

# ÇANKAYA UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF ENGINEERING COMPUTER ENGINEERING DEPARMENT

# **Project Report**

# **CENG 407**

Innovative System Design and Development I

# 202107

Advisor: Dr. Serdar ARSLAN

Prepared By	ID
Aleyna DEDE	201711019
Ali BOZDOĞAN	201717009
Eylül ERDOĞAN	201711025

06.01.2022

### Contents

Abstract		3
1. Introduction	n	7
1.1. Problei	m Statement	7
1.2. Backgr	round or Related Work	7
1.3. Solutio	on Statement	8
1.4. Motiva	ntion	8
2. LITERATU	JRE SEARCH	9
2.1. Introdu	action	10
2.2. History	y of Autonomous Vehicles	12
2.3. Autono	omous Vehicles in Defence Industry	16
2.3.1. Tu	rkish Defence Industry Products	17
2.3.1.1.	Tarantula UGV	17
2.3.1.2.	ACROB UGV	17
2.3.1.3.	O-İKA 2 UGV	17
2.3.1.4.	ALPAN and BARKAN UGVs	18
2.3.2. For	reign Defence Industry Products	18
2.3.2.1.	Uran-9 UCGV	18
2.3.2.2.	The Gladiator TUGV	19
2.3.2.3.	Miloš UGV	19
2.4. Objec	ct Detection with Perception	20
2.4.1. Re	quirements for Perception	20
2.4.1.1.	Definition of Perception	20
2.4.1.2.	Goals for Perception	20
2.4.1.3.	Challenges of Perception	21
2.4.1.4.	Solutions to Challenges of Perception	21
2.4.1.5.	Sensors of Perception	21
2.5. Safety	y of Autonomous-Vehicles	24
2.5.1. ISC	O 26262 Standard	25
2.5.2. ISO	O/PAS 21448 Standard	25
2.6. Metho	ods and Algorithms	25
2.6.1. Me	ethods for Self-Driving	25
2.6.2. Me	ethods for Detecting Objects	27
2.6.2.1.	CNN	27
2.6.2.2.	R-CNN	28
2.6.2.3.	FAST R-CNN	29
2.6.2.4.	FASTER R-CNN	30
2.6.2.5.	YOLO	31
2.6.3. Co	omparison of Algorithms and Techniques	33

2.6.3.1.	Comparison of Model Prediction Speeds	33
2.6.3.2.	Comparison of Sensors Under Different Weather Conditions	34
2.6.3.3.	Comparison between YOLO and other Object Detection Algorithms	34
2.7. Previ	ous Works and Articles	37
2.8. Sumn	nary	39
2.8.1. Te	chnology Used	39
2.9. Concl	lusion	40
References		41
3. SOFTWAR	RE REQUIREMENT SPECIFICATION	47
3.1. Introdu	action	47
3.1.1. Pu	rpose of This Document	48
3.1.2. Int	tended Audience and Reading Suggestions	48
3.1.3. Sc	ope of the Project	48
3.1.4. Gl	ossary (Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations)	50
3.1.5. Re	ferences	51
3.1.6. Ov	verview of Document	52
3.2. Overal	l Description	52
3.2.1. Pro	oduct Perspective	52
3.2.2. Pro	oduct Functions	54
3.2.3. Us	er Classes and Characteristics	55
3.2.3.1.	Controller as a Soldier	55
3.2.3.2.	Defender&Attacker Team	55
3.2.3.3.	Technician	55
3.2.3.4.	Commander	56
3.2.3.5.	Enemy as Human & Object	56
3.2.3.6.	UGV	56
3.2.4. Op	perating Environment	57
3.2.5. Co	onstraints	57
3.2.6. De	ependencies and Assumptions	58
3.3. Requir	ement Specification	59
3.3.1. Int	terface Requirements	59
3.3.1.1.	User Interfaces	59
3.3.1.2.	Hardware Interfaces	60
3.3.1.3.	Software Interfaces	63
3.3.1.4.	Communication Interfaces	63
3.3.2. De	etailed Description of Functional Requirements	64
3.3.2.1.	Use Case Diagram	64
3.3.2.2.	Use Cases	65
3.3.3. No	on-Functional Requirements	78

3.3.3.1.	Performance Requirements	78
3.3.3.2.	Safety Requirements	79
3.3.3.3.	Security Requirements	79
3.3.3.4.	Software Quality Attributes	80
3.4. Refere	nces	82
4. SOFTWAF	RE DESIGN DESCRIPTION	83
4.1. Introdu	action	83
4.1.1. Pu	rpose of This Document	83
4.1.2. Sc	ope of the Project	84
4.1.3. Gl	ossary (Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations)	85
4.1.4. Ov	verview of This Document	87
4.1.5. M	otivation	88
4.2. System	n Design	88
4.2.1. At	chitectural Design	88
4.2.1.1.	Problem Description	89
4.2.1.2.	Technologies Used	89
4.2.1.3.	Data Flow Diagram	91
4.2.1.4.	Activity Diagram	92
4.2.1.5.	Class Diagram	93
4.2.1.6.	Sequence Diagram	94
4.2.2. Us	ser Interface Design	94
4.2.2.1.	Home Page	95
4.2.2.2.	Spy Mode Screen	96
4.2.2.3.	Threat Captured in Spy Mode	97
4.2.2.4.	Guardian Mode Screen	98
4.2.2.5.	Display Reports	99
4.2.3. Ha	ardware Design	100
4.2.3.1.	ESP32 Camera – FTDI Module Design	100
4.2.3.2.	Motors – L298N Motor Driver - Arduino Uno Board Design	101
4.2.3.3.	HC05 Bluetooth – Arduino Uno Board Design	102
4.2.3.4.	HC-SR04 Sensor – Arduino Uno Board Design	103
4.2.3.5.	Power Supply Design	104
4.3. Requ	irements Matrix	105
References		106
5 WORK PI	ΔΝ	107

#### Abstract

Autonomous vehicle technology and object detection algorithms include multiple engineering concepts. In this project, it is aimed to combine these techniques and generate a national unmanned ground vehicle. Therefore, real time object detection operation will be handled and sent to commanders via our application which offers both manual and autonomous operations. It can be also used for threat detections. It will be capable of making reconnaissance and surveillance around critical facilities which requires high security. The main motivation behind this project is keeping our soldiers safe while planning an attack or defending an area. By using our system, battlefield can be monitored from a distance and when there is a danger or threat, the necessary precautions can be taken since detection is handled and commanders will be informed about these suspicious detections. In this way, vehicle will support our army by spying enemy and warn soldiers when threats are detected.

#### **Key words:**

Autonomous Vehicle, Object Detection, Defense Industry, Artificial Intelligence and Robotics

#### Özet

Otonom araç teknolojisi ve nesne tespit algoritmaları birçok mühendislik konseptlerini içerir. Bu projede, bu teknikleri birleştirmek ve milli insansız kara aracı üretmek amaçlanmıştır. Bu sayede, gerçek zamanlı nesne tanımlama operasyonu gerçekleştirilecek ve komutanlara geliştirecek olduğumuz uygulama aracılığı ile gönderilecektir. Bu uygulama manuel ve otonom operasyonları sunacaktır. Aynı zamanda, tehditleri tespit etmek için de kullanılacaktır. Yüksek güvenlik gerektiren kritik tesislerin etrafında keşif ve gözlem yapma kabiliyetine sahip olacaktır. Bu projeyi geliştirme sürecinin arkasındaki ana motivasyon kaynağımız, saldırı ya da savunma için plan yapma sürecinde, askerimizi güvende tutmaktır. Sistemimiz kullanılarak muharebe alanı uzaktan izlenebilmekte ve herhangi bir tehlike veya tehdit olduğunda tespit işlemi yapıldığı için gerekli önlemler alınmakta ve bu şüpheli tespitler hakkında komutanlara bilgi verilmektedir. Bu sayede araç, düşmanı gözetleyerek ordumuza destek olacak ve tehdit tespit edildiğinde askerleri uyaracaktır.

#### **Anahtar Kelimeler:**

Otonom Araç, Nesne Tespiti, Savunma Sanayi, Yapay Zeka ve Robotik

## 1. Introduction

In this report, a comprehensive explanation of our vehicle is stated. For that purpose, we will state Literature Review about project, and clarify Software Requirement Specification Software Design Description of the project. We will also share our Work Plan to state how we developed our project.

#### 1.1. Problem Statement

Soldiers are in danger while spying on enemy's facilities or battlefield. On the other hand, there are many facilities which require high security due to classified information. With our project, it is aimed to keep our soldiers safe and save their energy for another beneficial purposes. Even more, soldiers do not need to worry about upcoming threats, since our vehicle sends a warning when there is one. Therefore, we will increase the survival rate of our soldiers since they will be replaced with Kaşif UGVs.

# 1.2. Background or Related Work

In recent years, autonomous vehicle became very critical and popular technology. Especially, defense industry companies are aware of how they can use this technology for soldiers' benefits. Therefore, companies like ASELSAN, HAVELSAN, ROKETSAN, etc. developed samples of autonomous vehicle which are used for different purposes. Generally, they are used for surveillance and making reconnaissance. On the other hand, armed versions of these vehicles exist as well.

#### 1.3. Solution Statement

To solve this problem, we used ESP32 Camera, Arduino Uno board, DC motors, sensors, and other hardware components. All these tools and techniques will be explained in SRS and SDD documents which are stated in this document. By using wireless communication, we will receive real time video which includes suspicious objects. These objects are detected by using YOLO algorithm and other AI concepts. By using DC motors, wheels, Arduino board and other hardware components, moving operation of car will be handled. In this way, our vehicle will be capable of implementing self-driving, manual-driving, and object detection operations.

#### 1.4. Motivation

This project includes many engineering concepts such as Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Machine learning and many more. Thanks to this project, we improve ourselves regarding these concepts. Additionally, we had an opportunity to implement hardware components to our project which provides satisfying results. The most important motivation behind this project idea is helping our army by replacing our soldiers when there is an upcoming or possible threat.

#### 2. LITERATURE SEARCH

#### **Abstract**

In recent years, autonomous vehicles moved from an imagination to very realistic possibility. With the current technology, they can almost perform all driving tasks without any human activity. To accomplish these tasks, multiple disciplines and concepts need to be combined. This combination includes computer science, electrical engineering, artificial intelligence, mechanical engineering, etc. Since autonomous vehicles includes such variety concepts, it is developed by using various algorithms, techniques, and approaches.

Autonomous vehicles are generated using different equipments including sensors, radars, cameras, and communication systems. All these subsystems perform different tasks and with different implementations. In general, autonomous vehicles are used for self-parking, avoiding obstacles, go on a certain line, etc. However, it is not the first choice when it comes to providing safety.

On this project, we aimed to provide safety of an area using autonomous vehicle. There are many high security facilities which use soldiers, cameras, laser-beams, etc. However, if autonomous systems are used for security situations, many benefits would arise. Therefore, we will develop a system which takes tour around of the facility/area and detects are there any suspicious or dangerous objects. Therefore, it will make reconnaissance and surveillance around critical facilities. In this way, we believe that this system will prevent incoming military attacks and inform military when there is an emergency.

#### 2.1. Introduction

Autonomous vehicles are actively developing and being used in the world day by day. In the Introduction part of our report, we will provide general information about autonomous vehicles. Autonomous vehicles are cars that can move without the need for any intervention, thanks to their unmanned driving and object detection systems. These vehicles can detect objects around them by using camera, radar and lidar technologies and help us to get clear images. Autonomous vehicles detect the positions of objects in the environment using various sensors. The vehicle is driven by examining the data from these various sensors in the computer system. Unmanned vehicles, which provide convenience and safer life to our lives, are becoming more and more common. Our aim in this project is developing a system which provides security using autonomous vehicle. While doing that, we will keep our soldiers safe and decrease the human power. It will detect dangerous objects which can be guns, remote control, suspicious people based on timing and other factors. We believe that it is an efficient approach for defense and military systems since it provides information in hazardous situations.

Autonomous Vehicles occurred of 5 diverse automation levels from zero to five.

**Level 0:** There is no driving automation at level 0. All driving is done by the driver.

**Level 1:** Autonomous system uses Driver Assistance when driver drives vehicle on the road at Level 1. For instance, if driver wants to park on the roadside, it helps to make easy parking.

**Level 2:** In level 2 which refers to Partial Automation, driver is generally not having the control of car, however, when there is an emergency, driver must take the control.

**Level 3:** In level 3 which known as Conditional Automation, there is a major change which car starts to use sensors such as LIDAR, RADAR, camera, etc. However, in critical situations, driver may need to take over the control.

**Level 4:** In level 4 which refers to High Automation, car starts to determine some critical decisions such as changing lanes, using signals, etc. Yet, if there is a traffic congestion, car may have trouble while deciding.

**Level 5:** Level 5 known as a Complete Automation which is the level that no human is needed. Therefore, pedals, brakes or steering wheels are discarded. Autonomous car is responsible for moving by itself.

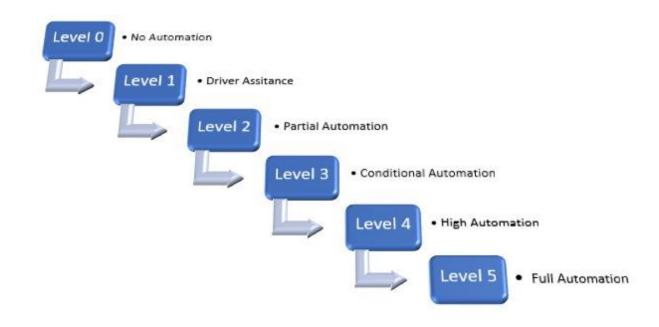


Figure 1: Levels of Autonomous Cars

In this Literature Review report, we have 9 sections which are given in order. In *1.Introduction* section, we described our project scope and what will be explained in the rest of the report. In *2.History of Autonomous Vehicles* section, we analyzed autonomous vehicles which are developed from 1925 to 2021. Afterwards, we provided samples from Defence Industry products in *3.Autonomous Vehicles in Defence Industry* section. Next, we described perception and provide summarized information related perception in *4.Object Detection with* Perception section. We also stated safety issues regarding autonomous vehicles in next section.

Afterwards, in *6. Solution and Algorithms* section, we described detailed solutions, techniques and algorithms related to technology that we will be using in this project. Next, in 7. Previous Works and Articles section, we stated articles that we used while writing this literature review. We also shared which comparisons and techniques that we possibly use during the development of project. Then, we summarized solutions and techniques which are explained in the report. Finally, in 9.Conclusion section, we also stated summarized version of our project scope and what will be implementing during the development process.

# 2.2. History of Autonomous Vehicles

In **1925**, Francis Houdina developed the first sample of autonomous vehicles in the history. This development was a radio-operated automobile which was a 1926 Chandler. The vehicle had transmitting antenna on its tonneau. Also, it was controlled by another car which is following it using a transmitter. In this way, this automobile could travel through streets without any human sitting at the steering wheel. Francis Houdina published this invention as American Wonder which changed the automobile industry. [1]

In **1939**, Norman Bel Geddes released the idea of the first self-driving vehicle which uses electricity to be able to operate. The vehicle was self-driving by using radio-controlled electromagnetic area where magnetized metal spikes hidden and embedded. The idea is known as FUTURAMA.[2]

In **1953**, RCA Labs developed the mini car which was guided by wires positioned on the lab's floor.[3]

In **1954**, General Motors introduced Firebird I the first gas turbine automobile in history. This development was crucial for self-driving history since it leads to Firebird II which was aired couple of years later.[4]

In **1956**, Firebird II was introduced by General Motors as "Laboratory on Wheels". It was designed to drive as an autonomous vehicle on electronic highways.[5] However, Firebird II was a concept car, therefore; it was never produced. General Motor aired a short musical which aims visualize self-driving cars and show people how can technology evolve in the future.[5]

In **1957**, RCA Labs developed self-driving car with an actual scale in Lincoln, Nebraska. Using embedded wires, signals were emitted, and they could expect to stay car within its line. [6]

In **1962**, Robert Fenton who is a professor at Electric-Electronic department of Ohio State University created a car which can control braking, steering and speed. The car used embedded roadway with wires for moving like previous developed systems.[6]

In **1969**, John McCarthy who is one of the founders of Artificial Intelligence concept published an article called "Computer Controlled Cars"[7]. He highlighted that a computer could control car using television camera input. In this way, the chauffeur will be automatic. In the article, features that car would have, issues, cost and other additional information is given.

In **1977**, Japanese engineers improved the idea of General Motors by using a camera system to be able to process images of the road. However, the vehicle could not travel as much as fast.[2]

In **1980**, Mercedes-Benz which was vision-guided robotic van developed by Ernst Dickmanns from University of Munich. Vehicle was controlled by computer commands using computer vision with image sequences that are cought by four cameras. It could speed up to 63 km/h on roads without traffic.[3]

In **1987**, Germans improved the solution of Japanese engineers who completed their system in 1977. The vehicle called VaMoRs and it could speed up 175km/h without any human interaction.[8]

Between 2004-2007, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) organized a competition for American autonomous vehicles. The competition is called DARPA Grand Challenge. The competition served for military use; therefore, it was one of the most important organizations of the United States Department of Defense. There were several DARPA Grand Challenges through years and each of them have huge impacts on autonomous vehicle industry and military products. The first competition of DARPA Grand Challenge organized in 2004. In this first competition, none of the vehicles were able to finish the parkour. Two vehicles travelled the most distance which was 11.78 km. However, that was not enough, therefore, there was no winner and prize given. Hence, second DARPA Grand Challenge was organized in 2005. This time five vehicles could complete the parkour which was 212 km. Also, in 2005 race, vehicles passed through 100 sharp turns and 3 narrow tunnels. The third and last competition of DARPA Grand Urban Challenge event occurred in 2007. In this race, vehicles had some strict limitations and rules such as parkour complete time and distance. In the race, vehicles must operate even in rainy and foggy weather with blocked GPS. Team Tartan Racing won the race and received the prize of 2 million dollars. [9]

In **2009**, Google started to develop Waymo self-driving car project which aims to have empty driver seat. For that purpose, company actually tought an autonomous vehicle how to understand and perceive the environment. After many years, Google continued to improve project and released two version of Waymo, which are Waymo One and Waymo Via. Waymo One aims to be used for daily services like going to market, school or job. Waymo Via focuses to be used for transportation services.[10]

In **2015**, Tesla released the feature of autopilot which provides self-steering, self-changing lines and adjusting speed. Although the car was not fully autonomous, it was a critical step to moving on fully autonomous ones.[6]

In **2016**, a company called Ottomotto developed Otto Truck which achieved the longest continuous traveling without human intervention as a semi-truck. The total route was 132 miles without any leading vehicle, driver, or any other human interaction.[11]

Between **2016-2021**, Tesla company is being one of the leading companies in autonomous vehicle industry. They improved the Autopilot technology which they published in 2005. One of the reasons behind their success is powerful sets of vision processing. They use Deep Neural Network to operate visual processing techniques. In addition to Autopilot technology, they also developed Autosteer+ and Start Summon technologies to have full of self-driving capability. [12]

In this section, we explained which samples do autonomous-vehicle industry have and how far we have come in this area. It can be seen that the autonomous vehicle industry includes variety of technologies, and vehicles can be used for different purposes. Since in our project we are aiming to use autonomous vehicles for providing security, in 3. Autonomous Vehicles in Defence Industry section, we examined military approaches, products and algorithms that has been developed in recent years. Therefore, we focused on unmanned ground vehicles (UGV).

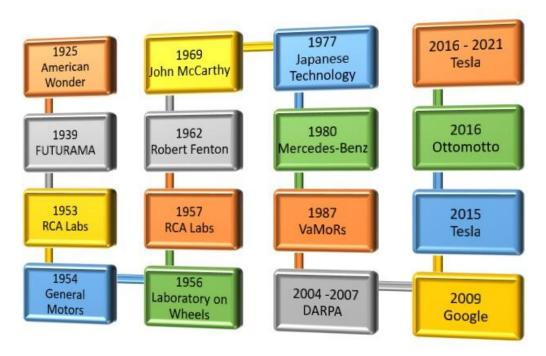


Figure 2: History of Autonomous Cars

# 2.3. Autonomous Vehicles in Defence Industry

We observed that Defence Industry companies has been using autonomous vehicles, drones, and many other autonomous systems recently. That is why, we aimed to develop a system which can be used for high security required facilities or protection of a certain area. In this section, we will provide examples of both Turkish and foreign countries' products that belong to autonomousvehicle and UGV concepts. In below table, we summarized the vehicles that we explained in this section; hence, the summarize form can be observed in following figure.

VEHICLE NAME	YEAR	DIMENSIONS	WEIGHT	DETECTION Type	RANGE	ARMED
TARANTULA UGV	2018	500x222x210 cm	2,000 kg	Unknown	3 km	YES
ACROB UGV	2021	65x31x14 cm	Unknown	Day/Night Cameras	500 m	NO
O-ÍKA 2 UGV	2019	Unknown	1100 kg	1100 kg Mast-mounted Camera		YES
ALPAN UGV	5050	142x106x164 cm	500 kg	Day/Night Cameras, LIDAR, RADAR	3 km	YES
BARKAN UGV	2021	140x90x110 cm	500 kg	Day/Night Cameras, LIDAR, RADAR	Unknown	YES
URAN-9 UCGV	2015	512x253x250 cm	10,000 kg	Electro-optic and thermal cameras	3 km	YES
Gladiator TUGV	2005	178x112x135cm	725 kg	Day/Night and Thermal Cameras	Unknown	YES
Miloš UGV	2017	172x70x95 cm	680 kg	Day/Night and Thermal Cameras	3 km	YES

Figure 3: Summarize of UGVs

#### 2.3.1. Turkish Defence Industry Products

#### 2.3.1.1. Tarantula UGV

Tarantula is armed unmanned ground vehicle platform (UGV) which is created by ASELSAN and TEAS in 2018. It is actively used by Turkish Armed Foundation to operate many functions which are surveillance, patrol, defence, and other security services. Tarantula also has a controller which has up to 3 km range. By using the controller, it can shoot as well. It has electrical engine which provides 8 hours to operate. It has 2 tons weight and can carry 800 kg of load. [13] Additionally, Tarantula has length of 500 cm. Its width is 222 cm, and it has 210 cm height.[14]

#### 2.3.1.2. ACROB UGV

In September 2021, Republic of Turkey Ministry of National Defense announced that ACROB UGV enter to the products which services for Turkish Armed Forces. ACROB was generated the company called Elektroland Defense. One of the most significant features of Acrob is being resistant to the different physical environments. Even more, it can climb stairs and other vertical obstacles on road. It is equipped with day/night colour cameras. It uses electricity to be powered and its controllers has maximum 500m range. It is also a small UGV with 31 cm width, 14 cm height and 65 cm length. [15]

#### 2.3.1.3. O-İKA 2 UGV

In 2019, Turkish companies ASELSAN and Katmerciler developed a UGV named O-İKA 2. The vehicle is capable of detection, surveillance and using different weapon systems. As previous ones, O-İKA 2 has camera at both front and rear. Images taken with this camera can be transferred as well. Although the vehicle is autonomous, weapons can be used manually when there is an emergency. Therefore, vehicle can be remotely commanded or used autonomously based on the situation. O-İKA 2 has 1.1 tons weight. Currently, Land Forces Command has the user authority.[16]

#### 2.3.1.4. ALPAN and BARKAN UGVs

In 2020, Turkish company HAVELSAN introduced ALPAN UGV which was their first prototype vehicle. Afterwards, they added some subsystems and introduced BARKAN UGV in 2021. Both UGVs capable of handling different geographical conditions. They also have environmental sensors like LIDAR and RADAR. In addition, they are equipped with day/night camera and other image processing systems.[17] ALPAN has a length of 142 cm, and its width is 106 cm. Also, when it is unarmed, it has 164 cm height. ALPAN has 6 hours operation run time with around 10-15km/h velocity. In addition, it can be controlled from 3km range distance.[18] On the other hand, BARKAN has 500 kg weight. It can operate for 8 hours, and its velocity is 12 km/h at most. BARKAN has a length of 140 cm, width of 90 cm and height of 110 cm.[19]

# 2.3.2. Foreign Defence Industry Products

#### 2.3.2.1. Uran-9 UCGV

Uran-9 UCGV (Unmanned Combat Ground Vehicle) is produced in Russia, 2015. The producer was Russian military equipment manufacturer JSC 766 UPTK. Uran-9 can speed up to 35 km/h. It was generated to provide fire support and make reconnaissance and surveillance in urban areas. Its weight is approximately 10,000 kg with 512 cm length, 253 cm width and 250 cm height. Therefore, this vehicle is one of the hugest ones compared to its competitors. Its missiles have the range of 0.4km to 6.km. It has both camera types which are electro-optic and thermal imaging. It can detect the suspicious situations up to 6 km distance in the afternoon. It decreases to 3 km at nights. Uran-9 can be used either manual or autonomous mode. The path finding algorithm is used to make vehicle autonomous. For manual mode, Uran-9 has a controller which can operate from a distance of 3 km. [20]

#### 2.3.2.2. The Gladiator TUGV

The Gladiator which was the first tactical unmanned ground vehicle was developed to support the United States Marine Corps. It was designed by Marine Corps on February7, 2005. Then it was produced several hundred in production in 2007. The Gladiator TUGV is an unmanned, compact, robust, tele-operated, multi-purpose ground exploration, observation, and target detection vehicle system possessing a discovering and direct engagement capability. It provides the armed forces with remote observation, exploration, and target detection, biological, nuclear, and chemical reconnaissance in different parts of the battlefield, obstacle breaching, and direct fire capability to deactivate threats and reduce risk to the war warrior. Moreover, it supplies remote imagery software to relay images, including day and night images, and thermal images. It's weight is 725,75 kg with 1,78 m length, 1,12 m width, and 1,35 m height. Since its an unmanned ground vehicle, each Gladiator is equipped with a remote-control unit capable of displaying mission data, operational status, and mission observation.[21]

#### 2.3.2.3. Miloš UGV

Miloš developed by the Military Technical Institute Belgrade in Serbia, 2017. It uses a day and night camera, thermal camera, and a laser ranger. It has one or two guns attached to its turret. Maximum total weight is around 700 kg or 300 kg of cargo. It has two cameras which provide day and night vision are installed on front and back for driving. Moreover, it has thermal camera that enables recognition up to 450 meters. It can recognize solder using charge coupled device up to 1000 meters. In its equipment is laser rangefinder for range up to 2000 meters. Miloš unmanned ground vehicle can negotiate gradients of 57.7% and side slopes of up to 46.6%. It can cross a maximum vertical obstacle of 200mm and a maximum trench width of 250mm. The UGV measures 1.72 m-long, 0.7 m-wide, and 0.95 m-high and has a curb weight of 680 kg, while the weights of the driving base and the battle station are 430 kg and 250 kg. The battle station can revolve in 360° at speeds between 0.05° per second and 48° per second, while the elevation range of the station is between -15° and 50°.[22]

# 2.4. Object Detection with Perception

## 2.4.1. Requirements for Perception

## 2.4.1.1. Definition of Perception

In our project, we will develop a vehicle which will be able to make reconnaissance and surveillance around an urban environment. For that purpose, we must identify each object around facility. To do that, we will percept objects to understand what it is: a human, a riffle, a controller for a bomb, a suspicious car, etc. However, computers cannot handle this operation as fast as humans.

#### 2.4.1.2. Goals for Perception

The objects can be separated in two main sections: Static and Dynamic. Static objects refer to objects which are stabilized and do not move. On the other hand, dynamic objects refer to continuously moving objects such as pedestrians, other cars, wheelers, etc. Object types can be observed from following figure.

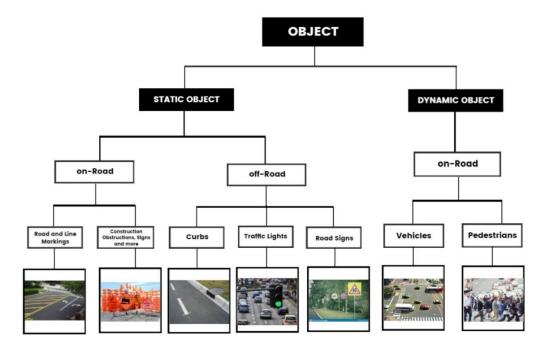


Figure 4: Static and Dynamic Objects

#### 2.4.1.3. Challenges of Perception

While implementing perception, many issues could arise. One of the biggest problems is having limited amount of labeled training data.[23] Since our priority is detecting dangerous objects, trained data must include these kinds of objects for sure. Our vehicle must be able to separate an umbrella and a riffle to provide incorrect warnings. To achieve this separation appropriately, we will use detection algorithms with modern machine learning techniques. Researchers are still implementing studies to equalize detection level of machines with human level. There are many researches that compare humans with computer vision algorithms which refers to deep neural networks(DNNs).[24]

#### 2.4.1.4. Solutions to Challenges of Perception

We can reach the best possible solution by combining radar, lidar and camera systems while detecting vision. Another vital solution is to enable the autonomous vehicle to perform better segmentation and detection by using large datasets and more training data.

#### 2.4.1.5. Sensors of Perception

In Perception, there are 3 well-known sensors which are LIDAR, RADAR and Camera. In this section we will be focusing on these sensors. Each of them has their own pros and cons.[25]

#### CAMERA

Camera is the oldest sensor technology used in vehicles. Also, it is the most similar sensor type to our eyes. [26] Cameras are great choice while detecting RGB information. Therefore, they have extremely high resolution which comes as an important benefit. However, if the weather is extreme like sunny or foggy, the results are not that great. In addition, contrast is another issue which is an important limitation of camera technology.

#### LIDAR

LIDAR technology is known as laser imaging detection (light detection) and ranging. It is used for determining distance (range) by targeting object with lasers. For that purpose, it measures the difference of time between sending light and receiving back the reflected light.[27] When we compare LIDAR with camera and RADAR, we observed that LIDAR is the only sensor that gives resolution at range which means the ability to receive appropriate and accurate detection of objects in space. Additionally, using LIDAR, we can receive great results day and night without any loss of performance unlike Cameras.[28]. In addition, LIDAR implement image analysis much simpler and faster than cameras. However, it has weaknesses, too. It does not have high amount of resolution; hence, it cannot detect objects through bad weather as well as RADAR does. Additionally, LIDAR cannot detect colors so it cannot replace cameras in this point. Therefore, it is very difficult to LIDAR detect any road signs, traffic lights or etc. since it cannot recognize colors.

#### RADAR

RADAR technology is known as laser imaging detection (light detection) and ranging. It can be basically broken down into receiver and transmitter. Radio waves are reflected when they see an object.[27] Additionally, RADARS can work in bad weathers as well. In this point, we can say that they are better than cameras and LIDAR. However, they do not have range information and resolution at range. Additionally, it cannot detect objects as well as camera does. Therefore, it might have trouble while identifying what the object really is.

In below table, we summarize advantages and disadvantages of each sensor we described.

	Name	Advantage	Disadvantage
CAMERA	CAMERA	- Can detect colorful objects - High resolution - Low cost - Can recognize 2D	- Bad results when in different weather conditions
	LIDAR	- High-definition of 3D modeling - Gives great results day and night	- Affacted from bad weather - High cost - Cannot recognize colors
	RADAR	- Unaffected by weather conditions - Low cost	- Low-definition modeling

Figure 5: Pros and Cons of Sensors

It can be observed that, three techniques have their own weak and powerful sides. Therefore, it would be better if we can combine three of them. That is why, we can conclude that vehicles are just like humans. Humans do not have only a sensor. They see, touch, taste, smell and hear. When these abilities are working simultaneously, we say that this person is healthy.

# 2.5. Safety of Autonomous-Vehicles

Today's autonomous vehicles make their movements using sensors. They solve difficult tasks with machine learning. Although high-accuracy algorithms in Machine Learning have emerged recently, automotive software is still insufficient to solve problems such as security standards, interpretability, validation, and performance rankings.

The development of safety-critical systems for autonomous vehicles is based on strict safety methodologies, design, and analysis to prevent hazards in the event of a malfunction. There are 2 main safety standards used worldwide to address the safety of electrical and electronic components, these are ISO26262 and ISO/PAS 21448. Through these standards, they must apply software development, system, and hardware methodologies.

With the use of machine learning in such systems, it is an inevitable fact that these models reveal gaps in security standards in current engineering applications. Many examples of these gaps are discussed on the security of our machine learning, considering factors such as official verification and traceability of design code. (Salay, Queiroz and Czarnecki 2017).

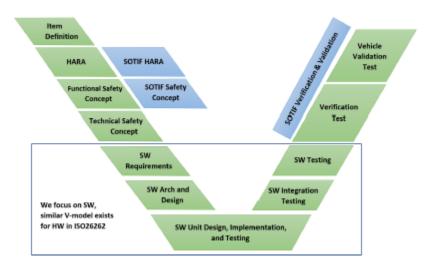


Figure 6: Standarts for Safety of Autonomous Vehicles

#### 2.5.1. ISO 26262 Standard

The other name of ISO26262 is the E/E functional safety standard. This standard is the absence of irrational risks arising from defective E/E components to the safety of the vehicle. Requires a Hazard Analysis and Risk Assessment (HARA) to identify hazards at vehicle level. Potential dangers that may occur in the future direct the security engineers working in this field to the security targets used to create functional security requirements. These requirements lead to the system development process, which is divided into hardware and software development processes in the later process.

#### 2.5.2. ISO/PAS 21448 Standard

It is ISO/PAS 21448 or SOTIF (Security Functionality) standard. The features of this standard are design features, development, and verification stages. This standard defines the performance limitations of the software (including machine learning components) and allows it according to the scenarios and inputs it belongs to. In such cases, this standard reduces the risks of applications that are known to be unsafe. Other risks of error become acceptable in this way. As a result, we are aiming to perform system which provides standards that we explained above.

# 2.6. Methods and Algorithms

# 2.6.1. Methods for Self-Driving

Self-driving cars may be the future of transportation, but we do not really know whether it is safer than nonautonomous driving or not. Automakers are spending billions each year to develop self-propelled cars. But it turned out from different studies that people are more concerned than enthusiastic about the appearance of this new technology

When autonomous vehicles are operated without automation and partially automated or highly automated, security becomes a major challenge between the interaction between human and autonomous vehicle. In the full automation mode, the reliability of the software and hardware come to the fore as a very critical issue.



Figure 7: Autonomous Levels

These levels are very useful as with these we can keep track of what happens when we move from human-driven cars to fully automated ones. This transition will have enormous consequences for our lives, our work, and our future travels. As autonomous driving options are widespread, the most advanced detection, vision, and control technologies allow cars to detect and monitor all objects around the car, relying on real-time object measurements.

In the 5<sup>th</sup> level, it is used in the form of full autonomous. It has possibilities that can provide serious convenience to our lives in this transition. Autonomous driving options are common, so cars are the most advanced sensing, vision, and control technologies to detect and track all objects around the car based on real time object measurements. Vehicles perform autonomous driving with a multi-disciplinary engineering approach.

If a computer decides instead of us, we do not control the processes. Every computer and program may have a back door, and the question arising is what can be done if someone enters the computer that can save our lives.

# 2.6.2. Methods for Detecting Objects

Object Detection can be defined as identifying the object with boundaries. To be able to detect objects, there are some well-known algorithms and techniques. In this subsection, we analyzed these solutions and aimed to decide algorithm that we will use in our project. For all algorithms, strengths and weaknesses table is stated. The algorithms that we analyzed are stated in following figure.[29]

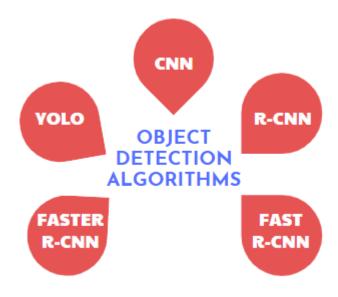


Figure 8: Object Detection Algorithms

#### 2.6.2.1. CNN

CNN which is known as Convolutional Neural Network object detection algorithm is used for image recognition. In this method, we select different regions from different parts of an image and try to classify the presence of an object in that specific region. However, CNN algorithm can choose limited number of regions.

Therefore, since number of regions can be huge, this algorithm fails. That is why, alternative solutions are developed. [30] In following figure, strengths and weaknesses of CNN algorithm is given.

# CNN

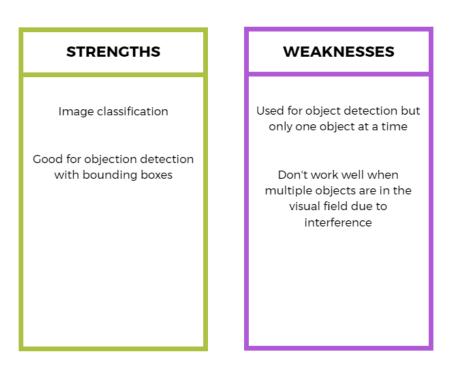


Figure 9: Strengths and Weaknesses of CNN

#### 2.6.2.2. R-CNN

To discard the problem of choosing many regions, R-CNN which refers to Region Based Convolutional Neural Network uses selective search to indicate candidate regions. Therefore, it searches for possible target areas. After 2000 regions are indicated, each of them uses CNN separately and their bounding boxes and classes will be predicted. Since in selective search the number of 2000 is a fixed number, it makes algorithm slower. In selective search, algorithm first receives images as an input, then, it creates sub-segmentations which means we have multiple

regions in image. Finally, it gathers similar regions together. These regions refer to final locations of objects.

In following figure, strengths and other weaknesses of CNN algorithm is given.[31]

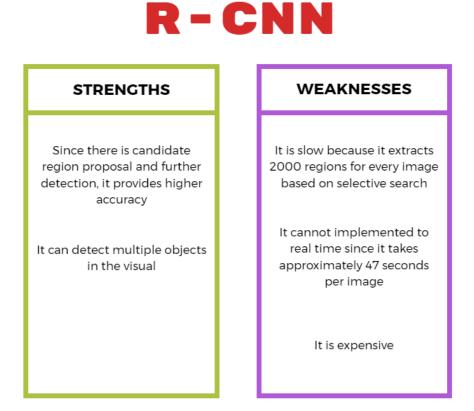


Figure 10: Strengths and Weaknesses of R-CNN

#### 2.6.2.3. FAST R-CNN

As it is mentioned in its name, Fast R-CNN is the faster algorithm than R-CNN. It is because we do not have to feed 2000 regions each time. Instead, a CNN (convolution operation) is applied to an entire image and feature map is generated from it. After feature map is generated, ROI (Region of Interest) is created using selective search. For each object detection, ROI extracts a fixed-length feature vector from feature map.[32] Using this ROI feature vector, algorithm uses

softmax function to predict the class of region and identifying bounding box's values.[30] In following figure, strengths and other weaknesses of CNN algorithm is given.

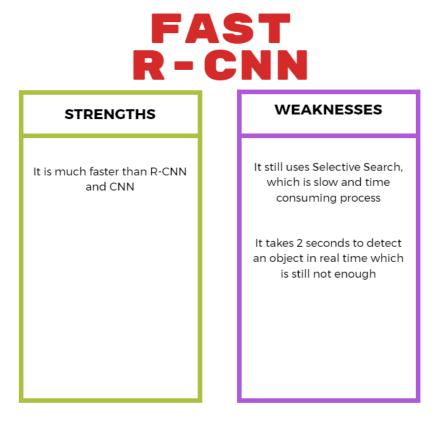


Figure 11: Strengths and Weaknesses of Fast R-CNN

#### 2.6.2.4. **FASTER R-CNN**

Faster R-CNN is faster than Fast R-CNN, because it does not use selective search anymore. Instead of doing that, it uses Region Proposal Network which provides feature map directly. Therefore, we do not have to search for feature map any longer. In this way, algorithm works much faster.[30] In following figure, both strengths and weaknesses of Faster R-CNN algorithm are stated.

# FASTER R-CNN

#### **STRENGTHS**

It is much faster than its competitors

It is fast enough for usage in real-time videos

#### **WEAKNESSES**

There is an algorithm which is even faster than Faster R-CNN

Figure 12: Strengths and Weaknesses of Faster R-CNN

#### 2.6.2.5. YOLO

YOLO (You Look Only Once) algorithm is very different from previous techniques. It is trained to implement bounding box prediction and classification at the same time. That is why, YOLO algorithm is even faster than Faster R-CNN algorithm. However, YOLO has similarity with previous algorithms as well. They all use bounding box regression. We stated that YOLO is fastest algorithm, yet, it has some drawbacks as well. If objects are close to each other YOLO may fail because each grid cannot have more than 2 bounding boxes. In addition, it has trouble with detecting small objects due to spatial limitations.[31]

# YOLO

# It is much faster than its competitors

# It can be used for real-time video detections due to its speed

# **WEAKNESSES**

It has lower accuracy

It cannot detect small objects very well

It struggles while detecting close objects

Figure 13: Strengths and Weaknesses of YOLO

When we examined all these algorithms, we had to decide which one is more important for us, speed, or accuracy. If we choose YOLO, we may have trouble with wrong or missing detections, and it would cause fatal problems. On the other hand, algorithm must work as much as fast since commanders must be warned as soon as possible. Therefore, we will look for best decision considering these issues. [33]

# 2.6.3. Comparison of Algorithms and Techniques

#### 2.6.3.1. Comparison of Model Prediction Speeds

MODEL	TIME TO PREDICT SINGLE IMAGE
VGG16	47s + region proposal time
Fast R-CNN	.3s + region proposal time
SimpleNet	.09s
Yolo	.0222s

Figure 14: Prediction Speeds for Deep Object Detectors

In above table, Models are compared in terms of prediction speed. It can be observed that YOLO architecture predicts objects as the fastest.[34]

In above table, the VGG stands for the Visual Geometry Group of the VGG16 algorithm, and the value 16 in it means that there are 16 layers in total in the algorithm. There are 138 million parameters in this network. There is also SimpleNet which is an algorithm consisting of 13 layers using the CNN algorithm. In addition to above algorithms, there are other alternatives as well like MobileNets, SSD, etc. MobileNets are used to present an efficient class of vision models in embedded and mobile applications. It creates efficient parameters between latency and accuracy. They can be built lots of types such as embedding, recognizing, and classification. There is also SSD (Single-shot Detector) algorithm which predicts objects and find locations of them. At the end of the algorithm, we will receive probability of being object, location of object with coordinates, and width & height of bounding box as outputs. This algorithm is like YOLO since both find objects in single shot as it can be seen from how its named. Therefore, it can be stated that region proposal algorithms have better accuracy but slower run time. On the other hand, SSD and YOLO algorithms have good accuracy with faster run time.

#### 2.6.3.2. Comparison of Sensors Under Different Weather Conditions

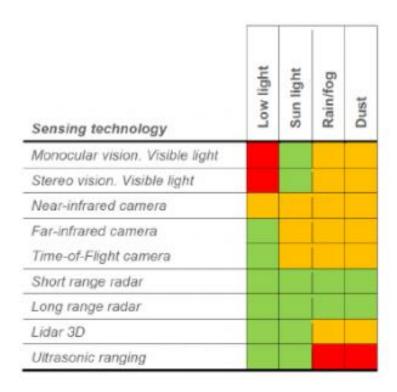


Figure 15: Sensors with different weather conditions

In above table, it is stated that each sensor acts differently based on weather conditions. Since in our project, we are aiming to use our vehicle in all seasons, we will be careful while choosing our sensor. In the table, red color refers to Bad, yellow color refers to Average, and green color refers to good results.[35]

## 2.6.3.3. Comparison between YOLO and other Object Detection Algorithms

In a review, researchers shared the results of object detection algorithms performance. The first related table is given at following figure.[36]

Real-Time Detectors	Train	mAP	FPS
100Hz DPM [31]	2007	16.0	100
30Hz DPM [31]	2007	26.1	30
Fast YOLO	2007+2012	52.7	155
YOLO	2007+2012	63.4	45
Less Than Real-Time			
Fastest DPM [38]	2007	30.4	15
R-CNN Minus R [20]	2007	53.5	6
Fast R-CNN [14]	2007+2012	70.0	0.5
Faster R-CNN VGG-16[28]	2007+2012	73.2	7
Faster R-CNN ZF [28]	2007+2012	62.1	18
YOLO VGG-16	2007+2012	66.4	21

Figure 16: Comparison between Object Detection Algorithms

As it can be observed from above table, YOLO provides less accuracy compared to Fast R-CNN or Faster R-CNN algorithms. In addition, according to FPS values, we can state that YOLO algorithm works much faster than Faster R-CNN algorithm. There is another chart that supports above table:

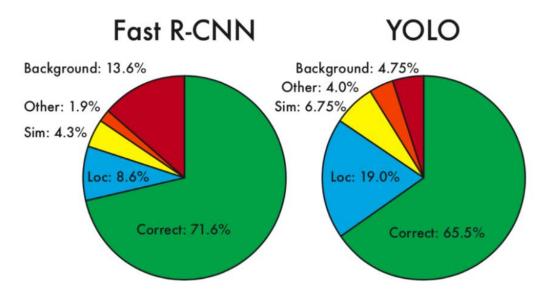


Figure 17: Accuracy Comparison between Fast R-CNN and YOLO

In above chart, it can be observed that Fast R-CNN gives more accurate results compared to YOLO algorithm. Therefore, when it comes to speed, YOLO algorithm is better. On the other hand, when it comes to accuracy, CNN methods work better. Hence, their combination gives good results as is shown in below figure.

VOC 2012 test	mAP	aero	bike	bird	boat	bottle	bus	car	cat	chair	cow	table	dog	horse	mbike	e perso	n plant	sheep	sofa	train	tv
MR_CNN_MORE_DATA [11]	73.9	85.5	82.9	76.6	57.8	62.7	79.4	77.2	86.6	55.0	79.1	62.2	87.0	83.4	84.7	78.9	45.3	73.4	65.8	80.3	74.0
HyperNet_VGG	71.4	84.2	78.5	73.6	55.6	53.7	78.7	79.8	87.7	49.6	74.9	52.1	86.0	81.7	83.3	81.8	48.6	73.5	59.4	79.9	65.7
HyperNet_SP	71.3	84.1	78.3	73.3	55.5	53.6	78.6	79.6	87.5	49.5	74.9	52.1	85.6	81.6	83.2	81.6	48.4	73.2	59.3	79.7	65.6
Fast R-CNN + YOLO	70.7	83.4	78.5	73.5	55.8	43.4	79.1	73.1	89.4	49.4	75.5	57.0	87.5	80.9	81.0	74.7	41.8	71.5	68.5	82.1	67.2
MR_CNN_S_CNN [11]	70.7	85.0	79.6	71.5	55.3	57.7	76.0	73.9	84.6	50.5	74.3	61.7	85.5	79.9	81.7	76.4	41.0	69.0	61.2	77.7	72.1
Faster R-CNN [28]	70.4	84.9	79.8	74.3	53.9	49.8	77.5	75.9	88.5	45.6	77.1	55.3	86.9	81.7	80.9	79.6	40.1	72.6	60.9	81.2	61.5
DEEP_ENS_COCO	70.1	84.0	79.4	71.6	51.9	51.1	74.1	72.1	88.6	48.3	73.4	57.8	86.1	80.0	80.7	70.4	46.6	69.6	68.8	75.9	71.4
NoC [29]	68.8	82.8	79.0	71.6	52.3	53.7	74.1	69.0	84.9	46.9	74.3	53.1	85.0	81.3	79.5	72.2	38.9	72.4	59.5	76.7	68.1
Fast R-CNN [14]	68.4	82.3	78.4	70.8	52.3	38.7	77.8	71.6	89.3	44.2	73.0	55.0	87.5	80.5	80.8	72.0	35.1	68.3	65.7	80.4	64.2
UMICH_FGS_STRUCT	66.4	82.9	76.1	64.1	44.6	49.4	70.3	71.2	84.6	42.7	68.6	55.8	82.7	77.1	79.9	68.7	41.4	69.0	60.0	72.0	66.2
NUS_NIN_C2000 [7]	63.8	80.2	73.8	61.9	43.7	43.0	70.3	67.6	80.7	41.9	69.7	51.7	78.2	75.2	76.9	65.1	38.6	68.3	58.0	68.7	63.3
BabyLearning [7]	63.2	78.0	74.2	61.3	45.7	42.7	68.2	66.8	80.2	40.6	70.0	49.8	79.0	74.5	77.9	64.0	35.3	67.9	55.7	68.7	62.6
NUS_NIN	62.4	77.9	73.1	62.6	39.5	43.3	69.1	66.4	78.9	39.1	68.1	50.0	77.2	71.3	76.1	64.7	38.4	66.9	56.2	66.9	62.7
R-CNN VGG BB [13]	62.4	79.6	72.7	61.9	41.2	41.9	65.9	66.4	84.6	38.5	67.2	46.7	82.0	74.8	76.0	65.2	35.6	65.4	54.2	67.4	60.3
R-CNN VGG [13]	59.2	76.8	70.9	56.6	37.5	36.9	62.9	63.6	81.1	35.7	64.3	43.9	80.4	71.6	74.0	60.0	30.8	63.4	52.0	63.5	58.7
YOLO	57.9	77.0	67.2	57.7	38.3	22.7	68.3	55.9	81.4	36.2	60.8	48.5	77.2	72.3	71.3	63.5	28.9	52.2	54.8	73.9	50.8
Feature Edit [33]	56.3	74.6	69.1	54.4	39.1	33.1	65.2	62.7	69.7	30.8	56.0	44.6	70.0	64.4	71.1	60.2	33.3	61.3	46.4	61.7	57.8
R-CNN BB [13]	53.3	71.8	65.8	52.0	34.1	32.6	59.6	60.0	69.8	27.6	52.0	41.7	69.6	61.3	68.3	57.8	29.6	57.8	40.9	59.3	54.1
SDS [16]	50.7	69.7	58.4	48.5	28.3	28.8	61.3	57.5	70.8	24.1	50.7	35.9	64.9	59.1	65.8	57.1	26.0	58.8	38.6	58.9	50.7
R-CNN [13]	49.6	68.1	63.8	46.1	29.4	27.9	56.6	57.0	65.9	26.5	48.7	39.5	66.2	57.3	65.4	53.2	26.2	54.5	38.1	50.6	51.6

Figure 18: Combination of YOLO and Fast R-CNN

From above table, it is stated that YOLO itself is less successful than combination of Fast R-CNN and YOLO. We will choose the most appropriate technique by considering these tables and values.

### 2.7. Previous Works and Articles

[34] Gene Lewis. Object Detection for Autonomous Vehicles, pages 4-5, Stanford, CA, 2016.

This paper focuses on accuracy of object detection algorithms and comparison between them. It overviews which algorithm gives the best results while making predictions. It also reviews architecture, training algorithms, results of time prediction between models. As the article stated, YOLO model gives the fastest predict time among most popular models. We examined the time prediction results between models using this article and it will guide us while choosing our model.

[23] Bunyo Okumura, Michael R. James, Yusuke Kanzawa, Matthew Derry, Katsuhiro Sakai, Tomoki Nishi, Danil Prokhorov. *Challenges in Perception and Decision Making for Intelligent Automotive vehicles*, pages 1-12, Japan, 2016.

This paper overviews the challenges of perception for autonomous vehicles. It focuses on the difficulty while detecting objects and explained possible solutions. For that purpose, article explained that we can use classifiers for high-level decision making. It also examines classification successes under different road circumstances.

[24] Robert Geirhos, David H.J. Janssen, Heiko H. Schütt, Jonas Rauber, Matthias Bethge, and Felix A. Wichmann. *Comparing Deep Neural Network Against Humans Object Recognition When the Signal gets Weaker*, pages 15-17, Germany, 2018.

This paper focuses on a comparison between human-level classification performance with computer vision algorithms that refers to DNN. Additionally, in the paper, there are some experiments that compares well-known DNN algorithms like GoogLeNet, VGG-16 and AlexNet in each other. As a result of these comparisons writers decided that these 3 algorithms could be successful models for human feedforward visual detections. We observed that reaction of most popular models when different experiments are implemented. Therefore, we will be careful about the environment when choosing our model and algorithms.

[34] Enrique Marti, Miguel Angel de Miguel, Fernando Garcia, Member, IEEE, Joshue Perez. *A Review of Sensor Technologies for Perception in Automated Driving,* Pages 4, Spania, 2019.

This paper focuses on sensors which are used in automanous vehicles. In the paper, each sensor is explained in detail. Article presents their sensing setup as well. Additionally, article highlights that each sensor has its own weakness and strenght. Therefore, there is no winner among these sensors. Thanks to this research, we are informed about most popular sensor technologies, and it guided us regarding behaviour of sensors under different weather conditions.

[29] RuiJingXiaoQu, SongMen, WenLing, ZheJiang. *Comparison between Convolutional Neural Network and YOLO in image idendification*, Pages 1-3, China, 2019.

This article summarizes what are the most preferable object detection algorithm and it highlights their strengths and weaknesses. It seperates CNN and YOLO family and overviews each algorithm. Therefore, it also focuses on what are the difference between CNN and YOLO methods. We used this article while searching for algorithm to apply while detecting objects. Therefore, it guided us regarding our system's detection techniques.

[31] Danyang Cao, Zhixin Chen and Lei Gao. *An improved object detection algorithm based on multi-scaled and deformable convolutional neural networks*, Pages 1-4, China, 2020.

This article overviews what are the most popular object detection algorithms, what are their strengths and weaknesses and how they differ in each other. Therefore, it analyses the methods and compare them based on many features. This article guided us about what are advantages of R-CNN object detection algorithm other than enabled for multiple object detection simultaneously. We learnt that R-CNN also provides more accurate and reliable detections when compared to the other popular algorithms like YOLO and SSD. Therefore, we will be considering about this feature while developing detection part.

[36] Allen Wu. Note for YOLOv1, All Pages, China, 2018.

In this research, comparison of most popular object detection techniques is given. In paper, YOLO algorithm is summarized, and experimental comparisons are stated. According to paper, YOLO is appropriate choice in general cases. Comparisons are mainly based on accuracy speed, which are the most important factors for us. Therefore, thanks to this research, we observed different algorithms' performance and decide regarding our future solutions. Since both speed and accuracy factors are very significant for us, we will consider the comparison charts in our development process.

# 2.8. Summary

### 2.8.1. Technology Used

In Solutions for Self-Driving section, we explained there are 6 different levels of autonomous vehicles. In this section, we analyzed how exactly level 6 differs from remaining other levels. In Solutions for Detecting Objects, we examined 5 types of algorithms. We examined the CNN object detection algorithm for image recognition. The CNN algorithm examines a limited number of specified regions. Using selective search, R-CNN selects candidate regions from 2000 regions at a time and collects similar regions together. With these regions it refers to the final positions of objects. Fast R-CNN applies a CNN to the entire image and generates a feature map from it. Then, it creates an ROI using selective search. Algorithm uses softmax function to predict the class of region and identifying bounding box's values using this ROI feature vector. Faster R-CNN uses Region Proposal Network instead of selective search. This makes the algorithm run faster. YOLO is the fastest running algorithm among these algorithms. This algorithm is trained to implement bounding box prediction and classification at the same time. They all use bounding box regression. These algorithms have advantages as well as disadvantages. We explained them in detail in the Solutions for Detecting Object section and compared them with each other.

### 2.9. Conclusion

In this literature review, we made research about Autonomous Vehicles as UGVs and summarize what we learnt and observed. This review does not contain the list of best algorithms or techniques, yet, it has comparisons between algorithms, definition of techniques and advantages, disadvantages tables, etc. While comparing these techniques and solutions, we observed that there are weaknesses and strengths of each algorithm since performance may depend on weather conditions, speed, computing power, sensor type, etc. Additionally, we looked deeper into the samples of autonomous vehicles, therefore, we analysed what other developers used and what kind of products come as a result. According to all of this information, we will choose techniques to develop our own system.

We'd like to state that, we are not going to develop a system which only autonomously move, we also add subsystems to our vehicle which enables our vehicle to make reconnaissance and surveillance around critical facilities. For that purpose, we are aiming to add a camera system which can continuously send real-time video to receiver. We are going to implement detection algorithms to that video and identify risky events. Even more, this vehicle can be also used for spying the enemy in battlefield. In this way, performance in battlefield or around a critical facility can be monitored or plans may be updated by commanders without risking any soldier's life. Additionally, when there is an emergency or necessary situation, commanders will be able to control the vehicle using controllers. Therefore, our vehicle can be operated either manual or autonomous mode. In conclusion, our system will be responsible of two main parts:

- Vehicle will be autonomously and manually operated.
- Suspicious events will be detected, and commander will be informed about these events immediately.

With this project, we are determined and excited to develop a national unmanned ground vehicle. With the ability to patrol autonomously, our soldiers will be safer.

# References

[1] First Autonomous Vehicle Sample, "The History of Self-driving Cars" [Online].
Available:
https://www.digitaltrends.com/cars/history-of-self-driving-cars-milestones/
[Accessed 25 October 2021].
[2] Idea of First Autonomous Car, "The History of Self-driving Cars" [Online].
Available:
https://www.titlemax.com/resources/history-of-the-autonomous-car/
[Accessed 25 October 2021].
[3] Process of Autonomous Vehicles, "The History of Self-driving Cars" [Online].
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History of self-driving cars#1920s
[Accessed 25 October 2021].
[4] Firebird I, "Development Process of Firebird Series" [Online].
https://www.gmheritagecenter.com/gm-vehicle-collection/1954 Firebird I.html
[Accessed 25 October 2021].
[5] Firebird II Concept Car, "Future of Technology" [Online].

https://www.businessinsider.com/gm-1956-self-driving-car-video-2015-10 [Accessed 25 October 2021]. [6] Study about Autonomous Vehicles in 1958, "Driving the Future" [Online]. Available: https://www.sfchronicle.com/drivingthefuture/timeline/ [Accessed 25 October 2021] [7] Article "Computer Controlled Cars" [Online]. Available: http://jmc.stanford.edu/commentary/progress/cars.pdf [Accessed 28 October 2021]. [8] Self-Driving Car VaMoRs "Speed Increasement of Vehicle" [Online]. Available: https://www.lifehacker.com.au/2018/12/today-i-discovered-the-self-driving-car-trials-of-the-1980s/ [Accessed 28 October 2021]. [9] DARPA Grand Challenge "Autonomous-Vehicle Race" [Online]. Available: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DARPA Grand Challenge [Accessed 29 October 2021]. [10] Google's Self-Driving Car "Waymo Series" [Online]. Available: https://waymo.com/waymo-driver/ [Accessed 29 October 2021]. [11] Otto Self-Driving Vehicle "Otto Autonomous Semi-Truck" [Online]. Available: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ottomotto

[Accessed 29 October 2021].

[12] Tesla Autonomous Vehicles "Fully Autonomous Cars" [Online]. Available:

https://www.tesla.com/autopilot

[Accessed 29 October 2021].

[13] Tarantula UGV "Tarantula UGV Qualities" [Online]. Available:

https://polygonjournal.com/2018/04/06/turkish-company-presents-new-armed-ugv-tarantula/ [Accessed 30 October 2021].

[14] Tarantula UGV Features "Dimensions of Tarantula" [Online]. Available:

https://www.army-technology.com/projects/cobra/

[Accessed 30 October 2021].

[15] ACROB UGV "ACROB Mini UGV Qualities" [Online]. Available:

https://www.armyrecognition.com/weapons defence industry military technology uk/acrob small ugv to enter into service with turkish armed forces.html

[Accessed 30 October 2021].

[16] O-İKA 2 Project Scope "O-İKA 2 UGV Qualities" [Online]. Available:

https://www.raillynews.com/2020/11/time-to-start-middle-class-unmanned-ground-vehicle-o-ika-2-project/

[Accessed 30 October 2021].

[17] BARKAN UGV "Unmanned land vehicle BARKAN" [Online]. Available:

https://www.dailysabah.com/business/defense/havelsans-upcoming-focus-to-be-digital-

troops-general-manager-says

[Accessed 30 October 2021].

[18] ALPAN UGV "Unmanned land vehicle ALPAN" [Online]. Available:

https://www.oguzkagansavunma.com/en/alpan.php

[Accessed 30 October 2021].

[19] BARKAN UGV "Physical Features of BARKAN" [Online]. Available:

https://www.havelsan.com.tr/sektorler/egitim-ve-simulasyon/robotik-ve-otonom-

sistemler/havelsan-barkan

[Accessed 30 October 2021].

[20] URAN-9 UCGV "Uran-9 Unmanned Ground Combat Vehicle" [Online]. Available:

https://www.army-technology.com/projects/uran-9-unmanned-ground-combat-vehicle/

[Accessed 30 October 2021].

[21] The Gladiator TUGV "Gladiator Tactical Unmanned Ground Vehicle" [Online]. Available:

https://military.wikia.org/wiki/Gladiator Tactical Unmanned Ground Vehicle

[Accessed 31 October 2021].

[22] Miloš UGV "Miloš Unmanned Ground Vehicle" [Online]. Available:

https://www.army-technology.com/projects/milos-unmanned-ground-vehicle/

[Accessed 31 October 2021].

[23] Article about Challenges in Perception "Challenges in perception and decision making for intelligent automotive vehicles" [Online]. Available:

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/299997309 Challenges in Perception and Decisio

n Making for Intelligent Automotive Vehicles A Case Study

[Accessed 31 October 2021].

[24] Article Humans vs DNN "Comparison of Computer vision and human vision" [Online]. Available:

https://arxiv.org/pdf/1706.06969.pdf

[Accessed 31 October 2021].

[25] Pros and Cons of Sensors "RADAR vs. LIDAR vs. CAMERA" [Online]. Available: <a href="https://www.techbriefs.com/component/content/article/tb/stories/blog/37699">https://www.techbriefs.com/component/content/article/tb/stories/blog/37699</a> [Accessed 31 October 2021].

[26] Camera Sensor "Advantages and disadvantages of sensors" [Online]. Available: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lidar

[Accessed 31 October 2021].

[27] Definition of LIDAR "What is LIDAR Technology" [Online]. Available: <a href="https://autocrypt.io/camera-radar-lidar-comparison-three-types-of-sensors/">https://autocrypt.io/camera-radar-lidar-comparison-three-types-of-sensors/</a> [Accessed 31 October 2021].

[28] LIDAR vs Camera "Advantages and disadvantages of LIDAR over Camera" [Online]. Available:

https://leddartech.com/lidar-radar-camera-demystifying-adas-ad-technology-mix/ [Accessed 31 October 2021].

[29] Article about CNN and YOLO Family "Comparison between Convolutional Neural Network and YOLO in image identification" [Online].

Available:

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/339685696 A survey Comparison between Convolutional Neural Network and YOLO in image identification

[Accessed 1 November 2021].

[30] Object Detection Algorithms "CNN, R-CNN, YOLO Techniques" [Online].

Available:

https://towardsdatascience.com/r-cnn-fast-r-cnn-faster-r-cnn-yolo-object-detection-algorithms-36d53571365e

[Accessed 1 November 2021].

[31] Literature about R-CNN, CNN and YOLO "Object Detection with Neural Networks" [Online]. Available:

https://hcis-journal.springeropen.com/articles/10.1186/s13673-020-00219-9 [Accessed 1 November 2021].

[32] Fast R-CNN Algorithm "How Fast R-CNN and R-CNN differ?" [Online]. Available: <a href="https://towardsdatascience.com/computer-vision-a-journey-from-cnn-to-mask-r-cnn-and-yolo-1d141eba6e04">https://towardsdatascience.com/computer-vision-a-journey-from-cnn-to-mask-r-cnn-and-yolo-1d141eba6e04</a>

[Accessed 1 November 2021].

[33] YOLO Algorithm "Pros and Cons of YOLO Algorithm" [Online]. Available: <a href="https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/yolo-you-only-look-once-real-time-object-detection/">https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/yolo-you-only-look-once-real-time-object-detection/</a> [Accessed 1 November 2021].

[34] Literature about Autonomous Vehicles "Object Detection for Autonomous Vehicles" [Online]. Available:

https://web.stanford.edu/class/cs231a/prev\_projects\_2016/object-detection-autonomous.pdf
[Accessed 25 October 2021].

[35] Article about comparison of sensors "A Review of Sensor Technologies for Perception in Automated Driving" [Online]. Available:

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/336010399 A Review of Sensor Technologies for Perception\_in\_Automated\_Driving

[Accessed 31 October 2021].

[36] Article about comparison between Object Detection Methods "Note for YOLOV1" [Online]. Available:

https://medium.com/@arashilen/note-for-yolo-v1-98e00c4915e5

[Accessed 1 November 2021].

# 3. SOFTWARE REQUIREMENT SPECIFICATION

#### 3.1. Introduction

Autonomous vehicles are automobiles that are capable of self-driving which means there is no need for any human intervention since vehicle detects road and surrounding objects with the help of control systems. These systems include sensors such as ultrasonic, LIDAR, RADAR, etc. Hence, it uses artificial intelligence augmented systems to be able to give the low-level decisions. Additionally, it uses object detection algorithms to be able to avoid them and operate tasks using its camera which can continuously send a video. Even more, these systems are started to be used in defence industries frequently. We believe that such systems will be even more common in the future since it does not require any human power and protects humans from risky situations. There are multiple samples of autonomous cars which have different usage purposes. Our project is going to be used for surveillance and to make reconnaissance. Additionally, it can be used as a spy since it has a capability to transmit real time stream to commander's monitor. In this section of the report, we explained our purpose, scope of our project, intended audience features, glossary and finally overview of our SRS document.

#### 3.1.1. Purpose of This Document

In this project, our goal is to develop a system that supplies security by using unmanned ground vehicle. This unmanned ground vehicle will keep our soldiers safe and reduce soldiers' strength. Moreover, it detects dangers such as guns, suspicious persons, and unexpected situations using timing, sensors, and other factors. It provides instant information when it observes hazards. In this way, we plan to prevent dangers faster, and to reduce the loss of life. While doing the project, we design to provide diverse software requirements such as Artificial Intelligence, Deep Learning, Machine Learning, and Object Detection for unmanned ground vehicle. In the continuation of the project, we aim to test this unmanned ground vehicle by simultaneously completing the hardware of the vehicle. We aim to determine the vision and detection with the data coming from the distance, sound, and camera systems on the autonomous vehicle, and to bring the received data to the best possible solution by combining these sensors. While the vehicle is driving in a certain area, it will detect objects by object detection and report situations that it deems dangerous. In this area, it will drive thanks to artificial intelligence. This SRS document contains the project requirements, and Software Requirements Specification for autonomous vehicle task.

### 3.1.2. Intended Audience and Reading Suggestions

This document is Software Requirement Specification report, which is intended for domain experts, software/computer engineers, developers, testers, and project managers. Before reading this document, it is recommended to read our Literature Review Report to understand which concepts our project includes, possible algorithms and techniques. It will provide an overview of our product. This report focuses on requirement specification of the project and overall description of the system.

### 3.1.3. Scope of the Project

In our project, it is aimed to develop national unmanned ground vehicle which acts as a spy or guardian of a field. Therefore, our project will not be only self-driving car, it will also be able to detect objects which can be threats, enemies, suspicious objects, or events. As soon as vehicle detects suspicious event, it will warn commanders via its application. As a warning method, vehicle will inform commander with time and distance data as well. In this way, upcoming attacks can be prevented. Also, our vehicle is going to be operated in either manual or autonomous mode. Therefore, commanders can easily direct it to battlefield or critical facility for observation without risking any human being's life. Since it can be used via remote control, one of its usage purposes is spying the enemy field. To handle these implementations, we will combine multiple engineering disciplines. Since our car should be moving both autonomous and manual, we will get to know which board or sensor to use. At this part of development process, hardware tools are used frequently. For object detection and self-driving part, we will use Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence concepts to implement detecting and self-driving algorithms. In both part of our project, we will be using a combination of hardware and software.

### Our system will include:

- Object Detection for upcoming threats
- Object Detection for spying
- Capability of autonomous and manual driving

# 3.1.4. Glossary (Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations)

TERM	DEFINITION
Actor	An actor can be a user, or another software system that interacts with the system.
Android	A name of the mobile operating system made by American company; Google.
C/C++	C and C++ high-level and general-purpose programming language. C is a structured programming language while C++ is object-oriented programming language.
Python	Python is another high-level programming language which is preferable when Artificial Intelligence algorithms is used.
IOS	A mobile operating system created and developed by Apple.
Software Requirement Specification (SRS)	A document that provides comprehensive description of system's functions, requirements, constraints, and conditions to be able to perform. This document is an SRS document.
User	Users will be students who are participated to competition using our online platform and they will find solutions for given problem as teams.
Autonomous	Autonomous means independent. In our project, we call our system autonomous vehicle since it does not need any human intervention to be able to move.
Object Detection	Object Detection is a popular computer science technology. By using vision techniques, computer decides and identifies what the object is.

UGV	UGV refers to Unmanned Ground Vehicle. It is a
	vehicle that can move on the ground by itself.
	There are various of UGVs used for different
	purposes. In this project, we designed our own
CHILARAPIA	UGV which will for surveillance purposes.
GUI application	GUI refers to Graphical User Interface. It provides
	an interface which user can interact with existing
	software. In our project, we are planning to
	implement a GUI application which visualizes
	operations of our system.
Arduino	Arduino is an open-source micro-controller
	board. We use Arduino board to upload UGV's
	movement-related code.
4 1 : 105	4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Arduino IDE	Arduino board must be programmed via its IDE
	which called Arduino IDE. Therefore, Arduino IDE
	is an Integrated Development Environment for
	Arduino boards.
Spyder IDE	We use Python programming language for many
	operations in our system. Spyder IDE is an open-
	source development platform for Python
	programming language.
Local Area Network (LAN)	Local Area Network is a computer network which
	can be used within a limited area.

# 3.1.5. References

We used IEEE Std 830<sup>™</sup>-1998(R2009) Recommended Practice for Software Requirements Specifications.

#### 3.1.6. Overview of Document

The document consists of 3 main titles.

- The first title gives information about the document, such as the articles used as references and the terms used in the article.
- The second title introduces the system. Function properties used, user classes
   Characteristics and requirements for creating the system.
- The last title gives a detailed introduction to the requirements, such as the interface requirements used and the explanation of the requirements in detail.

### 3.2. Overall Description

This part will clarify of the principal aspect of Autonomous Vehicles system and necessities.

#### 3.2.1. Product Perspective

Our system includes multiple hardware and software subsystems. Since we are aiming to introduce our system as a product, we used multiple hardware tools as well. On the other hand, our project includes two main computer science concepts: detection algorithms and autonomous systems. For these techniques, we will be using different programming languages such as Python, Java, and C/C++. In addition, there different tools and IDEs that is used for development process. In this section, we summarized that what features are included as hardware and software. Since our project is a vehicle, we used 4 wheels, 4 motors for each wheel, AA battery enclosure and screws.[1] We also used L298N Motor module for motors and wires to handle connections. As a software development IDE, we use Arduino and Spyder. We use Arduino Uno board to be able to run our code on the vehicle. Vehicle's moving parts mostly implemented in Arduino board. For object detection, we use ESP-32 CAM board with FTDI programmer to access our local network to be able to send video continuously. The detailed explanation of these boards and other hardware products will be given at 3.1.2. Hardware Interfaces section. Vehicle can operate in both manual and autonomous modes.

For both modes, we used HC-SR04 Ultrasonic Sensor to avoid objects on the road. We assembled a HC-06 Bluetooth module which provides wireless serial communication. When this module assembled with our vehicle, it can be operated with controllers if our vehicle is in manual mode. For autonomous mode, we use servo motor as well. To monitor detections and real time video, we create an application that can be accessed using the same Wi-fi or Internet connection. Commanders or Controller soldiers are also able to control vehicle through this app with buttons.

In below table, we stated what are the features of our vehicle, summarized explanation, and which tools we will use as software and hardware.

Task	Operation Definition	Software Tools	Hardware tools
Manuel	Vehicle shall operate by a	• Python	Servo Motor
Driving	controller.	• C/C++	4 wheels, motors, and
		Arduino IDE	chassis
		Spyder IDE	L298N Motor Module
			HC-SR04 Ultrasonic
			Sensor
			Arduino Uno board
Autonomous	Vehicle shall operate by	• Python	4 wheels, motors, and
Driving	itself. There will be no	• C/C++	chassis
	human intervention.	Arduino IDE	L298N Motor Module
		Spyder IDE	HC-SR04 Ultrasonic
			Sensor
			Arduino Uno board
Guardian	Vehicle shall detect objects	• Python	ESP32 Camera Module
mode	that can be threats. If there	• C/C++	OV2660 Camera
detection	is any, commander will be	Arduino IDE	FTDI Programmer
	informed.	Spyder IDE	

Spy mode	Vehicle shall detect and	<ul><li>Python</li></ul>	ESP32 Camera Module
detection	count enemies in an enemy	• C/C++	OV2660 Camera
	battlefield for surveillance.	Arduino IDE	FTDI Programmer
		Spyder IDE	

#### 3.2.2. Product Functions

**Detection of Moving and Still Objects:** The system detects the silhouette and the person using its own algorithm. Thanks to this algorithm, it can distinguish moving and still objects. The vehicle gives the moving objects as feedback to the system.

**Environmental monitoring:** Thanks to the hardware and software on the vehicle, it will be able to autonomously monitor and control the environment 24/7. When an obstacle or dangerous situation is detected, the monitoring is decided accordingly.

**Object Tracking:** The system has hardware and software to track all objects. The system has an algorithm that can tag harmful and harmless objects. It will reflect harmful or potentially harmful objects on the screen in red labels.

**Warning System:** The system sends harmful or potentially harmful objects to the host computer as feedback. It also notifies it with sound and light warning systems to draw attention to its surroundings.

**Route Determination:** The system determines its route to scan its surroundings in 360°. When it detects harmful or potentially harmful objects during the route, it decides its route to follow these objects.

**Detecting Harmful and Harmless Objects:** The system can distinguish harmful or harmless objects within itself. For example, if a weapon-like object is detected in the hand of a person, it will label it as harmful and give a warning.

**Vehicle Identification:** After the system detects the vehicles, it detects how long the vehicles have stopped at that location thanks to the timer in it. It directly informs the system of foreign and large vehicles. It also gives a warning to the system on approaching vehicles.

#### 3.2.3. User Classes and Characteristics

In this section, actors of our project are listed. There are 6 different actors in our project. Each actor's tasks are described.

#### 3.2.3.1. Controller as a Soldier

Controller is a soldier or commander who is responsible of moving the vehicle manually.

Tasks of controller are given below:

- Controls the vehicle via remote control.
- Informs commander when detection warning arises.
- Observes enemy battlefield.

#### 3.2.3.2. Defender&Attacker Team

Defender&Attacker Team refers to group of soldiers which shows up when there is an emergency.

Tasks of defender&attacker team are given below:

- When the detection warning received, team shall come to area and prevent overcoming attacks.
- When attack arises, team shall defend the facility.
- Team may attack enemy battlefield based on intelligence received by our vehicle.

#### 3.2.3.3. Technician

Technician refers to an employee who is responsible of technical issues of the UGV.

Tasks of defender&attacker team are given below:

- Checks UGV's battery status.
- Updates batteries regularly.
- Provides service when there is a damage on UGV.

#### 3.2.3.4. Commander

The commander is the authority person who makes the necessary plans on the battlefield and takes the responsibility of the soldiers.

Tasks of commander is given below:

- Updates plans or creates new plans based on performance monitoring on the battlefield or around a critical facility.
- Controlling the vehicle using controllers in case of an emergency or necessary situation.
- Commands military units.

### 3.2.3.5. Enemy as Human & Object

It refers to all kinds of dangerous, offensive, harmful objects or enemies on the battlefield.

Tasks of enemy as human and object are given below:

- Bring dangerous objects such as weapons, tanks, explosives to the battlefield.
- Harming vehicles, people, battlefield using hazardous materials.
- Being on the battlefield as enemy troops.
- Engaging in suspicious behavior.

#### 3.2.3.6. UGV

Unmanned Ground Vehicle ensures the security of the battlefield.

Tasks of unmanned ground vehicle is given below:

- Drives unmanned on the battlefield.
- Detects objects, guns, and suspicious persons.
- Reports suspicious situations that have been there for longer than normal conditions.
- Being on the battlefield as enemy troops.
- Notifies when it sees a dangerous situation.

### 3.2.4. Operating Environment

The features of the vehicle must be as follows in order to fulfill the relevant functions:

- Power supply continuously so that it can be 24/7
- Camera, warning system, network connection and processor capacity to process images and make decisions
- Having powertrain and wheels to move

Related features will be tested in real time field and can be played on.

#### 3.2.5. Constraints

This system moves by itself and detects objects in a certain area. It decides for itself whether there is a suspicious situation or not. If it decides on the suspicious situation, it will report it. This system is designed to ensure the safety of soldiers. For this reason, it is very important that it always works correctly. There are some cases where this system requires constraints.

- If the system cannot identify the objects in milliseconds, the system should give a message about the identification.
- The system may not be able to select objects clearly in a foggy environment, so it should give a warning.
- The system can give notifications for non-dangerous objects even though they appear dangerous. For example, it can detect a toy gun as if it were a real gun. In this case, the controller needs scrutiny.
- Since our autonomous-vehicle is operates a source-code, it can be hacked, and additional security issues can arise. To eliminate this situation, the control will be carried out using controllers. Thus, cyber-attacks will be prevented.
- Hardware components of the system may be damaged. In such a restriction, the system will give a warning. The system will act according to the commander's assessment.

• Camera must connect 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi instead of 5 GHz.

### 3.2.6. Dependencies and Assumptions

In this section, we listed what are the dependencies and assumptions our system has, and we stated brief explanation for each of them.

**Environment Conditions:** Our system will operate when environmental factors are regular. System may fail when there is a bad weather, holes, scope, etc. We also assume that path of UGV is separated with obstacles.

**Operating System:** The system will be supported by Windows 10 and GNU Linux. For mobile application where real time video will be monitored, system must be in Android 4.0.3. and upper versions' platforms. For IOS, the version must be IOS 7.0 as a minimum version. IOS and Android devices cover 99% of the smart phone market, therefore, other operating systems are ignored. Smart phone must have at least Bluetooth 2.0 protocol to perform control manually. Additionally, system must have minimum 2.4GHz communication frequency. Also, Wi-fi direct should be supported since camera sends video using LAN.

Hardware: There are several hardware modules which are required for operation of UGV. Bluetooth-Serial module board can be both HC06 and HC05. Arduino board type must be Uno(R3) or Nano. There must be exactly 4 wheels and motors which are wired to each wheel. For autonomous mode, L298N motor module must be used. Ultrasonic Sensor HC-SR04 must be assembled for avoiding objects in a road. In addition, any small servo motor will be enough for autonomous operation of vehicle. ESP32-CAM module must be also provided to send videos via Wi-fi. To be able to upload code, there must be either FTDI programmer or Arduino board. All these systems must be assembled appropriately to perform tasks.

**Software:** To be able to build our programs, there must be Arduino IDE and compiler for other programming languages as well. It could be Visual Studio Code which supports most of the popular languages or Spyder IDE which is a preferable choice when it comes to Python. We assume compiler for necessary language is exists.

**Range of Remote Control and Camera:** To be able to control vehicle the distance between vehicle and controller must be at most 10 meters. On the other hand, ESP32 Camera can send videos from approximately 20 meters away.

**Battery:** We assume that system has  $4 \times AA$  batteries to supply Arduino IDE. There must be additional power supply for Camera which can be both power bank and battery. For FTDI Programmer, supplying voltage via 5V or 3.3V is a major necessity.

**System Security:** While continuously video sent from the ESP32 Camera, both smart phone and camera module will be connected to same IP address. Therefore, anyone who knows Wi-fi address and password can access to system and watch the video. That is why, password must not be easily brute forced or guessed.

# 3.3. Requirement Specification

#### 3.3.1. Interface Requirements

#### 3.3.1.1. User Interfaces

User interface of our application and system will be in English. Additionally, it will be understandable and easy to use. In the application, we will state a part which is separated for real time sent video. Also, both manual and self-driving tasks can be operated via our application. For manual driving, there will be arrows which represents movement directions of UGV. When a threat or enemy is detected, commander will be informed with a warning message that is displayed on application. In conclusion, user will be capable of operating vehicle and observe the outputs that is received from UGV.

### 3.3.1.2. Hardware Interfaces

In below table, we stated all hardware products that we used in our system. Their explanations and visualizations are also given.[2]

Figure	Name	Definition & Usage Purpose
	Arduino Uno Board	Arduino Uno is an open-source
Edding Builder burthur		micro-controller board. We
APPLITNO UND COM		use Arduino Uno board to
		upload UGV's movement-
Follow, Months, (C - Mad to Trans		related code. In board, self-
Power Windows		driving and manual-driving
		code is embedded.
	Robotic Car Cit (4 Wheels,	Robotic Car Cit is used to
	4 motors, chassis, screws,	create and assemble our
	and AA battery enclosure)	vehicle. It provides platform to
		add various sensors and
		controllers like Arduino Uno
		board, Bluetooth module,
		ultrasonic sensor, etc.
	HC-SR04 Ultrasonic Sensor	HC-SR04 is a module that can
		measure distance. Using HC-
		SR04 Ultrasonic sensor, our
		UGV will be capable of
		avoiding obstacles. Its range is
		between 2 cm and 400 cm. It
		has transmitter and receiver,
		and only 4 pins which makes it
		easy to assemble.[3]

	HC05/HC06 Bluetooth	HC06 Bluetooth module is
	Module	used for wireless serial
		communication.[4] Device is
		capable of send serial data
		through pc or smart phones.
		Therefore, we use this module
		to control our vehicle
Ť		manually via smartphone. Its
		range is up to 9 meters.
	L298N Motor driver	L298N is a motor driver which
		controls speed and direction
		using DC motors. Therefore,
		we use this driver to be able to
		move our car appropriately.
		This module can also control
		up to 4 dc motors, which is
		adequate for our system.
	FTDI Programmer	To be able to program ESP32-
		CAM, we use FTDI
		Programmer module which is
		USB to TTL Serial Converter.
		We also give power to our
		ESP32-CAM module using this
		FTDI programmer.

	ESP32-CAM module	ESP32-CAM is a Wi-Fi enabled
	ESI 32 CAIVI Module	module which can be used in
التمثآل		IoT projects. Its range is
0 SP32-S		between 15 and 20 meters.
MED SEC DESHIPS SESSE		We used this module to get
WHITE Set Inset		real time video via Wi-Fi.
		Therefore, this module will
ast 1111		send video continuously and
		object detection algorithms
		will run on received video.
	Additional wires,	Since there are multiple
	breadboard, and	boards, sensors and modules,
	connector cables	there must be wires and
		cables to handle connections
		and give power to our UGV.
		Therefore, we used connector
		wires, cables, and
		breadboards.
	Power Supply	To make system work, power
		supplies must be provided.
2500 CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF		Therefore, we used 4x1.5V
		batteries and powerbanks to
		give power.
		Bive power.
- ANE		

#### 3.3.1.3. Software Interfaces

We will be developing the autonomous vehicle as a prototype. Therefore, we use Arduino Uno board on the vehicle. For this board, we use Arduino IDE version 8.1.12 in its software interface. Moreover, we use diverse software tools such as Python, Spyder IDE, and C/C++ programming languages. We downloaded Bluetooth RC Controller software from the Google Play Store for the Bluetooth system. Depending on the software we will develop, we can evolve this application in our own application.

### 3.3.1.4. Communication Interfaces

There are two methods that we used while communicating between our UGV and application.

- 1) Bluetooth
- 2) Wi-Fi

Using these two techniques, we control our vehicle manually and inform commanders when there is an emergency.

## 3.3.2. Detailed Description of Functional Requirements

In this part of the report, we stated functional requirements of the project.

## 3.3.2.1. Use Case Diagram

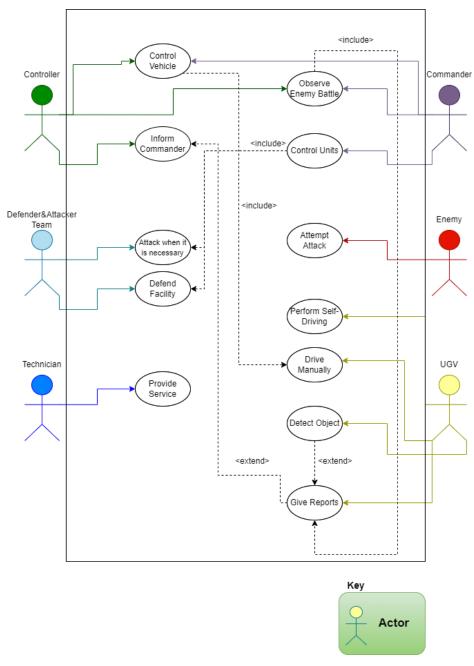


Figure 1: Use Case Diagram

### 3.3.2.2. Use Cases

In below table, all use cases are explained briefly. Detailed explanation is given as subsections for each use case.

Use Case Title	Description
Control Vehicle	Vehicle is controlled via Bluetooth by controller.
Inform Commander	Commander gets notification or warning about detected threats.
Attack when it is	If facility is under attack, then team may attack back to enemy battlefield.
necessary	
Defend Facility	Team defend facility when facility is under attack.
Provide Service	Technician is responsible for taking care of UGVs. S/He provides service
	when needed.
Observe Enemy &	Commander or soldier observes enemy or enemy battlefield via sent video.
Enemy Battle	
Control Units	Commander controls units and give commands when there is a threat.
Attempt Attack	Enemy may attempt to attack via gun, remote controller, or a bomb.
Perform Self-Driving	UGV moves by itself. There will be no human intervention.
Drive Manually	UGV is controlled by soldiers.
Detect Objects	UGV detects all objects around.
Give Reports	UGV reports when hazardous materials or events are detected among all
	objects.

### 3.3.2.2.1. Scenario I: Control Vehicle

Use Case Number	1	
Use Case Name	Control Vehicle	
Summary	Vehicle is controlled via Bluetooth by controller.	
Actor	Commander, Soldier, UGV	
Trigger	Spy mode is activated, or commander intends to make reconnaissance.	
Precondition	Spy mode must be selected.	
	Remote Controller must be used by commander or soldier.	
	Power supplies of UGV must be provided appropriately.	
	HC06 Bluetooth module must be assembled appropriately.	
	Source code must be embedded in Arduino Uno board.	
Scenario	Power supply must be provided to UGV.	
	2. Soldier or commander selects Spy mode.	
	3. Soldier or commander clicks on direction buttons on application.	
Exceptional	Application may not work.	
Situations &	Restart the application and report situation to technician.	
Alternative Flows	2. Control buttons may do not work.	
	Check the HC05 Bluetooth connection.	
	3. Bluetooth connection may fail.	
	Check the HC05 Bluetooth connection and restart the module.	
Postcondition	1. UGV starts moving.	

### 3.3.2.2.2. Scenario 2: Inform Commander

Use Case Number	2		
Use Case Name	Inform Commander		
Summary	Commander gets notification or warning about detected threats.		
Actor	UGV, Commander, Enemy		
Trigger	Threat or enemy is detected.		
Precondition	Spy mode or guardian must be selected.		
	Power supplies of UGV must be provided appropriately.		
	UGV must have enemy or object around of it.		
	There must be Wi-fi connection.		
	Source code must be embedded in Arduino Uno board.		
Scenario	Power supply must be provided to UGV.		
	2. UGV starts to make reconnaissance.		
	3. Threat or enemy move around facility.		
	4. Threat or enemy object is detected.		
	5. Warning message is sent to commander.		
Exceptional	Message may not transmit to commander.		
Situations &	Check Wi-fi connection and detected object.		
Alternative Flows			
Postcondition	Warning message is received by commander.		

# 3.3.2.2.3. Scenario 3: Attack when it is necessary

Use Case Number	3	
Use Case Name	Attack when it is necessary	
Summary	If facility is under attack, then team may attack back to enemy battlefield.	
Actor	Commander, UGV, Attacker&Defender Team, Enemy	
Trigger	Facility is under attack, and commander gives the order of attack back.	
Precondition	Commander must give the order of attack.	
	UGV is ready to use for both spy and guardian modes.	
Scenario	Power supply must be provided to UGV.	
	2. Attack command is received by commander.	
	3. Defender&Attacker team arrived to field and ready to attack.	
	4. UGV waits for command to be able to spy on enemy battlefield.	
Exceptional	1. Attack command may not be received by UGV and soldiers.	
Situations &	Check Wi-Fi connection of UGV and application. As a second	
Alternative Flows	way, commander may give order to soldiers directly.	
Postcondition	Team attacks to enemy battlefield.	

# 3.3.2.2.4. Scenario 4: Defend Facility

Use Case Number	4
Use Case Name	Defend Facility
Summary	Team defend facility when facility is under attack.
Actor	Commander, UGV, Attacker&Defender Team, Enemy
Trigger	Facility is under attack, and commander gives the order of defending facility.
Precondition	Commander must give the order of defend.
	UGV is ready to use for both spy and guardian modes.
Scenario	Power supply must be provided to UGV.
	2. Facility is under attack.
	3. Defend command is received by commander.
	4. Defender&Attacker team arrived to field and ready to defend.
Exceptional	Defend command may not be received by UGV and soldiers.
Situations &	Check Wi-Fi connection of UGV and application. As a second way,
Alternative Flows	commander may give order to soldiers directly.
Postcondition	Team defends the facility which is under attack.

### 3.3.2.2.5. Scenario 5: Provide Service

Use Case Number	5
Use Case Name	Provide Service
Summary	Technician is responsible for taking care of UGVs. S/He provides service when
	needed.
Actor	UGV, Technician
Trigger	UGV is broken or check time is arrived.
Precondition	UGV has not enough battery.
	UGV is broken or damaged.
Scenario	1. UGV runs out of battery.
	2. Technician provides proper battery or power supply for UGV.
	3. If UGV is damaged, then technician fix it.
Exceptional	1. Tools of UGV may not be available at that moment.
Situations &	Technician provides necessary tools and fix the UGV as soon as
Alternative Flows	possible.
	2. Technician may not be able to solve the problem.
	Technician shall contact with developers of UGV.
Postcondition	1. UGV is ready to use again.

# 3.3.2.2.6. Scenario 6: Observe Enemy & Enemy Battle

Use Case Number	6
Use Case Name	Observe Enemy & Enemy Battle
Summary	Commander or soldier observes enemy or enemy battlefield via sent video.
Actor	UGV, Enemy, Commander
Trigger	Spy mode is activated.
Precondition	Spy mode must be selected.
	Power supplies of UGV must be provided appropriately.
	UGV must have enemy or object around of it.
	There must be Wi-fi connection.
	Source code must be embedded in Arduino Uno board.
	ESP32-CAM must be ready to use.
Scenario	Power supply must be provided to UGV.
	2. Commander or soldier selects spy mode.
	3. Threat or enemy move around facility.
	4. Threat or enemy object is detected.
	5. Warning message is sent to commander.
	6. Commander starts examining the status of enemy.
Exceptional	1. Real time video may not be sent to receiver which is our application.
Situations &	First, check the Wi-fi password and SSID is correct.
Alternative Flows	Second, check smart phone is connected to same Wi-fi with
	ESP-32 Camera.
	Third, check Wi-fi connection has 2.4Ghz instead of 5Ghz.
	2. Detection algorithm may not work appropriately.
	Technician is informed about situation to fix the problem.
Postcondition	Commander understands the condition of enemy.

### 3.3.2.2.7. Scenario 7: Control Units

Use Case Number	7
Use Case Name	Control Units
Summary	Commander controls units and give commands when there is a threat.
Actor	Commander, Soldier
Trigger	Facility is under attack or when team attacks to enemy.
Precondition	UGV must have enemy or object around of it.
	The team must attack the enemy.
Scenario	1. Facility is under attack.
	2. Commander is informed about attack via UGV.
	3. Commander gives defend or attack order.
	4. Units start to operation.
Exceptional	Command may not be received by UGV and soldiers.
Situations &	Check Wi-Fi connection of UGV and application. As a second
Alternative Flows	way, commander may give order to soldiers directly.
Postcondition	1. The commander gives commands to the team according to the
	condition.

### 3.3.2.2.8. Scenario 8: Attempt Attack

Use Case Number	8	
Use Case Name	Attempt Attack	
Summary	Enemy may attempt to attack via gun, remote controller, or a bomb.	
Actor	Enemy	
Trigger	Enemy attacks to facility.	
Precondition	Enemy decided to attack facility.	
Scenario	1. Enemy attacks to facility.	
Exceptional	1. Enemy may not be detected by our UGV.	
Situations &	<ul> <li>Detection algorithm will be updated with detailed data.</li> </ul>	
Alternative Flows		
Postcondition	UGV observes enemies.	

### 3.3.2.2.9. Scenario 9: Perform Self-Driving

Use Case Number	9	
Use Case Name	Perform Self-Driving	
Summary	UGV moves by itself. There will be no human intervention.	
Actor	UGV, Commander	
Trigger	Commander selects Guardian mode.	
Precondition	Power supplies of UGV must be provided appropriately.	
	Source code must be embedded in Arduino Uno board.	
	There must be Wi-fi connection.	
	Our application must be downloaded in commander's or soldier's	
	device.	
	Guardian task is assigned to UGV.	
Scenario	1. Controller (Soldier) or commander opens our application in his/her	
	smartphone.	
	2. S/he chooses spy mode.	
	3. UGV starts to move itself through certain path.	
Exceptional	Ultrasonic sensor may not be worked as it is expected.	
Situations &	Technician will be informed. Hardware connections and source	
Alternative Flows	code will be checked, if problem cannot be detected, ultrasonic	
	sensor may be updated with a new one.	
	2. UGV may not move on road.	
	• Ultrasonic sensor will be checked by Technician. Also,	
	additional hardware objects may act as obstacle.	
Postcondition	UGV starts to move without human intervention.	

### 3.3.2.2.10. Scenario 10: Drive Manually

Use Case Number	10	
Use Case Name	Drive Manually	
Summary	UGV is controlled by soldiers.	
Actor	Controller (Soldier), Commander, UGV	
Trigger	User selects Spy mode.	
Precondition	Power supplies of UGV must be provided appropriately.	
	Source code must be embedded in Arduino Uno board.	
	There must be Wi-fi connection.	
	Distance between controller and UGV must be up to 9 meters.	
	Our application must be downloaded in commander's or soldier's	
	device.	
	Controller opens our application in his/her device.	
Scenario	1. Controller (Soldier) or commander opens our application in his/her	
	smartphone.	
	2. S/he chooses spy mode.	
	3. S/he press the direction buttons.	
Exceptional	Application may not work.	
Situations &	Restart the application and report situation to technician.	
Alternative Flows	2. Control buttons may do not work.	
	Check the HC05 Bluetooth connection.	
	3. Bluetooth connection may fail.	
	Check the HC05 Bluetooth connection and restart the module.	
	4. In smart phone, Bluetooth may be off.	
	Open the Bluetooth in smart phone.	
Postcondition	UGV moves based on input comes from controller or commander.	

### 3.3.2.2.11. Scenario 11: Detect Objects

Use Case Number	11	
Use Case Name	Detect Objects	
Summary	UGV detects all objects around.	
Actor	UGV, Enemy	
Trigger	Objects moves around UGV.	
Precondition	Power supplies of UGV must be provided appropriately.	
	UGV must have enemy or object around of it.	
	There must be Wi-fi connection.	
	Source code must be embedded in Arduino Uno board.	
Scenario	UGV starts moving around facility.	
	2. Objects starts moving around facility.	
	3. UGV observes objects.	
	4. UGV detects objects.	
Exceptional	Enemy objects may not be detected.	
Situations &	Dataset can be trained with more military objects.	
Alternative Flows	2. Camera may fail during detection.	
	Check necessary internet connections are satisfied.	
	Check camera is available for usage.	
	Check source code is run as it is expected.	
Postcondition	Object is detected and identified.	

### 3.3.2.2.12. Scenario 12: Give Reports

Use Case Number	12	
Use Case Name	Give Reports	
Summary	UGV reports when hazardous materials or events are detected among all	
	objects.	
Actor	UGV, Enemy, Commander	
Trigger	Enemy, threat, or hazardous object is detected.	
Precondition	Power supplies of UGV must be provided appropriately.	
	<ul> <li>UGV must have enemy or object around of it.</li> </ul>	
	There must be Wi-fi connection.	
	<ul> <li>Source code must be embedded in Arduino Uno board.</li> </ul>	
	Threat is detected.	
	<ul> <li>Our application must be downloaded in commander's or soldier's</li> </ul>	
	device.	
	<ul> <li>Controller opens application in his/her device.</li> </ul>	
Scenario	UGV starts moving around facility.	
	<ol><li>UGV starts detecting objects around facility.</li></ol>	
	3. UGV detects threat or enemy.	
	4. UGV sends message about detected object via application.	
	5. Controller (Soldier) or commander opens our application in his/her	
	smartphone.	
	6. Controller sees the message in his/her device.	
Exceptional	1. Report can be transmitted to commander when there is no	
Situations &	emergency.	
Alternative Flows	<ul> <li>That means detection cannot be performed appropriately.</li> </ul>	
Accinative Hows	Dataset and source code must be updated as soon as	
	possible.	
	2. UGV cannot send reports to commander.	
	<ul> <li>Check Wi-Fi connection and if detection is really performed.</li> </ul>	
Postcondition	Message is received by commander.	

### 3.3.3. Non-Functional Requirements

In this part of the report, we stated non-functional requirements of the project.

### 3.3.3.1. Performance Requirements

Performance Requirements	Description	
Response Time	Real time video must be displayed on commander's monitor	
	with at most 3 seconds delay. When detection algorithm	
	runs, delay of video will increase by 3 seconds. We	
	Therefore, when threat is detected, warning message will be	
	delivered to commander less than 7 seconds.	
Error Handling	When unpredictable failure occurs, UGV informs	
	commander and technician its status. Technician recovers	
	UGV as soon as possible.	
Workload	System will handle many sub-systems simultaneousl	
	System is going to be able to handle object detection,	
	sending video via LAN, and moving autonomously/manually	
	at the same time.	
Scalability	Each UGV will be controlled by single smartphone via our	
	application. Therefore, multiple users will not use our system	
	simultaneously, and system will not crash because of low-	
	scalability issue.	
Application requirements	In smart phone, there must be 10MB free space for our	
	application. CPU speed or RAM of device is not a crucial	
	concern.	

### 3.3.3.2. Safety Requirements

Safety Requirements	Description
Prevent Damage	The vehicle must take care to avoid other objects and must
	not harm the environment.
Instantly Reporting	The vehicle should instantly report system failures.
Accurately and Safely Reporting	The vehicle must report system faults accurately and safely.
Safe Intervention	The vehicle should allow the controller to take control of the
	vehicle when the system is not working.
Reaction and Detection	The vehicle needs to detect objects in its environment and
	react to them if it detects a dangerous situation.

## 3.3.3.3. **Security Requirements**

Security Requirements	Description
Wi-fi Connection	ESP-32 CAM module send video continuously
	via Wi-Fi. Therefore, Wi-Fi password must be
	protected to prevent leaks. Since we set
	password in our source code, it must be
	carefully saved in computer or external hard
	drive.
Bluetooth Connection	Our vehicle can move manually. Therefore,
	anyone who has a smartphone can easily
	connect to our Bluetooth module. To prevent
	this, our module asks pin before connection is
	completed.

Application Access	We will develop an application which displays
	video sent from ESP-32 CAM. Therefore, if apk
	file of our application is leaked, it could cause
	threats. Therefore, apk file of application must
	be also protected.
	be also protected.

# 3.3.3.4. **Software Quality Attributes**

Software Quality Attributes	Definition
Reliability	Every functionality on the code should be able
	to work without error in any condition where
	condition is normal.
Robustness	Our UGV shall work properly under difficult
	environment conditions.
Portability	The system should work on Android and
	Windows.
Correctness	System must predict objects with high
	accuracy.
Learnability	System shall be easy to understand and simple
	to learn for usage.
Maintainability	When a failure arises, system must recover it
	without causing fatal changes on the code
	structure.
Extensibility	System can be improved with additional
	features. Therefore, new system is extendable.
Testability	System should work without any errors; any it
	must be testable with different scenarios.

Efficiency	The system should operate with maximum
	performance with minimum used battery or
	power supply.
Usability	By using our application which is easy to use,
	our vehicle can be operated.
Administrability	Our UGV can also operate manually by
	controller.
Autonomy	Our UGV can move without any human
	intervention.
Modifiability	In the future, the car may become available for
	attack if the project is improved. But we will not
	attack using vehicle.

#### 3.4. References

[1] Components of our UGV, "How to assemble a car?" [Online]. Available: <a href="https://www.codemahal.com/video/building-a-4wd-autonomous-car-with-arduino/">https://www.codemahal.com/video/building-a-4wd-autonomous-car-with-arduino/</a> [Accessed 28 November 2021].

[2] 4WD Car Cit Supplies, "Hardware Components of Car" [Online]. Available: <a href="https://www.codemahal.com/video/building-a-4wd-autonomous-car-with-arduino/">https://www.codemahal.com/video/building-a-4wd-autonomous-car-with-arduino/</a> [Accessed 28 November 2021].

[3] HC-SR04 Ultrasonic Sensor "Features of HC-SR04" [Online]. Available: <a href="https://www.codemahal.com/video/building-a-4wd-autonomous-car-with-arduino/">https://www.codemahal.com/video/building-a-4wd-autonomous-car-with-arduino/</a> [Accessed 28 November 2021].

[4] HC06 Bluetooth Module "HC06 Bluetooth Module Features" [Online]. Available: <a href="https://classes.engineering.wustl.edu/ese205/core/index.php?title=Bluetooth Module (HC-06) %2B Arduino#:~:text=The%20HC%2D06%20bluetooth%20module,%3A%20smart%20phones%2C%20PC).">https://classes.engineering.wustl.edu/ese205/core/index.php?title=Bluetooth Module (HC-06) %2B Arduino#:~:text=The%20HC%2D06%20bluetooth%20module,%3A%20smart%20phones%2C%20PC).</a>

[Accessed 28 November 2021].

### 4. SOFTWARE DESIGN DESCRIPTION

#### 4.1. Introduction

This Software Design Description Report provides comprehensive information on what kind of system software Autonomous Vehicle should include. This document includes the working principles of the methods that we will develop. Moreover, it mentions knowledge regarding designs of the android application. In our project, we will build our system using both hardware and software techniques. For software part, we will be using C/C++ to move our vehicle in both manual and self-driving modes. For that purpose, we use Arduino IDE. To be able to operate our car in manual mode, we aim to develop our own software which receives real-time video and capable of moving car from remote control. This software application may be written in Java, C# or HTML/CSS. For real-time object detection, we decided to use YOLO algorithm which provides fast results. In addition, accuracy of this algorithm satisfies the requirements, hence, it is preferred for our project. For hardware part, we will use variety of modules and tools which are detailed in 2.4.Hardware Design section.

In the future process of our development, these techniques can be changed based on test results we received. Therefore, we will decide step by step as we receive outputs of our system.

#### 4.1.1. Purpose of This Document

This Software Design Document provides a description of the technical design for Kaşif UGV (Unmanned Ground Vehicle). The main purpose of this document is to explain the technical vision of how requirements in SRS document will be fulfilled. Additionally, it will provide an overview of the system's design arhitecture. This document explains what is to be built and how can we built the system. Therefore, document contains all the interfaces, diagrams and interactions that we used during the development process of the project.

#### 4.1.2. Scope of the Project

This project is aimed to design a fully autonomous vehicle and to develop it in order to protect the security of life of law enforcement officers and soldiers from external dangers. Our project has both software and hardware. It is aimed to produce a final product containing hardware and software by making simulations in appropriate environments. It needs to be equipped with a powerful processor and a good camera to detect hazards.

Our project has the following features:

- Object detection and tagging
- Notify the host when a malicious object is detected
- ➤ Ability to work with 24/7 patrol method
- > Fully autonomous
- Ability to work synchronously with the main system
- > Emergency response

In order to be successful in the project, the software and hardware parts must work in sync with each other. The final product needs to be tested in a real environment after the simulation phase.

# 4.1.3. Glossary (Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations)

TERM	DEFINITION
Actor	An actor can be a user, or another software system that interacts with the system.
Android	A name of the mobile operating system made by an American company; Google.
C/C++	C and C++ high-level and general-purpose programming language. C is a structured programming language while C++ is an object-oriented programming language.
Python	Python is another high-level programming language that is preferable when Artificial Intelligence algorithms are used.
IOS	A mobile operating system created and developed by Apple.
Software Design Description (SDD)	A document that provides a comprehensive description of the system's design, requirements, and conditions to be able to perform methods. This document is an SDD document.
User	Users will be students who are participated to competition using our online platform and they will find solutions for the given problem as teams.
Autonomous	Autonomous means independent. In our project, we call our system autonomous vehicle since it does not need any human intervention to be able to move.
Object Detection	Object Detection is a popular computer science technology. By using vision techniques, computer decides and identifies what the object is.

UGV	UGV refers to Unmanned Ground Vehicle. It is a vehicle that can move on the ground by itself. There are various of UGVs used for different purposes. In this project, we designed our UGV which will be for surveillance purposes.
GUI application	GUI refers to Graphical User Interface. It provides an interface in which users can interact with existing software. In our project, we are planning to implement a GUI application that visualizes the operations of our system.
Arduino	Arduino is an open-source microcontroller board. We use an Arduino board to upload UGV's movement-related code.
Arduino IDE	Arduino board must be programmed via its IDE which is called Arduino IDE. Therefore, Arduino IDE is an Integrated Development Environment for Arduino boards.
Spyder IDE	We use the Python programming language for many operations in our system. Spyder IDE is an open-source development platform for the Python programming language.
Local Area Network (LAN)	A Local Area Network is a computer network that can be used within a limited area.
JAVA	We will use Java to develop application which provides to control moving and display detecting objects.
YOLO	YOLO algorithm has good accuracy with faster run time. That's why we used YOLO to detect objects.
Android Studio	We developed an application on Android using Android Studio. This application shows the image of detected objects and provides a movement vehicle by using the arrow keys.

#### 4.1.4. Overview of This Document

In this software design document, we aimed to provide a comprehensive design description of Kaşif UGV. Therefore, we stated design statements of our system. In 1. Introduction section, we provide a summarized explanation regarding our system and shared the basic features of our system. We categorized 1. Introduction section as 1.1. Purpose of This Document, 1.2. Scope of the Project, 1.3. Glossary, and 1.5. Motivation subsections. In 1.1. Purpose of This Document section, we stated what this document aims to explain. In 1.2. Scope of the Project, we stated what must be achieved to create our system, and shared features of our system. In 1.3. Glossary, we provide a definition of all special terms that we used in this report. In 1.5. Motivation section, we shared why we implement such system, and reason behind our methodologies. Afterwards, in 2. System Design section, we shared comprehensive design architecture of our system. It includes subsections which are 2.1. Architectural Design, 2.2 Decomposition Description, 2.3. User Interface Design and 2.4. Hardware Design. In 2.1. Architectural Design, we stated different diagrams of our system and explain what is the context of the design idea behind the system. In 2.2. Decomposition Description explains general structure of our system. We provided a hierarchy between among the modules, and the structure. In 2.3. User Interface Design section, we stated designs for our mobile application of the project. These designs are given as figures with brief explanations. We stated which features can be controlled from the application and stated how the GUI will be designed. In 2.4. Hardware Design, we shared the design arhitecture between hardware components, and state how we actually assemble the system. In 3. Requirement Matrix section, we provided a table format which indicates the connection between components and requirements which are stated in SRS document. For that purpose, we generated a link between system components and requirements by explaining which requirement is satisfied by which component. We checked each requirement is attached to the necessary component. Therefore, this document will serve as a guideline for soldiers, technician, commander and development team for understanding the general design arhitecture of Kaşif UGV.

#### 4.1.5. Motivation

Today, technology is advancing very quickly. One of the technologies of our age is autonomous vehicles that can make decisions on their own, supported by artificial intelligence. The usage areas of autonomous vehicles have started to increase day by day because they provide excellent convenience to our lives. Most importantly, when used in military areas, it reduces the loss of life to 0 and provides the security of the area it is located 24/7. As a group that closely follows technological developments, we determined that the future is in this field and decided to develop autonomous vehicles. We aware of the fact that we will be competent engineer candidates experienced in this field when we receive the final product, and we continue our work and move forward with the goal of doing the best. The contribution we will make to our country and ourselves is our greatest source of motivation.

### 4.2. System Design

This system design section includes the Architectural Design of the system, the definition of the problem, which technologies are used, User Interface Design, and Hardware Design. Also, it contains various diagrams such as Sequence Diagram, Activity Diagram, Data Flow Diagram, Class Diagram.

#### 4.2.1. Architectural Design

In this section, we described the problem description, technologies used and different diagrams to provide better explanation of our architectural design. As we explained in previous sections, our system will include 3 main tasks. Hence, we will generate an architecture which contains these tasks. In Figure 1, Kaşif UGV's main structure is given.

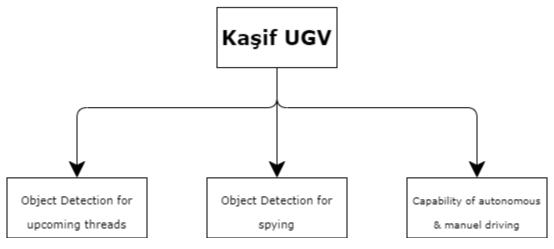


Figure 1: System's general tasks

#### 4.2.1.1. Problem Description

Due to the fact that our country is in the middle east geography, it presents a dangerous situation. Our soldiers and security forces are responsible for protecting our country on a 24/7 basis, but when the human factor is involved, there is of course no personnel who can work fully efficiently on a long scale. Thanks to the autonomous vehicles that can make decisions with the high processor and artificial intelligence support developed, it is possible to provide security in a smooth and reliable way and to reduce the loss of life to 0. The project is being developed with the aim of both ensuring the security of our country and preventing possible loss of life.

#### 4.2.1.2. Technologies Used

There are all the hardware products we use in our system below:

- Arduino Uno Board
- Robotic Car Cit (4 Wheels, 4 motors, chassis, screws, and AA battery enclosure)
- ➤ HC-SR04 Ultrasonic Sensor
- ➤ HC05/HC06 Bluetooth Module
- ➤ L298N Motor driver
- > FTDI Programmer
- ➤ ESP32-CAM module
- > Additional wires, breadboard, and connector cables
- Power Supply

There are all the software tools we use in our system below:

#### > YOLO

We used the YOLO algorithm because it is faster and more advantageous than Faster R-CNN and other object detection algorithms.

> Arduino IDE version 8.1.12

We use Arduino Uno board to be able to run our code on the vehicle.

Python

We use Python programming language for many operations in our system.

> Spyder IDE

Spyder IDE is an opensource development platform for Python programming language.

> C/C++

We used C/C++ on Arduino to enable the vehicle to do manual driving, autonomous driving, guard mode detection and spy mode detection.

The application which will be responsible for operating vehicle will be developed by a programming language which can combine above solutions. It can be Java, HTML/CSS, or Python. In future process of development, it will be decided.

### 4.2.1.3. Data Flow Diagram

In figure 2, data flow diagram is stated.

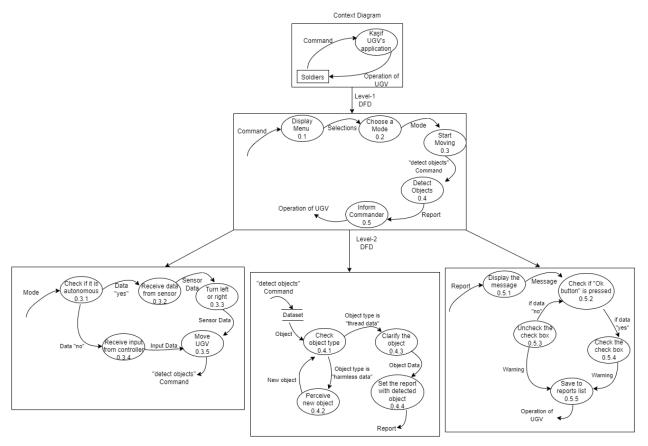


Figure 2: Data Flow Diagram

### 4.2.1.4. Activity Diagram

In figure 3, activity diagram is stated.

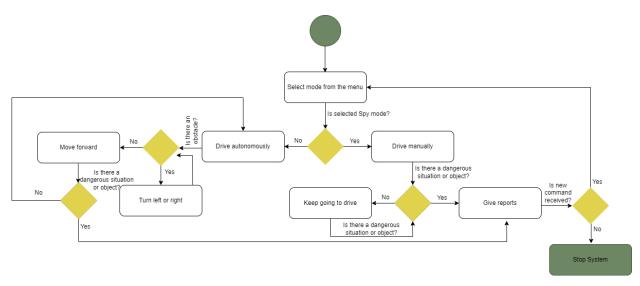


Figure 3: Activity Diagram

### 4.2.1.5. Class Diagram

In figure 4, class diagram is stated.

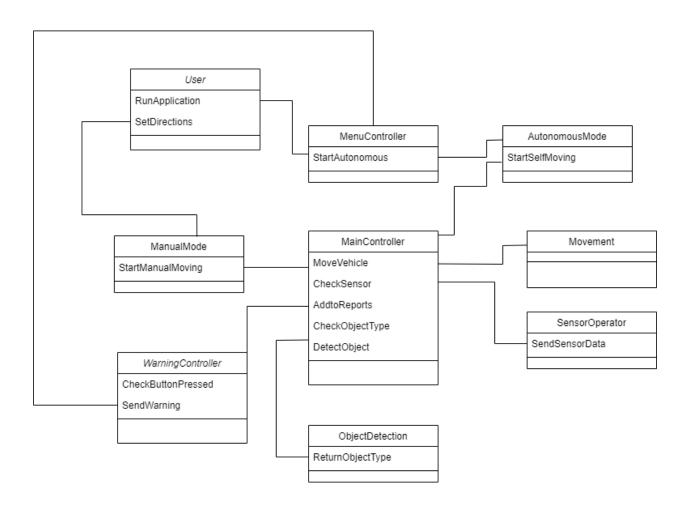


Figure 4: Class Diagram

### 4.2.1.6. Sequence Diagram

In figure 5, sequence diagram is stated.

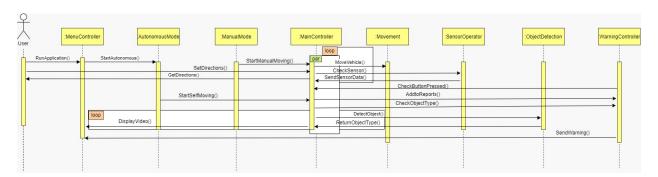


Figure 5: Sequence Diagram

### 4.2.2. User Interface Design

In this section, we will state our designs for possible use cases and explain what features are included for each UI screen.

### 4.2.2.1. Home Page



Figure 6: Home Page Screen

To be able to operate any feature of our project, user must need to choose which mode will Kaşif operate. Therefore, in home page, we prompt user to choose a mode which can be guardian&autonomous or spy&manual. When one of these options is selected, screen will change to the one the following screens.

### 4.2.2.2. Spy Mode Screen



Figure 7: Spy Mode Screen

This interface is the main interface of our mobile application. It includes UC-01 Control Vehicle and UC-11 Detect Objects use cases. To be able access this page, "Spy Mode" should be selected in home page. Commanders and soldiers can control the vehicle from here and observe the stream that is coming from vehicle's camera. In the screen there are 7 buttons and two menu bars in total. The left-side menu bar is responsible for changing screens to display other features of the application. From right-side menu bar user can exit from the application, and reach general information related the application. By pressing "LED" button, user can open the led light of ESP32 camera which provides light. This feature can be used for night operations or surveillances. By pressing "STREAM" button, user will observe the real time video which is coming from the ESP32 camera. Therefore, user can watch the environment of Kaşif UGV. When user presses "DETECT OBJECT" button, our vehicle starts to detect objects around it. User will be able to observe that is detected at that moment. Sample visual is given in above figure.

### 4.2.2.3. Threat Captured in Spy Mode



Figure 8: Inform Commander UI

This interface mainly includes UC-02 Inform Commander, UC-10 Drive manually use cases. To be able access this page, "Spy Mode" should be selected in home page. When the camera detects suspicious objects or threats, commander must receive a warning. In above figure, a warning can be observed. It indicates which and when the suspicious object is detected. There is also a "OK" button which will be used to check if commander received the message. If "OK" button is not clicked, in the Reports page, it will be seen as unchecked. Therefore, to get commanders' and soldiers' attention, warning box is colored as red.

#### 4.2.2.4. Guardian Mode Screen



Figure 9: Guardian Mode Screen

This interface includes UC-09 Perform Self-Driving use case. To be able to enter this screen, Guardian&Autonomous mode must be selected from the home page. Therefore, once above screen open, our vehicle will start to move itself. As it can be seen from above figure, there are no direction arrows anymore. There are only "STREAM", "DETECT OBJECT" and "LED" buttons to control ESP32 camera. In here, there will be a warning pop-up as well. The reports will be written into Reports page as checked or unchecked. In short, by using this page, without human invervention, we can observe objects in facility's environment and receive a warning when there a threat is detected.

#### 4.2.2.5. Display Reports

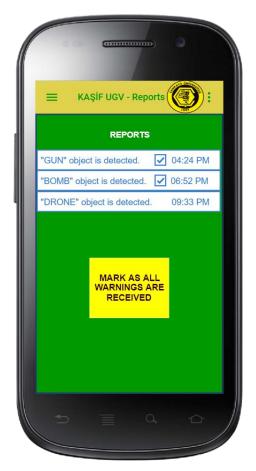


Figure 10: Reports Screen

This interface is used to display reports received from our vehicle. It includes UC-012 Give Report use case. To be able access this page, "Reports" page should be selected from menu page. In this page, warning messages will be listed with time information. From above figure, it can be observed that there is a checkbox at the near of each message. It refers to the "OK" button that we explained in 2.3.3. Threat Captured in Spy Mode section. If commander or soldier presses OK button when the warning is received, then there will be a checkbox at the near of the message. This feature can be used to understand if any threat is detected when the commander or soldier was not available to see the warning. They can check the list and observe all warnings. After that, by pressing "MARK AS ALL WARNINGS ARE RECEIVED" button, they can check every warning to refer all of them are received.

#### 4.2.3. Hardware Design

Since in our project, we will also generate the physical product of the vehicle, we need variety of hardware components. That is why, we needed regular and comprehensive design to make all components work properly. In this section, we will state our hardware design by categorizing it into five subsections which are ESP32 Camera – FTDI Module Design, Motors – L298N Motor Driver - Arduino Uno Board Design, HC05 Bluetooth – Arduino Uno Board Design, HC-SR04 Sensor – Arduino Design, and Power Supply Design. All the components which we explain the design architecture below are explained in SRS document in *3.1.2. Hardware Interfaces*.

#### 4.2.3.1. ESP32 Camera - FTDI Module Design

We stated that we used ESP32 Camera to get real-time data via Wi-Fi with FTDI programmer module. In ESP32 Camera module we have a development board, and OV2640 camera. There is no USB programming board on ESP32 development module, that is why, we used external programmer FTDI. We assembled these two components as it can be seen from below figure[1].

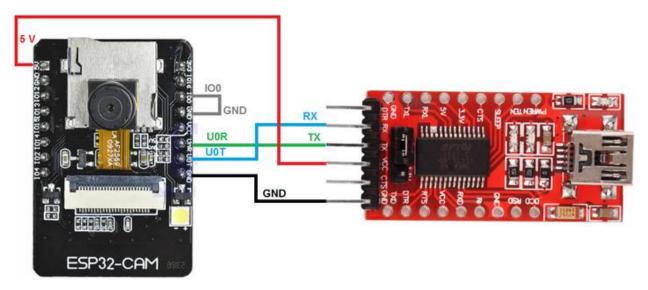


Figure 11: Connections between ESP32 Camera and FTDI module

As it can be seen from above figure, we supply board with exactly 5V power to use it with maximum performance. All the wire connections are stated in Figure 11. Additionally, there is one crucial step which we must perform during uploading process of our code. After upload is done and serial port is opened, we must press RESET button on ESP32 development board. After that, we opened serial monitor and disconnect GPIO0 from ground since code is already uploaded. After implementing these steps, our camera is ready to be find from external devices via Bluetooth and recording videos.

#### 4.2.3.2. Motors - L298N Motor Driver - Arduino Uno Board Design

For each wheel, we used a DC motor. Therefore, there are 4 DC motors in our circuit. In below figure, only half of the connections to provide better understanding of connections.[2] On L298N motor driver, we plugged pins to set wheels' speed and direction of motors. By using the direction control pins, we can control motor spins either forward or backward.

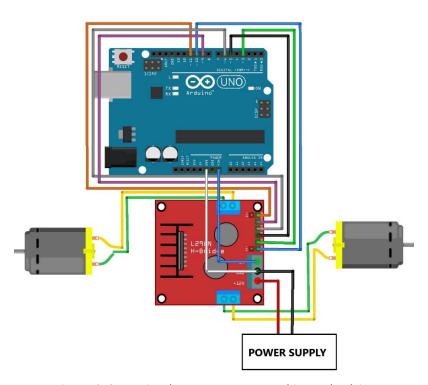


Figure 12: Connections between Motor, motor driver and Arduino

#### 4.2.3.3. HC05 Bluetooth - Arduino Uno Board Design

To able to operate wheels from remote control, we used HC05 Bluetooth module which is connected to our Android smartphone. Using this module, we can control our vehicle manually via our smartphone using our application. HC05 will be blinking when it is in configuration mode. To connect HC05 with Android smartphone, Bluetooth settings must be switched to ON. Once the connection is satisfied, it stops blinking. The circuit that we performed is given at below figure[3].

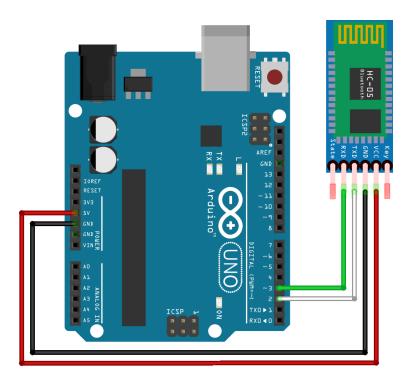


Figure 13: Connections between Arduino and HC05

#### 4.2.3.4. HC-SR04 Sensor – Arduino Uno Board Design

Since our vehicle must be operated in autonomous mode as well, we used HC-SR04 sensor which measures distance. It emits an ultrasound at 40kHz to detect obstacles around it. Therefore, it calculates distance based on speed of sound[4]. To make HC-SR04 sensor work properly, we assemble the circuit as follows:

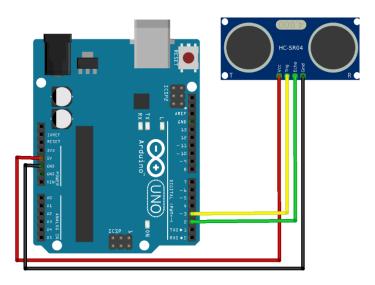


Figure 14: Connections between Arduino and HC-SR04

In below figure, how can distance be calculated using HC-SR04 is explained.

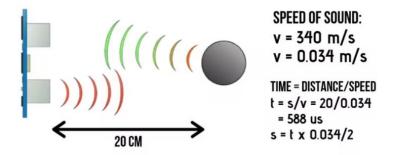


Figure 15: Distance Calculation using HC-SR04

Since sound wave needs to travel forward and bounce backward, we divided speed by two when calculating the time.

### 4.2.3.5. Power Supply Design

In this section, power requirements of crucial hardware components are given.

### **HC-SR04 Ultrasonic Sensor:**

• Voltage: 5V

• Current: 15mA

#### **L298N Motor Driver:**

• Voltage: 5-35V

• Current: 0-36mA

### **ESP32 Camera Module:**

• Voltage: 5V

• Current: 2A

#### **DC Motor:**

• Voltage: 3-12V

• Current: 95mA

### **HC-05 Bluetooth Module:**

• **Voltage:** 1.8-3.6V

• Current: 50mA

# 4.3. Requirements Matrix

In Figure 16, requirement matrix of our system is stated.

	Components	COMP-01	COMP-02	COMP-03	COMP - 01 = Object Detection for upcoming threads
Requirements					COMP - 02 = Object Detection for Spying
FREQ - 1				Х	COMP - 03 = Capability of Autonomous & manuel drivi
FREQ - 2		X	Х		
FREQ - 3		X	Х		FREQ - 1 = Control Vehicle
FREQ - 4		X	Х	X	FREQ - 2 = Inform Commander
FREQ - 5				X	FREQ - 3 = Attack when it is necessary
FREQ - 6		Х	Х		FREQ - 4 = Defend Facility
FREQ - 7				X	FREQ - 5 = Provide Service
FREQ - 8				X	FREQ - 6 = Observe Enemy & Enemy Battle
FREQ - 9				X	FREQ - 7 = Control Units FREQ - 8 = Attempt Attack
FREQ - 10				Х	FREQ - 9 = Perform Self-Driving
FREQ - 11		Х	Х		FREQ - 10 = Drive Manually
FREQ - 12				X	FREQ - 11 = Detect Objects
	•	•	•	•	FREQ - 12 = Give Reports

Figure 16: Requirement Matrix

### **References**

[1] Assembly of ESP32 Camera, "Connections between FTDI and ESP32 Development Module" [Online]. Available:

https://www.instructables.com/ESP32-Cam-Programmer/

[Accessed 25 December 2021].

[2] How to use L298N Motor Driver, "Connections between motors and L298N" [Online]. Available:

https://create.arduino.cc/projecthub/ryanchan/how-to-use-the-l298n-motor-driver-b124c5 [Accessed 25 December 2021].

[3] How to use HC05 with Arduino "Circuit Diagram of HC05 and Arduino" [Online]. Available: <a href="https://www.aranacorp.com/en/arduino-and-bluetooth-module-hc-05/">https://www.aranacorp.com/en/arduino-and-bluetooth-module-hc-05/</a> [Accessed 26 December 2021].

[4] How to use HC-SR04 with Arduino "Circuit Diagram of HC-SR04 and Arduino" [Online]. Available:

https://create.arduino.cc/projecthub/abdularbi17/ultrasonic-sensor-hc-sr04-with-arduino-tutorial-327ff6

[Accessed 26 December 2021].

### 5. WORK PLAN

In below figure, we stated our work plan which clarifies our tasks to implement the project. We divided them into rows and assign due dates for each individual task. As a team we shared each task equally. Therefore, each team member worked for each task on the Work Plan table. After each task, a feedback from advisor is received.

TASK DEFINITION	Status	START DATE	FINISH DATE	Ekim	Kasım	Aralık	Ocak
				Hafta	Hafta	Hafta	Hafta
				1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
DOCUMENTS	In progress	26.Eki.21	25.Eki.22				
Project Proposal Form	Complete	23.Eki.21	5.Kas.21				
Project Selection Form	Complete	24.Eki.21	5.Kas.21				
GitHub Repository	Complete	28.Eki.21	5.Kas.21				
Project Work Plan	Complete	7.Kas.21	12.Kas.21				
Literature Review	Complete	25.Eki.21	12.Kas.21				
Software Requirements Specification (SRS)	Complete	12.Kas.21	10.Ara.21				
Project Webpage	Complete	11.Ara.21	17.Ara.21				
Software Design Description (SDD)	Complete	18.Ara.21	31.Ara.21				
Project Report / Project Tracking Form	Complete	1.Oca.22	7.Oca.22				
Presentation	Not started	5.Oca.22	23.Oca.22				