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# Source-Free Domain Adaptive Object Detection

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# Outline

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  - Object detection
  - Source-Free Domain adaptation
- Instance Relation Graph Guided Source-Free Domain Adaptive Object Detection
  - CVPR 2023
- Periodically Exchange Teacher-Student for Source-Free Object Detection
  - ICCV 2023

# Background

- Object detection

- 개념

- 이미지/비디오에서 object의 식별하고 분류하는 컴퓨터 비전 기술

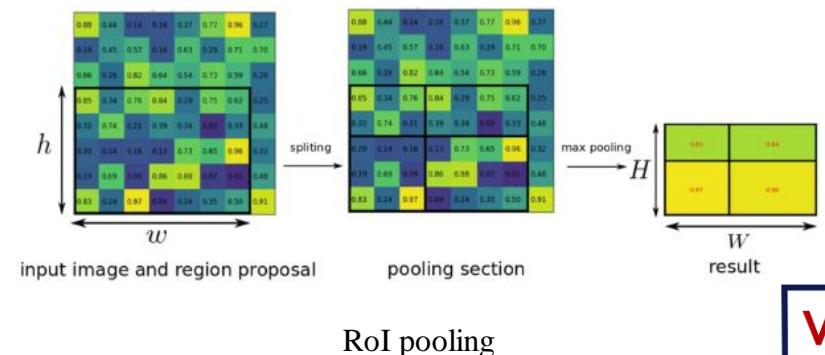
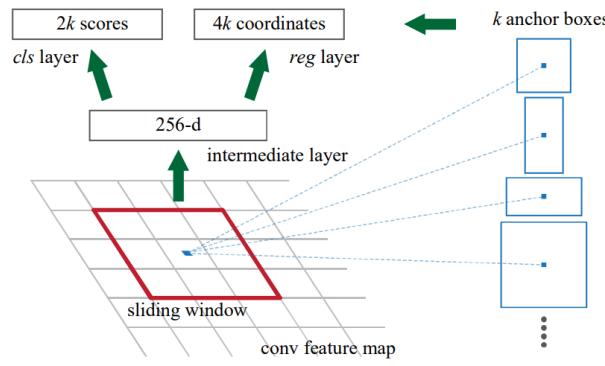
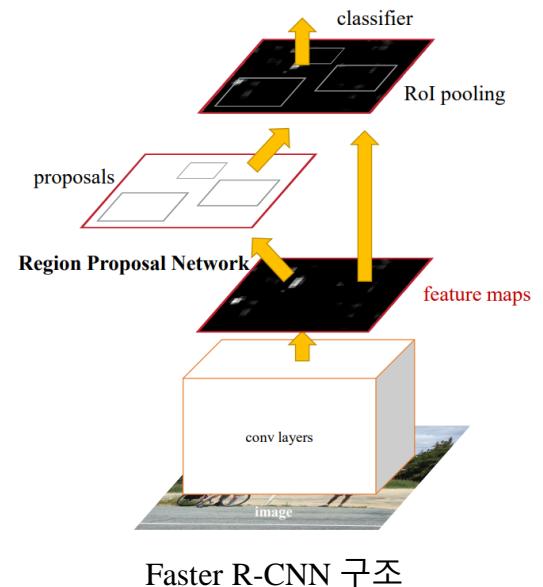
- Faster R-CNN

- Region Proposal Network (RPN)

-  Background / foreground 구분, bounding box 결정

- ROI(Region of Interest) pooling

-  다양한 크기의 region proposals로부터 고정된 크기의 feature map 얻음



# Background

- Source-free Unsupervised Domain Adaptation

- Domain adaptation

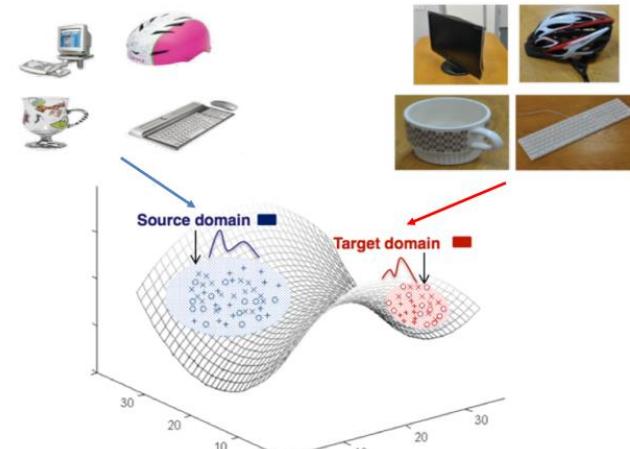
- 특정 domain에서 학습된 모델을 다른 domain 으로 adapt 하려는 것

- ↳ Source domain data: 모델이 학습하는 데이터

- ↳ Target domain data: source data 로 학습한 모델이 적응하고자 하는 데이터

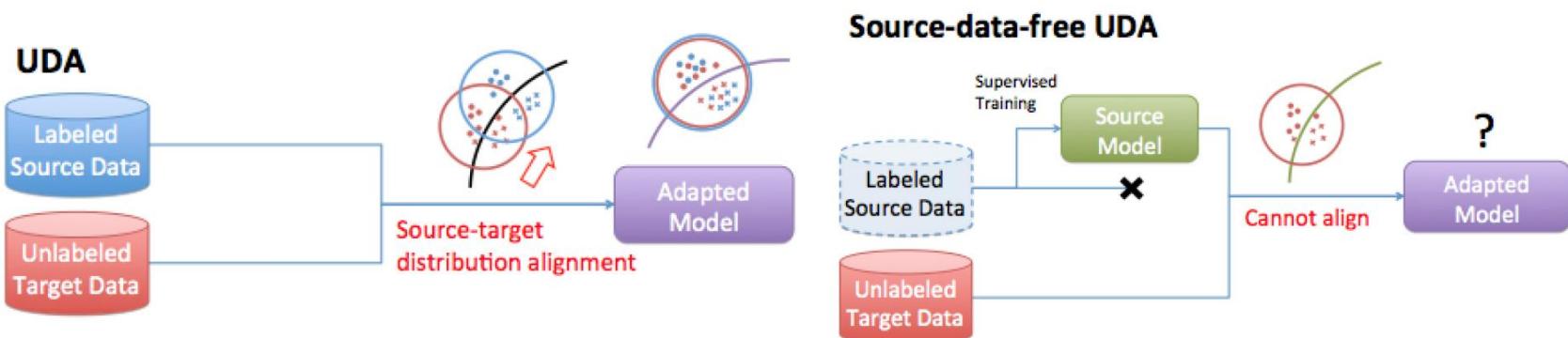
- Domain 간의 domain gap 을 극복하고 source domain 에서 학습된 모델을 target domain 에 효과적으로 적응하기 위한 방법론 연구

- ↳ Domain gap: source domain 과 target domain 의 분포 상의 차이



# Background

- Source-free Unsupervised Domain Adaptation
  - Unsupervised Domain Adaptation(UDA)
    - 타겟 도메인의 데이터가 라벨 없이도 task 를 수행할 수 있도록 학습
  - Source-free UDA
    - Source model 과 라벨이 없는 target data 를 통해 target domain 을 adapting 하는 방법론



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# Introduction

- Source-free domain

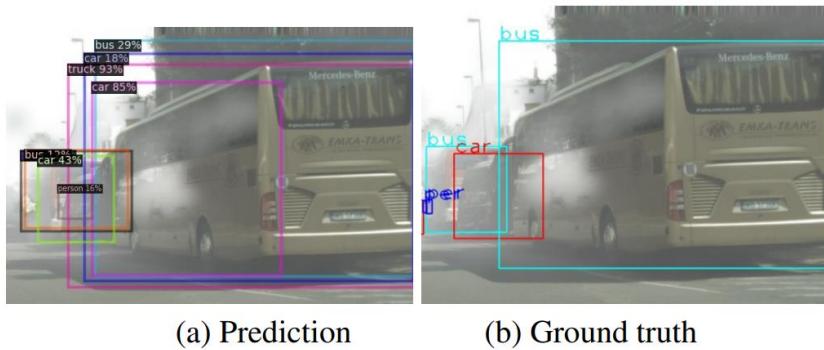


Figure 2. (a) Object predictions by Cityscapes-trained model on the FoggyCityscapes image. (b) Corresponding ground truth. Here, the proposals around the bus instance have inconsistent predictions, indicating that instance features are prone to large shift in the feature space, for a small shift in the proposal location.

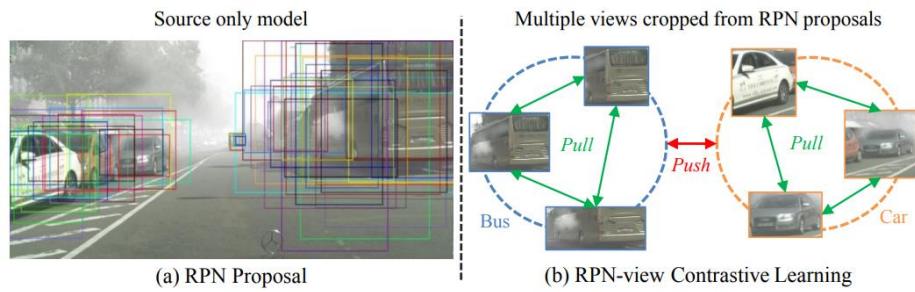


Figure 3. (a) Class agnostic object proposals generated by Region Proposal Network (RPN). (b) Cropping out RPN proposals will provide multiple contrastive views of an object instance. We utilize this to improve target domain feature representations through RPN-view contrastive learning. However as RPN proposals are class agnostic, it is challenging to form positive (same class)/negative pairs (different class), which is essential for CRL.

# Mean-teacher based self-training

- Teacher-student architecture

- Teacher network

- Weak augmentation image
    - Student network 0|| region proposal 제공
    - Student network의 weight로 모델 업데이트 (EMA)

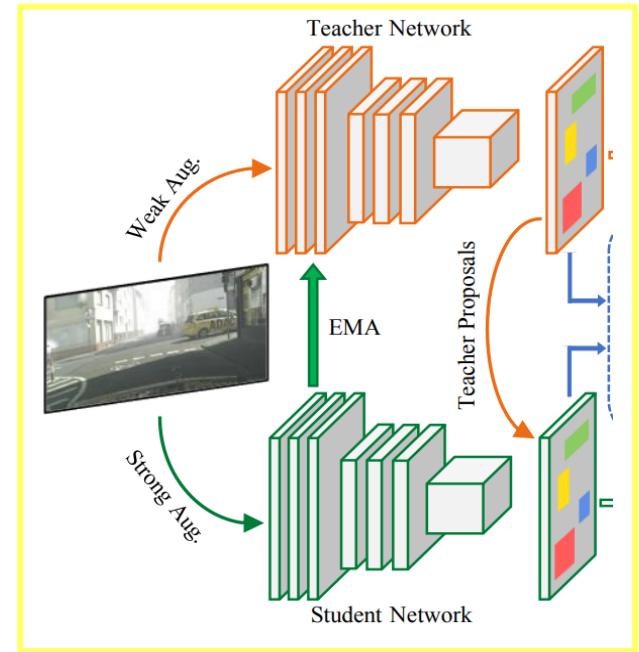
$$\Theta_t \leftarrow \alpha\Theta_t + (1 - \alpha)\Theta_s$$

- Student network

- Strong augmentation image
    - Teacher network로부터 제공받은 proposal로 모델 학습

$$\Theta_s \leftarrow \Theta_s + \gamma \frac{\partial(\mathcal{L}_{SL}^{st})}{\partial \Theta_s}$$

$\mathcal{L}_{SL}^{st}$  : Student loss computed using the pseudo-labels generated by the teacher network



# Graph-guided contrastive learning

- Instance Relation Graph (IRG)

- Notation

$$\mathcal{G} : \mathcal{G} = \langle \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E} \rangle \quad \mathcal{V} : \text{Nodes} \quad \mathcal{E} : \text{Edges}$$

- Nodes

- ROI features extracted from RPN proposals
  - Teacher RPN proposals 사용

- Edges

- Instance relation matrix (instance들 간의 유사도)

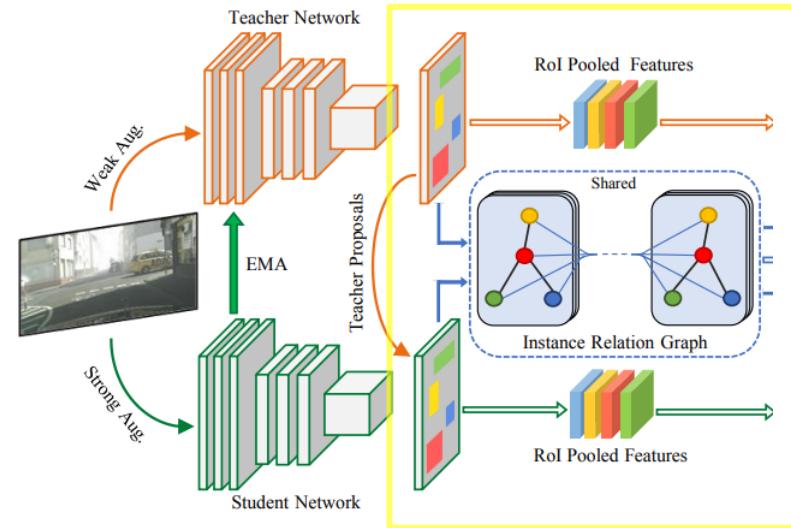
$$\mathcal{E} = [e_{ij}]_{m \times m}$$

$e_{ij}$  : Edges of the  $v_i^{th}$  and  $v_j^{th}$

$$e_{ij} = \frac{\exp(S_{ij})}{\sum \exp(S_{ij})}$$

(softmax)

where  $S_{ij} = f(v_i) \cdot g(v_j)^T$   
( $f$  and  $g$  : learnable function)



Framework 일부

# Graph-guided contrastive learning

- Graph Distillation Loss (GDL)

- IRG 통과 전후의 RoI features 모두 사용

- Input feature to IRG:  $F \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times d}$

*instance relation matrix*

- Output features of IRG:  $\tilde{F} = \text{ReLU}(\mathcal{E} F W)$

*m*: proposal instances 개수  
*d*: dimension of RoI features

*w*: learnable weight matrix

- 위 두 features 를 모두 RCNN classification layer 의 입력으로 사용

- 두 features로부터 얻은 class logits의 discrepancy minimize 학습

- IRG 통과 전후 RoI feature 의 consistency 유지

- Teacher 과 student 의 consistency 유지

$Z_{st}, Z_{te}$  : student and teacher class logits corresponding to features  $F$

$\tilde{Z}_{st}, \tilde{Z}_{te}$  : student and teacher class logits corresponding to features  $\tilde{F}$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{GDL} &= \text{KL}(\sigma(Z_{st}), \sigma(\tilde{Z}_{st})) \\ &\quad + \text{KL}(\sigma(Z_{te}), \sigma(\tilde{Z}_{te})) + \text{KL}(\sigma(Z_{st}), \sigma(Z_{te}))\end{aligned}$$

KL: Kullback–Leibler divergence  
(두 확률분포의 차이를 계산)

# Graph-guided contrastive learning

- Graph Contrastive Loss (GCL)

- Contrastive learning

- Representation space에서 유사한 데이터는 서로 가깝게, 다른 데이터는 떨어져 있도록 학습하는 기법
    - Positive/negative pair가 필요

- Instance pairwise labels & logits

- Instance relation matrix의 thresholding을 통해 positive/negative pair 선정

$$M_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0, & e_{ij} < \epsilon \\ 1, & e_{ij} \geq \epsilon, \end{cases}$$

- ROI feature로부터 key, query, pairwise logits 계산

$$k_i = W_k \cdot v_i,$$

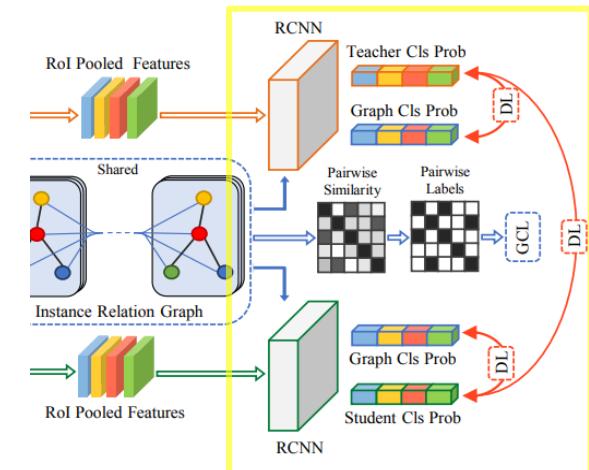
$$q_i = W_q \cdot v_i,$$

$$R_{ij} = q_i(k_j)^T,$$



Contrastive loss 계산

$$\mathcal{L}_{GCL} = \sum_{i \in I} -\log \left\{ \frac{1}{|P(i)|} \sum_{p \in P(i)} \frac{\exp(q_i(k_p)^T)}{\sum_{a \in A(i)} \exp(q_i(k_a)^T)} \right\}$$



# Experiments

- Cityscapes → FoggyCityscapes 실험 결과

- Adaptation to adverse weather

Table 1. Quantitative results (mAP) for Cityscapes → FoggyCityscapes. S: Source only, O: Oracle, UDA: Unsupervised Domain Adaptation, SFDA: Source-Free Domain Adaptation.

| Type | Method                | prsn        | rider       | car         | truck       | bus         | train       | mcycle      | bicycle     | mAP         |
|------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| UDA  | Source Only           | 29.3        | 34.1        | 35.8        | 15.4        | 26.0        | 9.09        | 22.4        | 29.7        | 25.2        |
|      | DA Faster [8]         | 25.0        | 31.0        | 40.5        | 22.1        | 35.3        | 20.2        | 20.0        | 27.1        | 27.6        |
|      | D&Match [33]          | 30.8        | 40.5        | 44.3        | 27.2        | 38.4        | 34.5        | 28.4        | 32.2        | 34.6        |
|      | MTOR [2]              | 30.6        | 41.4        | 44.0        | 21.9        | 38.6        | 40.6        | 28.3        | 35.6        | 35.1        |
|      | SWDA [56]             | 29.9        | 42.3        | 43.5        | 24.5        | 36.2        | 32.6        | 30.0        | 35.3        | 34.3        |
|      | CDN [60]              | 35.8        | 45.7        | 50.9        | 30.1        | 42.5        | 29.8        | 30.8        | 36.5        | 36.6        |
|      | Collaborative DA [75] | 32.7        | 44.4        | 50.1        | 21.7        | 45.6        | 25.4        | 30.1        | 36.8        | 35.9        |
|      | iFAN DA [78]          | 32.6        | 48.5        | 22.8        | 40.0        | 33.0        | 45.5        | 31.7        | 27.9        | 35.3        |
|      | Instance DA [78]      | 33.1        | 43.4        | 49.6        | 21.9        | 45.7        | 32.0        | 29.5        | 37.0        | 36.5        |
|      | Progressive DA [26]   | 36.0        | 45.5        | 54.4        | 24.3        | 44.1        | 25.8        | 29.1        | 35.9        | 36.9        |
| SFDA | Categorical DA [71]   | 32.9        | 43.8        | 49.2        | 27.2        | 45.1        | 36.4        | 30.3        | 34.6        | 37.4        |
|      | MeGA CDA [26]         | 37.7        | 49.0        | 52.4        | 25.4        | 49.2        | 46.9        | 34.5        | 39.0        | 41.8        |
|      | Unbiased DA [11]      | 33.8        | 47.3        | 49.8        | 30.0        | 48.2        | 42.1        | 33.0        | 37.3        | 40.4        |
|      | SFOD [40]             | 21.7        | 44.0        | 40.4        | 32.2        | 11.8        | 25.3        | 34.5        | 34.3        | 30.6        |
|      | SFOD-Mosaic [40]      | 25.5        | 44.5        | 40.7        | <b>33.2</b> | 22.2        | <b>28.4</b> | 34.1        | 39.0        | 33.5        |
|      | HCL [27]              | 26.9        | <b>46.0</b> | 41.3        | 33.0        | 25.0        | 28.1        | <b>35.9</b> | 40.7        | 34.6        |
| O    | LODS [39]             | 34.0        | 45.7        | 48.8        | 27.3        | 39.7        | 19.6        | 33.2        | 37.8        | 35.8        |
|      | Mean-Teacher [61]     | 33.9        | 43.0        | 45.0        | 29.2        | 37.2        | 25.1        | 25.6        | 38.2        | 34.3        |
|      | IRG (Ours)            | <b>37.4</b> | 45.2        | <b>51.9</b> | 24.4        | <b>39.6</b> | 25.2        | 31.5        | <b>41.6</b> | <b>37.1</b> |
| O    | Oracle                | 38.7        | 46.9        | 56.7        | 35.5        | 49.4        | 44.7        | 35.9        | 38.8        | 43.1        |



Cityscapes



FoggyCityscapes

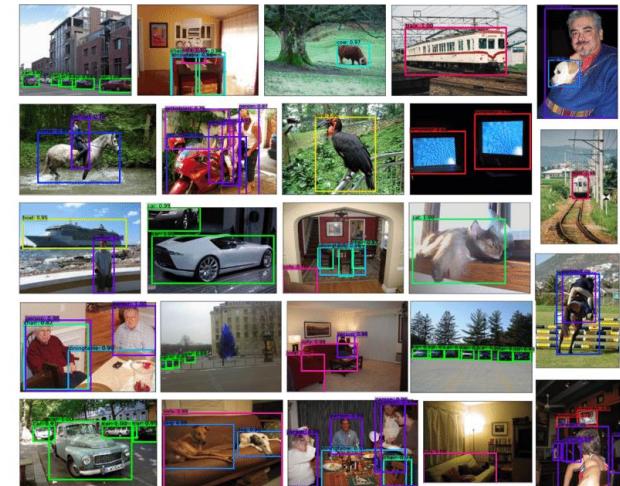
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- PASCAL-VOC → Watercolor 실험 결과

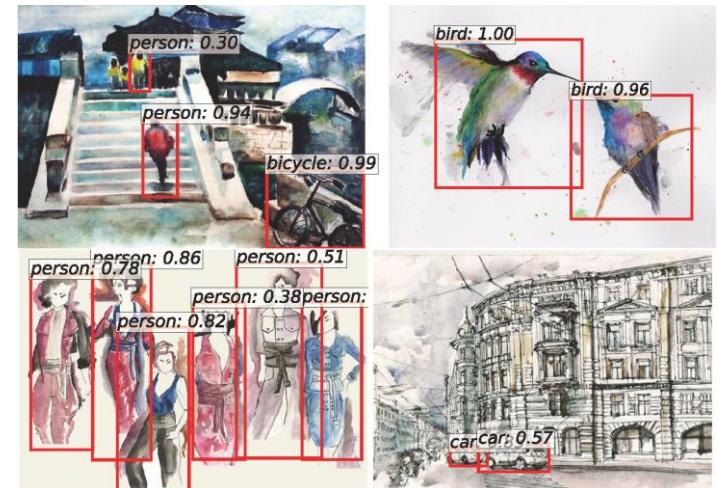
- Realistic to artistic data adaptation

Table 3. Quantitative results for PASCAL-VOC → Watercolor.  
 S: Source only, UDA: Unsupervised Domain Adaptation, SFDA:  
 Source-Free domain adaptation.

| Type                   | Method          | bike        | bird        | car         | cat         | dog         | prsn        | mAP  |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------|
| S                      | Source only     | 68.8        | 46.8        | 37.2        | 32.7        | 21.3        | 60.7        | 44.6 |
| UDA                    | DA Faster [8]   | 75.2        | 40.6        | 48.0        | 31.5        | 20.6        | 60.0        | 46.0 |
|                        | BDC Faster [56] | 68.6        | 48.3        | 47.2        | 26.5        | 21.7        | 60.5        | 45.5 |
|                        | BSR [32]        | 82.8        | 43.2        | 49.8        | 29.6        | 27.6        | 58.4        | 48.6 |
| WST [32]               | 77.8            | 48.0        | 45.2        | 30.4        | 29.5        | 64.2        | 49.2        |      |
| SWDA [56]              | 71.3            | 52.0        | 46.6        | 36.2        | 29.2        | 67.3        | 50.4        |      |
| HTCN [3]               | 78.6            | 47.5        | 45.6        | 35.4        | 31.0        | 62.2        | 50.1        |      |
| I <sup>3</sup> Net [4] | 81.1            | 49.3        | 46.2        | 35.0        | 31.9        | 65.7        | 51.5        |      |
| Unbiased DA [11]       | 88.2            | 55.3        | 51.7        | 39.8        | 43.6        | 69.9        | 55.6        |      |
| PL [30]                | 74.6            | 46.5        | 45.1        | 27.3        | 25.9        | 54.4        | 46.1        |      |
| SFOD [40]              | <b>76.2</b>     | 44.9        | 49.3        | <b>31.6</b> | 30.6        | 55.2        | 47.9        |      |
| Mean-teacher [61]      | 73.6            | 47.6        | 46.6        | 28.5        | 29.4        | 56.6        | 47.1        |      |
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PASCAL-VOC



Watercolor

# Experiments

- Ablation study on FoggyCityscapes
  - Input of student and teacher network
    - Weak-Weak (WW)
    - Strong-Strong (SS)
    - Strong-Weak (SW)
  - Graph Distillation Loss (GDL)
  - Graph Contrastive Loss (GCL)

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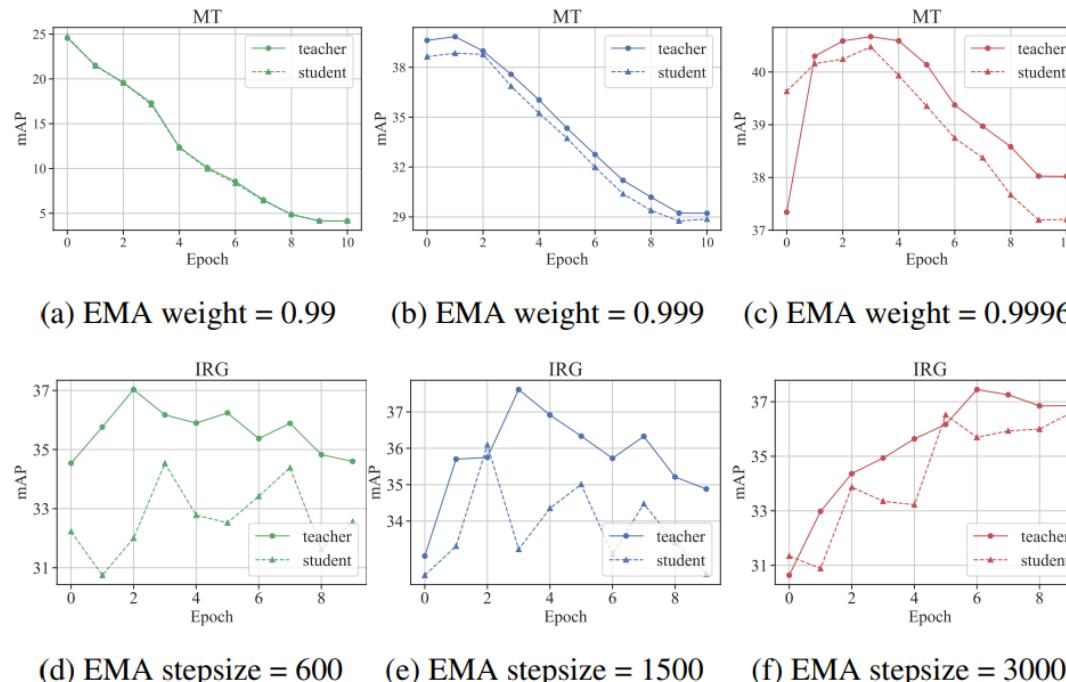
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|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Source Only | $\times$     | $\times$     | $\times$     | 25.8        | 33.7        | 35.2        | 13.0        | 28.2        | 9.1         | 18.7        | 31.4        | 24.4        |
| MT + WW     | $\checkmark$ | $\times$     | $\times$     | 35.8        | 42.6        | 43.9        | 23.1        | 32.7        | 11.0        | 29.9        | 38.7        | 32.2        |
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# Introduction

- Mean-teacher framework 의 문제점 지적
  - Teacher 모델은 student 모델의 오류를 누적하는 문제점 존재
    - Source로 pretrain된 모델이 target domain에 적용될 때 내재된 bias 존재

∴ Teacher 모델은 source로 pretrain 된 모델에서 파생된 student 모델의 EMA 업데이트이기 때문

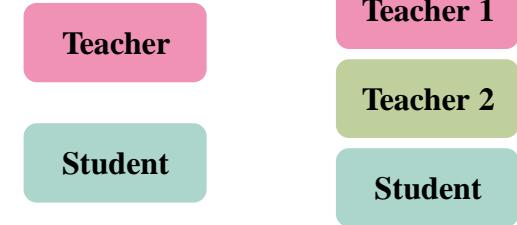


# Introduction

- Framework

- Outer-period exchange of teacher-student

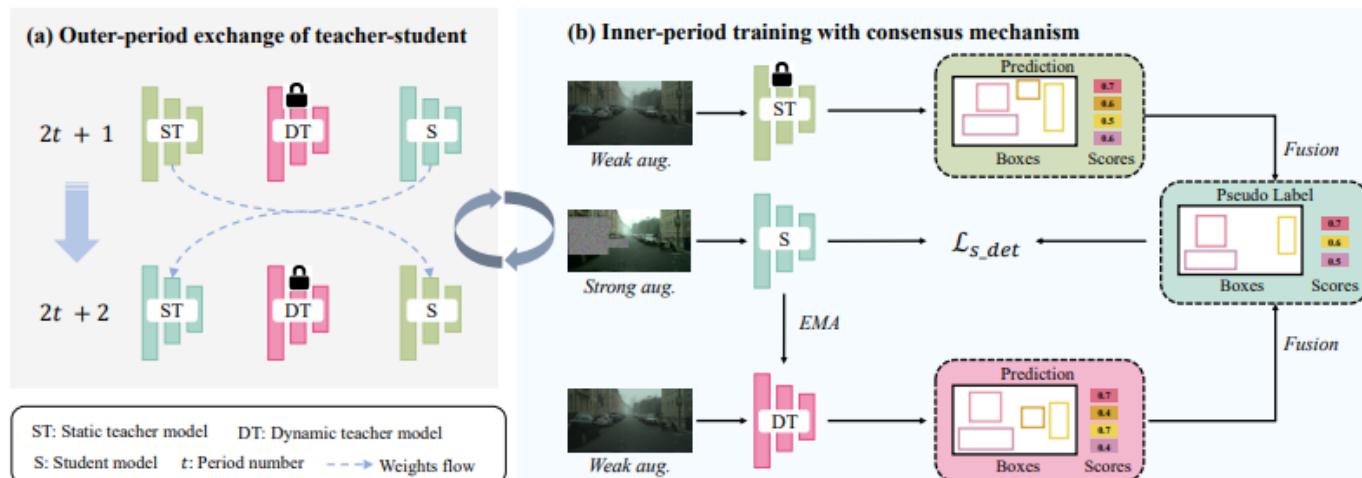
- 매 epoch 마다 static teacher 모델과 student 모델의 가중치를 교환



- Inner-period training with consensus mechanism

- 매 iteration 마다 dynamic teacher 은 student 모델의 EMA로 업데이트

- ↳ 이때 static teacher 모델의 가중치는 고정



Framework

# Outer-period exchange of teacher-student

- Epoch 기준 outer-period exchange of teacher-student

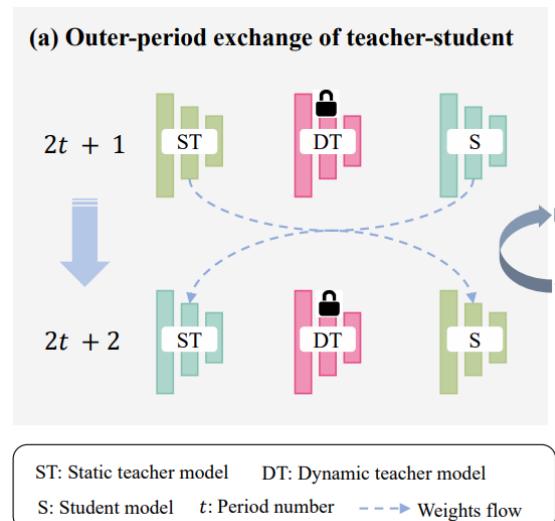
- 각 모델에 제공하는 이점

- Student: static teacher 모델은 student 모델에 대한 성능 lower bound 역할

만약 성능 저하된 teacher로 인해 student가 무너진다면 이 교환을 통해 student 가 이전 epoch으로 돌아가게 함으로써 감소 추세를 완화시킬 수 있음

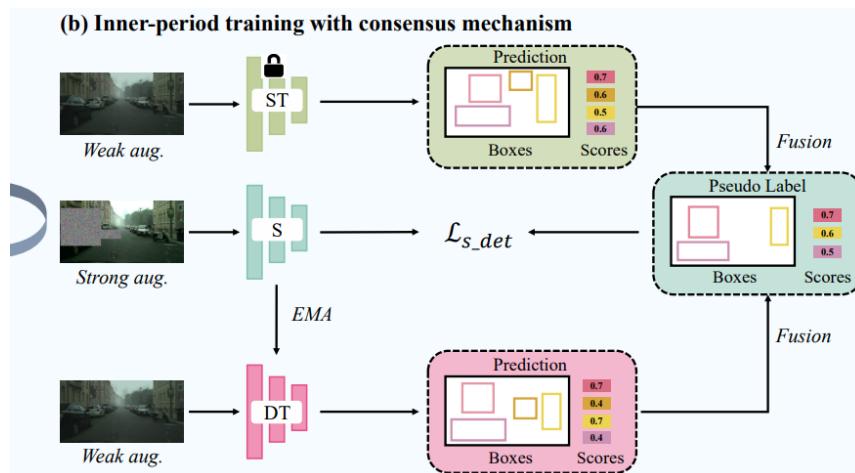
- Dynamic teacher: 과거 student로부터 교환된 현재의 student의 일시적 양상을

실제로 dynamic teacher의 업데이트 속도는 감소되면서 noise에 대한 저항력 향상



# Inner-period training with consensus mechanism

- Iteration 기준 inner-period training
  - Dynamic teacher model update
    - Student 모델의 temporal ensemble로 EMA 업데이트  
↳ Student 모델과 static teacher 모델의 weight 교환으로 인한 시간적 ensemble 해석 가능
    - 이때 static teacher 모델은 weight 고정
    - Consensus mechanism을 통해 pseudo-label의 품질 향상



EMA: Exponential Moving Average

$$\Theta_{DT} \leftarrow \alpha \Theta'_{DT} + (1 - \alpha) \Theta_S$$

# Inner-period training with consensus mechanism

- Consensus mechanism

- Filtering

- Teacher model 의 noise 를 극복하기 위해 threshold 0.5 를 통해 low confidence 예측을 pre-filter

- Fusion

- Weakly-augmentation target image  $x_t$  에 대한 static / dynamic teacher 의 prediction을 아래와 같이 정의

$$Y_{ST} = \{(b_{ST}^i, c_{ST}^i, y_{ST}^i)\}_{i=0}^n$$

b: bounding box coordinates

c: classification confidence

y: category label of each predicted object

$$Y_{DT} = \{(b_{DT}^j, c_{DT}^j, y_{DT}^j)\}_{j=0}^m$$

n, m: # of predicted objects of static/dynamic teacher

- 동일 class 에 속하고 static/dynamic teacher 의 prediction 간에 높은 IOU 를 갖는 object 선택

$$IOU(b_{ST}^i, b_{DT}^j) \geq \eta \quad \& \quad y_{ST}^i = y_{DT}^j$$

# Inner-period training with consensus mechanism

- Consensus mechanism

- Fusion

- Bounding box 결정

$$\tilde{b} = \frac{1}{C} \left( \sum_{i=1}^N c_{ST}^i * b_{ST}^i + \sum_{j=1}^M c_{DT}^j * b_{DT}^j \right),$$

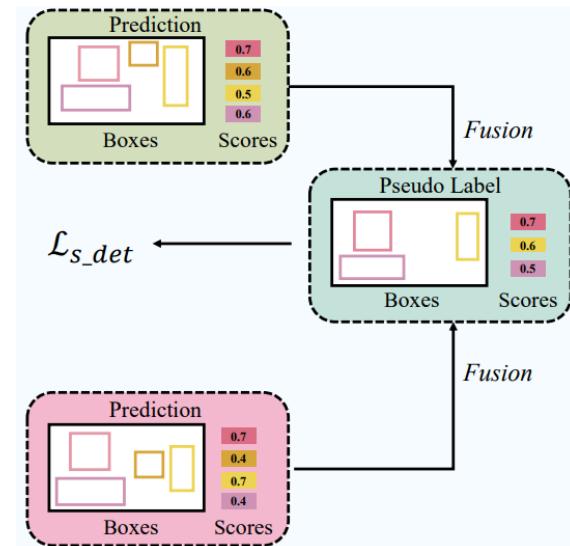
- Classification confidence 결정

$$\tilde{c} = \frac{\beta}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N c_{ST}^i + \frac{1-\beta}{M} \sum_{j=1}^M c_{DT}^j,$$

- 위의 과정을 통해 refine한 pseudo label 을 통해 student model supervision

$$\tilde{Y} = \{(\tilde{b}, \tilde{c}, \tilde{y})\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{s\_det} = \sum_{\bar{x}_t \in \mathcal{X}_T} & \mathcal{L}_{cls}^{RPN}(\Theta_S(\bar{x}_t), \tilde{y}) + \mathcal{L}_{reg}^{RPN}(\Theta_S(\bar{x}_t), \tilde{b}) + & \xleftarrow{\text{RPN loss}} \\ & \mathcal{L}_{cls}^{ROI}(\Theta_S(\bar{x}_t), \tilde{y}) + \mathcal{L}_{reg}^{ROI}(\Theta_S(\bar{x}_t), \tilde{b}), & \xleftarrow{\text{ROI loss}} \end{aligned}$$



# Experiments

- Cityscapes → FoggyCityscapes 실험 결과



Cityscapes



FoggyCityscapes

| Methods                    |                         | Person      | Rider       | Car         | Truck       | Bus         | Train       | Motor       | Bicycle     | mAP         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Source only (Single level) | 23.4                    | 23.8        | 29.7        | 8.1         | 12.9        | 5.0         | 18.3        | 24.5        | 18.2        |             |
|                            | 35.1                    | 39.4        | 47.0        | 10.7        | 32.5        | 10.1        | 30.0        | 36.9        | 30.7        |             |
| UDAOD                      | MAF [13]                | 28.2        | 39.5        | 43.9        | 23.8        | 39.9        | 33.3        | 29.2        | 33.9        | 34.0        |
|                            | SW-Faster [32]          | 32.3        | 42.2        | 47.3        | 23.7        | 41.3        | 27.8        | 28.3        | 35.4        | 34.8        |
|                            | iFAN [52]               | 32.6        | 40.0        | 48.5        | 27.9        | 45.5        | 31.7        | 22.8        | 33.0        | 35.3        |
|                            | CR-DA-DET [44]          | 32.9        | 43.8        | 49.2        | 27.2        | 45.1        | 36.4        | 30.3        | 34.6        | 37.4        |
|                            | AT-Faster [14]          | 34.6        | 47.0        | 50.0        | 23.7        | 43.3        | <b>38.7</b> | 33.4        | 38.8        | 38.7        |
| SFOD                       | SED(Mosaic) [25]        | 33.2        | 40.7        | 44.5        | 25.5        | 39.0        | 22.2        | 28.4        | 34.1        | 33.5        |
|                            | HCL [17]                | 26.9        | 46.0        | 41.3        | <b>33.0</b> | 25.0        | 28.1        | 35.9        | 40.7        | 34.6        |
|                            | A <sup>2</sup> SFOD [8] | 32.3        | 44.1        | 44.6        | 28.1        | 34.3        | 29.0        | 31.8        | 38.9        | 35.4        |
|                            | SOAP [43]               | 35.9        | 45.0        | 48.4        | 23.9        | 37.2        | 24.3        | 31.8        | 37.9        | 35.5        |
|                            | LODS [24]               | 34.0        | 45.7        | 48.8        | 27.3        | 39.7        | 19.6        | 33.2        | 37.8        | 35.8        |
|                            | IRG [39]                | 37.4        | 45.2        | 51.9        | 24.4        | 39.6        | 25.2        | 31.5        | 41.6        | 37.1        |
|                            | Ours (Single level)     | 42.0        | 48.7        | 56.3        | 19.3        | 39.3        | 5.5         | 34.2        | 41.6        | 35.9        |
|                            | Ours (All levels)       | <b>46.1</b> | <b>52.8</b> | <b>63.4</b> | 21.8        | <b>46.7</b> | 5.5         | <b>37.4</b> | <b>48.4</b> | <b>40.3</b> |
| Oracle                     |                         | 51.3        | 57.5        | 70.2        | 30.9        | 60.5        | 26.9        | 40.0        | 50.4        | 48.5        |

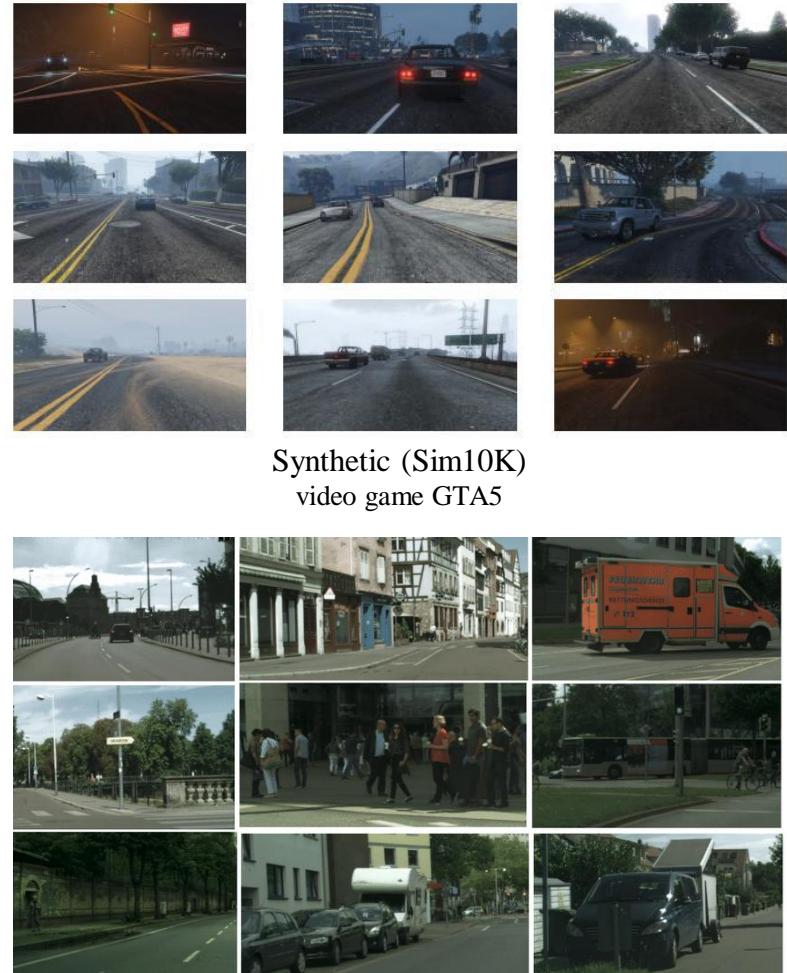
Table 1: Results of adaptation from normal to foggy weather (C2F). “Source only” and “Oracle” refer to the models trained by only using labeled source domain data and labeled target domain data, respectively.

# Experiments

- Synthetic → Real 실험 결과

| Methods          | mAP  | Methods                 | mAP         |
|------------------|------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Source only      | 40.5 | NL [19]                 | 43.0        |
| MAF [13]         | 41.1 | UMT [10]                | 43.1        |
| AT-Faster [14]   | 42.1 | MeGA-CDA [38]           | 44.8        |
| HTCN [2]         | 42.5 | CR-DA-DET [44]          | 46.1        |
| SED [25]         | 42.3 | A <sup>2</sup> SFOD [8] | 44.0        |
| SED(Mosaic) [25] | 43.1 | Ours                    | <b>57.8</b> |
| IRG [39]         | 43.2 | Oracle                  | 68.9        |

Table 4: Results of adaptation from synthetic to real scenes (S2C).



Real (Cityscapes)

# Experiments

- Ablation study & training stability test

| Foggy level  | Method         | DT | ST | mAP         |
|--------------|----------------|----|----|-------------|
| All levels   | Source only    | -  | -  | 30.7        |
|              | Single-teacher | -  | ✓  | 36.6        |
|              | Single-teacher | ✓  | -  | 38.0        |
|              | Ours           | ✓  | ✓  | <b>40.3</b> |
| Single level | Source only    | -  | -  | 18.2        |
|              | Single-teacher | -  | ✓  | 27.2        |
|              | Single-teacher | ✓  | -  | 32.9        |
|              | Ours           | ✓  | ✓  | <b>35.9</b> |

Table 5: Results of single-teacher and multi-teacher methods on C2F benchmark. **DT** and **ST** represent the dynamic teacher and static teacher, respectively.

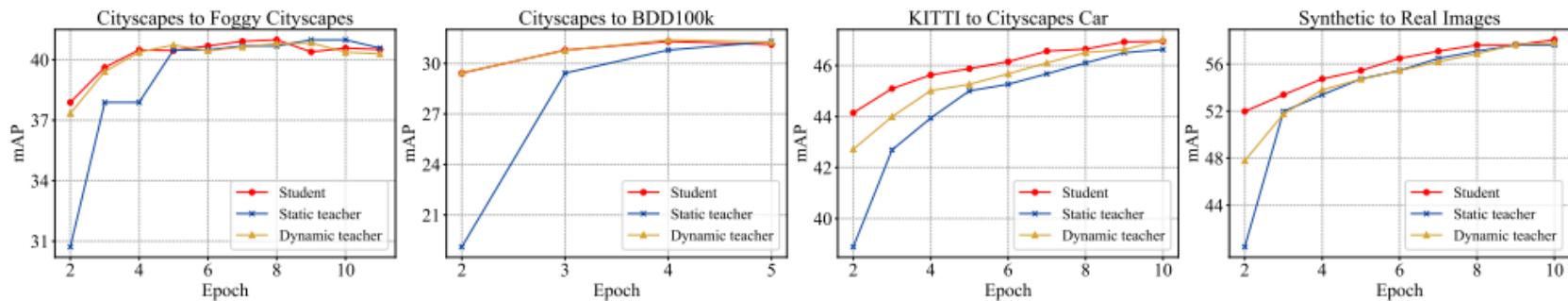


Figure 4: The training curves of each model within the multi-teacher framework during the whole training process.

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