

Weekly Report 2

Group: 4

Course: Computer Vision

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Project: Road markings detection and road measurement in aerial imagery

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Progress this Week:

- Understanding the problem: This week focused on thoroughly understanding the problem statement and its various components.
- **Research on existing approaches:** Investigated existing literature and explored various techniques for road markings detection and measurement in aerial imagery, including:
 - **Image segmentation** for identifying road markings.
 - Deep learning models for automated detection and classification.
 - Calibration techniques for establishing the "pixel to cm" mapping.
- **Project planning:** Developed a preliminary project plan outlining the following:
 - Data acquisition and pre-processing steps for the imaginary dataset.
 - Model selection and training process for road marking detection.
 - Development and evaluation of the "pixel to cm" mapping function.
 - Reporting and analysis of the results.

Next Steps:

- Continue researching specific algorithms and techniques for each task (detection, measurement).
- Start gathering and pre-processing the AU drone dataset.
- Begin implementing and testing chosen algorithms on a smaller subset of the data.

Challenges and Considerations:

- **Data availability:** Ensuring access to a sufficient amount of high-quality aerial imagery with labeled road markings.
- **Model complexity:** Balancing model accuracy with computational efficiency, especially for large-scale applications with high-resolution imagery will be a challenge.
- Environmental variations: Accounting for various lighting conditions, weather effects, and image resolutions that may impact detection and measurement accuracy.