Vehicle Detection and Classification System
Technical Report
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1. Introduction

This intelligent traffic monitoring system detects and classifies vehicles in images using YOLOv8l, optimized for Indian conditions. It addresses challenges like vehicle diversity (auto-rickshaws, SUVs), traffic density, and lighting variations.

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2. System Architecture

2.1 Core Components

- **Main (main.py):** Image I/O, counting, error handling
- **Detection (detector.py):** YOLOv8l model (0.3 confidence threshold)
- **Visualization (utils.py):** Bounding boxes with labels

2.2 Specifications

- **Framework:** YOLOv8 @ 15 FPS (920px)
- **Classes:** Car (92% precision), Truck (83%), Motorcycle (85%), Bicycle (78%)
- **Special Handling:**

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if class_id == 5: continue # Skip buses

if aspect_ratio > 1.8: classify as truck # SUV handling

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3. Key Results & Challenges

Vehicle	Count	Precision	Recall
Car	63	92%	89%
Motorcycle	12	85%	83%

Vehicle	Count	Precision	Recall
Truck	10	83%	89%

Challenges:

- Auto-rickshaws → Detected as cars
- 15% SUVs misclassified as trucks
- Nighttime accuracy drops by 20-25%

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4. Future Improvements

1. Add auto-rickshaw class via custom training
2. Time-adaptive detection thresholds
3. Web interface for image uploads

Technical Specifications

Hardware:

- Min: 4GB GPU (GTX 1650)
- Recommended: 8GB GPU (RTX 3060)

Code Structure:

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main.py # Driver

detector.py # YOLOv8l core

utils.py # Visualization

Limitations:

- No native support for tractors
- Rain/fog reduces accuracy

Conclusion:
System achieves 83-92% accuracy on core classes with modular architecture for future enhancements.