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Computer Support for Simulator Training and
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Overview

- **Support for Training**
- Support for Testing
- Commonality in Training and Testing



Support for Training Introduction

- Computer Assisted Instruction - Anti Aircraft crew
- Prototype in research project
- Upgrade to operational use
- Support training staff
- Proven technology



Support for Training Training with CAI

- Anti Aircraft, German and Dutch



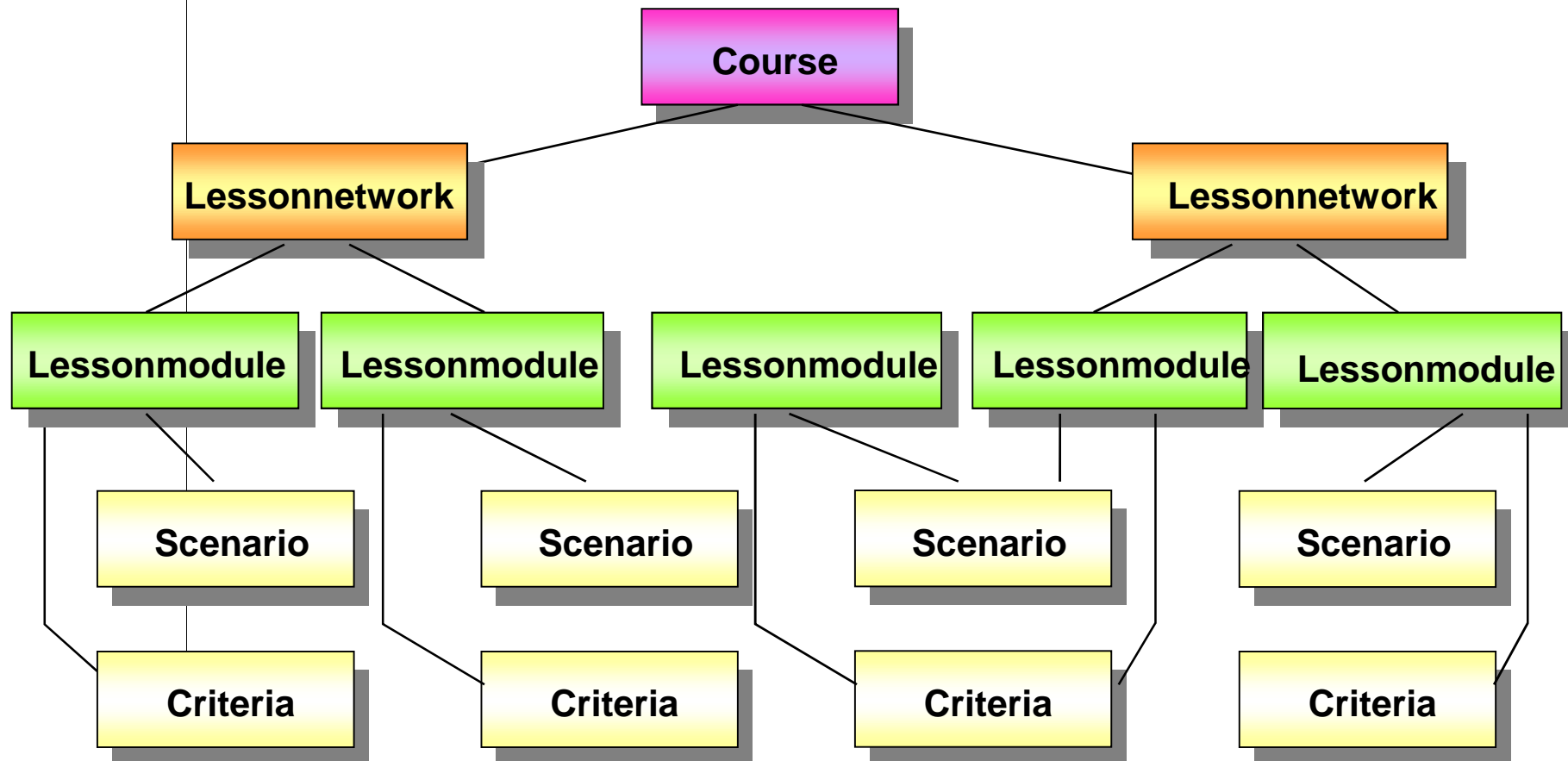


Support for Training Training development process

- Task analysis
- Training Needs Analysis
- Training course
 - Breakdown, with scenarios and criteria
- CAI:
 - Support configuring scenarios and criteria
 - Control training



Support for Training CAI course structure



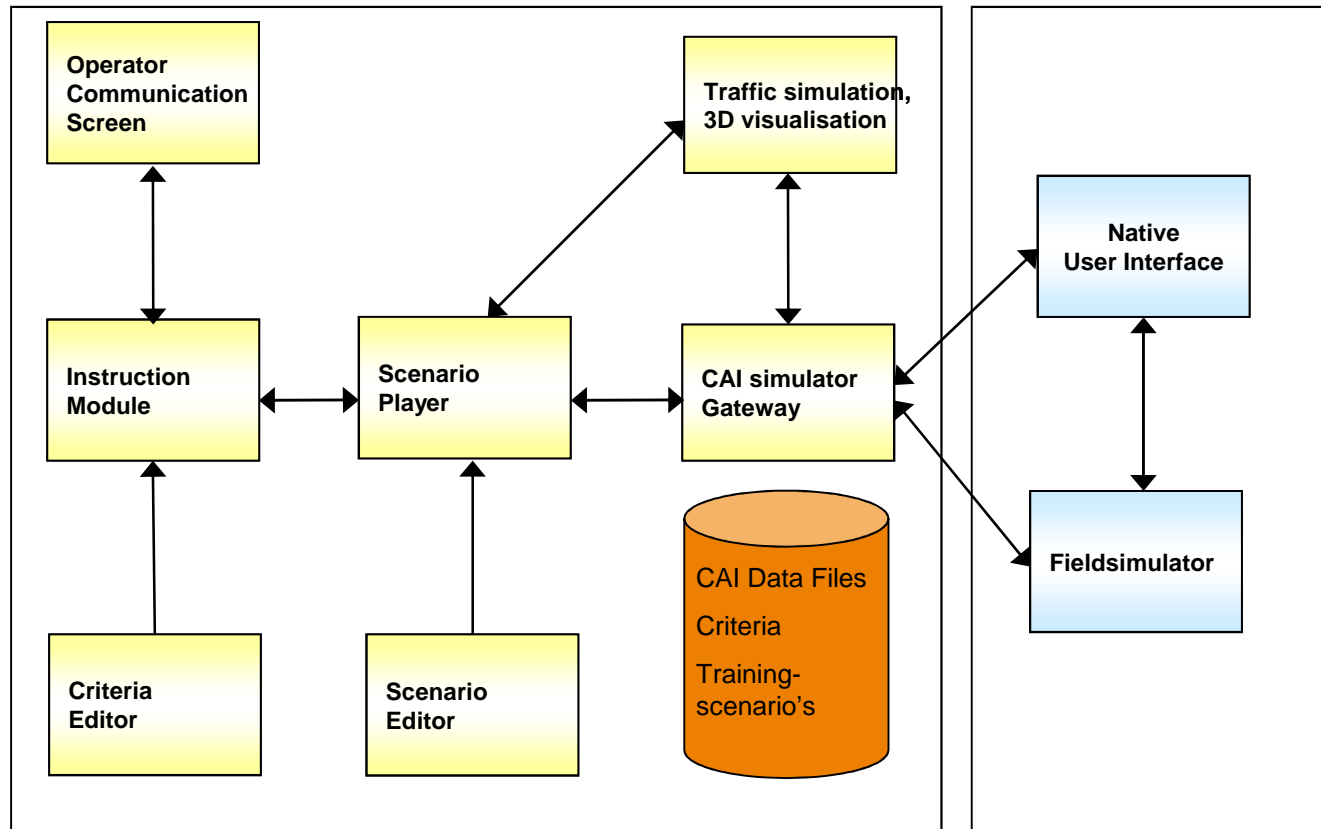


Support for Training CAI Architecture

- Scenario Editor
- Criteria Editor
- Training Module
- Scenario Manager
- Interface with Simulator(s)



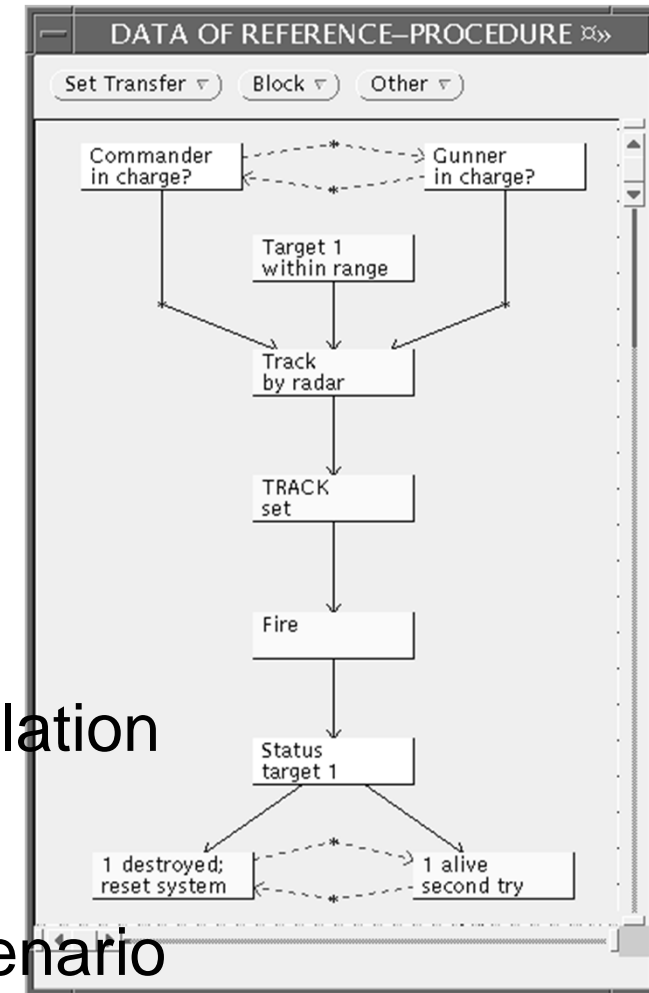
Support for Training System Architecture





Support for Training

- Standard Process:
 - Configure lesson material
 - Sequencing by CAI
 - Evaluate results
- Assessment:
 - Analyse events from simulation
 - Compare with criteria
 - Score on criteria -> on scenario





Support for Training Highlights

- Standardized lesson material development
- Uniform training, uniform scoring
- Individual as well as team-training
- One instructor, multiple simulators
- Configurable for different simulators
- Efficiency gain via reuse of lesson material
- Exchangeability of scarce instructors



Support for Training Examples

- Stinger Dome trainer
- Leopard 2 Procedure trainer
- Traffic Tunnel Operator
- Ground Based Air Defence – Embedded Training





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Support for Testing Introduction

- Introduces off-line testing
- Introduces repetitive testing
- Large/complex control systems
- Lots of responses from simulator
- Improves transparency test process
- Improves stability of operational system

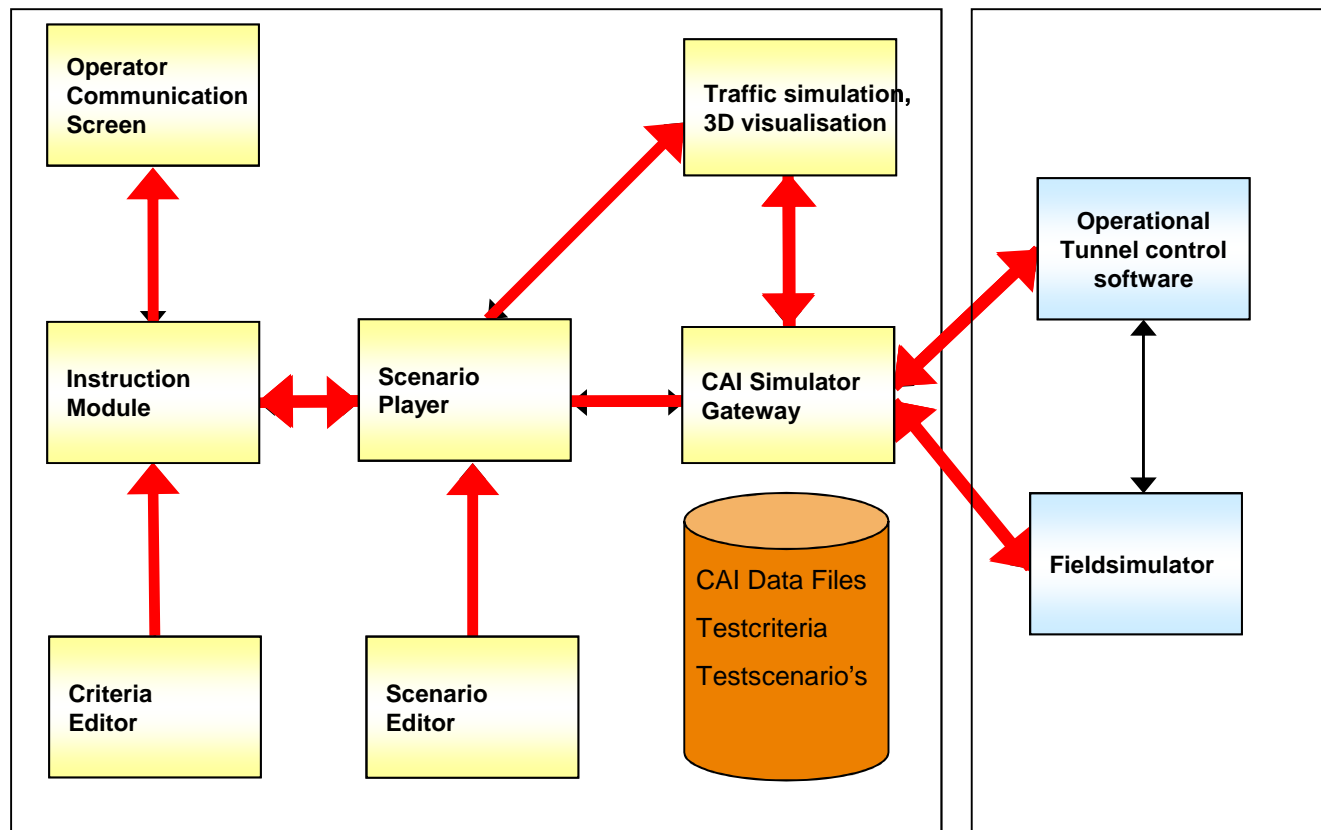


Support for Testing Development process

- Analysis of requirements (what to test)
- Prepare scenario's and criteria
- Automated process for executing tests
- Extensive configuration files



Support for Testing Architecture

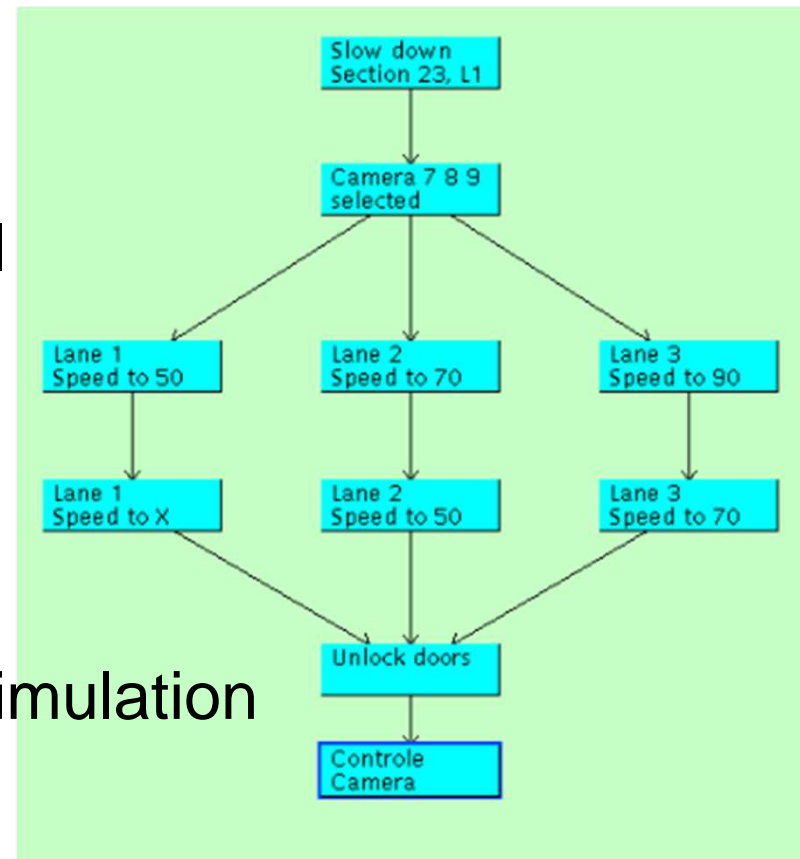


Scenario Editor, Criteria Editor, Scenario Editor, CAI Data Files, Testcriteria, Testscenario's, CAI Simulator Gateway, Operational Tunnel control software, Fieldsimulator



Support for Testing

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Support for Testing Highlights

- Automated process:
 - Extensive logging of results
 - Ability to check errors in simulator
- Clear definition of test procedures and criteria
- No man-in-the-loop during testing
- Complete tests with simulated subsystems



Support for Testing Example

- Tunnel control software
- Field simulator
- Many test procedures and test scenarios
- Regression testing with new version of tunnel control software
- Tracking and documenting of test results
- Port to operational system





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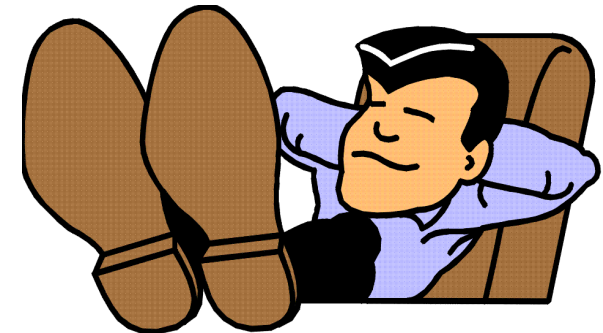
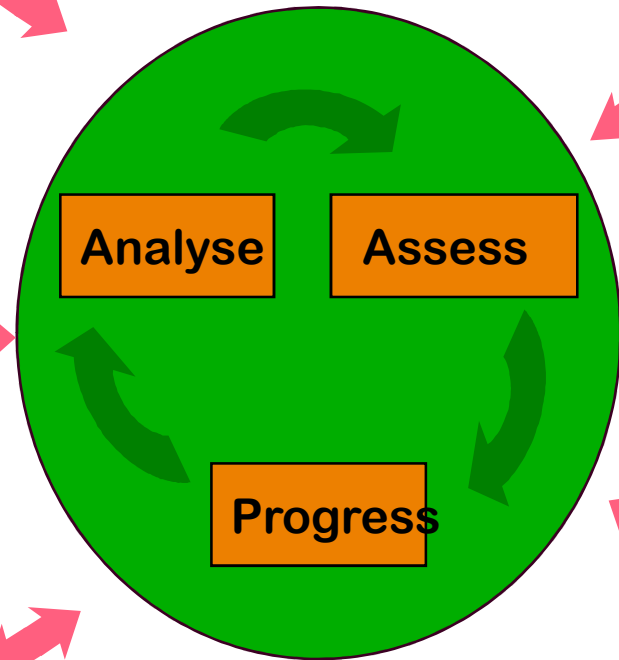


Commonality in Training and Testing

- Common:
 - Configuration data
 - Configure scenarios, criteria, lesson network
- Differences:
 - Amount of data
 - Feedback to student during training, logging during testing



Questions



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