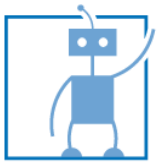

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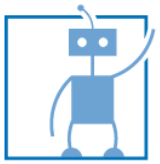
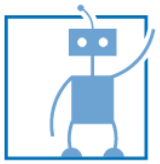


Ontologies for Autonomous Driving

- An Ontology is a formal naming and definition of types, properties and interrelationships of entities that fundamentally exist for a particular domain of discourse.
- Web Ontology Language (OWL) is a family of knowledge representation knowledges fo authoring ontologies.
- An Ontology describing families might include axioms stating that a “hasMother” property is only present between two individuals when “hasParent” is also present, and individuals of class “HasType0Blood” are never related via “hasParent” to members of the “HasTypeABBlood”.



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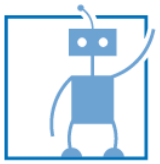
- Individual: Instances or objects
- Classes: Sets, collections, concepts, types of objects
- Attributes: Aspects, properties, features, parameters of objects
- Relations: Ways in which classes and individuals can be related
- Function terms: Complex structures formed from certain relations
- Restrictions: Formal stated descriptions to restrict input
- Rules: Statements for logical inferences
- Axioms: Assertions in a logical form



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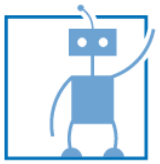
- Individual: Thorsten
- Classes: Persons
- Attributes: <has as name> Thorsten
- Relations: <is the father of> Maria



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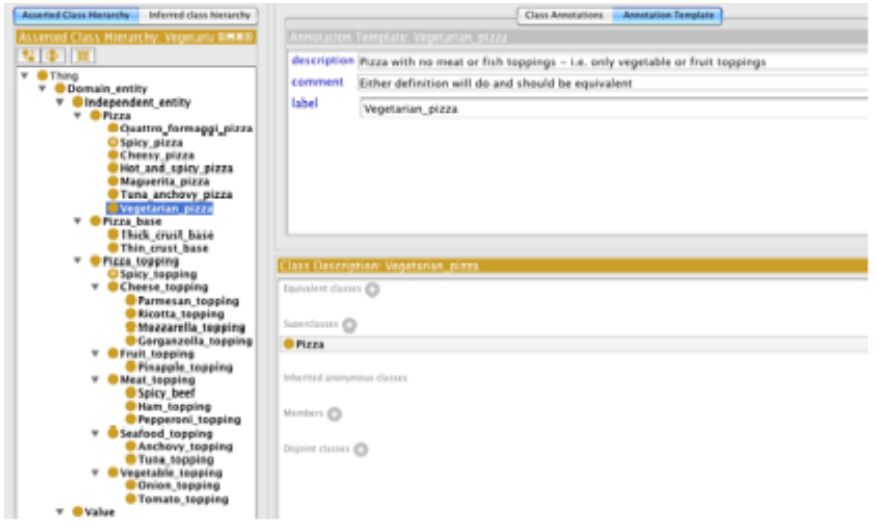

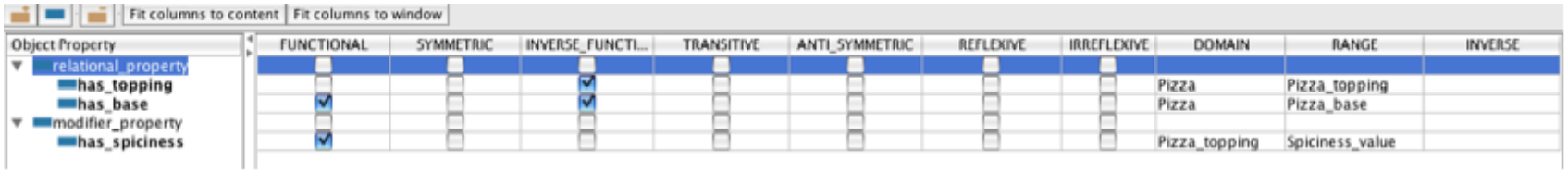

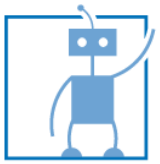

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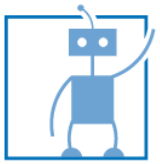
- Symmetric: hasSpouse relates A with B if it relates B with A.
- Inverse: hasParent as inverse property of hasChild
- Transitive: Interlinks two individuals A and C when A is interlinked with B and B with C.
- Anti_Symmetric: If A is connected with B, B is not connected with A.
- Reflexive: Relates everything to itself
- Irreflexive: No individual can be related to itself through this property



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Axiom	Condition
SubObjectPropertyOf(OPE_1 OPE_2)	$(OPE_1)^{OP} \subseteq (OPE_2)^{OP}$
SubObjectPropertyOf(ObjectPropertyChain(OPE_1 ... OPE_n) OPE)	$\forall\, y_0, \ldots, y_n : (y_0, y_1) \in (OPE_1)^{OP}$ and ... and $(y_{n-1}, y_n) \in (OPE_n)^{OP}$ imply $(y_0, y_n) \in (OPE)^{OP}$
EquivalentObjectProperties(OPE_1 ... OPE_n)	$(OPE_j)^{OP} = (OPE_k)^{OP}$ for each $1 \le j \le n$ and each $1 \le k \le n$
DisjointObjectProperties(OPE_1 ... OPE_n)	$(OPE_j)^{OP} \cap (OPE_k)^{OP} = \emptyset$ for each $1 \le j \le n$ and each $1 \le k \le n$ such that $j \ne k$
ObjectPropertyDomain(OPE CE)	$\forall\, x, y : (x, y) \in (OPE)^{OP}$ implies $x \in (CE)^{C}$
ObjectPropertyRange(OPE CE)	$\forall\, x, y : (x, y) \in (OPE)^{OP}$ implies $y \in (CE)^{C}$
InverseObjectProperties(OPE_1 OPE_2)	$(OPE_1)^{OP} = \{ (x, y) \mid (y, x) \in (OPE_2)^{OP} \}$
FunctionalObjectProperty(OPE)	$\forall\, x, y_1, y_2 : (x, y_1) \in (OPE)^{OP}$ and $(x, y_2) \in (OPE)^{OP}$ imply $y_1 = y_2$
InverseFunctionalObjectProperty(OPE)	$\forall\, x_1, x_2, y : (x_1, y) \in (OPE)^{OP}$ and $(x_2, y) \in (OPE)^{OP}$ imply $x_1 = x_2$
ReflexiveObjectProperty(OPE)	$\forall\, x : x \in \Delta_I$ implies $(x, x) \in (OPE)^{OP}$
IrreflexiveObjectProperty(OPE)	$\forall\, x : x \in \Delta_I$ implies $(x, x) \notin (OPE)^{OP}$
SymmetricObjectProperty(OPE)	$\forall\, x, y : (x, y) \in (OPE)^{OP}$ implies $(y, x) \in (OPE)^{OP}$
AsymmetricObjectProperty(OPE)	$\forall\, x, y : (x, y) \in (OPE)^{OP}$ implies $(y, x) \notin (OPE)^{OP}$
TransitiveObjectProperty(OPE)	$\forall\, x, y, z : (x, y) \in (OPE)^{OP}$ and $(y, z) \in (OPE)^{OP}$ imply $(x, z) \in (OPE)^{OP}$

https://www.w3.org/TR/owl2-direct-semantics/#Object_Property_Expression_Axioms

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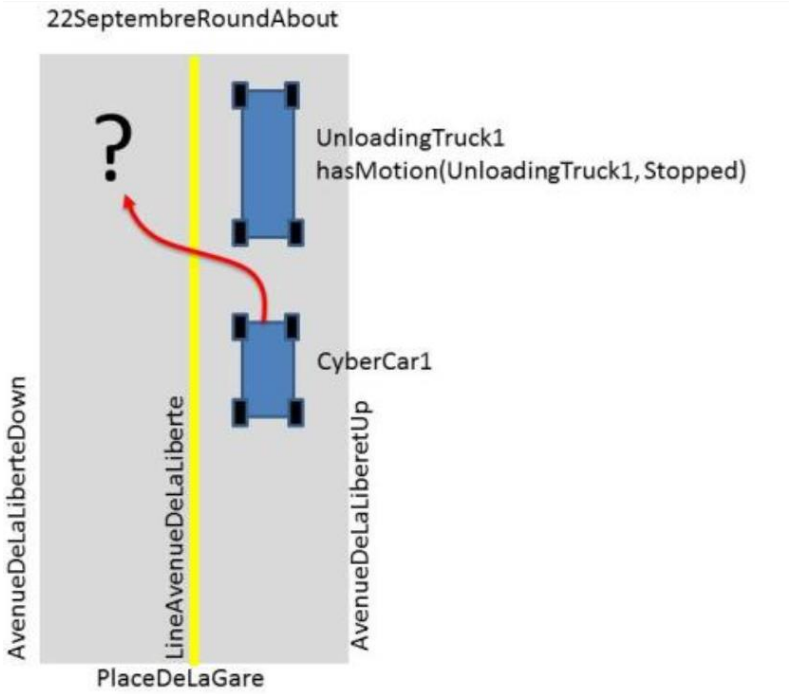

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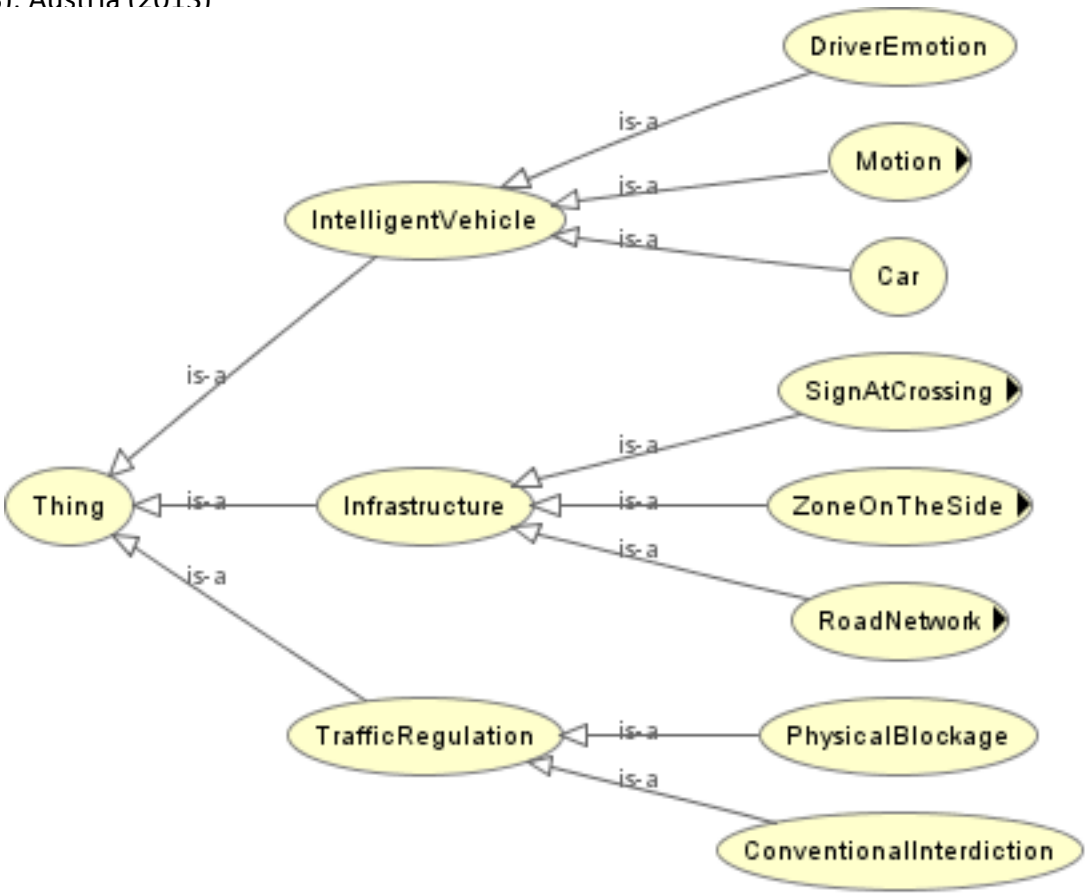

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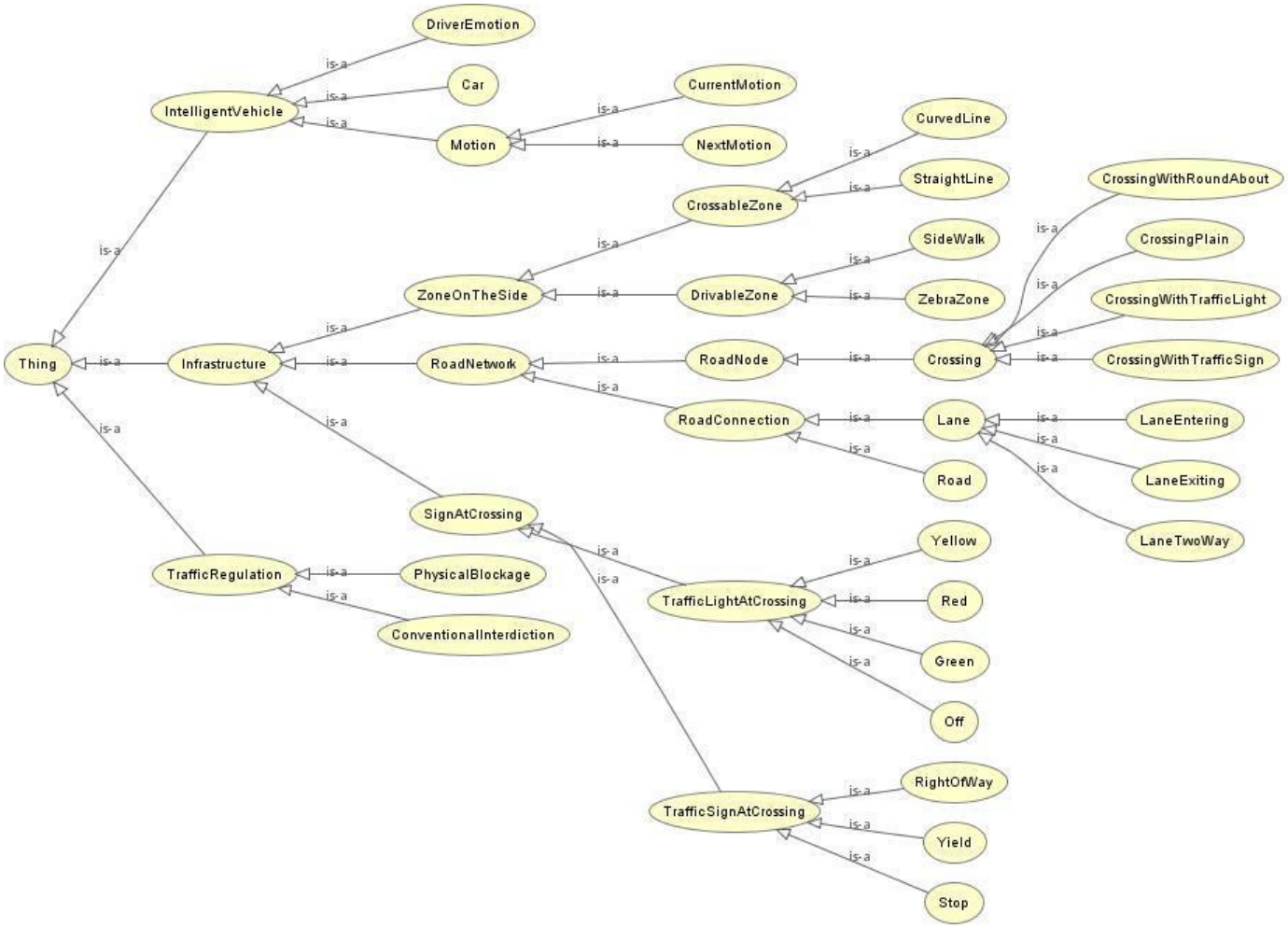

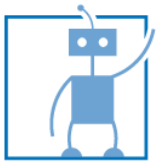

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SWRL Rules:

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CrossableZone(?s), Car(?a), Car(?b),
Lane(?l1), Lane(?l2),
hasEmotion(?a, Nervous),
isAfter(?a, ?b),
hasBesides(?l1, ?s), hasBesides(?l2, ?s),
hasMotion(?a, Stopped),
isOn(?a, ?l1), isOn(?b, ?l1), DifferentFrom (?l1, ?l2),
isIllegal(?l1, ?l2),
isClear(?l2)
->
isNextOn(?a, ?l2)
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DrivableZone(?s), Car(?a), Car(?b), Lane(?l),
hasEmotion(?a, Nervous),
isAfter(?a, ?b),
hasBesides(?l, ?s),
hasMotion(?a, Stopped),
isOn(?a, ?l), isOn(?b, ?l),
isIllegal( ?l, ?s),
->
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Car(?a), Car(?b),
hasNextMotion(?a, Forward),
isBefore(?a, ?b)
->
hasNextMotion(?b, Forward)
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hasMotion(?a, Stopped),
isBefore(?a, ?b)
->
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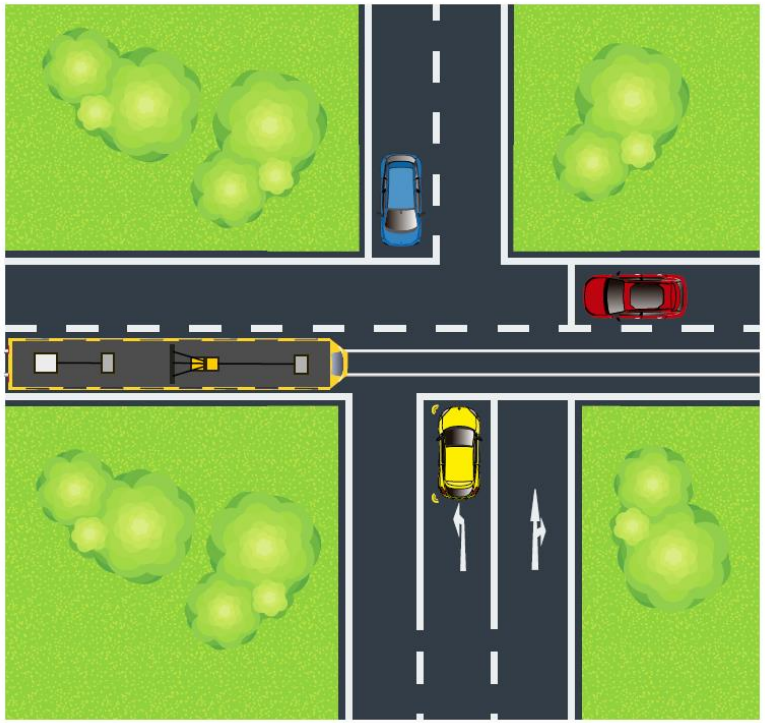

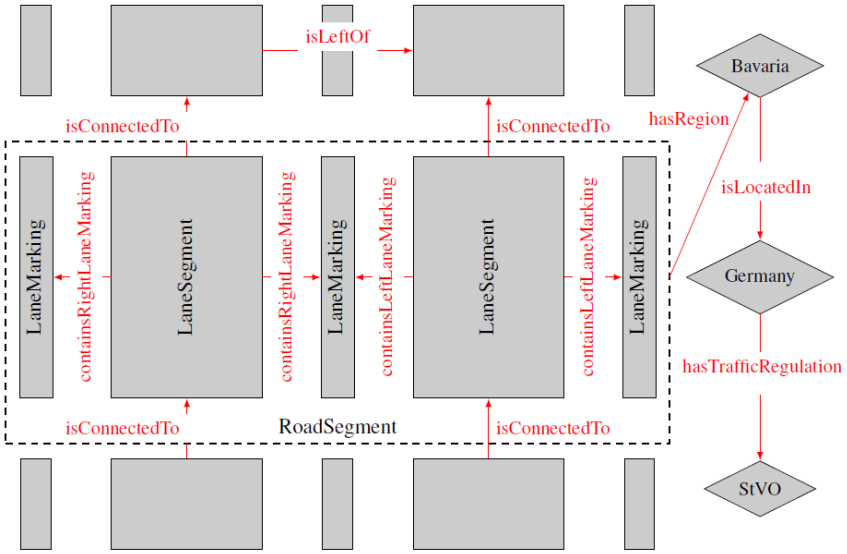

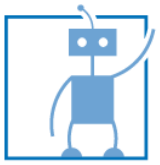

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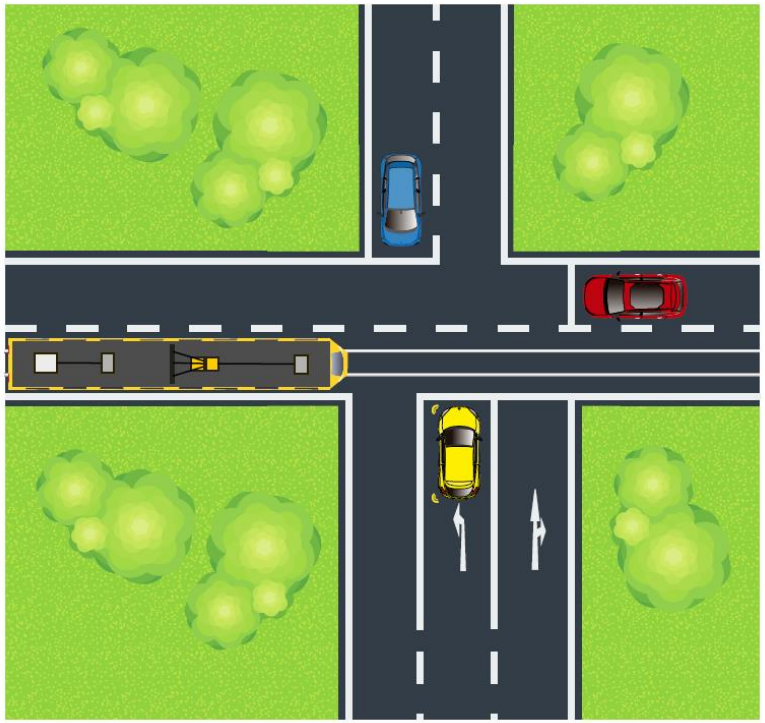

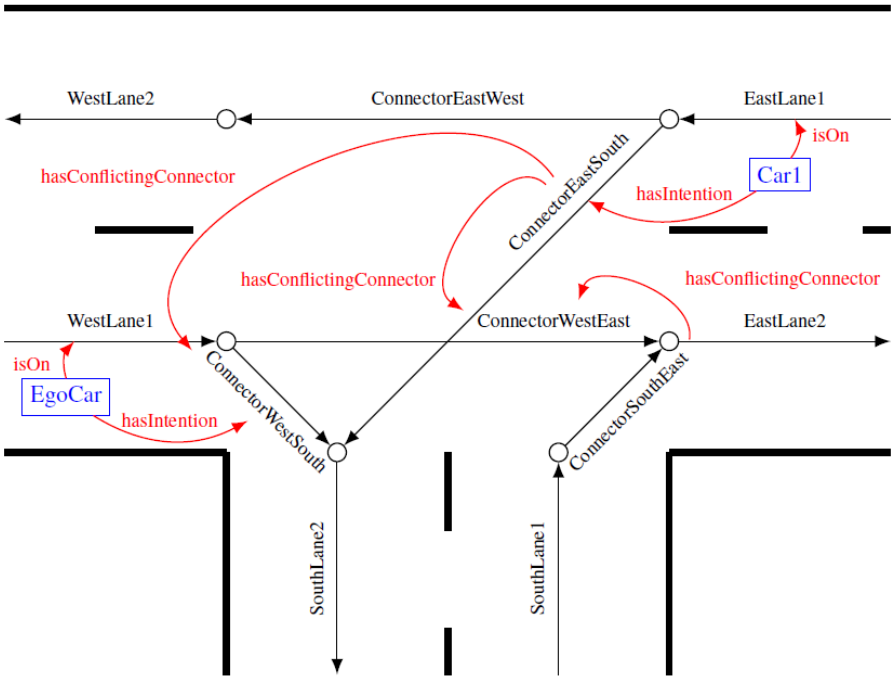

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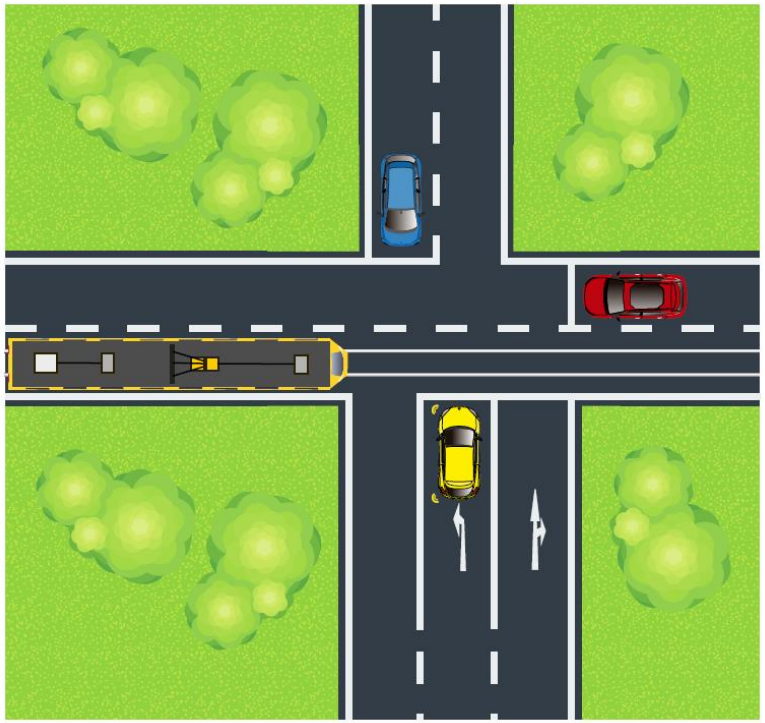

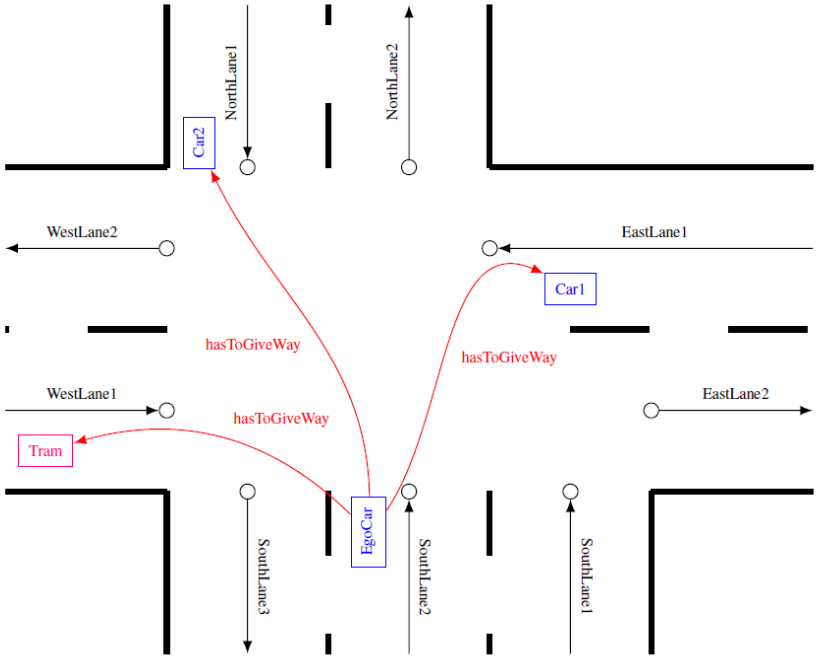

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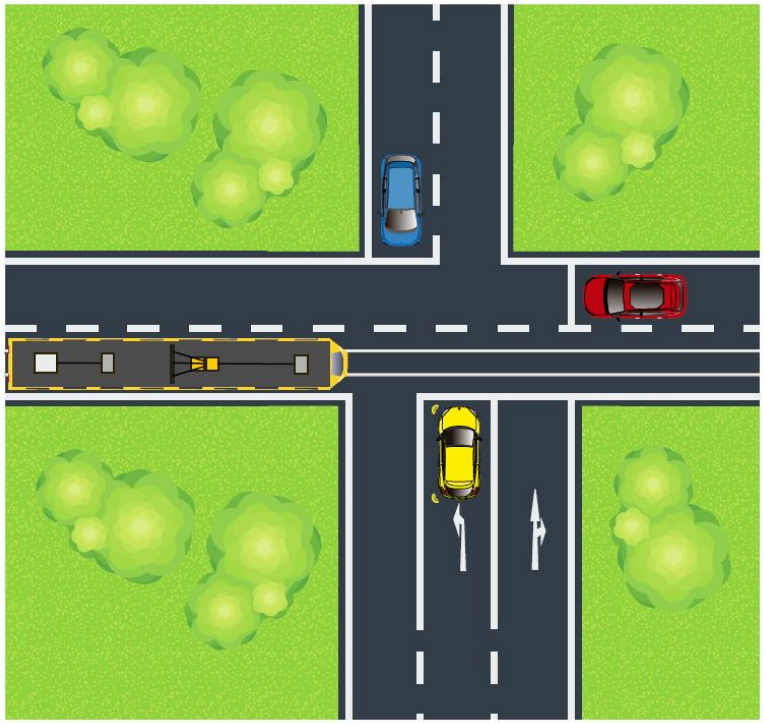
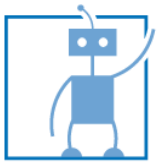


$$containsTrafficLight\ some\ TrafficLight \text{ and}$$
$$containsTrafficRegulatingPerson$$
$$exactly\ 0\ TrafficRegulatingPerson$$

$$TrafficLightRegulatedIntersection(?scen1)$$
$$\wedge Vehicle(?vehicle1) \wedge isOn(?vehicle1, ?lane)$$
$$\wedge isPartOf(?vehicle1, ?scen1)$$
$$\wedge containsTrafficLight(?lane, ?light)$$
$$\wedge hasColor(?light, Red)$$
$$\Rightarrow hasToWaitForTrafficLight(?vehicle1, ?light)$$

$$RoadSegment(?road)$$
$$\wedge preferredLane(?trafficregulations, "right")$$
$$\wedge hasRightMostLane(?road, ?lane)$$
$$\wedge hasTrafficRegulations(?road, ?trafficregulations)$$
$$\Rightarrow hasPreferredLane(?road, ?lane)$$



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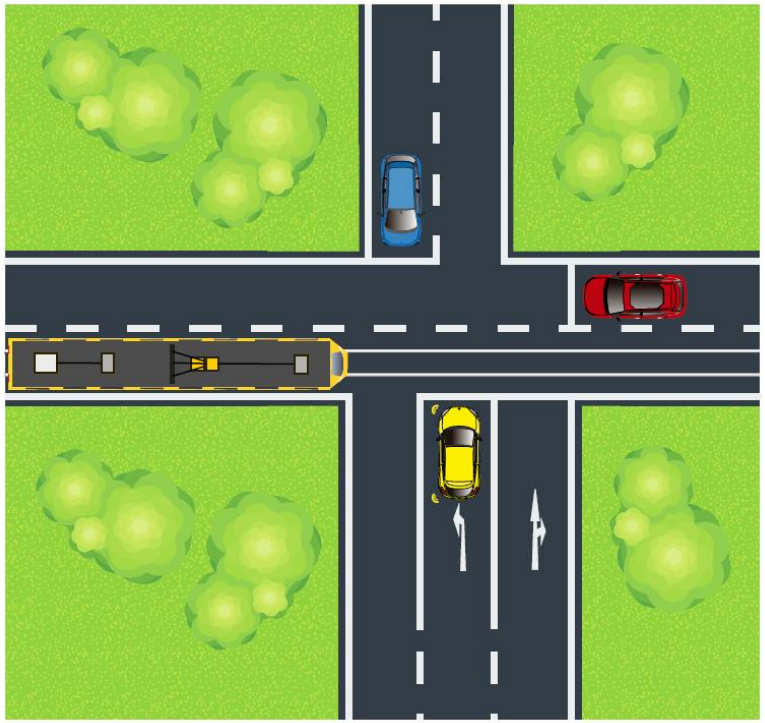

$$containsTrafficLight\ exactly\ 0\ TrafficLight \text{ and } containsTrafficRegulatingPerson\ exactly\ 0\ TrafficRegulatingPerson$$

$$UncontrolledIntersection(?scen1) \wedge Vehicle(?vehicle1) \wedge Vehicle(?vehicle2) \wedge isPartOf(?vehicle1, ?scen1) \wedge hasConflictingConnector(?c1, ?c2) \wedge hasIntention(?vehicle1, ?c1) \wedge hasIntention(?vehicle2, ?c2) \Rightarrow hasToGiveWay(?vehicle1, ?vehicle2)$$

$$TrafficRegulatedPersonIntersection(?scen1) \wedge Vehicle(?vehicle1) \wedge contains(?scen1, ?vehicle1) \wedge isOn(?vehicle1, ?lane1) \wedge isBlockedBy(?lane1, ?police) \Rightarrow hasToWaitForTRP(?vehicle1, ?police)$$