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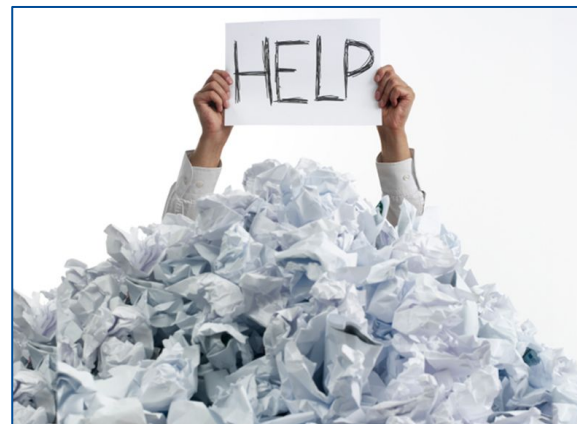
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Vision of the Future



- **Real-time:**
 - data handling,
 - decision making
 - detection of interesting events
 - inference
- **Automated experiments**
- **Working with big data** later in the process



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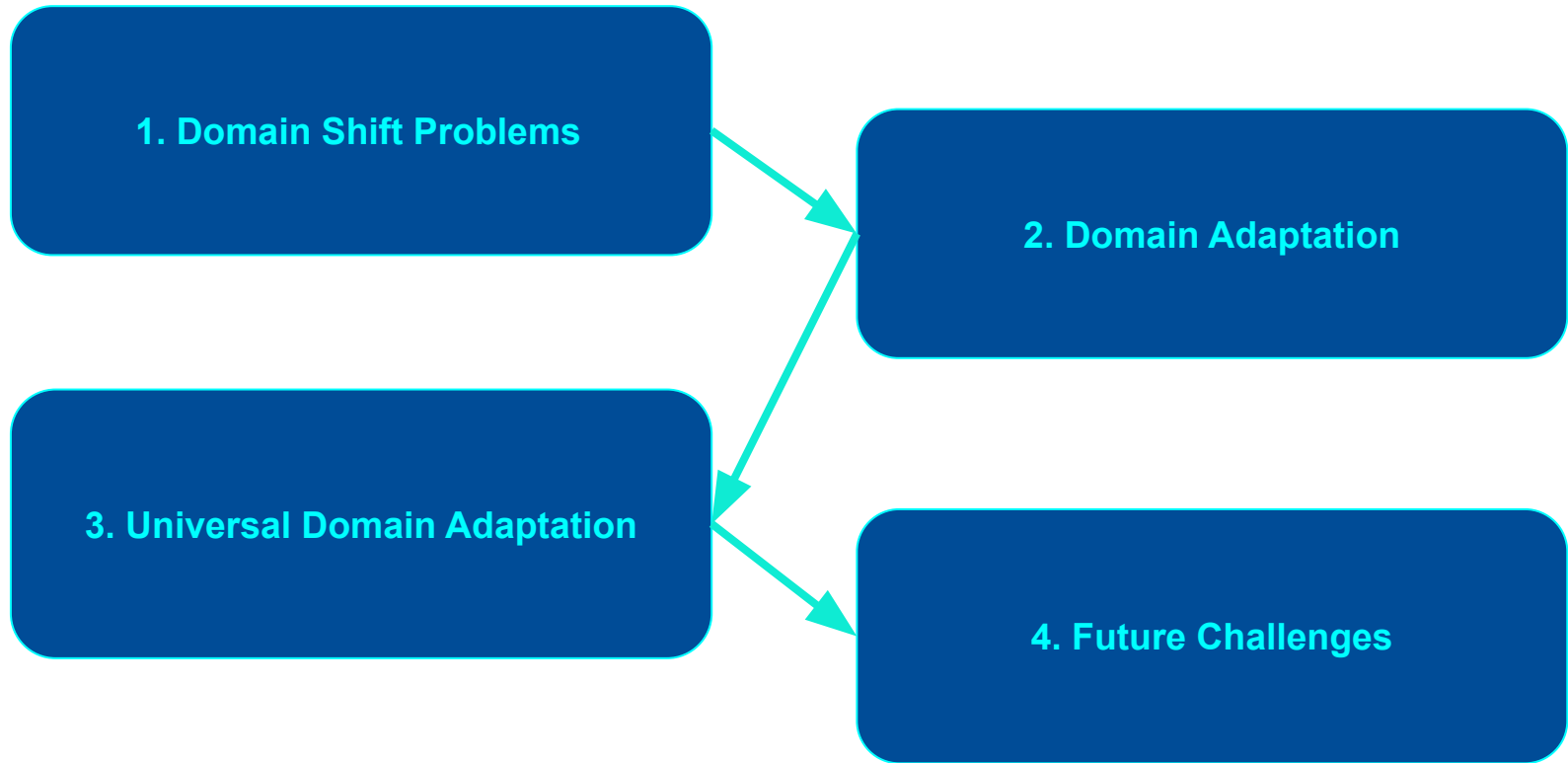
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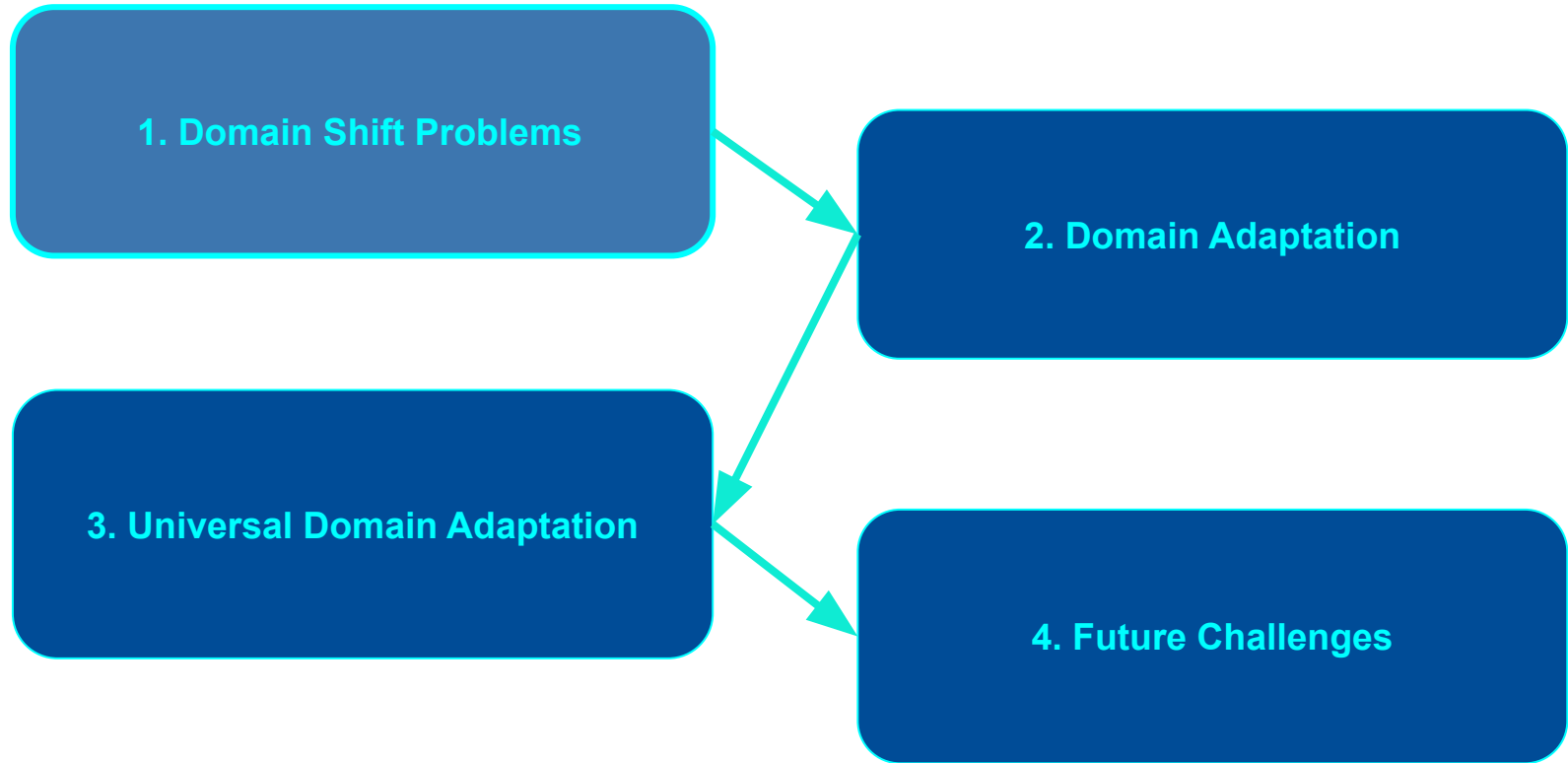
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...we face some challenges.

Talk Outline



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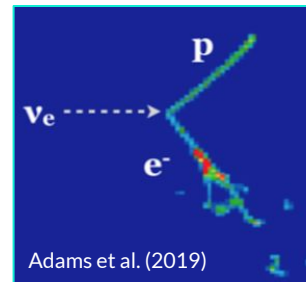
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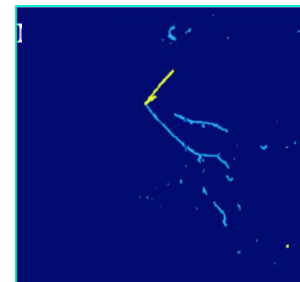
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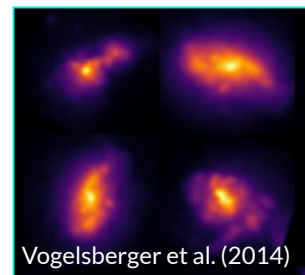
SIMULATED



REAL



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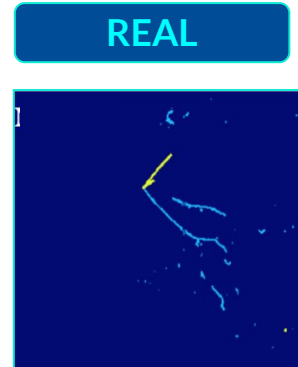
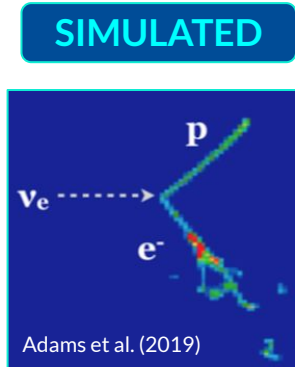
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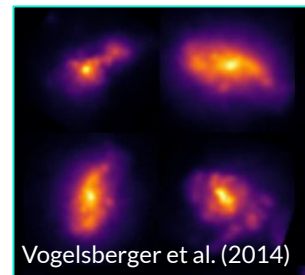
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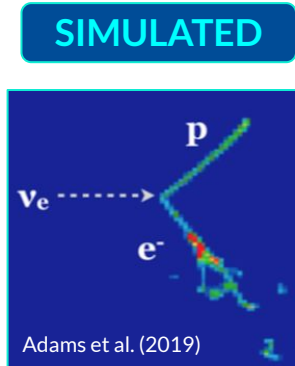
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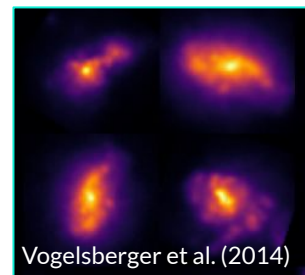
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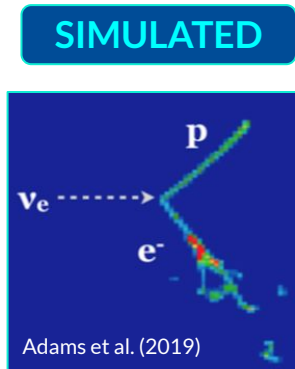
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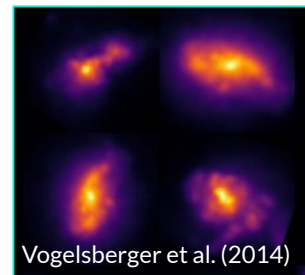
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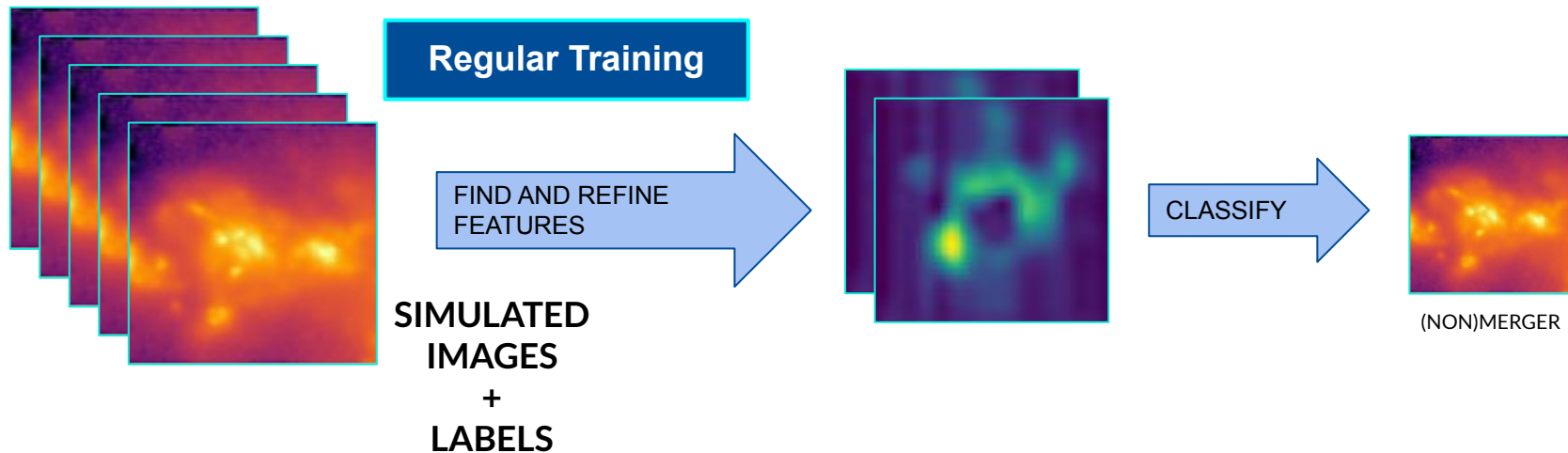
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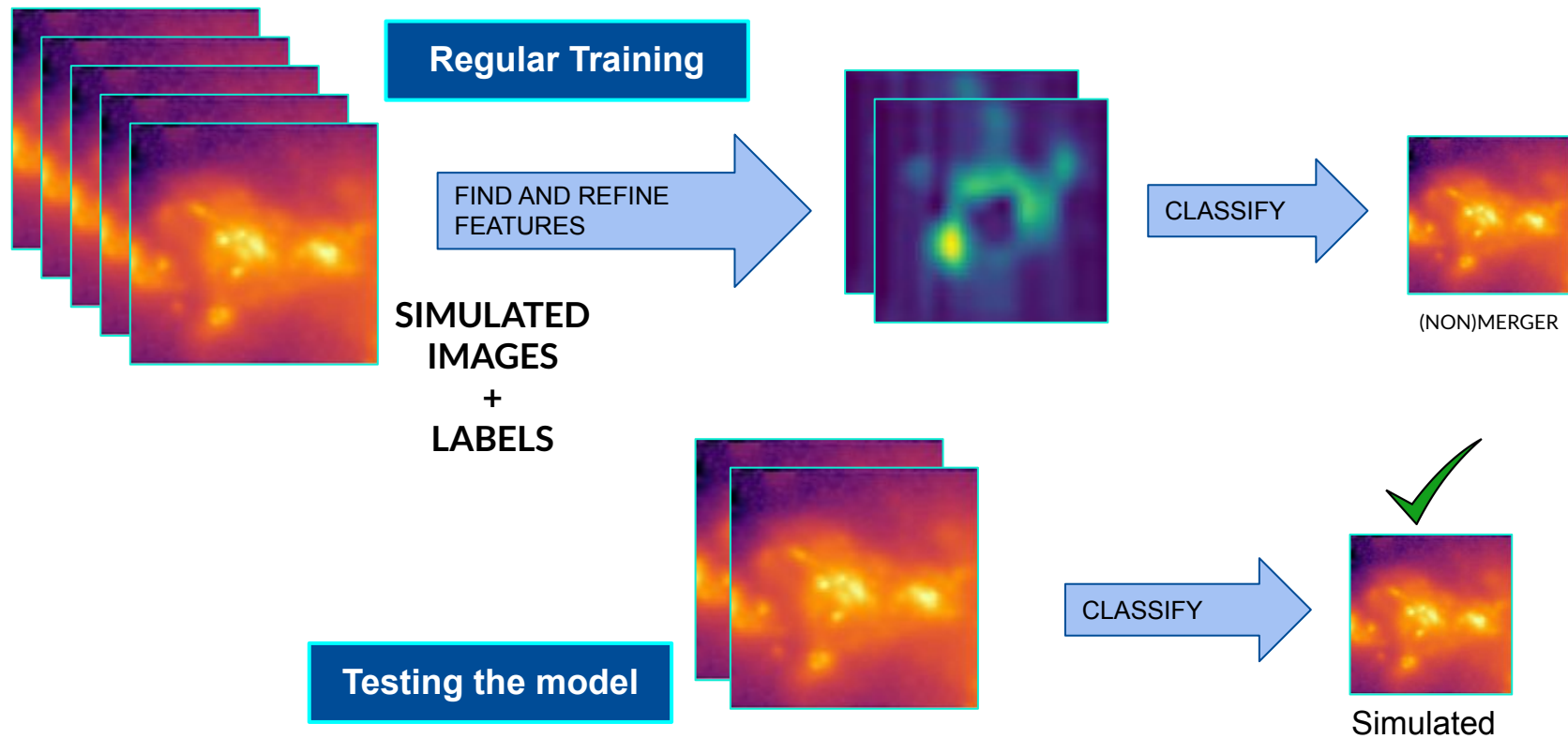
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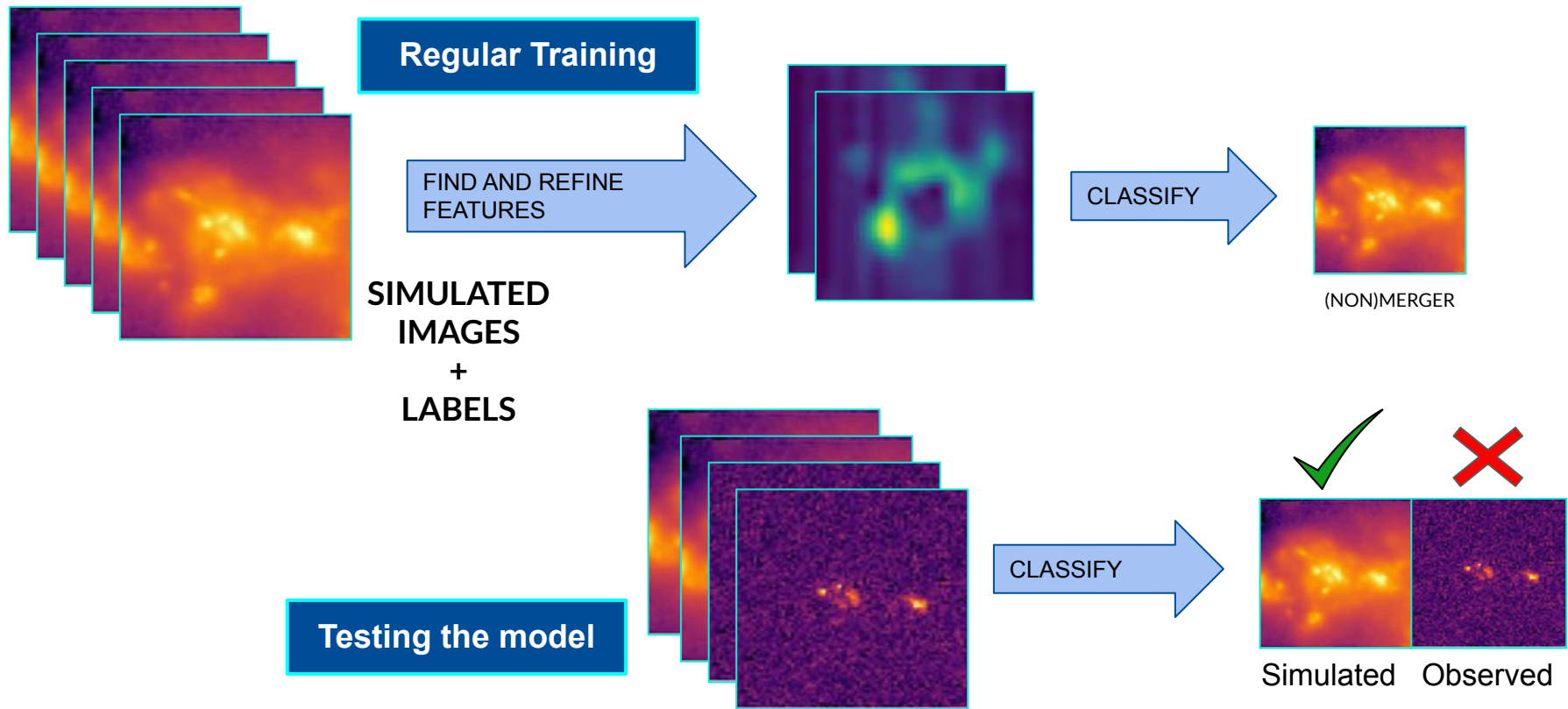
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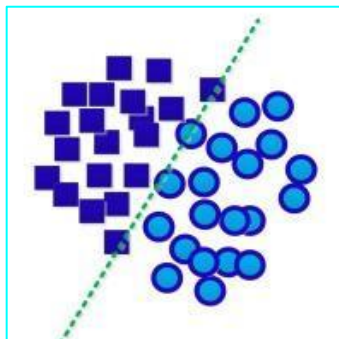
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Train the model
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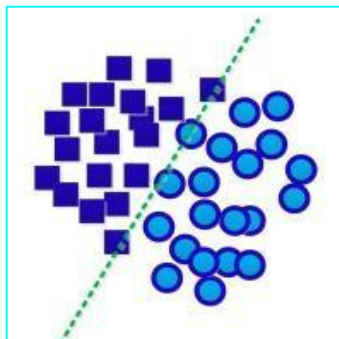


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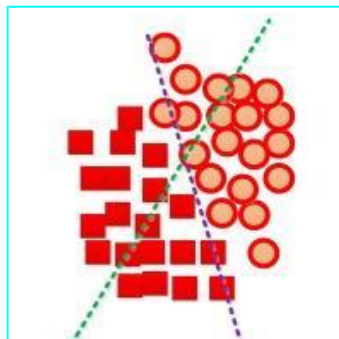
Why does this happen?

New domain is shifted, learned decision boundary doesn't work.

Source Domain



Target Domain

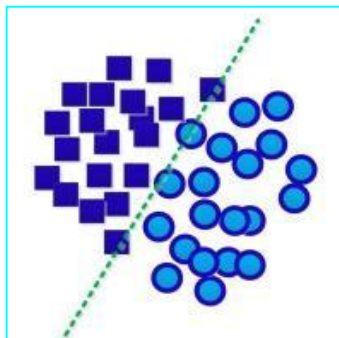


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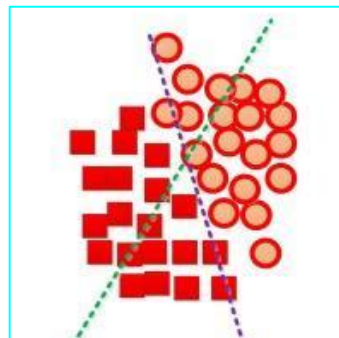
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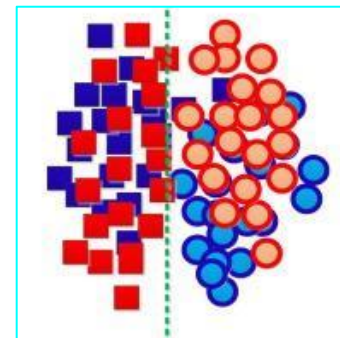
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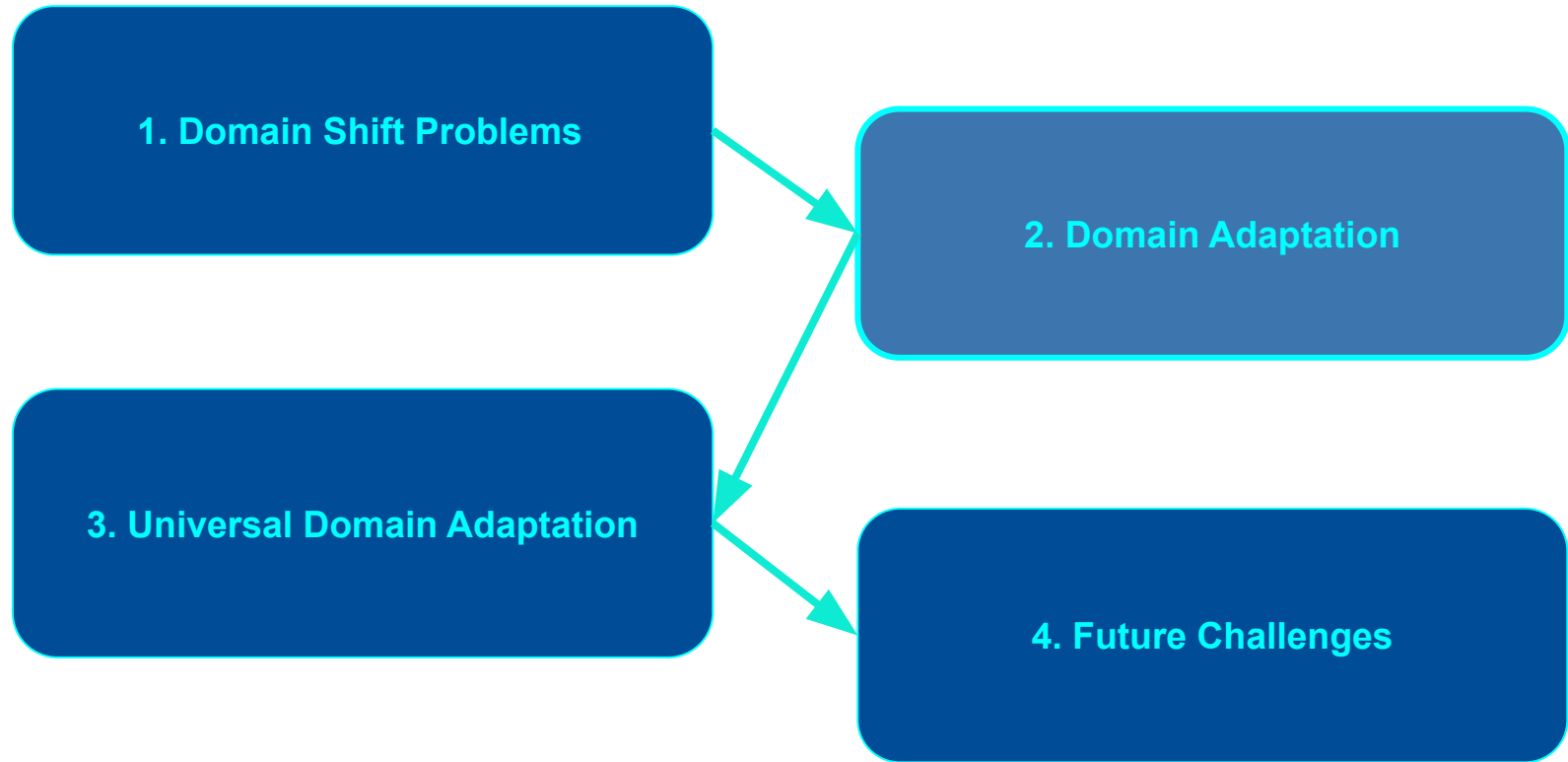
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Domain Alignment



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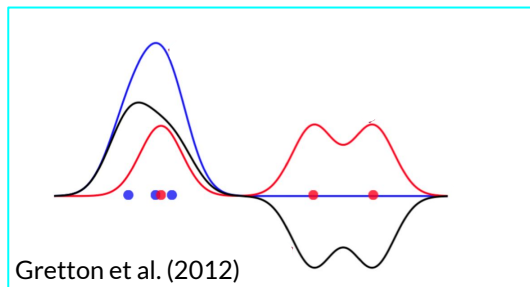
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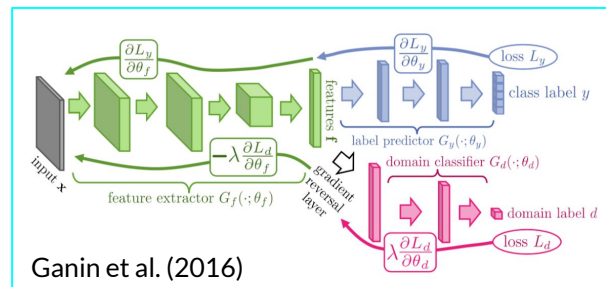
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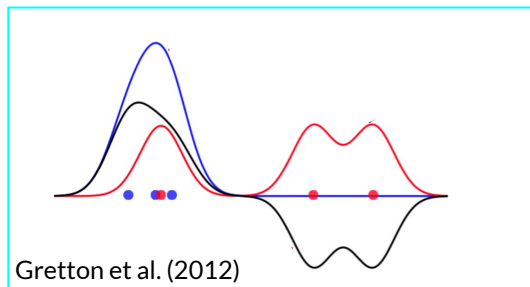


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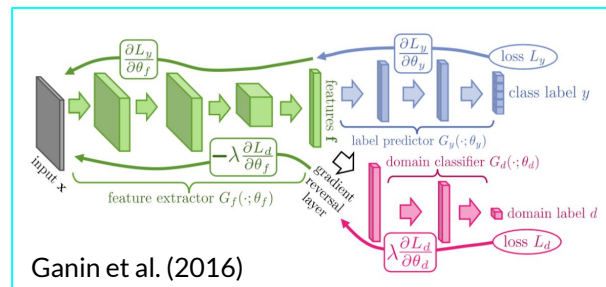
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=
Task Loss
+
DA Loss

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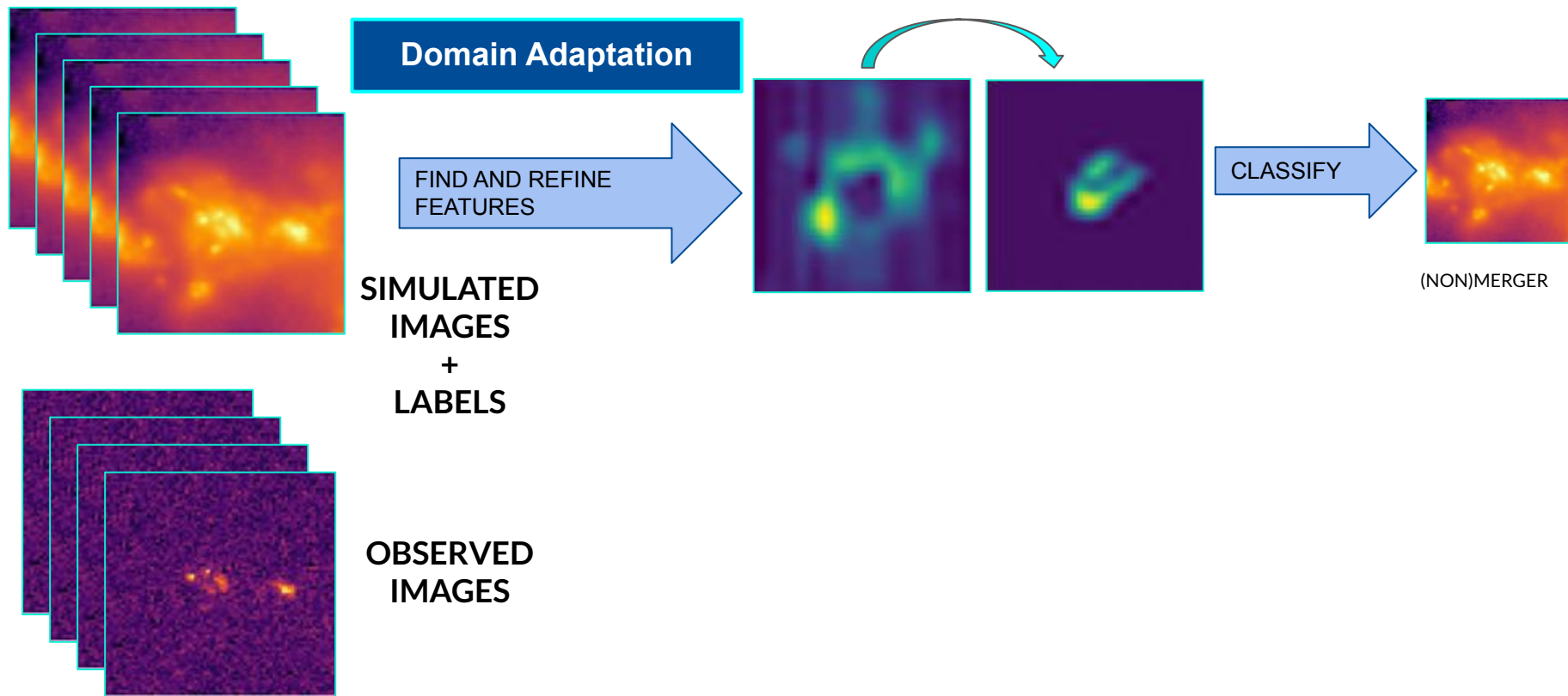
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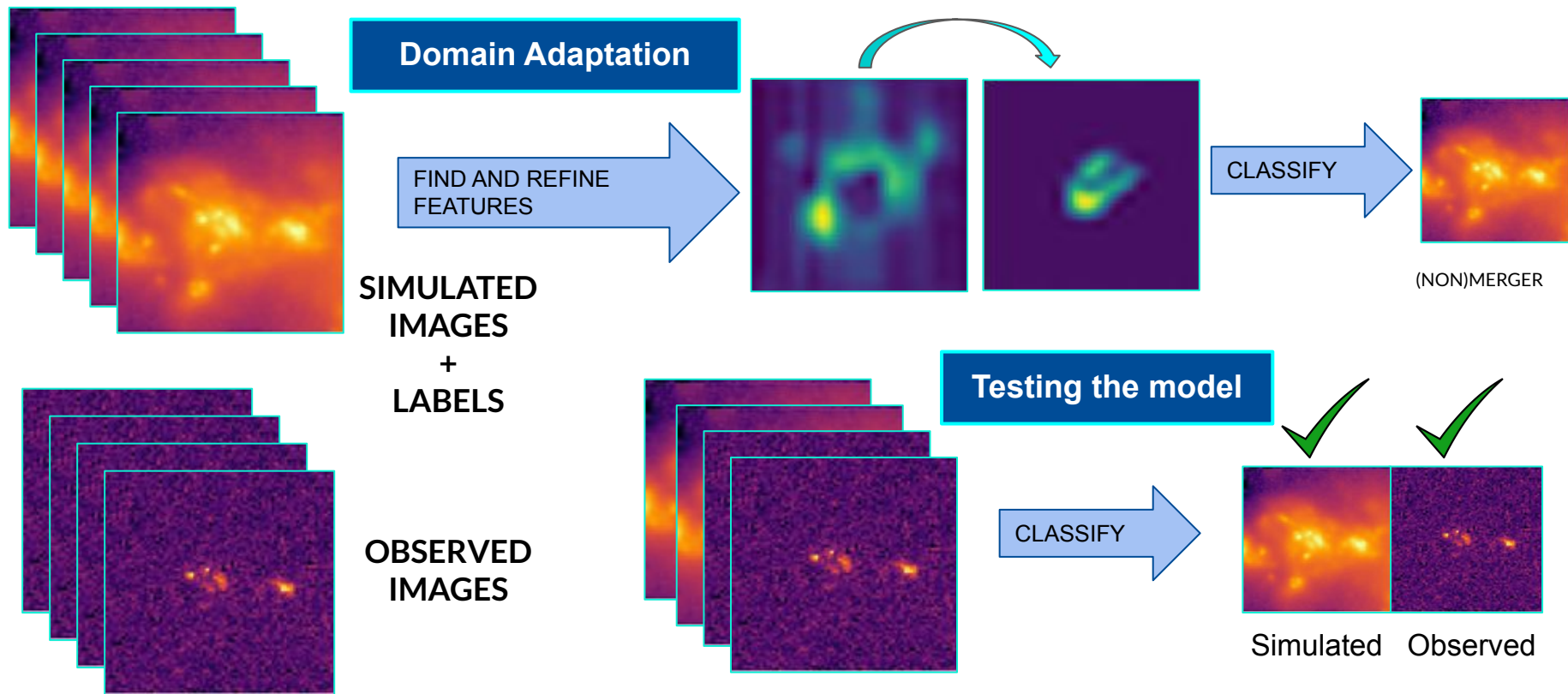
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Works on **unlabeled target domain!**
Can be applied to **new data**, no need for
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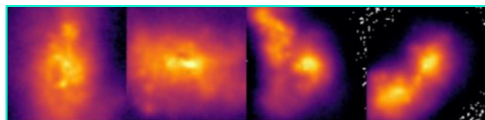


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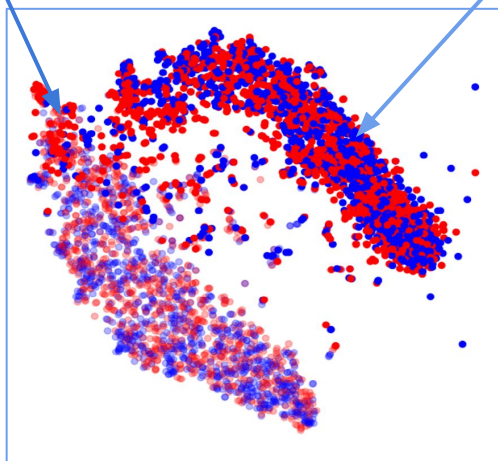
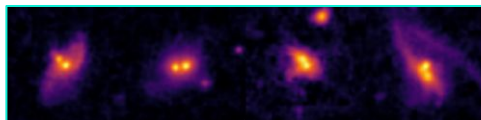


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Target - SDSS observations

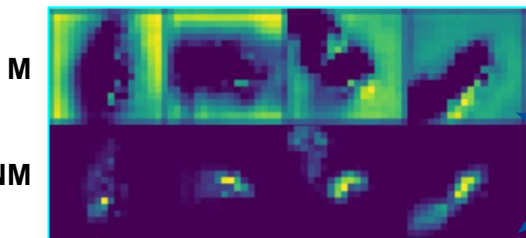
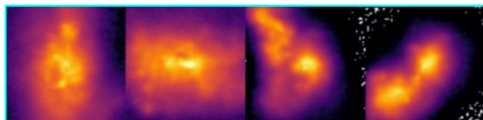


This is how the network sees the data.
2D representation of network's latent space.

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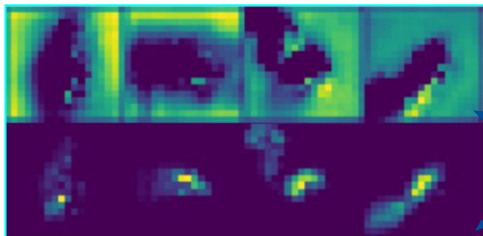
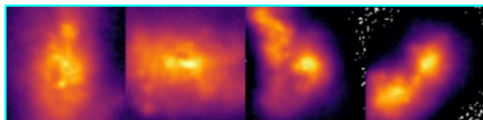
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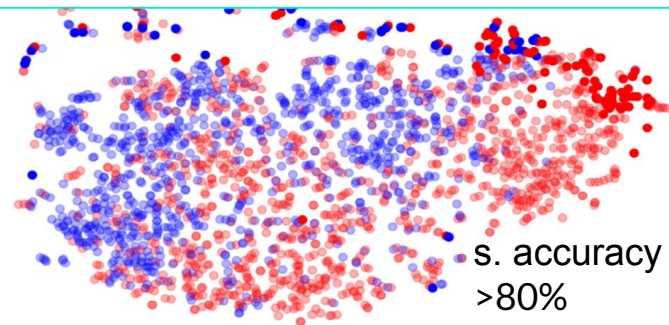
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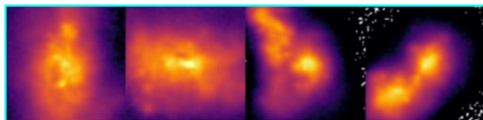
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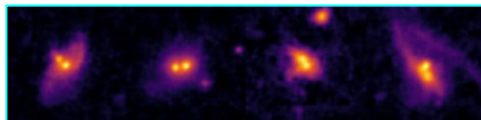


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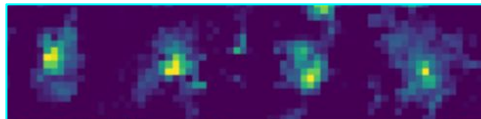
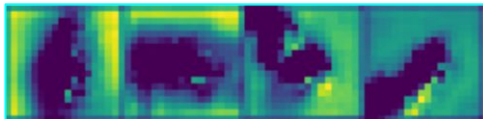
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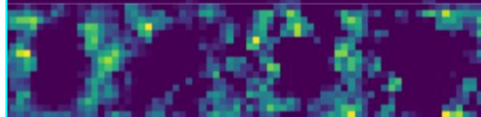
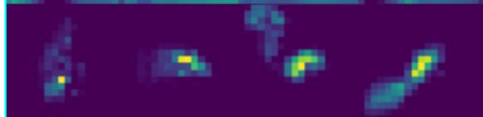
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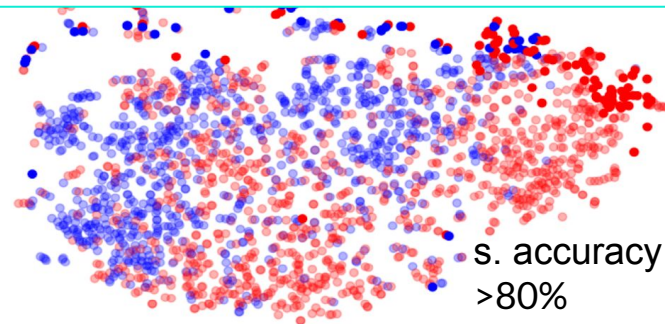


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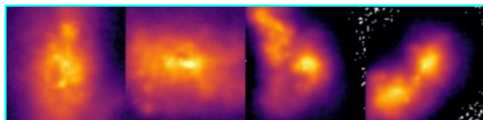
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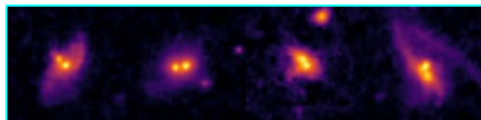


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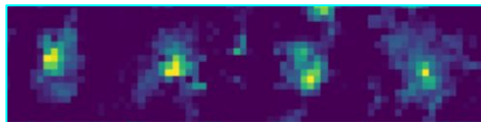
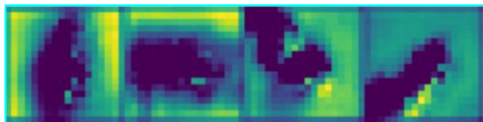
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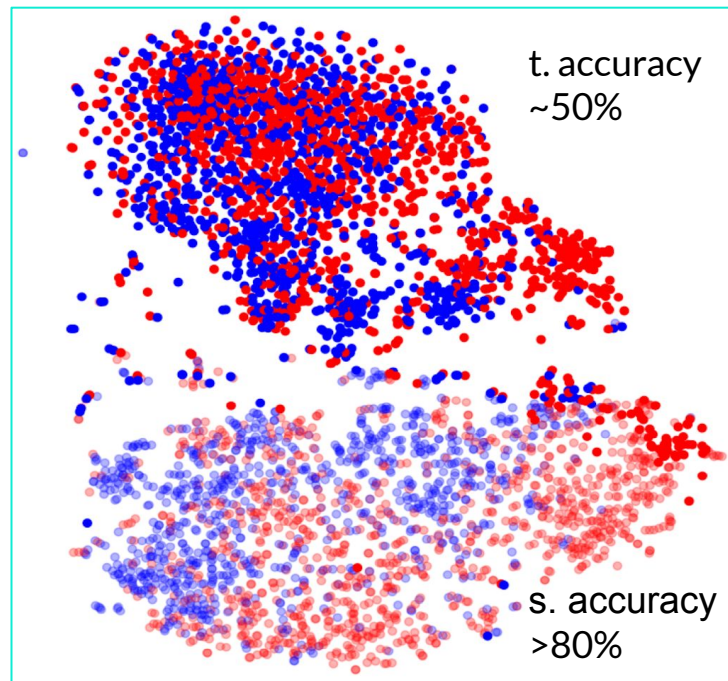
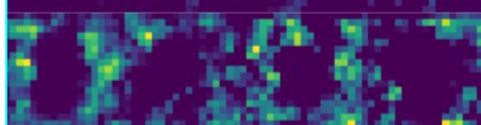
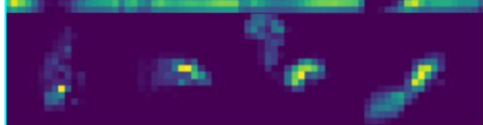
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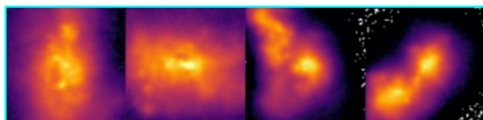
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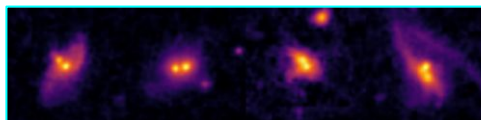
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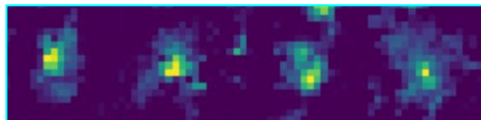
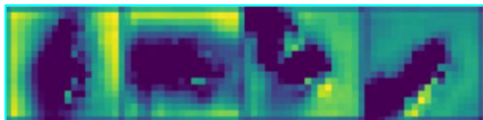
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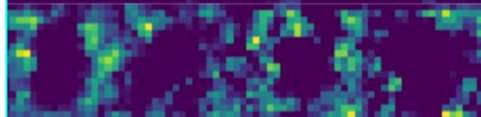
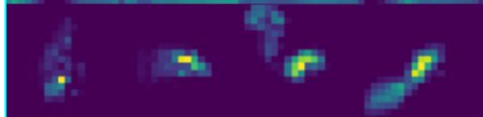
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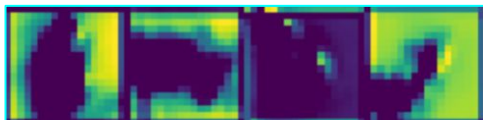
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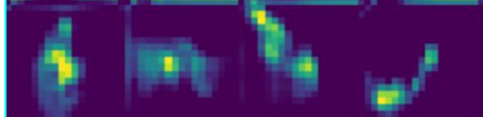
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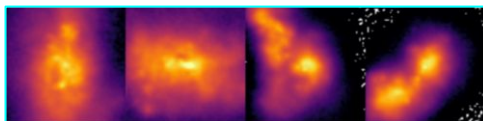


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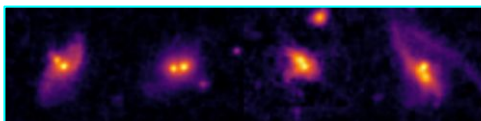
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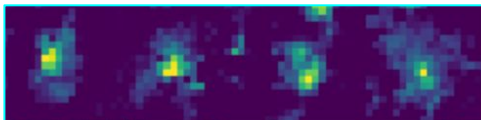
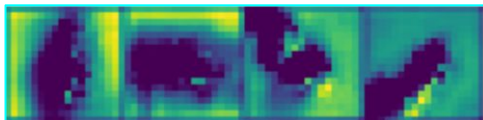
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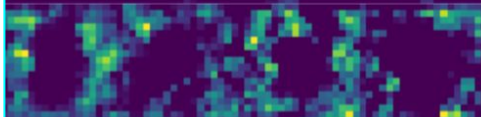
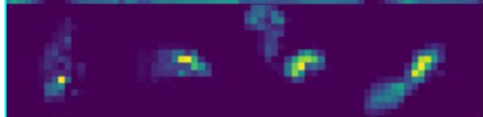
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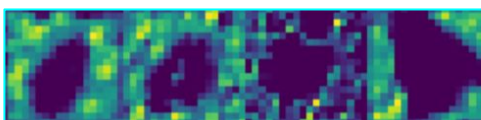
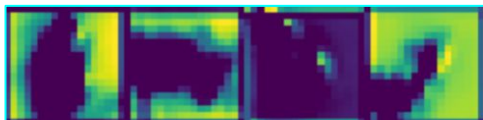
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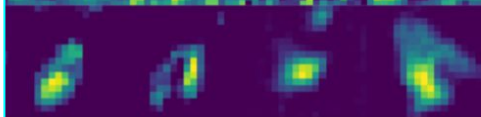
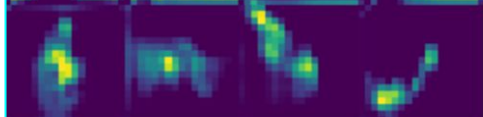
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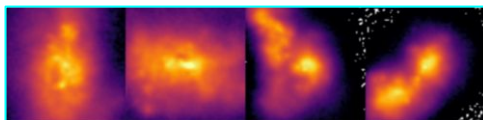


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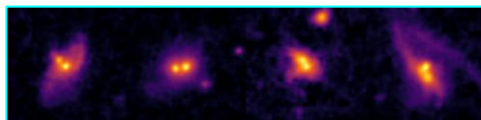
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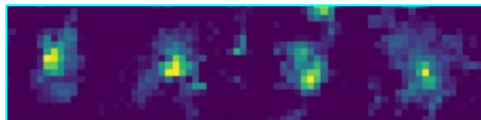
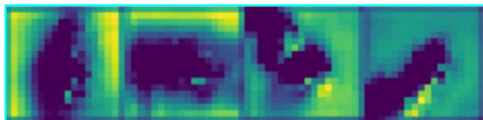
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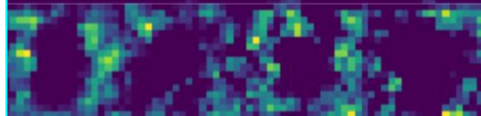
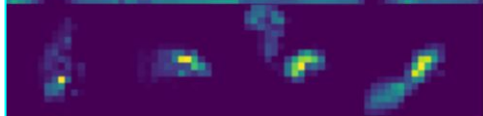
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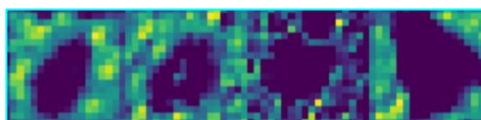
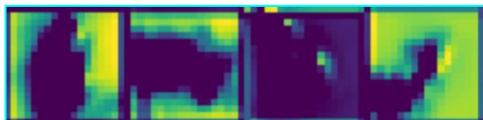
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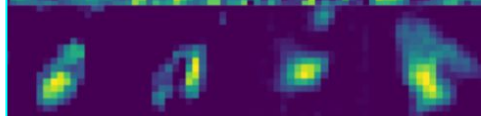
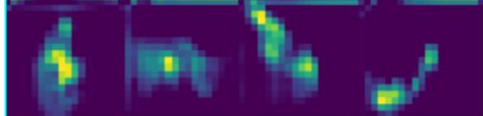
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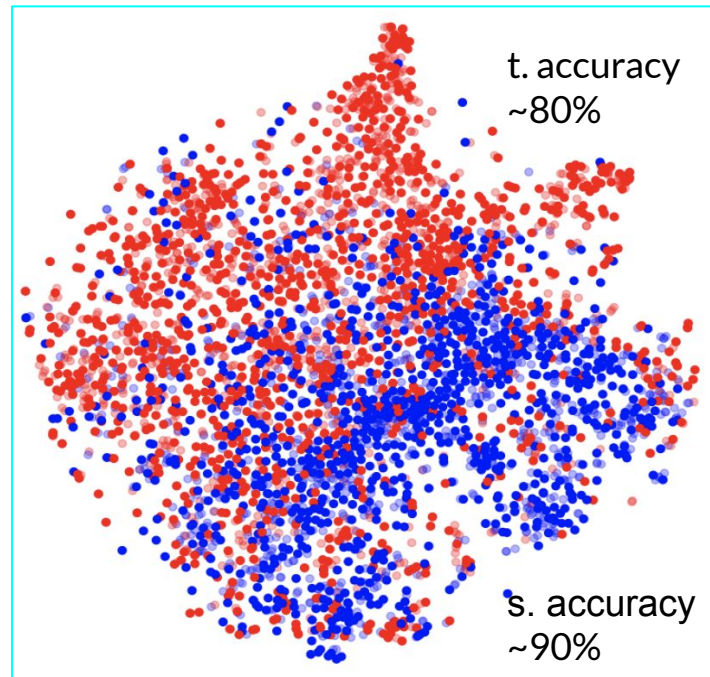


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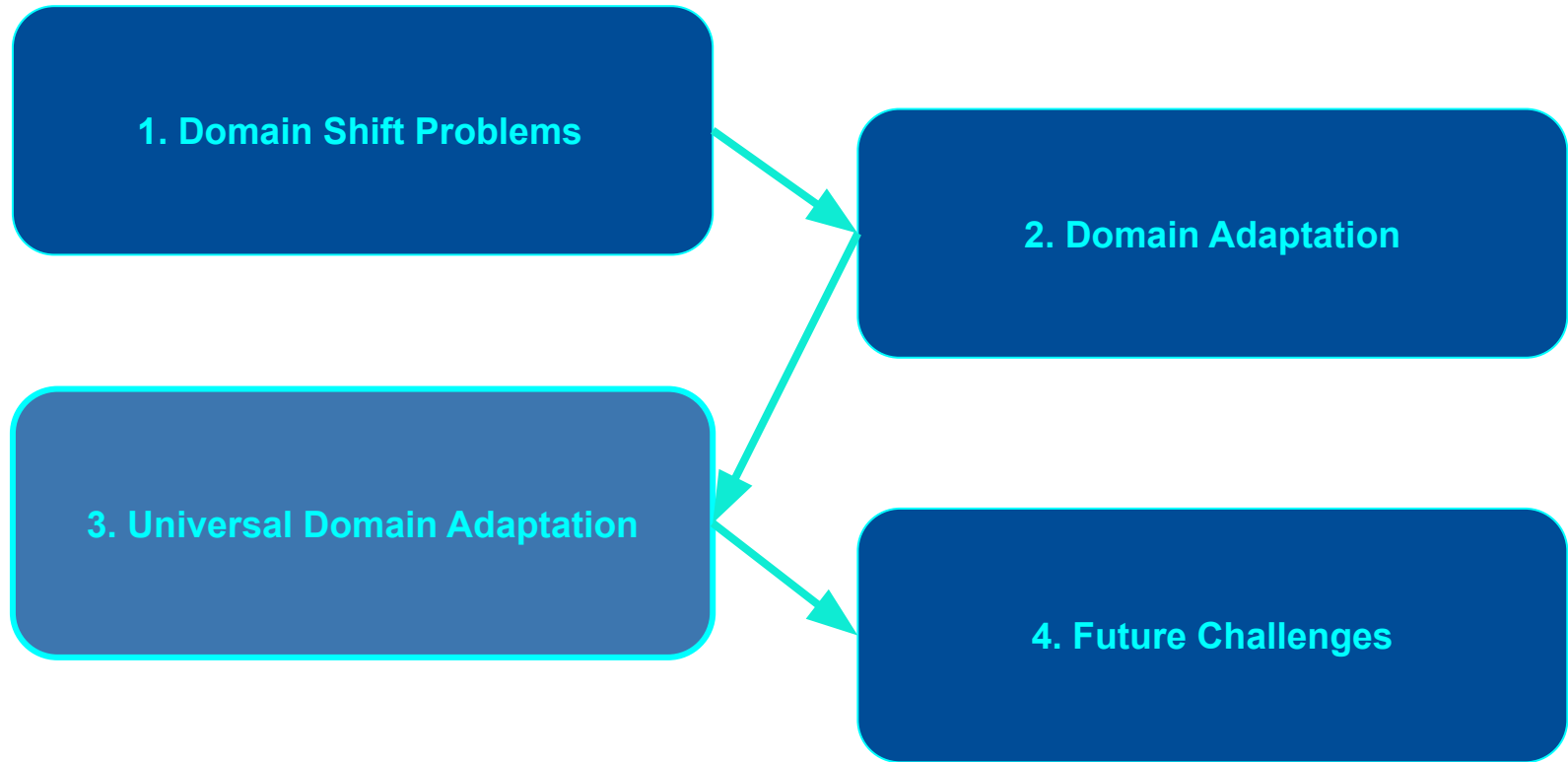


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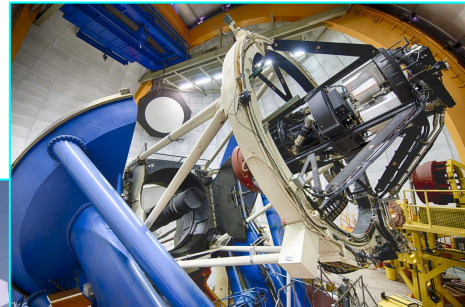
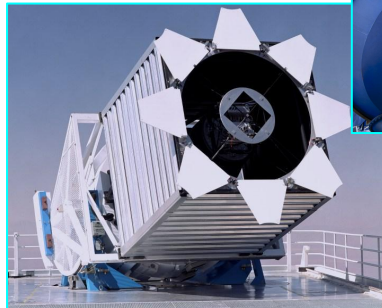


Bridging between observations - Much Harder!

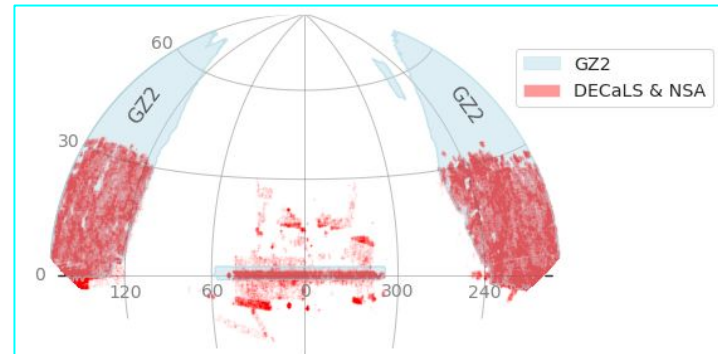
The gap between observational datasets is much larger:

- Noise, PSF
- Pixel scale
- Depth of the survey
- Magnitude limit
- Perhaps different filters
- Different data distributions....

How do we build something flexible enough to handle any kind of data distributions and distribution overlaps?

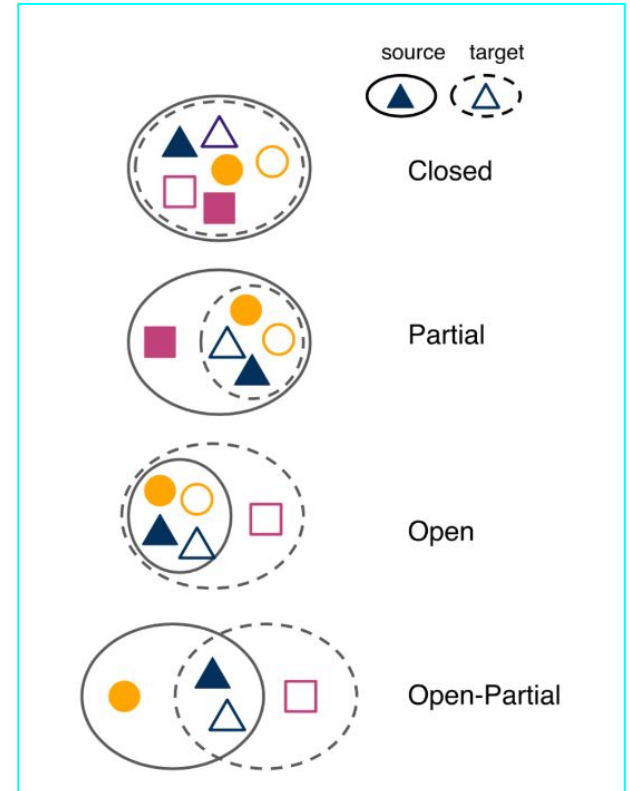


SDSS to DECaLS?



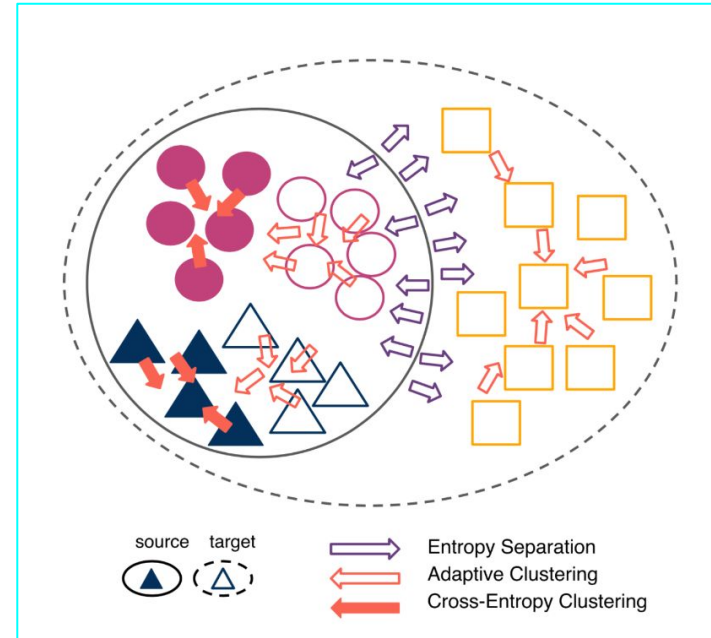
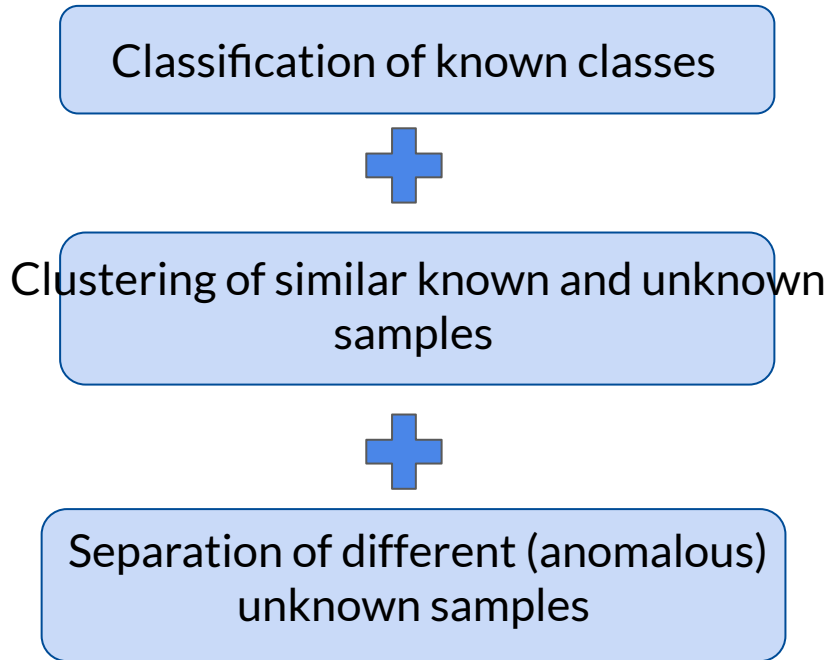
Types of Dataset Shift Problems

- Overall distribution per class can be different between datasets.
 - Overlapping classes should be aligned independently instead of aligning the entire data distribution.
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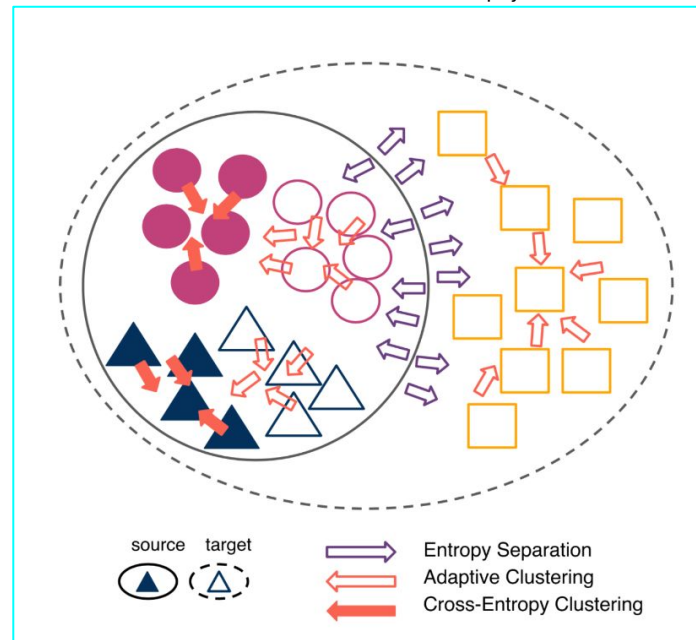
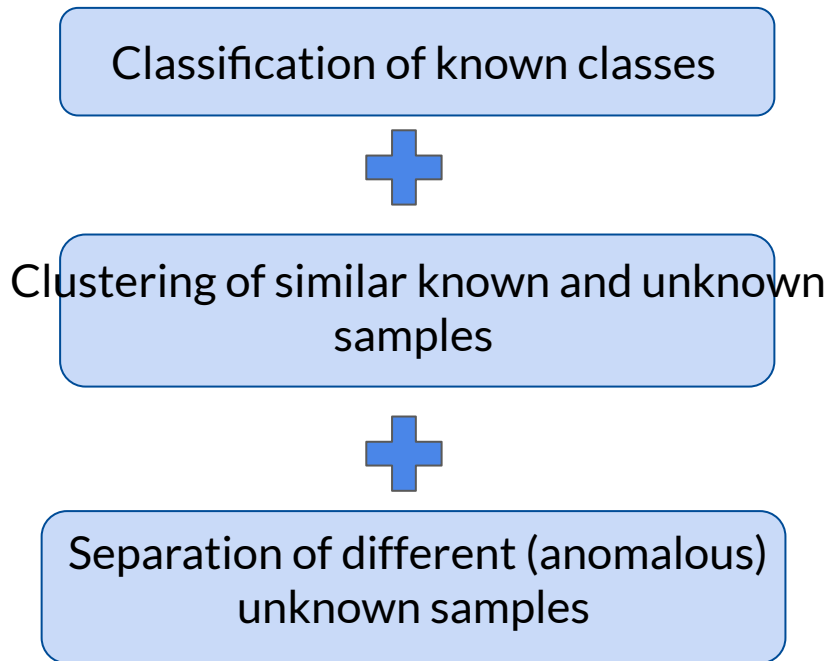
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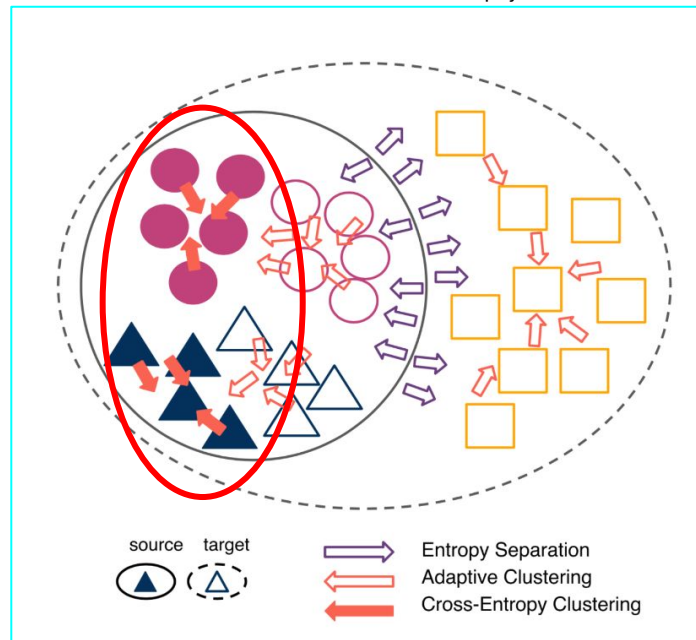
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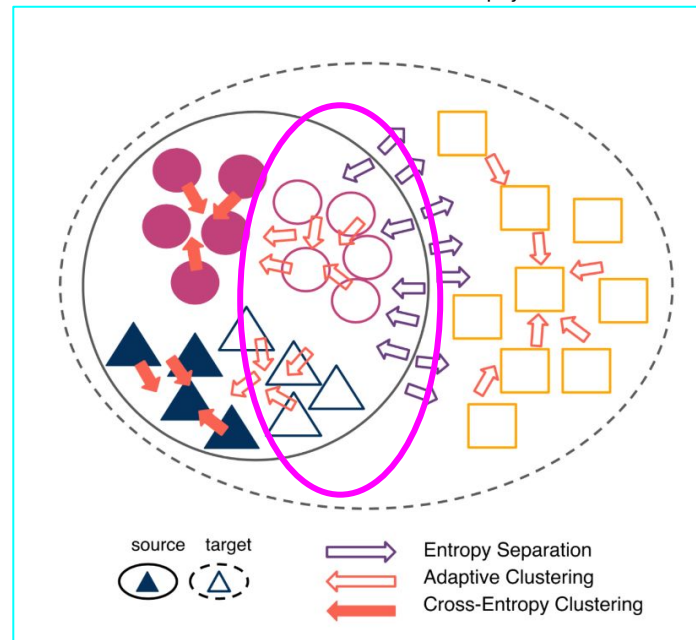
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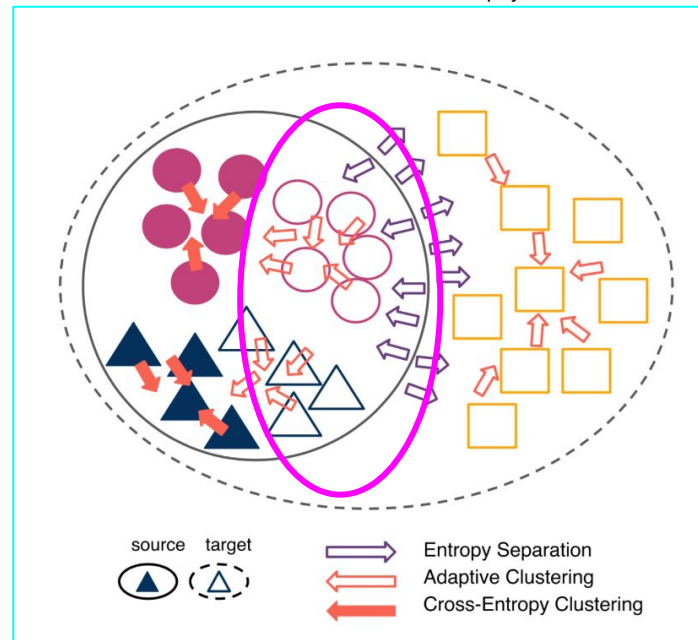
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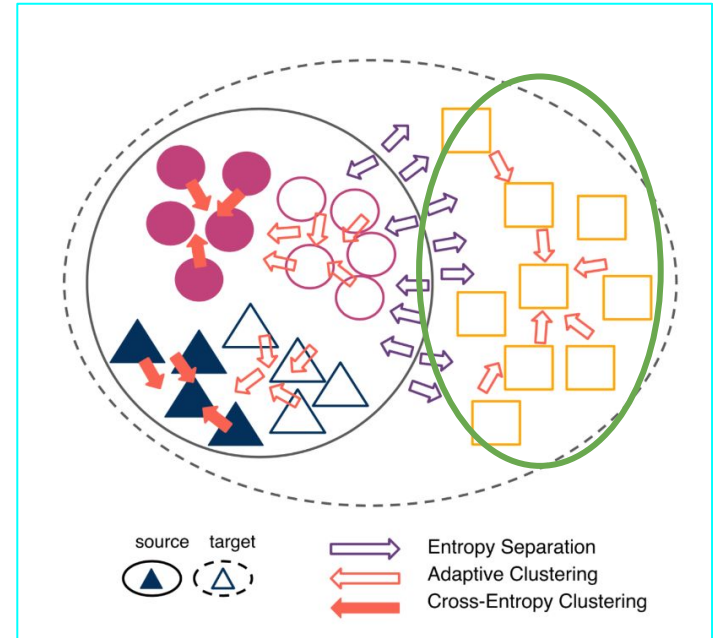
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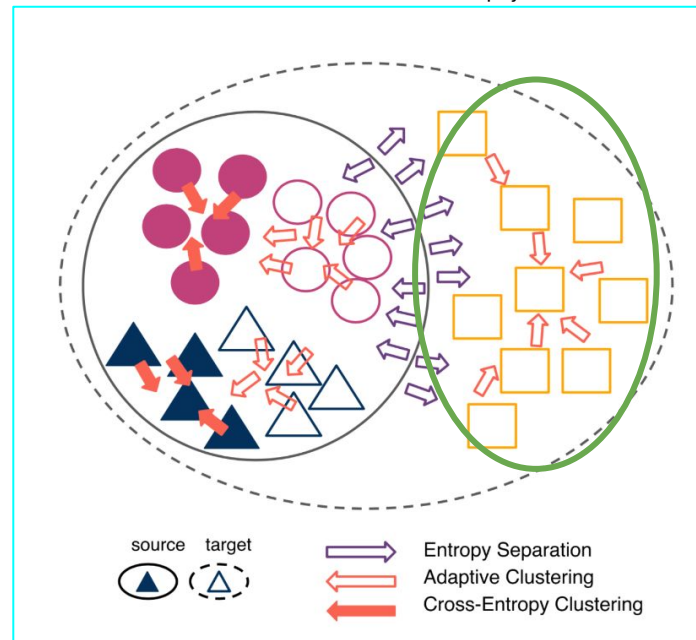
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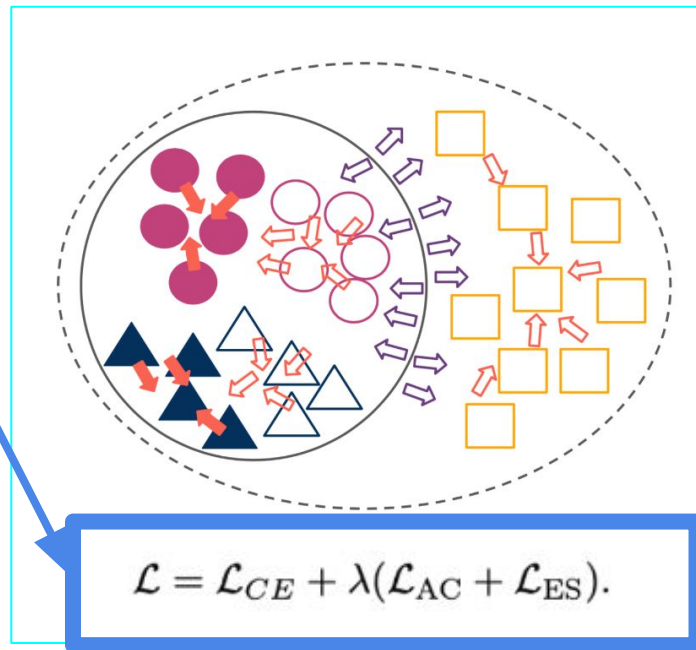
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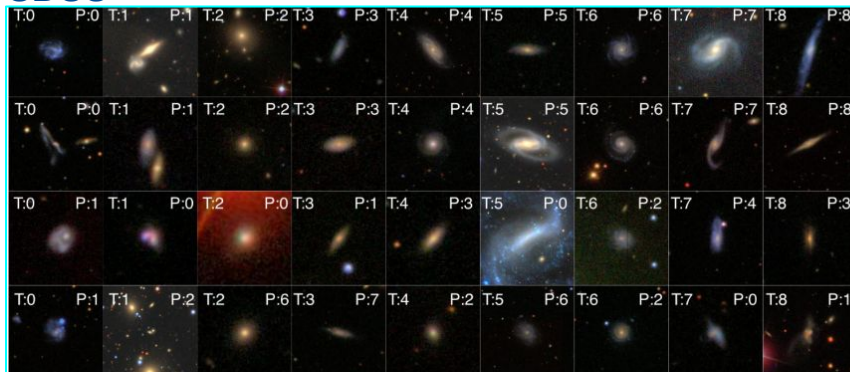
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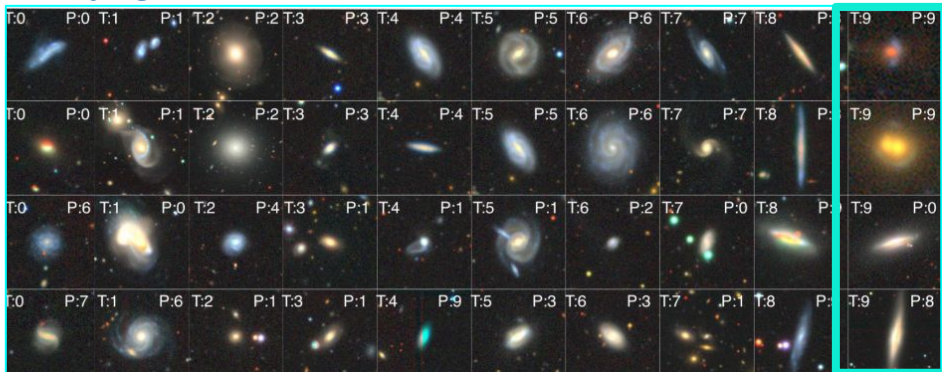
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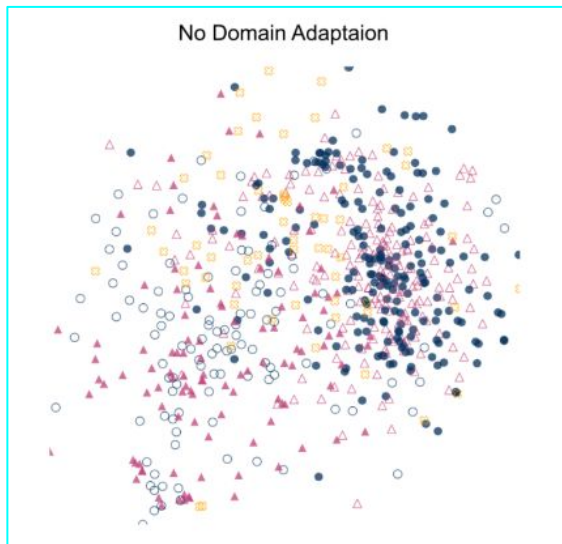
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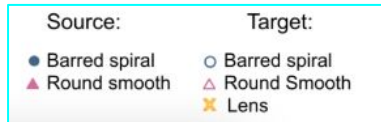
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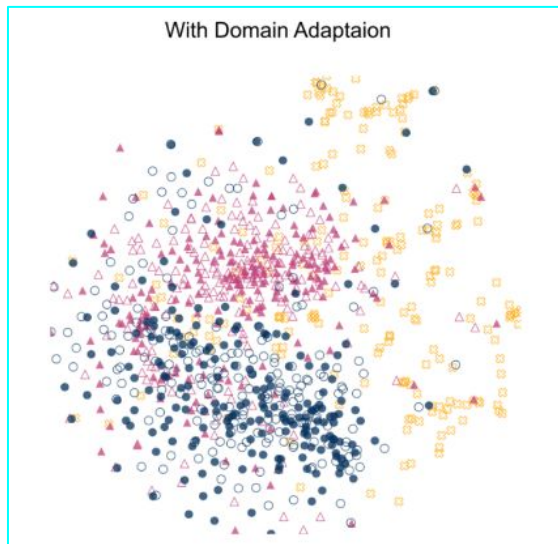
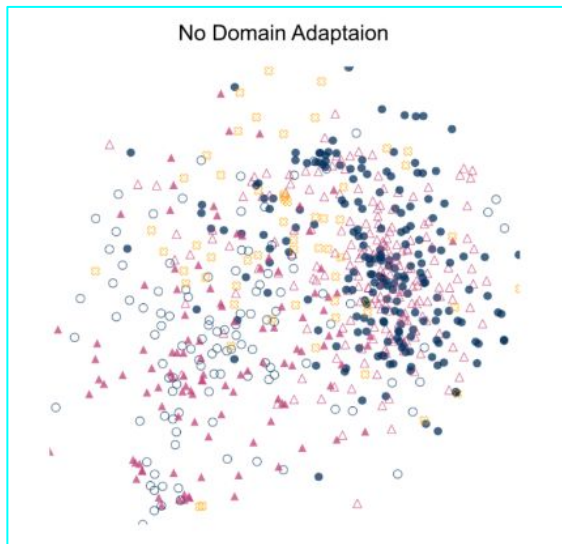
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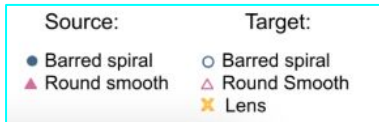
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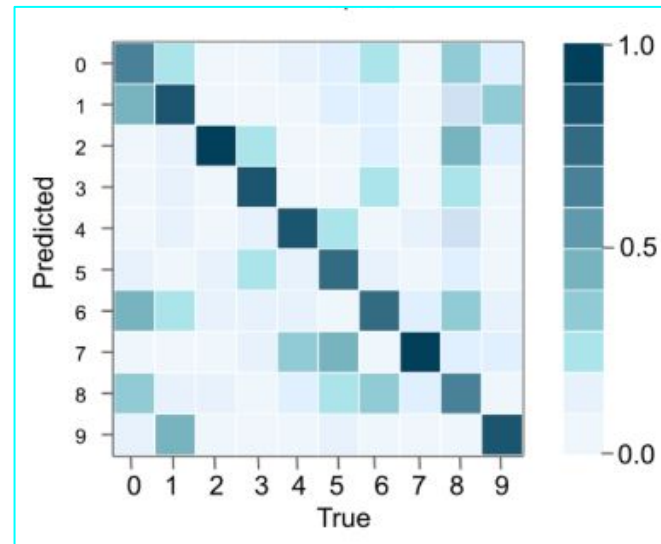
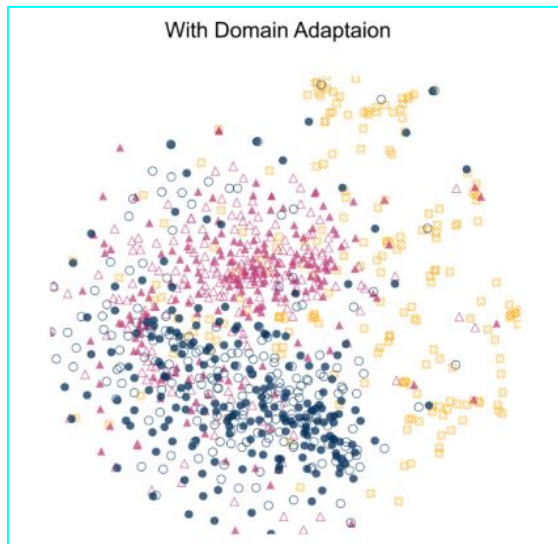
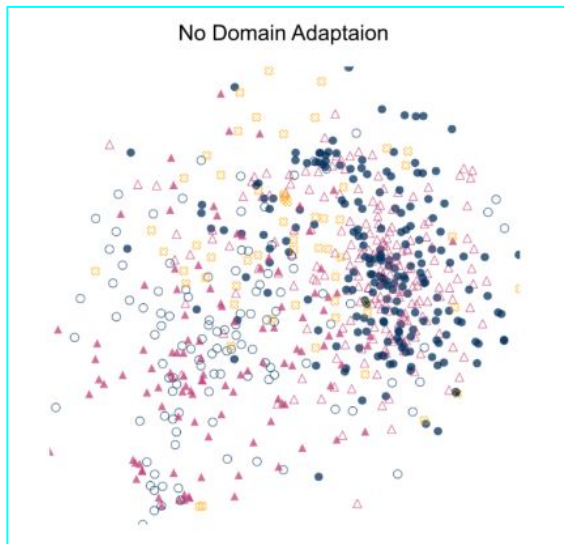


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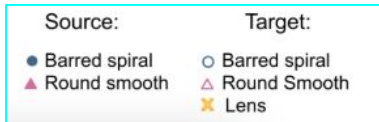


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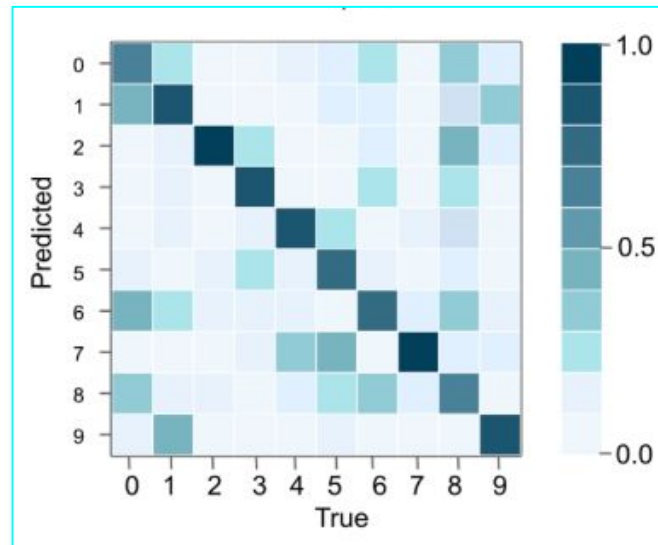
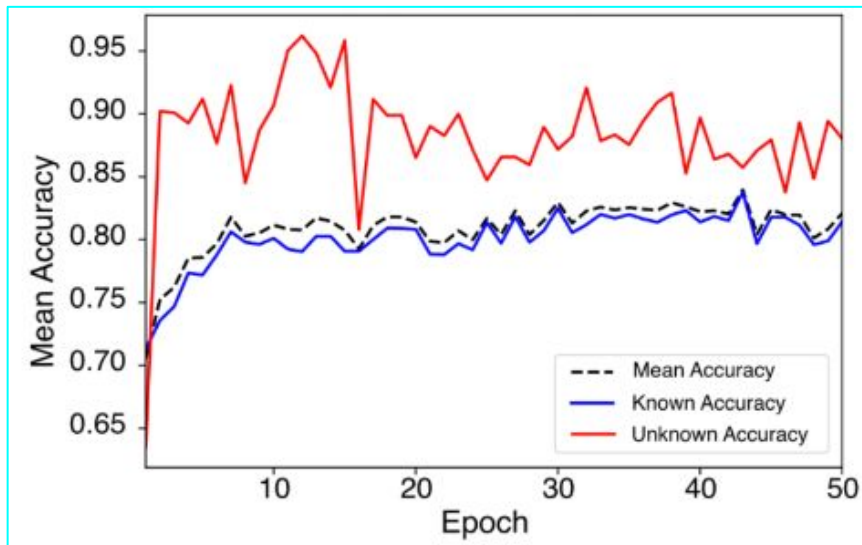


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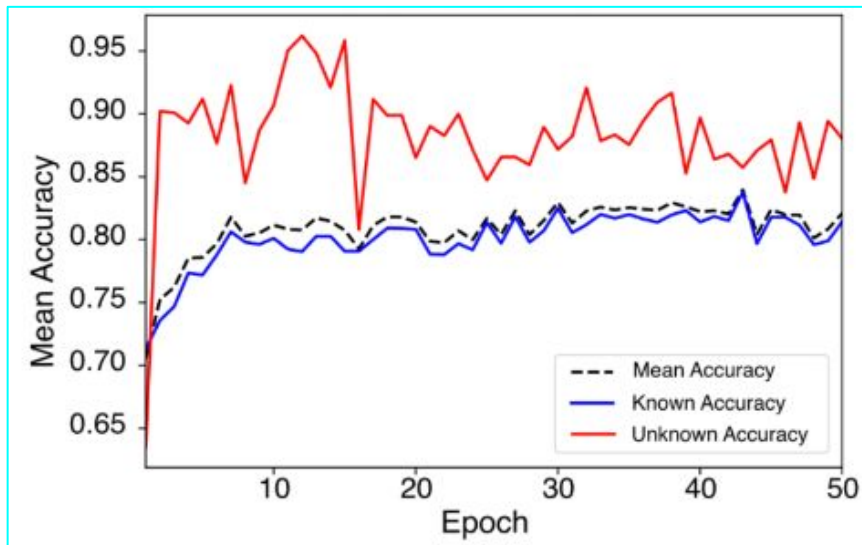
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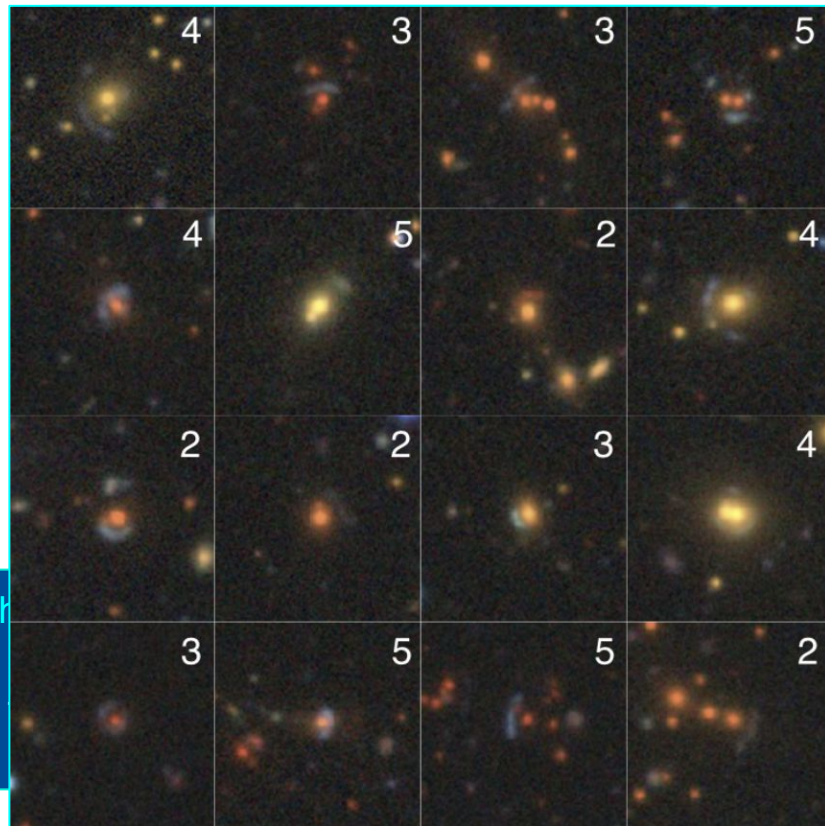


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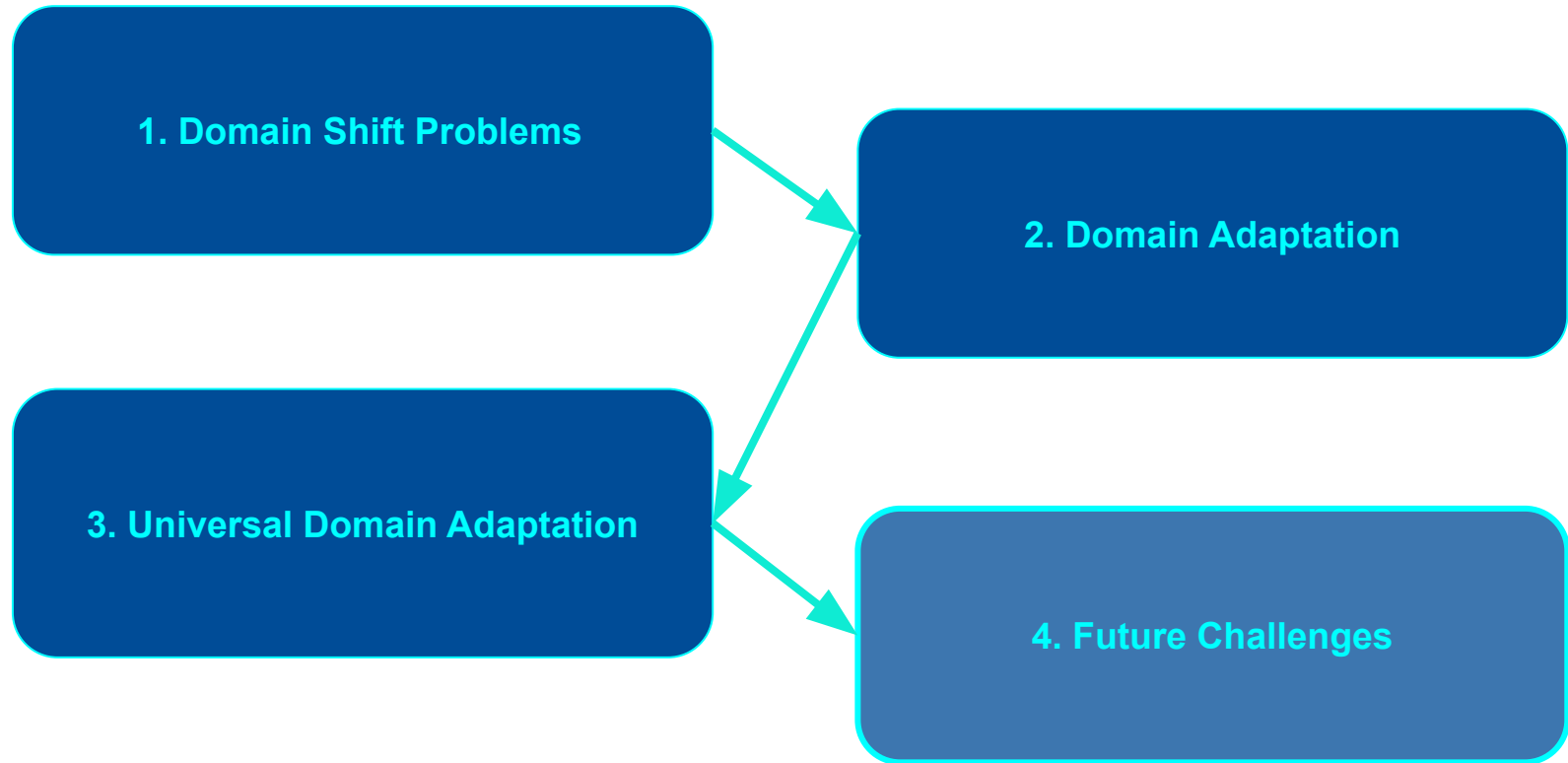
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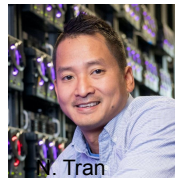
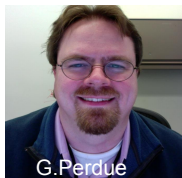
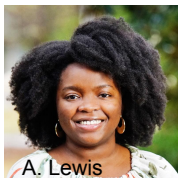
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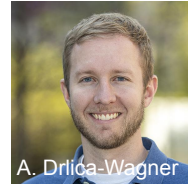
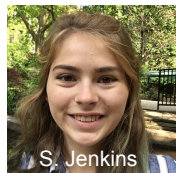
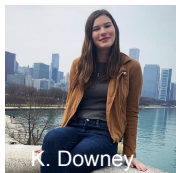
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