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Remote Rescue Vehicle

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Abstract

Search and rescue operations in collapsed buildings provide crucial challenges due to the complexity of the environment and the need for information about trapped individuals. This document presents a versatile system equipped with various sensors, including LiDAR, temperature, GPS, GSM, and Wi-Fi modules, designed to assist rescue teams. The system data collection capabilities include high-quality video, audio, and image formats that supplement situational awareness. The LiDAR sensor is used to create detailed 3D models and identify potential hazards and obstacles. The thermal sensor helps in the detection of temperature signatures and enables the identification of surviving or overheated machines. Additionally, the integration of the YOLO algorithm enables real-time object classification, providing critical insights for faster decision-making. The GSM module enables communication with the system. The Wi-Fi module enables high-speed data transmission to ensure that the collected information is quickly transmitted to the rescue team. High-quality video, audio, and image formats offer comprehensive situational awareness, support decision-making, and improve overall operational efficiency.

Keywords: *LIDAR, YOLO algorithm, real-time, 3-D model*

1. Introduction

The purpose of a remote rescue vehicle is to steer a robot through an unfamiliar terrain by preventing unintentional collisions. The obstacle-avoiding system detects impediments in its route, steers clear of them, and continues moving forward. Robot navigation techniques include edge recognition, line following, and barrier following. Based on edge detection, obstacle avoidance is a more widely used and more general technique. The requirement for the robot to halt in front of an obstruction in order to obtain a more precise measurement is a drawback of obstacle avoidance based on edge detection. Every mobile robot has some sort of collision avoidance capability, from simple algorithms that identify obstruction and halt the robot to more complex systems that allow the robot to turn from the obstacles [1]. The Block Diagram is shown in Figure 1.

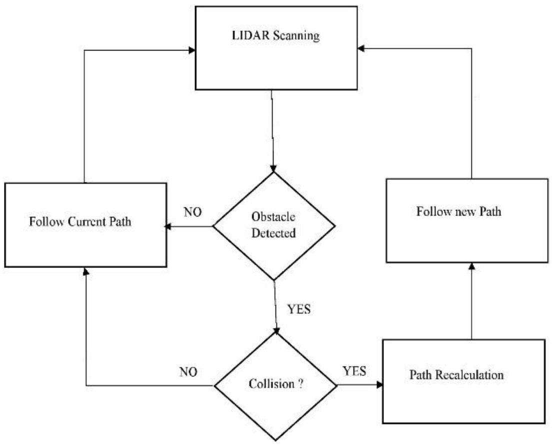
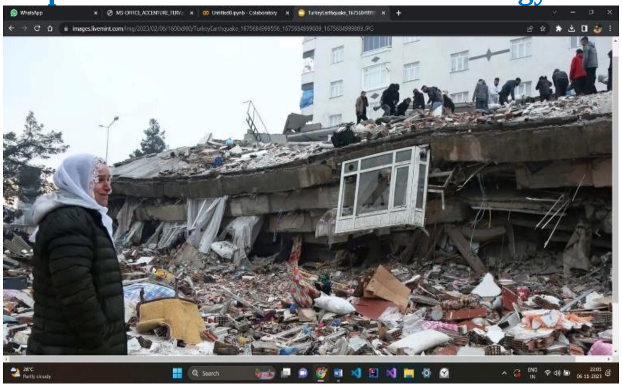


Figure 1 **Block Diagram**

2. Experimental Methods or Methodology



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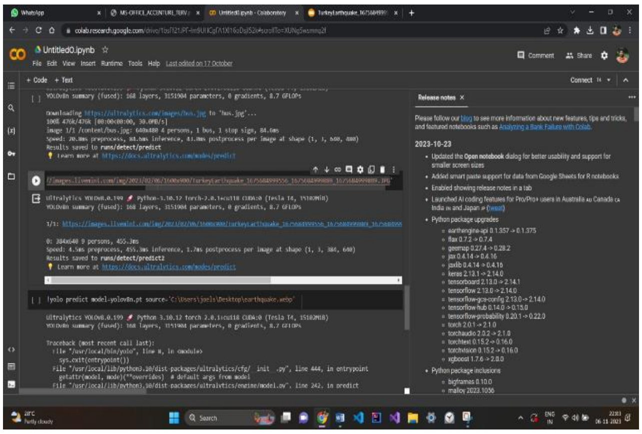

(b)

Figure 2 (a) and (b) Processing Raw Data

This article addresses the autonomous navigation process that begins with the deployment of LIDAR, which scans the surrounding environment for potential obstacles. Upon detecting an obstacle, the system initiates a path recalculation to devise an alternative route. In the absence of any impediments, the robot adheres to its current path, seamlessly following it towards the intended destination. This iterative process continues, with the robot continuously scanning and recalculating its path as needed, ensuring adaptability to dynamic surroundings [2]. The ability to promptly adjust its course enables the robot to navigate efficiently, avoiding obstacles and successfully reaching its destination. Figure 2 both a and b are explained in the given diagram.

3. Results and Discussion

3.1 Trained Data Sets

Propagation is the method used to train the model. The process known as backpropagation enables the model to gradually increase its accuracy by learning from its errors. To make sure that the dataset used to train the model is representative of the different kinds of rooms that may be affected by disasters, great attention should be taken in selecting it. Any humans seen in the image or video can be located and their sizes determined using the bounding boxes and, survivors can be identified using this information. The outcomes can also be used to monitor people's movements throughout time [3-5].

3.2 Data Analysis

The integration of a Lidar and camera leverages the strengths of this technology to create a high-efficiency sensing system. Lidar's precise depth measurements through the time of flight (TOF) principle, give accurate 3D spatial data [4]. This detailed Lidar data is integrated with the visually high-quality pictures captured by the camera module, including texture and color details. This collaboration enhances the output by increasing the system's ability for object recognition and classifications within them. Performance in complex points considerably improves the ability to locate the object in its exact coordinates. In conclusion, the data is reusable in certain contexts due to the integration of the camera and Lidar modules. This stands for raising robustness, perception, visual recognition, high sensing system, computational correctness, data management, and reliability [5-7].

3.3 Scalability

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Figure 3 LIDAR

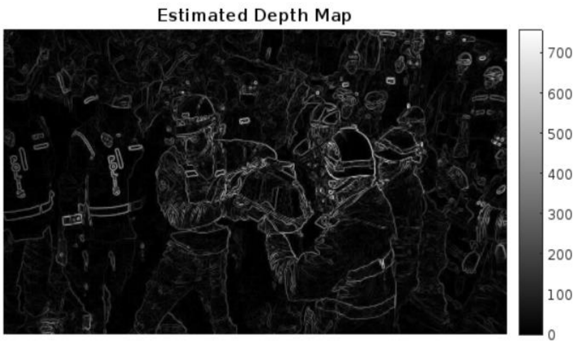

Figure 4 Generated Point Cloud Data

4. Future Scope

Future developments in the YOLO (You Only Look Once) algorithm and LiDAR-based obstacle detection integration for semi-autonomous vehicles are highly promising [12]. First and foremost, optimizing the YOLO algorithm to more effectively assimilate LiDAR data presents a substantial opportunity to boost the precision and resilience of object detection. This can entail fine-tuning the training procedures, hyperparameters, and network design. Furthermore, for smooth and effective operation, real-time processing capabilities must be optimized by hardware acceleration and parallel computing approaches. Adding data from cameras, radar, and other sensors to the project would enable multi-sensor fusion, resulting in a more complete and trustworthy perception system [13]. Moreover, the incorporation of semantic segmentation techniques may facilitate the system's ability to distinguish between different kinds of impediments, improving decision-making in intricate situations. Figure 4 generated point cloud data is explained.

Conclusion

The overarching goals of the project are anticipated to greatly improve search and rescue operations in collapsed buildings in terms of security, effectiveness, and efficiency [14-16]. With its cutting-edge LiDAR and thermal sensors, the adaptable rover offers vital real-time data for building 3D models, detecting dangers, and locating survivors. This information improves situational awareness, facilitates prompt decision-making, and expedites rescue operations in conjunction with high-quality video, audio, and image formats. Finding trapped people faster is made possible by the addition of a certain algorithm [17]. All things considered, the project aims to transform search and rescue operations by giving people the knowledge and resources they need to save lives in difficult situations.

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