

Self-Driving Software System

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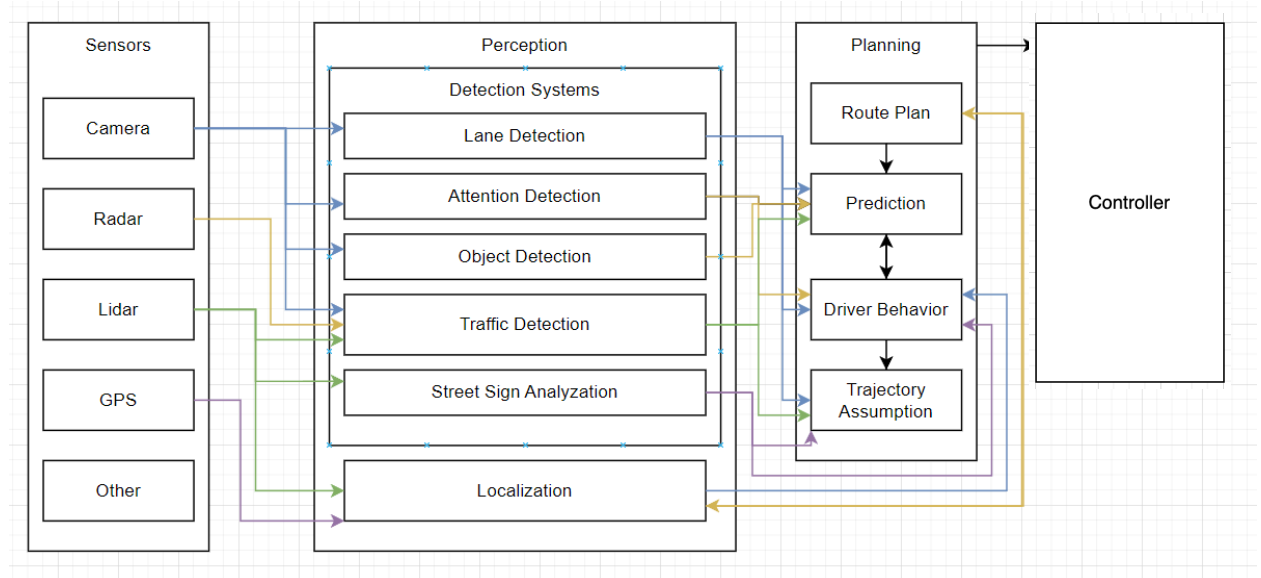
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System Overview:

This self-driving software system helps vehicles navigate without needing any steering or acceleration from a user or driver. This system is designed to be completely hands-free, allowing passengers to get from one place to another safely and efficiently without needing a driver or chauffeur. Its main purpose is to make roads safer by reducing the factors that cause humans to cause accidents and also to improve how cars drive on their own and do it in a safe way. This is especially helpful for people who have health problems or physical limitations that may prevent them from driving or for others who are simply scared or do not know how to drive. With this system, they can use their vehicles without worrying about causing harm to themselves or others. Beyond helping those with health challenges, this system can also reduce car accidents by removing common mistakes made by drivers. When the system is turned on, it takes full control of the vehicle, avoiding errors like distractions, wrong turns, or poor decisions. Other human errors it helps avoid are fatigue, reaction times, or navigating weather conditions poorly. The system has important features such as real-time navigation, which helps the car find and follow the best route to its destination. It also has obstacle detection, meaning it can spot any objects or hazards on the road and respond appropriately, either by slowing down, stopping, or steering around them. This software also monitors the passenger to make sure they remain aware of their surroundings, even though they aren't driving. Other features include checking the health of the vehicle, showing key data to the passenger, and adjusting the vehicle's behavior in different weather conditions to ensure a smooth and safe ride.

Software Architecture Overview

- Architectural diagram of all major components



1. Sensors

- Camera: The camera records visual data that is used for lane detection, traffic signs, and other object recognition that can help avoid any collisions,
- Radar: The radar detects objects and obstacles, especially when there are weather conditions such as fog, that make it difficult for the camera to detect.
- Lidar: The lidar uses laser scanning to create detailed 3D maps of the environment surrounding the car which also helps in object detection and lets the car know where it is.
- GPS: The GPS provides information about the position and location of the car and helps it understand where exactly it is on the map.
- Other: Could include other additional features or sensors, depending on the model of the car.

2. Perceptions

- Lane Detection: Lane Detection identifies the lane boundaries using the camera data, keeping the car in between the lines at all times unless it is changing lanes.
- Attention Detection: If the passenger chooses to drive the car or even if they are not driving, the attention detection system detects if they are distracted and alerts them to pay attention in case of a dangerous situation.
- Object Detection: The object detection uses camera data to detect certain objects to avoid on the road such as pedestrians, obstacles, or other random objects.
- Traffic Detection: Traffic detection also uses the data from the sensors to recognize traffic signs or signals to make sure the car obeys the rules on the road.
- Street Sign Analyzation: Similar to traffic detection, street sign analysis extracts necessary information such as stop signs or the numbers on speed limits
- Localization: Pulls data from GPS and other sensors to pinpoint the car's exact location on the map.

3. Planning

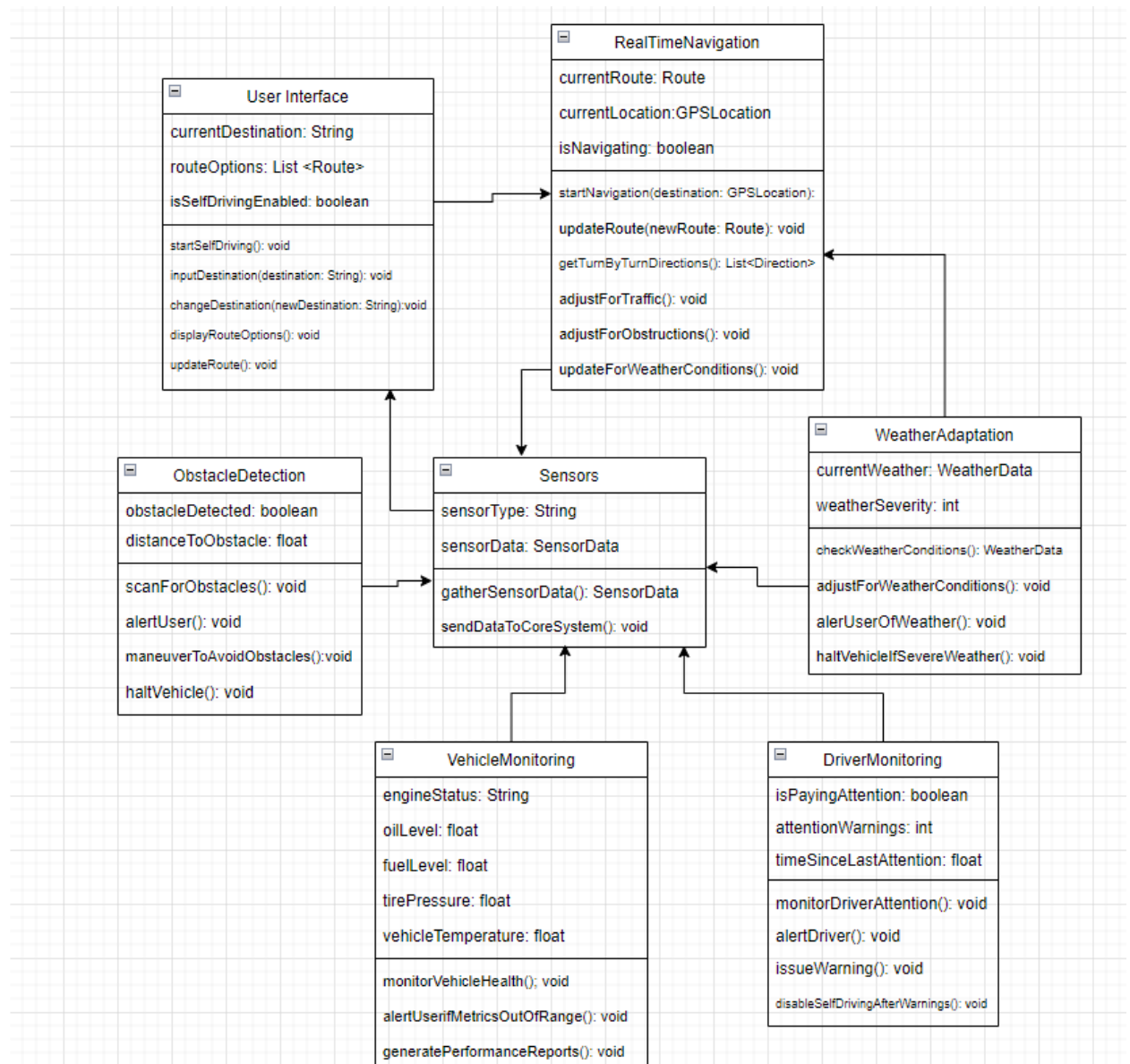
- Route Plan: Uses navigation data to create an efficient route from point A to B.
- Prediction: Prediction predicts the movement of surrounding objects on the road such as other vehicles, pedestrians, or other objects in order to prepare in case it needs to stop to avoid those items.
- Driver Behavior: If the user inputs anything, the car will do as the driver says.
- Trajectory Assumption: This calculates the safest and most efficient route and it decides this based on the ETA's given by GPS.

4. Control

- Controller: The controller adjusts the car's speed, the steering angle, and braking based on the real time input it is receiving.

UML Class Diagram

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1. User Interface

- **currentDestination** - String: this is the input given by the user and it is represented by a String such as an (ex: address, location name)
- **routeOptions** - List<Route>: Gives a list containing all the possible routes (Route objects) to the destination. Each route offers different paths and conditions (ex: shortest, fastest)
- **isSelfDriving** - Boolean: Boolean which indicates whether the self-driving mode is active (ex: true or false)

2. RealTimeNavigation

- **currentRoute** - Route from list <Route> : shows the currently selected route and is represented as a Route object that contains information about the path selected.
- **currentLocation** - GPS location: represents the car's current location on the GPS and can contain information such as longitude and latitude or direction of vehicle and others.
- **isNavigating** - Boolean: Tracks whether the car is actively navigating to its chosen destination.

3. ObstacleDetection

- **obstacleDetected** - Boolean: this indicates whether an obstacle has been detected (ex: true if yes, false if no)
- **distanceToObstacle** - Float: measures the distance to the detected obstacle (ex: in meters or other units) (driver can choose units)

4. Sensors

- **sensorType** - String: this is a string specifying the type of sensor (ex: proximity, weather, temperature).
- **sensorData** - SensorData: represents the data collected from the sensor as a SensorData object which can include data such as the sensor accuracy or time stamps.

5. WeatherAdaptation

- **currentWeather** - WeatherData: gives information on current weather conditions affecting the car (ex: temperature, precipitation, wind speed)
- **weatherSeverity** - int: measures how severe the weather is (ex: 0 for clear skies, 1 for light rain, until it reaches 5 for severe storms) Higher numbers mean more dangerous conditions to drive.

6. VehicleMonitoring

- **engineStatus** - String: gives current state of engine (ex: engine running, engine stopped)
- **oilLevel** - Float: gives the amount of oil in the car measured in liters or gallons
- **fuelLevel** - Float: gives remaining fuel in the car measured in liters or gallons
- **tirePressure** - Float: air pressure in the tires measured in units like PSI
- **vehicleTemperature** - Float: overall temperature of the vehicle's components measured in degrees Celsius or Fahrenheit.

7. DriverMonitoring

- `isPayingAttention` - Boolean: indicates if the driver is attentive, can be monitored by sensors such as cameras in front of the driver (true if yes, false if no).
- `attentionWarnings` - int: gives number of warnings issued to the driver for not paying attention.
- `timeSinceLastAttention` - float: gives the time (in seconds or minutes) since the last attention warning was given so it can decide when to give another warning.

Development plan and timeline

