

# Automated Vehicle-Level Feature Annotation Tool: Methodology & Results

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# Project Objectives

## Literature Review

Summarize insights from *20 research papers* to identify key vehicle features and *detection techniques*.

## Methodology Design & Implementation

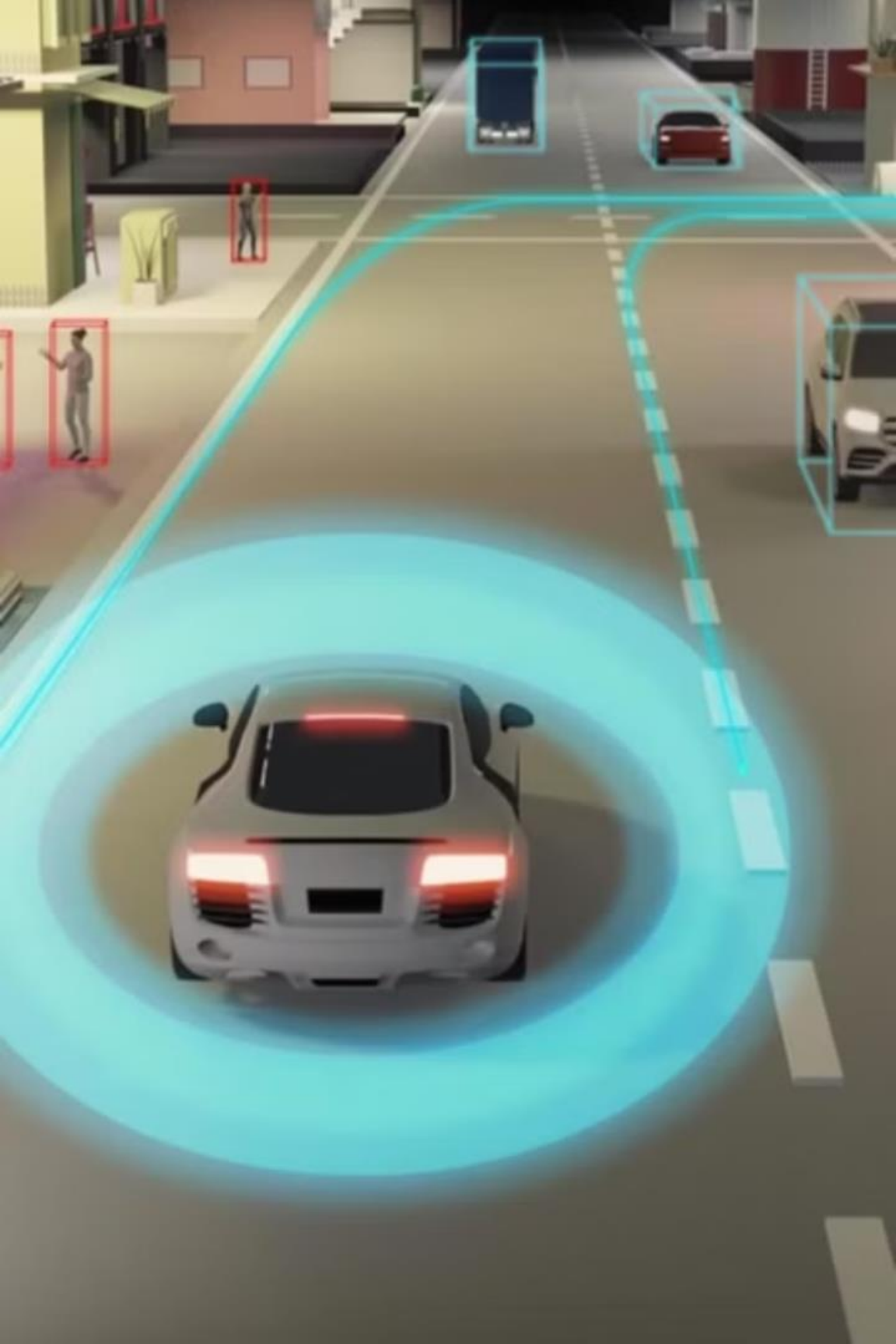
- Explore *2D automatic annotation* using YOLOv3, YOLOv11 (combined with depth anything v2) and *3D manual annotation* using OpenCV, CVAT, and Mindkosh.
- Demos

## Visual Results

*Present samples* from YOLOv3, CVAT/Mindkosh, and annotated video frames.







# Literature Review Summary

## Most Commonly Detected Vehicle Features

- Vehicle Type
- Trajectory & Speed
- 3D Bounding Box (Position, Orientation, Dimensions)
- License Plate / ID
- Object Motion Status (Moving / Stationary)

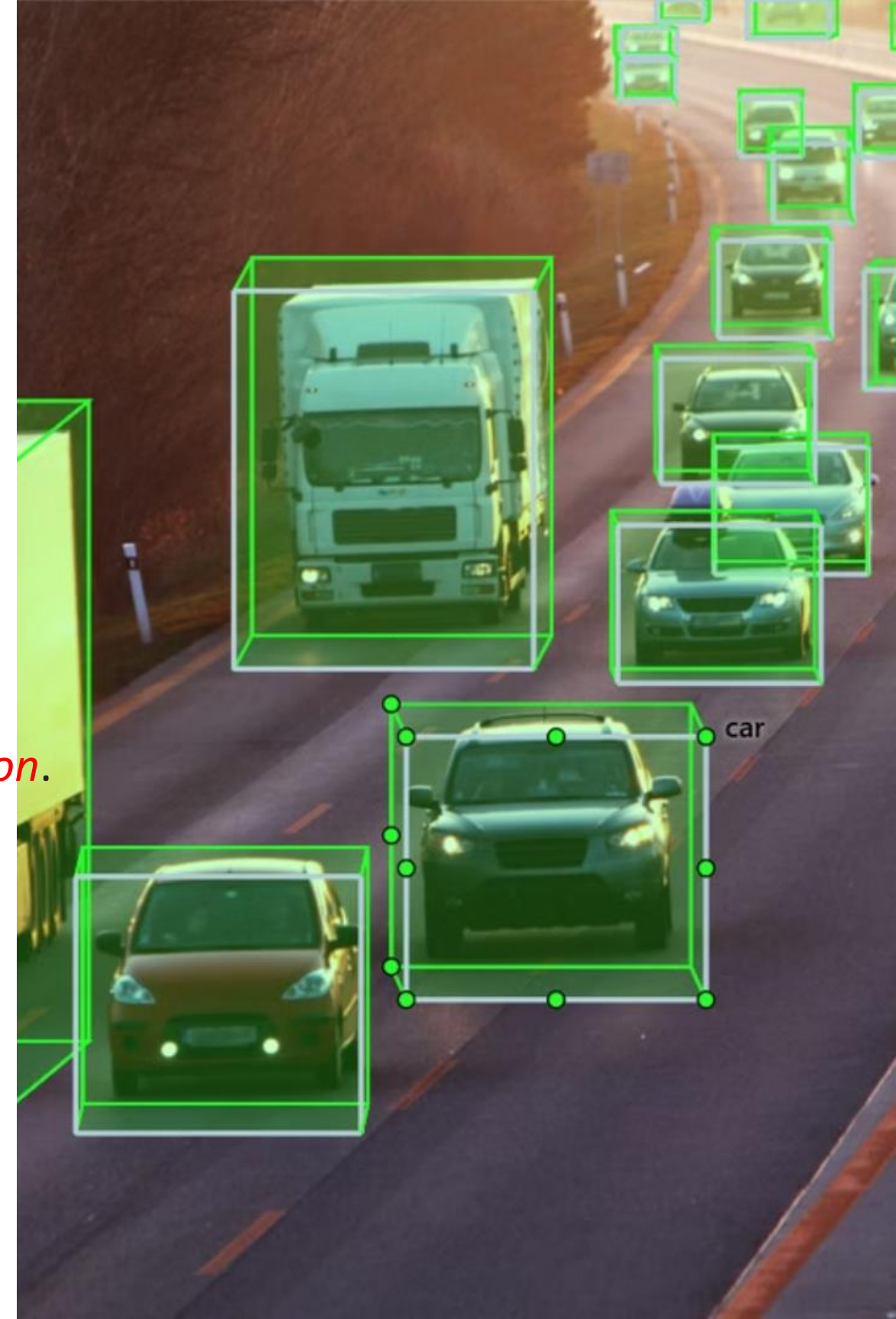
## Popular Detection Methods

- YOLO / CNN-based Object Detection
- LiDAR Point Cloud Segmentation
- Sensor Fusion (Camera + LiDAR + Radar)
- 3D Object Detection Models (PointNet, VoxelNet)
- Manual Annotation via CVAT / Labelling

# Methodology & Implementation

1. Began with *2D automated* detection using [YOLOV3](#).
2. Developed *manual 3D* annotation using [OpenCV](#):
  - Code 1: Draw cuboid by *entering coordinates*.
  - Code 2: Draw Cuboid by *mouse-clicks* on image.
3. Switched to [CVAT](#) and [Mindkosh](#) for more efficient *3D annotation*.
4. Annotated *videos manually* using *3D bounding boxes*.
5. Annotated *videos automatically* using [YOLOV11](#) and [Depth Anything v2](#)..

Our methodology utilized a hybrid approach, combining automation and manual processes for efficient annotation.





# Demos

These are my five main demos to showcase functionality.

## YOLOv3 2D Vehicle Detection

Demonstrates **real-time 2D** vehicle detection using **YOLOv3**.



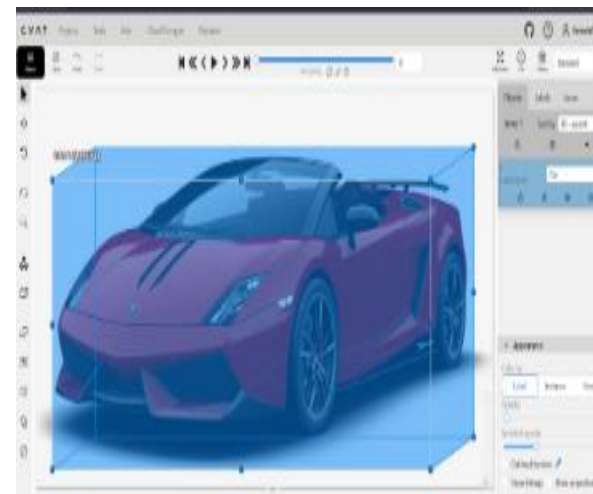
## 3D Manual Bounding Box Annotation using OpenCV

Shows the process of manually creating **3D bounding box** annotations using **OpenCV**.



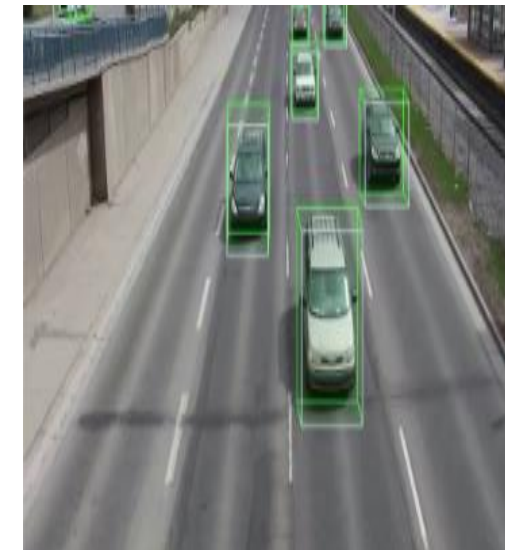
## CVAT/Mindkosh Annotation Workflow

Illustrates the workflow within the **CVAT/Mindkosh** annotation platform.



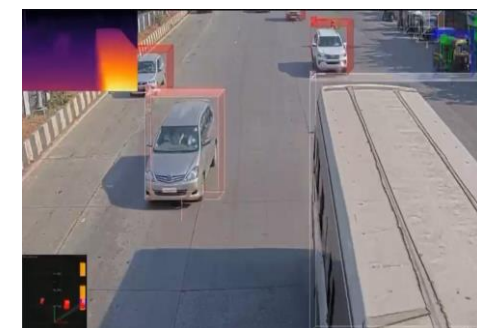
## 60-frame video

Demonstrates results of **3D manual annotation** across 60 video frames using **CVAT**.



## YOLOV11 with Depth Anything v2

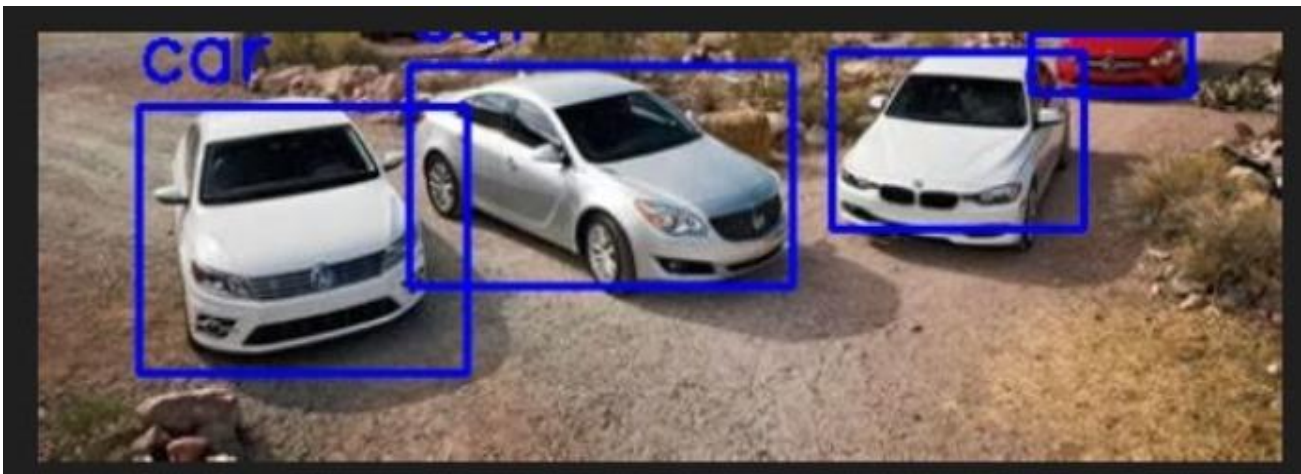
**real-time 3D** object detection system that combines **YOLOv11** for object detection with **Depth Anything v2** for depth estimation to create pseudo-3D bounding boxes



# Results

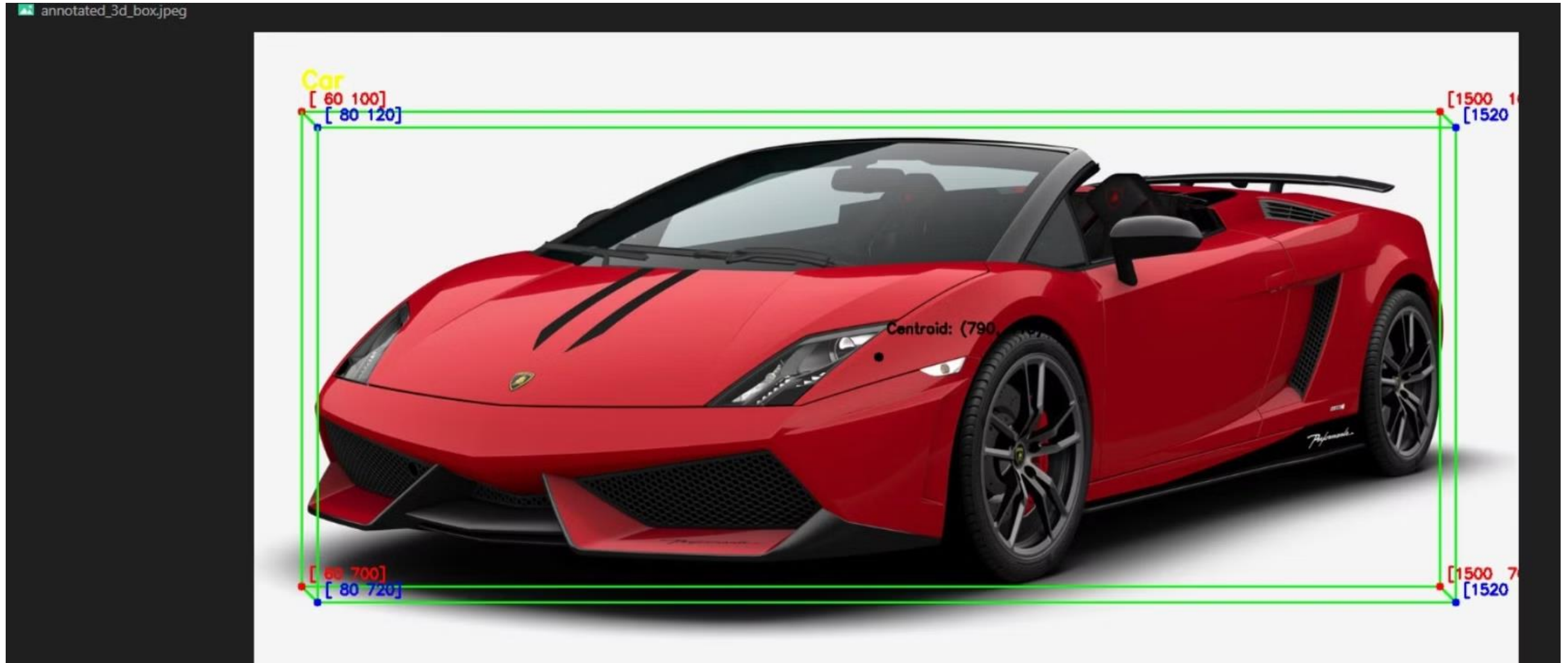
Here are some sample outputs showcasing both our automatic and manual annotation methods.

## 1 Yolo Detection (2D bounding boxes)

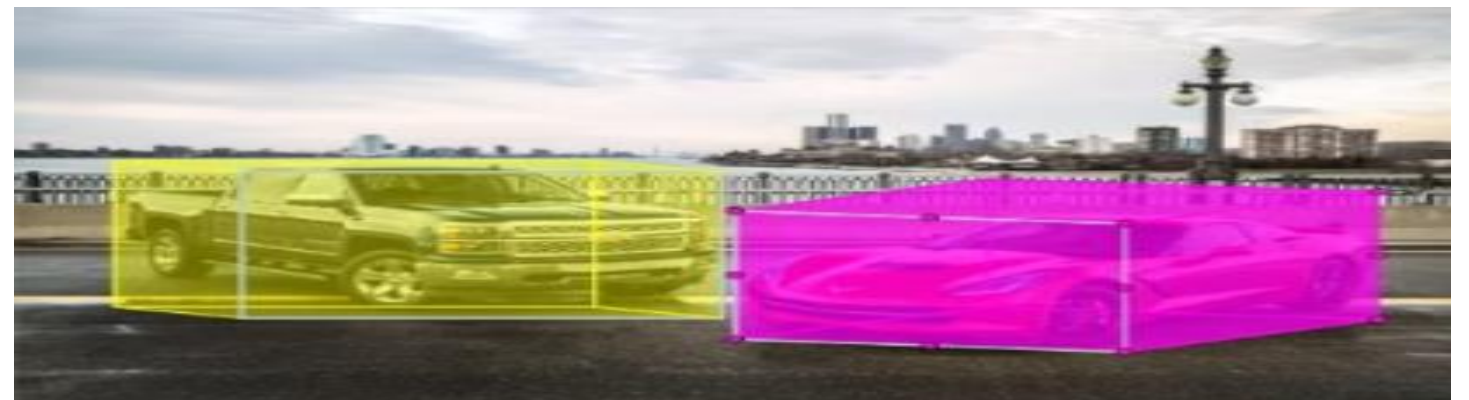
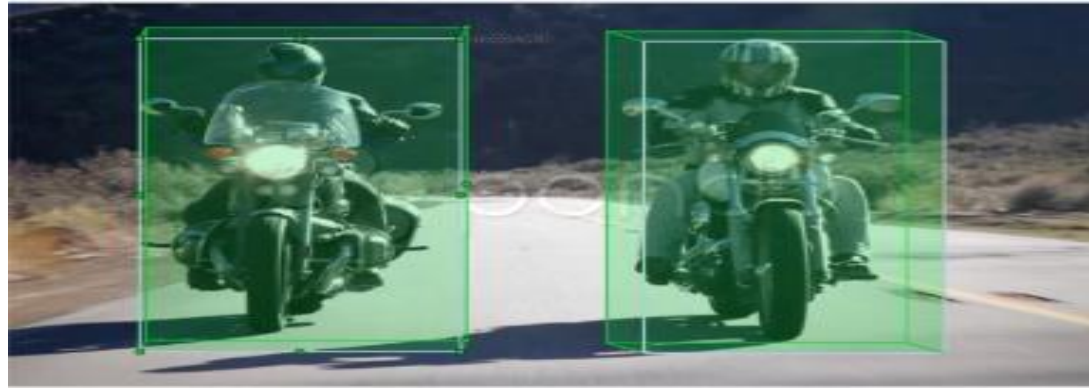




## 2 3D bounding boxes manual annotation using OpenCV



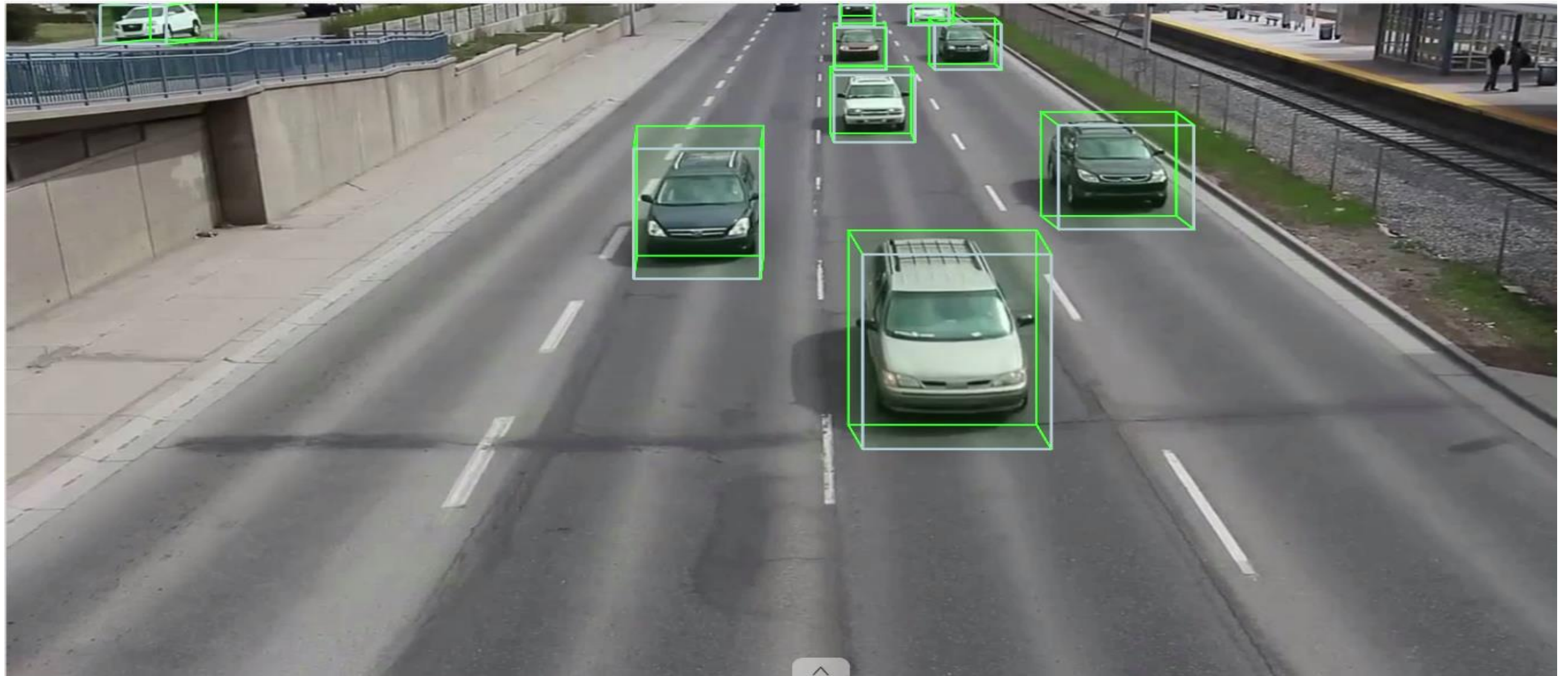
### 3 Annotated CVAT/Mindkosh Outputs





## 4 Annotated Video Results

Here is the *60-frame video* I annotated. It shows the progress of labeling over 60 frames. Doing this frame-by-frame using the track features helps create high-quality training data for vehicle detection models.



## 5 YOLOv11 and Depth Anything v2





# What's Next?

## Future Work:

- 🔍 Explore *automated 3D annotation tools*

Find and test the *best tool* for automatically adding *3D labels* to *vehicles* in images and videos.

- 🎥 Create more annotated videos

Manually label *longer video sequences* with many frames to improve *consistency* and training *data quality*.

- 🧩 Label more detailed features

Start with manual labeling of *specific vehicle details* (like behavior of vehicles, velocity), then work towards automating that process.

- 🌱 Handling Occlusions in 3D Annotations



# Any Questions?

Thank you for your time. I welcome any questions you may have.

