Road Condition Analysis Using Deep Learning



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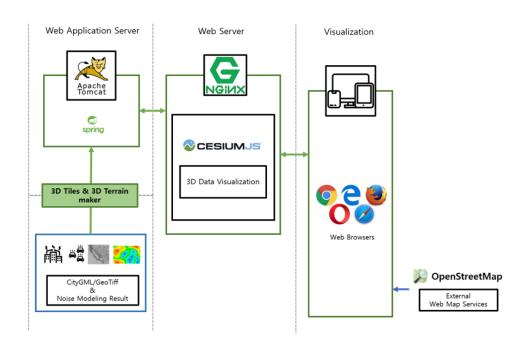


Figure 1: Software Configuration

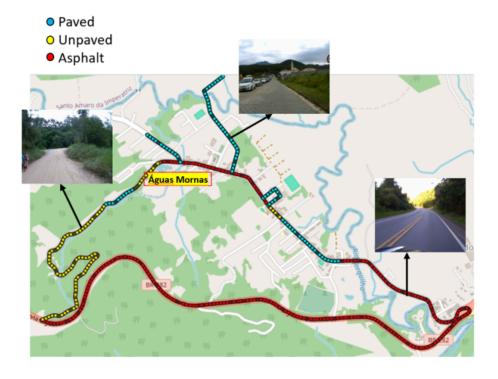


Figure 2: Visualization of Road Type Classification Results

1 Task Background and Objectives

1.1 Task Background

Urban Digital Twins (UDTs) enable cities to simulate and monitor real-world conditions in a virtual environment. Accurate road condition data is crucial for transportation planning, safety monitoring, and autonomous navigation. This project implements a Geo-AI module to classify road surface types (asphalt, paved, unpaved) using smartphone-collected imagery and geolocation data. This work contributes to an interoperable UDT ecosystem, as demonstrated in the OGC Urban Digital Twin Interoperability Pilot (UDTIP).

1.2 Dataset

- Primary Dataset: UN VMC dataset with geotagged images labeled by road type.
- **Supplementary Dataset:** RTK (Road Traversing Knowledge) dataset for model pretraining.
- Output Format: GeoPose and TrainingDML-AI compliant JSON.

1.3 Task Objectives

- Develop a smartphone-based data collection pipeline.
- Train a deep learning model to classify road surfaces.
- Build a Cesium-based visualization of classification results.
- Comply with OGC interoperability standards.

2 Requirements Analysis and Realistic Constraints

2.1 Software Requirements

- Python 3, PyTorch, OpenCV, FFmpeg
- CesiumJS, HTML/CSS/JS
- Flask for API development
- Label Studio for annotation
- Docker and GitHub for deployment/version control

2.2 Data Requirements

- Georeferenced road imagery sampled at 1Hz
- IMU and GPS metadata formatted into GeoPose
- Labeled training data for machine learning

2.3 Performance Requirements

- Model accuracy of at least 85%
- Inference capability in real-time or batch mode
- API response time below 2 seconds

2.4 Constraints

- Limited labeled data in some terrain types
- Varying lighting and image quality conditions
- Generalization across environments and devices
- Lightweight deployment requirements

3 Development Plan

3.1 Preprocessing

- Image and GPS synchronization
- Metadata conversion to GeoPose
- Sampling images at 1Hz and formatting as TrainingDML-AI

3.2 Annotation & Feature Preparation

- Manual labeling using Label Studio
- Class labels: Asphalt, Paved, Unpaved
- COCO-to-TDML format conversion

3.3 Model Training and Evaluation

- Train classifiers (ResNet50, YOLOv5)
- Evaluate with precision, recall, and F1-score
- Optimize model and inference speed

3.4 Inference API & Visualization

- Flask-based inference API
- Map results to GeoPose coordinates
- Visualization using CesiumJS with interactive filters

4 Development Schedule and Role Division

4.1 Schedule

| | May | | | | June | | | | July | | | | August | | | | September | | | |
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| Month | Tasks | | | |
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| May | y Tool setup, data format study, hardware preparation | | | |
| June | Data collection, preprocessing, image annotation | | | |
| July | Model training, basic API setup | | | |
| August | Model fine-tuning, inference integration | | | |
| September | Visualization and UI development, full pipeline test | | | |
| October | Final testing, documentation, and presentation | | | |

4.2 Roles

- Amartuvshin: Model training, performance evaluation, API backend
- Janbubu: Visualization with Cesium & OSM, UI, OGC compliance
- Jamiyanpurev: In-vehicle image and GPS collection, metadata formatting

5 References

- $\bullet \ \mathrm{OGC} \ \mathrm{UDTIP} \ \mathtt{https://www.ogc.org/initiatives/ogc-urban-digital-twin-interoperability/discounting} \\$
- $\bullet \ \mathrm{RTK} \ \mathrm{Dataset} \mathtt{https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/mitanshuchakrawarty/rtk-dataset}$
- Label Studio https://labelstud.io
- $\bullet \ \, {\rm GeoPose \ Standard -- https://www.opengis.net/doc/IS/GeoPose/1.0}$
- TrainingDML Standard https://daffodil.apache.org/tdml/