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MANEUVER-BASED HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Contributions to a systematic identification of hazards for automated driving systems

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Methodological overview



Maneuver-based behavior description

Based on Jatzkowski et al. [1] we initiate our hazard identification by applying a set of predefined lateral and longitudinal maneuvers. Transitions between maneuvers are triggered by changes of the ego's tactical intention.



Application of maneuvers in a functional scenario

Adopting the maneuver taxonomy by applying maneuver and information zones to a functional scenario enables us to derive a semantic structure of the scenery (cf. Butz et al. [2] and our Poster "Structuring the Scenario Space using Abstract Scenarios").



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Guide-word-based hazard identification

Evaluating the specified sequence of maneuvers by a HAZOP inspired approach (cf. Kramer et al. [3], Graubohm et al. [4]) hazards can be identified based on the target behavior description. Deviations of the maneuver are systematically analyzed by the utilization of guide words (e.g. *no*, *early*, *late*, *less*, *more*). The following table summarizes an example for the second zone in the example scenario.

Maneuver	Pass
Correct if (context)	Ego orients itself as far left in the lane as possible and as much as necessary to pass the parked vehicle
Deviation (guide word)	Less
Observable effect(s) in scenario	Lateral distance to the parked vehicle is insufficient
Hazard	Potential collision with the parked vehicle

Next step: Hazard classification and risk assessment

These hazards constitute one input to the risk management core (please find more information on our poster on "Risk Modelling").



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