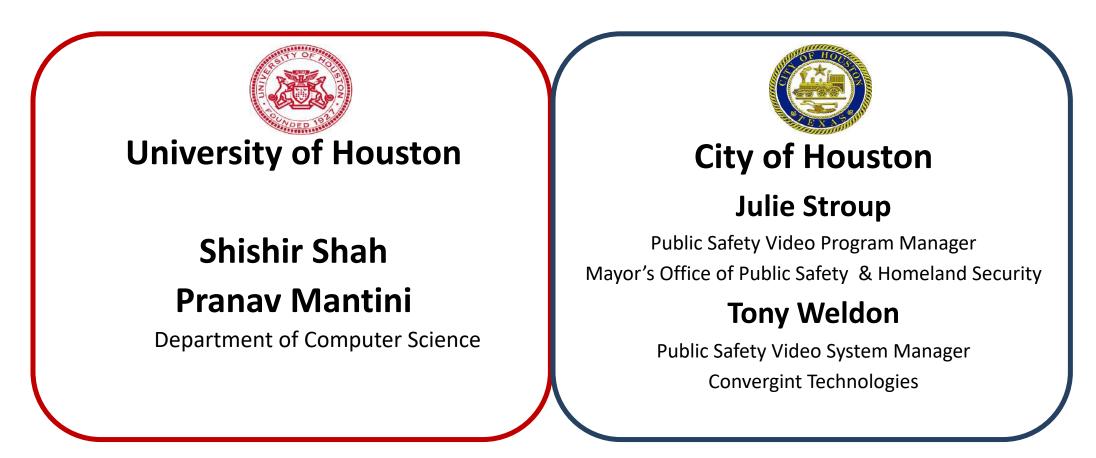
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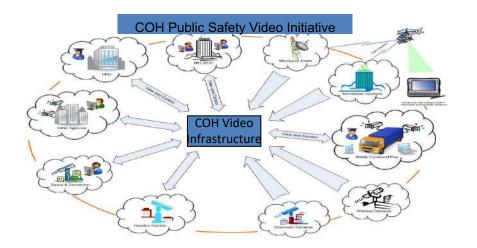
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## City of Houston - Public Safety Video

- 965+ city-owned/operated Public Space cameras
  - Homeland Security/Terrorism Nexus
  - 80% wireless infrastructure 100 % PTZ
- Direct access to regional video partners 500+ public space video streams
- User Workstations at 30+ locations Command Centers & Patrol
- Users Local, regional and federal agencies; major stadiums and parks
- Mobile and airborne
- Dedicated Support Team
- Infrastructure from many vendors
- NIST Grant COH Public Safety Partner to UH
- Sister City Relationships







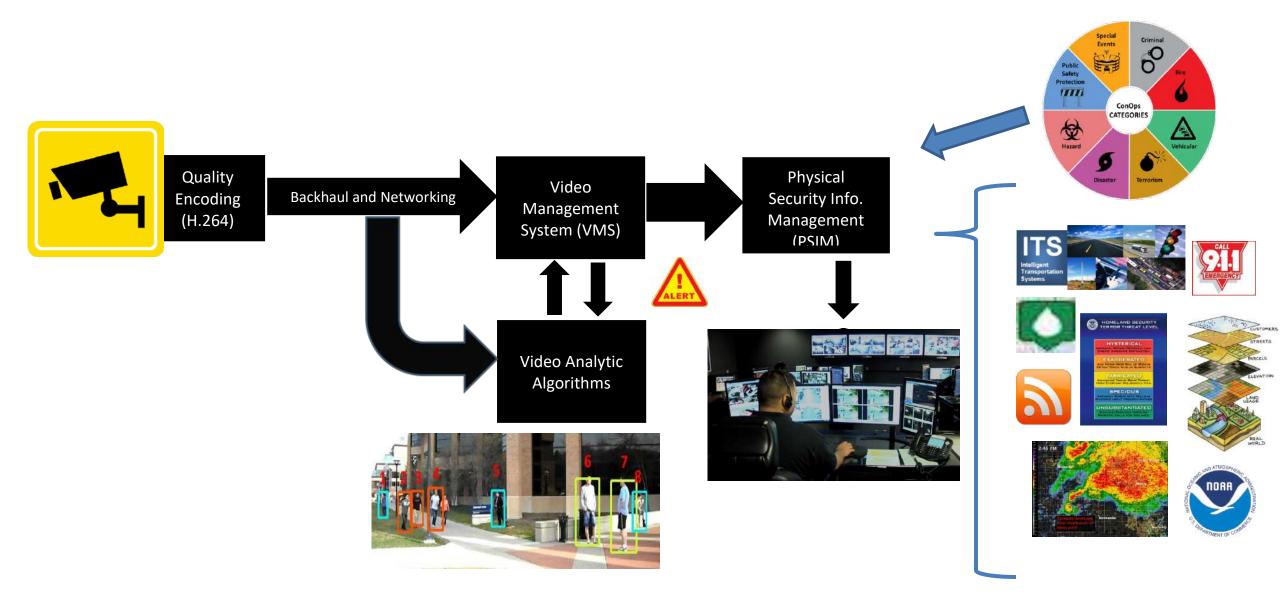
## Project Focus and Structural Changes



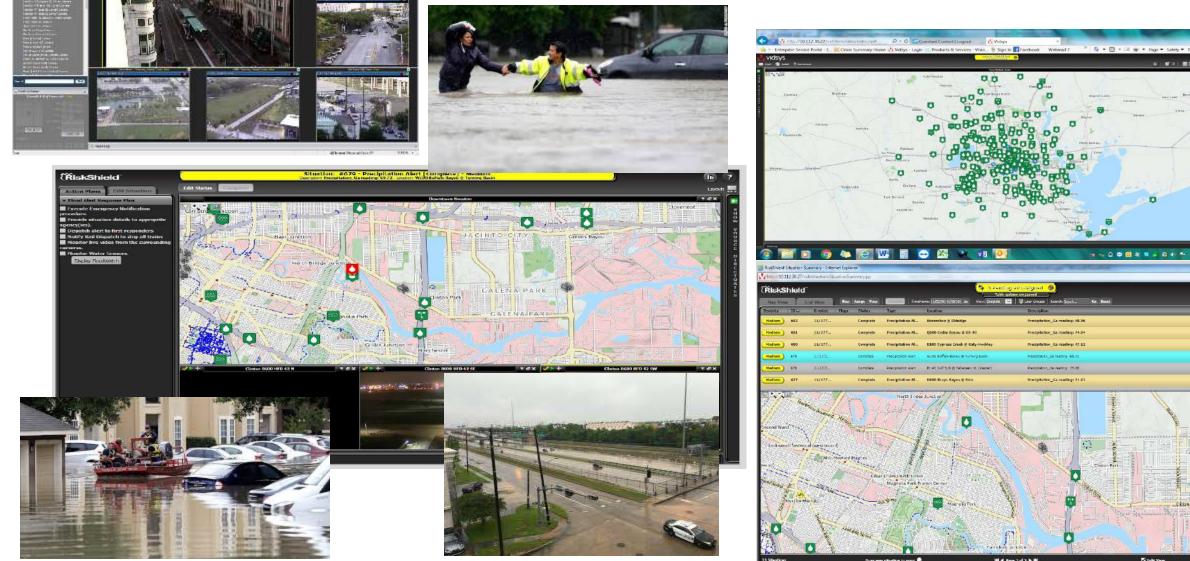
How will our efforts differ from what is already in the marketplace? How to deliver ROI for Public Safety organizations as it relates to video analytics?

- Mid-sized City situations common to most
- Reduce Cycle Time through Workflow and Automation
  - ✓ Awareness of possible incident beginning
  - $\checkmark$  Notification of correct personnel to react
  - ✓ Facilitation of a faster trigger of a standard operating procedure
- Bundling of analytics of varying complexity vs. more complex analytics
- Integration of data sources –use-case relevant, customized format.
- Video / Data Feeds/ Sensor alerts
- OEMs and Fusion Centers as proxy for user groups

#### Video Analytics Workflow Automation Ecosystem



# Use of Flood Use Case & Flood Sensor Integration as a building block to develop analytics automation

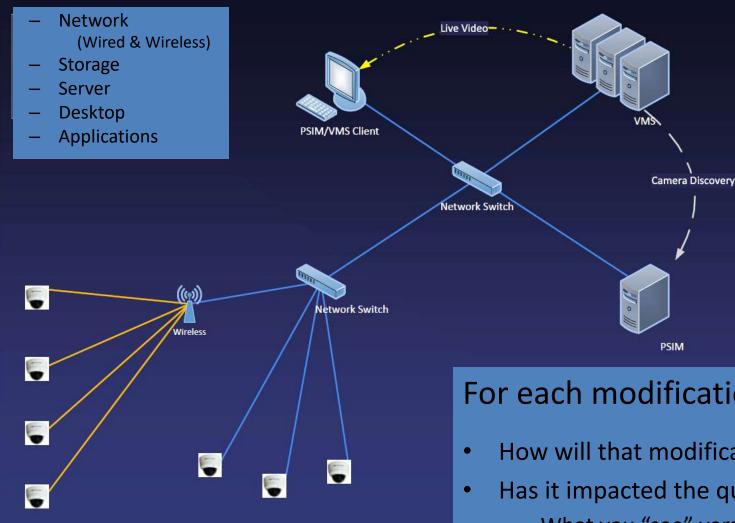


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Evolutionary Use of NIBRS Crime Codes, GIS Mapping, PSIM and Analytics to aid in the Criminal Analysis Process and Incident Detection



### The Video Microcosm & Impacts on Quality



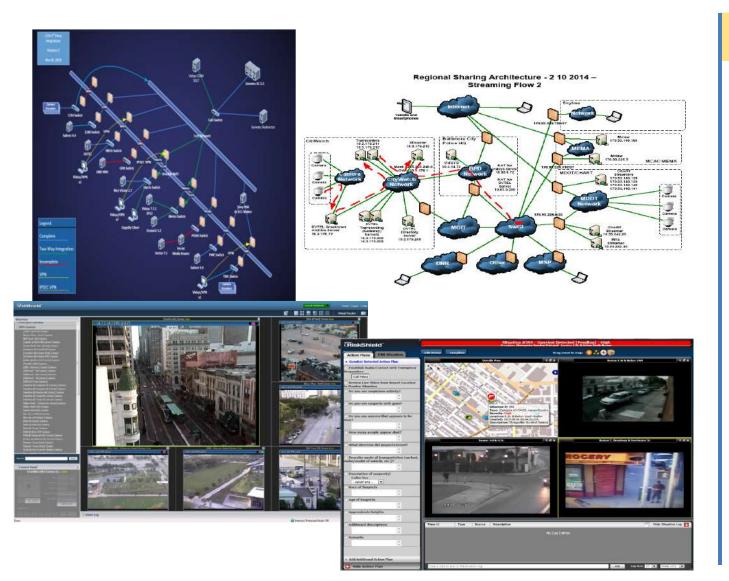
#### Infrastructure from many vendors

- Genetec VMS with Vidsys PSIM
- Cisco wired network with 3<sup>rd</sup> party lease lines
- Cambium, Siklu, Radwin, Bridgewave
- VMware / HP server environment
- Dell Compellent Storage
- Veeam / Exagrid Backup

#### For each modification made to a system component:

- How will that modification impact my Microcosm?
- Has it impacted the quality of video and analytics results?
  - What you "see" versus recommended hardware and system specs

#### Public Safety Video System Network Architectures are Complex and of Varying Design

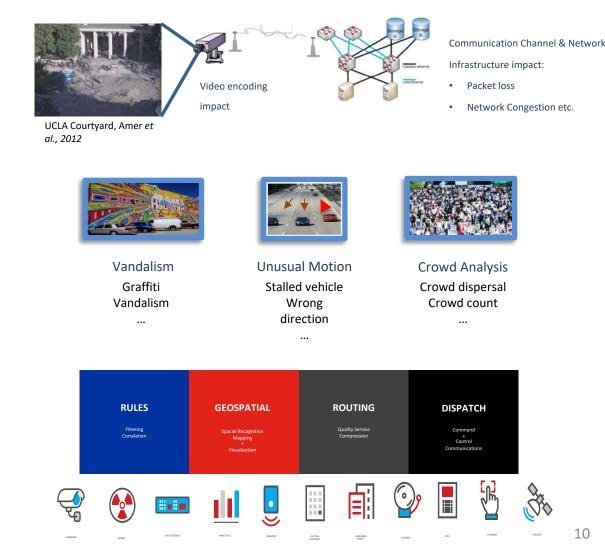


#### Houston and Baltimore Lessons Learned

- Camera Configuration:
  - If cameras are set to high resolution and frame rate while bandwidth is capped very low, the compression of video required to transmit with the cap in place results in poor video quality.
- Transmission Wired, Wireless:
  - In the case of cameras using wireless connectivity, the configuration of the radios, cameras and fiber network must be configured correctly to avoid contention and loss of video data packets.
- Automatic Touring vs. Fixed Cameras:
  - Cameras on continuous tour provide a larger field of view but reduces video compression efficiency and requires a higher bit-rate for transmission.
  - Without adequate bandwidth, the video quality is further reduced and visibly affected.

## Challenges for Video Analytic based Alerting

- Infrastructure variabilities and its impact on video quality (visual vs. automated video analytics)
- Video analytic performance variabilities due to video quality
- Enabling video analytics for more accessible/actionable response



### Common Video Analytic Use-Cases

- **Unusual motion:** Automatically identify unusual motion of individual objects. Examples: Car driving in a wrong lane, loitering around cars, etc.
- **Unusual object location/motion:** Automatically identify objects in unusual location. Examples: baggage left behind, person on exposed rooftop, etc.
- **Camera compromised:** Automatically detect events leading to degradation in surveillance camera functionality. Examples: obstructed cameras, changed camera position, out-of-focus view, etc. (Initial development complete)
- **Unusual change in scene:** Automatically detect large changes in the scene. Examples: Vandalism, graffiti, etc.
- **Crowd density:** Automatically detect abrupt changes in crowd density. Examples: detecting large crowds and gatherings at unusual location, and time.
- Crowd motion: Automatically detect unusual crowd movement. Examples: crowd panic, riot, etc.

#### Video Analytic Tasks and Algorithms for Common Use-Cases

Use-Case	Video Analysis Step 1	Video Analysis Step 2
Unusual Motion (Perimeter Crossing, Car driving in wrong lane,)	Task: Identify if there is movement in the scene Algorithm: Background Modeling and Subtraction	Task: Detection presence of known/unknown object type within region of detection motion Algorithm: Object Detection
Unusual Object Motion/Location (Abnormal object interactions,)	Task: Identify objects and their motion in the scene Algorithm: Object Detection and Motion Computation	Task: Detect dominant motion patterns Algorithm: Clustering
Camera Compromised (Performance management, Automated logging/reporting of camera failures, )	Task: Identify cameras that are not functioning within normal operating parameters without requiring manual review Algorithm: Image Comparison	Task: Detect the type of camera failure so appropriate requirements for repair can be identified Algorithm: Classification

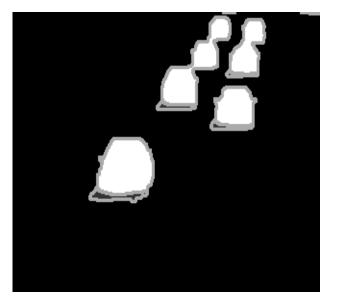
- Many tasks require analysis of individual pixels or groups of pixels in images
- Common algorithms involve Background Subtraction and Object Detection

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#### **Background Modeling**



Background Modeling



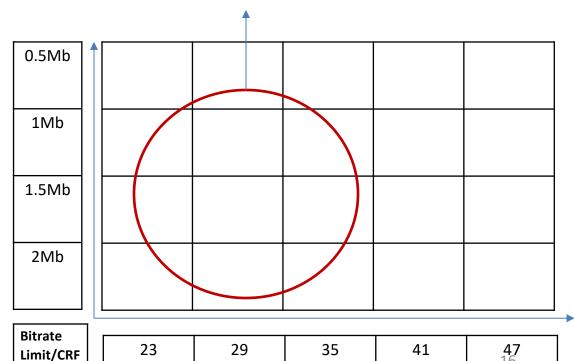
#### Dataset

Resolution: 1080P Total: 1 Baseline, 20 Encoded Variants 630 videos (30 videos in original set) 4,987,059 frames (237,479 frames in original set)

What *settings are good* for use with *video analytics*?

(or) Given a *CRF and upper limit on bitrate*, what is the *loss in performance*?





CRF- Constant rate factor

## **Quality Metrics for Videos**

- The effect of the compression parameters on the video is dependent on the scene elements
  - If the scene has high frequency content, this can result in a loss in spatial content
  - If the scene has fast moving elements, this can result in a loss in spatial content
- It is difficult to establish a relation between compression parameters and the performance of the algorithm



## **Quality Metric for Videos**

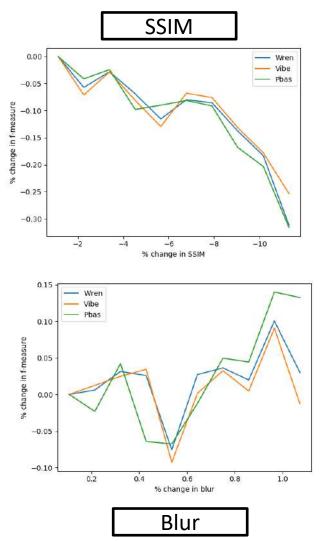
- We introduce a third component,
  - A quality metric that is more indicative of the performance of the algorithm.
  - Now we establish a two-fold relationship to predict performance

Compression Parameters Video Quality Performance

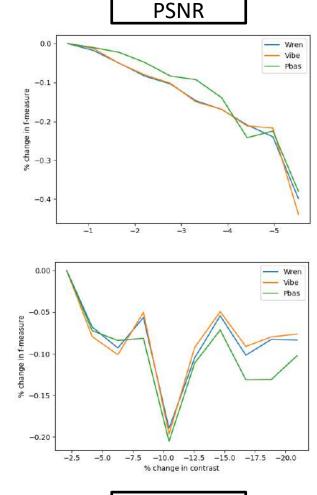
Given a *CRF and upper limit on bitrate*, what is the *loss in performance*?

(instead) Given a *CRF, upper limit on bitrate*, and some loss in video quality, what is *loss in performance* 

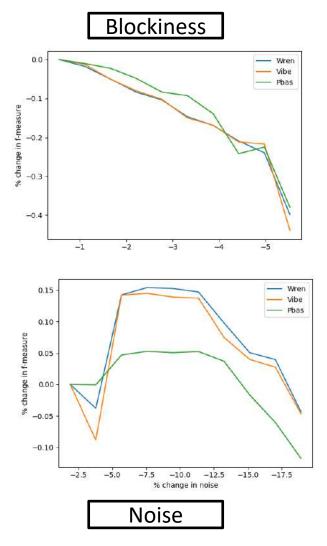
#### **Relation between Quality and Performance**



X-Axis: change in quality metric, Y-Axis: Change in performance (BG)

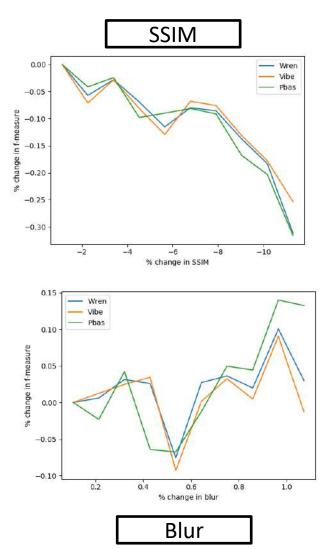


Contrast

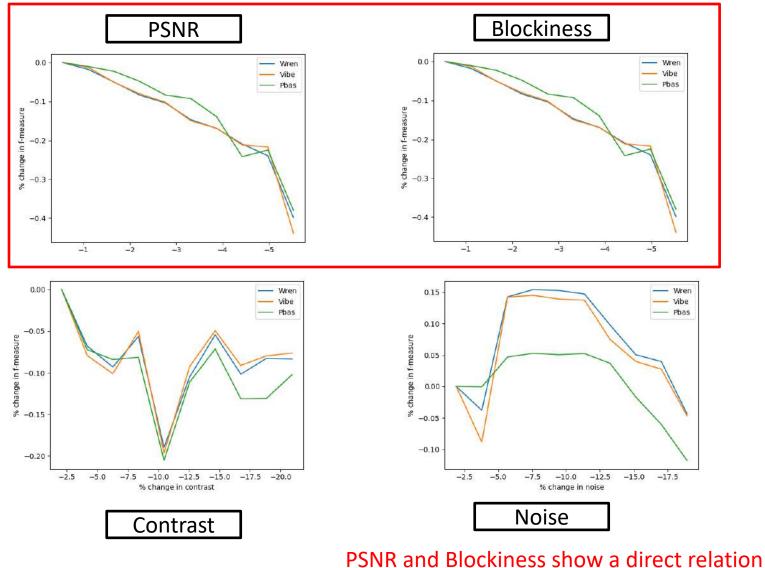


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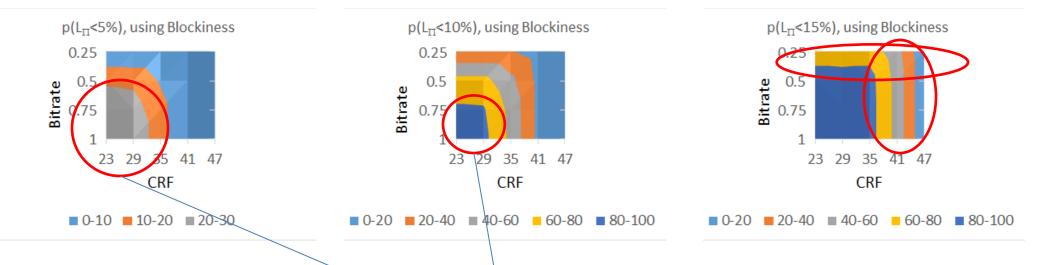
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with performance <sup>20</sup>

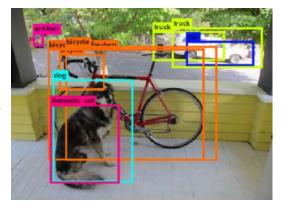


- 1. Using compression value (23-35, 2MB-1MB), there is an 70-80% chance that the loss in performance will be greater than 5%
- 2. However, at lower compression values (23, 29; 2Mb,1.5MB), there is an 80-100% change that the loss is bounded by 10%
- 3. Using compression values (> 35; < 1MB), there is high probability that the loss in performance in going to be greater than 15%

#### **Object Detection**



**Object Detection** 



#### **Two-Stage Detectors**

Faster R-CNN (Ren et al. [1])

R-FCN (Dai et al. [2])

Mask R-CNN (He et al. [3])

#### **Single-Stage Detectors**

SSD (Liu *et al.* [4])

YOLO (Redmon and Farhadi [5])

RetinaNet (Lin et al. [6])

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#### Performance Drop

Can these state-of-the-art object detectors make reliable predictions when they encounter compression artifacts in their inputs?

		Bitrate	2Mb/s			Bitrate	.5 Mb/s			Bitrate	1Mb/s	
	CRF-29	CRF-35	CRF-41	CRF-47	CRF-29	CRF-35	CRF-41	CRF-47	CRF-29	CRF-35	CRF-41	CRF-47
Faster R-CNN	31.5%	38.2%	54.0%	78.2%	33.3%	38.3%	54.2%	78.2%	38.7%	41.3%	54.2%	78.4%
SSD512	16.8%	25.5%	42.2%	<mark>69.3</mark> %	19.7%	25.4%	42.4%	69.5%	23.7%	27.4%	43.0%	70.2%
YOLOv3	17.9%	22.6%	33.9%	55.4%	19.5%	23.0%	34.0%	55.4%	23.0%	24.6%	33.9%	55.6%
RetinaNet	21.8%	29.1%	49.0%	77.7%	24.2%	29.7%	49.1%	77.8%	29.3%	32.8%	48.9%	78.1%

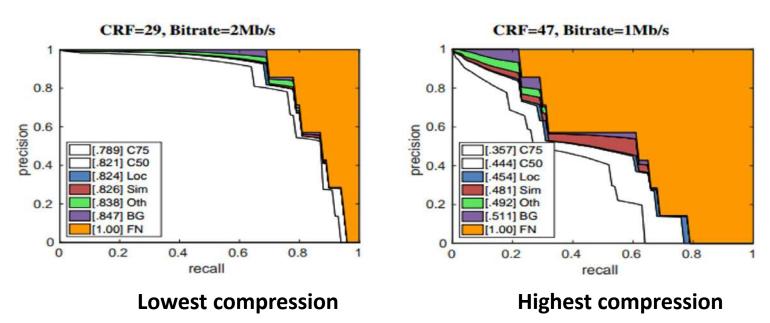
- All detectors are very sensitive to compression artifacts
- They make unreliable predictions when they encounter quality distortions in their inputs due to an inability to generalize from their sharp training sets

### Analysis of False Positives

#### How much of the performance degradation is due to compression artifacts?

There are different types of false positives [7]:

- Localization error (Loc)
- **Confusion with similar objects (Sim)**: We consider two categories to be semantically similar if they are both within one of these sets: {person}, {car, bicycle, truck, bus}, {handbag, backpack}
- Confusion with other objects (Oth)
- Confusion with background (BG)



- Detection errors are dominated by false negatives (detections with low confidence score or missing detections) due to compression artifacts
- At higher compression, the detection performance is reduced by roughly 50%

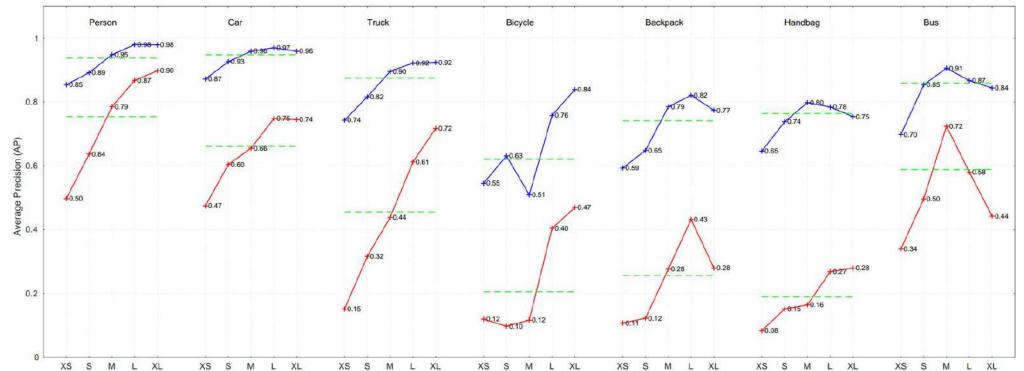
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#### Sensitivity to Object Size

#### How sensitive is YOLO to object characteristics under compression artifacts?

- Object size is measured as the pixel area of the bounding box. We assign each object to a size category, depending on the object's percentile size within its object category:
  - Extra-small (XS: bottom 10%)
  - Small (S: next 20%)
  - Medium (M: next 40%)
  - Large (L: next 20%)
  - Extra-large (XL: next 10%)





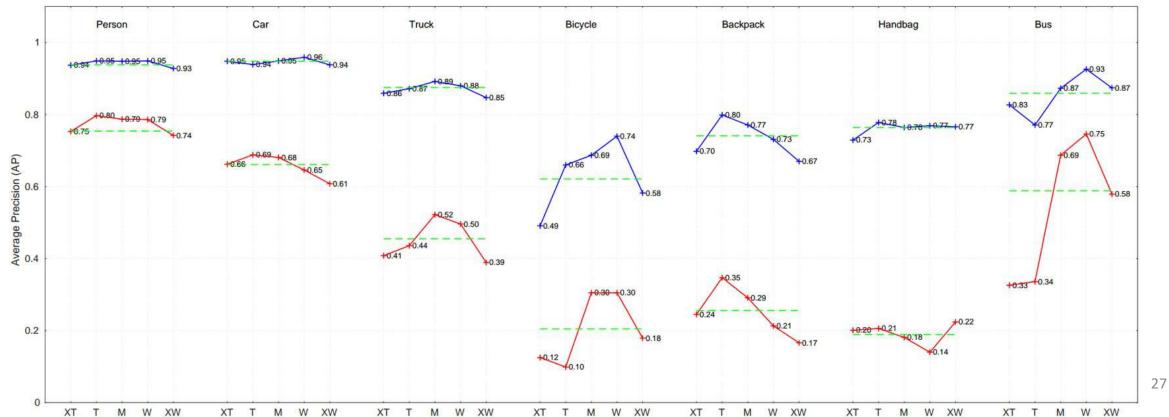
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#### Sensitivity to Aspect Ratio

- Aspect ratio is defined as object width divided by object height, computed from the ground-truth bounding box. Similar to object size, objects are categorized into:
  - Extra-tall (XT: bottom 10%)
  - **Tall** (T: next 20%)
  - Medium (M: next 40%)
  - **Wide** (W: next 20%)
  - Extra-wide (XW: next 10%)

+ AP for lowest compression (CRF=29, Bitrate=2MB/s)

+ AP for highest compression (CRF=47, Bitrate=1Mb/s) -- Overall AP

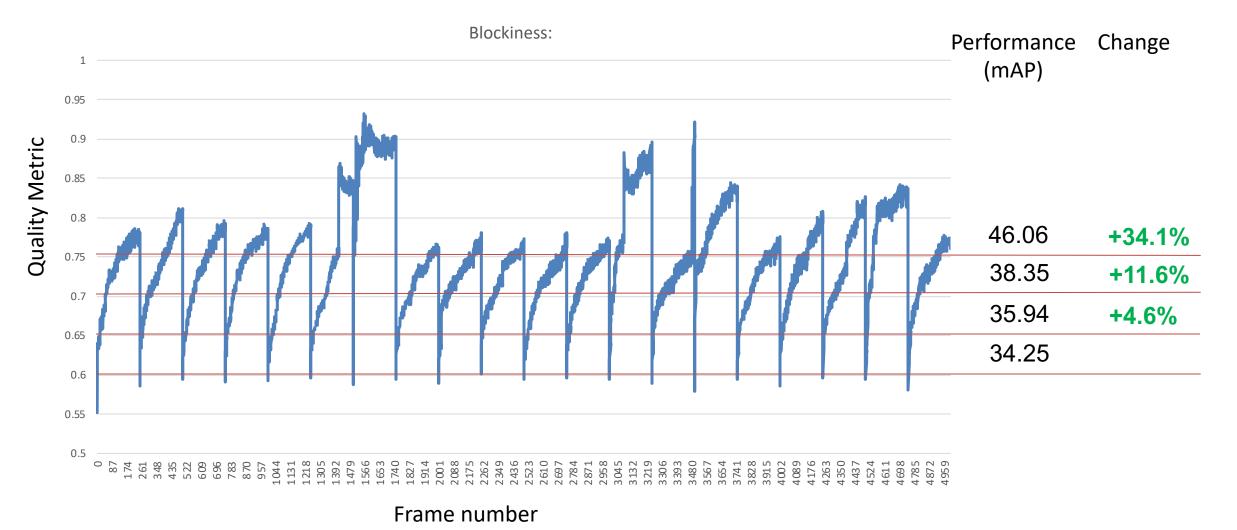


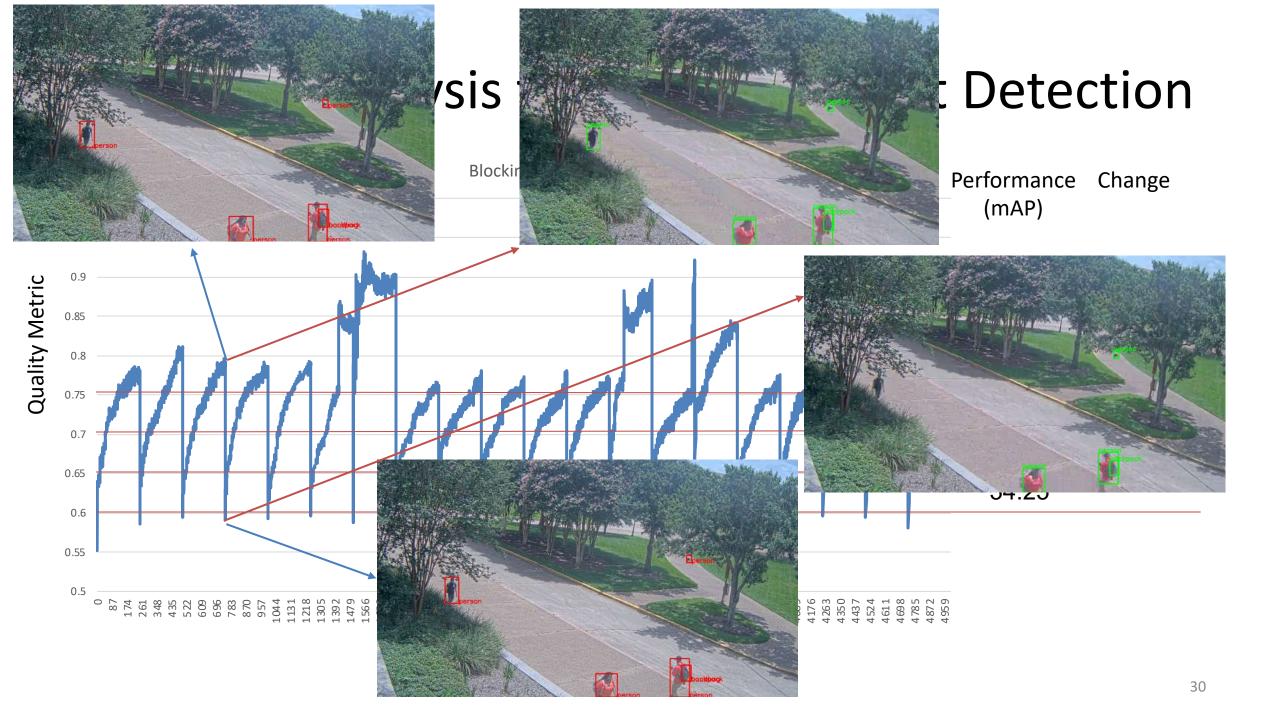
### **Overall Impact**

- Detection errors are dominated by false negatives (detections with low confidence score or missing detections) due to compression artifacts
- The detection of small objects is poor due to high compression as performance drops below 0.15

 YOLO object detector is less sensitive to aspect ratio at both compression levels and tends to recognize objects better at their more natural orientations

### Selective Analysis to Improve Object Detection





### **Use-Case: Camera Tampering**

• An unauthorized/unintended alteration in the viewpoint of a surveillance camera is called *tampering*.



Tampering due to natural phenomena

Intentional Tampering

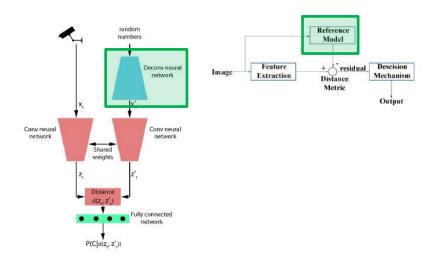
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### Camera Tampering

- An unauthorized/unintended alteration in the viewpoint of a surveillance camera is called tampering
- Reporting/Logging of such events is important to continuously ascertain the health of the video system
- Tamper can be classified as

Covered	Defocused	Moved
<ol> <li>Lens accumulating dust</li> <li>Perpetrator spray painting a camera</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Lens losing focus</li> <li>Lens accumulating moisture</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Camera shifting its view-point</li> <li>Perpetrator changing the view of the camera</li> </ol>

#### Integrated Decision Making for Tamper Classification



Reference Reference random Model Model number number Feature Feature + Tresi Descisi Image Extraction Mechani Image Distance Deconv neura Deconv neural Extraction Mechani Distance Metric network network Output Conv neural onv neura Conv neural Conv neural network network network network Shared weight d(z, z) Fully connects network Fully connected P(C|d(z, z')) P(Cld(z

Generative Adversarial Network as a Reference Model: A deconvolutional neural network that generates images that represents surveillance camera under normal operating condition

#### Siamese network as a Feature

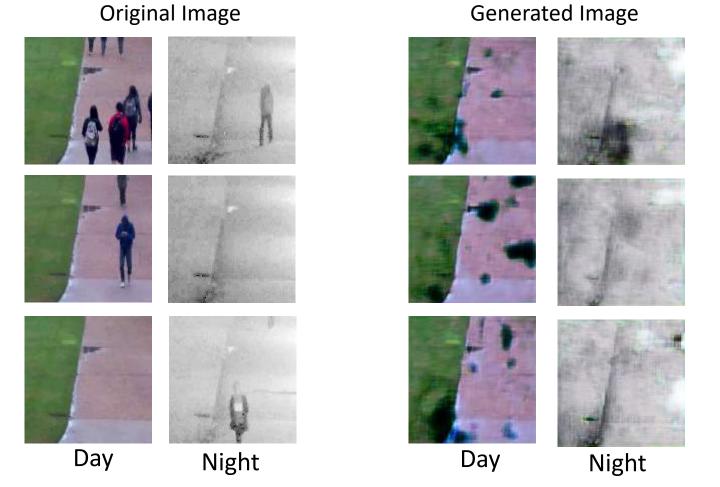
Extractor: A pair of convolutional neural network (CNN) with shared weights. A feature extractor for the generated and test images

Residual: Distance between the features

Classifier for Detection Mechanism: A fully connected neural network to classify the image as tampered or normal, based on the distance between them.

#### **Generated Images**

#### **Original Image**



Generated images from two separate GANS for day and night images.

#### Video from surveillance camera (24 hours at 3 fps)

- Over 250K images (65K are tampered; approximately 21K of each tampering)
- The data are synthetic
  - Tampering is induced using image processing techniques
  - Two parameters are varied to induce tampers: extent, and rate

#### Dataset



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	(Mantini and Shah, 2017)	14704	7720	186068	7076	0.675	0.039	0.931
	(Proposed)	21599	22286	171474	181	0.991	0.115	0.895
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**Proposed**<sub>2</sub> = Proposed + Temporal Smoothing

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Overall Accuracy:

**Proposed**<sub>2</sub>(95%) > Proposed(91%) > Mantini & Shah(85%) > Lee *et al.* (25%)

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TPR: Proposed is highly capable of detecting tampering Covered: 99%, Defocus: 98%, Moved: 99%; **Overall: 99%** 

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TPR: Proposed produces more false positives than Mantini & Shah Because proposed does not use any temporal analysis to suppress false alarms, unlike Mantini& Shah, which uses Kalman fitlering

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Defocus	(Lee et al., 2014)	21502	189383	4405	278	0.987	0.977	0.120
	(Mantini and Shah, 2017)	18929	7720	186068	2851	0.869	0.039	0.950
	(Proposed)	21508	22286	171474	272	0.987	0.115	0.895
	(Proposed <sub>2</sub> )	26892	5233	166712	2449	0.916	0.030	0.961
Moved	(Lee et al., 2014)	20306	189383	<mark>44</mark> 05	1474	0.932	0.977	0.114
	(Mantini and Shah, 2017)	2966	7720	186068	18814	0.136	0.039	0.876
	(Proposed)	21757	22286	171474	23	0.998	0.115	0.896
	(Proposed <sub>2</sub> )	25567	5233	166712	2373	0.915	0.030	0.961
Overall	(Lee et al., 2014)	62021	189383	4405	3319	0.949	0.977	0.256
	(Mantini and Shah, 2017)	36599	7720	186068	28741	0.560	0.039	0.859
	(Proposed)	<mark>6486</mark> 4	22286	171474	476	0.992	0.115	0.912
	(Proposed <sub>2</sub> )	80348	5233	166712	6802	0.921	0.030	0.953

**Proposed**<sub>2</sub> is augmented with simple temporal analysis method, produces lowest false positives

#### Results (Daytime)



Covered

Defocus

Moved

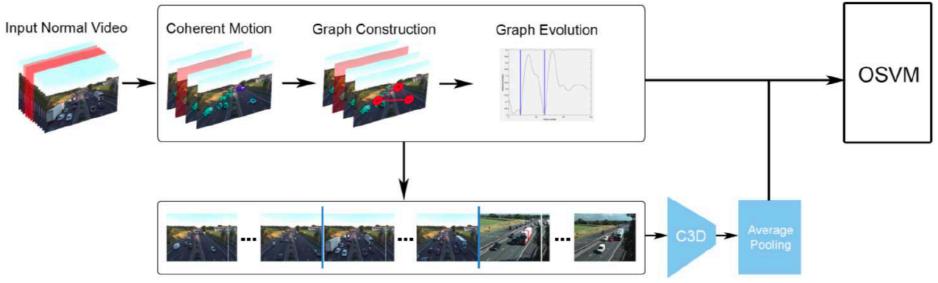
GT – Groundtruth classPR – Predicted classClasses - {0: normal; 1: covered; 2: defocus; 3: moved}

#### **Use-Case: Unusual Object Motion**



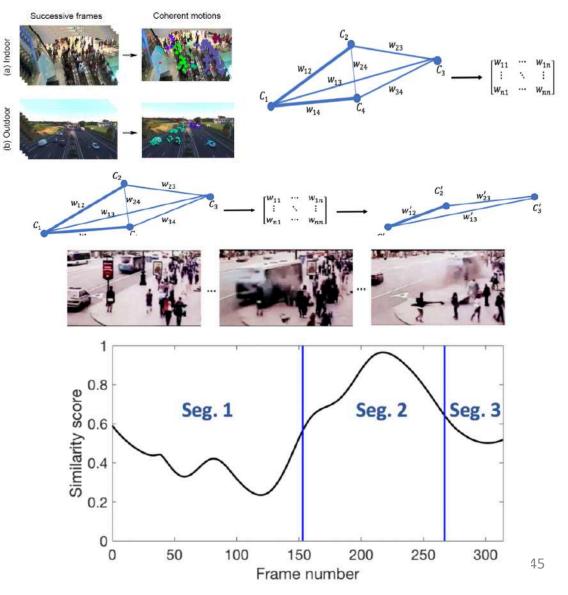


#### Video Segmentation Module



## Overview

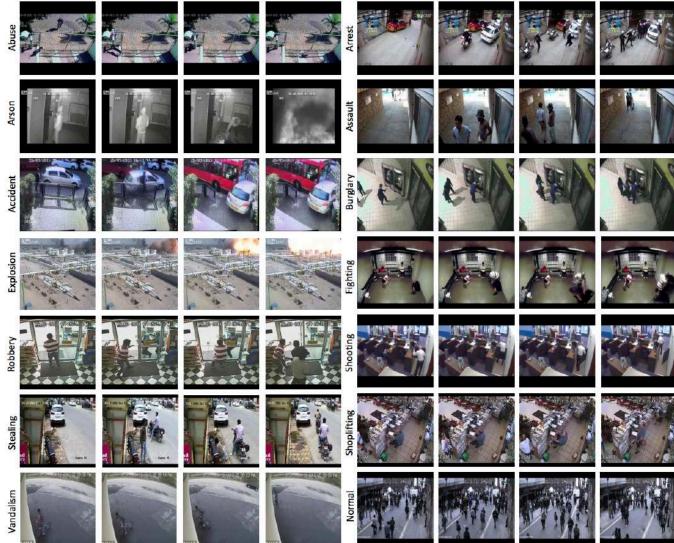
- Detect Objects/Motion and Track
- Coherent Motion Detection
- Graph Representation of Motion
- Dominant Motion Extraction
- Graph Change Detection



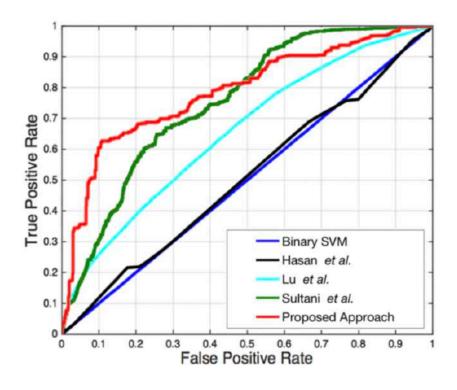
#### Dataset

- UCF Crime dataset
- 13 real-world anomalies

W. Sultani *el al*. Real-world anomaly detection in surveillance videos. *2018 CVPR* 



#### **Experimental Results – Anomaly Detection**



Method	AUC
Binary SVM	50.0
Hasan <i>et al.</i>	50.6
Lu <i>et al.</i>	65.5
Sultani <i>et al.</i>	75.4
Proposed method	78.3

Method	FAR
Hasan <i>et al.</i>	27.2
Lu <i>et al.</i>	3.1
Sultani <i>et al.</i>	1.9
Proposed method	1.0

#### **Qualitative Results**



### Next Steps

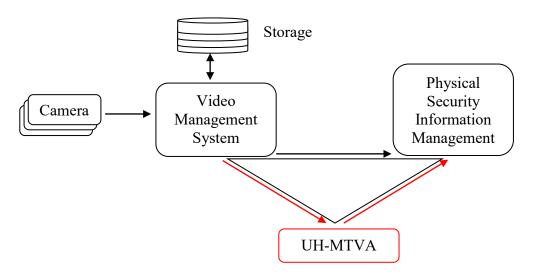
#### Dataflow

- 1. Capture the video from the VMS
- Inject it into the analytics engine developed by the UH team (UH MTVA).
- 3. Generate various alerts based on events such as compromised camera, unusual motion, etc.
- 4. Inject alerts into the PSIM

A SOP can be instantiated as response to alerts.

#### Specification:

- 1. Genetec as a VMS
- 2. Vidsys Risk shield as a PSIM
- 3. Cloud based analytic engine



Integrated Workflow Environment at UH

#### THANK YOU!

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