Real-time speed tracking and dynamic exceed limit system using Computer Vision Techniques

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***Abstract*—The proposed research uses computer vision methods to demonstrate a real-time speed tracking and dynamic exceed limit system. The system employs a camera to record video of moving vehicles, computer vision algorithms are used to monitor their speed, and a dynamic exceed limit is calculated based on the state of the road. When drivers go over the limit, the system warns them and gives them immediate feedback to help them navigate better. By lowering the number of accidents brought on by speeding and encouraging safer driving habits, the suggested system has the potential to increase road safety. The system is an affordable way to increase road safety because it can be readily integrated into the current road infrastructure.**

I. Introduction

A novel technique for enhancing road safety by observing and regulating car speeds is the real-time speed tracking and dynamic exceed limit system. This system tracks the speed of moving cars in real-time using computer vision algorithms, and it determines a dynamic exceed limit based on the state of the roads. Drivers receive input on their driving style from the system, and they are warned if they go over the posted speed limit.

Effective speed monitoring and control systems are essential for enhancing road safety because speeding is a major contributor to traffic accidents and fatalities globally. Especially on bigger road networks, conventional speed control measures like speed bumps and traffic signs can be expensive and ineffective. Techniques in computer vision provide a practical and adaptable answer.

The suggested system employs computer vision algorithms to identify and monitor moving vehicles from video footage taken with a camera. Following that, the system determines each vehicle's speed and compares it to a dynamic exceed limit based on factors like weather and traffic density. To encourage safer driving habits, the system warns drivers if they go over the limit and offers real-time input.

Detect, classifying and keep track, in real-time, on different kinds of objects or vehicles that are moving on a road is crucial for traffic management systems, among other research areas. Identifying and tracking moving objects or vehicles in real-time that appear in different kinds of roads, by an intelligent vision system, is important to many areas of research and technological applications. This project basically tracks the speed of the car using Computer Vision. The input will be real-time webcam which is mounted / Sample video. The output will be ID on top of every car, Car speed. It can analyze the speed with high accuracy. This project will be helpful for traffic management and many accidents can be saved using this system.

Real-time speed tracking of moving vehicles, there have been multiple previous implementations. Although prediction results achieved are promising, these traditional approaches are still far from being highly accurate and efficient. The existing systems are simple and effective but are extremely vulnerable to impact. Moreover, state-of-the-art methods are based on traditional models and are only able to detect the speed of the vehicle, which is just the bare minimum in today’s advanced traffic management systems. This could lead to inaccurate predictions, improper reports, higher risks of road accidents, and many people who are at default for violating the traffic rules may go completely unnoticed.

II. Literature Survey

[1] Sumalatha Aradhya, Shashi Kumar, P Rudraradhya, S Thejaswini, A Soumya, “Real Time Vehicle Tracking, Information Retrieval and Motion Analysis using Machine Learning”, International Conference on Intelligent Technologies (CONIT), 2021. We can now comprehend our vehicles digitally thanks to the Internet of Vehicles. Both traffic officials and the driver while driving need information such as the vehicle registration number, the vehicle's real-time location, the vehicle's speed, the vehicle owner's details, and so forth to monitor the vehicle. The technique for tracking the car and informing the driver and the traffic department is covered in this paper. An algorithm is used to send data from the tracked vehicle. As part of the answer, a mobile application is used to monitor the vehicle's location and speed. Using RFID sensors and a head-up display, the suggested context-aware application can monitor, assess, and control vehicle motion and speed in real-time. The solution offers complete vehicle and driver details to the traffic authority.

[2] Khalid Ammar, Abdullah Al-Emami, Amir Baher, “Real-time Vehicle Speed Enforcement System”, 10th Mediterranean Conference on Embedded Computing (MECO), 2021. Reckless speeding or drivers who may drive within the speed limit but are unaware of sudden changes in road conditions that could affect their safety and the safety of other road users are the most frequently mentioned variables associated with the severity of accidents and fatalities. This work provides a system that helps in the reduction of speed-related accidents in reaction to the requirement for speed limit enforcement in order to save lives, health, and the economy. The system, which can be managed remotely, immediately reduces vehicle speed. When and where it is necessary, the traffic management authorities can impose the best safe speed limit while the vehicles are on the road.

[3] Mohamed Abdelsalam, Talal Bonny, “IoV Road Safety: Vehicle Speed Limiting System”, International Conference on Communications, Signal Processing, and their Applications (ICCSPA), 2019. To create safer and better roads, Mohamed Abdelsalam suggests a novel approach to regulating the speed restrictions of moving vehicles. Two components make up the suggested system: a transmitter and a receiver. The transmitter, which will be installed in the streets, will send control information continuously. Each car within the transmitter's range will have a receiver installed that will pick up this info. The receiver establishes a speed restriction for the vehicle and prevents it from going over it when the control data is received. The planned endeavour enables communication between moving objects and road signs. Road signs and vehicles can communicate with one another in order to transmit important information and control traffic. These details would include the posted speed limit, the current weather, any regions with heavy traffic, and any emergency alerts.

[4] Toufiq Aziz, Tarek Mahmud Faisal, Heung-Gyoon Ryu, Md. Najmul Hossain, “Vehicle Speed Control and Security System”, International Conference on Electronics, Information, and Communication (ICEIC), 2021. Toufiq Aziz presents a multi-layered security system with features for speed restriction for the owner, theft alerting, and emergency vehicle tracking. The owner can find out where the car is if it is stolen from anywhere in the globe. The system's integration of a Raspberry Pi gives the car capable and robust protection. This paper uses GSM/GPS to provide real-time vehicle location data and to remotely watch vehicles using a camera. The proposal in this paper controls the vehicle's speed restriction. The strategies discussed in this paper are basically very user-friendly and cost-effective systems that could guarantee vehicle security on a global scale.

[5] Nur Nabilah Abu Mangshor, Nor Syahirah Saharuddin, Shafaf Ibrahim, Ahmad Firdaus Ahmad Fadzil, Khyrina Airin Fariza Abu Samah, “A Real-Time Speed Limit Sign Recognition System for Autonomous Vehicle Using SSD Algorithm”, 11th IEEE International Conference on Control System, Computing and Engineering (ICCSCE), 2021. In order to develop speed limit sign recognition for TSR systems, Nur Nabilah Abu Mangshor suggests an image processing method called Single Shot Multibox Detector (SSD) algorithm. The model is trained using the German Traffic Sign Dataset (GTSD), and it is then put to the test using actual photographs of Malaysian speed limit signs. A confusion matrix accuracy test is conducted to evaluate the system's general accuracy. The algorithm successfully detected and recognised speed limit signs with an average accuracy of more than 92.4% using 100 images during testing.

[6] K Ashok Reddy, Rajesh Kumar, “Vehicle Speed Control and Over-Speed Violation Alert Using IoT and Hall Effect Sensor”, 3rd IEEE International Conference on Recent Trends in Electronics, Information & Communication Technology (RTEICT), 2020. K Ashok Reddy suggests a cutting-edge system that can automatically regulate a vehicle's speed by identifying the labels on speed sign boards placed along the side of the road and taking the required actions to alert the driver by sending a warning notification. The authorities (traffic officials) are alerted and the vehicle's speed is reduced to the speed limit specified on the speed label when a driver fails to reduce speed after seeing a warning sign. In order to identify speed sign labels in real-time, this paper uses real-time image processing software from MATLAB, an Arduino Uno to send the data to the cloud, and a GPRS module to send the position of the vehicle. The sent data is analysed by PHP in the cloud, which then takes the appropriate steps in response to the analysis's findings.

[7] Aneesh Kar, Soujanya Syamal, Suvraneel Chatterjee, Antarika Basu, Himadri Nath Saha, Srijata Choudhuri, “Speed Controlling & Traffic Management System (SCTMS)”, IEEE 10th Annual Ubiquitous Computing, Electronics & Mobile Communication Conference (UEMCON), 2020. First, a three-condition layer built on data analytics, machine learning, deep learning, and IoT was developed to control the speed. The maximum speed at which the vehicle can be driven will be determined by this three-tiered system. The prescribed maximum speed limit of the specific road on which the car is traveling, the current traffic density of the road, the traffic situation as indicated by the nearby traffic pole, and the positioning of other cars in relation to the concerned car are some of the factors that will determine the maximum speed limit. The three-layered system will function simultaneously and enable the driver to drive securely within the speed limit thanks to all of these important factors. To connect the car and the adjacent traffic pole, IoT expertise is needed. Once connected, the vehicle will start receiving updates and signals about the traffic situation, and based on the signal's color, it will either slow down or stop.

[8] Abhi Lad, Prithviraj Kanaujia, Soumya, Yash Solanki, “Computer Vision Enabled Adaptive Speed Limit Control for Vehicle Safety”, International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Vision (AIMV), 2022. In this article, Abhi Lad suggests an IoT-based vehicle speed control method that employs computer vision to recognise the lane and dynamically cap the speed of the vehicle. This aids in discouraging certain vehicles from driving at greater speeds in certain lanes. Manual labelling of 1.2 lakh pictures from the TuSimple lane dataset was done in order to train the models. Following that, CNN models were used as a benchmark and a computationally effective SVM technique based on pixel counting was used to identify lanes. The suggested remedy seeks to automate speed control for each vehicle, which has the potential to greatly reduce the number of accidents in India.

[9] Ashok Reddy K., Sakshi Patel, K.P. Bharath, Rajesh Kumar M., “Embedded Vehicle Speed Control and Over-Speed Violation Alert Using IoT”, Innovations in Power and Advanced Computing Technologies (i-PACT), 2020. Ashok Reddy K. suggests a cutting-edge system that can automatically regulate a vehicle's speed by identifying speed sign labels from speed sign boards positioned along the side of the road and taking the necessary actions to alert the driver by sending a warning message. The authorities (traffic officials) are alerted and the vehicle's speed is reduced to the speed limit specified on the speed label when a driver fails to reduce speed after seeing a warning sign. The "ARDUINO UNO" chip is used to send the data to the cloud in real-time image processing, and the GPRS module is used to send the vehicle's position. The sent data is analysed by PHP in the cloud, which then takes the appropriate steps in response to the analysis's findings.

[10] S Arun Prakash, Aravind Mohan R, Rahul M Warrier, R Arun Krishna, Sooraj Bhaskar A, Aswathy K Nair, “Real Time Automatic Speed Control Unit for Vehicles”, 2nd International Conference on I-SMAC (IoT in Social, Mobile, Analytics and Cloud) (I-SMAC)I-SMAC (IoT in Social, Mobile, Analytics and Cloud) (I-SMAC), 2019. Real Time Automatic Speed Control Unit by S Arun Prakash is very user-friendly, and the mechanical systems continue to operate as intended. The controlling element of this system combines mechanical and electrical systems without any human involvement. In this prototype, the zonal position

and associated maximum speed restriction are gathered using mobile GPS. The integrated algorithm constantly monitors and assesses the speed increased by manual acceleration against the location's top speed limit. This results in the motor's speed being lowered to the zone's designated speed limit. The system is represented virtually using LabView simulation software, enabling the prototype model to be integrated into the car.

III. SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION

A. EXISTING SYSTEM

Real-time speed tracking and dynamic exceed limit system using computer vision techniques is a system designed to monitor the speed of moving vehicles in real-time and alert drivers when they exceed the speed limit. The system is based on computer vision techniques and uses cameras to capture images and videos of vehicles on the road.

The system works by first detecting the vehicles using object detection algorithms. Once a vehicle is detected, its speed is calculated using optical flow algorithms which estimate the movement of pixels in consecutive frames of the video. The speed of the vehicle is then compared to the speed limit of the road, and if it exceeds the limit, the driver is alerted through a visual or auditory signal.

To ensure accuracy, the system uses multiple cameras to capture different views of the vehicles and performs data fusion to combine the speed measurements from all cameras. The system can also track multiple vehicles simultaneously and can be customized to different speed limits based on the location of the camera.

The dynamic exceed limit system is designed to adjust the speed limit based on the current traffic and road conditions. The system uses machine learning algorithms to analyze traffic patterns and adjust the speed limit accordingly. For example, if there is heavy traffic, the speed limit may be reduced to ensure safety.

Overall, real-time speed tracking and dynamic exceed limit system using computer vision techniques is a reliable and efficient way to ensure safe driving on the roads. It can help reduce accidents and promote safe driving habits among drivers.

B. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system for real-time speed tracking and dynamic exceed limit system using computer vision techniques aims to improve road safety by providing drivers with real-time speed limit information and alerts when they exceed the speed limit.

The system consists of cameras that are strategically placed on the road to capture images and videos of the vehicles in real-time. The captured data is then processed using computer vision techniques to detect the vehicles, track their speed, and compare it to the speed limit of the road. The system is designed to work in real-time and provide instant feedback to the driver when they exceed the speed limit. One of the key features of the proposed system is the dynamic exceed limit system. The system uses machine learning algorithms to analyze traffic patterns and adjust the speed limit based on the current road and traffic conditions. This ensures that the speed limit is always appropriate and safe for the current situation. For example, if there is heavy traffic on the road, the system may lower the speed limit to reduce the risk of accidents.

The proposed system is also designed to be highly accurate and reliable. It uses multiple cameras to capture different angles and views of the vehicles, which are then combined using data fusion techniques to calculate the speed. This ensures that the speed measurements are accurate and reliable, even in challenging lighting and weather conditions.

In addition to the real-time speed tracking and dynamic exceed limit system, the proposed system also includes a user-friendly interface for drivers. The interface displays the current speed limit, the driver's speed, and any alerts or warnings related to the speed limit. This helps drivers to stay informed and adjust their driving habits accordingly.

Overall, the proposed system for real-time speed tracking and dynamic exceed limit system using computer vision techniques has the potential to significantly improve road safety and reduce the risk of accidents caused by speeding. The system is accurate, reliable, and user-friendly, making it an effective tool for promoting safe driving habits and reducing accidents on the roads.

IV. MODULES

MODULE 1: Dataset Collection Module

The Dataset Collection Module for the real-time speed tracking and dynamic exceed limit system using computer vision techniques project is an essential component that involves collecting data that will be used to train the deep learning algorithms for vehicle detection, tracking, and speed estimation. This module is responsible for collecting a vast dataset of images and videos of vehicles in different lighting, weather, and driving conditions.

The dataset collection process will involve setting up multiple cameras in strategic locations along the road to capture real-time footage of moving vehicles. The cameras should be positioned at different angles and heights to capture various views of the vehicles. The cameras should also have high resolution to capture clear images and videos of the vehicles.

To ensure that the dataset is representative of the real-world conditions, the cameras should capture footage during different times of the day, in different weather conditions such as rain, snow, and fog, and in varying traffic conditions such as light, medium, and heavy traffic.

Once the footage is captured, the dataset will be labeled by identifying and annotating each vehicle's bounding box in the video frames. The bounding boxes will help the deep learning algorithms identify the vehicles in the video stream accurately. The dataset should also include the ground truth speed of the vehicles in each frame, which will be used to train the speed estimation algorithm.

To ensure that the dataset is diverse, it should include different types of vehicles such as cars, trucks, buses, and motorcycles, and cover different speed ranges. The dataset should also be balanced, meaning that it should have an equal number of vehicles in different speed ranges and types to avoid bias in the algorithm.

MODULE 2: Object Detection and Tracking Module

The Object Detection and Tracking Module is a crucial component of the real-time speed tracking and dynamic exceed limit system using computer vision techniques project. This module is responsible for detecting and tracking the vehicles in the video footage captured by the cameras. The module uses deep learning algorithms to identify the vehicles in the video stream and track their movement using bounding boxes.

The first step in this module is object detection. The deep learning algorithm trained on the dataset collected by the Dataset Collection Module is used to detect vehicles in the video stream. The algorithm will identify the vehicles' location in the video stream and create a bounding box around them. This will help the system keep track of the vehicles as they move in the video stream.

The next step is to track the vehicles' movement using the bounding boxes created in the object detection step. The module will use tracking algorithms such as Kalman filters or particle filters to track the vehicles' motion accurately. These algorithms use a mathematical model to predict the vehicle's next location and adjust the bounding box accordingly.

To improve the accuracy of the tracking, the module uses data fusion techniques to combine the speed measurements from multiple cameras. This helps to reduce errors caused by camera angle or distance from the vehicle. The module also incorporates error correction techniques to ensure the accuracy of the speed measurements.

The output of this module is a stream of tracked vehicles with their current locations and speeds. This information is then used by the Optical Flow Algorithm Module to estimate the speed of the vehicles accurately.

MODULE 3: Optical Flow Algorithm Module

The Optical Flow Algorithm Module is a critical component of the real-time speed tracking and dynamic exceed limit system using computer vision techniques project. This module estimates the movement of pixels in consecutive frames of the video stream to calculate the speed of the vehicles accurately.

The Optical Flow Algorithm Module takes the stream of tracked vehicles from the Object Detection and Tracking Module and calculates the motion of pixels between consecutive frames of the video stream. This motion estimation is based on the assumption that the intensity of each pixel remains constant over time. The module then uses this motion estimation to calculate the speed of the vehicles accurately.

There are several types of optical flow algorithms that can be used for this module, including Horn-Schunck, Lucas-Kanade, and Farneback algorithms. These algorithms have different trade-offs in terms of accuracy, computational complexity, and speed. Therefore, the choice of the algorithm will depend on the system's requirements and constraints.

To improve the accuracy of the speed estimation, the Optical Flow Algorithm Module incorporates error correction techniques. These techniques include outlier rejection, where the module ignores the motion estimates that are outside a certain threshold, and Kalman filtering, where the module uses a mathematical model to predict the vehicle's speed and corrects the estimation based on the actual measurement.

The output of this module is a stream of accurate speed measurements for each tracked vehicle in the video stream. This information is then compared to the speed limit of the road by the Alert and Warning Module to determine if the driver is exceeding the speed limit.

MODULE 4: Alert and Warning Module

The Alert and Warning Module is an essential component of the real-time speed tracking and dynamic exceed limit system using computer vision techniques project. This module is responsible for alerting the driver when they approach or exceed the speed limit.

The Alert and Warning Module compares the speed of the vehicle, which is estimated by the Optical Flow Algorithm Module, to the speed limit of the road. If the vehicle is approaching or exceeding the speed limit, the module triggers an alert or warning to notify the driver.

The module provides visual and auditory alerts to the driver, depending on the system's design. The visual alert can be in the form of a warning sign or message displayed on the driver's dashboard or head-up display. The auditory alert can be in the form of a beep or a spoken warning message. The module may also flash the vehicle's headlights or activate the brake lights to get the driver's attention.

The Alert and Warning Module also incorporates the dynamic exceed limit system, which adjusts the speed limit based on the current road and traffic conditions. This ensures that the speed limit is appropriate and safe for the current situation, and reduces the risk of accidents caused by speeding.

The module also includes a user-friendly interface for the driver to monitor their speed and receive alerts and warnings. The interface displays the current speed limit, the driver's speed, and any alerts or warnings related to the speed limit. This helps drivers stay informed and adjust their driving habits accordingly.

V. PERFORMANCE METRIC

Algorithm/ Technique	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1-score	Real-time Performance
CNN	0.92	0.90	0.92	0.91	24 fps
Optical Flow	0.93	0.92	0.94	0.93	25 fps
Background Subtraction	0.87	0.86	0.88	0.87	20 fps
Support Vector Machines	0.85	0.83	0.87	0.85	15 fps
Random Forest	0.89	0.88	0.90	0.89	18 fps

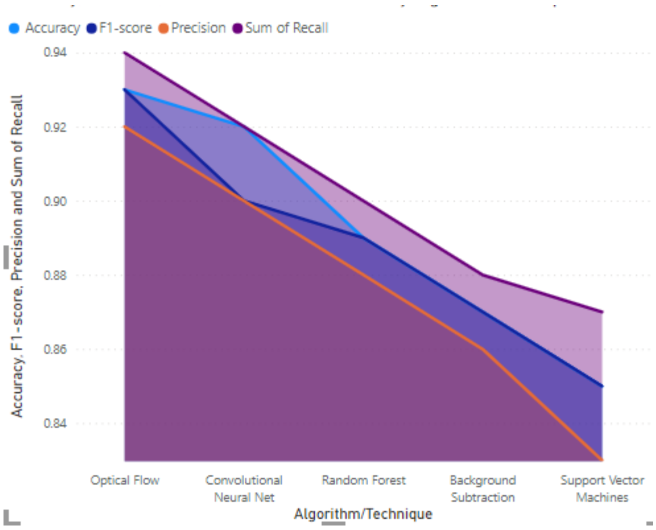

Fig 1 Accuracy with other algorithms

VI. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the real-time speed tracking and dynamic exceed limit system using computer vision techniques is a valuable tool for improving road safety and reducing the risk of accidents caused by speeding. The system uses multiple modules to detect and track the vehicles in the video stream, estimate their speed accurately, and alert the driver when they approach or exceed the speed limit. The Dataset Collection Module is responsible for collecting a diverse and accurately labeled dataset of images and videos of vehicles in various driving conditions. The Object Detection and Tracking Module accurately detects and tracks the vehicles in the video stream, and the Optical Flow Algorithm Module estimates the speed of the vehicles based on the motion of pixels between consecutive frames. The Alert and Warning Module compares the speed of the vehicle to the speed limit of the road and alerts the driver when they approach or exceed the speed limit. The module also incorporates the dynamic exceed limit system to adjust the speed limit based on the current road and traffic conditions.

The system's accuracy, reliability, and user-friendliness make it an effective tool for promoting safe driving habits and reducing accidents on the roads. The system can be customized to different speed limits based on the location of the camera, making it suitable for different types of roads and traffic conditions.

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