

Overview:

Simulate or ingest autonomous vehicle (AV) trip / sensor data (LIDAR, camera, GPS, control signals). Build dashboards that visualize paths, obstacles, sensor fusion overlays, and implement modules to detect anomalies / defects (e.g. sensor drop, localization drift, object misclassification). Maybe even simulate “bad weather” or adversarial conditions and propose fixes.

This showcases data viz + AI + ML + defect detection + domain knowledge.

Core Components / Modules

1. Data ingestion & pre-processing

- Simulated or public AV dataset (e.g., KITTI, Waymo Open Dataset, nuScenes)
- Synchronize multi-modal data: images, LIDAR point clouds, GPS, vehicle control logs

2. Visualization / Dashboard

- Map / trajectory view (2D/3D)
- Overlay of sensor detections (bounding boxes, point clouds)
- Time slider to play route
- Panels for sensor health (dropouts, frame rate, latency)

3. Defect / Anomaly Detection Module

- **Sensor drop or frame loss detection:** detect when camera or LIDAR frames are missing or delayed
- **Localization drift / GPS error detection:** detect when the estimated path deviates significantly from ground truth / map
- **Object detection failure / false positives / false negatives:** use reference labels to spot misdetections

- **Collision risk or unsafe path detection:** highlight segments where predicted trajectory intersects obstacles
- **Adversarial / edge-case scenario simulation:** simulate fog, night, sensor noise, occlusion

4. **Root-cause & Proposed Fix Module**

For each defect flagged, output a diagnosis & potential remediation:

- If sensor drop: “frame rate fell below threshold → investigate pipeline buffering or firmware”
- If localization drift: “GPS bias detected → calibrate IMU + fuse LiDAR-based SLAM fallback”
- For misdetections: “object bounding box confidence low → retrain with more data in that scenario, or augment dataset”
- Collision risk: “path planning algorithm lacks obstacle lookahead → increase lookahead radius or safety margin”

5. **Evaluation / Metrics / Simulations**

- Defect detection precision / recall (compare flagged vs ground truth)
- Path deviation metrics (e.g. lateral error RMSE)
- Sensor uptime / detection coverage
- Simulation of “fault injection” tests: e.g. drop frames every 50 frames, add noise to lidar, etc.

6. **(Optional) Real-Time Prototype / Alerts**

- If dashboard is live, raise alerts (popups / color codes) when defects happen
- Export diagnostic report per trip segment

What Makes It Stand Out / Improving It

To go from “cool project” to “interview magnet,” here are enhancements / ambitious extensions:

- **Multi-agent coordination:** simulate more than one robo-taxi and detect path conflicts or near-collisions.
- **Adversarial robustness test:** inject adversarial noise into camera images or point clouds and see if detection fails; then apply defenses (denoising, robust models).
- **Explainable AI integration:** when misdetection happens, show heatmaps or feature attribution explaining why model failed (e.g. Grad-CAM on camera image, point cloud feature importance).
- **Sensor fusion fallback mode:** if one sensor fails, switch to fallback (e.g. fallback to camera-only or radar-only).
- **Anomaly trigger & retraining loop:** when new anomalies are detected, automatically log these segments and feed them back into retraining.
- **Edge/cloud split simulation:** some detection done on edge, some in cloud; visualize latency / failover.
- **Weather / dynamic condition simulation:** run same trip under fog, rain, night, and detect where defects increase.
- **3D obstacle hazard visualization:** overlay 3D bounding boxes in the point cloud and show risk zones.
- **Interactive “what-if” scenario editor:** let user inject a pedestrian or object and see if path planning handles it.

GitHub Repo Template (for RoboTaxi Project)

None

`robotaxi-defect-dashboard/`

```
├─ README.md
├─ LICENSE
├─ .gitignore
├─ requirements.txt
├─ docker/
│   └─ Dockerfile
├─ data/
│   ├── raw/                # raw AV data (or sample subset)
│   ├── processed/          # synchronized / cleaned data
│   └─ sample_trips/        # small example trips for demo
├─ src/
│   ├── __init__.py
│   ├── ingestion/          # data parsers, sync modules
│   ├── visualization/      # plotting, dashboard modules
│   └─ defect_detection/    # algorithms to detect sensor & path
defects
│   ├── diagnosis/          # root cause modules, fix suggestions
│   ├── evaluation/         # metrics, validation, tests
│   ├── simulation/         # fault injectors, scenario generator
│   └─ app/                 # dashboard, UI frontend (e.g. Streamlit /
Dash)
├─ notebooks/
│   ├── EDA.ipynb
│   ├── Defect_Examples.ipynb
│   └─ Simulation.ipynb
├─ models/                  # trained models, e.g. detection,
localization
│   └─ artifacts/
├─ scripts/
│   ├── run_ingest.py
│   ├── run_detection.py
│   ├── run_dashboard.py
│   └─ fault_inject.py
├─ tests/
│   ├── test_ingest.py
│   └─ test_detection.py
```

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|   └─ test_visualization.py
└─ reports/
    └─ figures/
        └─ defect_report.md
```

requirements.txt (example)

```
None
numpy pandas
opencv-python
matplotlib plotly
streamlit dash
scikit-learn
pytorch torchvision
open3d           # for point cloud visualization
transformers     # maybe for explainability models
scipy
pytest
```

README.md Sketch

```
None
# RoboTaxi Defect Dashboard & Analyzer

## Demo / Screenshots / GIFs

## Problem Statement
Autonomous taxis (robo-taxis) must operate reliably. Even small sensor
faults, localization drift, or misdetections can lead to safety
hazards. This project builds tools to detect, visualize, and propose
fixes for such defects.

## Data
- Source: KITTI / Waymo / nuScenes (link)
- Selected sample trips
```

- Synchronization of sensors & cleaning

Modules & Architecture

1. Ingestion & synchronization
2. Visualization dashboard (map, sensor overlays)
3. Defect detection (sensor loss, drift, misdetections)
4. Diagnosis & fix suggestion
5. Fault injection simulation
6. Evaluation & metrics

Results & Highlights

- Defect detection precision/recall
- Detection latency
- Example defect cases visualized
- Simulation outcomes under stress tests (e.g. fog, noise)

How to Run

```
```bash
pip install -r requirements.txt
python scripts/run_ingest.py
python scripts/run_detection.py
streamlit run src/app/dashboard.py
```

## Future Work

- Real-time alerts
- Multi-agent fault analysis
- Adversarial robustness testing
- Edge/cloud partitioning

None

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## ## 📝 Resume Bullet Points & “Achievement Statements”

Here are example bullet lines you can use or adapt on your resume:

- **Built** a RoboTaxi defect-detection dashboard that ingests synchronized multi-modal sensor data (camera, LIDAR, GPS) and visualizes trajectories, obstacles, and sensor health in 2D/3D maps.
- **Implemented** anomaly detectors for sensor dropouts, localization drift, and object detection errors; achieved **precision 0.92 / recall 0.89** on test scenarios and reduced false alerts by 35%.
- **Simulated** fault injections (sensor noise, frame loss, weather) and validated detection robustness; provided **diagnosis modules** that suggest mitigation (e.g. fallback sensor fusion, re-calibration).
- **Integrated** root-cause analysis with model-based explainability (Grad-CAM / attribution) to show why detection failed and guide corrective data augmentation.
- **Deployed** a Streamlit dashboard prototype with real-time alerts, filtering, trip playback, and user “what-if” injection editor; optimized load time to < 2s for sample trips.
- **Documented** full project pipeline, metrics, and demonstration videos; structured GitHub as modular, clone-and-run repo used as portfolio and demonstration asset.

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## ## 🎯 Why This Project Is Powerful in Interviews / Resumes

- **Interdisciplinary**: Combines AI / ML, visualization, systems, domain knowledge (autonomous vehicles).
- **Tangible visuals**: Maps, bounding boxes, failure overlays – very impressive in portfolio.
- **Domain relevance**: Autonomous vehicles & robotics are trendy; tying your skills to real-world AV problems is compelling.
- **Problem-solving**: Defect detection and diagnostic modules show you can think beyond “make a model” to system reliability.
- **Scalability & robustness**: Fault injection, explainability, fallback logic demonstrate engineering maturity.

All set! I dropped a complete **RoboTaxi Defect Dashboard** scaffold into the canvas with:

- Synthetic trip generator
- Fault injectors (frame drops, GPS drift, detection misses)
- Defect detectors (sensor dropout, localization drift, low detection coverage)
- A **Streamlit** dashboard to visualize routes, time-series, and defect rates
- Tests, scripts, and a clear README + Quickstart

**Run it locally (summary)**



1. Create venv → `pip install -r requirements.txt`
2. Generate data → `python scripts/make_synth_trip.py --out data/sample_trips/trip_001.csv`
3. Inject faults →

Shell

```
python scripts/inject_faults.py \
 --inp data/sample_trips/trip_001.csv \
 --out data/sample_trips/trip_001_faulty.csv \
 --frame_drop_rate 0.05 --gps_drift_max 6.0 --miss_rate 0.08
```

4. Launch → `streamlit run src/app/dashboard.py`

Complete scaffold, ALL code, setup instructions, and the entire update section from 'Extend Synth Generator: add nearest\_obj\_distance\_m' to the end.

Repo Tree

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| | └── helpers.py
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| └── dashboard.py
└── scripts/
```

```
| ├── make_synth_trip.py
| ├── inject_faults.py
| └── run_dashboard.sh
└── tests/
 ├── test_rules.py
 └── test_metrics.py
```

## Quickstart

# 1) Create & activate venv

```
python -m venv .venv && source .venv/bin/activate
```

# 2) Install deps

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

# 3) Generate synthetic trip data (clean + labeled)

```
python scripts/make_synth_trip.py --out data/sample_trips/trip_001.csv --n
600 --seed 42
```

# 4) Inject faults (frame drops, gps drift, detection misses, near-miss)

```
python scripts/inject_faults.py --inp data/sample_trips/trip_001.csv \
--out data/sample_trips/trip_001_faulty.csv \
```

```
--frame_drop_rate 0.05 --gps_drift_max 6.0 --miss_rate 0.08
```

```
5) Launch dashboard
```

```
streamlit run src/app/dashboard.py
```

Requirements.txt

Pandas

numpy

plotly

streamlit

scikit-learn

pytest

README.md

```
RoboTaxi Defect Dashboard
```

A teaching/research scaffold to **ingest** autonomous trip logs, **inject faults**, **detect defects**, and **visualize** them in a Streamlit dashboard.

```
Features
```

- Synthetic data generator (position, speed, sensor frames, detections)
- Fault injection: frame drops, GPS drift, detection miss/noise, near-miss

- Defect detection rules: sensor uptime, localization drift, detection coverage, near-miss (TTC)

- KPIs & charts: time-series traces, defect flags, summary table

## Run

See Quickstart.

## Extend

- Replace synthetic data with KITTI/nuScenes/Waymo samples
- Add LiDAR & camera overlays, Grad-CAM, SLAM fallback
- Add multi-agent near-miss detection & alerting

```
src/ingestion/synth_generator.py
```

```
from dataclasses import dataclass
```

```
import numpy as np
```

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
@dataclass
```

```
class SynthTripParams:
```

```
 n: int = 600
```

```
 seed: int = 42
```

```
 start_lat: float = 37.7749 # SF-ish
```

```
 start_lon: float = -122.4194
```

```
 avg_speed_mps: float = 8.0
```

```
rng = np.random.default_rng
```

```
def make_sine_route(n: int, start_lat: float, start_lon: float, rng_:
np.random.Generator):

 t = np.arange(n)

 lat = start_lat + 0.0001 * t + 0.0005 * np.sin(t/30)

 lon = start_lon + 0.0001 * t + 0.0005 * np.cos(t/25)

 return lat, lon

def generate_trip(params: SynthTripParams) -> pd.DataFrame:

 r = rng(params.seed)

 lat, lon = make_sine_route(params.n, params.start_lat,
params.start_lon, r)

 speed = np.clip(np.abs(np.gradient(lat) + np.gradient(lon)) * 111_000 /
0.1, 0, None) # rough m/s

 # Simulate sensor frame counters

 cam_frame = np.arange(params.n)

 lidar_frame = np.arange(params.n)

 # Simulate object detections per frame

 det_count = r.poisson(4, size=params.n)

 # Approximate nearest object distance: vary between 8-60m with
occasional close calls

 det_dist = np.clip(30 + r.normal(0, 10, size=params.n), 8, 60)

 df = pd.DataFrame({

 "t_index": np.arange(params.n),

 "timestamp": np.arange(params.n) * 100, # 100ms steps (example)
```

```
 "lat": lat,
 "lon": lon,
 "speed_mps": speed,
 "cam_frame": cam_frame,
 "lidar_frame": lidar_frame,
 "det_count": det_count,
 "nearest_obj_distance_m": det_dist,
 })

 return df
```

scripts/make\_synth\_trip.py

```
import argparse
```

```
from src.ingestion.synth_generator import SynthTripParams, generate_trip
```

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
```

```
 p = argparse.ArgumentParser()
```

```
 p.add_argument("--out", required=True)
```

```
 p.add_argument("--n", type=int, default=600)
```

```
 p.add_argument("--seed", type=int, default=42)
```

```
 args = p.parse_args()
```

```
 params = SynthTripParams(n=args.n, seed=args.seed)
```

```
 df = generate_trip(params)
```

```
 df.to_csv(args.out, index=False)
```

```
print(f"Wrote {args.out} with {len(df)} rows")

src/simulation/fault_inject.py

import pandas as pd

import numpy as np

def inject_frame_drops(df: pd.DataFrame, rate: float, rng:
np.random.Generator) -> pd.DataFrame:

 mask = rng.random(len(df)) < rate

 df2 = df.copy()

 df2.loc[mask, "cam_frame"] = np.nan

 df2.loc[mask, "lidar_frame"] = np.nan

 return df2

def inject_gps_drift(df: pd.DataFrame, max_meters: float, rng:
np.random.Generator) -> pd.DataFrame:

 # Convert meters to ~degrees (very rough at SF latitude)

 deg_per_meter = 1/111_000

 drift_lat = (rng.random(len(df)) - 0.5) * 2 * max_meters *
deg_per_meter

 drift_lon = (rng.random(len(df)) - 0.5) * 2 * max_meters *
deg_per_meter

 df2 = df.copy()

 # Drift only on random segments to simulate intermittent localization
errors

 seg_mask = rng.random(len(df)) < 0.15
```



```
df2.loc[seg_mask, "lat"] += drift_lat[seg_mask]

df2.loc[seg_mask, "lon"] += drift_lon[seg_mask]

return df2

def inject_detection_miss(df: pd.DataFrame, miss_rate: float, rng:
np.random.Generator) -> pd.DataFrame:

 df2 = df.copy()

 miss_mask = rng.random(len(df)) < miss_rate

 # Reduce det_count when miss occurs

 df2.loc[miss_mask, "det_count"] = (df2.loc[miss_mask, "det_count"] *
0.3).round().astype(int)

 return df2

def inject_near_miss(df: pd.DataFrame, prob: float, min_dist: float = 3.0,
rng: np.random.Generator = None) -> pd.DataFrame:

 r = rng or np.random.default_rng()

 df2 = df.copy()

 mask = r.random(len(df2)) < prob

 # Pull some distances down to simulate a sudden cut-in or braking
ahead.

 new_d = df2.loc[mask, "nearest_obj_distance_m"].clip(5, 12)

 df2.loc[mask, "nearest_obj_distance_m"] = new_d

 return df2
```

```
def inject_all(df: pd.DataFrame, frame_drop_rate: float, gps_drift_max: float, miss_rate: float, seed: int) -> pd.DataFrame:
```

```
 r = np.random.default_rng(seed)

 out = inject_frame_drops(df, frame_drop_rate, r)

 out = inject_gps_drift(out, gps_drift_max, r)

 out = inject_detection_miss(out, miss_rate, r)

 out = inject_near_miss(out, prob=0.06, rng=r)

 return out
```

```
scripts/inject_faults.py
```

```
import argparse

import pandas as pd

from src.simulation.fault_inject import inject_all

if __name__ == "__main__":

 p = argparse.ArgumentParser()

 p.add_argument("--inp", required=True)

 p.add_argument("--out", required=True)

 p.add_argument("--frame_drop_rate", type=float, default=0.05)

 p.add_argument("--gps_drift_max", type=float, default=6.0) # meters

 p.add_argument("--miss_rate", type=float, default=0.08)

 p.add_argument("--seed", type=int, default=1337)

 args = p.parse_args()

 df = pd.read_csv(args.inp)
```

```
df_out = inject_all(df, args.frame_drop_rate, args.gps_drift_max,
args.miss_rate, args.seed)
```

```
df_out.to_csv(args.out, index=False)
```

```
print(f"Wrote {args.out} with faults injected")
```

```
src/defect_detection/metrics.py
```

```
import numpy as np
```

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
def haversine_distance_m(df: pd.DataFrame) -> np.ndarray:
```

```
 # naive adjacent distance in meters
```

```
 R = 6371000
```

```
 lat = np.radians(df["lat"].values)
```

```
 lon = np.radians(df["lon"].values)
```

```
 dlat = np.diff(lat, prepend=lat[0])
```

```
 dlon = np.diff(lon, prepend=lon[0])
```

```
 a = np.sin(dlat/2)**2 + np.cos(lat)*np.cos(lat -
dlat)*(np.sin(dlon/2)**2)
```

```
 c = 2*np.arctan2(np.sqrt(a), np.sqrt(1-a))
```

```
 return R * c
```

```
EPS = 1e-6
```

```
def ttc_seconds(df: pd.DataFrame) -> pd.Series:
```

```
 # TTC ~ distance / ego_speed. If distance or speed is missing/zero,
 return NaN/inf accordingly.
```

```
Assumes nearest_obj_distance_m is along path of travel (proxy for worst-case).
```

```
d = df.get("nearest_obj_distance_m")
```

```
v = df.get("speed_mps")
```

```
if d is None or v is None:
```

```
 return pd.Series([np.nan]*len(df), index=df.index)
```

```
v = v.clip(lower=0) + EPS
```

```
return d / v
```

```
src/defect_detection/rules.py
```

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
import numpy as np
```

```
from .metrics import haversine_distance_m, ttc_seconds
```

```
DEF_THRESHOLDS = {
```

```
 "min_det_per_frame": 1,
```

```
 "cam_required": True,
```

```
 "lidar_required": True,
```

```
 "max_localization_jump_m": 8.0, # if adjacent GPS jump exceeds -> drift
```

```
 "near_miss_ttc_s": 2.5, # TTC threshold for near-miss
```

```
}
```

```
def flag_sensor_dropouts(df: pd.DataFrame) -> pd.Series:
```

```
 cam_ok = ~df["cam_frame"].isna() if "cam_frame" in df.columns else True
```

```
lidar_ok = ~df["lidar_frame"].isna() if "lidar_frame" in df.columns
else True

return ~(cam_ok & lidar_ok)

def flag_low_detection_coverage(df: pd.DataFrame, min_det: int =
DEF_THRESHOLDS["min_det_per_frame"]) -> pd.Series:

 return df["det_count"].fillna(0) < min_det

def flag_localization_drift(df: pd.DataFrame, max_jump_m: float =
DEF_THRESHOLDS["max_localization_jump_m"]) -> pd.Series:

 jumps = haversine_distance_m(df)

 return jumps > max_jump_m

def flag_near_miss(df: pd.DataFrame, ttc_thr: float =
DEF_THRESHOLDS["near_miss_ttc_s"]) -> pd.Series:

 ttc = ttc_seconds(df)

 return (ttc > 0) & (ttc < ttc_thr)

def summarize_defects(df: pd.DataFrame) -> pd.DataFrame:

 out = pd.DataFrame(index=df.index)

 out["sensor_dropout"] = flag_sensor_dropouts(df)

 out["low_det_coverage"] = flag_low_detection_coverage(df)

 out["loc_drift"] = flag_localization_drift(df)

 out["near_miss"] = flag_near_miss(df)

 out["any_defect"] = out.any(axis=1)

 return out
```

```
src/visualization/helpers.py
```

```
import plotly.express as px
import pandas as pd

def plot_route(df: pd.DataFrame, defect_mask: pd.Series | None = None):
 if defect_mask is None:
 color = None
 else:
 color = defect_mask.astype(int)

 fig = px.scatter(df, x="lon", y="lat", color=color, title="Route
(red=defect)", height=500)

 fig.update_traces(marker=dict(size=6))

 return fig

def plot_time_series(df: pd.DataFrame, cols: list[str]):
 return px.line(df[cols], title=", ".join(cols))
```

```
src/app/dashboard.py
```

```
import streamlit as st
import pandas as pd

from src.defect_detection.rules import summarize_defects
from src.visualization.helpers import plot_route, plot_time_series

st.set_page_config(page_title="RoboTaxi Defect Dashboard", layout="wide")
st.title("RoboTaxi Defect Dashboard")
```

```
up = st.file_uploader("Upload trip CSV", type=["csv"])

path = st.text_input("...or load from path",
value="data/sample_trips/trip_001_faulty.csv")

if up is not None:

 df = pd.read_csv(up)

else:

 try:

 df = pd.read_csv(path)

 except Exception:

 st.warning("Please upload or specify a valid CSV path.")

 st.stop()

st.subheader("Preview")

st.dataframe(df.head(20))

st.subheader("Defect Summary")

flags = summarize_defects(df)

summary = flags.mean().to_frame("rate").assign(rate_pct=lambda d:
(d["rate"]*100).round(2))

st.table(summary)

st.subheader("Route Map")

fig = plot_route(df, flags["any_defect"])

st.plotly_chart(fig, use_container_width=True)
```

```
st.subheader("Time Series")

col1, col2, col3 = st.columns(3)

with col1:

 st.plotly_chart(plot_time_series(df, ["det_count"]))

with col2:

 st.plotly_chart(plot_time_series(df, ["speed_mps"]))

with col3:

 if "nearest_obj_distance_m" in df.columns:

 st.plotly_chart(plot_time_series(df, ["nearest_obj_distance_m"]))

Optional: show TTC distribution and near-miss rate

if "nearest_obj_distance_m" in df.columns:

 from src.defect_detection.metrics import ttc_seconds

 st.subheader("Time-to-Collision (TTC)")

 df["ttc_s"] = ttc_seconds(df)

 st.write("Near-miss threshold:", 2.5, "s")

st.plotly_chart(plot_time_series(df[["ttc_s"]].rename(columns={"ttc_s": "TTC (s)"})))

st.metric("Near-miss frames", int(flags["near_miss"].sum()))

scripts/run_dashboard.sh
```



```
#!/usr/bin/env bash

streamlit run src/app/dashboard.py

tests/test_rules.py

import pandas as pd

from src.defect_detection.rules import summarize_defects

def test_summarize_defects_smoke():

 df = pd.DataFrame({

 "lat": [0, 0.0001, 0.0002],

 "lon": [0, 0.0001, 0.0002],

 "cam_frame": [0, 1, None],

 "lidar_frame": [0, 1, 2],

 "det_count": [2, 0, 3],

 "speed_mps": [5, 6, 5]

 })

 flags = summarize_defects(df)

 assert set(["sensor_dropout", "low_det_coverage", "loc_drift",
"near_miss", "any_defect"]).issubset(flags.columns)

 assert len(flags) == len(df)

tests/test_metrics.py

import pandas as pd

from src.defect_detection.metrics import ttc_seconds

def test_ttc_basic():
```

```
df = pd.DataFrame({"nearest_obj_distance_m": [10, 5, 0], "speed_mps":
[5, 2.5, 0]})

ttc = ttc_seconds(df)

assert ttc.iloc[0] == 2.0

assert ttc.iloc[1] == 2.0

assert ttc.iloc[2] > 1e6 or pd.isna(ttc.iloc[2]) # effectively
infinite/undefined

src/ingestion/nuscenes_adapter.py

import pandas as pd

from pathlib import Path

REQUIRED_COLS = [
 "t_index", "timestamp", "lat", "lon", "speed_mps",
 "cam_frame", "lidar_frame", "det_count", "nearest_obj_distance_m"
]

def load_trip_csv(path: str | Path) -> pd.DataFrame:
 df = pd.read_csv(path)

 missing = [c for c in REQUIRED_COLS if c not in df.columns]

 if missing:
 raise ValueError(f"Missing required columns: {missing}")

 # Basic sanitation

 df = df.sort_values("t_index").reset_index(drop=True)

 # Ensure numeric types
```

```
num_cols = [c for c in REQUIRED_COLS if c not in ("timestamp",)]
df[num_cols] = df[num_cols].apply(pd.to_numeric, errors="coerce")
return df
```

```
scripts/convert_nuscenes_to_csv.py (skeleton)

Placeholder skeleton for exporting a tiny nuScenes/Waymo subset
into the standardized CSV schema.

Steps (nuScenes example):

1) Use nuScenes SDK to iterate a short scene.

2) For each sample, fetch ego pose (lat/lon if available or convert from
map frame),

speed estimate, camera/lidar frame counters, detection results, and
nearest object distance.

3) Append rows and write to CSV.

import argparse

import pandas as pd

if __name__ == "__main__":
 p = argparse.ArgumentParser()
 p.add_argument("--out", required=True)
```

```
You would add SDK-specific args here (dataset root, scene token,
etc.)
```

```
args = p.parse_args()
```

```
For now, create a stub CSV with required columns
```

```
df = pd.DataFrame({
 "t_index": [],
 "timestamp": [],
 "lat": [],
 "lon": [],
 "speed_mps": [],
 "cam_frame": [],
 "lidar_frame": [],
 "det_count": [],
 "nearest_obj_distance_m": [],
})

df.to_csv(args.out, index=False)

print(f"Stub written to {args.out}. Replace with SDK export logic.")
```

Full Update Section (as requested): From 'Extend Synth Generator' to End

Extend Synth Generator: add `nearest\_obj\_distance\_m`

Edit: src/ingestion/synth\_generator.py → within generate\_trip()

# Approximate nearest object distance: vary between 8–60m with occasional close calls

```
det_dist = np.clip(30 + r.normal(0, 10, size=params.n), 8, 60)

df = pd.DataFrame({
 "t_index": np.arange(params.n),
 "timestamp": np.arange(params.n) * 100, # 100ms steps (example)
 "lat": lat,
 "lon": lon,
 "speed_mps": speed,
 "cam_frame": cam_frame,
 "lidar_frame": lidar_frame,
 "det_count": det_count,
 "nearest_obj_distance_m": det_dist,
})
```

Extend Fault Injector: occasionally create near-misses

Edit: `src/simulation/fault_inject.py`

```
def inject_near_miss(df: pd.DataFrame, prob: float, min_dist: float = 3.0,
 rng: np.random.Generator = None) -> pd.DataFrame:

 r = rng or np.random.default_rng()

 df2 = df.copy()
```

```
mask = r.random(len(df2)) < probab

Pull some distances down to simulate a sudden cut-in or braking
ahead.

new_d = df2.loc[mask, "nearest_obj_distance_m"].clip(5, 12)

df2.loc[mask, "nearest_obj_distance_m"] = new_d

return df2

def inject_all(df, frame_drop_rate, gps_drift_max, miss_rate, seed):
 r = np.random.default_rng(seed)

 out = inject_frame_drops(df, frame_drop_rate, r)
 out = inject_gps_drift(out, gps_drift_max, r)
 out = inject_detection_miss(out, miss_rate, r)
 out = inject_near_miss(out, probab=0.06, rng=r)

 return out
```

New Metric: Time-to-Collision (TTC) & Near-Miss Flag

Edit: src/defect\_detection/metrics.py

EPS = 1e-6

```
def ttc_seconds(df: pd.DataFrame) -> pd.Series:

 # TTC ~ distance / ego_speed. If distance or speed is missing/zero,
 return NaN/inf accordingly.
```

```
Assumes nearest_obj_distance_m is along path of travel (proxy for worst-case).
```

```
d = df.get("nearest_obj_distance_m")
v = df.get("speed_mps")

if d is None or v is None:
 return pd.Series([np.nan]*len(df), index=df.index)

v = v.clip(lower=0) + EPS

return d / v
```

```
Edit: src/defect_detection/rules.py
```

```
from .metrics import haversine_distance_m, ttc_seconds
```

```
DEF_THRESHOLDS.update({
 "near_miss_ttc_s": 2.5, # flag if TTC below this
})
```

```
def flag_near_miss(df: pd.DataFrame, ttc_thr: float =
DEF_THRESHOLDS["near_miss_ttc_s"]) -> pd.Series:
```

```
 ttc = ttc_seconds(df)

 return (ttc > 0) & (ttc < ttc_thr)
```

```
def summarize_defects(df: pd.DataFrame) -> pd.DataFrame:
```

```
 out = pd.DataFrame(index=df.index)

 out["sensor_dropout"] = flag_sensor_dropouts(df)

 out["low_det_coverage"] = flag_low_detection_coverage(df)
```

```
out["loc_drift"] = flag_localization_drift(df)

out["near_miss"] = flag_near_miss(df)

out["any_defect"] = out.any(axis=1)

return out
```

Dashboard: TTC chart & near-miss summary

Edit: src/app/dashboard.py

```
Optional: show TTC distribution and near-miss rate

if "nearest_obj_distance_m" in df.columns:

 from src.defect_detection.metrics import ttc_seconds

 st.subheader("Time-to-Collision (TTC)")

 df["ttc_s"] = ttc_seconds(df)

 st.write("Near-miss threshold:", 2.5, "s")

st.plotly_chart(plot_time_series(df[["ttc_s"]].rename(columns={"ttc_s": "TTC (s)"})))

st.metric("Near-miss frames", int(flags["near_miss"].sum()))
```

Test: add TTC smoke test

New: tests/test\_metrics.py



```
import pandas as pd

from src.defect_detection.metrics import ttc_seconds

def test_ttc_basic():

 df = pd.DataFrame({"nearest_obj_distance_m": [10, 5, 0], "speed_mps":
[5, 2.5, 0]})

 ttc = ttc_seconds(df)

 assert ttc.iloc[0] == 2.0

 assert ttc.iloc[1] == 2.0

 assert ttc.iloc[2] > 1e6 or pd.isna(ttc.iloc[2]) # effectively
infinite/undefined
```

#### Usage Notes

- For real datasets, export a small slice to the CSV schema and load via the new adapter or directly in the dashboard.
- TTC is a proxy; for production-grade analysis, compute along-path relative velocity to the lead object.
- Refine TTC by estimating relative speed from consecutive frames or fusing radar.