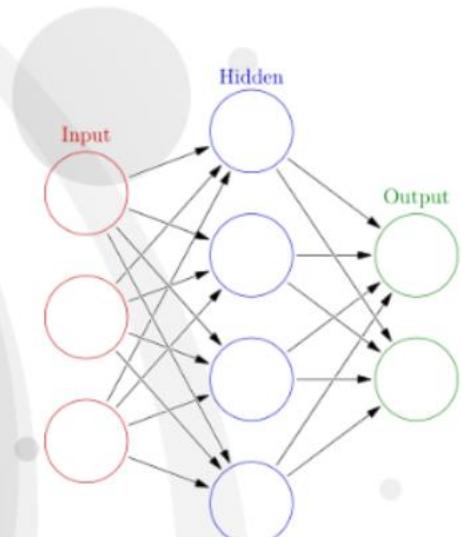
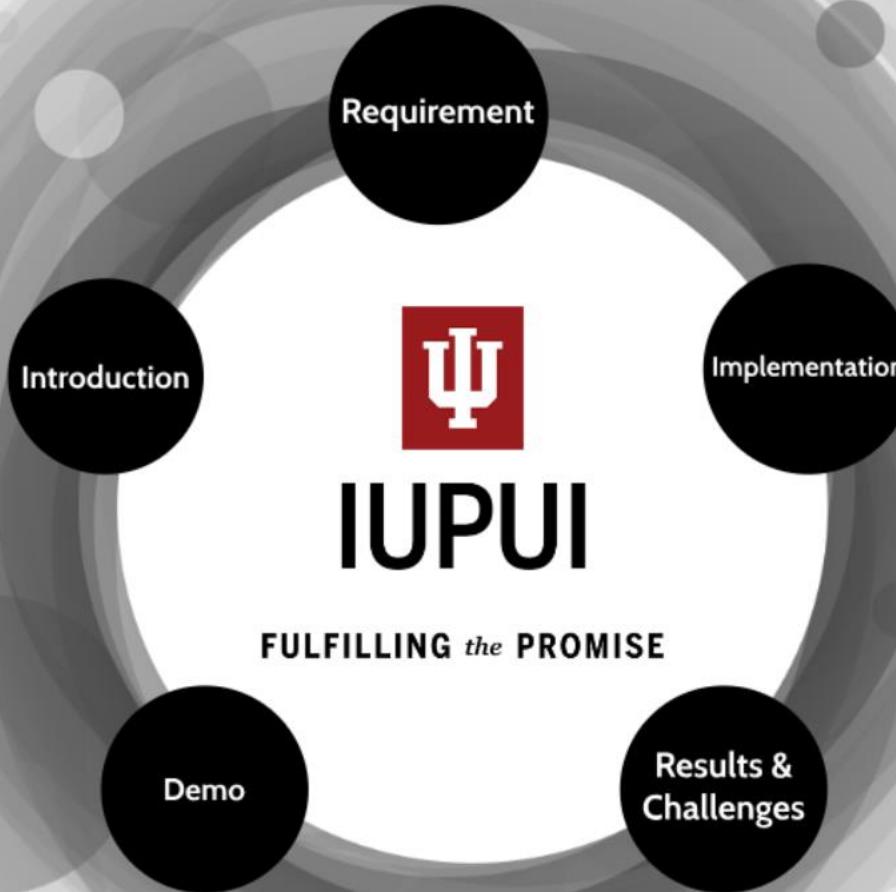




ECE-59500 - EMBEDDED AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS



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Traffic Sign Recognition using  
Convolution Neural Network with RTMaps-Embedded & BlueBox

# INTRODUCTION

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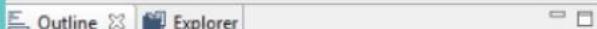
# Overview



- The goal of this project is to establish a neural network in RTMaps-embedded python block to identify the traffic sign board from the input images given.
- We used German traffic sign dataset of ~39000 images for training.
- The trained neural network is added to the python block of RTMaps-embedded.
- The model created as RTMaps component is classifying the input traffic sign to one of the 43 classes.



- Audio video media
- Communications
- Data conversion
- Data processing
- Diagnostic
- Generators
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python\_v2\_1



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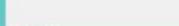
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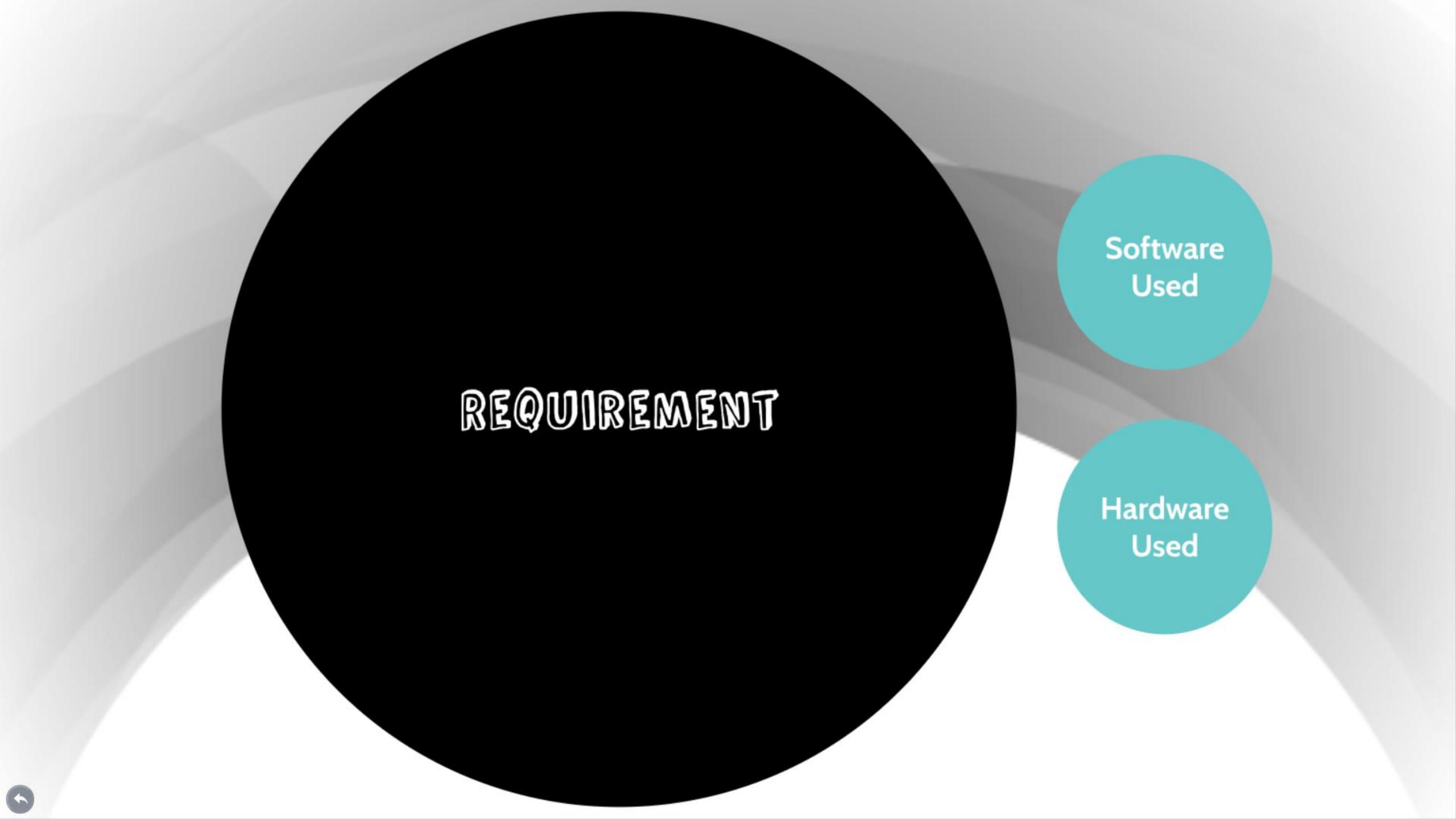


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# REQUIREMENT

Software  
Used

Hardware  
Used

# RTMaps - Embedded

- **Asynchronous Realtime Multisensor Processing Framework is more intuitive to operate and easier to program in C++ , Python, Simulink**
- **Off-the-shelf component libraries for sensors and data processing, e.g., for OpenCV**
- **A continuous transition from prototyping on PCs to production close implementations on embedded ARM platforms**



**RTMaps**

File Edit Diagram Window Help

Priority Normal

Component library

Diagram

Project2.rtd

Workspace

File System Tree

- Project1.rtd
- Project2.rtd

Virtual Tree

MyProjects

- Project1.rtd
- Project2.rtd

Outline and explorer

- Imageviewer\_0 (Imageviewer)
- OverlayDrawing\_8 (OverlayDrawing)
- ImageViewer\_6\_9 (ImageViewer)
- Reverse\_2 (Reverse)

Properties

Project2.rtd

Engine

Extensions

Description

Current Clock: RTMaps\_standard\_clock

Start Time: 0:00:00.000

Start Speed (%): 100

Ran at Start

Console Threads monitor Performance Monitor FIFO monitor

Module	Threaded	Priority
DataViewer_3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	128
ImageViewer_6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	128
ImageViewer_6_3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	128
ImageViewer_6_9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	128
ObjectsViewer_7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	128
OpenCV_HoughCircles_5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	128

Component

Object

Console view, monitors

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The screenshot displays the RTMaps software interface with several windows open:

- Component library:** A sidebar listing categories like Audio video media, Communications, Data conversion, etc.
- Diagram:** The main workspace showing a flowchart with nodes such as Webcam\_1, OverlayDrawing\_8, Get\_Timestamp\_3, DataViewer\_3, Reverse\_2, OpenCV\_HoughCircles\_5, and Imageviewer\_6\_9.
- Properties:** A panel for the current project (Project2.rtd) showing engine settings (Current Clock, Start Time, Start Speed), extensions, and descriptions.
- Console:** A terminal window showing monitoring options like Threads monitor, Performance Monitor, and FIFO monitor.
- File System Tree:** A sidebar showing the file system structure with Project1.rtd and Project2.rtd.
- Virtual Tree:** A sidebar showing the virtual tree structure under MyProjects with Project1.rtd and Project2.rtd.
- Outline and explorer:** A sidebar listing the project's components: Imageviewer\_0, OverlayDrawing\_8, ImageViewer\_6\_9, and Reverse\_2.

# RTMaps



## RTMaps Studio (Developer Version)

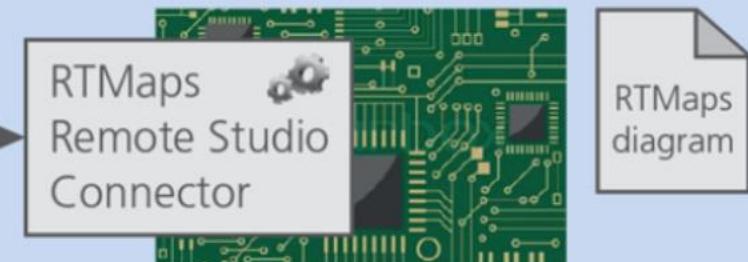
- Connection to RTMaps on an embedded platform
- Developing and editing algorithms on a PC
- Use of components compiled for an embedded platform



PC

## RTMaps Run-Time Version

- Easy deployment on embedded platforms
- Execution of algorithms (RTMaps diagram)
- Advantage of hardware acceleration



Embedded platform

SSL<sup>1)</sup> connection, TCP/IP

<sup>1)</sup> Secure Socket Layer

# NXP BLUEBOX 2.0

- Bluebox consists of 3 major components integrated together to provide a powerful, yet flexible, and safe development platform for automotive and industrial applications
- The LS2 provides high single and multithreaded performance with eight ARM A72 cores
- The S32V features a massively parallel Vision accelerator known as the APEX2, which is well suited for image processing algorithms and light machine learning inference work
- The S32R is offered as an ASIL-D supervisor that complements the ASIL-B ready S32V





# IMPLEMENTATION

Training The Model

Evaluation of The Model

Implementation on Hardware

# Training the Convolution Neural Network

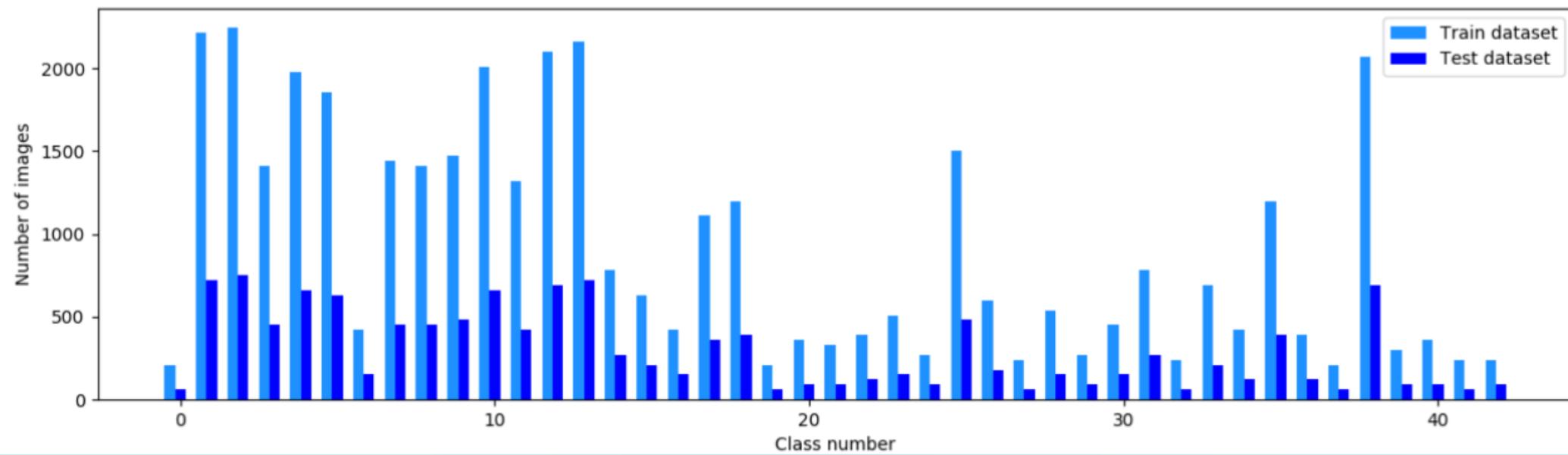
- Data Preparation
- Data Augmentation
- Data Processing
- Convolution Neural Network Architecture
- Save Tensorflow Model
- Evaluation of The Model



# Data Preparation

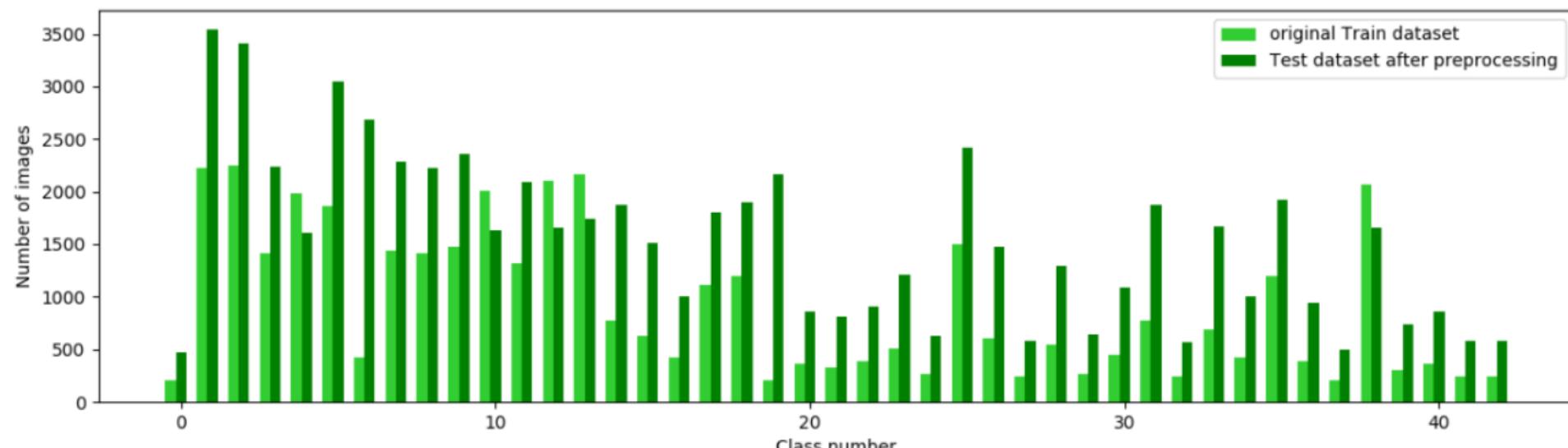
- Divide the Dataset into training and testing dataset. (German Traffic Signs)
- Create a Pickle Object using Training images and labels





# Data Augmentation

- Image augmentation artificially creates training images through different ways of processing or combination of multiple processing, such as random rotation, shifts, shear and flips, etc.
- Increase the number of samples of the training dataset

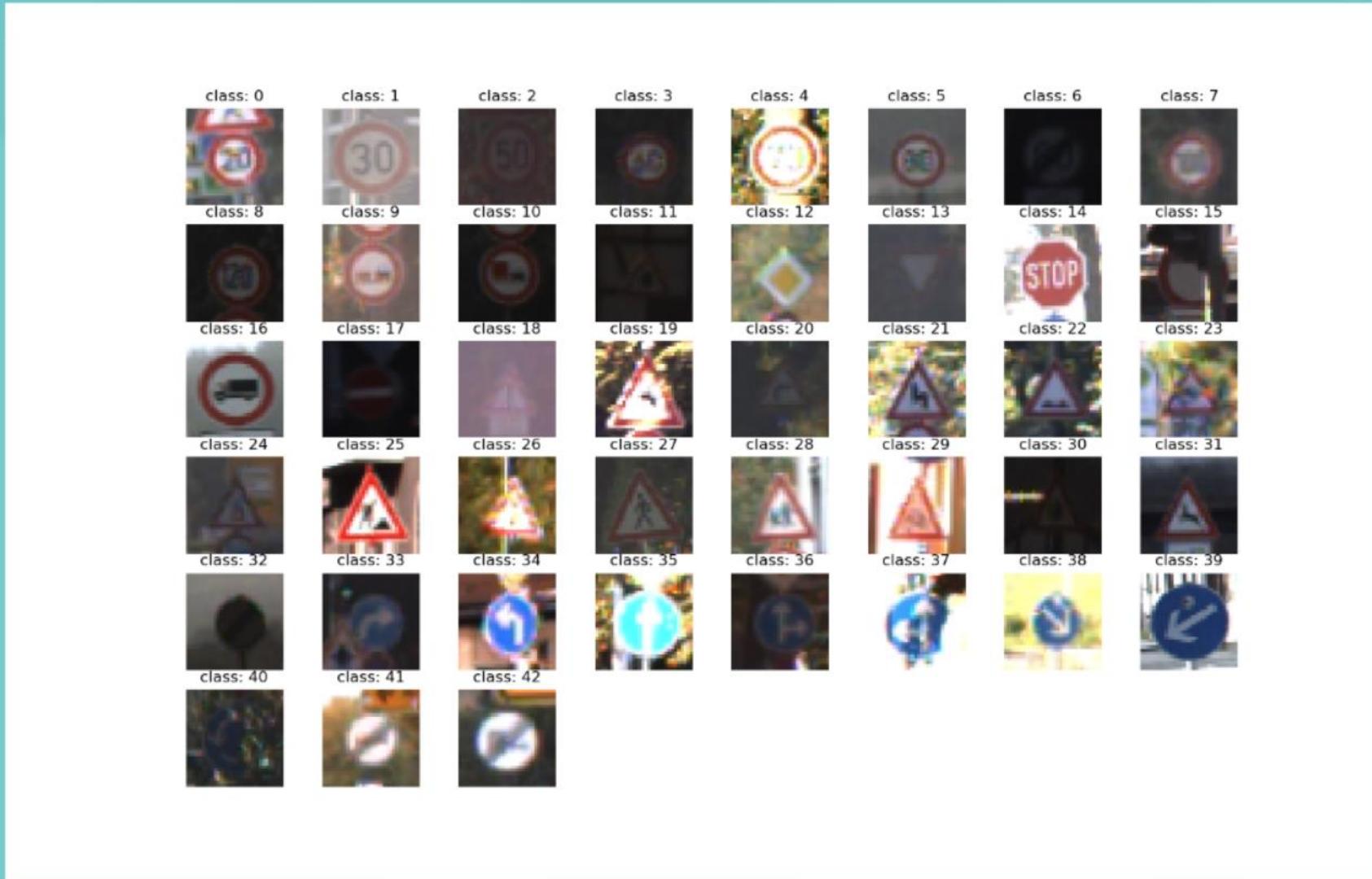


# Data Processing

- Transform the Images to Grayscale format.
- Transform the images to proper format (ex. 64x64)
- Normalise the Images

```
(keras_cr) akash@akash-GL553VE:~/Desktop/595_final_proj  
Image Shape: (32, 32, 3)  
  
Training Set: 39209 samples  
Test Set: 12630 samples  
  
Number of training examples = 39209  
Number of testing examples = 12630  
  
Image data shape = (32, 32, 3)  
Number of classes = 43  
Images for Train dataset (before enlargement process):  
Minimum for class = 210  
Mean for class = 912  
Maximum for class = 2250  
Images for Test dataset:  
Minimum for class = 60  
Mean for class = 294
```

# Images after Data Processing



# Convolution Neural Network Architecture

#\_\_\_\_Layer 1\_\_\_\_

# Convolutional. Input = 32x32x1. Filter = 5x5x1. Output = 28x28x6.

# ReLu activation function

#\_\_\_\_Layer 2\_\_\_\_

# Convolutional. Input = 28x28x6. Filter = 3x3x6. Output = 14x14x6.

# Pooling. Input = 28x28x6. Output = 14x14x6.

#\_\_\_\_Layer 3\_\_\_\_#

# Convolutional. Input = 14x14x6. Filter = 5x5x12. Output = 10x10x16.

# ReLu activation function

# Pooling. Input = 10x10x16. Output = 5x5x16.

#\_\_\_\_Layer 4\_\_\_\_#

# Flatten. Input = 5x5x16. Output = 400.

# Fully Connected. Input = 400. Output = 120.

# ReLu activation function

#\_\_\_\_Layer 5\_\_\_\_#

# Fully Connected. Input = 120. Output = 84.

# ReLu activation function

#\_\_\_\_Layer 6\_\_\_\_#

# Fully Connected. Input = 84. Output = 43.



# Save Tensorflow Model

Save the TensorFlow model as following files

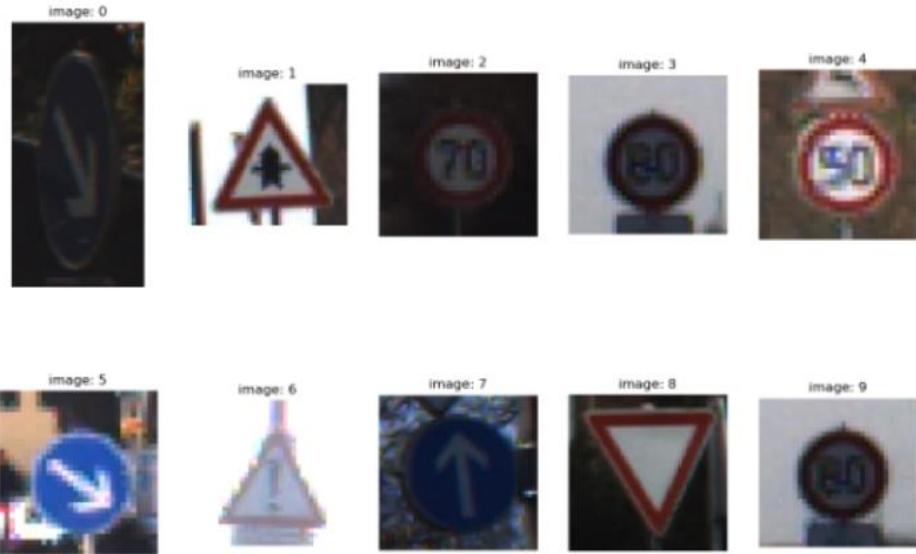
- my\_test\_model-1000.index
- my\_test\_model-1000.meta
- my\_test\_model-1000.data-00000-of-00001
- checkpoint

```
Model saved
Final Validation Accuracy = 0.947
Total time for model training: 6.0 min, 14 s
New images after reshape: (10, 32, 32, 1)
2018-04-29 14:35:37.294693: I tensorflow/core/common_runtime/gpu/gpu_device.cc:1120] Creating TensorFlow device (/device:GPU:0) ->
capability: 6.1
```

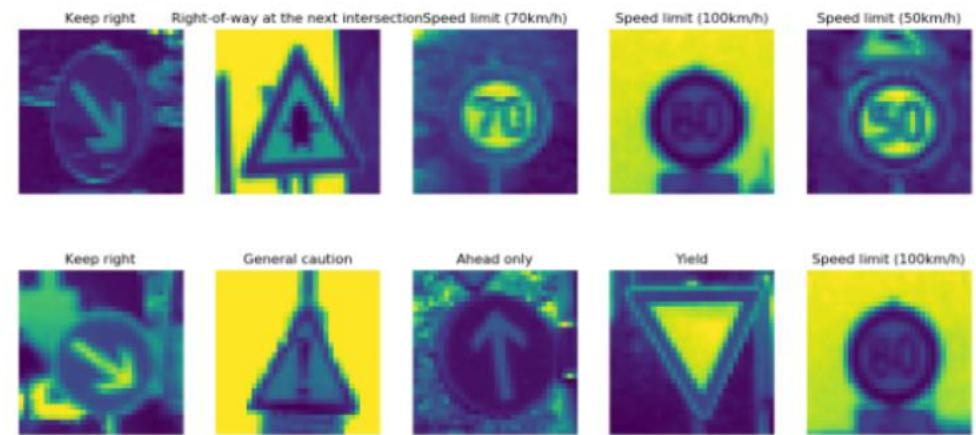
# Evaluation of The Model

- Evaluate the CNN by passing New Images to Model.
- Pass New image to feed Forward Network and Get the probability of class





New Images



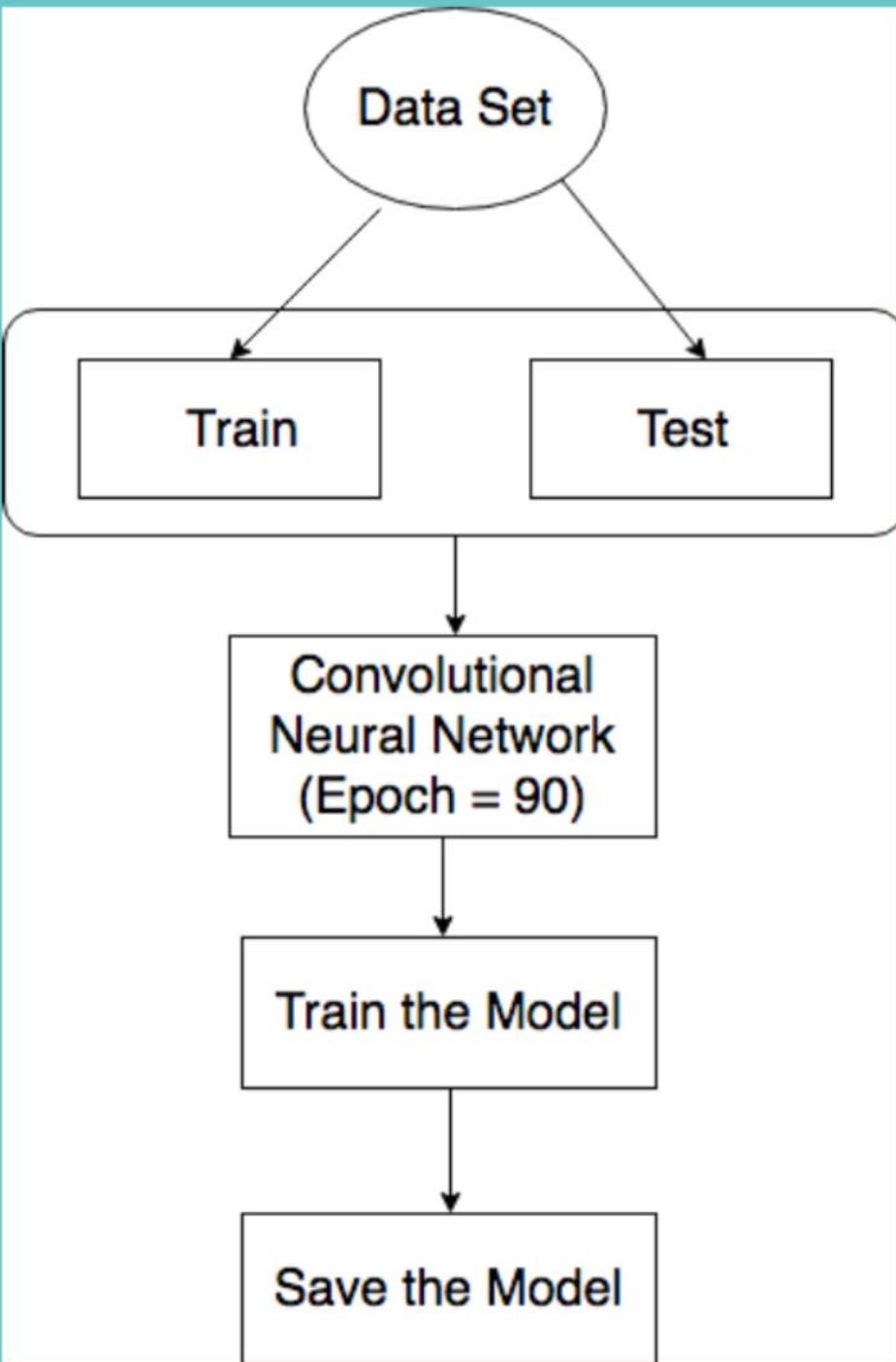
Predicted Output

portable pixmap format (PPM)

# **Implementation on Hardware**

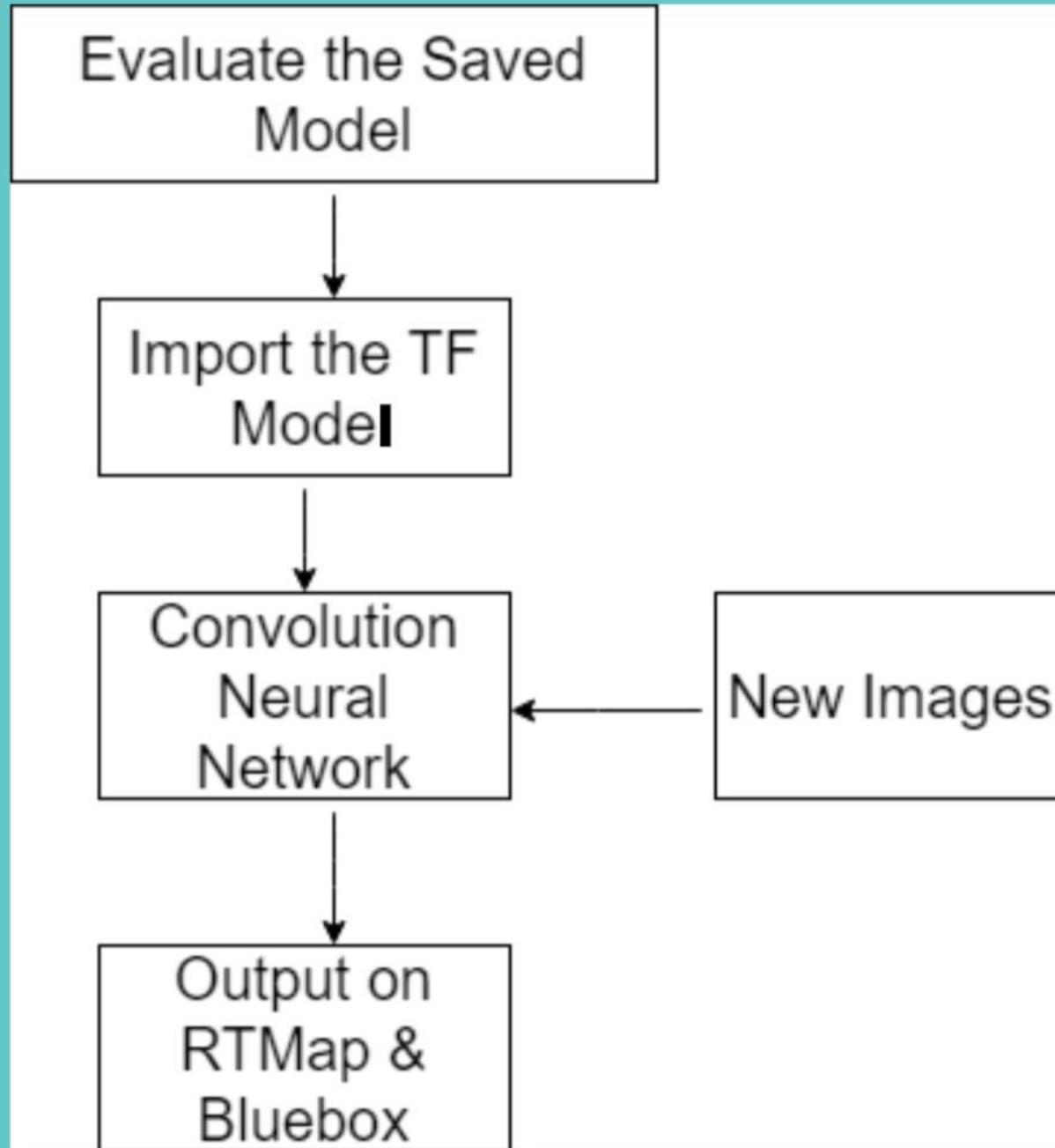
- **Implementation of CNN on PC (Ubuntu 16.04 LTS)**
- **Implementation of CNN on RTMaps studio (Simulation)**
- **Implementation of CNN on RTMaps runtime engine and BlueBox. (Hardware)**





# Flowchart

## Flowchart



## RESULTS & CHALLENGES

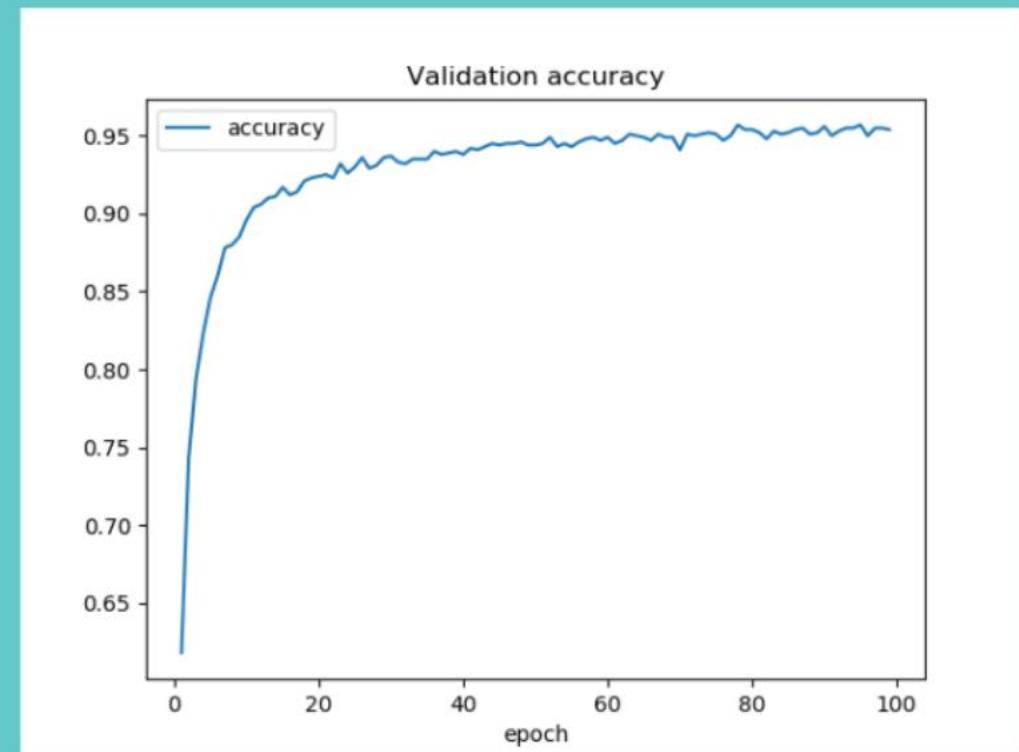
Results

Challenges

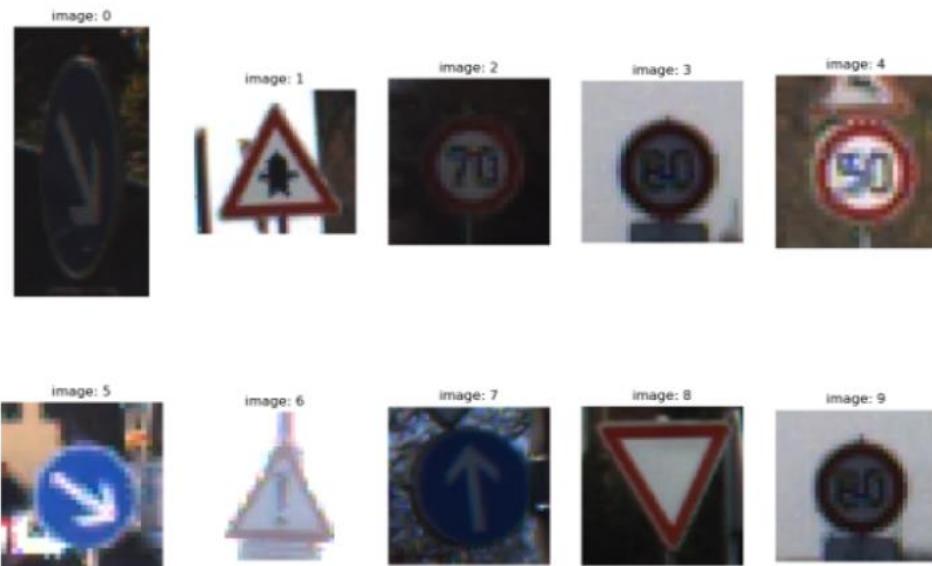
# Results

Accuracy of the Model

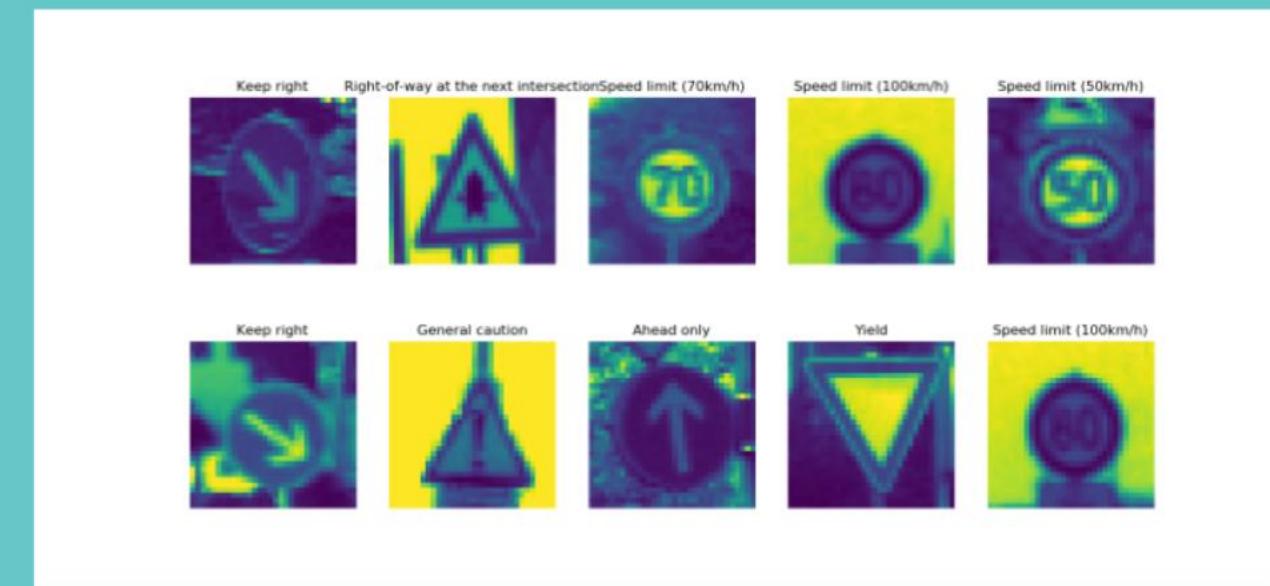
Model saved  
Final Validation Accuracy = 0.947



# Prediction Results (With GUI)



New Images

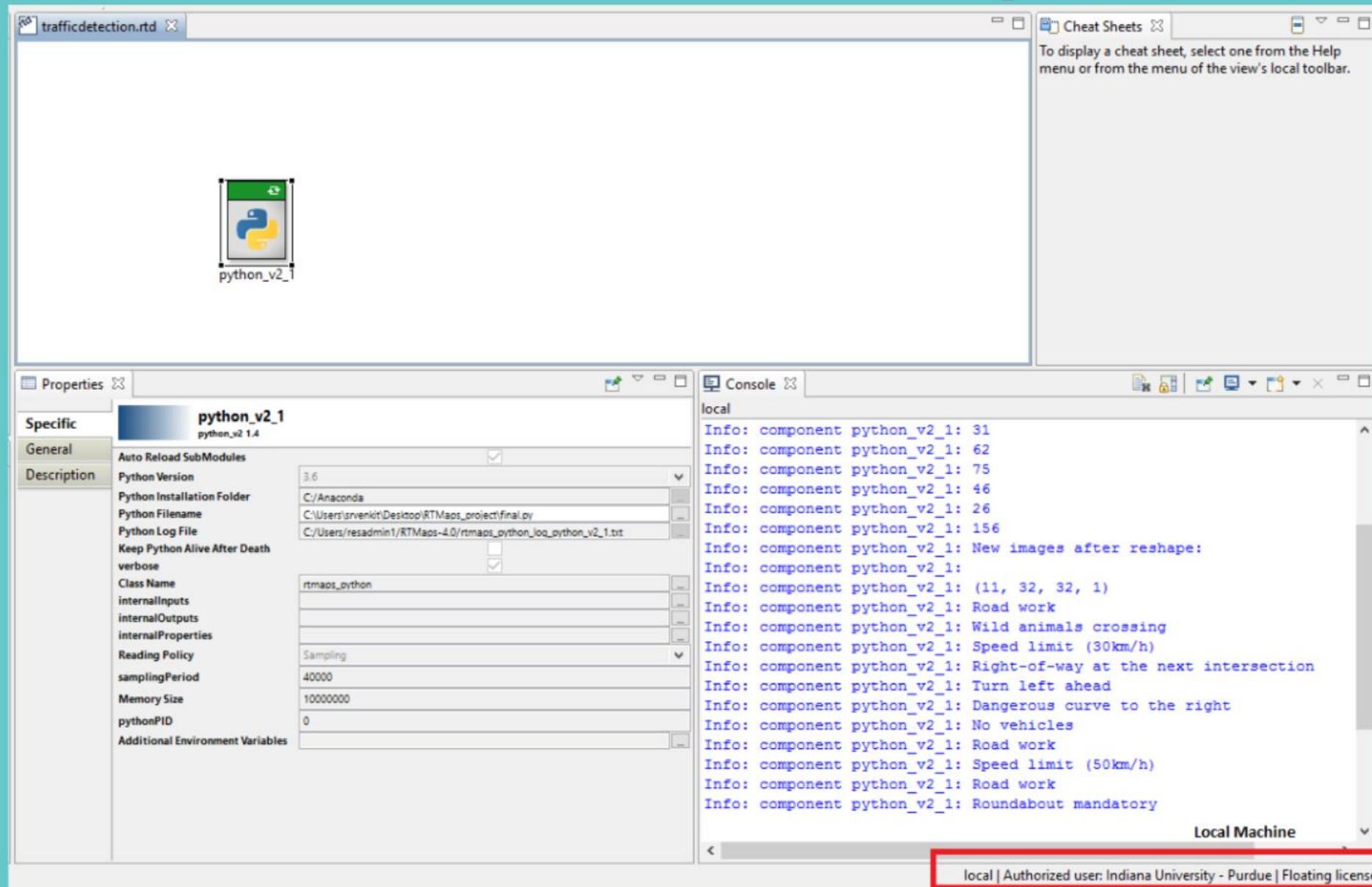


Prediction with Labels

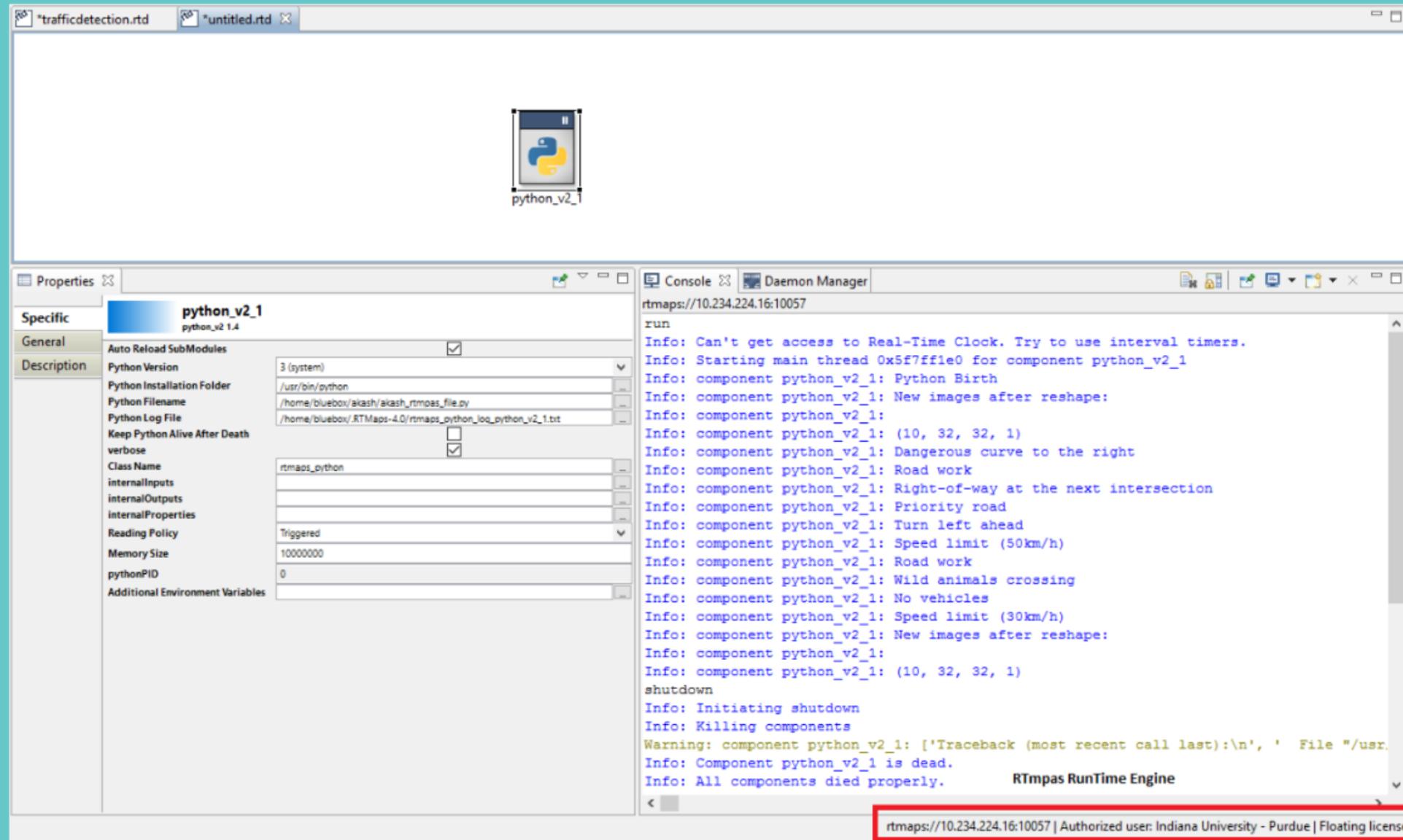
PC Output



# Prediction Results with RTmap Simulation



# Prediction Results with RTmap & BlueBox



# Challenges faced

- **Compiling the OpenCV 3.0 for arm64 Architecture**
- **Installing TensorFlow for arm64 Architecture on Blue-Box**
- **Licensing Issues of RTMaps**
- **No Graphical user interface for RTMaps Runtime Engine (No X11 Connection)**



# FUTURE SCOPE & DEMO

Future  
Scope

Demo

Thank  
you!

# **Future Scope**

- **Make use of S32V234 APEX vision accelerator to decrease the computational power.**
- **Interfacing camera to capture real time images.**
- **Along with other sensors forming a multi sensor data fusion for accurate decision.**
- **Atlast,building an intelligent autonomous vehicle which can read and react to traffic boards with the ISO26262 safety standard.**



*Thank you!*

**For your patience**

**Question Time !!**

