
A Project Presentation on

Safety Recommendation system for Autonomous Driving

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Introduction

- ✓ Number of annual road traffic deaths - 1.35 million.

[source: [Global status report on road safety 2018, WHO](#)]

- ✓ India - 467,044 road accidents.
- ✓ An increase of 0.5% from 464,910 in 2017.
- ✓ India accounts for 6 percent of the world's road traffic accidents

[Source: <https://morth.nic.in/road-transport>]

Challenges:

- ✓ Chaotic traffic - the target recognition and edge detection become difficult.
- ✓ Changing appearance of the size and color, road material, weather conditions.

Possible Solution:

- ✓ Active Safety Systems - Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS)
- ✓ Designed to dynamically assist the driver for safe & collision free driving environment.

ADAS

ADAS – Dynamic, Real-time Driver Assistance Systems

Core Functionalities:

- ✓ Lane Assistance
- ✓ Pedestrian Detection
- ✓ Night Vision Assistance
- ✓ Smart Parking
- ✓ Adaptive Cruise Control
- ✓ Traffic sign detection

Need:

- ✓ Road Safety, Traffic Management
- ✓ Reinforce vehicle understand its environment.

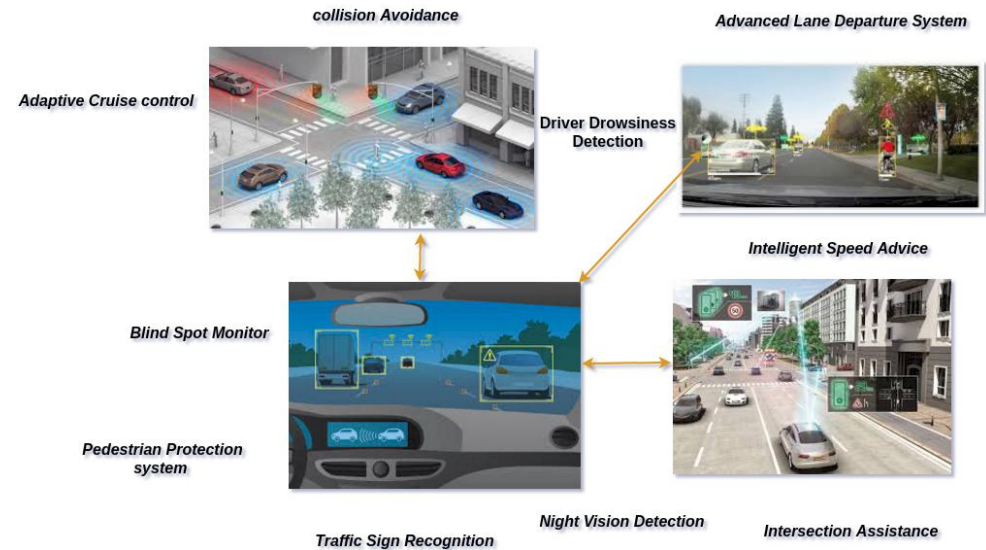


Fig: Illustration of ADAS features

- ✓ Driving conditions in India are highly unstructured and diverse, with interesting behaviors of traffic participants.

Problem Statement

Current challenges:

Lane Detection and Analysis : (Indian road Scenario Focus)

Occlusion conditions of road lane.

- ✓ Real time tracking in cast shadows.
- ✓ Improper Lane Markings.
- ✓ Dealing with road surface having different shades from illumination variations.
- ✓ Extreme Curves



Fig: Illustration of Indian Road environments & Traffic scenario

Environmental factors:

- ✓ Dynamic Constraints in Dense Heterogeneous Traffic
- ✓ Weather Conditions
- ✓ Drivable area predictions
- ✓ Structure vs Unstructure roads
- ✓ Road Geometry
- ✓ Tracking boundaries for unmarked roads with occlusions
- ✓ Radius of curvature
- ✓ Distance Estimation

Parameters:

- ✓ Speed, length
- ✓ Lateral / Longitudinal
- ✓ Proximity of other vehicles
- ✓ Angle of vehicle
- ✓ Pitch, Roll, Yaw, Waypoints.

Objective:

Develop Real time Recommender system for Indian Road Driving environments.

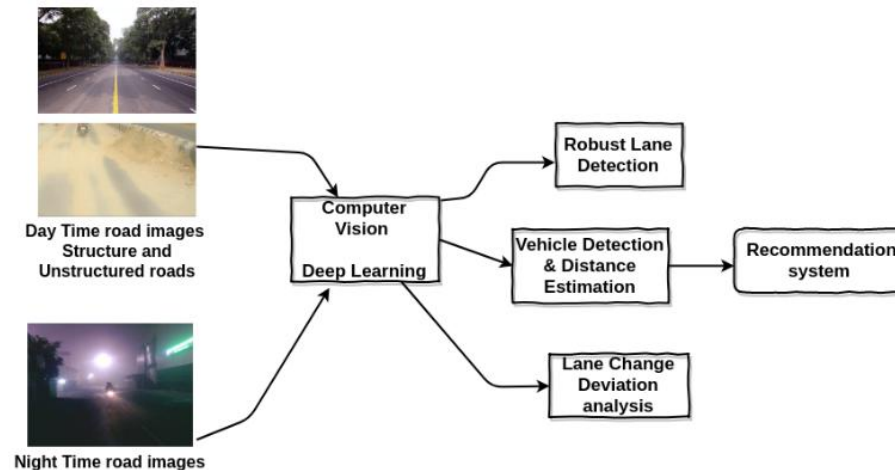


Fig: Proposed pipeline

Proposed Work:

- i. Most of the existing solutions provide a functional specific solutions in ADAS considering individually for either in or out-vehicle entities.
 - ii. Missing the integrated aspects that helps potential drivers in providing safe recommendations.
- ✓ Proposed solution helps in rigorously monitoring the drivers driveability integrating both in and out vehicle data for safe recommendations.

Popular Datasets

[Kitti - Road segmentation Dataset \[1\]](#): Mostly from Karlsruhe, Germany

[Source: http://www.cvlibs.net/datasets/kitti/eval_road.php]

The road and lane estimation benchmark consists of:

- A. 289 training
- B. 290 test images.

Divided into three different categories of road scenes:

- ✓ uu - urban unmarked (98/100)
- ✓ um - urban marked (95/96)
- ✓ umm - urban multiple marked lanes (96/94)
- State of the art - **97.05%** (Max F1 score)
- Our mIoU achieved using FCN model only on kitti dataset is 93%

[IDD - Indian Driving Dataset \[2\]](#): World's first dataset of unstructured driving scenarios.

Mostly captured driving scenarios from Hyderabad and Bangalore traffic regions in India.

IDD Segmentation Dataset Split: [Source: <https://idd.insaan.iit.ac.in/dataset/details/>]

- ✓ Train - 6993
- ✓ Val - 981
- ✓ Test - 2029

- mIoU achieved for the road class with DRN-D model - **92.00%**

[source: <https://idd.insaan.iit.ac.in/media/publications/idd-650.pdf>]

Proposed Novel Solution

Work-flow for inward mounted camera:

- ✓ Modelling the Driver Behavior (Road Traffic factors and In-vehicle Action units)

Tasks :

- i) Eye Localization: Opening, closing & Half shut.
- ii) Facial expression analysis: includes head pose estimation, facial landmarks, facial action units.

- ✓ Multi-task learning via CNNs -> Driver's attentiveness / Not attentiveness.
- ✓ Driver Distraction analysis.

- c0: safe driving
- c1: texting - right
- c2: talking on the phone - right
- c3: texting - left
- c4: talking on the phone - left
- c5: operating the radio
- c6: drinking
- c7: reaching back
- c8: hair and makeup
- c9: talking to passenger

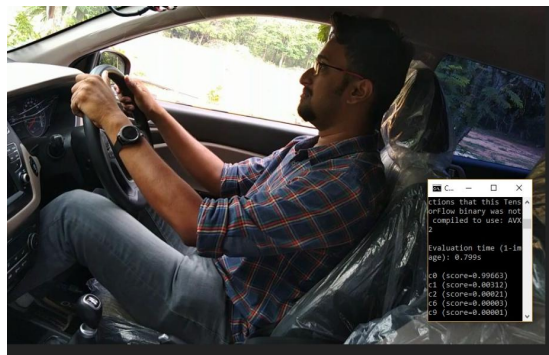


Fig: Illustration of class wise predictions

Work-flow for External driving scenario:

- ✓ Road Driveability Navigation - Segmentation Task.
- ✓ Real-time Object Detection.
- ✓ Vehicular behavior analysis using multi-sensor information.



Fig: Illustration of road segmentation for driveable area recommendation in Heterogeneous traffic

Experimental Analysis

Tasks done:

- ✓ Semantic Segmentation for driveable area (road/free-space) navigation.
- ✓ In-vehicle custom Data-set with distraction analysis.
- ✓ Road Lane Annotation

Segmentation Models used:

- ✓ FCN [3]
- ✓ Unet [4]
- ✓ FPN [5]
- ✓ Linknet [6]

Data-set:

- ✓ Kitti
- ✓ IDD

Why only IDD dataset:

- ✓ Heterogeneous and chaotic traffic scenes
- ✓ Indian road driving environments - Less disciplined traffic

Challenges

Data-Preprocessing (Kitti):

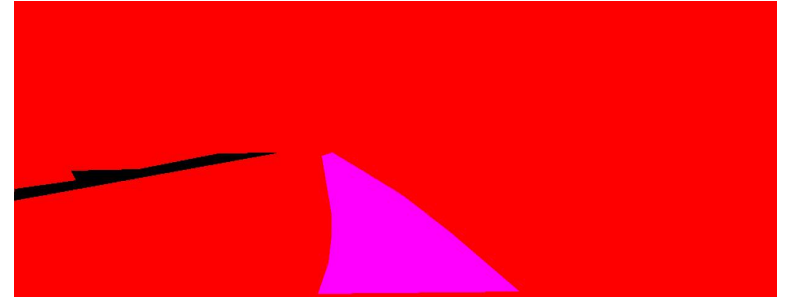
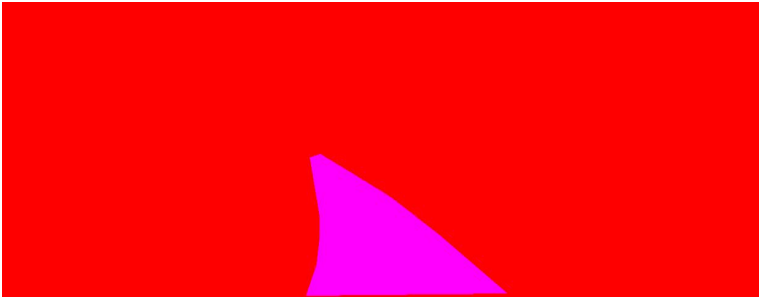


Fig: Illustration of Kitti Dataset samples after pre-processing

Challenges with Kitti dataset:

- ✓ Less samples (train-289, test-290)
- ✓ Less heterogeneity road and environmental factors
- ✓ Disciplined traffic - well structured roads
- ✓ RGB channel - 24 bit



Fig: Visual illustration of IDD predictions trained using FCN with both kitti and few samples of IDD

Challenges

Data-Preprocessing (IDD):

#14008 samples
Train : 9805, Validation : 1401, Test : 2802

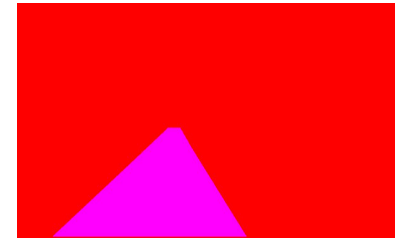
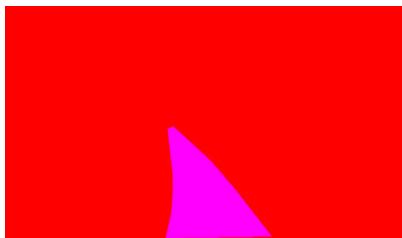


Fig: Illustration of various IDD Dataset samples after pre-processing

Deeper Architectures

U-net model:

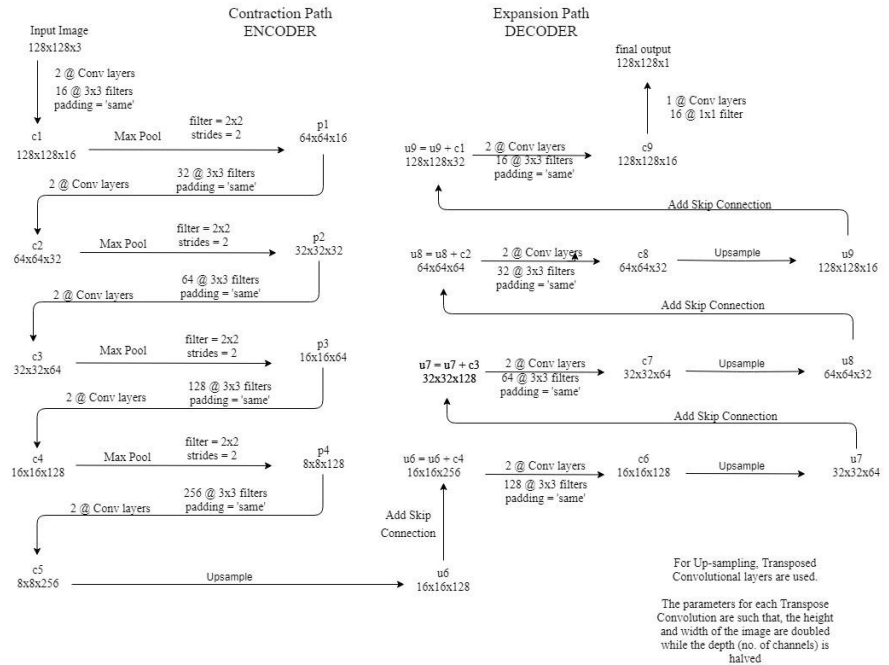
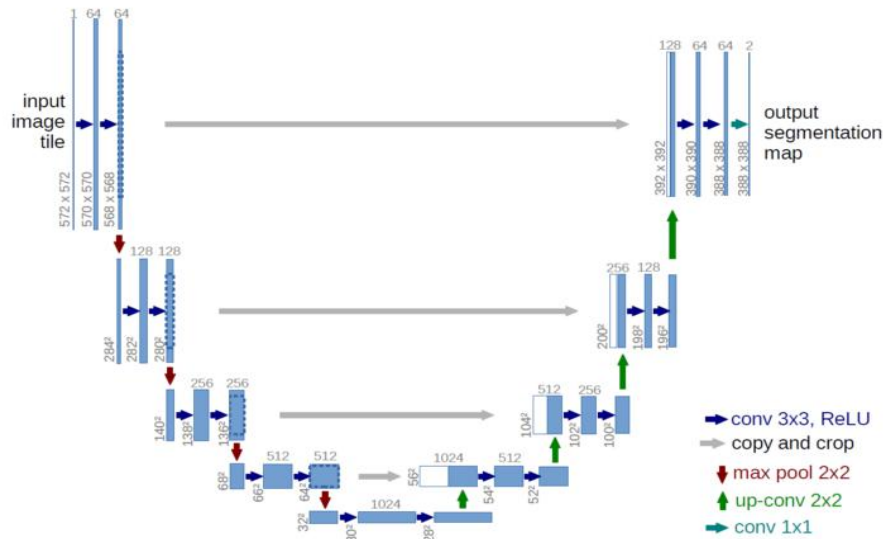


Fig: U-net Architecture Detailed illustration

Linknet model:

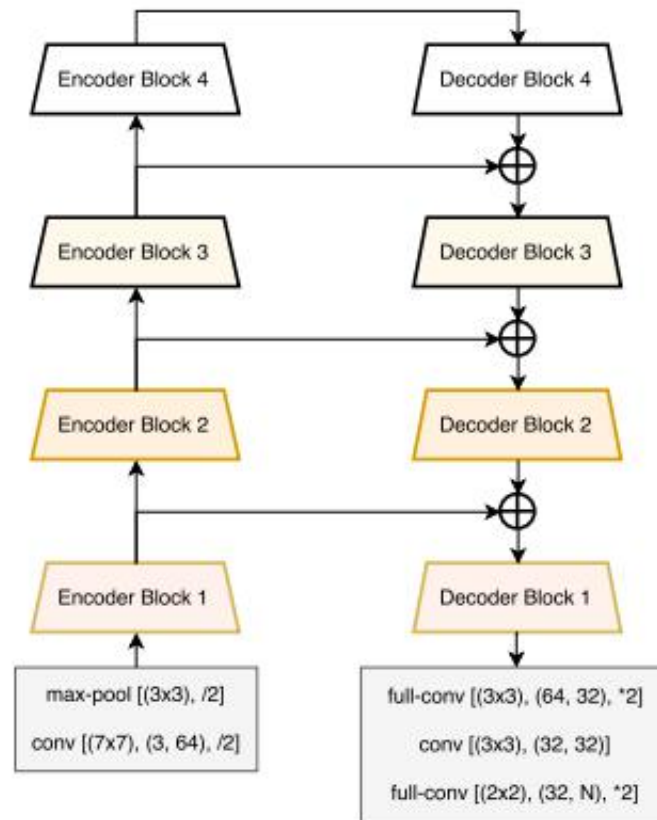


Fig: Linknet Architecture

FPN model:

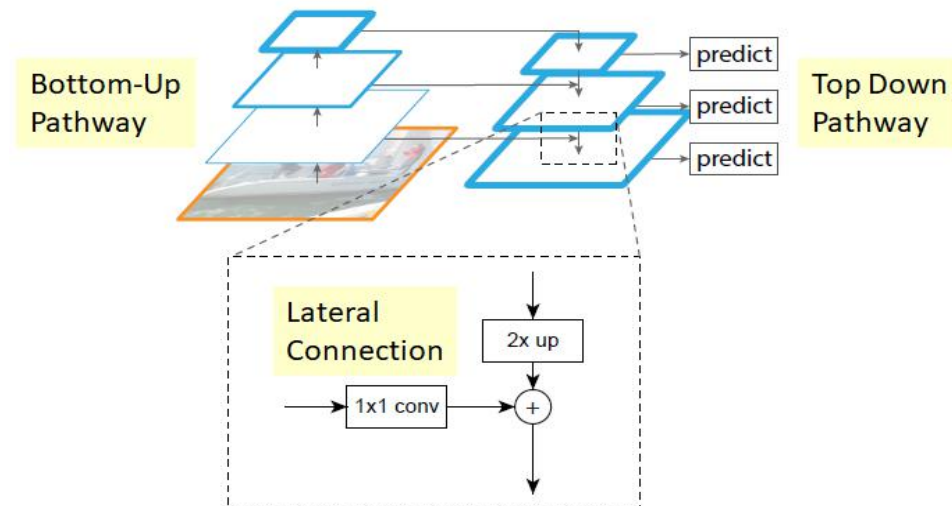


Fig: FPN Segmentation Proposal

Result Analysis

No	Data set	Split	Model	Hyper-parameters	Train Loss	Train Accuracy	Val Loss	Val IoU	Tested on	Test Loss	Test mIoU	SOTA
1.	Kitti	Train - 289 Test - 290	FCN	vgg16 #Epochs(100) Opt: SGD LR: 10 ⁻⁴ Momentum-0.9	0.1073	0.9037	---	---	kitti + few samples of IDD	0.026	93%	97%
2.	IDD	Train (70%)-9805 Val (10%)-1401 Test (20%)-2802	Unet	Resnet34 #Epochs - 08 Opt - Nadam LR: 0.002 Dim: 512 x 512 Loss: bce_jaccard Metric: IoU	0.2331	0.8542	0.2973	0.8136	IDD	0.23	87%	92%
3.	IDD	Train (70%)-9805 Val (10%)-1401 Test (20%)-2802	Linknet	Resnet18 #Epochs - 04 Opt - Nadam LR: 0.002 Dim: 1024 x 512 Loss: bce_jaccard Metric: IoU	0.6743	0.5752	0.7226	0.5568	IDD	0.66	59%	
4.	IDD	Train (70%)-9805 Val (10%)-1401 Test (20%)-2802	FPN	Resnet101 #Epochs - 02 Opt - Nadam LR: 0.002 Dim: 512 x 512 Loss: bce_jaccard Metric: IoU	0.3172	0.8069	0.4571	0.7331	IDD	0.377	78%	

Result Analysis - Predictions



Resultant prediction for Unet model



Resultant prediction for Linknet model



Resultant prediction for FPN model



Future work- Next steps

Work Done:

- ✓ Road Driveable area detection using semantic segmentation model.
- ✓ Lane annotation (Partially done).
- ✓ Worked on mapping the sensor readings [7] with frame - addressing correspondance issues.
- ✓ Integrated multi- threaded architecture design for both In-Out vehicle analysis.

Work to be Done:

- ✓ Integrate Multi-sensor information with Lane annotations - predict vehicle behavior.
- ✓ Mathematical modelling of Lane - Radius of curvature analysis.
- ✓ Work on Latest SOTA models for Object detection.

Conclusion

- ✓ We proposed a novel multi-threaded architecture considering both In-Out vehicular environments. Most of the existing solutions provided so far consider the western datasets such as kitti, cityscapes, BDD and Nuscenes etc. However, these datasets do not provide enough challenges that are required for dynamic heterogeneous road traffic scenarios.
- ✓ As part of this work, we build our custom dataset with 10 categories for In-vehicle driver distraction analysis. For road driveable detection and navigation, we used IDD dataset for training and evaluation.
- ✓ Further, the proposed framework monitors the in-vehicular driver distractions from set of action events aligning with external road traffic scene.
- ✓ Potentially, this could help in complete monitoring of drivers' driveability patterns and recommends safety warnings for collision-free driving environments.

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