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.

Integrating Discrete Data for Neural Network Analysis

 Develop models for discrete data integration to closely approximate the continuous movement of vehicles

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Method Description - Overview



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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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Video demo of the scenarios



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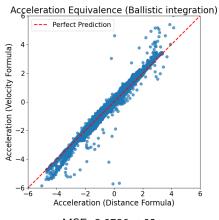
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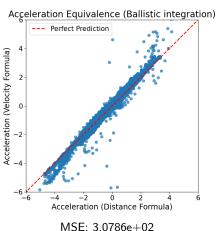


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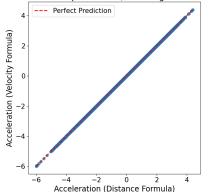
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Acceleration Equivalence (Our integration model)



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Results: Integration Method



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

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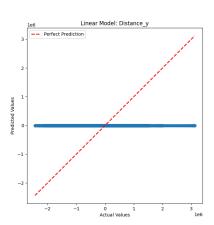
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Q&A

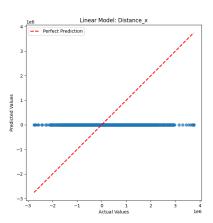
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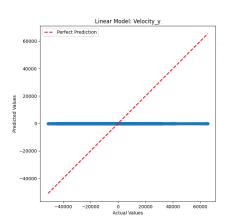






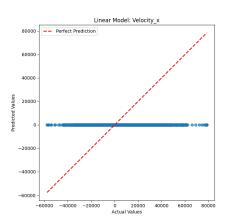






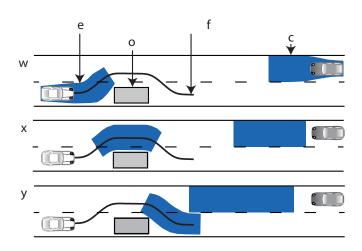
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Motivation for Set-Based Prediction [1]



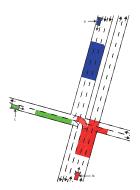


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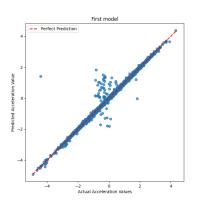
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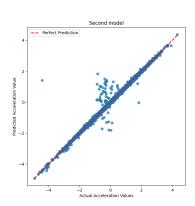
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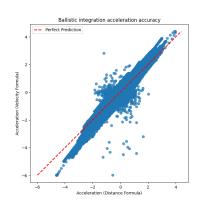
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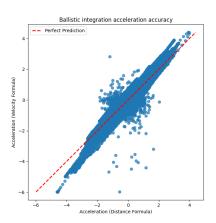
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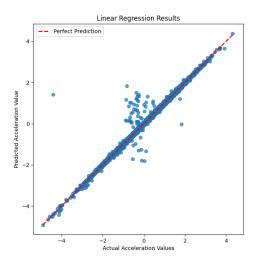
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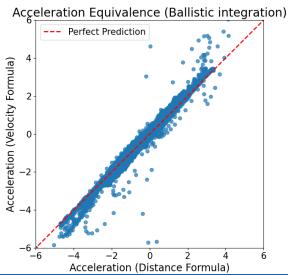
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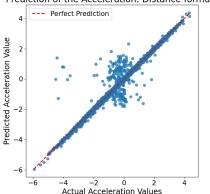
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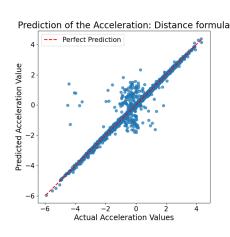


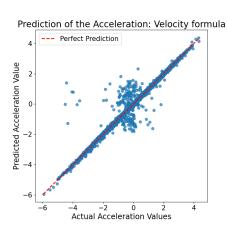












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