

Supplementary Material

A. Dataset Statistics

| Dataset | Split | Train (km^2) | Val (km^2) | Overlap (km^2) / Ratio |
|------------|----------|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Argoverse2 | Original | 3.46 | 1.04 | 0.56 / 54% |
| | New | 3.58 | 0.54 | 0.00 / 0% |
| NuScenes | Original | 2.00 | 0.92 | 0.79 / 85% |
| | New | 1.64 | 0.54 | 0.06 / 11% |

Table 1. Summary of the cumulative areas of the training set, validation set, and their overlap in both datasets. The original splits of both datasets exhibit a high overlap ratio, a problem substantially mitigated by our suggested re-division.

In this supplementary material, we provide an in-depth analysis of the NuScenes [1] and Argoverse2 [3] datasets to further emphasize the necessity of re-splitting both datasets for the task of map construction.

Table 1 shows the cumulative areas of the training and validation sets and their overlap across different splits of both datasets. We query all locations within a 30, m radius circle from the ego-vehicle’s position.

In Argoverse2, the initial overlap ratio is 54%. By merging the training, validation, and testing sets together, we redivide them into a new train/validation split. We propose that an additional testing set is unnecessary, as all map data is publicly available. A fair testing set cannot be constructed if the ground-truth data is not hidden. Consequently, we divide the entire set of 1,000 scenes into a 700/150 train/validation split, ensuring a balanced distribution over objects, weathers, and cities, while completely eliminating any overlaps.

In NuScenes, more than 85% of locations in the validation set appear in the training set in the original split, which raises serious concerns about overfitting. However, the overlap ratio is reduced to 11% after using Roddick and Cipolla’s new split [2], substantially mitigating this issue.

B. Dataset Visualization

To facilitate a more intuitive understanding, we visualize each city/district in both datasets, comparing the train/validation splits before and after the re-division. Figure 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 illustrate this comparison for Argoverse2. The *green* areas represent the training set, *blue* signifies the validation set, and *red* indicates the overlaps.

We maintain a balance between training and validation data across all six cities and ensure no overlaps. Figure 7, 8, 9, and 10 showcase the comparison for NuScenes. The original split results in a high degree of overlap, which the new split significantly alleviates.

Argoverse2 exhibits a significantly higher diversity of locations compared to NuScenes, which explains the performance gap observed in our experiments.

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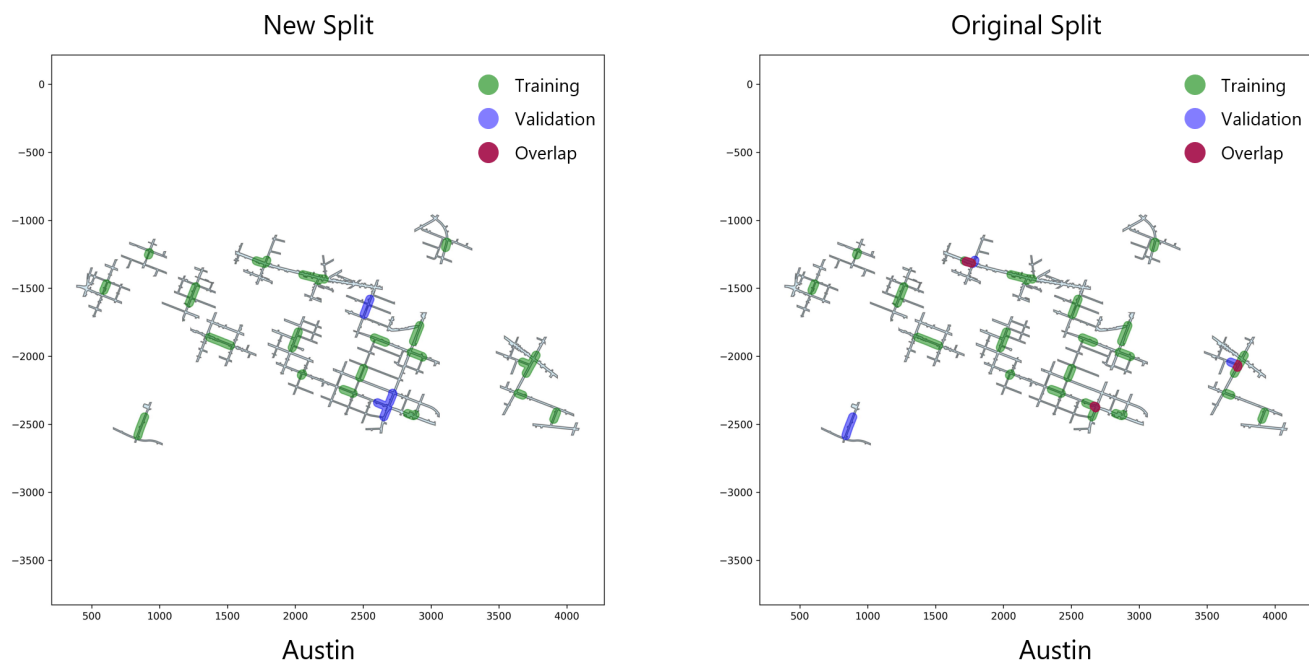


Figure 1. Comparison of the new and original splits in the Austin area of the Argoverse2 dataset. The *green* regions represent the training set, *blue* denotes the validation set, and *red* signifies the overlapping areas. Best viewed in color.

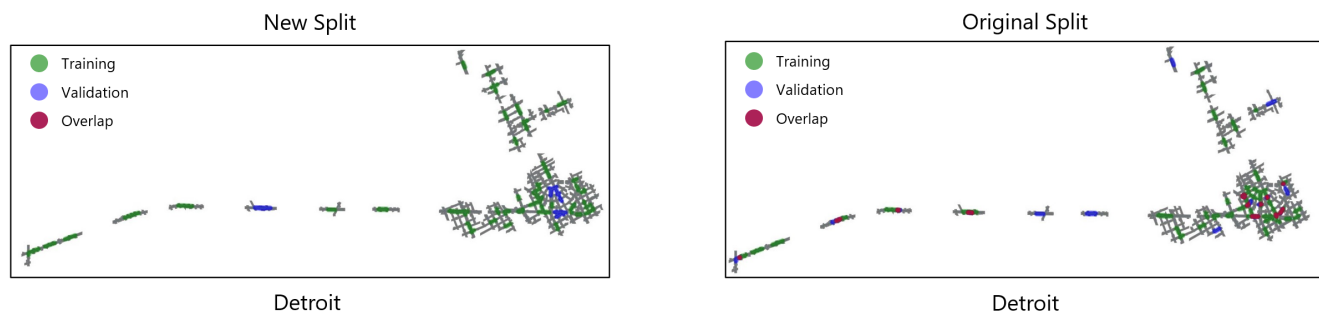


Figure 2. Comparison of the new and original splits in the Detroit area of the Argoverse2 dataset. The *green* regions represent the training set, *blue* denotes the validation set, and *red* signifies the overlapping areas. Best viewed in color.

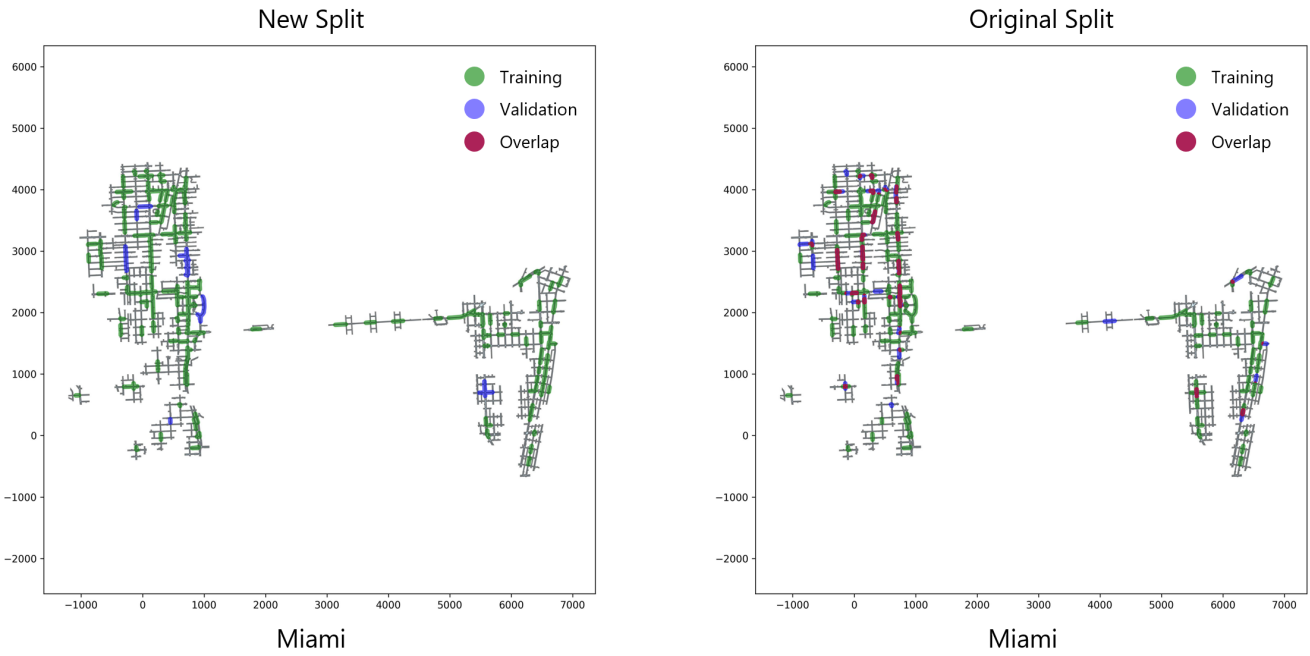


Figure 3. Comparison of the new and original splits in the Miami area of the Argoverse2 dataset. The *green* regions represent the training set, *blue* denotes the validation set, and *red* signifies the overlapping areas. Best viewed in color.

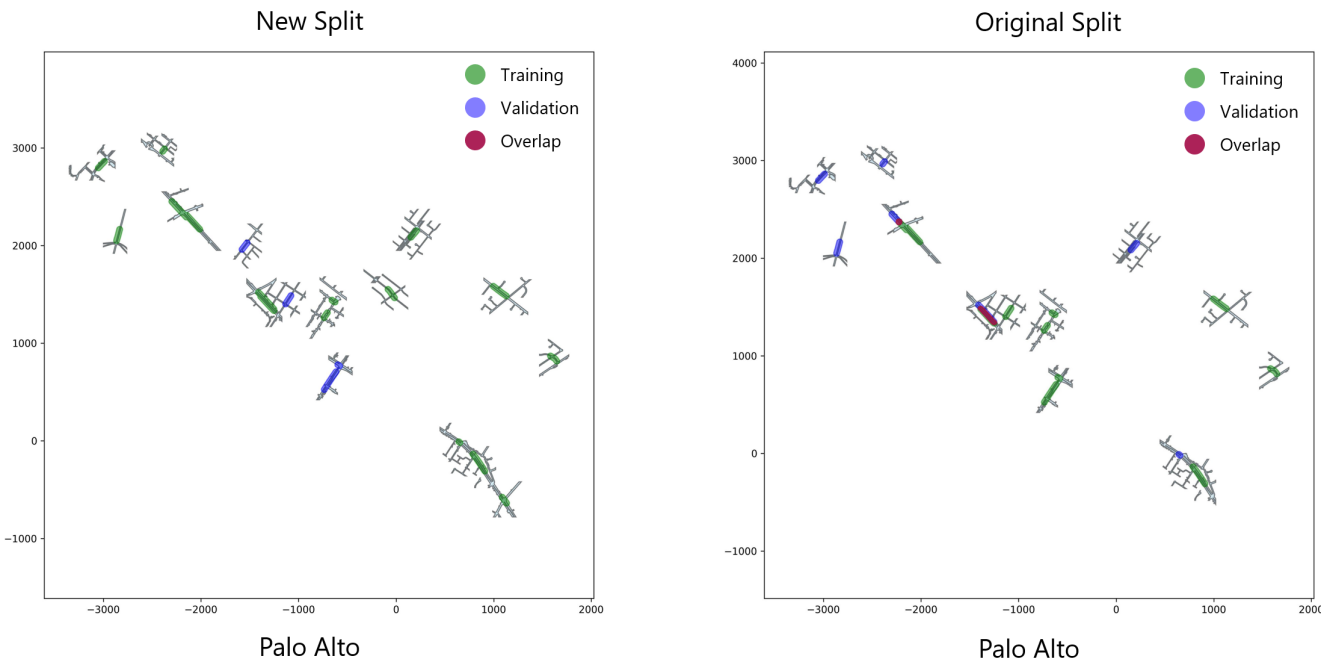


Figure 4. Comparison of the new and original splits in the Palo Alto area of the Argoverse2 dataset. The *green* regions represent the training set, *blue* denotes the validation set, and *red* signifies the overlapping areas. Best viewed in color.

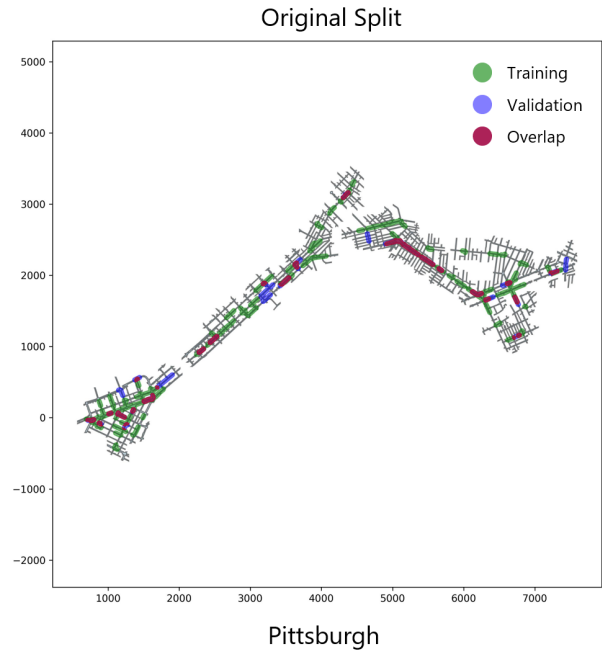
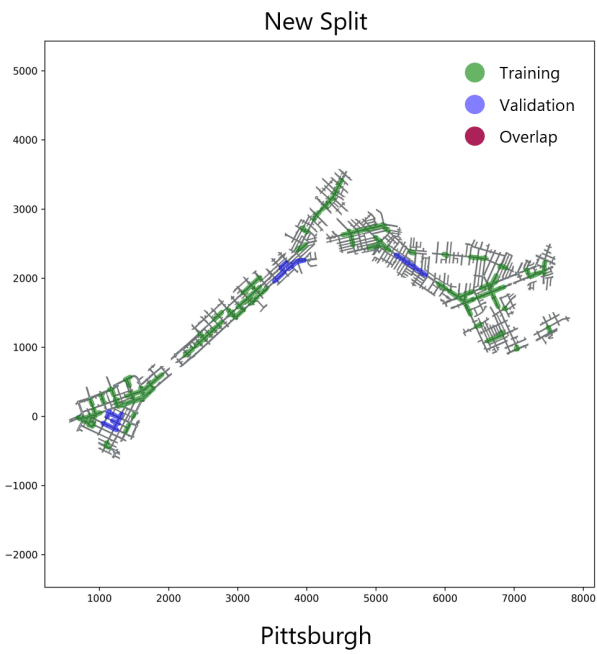


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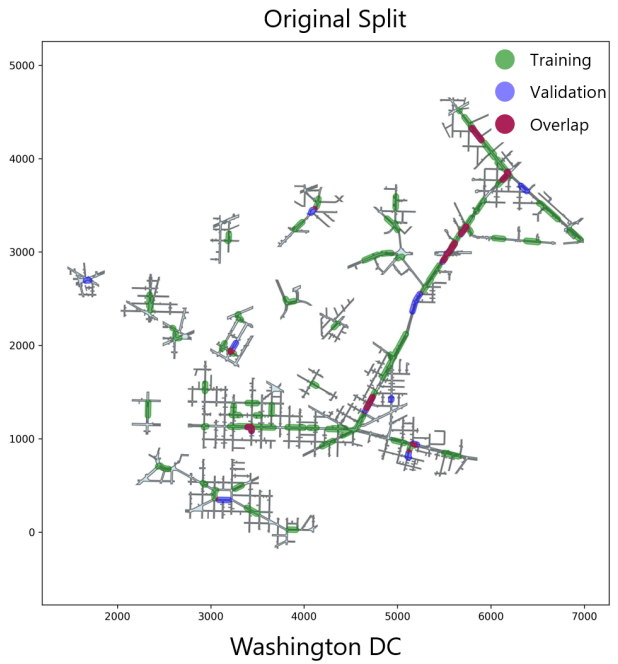
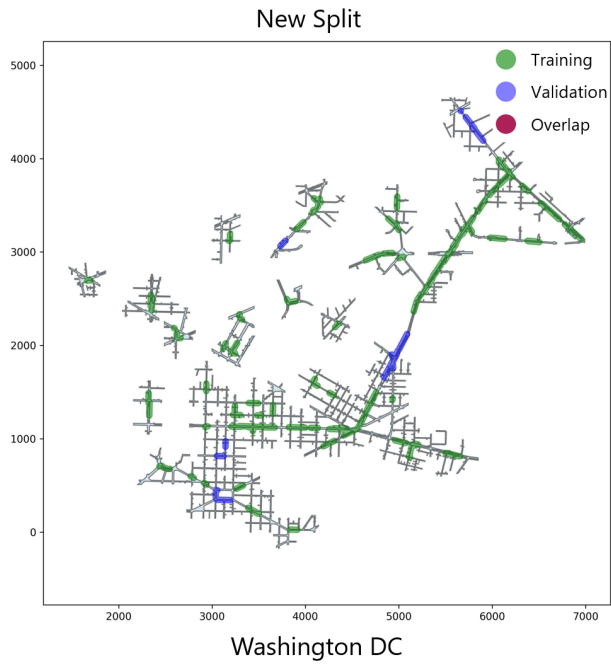


Figure 6. Comparison of the new and original splits in the Washington D.C. area of the Argoverse2 dataset. The *green* regions represent the training set, *blue* denotes the validation set, and *red* signifies the overlapping areas. Best viewed in color.

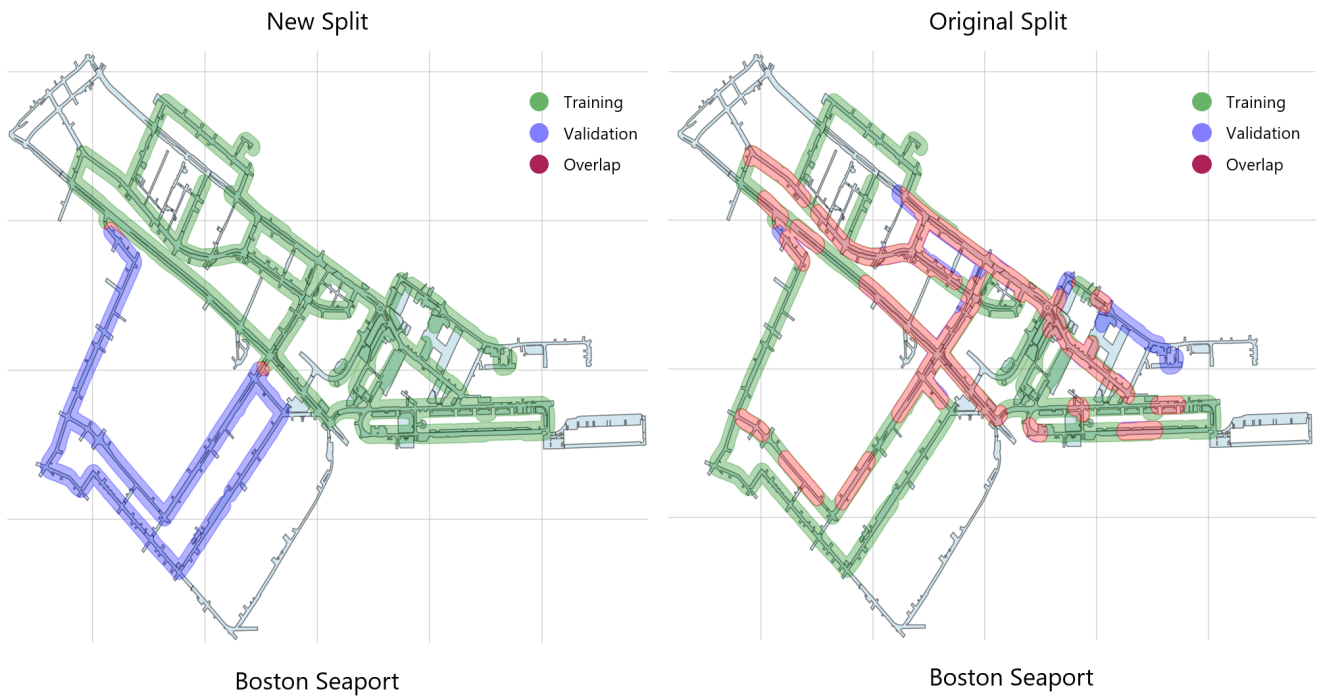


Figure 7. Comparison of the new and original splits in the Boston seaport area of the NuScenes dataset. The *green* regions represent the training set, *blue* denotes the validation set, and *red* signifies the overlapping areas. Best viewed in color.

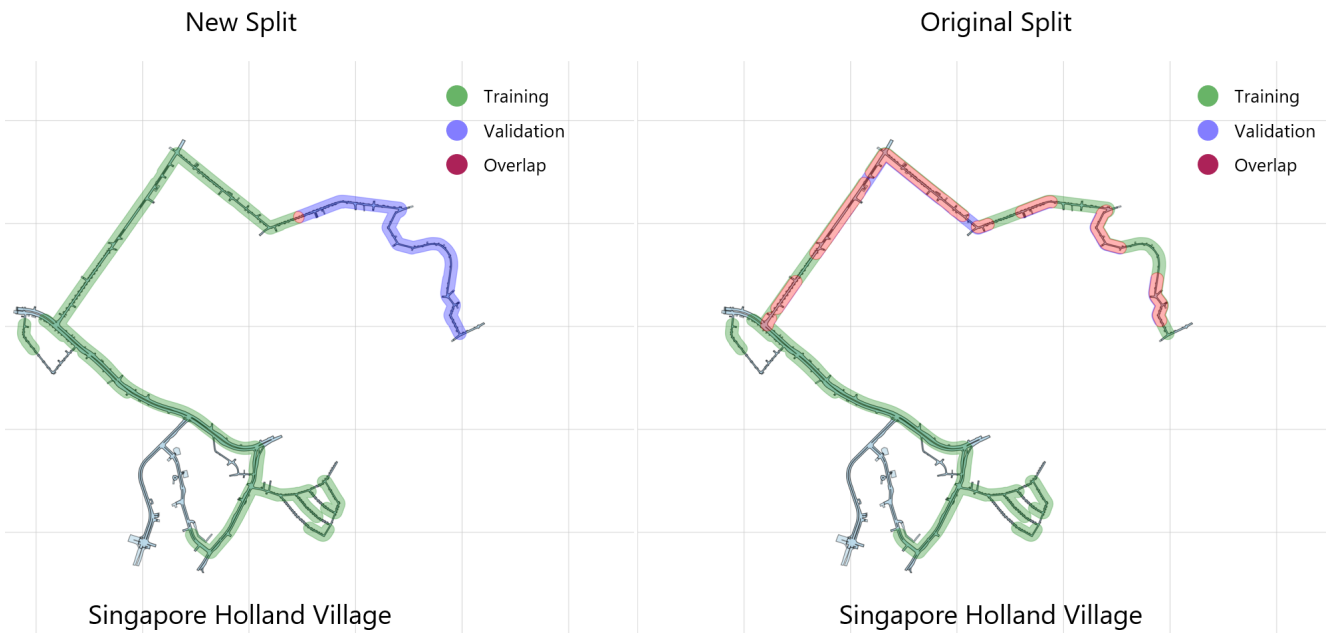


Figure 8. Comparison of the new and original splits in the Singapore Holland area of the NuScenes dataset. The *green* regions represent the training set, *blue* denotes the validation set, and *red* signifies the overlapping areas. Best viewed in color.

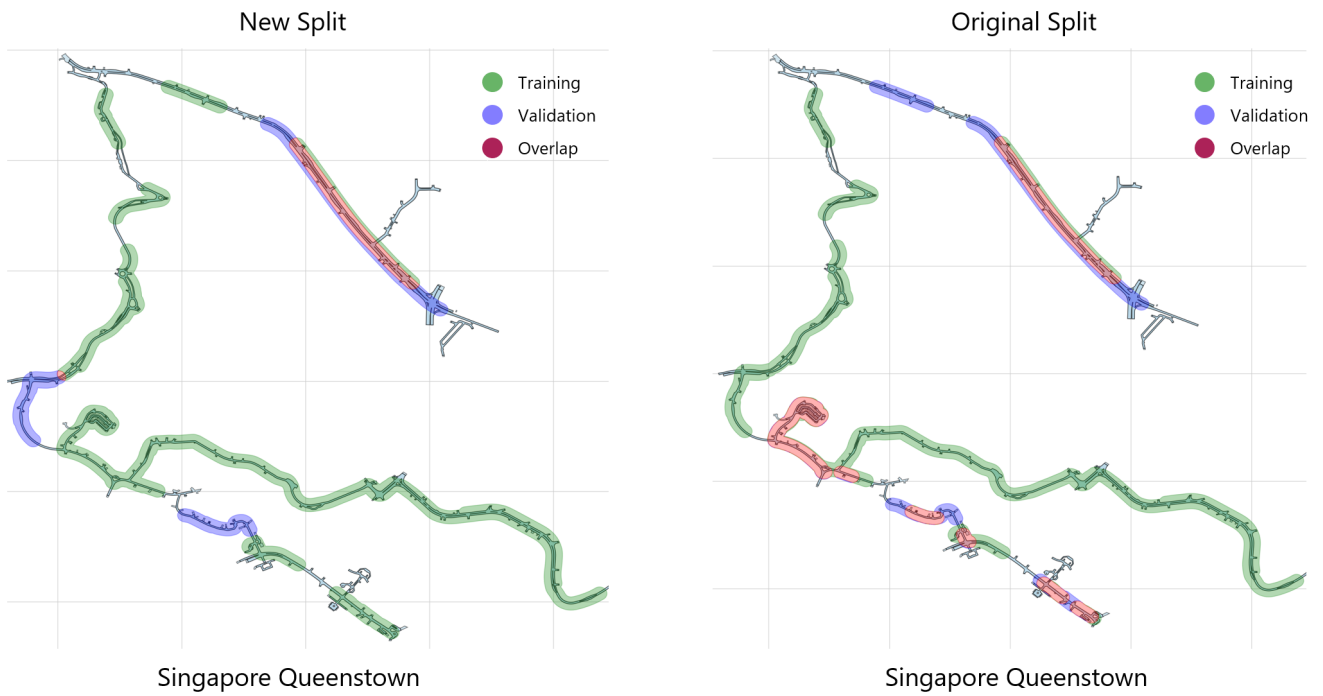


Figure 9. Comparison of the new and original splits in the Singapore Queenstown area of the NuScenes dataset. The *green* regions represent the training set, *blue* denotes the validation set, and *red* signifies the overlapping areas. Best viewed in color.

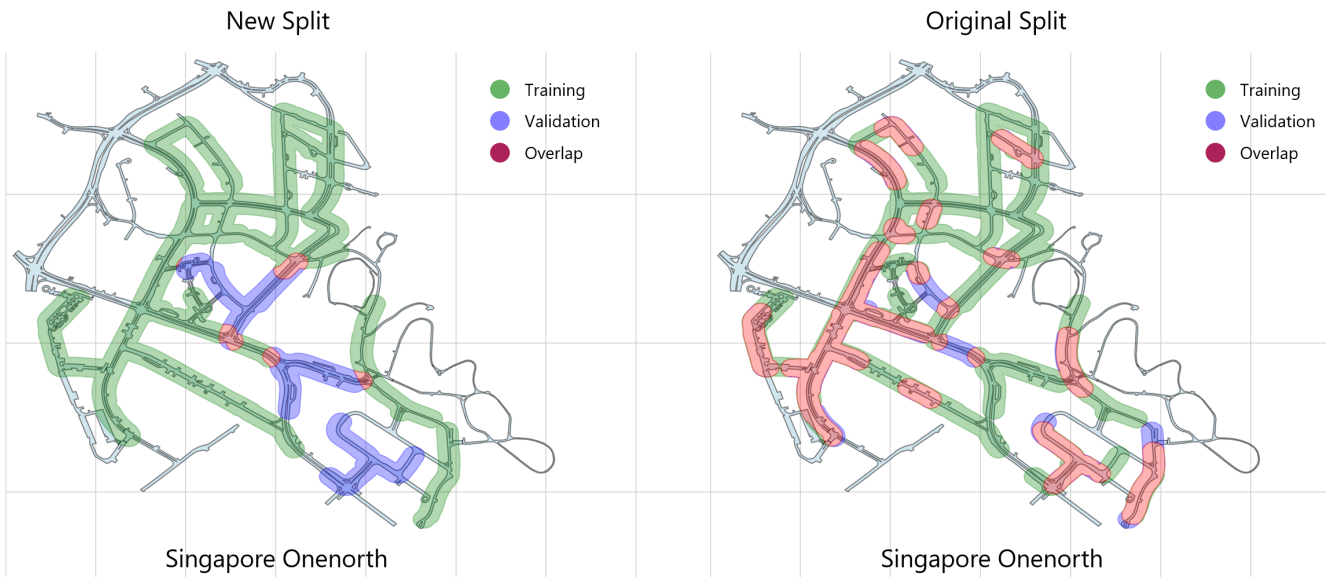


Figure 10. Comparison of the new and original splits in the Singapore One-North area of the NuScenes dataset. The *green* regions represent the training set, *blue* denotes the validation set, and *red* signifies the overlapping areas. Best viewed in color.