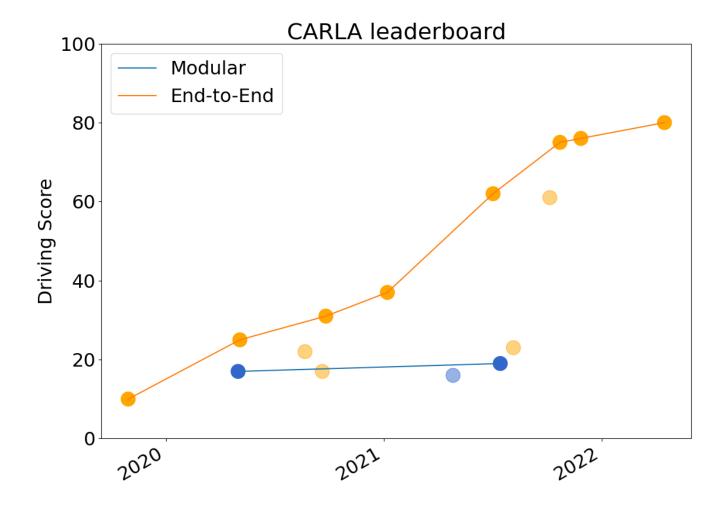
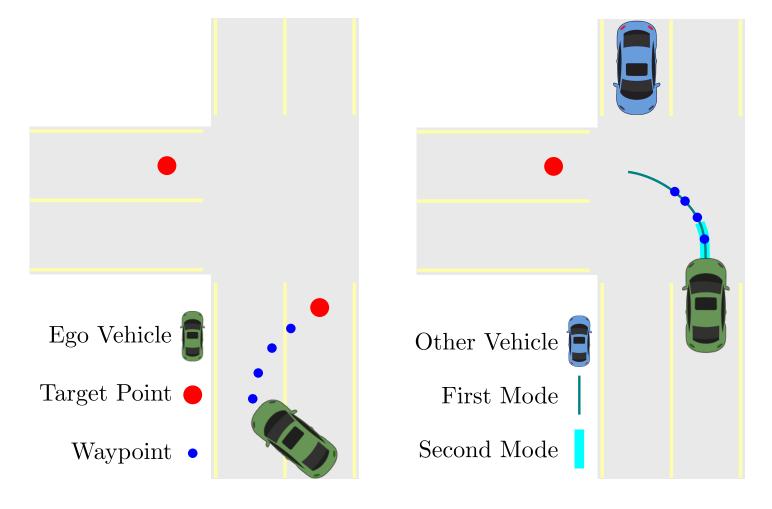
Hidden Biases of End-to-End Driving Models

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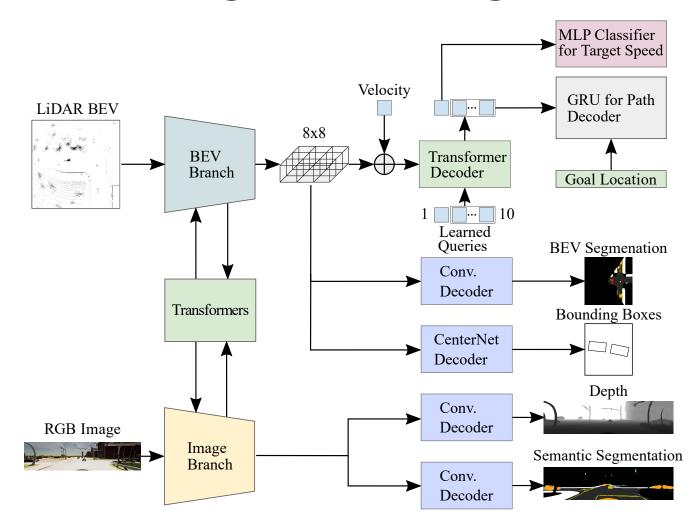


We identify two hidden biases crucial for their success.

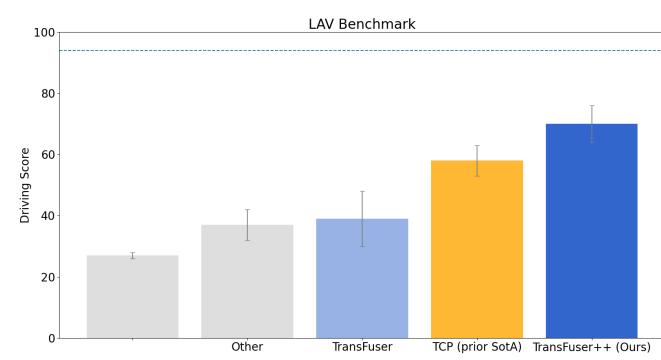


#1 Map shortcut #2 Waypoint ambiguity

We develop TransFuser++ using these insights.



TransFuser++ achieves state-of-the-art results.







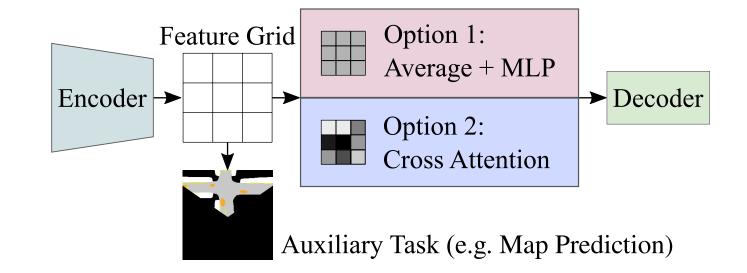
#1. End-to-end driving models implicitly rely on maps to recover from steering errors.

#2. The waypoint representation improves driving by interpolating between multi-modal futures.



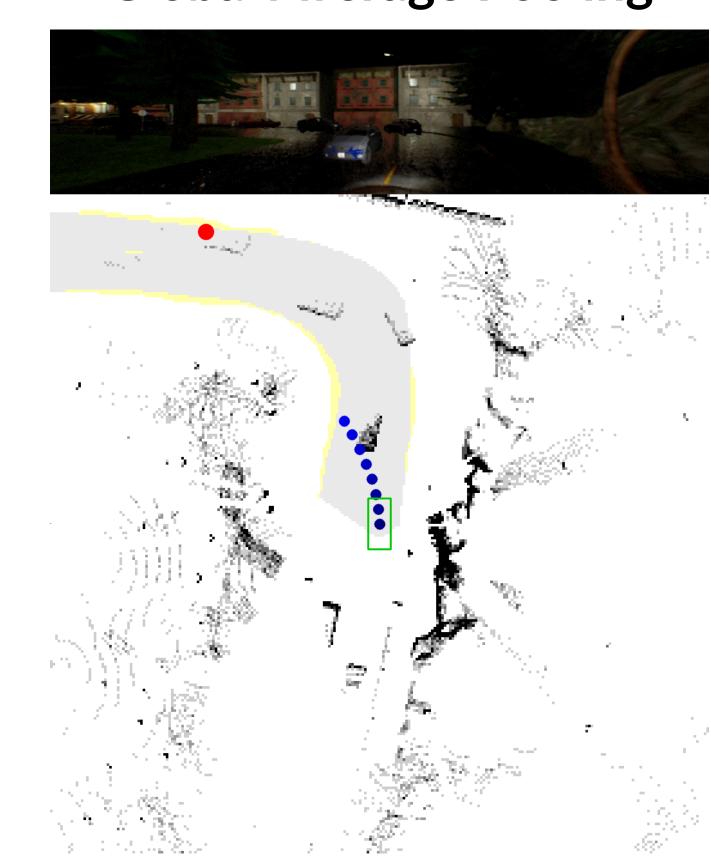


Average pooling removes spatial information.



Transformer-based attention pooling reduces the map bias.

Global Average Pooling



Transformer Decoder

