



Identify Abnormal Driving Behavior Using Spatio-Temporal Analysis [UAV videos]

Machine Learning

Optic AI

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Problem Statement

- Driving Behavior Variations: While drivers are expected to follow similar patterns on the same road, real-world behavior differs due to individual decisions, road conditions, and external factors.
- Data Source & Features: UAV videos provide vehicle trajectory data, capturing movement through spatial and temporal features such as speed variations, lane shifts, and acceleration patterns.
- Need for Abnormality Detection: Identifying abnormal driving behavior is crucial for traffic safety, accident prevention, and autonomous vehicle applications.

Literature Survey

Author & Year	Title	Objective	Key Findings
Bhavsar et al., 2023 [1]	Vision-based road traffic analysis using UAV video	Analyze traffic and violations at urban roundabouts in India	UAV monitoring helps capture violations for better traffic management
Zhang et al., 2023 [2]	Ship trajectory clustering and anomaly detection using AIS data	Develop clustering-based anomaly detection for ship movements	Effectively clusters normal routes and detects anomalies for safety
Athanasious et al., 2020 [3]	Abnormal event detection in traffic surveillance using optical flow	Identify anomalies in traffic videos using motion analysis	Optical flow enhances event detection in surveillance videos
Ranjith et al., 2020 [4]	Traffic anomaly detection using DBSCAN clustering	Apply DBSCAN for detecting unusual traffic patterns	DBSCAN efficiently detects anomalies in real-time monitoring

Dataset Discussion

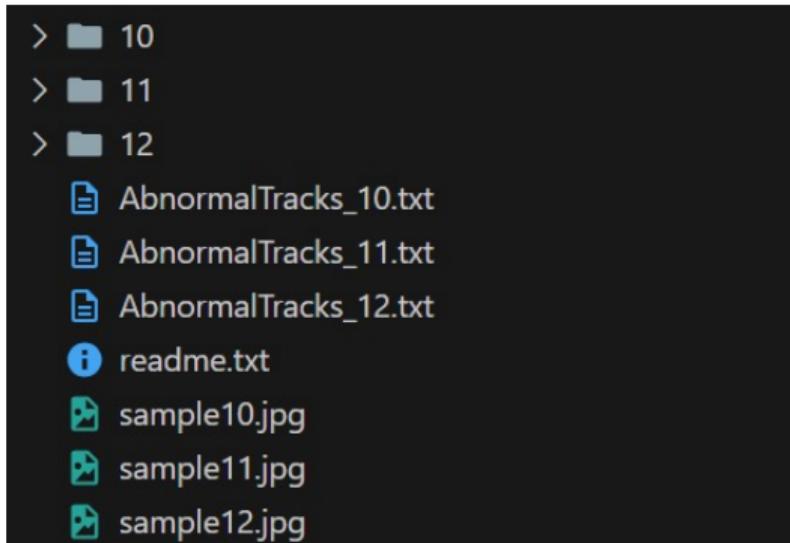


Figure: Dataset Folder

Dataset Folder:

- **Subfolders (10, 11, 12):** Contain multiple trajectory files, each representing a vehicle's movement pattern.
- **Trajectory Files (.csv/.xlsx):** Named with numerical identifiers (e.g., 1_, 2_435_), storing coordinates, timestamps, and possible speed/direction data.
- **Abnormal Tracks (AbnormalTracks_10.txt, etc.):** Lists abnormal trajectory files for each subfolder.
- **Sample Images (sample10.jpg, etc.):** Provide visual representations of trajectory samples.

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frameNo	left	top	w	h	conf	lat	long	alt
1	1187	1082	178	97	0	23.05595	72.50604	133.565
2	1196	1084	174	94	0	23.05595	72.50604	133.565
3	1204	1086	174	92	0	23.05595	72.50604	133.565
4	1215	1085	174	91	0	23.05595	72.50604	133.565
5	1223	1087	176	90	0	23.05595	72.50604	133.565
6	1227	1085	181	92	0	23.05595	72.50604	133.565
7	1236	1084	178	90	0	23.05595	72.50604	133.573
8	1241	1082	180	90	0	23.05595	72.50604	133.573
9	1251	1080	179	90	0	23.05595	72.50604	133.573
10	1261	1080	179	89	0	23.05595	72.50604	133.573
11	1269	1081	181	89	0	23.05595	72.50604	133.573
12	1281	1081	178	87	0	23.05595	72.50604	133.573
13	1288	1080	179	86	0	23.05595	72.50604	133.585
14	1295	1079	180	86	0	23.05595	72.50604	133.585
15	1304	1077	181	86	0	23.05595	72.50604	133.585

Figure: Original Dataset

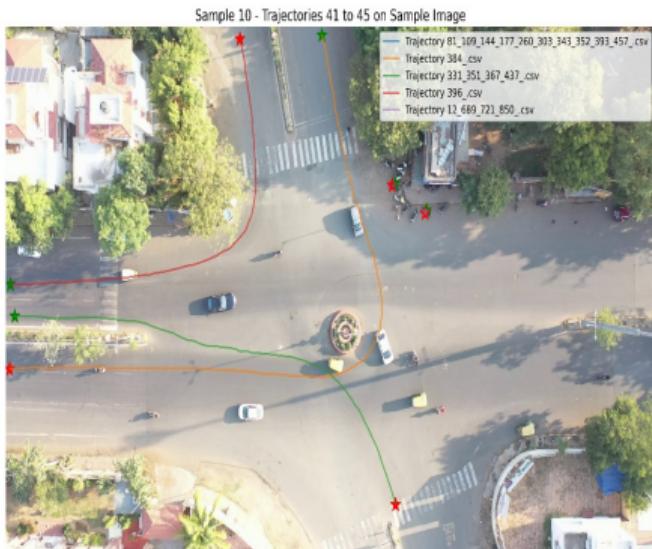
Dataset Features used:

- frameNo: Represents the time step for tracking vehicle movement.
- (left, top): Coordinates of the top-left corner of the bounding box.
- (w, h): Width and height of the bounding box, defining object size.

Usage in Analysis:

- Tracking object motion over time using frameNo.
- Identifying spatial changes in position using (left, top).
- Monitoring vehicle size variations through (w, h) to detect anomalies.

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Abnormal Trajectory

Approach

- **Trajectory Extraction**
 - Detect and track vehicles using frames.
 - Use spatial and temporal features for trajectory analysis.
- **Clustering with DBSCAN**
 - Apply DBSCAN to group similar trajectory patterns.
- **Cluster Identification**
 - Analyze clusters to distinguish normal and abnormal driving behavior.
 - Flag trajectories that deviate significantly from normal patterns.

Cluster Visualization

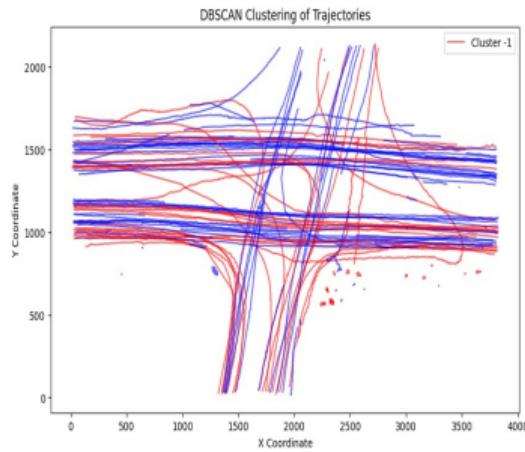


Figure: Cluster 10

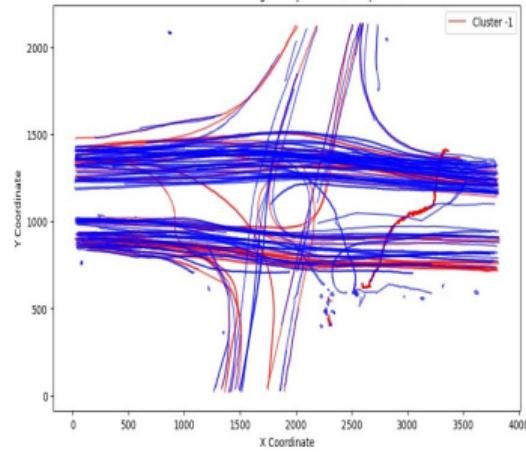


Figure: Cluster 11

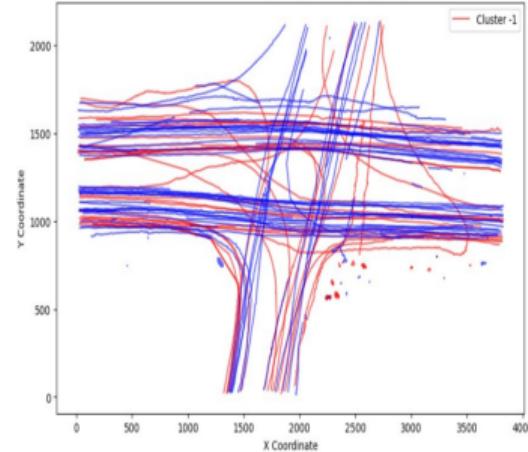


Figure: Cluster 12

Future Work

- Clustering Enhancements – Use Dynamic Time Warping (DTW) for better trajectory similarity and Optical Flow for improved motion analysis.
- Hybrid Models – Combine DBSCAN clustering with classification models (e.g., SVM, Random Forest) to enhance abnormal driving behavior detection.

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