



Designing cooperative interaction of automated vehicles with other road users

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Agenda

Topic	Presenter
interACT project & system architecture for automated vehicles interacting with other road users	Anna Schieben , interACT Project Coordinator Robert Markowski , WP 3 Department of Automotive, German Aerospace Center (DLR)
Advanced pedestrian intention recognition for automated vehicles interactions	Johannes Ruenz , BOSCH
Recognizing the traffic situation: Rule-based reasoning in combination with ontology representation	Dr. Evangelia Portouli , Institute of Communication and Computer Systems
Questions & Answers	

The EU project interACT

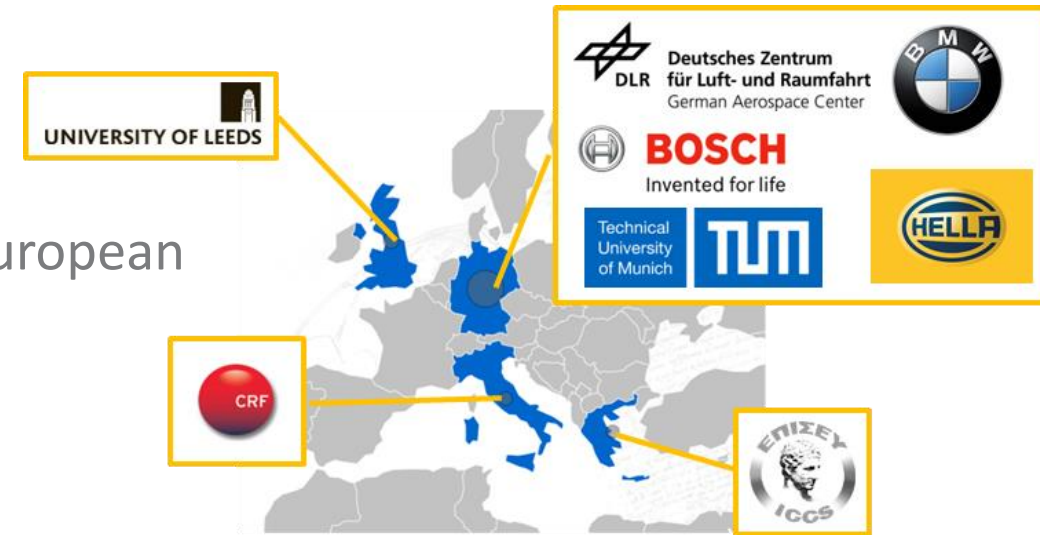
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interACT Project Facts

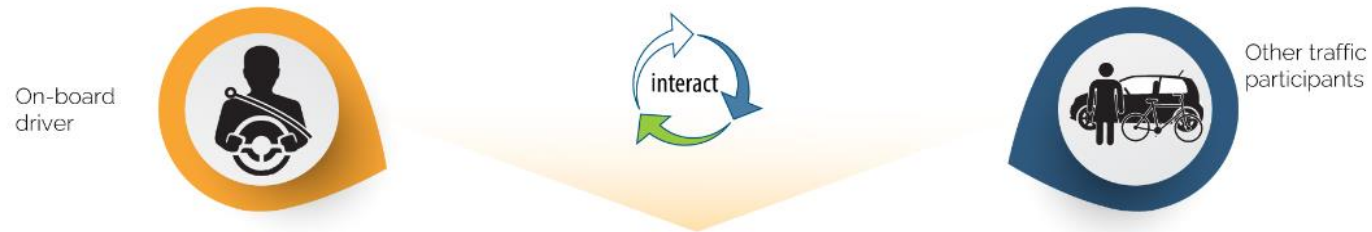


- **Programme:** EU/H2020-ART04 - *Safety and end-user acceptance aspects of road automation in the transition period*
- **Duration:** 36 months
- **Period:** May 2017 – April 2020
- **EU Funding:** 5.527.581 €
- **Coordinator:** Anna Schieben, DLR
- **Partners:** 8 industrial and academic partners from 4 European countries (Germany, Italy, Greece, UK)
- **Project Officer:** Begoña Munoz (INEA)
- **US - EU twinning project:** AVIntent (NHTSA)

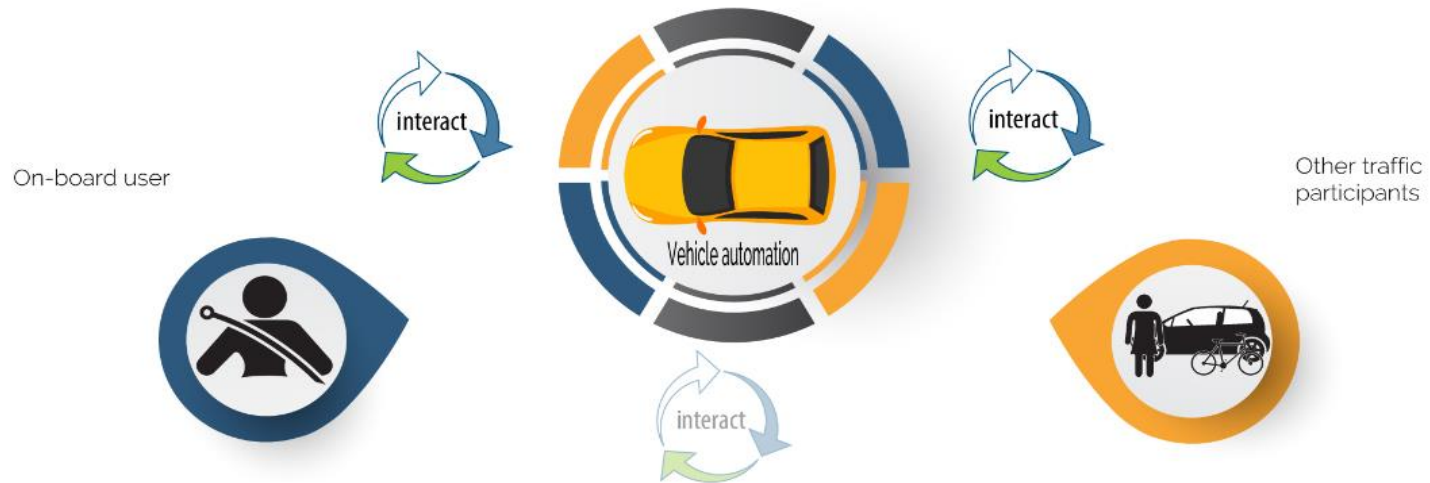


Integrating automated vehicles in mixed traffic

Situation Today



Future situation: Automated vehicles in mixed traffic environments



5th Enabler
Methodology for assessing the quality of interaction



The challenge

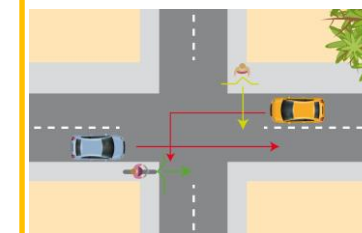
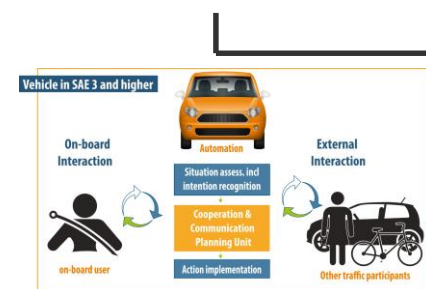
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Psychological models



4th Enabler
Novel HMI elements



3rd Enabler
CCPU & safety layer



2nd Enabler
Intention recognition & behavioural predictions

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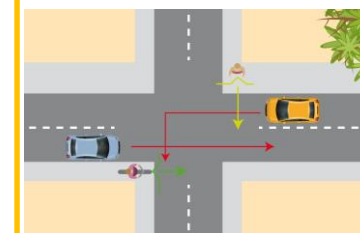


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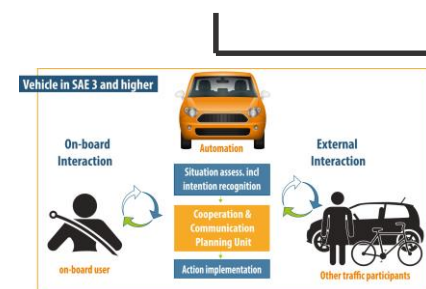


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System Architecture for Automated Vehicles Interacting with other Road Users

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1 Highlevel Architecture

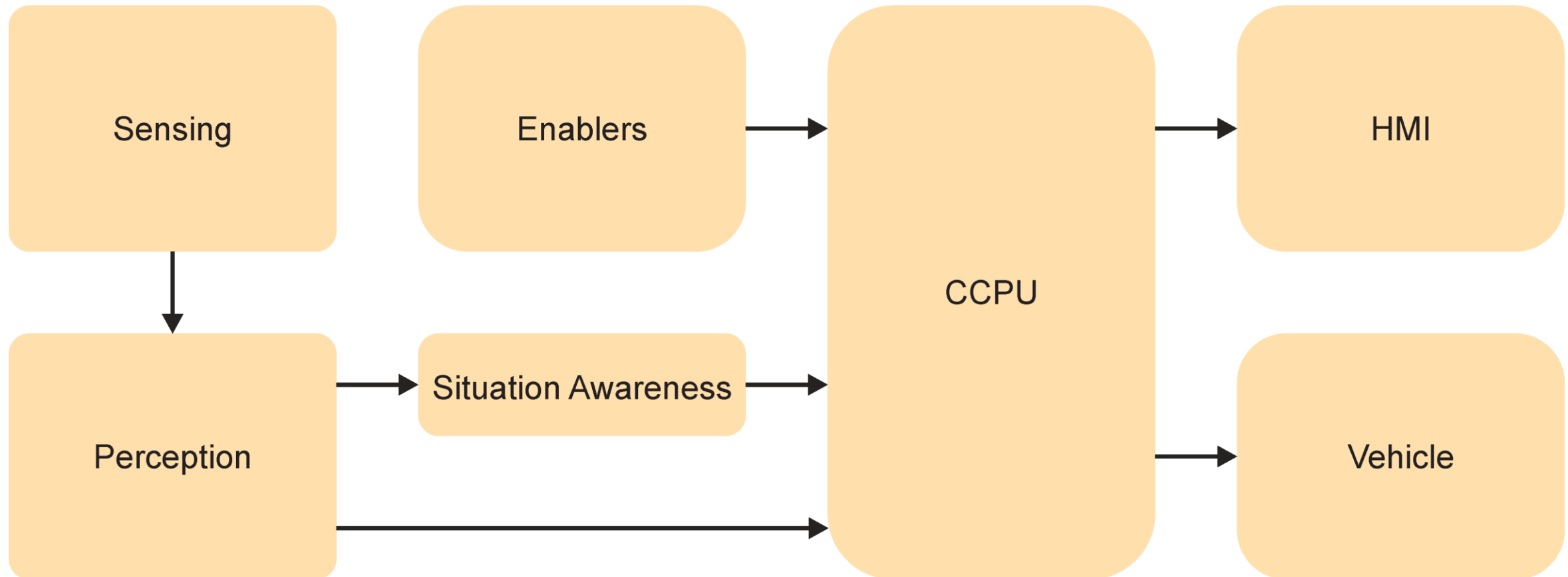
2 Robot Operating System

3 Component Description

4 CCPU Functionalities



Highlevel Architecture



Middleware: Robot Operating System (ROS)



- different components are communicating with each other
- publisher-subscriber pattern
- messages define interfaces
- encapsulating components
- programming languages: C++, Python and Java



Sensing & Perception

Sensing

Localisation Sensors

Object Detection Sensors

Cooperative Sensors

Perception

Localisation

Traffic Participants
Tracking

Static Obstacle Detection

Pedestrian Intention
Feature Recognition

Dynamic Object
Classification

Motorised TP Intention
Feature Recognition

Situation Awareness & Enablers

Situation Awareness

Traffic Participants Behavior Prediction

On-Board User Monitoring

Enablers

Scenario Catalogue

Interaction Strategies
Catalogue

CCPU, HMI & Control

CCPU

Situation
Matching

Interaction
Planning

Trajectory
Planning

Safety Layer

HMI

HMI Controller

Internal HMI
Actuators

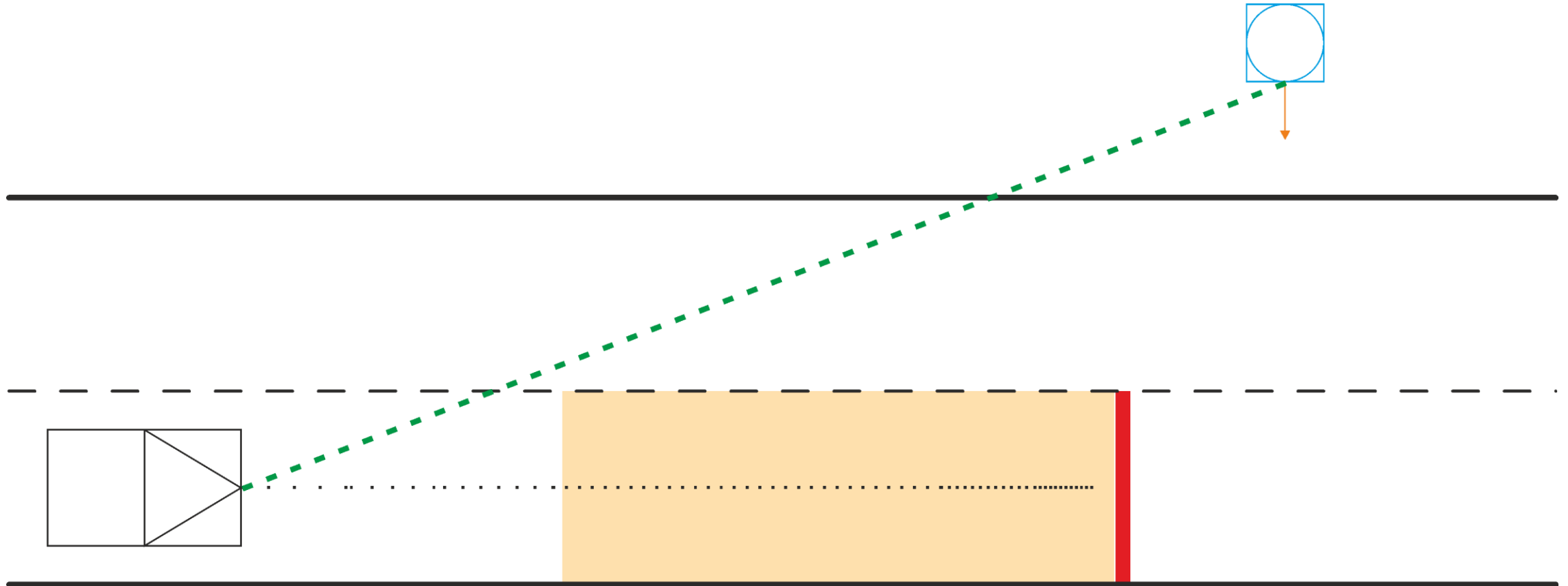
External HMI
Actuators

Control

Vehicle Control

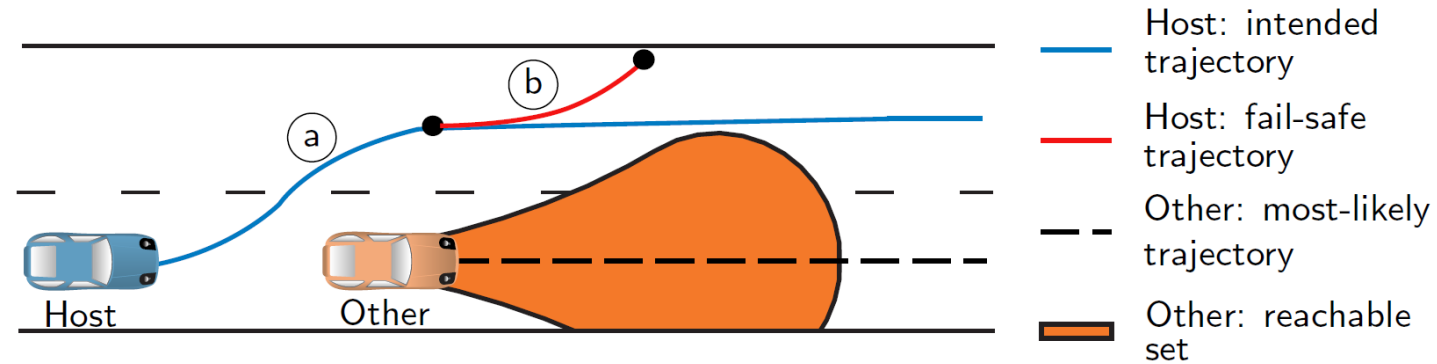
Vehicle Actuators

Interaction Planning: Integrated Planning of Internal and External Communication



Safety Layer: Ensure Safe Behavior in Emergency Situations

time t_k :



time t_{k+1} :

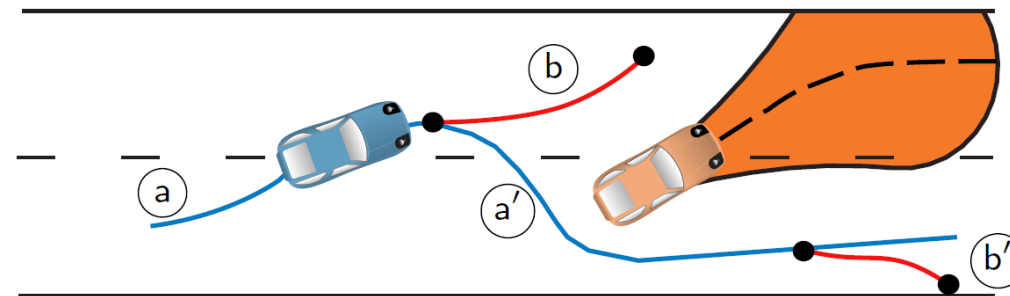


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