

REAL TIME COLLISION WARNING SYSTEM IN THE CONTEXT OF  
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## ABSTRACT

Worldwide injuries in vehicle accidents have been on the rise in recent years, mainly due to driver error regardless of technological innovations and advancements for vehicle safety. Consequently, there is a need for a reliable-real time warning system that can alert drivers of a potential collision. Vehicle-to-Vehicle (V2V) is an extensive area of ongoing research and development which has started to revolutionize the driving experience. Driving behaviour is a subject of extensive research which gains special attention due to the relationship between speeding behaviour and crashes as drivers who engage in frequent and extreme speeding behaviour are overinvolved in crashes. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) set guidelines on how different vehicle automation levels may reduce vehicle crashes and how the use of on-board short-range sensors coupled with V2V technologies can help facilitate communication among vehicles. Based on the previous works, it can be seen that the assessment of drivers' behaviours using their trajectory data is a fresh and open research field. Most studies related to driving behaviours in terms of acceleration-deceleration are evaluated at the laboratory scale using experimental results from actual vehicles. Towards this end, a five-stage methodology for a new collision warning system in the context of V2V based on driving behaviours has been designed. Real-time V2V hardware for data collection purposes was developed. Driving behaviour was analyzed in different timeframes prior obtained from actual driving behaviour in an urban environment collected from OBD-II adapter and GPS data logger of an instrumented vehicle. By measuring the in-vehicle accelerations, it is possible to categorize the driving behaviour into four main classes based on real-time experiments: safe drivers, normal, aggressive, and dangerous drivers. When the vehicle is in a risk situation, the system based on NRF24L01+PA/LNA, GPS, and OBD-II will pass a signal to the driver using a dedicated LCD and LED light signal. The driver can instantly decide to make the vehicle in a safe mood, effectively avoid the happening of vehicle accidents. The proposed solution provides two main functions:

(1) the detection of the dangerous vehicles involved in the road, and (2) the display of a message informing the driver if it is safe or unsafe to pass. System performance was evaluated to ensure that it achieved the primary objective of improving road safety in the extreme behaviour of the driver in question either the safest (or the least aggressive) and the most unsafe (or the most aggressive). The proposed methodology has retained some advantages for other literature studies because of the simultaneous use of speed, acceleration, and vehicle location. The V2V based on driving behaviour experiments shows the effectiveness of the selected approach predicts behaviour with an accuracy of over 87% in sixty-four real-time scenarios presented its capability to detect behaviour and provide a warning to nearby drivers. The system failed detection only in few times when the receiving vehicle missed data due to high speed during the test as well as the distances between the moving vehicles, the data was not received correctly since the power transmitted, the frequency range of the signals, the antenna relative positions, and the number of in-range vehicles are of interest for the V2V test scenarios. The latter result supports the conclusion that warnings that efficiently and quickly transmit their information may be better when driver are under stress or time pressure.



## ABSTRAK

Kecelakaan kenderaan di seluruh dunia telah meningkat dalam beberapa tahun kebelakangan ini, terutamanya disebabkan oleh kesalahan pemandu tanpa mengira inovasi teknologi dan kemajuan untuk keselamatan kenderaan. Oleh itu, terdapat keperluan untuk sistem amaran masa nyata yang boleh dipercayai yang dapat memberi amaran kepada pemandu mengenai kemungkinan berlakunya pelanggaran. *Vehicle-to-Vehicle* (V2V) adalah bidang penyelidikan dan pembangunan yang sedang bermula merevolusikan pengalaman memandu. Tingkah laku memandu adalah subjek kajian yang meluas dan mendapat perhatian khusus kerana hubungan antara tingkah laku memandu laju dan kemalangan kerana pemandu yang kerap dan melampau memandu laju banyak terlibat dalam kemalangan. *National Highway Traffic Safety Administration* (NHTSA) menetapkan garis panduan bagaimana tahap automasi kenderaan yang berbeza dapat mengurangkan kemalangan kenderaan dan bagaimana penggunaan sensor jarak dekat dalam kenderaan yang digabungkan dengan teknologi V2V dapat membantu memudahkan komunikasi di antara kenderaan. Berdasarkan penyelidikan sebelumnya, dapat dilihat bahawa penilaian tingkah laku pemandu menggunakan data lintasan mereka adalah bidang penyelidikan yang baharu dan terbuka. Sebilangan besar kajian yang berkaitan dengan tingkah laku memandu dari segi pecutan-perlambatan dinilai pada skala makmal menggunakan hasil eksperimen dari kenderaan sebenar. Mutahir ini, metodologi lima peringkat untuk sistem amaran pelanggaran baru dalam kontek V2V berdasarkan tingkah laku memandu telah dirancang. Perkakasan V2V masa nyata untuk tujuan pengumpulan data telah dibangunkan. Tingkah laku memandu dianalisis dalam jangka masa yang berbeza sebelum diperolehi dari tingkah laku memandu sebenar di persekitaran bandar yang dikumpulkan dari penyesuai OBD-II dan pencatat data GPS kenderaan yang diinstrumen. Dengan mengukur pecutan dalam kenderaan, adalah mungkin untuk mengkategorikan tingkah laku memandu menjadi empat kelas utama berdasarkan eksperimen masa nyata: pemandu selamat, pemandu normal, agresif, dan berbahaya.

Apabila kenderaan berada dalam keadaan berisiko, sistem berdasarkan NRF24L01 + PA / LNA, GPS, dan OBD-II akan menyampaikan isyarat kepada pemandu menggunakan isyarat di LCD dan LED khusus. Pemandu dengan serta-merta dapat membuat keputusan untuk menjadikan kenderaan dalam keadaan selamat dan berkesan mengelakkan berlakunya kemalangan kenderaan. Penyelesaian yang dicadangkan menyediakan dua fungsi utama: (1) pengesanan kenderaan berbahaya yang terlibat di jalan raya, dan (2) paparan mesej yang memberitahu pemandu jika selamat atau tidak selamat untuk dilalui. Prestasi sistem dinilai untuk memastikan bahawa ia mencapai objektif utama untuk meningkatkan keselamatan jalan raya dalam tingkah laku pemandu yang melampau sama ada yang paling selamat (atau paling tidak agresif) dan yang paling tidak selamat (atau yang paling agresif). Metodologi yang dicadangkan telah mengekalkan beberapa kelebihan untuk kajian literatur lain kerana penggunaan kecepatan, pecutan, dan lokasi kenderaan secara serentak. V2V berdasarkan eksperimen tingkah laku memandu menunjukkan keberkesanan pendekatan yang dipilih meramalkan tingkah laku dengan ketepatan lebih dari 87% dalam enam puluh empat senario masa nyata yang menunjukkan kemampuannya untuk mengesan tingkah laku dan memberi amaran kepada pemandu yang berdekatan. Sistem gagal dikesan hanya dalam beberapa kali ketika kenderaan penerima kehilangan data kerana kelajuan tinggi semasa ujian serta jarak antara kenderaan bergerak, data tidak diterima dengan betul kerana kuasa yang dihantar, julat frekuensi isyarat, kedudukan relatif antena, dan jumlah kenderaan dalam jarak tertentu untuk senario ujian V2V. Hasil kajian terakhir menyokong kesimpulan bahawa maklumat amaran yang disampaikan adalah cekap dan cepat pada ketika pemandu dibawah tekanan atau tekanan waktu.

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## LIST OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ADAS	–	Advanced Driver Assistance Systems
AIRS	–	Adaptively Intelligent Routing System
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AVTs	–	Automated Vehicles Technologies
BSMs	–	Basic Safety Messages
C2C	–	Car-to-Car
CA	–	Collision avoidance
CAMs	–	Cooperative Awareness Messages
CAN	–	Controller Area Network
CAS	–	Collision Avoidance System
C-ITS	–	Cooperative-Intelligent Transportation System
D2D	–	Device-to-Device
DBQ	–	Driver Behaviour Questionnaire
DDoS	–	Distributed Denial-of-Service
DGPS	–	Differential Global Positioning System
DLC	–	Data Link Connector
DoS	–	Denial-of-Service
DSRC	–	Dedicated Short Range Communications
DTC	–	Diagnostic Trouble Code
ECU	–	Electronic Control Unit
ETSI	–	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
FCD	–	Floating Car Data
GHGs	–	Greenhouse Gas Emissions
GNSS	–	Global Navigation Satellite System
GPRS	–	General Packet Radio Service
GPS	–	Global Positioning System
HetVNETs	–	Heterogeneous Vehicular NETWORKs

HEVs	–	Hybrid Electric Vehicles
IEEE	–	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IMU	–	Inertial Measurement Unit
IoV	–	Internet of Vehicles
ISM	–	The Industrial, Scientific, and Medical
ITS	–	Intelligent Transportation System
km	–	Kilometer
km/h	–	Kilometer per hour
LiDAR	–	Light Detection and Ranging
LNA	–	Low-Noise Amplifier
LTE	–	Long-Term Evolution
NDOS	–	Node Operation System
NHTSA	–	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NS	–	Network Simulator
OBD	–	On-Board Diagnostics
OBU	–	On-Board-Units
PA	–	Power Amplifier
PDR	–	Packet Delivery Rate
PHY/MAC	–	Physical/Medium Access Control
PKL	–	Packet Loss
PSO	–	Particle Swarm Optimization
QoS	–	Quality of Service
RF	–	Radio Frequency
RSU	–	Road Side Unit
RTS/CTS	–	Request to Send / Clear to Send
SCs	–	Secondary Crashes
SDN	–	Software Defined Networking
SES	–	Sampling-based Estimation Scheme
SNR	–	Signal-to-Noise Ratio
SPI	–	Serial Peripheral Interface
TDMA	–	Time-Division Multiple Access
ToA	–	Time of Arrival
V2V	–	Vehicle-to-Vehicle

V2X	–	Vehicle-to-Everything
VANETs	–	Vehicular Ad Hoc Networks
VDSA	–	Vehicular Dynamic Spectrum Access
VLC	–	Visible Light Communication
VRA	–	Vertical Relative Angle
VSimRTI	–	V2X Simulation Runtime Infrastructure
VSNs	–	Virtualized Network Services
WAVE	–	Wireless Access for Vehicular Environments
WoS	–	Web of Science



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