulation program** with following attentive human driver [..]



Positive risk balance

Annex 4
4.2. Simulation tool and mathematical models for verification of the safety concept **may be used in accordance with Schedule 8 of Revision 3 of the 1958 Agreement [..]**



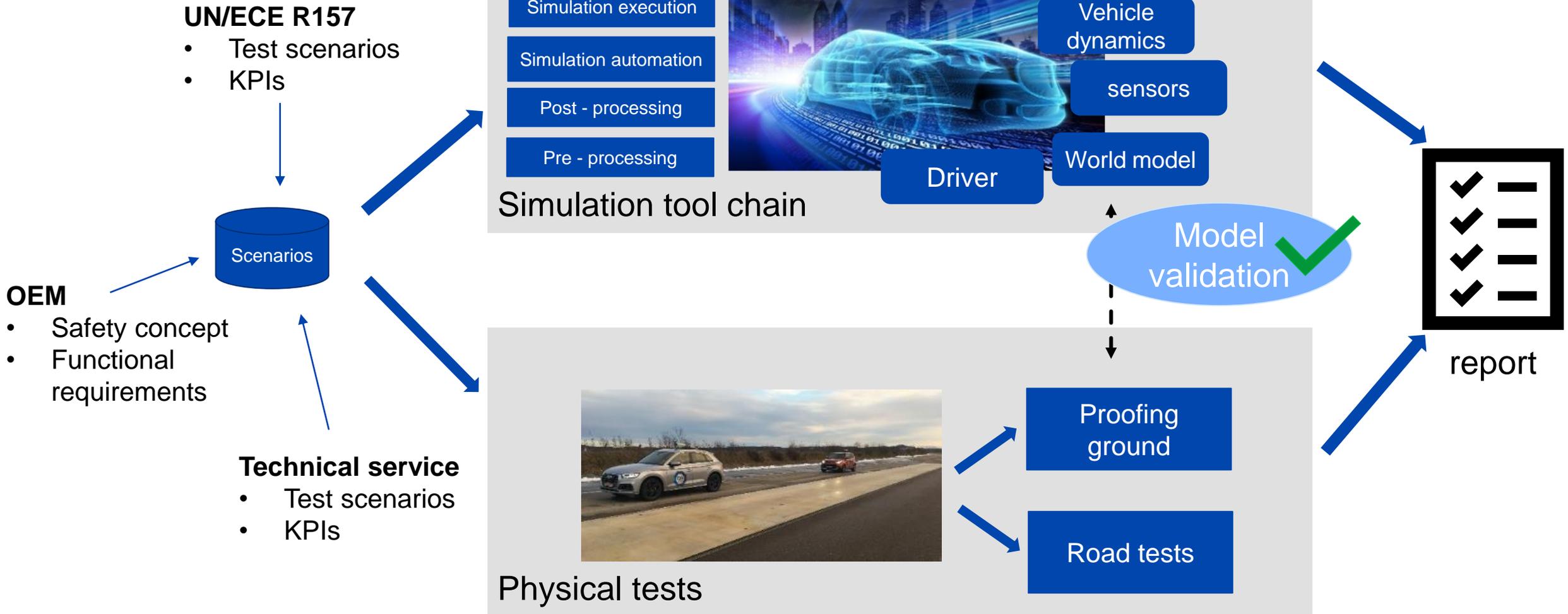
model quality

Annex 4
4.2 Manufacturers shall **demonstrate the scope of the simulation tool, its validity for the scenario concerned** as well as the validation performed for the simulation tool chain (correlation of the outcome with physical tests).



Simulation tool chain quality

ALKS: testing and virtual methods:



Summary & Outlook

General

- First vehicles with level 3 functions announced for 2021 (traffic jam pilot)
- Ongoing worldwide tests of level 3+ systems -> technology is pushing regulations
- Virtual methods will become more and more a part of homologation processes

Germany:

- Legislative framework for highly and full automated driving is available
 - driver still mandatory and ready to take over
 - E.g. clarification of liability
- **But:** regulatory basis still missing (e.g. ALKS will be the first step)
- National initiative to provide regulations for autonomous vehicles within actual legislative periode (until 2022)

Europe, UN/ECE:

- Harmonization of national regulations



Thank you for your attention!

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