

Automated Lane Keeping Systems (ALKS)

UN No. 157 Level 3

MMU 753 Project

ALKS

- ALKS controls the lateral and longitudinal movement of the vehicle for extended periods without further driver command. ALKS is a system whereby the activated system is in primary control of the vehicle. ALKS can be activated under certain conditions on roads where pedestrians and cyclists are prohibited and which, by design, are equipped with a physical separation that divides the traffic moving in opposite directions and prevent traffic from cutting across the path of the vehicle.

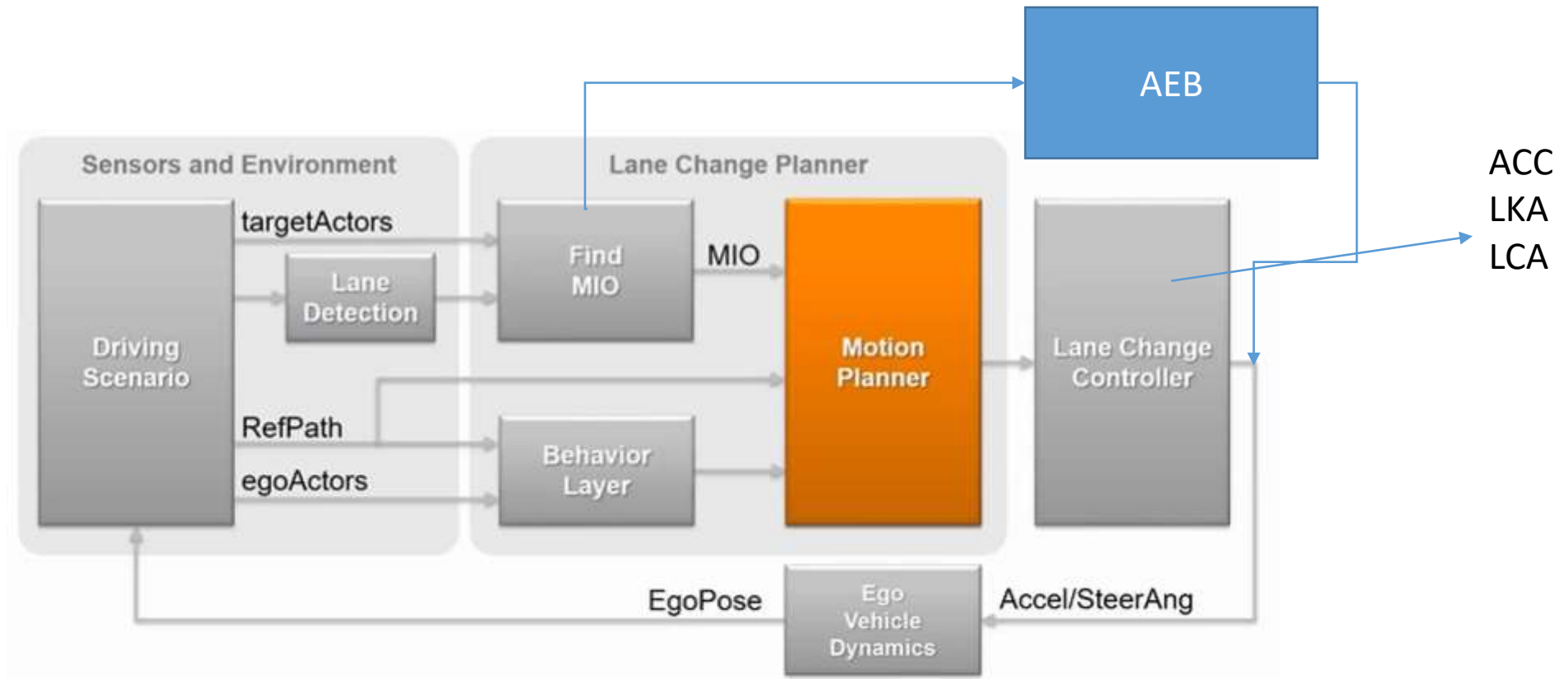
Controller Types

In the literature, there are several methods to represent a suitable trajectory function. Spline curves such as quartic and B-spline, trapezoidal acceleration curves, 3D Bezier curves and polynomial curves were researched.

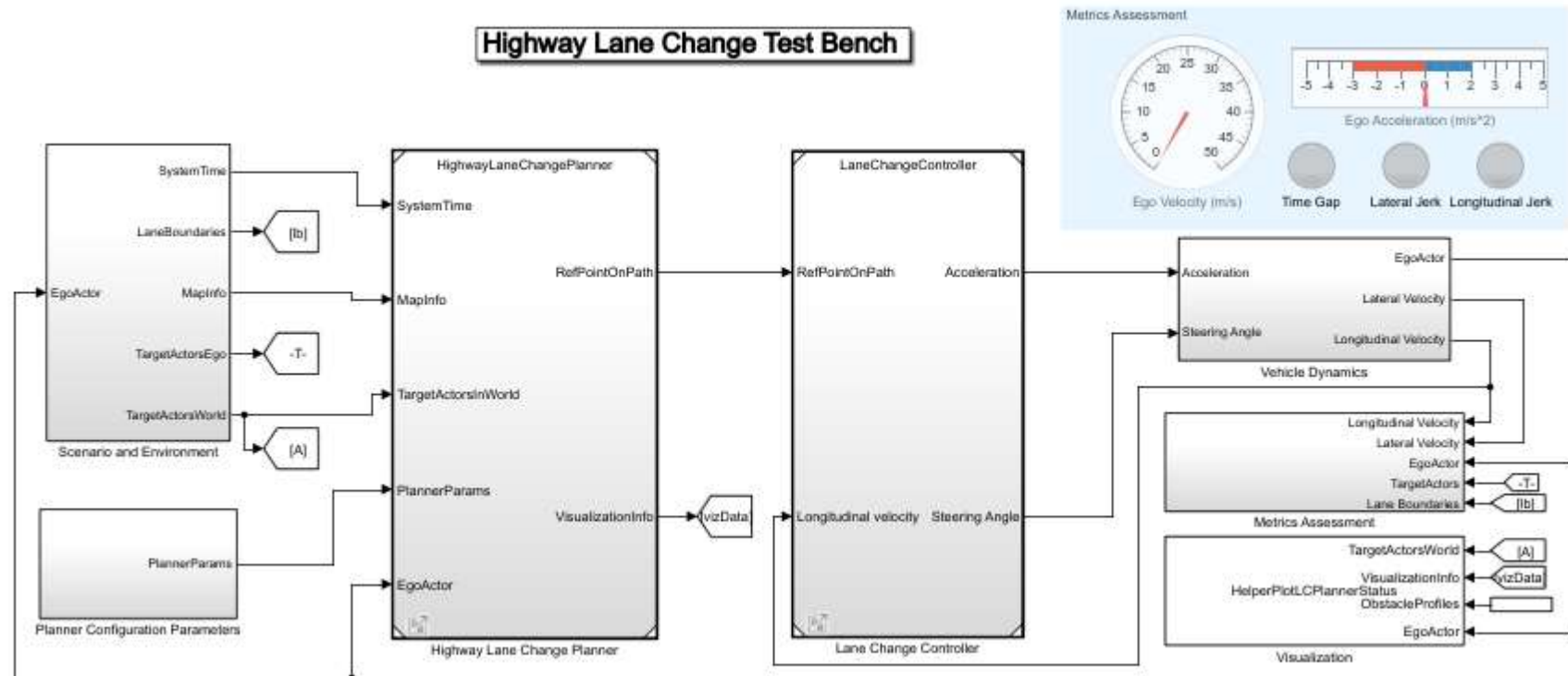
Path Following algorithms

- Hinfinity, P controller with FF
- Sliding mode control with a fuzzy boundary layer
- MPC, LQR
- the lack of real-world applicability (high velocity and/or low road adhesion coefficient)

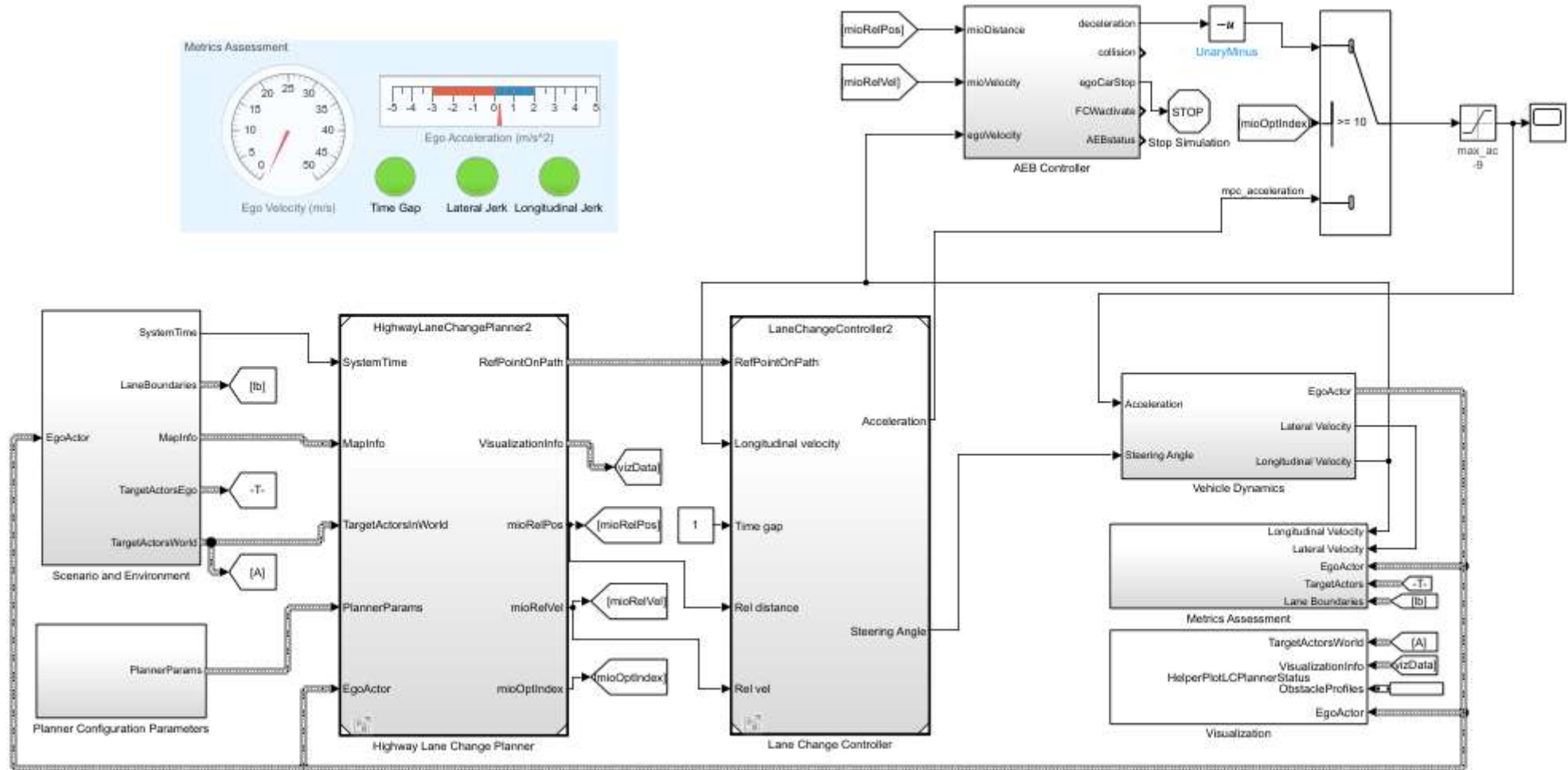
ALKS MODEL



LCA TEST Bench



ALKS TEST Bench



Trajectory Generation

Generate trajectory in Frenet coordinate using quintic polynomial

- Quintic polynomial

$$s(t) = a_5 t^5 + a_4 t^4 + a_3 t^3 + a_2 t^2 + a_1 t + a_0$$

$$\dot{s}(t) = 5a_5 t^4 + 4a_4 t^3 + 3a_3 t^2 + 2a_2 t + a_1$$

$$\ddot{s}(t) = 20a_5 t^3 + 12a_4 t^2 + 6a_3 t + 2a_2$$

where s = longitudinal or lateral distance

- Start boundary conditions ($t = 0$)

$$a_0 = s_{start}$$

$$a_1 = \dot{s}_{start}$$

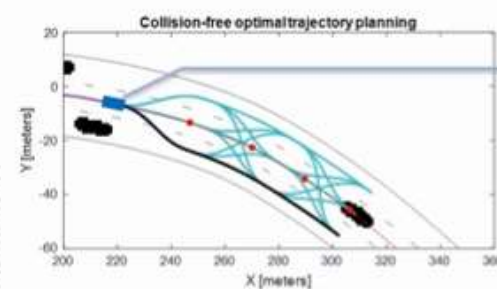
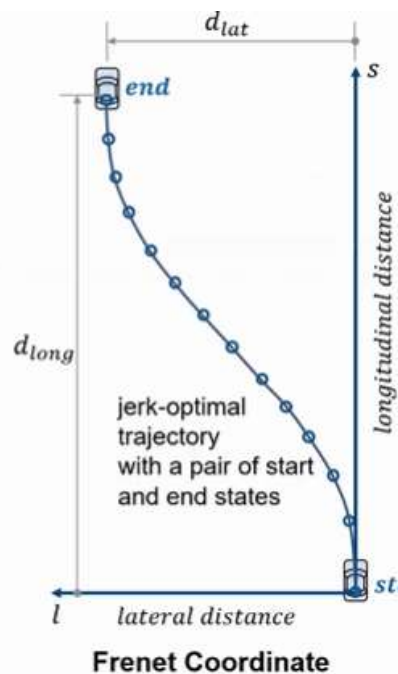
$$2a_2 = \ddot{s}_{start}$$

- End boundary conditions ($t = t_f$)

$$a_5 t_f^5 + a_4 t_f^4 + a_3 t_f^3 + a_2 t_f^2 + a_1 t_f + a_0 = s_{end}$$

$$5a_5 t_f^4 + 4a_4 t_f^3 + 3a_3 t_f^2 + 2a_2 t_f + a_1 = \dot{s}_{end}$$

$$20a_5 t_f^3 + 12a_4 t_f^2 + 6a_3 t_f + 2a_2 = \ddot{s}_{end}$$

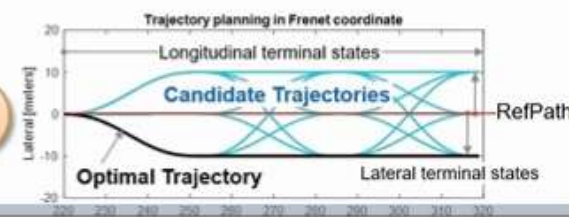


Optimal trajectory in Cartesian state $[x, y, \theta, \kappa, v, a, t]$

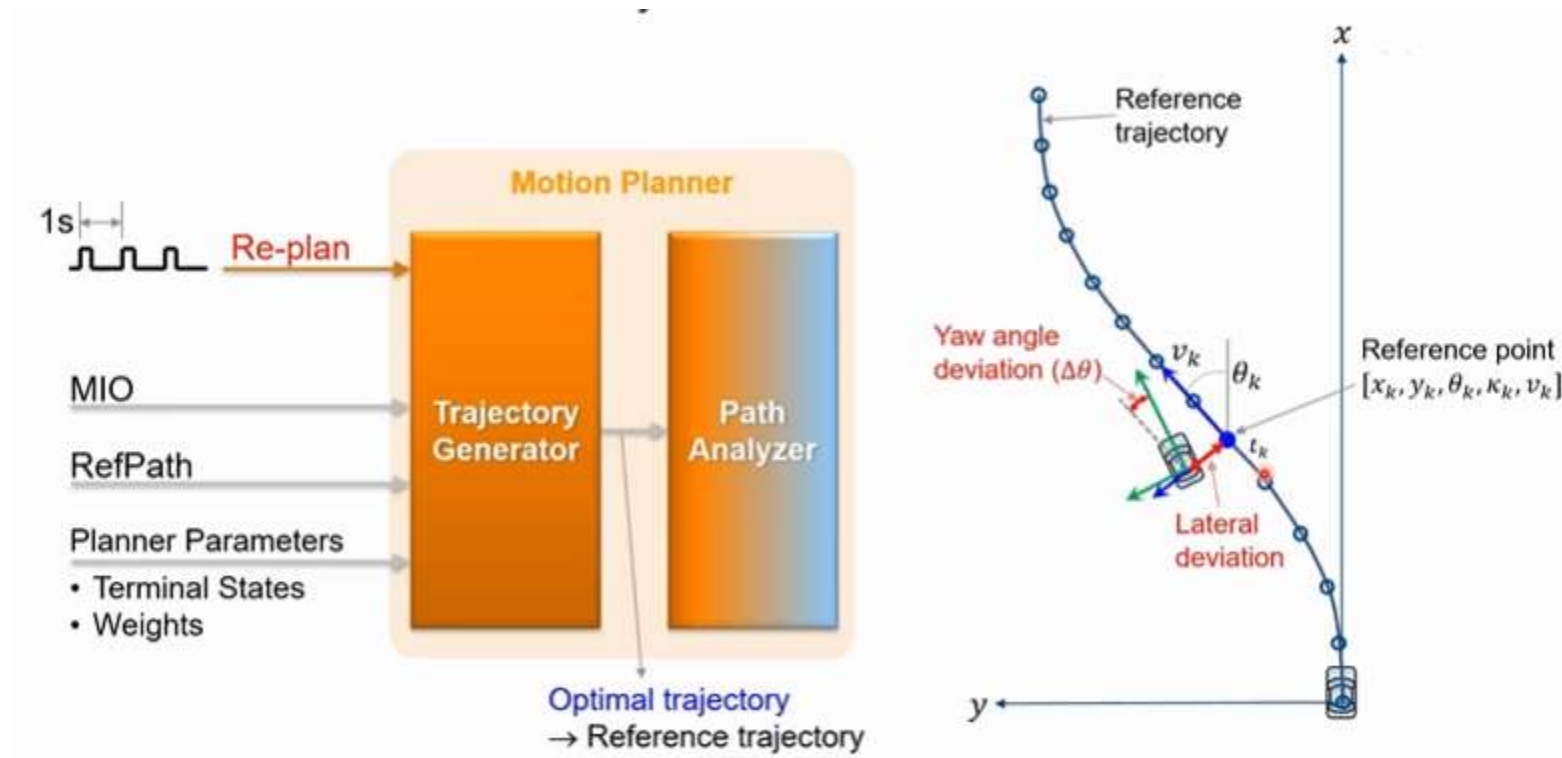
trajectory = plan(planner, startFrenetState)

frenet2cart

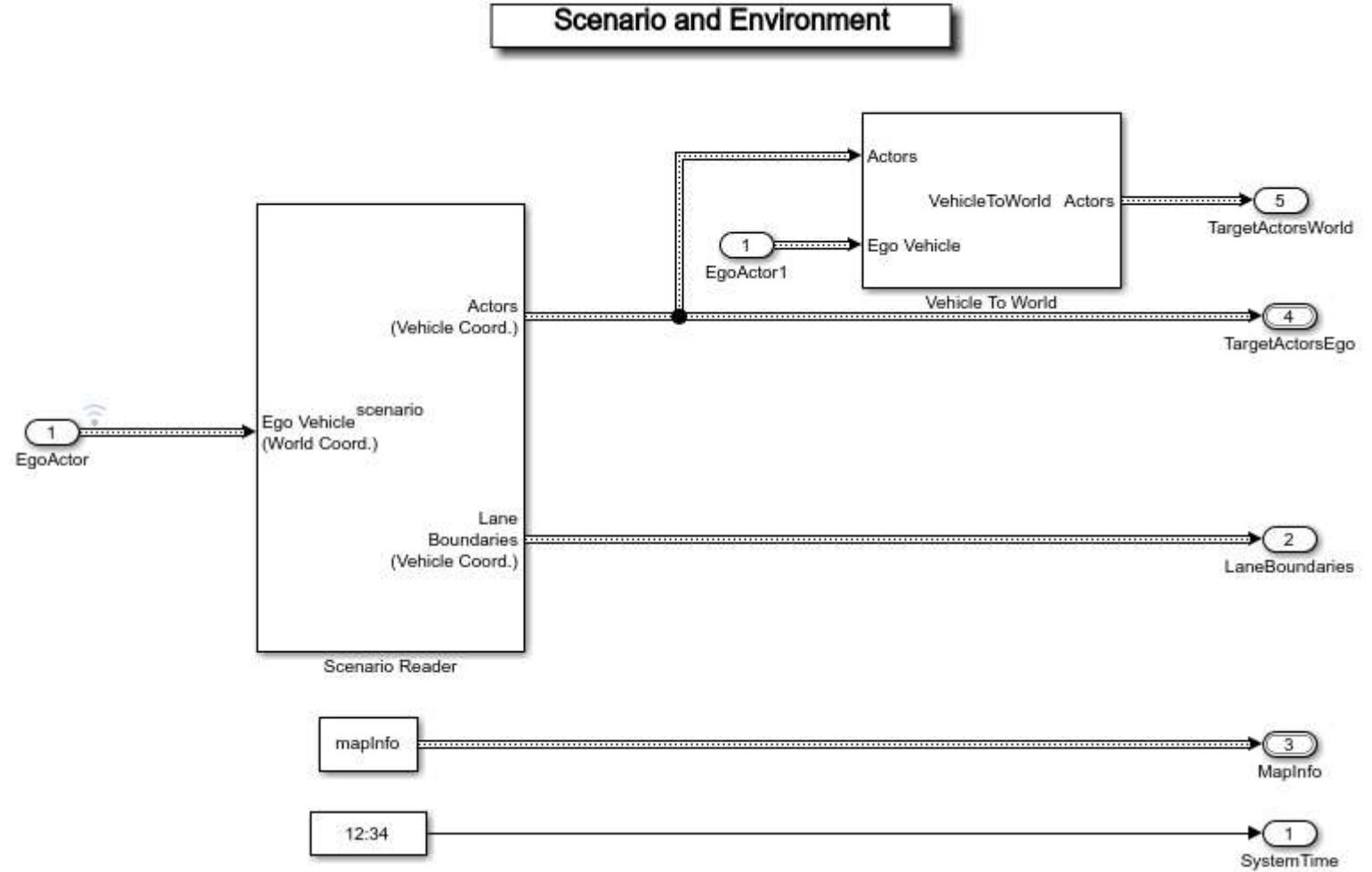
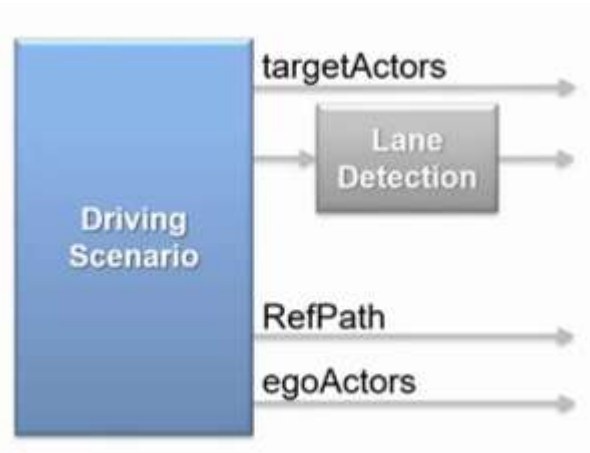
Trajectory generation in Frenet states



Path Analyzer

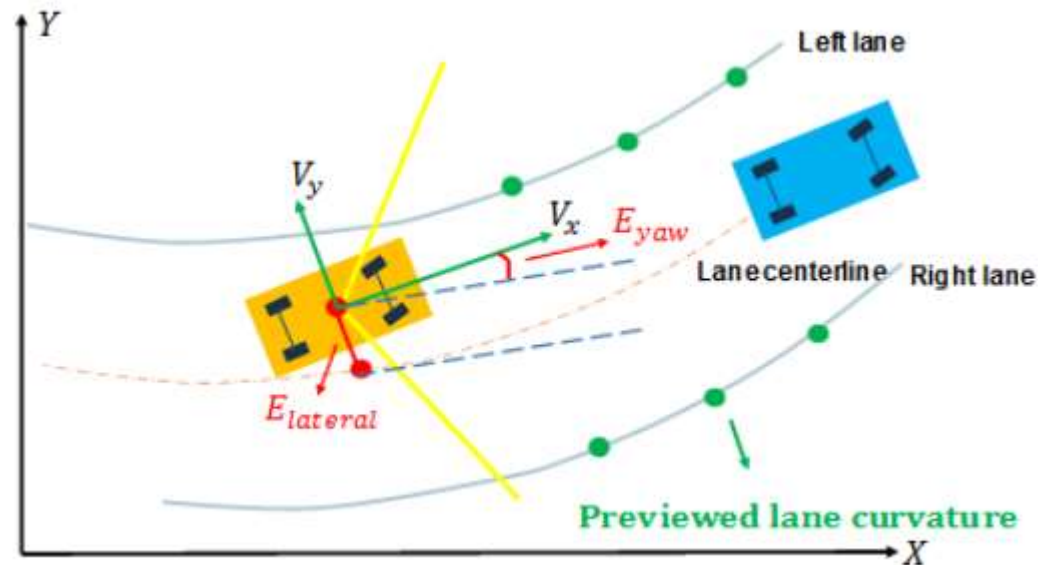


Scenario Reader



Path Following MPC

- The Path Following Control System block simulates a path-following control (PFC) system that keeps an ego vehicle traveling along the center of a straight or curved road while tracking a set velocity and maintaining a safe distance from a lead vehicle. To do so, the controller adjusts both the longitudinal acceleration and front steering angle of the ego vehicle. The block computes optimal control actions while satisfying safe distance, velocity, acceleration, and steering angle constraints using adaptive model predictive control (MPC).



Path Following MPC

- The Path following MPC has state-space representations for the longitudinal and lateral vehicle modes. The models are used to estimate the vehicle's states

Block Parameters: Path Following Controller

(m/s) and yaw angle rate (rad/s)]

☒ Use vehicle parameters

☐ Use vehicle model

Vehicle parameters

Total mass (kg)

Yaw moment of inertia (kgm^2)

Longitudinal distance from center of gravity to front tires (m)

Longitudinal distance from center of gravity to rear tires (m)

Cornering stiffness of front tires (N/rad)

Cornering stiffness of rear tires (N/rad)

Longitudinal acceleration tracking time constant (s)

Initial longitudinal velocity (m/s)

Transport lag between model inputs and outputs (s)

Spacing Control

☒ Maintain safe distance between lead vehicle and ego vehicle Default spacing (m)

$$x = [a_x \quad v_x \quad v_y \quad \psi]'$$

$$u = [a_t \quad \delta_f]'$$

$$A_{11} = \left[-\frac{1}{\tau} \right]$$

$$A_{22} = \left[-\frac{2(l_f^2 C_f + l_r^2 C_r)}{I_{zz} U} \right]$$

$$B_{11} = \left[-\frac{2C_f}{m} \right]$$

$$B_{21} = \left[\frac{2l_f C_f}{I_{zz}} \right]$$

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} \\ B_{12} \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_{33} & A_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & A_{43} & A_{44} \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} \\ 0 \\ B_{31} \\ B_{41} \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$A_{33} = \left[-\frac{2(C_f + C_r)}{m U} \right]$$

$$A_{34} = \left[-U - \frac{2(l_f C_f - l_r C_r)}{m U} \right]$$

$$A_{43} = \left[-\frac{2(l_f C_f - l_r C_r)}{I_{zz} U} \right]$$

$$A_{44} = \left[-\frac{2(l_f^2 C_f + l_r^2 C_r)}{I_{zz} U} \right]$$

$$B_{11} = \left[\frac{1}{\tau} \right]$$

$$B_{31} = \left[-\frac{2C_f}{m} \right]$$

$$B_{41} = \left[\frac{2l_f C_f}{I_{zz}} \right]$$

The longitudinal states are defined as:

$$x = [a_x \quad v_x]'$$

The longitudinal throttle input is defined as:

$$u = [a_t]'$$

The Longitudinal Predictive Model state-space representation

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

$$A_{11} = \left[-\frac{1}{\tau} \right]$$

$$B_{11} = \left[\frac{1}{\tau} \right]$$

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

The lateral states are defined as:

$$x = [v_y \quad \psi]'$$

The lateral input steering angle is defined as:

$$u = [\delta_f]'$$

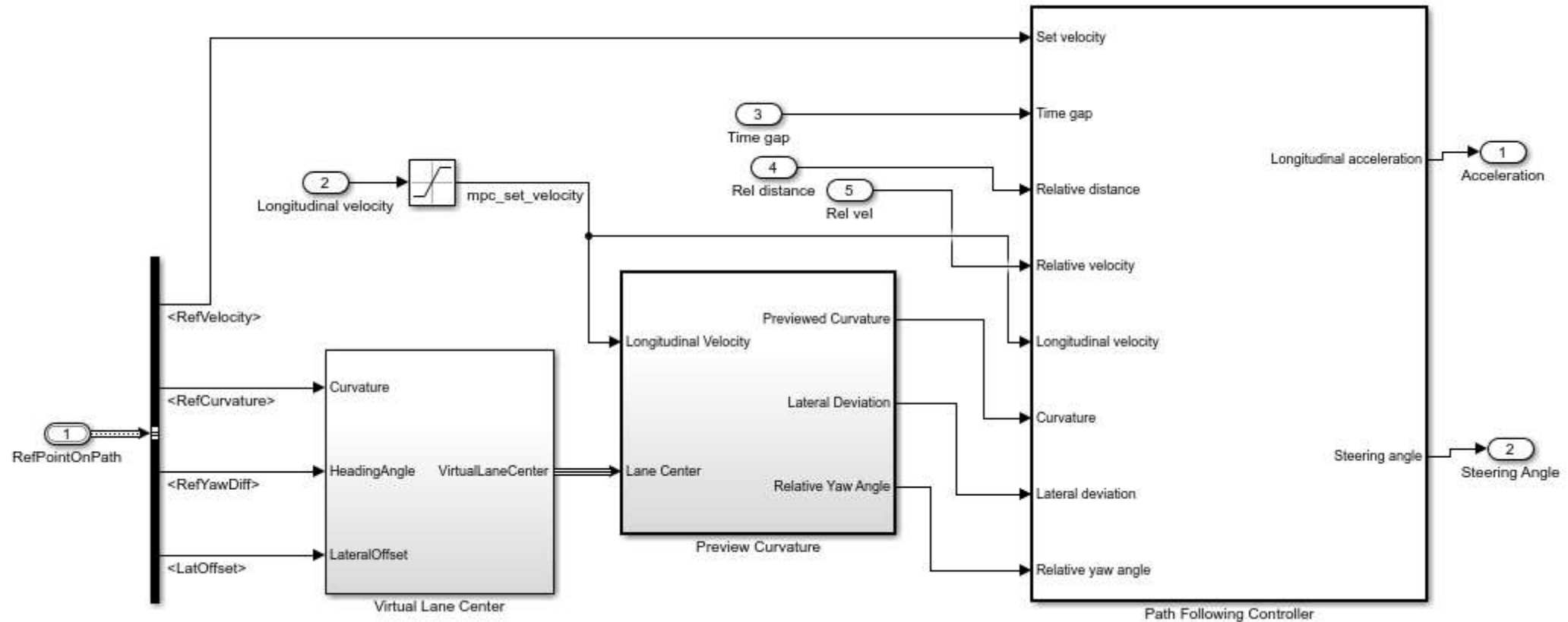
The Lateral Predictive Model state-space representation is

$$A_{11} = \left[-\frac{2(C_f + C_r)}{m U} \right]$$

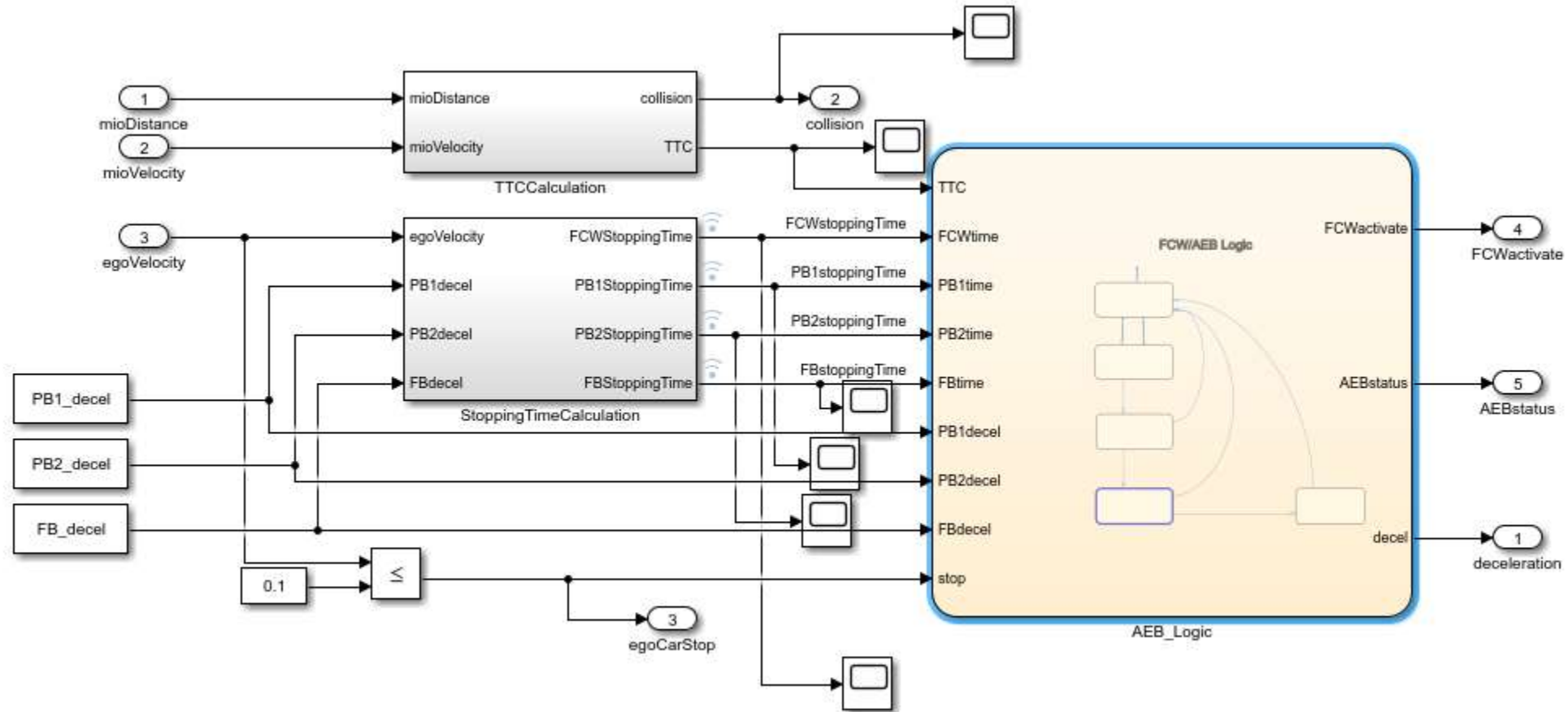
$$A_{12} = \left[-U - \frac{2(a C_f - l_r C_r)}{m U} \right]$$

$$A_{21} = \left[-\frac{2(a C_f - l_r C_r)}{I_{zz} U} \right]$$

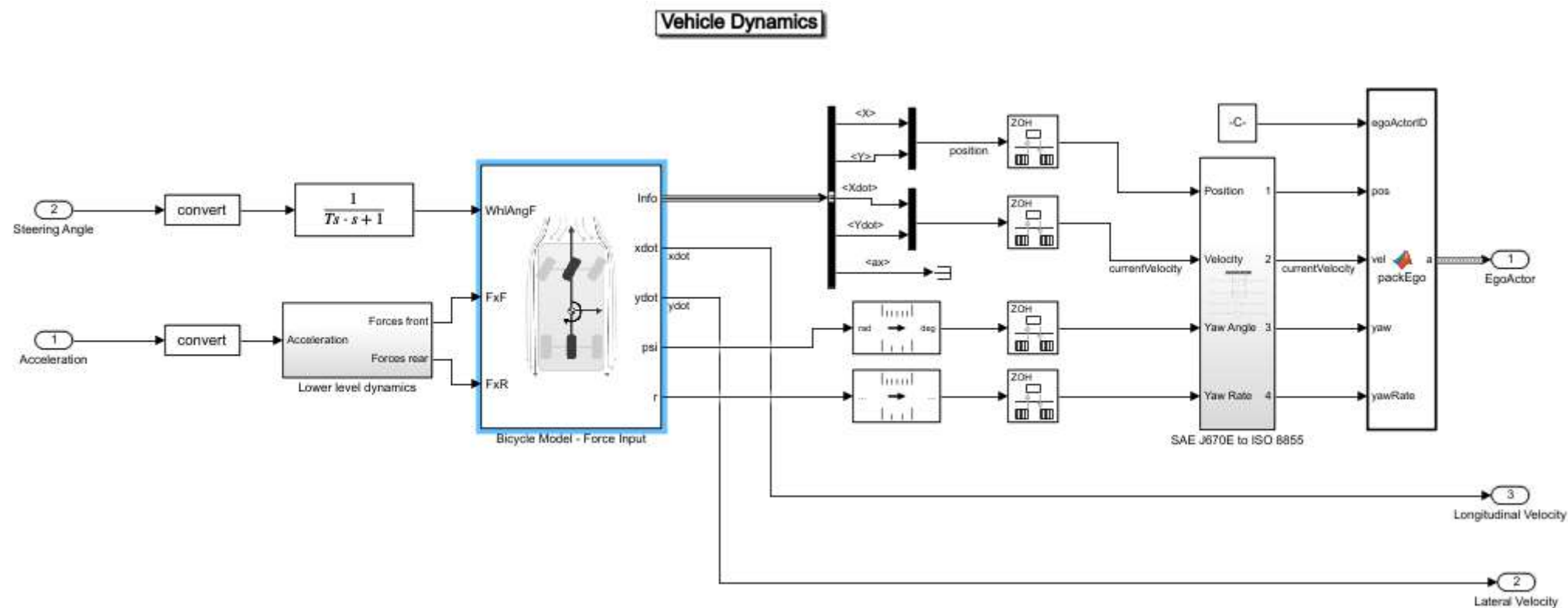
Path Following Controller Simulink



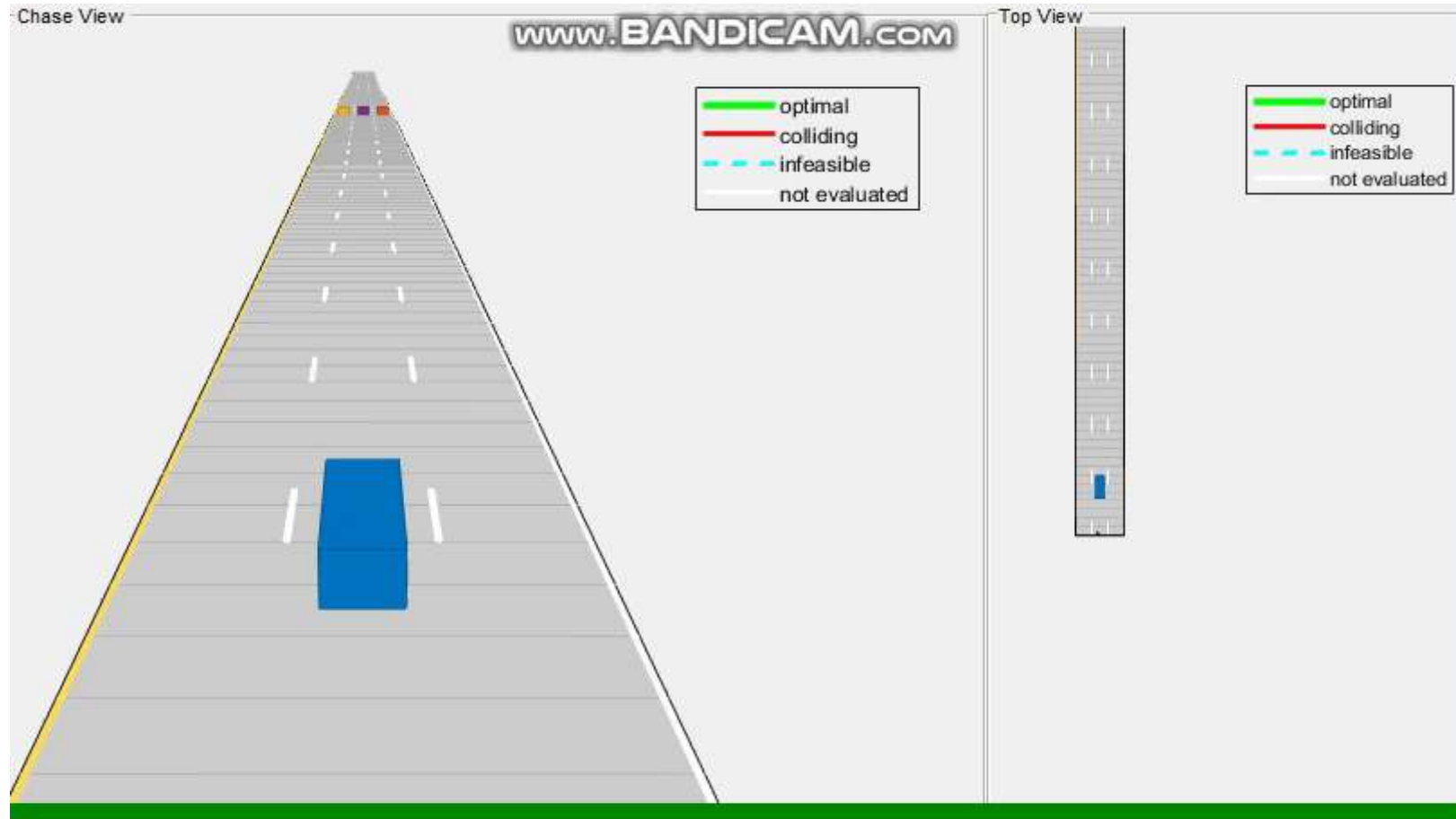
AEB Controller Simulink



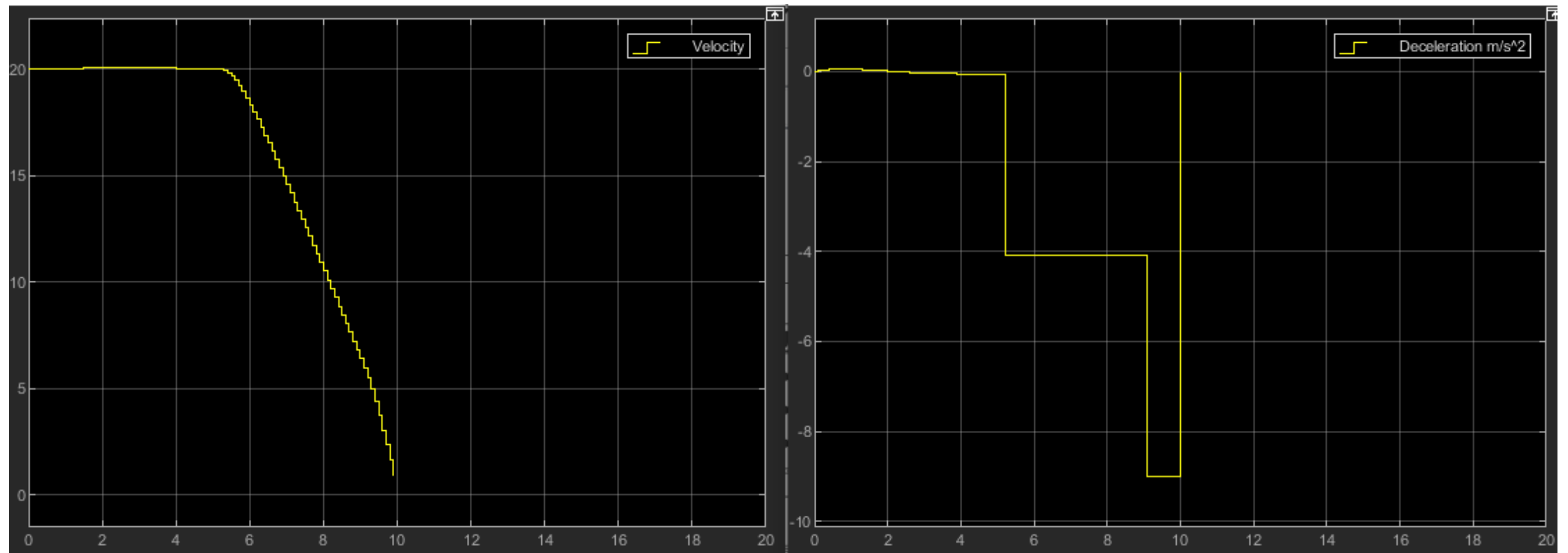
Vehicle Model



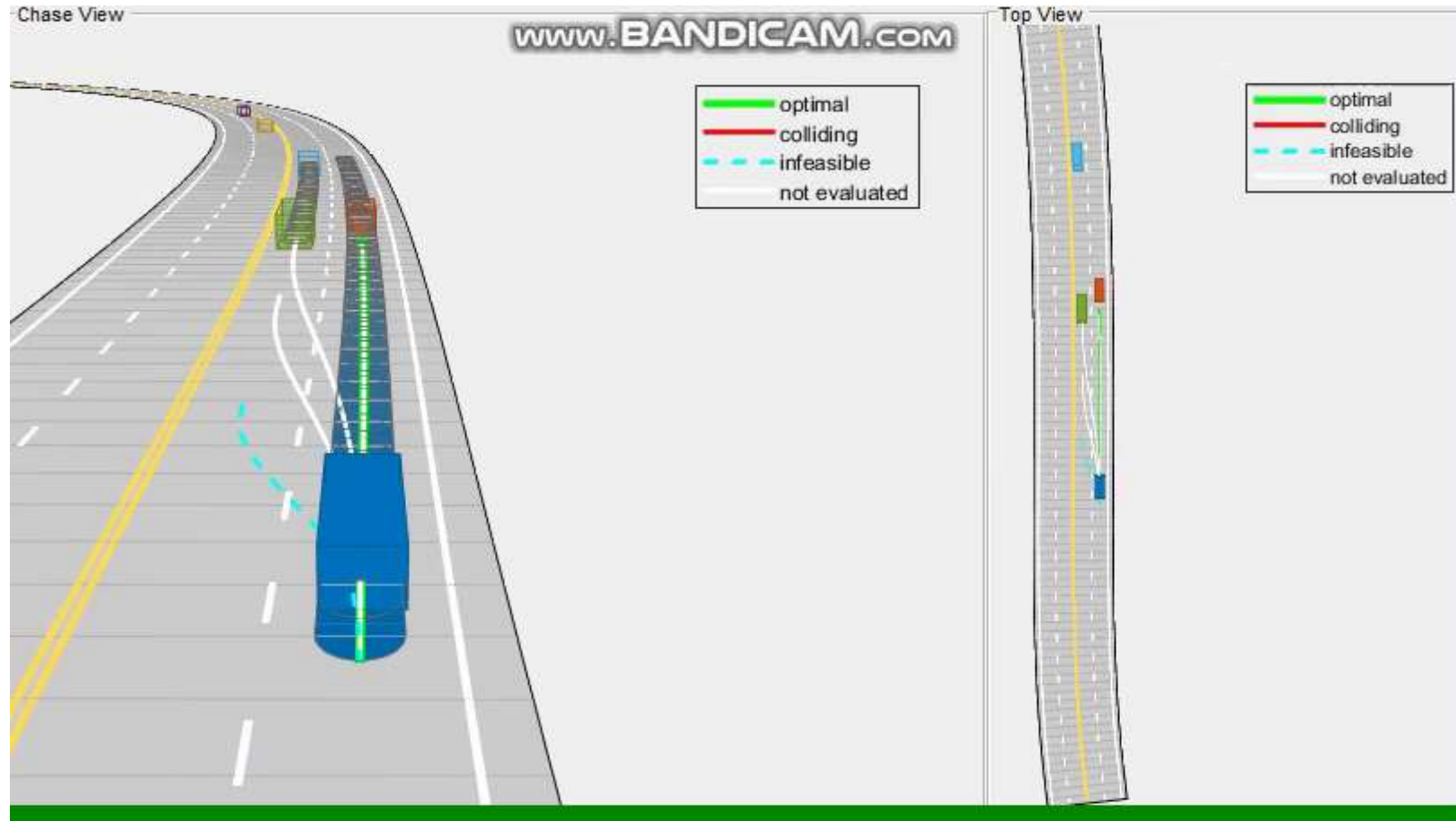
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Lane Change



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