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Industrial Applications of Evolutionary Testing

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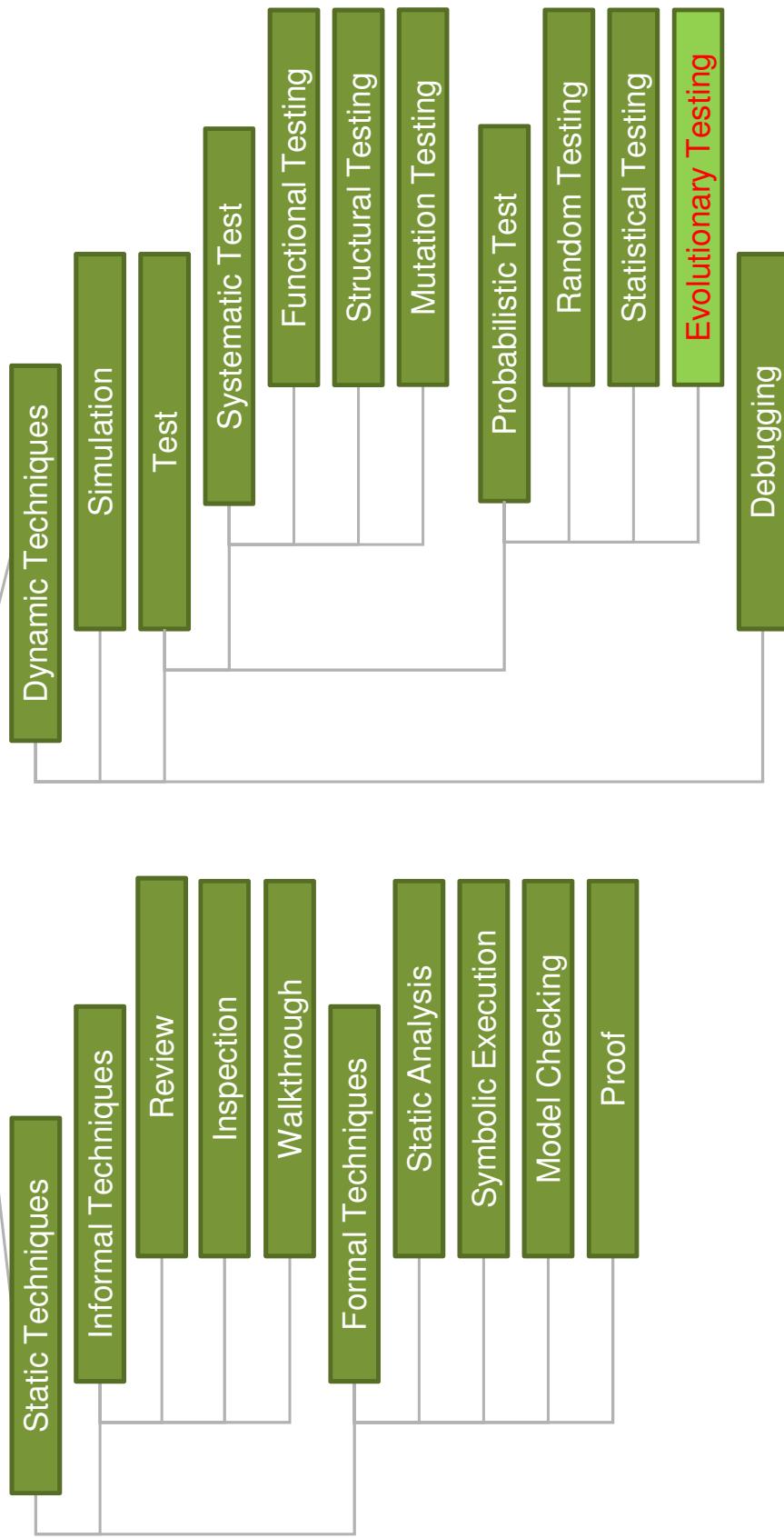
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Testing Methods demanded

- E.g. by ISO 26262 – Road vehicles – Functional safety

Table 11 — Methods for deriving test cases for software unit testing

	Methods	ASIL			
		A	B	C	D
1a	Analysis of requirements	++	++	++	++
1b	Generation and analysis of equivalence classes ^a	+	++	++	++
1c	Analysis of boundary values ^b	+	++	++	++
1d	Error guessing ^c	+	+	+	+

Table 12 — Structural coverage metrics at the software unit level

	Methods	ASIL			
		A	B	C	D
1a	Statement coverage	++	++	+	+
1b	Branch coverage	+	++	++	++
1c	MC/DC (Modified Condition/Decision Coverage)	+	+	+	++

Table 15 — Structural coverage metrics at the software architectural level

	Methods	ASIL			
		A	B	C	D
1a	Function coverage ^a	+	+	++	++
1b	Call coverage ^b	+	+	++	++

Testing Methods recommended

- E.g. by ISO 29119 – Software Testing

Specification-Based Testing Techniques:

- Equivalence Partitioning
- Classification Tree Method
- Boundary Value Analysis
- State Transition Testing
- Decision Table Testing
- Cause-Effect Graphing
- Syntax Testing
- Combinatorial Test Techniques, including:
 - > All Combinations
 - > Pairwise Testing
 - > Each Choice Testing
 - > Base Choice Testing
 - Scenario Testing (including Use Case Testing)
 - Random Testing

Functional Test

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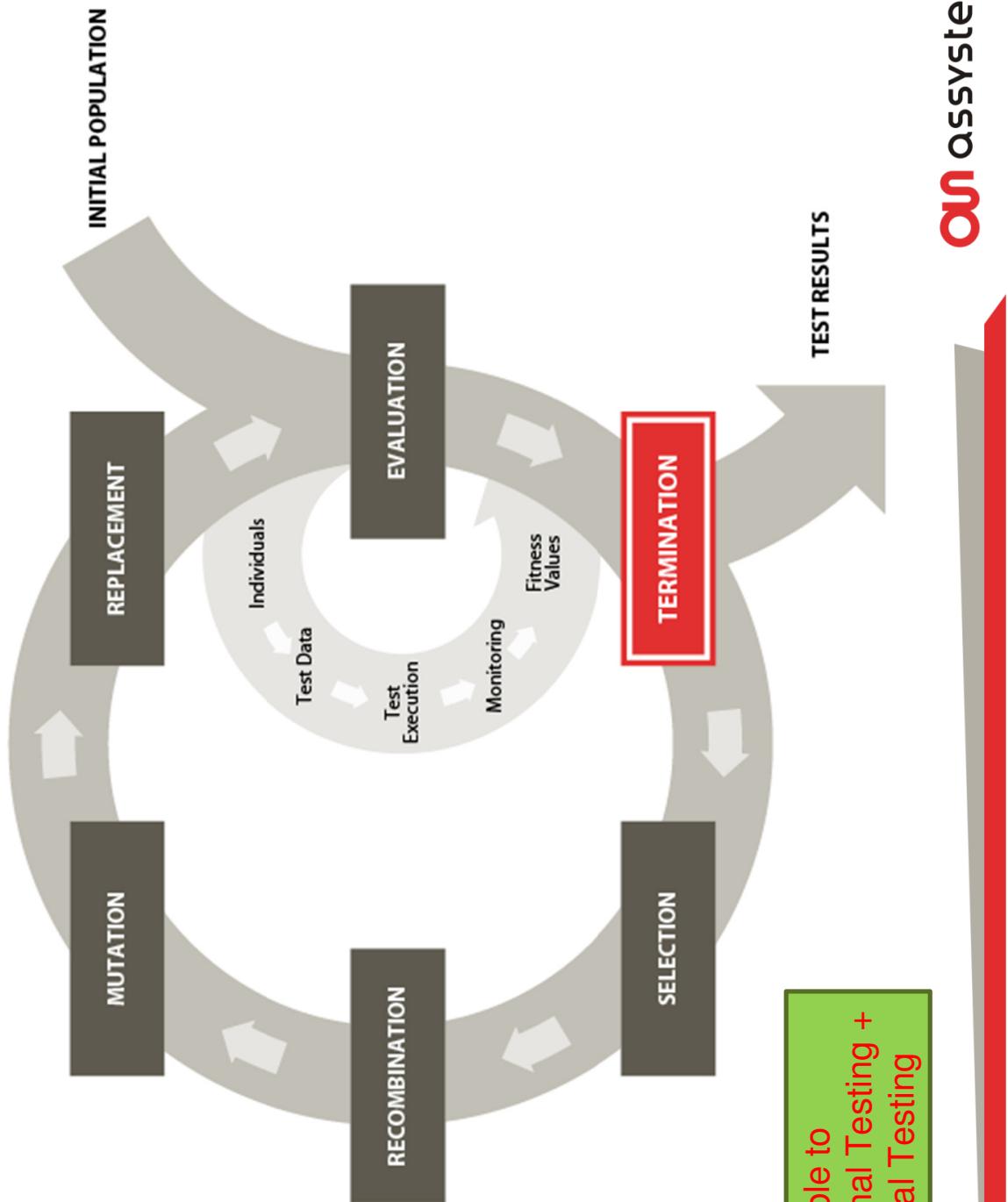
Structure-Based Testing Techniques:

- Statement Testing
- Branch Testing
- Decision Testing
- Condition Testing, including:
 - > Branch Condition Testing
 - > Branch Condition Combination Testing
 - > Modified Condition Decision Condition (MCDC) Testing
- Data Flow Testing, including:
 - > All definitions
 - > All-c-uses
 - > All-p-uses
 - > all-uses
 - > all-du-paths

Experience-Based Testing Techniques:

- Error Guessing

Evolutionary Testing - Procedure



Major Drivers and Trends in Automotive Industry

Drivers

- 30 % of all urban traffic is caused by searching for parking spaces¹
- 42 hours per year spent in traffic jams by the average commuter²
- 50 % of delivery costs are spent on the last mile³
- >95 % of the time private cars are idle⁴

Trends

- Shared Mobility (individual mobility will not require ownership of a personal vehicle)
- Digitalization and Connectivity (20 billion connected devices worldwide in 2020)
- Electrification (powertrain will be electrified)
- Automated Driving & Parking

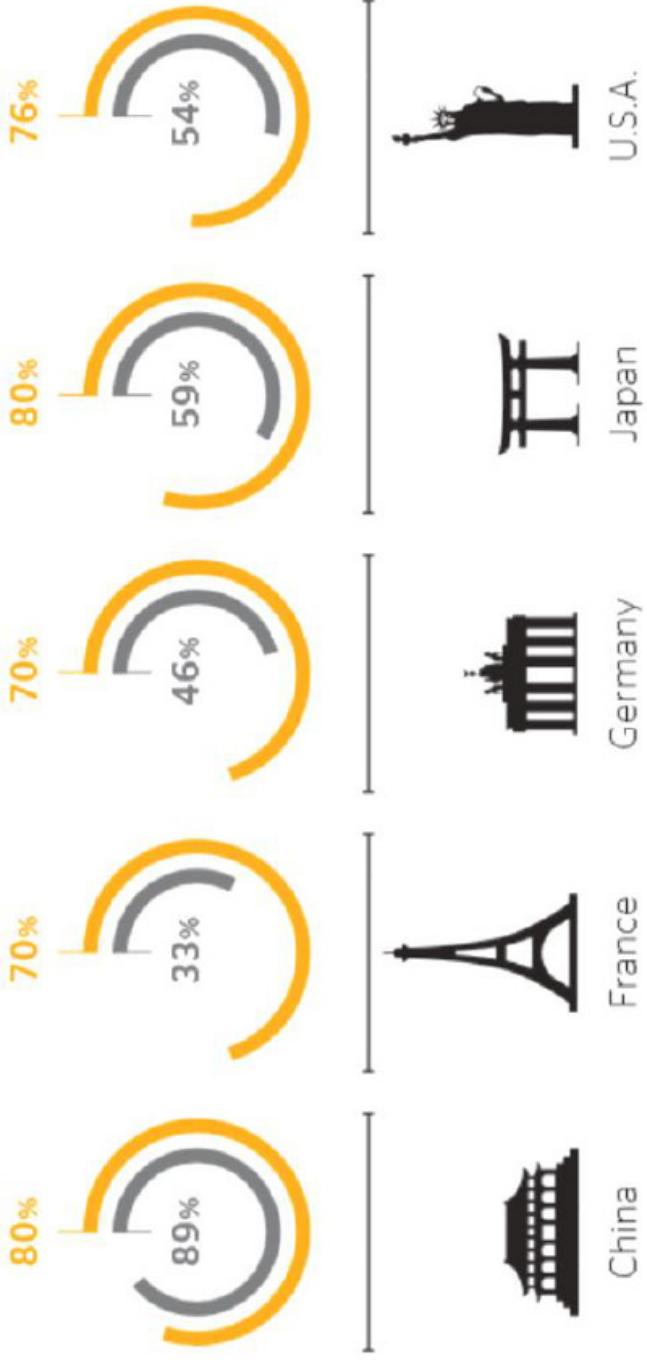
(1) Roland Berger, "Shared Mobility" (2014), (2) US DOT, "Beyond Traffic 2045" (2017),
 (3) McKinsey, "Parcel delivery: The future of last mile" (2016), (4) RAC Foundation, "Spaced out" (2012)

Automated Driving & Parking – Market Demands



> Stop-and-go traffic and traffic jams are the biggest causes of stress while driving.

> Automated driving is a feature drivers want.



Source: http://report.conti-online.com/report2014/service/download/docs/mobilitaetsstudie_2015_de.pdf

Levels of Driving Automation for On-Road Vehicles



Source: <http://www.videantis.com/what-are-all-these-automotive-cameras-doing.html>

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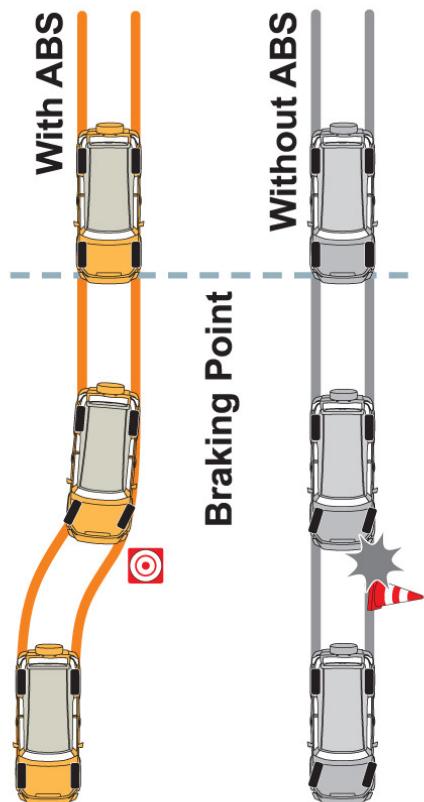
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Source: autotechnicblog

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Level 0: Testing of Anti Blocking System



Functionality

- maximum deceleration at about 20% slip (wheel rolls 0.8 m when the vehicle is traveling 1m)
- Ensuring lateral guiding force for vehicle (optimal with 0% slip: wheel rolls 1m while vehicle is traveling 1 m; still good with 20% slip, nearly 0 with blocking wheels)
- Considering road conditions (ice, rain-slicked, gravel, dry asphalt)
- Sensors: wheel speed sensors for all four wheels
- Actuators: solenoid valves of the ABS hydraulic (responsible for controlling braking pressure)

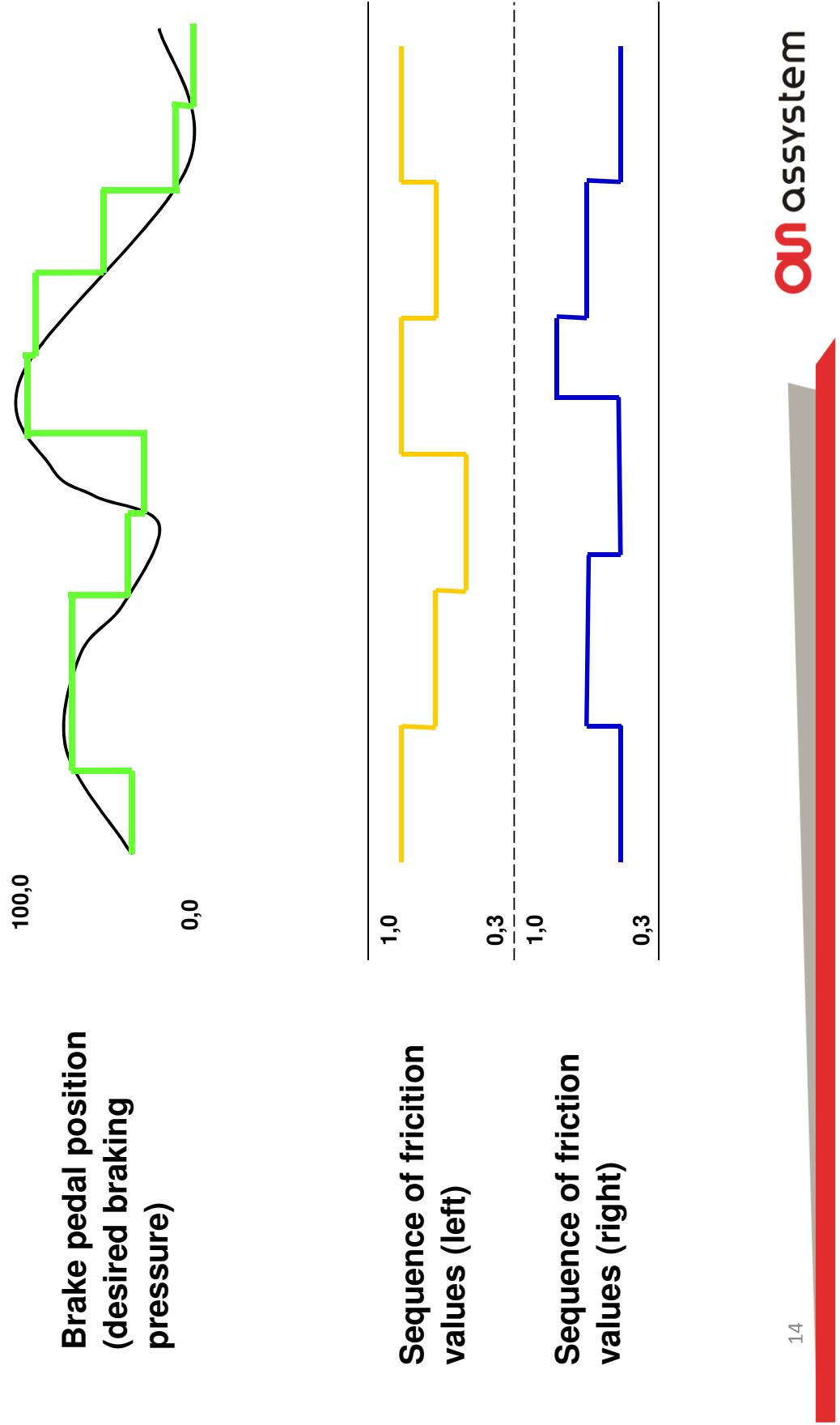
Testing Goal

- Find testing scenarios which result in **blockage of at least one wheel ("mal function of ABS ECU functionality")**

- Difficulties:

- in most cases the ABS control function operates correctly, find sequences of high and low friction that are critical in correlation with different brake pressure
- Generate continuous signal values

Input Domain of ABS



Generation of continuous signal values

... for braking pressure

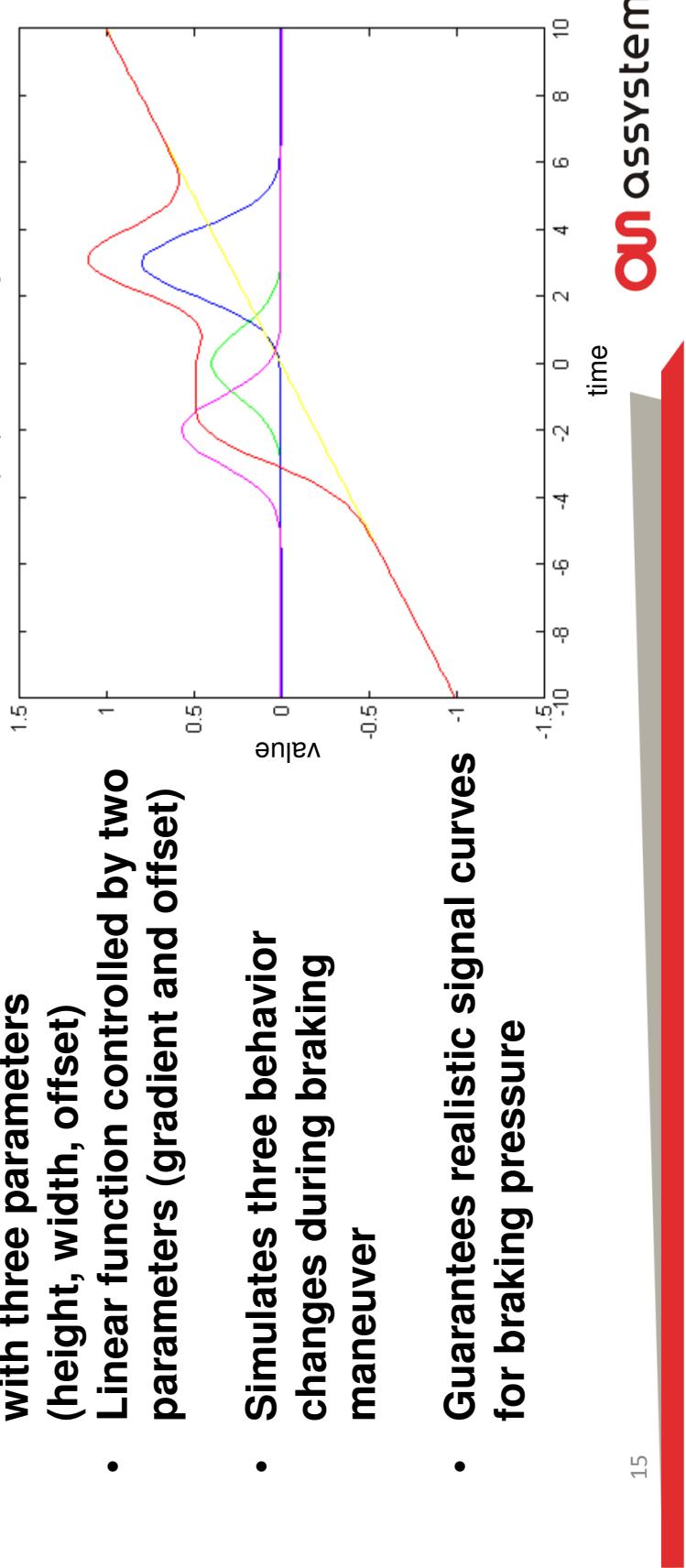
Approach: MoG – Mixture of Gaussians

- Superposition of 3 Gaussian functions and one linear function

- Gaussian functions controlled each with three parameters (height, width, offset)
- Linear function controlled by two parameters (gradient and offset)

- Simulates three behavior changes during braking maneuver

- Guarantees realistic signal curves for braking pressure

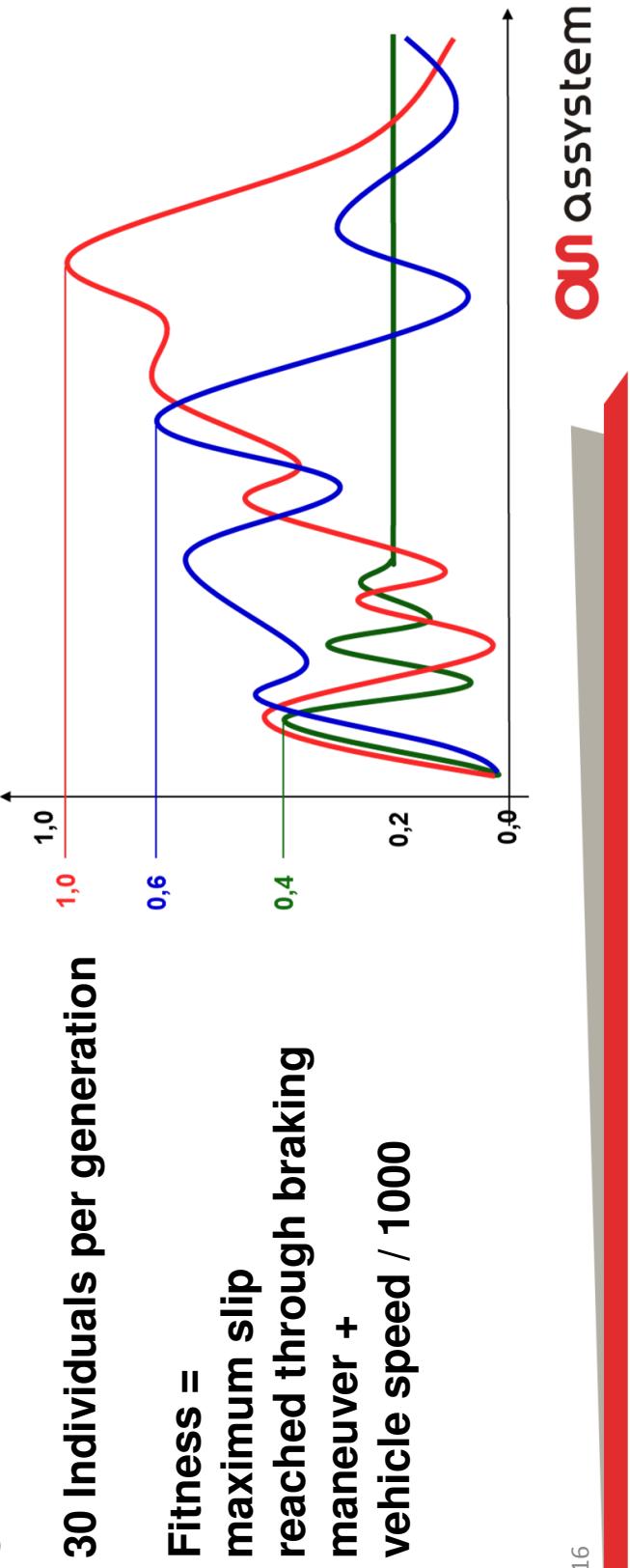


Individual Configuration and Fitness Function

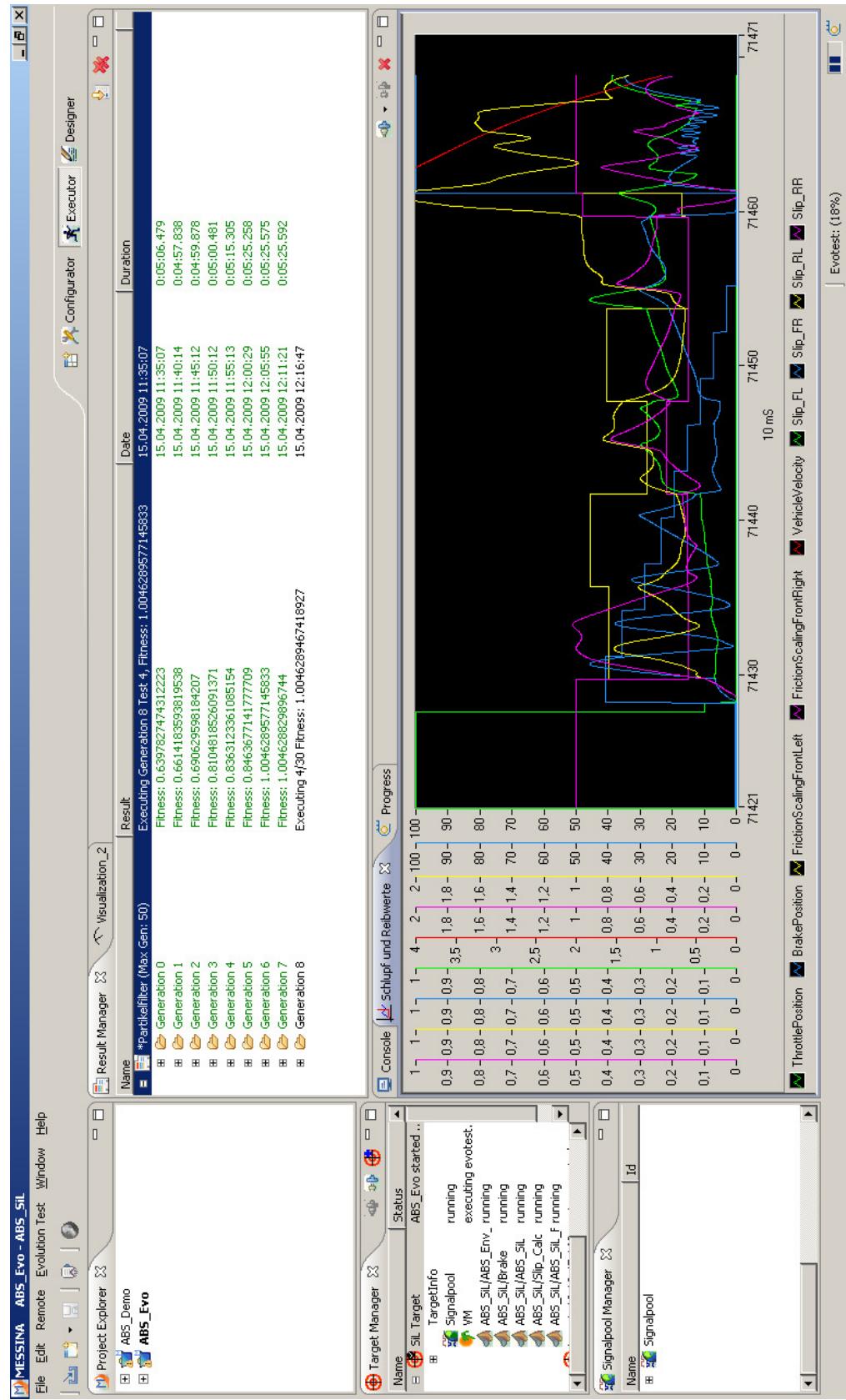
Individual

- 11 parameters for braking pressure
- 12 parameters for friction values left (length, friction)
- 12 parameters for friction values right (length, friction)
- 1 parameter for throttle
- Total length of 5 sec

Individual configuration and allowed value ranges guarantee generation of realistic scenarios



✓ Application for Level 0 Functions



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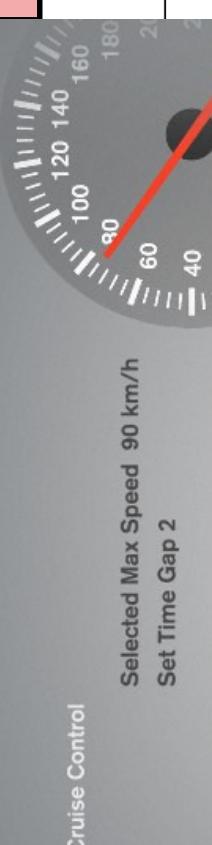
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Brake Assistant, Autonomous Emergency Braking, Adaptive Cruise Control, Lane Keeping, ...								
ACC Adaptive Cruise Control	Selected Max Speed 90 km/h Set Time Gap 2	System	Human driver	Human driver	System	Some driving modes	Partially automated	2
Source: Volvo		System	System	Human driver	System	Some driving modes	Highly automated	3
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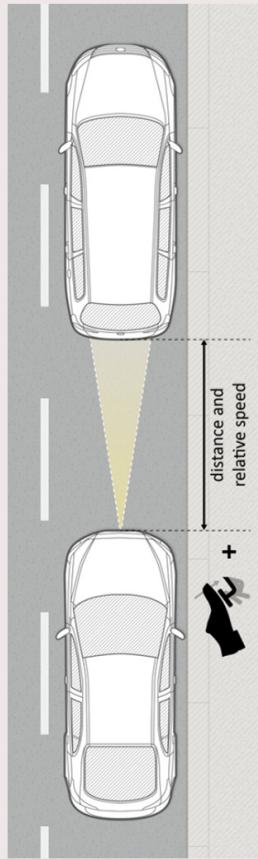
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Level 1: Testing of 2nd Generation Brake Assistant

Functionality

- Aim: to add brake momentum in emergency braking situations automatically

	1st generation	2nd generation
Functionality	Full braking pressure when activated	controls and adjusts adequate braking pressure for situation
Decision Making	Solely based on brake pedal value change exceeding a defined gradient	reaction based on brake pedal value change and radar sensor data
Prerequisites	Standard equipment of vehicles	Radar sensor



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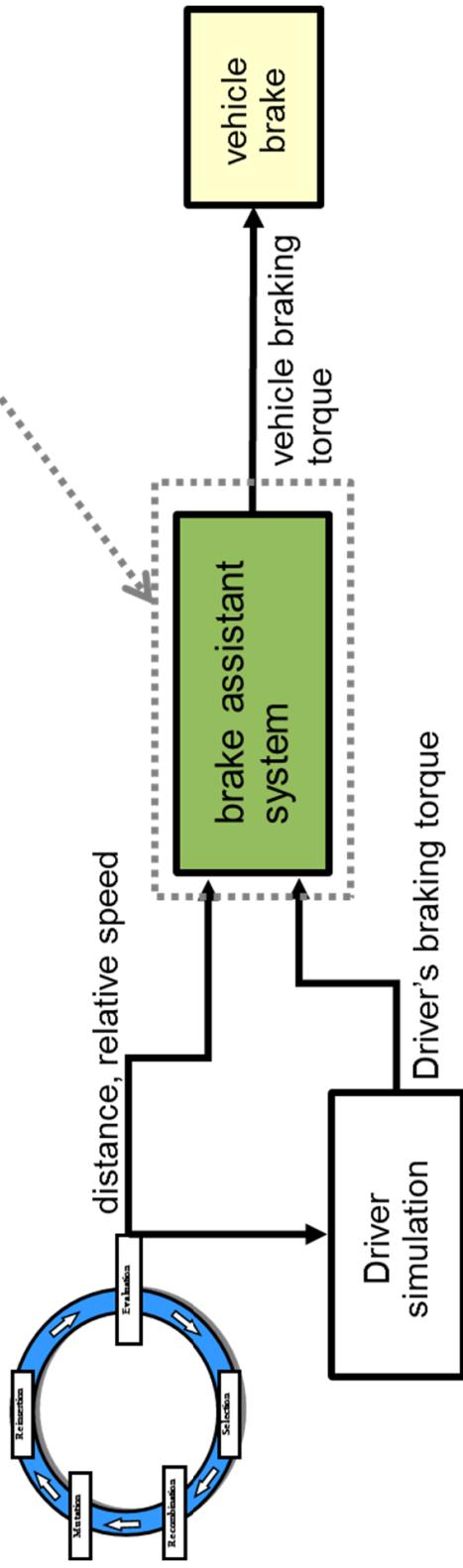
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Testing Goal

- Find testing scenarios for which a large brake momentum is generated in uncritical situations
- Find testing scenarios for which a small brake momentum is generated in critical situations

Difficulties:

- Environmental sensors need to be simulated
- Driver behavior needs to be simulated

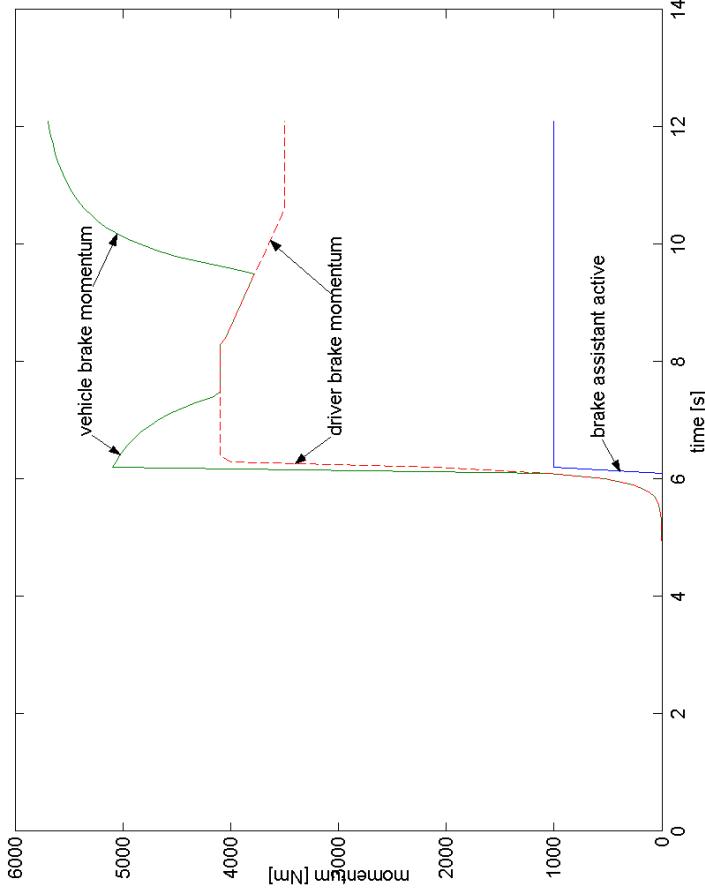


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$$V_{\text{fit}} = \int \text{TTC} \cdot M_{\text{brake}} dt$$

Maximization:
long TTC, high momentum
Minimization:
short TTC, low momentum

Sample of an erroneous
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2 Partially automated	Partially automated				Assisted Parking, Trailer Assist, ...		Partially automated	2
3 Highly automated	Highly automated		System	System	Human driver	Some driving modes	Highly automated	3
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Video on Trailer Assist ->
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 Volkswagen Laughing Horses

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Level 2: Functional Testing of Automatic Parking System

Functionality

- Measuring the size of the parking space using environmental sensors and parking space model
- Signalling sufficient sized parking spaces to the driver
- If parking is committed by the driver:
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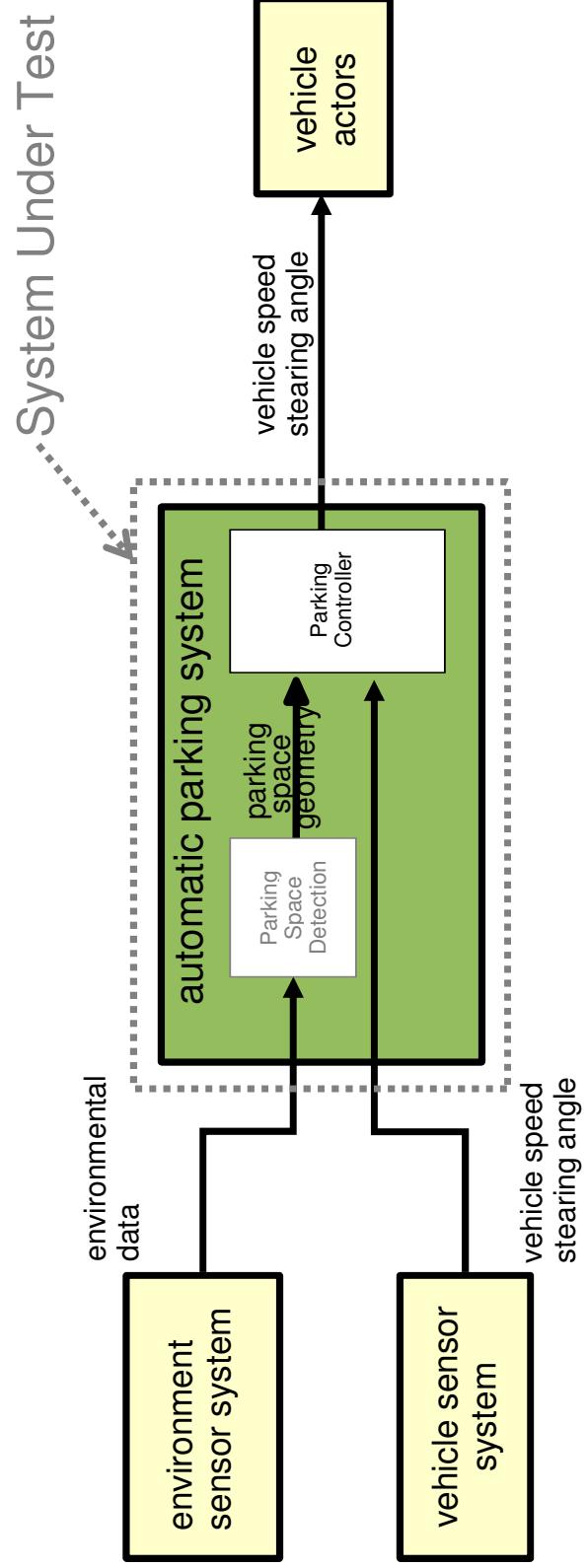
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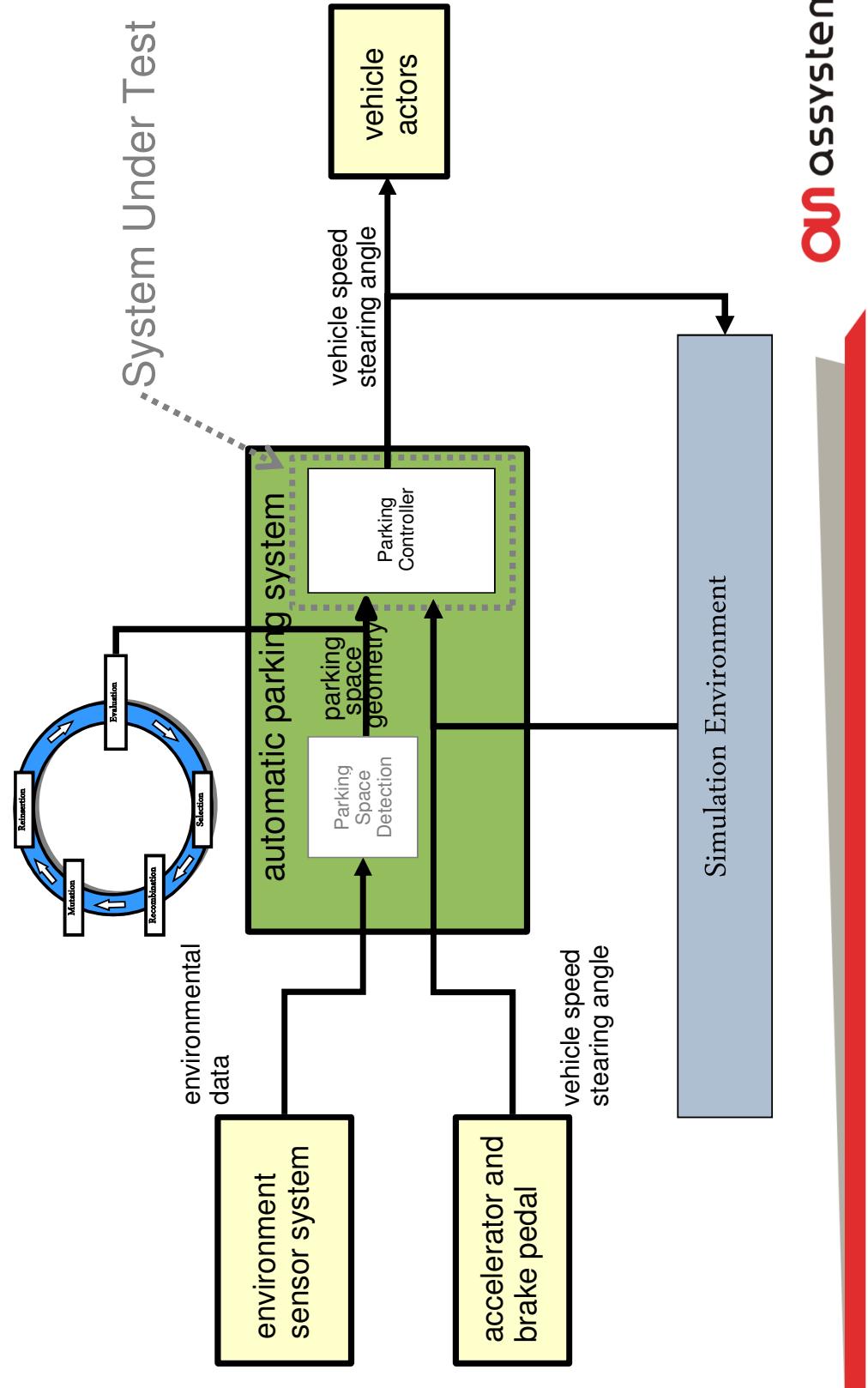
Testing Goal

- **Find testing scenarios which result in a malfunction of the Autonomous Parking, e.g. a) find parking scenarios leading to a collision with other objects, b) initiating a parking attempt for a parking space too short or c) miss a parking space large enough for a parking attempt**
- Difficulties:
 - Environmental sensors need to be simulated
 - Length of parking maneuvers, only ~4320 test executions per day

Level 2: Functional Testing of Automatic Parking System

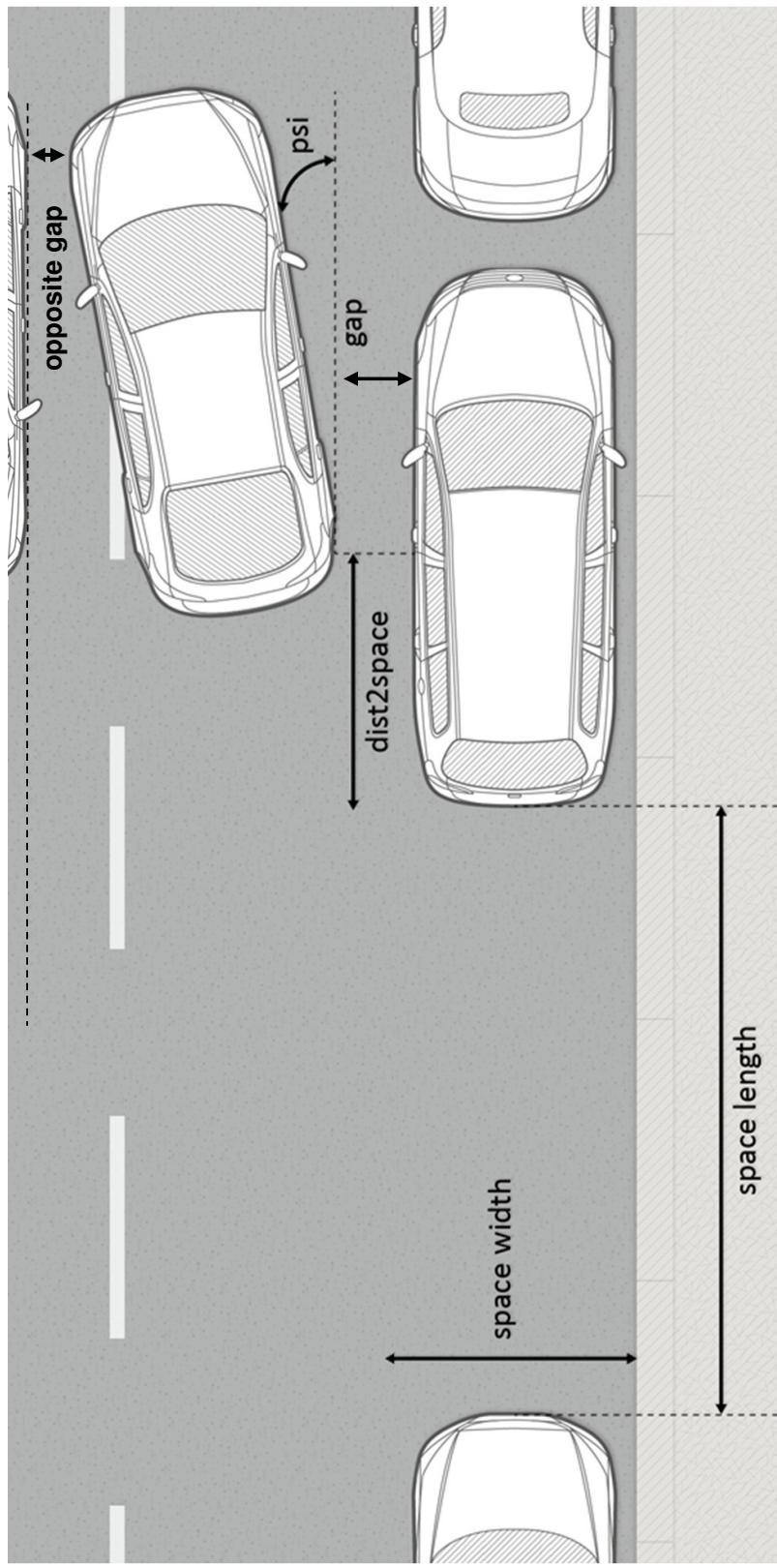


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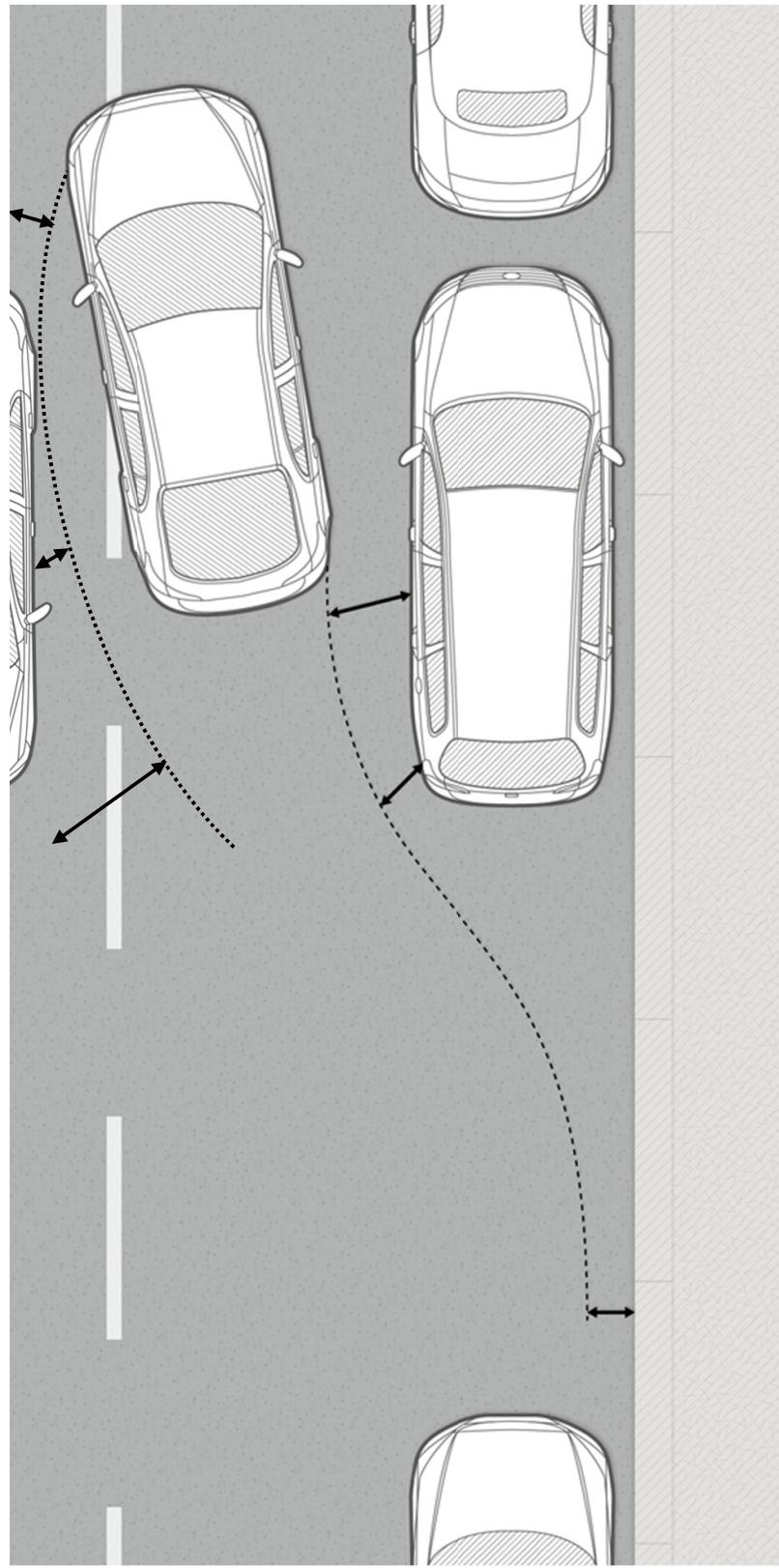
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parking space width, parking space length, dist2space, gap, opposite gap, psi



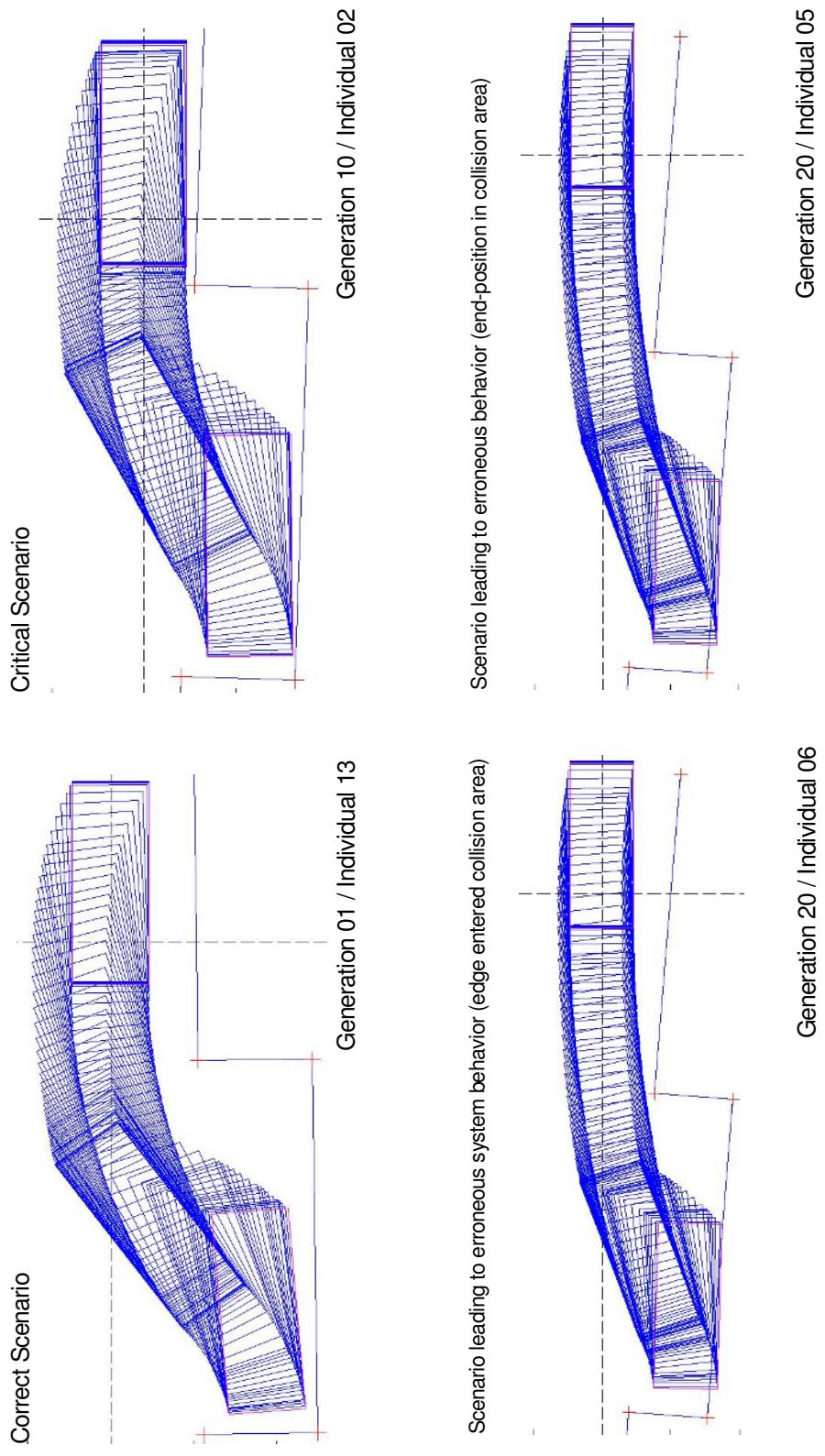
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Selection of smallest distance between car and collision area as objective value (negative values also allowed)

Error found if parking maneuver could be generated leading to an objective value ≤ 0



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Minus 12% Source: Scania								
3 Highly automated	Highly automated						Automated	3
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1 Driver Assist	1	Human driver	Autonomous Emergency Braking, Adaptive Cruise Control, Lane Keeping, Driver only	Assisted	... System capability (driving modes)	1	1
2 Partial Automation	2	Human driver	Assisted Parking, Trailer Assist, Driver only	Partially automated	... System capability (driving modes)	2	2
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Legend:

- Driver only**: Driver performs the driving task, other environments of the vehicle are not influenced by the system.
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- Partially automated**: Driver performs the driving task, but the system influences the environment of the vehicle.
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Video on Autopilot ->
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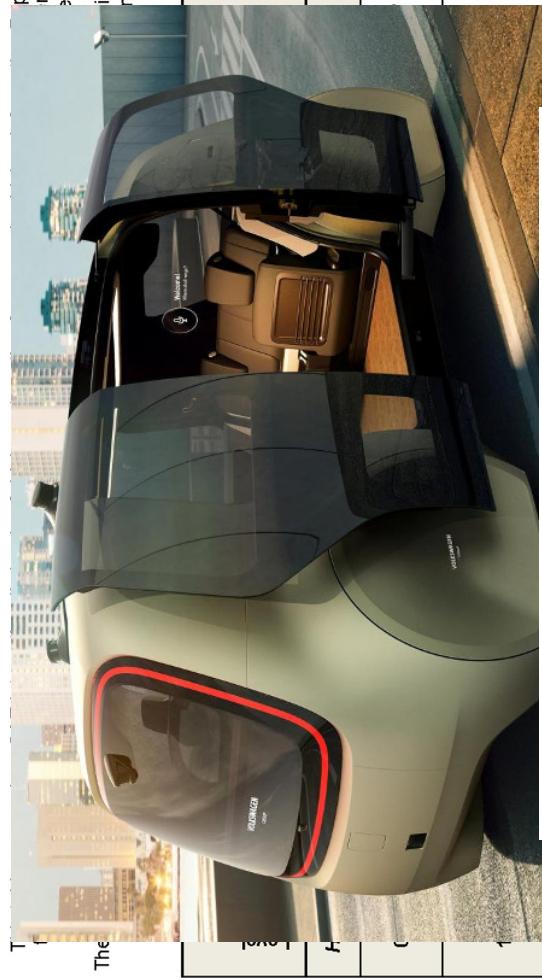
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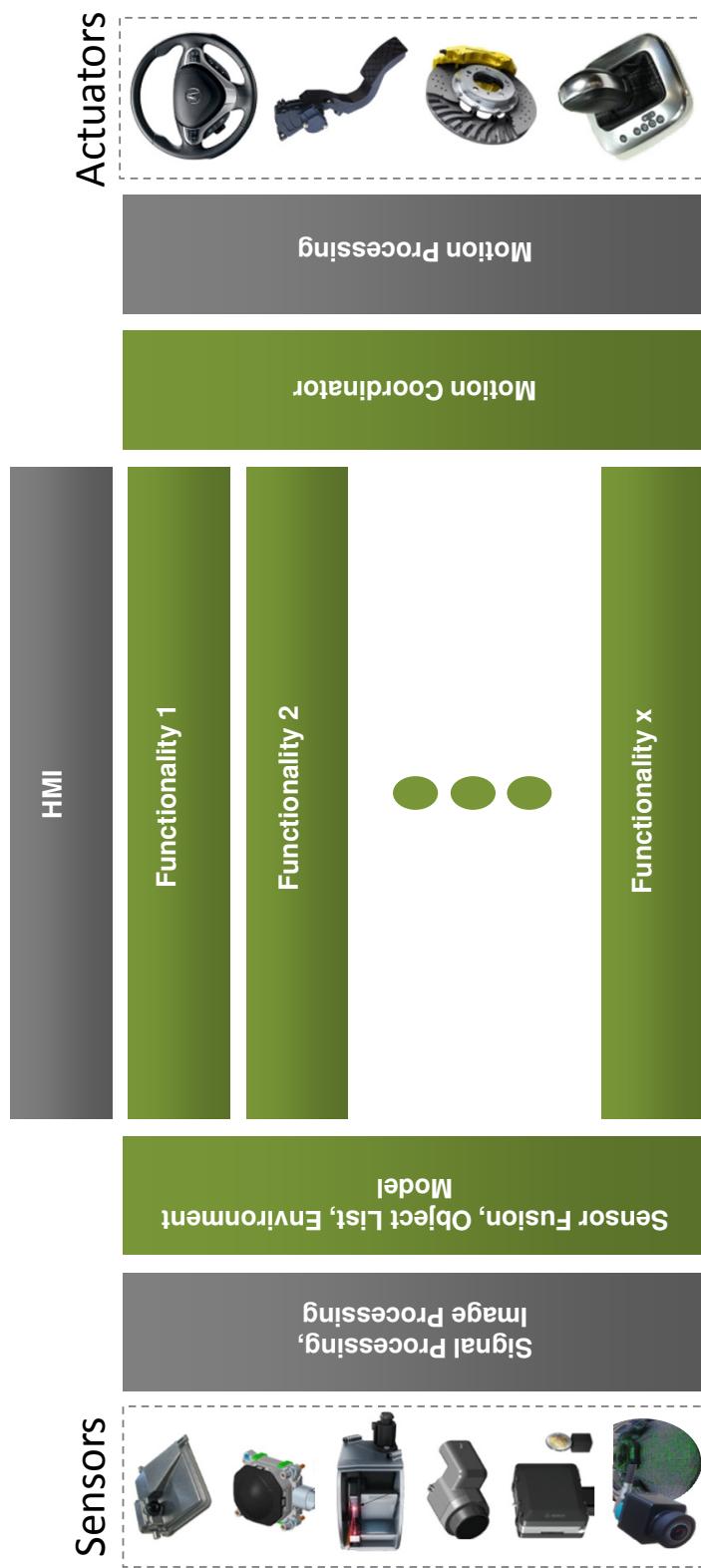
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Fully Automated Driving (no steering wheel, no pedals, ...)				4		-		

Level 5: Not expected before 2025



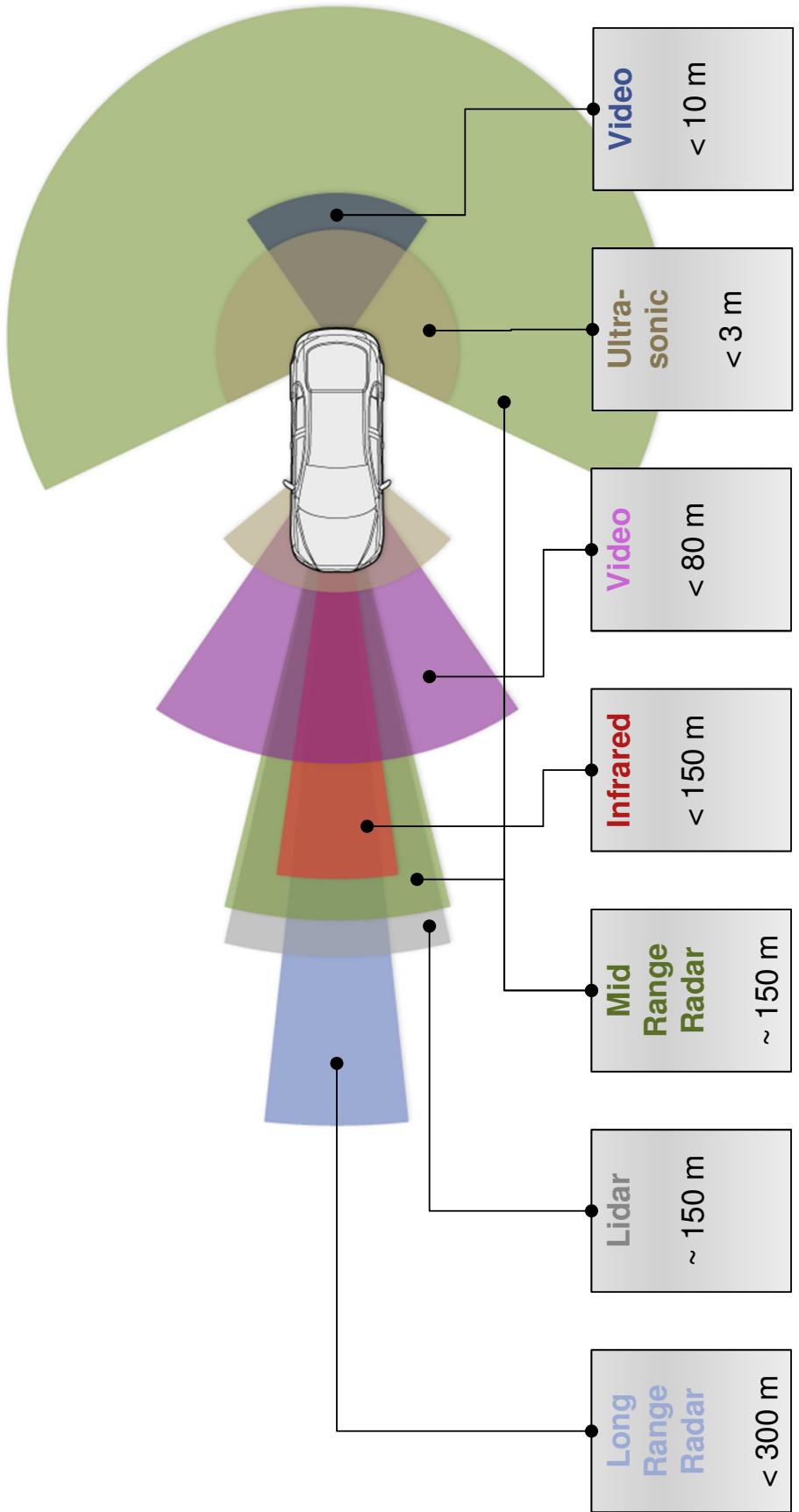
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Advanced Driver Assistance Systems - Architecture



A thorough test has to address the entire computation chain

Input Space: Sensors included ...

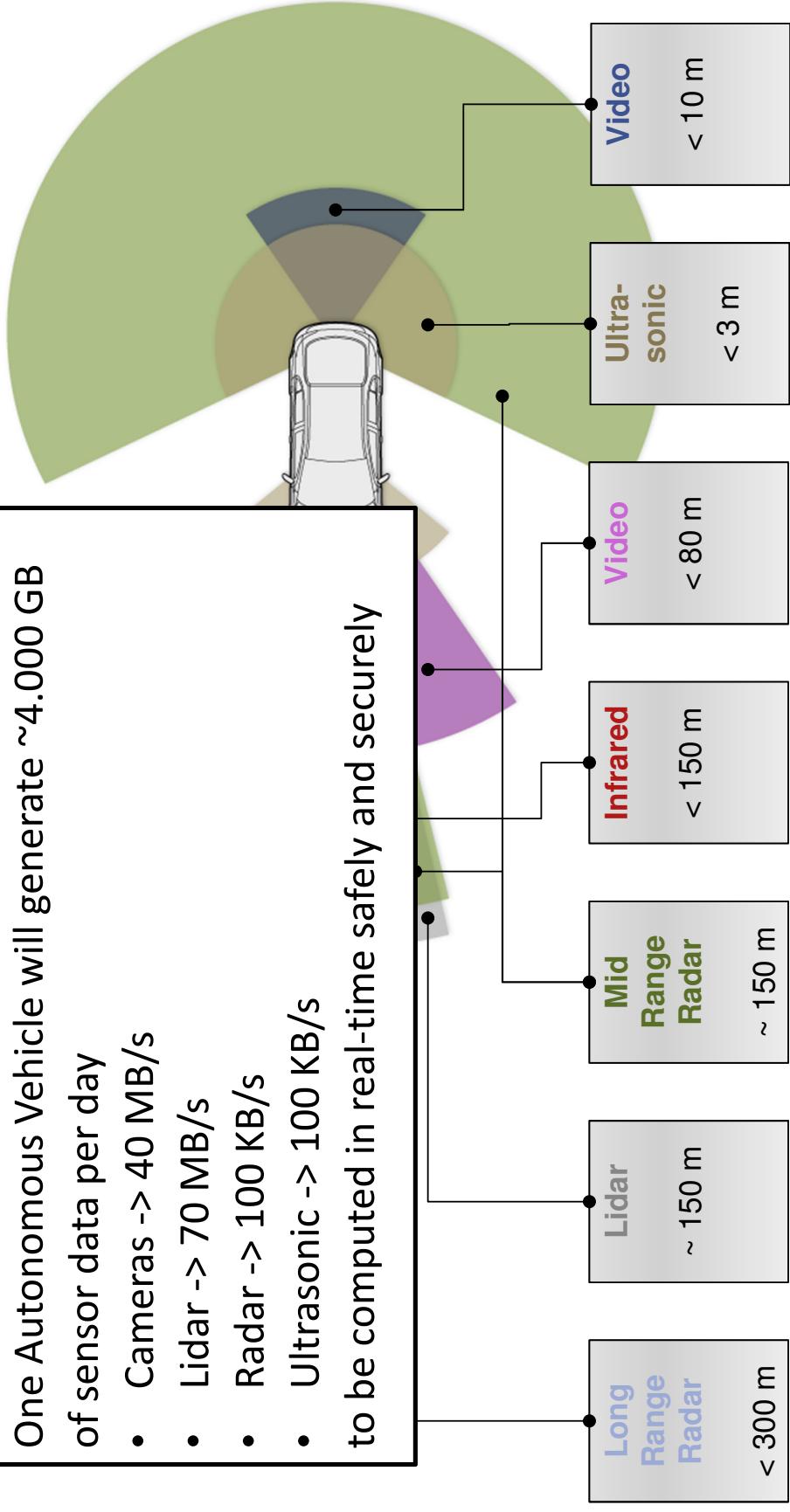


... and their data

One Autonomous Vehicle will generate ~4.000 GB of sensor data per day

- Cameras -> 40 MB/s
- Lidar -> 70 MB/s
- Radar -> 100 KB/s
- Ultrasonic -> 100 KB/s

to be computed in real-time safely and securely



Automated Driving Testing Demands

Automated Driving Benchmark¹

- Distance between two accidents with casualties on a German Autobahn
 - 12 Mio. km (corresponds to 120.000 hours of motorway driving)
- About 10 times of that distance is required to prove with significance for automated driving systems
 - Approx. 120 million km required or around 1.2 million operating hours
 - Enormous cost and time effort
 - And this time and time again

How safe do autonomous cars need to be²

- Human performance: 1 fatality per 100 million miles driven
 - 209 round trips to the moon
 - 1.6 million hours @ 60 mph

Imperative for Virtual Validation³

- The authorization of automated driving will require several hundreds of millions of kilometers of validation.
- VW Test Driver: 1 million test kilometers in several years
 - VW Target for Virtual Validation: 5 million test kilometers per day

1) Source: Dr. B. Milke: *High Tech Between Cloud and Earth*, Automobil Elektronik, Ludwigsburg, Germany, June 2017

2) Source: E. Olson: The Road (Behind and) Ahead for Autonomous Vehicles. Autonomous Driving Toyota Research Institute

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Good News

- Growing use of virtual validation will provide us the technical environment we need for the application of evolutionary testing for highly automated driving systems and beyond
- Complexity of the systems forces skepticism towards the sole application of classical testing approaches
 - Verification and validation of learned knowledge forces the use of search-based testing
 - Number of successful applications increasing, e.g. Mark@Facebook, Tanja with her TESTAR applications, Assystem with MESSINA applications, ...
 - Rising interest in industry

Good Old Problems

- In the loop testing – not all the tests could be modeled as test sequences
- Consistent simulation of huge amount of sensor data for the sensor sets
 - Without limiting the search
- Reliability of results
 - Stopping criteria, no faults found -> meaning?, coverage achieved
 - Reproducibility of results -> new test run after each sw change?
 - Computation intensive - iterative development leading to plenty of test cycles
 - Weak tool support

Common to all
test methods

Summary

- Evolutionary Testing applied successfully up to ADAS Level 2
 - One kind of sensor involved
 - One major functionality tested on its own
- Future systems (Level 3 to Level 5)
 - Sensor fusion of various sensor sets (incl. deep learning)
 - Feature interaction
 - No safe state, but highest safety level (ASIL-D)
- Tremendous testing effort
 - Virtual validation is a must, but could not completely simulate physical realities
 - Will result in huge server farms dedicated to testing
 - Will provide a suitable infrastructure for search based testing



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