On the Cyber-Physical Security of Connected and Autonomous Driving Systems

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A bit about myself & my group

- Assistant Professor, Computer Science, UC Irvine (2018 -)
  - Ph.D., University of Michigan
- Group: **AS²Guard** (**A**utonomous & **S**mart **S**ystems **Guard**)
- Expertise: **AI/Systems/Network Security**, mainly in **mobile/CPS/IoT**

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Our research so far in mobile/CPS/IoT security

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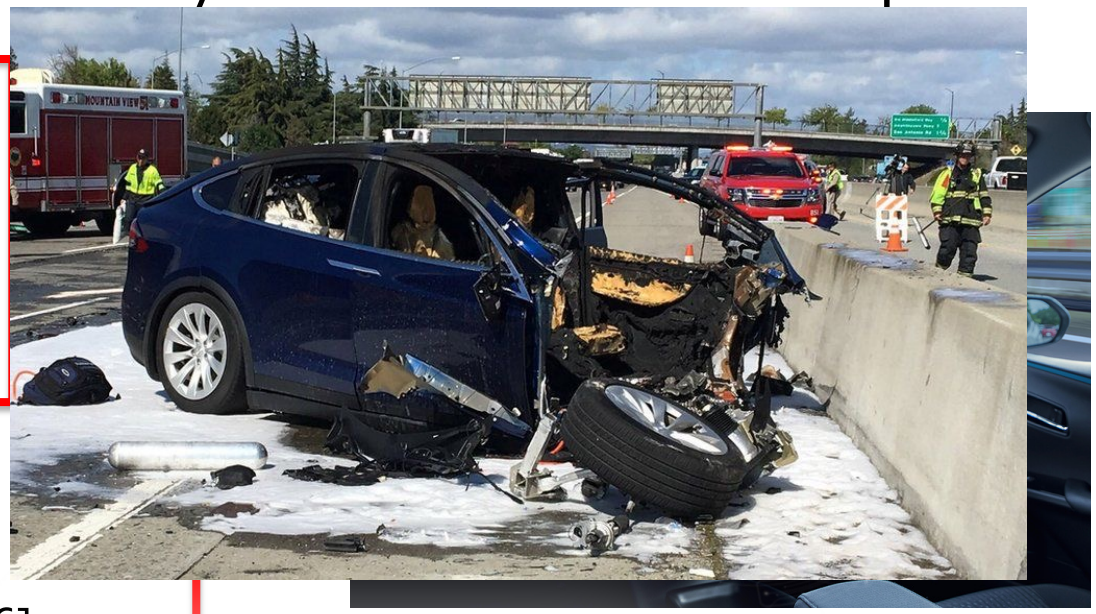

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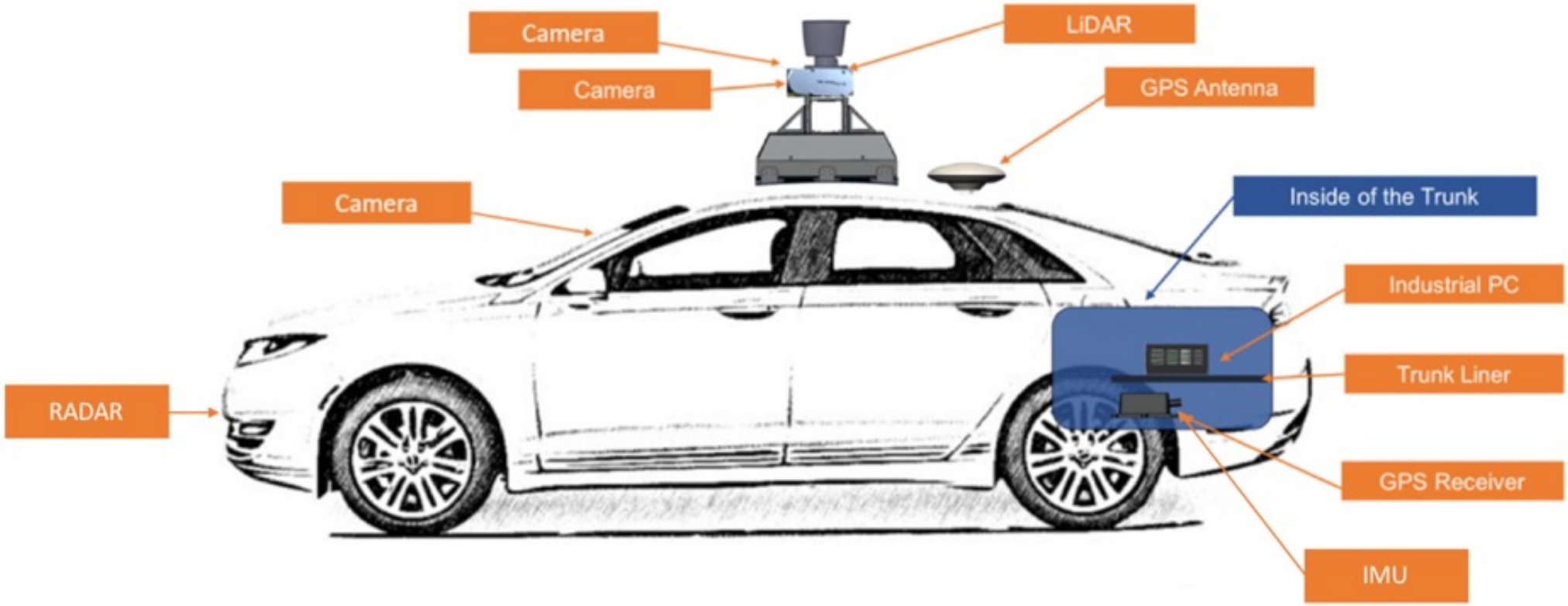
Background: Autonomous Driving (AD) technology

- Equip vehicles with various types of sensors to enable self driving



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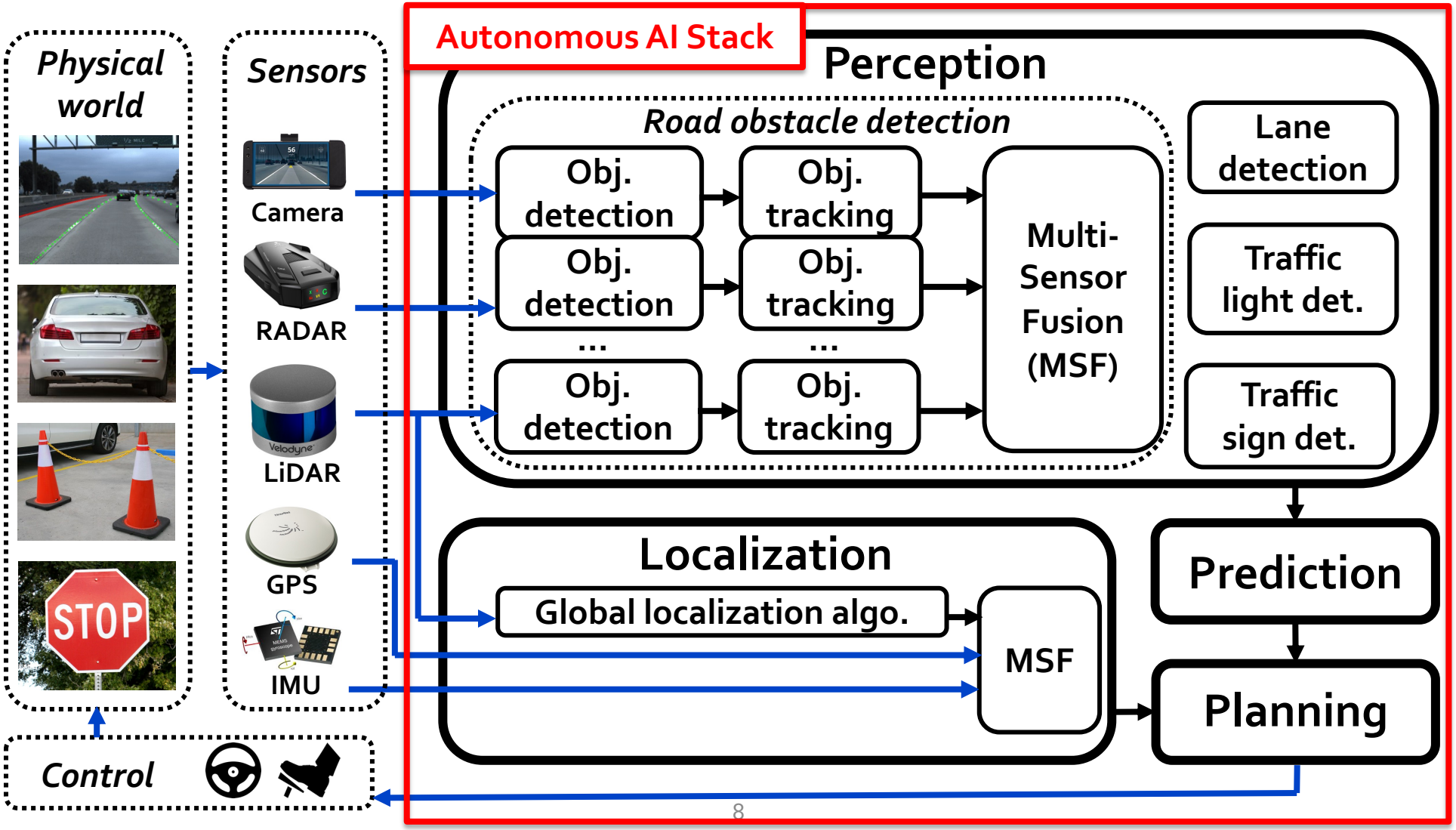

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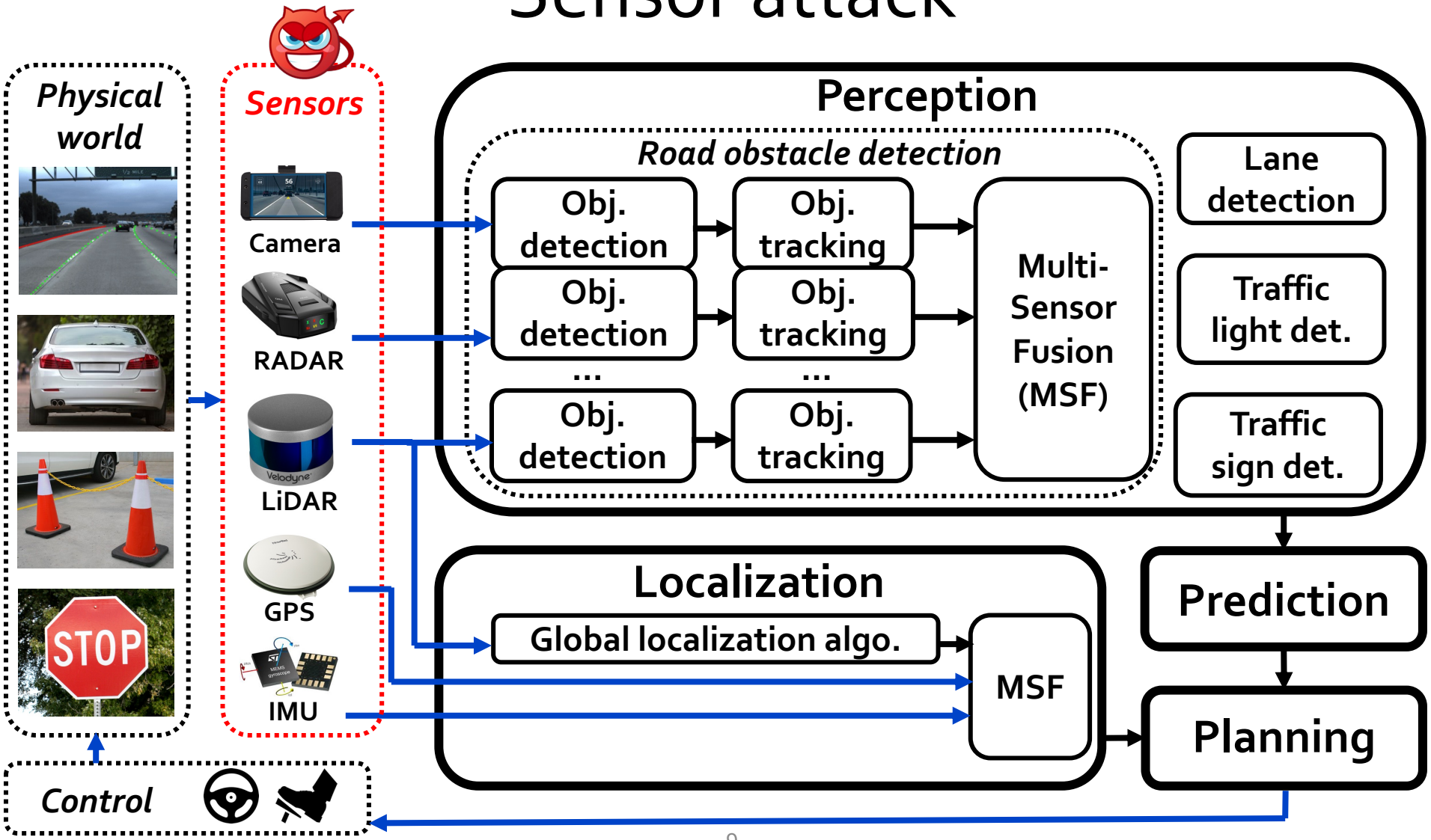

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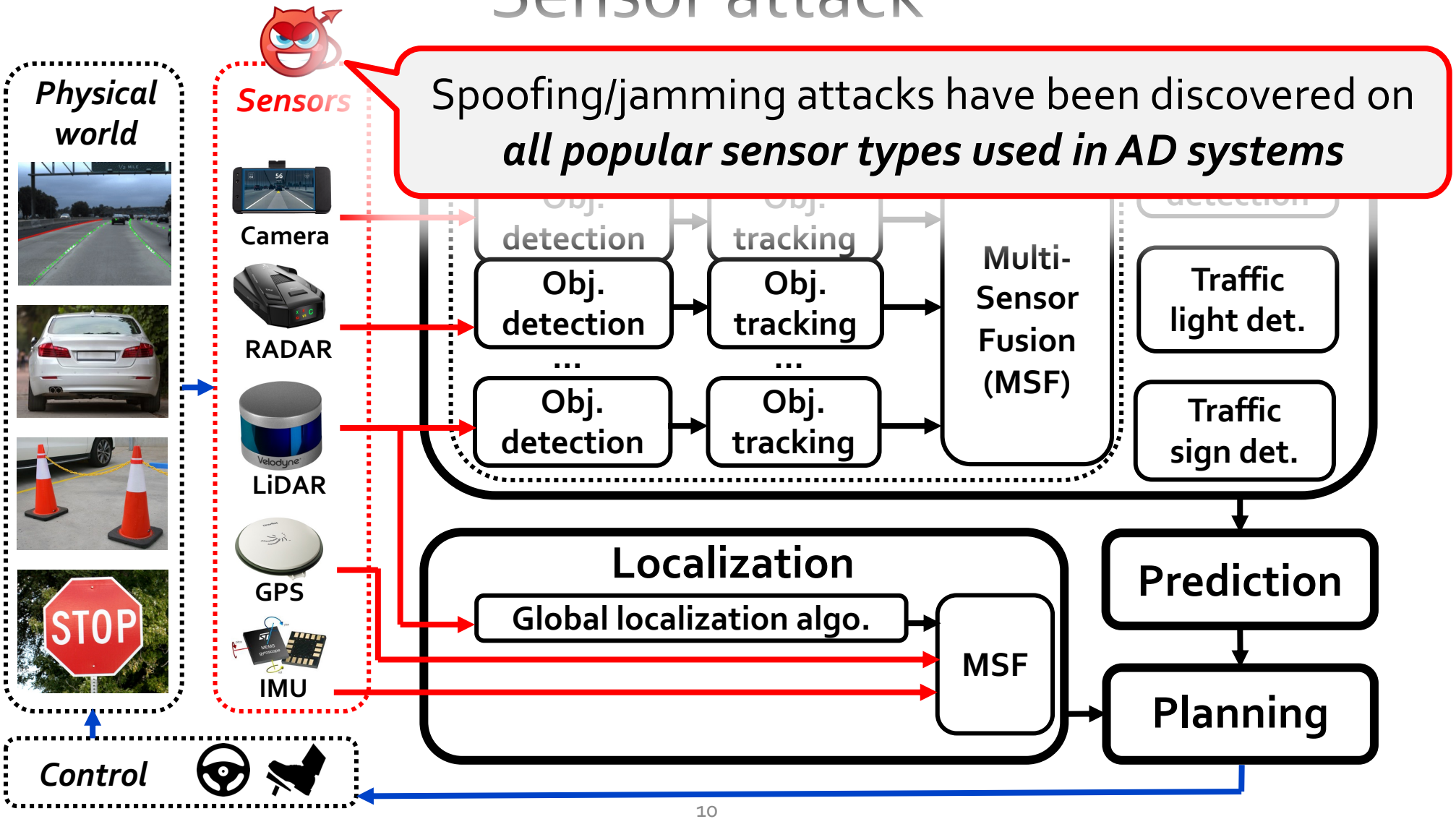

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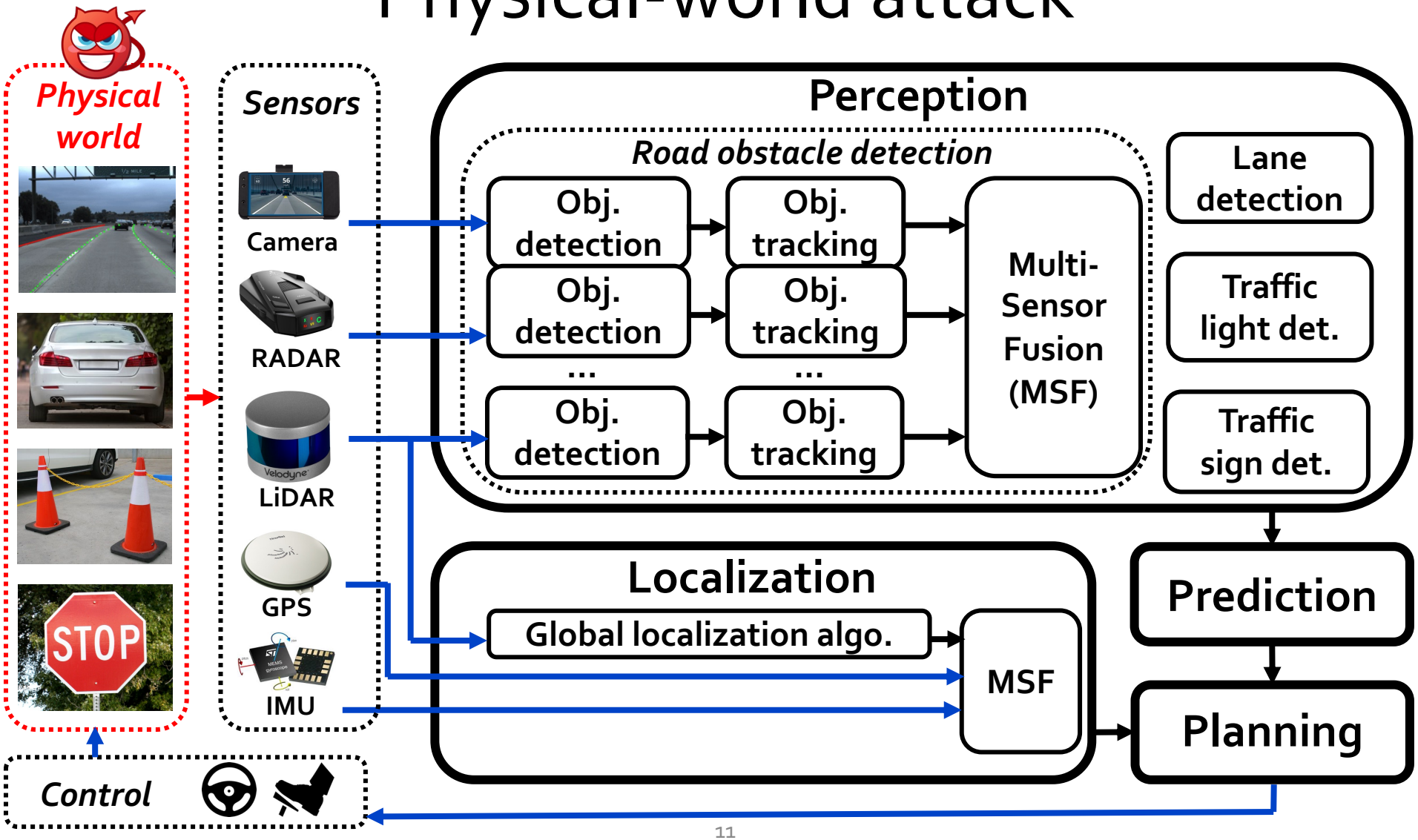

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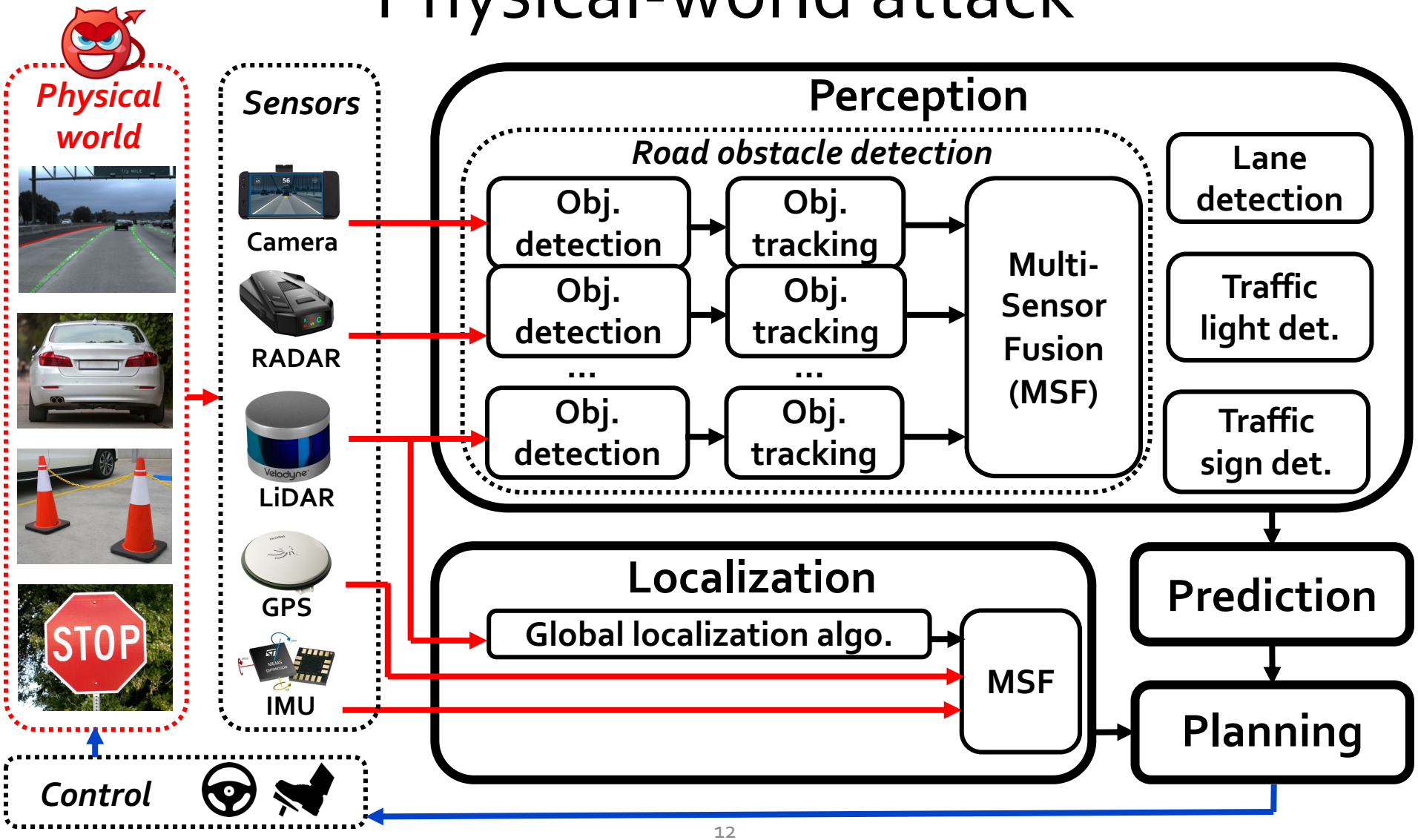

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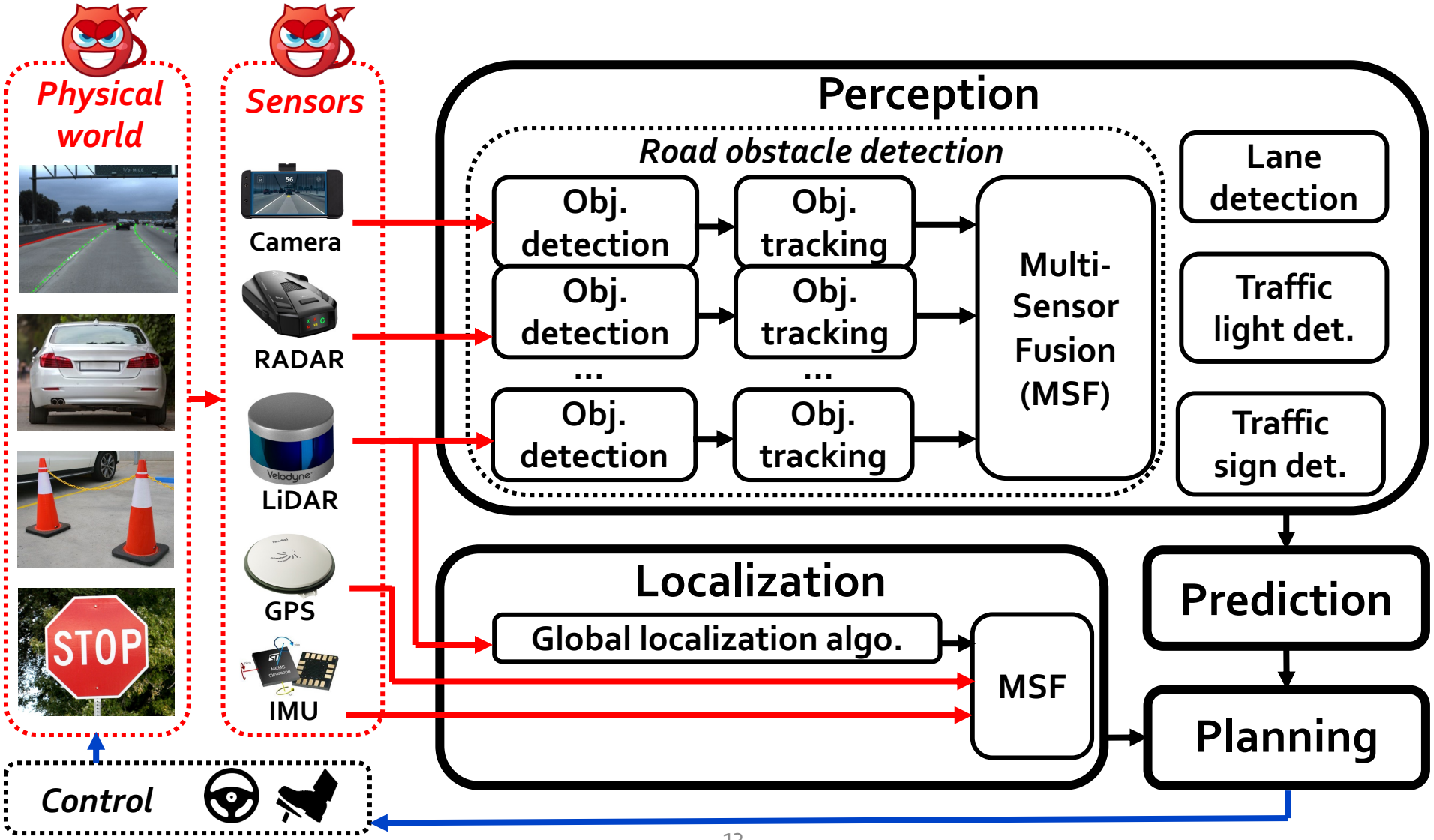

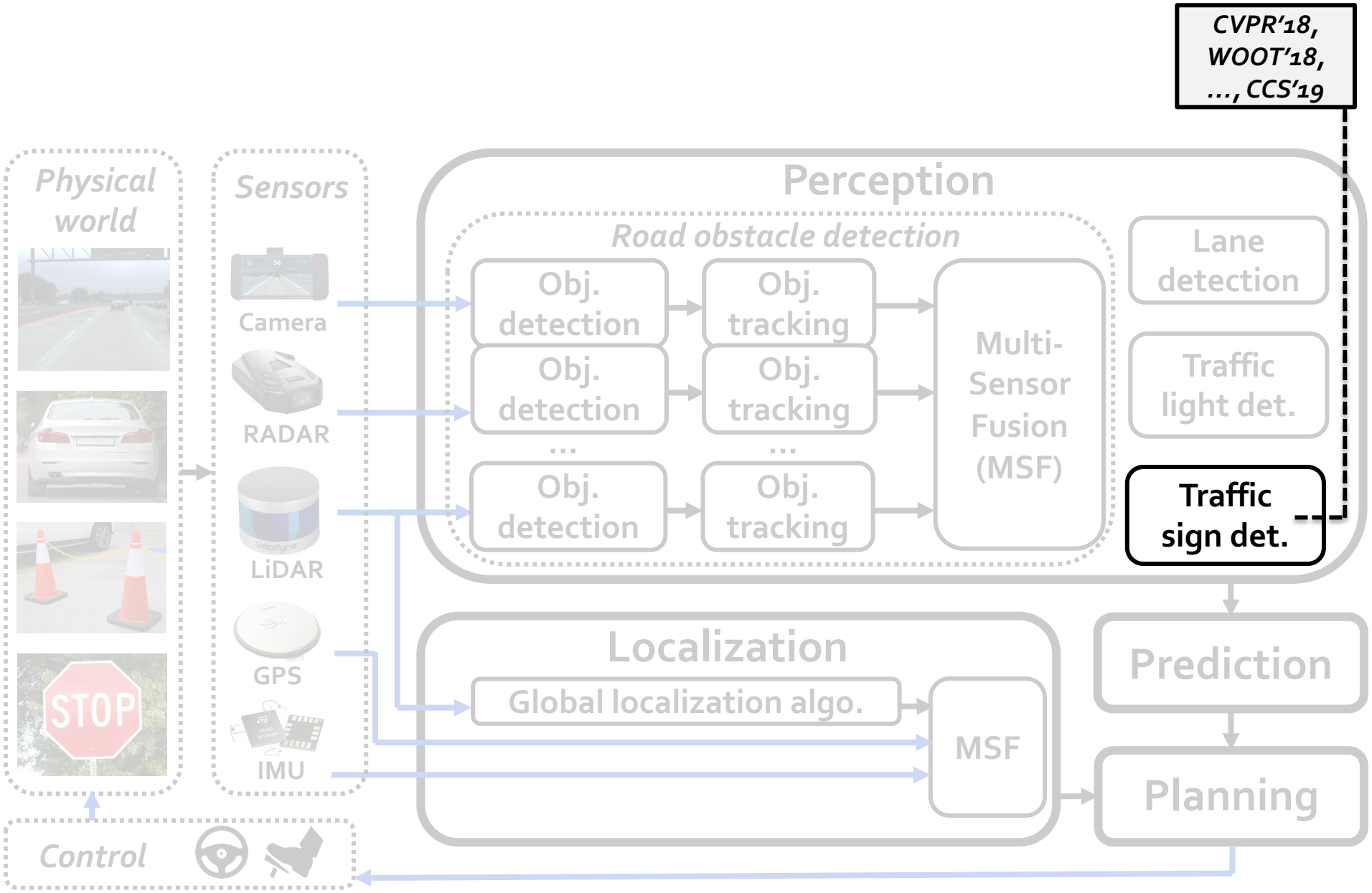
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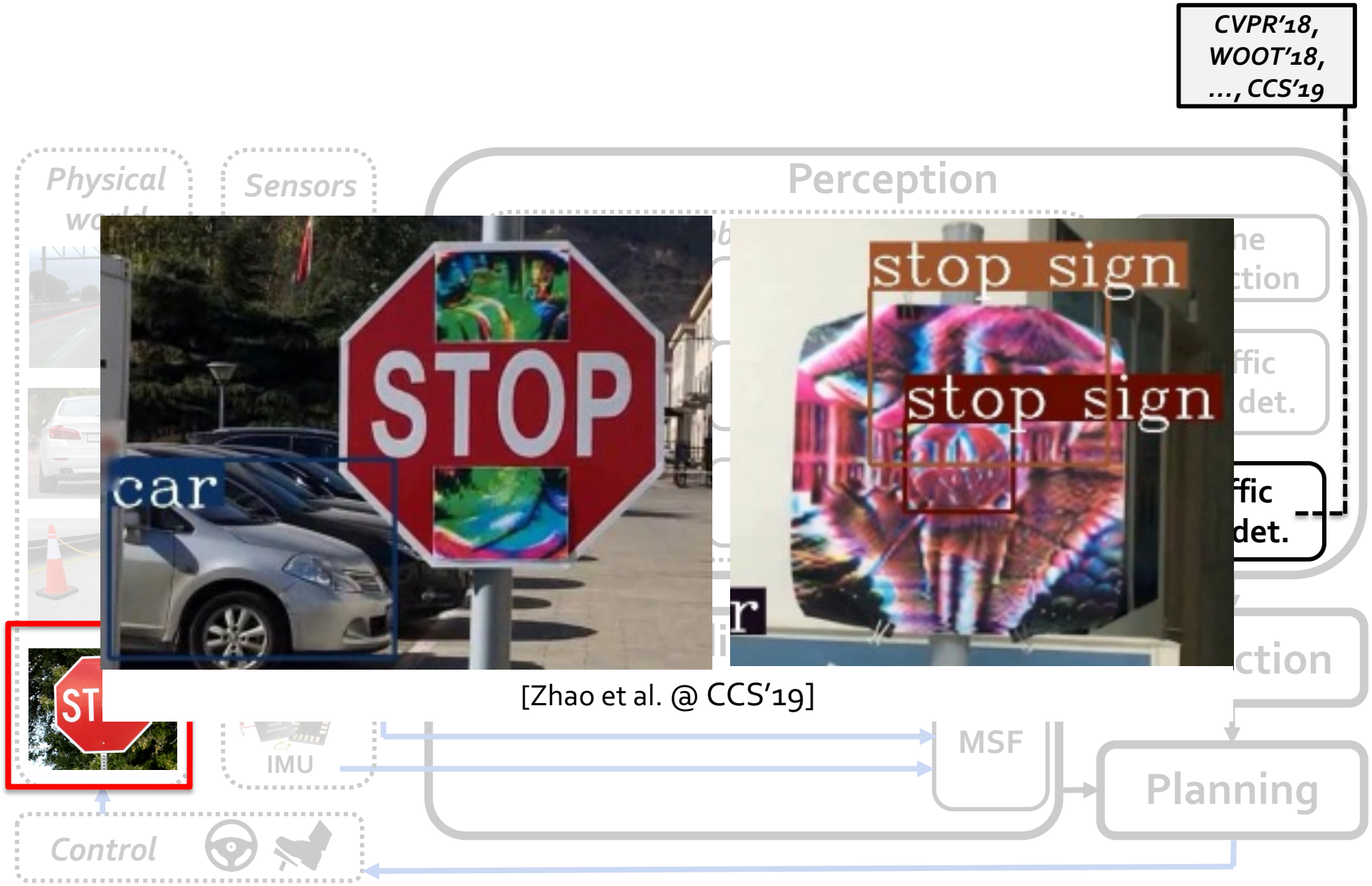
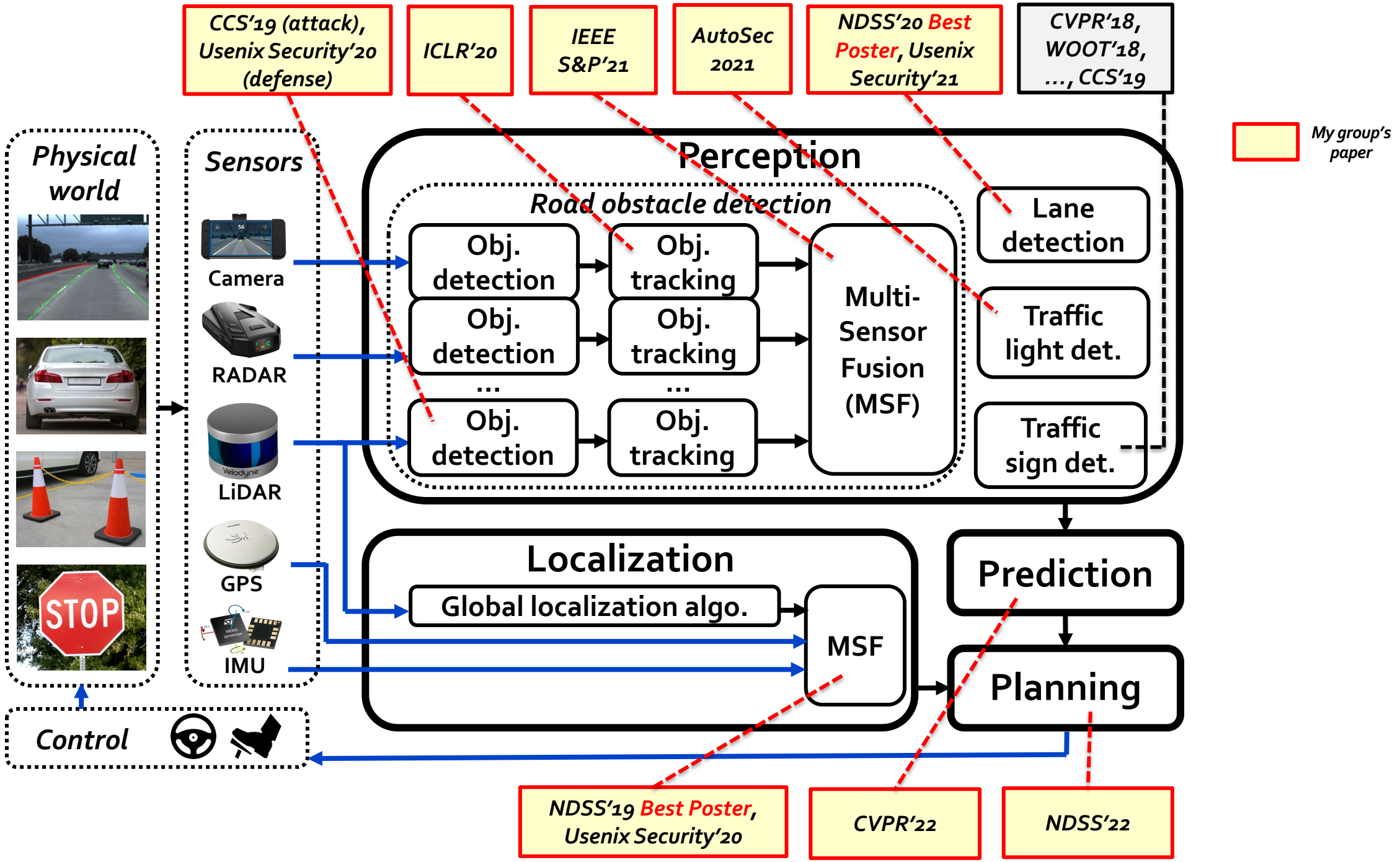


[Zhao et al. @ CCS'19]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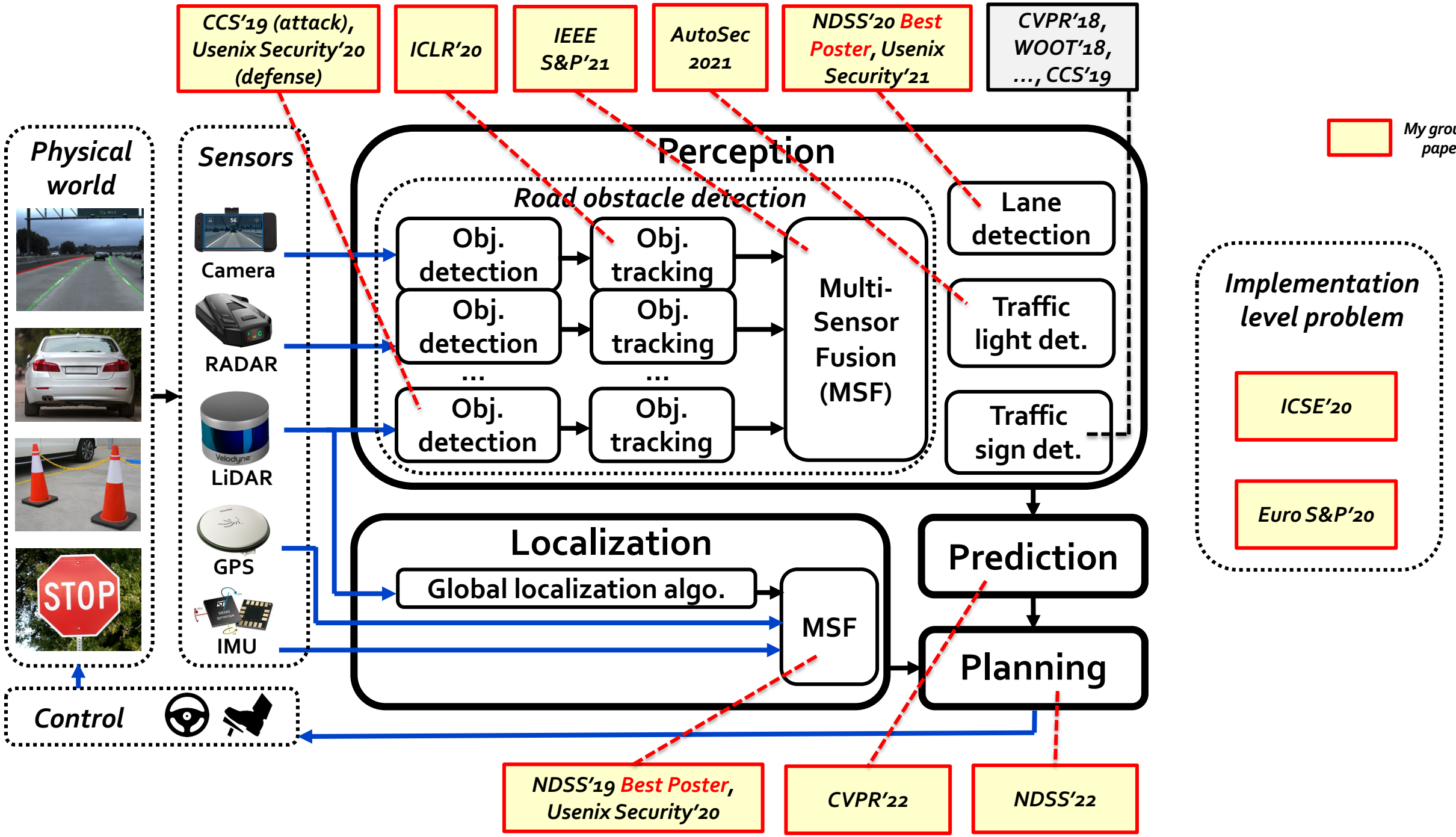
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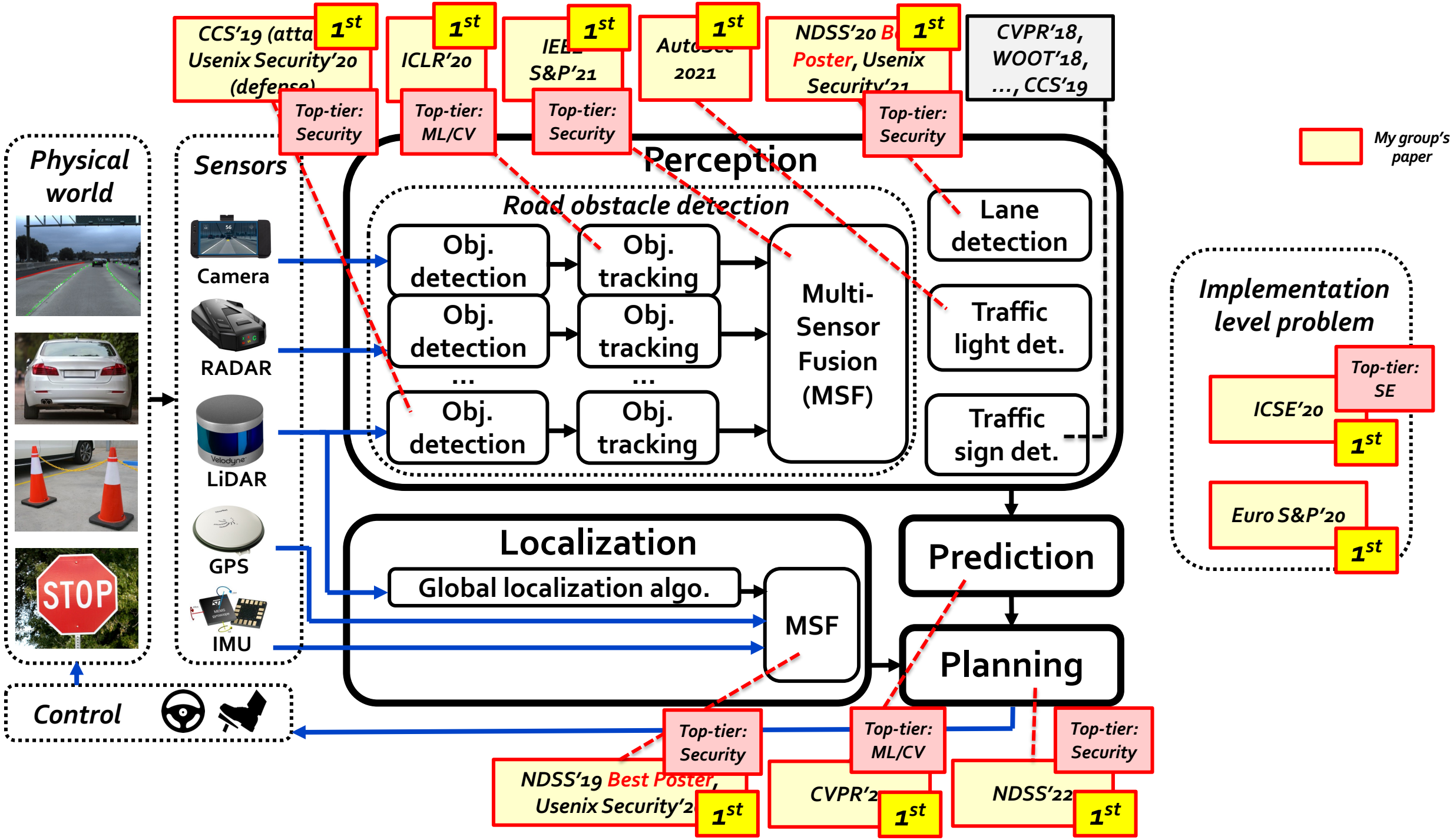
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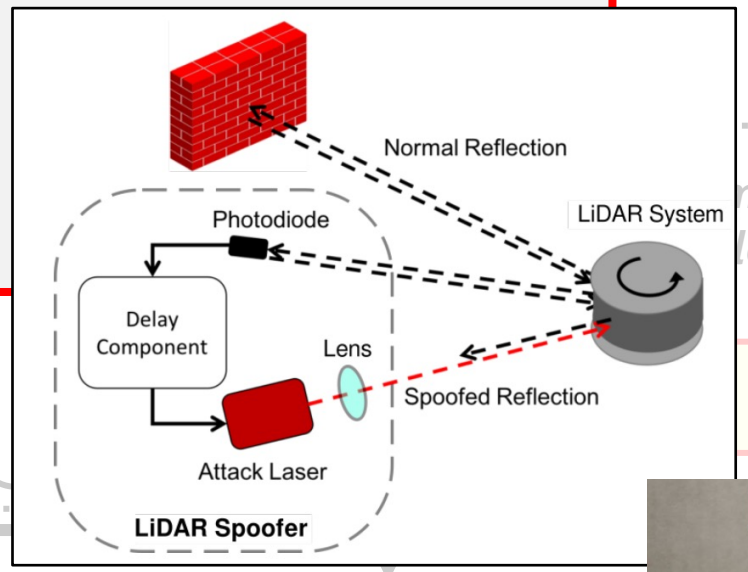

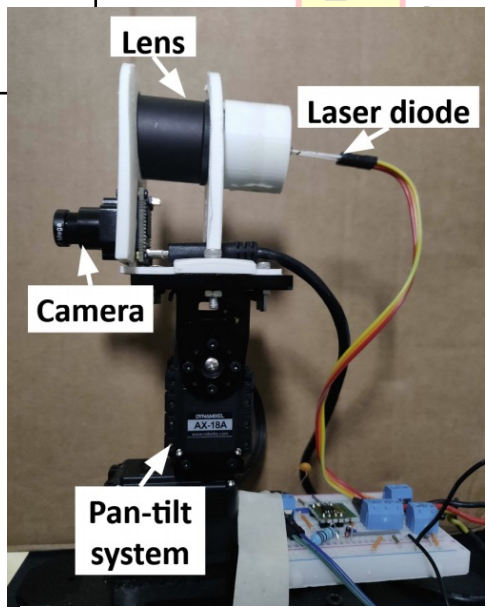

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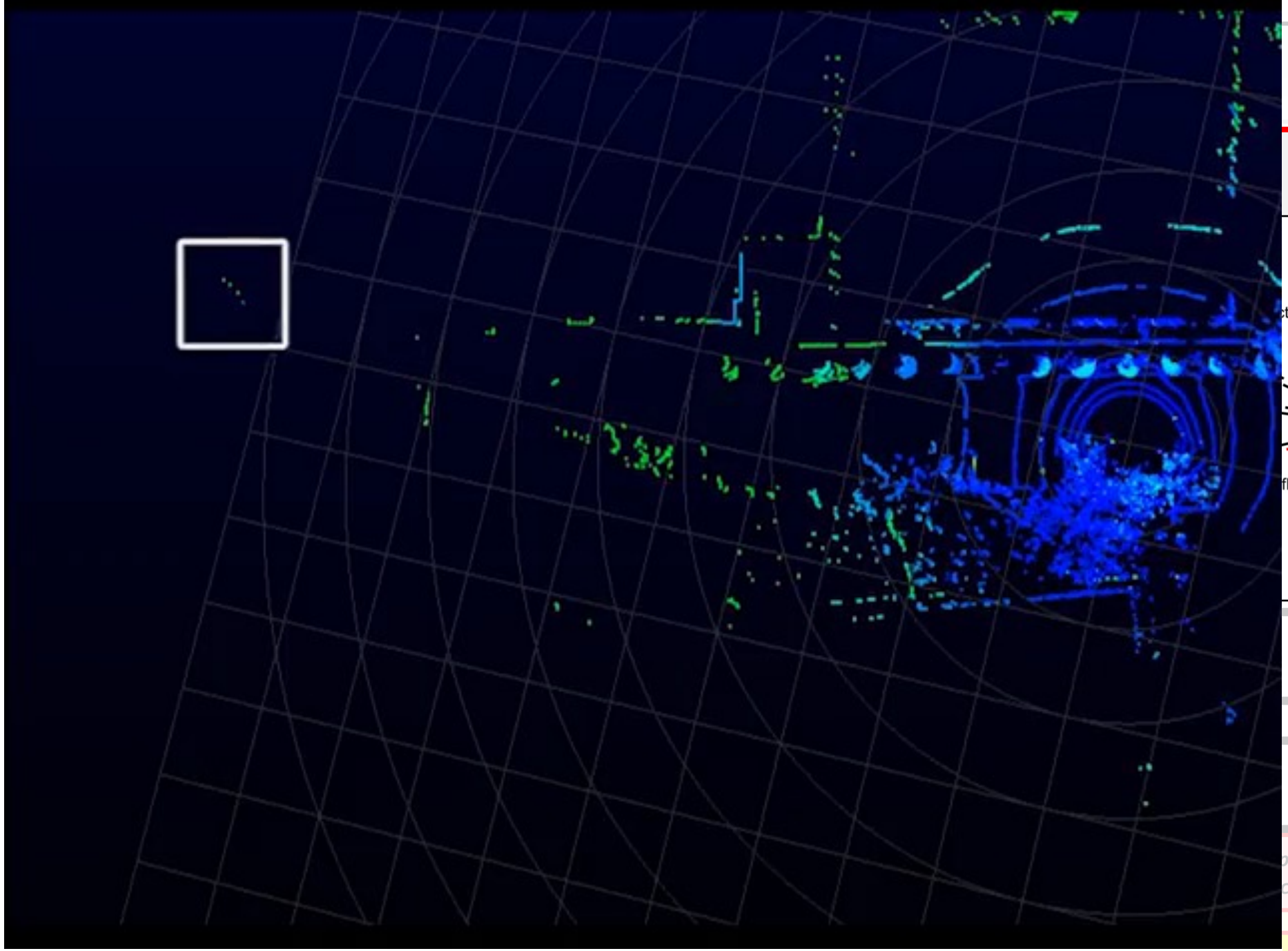

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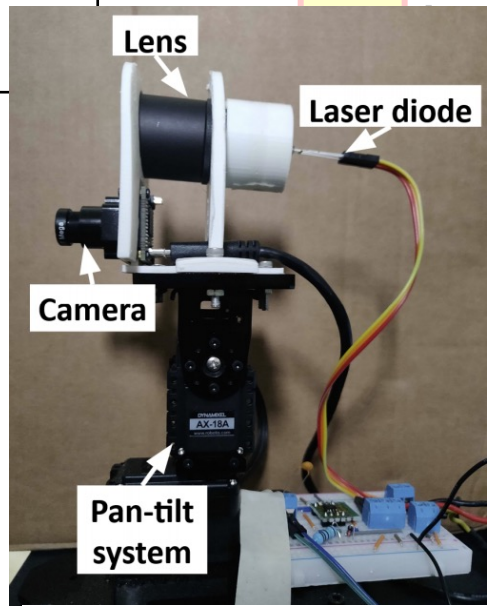

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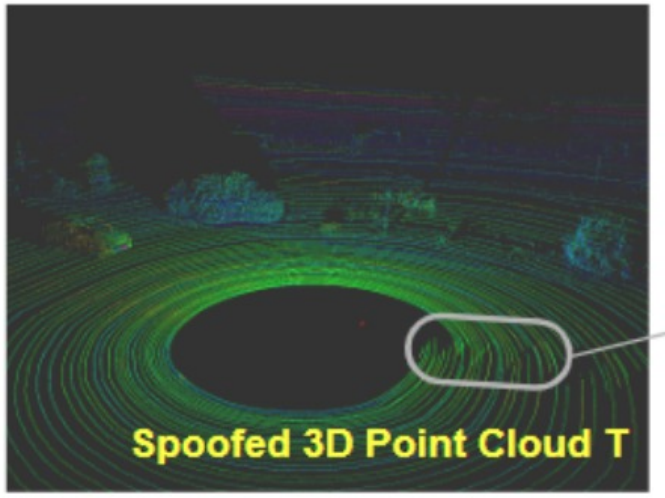

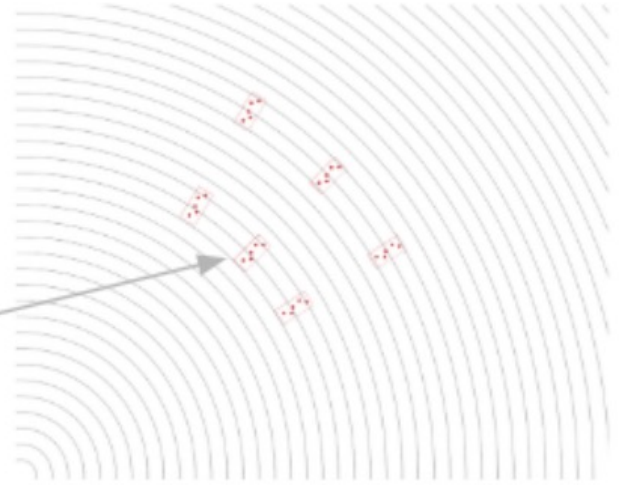

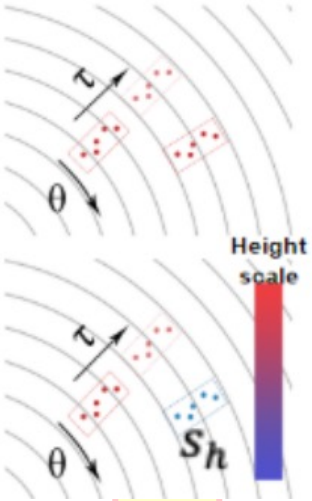

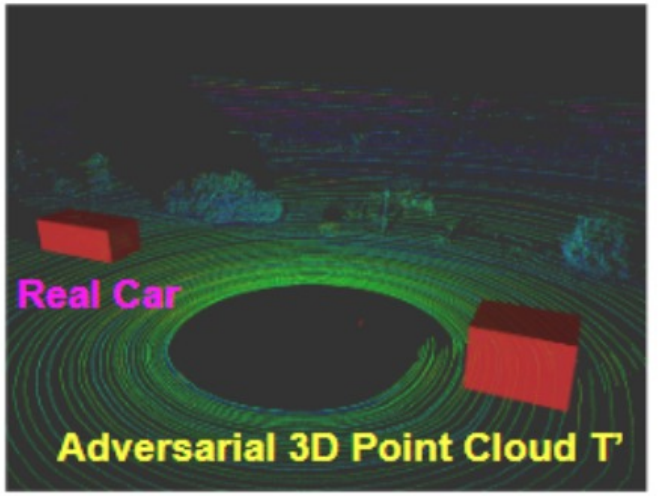

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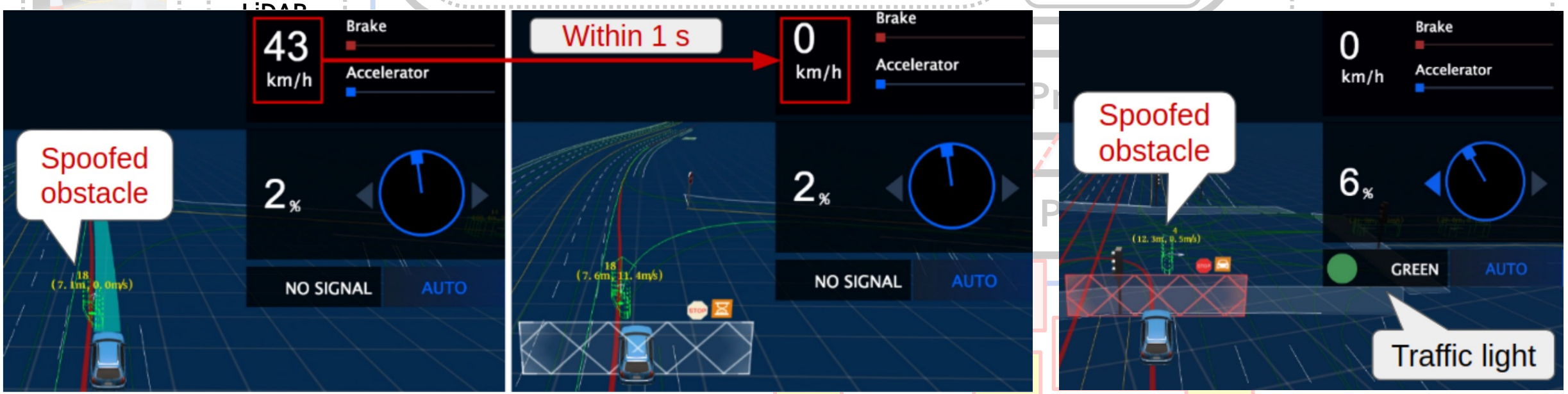

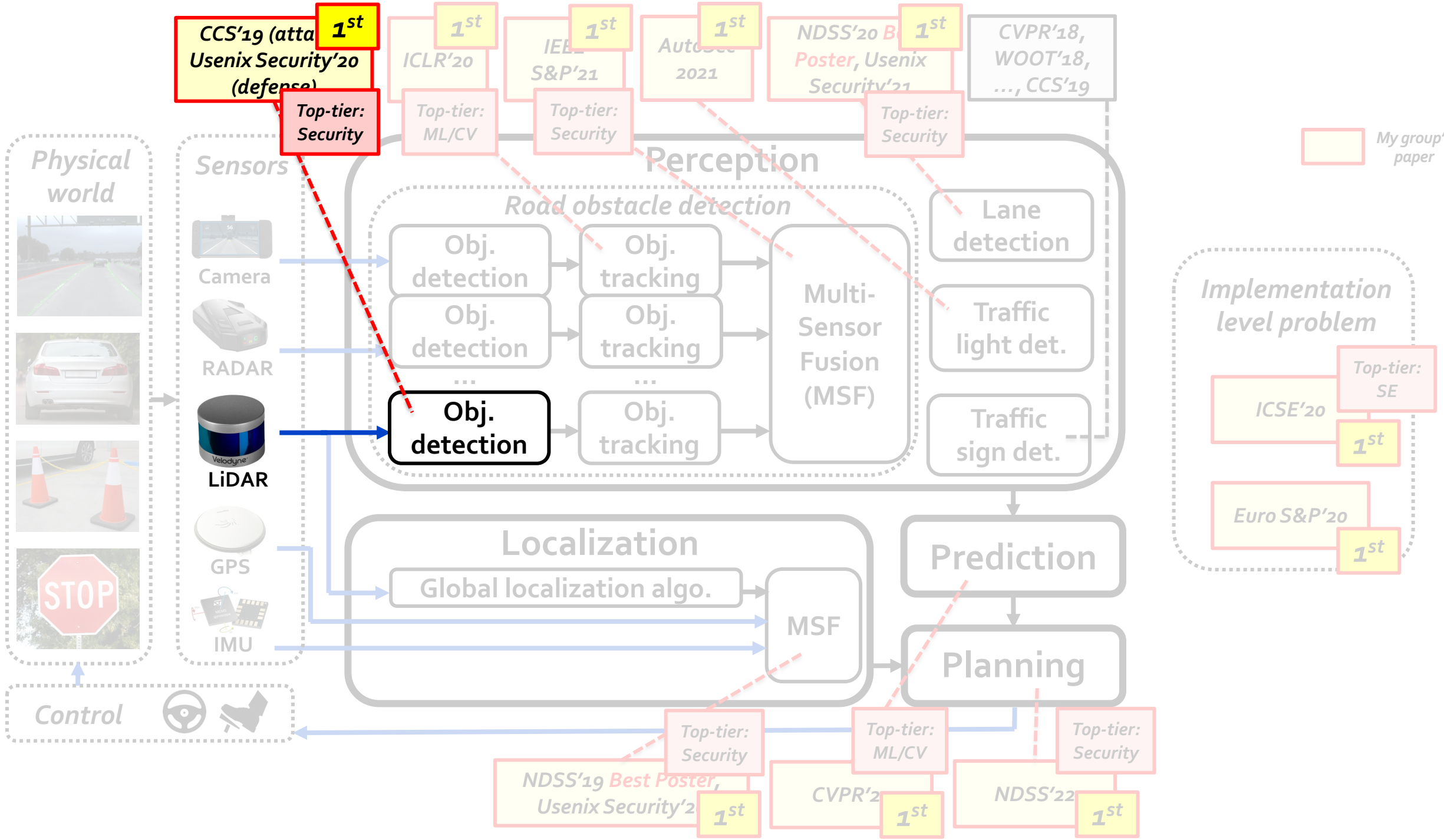
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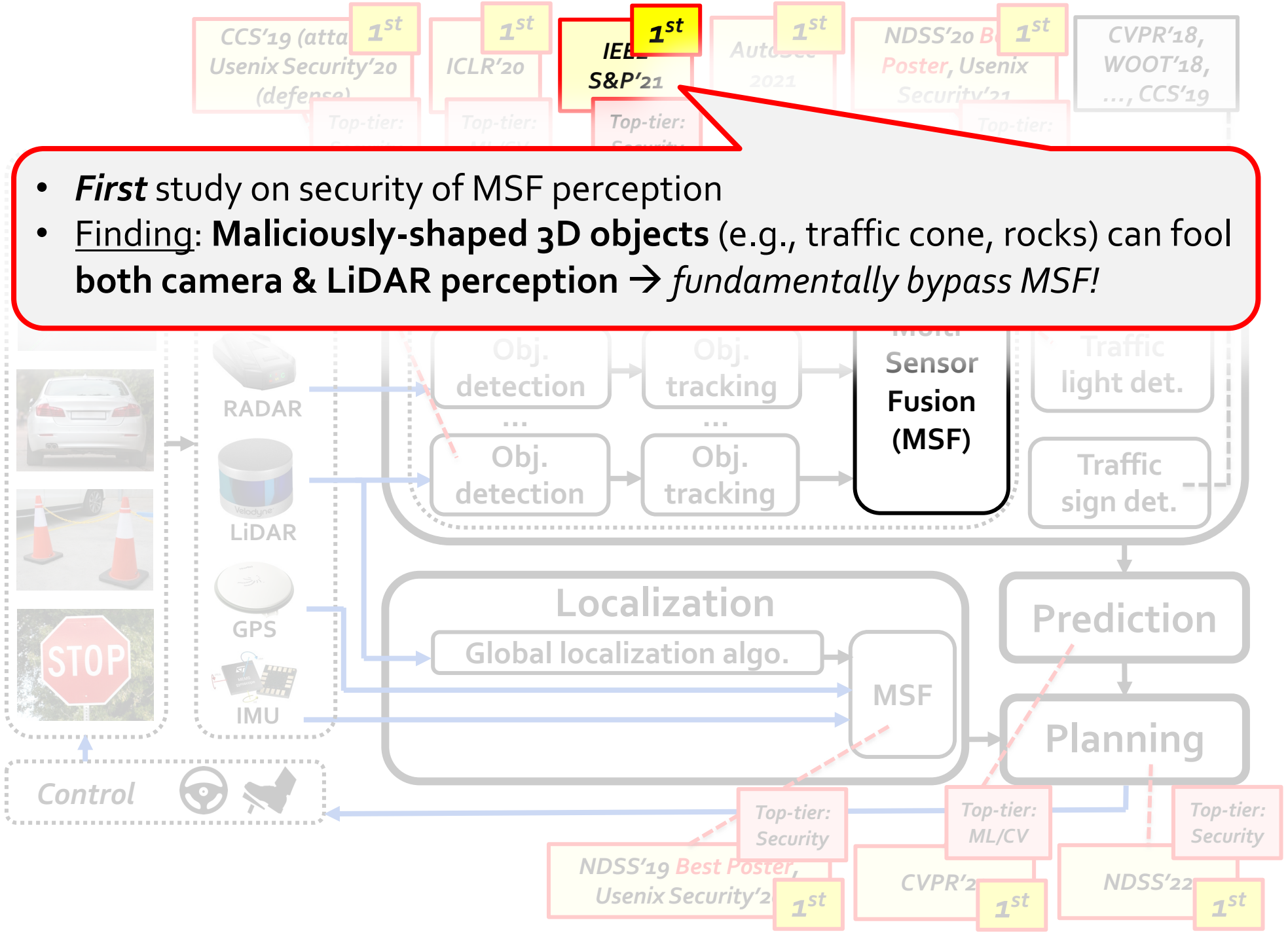

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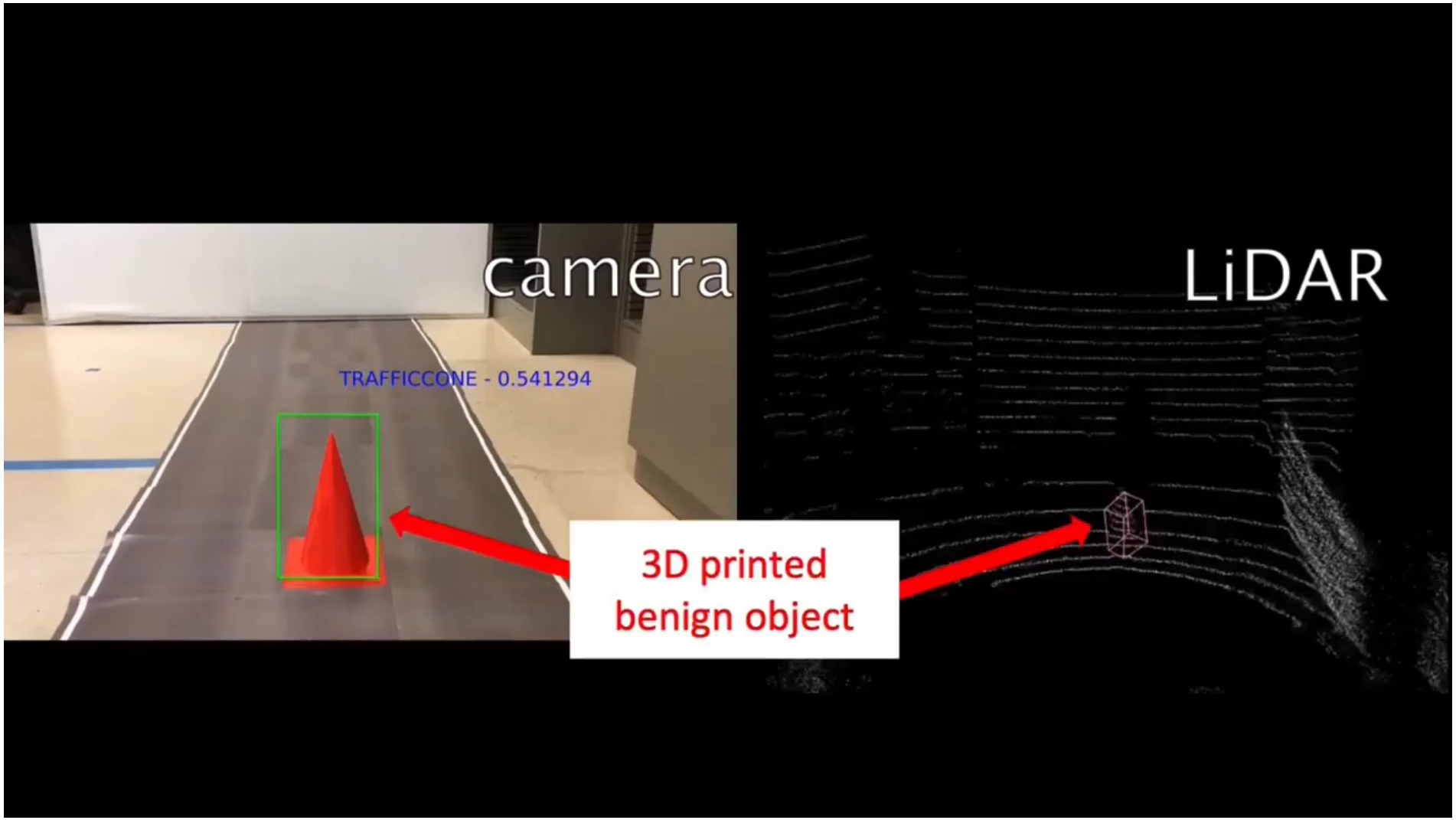

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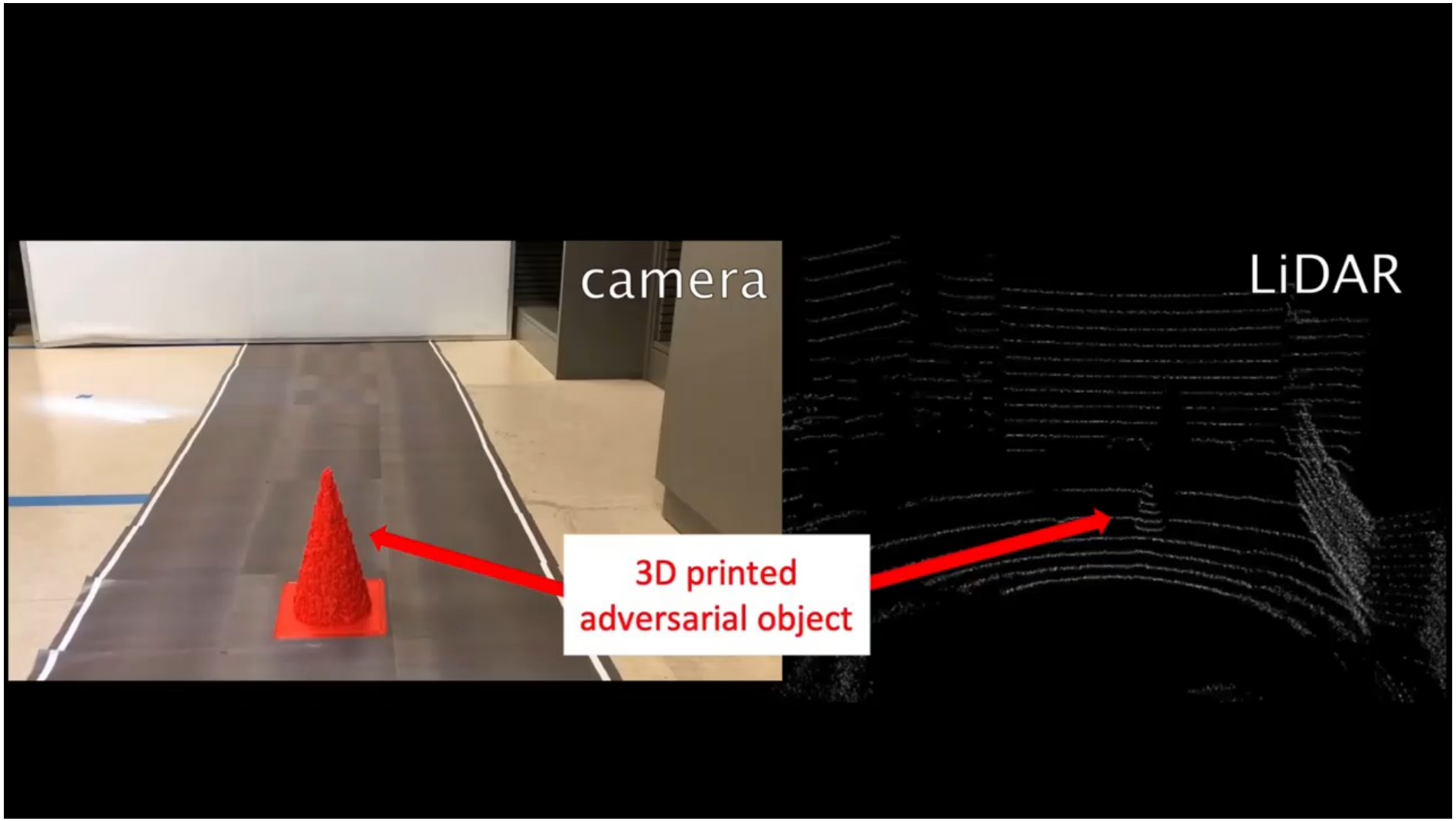

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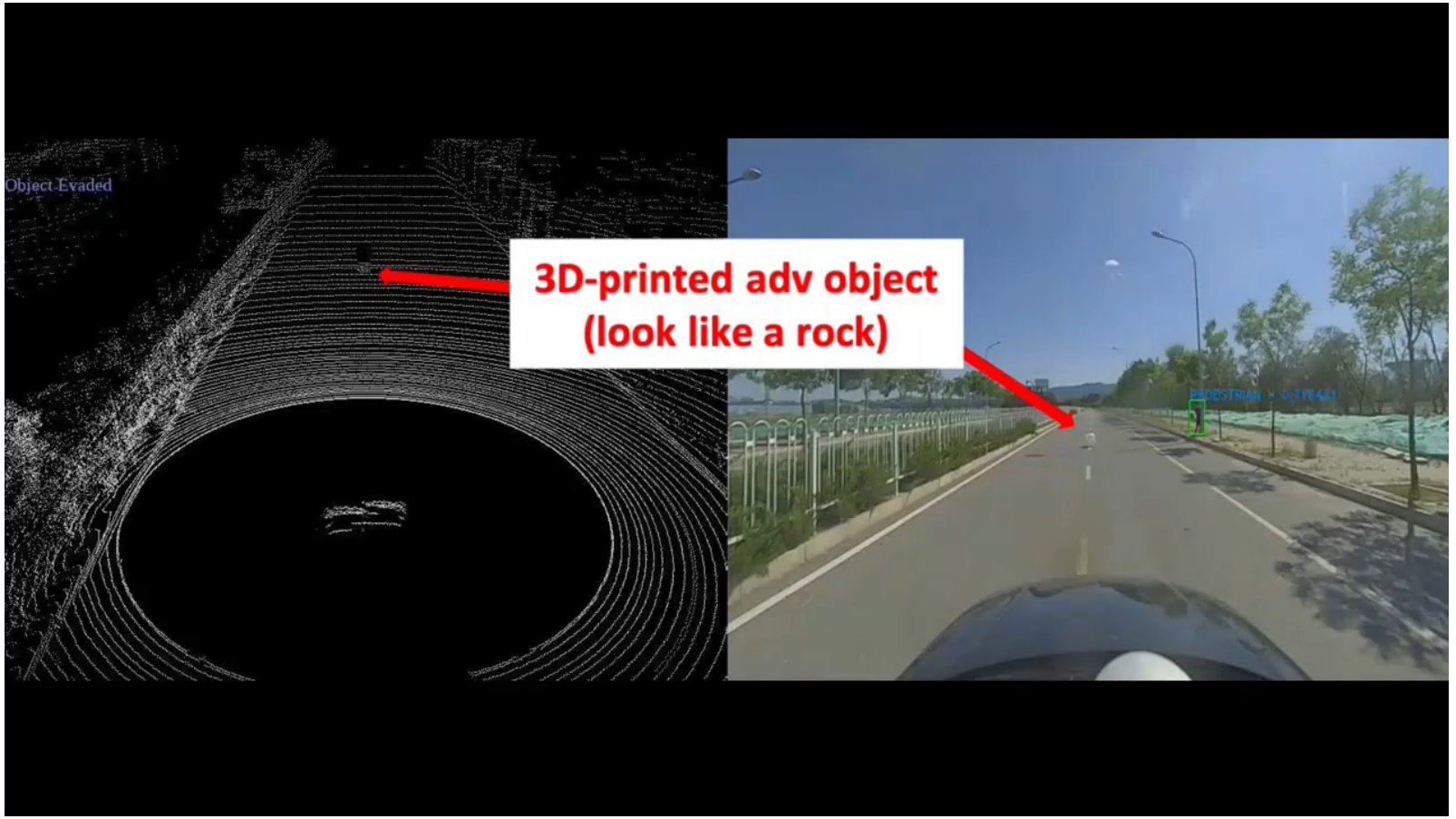

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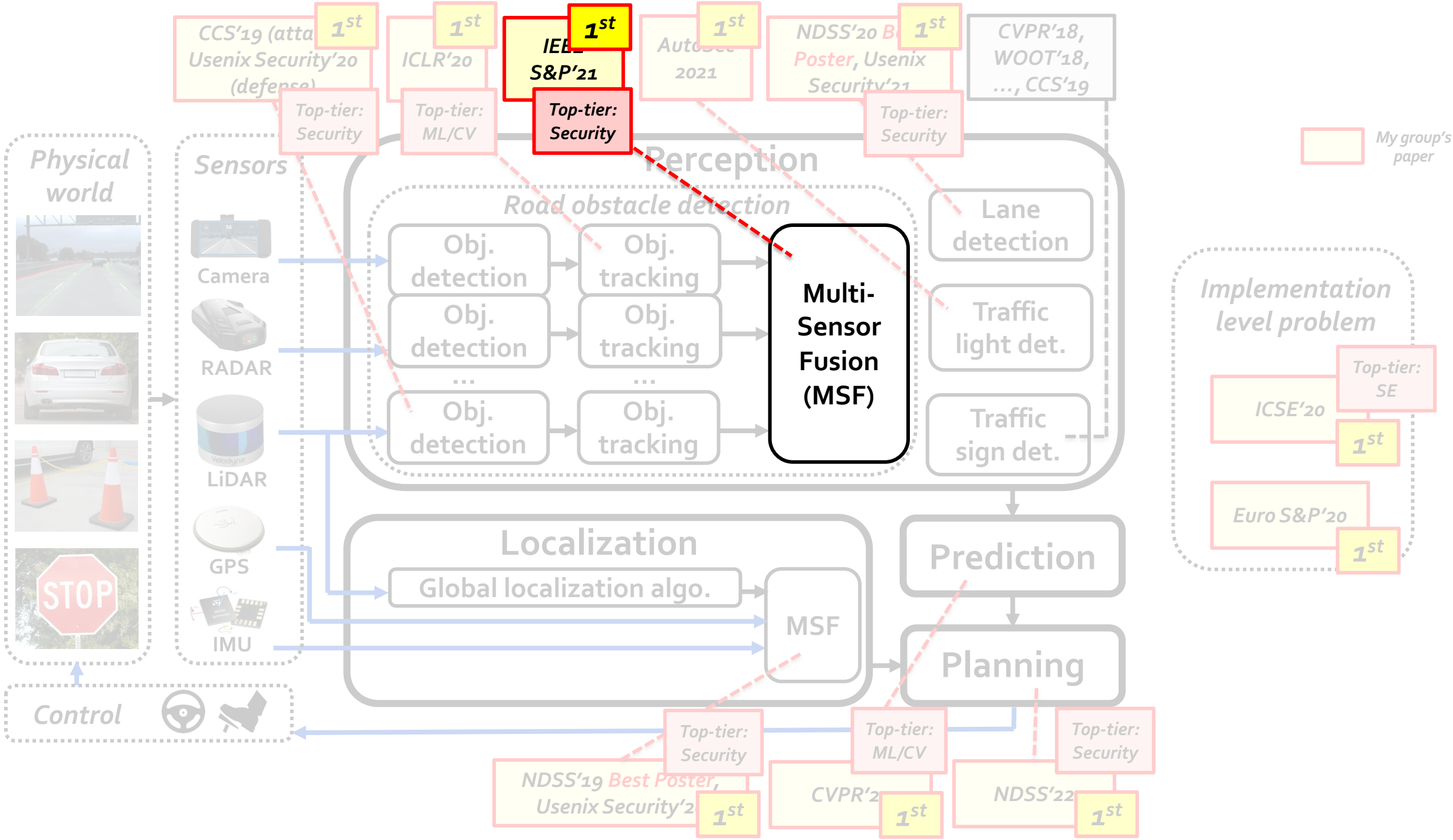
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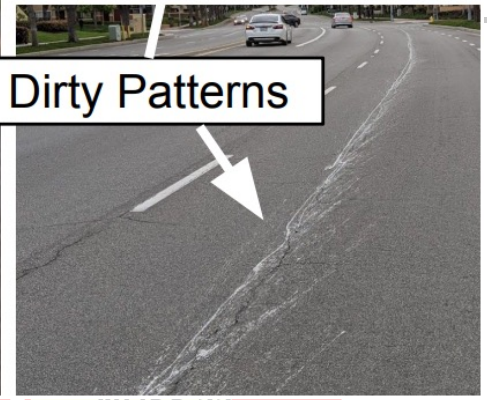
Attacker can pretend to be road workers to deploy the attack using adhesive road patch [51].



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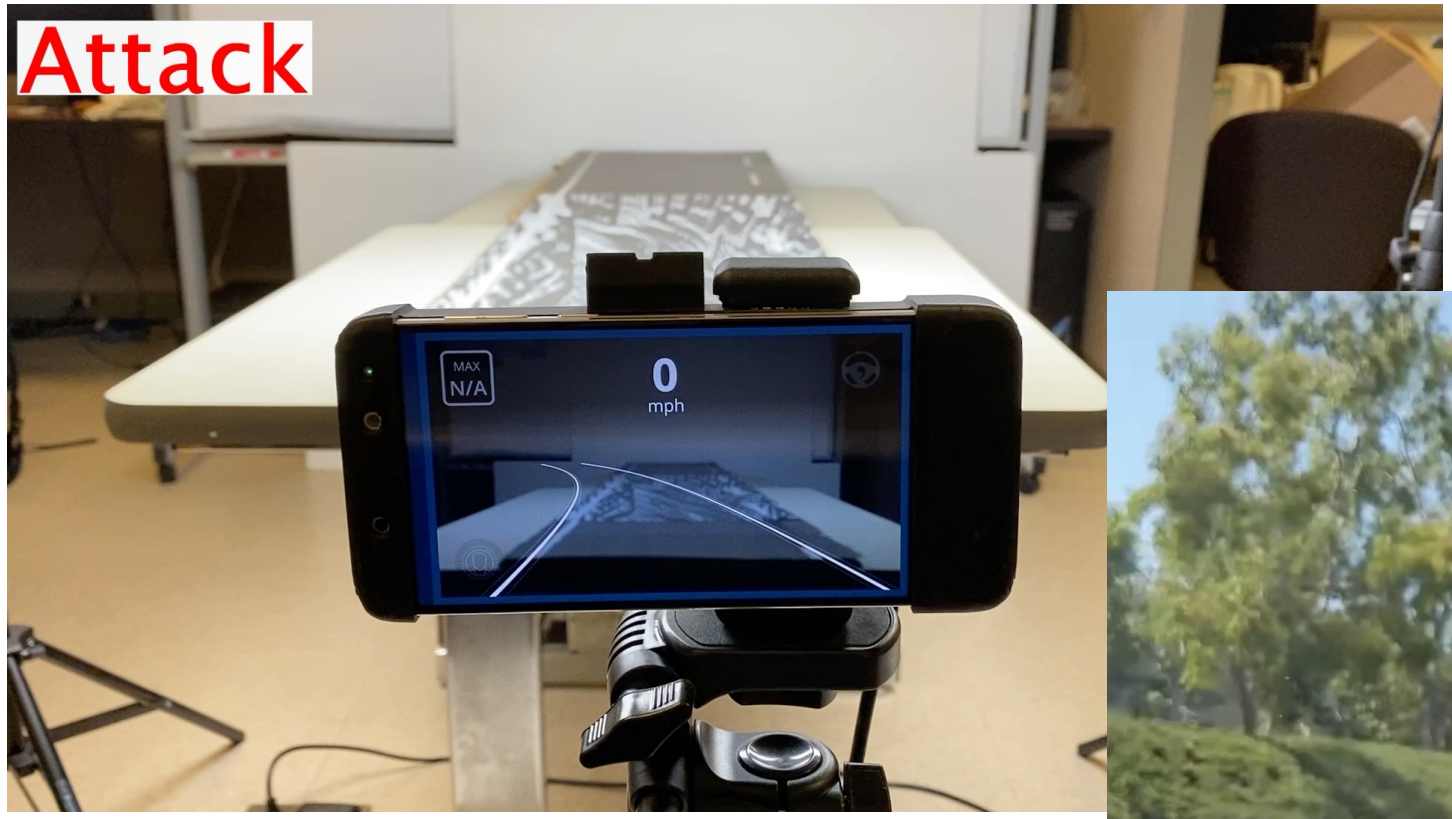

100% (10/10) crash rate for real vehicle w/ AEB

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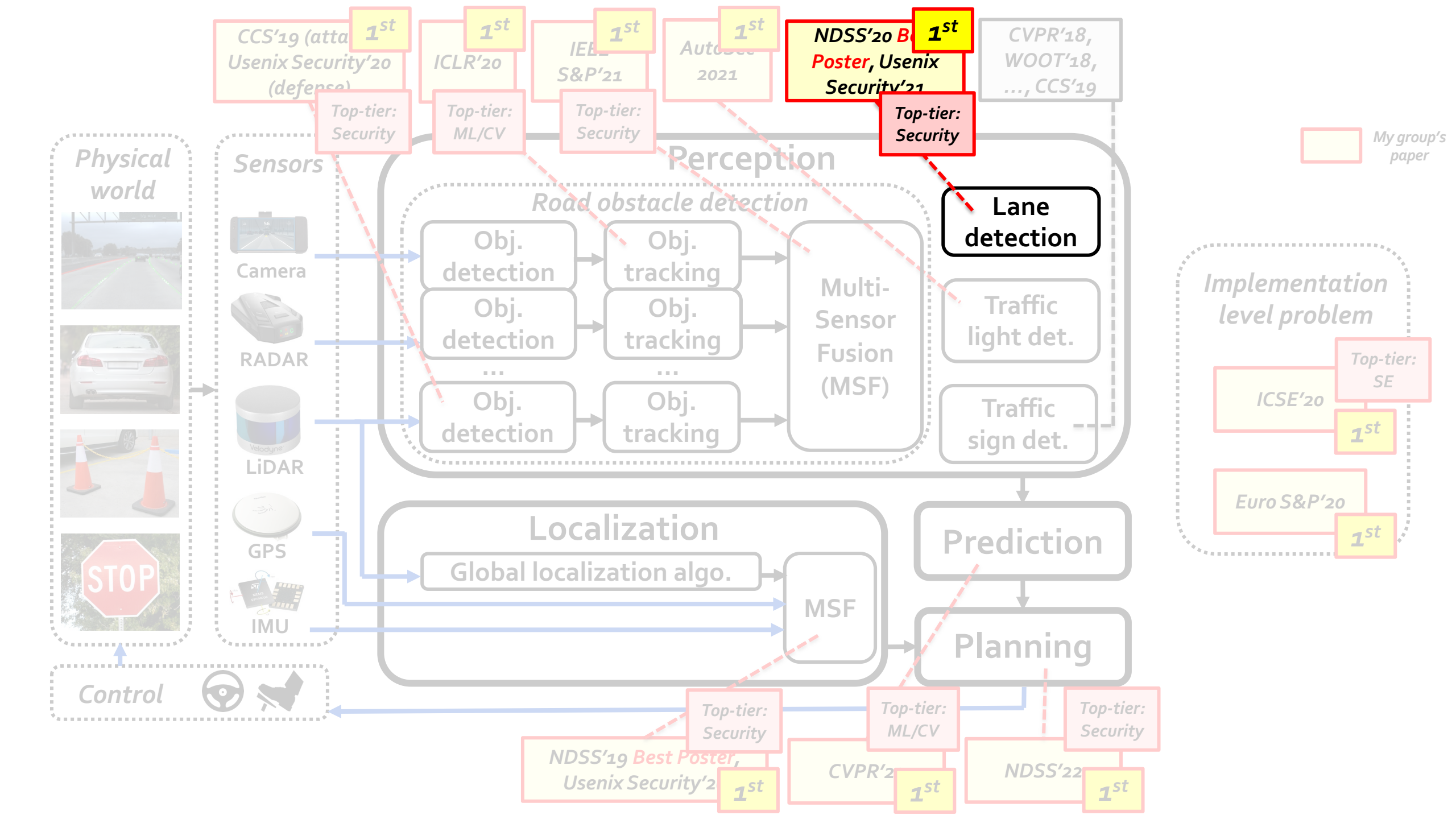
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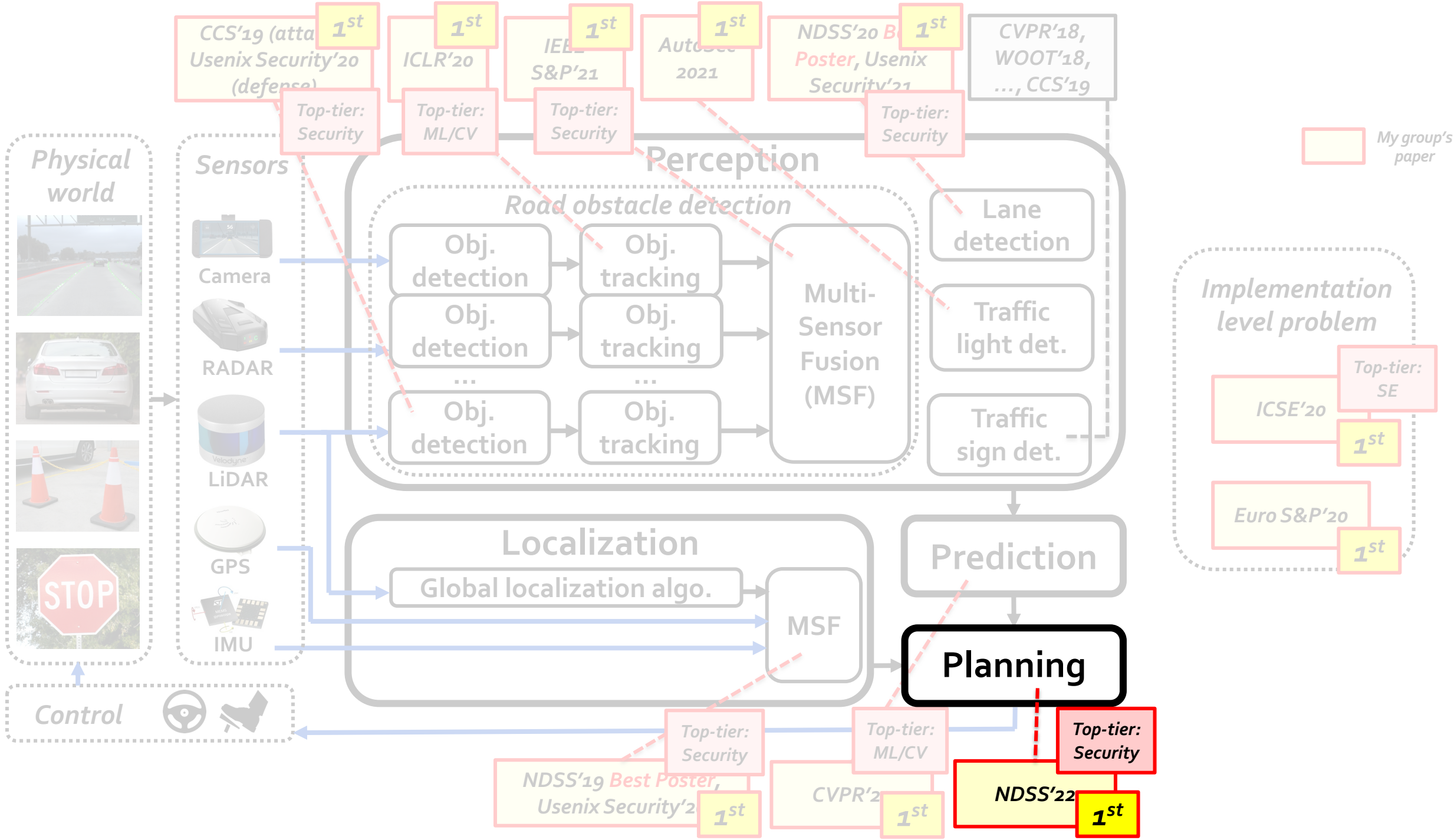
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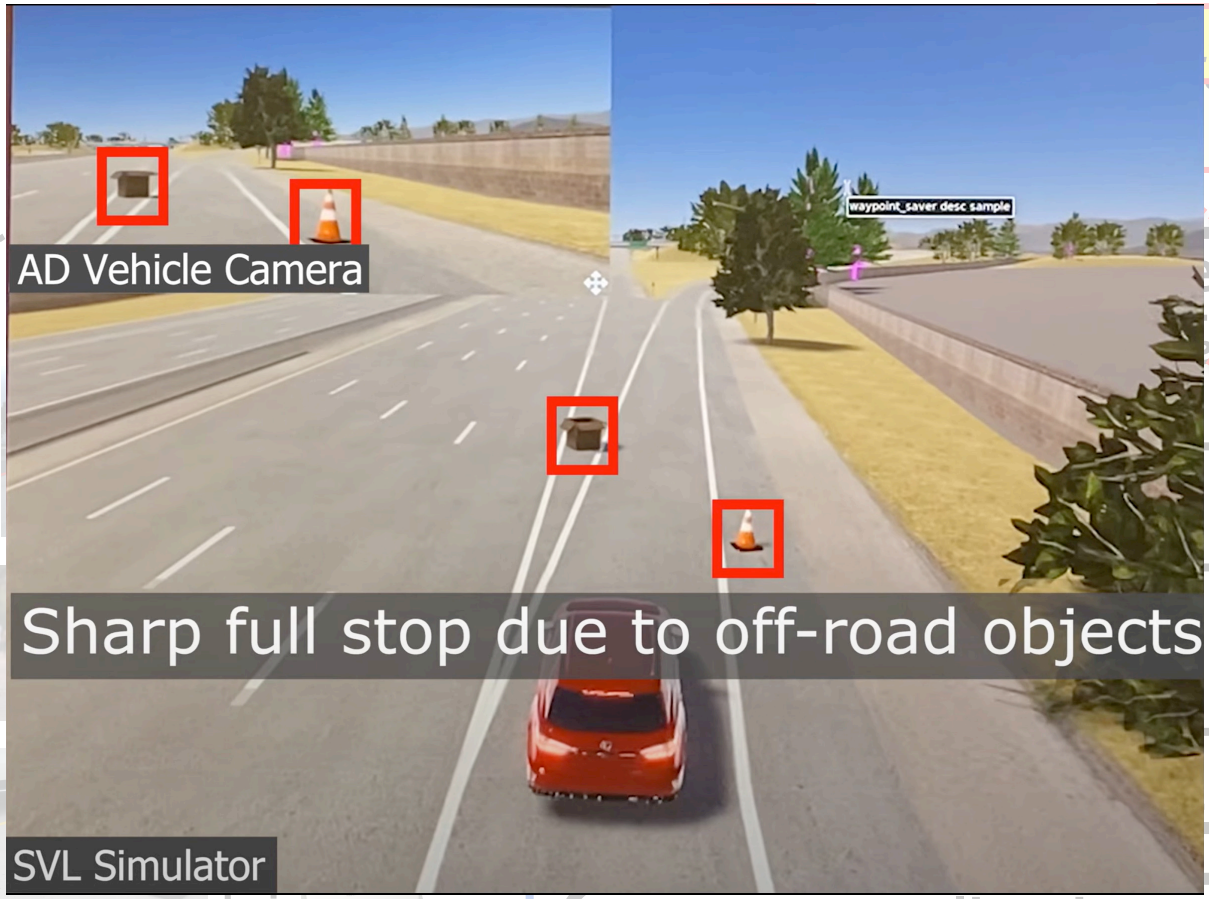

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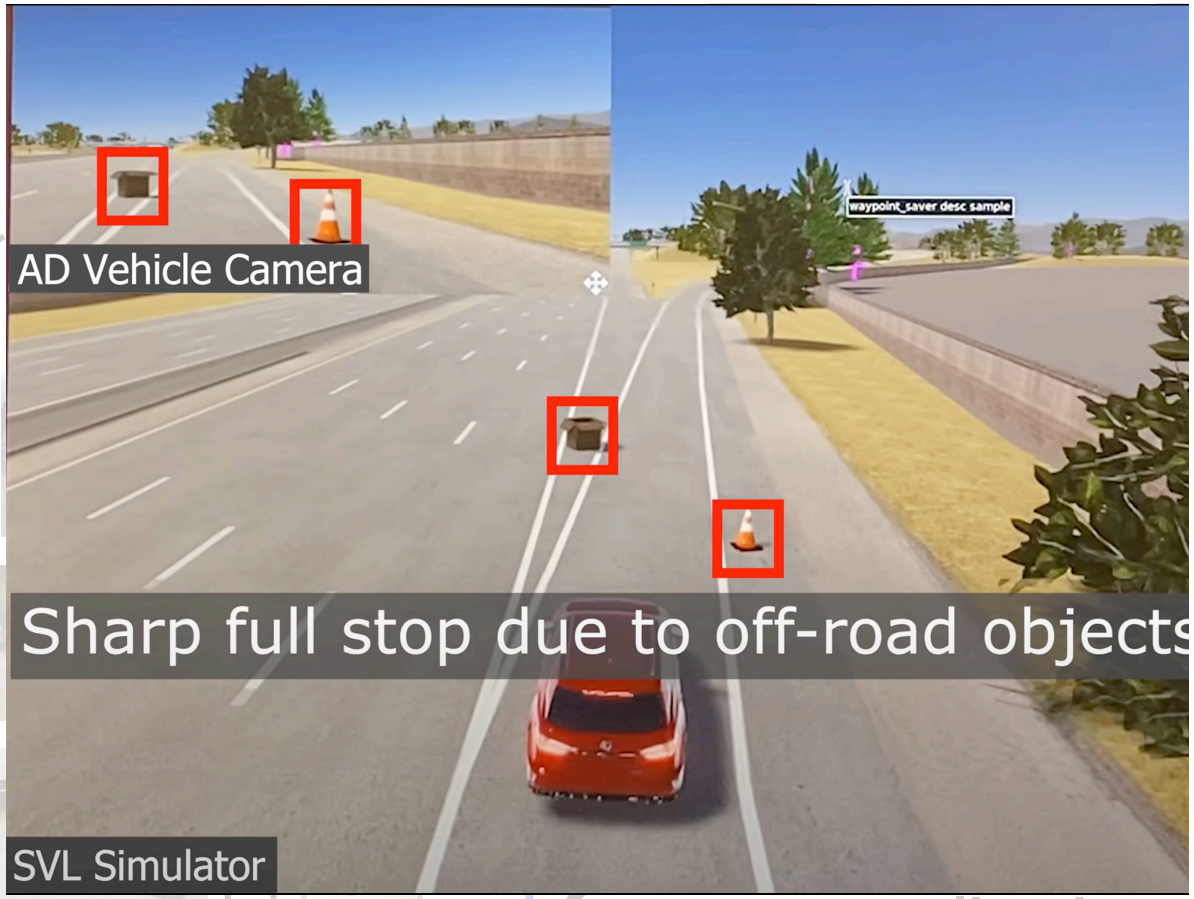

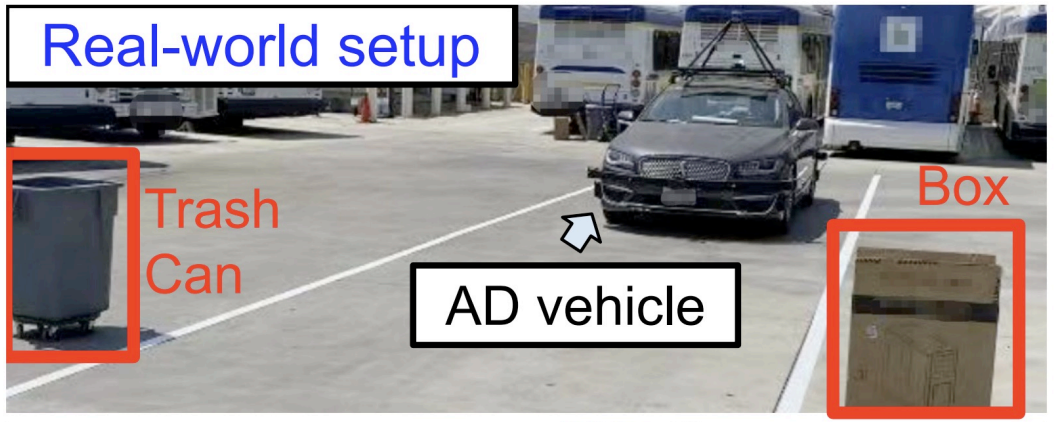

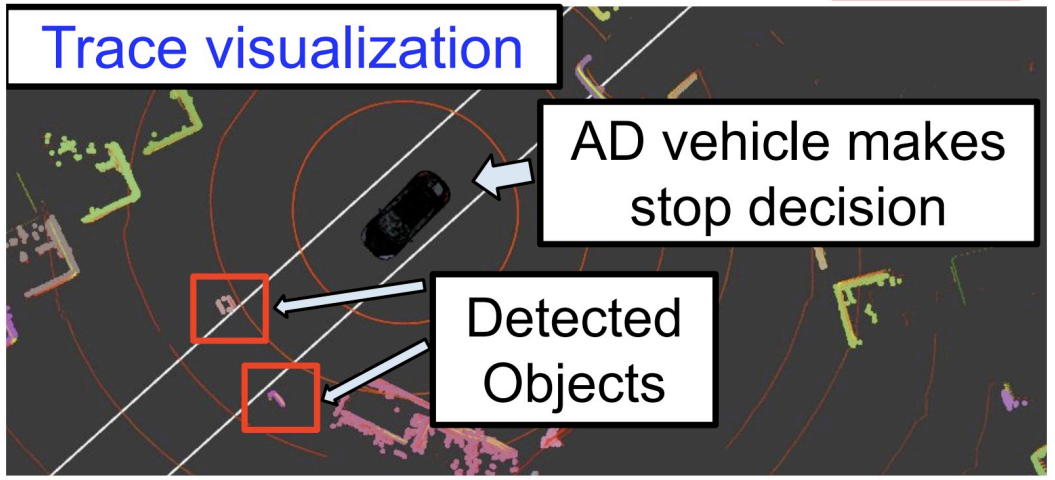

Demo website: ***https://sites.google.com/view/cav-sec/planfuzz***

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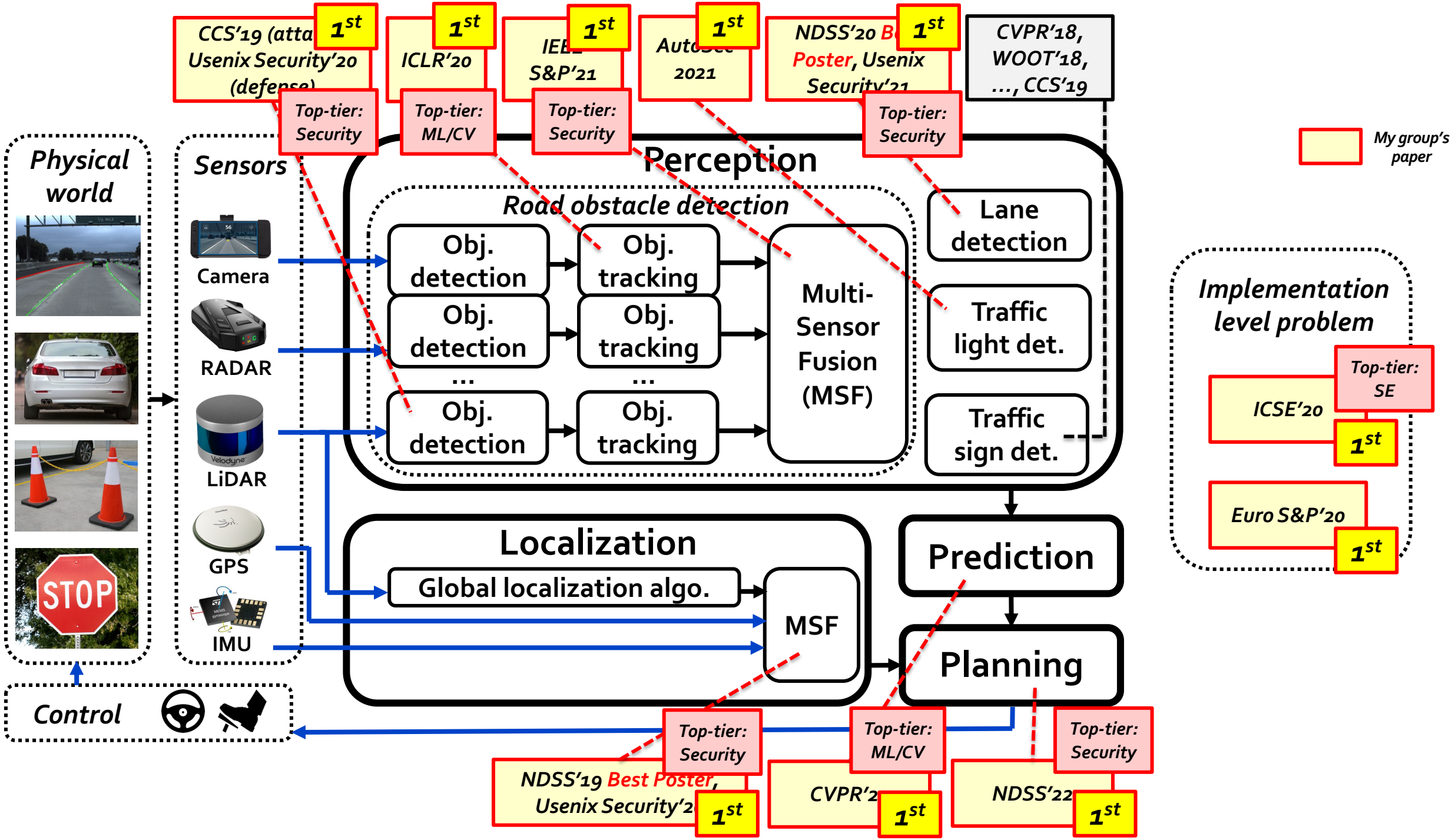
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Responsible vulnerability disclosure

- Triggered **>30 AD companies** to start vuln investigation

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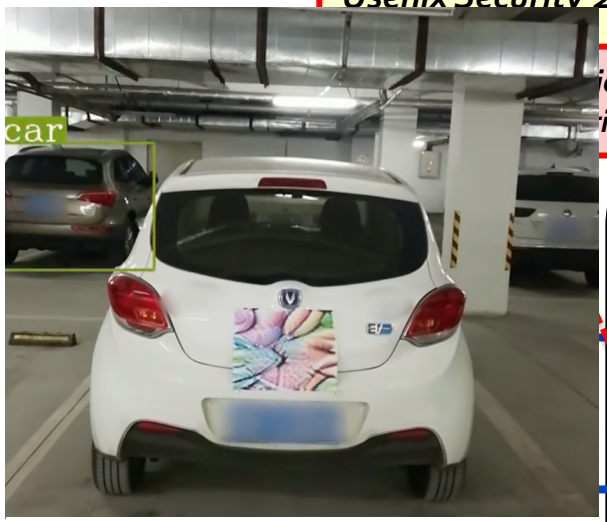

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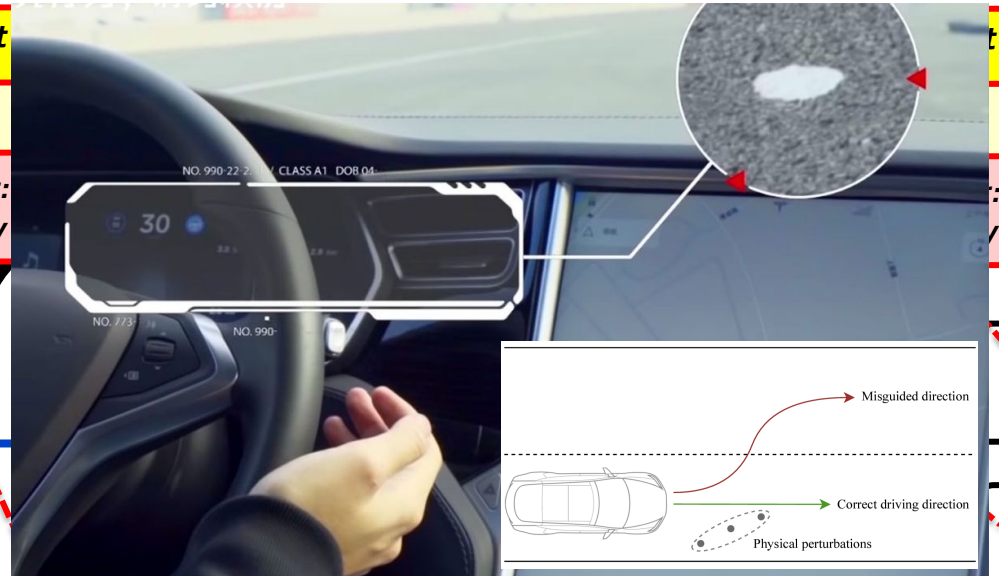

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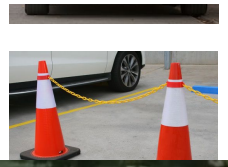

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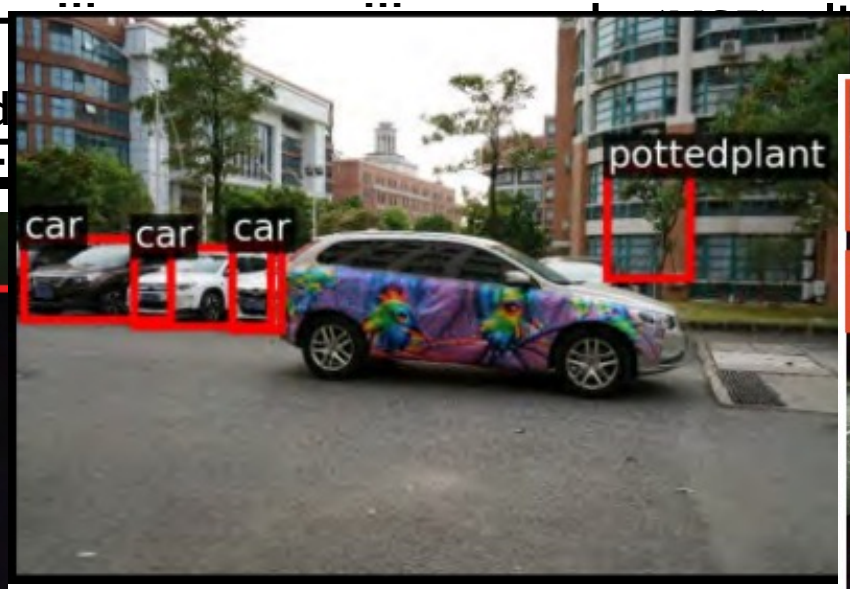

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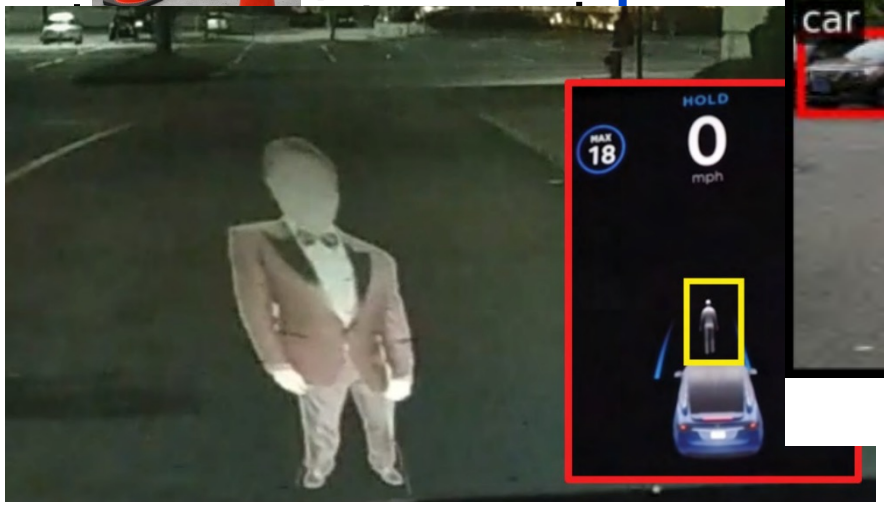

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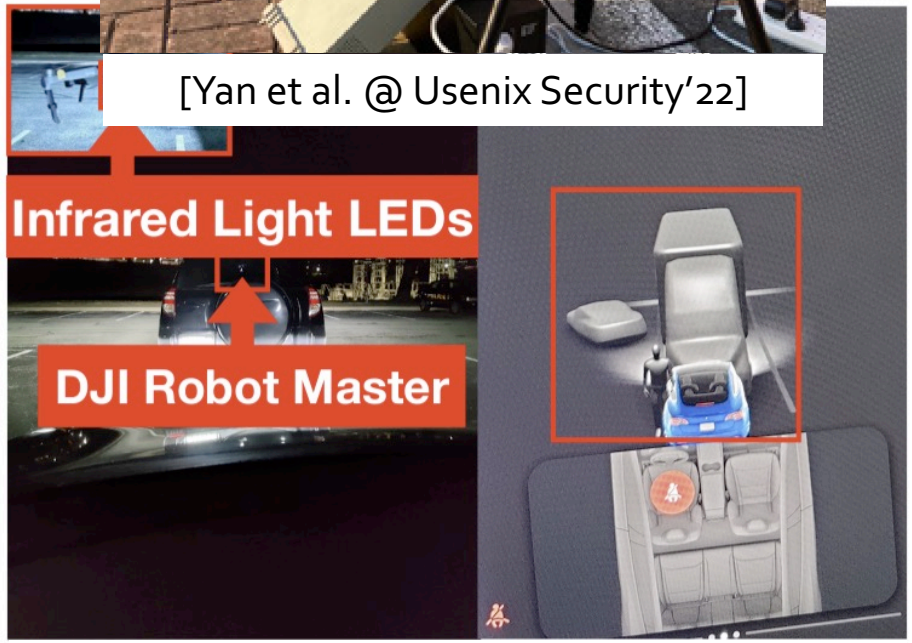

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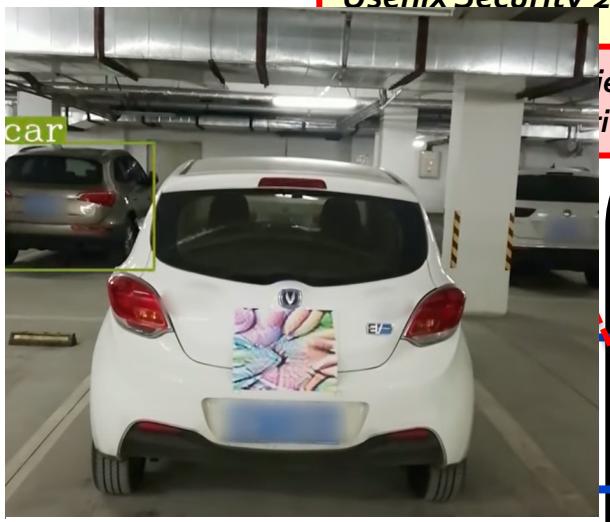

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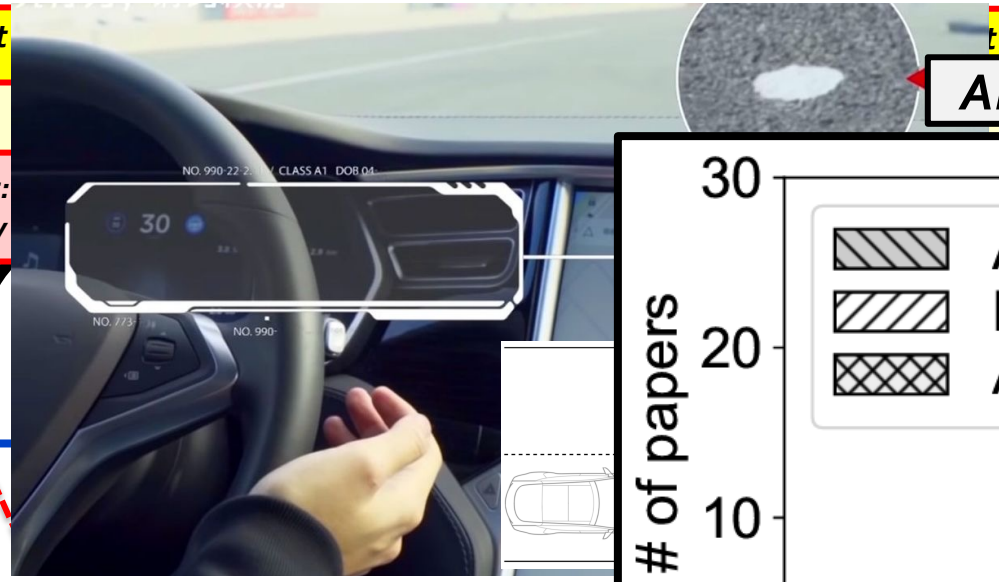

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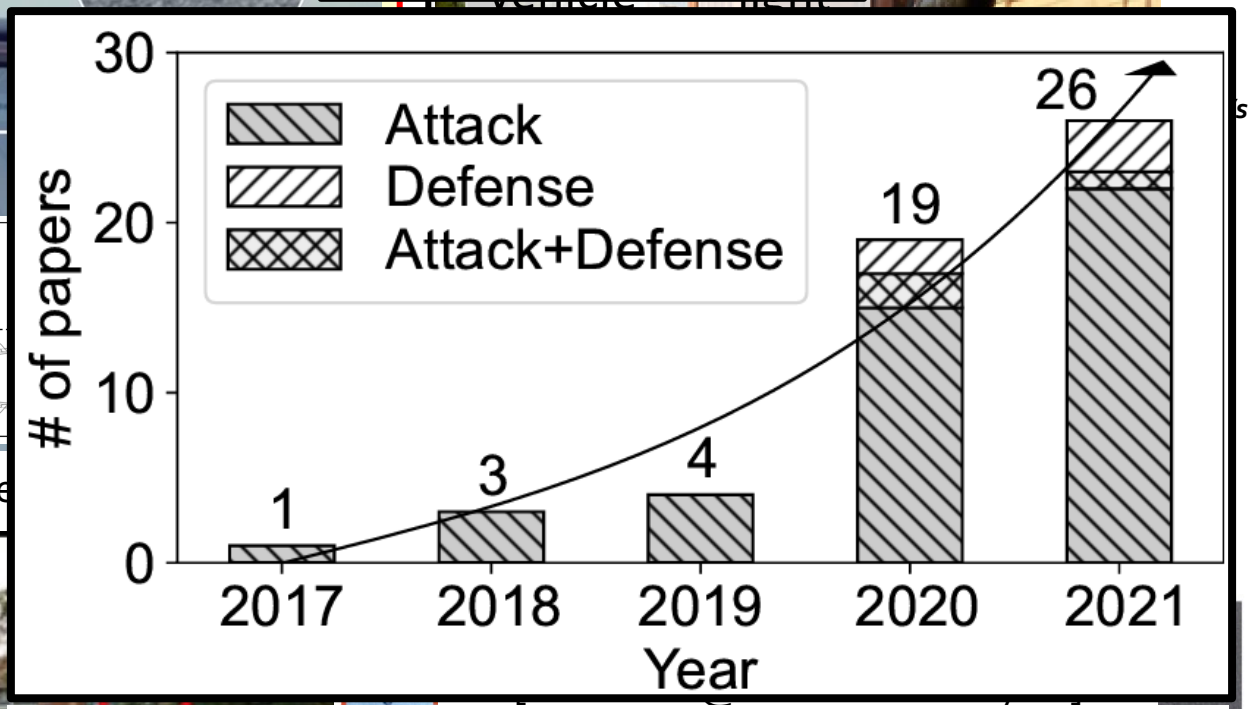

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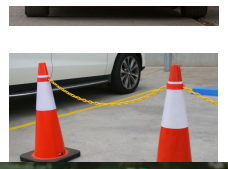

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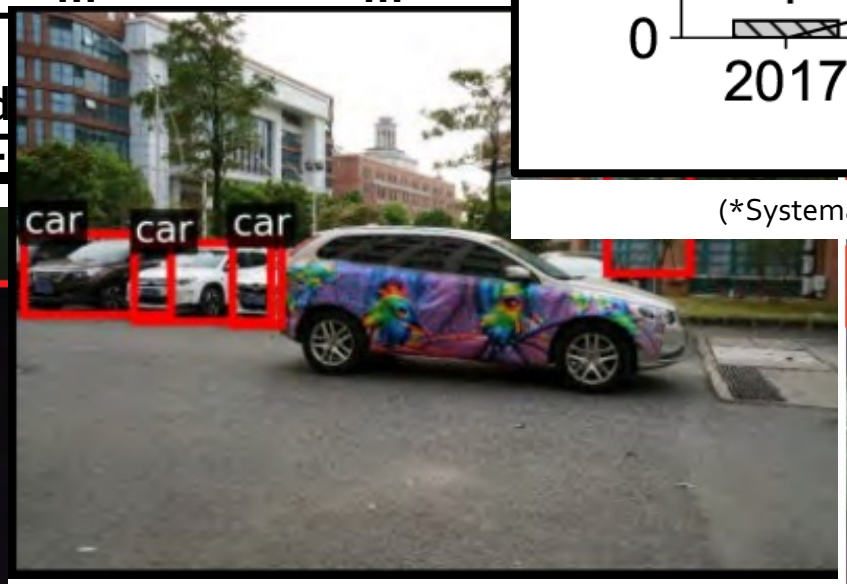

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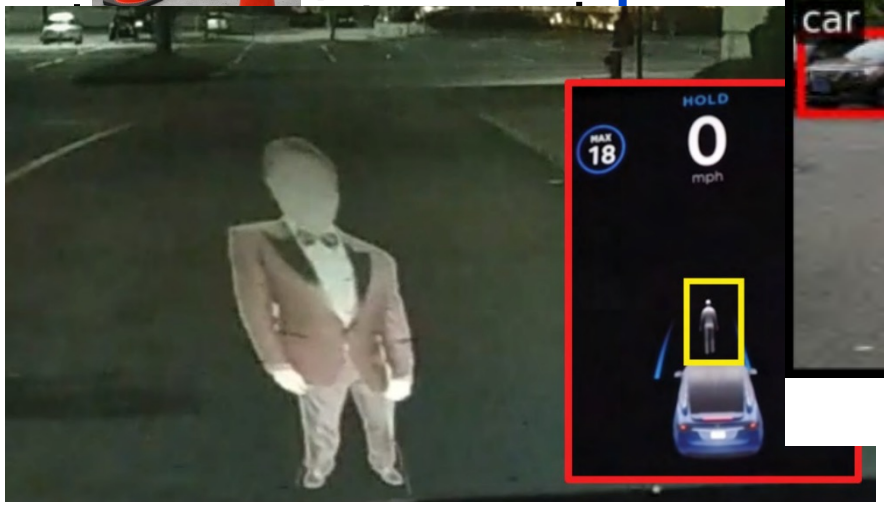

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Automotive and Autonomous Vehicle Security (AutoSec) Workshop 2022

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Keynote #1

AutoSec2022@NDSS @autosec_conf

First-ever AutoSec PC meeting just occurred!! >18 PC attended & looooots of paper debating and even new ideas on how to run the workshop in the future --- wh a healthy community 🤩 ! Paper decisions will come out tomorrow. Stay tuned! #autosec22 @NDSSSymposium

AutoSec2022@NDSS @autosec_conf · Jan 13

Wow, another year of a record number of submissions #autosec22 @NDSSSymposium ! 32 regular/short/wip+ 17 demo submissions, which are 23%+70% more than last year!! Looks like the community is growing crazily 🤩 Now the review process begins... Good luck to all authors!

VehicleSec2023@NDSS @vehiclesec_conf · Feb 22

Program is officially out: ndss-symposium.org/ndss2023/co-lo... Congratulations again to the authors/presenters of all the 28 papers, 8 demos, 7 posters, & 6 lightning talks on vehicle security & privacy! Look forward to meeting everyone next Monday at the beautiful San Diego by the Sail Bay!

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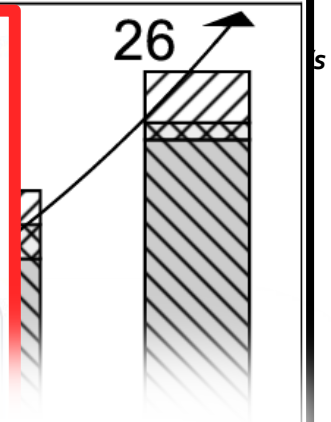
Decisions are all made! A total of 28 papers are accepted out of 71 submissions --- huge congrats to all authors with accepted pape Student authors, don't forget to apply for Travel Grant (due *2/13 AOE*) here: ndss-symposium.org/ndss2023/co-lo... Everyone, s you in San Diego on Feb 27!



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A reflection of the 5+ years of AD AI security research

- Conduct the **first Systemization of Knowledge (SoK) effort** on **semantic AI security** research in AD
  - Collect & analyze ***53 papers in past 5 years***, mainly from ***top-tier venues in security, CV (Computer Vision), ML (Machine Learning), AI, and robotics***

SoK: On the Semantic AI Security in Autonomous Driving

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Our SoK effort

- **Taxonomization, status & trend analysis,** based on critical research aspects for security
  - E.g., attack/defense goal, attack vector, defense deployability, evaluation methodologies, etc.

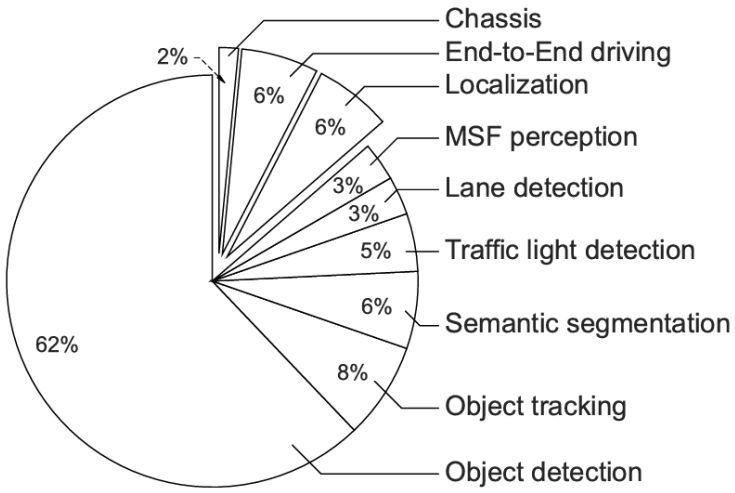

Figure 6: Distribution of (attack/defense) targeted AI components in semantic AD AI security papers.

Targeted AI component		Paper	Year	Field	Attack goal: Integrity	Attack goal: Confidentiality	Attack goal: Availability	Attack vector: Physical-layer: Phys. world: Object texture	Attack vector: Physical-layer: Phys. world: Object shape	Attack vector: Physical-layer: Phys. world: Object position	Attack vector: Physical-layer: Sensor attack: GPS spoofing	Attack vector: Physical-layer: Sensor attack: LiDAR spoofing	Attack vector: Physical-layer: Sensor attack: Radar spoofing	Attack vector: Physical-layer: Sensor attack: Laser/IR light	Attack vector: Physical-layer: Sensor attack: Acoustic signal	Attack vector: Physical-layer: Sensor attack: Translucent patch	Attack vector: Cyber layer: ML backdoor	Attack vector: Cyber layer: Malware & s/w compromise	Attacker's knowledge	Eval. level: Component-level	Eval. level: System-level	Open source
Camera perception	Object detection	Lu et al. [54]	'17	V	✓			✓										○	✓		
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		Chen et al. [37]	'18	M	✓			✓										○	✓		✓
		Zhao et al. [26]	'19	S	✓			✓										○	✓		
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		Hu et al. [63]	'20	V	✓			✓										◐	✓		
		Hamdi et al. [64]	'20	M	✓				✓									◐	✓		
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		Tang et al. [80]	'21	S	✓						✓							○		✓	
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Field: S = Security, V = Computer Vision, M = ML/AI, O = Others, e.g., Robotics, arXiv;
Attacker's knowledge: ○ = white-box, ◐ = gray-box, ● = black-box

Table I. Overview of existing semantic AD AI attacks in our SoK scope (§II-C). (s/w = software)

Our SoK effort: Scientific gaps identification

- Most importantly, identify **6 most substantial scientific gaps**
  - Observed based on quantitative comparisons both ***vertically*** among existing AD AI security works and ***horizontally*** with security works from closely-related domains
  - Scientific Gap 1: **Evaluation**: General lack of system-level evaluation
    - Only 25.4% of existing works perform system-level evaluation
  - Scientific Gap 2: **Research goal**: General lack of defense solutions
    - Only 14.3% propose defenses
    - In comparison, much more balanced in drone security area (49% on defense)
  - Scientific Gap 3: **Attack vector**: Cyber-layer attack vectors under-explored
    - Only 11.1% assume cyber-layer attack vectors, e.g., malware, ML backdoors
  - Scientific Gap 4: **Attack target**: Downstream AI components under-explored
    - Limited study on prediction & planning
  - Scientific Gap 5: **Attack goal**: Attack goals other than "integrity" under-explored
    - Limited study on confidentiality & availability
  - Scientific Gap 6: **Community**: Substantial Lack of Open Sourcing
    - <20.6% (7/34) papers from security conferences release source code

Our SoK effort
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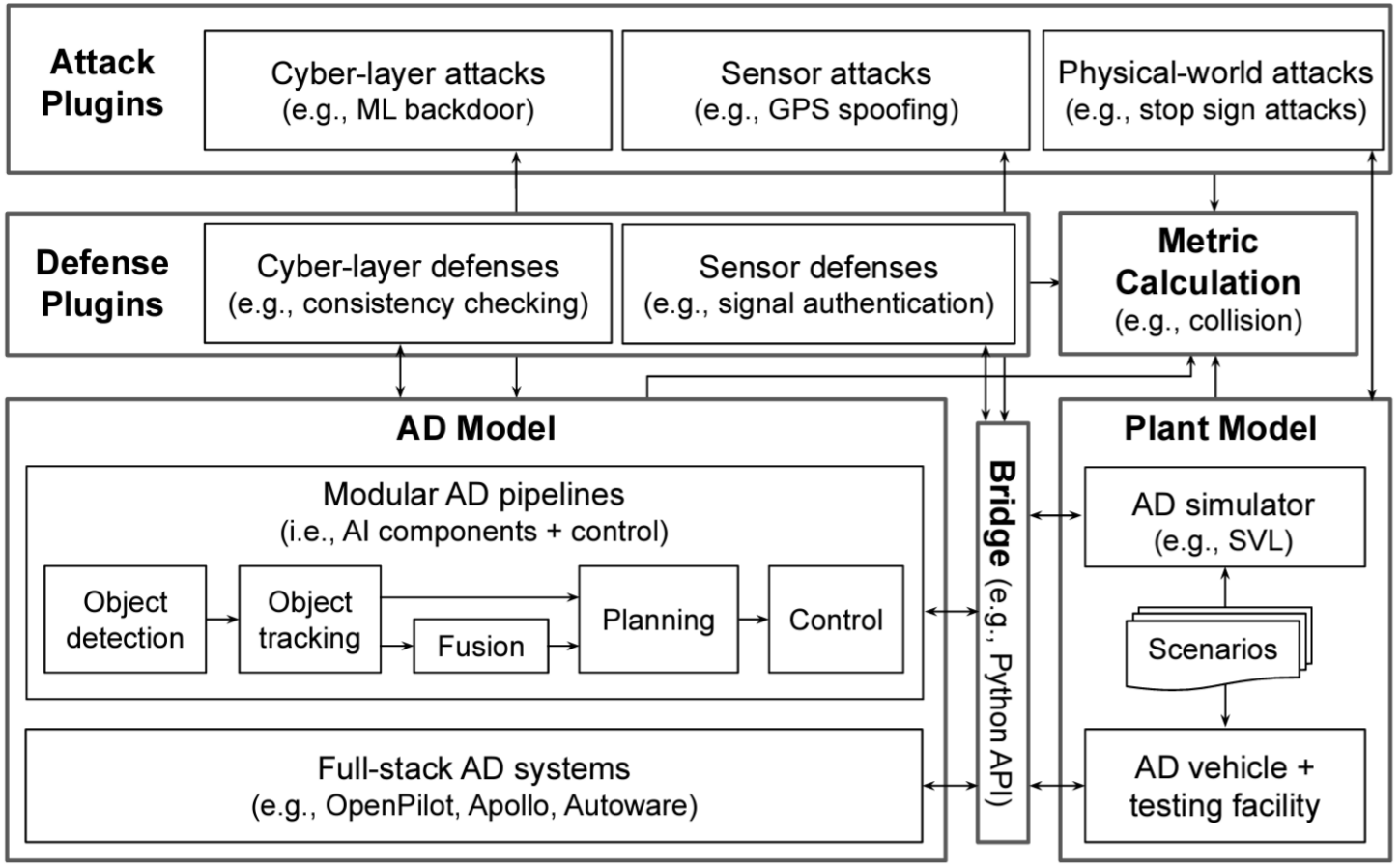
Our proposal: PASS (Platform for Autonomous driving Security and Safety)

- ***Open***, ***uniform*** & ***extensible*** system-driven evaluation platform



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  - **Autonomous Driving (AD)** [ACM CCS'19, Usenix Security'20 (a), '20 (b), '21, IEEE S&P'21, NDSS'22, CVPR'22, ICLR'20]
  - **Intelligent transportation** [NDSS'18, TRB'18,'19,'20, ITS'21]
- **Network Security**
  - **Connected Vehicle (CV)** [Usenix Security'21]
  - **Automotive IoT** [Usenix Security'20, NDSS'20]
  - **Network protocol** [ACM CCS'15,'18, IEEE S&P'16]
- **UI (User Interface) Security**
  - **Smartphone** [Usenix Security'14, MobiSys'19]
- **Access Control / Policy Enforcement**
  - **Smartphone** [NDSS'16]
  - **Smart home** [NDSS'17]
- **Side Channel**
  - **Smartphone** [Usenix Security'14]
  - **Network** [ACM CCS'15]

Autonomous Driving (AD)

V2X-based Intelligent Transp.

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  - **Intelligent transportation** [NDSS'18, TRB'18,'19,'20, ITS'21]
- **Network Security**
  - **Connected Vehicle (CV)** [Usenix Security'21]
  - **Automotive IoT** [Usenix Security'20, NDSS'20]
  - **Network protocol** [ACM CCS'15,'18, IEEE S&P'16]
- **UI (User Interface) Security**
  - **Smartphone** [Usenix Security'14, MobiSys'19]
- **Access Control / Policy Enforcement**
  - **Smartphone** [NDSS'16]
  - **Smart home** [NDSS'17]
- **Side Channel**
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Autonomous Driving (AD)

V2X-based Intelligent Transp.

V2X-enabled transportation AI

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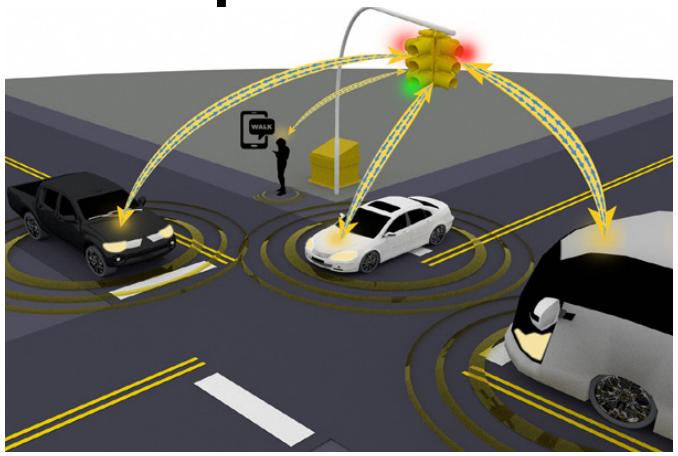

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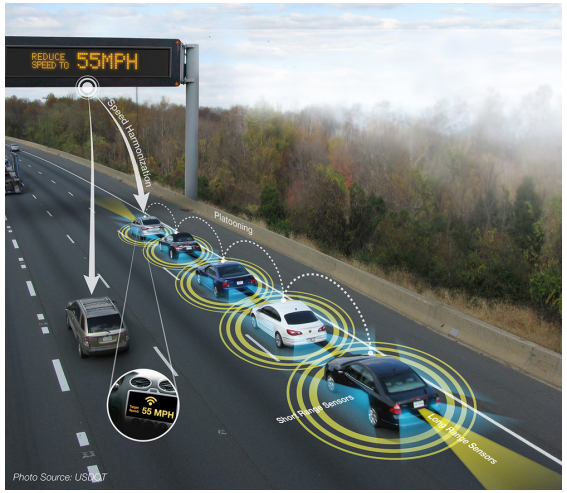

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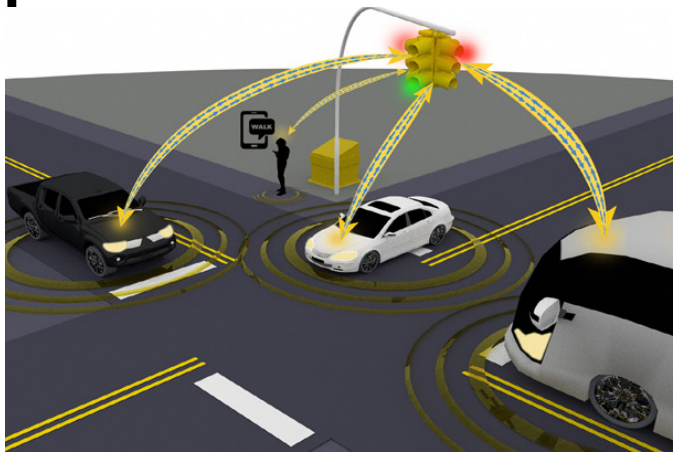

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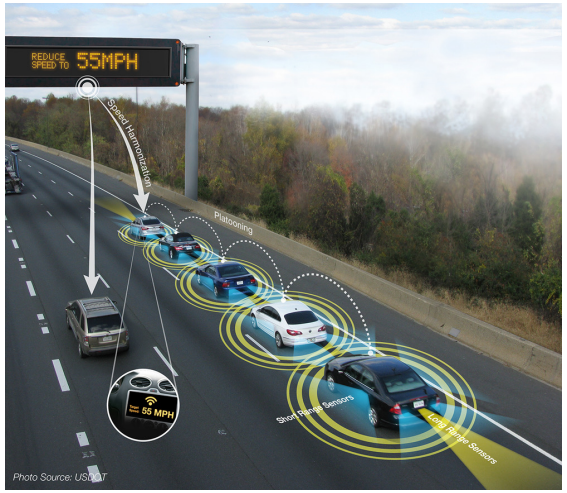

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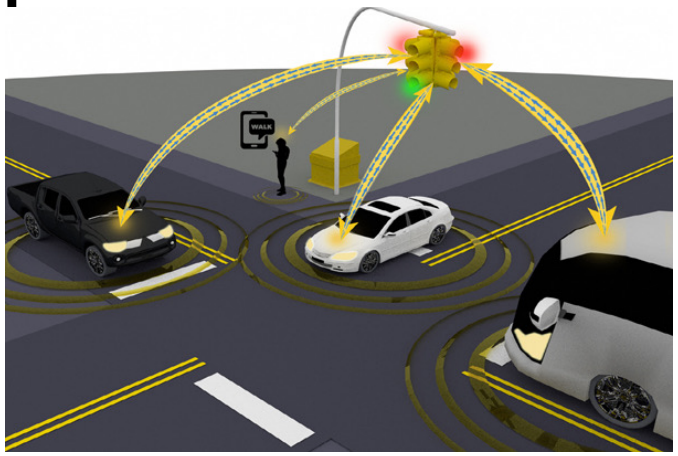

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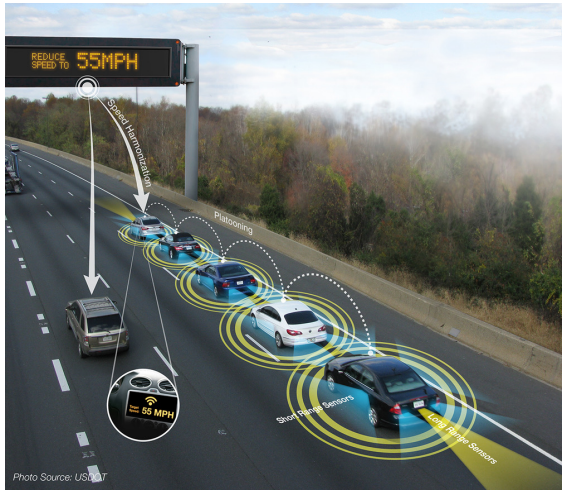

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Malicious vehicle owners deliberately control OBU to broadcast spoofed V2X data

- OBU itself is compromised physically[1], wirelessly[2], or by malware[3]
- Compromise OBU input using sensor attacks

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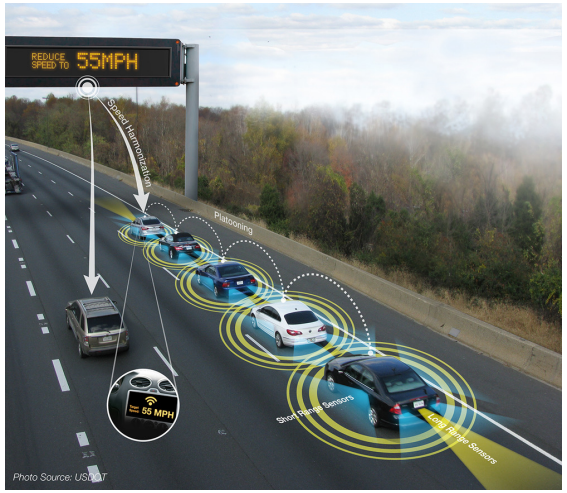

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Discovered that spoofing attacks can cause collision or significant traffic flow instability

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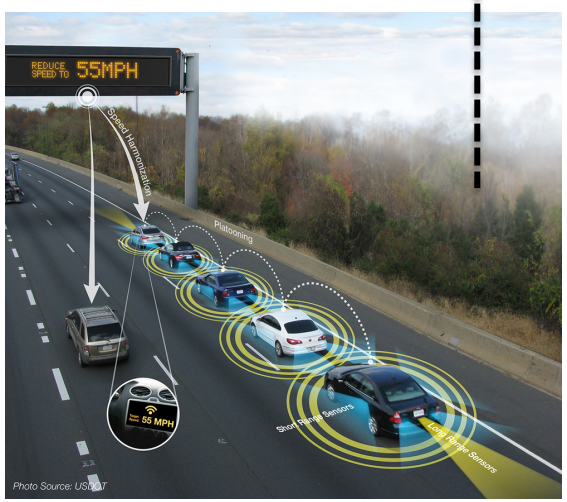

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First to design automatic vuln discovery method using ***model checking*** *(a formal method)*

- Impact: **Automatically** discover ***14 new design flaws*** that can cause DoS or decrease flow stability

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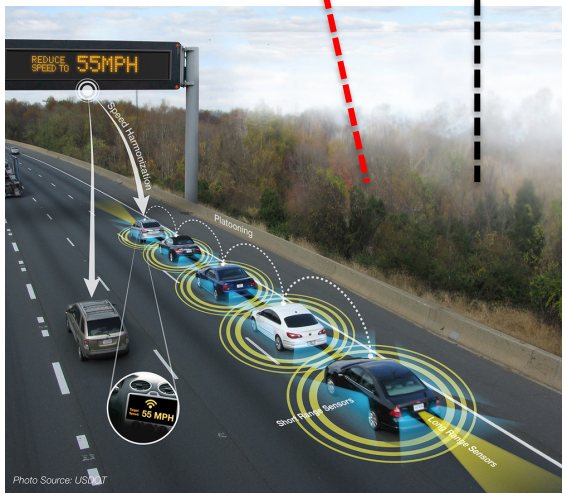

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Representative design-level causes:

- Use **short hash** size for certificate matching
  - E.g., ***3 bytes*** in P2PCD for performance purposes → only ***10k*** **offline** certificate generation to find a collision due to the birthday paradox!
- Allow **unicast** message when the design **assumes broadcast** messages (e.g., message volume throttling)
- Lack of handling for **non-responding receiver**
- Lack of consistency-checking for **global states** (e.g., whether a platoon member lies about its position)

Reported to & **received vuln acknowledgements** for *all 4 newly-discovered P2PCD vulns* from **IEEE 1609 Working Group**

- Discussed **mitigation solutions**, planned to be integrated into the next version of IEEE 1609.2

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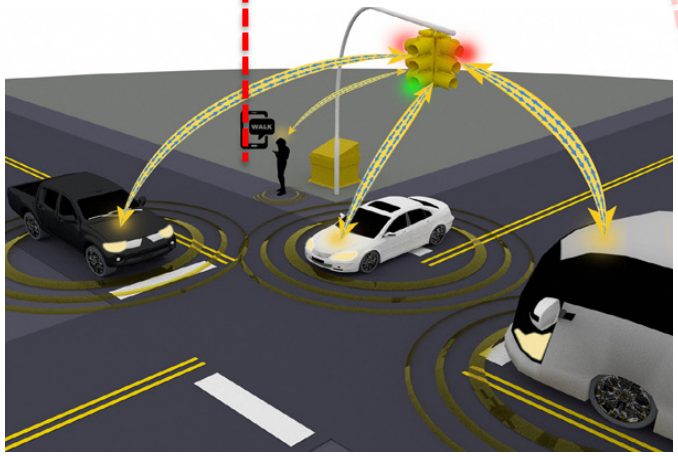

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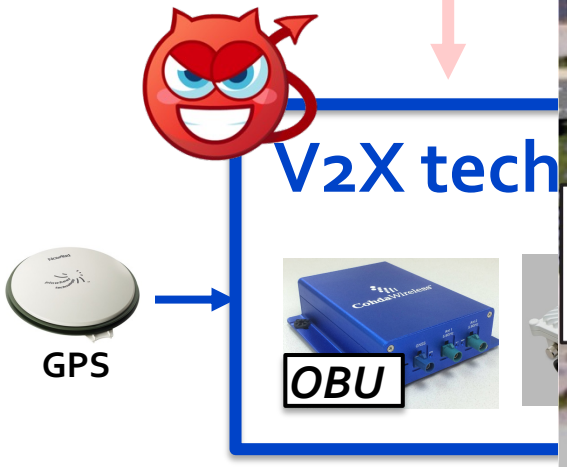

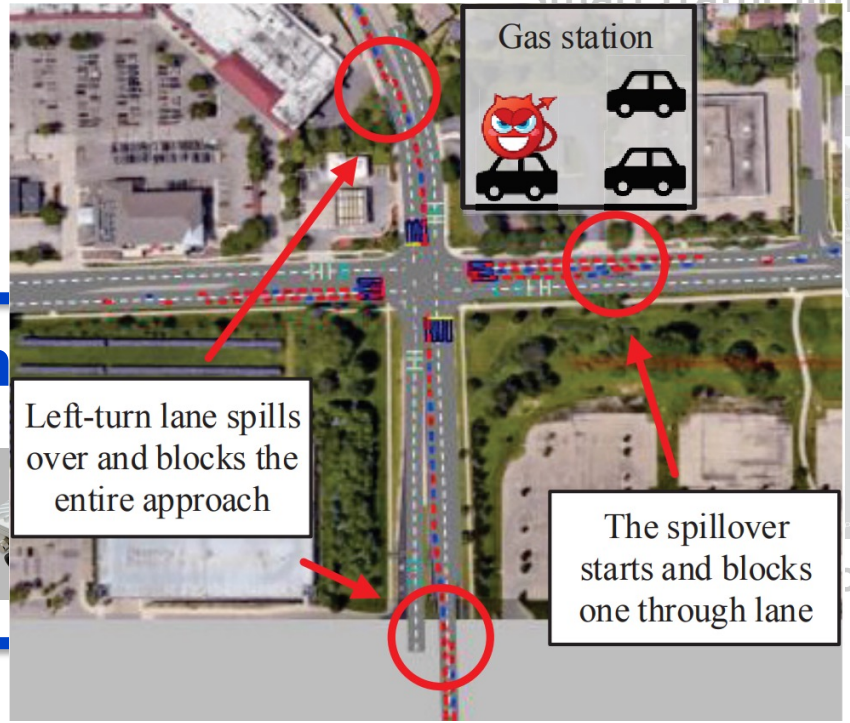

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Defenses:

- [TRB'19] Trajectory-based attack detection at ***transportation infrastructure*** side
- [AutoSec'20 ***Best Paper Award***] Hardware-based spoofing prevention at ***vehicle*** side

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free drawing

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dirty road patch

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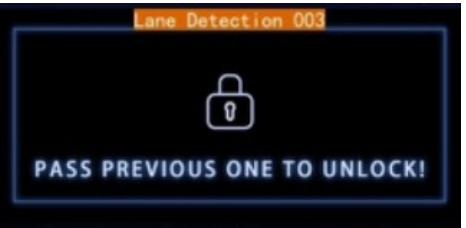

targeted attack

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Expensive Sensor

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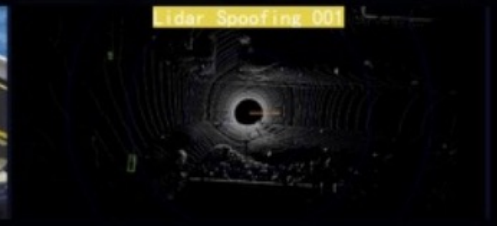

blackout

Score:100 Cumulative score:0

shift

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noise

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Google it

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single box

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single box with constraints

Score:300 Cumulative score:0

two boxes with constraints

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Try it

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interception

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interception among colorful trucks

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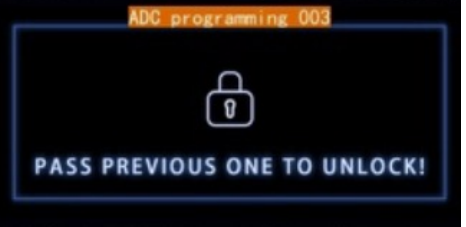

interception among colorful moving trucks

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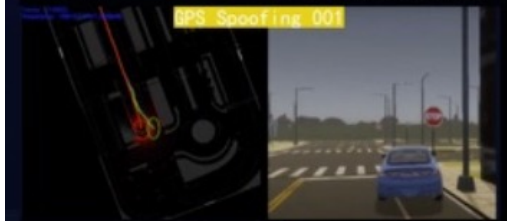

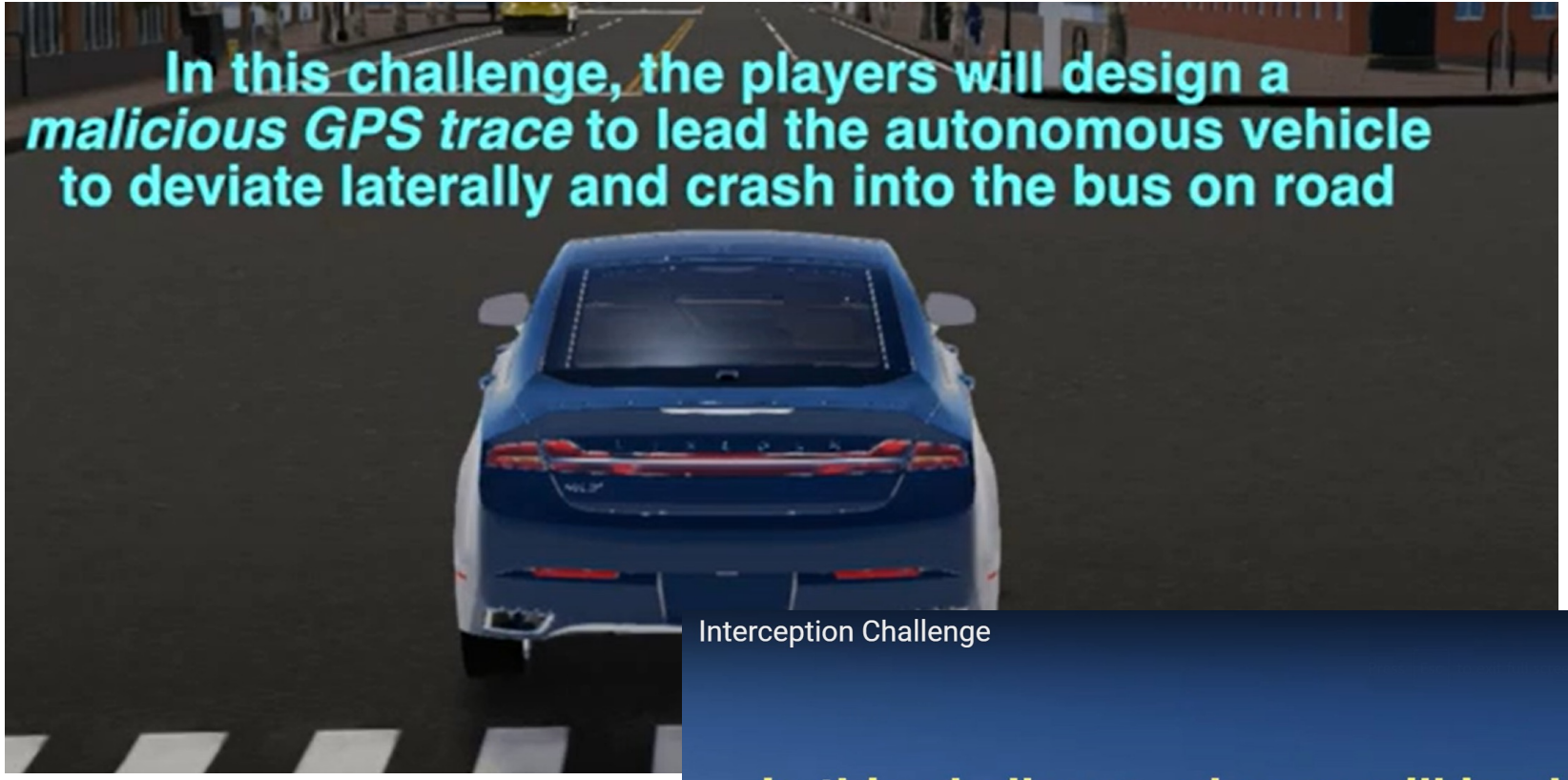
In this challenge, the players will design a
malicious GPS trace to lead the autonomous vehicle
to deviate laterally and crash into the bus on road


Interception Challenge
In this challenge, players will implement *a planning program*
for unmanned vehicle to identify dangerous vehicle
and elimit the threat by hitting it

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Stay tuned for our 2023 event to win a DEF CON title!
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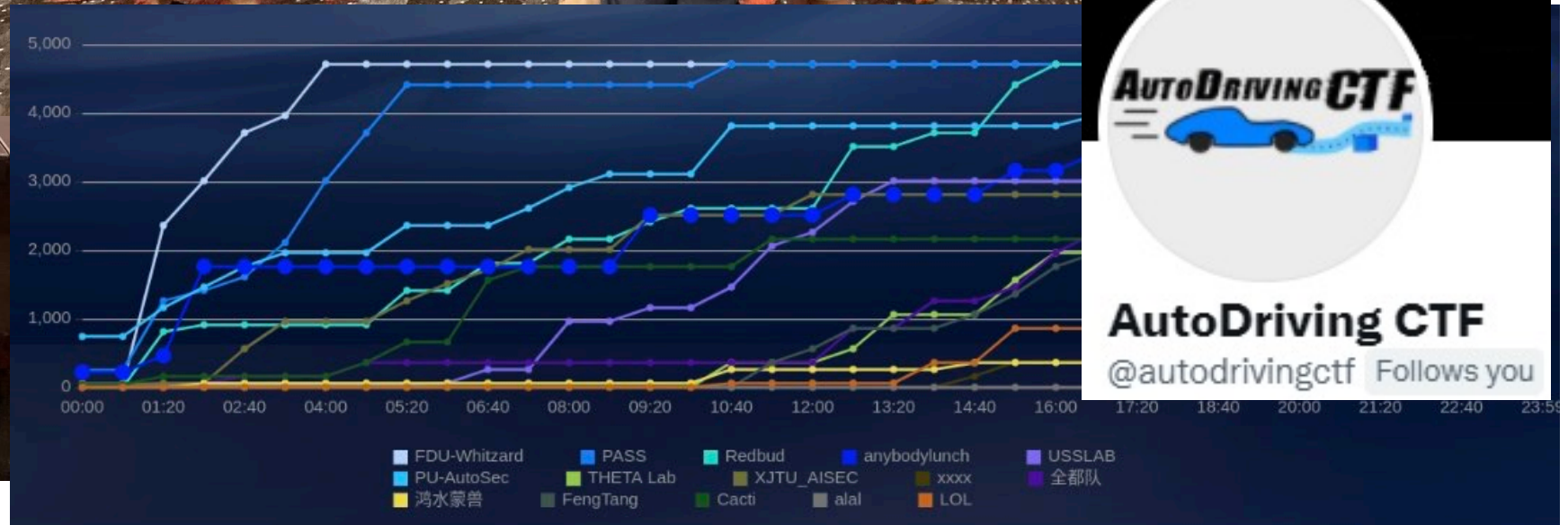

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