

Master of All: Simultaneous Generalization of Urban-Scene Segmentation to All Adverse Weather Conditions- Supplementary

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1 Gradient Backpropagation

The Weighted log softmax multi-class normalized cut loss \mathcal{L} for an image \mathbf{I} , is defined as:

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{S}) = \sum_{p=0}^{c-1} w_p \frac{(\mathbf{S}_p)^\top \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{S}_p)}{\mathbf{d}^\top \mathbf{S}_p} \quad (1)$$

For a standard image, matrices \mathbf{S}_p , \mathbf{A} are of large dimensions, which causes a large computational burden for computing the loss. To reduce the computational bottleneck, motivated by [12], we consider equivalent Weighted log softmax multi-class normalized cut loss as defined below:

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{S}) = - \sum_{p=0}^{c-1} w_p \frac{(\mathbf{S}_p)^\top \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{S}_p)}{\mathbf{d}^\top \mathbf{S}_p} \quad (2)$$

Gradient of $\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{S})$ w.r.t \mathbf{S}_p can be written as:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{S})}{\partial \mathbf{S}_p} = w_p \frac{(\mathbf{S}_p)^\top \mathbf{A} \mathbf{S}_p \mathbf{d}}{(\mathbf{d}^\top \mathbf{S}_p)^2} - w_p \frac{2\mathbf{A} \mathbf{S}_p}{\mathbf{d}^\top \mathbf{S}_p} \quad (3)$$

Eq. (3) is used to backpropagate gradients into network layers by using standard gradient chain rule.

2 Comparison with TENT[15]

In comparison with TENT[15], we demonstrated performance on multiple datasets, including ACDC[11], C-driving[6], etc. Due to the benchmark limitations on the number of submissions, it is not feasible to submit 16 submissions per model to the ACDC-test benchmark website. So we consider the best performing model to be DeepLabv3+ resnet101[1] and submit it to the ACDC benchmark website. Results are shown in Tab. 1. We report that MALL-domain improves mIoU

performance on ACDC-fog by 7%. **MALL-domain** improves average mIoU performance on the ACDC benchmark, consisting of fog, rain, night, and snow adverse weather conditions by 17%. ACDC benchmark results are available here.

Method	ACDC-fog	ACDC-Rain	ACDC-Snow	ACDC-Night	Average
DeepLabv3+ ResNet101[1]	49.0	53.4	40.7	26.2	42.3
with MALL-domain	52.4	56.9	51.4	36.8	49.3

Table 1: Results of **MALL-domain** on ACDC benchmark website

3 Inference time

For a batch size of 12, with each image resolution of 1024×512 , we compare the inference time of TENT[15] with the MALL framework consisting of **MALL-sample** and **MALL-domain** methods. We consider the pre-trained daytime models DeepLabv3+ mobilenet and DeepLabv3+ resnet101. Results are reported in table 2. TENT[15] adapts a pre-trained model to a single image similar to the **MALL-sample** method. TENT[15] is comparatively faster than **MALL-sample** as TENT only updates the affine parameters of the batch normalization layer instead of updating the entire network. However, **MALL-sample** outperforms TENT in terms of mIOU% performance.

Method	mobilenet	resnet101
TENT[15]	748	937
MALL-sample	1312	1564
MALL-domain	1180	1219

Table 2: comparison of inference time per iteration on pre-trained daytime models: mobilenet: DeepLabv3+ mobilenet, resnet101: DeepLabv3+ resnet101, inference time is reported in milliseconds (ms).

Method	MALL-sample	MALL-domain
IBNNet[7]	1371	1228
SW[8]	1147	990
RobustNet-Resnet50[2]	1013	872
RobustNet-Resnet101[2]	1802	1642

Table 3: comparison of inference time per iteration on pre-trained domain generalization methods using MALL framework: RobustNet-resnet50 (ISW), RobustNet-resnet101 (ISW), inference time is reported in milliseconds (ms).

4 Results of **MALL-sample**.

To demonstrate the efficiency of the **MALL-sample**, we report the average mIOU performance across 13 datasets, described in subsection 4.1: **Table 3:** BiseNetV2: 28.6, ISANet: 41.2, STDC: 39.7, SegFormer: 38.5, GCNet: 41.6, LRASPP: 32.2, Mobilenet V2: 31.8; **Table 4:** IBNNet: 41.1, SW: 36.4, RobustNet-R50: 40.6, RobustNet-R101: 41.3; **Table 5:** Zeroshot-DN (ND, DZ): 42.3, 36.1; MGCDA

(ND, DZ): 49.7, 43.1; **Table 6:** MGCDA: 26.7; **Table 7:** DANNet: 41.8; **Table 8:** MALL-sample (ND, DZ): 36.8, 19.8. Similarly, we consider pre-trained state-

Method	road	sidewalk	building	wall	fence	pole	traffic light	traffic sign	vegetation	terrain	sky	person	rider	car	truck	bus	train	motorcycle	bicycle	mIOU
RefineNet[5]	68.8	23.2	46.8	20.8	12.6	29.8	30.4	26.9	43.1	14.3	0.3	36.9	49.7	63.6	6.8	0.2	24.0	33.6	9.3	28.5
AdaptSegNet[13]	86.1	44.2	55.1	22.2	4.8	21.1	5.6	16.7	37.2	8.4	1.2	35.9	26.7	68.2	45.1	0.0	50.1	33.9	15.6	30.4
ADVENT[14]	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
BDL[4]	85.3	41.1	61.9	32.7	17.4	20.6	11.4	21.3	29.4	8.9	1.1	37.4	22.1	63.2	28.2	0.0	47.7	39.4	15.7	30.8
DMAda[3]	75.5	29.1	48.6	21.3	14.3	34.3	36.8	29.9	49.4	13.8	0.4	43.3	50.2	69.4	18.4	0.0	27.6	34.9	11.9	32.1
GCMA[9]	81.7	46.9	58.8	22.0	20.0	41.2	40.5	41.6	64.8	31.0	32.1	53.5	47.5	75.5	39.2	0.0	49.6	30.7	21.0	42.0
MGCDA[10]	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(PSPNet)[16]	90.4	60.1	71.0	33.6	22.9	30.6	34.3	33.7	70.5	31.8	80.2	45.7	41.6	67.4	16.8	0.0	73.0	31.6	22.9	45.2
MALL-domain	90.3	59.8	70.8	34.2	22.7	30.9	37.2	34.1	70.6	31.6	80.1	46.8	43.2	68.1	16.4	0.3	72.6	31.9	22.8	45.5

Table 4: Per class mIOU scores of the state-of-the-art night image segmentation methods on the Dark Zurich test dataset, MALL-domain built on DANNet further improves the results.

of-the-art domain generalization methods IBNNet[7], Switchable Whitening[8], RobustNet-resnet50[2], and RobustNet-resnet101[2], we consider the batch size of 12, with each image resolution of 1024×512 . We report the inference time with the MALL-sample and MALL-domain methods. Results are reported in table 3.

5 Ablation study

To demonstrate the impact of the number of iterations on the mIOU performance, we consider the DeepLabv3+ mobilenet pre-trained model using the MALL-domain method. Results are reported in figure 1. mIOU drops after a definite number of iterations to consider this; We use early stopping criteria as defined in MALL-sample and MALL-domain method. Early stopping criteria are based on Softmax multi-class normalized cut loss between two consecutive iterations.

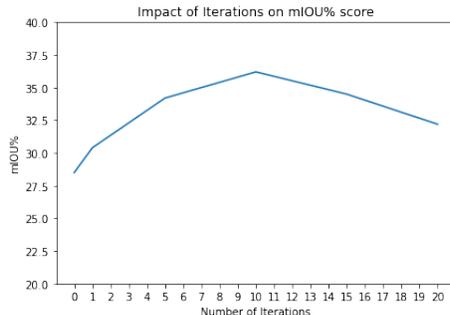


Fig. 1: Impact of number of Iterations on mIOU% score using pre-trained model: Deeplabv3+ mobilenet, dataset: Nighttime Driving test dataset.

6 Qualitative results

Qualitative visual results for pre-trained models for daylight, DeepLabv3+ mobilenet[1] and DeepLabv3+ resnet101[1] are shown in figure 2. We consider the pre-trained models for state-of-the-art domain generalization methods IBNet[7], Switchable whitening[8], and RobustNet[2]. Qualitative visual results state-of-the-art domain generalization methods are presented in figure 3 and 4 respectively. Visual results demonstrate the significant improvement in segmentation label predictions by directly using MALL framework during inference.

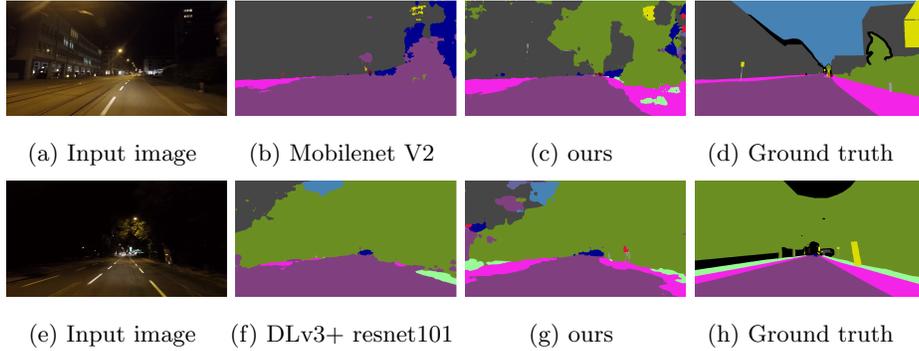


Fig. 2: Qualitative visual comparison of our proposed MALL framework on pre-trained daytime models: Mobilenet V2, Deeplabv3+ resnet101 on two images from night image datasets, ours: pre-trained model+ MALL-domain method.

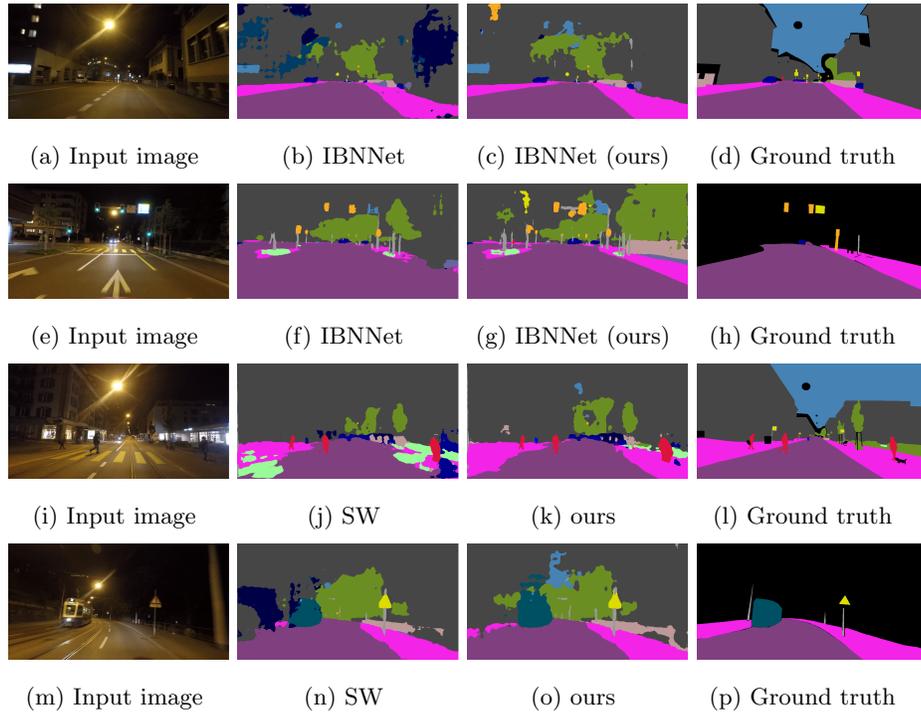


Fig. 3: Qualitative visual comparison of our proposed MALL framework on pre-trained Domain generalization models: IBNNet, Switchable Whitening (SW) on two images per model from night image datasets, ours: pre-trained model+MALL-domain method.

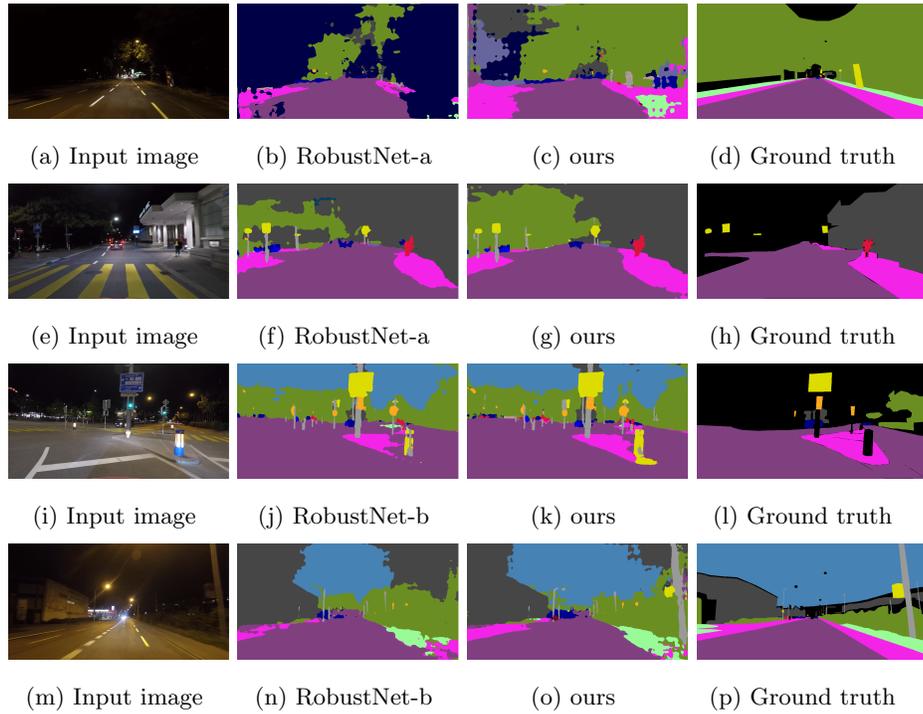


Fig. 4: Qualitative visual comparison of our proposed MALL framework on pre-trained Domain generalization models: RobustNet-a: RobustNet-Resnet50 (ISW), RobustNet-b: RobustNet-Resnet101 (ISW) on two images per model from night image datasets, ours: pre-trained model+ MALL-domain method.

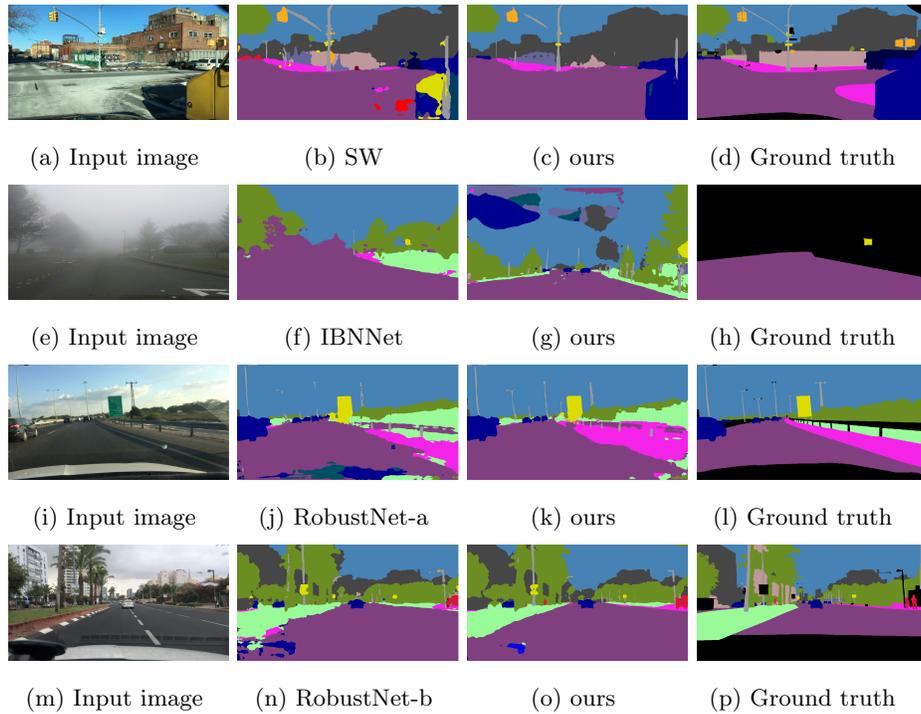


Fig. 5: Qualitative visual comparison of our proposed MALL framework on pre-trained Domain generalization models: IBNet, SW, RobustNet-a: RobustNet-Resnet50 (ISW), RobustNet-b: RobustNet-Resnet101 (ISW) on two images per model from night image datasets, ours: pre-trained model+ MALL-domain method.

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