



Motivation

- Virtual outlier synthesis shows outstanding performance for **OOD detection**^{1,2}.
- Ground truth training class labels might not be available/complete in a real scenario.
- Standard object detectors are limited by the object categories in the training set.

Virtual Outlier Synthesis

Categorical Gaussian distributions are fit using ground truth object features \mathbf{v}_i^k from the k -th class

$$\mu_k = \frac{1}{N_k} \sum_i \mathbf{v}_i^k$$

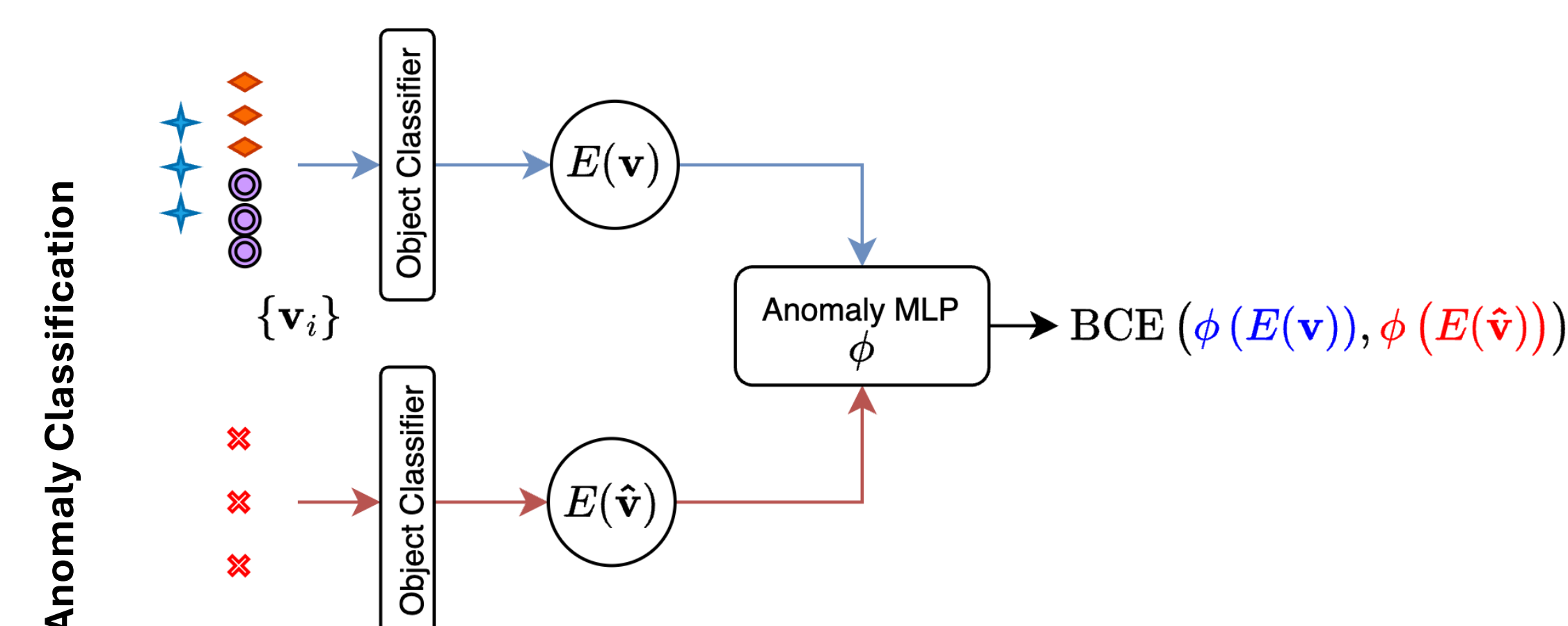
$$\Sigma = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^C \sum_i (\mathbf{v}_i^k - \mu_k)(\mathbf{v}_i^k - \mu_k)^T$$

Outliers $\hat{\mathbf{v}}$ are sampled from low-likelihood regions, then using the Energy E for normal/abnormal classification

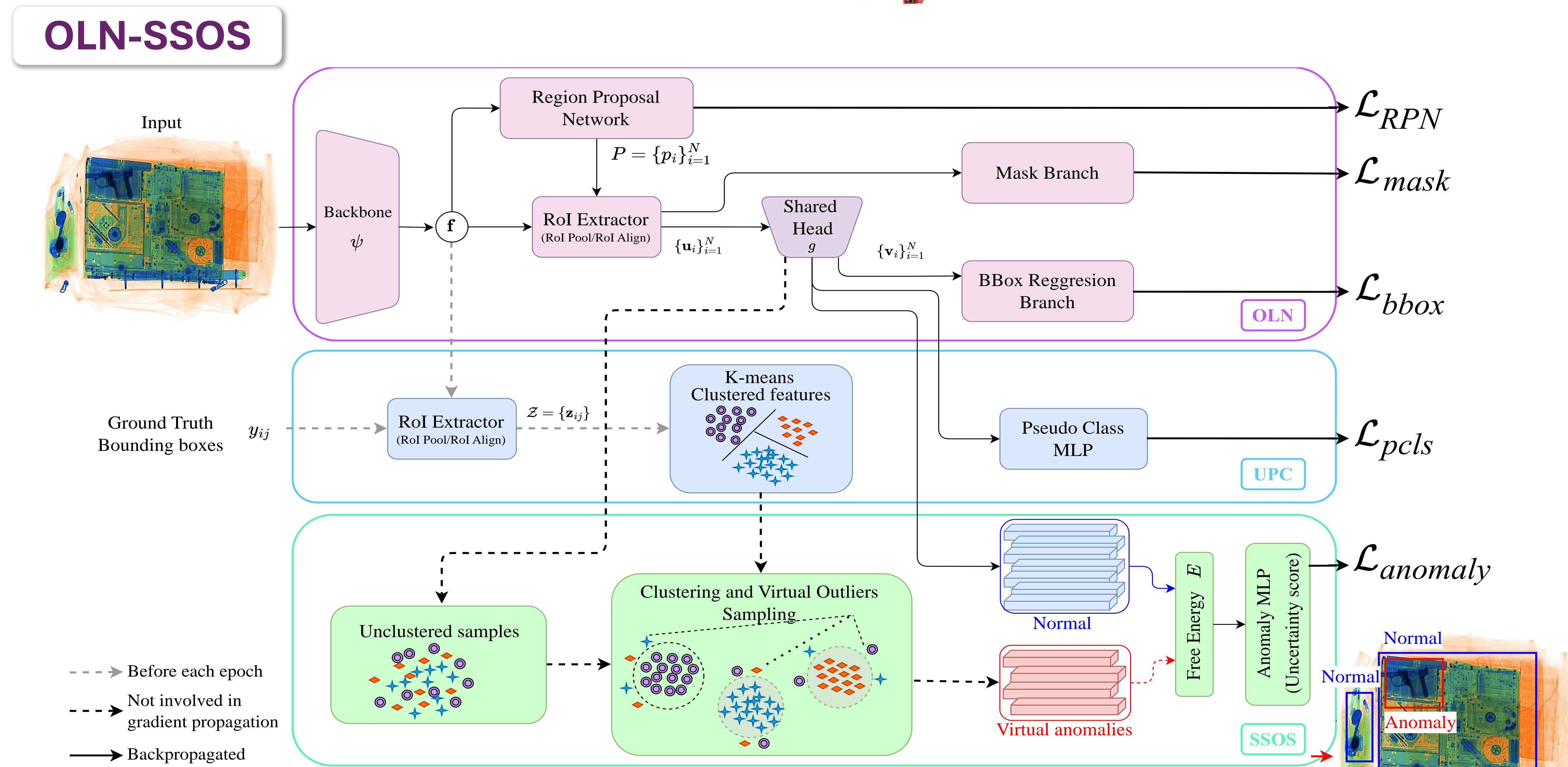
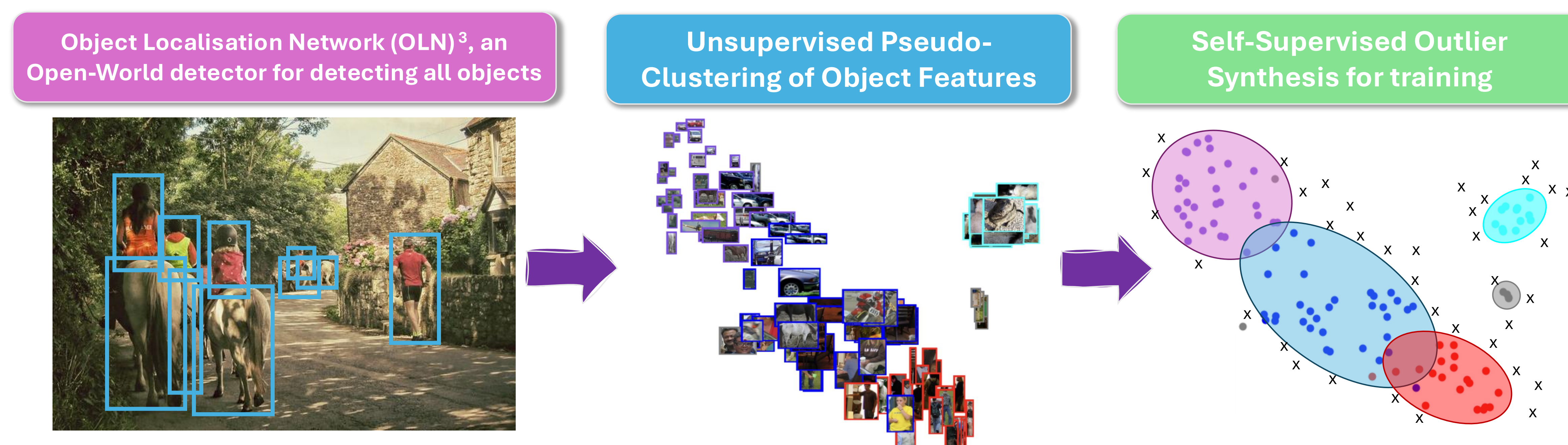
$$E(\mathbf{v}) = -\log \sum_{k=1}^C \exp(f_k)$$

$\lambda = \phi(E(\mathbf{v}))$ Uncertainty MLP Classifier

f_k Class-logit for object \mathbf{v}



We leverage Open-World Object Detection with class-agnostic Self-Supervised Outlier Synthesis (SSOS) for object-based anomaly detection

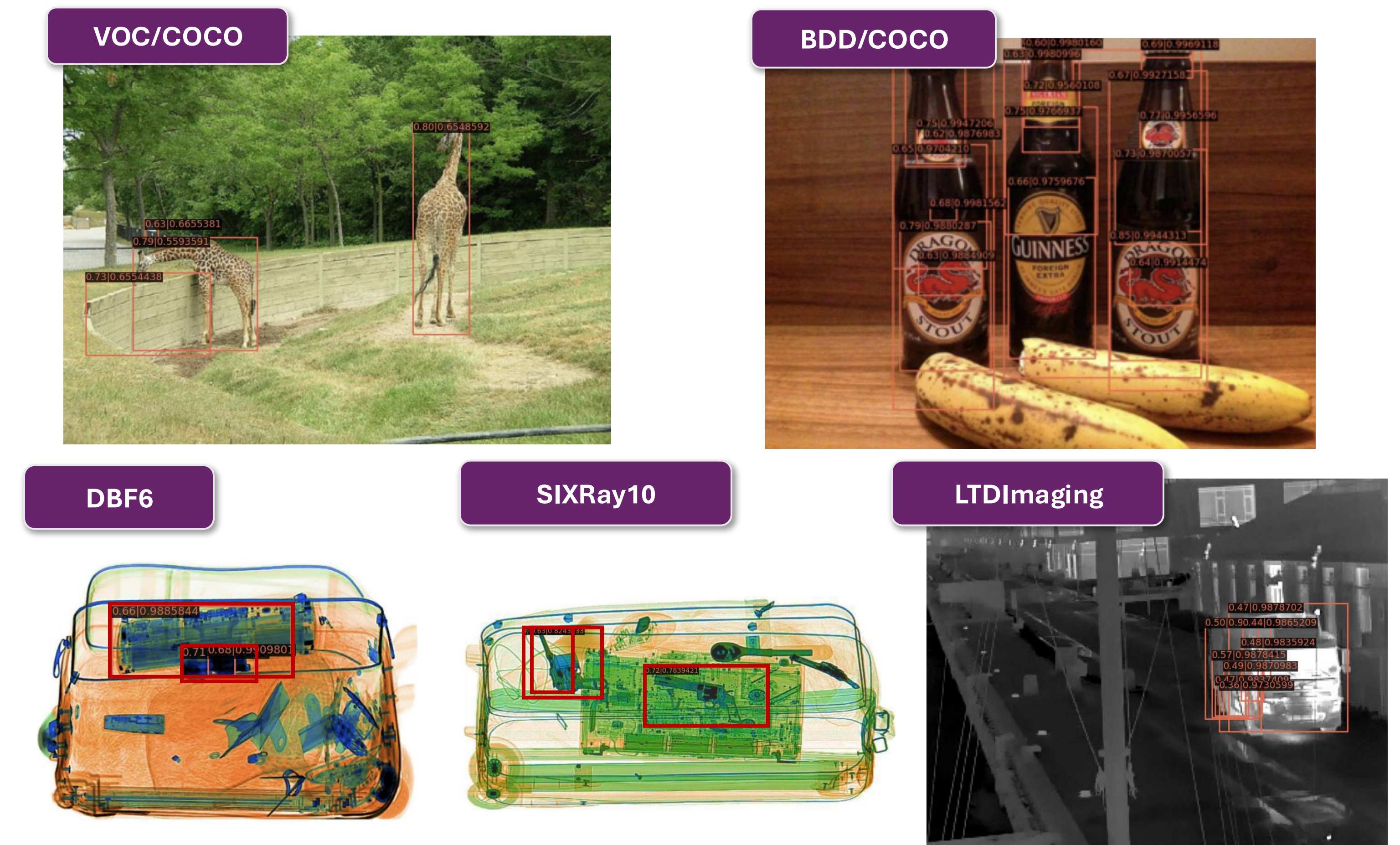


We also test the use of normalising flows as in Feature Flow Synthesis (FFS²), creating the OLN-FFS variant

Results

We evaluate our methods, **OLN-SSOS** and **OLN-FFS**, and report recall (0.5 IoU) in **5 datasets**: VOC⁴/COCO⁵, BDD⁶/COCO⁵, DBF⁷, SIXRay10⁸ and LTDImaging⁹.

	Method	In-Distribution		OOD			Method	In-Distribution		OOD	
		AR@10/AR@100	AR@10/AR@100	AR@10/AR@100	AR@10/AR@100			AR@10/AR@100	AR@10/AR@100		
VOC/COCO	VOS ¹	56.3/59.5		20.0/20.6		DBF6	VOS ¹	54.3/54.4		32.8/32.8	
	FFS ²	58.1/60.9		19.2/19.6			FFS ²	56.5/56.5		35.4/35.4	
	OLN-SSOS	27.9/45.9		11.1/14.8			OLN-SSOS	44.2/49.1		46.1/48.8	
	OLN-FFS	49.6/61.3		11.2/17.8			OLN-FFS	45.8/51.5		35.9/46.3	
BDD/COCO	VOS ¹	32.3/51.7		8.6/9.9		SIXRay10	VOS ¹	63.6/63.6		0.1/0.1	
	FFS ²	31.9/51.4		9.0/10.3			FFS ²	65.4/65.4		0.8/0.8	
	OLN-SSOS	27.9/45.9		1.6/3.5			OLN-SSOS	49.2/55.2		25.8/35.3	
LTDImaging	VOS ¹					LTDImaging	VOS ¹	34.3/52.5		0/0	
	FFS ²						FFS ²	34.2/52.5		0/0	
	OLN-SSOS	15.5/17.8		12.2/18.2			OLN-SSOS	15.5/17.8		12.2/18.2	
	OLN-FFS	27.0/44.1		6.0/15.9			OLN-FFS	16.8/19.4		12.3/12.8	



Summary

- We introduce **OLN-SSOS**, an **open-world anomaly detector** that uses **self-supervised feature clustering** for VOS without class-supervision.
- **OLN-SSOS** is competitive with class-supervised methods.
- We establish **SOTA** for **OOD detection** in **DBF6**, **SIXRay10** and **LTDImaging**.

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