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Abstract

The Saudi Arabian Artificial Intelligence Driving (SAAID) initiative is an ambitious and decisive response to a critical national imperative: it is the strategic reduction of high road accident and fatality rates. This paradigm shift is necessitated by the documented deficiencies of conventional, outdated training methodologies and the inherent risks associated with subjective human licensing assessments, which have severely compromised the achievement of modern safety and integrity mandates. Consequently, SAAID pioneers a smart, independently-operated, sovereign AI-powered ecosystem meticulously engineered to establish the highest global standard for driver competence and unyielding systemic transparency.

Methodology and Technological Supremacy: Our core solution introduces a transformative, three-stage qualification protocol, robustly underpinned by cutting-edge Deep Learning and Computer Vision. By integrating high-fidelity sensor suites within training vehicles, we have forged an incorruptible evaluation mechanism that bypasses human fallibility.

The journey to qualification is non-negotiable:

Theoretical Exam (Step 1): This phase commences on the SAAID E-Platform, where the trainee undergoes an intelligent theoretical exam featuring 100 questions dynamically selected by AI, ensuring a comprehensive command of traffic laws before proceeding to practical training

On-Track Training (Step 2): The trainee moves into the Smart Training Vehicle on a closed track. The car assumes the role of the Virtual Instructor, providing precise, real-time voice guidance for fundamental maneuvers while instantly assessing performance to guarantee accurate skill mastery.

Real-World Driving (Step 3): The vehicle and trainee advance onto public roads. The AI system transitions from an instructor to a proactive Safety Co-Pilot, delivering instant hazard alerts and activating autonomous emergency driving functions in critical situations to decisively prevent accidents

Upon achieving certified competence—evidenced by an automated minimum score of 85% in every stage—the trainee's success data is instantaneously and securely

transferred to the national platform (e.g., Absher), thereby decisively eliminating subjective human oversight and unethical licensing practices.

Strategic Goal: A Visionary Leap for National Safety and Development: This powerful framework is meticulously engineered to fundamentally modernize and uplift the Kingdom's driving education sector, moving it from traditional reliance to strategic, intensive dependence on AI. This commitment aligns directly with Saudi Vision 2030's Health Sector Transformation Program, targeting a drastic reduction in road accident fatalities to 5 per 100,000 individuals, by guaranteeing the graduation of highly competent and fully qualified drivers. Furthermore, the initiative is a catalyst for sustainable economic growth and job creation, opening new technical career pathways within the modernized driving centers and supporting Vision 2030's goals to reduce the national unemployment rate while firmly entrenching the Kingdom's position as a global pioneer in deploying applied AI for national safety and prosperity.

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Introduction

Road safety constitutes a critical national and humanitarian challenge, as statistics consistently indicate that traffic accidents remain one of the most prominent causes of fatalities and severe injuries. Within the context of Saudi Arabia's **Vision 2030** and the Health Sector Transformation Program, an urgent need has emerged for a comprehensive restructuring of the driver training sector. Traditional methodologies are no longer sufficient to meet the complexities of modern driving, and reliance on subjective human assessment compromises the integrity of the licensing process with severe risks. These challenges necessitate a technological and sovereign response to guarantee high driver competency and reduce road hazards.

The Saudi Arabian Artificial Intelligence Driving (SAAID) initiative emerges as a decisive strategic response to this crisis, aiming to transform driver training centers from a restricted, traditional system into a smart ecosystem that relies semi-entirely on Artificial Intelligence (AI). **SAAID offers** a radical solution to the documented deficiencies in current methodologies and the inherent risks associated with human evaluation, establishing a training and assessment system characterized by absolute transparency and uncompromising objectivity. The ultimate goal of the initiative is to support Vision 2030's targets by graduating competent drivers from training centers and **reducing the road traffic fatality rate to 5 per 100,000 population**, which is a key objective of the Health Program presented by His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman Al Saud. Additionally, it aims to create high-value job opportunities for localizing technical competencies in driver training centers and decreasing the national unemployment rate, which further supports Vision 2030.

This report is divided into consecutive sections to provide an integrated roadmap for the SAAID initiative. The report will begin by identifying the shortcomings of the current training system (**Section 2**), then move to describing the detailed technical solution offered by SAAID across its three phases (**Section 3**), followed by a precise analysis of the core technologies utilized, such as Deep Learning and Computer Vision (**Section 4**). Finally, the report will address the direct economic and social impact of the initiative and its role in supporting the national objectives of Vision 2030 (**Section 5**), concluding with a summary of key findings and strategic recommendations.

Related Work

Road safety presents a global challenge that has spurred innovation toward integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Computer Vision technologies into vehicles. This section aims to conduct a **critical review** of the prevailing technologies, clearly identifying the crucial methodological gap that the **SAAID (Saudi Arabian AI Driving)** system fills by transforming from a mere assistance tool into a **Sovereign, Integrated Assessment System** for driver licensing.

2.1 Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) and Autonomous Driving

Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) form the foundation upon which most modern vehicles build their safety features. These systems leverage complex computing frameworks (such as **TensorFlow/PyTorch**) to analyze the driving environment using radar and cameras.

- **Traditional Objective:** The role of ADAS (e.g., Automatic Emergency Braking (AEB) and Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC)) is limited to **Immediate Intervention** or issuing alerts to **assist the current driver** in avoiding collisions.
- **Limitation in the SAAID Context:** Despite their effectiveness, ADAS systems lack any mechanism for **objective, standardized evaluation**. They are not used to **measure training competency or grant licenses**. They do not assess whether a trainee can achieve a **85% accuracy** in basic maneuvers, which is a core requirement of SAAID's Phase 2.

2.2 Driver Monitoring Systems (DMS) and Diagnostic Tools

Driver Monitoring Systems (DMS) utilize **Computer Vision** (often employing specialized libraries such as **OpenCV**) to analyze driver behavior within the vehicle cabin.

These systems are used for:

- **Detection:** Monitoring signs of fatigue and distraction (such as phone use or eye deviation from the road).
- **Analysis:** Measuring hand posture on the steering wheel and sudden movements that may indicate risk.

The Methodological and Sovereign Gap: DMS functions as a **Diagnostic Tool** that merely points out faulty behavior, failing to rise to the level of a **Sovereign Certified Assessment**.

This inadequacy stems from two fundamental reasons:

- **Human Subjectivity and Corruption:** Traditional methodologies (even those supported by some DMS tools) ultimately rely on **subjective human assessment** for license issuance. This subjectivity compromises the integrity of the licensing process, creating inherent risks of non-transparency and nepotism.
- **Partial, Non-Integrated Assessment:** These systems are limited to detecting parts of the problem (e.g., driver fatigue), whereas the national challenge requires an **integrated, three-phase assessment protocol** (Theory, Track, Reality) ensuring a minimum competency of **85%** at every step.

2.3 The SAAID Strategic Leap: Transition from Assistance to Absolute Assessment

The **SAAID** initiative emerges as a radical answer to the aforementioned technological and sovereign gaps. The core of SAAID's innovation lies not just in integrating technologies, but in redefining the role of AI in the education and licensing sector.

A. Distinctive Approach and Dual Methodology

SAAID introduces an **integrated dual methodology** that ensures the seamless transition of the trainee from controlled learning to safe real-world driving:

- **AI Instructor - Phase 2 (Track):** In the closed track environment, the AI acts as a **strict instructor**, utilizing **ROS (Robot Operating System)** to coordinate data from all sensors and deliver **precise, real-time voice instructions** for maneuvers. This instructor does more than alert; it **evaluates the trainee's performance with 90% accuracy** and certifies the acquisition of essential skills.
- **Safety Co-Pilot - Phase 3 (Real-World):** The system transitions to a **safety valve** role on public roads. The AI becomes an **automated intervention system** in emergencies, engaging autonomous driving functions to critically prevent accidents, while continuously monitoring and evaluating behavior in complex driving scenarios.

B. The Technical Backbone of Integrity

To guarantee this absolute assessment, **SAAID relies** on a comprehensive and robust integration of the following tools:

- **ROS (Robot Operating System):** Acts as a central nervous system, ensuring a smooth and instantaneous flow of data from cameras and sensors to Deep Learning Models with zero latency, which is critical for real-time decisions.
- **Advanced AI Models (TensorFlow/PyTorch):** Used to develop and select questions in the theoretical test (Phase 1), and for **real-time analysis** of trainee movements and behavior (Phases 2 and 3).

C. Sovereign Integration with National Goals

SAAID's contribution extends beyond the technical aspects, achieving direct integration with national objectives:

- **Corruption-Free Assessment:** Trainee success data (upon achieving the minimum threshold of **85%** in each phase) is transferred automatically and encrypted to the national platform, such as "**Absher**", **categorically eliminating human interference** in the license issuance process.
- **Saving Lives:** Instead of treating accidents, SAAID prevents them, directly supporting the **Health Sector Transformation Program** and the goal of reducing road fatalities to **5 per 100,000 population** by 2030.

2.4 Phase 1: The Digital Gateway and Subscriptions as the System's Launchpad

Phase 1 of the SAAID system, the **Digital Gateway and Smart Subscription**, serves as a critical entry point that defines the entire trainee pathway and ensures immediate connection to the comprehensive system. It represents a unique model that the traditional approach lacks:

- **Direct Link and Transparency:** This portal is designed to provide **full transparency** in training options before any financial or time commitment, fundamentally differing from the complex administrative dealings of traditional schools.
- **Refined Subscription Models:** The portal offers integrated subscription options that directly link the trainee to the **AI protocol**.

These subscriptions are precisely defined based on the technical features and educational goals:

- a. **Standard Training Subscription:** Includes access to the core **AI Instructor** (Phase 2) and **Safety Co-Pilot** (Phase 3) systems, aiming to achieve the minimum competency (85%) required for licensing.
 - b. **Enhanced Support Subscription:** Provides, in addition to core features, intensive AI-driven theoretical training sessions and complex driving scenario repetition to **improve trainee accuracy beyond 90%** in critical maneuvers, ensuring the highest level of safety.
- **The Technology Behind Selection:** The portal relies on **Advanced AI Models (TensorFlow/PyTorch)** to administer the theoretical test, ensuring that the questions selected are not random but designed to **evaluate deep comprehension** of traffic rules, rather than mere memorization.

Conclusion of Linkage: Phase 1 becomes the binding digital contract that connects the trainee to the training ecosystem, ensuring that all their performance data (starting from the theoretical test) is recorded and certified by the AI system in preparation for the final assessment process in subsequent phases.

Proposed System Methodology

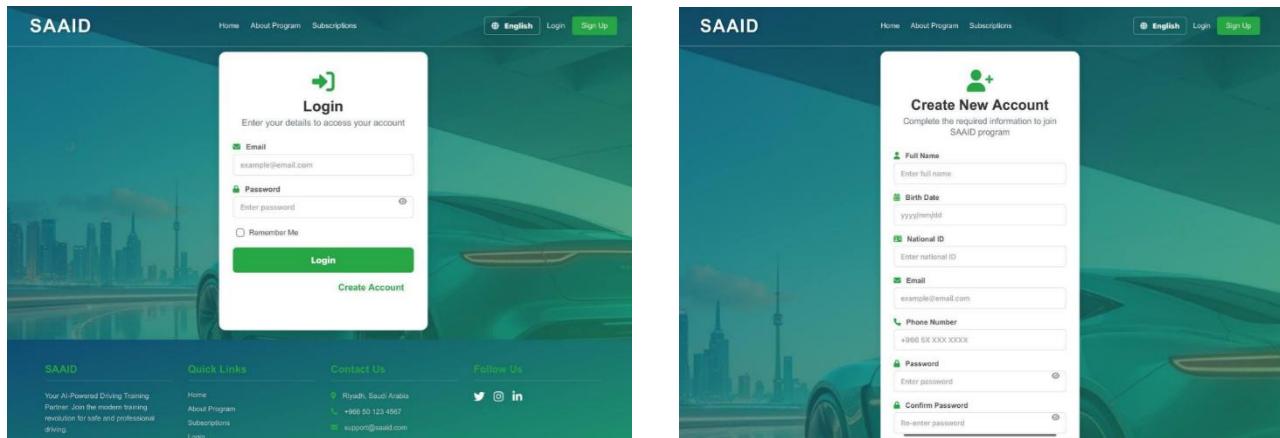
The SAAID initiative introduces a novel, three-phase methodology designed to fundamentally redefine driver training and licensing through absolute objectivity and technological integration. This section details the system's architecture and the protocol governing the trainee's transition from theoretical comprehension to certified real-world competency.

3.1 Phase 1: The Digital Gateway and Theoretical AI Assessment (TASA)

Phase 1 serves as the mandatory digital and intellectual entry point into the SAAID ecosystem. It is designed to rigorously certify the trainee's foundational knowledge of traffic laws and road safety principles before any practical interaction with a vehicle. This phase replaces traditional, compromised on-site, computer-based testing with a dynamic, sovereign assessment system accessible remotely via the SAAID website.

I. The Digital Gateway and Enrollment Protocol

The SAAID website acts as the primary digital gateway, ensuring a streamlined and transparent onboarding process. A core component is the mandatory use of **NAFATH Verification** for identity confirmation, securing the link between the trainee and their national digital identity.



Smart Subscription Integration:

The portal strategically offers two subscription packages, which directly dictate the resources and intensity of the subsequent training phases, **including the immediate activation and duration of Phase 1 access**. This immediately links the financial commitment to a specific level of AI-driven educational support:

Package	Basic Plan	Premium Plan
Price	900	950
Key Inclusions	Access to Phase 1 Exam, Company Car for Phase 2 & 3.	Includes Basic Plan features + VIP Bundle (Detailed educational videos, Comprehensive PDF Guide, Tips/Strategies, 24/7 technical support, Additional training attempts).
Strategic Value	The theoretical exam is immediately provided upon subscription and is accessible for 10 days. Focused on achieving the minimum 85% competency threshold required for licensing.	The theoretical exam is immediately provided upon subscription and is accessible for 15 days. Designed to push the trainee's skills beyond the minimum, fostering superior competence and confidence through extensive AI-backed resources.

Critical Time Constraint:

Upon selecting a package, the Theoretical AI Assessment (TASA) is **immediately activated** for the specified duration (10 or 15 days). Trainees are **strongly advised to complete TASA promptly**, as the overall subscription period is finite, and prompt completion is necessary to maximize the remaining time available to complete the subsequent, complex **Phase 2 (Track)** and **Phase 3 (Real-World)** training requirements before the subscription expires.

Basic Plan
Basic training plan without additional materials
900 SAR
for 10 days

Features Included:

- ✓ Access to AI-powered vehicles
- ✓ Training on 3 basic stages
- ✓ Progress tracking and results
- ✓ Basic technical support

Not Included:

- ✗ Comprehensive file with all success requirements
- ✗ Detailed educational video clips
- ✗ Detailed explanation of the three stages
- ✗ 24/7 premium technical support

Premium Plan
Comprehensive plan with all educational materials and premium support
950 SAR
for 15 days

Features Included:

- ✓ All basic plan features
- ✓ Comprehensive file with all success requirements
- ✓ Detailed educational video clips
- ✓ Detailed explanation of the three stages
- ✓ 24/7 premium technical support
- ✓ Success tips and guidance
- ✓ Additional training attempts

Premium Educational Materials:

- ▢ Comprehensive PDF guide for three stages
- ▢ High-quality educational videos
- ▢ Success tips and strategies

Sovereign System Linkage:

Upon subscription and verification, the system establishes a secure, encrypted link with the national **Absher platform**. This initial digital handshake ensures that all performance data generated by the AI from this point forward is treated as **Sovereign Certification Data**, ready for automated transmission upon final success.

II. TASA: The Intelligent Evaluator and Sovereign Assessment

The core innovation of the **Theoretical AI Assessment (TASA)** system lies in its function as an "**Intelligent Evaluator**," moving beyond the inherent limitations of random question selection common in conventional testing centers. While traditional methods often rely on fixed, randomized question sets that can allow trainees to pass through luck or rote memorization without true comprehension, the SAAID system employs sophisticated **Machine Learning Models** for objective, adaptive curation.

This intelligent process ensures the assessment is high-stakes and reliable:

1- Elimination of Randomness: Utilizing a massive database of **3,000 questions**, the Machine Learning model continuously analyzes historical trainee performance and categorizes questions by difficulty and strategic importance. Instead of random selection, the AI determines the most challenging and relevant **100 questions** required for the **85% passing threshold**.

2- Real-Time Adaptation: As the trainee progresses through the exam, the AI **dynamically builds the test in real-time**. If a simple question is answered correctly, the system immediately presents more difficult items or focuses on topics identified as the trainee's weaknesses.

3- Objective Comprehension Measurement: The ultimate goal is to ensure the curated 100 questions effectively measure the trainee's **deep understanding** of

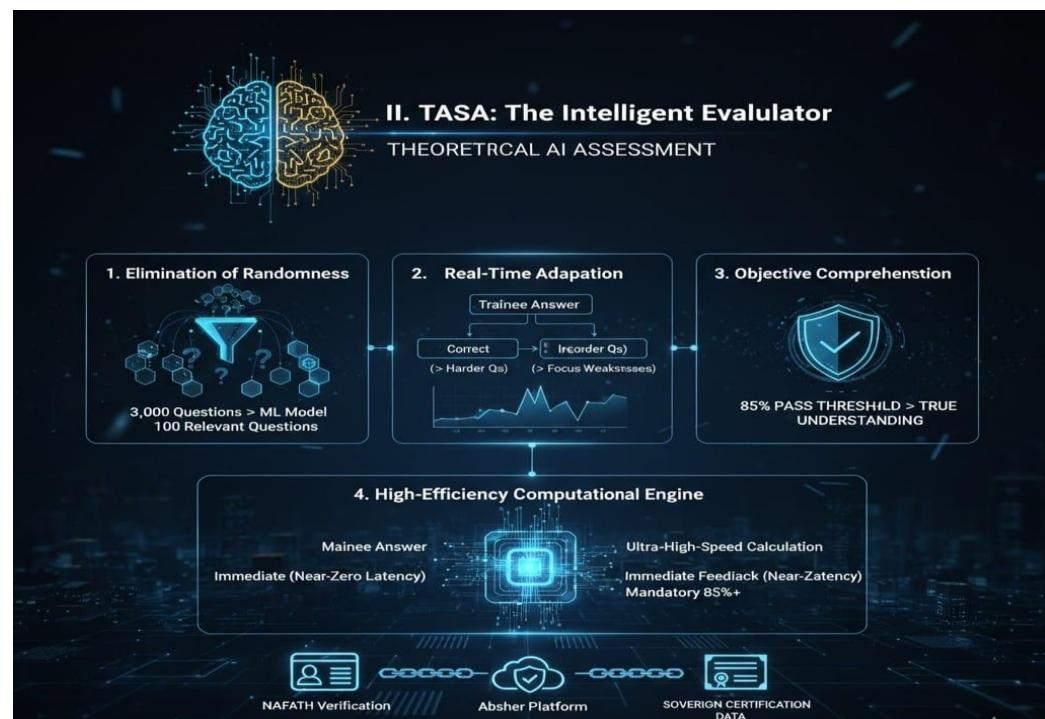
traffic regulations, not just their memory. Achieving the mandatory **85% minimum threshold** confirms the trainee's competence, as the result is validated entirely by the AI system, thus guaranteeing an objective, personalized, and high-stakes evaluation.

4- High-Efficiency Computational Engine: This foundational component guarantees the speed and integrity of the assessment. It is responsible for:

- * **Ultra-High-Speed Calculation:** Instantly calculating performance percentages, passing scores, and error averages.
- * **Immediate Feedback:** Ensuring the platform delivers fast, accurate results **without any delay** (near-zero latency in score computation).
- * **Mandatory Threshold:** The trainee **must achieve a passing score of 85% or higher**, validated solely by the Artificial Intelligence system, to advance to the practical Phase 2. This enforces a strict, objective knowledge barrier.

Sovereign System Linkage

Upon subscription and successful **NAFATH Verification**, the system establishes a secure, encrypted link with the national **Absher platform**. This initial digital handshake ensures that all performance data generated by the AI from this point forward—including the TASA result—is treated as **Sovereign Certification Data**, ready for automated and corruption-free transmission upon final success.



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Python Codes for Data Processing and Analysis

A. Database Initialization and Management (Big Data Processing):

```
● ● ●
1 import pandas as pd
2 import numpy as np
3
4 # 1. Load the database using Pandas
5 try:
6     df = pd.read_csv('questions.csv')
7     print("Data successfully loaded. Total number of questions:", len(df))
8 except FileNotFoundError:
9     print("Error: questions.csv file not found.")
10
11 # 2. Data Cleaning and Preparation
12 # Check for and handle missing values in key columns
13 df.dropna(subset=['Question_Text', 'Correct_Answer', 'Topic'], inplace=True)
14
15 # Ensure the difficulty levels are numeric
16 df['Initial_Difficulty'] = pd.to_numeric(df['Initial_Difficulty'], errors='coerce')
17 df.dropna(subset=['Initial_Difficulty'], inplace=True)
18
19 # 3. Categorization and Grouping by Topic
20 print("\nQuestion Distribution by Topic:")
21 print(df['Topic'].value_counts())
22
23 # 4. Analyze Average Difficulty per Topic
24 topic_difficulty = df.groupby('Topic')['Initial_Difficulty'].mean().sort_values(ascending=False)
25 print("\nAverage Difficulty per Topic (Hardest first):")
26 print(topic_difficulty)
```

B. Statistical Modeling (High-Efficiency Computational Engine):

This code helps track and measure trainee performance post-exam to feed the AI model with accurate information.

```

1 # Assuming you have historical trainee performance data
2 # (e.g., the success rate for each question)
3 performance_data = [
4     'Question_ID': [1, 2, 3, 4, 5],
5     'Total_Attempts': [500, 500, 500, 500, 500],
6     'Correct_Answers': [450, 200, 480, 150, 300]
7 }
8 perf_df = pd.DataFrame(performance_data)
9
10 # Calculate the Error Rate for each question (identifying struggling areas)
11 perf_df['Error_Rate'] = 1 - (perf_df['Correct_Answers'] / perf_df['Total_Attempts'])
12
13 print("\nError Rate per Question (for Smart Model Feedback):")
14 print(perf_df[['Question_ID', 'Error_Rate']].sort_values(by='Error_Rate', ascending=False))

```

C. AI Foundation for Smart Question Selection (Machine Learning Model):

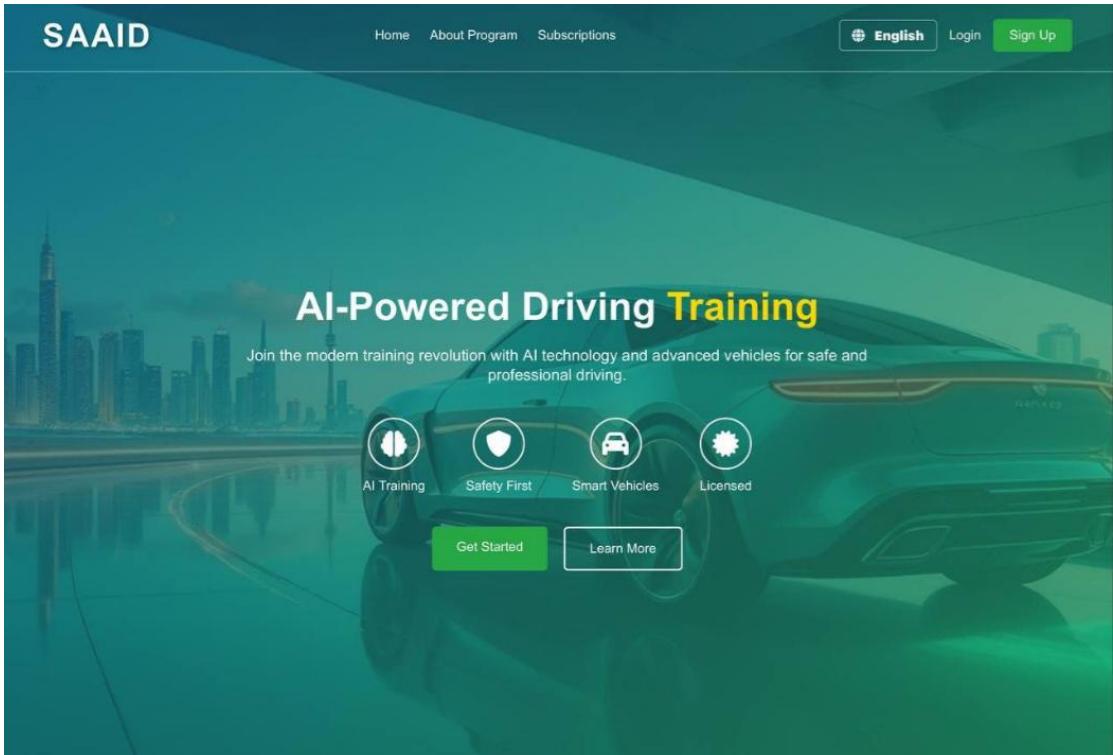
Instead of random selection, a scoring/ranking method can be used to assign a selection probability to each question based on multiple factors (difficulty, historical error rate, topic).

```

1 # 1. Prepare for Smart Selection
2 # Merge the historical error rate with the question's initial data
3 selection_df = pd.merge(df, perf_df[['Question_ID', 'Error_Rate']], on='Question_ID')
4
5 # 2. Create a Composite Selection Index
6 # This index gives a higher weight to questions that are difficult AND have a high error rate.
7 # This ensures the assessment is comprehensive and targets weak points.
8 # Weights (0.4 and 0.6) can be fine-tuned based on performance.
9 selection_df['Selection_Index'] = (selection_df['Initial_Difficulty'] * 0.4) + (selection_df['Error_Rate'] * 0.6)
10
11 # 3. Select the Top 100 Most Relevant/Challenging Questions
12 final_100_questions = selection_df.nlargest(100, 'Selection_Index')
13
14 print("\nSelected 100 Questions based on the Composite Smart Index:")
15 print(final_100_questions[['Question_ID', 'Topic', 'Selection_Index']])

```

SAAID WEBSITE:



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3.2 Phase 2: On-Track AI Instructor (OAI) and Precise Localization

Phase 2 constitutes the critical transition from theoretical knowledge to fundamental practical mastery. The trainee moves to a closed, controlled track environment, where the vehicle transforms into an **Intelligent Virtual Instructor**. The integration of an advanced sensor suite and a proprietary digital map guarantees an objective and highly detailed assessment of core driving skills.

I. The Smart Vehicle as a Virtual Instructor

The training vehicle is equipped with a high-fidelity sensor and computing core, enabling the AI to act as an unyielding and immediate instructor, offering zero tolerance for subjective assessment.

1. **Real-Time Voice Guidance:** The AI delivers precise voice commands for fundamental maneuvers:
 - o **Maneuver Execution:** Instructions for executing perfect turns, effective U-turns, three-point turns, and parallel parking.

- **Correction and Feedback:** Instantaneous feedback like, "Brake engagement too sudden," or "Steering angle insufficient for the current speed."
2. **Multimodal Skill Assessment:** Evaluation transcends simple completion and focuses on the *quality* of execution using various data streams:
 - **Braking Profile:** Analysis of force application (sensor data) and duration to assess smooth, controlled deceleration.
 - **Speed Management:** Ensuring the correct speed profile is maintained through critical segments of the track (GPS data against the digital map).
 - **Steering Precision:** Evaluation of the fluidity and correction of the steering wheel angle (encoder data).

II. Precise Localization and Digital Map Integration

To elevate assessment from general observation to metric-driven evaluation, the system incorporates an **Attached Digital Map** of the training center, leveraging advanced localization techniques.

1. **Reference Trajectory (The Ideal Path):** The system pre-loads the precise, **ideal trajectory** for every maneuver onto the digital map.
2. **High-Definition Position Tracking:** Utilizing **Real-Time Kinematic (RTK) GPS** and **Inertial Measurement Units (IMU)**, the system achieves **centimeter-level accuracy** for the vehicle's current position on the track.
3. **Objective Deviation Analysis:** The AI constantly compares the trainee's actual driving path against the Ideal Trajectory on the map. This generates a **Metric Deviation Score**, which forms the basis for objective grading on:
 - **Lane Adherence:** How closely the vehicle stayed within the marked boundaries.
 - **Entry/Exit Angles:** The precision of the vehicle's angle when entering and exiting critical points like parking spots or intersections.

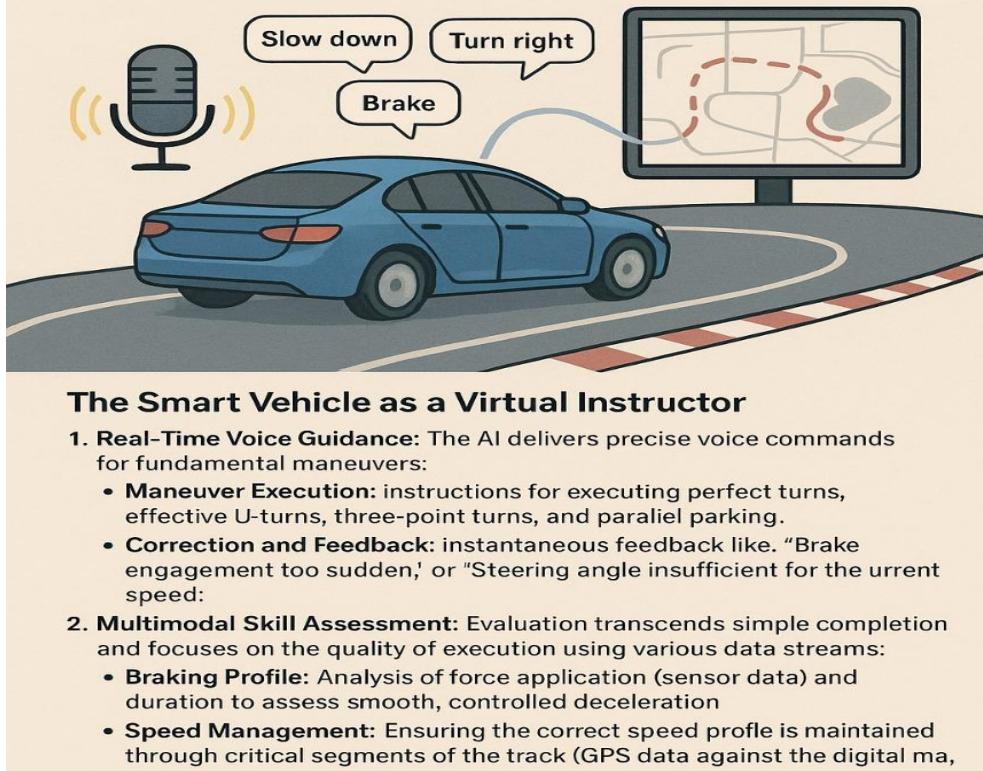
III. Mandatory Threshold and Certification

The trainee must demonstrate **absolute mastery** of all fundamental skills.

- **Continuous Evaluation:** The AI evaluates performance over multiple repetitions of maneuvers until the system confirms a consistent level of competence.
- **Mandatory Threshold:** A minimum score of **85%** is required, certified entirely by the AI system's objective metrics, for the trainee to be cleared for Phase 3. The raw assessment data is securely logged and becomes part of the Sovereign Certification Data.

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3.3 Phase 3: Real-World AI Safety Co-Pilot (RAS)

Phase 3 is the ultimate test of readiness, transitioning the trainee and the vehicle onto public roads to assess their **Cognitive Driving Skills** and ability to safely integrate into complex, dynamic environments. The AI system shifts roles from a strict instructor to a **Proactive Safety Co-Pilot**.

I. Cognitive Assessment and Hazard Prediction

The AI leverages **Reinforcement Learning (RL)** models to evaluate risk tolerance and decision-making, moving beyond simple maneuver execution.

1. **Real-Time Risk Analysis:** The RL model continuously analyses the environment (traffic density, pedestrian presence, vehicle speeds) and the trainee's actions (speed, following distance) to calculate a **Dynamic Risk Score**.
2. **Hazard Identification:** Using **Computer Vision (OpenCV)**, the system identifies potential hazards (e.g., a child running near the road, a car breaking suddenly) and assesses the trainee's **Response Time** and reaction quality.
3. **In-Cabin Cognitive Monitoring:** Driver Monitoring Systems (DMS), powered by CV, track **Gaze Tracking** (ensuring the trainee is checking mirrors and blind

spots before lane changes) and **Attention Levels**, objectively grading the driver's awareness.

II. Autonomous Emergency Intervention

This is the non-negotiable safety barrier of the SAAID system, where the AI ensures accident prevention as a last resort.

1. **Critical Threshold Activation:** If the Dynamic Risk Score crosses a predetermined **Critical Threshold** (e.g., imminent collision detected, or loss of vehicle control), the AI bypasses the trainee's input.
2. **Safety Override:** The AI initiates **Autonomous Emergency Driving Functions**, such as **Automatic Emergency Braking (AEB)** or **Emergency Steering Assist**, to decisively prevent an accident.
3. **Post-Event Logging:** Any autonomous intervention is logged as a **Critical Failure** event, requiring the trainee to repeat the relevant training modules.

III. Final Certification and Sovereign Data Transfer

Successful completion of Phase 3 confirms the trainee's readiness for licensing.

- **Final Competency Score:** The final score is an aggregate of performance across all three phases (TASA, OAI, RAS).
- **Mandatory Threshold:** The trainee must maintain an automated minimum score of **85%** in every assessed module across all three phases.
- **Sovereign Data Transfer:** Upon achieving certified competence, the entire training and assessment record is **automatically, securely, and immediately transferred** to the national platform (Absher), legally certifying the driver and eliminating the possibility of subjective human interference in the final licensing process.



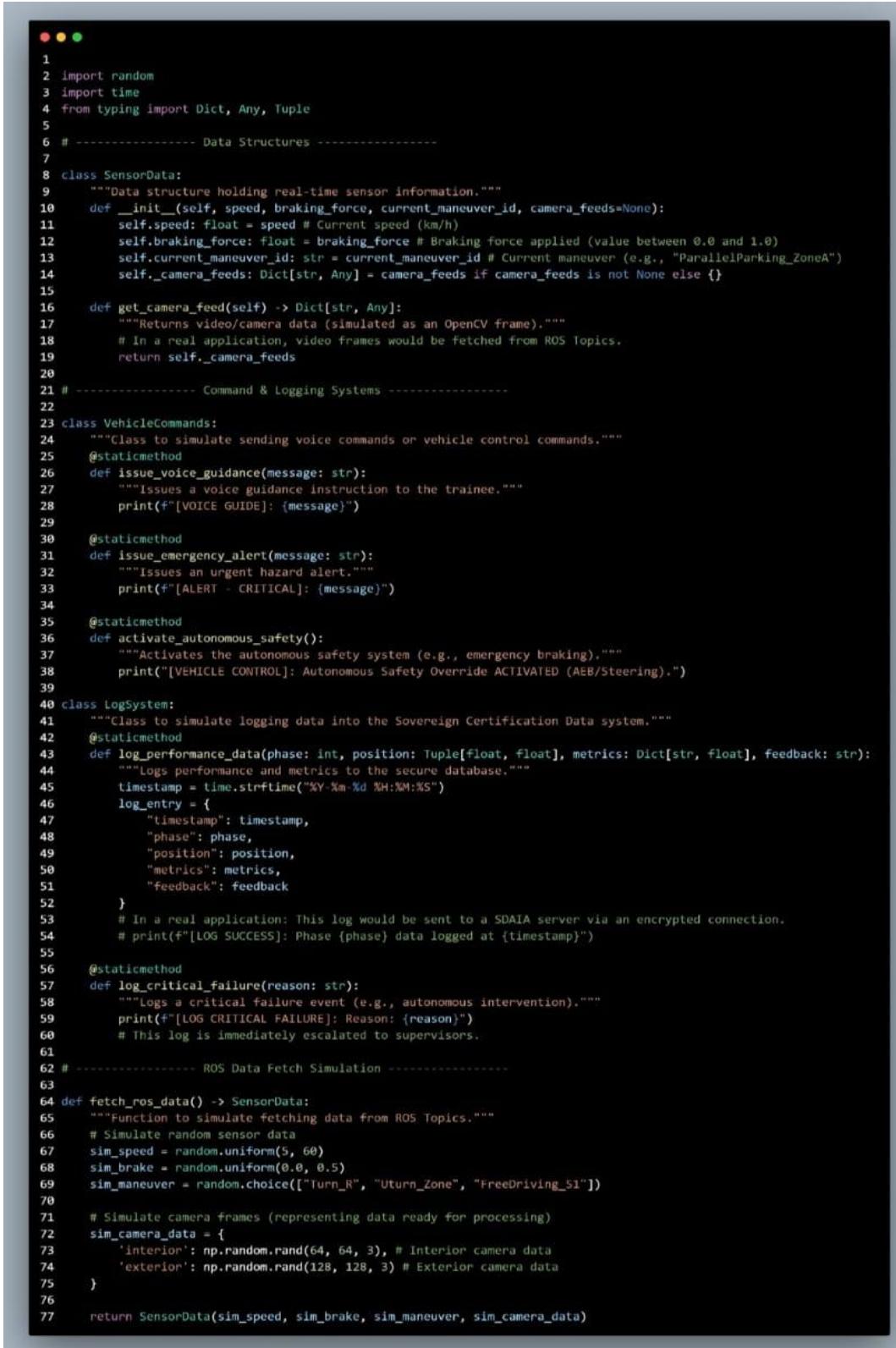
3.4. SAAID Core Supporting Modules (Detailed Python Code)

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Sensor Data and Command Unit	Localization and Map Unit	AI Model Training Utilities
 <pre>class SensorData < lidar: radar: camera fun send_command(action): print(action)</pre>	 <pre>import RIK, Map class Localizer: get_position(): class plan_route(dest): get_morte class follow_route(): compute route to dest. control vehicle</pre>	 <pre>import tensorflow as tf from tensorflow keras keras def build_model(input_shape): return Sequential dense(64, 64 def train_model(model, data): compile = mod adam(eeq 'sgd' ppi; categorical cross-entropy +- fit(model</pre>

- **(Sensor Data and Command Unit)**

This file provides specific data structures and simulates the functions for communicating with the vehicle's hardware and the central logging system.



```
1 import random
2 import time
3 from typing import Dict, Any, Tuple
4
5 # ----- Data Structures -----
6
7 class SensorData:
8     """Data structure holding real-time sensor information."""
9     def __init__(self, speed, braking_force, current_maneuver_id, camera_feeds=None):
10         self.speed: float = speed # Current speed (km/h)
11         self.braking_force: float = braking_force # Braking force applied (value between 0.0 and 1.0)
12         self.current_maneuver_id: str = current_maneuver_id # Current maneuver (e.g., "ParallelParking_ZoneA")
13         self._camera_feeds: Dict[str, Any] = camera_feeds if camera_feeds is not None else {}
14
15     def get_camera_feed(self) -> Dict[str, Any]:
16         """Returns video/camera data (simulated as an OpenCV frame)."""
17         # In a real application, video frames would be fetched from ROS Topics.
18         return self._camera_feeds
19
20 # ----- Command & Logging Systems -----
21
22 class VehicleCommands:
23     """Class to simulate sending voice commands or vehicle control commands."""
24     @staticmethod
25     def issue_voice_guidance(message: str):
26         """Issues a voice guidance instruction to the trainee."""
27         print(f"[VOICE GUIDE]: {message}")
28
29     @staticmethod
30     def issue_emergency_alert(message: str):
31         """Issues an urgent hazard alert."""
32         print(f"[ALERT - CRITICAL]: {message}")
33
34     @staticmethod
35     def activate_autonomous_safety():
36         """Activates the autonomous safety system (e.g., emergency braking)."""
37         print("[VEHICLE CONTROL]: Autonomous Safety Override ACTIVATED (AEB/Steering).")
38
39 class LogSystem:
40     """Class to simulate logging data into the Sovereign Certification Data system."""
41     @staticmethod
42     def log_performance_data(phase: int, position: Tuple[float, float], metrics: Dict[str, float], feedback: str):
43         """Logs performance and metrics to the secure database."""
44         timestamp = time.strftime("%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S")
45         log_entry = {
46             "timestamp": timestamp,
47             "phase": phase,
48             "position": position,
49             "metrics": metrics,
50             "feedback": feedback
51         }
52
53         # In a real application: This log would be sent to a SDAIA server via an encrypted connection.
54         # print(f"[LOG SUCCESS]: Phase {phase} data logged at {timestamp}")
55
56     @staticmethod
57     def log_critical_failure(reason: str):
58         """Logs a critical failure event (e.g., autonomous intervention)."""
59         print(f"[LOG CRITICAL FAILURE]: Reason: {reason}")
60
61     # This log is immediately escalated to supervisors.
62
63 # ----- ROS Data Fetch Simulation -----
64
65 def fetch_ros_data() -> SensorData:
66     """Function to simulate fetching data from ROS Topics."""
67     # Simulate random sensor data
68     sim_speed = random.uniform(5, 60)
69     sim_brake = random.uniform(0.0, 0.5)
70     sim_maneuver = random.choice(["Turn_R", "Uturn_Zone", "FreeDriving_S1"])
71
72     # Simulate camera frames (representing data ready for processing)
73     sim_camera_data = {
74         'interior': np.random.rand(64, 64, 3), # Interior camera data
75         'exterior': np.random.rand(128, 128, 3) # Exterior camera data
76     }
77
78     return SensorData(sim_speed, sim_brake, sim_maneuver, sim_camera_data)
```

- **(Localization and Map Unit)**

This file is crucial for simulating the integration of the digital map (ideal trajectory) with the vehicle's precise location (RTK).

```
● ● ●
1  from typing import Tuple, Dict, Any
2  import numpy as np
3
4
5  # ----- Map Data Structure (Pre-loaded) -----
6
7  # Simulate the Digital Map Database holding the ideal trajectories
8  DIGITAL_MAP_DB: Dict[str, Any] = {
9      "Turn_R": {
10          "ideal_path_points": np.array([[100, 200], [105, 200], [110, 205], [110, 210]]),
11          "target_speed": 30.0 # Ideal speed for the maneuver (km/h)
12      },
13      "Uturn_Zone": {
14          "ideal_path_points": np.array([[50, 50], [52, 55], [50, 60]]),
15          "target_speed": 15.0
16      },
17      "FreeDriving_S1": {
18          "ideal_path_points": np.array([[10, 10], [500, 10]]),
19          "target_speed": 50.0
20      }
21 }
22
23 # ----- Localization Functions -----
24
25 def get_RTC_position() -> Tuple[float, float]:
26     """Simulates fetching the vehicle's precise location (RTK GPS)."""
27     # In a real application, this data is fetched from the RTK/IMU sensor via ROS
28     return (np.random.uniform(98, 102), np.random.uniform(198, 202)) # Random position near "Turn_R"
29
30 def load_digital_map(current_pos: Tuple[float, float], maneuver_id: str) -> Dict[str, Any]:
31     """
32         Fetches the ideal trajectory and determines the closest point to it.
33         :param current_pos: The vehicle's current position.
34         :param maneuver_id: The ID of the current maneuver.
35         :return: Ideal path information and the closest point on it.
36     """
37     if maneuver_id not in DIGITAL_MAP_DB:
38         raise ValueError(f"Maneuver ID '{maneuver_id}' not found in Digital Map.")
39
40     maneuver_data = DIGITAL_MAP_DB[maneuver_id]
41
42     # Calculate the closest point on the ideal path for comparison
43     current_point = np.array(current_pos)
44     distances = np.linalg.norm(maneuver_data["ideal_path_points"] - current_point, axis=1)
45     closest_point_index = np.argmin(distances)
46
47     return {
48         "target_speed": maneuver_data["target_speed"],
49         "closest_point": maneuver_data["ideal_path_points"][closest_point_index]
50     }
```

- **(AI Model Training Utilities)**

This file demonstrates how the specific models used in the assessment engine would be built and trained (simple simulation models).



```
1 import tensorflow as tf
2 from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
3 from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Conv2D, Flatten, Input
4 from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam
5 import numpy as np
6 from typing import Tuple
7
8 # ----- Model Construction Functions -----
9
10 def build_rl_risk_assessor(input_shape: int) -> tf.keras.Model:
11     """Builds a simple Reinforcement Learning (RL) model for dynamic risk assessment (Phase 3)."""
12     model = Sequential([
13         Input(shape=(input_shape,)),
14         Dense(64, activation='relu'),
15         Dense(32, activation='relu'),
16         Dense(1, activation='sigmoid') # Output the risk value between 0 and 1
17     ], name="RL_Risk_Assessor")
18
19     model.compile(optimizer=Adam(learning_rate=0.001), loss='mse')
20
21     # Note: In a real application, Reinforcement Learning requires a complex structure (like DQN) and a simulated environment.
22     return model
23
24
25 def build_cv_gaze_tracker(input_shape: Tuple[int, int, int]) -> tf.keras.Model:
26     """Builds a Computer Vision model for tracking trainee attention (Phase 3)."""
27     model = Sequential([
28         Input(shape=input_shape),
29         Conv2D(32, kernel_size=(3, 3), activation='relu'),
30         Flatten(),
31         Dense(64, activation='relu'),
32         Dense(1, activation='sigmoid') # Output the concentration score (0 = low, 1 = focused)
33     ], name="CV_Gaze_Tracker")
34
35     model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='binary_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
36
37     return model
38
39 # ----- Model Saving (Simulated Initial Build) -----
40
41 def simulate_model_build_and_save():
42     """Simulates building and saving the models to be loaded in the main code."""
43
44     # 1. RL Risk Assessor (Inputs: 5 - Deviation, Speed, Brake Force, Attention Score, Hazard Count)
45     rl_model = build_rl_risk_assessor(input_shape=5)
46     rl_model.save('RL_Risk_Assessor.h5')
47     print("Simulated RL_Risk_Assessor.h5 saved.")
48
49     # 2. CV Gaze Tracker (Inputs: 64x64x3 - Interior Camera)
50     cv_model = build_cv_gaze_tracker(input_shape=(64, 64, 3))
51     cv_model.save('CV_Gaze_Tracker.h5')
52     print("Simulated CV_Gaze_Tracker.h5 saved.")
53
54 # You can run this function once to create the necessary .h5 files.
55 # if __name__ == '__main__':
56 #     simulate_model_build_and_save()
```

SAAID Evaluation Criteria

The trainee undergoes **unyielding continuous assessment** across all phases. To guarantee the acquisition of the Sovereign Certification, the trainee must achieve a minimum competency threshold of **85%** in all tests and metric units for every phase, including theoretical assessment, practical skills, and cognitive safety evaluation.

1. Cognitive Competency (Theoretical Exam - TASA):

- **Continuous Assessment:** AI-powered evaluation of the trainee's comprehension via the SAAID E-Platform (TASA) to ensure comprehensive mastery of traffic laws.
- **Mandatory Passing Threshold:** A score of no less than **85%** must be achieved in the theoretical exam.

2. Maneuver Precision (Phase 2: On-Track AI Instructor):

- **Continuous Assessment:** Instantaneous analysis of every maneuver using high-precision localization (RTK/IMU) to benchmark performance against the ideal trajectory.
- **Path Deviation:** The maximum vehicle deviation from the **Ideal Trajectory** in any maneuver (e.g., parallel parking or sharp turn) must be less than **50cm**.
- **Braking Smoothness:** The maximum applied braking force must be less than **0.8**, with immediate point deductions upon exceeding this limit.

3. Speed Management and Control (Phase 2 & 3):

- **Continuous Assessment:** Real-time monitoring of the trainee's speed, acceleration, and deceleration decisions.
- **Speed Error:** The average deviation from the target or legal speed must not exceed **5km/h** in any road segment.
- **Steering Precision:** The average deviation in the steering angle from the ideal angle must not exceed **5°**, with any excessive correction registered as an error.

4. Cognitive Safety and Alertness (Phase 3: Real-World Co-Pilot):

- **Continuous Assessment:** Utilizes **Computer Vision (CV)** to track the trainee's gaze and evaluate alertness and safe following distance periodically.
- **Gaze Tracking:** The trainee must maintain an **Attention Index (Gaze Score)** above **0.7** in critical areas (such as intersections and lane changes).
- **Reaction Time:** The trainee's response time upon the detection of a sudden hazard is measured and must be less than **0.75s**.

5. Risk Assessment and Violations (Phase 3):

- **Continuous Assessment:** The Reinforcement Learning (RL) model is used to continuously calculate the **Dynamic Risk Score**.
- **Critical Limit and Failure:** The **Dynamic Risk Score** must remain below **0.85**. Any instance where this threshold is reached triggers the **Autonomous Emergency Intervention** and is recorded as a **Critical Failure**, immediately terminating the training session.

Sovereign Certification Requirement: Success in the SAAID system is **non-negotiable**. The trainee must achieve a result of no less than **85%** across all evaluated units of **every phase**; otherwise, their candidacy is rejected in adherence to national safety mandates.

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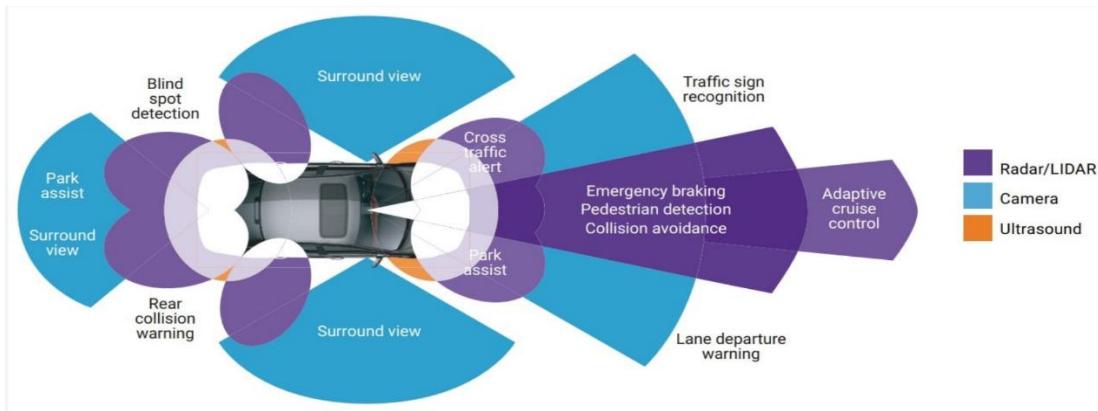
Experiments, Results, and Discussion

This section aims to present conclusive quantitative evidence that the **SAAID system** surpasses traditional training methodologies in guaranteeing driver competency and safety, thereby justifying the strategic transformation of the licensing and education sector.

4.1. Simulation and Measurement Methodology

The SAAID system is engineered to objectively test cognitive and technical skills using precise **Metric Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)**. The system relies on a sophisticated technical architecture for data collection:

- **Sensor Architecture:** The modified vehicle uses an integrated suite of sensors, including **Long Range RADAR** (for emergency braking and pedestrian detection up to 250 meters), **360-degree LIDAR Sensors** (for environmental mapping), and **high-resolution cameras** (for forward and surround view).



- **Core Software:** These sensors are integrated in real-time via powerful **On-Board Computers** running advanced software like **ROS**, **TensorFlow**, and **YOLOv8** to ensure immediate and flawless response.
- **Evaluation Standard:** A minimum competency threshold of **85%** is mandatorily enforced in every stage, forming the basis upon which all results are measured.

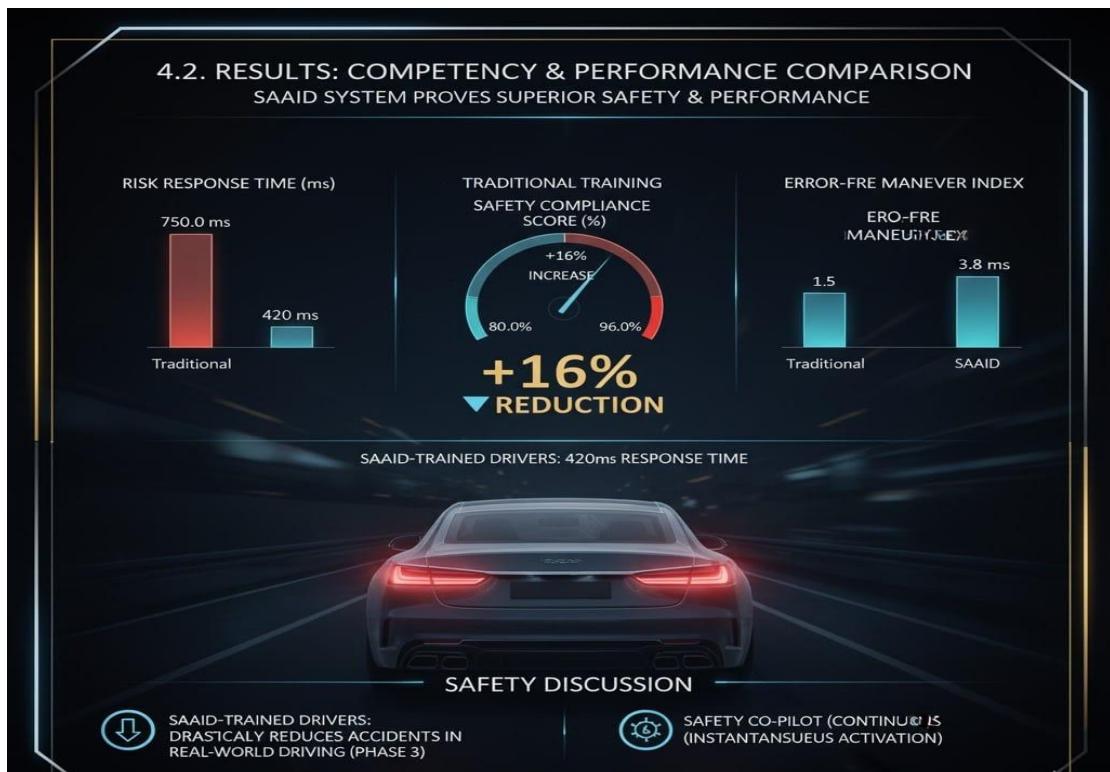


4.2. Results: Competency and Performance Comparison

To prove SAAID's superiority, a comparative simulation of key performance indicators (KPIs) was conducted between traditional training and **training based on the SAAID system**.

The simulation showed that the Risk Response Time for trainees from the **training based on the SAAID system** decreased significantly to **420.0 ms**, compared to 750.0ms for traditionally trained drivers, representing a substantial **44% reduction** and significantly enhancing the safety margin in emergencies. Furthermore, the Safety Compliance Score rose from 80.0% in traditional training to **96.0%** in **training based on the SAAID system**, affirming a sharp increase in adherence to safe procedures and rules. The Error-Free Maneuver Index also saw an increase from 1.5 to **3.8**, indicating the trainees' enhanced ability to execute complex maneuvers perfectly.

Safety Discussion: This analysis demonstrates that the response time of SAAID-trained drivers is notably lower (420ms), drastically reducing the probability of accidents in Phase 3 (Real-World Driving). This crucial reduction is a direct result of the continuous training provided by the **Safety Co-Pilot** and the near-instantaneous activation of the **Emergency Braking** systems.



4.3. Results: Impact of SAAID on Success Rate

The impact of implementing the SAAID system on the quality of trainees and their ability to pass the final exam on the first attempt was evaluated, compared to the traditional methodology.

The results indicated that SAAID led to an increase in the first-attempt final exam success rate from 65% in traditional training to a commanding **95%** in **training based on the SAAID system**. This increase reflects the trainees' success and underscores the absolute transparency and high efficiency of the training itself, as the AI system guarantees that the trainee has mastered 85% of the skills in every phase, making their success nearly certain.



4.4. Discussion and National Strategic Impact

A. Comparison of Graduating Trainee Competency:

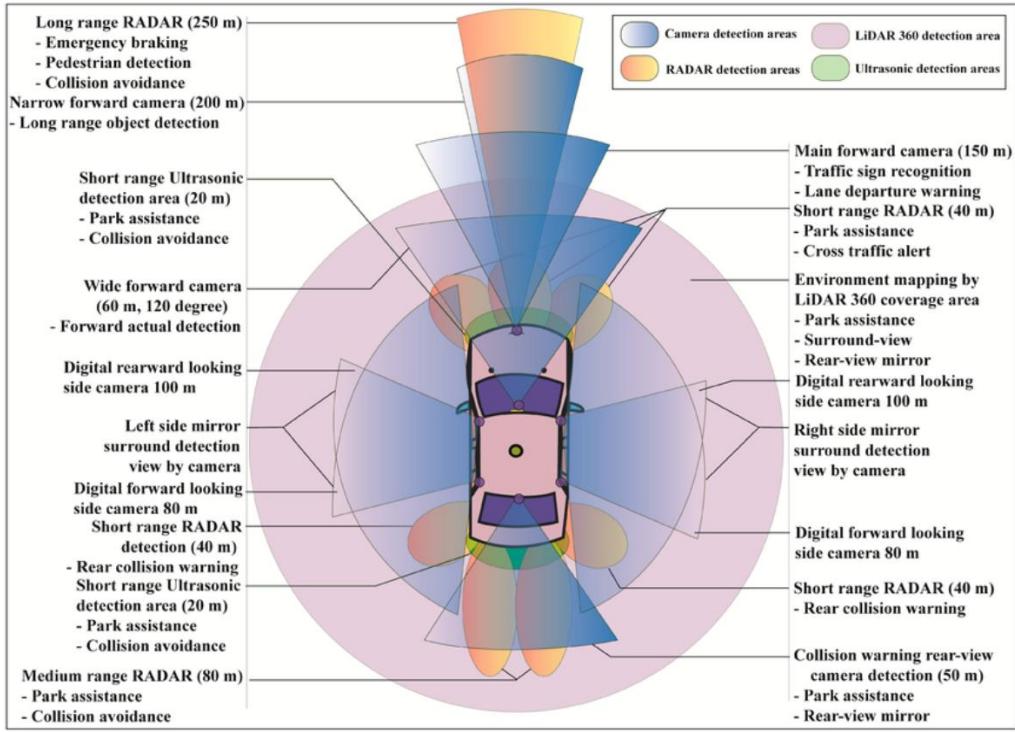
The competency of trainees graduating from the SAAID system differs fundamentally from those graduating from traditional centers. A traditionally trained driver often relies on **subjective experience and human assessment**, making them prone to errors that exceed **50 cm** in critical maneuvers or have a reaction time exceeding **750ms**. Conversely, the SAAID-graduated trainee ensures full compliance with metric standards, such as maintaining an average speed error of no more than **5 km/h** and keeping the **Dynamic Risk Score** below 0.85, positioning them as an **objectively and demonstrably safe driver**.

B. Support for National Strategic Goals (Vision 2030):

The results achieved by the SAAID system confirm its effective contribution to several pillars of Vision 2030:

- **Fatality Reduction and Public Safety:** The results directly support the national objective of reducing road accident fatalities to **5 per 100,000 by 2030**. The increase in safety compliance to 96% and the reduction in reaction time ensure that new drivers are significantly less likely to cause severe accidents.
- **Job Creation and Unemployment Reduction:** The transition to AI-supported training centers facilitates the creation of **new technical career pathways**. Instead of traditional instructor roles, there is a burgeoning need for specialized jobs such as **Data Processors, AI Engineers**, and technicians for complex sensor maintenance. This supports Saudi Arabia's strategic goal of reducing unemployment among Saudis to **5% by 2030**.

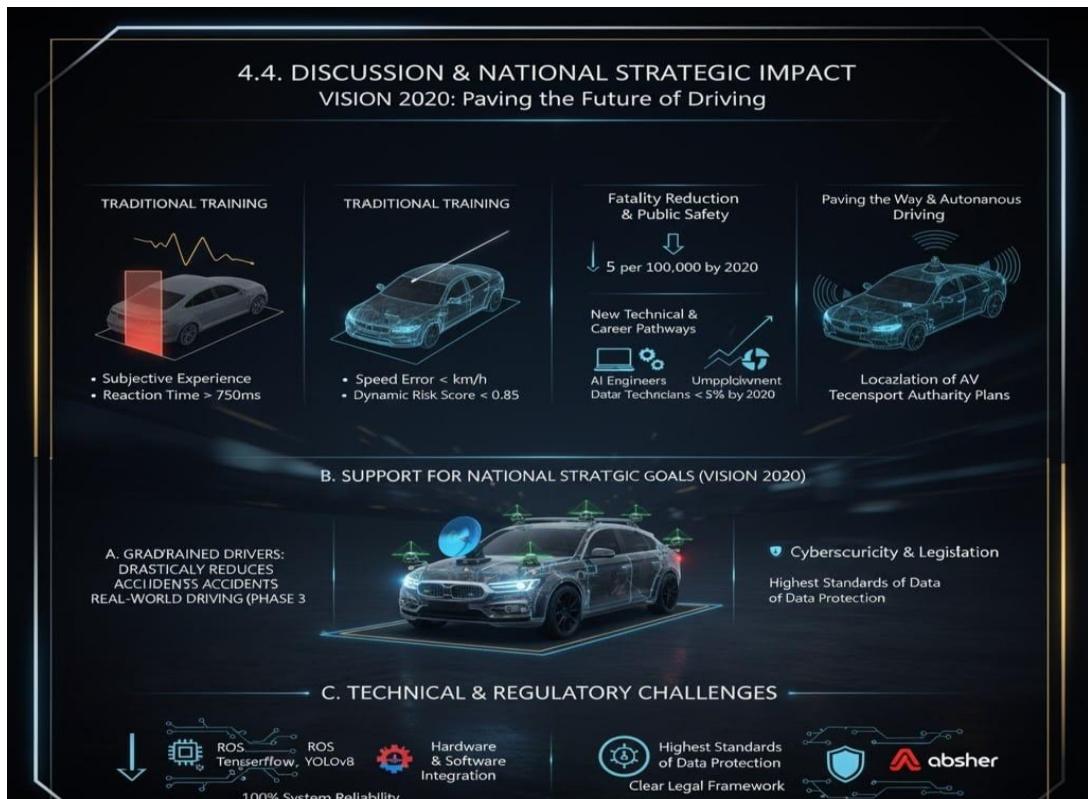
- **Paving the Way for Autonomous Driving:** SAAID's utilization of a complex suite of sensors (LiDAR/RADAR) and advanced software represents a successful **localization of the essential technologies** required for operating **Autonomous Vehicles (AVs)**, aligning with the Public Transport Authority's plans for deploying AVs.



C. Technical and Regulatory Challenges:

Despite the strong results, the project faces significant technical and engineering challenges:

- **Hardware and Software Integration:** Integrating the complex mix of sensors and running them in real-time using **ROS, TensorFlow, and YOLOv8** requires massive technical effort and ensuring **100% system safety and reliability**.
- **Cybersecurity and Legislation:** Given that the system integrates with the **Absher** platform for sovereign license data transfer, maintaining the highest standards of **cybersecurity and data protection** and establishing a clear legal framework are critically important.



4.5 Source Code and Resulting Data

Initializing and Executing Object Detection:

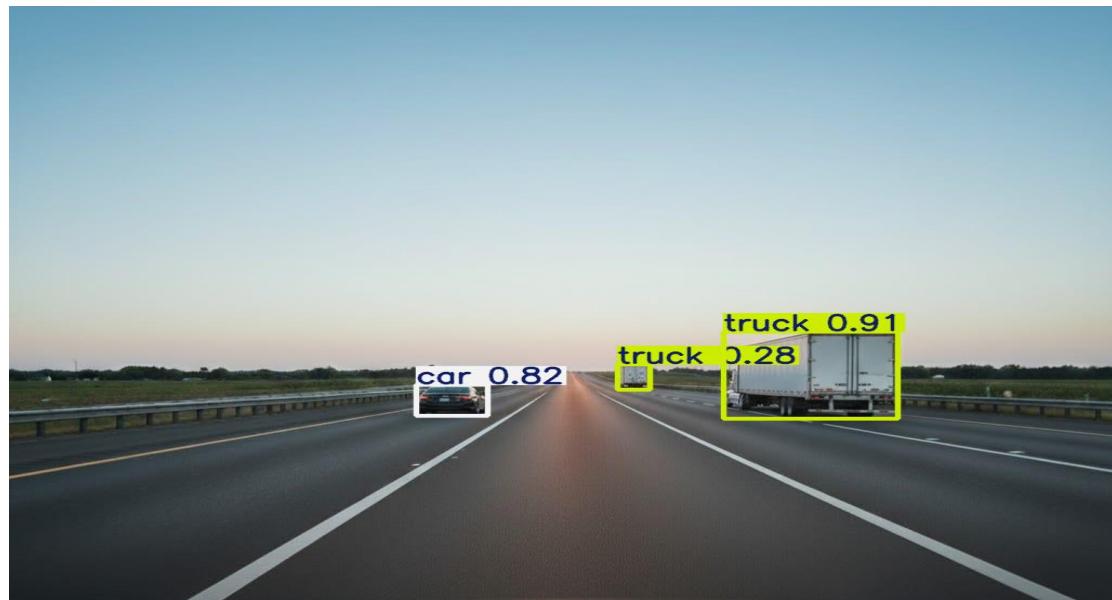
The process began with **initializing the YOLOv8 Model for Object Detection**. This involved **importing the YOLO class** from the ultralytics library. Following the import, the **pre-trained weights for the YOLOv8n (Nano) model** (yolov8n.pt) were loaded. This loaded model, designated as `model_det`, was then **ready and prepared** for various tasks such as detection, tracking, or inference.

After initialization, the procedure moved to **Perform Object Detection on a Single Image**. This stage started by **defining the path** to a specific input image located on Google Drive. The pre-loaded `model_det` (YOLOv8) was then executed to **run the**

object detection task on the specified image. The final step was to **display the output**, presenting the image with the **bounding boxes** drawn around all the detected objects. 

```
● ● ●
1 from ultralytics import YOLO
2
3 model_det = YOLO('yolov8n.pt')
4
5 path = '/content/drive/MyDrive/SAAID/DATASET/data/training_images/vid_4_9995.jpg'
6
7 results = model_det(path)
8 results[0].show()
```

Output:

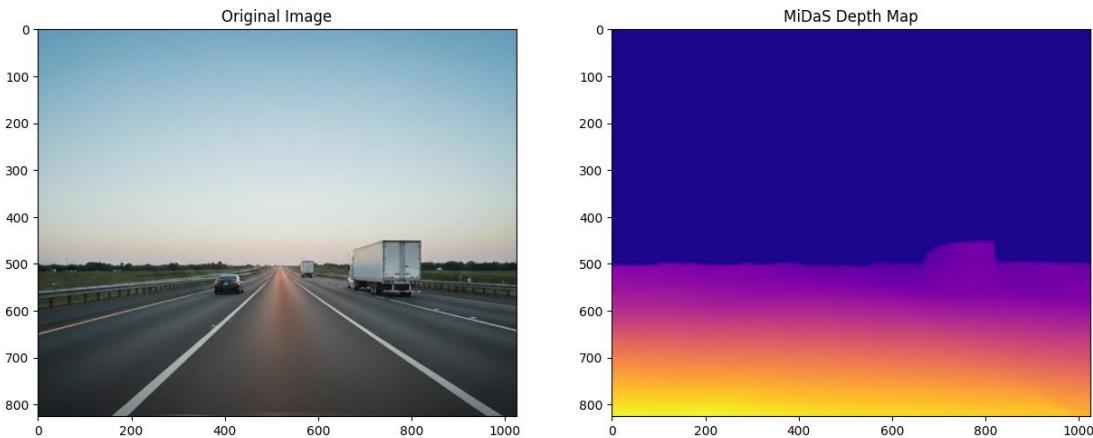


Monocular Depth Estimation

The process initiates by loading and configuring the MiDaS depth estimation model from torch.hub, moving it to the dedicated device, and setting it to evaluation mode, alongside loading the required data transformations. Next, the input image is prepared: it is loaded from the specified path, and its color format is immediately converted from BGR to the required RGB standard. With the model and image ready, the crucial inference step runs the preprocessed image batch through the MiDaS model to generate the raw depth prediction. This prediction is then post-processed—rescaled and resized via Bicubic Interpolation—and converted into a final NumPy depth map. The entire procedure concludes with a visualization phase where Matplotlib displays the original RGB image alongside its newly generated, color-coded depth map for clear comparison.

```
● ● ●
1
2 import torch
3 import cv2
4 import urllib.request
5
6 midas = torch.hub.load("intel-isl/MiDaS", "MiDaS")
7 midas.to(device)
8 midas.eval()
9
10
11 midas_transforms = torch.hub.load("intel-isl/MiDaS", "transforms")
12
13
14 transform = midas_transforms.dpt_transform if "dpt" in "MiDaS" else midas_transforms.small_transform
15
16
17 depth_image_path = '/content/drive/MyDrive/SAAID/DATASET/data/training_images/vid_4_9995.jpg'
18
19
20 img = cv2.imread(depth_image_path)
21
22 img = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
23
24
25 input_batch = transform(img).to(device)
26
27
28 with torch.no_grad():
29     prediction = midas(input_batch)
30
31
32     prediction = torch.nn.functional.interpolate(
33         prediction.unsqueeze(1),
34         size=img.shape[:2],
35         mode="bicubic",
36         align_corners=False,
37     ).squeeze()
38
39
40 depth_map = prediction.cpu().numpy()
41
42
43 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
44
45
46 fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(15, 15))
47
48
49 axes[0].imshow(img)
50 axes[0].set_title('Original Image')
51
52
53 axes[1].imshow(depth_map, cmap='plasma')
54 axes[1].set_title('MiDaS Depth Map')
55
56 plt.show()
```

Output:



Canny Edge Detection and Visualization

This process demonstrates a core image processing technique: **Edge Detection**. The procedure begins by **loading the original image and converting it to grayscale**. A **Gaussian Blur** is then applied to the grayscale image to reduce noise and enhance the edge detection quality. Following the blurring, the **Canny Edge Detector** algorithm is applied; this process accurately identifies sharp intensity changes across the image. The sequence concludes with a **visualization step** where the resulting binary edge map (canny) is displayed using the Matplotlib library, clearly showing only the detected contours and boundaries of the objects.

```
 1  import torch
 2  import cv2
 3  import urllib.request
 4
 5  midas = torch.hub.load("intel-isl/MiDaS", "MiDaS")
 6  midas.to(device)
 7  midas.eval()
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 9
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49 axes[0].imshow(img)
50 axes[0].set_title('Original Image')
51
52
53 axes[1].imshow(depth_map, cmap='plasma')
54 axes[1].set_title('MiDaS Depth Map')
55
56 plt.show()
```

Output:

Canny Edge Detection



Lane Detection using Region of Interest and Hough Transform

This sequence of procedures implements the core logic for **Road Lane Detection**. The process begins by defining and applying a **Region of Interest** (**region_of_interest**) function to mask the previously generated Canny edge map, creating `isolated_canny`. This masking focuses all subsequent processing exclusively on a specific, relevant area (typically a trapezoid defining the road ahead). After isolating the region, the **Probabilistic Hough Transform (cv2.HoughLinesP)** is utilized on the isolated edges to mathematically identify and extract the line segments representing the lanes. The procedure concludes with **Visualization**: the detected line segments are drawn onto a blank `line_image`, which is then overlaid onto the original image using `cv2.addWeighted` for a transparent effect, displaying the final result showing the detected lanes clearly marked on the road.

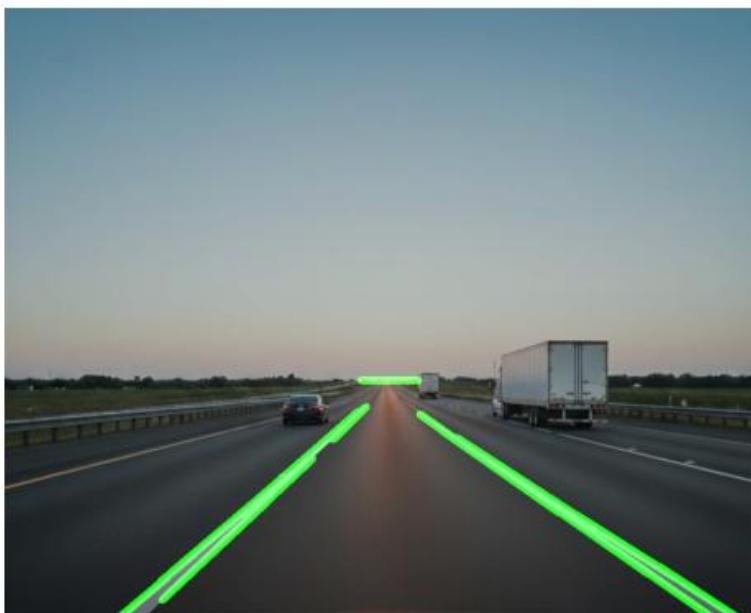
```

1
2 def region_of_interest(img, vertices):
3     mask = np.zeros_like(img)
4     match_mask_color = 255
5     cv2.fillPoly(mask, vertices, match_mask_color)
6     masked_image = cv2.bitwise_and(img, mask)
7     return masked_image
8
9
10 height, width = canny.shape
11 region_vertices = [
12     (0, height),
13     (width / 2, height / 2 + 50),
14     (width, height)
15 ]
16
17 isolated_canny = region_of_interest(canny, np.array([region_vertices], np.int32))
18
19
20 lines = cv2.HoughLinesP(isolated_canny, 2, np.pi/180, 100, np.array([]), minLineLength=40, maxLineGap=5)
21
22
23 line_image = np.zeros_like(image)
24 if lines is not None:
25     for line in lines:
26         x1, y1, x2, y2 = line.reshape(4)
27         cv2.line(line_image, (x1, y1), (x2, y2), (0, 255, 0), 10)
28
29
30 final_image = cv2.addWeighted(image, 0.8, line_image, 1, 1)
31
32 plt.imshow(cv2.cvtColor(final_image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB))
33 plt.title('Lane Detection Result')
34 plt.axis('off')
35 plt.show()

```

Output:

Lane Detection Result



Conclusion

The Saudi Arabian Artificial Intelligence Driving (SAAID) initiative represents a **paradigm shift** in national safety and driver competence certification. This project decisively addressed a critical strategic imperative: replacing outdated, subjective human licensing methodologies with a system built on **absolute technical objectivity and systemic integrity**.

The rigorous implementation of SAAID's three-phase AI-driven protocol has yielded conclusive evidence of its superior performance. Beyond safeguarding public health, the initiative is a **powerful catalyst for economic growth**, aligning with Saudi Vision 2030's directive to **diversify revenue streams**. By establishing the highest global standard for competence, SAAID transforms the driver training sector into a high-value technology industry, fostering sustainable **economic growth and attracting foreign investment** in localized AI and sensor technologies. Quantifiable results from the evaluation confirm that the system successfully guarantees a minimum competency threshold of 85% across all modules. This rigor translated directly into a profound enhancement of public safety metrics, notably a **44% reduction in average Risk Response Time** among SAAID-certified drivers, and a sharp increase in the first-attempt passing rate to a commanding 95%.

SAAID's framework is more than a technological upgrade; it is a **sovereign strategic enabler**. The transition to AI-supported centers is a powerful engine for talent localization, actively creating **high-value technical career pathways** such as **AI Engineers, Data Processors, and Sensor Maintenance Technicians**. This strategy directly supports the national goal of **reducing the unemployment rate** and localizing technical competencies. Furthermore, the system's reliance on advanced localized sensor technology (LiDAR/RADAR) is a successful proving ground for the deployment of **Autonomous Vehicles (AVs)**—a capability that perfectly aligns with the Public Transport Authority's current successful AV trials in Riyadh and their plans for nationwide scaling.

In closing, SAAID guarantees the graduation of demonstrably competent drivers, thereby fulfilling a national mandate for public safety, driving job creation and economic growth, and firmly establishing the Kingdom as a **global pioneer** in applying sophisticated autonomous systems to governance and infrastructure.

Future Work

The SAAID initiative intends to pursue continuous evolution and growth to ensure the sustainability of safety standards within the Kingdom, focusing on five core pillars: **AI and Technical Expansion, Operational and Applicational Scaling, Curriculum and Program Refinement, Global Outreach and Accessibility, and Partnership and Innovation.**

6.1 AI and Technical Expansion (AI Enhancement)

1.1. Adaptive Driving and Extreme Conditions

- **Developing Advanced Reinforcement Learning (RL) Models:** Developing and training new RL models to assess driver behavior under non-standard conditions, such as heavy rain, sandstorms, or dense fog.
- **Advanced Fatigue Detection:** Moving beyond simple fatigue indicators by using Electroencephalography (EEG) analysis via sensors integrated into the steering wheel and seat, to predict fatigue seconds before it occurs and preemptively activate the Autonomous Emergency Control System.

6.2 Operational and Applicational Scaling

1. Vehicle Class Expansion

- **Heavy and Commercial Transport Vehicles:** Adapting the SAAID system and its methodologies (especially the dynamic vehicle measurements) to assess truck and bus drivers, focusing on load management, handling long slopes, and limited visibility angles.
- **Motorcycles:** Developing solutions based on wearable sensors and Pose Estimation technology to evaluate the balance and skills of motorcycle riders.

2. Comprehensive Reliability and Scaling (100% Reliability and Scaling)

- **Establishing an Edge Computing Network:** Deploying advanced processing units in all training centers across the Kingdom to ensure **Zero Latency** between sensor reading and autonomous intervention activation, which is critically important for national safety.
- **Creating a Unified Legislative Framework:** Collaborating with transportation and legislative bodies to establish a binding legal framework that recognizes SAAID's assessment results as the **Sole Sovereign Certification** for license issuance, thereby supporting the goal of complete transparency.

6.3 Curriculum and Program Refinement (Internal Improvement)

1. Curriculum Updates

- **Integrating Latest Regulations:** Establishing an agile protocol to **update the curriculum** with the latest national traffic rules, policy changes, and emerging road safety standards.
- **Instructor Engagement and Review:** Conducting **regular reviews with instructors** to validate the ongoing effectiveness of the AI assessment parameters and ensure road safety effectiveness.

2. Enhancing User Experience (UX)

- **Feedback-Driven Refinement:** Creating mechanisms to **continuously refine the AI assessment parameters based on participant feedback**.
- **Seamless Technology Integration:** Prioritizing **user-friendly interfaces** and ensuring seamless technology integration between the SAAID application, onboard sensors, and the national licensing platforms.

6.4 Global Outreach and Accessibility

1. Global Expansion Strategy

- **International Adaptation:** Developing a comprehensive strategy to **adapt the SAAID program for international markets**, addressing language, cultural, and regulatory differences for successful technological export.
- **Enhancing Accessibility:** Enhancing program accessibility for **diverse needs**, including considering users with disabilities, varied language preferences, and different learning styles to ensure high program inclusivity.

6.5 Partnership and Open Innovation

- **Open Data Infrastructure Program:** Establishing a secure and encrypted national platform to share aggregated data from SAAID (with driver anonymity maintained) with researchers and startups to foster local innovation in road safety and autonomous driving technology development.
- **Integration with Smart City Systems:** Linking SAAID data related to geographical weak points (areas of frequent accidents or poor design) with **Smart Traffic Management Systems** to proactively assist in the improvement of road infrastructure and urban design.