

# Meeting

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# Exclude Bad Data

a) data of bad detection(tag not detected, coordinate system not parallel, ...) and drop

Information coming from raw data, due to bad visual detection

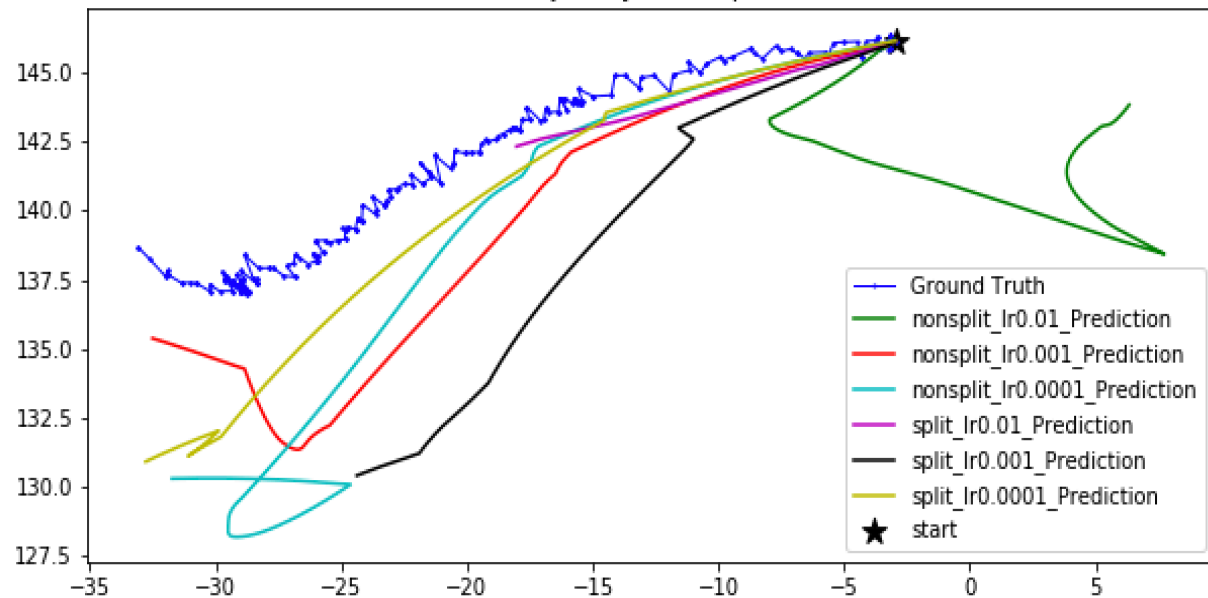
Calibration Matrix Computing & Dealing with Bad Missing Data Point

**Should be excluded from both Calibration Matrix Computing and Training Data**

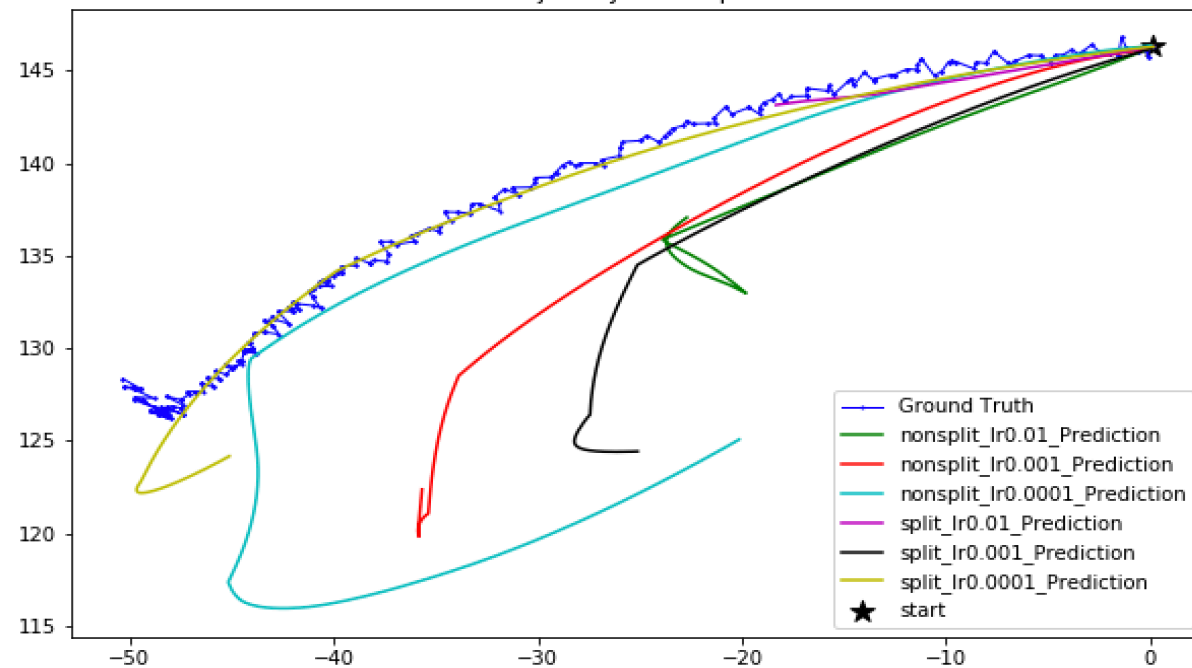
Training results until beginning of March:

learning rate: [0.01, 0.001, 0.0001]; network: [split, nonsplit]; hidden nodes: [200, 512]

Trajectory 1 Pos Space

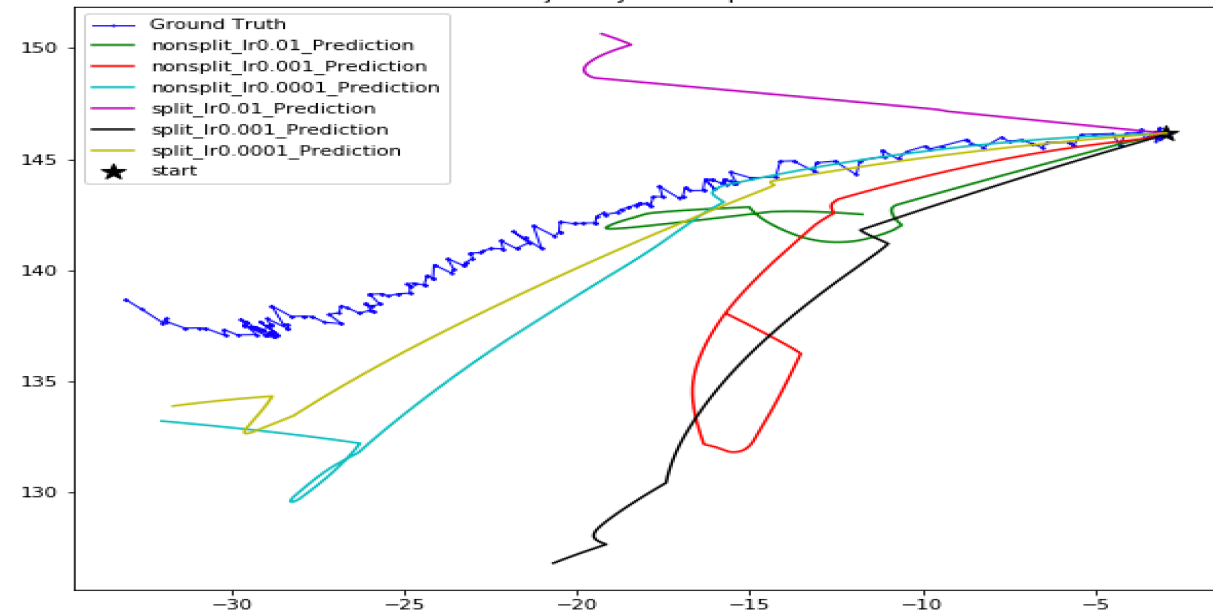


Trajectory 2 Pos Space

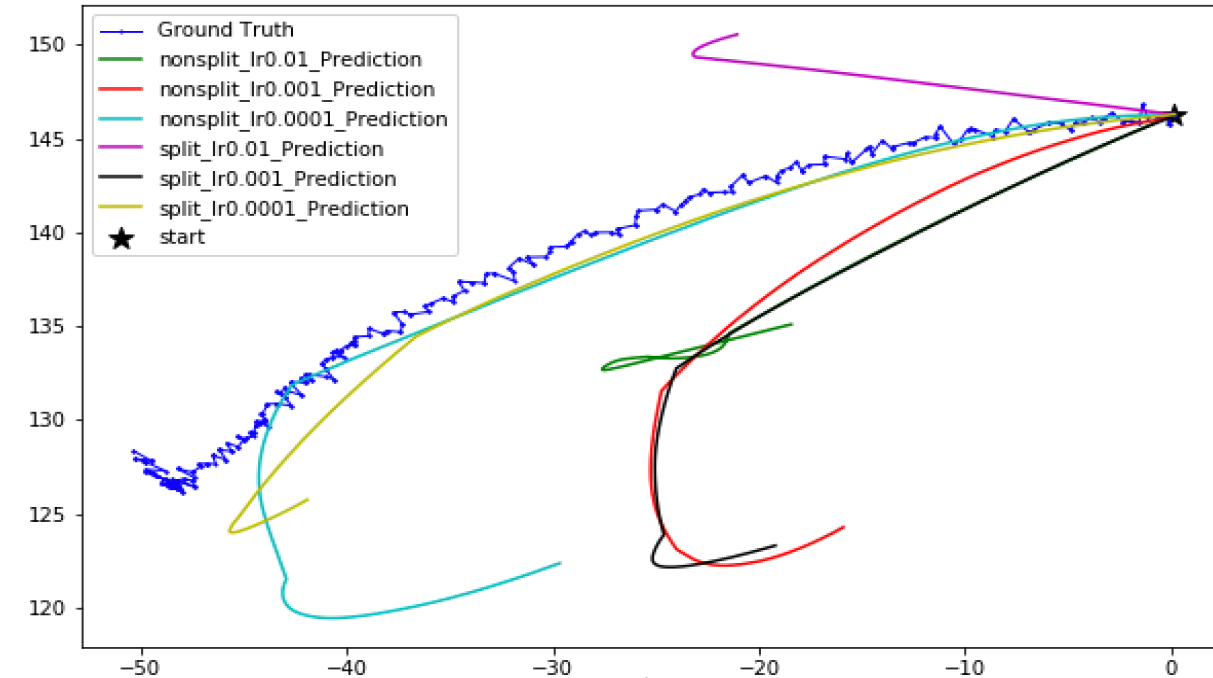


Nodes: 200

Trajectory 1 Pos Space

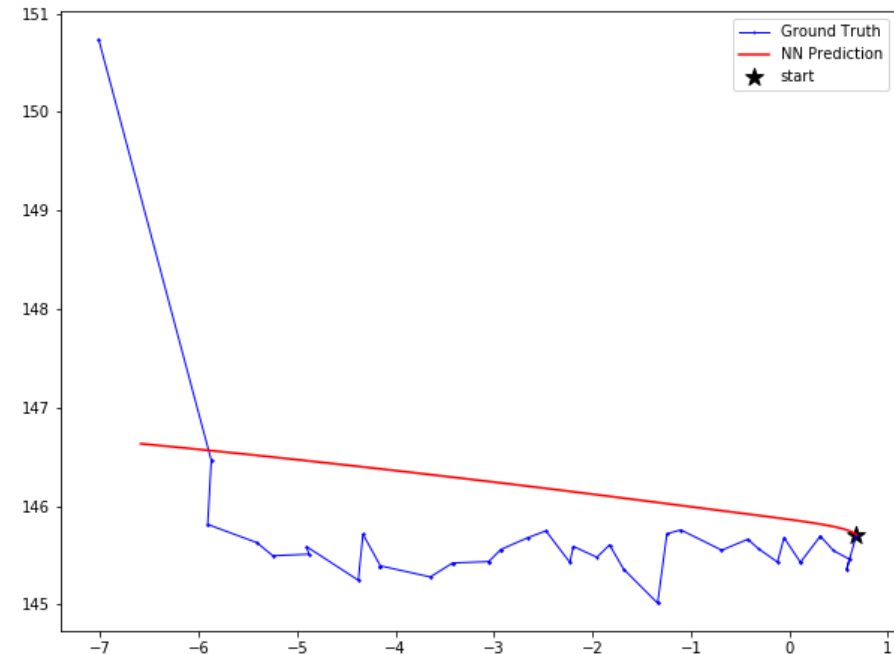
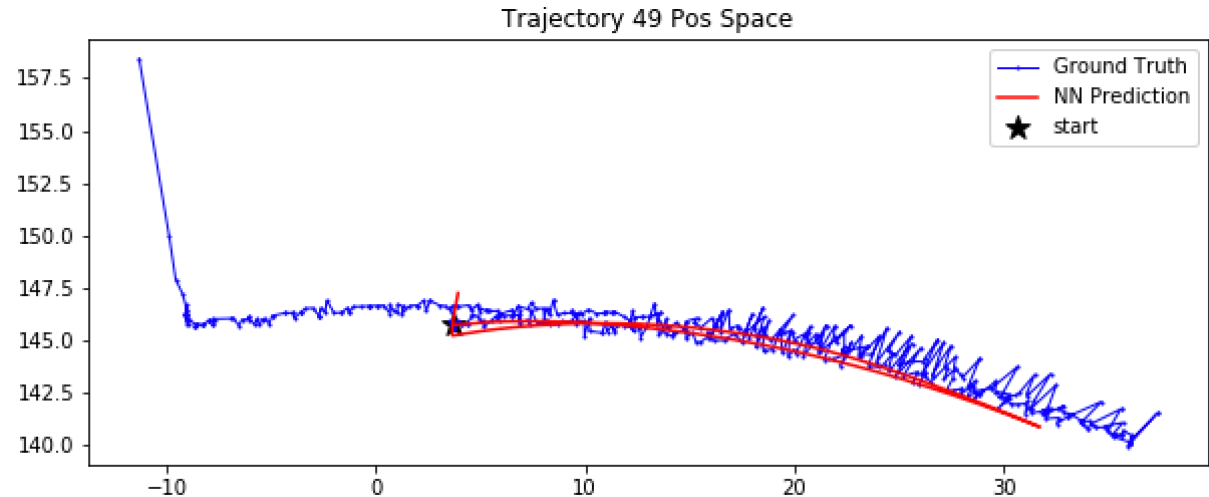
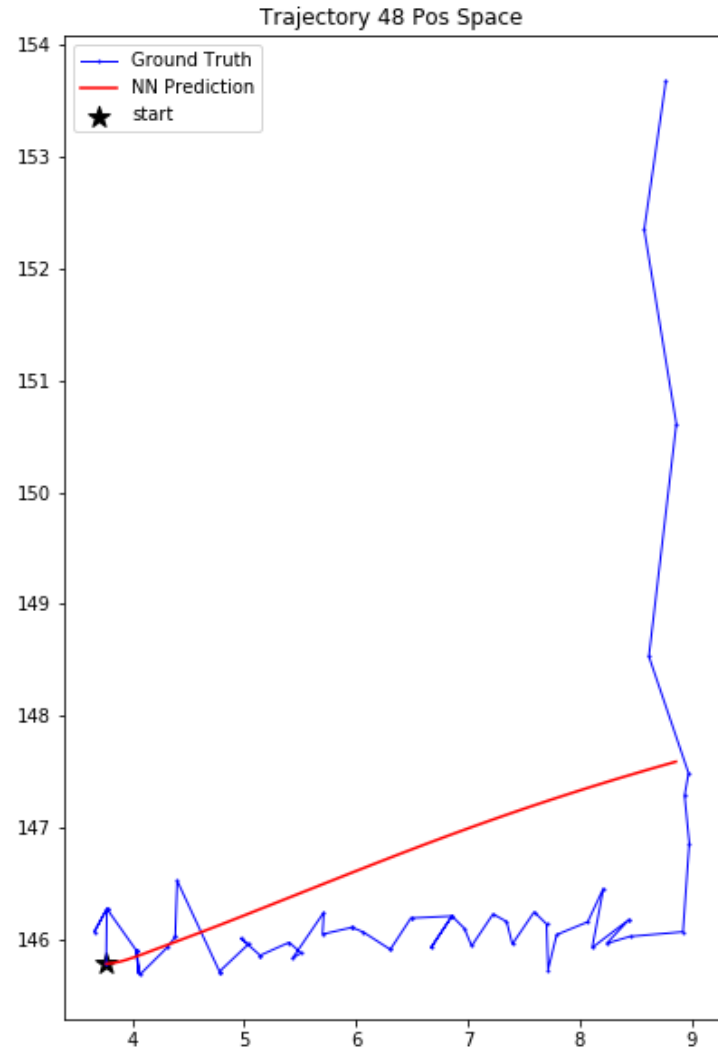


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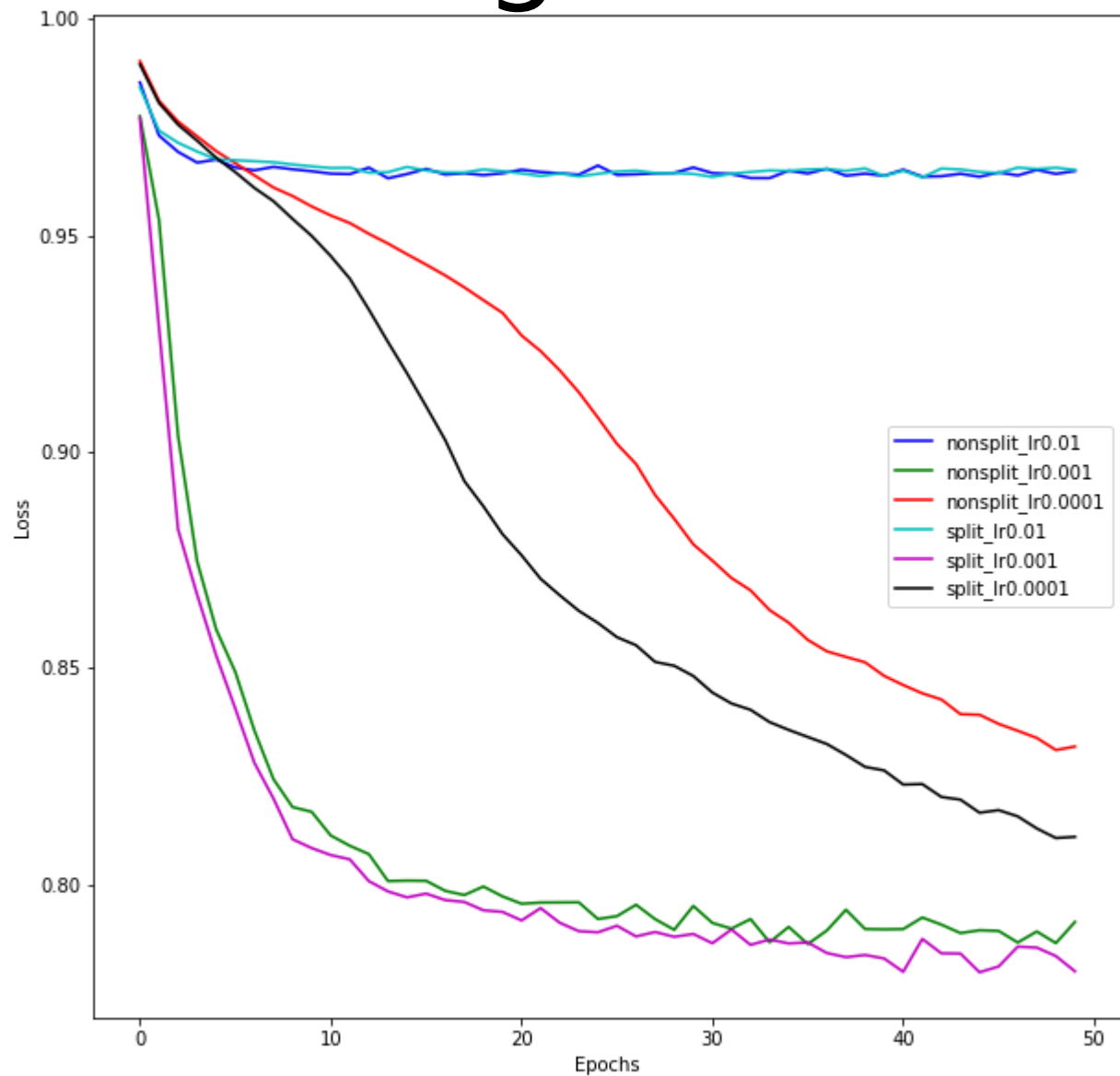
Nodes: 512

# In most cases, predictions inaccurate. Data too messy!

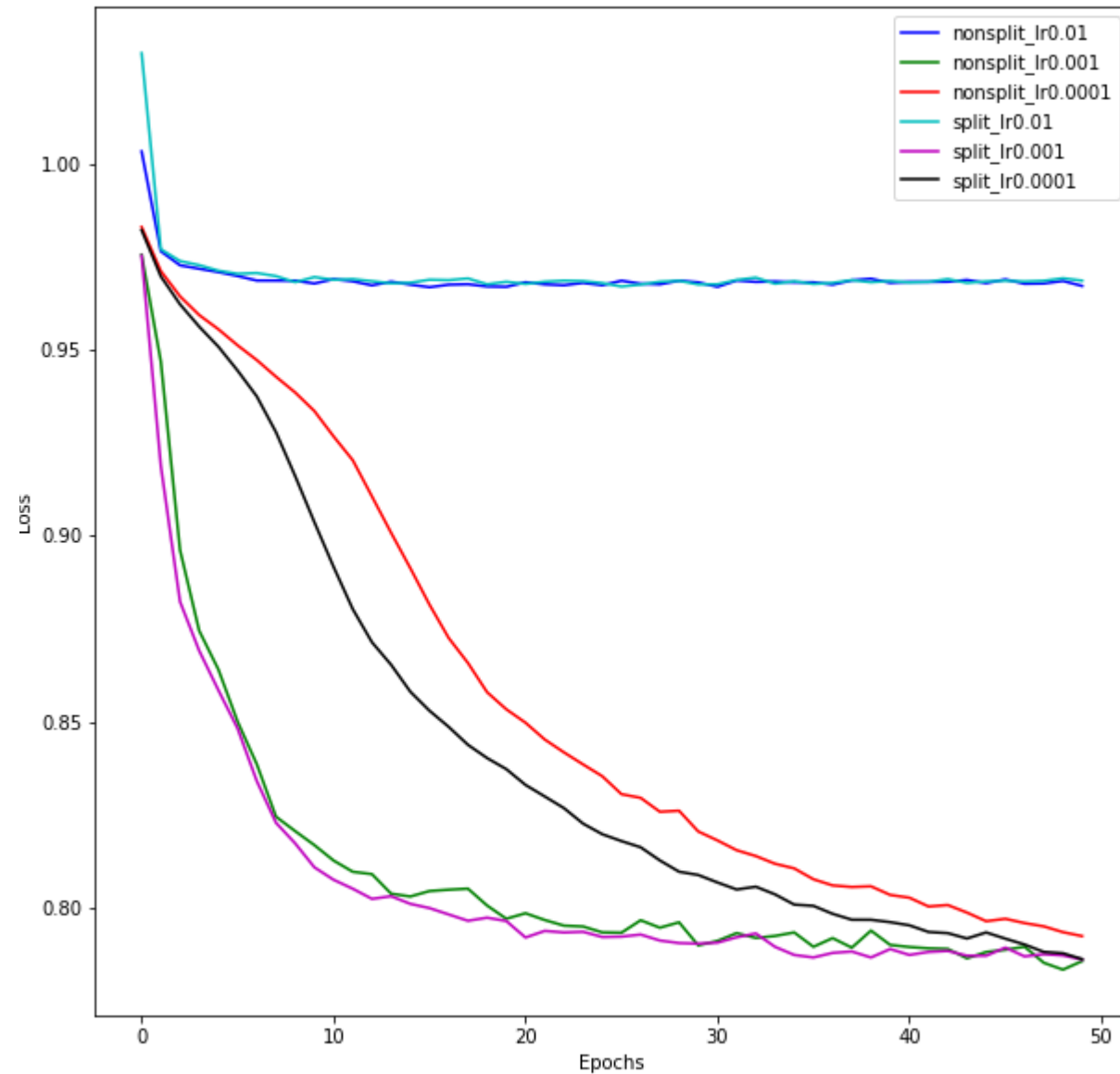


Some train trajectories prediction with models of 200 Nodes, Learning rate 0.0001

# Training Error

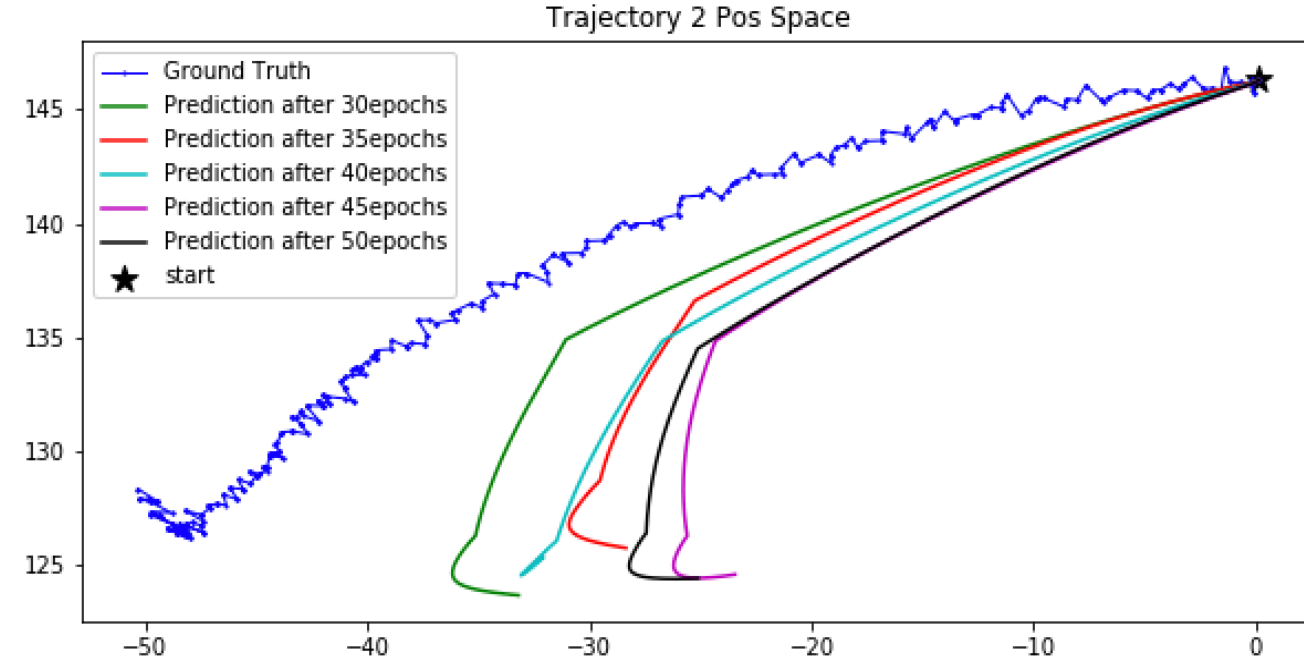
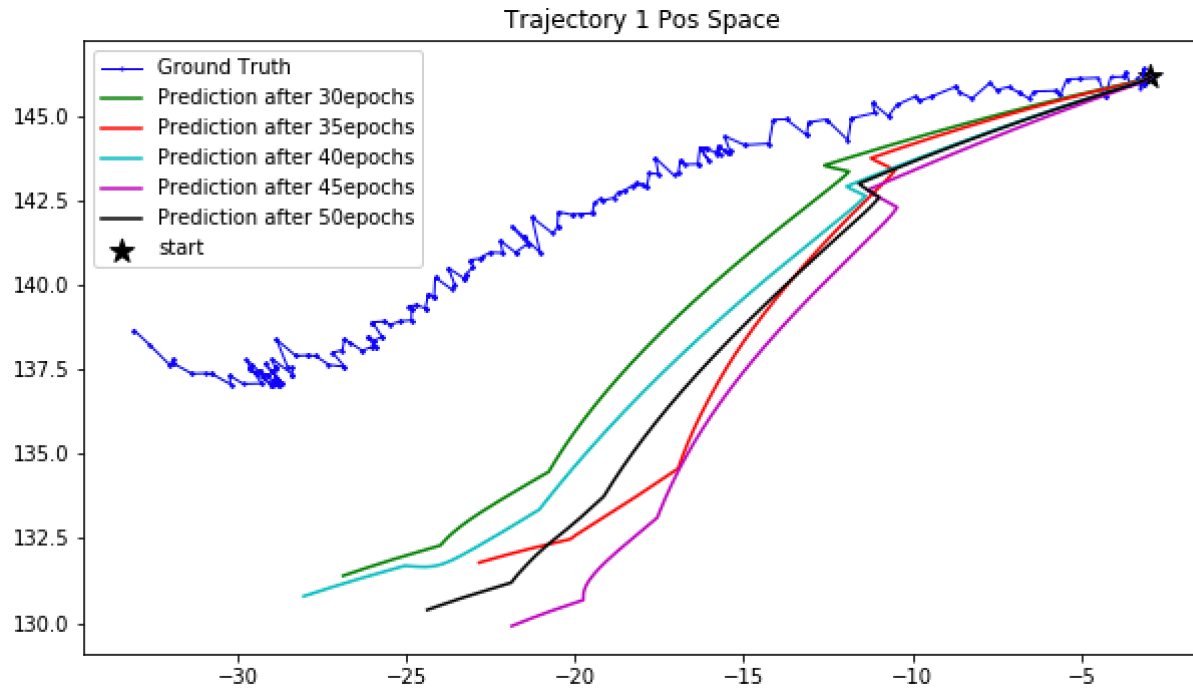


Nodes: 200



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# Overfit observed

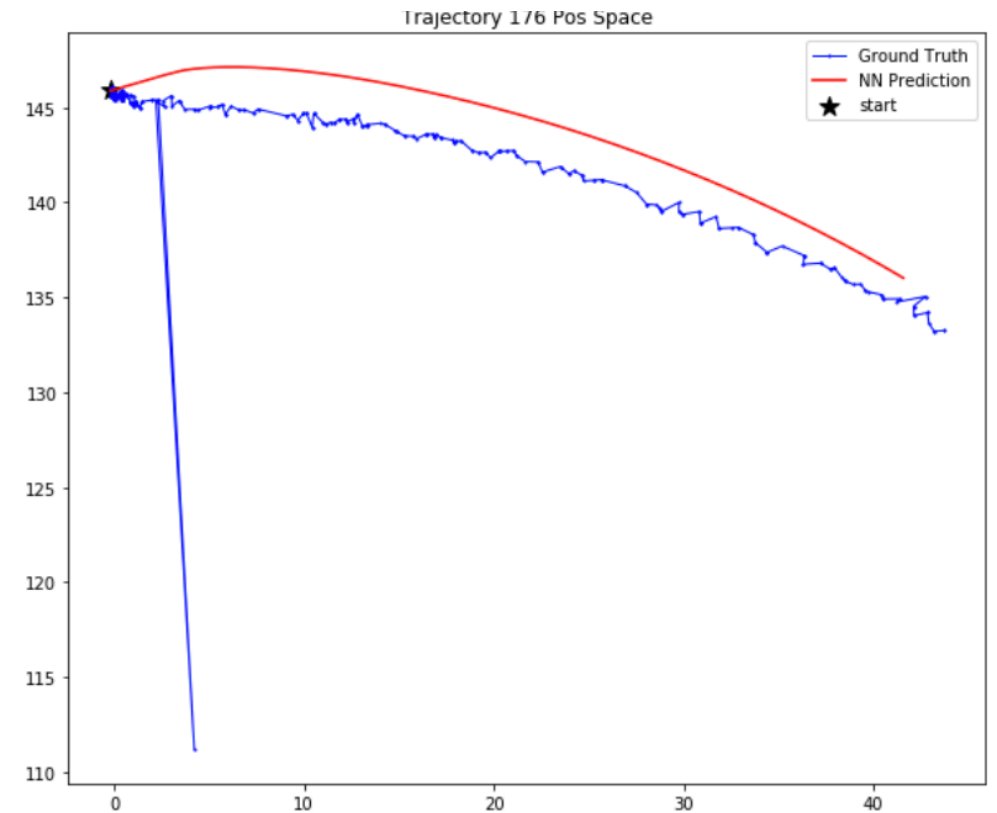
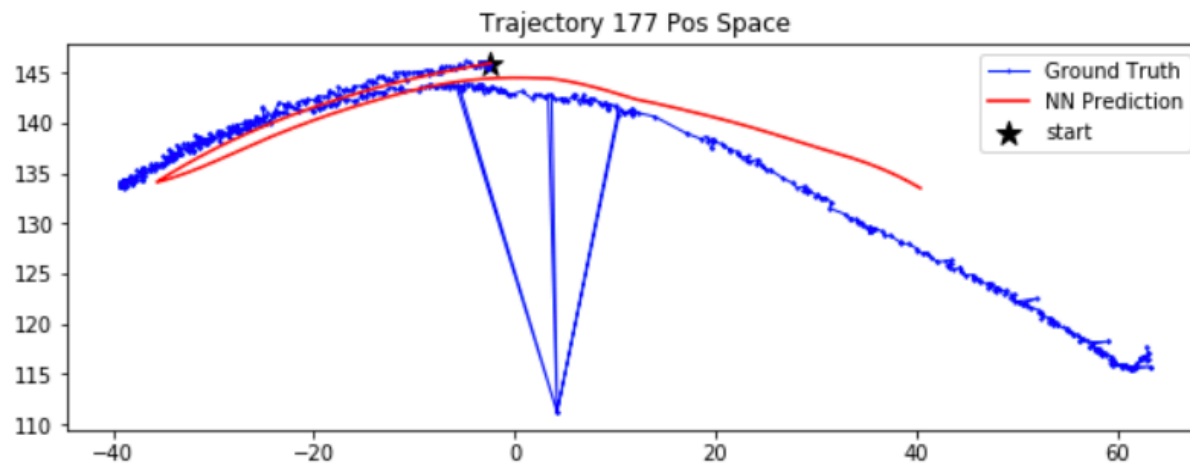


Split Model, 200 Nodes, Learning rate 0.001

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- b) data step in which position transition exceeds 1.2mm (outlier)?

**Should be excluded from Training Data.**

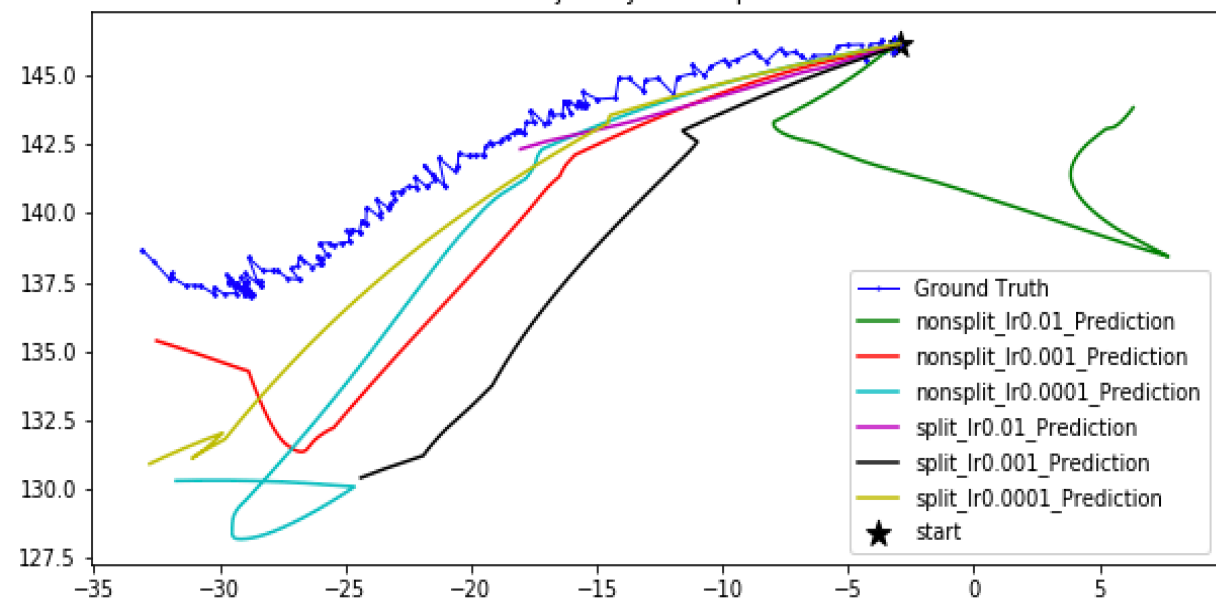


Remove such Outliers and retrain;

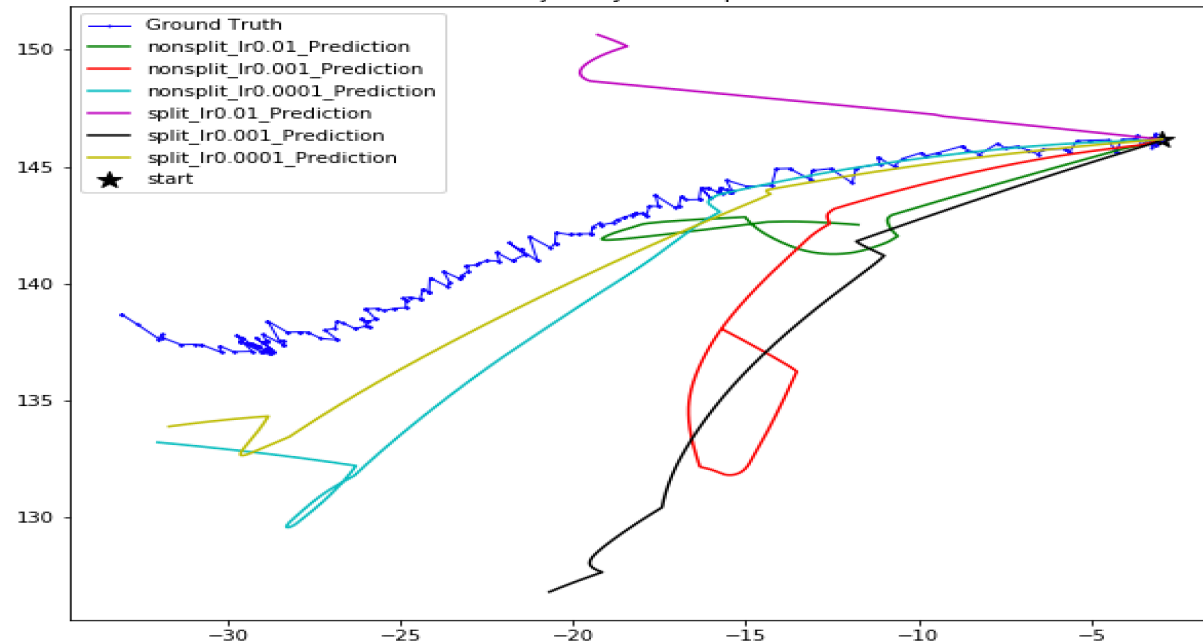
Training results until Last Week:

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Trajectory 1 Pos Space

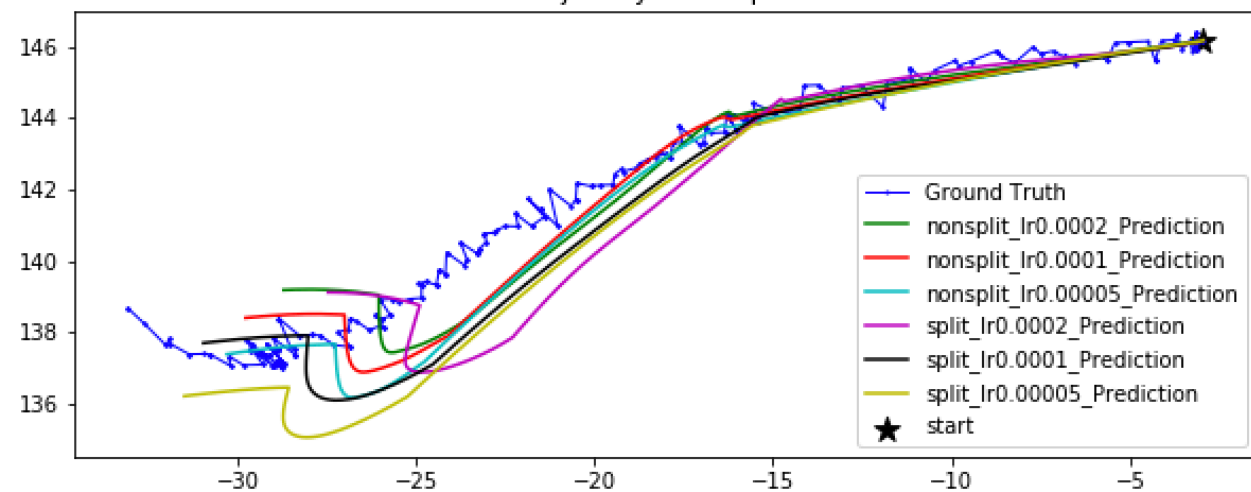


Trajectory 1 Pos Space



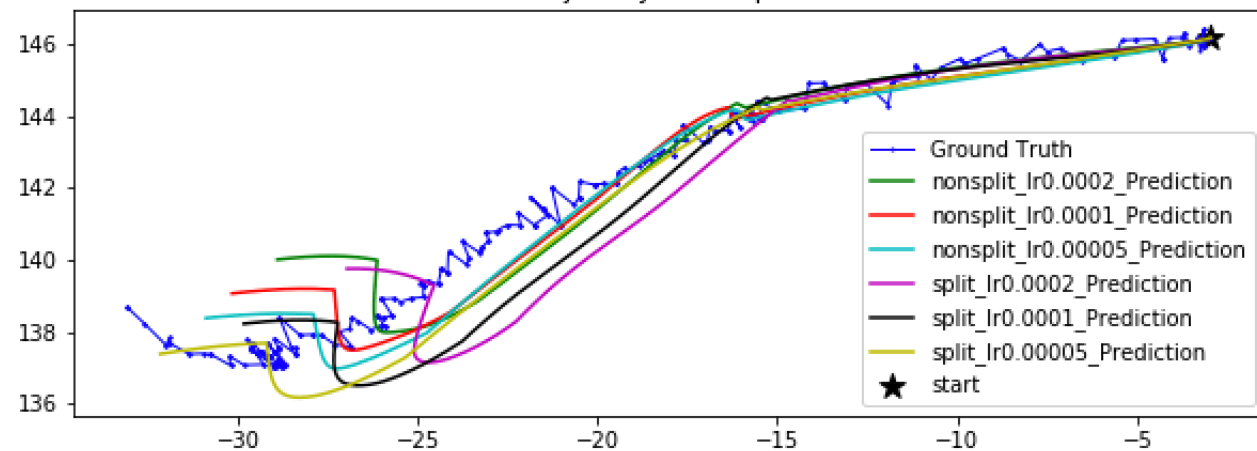
Before Filter Outlier

Trajectory 1 Pos Space



Nodes: 200

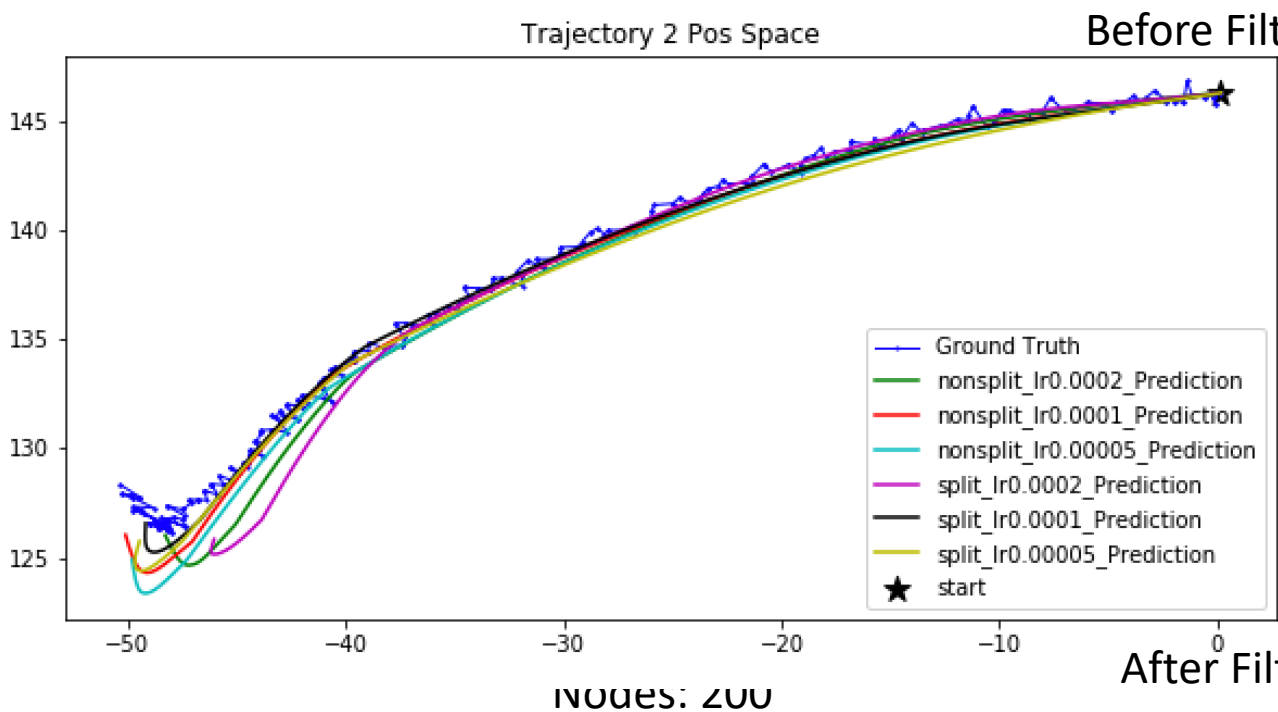
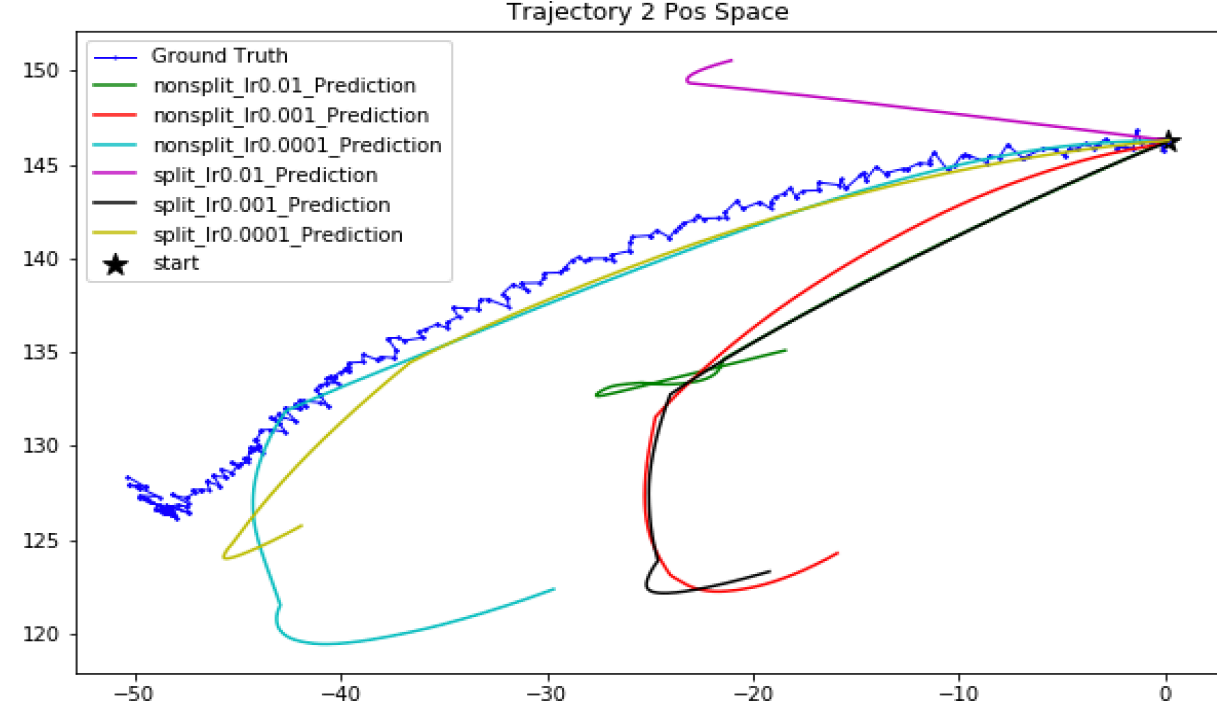
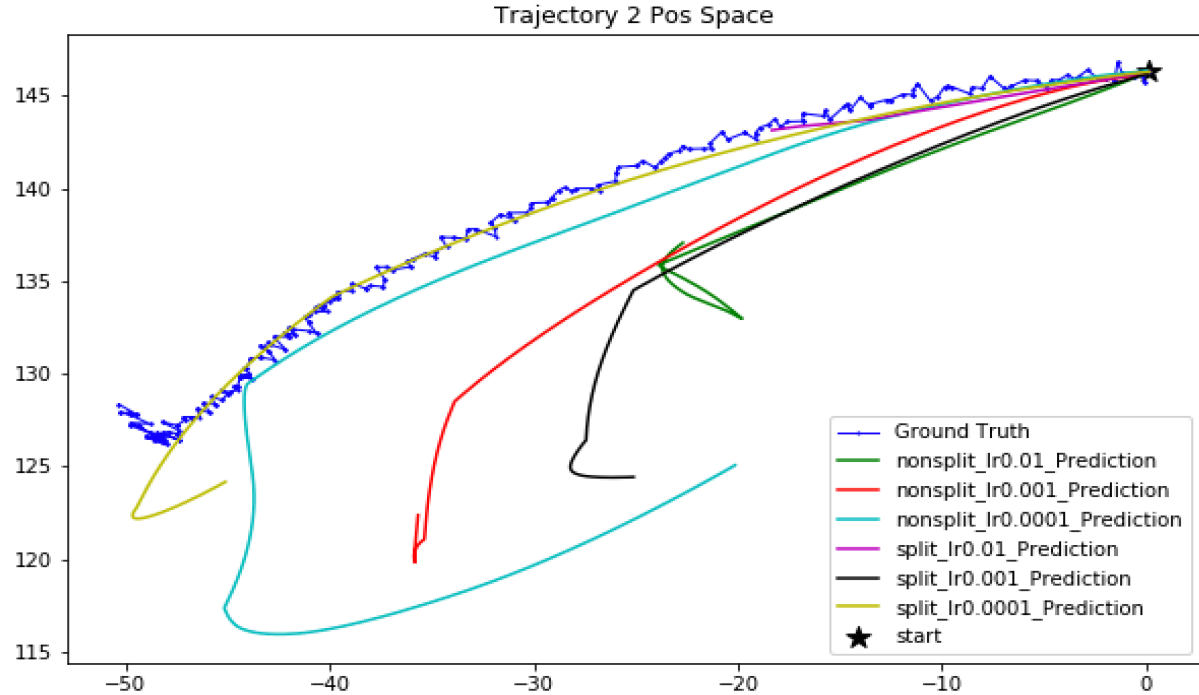
Trajectory 1 Pos Space



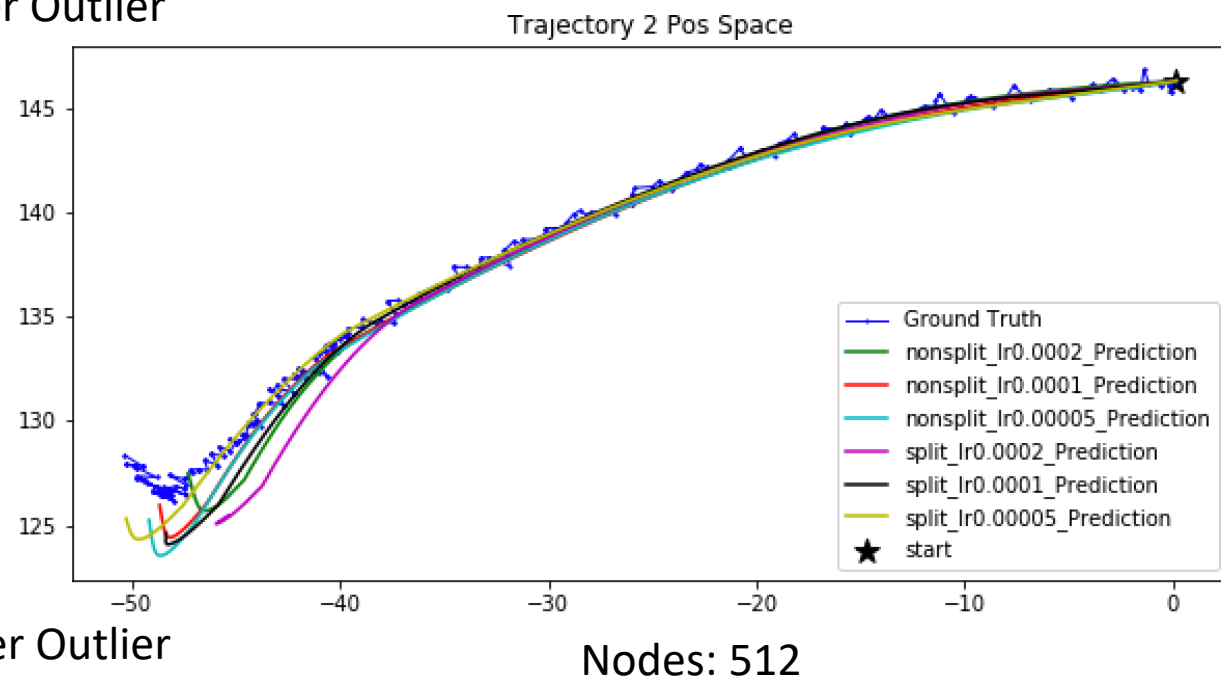
After Filter Outlier

Nodes: 512





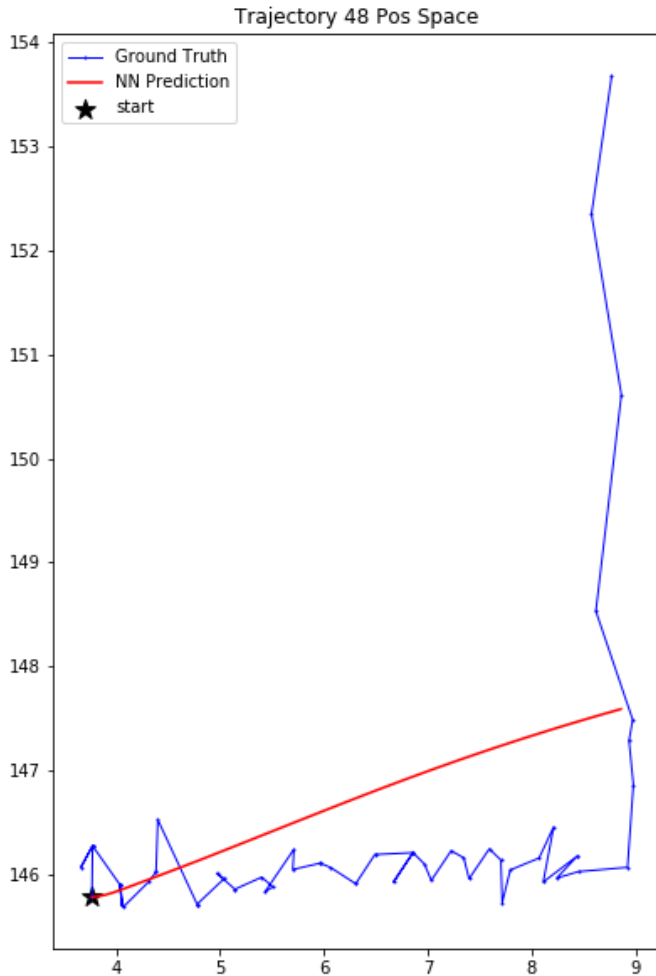
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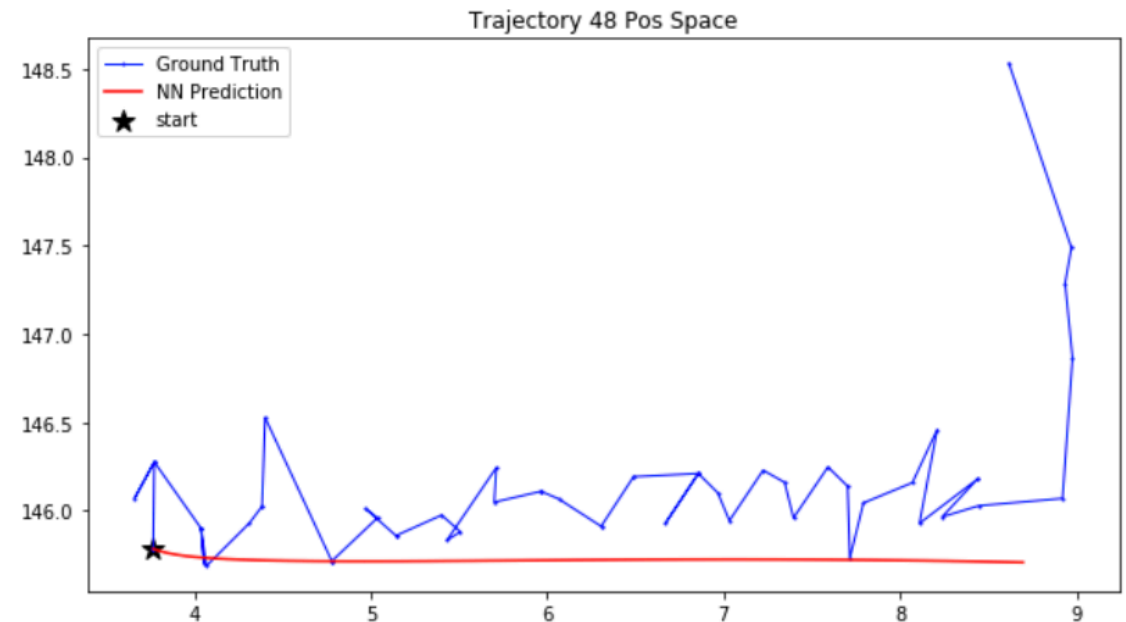
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# In most cases, predictions are better

Some train trajectories prediction



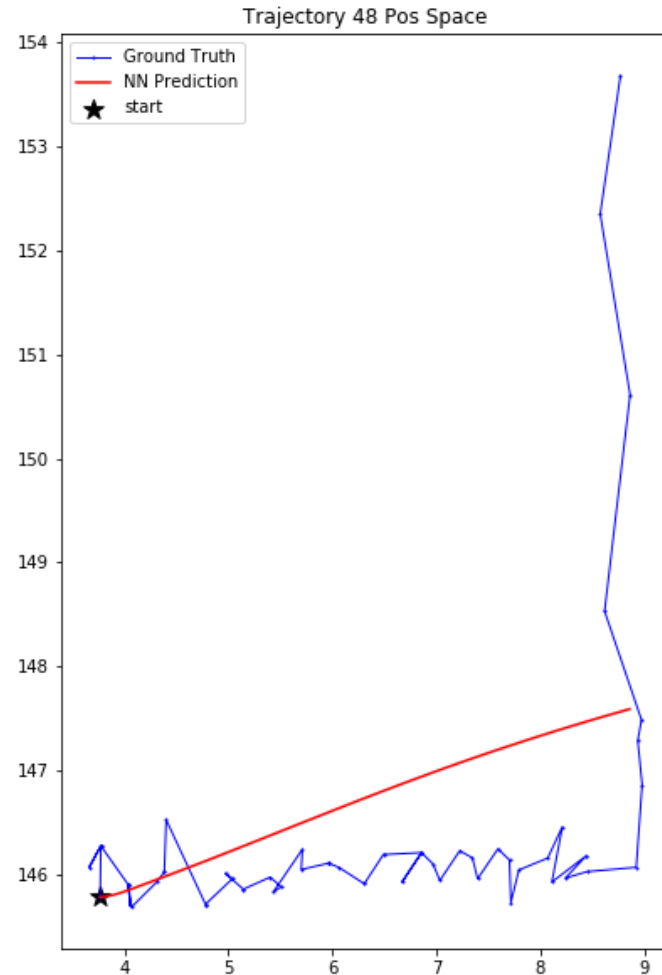
Before Filter Outlier(200 Nodes,  
Learning rate 0.0001, 50 Epochs)



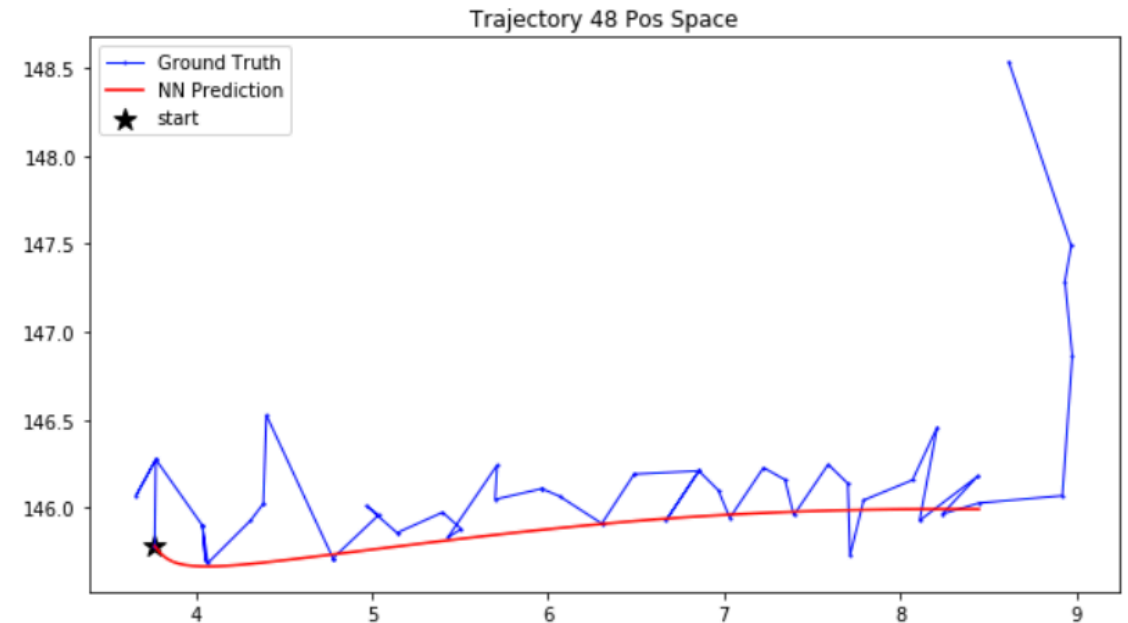
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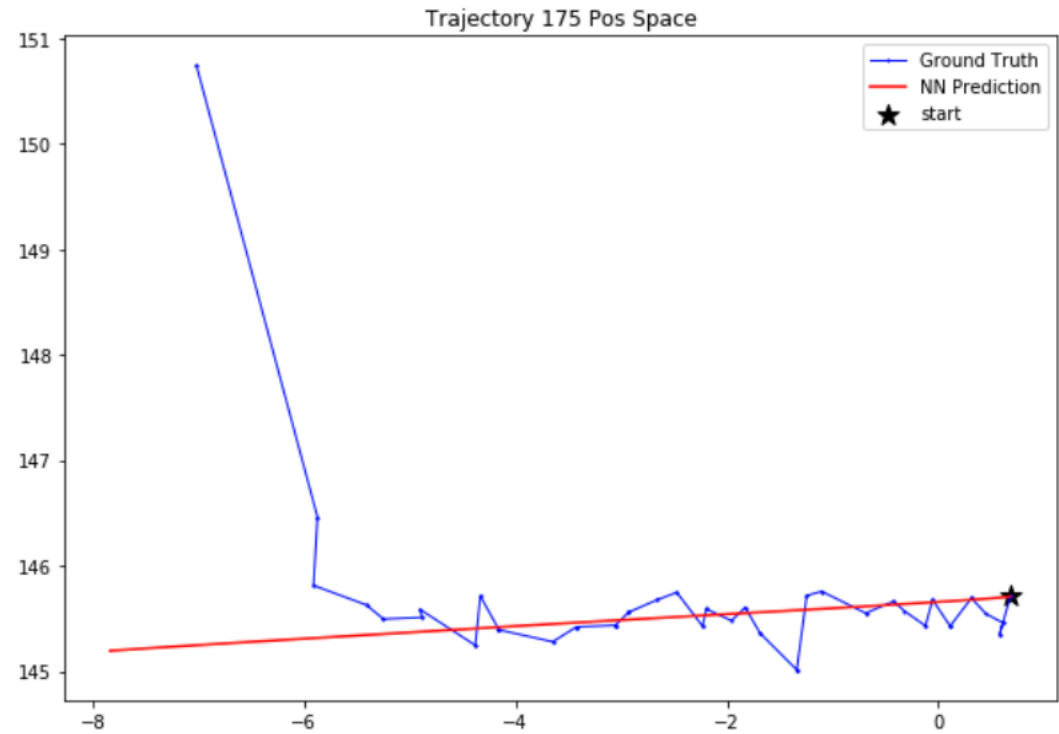
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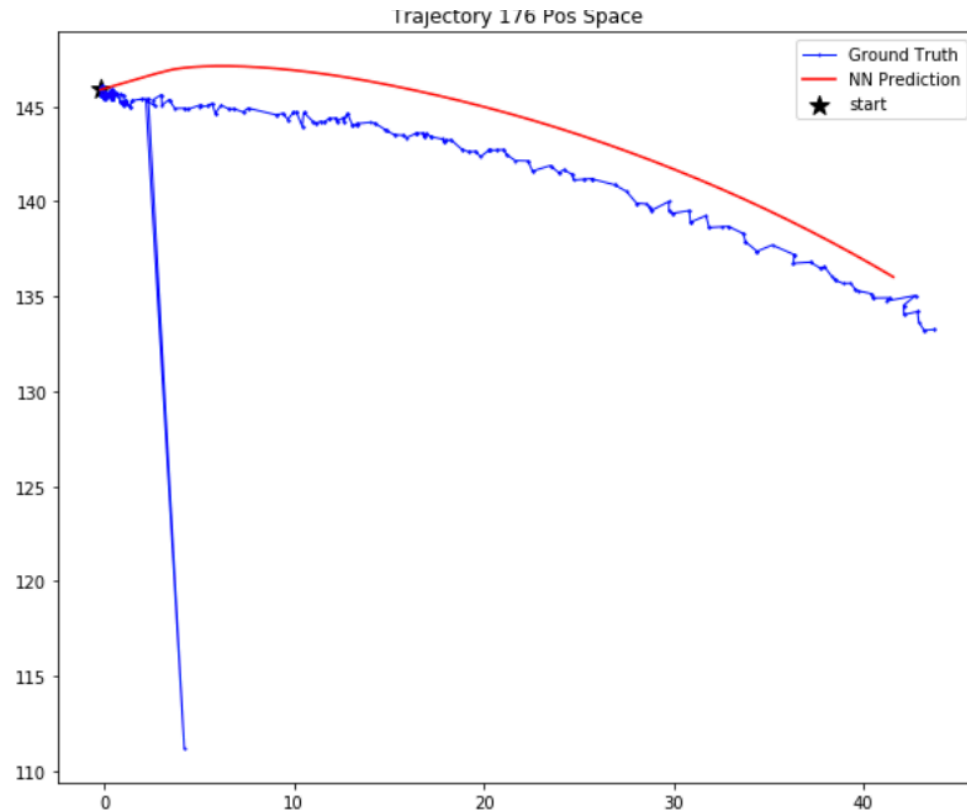
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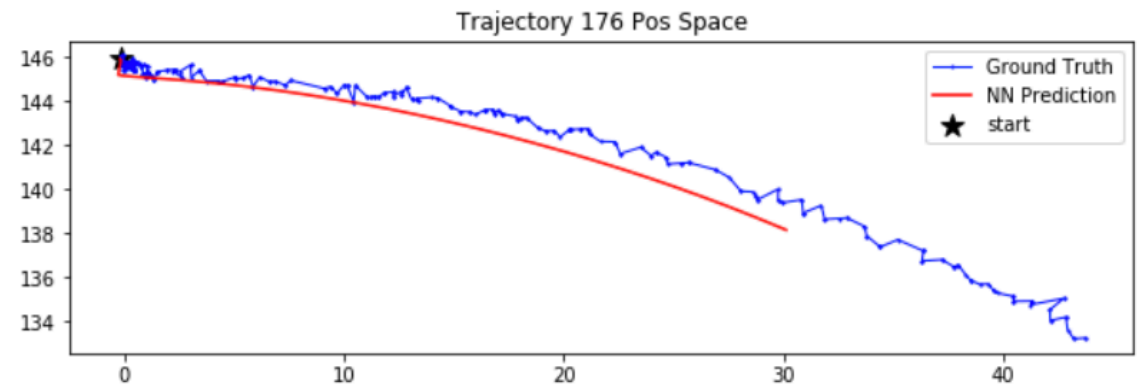
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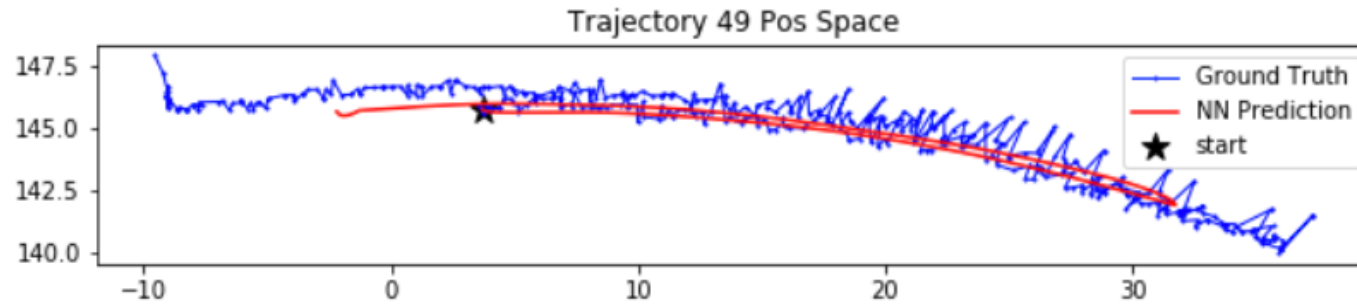
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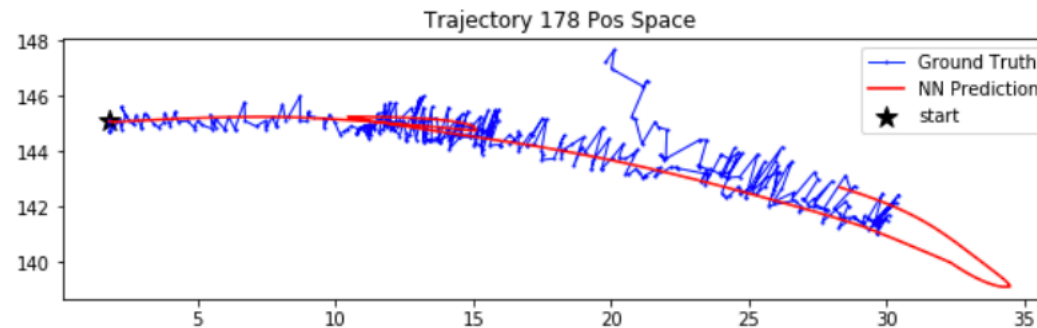
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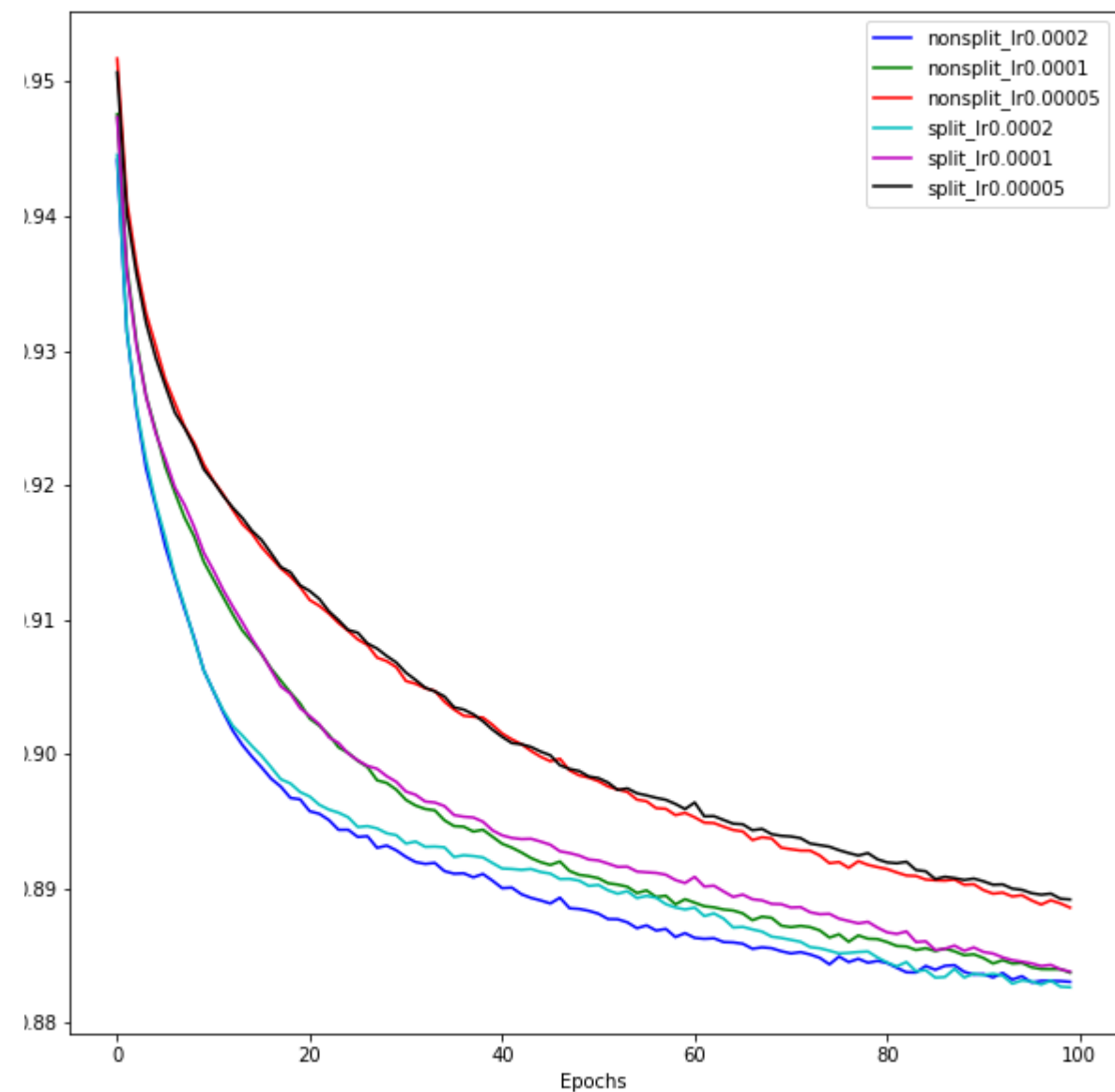
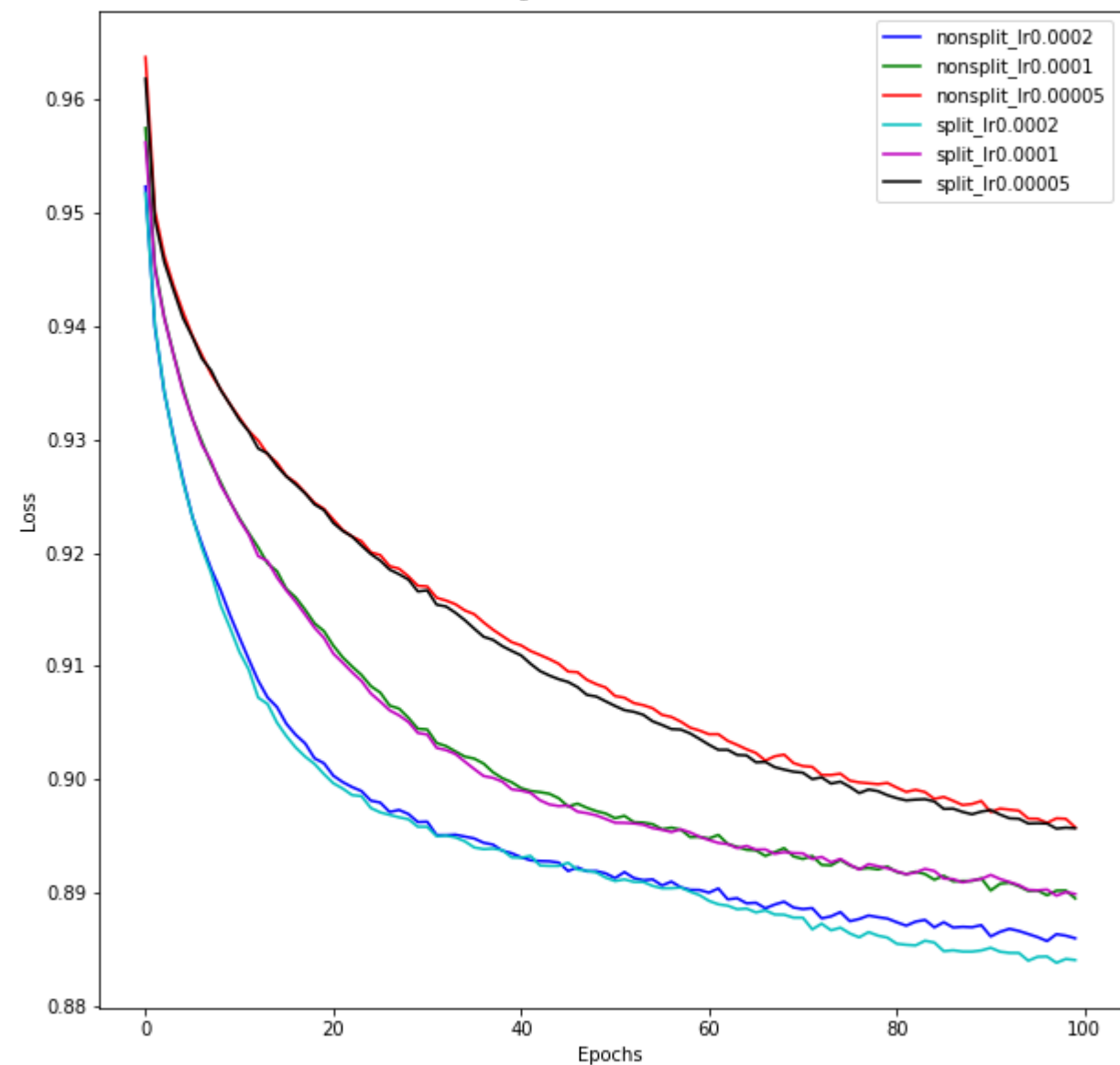


After Filter Outlier(200 Nodes,  
Learning rate 0.0002,100 Epochs)



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# Training Error



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## After Checked each training trajectory,

- c) data step in which the previous state and the next state are exactly the same
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E.g.      x1 y1 LL1 RL1 → LA1 RA2 → x1 y1 LL1 RL1,  
             x1 y1 LL1 RL1 → LA1 RA2 → x2 y2 LL2 RL2,  
             .....

Should not happen, since if happens, one input(state) would have 2 possible outputs (next states).

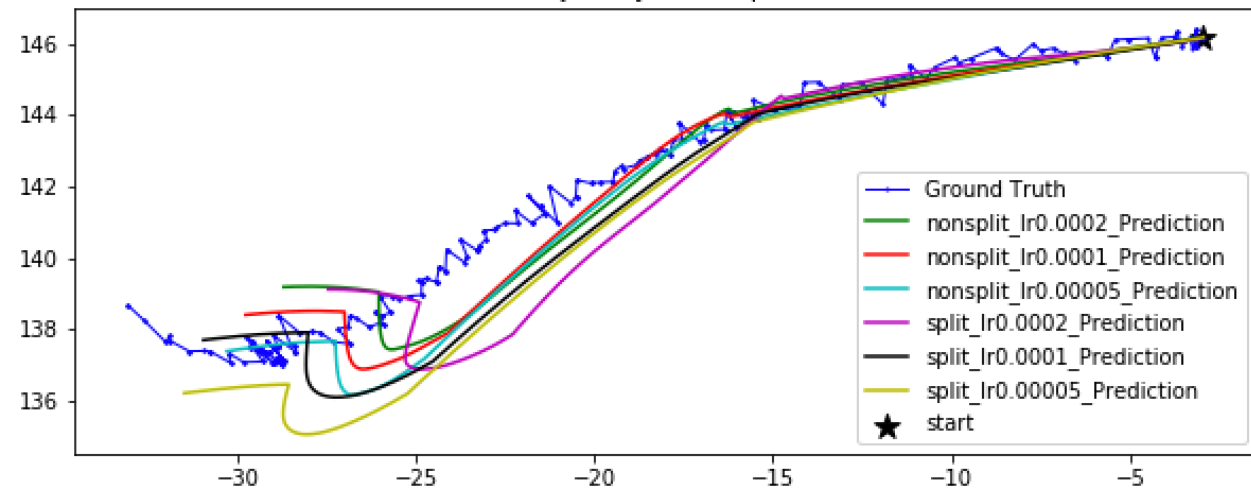
**They should be excluded from training data or use smoothing(mean\_filter) to deal with them.**

Training results after processing c) until Today:

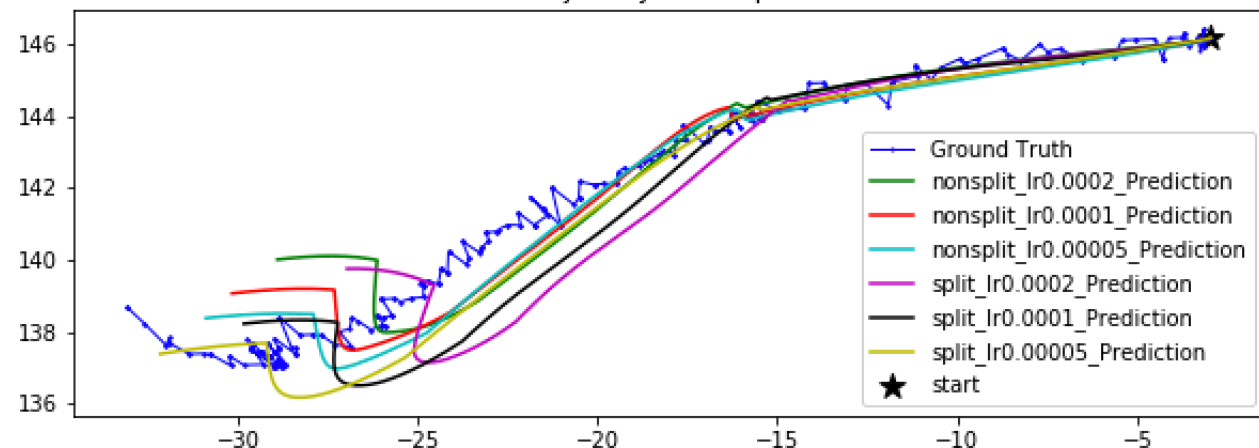
No smoothing at all. Excluded from training data.

learning rate: [0.0002, 0.0001, 0.00005]; network: [split, nonsplit]; hidden nodes: [200 ,512]

Trajectory 1 Pos Space

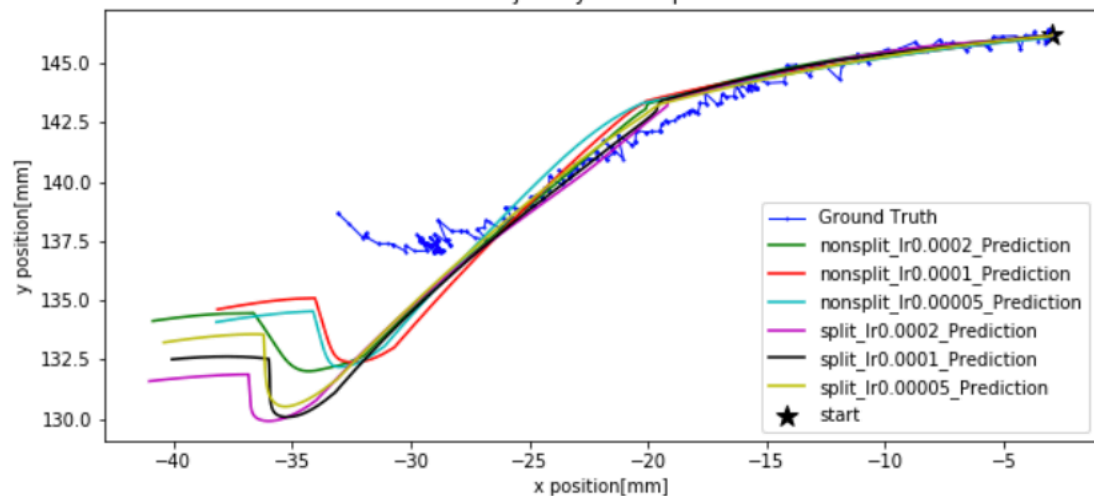


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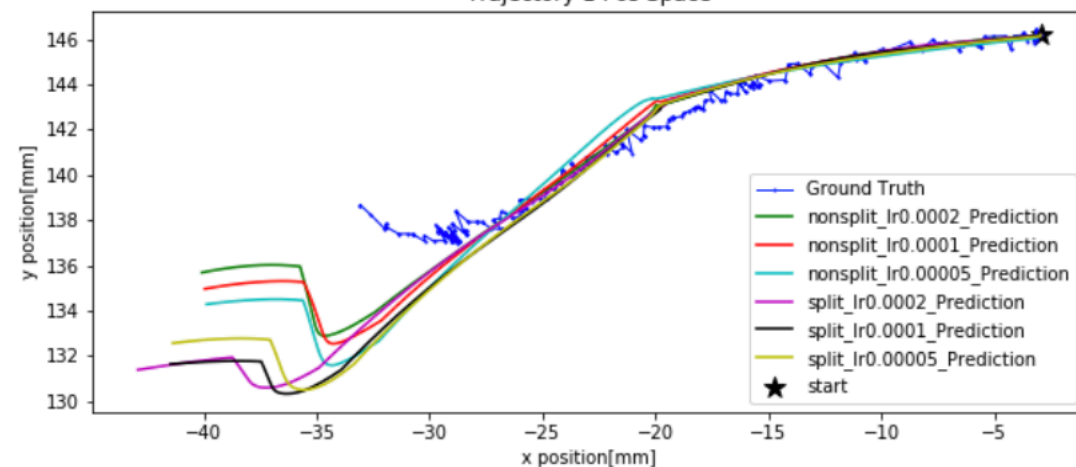
Without Removing c)

Trajectory 1 Pos Space



Nodes: 200

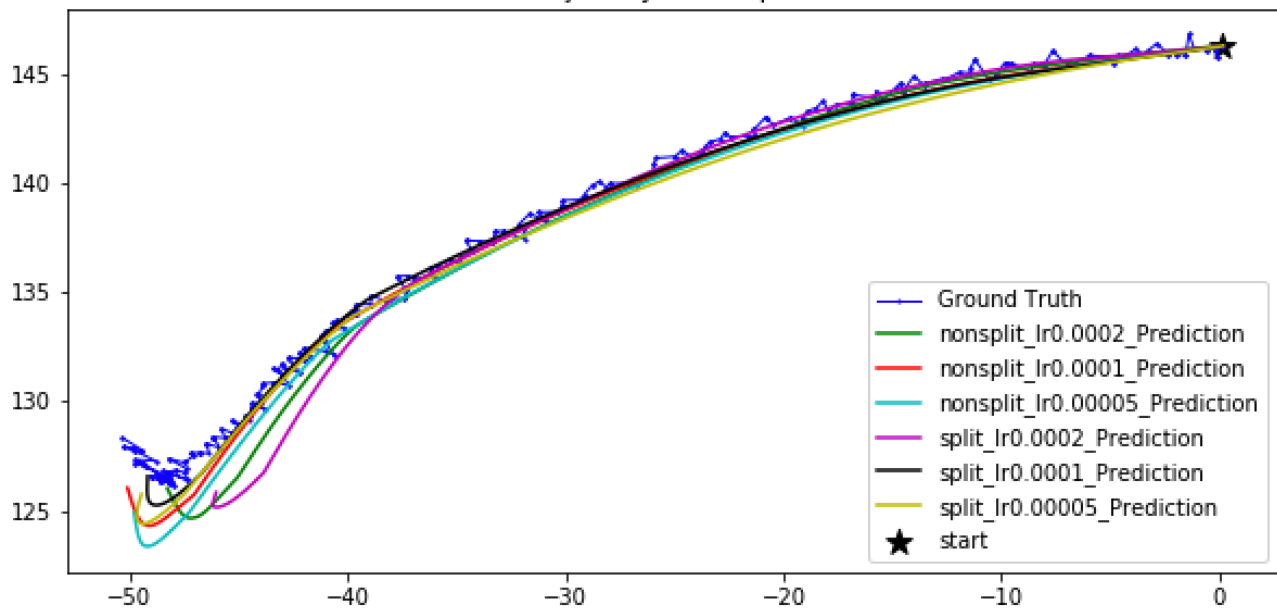
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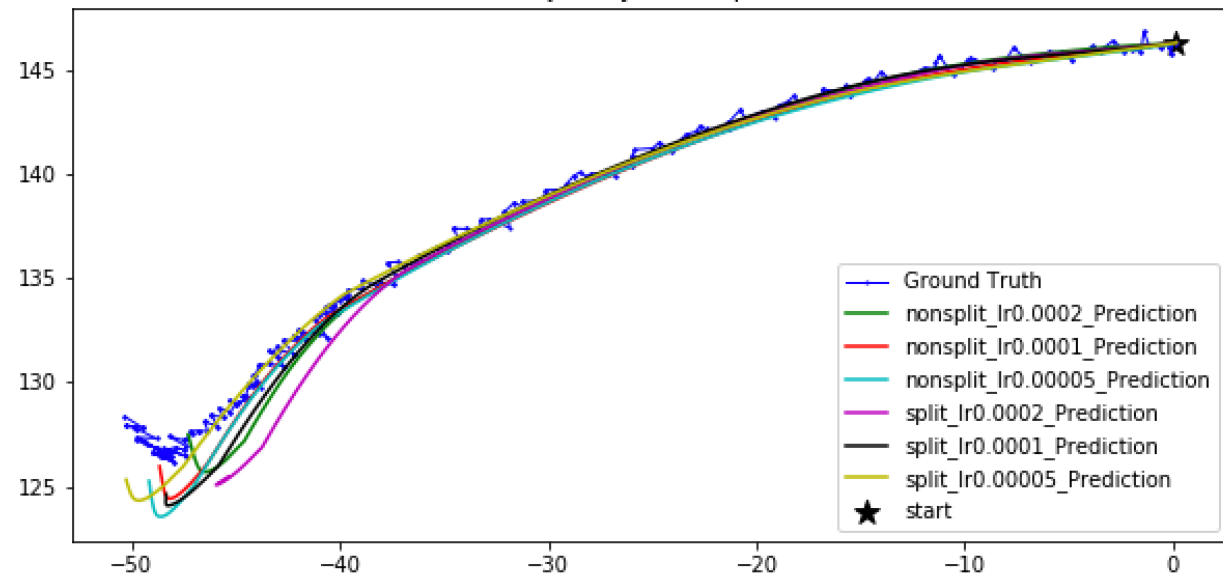
After Removing c)

Nodes: 512

Trajectory 2 Pos Space

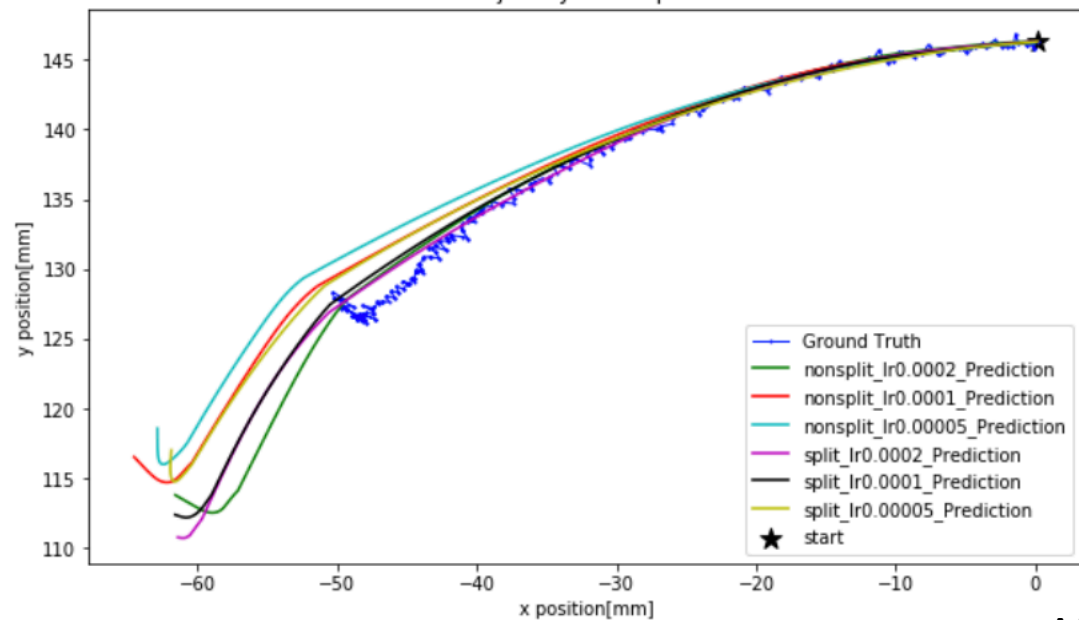


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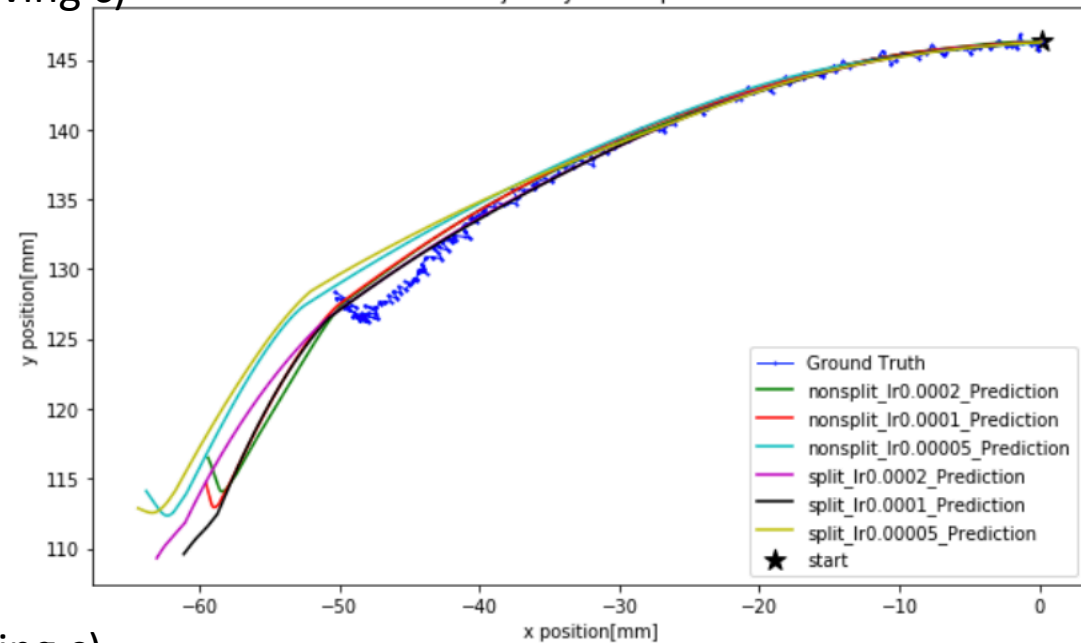
Without Removing c)

Trajectory 2 Pos Space



Nodes: 200

Trajectory 2 Pos Space



After Removing c)

Nodes: 512

# Discussion

In other trajectories, predictions are also much longer than the ground truth. Possible because we have wrongly removed the state transition of data type c) which we shouldn't remove.

E.g.      **x1 y1 LL1 RL1 → LA1 RA2 → x1 y1 LL1 RL1,**  
             **x1 y1 LL1 RL1 → LA1 RA2 → x2 y2 LL2 RL2,**  
             .....

In the example, two steps of action pairs (**LA1 RA2** ) would transit **x1 y1 LL1 RL1** to **x2 y2 LL2 RL2** . However, if we delete the first step, we falsely assume only one step of action pairs (**LA1 RA2** ) would transit **x1 y1 LL1 RL1** to **x2 y2 LL2 RL2** . Thus, we got longer prediction trajectory.

To avoid this problem, **Smoothing!**

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- c) data step in which the previous state and the next state are exactly the same
- d) data step of drastic transition at the end phase of episode (final 10 steps)
- e) data from very short episodes (less than 100 steps)

Training is still running after processing  
d) and e)

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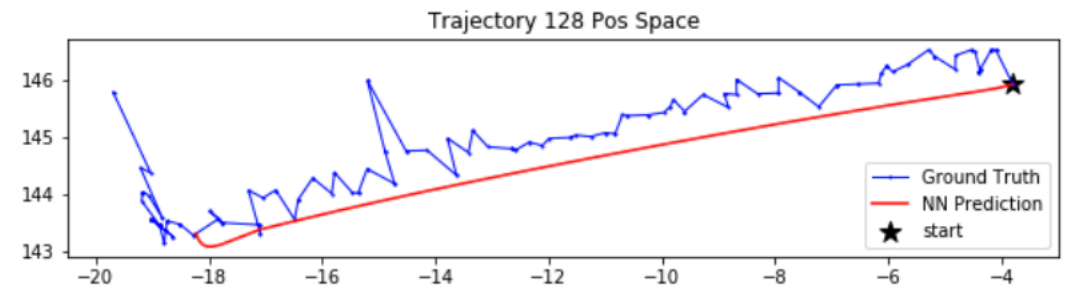
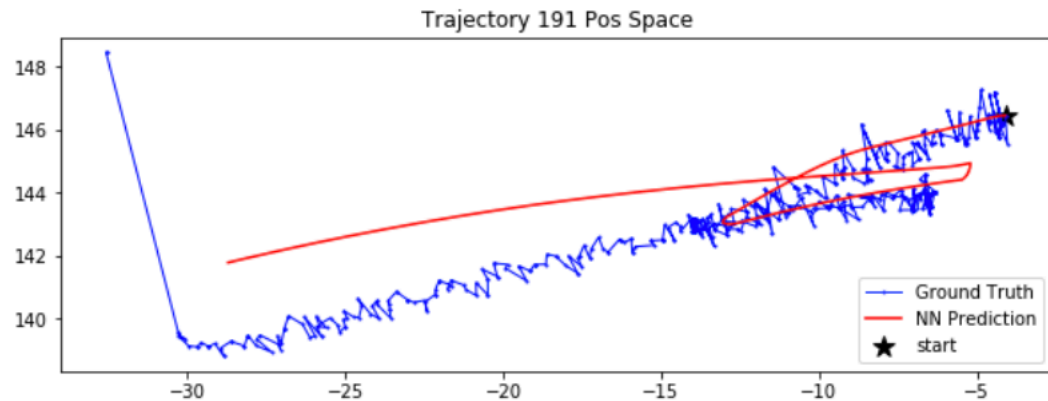
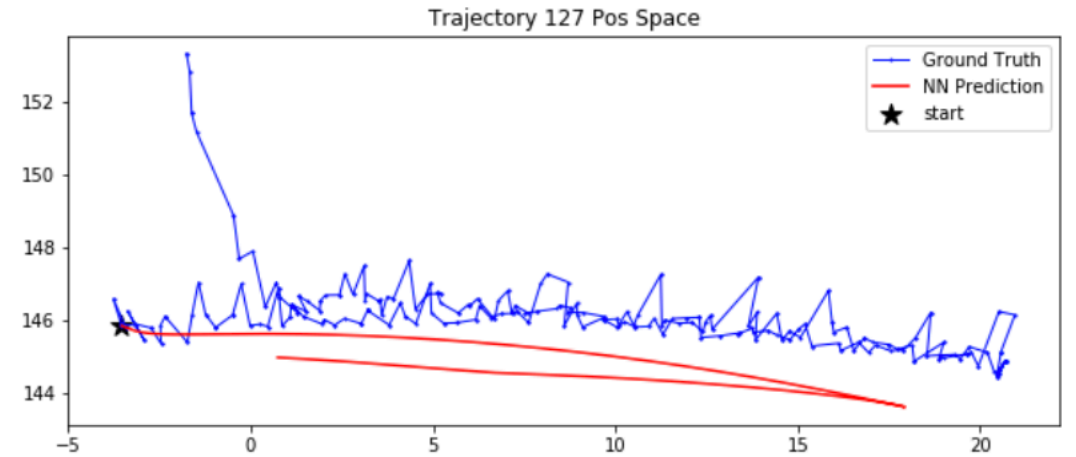
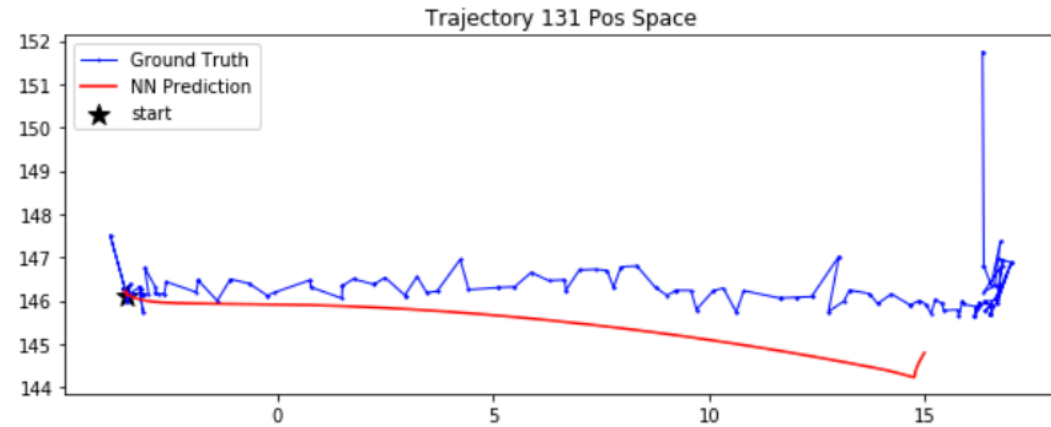
Happened, possibly due to unstable transition and visual detection at the end of an episode, though the visual detection worked well and did not detect drop.

## Discussion:

**Should be excluded from training data?**

Current training: excluded

# Examples (Bad Tails)



Nonsplit Model, 200 Nodes, Learning rate 0.0002

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- e) data of very short episodes (less than 100 steps)

A very short episode could appear if the general visual detection in that episode is very bad and thus only few valid data steps are collected. Finally, they became very messy.

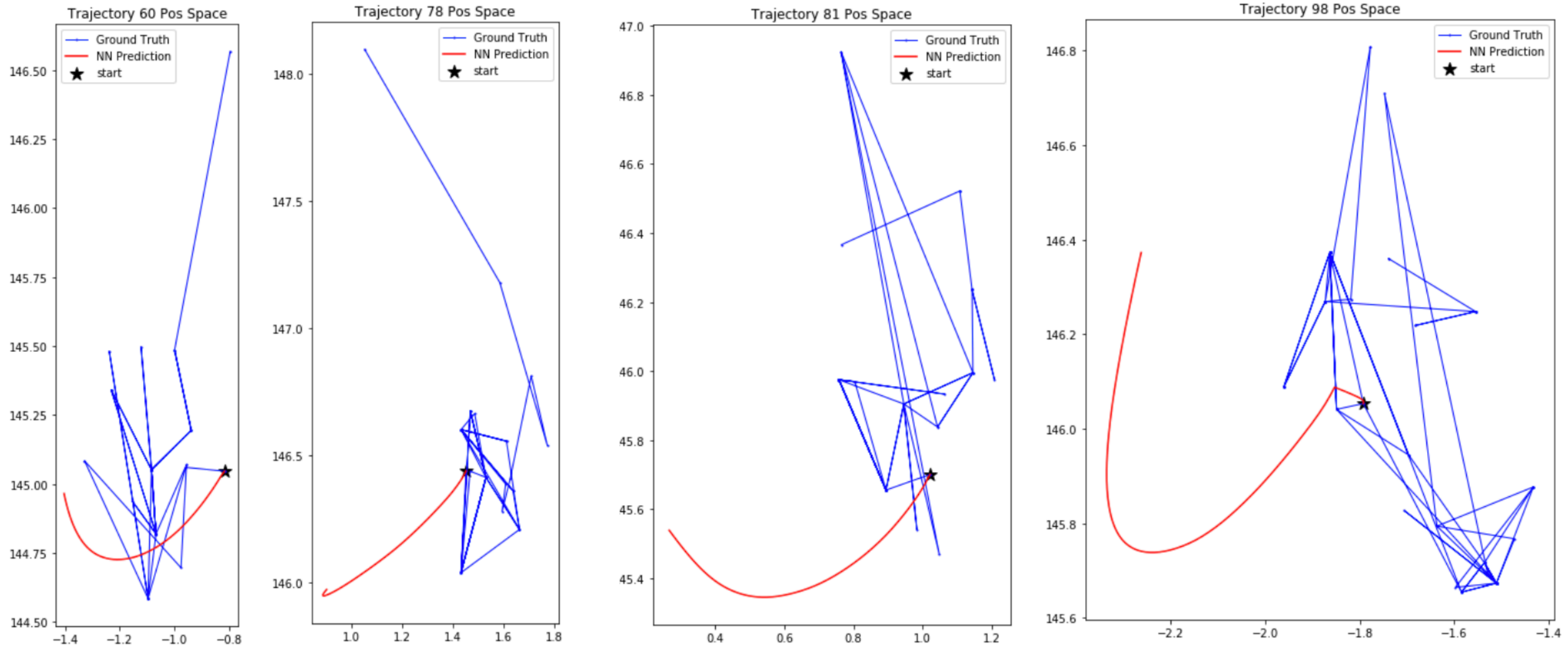
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# Examples (Short Episodes, Very Messy)



Nonsplit Model, 200 Nodes, Learning rate 0.0002

# If Smoothing

## Types of Bad Training Data

- a) data of bad detection and drop?
- b) data step in which position transition exceeds 1.2mm (outlier)?
- c) data step in which the previous state and the next state are exactly the same?
- d) data step of drastic transition at the end phase of episode (final 10 steps)?
- e) data of very short episodes (less than 100 steps)?

## Discussion:

- 1) Before Smoothing, also remove data of type b) and d) besides a) and then recalibrate?
- 2) When Smoothing, should skip data of type a), b) and d).  
(e.g. smoothing window of 40, only 20 are valid, then take average of valid 20 data)  
Also smooth the start state?
- 3) Smoothing could eliminate data of type c).  
After Smoothing, remove data of type e)?

# Next Plans

- 0) Wait training results after processing data type of d) and e)**
- 1) Data Smoothing (Recalibration?+Processing d) and e)?) + Retrain**
- 2) Read papers carefully + think about further exploration of the hand project**