

# Domain Adaptation on Wheels: Closing the Gap to the Open-world

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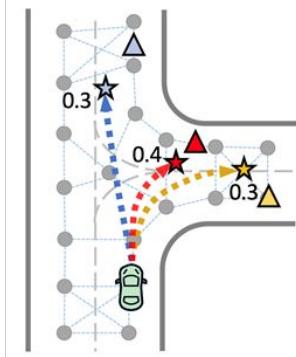
# Main Perception Tasks for Autonomous Driving



Image Semantic Segmentation



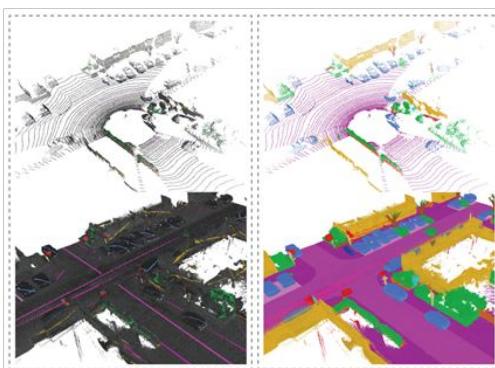
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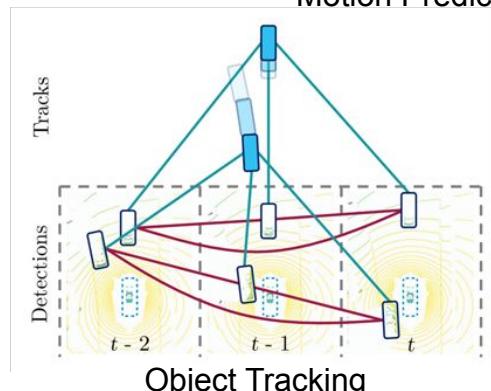
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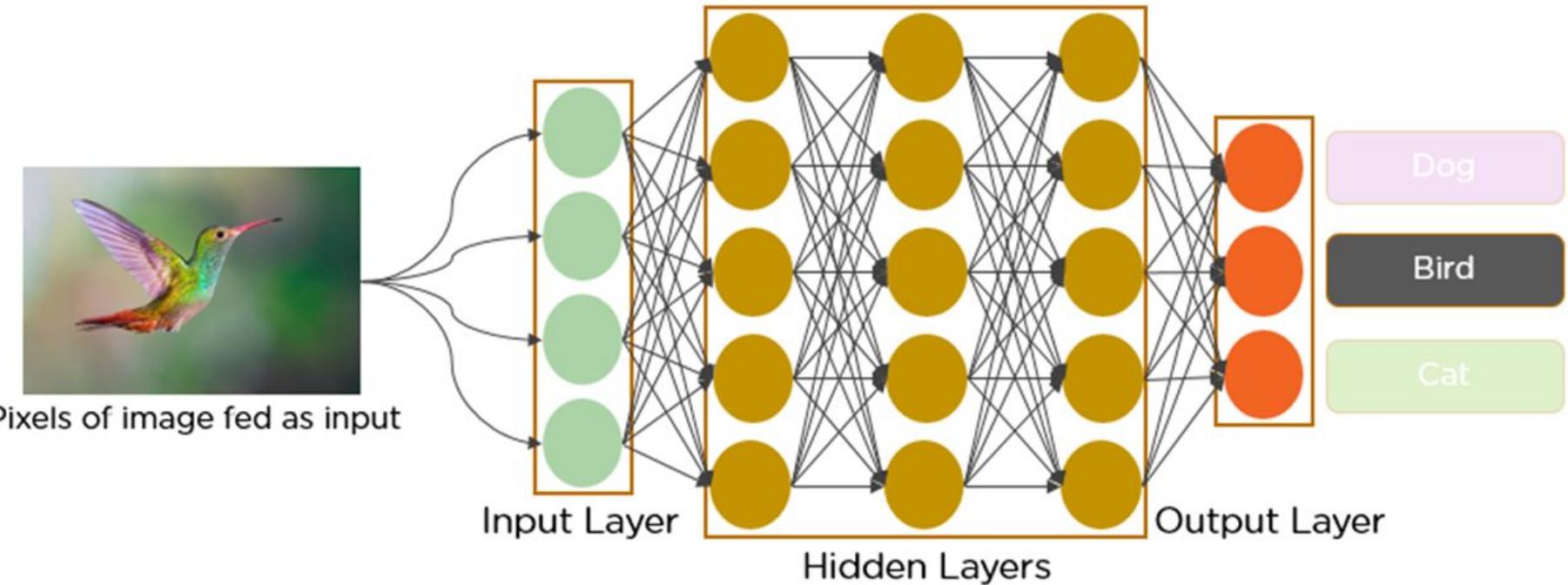
LiDAR Semantic Segmentation



Object Tracking

# Perception with Neural Networks

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# ImageNet Classification

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Image Classification on ImageNet

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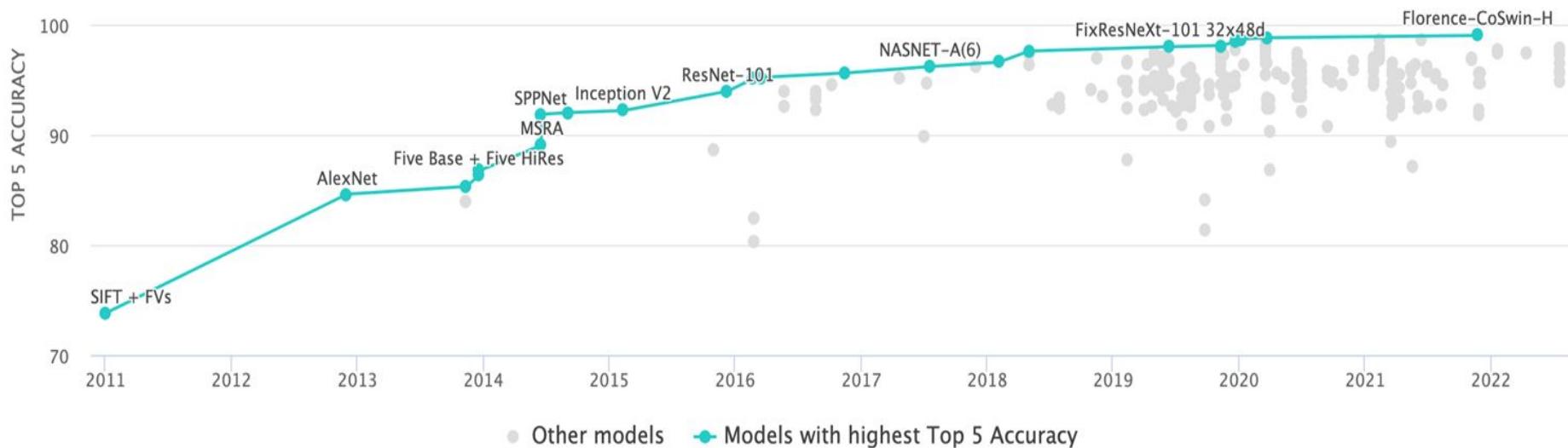


Image Classification on ImageNet

# Semantic Segmentation on Cityscapes Dataset



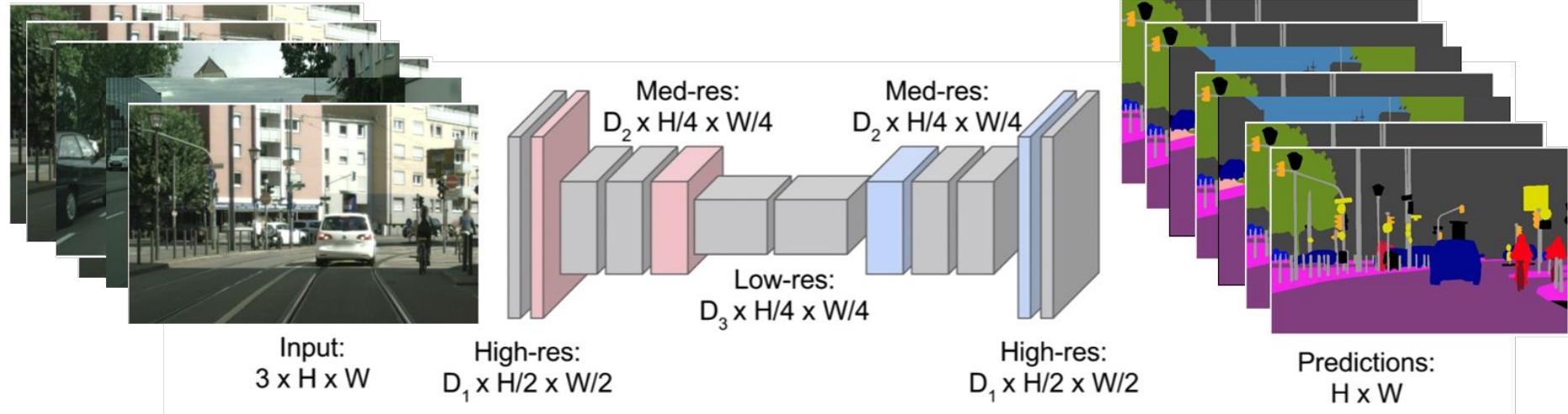
name	fine	coarse	16-bit	depth	video	sub	IoU	IoU	IoU	IoU
							class			
LeapAI	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	86.4	70.9	93.2	84.2
MYBank-AIoT	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	86.3	72.9	93.3	85.8
SAIT SeeThroughNet	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	86.2	71.5	93.2	85.7

Semantic Segmentation on Cityscapes

**Have we solved all  
perception tasks?**

# Semantic Segmentation: training and validation

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# Dataset Bias or Domain Discrepancy

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Clear weather

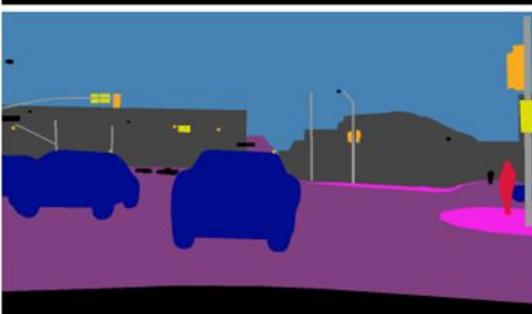


Rain

Physics-Based Rendering for Improving Robustness to Rain, Halder, Lalonde, and Charette, ICCV 2019

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Nighttime Image

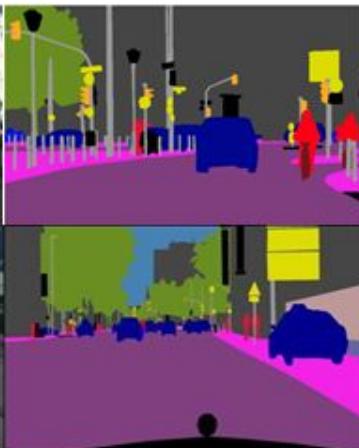
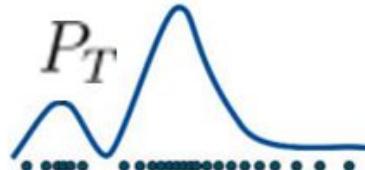
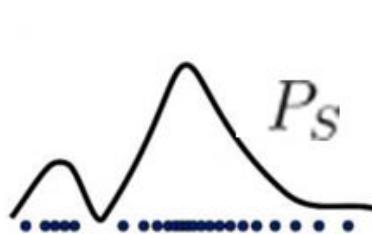
Human Annotation

Prediction

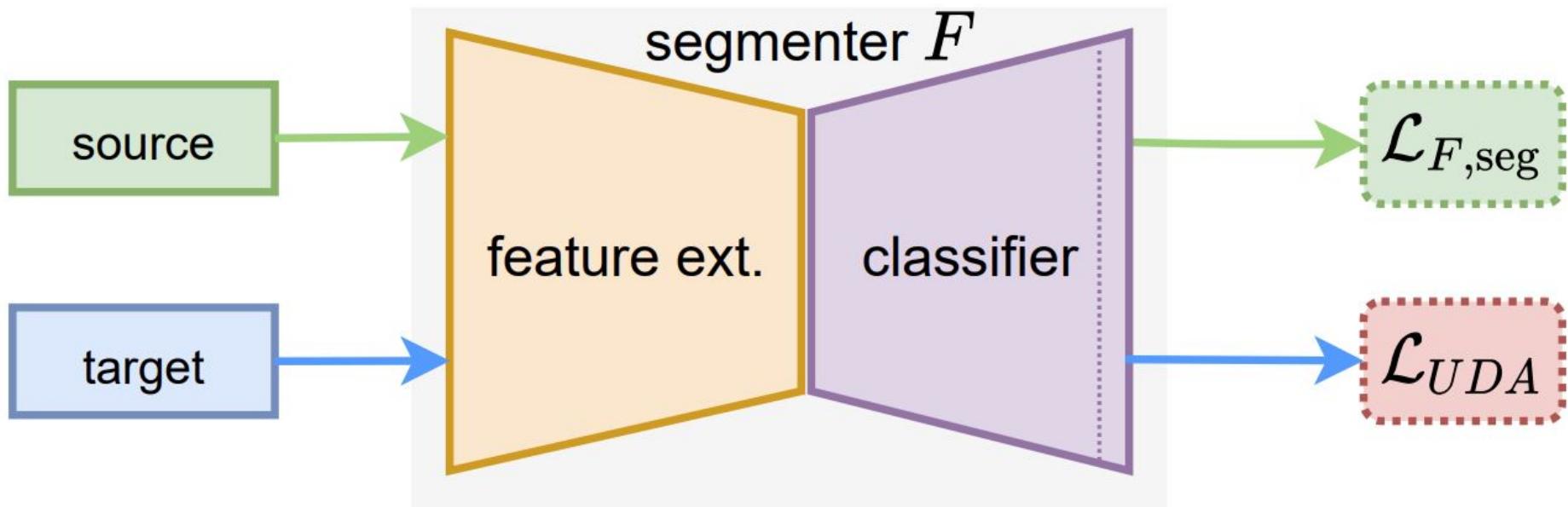


# What can we do to generalize?

## 1. Unsupervised Domain Adaptation: Learning Target Distribution with Unlabeled Samples

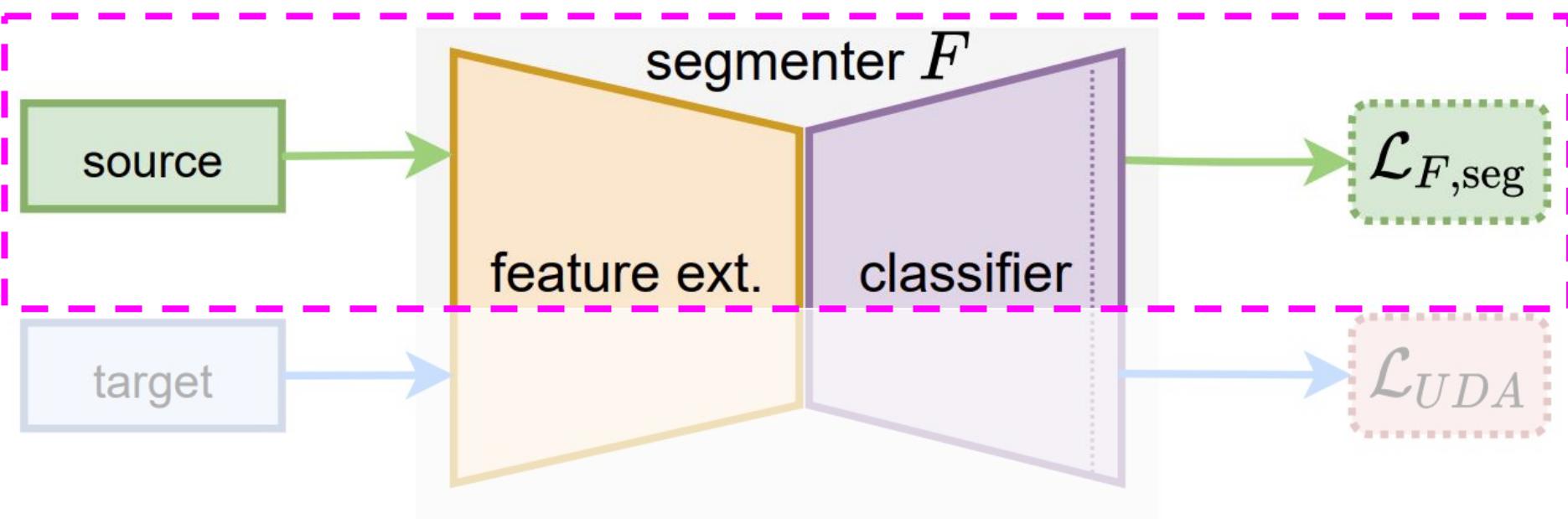


# UDA in Semantic Segmentation



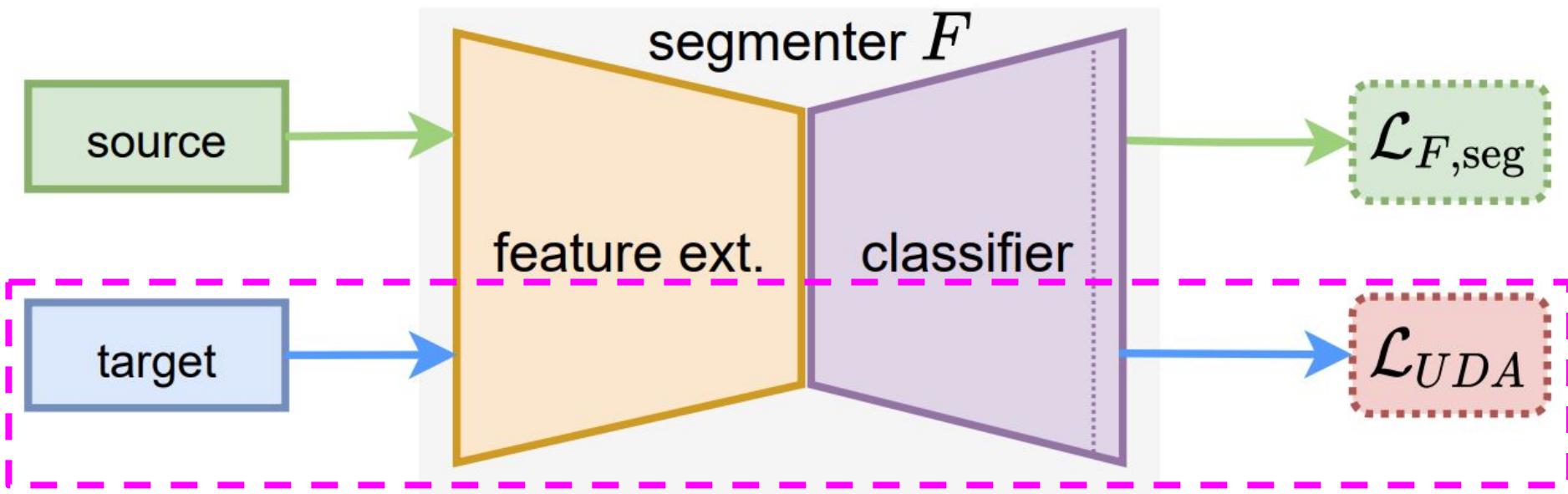
- A general UDA pipeline in segmentation

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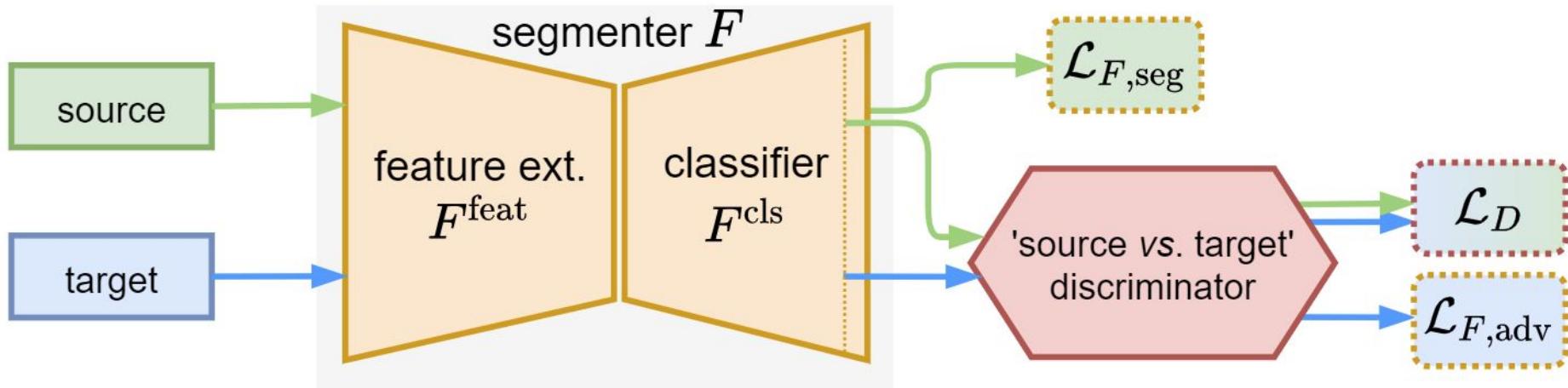
- Supervised training on source

# UDA in Semantic Segmentation



- Different UDA techniques ~ different UDA losses

# Adversarial UDA framework in Segmentation

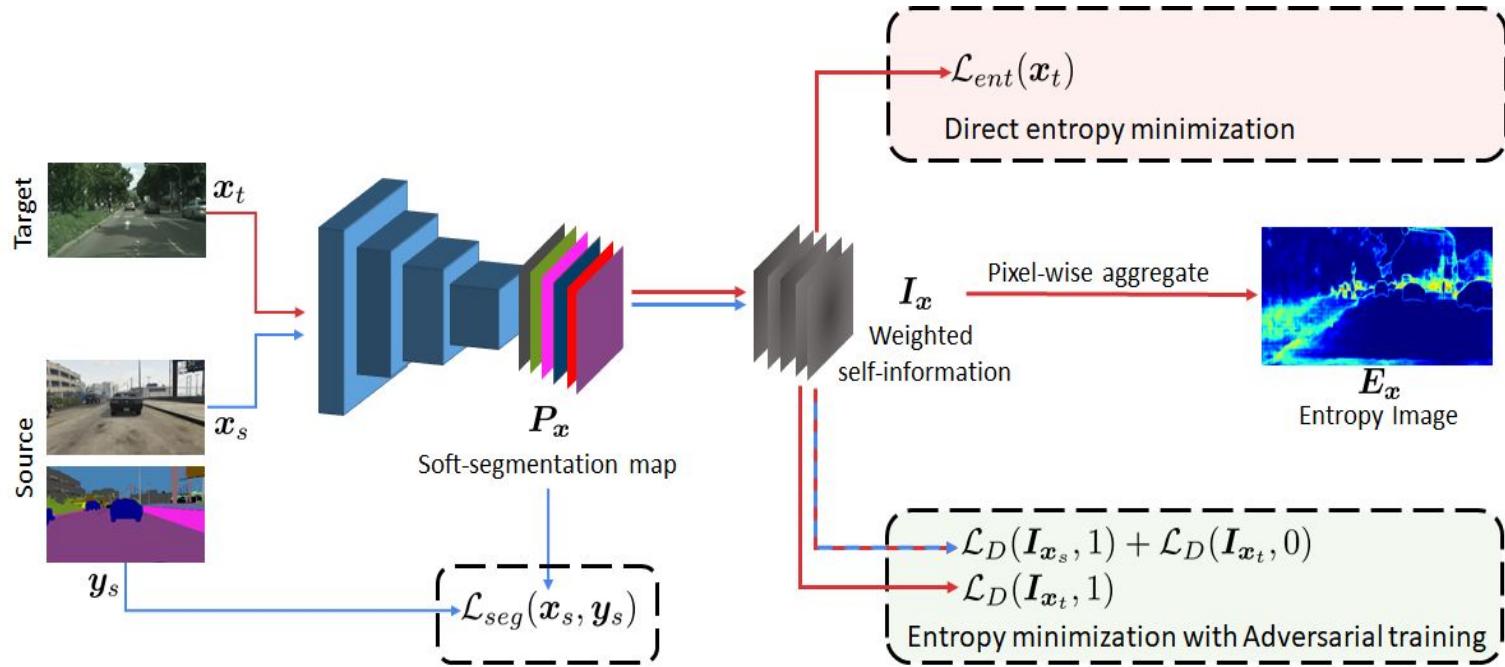


FCNs in the Wild: Pixel-level Adversarial and Constraint-based Adaptation, Hoffman et al. ICLR'17

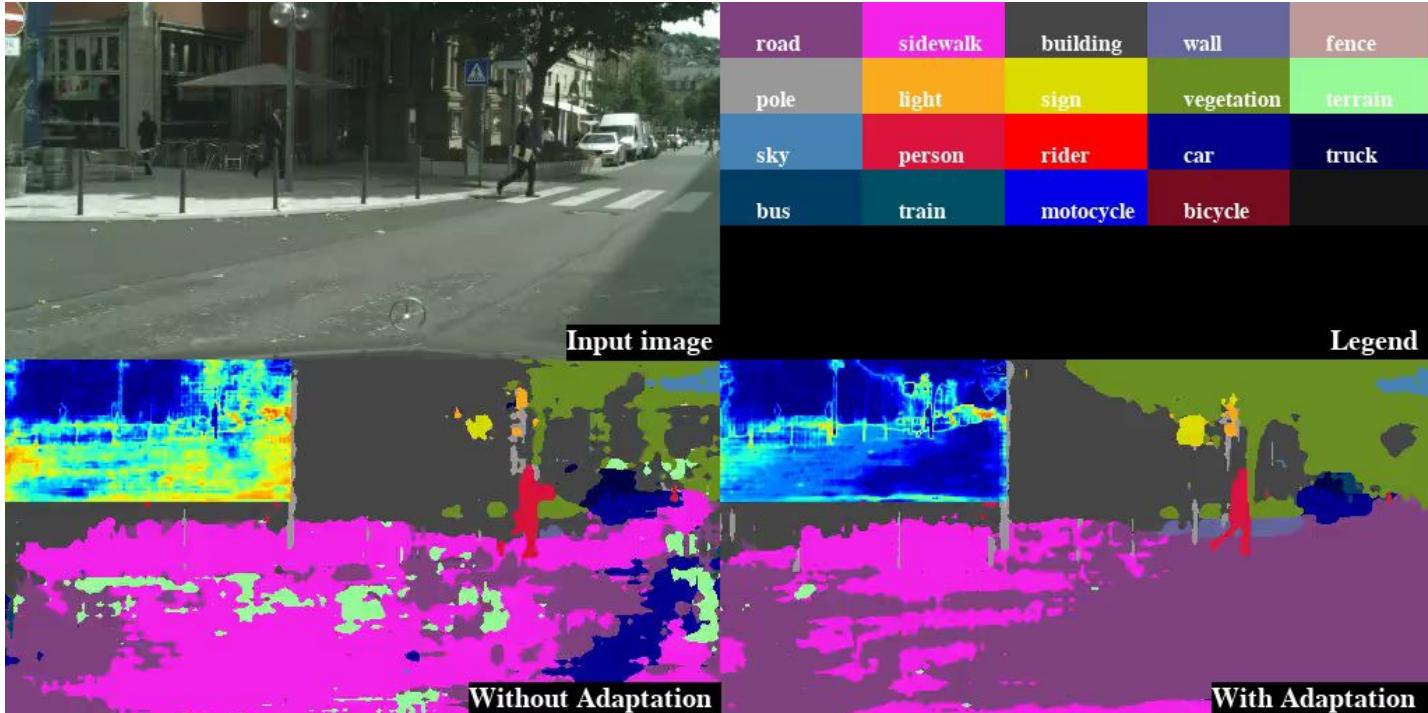
Learning to Adapt Structured Output Space for Semantic Segmentation, Tsai et al. CVPR'18

ADVENT: Adversarial Entropy Minimization for Domain Adaptation in Semantic Segmentation, Vu et al. CVPR'19

# ADVENT: adversarial UDA + entropy minimization



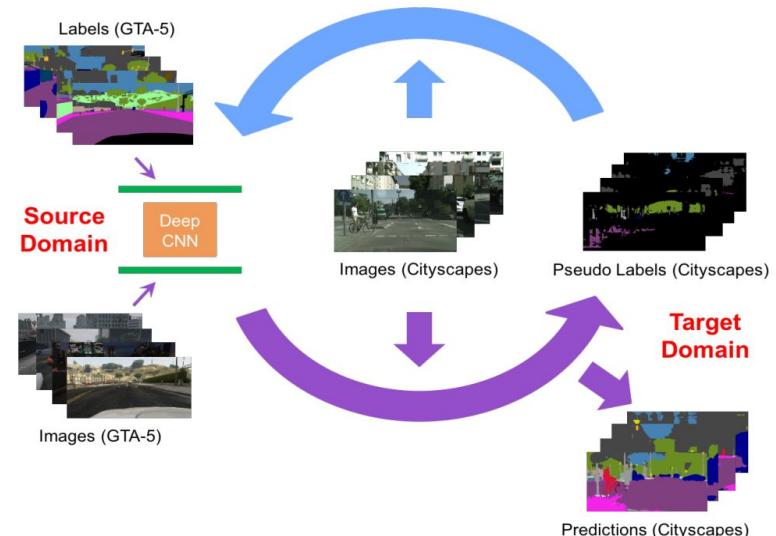
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# What did we learn?

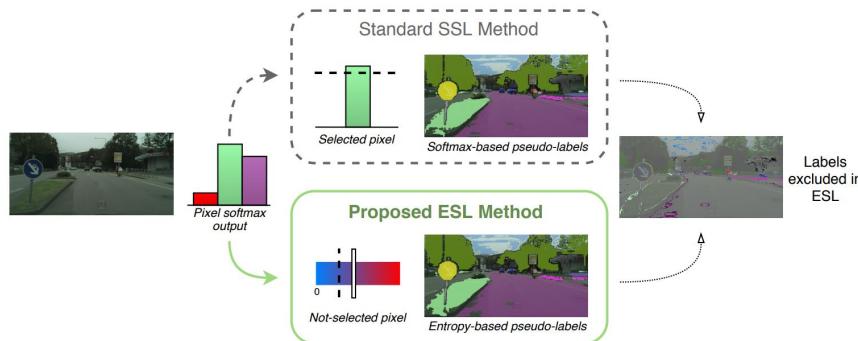
- Adversarial training is great but difficult to train
- Self-training with entropy minimization works
  - ▶ Similar finding in other works
  - ▶ Self-training with pseudo-labelling
    - ▶ High-scoring predictions
    - ▶ Training with noisy labels



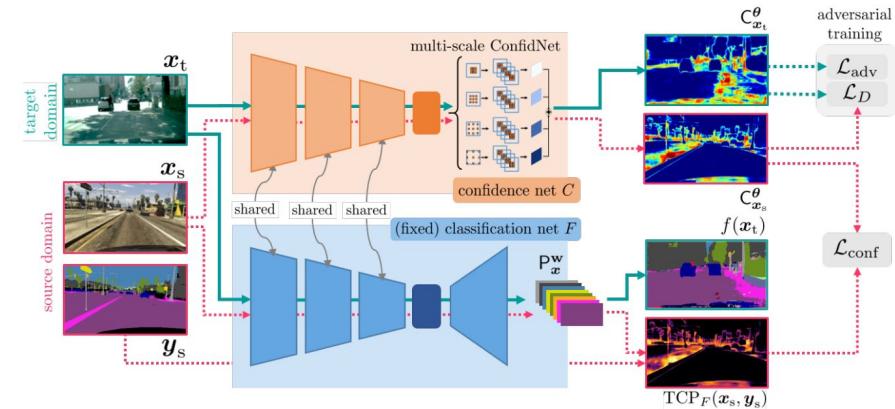
Unsupervised domain adaptation for semantic segmentation via class balanced self-training, Zou et al. ECCV'18  
Bidirectional Learning for Domain Adaptation of Semantic Segmentation, Li et al., CVPR'19

# Self-training for UDA

- ESL: Entropy-based criterion for pseudo-labelling
  - ▶ Low-entropy predictions as pseudo-labels
- ConDA: learnable confidence network for semantic failure detection
  - ▶ High confidence predictions as pseudo-labels



ESL: Entropy-guided Self-supervised Learning for Domain Adaptation in Semantic Segmentation, Saporta et al., CVPRW'2020



Confidence Estimation via Auxiliary Models, Corbiere et al., TPAMI'2021

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GTA5  $\Rightarrow$  Cityscapes

Method	Self-Train.		GTA5 $\Rightarrow$ Cityscapes																			mIoU
	road	sidewalk	building	wall	fence	pole	light	sign	veg	terrain	sky	person	rider	car	truck	bus	train	mbike	bike			
AdaptSegNet [50]	86.5	25.9	79.8	22.1	20.0	23.6	33.1	21.8	81.8	25.9	75.9	57.3	26.2	76.3	29.8	32.1	7.2	<b>29.5</b>	32.5	41.4		
CyCADA [49]	86.7	35.6	80.1	19.8	17.5	<b>38.0</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>41.5</b>	82.7	27.9	73.6	<b>64.9</b>	19.0	65.0	12.0	28.6	4.5	31.1	42.0	42.7		
DISE [64]	91.5	47.5	82.5	31.3	25.6	33.0	33.7	25.8	82.7	28.8	82.7	62.4	30.8	85.2	27.7	34.5	6.4	25.2	24.4	45.4		
AdvEnt [51]	89.4	33.1	81.0	26.6	26.8	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		
CBST [54]	✓	91.8	53.5	80.5	32.7	21.0	34.0	28.9	20.4	83.9	34.2	80.9	53.1	24.0	82.7	30.3	35.9	16.0	25.9	<b>42.8</b>	45.9	
MRKLD [55]	✓	91.0	55.4	80.0	33.7	21.4	37.3	32.9	24.5	85.0	34.1	80.8	57.7	24.6	84.1	27.8	30.1	<b>26.9</b>	26.0	42.3	47.1	
BDL [21]	✓	91.0	44.7	84.2	34.6	<b>27.5</b>	30.2	36.0	36.0	85.0	<b>43.6</b>	83.0	58.6	<b>31.6</b>	83.3	35.3	49.7	3.3	28.8	35.6	48.5	
ESL [53]	✓	90.2	43.9	84.7	35.9	28.5	31.2	37.9	34.0	84.5	42.2	83.9	59.0	32.2	81.8	36.7	49.4	1.8	30.6	34.1	48.6	
ConDA	✓	<b>93.5</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>85.3</b>	<b>38.6</b>	26.1	34.3	36.9	29.9	<b>85.3</b>	40.6	<b>88.3</b>	58.1	30.3	<b>85.8</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>51.0</b>	0.0	28.9	37.8	<b>49.9</b>	

# Self-training for UDA

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- Other self-training strategies:
  - Prototype-based pseudo-labelling: CAG\\_UDA [Zheng et al. NeurIPS'19], ProDA [Zhang et al. CVPR'21]
  - Inspired by the success of prototype-based approach to deal with noisy data [Han et al. ICCV'19]
  - Prototypes treat different classes equally regardless of their occurrence frequency

ADVENT [58]	89.4	33.1	81.0	26.6	26.8	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
BDL [35]	91.0	44.7	84.2	34.6	27.6	30.2	36.0	36.0	85.0	43.6	83.0	58.6	31.6	83.3	35.3	49.7	3.3	28.8	35.6	48.5
FADA [61]	91.0	50.6	<b>86.0</b>	43.4	29.8	36.8	43.4	25.0	86.8	38.3	<b>87.4</b>	64.0	38.0	85.2	31.6	46.1	6.5	25.4	37.1	50.1
CBST [75]	91.8	53.5	80.5	32.7	21.0	34.0	28.9	20.4	83.9	34.2	80.9	53.1	24.0	82.7	30.3	35.9	16.0	25.9	42.8	45.9
MRKLD [76]	91.0	55.4	80.0	33.7	21.4	37.3	32.9	24.5	85.0	34.1	80.8	57.7	24.6	84.1	27.8	30.1	26.9	26.0	42.3	47.1
CAG\_UDA [69]	90.4	51.6	83.8	34.2	27.8	38.4	25.3	48.4	85.4	38.2	78.1	58.6	34.6	84.7	21.9	42.7	<b>41.1</b>	29.3	37.2	50.2
Seg-Uncertainty [73]	90.4	31.2	85.1	36.9	25.6	37.5	48.8	48.5	85.3	34.8	81.1	64.4	36.8	86.3	34.9	52.2	1.7	29.0	44.6	50.3
ProDA	87.8	<b>56.0</b>	79.7	<b>46.3</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>45.2</b>	82.1	<b>70.7</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>88.8</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>59.4</b>	1.0	<b>48.9</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>57.5</b>

# What is missing?

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SOTA methods still use “out-dated” network architectures and  
“low-res” input images

# Transformer for UDA

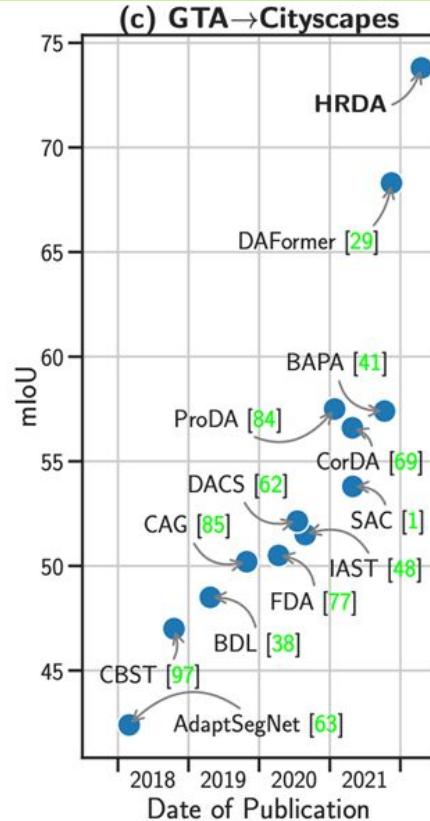
DAFormer: Improving Network Architectures and Training Strategies for Domain-Adaptive Semantic Segmentation”, Hoyer, Dai, and Van Gool, CVPR 2022

HRDA: Context-Aware High-Resolution Domain-Adaptive Semantic Segmentation”, Hoyer, Dai, and Van Gool, ECCV 2022

- Harness the robustness of SegFormer [Xie et al. NeurIPS 2021]

Method	Clean	Blur				Noise				Digital				Weather			
		Motion	Defoc	Glass	Gauss	Gauss	Impul	Shot	Speck	Bright	Contr	Satur	JPEG	Snow	Spatt	Fog	Frost
DLv3+ (MBv2)	72.0	53.5	49.0	45.3	49.1	6.4	7.0	6.6	16.6	51.7	46.7	32.4	27.2	13.7	38.9	47.4	17.3
DLv3+ (R50)	76.6	58.5	56.6	47.2	57.7	6.5	7.2	10.0	31.1	58.2	54.7	41.3	27.4	12.0	42.0	55.9	22.8
DLv3+ (R101)	77.1	59.1	56.3	47.7	57.3	13.2	13.9	16.3	36.9	59.2	54.5	41.5	37.4	11.9	47.8	55.1	22.7
DLv3+ (X41)	77.8	61.6	54.9	51.0	54.7	17.0	17.3	21.6	43.7	63.6	56.9	51.7	38.5	18.2	46.6	57.6	20.6
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DLv3+ (X71)	78.6	64.1	60.9	52.0	60.4	14.9	10.8	19.4	41.2	68.0	58.7	47.1	40.2	18.8	50.4	64.1	20.2
ICNet	65.9	45.8	44.6	47.4	44.7	8.4	8.4	10.6	27.9	41.0	33.1	27.5	34.0	6.3	30.5	27.3	11.0
FCN8s	66.7	42.7	31.1	37.0	34.1	6.7	5.7	7.8	24.9	53.3	39.0	36.0	21.2	11.3	31.6	37.6	19.7
DilatedNet	68.6	44.4	36.3	32.5	38.4	15.6	14.0	18.4	32.7	52.7	32.6	38.1	29.1	12.5	32.3	34.7	19.2
ResNet-38	77.5	54.6	45.1	43.3	47.2	13.7	16.0	18.2	38.3	60.0	50.6	46.9	14.7	13.5	45.9	52.9	22.2
PSPNet	78.8	59.8	53.2	44.4	53.9	11.0	15.4	15.4	34.2	60.4	51.8	30.6	21.4	8.4	42.7	34.4	16.2
GSCNN	80.9	58.9	58.4	41.9	60.1	5.5	2.6	6.8	24.7	75.9	61.9	70.7	12.0	12.4	47.3	67.9	32.6
SegFormer-B5	<b>82.4</b>	<b>69.1</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>72.8</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>49.9</b>

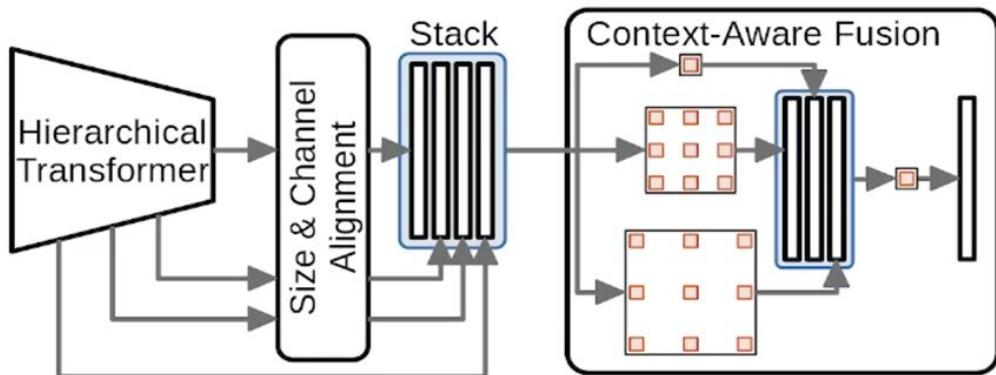
- Enable learning high-reso details and low-reso context at the same time



# Transformer for UDA - DAFormer

Design of an architecture tailored for UDA

- Hierarchical Transformer encoder [4]
- Context-aware multi-level feature fusion decoder

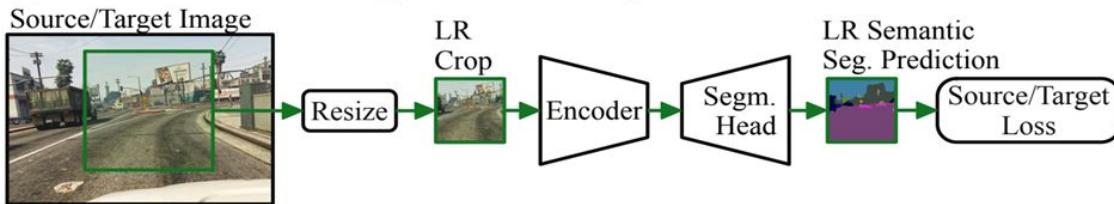


Network Architecture	UDA	Oracle	UDA / Oracle
DeepLabV2	56.0	72.1	77.7%
DAFormer	68.3	77.6	88.0%

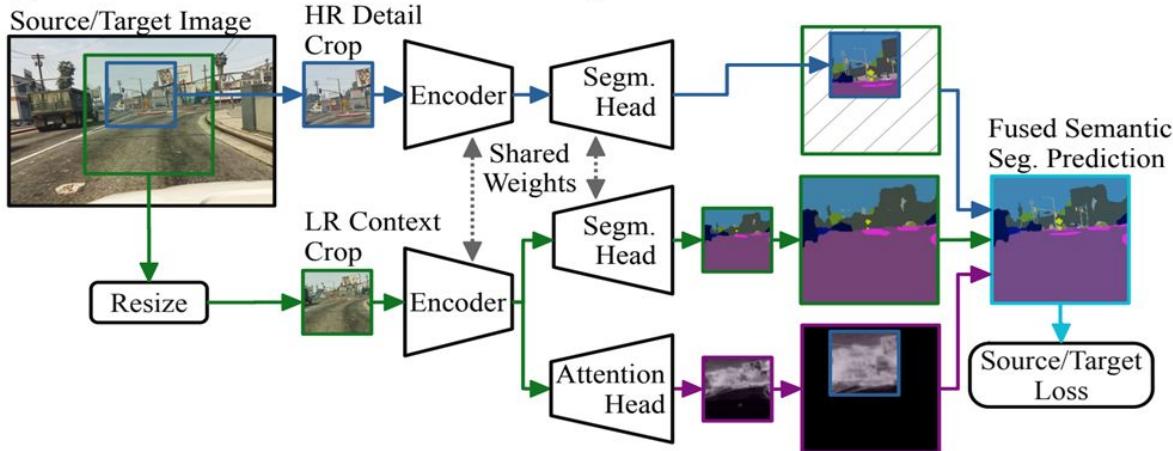
Reduced performance gap between UDA and supervised oracle

# Transformer for UDA - HRDA

(a) Previous UDA Semantic Segmentation Training



(b) Our HRDA Semantic Segmentation Training



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Method	Road	S.walk	Build.	Wall	Fence	Pole	Tr.Light	Sign	Veget.	Terrain	Sky	Person	Rider	Car	Truck	Bus	Train	M.bike	Bike	mIoU
<b>Synthetic-to-Real: GTA → Cityscapes (Val.)</b>																				
ADVENT [76]	89.4	33.1	81.0	26.6	26.8	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
DACS [72]	89.9	39.7	87.9	30.7	39.5	38.5	46.4	52.8	88.0	44.0	88.8	67.2	35.8	84.5	45.7	50.2	0.0	27.3	34.0	52.1
ProDA [89]	87.8	56.0	79.7	46.3	44.8	45.6	53.5	53.5	88.6	45.2	82.1	70.7	39.2	88.8	45.5	59.4	1.0	48.9	56.4	57.5
DAFormer [30]	95.7	70.2	89.4	53.5	48.1	49.6	55.8	59.4	89.9	47.9	92.5	72.2	44.7	92.3	74.5	78.2	65.1	55.9	61.8	68.3
HRDA [31]	96.4	74.4	91.0	<b>61.6</b>	<u>51.5</u>	<u>57.1</u>	<u>63.9</u>	<u>69.3</u>	<u>91.3</u>	<u>48.4</u>	<u>94.2</u>	<u>79.0</u>	<u>52.9</u>	<u>93.9</u>	<u>84.1</u>	<u>85.7</u>	<u>75.9</u>	<u>63.9</u>	<u>67.5</u>	<u>73.8</u>
MIC (HRDA)	<b>97.4</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<u>61.2</u>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>80.4</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>75.9</b>
<b>Synthetic-to-Real: Synthia → Cityscapes (Val.)</b>																				
ADVENT [76]	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
DACS [72]	80.6	25.1	81.9	21.5	2.9	37.2	22.7	24.0	83.7	–	90.8	67.6	38.3	82.9	–	38.9	–	28.5	47.6	48.3
ProDA [89]	<b>87.8</b>	45.7	84.6	37.1	0.6	44.0	54.6	37.0	<b>88.1</b>	–	84.4	74.2	24.3	88.2	–	51.1	–	40.5	45.6	55.5
DAFormer [30]	84.5	40.7	88.4	41.5	<u>6.5</u>	50.0	55.0	54.6	86.0	–	89.8	73.2	48.2	87.2	–	53.2	–	53.9	61.7	60.9
HRDA [31]	85.2	<u>47.7</u>	<u>88.8</u>	<b>49.5</b>	4.8	<u>57.2</u>	<u>65.7</u>	<u>60.9</u>	85.3	–	<u>92.9</u>	<u>79.4</u>	<u>52.8</u>	<u>89.0</u>	–	<b>64.7</b>	–	<u>63.9</u>	<b>64.9</b>	<u>65.8</u>
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# SoTA in 2023

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**Day-to-Nighttime: Cityscapes → DarkZurich (Test)**

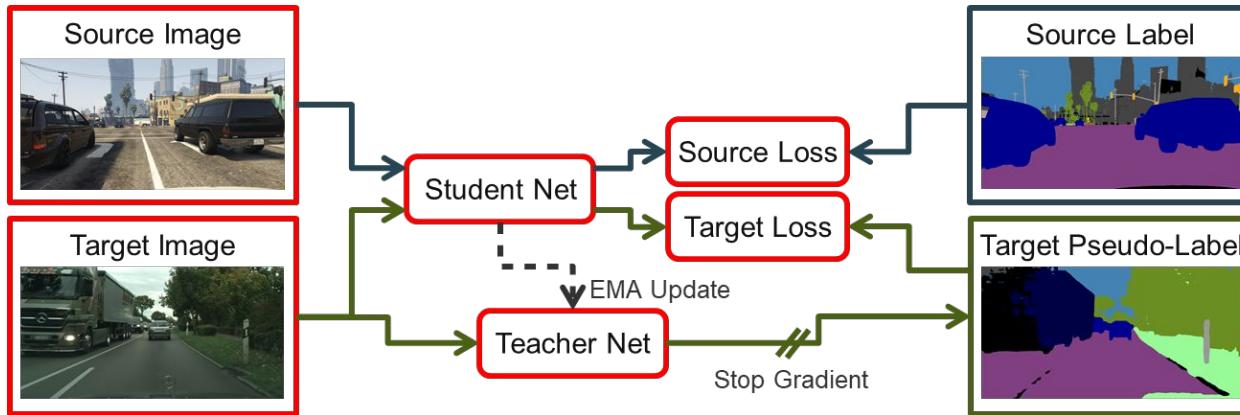
ADVENT [87]	85.8	37.9	55.5	27.7	14.5	23.1	14.0	21.1	32.1	8.7	2.0	39.9	16.6	64.0	13.8	0.0	58.8	28.5	20.7	29.7
MGCDA <sup>†</sup> [76]	80.3	49.3	66.2	7.8	11.0	41.4	38.9	39.0	64.1	18.0	55.8	52.1	53.5	74.7	66.0	0.0	37.5	29.1	22.7	42.5
DANNet <sup>†</sup> [92]	90.0	54.0	74.8	41.0	21.1	25.0	26.8	30.2	72.0	26.2	84.0	47.0	33.9	68.2	19.0	0.3	66.4	38.3	23.6	44.3
DAFormer [32]	93.5	65.5	73.3	39.4	19.2	53.3	44.1	44.0	59.5	34.5	66.6	53.4	52.7	82.1	52.7	9.5	89.3	50.5	38.5	53.8
HRDA [33]	90.4	56.3	72.0	39.5	19.5	57.8	52.7	43.1	59.3	29.1	70.5	60.0	58.6	84.0	75.5	11.2	90.5	51.6	40.9	55.9
MIC (HRDA)	<b>94.8</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>62.0</b>	35.5	<b>52.6</b>	59.2	<b>46.8</b>	70.0	<b>65.2</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<u>82.1</u>	64.2	<b>18.5</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>60.2</b>

**Clear-to-Adverse-Weather: Cityscapes → ACDC (Test)**

ADVENT [87]	72.9	14.3	40.5	16.6	21.2	9.3	17.4	21.2	63.8	23.8	18.3	32.6	19.5	69.5	36.2	34.5	46.2	26.9	36.1	32.7
MGCDA <sup>†</sup> [76]	73.4	28.7	69.9	19.3	26.3	36.8	53.0	53.3	75.4	32.0	84.6	51.0	26.1	77.6	43.2	45.9	53.9	32.7	41.5	48.7
DANNet <sup>†</sup> [92]	84.3	54.2	77.6	38.0	30.0	18.9	41.6	35.2	71.3	39.4	86.6	48.7	29.2	76.2	41.6	43.0	58.6	32.6	43.9	50.0
DAFormer [32]	58.4	51.3	84.0	42.7	35.1	50.7	30.0	57.0	74.8	52.8	51.3	58.3	32.6	82.7	58.3	54.9	82.4	44.1	50.7	55.4
HRDA [33]	88.3	57.9	88.1	<b>55.2</b>	36.7	56.3	<b>62.9</b>	65.3	74.2	57.7	85.9	68.8	45.7	88.5	<b>76.4</b>	82.4	87.7	52.7	60.4	68.0
MIC (HRDA)	<b>90.8</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<u>54.5</u>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<u>62.0</u>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<u>75.7</u>	<b>86.8</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>70.4</b>

# What did we learn?

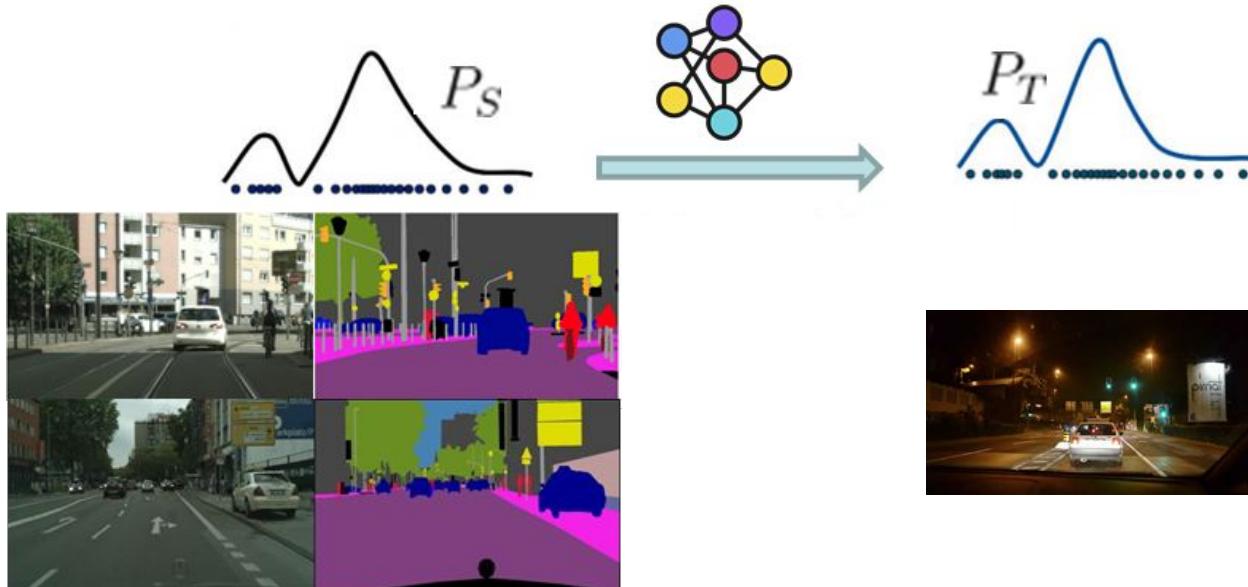
- Self-training



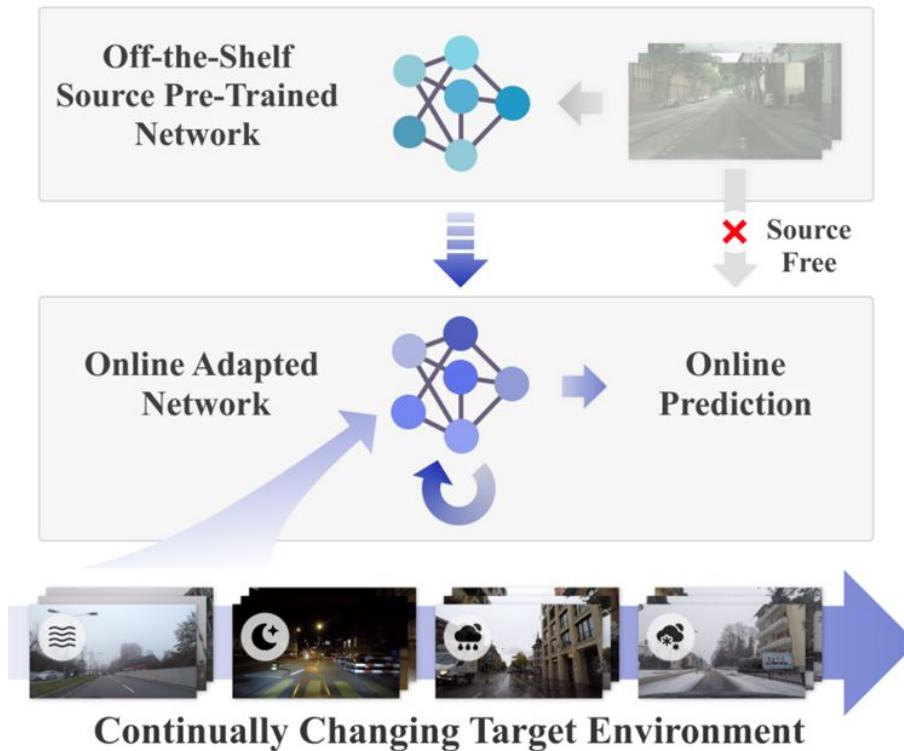
- Robust encoder architecture, e.g. SegFormer
- High-resolution recognition, e.g. HRDA

# What can we do to generalize?

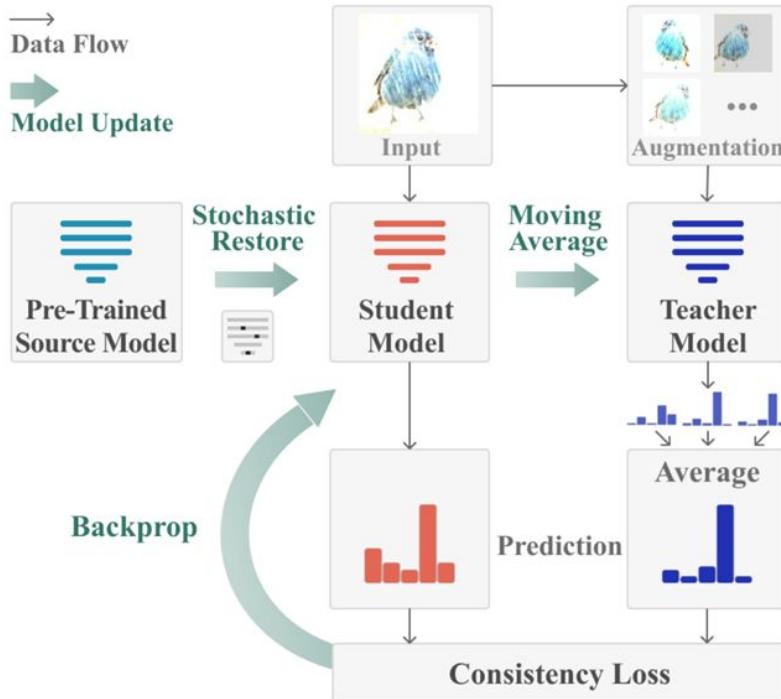
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# Continual Test-Time Domain Adaptation



# Continual Test-Time Domain Adaptation



- Self-training with (better) predictions by a **teacher network**
- Self-training with (better) **Augmentation-Averaged Pseudo-Labels**
- **Stochastic Weights Restoration** to avoid catastrophic forgetting

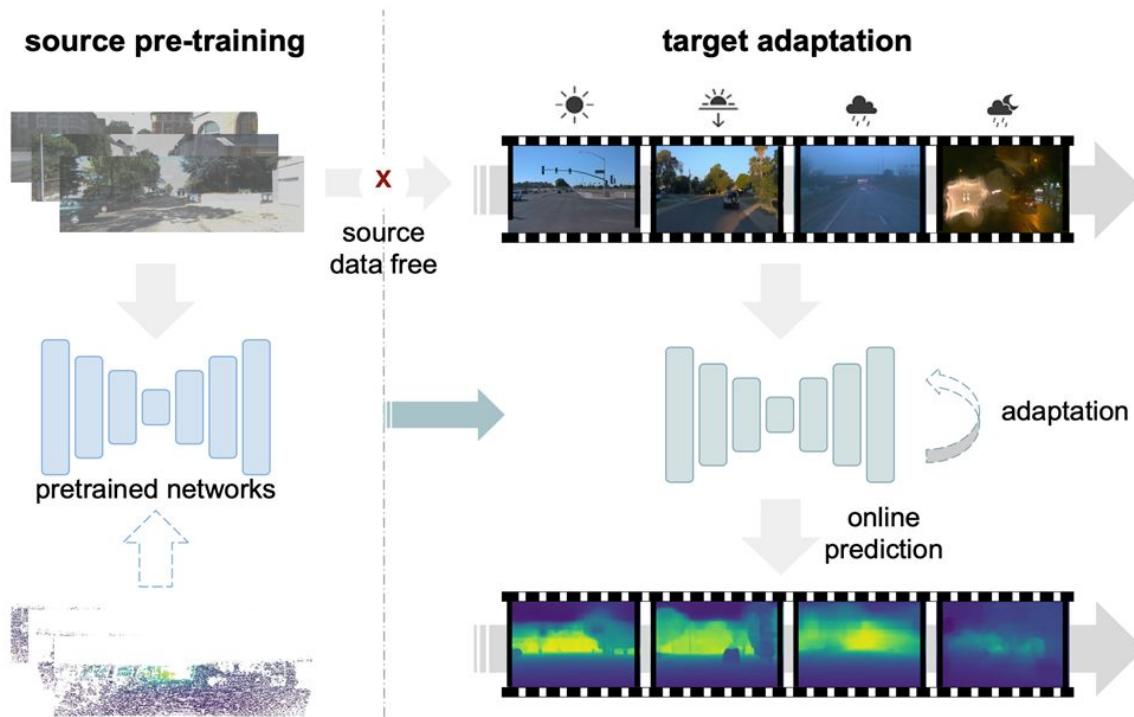
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Table 2. Classification error rate (%) for the standard CIFAR10-to-CIFAR10C online continual test-time adaptation task. Results are evaluated on WideResNet-28 with the largest corruption severity level 5. \* denotes the requirement on additional domain information.

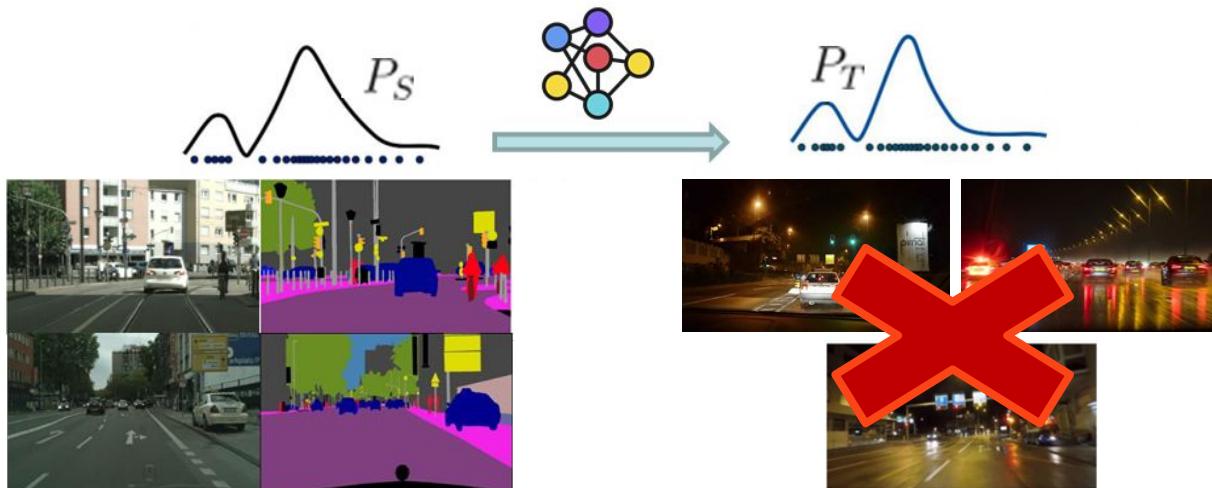
Method	Weight avg.	Aug- avg.	Stochastic Restore	$t \xrightarrow{\longrightarrow}$																Mean
				Gaussian	shot	impulse	defocus	glass	motion	zoom	snow	frost	fog	brightness	contrast	elastic-trans	pixelate	jpeg		
Source				72.3	65.7	72.9	46.9	54.3	34.8	42.0	25.1	41.3	26.0	9.3	46.7	26.6	58.5	30.3	43.5	
BN Stats Adapt				28.1	26.1	36.3	12.8	35.3	14.2	12.1	17.3	17.4	15.3	8.4	12.6	23.8	19.7	27.3	20.4	
Pseudo-label				26.7	22.1	32.0	13.8	32.2	15.3	12.7	17.3	17.3	16.5	10.1	13.4	22.4	18.9	25.9	19.8	
TENT-online* [61]				24.8	23.5	33.0	12.0	31.8	13.7	10.8	15.9	16.2	13.7	7.9	12.1	22.0	17.3	24.2	18.6	
TENT-continual [61]				24.8	<b>20.6</b>	28.6	14.4	31.1	16.5	14.1	19.1	18.6	18.6	12.2	20.3	25.7	20.8	24.9	20.7	
CoTTA (Ours)	✓			27.2	22.8	30.8	12.1	30.1	13.9	11.9	17.2	16.0	14.3	9.4	13.1	19.9	15.4	19.9	18.3	
CoTTA (Ours)	✓	✓		24.5	21.0	<b>26.0</b>	12.3	27.9	13.9	12.0	16.6	15.9	14.7	9.4	13.6	19.8	14.7	18.7	17.4	
CoTTA (Ours)	✓	✓	✓	<b>24.3</b>	21.3	26.6	<b>11.6</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>16.2 (0.1)</b>	

# Continual Test-Time Domain Adaptation



# What can we do to generalize?

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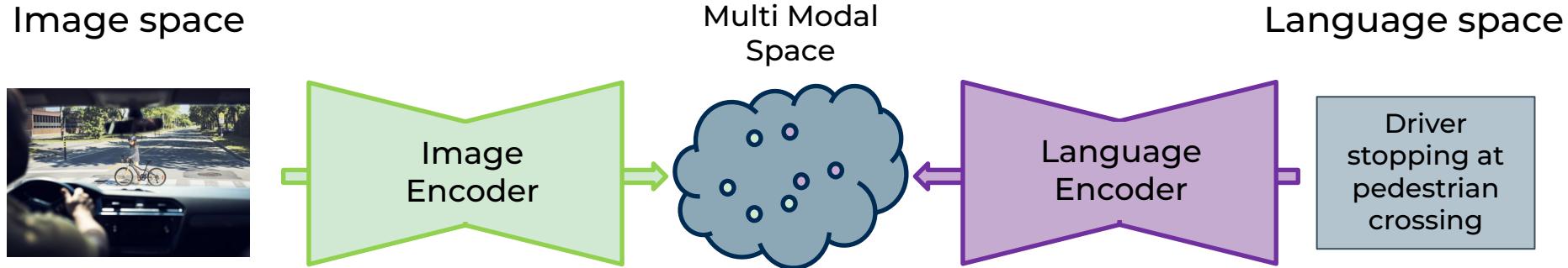


# 2022 - Foundation Models

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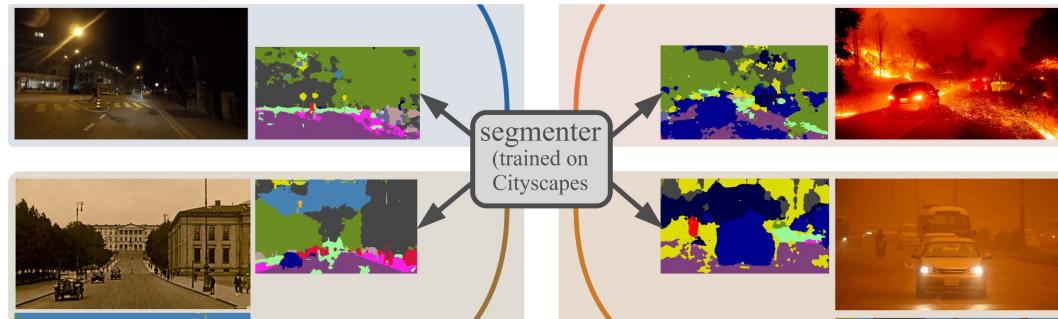
## Multimodal Foundation Models

- Vision-Language Models - VLM: **CLIP / BLIP / ALIGN**



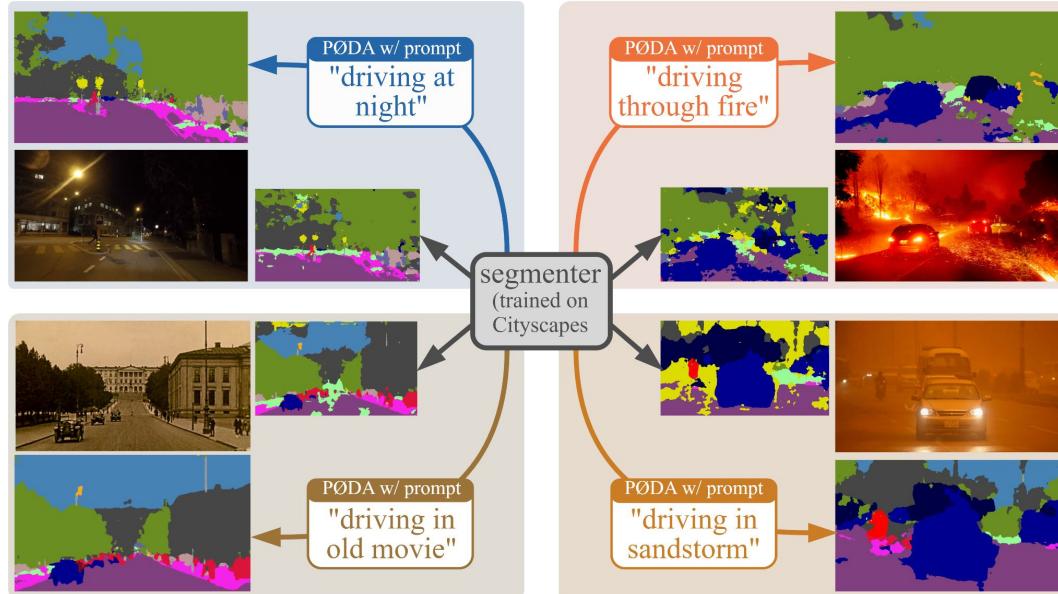
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Harness foundation models for DA?



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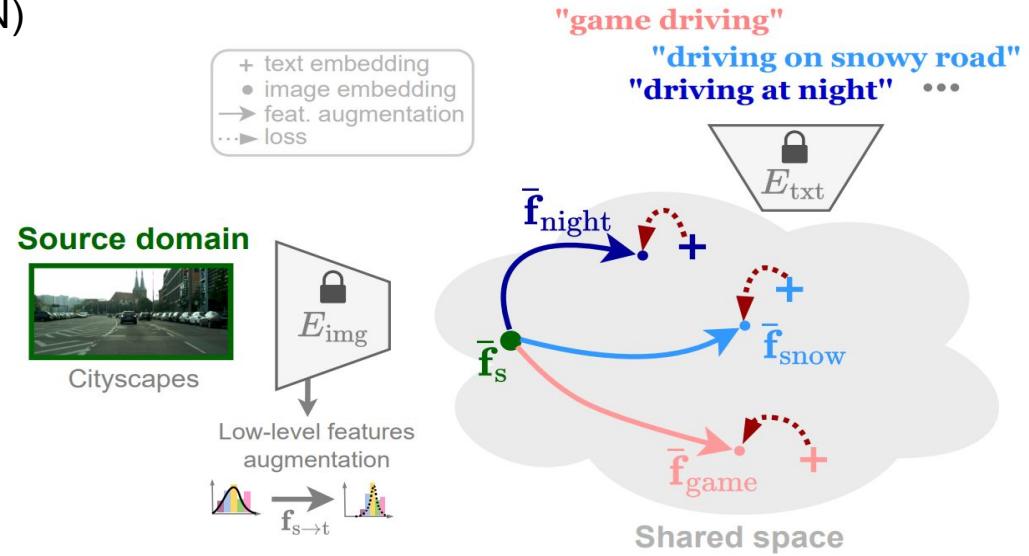


PØDA: Prompt-driven Zero-shot Domain Adaptation, Fahes et al. ICCV'23

# Prompt-driven Zero-shot Domain Adaptation

## Prompt-driven Instance Normalization (PIN)

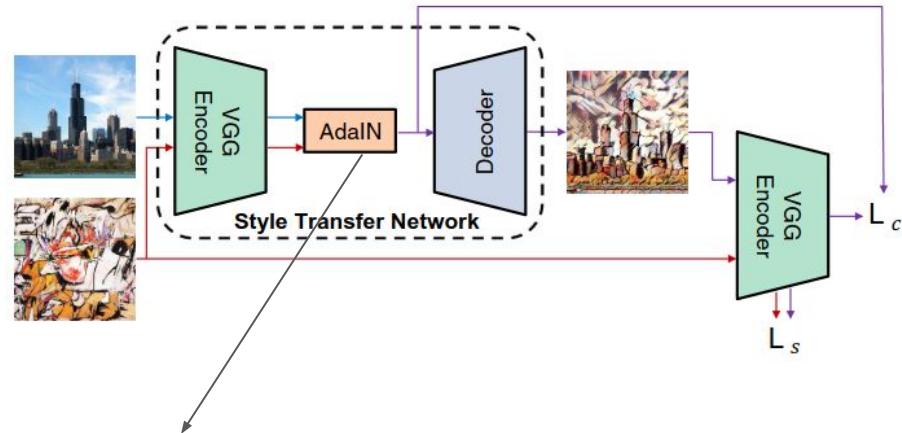
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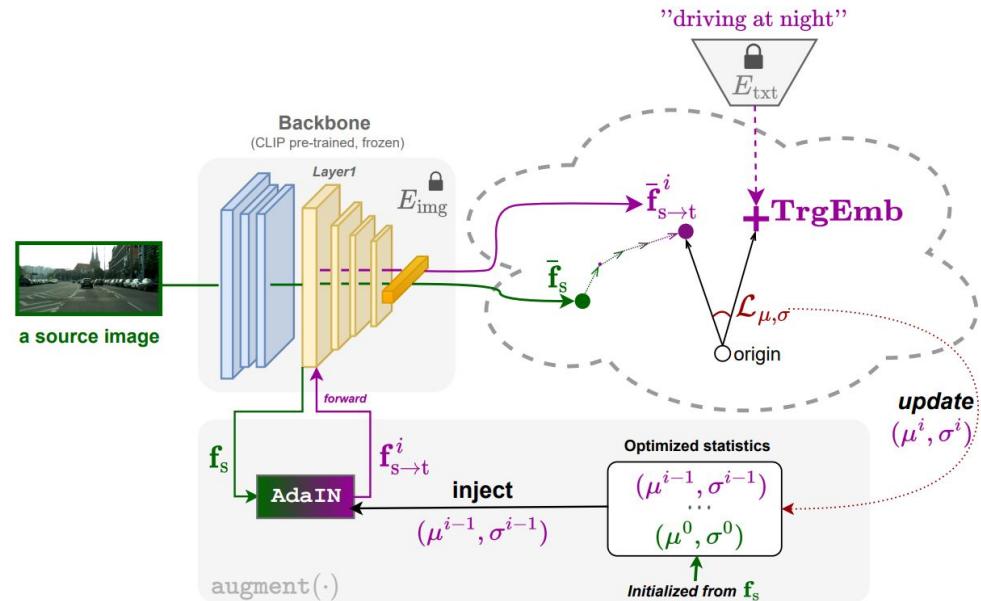
$$\text{AdaIN}(x, y) = \sigma(y) \frac{x - \mu(x)}{\sigma(x)} + \mu(y)$$

[21] Huang, X. and Belongie, S., Arbitrary Style Transfer in Real-time with Adaptive Instance Normalization. ICCV 2017

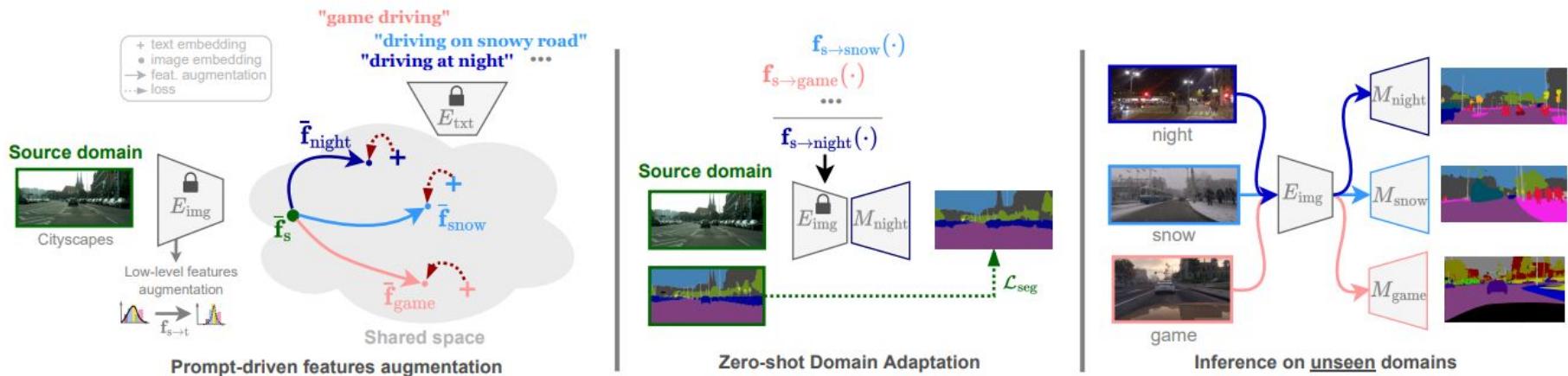
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Source	Target eval.	Method	mIoU[%]
<b>TrgPrompt = “driving at night”</b>			
CS	ACDC Night	source-only	18.31
		CLIPstyler	$21.38 \pm 0.36$
		PØDA	<b><math>25.03 \pm 0.48</math></b>
<b>TrgPrompt = “driving in snow”</b>			
CS	ACDC Snow	source-only	39.28
		CLIPstyler	$41.09 \pm 0.17$
		PØDA	<b><math>43.90 \pm 0.53</math></b>
<b>TrgPrompt = “driving under rain”</b>			
CS	ACDC Rain	source-only	38.20
		CLIPstyler	$37.17 \pm 0.10$
		PØDA	<b><math>42.31 \pm 0.55</math></b>
<b>TrgPrompt = “driving in a game”</b>			
GTA5	GTA5	source-only	39.59
		CLIPstyler	$38.73 \pm 0.16$
		PØDA	<b><math>41.07 \pm 0.48</math></b>
<b>TrgPrompt = “driving”</b>			
GTA5	CS	source-only	36.38
		CLIPstyler	$31.50 \pm 0.21$
		PØDA	<b><math>40.08 \pm 0.52</math></b>



Figure 5. CLIPstyler [21] stylization. A sample Cityscapes image stylized using adhoc target prompts. Translated images exhibit visible artifacts, potentially harming adaptation *e.g.* rain in Tab. 1

# Prompt-driven Zero-shot Domain Adaptation

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Method	Prior	ACDC Night
CICConv* [26]	physics	30.60 / 34.50 ( $\Delta=3.90$ )
SM-PPM [56]	1 target image	13.07 / 14.60 ( $\Delta=1.53$ )
CLIPstyler [25]	1 prompt	18.31 / 21.38 ( $\Delta=3.07$ )
PØDA	1 prompt	18.31 / 25.03 ( $\Delta=6.72$ )

\* Results of CICConv are on DarkZurich, a subset of ACDC Night [45].

**Table 8. Effect of different priors for zero-shot/one-shot adaptation.** We report mIoU% for source-only / adapted models, and gain brought by adaptation ( $\Delta$  in mIoU). Note that [26, 56] use a deeper backbone making results not directly comparable.

Method	ACDC Night	ACDC Snow	ACDC Rain	GTA5
Source only	18.31	39.28	38.20	39.59
Trg	“driving at night” “driving in snow” “driving under rain” “driving in a game” 25.03 ±0.48	43.90 ±0.53	42.31 ±0.55	41.07 ±0.48
	“operating a vehicle after sunset” “operating a vehicle in snowy conditions” “operating a vehicle in wet conditions” “piloting a vehicle in a virtual world” 24.38 ±0.37	44.33 ±0.36	42.21 ±0.47	41.25 ±0.40
	“driving during the nighttime hours” “driving on snow-covered roads” “driving on rain-soaked roads” “controlling a car in a digital simulation” 25.22 ±0.64	43.56 ±0.62	42.51 ±0.33	41.19 ±0.14
	“navigating the roads in darkness” “piloting a vehicle in snowy terrain” “navigating through rainfall while driving” “maneuvering a vehicle in a computerized racing experience” 24.73 ±0.47	44.67 ±0.18	41.11 ±0.69	40.34 ±0.49
	“driving in low-light conditions” “driving in wintry precipitation” “driving in inclement weather” “operating a transport in a video game environment” 24.68 ±0.34	43.11 ±0.56	40.68 ±0.37	41.34 ±0.42
	“travelling by car after dusk” “travelling by car in a snowstorm” “travelling by car during a downpour” “navigating a machine through a digital driving simulation” 24.89 ±0.24	43.83 ±0.17	42.05 ±0.35	41.86 ±0.10
	24.82	43.90	41.81	41.18
Relevant → ↓ ChatGPT-generated ↓ Irrelevant	“mesmerizing northern lights display”			
	20.05 ±0.77	40.07 ±0.66	38.43 ±0.82	37.98 ±0.31
	“playful dolphins in the ocean”			
	20.11 ±0.31	39.87 ±0.26	38.56 ±0.58	37.05 ±0.31
	“breathtaking view from mountaintop”			
	20.65 ±0.33	42.08 ±0.28	40.05 ±0.52	40.09 ±0.23
	“cheerful sunflower field in bloom”			
	21.10 ±0.50	39.85 ±0.68	40.09 ±0.41	37.93 ±0.55
	“dramatic cliff overlooking the ocean”			
	20.09 ±0.98	38.20 ±0.54	38.48 ±0.37	37.57 ±0.46
	“majestic eagle in flight over mountains”			
	20.70 ±0.38	39.60 ±0.27	40.38 ±0.86	38.52 ±0.21
	20.45	39.95	39.33	38.19

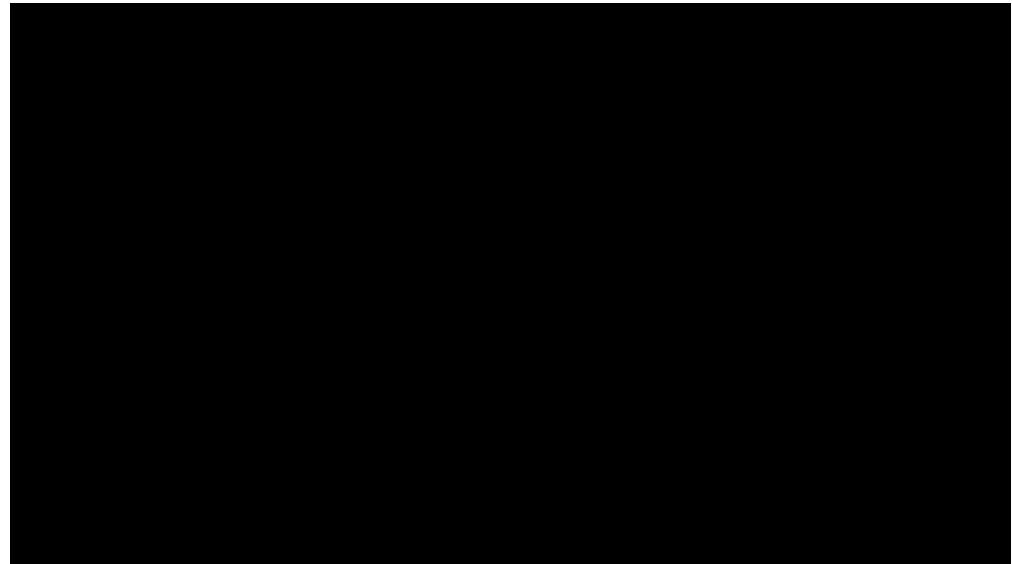
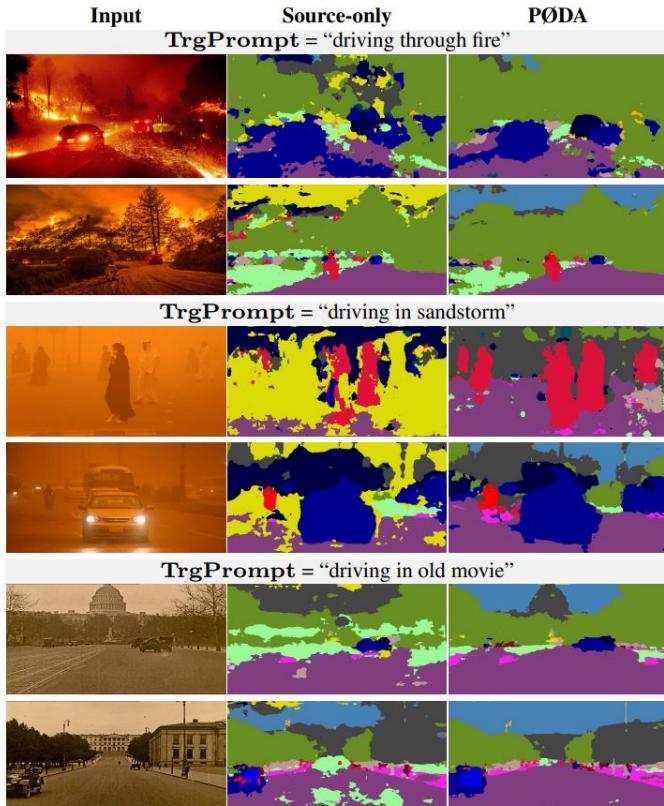
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Method	Target	CS→Foggy	Night Clear	Dusk Rainy	Night Rainy	Day Foggy
<i>Backbone</i>		ResNet-50	ResNet-101			
DA-Faster [6]	✓	32.0	-	-	-	-
ViSGA [38]	✓	43.3	-	-	-	-
NP+ [12]	✗	46.3	-	-	-	-
S-DGOD [48]	✗	-	36.6	28.2	16.6	33.5
CLIP The Gap [44]	✗	-	36.9	32.3	18.7	38.5
PØDA	✗	<b>47.3</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>41.7</b>

Table 7. PØDA for object detection (mAP%).

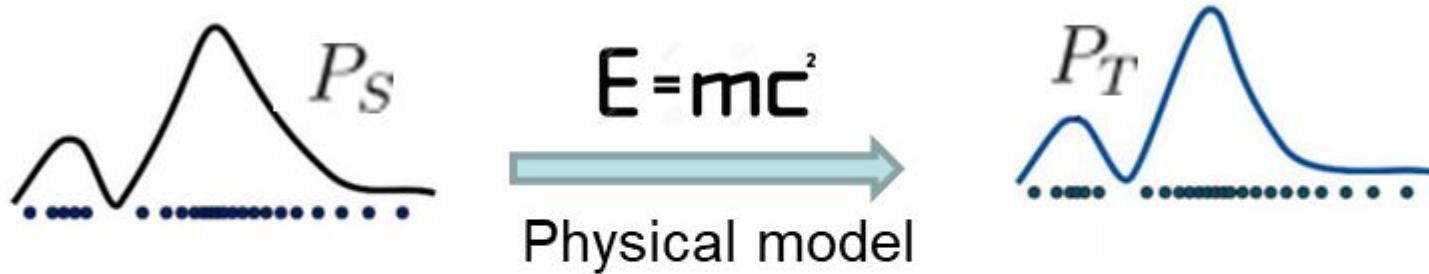
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Poster on Friday

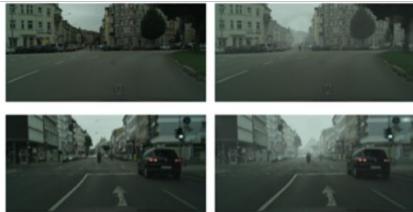
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# Data synthesis

clear weather



600m visibility

300m visibility

150m visibility



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Flare7K: A Phenomenological Nighttime Flare Removal Dataset. Dai, Li, Zhou, Feng, and Loy. NeurIPS, 2022



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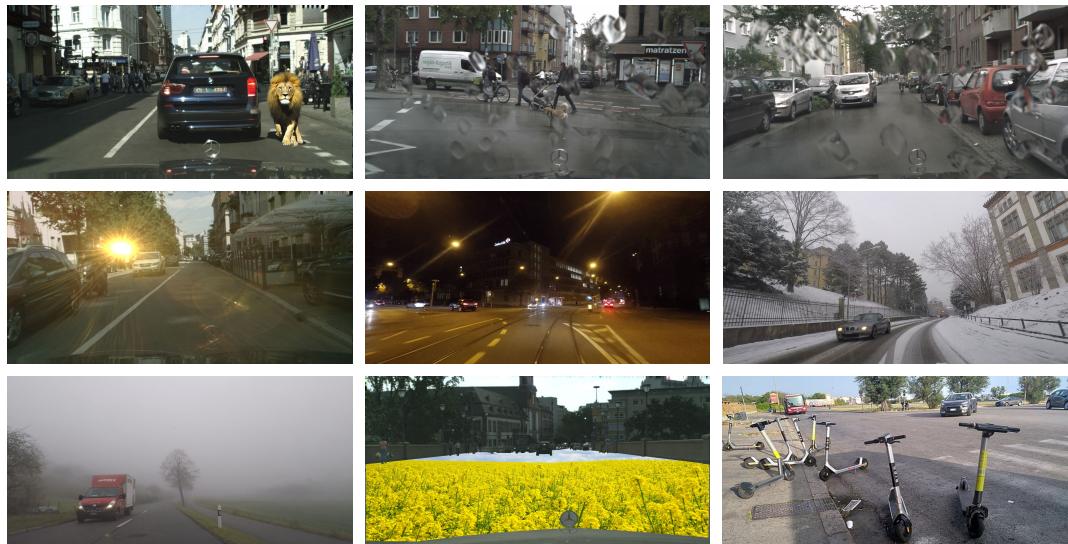
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5. Robustness Benchmark

# BRAVO Challenge

## A unified robustness benchmark for vision perception in autonomous driving

- Semantic segmentation
- Two tracks: single- and multi-domain training
- 3,901 images
- 7 metrics for a comprehensive assessment
- 6 assessment modalities on the test datasets



A landscape photograph of a two-lane asphalt road stretching into the distance. A silver Airstream travel trailer is positioned in the center of the road, moving away from the viewer. The road is marked with a solid yellow line on the left and a dashed white line in the center. To the left of the road is a field of dry, yellowish-brown grass. To the right is a vast, snow-covered landscape with rolling hills and mountains under a dramatic sky filled with dark, heavy clouds on the left transitioning to lighter, more scattered clouds on the right.

 Thank you!