# **Automatic Emergency Breaking**

#### **Basic setting**

- A rear-endding scenario
- Risks: Sensing & braking failure
- Calculate severity level according to ISO-26262

Typical variations:

- 1. Target vehicle stationary,  $v_t=0$
- 2. Target vehicle co-mobile,  $0 < v_t < v_t$



Time to Collision (TTC-seconds)

## **Traditional Simulation**



#### Key sources of difficulty:

- Numerical approximation
- Parameter uncertainty (exponential & infinite)

### **Basic Idea: Rigorous Enclosures**



- Bound system behaviour
- The bound is guaranteed (rigorous)
- Explicitly account for numerical errors
- Provide a natural model for uncertainty

## **Rest of this talk**

- Rigorous simulation
- Acumen
- Design time verification
- Results
- Conclusions

### State of the Art in Verification





Example of ACAS Protection Volume between 5000 and 10000 feet

#### The Good: We have Proofs!

### **State of the Art in Verification**





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#### The Bad: Can only handle very small systems

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#### The Ugly: Very effort intensive, need Gurus



Generally, verification tools require a very high level of sophistication on the side of the user *before* any positive payoff is possible.



We propose **rigorous simulation** as a way to make verification accessible: start with a readily accessible approach (simulation).

### **Simulation and Verification**



#### **Simulation and Verification**



#### Acumen

- Small domain specific language
- Offer solution to simple differential equations using
  - Floating point
  - $\circ$  Interval arithmetic using enclosures
- User can visualize solution (plots, 3D visualization)
- Open source (BSD license)
- Link: http://www.acumen-language.org/

## **Acumen Enclosures**

Hybrid system specifies:

- Initial state
- Differential equations
- Continuous and discrete
- Switching conditions

Enclosures with soundness guarantee:

- Solution to differential equations
- Switching conditions correct valuation



#### **Traditional Simulation**



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#### **Rigorous Simulation**



### **Rigorous Simulation - Case 1**



## **Rigorous Simulation - Case 2**

8 interval variables
Inelastic collision



## Severity level - Scenario 1, v<sub>t</sub>=0

$$\Delta \dot{p_S} = \frac{M_T (\dot{p_T} - \dot{p_S})}{M_T + M_S}, \ \Delta \dot{p_T} = \frac{M_S (\dot{p_S} - \dot{p_T})}{M_T + M_S}$$

Scenario	Target Vehicle: mass 2,000 kg		Subject Vehicle: mass 10,000 kg		System Verification
Case	Δp' <sub>T</sub> (Delta V) km/h	ISO-26262 Severity Level	Δp' <sub>s</sub> (Delta V) km/h	ISO-26262 Severity Level	S <sub>0</sub> , S <sub>1</sub> or S <sub>2</sub> => Compliance => Pass S <sub>3</sub> or S <sub>4</sub> => Compliance => Fail
Initial target vehicle position $p_T = 10\pm0.5m$	{52.0,69.5}	{ <mark>S<sub>4</sub>,S<sub>4</sub>}</mark>	{10.2,13.9}	{S <sub>2</sub> ,S <sub>2</sub> }	AEB system fails under ISO-26262
Initial target vehicle position p <sub>T</sub> = 41±0.5m	{2.0,50.8}	{S <sub>0</sub> , <mark>S<sub>4</sub>}</mark>	{0.4,10.2}	{S <sub>0</sub> ,S <sub>2</sub> }	AEB system fails under ISO-26262

## Severity level - Scenario 2, v<sub>t</sub><v<sub>s</sub>

$$\Delta \dot{p_{S}} = \frac{M_{T}(\dot{p_{T}} - \dot{p_{S}})}{M_{T} + M_{S}}, \, \Delta \dot{p_{T}} = \frac{M_{S}(\dot{p_{S}} - \dot{p_{T}})}{M_{T} + M_{S}}$$

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Initial target vehicle position $p_T = 35\pm0.5m$	{41.8,55.4}, {48.2,59.8}	{S <sub>4</sub> ,S <sub>4</sub> }, {S <sub>4</sub> ,S <sub>4</sub> }	{4.6,5.6}, {4.8,6.0}	{S <sub>0</sub> ,S <sub>1</sub> }, {S <sub>0</sub> ,S <sub>1</sub> }	AEB system fails under ISO-26262

## Conclusions

- Rigorous simulation is a powerful tool
- Being rigorous makes it a verification tool
- ... and means implementation correctness is critical
- Being based on simulation makes it easy to use
- ... also makes it relatively fast
- Naturally accommodates parametric uncertainty
- ... which makes simulations **much more informative**
- Using rigorous simulation during easy-stage design has a distinctive flavor that **promotes robust design**