

# Semantic Segmentation and Adversarial Domain Adaptation



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## Introduction

**Image Segmentation:** Deep learning-based image segmentation models, like deeplab family, often achieving the highest accuracy, have received a lot of attention.

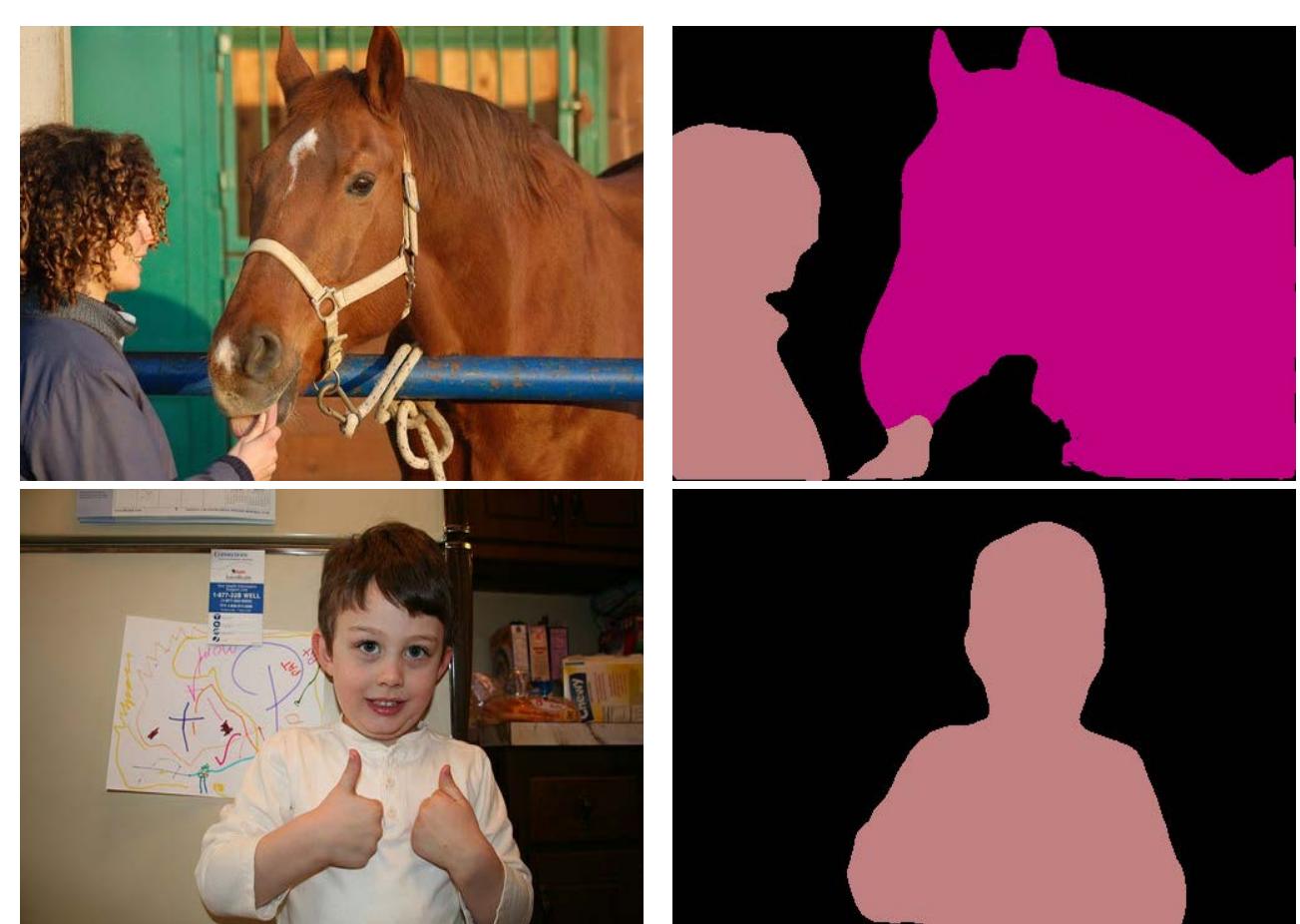


Figure1: Examples of Image Segmentation

**Domain Adaptation:** To reduce the labeling cost, unsupervised domain adaptation (UDA) approaches are proposed to transfer knowledge from labeled synthesized datasets to unlabeled real-world datasets.

## Datasets

**Cityscapes:** It includes 5,000 annotated images with  $2048 \times 1024$  resolution, grouped into 8 categories.

**SYNTHIA:** We use the SYNTHIA-RAND-CITYSCAPES subset consisting of 9,400  $1280 \times 760$  synthetic images.

## Metrics

**Intersection over Union (IoU)** is defined as

$$IoU = \frac{\text{Intersection}}{\text{Union}} = \frac{TP}{TP + FP + FN}$$

where TP means true positive. FP means false positive. FN means false negative.

**Mean-IoU (mIoU)** is defined as the average IoU over all classes.

$$mIoU = \frac{\sum_i IoU_i}{n}$$

where  $n$  is the number of classes and  $IoU_i$  is the IoU metric for  $i$ -th class.

## References

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- [2] Tsai, Y.H.; Hung, W.C.; Schulter, S.; Sohn, K.; Yang, M.H.; Chandraker, M.: *Learning to adapt structured output space for semantic segmentation*, Proc. of IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2018, pp. 7472–7481.

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## Model Framework

**AdaptSegNet:** According to Figure3, AdaptSegNet consists of two parts: one is the **segmentation network**, the other is the **domain adaptation module**.

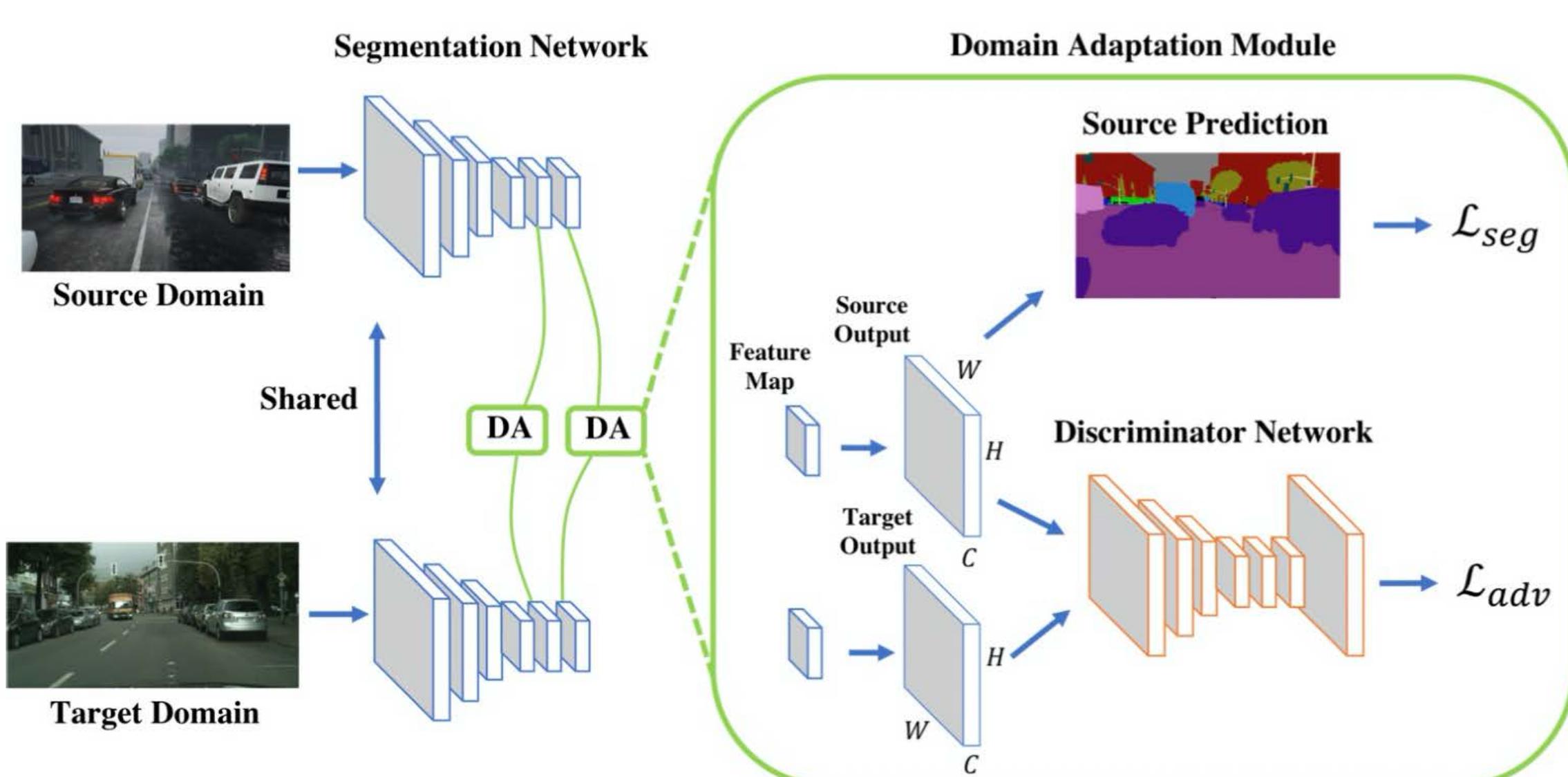


Figure2: AdaptSegnet Architecture (From [2])

In Figure2, we use DeepLabV2 and DeepLabV3+ as the segmentation network separately.

## Qualitative and Quantitative Results

In Figure3, we train DeeplabV2 model on SYNTHIA dataset. The first column is the target image, the second column is the groundtruth and the last is the segmentation result.

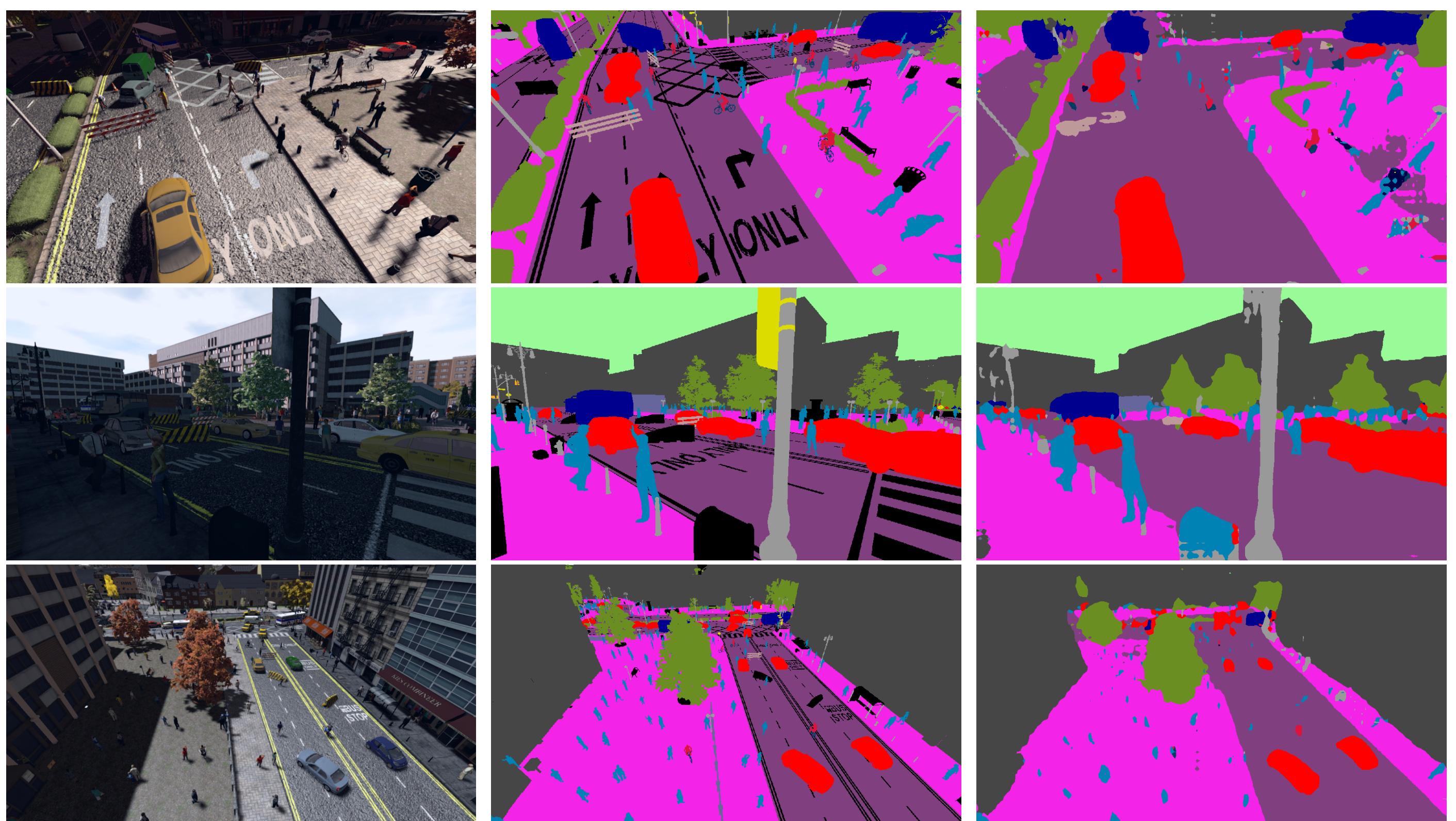


Figure3: Segmentation Result of DeeplabV2 on SYNTHIA

In Figure4, the first column is the target image in Cityscapes dataset. The second column is the groundtruth label. The next four columns are the segmentation results by with and without domain adaption. Specifically, BA(V2) means DeeplabV2 model without domain adaption; DA(V2) means DeeplabV2 model with domain adaption; BA(V3+) means DeeplabV3+ model without domain adaption; DA(V3+) means DeeplabV3+ model with domain adaption.

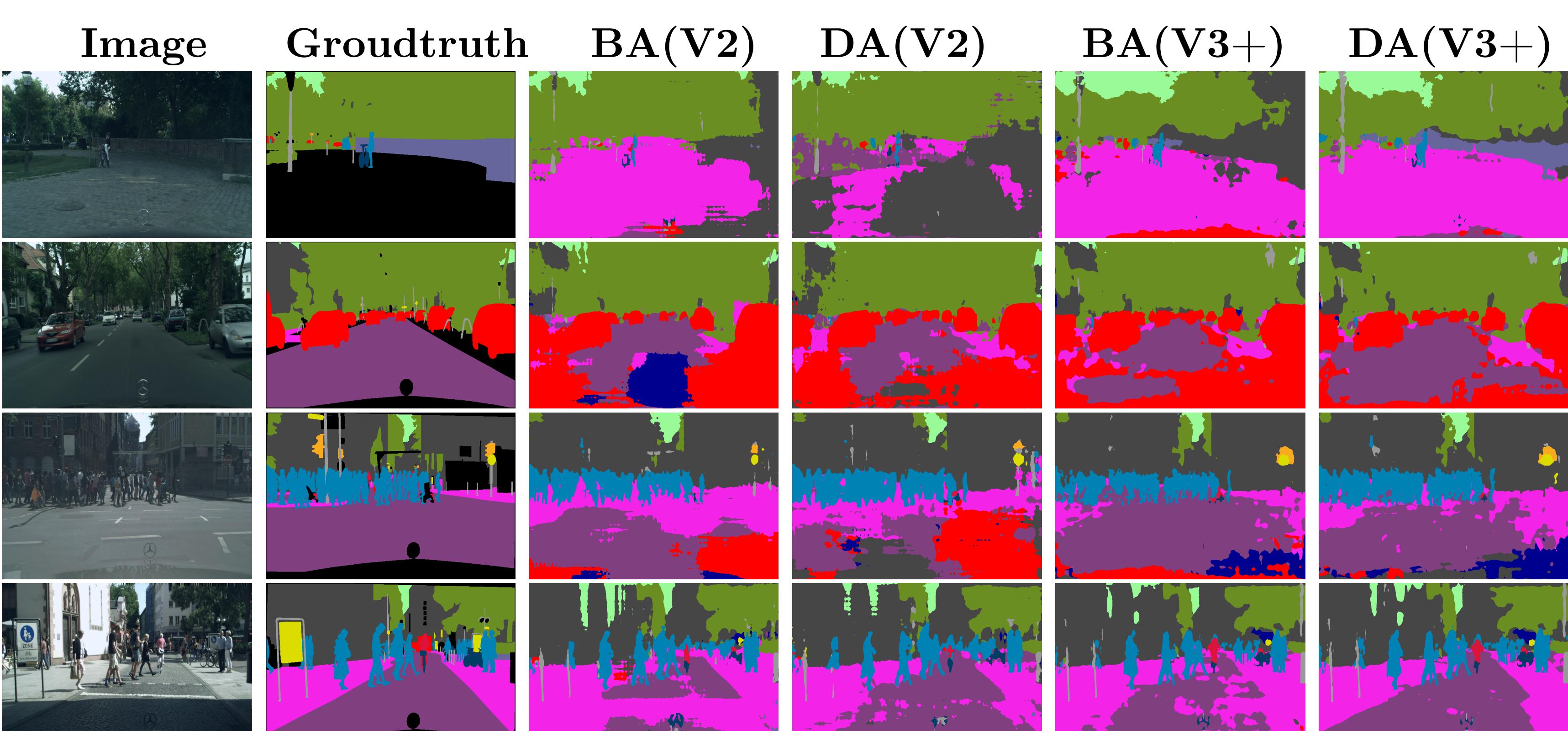


Figure4: Qualitative Image Segmentation Results on the Cityscapes Dataset

Table1: Quantitative Results for SYNTHIA-to-Cityscapes experiments

Method	Seg Model	building	walls*	veg	sky	person	motor	bike	mIoU (%)	mIoU* (%)
Source only	DeeplabV2	75.8	6.4	<b>79.0</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>20.8</b>	28.2	34.1	39.4
Source only	DeeplabV3+	74.8	5.3	74.0	71.9	52.0	10.0	22.5	33.2	38.6
AdaptSegNet	DeeplabV2	64.9	4.7	76.9	76.3	52.8	16.0	<b>34.7</b>	35.3	41.1
AdaptSegNet	DeeplabV3+	<b>76.8</b>	<b>10.1</b>	75.7	73.4	53.1	19.1	29.9	<b>37.0</b>	<b>42.8</b>