



## Vehicle-in-the-loop testing

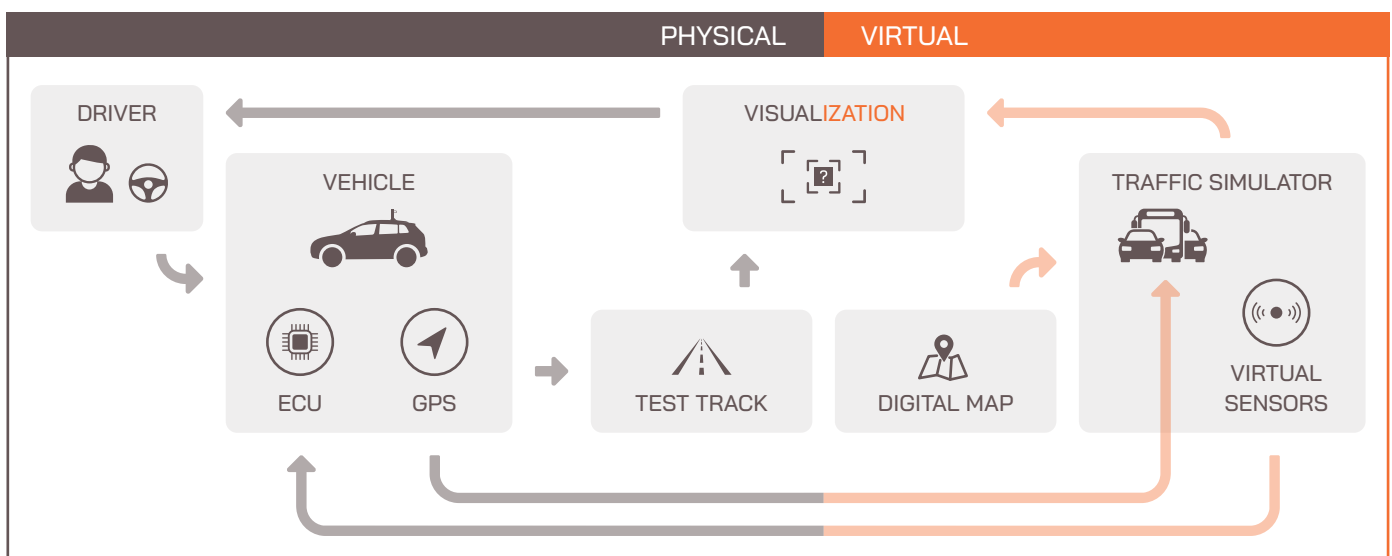
**Vehicle-in-the-loop** methodology covers the current gap between simulation and physical tests' methodologies by **integrating a synchronized virtual environment into a real vehicle**, doing testing in a simplified track and guarantying the correlation between physical and virtual vehicle positioning. In response to an ever-increasing complexity in the Automated Driving functions implemented in vehicles, IDIADA's Vehicle-in-the-loop services provide solutions that allow the broadening of the testing coverage matrix as well more complex and dangerous test scenarios achieved through simulation.

### DESCRIPTION

Thanks to our expertise with advanced simulation tools, we have designed a **new virtual testing platform** to support the development of **ADAS and Automated Driving**. By applying IDIADA's methodology, virtual sensors information is injected into the ADAS and Automated Driving vehicle's ECU to test the vehicle's behavior when triggering the physical actuators. The geo-localization of the vehicle and the **use of digital maps** allows to **merge virtual and physical worlds** providing immersive scenarios to the driver.

The main applications of ViL are the pre-calibration and evaluation of the ADAS and Automated Driving systems and is also being assessed by **Euro NCAP** to be included into the process of vehicle's safety rating, allowing a wider test matrix coverage. Through specialized simulation software, our engineers can generate a **wider range of complex traffic scenarios** according to existing and future standards guaranteeing the safety of the driver. Our vehicle-in-the-loop testing is a cost-effective solution that allows ADAS and Automated Driving systems development and validation in multiple complex or **dangerous** scenarios, **with less requirements for proving ground (simple tracks, virtual targets) and efforts of logistics** and guaranteeing high **tests** accuracy and repetitiveness.

IDIADA has all the necessary know-how and tools to perform the **vehicle-in-the-loop turnkey programs**. Our versatile and modular virtual platform is a tailored solution that adapts to our clients' requirements.



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