Building Crack Detection Drone Safety Management System

Utilizing YOLO, SSD, and Faster R-CNN



The Importance of Building Safety Management

The importance of systematic safety management is being highlighted due to the aging of buildings and the increase in safety accidents.

The need for safety management and the limitations of existing methods

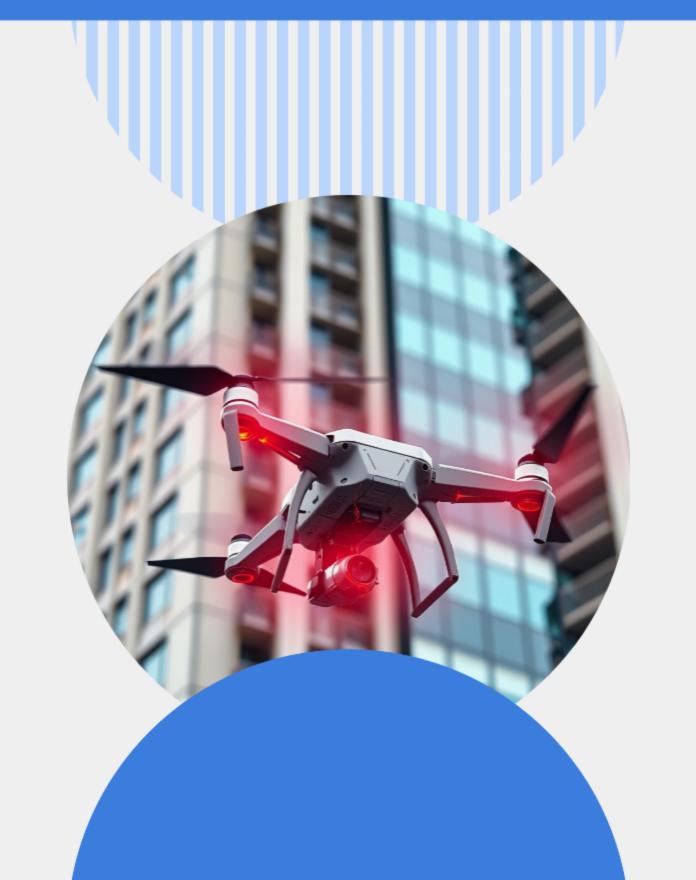
Traditional visual inspection methods are time-consuming and costly, and have limitations in inspecting difficult-to-access areas. In addition, the possibility of human error is high, making it difficult to ensure accuracy and consistency.



Drone Utilization Safety Management System

Development of drone technology and its role in safety management systems

Advances in drone technology are bringing about revolutionary changes in building safety management. Drones equipped with high-resolution cameras and Al technology can quickly and safely inspect even difficult-to-access areas. Real-time data collection and analysis are possible, enabling immediate responses, and regular monitoring can track the progress of cracks. This enables preventive maintenance, greatly contributing to the prevention of safety accidents and cost reduction.

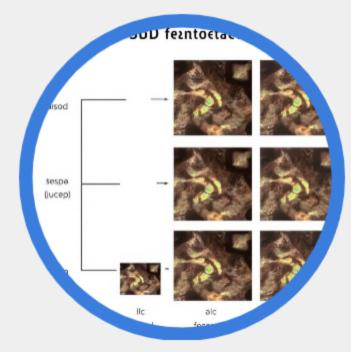


Object Detection Algorithm Overview



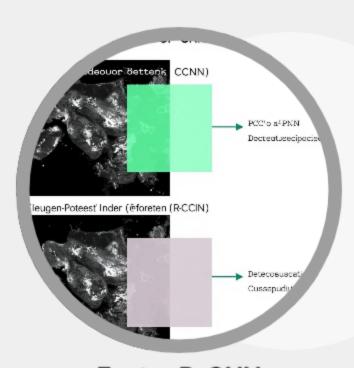
YOLO (You Only Look Once)

An algorithm that can detect objects in real time using a single neural network. It has the advantage of being fast, but has a weakness in detecting small objects.



SSD (Single Shot Detector)

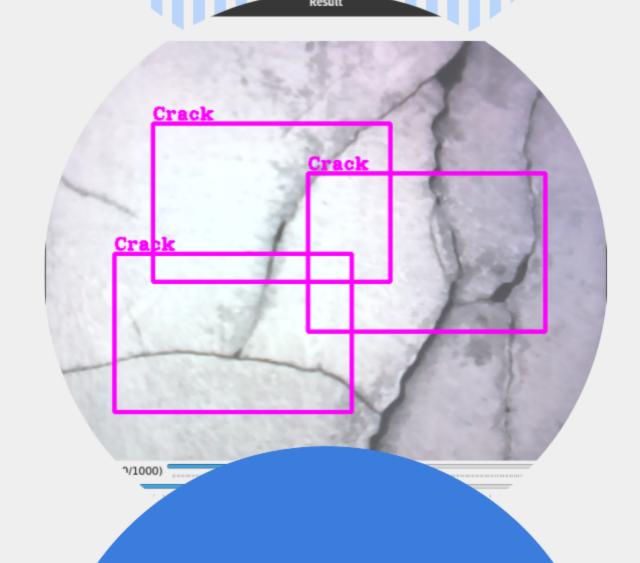
An algorithm that effectively detects objects of various sizes. It has a good balance of speed and accuracy and is suitable for real-time processing.



Faster R-CNN

A two-stage detection algorithm boasting high accuracy. It is capable of detecting detailed objects in complex scenes, but the processing speed is relatively slow.





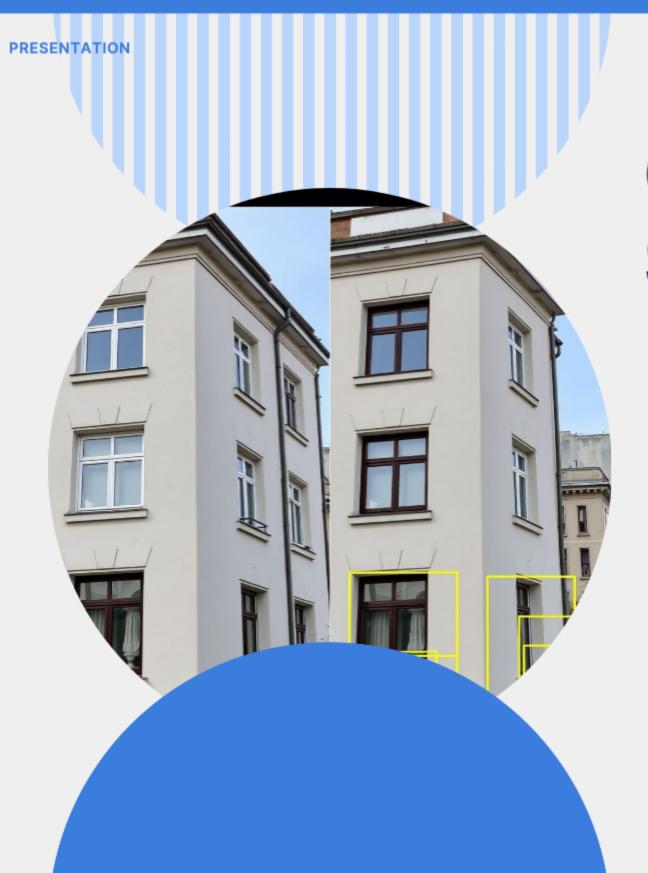
Crack detection using YOLO

Features of the YOLO algorithm

YOLO works very fast by handling object detection with a single neural network. It looks at the image only once and predicts the location and class of the object simultaneously.

건물 균열 감지에 YOLO 적용

Applying YOLO to building crack detection can detect cracks in drone camera footage in real time. It can efficiently inspect large areas with fast processing speed.



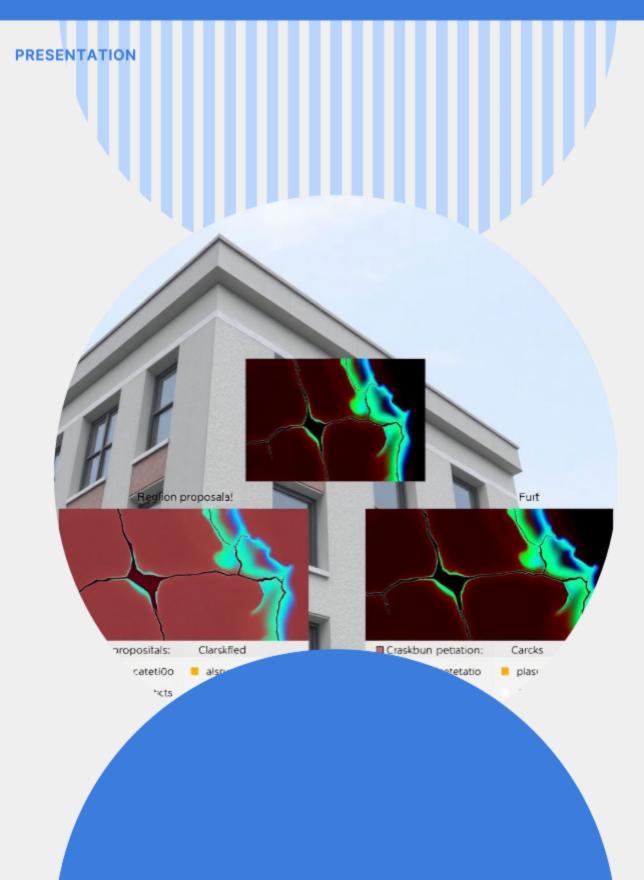
Crack Detection Using SSD

Features of SSD algorithm

SSD is a single-step object detection algorithm that effectively detects objects at multiple scales by using feature maps of different sizes.

Applying SSD to Building Crack Detection

Applying SSD to building crack detection can detect cracks of various sizes simultaneously. It can effectively identify small to large cracks, enabling accurate safety diagnosis.



Crack Detection Using Faster R-CNN

Features of the Faster R-CNN algorithm

Faster R-CNN is a two-stage object detection algorithm that uses a Region Proposal Network to propose and classify object locations.

Applying Faster R-CNN to Building Crack Detection

Applying Faster R-CNN to building crack detection can detect cracks with high accuracy. Precise crack location can be identified even in complex building structures.

Algorithm performance comparison

Performance characteristics of YOLO and SSD

YOLO and SSD have the advantage of fast processing speed. YOLO is suitable for real-time processing, and SSD is strong in detecting objects of various sizes. However, the accuracy may be somewhat reduced for small objects or complex scenes. The memory usage is relatively small, allowing efficient resource utilization.

Performance characteristics of Faster R-CNN

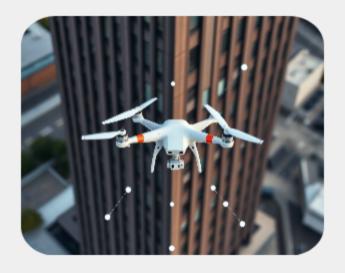
Faster R-CNN has the advantage of high accuracy. It performs well in complex scenes or small object detection. However, its processing speed is slower than YOLO or SSD. It also uses relatively more memory, so it may require high-performance hardware. It is suitable for cases where precise crack detection is required.

System implementation



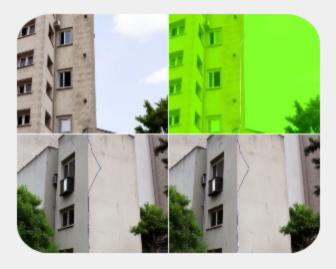
Drone hardware configuration

Drones equipped with highresolution cameras, GPS, and stabilizers. Battery optimization for long-term flight. Equipped with communication modules for real-time data transmission.



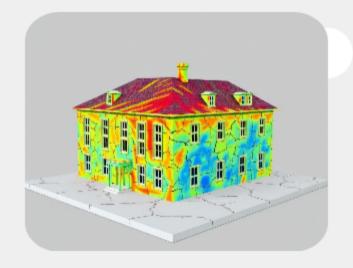
Data collection process

The drone flies automatically along a pre-planned route.
Scans the building exterior at regular intervals and captures high-resolution images. Saves the images along with GPS data.



Applying crack detection algorithm

Apply YOLO, SSD, and Faster R-CNN algorithms to collected images. Detect cracks of various sizes and shapes by utilizing the advantages of each algorithm.



Data processing and analysis

Transmit detected crack
data to a central server.

Analyze crack location, size,
and severity. Visualize crack
distribution through 3D
modeling. Monitor crack
progression over time.

Real-world applications





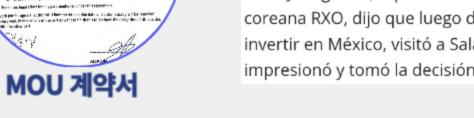
César Prieto Gallardo y Ih Rang Kim, representante de la Oficina Comercial de la Embajada de Corea del Sur. Foto: Cuca Domínguez

Soon Jeong Park, representante de la empresa coreana RXO, dijo que luego de interesarse en invertir en México, visitó a Salamanca. Le impresionó y tomó la decisión de quedarse en









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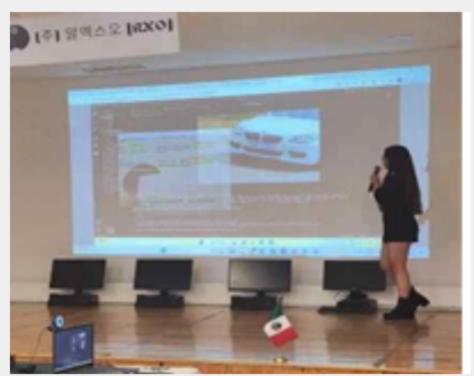
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