

Rain, Rain, Go Away: Computer Vision in Adverse Weather



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When a computer is in the driver's seat,
it's just as confused as you



Presentation Roadmap

1. Defining
computer vision
+ background

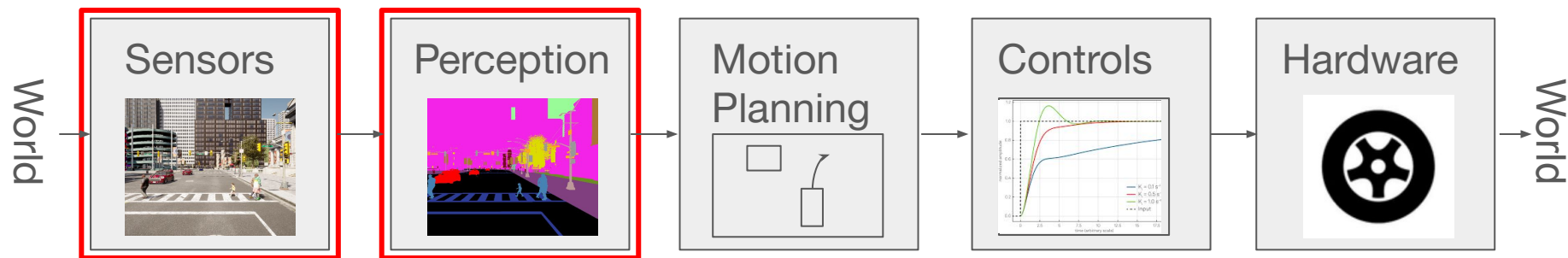
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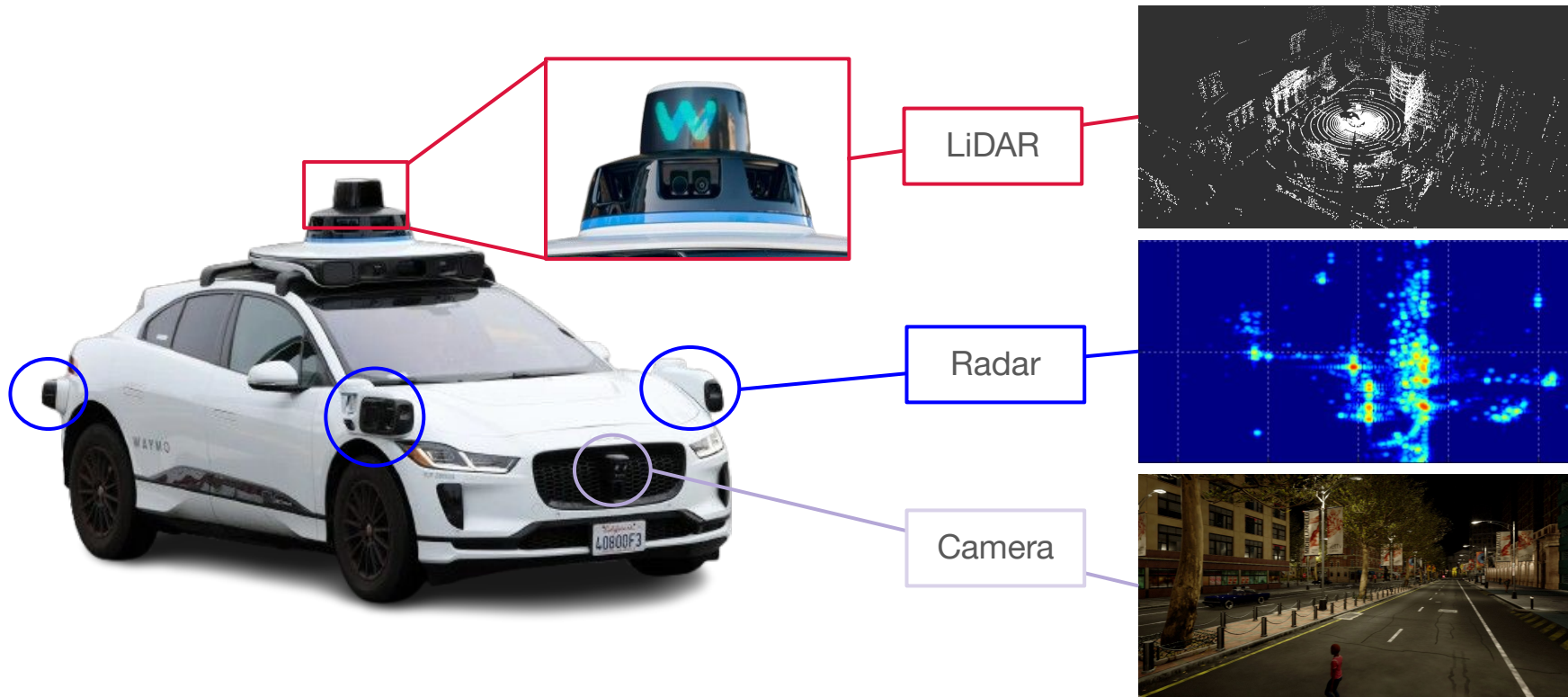
4. Future work
+ conclusions



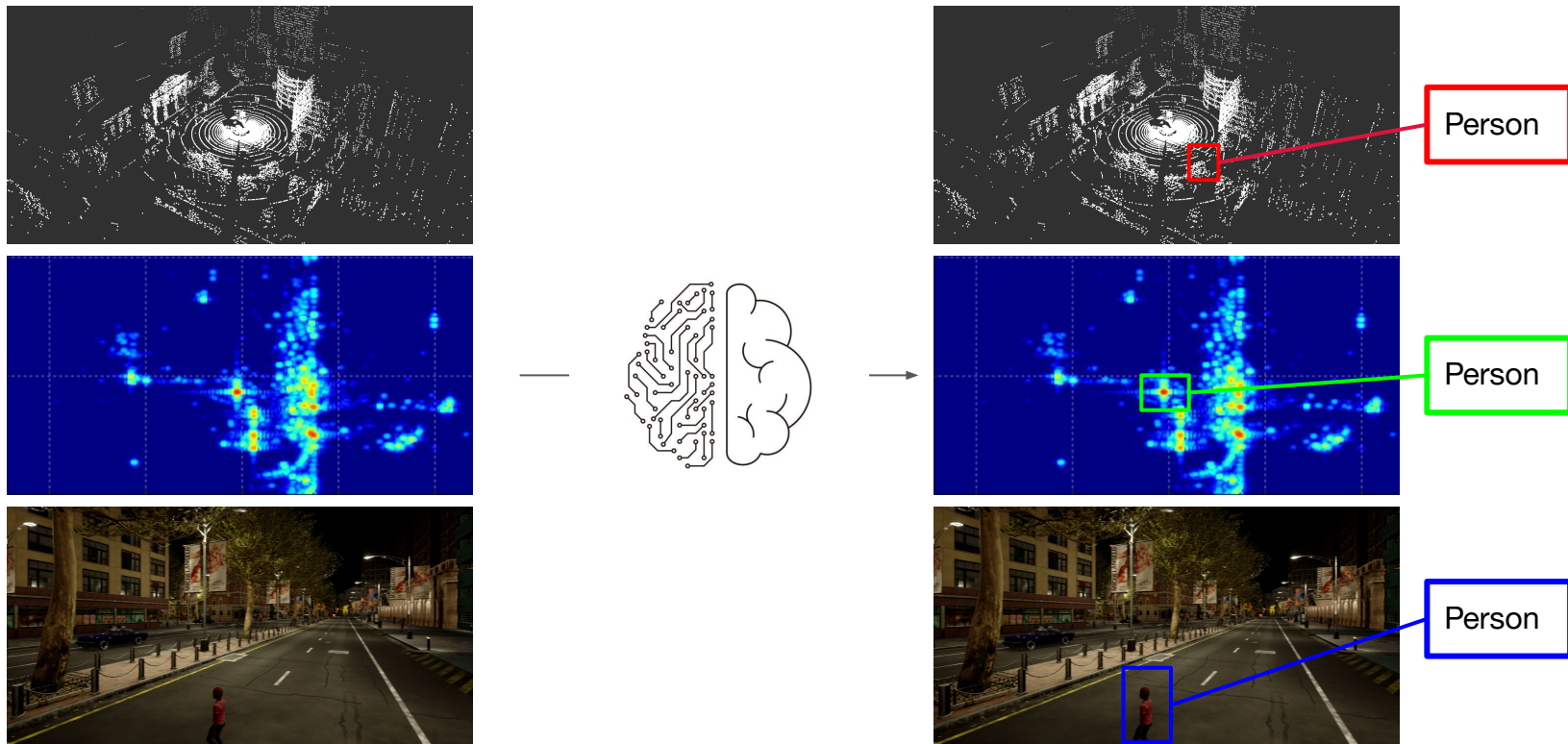
How do autonomous vehicles work



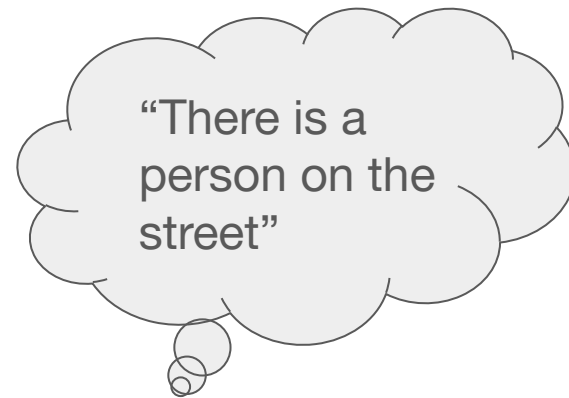
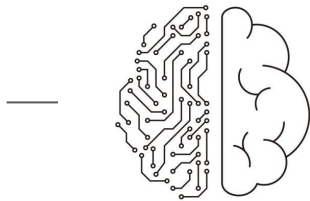
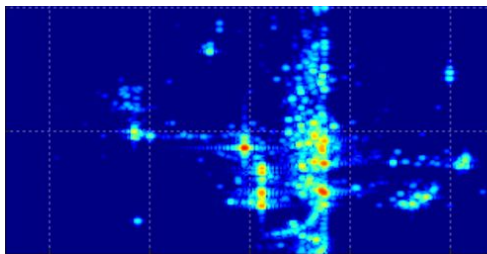
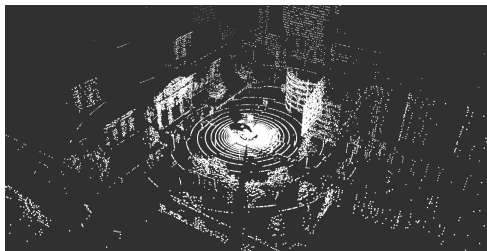
The Eyes of the Vehicle



Making Sense of Pixels and Points

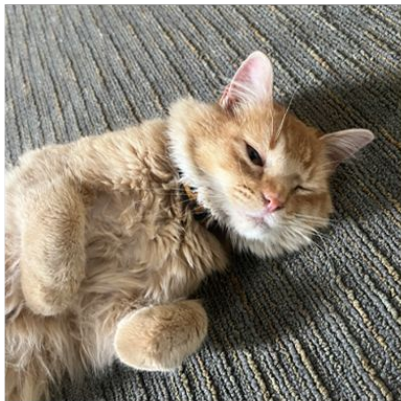


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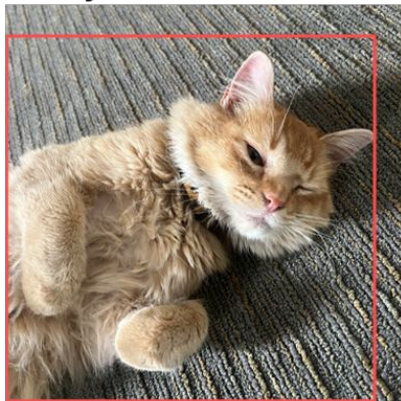
Computer vision (CV)

Classification



CAT

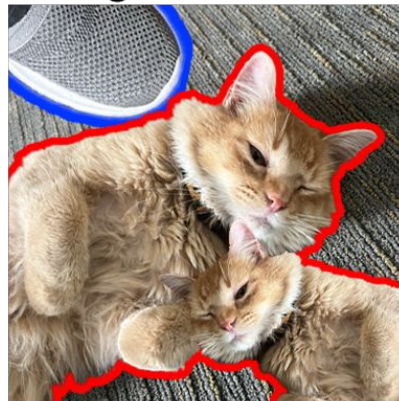
Object Detection



CAT

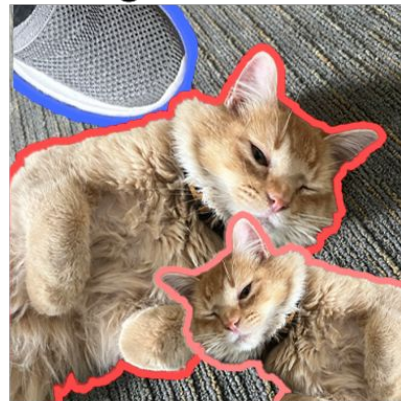
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Semantic Segmentation



SHOE, CAT

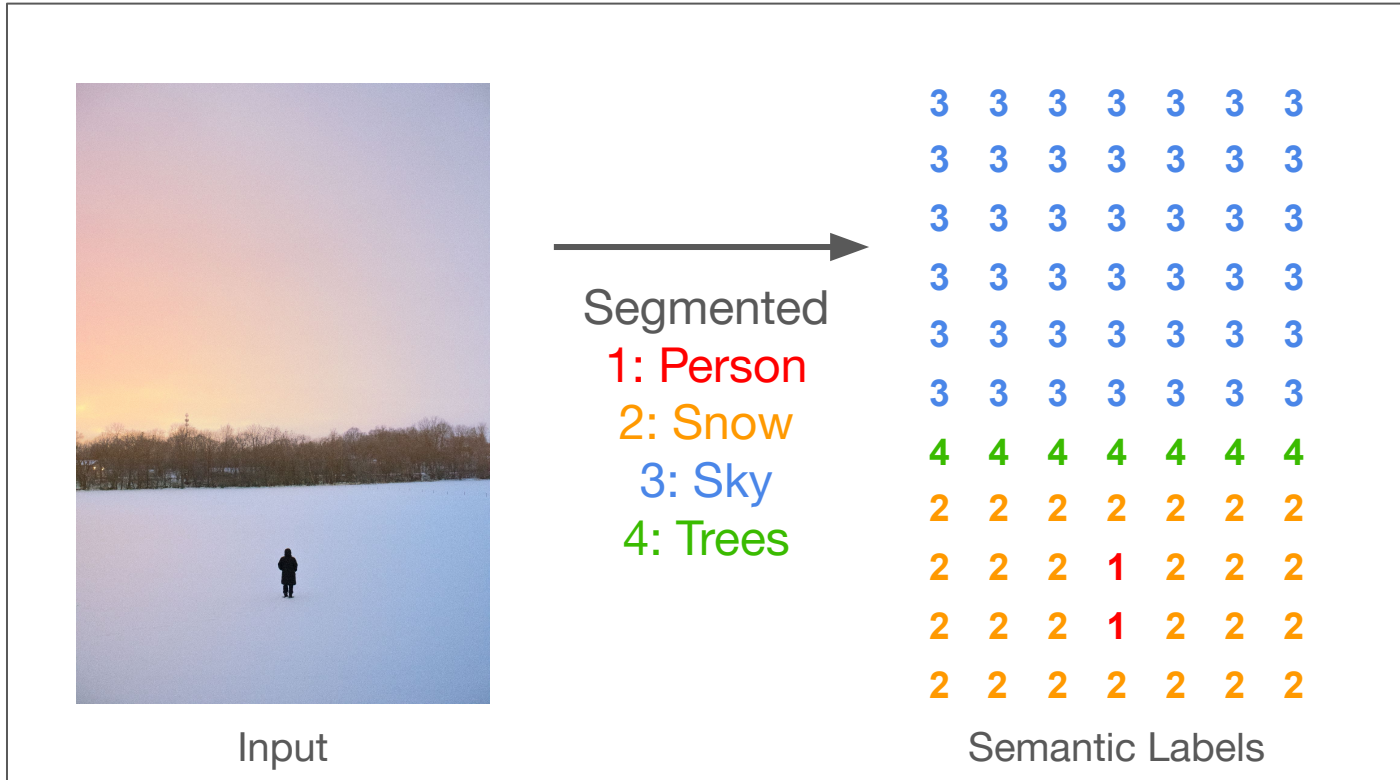
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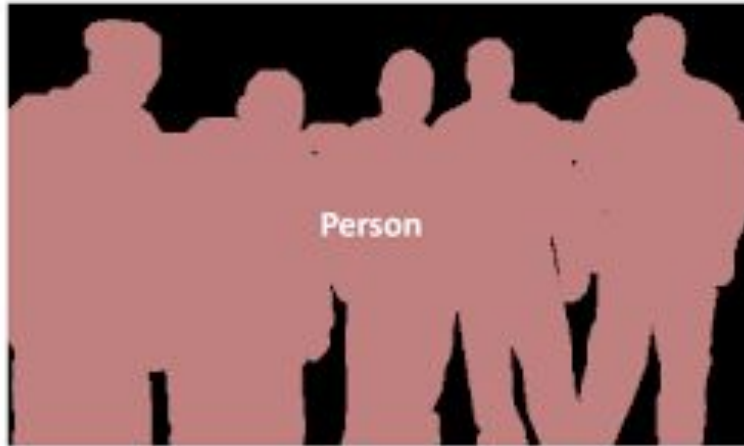
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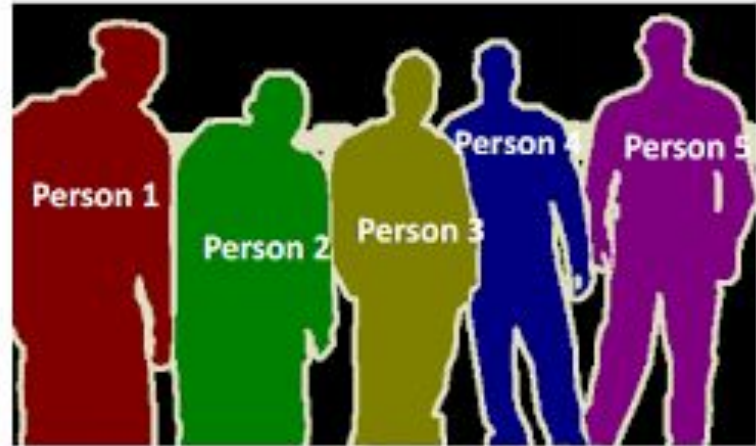
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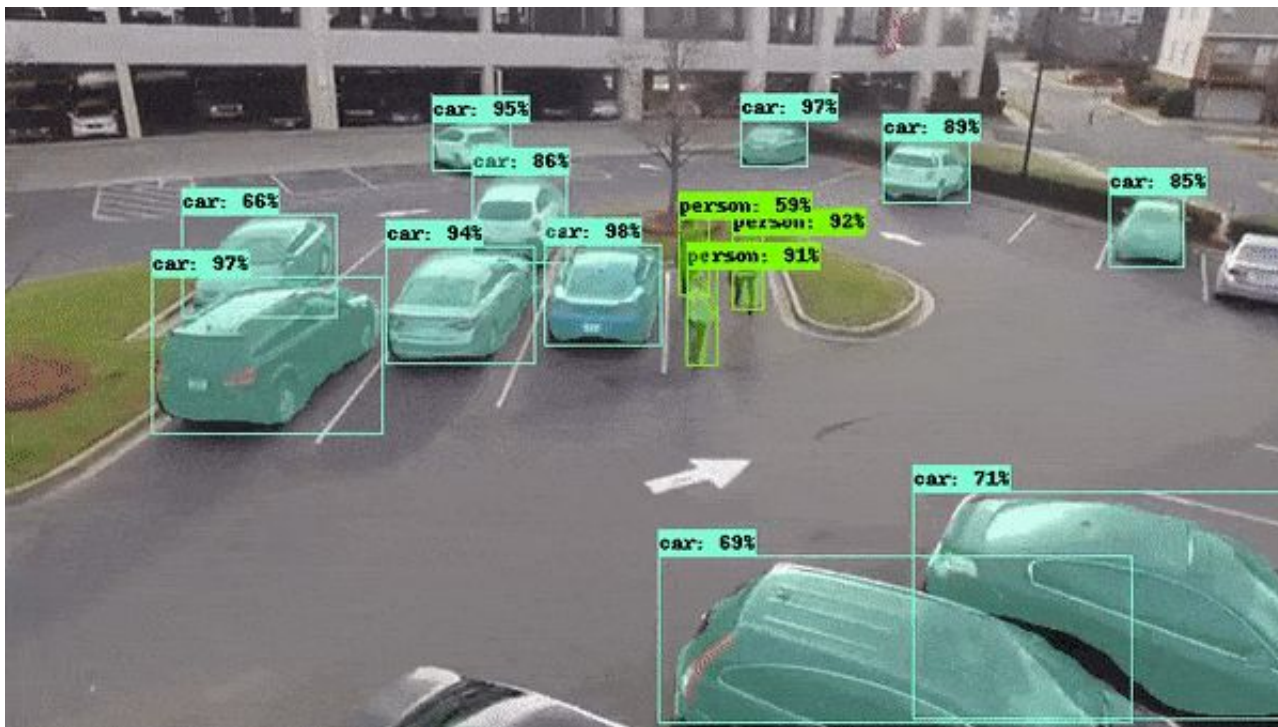


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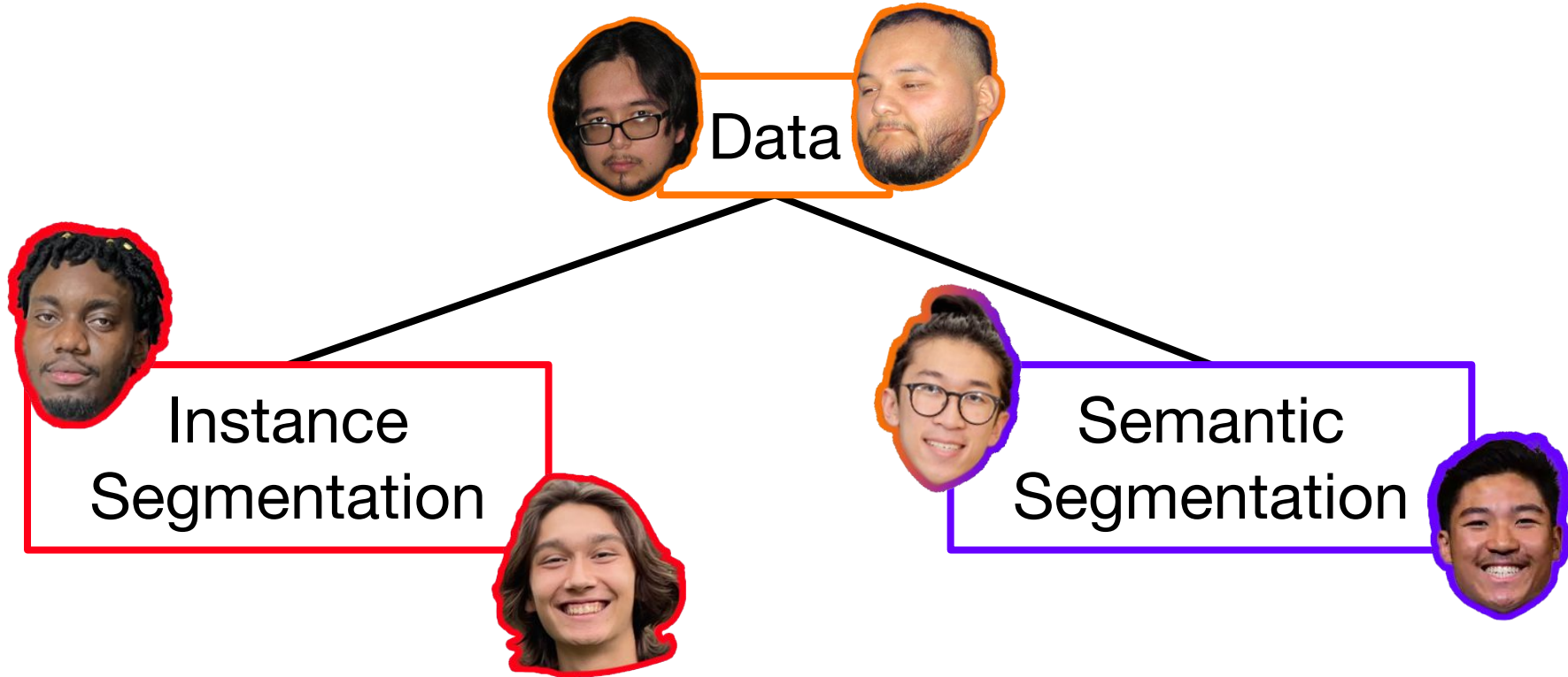
Instance Segmentation

Video Instance Segmentation



“How much does weather affect the performance of computer vision? And what can we do about it?”

Team Organization



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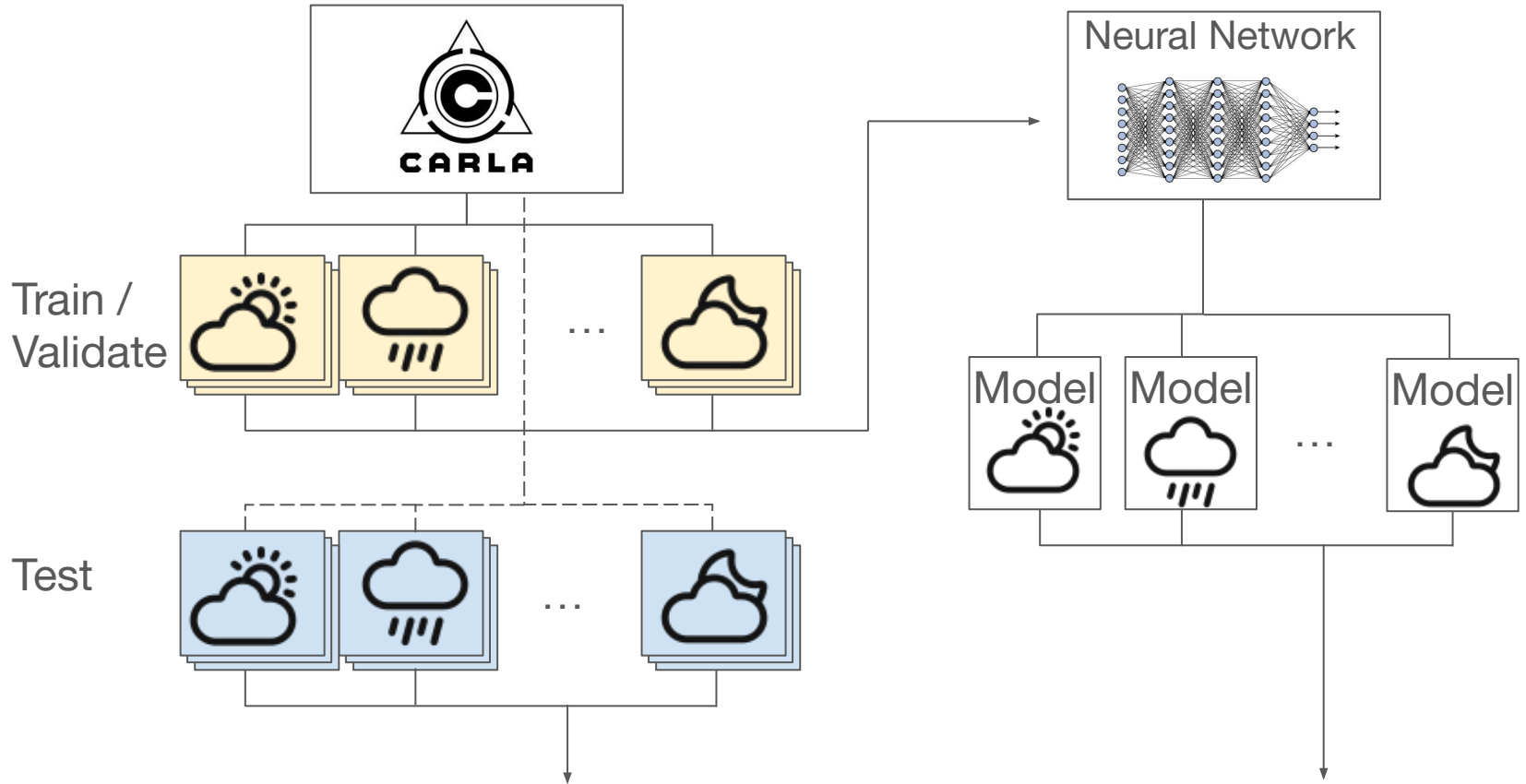
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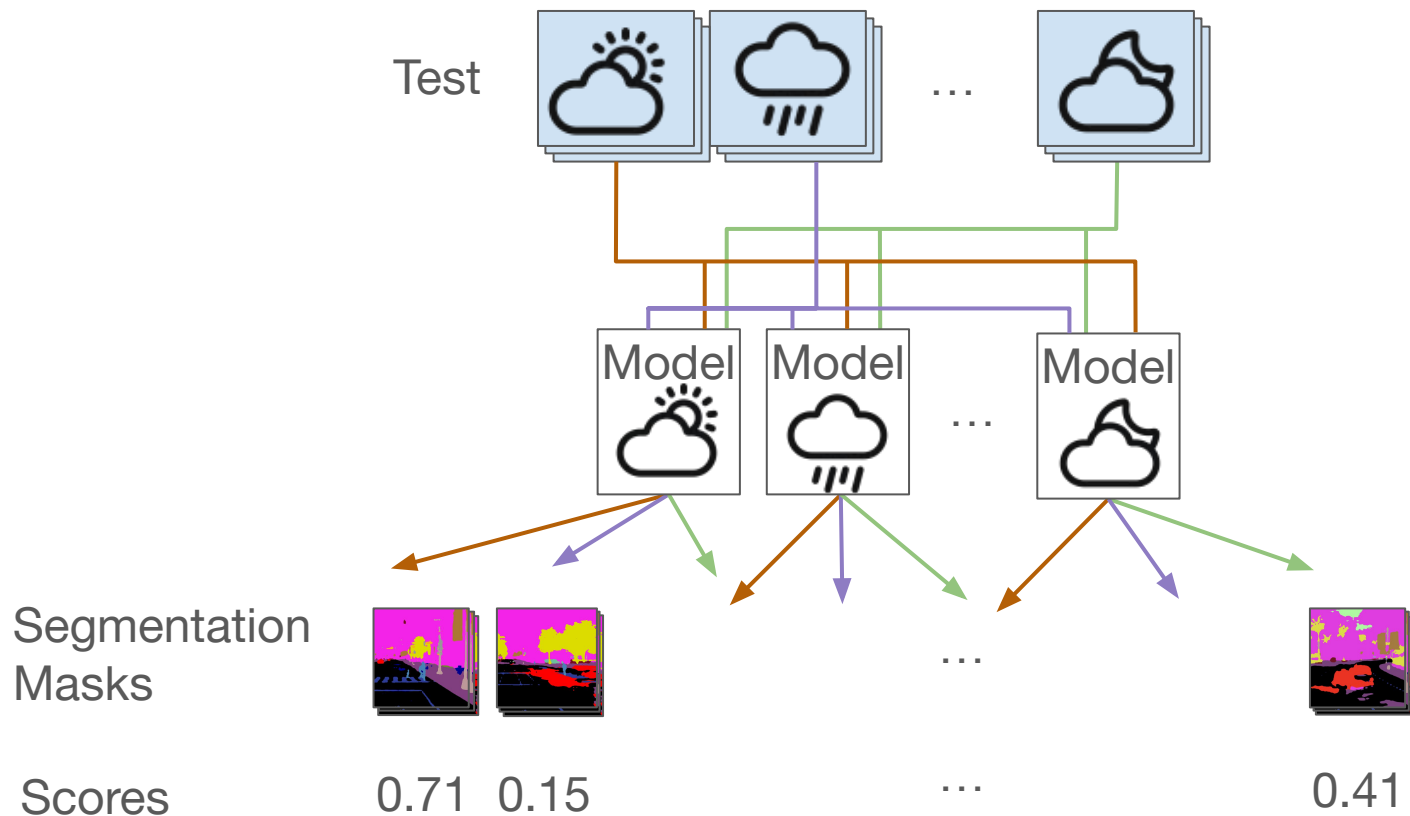
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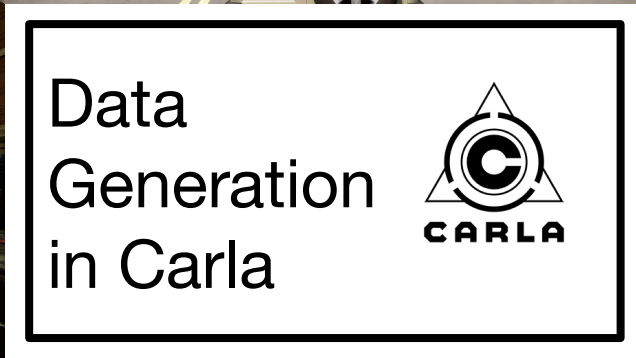


Part 2 Overview: Setup



Part 2 Overview: Evaluation





What is Ground Truth?



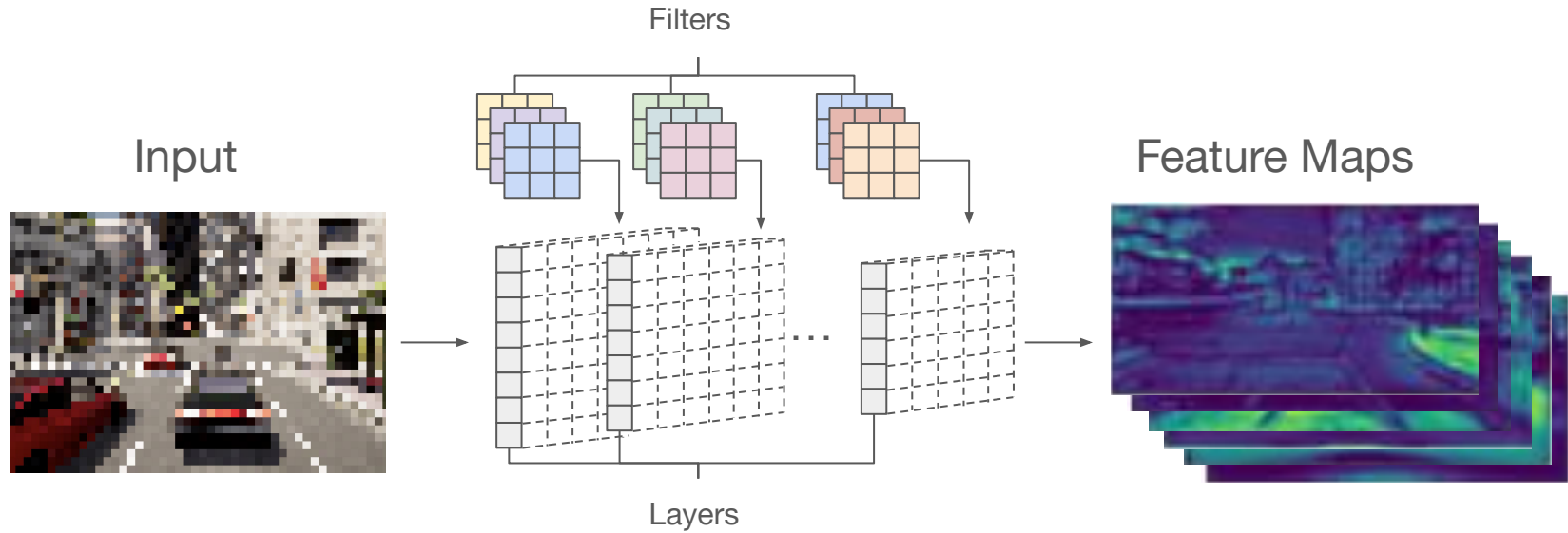




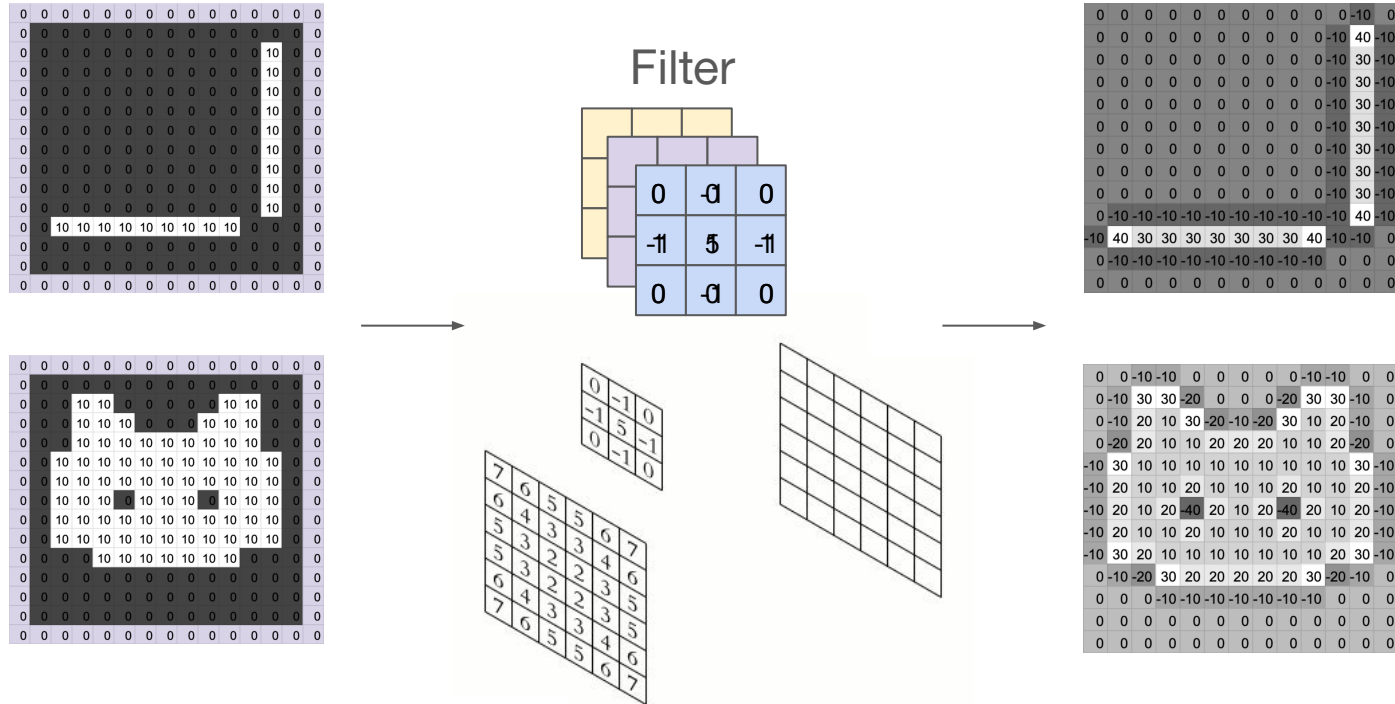




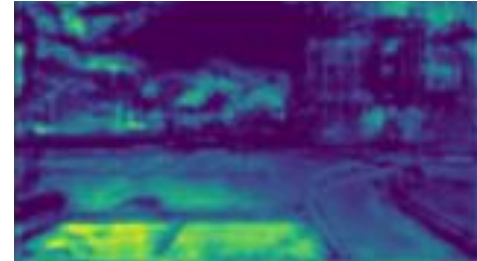
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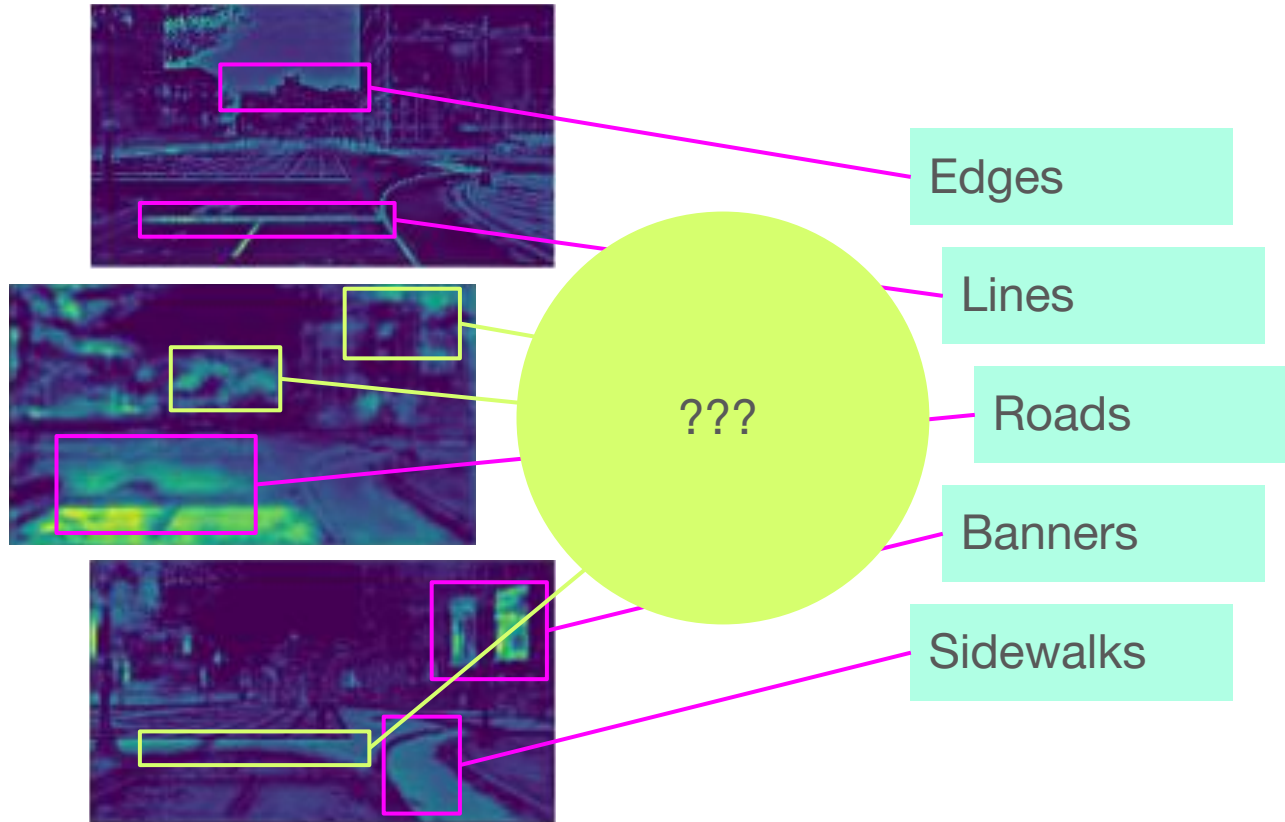
Convolutional Neural Network: Kernel / Filter



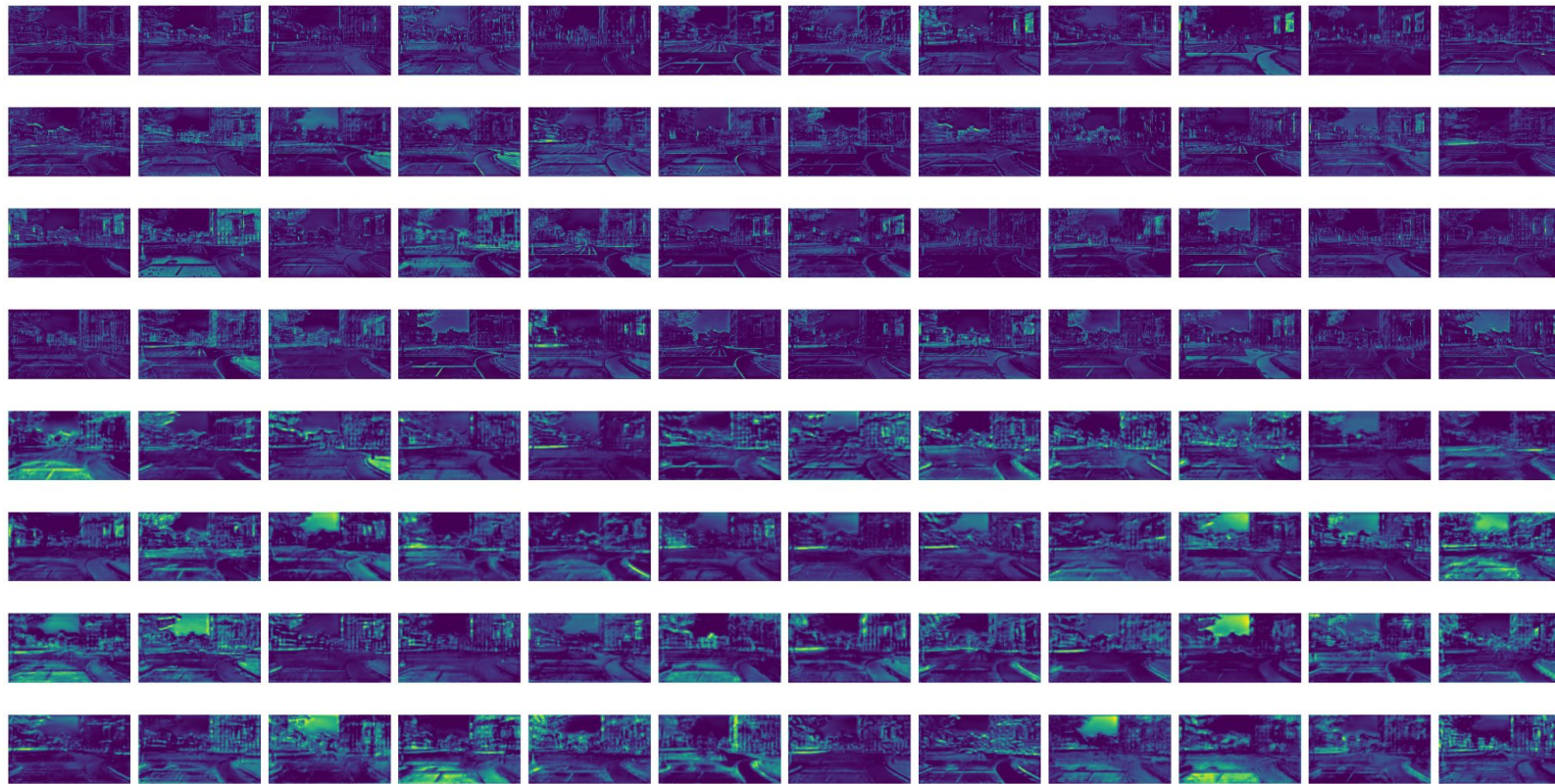
Convolutional Neural Network: Feature Maps



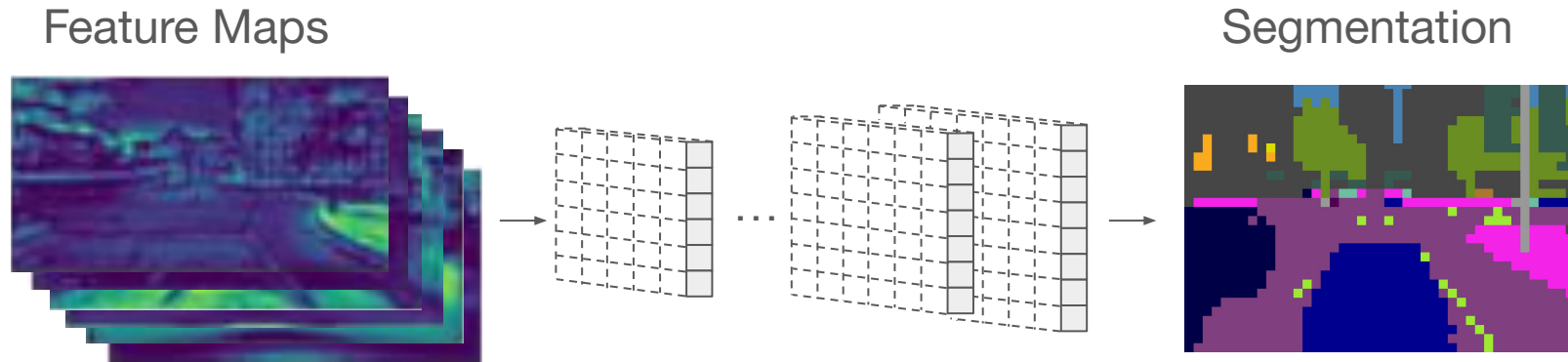
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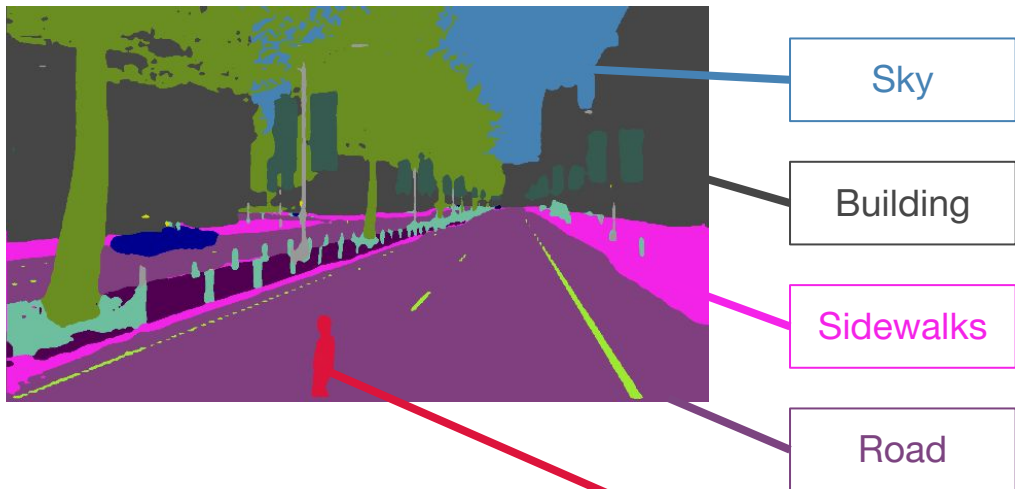


Convolutional Neural Network: Decoder

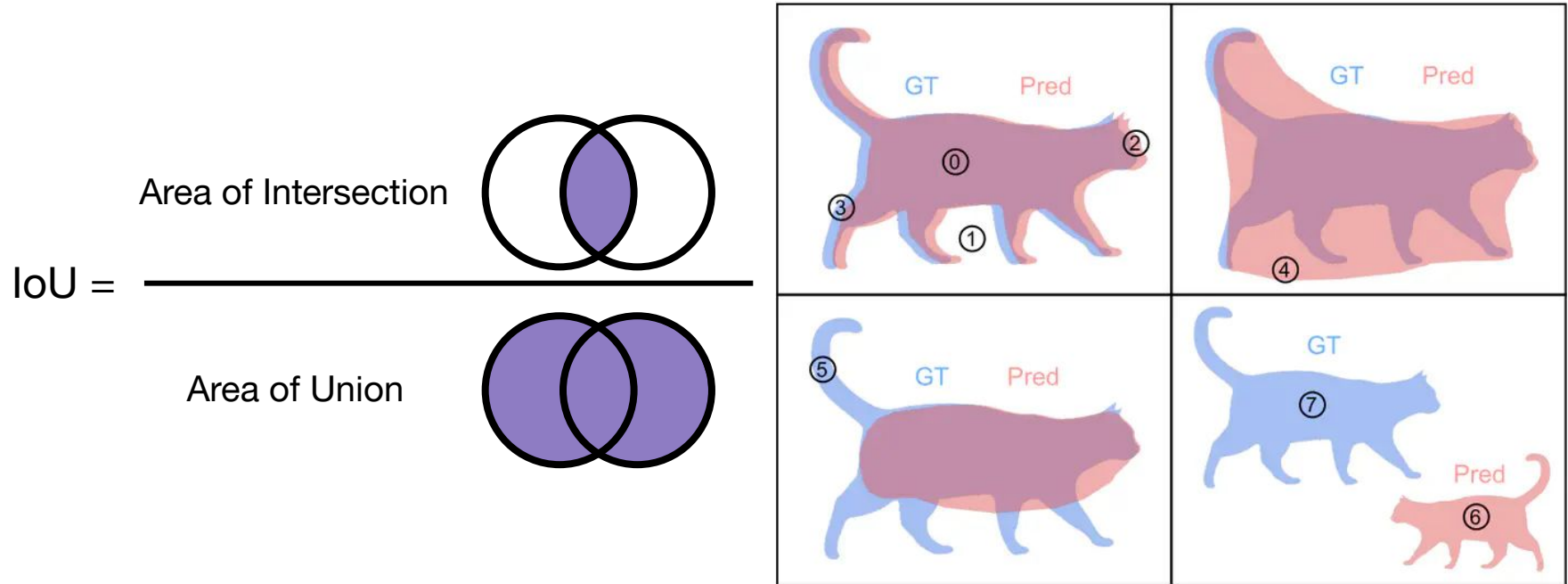






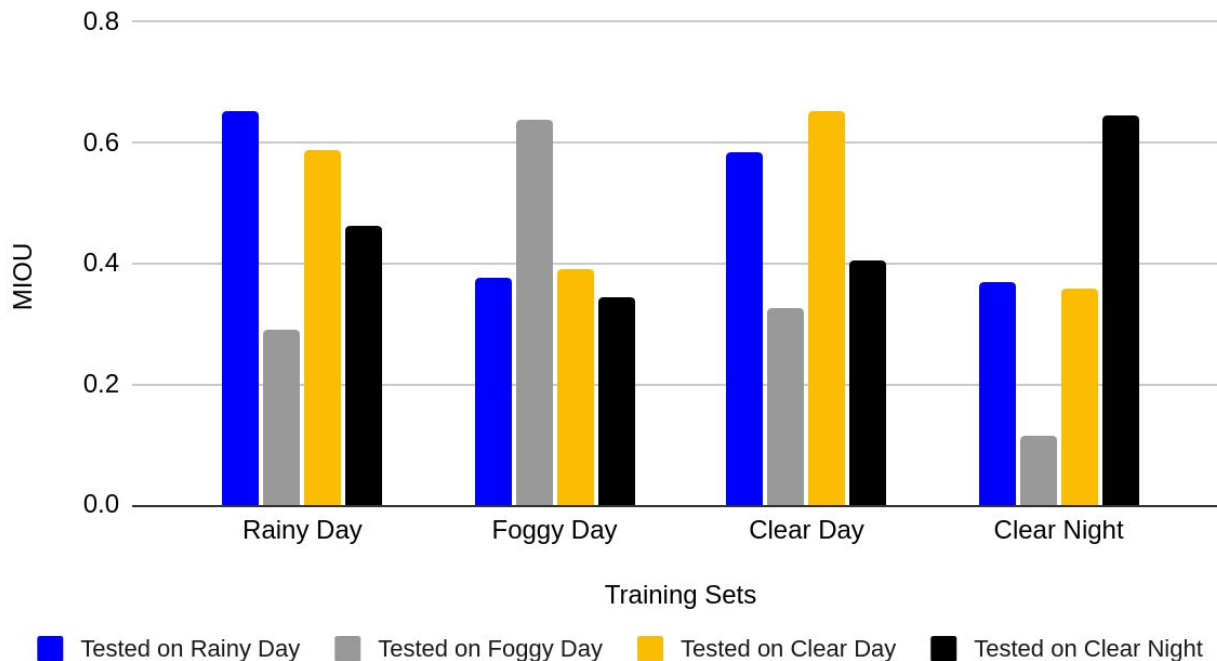


Metrics: Mean Intersection over Union (MIOU)



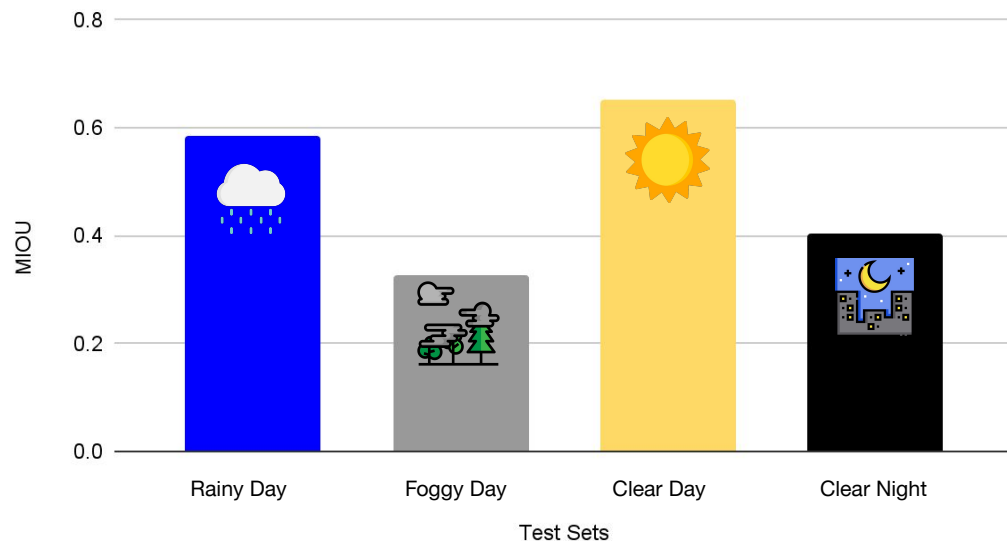
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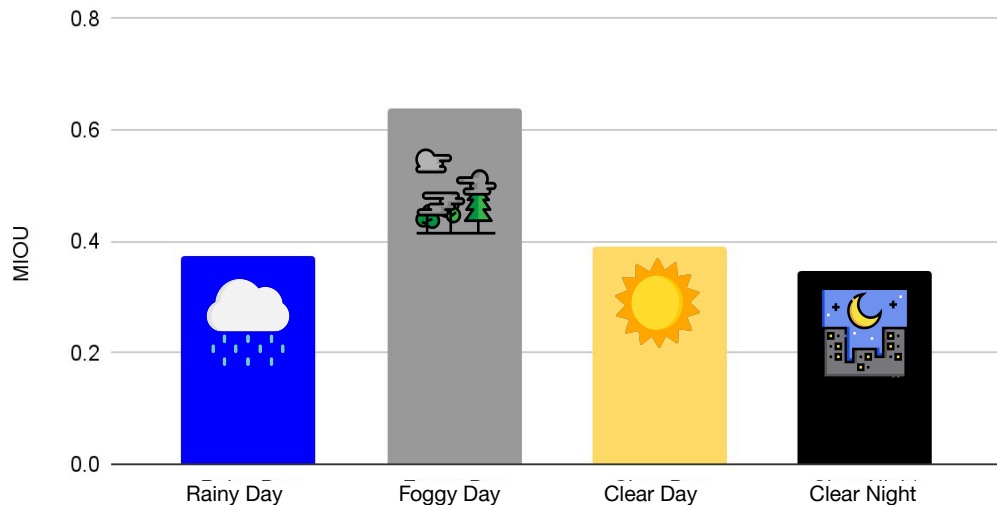


Training Set

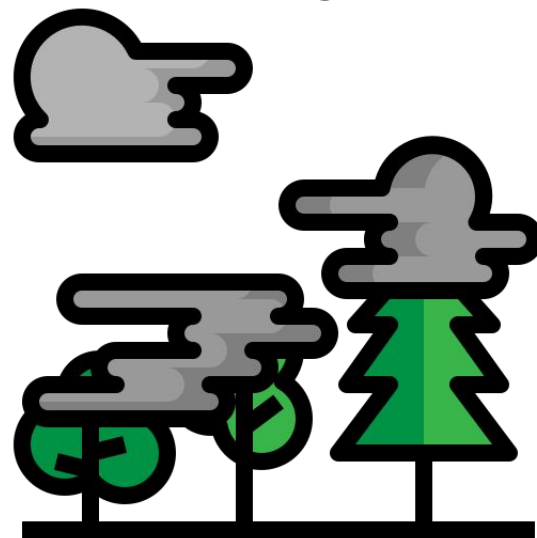


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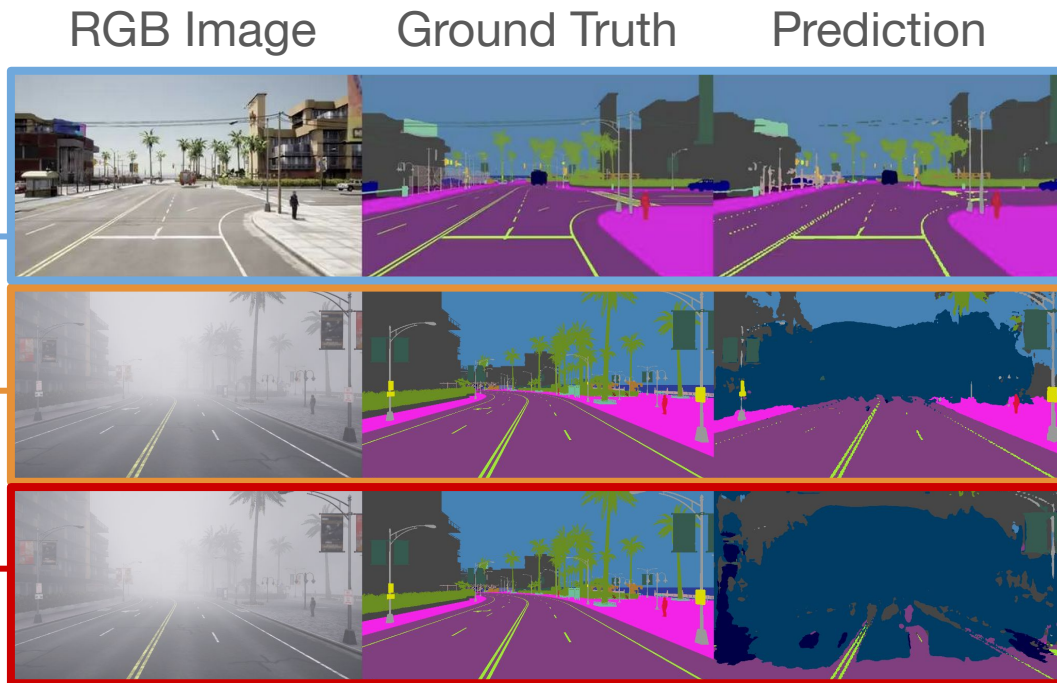


Interpreting MIOU

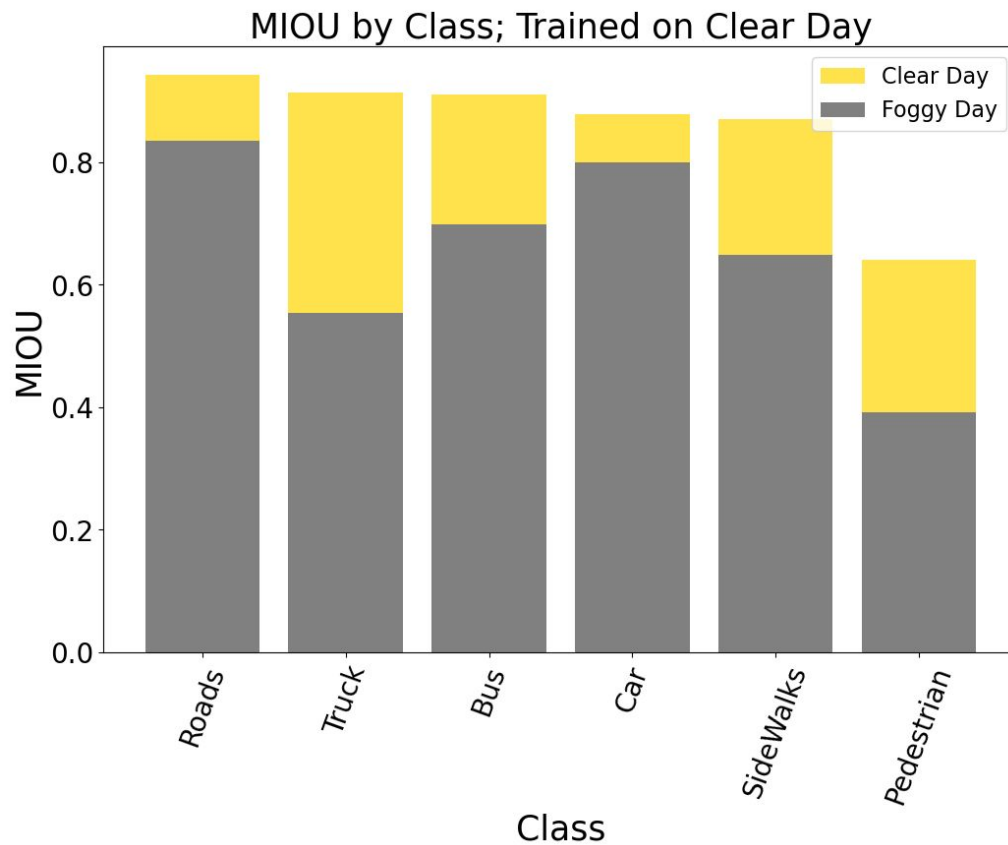
Training Set

Test Set

				
	0.65	0.29	0.59	0.46
	0.38	0.64	0.39	0.35
	0.58	0.33	0.65	0.40
	0.37	0.12	0.36	0.65



Segmentation Results: Closer Look

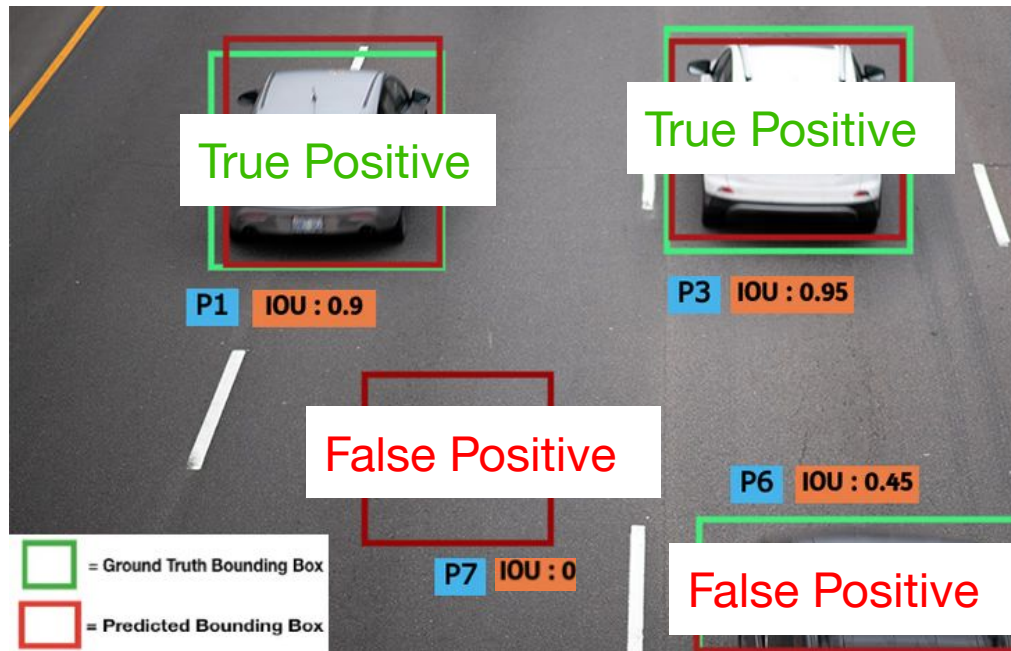


Video Instance Segmentation Reintroduced



Metrics: Mean Average Precision (MAP)

If IOU threshold = 0.5...



If IOU of prediction > threshold:

True Positive: +1 +1

else:

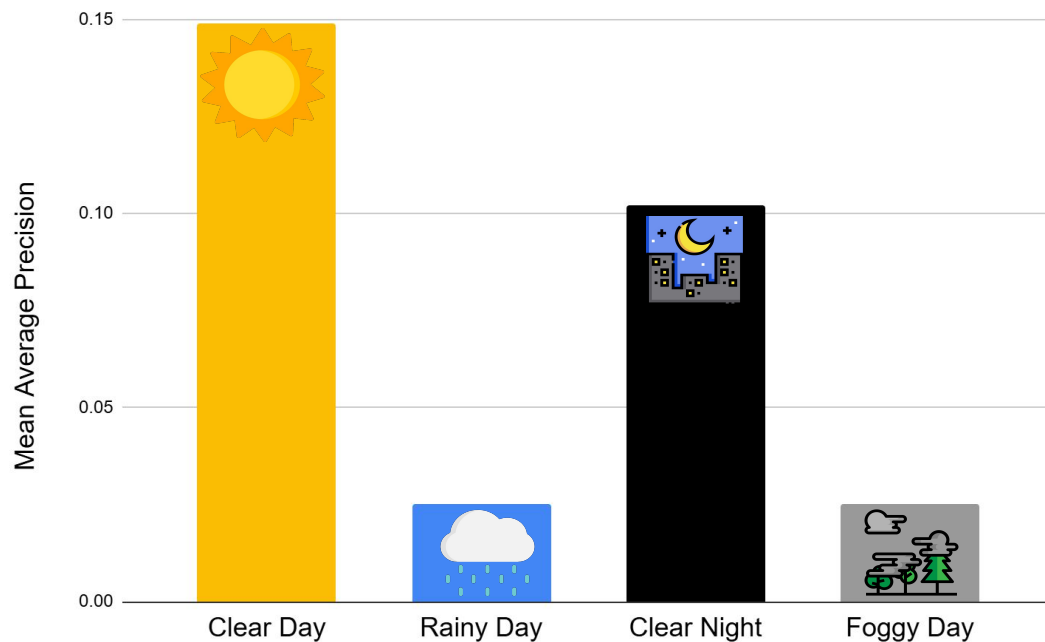
False Positive: +1 +1



$$\text{Precision} = \frac{\text{True Positive}}{\text{True Positive} + \text{False Positive}}$$

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Instance Segmentation MAP

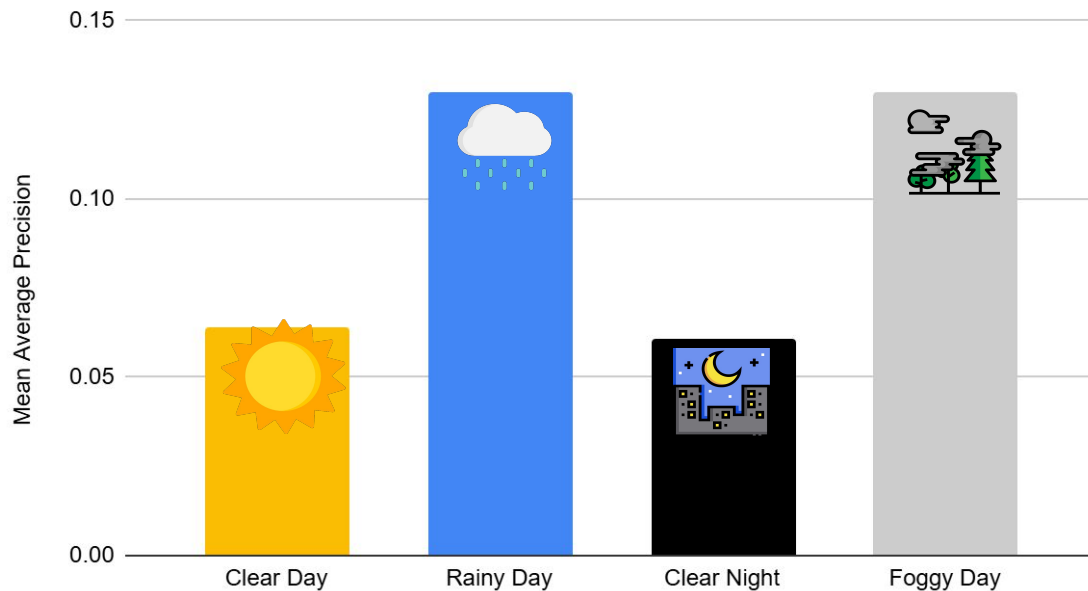


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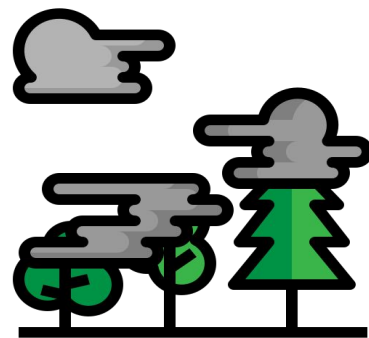


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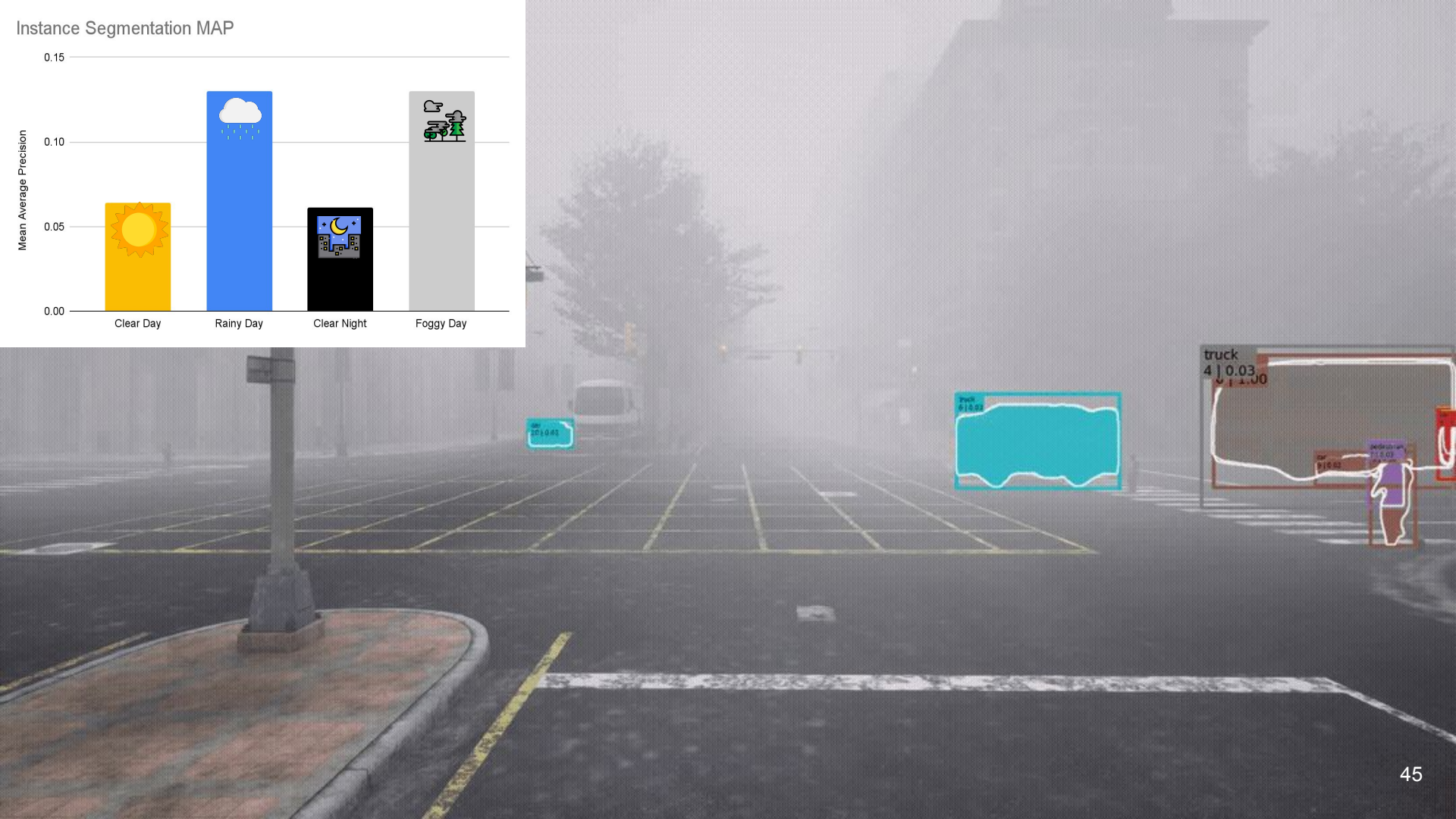
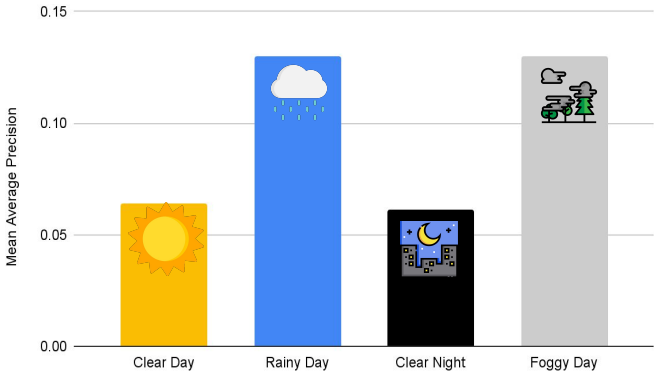
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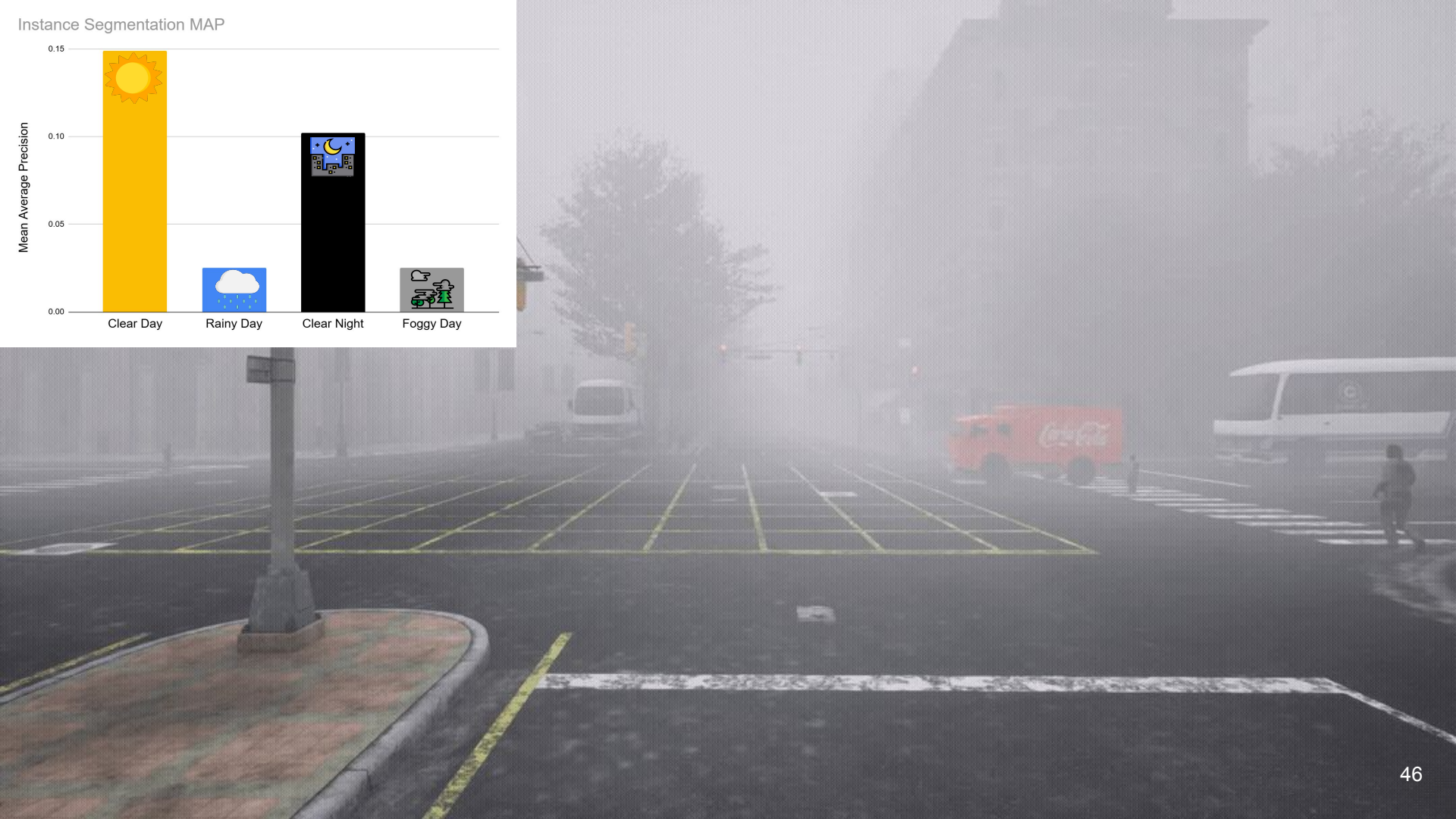
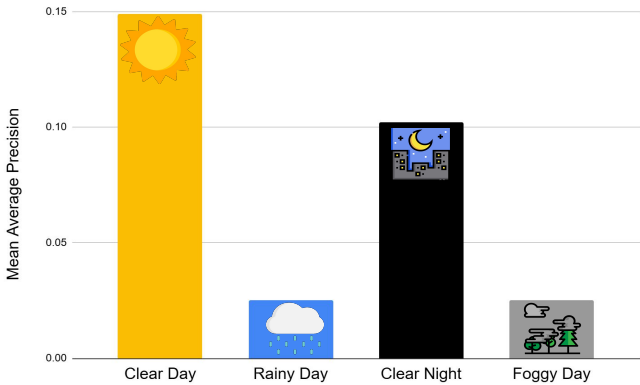
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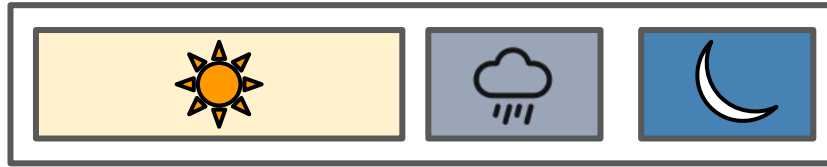
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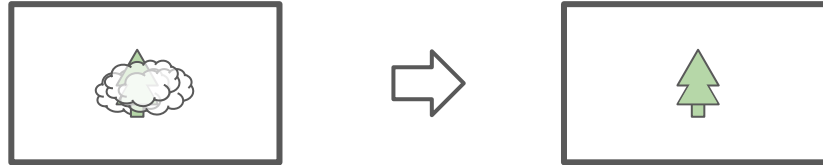


Weather Mitigation Strategies

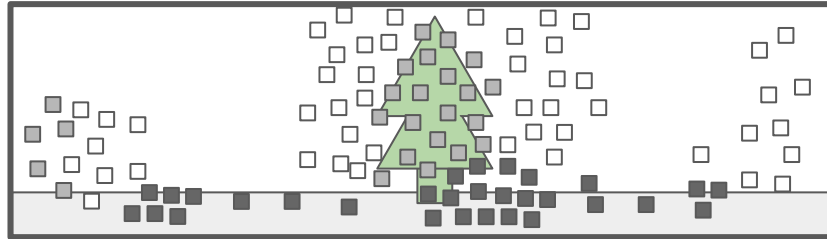
Domain
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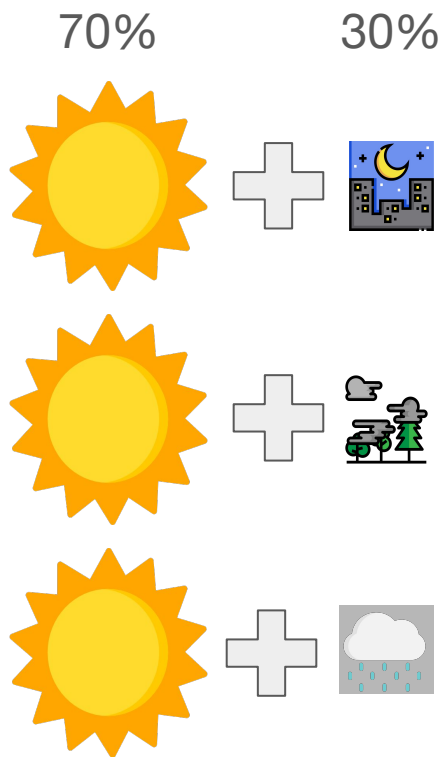
Deweathering



Sensor Fusion

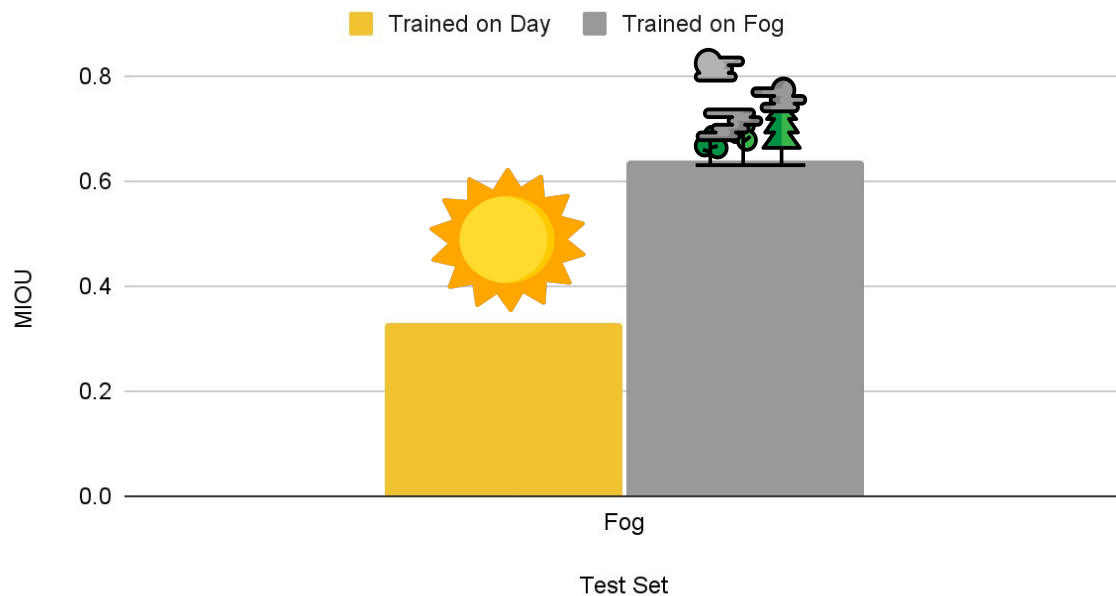


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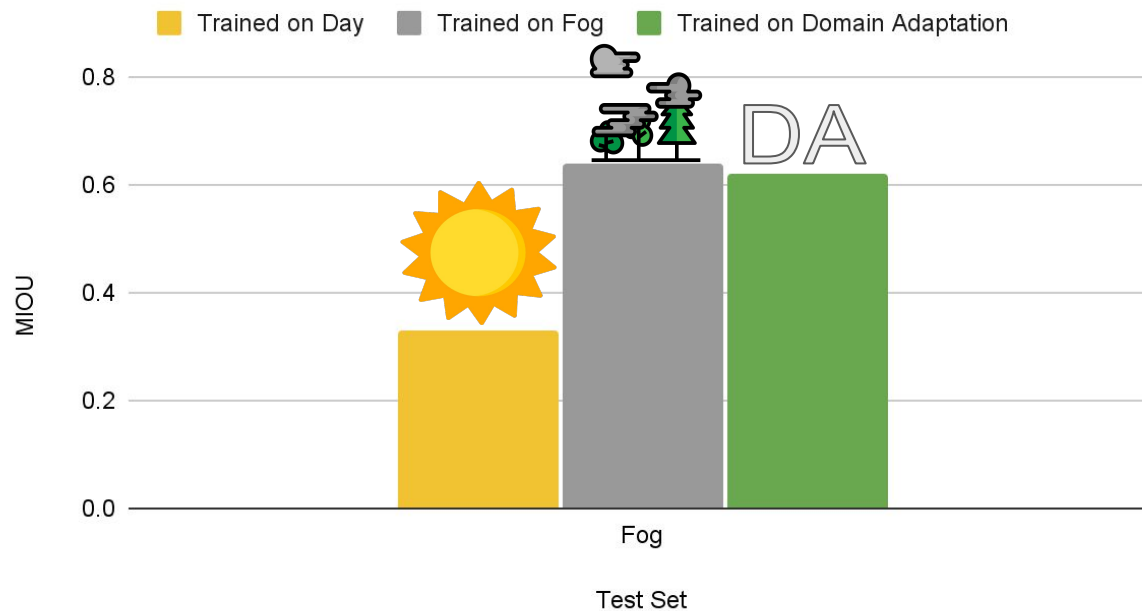
Domain Adaptation Results

Baseline MIOU(Testing on Fog)



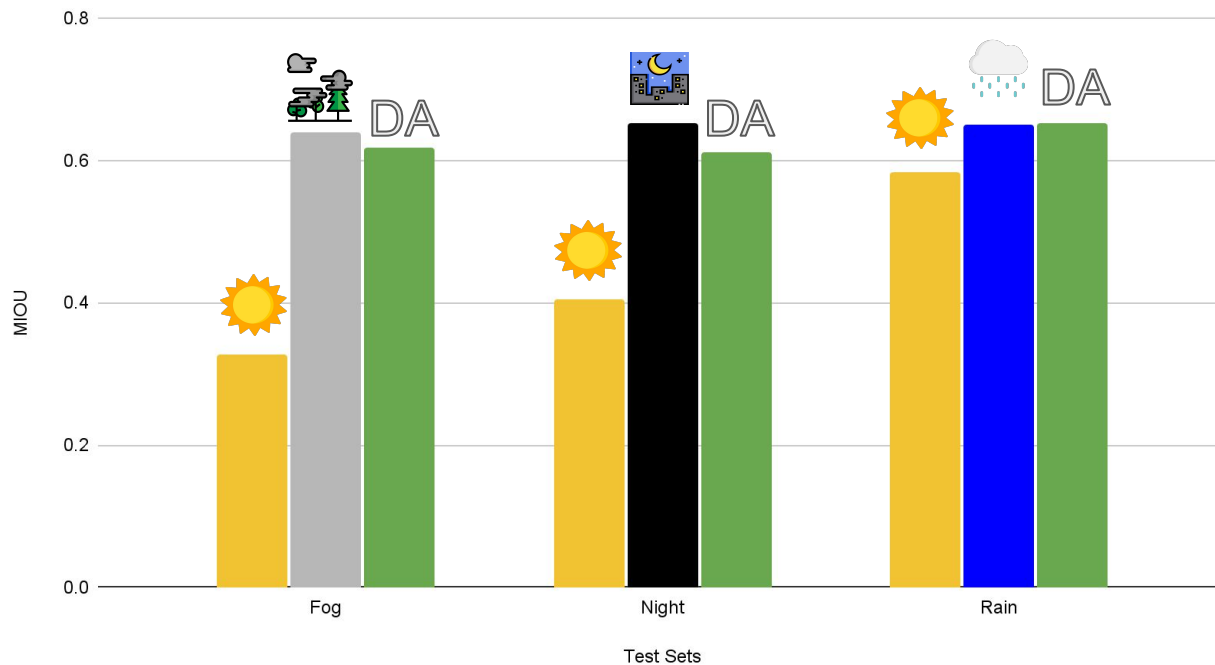
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Foggy Day(without Domain Adaptation): MIOU .328

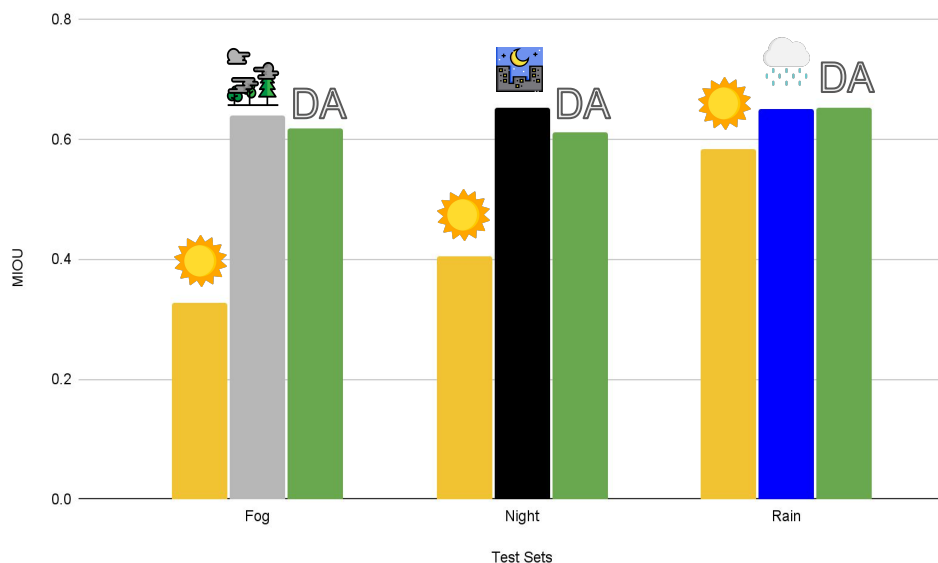


Foggy Day(with Domain Adaptation): MIOU .619

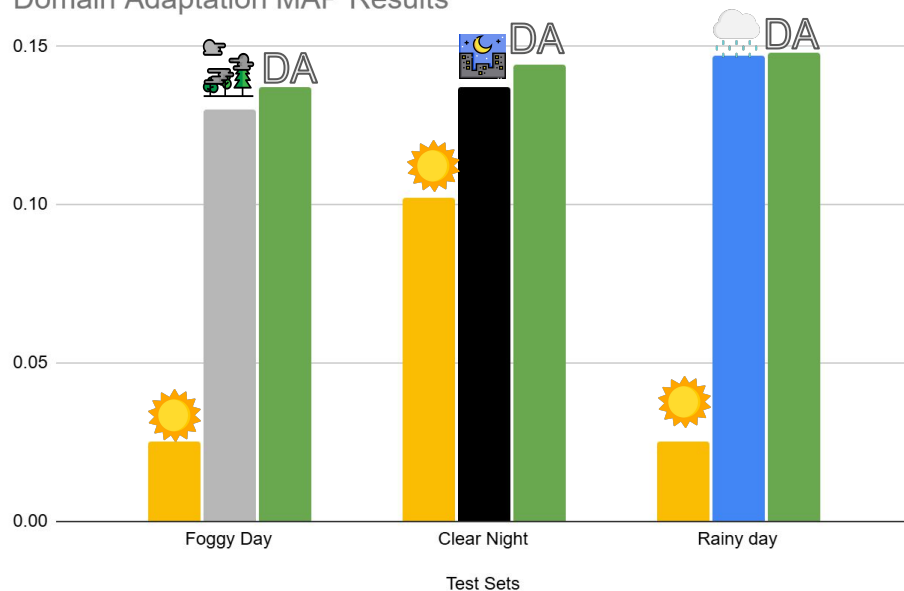


Domain Adaptation Results, Instance Segmentation

Domain Adaptation MIOU Results



Domain Adaptation MAP Results

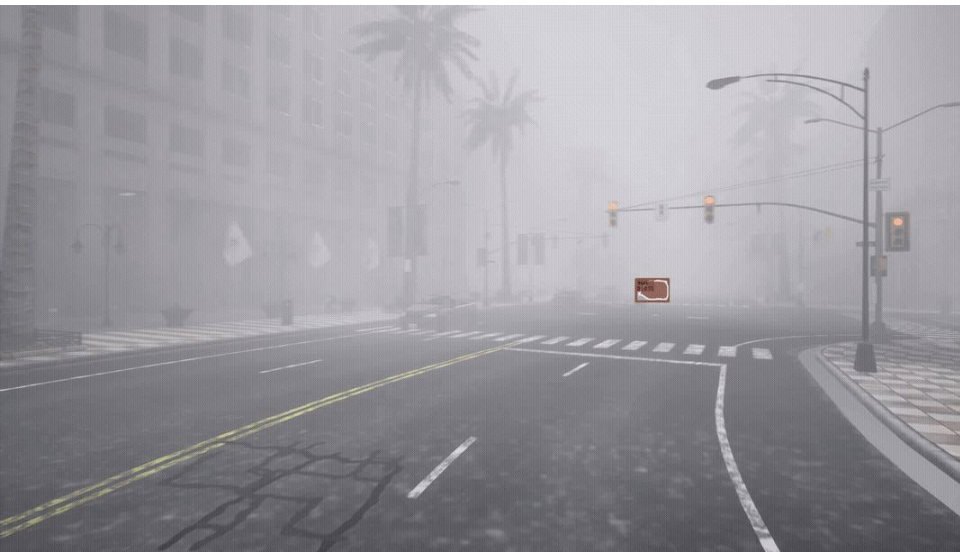


Domain Adaptation Results

Trained on only Clear Day

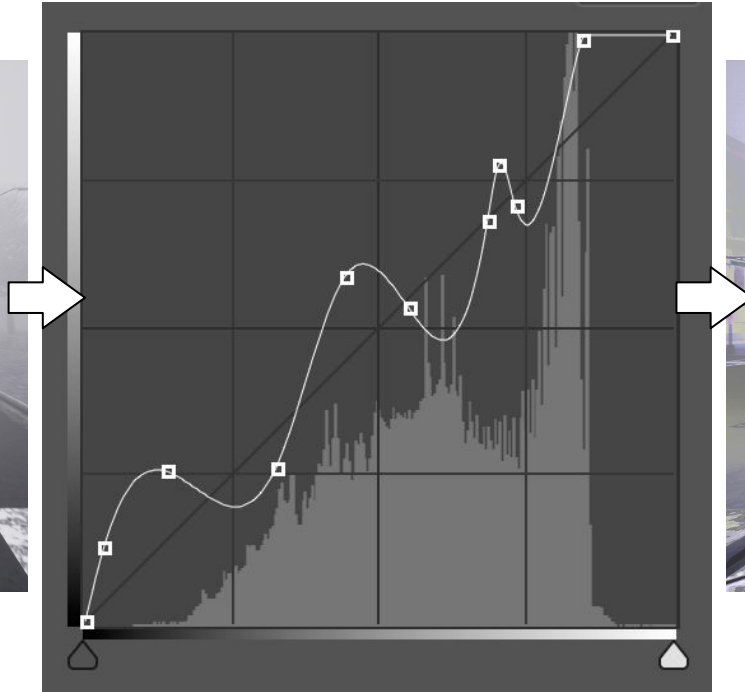


Domain Adaptation: Trained on clear/foggy split



Deweathering: Image Processing

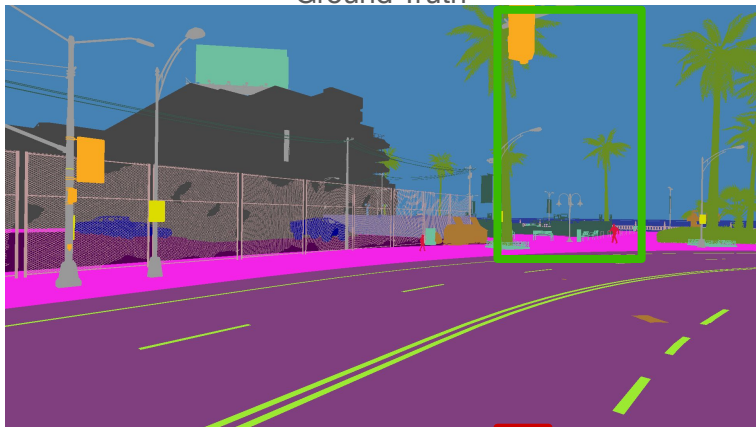
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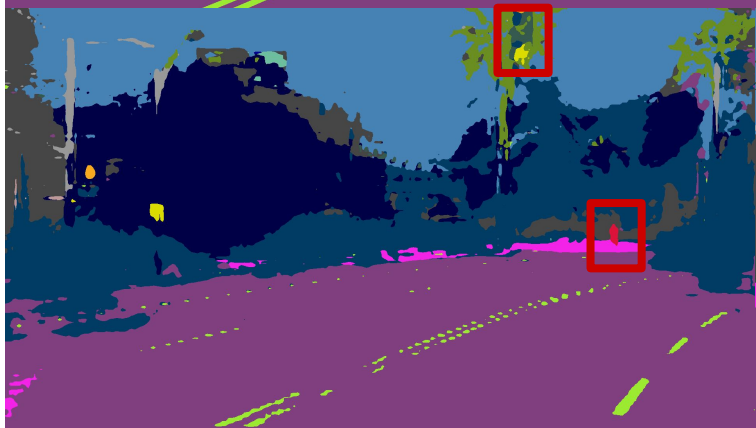
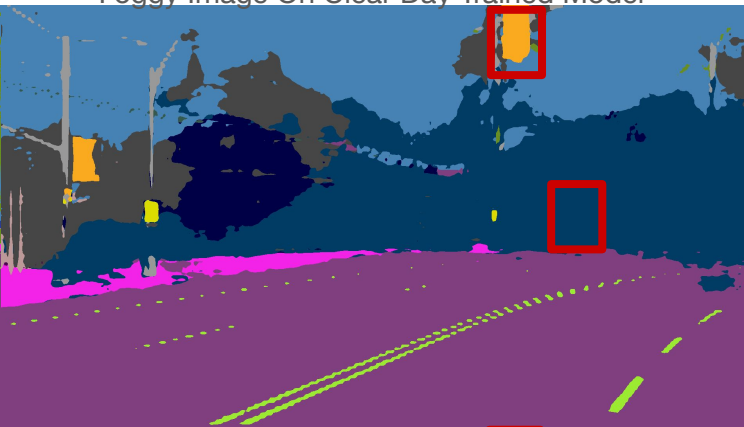
Deweathering: Domain Translation



Ground Truth



Foggy Image On Clear Day Trained Model



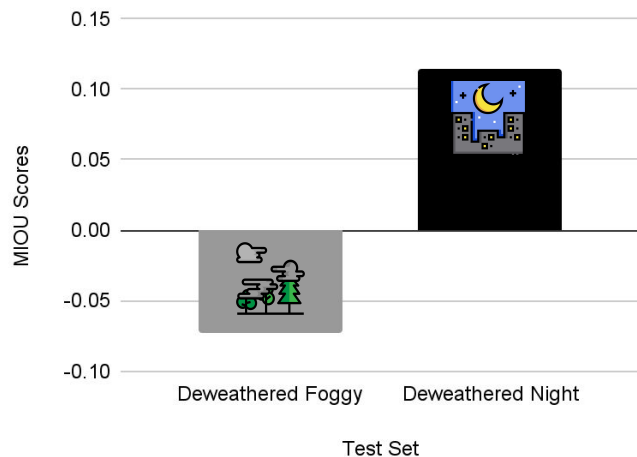
Dewathered (IP) Foggy Image



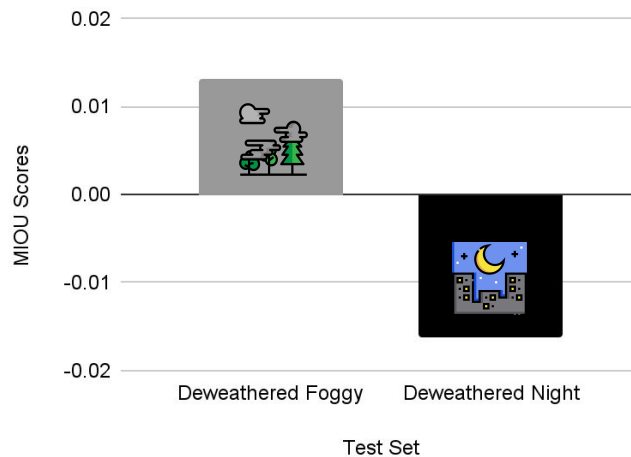
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Deweathering: Quantitative Results

MIOU Differences In Image Processing



MIOU Differences In Domain Translation



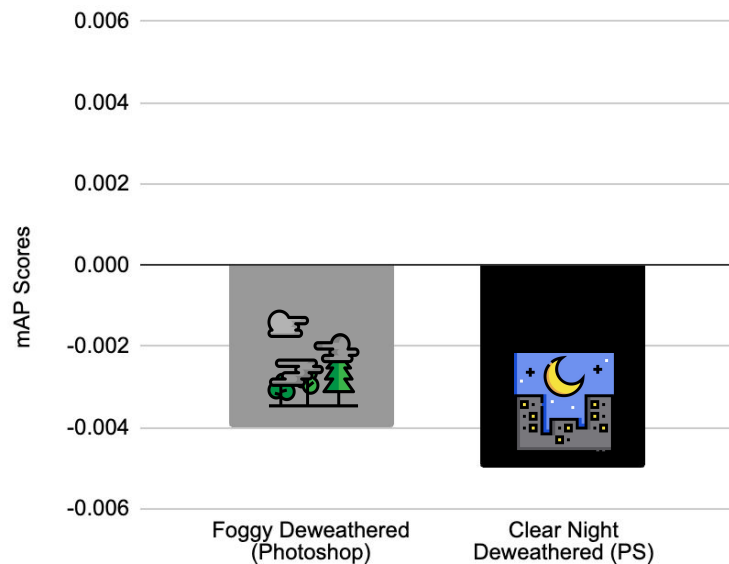
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* 0 being our baseline MIOU score

Image Processing: Quantitative Results

mAP Scores for Instance Segmentation



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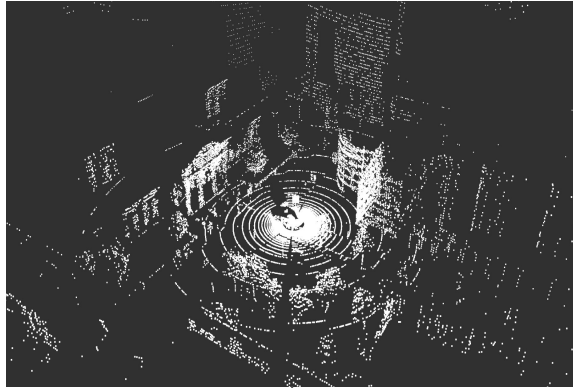
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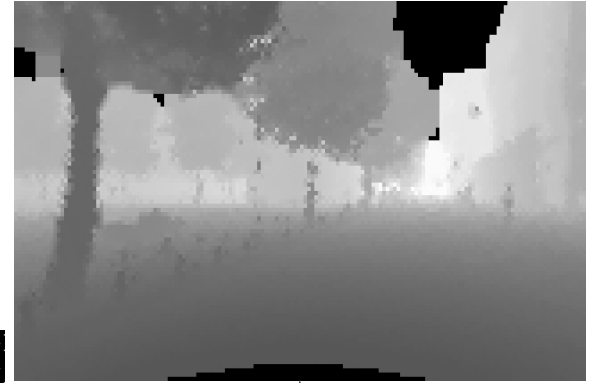
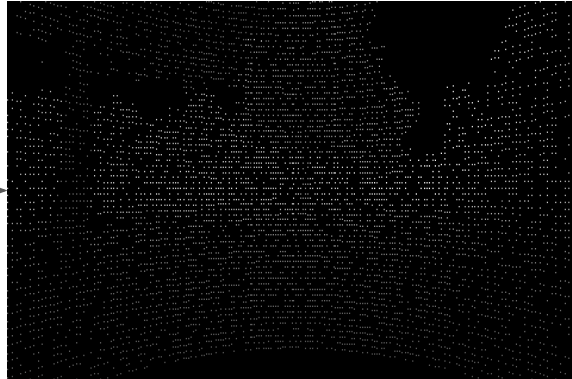
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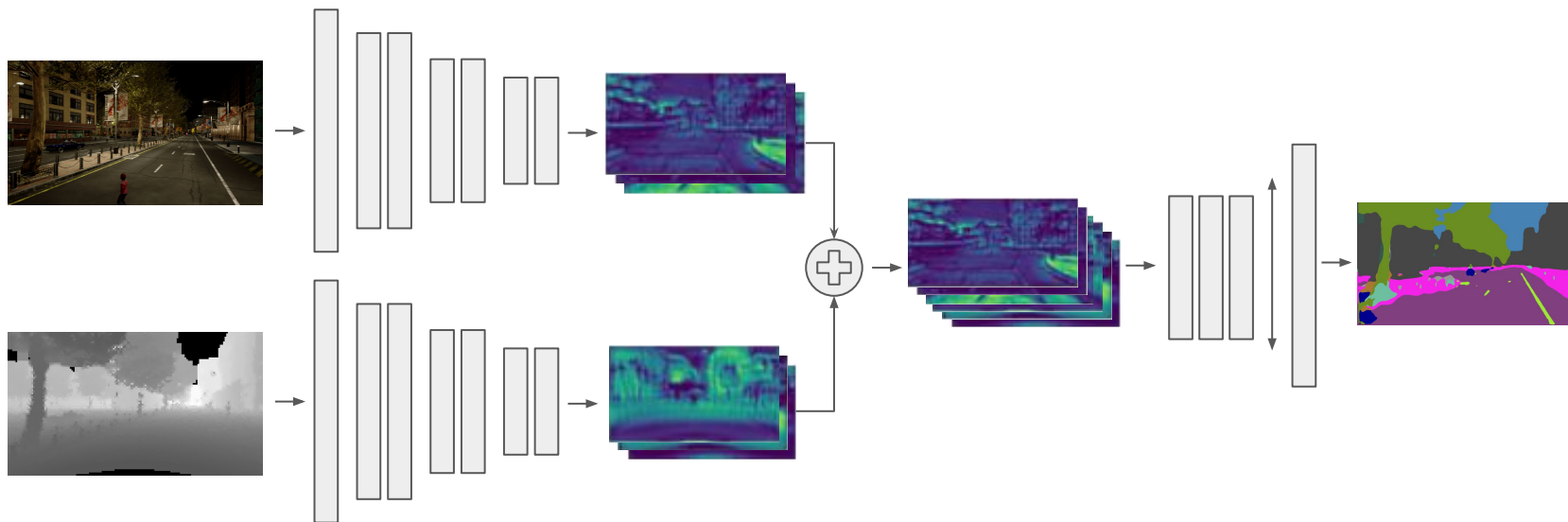


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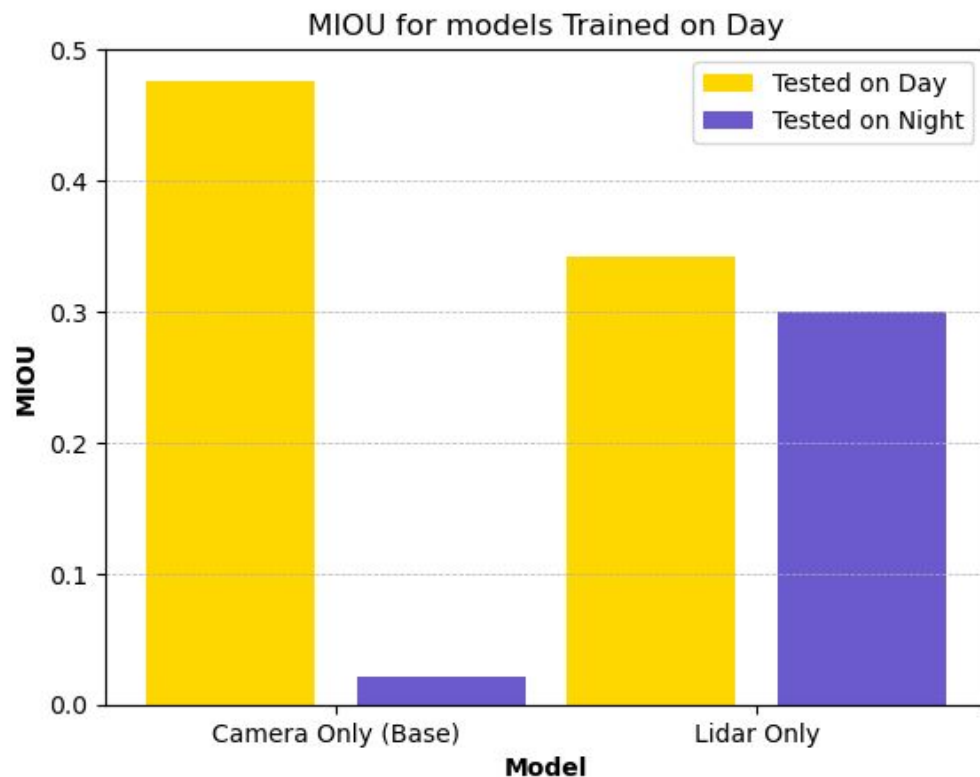


Max Pooling +
Interpolation

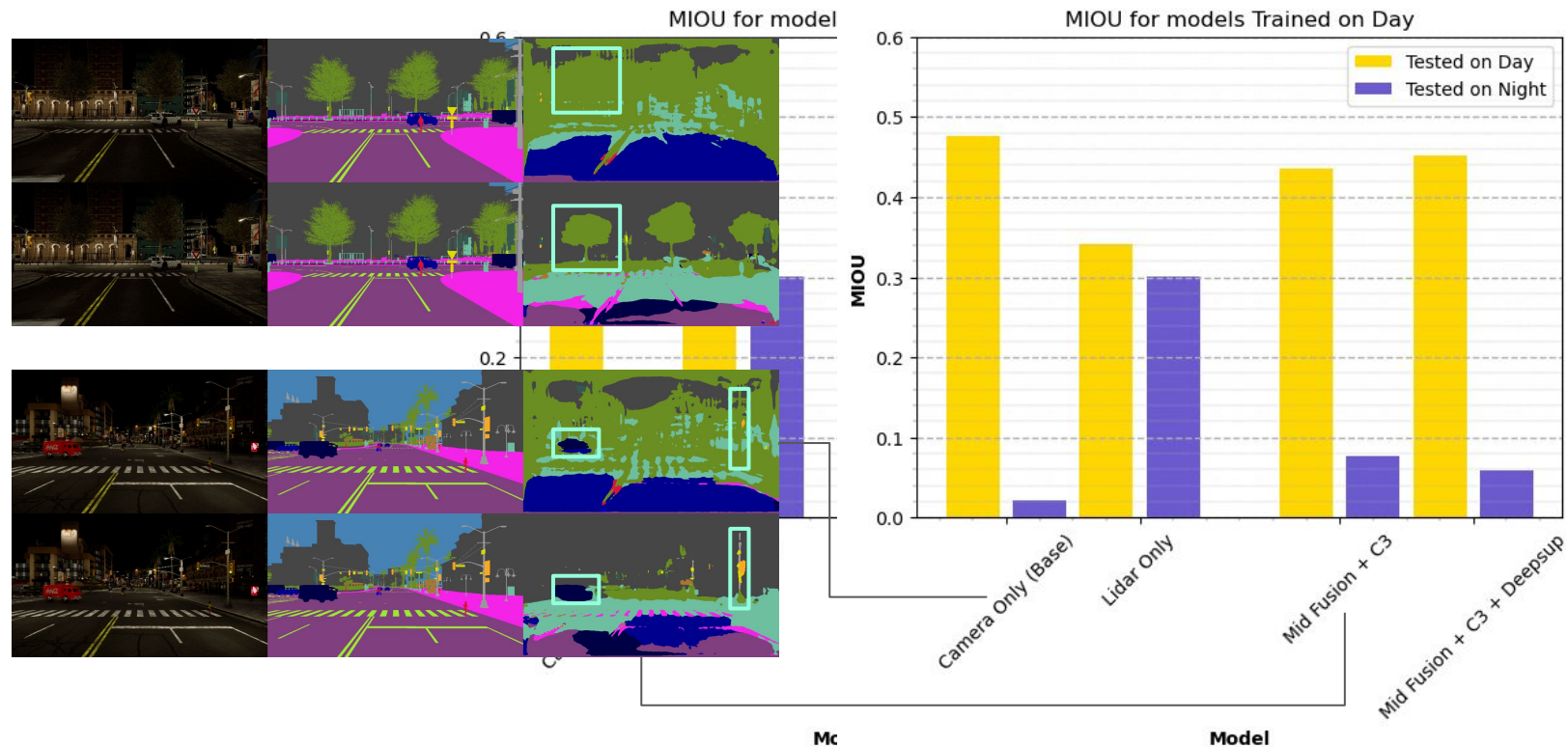
Mid Fusion Strategy



Sensor Fusion Baseline



Sensor Fusion Results



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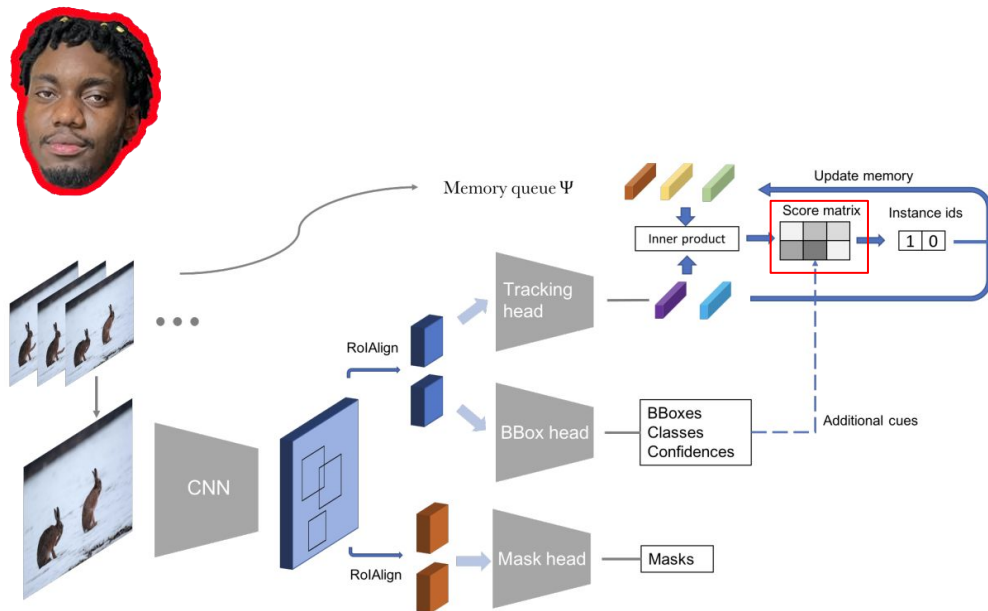
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Improving MaskTrackRCNN's Tracking Branch



1. Greedy vs Globally Optimal Association

	1	2	3
a	0.9	0.8	0.3
b	0.7	0.6	0.9
c	0.4	0.6	0.8

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2. Incorporating Motion Cues in Score Calculation

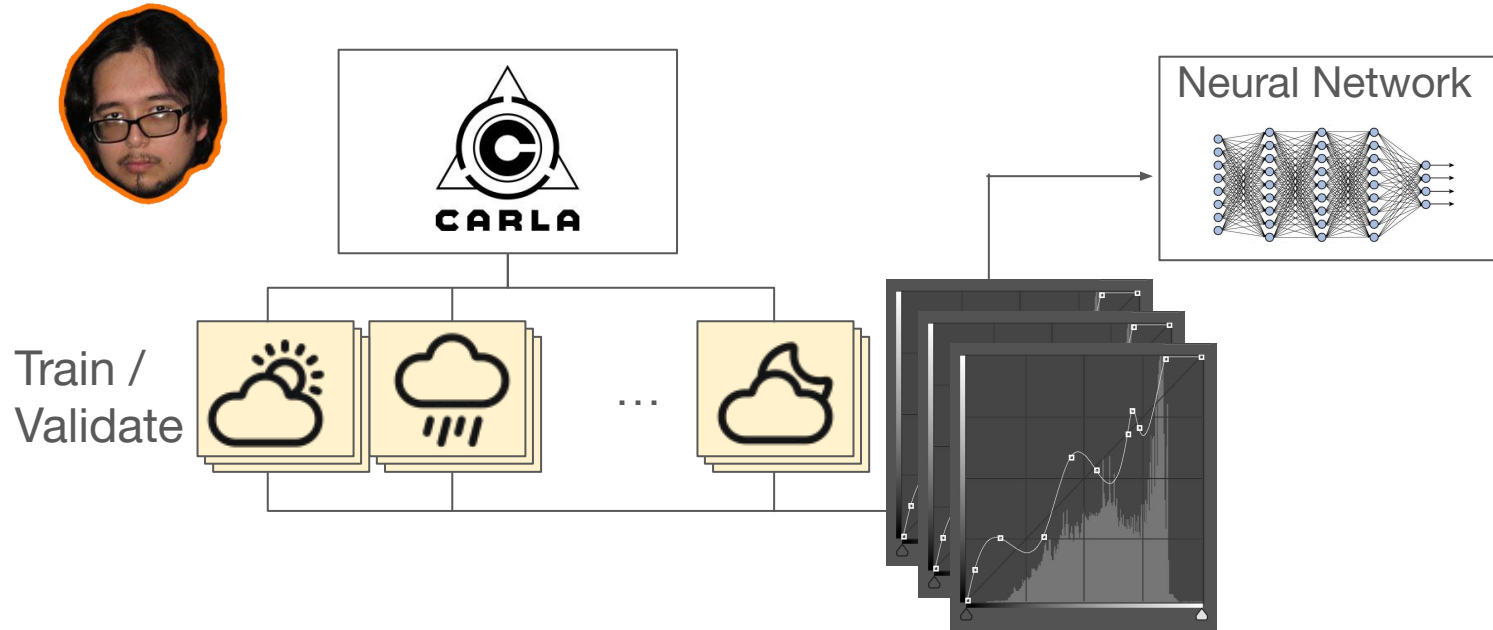
$$v_i(n) = \log p_i(n) + \alpha \log s_i + \beta \text{IoU}(b_i, b_n) + \gamma \delta(c_i, c_n) + ?$$

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Future Work: Adding Snow to Carla



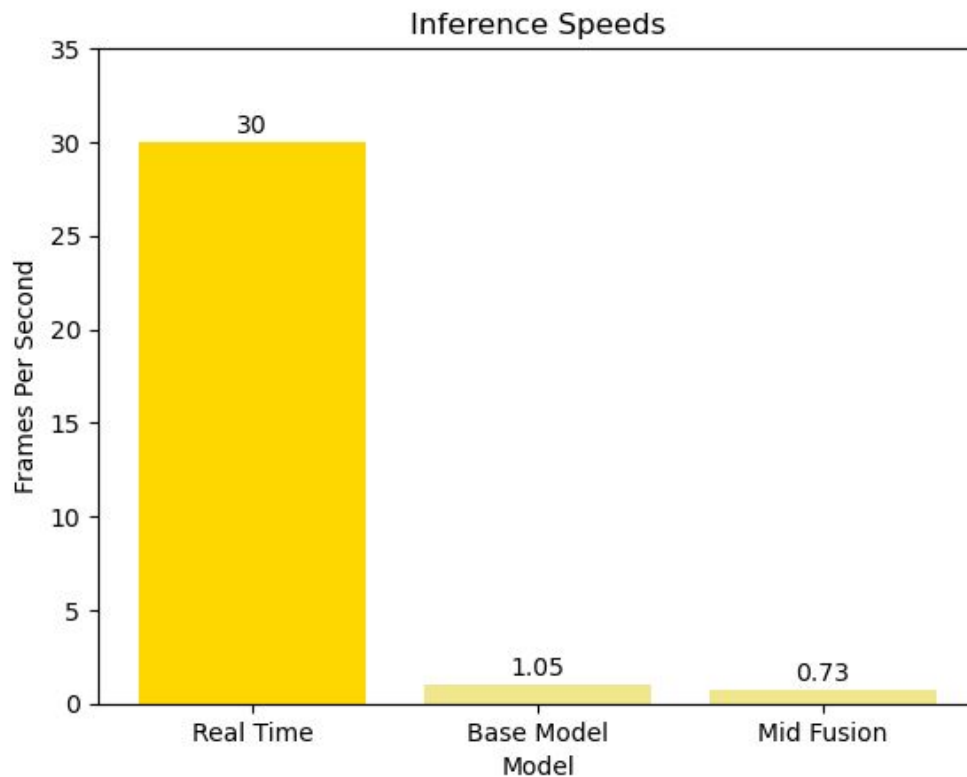
Future Work: Train On LUTs



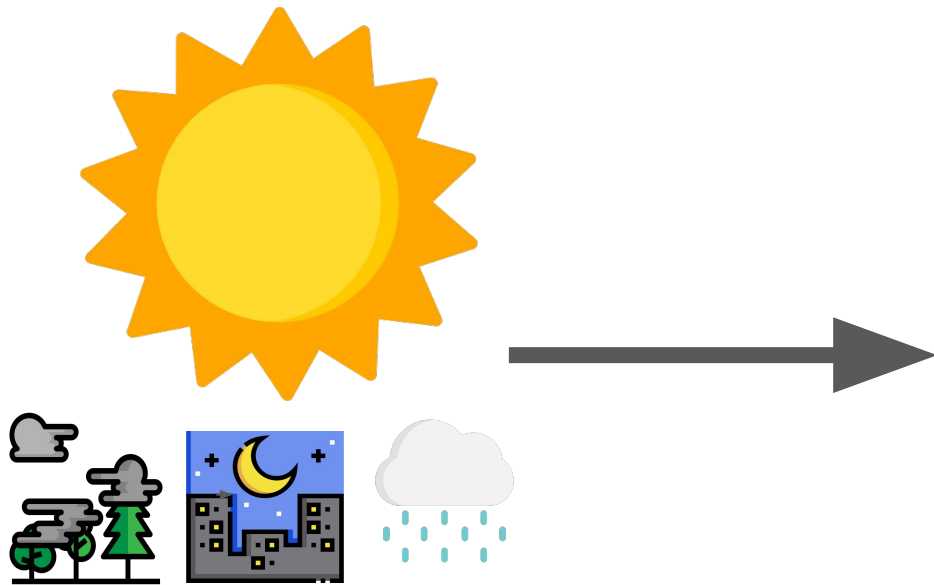
Future Work: Sim to Real



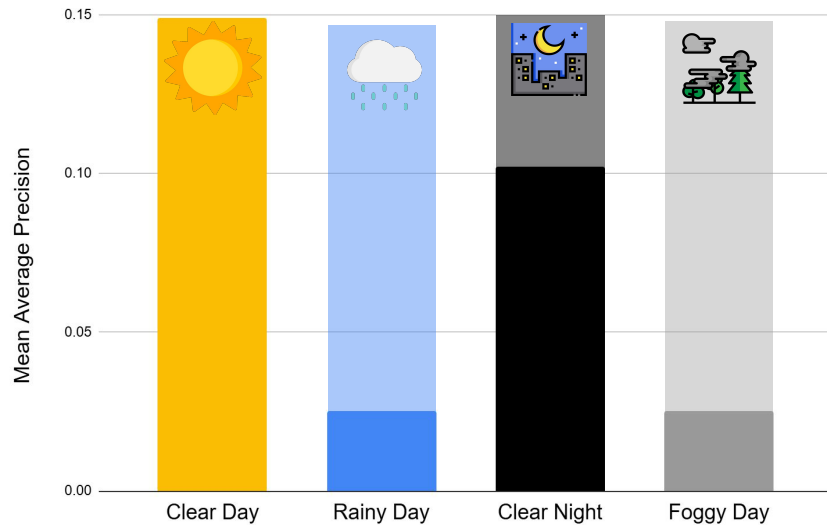
Future Work: Real Time Performance



Future Work: Training with all weathers

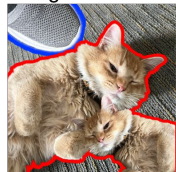


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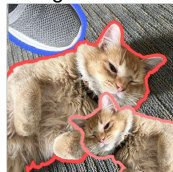
What have we talked about?

Semantic Segmentation



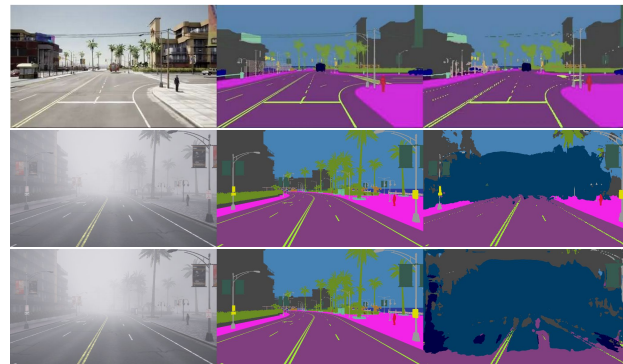
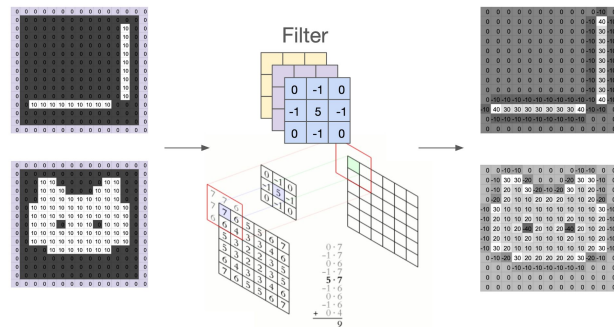
SHOE, CAT

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SHOE, CAT1, CAT2

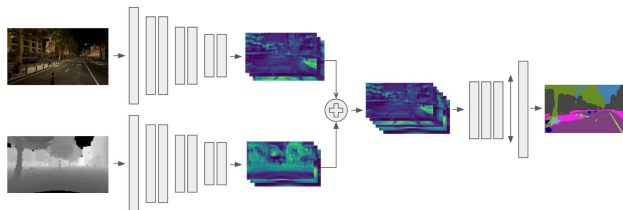
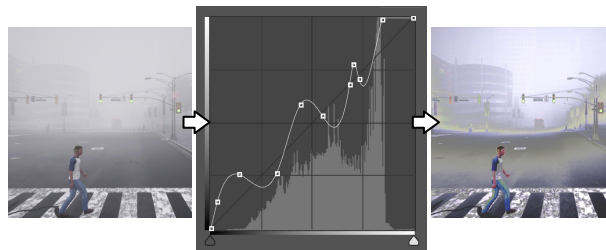
multiple objects



70%



30%





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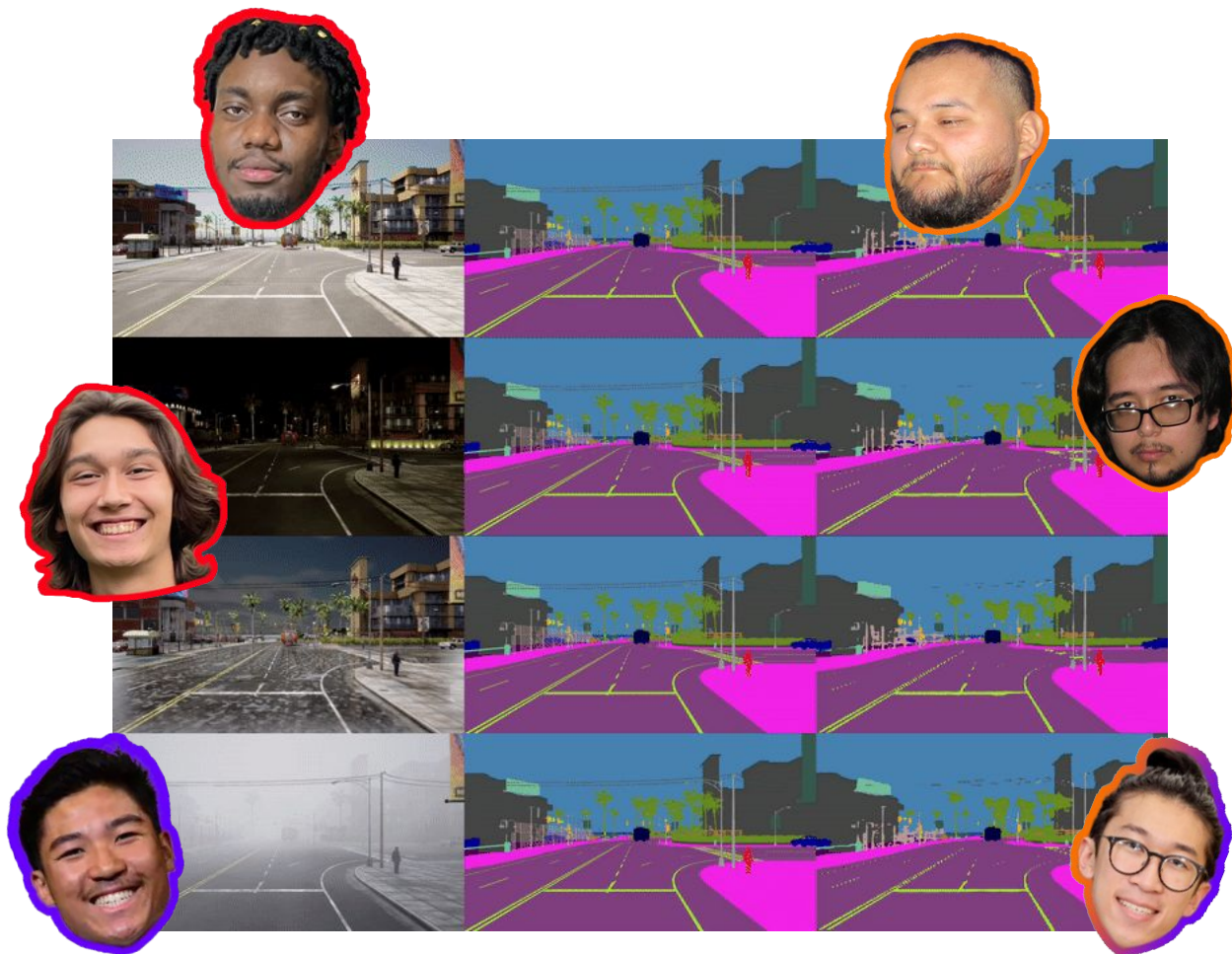
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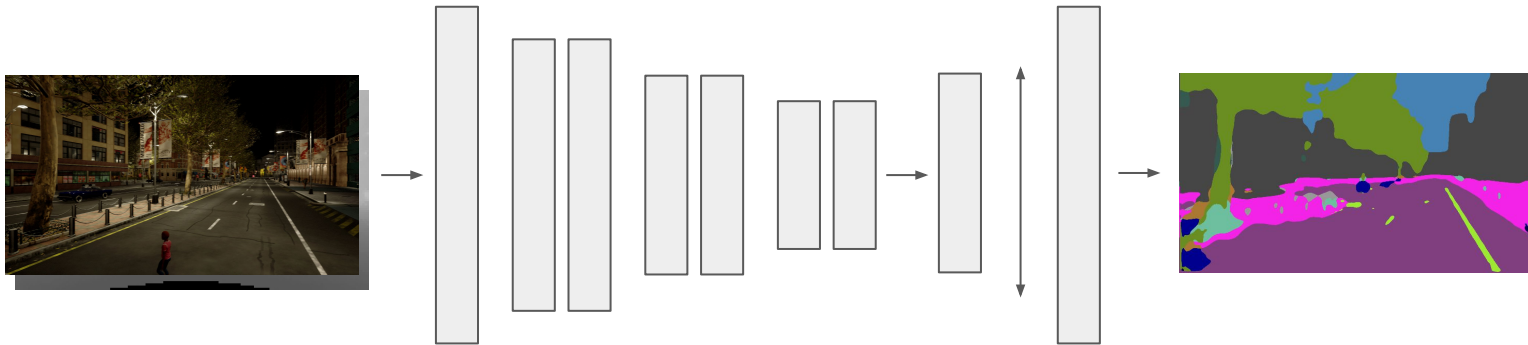
Supplementary Material

Metrics: Not all are equal

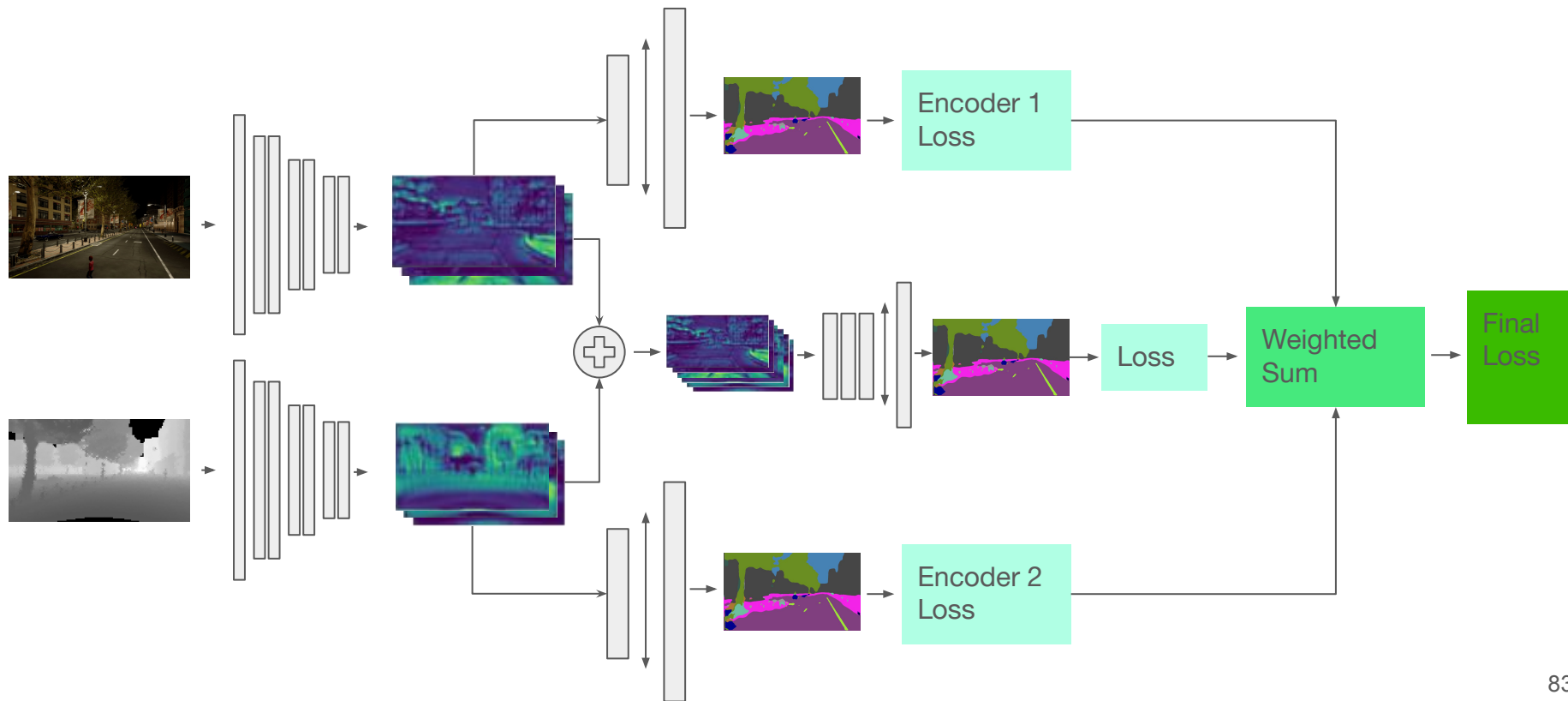
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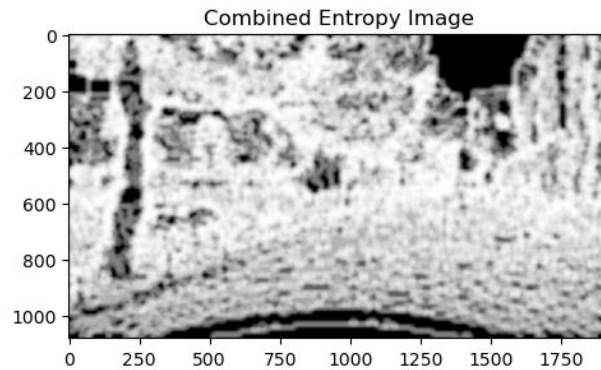
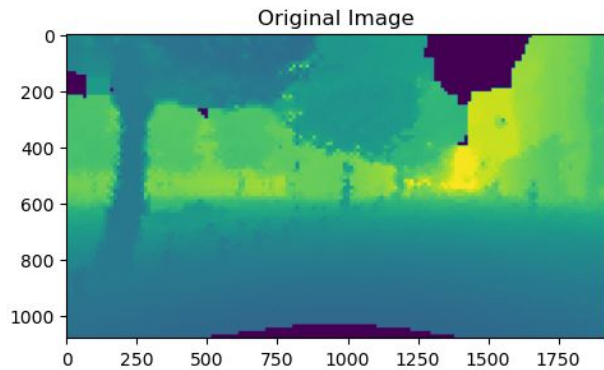
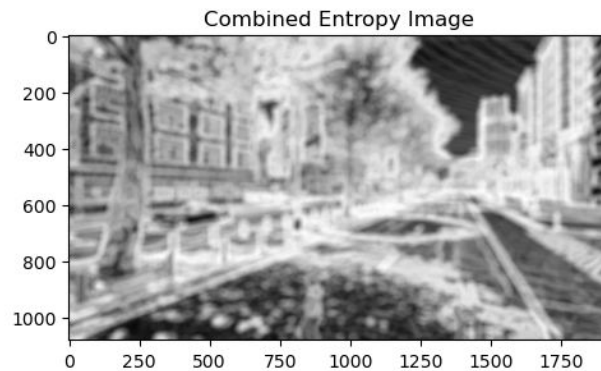
Early Fusion Architecture



Deep Supervision Architecture



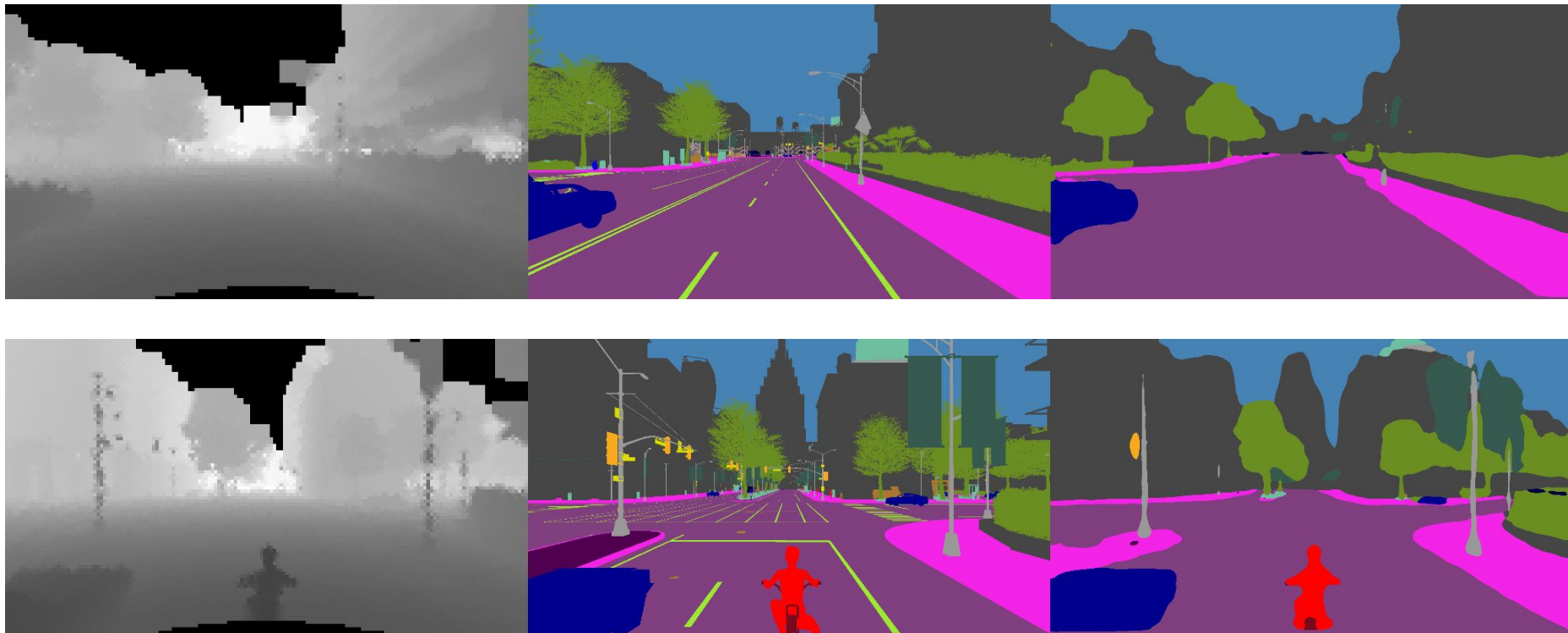
Entropy Fusion



Mid Fusion: Surgery Qualitative Results



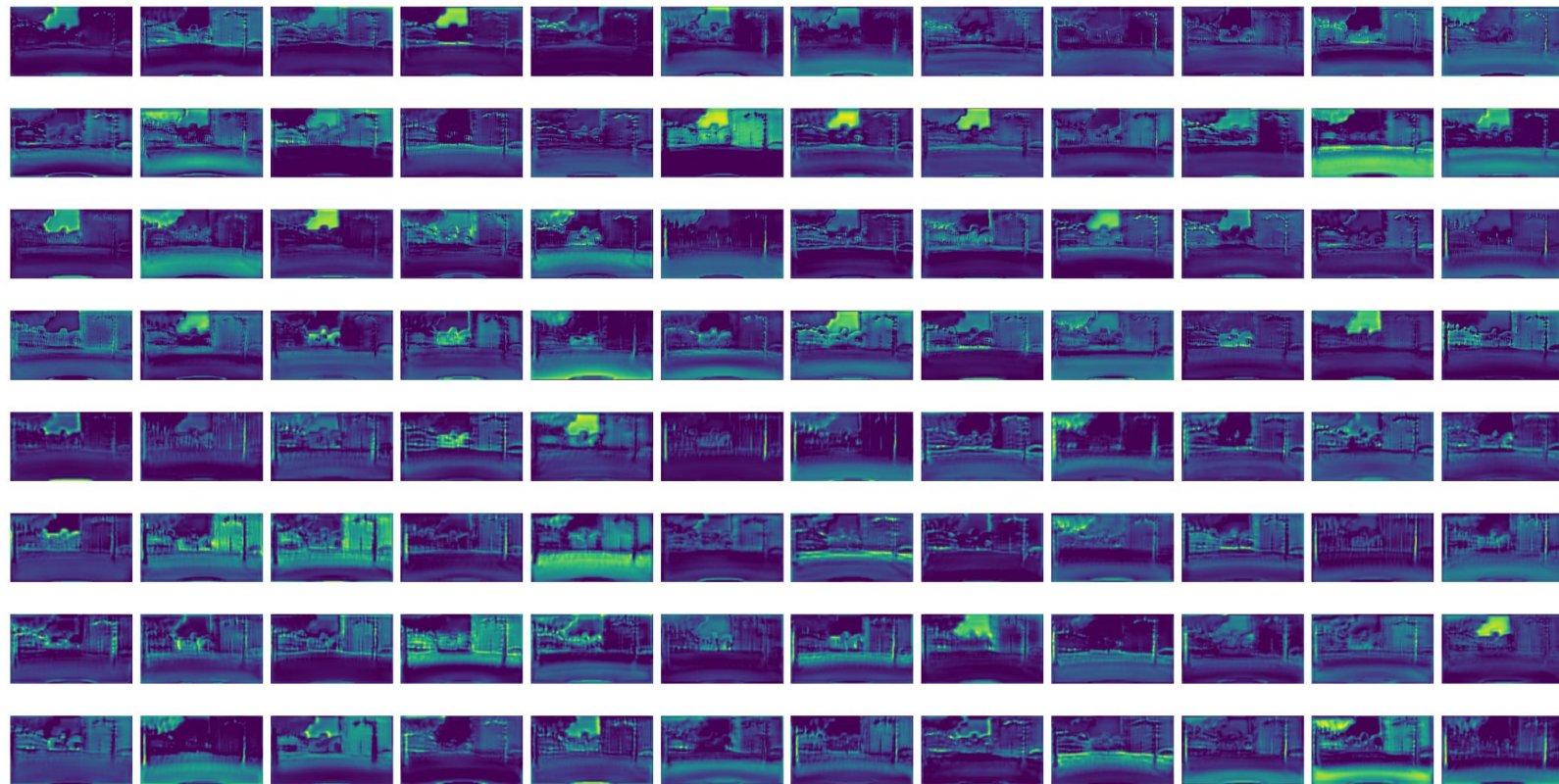
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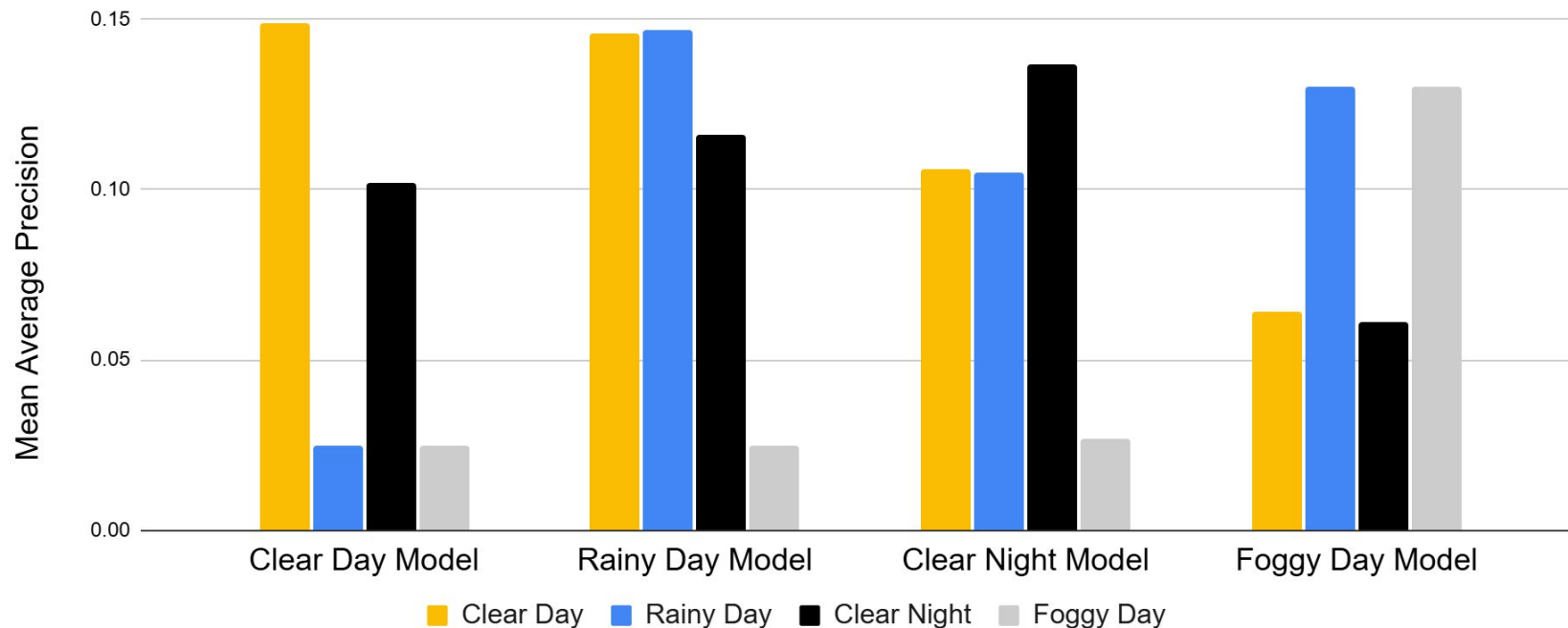
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Depth Encoder Feature Maps



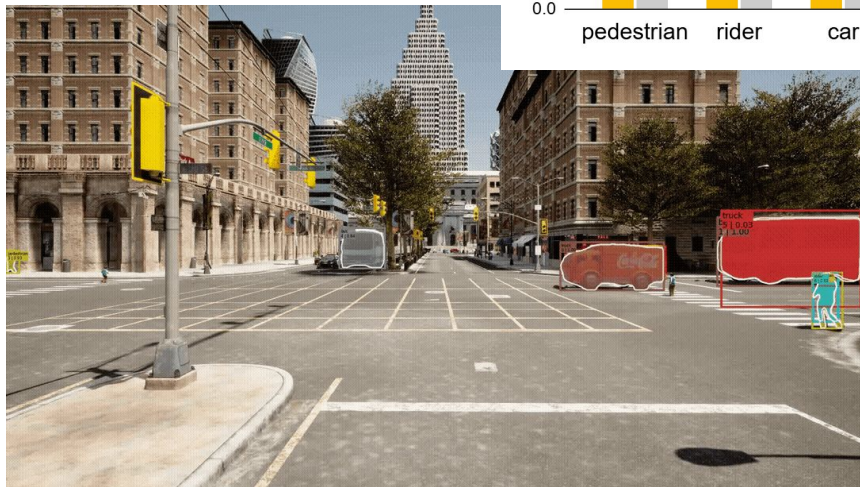
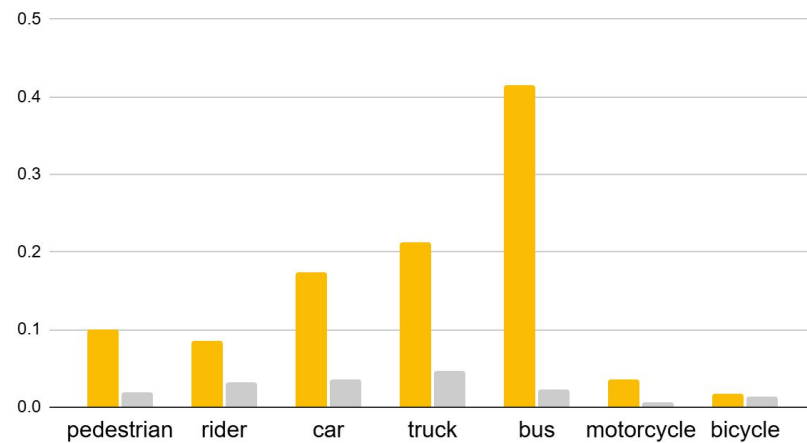
Instance segmentation metrics



Training Set



Instance Segmentation MAP by Class



Training Set

