

# Load Transportation Using Aerial Robots: Safe and Efficient Load Manipulation (SpringerBriefs in App

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## Shadow Detection in Camera-based Vehicle Detection: Survey and Analysis

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**Abstract.** The number of vehicles in circulation in modern urban centers has greatly increased, which motivates the development of automatic traffic monitoring systems. Consequently, camera-based traffic monitoring systems are becoming more used widely, since they offer important technological advantages in comparison with traditional traffic monitoring systems (e.g. simpler maintenance and more flexibility for the design of practical configurations). The segmentation of the foreground (i.e. vehicles) is a fundamental step in the workflow of a camera-based traffic monitoring system. However, foreground segmentation can be negatively affected by vehicles shadows. This paper discusses the types of shadow detection methods available in the literature, their advantages, disadvantages and in which situations these methods can improve camera-based vehicle detection for traffic monitoring. In order to compare the performance of these different types of shadow detection methods, experiments are conducted with typical methods of each category using publicly available datasets. This work shows that shadow detection definitely can improve the reliability of traffic monitoring systems, but the choice of the type of shadow method depends on the system specifications (e.g. tolerated error), the availability of computational resources and prior information about the scene and its illumination in regular operation conditions.

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### 1 Introduction

The development of urban centers has greatly increased the number of vehicles in circulation, making automatic traffic monitoring systems more relevant, since the acquired traffic data can be used in different ways, such as to manage the city traffic and/or for optimize semaphore synchronization. Recent traffic monitoring systems tend to use video cameras instead of more traditional traffic monitoring sensors (e.g. microwave or magnetic sensors), since video-based (or image-based) systems can provide important technological advantages.<sup>1</sup> For example, the maintenance of camera-based systems is simpler (e.g. minimize the disruption of the traffic), a single camera can monitor multiple lanes, and/or obtain simultaneously several information about the traffic of vehicles (e.g. vehicles sizes, speed or density). Also, urban centers already may have installed cameras that can be used for monitoring the urban traffic, reducing installation costs.<sup>2</sup>

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