

# Investigating Car Following Model

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## Abstract

Traffic flow dynamics is generally split into either macroscopic models or microscopic models. For this paper, we will focus on car following models which is a type of microscopic model. We first introduce the assumptions and the mathematical description car following model and the numerical scheme used to compute them. Then, we give the full velocity difference model. Finally, we examine different scenarios such as car crashes, phantom traffic, traffic light, and lane changes and analyze the behavior of cars.

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$x$  position (see chapter 2.1).  
 $v$  velocity

$a$    acceleration  
 $t$    time  
 $F$    force