

Localization Method for Autonomous Car Using Virtual Sensing System



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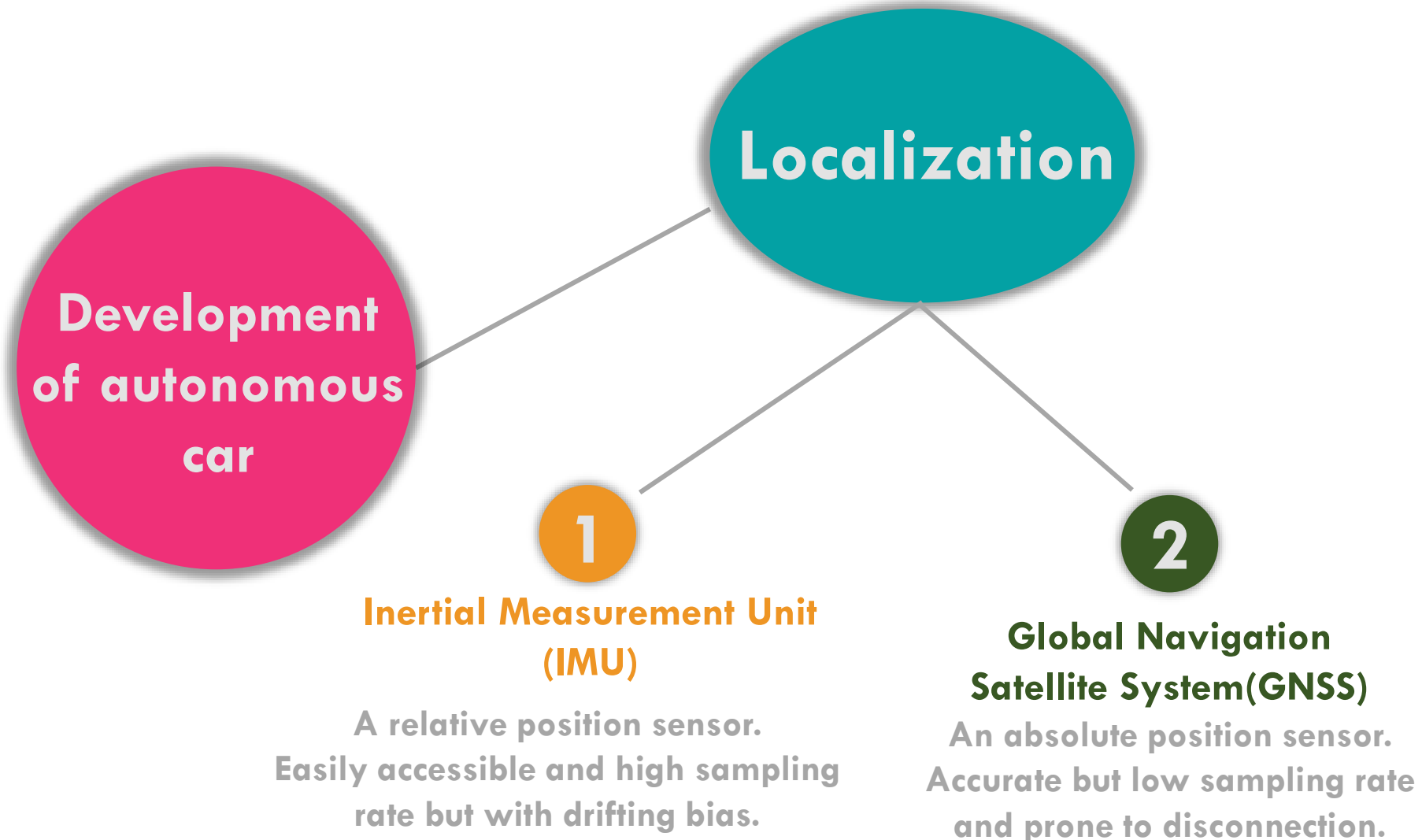
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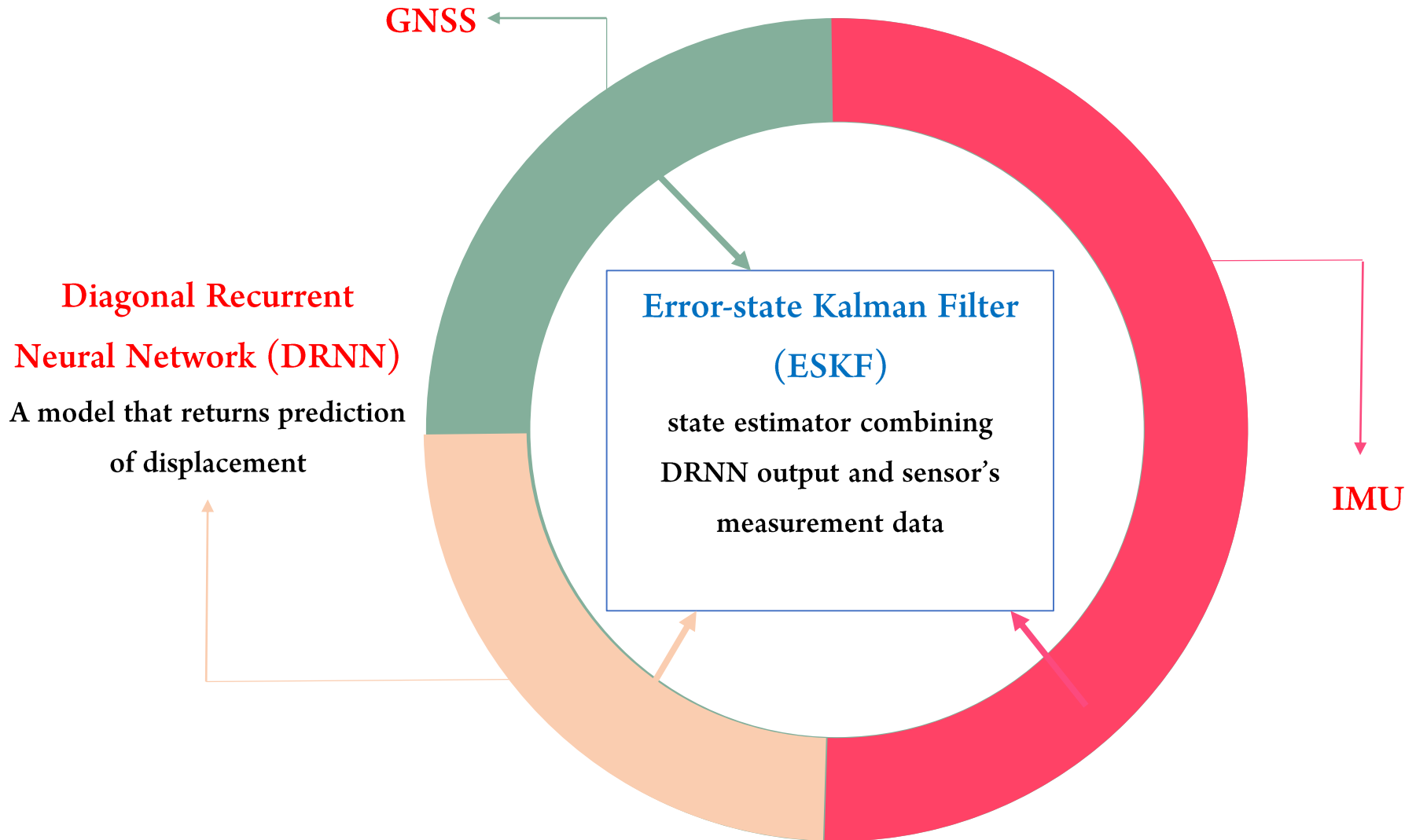
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Introduction: Problems



Introduction: Proposed Localization System



System Definition: State Variables

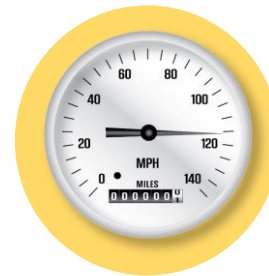
Estimated State Variables

are estimated with respect
to inertial frame
(e.g. the Earth)



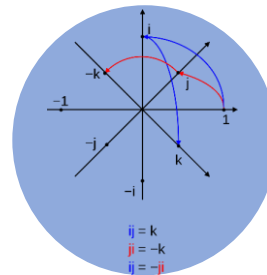
Position

Together with orientation state, is used to determine the next steering angle



Velocity

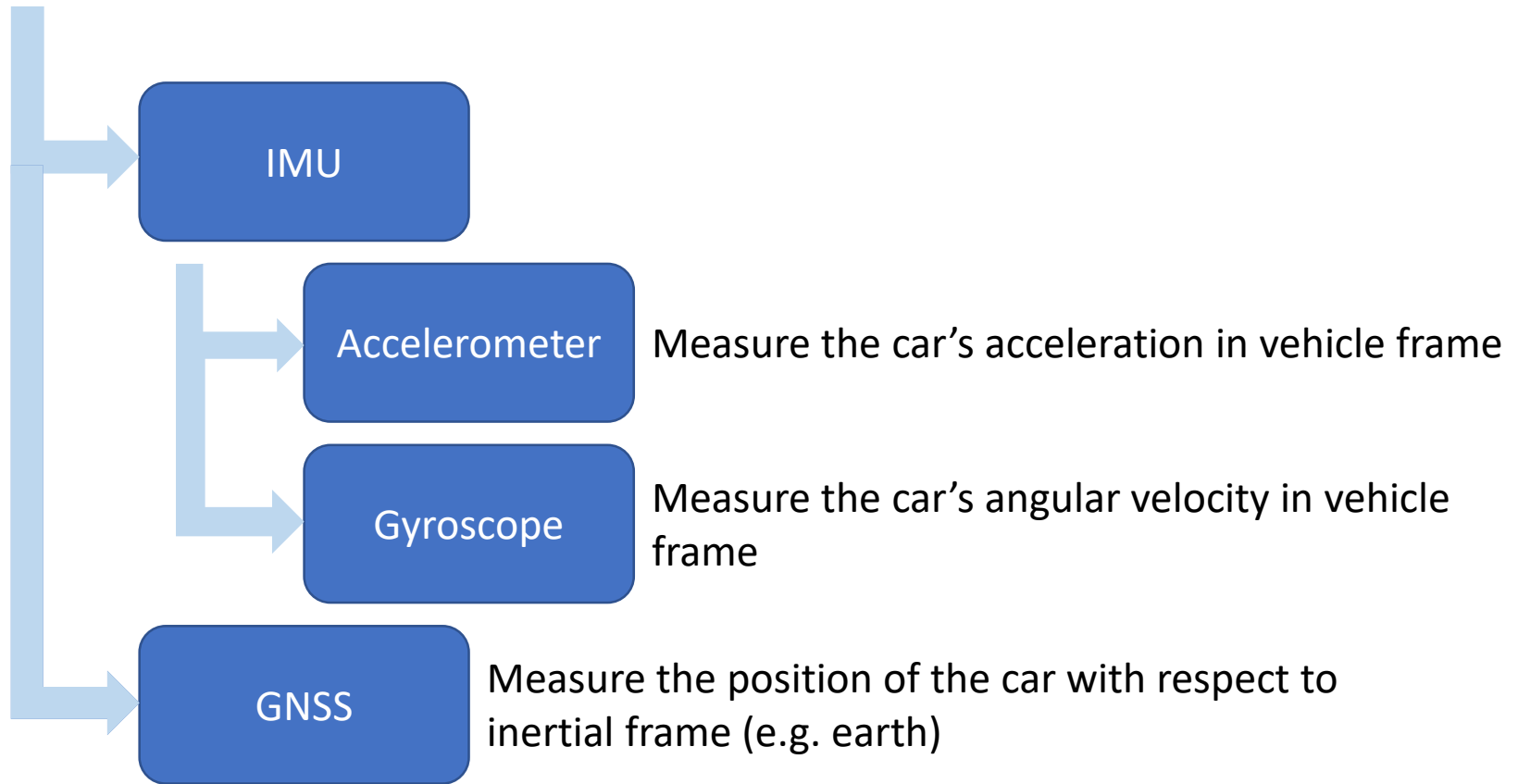
Is used to determine the next throttle and brake



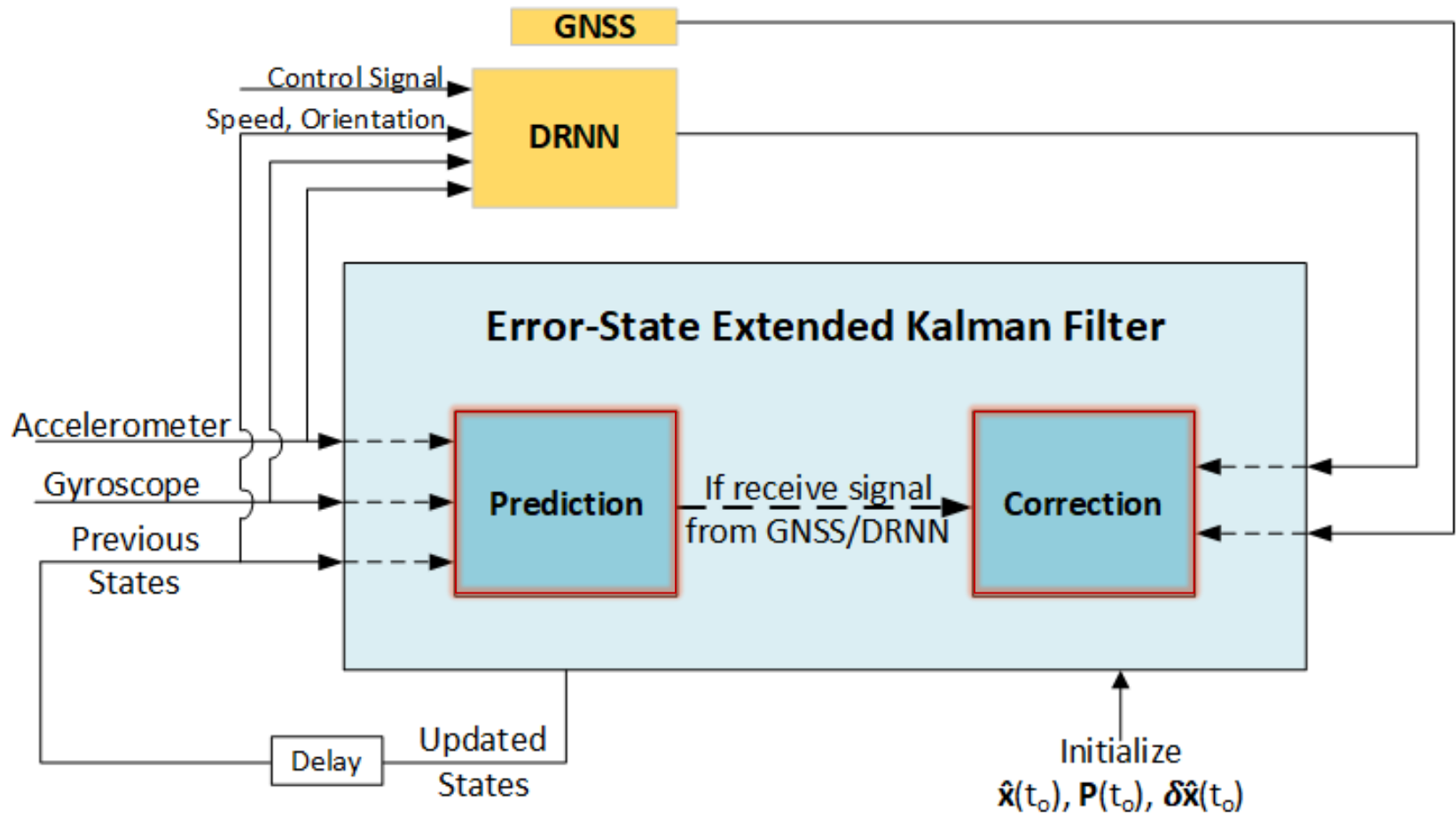
Orientation

Quaternion system is used to describe the car's orientation

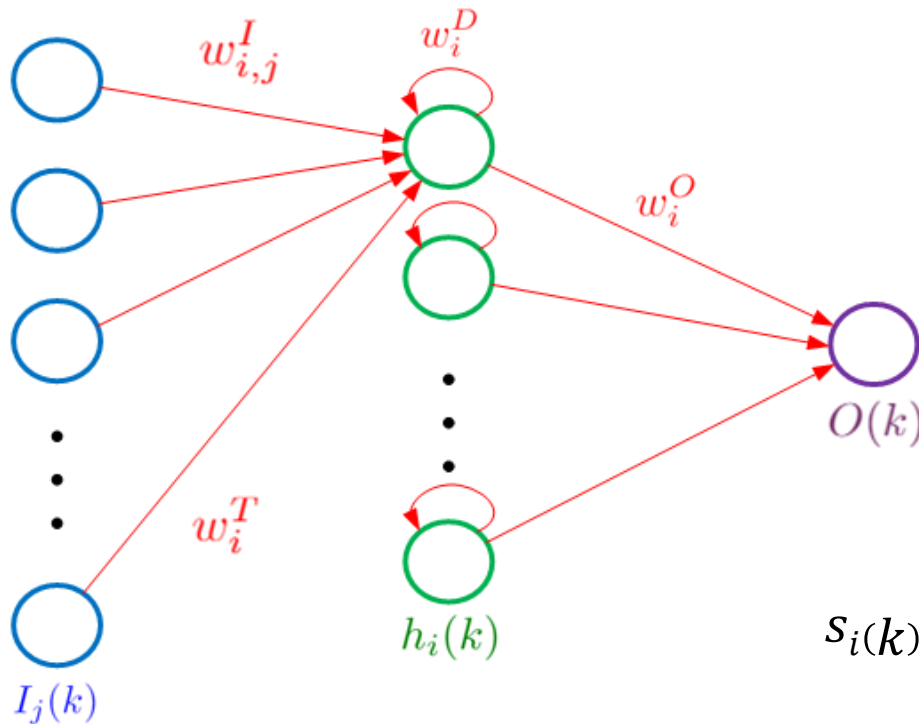
System Definition: Sensors Used



System Design: Error-state Kalman Filter



System Design: Diagonal Recurrent Neural Network (DRNN)



Recurrent Neural Network:

Processes a **sequence of data**, one at a time while **retaining a memory** about what data has come previously in the sequence

DRNN, a simplified version of fully-connected RNN (FRNN), is **used to assist the GNSS** and can replace it if needed

$$h_i(k) = \max(0, s_i(k))$$

$$s_i(k) = w_i^D \cdot h_i(k-1) + \sum_j^n w_{i,j}^I \cdot I_j(k) + w_i^T$$

$$O(k) = \sum_i^m w_i^O \cdot s_i(k)$$

$$J(k) = (L(k) - O(k))^2$$

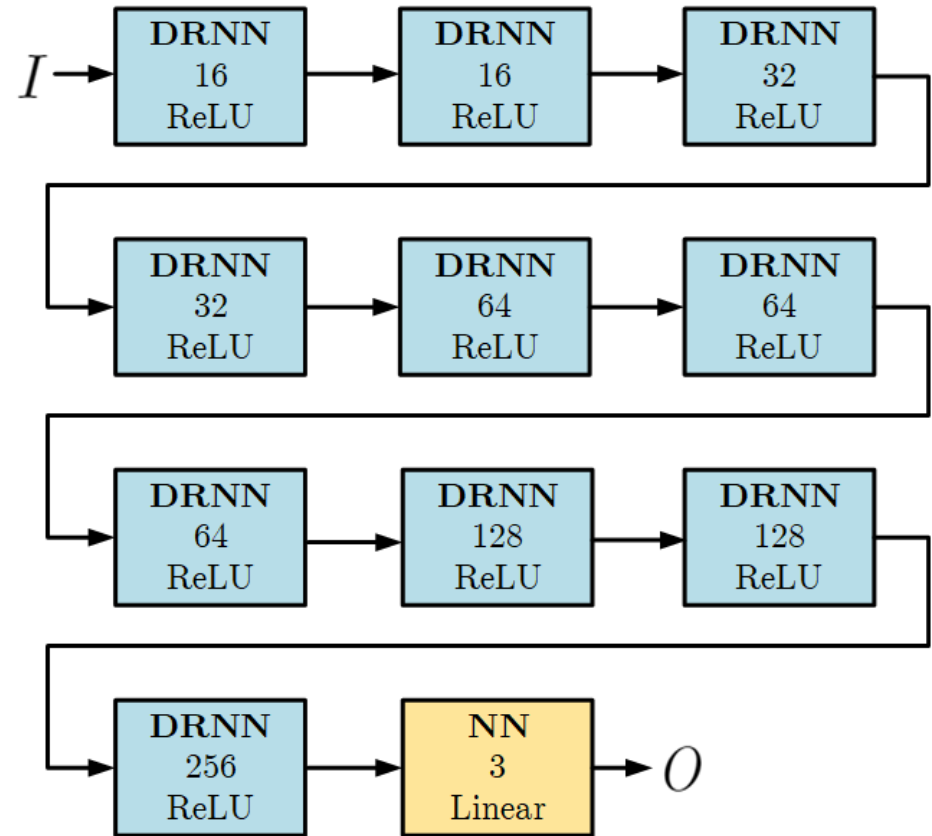
System Design: DRNN Architecture

16 inputs

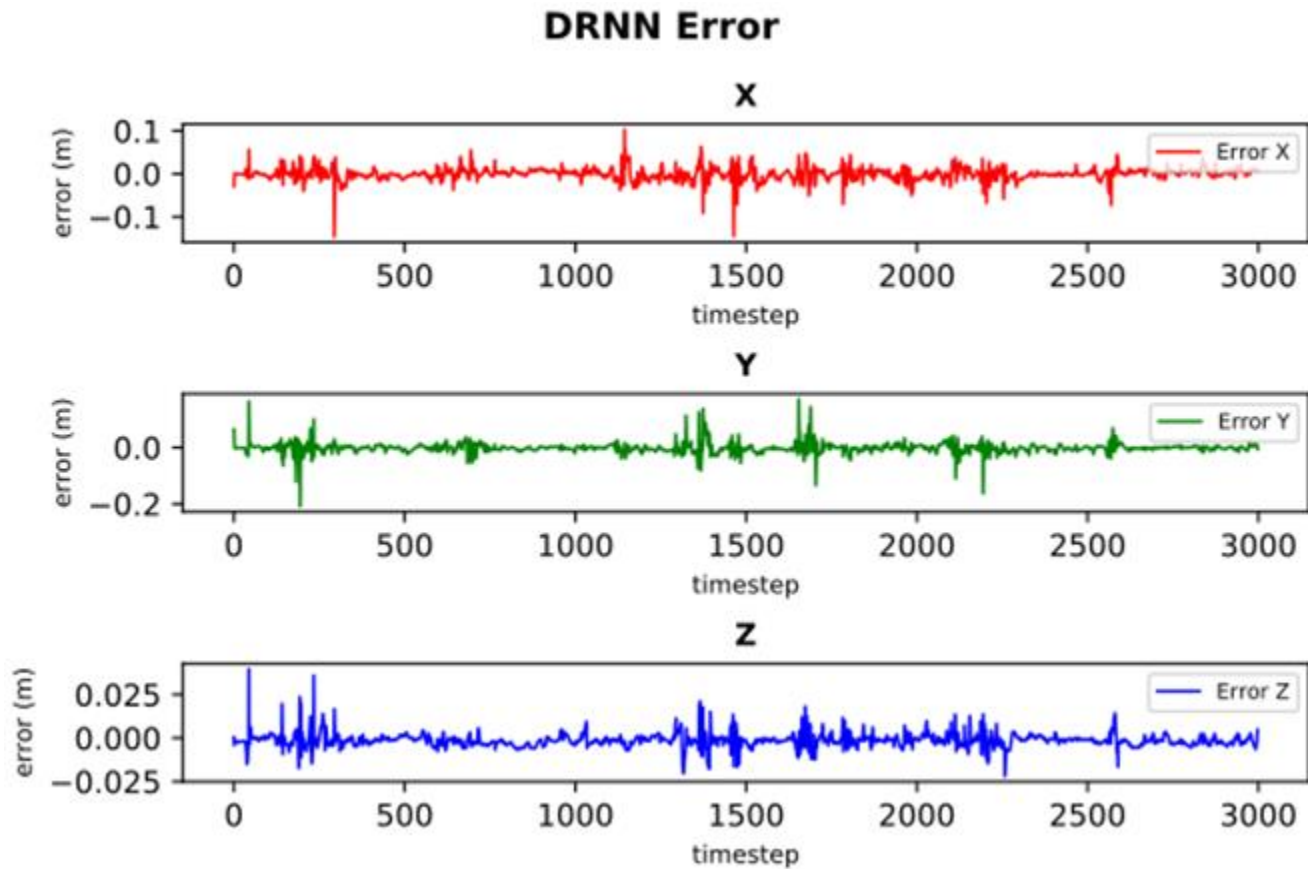
- 1) Acceleration of the car from IMU
(a_x, a_y, a_z),
- 2) Angular velocity of the car from IMU
($\omega_{roll}, \omega_{pitch}, \omega_{yaw}$),
- 3) Previous estimated velocity and orientation (\hat{v}, \hat{q}),
- 4) Control signals (brake, throttle and steer).

3 outputs

Car's displacement ($\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z$)

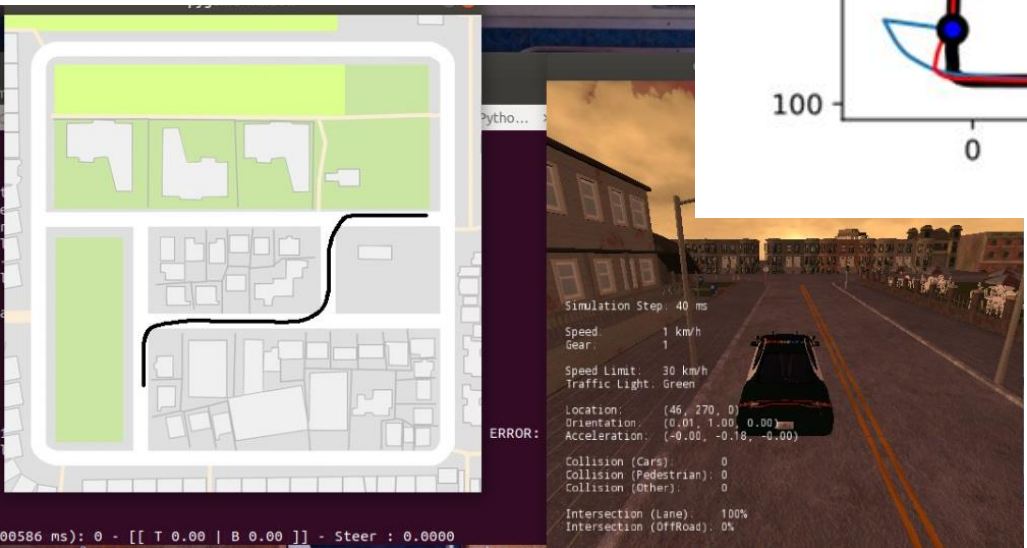
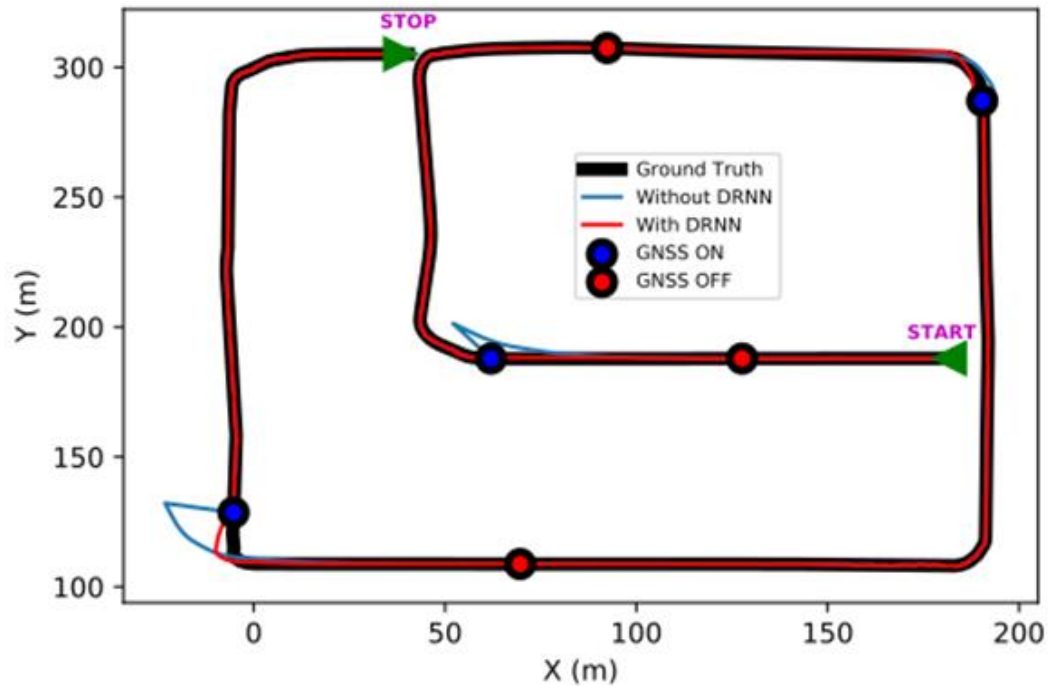


System Design: Training Results



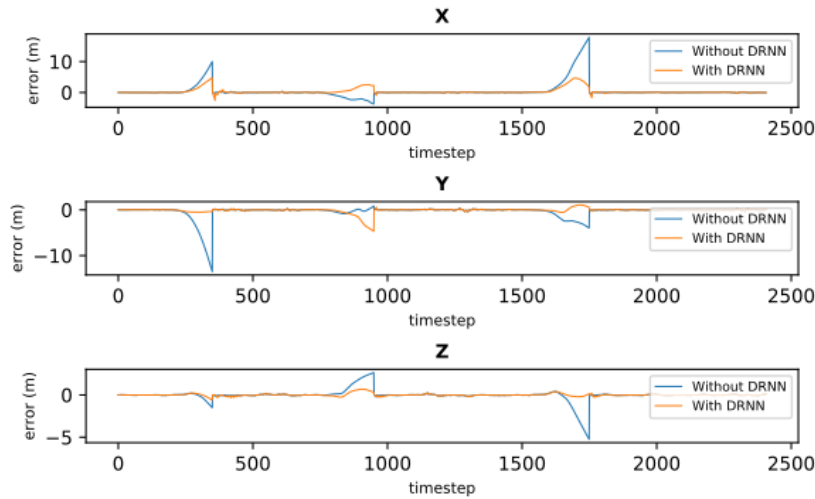
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Implementation Result

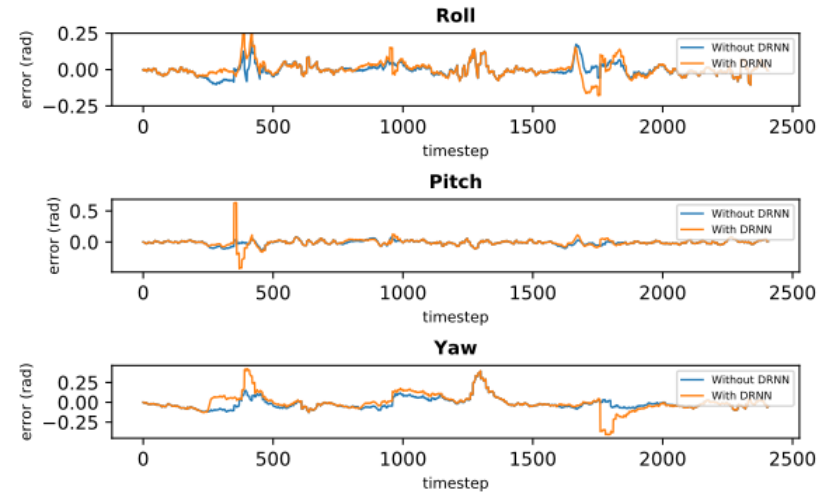


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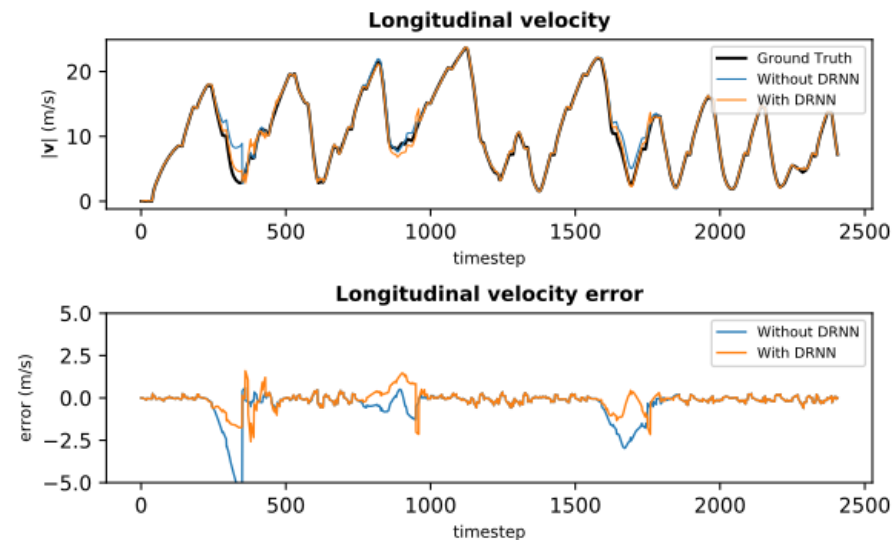
Implementation Error



Orientation Error



Longitudinal Velocity



Conclusion & Future Work

Conclusion

DRNN has proven to increase the reliability of the localization system by providing correction in the event of GNSS disconnection.

Future Work

- Using a more complex model of neural network
- Reducing the error of velocity, by using additional sensor to measure velocity in particular
- Train the model with broader training datasets (more variation)

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