Introduction to Automated Driving System Toolbox:
Design and Verify Perception Systems

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Some common questions from automated driving engineers

- How can I visualize vehicle data?
- How can I detect objects in images?
- How can I fuse multiple detections?
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Examples of automated driving sensors

- Camera
- Vision-based object detector
- Lane detector
- Radar-based object detector
- Lidar
- Inertial measurement unit
Examples of automated driving sensor data

Camera (640 x 480 x 3)

Vision Detector
- SensorID = 1;
- Timestamp = 1461634696379742;
- NumDetections = 6;
- Detections:
  - TrackID: 0
    - Classification: 5
    - Position: [22.61, -0.43, 2.24]
    - Velocity: [-9.86, 0, 0]
    - Size: [0, 1.75, 0]
  - TrackID: 1
    - Classification: 5
    - Position: [22.8, 3.12, 2.24]
    - Velocity: [-9.37, 0, 0]
    - Size: [0, 1.8, 0]

Lane Detector
- Left
  - IsValid: 1
  - Confidence: 3
  - BoundaryType: 3
  - Offset: 1.68
  - HeadingAngle: 0.002
  - Curvature: 0.000
- Right
  - IsValid: 1
  - Confidence: 3

Radar Detector
- SensorID = 2;
- Timestamp = 1461634696407521;
- NumDetections = 23;
- Detections:
  - TrackID: 0
    - TrackStatus: 6
    - Position: [56.07, 17.73, 0.34]
    - Velocity: [-8.50, 2.86, 0]
    - Amplitude: 3
  - TrackID: 1
    - TrackStatus: 6
    - Position: [35.35, 19.59, 0.34]
    - Velocity: [-8.02, 4.92, 0]
    - Amplitude: 3
  - TrackID: 12
    - TrackStatus: 5
    - Position: [57.69, 3.13, 0.34]

Lidar (47197 x 3)

Inertial Measurement Unit
- Timestamp: 1461634696379742
- Velocity: 9.2795
- YawRate: 0.0040
Visualize sensor data
Visualize differences in sensor detections
Explore logged vehicle data

- **Load video data** and corresponding **mono-camera parameters**
  
  ```matlab
  >> video = VideoReader('01_city_c2s_fcw_10s.mp4')
  >> load('FCWDemoMonoCameraSensor.mat', 'sensor')
  ```

- **Load detection sensor data** and corresponding **parameters**
  
  ```matlab
  >> load('01_city_c2s_fcw_10s_sensor.mat', 'vision','lane','radar')
  >> load('SensorConfigurationData.mat', 'sensorParams')
  ```

- **Load lidar point cloud data**
  
  ```matlab
  >> load('01_city_c2s_fcw_10s_Lidar.mat', 'LidarPointCloud')
  ```
%% Specify time to inspect
currentTime = 6.55;
video.CurrentTime = currentTime;

%% Extract video frame
frame = video.readFrame;

%% Plot image coordinates
ax1 = axes(...
    'Position',[0.02 0 0.55 1]);
im = imshow(frame,...
    'Parent',ax1);
Visualize in vehicle coordinates

- ISO 8855 vehicle axis coordinate system
  - Positive x is forward
  - Positive y is left

```matlab
%% Plot in vehicle coordinates
ax2 = axes(...
    'Position',[0.6 0.12 0.4 0.85]);
bep = birdsEyePlot(...
    'Parent',ax2,...
    'Xlimits',[0 45],...
    'Ylimits',[-10 10]);
legend('off');
```
Visualize expected coverage area (vehicle coordinates)

%% Create coverage area plotter

covPlot = coverageAreaPlotter(bep,...
    'FaceColor','blue',...
    'EdgeColor','blue');

%% Update coverage area plotter
plotCoverageArea(covPlot,...
    [sensorParams(1).X ... % Position x
     sensorParams(1).Y],... % Position y
    sensorParams(1).Range,...
    sensorParams(1).YawAngle,...
    sensorParams(1).FoV(1)) % Field of view

Plot sensor coverage area with coverageAreaPlotter
%% Create detection plotter
detPlot = detectionPlotter(bep, ...
    'MarkerEdgeColor','blue',...
    'Marker','^');

%% Update detection plotter
n = round(currentTime/0.05);
numDets = vision(n).numObjects;
pos = zeros(numDets,3);
vel = zeros(numDets,3);
labels = repmat({''},numDets,1);
for k = 1:numDets
    pos(k,:) = vision(n).object(k).position;
    vel(k,:) = vision(n).object(k).velocity;
    labels{k} = num2str(vision(n).object(k).classification);
end
plotDetection(detPlot,pos,vel,labels);

Visualize detections (vehicle coordinates)
detectionPlotter can be used to visualize:
vision detector, radar detector, and lidar point cloud
%% Bounding box positions in image coordinates
imBoxes = zeros(numDets,4);
for k = 1:numDets
    if vision(n).object(k).classification == 5
        vehPosLR = vision(n).object(k).position(1:2)';
        imPosLR = vehicleToImage(sensor, vehPosLR);
        boxHeight = 1.4 * 1333 / vehPosLR(1);
        boxWidth = 1.8 * 1333 / vehPosLR(1);
        imBoxes(k,:)=[imPosLR(1) - boxWidth/2, ...
                      imPosLR(2) - boxHeight, ...
                      boxWidth, boxHeight];
    end
end

%% Draw bounding boxes on image frame
frame = insertObjectAnnotation(frame, 'Rectangle', imBoxes, labels,...
                                 'Color','yellow','LineWidth',2);
im.CData = frame;
%% Create lane detection plotter
lanePlot = laneBoundaryPlotter(bep, ...
    'Color','black');

%% Update lane detection plotter
lb = parabolicLaneBoundary([...
    lane(n).left.curvature,...
    lane(n).left.headingAngle,...
    lane(n).left.offset]);
rb = parabolicLaneBoundary([...
    lane(n).right.curvature,...
    lane(n).right.headingAngle,...
    lane(n).right.offset]);
plotLaneBoundary(lanePlot, [lb rb])
%% Draw in image coordinates
frame = insertLaneBoundary(frame, ...
    [lb rb], sensor, (1:100), ...
    'LineWidth',5);
im.CData = frame;

Visualize lane boundaries (image coordinates)
%% Create radar detection plotter
radarPlot = detectionPlotter(bep, ...
    'MarkerEdgeColor','red',...
    'Marker','o');

%% Update radar detection plotter
numDets = radar(n).numObjects;
pos = zeros(numDets,3);
vel = zeros(numDets,3);
for k = 1:numDets
    pos(k,:) = radar(n).object(k).position;
    vel(k,:) = radar(n).object(k).velocity;
end
plotDetection(radarPlot,pos,vel);
Visualize lidar point cloud (vehicle coordinates)

%% Create lidar detection plotter
lidarPlot = detectionPlotter(bep, ...
   'Marker', '.', ...
   'MarkerSize', 1.5, ...
   'MarkerEdgeColor', [0 0.7 0]); % Green

%% Update lidar detection plotter
n = round(video.CurrentTime/0.1);
pos = ...
   LidarPointCloud(n).ptCloud.Location(:,1:2);
plotDetection(lidarPlot,pos);

Plot lidar points just like vision detections with detectionPlotter
Learn more about visualizing vehicle data by exploring examples in the Automated Driving System Toolbox

- Plot object detectors in vehicle coordinates
  - Vision & radar detector
  - Lane detectors
  - Detector coverage areas

- Transform between vehicle and image coordinates

- Plot lidar point cloud
Some common questions from automated driving engineers

How can I visualize vehicle data?

How can I detect objects in images?

How can I fuse multiple detections?
How can I detect objects in images?
Train object detectors based on ground truth
Train object detectors based on ground truth

Design object detectors with the Computer Vision System Toolbox

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Specify ground truth to train detector

How can I create ground truth?
Specify ground truth to train detector

- Video
- Ground Truth Labeler App
- Ground Truth
- Train detector
- Object detector
Manually label ground truth objects with Ground Truth Labeling App

Label ground truth with Ground Truth Labeler App
Automate labeling between manually labeled frames with temporal interpolator

Interpolate regions between frames with Temporal Interpolator
Automate labeling based on a manually labeled frame with point tracker
Automate initial ground truth of vehicles with ACF ground truth detector

Detect initial regions with Vehicle Detector
Export labeled regions as MATLAB time table

Explore labels by viewing label summary
Ground truth labeling to **train** detectors

1. **Video**
2. **Ground Truth Labeler App**
3. **Ground Truth**
4. **Train detector**
5. **Object detector**

Ground truth labeling to **evaluate** detectors

1. **Video**
2. **Object detector**
3. **Detections**
4. **Ground Truth Labeler App**
5. **Ground truth**
6. **Evaluate detections**
7. **✓**
Customize Ground Truth Labeler App
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Add custom image reader with `groundTruthDataSource`
Customize Ground Truth Labeler App

Add custom automation algorithm

```
driving.automation.AutomationAlgorithm
```
Customize Ground Truth Labeler App

Add connection to other tools with `driving.connector.Connector`
Learn more about detecting objects in images by exploring examples in the Automated Driving System Toolbox

- Label detections with Ground Truth Labeler App
- Add automation algorithm for lane tracking
- Extend connectivity of Ground Truth Labeler App

Define Ground Truth Data for Video or Image Sequences

Automate Ground Truth Labeling of Lane Boundaries

driving.connector.Connector class Connect Lidar Display to Ground Truth Labeler
Learn more about detecting objects in images by exploring examples in the Automated Driving System Toolbox

- **Train a Deep Learning Vehicle Detector**
  - Train object detector using deep learning and machine learning techniques

- **Track Pedestrians from a Moving Car**
  - Explore pre-trained pedestrian detector

- **Visual Perception Using Monocular Camera**
  - Explore lane detector using coordinate transforms for mono-camera sensor model
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How can I fuse multiple detections?
Example of radar and vision detections of a vehicle

Vision detection
Example of radar and vision detections of a vehicle
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Can we fuse detections to better track the vehicle?
Fuse detections with multi-object tracker

Vision and radar detections to be fused
Integrate tracker into higher level algorithm
Generate C code for algorithm
Synthesize scenario to test tracker
Test tracker against synthesized data
Track multiple object detections

Object Detections

Multi-Object Tracker

- Track Manager
- Tracking Filter

Tracks

Time
Measurement
Measurement Noise

- Assigns detections to tracks
- Creates new tracks
- Updates existing tracks
- Removes old tracks

Time
State
State Covariance
Track ID
Age
Is Confirmed
Is Coasted

- Predicts and updates state of track
- Supports linear, extended, and unscented Kalman filters
Examples of Kalman Filter (KF) initialization functions

Linear KF (trackingKF) | Extended KF (trackingEKF) | Unscented KF (trackingUKF)

| Constant velocity     | initcvkf               | initcvekf               | initcvukf               |
| Constant acceleration | initcakf               | initcaekf               | initcaukf               |
| Constant turn         | Not applicable         | initctekf               | initctukf               |
Example of configuring multi-object tracker

```matlab
tracker = multiObjectTracker(...
    'FilterInitializationFcn', @initcaekf, ... % Handle to tracking Kalman filter
    'AssignmentThreshold', 35,... % Normalized distance from track for assignment
    'ConfirmationParameters',[2 ... % Min number of assignments for confirmation
    3],... % Min number of updates for confirmation
    'NumCoastingUpdates', 5); % Threshold for track deletion
```
Fuse and track multiple detections from different sensors

- Radar Detections
  - Time
  - Position
  - Velocity

- Vision Detections
  - Time
  - Position
  - Velocity

Object Packer

**Multi-Object Tracker**

- Track Manager
- Kalman Filter

Tracks

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**Object Detections**
- Time
- Measurement
- Measurement Noise

- Typically unique to application and sensors
- Map sensor readings into measurement matrix
- Specify measurement noise for each sensor
Example of packing sensor data into object detection format

% Example sensor data
radar.Time = 0.049; % (sec)
radar.Position = [10 0.5]; % [x y] (m)
radar.Velocity = [4.4 0.1]; % [x y] (m/sec)
vision.Time = 0.051; % (sec)
vision.Position = [11 0.1]; % [x y] (m)
vision.Velocity = 4.1; % [x] (m/sec)

% Pack to constant acceleration measurement format:
% [positionX; velocityX; positionY; velocityY]
packedDetections(1) = objectDetection(radar.Time,...
   [radar.Position(1); radar.Velocity(1);...
   radar.Position(2); radar.Velocity(2)],...
   'MeasurementNoise', diag([1,1,2,10]));

packedDetections(2) = objectDetection(vision.Time,...
   [vision.Position(1); vision.Velocity(1);...
   vision.Position(2); 0],...
   'MeasurementNoise', diag([1,1,2,10]));
Explore demo to learn more about fusing detections

**Forward Collision Warning Using Sensor Fusion**

product demo illustrates

- Packing sensor data into object detections
- Initializing Kalman filter
- Configuring multi-object tracker
Generate C code for algorithm
with MATLAB Coder

Generate C code with `codegen`
 Generate C-code for algorithm
with MATLAB Coder

```matlab
%% Create variables that will be used to specify example input arguments
[visionObjects, radarObjects, imu, lanes] = ... 
    helperReadSensorRecordingsFile('01_city_c2s_fcw_10s_sensor.mat');
egoLane = struct('left', [0 0 0], 'right', [0 0 0]);
time = 0;
positionSelector = [1 0 0 0 0; 0 0 0 1 0];
velocitySelector = [0 1 0 0 0; 0 0 0 0 1];

exampleInputs = {visionObjects(1), radarObjects(1), imu(1), ...
    lanes(1), egoLane, time, ...
    positionSelector, velocitySelector};

%% Generate code for sensor fusion algorithm: trackingForFCW_kernel
codegen trackingForFCW_kernel -args exampleInputs -config:dll -launchreport
```
Install patch to generate C code from multiObjectTracker

- [https://www.mathworks.com/support/bugreports/1546972](https://www.mathworks.com/support/bugreports/1546972)

1546972

**Summary**

Code generation fails for multiObjectTracker in 'lib' or 'dll' configuration

**Description**

Code generation of a function that uses multiObjectTracker fails under some conditions with the following error message:

```markdown
??? Property 'pSampleDetection.Measurement' is undefined on some execution paths but is used inside the called function.
```

**Workaround**

Installation instructions
Specify driving scenario and roads

```matlab
%% Create a new scenario
s = drivingScenario('SampleTime', 0.05);

%% Create road
road(s, [ 0 0; ... % Centers [x,y] (m)
    45 0],... 
    5); % Width (m)
road(s, [35 20; ...
    35 -10],...
    5);

%% Plot scenario
p1 = uipanel('Position',[0.5 0 0.5 1]);
al = axes('Parent',p1);
plot(s,'Parent',al,...
    'Centerline','on','Waypoints','on')
al.XLim = [0 45];
al.YLim = [-6 20];
```
Add ego vehicle

```matlab
%% Add ego vehicle
egoCar = vehicle(s);
waypoints = [ 2   -1.25; ... % [x y] (m) 
              28  -1.25; ... 
              30  -1.25; ... 
              36.25  4; ... 
              36.25  6; ... 
              36.25  14];
speed = 13.89; % (m/s) = 50 km/hr
path(egoCar, waypoints, speed);
```

Specify ego vehicle path using waypoints and speeds.
Specify ego vehicle path using waypoints and speeds
Add target vehicle and pedestrian actor

%% Add Target vehicle

```
targetVehicle = vehicle(s);
path(targetVehicle, ...)
    [44 1; -4 1],... % Waypoints (m)
    [5 ; 14]); % Speeds (m/s)
```

%% Add child pedestrian actor

```
child = actor(s,'Length',0.24,...
    'Width',0.45,...
    'Height',1.7,...
    'Position',[40 -5 0],...
    'Yaw',180);
path(child,...
    [30 15; 40 15],... % Waypoints (m)
    1.39); % Speed (m/s) = 5 km/hr
```

Specify target vehicle with varying speed

Specify pedestrian actor size and path
View scenario from behind ego vehicle

%% Add chase view (left)
p2 = uipanel('Position',[0 0 0.5 1]);
a2 = axes('Parent',p2);

chasePlot(egoCar,...
    'Parent',a2,...
    'Centerline','on',...
    'ViewHeight',3.5,... % (m)
    'ViewLocation',[-8 0]); % [x y] (m)

Add view which follows vehicle using chasePlot
%% Add chase view (left)
p2 = uipanel('Position',[0 0 0.5 1]);
a2 = axes('Parent',p2);
chasePlot(egoCar,...
    'Parent',a2,...
    'Centerline','on',...
    'ViewHeight',3.5,... % (m)
    'ViewLocation',[-8 0]); % [x y] (m)

%% Play scenario
restart(s)
while advance(s)
    pause(s.SampleTime);
end

Add view which follows vehicle using chasePlot
Simulate effects of vision detection sensor

**Range Effects**
- Range measurement accuracy degrades with distance to object

**Occlusion Effects**
- Partially or completely occluded objects are not detected

**Road Elevation Effects**
- Objects in coverage area may not be detected because they appear above the horizon line
- Large range measurement errors may be introduced for detected objects
Model vision detection sensor

```matlab
% Create vision detection generator
sensor = visionDetectionGenerator(...
    'SensorLocation', [0.75*egoCar.Wheelbase 0], ...
    'Height', 1.1, ...
    'Pitch', 1, ...
    'Intrinsics', cameraIntrinsics(...
        800,... % Focal length
        [320 240],... % Principal point
        [480 640]), ... % Image size
    'RadialDistortion',[0 0], ...
    'TangentialDistortion',[0 0]), ...
    'UpdateInterval', s.SampleTime, ...
    'BoundingBoxAccuracy', 5, ...
    'MaxRange', 150, ...
    'ActorProfiles', actorProfiles(s));
```

Extrinsic mounting parameters

Coverage area is determined based on `cameraIntrinsics`

Model radar detection sensor using `radarDetectionGenerator`
Create birds eye plot to view sensor detections

```matlab
%% Add sensor birds eye plot (top left)
p3 = uipanel('Position',[0 0.5 0.5 0.5]);
a3 = axes('Parent',p3);

bep = birdsEyePlot('Parent',a3,...
    'Xlimits', [0 20],...
    'Ylimits', [-10 10]);

legend(a3,'off');

% Create plotters
covPlot = coverageAreaPlotter(bep,...
    'FaceColor','blue',...
    'EdgeColor','blue');
plotCoverageArea(covPlot,...
    sensor.SensorLocation,sensor.MaxRange,...
    sensor.Yaw,sensor.FieldOfView(1))

detPlot = detectionPlotter(bep,...
    'MarkerEdgeColor','blue',...
    'Marker','^');

truthPlot = outlinePlotter(bep);
```

Plot synthesized detections in `birdsEyePlot`
Play scenario with sensor models

```
restart(s)
while advance(s)
    % Get detections in ego vehicle coordinates
    det = sensor(targetPoses(egoCar),... 
                  s.SimulationTime);
    % Update plotters
    if isempty(det)
        clearData(detPlot)
    else % Unpack measurements to position/velocity
        pos = cellfun(@(d) d.Measurement(1:2),...
                       det,'UniformOutput',false);
        vel = cellfun(@(d) d.Measurement(4:5),...
                       det,'UniformOutput',false);
        plotDetection(detPlot,...
                     cell2mat(pos)', cell2mat(vel)');
    end
    [p, y, l, w, oo, c] = targetOutlines(egoCar);
    plotOutline(truthPlot,p,y,l,w,...
                'OriginOffset', oo, 'Color', c);
end
```
Learn more about sensor fusion
by exploring examples in the Automated Driving System Toolbox

- Design multi-object tracker based on logged vehicle data
- Generate C/C++ code from algorithm which includes a multi-object tracker
- Synthesize driving scenario to test multi-object tracker
The Automated Driving System Toolbox helps you…

**Visualize vehicle data**
- Plot sensor detections
- Plot coverage areas
- Transform between image and vehicle coordinates

**Detect objects in images**
- Train deep learning networks
- Label ground truth
- Connect to other tools

**Fuse multiple detections**
- Design multi-object tracker
- Generate C/C++
- Synthesize driving scenarios