Vehicle Accident Prevention System (VAPS)

Capstone - Final Presentation

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Introduction

Problem Statement: Drivers need a cheaper, alternative tool to help prevent accidents on the road

Project Objective: Develop a system to prevent avoidable vehicle collision scenarios

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Major Components





Distracted Driver Detection



Proactive Collision Detection

Existing Solutions



Modern Car

- Collision Avoidance
- Expensive



Dash Cam

- Cheap
- No Features



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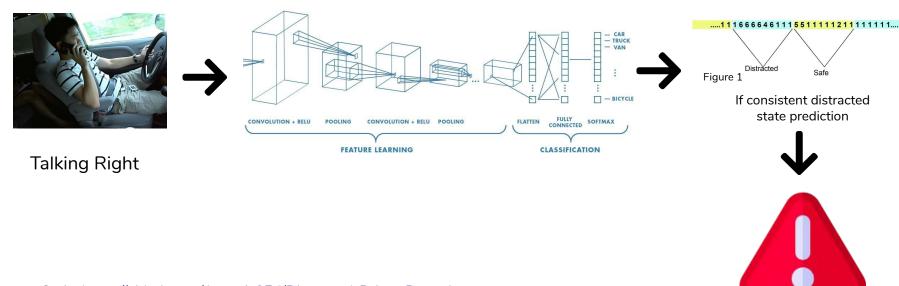
- Provides DDD
- No definitive timeline for the future
- Provides proof of solution



Distracted Driver Detection

Component Objective:

Detect distracted behaviour portrayed by the driver, alert when necessary

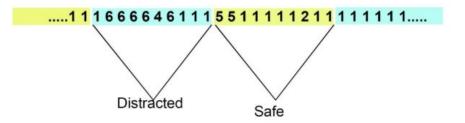


Source Code: https://github.com/Artemis854/Distracted-Driver-Detection
Dataset: https://www.floydhub.com/fastai/datasets/kaggle-state-farm-distracted-driver-detection

Internal Module Design Process

Module	Requirement
Internal	Detected distracted and not distracted state accurately (80%)
	Produce ALERT trigger if driver is distracted for more than 6 out of 10 frames from video feed

- Concluded on using convolutional neural networks
- Used datasets from Kaggle competition, skipped data collection

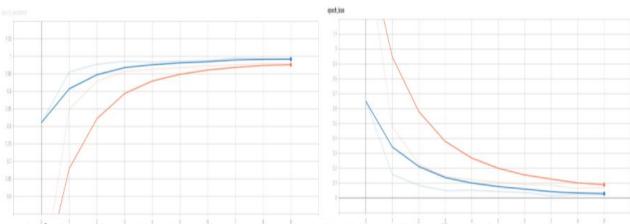


Abstraction of distracted driver detection algorithm

Internal Module Testing and Results

CNN Model Metrics

- Training results for the deep learning model had an accuracy of 90%
- Validation set was higher than training set



Left: A graph tracking the training (orange) and validation (blue) Epoch Accuracy
Right: A graph tracking the training (orange) and validation (blue) Epoch Loss



Internal Module Acceptance Testing

- Consisted of pre-recorded clips of various distracted behaviors
- Used confusion matrix
 - Can analyze the apparent accuracy of detection model
- Provided with the recall rate and precision for positive accuracy
- Specificity rate and negative predictive value for negative accuracy
- Wanted to ensure that an average detection was below 0.2s

Mappings for Confusion Matrix from Processed Clip					
True positive Driver is distracted and Prediction is distracted	False positive Driver is distracted and Prediction is not distracted				
False negative Driver is not distracted and Prediction is distracted	True negative Driver is not distracted and Prediction is not distracted				



Example of a processed frame from the detection algorithm

Internal Module Performance Testing

Processing Results

Average Time

Min Time

Max Time

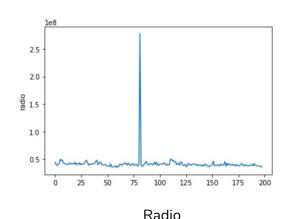
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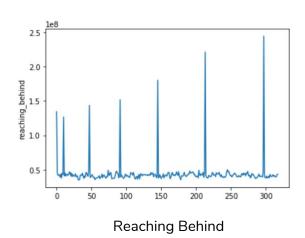
Average Precision: 85%

• Recall Rate: 81.75%

Certain individual cases were below the benchmark of 75%

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Safe Driving									





Time (ms)

44.24ms 34.89ms

244.57ms

Vehicle Detection

Objective

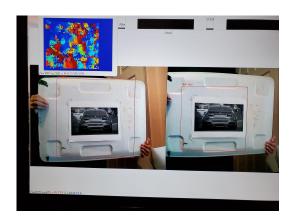
Detect vehicles approaching and alert driver if necessary











Pedestrian Detection

Objective

Detect pedestrians in front of driver and alert when necessary







Depth Map

https://stereopi.com/



External Module Acceptance Testing and Results

Scenario	Accuracy	Average Time
Slow - Car Rear	>95%	0.76s
Medium - Car Rear	>90%	0.78s
Fast - Car Rear	>80%	0.74s
Pedestrians	>95%	0.65s

• Average detection rate of 0.2 seconds when lowering resolution of video input

Future Work

- Due to technological limitations, unable to combine the two modules into one whole system
- Object detection distance can be increased to a more suitable distance in order to warn drivers
- False positives in both external and internal modules need to be ruled out
- Smaller and more easy to install hardware
- Higher performance hardware or more optimized software

Demo Time

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hlfcGbhFu8g