



LiSuM: Design and Development of a Middleware to couple Virtual LISA+ TLS Controller and SUMO Simulation

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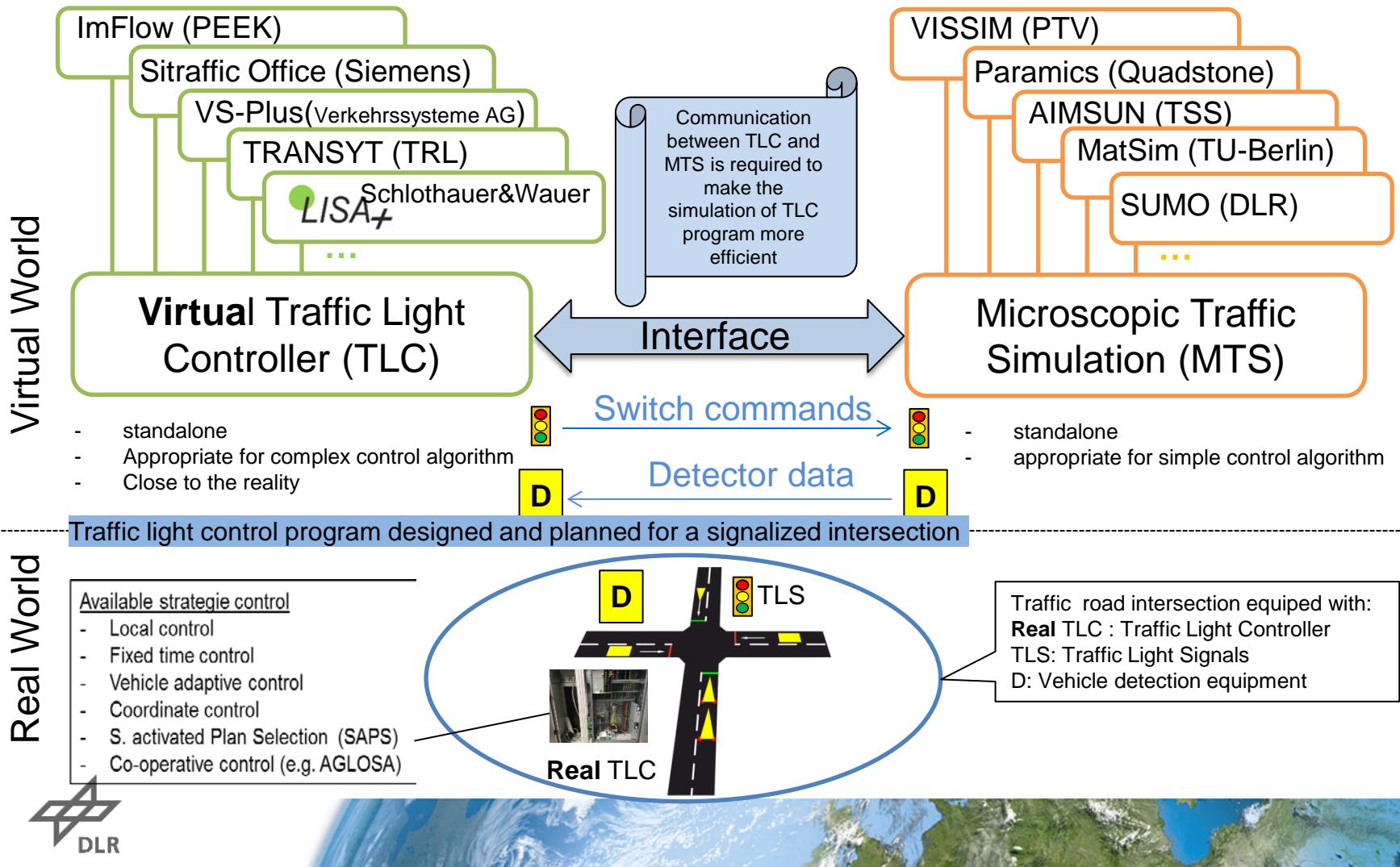
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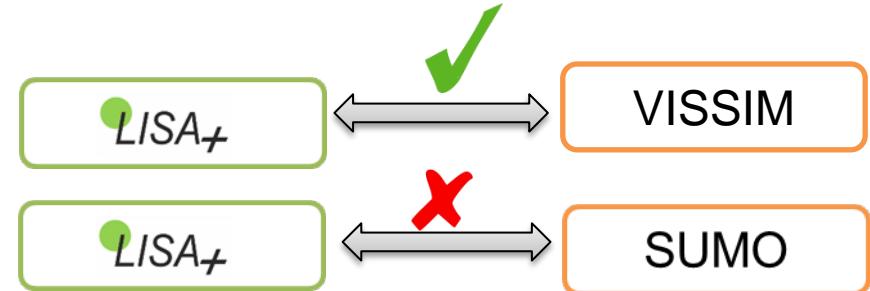


Motivation (1)



Motivation (2)

- In DLR TLC Laboratory new methods for TLC are investigated
- For this purpose different tools like **Sitraffic Office VISSIM SUMO** and **LISA+** to design, plan and simulate new methods for traffic light control.
- The simulated control logic algorithms can be tested into the real controller available in the DLR Laboratory
- Fact:
 - Interface between LISA+ and VISSIM exists
- Problem:
 - no open SUMO interface to LISA+ was available at the beginning this project
 - Complex control logic programs designed with professional LISA+ tools like cannot be executed with SUMO

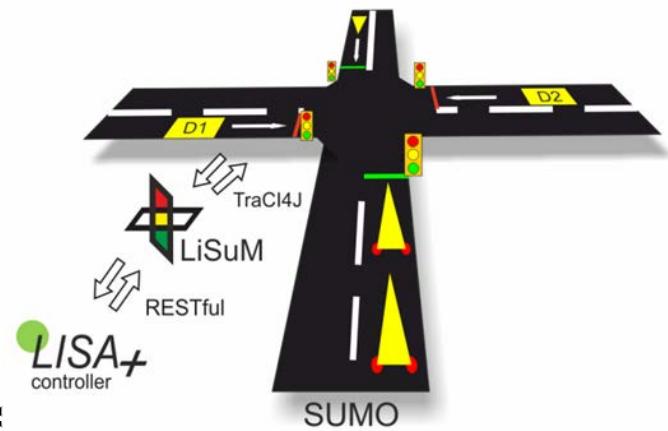
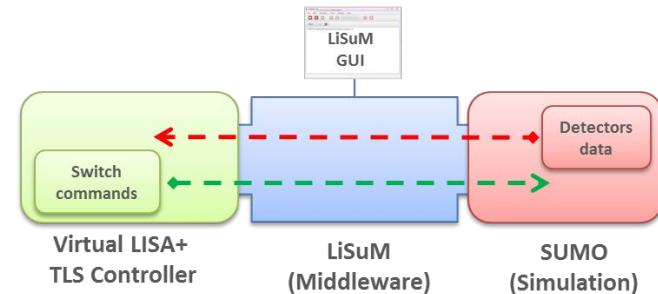


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DLR Solution: LiSuM Middleware Interface

- LiSuM = LISA SUMO Middleware
- LiSuM realizes the communication interface between SUMO and LISA+ controller
 - LiSuM communicates with LISA+ through a **RESTful API**
 - LiSuM communicates with SUMO using **TraCI4J**
 - LiSuM sends LISA+ induction loops detection data (read from SUMO)
 - LiSuM sends SUMO traffic light states (received from LISA+)
- LiSuM provides GUI, which allows the user interaction between LISA+ and SUMO during the simulation
- LiSuM supports the simulation of multiple TLC Unit
- LiSuM provides two sample TLC simulation projects as part of the distribution



What is LISA+?

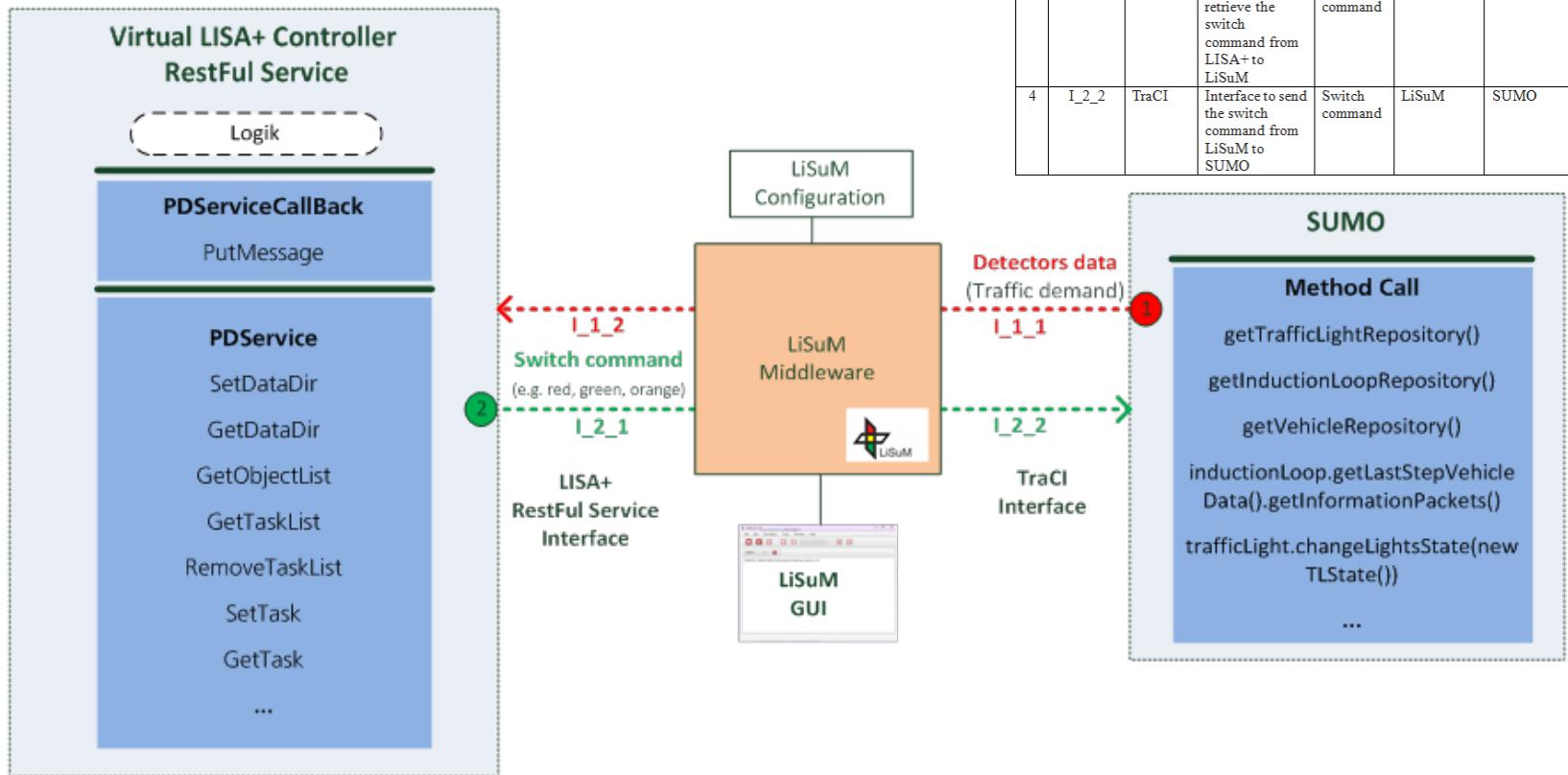
- LISA+ is a traffic engineering software toolsuite developed by the german compagny **Schlothauer & Wauer**
 - LISA+ is a **commercial** product → it is recommended to purchase the software license to use the LISA+ products
 - The tools consists of :
 - **LISA+ OTMC** (Open Method of Traffic Control) **GUI** is a design and planning tool for traffic light control etc...
 - **Virtual LISA+ traffic light controller** (TLC) to simulate the traffic control logic
 - ...etc
- LISA+ products are mostly used in Germany and in some countries in Europe and in South America
- LISA+ products target groups are
 - Transportation engineers an planners
 - Local government officials
 - Lecturers- for teaching and research
 - Etc...

supported strategy control

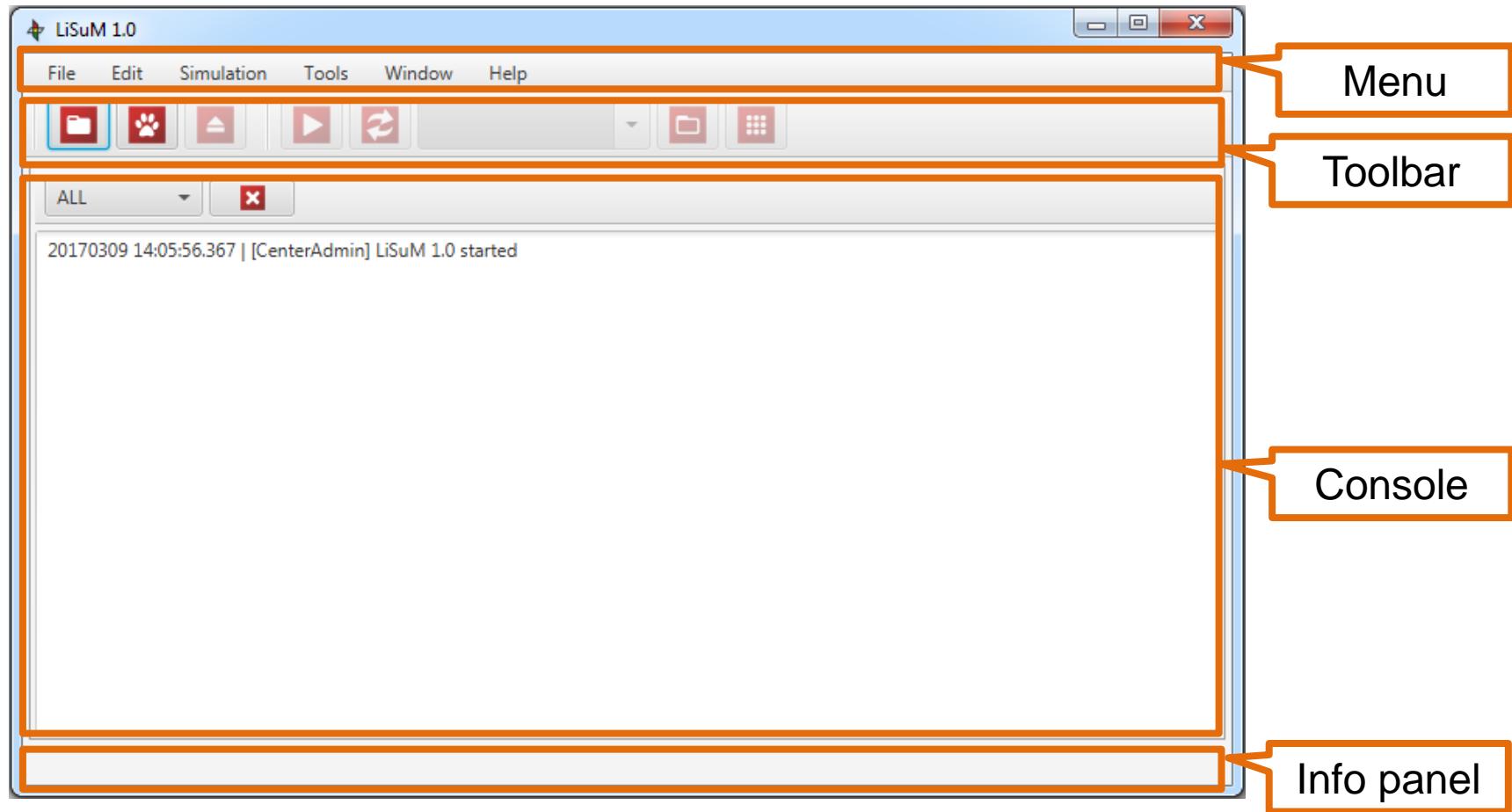
- Local control
- Fixed time control
- Vehicle adaptive control
- Coordinate control
- Co-operative control



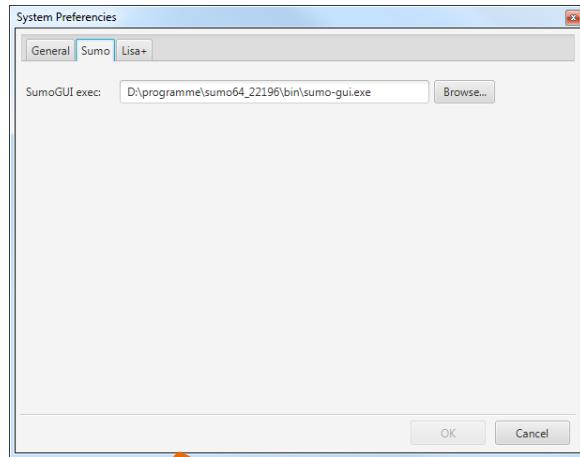
LiSuM Communication Interface



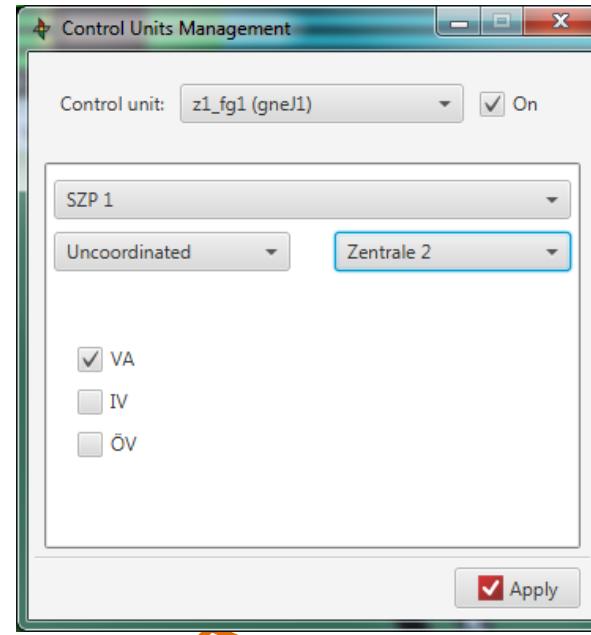
LiSuM Graphical User Interface (GUI)



LiSuM Graphical User Interface (GUI)



System Preference Panel



Control Unit Management Panel

LiSuM Configuration File (lisum.xml)

- XML file which contains all necessary information used to control the way that LISA+ communicates with SUMO
- Difference in the representation and naming between LISA and SUMO
- Mapping of signal group and detector between LISA+ and SUMO to resolve the difference in the naming and representation convention
- Configuration of multiple control units for different signalized intersections is possible

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<simulation>
  <input>
    <lisa>lisaDirectory</lisa>
  </input>
  <controlUnits>
    <controlUnit lisa="z1_fg1" sumo="gneJ1" >
      <signalGroups>
        <signalGroup lisa="K1" sumo="0" />
        <signalGroup lisa="K2" sumo="1" />
        <signalGroup lisa="K3" sumo="2" />
        <signalGroup lisa="K4" sumo="3" />
      </signalGroups>
      <detectors>
        <detector lisa="D1" sumo="myLoop1" />
      </detectors>
    </controlUnit>
    <controlUnit lisa="z1_fg2" sumo="gneJ2" >
      <signalGroups>
        <signalGroup lisa="K1" sumo="0,1,2" />
        <signalGroup lisa="K2" sumo="3,4" />
        <signalGroup lisa="K3" sumo="5,6,7" />
        <signalGroup lisa="K4" sumo="8" main="K3" />
      </signalGroups>
    </controlUnit>
  </controlUnits>
</simulation>
```

dynamic control

static control



Recommended Steps to used LiSuM

Design & plan the road intersection traffic signal control logic with **LISA+ OMTC Tool**

1

LISA+ control logic files

Design & plan the road intersection and the traffic light for **SUMO**

2

SUMO files

Installation of the **virtual LISA+ TC** (RESTFull Server)

3

LISA+ executable Jar

Installation of **SUMO** (+GUI)

4

Sumo
version 0.29.0 or later

Installation of **LiSuM** Middleware

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LiSuM Java Software
(java, JRE version 8 or later)

Lisum.xml configuration

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TLC Simulation mit LiSuM (Video)

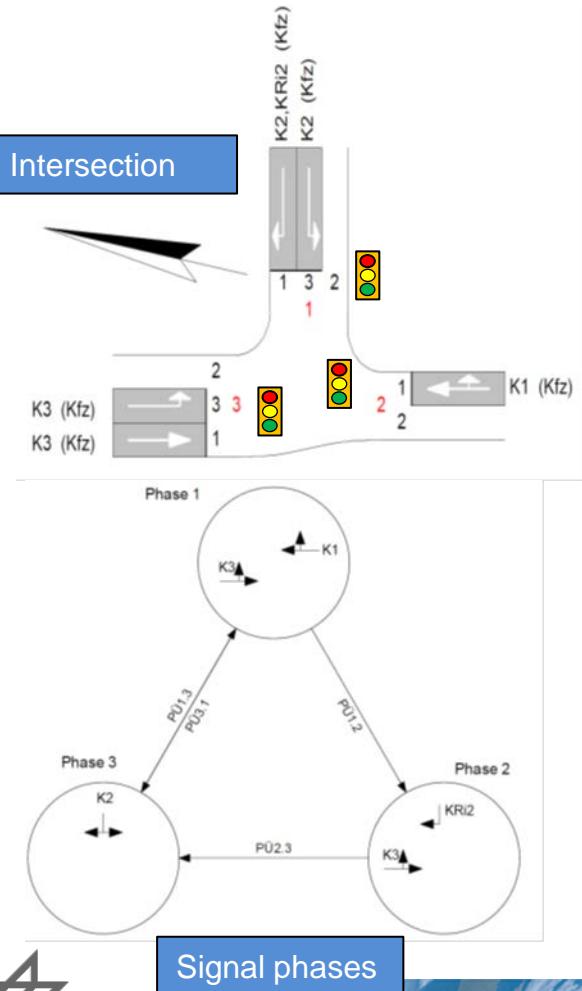
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Design and plan the Example Intersection with LISA+ OMTC

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Design & plan the road intersection traffic signal control logic with LISA+ OMTC Tool



The screenshot shows the LISA+ OMTC software interface with several tabs: Start, Basisdaten, Festzeit-Planung, Koordinierung, VA-Planung, Versorgung, Zählung, and Ansicht. The current tab is 'Start'.

Signal group:

Lfd.Nr.	Name	Typ	ID-Nr.	Signalisierte Ströme	Teil-knoten	Symbol	t _{min}	t _{max}	t _{start}	Anwurf	Abwurf	Vmax [km/h]	Aus = Frei	Farbbild Aus Gelb-Blk	Verkehrsart	Bemerkung
1	K1	Kfz (3-feldig)	1	Arm2->1,3	TK1	↔	5	-	1	-	Rotgelb1s	Gelb 3s	50	X	Dunkel	Kfz
2	K2	Kfz (3-feldig)	2	Arm1->2,3	TK1	↔	6	-	1	-	Rotgelb1s	Gelb 3s	50	-	Gelbblinken	Kfz
3	K3	Kfz (3-feldig)	3	Arm3->1,2	TK1	↔	5	-	1	-	Rotgelb1s	Gelb 3s	50	X	Dunkel	Kfz
4	KR12	Kfz Gelbgrün (2-feldig)	4	Arm1->3	TK1	↓	5	-	-	-	Gelb 3s	50	-	Dunkel	Kfz	

Detectors:

Lfd.Nr.	Name	Typ	ID-Nr.	SGR1	SGR2	LosGef Sek	Prell	Min-Bel.	Mast	Bemerkung
1	IS2.1	Schleife	1	K2	keine	0,0	0,0	0,0	-	
2	IS2.2	Schleife	2	K2	keine	0,0	0,0	0,0	-	
3	IRD1	Infrarot	3	keine	keine	0,0	0,0	0,0	-	
4	IRD2_1	Infrarot	4	keine	keine	0,0	0,0	0,0	-	
5	IRD2_2	Infrarot	5	keine	keine	0,0	0,0	0,0	-	
6	IRD3	Infrarot	6	keine	keine	0,0	0,0	0,0	-	
7	RD1	Radar	7	keine	keine	0,0	0,0	0,0	-	

Control logic:

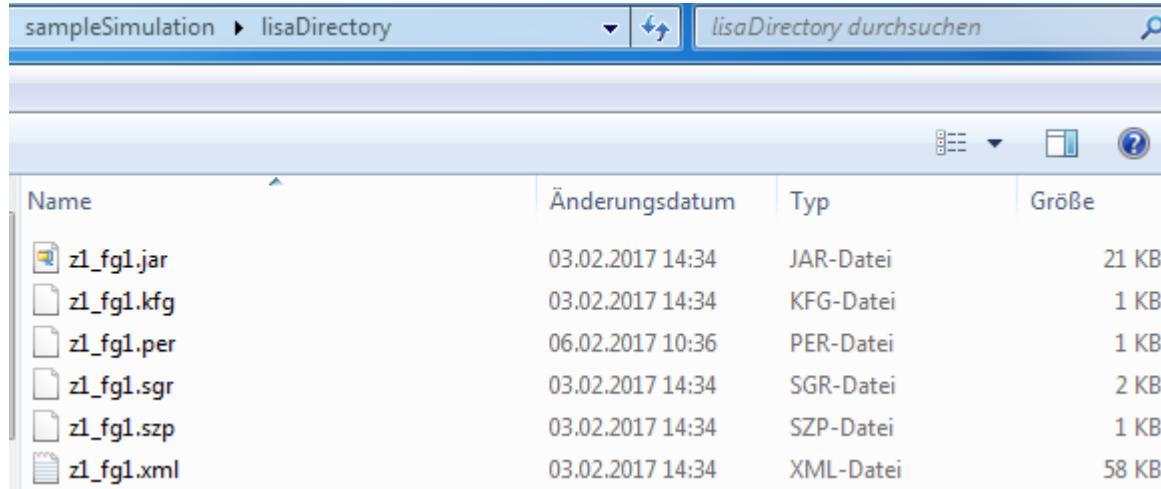
The control logic diagram shows the sequence of events for Phase 01. It starts with a condition PhaDauer(Phase_1) >= par.minPh1, followed by AnfoPh3. This leads to a decision point ZL_K1 und ZL_K3 und ZL_K3L, which branches into IV_Restzeit_Ph1_2 and PueSet(PUE_1_3). Another branch from this point leads to ZL_K1, which further branches into IV_Restzeit_Ph1_1 and PueSet(PUE_1_2). A MaxPh1 block also feeds into IV_Restzeit_Ph1_1. Finally, the process ends.

Generated Control Logic from LISA+ OMTC

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- Control logic created with LISA+ OMTC consists of a serie of files containing the control logic program and its parameters
- Control logic created with LISA+ OMTC is uploaded to the virtual LISA+ controller and can be directly simulated with the SUMO using LiSuM

Design & plan the road intersection traffic
signal control logic with **LISA+ OMTC Tool**



The screenshot shows a Windows-style file explorer window. The address bar says "sampleSimulation > lisaDirectory". The search bar contains "lisaDirectory durchsuchen". The main area is a list of files:

Name	Änderungsdatum	Typ	Größe
z1_fg1.jar	03.02.2017 14:34	JAR-Datei	21 KB
z1_fg1.kfg	03.02.2017 14:34	KFG-Datei	1 KB
z1_fg1.per	06.02.2017 10:36	PER-Datei	1 KB
z1_fg1.sgr	03.02.2017 14:34	SGR-Datei	2 KB
z1_fg1.szp	03.02.2017 14:34	SZP-Datei	1 KB
z1_fg1.xml	03.02.2017 14:34	XML-Datei	58 KB

**LISA+ control logic
files**

Design and Planning the Sample Intersection for SUMO

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Design & plan the road intersection and the traffic light for SUMO

- **demo.sumocfg**

```
1  <configuration>
2    <input>
3      <net-file value="lsa.net.xml"/>
4      <route-files value="lsa.rou.xml"/>
5      <additional-files value="lsa.add.xml"/>
6    </input>
7
8    <time>
9      <step-length value="1"/>
10   </time>
11  </configuration>
```

- SUMO net file
 - **Isa.net.xml**
- SUMO route / vehicle demand / TLS file
 - **Isa.rou.xml**
- SUMO detector config. file
 - **Isa.add.xml**



```
<tlLogic id="0/1" type="static" programID="0" offset="0">
  <phase duration="31" state="GggrrrGg"/>
  <phase duration="4" state="yggrrryyg"/>
  <phase duration="6" state="rGGrrrrrG"/>
  <phase duration="4" state="ryyrrrrry"/>
  <phase duration="31" state="rrrGGgGr"/>
  <phase duration="4" state="rrryyyyyrr"/>
</tlLogic>
  1 3 6 8
```

Name	Änderungsdatum	Typ	Größe
IsaDirectory	24.04.2017 14:35	Dateiordner	
demo.sumocfg	22.07.2016 17:48	SUMOCFG-Datei	1 KB
lsum.xml	09.03.2017 17:11	XML-Datei	1 KB
Isa.add.xml	20.06.2016 12:08	XML-Datei	1 KB
Isa.net.xml	13.06.2016 10:56	XML-Datei	6 KB
Isa.rou.xml	18.07.2016 17:20	XML-Datei	1 KB

Virtual LISA+ Controller Installation

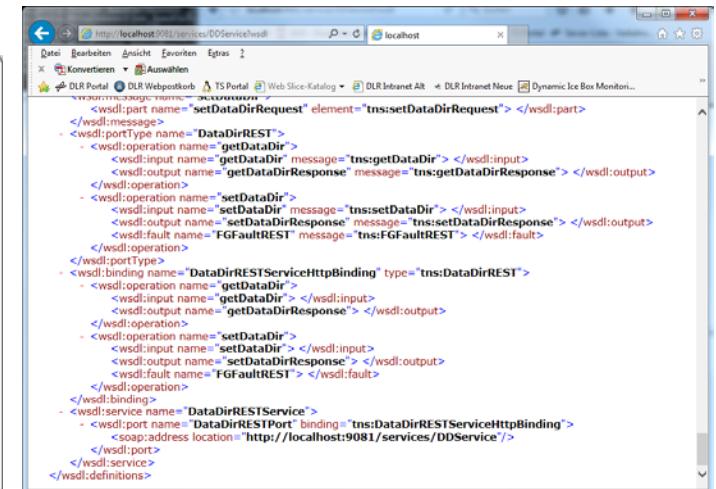
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LISA+ executable Jar

Installation of the virtual LISA+ TC
(RESTfull Server)

```
OmiFgServer.ini
1 pdBase=http://localhost:9081/
2 vdBase=http://localhost:9080/
3 :controllerAddr=http://localhost:9081/services/FGService
4 :vdAddress=http://localhost:9080/services/VDSERVICE
5 :datDirAddress=http://localhost:9081/services/DDService
6 :pdAddress=http://localhost:9081/services/PDService
7 :pdCallbackAddress=http://localhost:9081/services/PDCallback
```

```
C:\ProgramData\Oracle\Java\javapath\java.exe
INFORMATION: Invoking POST on /getTaskList
Feb 14, 2017 4:35:19 PM org.apache.cxf.binding.http.interceptor.URIPParameterInInterceptor handleMessage
INFORMATION: URIPParameterInterceptor handle message on path [/getTaskList] with
content-type [text/plain; charset=UTF-8]
2017-02-14 16:35:19.627 DEBUG [httppool0-11 <?:?>] - Executing getTaskList
Feb 14, 2017 4:35:19 PM org.apache.cxf.binding.http.interceptor.DispatchInterceptor handleMessage
INFORMATION: Invoking POST on /setTaskList
Feb 14, 2017 4:35:19 PM org.apache.cxf.binding.http.interceptor.URIPParameterInInterceptor handleMessage
INFORMATION: URIPParameterInterceptor handle message on path [/setTaskList] with
content-type [text/plain; charset=UTF-8]
2017-02-14 16:35:19.637 INFO [httppool0-11 <?:?>] - Executing setTask
Feb 14, 2017 4:35:19 PM org.apache.cxf.binding.http.interceptor.DispatchInterceptor handleMessage
INFORMATION: Invoking POST on /putMessage
Feb 14, 2017 4:35:19 PM org.apache.cxf.binding.http.interceptor.URIPParameterInInterceptor handleMessage
INFORMATION: URIPParameterInterceptor handle message on path [/putMessage] with
content-type [text/plain; charset=UTF-8]
2017-02-14 16:35:19.649 DEBUG [httppool0-11 <?:?>] - Executing putMessage(25,?? ms)
Request: 1 0 60 0:0<"Init"><4;1;i1;i2;1;i1;0><><> Response: 0:<0.0><0;0;1;0;1;0
;1;i1;i1;<0/12/0/0/3/0/0/0/><><>
```

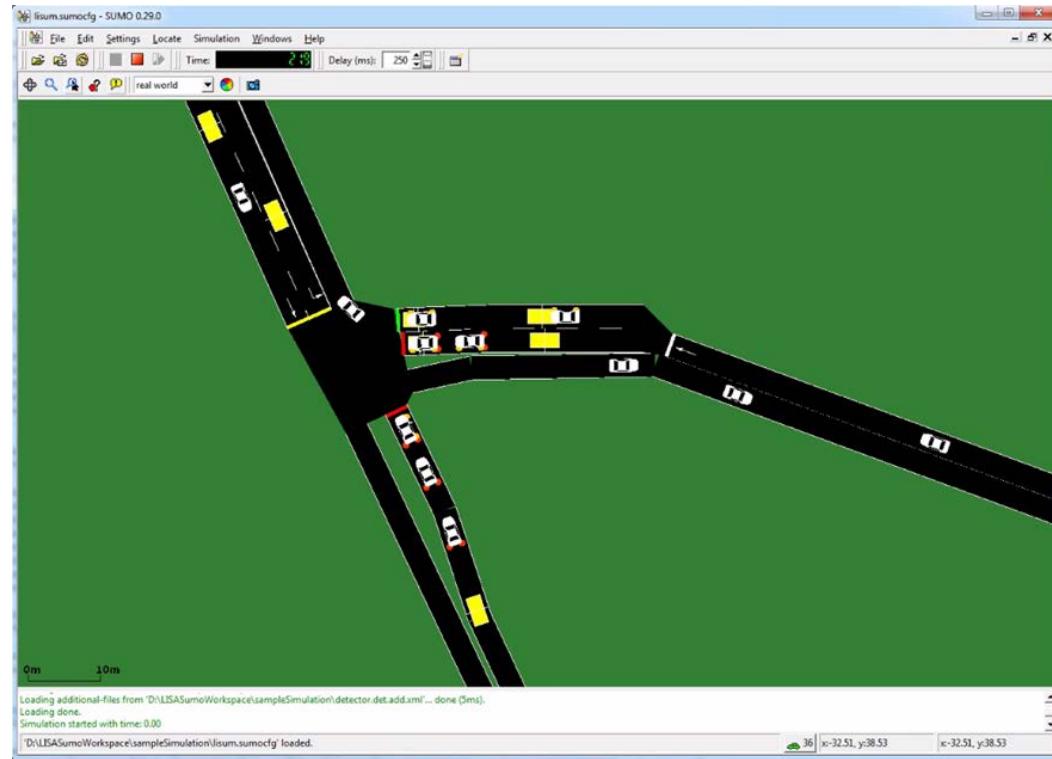
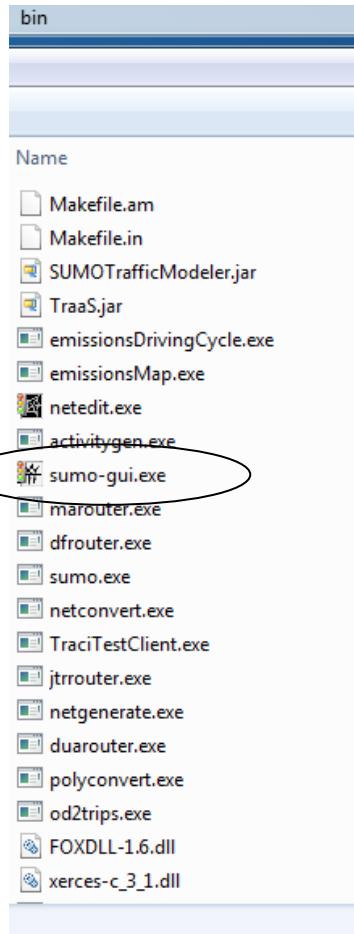


LISA+ virtual controller acts als RESTfull Server

SUMO Installation

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Installation of SUMO
(+GUI)



Sumo
Version 0.29.0 or later

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TLC Simulation mit LiSuM (Video)

Short video to demonstrate LiSuM

Simulation of traffic-actuated control scenario for a sample
signalized intersection



Configuration of the Sample Intersection

```

<simulation>
  <input>
    <lisa>lisadiractory</lisa>
  </input>

  <controlUnits>
    <controlUnit lisa="z1_fg1" sumo="C" >
      <signalGroups>
        <signalGroup lisa="K1" sumo="2,3" />
        <signalGroup lisa="K3" sumo="4,5" />
        <signalGroup lisa="K2" sumo="1" />
        <signalGroup lisa="KRi2" sumo="0" main="K2"/>
      </signalGroups>

      <detectors>
        <detector lisa="IS2.1" sumo="IS2.1" />
        <detector lisa="IS2.2" sumo="IS2.2" />
        <detector lisa="IRD1" sumo="IRD1" />
        <detector lisa="IRD2_1" sumo="IRD2_1" />
        <detector lisa="IRD2_2" sumo="IRD2_2" />
        <detector lisa="IRD3" sumo="IRD3" />
        <detector lisa="RD1" sumo="RD1_long" />
      </detectors>
    </controlUnit>
  </controlUnits>
</simulation>

```

lisum.xml

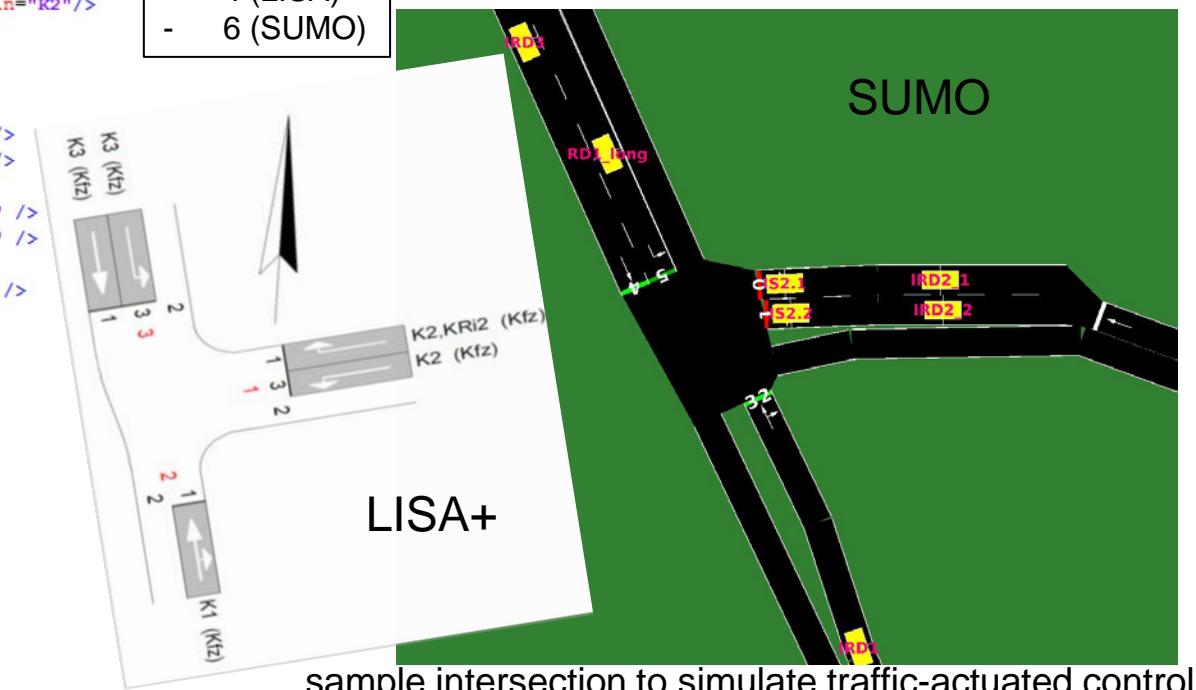
Detection typ

- 2 Induction loops
- 4 Infra red detectors
- 1 Radar detectors

Signal group

- 4 (LISA)
- 6 (SUMO)

Detektoren [SUMO\Example\LISA_SUMO]										
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3	IRD1	Infrarot	3	keine	keine	0,0	0,0	0,0	-	
4	IRD2_1	Infrarot	4	keine	keine	0,0	0,0	0,0	-	
5	IRD2_2	Infrarot	5	keine	keine	0,0	0,0	0,0	-	
6	IRD3	Infrarot	6	keine	keine	0,0	0,0	0,0	-	
7	RD1	Radar	7	keine	keine	0,0	0,0	0,0	-	



Conclusion and Outlook

- First step:
 - Technical realization of a LiSuM Middleware that provides
 - **communication** interface between LISA+ TLC and SUMO
 - GUI to support the **user interaction** by the simulation process
 - The LiSuM tool has been used to test a traffic-actuated signal control on an selected example intersection
- Next step:
 - Simulation of traffic light control scenario for complex/multiple intersections (→scalability and performance evaluation)
 - Comparison of the simulation between VISSIM, SUMO and LISA+ controller
 - Optimization of the current LiSuM software version
 - Make the LiSuM (source + distribution) available for download to the community (as part of SUMO distribution. come soon)



Thank you for your attention



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