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Integrated Vision-Based Autonomous Driving System Using Open CV

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Abstract: Previous innovative driving technologies have made incredible progress in individual aspects such as lane recognition, traffic sign recognition, and object recognition etc. These features, nonetheless though promising, it worked independently in autonomous driving. Although lane detection systems provided accurate vehicle stops, lane detection signs interpreted road signs, and detection systems detected obstacles, the lack of integration gave them limiting the ability to make joint contextual decisions. This has led to operational deficiencies and security concerns. Our project marks a breakthrough in the autonomous driving landscape by developing an integrated vision-based autonomous driving system that integrates these important features. Road detection, vehicle sign recognition and object recognition are seamlessly integrated to work in harmony to provide a comprehensive and intelligent driving experience. This integration facilitates real-time data fusion to display vehicles under and behave in synchrony with each other. Lane identification ensures learning accuracy, traffic sign recognition provides important regulatory information, and protects sights from collisions. The combination of these features enhances the overall safety, performance, and reliability of autonomous vehicles.

Index Terms - Object detection, Lane Detection, Computer Vision, Image Processing, Convolutional Neural Networks

I. INTRODUCTION

Autonomous vision-based vehicle systems with integrated navigation, vehicular sign recognition and object recognition are sophisticated technological solutions aimed at enabling vehicles to navigate and operate independently in different locations. Environmental version of this system relies on advanced computer vision techniques and algorithms to operate, make decisions and control the vehicle in real time. Let's break down the key features of this integrated system

1. Lane Detection: An important aspect of autonomous driving is the ability to navigate and follow roads accurately on the road. The Lane Detection Module uses an advanced computer vision system to detect lane markings and position the vehicle in the lane. This real-time analysis ensures that the autonomous vehicle can safely steer, stay and lane controlled, and responded to changing road conditions, such as curves or intersections

2. Traffic Sign Recognition: The traffic sign recognition phase plays an important role in the interpretation and enforcement of traffic rules. This module uses sophisticated image recognition techniques to display and interpret traffic signals, including speed limits, stop signs and directional signs and the system then processes this information to adjust vehicle speeds and its actions as appropriate, ensures compliance with traffic laws and enhances overall road safety

3. Object Detection: Integrated Vision-based Autonomous Driving System to Navigate Complex Dynamic Environments uses object recognition modules using deep learning models and computer vision algorithms. This feature identifies and classifies various objects around a vehicle, e.g. pedestrians, other vehicles and the creation of barriers that are possible, facilitating flexible and safe passage through traffic.

4. Integration and Interconnection: What makes this autonomous vehicle system unique is the ease with which its individual components are integrated. Lane detection, traffic sign recognition and object recognition modules work together to provide a comprehensive understanding of the vehicle's condition. This combination of functionality powers the vehicle. Make informed decisions in real time to ensure the highest level of safety and productivity when running an automated business.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

Object and Lane Detection Technique For Autonomous Car using Machine Learning by Raja Muthalagu, et.al. The main goal of this project in 2021 is to develop perceptual algorithms for autonomous cars based on pure vision data or camera data. The work is divided into two main parts. In the first phase of the project, we develop a powerful and robust route detection method that can safely detect a driving region in front of the vehicle. In the second phase, we develop an end-to-end driving algorithm based on CNNs to learn from driver data and only incorporate camera information from onboard cameras the car is not. The performance of the proposed system will be evaluated by developing an autonomous vehicle that should be able to detect and share stop signals with other vehicles.

Lane Recognition and Traffic Sign Recognition Using Deep Learning and Computer Vision for Autonomous Driving Research Using CARLA Simulator by Hithaishi Surendra et.al in 2023. This article proposes semantic segmentation and object recognition model. Do not use Advanced Driver Assistance System (ADAS) applications. Some Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) deep learning models such as SegNet and the You Only Look Once (YOLO) algorithm are used.

Autonomous Vehicles and Intelligent Automation: Applications, Challenges and Opportunities By Gaurav Bathla et al. 2022. This study examines intelligent automation (IA) in autonomous vehicles, combining robotic process automation with artificial intelligence to improve safety and efficiency. It encompasses the most recent approaches using AI, machine learning and IoT, to address security standards, risk mitigation and processes. The research extends to applications in electric vehicles, supply chain management, and manufacturing, with an emphasis on machine learning and technological advances such as IoT. The work focuses on future research directions for vehicles that it's itself has gotten better.

Optimized DNN model for real-time estimation in embedded device Jungme Park et.al in 2023. This paper addresses the challenge of real-time design of deep neural network (DNN)-based object recognition in automotive applications. Due to developed five vehicle recognition systems using transfer learning DNN model which is a more efficient model showing significant improvement in Precision, Recall, and F1 score compared to the original YOLOv3 model has been optimized for use in vehicles computing devices, providing a frame rate of 35.082 fps on NVIDIA Jetson AGX. The results confirm the high and fast accuracy of the optimized DNN model, which is important for advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS).) to be used.

Self-Driving Car Tesfamichael Molla et.al explores the concept of self-driving cars in this paper in 2018, except for historical applications dating back to the 1920s. It introduces five levels of automation in self-driving cars and proposes a fourth automation level, where a car can almost always drive itself without human input, but can avoid uncharted terrain or severe weather. The system has three steps: data acquisition from video and sensors, preprocessing with CNN and Object detection, and classification model predicting steering angle, acceleration, and direction. It is presented.

3. EXISTING SYSTEM

Existing systems for integrated vision-based autonomous vehicles tend to have individual components focused on specific functions, including navigation, of vehicles signal recognition, and object recognition. In many cases, these systems operate autonomously, using computer vision techniques and algorithms to

accomplish their specific tasks. Road recognition systems use image processing and machine learning to recognize road markings on the road and follow them to ensure that the vehicle is positioned appropriately for Traffic signal systems deep learning models are used to detect and identify legal signals such as speed limits and stop signs Often object recognition systems based on advanced algorithms such as YOLO or SSD monitor objects such as other vehicles, pedestrians and obstacles in traffic areas are tracked

While these individual components have shown great progress in their respective fields, the challenge remains if they are to be seamlessly integrated to create a self-connected and context-sensitive vehicle system it will cross the boundaries there, enabling real-time data integration and at the same time enabling vehicles to intelligently navigate using information from road detection, traffic sign recognition and objects a they see it by considering it. This integrated approach enhances the overall safety, efficiency and reliability of autonomous vehicles, and represents a significant step forward in the development of autonomous driving technology

4.PROPOSED SYSTEM

Lane Detection with OpenCV onRaspberry Pi: Our proposed method for lanedetection involves the use of the OpenCV library on a Raspberry Pi. OpenCV providesa set of computer vision tools that enable the processing of real-time images captured by the Raspberry Pi's camera module. Through edge detection algorithms like Canny andHough transform, we aim to identify andtrack lane markings on the road. By implementing this on a Raspberry Pi, weleverage its compact form factor and processing capabilities, making it a cost- effective solution for onboard computation inthe autonomous driving system.

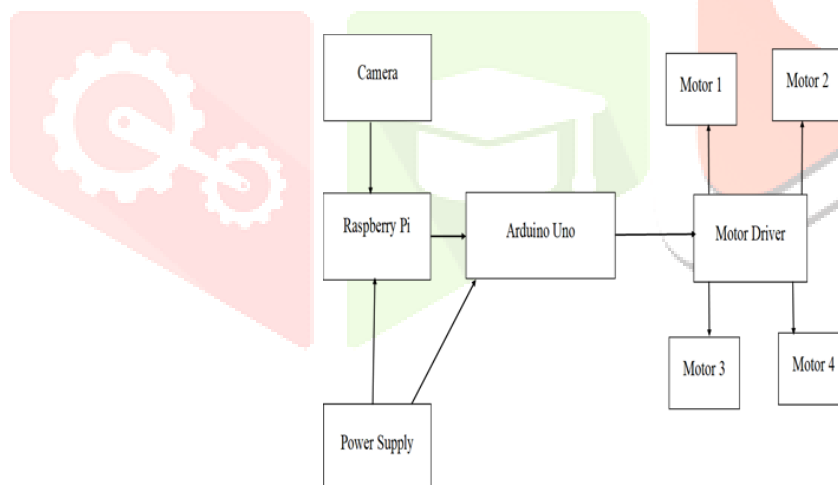


Fig 1. Proposed Block Diagram

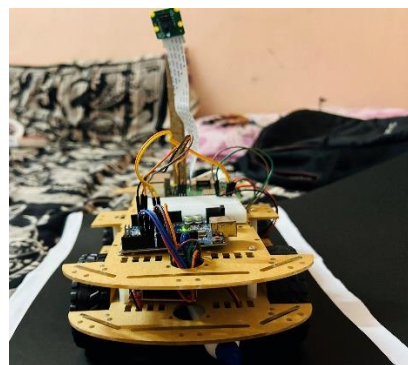
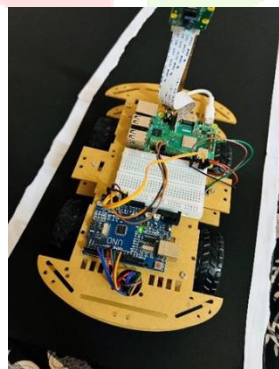
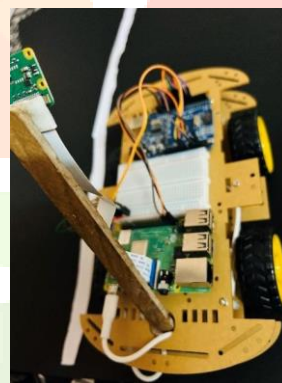
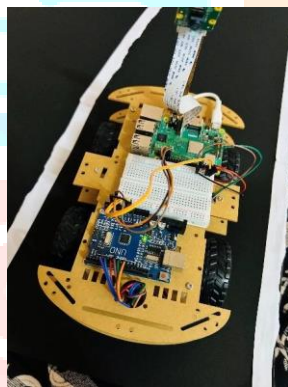
Traffic Sign Detection using MachineLearning on Arduino: For traffic sign detection, we propose a machine learningapproach implemented on an Arduino microcontroller. The Arduino, with its versatility and low power consumption,serves as a suitable platform for real-time traffic sign recognition. Machine learning models, trained on a dataset of traffic sign images, can be deployed on the Arduino to classify and interpret signs captured by the vehicle's cameras. This approach enables theautonomous driving system to make swift and context-aware decisions based on therecognized traffic regulations, enhancing theoverall safety of the vehicle.

Object Detection with Raspberry Pi and Machine Learning: To address object detection, we employ a combination of Raspberry Pi and machine learning techniques. The Raspberry Pi processes data from multiple sensors, including cameras,LiDAR, or radar. By integrating machinelearning models for object detection, such asYOLO or SSD, the system can accurately identify and track various objects in real-time. This approach ensures the vehicle's awareness of its surroundings, allowing it to respond proactively to dynamic obstacles,pedestrians, and other vehicles.

Integration using Machine Learning and Arduino-Raspberry Pi Communication: The core of our proposed method lies in the integration of these individual components. We implement machine learning algorithms for cohesive decision-making based on inputs from lane detection, traffic sign detection, and object detection modules. The Arduino and Raspberry Pi communicate seamlessly, exchanging processed data and decision outputs. This integration allows the system to fuse information from different sources, creating a comprehensive understanding of the driving environment. By combining the strengths of both Arduino and Raspberry Pi, we achieve a balance between real-time responsiveness and processing power, ensuring efficient and intelligent autonomous driving.

In summary, the proposed method combines the versatile image processing capabilities of OpenCV, the computational power of Raspberry Pi, the interfacing capabilities of Arduino, and the learning capabilities of machine learning to create an Integrated Vision-Based Autonomous Driving System. This holistic approach ensures seamless collaboration between lane detection, traffic sign detection, and object detection, allowing the vehicle to navigate autonomously while interpreting and responding to its environment in real-time.

5. RESULTS:



6. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

In conclusion, the development and successful implementation of the Integrated Vision-Based Autonomous Driving System, incorporating Lane Detection, Traffic Sign Detection, and Object Detection, represent a significant leap forward in autonomous vehicle technology. The seamless integration of these three crucial components has resulted in a holistic and intelligent driving experience. The system's ability to interpret its environment cohesively in real-time, combining lane information, traffic sign data, and object recognition, has substantially improved safety, efficiency, and overall reliability. As we look to the future, there is immense potential for further enhancements and refinements. Ongoing research and development can focus on refining the accuracy and speed of each component, exploring novel computer vision techniques, and expanding the system's capabilities to handle diverse and complex driving scenarios.

Additionally, continuous advancements in machine learning and sensor technologies can contribute to the refinement of decision-making algorithms, ensuring adaptability to dynamic road conditions. The integration of vehicle-to-everything (V2X) communication and collaboration with smart infrastructure could further amplify the system's effectiveness, paving the way for the widespread adoption of truly autonomous driving. As the technology evolves, addressing regulatory and ethical considerations will be paramount, ensuring the safe and responsible deployment of Integrated Vision-Based Autonomous Driving Systems on a global scale. In essence, the journey toward fully autonomous driving is an exciting frontier, and the integration of vision-based technologies is poised to play a pivotal role in shaping the future of transportation.

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