## MLSL: Multi-Level Self-Supervised Learning for Domain Adaptation with Spatially Independent and Semantically Consistent Labeling

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In this document, we provide additional materials to supplement our main submission. We show additional qualitative results on Cityscapes validation set especially for small and less-occurring objects, e.g., rider, bicycle, bus etc. Fig. 1 and Fig. 3 illustrates such cases for *GTA-V to Cityscapes* and *SYNTHIA to Cityscapes* respectively. Similarly, in Fig. 2 and 4, we provide a qualitative comparison with [1] and [2], and also provide error maps for each segmentation output. To highlight the performance gap with fully-supervised (Oracle) baseline models, we trained ResNet-38 in a fully-supervised manner on Cityscapes training set having 2-images per mini-batch. Table. 1 and Table. 2 provides a detailed performance gap comparison of oracle and adaptation method, for proposed and existing state-of-the-art methods.



Figure 1. Qualitative results for GTA-V  $\rightarrow$  Cityscapes adaptation. Column (a) (top) shows target image and a selected sub-image along with corresponding segmentation ground truth labels of sub-image and whole image (bottom) respectively. Column (b), (c), (d) and (e) shows the segmentation results for selected sub-image produced by different approaches.



Figure 2. Qualitative results for GTA-V  $\rightarrow$  Cityscapes adaptation. Column (a) shows target image along with corresponding segmentation ground truth labels. Column (b), (c), (d) and (e) shows the segmentation results (bottom) and corresponding error maps produced by different approaches (top). In each error map, the black region shows the segmentation error, white region shows the don't care region and they grey region as the correctly segmented region respectively.

Table 1. Performance (mIoU) gap between the fully-supervised (Oracle) models and adapted models from GTA-V to Cityscapes. Despite high Oracle limits, the proposed UDA methods have lower performance gap compared to other state-of-the-art methods.

| $GTA \rightarrow Cityscapes$ |        |           |          |  |  |
|------------------------------|--------|-----------|----------|--|--|
| Methods                      | Oracle | UDA Algo. | mIoU gap |  |  |
| FCN in the wild [3]          | 64.6   | 27.1      | -37.5    |  |  |
| Curriculam DA [4]            | 60.3   | 28.9      | -31.4    |  |  |
| AdaptSetNet [5]              | 65.1   | 42.4      | -22.7    |  |  |
| Saleh et al [6]              | 65.1   | 42.5      | -22.6    |  |  |
| MinEnt [7]                   | 65.1   | 42.3      | -22.8    |  |  |
| CLAN [8]                     | 65.1   | 43.2      | -21.9    |  |  |
| All Structure [9]            | 65.1   | 45.4      | -19.7    |  |  |
| CBST-SP [2]                  | 67.6   | 46.2      | -21.4    |  |  |
| Ours (SISC)                  | 67.6   | 48.7      | -18.9    |  |  |
| Ours (SISC+PWL)              | 67.6   | 49.0      | -18.6    |  |  |



Figure 3. Qualitative results for SYNTHIA  $\rightarrow$  Cityscapes adaptation. Column (a) (top) shows target image and a selected sub-image along with corresponding segmentation ground truth labels of sub-image and whole image (bottom) respectively. Column (b), (c), (d) and (e) shows the segmentation results for selected sub-image produced by different approaches.

Table 2. Performance (mIoU\* (13 common classes)) gap between the fully-supervised (Oracle) models and adapted models from SYN-THIA to Cityscapes.

| SYNTHIA $\rightarrow$ Cityscapes |        |           |           |  |
|----------------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Methods                          | Oracle | UDA Algo. | mIoU* gap |  |
| FCN in the wild [3]              | 73.8   | 22.9      | -50.9     |  |
| Curriculam DA [4]                | 69.6   | 34.8      | -34.8     |  |
| AdaptSetNet [5]                  | 71.7   | 46.7      | -25.0     |  |
| MinEnt [7]                       | 71.7   | 44.2      | -27.5     |  |
| CLAN [8]                         | 71.7   | 47.8      | -23.9     |  |
| All Structure [9]                | 71.7   | 48.7      | -23.0     |  |
| CBST [2]                         | 73.7   | 48.4      | -25.3     |  |
| Ours (SISC)                      | 73.7   | 50.8      | -22.9     |  |
| Ours (SISC+PWL)                  | 73.7   | 51.0      | -22.7     |  |



Figure 4. Qualitative results for SYNTHIA  $\rightarrow$  Cityscapes adaptation. Column (a) shows target image along with corresponding segmentation ground truth labels. Column (b), (c), (d) and (e) shows the segmentation results (bottom) and corresponding error maps produced by different approaches (top). In each error map, the black region shows the segmentation error, white region shows the don't care region and they grey region as the correctly segmented region respectively.

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