

### Co-simulation of the virtual vehicle in virtual traffic considering tactical driver decisions

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### Automated driving - many questions require multiple tools



How do automated vehicles influence road capacity?

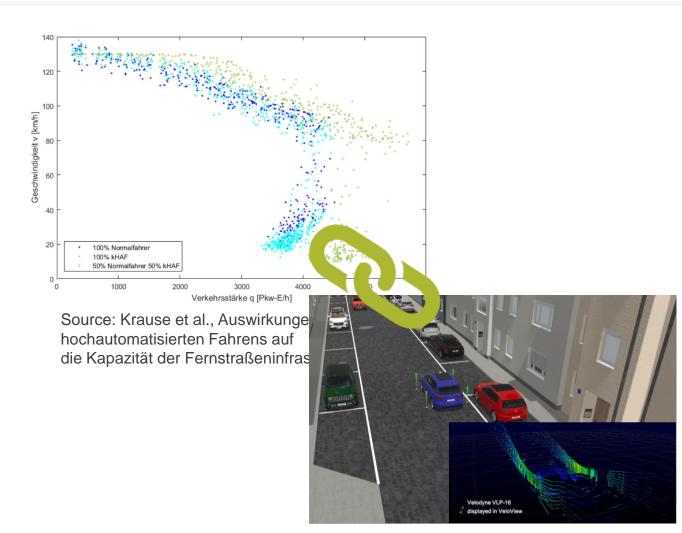
⇒ Microscopic traffic flow simulation,e.g. SUMO

What sensor set is necessary for the driving function to work safely?

⇒ Vehicle and environment simulation, e.g. DYNA4

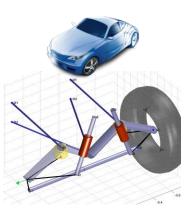
How does traffic influence the efficiency of assisted and automated driving?

⇒ DYNA4 + SUMO



### Vehicle Simulation vs. Microscopic Traffic Flow Simulation





### virtual vehicle **DYNA4**

virtual vehicle with high fidelity driving dynamics, MBS axles, drivetrain and sensor models → yaw rate, wheel rotation...



direct support of OpenDRIVE road format

integration of vehicular control systems from MiL to HiL for ECU tests



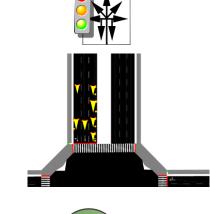
the virtual vehicle

the virtual traffic



hundreds of vehicles with humanlike car following and lane changing behavior

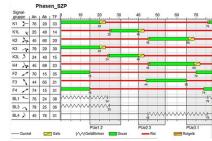
→ number of stops, travel times, ...



stochastic traffic scenarios to account for variation in real world

included conversion from OpenDRIVE format

> SiL integration of traffic signal controllers









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# **Key Components for Virtual Testing of ADAS and Automated Driving**

DYNA4®



### **Vehicle under Test (VuT)**

- Realistic vehicle dynamics
- Actuation of brakes, steering, etc.
- Vehicle states sensors
- Driving tasks for driver

#### ADAS/AD functions under test

- Control algorithms for MiL/SiL testing
- Hardware controller for HiL testing

### Customer

#### **Environment Sensors**

- Camera, radar, lidar, ultrasonic
- Vehicle dynamics, which are impacting sensor movement

### **Road & Environment**

- Road, lane markings
- Traffic signs, traffic signals
- Terrain, buildings, vegetation
- Lighting, fog, precipitation

### **Traffic**

- Vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians, animals
- Deterministic tasks or stochastic traffic
- Interaction with other road users and reaction on events



### **Deterministic Traffic Scenarios in DYNA4**

- Assign paths or routes to traffic participants
- Use deterministic events to trigger longitudinal or lateral driving tasks such as lane changes
- Control lighting and weather of the scene in simulation scenarios



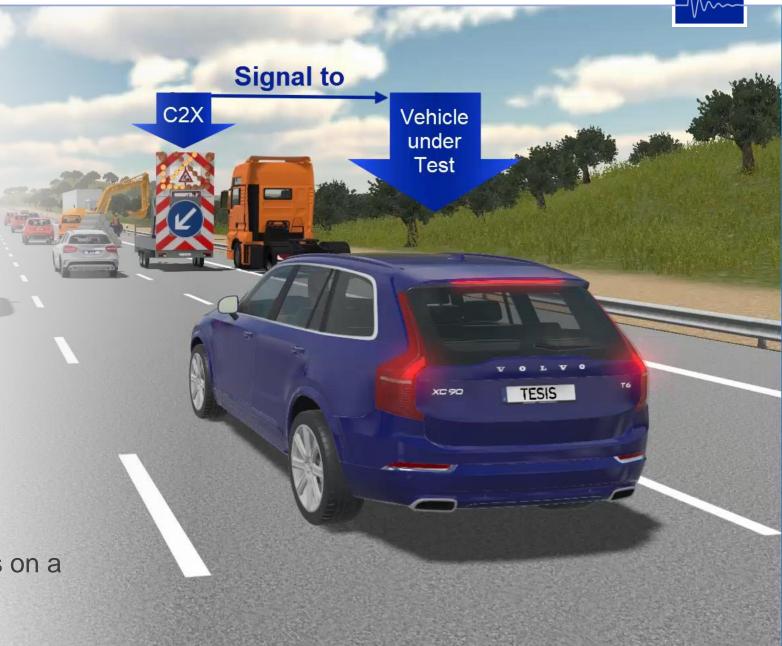
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### **Enhance Deterministic DYNA4 Traffic with External Traffic Simulation**



- Simulink traffic block with open interfaces to control road users with external software, maintaining full availability of DYNA4 features
- Ready-to-use solution for SUMO
- Stochastic, yet reproducible complex traffic scenarios with "one-click" scenario variation
- Combining deterministic traffic
   with stochastic traffic
- Example: Influence of traffic volumes on a cooperative driving function



# Co-Simulation of DYNA4 and SUMO (I)

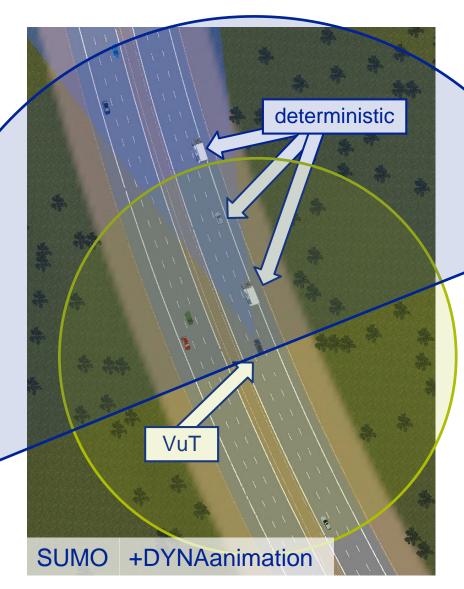


performant subscription to traffic objects surrounding VuT with optional semi-circle extension

combination with additional deterministic traffic by DYNA4

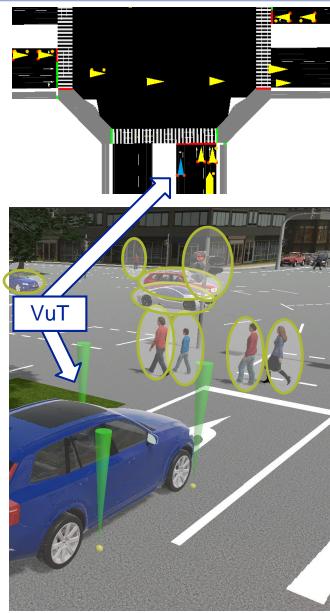
full availability of DYNA4 features including Simulink-based sensors and GPU-based sensors by looping SUMO traffic through DYNA4 traffic

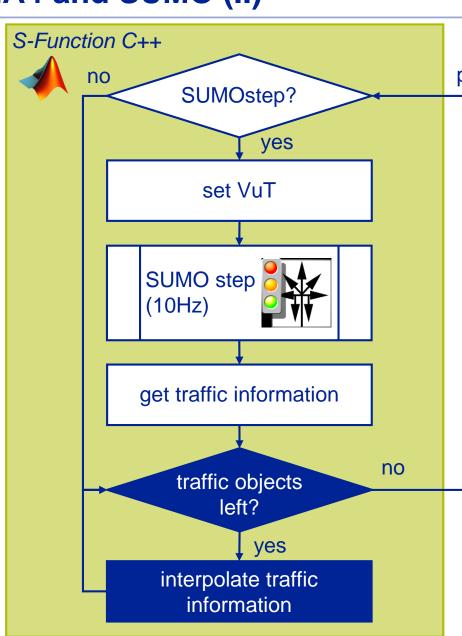
modular integration of SUMO by using C++ TraCl API within Simulink S-Function



## Co-Simulation of DYNA4 and SUMO (II)







position, speed, angle...

DYNA4 step (1000Hz)

position, speed, angle... traffic signal timings

VuT: Vehicle under Test

### **Enhancing a Driver Model in times of AV?**



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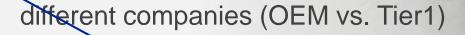
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- Early testing of parts of automated driving functions
- Example: Object detection in urban scenario



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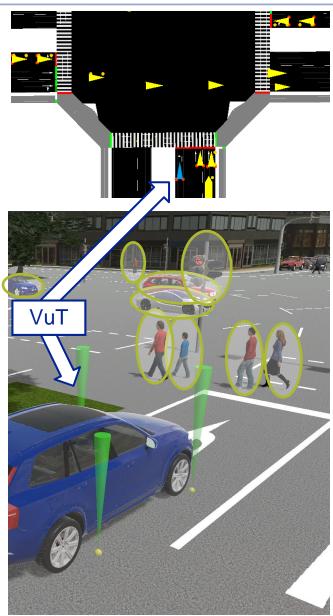
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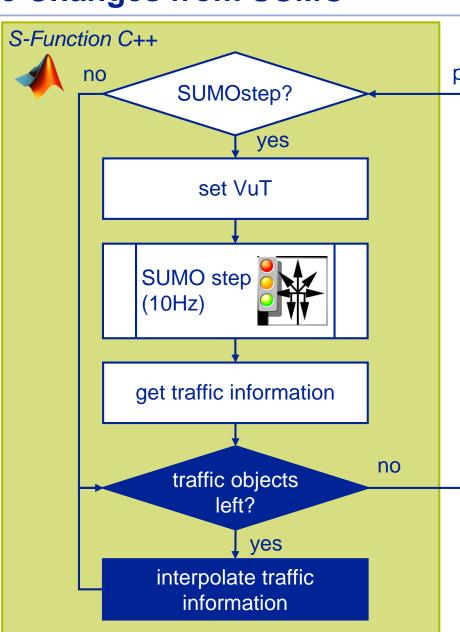


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## **Including Tactical Lane Changes from SUMO**







position, speed, angle... + enhanced **Driver Model** DYNA4 step (1000Hz)

position, speed, angle... traffic signal timings

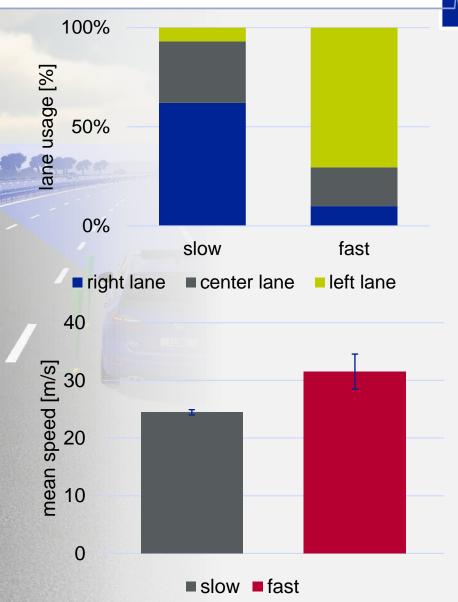
+ getLaneChangeState

VuT: Vehicle under Test

## **Tactical Driver Decisions for Lane Changing**



- Successful integration of SUMO's tactical lane choices
- At times behavior can be observed that purely SUMO controlled vehicles would not show
- SUMO lane-change parameters can be used to influence the Vehicle under Test efficiently



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# **Summary & Outlook**

 DYNA4 and SUMO Co-Simulation extended by combining SUMO's tactical behavior with DYNA4's operational behavior

- In-depth analysis of information quality after moving Vehicle under Test (currently skipping move improves quality)
- Extension to SUMO's driver reaction
   on traffic signals and right-of-way
   (currently no TraCl equivalent to getLaneChange)
- Evaluate possiblity to switch to libsumo to avoid TraCl communication overhead

