

# An XGBoost-based Optimization Framework for Vehicle Reidentification at Intersection Approach

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# **Roots for Resilience (R4R) in Data Science Scholarship**

# Roots for Resilience in Data Science Scholarship

## Background

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- **Co-led by** Arizona Institute for Resilience (AIR), CyVerse, and Data Science Institute (DSI)
- **10 scholarships** awarded in Fall 2023
  - One grad student per department
- **Eligibility criteria**
  - PhD candidates or Master's students
    - Completed qualifying exams, not defended dissertation
  - Acceptance contract from advisor
- **7,000\$** scholarship

# R4R Scholarship

## Program Goals

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- **Train students in using open science and computational tools**
  - Regular meetings with members of CyVerse and DSI
    - Develop data science capabilities across AIR's participating departments and research groups.
    - Accelerate research projects of participating fellows and their home department research groups.
    - Build professional networks for addressing large-scale challenges and research questions of interest to AIR.
    - Develop new interdisciplinary collaborations across AIR, DSI, CyVerse, and academic units for writing new proposals.
    - Develop a cohort among participants (and Data Science Ambassadors) to support each other in their own research and efforts to engage their departments.

# R4R Scholarship

## Institutions Involved

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- **Arizona Institute for Resilience (AIR)**

[air.arizona.edu](http://air.arizona.edu)

- Develop and apply diverse knowledge in solving environmental problems through interdisciplinary research and experimental learning

- **CyVerse**

[datascience.arizona.edu](http://datascience.arizona.edu)

- Computational platform for open science
- Promotes data science training
- Sign up with UArizona NetID for free access to



- 3 TB of data storage
- 20,000 compute units/year\*
- Ability to run 4 concurrent jobs
- Ability to share unlimited data files or applications
- 10 permanent identifiers (DOIs) for data
- A seat at any 4 CyVerse workshops (For example, ChatGPT Prompt Engineering, etc.)
- Advanced features and APIs
- Access to webinars
- Workshop resources to use CyVerse for
- Screen share support

- **Data Science Institute (DSI)**

- University-wide interdisciplinary collaboration

# R4R Scholarship

## Program Structure

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- **Time commitment**
  - 5-10 hrs/week
  - Foundational Open Science Skills (**FOSS**) workshop
    - Weekly 2-hr sessions
  - Weekly cohort meetings (90 min)
- **Program requirements**
  - Weekly homework (journal entries on GitHub)
  - Capstone project
  - Departmental presentation at end of semester

# R4R Scholarship

## FOSS Sessions

[foss.cyverse.org](https://foss.cyverse.org)

### Open Science Skills

#### Lessons

#### 0. The Shell and Git

1. Open Science
2. Managing Data
3. Project Management
4. Documentation and Communication
5. Version Control
6. Reproducibility I: Repeatability
7. Reproducibility II: Containers

Week	Date	Content	Instructor(s)
Week 0	Sept 7	pre-FOSS workshop: - Unix shell basics - Git/GitHub basics - ChatGPT & LLMs	Michele Cosi & Jeff Gillan
Week 1	Sept 14	Workshop introduction: - <a href="#">Intro to Open Science</a>	Tyson Swetnam, Michele Cosi, Jeff Gillan
Week 2	Sept 21	Data management: - FAIR data - Data Management Plans - Processing activity	Jeff Gillan, Michele Cosi Guest Speaker: Wade Bishop, UTK
Week 3	Sept 28	- <a href="#">Project management</a> - <a href="#">Intro to CyVerse</a>	Michele Cosi, Tyson Swetnam
Week 4	Oct 5	<a href="#">Documentation / Communication</a> : - Internal + External Documentation - Internal + External Communication - <a href="#">GitHub Pages websites</a>	Michele Cosi, Jeff Gillan
Week 5	Oct 12	<a href="#">Version Control</a> - Version control as a philosophy - GitHub functionality Version control everything	Michele Cosi, Guest Speaker: Jason Williams, CSH
Week 6	Oct 19	<a href="#">Reproducibility I</a> : - Software installation - Software management	Jeff Gillan, Michele Cosi
Week 7	Oct 26	<a href="#">Reproducibility II</a> : - Brief intro to containers	Michele Cosi, Jeffrey Gillan
Week 8	Nov 2	Capstone Presentations	

Use of AI Tools

Personal Website  
using  
GitHub Pages

Learning Outcomes

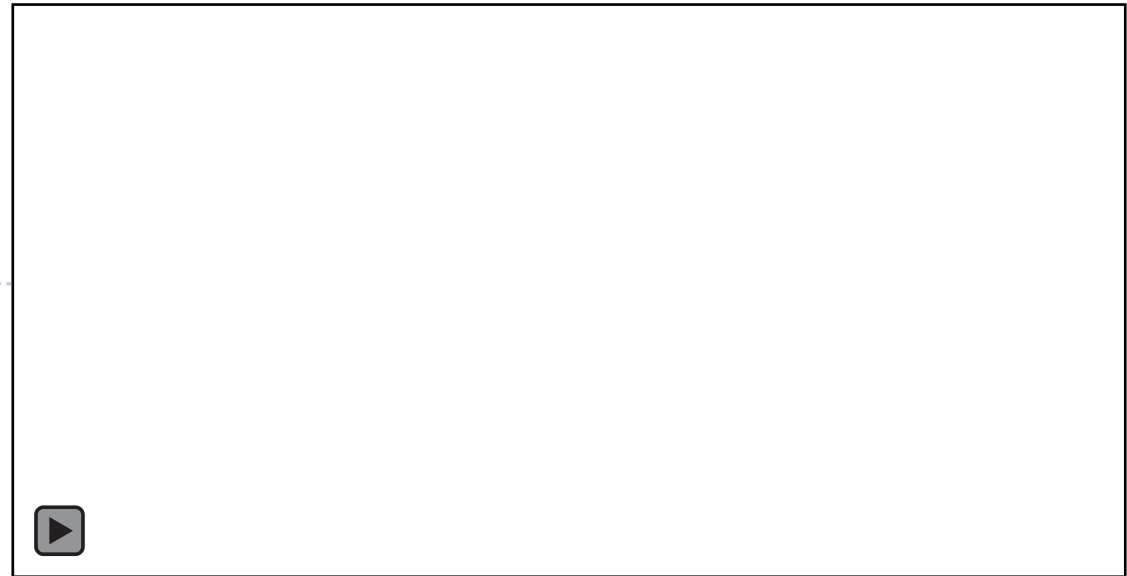


# **Research on Vehicle Reidentification**

# Research Motivation

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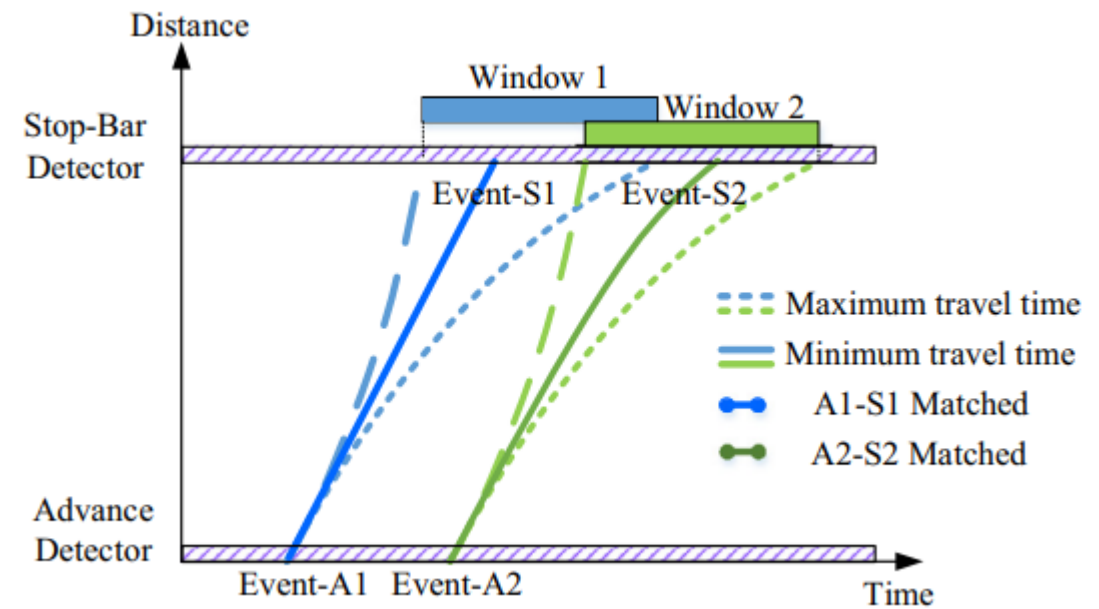
- Signalized intersections
  - Driver's behavior
  - Yellow onset
- Vehicle reidentification (ReId)
  - Advance and stop-bar detectors
  - Collect signal change & actuation data
  - Detectors: loops or video-based
  - Advantages of loop detectors
- Scope & practical implications



# Existing Reidentification Methods

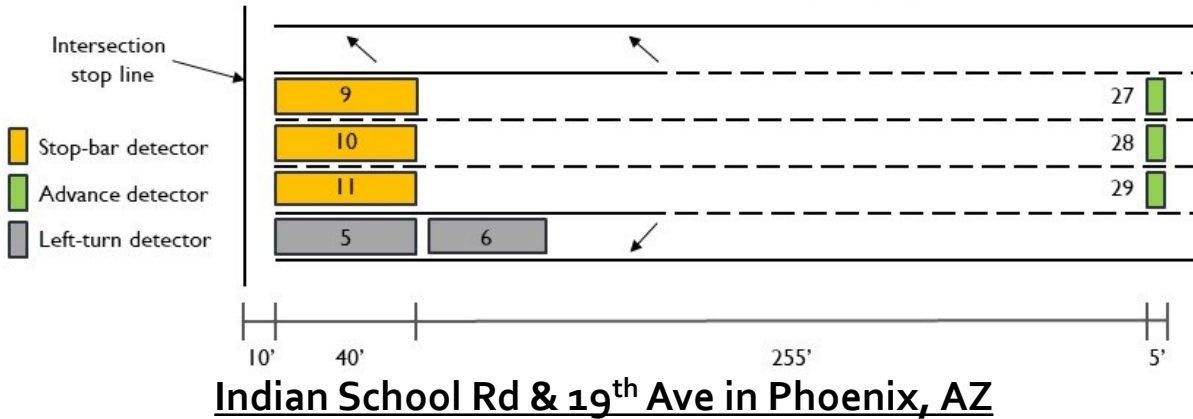
## Limitations

- Reid accuracy not reported
- Velocity measured from detectors
- A priori knowledge of vehicle length
- Lane changing not considered
- Long vehicles not considered
- Not easily transferable
- Not reliably accurate



Window Searching Method

# Study Site & Data



## High-resolution events data

TimeStamp	EventID	Parameter
2022-12-06 07:45:46.700	1	2
2022-12-06 07:46:35.000	8	2
2022-12-06 07:46:38.600	10	2
2022-12-06 07:47:35.400	1	2
2022-12-06 07:48:35.000	8	2
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2022-12-06 07:49:51.700	1	2
2022-12-06 07:50:35.000	8	2
2022-12-06 07:50:38.600	10	2

### Signal phase changes

**Dataset 1:** with video recordings

- Period: 7.5 hours
- Date: 12/6/2022, 12/14/2022, 3/27/2023

TimeStamp	EventID	Parameter
2022-12-06 07:46:12.300	82	11
2022-12-06 07:46:12.300	81	9
2022-12-06 07:46:12.400	81	10
2022-12-06 07:46:12.800	82	29
2022-12-06 07:46:13.100	82	10
2022-12-06 07:46:13.100	81	29
2022-12-06 07:46:13.200	82	9
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2022-12-06 07:46:14.100	81	10

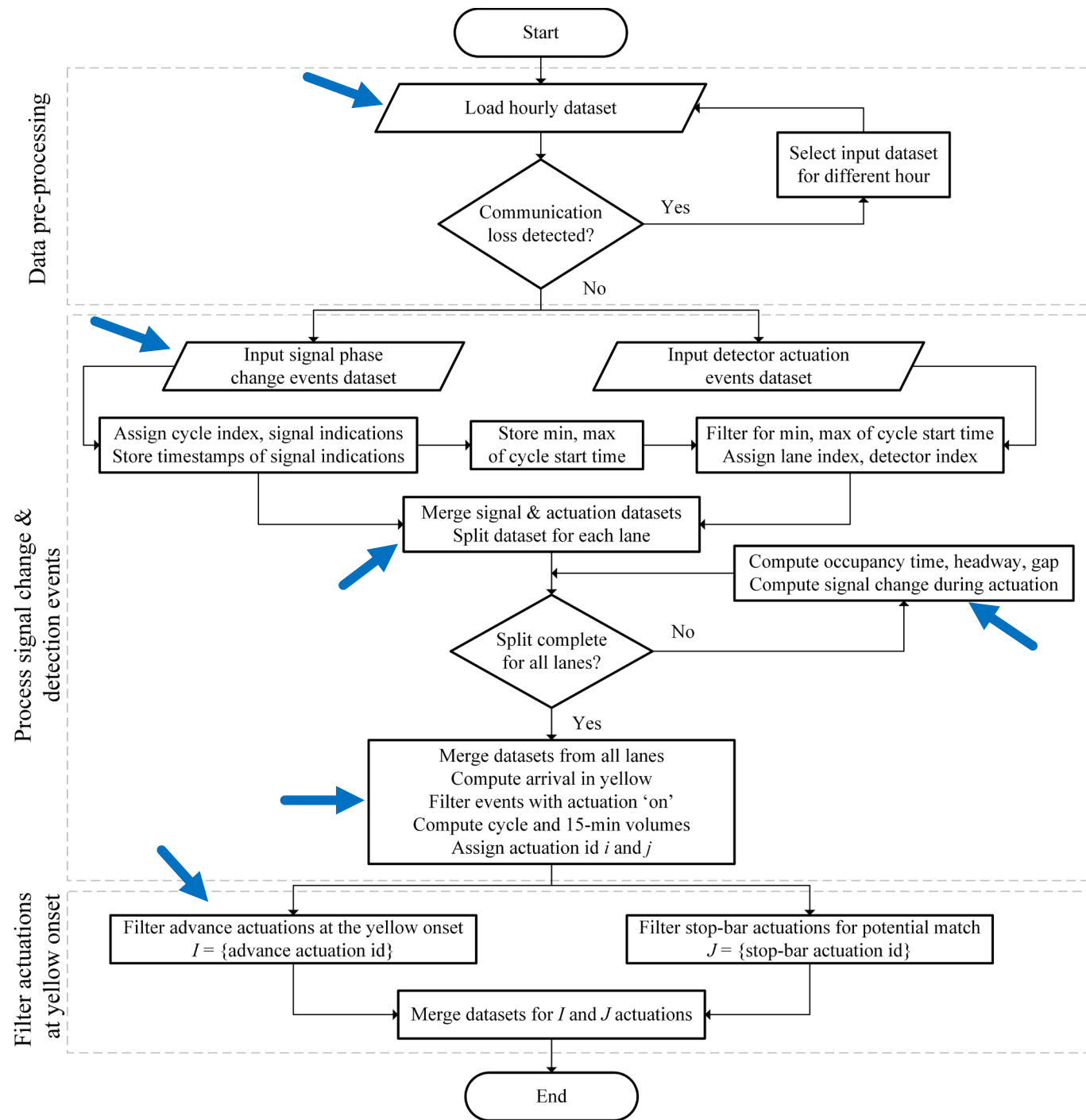
### Detector actuations

**Dataset 2:** without video recordings

- Period: 14 days
- Date: January 1-7 & 15-21 in 2023

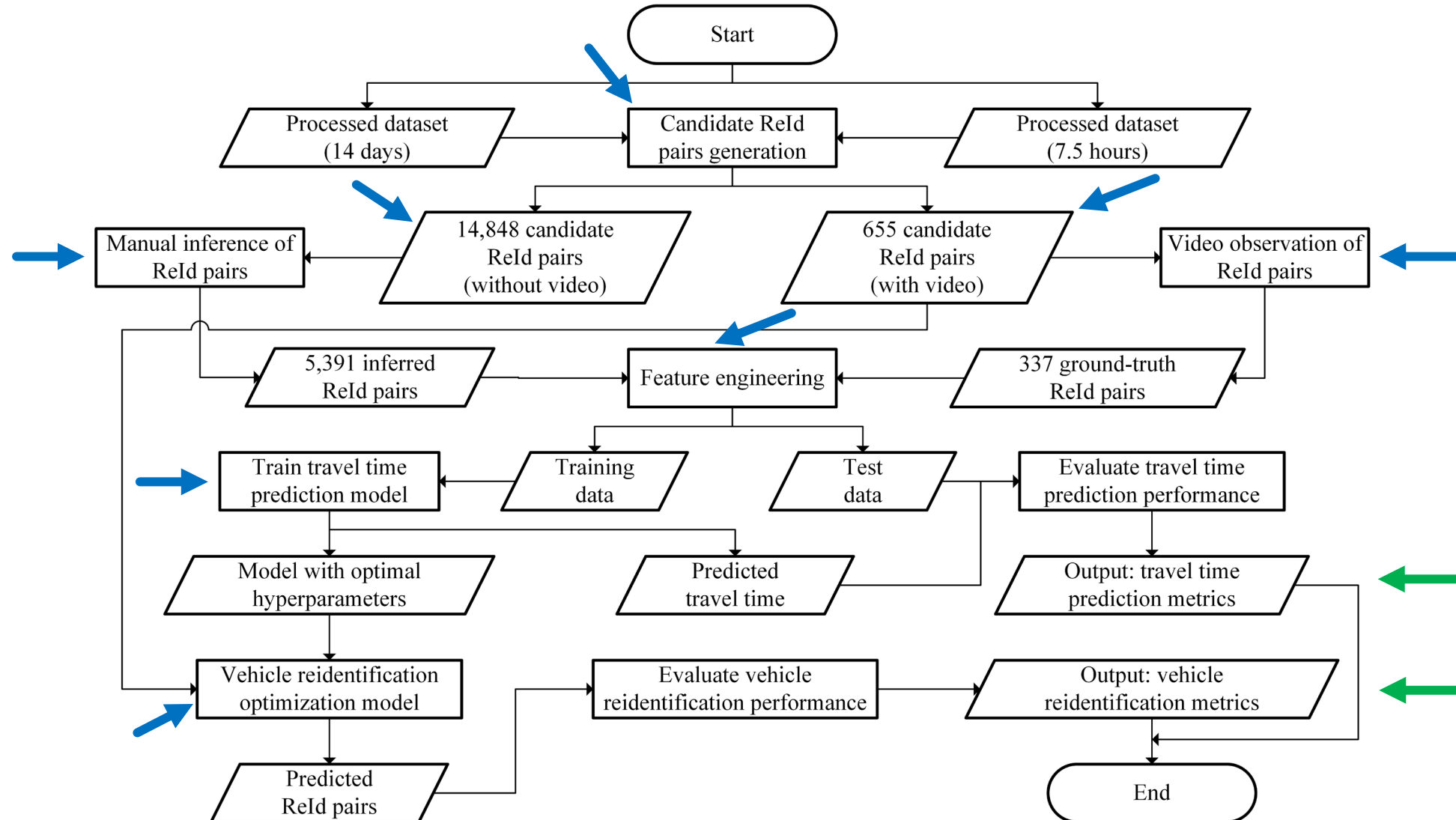
# Data Processing

1. Pre-processing
2. Processing signal change & actuation events
3. Filtering actuations at yellow onset



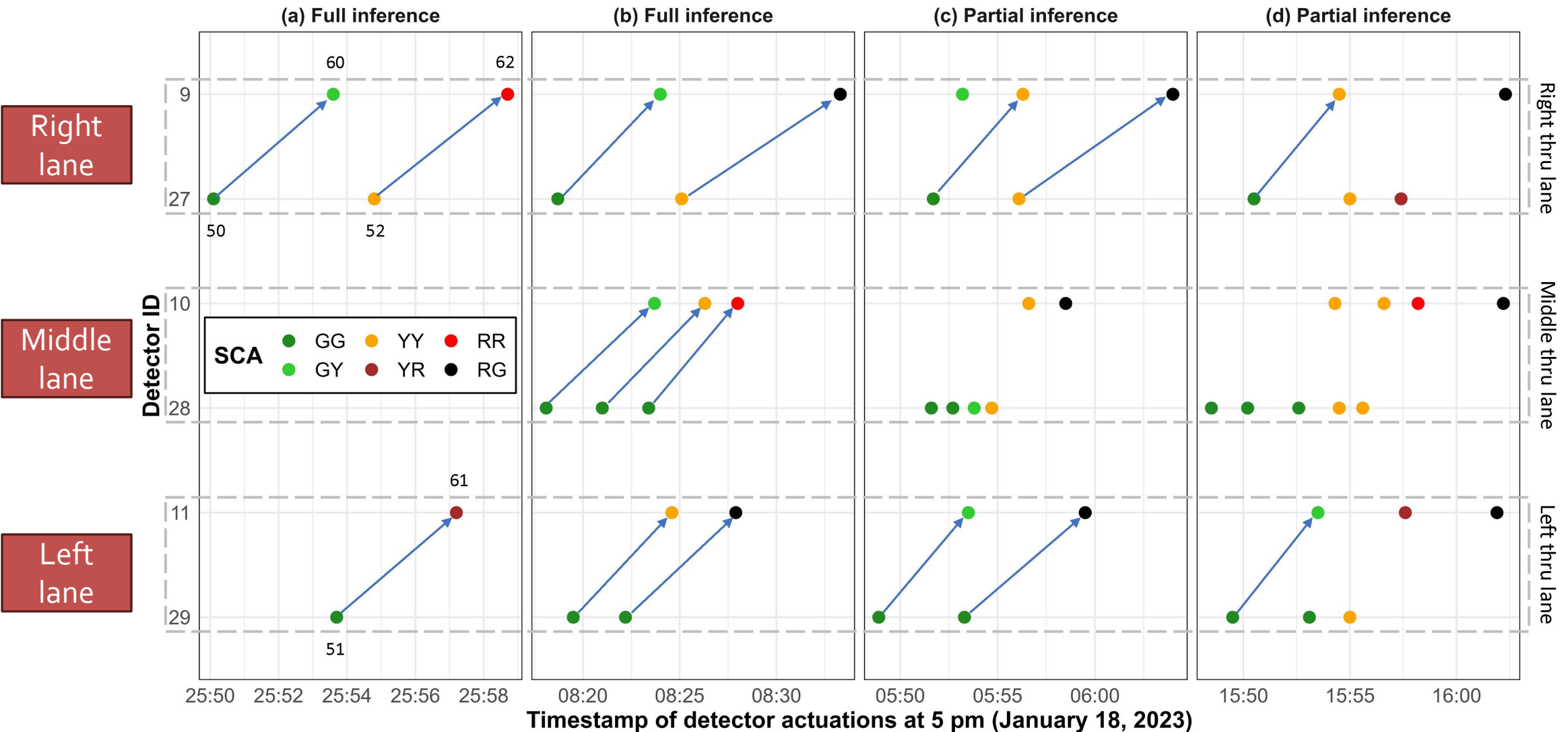
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## Proposed Reidentification Framework



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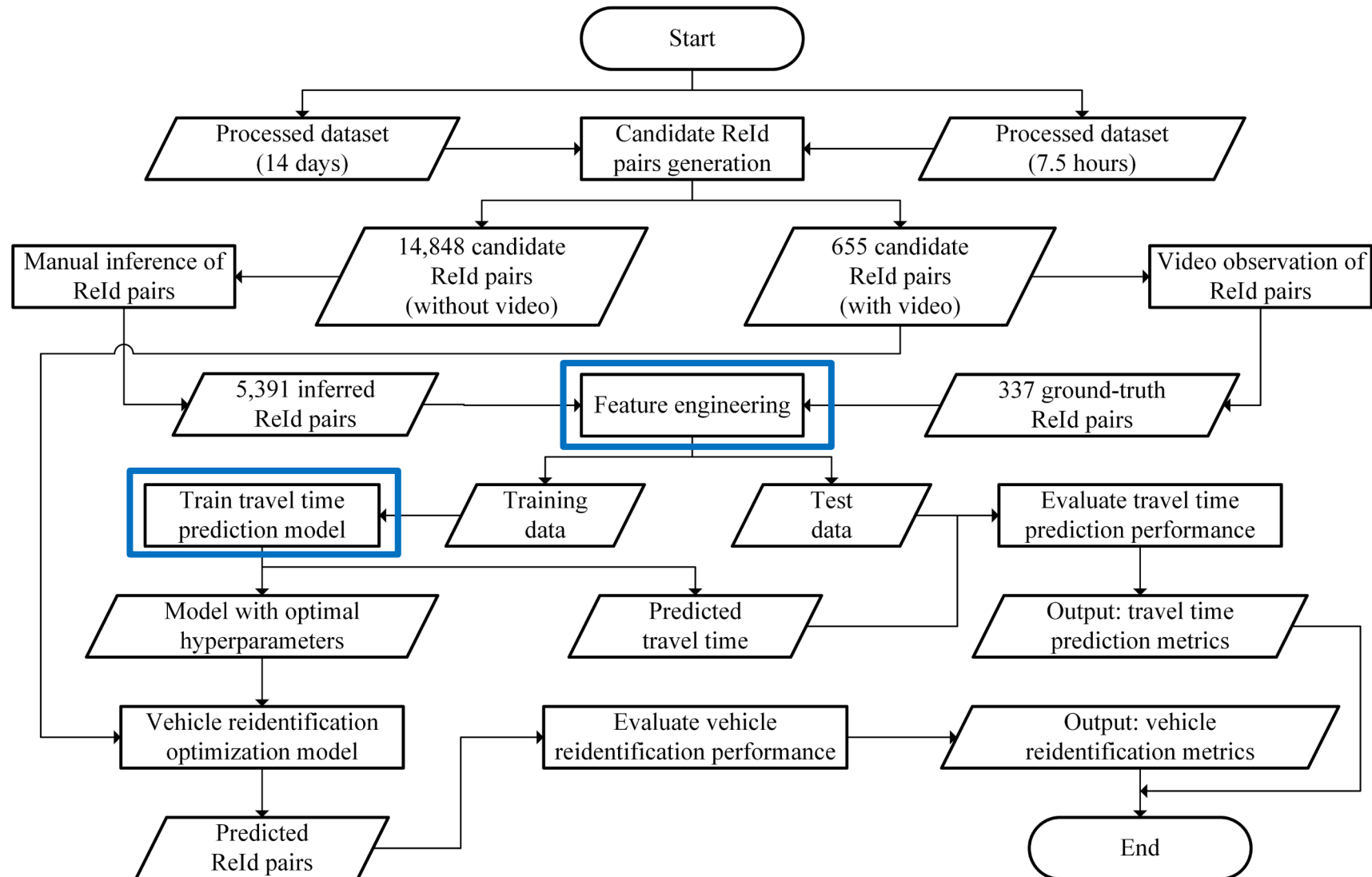
## Manual Inference of ReId Pairs





# Methodology

## Travel Time Prediction





# Methodology

## Features for Travel Time Prediction

Category	Feature names	Feature description	Feature type
Detector actuation	volume_15	Arrival volume at advance location during 15-min interval	Count
	volume_cycle	Arrival volume at advance location during a cycle	Count
	car_follow	Car-following behavior at advance detector (1 = yes, 0 = no)	Binary
	occ_time	Occupancy time over advance detector	Continuous
	headway_foll	Headway between target and leading vehicle at advance detector	Continuous
	headway_lead	Headway between target and following vehicle at advance detector	Continuous
	gap_foll	Gap between target and leading vehicle at advance detector	Continuous
Signal phase change & detector actuation	AIY	Arrival time in yellow at advance detector	Continuous
	is_SCA_GY	Signal change during actuation = GY? (1 = yes, 0 = no)	Binary
	is_SCA_YY	Signal change during actuation = YY? (1 = yes, 0 = no)	Binary
	is_SCA_YR	Signal change during actuation = YR? (1 = yes, 0 = no)	Binary
Lane position	is_lane_R	Lane position = right? (1 = yes, 0 = no)	Binary
	is_lane_M	Lane position = middle? (1 = yes, 0 = no)	Binary

# Methodology

## ML Models for Travel Time Prediction

- **4 models**

- Decision Tree Regression
- Support Vector Regression
- Random Forest
- XGBoost

- **Model output**

- Predicted travel time from advance to stop-bar

- **Training procedure**

- Train/validation/test splits



T<sub>1</sub>: model trained on training data & evaluated on validation set

T<sub>2</sub>: model trained on training data & evaluated on test set

T<sub>3</sub>: model trained on combined training and validation data & evaluated on test set

# Methodology

## Optimization Model for Reidentification

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### Parameters

$$L_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if candidate ReId pair } (i, j) \text{ belongs to the same lane} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

### Decision variables

$$y_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if candidate ReId pair } (i, j) \text{ is selected} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

### Objective function

$$\min Z = \sum_i \sum_j y_{ij} E_{ij}$$

### Constraints

$$t_{min} \leq t_{ij} \leq t_{max} \quad \leftarrow \quad \forall (i, j)$$

$$E_{ij} = |t_{ij} - t_i^{pred}| \quad \leftarrow \quad \forall (i, j)$$

$$\sum_j y_{ij} \leq 1 \quad \leftarrow \quad \forall i$$

$$\sum_i y_{ij} \leq 1 \quad \leftarrow \quad \forall j$$

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# Methodology

## Performance Evaluation

### Travel Time Prediction

Ground-truth:  $t_{ij}$   
 Predicted:  $t_{ij}^{pred}$

### Reidentification

Ground-truth:  $y_{ij}^{ground}$   
 Predicted:  $y_{ij}^{pred}$

337 Reld pairs as test samples

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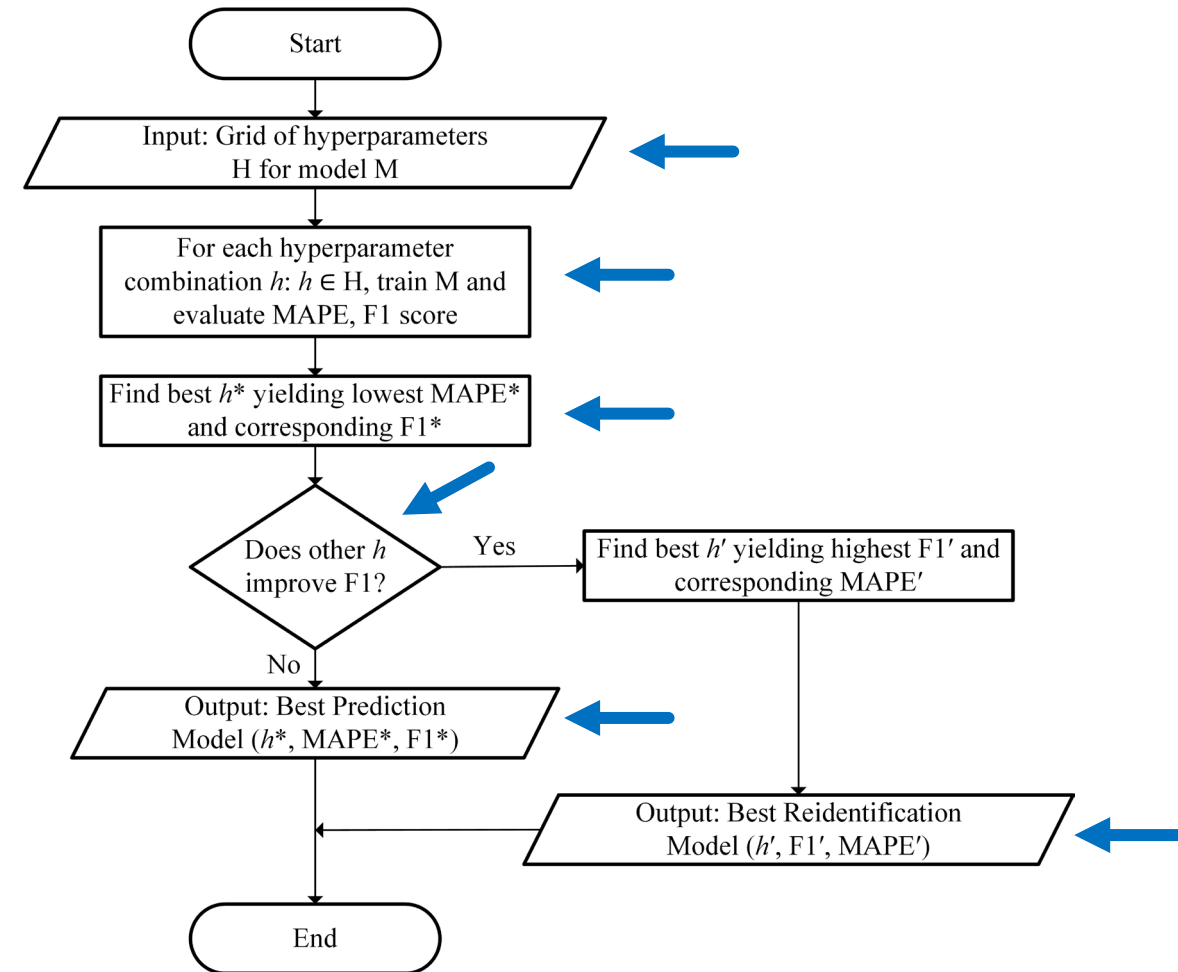
$$MAPE = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \frac{t_{ij} - t_i^{pred}}{t_{ij}} \right| \cdot 100\%$$

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (t_{ij} - t_i^{pred})^2}{n}}$$

$$Precision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

$$Recall = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

$$F1 = \frac{2 * Precision * Recall}{Precision + Recall}$$



# Results

## Model Performance Metrics

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## Model Hyperparameters

The **best travel time prediction** models, compared to the vehicle reidentification models, tended to **marginally overfit** the predicted travel time.

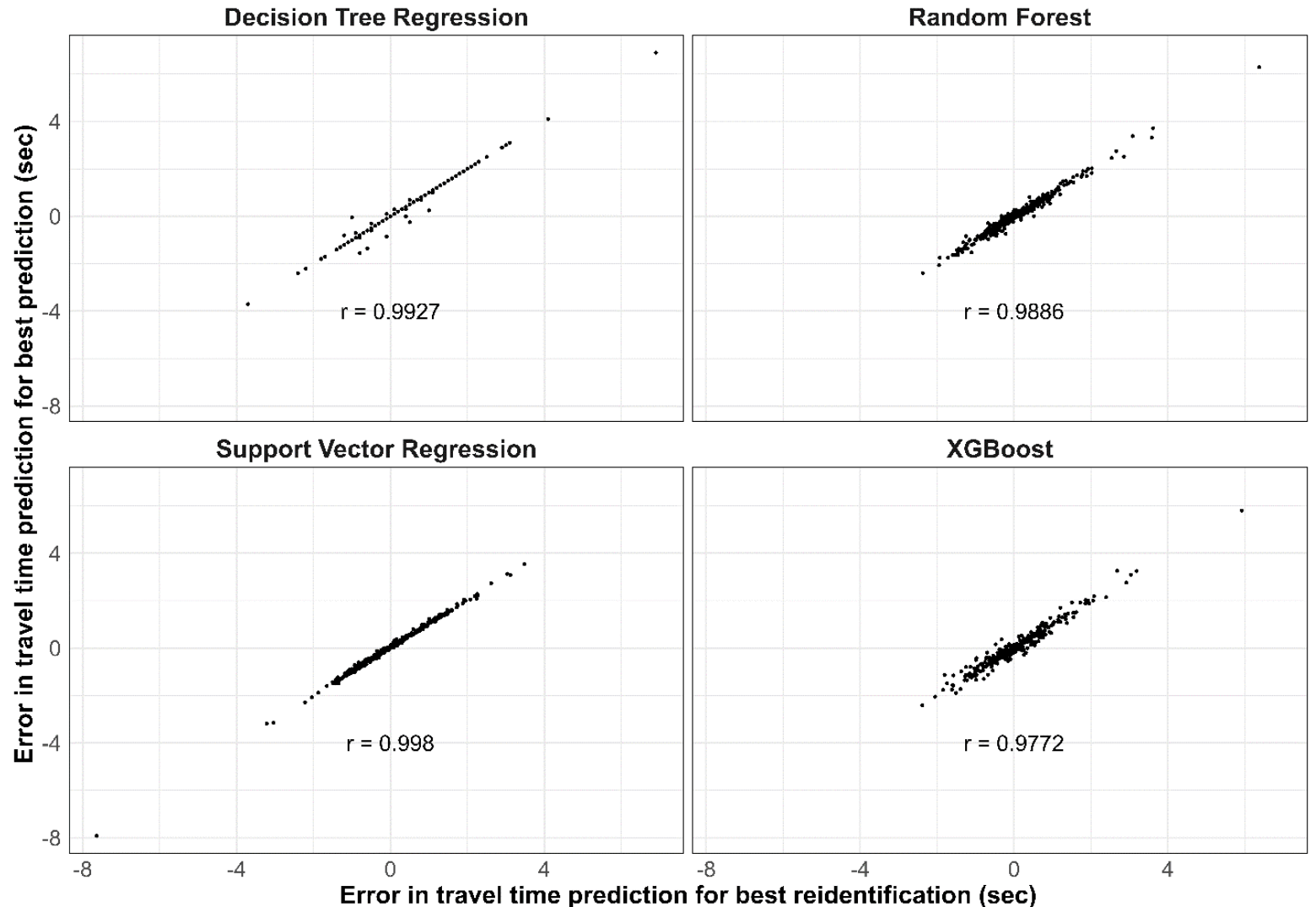
Model	Total combinations	Hyperparameters	Values
Decision tree regression	270	max_depth min_samples_split min_samples_leaf max_features criterion	[None, <u>5</u> , 10, 20, 30] [ <u>2</u> , 5, 10] [ <u>1</u> , 2, <u>4</u> ] [ <u>None</u> , 'sqrt', 'log2'] ['friedman_mse', ' <u>absolute_error</u> ']
Support vector regression	108	kernel C epsilon degree	[ ' <u>linear</u> ', 'rbf', 'poly' ] [ <u>0.1</u> , <u>1</u> , 10] [ <u>0.01</u> , 0.1, 0.2, <u>0.5</u> ] [ <u>2</u> , 3, 4]
Random forest	360	n_estimators max_depth min_samples_split min_samples_leaf max_features	[ <u>50</u> , 100, <u>200</u> , 500] [None, 5, <u>10</u> , <u>15</u> , 20] [2, <u>5</u> , 10] [1, <u>2</u> , 4] [ ' <u>sqrt</u> ', 'log2' ]
XGBoost	6480	n_estimators learning_rate max_depth min_child_weight gamma reg_alpha reg_lambda	[50, <u>100</u> , <u>200</u> , 300] [0.01, 0.1, <u>0.2</u> ] [ <u>3</u> , 4, 5, 7, 10] [1, 3, <u>5</u> , <u>7</u> ] [0, <u>0.1</u> , 0.2] [0, <u>0.1</u> , <u>0.5</u> ] [0, <u>0.1</u> , <u>0.5</u> ]

Note: optimal hyperparameter combination for the best travel time prediction results are underlined, while that for the best vehicle reidentification results are in bold

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## Correlation of Error in Travel Time Prediction

**XGBoost** model's hyperparameter combination for best reidentification predicted travel time values with **less overfitting** (with some noise or randomness).



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- **Contributions**
  - **Superior** reidentification accuracy compared to existing models
    - **95.38% precision, 91.99% recall**
  - Easily **transferrable** for Reld at other intersections and detectors
  - Advances using **ML models and high-resolution data** for vehicle Reld
  - Travel time predicted using **info from advance** detector only
    - Real-time applications & adaptive signal control strategies
- **Future work**
  - Dilemma zone boundary analysis



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## Research GitHub repo:

[https://github.com/prameshpudasaini/vehicle\\_reidentification](https://github.com/prameshpudasaini/vehicle_reidentification)



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