

REENGINEERED TRAFFIC SIGNAL SCHEDULING USING DEEP Q -LEARNING

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Abstract - A visitor's mild methodology has been automatically used to monitor and manipulate the drift of the vehicles from their beginnings. However, as the variety of public (bus) and private (car, motorcycle, and truck) cars grows, city canter ends up overcrowded. Congestion and noise pollutants boom due to this occurrence. Many towns are adopting technological answers to cope with the increase of such concerns, giving delivery to the idea of clever towns. While tracking site visitors manipulate systems, many hardware and software program answers had been researched and examined. This has a look at affords a software-described manipulate interface for a visitors-mild scheduling gadget that makes use of deep reinforcement mastering to stability visitors glide and minimize congestion in congested places through a software-described manipulate interface. A software-described manipulate shape is furnished to screen site visitors' situations and create site visitors' mild manipulate signals (Red/Yellow/Green). Deep Reinforcement Learning version for a wise site visitors mild manipulate sign is proposed that makes use of vehicular dynamics as inputs from the real-time site visitors environment, inclusive of heterogeneous automobile count, speed, and site visitors density, amongst different things. To decide the congestion, a threshold coverage is created and mounted at the managed server that generates the congestion prevention signal. A Deep Reinforcement Learning agent organizes site visitors' mild manage alerts and sends out a signal.

KEYWORD: Scheduling, Congestion, Software described interface, Threshold coverage, Deep reinforcement learning.

1. INTRODUCTION

A visitors signal, regularly called a stoplight, controls visitors at the intersection of greater roads via way of means of signaling whilst motors must go, gradual down, or stop. In a few cases, visitors' lighting can function as a caution to drivers approximately the opportunity of creating a turn. These indicators can be operated manually or via way of means of an easy timer that allows visitors to glide one manner for a sure period, then the alternative manner for some other set time frame before repeating the cycle. Other indicators can be controlled via way of means of sophisticated digital controllers that alternate the mild collection based on the time of day and visitor's glide.



Fig 1.1 Traffic signal

Traffic sign controllers are computerized gadgets that manage the series of lighting fixtures at intersections. Computers, communications systems, detectors to rely on, and degree site visitors are regularly packed collectively to run massive numbers of site visitor's alerts, both at town crossroads or on-ramps drawing near expressways and motorways. While the logo and design of the system may differ, the way the structures work is usually the same. A virtual site visitor's management system's 4 primary additives are computers, communications gadgets, site visitor's alerts and assisting system, and car detection detectors. The detectors gather statistics from the street's visitors go with the drift and relay it to a laptop gadget for analysis. The detectors are typically implanted in the street or hung above it. Vehicle counts and speeds, in addition to the kind of vehicle, are typically recorded (vehicle or truck). The laptop analyses visitor's go with the drift statistics and determines the right collection for intersections and ramp lights. Through communications technology, the alerts acquire the laptop's sequencing statistics. To guarantee secure and powerful operation, statistics are surpassed from the visitor's alerts to the laptop, confirming the suitable operation. By acquiring get admission to the gadget, people can interact with it in a few ways.

1.1 IDENTIFYING ISSUES

One of the challenging tasks for city planners is to manage and reduce visitor congestion. Cities' visitors' congestion is getting worse because the variety of cars on the street maintains to rise. As a result of this rise, visitors congestion and big strains of cars shape at junctions, inflicting commuters to waste time, especially at some stage in rush hour. Traffic congestion is likewise dangerous to people's health, the environment, and the state's economy.

In phrases of fitness, site visitors' congestion reasons immoderate exhaustion, intellectual illnesses, and troubles with cardiovascular structures just like the pulmonary and neurological structures, all of which bring about a decrease in pleasant of life. Vehicles emit an extensive variety of pollution into the environment, that's one of the number one reasons for many fitness troubles and environmental damage. Traffic congestion has a bad effect on the environment, growing noise, and pollution. It slows the transportation of offerings and products for commerce, resulting in higher patron costs. For the reasons stated above, a robust solution to deal with traffic congestion caused by modern city demand is constantly necessary.

2. RELATED WORKS

Byeonghyeop Yu; Johyun Shin; Gyeongjun Kim; Seungbin Roh; Keemin Sohn, (2021) **“Non – Anchor - Based Vehicle Detection for Traffic Surveillance Using Bounding Ellipses”**^[1] The cause of this undertaking is to grow car detection overall performance in an unmarried shot, non-anchor-primarily based detection version through the use of a bounding ellipse in place of a bounding box (Centre). Cameras for traffic surveillance are usually pole-mounted and produce images that reflect a birds-eye view. Vehicles in such images, in general, assume an ellipse form. The bounding box for the vehicles usually includes a large space when the vehicle orientation is not parallel to the edges of the box. The limitation of this system is that it increases the computing complexity and a bounding box for the vehicles usually includes a large space. Niraj Kumar Singh; Arun K. Tangirala; Lelitha Devi Vanajakshi, (2021). **“A Multivariate Analysis Framework for Vehicle Detection from Loop Data under Heterogeneous and Less Lane Disciplined Traffic”**^[2] The reason for this examination is to discover automobile presence and section automobile signatures in the usage of a couple of induction loop detector (MILD) technology. Urban transportation is a sector that needs significant improvement, as cities are getting revamped all over the world. With limited infrastructure growth and a multi-fold increase in vehicles on the road, chaos is created, resulting in environmental and health hazards. The limitation of this system is that accurate vehicle detection in real-time is challenging and detecting the vehicle presence is very low. Henglong Yang; Youmei Zhang; Yu Zhang; Hailong Meng; Shuang Li; Xianglin Dai, (2021) **“A Fast Vehicle Counting and Traffic Volume Estimation Method Based on Convolutional Neural Network”**^[3] The reason for this challenge is to create a short and correct gadget for counting motors and calculating visitors' volume. Vehicle counting and traffic volume estimation on traffic videos have gained extensive attention from multimedia and computer vision communities. Recent vehicle counting and volume estimation methods, including detection-based and time-spatial image (TSI) based methods, have achieved significant improvements. The limitation of this system is that the balance of the accuracy and speed is low and computation complexity is increasing. Xianghui Li; Xinde Li; Hong Pan, (2020) **“Multi-Scale Vehicle Detection in High-Resolution Aerial Images with Context Information”**^[4] The motive of these work is to enhance detection overall performance for automobiles of numerous scales by the usage of a unique detection algorithm. Recently, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) are widely used in many fields due to their low cost and high flexibility. One of the most popular applications of UAVs is vehicle detection in aerial images which plays an important role in traffic surveillance and urban planning. The limitation of this system is that the significant variation in object scales is high, the detection performance for vehicles with different scales is very low, time-consuming job. Huei-Yung Lin; Kai-Chun Tu; Chih-Yi Li, (2020) **“VAID: An Aerial Image Dataset for Vehicle Detection and Classification”**^[5] The motive of these work is to observe and enforce automobile detection algorithms in the usage of SAID, a brand-new aerial photo collection (Vehicle Aerial Imaging from Drone). Nowadays, the availability of low-cost image acquisition systems and easy-to-use unmanned aerial

vehicles (UAVs) has made aerial imaging more convenient and popular. It is now possible to acquire a large number of high-quality aerial images without elaborate planning and a considerable amount of time. The limitation of this system is that the target size is usually much smaller, the images are easily affected by illumination changes, there might be a large number of vehicles in an image, and the target aspect ratio could be large. Renxi Chen; Xinhui Li; Shengyang Li, (2020) **“A Lightweight CNN Model for Refining Moving Vehicle Detection from Satellite Videos”**^[6] The cause of these work is to well suppress spurious objectives with the right precision and remember the use of a neural network using convolutions with a low weight (CNN). This system proposes a terse framework, which first applies background subtraction models to an adaptively filtered video to obtain candidates at high recall and then applies a lightweight CNN model to suppress false targets. The limitation of this system is that it is differentiate true objects from noise and other distractors, the edge of tall building tops are often mistakenly detected as moving vehicles because of the effects of motion parallax. Xin Gao; JenoSzep; Pratik Satam; Salim Hariri; Sundaresh Ram; Jeffrey J. Rodriguez, (2020) **“Spatio-Temporal Processing for Automatic Vehicle Detection in Wide-Area Aerial Video”**^[7] The goal of these work is to develop a temporal processing machine that replaces the threshold step of current detection algorithms with certain co-hysteresis thresholds for foreground pixel classification, resulting in improved automated car identity. This system proposes a spatial processing scheme to reduce false detections when compared to the ground truth in each frame. This scheme combines 8-neighbor pixel-weight thresholding and mathematical morphological analysis (opening and closing). The limitation of this system is that false detection accuracy is high, and complexity computation is high. Jiaquan Shen; Ningzhong Liu; Han Sun; Huiyu Zhou, (2019) **“Vehicle Detection in Aerial Images Based on Lightweight Deep Convolutional Network and Generative Adversarial Network”**^[8] The purpose of these work is to broaden a lightweight convolutional community and a generative antagonistic community-primarily bally on the aerial car detection version, this is each short and accurate. This system proposes a fast and accurate aerial vehicle detection model based on a lightweight convolutional network and generative adversarial network. This detection model consists of two parts: the lightweight deep convolutional network model and the multi-condition generative adversarial network. The limitation of this system is that the extensive calculations during training and detection, the accuracy of detection for small objects is not high. Nasaruddin; Kahlil Mughtar; Afdhal, (2019) **“A Lightweight Moving Vehicle Classification System through Attention-Based Method and Deep Learning”**^[9] The aim of these work is a convolutional neural community to categorize cars (CNN). This system proposes the convolutional neural network (CNN) and it has shown excellent benefits in the classification of objects in the latest years. An important job in the context of intelligent transportation is to properly identify and classify vehicles from videos into various kinds. The limitation of this system is that accuracy is low, noise images are more. Wei Chen; Qiang Sun; Jue Wang; Jing-Jing Dong; Chen Xu, (2018) **“A Novel Model BaseModel-Basedst and Deep CNN for Vehicle Classification”**^[10] The goal of these work is to develop a brand-new version that uses the Boost set of rules

and DCNs to categorize five distinct types of real-life tomotive images (CNNs). This system proposes a deep CNN model to extract the vehicle image features. The proposed feature extractor can dramatically save the cost of storage resources and training time. The proposed method reduces the computation cost while ensuring high accuracy. The limitation of this system is that accuracy is low and high implementation cost.

3. EXISTING SYSTEM

Due to the randomization of visitor density styles for the day, the present-day visitor manipulating system in India's fundamental towns is inefficient. The visitors' sign timers pass visitors among guidelines for a fixed quantity of time. As a result, even if visitor density is low, motorists ought to look forward to massive periods. The problem of visitor congestion can be greatly reduced if visitor sign timing is configured to govern the constantly changing visitor density. The methodologies that are used in this system are Fixed-cycle visitors mild device, Intelligent Traffic Management (ITM) is a technique that is entirely dependent on images, Traffic Management device the usage of Wireless Technologies, neural network algorithm, genetic algorithm, fuzzy logic traffic control system, artificial neural network control system.

The disadvantages are: To a few extent, enhancing the site visitors flow, the collection of site visitors lighting is incorrect, site visitor's mild periods which can be too long, incapability to adapt, the complexity of computation is high.

4. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The purpose of this mission is to modify visitors lighting fixtures at avenue intersections. A visitor light has three colors: green, yellow, and purple, and it is placed at a junction. When automobiles are approaching from multiple directions at a crossroads, a single visitor light may not be sufficient to control them all. Hence, a couple of visitors' fixtures at a multi-route intersection need to be painted together. Apart from yellow signals, fame is defined as one of the permissible combinations of all purple and inexperienced visitors' mild signals. At a junction, the visitor's sign directs cars in non-contradictory guidelines on the equal time via way of means of changing the nation of the visitor's lighting fixtures. One segment is the quantity of time spent on specific fame. The quantity of prison statuses at an intersection determines the number of stages. To manual automobiles via the intersection, all the stages extrude cyclically in a predefined order. When the stages repeat once, it's far referred to as a cycle. The order of the stages in a cycle is set, however, the period of every segment varies relying on on-site visitor's conditions. If a segment wishes to be skipped, set the period to zero seconds. To lessen postponement in our problem, we dynamically adjust the time of every segment to cope with diverse site visitors' eventualities at every intersection. Our purpose is to enhance the performance of intersection utilization through dynamically adjusting the

period of every segment of a site visitor mild b primarily based on beyond data. If extra motors are heading that way, the period of a segment has to be intentionally prolonged. We created a deep Q gaining knowledge of the community for this task to apprehend the timing approach of every segment and optimize site visitor management. Our community usually gets states and rewards from the environment, which lets it self-update.

a) RL framework

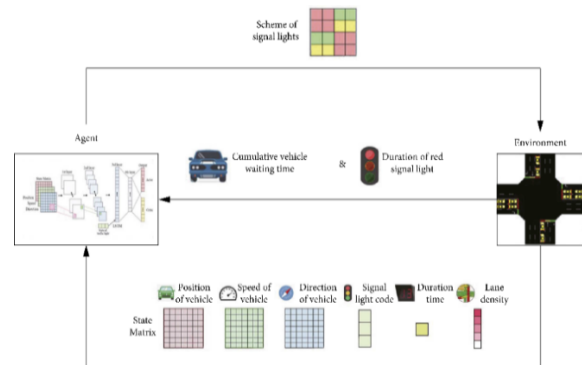


Fig 3.1 RL architecture

From figure 3.1, the system is made up of the agent and the surroundings. The surroundings are modeled in the usage of Python-primarily based visitor's simulation software. The agent is made of a neural community that could understand the environment and carries out actions. The RL technique is as follows: The agent is based on the present-day surroundings kingdom st; after taking a motion, the surroundings adjust to kingdom st+1. Simultaneously, the environmental praise rt+1 obtained through appearing the motion is communicated lower back to the agent, permitting it to extrude and refine its method in reaction to the comments praise even as exploring. After numerous repetitions of the aforementioned procedure, the agent finally unearths the pleasant technique for the surroundings with the aid of using continuously editing its strategy. The 3 key components of the RL version are S, A, and R, wherein S represents the environmental country area, A represents the agent motion area, and R represents the praise equation. The environmental country area for this shrewd visitor's mind control machine should mirror numerous portions of records, together with the intersection's visitors go with the drift records and avenue records, which will keep away from the output falling into the neighborhood optimum. Based on earlier experience, the motion area must be the series-wide variety of all sign phases, and the praise equation must be able to assign an affordable rating to every motion. A deep neural community is used to explain the coupling and courting of states and actions, in addition to describing the critical components of RL above.

b) Reinforcement Learning Model

1. State Representation: The agent needs to be capable of appropriately having a look at the surroundings if the clever visitor's mild management device can pick out an affordable section after seeing the environmental states. As a result, the nation variables selected need to be capable of appropriately

we examine the alternative inside the cumulative ready time of automobiles on the intersection among consecutive acts. When a site visitor mild emits an action, for example, it is going to be rewarded with r_{t1} . This method yielded a price that can be defined using equation (3)

$$r_{t1} = W_t - W_{t+1} \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

W_t and W_{t+1} are the overall ready time of all motors on the junction earlier than and after the auction, respectively. The following system explains what W_t means by equation (4)

$$W_t = L \cdot N \cdot e \dots \dots \dots (4)$$

N is the total number of vehicles queuing, and W_s, e is the automobile delay, which is the automobile's cumulative general ready time from the prevent second to the departure second. Second, to be able to fulfill the purpose of secure use through balancing visitors' float in all guidelines on the intersection, a penalty period is installed whilst developing the praise equation. The following equation (5) calculates the penalty period:

$$r_{t2} = -\alpha \cdot \text{Max}\{(T_t - T_{\text{max greentime}}), 0\} \dots \dots \dots (5)$$

The length of the applicable inexperienced time at step t is represented through T_t inside the formula. Tax inexperienced time is the predetermined most inexperienced time and is the coefficient that controls the punishment term's weight inside the praise function. To keep away from visitors' float imbalances in all instructions on the intersection, a penalty could be implemented if many inexperienced levels arise in a row and exceed the set value. The very last praise equation, primarily based totally on the formulas, is proven inside the equation (6) below.

$$R_t = r_{t1} + r_{t2} = (W_t - W_{t+1}) - \text{max}\{(T_t - \alpha T_{\text{max greentime}}), 0\} \dots \dots (6)$$

4. Deep Q-Learning Algorithm:

Q gaining knowledge of, as one of the maximum usually used reinforcement studying algorithms, is a model-loose gaining knowledge of approach that permits a wise device to pick out the quality motion primarily based totally on motion sequences discovered in Markov surroundings. The interaction between the dealers and their circumstances can be treated as a Markov present framework, with the current state and motion of the agent determining the kingdom switch possibility distribution and the subsequent kingdom with instantaneous praise as a key assumption of Q-learning.

Q-getting to know targets to discover a coverage that maximizes rewards. In Q-getting to know, the Q-price is an essential parameter. From figure 3.2, it is described because the sum of the blessings for sporting out the modern-day related moves in addition to the ones a good way to be done later according to a strategy. Q corresponds to a specific kingdom s and motion a . (s, a) . In the getting-to-know process, the Q-price is used to decide which motion to take. The suitable Q-price is called the highest quality Q-price Q^* if the following sports are done consistent with the exceptional policies by using equation (7)

$$Q^*(s,a) = r(s,a) + \gamma \sum T(s,a,s') \text{max} Q^*(s',a') \dots \dots \dots (7)$$

In which $T(s, a, s')$ represents the chance of moving from nation to nation through movement a , $r(s, a)$ represents the praise for appearing movement a from states, and $(0,1)$ represents the bargain factor. If the fee is low, the gadget entirely considers current events. When it's far large, it entails acts that take location over an extended length of time. A method is used to select a movement from a random nation inside the agent mastering process. From equation (8) $Q(s, a)$ value is changed

$$Q_{t+1}(s,a) = (1-a) + Q_t(s,a) + a[\gamma \text{max}(s',a')] \dots \dots \dots (8)$$

Where $(0, 1)$ is the mastering element that controls the mastering pace, the better the value, the quicker the mastering pace. The agent observes the brand-new nation and the reward earned after completing the selected action, after which updates the nation and action's Q-values, relying on the brand-new nation's most Q-value. As a result, the agent's pastime is continuously updated in reaction to the brand-new nation till it reaches the terminal nation with the pleasant Q-value, Q^* .

The Advantages are: Improving site visitors' glide throughout the top and off-top hours, dynamically adjusting the length of site visitor's lights Better automobile overall performance in phrases of common delay, journey time, queue length, and wait time. Decrease the amount of calculation needed. An extra reliable and green system.

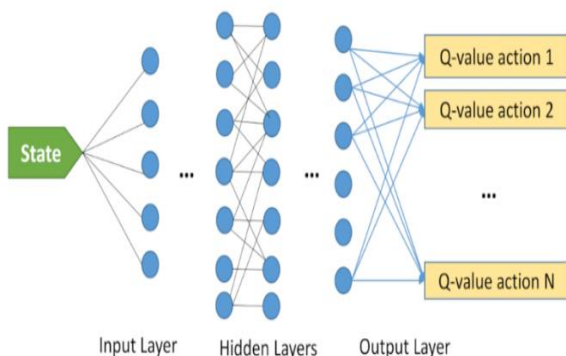


Fig 3.2 Deep Q-Learning

4. SYSTEM DESIGN:

A system design is a design that is used to abstract the overall outline of the software system and the relationships, constraints, and boundaries between components. It is an important tool as it provides an overall view of the physical deployment of the software system and its evolution roadmap.

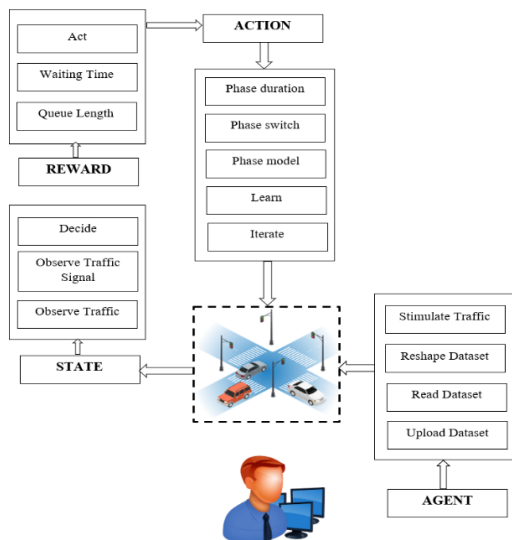


Fig 4.1: System design

5. IMPLEMENTATION:

a) Environmental Setup

This module consists of a 4-manner junction with 4 getting into lanes and 4 outgoing lanes in step with arm. Each arm stretches out for 750 meters. The left-maximum lane is allotted to left-flip alone; the right-maximum lane is devoted to right-flip and straight, and the 2 center lanes are committed to most effective journeying straight. The visitor's mild gadget is installed as follows: the left-maximum lane has its very own visitors signal, at the same time as the ultimate 3 lanes percentage one. A Simulation Module: A simulation is built from the ground up using Tk inter and the Pygame package to imitate visitor illumination and cars going through a visitor intersection.

b) Traffic Generator

We use visitor glide information from the intersection of India (from 00: 00 to 24: 00) inside the test to recreate the actual visitor's state of affairs as intently as possible. Using the information, it miles decided that the visitor's mild on the intersection uses a four-segment timing management method, with every segment having an extraordinary time duration and segment sequence.

c) Signal Switching

This module adjusts the red, green, and yellow instances of all alerts on this module. These timings are primarily based totally on the variety of automobiles of every elegance

acquired from the car detection module, in addition to some different criteria, which include the variety of lanes, the common pace of every elegance of the car, and so on.

d) Performance Analysis

Examine the system's behaviour via way of means of maximizing flow (Q-Size) or decreasing ready time (W-Size). The Q-Size sub-coverage changed based on the EQ category, which categorizes car queues based on their size. The EW category is used inside the W-Size sub-coverage. The agent chooses the lane with the maximum motors waiting to be released.

Technique: Deep Q-Learning

- **Agent:** Traffic Signal Control System
- **State:** Oncoming lanes are divided into presence cells, which discover the presence or absence of a minimum of one vehicle. Each arm includes 20 cells. The first ten are inside the left-maximum lane, whilst the closing ten are inside the different 3 lanes. There are eighty cells overall inside the intersection.
- **Action:** Choice of one in all 4 exact site visitors' mild phases (distinctive below) The length of every section is ten seconds. A 4-2nd yellow section is activated while the section shifts.
 - **North-South Advance:** Inexperienced passageways in the north and south arms are distinctive for turning proper or directly.
 - **North-South Left Advance:** inexperienced in both the north and south arms for left-turning lanes.
 - **East-West Advance:** inexperienced for lanes or directly with inside the east and west arms, respectively.
 - **East-West Left Advance:** inexperienced for left-flip lanes at the east and west arms.
- **Reward:** Change in cumulative ready time among actions, in which an automobile's ready time is the variety of seconds spent with speed = zero for the reason that spawn; cumulative way that every automobile's ready time in an incoming lane is brought together. The time spent preparing is no longer evaluated when a vehicle quits an oncoming lane (i.e., crosses the intersection). As a result, the agent receives a favourable incentive.

6. CONCLUSION:

This observation offers a transfer-primarily based DQN site visitor's mild manipulate the device to grow the deep reinforcement studying procedure's education performance. Various site visitors' needs are calculated based on the intersection's simulated most throughput. The consequences of site visitors' wishes and automobile facts range at the transfer-primarily based totally version are examined. The skilled DQN fashions are, to begin with, transferred from low-site visitor's settings to higher-site visitor's scenarios (from low to medium, medium to medium-excessive, and medium-excessive to excessive). In transfer-primarily based fashions, education performance is appreciably enhanced. This study

additionally examines the validity of the transfer-primarily based DQN method through deliberating extraordinary car record levels. Furthermore, RL-primarily based fashions may want to choose moves recommended through earlier fashions with greater knowledge. As a result, the transfer-primarily based totally version turned into capable of choosing moves that executed higher than the version immediately skilled at the equal records level. Future studies can be targeted at modelling multi-agent sign controllers for neighbouring crossroads or intersection networks. In addition, the size of the DQN version's neural networks warrants greater examination.

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