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# Identifying hard stop & momentary stop using vehicle trajectory dataset

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# Problem Statement

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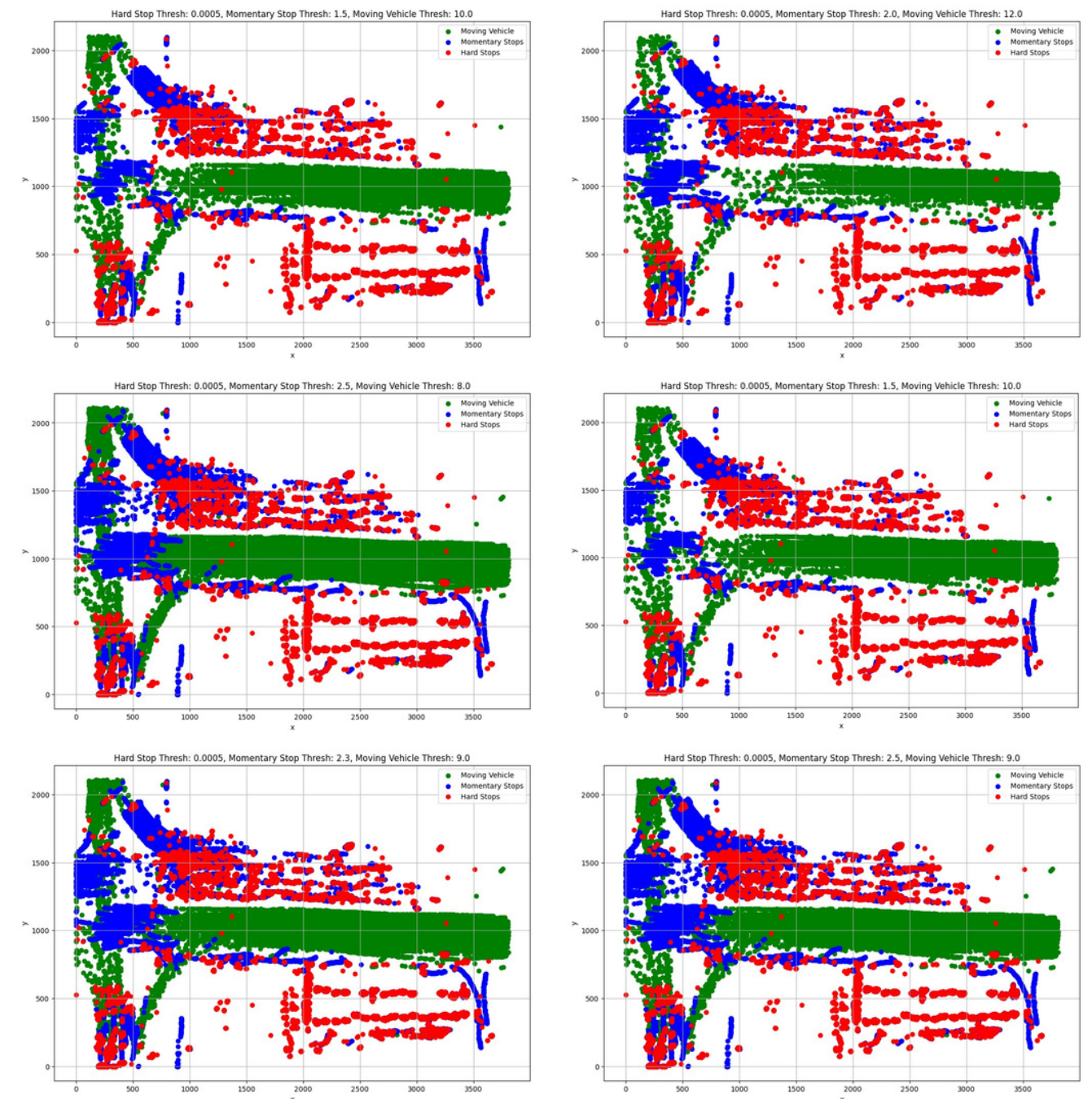
- Given a dataset containing extracted vehicle trajectories at a signalized intersection to analyze different stopping behaviors.
- At intersections, we assume drivers follow traffic signals, leading to vehicles stopping and restarting at red lights, which we classify as a momentary stop.
- Some vehicles remain stationary for an extended period, such as parked vehicles, representing a hard stop.
- There are vehicles that continue moving without stopping, categorized as moving vehicles.
- Our objective is to develop a machine learning model to accurately distinguish between these three conditions using trajectory data.



# Instructor Feedback

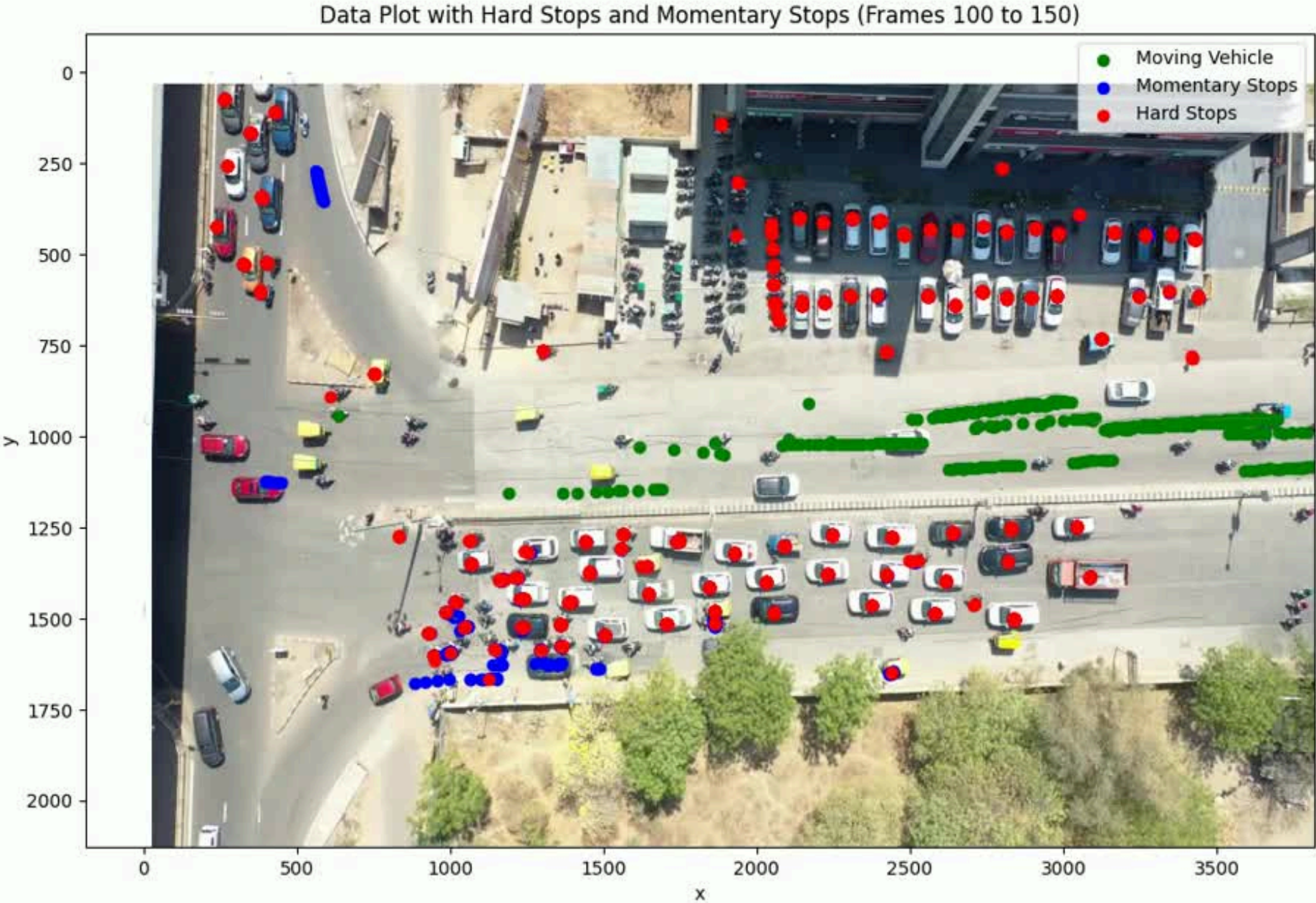
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hard_stop_thresholds = [0.0005, 0.0007, 0.0009, 0.001, 0.0011, 0.0013, 0.0015]
momentary_stop_thresholds = [1.5, 1.7, 1.9, 2.0, 2.1, 2.3, 2.5]
moving_vehicle_thresholds = [8.0, 9.0, 10.0, 11.0, 12.0]
```

- Till Midsem, we were labelling the given dataset by taking different thresholds, plot all the combinations and chose appropriate threshold values by eyeballing graphs.
- We, were told to try different labelling methods and compare results with DBSCAN model.
- Implementing a bounding-box to see the change in cluster size of momentary stops with time when signal starts and stops.





# MidSem Results



Accuracy Score: 0.8529680365296803

Classification Report:

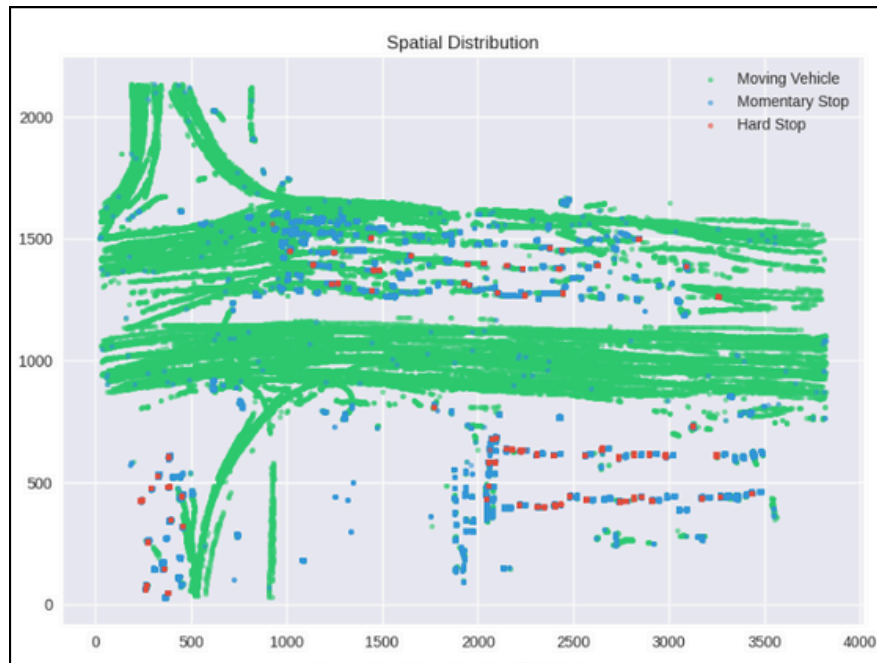
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.89	0.92	0.91	87718
1	0.84	0.87	0.85	14991
2	0.52	0.39	0.44	13361
accuracy			0.85	116070
macro avg	0.75	0.73	0.73	116070
weighted avg	0.84	0.85	0.85	116070



# Approach

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## Different Labeling Method Used



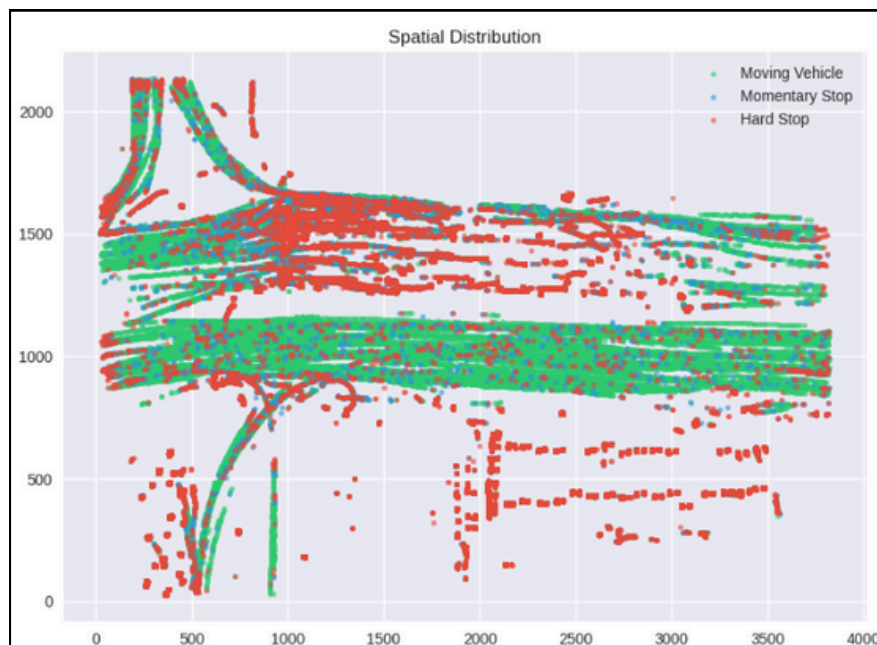
### Time-Based

Improved stop detection using frame durations and event grouping (Used in final model)



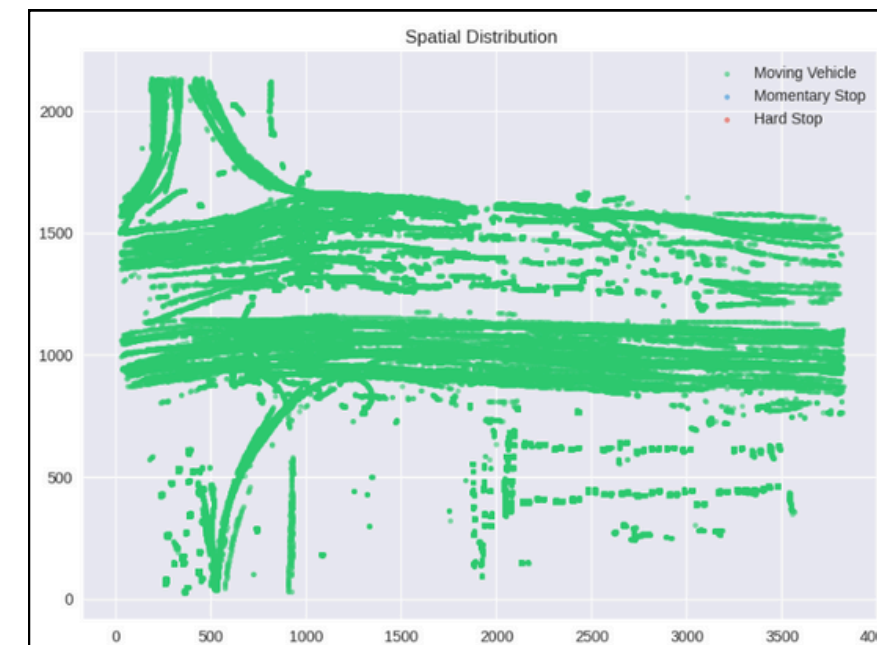
### HMM

Sequential modeling with KMeans-initialized Gaussian HMM.



### Clustering

KMeans with speed, acceleration, rolling average, outlier handling



### Changepoint

Segments based on speed signal using Ruptures (PELT)

# Results

## MidSem Approach Improvement

```
elif model_type == 'xgb':
    steps.extend([
        ('smote', SMOTE(random_state=42, sampling_strategy=sampling_strategy)),
        ('classifier', XGBClassifier(
            n_estimators=400,
            max_depth=6,
            learning_rate=0.1,
            subsample=0.8,
            colsample_bytree=0.8,
            objective='multi:softmax',
            num_class=3,
            scale_pos_weight=[1, class_counts[0]/class_counts[1], class_counts[0]/class_counts[2]],
            random_state=42,
            n_jobs=-1
        ))
    ])

return Pipeline(steps)
```

Accuracy: 0.8783  
Classification Report:

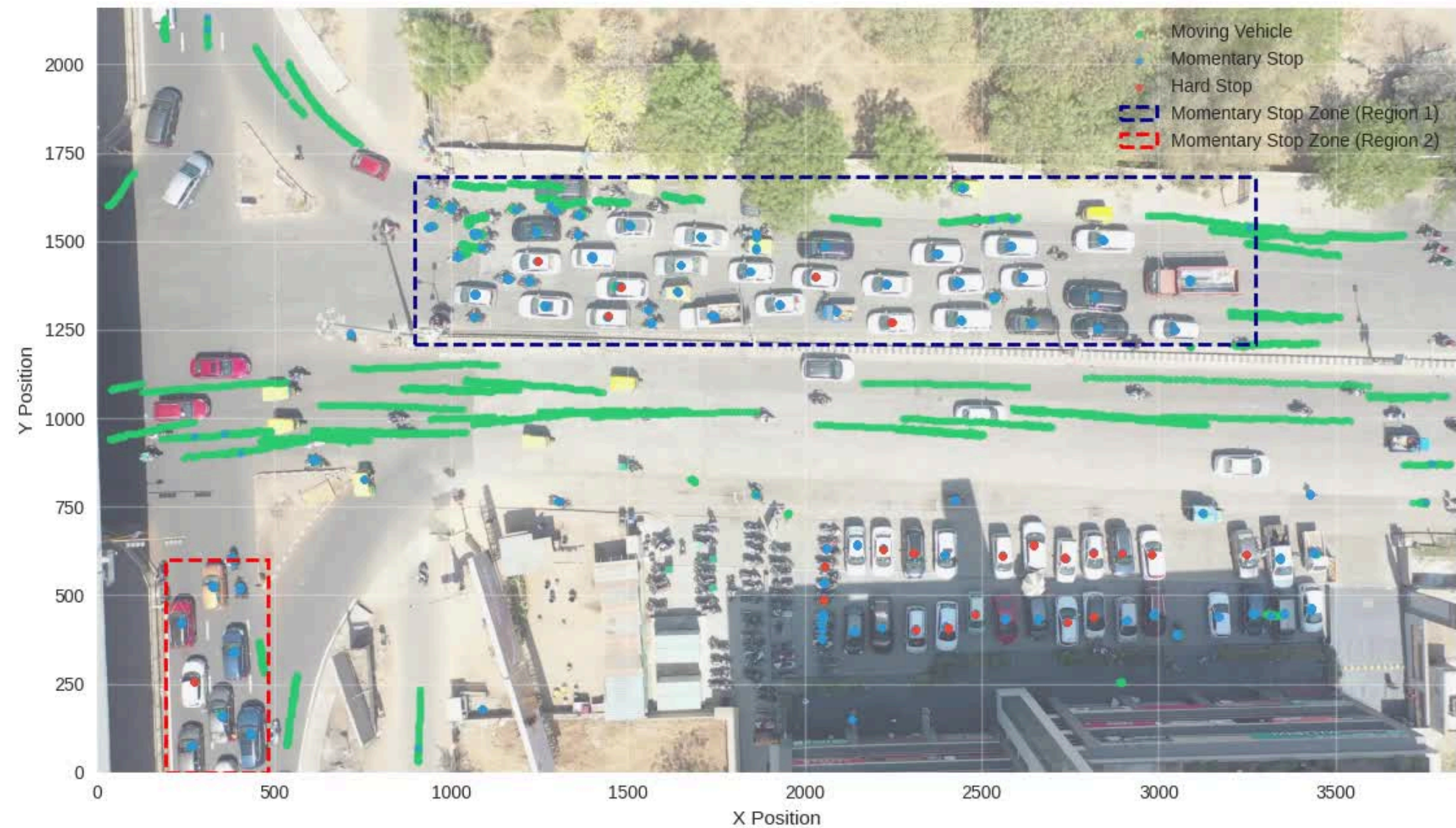
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.99	0.85	0.92	16319
1	0.70	0.97	0.81	2619
2	0.62	0.95	0.75	2353
accuracy			0.88	21291
macro avg	0.77	0.92	0.83	21291
weighted avg	0.91	0.88	0.89	21291



# Results

## Video with Dynamic Bounding Box

Frames 51-100



Model Performance:  
Accuracy: 0.81

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Moving Vehicle	0.85	0.85	0.85	18053
Momentary Stop	0.76	0.77	0.77	12840
Hard Stop	0.67	0.65	0.66	1448
accuracy			0.81	32341
macro avg	0.76	0.76	0.76	32341
weighted avg	0.81	0.81	0.81	32341

Confusion Matrix:

[[15335	2647	71]
[ 2551	9892	397]
[ 65	443	940]]

Endsem Model Performance

# Future Work

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- **Model Generalization Across Geographies:** Evaluate the model on datasets from different cities or road types to check its adaptability across varied traffic conditions, driving behaviors, and road infrastructures.
- **Multi-Model Ensemble Approach:** Combine the strengths of multiple models (e.g., XGBoost, Random Forest, SVM) through ensembling to improve robustness and reduce model bias.
- **Data Augmentation and Synthetic Data Generation:** Generate synthetic driving patterns or stops using GANs or simulation tools to augment the training data, especially for rare events.



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