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## Background

- Road traffic safety is a worldwide issue, in which human factors contribute to 92.9% of car accidents.
- Abnormal driving behaviors are major road safety risks.
- ML approaches show promise in detecting these behaviors.
- Most studies, however, rely on fully supervised ML methods, needing substantial labeled data.
- Furthermore, Surrogate Safety Measures (SSMs) as a proactive road safety assessment, has never been fully utilized.
- SSMs help detect excessive crash risk and understand crash-precipitating conditions.

## Aim

The main aims of this study are to:

- develop a novel data-driven approach for detecting abnormal driving behaviors using real-world naturalistic driving data.
- utilize semi-supervised machine learning, combining self-supervised training with partly labeled data, to enhance the accuracy and efficiency of the detection system.
- introduce SSMs as input features to improve the performance of the detection model.

## The framework of the proposed pipeline

### Identified Abnormal Driving Behavior in CitySim Dataset

- Rapid acceleration and emergency brake behavior
- Rapid lane-changing behavior
- Close lane-changing behavior

### Surrogate safety measures (2D-Time-To-Collision)

### Baseline models

- Isolation Forest
- Robust Covariance

### Hierarchical Extreme Learning Machines based Semi-Supervised Machine Learning

## Evaluation Metrics

- Accuracy
- Precision
- True Positive Rate
- F1-Measure
- Recall
- False Positive Rate

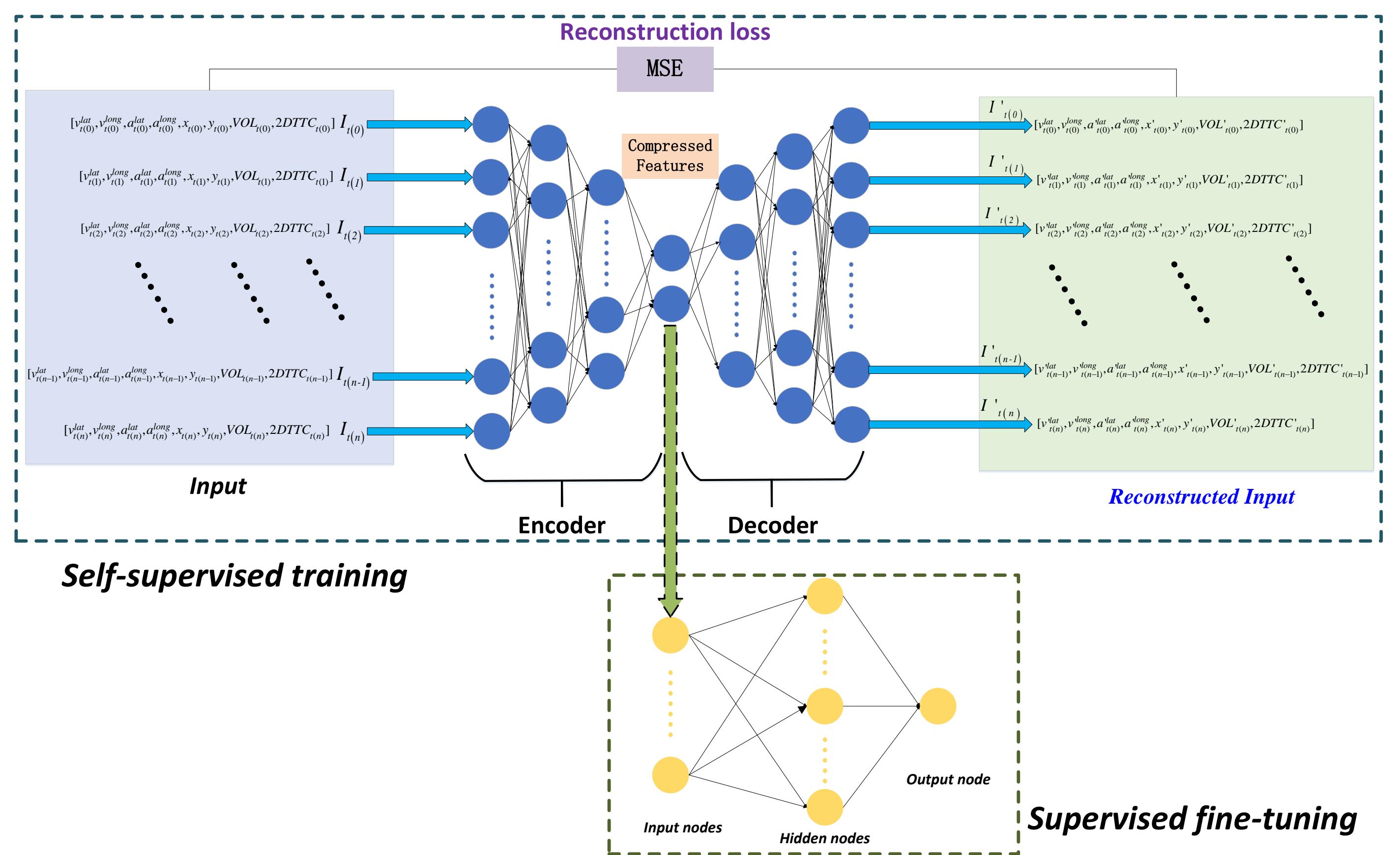


Figure 1. The Framework of HELM-based Semi-supervised Machine Learning Method.

## Results

Features Setting		Features Input					
1		coordinates/velocity/angle					
2		coordinates/velocity/angle/acceleration/distance					
3		coordinates/velocity/angle/2D time-to-collision					
Model	Setting	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1-Score	FPR	TPR
Robust Covariance	1	0.3337	0.7628	0.1779	0.3735	0.1745	0.1779
	2	0.3348	0.7702	0.1767	0.3762	0.1663	0.1767
	3	0.9570	0.9487	0.9973	0.9028	0.1701	0.9973
Isolation Forest	1	0.5789	0.8766	0.5185	0.4680	0.2303	0.5185
	2	0.4387	0.8673	0.3080	0.4219	0.1487	0.3080
	3	0.9615	0.9517	1.0000	0.9131	0.1600	1.0000
HELM	1	0.9471	0.9349	1.0000	0.8766	0.2196	1.0000
	2	0.9614	0.9561	0.9949	0.9144	0.1440	0.9949
	3	0.9958	0.9963	0.9983	0.9913	0.0118	0.9983

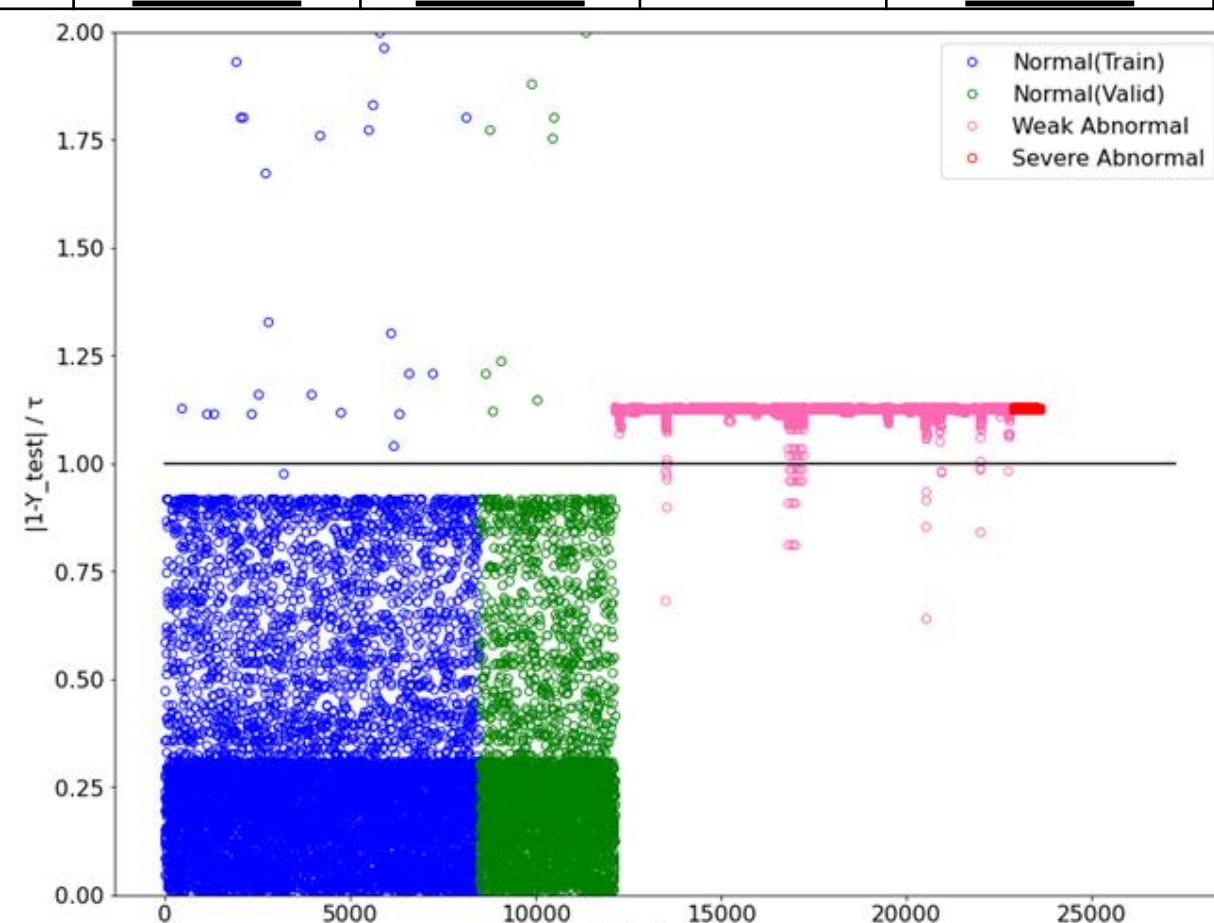


Figure 2. Scatter visualization of the result obtained by Semi-supervised HELM

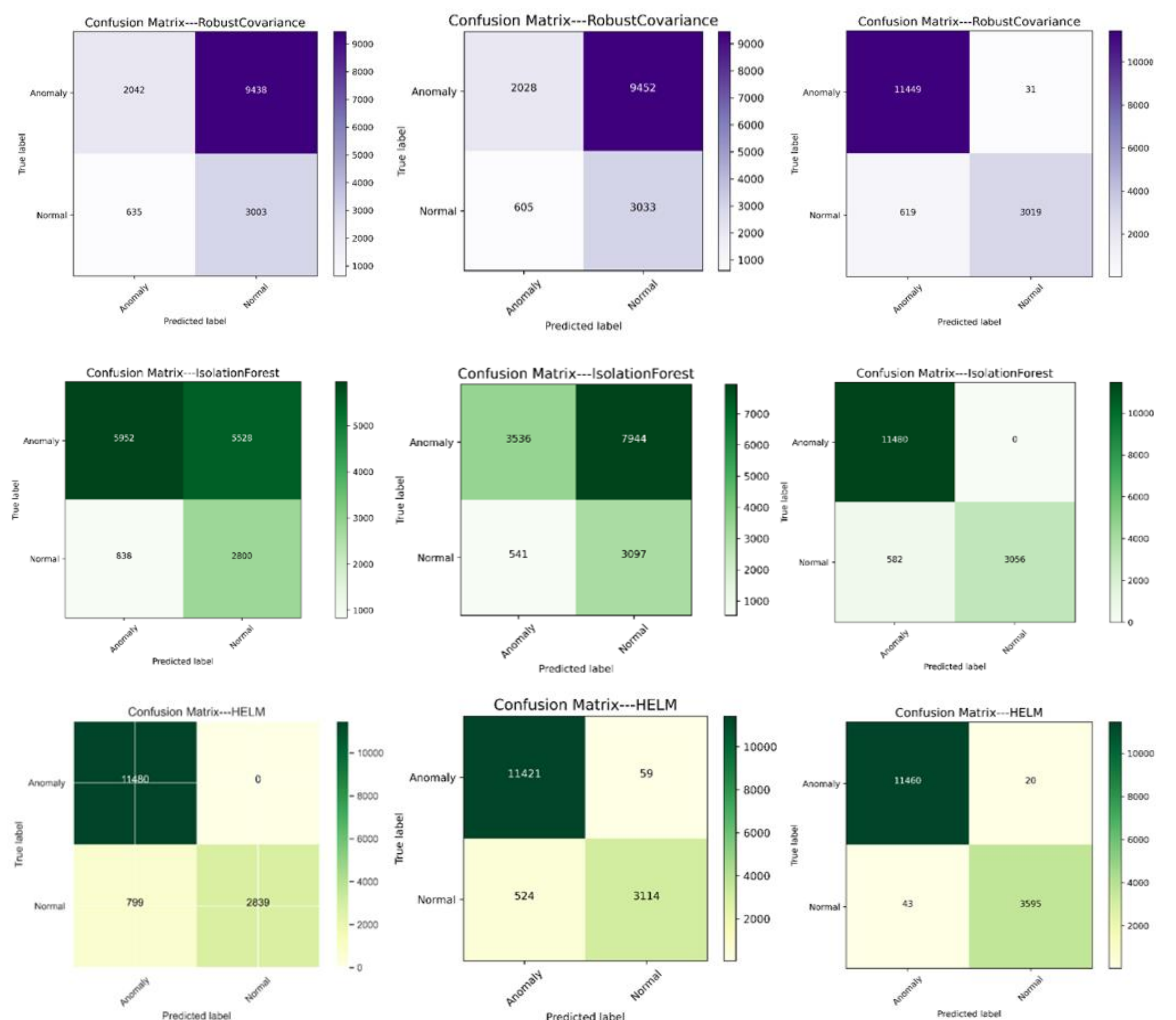


Figure 3. Visualization of models' performance under Setting 1, 2, and 3

## Conclusions

- The proposed semi-supervised Hierarchical Extreme Learning Machines (HELM) model achieved the best performance among other models.
- The study emphasized the crucial role of SSMs, particularly 2D-TTC. The incorporation of the 2DTTC SSM significantly enhanced detection accuracy by over 5% compared to baseline settings.
- The semi-supervised approach cannot detect different kinds of anomalies (e.g., rapid/close lane-changing) which can be a future research direction.