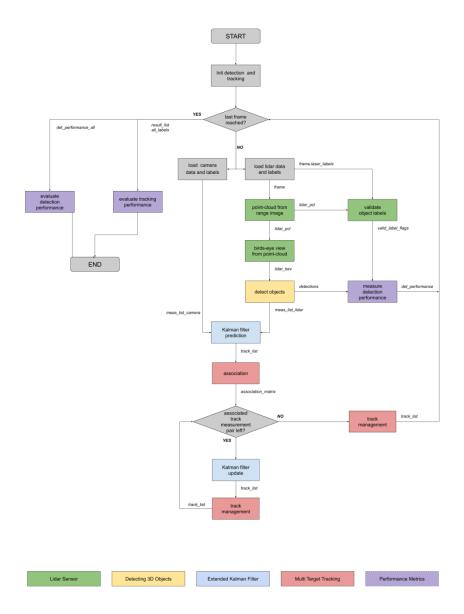
Udacity Self Driving Car Engineer NanoDegree / Mid Term / 3D Object Detection

This mid-Term Project helps to understand the logic of integrating with lidar data and Computer vision and deep learning. My Project is performed on the Udacity Workspace. So, This document is now mentioned about local envirment.

The below image shows the logic of this project.



Project File Structure

```
□project
⊢ □dataset --> contains the Waymo Open Dataset sequences
⊢ ∏misc
  - evaluation.py --> plot functions for tracking visualization and RMSE calculation
  helpers.py --> misc. helper functions, e.g. for loading / saving binary files
   bjdet_tools.py --> object detection functions without student tasks
    □ params.py --> parameter file for the tracking part
⊢ □results --> binary files with pre-computed intermediate results
⊢ □student
association.py --> data association logic for assigning measurements to tracks incl. student
tasks
| | filter.py --> extended Kalman filter implementation incl. student tasks
| | measurements.py --> sensor and measurement classes for camera and lidar incl. student tasks
  - objdet_detect.py --> model-based object detection incl. student tasks
  bobjdet_eval.py --> performance assessment for object detection incl. student tasks
   by objdet_pcl.py --> point-cloud functions, e.g. for birds-eye view incl. student tasks
   L trackmanagement.py --> track and track management classes incl. student tasks
⊢ □tools --> external tools

    □ Dobjdet_models --> models for object detection

      ⊢ □darknet
      ├ □models --> darknet / yolo model class and tools
          ├ □pretrained --> copy pre-trained model file here
          complex_yolov4_mse_loss.pth

    □ utils --> various helper functions

       ∟ □resnet
          ├ □models --> fpn_resnet model class and tools
          ⊢ □pretrained --> copy pre-trained model file here
             fpn_resnet_18_epoch_300.pth
          ⊢ □utils --> various helper functions
    □ □waymo_reader --> functions for light-weight loading of Waymo sequences
⊢ basic_loop.py

├ loop_over_dataset.py
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Detailed Explainations of under student directory with loop_over_dataset.py

Loop_over_dataset.py: This file loading the each file which contains in student directory.

The code is responsible for iterating over the Waymo dataset, performing object detection, and visualizing the results. It integrates the object detection and tracking functionality from other files and allows you to visualize the processed LiDAR data in different forms, such as range images and BEV images .

Association.py: This file contains the logic for data association, which links detected objects with previous measurements to maintain object tracks over time. It implements methods like associate and gating, which determine how to match detected objects from frame to frame based on distance metrics like the Mahalanobis distance.

Filter.py: This file implements filtering methods, such as Kalman filters, which predict and update the state of tracked objects based on sensor data. It includes functions like predict and update, which are used to estimate the next state of an object (e.g., position and velocity) and correct these estimates based on new measurements.

Measurements.py: This file manages sensor data and measurements. It defines classes like Sensor, which represents sensors such as LiDAR or cameras, and Measurement, which stores the measurements captured by these sensors. This file is vital for handling sensor input during object detection and tracking.

Trackmanagement.py: This file handles the management of object tracks during the tracking phase. It initializes new tracks, deletes outdated tracks, and updates the state of existing tracks based on sensor measurements. It includes logic for managing track life cycles and scoring detections.

Objdet_pcl.py: This file is related to handling and processing point cloud data. Functions like show_range_image and bev_from_pcl are implemented here to visualize the LiDAR data and convert the 3D point cloud into a bird's-eye view (BEV) image format. This BEV format is critical for object detection using LiDAR.

Objdet_detect.py: This file is responsible for loading and creating deep learning models for object detection in LiDAR point clouds. It defines functions such as create_model to initialize the model architecture (e.g., ResNet or Darknet) and detect_objects to detect objects within the bird's-eye view image using the trained model.

Objdet_eval.py: This file is responsible for evaluating the performance of object detection. It contains functions like measure_detection_performance, which compares ground truth labels with detected objects and computes metrics such as Intersection over Union (IoU), true positives, and false positives. It assesses the quality of the object detection algorithm by calculating precision and recall.

Section 1: Computer Lidar Point-Cloud from Range Image

Setting of this configuration

'loop_over_dataset.py' to run this section

```
## Select Waymo Open Dataset file and frame numbers

data_filename = 'training_segment-1005081002024129053_5313_150_5333_150_with_camera_labels.tfrecord' #프로젝트 지첨 1단계, 범위 이미지 채널 시각화 (ID_S1_EX1)
#data_filename = 'training_segment-1005081002024129053_5313_150_5333_150_with_camera_labels.tfrecord' # Sequence 1
# data_filename = 'training_segment-10072231702153043603_5725_000_5745_000_with_camera_labels.tfrecord' # Sequence 2
# data_filename = 'training_segment-10073231702153043603_9725_000_1944_000_with_camera_labels.tfrecord' # Sequence 3
```

```
## Selective execution and visualization

exec_data = [] ##프로젝트 지침 1단계, 범위 이미지 채널 시각화 (ID_S1_EX1)

#exec_detection = ['bev_from_pcl', 'detect_objects', 'validate_object_labels', 'measure_detection_performance']

exec_detection = [] #프로젝트 지침 1단계, 범위 이미지 채널 시각화 (ID_S1_EX1)

exec_tracking = [] # options are 'perform_tracking',#프로젝트 지침 1단계, 범위 이미지 채널 시각화 (ID_S1_EX1)

#exec_visualization = [] # options are 'show_range_image', 'show_bev', 'show_pcl', 'show_labels_in_image', 'show_exec_visualization = ['show_range_image'] #프로젝트 지침 1단계, 범위 이미지 채널 시각화 (ID_S1_EX1)
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'Show_range_image function In the file 'objdet_pcl.py

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#이 환수는 LiDAR 데이터의 범위(range)와 강도(intensity) 이미지를 시각적으로 표현하는 함수

def show_range_image(frame, lidar_name): #show_range_image 함수,역할: LiDAR 범위(range) 데이터를
시각화하여 각 포인트의 범위와 강도(intensity)를 보여줌.

# frame: Waymo 데이터셋의 프레잉 객체 ( LiDAR 데이터를 포함하는 정보)

# idar_name: 처리할 LiDAR 센서의 이름 (예를 들어, 'TOP', 'FRONT' 등 특정 LiDAR 센서를 선택)

####### ID_S1_EX1 START ####### 라이다 데이터를 시각화
print("show_range_image - student task")

# extract lidar data and range image for the roof-mounted lidar

#LiDAR 데이터 추출 및 압축 해제:
lidar = waymo_utils.get(frame.lasers, lidar_name)

ri = dataset_pb2.MatrixFloat() #dataset_pb2.MatrixFloat(): Waymo 데이터 구조의 범위 이미지 데이터를

저장하는 객체.

ri.ParseFromString(zlib.decompress(lidar.ri_return1.range_image_compressed)) # Decompress and
parse

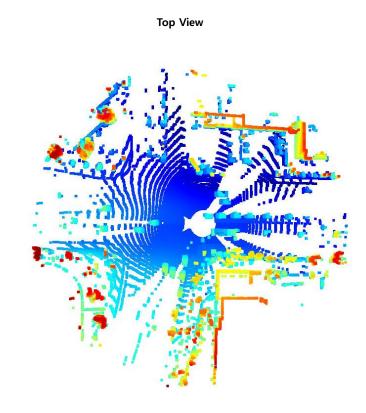
ri = np.array(ri.data).reshape(ri.shape.dims) # Reshape range image
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# extract the range and the intensity channel from the range image
ri_range = ri[:, :, 0] # range channel
ri_intensity = ri[:, :, 1] # intensity channel
ri_range[ri_range < 0] = 0.0
ri_intensity[ri_intensity < 0] = 0.0</pre>
ri_range = (ri_range - np.min(ri_range)) / (np.max(ri_range) - np.min(ri_range)) * 255
img_range = ri_range.astype(np.uint8)
ri_intensity = np.clip(ri_intensity, 0, 1) * 255
img_intensity = ri_intensity.astype(np.uint8)
# stack the range and intensity image vertically
img_range_intensity = np.vstack((img_range, img_intensity))
deg_90_range = int(img_range_intensity.shape[1] / 4)
center_range = int(img_range_intensity.shape[1] / 2)
img_range_intensity = img_range_intensity[:, center_range -deg_90_range:center_range +
                                                  deg_90_range]
return img_range_intensity #return img_range_intensity: 결합된 범위 및 강도 이미지를 반환
```

The Result is shown below

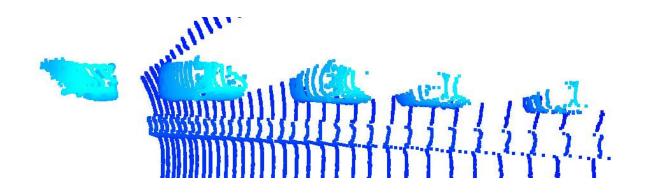


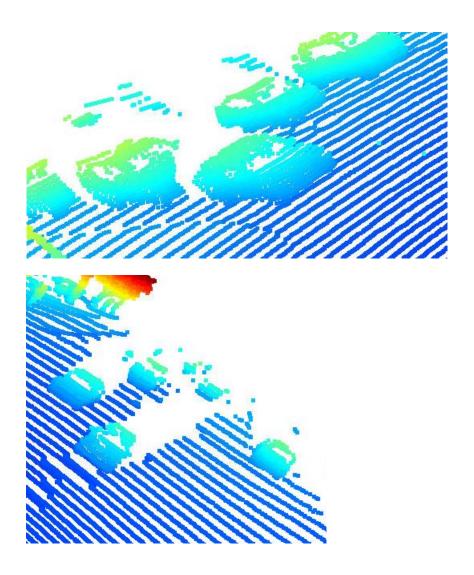
```
def show_pcl(pcl):
   print("show_pcl - student task")
   # step 1: initialize open3d with key callback and create window
   vis = o3d.visualization.VisualizerWithKeyCallback()
   vis.create_window()
   # step 2: create instance of open3d point-cloud class
   pcd = o3d.geometry.PointCloud()
   # step 3: set points in pcd instance by converting the point-cloud into 3d vectors
   pcd.points = o3d.utility.Vector3dVector(pcl[:, :3])
   # step 4: add the pcd instance to visualization and update geometry
   vis.add_geometry(pcd)
   vis.update_geometry(pcd)
   vis.poll_events() #시각화 창에서 발생하는 사용자 이벤트(키 입력, 마우스 클릭 등)를 처리
   vis.update_renderer() #vis.update_renderer(): 시각화 화면을 다시 그림
   vis.run() #시각화 창을 실행하고, 사용자가 종료할 때까지 창을 유지
   vis.destroy_window()
```



This Top view show the origin position of lidar. It is center of the image.

The Detail View of Lidar Images.





I can recognized the shape of cars. The bonnet and roof and side of the body.

Some of cars shows it's wheels. But it is not perfectly recognized as car as it is.

It is mixed with many noise. So, it should be implemented with computer vision.

It will be the next steps.

Section 2: Create Birds-Eye View (BEV) from Lidar PCL

Setting of this configuration

From the file "objdet_pcl.py", the function bev_from_pcl

```
def bev_from_pcl(lidar_pcl, configs):
                        mask = np.where((lidar_pcl[:, 0] >= configs.lim_x[0]) & (lidar_pcl[:, 0] <= configs.lim_x[1]) & (lidar_pcl[:, 0] <= configs.
                                                                                                                                  (lidar_pcl[:, 1] >= configs.lim_y[0]) \ \& \ (lidar_pcl[:, 1] <= configs.lim_y[1]) \ \& \ (lidar_pcl[:, 1] <= 
                                                                                                                                  (lidar_pcl[:, 2] >= configs.lim_z[0]) & (lidar_pcl[:, 2] <= configs.lim_z[1]))</pre>
                         lidar_pcl = lidar_pcl[mask]
                         # shift level of ground plane to avoid flipping from 0 to 255 for neighboring pixels
                          lidar_pcl[:, 2] = lidar_pcl[:, 2] - configs.lim_z[0]
                         print("bev_from_pcl - student task ID_S2_EX1")
                         # step 1 : compute bev-map discretization by dividing x-range by the bev-image height (see configs)
                         bev_discretization = (configs.lim_x[1] - configs.lim_x[0]) / configs.bev_height
```

```
# step 2 : create a copy of the lidar pcl and transform all metric x-coordinates into bev-image coordinates

#BEV 앱으로 변환, lidar_pcl_cpy[:, 0], lidar_pcl_cpy[:, 1]: 포인트 클라우드의 좌표를 BEV 앱 좌표로 변환.
lidar_pcl_cpy = np.copy(lidar_pcl)
lidar_pcl_cpy[:, 0] = np.int_(np.floor(lidar_pcl_cpy[:, 0] / bev_discretization))

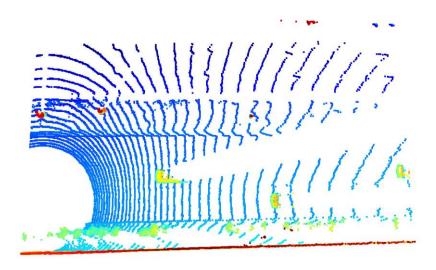
#np.copy(lidar_pcl): LiDAR 포인트 클라우드 데이터를 복사하여 변환에 사용할 복사본을 만듬

#lidar_pcl_cpy[:, 0]: X 좌표를 BEV 앱의 픽셀 좌표로 변환

# step 3 : perform the same operation as in step 2 for the y-coordinates but make sure that no negative bev-coordinates occur
lidar_pcl_cpy[:, 1] = np.int_(np.floor((lidar_pcl_cpy[:, 1] - configs.lim_y[0]) / bev_discretization))
lidar_pcl_cpy[lidar_pcl_cpy[:, 1] < 0, 1] = 0 # avoid negative indices

# step 4 : visualize point-cloud using the function show_pcl from a previous task show_pcl(lidar_pcl_cpy) #색선 2 과제위해서
```

The Result is below



and in the same function (def bev_from_pcl)

Intensity map, and height map shows by those codes.

```
## step 1 : create a numpy array filled with zeros which has the same dimensions as the BEV map #강도 레이어 생성:
intensity_map = np.zeros((configs.bev_height + 1, configs.bev_width + 1)) #멘토가 수정한 것(+1 추가)
```

```
# step 2 : re-arrange elements in lidar_pcl cpy by sorting first by x, then y, then -z (use
numpy.lexsort)
   lidar_pcl_cpy[lidar_pcl_cpy[:,3]>1.0,3] = 1.0 #멘토가 준 것 (한줄 추가) ,# 강도 값을 1.0으로 제한
   #lidar_pcl_cpy[:,3]>1.0,3] = 1.0: 강도 값이 1을 넘는 포인트는 1로 클리핑하여 정규화
   index_intensity = np.lexsort((-lidar_pcl_cpy[:, 3], lidar_pcl_cpy[:, 1], lidar_pcl_cpy[:, 0]))
                  #np.lexsort: X, Y 좌표 순서대로 포인트를 정렬하며, Z 좌표를 기준으로 정렬된 데이터를
   lidar_pcl_top = lidar_pcl_cpy[index_intensity] #기존 [idx] -->멘토[index_intensity]
kept (use numpy.unique)
   lidar_num, lidar_indices, lidar_count = np.unique(lidar_pcl_cpy[:, 0:2], axis=0, return_index=True
return counts=True)
   lidar_pcl_top = lidar_pcl_cpy[lidar_indices]
   ## step 4 : assign the intensity value of each unique entry in lidar_top_pcl to the intensity map
              also, make sure that the influence of outliers is mitigated by normalizing intensity on
the difference between the max. and min. value within the point cloud
   intensity_map[np.int_(lidar_pcl_top[:, 0]), np.int_(lidar_pcl_top[:, 1])] = lidar_pcl_top[:, 3] /
(np.amax(lidar_pcl_top[:, 3])-np.amin(lidar_pcl_top[:, 3]))
   img_intensity = (intensity_map * 256).astype(np.uint8) #기존과 동일
   cv2.imshow("Intensity map", img_intensity) #섹션 2 를 위해서 비주석처리
   cv2.waitKey(0) #멘토 주석처리
   cv2.destroyAllWindows() # #멘토 주석처리
   ###### ID S2 EX2 END ######
   ###### ID S2 EX3 START ######
   print("student task ID_S2_EX3")
```

```
height_map = np.zeros((configs.bev_height + 1, configs.bev_width + 1)) #엔토가 각각 +1추가 #height_map: LiDAR 포인트의 높이를 저장할 배열을 생성하고, Z 값에 따라 정규화된 높이를 할당

## step 2 : assign the height value of each unique entry in lidar_top_pcl to the height map

## make sure that each entry is normalized on the difference between the upper and lower height defined in the config file

## use the lidar_pcl_top data structure from the previous task to access the pixels of the height_map

height_map[np.int_(lidar_pcl_top[:, 0]), np.int_(lidar_pcl_top[:, 1])] = lidar_pcl_top[:, 2] / float(np.abs(configs.lim_z[1] - configs.lim_z[0])) #기준과 동일

#멘토가 주신 코드 (이미지 강도맵구현)

img_height = height_map * 256

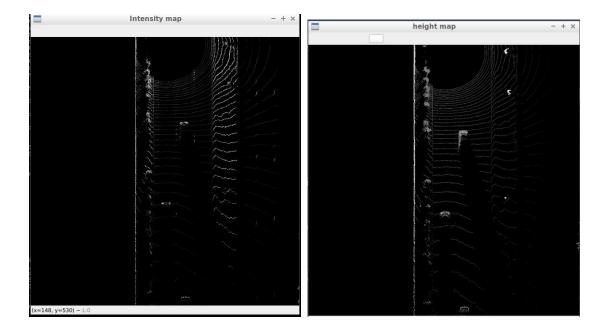
img_height = img_height.astype(np.uint8)

cv2.imshow('height map', img_height) #섹션 2 과제출력

cv2.waitKey(0)

cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

The Result is shown below, it shows the normalizing height.



Section 3: Model-based Object Detection in BEV Image

This section purpose is to detect vehicle from an images with using deep learning model and integrated in one window with ladar image. Loop_over_dataset.py configuration is below.

```
exec_data = ['pcl_from_rangeimage', 'load_image']
```

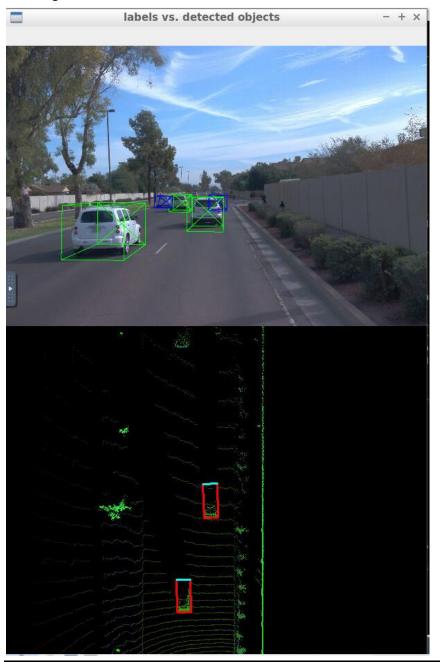
```
exec_detection = ['bev_from_pcl', 'detect_objects']
exec_tracking = []
exec_visualization = ['show_objects_in_bev_labels_in_camera']
exec_list = make_exec_list(exec_detection, exec_tracking, exec_visualization)
with objdet_detect.py file has a function (def detect_object) is loaded to show
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```
def detect_objects(input_bev_maps, model, configs):
   with torch.no_grad():
       #with torch.no_grad(): 파이토치에서 autograd 엔진을 비활성화.이는 메모리 사용량을 줄이고,
      # perform inference
       outputs = model(input_bev_maps)
      # decode model output into target object format
      if 'darknet' in configs.arch:
       # perform post-processing
         output_post = post_processing_v2(outputs, conf_thresh=configs.conf_thresh,
nms_thresh=configs.nms_thresh) # 여기는 그대로 유지
Suppression(NMS)과 같은 후처리를 수행
          detections = [] #감지된 객체를 저장할 리스트
          for sample_i in range(len(output_post)): #output_post 리스트의 각 항목에 대해 반복문을 돌림
                                             ##sample i: 인덱스 번호
             if output_post[sample_i] is None:
             detection = output_post[sample_i] #detection: output_post 에서 감지된 객체 정보를 가져옴
             for obj in detection: #for obj in detection: 감지된 객체들의 각 항목에 대해 반복문을 실행
                 x, y, w, l, im, re, _, _, _ = obj #obj: 하나의 감지된 객체
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yaw = np.arctan2(im, re)
                  detections.append([1, x, y, 0.0, 1.50, w, 1, yaw])
       elif 'fpn_resnet' in configs.arch:
          outputs["hm_cen"] = torch.sigmoid(outputs["hm_cen"])
          outputs["cen_offset"] = torch.sigmoid(outputs["cen_offset"])
           detections = decode(outputs['hm_cen'], outputs['cen_offset'], outputs['direction'],
outputs['z_coor'], outputs['dim'], K=configs.K)
           output_post = post_processing(detections, configs) # 여기는 post_processing 함수 호출 시
          output_post = output_post[0][1]
           print(type(output_post)) # 결과값의 타입을 출력합니다.
          print(output_post) # 결과값을 출력합니다.
          detections = output_post
           print("student task ID_S3_EX1-5")
```

```
# Extract 3d bounding boxes from model response
   print("student task ID_S3_EX2")
   objects = [] #objects: 최종 감지된 객체를 저장할 리스트
   for det in detections:
       if len(det) > 0:
              _, bev_x, bev_y, z, h, bev_w, bev_l, yaw = det
              x = bev_y / configs.bev_height * \
                  (configs.lim_x[1] - configs.lim_x[0])
              y = bev_x / configs.bev_width * \
                  (configs.lim_y[1] - configs.lim_y[0]) + configs.lim_y[0]
              #y = bev_x / configs.bev_width * (configs.lim_y[1] - configs.lim_y[0]) +
configs.lim_y[0]
              z = z + configs.lim_z[0] #z: z 좌표에 제한 값을 추가
              w = bev_w / configs.bev_width * \
                  (configs.lim_y[1] - configs.lim_y[0])
              1 = bev_1 / configs.bev_height * \
                  (configs.lim_x[1] - configs.lim_x[0])
              if ((x \ge configs.lim_x[0]) and (x \le configs.lim_x[1])
```

the image in one window.



Section 4: Performance Evaluation for Object Detection

The goal of this task is to evaluate the performance of the object detection algorithm by pairing ground-truth labels with detected objects. This process helps determine whether an object has been (a) missed (false negative), (b) successfully detected (true positive), or (c) falsely reported (false positive). The geometrical overlap (Intersection over Union, IoU) between the bounding boxes of the labels and detected objects is computed, indicating the percentage of overlap in relation to the bounding box areas. If multiple matches are found, the pair with the highest IoU is kept. False negatives and false positives are then calculated to derive precision and recall.

This model uses the DarkNet architecture from Complex-YOLO, and the data is from the Waymo Dataset without further retraining. After processing all the frames of a sequence, a precision-recall curve is plotted over 100 frames, and precision and recall are computed. Another graph shows the comparison where ground-truth labels are taken as objects.

In this section, loop_over_dataset.py with objdet_eval.py is working together and show the results.

In the loop_over_dataset.py file has a configuration like below

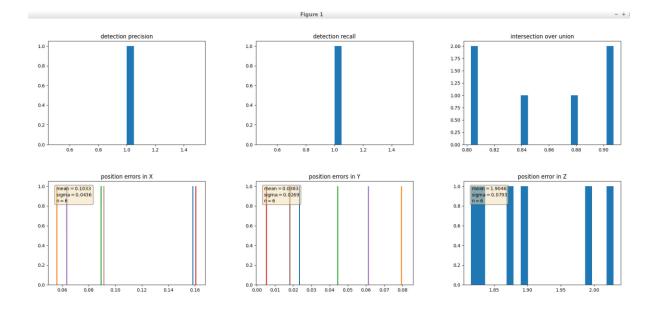
```
## Initialize object detection

configs_det = det.load_configs(model_name='darknet')
model_det = det.create_model(configs_det)

exec_data = ['pcl_from_rangeimage'
exec_detection = ['bev_from_pcl', 'detect_objects', 'validate_object_labels',
'measure_detection_performance'] # options are 'bev_from_pcl', 'detect_objects',
exec_tracking = []
exec_visualization = ['show_detection_performance']
exec_list = make_exec_list(exec_detection, exec_tracking, exec_visualization) #make_exec_list lpers.py)
```

The result is shown below (with using loop over dataset 4-1.py)

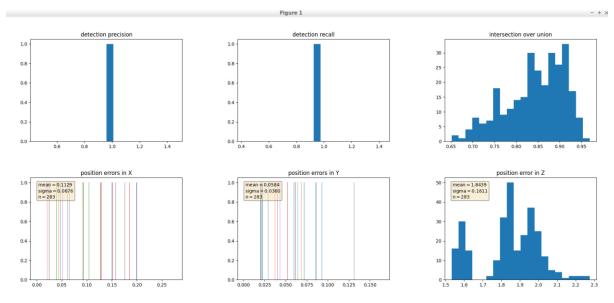
(The Processing is too short term analysis)



The result is shown below (with using loop_over_dataset_4-3.py)
(The Processing is quite long , it around 40minutes. Until frame #150)

Because it is model based detection.

The result is below



The final using the file 'loop_over_dataset_4-3_second.py'

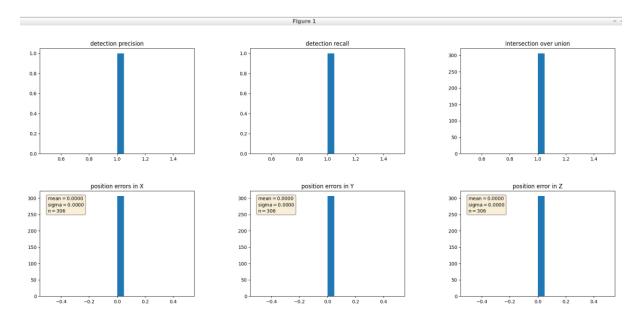
In this run, configs_det.use_labels_as_objects should be set to 'True'

This setting using groundtruth labels as objects.

(Ground Truth: already labled by human)

So, ananlysis is finished within 5minutes.

This should produce precision = 1.0, recall = 1.0.



Reference:

#1.Model-Based Detection:

Detection method: The trained model (e.g., Complex-YOLO) detects objects based on the input data.

Outcome: The model takes inputs such as LiDAR data or images and returns the predicted locations (bounding boxes) of detected objects. The accuracy of these detections depends on the performance of the model. The detected objects are

generated based on the learned features from the model.

Purpose: To evaluate the performance of the model, the predicted bounding boxes are compared with ground-truth labels using Intersection over Union (IoU) to measure detection accuracy.

#2. Detection Using Ground-Truth Labels:

Detection method: Instead of using the model's predictions, this approach directly uses the ground-truth data from datasets like the Waymo Dataset to detect objects.

Outcome: Rather than using model predictions, the objects are directly taken from the ground-truth labels. In this case, the actual labeled data is used for evaluation, without involving model inference.

Purpose: Ground-truth detection is used as a baseline to compare the model's performance. When configs_det.use_labels_as_objects = True is set, the actual labels are treated as detected objects for evaluation purposes, skipping the model-based detection.

Summary of Differences:

Model-Based Detection: Uses the model's predictions to detect objects, typically for evaluating the model's detection performance.

Ground-Truth Detection: Uses the actual labels (ground-truth data) for detection, serving as a benchmark for comparison.

Thank you!

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