

A Novel Machine Vision Roadside Unit for Improved Intersection Safety



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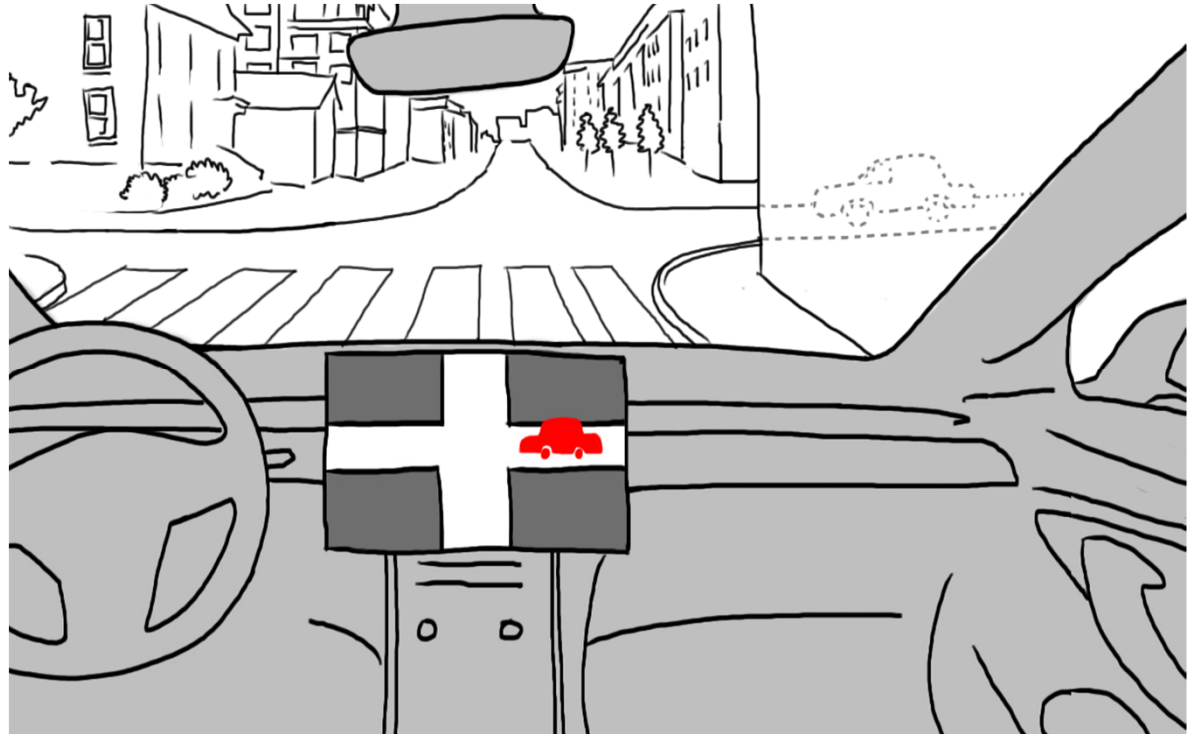
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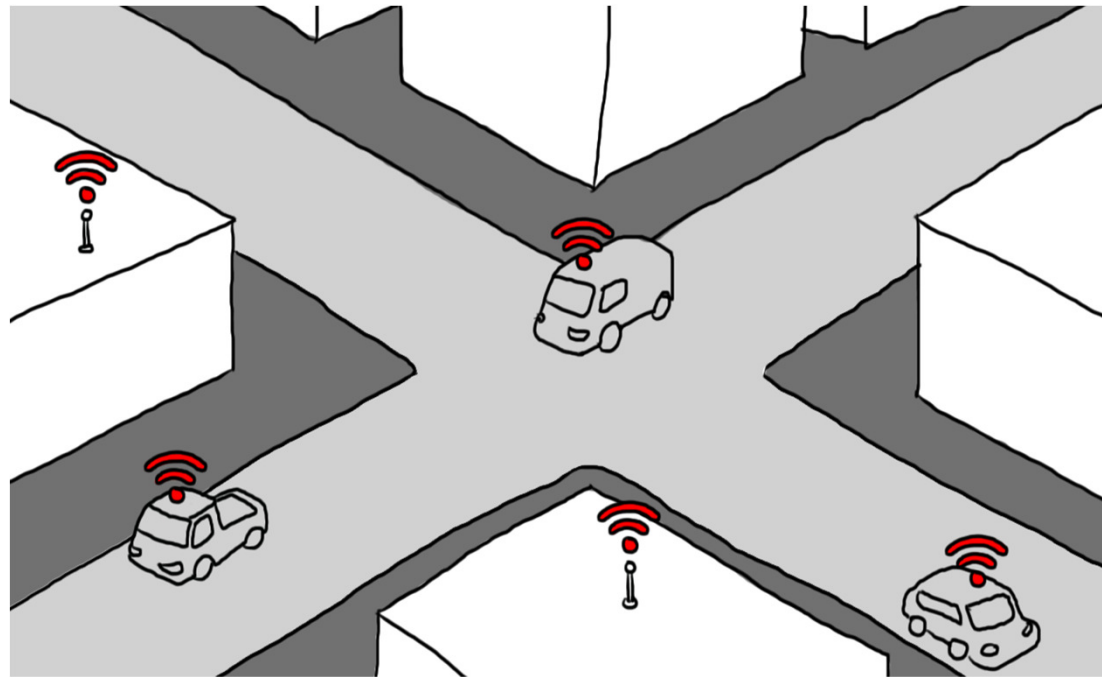
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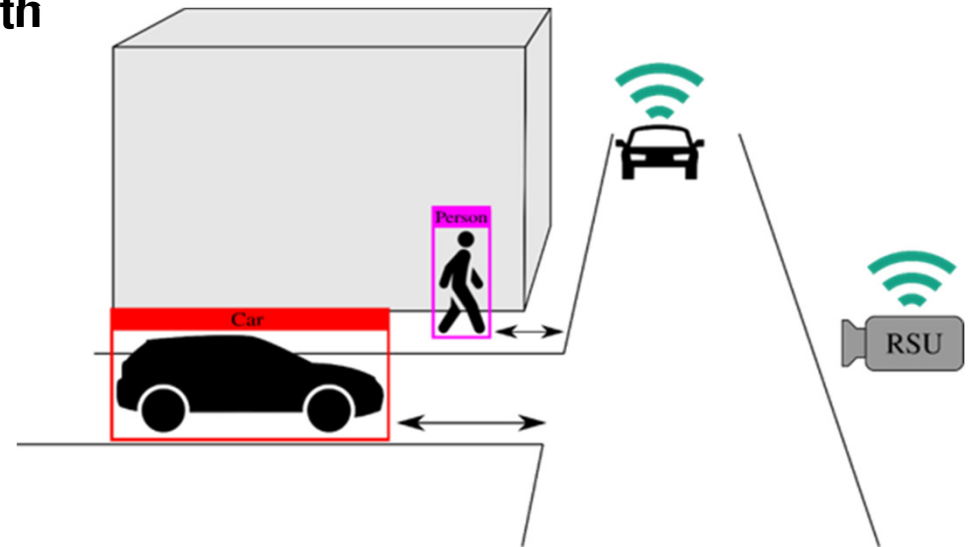
Vehicle-to-Infrastructure (V2I) Technologies for Safety

- Vehicle-mounted safety systems suffer from limited visibility in intersections
- Infrastructure-based technologies have the advantage of a different viewpoint



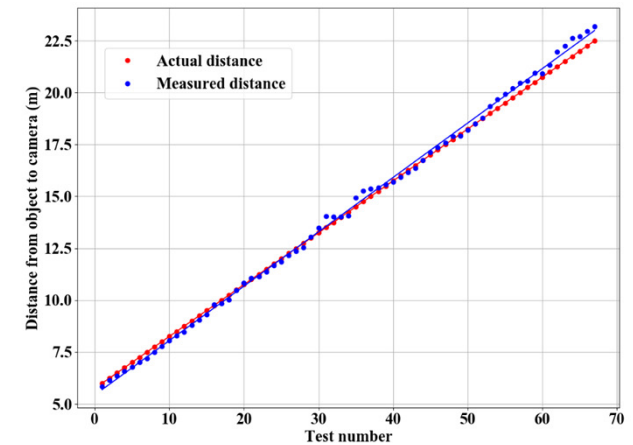
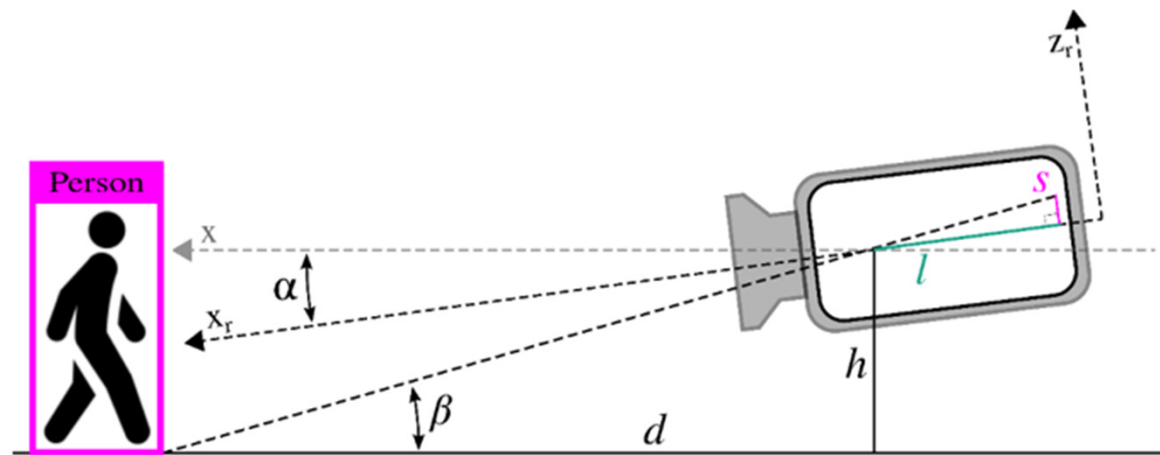
Concept of Machine Vision Roadside Unit (RSU)

- All types of road users detected with state-of-the-art machine vision, convolutional neural networks
- Localisation with a monovision algorithm
- Information of out-of-sight road users delivered to connected vehicles



Monovision Localisation for Efficiency and Scalability

- Calibrated monovision cameras produce accurate location estimations in traffic scenarios
- Existing traffic cameras can be utilised



Testsite at Aalto University Campus

Camera installation

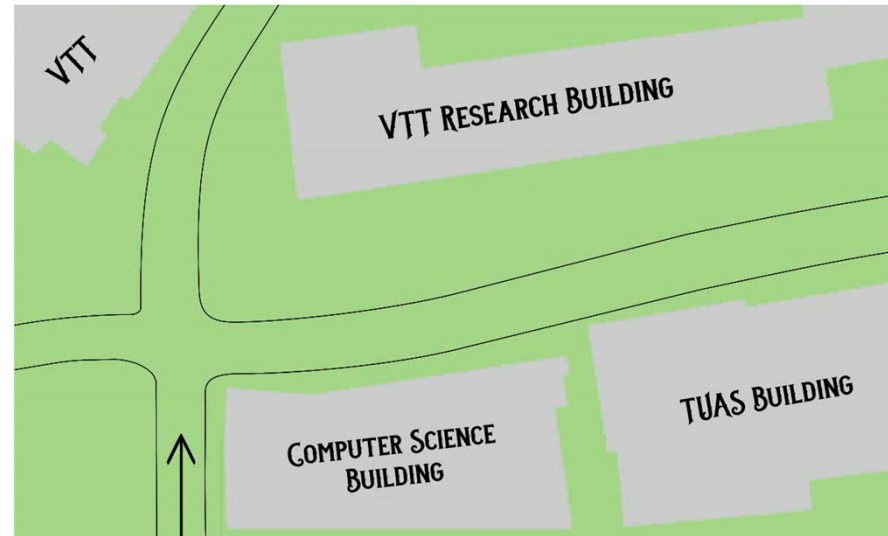


Development Environment

- Camera installation with 4G/5G connections to a research vehicle



Operation Tests



Ongoing/Future Research Activities

- **New motion detection based machine vision algorithms for road user detection**
- **Computationally light tracking algorithms with convolutional neural networks**
- **Filtering and path prediction algorithms with Bayesian methods**

Thank you!

Questions?