

Hands-On Cyber-Physical Networking (HoCPN) BarCamp II @ SPP1914 2nd Plenary Meeting in Berlin

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Networked Cyber-Physical System





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- Mid-End 2018 Publication and Demo of Results.



Minimal viable CPN to evaluate interactions between **network**, **operating system** and **control** in a practical implementation.

Line-Following (vision)

Edge2Car Communication & Control



Car-Following (vision and ultrasound)

Car2Car Communication & Control





Scenario & Hardware

- ► Conception of non-standard scenario with control and network challenges.
- Prototype car design and implementation.

Systems & Networking

- PRRT Optimization (APIs, Performance, ...)
- System Optimizations (Performance, ...)

Control

- Control Laws
 - For angle-based line-following (+ Python implementation).
 - For velocity-based car-following.
- Control concepts, sensoring ideas, ...



Networked Cyber-Physical System - Internals





Control Task: Line shall be vertical in front of the car and aligned in the middle \Rightarrow Orientation of the car shall be close to zero, ie., we want $\theta\approx 0$

- All wheels of the car are fixed and not steerable
- \Rightarrow Differential-drive car
- Distance between right and left wheel: L = 12 cm
- Camera is located right in the middle of front axle
- ► For velocity v_d of that spatial point we thus have: $v_d = \frac{v_R v_L}{2}$, where v_R , v_L are the velocities of the wheels
- ▶ Moreover, for the rotation of the car it holds: $\omega = \dot{\theta} = \frac{v_R v_L}{L}$
- For desired v_d and fixed sampling rate t_A , we can compute the required velocities v_R , v_L of the wheels using a simple P law, where gain is such that stability is ensured



Engineering

- Optimize line-following scenario.
 - 1. Perform Camera calibration, i.e., determine intrinsic and extrinsic camera parameters
 - 2. Optimize image processing
 - 3. Implement more involved control laws, e.g., use PID or MPC
- Implement car-following scenario.

Research

- Publish a paper with the resulting prototype, faced challenges and research questions.
 - SenseApp'18? Deadline ca. May'18
 - ACM SAC'19? Deadline ca. Sept'18
 - CyPhy'19? Deadline ca. Jan'19
 - CPSWeek'19



