

TIER 1 PERSPECTIVE APPLYING VVM TO THE AFGBV

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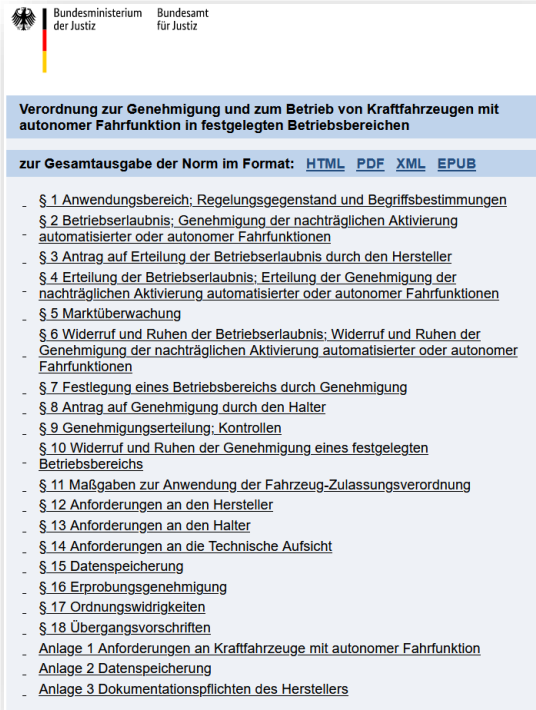
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Introduction – setting the frame

AFGBV¹: V&V related criteria for release

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Main criteria



Fields of actions

- Analyze and structure the **ODD²** (analytical & data-based approach)
 - Test **reasonably foreseeable scenarios** scenarios (test track / virtual testing)
 - Tests shall have **sufficient coverage of all possible scenarios**, its variation and environmental influences.
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- Demonstrate **higher level of safety** of the automated vehicle than manual driven vehicles
 - Apply statistical analysis in data driven validation approach** incl. safety metrics
 - Set validation targets based on risk acceptance criteria
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- Apply state-of-the-art methods & processes, e.g., ISO26262 and ISO21448**
 - Risk & safety analyses, e.g. Safe AI
 - Safety management system
 - Systematic argumentation

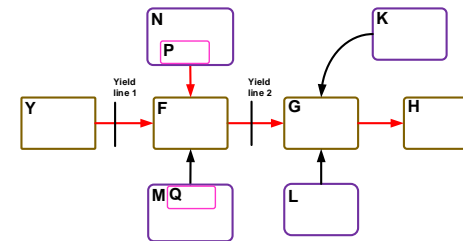
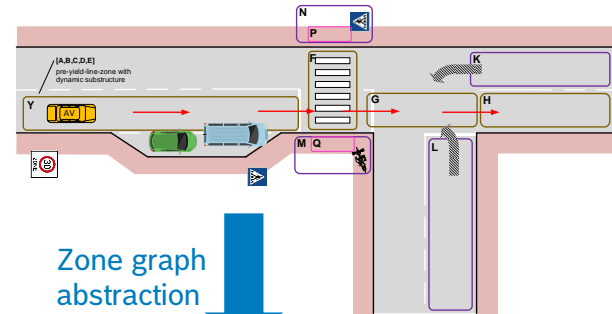
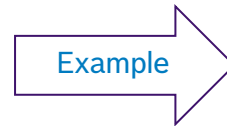
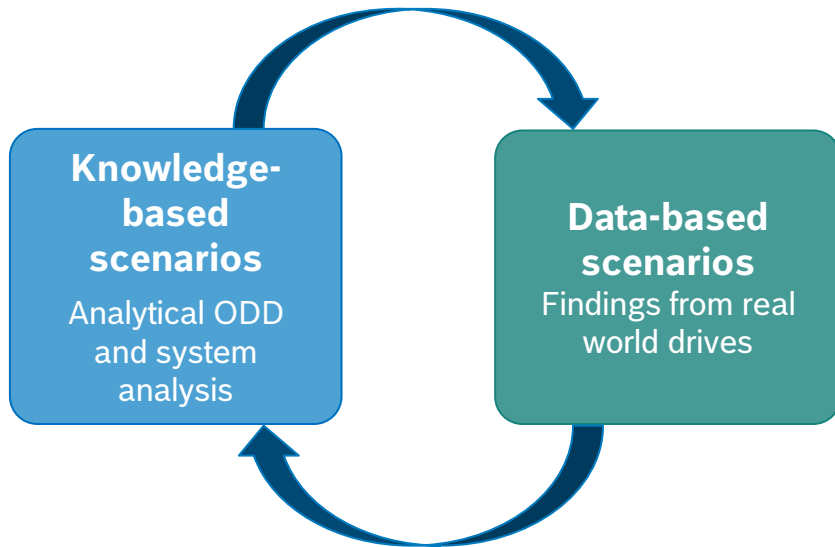
¹AFGBV: German implementing ordinance for automated and autonomous vehicles ('Autonome-Fahrzeuge-Genehmigungs- und-Betriebs-Verordnung')

² ODD: Operational design domain

Scenarios – from knowledge and data

Scalable **scenario analysis** with formal models (SOCA¹)

„Die Testfälle müssen eine **ausreichende Testabdeckung für alle Szenarien**, Testparameter und Umwelteinflüsse bieten. [...] Diese **Begründung** muss eine Validierung oder einen geeigneten **Nachweis auf Basis empirischer Datenerhebungen** nicht personenbezogener Daten enthalten.“
(AFGBV Anlage 1, 10.)



Knowledge-based domain analysis

- SOCA is a **structured and formal** approach for domain analysis.
- **Abstractions** group many different scenarios.

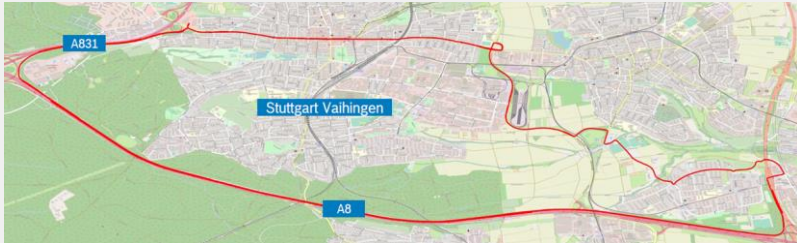
¹SOCA: "System co-design for open context analysis", see also ISO34502-Annex E.

AFGBV – implications for AD development

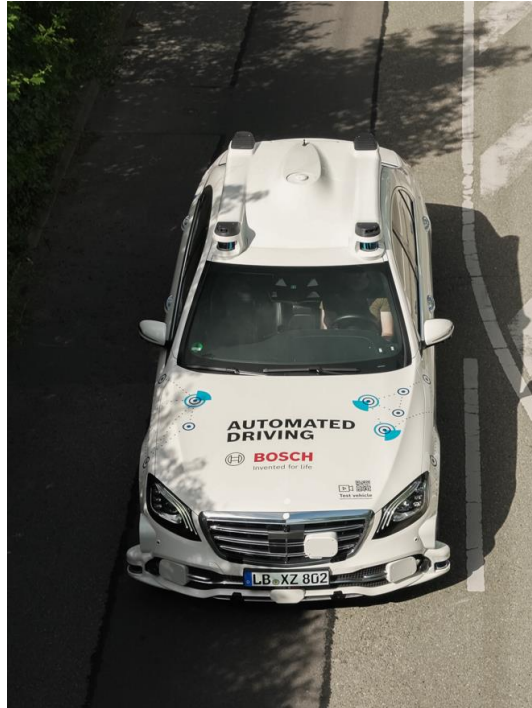
Safety assurance is always essential – also for public road testing

Legal foundation for public road testing

- Until 03/2023, the operation of the test vehicles was approved by the regional authority („Regierungspräsidium“)
- With the AFGBV, a new legal foundation and changes in the approval procedure are in place



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- AFGBV also regulates the approval of operating test vehicles for L3/4 ADS on public roads
- This includes a shift of the responsible authority to the Federal Motor Transport Authority (KBA)

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Key takeaways

For a **systematic argumentation of safety** in a scenario-based approach, a **systematic break-down of the ODD** is essential

- Such systematics base on **analytical approaches** which can map infinitely many scenarios to an abstract representation, e.g., zone graphs in the SOCA modeling approach.
- **Additionally, data-driven identification** of scenarios is needed. E.g., using **criticality metrics** that can be physically measured.
- Thus, a main enabler for fulfilling the AFGBV are **tools** that enable tight **coupling to data recordings** as e.g., measuring physical **metrics**.

 Within **VVM, significant contributions** to all these topics have been achieved. Some, e.g., the SOCA modeling approach, already found their way into **international standards**.

