

Object Detection at Level Crossing using Deep Learning

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Picture courtesy: <https://www.networkrail.co.uk/running-the-railway/looking-after-the-railway/level-crossings/>



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	↕	2014/15	↕	2015/16	↕	2016/17	↕	2017/18	↕	2018/19	↕
Level crossing misuse (MAA) Network-wide		25.46		25.92		29.85		31.38		30.23	
Collisions with road vehicles		7		4		6		7		9	
Train striking pedestrian		12		5		11		7		3	
Near miss with road vehicle		76		72		95		80		73	
Near miss with non-vehicle users		236		256		276		314		308	

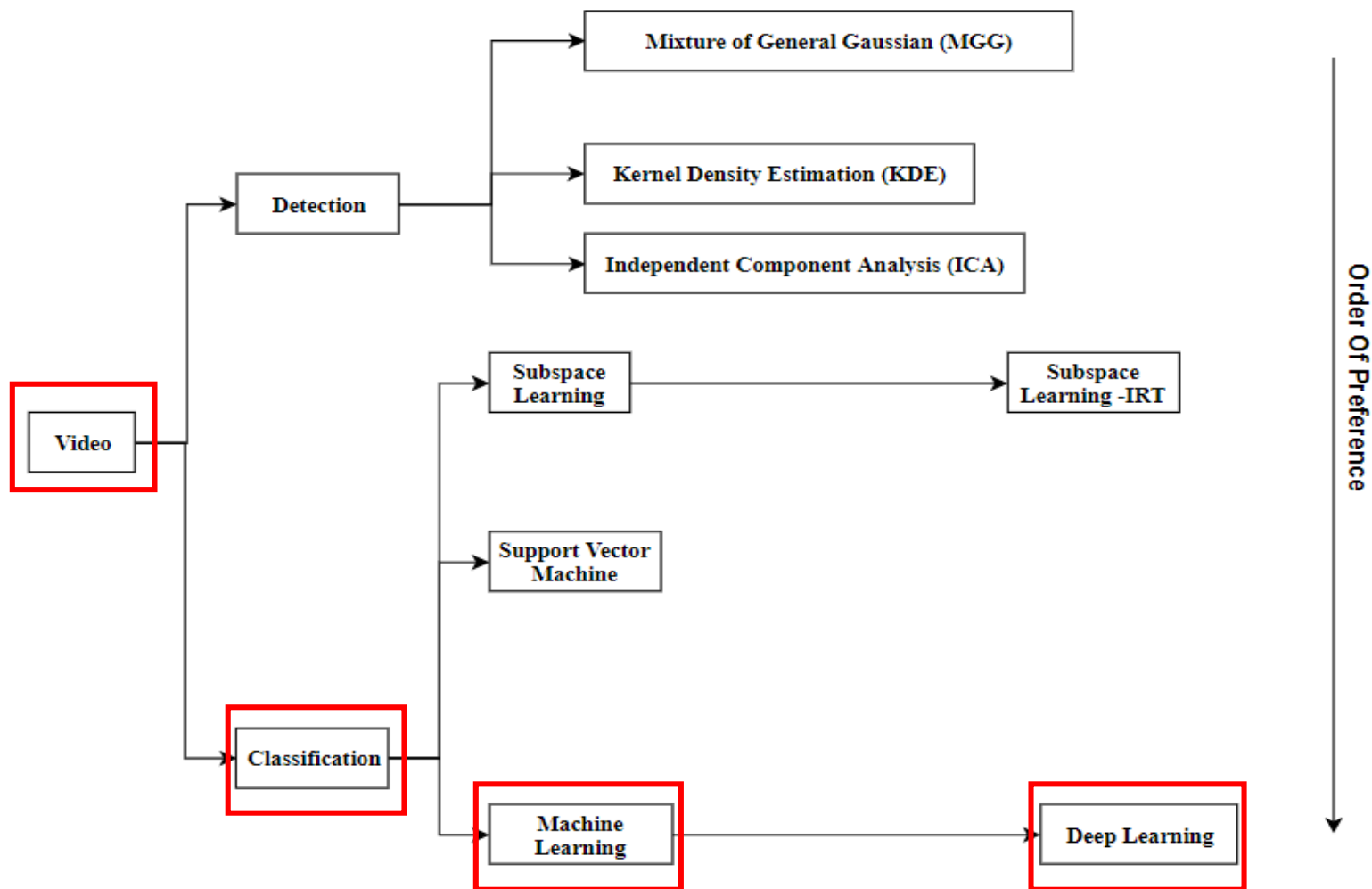
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	UK	Rest of Europe (RoE)	UK/RoE
LC user fatalities per year	6.4	294.6	
LC user fatalities per year per million population	0.098	0.580	0.170
LC user fatalities per year per thousand rail route-km	0.396	1.370	0.289
LC user fatalities per year per thousand LCs	1.015	2.715	0.374

“Level crossings provide communities with a convenient way to cross the railway, but **do represent a risk to the people and vehicle** occupants that use them, and to the **railway itself**”.

RSSB

	Equipment Cost	Maintenance	Product Life Cycle	False Positive	Impact on Weather
Inductive Loops	5	5	4	4	4
Strain Gauge/Piezometers	5	5	4	4	3
CCTV	2	3	2	3	3
Stereo Camera	3	4	2	3	3
Thermal Camera	4	2	2	2	2
SONAR	2	4	3	3	2
Millimeter-Wavelength Beam Interference	4	4	1	3	4
Laser Range Finder Beam (LRBF)	3	4	2	5	4
Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR)	5	4	2	2	2
RADAR	3	2	1	1	2



Artificial Intelligence

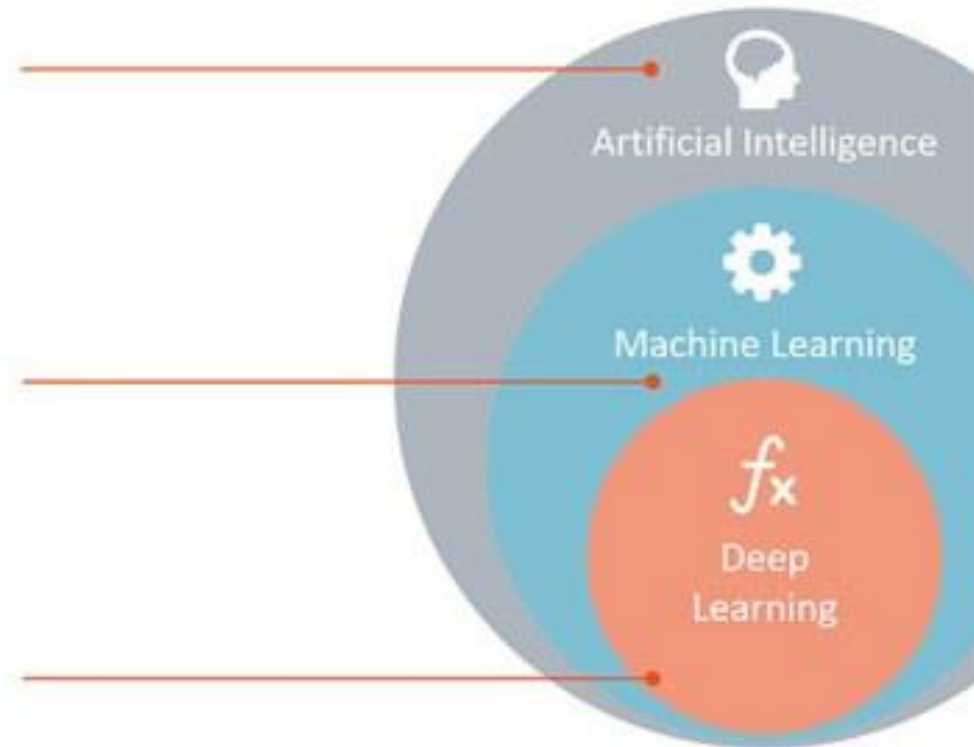
Any technique which enables computers to mimic human behavior.

Machine Learning

Subset of AI techniques which use statistical methods to enable machines to improve with experiences.

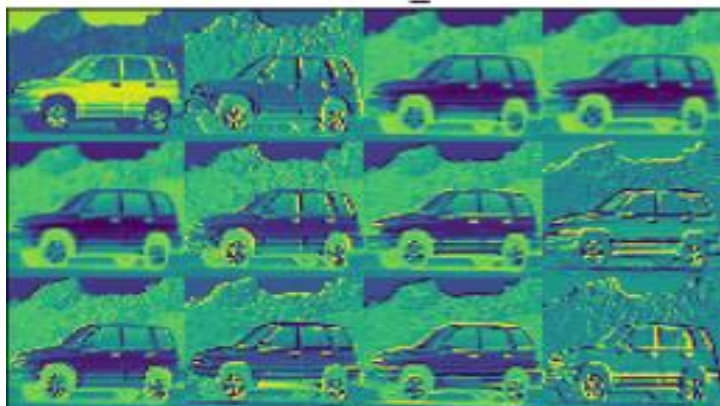
Deep Learning

Subset of ML which make the computation of multi-layer neural networks feasible.

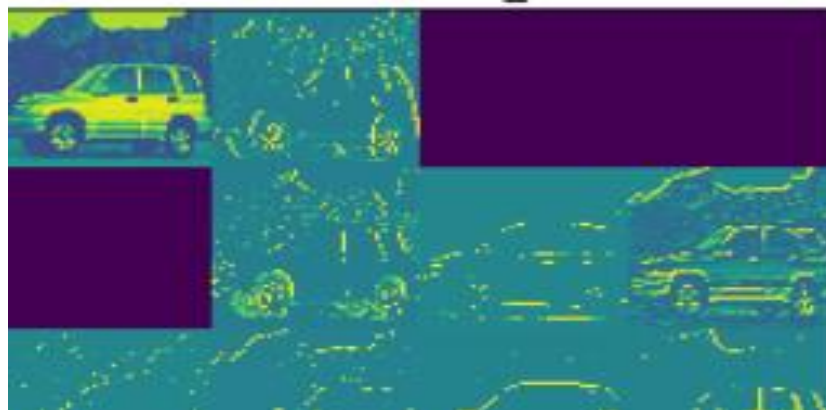


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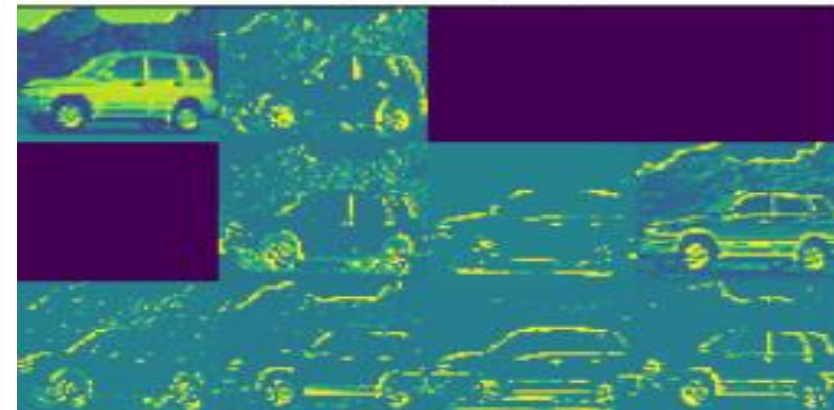
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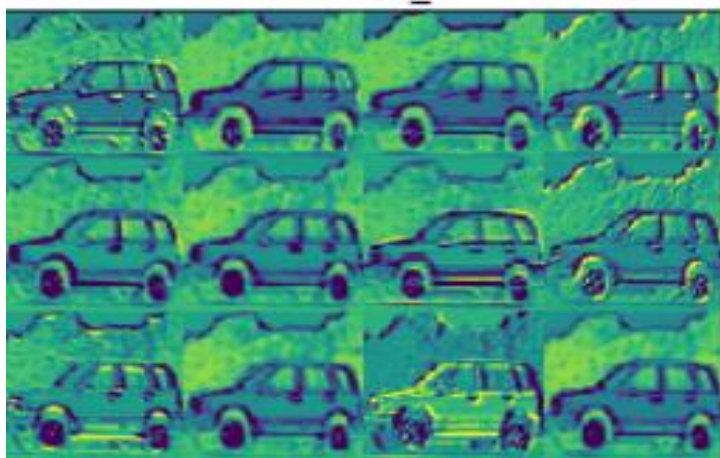
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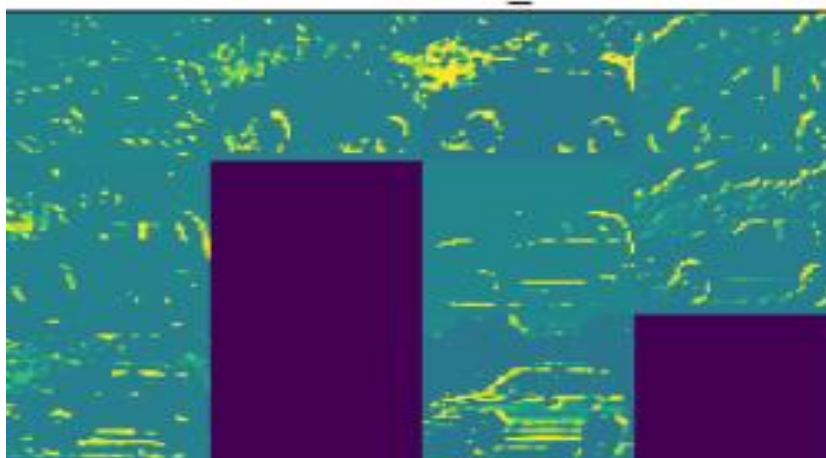
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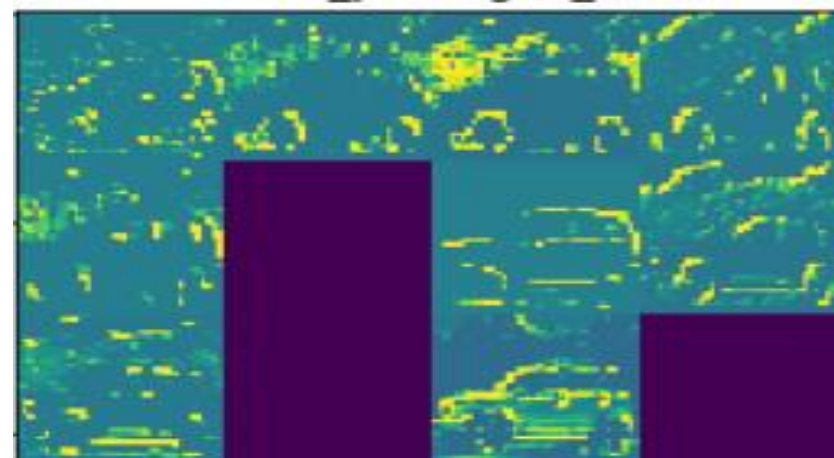
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activation_8



max_pooling2d_6





Vehicle 91% Pedestrian 90% $\pm$ 5% (except two with 47% & 68%)



Vehicle 90% Pedestrian 30-85%



Vehicle 100% Pedestrian 96%



Vehicle 96%



Pedestrian $98\% \pm 5\%$



Pedestrian $95\% \pm 15\%$

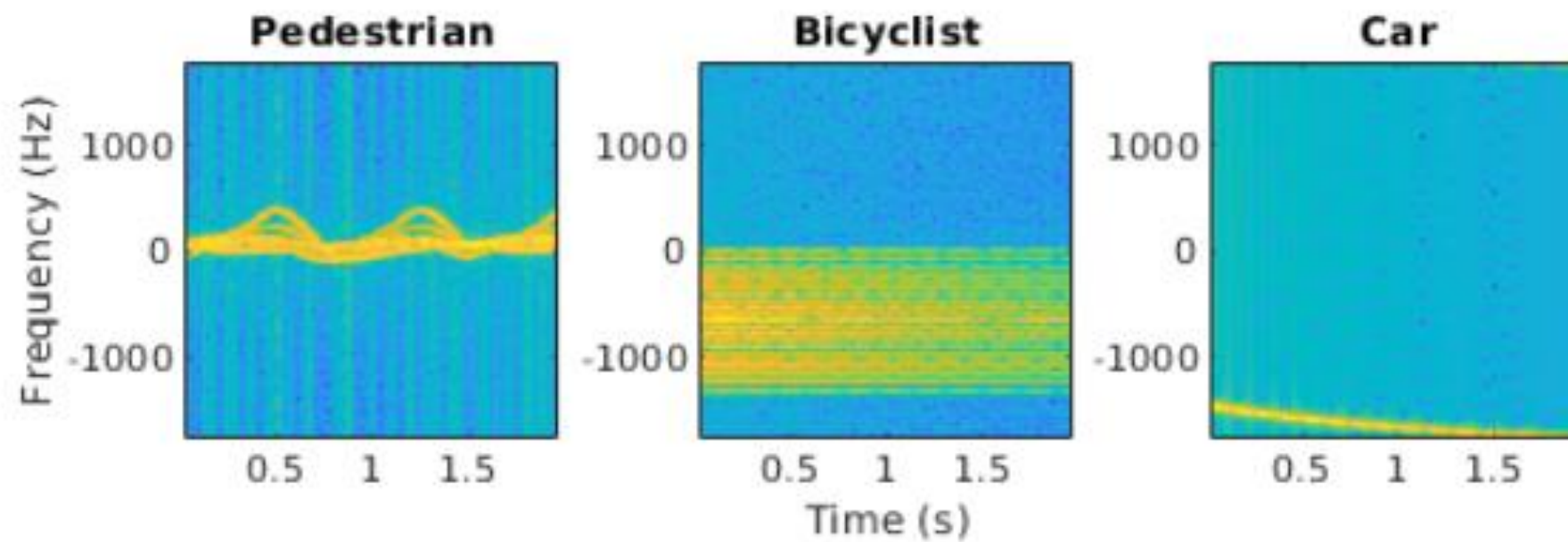


Vehicle 99%

Pedestrian 98%



Vehicle 99% (One False-Positive Vehicle 80%)



Risk Assessment !!

APPLICATIONS:

- Passenger tracking
- Platform risk analysis (Crossline near train's door)
- Categorising users (Passenger with bags or bicycles)
- Analyse for any Suspicious behaviour
- And more

