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Checks for QC4OpenX
for ASAM OpenX Standards

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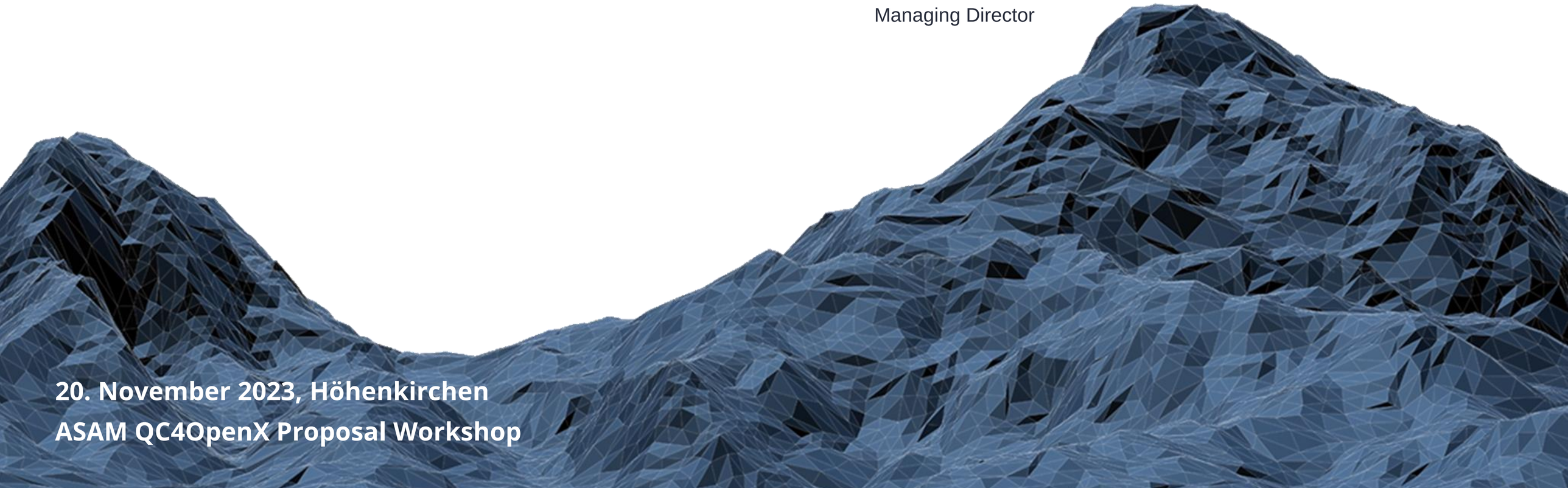

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Agenda

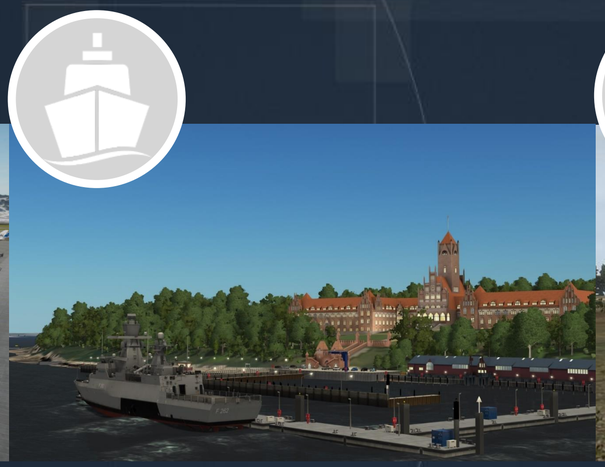
- **Introduction**
  - Company, Product
- **Validation**
  - Gaia X
  - Realization
  - Live Demo
  - Next Steps

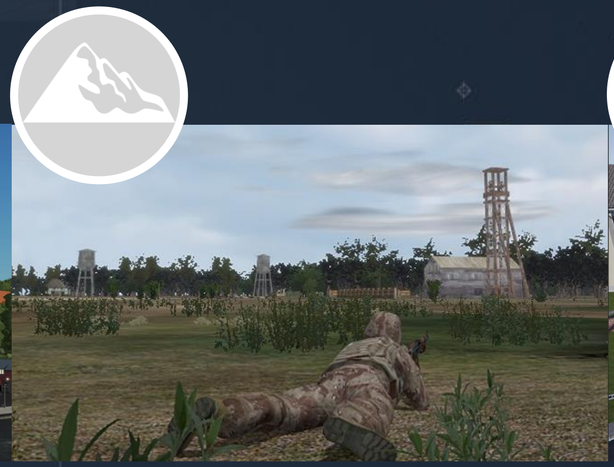
About Us

Company

TrianGraphics GmbH

- Founded 2004 in Berlin
- Specialized in 3D content creation
  - Software development with flagship product Trian3DBuilder
  - Services: 3D scene map creation





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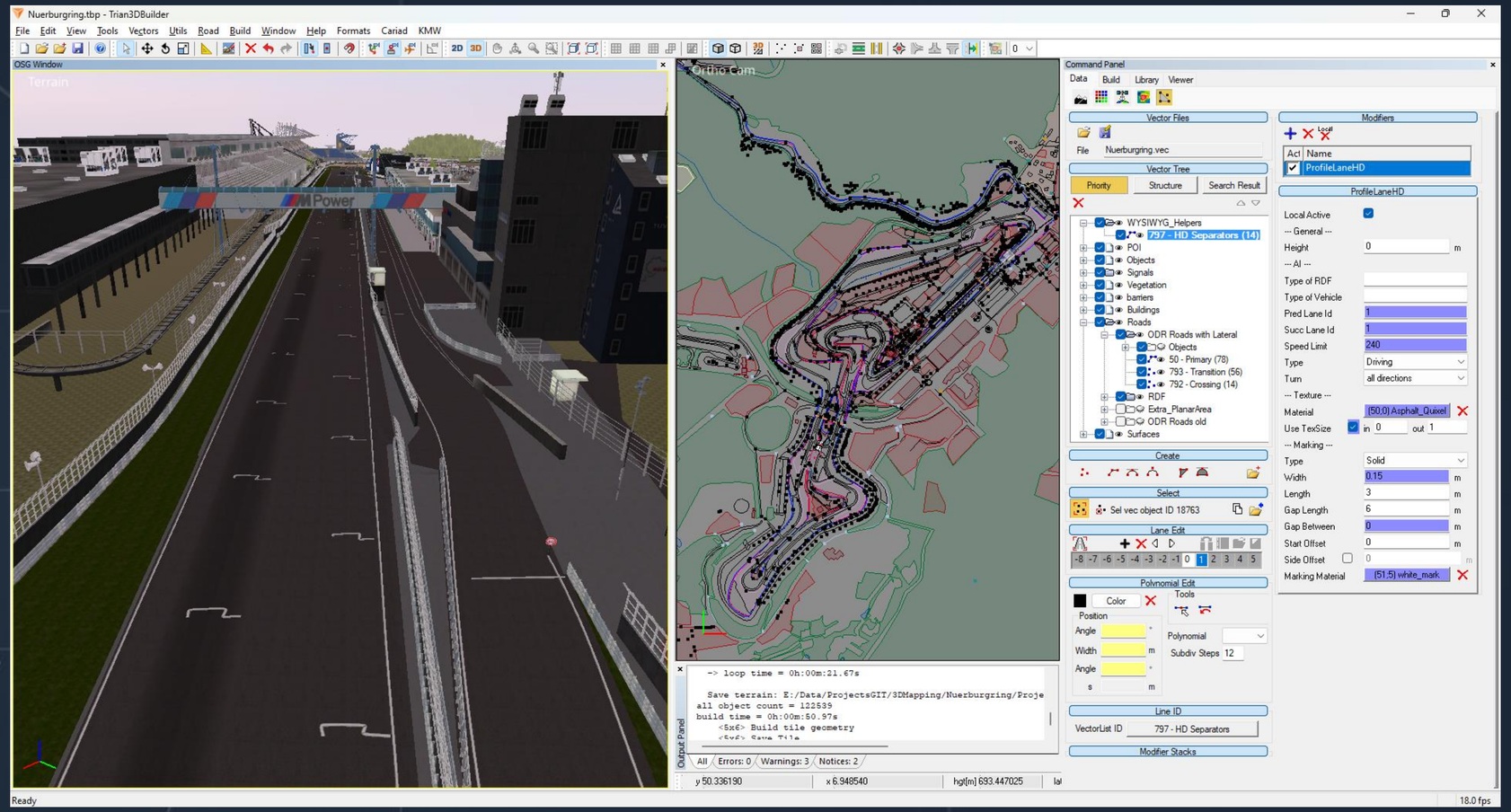
Product

TRIAN3DBUILDER
Database Generation System

DATABASE GENERATION SYSTEM

- Unique capabilities & flexibility
- Comprehensive support for input and output formats
  - Unreal, Unity, ..
  - VTD, Carmaker, ..
  - GLTF, FBX, …



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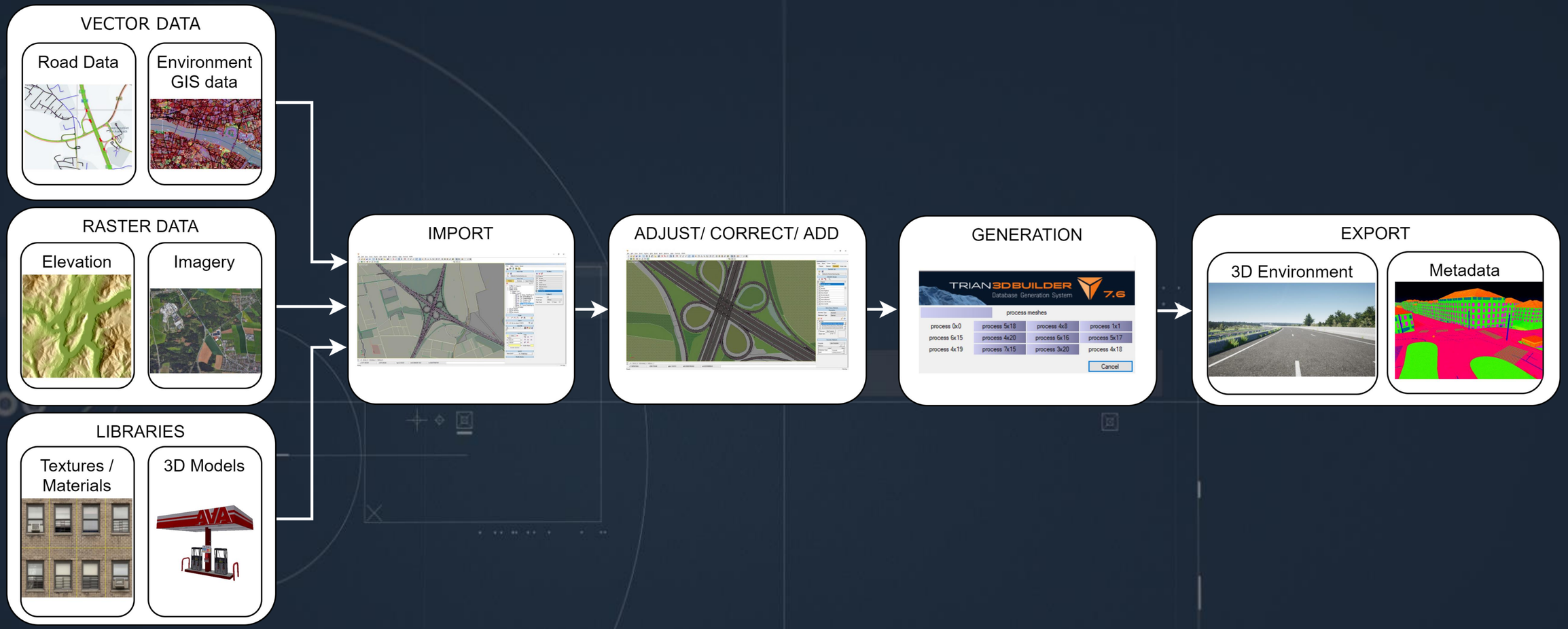
Workflow and components of the 3D environment model



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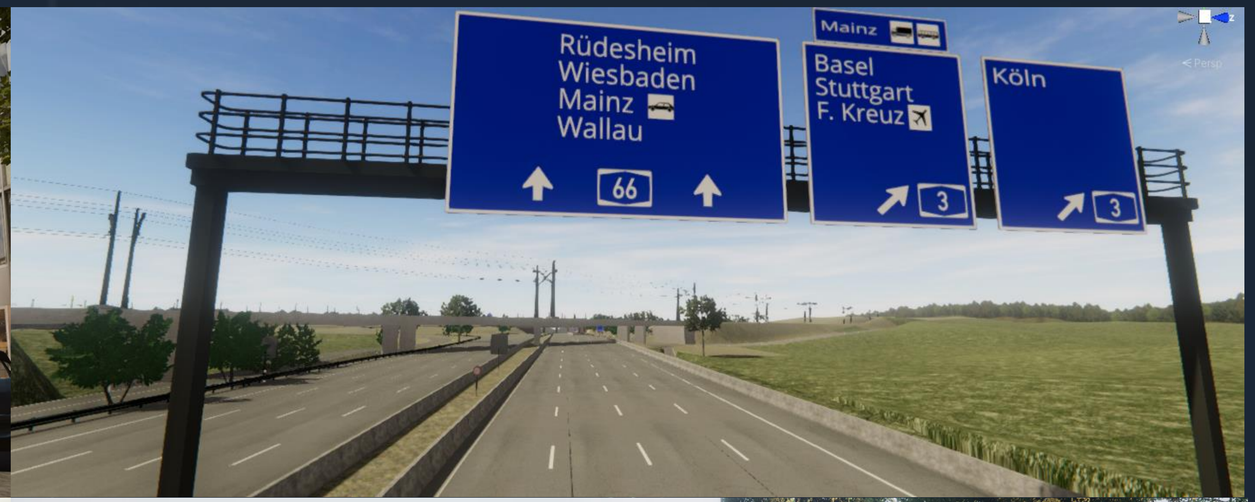
Examples



Validation

Research Project

gaia-x 4 PLC-AAD

- Research Project
  - www.gaia-x4plcaad.info
  - Goal: Setup of an open and distributed data ecosystem
  - Data Assets for driving simulation
    - HD map, 3D Model, Scenario, OSI, Sensor, ..
    - Based on https://envited.market/
  - Role
    - Data Provider for 3D models, HD maps
    - Service Provider for data analysis
  - Task
    - Validation of data assets

Validation

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

Validation

Criteria

- **Uniform**
  - Standardized framework with defined, documented test criteria
- **Comprehensible**
  - Publication as Opensource
  - Providing data examples
- **Extendable**
  - Flexible framework
    - For adding new checks
    - And adding new XML based formats
- **Complete**
  - **Try** to collect all checks
    - of available test suits
    - from our experience and customer feedback
  - need input from data and tool providers -> ASAM community

Validation

Categories

- Schema
  - Load the file (XML)
  - Test against schema file
- Semantic
  - Links
  - Order
  - Ranges
- Geometry
  - Values correct (e.g. lengths)
  - Values in range
  - Steadiness
- Tool Compatibility
  - loadable / usable in applications
  - Special requirements of applications
- Linkage
  - to other OpenStandards
    - e.g. ODR -> CRG, OSC -> ODR
  - Correct references / position
- Statistic
  - Node elements (e.g. roads / junctions)
  - Objects (e.g. signal type)

Validation

Implementation

- Language
  - Python
- Execution
  - Different platforms (Linux, Windows, Mac, Web?)
  - Local
  - Backend (Server)
  - Docker Container: OVAL-Platform of Perpettum Progress GmbH
- Data Structure
  - Each Format has
    - Bundles (categories) of
      - Checks with
        - Configuration (e.g. epsilon)
        - and report
          - Issues
            - Error level (Error, Warning, Info)
            - Locations (File, Xpath, Road)
- Input
  - XML based formats with schema
  - Currently OpenDRIVE, OpenSCENARIO
- Output
  - Write as TXT, JSON, **QChecker XQAR**
  - Console

Validation

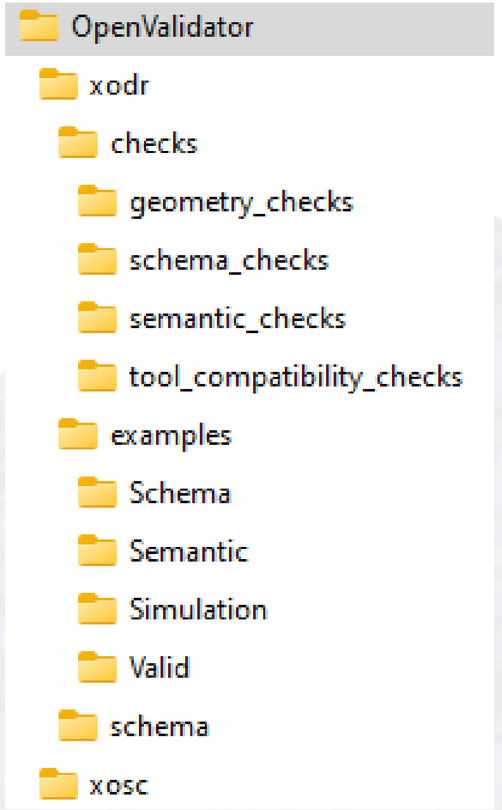
Implementation

- 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
- Features
  - Setup order for bundles and checks (e.g. schema check first)
  - Formats, bundles and checks scripts register themselves automatically

Validation

Implementation

- Classes
  - Main.py
    - reads, checks parameters and for each file calls validation and writes output
  - validator.py
    - reads file as xml
    - loads registered bundles, loads and executes check
  - result_report.py
    - Data structure for report file and functions for registering
    - Writes Report Tree as different formats
  - Check scripts
    - Check interface function
    - get_checker_id and get_description for name and description



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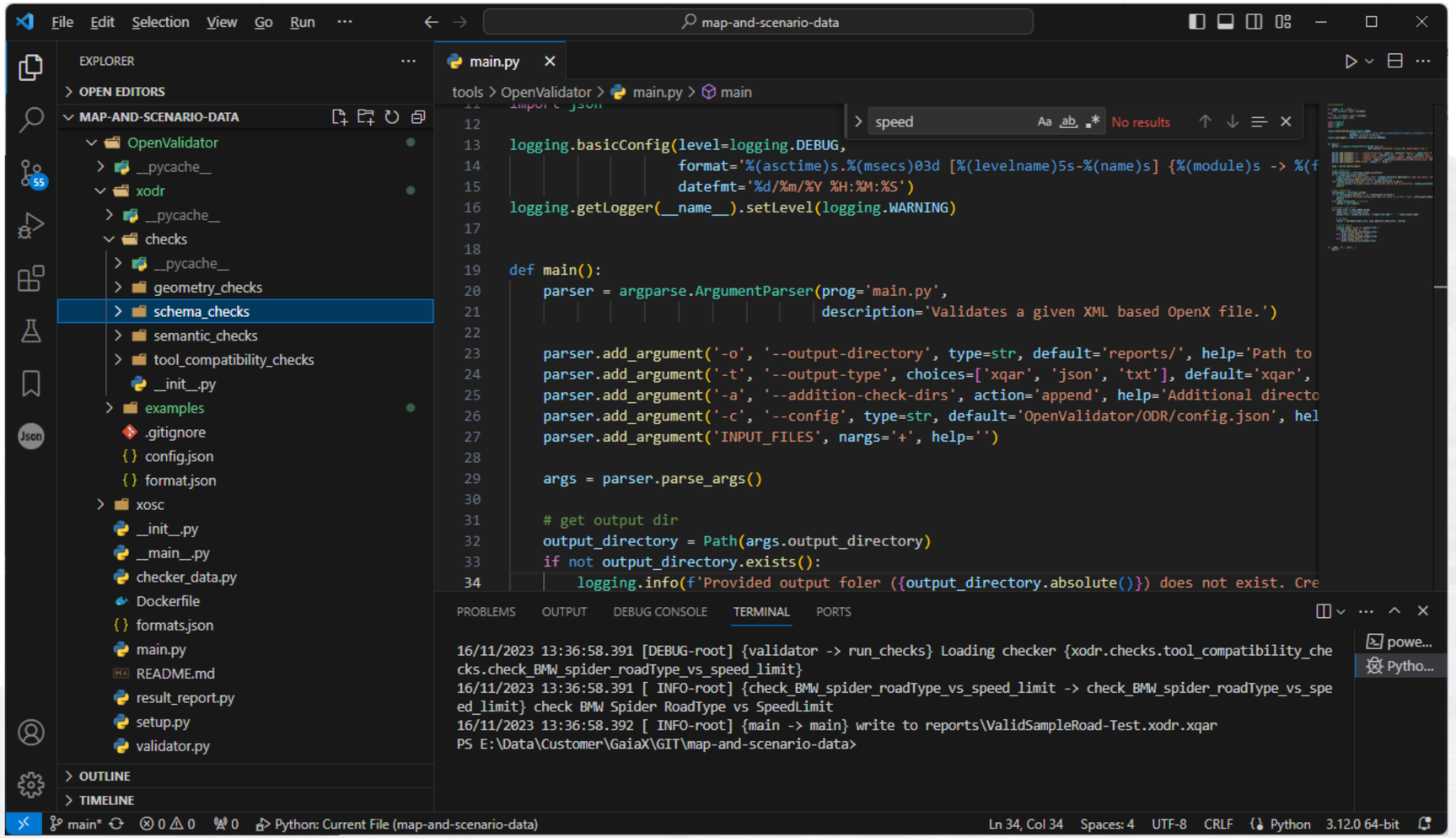
Live Demo



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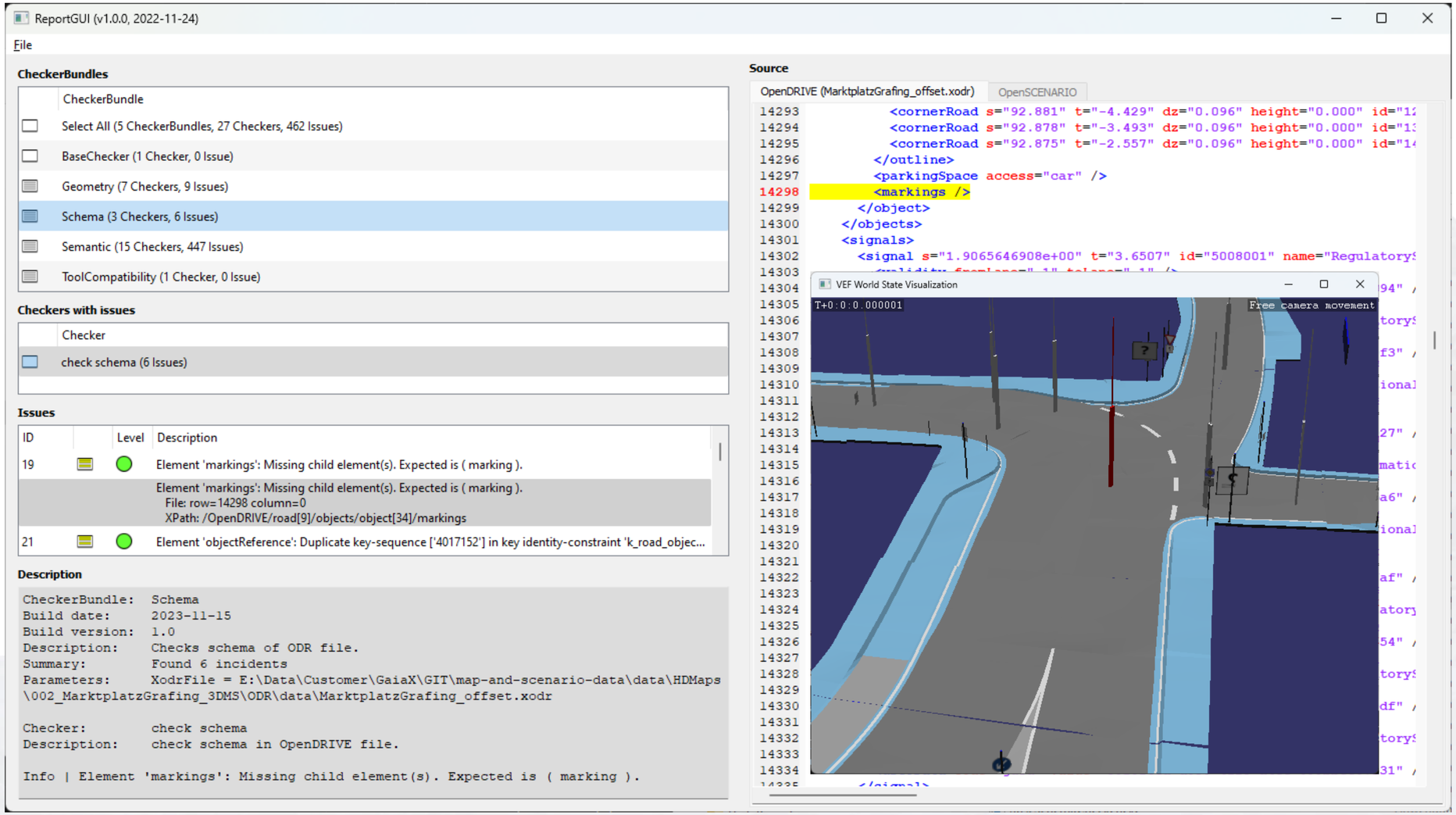
QChecker



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Release

- Current State
  - GitHub repository at Gaia X
  - Around 30 checks with 70 issues
  - XML based checks for OpenDRIVE, OpenSCENARIO

- Beginning of 2024
  - as an Opensource project at
    - **ASAM**
      - Checks close to standards
    - **asc(s OpenMSL**
      - Application-oriented checks
      - Interaction with other models, processes, tools and marketplace processes
    - **Technology roadmap between ASAM and asc(s**

Validation

OpenMSL

- ENVITED **Opensource M**odel & **S**imulation **L**ibrary
  - Operator is asc(s e.V.
  - Hosting of Opensource simulation models, tools and documentations for R&D of automated driving functions
  - https://github.com/openMSL

  - SL1 - Perception Sensor Models
    - collection of OSI compliant sensor models
  - SL2 - Traffic Participant Models
    - set of OSI compliant traffic participant models, which include pedestrian models, SSP based ALKS systems, automated road users
  - SL3 - Scenario Data
    - example scenario data following the ASAM OpenSCENARIO standard
  - SL5 – Tooling
    - various tools to import, export, analyze and visualize co-simulation data (OSI, SRMD)

Validation

Next Steps

Todo's

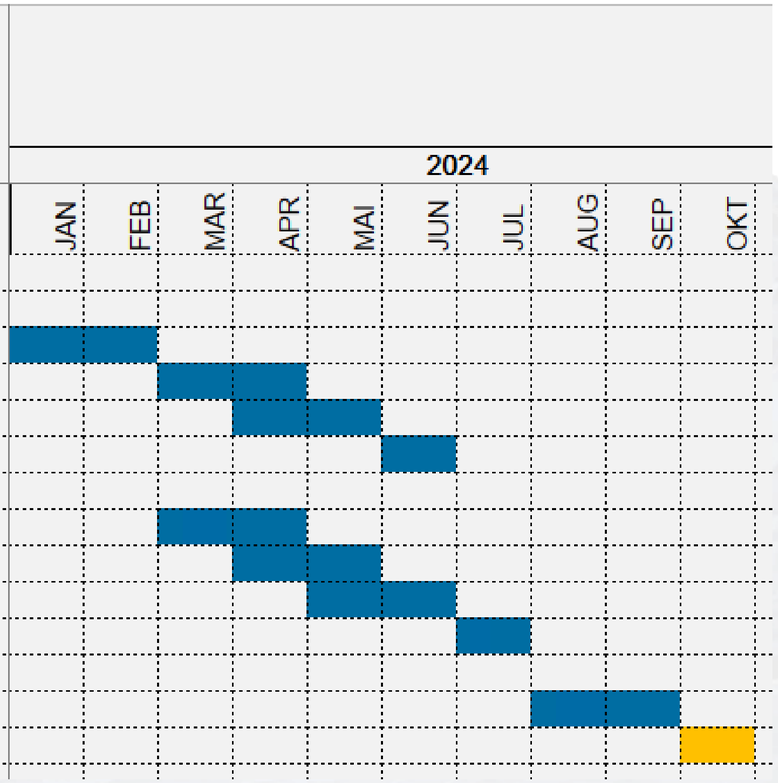
Questions

- Code and Rights transfer
  - As Opensource
    - License MPL-2
    - used 3thParty libs
      - LXML, SCIPY, esmini
  - to ASAM
    - ➢ When and how?
    - Further development on the GaiaX, TrianGraphics side
      - ➢ How? As a fork/branch, which will then be merged back at the defined time?
  - to OpenMSL
    - ➢ When and how to split?
      - ASAM
        - General framework
        - Bundles Schema, Semantic, Geometry
      - OpenMSL
        - Bundles Tool Combability, Linkage, Statistic

Validation

Project plan

Project Coordination
Meeting
Milestone
Work package execution



WP Id	Work package name
1	Project Coordination
2	Framework requirements definition
3	Framework implementation
4	Framework documentation
5	Project review of framework
6	OpenDRIVE rule definition
7	OpenSCENARIO rule definition
8	Rule implementation (OSC, ODR, OTX)
	Project review of rules
	Public review of deliverables
	TSC submission for release

Validation

Next Steps

Todo's

Questions

- Framework Todo’s
  - Robustness
  - More flexible configuration files
    - Format specific, enable bundles/checks
  - Docker Container
  - Checking complete folder contents
    - For Unit test to check all examples
- Checks
  - Current checks
    - should be reviewed
    - test for different format versions
  - Further checks
    - Who coordinates this?
    - New checks could lead to errors at the data provider
      - Preparation time until publication so that data providers can correct this on their side
- Schema
  - ➢ Can all schema files be supplied? Rights?

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Next Steps

Todo's

Questions

- QChecker
  - Implementation of 3D visualization
    - Use from esmini or libOpenDRIVE
  - Support for displaying large files (5 MB limit)
  - Drag&Drop für Report GUI
  - Refresh after loading new result file
  - Bundle philosophy
    - ➢ Bundle executables vs. Check folder?
    - ➢ Result file per bundle or total?
- Documentation
  - Doxygen documentation in python scripts
    - Convert as HTML documentation
    - creation of general pages
  - ➢ What form and content?
    - Specification from ASAM
- Example
  - One data example per check
  - Only the specific issues of this check hits
  - Test all issue code paths

Validation

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'.

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Issues

- 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

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