

# Robotics

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## Organization and Overview

**Period:** February 15th - May 10th 2019  
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### Schedule:

15-2	Introduction and Overview
22-2	Control Space, Locomotion and Kinematics
1-3	Inverse Kinematics and Sensors
8-3	<b>Yetiborg Introduction</b> and <i>SLAM Workshop I</i>
15-3	<i>Project Proposals (presentation by students)</i>
22-3	Yetiborg Qualification
29-3	Robotics Image Processing
5-4	<i>Yetiborg Race and ROS Workshop II</i>
12-4	Robotics Image Processing and Understanding
19-4	No Class
26-4	Robotics Reinforcement Learning.
3-5	Robotics Reinforcement Learning Workshop III
10-5	<b>Project Demos</b> (by students)

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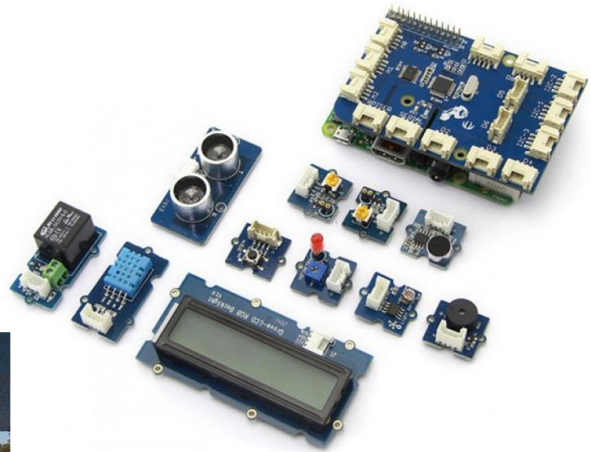
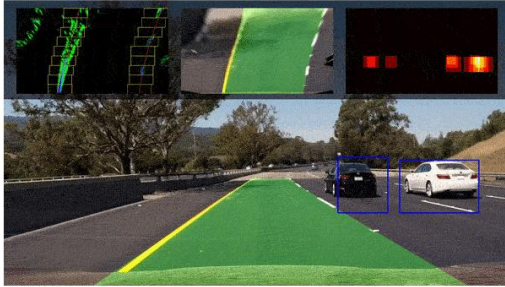


**Grading (6 ECTS):** Presentations and Robotics Project (60% of grade). Class discussions, attendance, workshops and assignments (40% of grade). It is necessary to be at every class and to complete every workshop.

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# Overview

- Sensors
- Lane Tracking
- OpenCV
- Line Tracking



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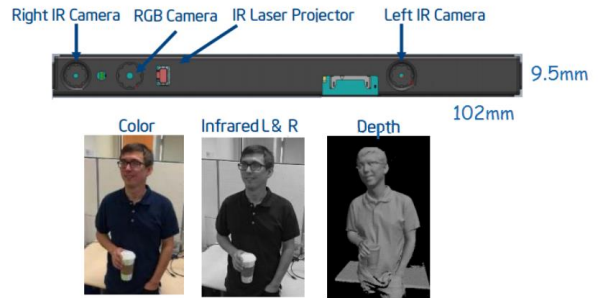
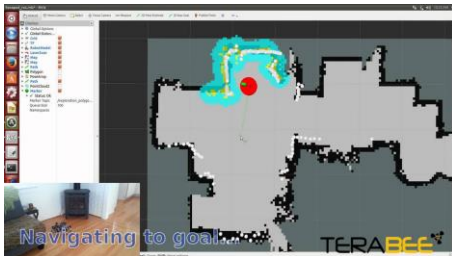
# ROBOTICS SENSORS

- Bumper switches
- Acceleration, Orientation, Magnetic
- IR/Visible Light
- Pressure, Force
- Ultrasonic, Lidar, Radar
- Camera's, stereo camera's
- Structured Light Camera's

The perfect anti-collision solution for any environment

**Technology Comparison**  
distance sensors for robotics

	Ultrasonic	Infrared Triangulation	Laser	Tera Ranger Time-of-Flight
High reading frequency	✗	✗	✓	✓
Long range	✗	✗	✓	✓
Minimal weight	✓	✓	✗	✓
Small form factor	✓	✓	✗	✓
Eye safety	✓	✓	Class 1, low-power	✓
Use with multiple sensors	✗	✗	✗	✓



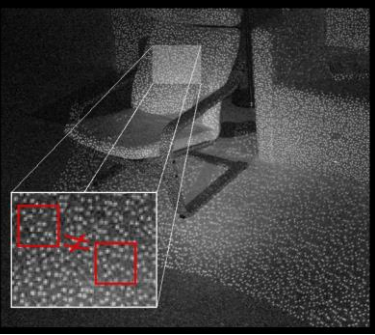
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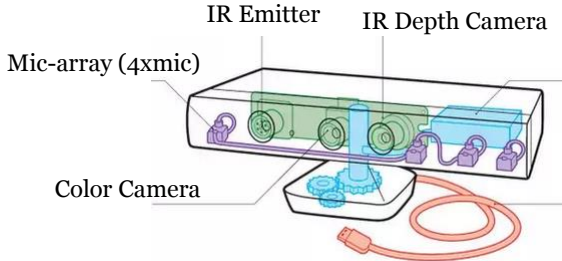
## Structured Light

1. Primesense based Occipital
2. Asus X-tion Pro Live
3. Microsoft Kinect v1, v2
4. Intel RealSense F200, R200 (blue)

**Coded Light**

- Light is distorted on the surface
- Pattern is **unique** in every position on the scene
- Allows to compute depth information through triangulation



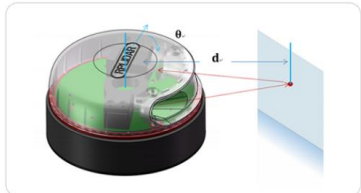


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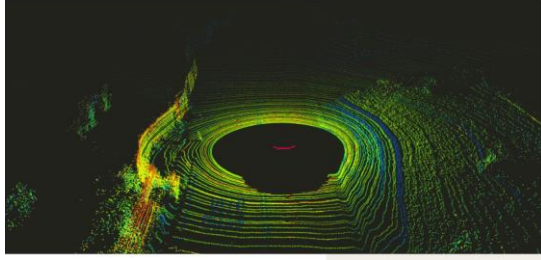
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## LIDAR Explanation

Traditional algorithm

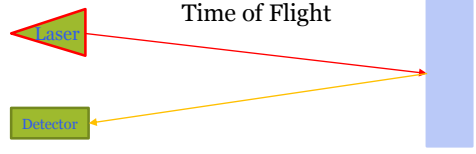


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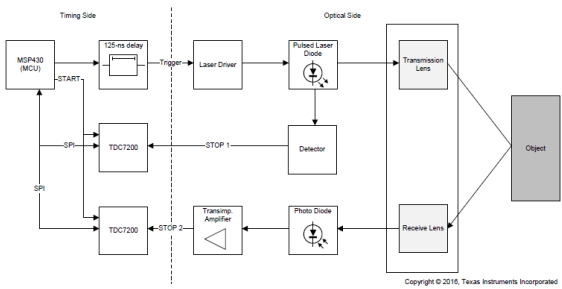
<https://news.voyage.auto/an-introduction-to-lidar-the-key-self-driving-car-sensor-a7e405590c6f>

**Time of Flight**



- Speed of light  $\sim 3 \times 10^8$  m/s
- In 1 picosecond ( $= 10^{-12}$  sec) light travels  $\sim 3 \times 10^{-4}$  m = 0.3 mm
- During 33 picoseconds light travels  $\sim 1$ cm

**Texas Instruments LIDAR Pulsed Reference Design**



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# Robotics Self Driving Cars



Google Firefly, 2015



Google, 2009

## HOW UBER'S FIRST SELF-DRIVING CAR WORKS

Top mounted LIDAR beams 1.4 million laser points per second to create a 3D map of the car's surroundings.

There are 20 cameras looking for braking vehicles, pedestrians, and other obstacles.

A colored camera puts LIDAR map into color so the car can see traffic light changes.

Antennae on the roof rack let the car position itself via GPS.

LIDAR modules on the front, rear, and sides help detect obstacles in blind spots.

A cooling system in the car makes sure everything runs without overheating.

SOURCE: IBM BUSINESS INSIDER

## HOW WAYMO'S SELF-DRIVING CAR WORKS

One of Waymo's three lidar systems that shoots lasers so the car can see its surroundings. Waymo says this lidar can detect a helmet two-football fields away.

A forward facing camera works with 8 others stationed around the car to provide 360 degrees of vision.

Radar sensors can detect objects in rain, fog, or snow.

Waymo's self-driving sensors are tightly integrated into the hybrid minivan created by Fiat Chrysler.

<https://waymo.com/tech/>  
Waymo, 2017 -

SOURCE: Waymo BUSINESS INSIDER

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## BMW Self Driving Car

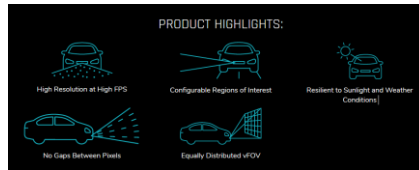
### InnovizOne Solid-state Lidar (goal: sub \$1000 sensor)

- Angular resolution  $0.1^\circ \times 0.1^\circ$
- FOV  $120^\circ \times 25^\circ$
- 25 FPS
- Range 250m



### Perception Capabilities

- Object detection and classification
- Lane detection
- Object Tracking
- SLAM



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## Researcher Hacks Self-driving Car Sensors

\$60 lidar spoofing device generates fake cars, pedestrians and walls (2015)

By Mark Harris

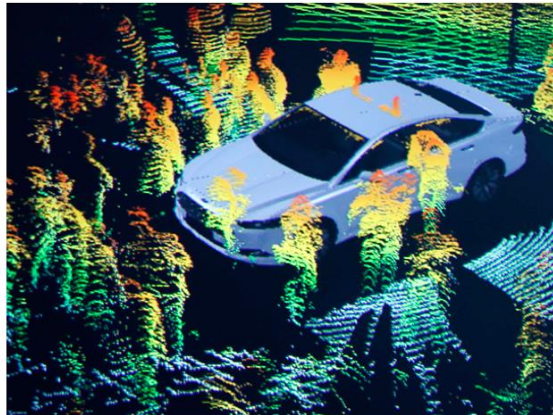


Photo: Jeff Kowalski/Corbis

<https://spectrum.ieee.org/cars-that-think/transportation/self-driving/researcher-hacks-selfdriving-car-sensors>

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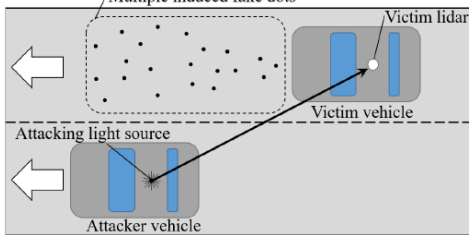
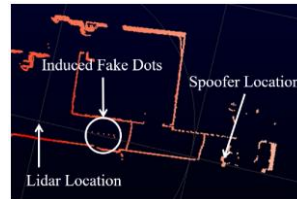
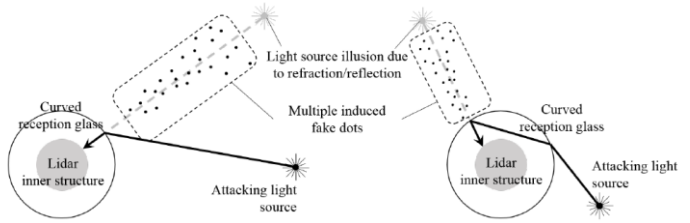
### Illusion and Dazzle: Adversarial Optical Channel Exploits against Lidars for Automotive Applications (2017)

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**Abstract.** With the advancement in computing, sensing, and vehicle electronics, autonomous vehicles are being realized. For autonomous driving, environment perception sensors such as radars, lidars, and vision sensors play core roles as the eyes of a vehicle; therefore, their reliability cannot be compromised. In this work, we present a spoofing by relaying attack, which can not only induce illusions in the lidar output but can also cause the illusions to appear closer than the location of a spoofing device. In a recent work, the former attack is shown to be effective, but the latter one was never shown. Additionally, we present a novel saturation attack against lidars, which can completely incapacitate a lidar from sensing a certain direction. The effectiveness of both the approaches is experimentally verified against Velodyne's VLP-16.

**Keywords:** attack, autonomous car, sensor, lidar, saturating, spoofing



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## The perfect anti-collision solution for any environment

### Technology Comparison

distance sensors for robotics

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High reading frequency	✗	✗	✓	✓
Long range	✗	✗	✓	✓
Minimal weight	✓	✓	✗	✓
Small form factor	✓	✓	✗	✓
Eye safety	✓	✓	Class 1 lasers only	✓
Use with multiple sensors	✗	✗	✗	✓



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# RaspberryPi Sensors Kit

GrovePi+ Board for Raspberry Pi

De ATMEGA328 microcontroller communicates with the Raspberry Pi.

- Sound Sensor
- Temperature & Humidity
- Light Sensor
- Button
- Ultrasonic Ranger
- Rotary Angle Sensor



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# Lane Tracking

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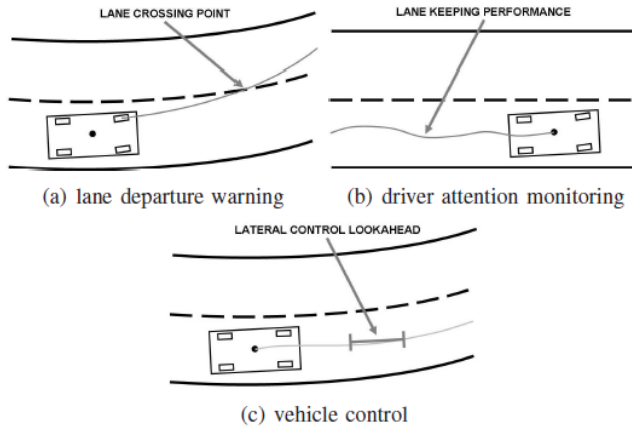
Some example project for detecting road features using OpenCV:

<https://navoshta.com/detecting-road-features/> by Alex Staravoitau

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(a) A simple road with solid and segmented line lane markings (b) Circular reflectors and solid-line lane markings with non-uniform pavement texture



(c) Dark on light lane markings with circular reflectors (d) A combination of segmented lines, circular reflectors, and physical barrier marking lane location



(e) Highly cluttered shadows from trees obscuring lane markings (f) Freeway overpass causing extreme lighting changes and reducing road marking contrast

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# Lane Tracking by Day and Night



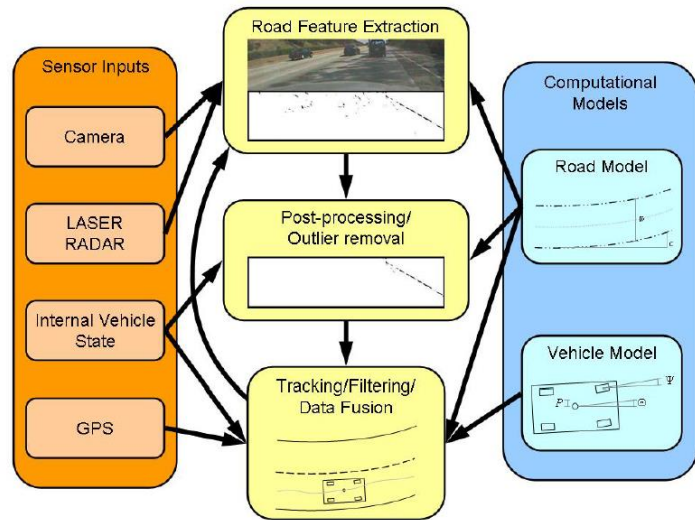
Fig. 3. Images of the same stretch of road shown in the daytime and nighttime

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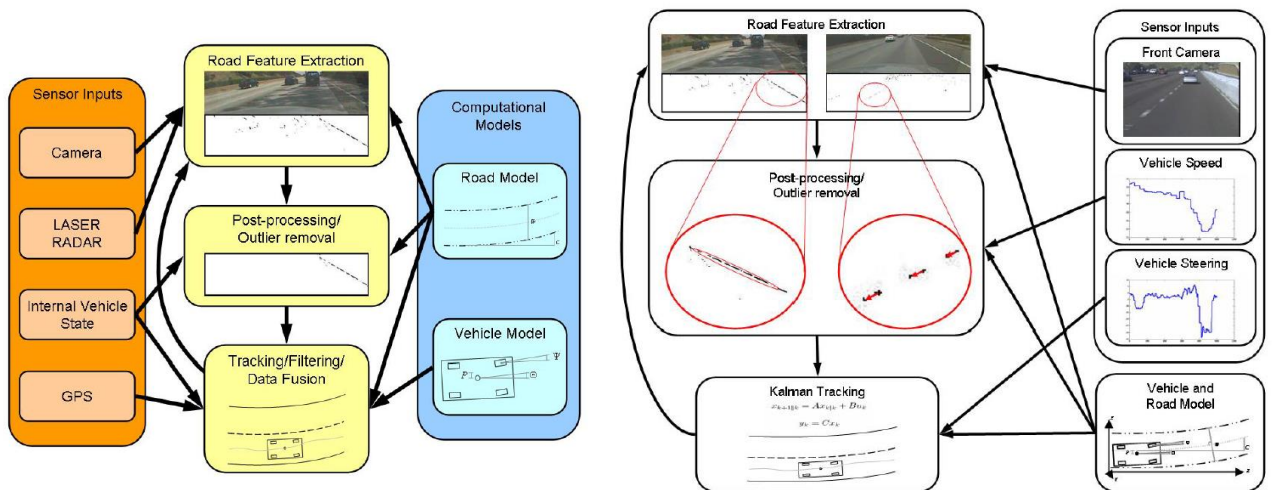
# General System

1. camera and vision sensors
2. internal vehicle state sensors
3. line sensors
4. LASER RADAR sensors
5. GPS sensors



A generalized flow chart for lane position detection systems combining multiple modalities an iterative detection/tracking loop and road and vehicle models.

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# Vehicle and Road Models

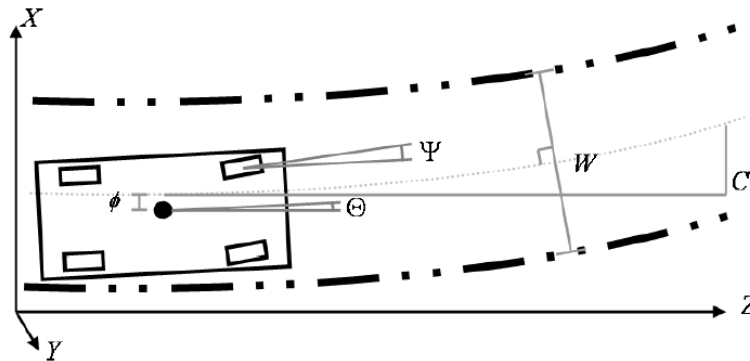


Fig. 6. Vehicle and road models used in the system. We are using a constant curvature road model and linearized vehicle dynamics for use in a Kalman filter.

Kalman Filter: Linear Quadratic Estimation to cope with noisy data.

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System	Used Road Model	Feature Extraction	Postprocessing	Tracking	Evaluation	Comments
VaMoRs (1992) [16]	A Clothoid Model with vertical curvature	Edge Elements	eliminates points which are not collinear	Linear vehicle dynamics model	Single frame images	Limited processing power. Simple edge detection fails in difficult situations.
YARF (1995) [33]	A Circular road segments on flat plane	Hue based segmentation and edge detection	Averaging and linear median squares estimation	Operation on single frame	Positive detection rates for feature extraction, single frame images	Multiple detectors. Limited to yellow and white stripes.
ALVINN (1996) [19], [36]	A Flat road model for generating training data	Image intensity	Neural Network	None	Road tests, various error measure associated with neural networks	Neural network makes it difficult to decouple control from detection, requires lots of training
RALPH (1996) [25]	A Constant curvature on flat plane	scan line matched to template	Template matching to slowly evolving near template and fast evolving far template	No inter-frame tracking described	Single frame images	template methods can fail near construction zone or areas where the road has changed. Shows limited quantitative results
GOLD (1998) [20]	C Constant lane width on flat plane	Adaptive thresholding of pixel differences	Morphological widening	Operation on single frame	Single frame images	Assumes line markings on dark road, some robustness to lighting and occlusion
LOIS (1998) [34]	B Parabolic approximation on flat plane	Edge magnitudes and orientations	Maximum a posteriori estimation evaluated by Metropolis algorithm	Kalman filtering	Error histogram from one drive. Standard deviation of error 13cm	Robust to shadowing in presence of strong lane markings. Otherwise untested.
LANA (1999) [24]	B Parabolic approximation on flat plane	DCT coefficients for diagonally dominant edges	Maximum a posteriori estimation	Operation on single frame	Single frame images, comparison to LOIS shown	Only using diagonal DCT coefficients limits detection based on orientation of vehicle
Taylor et al. (1999) [12]	A Constant curvature on flat plane	Template matching	Hough transform	Kalman Filter input into various control schemes	Performance of controllers shown	Focused on controller performance. Limited real-world testing.
Ma et al. (2000) [13]	A B C Circular road model on flat plane	Likelihood based on gradient image	Fusion on radar and optical images	Operation on single frame	Single frame images	Designed for elevated or bordered rural roads.

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System	User	Road Model	Feature Extraction	Postprocessing	Tracking	Evaluation	Comments
Southall et al. (2001) [30]	C	Curvature and rate of change of curvature	Threshold both pixel values and cross-correlation to dark-bright-dark function	Factored sampling for particle filter	Particle Filtering via CONDENSATION	Estimates shown for an image sequence, no ground truth or quantitative results	Very limited results and testing. Unclear whether feature extraction will work in difficult situations.
Kwon and Lee (2002) [4], [31]	B	Piecewise linear	multiple "feature transformation modules"	combined with data fusion and constraint satisfaction, heuristic departure warning function	nonlinear filtering	analysis of departure warning system given	Good architecture for sensor fusion. Testing limited to false alarm rate of departure warning.
DARVIN (2002) [5]	A B	DGPS based maps of roads	Image gradient	match to DGPS data	nonlinear filtering	selected frames from experimentation	Directed towards urban driving. Heavy reliance on GPS data.
Lee et al. (2003) [37], [38]	B	Straight road on flat plane	Edge distribution function	Hough transform to extract lanes	Not discussed	Detection rate of lane departure warning	Robust to lighting. Will not work for circular reflectors.
Apostoloff et al. (2003) [29]	C	Not discussed	lane markers, road edge, color, width	Cue scheduling to determine which cues are used	Particle Filtering via Distillation	Success rate, mean absolute error for position, yaw, and road width.	Possibly fail in conditions of strong cues that contradict each other (i.e. fig. 2b)
Kang et al. (2003) [28]	D	Straight road on flat plane	Edge direction and magnitude	Connected-component analysis, Dynamic programming	Single frame operation	Qualitative comparison to hough transform based techniques, Single images shown	Focuses on showing visual comparison to hough transform based technique.
Nedevschi et al. (2004) [22]	D	3D model based on clothoids and roll angle	edge detection	outlier removal based on 3D location found with stereo camera system, roll angle detected	Kalman filtering	single images from road scenes with clearly marked lane boundaries	Simple edge detection not robust to shadows, occlusions
This paper (2004)	C B	Parabolic approximation on flat plane	Steerable filters, adaptive road template	Statistical and motion based outlier removal	Kalman Filtering	Extensive error evaluation described in section V-B	

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## Steerable Filters

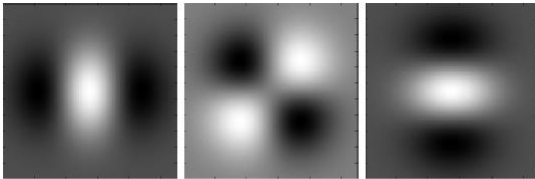


Fig. 7. A basis set for steerable filters based on the second derivatives of a two-dimensional Gaussian.



(a) A highway scene with complex shadowing from trees.



(b) Detection results for lines tuned to the lane angle.

Fig. 9. Filter results when lane markings are shadowed with complex shadows and non-uniform road materials.



(a) A typical highway scene encountered during evaluation.



(b) Results of filtering for circular reflectors.



(c) Results from filter for a line tuned to the lane angle.

Fig. 8. Application of Steerable filter road marking recognition for circular reflectors and solid lines on a highway

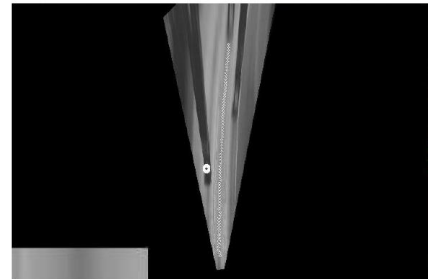
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# Inverse Perspective Warping and Template Matching

- Curvature detection done by using an intensity template of past images in order to detect the curvature of the road ahead.



(a) Detected lanes with curvature overlaid onto image



(b) Inverse perspective warping showing curvature detection (small white dots) and template (lower left corner)

Fig. 10. Curvature detection in the ViOLET lane tracking [Document - Word]

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## A. System Test-bed Configuration and Test Conditions



Fig. 11. The LISA-Q intelligent vehicle test bed. Inset are close up views of the front camera (left inset) used for detection and tracking and side camera (right inset) used for generating ground truth.

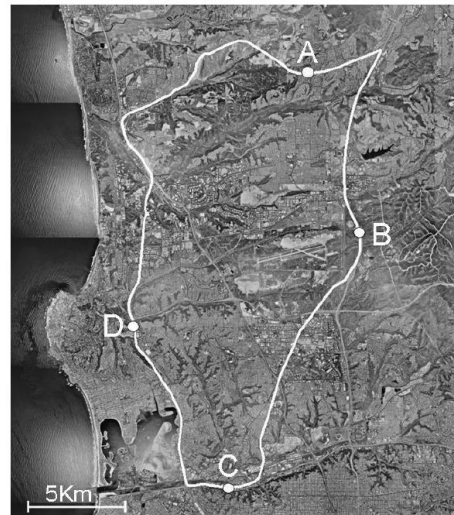


Fig. 14. The 65km route in San Diego used in the evaluation. The route is overlaid on aerial photography. Points A, B, C, and D are sections of road used in the evaluation (photography courtesy USGS)

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## Results



Fig. 15. Scenes from dawn (row 1), daytime (row 2), dusk (row 3), and nighttime (row 4) data runs for each of the four sections of road (A, B, C, and D in figure 14). These scenes show the environmental variability caused by road markings and surfaces, weather, and lighting.

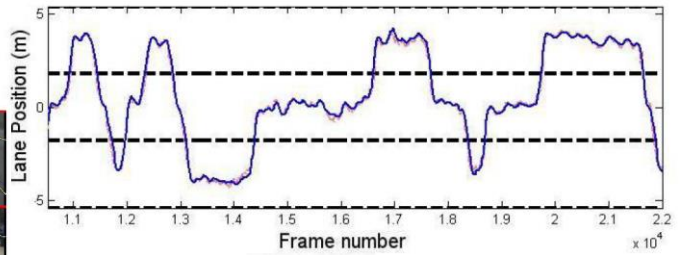


Fig. 12. Detected lateral position in meters (solid blue) superimposed on ground truth (dashed pink) plotted vs. frame number with dashed lines marking the position of lane boundaries for an 11,000 frame (slightly over 6 minute) sequence.

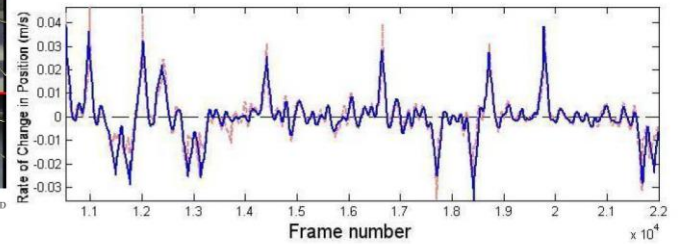


Fig. 13. Detected departure rate in  $m/s^2$  (solid blue) superimposed on ground truth (dashed pink) plotted vs. frame number with dashed line marking the abscissa for the same sequence shown in figure 12.

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## Challenges: Occlusions and Highlights

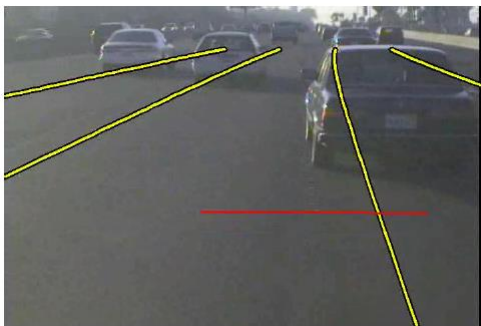


Fig. 16. Error due to occlusion of the road by a vehicle on the dusk dataset on road segment C. The red horizontal line shows the proximity of the occluding vehicle detected by the in-vehicle LASER RADAR sensors.



Fig. 17. Scenes from the special case scenarios of complex shadowing (top row) and tunnels (bottom row). These scenes highlight the extreme variability that can occur within short sections of road.

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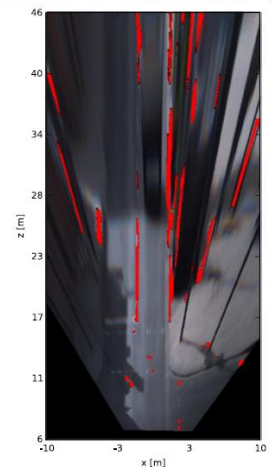
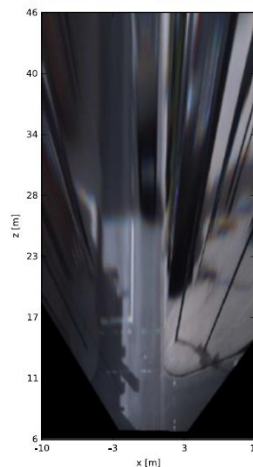
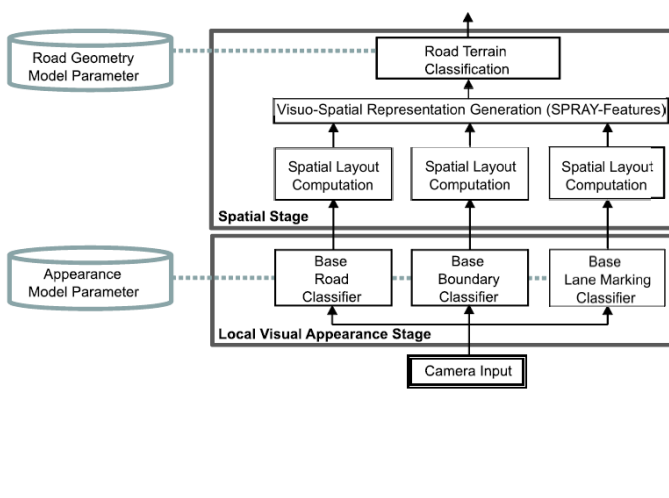
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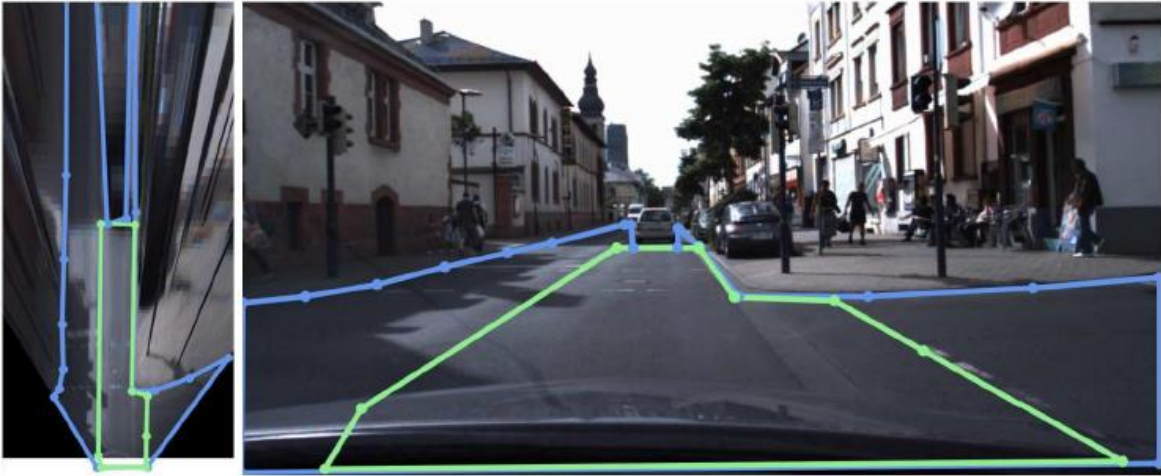
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## Overview System



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## Ground Truth

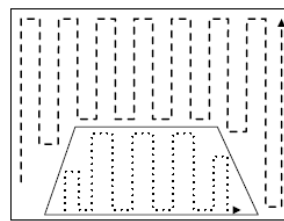
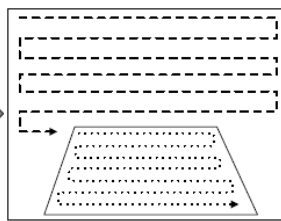
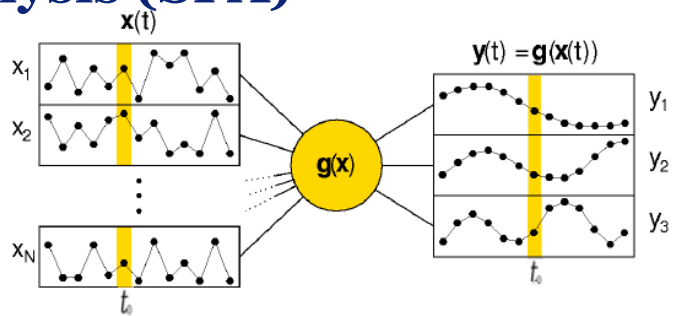


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## Slow Feature Analysis (SFA)

### Slow Feature Analysis (SFA)

Generating the slowest varying output functions  $y_i(t)$  from a multidimensional input signal  $x(t)$



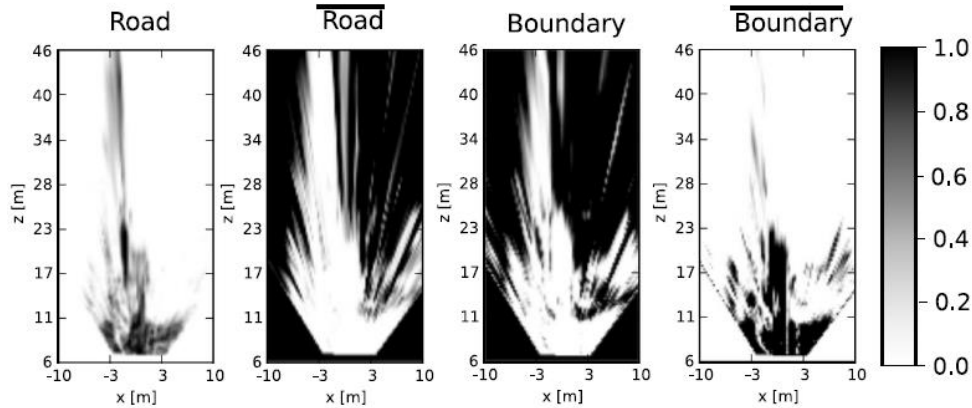
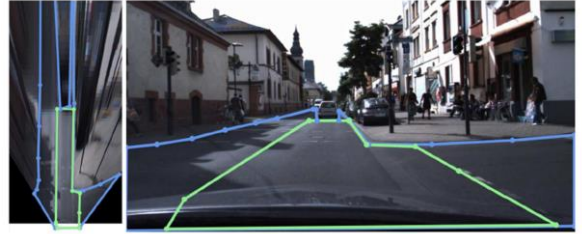
Spatial patch sequence extraction for SFA training: on the left the horizontal path and on the right the vertical path is illustrated. The paths are partitioned into road (dotted) and non-road (dashed) sections.

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Result of the base road and base boundary classification for the given ground truth scene.

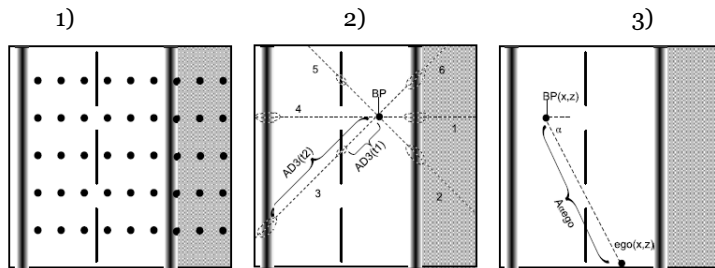
From left to right the positive and negative part of the confidence values is depicted for each base classifier.

**Dark points** denote high confidence of the classification.

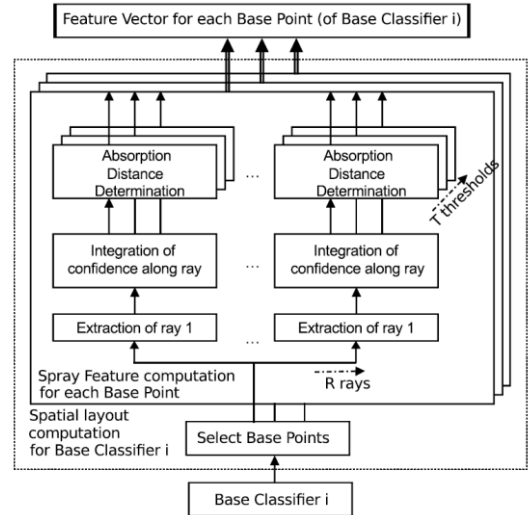


Feature vectors:  
 - SFA features  
 - Color features (RGB)  
 - Walsh Hadamard texture features

# SPRAY Features: Spatial Rays

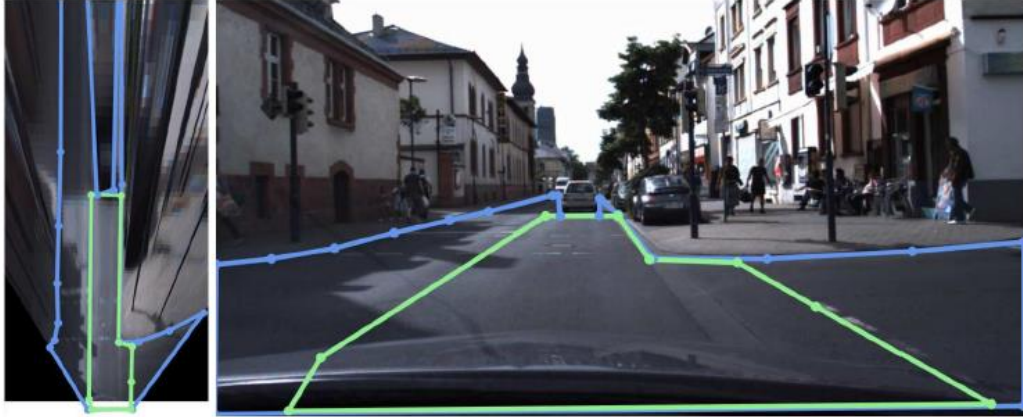
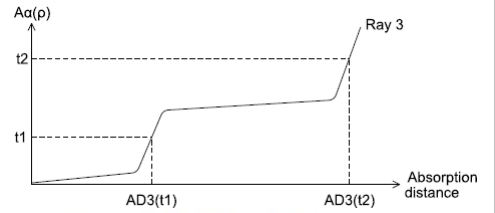


1. Distribution of base points in metric space
2. The SPRAY feature generation procedure for one base point (BP)
3. The ego SPRAY feature.





# Ground Truth



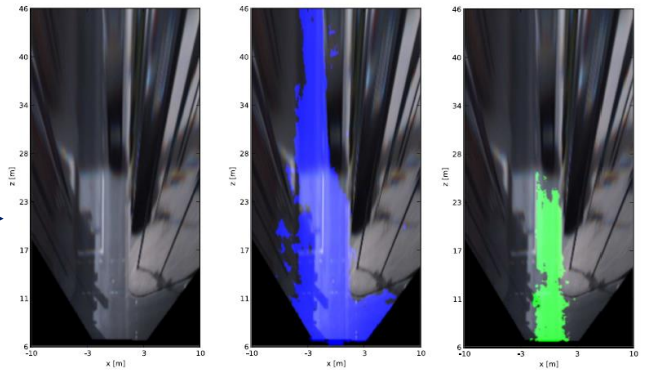
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# Results



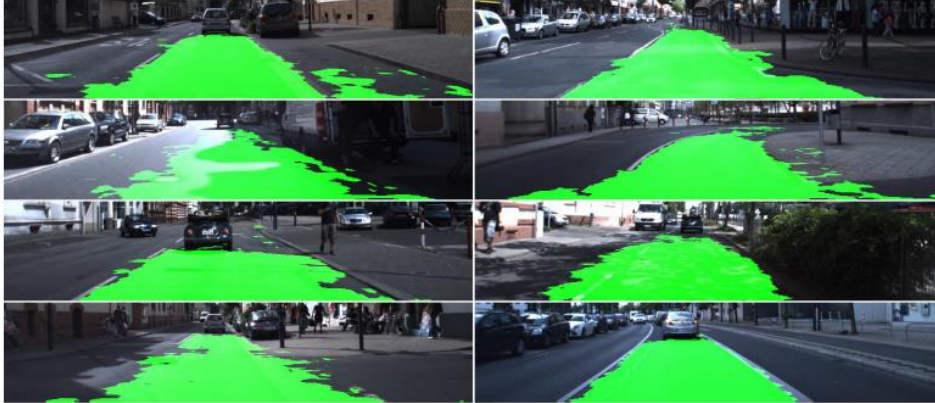
Result of the road terrain classification for the ground truth (above):

- The classification result for road area (middle blue).
- The classification result for the ego-lane (right green)



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# Results



- Ego Lanes

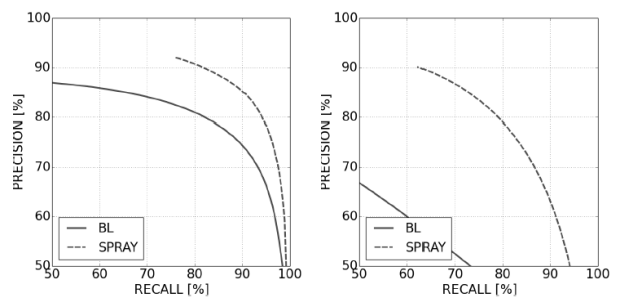
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# Results

RESULTS OF PIXEL-BASED EVALUATION.

perspective road area							
	AP	$F_{max}$	Prec.	Recall	Acc	FPR	$Q_{test}$
BL	89.1	85.6	79.4	92.8	78.9	50.4	74.8
SPRAY	95.6	94.5	94.0	95.0	92.5	12.8	89.5
metric road area							
	AP	$F_{max}$	Prec.	Recall	Acc	FPR	$Q_{test}$
BL	70.0	66.3	56.4	80.5	68.1	39.7	49.6
SPRAY	89.8	87.0	87.1	86.9	89.9	8.2	77.0
perspective ego-lane							
	AP	$F_{max}$	Prec.	Recall	Acc	FPR	$Q_{test}$
BL	80.1	81.7	76.4	87.7	90.2	9.0	69.1
SPRAY	85.2	87.6	84.7	90.6	93.6	5.4	77.9
metric ego-lane							
	AP	$F_{max}$	Prec.	Recall	Acc	FPR	$Q_{test}$
BL	61.7	60.3	56.6	64.6	92.5	4.8	43.2
SPRAY	78.9	79.5	79.6	79.4	96.4	2.0	66.0

(BL = Baseline)

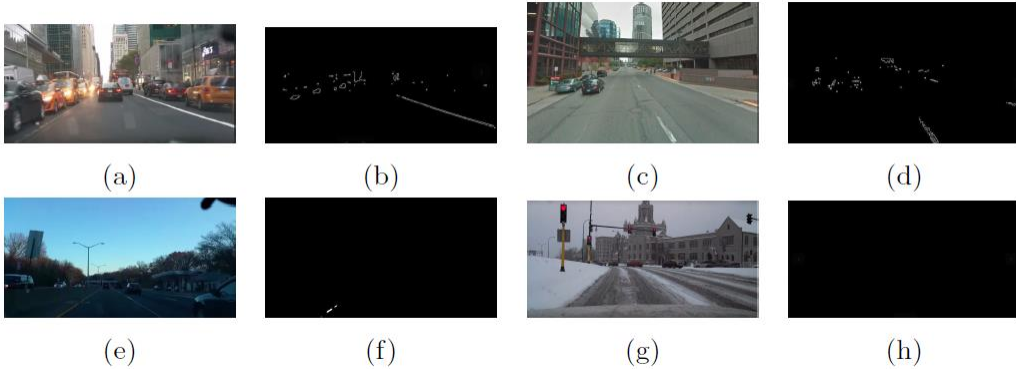


(a) Perspective evaluation

(b) Metric evaluation

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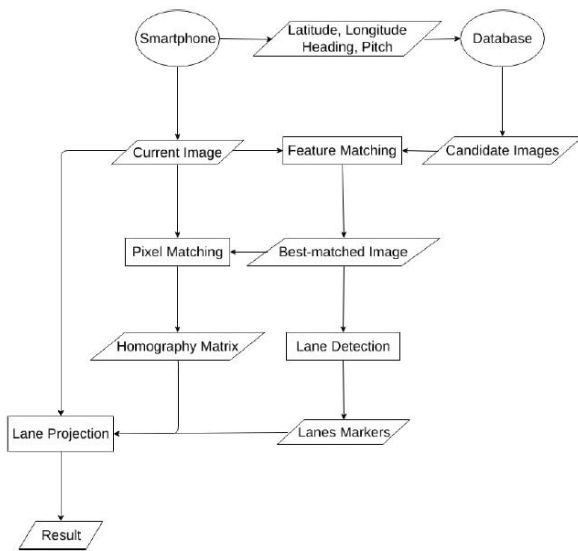
**J. Sattar, J. Mo, SafeDrive: A Robust Lane Tracking System for Autonomous and Assisted Driving Under Limited Visibility. January 31, 2017 ( <https://arxiv.org/abs/1701.08449> )**



Visual lane tracking on several urban scenes from YouTube™ videos. Snapshot (1a) (output in (1b)): lane markers not distinct in the center, though side markers are detectable. Snapshot (1c) (output in (1d)): lane markers mostly washed out. Snapshot (1e) (output in (1f)): evening drive, low-light conditions make the lane markers almost undetectable. Snapshot (1g) (output in (1h)): snow-covered roads, no lane markers visible.

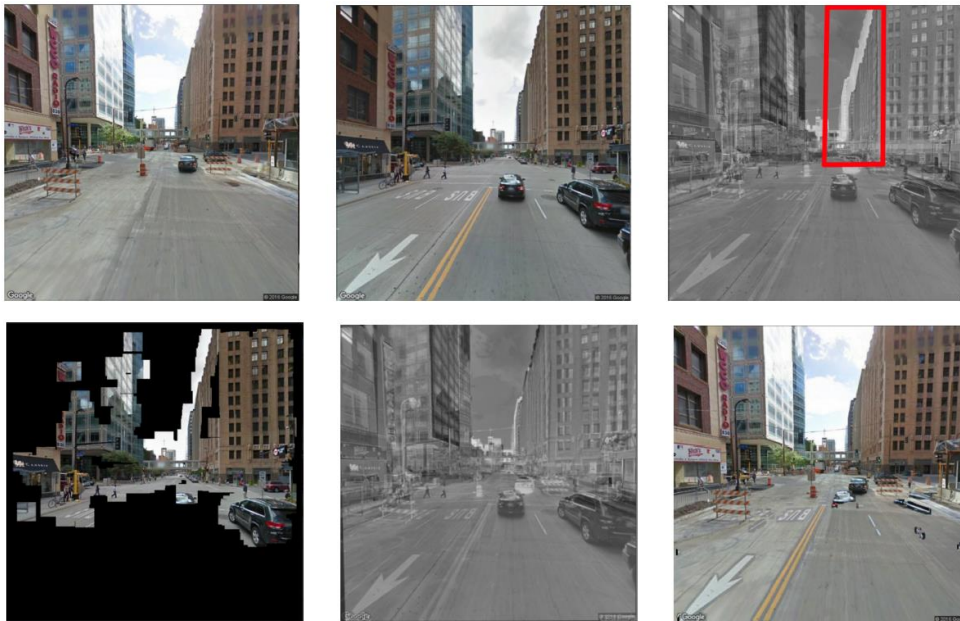
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## System Overview



The process of extracting pixels with "common" visual content. The feature-based matching (in red lines) are used to choose the point features, and for each feature point, a square subwindow is extracted from the candidate image, centered on that feature point. Stitching together all these windows results in an image with most "uncommon" visual elements removed.

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# Image Processing using OpenCV



**Core module:** the basic building blocks of this library for manipulating the images on a pixel level.

**Imgproc module:** the image processing (manipulation) functions inside OpenCV.

High Level GUI and Media (highgui module)

Image Input and Output (imgcodecs module)

Video Input and Output (videoio module)

**Camera calibration** and 3D reconstruction (calib3d module)

**2D Features framework** (feature2d module): feature points detectors, descriptors and matching framework found inside OpenCV.

Video analysis (video module) algorithms usable on your video streams like motion extraction, feature tracking and foreground extractions.

**Object Detection** (objdetect module) face detectors, etc.

**Deep Neural Networks** (dnn module)

**Machine Learning** (ml module) machine learning classes for statistical classification, regression and clustering of data.

Graph API (gapi module)

Computational photography (photo module) for advanced photo processing.

Images stitching (stitching module) create photo panoramas and more with OpenCV stitching pipeline.

GPU-Accelerated Computer Vision (cuda module); OpenCV iOS:

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# Lane Tracking

Some example project for detecting road features using OpenCV:

<https://navoshta.com/detecting-road-features/> by Alex Staravoitau



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## Overview Processing Pipeline

### Camera calibration

- Each camera gives image distortions, these can be rectified using information from a camera calibration. OpenCV has functionality to calibrate and correct camera images. Calibration is done using chessboard images.

### Edge detection

- OpenCV has many different edge detectors using gradient and color information. These edges can be used for the detection of structures such as lines etc.

### Perspective transformation

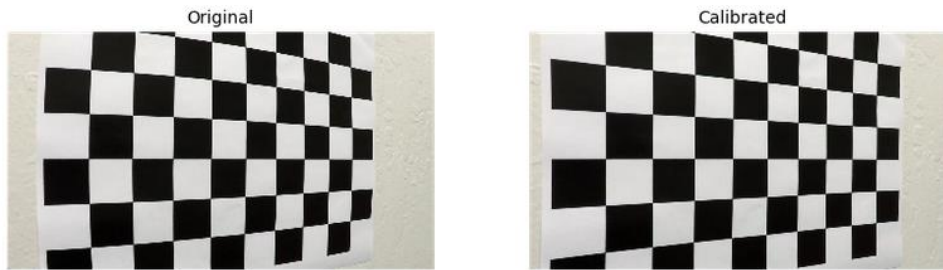
- Aperspective transformation, can be used to obtain an overview of the road ahead of the vehicle. This can make the problem of lane boundaries extraction easier.

### Fitting boundary lines

- The resulting frame pixels are determined that may belong to lane boundaries.
- These are then used to approximate lines, road properties and vehicle position.
- Furthermore a rough estimate on road curvature and vehicle position within the lane is determined using known road dimensions.

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## Processing Pipeline: Camera Calibration

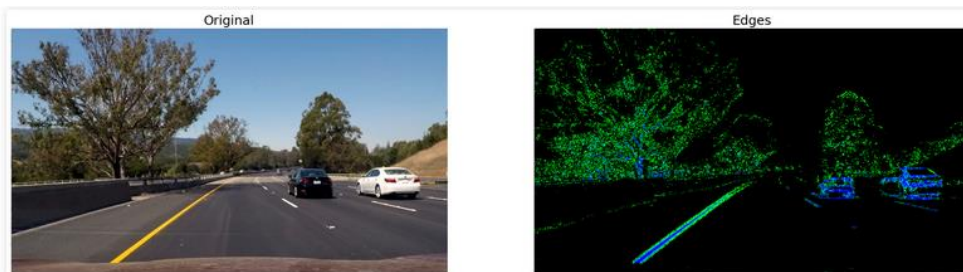


Original vs. calibrated images

```
... cv2.findChessboardCorners(image, (9, 6), None) // Inner corners 9x6
... cv2.calibrateCamera( pattern_points, image_points, (image.shape[1], image.shape[0]), None, None)
corrected_image = cv2.undistort(image, self.camera_matrix, self.dist_coefficients, None, self.camera_matrix)
```

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## Processing Pipeline: Edge Detection



Original vs. highlighted edges

Gradient Absolute Values, Ranges within certain magnitudes, Gradient Directions

- Sobel Operator (using a convolutional Kernel)

Color Ranges

- HLS Color Space: Hue, Saturation, and Level (for road detection, etc.)

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## Processing Pipeline: Perspective Transformation



Original vs. bird's eye view

```
.... transform_matrix = cv2.getPerspectiveTransform(source, destination)
.... image = cv2.warpPerspective(image, transform_matrix, (w, h))
```

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## Processing Pipeline: Perspective Transformation



Boundary detection pipeline

Left: The *original* image after the camera calibration and perspective transform.

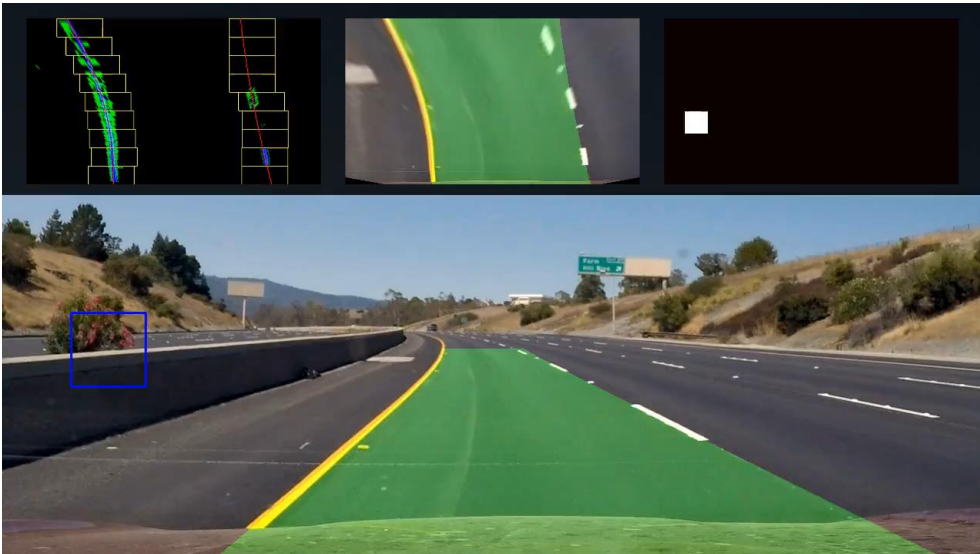
Right: After edge detection with edges highlighted in **green** and **blue**.

Scanning windows boundaries for areas with pixel that may belong to lines are highlighted in **yellow**,

A second order polynomial approximation of the collected points in **red**.

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## Lane and Vehicle Tracking



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## Some remarks

Alex Staravoitau:

“This clearly is a very naive way of detecting and tracking road features, and wouldn’t be used in real world application as-is, since it is likely to fail in too many scenarios: “

- Going up or down the hill.
- Changing weather conditions.
- Worn out lane markings.
- Obstruction by other vehicles or vehicles obstructing each other.
- Vehicles and vehicle positions different from those classifier was trained on.
- ...

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## YetiBorg Race

- 1) Each time 2 teams will race 2 times against each other. The second time lanes will be switched.
- 2) Note, the second race will take place after all teams have completed their first race. So you have ample time to restart and change batteries and setup, if necessary.
- 3) The teams that won at least one race will proceed to the next round.
- 4) The YetiBorg should not cross the inner orange line with a complete tire. If that happens you should manually place it to the middle of the track parallel to where it first crossed the inner orange line.
- 5) If the YetiBorg crosses the outer white line completely, it should be manually placed to the middle of the track parallel to where it first crossed the outer white line.
- 6) If the placement as in 4) and 5) is not possible because the other YetiBorg is driving there, it should be placed to the right of the other YetiBorg. If that is not possible you should wait until it passed.
- 7) The rough shape of the racing track will be available Friday 29<sup>th</sup> onwards.
- 8) The race will continue until one winner remains.

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