



# PEGASUS

## First Steps for Safe Introduction of Automated Driving



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# Current State of Development of Highly Automated Driving



## Prototypes

- multitude of prototypes built by OEM with HAD-functionality
- evidence, that HAD is technologically possible
- partially tested in real traffic situations
- test drives involve backup safety driver



## Lab / Test Ground

- individual analysis to optimize performance
- current test ground not enough for all HAD functions currently
- there is no need for adequate (particularly performance) systems



## Products

- no release or introduction of variety of HAD-features without sufficient assurance



**Advancement  
through  
PEGASUS**



current status

OEM = Original Equipment Manufacturer HAD = Highly Automated Driving

# PEGASUS Key Figures

project for the establishment of generally accepted quality criteria, tools and methods as well as scenarios and situations for the release of highly-automated driving functions

42 months term

January 2016 – June 2019

17 partners

- OEM: Audi, BMW, Daimler, Opel, Volkswagen
- Tier 1: ADC Automotive Distance Control, Bosch, Continental Teves
- Test Lab: TÜV SÜD
- SMB: fka, iMAR, IPG, QTronic, TraceTronic, VIREs
- scientific institutes: DLR, TU Darmstadt

Affiliated partners & Subcontracts

- i.a. BAST, IFR, ika, OFFIS

Project volume

- approx. 34,5 Mio. EUR
- subsidies: 16,3 Mio. EUR

Personnel deployment

- approx. 1.791 man-month or 149 man-years

**Project coordination, Project office**

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How can we verify that it achieves the desired performance consistently?**



## Scenario Analysis & Quality Measures

What human capacity does the application require?

What about technical capacity?

Is it sufficiently accepted?

Which criteria and measures can be deducted from it?



## Implementation Process

Which tools, methods and processes are necessary?



## Testing

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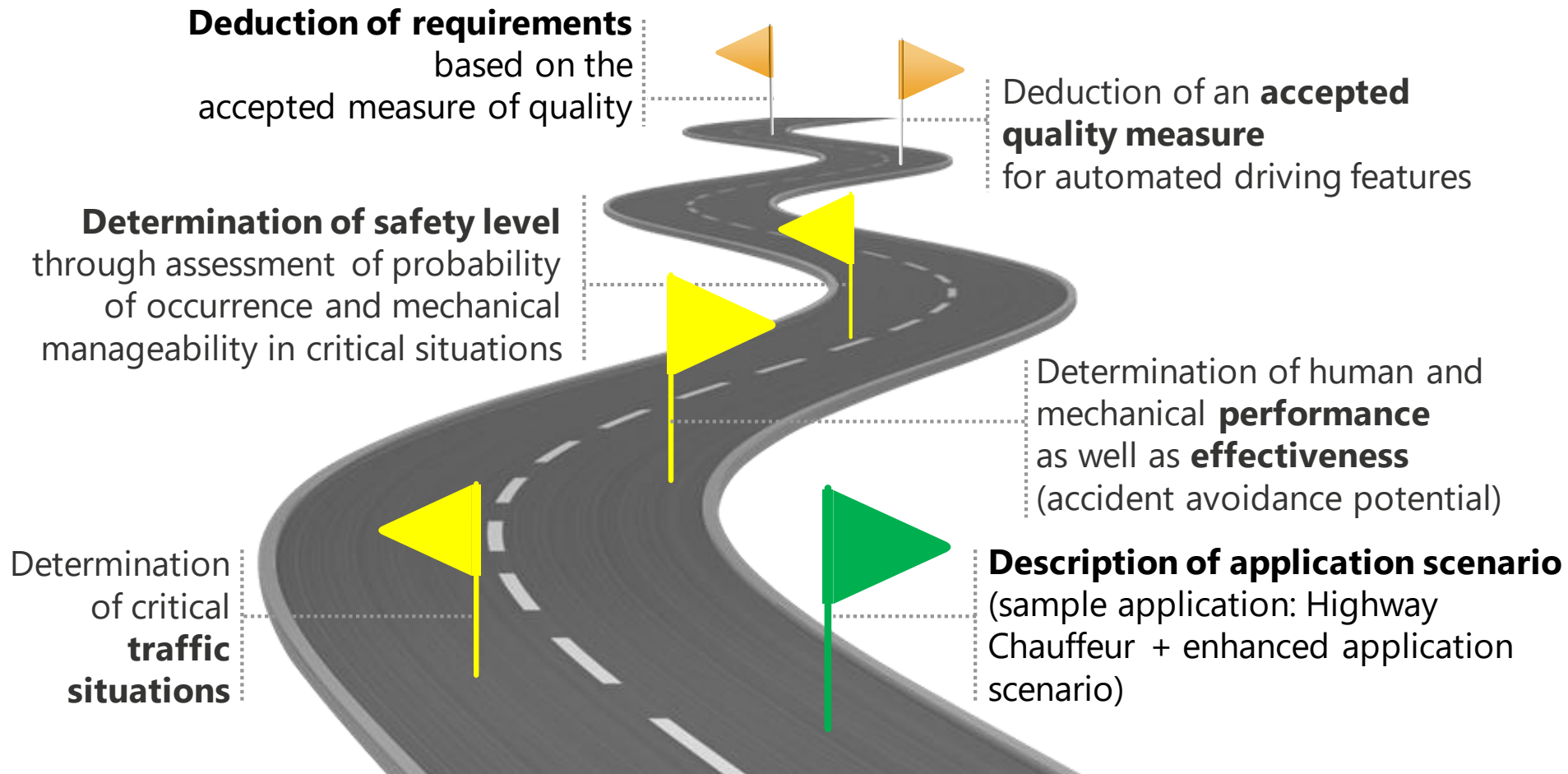


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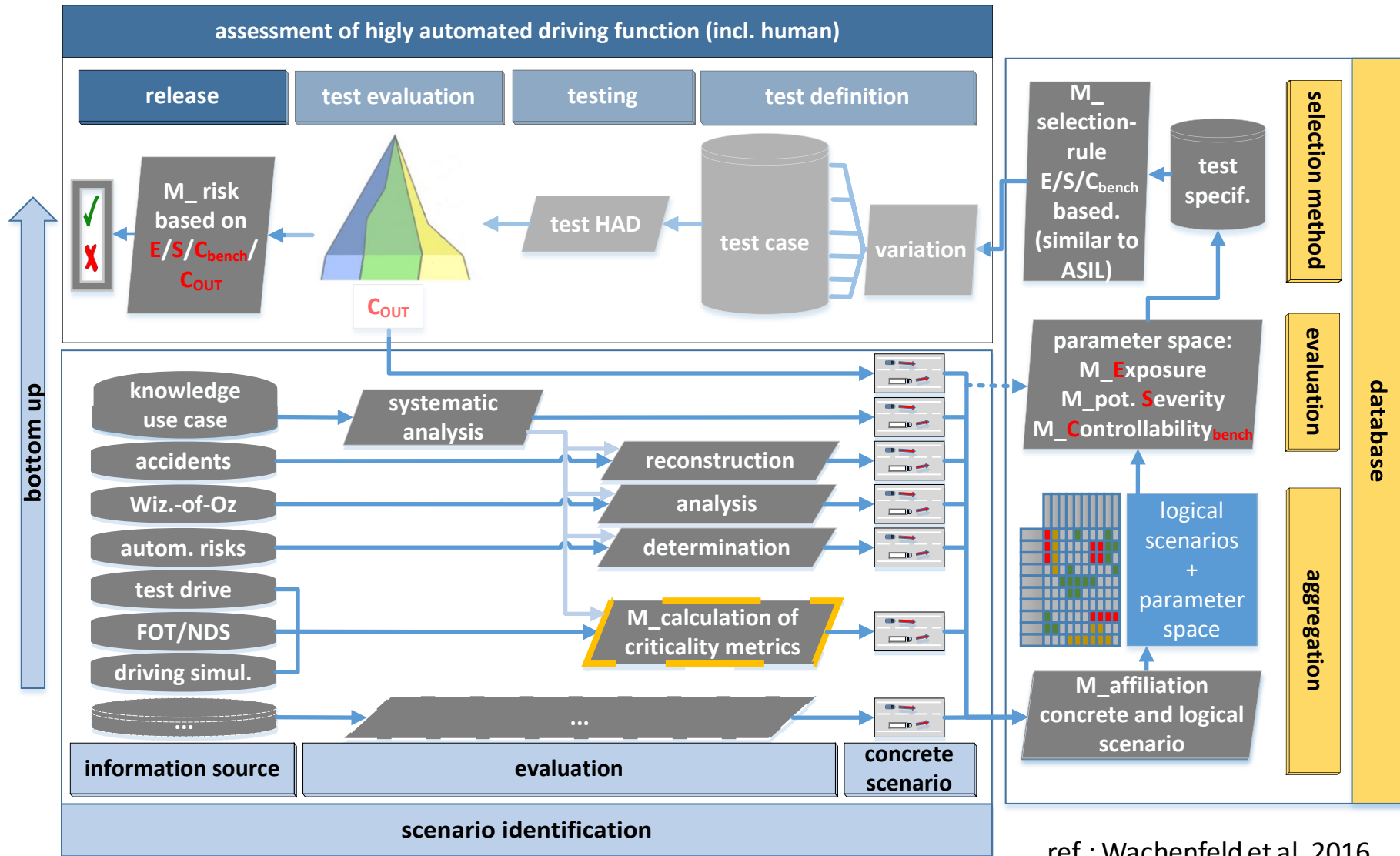


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# PEGASUS Metrics Perspective



ref.: Wachenfeld et al. 2016

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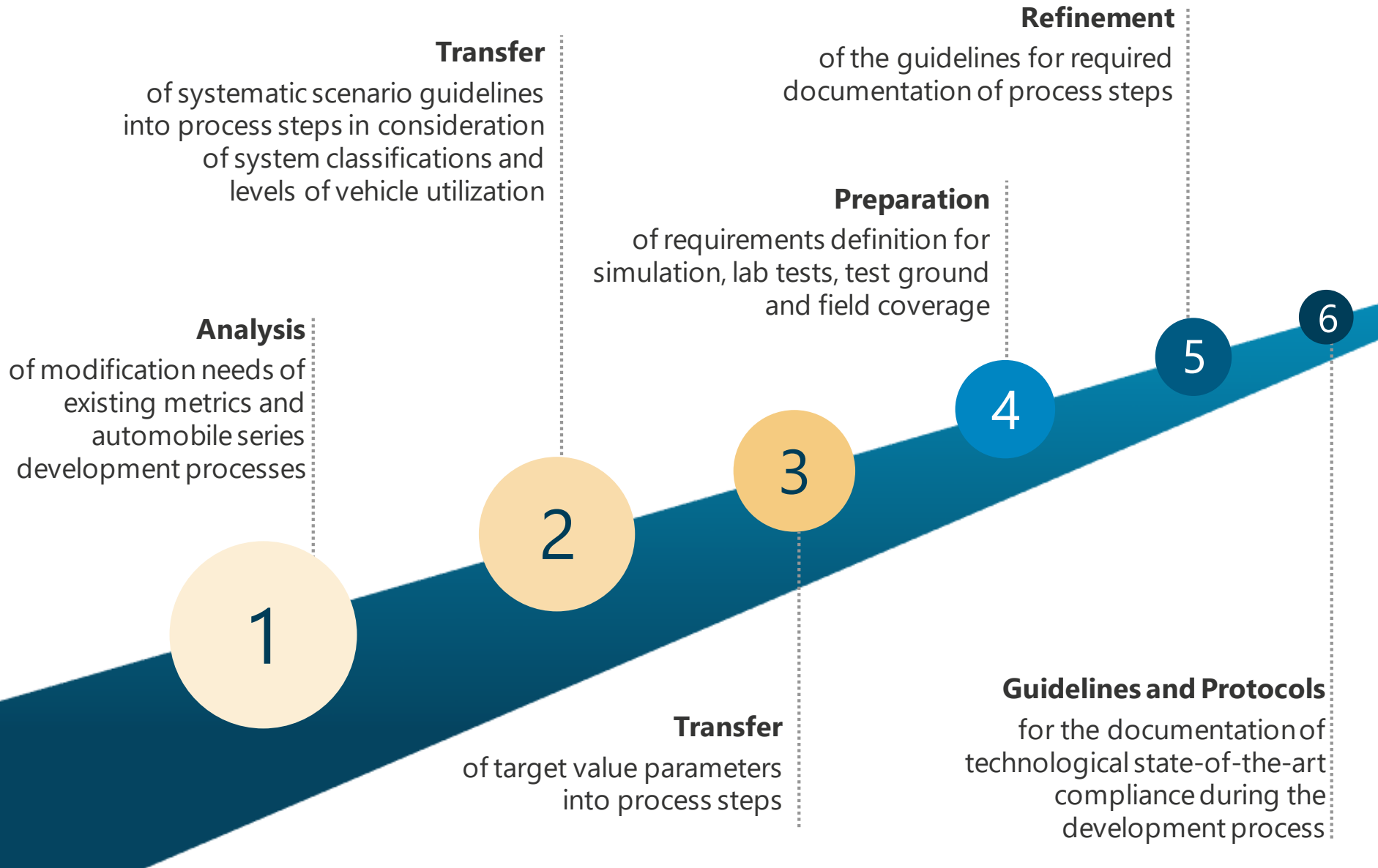
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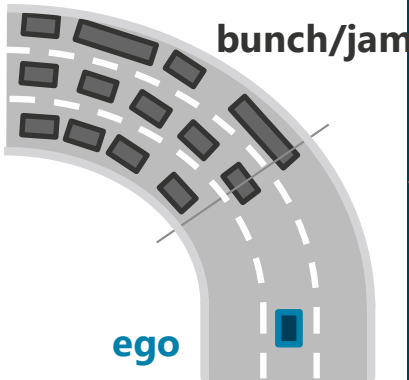
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## Generation of scenarios: levels of abstraction

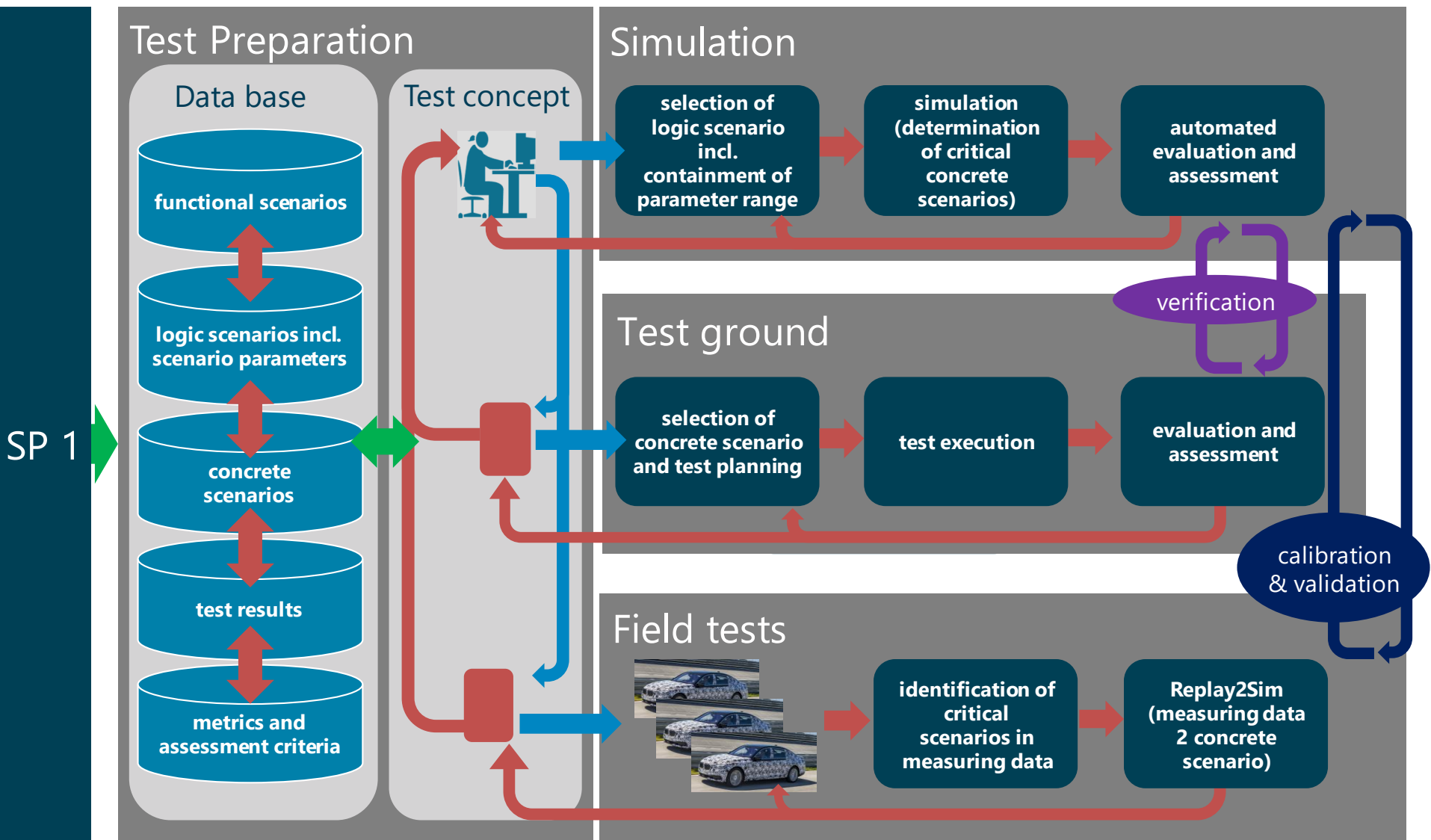


Functional scenarios	Logic scenarios	Concrete scenarios
<u>Basis road:</u> highway in bend	<u>Basis road:</u> number of lanes [2..4] curve radius [0,6..0,9] kph	<u>Basis road:</u> number of lanes 3 curve radius 0,7 km
<u>Stationary objects:</u> -	<u>Stationary objects:</u> -	<u>Stationary objects:</u> -
<u>Movable objects:</u> ego, jam; interaction: ego approaches end of jam	<u>Movable objects:</u> End of jam position [10..200] m jam speed [0..30] kph ego distance [50..300] m ego speed [80..130] kph	<u>Movable objects:</u> end of jam position 40 m jam speed 30 kph ego distance 200 m ego speed 100 kph
<u>Environment:</u> summer, rain	<u>Environment:</u> temperature [10..40] °C droplet size [20..100] µm rain amount [0,1..10] mm/h	<u>Environment:</u> temperature 20 °C droplet size 30 µm rain amount 2 mm/h



Source: Lemmer VDA 2017

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# Reflection of Results & Embedding

## Statement

about the distribution ratio between the applied test methods (from simulation to test ground to field test)

## Proof of Concept

through verification (1), assessment (2) and statement (3)

## Assessment,

whether the test goal can be achieved with the utilized processes and methods in PEGASUS

## Assistance

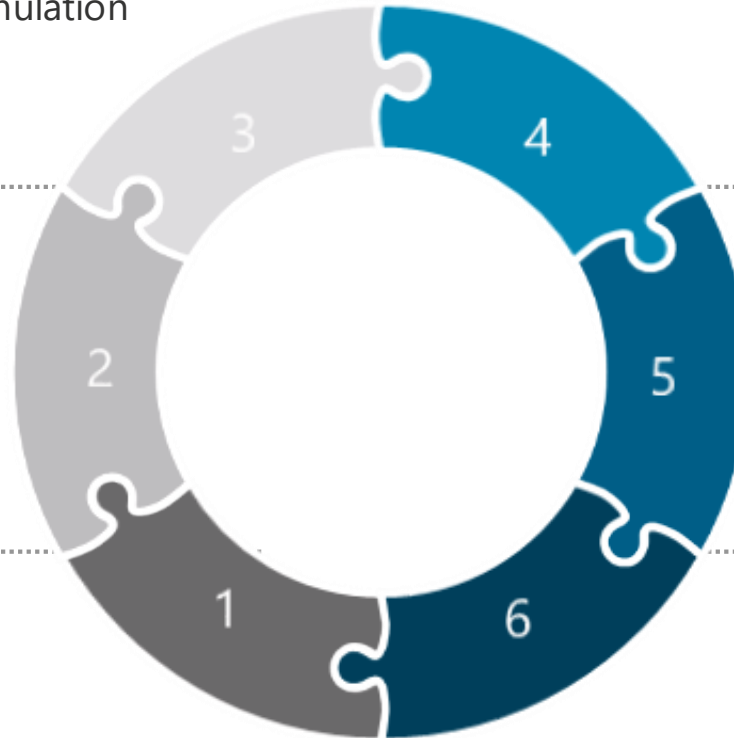
with embedding of acquired results with our project partners

## Verification

of methods to identify relevant situations, quality and criticality measures for the assurance of HAD features

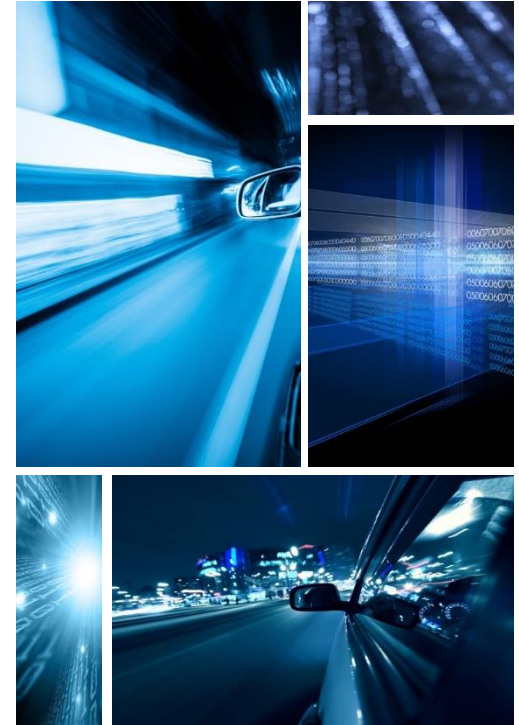
## Lessons learned

regarding the implementation of the results in existing corporate structures



# PEGASUS Goals beyond Research

- PEGASUS is a national project implementation for fast progress in automated driving.
- Embedding of findings in the industry.
- Distribution and pioneering of a standardization.
- ➔ All essential project results are freely accessible.
- Collaboration with other consortia is highly appreciated.
- We need a worldwide common understanding about how safety of automated driving has to be assured.
- Exchange with safety assurance experts worldwide at PEGASUS Symposium with interim presentation (9<sup>th</sup> of November 2017)





## PEGASUS Symposium - HOW SAFE IS SAFE ENOUGH?

09. November 2017

Institute for Automotive Engineering (ika)  
Aachen

### ABOUT THE EVENT

#### HOW SAFE IS SAFE ENOUGH? HOW TO PROOVE THAT THE AUTOMATION IS GOOD ENOUGH?

17 scientific and industry partners are working in the joint research project PEGASUS to answer these questions, define a new state of the art for the test and release of highly automated driving functions and demonstrate the procedure hands-on using a sample application - autonomous Autobahn-driving.

With the **PEGASUS Symposium**, an international platform will be created, which allows an **open exchange for effective and uniform testing** as well as for securing highly-automated vehicles.

The PEGASUS Symposium will be accompanied by an **exhibition** which provides insights of the work in PEGASUS and presents the major results of the first half of the project.

### AGENDA

Thursday, 09. November 2017

08:30 Registration

09:00 Welcome

09:15 Keynotes

11:15 General introduction to PEGASUS  
opening of the parallel exhibition

13:00 Automated driving initiatives  
and projects

15:30 PEGASUS key activities

16:30 Panel Discussion

17:30 Dinner speech

Evening reception

register online at: [www.pegasusprojekt.de](http://www.pegasusprojekt.de)



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