

ROAD DETECTION AND SEGMENTATION TECHNIQUE USING CNN

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Abstract : Image segmentation is one of the important trends in image processing. It is a technique that divides or divides an image into multiple segments. There are various application segments for image segmentation, mainly image compression, medical applications, satellite images, object recognition, etc., because the efficiency of processing the whole image is not high. Image segmentation divides the image into sub-regions of interest and then these regions can be analyzed separately. To this end, there are many techniques that can divide an image into multiple parts based on certain features (such as color, texture, pixel intensity, etc.) and classify the technique based on the method used. In this case, the problem statement is that the image received from the satellite is segmented and then the roads, buildings and natural resources contained in the image must be detected. In this paper, we use intricate neural network-based algorithms to learn features from noisy labels to restore the layout of road images. The new thing with this algorithm is to generate training labels by using an algorithm trained in a general vehicle data set for vehicle image classification. In addition, we propose a new texture description based on the fusion of learned color schemes to achieve maximum uniformity in the road area. Finally, the acquired (offline) information and the current (online) information are combined to detect the road area in a single image.

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I. INTRODUCTION

A large number of image-based road recognition algorithms have become one of constituent of fully automated vehicle navigation schemes [1]. Greatest primary schemes concentration on cover roads that were easily dispersed from the surrounding environment. Recently, driven by DARPA Task [2] among separate driving off-road vehicles, various algorithms try to handle off-road conditions. Although significant progress has been made with dedicated schemes for perceiving separate road kinds, little growth has been prepared in suggesting general algorithms for the detection of different types of roads. Given the road image shown in Figure 1, can the computer roughly determine where the road is? This paper answers this question by suggesting a new framework for road segmentation immoral on estimate of endangered points related to main line (straight line) of road. The novelty of this paper lies in following features: (1) In calculating texture orientation, we not only calculate the surface coordination for each pixel, but also give assurance in each assessment. Then integrate the instilled assurance into endangered point estimate. (2) It is noted that higher pixel tends to get more votes than lower pixel, which typically leads to an error in estimating the vanishing point and the actual vanishing point is not in the upper part of the image to solve this problem , Proposed a local scheme of adaptive soft voting (LASV). This schema uses local polling regions where pixels with estimates of low confidence-oriented structure are wasted. This method of estimating the disappearance is equivalent. Effective for only choice pixels in local polling area are used as supporters. (3) To segment the road area, the dominant edge group limited by the disappearance point is registered based on OCR function and the two most dominant edges are choice as road boundary through the combined color prompt. This road detection method combines the road's texture direction and color information, can handle light changes well and is suitable for general road images. In the first draft of this paper [3], we use only OCR function and the clustering method for road segmentation. Our empirical results show that mixture of OCR and color can recover precision of road segmentation.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

The first developed road detectors concentration on well-paved roads with clear edges. In this case, it was relatively easy to find road boundaries or even road signs, using techniques such as Hough's transformation [1][2] or color-based segmentation [3][5]. However, these approaches allow for small variations in the type of road that can be detected. The Hough transformation will have poor performance on dirt roads and rural areas, where shrubs and sand are more likely to cover the boundary lines and will therefore complicate their detection. In turn, the main problem for color-based techniques will be the great diversity of colors that a road can present depending on the lighting, material and conditions of the road. In addition, other objects with a street-like color are often found in the scene, resulting in false positives.

More investigation has recently been prepared in this area, particularly to apply it in driverless cars. Although good results have been achieved by techniques such as Support Vector Machines (SVM) [6] or object-based model detectors [7], a great improvement has been achieved with propagation of convolutional neural networks (CNN) after advent of AlexNet [8]. Thanks to their exceptional performance, CNNs are now one of the ideal explanations for image recognition. One of the recently developed CNN-based systems is SegNet [9], used in this document.

The vast majority of studies focus on the driver's point of view, but this approach is very different from what we are looking for in this work, where images are captured by a drone with an aerial view of the road. Although there are some approaches to road tracking from an aerial perspective, they are based on classic methods such as the snake histogram-based threshold [10] and line detection using Hough's transformation [11] or alignment of the homography and in the detection of graphic cuts [12]. The main contributions of this document are to extend current approaches to road segmentation to aerial images using convolutional neural networks and provide a database to do so, as well as a tool to automatically tag a video sequence using only manual segmentation of the first context.

Much of the research effort has been devoted to the semantic segmentation of satellite or aerial imagery over the past 30 years. For common information, we refer the reader to textbooks such as [13]. Here, we evaluate some of the latest works on production with very high resolution images (VHR), which we express as having a GSD of order of 10 cm. So let's move on to current improvements in general image examination with deep learning methods. VHR data involve dissimilar strategies than low resolution images (such as frequently used Landsat and SPOT satellite data), due to the incomparably greater geometric detail; and, on the contrary, the much lower spectral resolution, in most cases, only RGB networks or possibly an other NIR.

III. METHODOLOGY

Our methodology includes the use of intricate neural networks to learn high-order structures from noisy labels to segmenting road scenes. These systems usually train manually tagged data in monitored mode. However, as a novelty, we recommend using labels produced as estimates for rating men trained in common image data sets to train the network (Figure 1). In addition, we focus on online learning of patterns in random textures (i.e., road textures). More exactly, texture is described using the statistical moments (e.g., uniformity) of the grayscale histogram for the area in the image obtained using the weighted linear combination of online learning using variation and independent characteristics of different color schemes. Finally, the acquired (offline) information and the current (online) information are combined to detect the road area in a single image. The former calculates the road area based on general information acquired from other road scenes. The latter calculates road area based on the information quotation from the small area of the image to be analyzed. Therefore, the combination benefits from the generalization ability of the first technique or high flexibility of latter method. As a result, we achieve a robust algorithm for segmenting road scenes into static images.

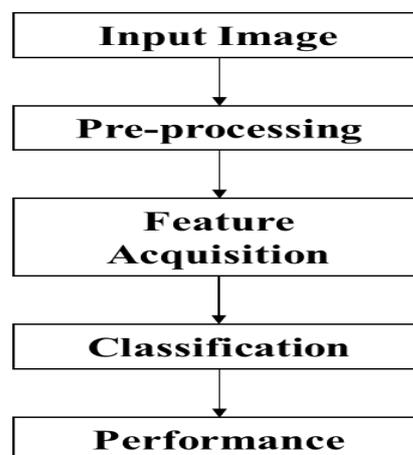


Figure 1. Proposed Flow Chart

3.1 Image Acquisition: Image acquisition is the first step in image processing and provides an idea of the source of digital photography. It is equipped with sensors and cameras to capture images. In addition, this process requires preparation tasks such as image scaling.

3.2 Image Enhancement is to improve the quality of digital images required for visual inspection or machine learning. Improvement technologies are interdependent and application-based. For example, how to enhance a medical image or X-ray image may not be suitable for improving long-distance imaging. In some cases, digital or satellite cameras may not look the same because of the limitations of light detection when taking photos. In image refinement the main aim is to improve certain functions for good analysis and image presentation. It consists of processes such as amplifying and optimizing edges, filtering sounds, amplifying and amplifying.

3.3 Morphological Processing : Molecular modeling is a type of analysis of geometrical systems and construction techniques based on established theory, applied to digital photography. It is used to remove elements of an image that can be used to display and define the shape of a region, such as zones, borders etc. Segmentation Image segmentation is a digital image distribution of sections or objects. This is one of the most difficult tasks in digital image processing.

The purpose of the subdivision process is to simplify or modify the visualization of objects into meaningful and easier analysis. It is commonly known to look for objects and boundaries

3.4 Convolutional Neural Network The convolutional neural network (CNN) is included in one category of neural transport. Not only does CNN learn how to represent visual representations, but they are better than traditional techniques [2]. The neural network model has a hierarchical shape of the data and depending on the calculation of the layer with occasional application. The previous version will be the entry point for the next step. Each level is assigned a hierarchy. And there is also the weight that weighs the layers. Similarly, in addition to a series of sequences, the input vector to the production vector is also linked to the value [3]. The values in the Neural Convolutional Network (CNN) are distributed locally, meaning that each value of the input is of equal weight. The value of the filter is related to the same output [1]. The convolutional neural network (CNN) consists of a grid of local convolutional layers, each containing the same filter. It was a thick pope, and was used as classifier [4].

IV. RESULTS

Model-based methods classify road structures or road areas by shape or attendance. The learning-based method classifies pixels in the image as roads and non-roads or road border and non-road boundaries. Despite the occlusion, the presence of foreground objects makes it difficult to get a complete path. To derive the path boundary despite the occlusion, an intricate neural network is proposed that contains convolutional layers and generates output in a mixed discrete continuous form. Becattini et al. [23] The painting model proposes a GAN-based (Generative Adversarial Network) semantic separation to confiscate all dynamic objects from section or focus on understanding its static apparatuses (such as streets, sidewalks and buildings) to understand Static information. Associated to above solution, we perform non-closed road segmentation and use the occluded road area as a pixel organization task.

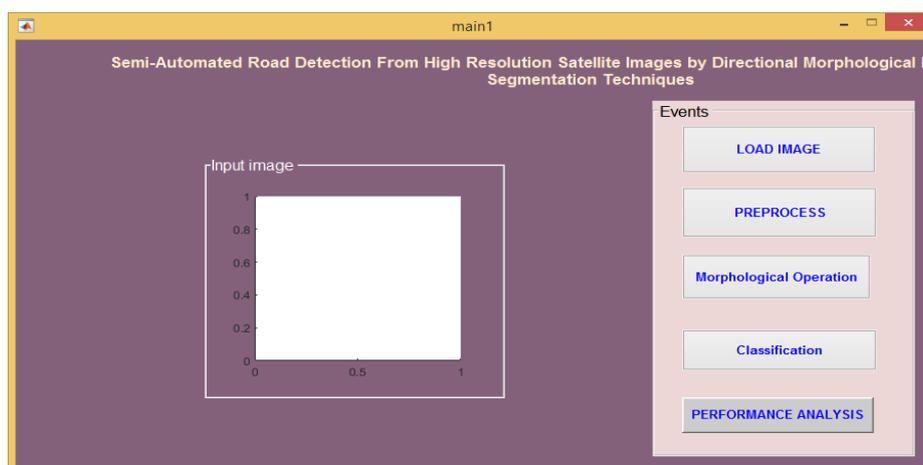


Fig .2 GUI image

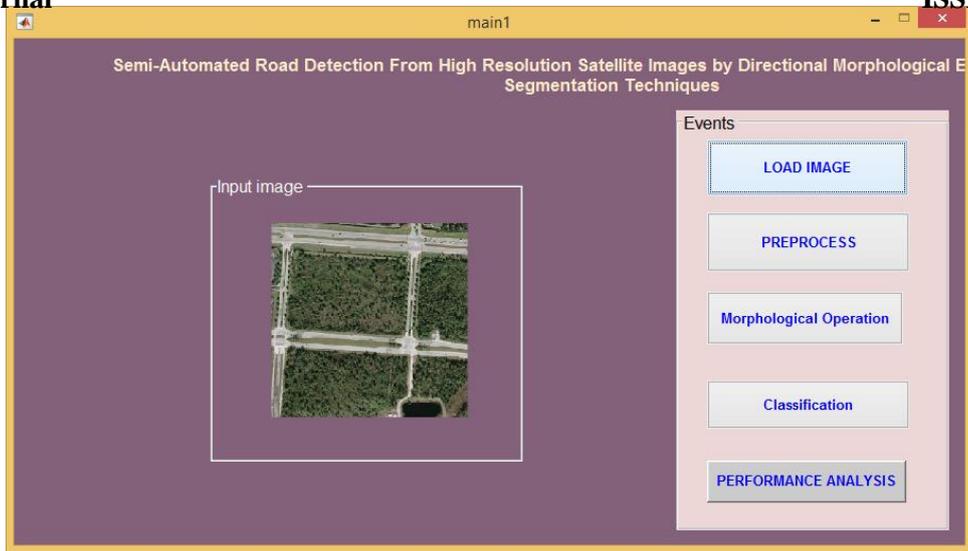


Fig. 3 Input Image

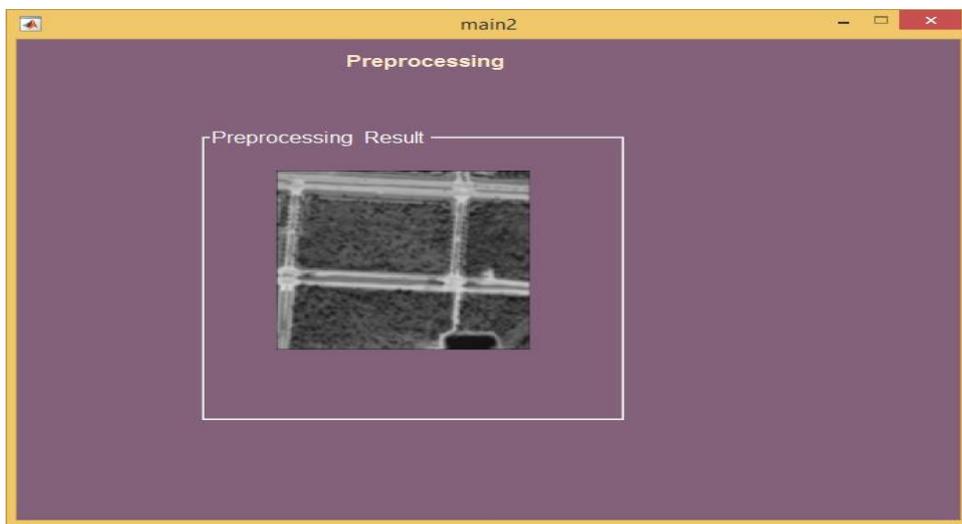


Fig 4.pre-processing

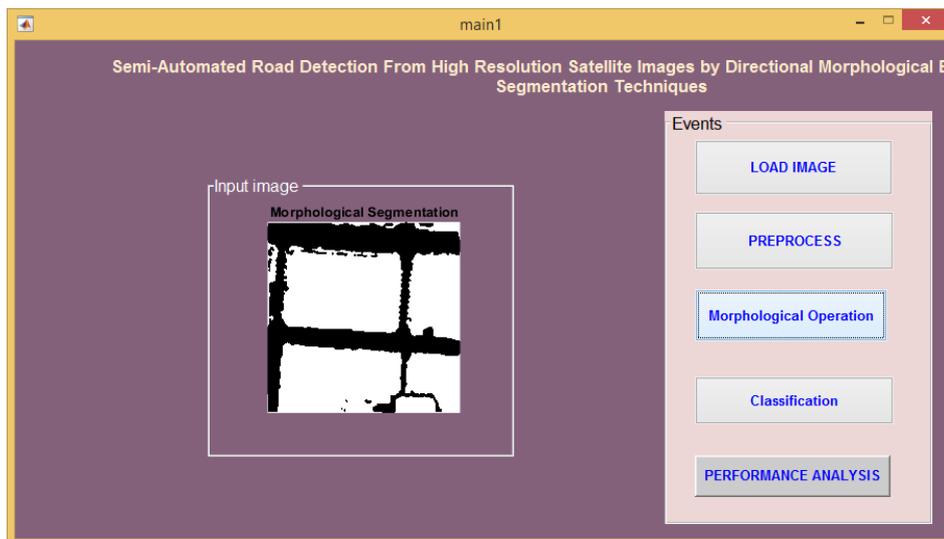


Fig. 5 Segmentation image

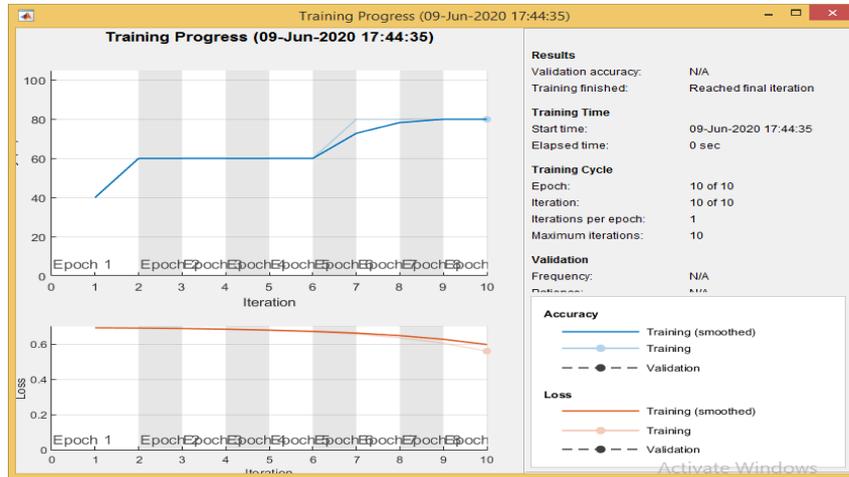


Fig.6 Classification process

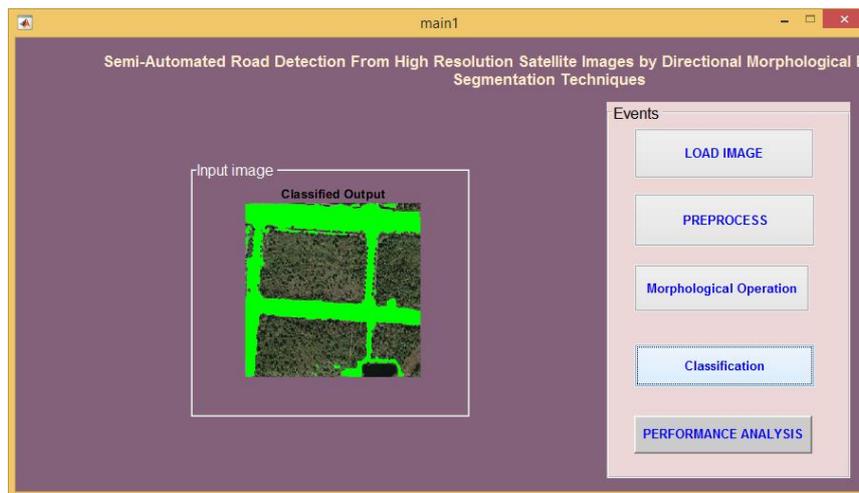


Fig. 7. Classification result

V. CONCLUSION

Due to different sizes and structures, road recognition is a tough task in segmenting aerial photography. One of greatest important steps in training CNN is processing step. In case of road separation, noise suppression or contrast improvement techniques have been used. The second imperative phase is selection of training data. The box choice must protection all road types in the overflow area (narrow and thick roads with or without forks). In this case, there is no need to expand because there are sufficient training samples (using a 33×33 slider with a step size of 1 to iterate in the image will generate enough training samples). The proposition road detection and segmentation system has advantages of fast machining speed, simplicity and can be used for pipeline or river separation from aerial imagery.

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