Vehicle Detection and Tracking with Lightweight Object Detection Model Based on YOLOv11n

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Background

1. Increasing vehicle usage \rightarrow traffic congestion and accidents.

2. Real-time vehicle tracking helps optimize traffic flow and safety.

3. Deep learning-based object detection + tracking = mainstream trend.

Arguments

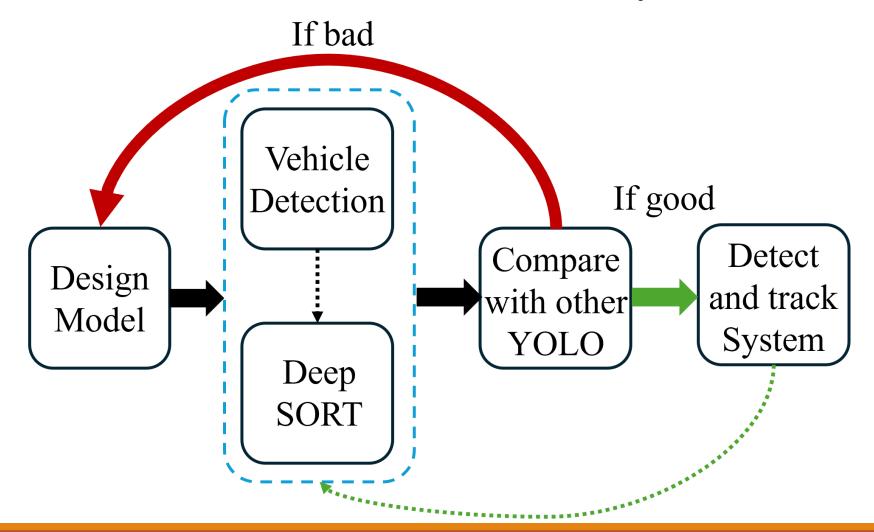
1. Fast-moving vehicles are hard to track accurately with heavy models.

2. Network instability in developing areas limits cloud-based solutions.

3. Dual-model systems (object detection + tracking) are too resource-intensive for embedded platforms.

Aim and Objectives

To develop a lightweight vehicle detection and tracking system for resource-constrained environments, the picture is my objectives:



Approach

Tools & Environment (1)

This workstation is the hardware specifications used in the experiment.

Hardware specifications

Platform Component	Workstation		
GPU	NVIDIA GeForce GTX 4070 Ti		
CPU	Intel (R) Core(TM) i7-13700 CPU @ 3.60GHz		
Memory	64GB		
Storage	1TB× 1(HDD)		

Tools & Environment (2)

◆ Software used in the experiment and their versions.

Recipe of Packages

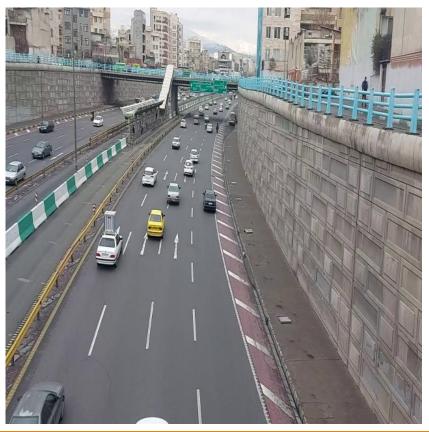
Software	Version		
Python	3.9.21		
Pytorch	1.9.1		
Anaconda	23.7.2		
Ultralytics	8.3.76		
Deep_sort_realtime	1.3.2		

Dataset

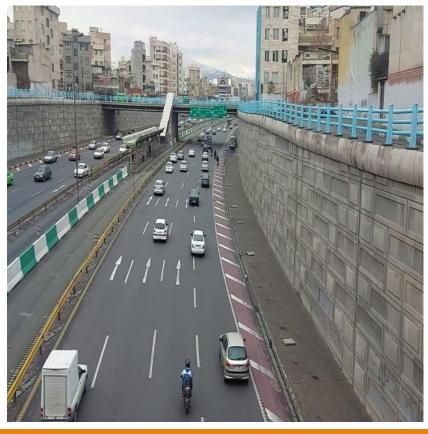
Image size: 640×640

Train/Val/Test = 70/20/10

Source: https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/pkdarabi/vehicle-detection-image-dataset?resource=download

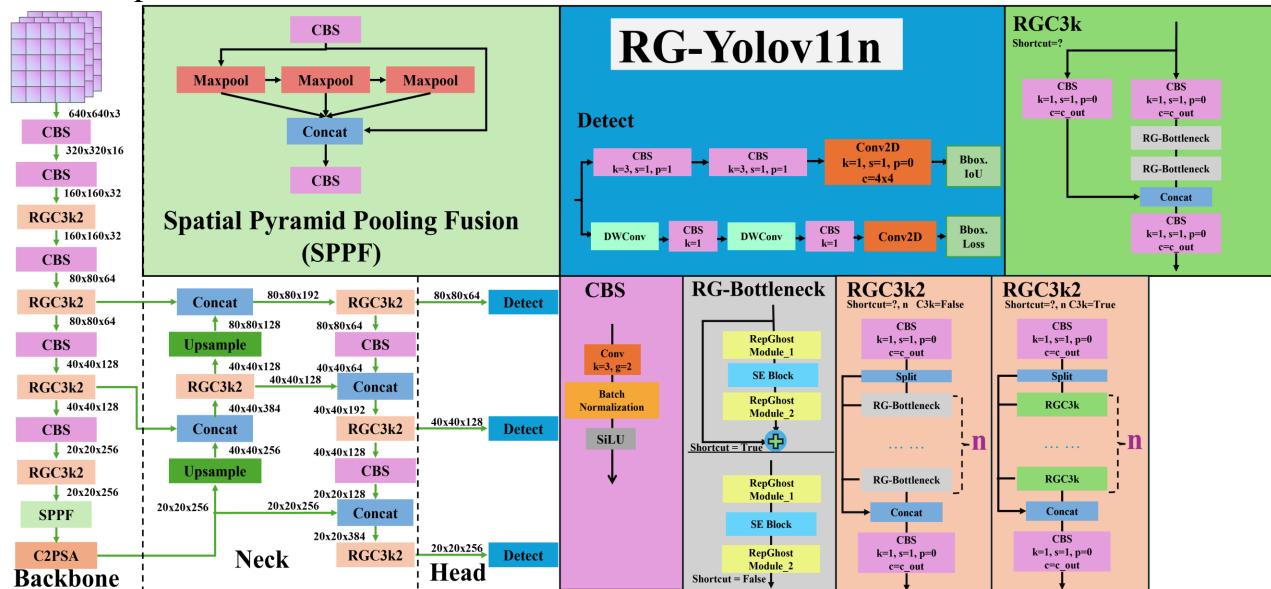






Model Architecture

Replace All the Bottleneck to RG-Bottleneck



Results

Performance

Evaluate Model	Param	FLOPs	Precision/%	Recall/%	mAP@50/%	FPS
YOLOv5n	2,503,919	7.1G	71.3	68.9	74.6	24.26
YOLOv8n	3,006,623	8.1G	83.9	73.1	75.7	30.86
RG-YOLOv8n	2,230,335	6.1G	75.8	67.2	69.3	40.13
YOLOv11n	2,538,127	6.3G	86.0	73.1	78.8	34.15
RG-YOLOv11n (our)	2,276,735	6.2G	83.7	68.9	74.5	37.26

Demo Video



Conclusion and Evaluation

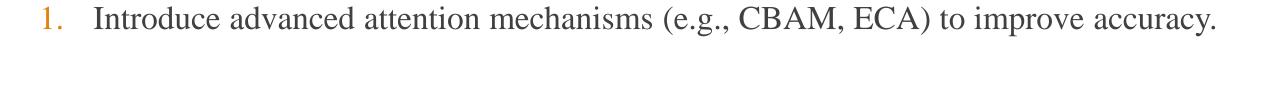
1. Successfully implemented vehicle detection and tracking system.

2. Successfully implemented a lightweight vehicle detection model.

3. Our model improves FPS and reduces parameters significantly.

4. Precision is slightly reduced but still acceptable for real-world applications.

Future Work



2. Explore alternatives to Deep SORT (e.g., a lighter version of StrongSORT).

3. Consider hardware deployment (e.g., Jetson Nano) for practical validation.

Thank You