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Project Plan Presentation

Test Platforms for Self-Driving Race Cars

The Capstone Experience

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*From Students...
...to Professionals*

Project Sponsor Overview

- Indy Autonomous Challenge
- PoliMOVE-MSU
- Professor Siegel and Professor Dahal



Project Functional Specifications

- Improve data collection
- Visualize data from a test car
- On a web application

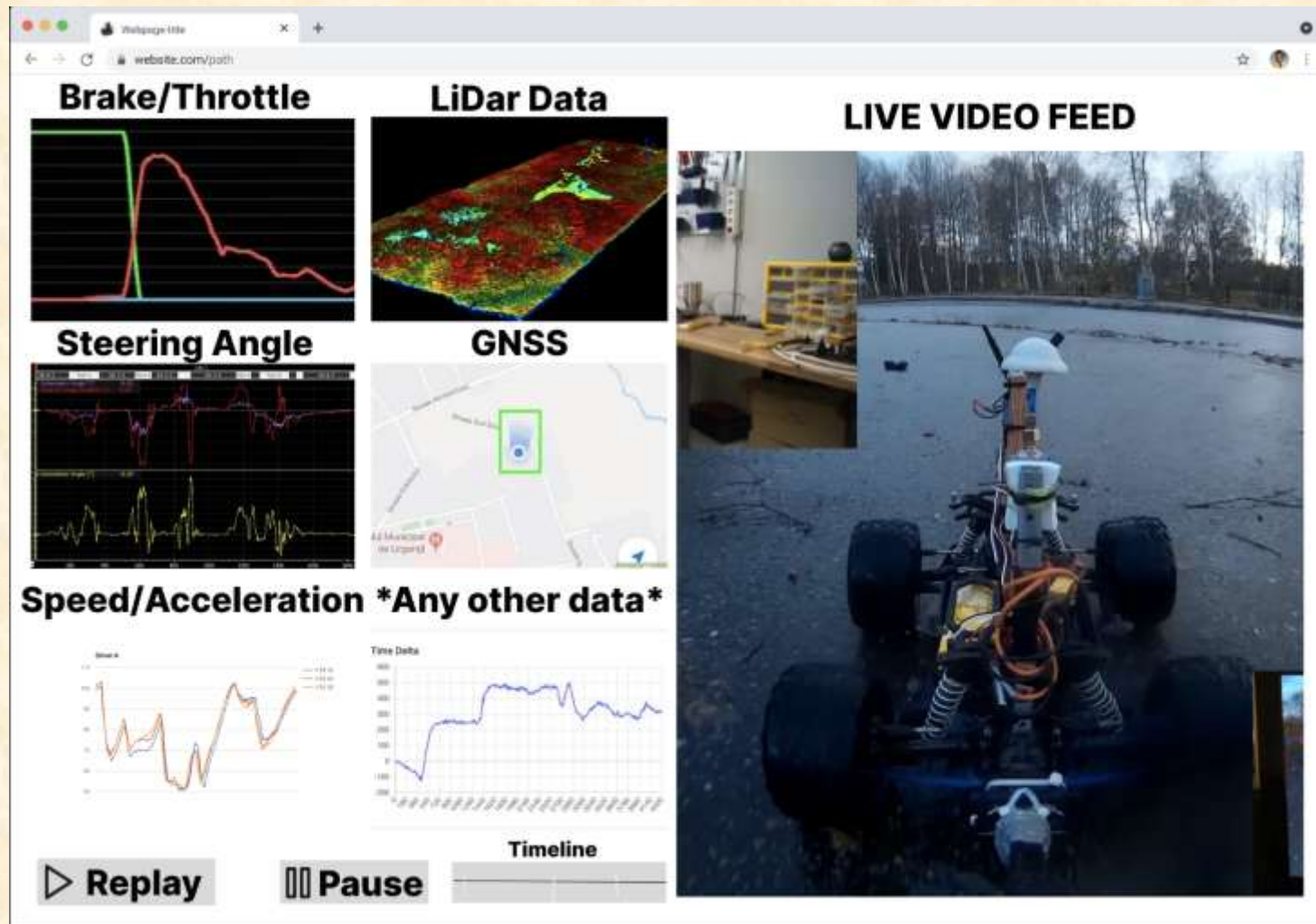


Project Design Specifications

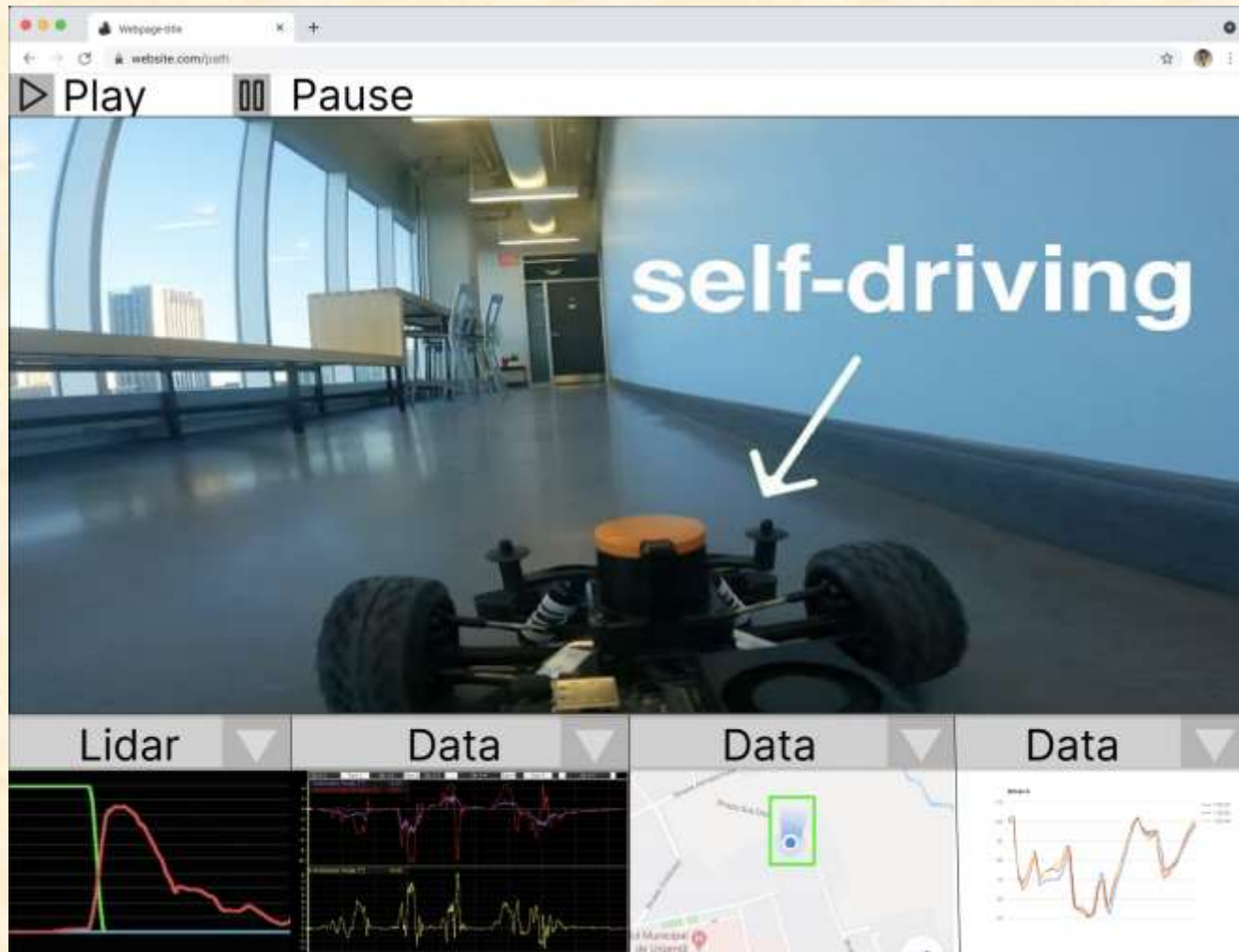
- Remotely operate a vehicle
- Display live readout of data
- Integrate with hardware



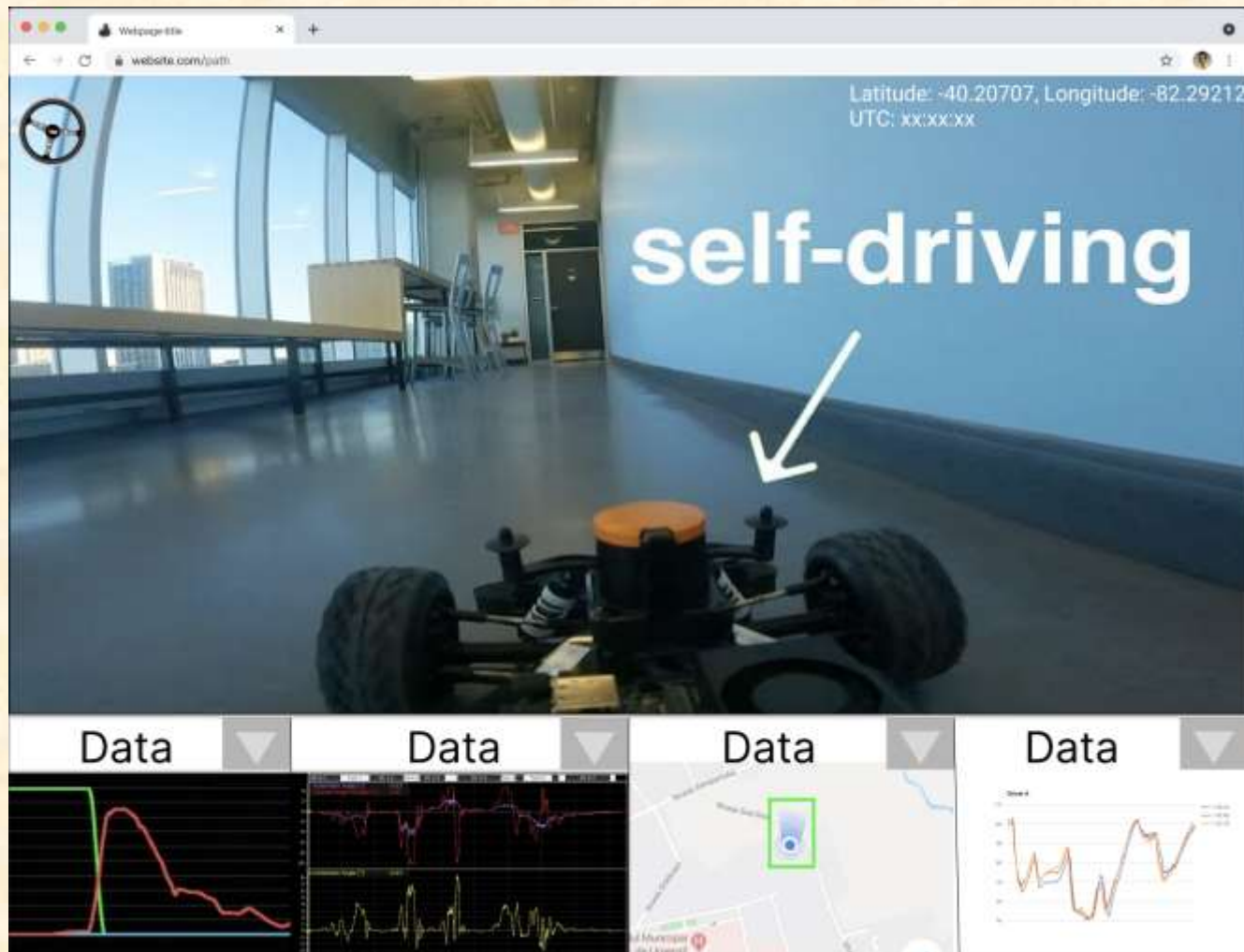
Screen Mockup: Data-focused



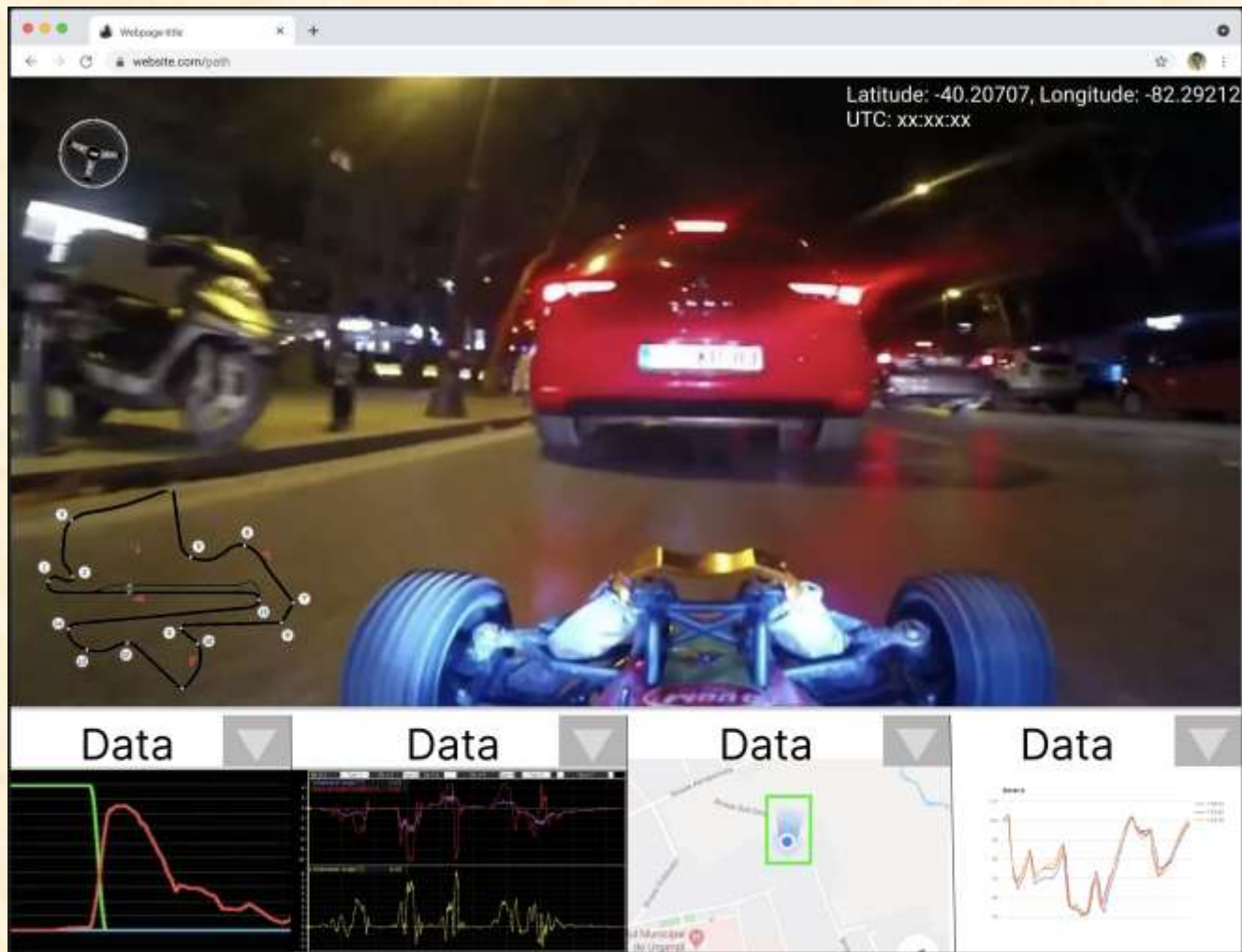
Screen Mockup: Camera-focused



Screen Mockup: More metrics



Screen Mockup: With lidar map

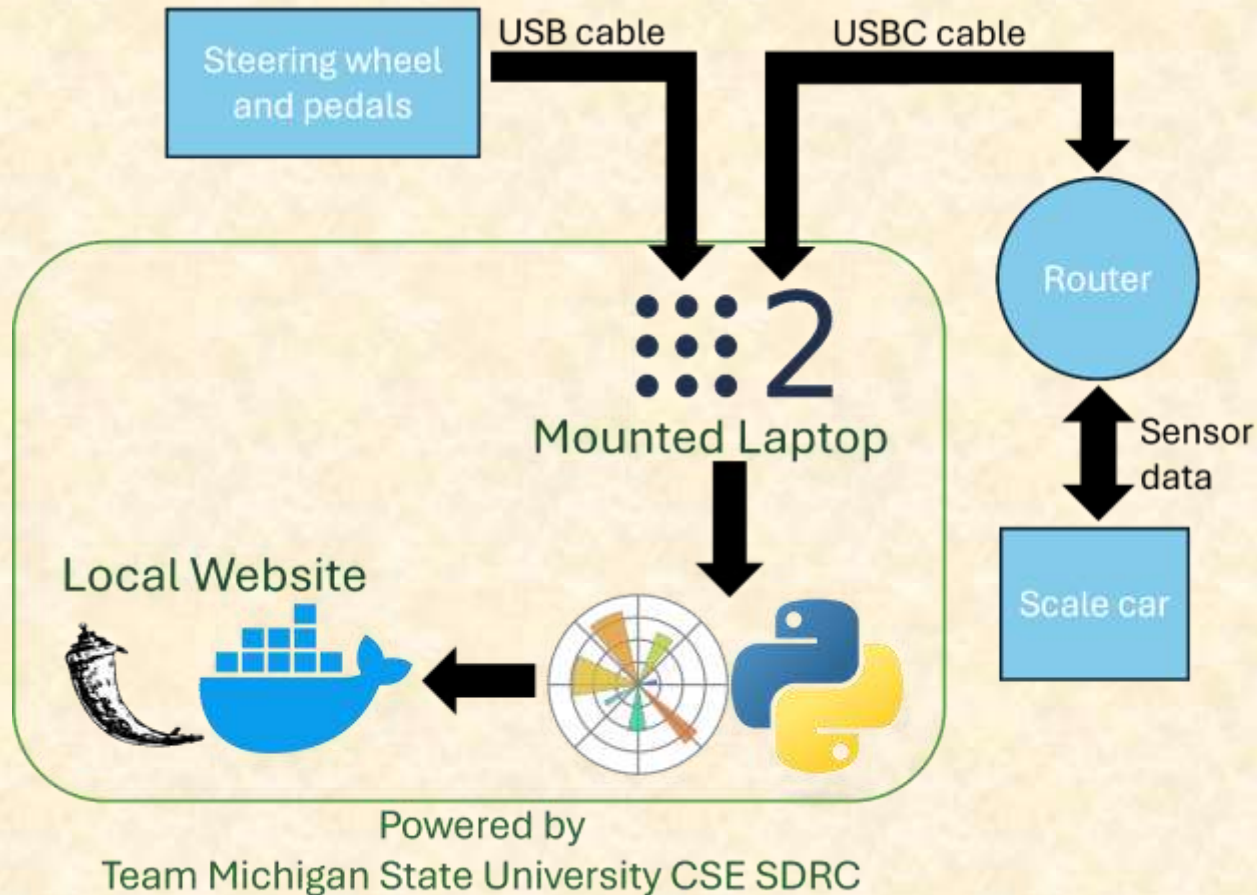


Project Technical Specifications

- ROS2
- Linux/Ubuntu
- Python with
- Flask
- Hardware integration
 - Router
 - GNSS
 - Lidar
 - Internal Measurement Unit
 - Webcam
 - Pedals
 - Steering wheel



Project System Architecture



Project System Components

- Hardware Platforms
 - 1/10th scale car
 - Wheel and pedals
 - Mounted laptop
 - Router
- Software Platforms / Technologies
 - Linux/Ubuntu
 - Docker
 - Python
 - HTML



Project Risks

- Risk 1
 - Maintaining Connection with router
 - Test router range
- Risk 2
 - Transfer of data from router
 - Prototype programs to transfer mock data
- Risk 3
 - Connecting sensors to ROS2
 - Research and follow ROS tutorials
- Risk 4
 - Using the provided hardware for controls
 - Research software communication for the provided hardware



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