# **ROAD DAMAGE DETECTION USING YOLOV8**

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## **ABSTRACT**

- Road damage detection is crucial for infrastructure maintenance and safety, particularly in challenging conditions like monsoons.
- The proposed solution utilizes the YOLO algorithm, employing CNNs for realtime detection and classification of various road damages, primarily cracks, across seven categories.
- Evaluation results indicate significant improvement in detection accuracy using YOLOv8, enhancing safety and enabling timely repairs through advanced object detection techniques.

## **OBJECTIVE**

• This project is to develop an road damage detection system using UAV images and deep learning algorithms to improve efficiency and accuracy in road infrastructure maintenance.

## **EXISTING SYSTEM**

- Region-Based Convolutional Neural Network, are used for detecting road damage images and it come under two stage approach.
- YOLO algorithms is another approach for detecting road damage images and it come under one stage approach

## **LIMITATIONS**

• Generally slower processing times compared to single-stage methods, limiting applicability in real-time applications

## **DESIGN METHODOLOGY**

- Collect Images of damaged road
- Labels Creation for Images
- Dataset Division
- Train Using YOLOv8 Model
- Model Evaluation
- Detect Road Damage

#### **Collect Images of damaged road**

Begin by gathering a dataset of road images. These images should cover various road conditions, including damaged areas. Ensure that the dataset is diverse and representative of real-world scenarios.

#### **Labels Creation for Images**

Annotate the collected images with labels. For road damage detection, you'll need to label specific regions within the images where damage occurs. Common labels might include "pothole," "crack," etc.

#### **Divide the Dataset into 3 Units**

Divide the dataset into three subsets: train, valid, and test. The train subset is used for model training. The valid subset is for validation during training. The test subset evaluates the model's performance.

#### **Train Using YOLOv8 Model**

While training we use YOLOv8 (You Only Look Once version 8) is an efficient object detection model. Train the YOLOv8 model on your labeled dataset. The model will learn to detect road damage based on the annotated regions.

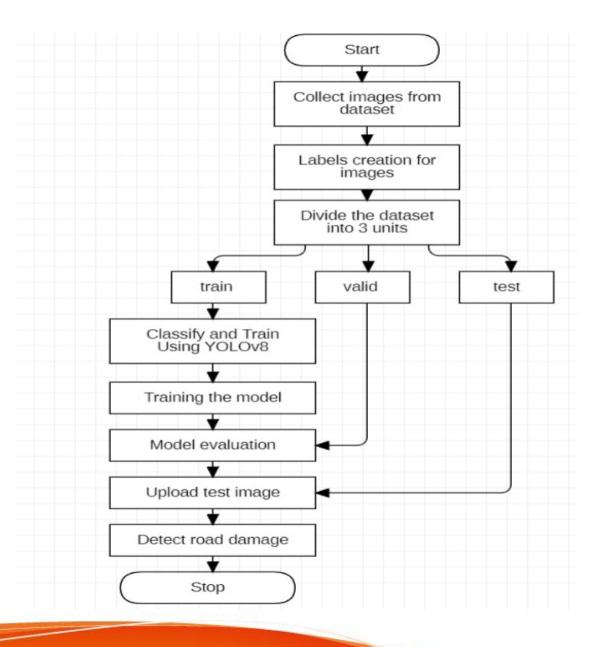
#### **Model Evaluation**

After training, evaluate the model's performance on the validation set. Metrics to consider include precision, recall, and F1-score. Fine-tune the model if necessary.

#### **Detect Road Damage**

Run the trained YOLOv8 model on the test image. The model will identify and highlight regions where it detects road damage.

### **Flow Chart**



# HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

## Hardware Requirements:

- RAM: A minimum of 8 GB
- Processor: x64 based Intel or AMD processor.
- Hard disk: A minimum of 20 GB of available space.

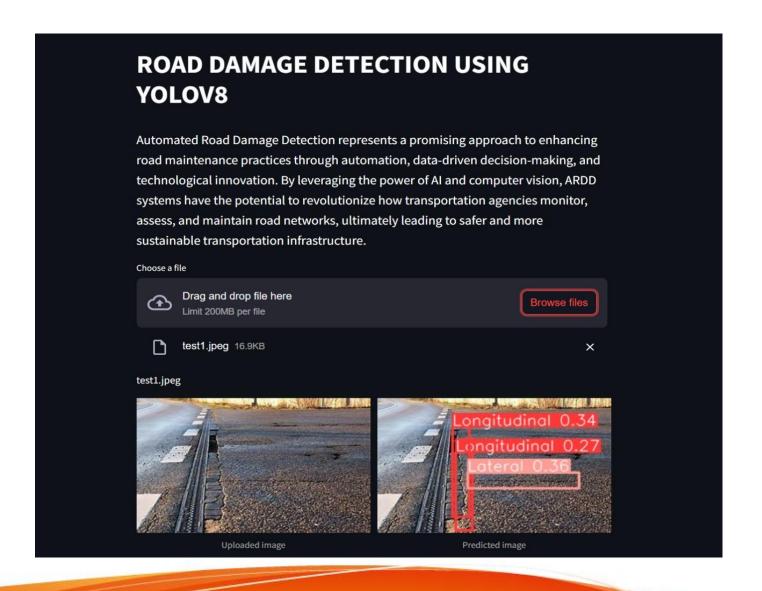
## Software Requirements:

- Operating System: Windows 7 and above
- Programming language: Python
- Supporting libraries: Tensor flow, Matplotlib, Seaborn etc.

## **After Opening The Website**



## **After Processing the Image**



#### **Conclusion**

Road damage detection is vital for infrastructure upkeep, with machine learning and computer vision offering significant advancements. The showcased integration of Streamlit and Ultralytics YOLO model demonstrates a promising approach for automating this process.

The resulting web application facilitates real-time detection and visualization of road damage from uploaded images, empowering efficient infrastructure management and maintenance.

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