



# **Domain Adaptive Semantic Segmentation and Image Classification**

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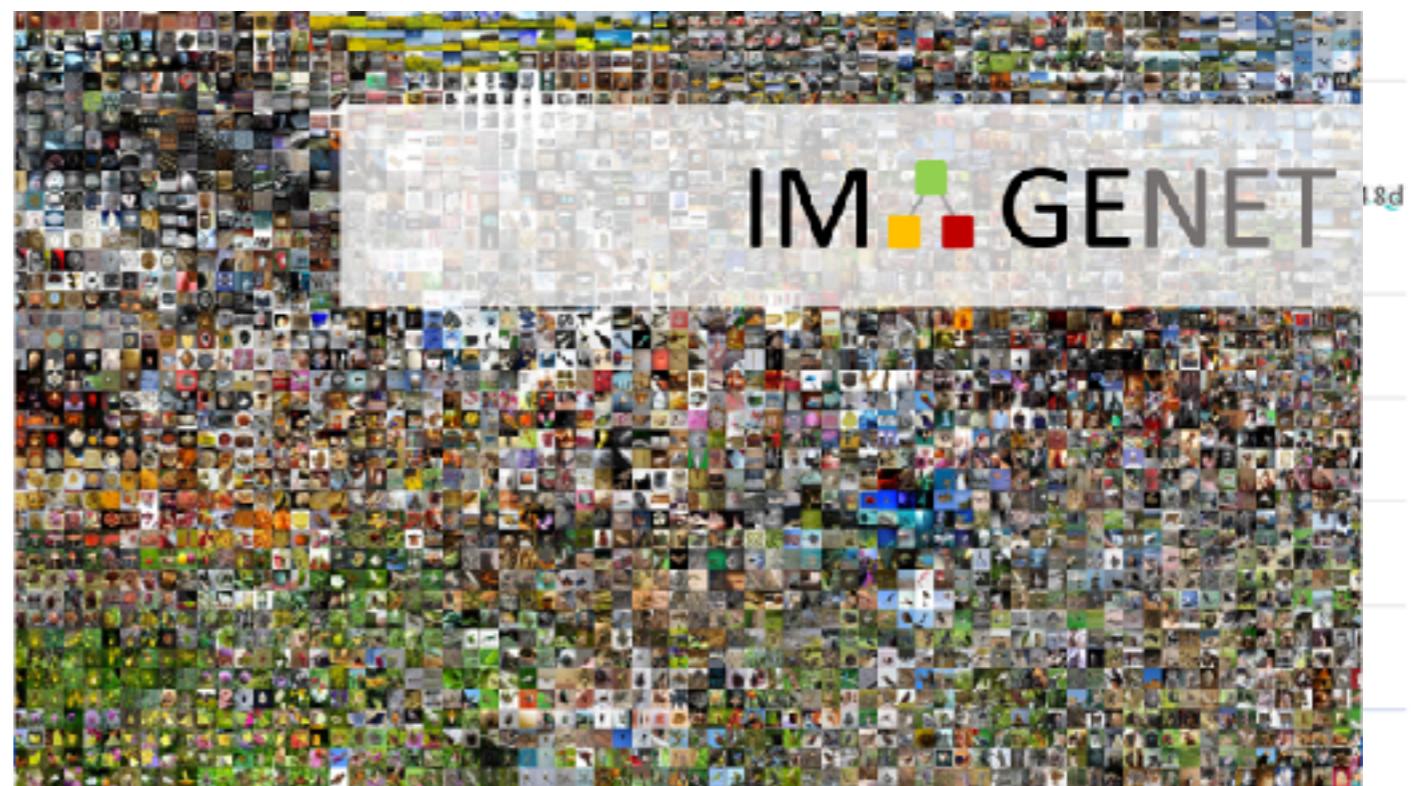
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# Deep learning for Computer Vision Tasks

- Image Classification
- Semantic Segmentation
- Object Detection
- Tracking
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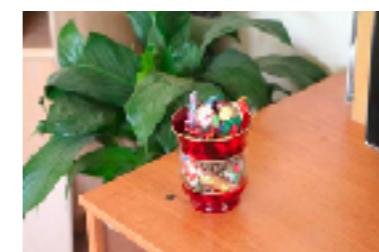


ImageNet

# Cross-Domain Prediction

- The distribution of test data is different that of training data

Style, layout, shape, context, illumination, etc.



Training data

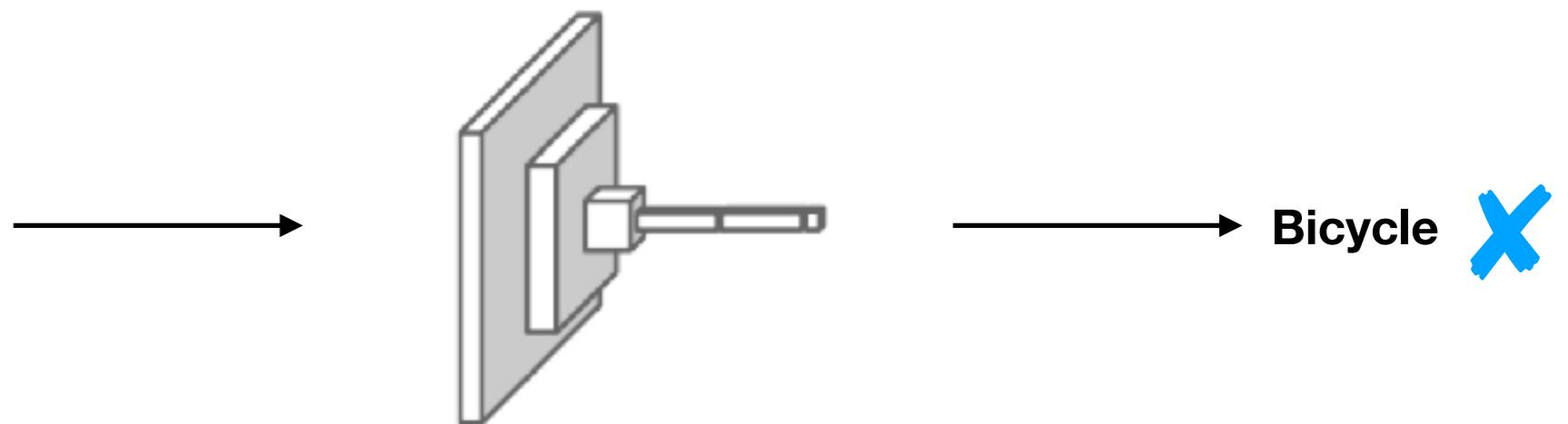
Test data

# Cross-Domain Prediction

- Performance degenerates due to the domain shift



Motocycle



Deep Model

Bicycle

# Domain Adaptation

## The setting of domain adaptation

- Target distribution is different from the source one
- Same task (shared label sets)
- Large amounts of labeled source data and unlabeled target data

## Why do we need domain adaptation?



DomainNet

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**Conventional way to learn domain-invariant features**

- Ground-truth supervision from source data
- Sharing network parameters

**Domain Discrepancy Minimization**

image style transfer; adversarial loss; Maximum Mean Discrepancy (MMD); etc.

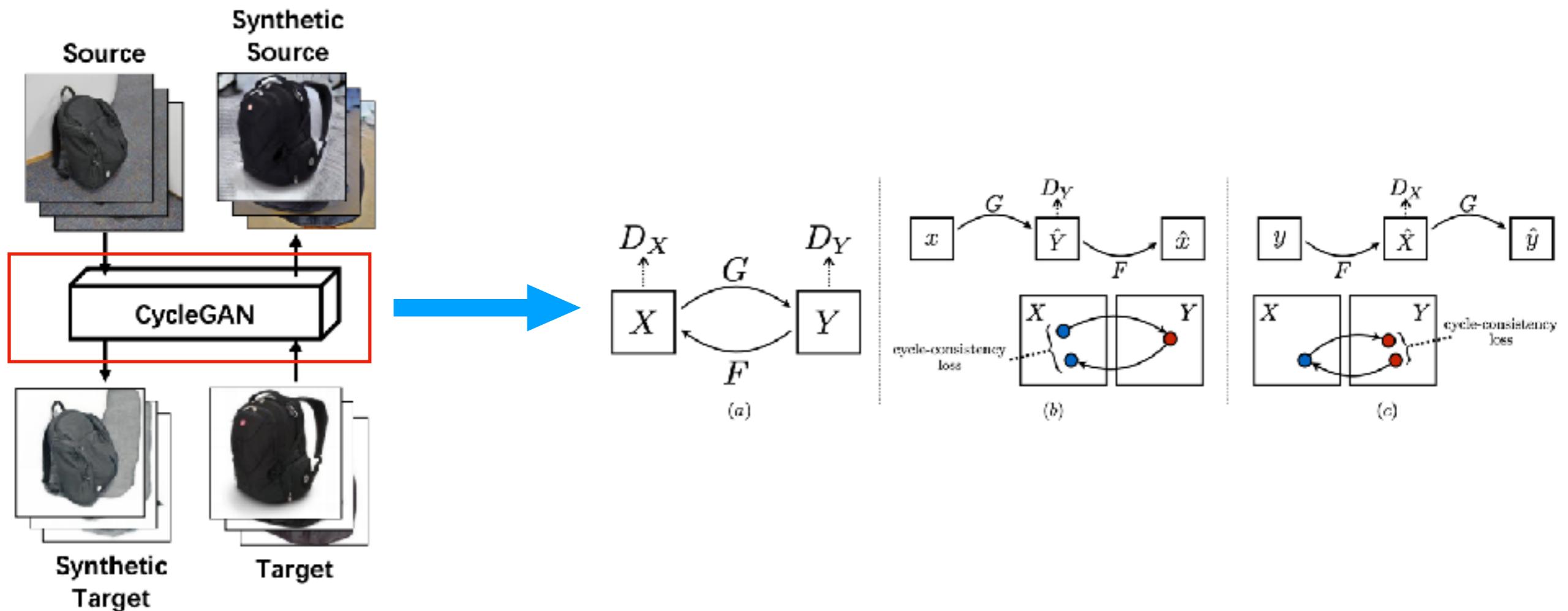
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self-ensemble method; attention alignment; etc.

**Self-training based methods**

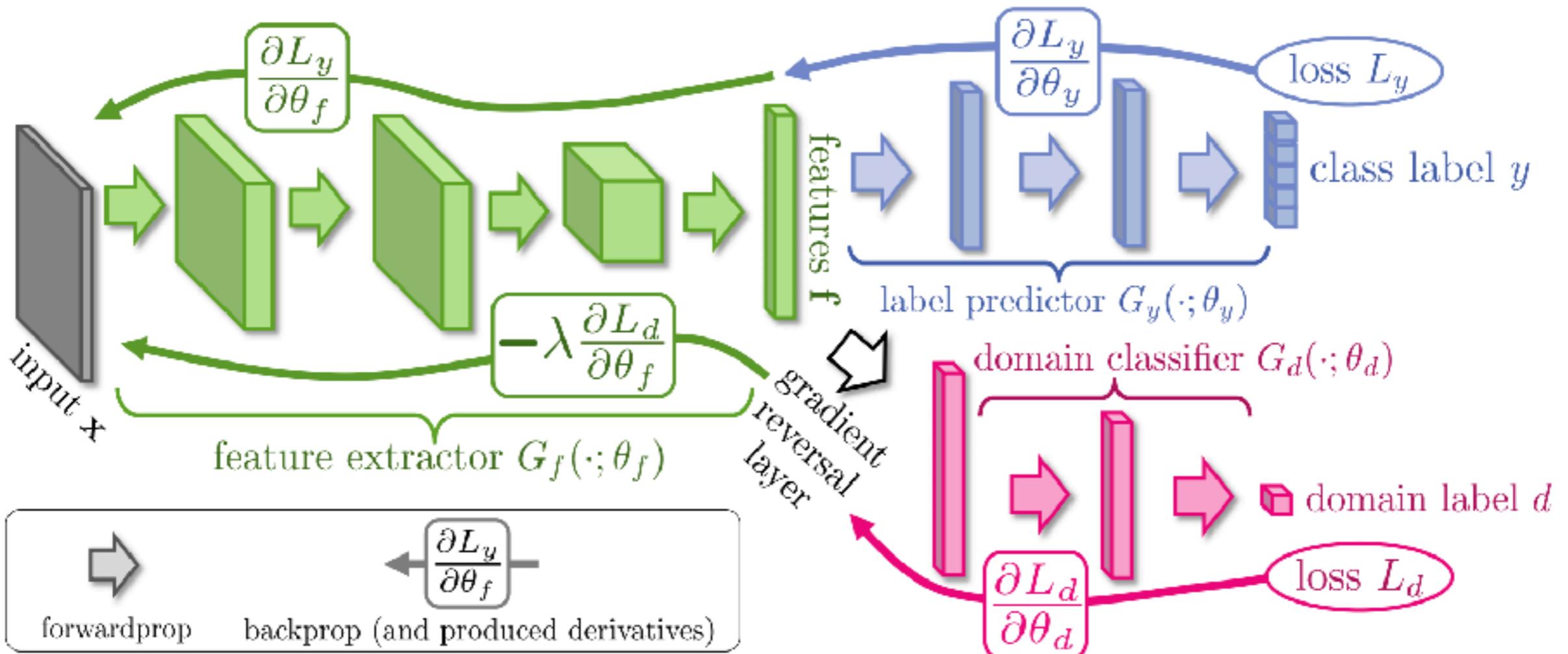
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## Style Transfer



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## Adversarial Loss / Reverse Gradient

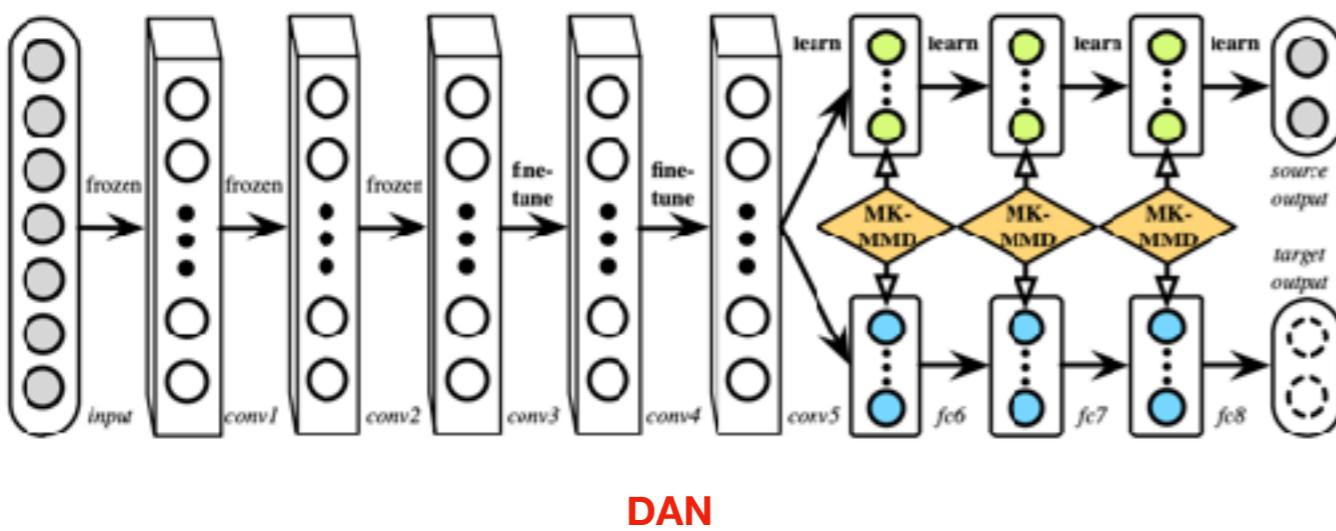


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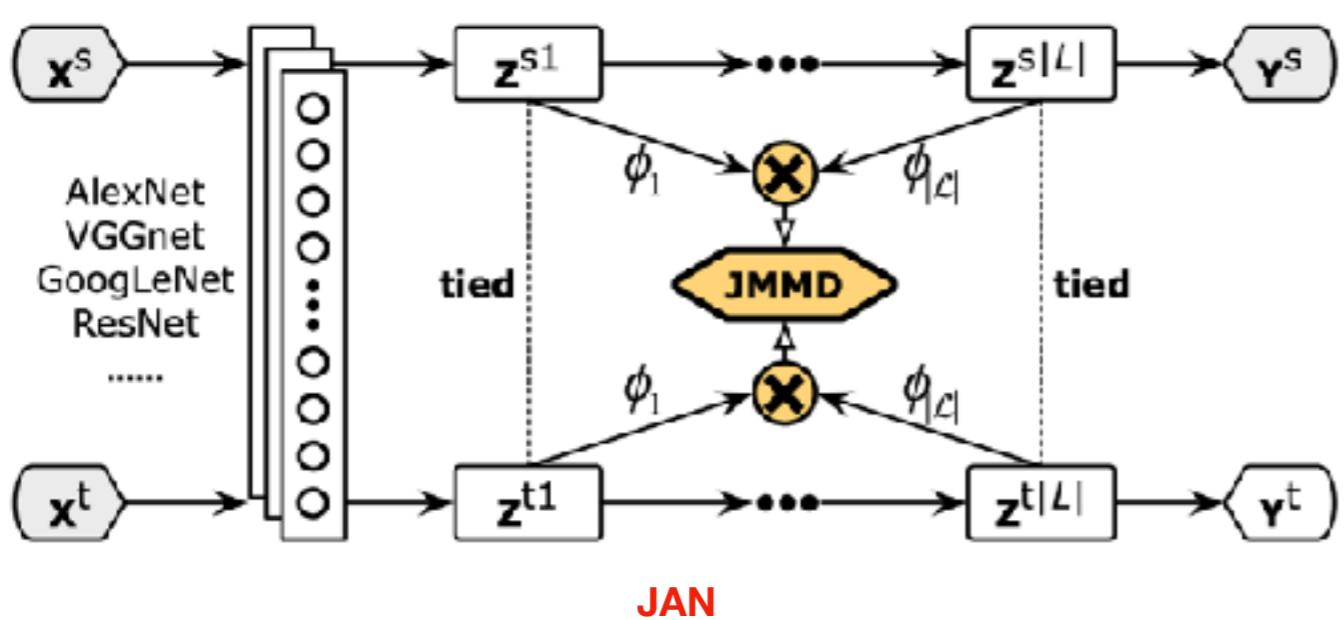
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## Maximum Mean Discrepancy (MMD) Based

$$\mathcal{D}_{\mathcal{H}}(P, Q) \triangleq \sup_{f \sim \mathcal{H}} (\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{X}^s}[f(\mathbf{X}^s)] - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{X}^t}[f(\mathbf{X}^t)])_{\mathcal{H}}$$



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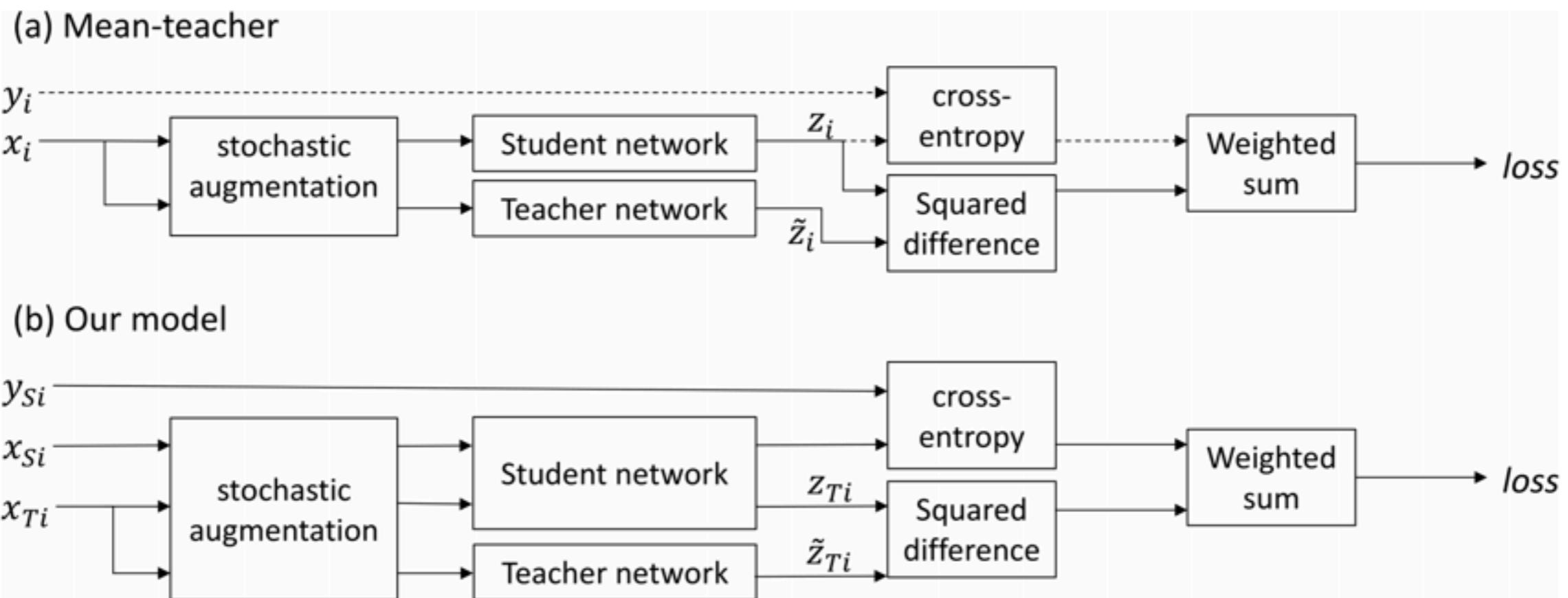


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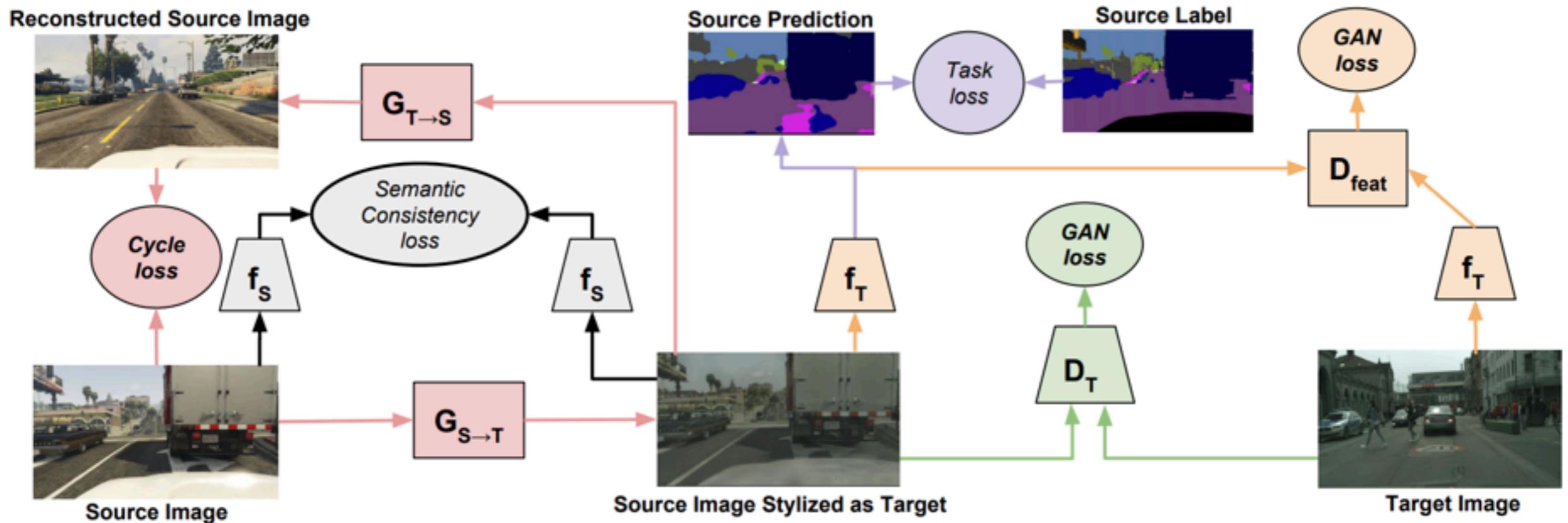
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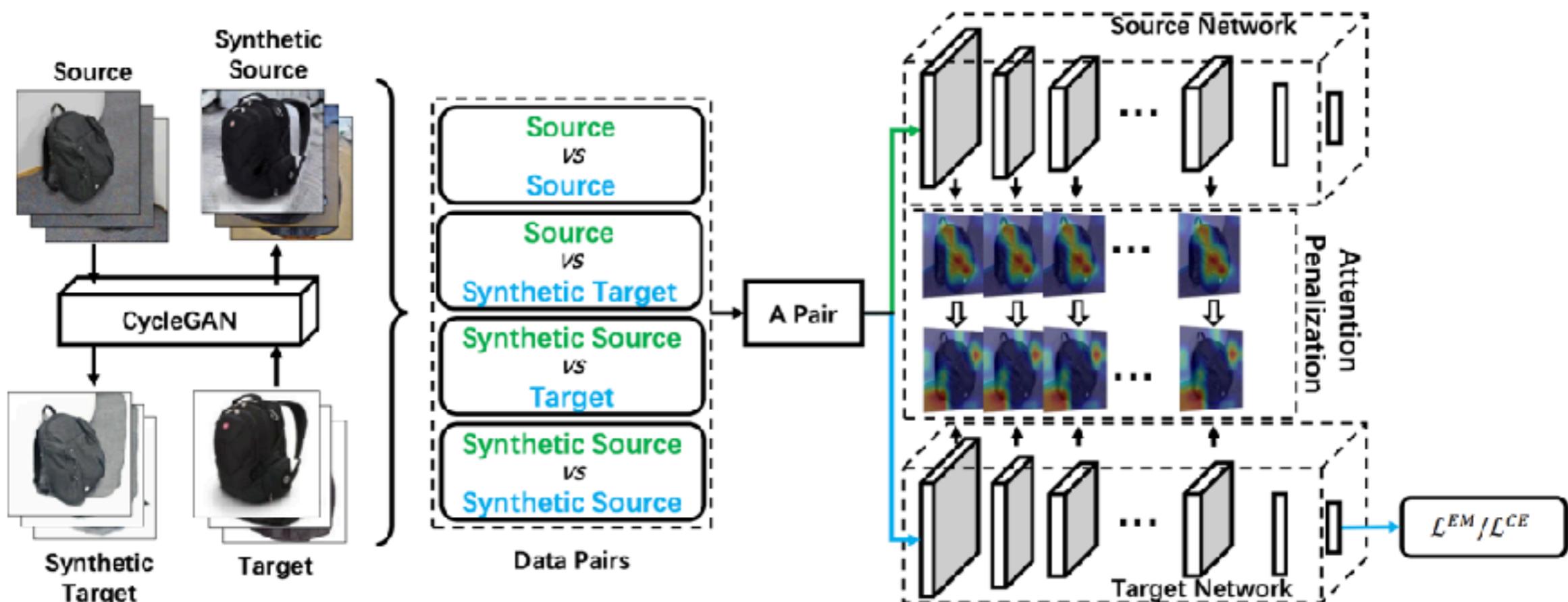
Style transfer + adversarial training + semantic consistency



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## Attention Alignment



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## Contrastive Adaptation Network for the Image Classification

- Class-aware alignment vs. Class-agnostic alignment (previous)

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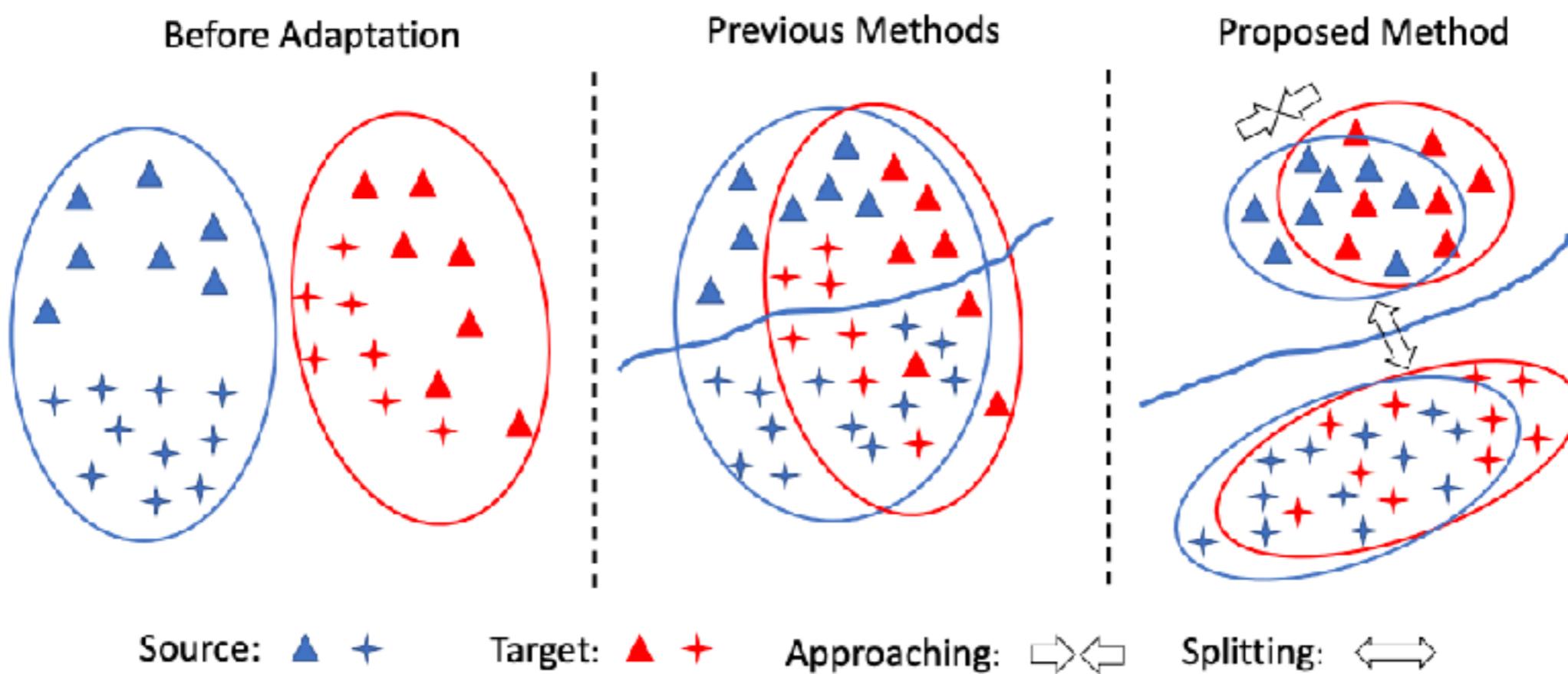
## Pixel-Level Cycle Association for Domain Adaptive Semantic Segmentation

- Align semantic-consistent pixel pairs vs. Align globally (previous)

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**Class-aware alignment**

# Contrastive Domain Discrepancy

**MMD measuring conditional distribution discrepancy**

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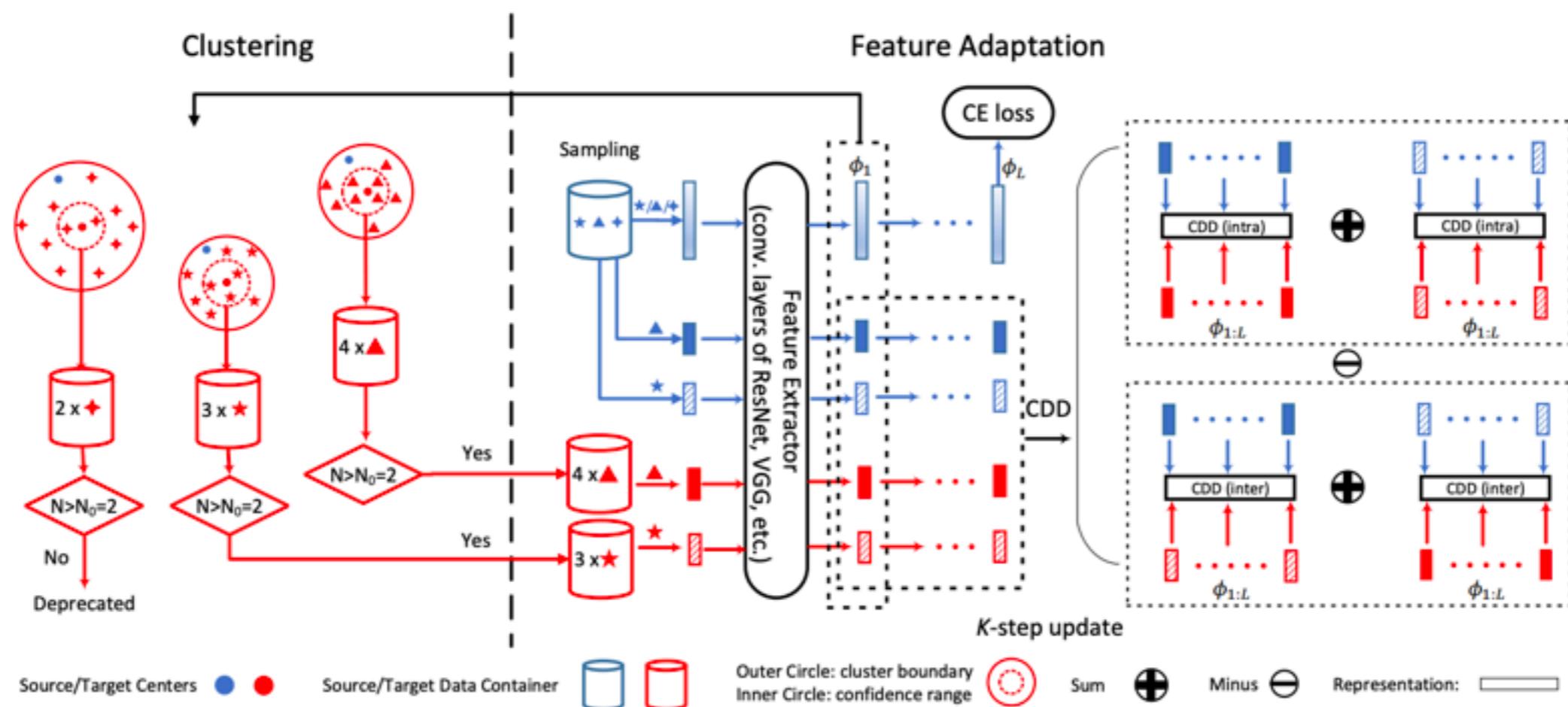
**Contrastive Domain Discrepancy (CDD)**

$$\hat{\mathcal{D}}^{cdd} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{M} \sum_{c=1}^M \hat{\mathcal{D}}^{cc}(\hat{y}_{1:n_t}^t, \phi)}_{intra} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{M(M-1)} \sum_{c=1}^M \sum_{\substack{c'=1 \\ c' \neq c}}^M \hat{\mathcal{D}}^{cc'}(\hat{y}_{1:n_t}^t, \phi)}_{inter}$$

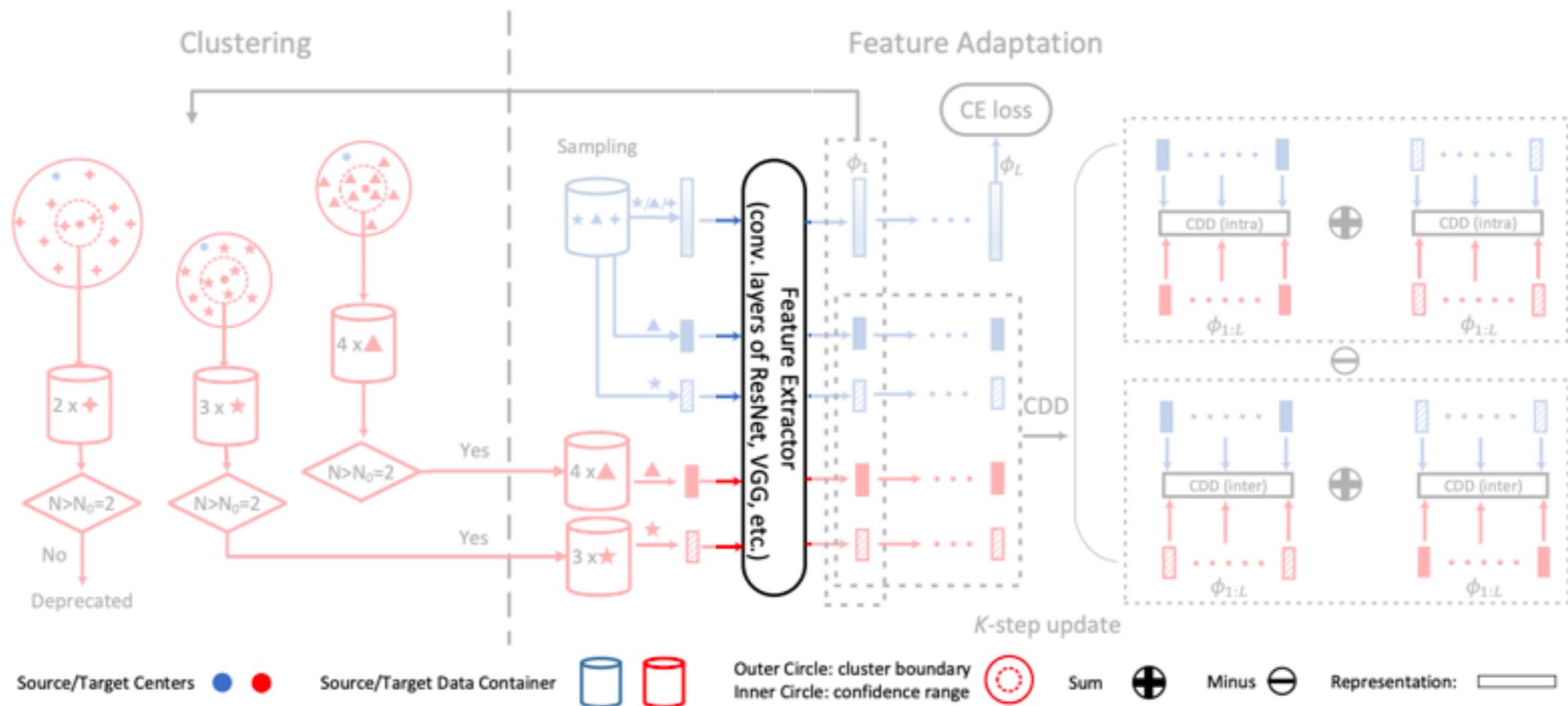
Intra: The MMD distance between cross-domain distributions conditioned on the same class.

Inter: The MMD distance between cross-domain distributions conditioned on different classes.

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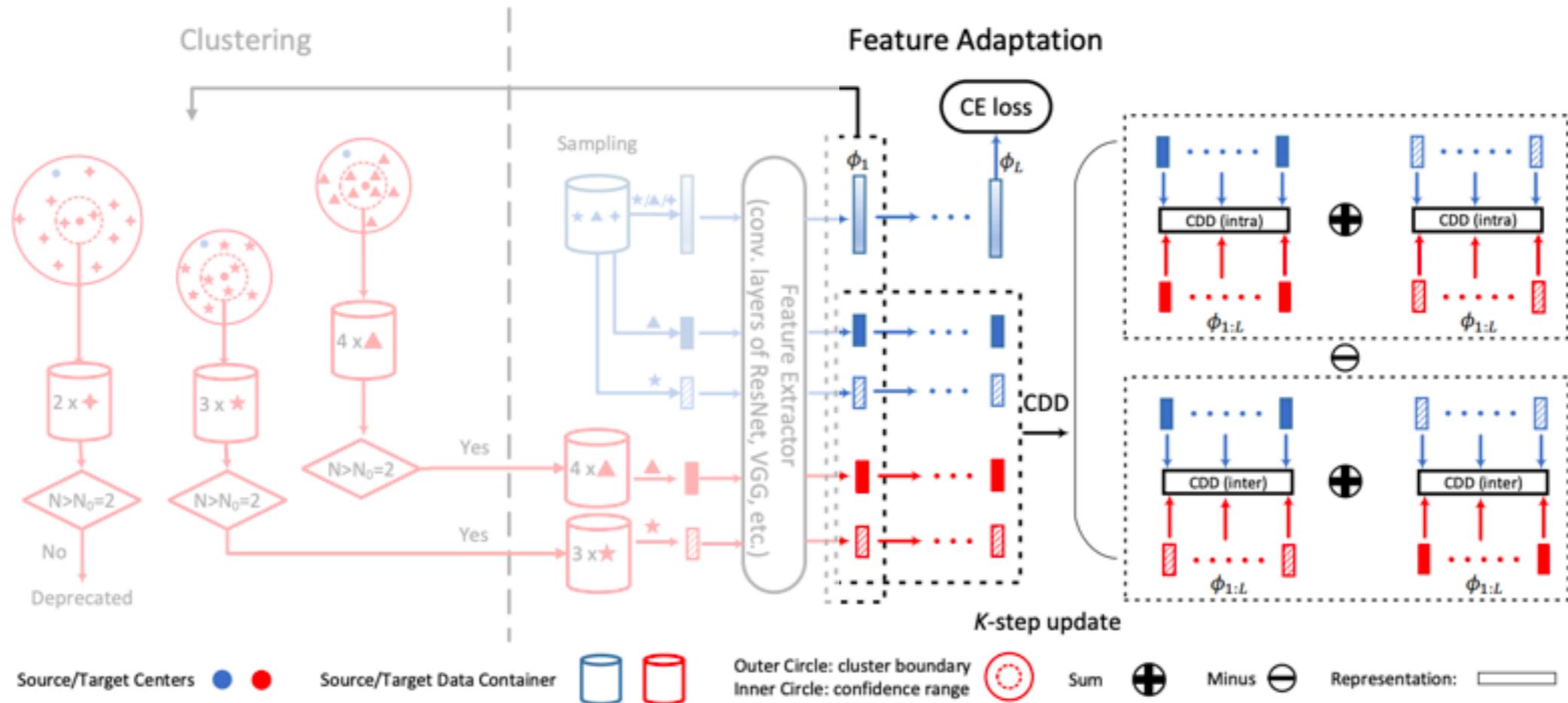


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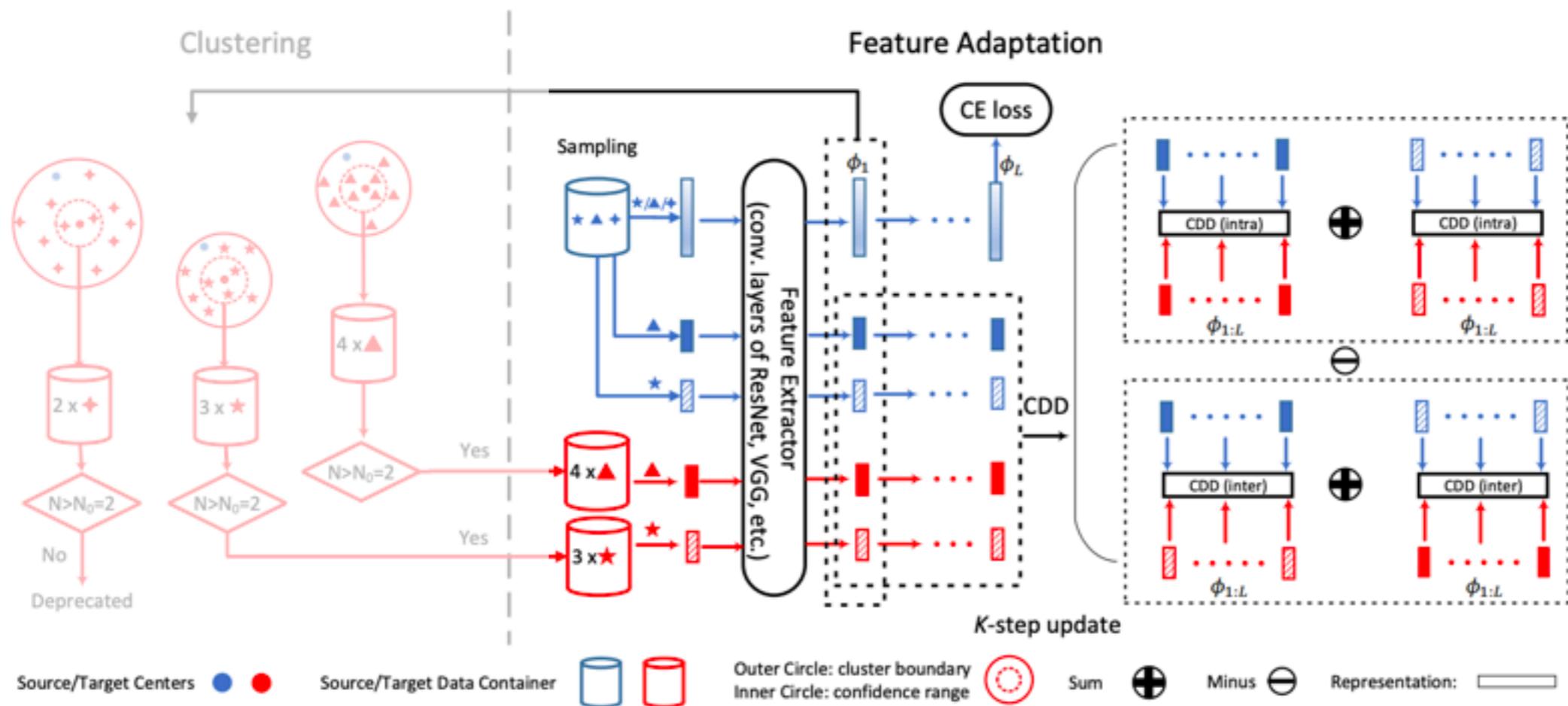
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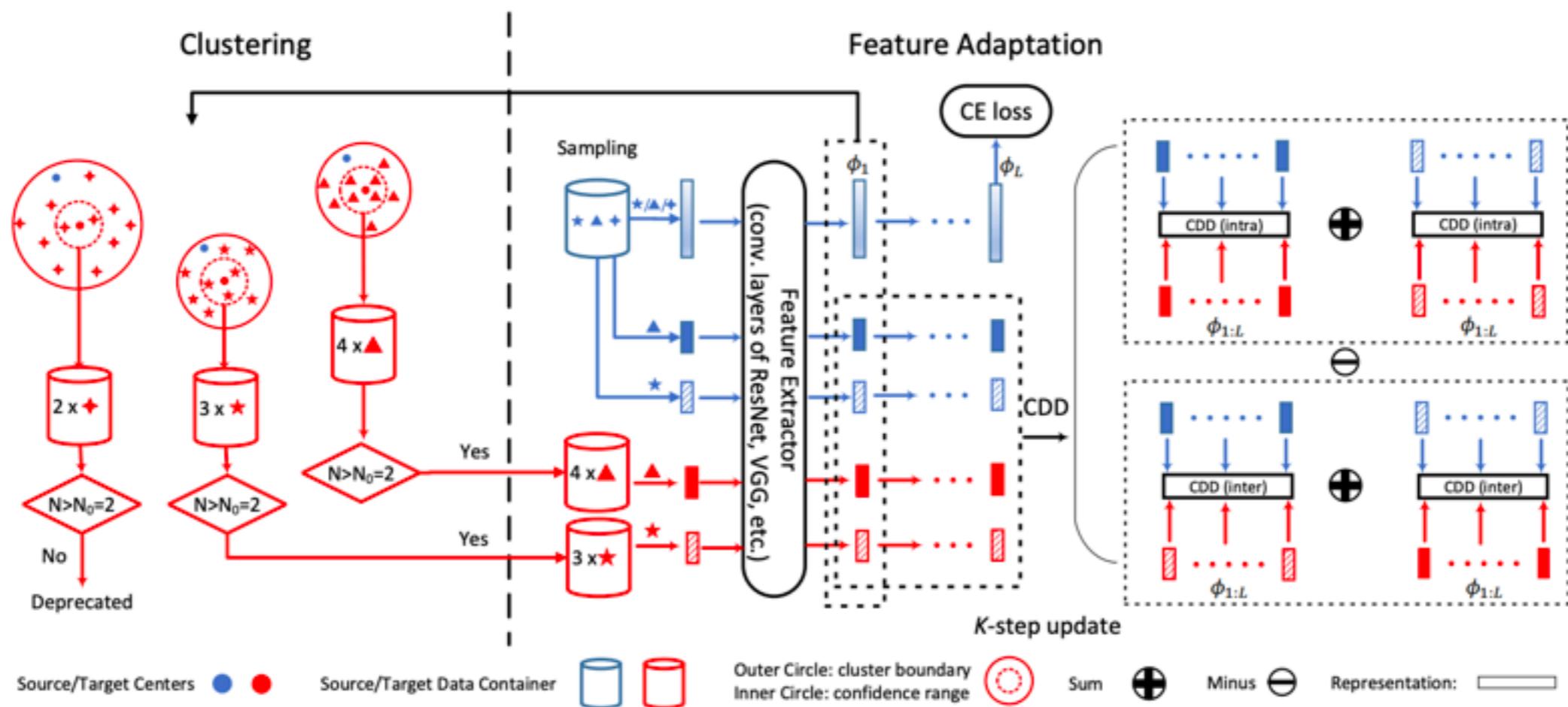
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# Generate Target Label Hypotheses

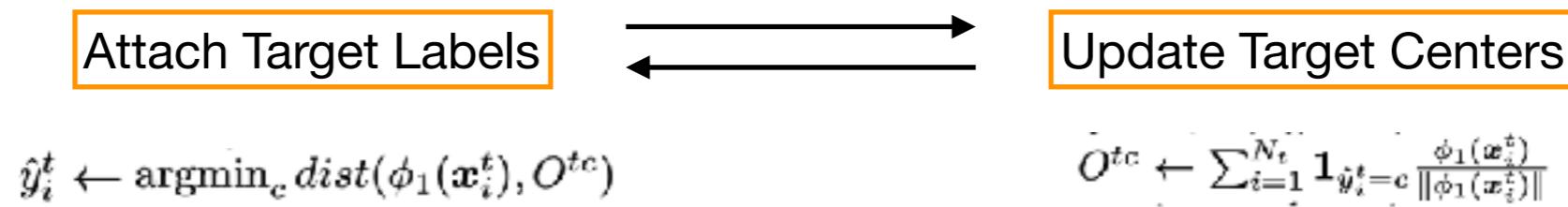
## Motivation/Assumption

- The data from different categories is less likely to concentrate
- The peaks of target feature distribution are good representatives for the underlying categories.

## Initialize with Source Centers

$$O^{tc} \leftarrow O^{sc} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_s} \mathbf{1}_{y_i^s=c} \frac{\phi_1(\mathbf{x}_i^s)}{\|\phi_1(\mathbf{x}_i^s)\|}$$

## Iterative Refinement via Spherical K-means Clustering



## Filtering

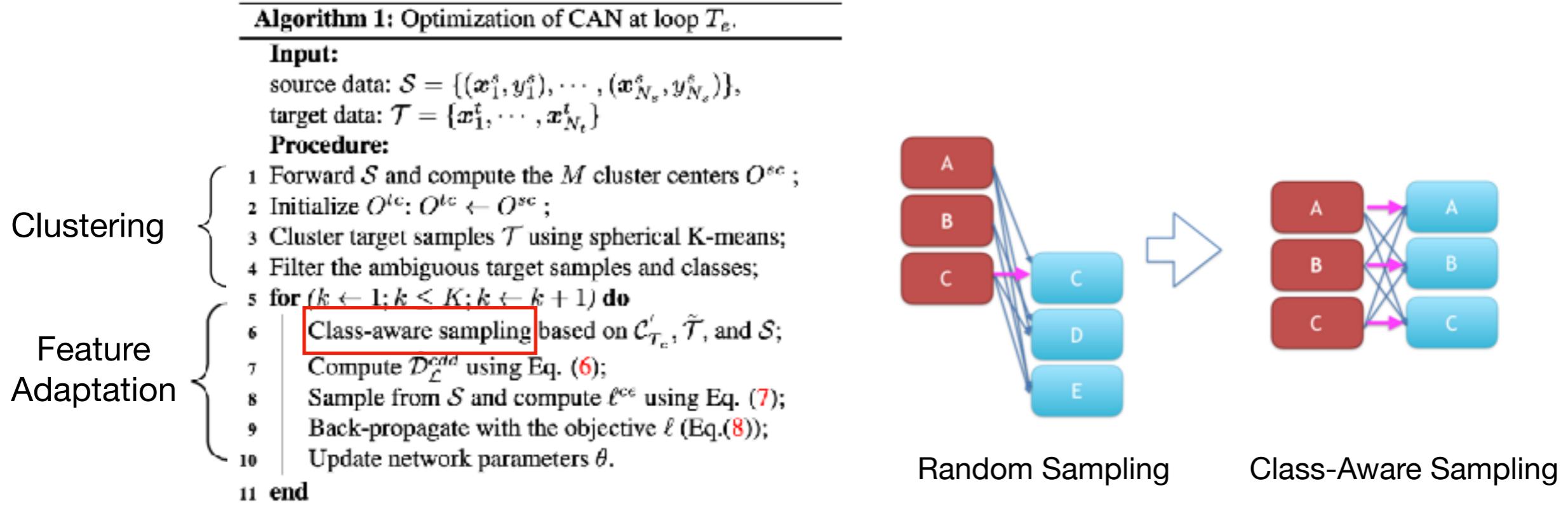
The ambiguous target data (i.e. far from the cluster centers) and ambiguous classes (i.e. containing few target samples around the cluster centers) are zeroed out in estimating the CDD.

# Alternative Optimization

- **Algorithm**

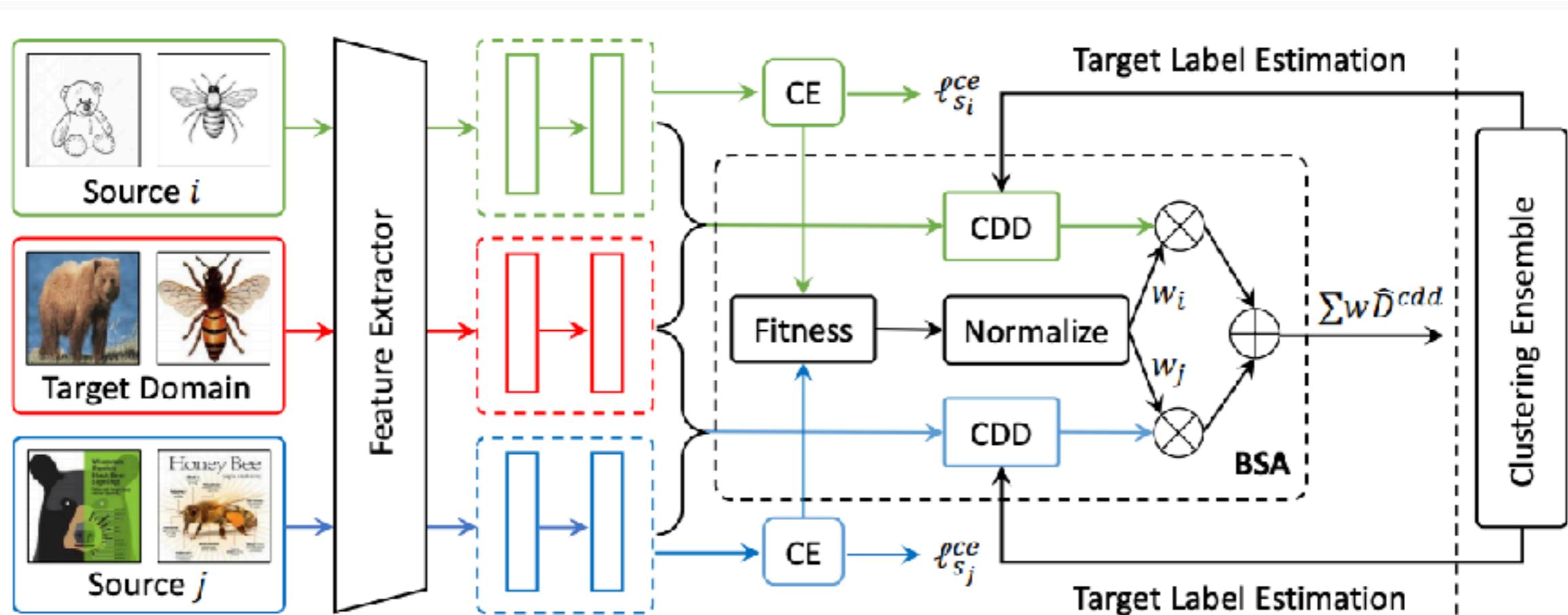
The loop of AO is repeated multiple times in our experiments.

Asynchronously update of the target labels and the network parameters.



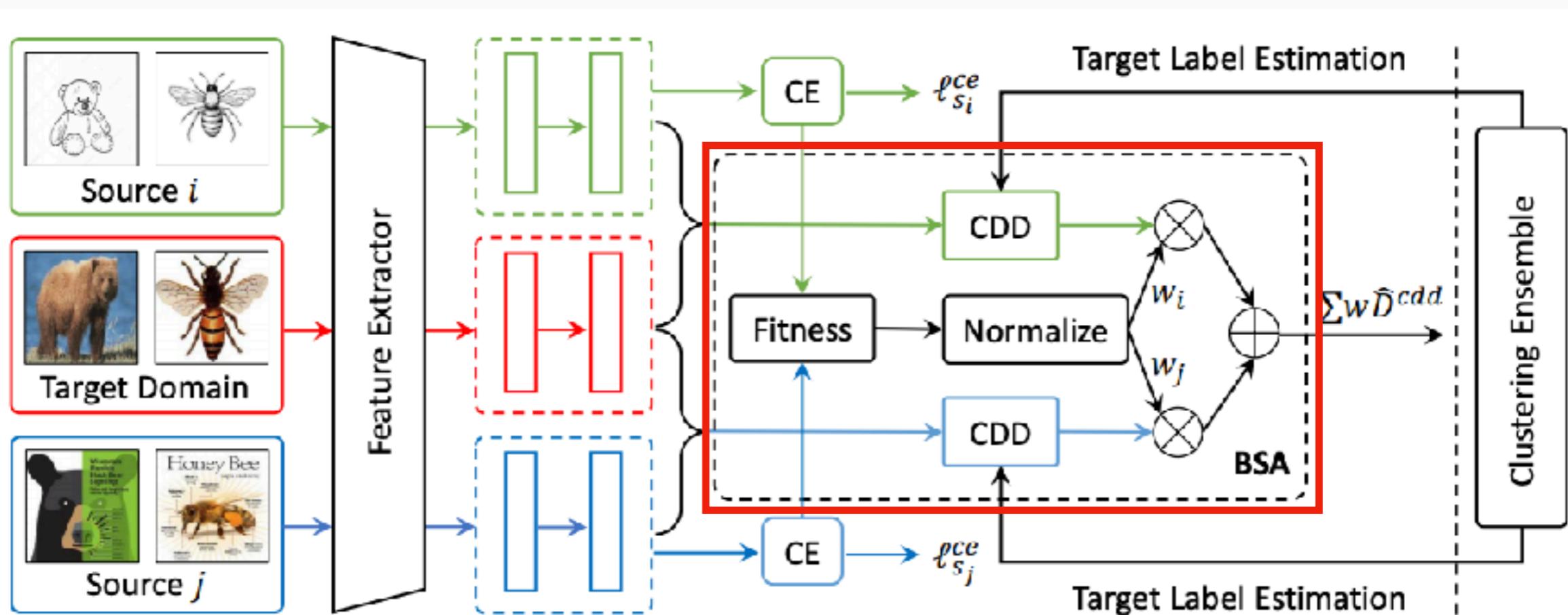
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## Framework



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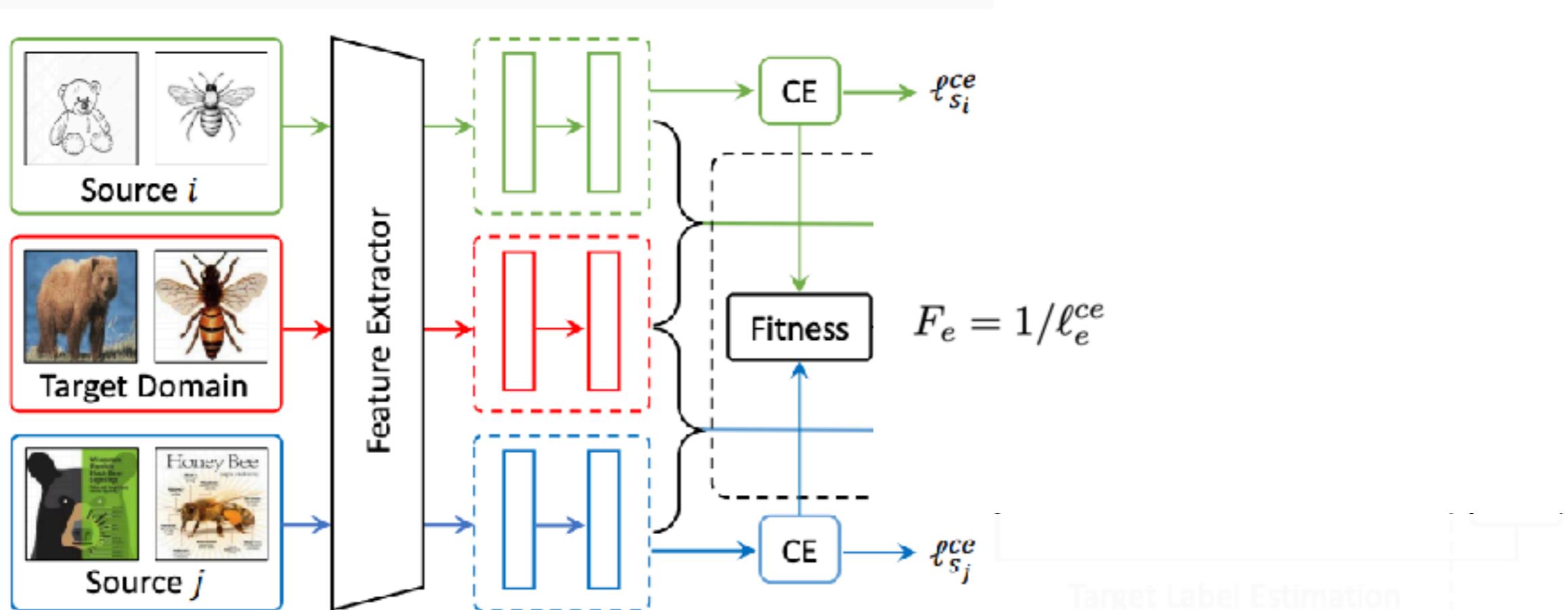
## Boundary Sensitive Alignment



$$\min_{\theta} \ell = \sum_{e=1}^E \ell_e^{ce} + \beta w_e \hat{D}_{\mathcal{L},e}^{cdd} \quad \text{where } F_e = 1/\ell_e^{ce} \text{ and } w_e = \frac{F_e}{\sum_i F_e}$$

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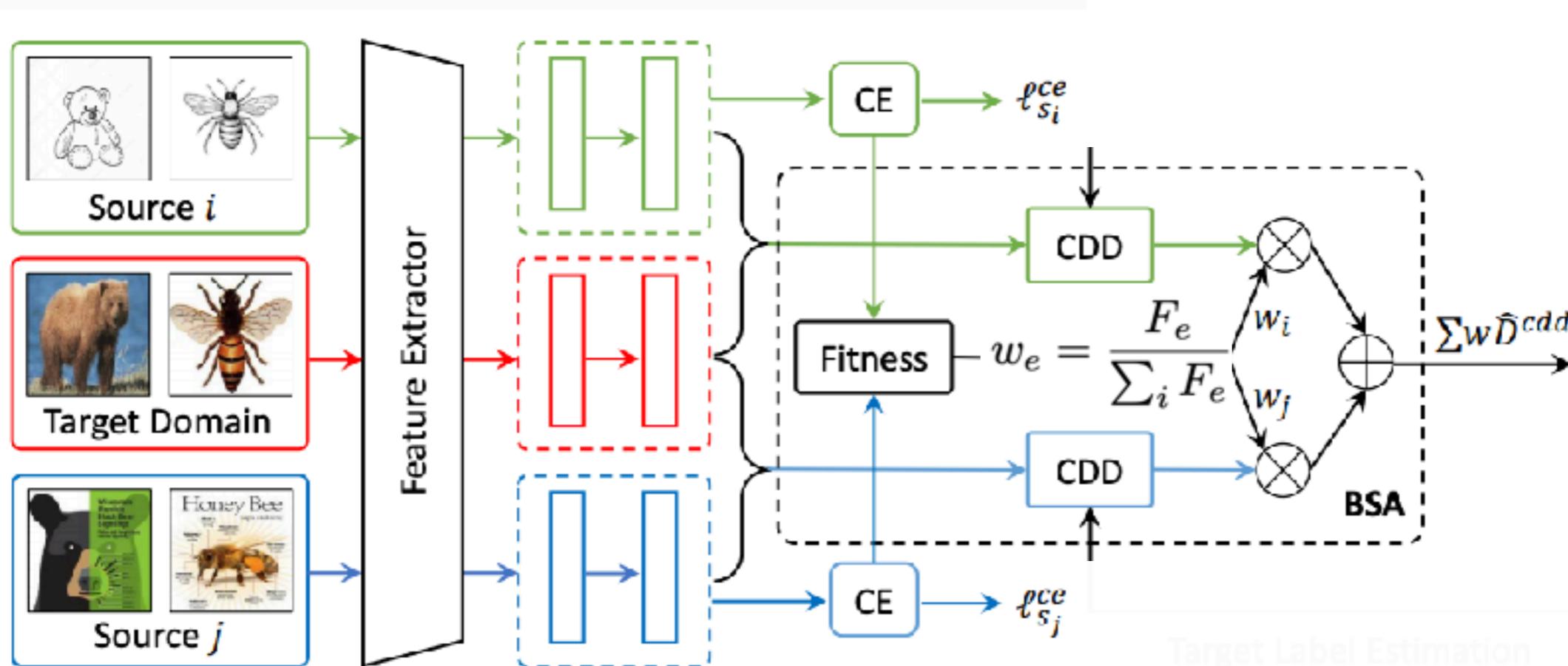
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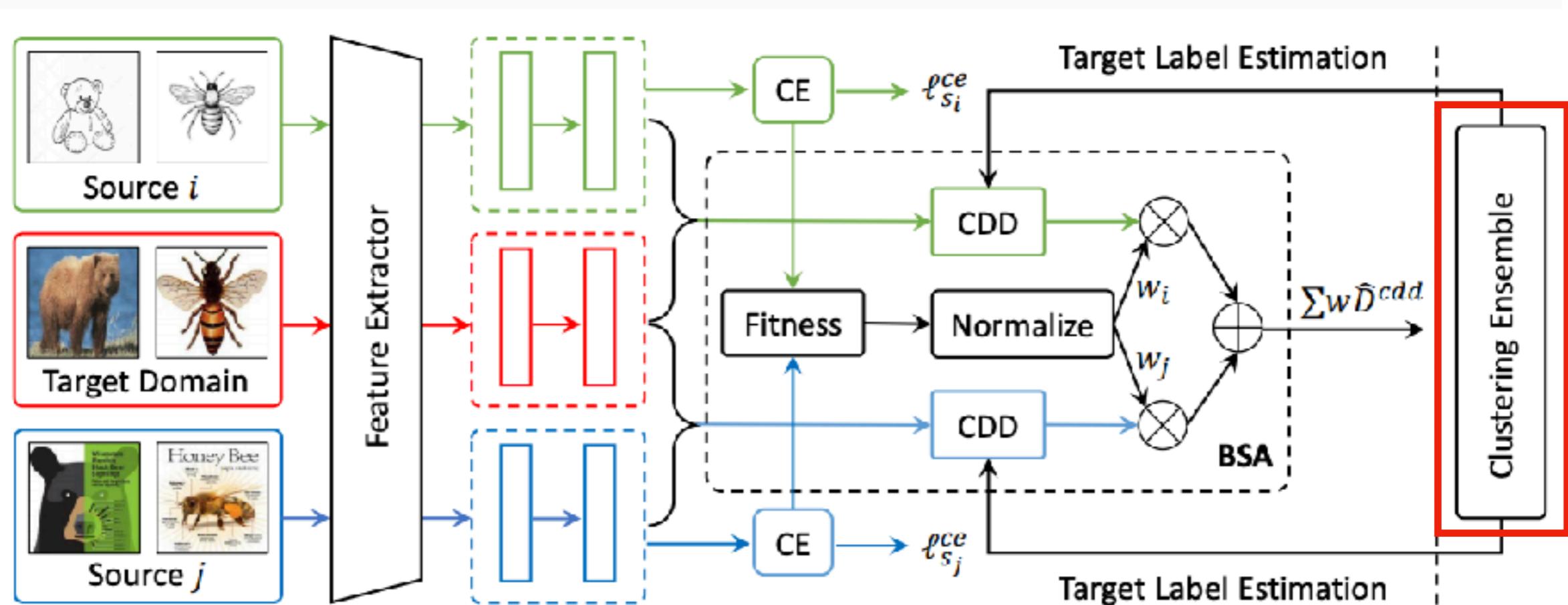
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## Clustering Ensemble



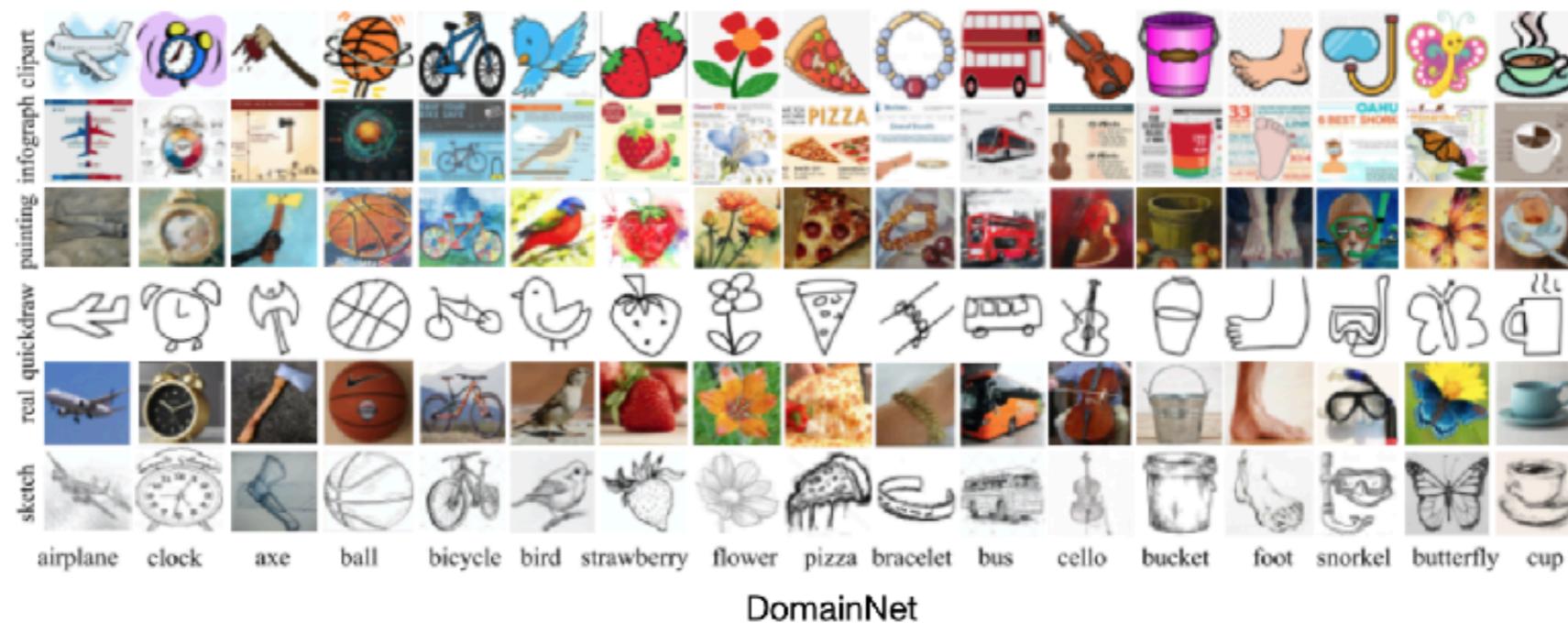
# Experiment Results

## Datasets

### Single-Source



### Multi-Source



# Experiment Results

## Single-Source

### Office-31

Method	A → W	D → W	W → D	A → D	D → A	W → A	Average
Source-finetune	68.4 ± 0.2	96.7 ± 0.1	99.3 ± 0.1	68.9 ± 0.2	62.5 ± 0.3	60.7 ± 0.3	76.1
RevGrad [18], [46]	82.0 ± 0.4	96.9 ± 0.2	99.1 ± 0.1	79.7 ± 0.4	68.2 ± 0.4	67.4 ± 0.5	82.2
DAN [13]	80.5 ± 0.4	97.1 ± 0.2	99.6 ± 0.1	78.6 ± 0.2	63.6 ± 0.3	62.8 ± 0.2	80.4
JAN [14]	85.4 ± 0.3	97.4 ± 0.2	99.8 ± 0.2	84.7 ± 0.3	68.6 ± 0.3	70.0 ± 0.4	84.3
MADA [28]	90.0 ± 0.2	97.4 ± 0.1	99.6 ± 0.1	87.8 ± 0.2	70.3 ± 0.3	66.4 ± 0.3	85.2
CDAN [31]	94.1 ± 0.1	98.6 ± 0.1	100.0 ± 0.0	92.9 ± 0.2	71.0 ± 0.3	69.3 ± 0.3	87.7
GSDA [33]	<b>95.7</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	94.8	73.5	74.9	89.7
Ours (intra only)	93.2 ± 0.2	98.4 ± 0.2	99.8 ± 0.2	92.9 ± 0.2	76.5 ± 0.3	76.0 ± 0.3	89.5
Ours (CAN)	<b>94.5 ± 0.3</b>	<b>99.1 ± 0.2</b>	<b>99.8 ± 0.2</b>	<b>95.0 ± 0.3</b>	<b>78.0 ± 0.3</b>	<b>77.0 ± 0.3</b>	<b>90.6</b>

### VisDA-2017

Method	airplane	bicycle	bus	car	horse	knife	motorcycle	person	plant	skateboard	train	truck	Average
Source-finetune	72.3	6.1	63.4	91.7	52.7	7.9	80.1	5.6	90.1	18.5	78.1	25.9	49.4
RevGrad [18], [46]	81.9	77.7	82.8	44.3	81.2	29.5	65.1	28.6	51.9	54.6	82.8	7.8	57.4
DAN [13]	68.1	15.4	76.5	87.0	71.1	48.9	82.3	51.5	88.7	33.2	88.9	42.2	62.8
JAN [14]	75.7	18.7	82.3	86.3	70.2	56.9	80.5	53.8	92.5	32.2	84.5	54.5	65.7
MCD [27]	87.0	60.9	83.7	64.0	88.9	79.6	84.7	76.9	88.6	40.3	83.0	25.8	71.9
ADR [26]	87.8	79.5	83.7	65.3	92.3	61.8	88.9	73.2	87.8	60.0	85.5	32.3	74.8
SE [47]	95.9	<b>87.4</b>	85.2	58.6	96.2	95.7	90.6	80.0	94.8	90.8	88.4	47.9	84.3
DTA [32]	93.7	82.2	<b>85.6</b>	83.8	93.0	81.0	90.7	82.0	95.1	78.1	86.4	32.1	81.5
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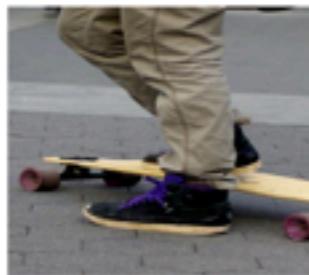
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## Multi-Source

### DomainNet

Domain	Method	Target						
		Clipart	Infograph	Painting	Quickdraw	Real	Sketch	Average
Single-Best	Source-finetune	39.6	8.2	33.9	11.8	41.6	23.1	26.4
	RevGrad [18], [46]	37.9	11.4	33.9	13.7	41.5	28.6	27.8
	DAN [13]	39.1	11.4	33.3	16.2	42.1	29.7	28.6
	JAN [14]	35.3	9.1	32.5	14.3	43.1	25.7	26.7
	MCD [27]	42.6	19.6	42.6	3.8	50.5	33.8	32.2
	SE [47]	31.7	12.9	19.9	7.7	33.4	26.3	22.0
	Ours (CAN)	<b>63.8</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>48.4</b>
Multi-Source	DCTN [41]	48.6	23.5	48.8	7.2	53.5	47.3	38.2
	M <sup>3</sup> SDA [16]	58.6	26.0	52.3	6.3	62.7	49.5	42.6
	Ours (CAN)	67.4	25.3	56.2	26.3	72.5	56.2	50.7
	Ours (MSCAN w/o. BSA)	68.5	27.3	57.4	28.1	72.5	58.1	51.9
	Ours (MSCAN w. BSA)	<b>69.3</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>53.2</b>
Oracle	ResNet-101	69.3	34.5	66.3	66.8	80.1	60.7	63.0

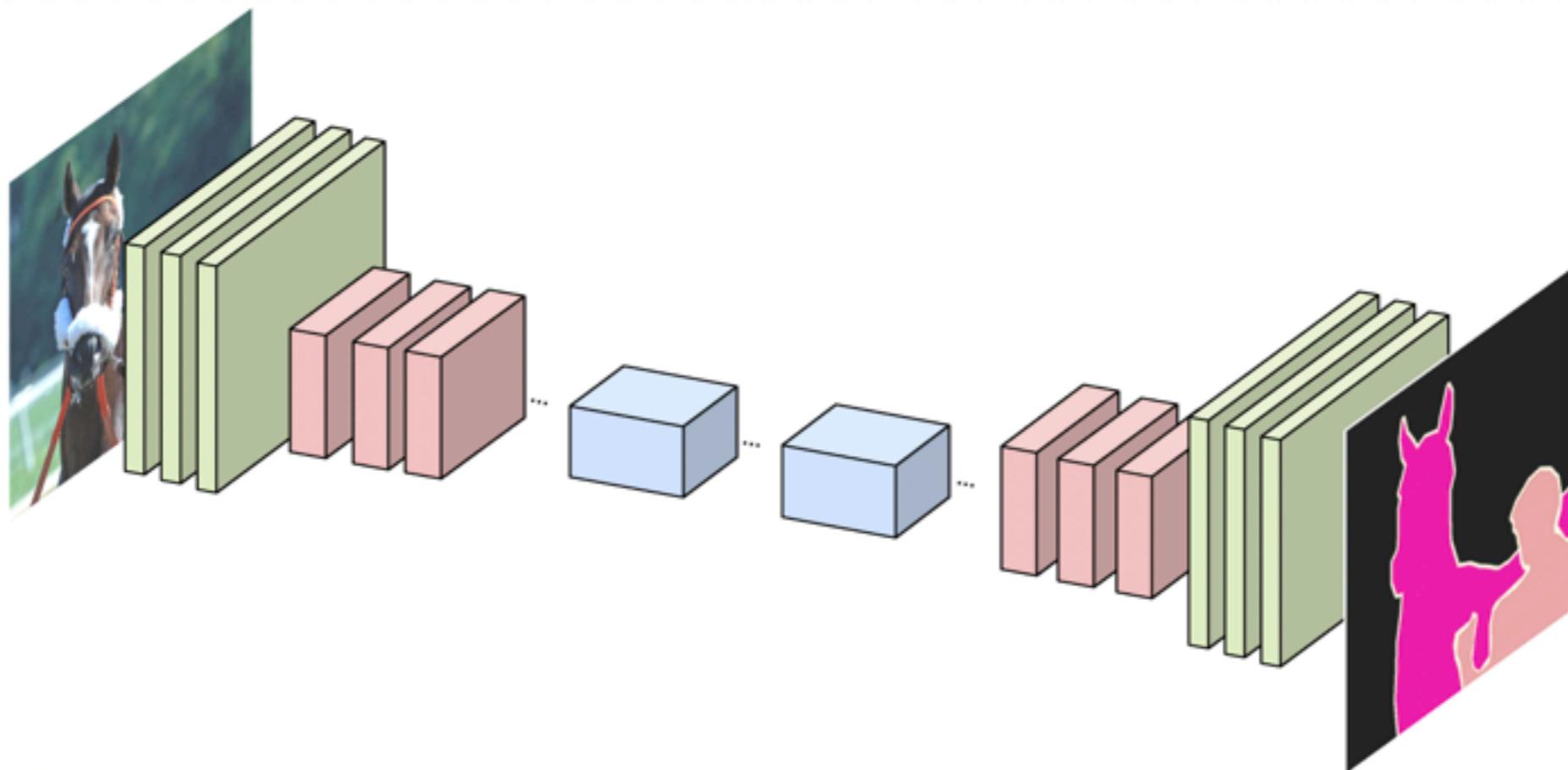
# Failure Case Analysis

	Reasonable Failure			Systematic Failure
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person	person	plant	train	skateboard
train				
	skateboard	bicycle	horse	horse
	person	bicycle	motorcycle	knife

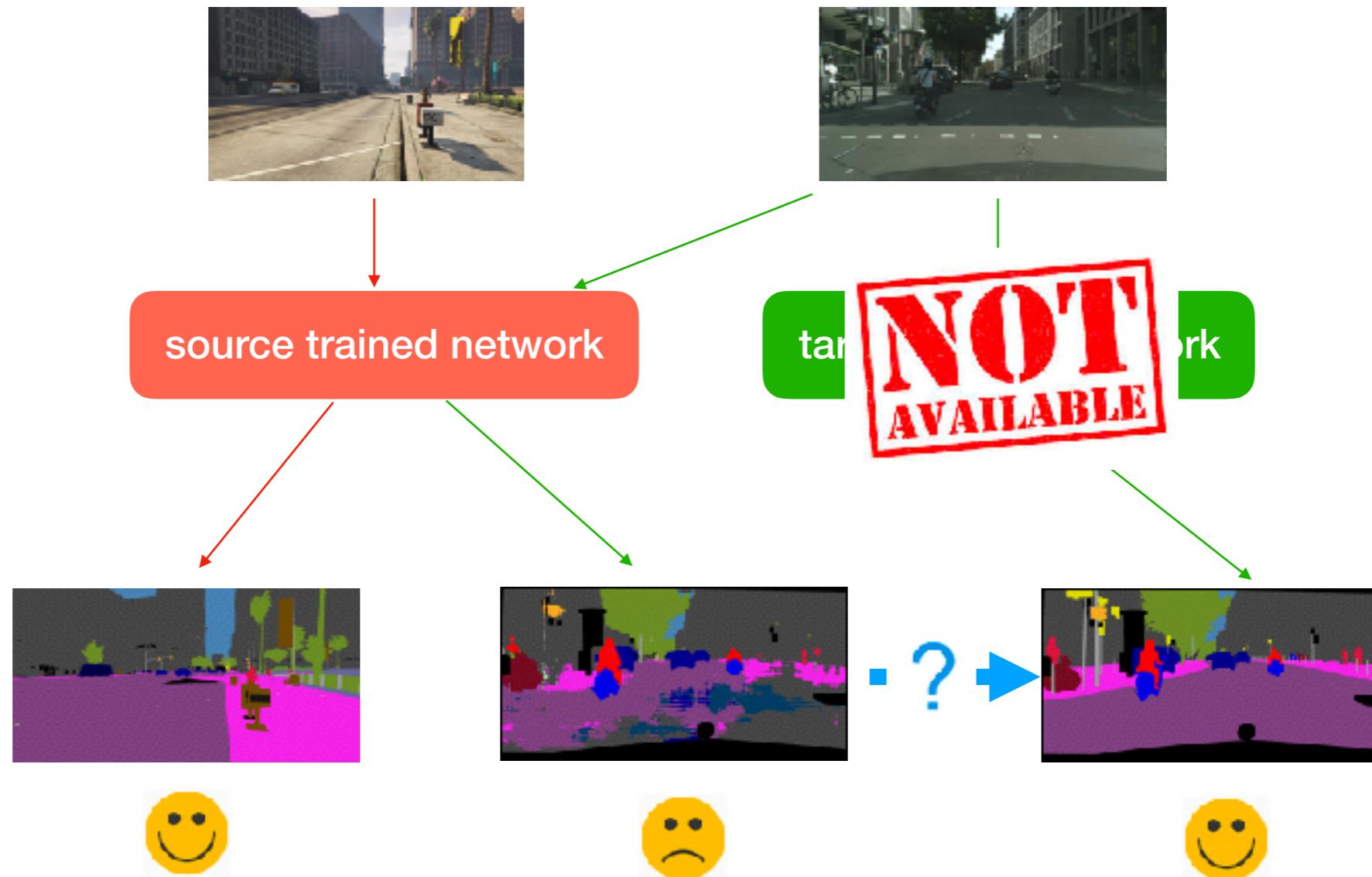
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# Domain Adaptive Semantic Segmentation

## Semantic Segmentation

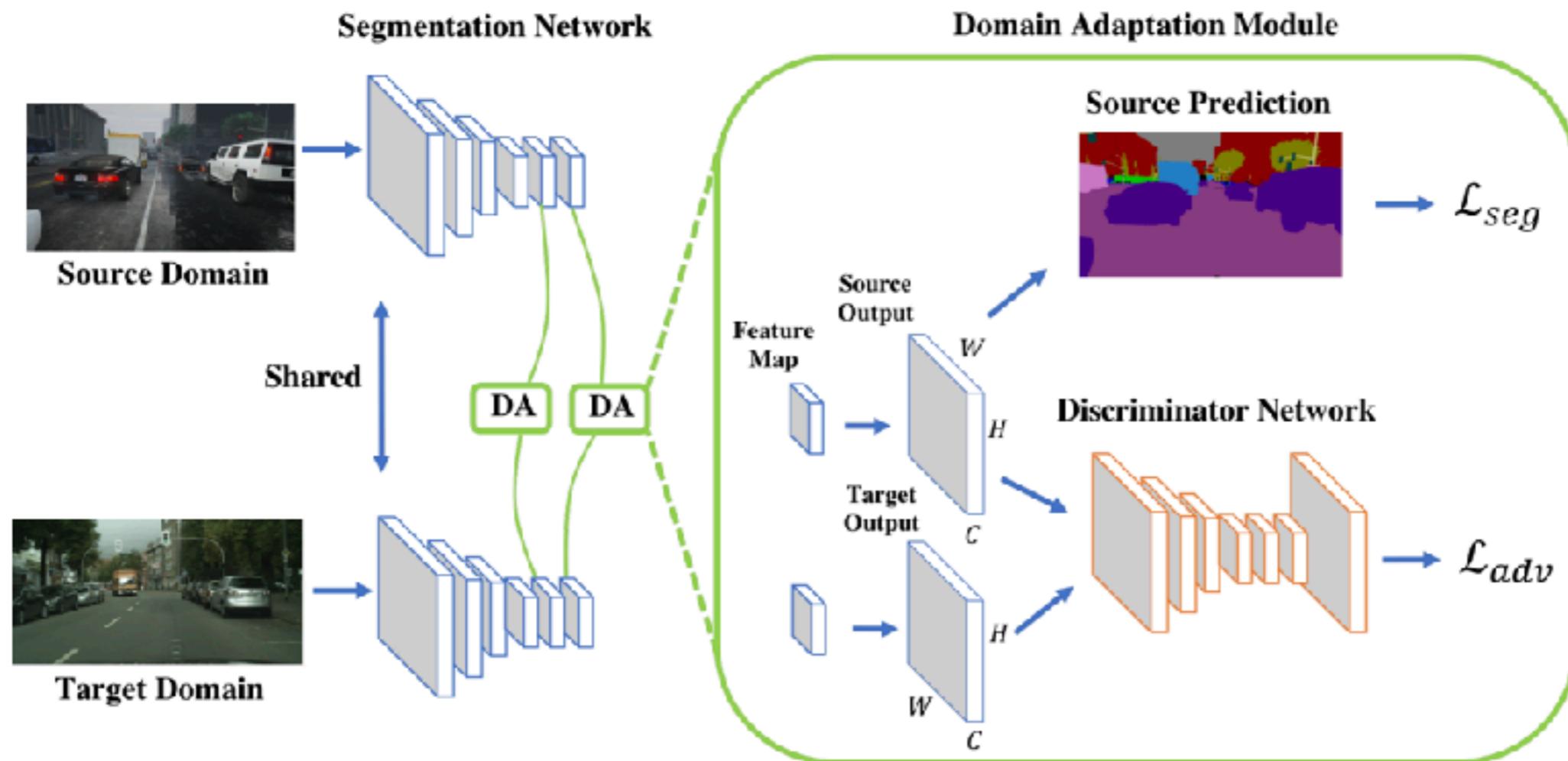


# Domain Adaptive Semantic Segmentation



# Previous Methods

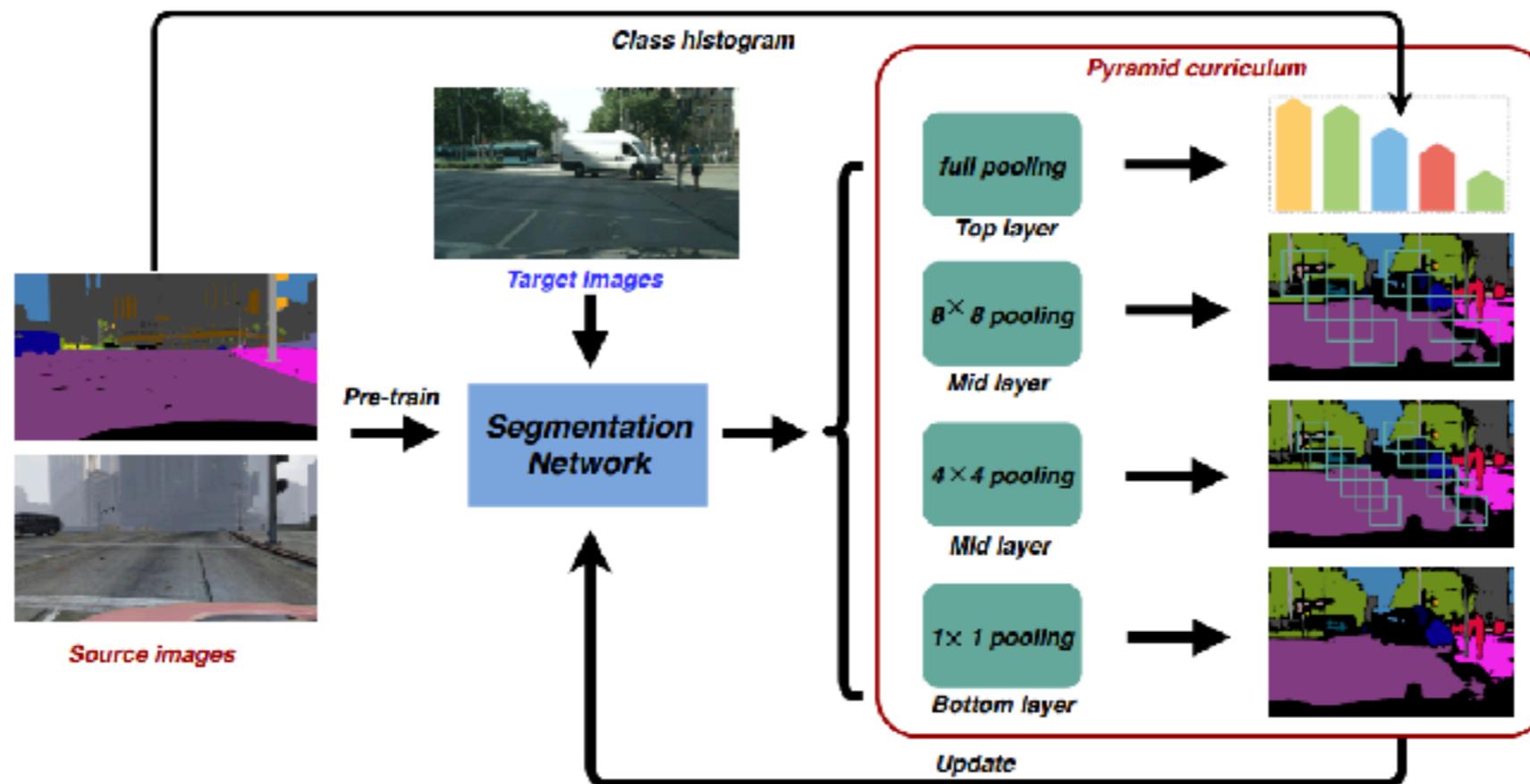
## Adversarial training based method



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# Previous Methods

## Self-training based method



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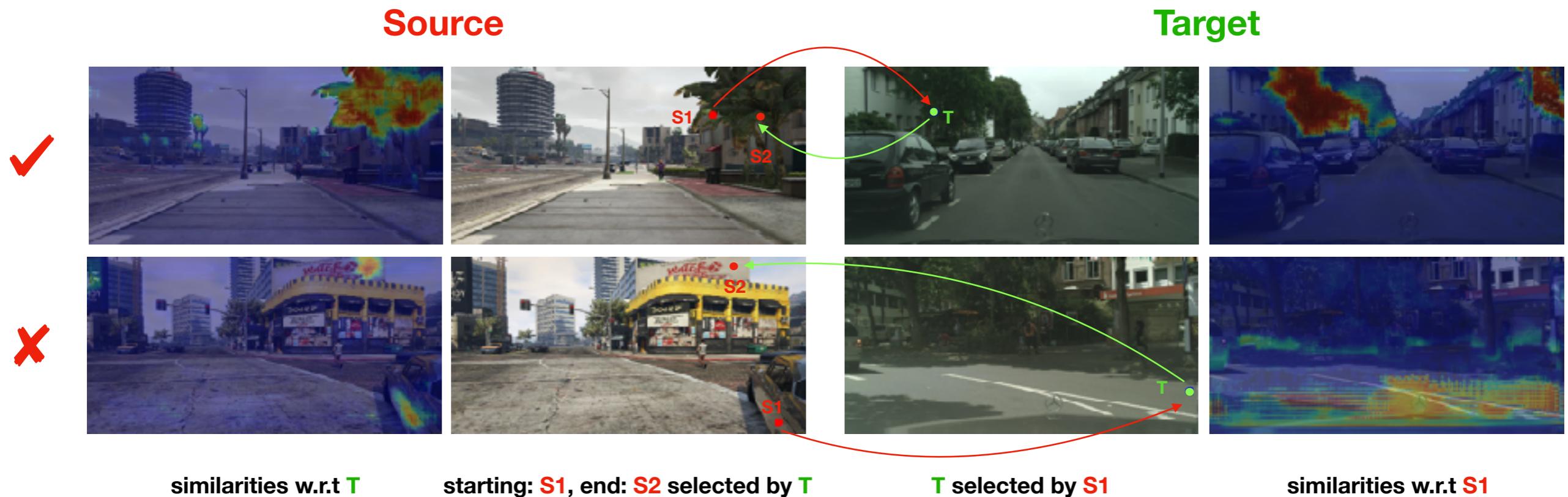
# Motivation

## Drawbacks of previous methods

- adversarial training based methods:
  - 1) Align globally;
  - 2) Not discriminative enough.
- self-training based methods:
  - 1) Need good initialization;
  - 2) Sensitive to the noise;
  - 3) Not stable enough.

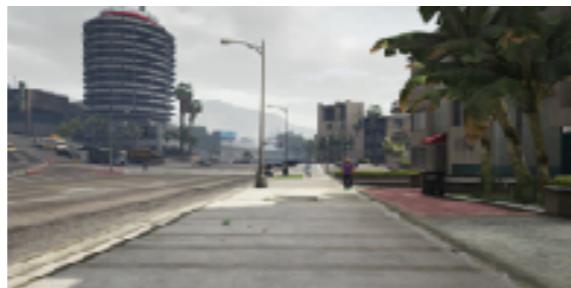
**Build associations between target and source pixels, and diminish pair-wise discrepancy**

# Pixel-Level Cycle Association

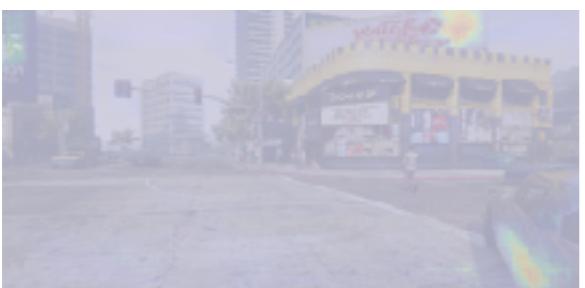


# Pixel-Level Cycle Association

Source



Target



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starting: S1

similarities w.r.t S1

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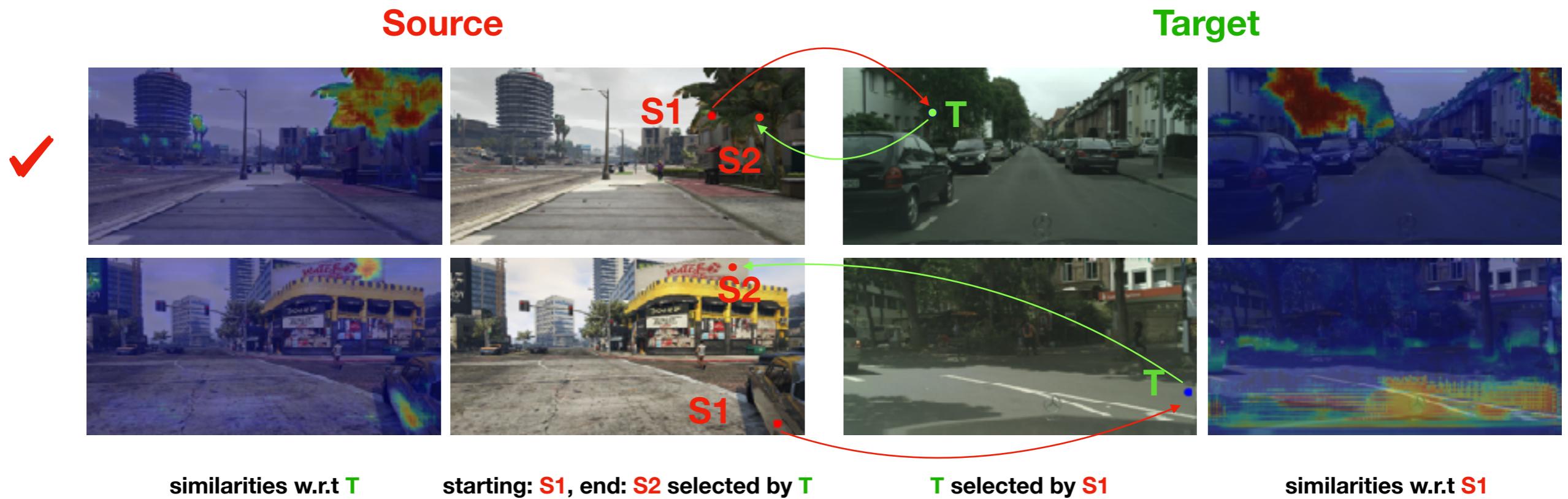
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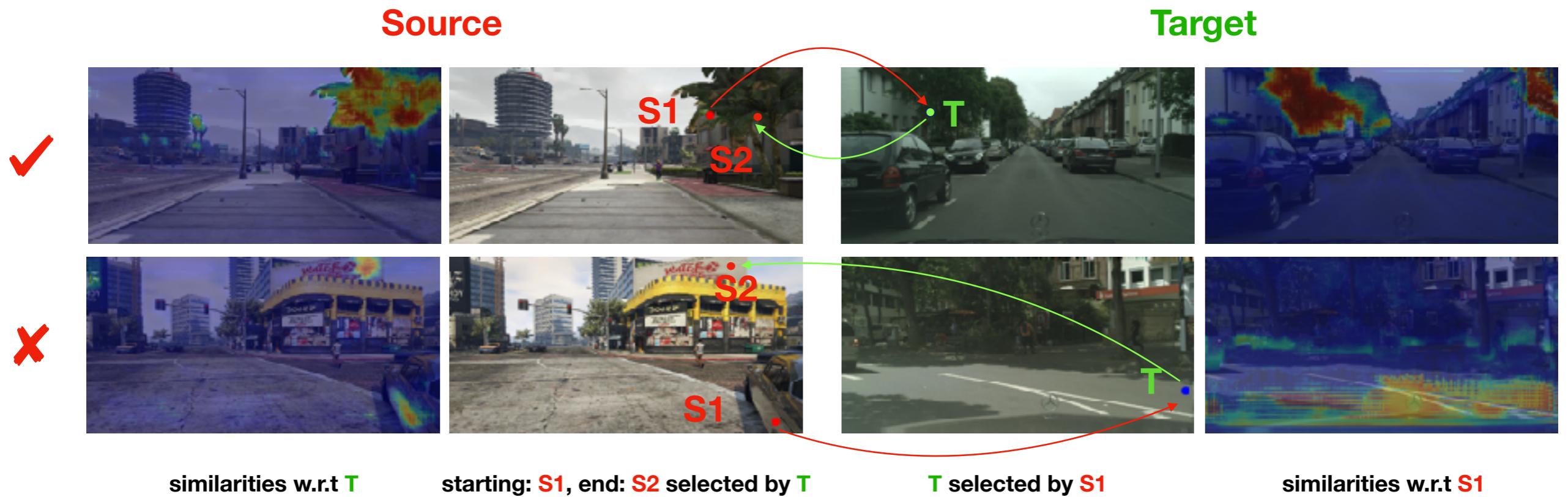
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**Similarity between features**

$$D(F_i^s, F_j^t) = \left\langle \frac{F_i^s}{\|F_i^s\|}, \frac{F_j^t}{\|F_j^t\|} \right\rangle$$

**Association loss**

$$\mathcal{L}^{fass} = -\frac{1}{|\hat{I}^s|} \sum_{i \in \hat{I}^s} \log \{ D(F_i^s, F_{j^*}^t) D(F_{j^*}^t, F_{i^*}^s) \} \frac{\frac{t}{i^*}, F_{i^*}^s \})}{(F_{j^*}^t, F_{i'}^s)} \}$$

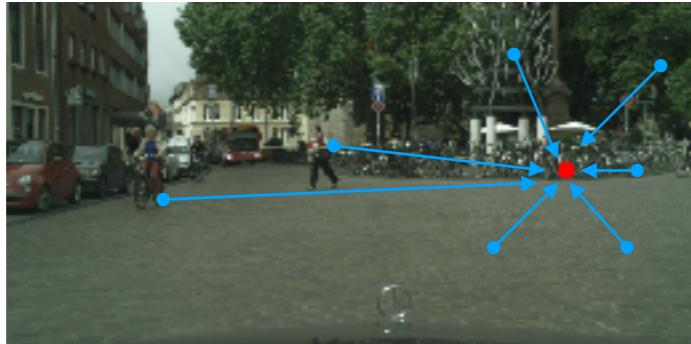
**Contrast Normalization**

$$D(F_i^s, F_{j'}^t) \leftarrow \frac{D(F_i^s, F_{j'}^t) - \mu_{s \rightarrow t}}{\sigma_{s \rightarrow t}}, D(F_{j^*}^t, F_{i'}^s) \leftarrow \frac{D(F_{j^*}^t, F_{i'}^s) - \mu_{t \rightarrow s}}{\sigma_{t \rightarrow s}}$$

The diagram illustrates the backpropagation of gradients. Two arrows point from the terms  $\frac{D(F_i^s, F_{j'}^t) - \mu_{s \rightarrow t}}{\sigma_{s \rightarrow t}}$  and  $\frac{D(F_{j^*}^t, F_{i'}^s) - \mu_{t \rightarrow s}}{\sigma_{t \rightarrow s}}$  towards a central equation  $\frac{\partial D}{\partial F} \propto \frac{1}{\sigma}$ . This indicates that the gradients of the loss function with respect to the mean and standard deviation parameters are summed to produce the final gradient with respect to the standard deviation  $\sigma$ .

# Gradient Diffusion via Spatial Aggregation

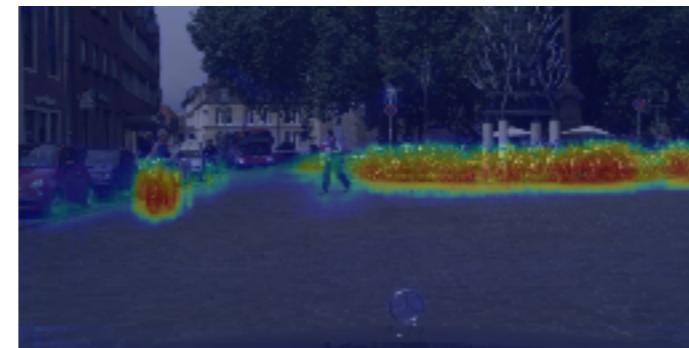
Spatial Aggregation



Gradient Diffusion



$$\hat{F}_j^t = (1 - \alpha)F_j^t + \alpha \sum_{j'} [w_{j'}] F_{j'}^t$$



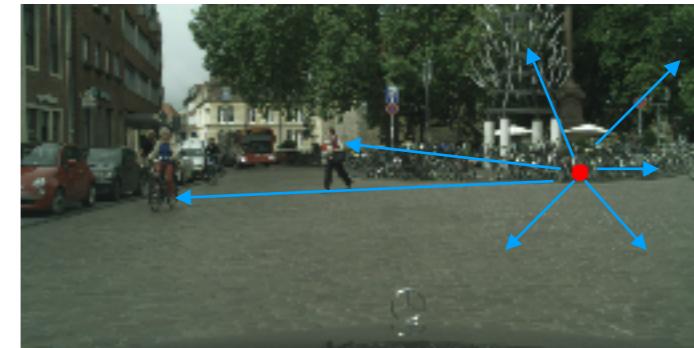
$$\frac{\partial \hat{F}_j^t}{\partial F_{j' \neq j}^t} = \alpha \times [w_{j'}]$$

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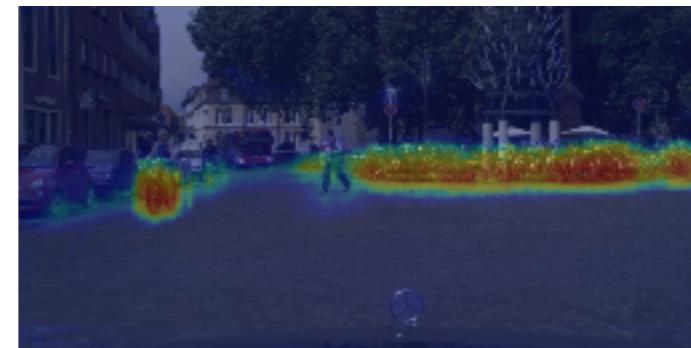
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Gradient Diffusion

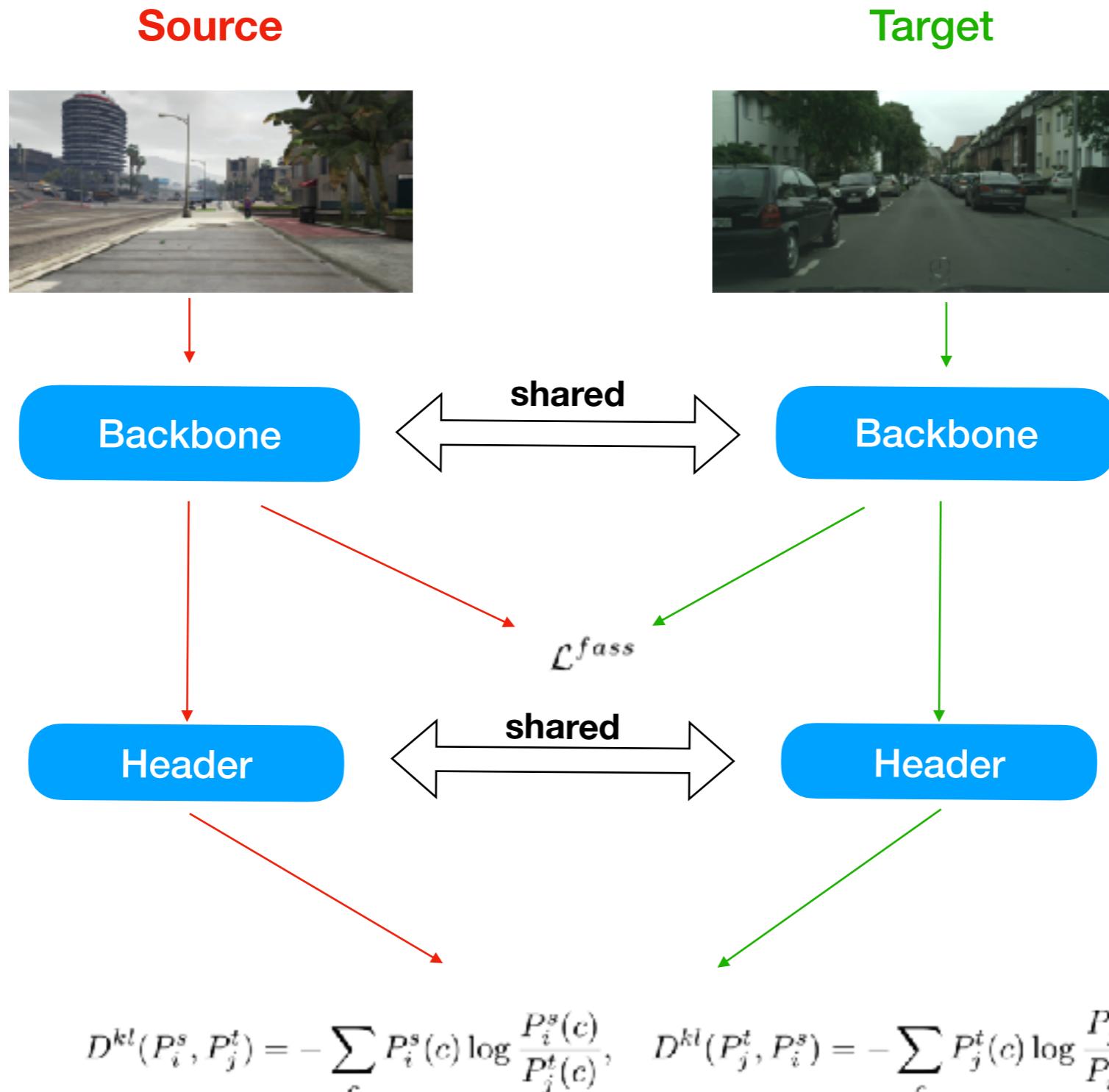


$$\hat{F}_j^t = (1 - \alpha)F_j^t + \alpha \sum_{j'} [w_{j'}] F_{j'}^t$$



$$\frac{\partial \hat{F}_j^t}{\partial \hat{F}_{j' \neq j}^t} = \alpha \times [w_{j'}]$$

# Multi-Layer Association



# Objective

$$\mathcal{L}^{full} = \boxed{\mathcal{L}^{ce} + \beta_1 \mathcal{L}^{lov}} + \beta_2 \mathcal{L}^{asso} + \beta_3 \mathcal{L}^{lsr}$$

source-only  
source+target

## Cross-domain association loss

$$\mathcal{L}^{asso} = \mathcal{L}^{fass} + \mathcal{L}^{cass}$$

## Adaptive LSR regularizer

$$\mathcal{L}^{lsr} = -\frac{1}{M} \left\{ \frac{1}{|I^s|} \sum_{i \in I^s} \gamma_i \sum_c \log P_i^s(c) + \frac{1}{|I^t|} \sum_{j \in I^t} \gamma_j \sum_c \log P_j^t(c) \right\}$$

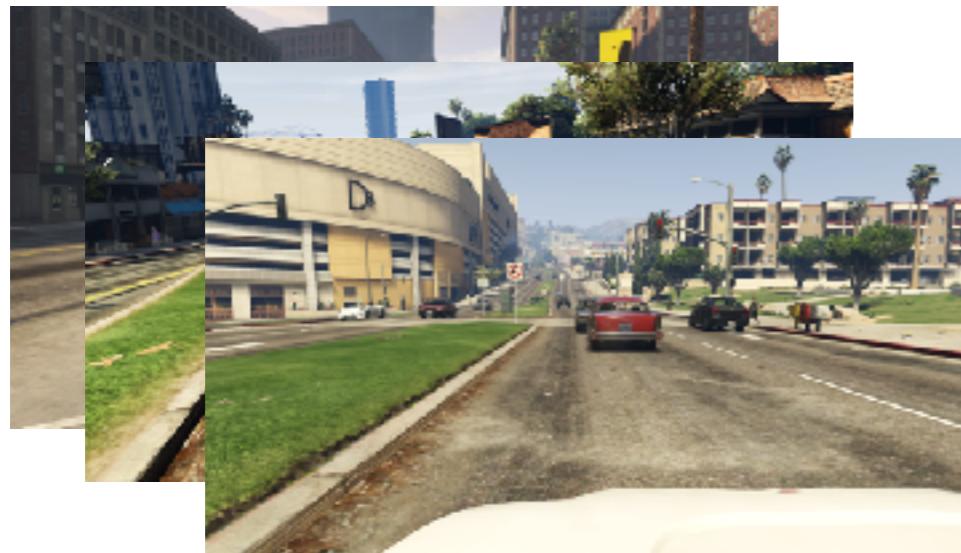
where  $\gamma_i = \frac{-\frac{1}{M} \sum_c \log P_i^s(c)}{\lambda} - 1$      $\gamma_j = \frac{-\frac{1}{M} \sum_c \log P_j^t(c)}{\lambda} - 1$

[1] Maxim Berman, et al. The Lovász-Softmax Loss: A Tractable Surrogate for the Optimization of the Intersection-Over-Union Measure in Neural Networks, CVPR 2018

# Experiment Results

## Datasets

**Source**



**Target**



**Synthetic Images (SYNTHIA/GTAV)**

**Real-World Images (Cityscapes)**

# Experiment Results

## Ablation Study

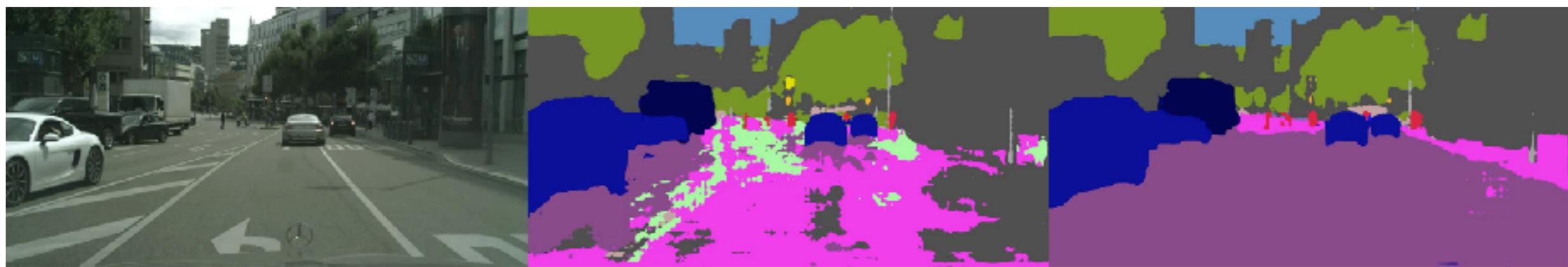
Source Dataset	source-only	source + target											
	$\mathcal{L}^{ce}$												
GTAV	31.5												
SYNTHIA	35.4												

## Comparison with previous SOTA

SYNTHIA → Cityscapes																			
	Method	road	side.	build.	wall*	fence*	pole*	light	sign	veg.	sky	person	rider	car	bus	motor	bike	mIoU	mIoU*
Source Only	—	51.2	21.8	67.8	8.2	0.1	26.2	17.7	17.3	69.2	67.1	52.7	22.8	62.3	31.6	21.0	46.1	36.4	42.2
AdaptSeg[41]	AT	84.3	42.7	77.5	—	—	—	4.7	7.0	77.9	82.5	54.3	21.0	72.3	32.2	18.9	32.3	—	46.7
CLAN[31]	AT	81.3	37.0	80.1	—	—	—	16.1	13.7	78.2	81.5	53.4	21.2	73.0	32.9	22.6	30.7	—	47.8
SSF-DAN[15]	AT	84.6	41.7	80.8	—	—	—	11.5	14.7	80.8	85.3	57.5	21.6	82.0	36.0	19.3	34.5	—	50.0
ADVENT[44]	AT	85.6	42.2	79.7	8.7	0.4	25.9	5.4	8.1	80.4	84.1	57.9	23.8	73.3	36.4	14.2	33.0	41.2	48.0
DISE [7]	AT	91.7	53.5	77.1	2.5	0.2	27.1	6.2	7.6	78.4	81.2	55.8	19.2	82.3	30.3	17.1	34.3	41.5	48.7
PatchAlign [42]	AT	82.4	38.0	78.6	8.7	0.6	26.0	3.9	11.1	75.5	84.6	53.5	21.6	71.4	32.6	19.3	31.7	40.0	46.5
MaxSquare[9]	ST	82.9	40.7	80.3	10.2	0.8	25.8	12.8	18.2	82.5	82.2	53.1	18.0	79.0	31.4	10.4	35.6	41.4	48.2
CRST [54]	ST	67.7	32.2	73.9	10.7	1.6	37.4	22.2	31.2	80.8	80.5	60.8	29.1	82.8	25.0	19.4	45.3	43.8	50.1
ours	—	82.6	29.0	81.0	11.2	0.2	33.6	24.9	18.3	82.8	82.3	62.1	26.5	85.6	48.9	26.8	52.2	46.8	54.0

# Experiment Results

		GTAV → Cityscapes																			
	Method	road	side.	build.	wall	fence	pole	light	sign	veg.	terrain	sky	person	rider	car	truck	bus	train	motor	bike	mIoU
Source Only	-	34.8	14.9	53.4	15.7	21.5	29.7	35.5	18.4	81.9	13.1	70.4	62.0	<b>34.4</b>	62.7	21.6	10.7	0.7	<b>34.9</b>	35.7	34.3
AdaptSeg[41]	AT	86.5	36.0	79.9	23.4	23.3	23.9	35.2	14.8	83.4	33.3	75.6	58.5	27.6	73.7	32.5	35.4	3.9	30.1	28.1	42.4
ADVENT[44]	AT	89.4	33.1	81.0	26.6	<b>26.8</b>	27.2	33.5	24.7	83.9	36.7	78.8	58.7	30.5	84.8	38.5	44.5	1.7	31.6	32.4	45.5
CLAN[31]	AT	87.0	27.1	79.6	27.3	23.3	28.3	35.5	24.2	83.6	27.4	74.2	58.6	28.0	76.2	33.1	36.7	6.7	31.9	31.4	43.2
DISE[7]	AT	91.5	47.5	<b>82.5</b>	31.3	25.6	33.0	33.7	25.8	82.7	28.8	<b>82.7</b>	62.4	30.8	85.2	27.7	34.5	6.4	25.2	24.4	45.4
SSF-DAN [15]	AT	90.3	38.9	81.7	24.8	22.9	30.5	<b>37.0</b>	21.2	84.8	38.8	76.9	58.8	30.7	<b>85.7</b>	30.6	38.1	5.9	28.3	36.9	45.4
PatchAlign [42]	AT	<b>92.3</b>	51.9	82.1	29.2	25.1	24.5	33.8	<b>33.0</b>	82.4	32.8	82.2	58.6	27.2	84.3	33.4	46.3	2.2	29.5	32.3	46.5
MaxSquarc[9]	ST	89.4	43.0	82.1	30.5	21.3	30.3	34.7	24.0	85.3	<b>39.4</b>	78.2	63.0	22.9	84.6	36.4	43.0	5.5	34.7	33.5	46.4
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ours	-	84.0	30.4	82.4	<b>35.3</b>	24.8	32.2	36.8	24.5	<b>85.5</b>	37.2	78.6	<b>66.9</b>	32.8	85.5	<b>40.4</b>	<b>48.0</b>	8.8	29.8	41.8	<b>47.7</b>



Cityscapes

Source-only

Our PLCA

- Introduction
- Contrastive Adaptation Network
- Pixel-Level Cycle Association
- **Summary**

## Summary

- Without considering the discriminative ability of features, the adapted features would be sub-optimal for the downstream task.
- Class-aware alignment helps avoid the misalignment and improve the generalization ability of features.
- In the semantic segmentation task, taking the pixel-wise discrepancy into consideration is beneficial.
- In future, how to automatically optimize the discrepancy/alignment metric is worth investigating.

**Thank you for listening !**

