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Comprehensive Survey of Autonomous Driving Systems and Advanced Technologies: Literature Review, Gap Analysis and Future Directions

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Abstract: This article presents a literature review of numerous research papers focusing around the topic 'Development of Autonomous Driving Vehicle System', and related works. The advent of autonomous driving technology has revolutionized the automotive industry, promising enhanced safety, efficiency, and convenience on the road. A critical aspect of autonomous vehicle development is the assessment of their performance ina controlled and risk-free environment. Virtual environments, enabled by cutting-edge technologies, offer a dynamic plat- form for rigorous testing and training of autonomous vehicles. This paper aims to study and analyze different approaches and methodologies that are implemented for the development of Autonomous Driving Systems(ADS). Some of the primary aspects that are found common in most papers are Virtual Environment, pedestrians' safety, privacy, security, real-time data presentation, precise torque control, Reinforcement Learning, Deep Learning, Hardware-in-the-loop (HIL)- simulation, Model- in-the-loop (MIL)-simulation, etc. The sole idea of extracting valuable information from a virtual environment ensures a sense of safety as there are no humans involuntarily involved to take part in the development. However, the data extracted from the virtual environment must be highly accurate and reliable, as it will be trained and tested in real environments post deployment. Collision scenarios need to be carefully studied, for which relative positioning of vehicle and pedestrians should be taken into account, so as to examine their velocities, time to collision, and appropriately taking actions. Above all, it should be noted that the safety of human lives holds the highest priority, if a method suggests a high risk factor for a human life, then it should be either discarded, or improved.

IndexTerms: Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Artificial Intelligence, Vehicle in Virtual Environment (VVE), Autonomous vehicle.

I. INTRODUCTION

The vision of autonomous driving, once confined to the realm of science fiction, has rapidly evolved into a tangible reality, promising to reshape the future of transportation. With the potential to enhance road safety, reduce traffic congestion, and revolutionize the concept of personal mobility, autonomous vehicles are at the forefront of technological inno-vation. However, as this transformative technology progresses, it becomes increasingly essential to ensure its robustness and reliability. Autonomous Driving System entails least human involvement, in order to determine a safe path to traverse, overcome obstacles, apply brakes when necessary, and basi- cally automate the necessary aspects required to drive a car. In a specific context, AVs, also referred to as self-driving, driver-less, or robotic cars, are automobiles capable of autonomous driving and navigation, devoid of human control. They achieve this through the utilization of sensing technologies like radar, the Global Positioning System (GPS), and computer vision, coupled with control systems, i.e., sensors. In a broader sense, as outlined by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), AVs encompass vehicles where at least one critical safety control function, such as steering, acceleration/deceleration, or braking, is executed without direct humaninput. These vehicles exhibit varying levels of automation, aiming to either assist or entirely replace human drivers by assuming full control of the vehicle. Furthermore, we delve into the development of accident and road obstacle notification models, essential for enhancing the safety and reliability of autonomous driving systems. These models are designed to proactively identify and respond to potential hazards, whether they be other vehicles, pedestrians, or unexpected obstacles on the road. In this process, the user's personal data, such as facial image data, car name plates, contact information, etc. mightbe vulnerable, as it is subject to get leaked. It is necessary to avoid this leakage, and maintain security while transmitting notifications over the network. Some of the essential features that come into play in Autonomous Driving systems are listed below,

1) Autonomous Vehicle (AV): A self-driving or driverless vehicle capable of navigating and operating on roads with-out human intervention.



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- 2) Artificial Intelligence (AI): The technology that enables autonomous vehicles to perceive and interpret their surroundings and also make intelligent decisions based on the data present
- 3) LIDAR (Light-Detection and Ranging Lidar): A remote sensing technology that uses laser light to measure distances and create detailed 3D maps ofthe environment.
- 4) Radar: A sensor that uses radio waves to detect objects and their distances from the vehicle, often used for object detection and tracking.
- 5) Cameras: Visual sensors that capture images and video to provide information about the vehicle's surroundings
- 6) Sensor Fusion: The process of integrating data from multiple present sensors (e.g., LIDAR, radar, cameras) to create a comprehensive view of the environ-ment.
- 7) GPS (Global Positioning System): A satellite-based navigation system used for determining the vehicle's position and route planning.
- 8) HD Maps: High-definition maps that provide detailed information about road geometry, lane mark- ings, and other important features for autonomous vehicles.
- 9) V2X Communication: Vehicle-to-Everything(V2E) communication, including V2V (vehicle-to-vehicle) and V2I (vehicle-to-infrastructure), which enables vehicles to communicate with each other and with infrastructure for improved safety and traffic management
- 10) Path Planning: The process of gen- erating a safe and efficient path for the autonomous vehicle to follow, considering the environment and traffic conditions.
- 11) Obstacle Detection and Avoidance: Technologies and algorithms that enable the vehicle to detect and avoid obstacles and potential collisions.
- 12) Deep Learning(DL): A subset of machine learning(ML) that uses artificial neural networks to process complex data, often used in perception and decision- making for autonomous vehicles.
- 13) Reinforcement Learning: A type of machine learning where the system learns through trial and error, receiving rewards or penalties for its actions.
- 14) Ethics and Safety: The ethical and safety considerations related to autonomous driving, including decision-making in critical situations
- 15) Regulations and Standards: Government regulations and industry standards that govern the development and operation of autonomous vehicles.
- 16) Simulation and Testing: The use of virtual environments and testing facilities to assess the performance and safety of autonomous vehicles.
- 17) Ride-Sharing and Mobility Services: The integration of au-tonomous vehicles into ride-sharing and mobility-as-a-service platforms.
- 18) Liability and Insurance: Legal and insurance considerations in the event of accidents or failures involving autonomous vehicles. These terms provide with a comprehensive overview of the key concepts and technologies associated with autonomous driving.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY TABLE I

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	VirtualEnvironment	Kim, Youngi	V2Pcollisions.	factor, and apply
	Data for SelfDriving	Kim, Changseok Bae.		brakes according
	Cars			ly.
2	A study on building a	Chaeyoung Lee,	Image data issent to	Framework
	'Real-Time Vehicle	HyominKim, Sejong	users within 5 km	shouldbe built
	Accident and Road	Oh, Illchul Doo.	radius, due tothis	such thatthe
	ObstacleNotification		personalsensitive data	privacy of users
	Model' usingAI		like facial images, car	is ensured.



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Vehicle	intelligence methods to	based On initial
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	trajectories and feed	scenarios, as
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7	Machine- Learning-	Fumiko Ohori,	One of the	It leverages the unique
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	Strategy for	Takeshi Matsumur	communica tion	AGVs and uses
	Automated Guided	a	downtime during the	machine learning
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	Factories		process to enable	position, trajectory and
			effective monitoring	orientation data from
			and control of AGVs.	access points.
8	Design of a	hijing Xu,	Solve one of the	This system facilitates
	Collaborative Vehicle	Pengren Ding,	most difficult	data exchange between
	Formation Control	Yuqiog Zhang,	problems in self-	hardware systems,
	Simulation Test	and Fangze Tu.	driving cars –	reproduces and evaluates
	System		testing complex	the algorithmic operation
			scenarios for	of devices in laboratory
			self- driving	conditions.
			applications	
9	Research on Path	Yong Zhang,	APF	Attain a more streamlined,
	Planning and Path	Feng Gao,	method faces	precise, and secure
	Tracking	Kangting	challenges like	autonomous vehicle path
	Control of	Liu, and	local minima	planning system. This
	Autonomous Vehicles	Fengkui Zhao	and adaptability	study presents
	Based on		issues.	an enhanced
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	SMC		with a	incorporating error
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			distance model for	from the mentioned SMC
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			lengths.	
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11	Traffic Light	Chi- Hung	Two-stage	Traffic infractions like
11	Detection by	Chuang,	techniques were	speeding, running red
	Integrating Feature	•	proposed in	lights, parking in the
	Fusion and Attention	Jung- Hua Lo		incorrect place, failing
		Chun Chieh Lee	previous	•
	Mechanism	and Kuo-	studies, where the	to
		Chin Fan	traffic light area was	yield to pedestrians,
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			or detected,	
			and then	
			additional	
			recognition was done	
			using the	
			detected	
			region.	
12	Using a Monocular	Goran Oreski	This work	The area under
	Camera for 360 □	and	explores the	the precision-
	Dynamic Object	Lucija Babi	potential applications	recall curve for each
	Instance(D OI)		of a front-facing	class is averaged to
	Segmentati on in		monocular camera	determine the mean
	Traffic		for	average precision- recall
			training models that	(mAP).
			receive as input the	Better object detection
			entire view of	system accuracy is
			the vehicle's	indicated
			surroundings	by a higher mAP score.
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			Figure 1 at inference	
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13	an	Sang- Hyeon Bae,	comprehend the	It will be possible for us to specify the
	Autonomou s	Sung- Hyeon Joo,	surroundings	ODD for autonomous
	Driving	Mun-Kyu Lee,	surrounding the	cars, configure all of
	Vehicle for Garbage	Arpan Ghosh and	vehicle, a total of six	the hardware and
	Collection in	Tae- Yong Kuc	cameras, four radars,	software to our
	Residential Areas		one LiDAR, eight	specifications, and run tests
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•			ultrasonic, and one	
			real-time kinematic	

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14	Analysis of Thermal Imaging Performa n ce under Extreme Foggy Condition: Applications to Autonomous Driving	Josué Manuel Rivera Velázque z,Guillau me Saint Pierre,Lo uahdi Khoudour ,Pierre Duthon , Frédéric Bernardin , Sébastie n	Experiments within the Cerema PAVIN Fog and Rain platform were conducted to test the thermal imaging in front of foggy conditions.	We must examine how a group of thermal sensors perform when exposed to exceptionally foggy conditions. More precisely, we assess the thermal cameras in progressively heavier fog.
		Liandrat Sharon Fiss , Igor Ivanov a nd Raz Peleg		
15	A Hierarchical Approach for Traffic Sign Recognitio n Based on Shape Detection and Image Classificat ion	Eric Hsueh- Chan Lu, Kuei-Hua Chang, Michal Gozdzikie wicz and Jing-Mei Ciou	Autonomous vehicle camera systems and Intelligent Speed Assistance (ISA) are the two primary uses of traffic sign recognition.	In this paper, we propose a hierarchical recognition method for Taiwan traffic signs based on image classification and object detection. of traffic signs is obtained in the second stage by utilizing the results.

Detailed Gap analysis of 15 research papers related to the topic.

Figure 1.

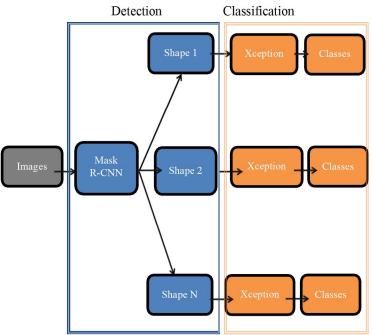


Fig 1. The above figure demonstrates the two stages of the proposed framework: Traffic signal shape recognition using Mask R-CNN and Traffic Signal Classification using Xception Model [15].

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Figure 2.

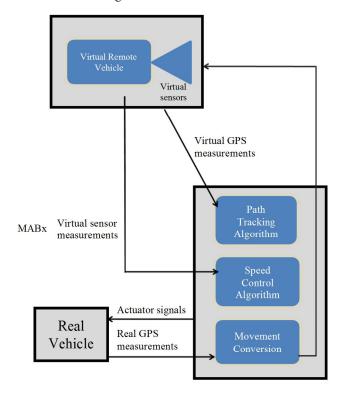


Figure 2. The above figure demonstrates the synchronization of Real and virtual environments using MicroAutoBox for real-time Prototyping [21].

III. METHODOLOGY

A. Autonomous Lane Change Model:

Utilizes Python Imaging library for image data collection. Implements one-hot vector for keyboard input.

Trains and tests in a virtual environment before real-life implementation.

Focuses on enabling autonomous left/right turns based on surrounding situations.

B. Collision Prevention with YOLO:

Implements YOLO algorithm for detecting abnormal road situations.

Uses AI CCTV to notify users within a 5 km radius within 5 seconds of detecting abnormalities.

Aims to prevent secondary accidents caused by vehicle-to-vehicle, vehicle-to-pedestrian, or vehicle-to-obstacle collisions.

C. Lateral Control with LCP:

Introduces a lateral control algorithm using the Linear Complementarity Problem (LCP).

Integrates an electric steering system for precise torque control and high accuracy.

Focuses on enhancing vehicle dynamics through advanced control methods.

D. HD Map Generation with Probabilistic Semantic Mapping:

Incorporates HD Map Generation for static components.

Utilizes Probabilistic Semantic Mapping, Semantic Segmentation, and Semantic Association.

Acknowledges potential limitations due to static components becoming outdated.

E. Enhancement through Deep Reinforcement Learning:

Aims to enhance autonomous driving using DeepReinforcement Learning.



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Agents learn by performing actions and receiving feedback (positive/negative) to improve behavior.

Applies the concept of rewarding desired behaviors and penalizing undesired ones.

F. SLAV-Sim: Autonomous Vehicle Simulator:

Presents SLAV-Sim, an autonomously learning vehicle simulator in Unity.

Utilizes Unity's ML Agents for computational efficiency and user-friendliness.

Allows users to create diverse road scenes and scenarios for testing autonomous vehicles. Efficient AP Selection in AGVs:

Proposes a technique for Access Point (AP) selection in

G. Autonomous Guided Vehicles (AGVs).

Anticipates future AP selections to minimize downtime.

Utilizes data on coordinates, movement directions, and signal strength for efficient AP selection.

H. Simulation Testing System:

Introduces a simulation testing system using hardware-in- the- loop simulation technology.

Integrates scenario simulation software with MATLAB for assessing algorithm performance.

Focuses on collaborative vehicle formation management scenarios.

Enhanced APF Algorithm: I.

Presents an enhanced Artificial Potential Field (APF) algorithm for autonomous vehicles.

Formulates repulsion fields to account for obstacles, road structure, and velocity.

Aims to streamline route planning and improve driving and parking smoothness.

J. Driver-in-the-Loop Simulation:

Examines driver behavior in safety-critical scenarios for autonomous vehicles.

Constructs a lifelike driving simulator on a Stewart platform.

Involves real-time simulation of an electric vehicle with user interaction using a steering wheel and pedals.

K. E-ELAN Feature Extraction:

Introduces E-ELAN, a feature extraction backbone based on CSPDarknet53 and transformer blocks.

Focuses on feature extraction in image tasks, maintaining small object details.

Utilizes a feature map pyramid and bi-fusion module for effective information processing.

L. Data Acquisition through CARLA Simulator:

Utilizes the CARLA simulator for data acquisition in autonomous driving research.

Employs front-, left-, right-, and rear-facing cameras for image capture.

Involves Mask R-CNN target creation through binary masks and class IDs for training instances.

M. Autonomous Car Steering:

Uses accelerator and brake pedals for vehicle speed adjustment.

Gathers driving data for training neural networks.

Inserts learned weight files and neural network descriptions for autonomous car steering in test mode.

N. Thermal Imaging Experiments:

Conducts experiments on a fog and rain platform to test thermal imaging in adverse conditions.

The platform includes control rooms, a tunnel, and a greenhouse for varied weather conditions.

Aims to replicate real-world or calibrated test settings using different scene components.

O. Traffic Sign Recognition:

Assembles a dataset of 11,074 photos of 23 traffic sign types in Taiwan.



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Uses GoPro cameras and mobile phone cameras for image capture.

Involves manual identification and annotation using the VIA tool for Mask R-CNN preparation.

Prepares data for Xception for traffic sign recognition.

IV. FUTURE SCOPE

In the ever-evolving landscape of transportation, the futureholds exciting prospects for vehicles within virtualenvironments and the realm of autonomy. Virtual environments are likely to play a crucial role in simulating and testing autonomous vehicles, providing a safe and controlled space for refining their capabilities. This virtual testing ground allows developers to expose vehicles to a myriad of scenarios, fine-tuning their responses to diverse and complex situations. Moreover, as technology advances, we can anticipate the integration of augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR) into the driving experience, offering passengers an immersive and personalized journey. Autonomous vehicles, equipped with sophisticated sensors and AI algorithms, are set to revolutionize the way we move, enhancing safety, efficiency, and accessibility. The future envisions a transportation ecosystem where vehicles communicate seamlessly, navigate without human intervention, and contribute to a more sustainable and interconnected world. Developing a deep learning algorithm for autonomous vehicles using virtual environment data aims to predict and analyze vehicle movements under diverse weather conditions. The goal is to prevent secondary accidents, which contribute significantly to fatalities, by detecting abnormal situations and notifying nearby users. The focus extends to achieving precise torque control for autonomous driving and implementing an efficient algorithm for accurate map generation, incorporating real-time updates and considering different weather conditions.

In the realm of autonomous driving, reinforcement learning

(RL) becomes crucial, where actions and rewards guide the AI agent. Comparative analysis of RL algorithms, such as Proximal Policy Optimization (PPO) and Soft Actor-Critic (SAC), highlights their performance based on cumulative reward plots. The objective is to enhance the robustness of the algorithm under various operating conditions, including real-time weather fluctuations, thereby increasing the safety and reliability of autonomous driving.

The incorporation of camera systems has significantly advanced driver assistance systems, contributing to safer driving. Overcoming outlined constraints involves establishing a broader definition of Operational Design Domain (ODD) and leveraging Simultaneous Localization and Mapping (SLAM) technology for more precise autonomous driving, even with High-Definition (HD) maps. Options include enhancing the YOLO model with thermal images or utilizing ADASKY's proprietary software for hardware and software testingin challenging conditions, such as fog.

To further improve the proposed solution, there is a need to focus on making the model faster and less hardware-dependent. Additionally, expanding the recognition capabilities to include various traffic sign classes, numbers, Chinese characters, and composite signs can enhance the versatility and effectiveness of theautonomous driving system.

V. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the advent of self-driving cars represents a transformative milestone in the evolution of transportation technology. This comprehensive paper has delved into various aspects of self-driving cars, encompassing the technology, benefits, challenges, and future implications of these autonomous vehicles.

Self-driving cars hold immense promise inenhancing road safety, reducing traffic congestion, and providing mobility s solutions to individuals who may otherwise face limitations in traditional transportation. The technological advancements in sensor technology, artificial intelligence, and machine learning have propelled self-driving cars to the brink of widespread adoption.

However, it is crucial to acknowledge that the deployment of self-driving cars is not without its challenges. Ethical dilemmas, legal frameworks, cyber security concerns, and public acceptance are just a few of the hurdles that must be surmounted. Additionally, the impact on employment in the transportation sector and potential changes in urban infrastructure must be addressed as self-driving cars become more prevalent.

The realization of a world where self-driving cars coexist with traditional vehicles is on the horizon. Through continued research, investment, and collaboration, we can unlock the full potential of self- driving cars to create safer, more efficient, and environmentally sustainable transportation systems. Self- driving cars are poised to revolutionize the way we navigate the world, offering the promise of a future where mobility is not just convenient but also transformative for individuals and society as a whole.



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