

Mapping Safety Properties for Embedded Control Applications to Certifiably Correct Implementations

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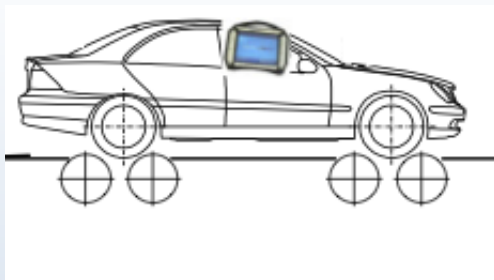
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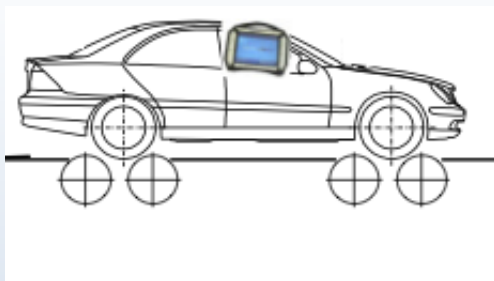
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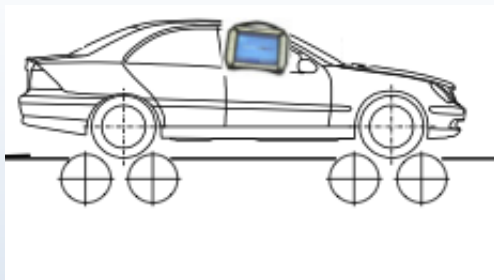




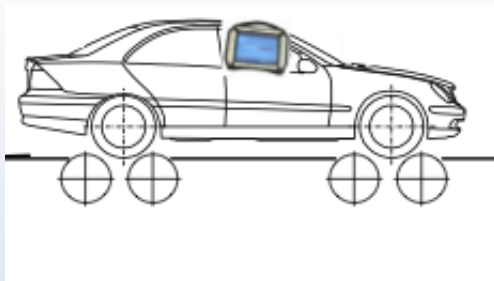
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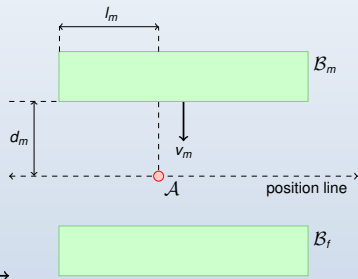
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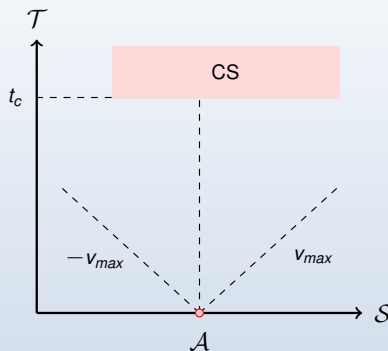
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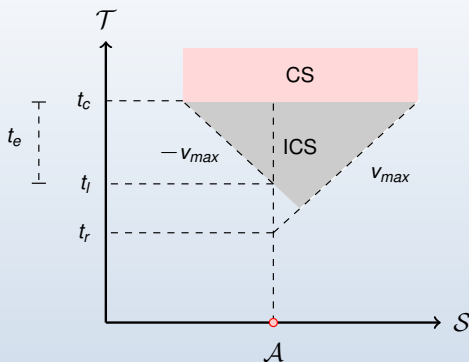


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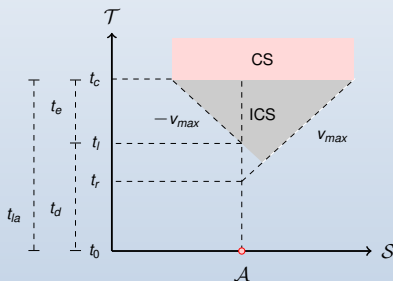
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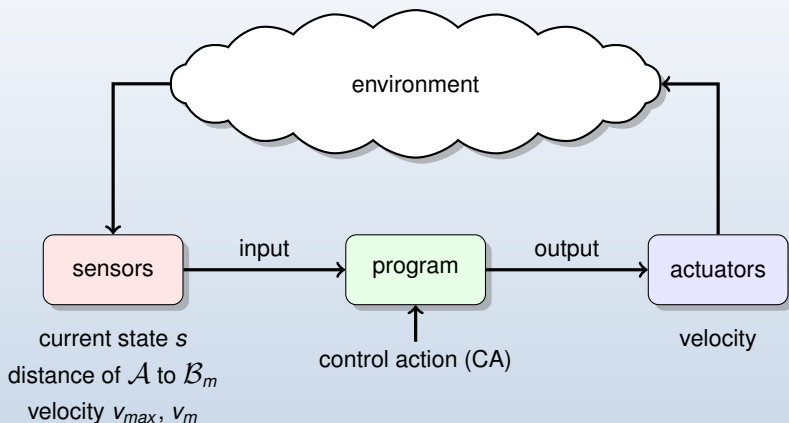
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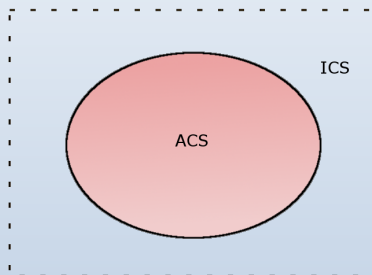
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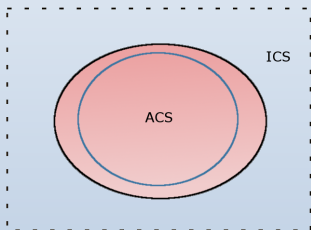
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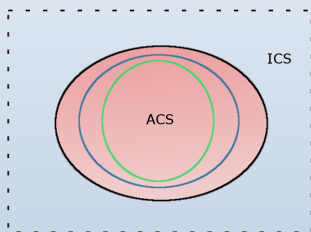
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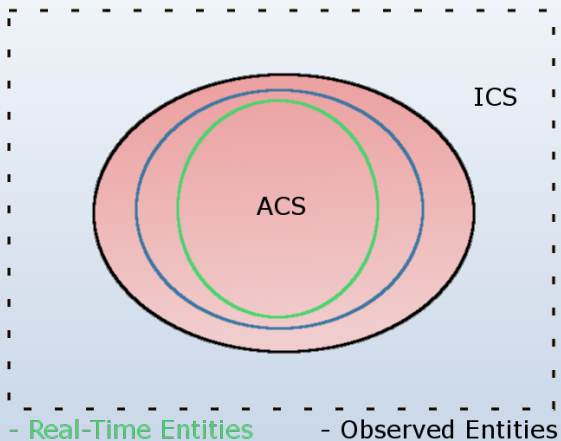
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Distance of \mathcal{A} towards \mathcal{B}_f	d_m	$8m$	$\pm 1, 1\%$	$[50, 90] ms$
Minimal escape distance	d_e	$4m$	$\pm 1, 5\%$	$[40, 130] ms$
Execution time of the computational system	Δe	$[15, 31] ms$	-	-
Delay until the drive maneuver takes place	Δa_m	$[0, 200] ms$	-	-
Maximal velocity of \mathcal{A}	v_{max}	$5 \frac{m}{s}$	$\pm 0, 1\%$	-

Result

Usage of the original model:

$$t_d \leq \Delta t_c - \max(t_l, t_r) = 1 \text{ s.}$$

Regarding the age of the measured values:

$$t_d \leq \frac{dl''_m}{v'_m} - \frac{dh''_e}{v_{max}} = 0,458 \text{ s}$$

Regarding additionally errors of sensors and actuators:

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