



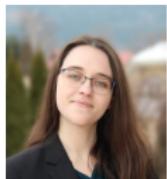
Neural Network Verification with Vehicle

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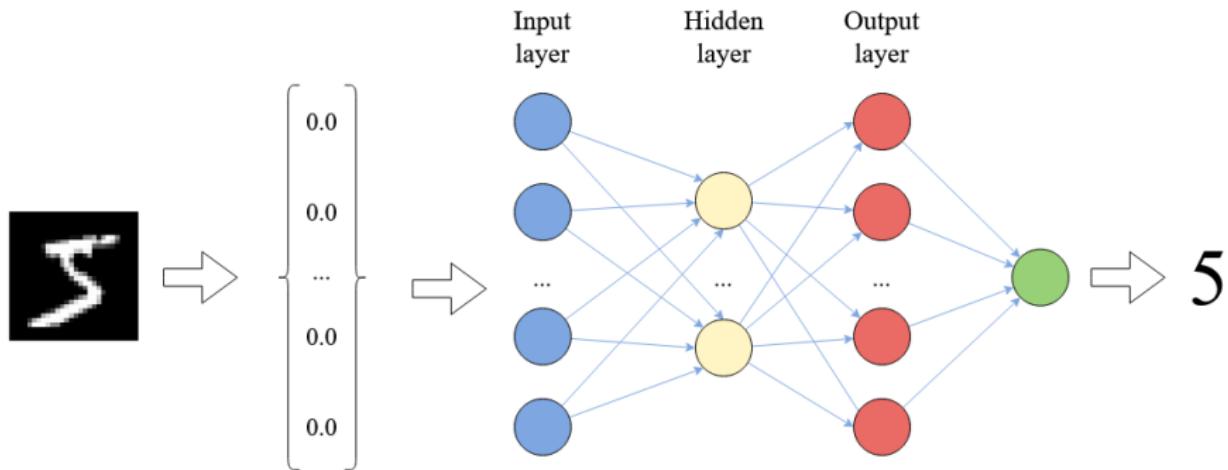
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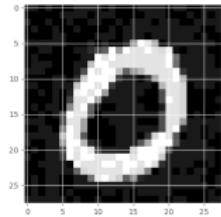
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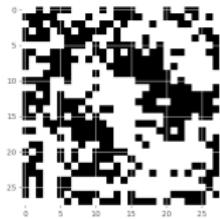
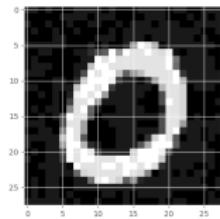
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 - data poisoning
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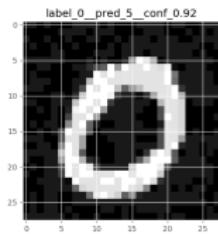
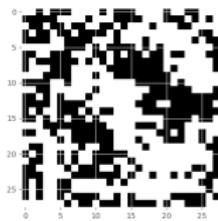
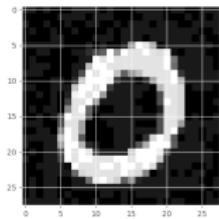
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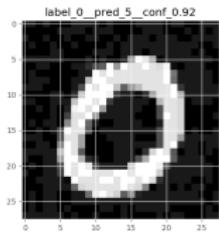
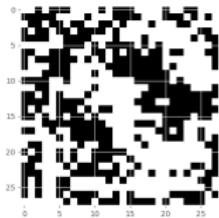
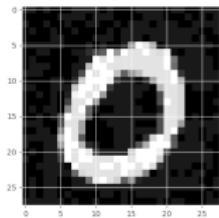
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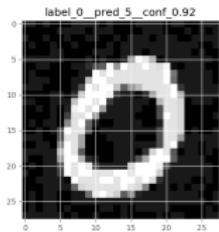
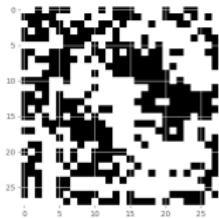
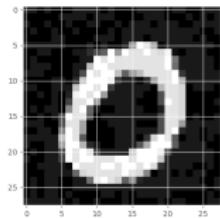


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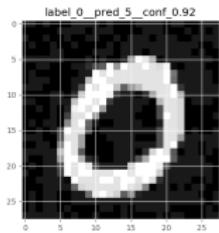
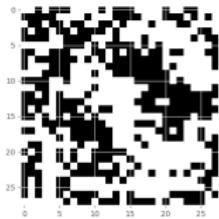
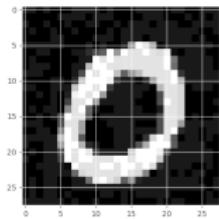
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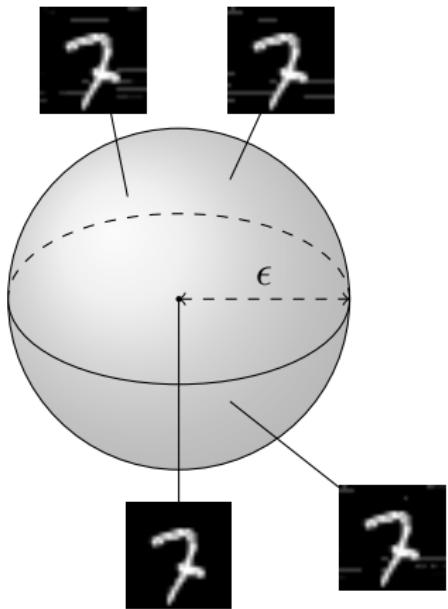
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affect any domain where neural networks are applied

Verification Property: “ ϵ -ball robustness”



An ϵ -ball $\mathbb{B}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \epsilon) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : |\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x}| \leq \epsilon\}$

Classify all points in $\mathbb{B}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \epsilon)$ “robustly”.

Another example property: ACAS Xu



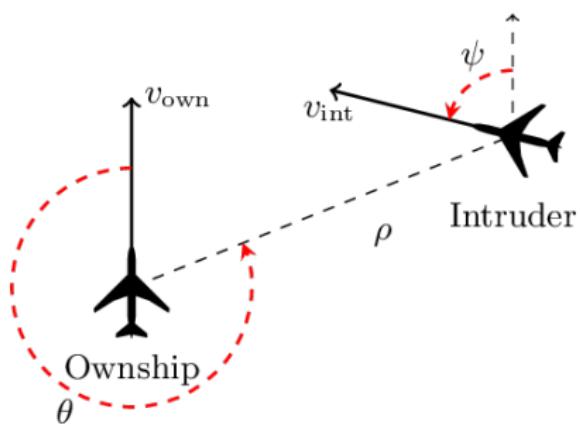
A collision avoidance system for unmanned autonomous aircraft.

Inputs:

- ▶ Distance to intruder, ρ
- ▶ Angle to intruder, θ
- ▶ Intruder heading, φ
- ▶ Speed, v_{own}
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Outputs:

- ▶ Clear of conflict
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\Rightarrow the score for COC is at most 1500



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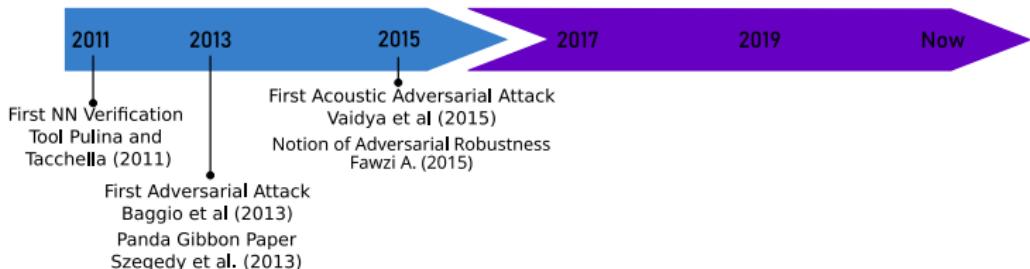
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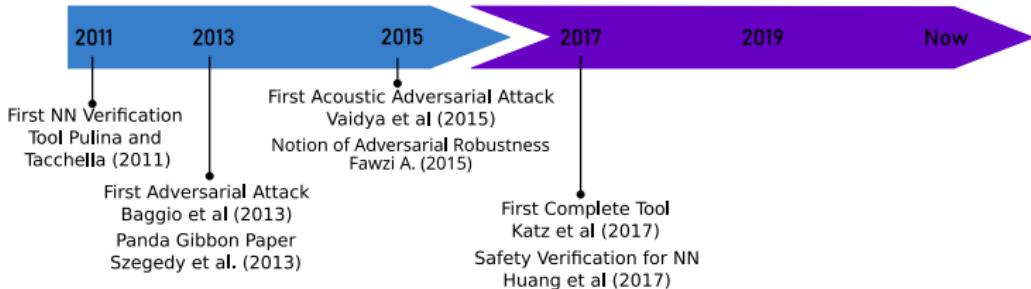


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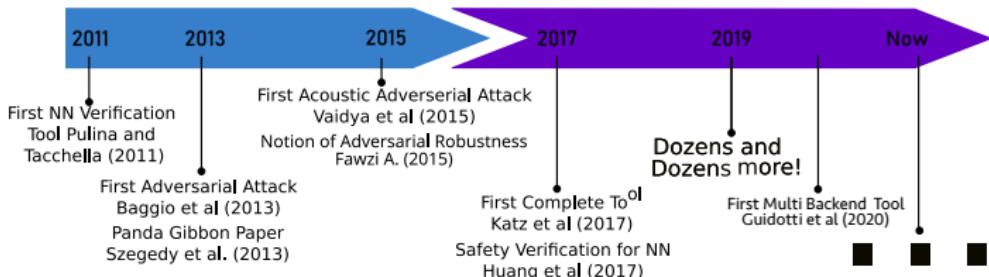


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Marabou is our current choice as it is complete, and the set of expressible queries is large!

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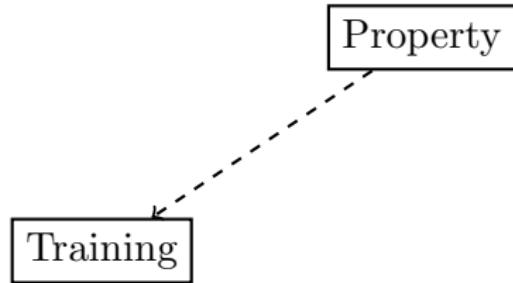
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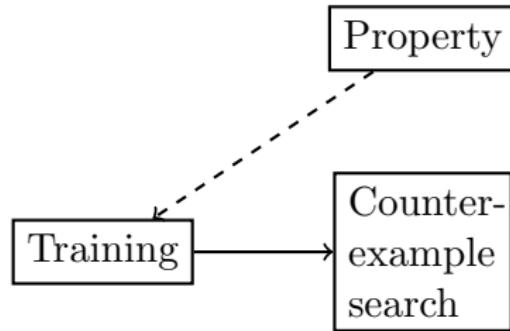


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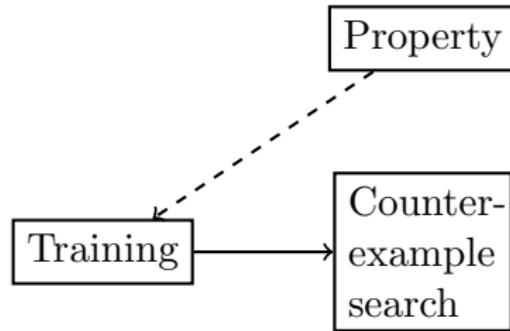


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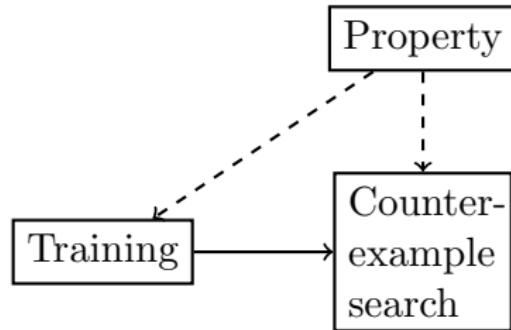


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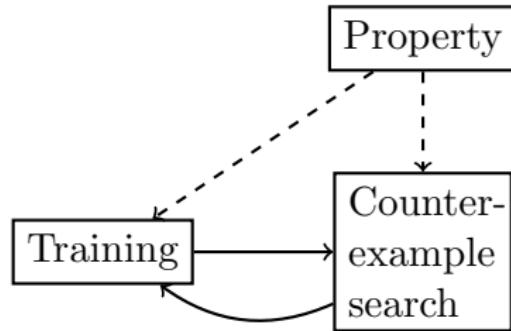
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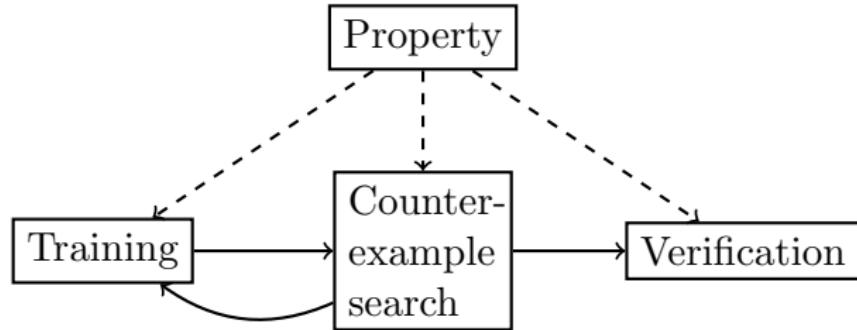
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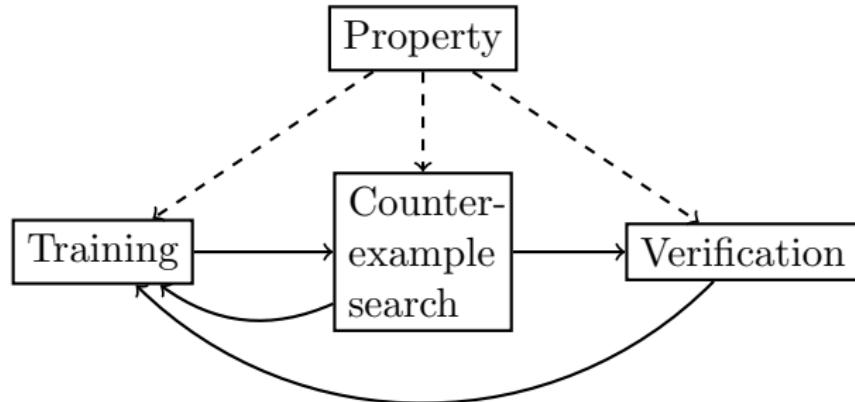
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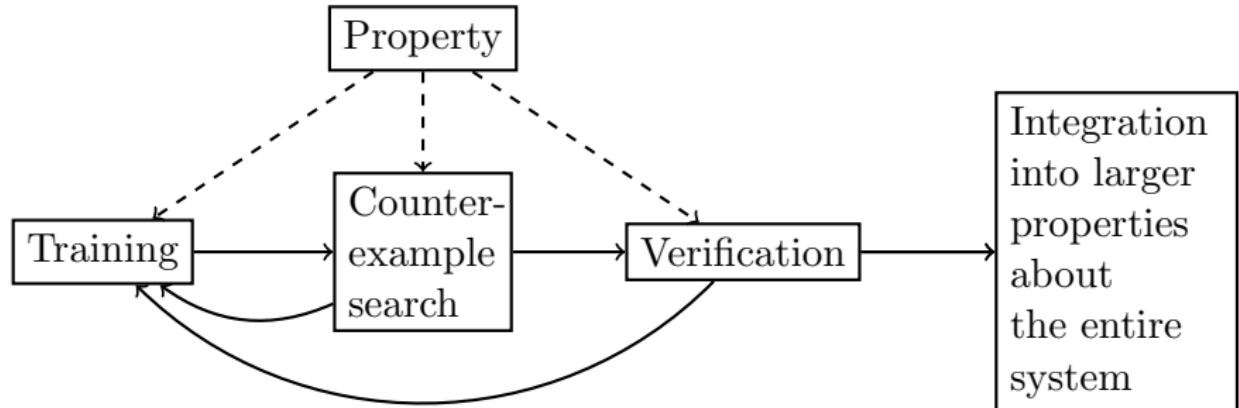
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Some of these problems are aggravated by insufficient programming language or API support

Lets look under the hood...



Training framework: DL2

```
126 class RobustnessConstraint(Constraint):
127
141     def get_domains(self, x_batches, y_batches):
142         assert len(x_batches) == 1
143         n_batch = x_batches[0].size()[0]
144
145         return [[Box(np.clip(x_batches[0][i].cpu().numpy() - self.eps, 0, 1),
146                    np.clip(x_batches[0][i].cpu().numpy() + self.eps, 0, 1))
147                  for i in range(n_batch)]]
148
149     def get_condition(self, z_inp, z_out, x_batches, y_batches):
150         n_batch = x_batches[0].size()[0]
151         z_out = transform_network_output(z_out, self.network_output)[0]
152         #z_logits = F.log_softmax(z_out[0], dim=1)
153
154         pred = z_out[np.arange(n_batch), y_batches[0]]
155
156         limit = torch.FloatTensor([0.3])
157         if self.use_cuda:
158             limit = limit.cuda()
159         return dl2.GEQ(pred, torch.log(limit))
```



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Training framework: ART



```
333     @classmethod
334     def property6a(cls, dom: AbsDom):
335         p = AcasProp(name='property6a', dom=dom, safe_fn='cols_is_min', viol_fn='cols_not_min',
336                      fn_args=[AcasOut.CLEAR_OF_CONFLICT])
337         p.set_input_bound(AcasIn.RHO, new_low=12000, new_high=62000)
338         p.set_input_bound(AcasIn.THETA, new_low=0.7, new_high=3.141592)
339         p.set_input_bound(AcasIn.PSI, new_low=-3.141592, new_high=-3.141592 + 0.005)
340         p.set_input_bound(AcasIn.V_OWN, new_low=100, new_high=1200)
341         p.set_input_bound(AcasIn.V_INT, new_low=0, new_high=1200)
342         p.set_all_applicable_as(False)
343         p.set_applicable(1, 1, True)
344         return p
```



Lin, X., Zhu, H., Samanta, R., and Jagannathan, S. (2020). Art: Abstraction refinement-guided training for provably correct neural networks. In FMCAD 2020

Verification framework: Marabou



```
def test_acas_1_1_normalize():
    """
    Test the 1,1 experimental ACAS Xu network.
    By passing "normalize=True" to read_nnet, Marabou adjusts the parameters of the first and last layers of the
    network to incorporate the normalization.
    As a result, properties can be defined in the original input/output spaces without any manual normalization.
    """
    filename = "acasxu/ACASXU_experimental_v2a_1_1.nnet"
    testInputs = [
        [1000.0, 0.0, -1.5, 100.0, 100.0],
        [10000.0, -3.0, -1.5, 300.0, 300.0],
        [5000.0, -3.0, 0.0, 300.0, 600.0]
    ]
    testOutputs = [
        [177.87553729, 173.75796115, 193.05920806, 153.07876146, 195.00495022],
        [-0.55188079, 0.46863711, 0.44250383, 0.44151988, 0.43959133],
        [29.9190734, 27.2386958, 45.02497222, 14.5610455, 46.86448056]
    ]
    network = evaluateFile(filename, testInputs, testOutputs, normalize = True)
```



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Verification framework: ERAN



```
1 [12000, 62000]
2 [0.7, 3.141592][-3.141592, -0.7]
3 [-3.141592, -3.136592]
4 [100, 1200]
5 [0, 600]
```

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1 5
2 y0 min
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Singh, G., Gehr, T., Püschel, M., and Vechev, M. T. (2019). An abstract domain for certifying neural networks. *PACMPL*, 3(POPL):41:1–41:30.

Verification property language: VNNLIB



```
28  (assert (or
29      (and (<= X_0 0.700434925) (>= X_0 -0.129289109)
30          (<= X_1 0.499999896) (>= X_1 0.11140846)
31          (<= X_2 -0.499204121) (|>= X_2 -0.499999896)
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39  ))
40
41 ; unsafe if coc is not minimal
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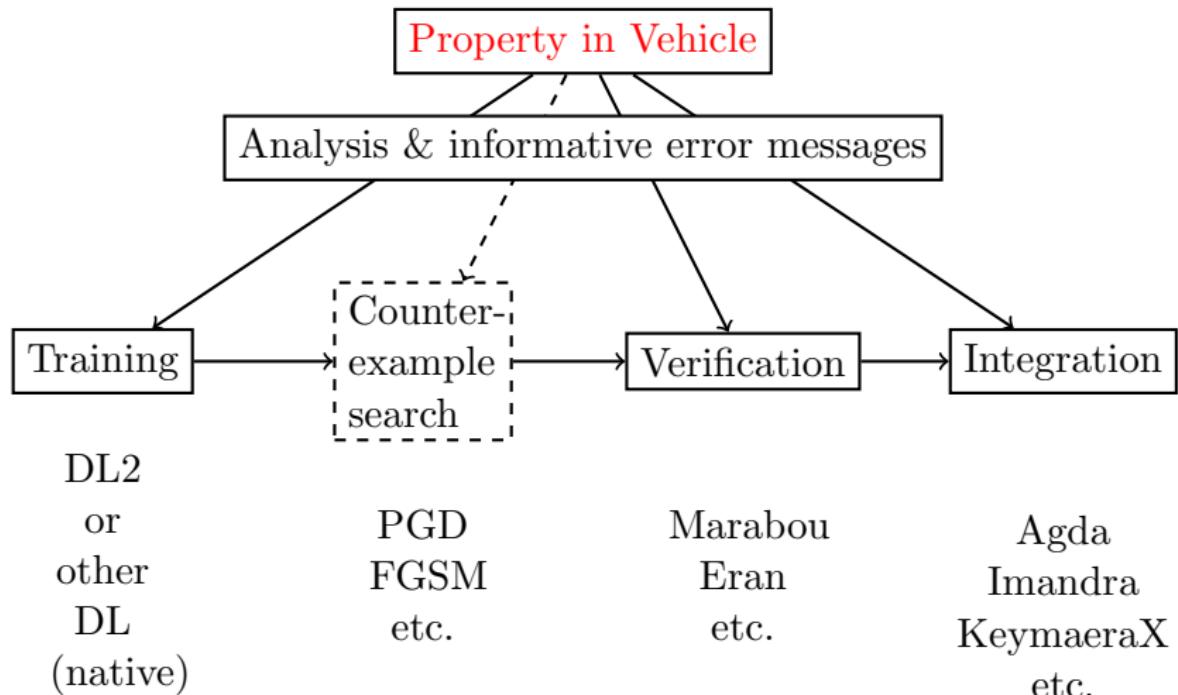
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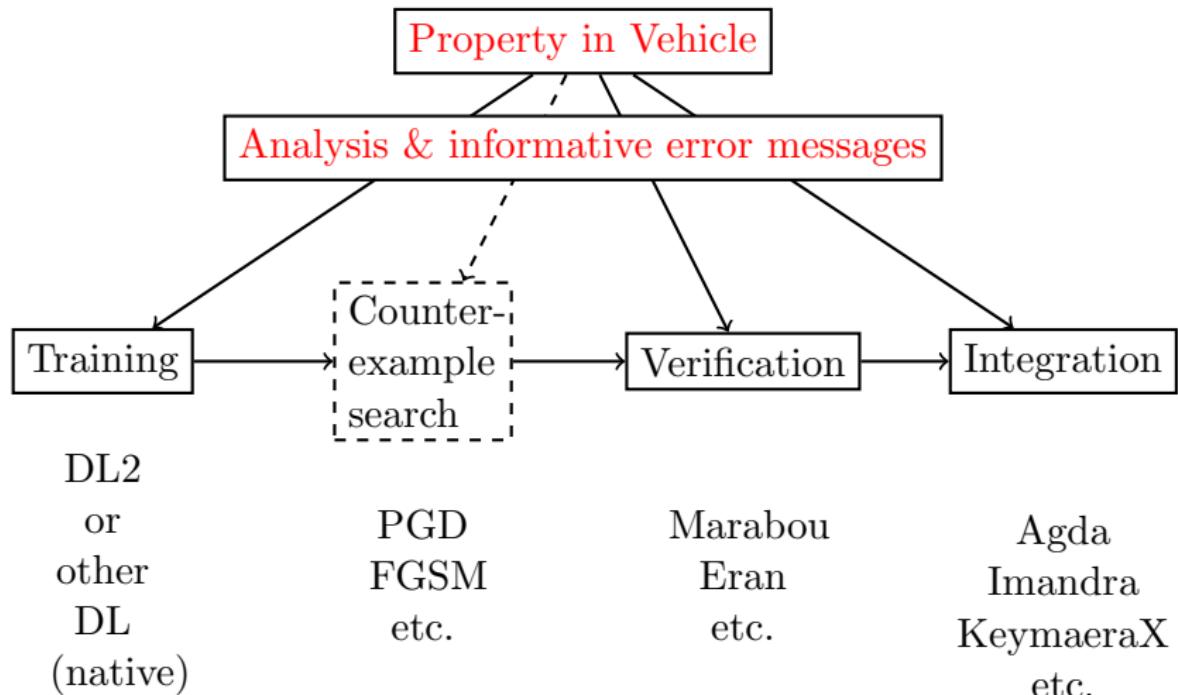


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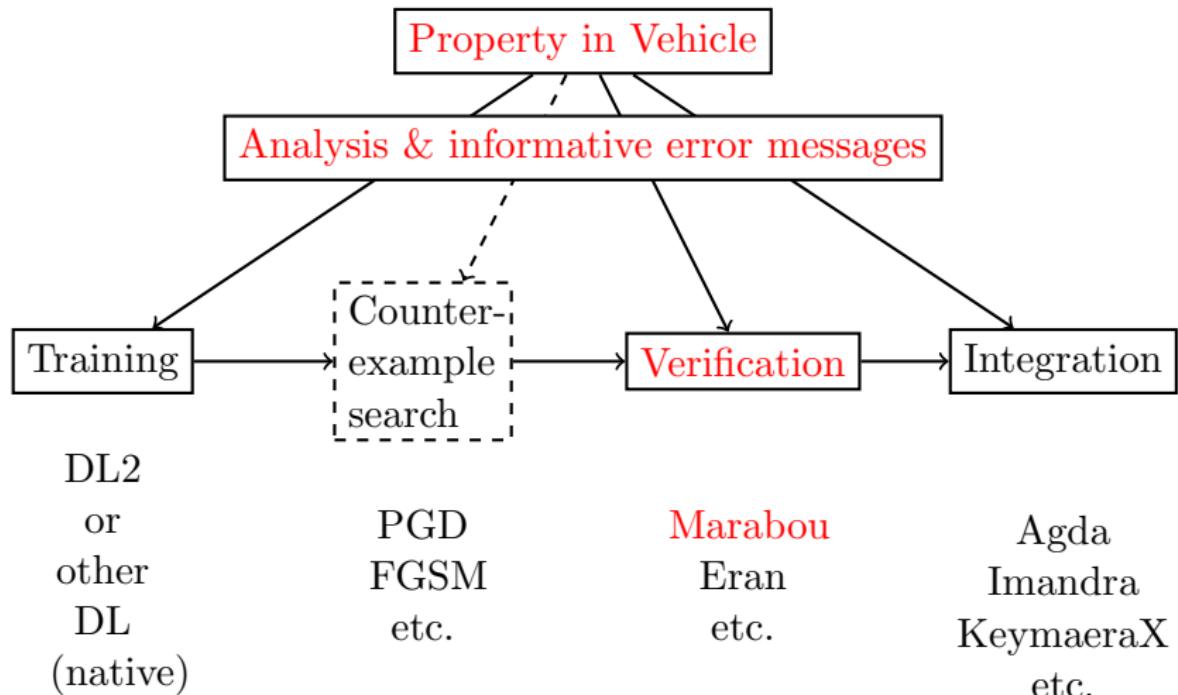
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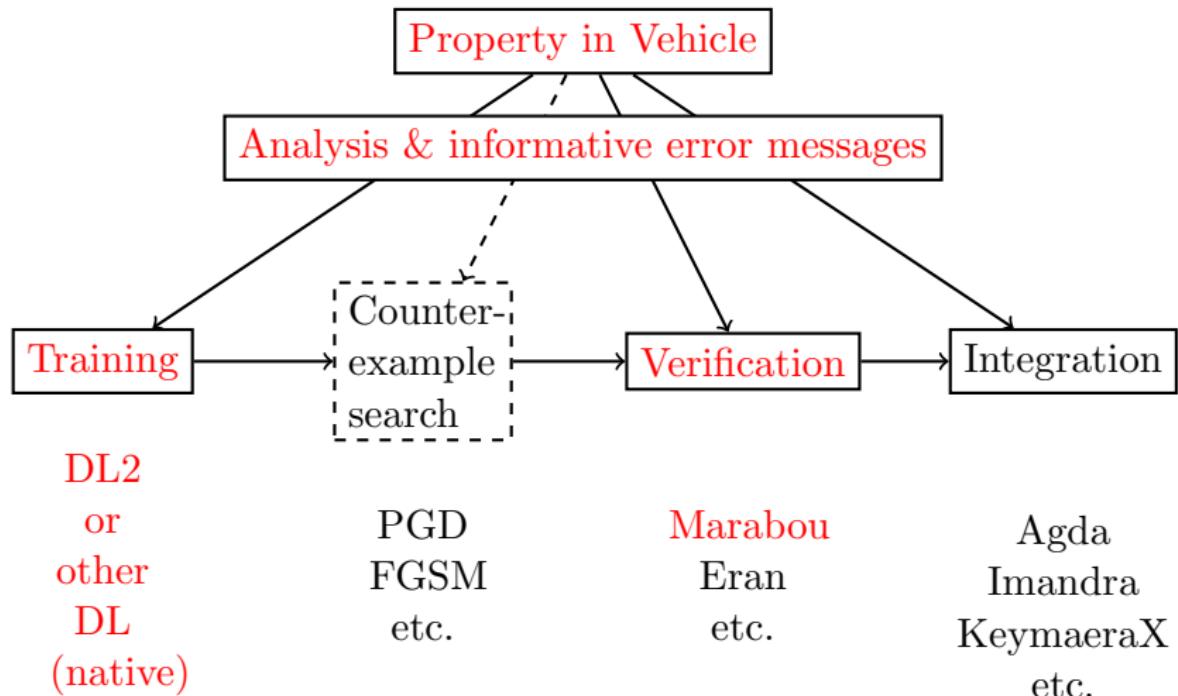
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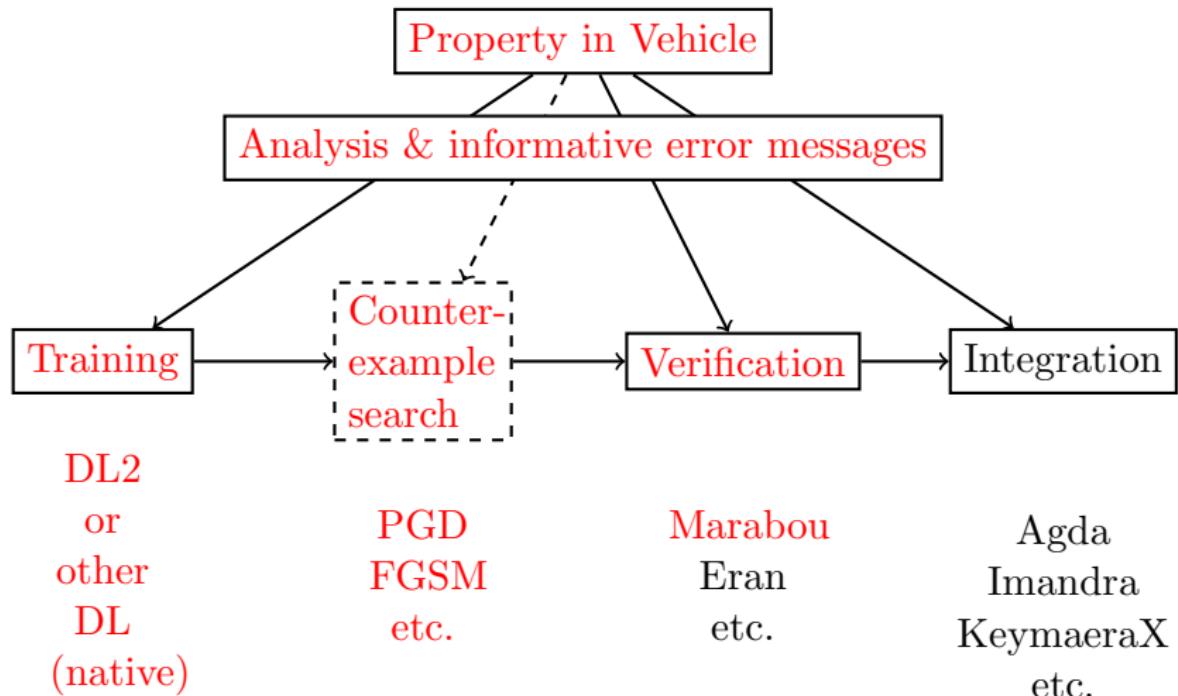
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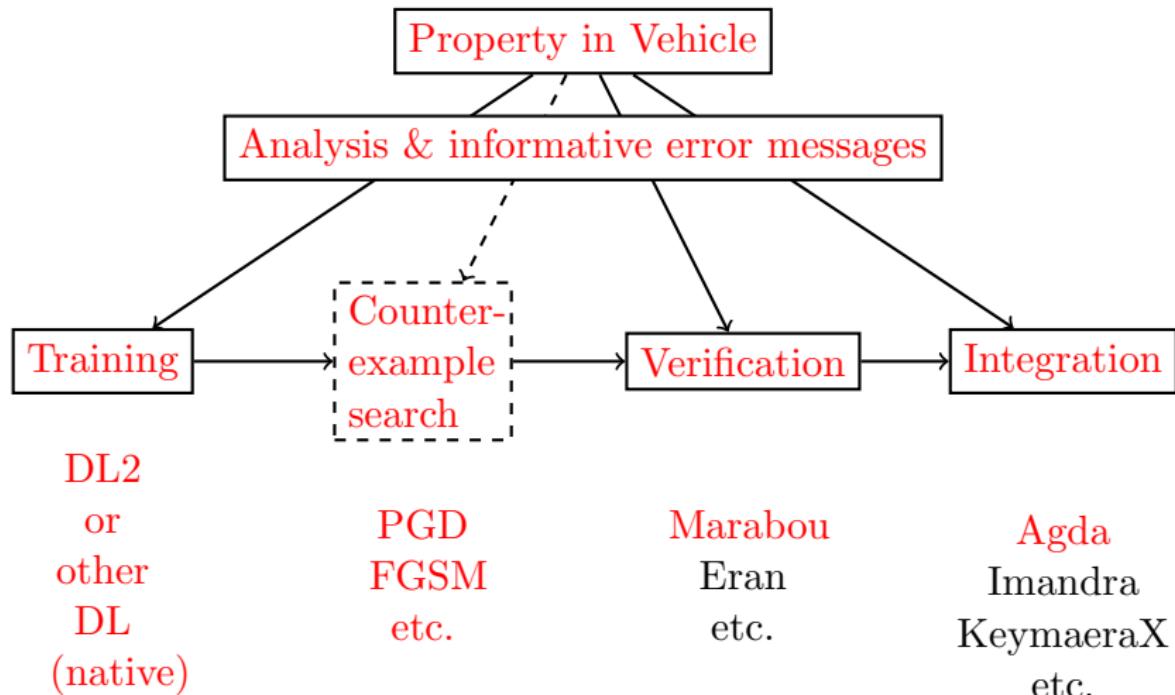
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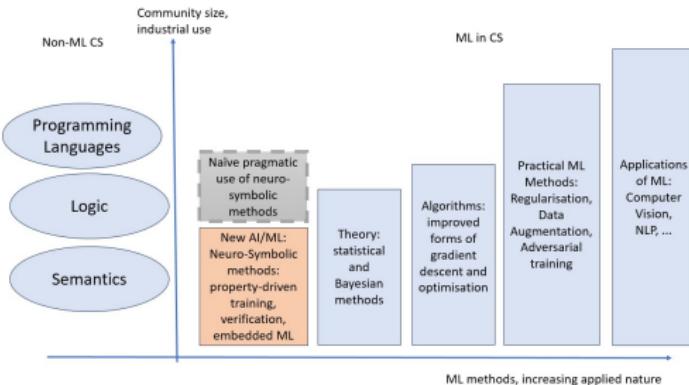
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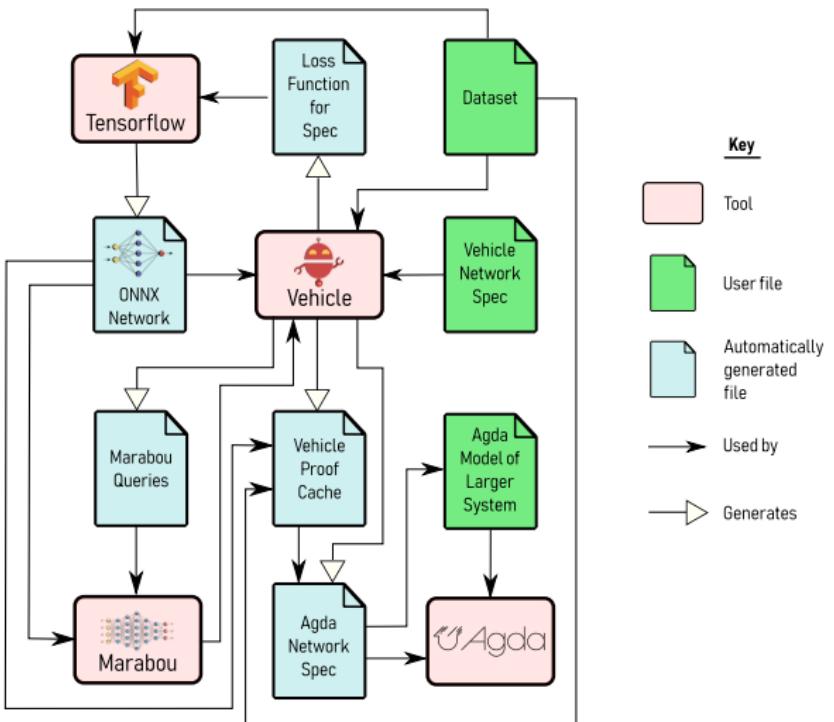
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- ▶ Theory: finding appropriate verification properties
- ▶ Solvers: undecidability of non-linear real arithmetic and scalability of neural network verifiers
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- ▶ Programming: finding the right languages to support these developments
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Vehicle Architecture



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Purpose of this Tutorial...



- ▶ Introduce **Vehicle** specification language at the user level
- ▶ Discuss challenges in NN verification ("grand" and technical)
- ▶ Gather feedback

Plan for the rest of this tutorial



- ▶ Before coffee break:
 - ▶ Brief introduction to **Vehicle** specification language
 - ▶ Neural Network Robustness: an iconic verification case
- ▶ During and after the break:
 - ▶ **Exercise session:** write and verify a **Vehicle** spec
 - Tutorial pages: <https://vehicle-lang.github.io>
 - Join tutorial Slack channel via the tutorial page, to ask questions
- ▶ After the break:
 - ▶ Property-driven training: theory and demo in Vehicle
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