

# Weakly Supervised Object Detection, Localization, and instance segmentation

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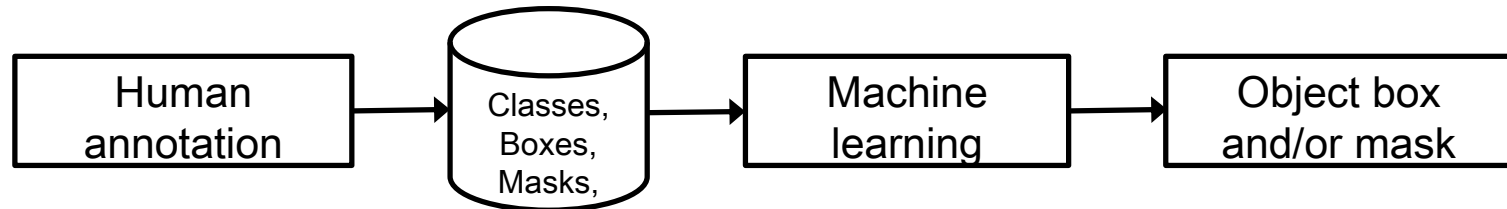
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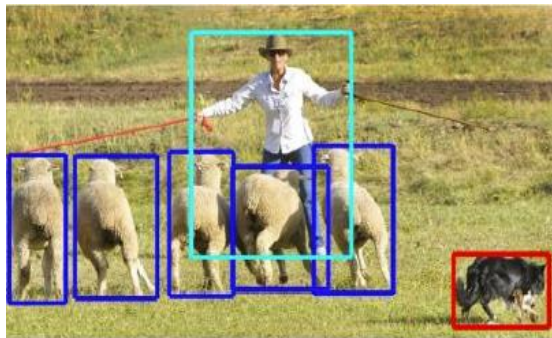
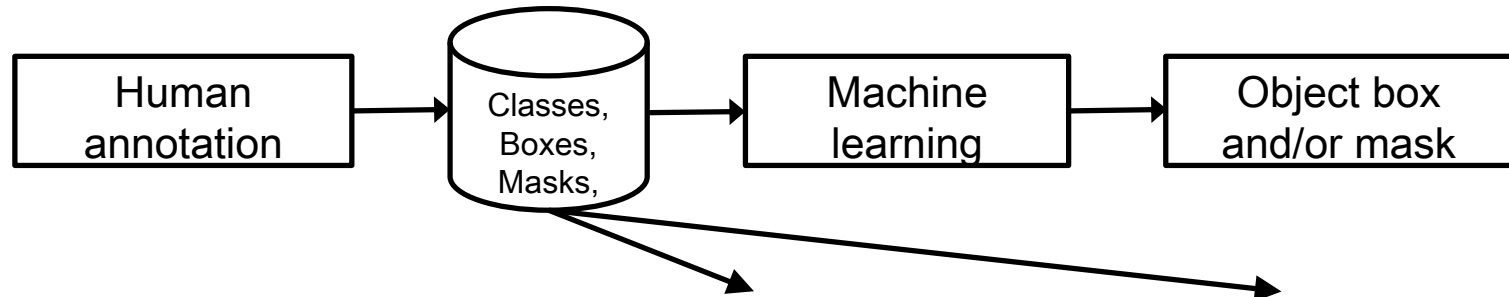
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Supervised **object detection** and **instance segmentation** pipeline

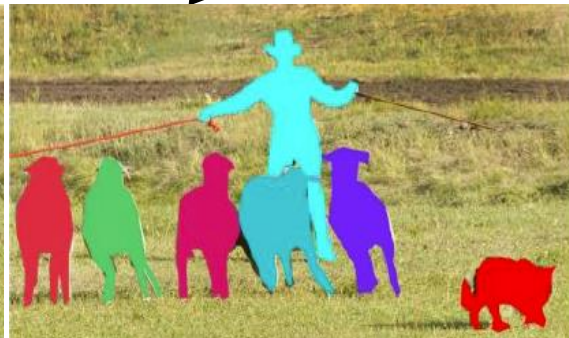


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Supervised **object detection** and **instance segmentation** pipeline



Bounding box annotation



Mask annotation

# Problem



20k+  
class

100/c  
→

2M  
instances

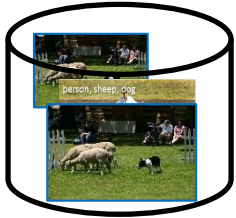
5min/l  
→

**19 years  
/person**

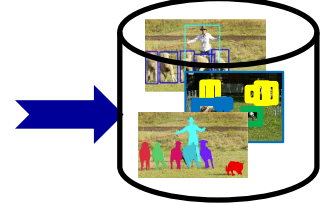
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# Problem

Imagery  
databases



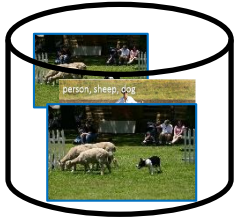
Training  
sets



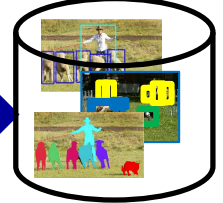


# Solutions

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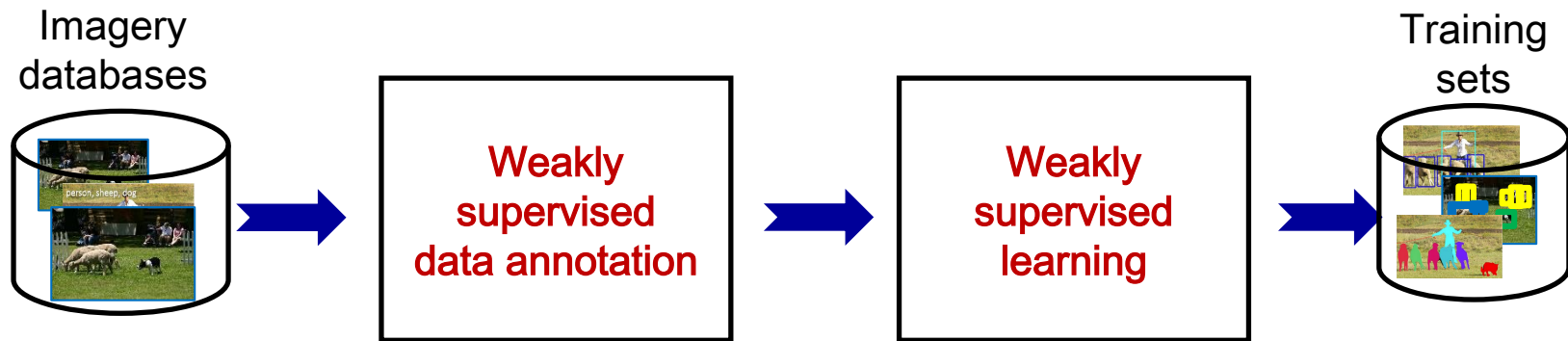


Training  
sets



Data annotation is **expensive**

# Solutions



Data annotation is **efficient and low-cost**

# Solutions

## Weakly Supervised Annotations



Scribes

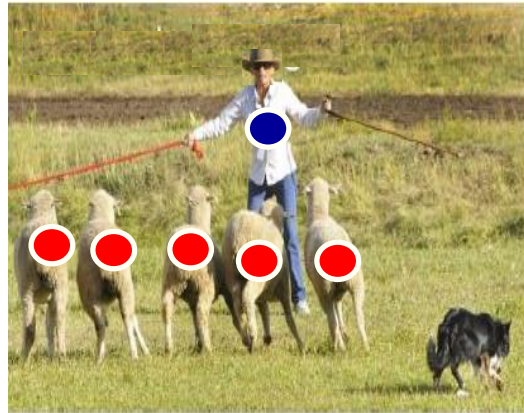


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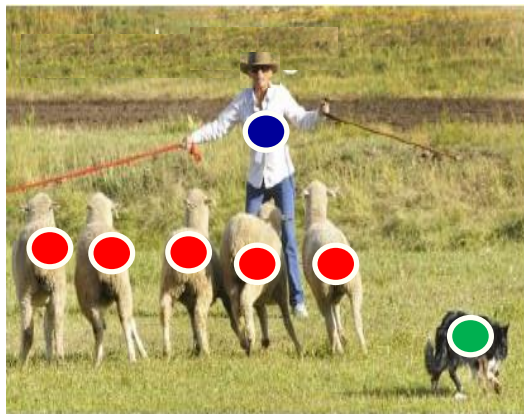
Point

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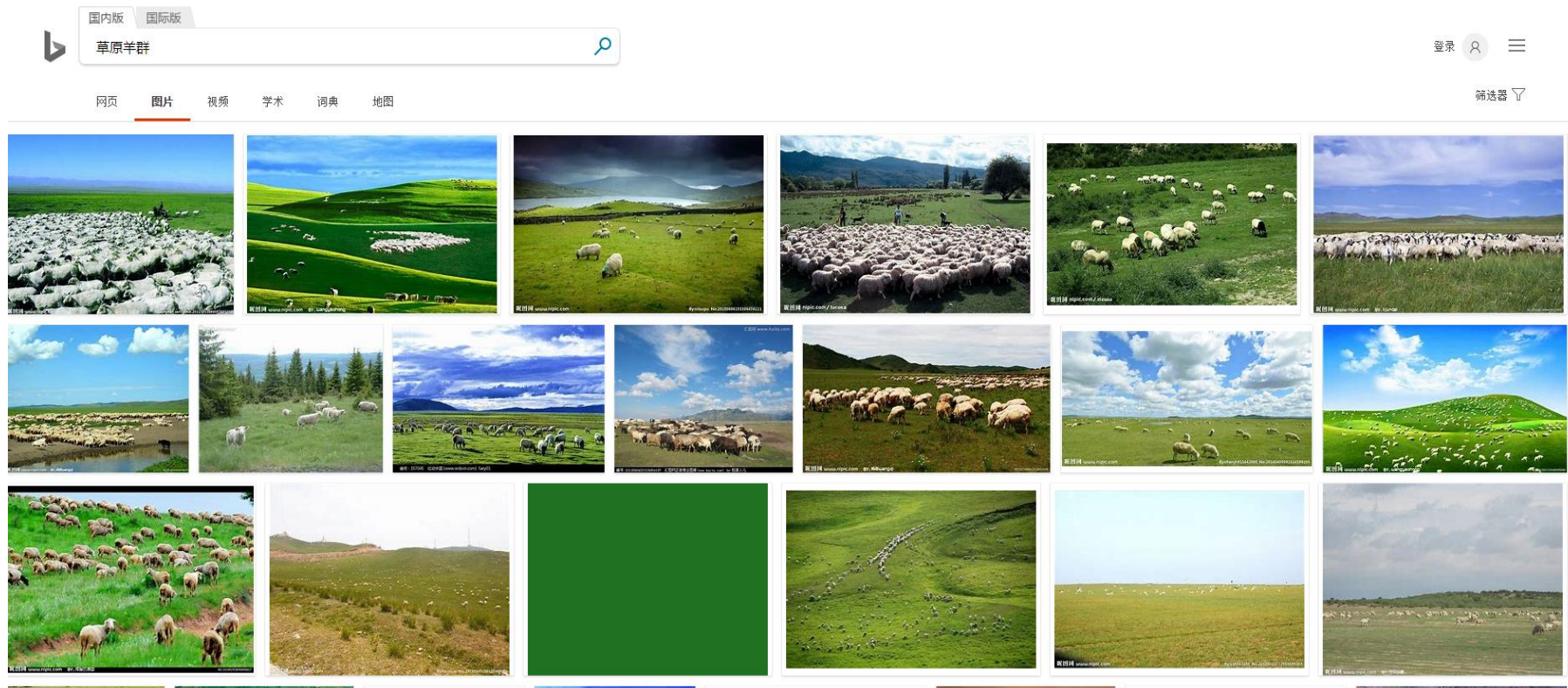


Image-level labels

**The most efficient one**

# Solutions

Weakly labeled imagery is widely available on the Web

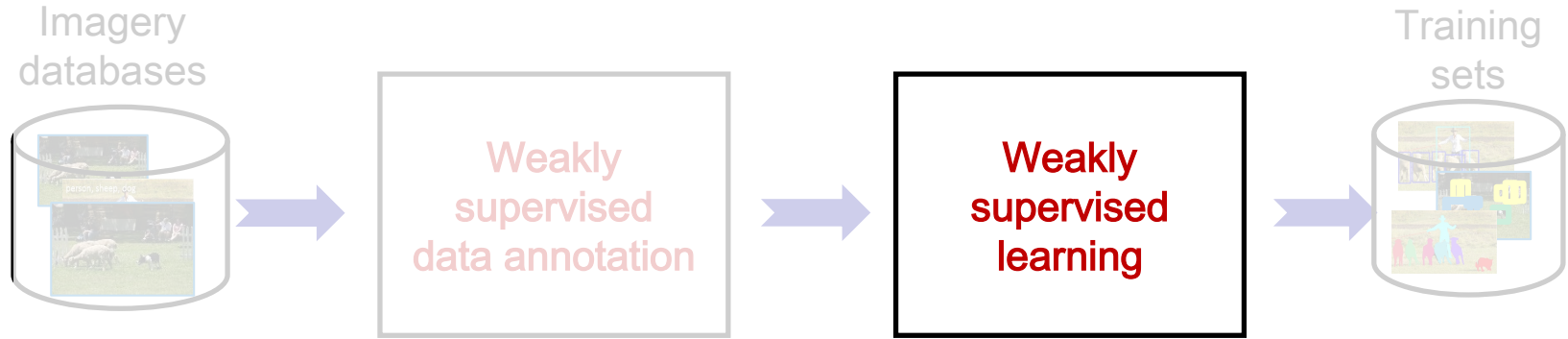




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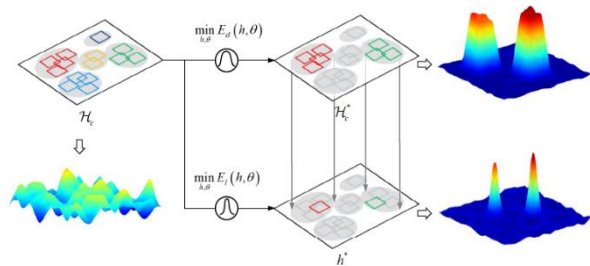


# Solutions



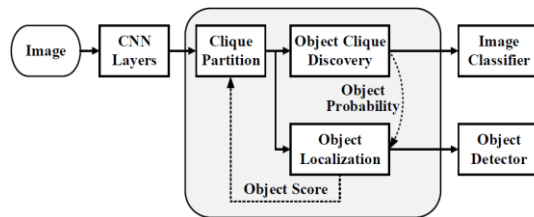
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# Our works



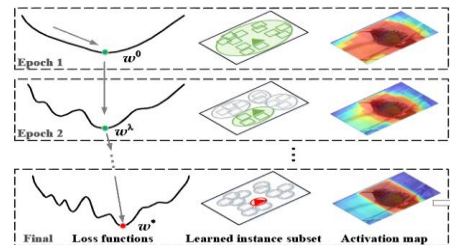
**MELM**

CVPR18: Min-entropy Latent Model (**WSOD**)



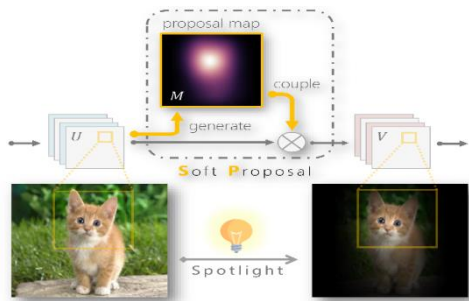
**MELM+Recurrent Learning**

PAMI2019: Recurrent Learning (**WSOD**)



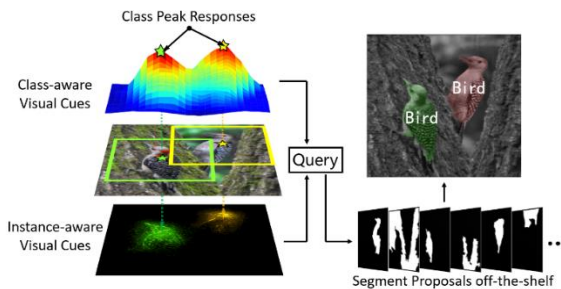
**CMIL: Continuation Multiple Instance Learning**

CVPR19 (**WSOD**)



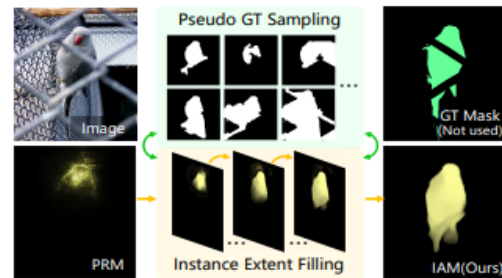
**SPN**

ICCV17: Soft Proposal Network (**WSOL**)



**PRM**

CVPR18: Peak Response Mapping (**WSIS**)

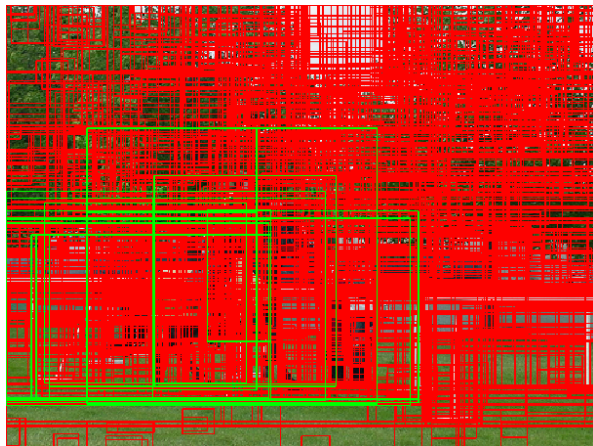


**IAM**

CVPR18: Instance Activation Map (**WSIS**)



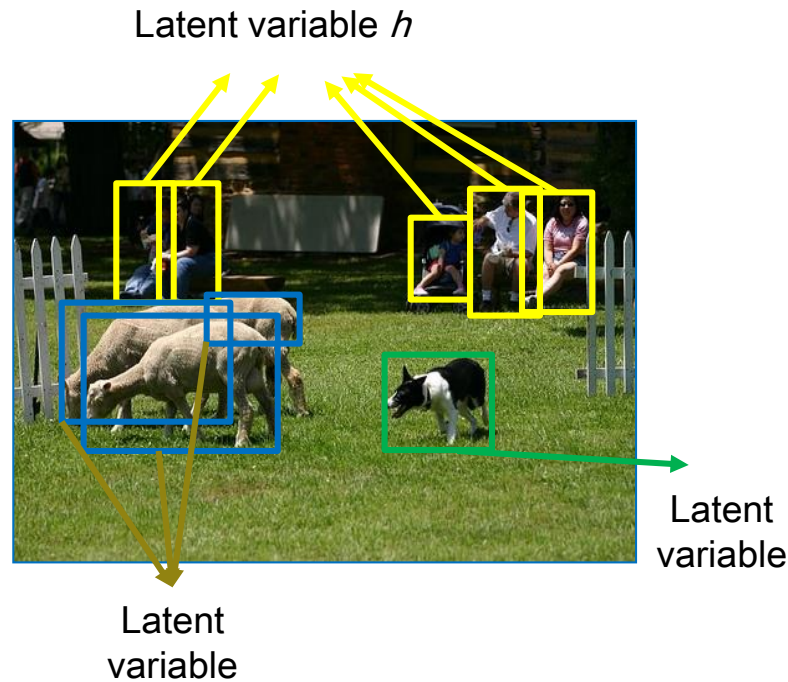
# Our works-Challenge analysis



Latent variable  
learning



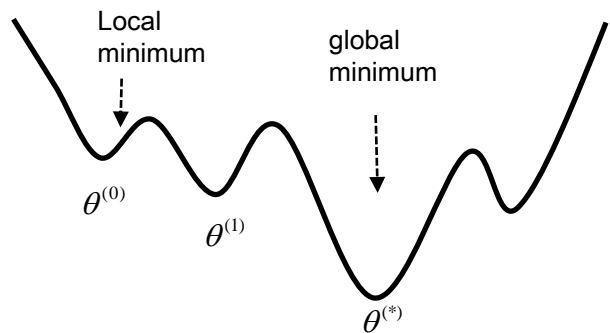
Multiple Instance  
learning



$$L(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \|\theta\|^2 + \lambda \sum_i \max(0, 1 - y_i f(x_i, h_i))$$

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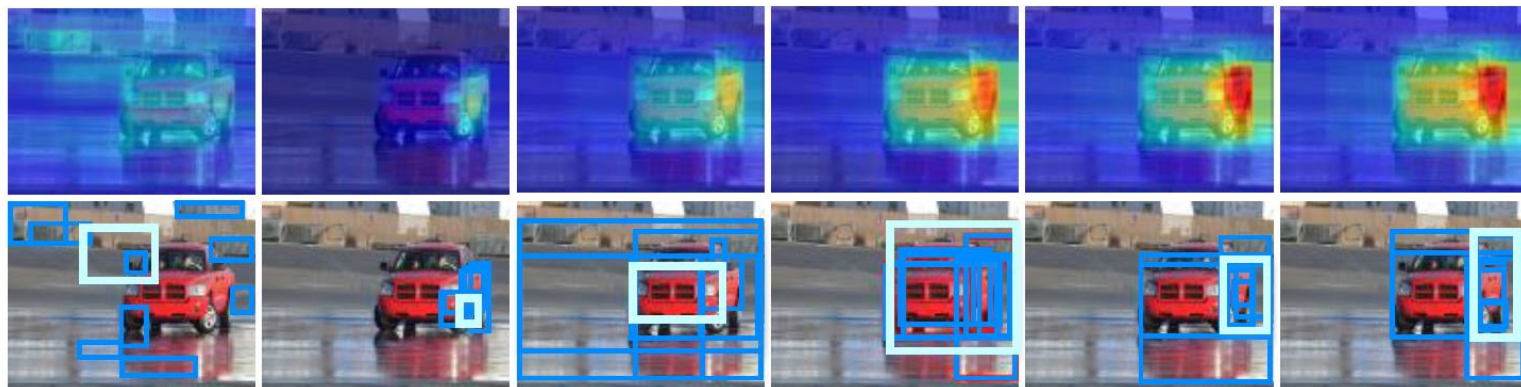
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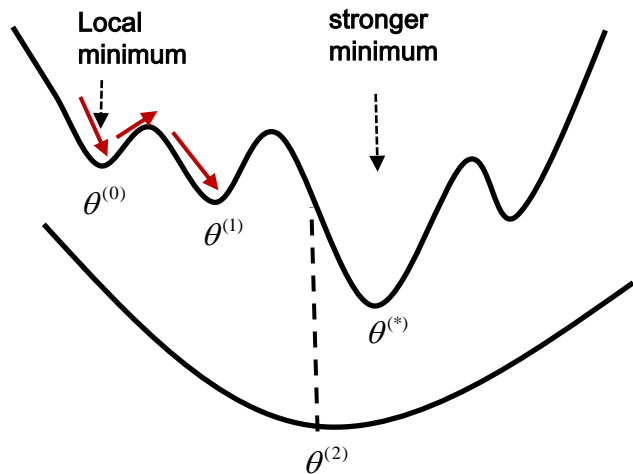
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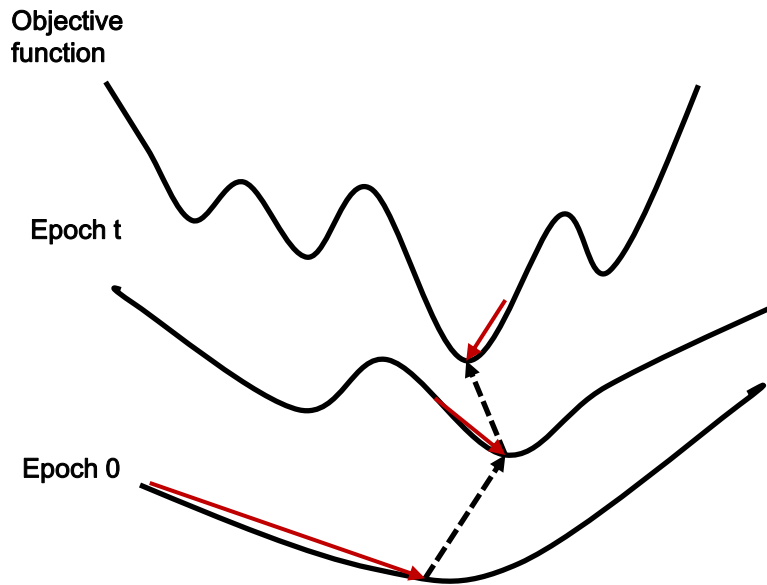
WSDDN



# Our works-Methodology

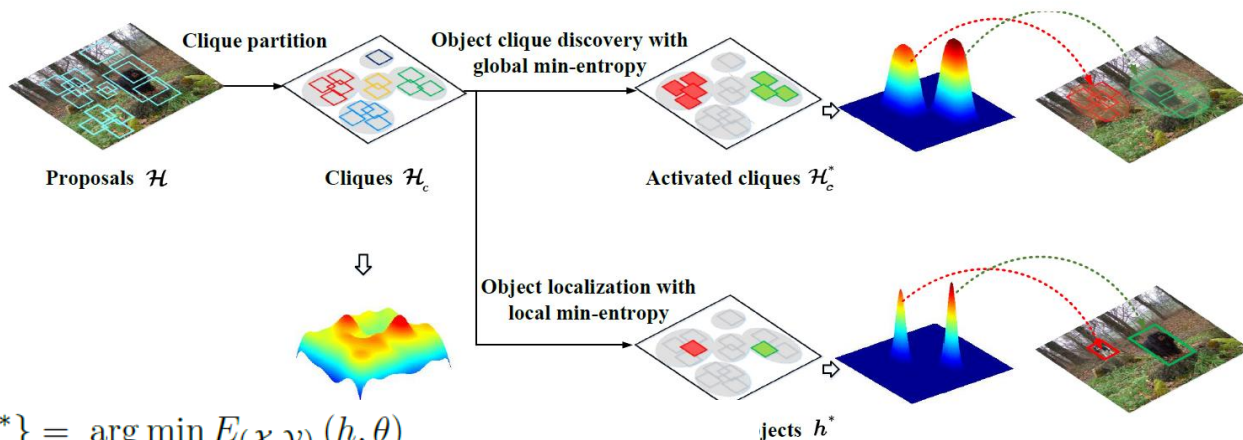


Convex Regularization



Continuation Optimization

# Our works-Min-entropy latent model



$$\begin{aligned} \{h^*, \theta^*\} &= \arg \min_{h, \theta} E_{(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})}(h, \theta) \\ &= \arg \min_{h, \theta} E_{(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})}(\mathcal{H}_c, \theta) + \lambda E_{(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{H}_c)}(h, \theta) \end{aligned}$$

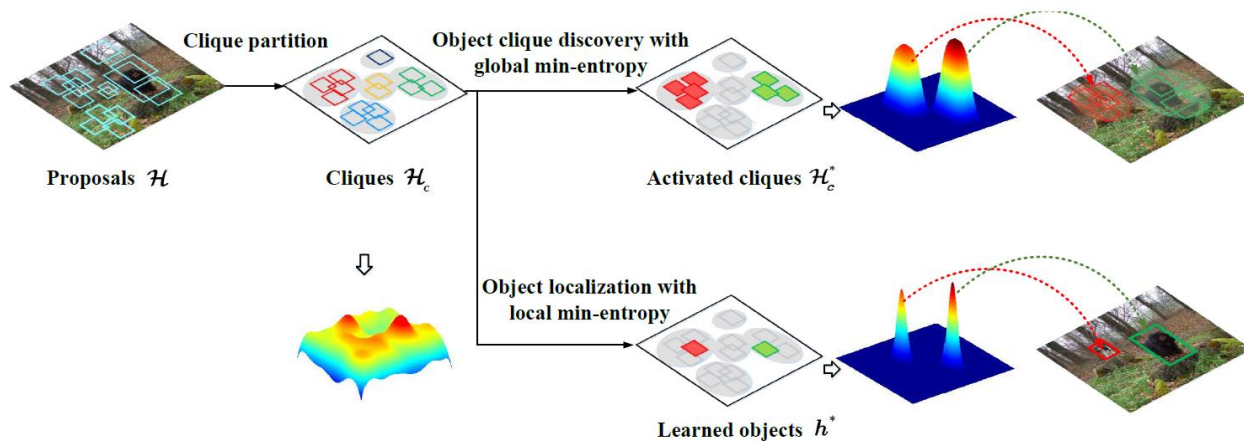
Object  
discovery

$$\begin{aligned} E_{(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})}(\mathcal{H}_c, \theta) &= -\log \sum_y w_{\mathcal{H}_c} p(y, \mathcal{H}_c; \theta) \\ L_{(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})}(\mathcal{H}_c, \theta) &= y E_{(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})}(\mathcal{H}_c, \theta) \\ &\quad - (1 - y) \sum_h \log(1 - p(y, h; \theta)) \end{aligned}$$

Object  
localization

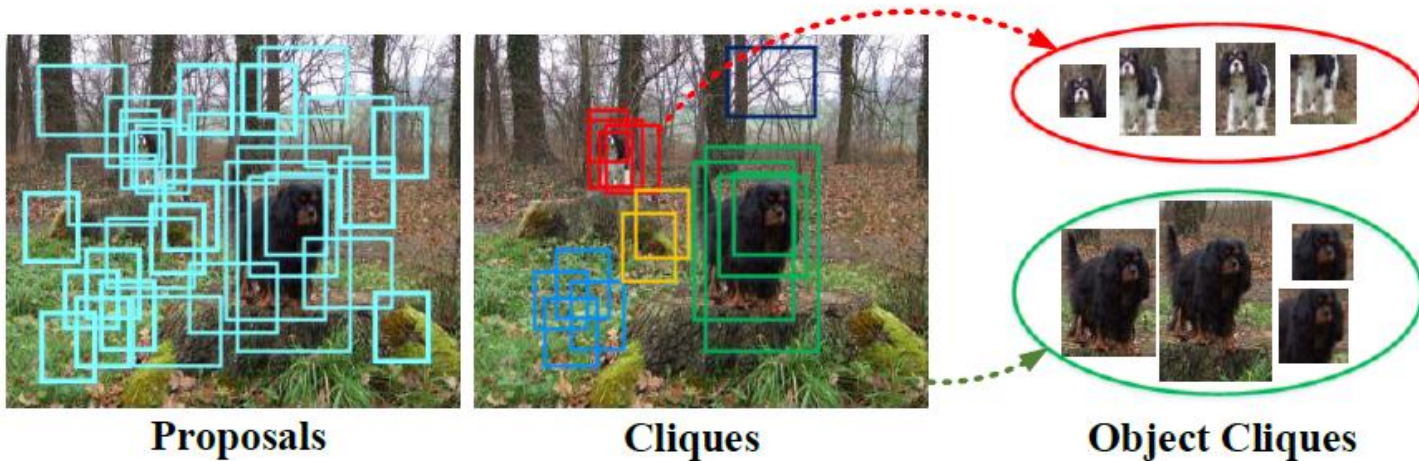
$$\begin{aligned} h^* &= \arg \min_{h \in \mathcal{H}_c^*} E_{(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{H}_c^*)}(h, \theta) \\ E_{(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{H}_c)}(h, \theta) &= - \sum_{h \in \Omega_{h^*}} w_h p(y, h; \theta) \log p(y, h; \theta) \\ L_{(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{H}_c)}(h, \theta) &= E_{(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{H}_c^*)}(h, \theta) . \end{aligned}$$

# Our works-Min-entropy latent model



- (1) Instance (object and object part) are collected with a **clique partition module**;
- (2) Object **clique discovery** with a global min-entropy model;
- (3) **Object localization** with a local min-entropy model

# Our works-**Min-entropy latent model**

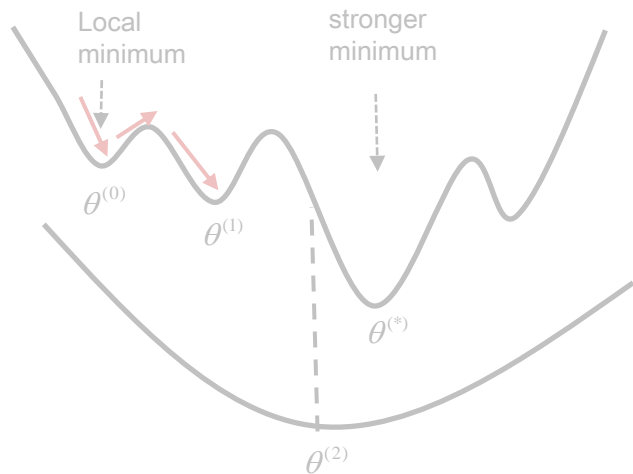


Clique partition:

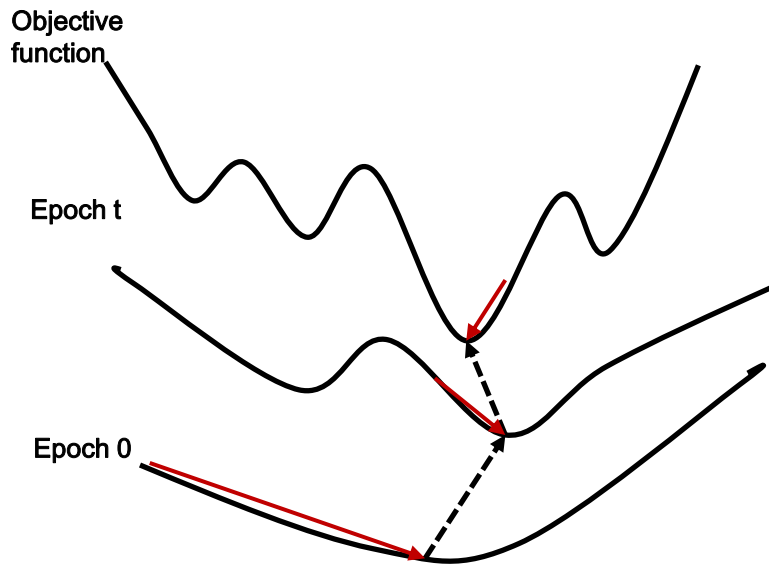
$$\begin{cases} \bigcup_{c=1}^C \mathcal{H}_c = \tilde{\mathcal{H}} \\ \forall c \neq c', \mathcal{H}_c \cap \mathcal{H}_{c'} = \emptyset \end{cases}$$



# Our works-Methodology

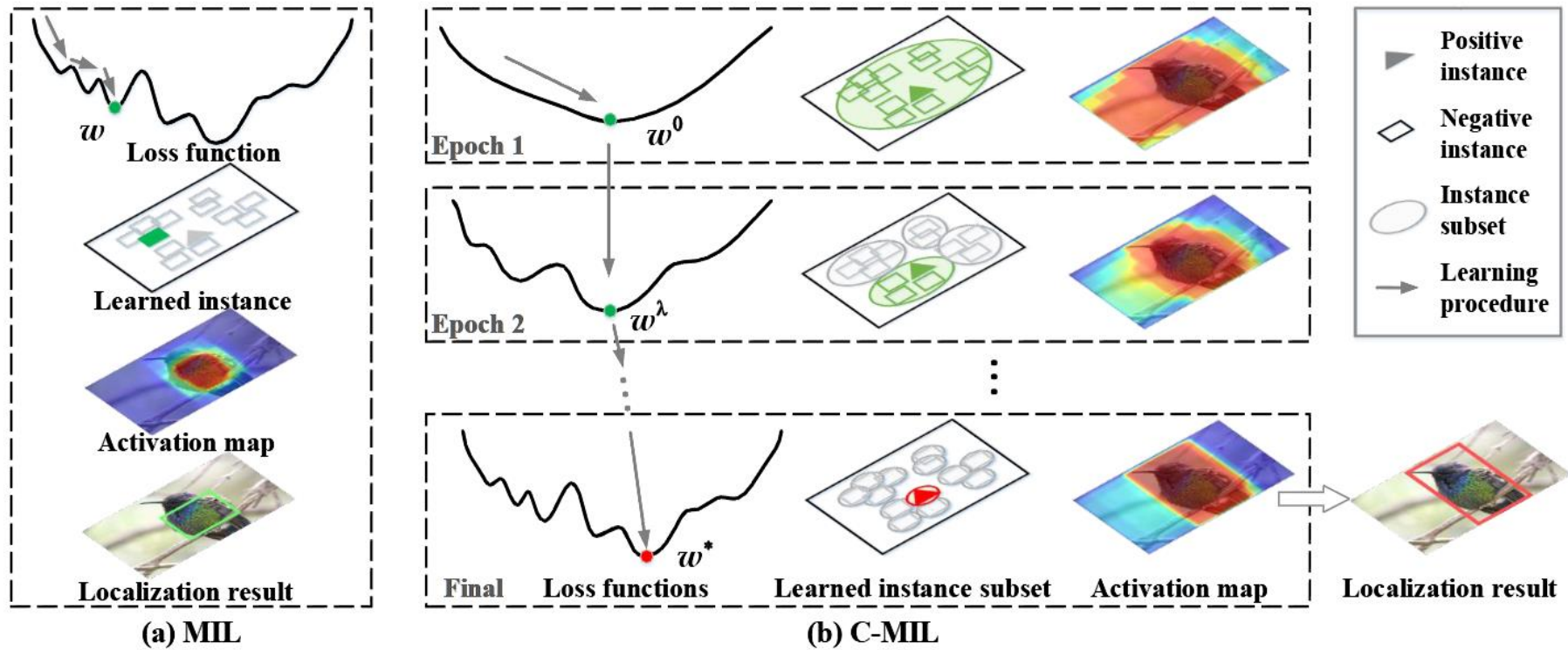


Convex Regularization

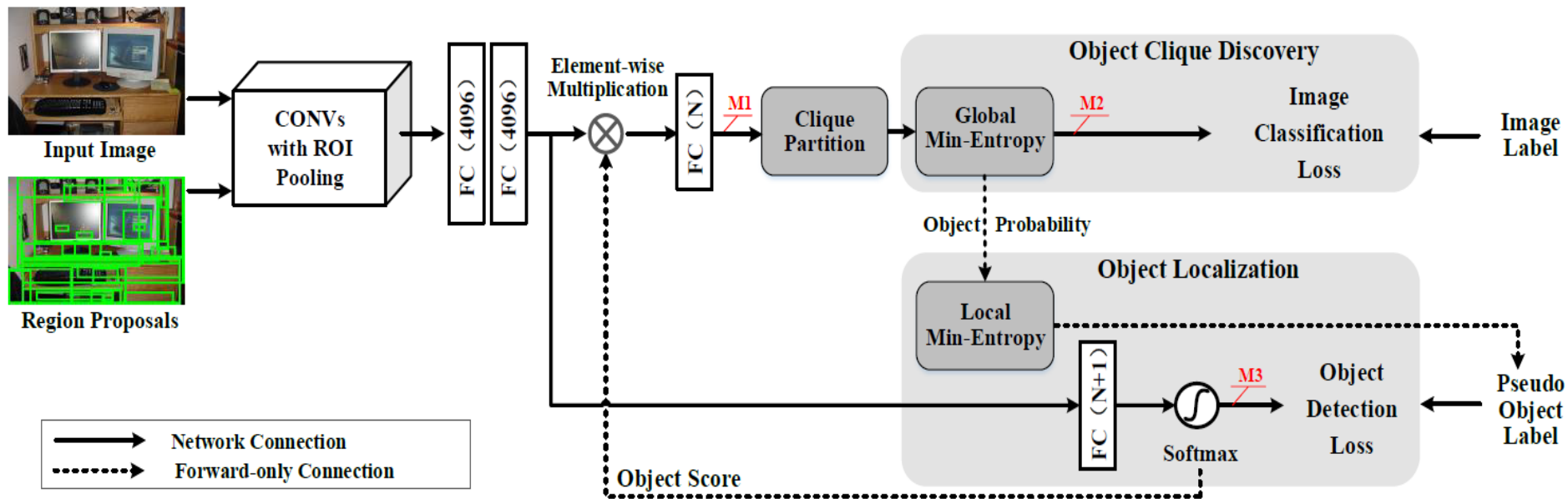


Continuation Optimization

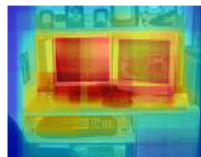
# Our works-Continuation Multiple Instance Learning



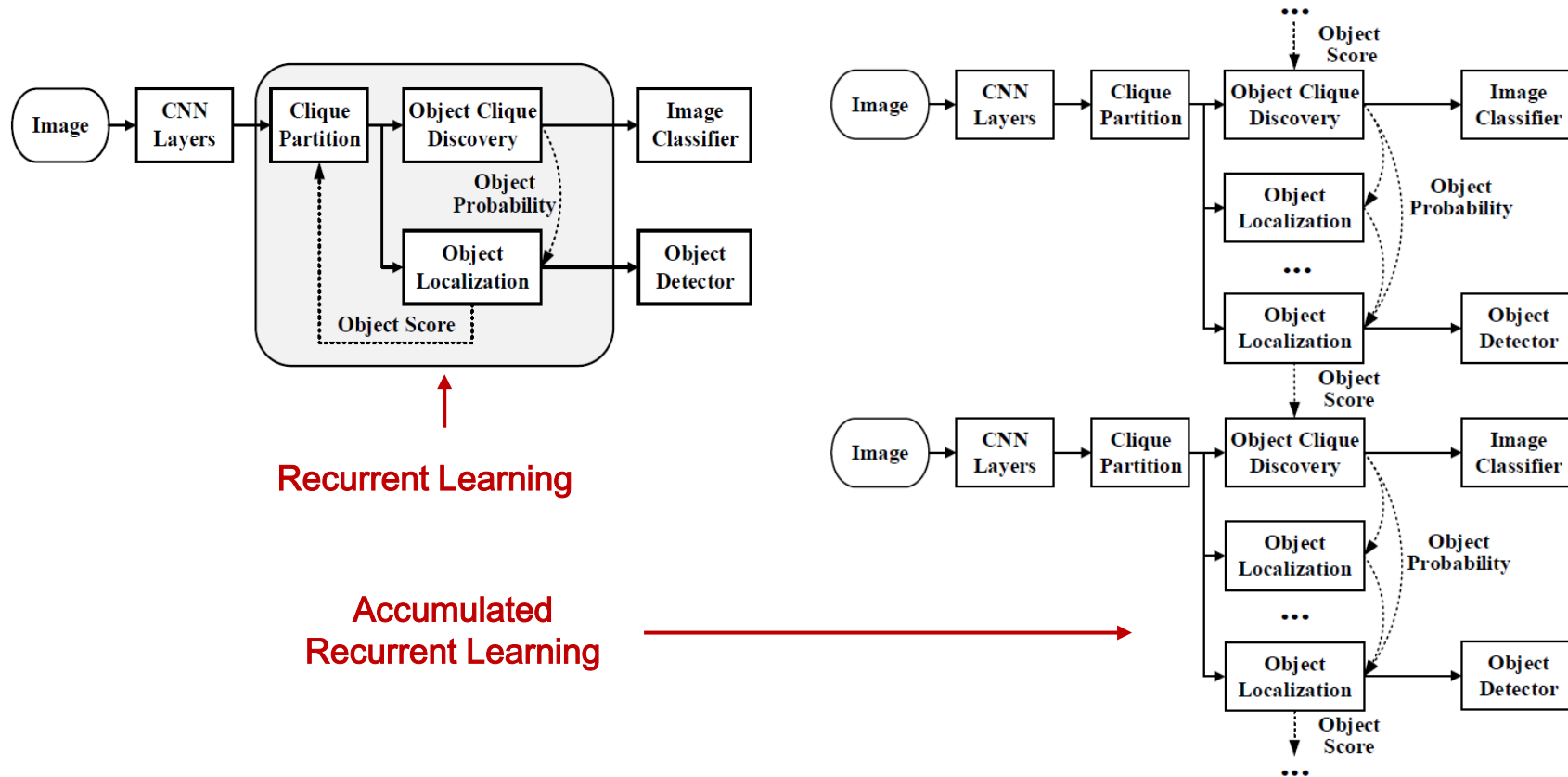
# Our works-Min-entropy latent model



Object Score Heatmap

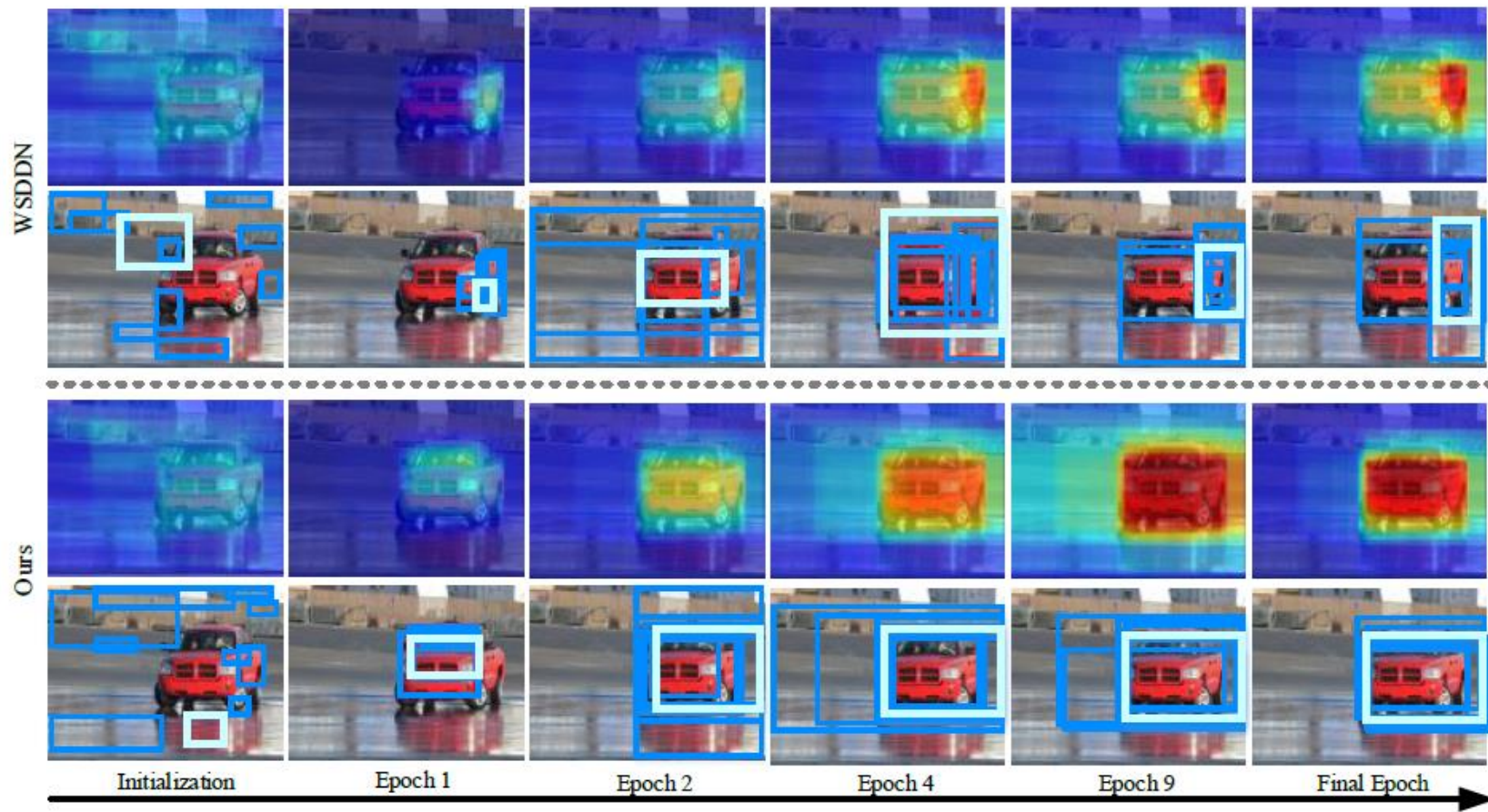


# Our works-Recurrent Learning



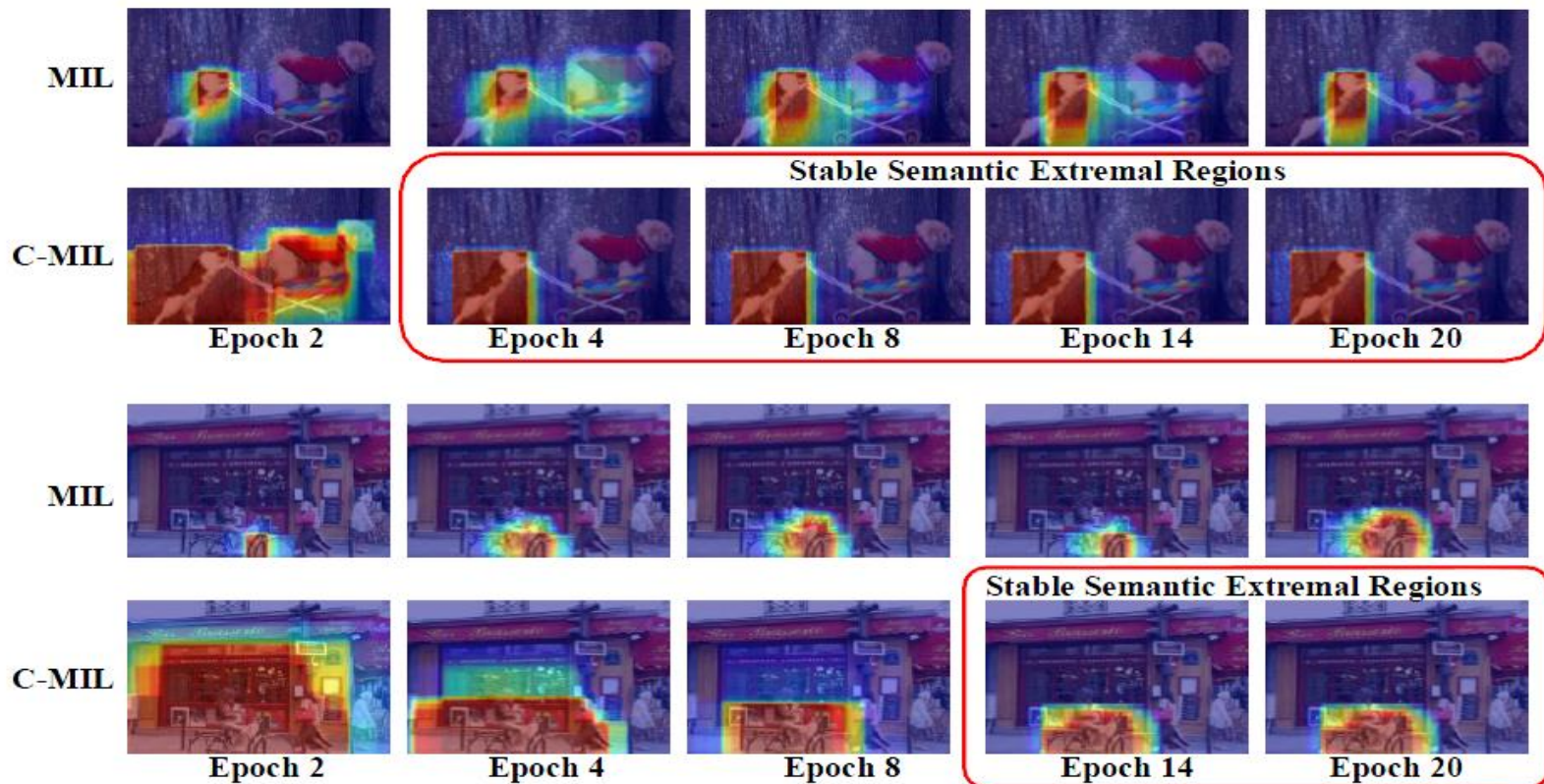
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# Our works-Results





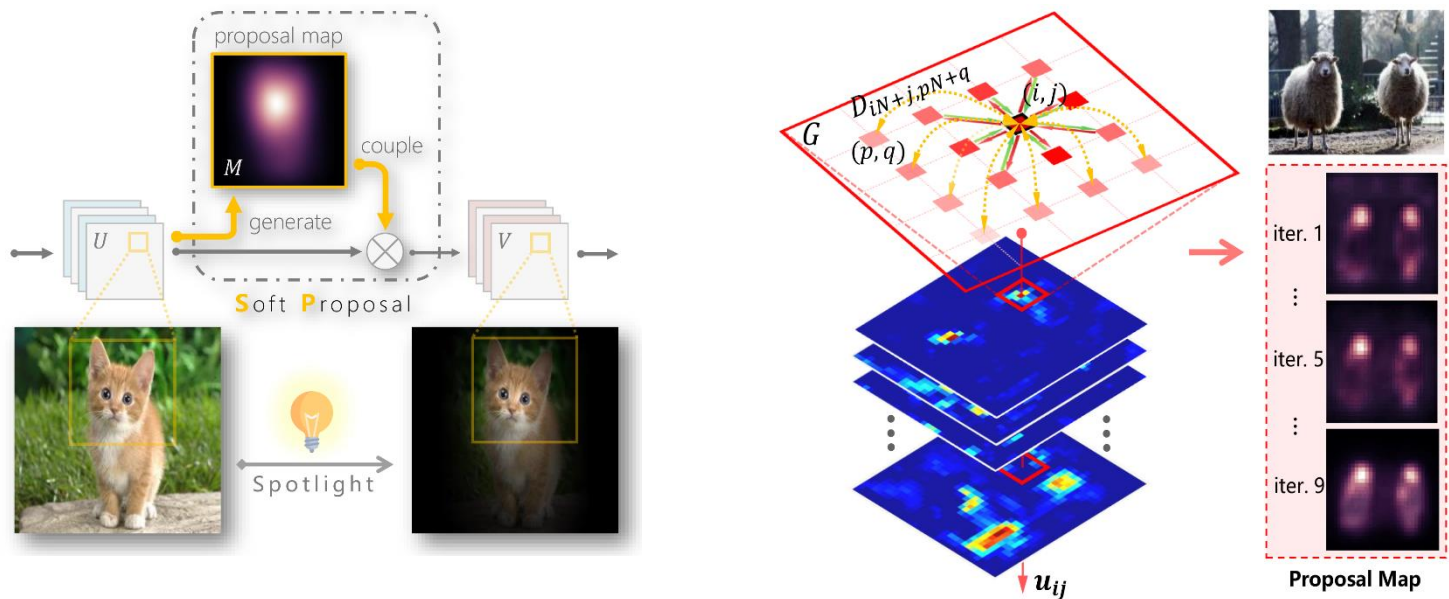
# Our works-Results



**SSER:** Semantic Stable Extremal Region



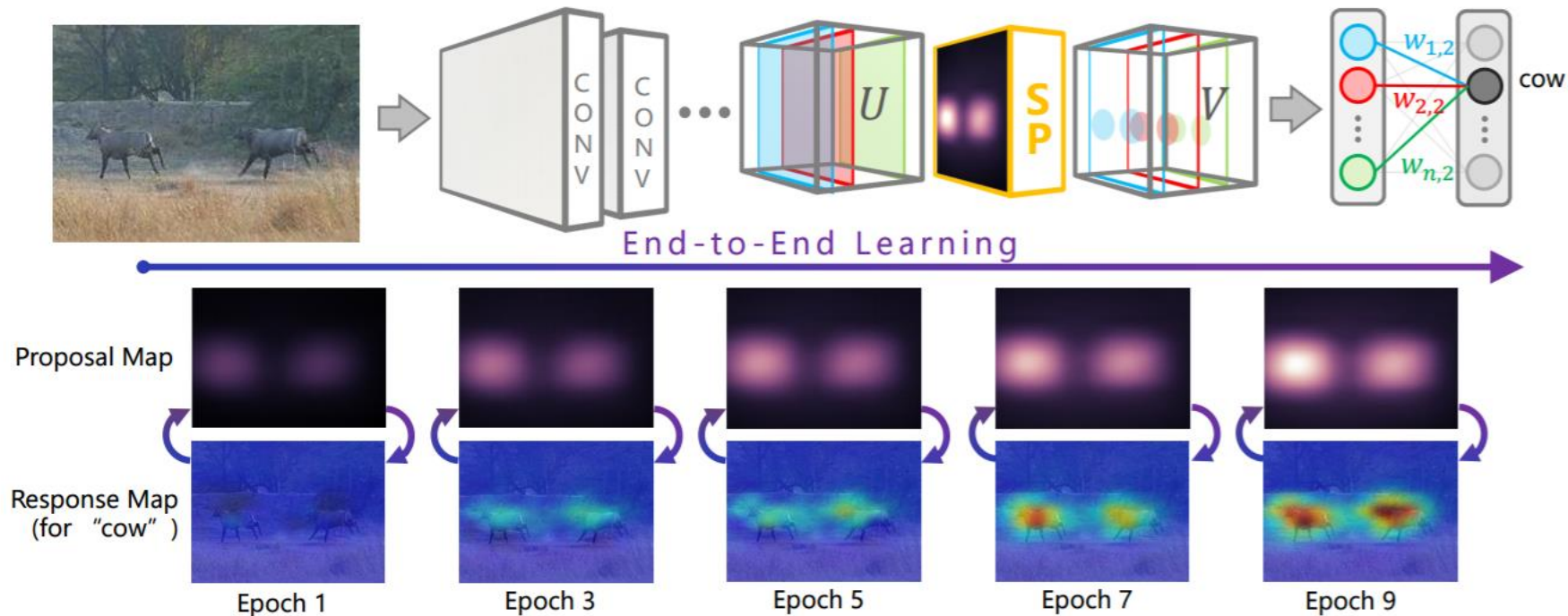
# Our works-Soft Proposal Network



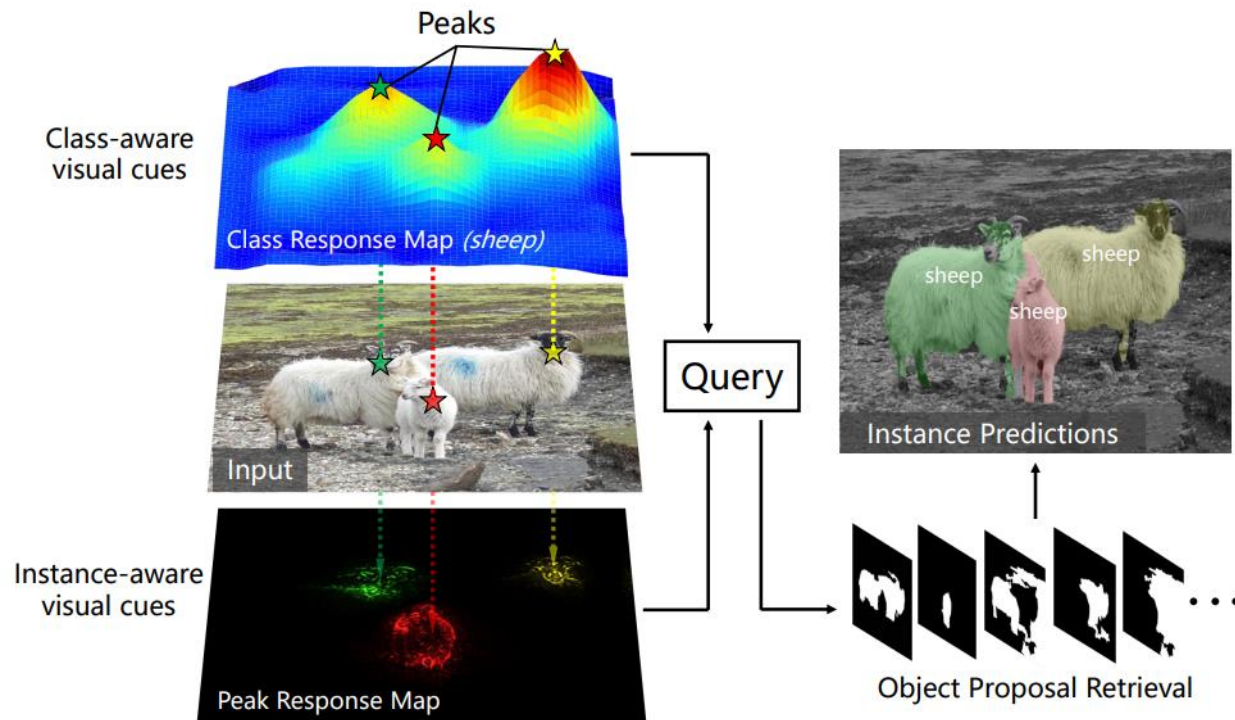
$$M \leftarrow D \times M. \quad M \leftarrow D(U^l(W^l)) \times M. \quad W^l = W^l + \Delta W(M)$$

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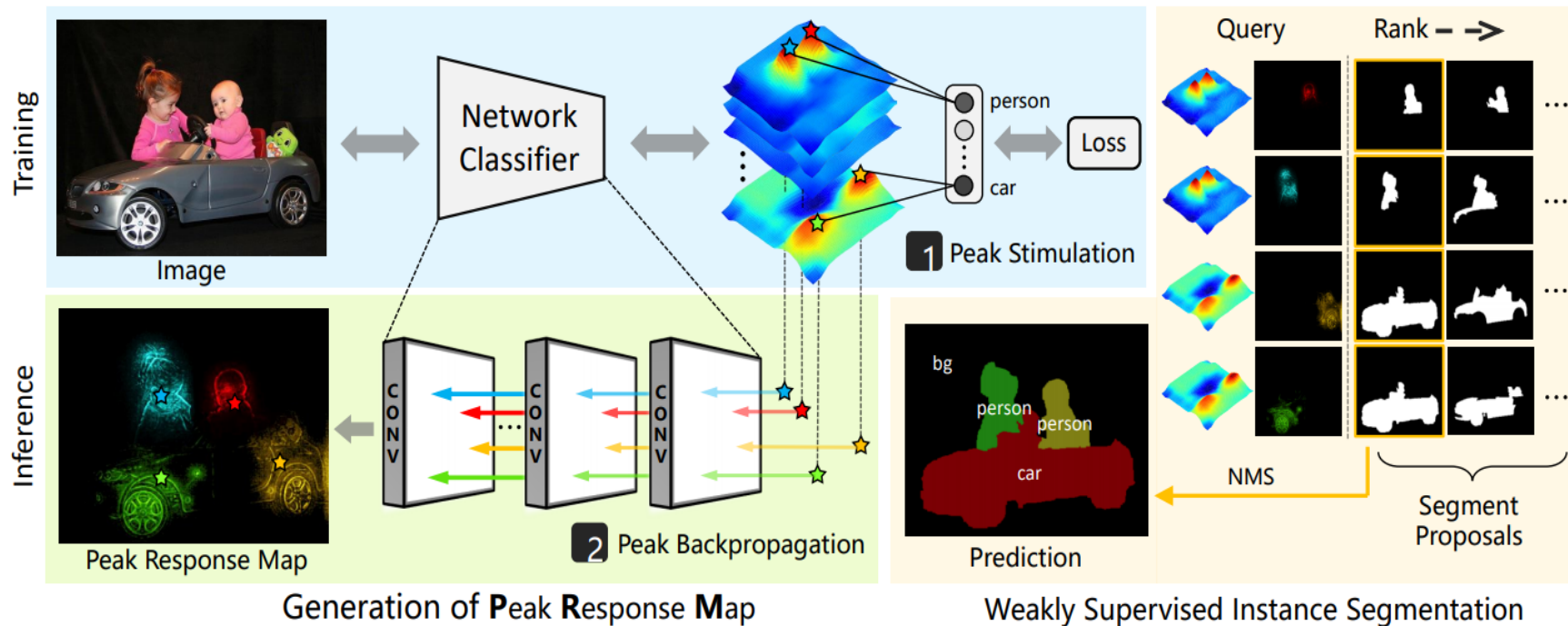


# Our works-Peak Response Mapping

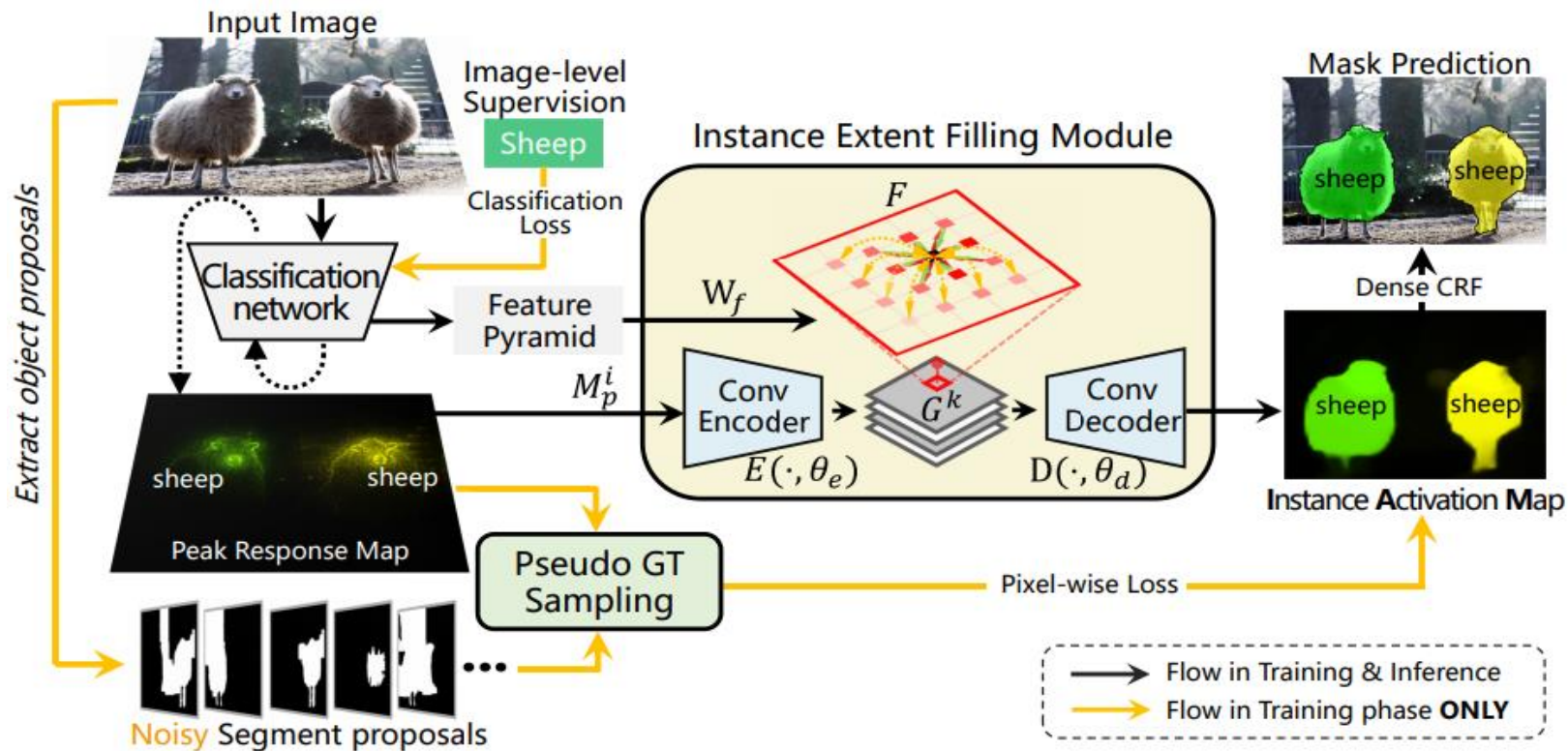


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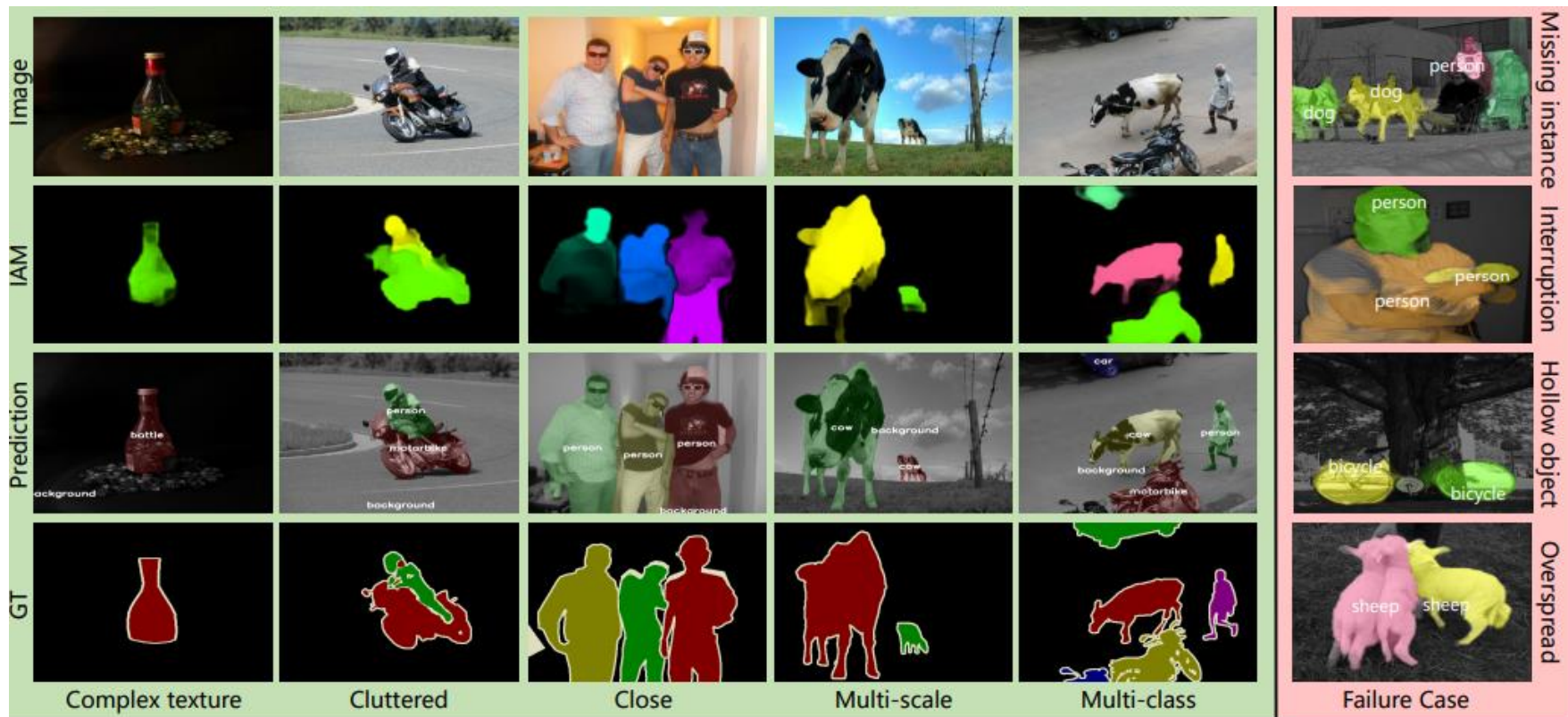
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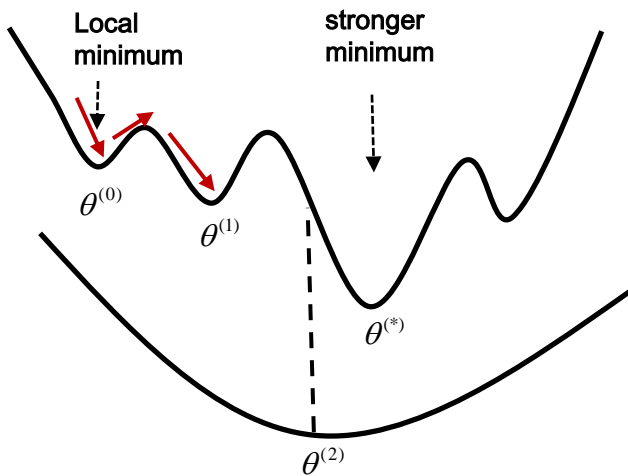
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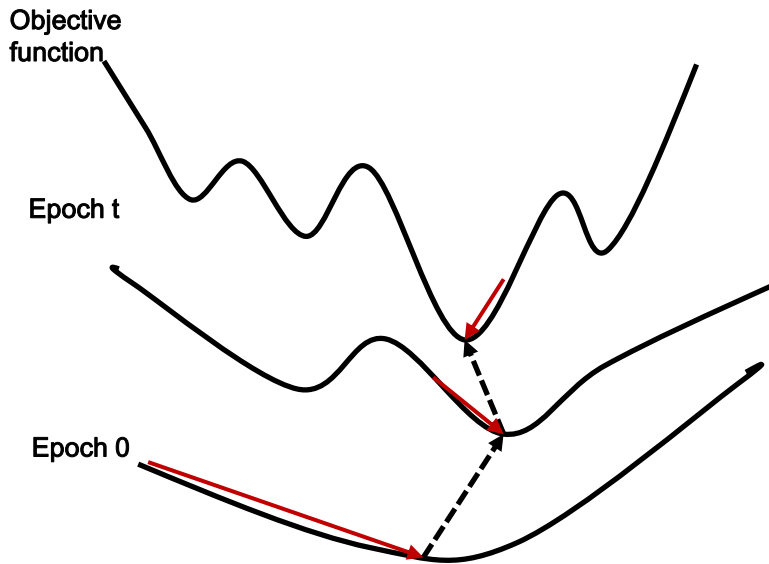


# The future

## Beyond regularization and continuation optimization



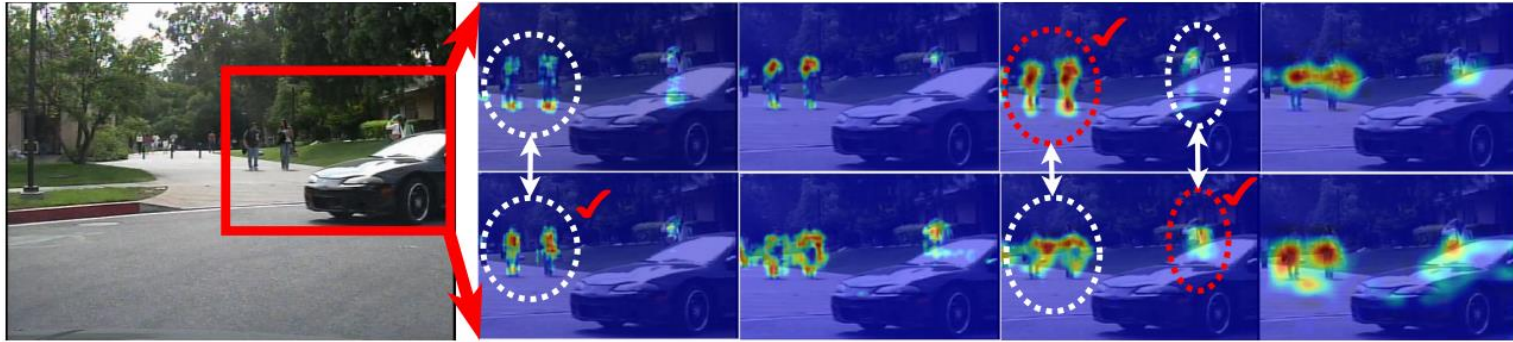
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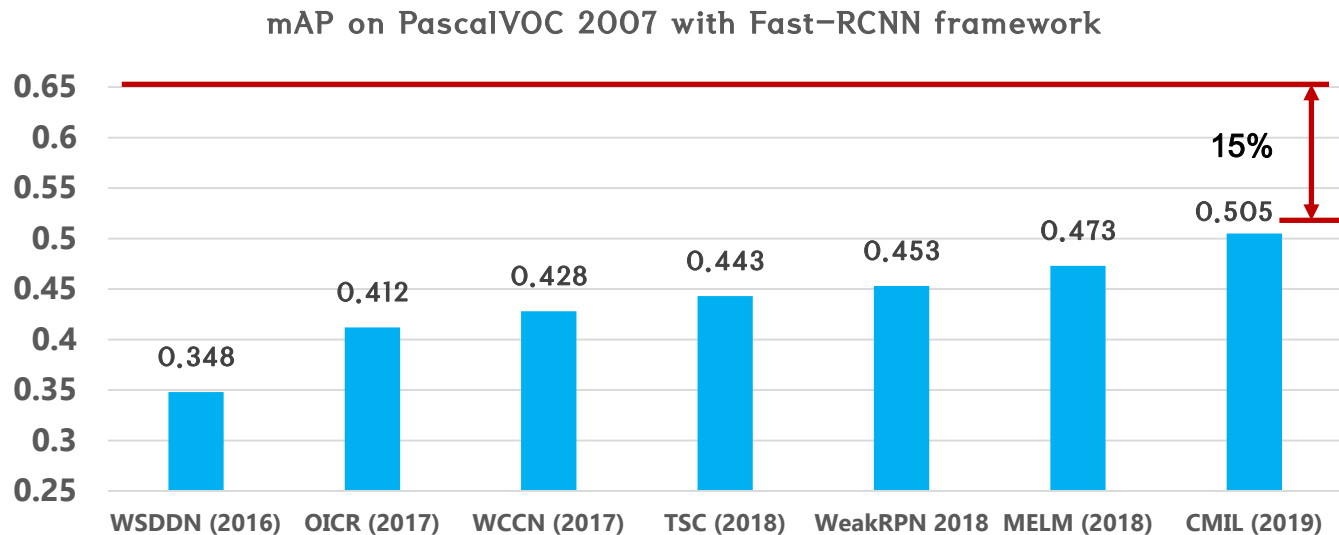
# The future

Beyond weakly supervised detection and segmentation



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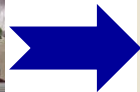
Fill the gap of supervised and weakly supervised methods



# The future

Weakly supervised detection **meets X**

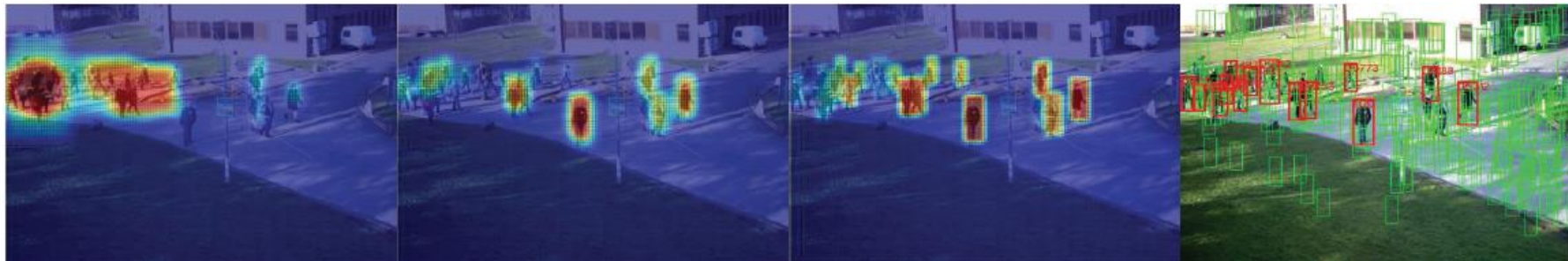
X= Few-shot Active Learning | Online Feedback | Temporal



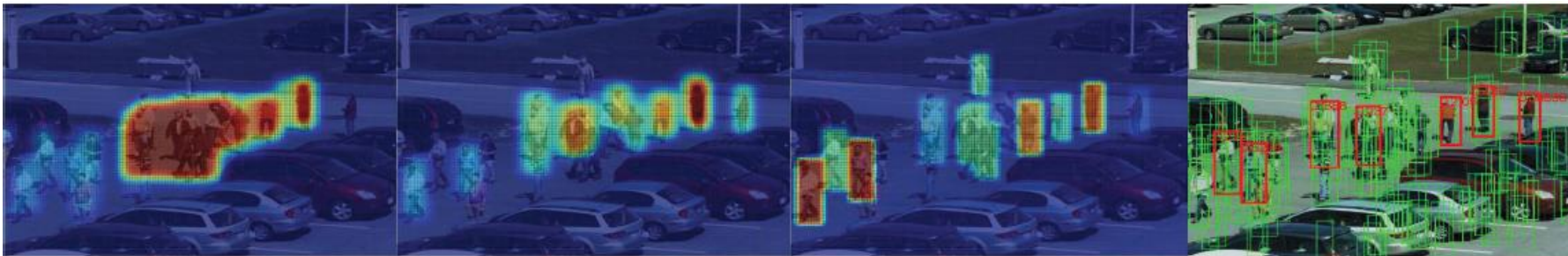
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Pets2009 (crowd)



Towncenter (moving distractors)



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