

# UMAD: University of Macau Anomaly Detection Benchmark Dataset

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## INTRODUCTION

### Motivation

Generally, anomaly detection can be categorized into reference-based anomaly detection and anomaly detection without reference.

For anomaly detection without reference problem:

- It is closely related to out-of-distribution (OoD) object detection, and the OoD are challenging to apply in real-world scenarios.

- The definition of anomalous objects is not clear in OoD-based anomaly detection (like the picture below).

For reference-based anomaly detection:

- There is a lack of datasets and benchmarks for reference-based anomaly detection methods.

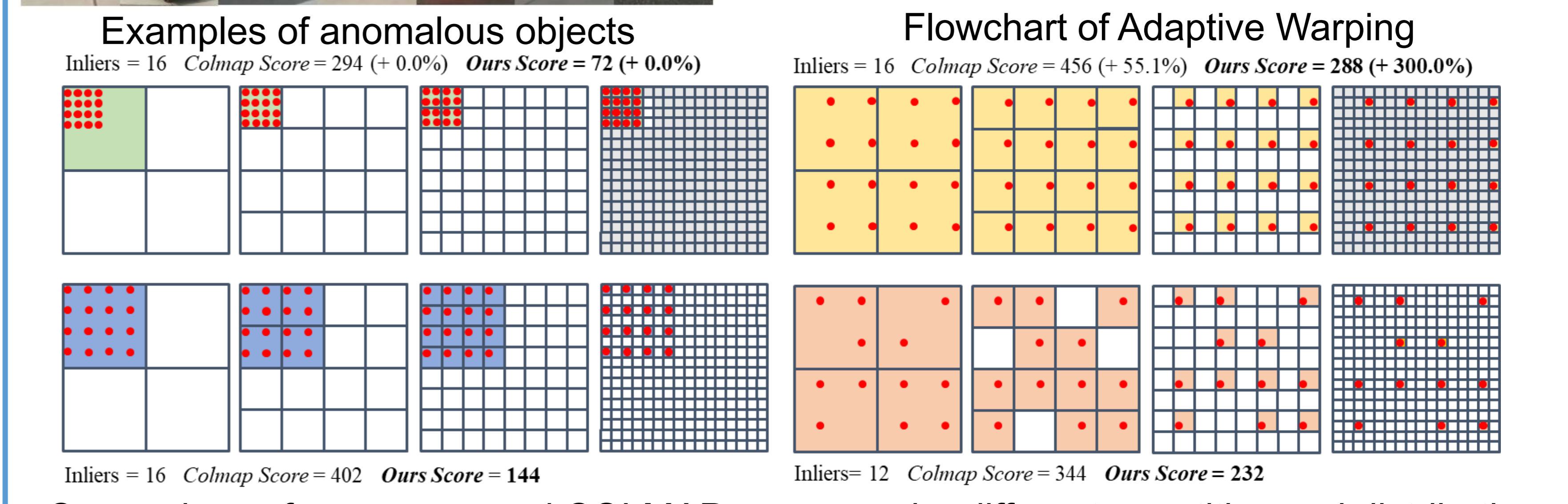
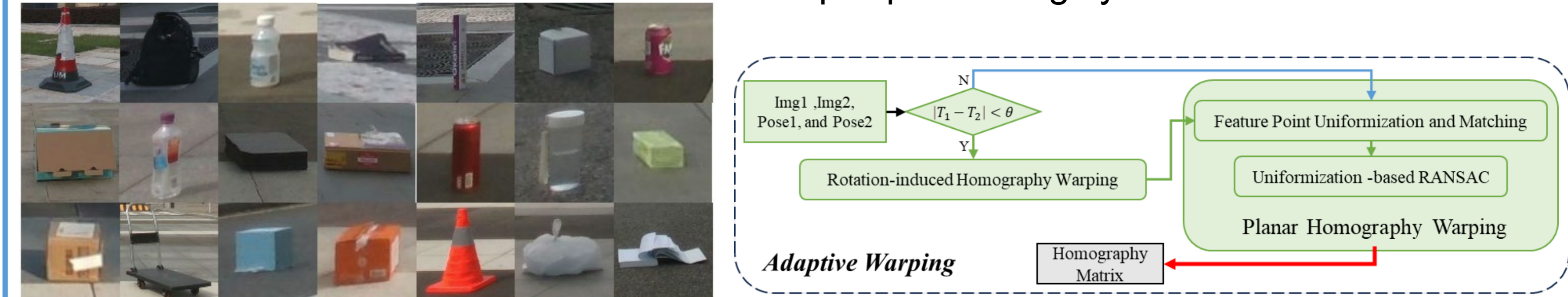
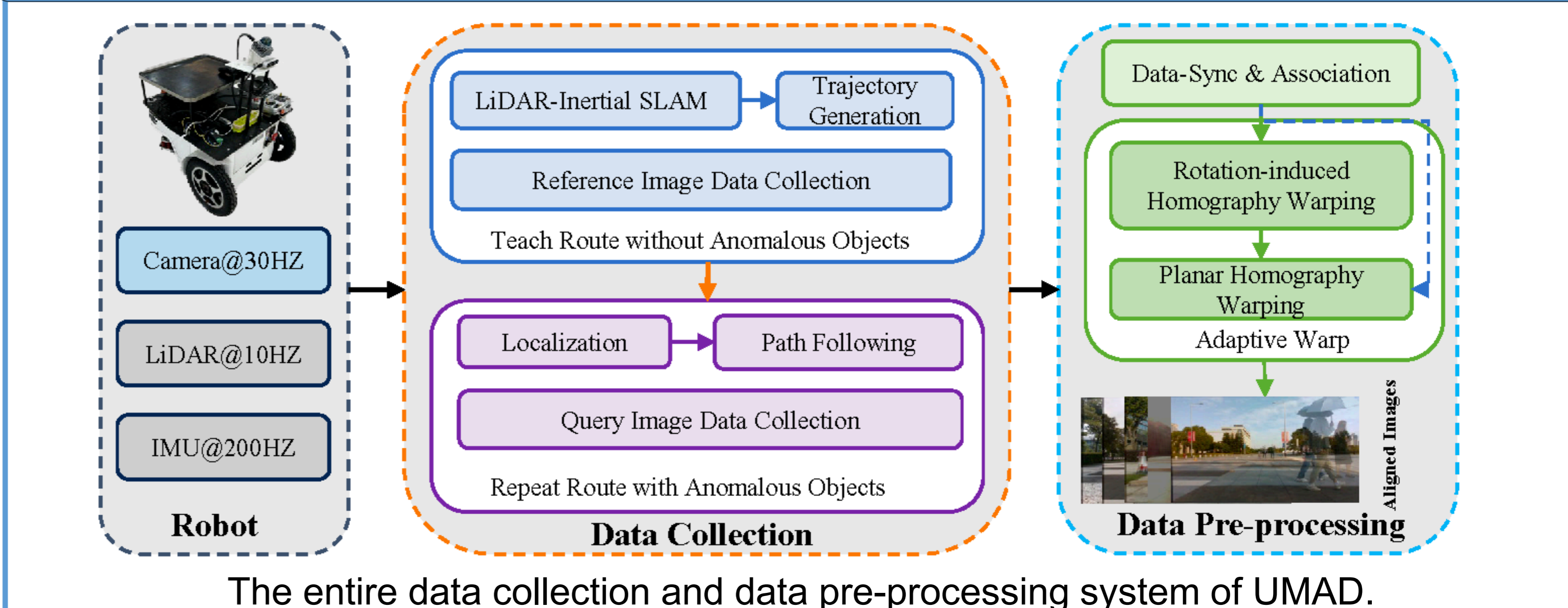
- It is closely related to change detection, and high-precision change detection relies on high-precision image alignment.



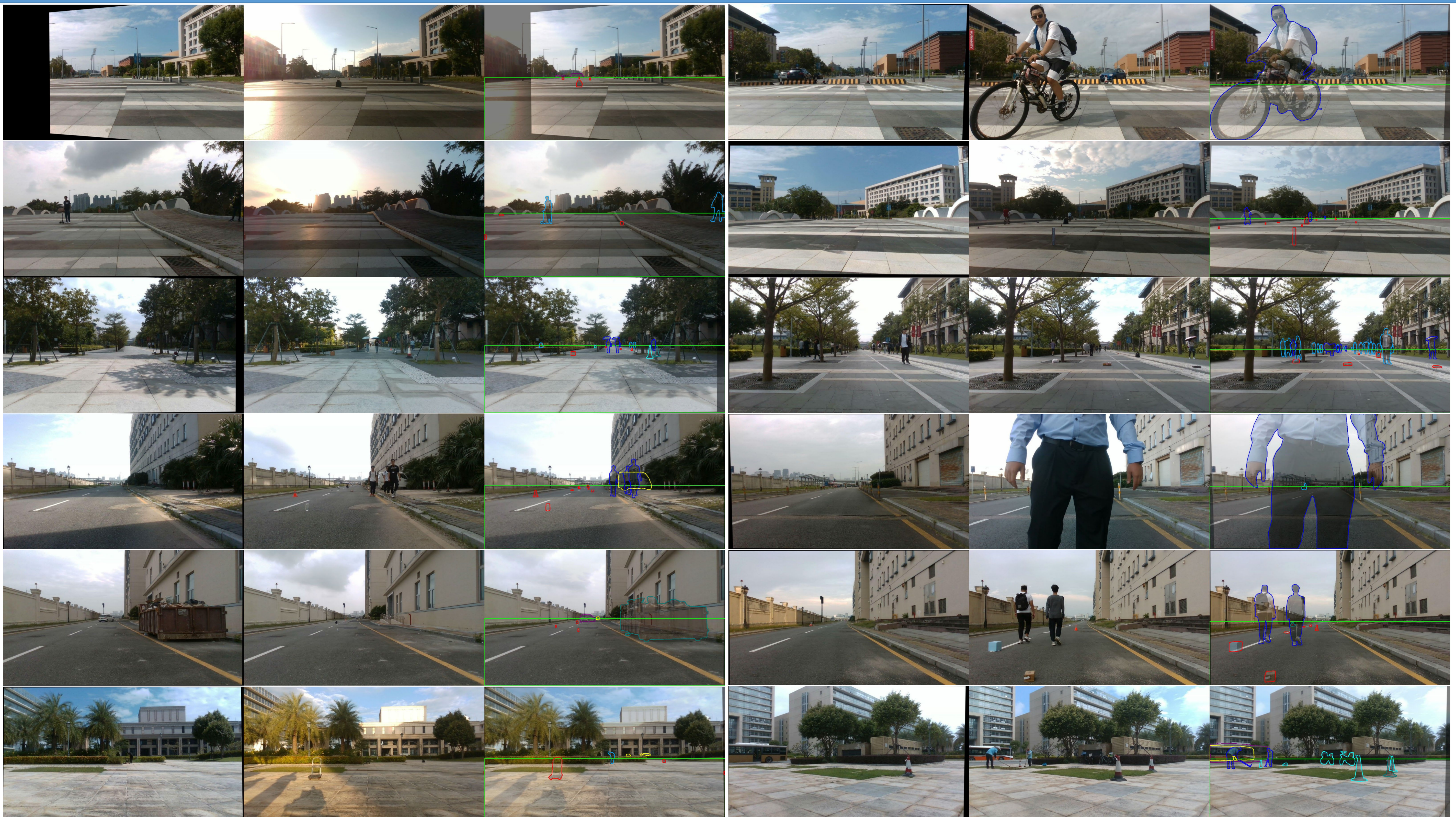
### Contributions

- We propose a large comprehensive reference-based anomaly detection dataset for robotic patrol applications under different lighting conditions.
- We propose an adaptive image warping method that approximately achieves pixel-wise alignment between the reference and query images to facilitate anomaly detection via change detection in the aligned reference and query images.
- We conduct experiments based on the baseline models for anomaly detection on the **UMAD dataset** and reveal future feasible directions of anomaly detection research based on analyzing their performance.

## DATA COLLECTION AND PRE-PROCESSING

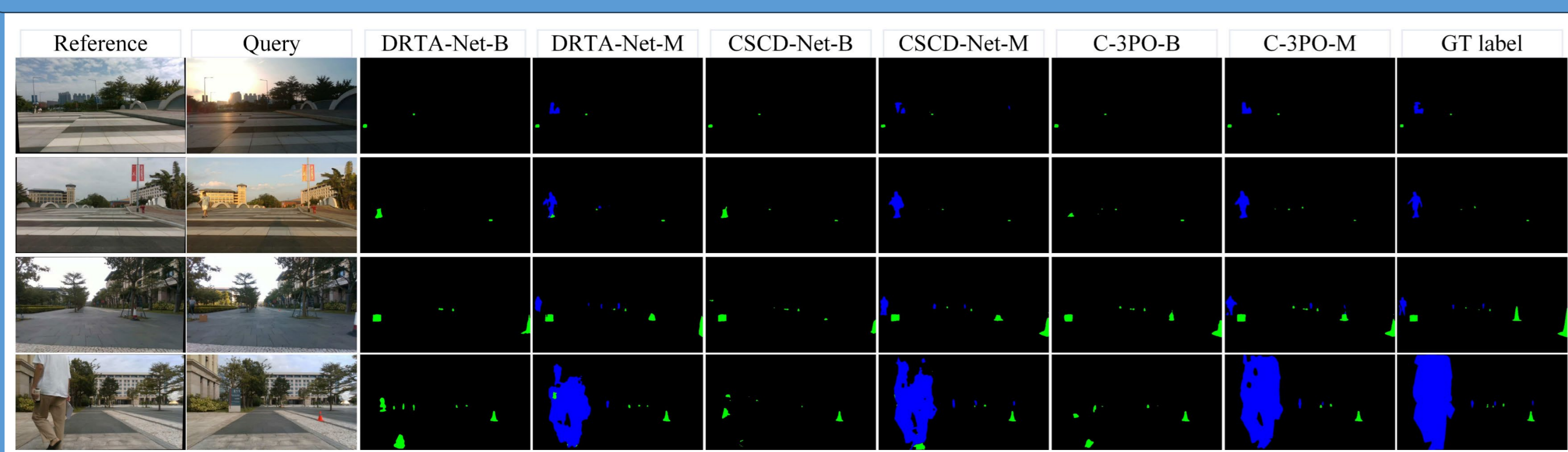


## UMAD DATASET OVERVIEW



**UMAD** is a large-scale reference-based anomaly detection dataset capturing real-world scenarios. It contains **6 distinct scenes**, **120 sequences**, **26k image pairs**, and a comprehensive set of **140k object annotation labels**. Featuring high-precision alignment and fine-grained annotation of images captured under diverse lighting conditions, UMAD establishes a large and comprehensive benchmark for the challenging task of reference-based anomaly detection.

## EXPERIMENT



Qualitative comparison results of binary and multi-class anomaly detection with reference.

Methods	Backbone	Binary		Multi-class									
		scene 2		scene 3		scene 2		scene 3					
		IoU	F1	IoU	F1	IoU	F1	IoU	F1				
FC-Siam-EF [42]	U-Net	10.2	18.6	8.7	16.1	11.3	20.1	21.1†	34.8†	41.1	58.3	21.7†	35.7†
FC-Siam-diff [42]	U-Net	20.6	34.2	13.1	23.2	24.4	39.2	34.2†	50.9†	51.1	67.6	31.3†	47.6†
FC-Siam-cov [42]	U-Net	20.7	34.3	14.3	25.1	16.2	27.9	28.0†	43.7†	41.6	58.7	26.7†	42.2†
ChangeNet [20]	ResNet-50	38.2	55.3	37.6	54.7	22.8	37.1	37.3†	54.3†	34.0	50.7	35.5†	52.4†
DR-TANet [26]	ResNet-18	62.6	77.0	55.8	71.6	44.2	61.3	62.9†	77.2†	63.1	77.4	57.8†	73.3†
CSCDNet [4]	ResNet-18	65.1	78.9	59.6	74.7	58.6	73.9	67.2†	80.4†	73.1	84.4	63.5†	77.7†
C-3PO [27]	VGG-16	63.1	77.4	57.8	73.3	59.0	74.2	66.4†	79.8†	74.5	85.4	62.5†	76.9†

Results of different scene change detection methods on the UMAD dataset.

The point matching errors of our method and all comparison methods on our **UMAD-homo-eva** dataset



Additionally, we introduce **UMAD-homo-eva**, a small-scale evaluation dataset designed to validate our warping method for image alignment under different illumination.

## CONCLUSIONS

- UMAD** is a large real-world dataset suitable for both anomaly detection and change detection tasks.
- The robotic system we proposed provides an excellent data collection solution for scene change detection.
- The adaptive warping method we proposed can be extended to other scenarios, providing paired images for tasks such as style transfer.

Refer to our paper for more details!

