

# Review on Vehicle Speed Detection Using Image Processing Techniques

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**Abstract** – Image processing techniques have been applied to traffic scenes for a variety of purposes including: queue detection, incident detection, vehicle classification, & vehicle counting. In this paper, we present a new algorithm to estimate speed using a sequence of video images from an un-calibrated camera. The objective of research is to study & develop a technique for vehicle speed finding using frames of video handing out & to measure vehicle speeds with software algorithms, using only a single camera to obtain monocular traffic video. Apparently, in order to calculate vehicle speed, vehicle should be firstly detected in obtained images. The distance vehicle passes through in a short period of time should be measured. There are many challenging problems in studying real traffic scenes within a complex background. Inside this note, efficient picture handing out techniques are applied to inter change analysis to estimate travel speed from image sequences of moving vehicles.

**Index Terms** – Problems, Vehicle, Estimate, Algorithm, Software.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Digital Image processing has been applied to traffic analysis in recent years, with different goals. In recent since picture handing out has been applied to ground of traffic research with goals that include queue detection, incident detection, vehicle classification, & vehicle counting.

This research explicitly recognizes that speed is an important parameter in traffic analysis. Relatively few efforts have attempted to measure speed by using video images from un-calibrated cameras. Algorithm for speed extraction first applies a series of operators to single images to create a set of enhanced images.

### MOVING-EDGE DETECTION

Moving edge detection is applied to extract moving parts from a complex background in an image sequence. The static background is then deleted to locate moving objects. This resulted in a set of common binary masks for all vehicle. Since there is a background which contains moving leaves. Further pre-processing & post-processing steps are involved in edge detection.

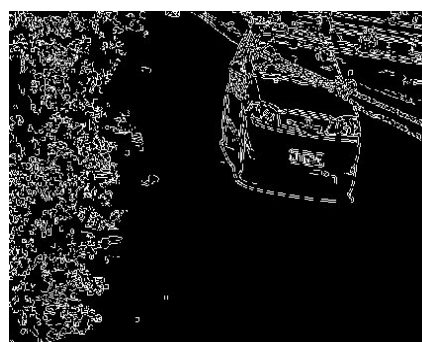


Figure 1.5: Edge Detected Images.

## 2. LITERATURE SURVEY

In moving edge picture very soon described, there are always space along edges. To obtain a profile of vehicle, we need to enhance moving edges. This enhancement uses morphological operator's dilation & erosion with an appropriate structural element. The result of in order applying dilation & erosion is to eraser specific picture features smaller than structural element without affecting large features of interest. Dilation & erosion are two basic morphological operations. Dilating an object is to translate all its points with regard to a structural element followed by union operation.

D.J. Dailey & L. Li (April 2000) proposed a approach for vehicle speed by processing frames of vehicle & used sobel operator for edge detection in their paper titled "Video Picture handing out To build A Speedfeeler" Algorithm for feeler extraction first applies a chain of operators to single images to create a set of enhanced images.

He Zhiwei; Hangzhou Dianzi Univ., Hangzhou ; Liu Yuanyuan ; Ye Xueyi (dec 2007) proposed a approach titled name "SINGLE CAMERA VEHICLES SPEED MEASUREMENT" vehicle speed technique for vehicles by detecting them through their shinny surfaces in their experiment using a stationary camera, as shinny area is having different intensity values from background.

### 3. SPEED DETECTION

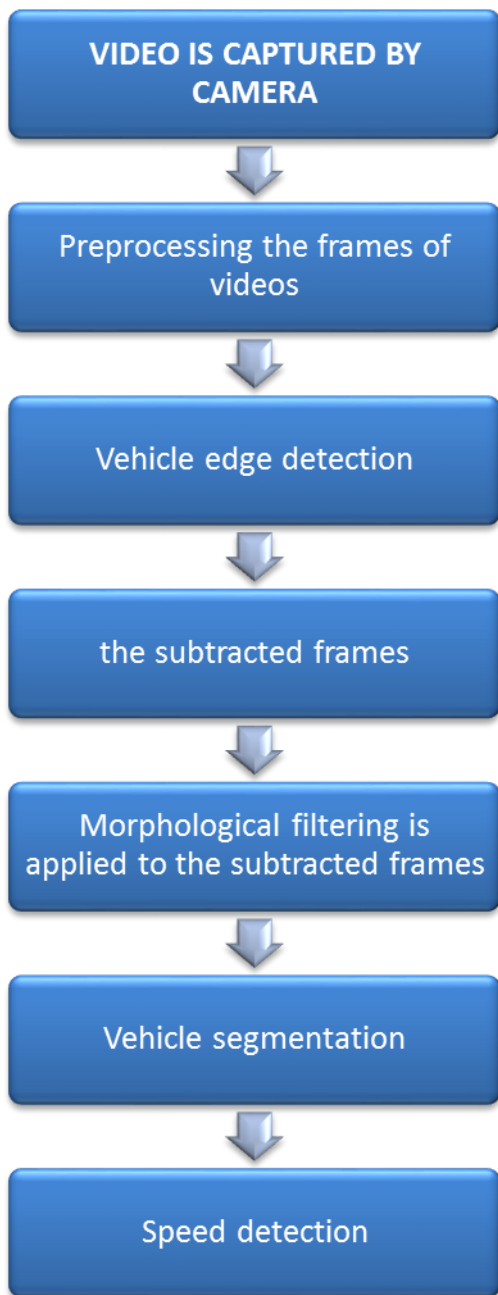


Fig .Display Of Speed Result

There are a significant number of different approaches for detecting speed. The operator considers is area pane in picture & determines average change of intensity resulting from shifting window by a small amount in various directions in image for vehicle pixels. In this outcome up to we track each

vehicle & trace their centroid in upcoming frames to get space travelled by that vehicle. In this advance we utilize array of structure to have centroids of vehicle. Vehicle is here into region of notice in video their bounding related box is created by that we generated centroid of bounding box. As new vehicle arrived we store its centroid value to tracks. If in video we have no. of vehicles then we have to track them all simultaneously. And we collect their centroid values into track structure that we created. And updating centroid of all vehicles simultaneously as new frame arrived. We keep on updating centroid values until it is in region of interest. The video is recorded using mobile camera having pixels. In pre-processing video has converted into frames. The various parameters such as number of frames, frame rate, colour format, frame size are extracted. There are total 372 frames in this video. It has frame rate 30 frames per second. The frame size is of 640x480 pixels. Also at this stage frames are converted into double data format i.e. required for future operation.

### 4. PROPOSED APPROACH

The captured video is converted into frames. Since video had 15 frames per second. Reference frames are converted from RGB to greyscale images that reduce computation. After that we reduce noise if any noise is present in video frames. In this we reduce complexity of computation done in mapping stage as given below. And then we have done division of moving item in each frame with respect to their inner background & then we calculate displacement of each moving object by tracking them individually.

#### ASSUMPTIONS

To create an algorithm to estimate speed from video images we make several assumptions to simplify problem:

1. The speed of vehicles is finite. The hurry of a vehicle had both physical & legal limits.
2. The vehicle movement is smooth. There are no sudden changes of direction in time interval (330ms) between frames in image sequence.
3. Motion is constrained to road plane. Tracking of vehicles in image sequence is a one dimensional problem.
4. The scale factor (feet per pixel) varies linearly along direction of vehicle travel. This assumption constrains vehicles to be moving generally toward camera.

With these assumptions, vehicles are treated as though they travel in one dimension along a straight line in image.

### 5. CONCLUSION

Speed is detected for multiple vehicles by processing video frames. The video taken is of resolution 120\*160 pixels with 15fps. During mapping process we transform 3d view of real world coordinates into 2d camera coordinates. Then work is

done on each frame, here reference frames are converted into grayscale images from RGB that reduce computation & we are able to detect multiple vehicles simultaneously by drawing bounding box surrounding to it. Results show that proposed model gives relatively good performance. But occasions for bad weather such as heavy fog, weak illumination & night scenes & front mirror glare produce poor performance. The main problem under these conditions is inaccurate detection of vehicles as a result bounding box will not be created for consecutive frames & if vehicle is not recognized by their bounding box then it is not possible to calculate their speed. And we will take care of shadow emerged on to vehicles that produce error rate in identification of vehicle in frame.

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