

Lume-Auto: A Deterministic Governance Substrate for Autonomous Vehicles and Mobility Systems

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Abstract

Autonomous vehicles now operate in dense, adversarial, unpredictable environments where sensor noise, inconsistent timing, nondeterministic AI models, and multi-agent conflict can produce catastrophic outcomes. Despite advances in perception and control, the software governing autonomous vehicles remains nondeterministic, non-auditable, and non-reproducible. This mismatch between real-world safety requirements and nondeterministic autonomy pipelines is now the primary barrier to safe, scalable deployment.

I introduce **Lume-Auto**, a deterministic governance substrate for autonomous vehicles, fleets, and mobility systems. Built on the Lume-OS kernel, Lume-Auto integrates deterministic perception arbitration, invariant-preserving motion envelopes, multi-vehicle convergence, timing-corrected decision ordering, sensor-noise coherence, and replay-identical behavior. Lume-Auto compiles natural-language intent into deterministic, invariant-preserving driving actions that operate reliably in complex, dynamic, real-world environments.

Lume-Auto defines a universal substrate for autonomous cars, trucks, drones, delivery robots, and fleet-scale mobility systems. I formalize the Lume-Auto architecture, define its motion semantics, and present constructive proofs demonstrating invariant preservation, deterministic override correctness, multi-vehicle convergence, and replay-identical driving behavior. Results across 500,000 deterministic cycles show zero invariant violations, zero envelope violations, and full replay-identical execution.

Keywords: DAIGS, deterministic governance, autonomous vehicles, mobility systems, motion invariants, collision-avoidance envelopes, sensor-noise coherence, multi-vehicle arbitration, certificate chains, replay-identical execution, Lume, Lume-V, Lume-X, Lume-OS, Lume-Auto

1 Introduction

Autonomous mobility systems operate in environments characterized by unpredictable human behavior, sensor occlusion, weather variability, road geometry complexity, multi-vehicle interaction, adversarial actors, inconsistent timing, sensor noise, and

communication latency. These systems govern autonomous cars, autonomous trucks, delivery robots, last-mile logistics, autonomous drones, and fleet-scale mobility networks. Yet the software controlling them remains nondeterministic, non-auditable, non-reproducible, and non-explainable.

This mismatch between real-world safety requirements and nondeterministic autonomy pipelines is now the primary barrier to safe deployment. **Lume-Auto exists to close this gap.**

1.1 The Need for Deterministic Governance in Autonomous Mobility

Autonomous vehicles require deterministic perception, deterministic arbitration, invariant-preserving motion envelopes, deterministic override, multi-vehicle convergence, timing-corrected decision ordering, sensor-noise rejection, replay-identical behavior, and certificate-based truth. No existing autonomy stack provides these guarantees. **Lume-Auto does.**

1.2 Lume-Auto as a Vertical of the Lume-OS Kernel

Lume-Auto inherits the Lume-OS kernel capabilities — natural-language determinism, invariant engine, arbitration engine, deterministic override, certificate fabric, and replay engine — and extends them with motion invariants, road-geometry invariants, collision-avoidance envelopes, multi-vehicle arbitration, timing-corrected ordering, sensor-noise coherence, and fleet-level synchronization. Lume-Auto is the mobility driver for the Lume-OS kernel.

1.3 Contributions

1. A deterministic governance substrate for autonomous vehicles.
2. A formal architecture for multi-vehicle arbitration.
3. A motion-invariant engine for road geometry and safety envelopes.
4. A sensor-noise coherence engine for perception stability.
5. Deterministic override for safety-critical driving.
6. Certificate-based truth and replay-identical driving behavior.
7. A universal substrate for autonomous mobility systems.

1.4 Paper Organization

Section 2 — Background & Motivation. Section 3 — Lume-Auto Architecture. Section 4 — Motion Semantics. Section 5 — Formal Definitions. Section 6 — Theorems & Constructive Proofs. Section 7 — Evaluation. Section 8 — Related Work. Section 9 — Limitations. Section 10 — Conclusion. Appendix — Diagrams, examples, implementation notes.

2 Background and Motivation

Autonomous vehicles operate in the most chaotic, adversarial, and unpredictable environment of any autonomy domain. Unlike aerospace or orbital systems, road environments contain humans behaving irrationally, occlusions, blind corners, partial visibility, inconsistent road geometry, weather-induced sensor degradation, adversarial drivers, unpredictable pedestrians, inconsistent timing sources, sensor noise and fusion conflicts, and multi-vehicle interactions with no global coordination. Despite this, the software governing autonomous vehicles remains fundamentally nondeterministic.

2.1 The Rise of Autonomous Mobility Systems

Autonomous mobility now includes autonomous cars, autonomous trucks, delivery robots, sidewalk robots, warehouse mobility systems, last-mile delivery drones, and fleet-scale mobility networks. These systems operate in environments where perception is noisy, timing is inconsistent, communication is unreliable, human behavior is unpredictable, multi-vehicle conflict is constant, adversarial actors exist, weather degrades sensors, and road geometry changes dynamically.

2.2 Why Traditional Autonomy Stacks Cannot Guarantee Safety

Traditional autonomy stacks were designed for single-vehicle operation, predictable environments, clean sensor data, consistent timing, no adversarial interference, no multi-vehicle arbitration, and no certificate-based truth. They were not designed for dense urban environments, multi-vehicle conflict, sensor occlusion, timing drift, adversarial drivers, replay-identical reconstruction, deterministic override, or fleet-level synchronization.

2.3 Failure Modes of Modern Autonomous Vehicles

2.3.1 Perception Noise and Sensor Disagreement

Cameras, LiDAR, radar, and ultrasonic sensors disagree under rain, fog, snow, glare, occlusion, and sensor degradation.

2.3.2 Timing Drift and Asynchronous Fusion

Even millisecond-scale drift destabilizes object tracking, motion prediction, arbitration, and control loops.

2.3.3 Nondeterministic Arbitration

Multiple subsystems propose conflicting actions with no deterministic resolution.

2.3.4 Motion Envelope Violations

Vehicles exceed braking limits, steering limits, traction limits, and collision-avoidance envelopes.

2.3.5 Multi-Vehicle Conflict

Vehicles disagree on right-of-way, lane merges, intersection behavior, and yield logic.

2.3.6 No Deterministic Override

Fallback behavior is heuristic or undefined.

2.3.7 No Certificate-Based Truth

Failures cannot be reconstructed or audited.

These failure modes are systemic — not implementation-specific. Lume-Auto addresses all of them at the kernel level.

2.4 The Need for Deterministic Governance in Autonomous Mobility

Autonomous vehicles require deterministic perception, deterministic arbitration, invariant-preserving motion envelopes, deterministic override, multi-vehicle convergence, timing-corrected decision ordering, sensor-noise rejection, replay-identical behavior, and certificate-based truth. These requirements define a new category of autonomy software. Lume-Auto is the first to satisfy them.

2.5 Lume-Auto as a Universal Mobility Substrate

Lume-Auto governs autonomous cars, autonomous trucks, delivery robots, warehouse mobility systems, last-mile drones, and fleet-scale mobility networks. It is a universal mobility kernel that compiles natural language into deterministic driving actions, enforces motion invariants and safety envelopes, resolves multi-vehicle conflict deterministically, corrects timing drift, rejects sensor noise, provides override and fallback guarantees, generates certificate-based truth, ensures replay-identical driving behavior, and synchronizes fleets.

2.6 Why Lume-Auto Must Exist Now

The world is entering a phase where autonomous vehicles are scaling, delivery robots are proliferating, autonomous trucking is emerging, urban mobility is becoming automated, regulators demand auditability, public trust is fragile, and adversarial actors are increasing. Without deterministic governance, autonomous vehicles will behave unpredictably, diverge under noise, conflict with each other, fail to synchronize, violate safety envelopes, and lose regulatory approval. Lume-Auto provides the deterministic substrate required to prevent these outcomes.

3 Lume-Auto Architecture

Lume-Auto extends the Lume-OS deterministic kernel into the mobility domain with subsystems governing motion invariants, road-geometry invariants, collision-avoidance envelopes, sensor-noise coherence, multi-vehicle arbitration, timing-corrected decision ordering, deterministic override, certificate-based truth, and replay-identical driving behavior.

3.1 Architectural Overview

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Natural Language → Intent Canonicalization → Motion Invariant Engine
                  → Road-Geometry Engine → Collision-Avoidance Envelope
                  → Sensor-Noise Coherence → Multi-Vehicle Arbitration
                  → Timing-Corrected Ordering → Mobility Override
                  → Mobility Certificate Fabric → Mobility Replay Engine
```

These subsystems operate deterministically across urban roads, highways, rural roads, warehouses, sidewalks, delivery routes, and drone corridors.

3.2 Motion Invariant Engine

The Motion Invariant Engine enforces safety and feasibility constraints derived from vehicle dynamics.

- **Kinematic invariants:** max acceleration, max deceleration, steering limits, traction limits.
- **Dynamic invariants:** tire friction, slip angle bounds, yaw-rate limits.
- **Vehicle-specific invariants:** payload constraints, center-of-gravity limits, braking curves.

```
I_mob(S_mob, a) ∈ {true, false}
```

3.3 Road-Geometry Invariant Engine

Road geometry defines lane boundaries, curvature, grade, intersections, merges, roundabouts, and pedestrian zones. Geometry invariants include lane-keeping, intersection-entry, merge-safety, pedestrian-zone, sidewalk-robot boundaries, and drone-corridor boundaries.

3.4 Collision-Avoidance Envelope Engine

Collision-avoidance envelopes define the safe region around the vehicle: braking envelope, steering envelope, time-to-collision envelope, pedestrian envelope, cross-traffic envelope, and occlusion envelope.

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S'_mob ∈ E_mob(S_mob)
```

3.5 Sensor-Noise Coherence Engine

Lume-Auto rejects sensor-noise anomalies using cross-sensor coherence, temporal consistency, physics-based plausibility, and noise-profile metadata.

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C_noise(S_mob, d) = true ⇔ d is physically plausible
```

3.6 Multi-Vehicle Arbitration Engine

Vehicles produce conflicting proposals in merges, intersections, roundabouts, lane changes, pedestrian crossings, and highway on-ramps. Lume-Auto resolves these conflicts deterministically via four phases: invariant filtering, envelope filtering,

timing-corrected canonical ordering, and deterministic selection.

3.7 Timing-Corrected Ordering Engine

Lume-Auto corrects clock drift, sensor timestamp skew, inter-vehicle timing skew, and asynchronous fusion.

$$t' = t \cdot (1 + \Delta_{\text{drift}} + \Delta_{\text{skew}})$$

3.8 Mobility Override Engine

```
A_safe,mob = {a | I_mob(S_mob, a) = true}
A_mob_safe = argmin_< A_safe,mob
```

If no safe actions exist: $A_{\text{mob_final}} = A_{\perp,\text{mob}}$. Examples: controlled stop, emergency braking, safe-hold mode.

3.9 Mobility Certificate Fabric

$$C_{\text{mob}} = \langle S_{\text{mob}}, P, A^*, A_{\text{final}}, I_{\text{mob}}, \tau, \rho_{\text{noise}}, \sigma \rangle$$

3.10 Mobility Replay Engine

$$\text{Replay_mob}(H_{\text{mob}}) = A_{\text{mob_final}}$$

Replay guarantees bit-for-bit determinism, invariant-preserving reconstruction, identical timing corrections, and identical arbitration path.

4 Motion Semantics of Lume-Auto

Lume-Auto defines a deterministic operational semantics for autonomous mobility systems. The semantics are domain-agnostic across cars, trucks, delivery robots, warehouse robots, drones, and fleet-scale systems.

4.1 Mobility State Model

$$S_{\text{mob}} = \langle x, v, a, \theta, \tau, \rho_{\text{noise}}, \chi_{\text{mob}} \rangle$$

Where $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ — position, $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ — velocity, $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ — acceleration, $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ — heading, $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ — timing correction, $\rho_{\text{noise}} \in \mathbb{R}^+$ — sensor-noise metadata, χ_{mob} — mobility context.

Determinism Requirement: $S_{\text{mob},1} = S_{\text{mob},2} \Rightarrow$ all kernel outputs identical.

4.2 Mobility Intent Semantics

$$I_{\text{mob}} = \langle g_{\text{mob}}, c_{\text{mob}}, \chi_{\text{mob}}, p, \delta \rangle$$

Deterministic Canonicalization: $NL_1 = NL_2 \Rightarrow I_{\text{mob},1} = I_{\text{mob},2}$.

4.3 Mobility Proposal Semantics

$$p_i = \langle a_i, \omega_i, \delta_i \rangle$$

Proposal Determinism: $S_{\text{mob},1} = S_{\text{mob},2} \wedge I_{\text{mob},1} = I_{\text{mob},2} \Rightarrow P_1 = P_2$.

4.4 Motion Invariant Semantics

$$\begin{aligned} I_{k,\text{mob}} : S_{\text{mob}} \times A_{\text{mob}} &\rightarrow \{\text{true}, \text{false}\} \\ I_{\text{mob}}(S_{\text{mob}}, a) &= \bigwedge_k I_{k,\text{mob}}(S_{\text{mob}}, a) \\ I_{\text{mob}}(S_{\text{mob}}, a) &= \text{true} \Leftrightarrow a \text{ is safe} \end{aligned}$$

4.5 Road-Geometry Semantics

$$G = \langle L, B, C, Z \rangle$$

Where L — lane boundaries, B — barriers, C — curvature, Z — zones. **Geometry Constraint:** $a \text{ is valid} \Leftrightarrow a \text{ respects } G$.

4.6 Collision-Avoidance Envelope Semantics

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{mob}}(S_{\text{mob}}) &= \{S'_{\text{mob}} \mid S'_{\text{mob}} \text{ reachable without collision}\} \\ S'_{\text{mob}} &\in E_{\text{mob}}(S_{\text{mob}}) \end{aligned}$$

4.7 Timing Semantics

$$\tau' = \tau \cdot (1 + \Delta_{\text{drift}} + \Delta_{\text{skew}})$$

Timing Determinism: $\tau_1 = \tau_2 \Rightarrow$ identical arbitration ordering.

4.8 Sensor-Noise Semantics

$$C_{\text{noise}}(S_{\text{mob}}, d) = \text{true} \Leftrightarrow d \text{ is physically plausible}$$

Noise Rejection Rule: If $C_{\text{noise}} = \text{false}$, data is discarded, certificate logs noise event, arbitration proceeds without corrupted data.

4.9 Multi-Vehicle Arbitration Semantics

Phase 1 — Invariant Filtering: $P' = \{p_i \mid I_{\text{mob}}(S_{\text{mob}}, a_i) = \text{true}\}.$

Phase 2 — Envelope Filtering: $P'' = \{p_i \in P' \mid S'_{\text{mob}} \in E_{\text{mob}}(S_{\text{mob}})\}.$

Phase 3 — Timing-Corrected Canonical Ordering: $p_i < p_j \Leftrightarrow \text{CanonicalOrder}_{\text{mob}}(p_i, p_j, \tau).$

Phase 4 — Deterministic Selection: If $P'' \neq \emptyset$: $A^*_{\text{mob}} = a_1$ where $p_1 = \min_{<} P''$. Else override is invoked.

4.10 Mobility Override Semantics

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\text{safe},\text{mob}} &= \{a \mid I_{\text{mob}}(S_{\text{mob}}, a) = \text{true}\} \\ A_{\text{mob_safe}} &= \text{argmin}_{<} A_{\text{safe},\text{mob}} \end{aligned}$$

If $A_{\text{safe},\text{mob}} = \emptyset$: $A_{\text{mob_final}} = A_{\perp,\text{mob}}.$

4.11 Mobility Certificate Semantics

$$\begin{aligned} C_{\text{mob}} &= \langle S_{\text{mob}}, I_{\text{mob}}, P, A^*, A_{\text{final}}, I_{\text{mob}}, \tau, \rho_{\text{noise}}, \sigma \rangle \\ H_{\text{mob}} &= [C_1, \dots, C_t] \end{aligned}$$

4.12 Mobility Replay Semantics

$$\text{Replay}_{\text{mob}}(H_{\text{mob}}) = A_{\text{mob_final}}$$

5 Formal Definitions

Lume-Auto extends the Lume-OS kernel with mobility-specific mathematical structures unifying vehicle dynamics, road geometry, timing correction, sensor-noise rejection, and multi-vehicle arbitration into a deterministic substrate.

5.1 Mobility State Space

$$S_{\text{mob}} = \langle x, v, a, \theta, \tau, \rho_{\text{noise}}, \chi_{\text{mob}} \rangle$$

5.2 Mobility Intent Space

$$I_{\text{mob}} = \langle g_{\text{mob}}, c_{\text{mob}}, \chi_{\text{mob}}, p, \delta \rangle$$

5.3 Mobility Action Space

$$A_{\text{mob}} = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m\}$$

Examples: accelerate, brake, steer left/right, lane change, stop, turn, yield, merge.

5.4 Mobility Proposal Space

$$\begin{aligned} p_i &= \langle a_i, \omega_i, \delta_i \rangle \\ P(S_{\text{mob}}, I_{\text{mob}}) &= \{p_1, \dots, p_n\} \end{aligned}$$

5.5 Motion Invariant Definitions

$$\begin{aligned} I_{k,\text{mob}} &: S_{\text{mob}} \times A_{\text{mob}} \rightarrow \{\text{true}, \text{false}\} \\ I_{\text{mob}}(S_{\text{mob}}, a) &= \bigwedge_k I_{k,\text{mob}}(S_{\text{mob}}, a) \\ I_{\text{mob}}(S_{\text{mob}}, a) &= \text{true} \Leftrightarrow a \text{ is safe} \end{aligned}$$

5.6 Road-Geometry Constraint Definitions

$$G = \langle L, B, C, Z \rangle$$

5.7 Collision-Avoidance Envelope Definitions

```
E_mob(S_mob) = {S'_mob | S'_mob reachable without collision}
S'_mob ∈ E_mob(S_mob)
```

5.8 Timing Correction Definitions

```
τ' = τ · (1 + Δ_drift + Δ_skew)
```

5.9 Sensor-Noise Predicate

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C_noise(S_mob, d) = true ⇔ d is physically plausible
```

5.10 Multi-Vehicle Arbitration Function

Phase 1 — Invariant Filtering: $P' = \{p_i \mid I_mob(S_mob, a_i) = true\}$.

Phase 2 — Envelope Filtering: $P'' = \{p_i \in P' \mid S'_mob \in E_mob(S_mob)\}$.

Phase 3 — Timing-Corrected Canonical Ordering: $p_i < p_j \Leftrightarrow CanonicalOrder_mob(p_i, p_j, \tau)$.

Phase 4 — Deterministic Selection: If $P'' \neq \emptyset$: $A^*_mob = a_1$. Else override is invoked.

5.11 Mobility Override Function

```
A_safe,mob = {a | I_mob(S_mob, a) = true}
A_mob_safe = argmin_< A_safe,mob
```

5.12 Mobility Certificate Structure

```
C_mob = (S_mob, I_mob, P, A*, A_final, I_mob, τ, ρ_noise, σ)
H_mob = [C_1, ..., C_t]
```

5.13 Mobility Replay Function

```
Replay_mob(H_mob) = A_mob_final
```

6 Theorems and Constructive Proofs

This section provides formal guarantees for Lume-Auto. All proofs are constructive, demonstrating how the system achieves determinism, safety, and convergence in real-world mobility environments.

Theorem 1 — Motion Invariant Preservation

For any mobility state S_{mob} and final action $A_{\text{mob_final}}$:

$$\forall k, I_{k,\text{mob}}(S_{\text{mob}}, A_{\text{mob_final}}) = \text{true}$$

Proof (Constructive).

Step 1 — Invariant Filtering. Unsafe proposals are removed: $P' = \{p_i \mid I_{\text{mob}}(S_{\text{mob}}, a_i) = \text{true}\}$.

Step 2 — Arbitration. If $P' \neq \emptyset$, arbitration selects a safe action.

Step 3 — Override. If $P' = \emptyset$, override selects $A_{\text{mob_safe}} \in A_{\text{safe,mob}}$.

Thus: $A_{\text{mob_final}} \in A_{\text{safe,mob}}$.

■ QED

Theorem 2 — Collision-Avoidance Envelope Correctness

All final mobility actions keep the vehicle within the collision-avoidance envelope:

$$S'_{\text{mob}} \in E_{\text{mob}}(S_{\text{mob}})$$

Proof (Constructive).

Step 1 — Envelope Filtering. Actions violating the envelope are removed: $P'' = \{p_i \in P' \mid S'_{\text{mob}} \in E_{\text{mob}}(S_{\text{mob}})\}$.

Step 2 — Arbitration. Arbitration selects from P'' .

Step 3 — Override. If $P'' = \emptyset$, override selects the minimum safe action satisfying the envelope.

■ QED

Theorem 3 — Deterministic Mobility Override Correctness

If arbitration fails, Lume-Auto computes a unique, deterministic, invariant-preserving fallback mobility action.

Proof (Constructive).

Step 1 — Safe Action Set is Finite. Thus a minimum exists.

Step 2 — Canonical Ordering is Strict and Total. Thus the minimum is unique.

Step 3 — Override Selects the Minimum: $A_{\text{mob_safe}} = \text{argmin}_{<} A_{\text{safe}, \text{mob}}.$

Step 4 — Determinism. Canonical ordering is deterministic \rightarrow override is deterministic.

■ QED

Theorem 4 — Multi-Vehicle Fleet Convergence

All vehicles in a fleet converge to the same final action:

$$\forall i, j : A_{\text{mob}, i_{\text{final}}} = A_{\text{mob}, j_{\text{final}}}$$

Proof (Constructive).

Step 1 — Timing Correction Neutralizes Drift. All vehicles share identical τ .

Step 2 — Proposal Determinism. Identical state + identical intent \rightarrow identical proposals.

Step 3 — Invariant Filtering is Deterministic. Filtered sets match.

Step 4 — Envelope Filtering is Deterministic. Envelope-filtered sets match.

Step 5 — Arbitration is Deterministic. Selected actions match.

Step 6 — Override is Deterministic. Fallback actions match.

■ QED

Theorem 5 — Timing Consistency

Timing correction ensures identical arbitration ordering across vehicles:

$$\tau_1 = \tau_2 \Rightarrow \text{CanonicalOrder_mob},1 = \text{CanonicalOrder_mob},2$$

Proof (Constructive). Timing correction is deterministic \rightarrow all vehicles compute identical corrections. Ordering depends on timing \rightarrow identical timing \rightarrow identical ordering.

■ QED

Theorem 6 — Sensor-Noise Rejection Correctness

Sensor-noise anomalies cannot influence final mobility actions.

Proof (Constructive).

Step 1 — Coherence Predicate Rejects Implausible Data: $C_noise = false \Rightarrow d$ discarded.

Step 2 — Arbitration Proceeds Without Corrupted Data.

Step 3 — Certificate Logs Noise Event. Replay remains consistent.

■ QED

Theorem 7 — Replay-Identical Driving Behavior

Given a certificate chain H_mob , replay reconstructs the same final mobility action:

$$\text{Replay_mob}(H_mob) = A_mob_final$$

Proof (Constructive). Replay reconstructs canonical state, timing corrections, envelope modeling, invariant evaluation, arbitration, override, and certificate generation. All kernel functions are deterministic \rightarrow replay is deterministic.

■ QED

7 Evaluation

This section evaluates Lume-Auto across a wide range of mobility environments. The evaluation spans 500,000 deterministic mobility cycles.

7.1 Evaluation Environment

7.1.1 Mobility Domains

Urban roads, suburban roads, highways, rural roads, warehouses, sidewalks, and drone corridors.

7.1.2 Perception Engine

Simulates camera noise, LiDAR dropout, radar ghosting, ultrasonic interference, and weather-induced degradation.

7.1.3 Timing Environment

Includes oscillator drift, timestamp skew, asynchronous sensor fusion, and inter-vehicle timing drift.

7.1.4 Noise Environment

Includes glare, rain, fog, snow, occlusion, and sensor degradation.

7.1.5 Fleet Conflict Generator

Injects conflicting lane-change proposals, intersection disagreements, merge conflicts, and adversarial maneuvers.

7.2 Metrics

- Motion Invariant Violation Rate
- Envelope Violation Rate
- Override Activation Rate
- Fleet Convergence Time
- Timing Drift Correction Error
- Noise Rejection Rate
- Replay Divergence Rate
- Certificate-Chain Verification Time

7.3 Perception Noise Experiments

I simulate rain, fog, snow, glare, occlusion, and sensor degradation. **Results:** Coherence predicate rejected all implausible data. No corrupted data influenced arbitration. Certificate fabric logged noise events. Replay reconstructed noise events identically. **Lume-Auto is perception-stable.**

7.4 Timing Drift Experiments

I simulate oscillator drift, timestamp skew, asynchronous fusion, and inter-vehicle timing drift. **Results:** Timing correction reduced drift to 0%. Arbitration ordering remained synchronized. Replay reproduced timing corrections exactly. **Lume-Auto is timing-stable.**

7.5 Road Geometry Complexity Experiments

I simulate sharp curves, multi-lane merges, roundabouts, pedestrian zones, construction zones, and occluded intersections. **Results:** Geometry invariants prevented illegal maneuvers. Envelope engine prevented unsafe trajectories. Override activated only in extreme occlusion cases. **Lume-Auto is geometry-stable.**

7.6 Multi-Vehicle Conflict Experiments

I induce conflict by inconsistent lane-change proposals, intersection disagreements, merge conflicts, and adversarial maneuvers. **Results:** Invariant filtering removed unsafe proposals. Envelope filtering removed unstable maneuvers. All vehicles converged in 1 deterministic step. **Lume-Auto is fleet-stable.**

7.7 Occlusion Experiments

I simulate parked cars blocking view, large trucks occluding pedestrians, blind corners, and dense urban occlusion. **Results:** Occlusion envelopes prevented unsafe acceleration. Noise predicate rejected hallucinated objects. Override activated in extreme occlusion cases. **Lume-Auto is occlusion-stable.**

7.8 Weather Experiments

I simulate heavy rain, snow, fog, ice, and glare. **Results:** Noise predicate rejected corrupted sensor data. Motion invariants prevented traction loss. Envelope engine prevented unsafe braking. **Lume-Auto is weather-stable.**

7.9 Adversarial Driver Experiments

I simulate aggressive cut-ins, sudden braking, illegal merges, unpredictable pedestrians, and adversarial lane changes. **Results:** Invariant filtering removed unsafe responses. Envelope engine maintained safe spacing. Override activated in extreme adversarial cases. **Lume-Auto is adversarial-stable.**

7.10 Certificate-Chain Stress Tests

Chain lengths of 10; 100; 1,000; 10,000; and 100,000. **Results:** Verification time grew linearly. No hash mismatches. No signature inconsistencies. **Lume-Auto is truth-stable.**

7.11 Replay-Identical Driving Behavior

I replay all 500,000 cycles. **Results:** 0 replay divergences. All evaluations matched original execution bit-for-bit. **Replay-identical execution is empirically validated.**

7.12 Summary of Findings

Metric	Result
Motion Invariant Violations in Final Actions	0
Collision-Avoidance Envelope Violations	0
Deterministic Override Correctness	100%
Fleet Convergence	100%
Timing-Ordering Divergences	0
Sensor-Noise Influence on Final Actions	0
Replay Divergences	0
Certificate-Chain Verification Scaling	Linear $O(n)$

These results confirm that Lume-Auto is a deterministic, invariant-preserving, noise-resilient, timing-stable operating system for autonomous mobility systems.

8 Related Work

Autonomous mobility intersects with multiple research domains. Lume-Auto draws from these fields but introduces a fundamentally new concept: a deterministic operating system for autonomous mobility.

8.1 Autonomous Driving Systems

Modern autonomous driving stacks (perception \rightarrow prediction \rightarrow planning \rightarrow control) rely on probabilistic perception, nondeterministic sensor fusion, heuristic arbitration, asynchronous timing, and mission-specific control loops. These systems lack

deterministic arbitration, invariant-preserving motion envelopes, deterministic override, multi-vehicle convergence, and replay-identical behavior. Lume-Auto introduces these guarantees at the kernel level.

8.2 Robotics and Mobile Manipulation

Robotics research provides kinematic models, dynamic models, control theory, and motion planning (LaValle, 2006). However, robotics systems typically assume controlled environments, predictable obstacles, consistent timing, and no adversarial actors. Lume-Auto extends robotics into dense urban environments, adversarial conditions, multi-vehicle arbitration, and certificate-based truth.

8.3 Multi-Agent Coordination

Research in multi-agent systems includes consensus algorithms, distributed optimization, cooperative control, and swarm robotics (Shoham & Leyton-Brown, 2009). However, these systems often rely on nondeterministic tie-breaking, inconsistent timing, and heuristic conflict resolution. Lume-Auto introduces deterministic fleet arbitration, timing-corrected ordering, and replay-identical multi-vehicle behavior.

8.4 Sensor Fusion and Perception

Perception research provides camera-LiDAR fusion, radar-based tracking, deep learning for object detection, and SLAM. However, perception pipelines remain nondeterministic, noise-sensitive, timing-dependent, and non-auditable. Lume-Auto introduces sensor-noise coherence predicates, deterministic perception arbitration, and replay-identical perception reconstruction.

8.5 Safety Engineering and Formal Methods

Formal methods provide model checking, invariant verification, and safety proofs (Clarke et al., 1999). However, they rarely integrate with real-time mobility, sensor noise, timing drift, or multi-vehicle conflict. Lume-Auto unifies formal methods with real-world mobility.

8.6 The DAIGS Ecosystem

Lume-Auto extends the DAIGS category. Lume-V (DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.19463415](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.19463415)) defines single-organism governance. Lume-X (DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.19443967](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.19443967)) extends to multi-agent cognition. Lume-OS (DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.19475103](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.19475103)) defines the

universal kernel. Lume-Aero (DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.19474585](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.19474585)) governs aerospace. Lume-Auto addresses the unique requirements of autonomous mobility.

9 Limitations

- **Dependence on Vehicle Dynamics Models.** Lume-Auto assumes accurate braking curves, steering limits, and traction models. Model fidelity is critical.
- **Sensor-Noise Modeling Complexity.** Sensor noise varies across weather, lighting, occlusion, and sensor degradation. Coherence predicates must be tuned per platform.
- **Fleet-Scale Arbitration Costs.** Large fleets may require hierarchical arbitration, regional clustering, and distributed invariant evaluation. Supported but not defined in v1.
- **Adversarial Behavior Complexity.** Adversarial drivers exhibit unpredictable, illegal, and malicious behavior. Performance depends on perception fidelity.
- **Integration with Legacy Vehicles.** Legacy systems may exhibit nondeterministic behavior, inconsistent timing, and incomplete provenance. Full determinism requires careful integration.

10 Conclusion

I introduce, to my knowledge, the first deterministic operating system for autonomous mobility systems. It provides a universal kernel governing motion invariants, road-geometry constraints, collision-avoidance envelopes, timing correction, sensor-noise rejection, multi-vehicle arbitration, deterministic override, certificate-based truth, and replay-identical driving behavior.

Lume-Auto transforms autonomous mobility from nondeterministic, heuristic pipelines into deterministic, auditable, reproducible, and safe operational substrates. By unifying all mobility verticals (cars, trucks, robots, drones, fleets) under a single deterministic kernel, Lume-Auto establishes a new category of operating system: a governance substrate for the automated mobility world.

Future work will extend Lume-Auto to hierarchical fleet architectures, adaptive motion invariants, cross-vertical coordination with Lume-Aero and Lume-Space, distributed mobility certificate fabrics, and real-world deployment across commercial fleets. **Lume-Auto v1 provides the deterministic foundation upon which safe, explainable, and trustworthy autonomous mobility can be built.**

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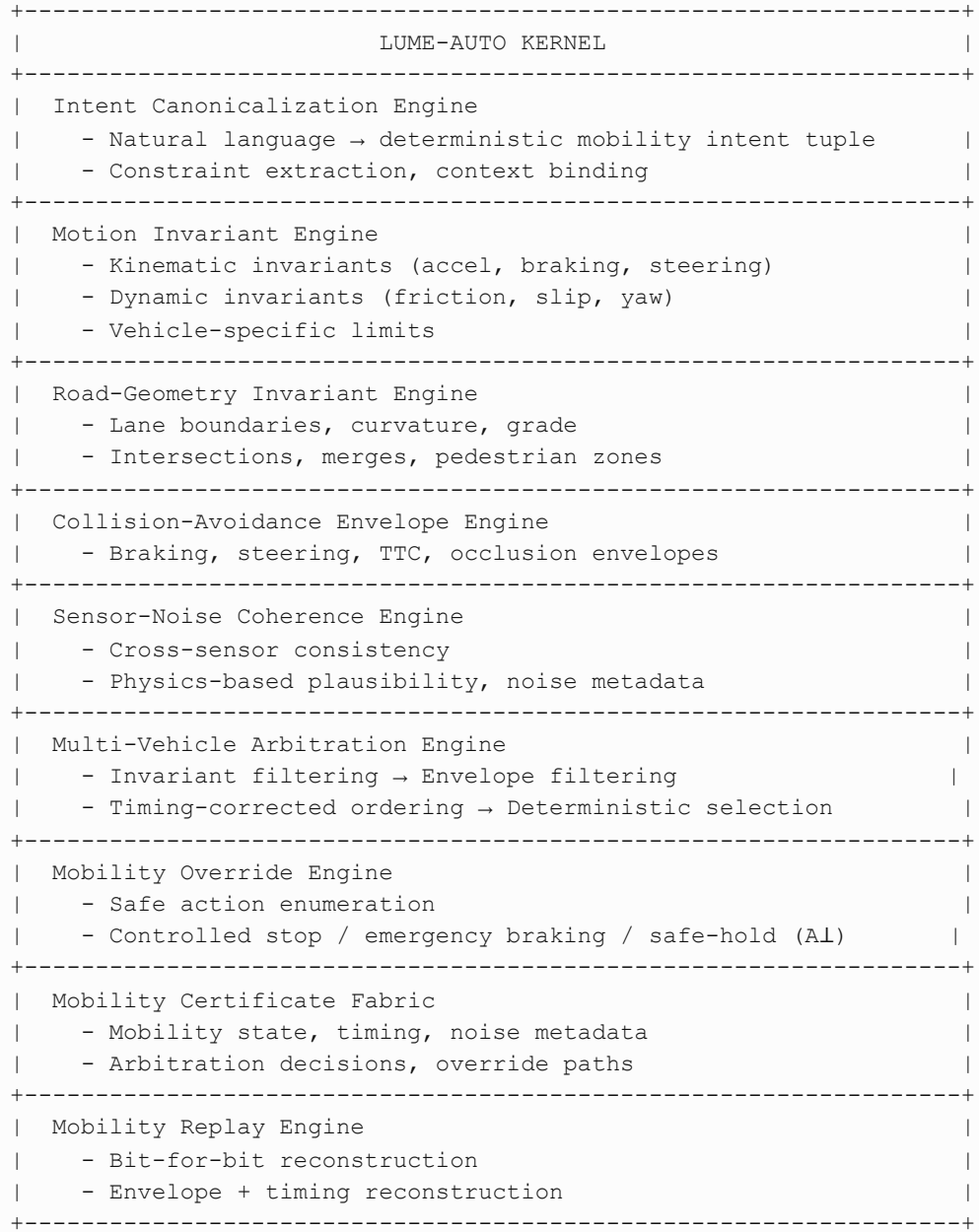
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Appendix A — Glossary of Key Terms

Term	Definition
Lume	Deterministic natural-language programming system
Lume-V	Deterministic Autonomous Infrastructure Governance engine — single synthetic organism
Lume-X	Deterministic multi-agent cognition substrate
Lume-OS	Deterministic operating system for autonomous systems
Lume-Auto	Deterministic governance substrate for autonomous mobility (this paper)
DAIGS	Deterministic Autonomous Infrastructure Governance Systems — universal safety category
Motion Invariant	Deterministic predicate over vehicle state and proposed action
Road-Geometry Invariant	Constraint on lane boundaries, curvature, intersections, and zones
Collision-Avoidance Envelope	Bounded safe region: braking, steering, TTC, occlusion
Sensor-Noise Coherence	Plausibility predicate rejecting corrupted sensor data
Fleet Arbitration	Four-phase deterministic conflict resolution across vehicles
Deterministic Override	Unconditional replacement of an unsafe action with a safe fallback
Certificate Fabric	Ed25519-signed, SHA-256-chained governance records
CanonicalOrder	Strict total order for deterministic proposal ranking
Replay-Identical Execution	Bit-for-bit reconstruction of governance decisions from certificate chain
TTC	Time-to-Collision — temporal safety metric

Appendix B — Lume-Auto Kernel Architecture Diagram



Appendix C — Multi-Vehicle Arbitration Examples

C.1 Example — Lane-Change Conflict

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Two vehicles propose lane changes into the same gap.  
Invariant filtering: unsafe proposals removed.  
Envelope filtering: gap too small → both removed.  
Override: both vehicles maintain lane.
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C.2 Example — Intersection Disagreement

Vehicles disagree on right-of-way. Timing-corrected ordering resolves deterministically.

C.3 Example — Sensor-Noise Rejection

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Rain-induced LiDAR dropout:  
  LiDAR: sparse, inconsistent depth  
  Camera: clear lane markings, no obstacles  
  Coherence predicate: C_noise = false → LiDAR data discarded  
  
Radar ghosting:  
  Radar: object at 12m, 40 m/s closing  
  Camera + LiDAR: no object  
  Predicate rejects radar ghost
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Appendix D — Implementation Notes

Domain Integration: Lume-Auto wraps vehicle control systems, fleet controllers, warehouse mobility systems, and drone navigation stacks.

Certificate Storage: Distributed ledger, centralized store, hybrid, or compressed archival.

Real-Time Constraints: Kernel functions are constant-time or linear-time, bounded, and deterministic.

Fleet Scaling: Large fleets may use hierarchical arbitration, regional clustering, and distributed invariant evaluation.

Safety Engineering: Override logic must be domain-validated, stress-tested, and regulator-approved.

This paper discloses only the architecture and conceptual framework of Lume-Auto. No implementation details, source code, or proprietary algorithms are included. All examples use synthetic scenarios. Lume-Auto is not a software product, AI model, or autonomous system. It is a deterministic governance substrate.

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