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Unity ML-Agents

Development of AI Agents Using Unity ML-Agents

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- Research Topics
 - Self Driving Car, Driver Assistance System, Artificial Intelligence, Reinforcement Learning
- Career
 - Unity Masters
 - Manager of Reinforcement Learning Korea (Facebook Page)
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 - Doing Research and writing papers using ML-Agents
 - Conducting numerous seminars and lectures on ML-Agents



Unity ML-Agents

Reinforcement Learning

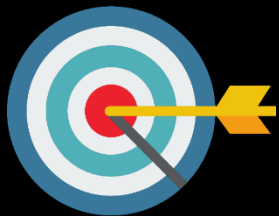


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Machine Learning

- Machine Learning
 - Research areas that give computers the ability to learn without explicit programming
- Types of Machine Learning
 - Supervised Learning, Unsupervised Learning, Reinforcement Learning



Supervised Learning



Unsupervised Learning

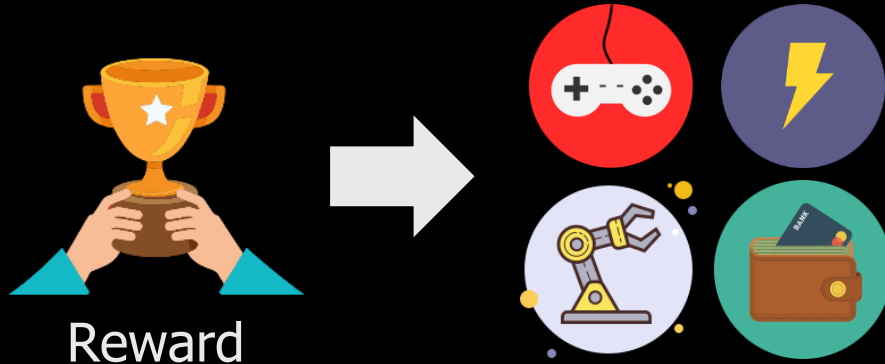


Reinforcement Learning



Reinforcement Learning

- Learning by Reward
- Perform various experiences through trial and error
- Learn to choose actions in a way that maximizes rewards



Reinforcement Learning

- Training Process of Reinforcement Learning



Agent

Action (a)
Jump, forward, backward, run, ...

State (s)
Position of agent, enemy, coins

Reward (r)



Good



Bad



Environment



AlphaGo (2016)



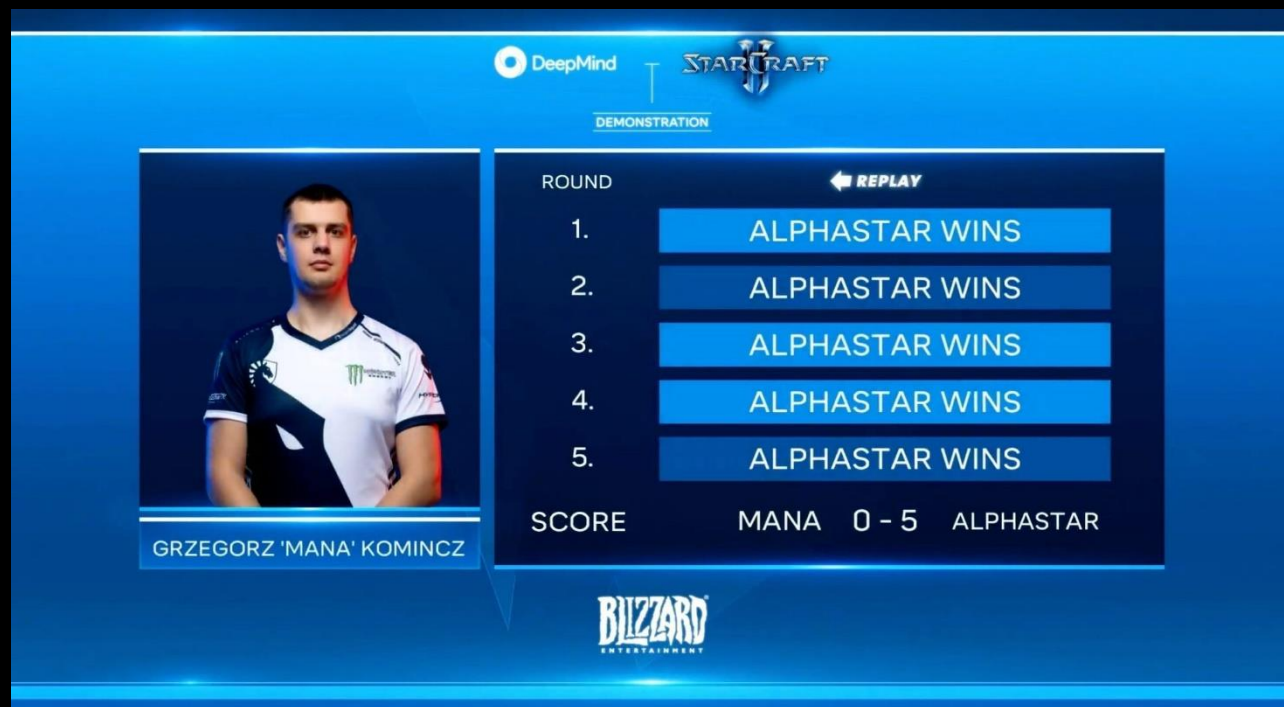
AlphaGo Zero (2017)



OpenAI Five (2018)



AlphaStar (2019)



The screenshot shows a match replay interface for StarCraft II. At the top, the DeepMind logo and the StarCraft II logo are visible, along with the word "DEMONSTRATION". On the left, there is a portrait of Grzegorz 'Mana' Komincz. On the right, a table shows the match results for five rounds, all of which were won by Alphastar. At the bottom, the score is listed as "MANA 0 - 5 ALPHASTAR". The Blizzard Entertainment logo is at the bottom center.

DeepMind | STAR CRAFT II
DEMONSTRATION

GRZEGORZ 'MANA' KOMINCZ

ROUND	REPLAY
1.	ALPHASTAR WINS
2.	ALPHASTAR WINS
3.	ALPHASTAR WINS
4.	ALPHASTAR WINS
5.	ALPHASTAR WINS

SCORE MANA 0 - 5 ALPHASTAR

BILZARD ENTERTAINMENT

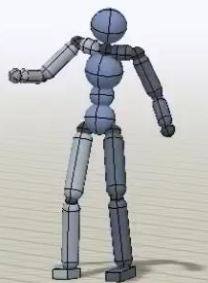


Locomotion



DeepMimic

DeepMimic: Example-Guided Deep Reinforcement Learning of Physics-Based Character Skills



Xue Bin Peng¹, Pieter Abbeel¹, Sergey Levine¹, Michiel van de Panne²

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² University of British
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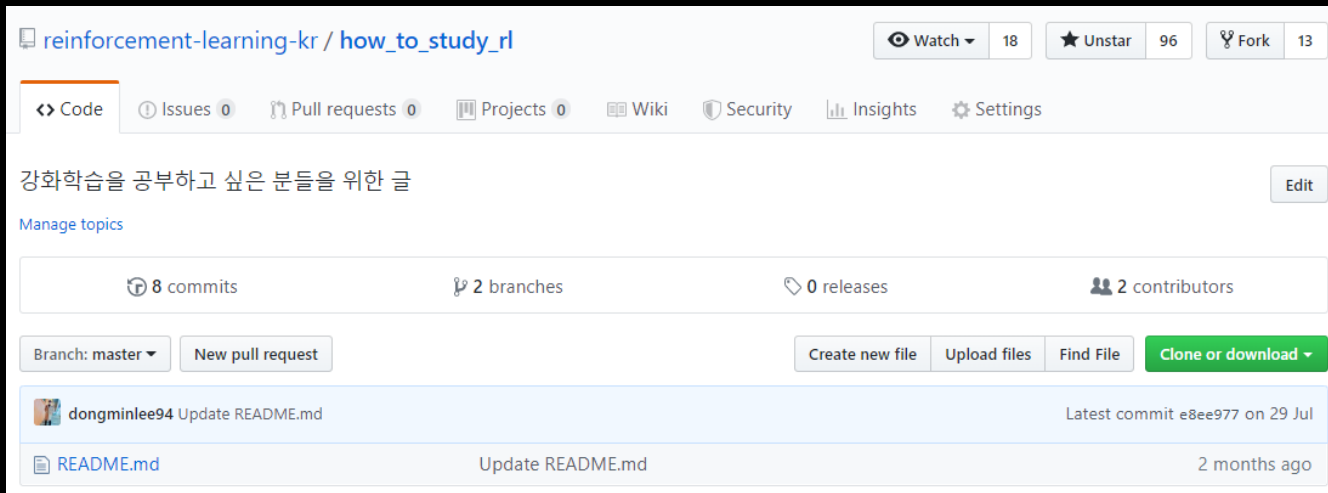
Reinforcement Learning Korea



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ReinforcementLearningKR/>



Reinforcement Learning Korea



The screenshot shows the GitHub interface for the repository 'reinforcement-learning-kr / how_to_study_rl'. At the top, there are buttons for 'Watch' (18), 'Unstar' (96), and 'Fork' (13). Below this is a navigation bar with 'Code', 'Issues' (0), 'Pull requests' (0), 'Projects' (0), 'Wiki', 'Security', 'Insights', and 'Settings'. The main content area features a description in Korean: '강화학습을 공부하고 싶은 분들을 위한 글' (A post for those who want to study reinforcement learning), with an 'Edit' button. Below the description are statistics: '8 commits', '2 branches', '0 releases', and '2 contributors'. There are buttons for 'Branch: master', 'New pull request', 'Create new file', 'Upload files', 'Find File', and 'Clone or download'. A commit history table is visible at the bottom, showing a commit by 'dongminlee94' titled 'Update README.md' on '29 Jul'.

https://github.com/reinforcement-learning-kr/how_to_study_rl



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Reinforcement Learning

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Environment



Reinforcement Learning

Agent



Deep Q Network

Rainbow DQN

Deep Deterministic Policy Gradient

Trust Region Policy Optimization

Proximal Policy Optimization



Environment



OpenAI GYM

Atari

Super Mario

Mujoco

Malmo



If you are using a created environment...



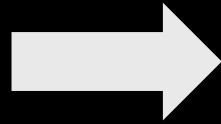
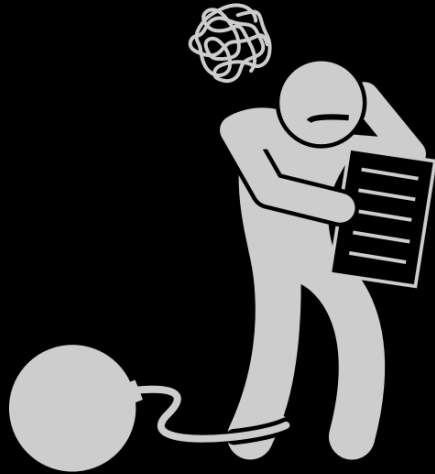
Difficulties modifying
the environment



May not have the
required environment



Need to create RL environment

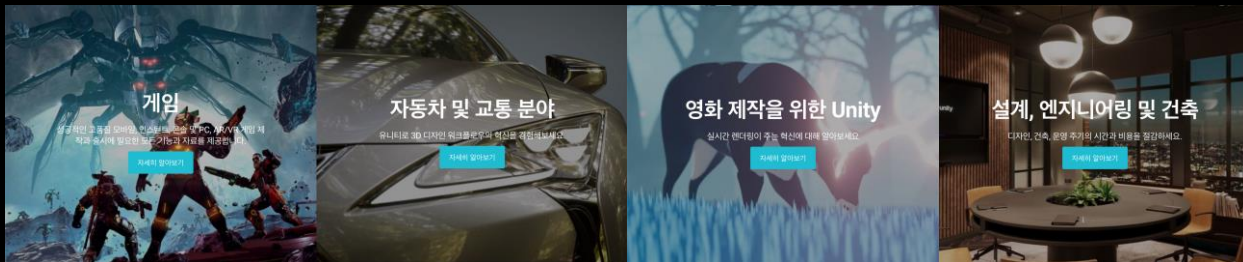


Concerns of people who study RL

Create an environment for testing RL

Unity

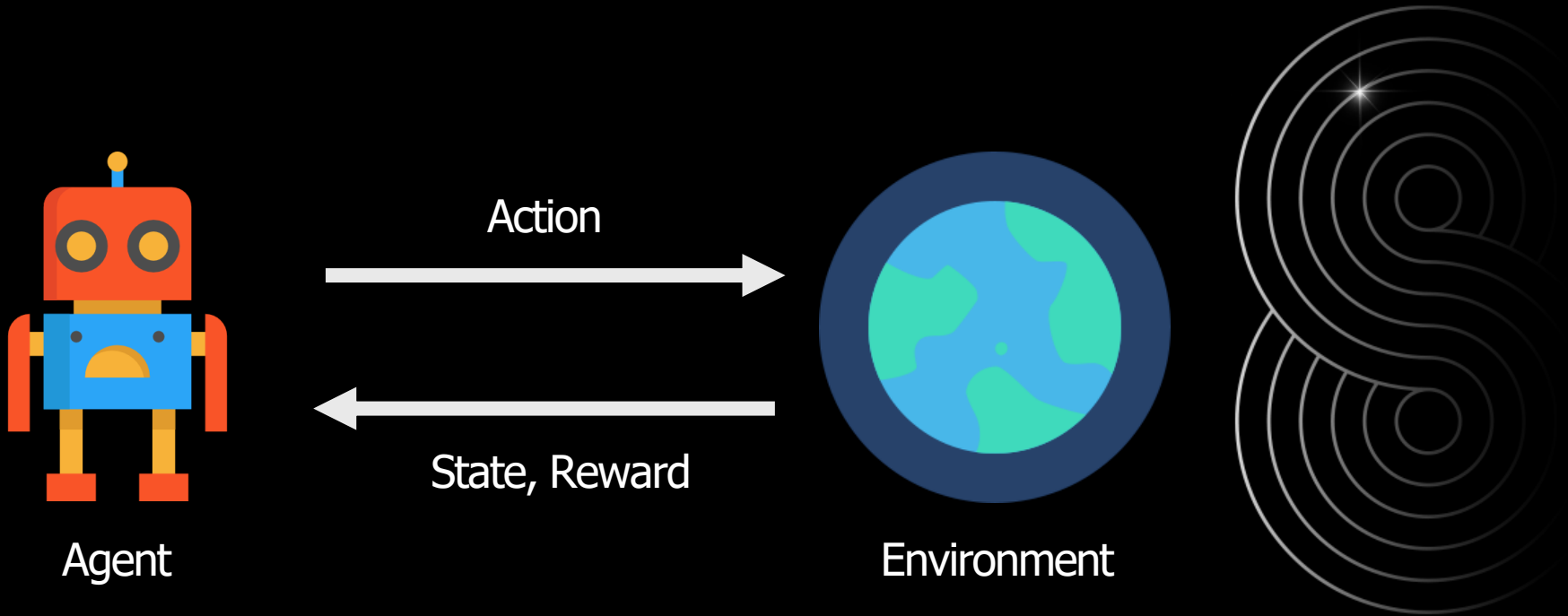
- Game engine that provides the development environment for 2D & 3D video games
- Also applied to various industries such as 3D animation, architectural visualization, VR
- Over 45% of the game engine market, over 5 million registered developers



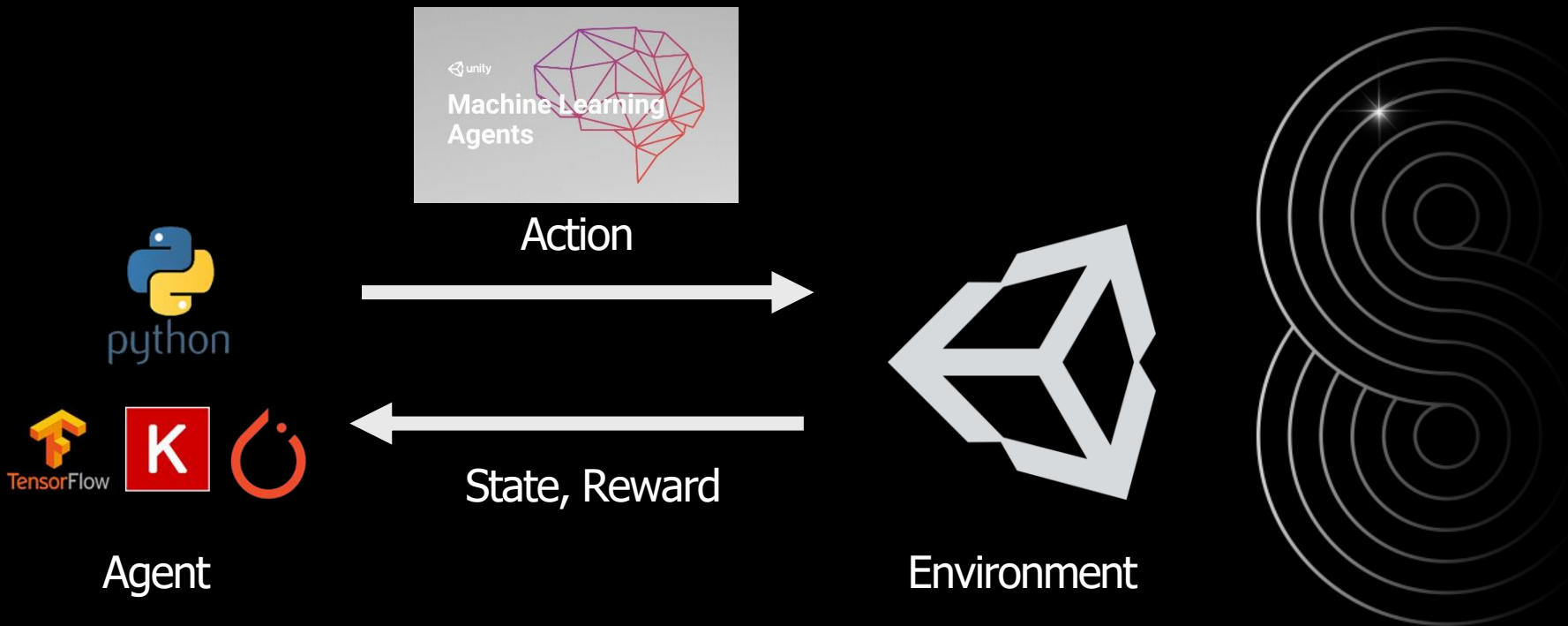
Unity



Agent and Environment



Agent and Environment



Unity ML-Agents



Released 2017.09.19 -> Beta 0.10.0



Unity ML-Agents

- API to simplify configuration for RL in Unity environments
- Communication between Python and Unity environment (State, Action, Reward)
- Consists of Agent, Brain, Academy
 - Agent: Code for the Agent, configuration for Obs, action, reward
 - Brain: Determine how to control agents (Player, Heuristic, Learning)
 - Academy: Integrated management of brain, various settings for environment



Unity ML-Agents



: Single Agent



vs

: Adversarial Agents



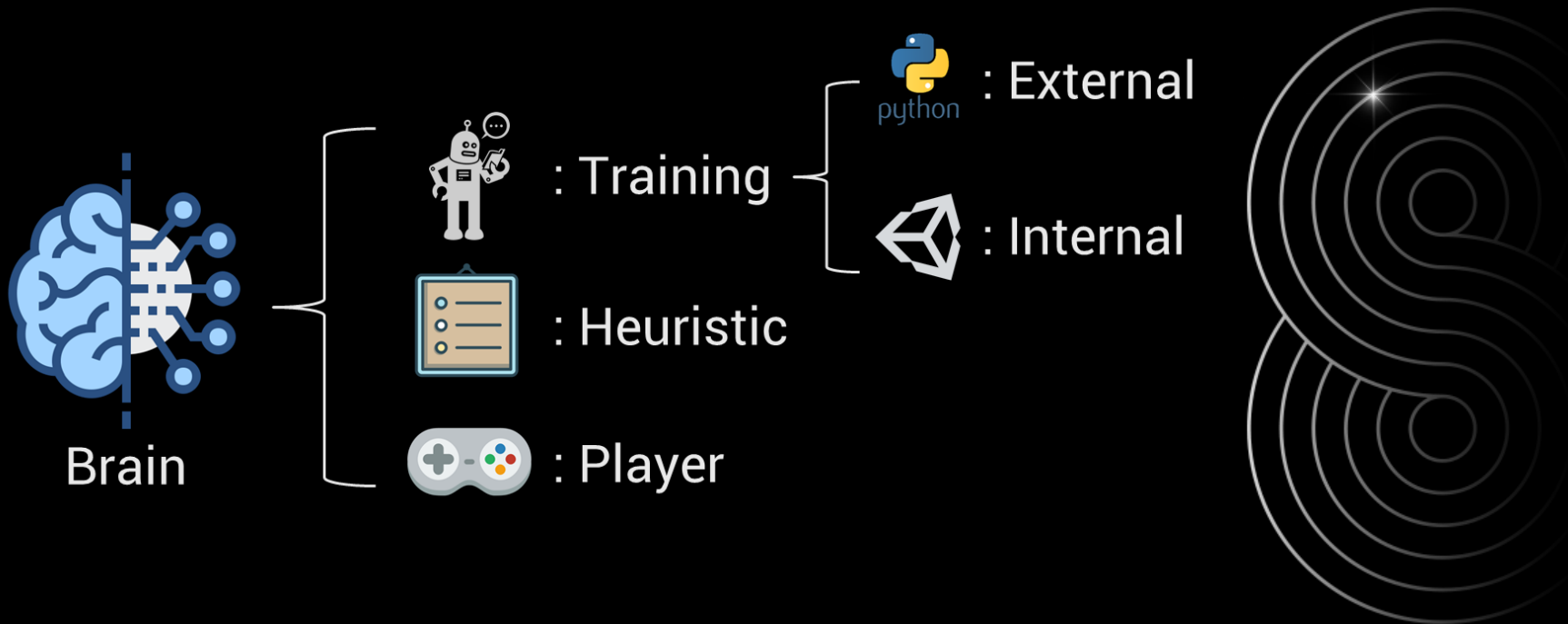
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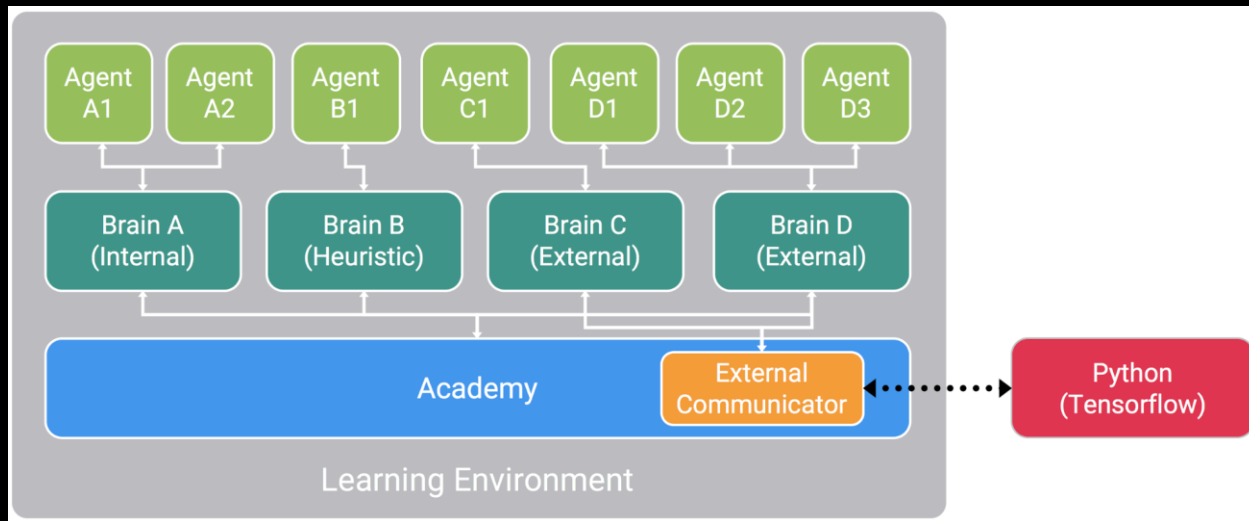
: Imitation Learning



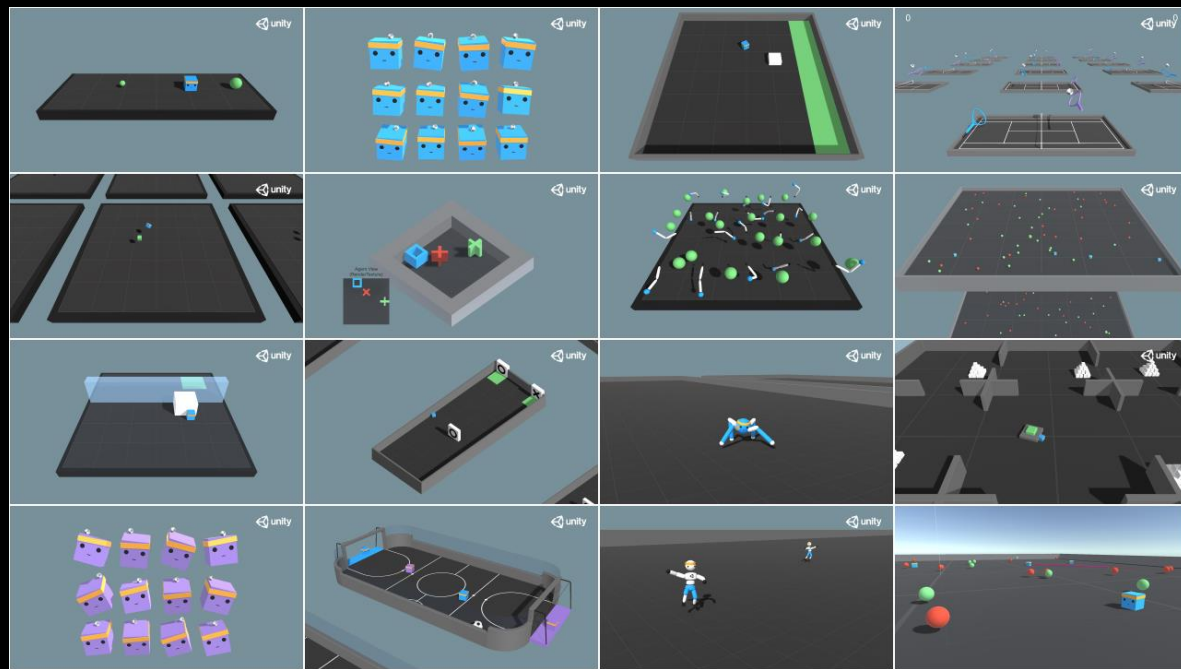
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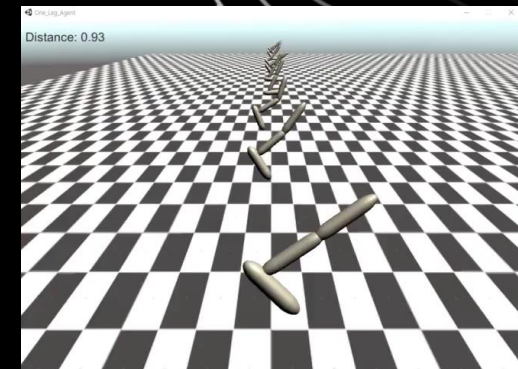
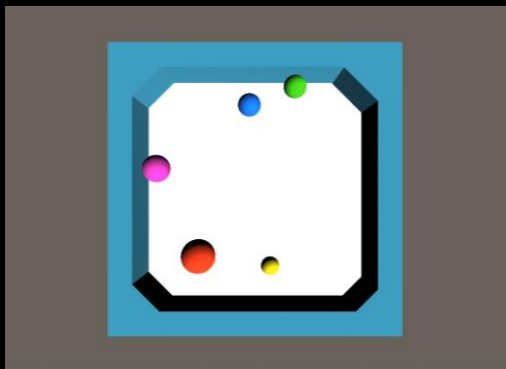
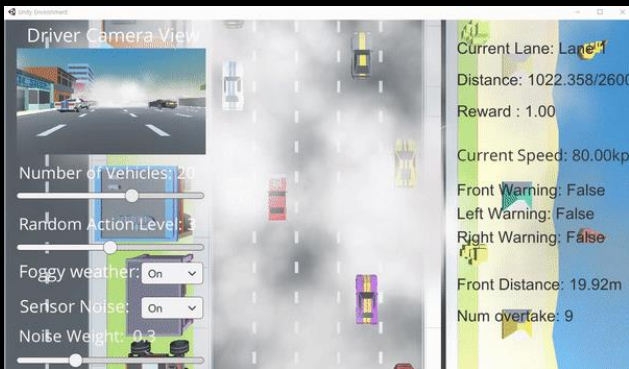
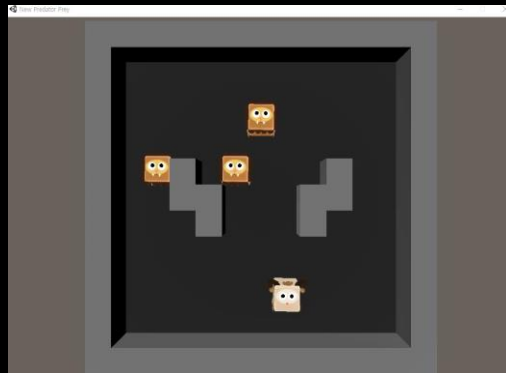
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Development Case using Unity ML-Agents



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Machine Learning Camp Jeju 2017

**MACHINE
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CAMP JEJU
2017**

Google 한국 블로그

Google에 대한 다양한 소식을 확인해 보세요!

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2017년 7월 3일 월요일

구글카카오 등 '머신러닝 캠프 제주 2017' 공동 개최..."AI 연구 활성화 지원"

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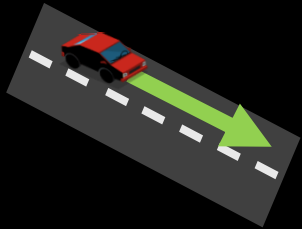
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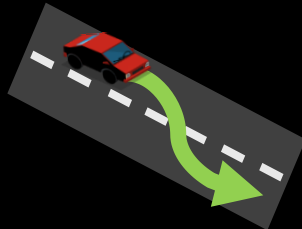


Project Proposal

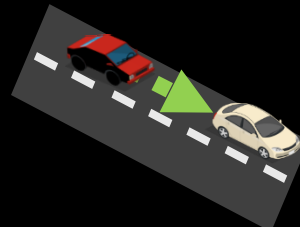
- Various Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) are already commercialized, including lane keeping and lane changes.
- Autonomous driving is possible with a combination of ADAS
- The challenge is to determine which ADAS controls the vehicle in every state



Lane Keeping



Lane Change

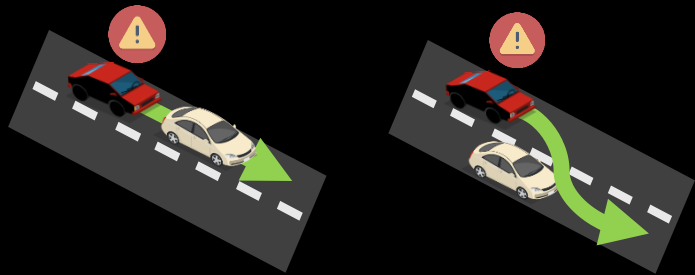


Cruise Control

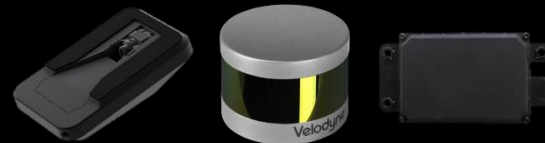


Project Proposal

- In case of RL, prediction of action selection is hard
- Applying collision avoidance systems such as AEB and lane change prevention
- Use sensors such as cameras, LIDAR, and RADAR that are used in autonomous vehicles
- But there is no simulator that satisfies the desired condition



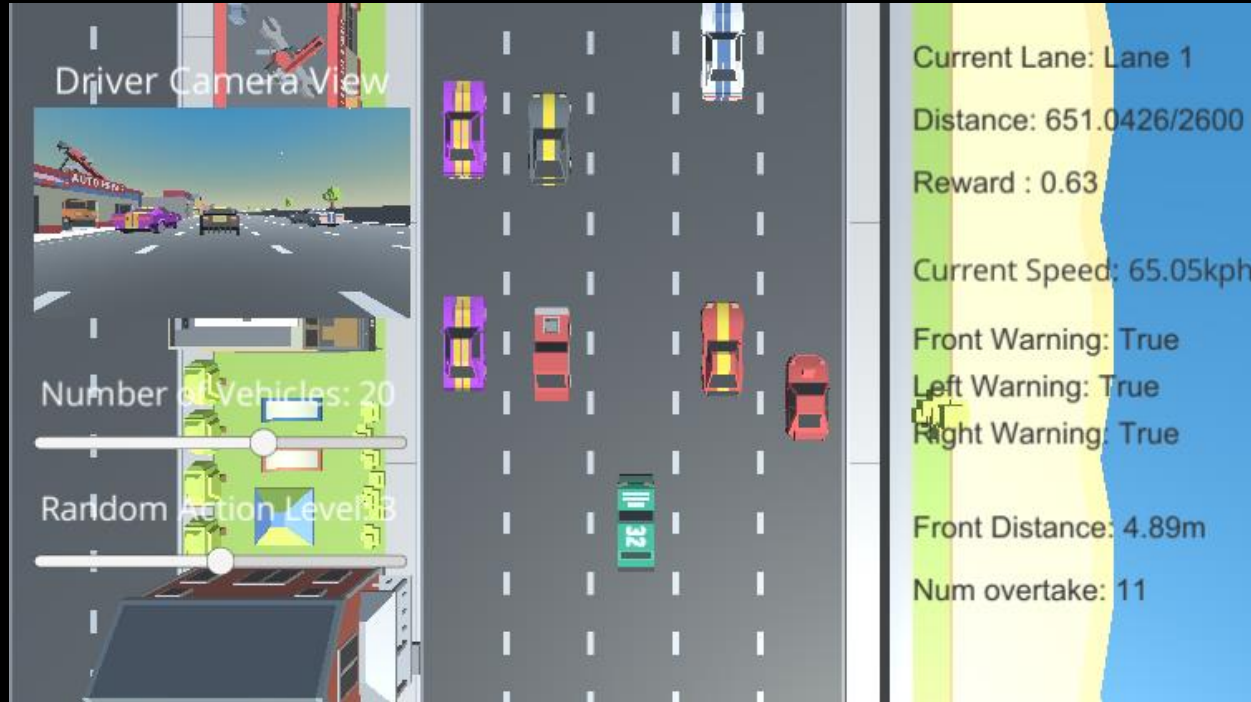
Collision Avoidance Systems



Camera, LIDAR, RADAR



Simulator



The simulator interface is divided into three main sections:

- Driver Camera View:** A first-person perspective from the driver's seat, showing a road with other vehicles and buildings in the background.
- Top-down Road View:** A bird's-eye view of the road with several cars in different colors (purple, yellow, red, blue, green) and lane markings.
- Data Panel:** A vertical panel on the right side displaying real-time simulation data.

Control elements on the left include:

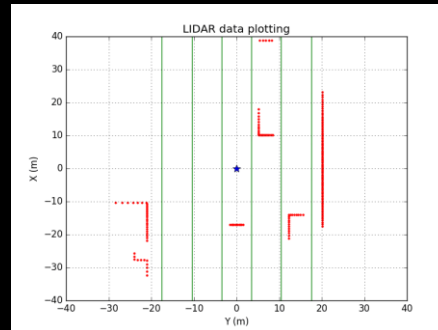
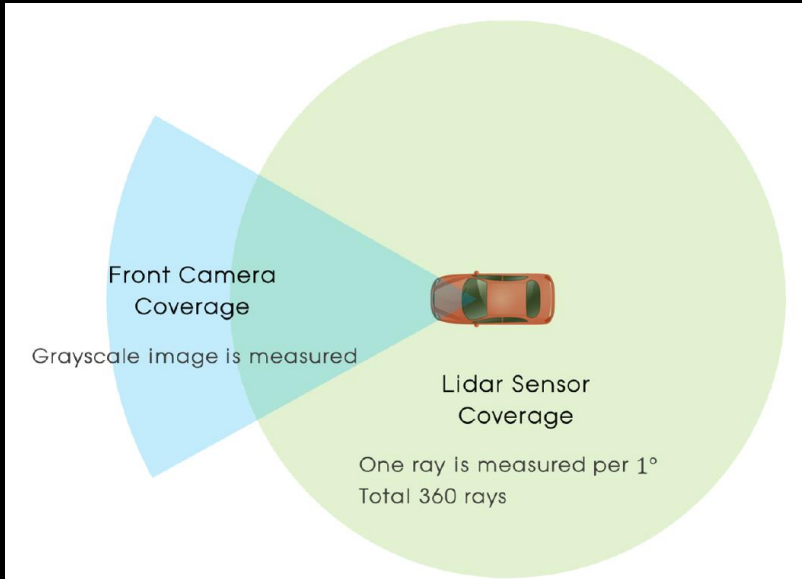
- Number of Vehicles:** A slider set to 20.
- Random Action Level:** A slider set to 3.

Data Panel Information:

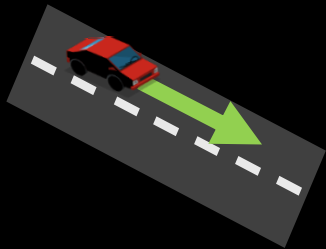
- Current Lane: Lane 1
- Distance: 651.0426/2600
- Reward : 0.63
- Current Speed: 65.05kph
- Front Warning: True
- Left Warning: True
- Right Warning: True
- Front Distance: 4.89m
- Num overtake: 11



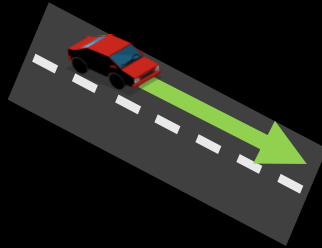
Simulator (Observations)



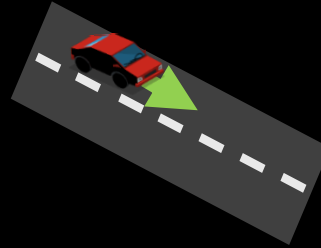
Simulator (Actions)



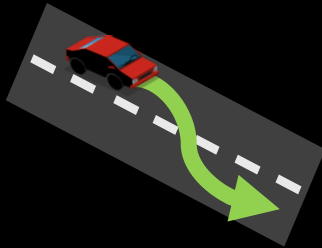
Keep Current State



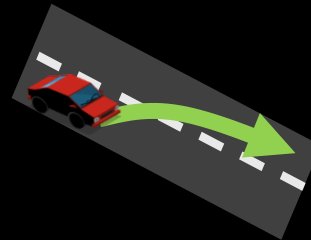
Acceleration



Deceleration



Lane Change (Right)



Lane Change (Left)



Simulator (Reward)

$r_{v,max}$	1
v_{max}	80km/h
v_{min}	40km/h
$r_{collision}$	-10
r_{lc}	-0.25
$r_{overtake}$	0.5

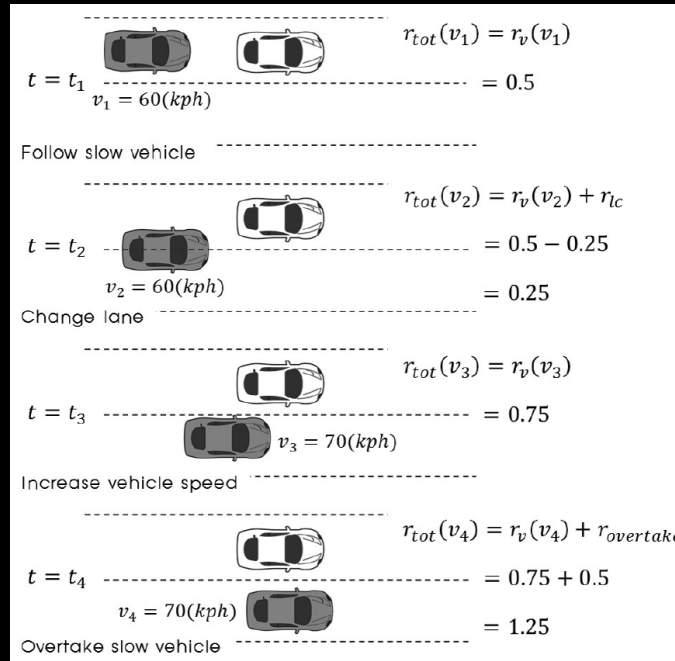
$$r_v(v) = \frac{v - v_{min}}{v_{max} - v_{min}} r_{v,max} \quad (1)$$

$$r_{col} = \begin{cases} -r_{collision} & \text{if host vehicle collides} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

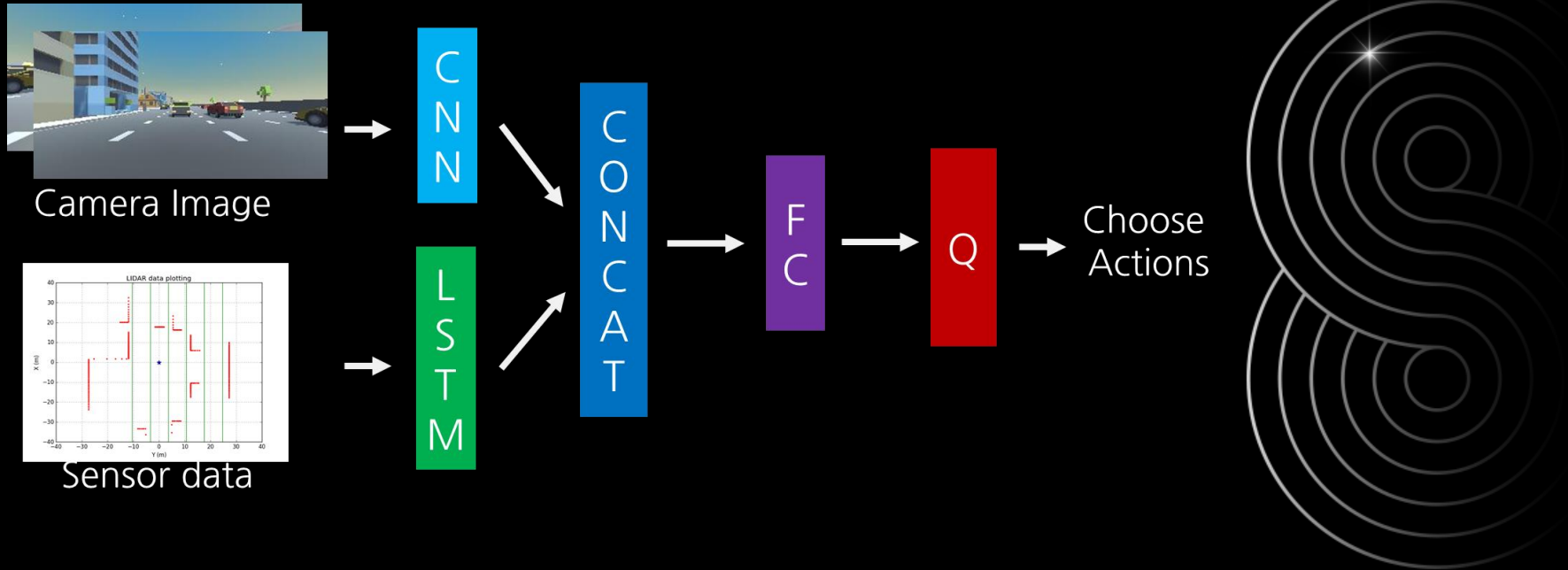
$$r_{lc} = \begin{cases} -r_{lanechange} & \text{if host vehicle changes lane} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

$$r_{overtake} = \begin{cases} r_{overtake} & \text{if host vehicle overtake other vehicle} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

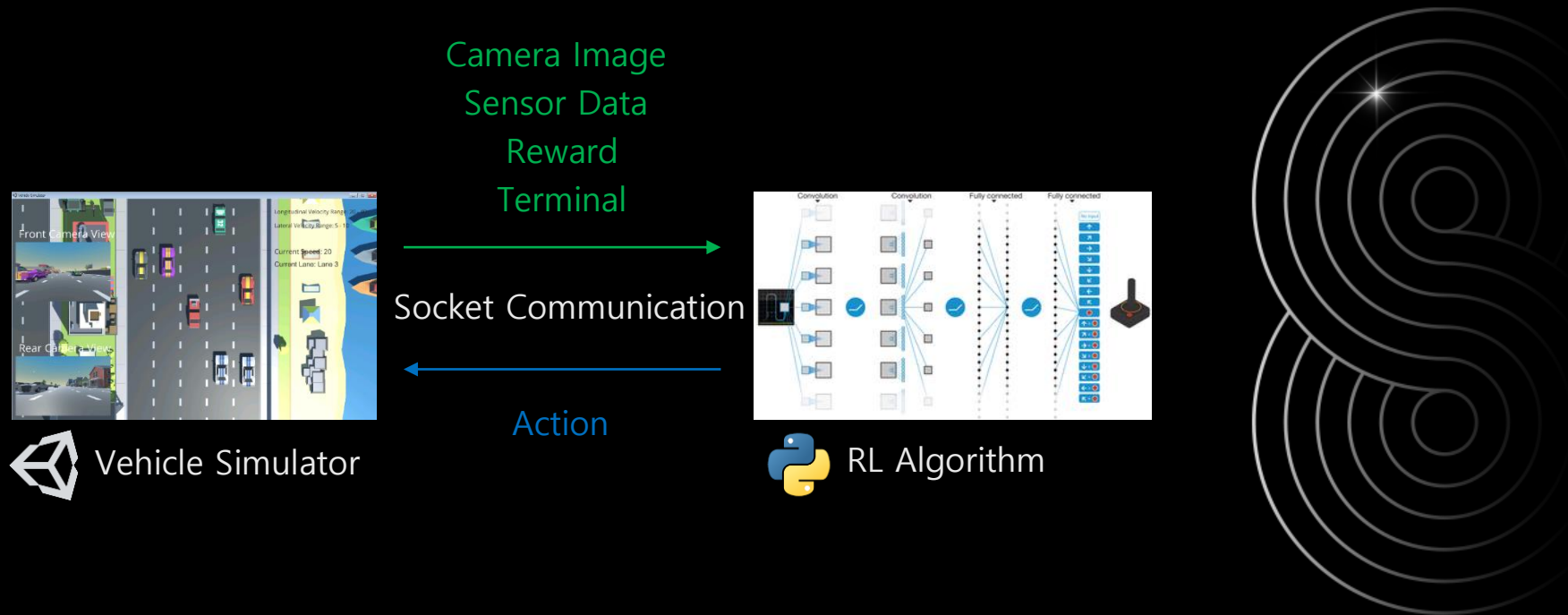
$$r_{tot}(v) = r_v(v) + r_{col} + r_{lc} + r_{overtake} \quad (5)$$



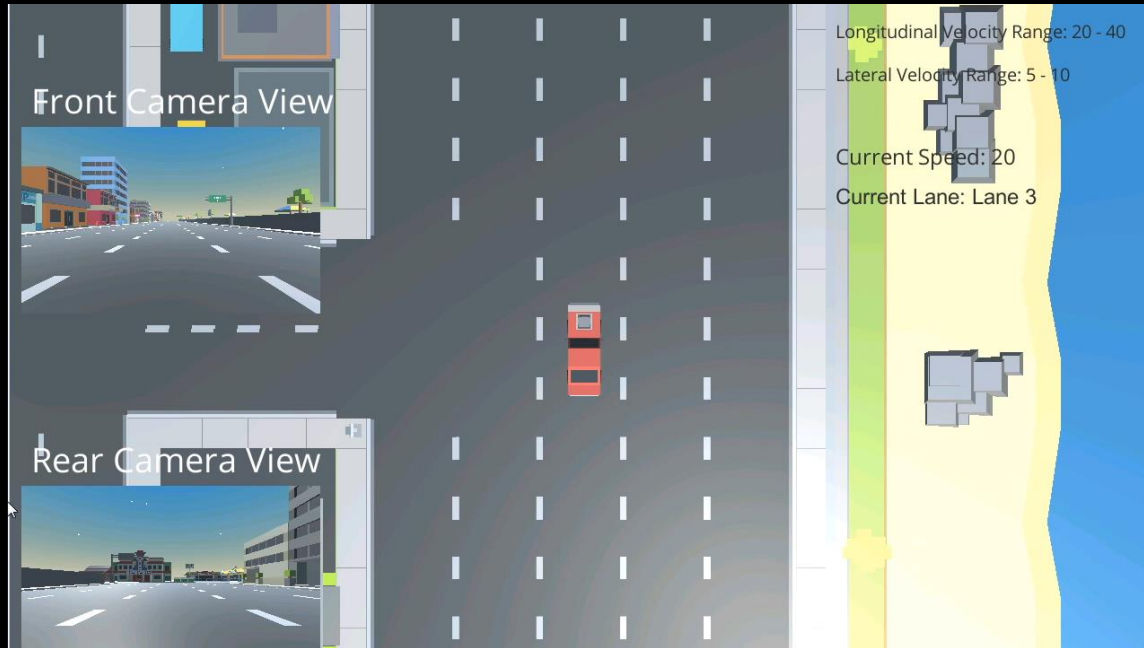
Network Architecture



Communication between Python & Unity



Result



Communication between Python & Unity

- Implemented using Socket communication, but there are many unstable parts and bugs
 - Problem with communication interruption
 - Lots of coding is required for small changes in the environment
 - Synchronization Problems Between Communications
 - Issue with speed differences between Unity and Python code
- Trying to solve problems for about 1~2 months
 - About 70% of all problems were solved
 - It was scheduled for release on Github



ML-Agents released (2017.09.19)

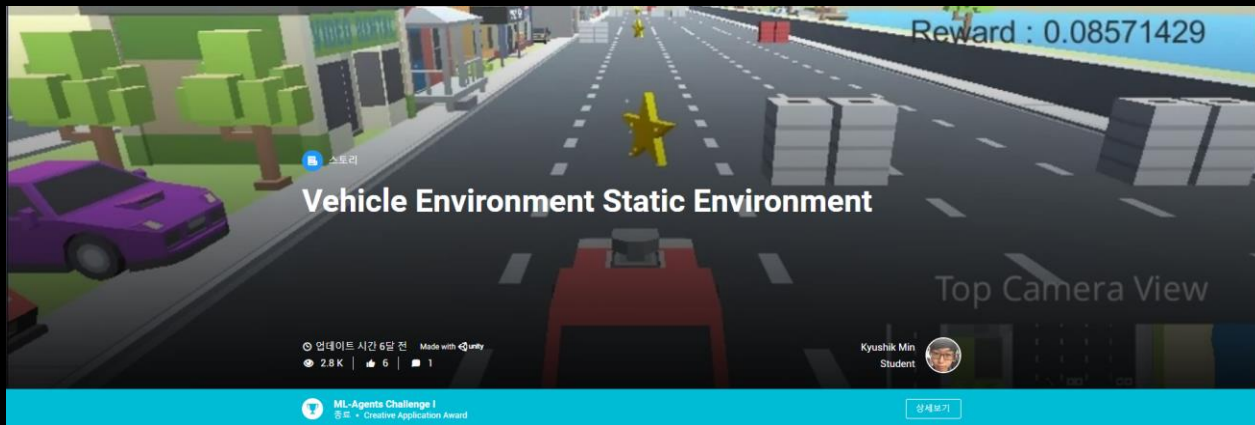


ML-Agents Challenge



ML-Agents Challenge

- Apply ML-Agents to the environment created in Jeju Camp
- Made with a simpler environment (static obstacles)



ML-Agents Challenge



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Vehicle Simulator

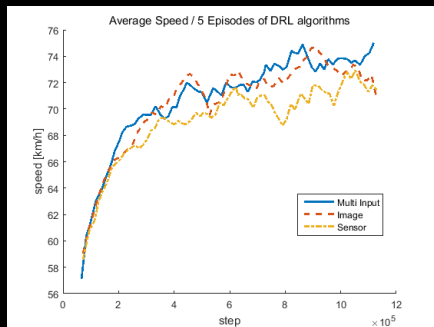


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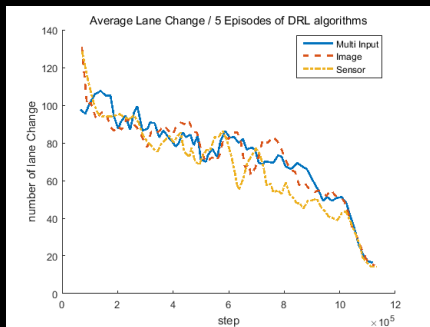


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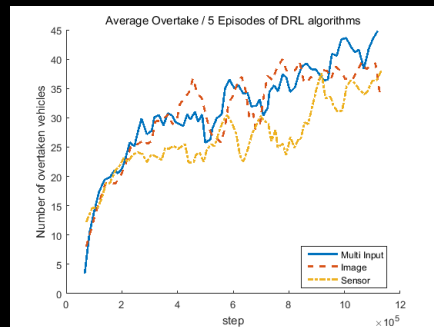
Speed



Lane Change

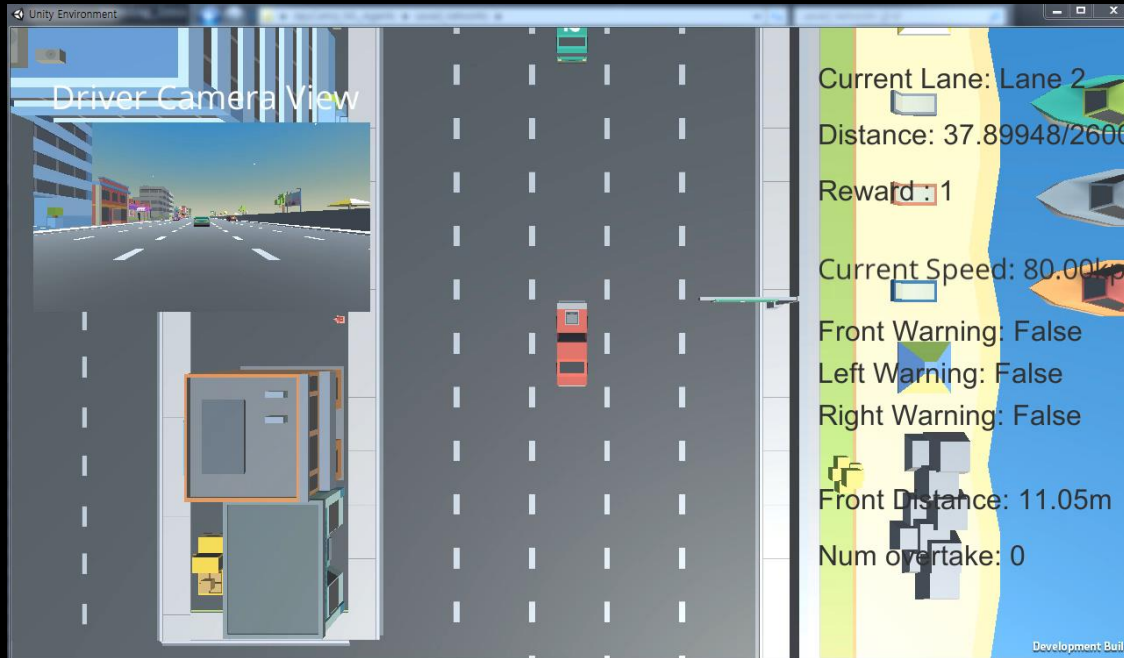


Overtake



Input Configuration	Average Speed (km/h)	# of Average Lane Change	# of Average Overtaking
Camera Only	71.0776	15	35.2667
LIDAR Only	71.3758	14.2667	38.0667
Multi-Input	75.0212	19.4	44.8

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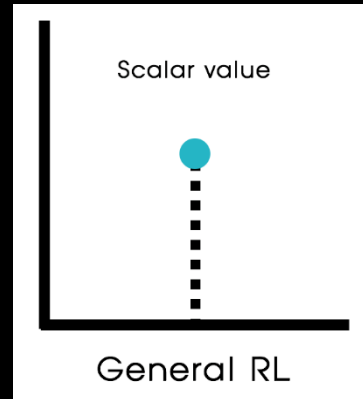
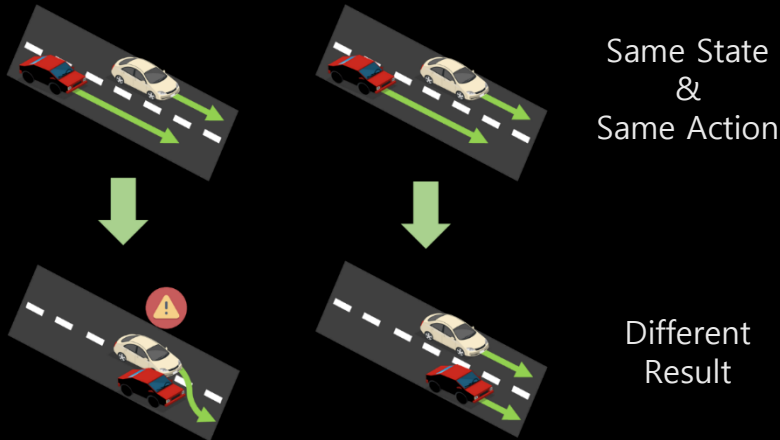
Deep Q Learning Based High Level Driving Policy Determination

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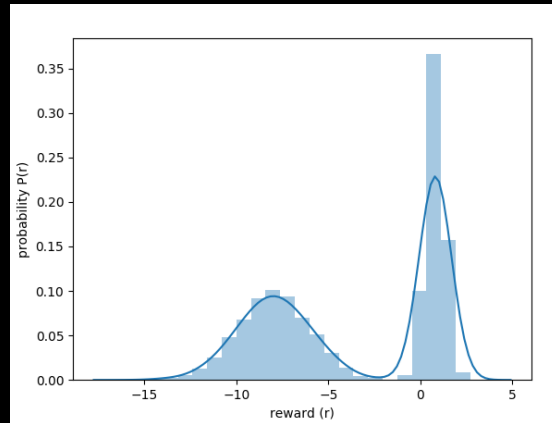
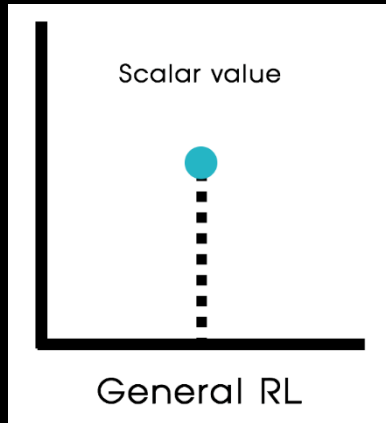
IEEE T-IV

- Driving situation is stochastic environment
- Even the same action in the same state can have different results!
- General RL: predicting the value as one scalar value



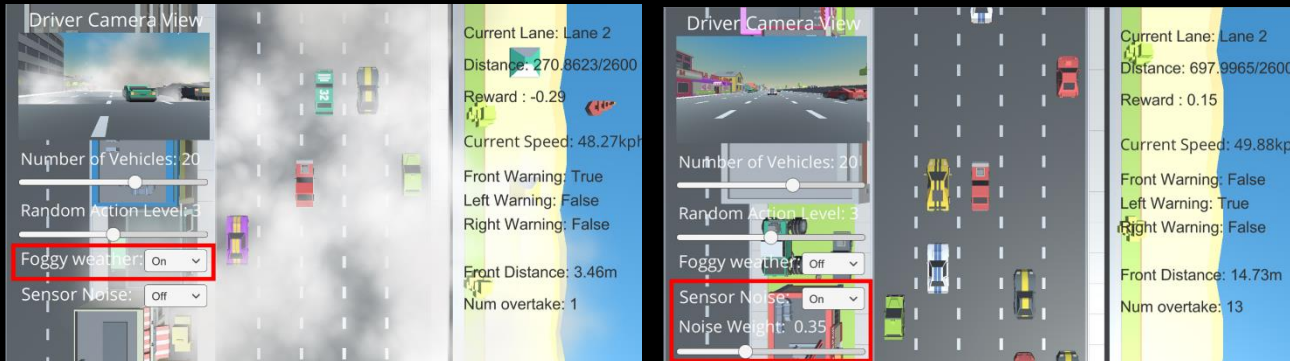
IEEE T-IV

- Distributional RL
 - Predict the value which agent will receive in the future as a probability distribution
 - Better performance in stochastic environments



IEEE T-IV

- Simulation Environment
 - Add fog and sensor noise to verify the robustness of Distributional RL
 - Sensor noise equation: $d = d + \alpha * \text{Random.Range}(-d, d)$ (α : noise weight)
 - Add sensor noise and fog only when performing post-training algorithm validation



IEEE T-IV

- Network Architecture
 - Use QR-DQN, one of the Distributional RL algorithms

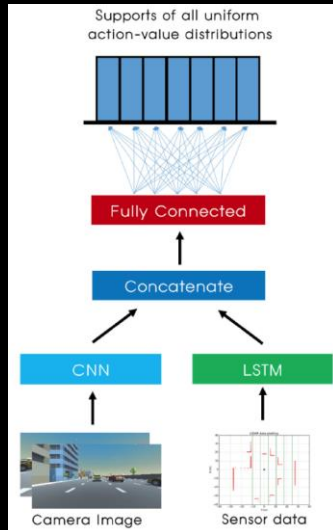


TABLE II
HYPERPARAMETERS OF DRIVING POLICY NETWORK

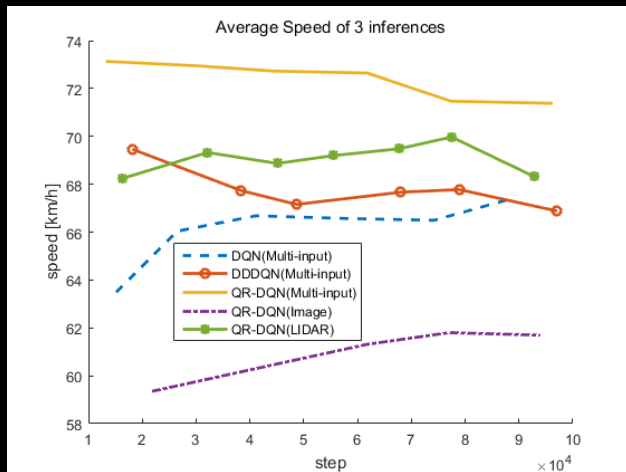
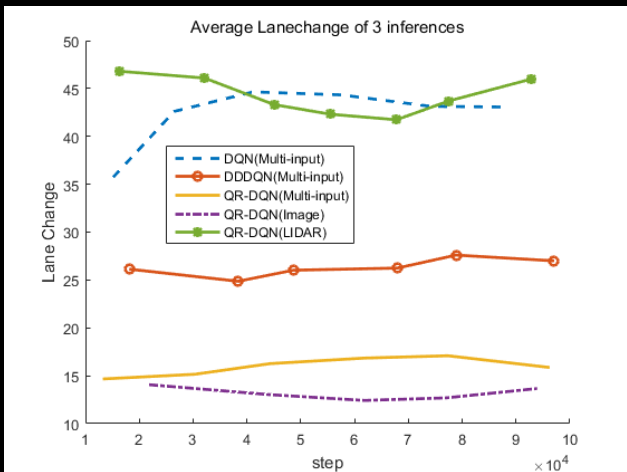
Data	Type	Actuation	Hyperparameters
Camera data	Convolution	ReLU	patch size = (8x8) stride = 4 # of filters = 32
	Convolution	ReLU	patch size = (4x4) stride = 2 # of filters = 64
	Convolution	ReLU	patch size = (3x3) stride = 1 # of filters = 64
Sensor data	LSTM	-	time steps = 4 # of cell states = 256
Concatenated data	Fully Connected	ReLU	# of units = 512



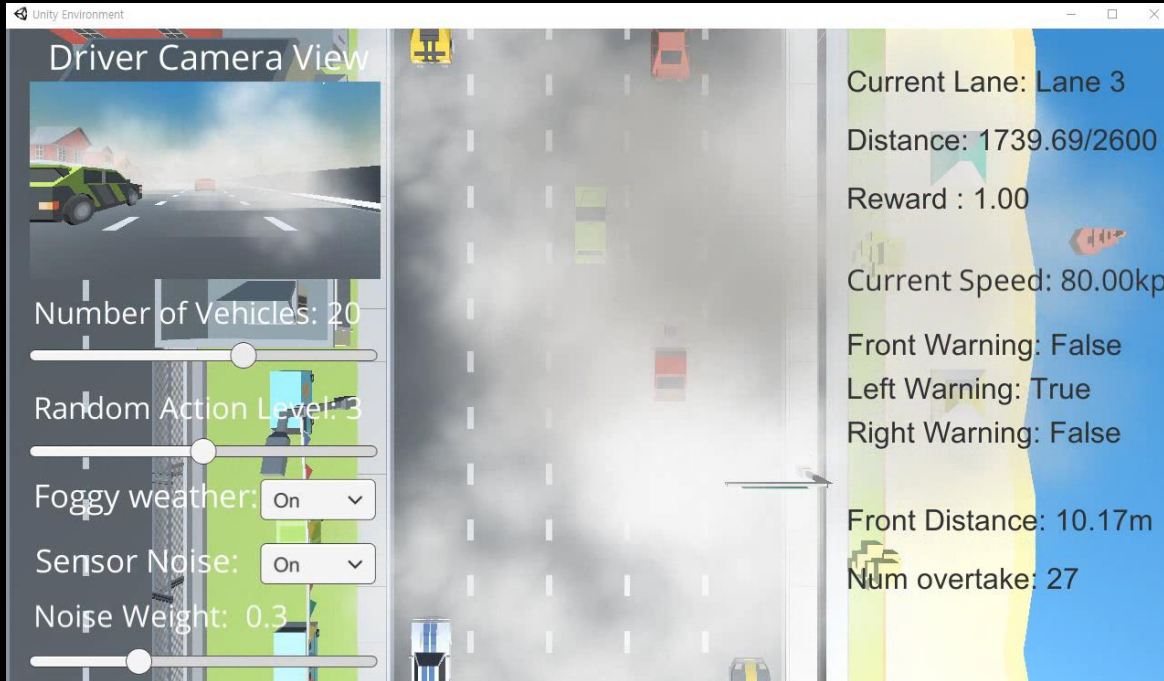
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- Result

- Fast average speed, minimum unnecessary lane changes



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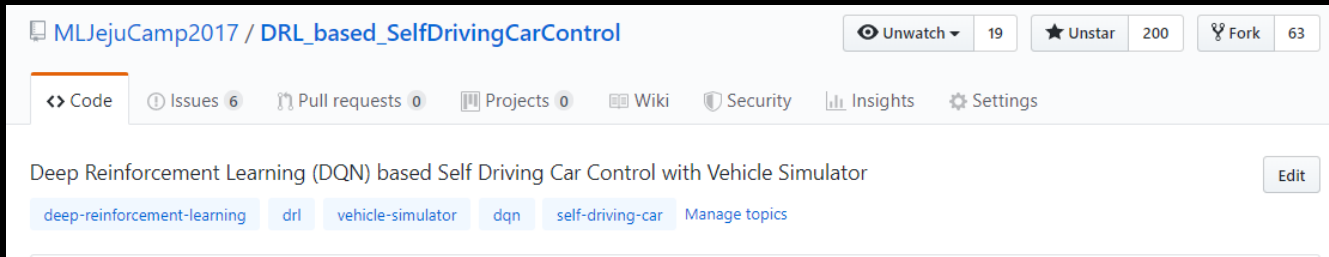


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Github

- Upload the following items to Github!
 - RL Algorithms
 - Built Unity Environment
 - Unity Files



https://github.com/MLJejuCamp2017/DRL_based_SelfDrivingCarControl



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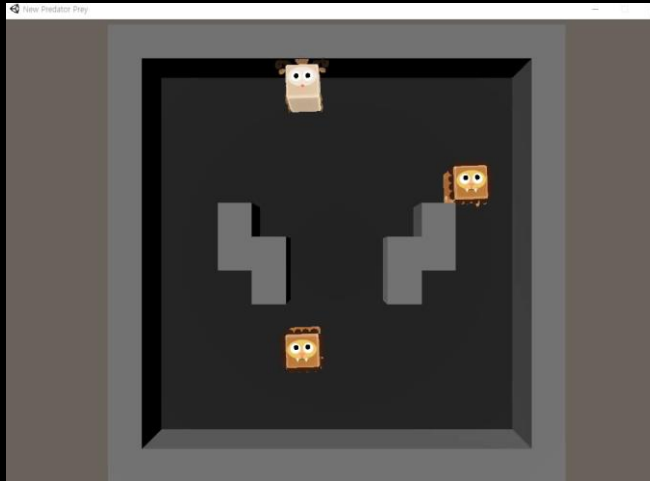
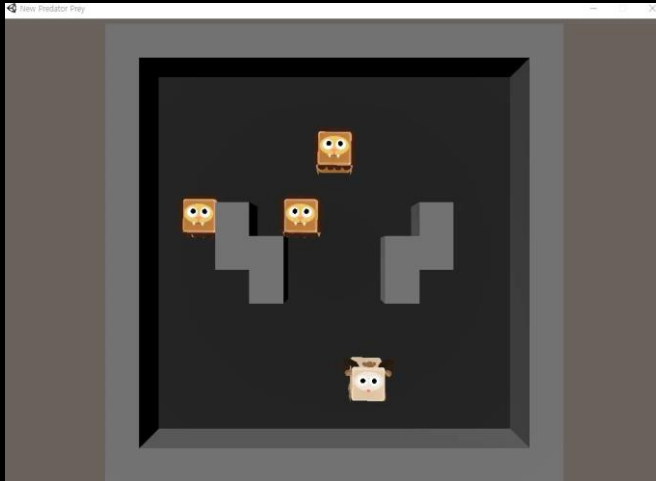
- Multi-Agent Traffic Control Environment
 - Difficult to change lanes to desired lane in complex road situations
 - Overall traffic may slow down during lane changes
 - Lane changes in complex situations can lead to accidents
- Goal
 - Control multiple vehicles at the same time to move a specific vehicle to the target lane!
 - Minimize the overall vehicle speed reduction

=> Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning



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- Predator-Prey Environment
 - Predators are learned to hunt the prey and Prey are learned to runs away from the predators



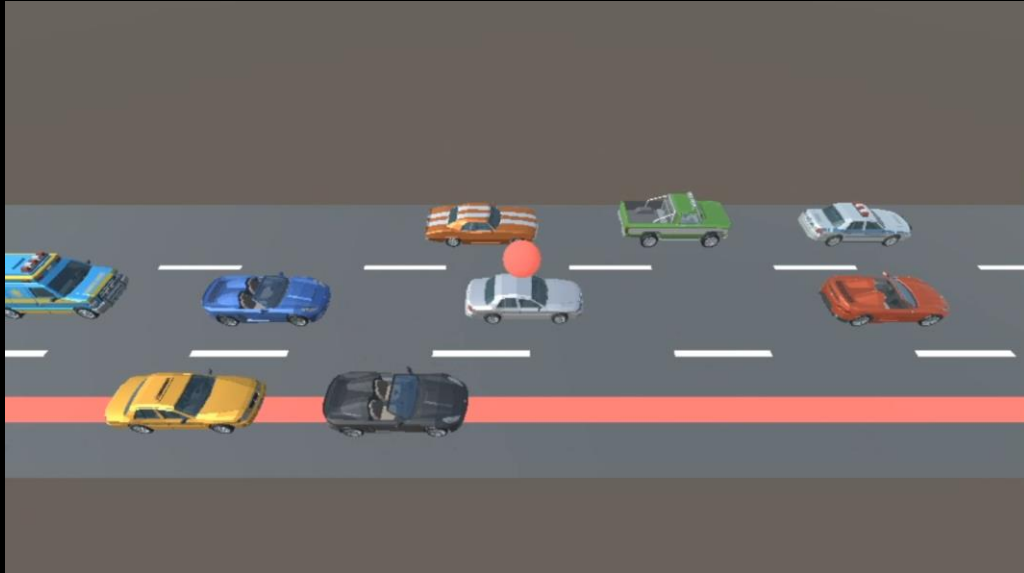
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- Zombie Defense Environment

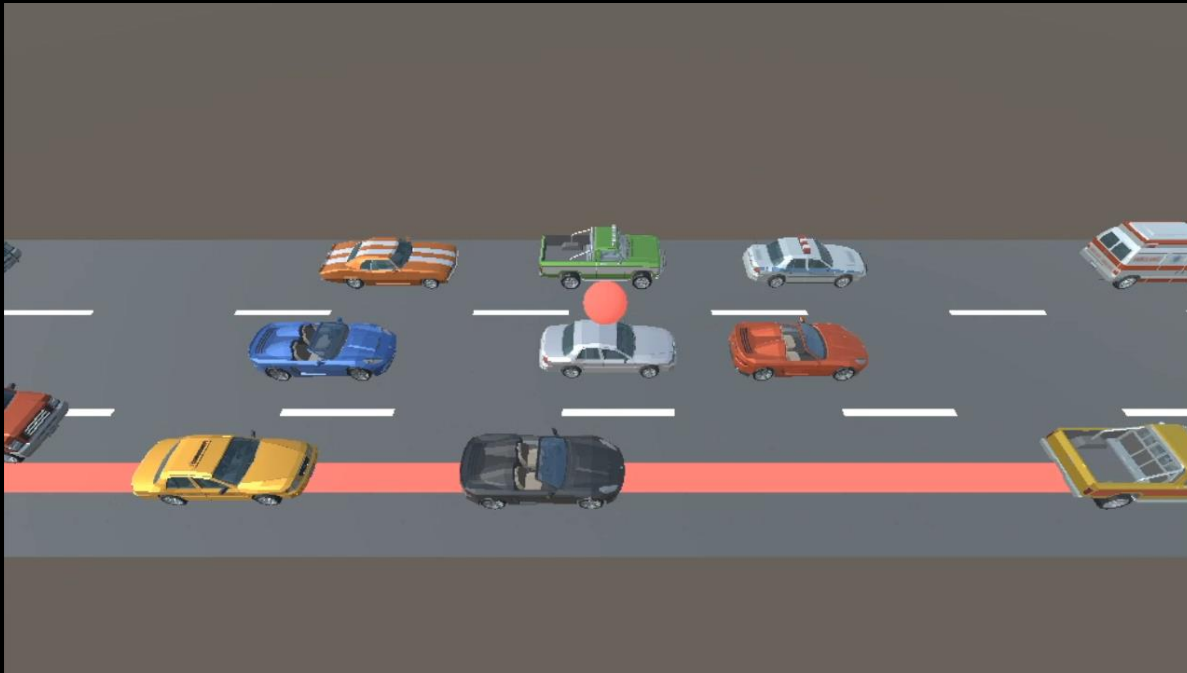


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- Multi-Agent Traffic Control Environment



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Multi-Agent Deep Reinforcement Learning for Cooperative Driving in Crowded Traffic Scenarios

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Extra Research



Conclusion

- Are you curious about reinforcement learning? Come to RLKorea!
- Unity ML-Agents make it easy to create RL environments!
 - Easy environment creation using Unity
 - Stable communication between Unity environment and Python code
 - Support for creating a variety of RL environments (Multi-Agent, Curriculum,...)
- Perform various studies using ML-Agents
 - Create a variety of game and vehicle environments
 - RL performance verification using ML-Agents



THANK YOU

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