

# Image Matching Challenge

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& Computer Vision  
L a b o r a t o r y

# Schedule of Lectures

Mon		Wen		offline	online
12주	Image matching		Hands-on CNN		
13주	CNN		CNN		
14주	CNN architecture		Semantic segmentation		
15주	Object Detection		Image matching Challenge (40%)		
16주	Final exam (50%) 6.17				

# Recap: Image Matching System

**Image dataset**

## Preprocessing

- Point processing
  - Gray scale / HSI
  - Contrast stretching
- Area processing
  - Noise filtering
  - Edge
  - Sharpening
  - Morphological
- Deep Learning

## Feature extraction

- Color
  - Color histogram
- Texture
  - LBP
  - GLCM
  - Law's texture
- Shape
  - Harris corner
  - SIFT
  - HoG
- Deep Learning

## Classification

- Similarity
  - Distance
  - Cosine similarity
- ML classifier
  - KNN
  - SVM
  - ... ..
- Deep Learning

# Image Matching System Challenge 1 & 2

**Image dataset**

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## Feature extraction

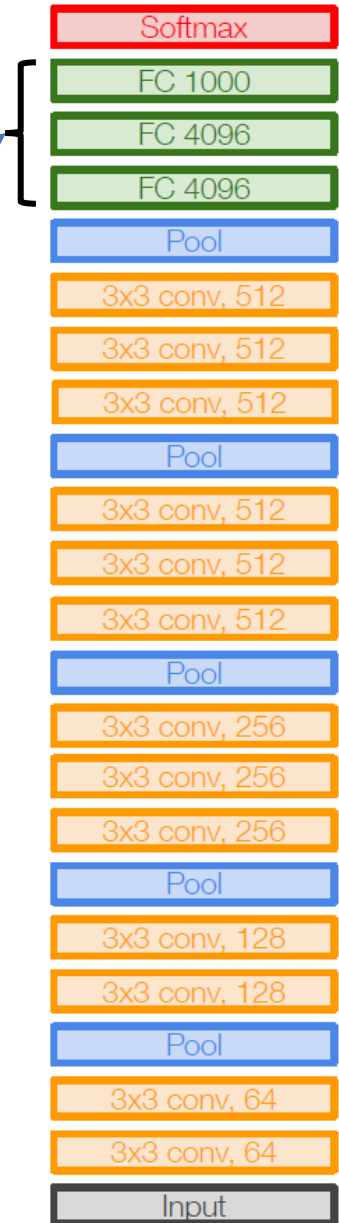
- **CHALLENGE 1**
- Low/mid-level
  - Color
  - Texture
  - Shape
- **CHALLENGE 2**
- High-level
  - CNNs

## Matching

- Similarity
  - Distance
  - Cosine similarity
- ML classifier
  - KNN

# CHALLENGE 2

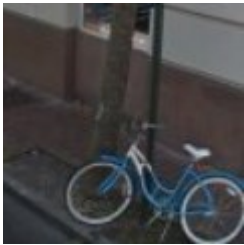
- Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)
  - will be covered in next class
- Extract CNN output feature vectors
- Pytorch-based CNN practice in 5.20~6.2 (online)
- Banning the use of transformers!
  - ViT, Swin, CLIP, ...



VGG16

# DB Images (train image)

- link
  - git clone <https://github.com/folocoder/recaptcha-dataset.git>
- Classes (without mountain)



Bicycle (800)



Bridge (553)



Bus (1229)



Car (3578)



Chimney (56)



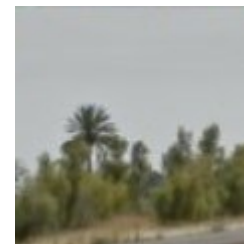
Crosswalk (1260)



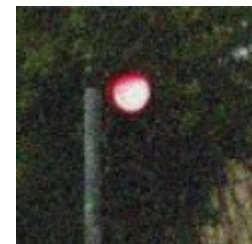
Hydrant (972)



Motorcycle (101)

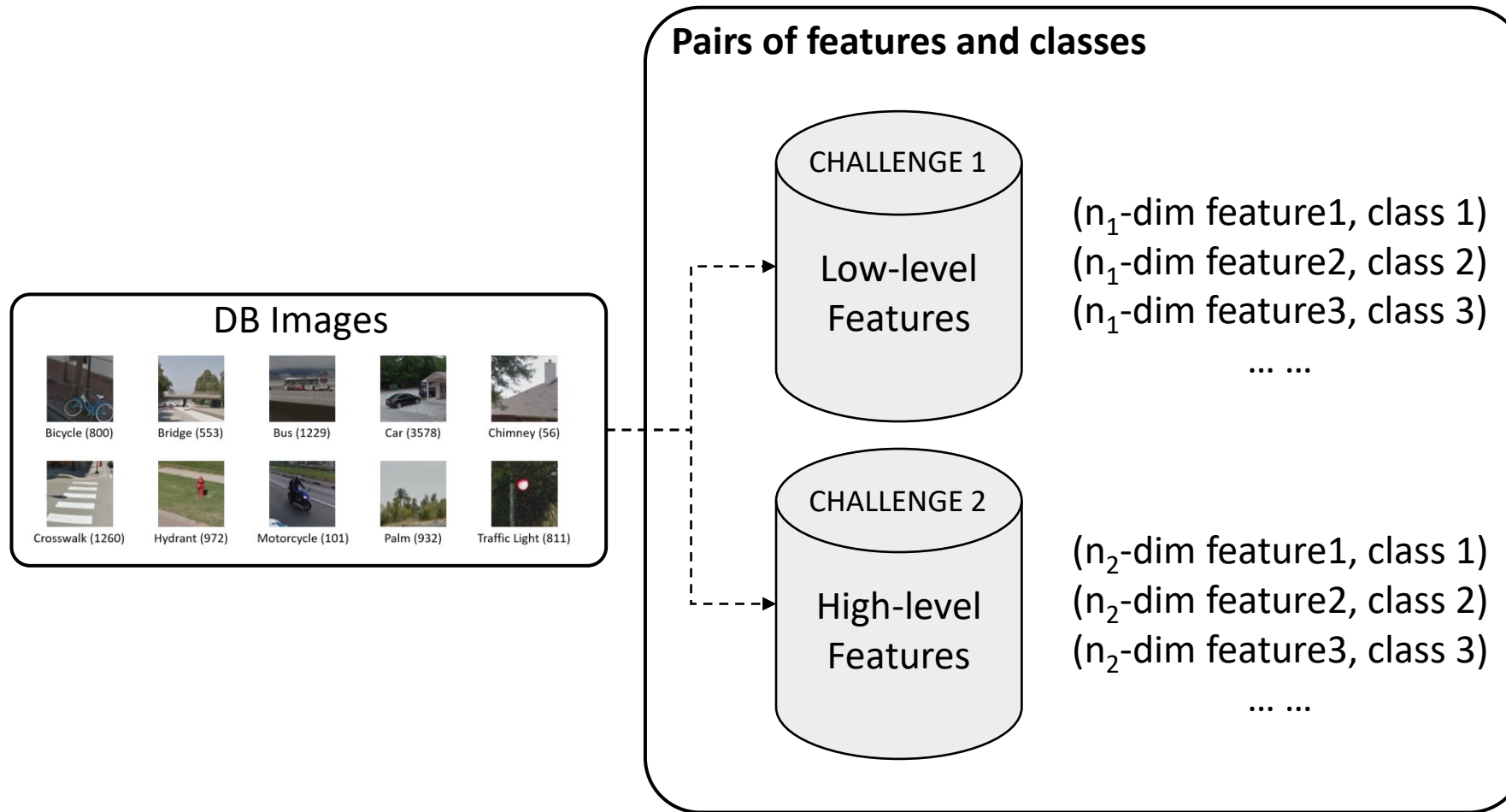


Palm (932)



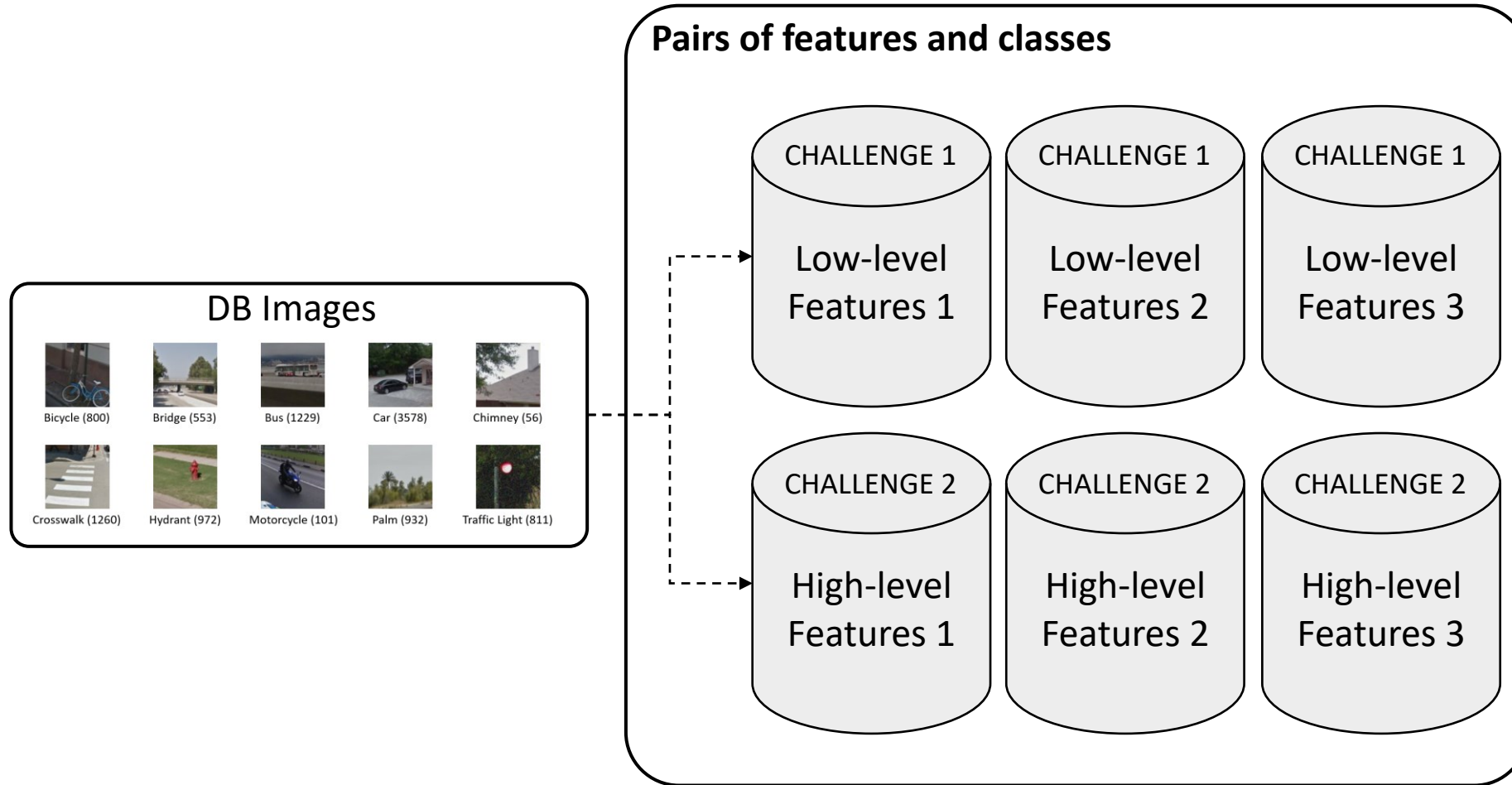
Traffic Light (811)

# Representing DB images by feature vectors



Explore and save the best feature sets using cross-validation in DB image

# Representing DB images by feature vectors



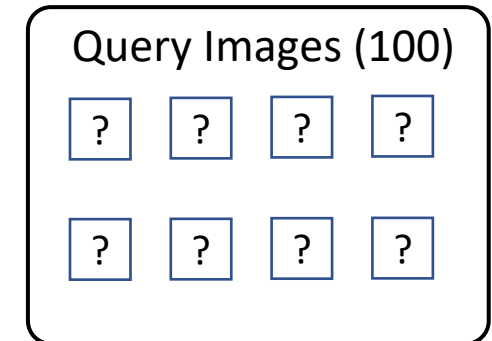
You can save up to three feature sets for each CHALLENGE



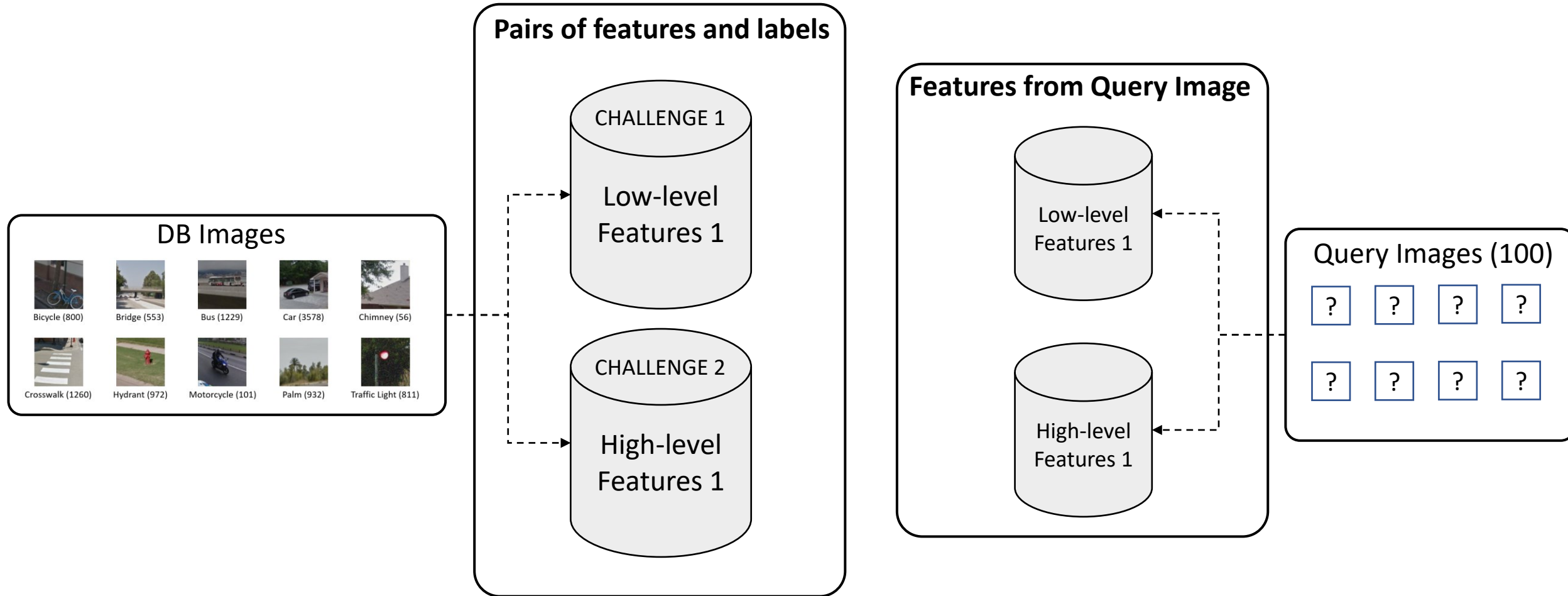
# Query Images (test image)

- Total 100 images
  - 10 images for each class
- Query Images will be available on **12 June (Wen)**
  - We provide query images in class, without label
- Query folder structure

```
query
|----query001.png
|----query002.png
|----...
|----query100.png
```

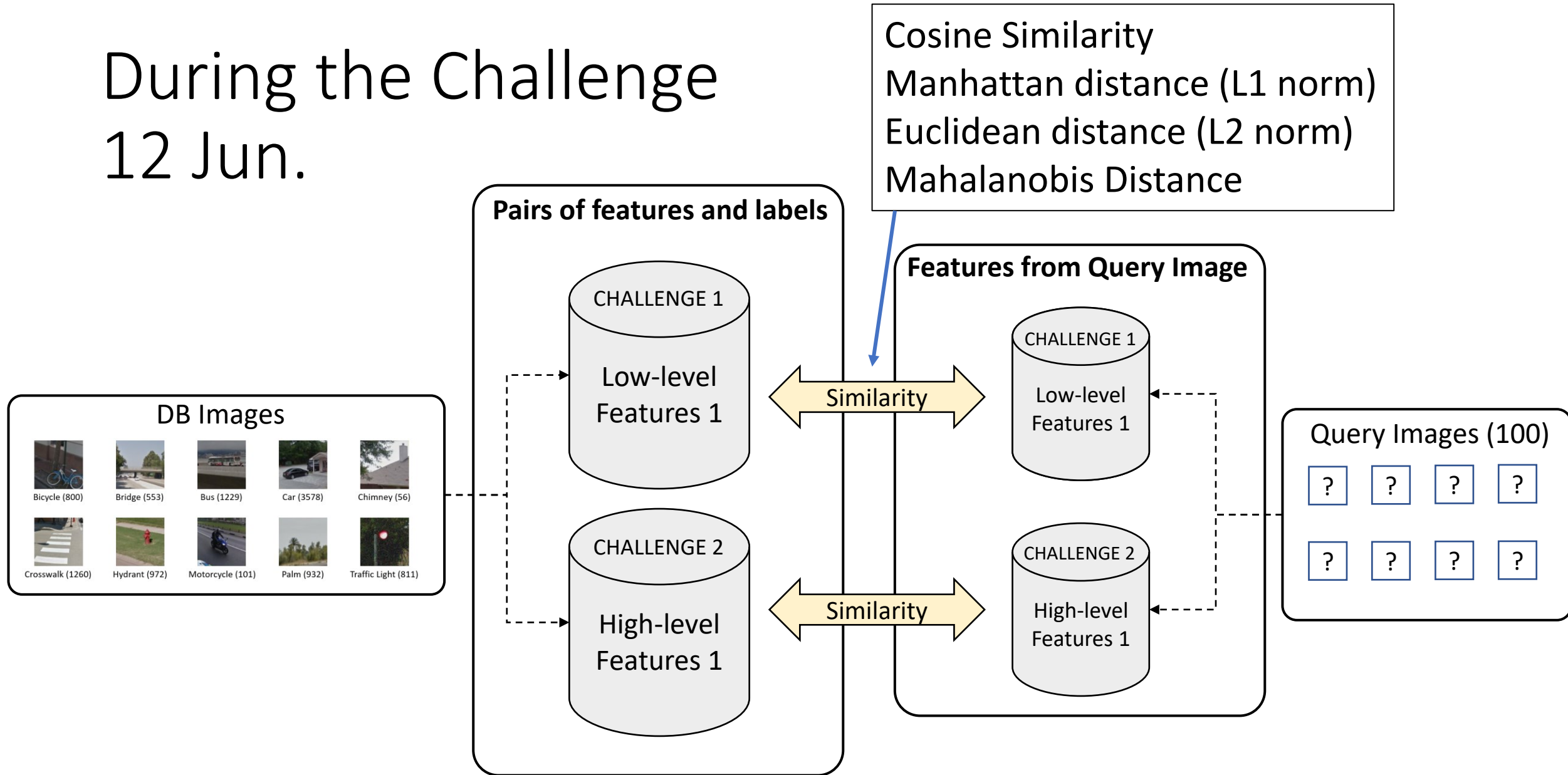


# During the Challenge 12 Jun.



**Step 1. representing query images by your own feature sets**

# During the Challenge 12 Jun.



Step2. Calculate the similarity between features of all DB Images and given query Image

# Tasks for the CHALLENGE

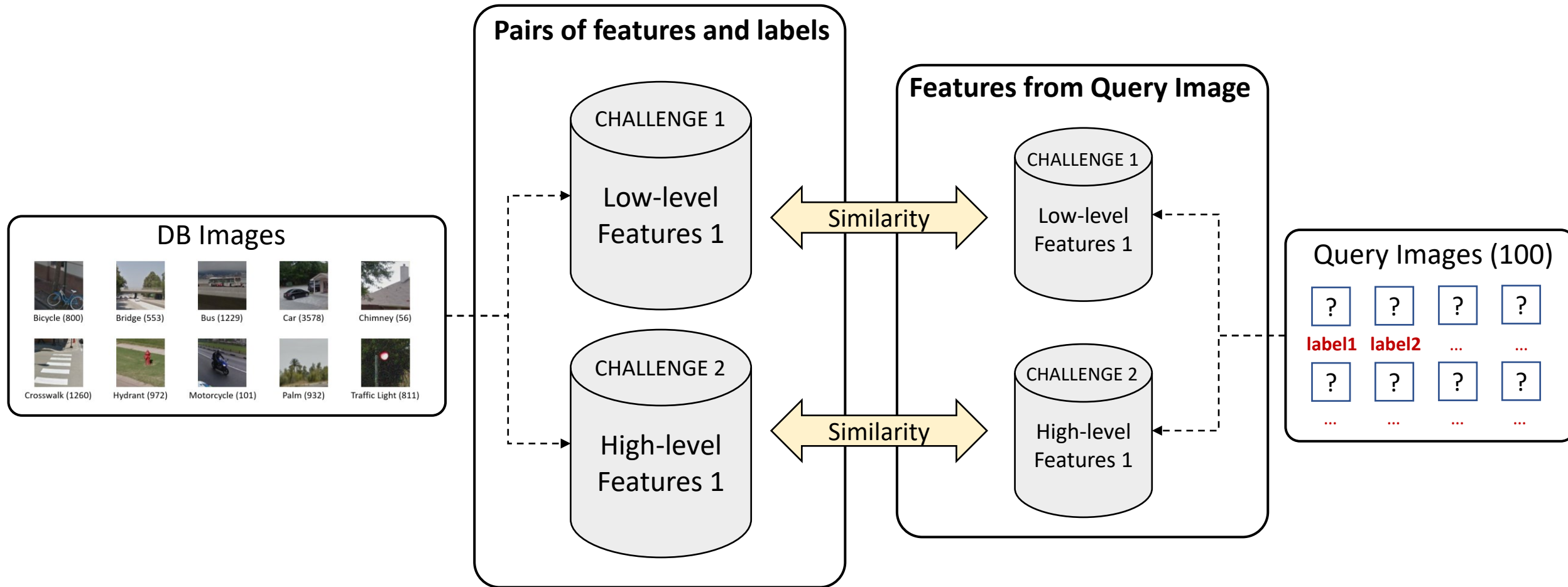
Task1: Classification



Task2: Retrieval



# During the Challenge 12 Jun.



**Step3. Classification Result (Task 1):** Classify and tag the label for every query image  
**Step4. Retrieval Result (Task 2):** Retrieve top ranked 10 images for every query image



# Classification Result (Task 1)

- Outputs
  - 100 dimension array
  - Save the results as csv file for each attempt

```
1 predict_labels = classifier.predict(test_features)
2 print(predict_labels) # array(100)
```

['Hydrant' 'Crosswalk' 'Bus' 'Motorcycle' 'Bicycle' 'Bicycle' 'Chimney'  
'Bicycle' 'Car' 'Bridge' 'Chimney' 'Chimney' 'Bicycle' 'Bridge' 'Bridge'  
'Hydrant' 'Bridge' 'Chimney' 'Hydrant' 'Bridge' 'Bus' 'Bus' 'Bridge'  
'Bus' 'Bridge' 'Chimney' 'Bridge' 'Bus' 'Bus' 'Bridge' 'Car' 'Car'  
'Motorcycle' 'Chimney' 'Bridge' 'Bus' 'Bicycle' 'Crosswalk' 'Hydrant'  
'Car' 'Chimney' 'Hydrant' 'Bus' 'Hydrant' 'Crosswalk' 'Car' 'Car'  
'Bridge' 'Chimney' 'Hydrant' 'Crosswalk' 'Bus' 'Bridge' 'Hydrant' 'Car'  
'Car' 'Hydrant' 'Car' 'Car' 'Bicycle' 'Hydrant' 'Chimney' 'Car'  
'Crosswalk' 'Car' 'Bus' 'Car' 'Bicycle' 'Car' 'Bicycle' 'Car' 'Chimney'  
'Bicycle' 'Chimney' 'Motorcycle' 'Chimney' 'Bus' 'Bus' 'Car' 'Bus' 'Bus'  
'Bicycle' 'Bridge' 'Bridge' 'Bus' 'Car' 'Hydrant' 'Car' 'Bicycle'  
'Hydrant' 'Bridge' 'Bicycle' 'Bus' 'Car' 'Crosswalk' 'Chimney' 'Bus'  
'Bus' 'Motorcycle' 'Motorcycle']

```
1 import csv
2
3 with open('c1_t1_a1.csv', 'w') as file :
4     write = csv.writer(file)
5     for i, predict_label in enumerate(predict_labels):
6         write.writerow([f'query{i+1:03}.png', predict_label])
```

c1\_t1\_a1.csv

	A	B
1	query001.png	Hydrant
2	query002.png	Crosswalk
3	query003.png	Bus
4	query004.png	Motorcycle
5	query005.png	Bicycle
6	query006.png	Bicycle
7	query007.png	Chimney
8	query008.png	Bicycle
9	query009.png	Car
10	query010.png	Bridge
11	query011.png	Chimney
12	query012.png	Chimney
...	...	...
96	query096.png	Chimney
97	query097.png	Bus
98	query098.png	Bus
99	query099.png	Motorcycle
100	query100.png	Motorcycle

# Retrieval Result (Task 2)

- Outputs
  - 100x10 dimension array
  - Save the results as csv file for each attempt

```
1 neigh_ind = classifier.kneighbors(X=test_features, n_neighbors=10, return_distance=False) # Top-10 results
2 neigh_labels = np.array(train_labels)[neigh_ind]
```

```
1 print(neigh_labels) # array(100x10)
```

```
1 import csv
2
3 with open('cl_t2_a1.csv', 'w') as file :
4     write = csv.writer(file)
5     for i, neigh_label in enumerate(neigh_labels):
6         write.writerow([f'query{i+1:03}.png'] + list(neigh_label))
```

# Retrieval Result (Task 2)

- Outputs
  - 100x10 dimension array
  - Save the results as csv file for each attempt

c1\_t2\_a1.csv

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	query001.	Hydrant	Hydrant	Hydrant	Hydrant	Motorcycl	Motorcycl	Palm	Crosswalk	Motorcycl	Bicycle
2	query002.	Crosswalk	Car	Crosswalk	Traffic Lig	Car	Bridge	Car	Bus	Crosswalk	Hydrant
3	query003.	Traffic Lig	Palm	Bus	Motorcycl	Crosswalk	Bridge	Bus	Car	Crosswalk	Crosswalk
4	query004.	Motorcycl	Palm	Traffic Lig	Bus	Bicycle	Crosswalk	Car	Motorcycl	Crosswalk	Bridge
5	query005.	Bicycle	Bicycle	Bridge	Bus	Palm	Traffic Lig	Motorcycl	Bicycle	Bus	Bus
6	query006.	Bridge	Palm	Bicycle	Bicycle	Bus	Bus	Traffic Lig	Bus	Car	Crosswalk
7	query007.	Chimney	Traffic Lig	Palm	Chimney	Motorcycl	Motorcycl	Bridge	Chimney	Chimney	Bridge
8	query008.	Bus	Traffic Lig	Bicycle	Bridge	Motorcycl	Bicycle	Hydrant	Bicycle	Palm	Palm
96	query096.	Motorcycl	Palm	Chimney	Bridge	Chimney	Traffic Lig	Motorcycl	Palm	Chimney	Chimney
97	query097.	Bus	Bus	Bus	Bus	Traffic Lig	Bus	Traffic Lig	Traffic Lig	Chimney	Palm
98	query098.	Palm	Bus	Bus	Palm	Bus	Bridge	Palm	Chimney	Bus	Traffic Light
99	query099.	Motorcycl	Chimney	Motorcycl	Bridge	Palm	Chimney	Traffic Lig	Chimney	Chimney	Bus
100	query100.	Motorcycl	Motorcycl	Traffic Lig	Chimney	Chimney	Chimney	Palm	Chimney	Bridge	Chimney



# Ranking

- Task1: Classification

1. Highest accuracy of all attempts
2. Ties will be broken by F1 score

- Task2: Retrieval

1. Highest (average) Top-10 accuracy of all attempts
2. Ties will be broken by the ranking of correct label

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	query001	Hydrant	Hydrant	Hydrant	Hydrant	Motorcycl	Motorcycl	Palm	Crosswalk	Motorcycl	Bicycle
2	query002	Crosswalk	Car	Crosswalk	Traffic Lig	Car	Bridge	Car	Bus	Crosswalk	Hydrant
3	query003	Traffic Lig	Palm	Bus	Motorcycl	Crosswalk	Bridge	Bus	Car	Crosswalk	Crosswalk
4	query004	Motorcycl	Palm	Traffic Lig	Bus	Bicycle	Crosswalk	Car	Motorcycl	Crosswalk	Bridge
5	query005	Bicycle	Bicycle	Bridge	Bus	Palm	Traffic Lig	Motorcycl	Bicycle	Bus	Bus
6	query006	Bridge	Palm	Bicycle	Bicycle	Bus	Bus	Traffic Lig	Bus	Car	Crosswalk

# Matching Results

- You should upload
  - Output files
    - c1\_t1\_a1.csv, c1\_t1\_a2.csv, c1\_t1\_a3.csv
    - c1\_t2\_a1.csv, c1\_t2\_a2.csv, c1\_t2\_a3.csv
    - c2\_t1\_a1.csv, c2\_t1\_a2.csv, c2\_t1\_a3.csv
    - c2\_t2\_a1.csv, c2\_t2\_a2.csv, c2\_t2\_a3.csv
  - Python code (.py or .ipynb)
    - c1\_t1\_a1.ipynb, c1\_t1\_a2.ipynb, c1\_t1\_a3.ipynb
    - c1\_t2\_a1.ipynb, c1\_t2\_a2.ipynb, c1\_t2\_a3.ipynb
    - c2\_t1\_a1.ipynb, c2\_t1\_a2.ipynb, c2\_t1\_a3.ipynb
    - c2\_t2\_a1.ipynb, c2\_t2\_a2.ipynb, c2\_t2\_a3.ipynb
  - DB features file (.npy or .pkl or others) if necessary

# Tips & Tricks

- Normalize the features
  - Normalize the features to have zero mean and unit variance
  - e.g. `Concatenation(Norm(GLCM), Norm(histogram))`
- Consider using a dimensionality reduction technique
  - It works well on low-dimension data (compact features)
- Cross-validation
  - try different hyperparameter values and keep the values that lead to the best performance on the validation set

# Tips & Tricks

- Ensemble methods
  - Majority Voting
  - Weighted Voting
  - Stable and improve accuracy
  - Pay computational cost at test time

