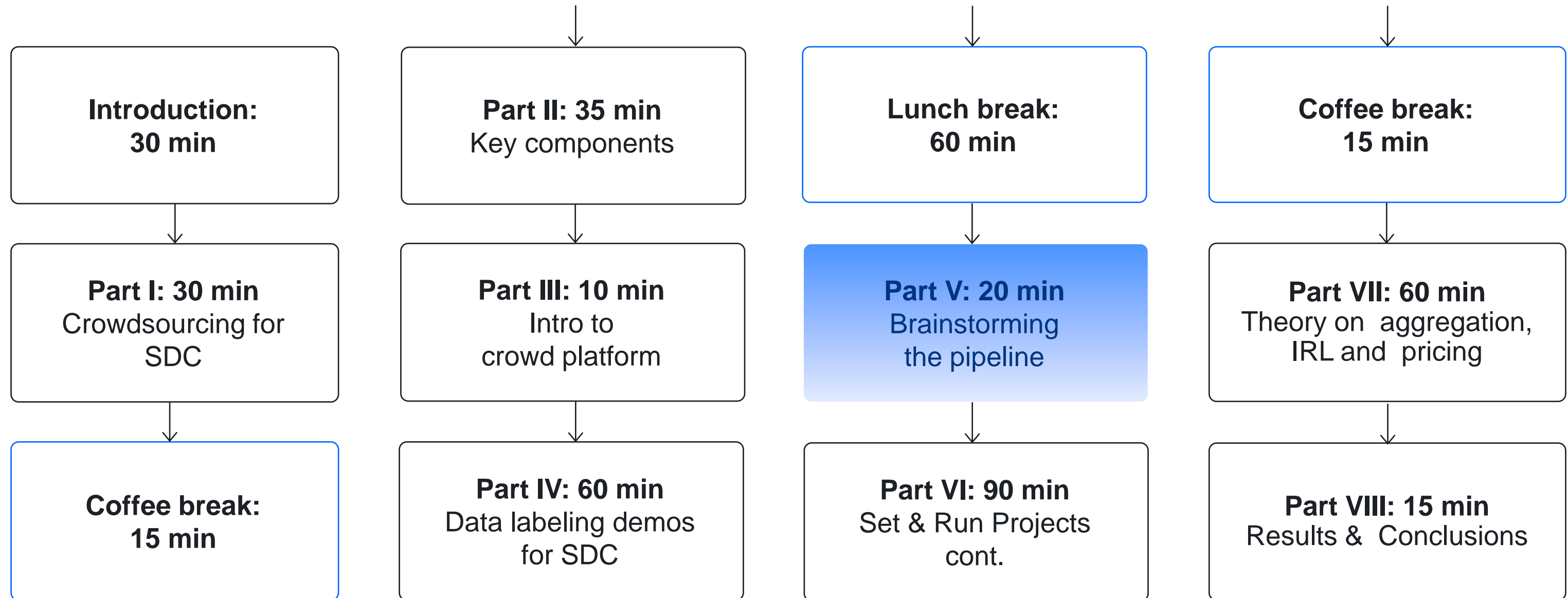


Part V

Brainstorming the pipeline

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Tutorial schedule



Practice session

Our practice session will consist of two parts:

Part I (now)

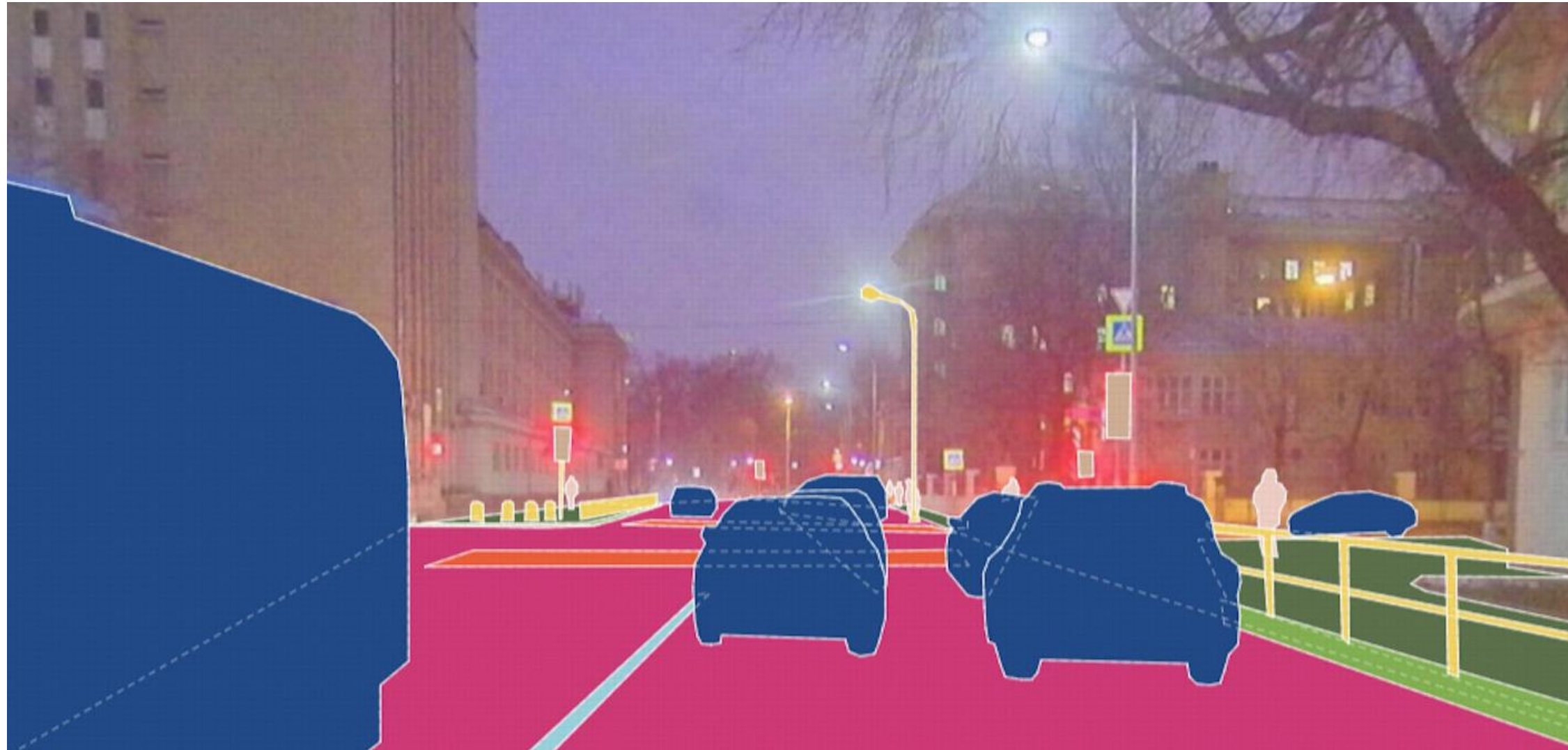
Think and discuss
how you would design
a crowdsourcing pipeline

Part II (in 20 min)

Run a best-practice
pipeline on the real
Toloka crowd

Practice session: scope

Imagine that you develop a machine learning pipeline to help self-driving cars behave better on real roads




Practice session: scope

Imagine that you develop a machine learning pipeline to help self-driving cars behave better on real roads

- ▶ You have already collected a large set of photos of roads
- ▶ You need to outline different objects in each of these photos
- ▶ These collected labels will further be used to train a CV system

This is your goal
for the practice
session of our tutorial



Dataset under study: real photos of city roads



Objects to be outlined in the photos

Each photo may contain objects of different types, for example:

- ▶ People
- ▶ Transport
- ▶ Road
- ▶ Curb
- ▶ Traffic lights
- ▶ Traffic signs
- ▶ Sidewalk
- ▶ Pedestrian crossing
- ▶ Other objects

During your practice:

Choose one type of object
that you want to outline
in the photos

For example: Traffic signs

Formal setup: get objects bounded by rectangles

- ▶ Each object of a selected type in each photo from the dataset needs to be outlined with a rectangle (bounding box)
- ▶ **Let us do it via crowdsourcing**

Example: I decided to outline all traffic signs, so our pipeline would be like..

During your practice:

Think how you would design a crowd pipeline to collect these labels

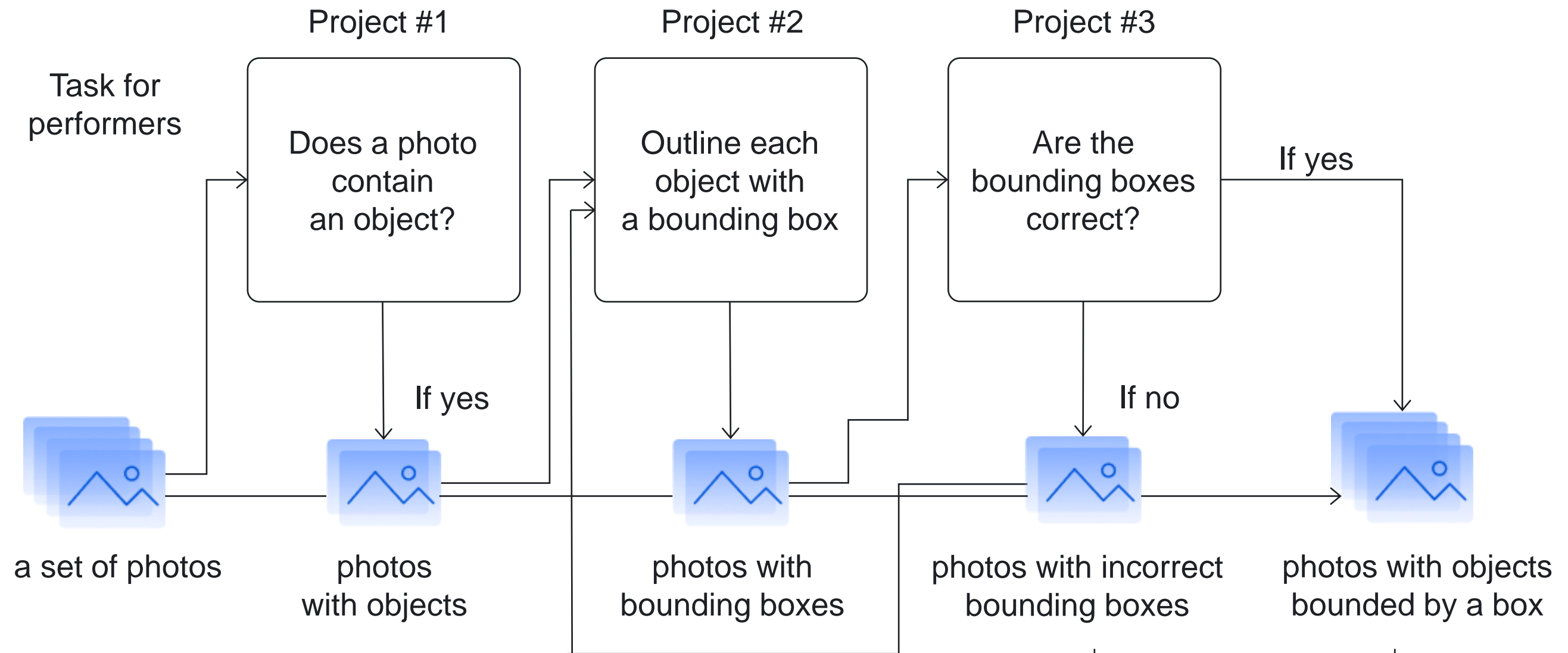
Example: before & after





Suggested pipeline

We suggest the following pipeline



During the practical session we will help you implement and run this pipeline

Project #1: Filter out photos without objects

Task

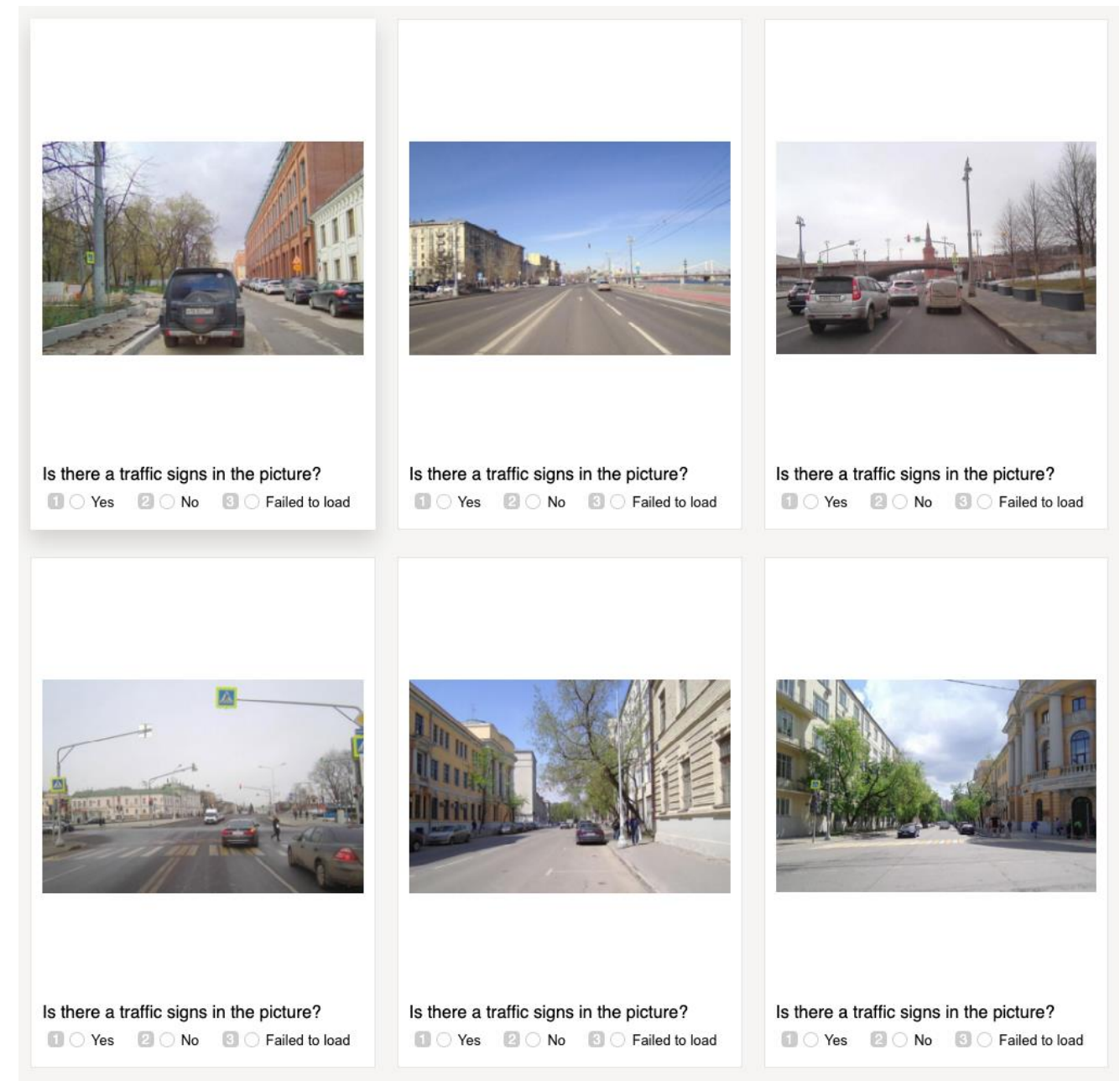
- ▶ Does a photo contain objects of desired type?

Key setting

- ▶ Type: classification
- ▶ Quality control: golden set
- ▶ Overlap: 3 answers per photo
- ▶ Pay: \$0.01 per a suite of 10 photo

Why?

- ▶ Save money: no need to process further photos without desired objects



Project #2: Outlining objects with rectangles

Task

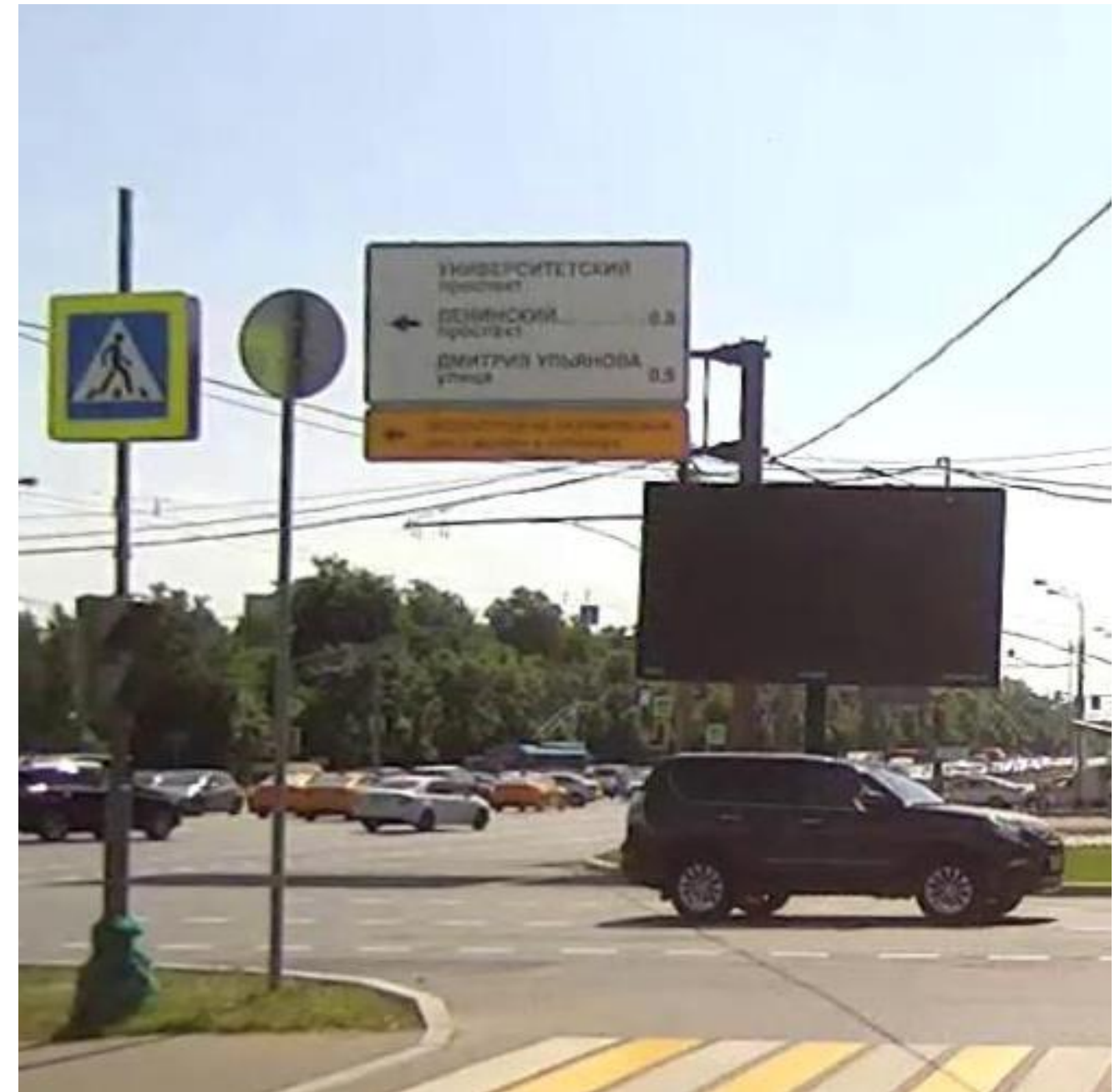
- ▶ Outline each object of desired type with a bounding box

Key setting

- ▶ Type: region selection in an image
- ▶ Quality control: post verification
- ▶ Overlap: 1 (with correct boxes)
- ▶ Pay: \$0.01 per 1 photo

Why?

- ▶ Hard to use golden set and consensus
- ▶ Results will be verified in Project #3



Project #3: Accept correct bounding boxes

Task

- ▶ Are the objects of desired type outlined with the bounding boxes correctly?

Key setting

- ▶ Type: classification
- ▶ Quality control: consensus
- ▶ Overlap: 3 answers per photo
- ▶ Pay: \$0.01 per a suite of 10 photo

Why?

- ▶ Need to verify the results obtained from Project #2

