



Anomaly Detection in Autonomous Driving

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Background



Tesla on Autopilot Crashes into **Overtuned Truck** on Busy Highway

Background



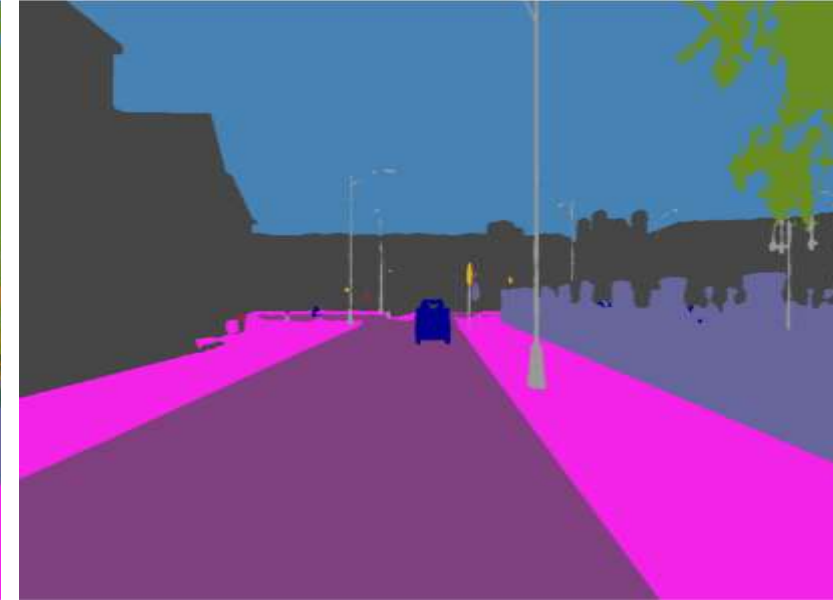
Input



Ground Truth



model output



Model trained on data without truck class label incorrectly labels the overturned white truck as a background building.

- Closed-set **VS** Open World Environment

Existing
DATASETS



KITTI

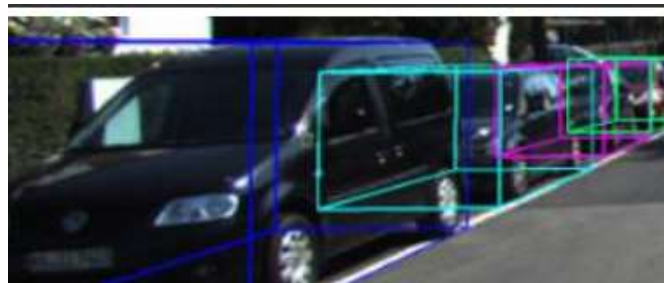


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NUSCENES by Motional

nuScenes

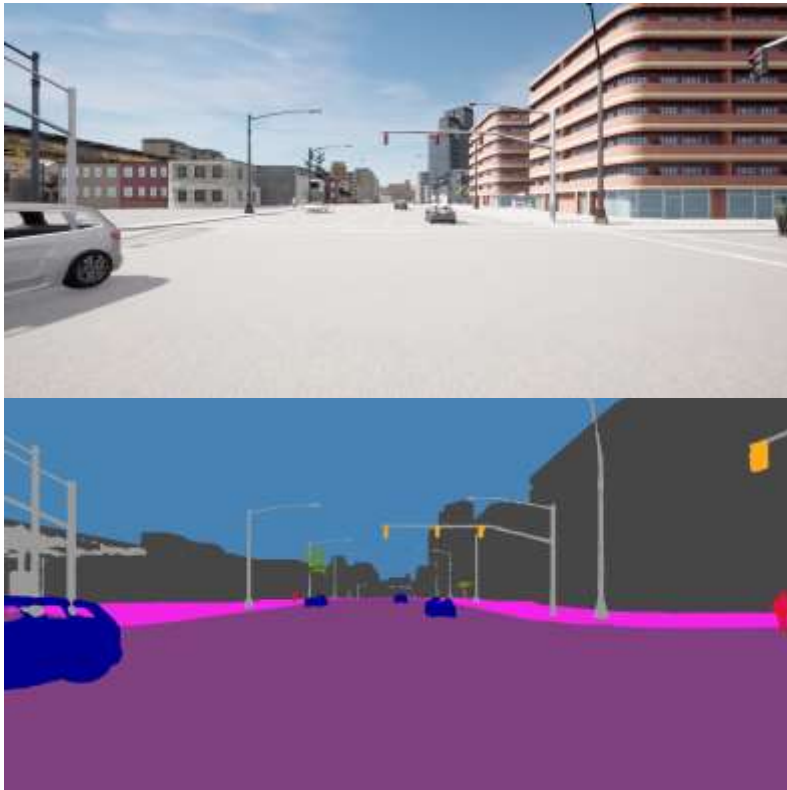
Perception
Tasks



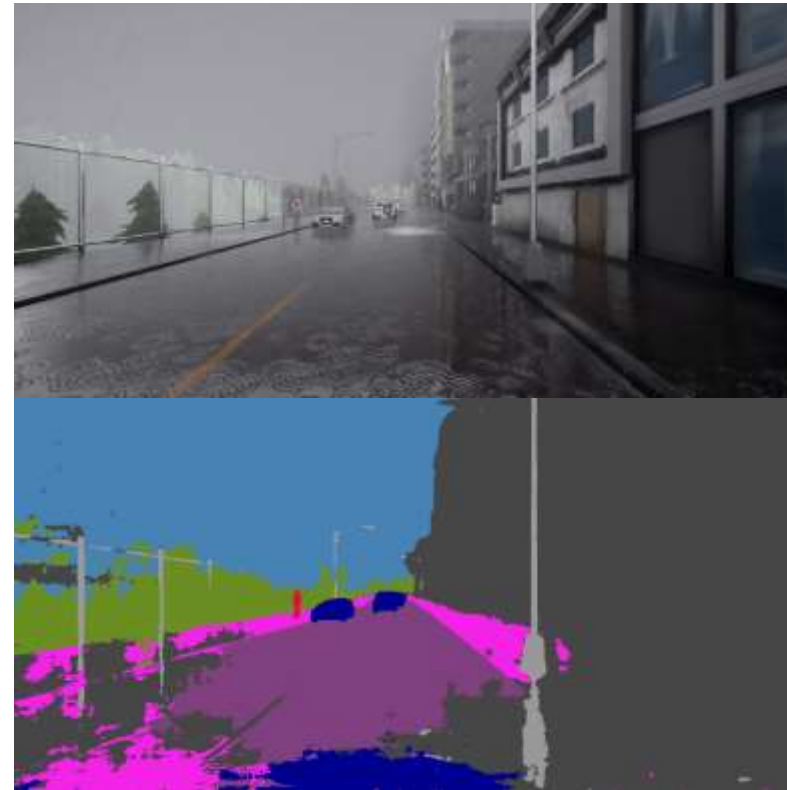
Methods(From CNN to Transformer, From single modality to Fusion) work under the assumption that **all the classes and condition in the testing environment would be available** at training phase

- **Closed-set VS Open World Environment**

Model trained on normal Closed-set datasets suffer significant performance drop in open world condition.



Clear-sunny



Rainy

- Anomaly (Corner Case) : no clear and consistent definition
 - unknown, unseen, unusual

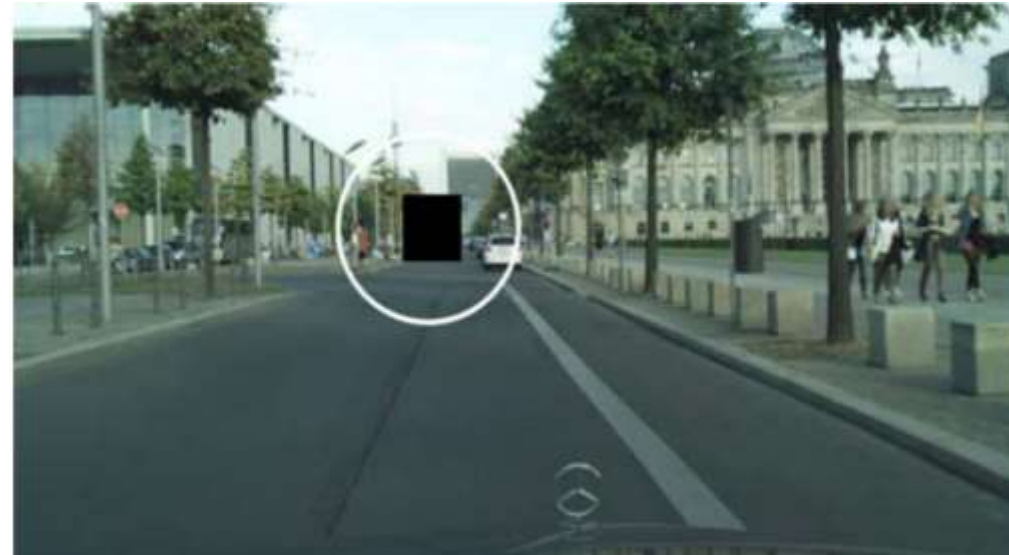
Breitenstein et al. define different corner case levels based on **detection complexity**:

- Pixel Level
- Domain Level
- Object Level
- Scene Level
- Scenario Level

- Pixel Level



A **global outlier** on pixel level:
Overexposure image



A **local outlier** on pixel level:
Pixel errors (dead pixels)

- Domain Level

Domain shifts: a large, constant shift happens in the appearance.

For example, different weather conditions such as **snow, rain or fog**, different lighting conditions such as **daytime, dusk, night**



Example domain shifts: snow weather

- Object Level

Unknown objects : instances that have not been seen during training



A carriage on the road

- Scene Level

non-conformant with the expected patterns, require model not to only detect objects, but also **understand** the entire scene.



Collective Anomaly : Multiple known objects, but in an unseen quantity, e.g.
Traffic jam



Contextual Anomaly : A known object, but in an unusual location, e.g.
Person lying on the road

- Scenario Level

Scenario-level corner cases denote the observation of patterns with **temporal context**.
Risky or Novel scenarios that contains potential for collision



A person is walking unexpectedly onto the street from behind a car.

Fishyscapes

CAOS

SegmentMeIfYouCan

CODA

- **Fishyscapes**

Fishyscapes is proposed for **anomaly segmentation** for urban driving, which evaluates pixel-wise uncertainty estimates towards the **detection of anomalous objects** in front of the vehicle.



Input



DeepLabv3+ Prediction

- **Fishyscapes**

FS Static: Images from **Cityscapes** (Cordts et al. 2016) are overlaid with objects from **Pascal VOC** (Everingham et al. 2010) dataset;



overlay objects from classes that cannot be found in Cityscapes: *aeroplane, bird, boat, bottle, cat, chair, cow, dog, horse, sheep, sofa, tvmonitor*.

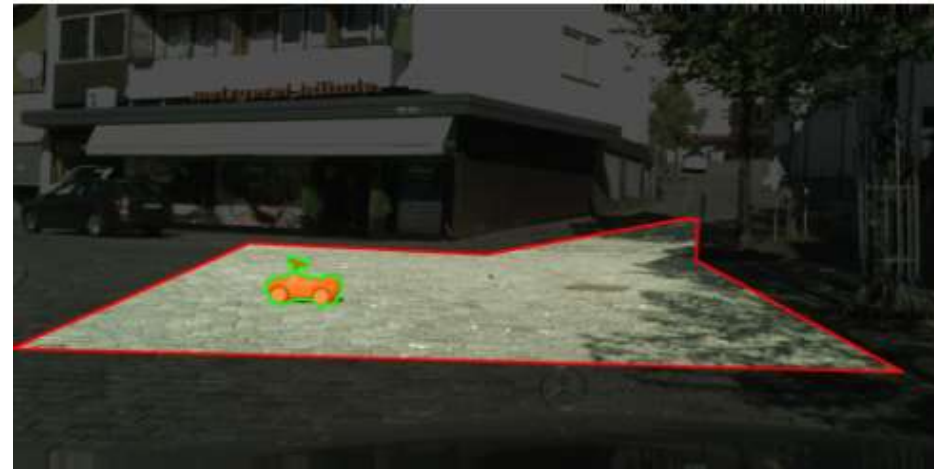
- **Fishyscapes**

FS Web : similarly to FS Static with overlay objects crawled from the **internet**



- **Fishyscapes**

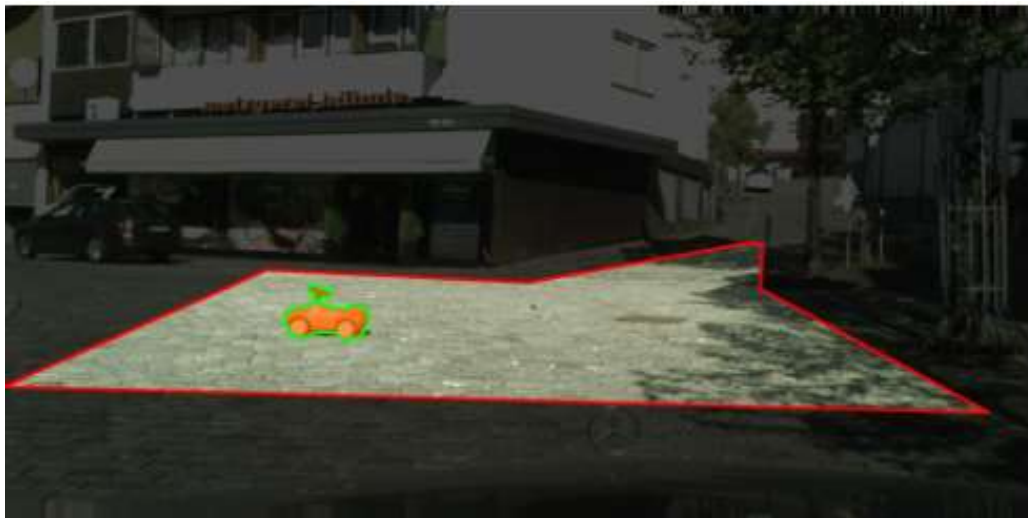
FS Lost & Found : based on the original **Lost & Found** dataset, original dataset only included annotations for the **anomalous objects** and a **coarse annotation of the road**.



Original L&F

- **Fishyscapes**

FS Lost & Found: add pixel-wise annotations that distinguish between **objects** (the anomalies), **background** (classes contained in Cityscapes) and **void** (anything not contained in Cityscapes classes).



Original L&F



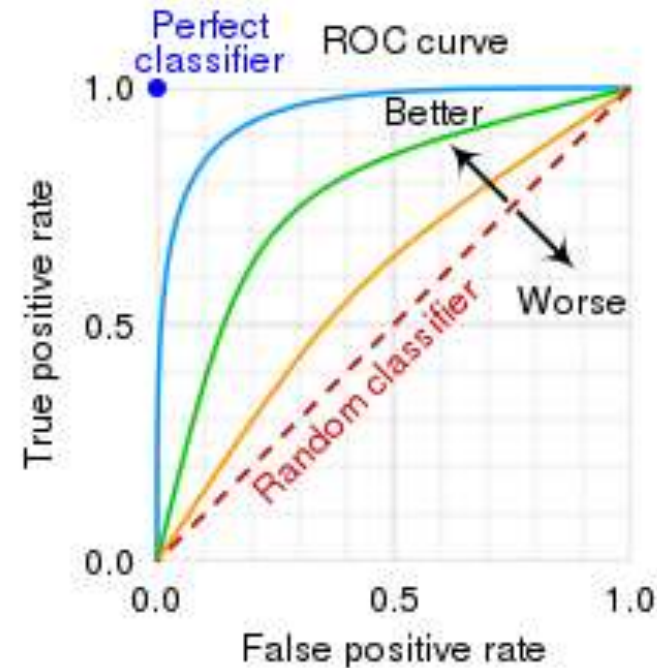
FS Lost & Found

- Fishyscapes

Metrics : metrics associated with a **binary classification task**, **anomaly / not anomaly**

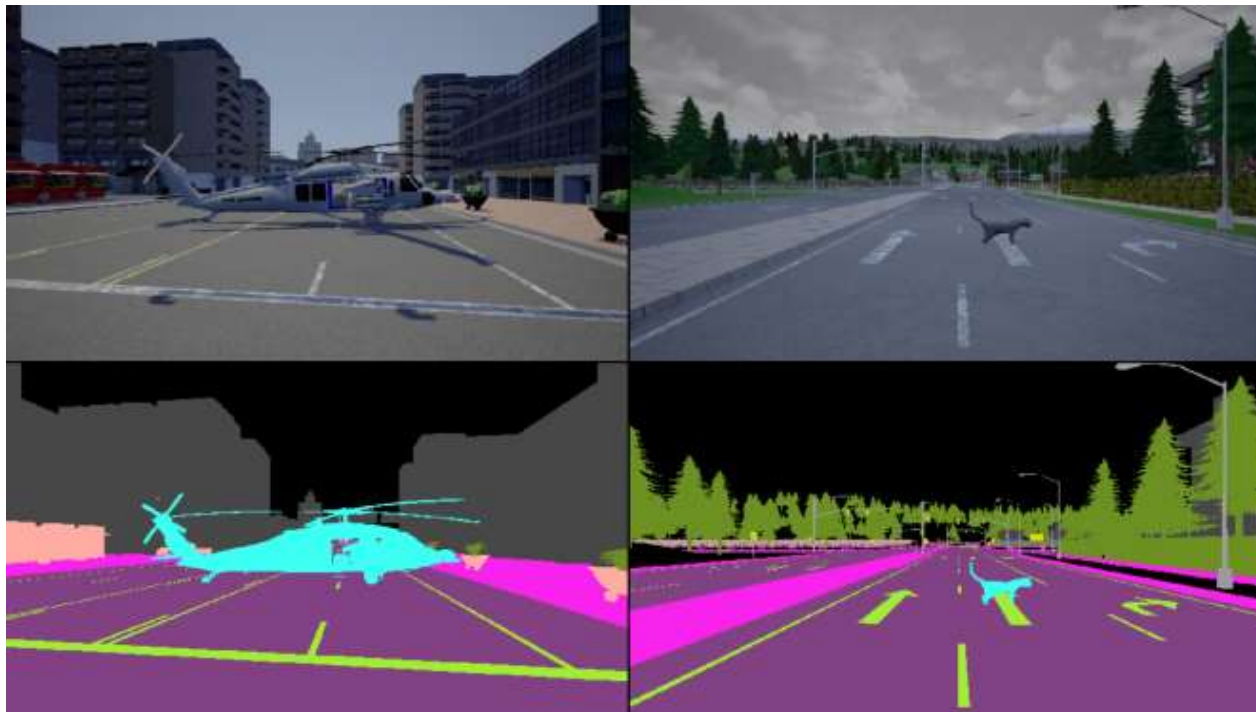
- $AP \uparrow$

- $FPR_{95} \downarrow$: false positive rate (FPR) at 95% true positive rate (TPR)



- **CAOS (Combined Anomalous Object Segmentation benchmark)**

StreetHazards : anomaly **segmentation** dataset that leverages simulation to provide anomalous objects. use the Unreal Engine along with the **CARLA simulation environment**



avoids the issues of inconsistent chromatic aberration, inconsistent lighting, edge effects,

Insert in any location, change lighting and weather

- **CAOS (Combined Anomalous Object Segmentation benchmark)**

StreetHazards : 12 classes used for training:, thirteenth class is **the anomaly class**

Anomalies are taken from the **Digimation Model Bank Library** and **semantic ShapeNet** (ShapeNet-Sem) (Savva et al., 2015)



- CAOS

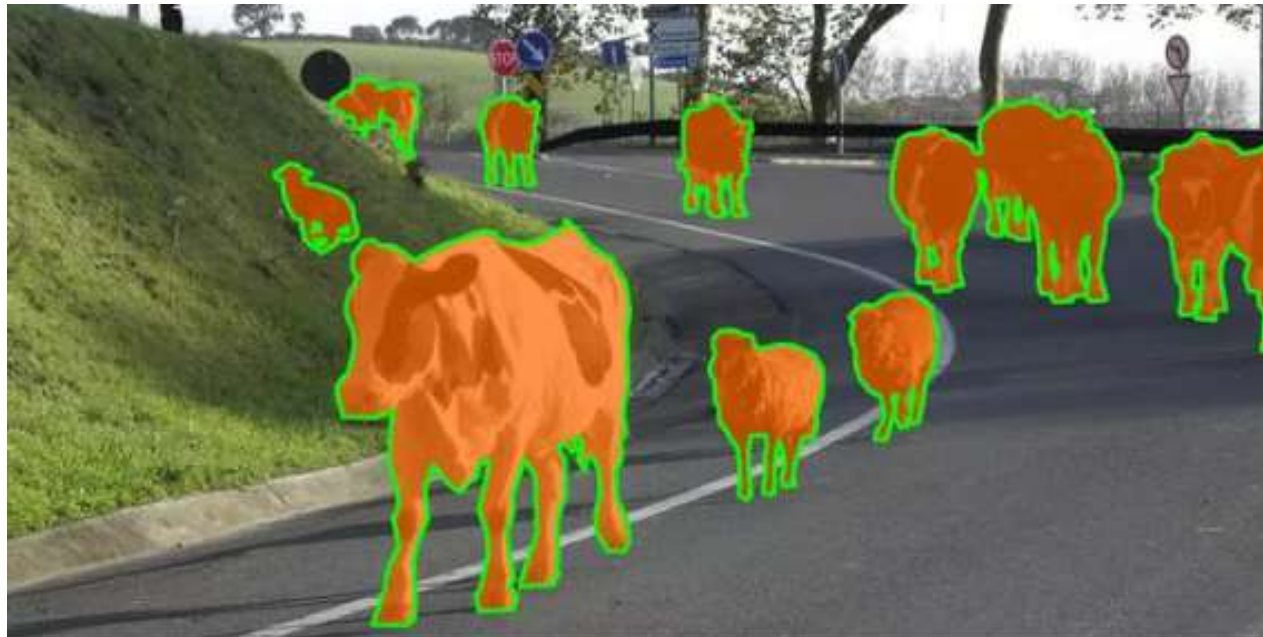
BDD-Anomaly : real images, choose *motorcycle*, *train*, and *bicycle* as the anomalous object classes and remove all images with these objects from the training and validation sets.

Metric:

- $FPR_{95} \downarrow$
- $AUROC \uparrow$
- $AUPR \uparrow$

- **SegmentMeIfYouCan**

RoadAnomaly21: real images, any object **that strictly cannot be seen in the Cityscapes data** as anomalous,



- **SegmentMeIfYouCan**

RoadObstacle21: the task of obstacle segmentation, whose goal is to identify **all objects on the road**, may they be from **known classes or from unknown ones**. focuses only on the road as region of interest.

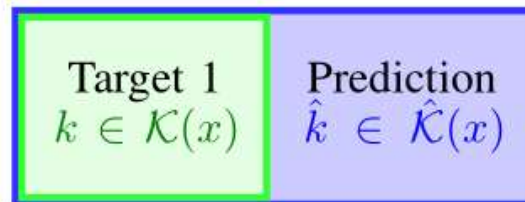


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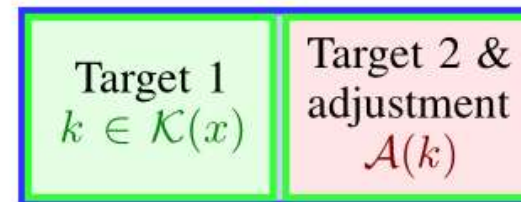
Metric: model with a binary classifier providing anomaly scores, discriminates between the two classes **anomaly and non-anomaly**

- Pixel level : **AUPRC, FPR95** ↓
- Component level : **sIoU**

$$\text{sIoU}(k) := \frac{|k \cap \hat{K}(k)|}{|(k \cup \hat{K}(k)) \setminus \mathcal{A}(k)|} \quad \text{with} \quad \hat{K}(k) = \bigcup_{\hat{k} \in \hat{\mathcal{K}}, \hat{k} \cap k \neq \emptyset} \hat{k} \quad \mathcal{A}(k) = \{z \in k' : k' \in \mathcal{K} \setminus \{k\}\}$$



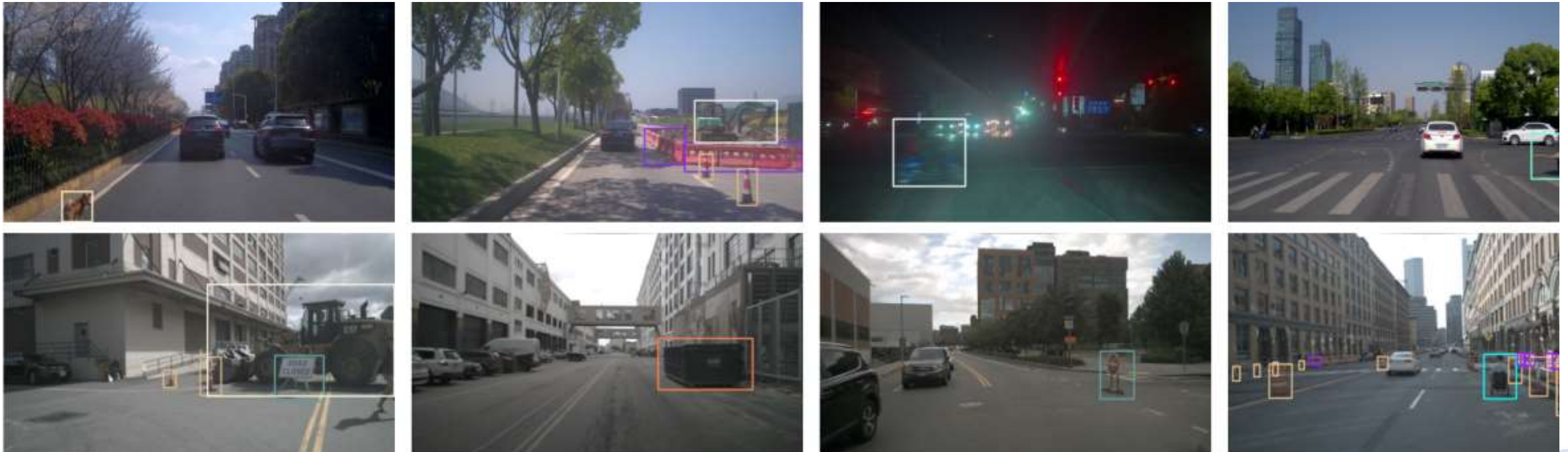
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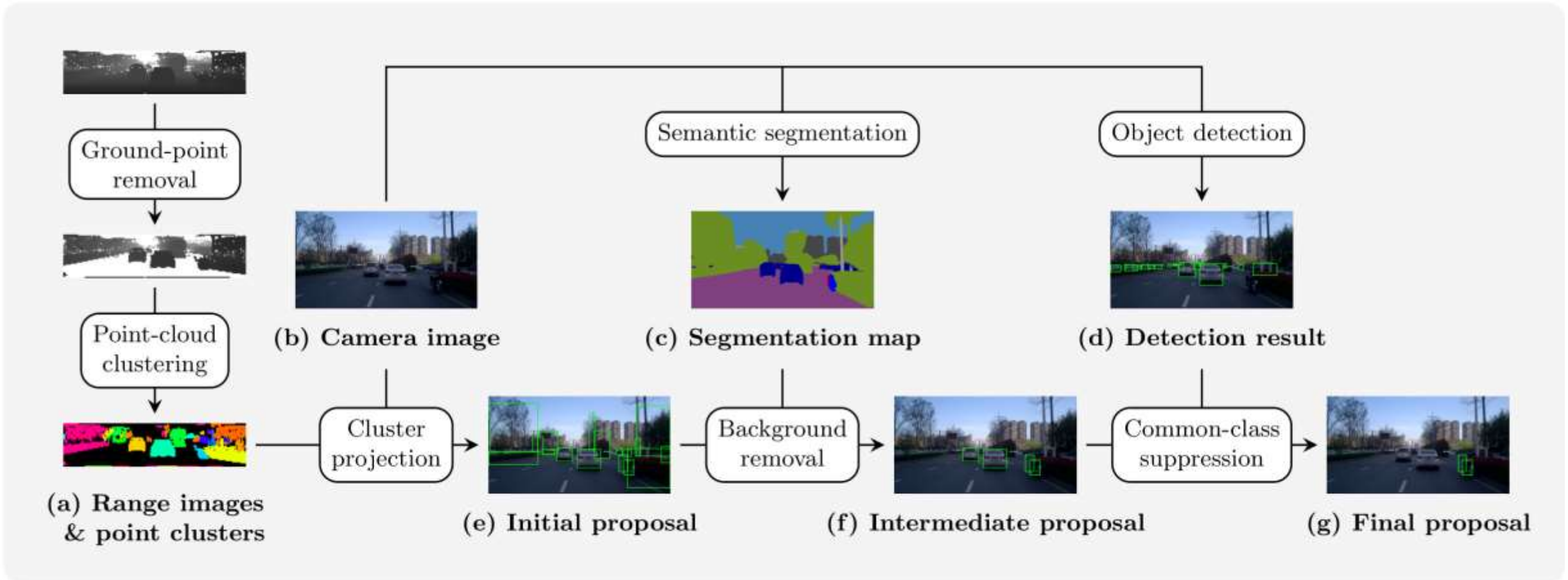
$$\begin{aligned} \text{IoU}(k) &= 0.50 \\ \text{sIoU}(k) &= 0.99 \end{aligned}$$

- **CODA**

CODA is a novel dataset of **object-level corner cases** designed for **object detection**. CODA is constructed from 3 major object detection benchmarks for autonomous driving—**KITTI**, **nuScenes**, **ONCE**



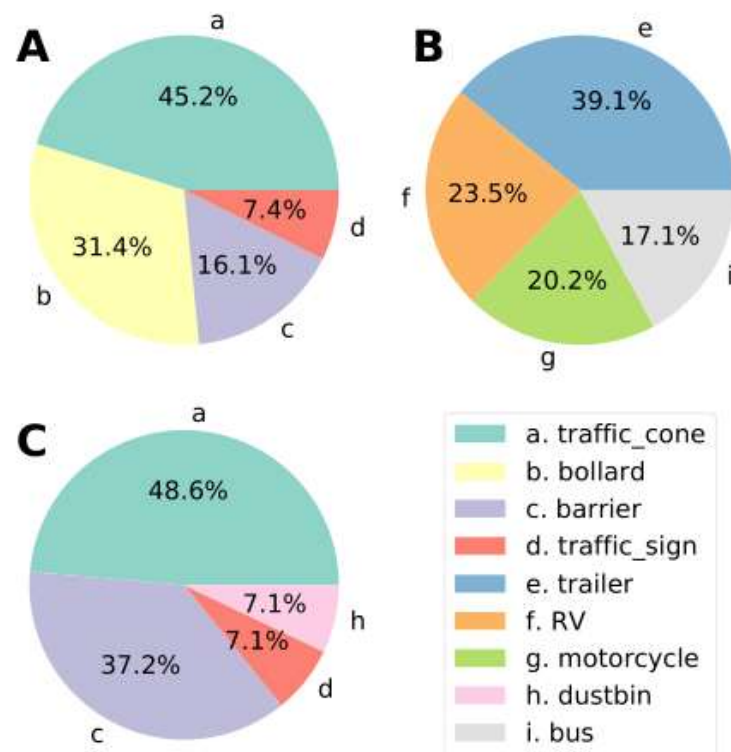
- CODA



Pipeline for generating proposals of corner case (COPG)

- **CODA**

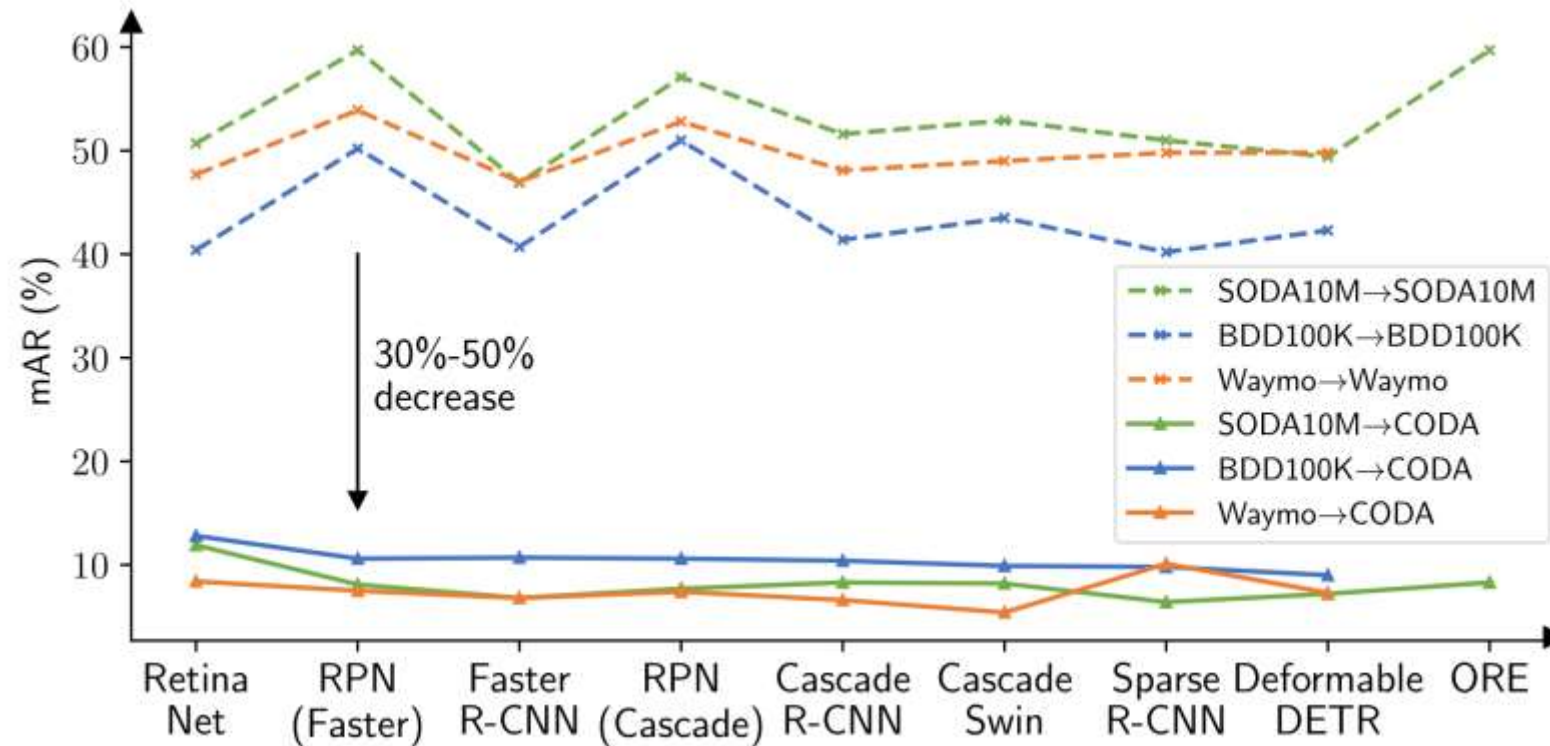
corner cases can be generally grouped into 7 super-classes: *vehicle, pedestrian, cyclist, animal, traffic facility, obstruction, and misc.* these classes can be divided into **novel classes** and **common classes**



Distribution of the top-4 classes in the three domains of CODA: **A** ONCE, **B** KITTI, and **C** nuScenes.

Traffic facilities such as **traffic cone** and **barrier** take up a majority of the corner cases

- CODA**



detectors suffer from a significant **30%-50%** performance drop , $A \rightarrow B$ represents that the detector is **trained on** dataset A and **evaluated on** dataset B

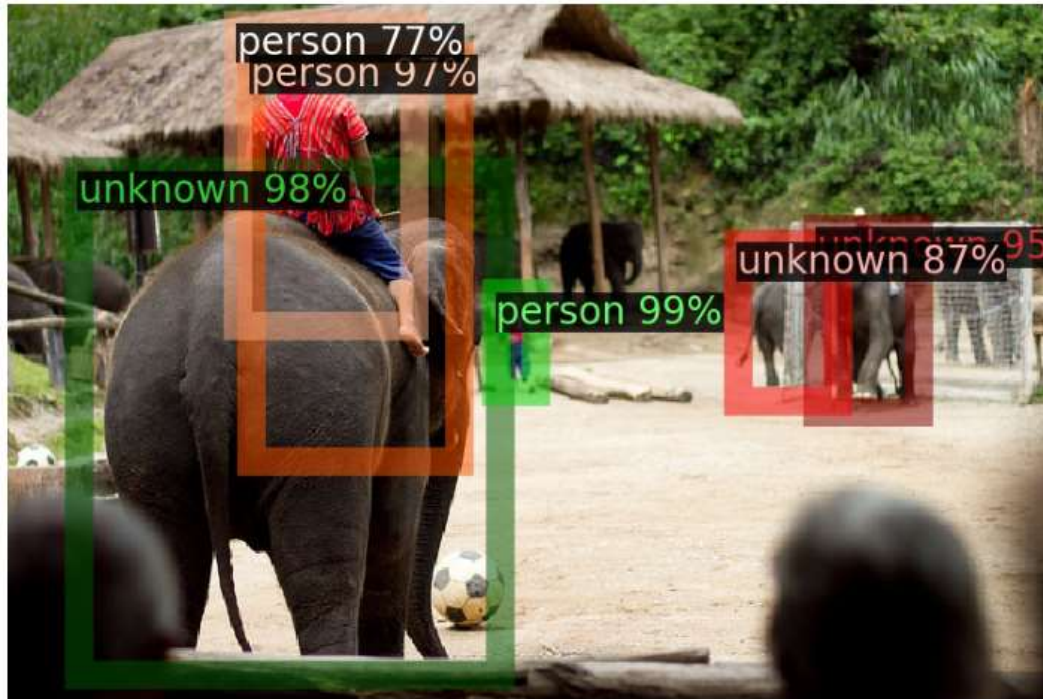
Open World Object Detection : ORE

Anomaly Segmentation : SML

Misbehavior detection : SelfOracle

- ORE (Open World Object Detector)

Identify objects that have not been introduced to it as **'unknown'**, without explicit supervision to do so

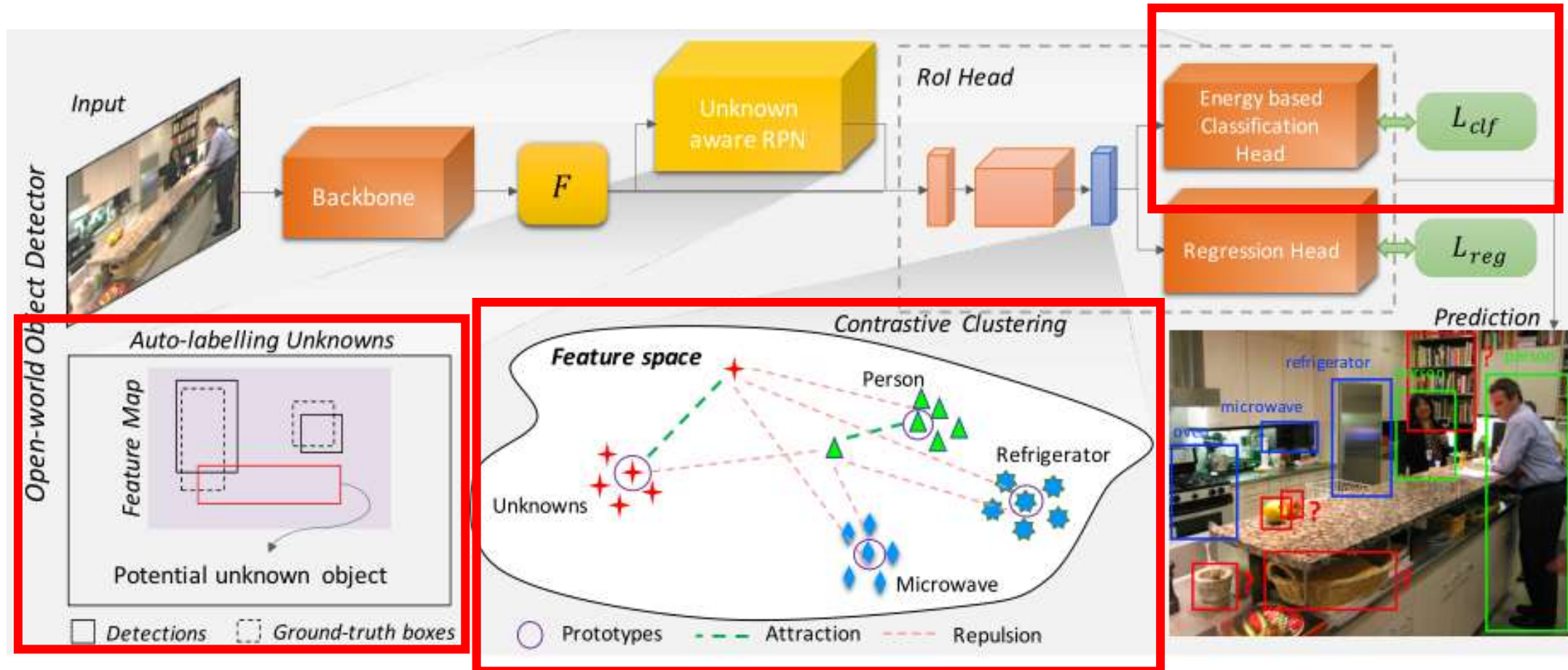


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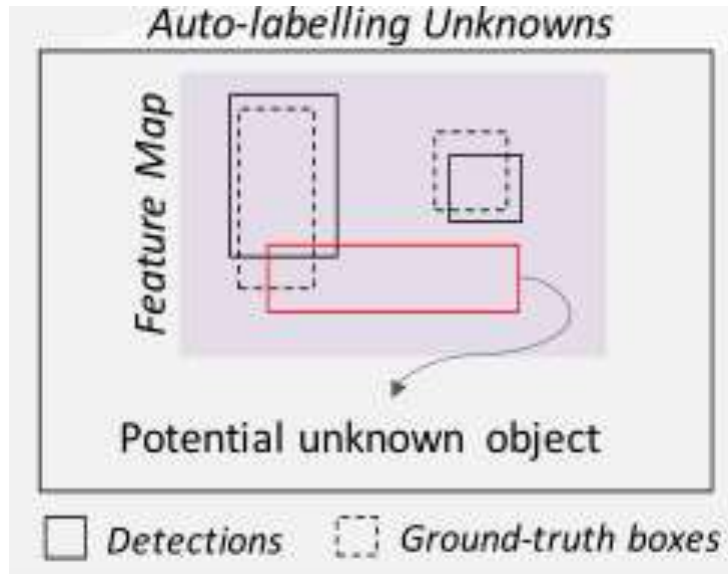
Recognizing an unknown as an unknown requires strong generalization.

Difficulty : The object detector is trained to detect unknown objects as **background**.

High-level architectural overview of ORE, choose **Faster-RCNN** as the base detector



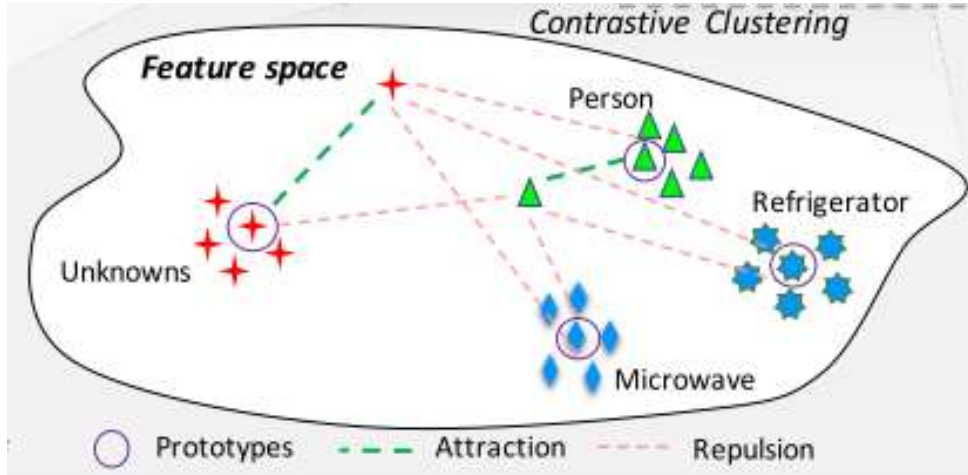
Auto-labelling mechanism based on the Region Proposal Network



have high **objectness score**, but do **not overlap with a ground-truth object** as a potential unknown object

Simply put, select the **top-k background region proposals**, sorted by its objectness scores, as unknown objects.

Contrastive Clustering : Separate Class in latent space.



Instances of same class would be forced to **remain close-by**, while instances of dissimilar class would be **pushed far apart**

contrastive loss:

$$\mathcal{L}_{cont}(\mathbf{f}_c) = \sum_{i=0}^c \ell(\mathbf{f}_c, \mathbf{p}_i), \text{ where,} \quad (1)$$

$$\ell(\mathbf{f}_c, \mathbf{p}_i) = \begin{cases} \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{f}_c, \mathbf{p}_i) & i = c \\ \max\{0, \Delta - \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{f}_c, \mathbf{p}_i)\} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

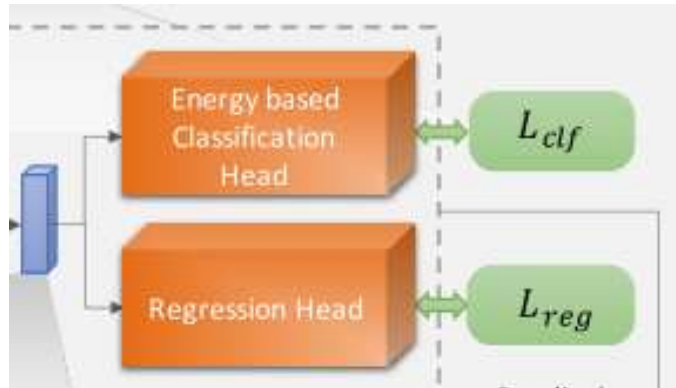
\mathbf{p}_i : **prototype vector** for each class i

\mathbf{f}_c : Feature vector

\mathcal{D} : distance function

Δ : defines how close a similar and dissimilar item can be

Energy Based Unknown Identifier



Free energy in terms of their logits

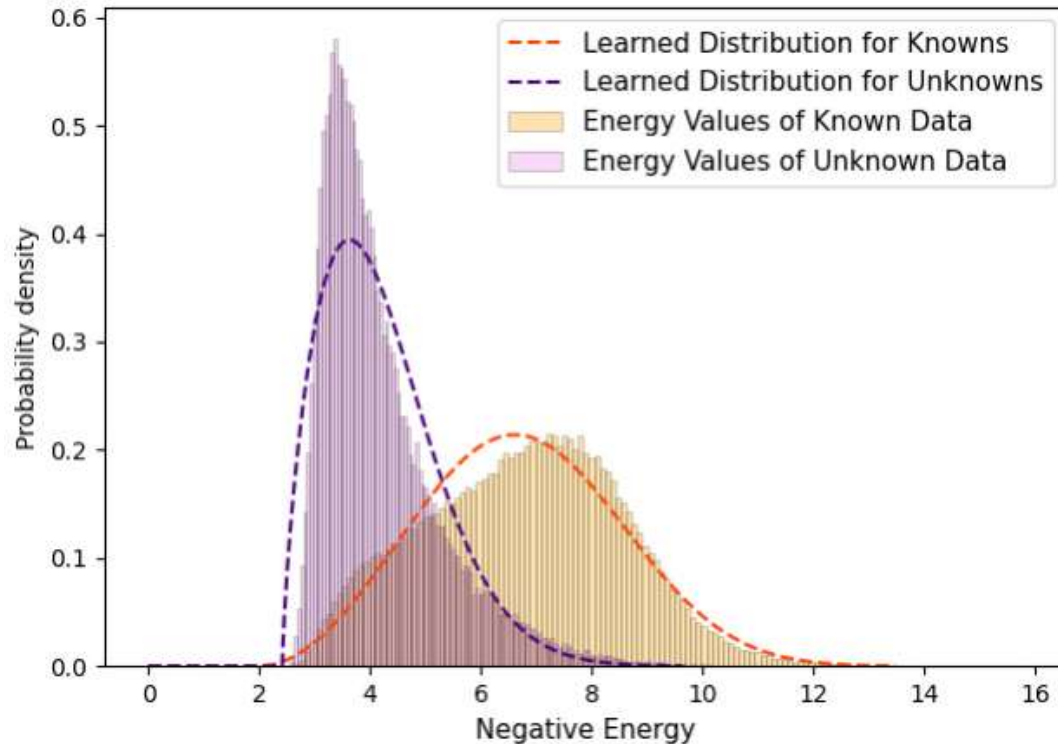
$$E(\mathbf{f}; g) = -T \log \sum_{i=1}^C \exp\left(\frac{g_i(\mathbf{f})}{T}\right).$$

\mathbf{f} : feature

$g_i(\mathbf{f})$: the i^{th} classification logit of classification head $g(\cdot)$

T : temperature parameter

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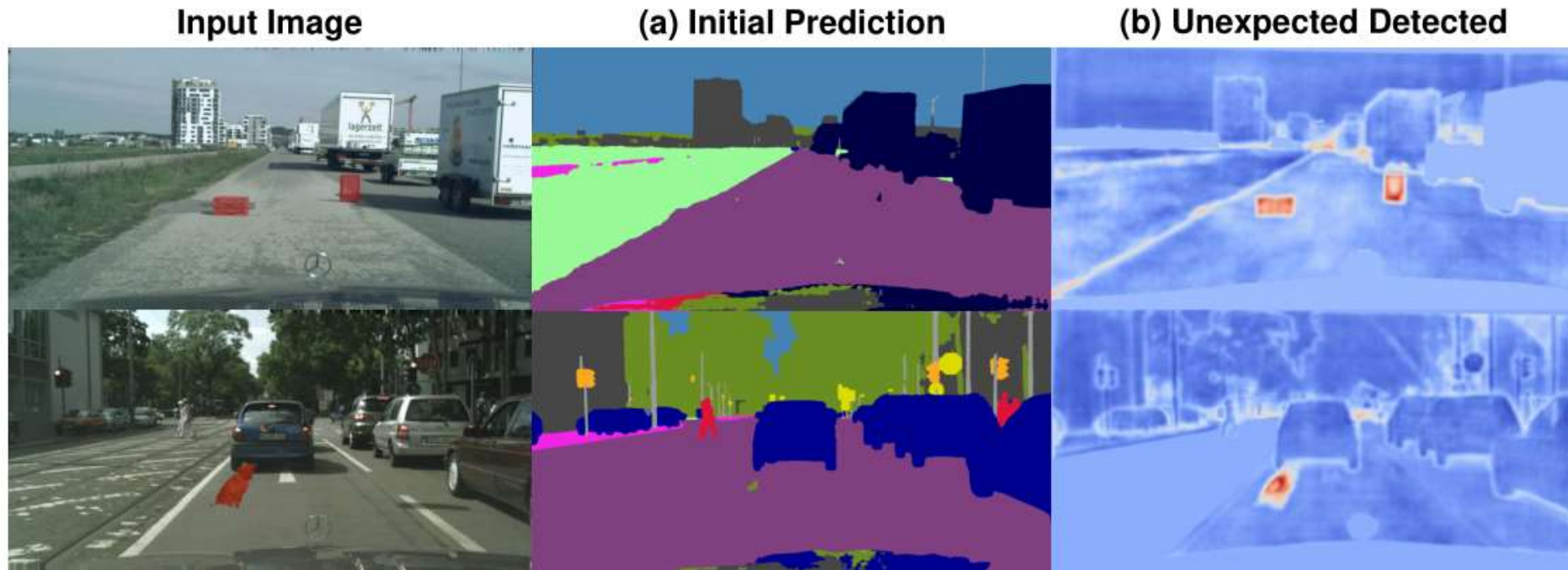


The energy values of the known and unknown datapoints exhibit clear separation

fit a **Weibull distribution** on each of them and use these for identifying unseen known and unknown samples

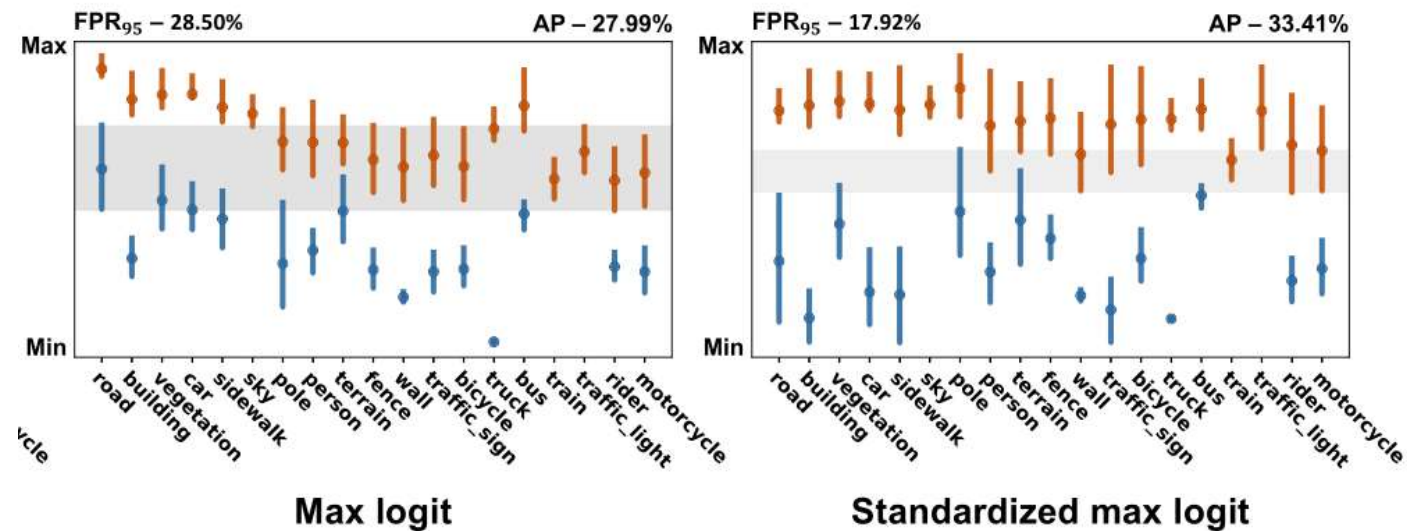
- SML (Standardized Max Logits)

Identify unexpected objects on roads in semantic segmentation



- SML (Standardized Max Logits)

The distribution of max logits of each predicted class is significantly different from each other



Red and blue represent the distributions of values in in-distribution pixels and unexpected pixels, respectively

- SML (Standardized Max Logits)

1. Obtain the mean μ_c and variance σ_c^2 of class c from the training samples

$$\mu_c = \frac{\sum_i \sum_{h,w} \mathbb{1}(\hat{Y}_{h,w}^{(i)} = c) \cdot \mathbf{L}_{h,w}^{(i)}}{\sum_i \sum_{h,w} \mathbb{1}(\hat{Y}_{h,w}^{(i)} = c)} \quad (3)$$

$$\sigma_c^2 = \frac{\sum_i \sum_{h,w} \mathbb{1}(\hat{Y}_{h,w}^{(i)} = c) \cdot (\mathbf{L}_{h,w}^{(i)} - \mu_c)^2}{\sum_i \sum_{h,w} \mathbb{1}(\hat{Y}_{h,w}^{(i)} = c)}, \quad (4)$$

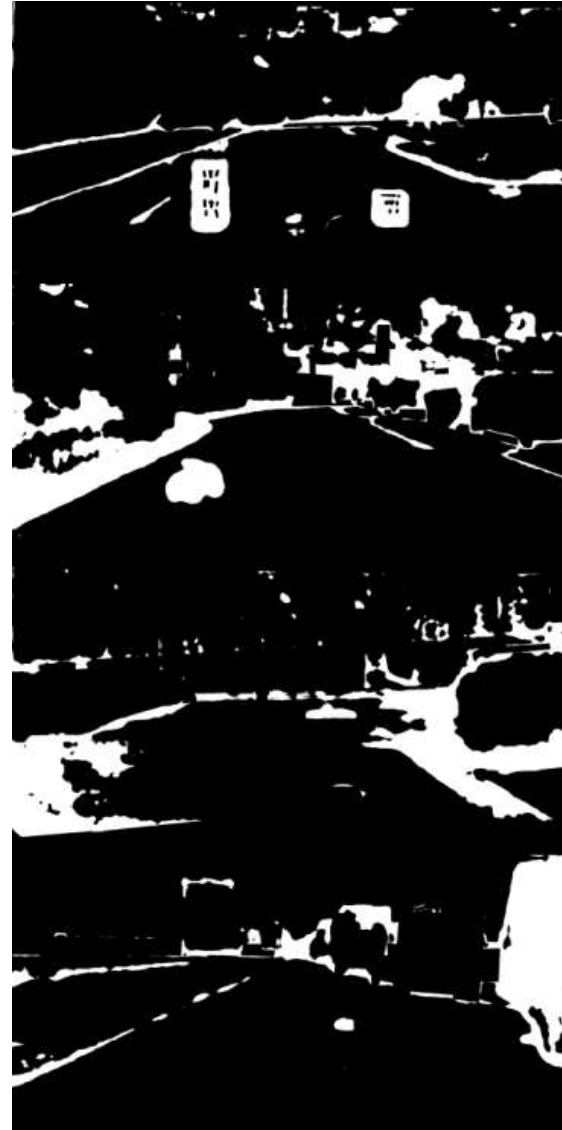
i : i -th training example

\hat{Y} : prediction label

L : max logit score



Image

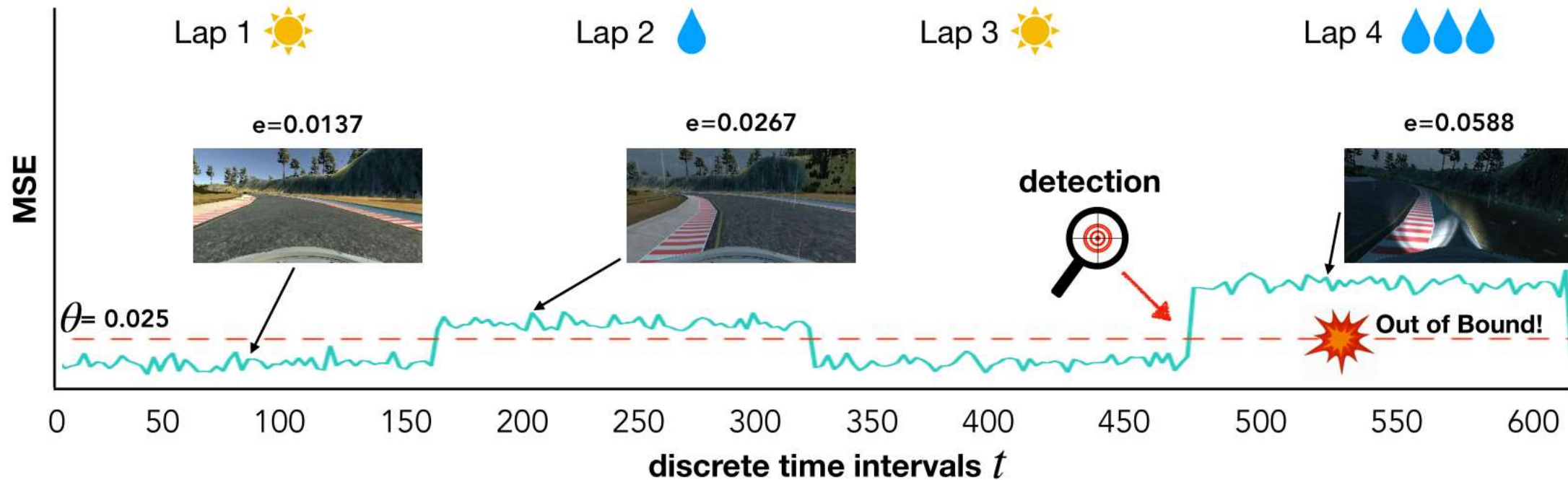


Ours

Achieve SOTA performance on
Fishyscapes Lost&Found

- SelfOracle

Monitors the DNN confidence at **runtime**, to predict unsupported driving scenarios in advance.



- SelfOracle

Reconstruct & Probability Distribution Fitting

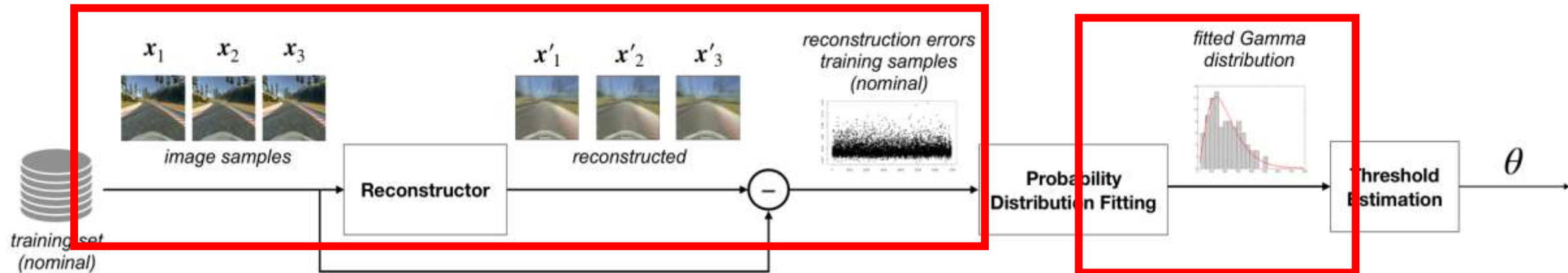
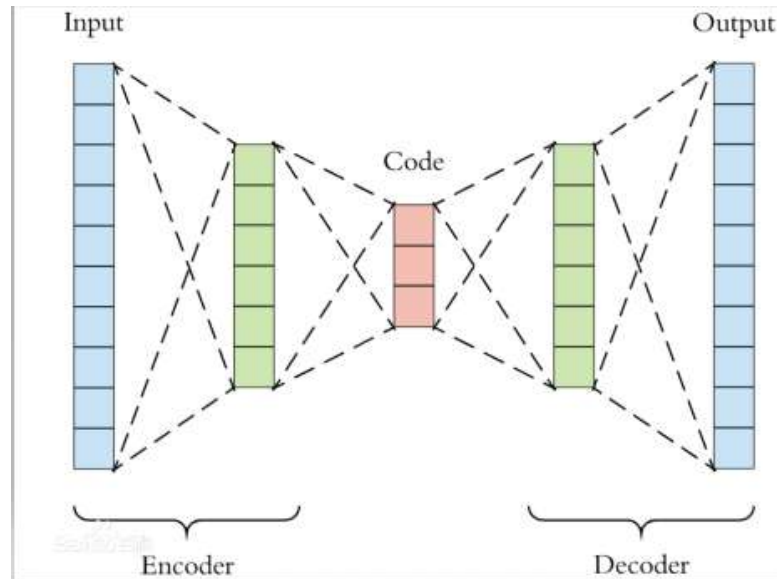


Figure 2: Model Training under Nominal Driving Behaviour.

- SelfOracle

Reconstructor: Autoencoder



x : input
 $f(\cdot)$: encoder
 $g(\cdot)$: decoder

Autoencoder minimises a loss function

$$L(x, g(f(x)))$$

which measures the **distance** between the original data and reconstruction

- SelfOracle

Reconstruction error

$$d(x, x') = \frac{1}{WHC} \sum_{i=1, j=1, c=1}^{W, H, C} (x[c][i, j] - x'[c][i, j])^2$$

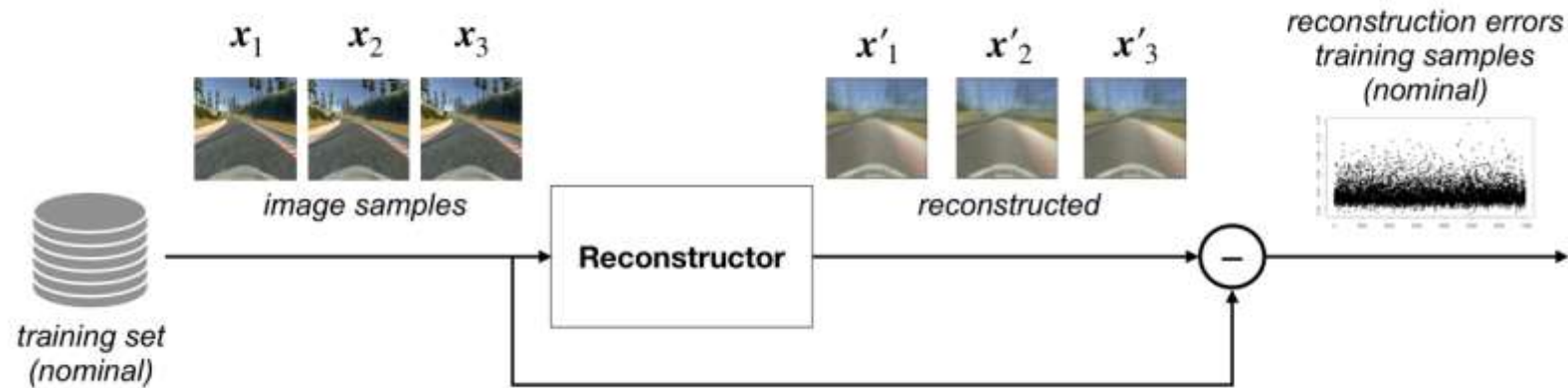
Images have width W , height H and C channels, assume that the pixel-wise error

$$e[c][i, j] = x[c][i, j] - x'[c][i, j] \quad e[c][i, j] \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_{c, i, j}).$$

Then

$$d(x, x') \sim \Gamma(\alpha, \beta).$$

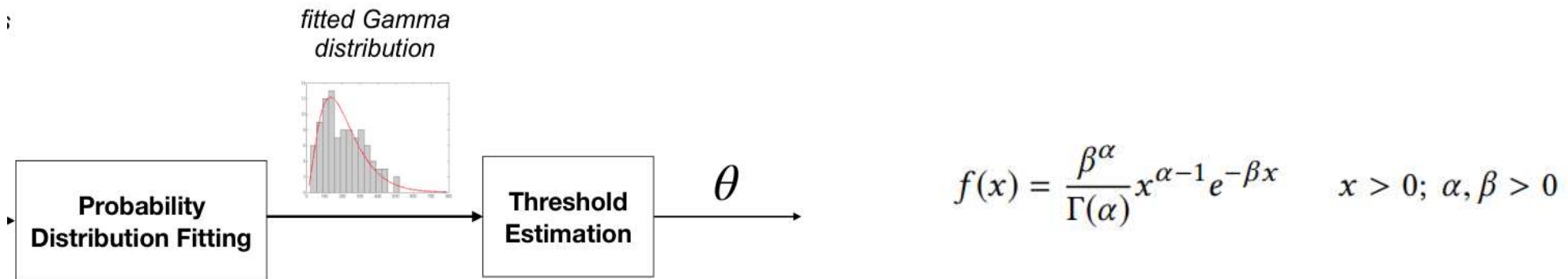
- SelfOracle



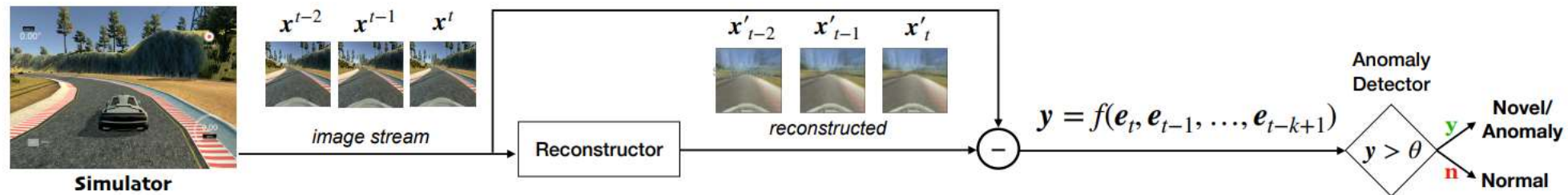
Training Set: user manually controls the car in **Udacity simulator** while the simulator records the actions

Reconstructor: Autoencoder

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Fit the data (reconstruction errors) by **maximum likelihood estimation (MLE)**.



Sythetic datasets and scenarios for Autonomous Driving testing



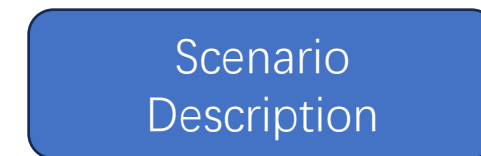
- Scenario Description language for Road network



Road network data



Property graph Model

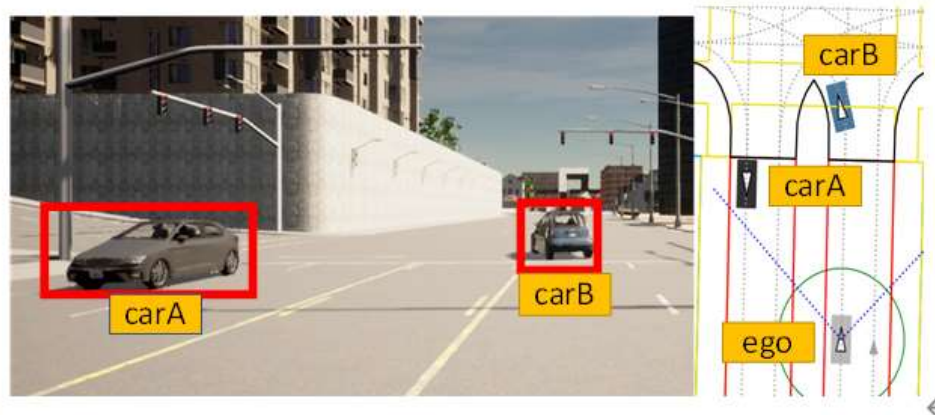
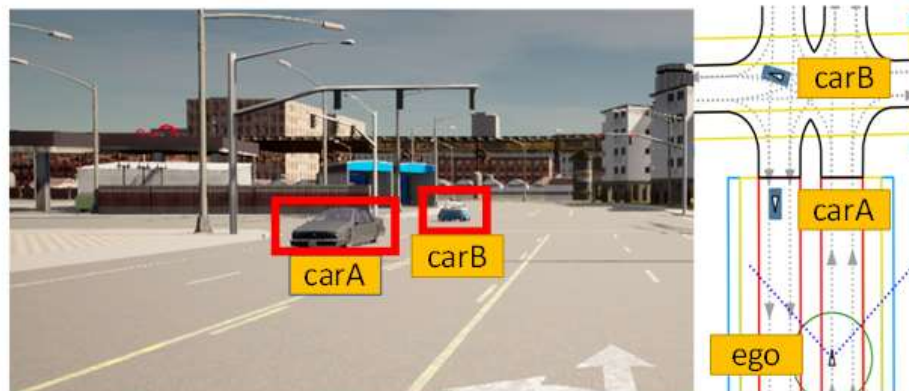


- Scenario Description language for Road network

```
1 r1 : Road, is2Way = True
2 g1 : Group , laneNum = 2
3 g2 : Group , laneNum = 2
4 g1.road = r1
5 g2.road = r1
6 g1.opposite = g2
```

```
7 ego_lane : Lane, index = 1
8 l2 : Lane, index = 2
9 ego_lane.group = g1
10 l2.group = g2
```

```
11 j1 : Junction, is4Way = True
12 l3 : Lane, turn = LEFT
13 l3.junction = j1
14 ego_lane.succ = l3
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Q&A