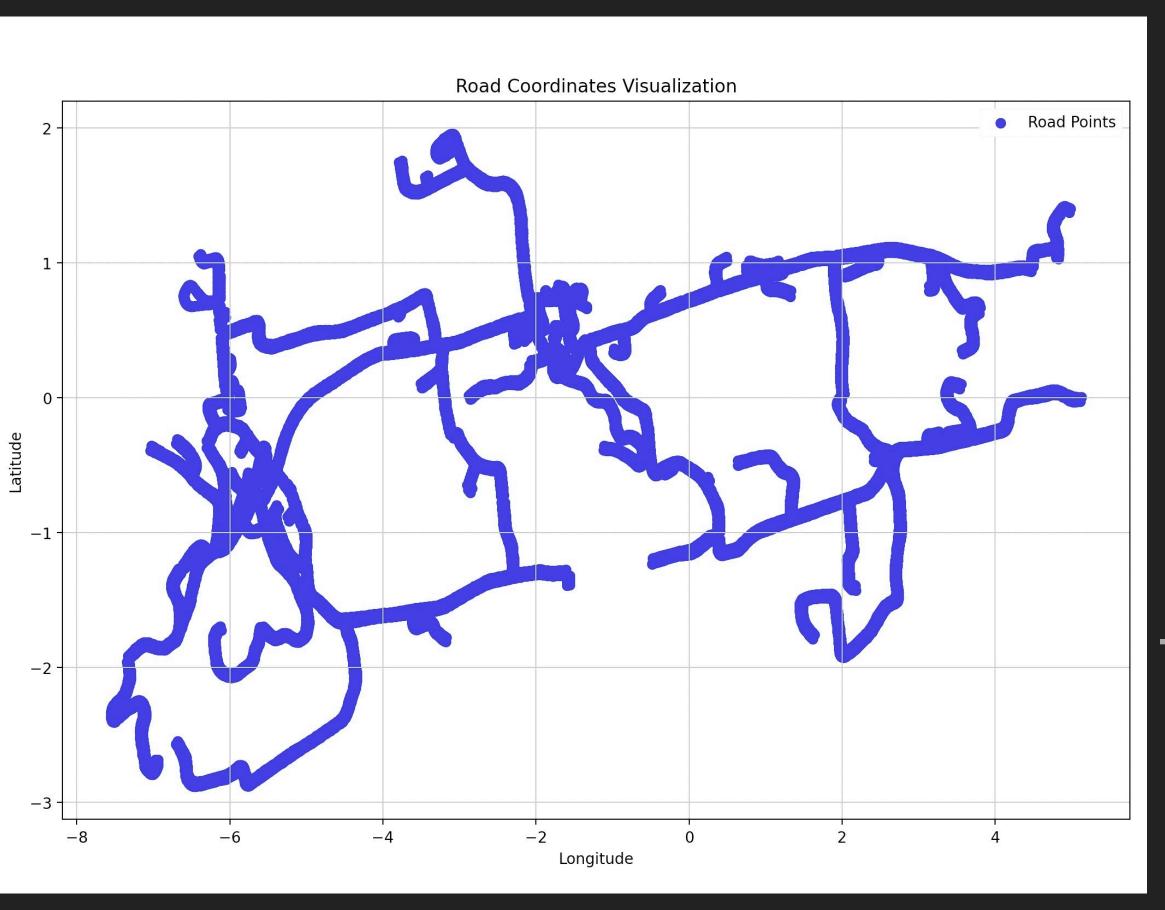
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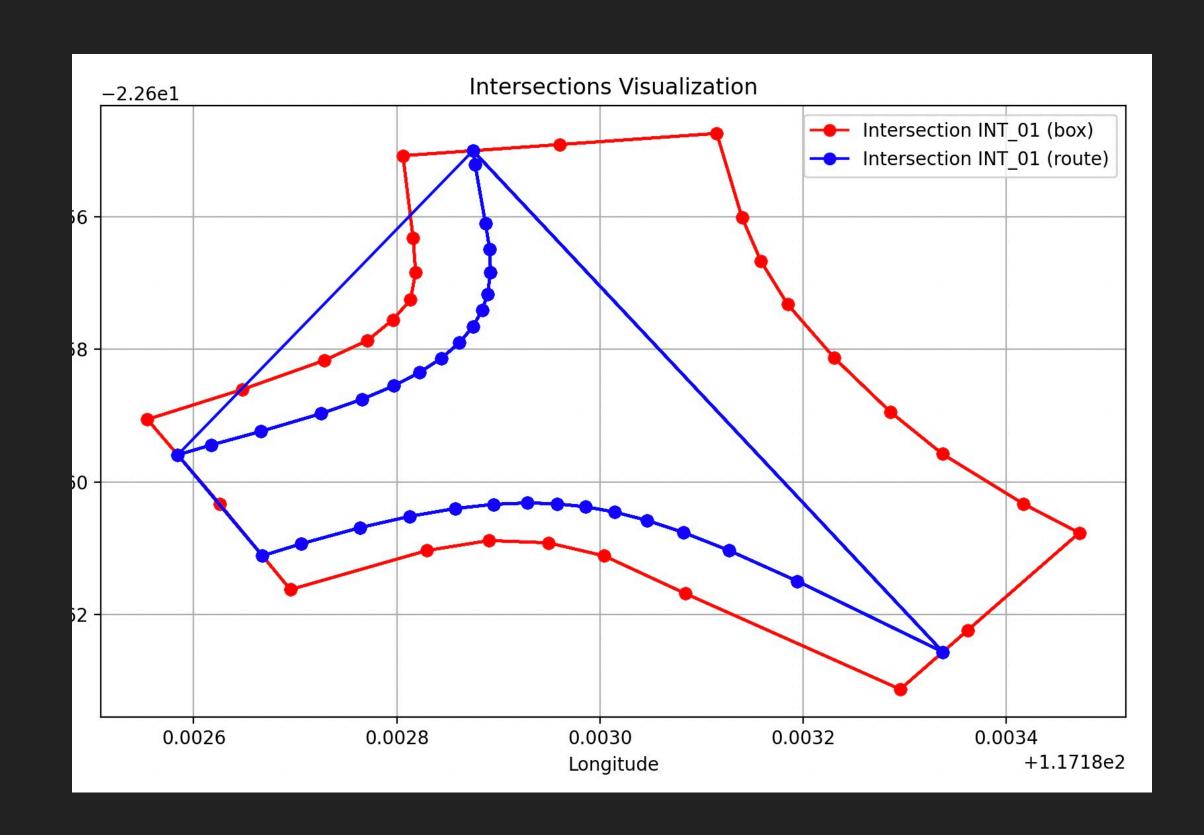
OUR SOLUTION



PROBLEM CASE

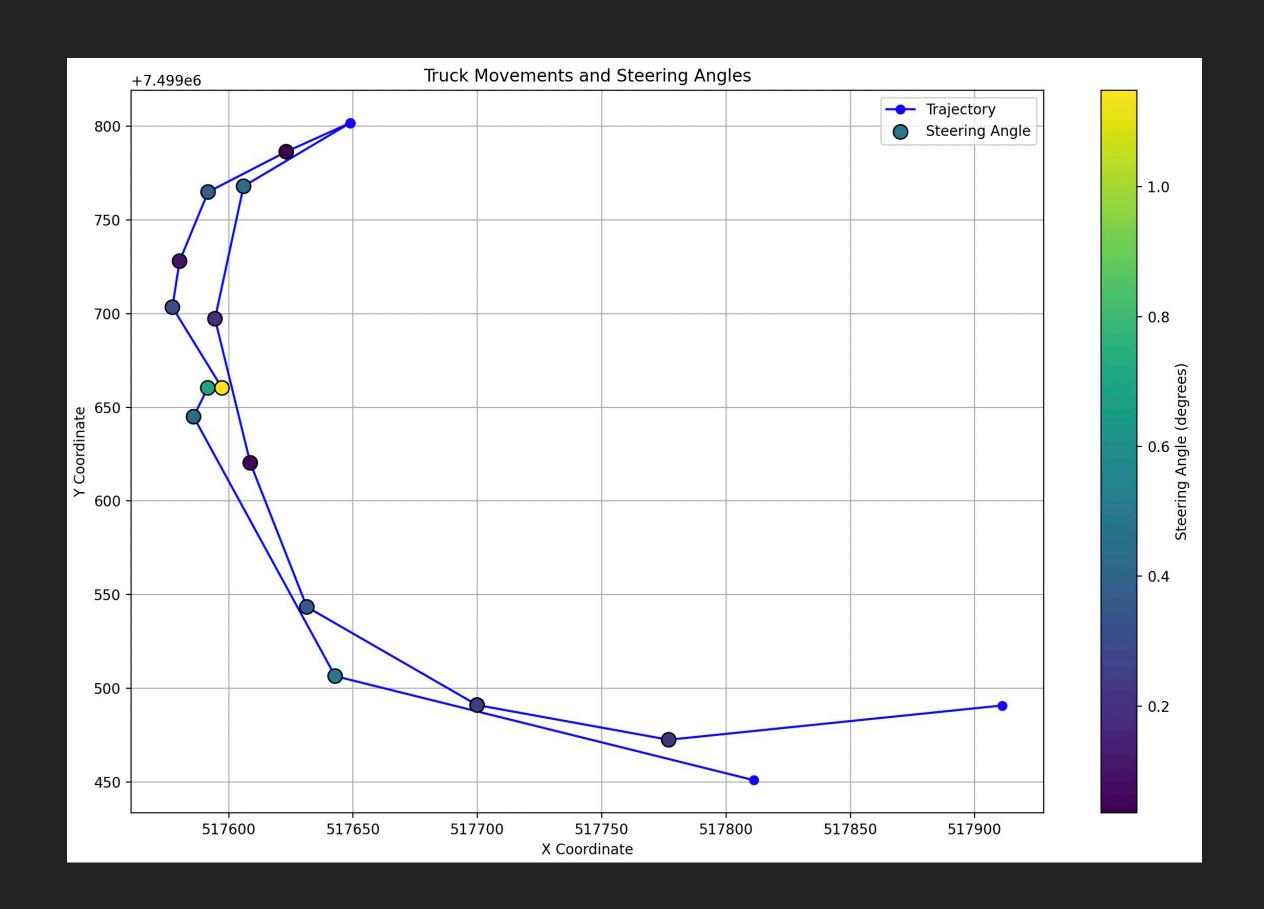
CHALLENGE

- Given a set of coordinates which map a T-junction, Determine the most efficient path for trucks navigating through said junction.
- What is an appropriate way to grade a chosen path as a "good" one?
- Ensure that the path lies within the given constraints for safe operation.
- We cannot modify Frontrunner as it's externally managed.



IDENTIFYING A GOOD CURVE

- Highlighted areas with high steering angles (yellow) indicate potential sharp turns that should be minimised.
- Sections with low steering angles (green)
 represent smoother paths that are preferable
 for maintaining truck stability and safety

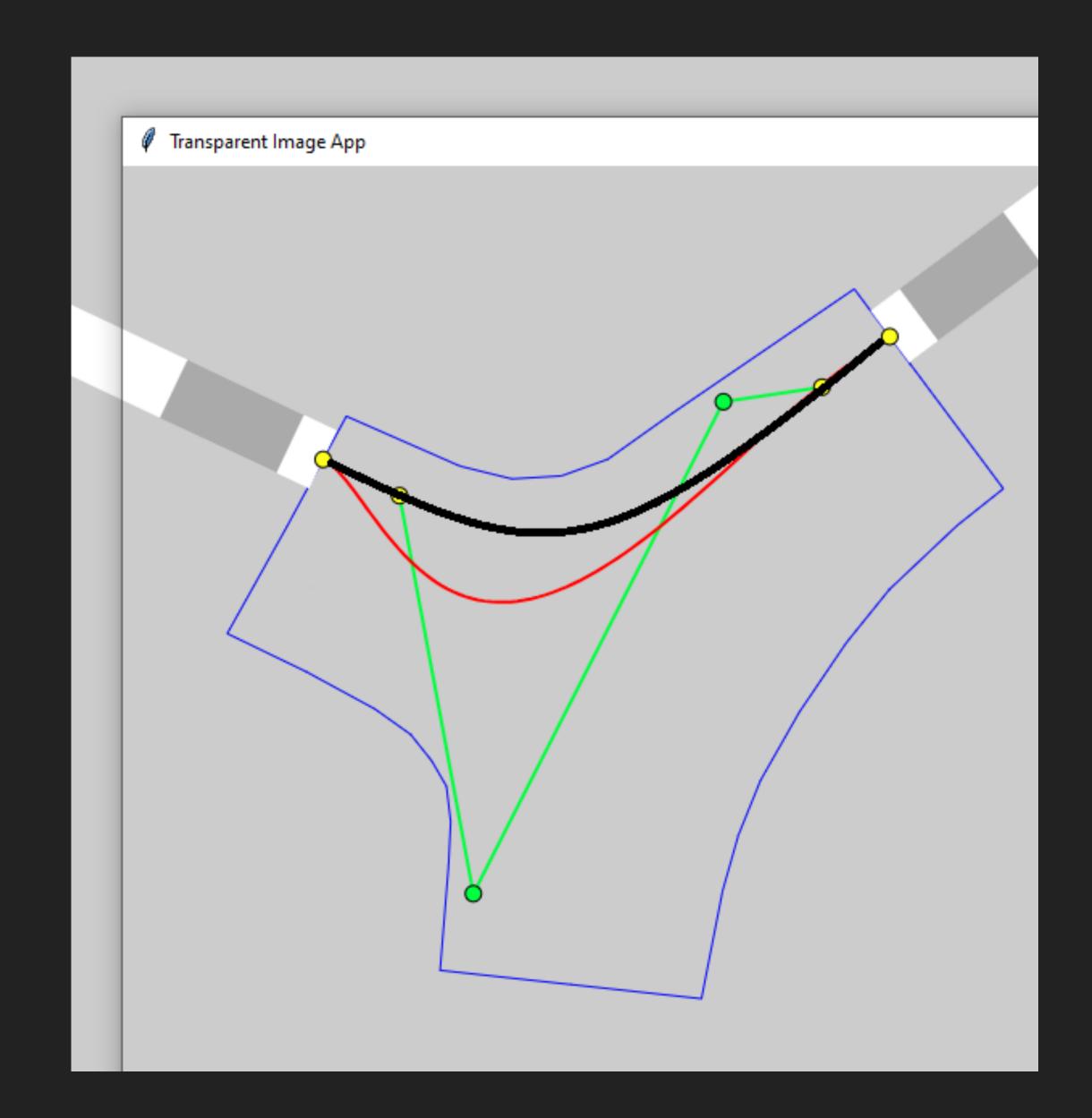


PROPOSED SOLUTION

- Given a bounding box of the topology of the intersection we can map fixed points for which to draw our curve from.
- We chose a bezier curve as its the simplest to manipulate and adjust.
 - Simply click and drag the control points

INTEGRATION

- Frontrunner operates as a black box.
- We need a way to manually adjust Frontrunner's path through a junction and change it to align with our proposed path.
- Using computer vision to extract the control point coordinates, we can overlay a visual path as a stencil on the Frontrunner control software.
- Ideally, we would use mouse automation to adjust the Bezier curve accordingly.



IMPROVEMENTS

- Further develop the application to allow stencil to seamlessly overlay the Frontrunner control software. The user shouldn't need to move the stencil to modify the path beneath
- Develop a unified application to calculate the optimal path as well as overlay the path onto control software.
- Implement mouse automation for adjusting bezier curve.