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ASAM CheckerLib

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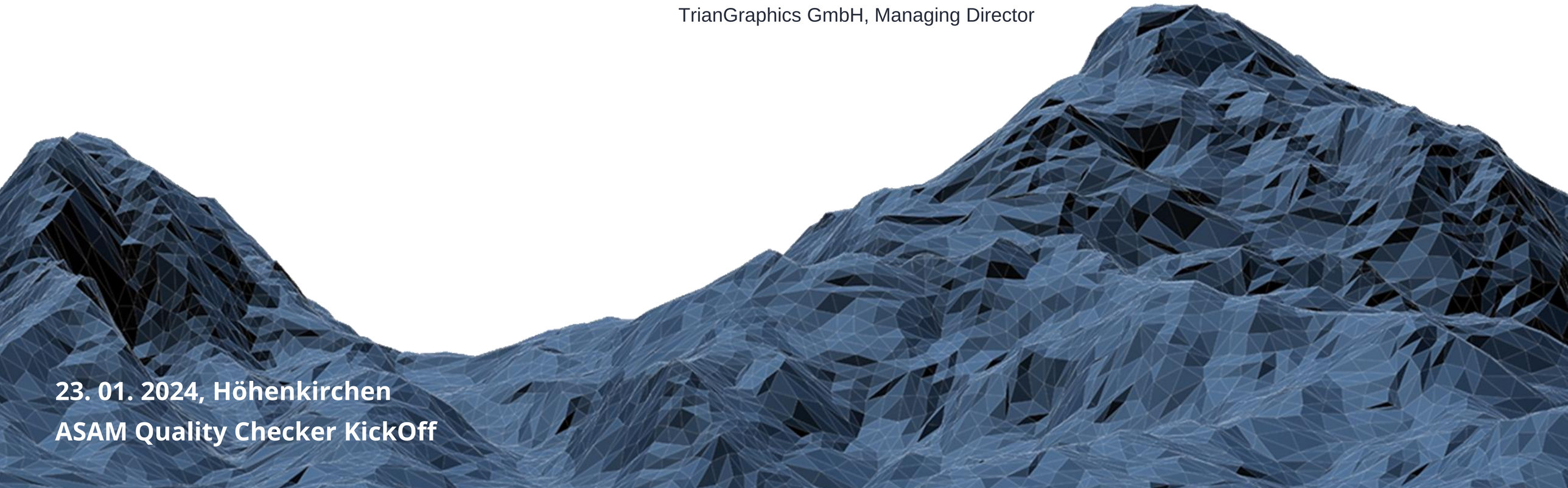

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ASAM Quality Checker KickOff

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Motivation

- Many tool and data providers have their own test suites, but
  - checks from their point of view or application
  - Incomplete
  - Partly not accessible
- Data provider generate and Tools read formats differently
  - interpret elements slightly differently
  - do not support all features or characteristics
  - sometimes have certain constraints
- Standard description not always clear
  - offer room for interpretation
  - Implementation examples are missing
  - Schema does not cover everything or is incomplete

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Content of CheckerLib

Content

Categories

- Basis
  - File exists
  - File readable (as XML)
- Schema
  - Read Version
  - Test against schema file
- Semantic
  - Linkage
  - Order
  - Ranges
- Geometry
  - Values correct (e.g. lengths)
  - Values in range
  - Steadiness

Content

Categories

- **OpenMSL** - https://github.com/openMSL
  - extension of ASAM CheckerLib
  - Opensource
  - available after the end of the GaiaX research project

  - Tool Compatibility
    - loadable / usable in applications
    - Special requirements of applications
  - Linkage
    - to other OpenStandards
    - Correct references / position
  - Statistic
    - Node elements (e.g. roads / junctions)
    - Objects (e.g. signal type)

Content

Checks OpenDRIVE

- Basic
  - check_file_exist
  - check_xml_parsing
- Schema
  - check_version
  - check_schema
  - check_ID_type
  - check_lane_ID_type
- Geometry
  - check_road_min_length
  - check_road_geometry_length
  - check_paramPoly3
- Semantic
  - check_road_linkage
  - check_road_linkage_backward
  - check_laneSection_min_length
  - check_laneSection_valid_s
  - check_lanes_order
  - check_lanes_id_linkage
  - check_lane_validity
  - check_lane_valid_width
  - check_lane_valid_sOffset
  - check_lane_type
  - check_junction_connections
  - check_junction_lane_linkage
  - check_junction_lane_linkage_order
  - check_driving_lanes_continue_in_junction
  - check_signal_position
  - check_signal_size
  - check_object_position
  - check_object_size

Content

Checks OpenSCENARIO

- Basic
  - check_file_exist
  - check_xml_parsing
- Schema
  - check_version
  - check_schema

Content

File Structure

- ASAM-CheckerLib - https://github.com/asam-ev/qc-pyFramework
  - main script files
  - **[Format extensions]** – like xodr, xosc
    - Config.json - configuration of each check, e.g. epsilon values, min/max ranges
    - Format.json – name, description, extension of format
    - **Doc**
      - Documentation of current checks
      - Tables for possible checks
    - **checks**
      - __init__.py - script to define order of categories
      - **[Categories]**
        - __init__.py script to define category/bundle name and order of checks
        - check_[name].py – check scripts
    - **Examples**
      - **[Categories]**
        - Examples files for testing for each check
  - **doc**
    - presentations

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Implementation of CheckerLib

Implementation

General

- **Language**
  - Python
- **Execution**
  - Different platforms (Linux, Windows, Mac, Web?)
  - Local or
  - Backend (Server)
  - Docker Container
    - Tested in OVAL-Platform of Perpettum Progress GmbH
    - Tested in GitHub Pipeline Environment from asc(s

Implementation

Data Structure

- Each Format has
  - Bundles (categories) of
    - Checks with
      - configurations (e.g. epsilon)
      - and report
        - Issues
          - IssueLevel
          - Locations

- **IssueLevel**
  - ERROR, WARNING, INFORMATION
- **Location**
  - FileLocation (type, row, column)
  - XMLLocation (xpath)
  - RoadLocation(roadID, s, t)
  - can be combined
  - Help functions for simple creation
- **Issue**
  - ID,description, IssueLevel, list of locations
- **Checker**
  - ID, description, List of Issues
- **CheckerBundle**
  - name, description, version, list of Checker, configurations
- **ResultReport**
  - List of CheckerBundles, FilePath

Implementation

Call

- Call Parameters
  - INPUT_FILES
    - can be a mix of different formats
  - -a addition-check-dirs
    - Reference to additional Checker Bundles
  - -c config
    - Path to config file. Specification of external variables for checks
  - -t output-type
    - Output format of result report: xqar, json, txt
  - -o output-directory
    - Path to validation report folder
- example
  - python main.py xodr/examples/Schema/check_no_lanes.xodr

- Input
  - One or more files / folders
  - Currently XML based formats with schema
    - OpenDRIVE
    - OpenSCENARIO
- Output
  - Write as
    - **QChecker XQAR**
    - TXT
    - JSON
  - Console

Implementation

Classes

- Classes
  - Main.py
    - reads, checks parameters and for each file
      - calls validation and writes output
  - validator.py
    - loads registered bundles and handle order
    - loads and executes check
  - result_report.py
    - Data structure for report file and functions for issue registering
    - Different writes function for Report Tree
  - interface functions for Checks
    - check function
    - name of check
    - description of check

```
def check(checker_data: CheckerData) ->bool:
```

```
def get_checker_id() -> str:
```

```
def get_description() -> str:
```

Implementation

Process flow

- main.py
  - analysis of the parameters
  - For each input file
    - validate function in Validate.py
      - Get file extension and choose format folder
      - run_checks function
        - Load/register category scripts
        - For each category
          - Load/register check functions
          - For each check
            - Run check function in check_[name].py
            - Checks for abort
    - Write result
    - Checks for abort
  - Write issues counter

Implementation

Error handling

- Critical errors can cause an abort
  - E.g. file not exist or not readable
- Error in check_schema can also be aborted
  - configurable in config.json -> Schema -> check_Schema -> abort_if_error
- Cancellation of the entire script after an error
  - configurable via parameter –e -> choices=['no-exit', 'exit-if-error']

Implementation

Criteria's

- **Extendable**
  - Checks
    - add check_[name].py file to appropriate category of format
    - Implement necessary functions
    - If necessary, adjust the configuration and order
  - Category/Bundle
    - Add category folder
    - create __init__.py with description and order
    - Add checks
  - Format
    - Add format folder
    - Create fomat.json and config.json
    - Add Categories/Bundles
- **Completeness**
  - ➢ possible at all or a goal of this project?
  - ASAM Community with different experiences and points of view
- **Uniform**
  - standardized interface for checks for different formats
- **Simplicity**
  - Examples
    - One invalid data example per check
    - Only the specific issues of this check hits
    - Valid data examples
  - detailed documentation of each check
  - easily accessible using Python
  - Opensource
- **Flexible**
  - Support different formats (not only XML)
  - Configurable
  - Can be integrated into automated pipelines
  - One or more files or entire folders can be tested

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Live Demo

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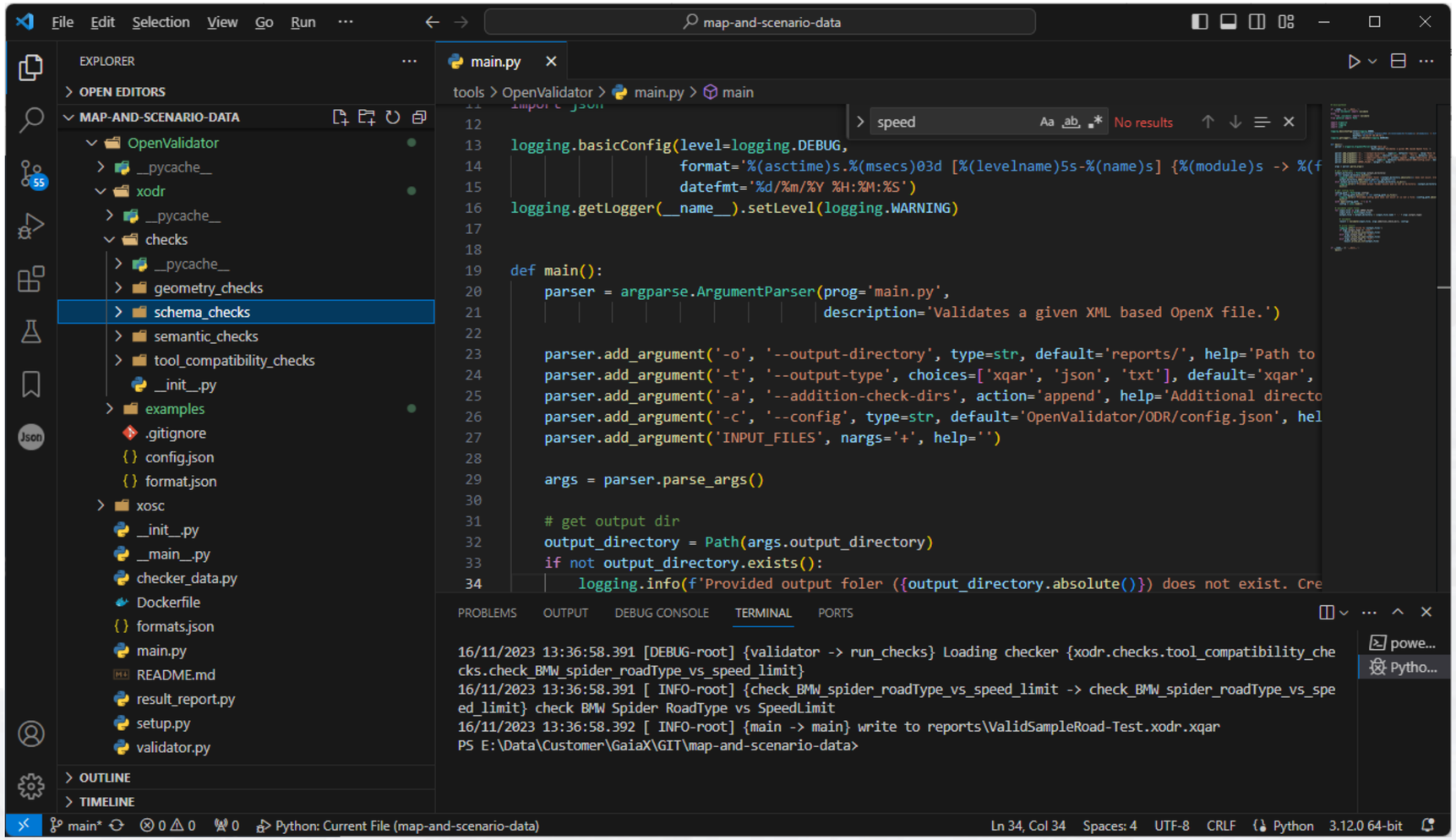
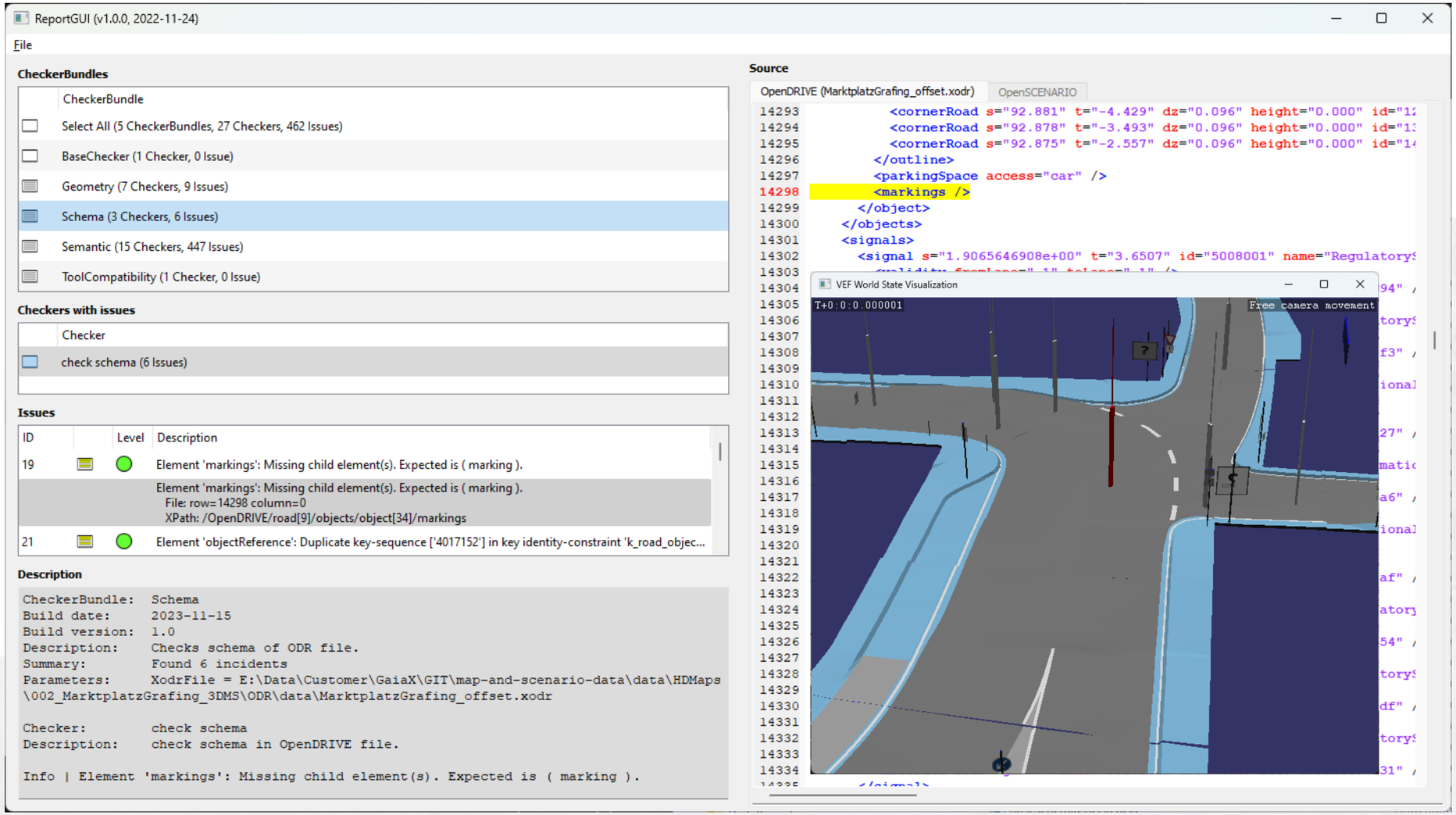
CheckerLib



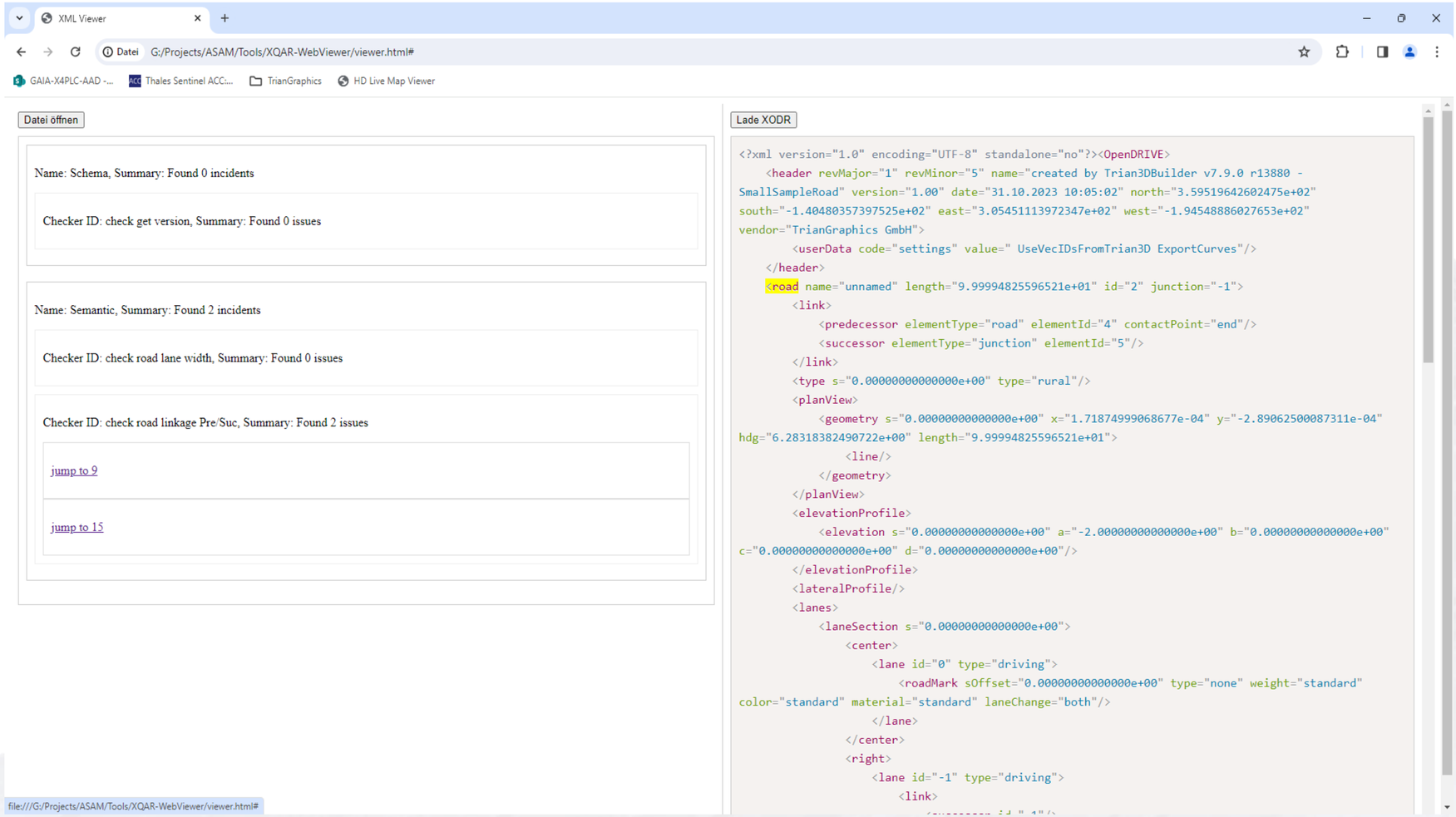
Live Demo

QChecker



Live Demo

Webviewer



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Found Issues

- **Schema**
  - Incorrect key definition for Object References?
    - Object References can refer multiple times to Object with unique ID, and therefore Object Reference id is not unique!
    - OpenDrive 1.5 – 1.7
  - Old OpenDrive schema file not usable?
    - OpenDrive 1.1 – 1.2
    - Element 'OpenDRIVE': No matching global declaration available for the validation root.
  - Outline_cornerRoad and outline_cornerLocal should not have a key reference to outlineId
    - OpenDrive 1.5
    - Fixed already in 1.6-1.7
    - Element 'cornerLocal': No match found for key-sequence ['0'] of keyref 'r_road_objects_object_outline_cornerLocal'.
- **Examples** for OpenDrive 1.7
  - Ex_Railway-station
    - 2 xords – one (Ex_Railway_station.xodr) is in old OpenDrive 1.5
  - UC_Motorway-Exit-Entry
    - Lane validity for signals should not be “0”
    - E.g. UC_Motorway-Exit-Entry-DirectJunction.xord

Next Steps

Todo's

- Framework Todo’s
  - Robustness
  - More flexible configuration files
    - Use configuration file from QChecker
    - Format specific, enable bundles/checks
    - Automatic registration of configurations from the checks themselves
- Documentation
  - Doxygen or AsciiDoc documentation in python scripts
  - What form and content?
- Checks
  - Current checks
    - must be reviewed
    - must be tested for different format versions
  - Example
    - Test all issue code paths
  - Further checks
    - ➢ Which Basic checks?
    - ➢ And for which older format versions?
      - not everyone supports newer versions
    - Use of the rule sections in the specifications
    - New features for new format versions
      - OpenDRIVE 1.8
      - OpenSCENARIO 1.3. XML
      - ➢ Where can I get sample data?
    - New checks could lead to errors at the data provider
      - Preparation time until publication so that data providers can correct this on their side

Next Steps

Todo’s

- QChecker
  - Implementation of 3D visualization
    - Use from esmini or libOpenDRIVE
  - Other Bundle Executables from other directories
  - GUI-Report Executable
    - for other text-based formats
    - Support for displaying large files (5 MB limit)
    - Drag&Drop
    - Refresh after loading new result file
  - Bundle philosophy
    - ➢ Bundle executables vs. Check folder?
    - ➢ Result file per bundle or total?
  - Report Tooling
    - ➢ How to deal with result files from different tools and similar categories/bundles?
      - Specification of tool and version

Next Steps

Questions

- How to deal with other validation tools?
  - **rtron** - https://github.com/tum-gis/rtron
  - Data / Tool Provider Tools
  - Integration of their test
    - for completeness, ease of use
  - or support of the result format
    - for flexibility, but complicated
- Attempt to be **Complete?**
  - ➢ possible at all or a goal of this project?
- Project activity vs. Opensource Initiative ?

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