# Scene-aware and Social-aware Motion Prediction for Autonomous Driving

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#### Testing and Evaluating State-of-the-Art Tools

 Understanding the real-world applicability and limitations of these tools

#### **Developing Control-Oriented Tools**

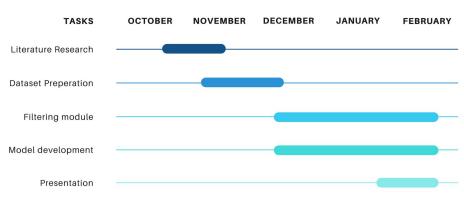
 Introduce virtual forces between vehicles to improve the accuracy of movement predictions

#### **Specific Focus on Vehicle Interactions**

 Formulate more accurate and socially-aware predictive models based on these analyses.

#### **Timeline**





#### Alfred



Literature Research Dataset Preperation Model development

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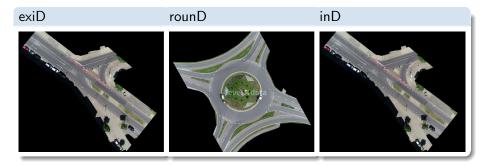
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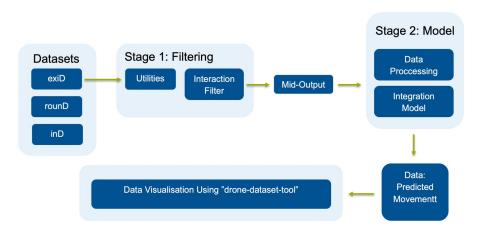
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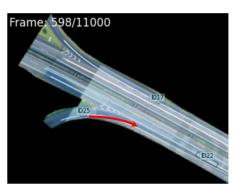
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# Filtering Stage: Identifying Vehicle Behaviors

- Preprocessing
- Behavior Detection
  - Entering/Exiting Behavior
- Interaction Analysis
- Lane Change Detection
- Thresholds and Conditions
- Data Grouping and Sorting

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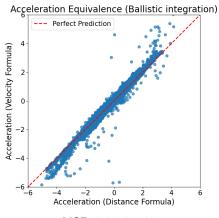
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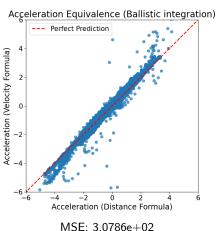


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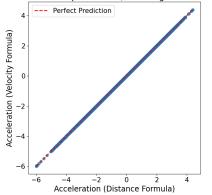
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Acceleration Equivalence (Our integration model)



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Rearranging the formula to the distance and velocity gives us these results:

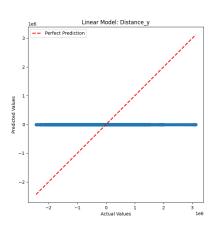
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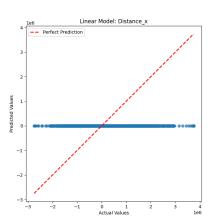
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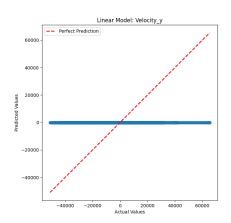
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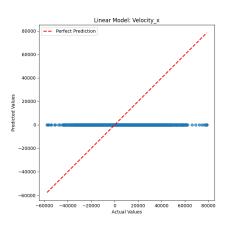






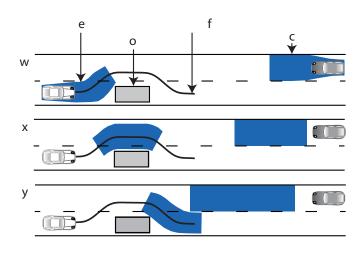






### Motivation for Set-Based Prediction [1]





<sup>[1]</sup> M. Althoff and S. Magdici, "Set-based prediction of traffic participants on arbitrary road networks," IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Vehicles, vol. 1, no. 2, pp. 187–202, 2016.

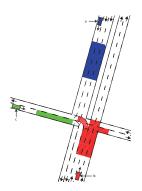
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#### **SPOT**



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Initial configuration and  $\mathcal{O}(t)$  for  $t \in [1.5 \, \mathrm{s}, 2.0 \, \mathrm{s}]$ 

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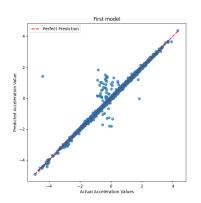
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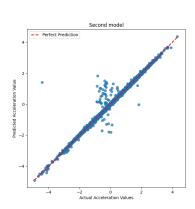
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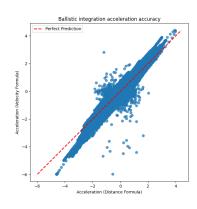
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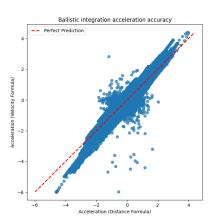
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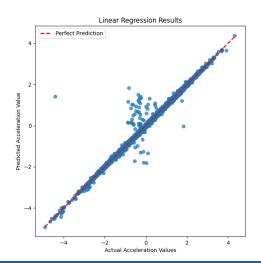
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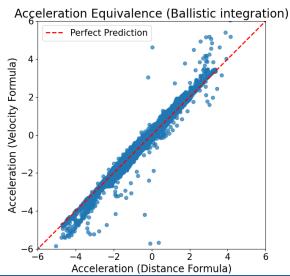
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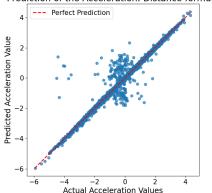
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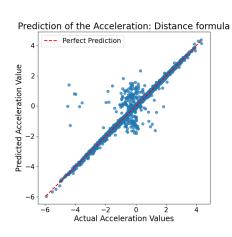


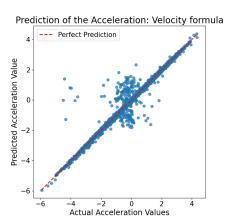




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