



# Synergistic Image and Feature Adaptation:

Towards Cross-Modality Domain Adaptation for Medical Image Segmentation

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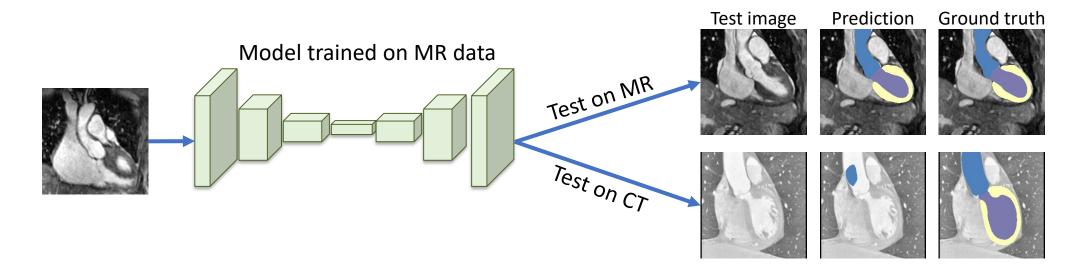
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#### **Problem & Challenge**

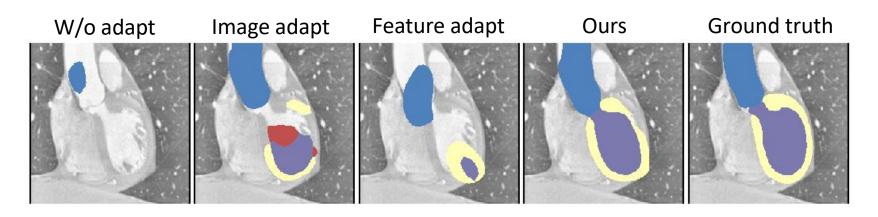
- Success of deep neural networks
  - Assumption: training and testing data are drawn from the *same distribution*.
- Performance degradation
  - Domain shift: training and testing data present different distributions.
  - Common situation in medical applications.



#### **Related works**

**Unsupervised domain adaptation**: adapt from labeled source domain to unlabeled target domain

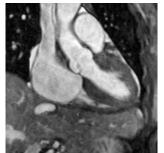
- Image adaptation: align image appearance [Zhu et al. ICCV 2017; Zhang et al. MICCAI 2018]
- Feature adaptation: align feature distributions [Tzeng et al. CVPR 2017; Dou et al. IJCAI 2018]
- **Joint adaptation**: combine image and feature adaptation [Hoffman et al. ICML 2018; Zhang et al. CVPR 2018]

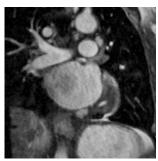


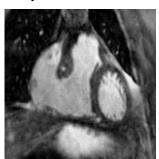
#### Synergistic image and feature adaptation (SIFA) for unsupervised domain adaptation

- Synergistic fusion of adaptations from both image and feature perspectives
- Feature encoder is shared to simultaneously transform image appearance and extract domain-invariant representations
- Challenging cross-modality medical image segmentation under severe domain shift

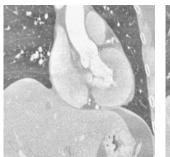
MR images (Source)

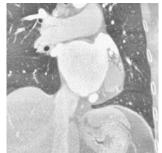


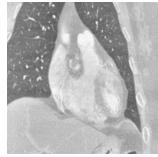


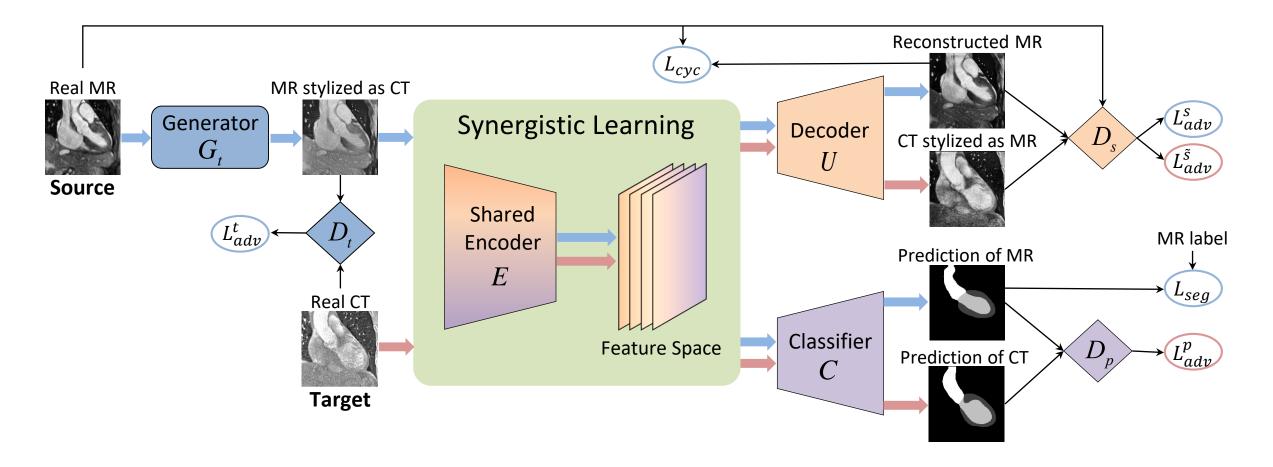


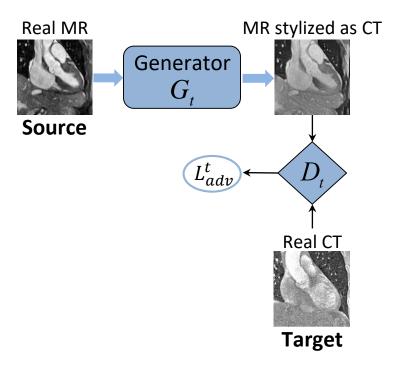
CT images (Target)



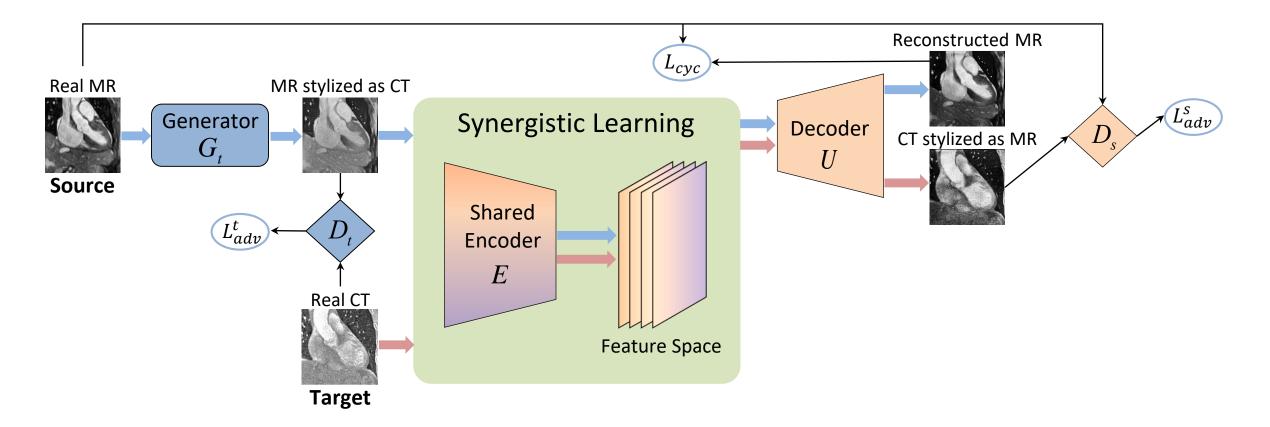




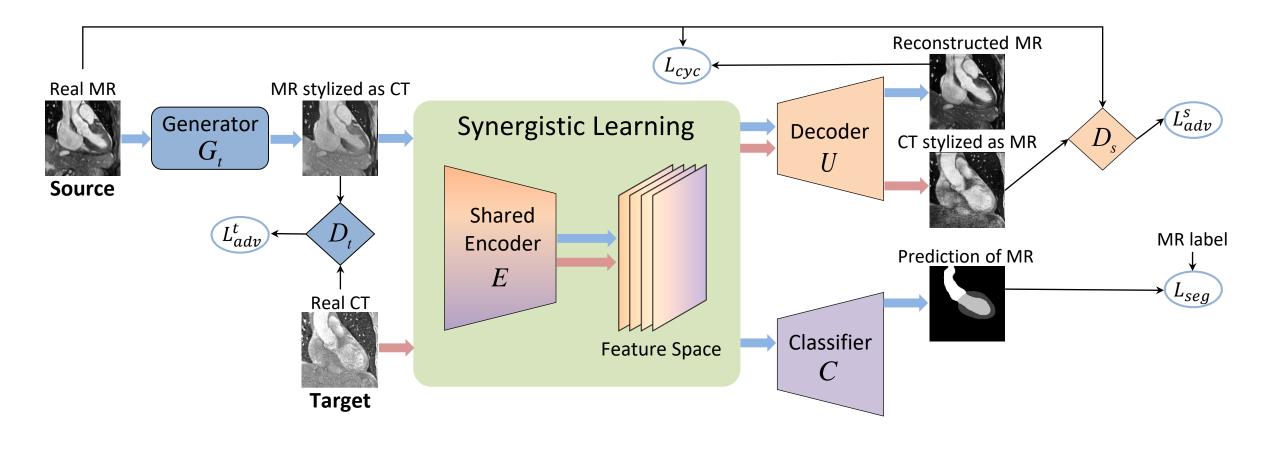




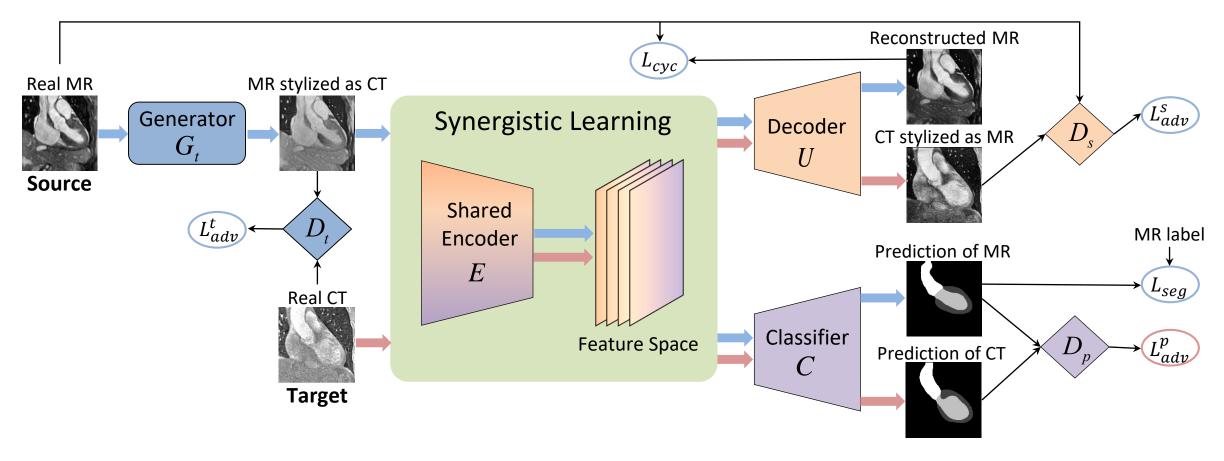
$$\mathcal{L}_{adv}^{t}(G_t, D_t) = \mathbb{E}_{x^t \sim X^t}[\log D_t(x^t)] + \\ \mathbb{E}_{x^s \sim X^s}[\log(1 - D_t(G_t(x^s)))]$$



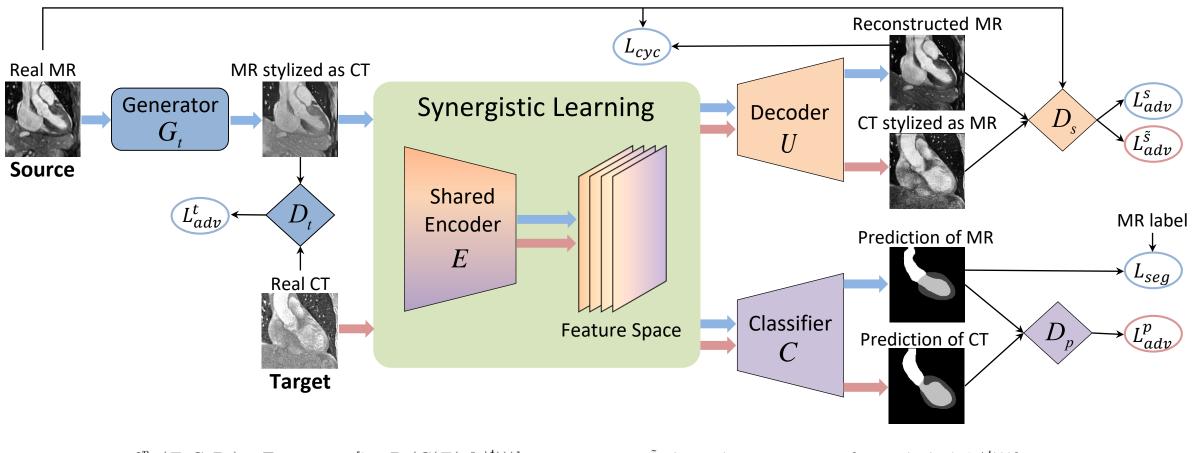
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$$\mathcal{L}_{seg}(E,C) = H(y^s, \hat{y}^{s \to t}) + \alpha \cdot Dice(y^s, \hat{y}^{s \to t})$$



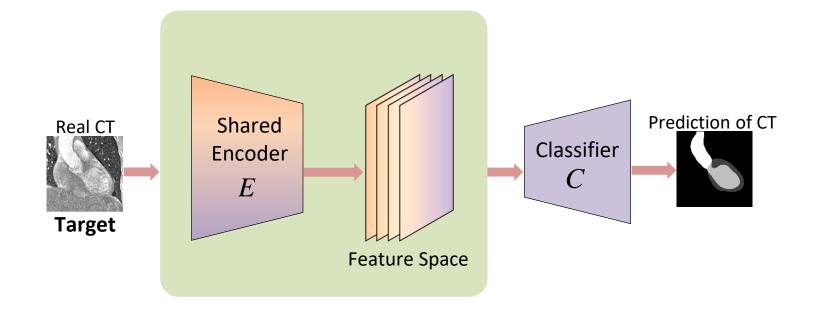
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#### **Inference**



#### **Experiments**

#### Dataset

- Multi-Modality Whole Heart Segmentation Challenge 2017 dataset
- Unpaired 20 MR and 20 CT volumes collected at different clinical sites
- Multi-class segmentation: ascending aorta (AA), the left atrium blood cavity (LAC), the left ventricle blood cavity (LVC), and the myocardium of the left ventricle (MYO).

#### Evaluation metrics

- Dice coefficient

$$Dice = \frac{2TP}{2TP + FP + FN}$$

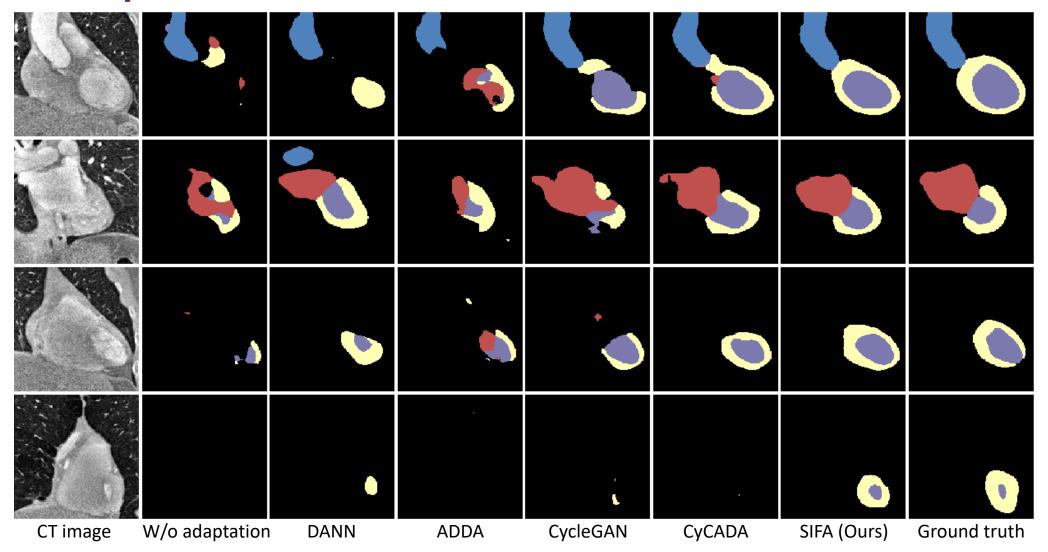
- Average surface distance (ASD)

#### **Quantitative results**

Compare with the state-of-the-art unsupervised domain adaptation methods

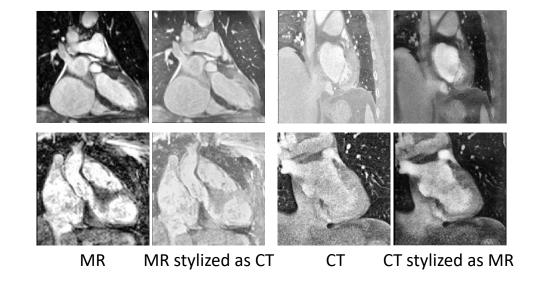
Methods	Adaptation		Dice				ASD					
	Image	Feature	AA	LAC	LVC	MYO	Average	AA	LAC	LVC	MYO	Average
W/o adaptation			28.4	27.7	4.0	8.7	17.2	20.6	16.2	N/A	48.4	N/A
DANN (Ganin et al. 2016)		✓	39.0	45.1	28.3	25.7	34.5	16.2	9.2	12.1	10.1	11.9
ADDA (Tzeng et al. 2017)		$\checkmark$	47.6	60.9	11.2	29.2	37.2	13.8	10.2	N/A	13.4	N/A
CycleGAN (Zhu et al. 2017)	✓		73.8	75.7	52.3	28.7	57.6	11.5	13.6	9.2	8.8	10.8
CyCADA (Hoffman et al. 2018)	✓	✓	72.9	77.0	62.4	45.3	64.4	9.6	8.0	9.6	10.5	9.4
Dou et al. (Dou et al. 2018)		✓	74.8	51.1	57.2	47.8	57.7	27.5	20.1	29.5	31.2	27.1
Joyce et al. (Joyce et al. 2018)		✓	-	-	66	44	-	-	-	-	-	-
SIFA (Ours)	✓	✓	81.1	76.4	75.7	58.7	73.0	10.6	7.4	6.7	7.8	8.1

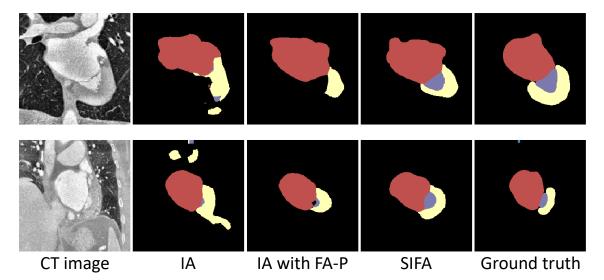
# **Visual comparison results**



# **Evaluation of key components**

Methods	IA	$\mathcal{L}^p_{adv}$	$\mathcal{L}_{adv}^{ ilde{s}}$	Average Dice
W/o adaptation				17.2
+ Image adaptation	✓			58.0
+ FA-P	✓	$\checkmark$		65.7
+ FA-I	✓	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	73.0





#### **Conclusion**

- Propose synergistic image and feature adaptation to achieve unsupervised domain adaptation from complementary perspectives.
- Without using any annotations from the target domain, recovers performance from 17.2% to 73.0%, outperforming the state-of-the-art methods.

Code is available at:

https://github.com/cchen-cc/SIFA



# Thank you! Q & A