

Ideas and Plans

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Summary of Papers

Nericell

- Uses GPS, Accelerometer, Microphone
- Algorithm to virtually reorient accelerometer
 - Orient phone frame to vehicle frame
 - Use braking motions (using GPS) for reorienting
 - Use stationary/const. vel motion to estimate tilt
 - Detect user interaction
- Threshold-based heuristics to detect braking, bumps and potholes
 - Braking detection using GPS or Accelerometer
 - Mean of X-values over 4s > threshold (0.11/0.12g)
 - Bump detection: Z acceleration spikes > 1.75g

Summary of Papers

Nericell

- Heuristics to identify honking
 - DFT on 100 ms sample
 - Energy spikes in frequency domain
 - Heuristic of having > 2 spikes, one in 2.5-4 kHz
- Cell tower information in dense areas
 - Strongest signal based localization
 - Maps tower-ID with average position
- Triggered sensing
 - To save power

Summary of Papers

Cloud Atlas

- Uses GPS traces for Map Building
- Map matching using Viterbi algorithm
 - (Hidden Markov Model) HMM representation
 - Dynamic programming algorithm
 - Inferencing whether or not it is a matched trace
 - New roads after repeated unmatched traces
 - Using GPS error thresholds for matching with lanes and walking trails etc

Summary of Papers

Driving Coach

- Gets sensor data from CAN bus.
- Extract features from the data
- Est. driving conditions & fuel consumption
- Fuzzy outputs
 - Urban/Highway/Combined
 - Very poor/ Poor/ Good /Very good
- *Give driving hints based on above 3
 - Hint -> fuzzy values (Vlikely/likely/unlikely/Vunlikely)
 - Example hints :
 - Switch off engine
 - Shift gear early
 - Acceleration too high

Summary of Papers

VTrack

- Uses sparse GPS and WiFi for delay est.
- HMM based map-matching
 - Uses Viterbi algorithm with interpolation, outlier removal and bad zone detection
- Estimate travel times from WiFi localization
- Detects hotspots (more delay than expected)
- Real Time route planning

Summary of Papers

Wolverine

- Similar approach as Nericell
- Uses magnetometer for horizontal orientation instead of waiting for a braking event
- ML techniques for bump/brake events
- Obtaining training data using unsupervised K-means clustering to partition into 2 classes
- Using SVM classifier to classify on test data
- Uses mean and s.d. of accl. as features
- For braking use range(accl.) too

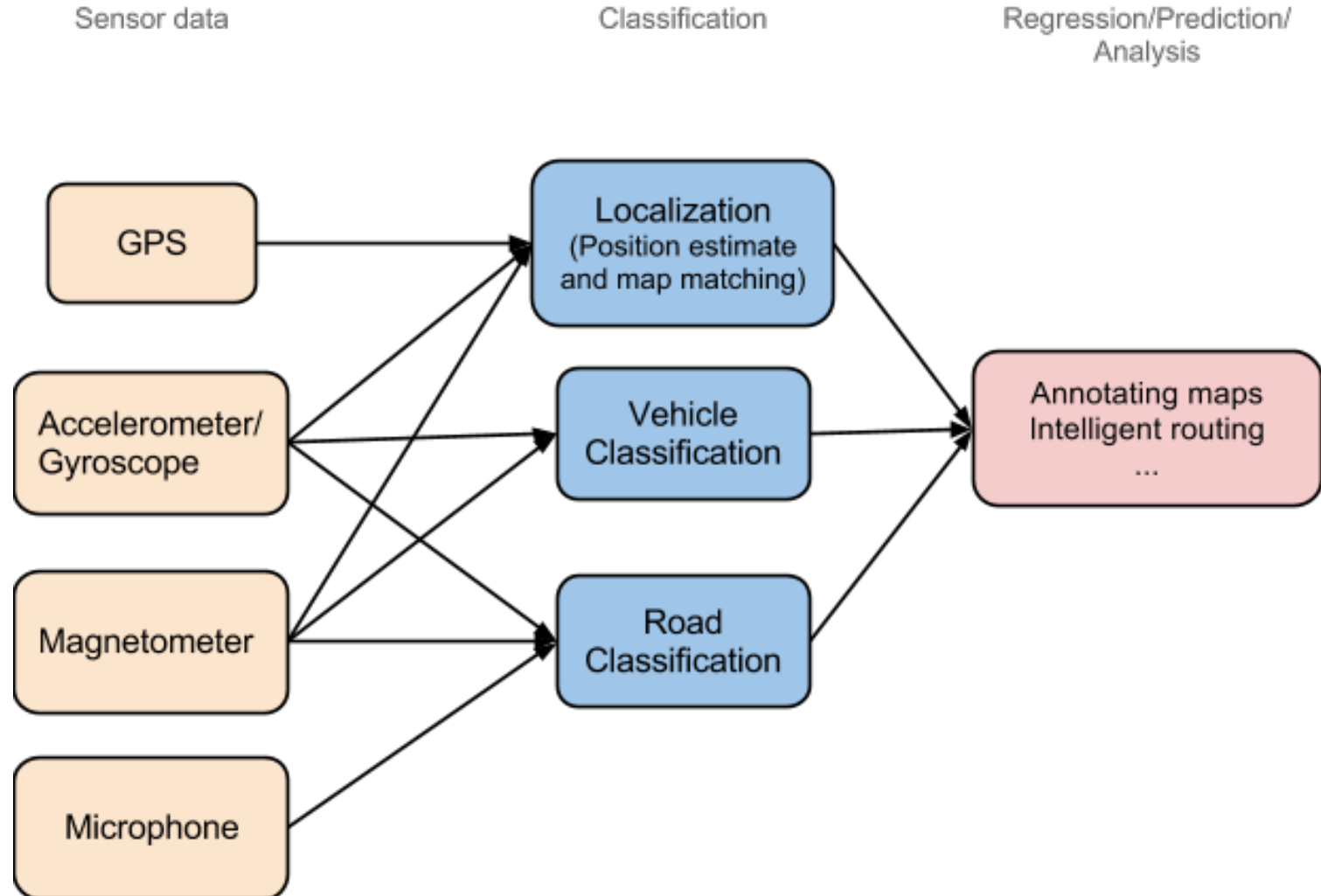
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Miscellaneous

- SignalGuru : GLOSA
 - Windscreen mounted cameras
 - Image processing on video frames
 - Opportunistic wifi collaboration
 - SVR for learning adaptive signals
- Delay estimation using GPS data
- EnKF based highway traffic estimation
 - Model highway traffic as velocity flow
 - Velocity Continuous transmission model

The Framework

Broad view of the plan



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