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AI BASED SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM FOR DETECTION OF VEHICLES WITHOUT HELMET USING YOLO TECHNOLOGY

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ABSTRACT

The project focuses on developing a machine learning-based surveillance system designed to enhance traffic safety by detecting bike riders without helmets and identifying triple riders in real-time. Leveraging advanced computer vision techniques, the system utilizes Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and state-of-the-art detection algorithms such as YOLO (You Only Look Once) and Faster R-CNN to analyse live video feeds from traffic cameras.

With high accuracy (96.66%) and a low false alarm rate of 0.5%, the system reliably identifies violations, even in complex traffic scenarios. It processes video feeds frame by frame, detecting helmet-less riders and triple riding through automated classification and object detection. Integration with pre-trained models like ResNet and EfficientNet further enhances its performance.

The adaptive learning mechanism enables continuous improvement through training on new datasets, ensuring the system remains robust across diverse environments. Designed for seamless integration into existing traffic management systems, this solution offers real-time monitoring, automated detection, and scalable deployment, significantly contributing to safer roadways and improved traffic regulation.

In addition to detecting helmet violations and triple riding, the system can be further enhanced by integrating license plate recognition to automate fine generation. By leveraging Optical Character Recognition (OCR) techniques, the system can extract vehicle registration numbers from detected violators, streamlining law enforcement and reducing the need for manual intervention. This feature enables authorities to issue automated penalty notifications, ensuring a more efficient and transparent traffic monitoring process. Moreover, the system's scalability allows it to be deployed across multiple urban locations with varying traffic densities, adapting to different lighting conditions and environmental factors for consistent performance.

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INTRODUCTION

The project focuses on developing a Machine Learning-Based Surveillance System designed to improve traffic safety by automatically detecting bike riders who are not wearing helmets and identifying instances of triple riding in real-time. With the increasing number of two-wheeled vehicles on the roads, safety violations such as riders not wearing helmets or carrying more passengers than allowed are common causes of accidents. The goal of this project is to create an efficient, automated system that can address these issues without relying on manual intervention..

To achieve this, the system utilizes advanced machine learning algorithms and computer vision techniques. The primary technologies used are Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and object detection models such as YOLO (You Only Look Once) and Faster R-CNN. These models are capable of processing video feeds to identify violations in real-time. The system is designed to analyze live footage from surveillance cameras placed at traffic hotspots or along highways, ensuring comprehensive monitoring of road safety.

By continuously analyzing traffic, the system

can quickly detect bike riders without helmets and identify if a vehicle is carrying more than the allowed number of passengers (triple riding). The automated detection process eliminates the need for manual monitoring, reducing the burden on traffic authorities while ensuring consistent enforcement of traffic rules. The system processes video feeds frame by frame, classifying objects and detecting violations with high accuracy.

The system operates with a remarkable accuracy rate of 96.66% in detecting helmet-less riders and has a low false alarm rate of 0.5%, ensuring reliable and precise detection. With the help of adaptive learning, the system continuously improves its performance by collecting new data and retraining the models. This feature allows the system to adapt to different environmental conditions, such as varying lighting and traffic densities, maintaining its efficiency across diverse locations.

Designed for seamless integration with existing traffic management systems, this solution offers a scalable and flexible approach to traffic law enforcement.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this project is to develop an advanced machine learning-based surveillance system that can automatically detect bike riders without helmets and identify triple riding in real-time video feeds. The goal is to create a fully automated system capable of monitoring traffic and detecting these violations without requiring manual intervention, significantly improving road safety. With the increasing number of two-wheeled vehicles on the road, particularly in densely populated areas, this system aims to enhance safety by identifying violations related to helmet use and overcrowding on motorcycles.

A key objective of the project is to achieve high accuracy in violation detection, with the system designed to identify helmet-less riders and triple riders with an accuracy of 96.66%. Additionally, it aims to minimize false positives, ensuring the reliability and efficiency of the system. By using machine learning models like YOLO (You Only Look Once) and Faster R-CNN, the system processes real-time video feeds to detect violations quickly, allowing for prompt enforcement actions.

Ultimately, the project aims to provide a cost-effective, efficient, and real-time solution to traffic monitoring, helping authorities enforce traffic laws more effectively and reduce accidents caused by helmet non-compliance and triple riding. By automating the detection process, the system not only saves time and resources but also helps improve the overall safety and regulation of roads, contributing to safer communities.

PROPOSED SYSTEMS

The proposed system leverages machine learning and advanced computer vision techniques to develop an automated surveillance solution capable of detecting bike riders without helmets and identifying triple riders in real-time. Unlike traditional methods, which rely on manual monitoring, this system integrates state-of-the-art object detection algorithms such as YOLO (You Only Look Once) and Faster R-CNN to process live video feeds from surveillance cameras. By analyzing video frames in real-time, the system accurately identifies violations, ensuring effective enforcement of traffic laws without human intervention.

To enhance accuracy and reliability, the system employs Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and pre-trained models like ResNet and EfficientNet, achieving a detection accuracy of 96.66% with a false alarm rate as low as 0.5%. Additionally, the system incorporates adaptive learning mechanisms, allowing it to continuously improve by training on new datasets. This ensures robustness and adaptability to diverse traffic environments, lighting conditions, and varying vehicle densities, making it a scalable and efficient solution.

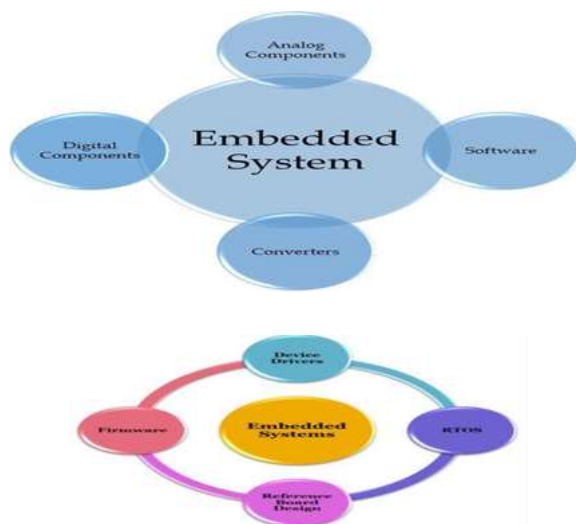
One of the key strengths of the proposed system is its seamless integration with existing traffic management infrastructure. The system is designed to handle multiple camera inputs and can be deployed across high-traffic zones for broader coverage. Automated reporting further enhances its efficiency by flagging violations and generating alerts for traffic authorities, reducing the dependency on manual monitoring. This automation enables a streamlined approach to law enforcement, ensuring prompt action against violations.

The system offers several advantages, including

real-time operation for immediate violation detection, high scalability to monitor large areas, and enhanced accuracy to minimize false detections. Additionally, its automation reduces the need for human operators, improving efficiency, while its versatility ensures reliable performance under varied lighting and weather conditions. By integrating cutting-edge machine learning algorithms with adaptive technologies, the proposed system presents a highly reliable, efficient, and scalable solution for improving traffic safety and compliance.

Embedded system

An embedded system is a combination of computer hardware and software designed for a specific function or functions within a larger system. These systems can be programmable or with fixed functionality.



EMBEDDED SYSTEM

Characteristics of embedded systems

The main characteristic of embedded systems is that they are task specific. They perform a single task within a larger system. For example, a mobile phone is not an embedded system, it is a combination of embedded systems that together allow it to perform a variety of general-purpose tasks.

CHARACTERISTICS OF EMBEDDED SYSTEMS

- **Hardware.** The hardware of embedded systems is based around microprocessors and microcontrollers. Microprocessors are very similar to microcontrollers, and generally refer to a CPU that is integrated with other basic computing components such as memory chips and

digital signal processors (DSP). Microcontrollers have those components built into one chip.

- **Software.** Software for embedded systems can vary in complexity. However, industrial grade microcontrollers and embedded IoT systems generally run very simple software that requires little memory.



EMBEDDED SYSTEM

DESIGN APPROACHES ARCHITECTURE

A system designed with the embedding of hardware and software together for a specific function with a larger area is embedded system design. In embedded system design, a microcontroller plays a vital role. Micro-controller is based on Harvard architecture, it is an important component of an embedded system. External processor, internal memory and i/o components are interfaced with the microcontroller. It occupies less area, less power consumption. The application of microcontrollers is MP3, washing machines.

Critical Embedded Systems (CES) are systems in which failures are potentially catastrophic and, therefore, hard constraints are imposed on them. In the last year the amount of software accommodated within CES has considerably changed.

For example, in smart cars the amount of software has grown about 100 times compared to previous years. This change means that software design for these systems is also bounded to hard constraints (e.g., high security and performance). Along the evolution of CES, the approaches for designing them are also changing rapidly, so as to fit the specialized needs of CES. Thus, a broad understanding of such approaches is missing.

Steps in the Embedded System Design Process

The different steps in the embedded system design flow/flow diagram include the following.

EMBEDDED DESIGN-PROCESS-STEPS

Hardware-Software Architecture

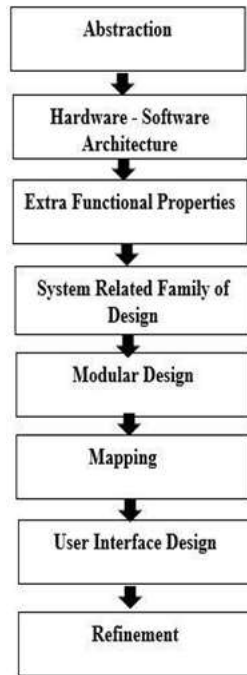
Proper knowledge of hardware and software to be known before starting any design process.

Extra Functional Properties

Extra functions to be implemented are to be understood completely from the main design.

System Related Family of Design

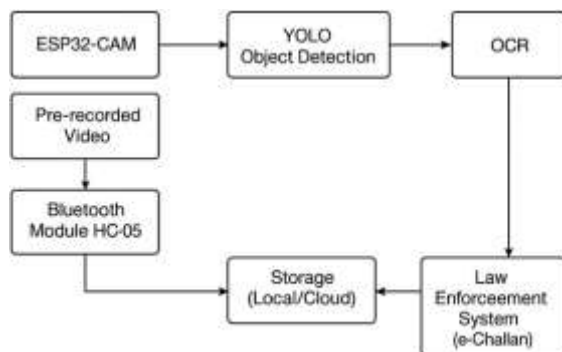
When designing a system, one should refer to a previous system-related family of design



WORKING

The Non-Helmet Rider Detection System is designed to identify motorcyclists who are not wearing helmets and extract their license plate number for further action. The system utilizes ESP32-CAM, Bluetooth Module HC-05, YOLO-based object detection, and OCR (Optical Character Recognition) to achieve its objectives. The working of the system is explained in the following step

BLOCK DIAGRAM



1. Video Capture

The system takes input in the form of a real-

time video feed from the ESP32-CAM module or a pre-recorded video file. The ESP32-CAM continuously captures frames of the traffic, focusing on motorcycles and their riders.

2. Object Detection using YOLO

Each video frame is processed using the YOLO (You Only Look Once) object detection model to identify key objects such as:

- **Motorcycle** (to confirm the presence of a two-wheeler).
- **Person** (to identify the rider on the motorcycle).
- **Helmet** (to check whether the rider is wearing a helmet).
- **License Plate** (to extract the number if a violation is detected).

If a rider is detected without a helmet, the system proceeds to the next step.

3. License Plate Recognition using OCR

Once a non-helmet rider is detected, the system focuses on the motorcycle's license plate. The Optical Character Recognition (OCR) algorithm is applied to extract the alphanumeric characters from the plate. This extracted license plate number is stored for further processing.

4. Data Transmission via Bluetooth (HC-05)

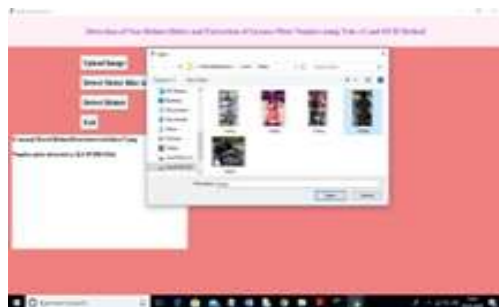
The extracted license plate number and violation details are sent wirelessly using the HC-05 Bluetooth module to a nearby monitoring device, smartphone, or police enforcement system. This ensures real-time communication with traffic authorities or law enforcement officers. If required, the data can also be uploaded to a centralized cloud server for record-keeping and analysis.

System Testing

Testing the behavior of the whole software/system as defined in software requirements specification (SRS) is known as system testing, its main focus is to verify that the customer requirements are fulfilled.

RESULT

After setting path double click on 'run.bat' file to run project and to get below screen



1. In above screen application detected that person is not wearing helmet and it extracted number from vehicle and display in beside text area. Now we will check with helmet image

2. In above screen I am uploading 4.png which is wearing helmet and now click on 'Detect Motor Bike & Person' button to get below result



In above screen application detected person is wearing helmet and that label is displaying around his head and application stop there itself and not scanning number plate.

Note: To implement this project and to extract number plate we have trained few images and if we want to extract from new images then send those new images, so we include those images in yolo model to extract new images number plate also.

APPLICATIONS

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1. Traffic Law Enforcement

This system can be deployed by traffic police and road safety authorities to monitor and penalize riders who violate helmet laws. By automating the detection and fine issuance process, this system reduces the burden on law enforcement officers and ensures fair and consistent rule enforcement without requiring physical intervention.

2. Smart City Surveillance Systems

Many modern cities are adopting smart surveillance technologies to improve traffic management. This system can be integrated with existing CCTV networks in smart cities to provide real-time helmet violation detection, enhancing road safety and ensuring better compliance with traffic regulations.

3. Highway and Toll Booth Monitoring

On highways and at toll booths, this system can be used to identify helmet-less riders and store their details for future reference. It can help authorities track repeat offenders and implement strict traffic discipline in high-speed zones where accidents are more likely.

4. Vehicle Registration and Insurance Verification

Insurance companies and transport departments can use this system to check whether a motorcyclist complies with helmet regulations. Repeat violations can be linked to insurance premium adjustments or restrictions on vehicle registration, encouraging riders to follow safety rules.

5. Accident Prevention and Road Safety Awareness Campaigns

This system can serve as a preventive measure by deterring riders from violating safety laws. Government agencies and NGOs can use the data collected from the system to analyze helmet usage trends and run awareness campaigns promoting road safety.

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