

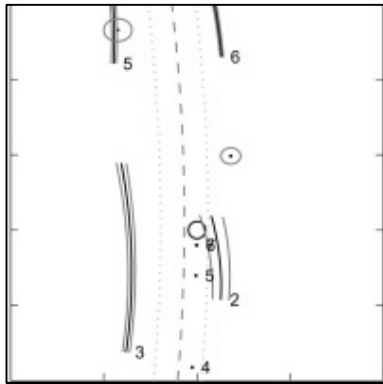
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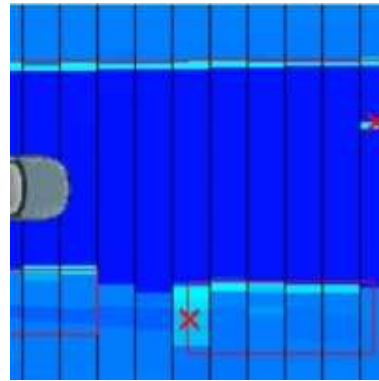
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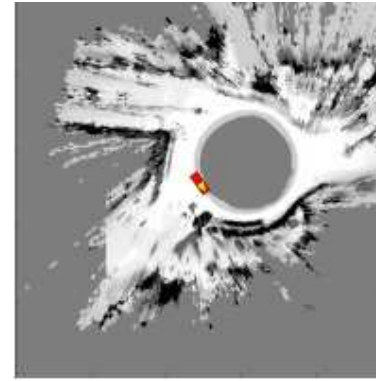
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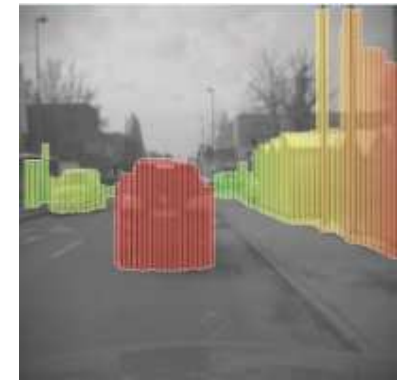
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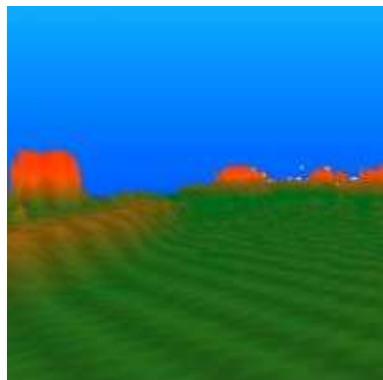
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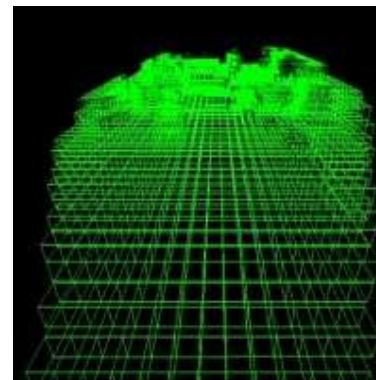
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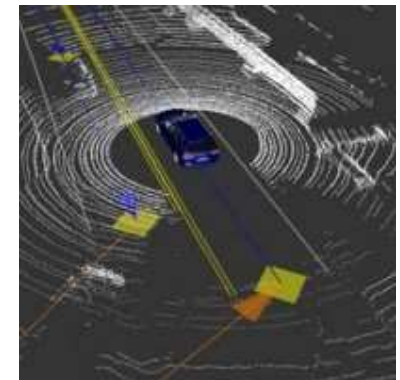
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- How can we represent **relevant** environment information in a **consistent** and **compact** way and still retain **function-independence**?
- How can we **robustly** generate such a representation in a **sensor-independent** and **real-time capable** way?

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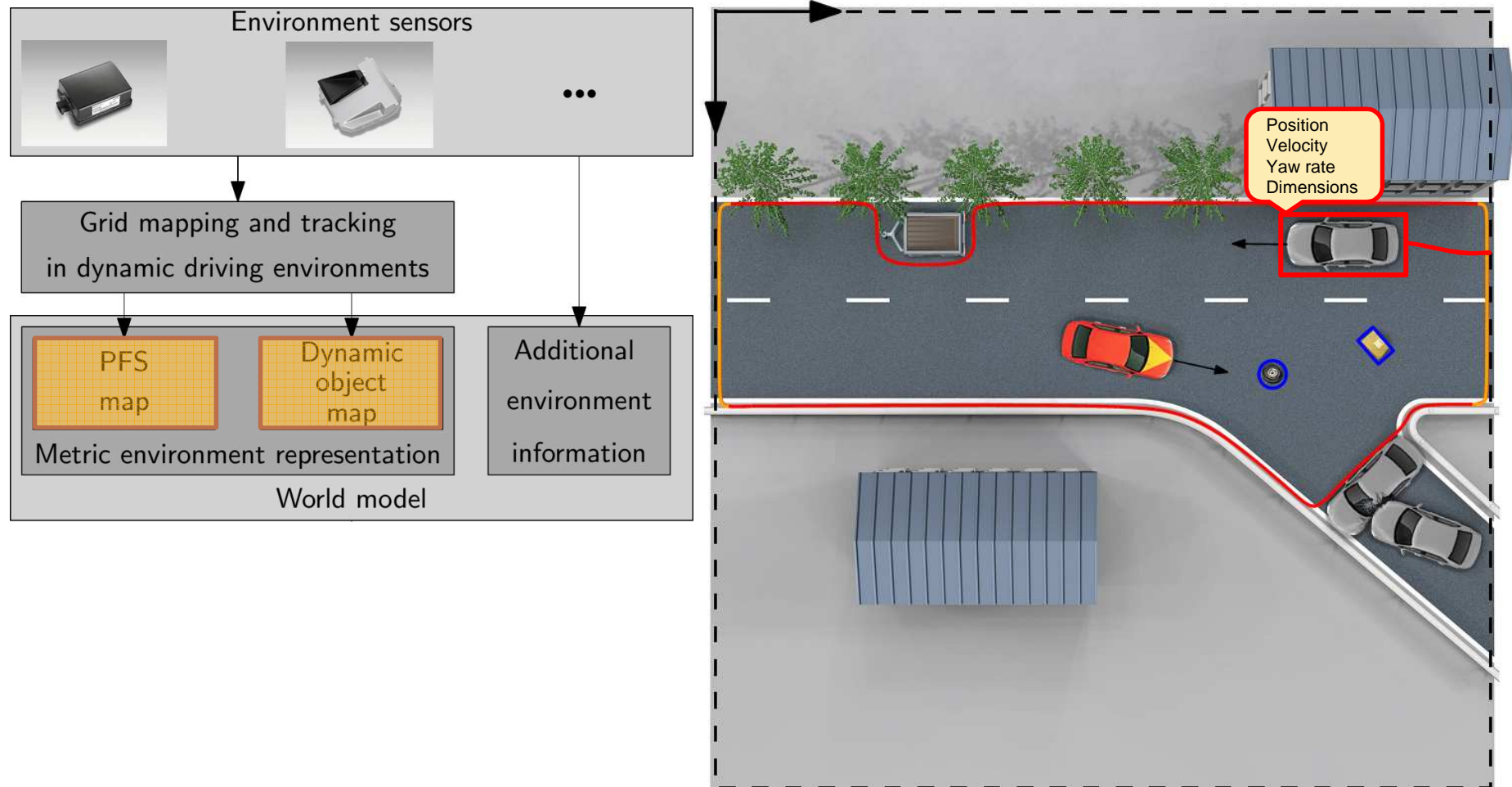
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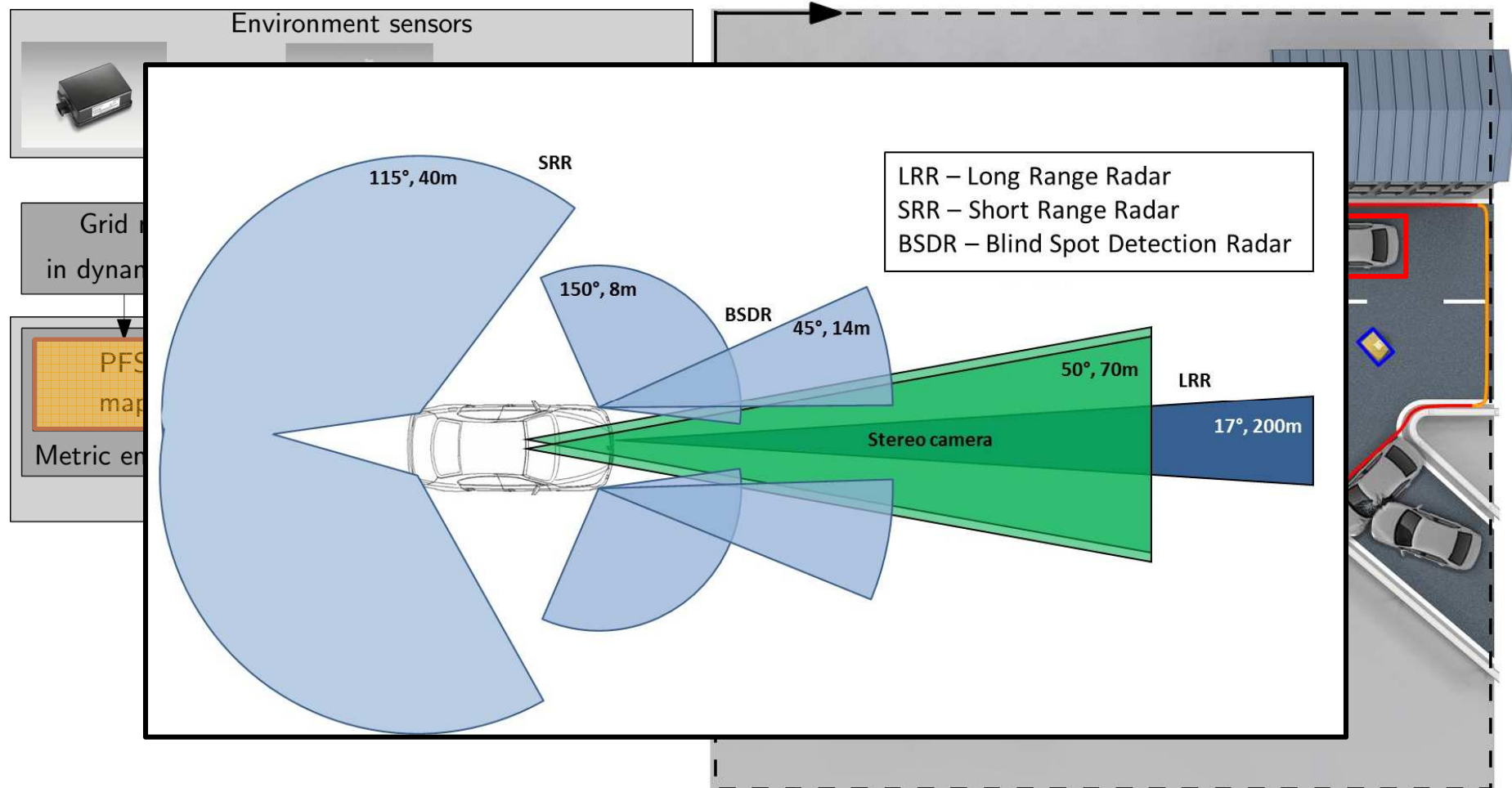


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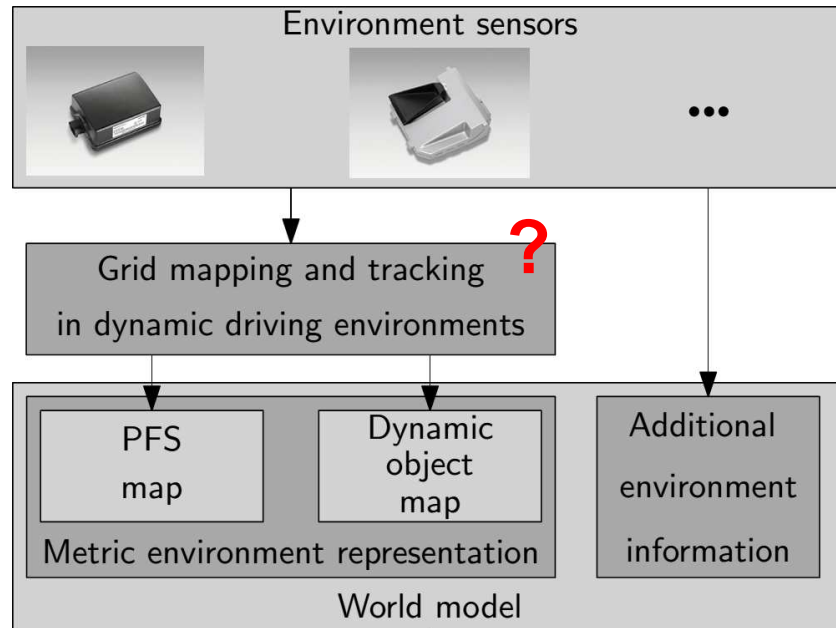


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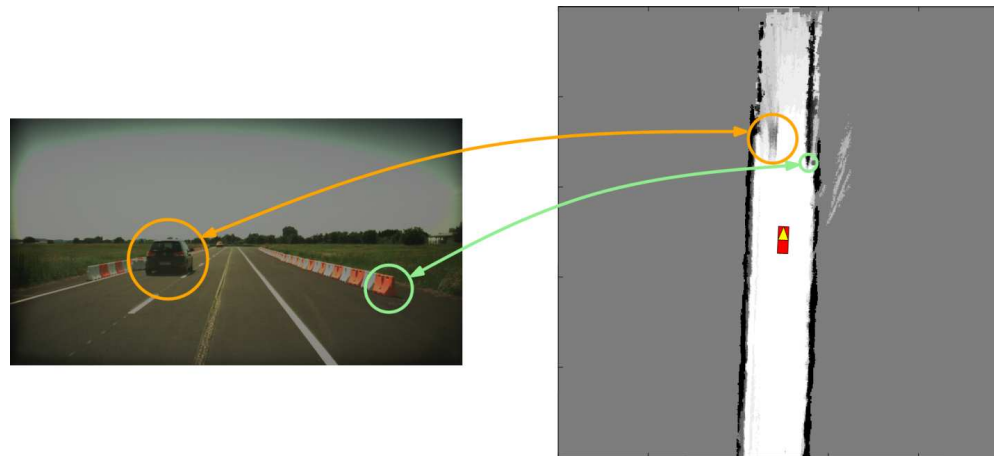
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Grid Mapping in Dynamic Environments – Motivation and Aim

Standard Filter: Dynamic objects cause undesired **mapping errors**

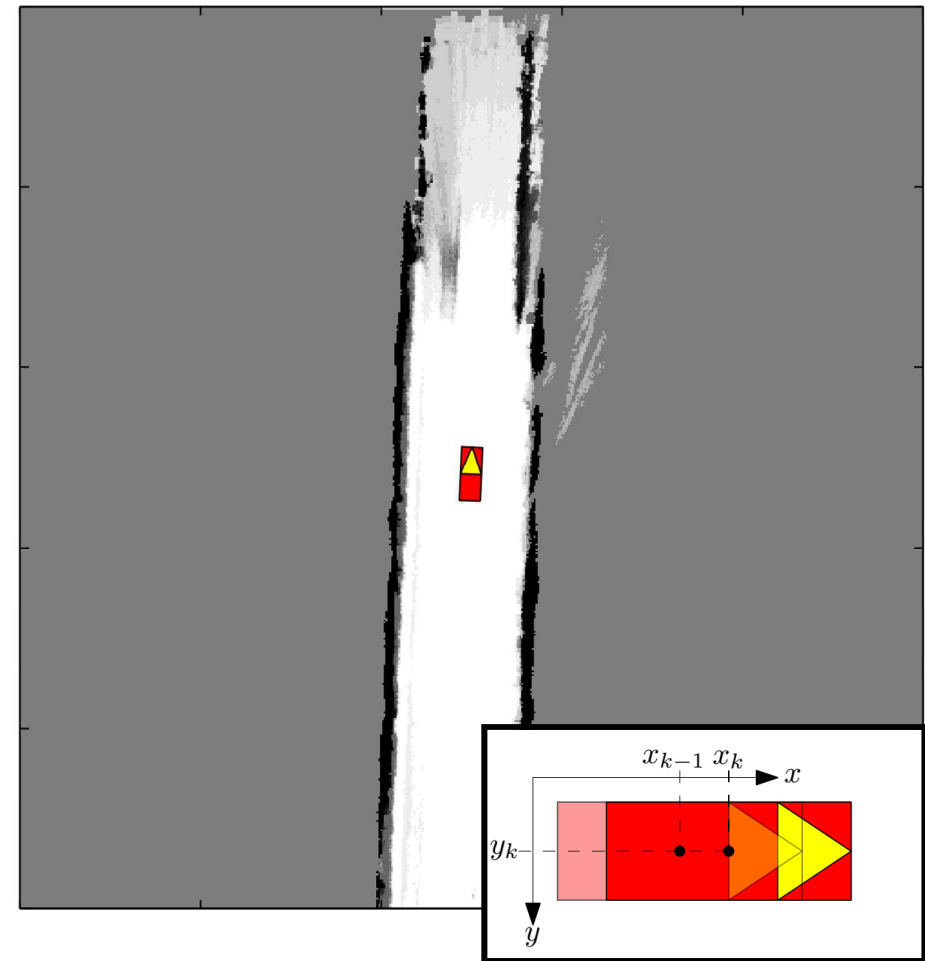
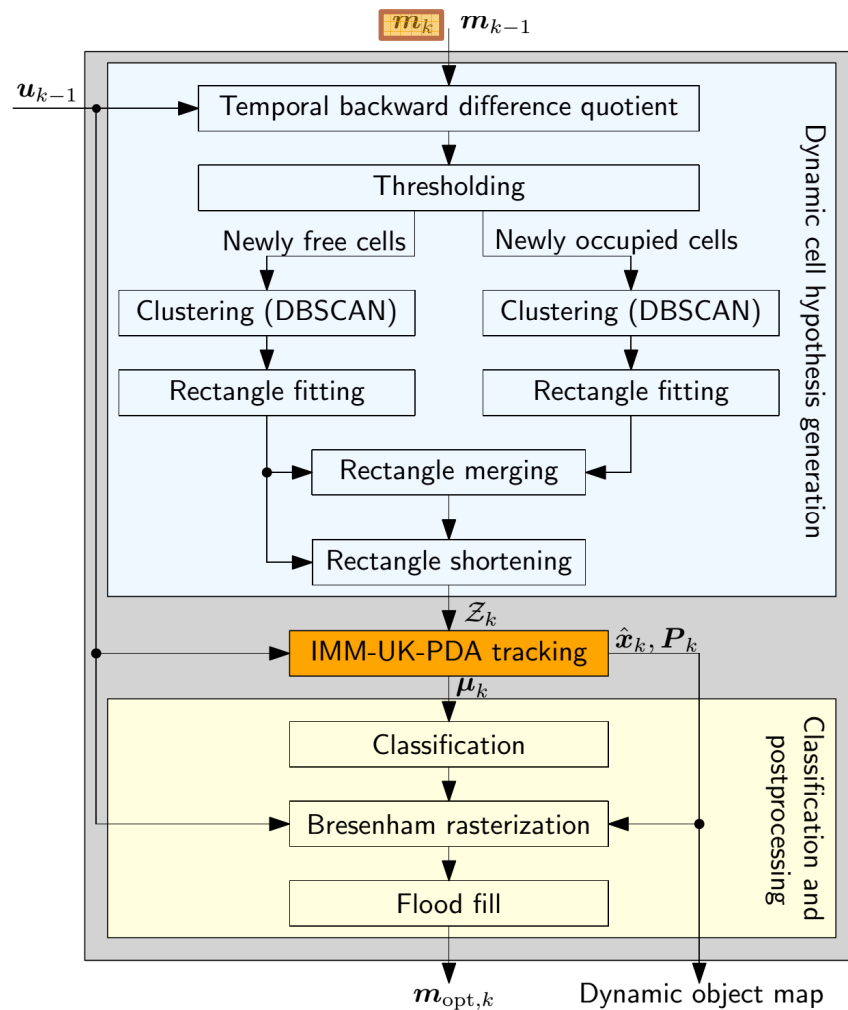


→ Development of a **real-time** capable, **sensor-independent** method for mapping **dynamic** driving environments in the presence of

- only partially visible dynamic objects
- merged static and dynamic environment in the grid
- noise and ego motion

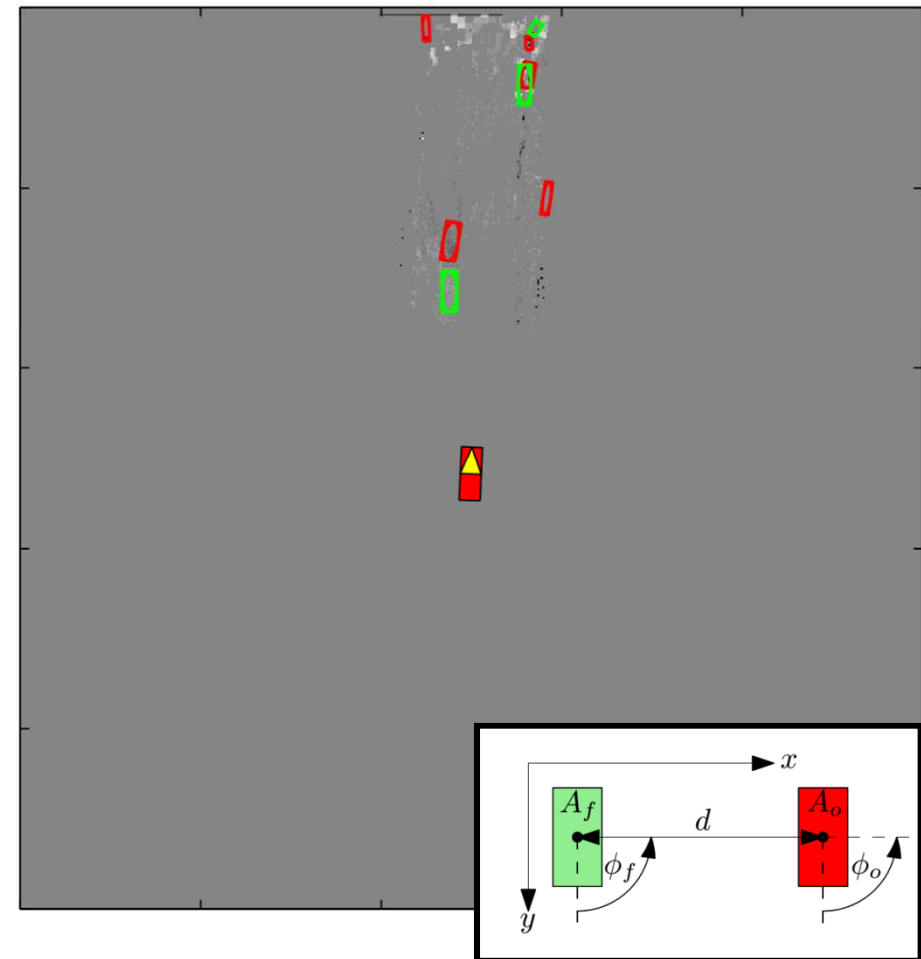
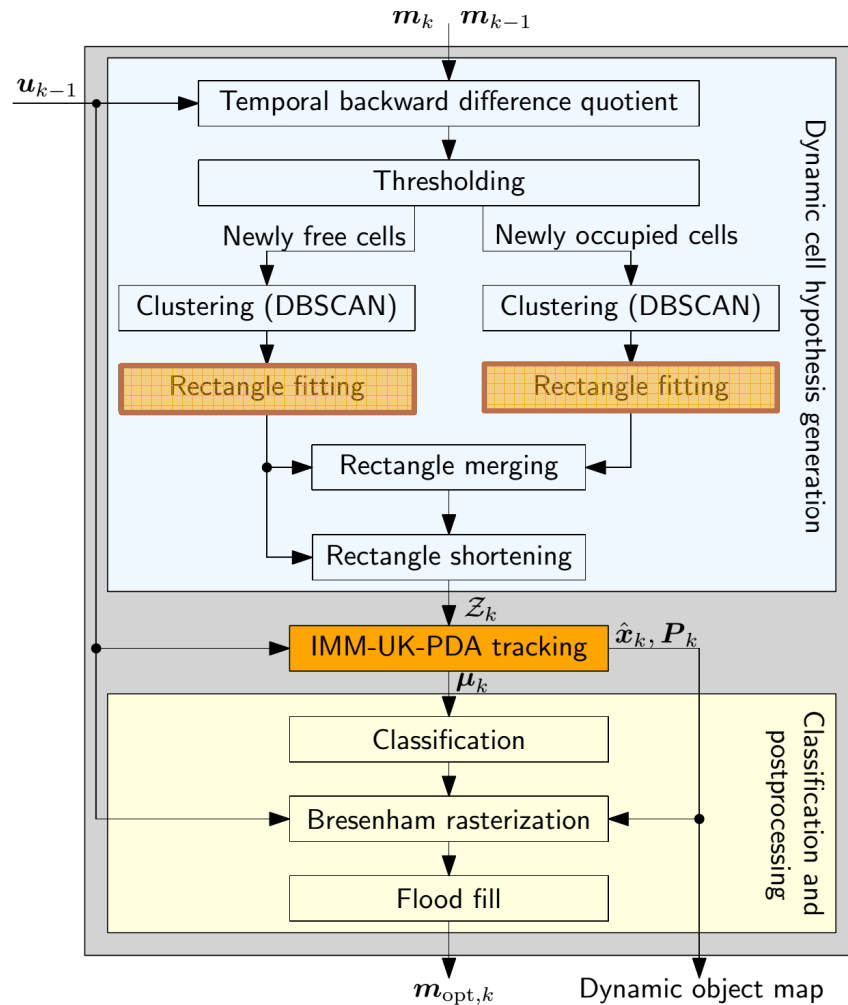


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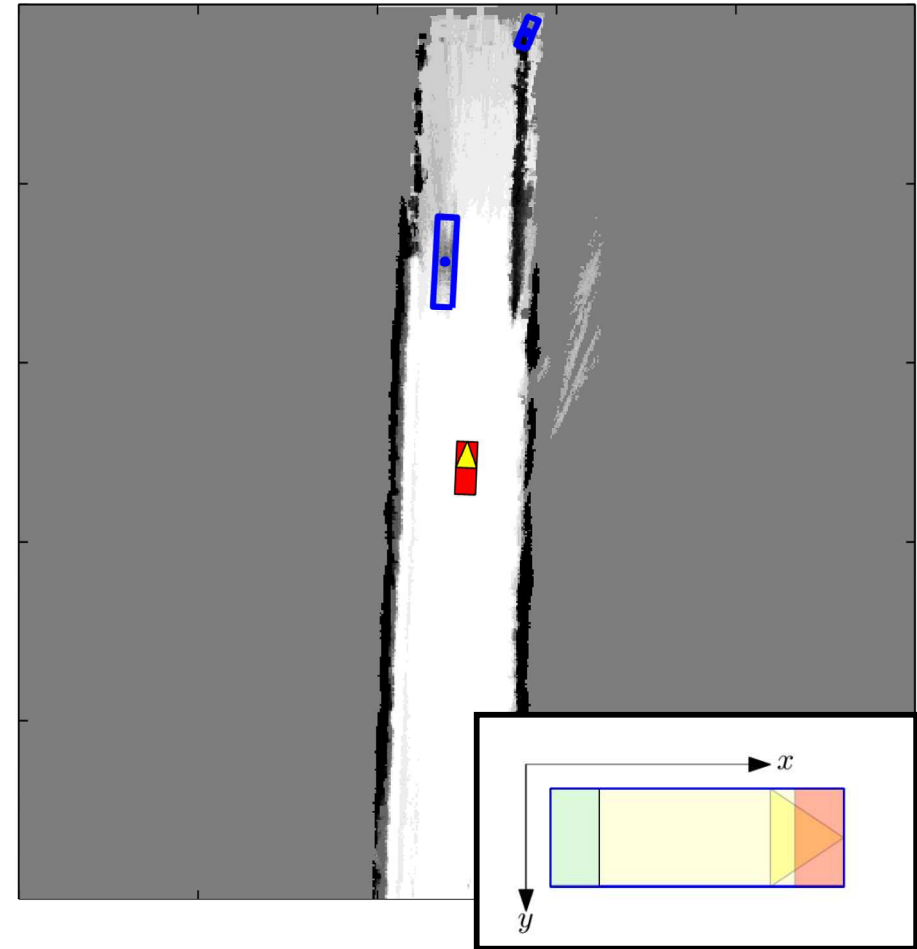
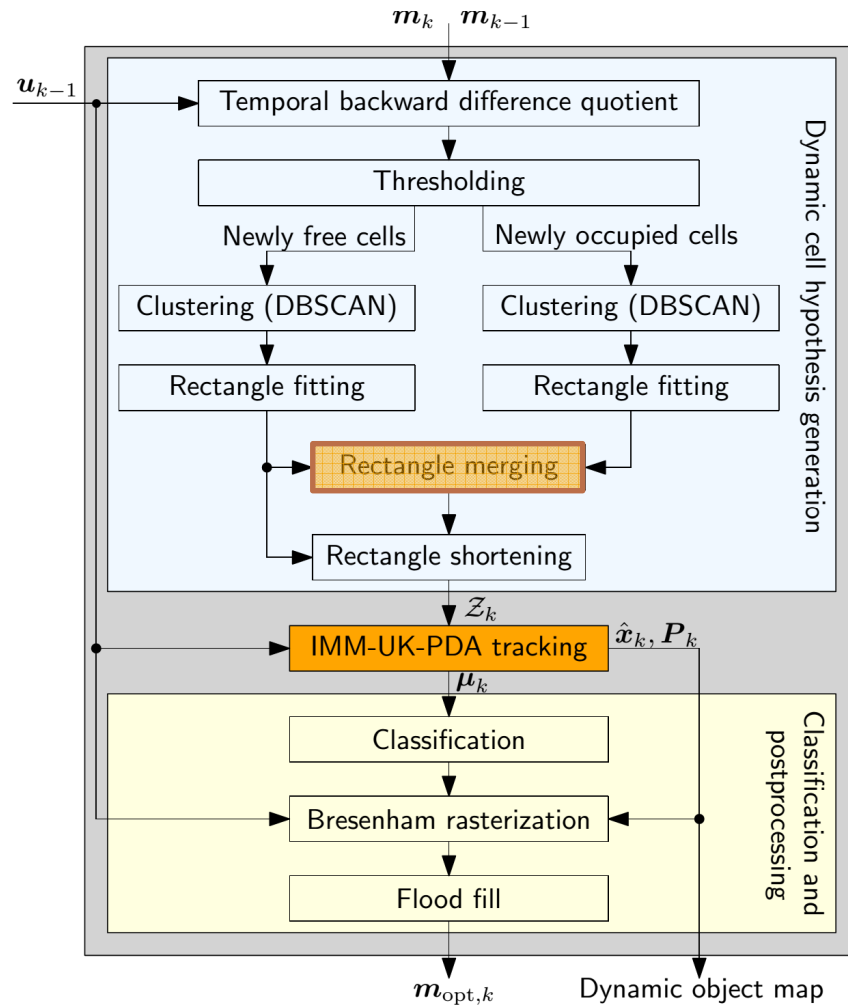


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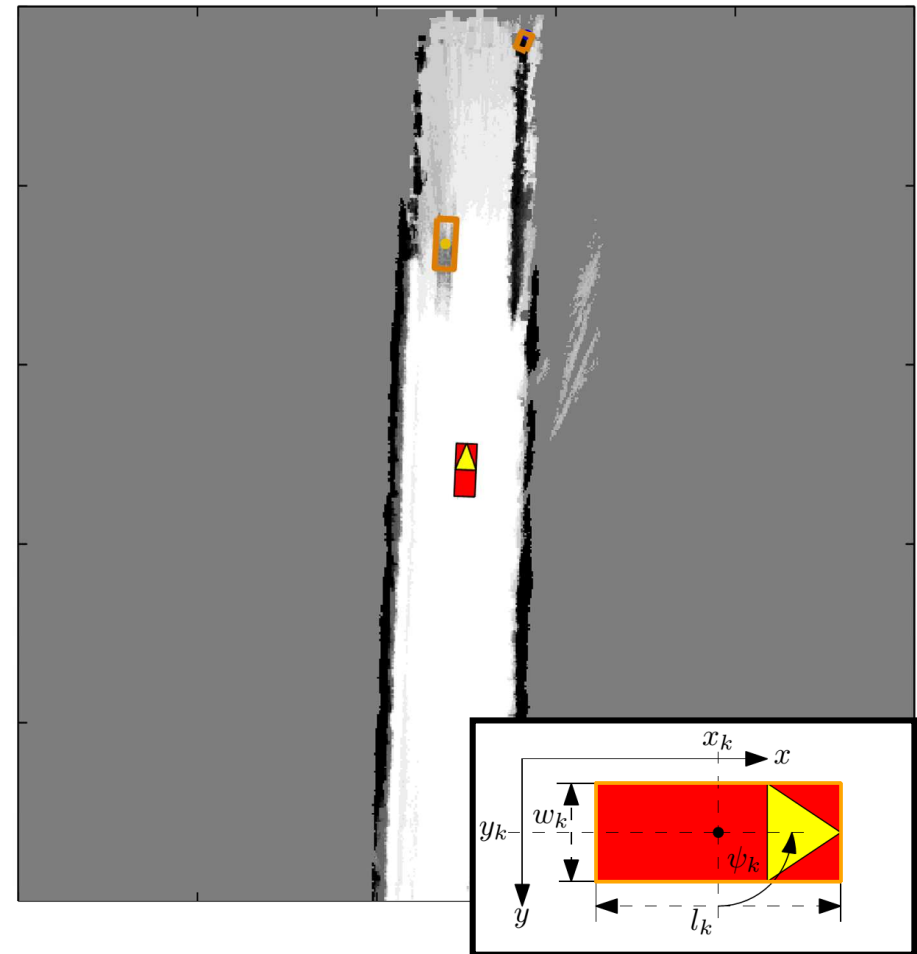
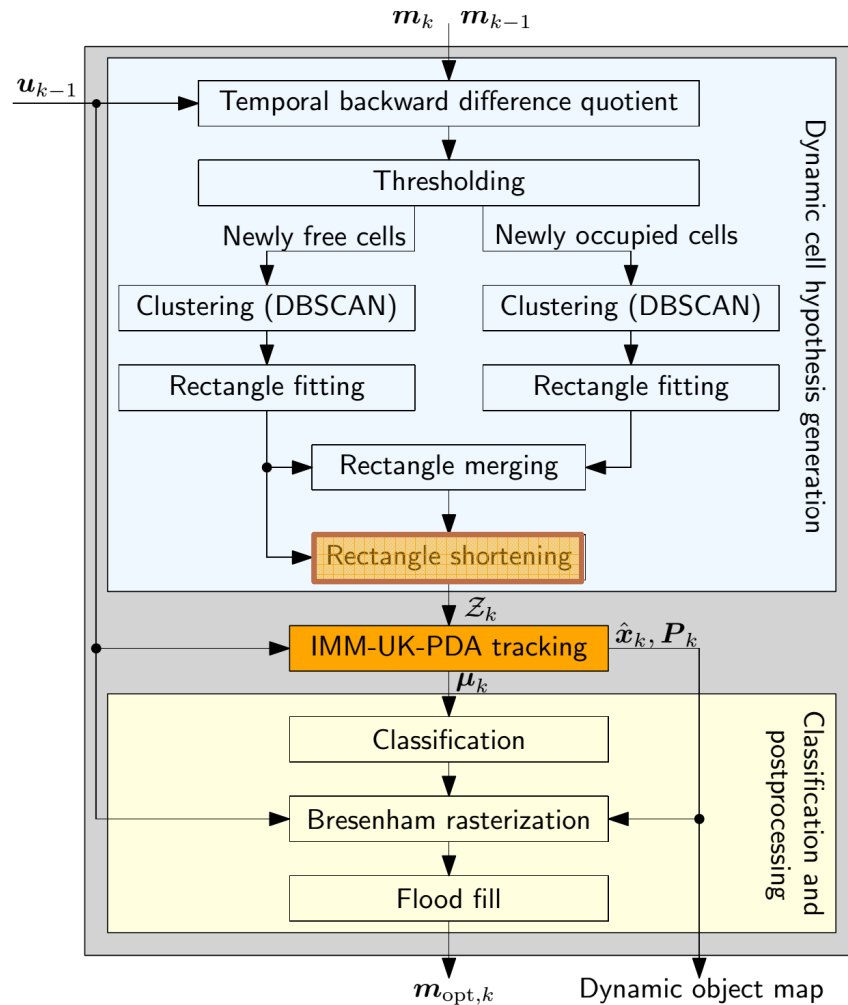


Grid Mapping in Dynamic Environments – Algorithm





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Grid Mapping in Dynamic Environments – Tracking via IMM-UK-PDA Filter

Motion models of type

≈ Constant Velocity
(CV)

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \begin{pmatrix} x_k + \frac{v_k T \sin \psi_k}{c} \\ y_k + \frac{v_k T \cos \psi_k}{c} \\ \psi_k \\ v_k \\ 0 \\ l_k \\ w_k \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{u}_k + \mathbf{w}_k$$

≈ Constant Turn Rate and Velocity
(CTRV)

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \begin{pmatrix} x_k + \frac{v_k}{c\omega_k} (\cos \psi_k - \cos(\omega_k T + \psi_k)) \\ y_k + \frac{v_k}{c\omega_k} (\sin(\omega_k T + \psi_k) - \sin \psi_k) \\ \psi_k + \omega_k T \\ v_k \\ \omega_k \\ l_k \\ w_k \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{u}_k + \mathbf{w}_k$$

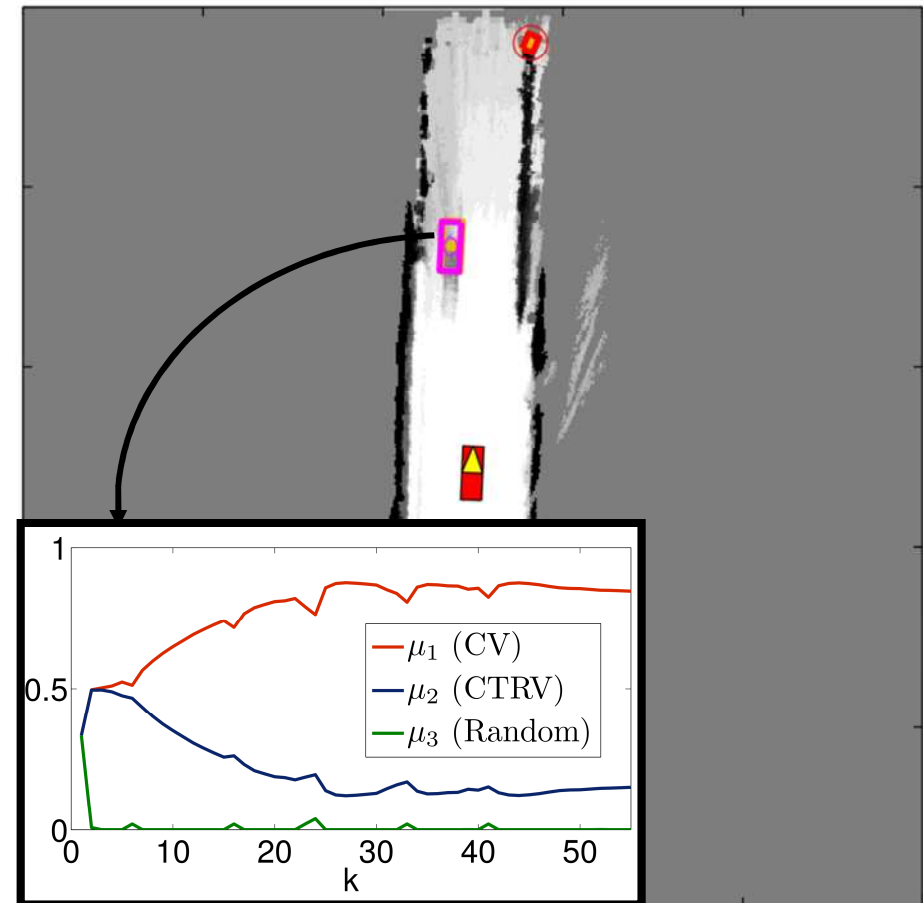
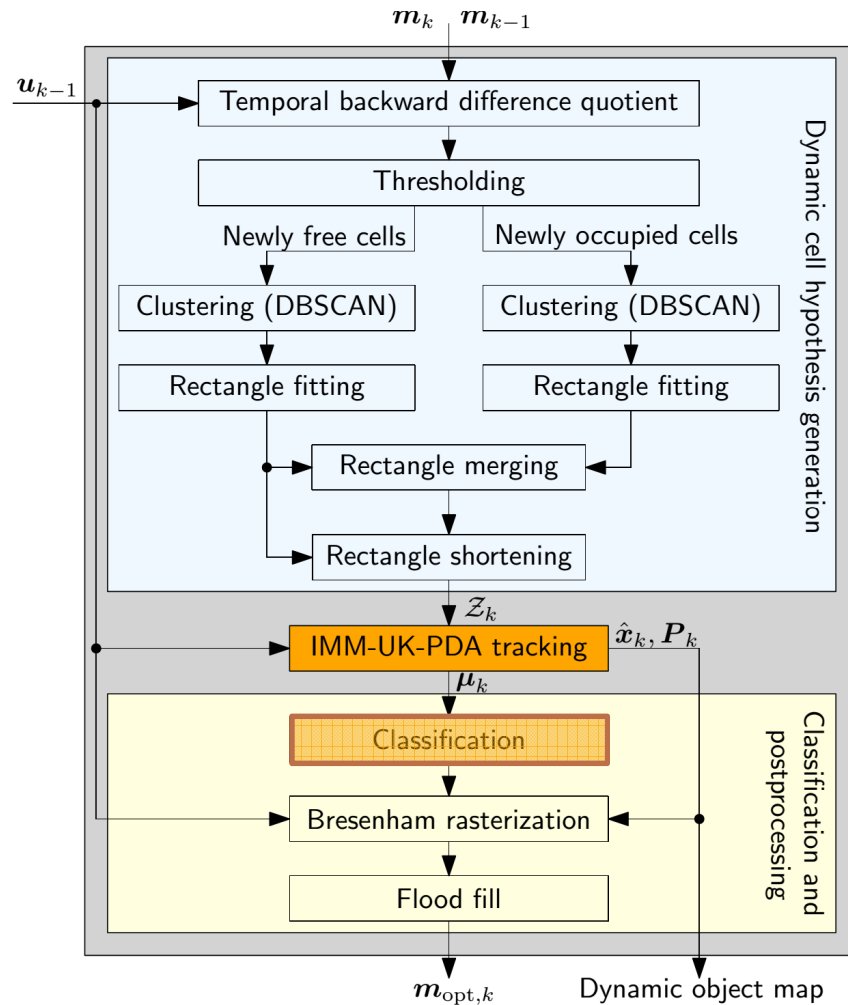
Random Motion

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \begin{pmatrix} x_k \\ y_k \\ \psi_k \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ l_k \\ w_k \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{u}_k + \mathbf{w}_k$$

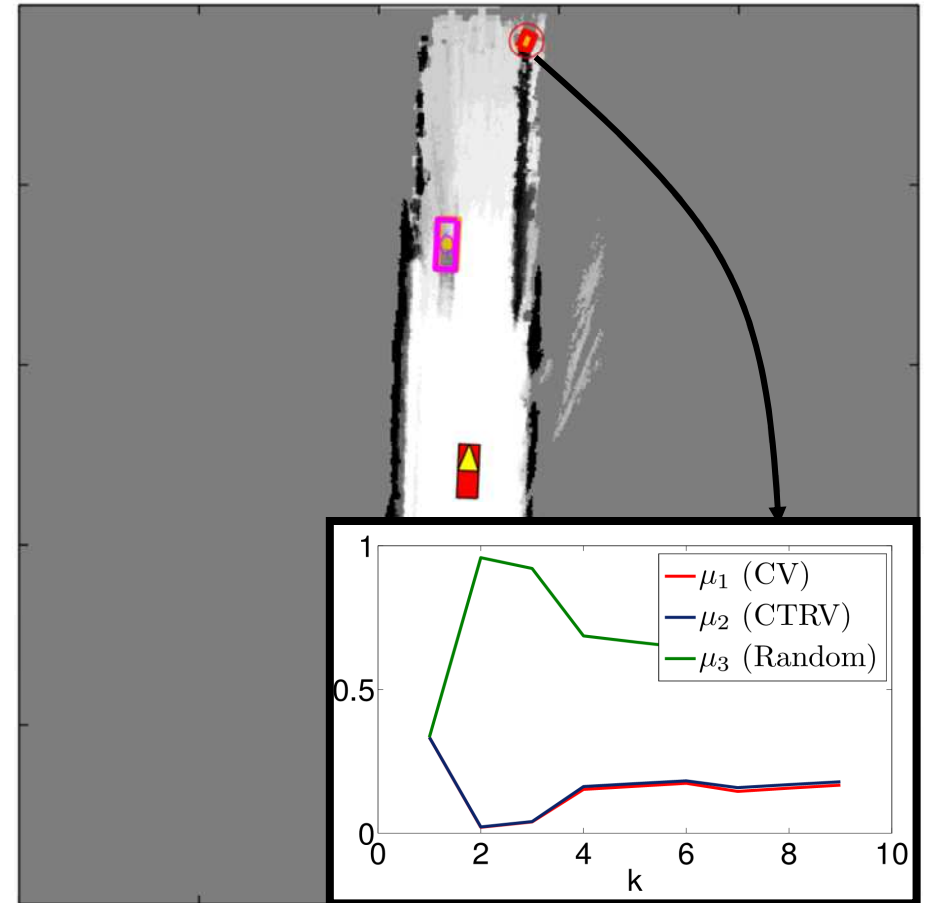
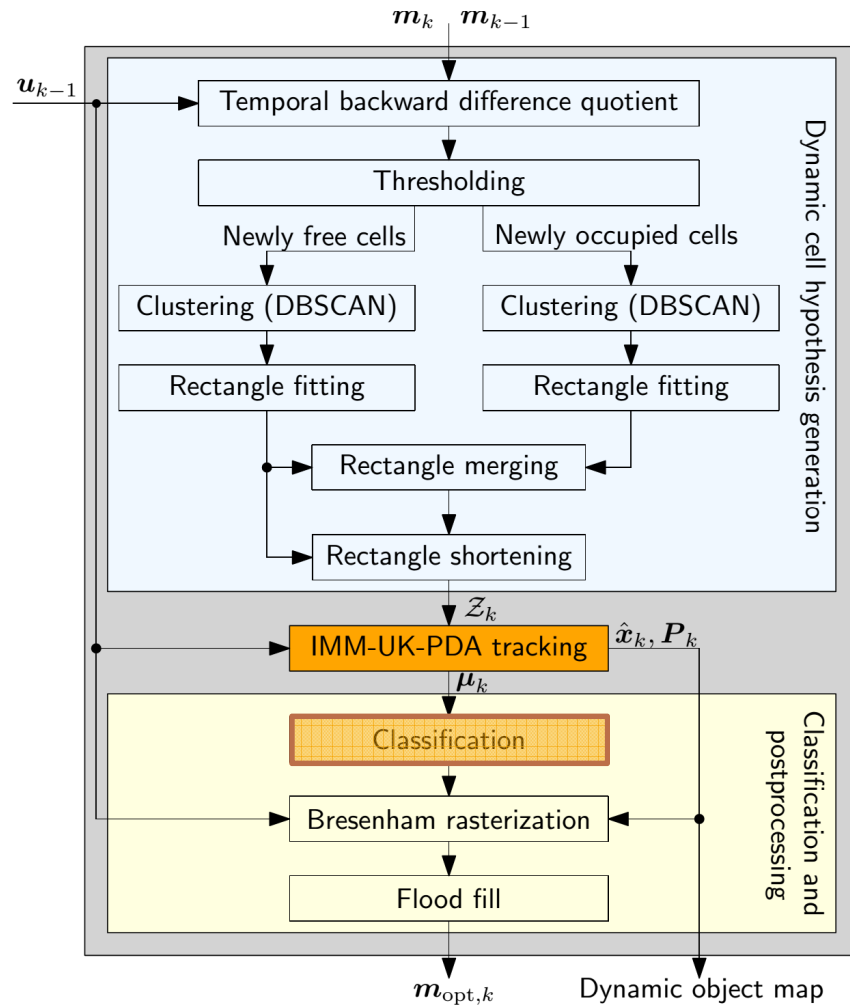
→ Robust estimation of states and mode probabilities in clutter via combination of Interacting Multiple Model (**IMM**), Unscented Kalman (**UK**) and Probabilistic Data Association (**PDA**) tracking filter (**IMM-UK-PDA**)



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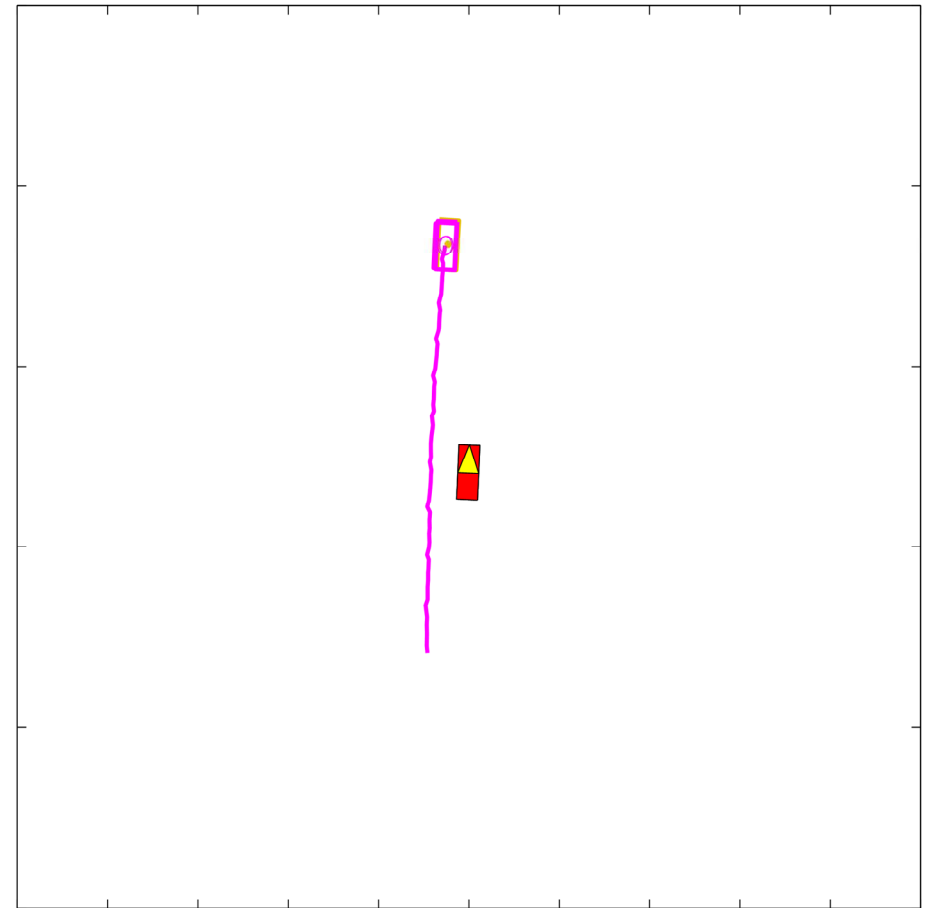
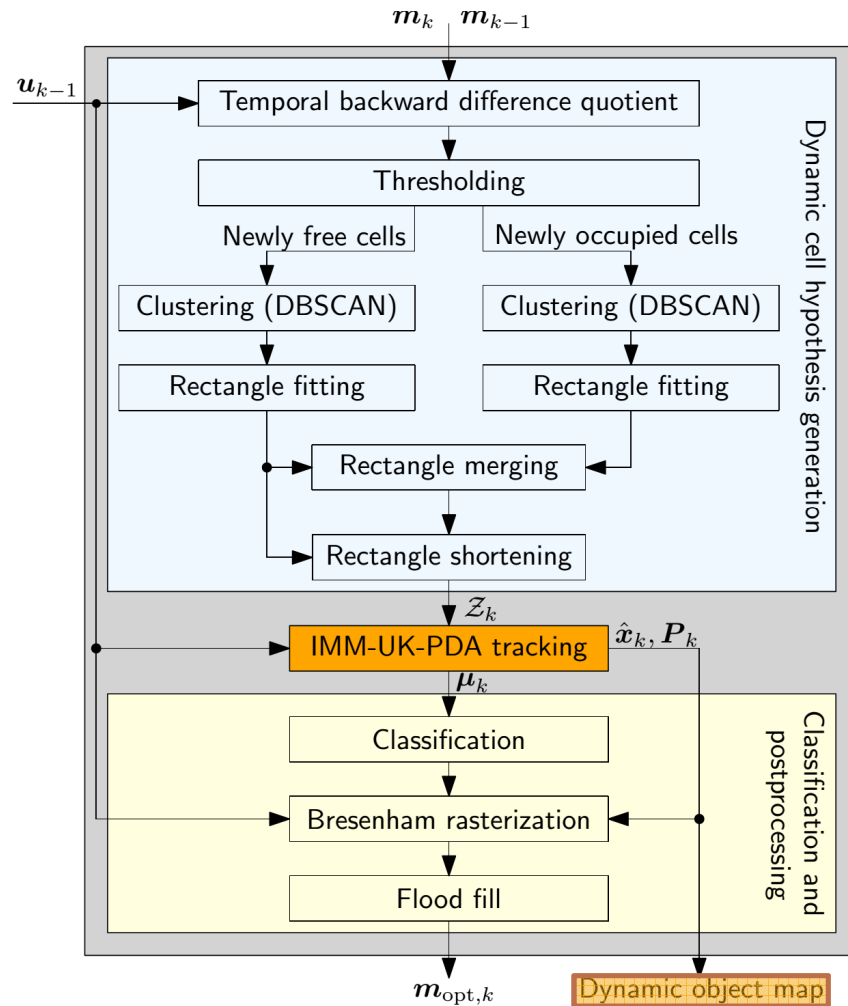


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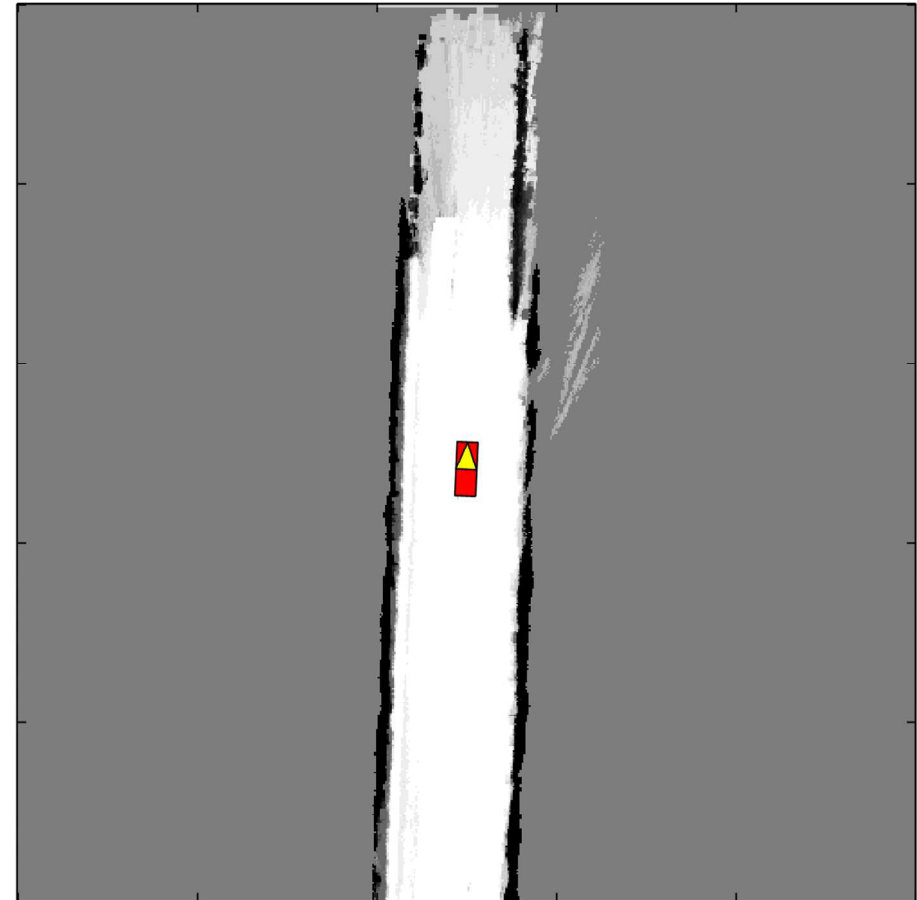
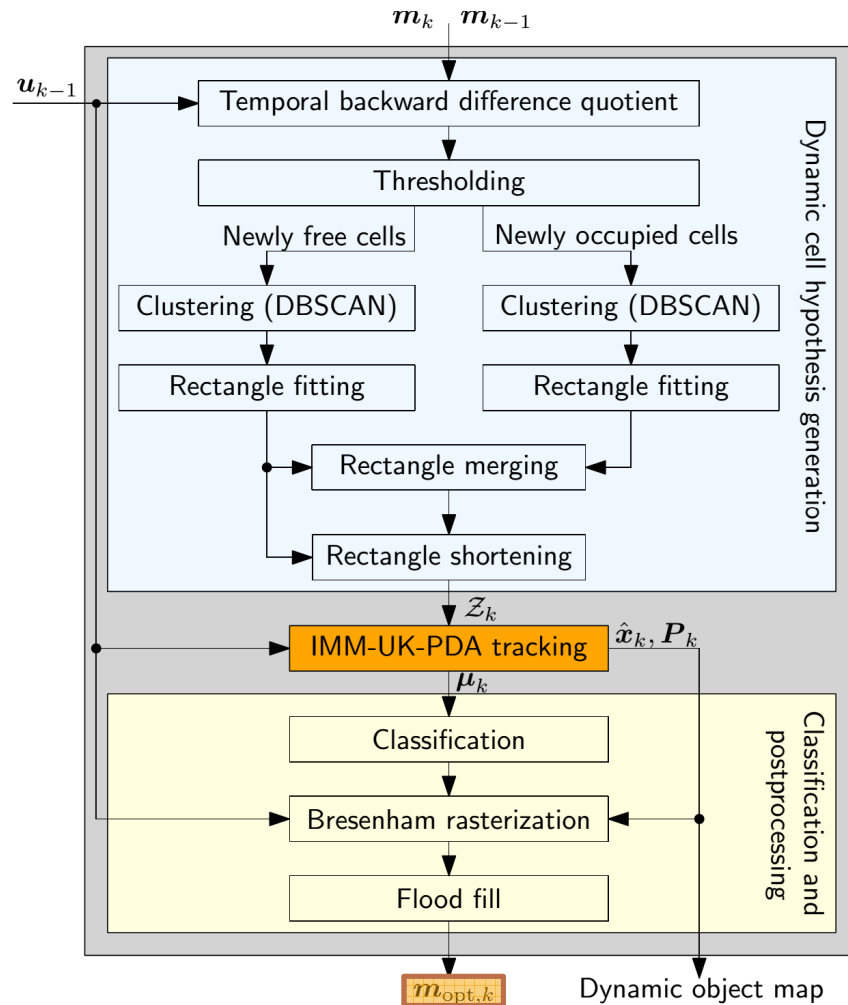


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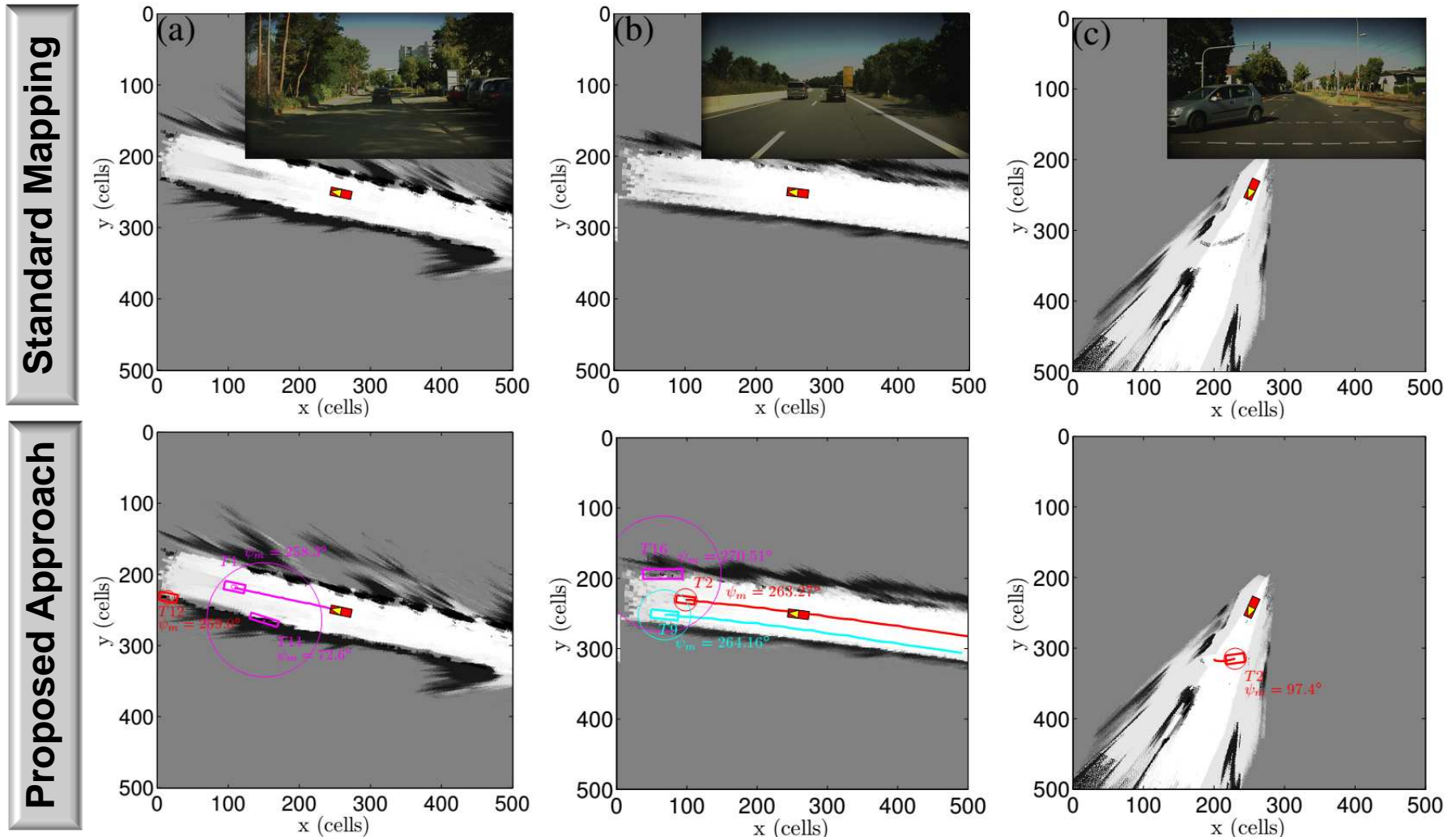
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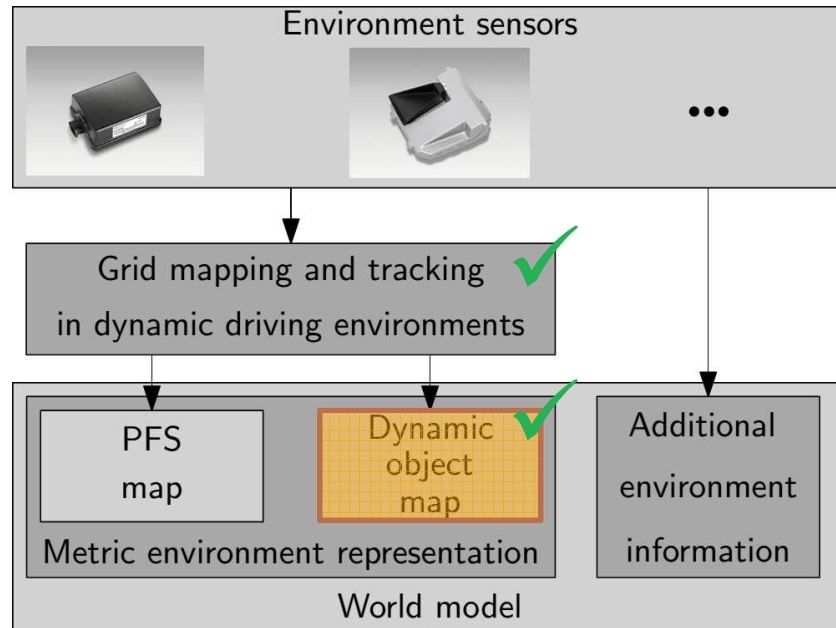


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Key Aspects of Dynamic Mapping Approach:

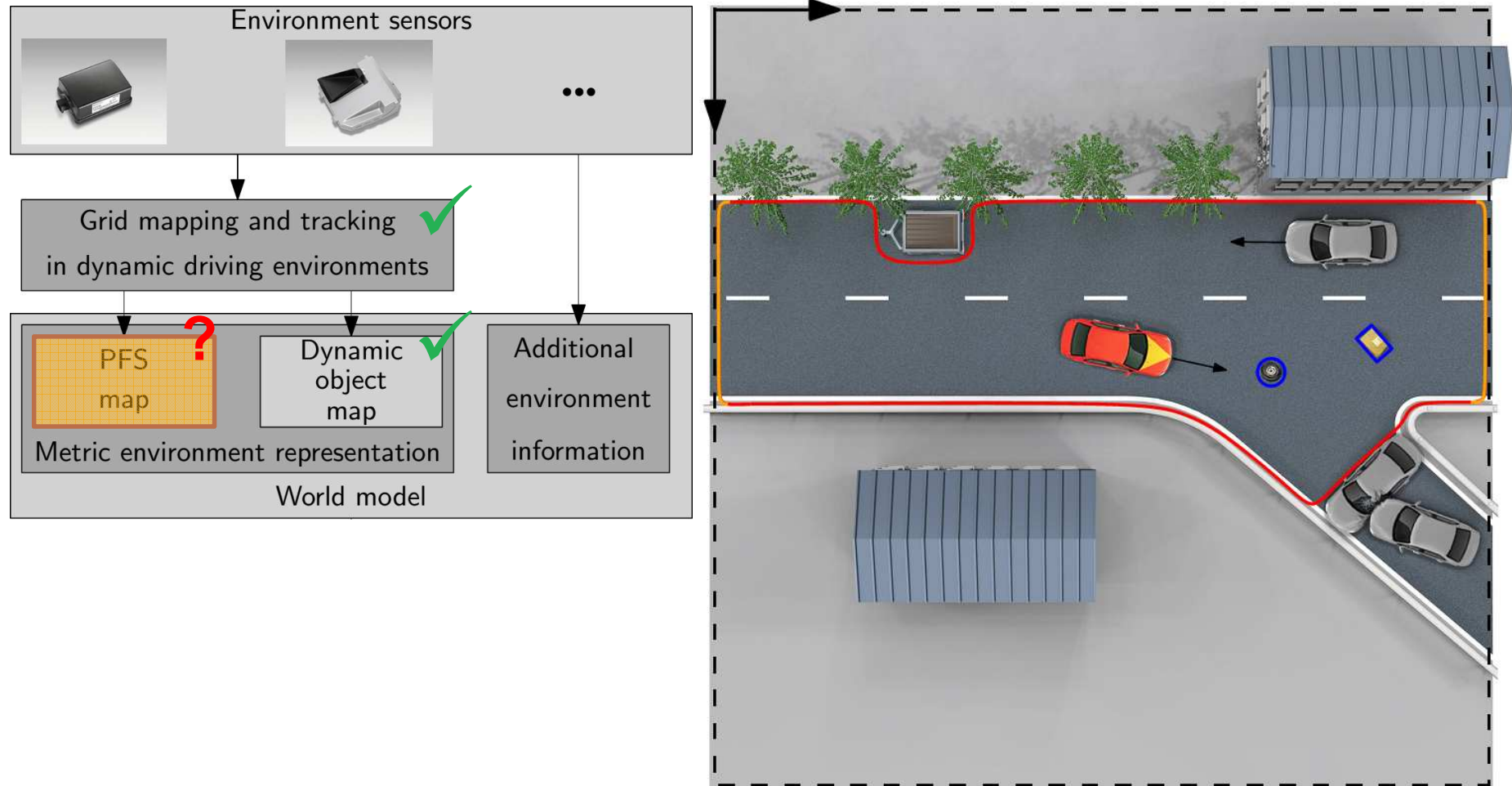
[Schreier et. al.: *IEEE ICRA, Hong Kong, China, 2014*]

- Keeps **standard grid mapping** – just adds a **subsequent** processing step.
- **Cell classification** after a traditional Binary Bayes Filter update.
- Novel **dynamic object detection** and **reconstruction** by using knowledge of **newly available free space**.
- Novel **classification** step via adaptive **IMM-UK-PDA**-based tracking with an additional **random motion model**.



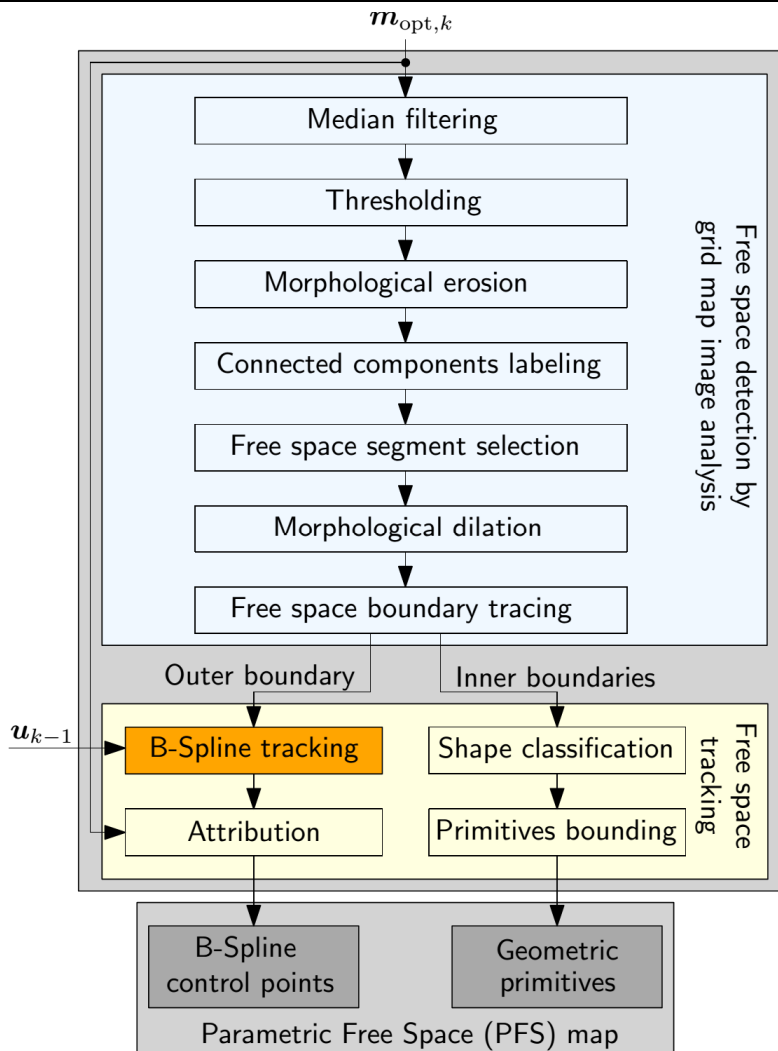


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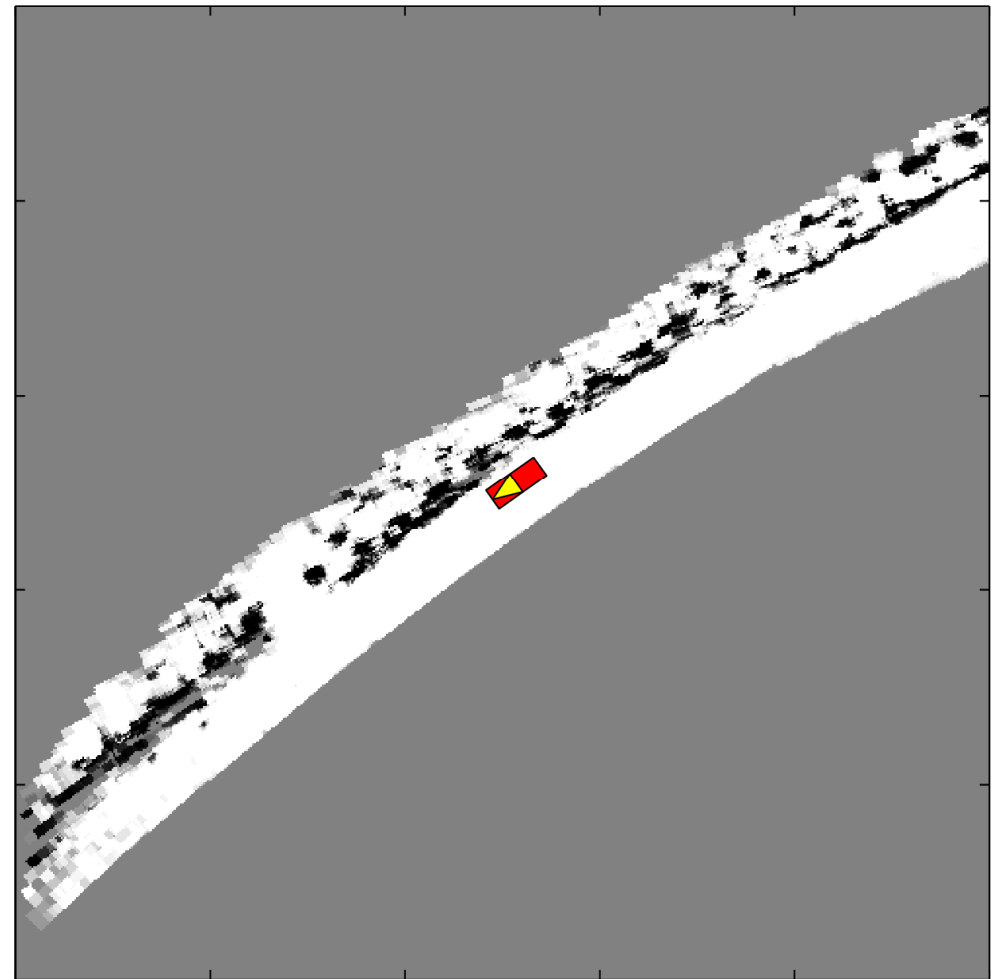
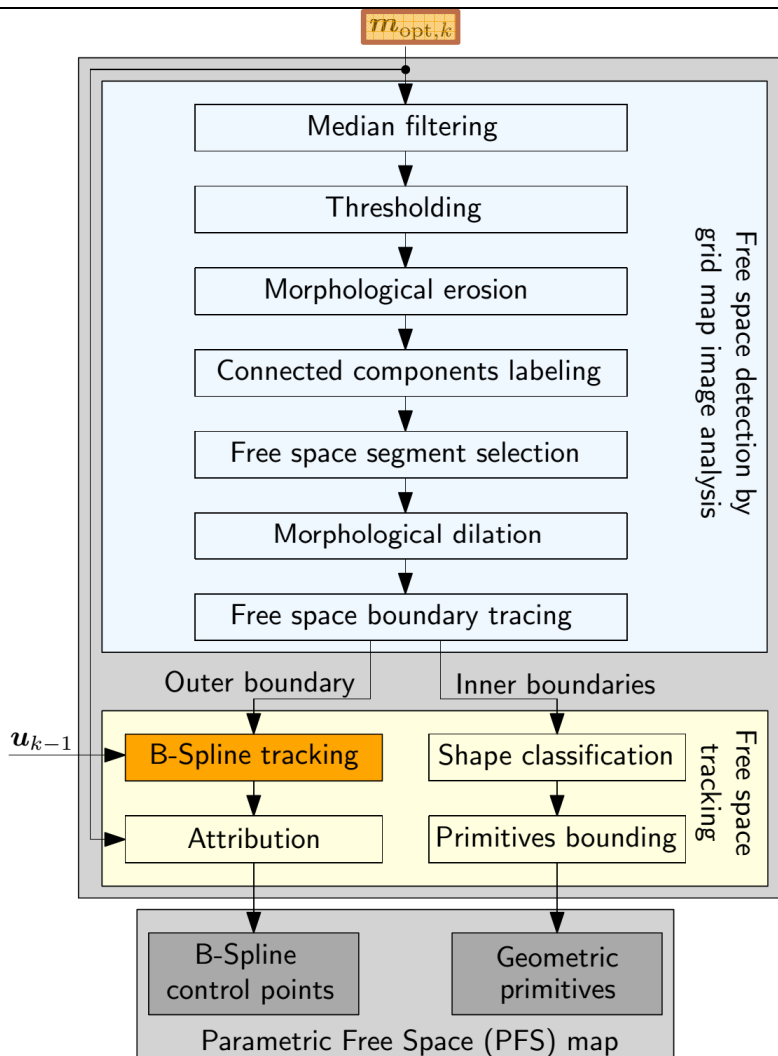


Parametric Free Space (PFS) Maps – Algorithm



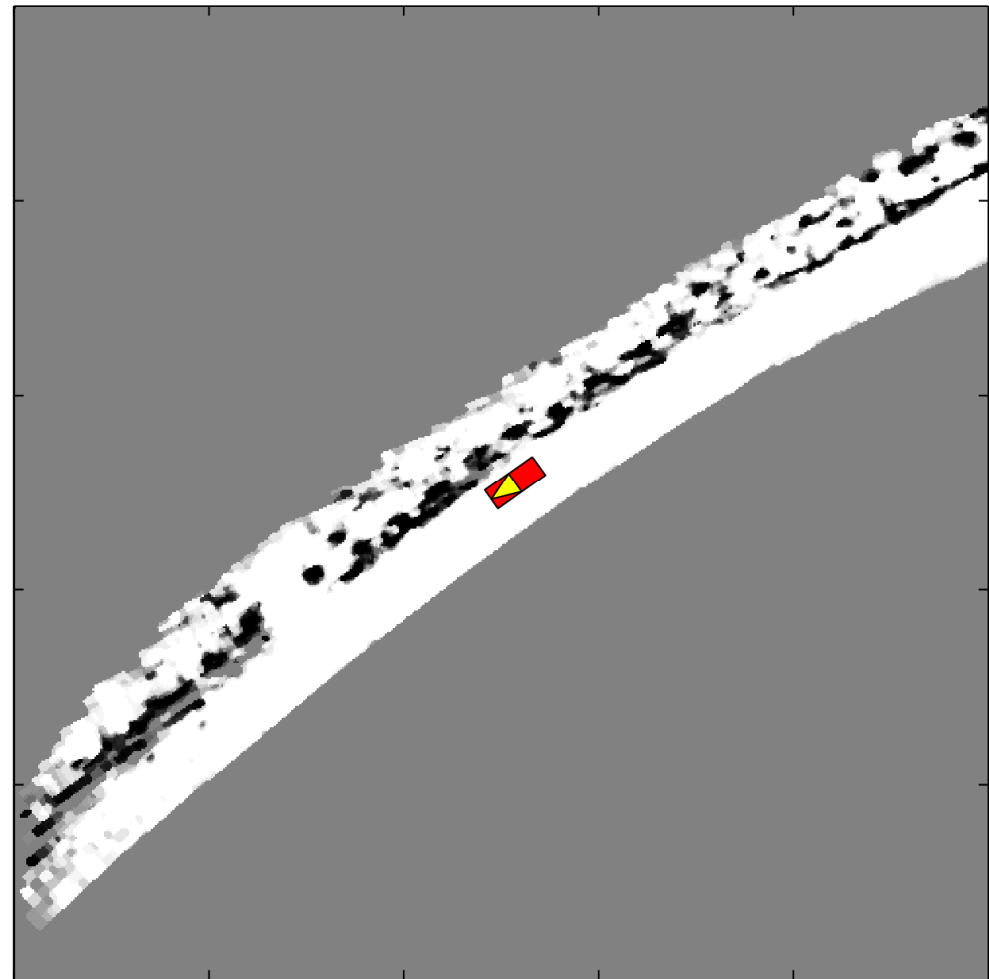
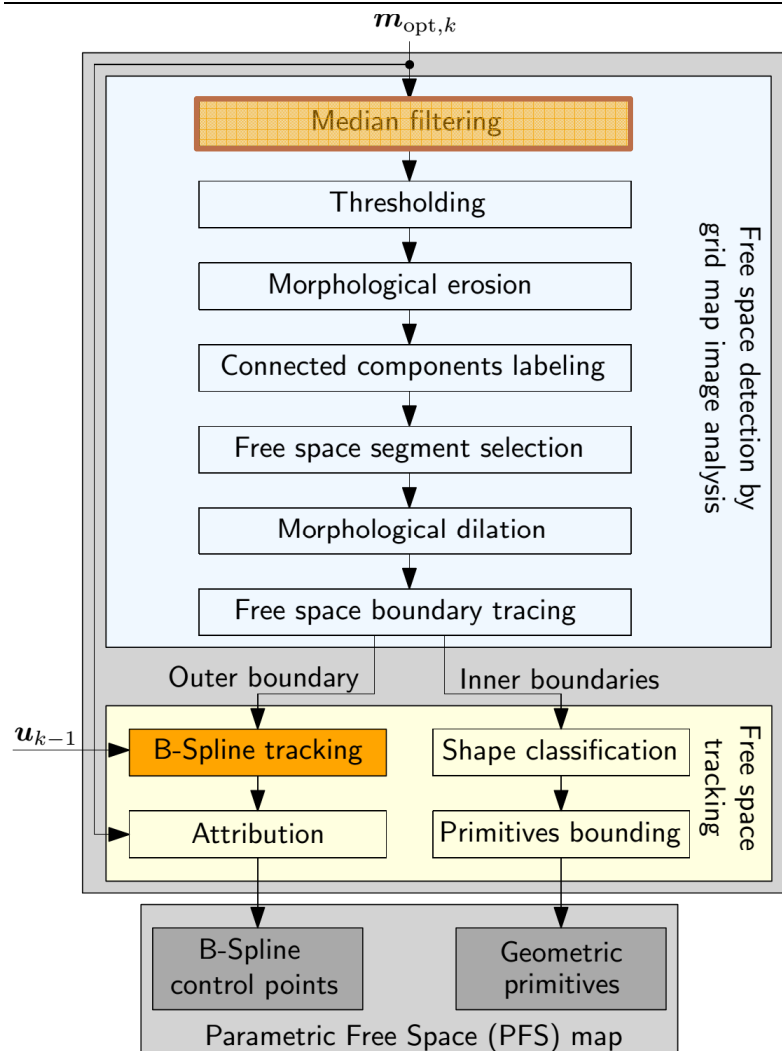


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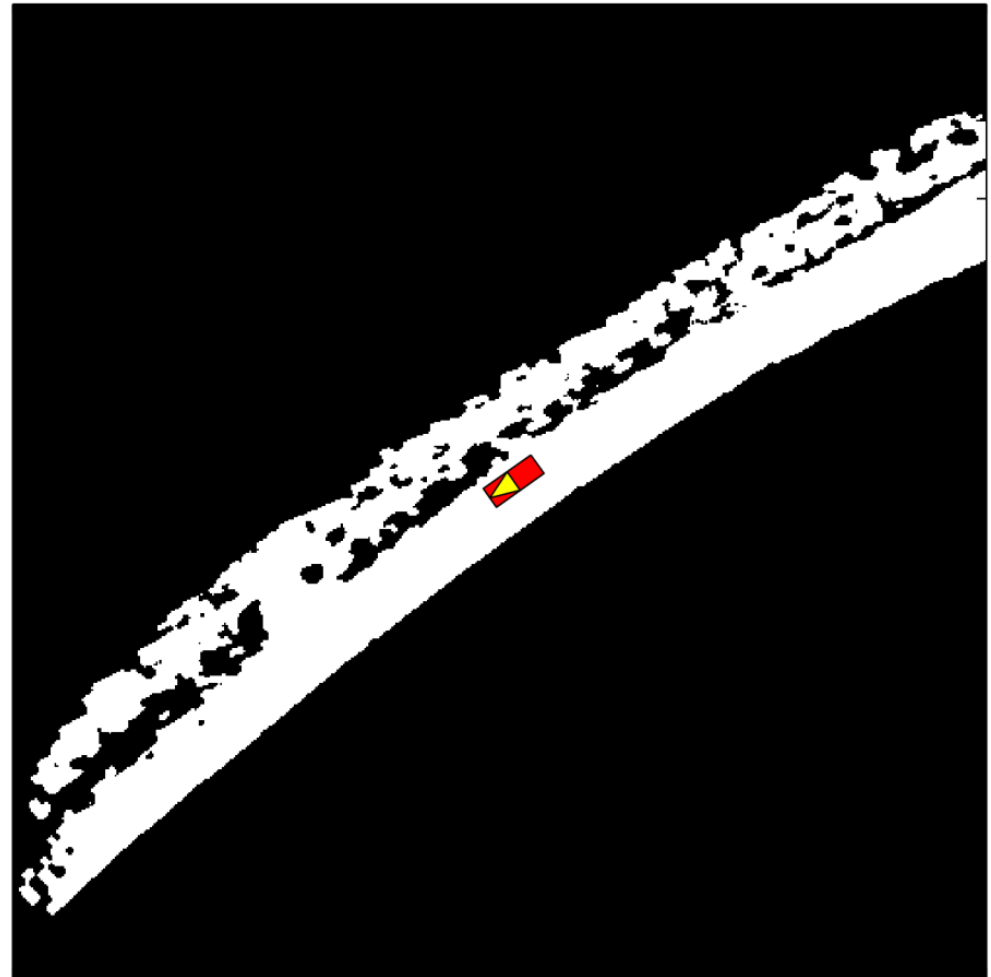
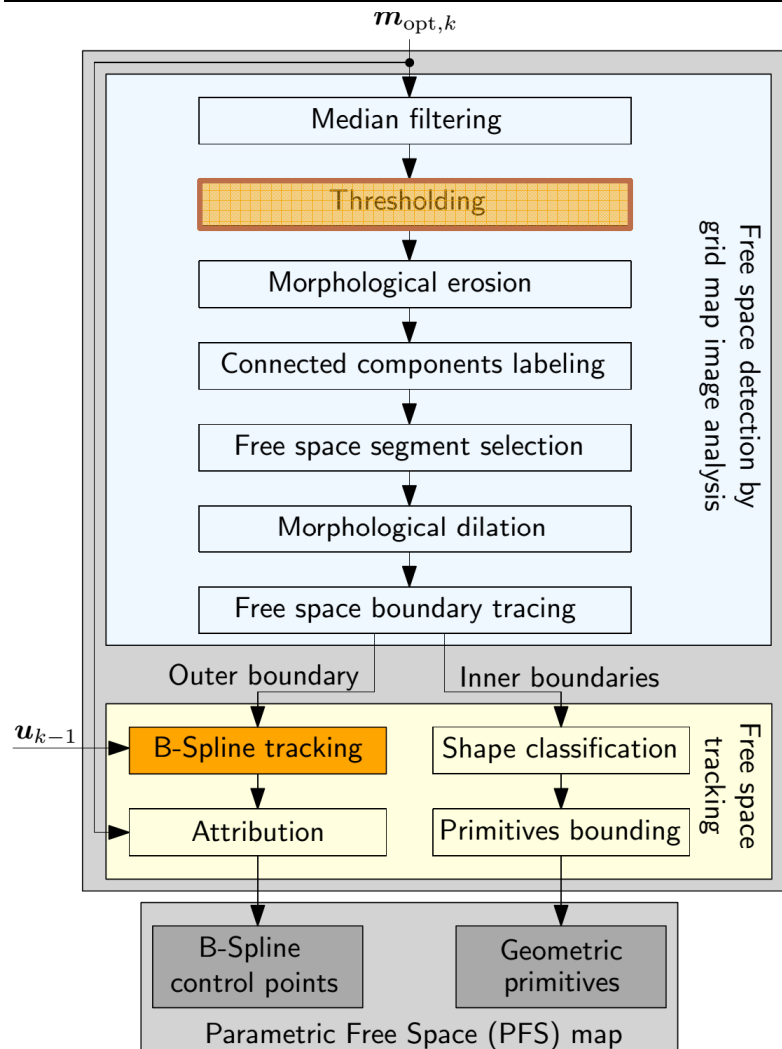


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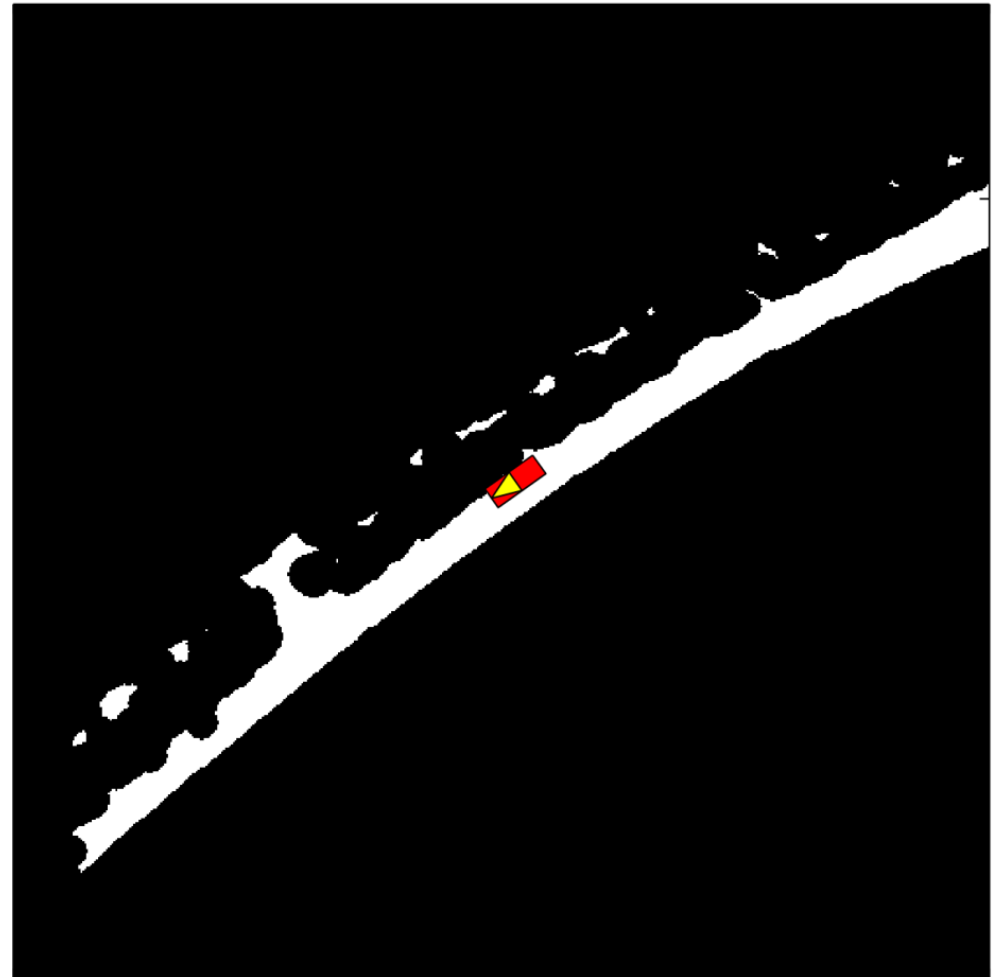
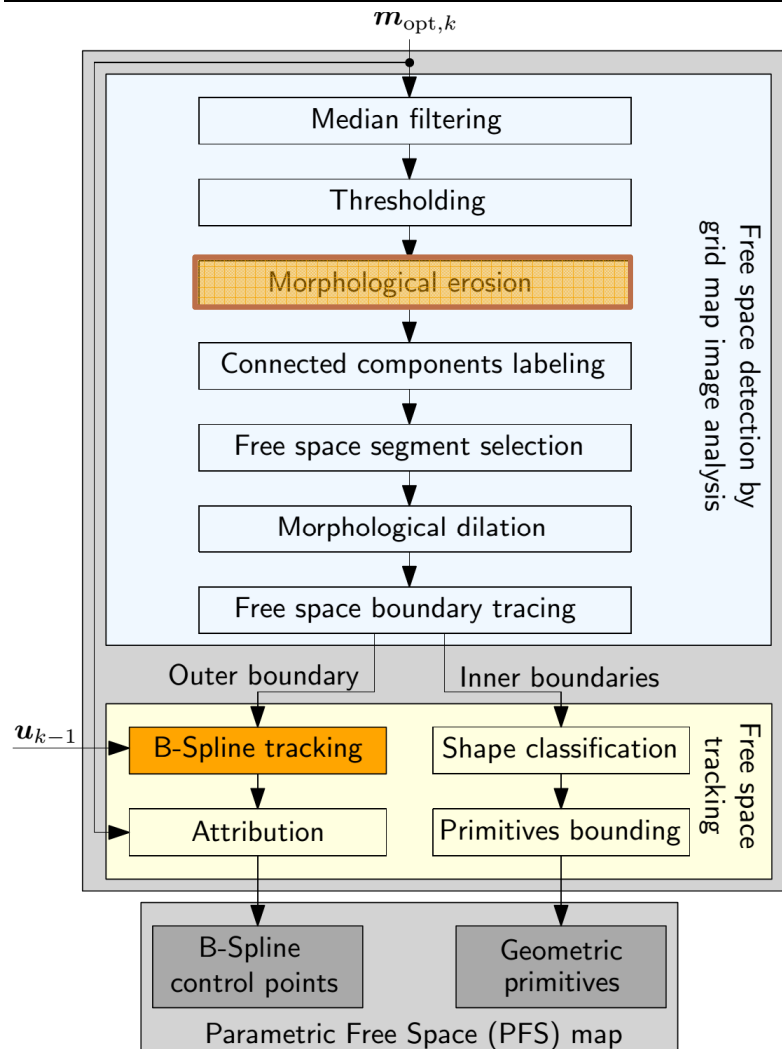


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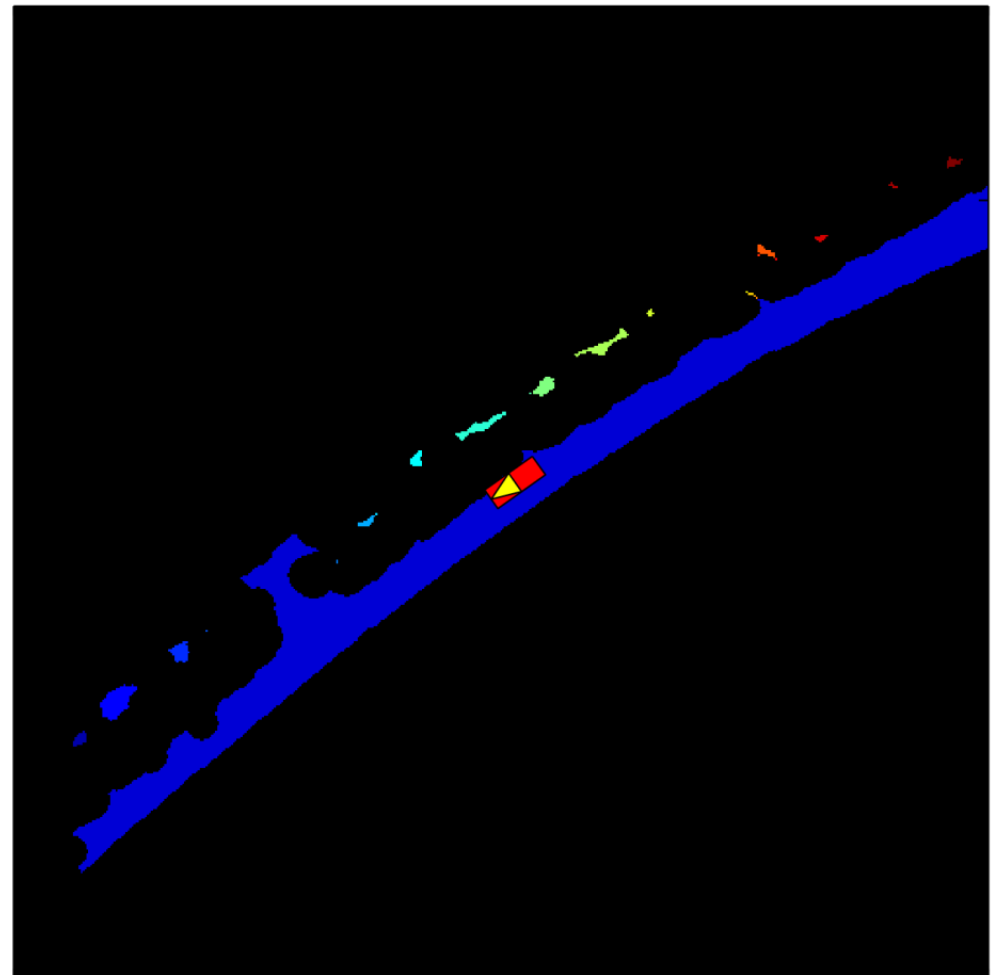
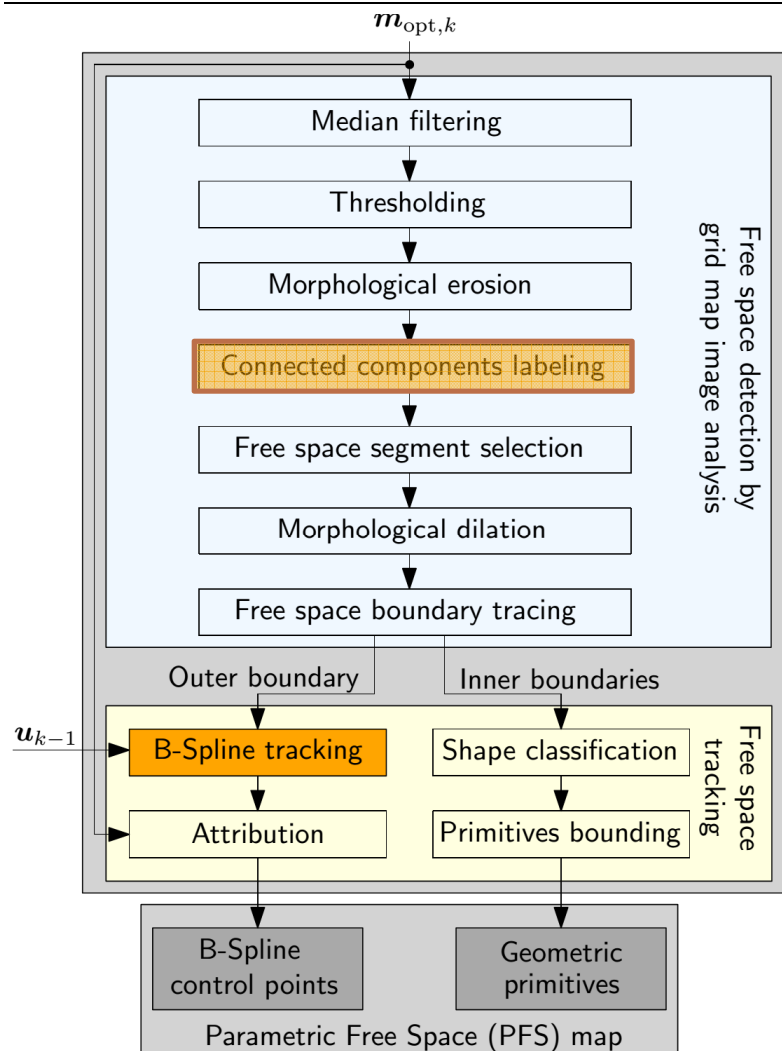


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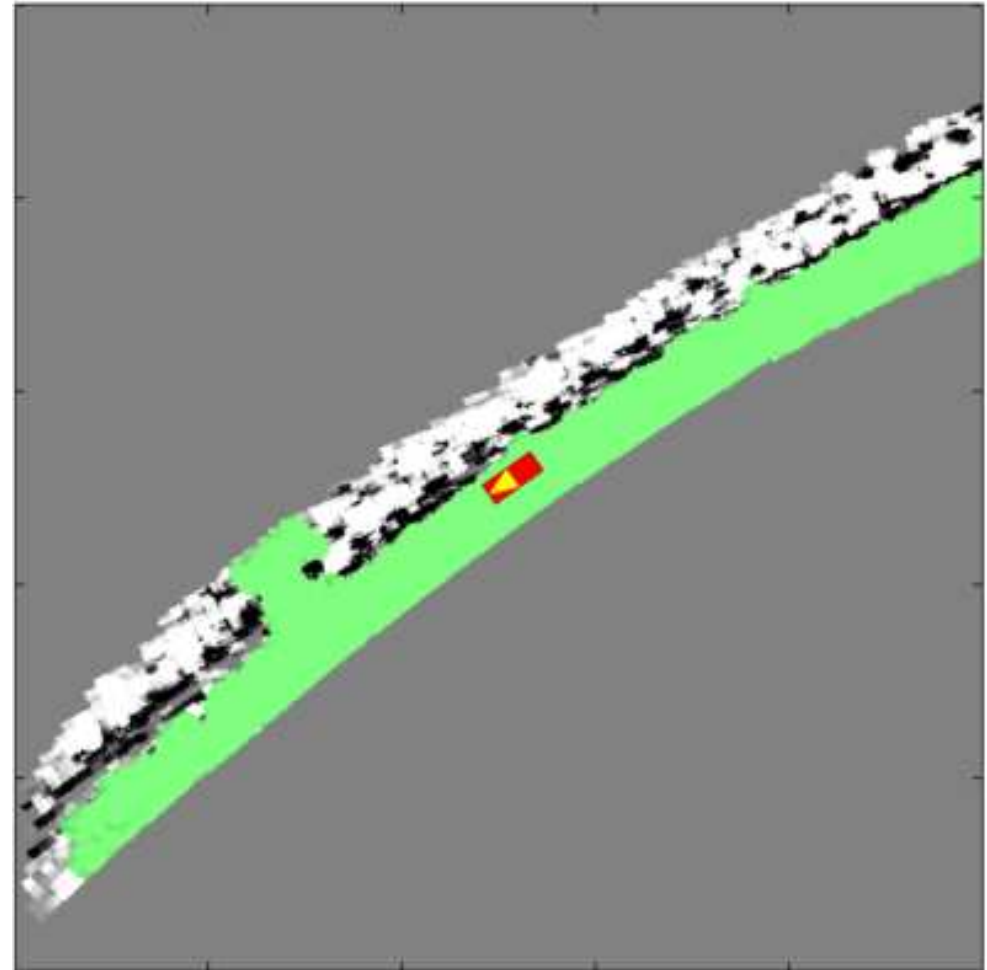
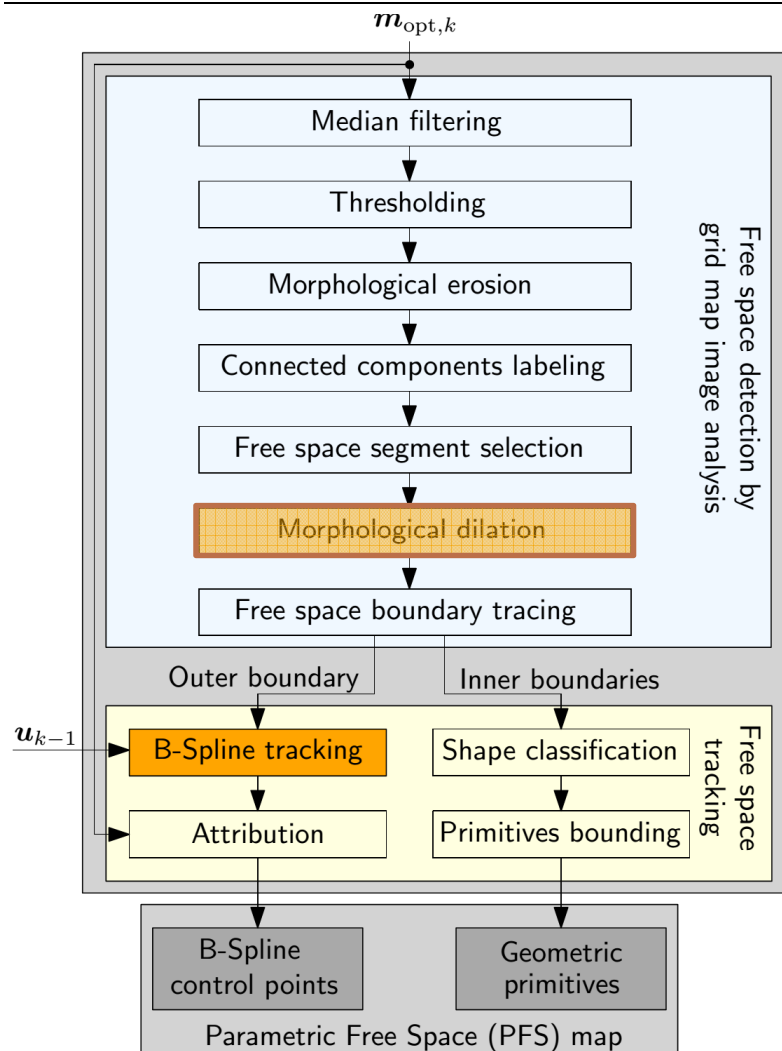


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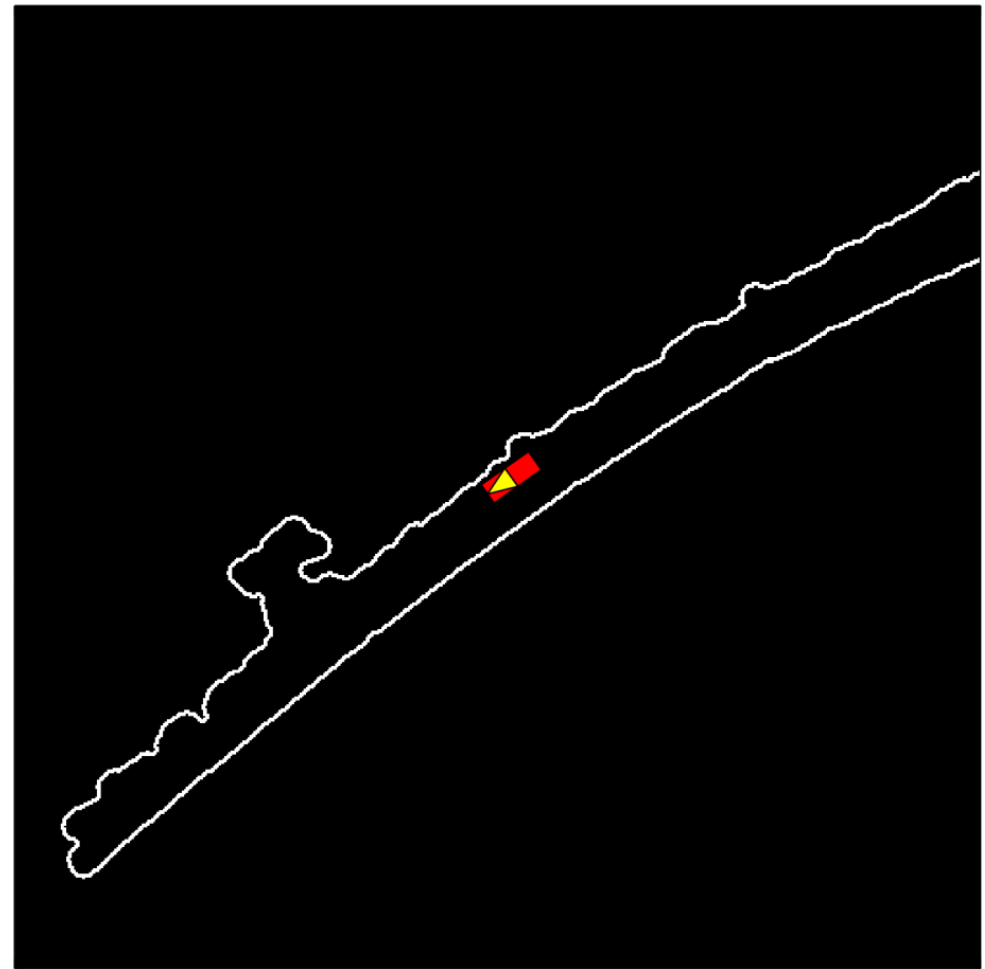
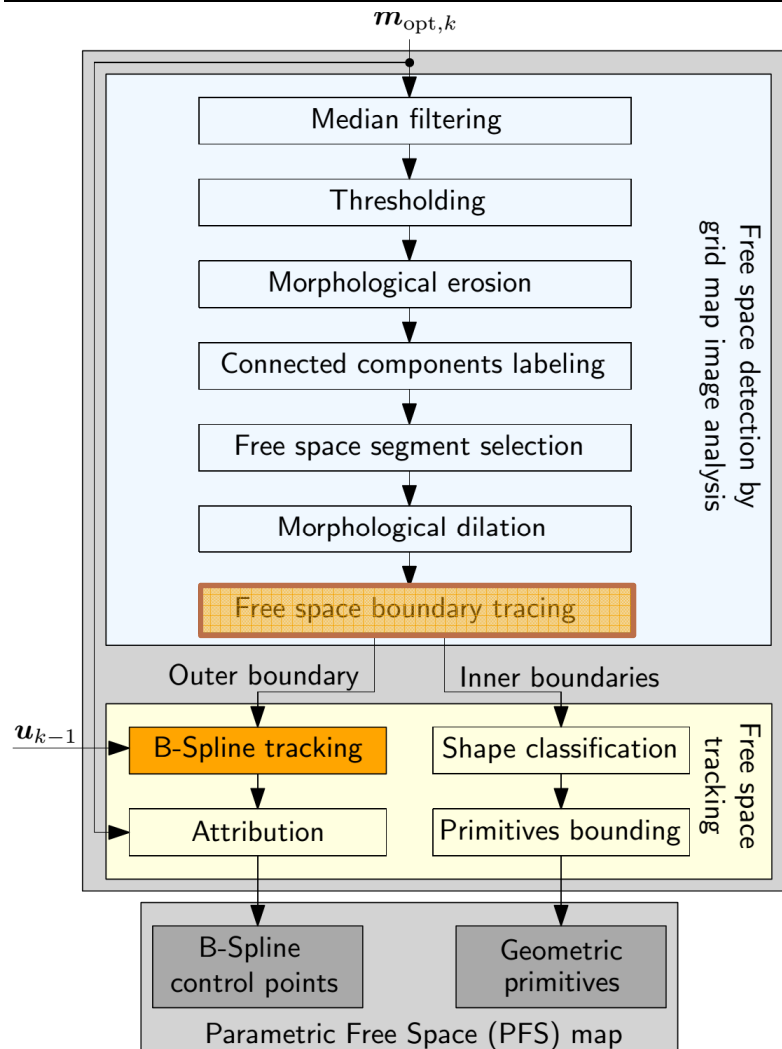


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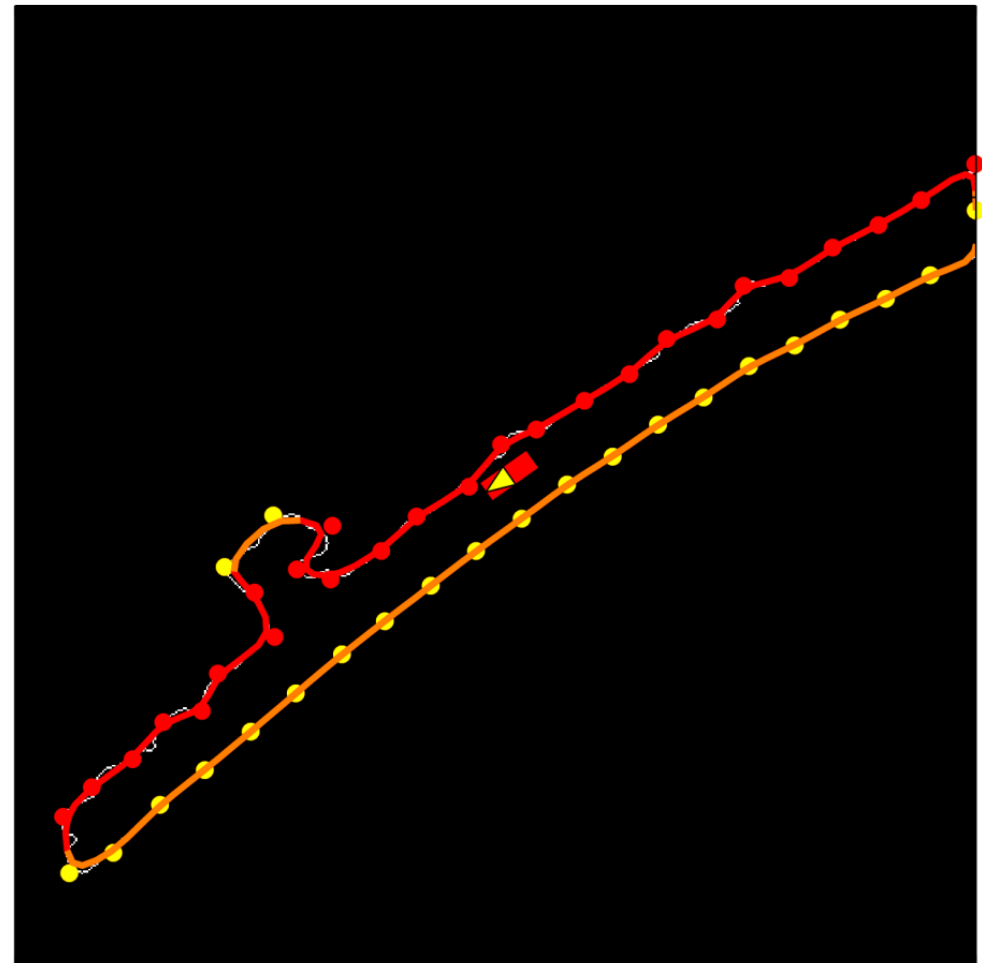
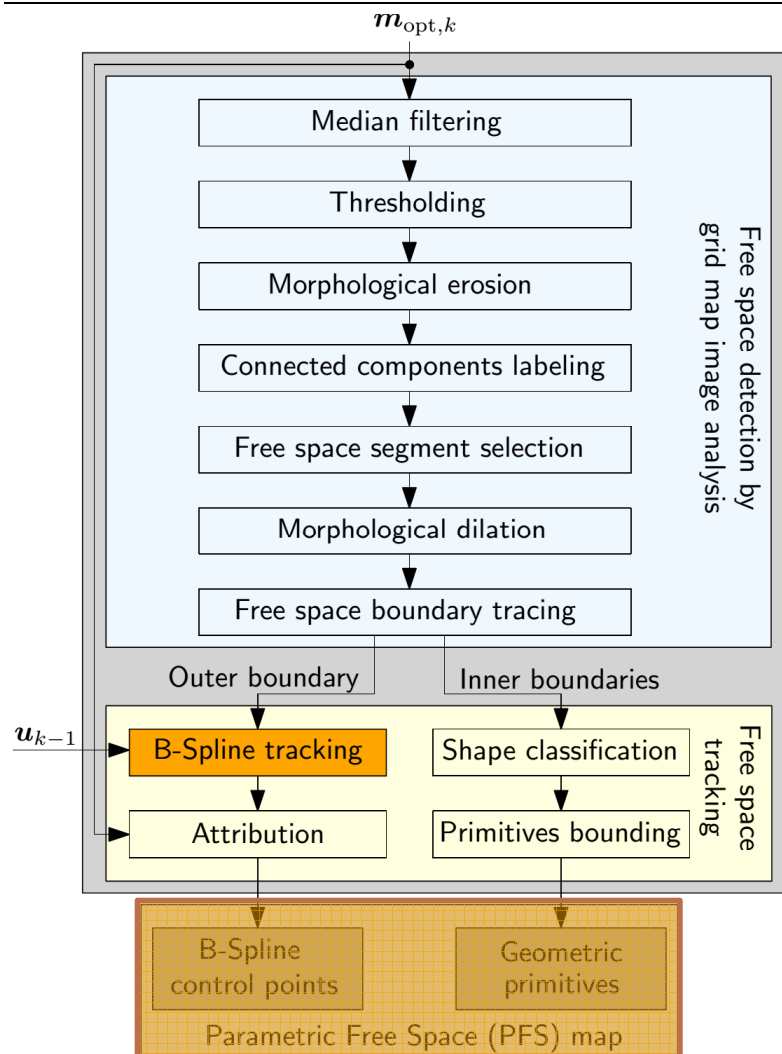


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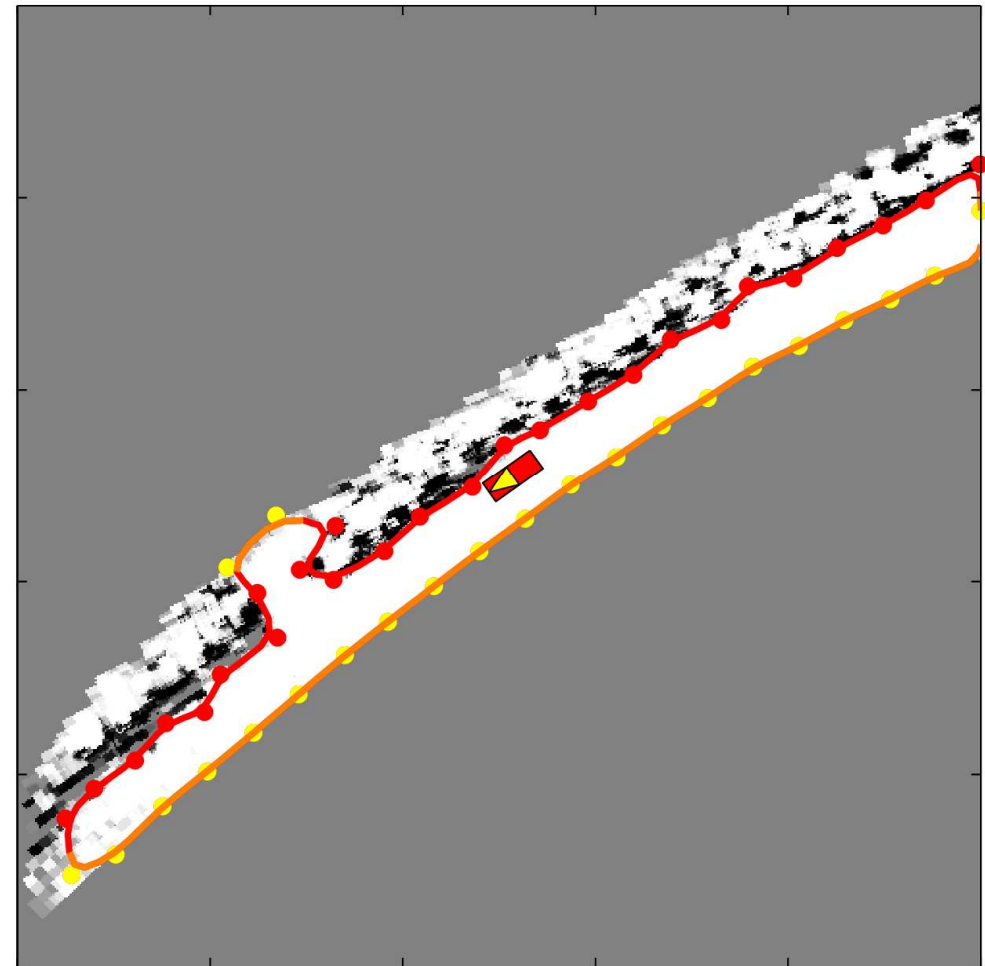
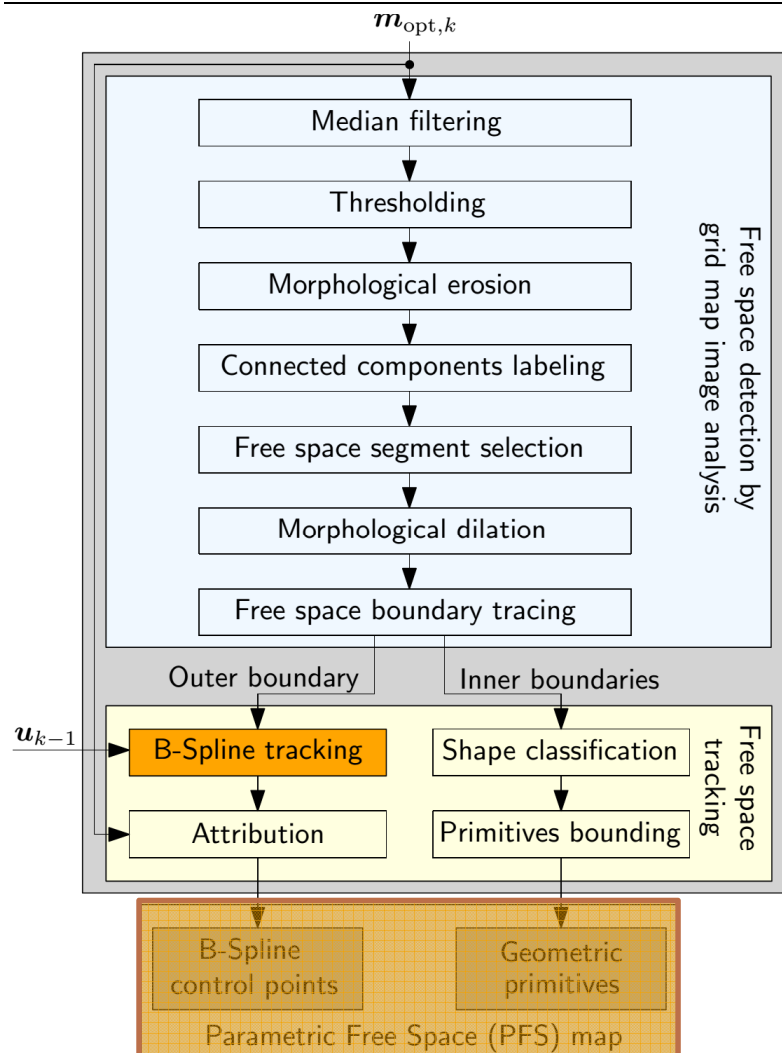


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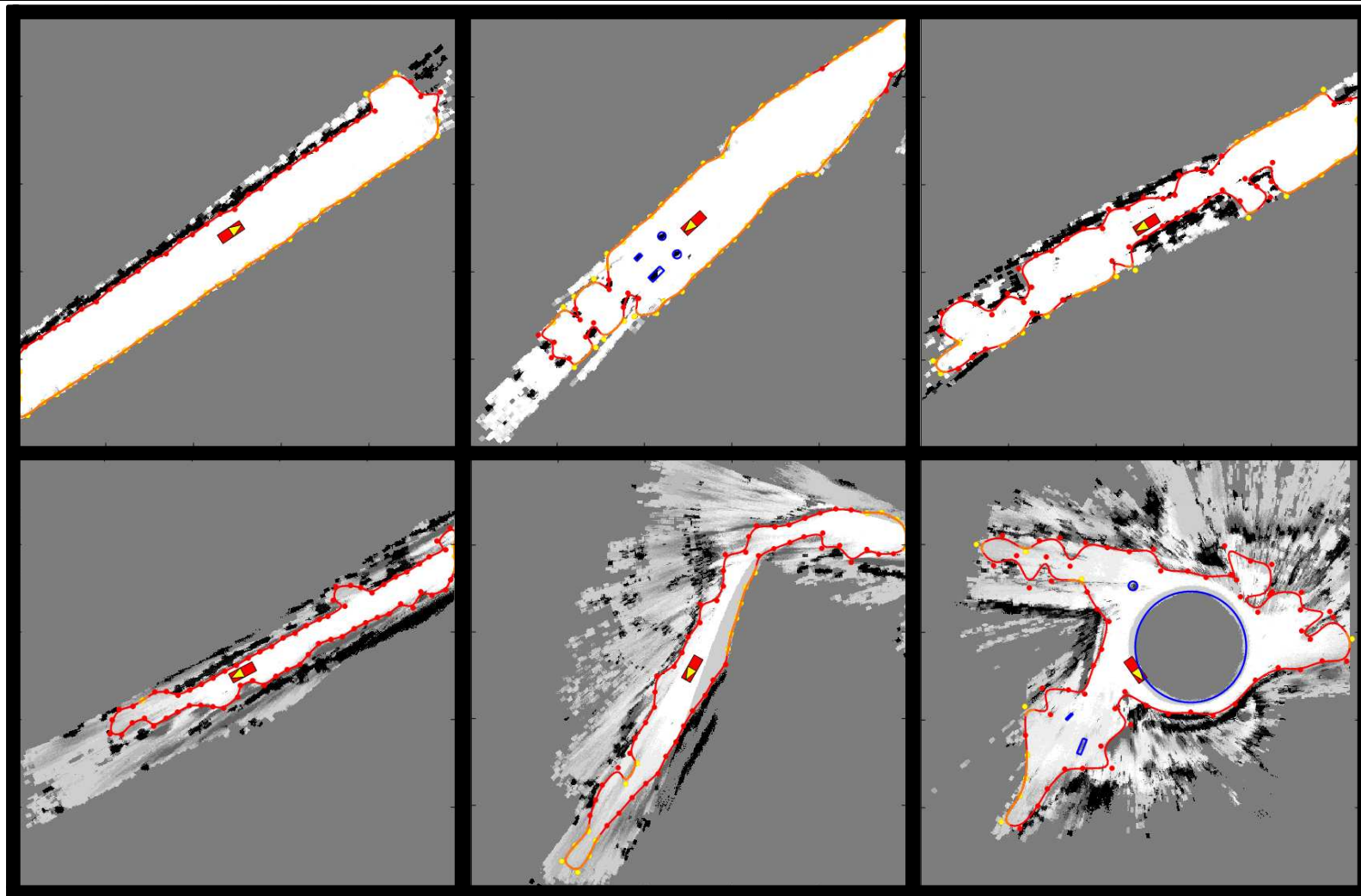
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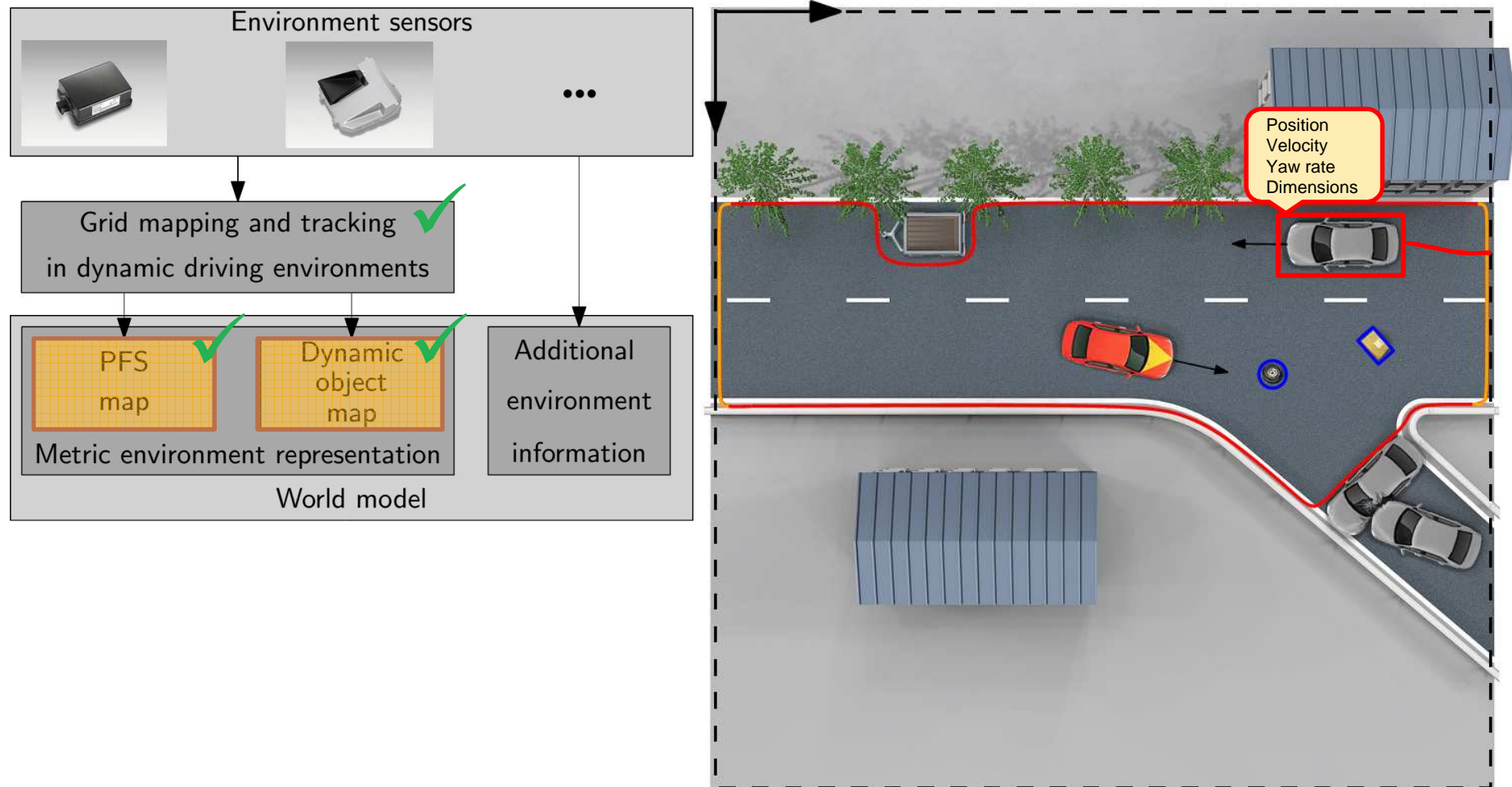


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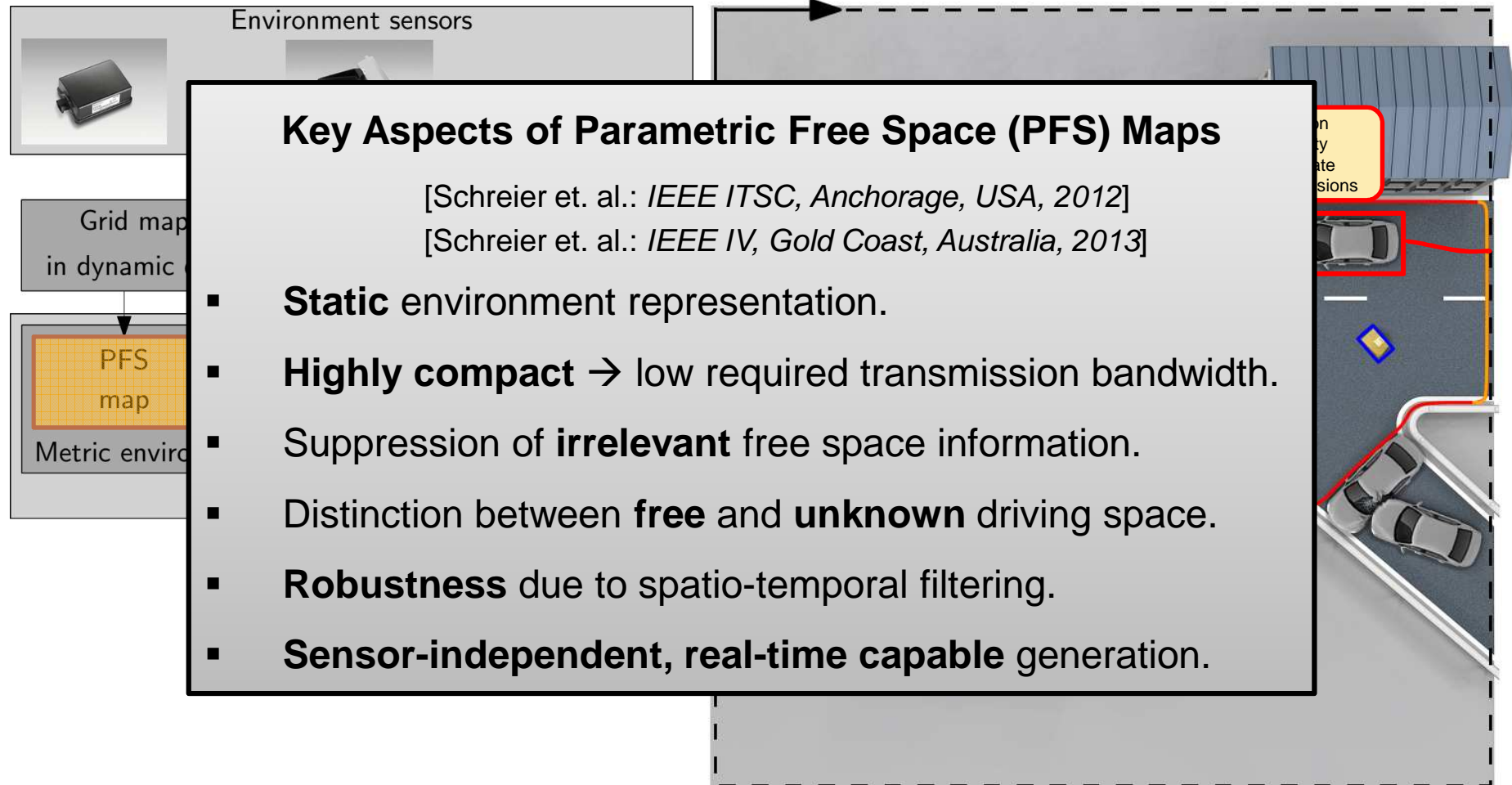


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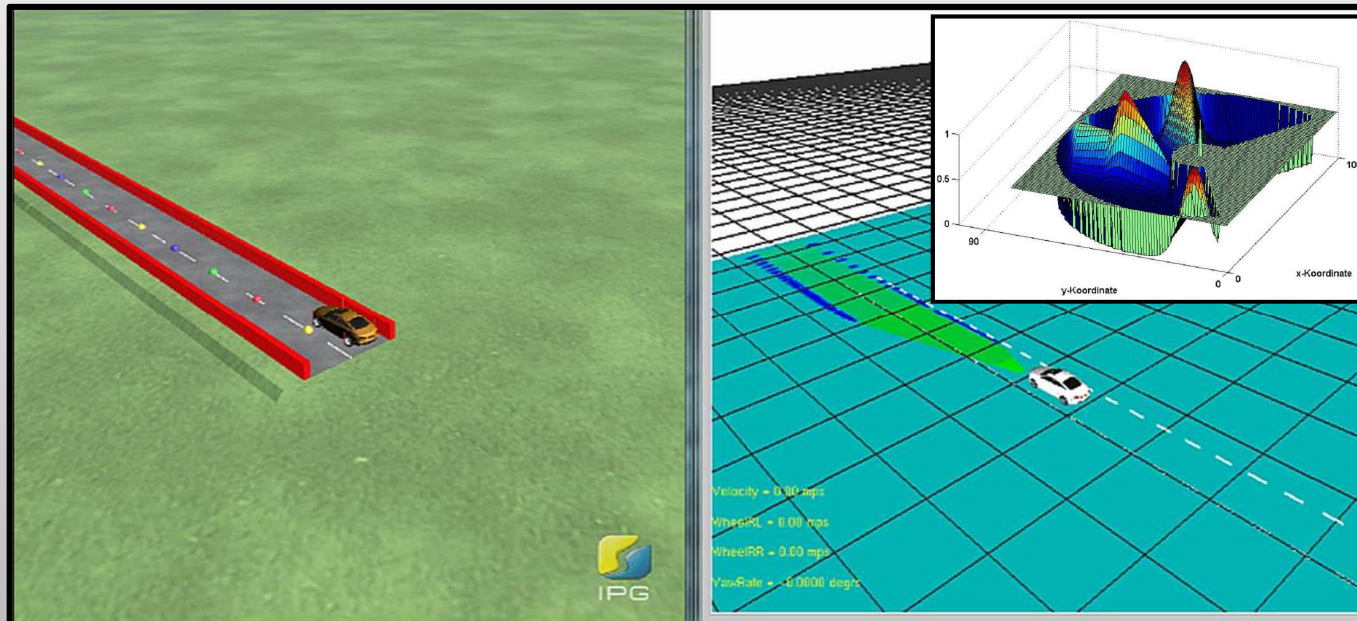


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- Implementation in **PRORETA 3** prototype vehicle.

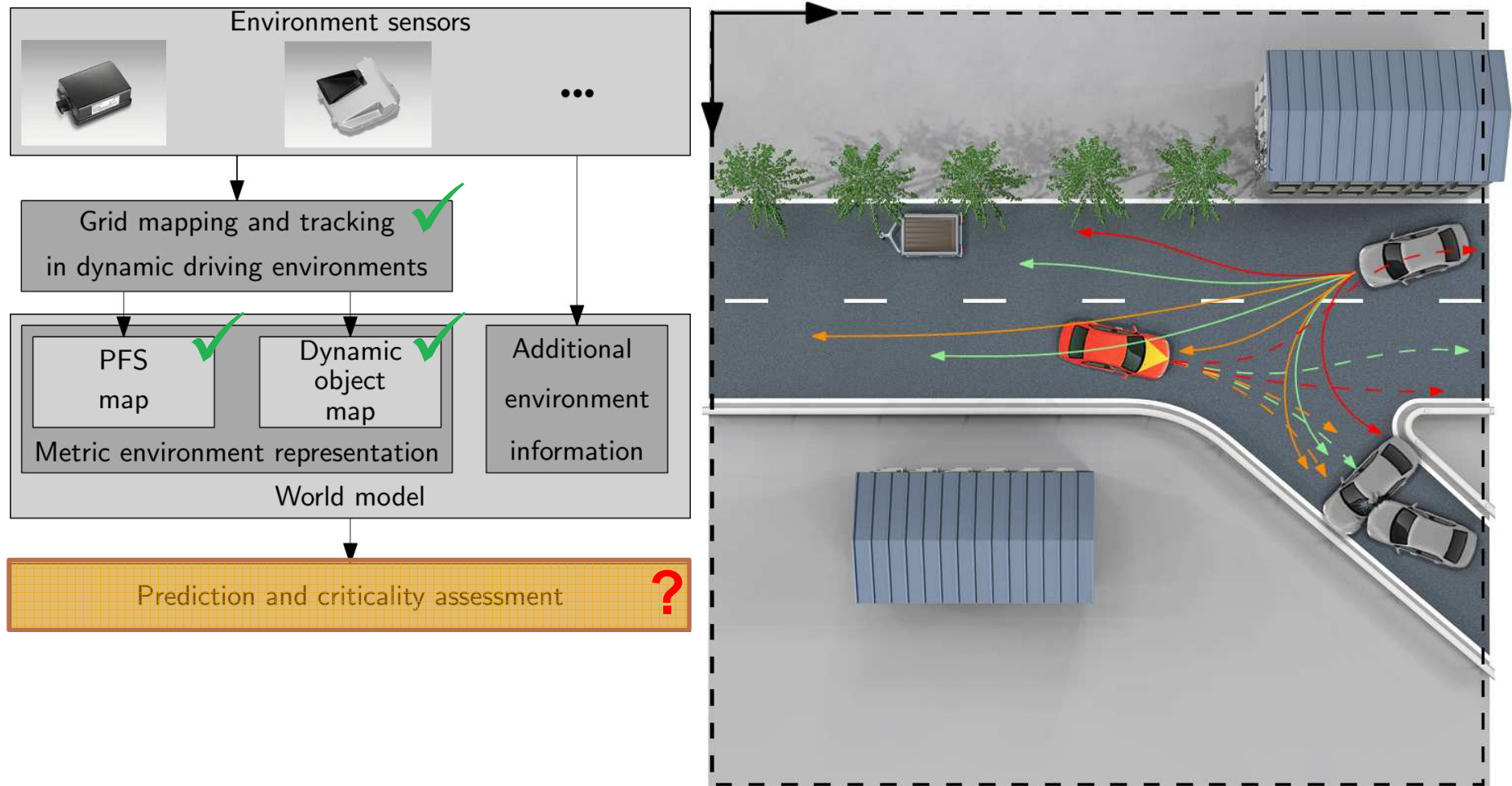


- Development of an **environment simulator extension** (for IPG Carmaker).



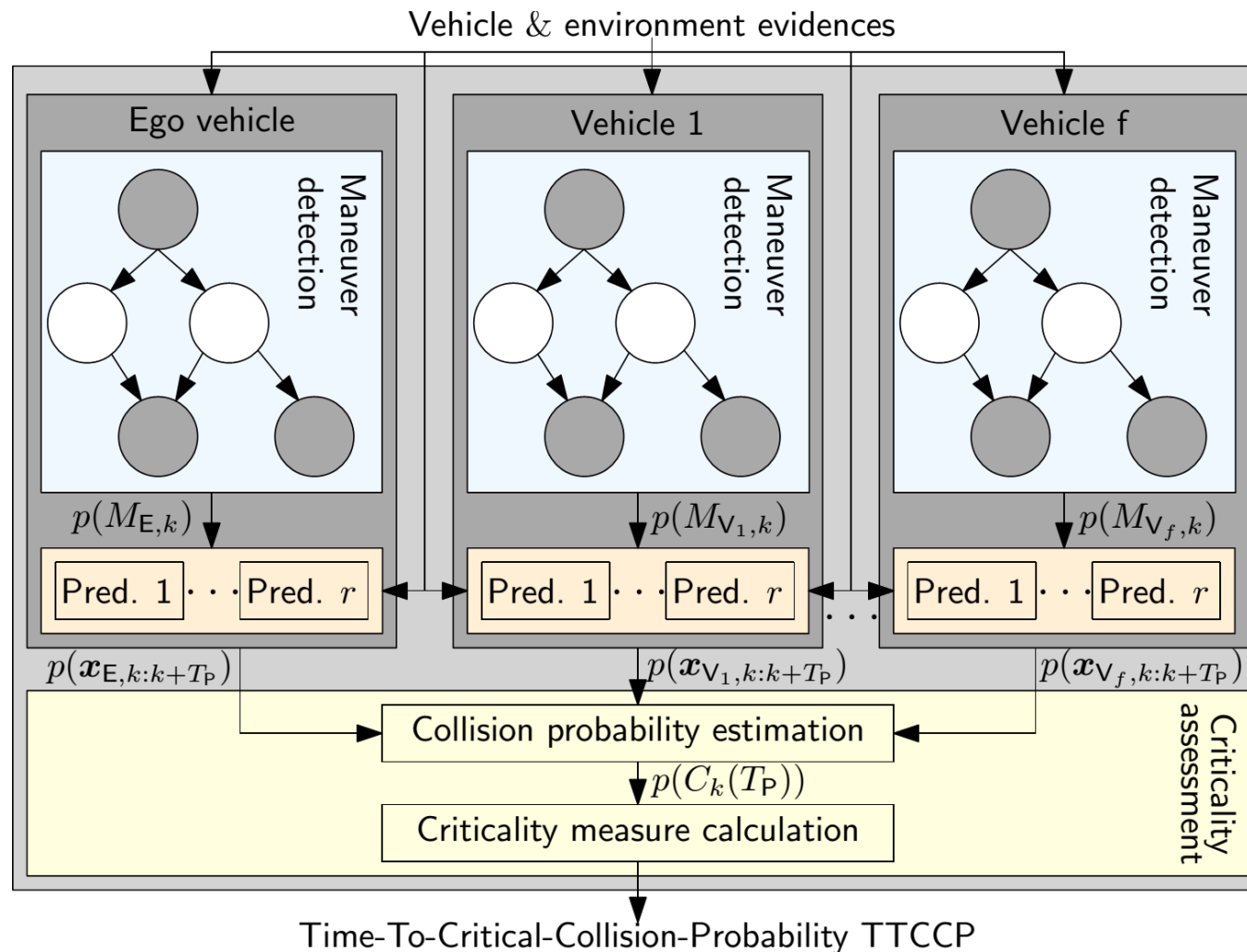


From Representation to Prediction





Prediction and Criticality Assessment





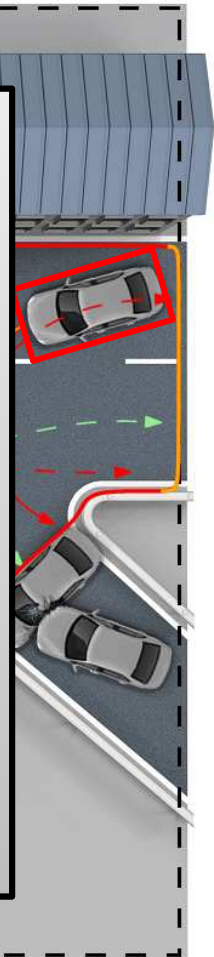
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Key Aspects of Prediction & Criticality Assessment Approach

[Schreier et. al.: *IEEE ITSC, Qingdao, China, 2014, accepted*]

- **Maneuver-based, long-term** trajectory prediction method.
- Consideration of **uncertainties** in **maneuver detection** and future **maneuver execution** of every vehicle.
- Novel **Bayesian network** for maneuver detection.
- Novel criticality measure **Time-To-Critical-Collision-Probability (TTCCP)** for **long-term** criticality assessment in **multi-object, uncertain** driving environments.



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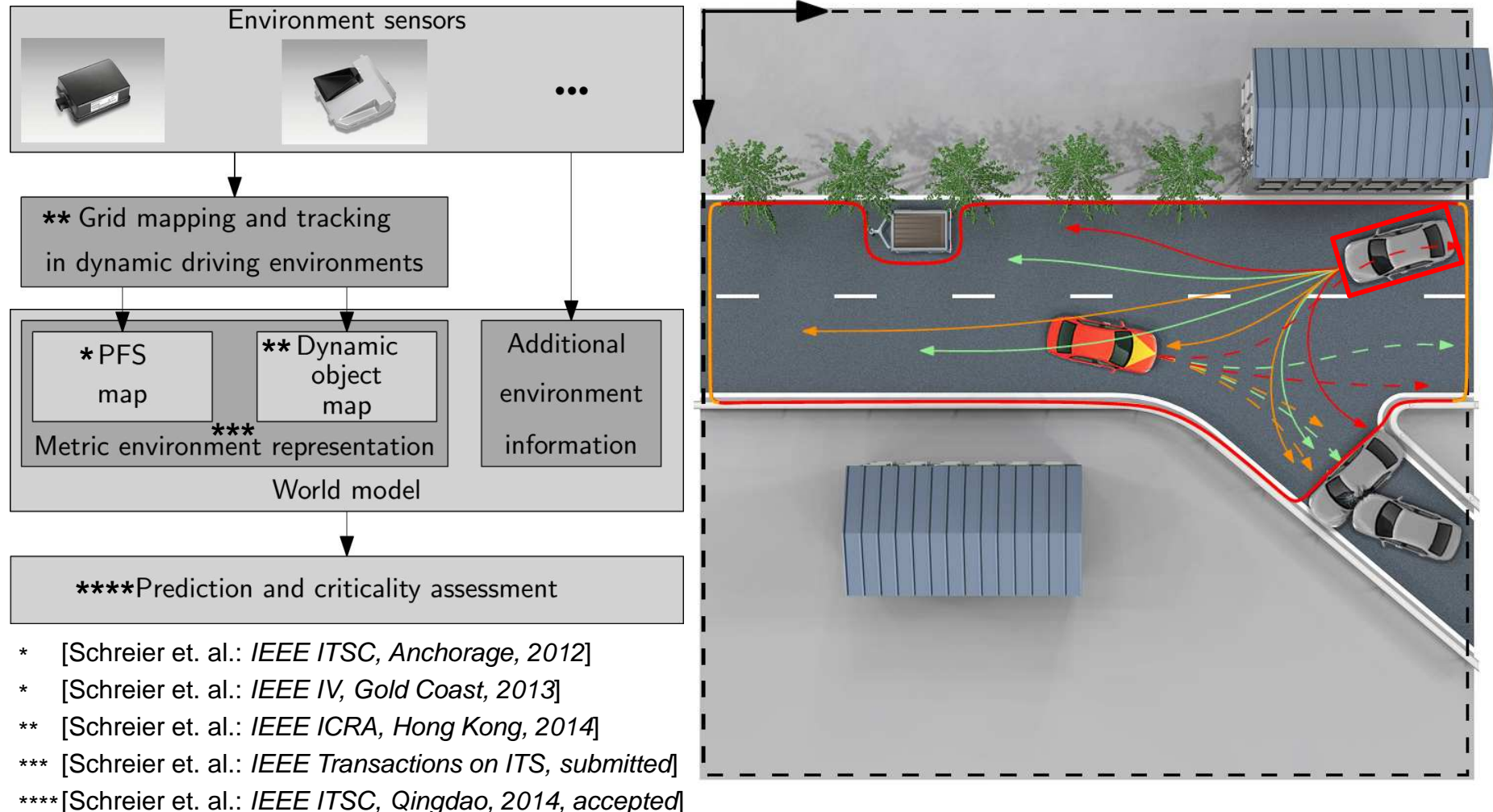
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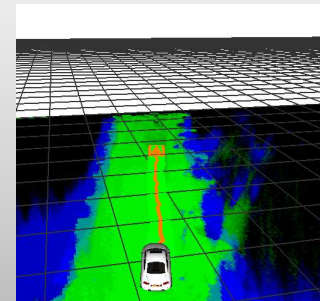
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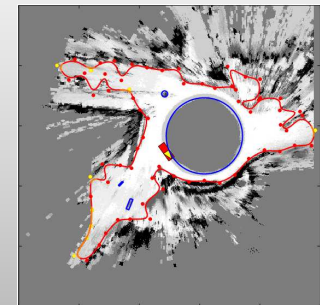


PRORETA 3 includes...

- a novel, real-time capable method for **grid mapping** and **tracking** in **dynamic environments**.



- a novel, compact representation of static environments in form of **Parametric Free Space (PFS)** maps.



- a novel approach for long-term **motion prediction** and **criticality assessment**.

