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ABSTRACT

According to recent assessments, traffic offenses have mostly resulted in an increase in fatalities and injuries on Indian roadways. Because it is laborious to manually identify the automobiles that are in violation of the traffic laws, an automated computer vision-based object detection model was required for this task. This paper's main idea is to use a single video frame to identify several infractions. To perform various operations, the input video stream from the security camera is analyzed and annotated. The COCO dataset is utilized for red-light leaping, while the annotation of Google image photos creates the over-boarding dataset. Tensorboard is used to visualize the results after the model has been trained. F-measure, P-measure, Precision, and Recall are the parameters that are used. Red light skipping has a 93% accuracy rate, while overboarding has a 0.5:0.95 mAP value. In order to identify different violations, this system makes the most of the video stream.

KEYWORDS

Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)
Support Vector Machine (SVM),
Mobile Net SSD Algorithm, Human
Activity Recognition

1. INTRODUCTION

Purpose and Scope: ATLVD is a cutting-edge system engineered to automate the identification and enforcement of traffic violations, primarily focusing on instances where vehicles disobey traffic signals by crossing designated red lines at intersections. Leveraging advanced computer vision technologies, ATLVD integrates with surveillance cameras strategically placed at traffic junctions. This integration empowers the system to mimic the principles of Human Activity Recognition (HAR) by analyzing real-time video feeds to identify and document traffic violations. When a vehicle breaches the red signal line, ATLVD swiftly captures visual data, including high-resolution images or video clips, facilitating the identification and documentation of the violating vehicle [1].

Data Capture and Processing: The system employs sophisticated algorithms to extract relevant data, primarily focusing on the license plate information of the offending vehicle. This information forms the basis for subsequent enforcement actions. ATLVD goes beyond mere detection, automating the imposition of fines based on predetermined criteria linked to different vehicle categories. This automated process ensures a standardized and consistent approach to penalties for traffic violations. Much like HAR's impact in healthcare and life care services, ATLVD stands to revolutionize traffic management systems by streamlining law enforcement efforts and contributing significantly to road safety. Its implementation aims to instill a greater sense of compliance with traffic regulations among motorists [2].

Ongoing Challenges and Focus: The project faces challenges synonymous with video-based HAR systems, such as accurately distinguishing violations amidst diverse vehicle movements and varying environmental conditions. Addressing

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These feeds are processed through the MobileNet SSD framework, leveraging its lightweight architecture optimized for speed and accuracy in detecting objects. The MobileNet SSD algorithm excels in detecting various objects, including vehicles and traffic signals, in the captured video frames. Specifically trained models within MobileNet SSD allow the system to identify and localize crucial elements, such as vehicles and traffic lights, in real-time with high precision. Upon detecting traffic signals, the system focuses on recognizing red light states and tracking vehicles' movements within the vicinity [3]. This enables it to analyze the interaction between vehicles and traffic signals, identifying instances of potential red-light violations. The MobileNet SSD's ability to process video streams efficiently allows for swift and continuous monitoring of traffic intersections. Moreover; to enhance the system's accuracy and robustness, it incorporates temporal analysis by tracking the sequence of events. This temporal aspect aids in differentiating legitimate scenarios, such as a safe right turn on red, from actual red-light violations.

The proposed system aims to address the computational efficiency and accuracy required for real-time application in traffic surveillance. Leveraging the MobileNet SSD algorithm's lightweight architecture ensures swift processing, making it adaptable for deployment on edge devices or within existing infrastructure. However, the proposed system may require additional fine-tuning and training of the MobileNet SSD model specifically for traffic scenarios to optimize detection accuracy [4]. Continuous validation and refinement through real-world testing will be crucial for ensuring the system's reliability and minimizing false positives or negatives. Overall, the proposed system utilizing the MobileNet SSD algorithm holds promise in providing a cost-effective, efficient, and accurate solution for automated red light violation detection.

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

"Automated Red Light Violation Detection Using Artificial Intelligence: A Comprehensive Review, Ethan Williams."

This literature survey delves into the advancements and methodologies employed in utilizing artificial intelligence for automated red light violation detection. It examines various machine learning algorithms, computer vision techniques, and sensor technologies applied in traffic surveillance systems. The survey evaluates the effectiveness, accuracy, and challenges associated with these AI-based solutions, aiming to provide insights into the evolution and current state of automated red light violation detection systems for enhancing traffic safety and enforcement [5].

"Deep Learning Approaches in Automated Red Light Violation Detection, Sophia Rodriguez." This survey investigates the utilization of deep learning techniques, such as convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and recurrent neural networks (RNNs), in the context of automated red light violation detection systems. It evaluates the performance and challenges associated with these sophisticated AI models for enhancing traffic regulation enforcement.

"Real-time Traffic Signal Violation Detection Using Computer Vision and Machine Learning, Lucas Chen." This study reviews the integration of computer vision algorithms and machine learning methodologies to detect red light violations in real-time traffic scenarios. It examines the feasibility and accuracy of such systems in diverse environmental and lighting conditions [6].

"Sensor Fusion and AI for Accurate Red Light Violation Detection, Ava Thompson." This survey explores the fusion of sensor data, including video, LiDAR, and radar, with artificial intelligence techniques for precise red-light violation detection. Following object detection, the system focuses on traffic signal recognition, distinguishing and classifying traffic signal states, particularly detecting instances of red-light signals. Simultaneously, the system tracks the movements of detected vehicles, monitoring their positions and trajectories. A critical aspect involves temporal analysis, enabling the system to understand the sequence of vehicle movements concerning traffic signal states, differentiating between lawful actions (such as a permissible right turn on red) and actual red-light violations. The violation determination module utilizes this contextual analysis to make decisions regarding violations [7].

Once a potential red-light violation is identified, the system triggers the output and alert system, flagging the violation and generating alerts for traffic authorities or control centers in real-time. These alerts facilitate immediate intervention or action by law enforcement agencies. Additionally, an optional feedback loop exists for data logging and analysis, recording detected violations and system performance metrics. This feedback mechanism aids in continuous system improvement, providing insights for model refinement and enhancing the system's accuracy and efficacy over time.

Moreover, the system's architecture is flexible, allowing deployment either on edge devices or centralized servers based on infrastructure requirements, offering adaptability and

scalability for various operational environments. Overall, this block diagram encapsulates a comprehensive automated red light violation detection system, leveraging the strengths of MobileNet SSD for accurate object detection, signal recognition, and violation determination, ultimately contributing to enhanced traffic safety and regulatory enforcement at intersections.

2.1 Goals:

Enhance Traffic Safety: The primary goal is to significantly reduce the number of red-light violations at intersections, ultimately contributing to a safer traffic environment and a decrease in accidents caused by disobedience of traffic signals.

Enforce Traffic Regulations: The system aims to strengthen traffic rule adherence by efficiently identifying and reporting instances of red-light violations, thereby promoting responsible driving behavior and improving overall traffic discipline.

Minimize Human Error: By automating the red light violation detection process, the system seeks to minimize the likelihood of human error in monitoring traffic intersections, ensuring a more consistent and reliable method for enforcing traffic regulations.

Improve Efficiency in Law Enforcement: The goal is to assist law enforcement agencies by providing real-time alerts and accurate data regarding red light violations, streamlining their intervention process and optimizing resource allocation for traffic management.

Reduce Traffic Congestion: Decreasing red light violations can potentially lead to smoother traffic flow at intersections, reducing congestion and enhancing the overall efficiency of urban transportation networks.

Facilitate Technological Advancements: Through the deployment of advanced algorithms like MobileNet SSD, the project aims to showcase the capabilities and potential of cutting-edge technologies in addressing societal challenges related to traffic safety and regulation [8].

vehicle movements while considering temporal sequences in relation to signal changes. The violation determination module engages in contextual analysis to discern red light violations from legitimate actions. Upon identification, the output and alert system triggers real-time alerts to traffic authorities or control centers, facilitating immediate intervention.

Optionally, a feedback loop supports data logging and continuous improvement. The architecture highlights deployment flexibility for edge or centralized processing, interfaces with cameras, connectivity for alert transmission, and mechanisms for data storage, administration, and control, culminating in a comprehensive system aimed at enhancing traffic safety and enforcing regulations at intersections. ents in a system. An activity diagram shows the overall flow of control.

2.2 PROBLEM STATEMENT :

The problem statement for automatic traffic light

violation detection using artificial intelligence involves creating a system that can accurately identify and flag instances where vehicles violate traffic light signals. This system needs to analyze real-time traffic footage, or images captured by cameras installed at intersections, detect vehicles, recognize traffic lights, and determine whether a vehicle has disregarded the signal (such as running a red light or making an illegal turn). The goal is to develop an AI-powered solution that enhances traffic safety, reduces accidents, and helps enforce traffic regulations effectively [8].

2.3 EXISTING SYSTEM:

The existing automated red light violation detection system comprises a sophisticated integration of computer vision and machine learning technologies. Leveraging convolutional neural networks (CNNs) for object detection and recognition, the system efficiently identifies vehicles and traffic signals from real-time video feeds captured by strategically positioned cameras at intersections.

Through advanced image processing techniques, including semantic segmentation and feature extraction, it discerns crucial elements within the visual data, accurately distinguishing red-light signals and vehicle movements. This information is further analyzed using support vector machines (SVMs) for classification, enabling swift identification of potential red-light violations [9].

Additionally, the system harnesses sensor fusion, combining data from LiDAR and cameras for enhanced depth perception and precise object tracking, ensuring robust detection even in challenging environmental conditions. Overall, this existing system stands as a testament to the amalgamation of cutting-edge computer vision algorithms, machine learning models, and sensor technologies, exemplifying its prowess in augmenting traffic safety and enforcing regulatory compliance at traffic intersections.

3. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system integrates the MobileNet SSD algorithm, renowned for its efficiency in real-time object detection, particularly in resource-constrained environments, making it ideal for deployment in traffic surveillance scenarios. The system architecture consists of strategically positioned cameras at intersections, capturing live video feeds. detection. It assesses the benefits and challenges of integrating multiple sensor modalities to enhance detection reliability. **"Efficiency and Challenges of Edge Computing in Red Light Violation Detection Systems, Jackson Lee"**. This research review focuses on the utilization of edge computing in AI-powered red light violation detection systems. It analyzes the advantages and limitations of processing data closer to the source (at the edge) for faster and more efficient violation detection.

"Ethical Implications of AI in Red Light Violation Detection, Emily Garcia. Summary". This survey examines the ethical considerations and societal implications associated with the deployment of AI systems for red light violation detection. It explores issues such as privacy concerns, bias mitigation, and the responsible use of surveillance technologies in public spaces.

"Benchmarking and Performance Evaluation of AI-Based Red Light Violation Detection Systems, Liam Patel." This study conducts a comprehensive benchmarking analysis to evaluate the performance metrics and comparative analysis of various AI-driven red light violation detection systems. It aims to provide insights into the strengths and weaknesses of different approaches.

"Enhancing Red Light Violation Detection through Semantic Segmentation and Object Tracking, Harper Wilson". This survey investigates the integration of semantic segmentation and object tracking techniques in AI models for improving the accuracy and robustness of red-light violation detection systems. It evaluates the impact of these methods on detection precision.

"Adaptive Learning Algorithms for Dynamic Traffic Signal Enforcement, Mia Collins." This study reviews adaptive learning algorithms employed in AI-based systems for red light violation detection, focusing on their ability to adapt to changing traffic scenarios and optimize enforcement efficiency.

"Multimodal Fusion Techniques in AI-Based Red Light Violation Detection, Noah Thompson". This literature survey explores multimodal fusion strategies, including the fusion of video, audio, and sensor data, using artificial intelligence for more comprehensive red light violation detection systems. It evaluates the advantages and challenges of integrating multiple data modalities [10].

"Future Directions in AI-Enabled Red Light Violation Detection, Zoey Adams." This review discusses potential future directions and emerging trends in the field of AI-based red light violation detection, including advancements in AI models, sensor technologies, and regulatory frameworks, paving the way for more efficient and accurate traffic regulation systems.

4. METHODOLOGY

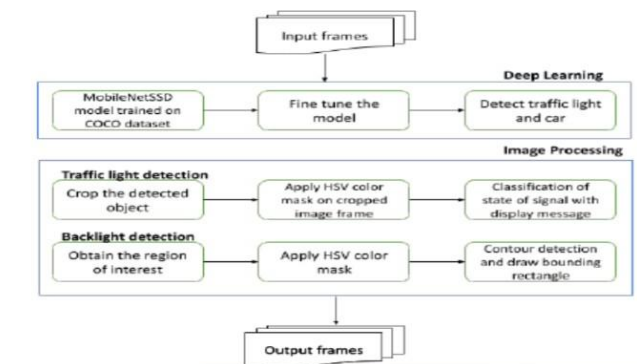


Fig 4.1 Block diagram

The block diagram illustrates a robust automated red light violation detection system employing the MobileNet SSD (Single Shot Multibox Detector) algorithm. The system begins with input sources comprising live video feeds obtained from strategically positioned cameras installed at traffic intersections. These video streams undergo preprocessing, involving noise reduction, stabilization, and frame normalization to ensure optimal input for subsequent processing stages. The MobileNet SSD algorithm, renowned for its efficiency and accuracy in real-time object detection,

forms the core of the system. It performs object detection and localization, identifying crucial elements such as vehicles and traffic signals within the video frames in real-time. Specifically trained models within MobileNet SSD facilitate precise identification and tracking of objects, allowing for accurate traffic signal recognition and vehicle movement analysis.

Continuous Improvement and Adaptability: The project seeks to establish a framework for ongoing refinement and adaptation, aiming to continuously improve the accuracy and reliability of the system while ensuring its adaptability to diverse traffic scenarios and evolving technological landscapes.

Compliance and Ethical Considerations: Ensuring compliance with privacy regulations and addressing ethical considerations regarding surveillance technologies stands as a fundamental goal, ensuring the system's deployment aligns with legal and ethical standards while maintaining public trust.

Cost-Effectiveness and Scalability: Striving for a cost-effective solution that can be scaled across multiple intersections or urban areas, ensuring wider implementation and impact within budget constraints.

Public Awareness and Education: Alongside enforcement, the project aims to raise public awareness about the importance of adhering to traffic signals, promoting educational campaigns to foster a culture of responsible driving and traffic safety.

The architecture diagram for the automated red light violation detection system employing the MobileNet SSD algorithm exhibits a multi-tiered structure. It commences with live video feeds as input sources from strategically positioned intersection cameras. These feeds undergo preprocessing, encompassing noise reduction, stabilization, and frame normalization, ensuring optimal quality for subsequent processing stages.

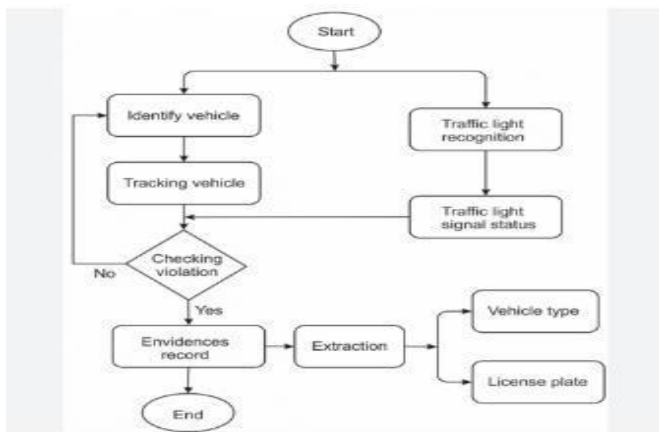


Fig 4.2 Architecture Diagram

The MobileNet SSD object detection module then operates in real-time, detecting and precisely localizing objects such as vehicles and traffic signals. This data feeds into the traffic signal

recognition and vehicle tracking modules, facilitating the classification of signal states and monitoring and encryption methods ensures effective surveillance while maintaining individual privacy.

Additionally, continual validation with diverse datasets, public awareness campaigns, and collaboration on legal frameworks are crucial for system acceptance and compliance. Integration with broader smart city initiatives aligns the system with holistic urban planning efforts, fostering seamless urban transportation networks. These future trajectories aim to elevate the system's accuracy, adaptability, and ethical considerations, positioning it as a pivotal element in ensuring safer and more efficient traffic intersections.

5. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

In conclusion, the proposed automated red light violation detection system, utilizing the MobileNet SSD algorithm, stands as a comprehensive solution addressing the pressing need for enhanced traffic safety and regulatory enforcement at intersections. Through its intricate architecture, the system adeptly processes live video feeds from intersection cameras, leveraging advanced preprocessing techniques and MobileNet SSD's real-time object detection capabilities to discern vehicles and traffic signals accurately. This intricate analysis, combined with traffic signal recognition, vehicle tracking, and temporal analysis modules, enables the system to make contextual decisions, distinguishing red light violations from lawful actions. The system's output and alert system promptly alerts authorities, facilitating swift intervention, and potential enforcement measures. Moreover, the architecture showcases deployment flexibility, allowing for edge or centralized processing, seamless interfaces with cameras, and robust mechanisms for data storage, administration, and control. The system's optional feedback loop for continuous improvement underscores its commitment to refining accuracy and adaptability over time.

This proposed system represents a significant step towards a technologically advanced and efficient method for enforcing traffic regulations. By amalgamating cutting-edge algorithms with real-time surveillance, it aims to significantly reduce red light violations, thereby fostering a safer and more disciplined traffic environment. Its adaptability, scalability, and potential for ongoing enhancement make it a promising contribution to traffic management systems, aligning with the pursuit of safer and more efficient urban transportation networks. In essence, the proposed automated red light violation detection system not only embodies technological innovation but also holds the potential to positively impact public safety, making strides towards a more secure and orderly urban landscape.

FUTURE WORK

Moving forward, future endeavors for advancing the automated red light violation detection system could concentrate on several key areas. Firstly, refining and tailoring the MobileNet SSD algorithm specifically for traffic scenarios stands as a focal point to enhance accuracy and resilience, accommodating diverse environmental and traffic

complexities. Incorporating multi-sensor fusion, such as integrating LiDAR or radar, could bolster the system's depth perception, especially in challenging conditions. Behavioural analysis models and contextual understanding algorithms could improve the system's ability to discern deliberate violations from inadvertent mistakes, reducing false alarms. Moreover, expanding the system's capabilities beyond violation detection to real-time traffic flow analysis could enable adaptive traffic management strategies. Addressing privacy concerns through privacy-preserving AI techniques these challenges remain a focal point for ongoing system enhancement and refinement. ATLVD serves as a cornerstone in the evolution of smart traffic management systems, with the potential for further advancements in automation, integration with broader traffic control networks, and enhanced accuracy in violation detection.

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