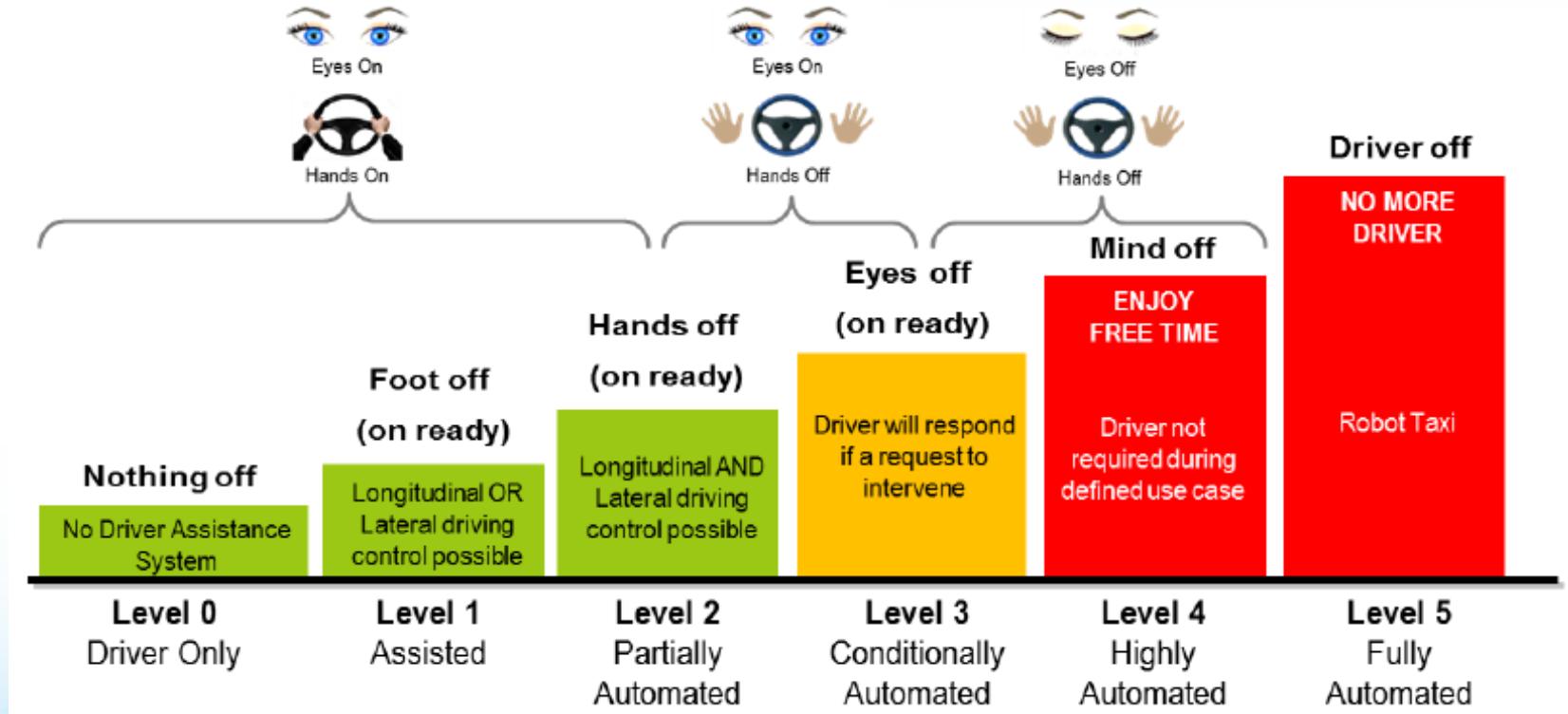


Intelligent cars

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Different levels of autonomous driving



Increase of the complexity of the vehicle



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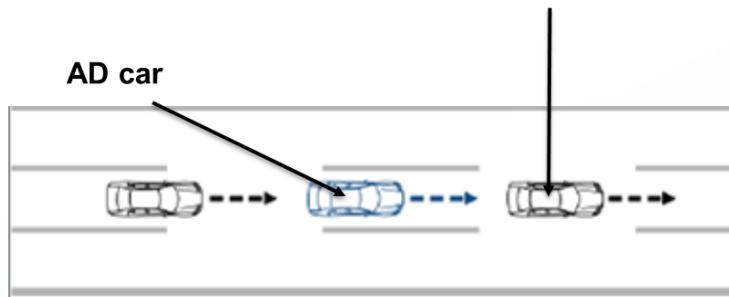
High complexity of the open road cases

AD car maintains the safety distance with preceding veh

Preceding vehicle :

Variations of :

- Speed, acceleration
- Type



Ground :

Variation of

- the number of lanes
- the width, the curve, the tilt of the lane
- the lane marking
- the weather conditions, the luminosity

Car :

- the wear of the car, tires...
- System dysfunctions...

Today, for AD level 4, car makers are converging to a validation plan between 15 to 20 billions of kilometers

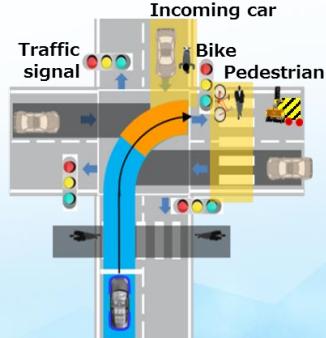
Stake and performance

Technical pre-requisites

ADAS robustness, AD level 3 and 4 validation need to take into account the complexity of open road cases

- Road conditions & variation
- Objects & obstacles (pedestrians, traffic, ...)
- Weather conditions

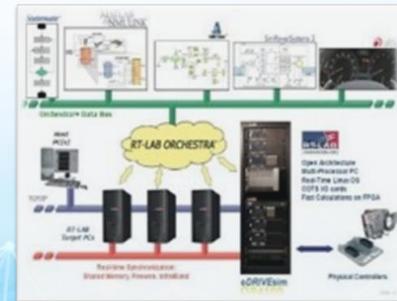
Open road validation is not sustainable in the long term to validate millions of scenarios



What's at stake

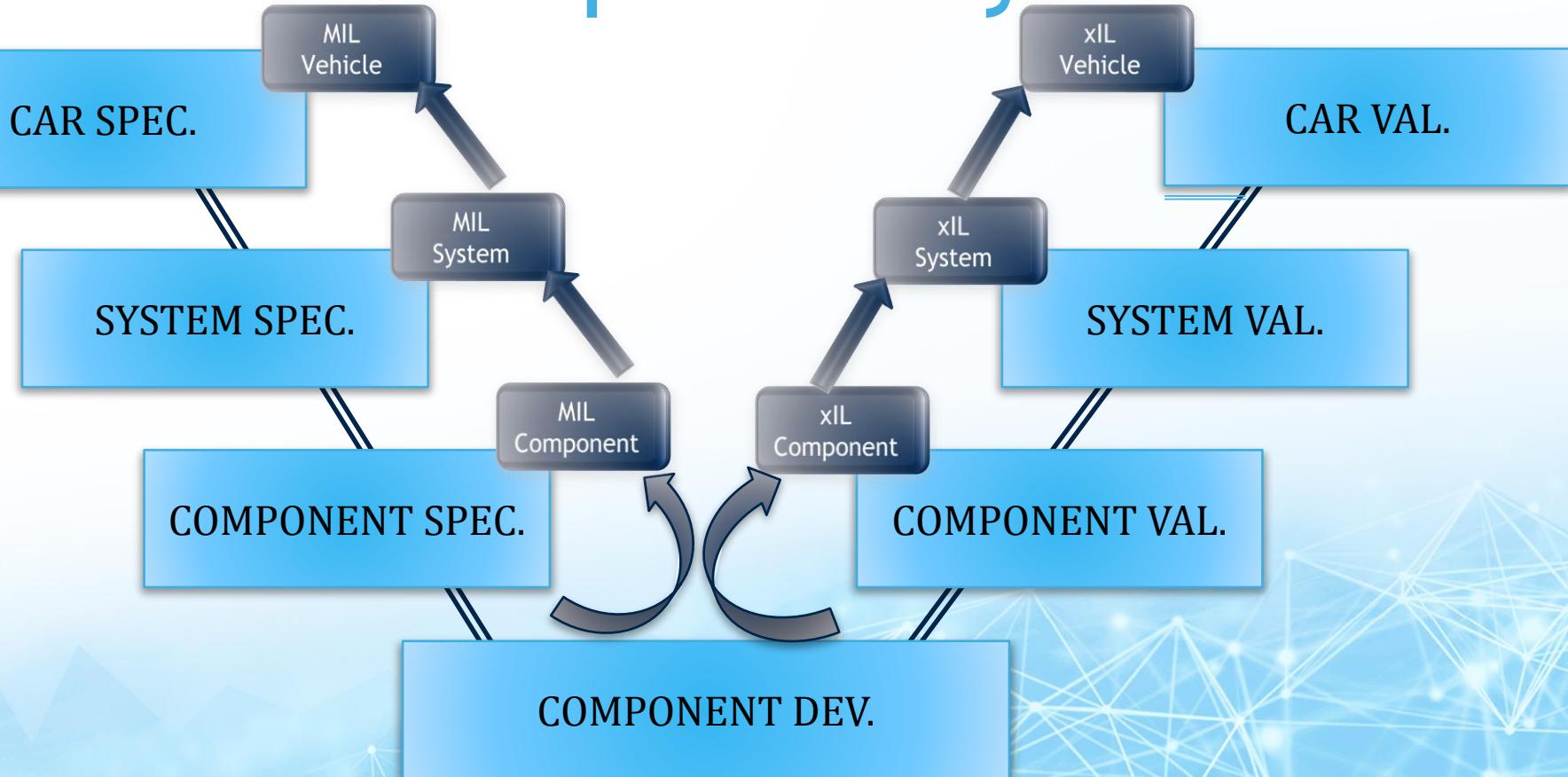
Targets to be achieved :

- Improve efficiency of AD/ADAS evaluations by nesting open road testing with simulations
- Improve quality of ADAS & AD performance by CAE parameter variation studies
- Set-up massive simulation infrastructure in order to cover a maximum range of parameters



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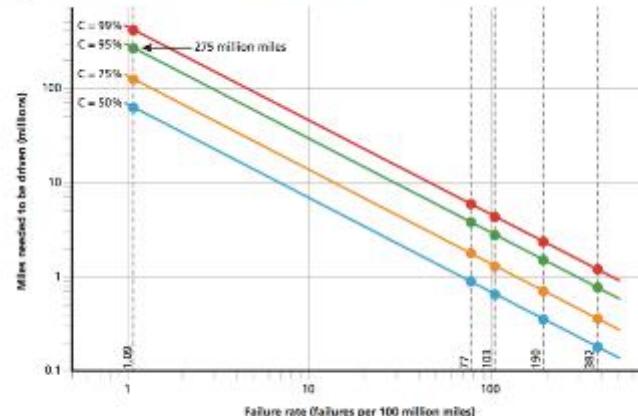
New development cycle



The safety level

- Safe with the same level than a “classic car” :
 - 1.09 fatalities per 100 million miles
 - 275 million miles without failure

Figure 1. Failure-Free Miles Needed to Demonstrate Maximum Failure Rates



SOURCE: Author's analysis.

NOTE: The four colored lines show results for different levels of confidence. The five dashed vertical reference lines indicate the failure rates of human drivers in terms of fatalities (1.09), reported injuries (77), estimated total injuries (103), reported crashes (100), and estimated total crashes (382).

How to validate?

- 8.8 Trillion of miles to test a level 5 !
- With real cars :
 - 100 autonomous cars
 - Driving 24 hours per day
 - Driving 365 days per year
 - 25 miles per hours

400 years

88 Trillion \$

High data volume

THE COMING FLOOD OF DATA IN AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES

RADAR
~10-100 KB
PER SECOND

SONAR
~10-100 KB
PER SECOND

GPS
~50KB
PER SECOND

CAMERAS
~20-40 MB
PER SECOND

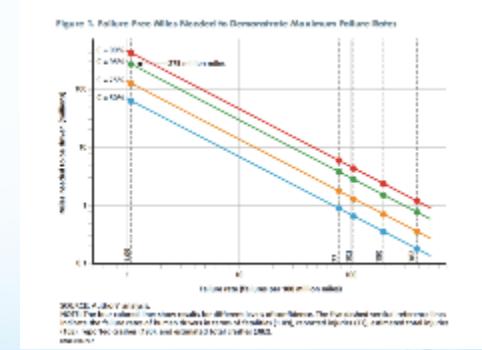
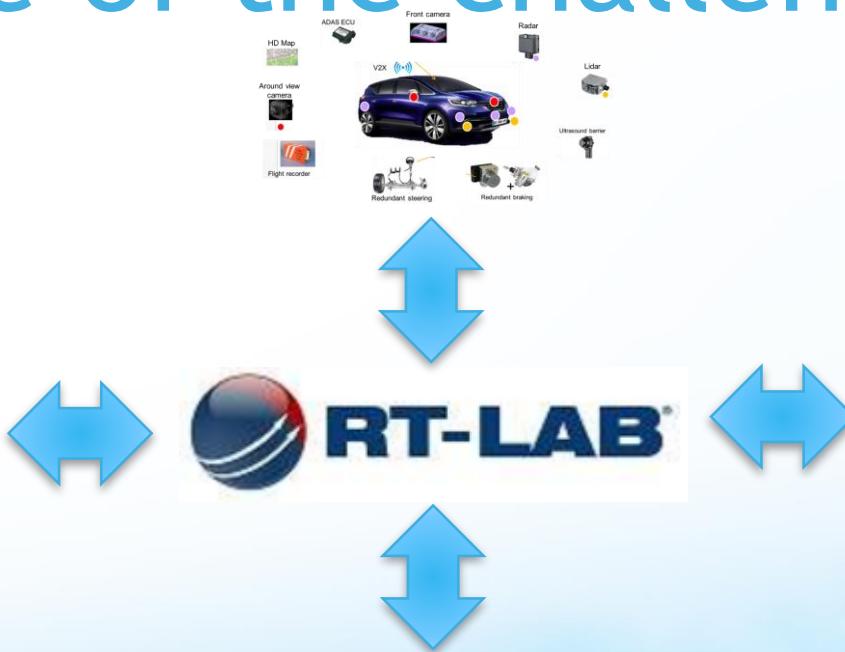
LIDAR
~10-70 MB
PER SECOND

AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES
4,000 GB
PER DAY... EACH DAY

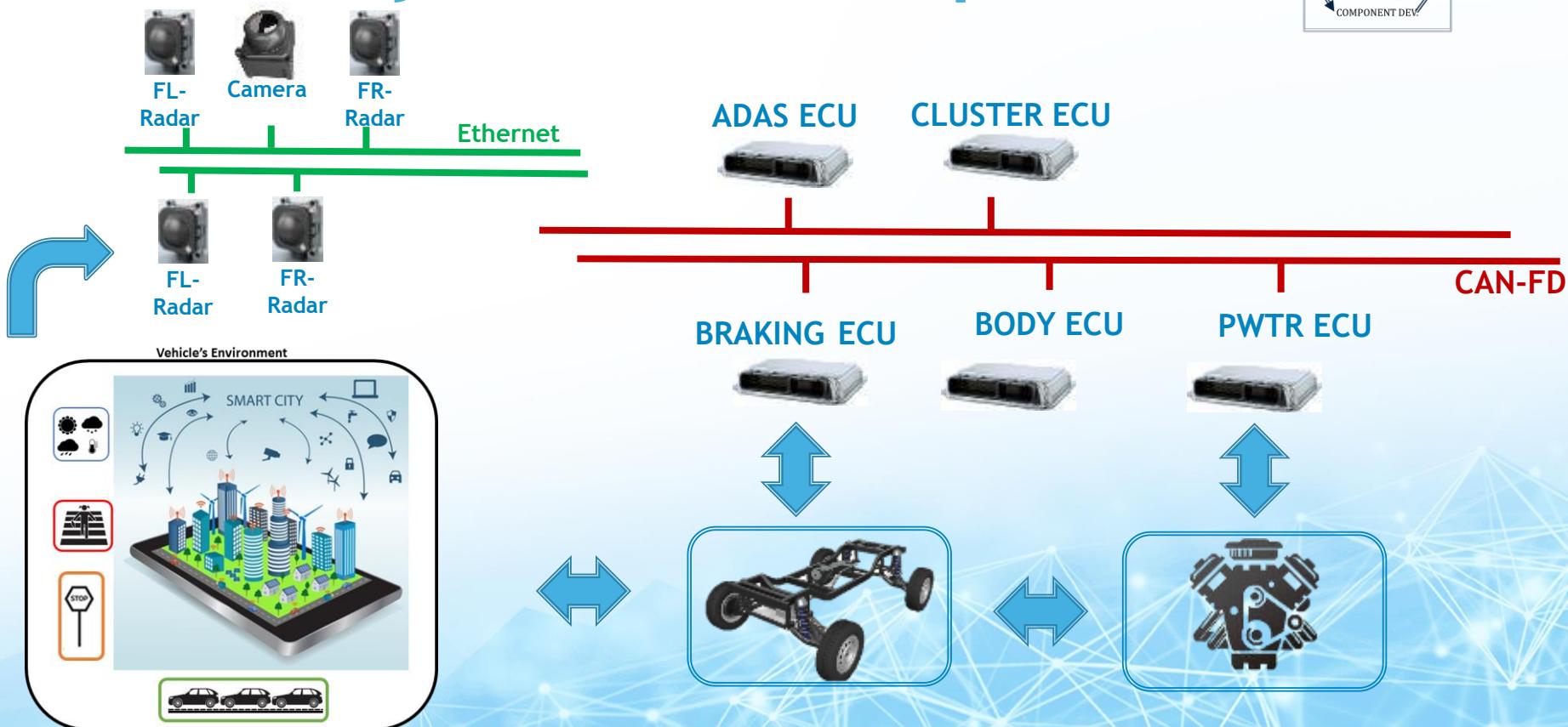
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The infographic illustrates the massive amount of data generated by autonomous vehicle sensors. An orange sports car is positioned in the center, with data points radiating from it. The top text reads "THE COMING FLOOD OF DATA IN AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES". Below the car, the text "AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES" is followed by "4,000 GB PER DAY... EACH DAY". The bottom right corner features the Intel logo. The background is dark blue with glowing circular data points and a network-like pattern in the bottom right.

Resume of the challenges

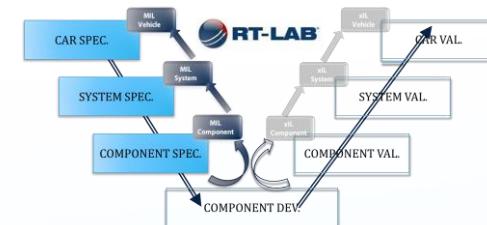


ADAS system example

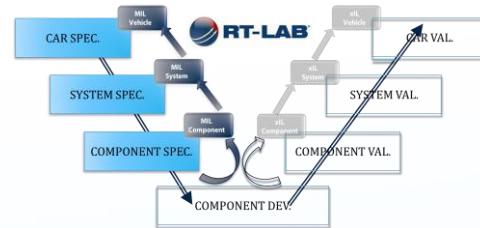


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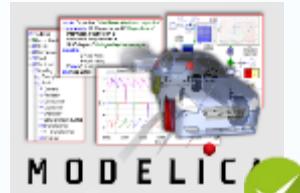
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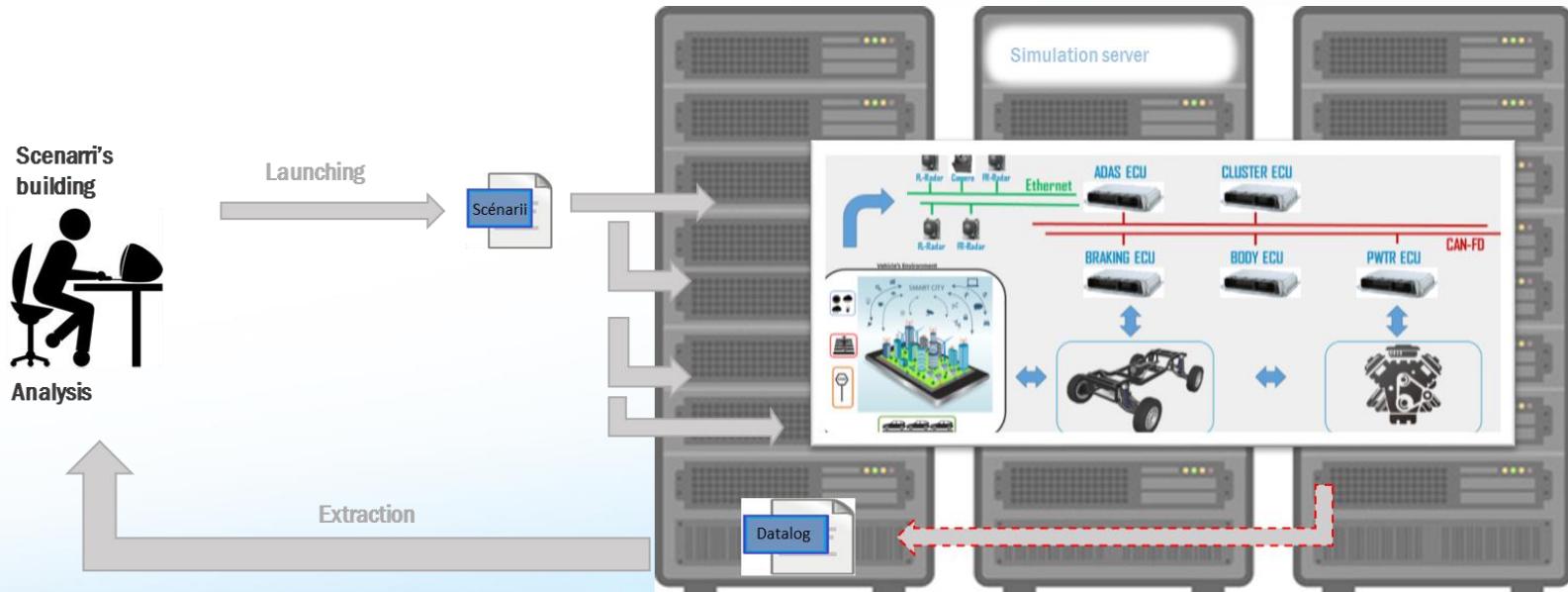
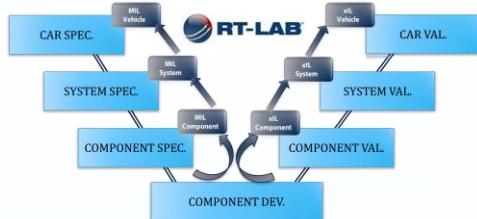
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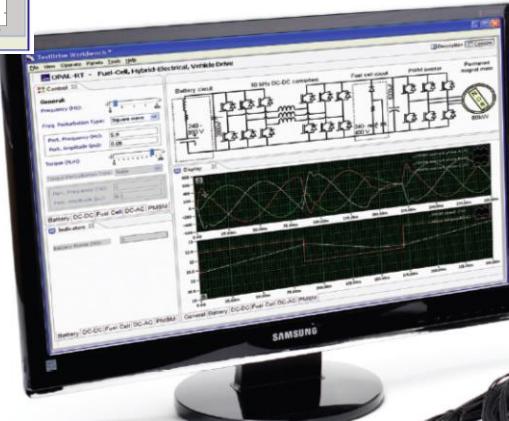
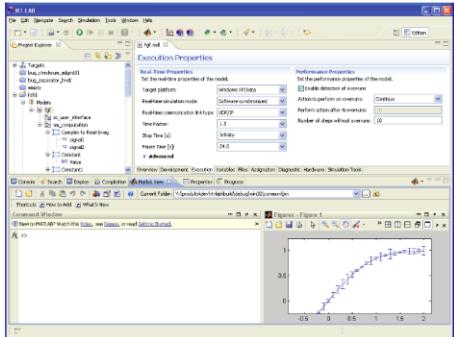
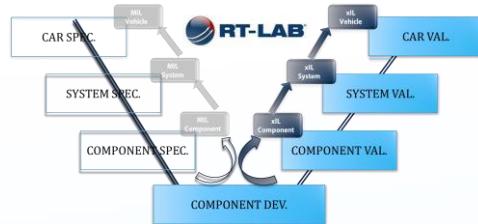
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RT-LAB on HPC



RT-LAB in Real-Time

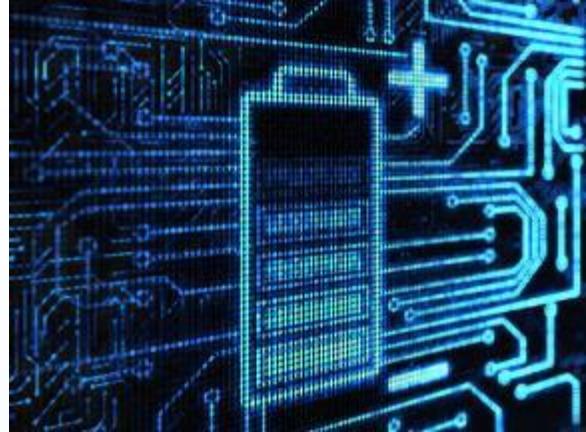


Battery Management System (BMS)

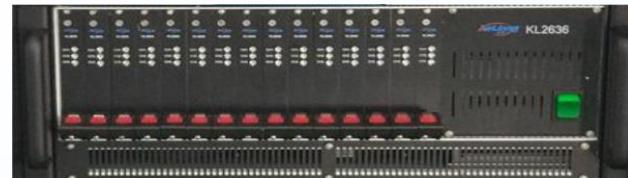
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What Is a BMS

- Electronic device that manage rechargeable battery, either a single cell or a battery pack.
- Functions of a BMS :
 - Total and individual cells voltage monitoring
 - Temperature monitoring
 - State of Charge (SOC) of the battery
 - State of Health (SOH) of the battery
 - Current flow management
 - Cell balance
 - Chassis isolation monitoring



Battery Simulator Technology



Upcoming

- Automotive industry is currently renewing itself toward electrification. The technology of BMS will only grow in the upcoming years.
- Battery manufacturer is aiming to increase the battery performance that will lead to more and more complex BMS system.
- Super capacitor research continues and controller will be needed.
- Increase of renewable energy will command an increase of energy storage which will require more efficient BMS.
- Gasoline engines ban in many countries bring the electrification to a whole new level.

THANK YOU
