

# Traffic Light Recognition With Tensorbox and Pixel Classifier

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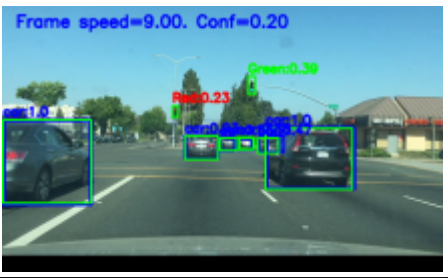
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## Recognition with Pixel Classifier

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### Detection with Tensorbox

Multi-class Tensorbox produces boxes for car, pedestrain, cycles and traffic lights.

### Classify within detected Zones

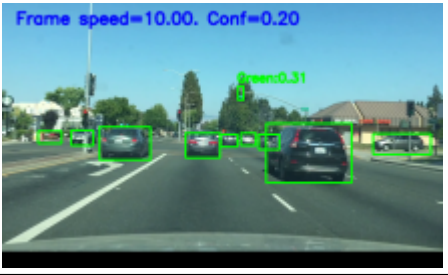
if a traffic light is detected, we call [YCbCr classifier](#) to classify its type.

### Problems

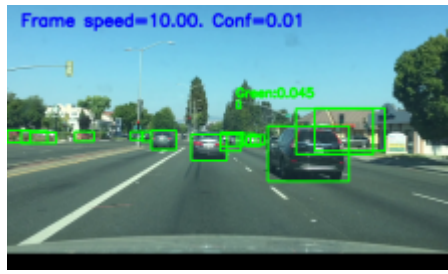
Only colors ( red, yellow, green ) are recognized, as restricted by [YCbCr classifier](#).

## Why Tensorbox detects Traffic Lights only when the car almost approach the stop line?

### 1. Traffic lights should have a different confidence threshold



When conf= 0.2, the green light was first detected as a traffic light in 874 frame in clip.mp4.



When  $\text{conf} = 0.01$ , the green light was first detected as a traffic light in 915 frame in clip.mp4.

Thus, use a specific (lower) confidence threshold for traffic light would improve TLs detection.

## 2. In ground truths, most Traffic lights are smaller than 5 pixels because of filtering

During labeling process, labelers are asked to skip TLs which are hard to recognize.

When training, annotations smaller than 5 pixels are filtered out (Only 263 TL labels in 16000 are smaller than 5 pixels).

In the above  $\text{conf} = 0.01$  case, the green light is only 4~5 pixels wide, which demonstrates that Tensorbox will not produce boxes smaller than 5 pixels.