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1 Progress

- Image processing is improved. The process steps are as follows:

  - Denoise the image
  - Apply color thresholding in HSV color space
  - Detect the edges by Canny edge detector
  - Create possible line point sets with Hough transform
  - Classify the lines as left and right
  - Set lines from the points
  - Predict the turn by comparing the comparing the slopes of the right and the left lines
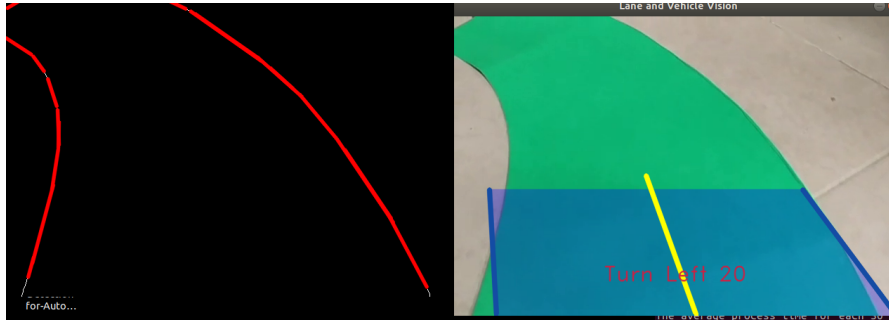 - Plot the resulting lane vision

Figure 1: [Left]Output of Our Image Detection Algorithm Under Low Light Conditions, The Red Lines represents the Detected Line Edges and the [Right] Original unprocessed Photo

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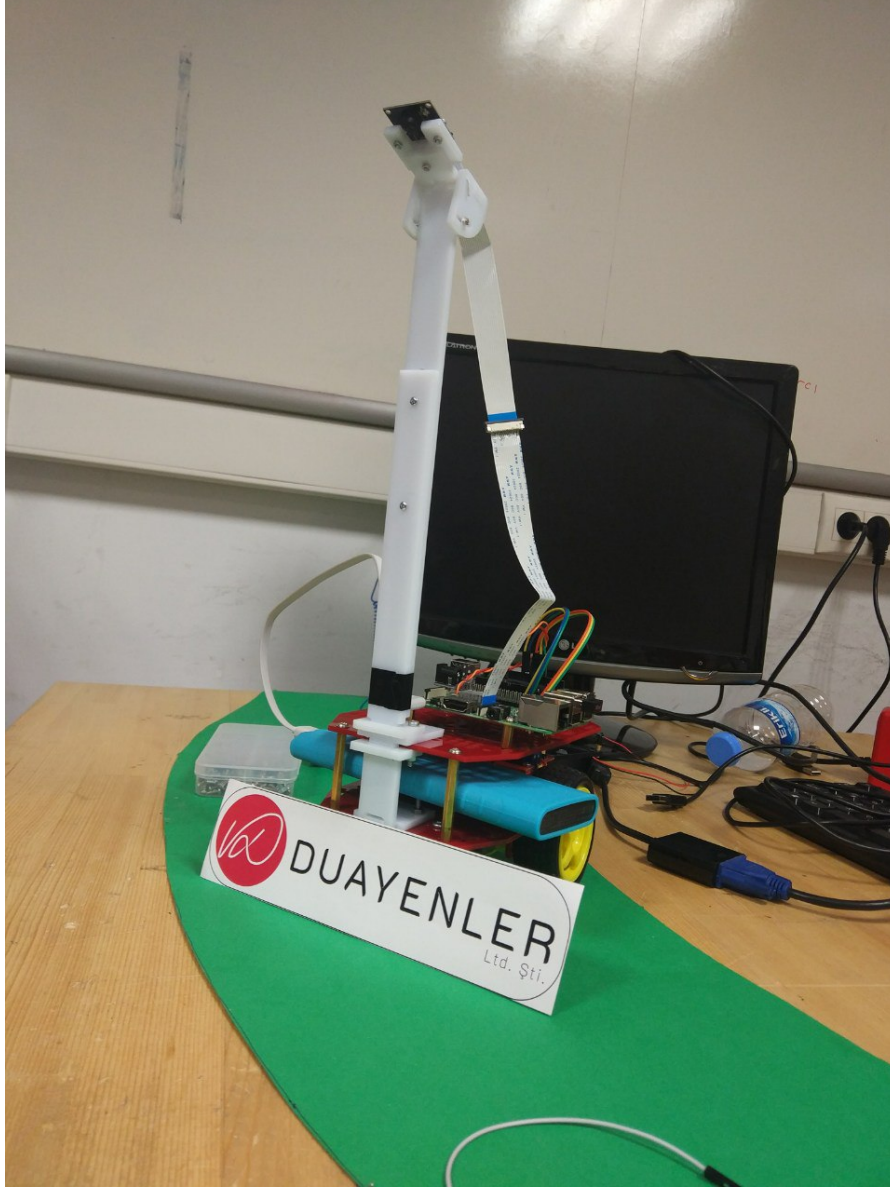- Chasis and new camera holding arm is designed and integrated as a single body.

Figure 2: Vehicle Assembly and Camera Holding Arm.

- Socket programming in Python and C++ was studied to implement the handshake algorithm. Main concepts are similar in both languages, yet because of the fact that Python was more convenient to implement, it was preferred . Two codes, both for client and server sides were written. The algorithms for client and server sides can be summarized as follows:

  – For the client side, the socket must be created using socket.socket() command.

Server's ip and port numbers must be defined. Then, using s.connect() command, connection to the server can be established. Then, the messages can be send or received using s.recv() or s.send() commands. At the end of the communication, socket must be closed using s.close() command.

– For the server side, the algorithms are similar. Socket creation procedure is the same. Server's ip and port numbers must also be defined. Then, defined ip and port numbers must be bound to the server using the s.bind() command. In the next step, the maximum number of clients that can be connected to the socket must be defined using s.listen() command. Then, s.accept() command returns the ip and port number of the client connected to that server. Similarly, s.send() and s.recv() commands enables message sending or receiving. Lastly, server socket must be closed using s.close() command.

2   Plans

- Motor tests will be conducted on new motors.

- The Processing of output data will be discussed.

- OpenCV will be studied further on Raspberry Pi.