

# Discovering Latent Domains for Multisource Domain Adaptation

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Training Images

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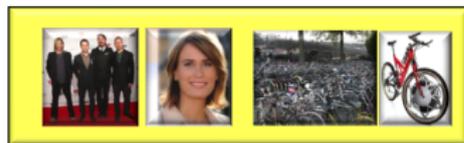
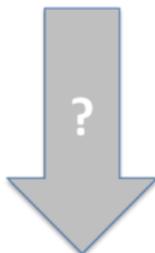
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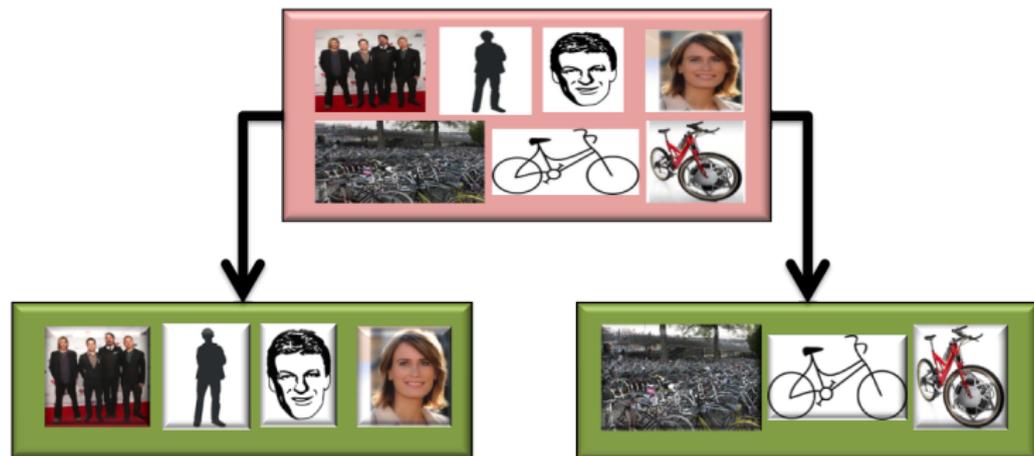
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- **All** previous methods require datasets separated into **homogeneous domains**

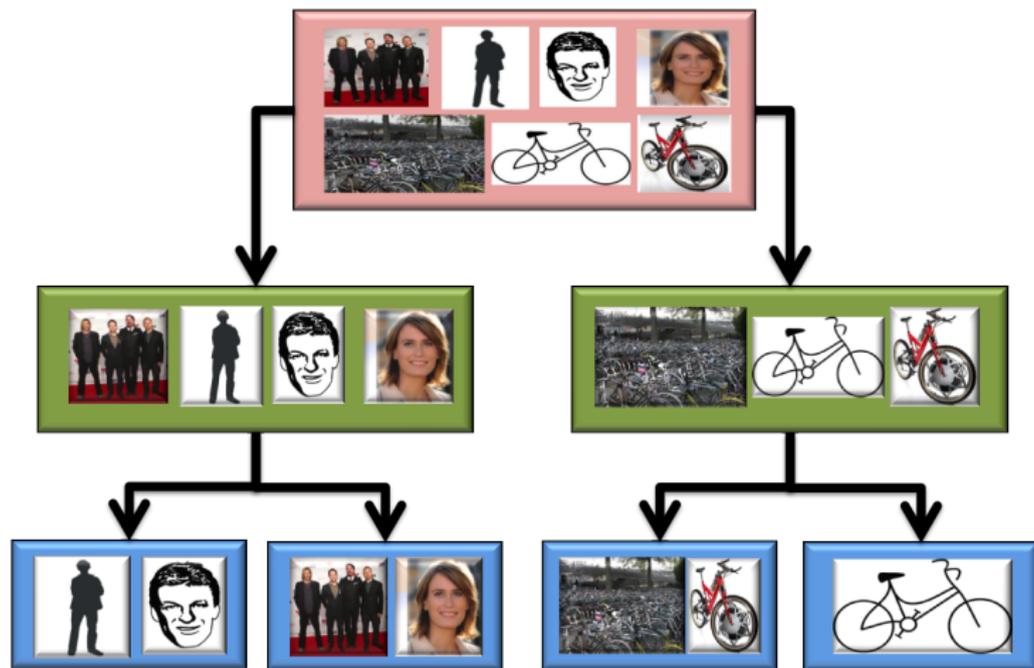
# Goal: Separate heterogeneous data into homogeneous domains



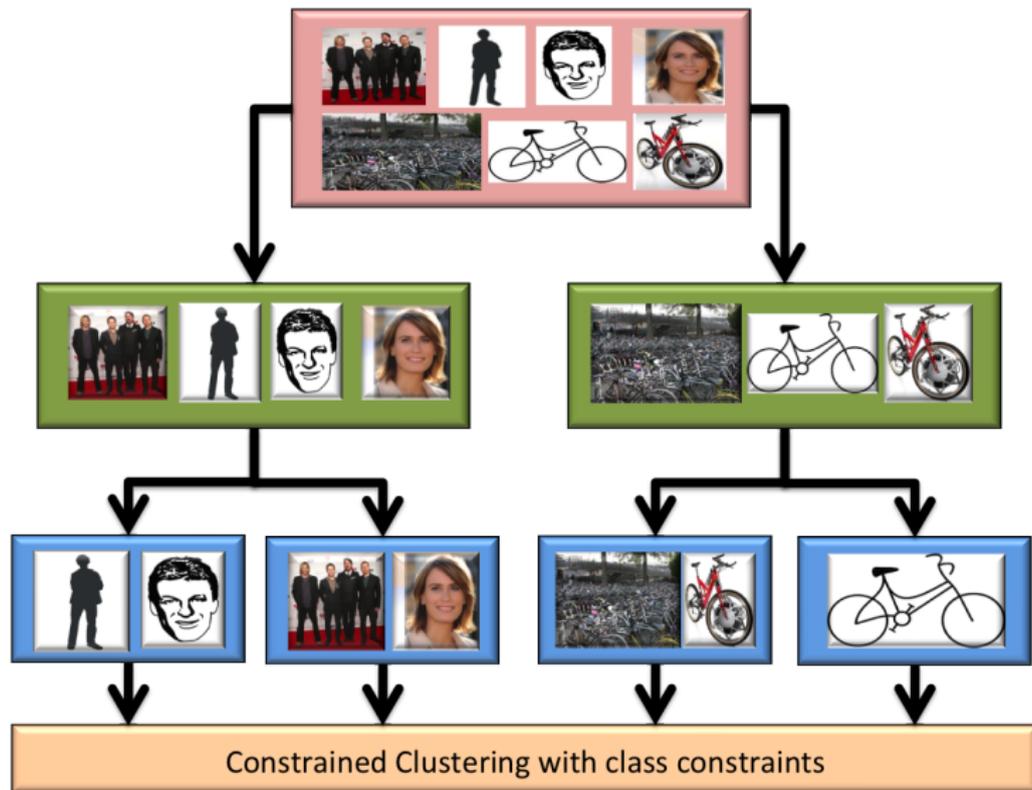
## Method 1/4: Separate by category label



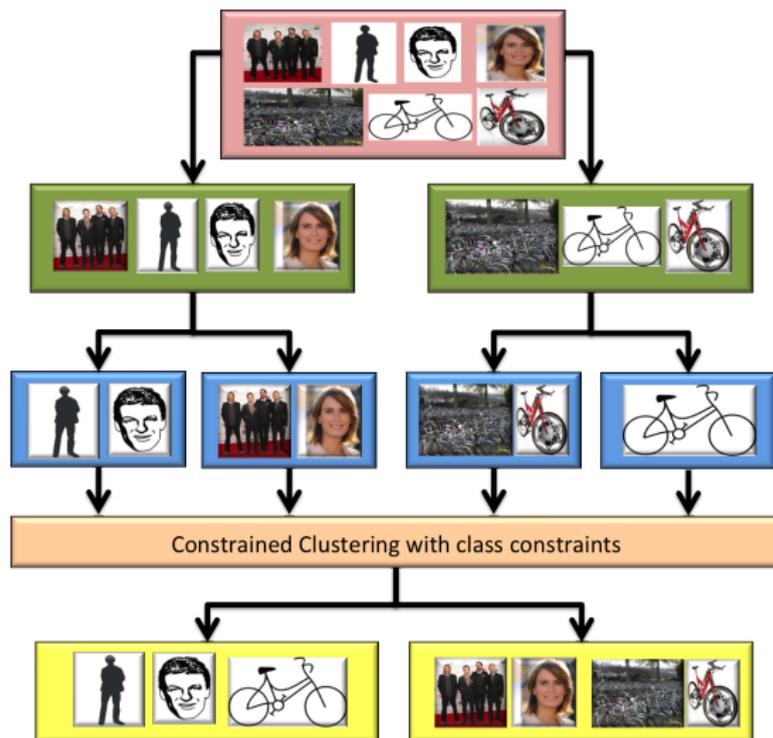
## Method 2/4: Cluster each category independently



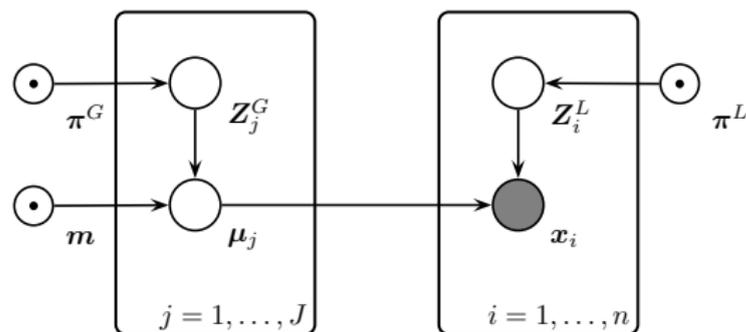
# Method 3/4: Constrained clustering algorithm



## Method 4/4: Iterate steps (2-3) - Output domains



# Hierarchical Gaussian Mixture Model



$\mathbf{x}$  feature vector  
(with known  
label  $y$ )

$\mu$  mean of local  
cluster

$\mathbf{z}^L$  assignments for  
local clusters

$\mathbf{z}^G$  assignments for  
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$m$  mean of global  
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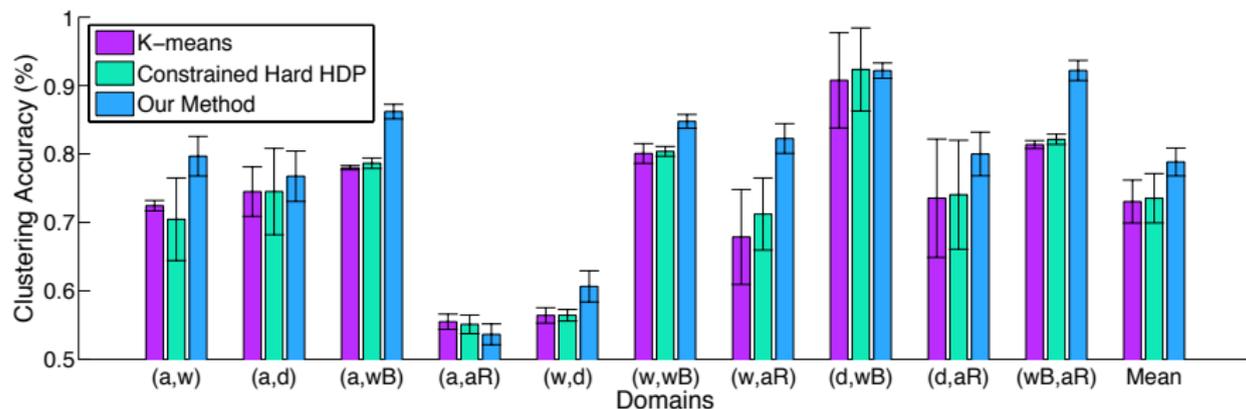
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# Results

- Office dataset with three known domains: amazon(a), webcam(w), ds1r(d)
- 31 Categories, 10-20 images per category



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(a) "Cartoon Images"



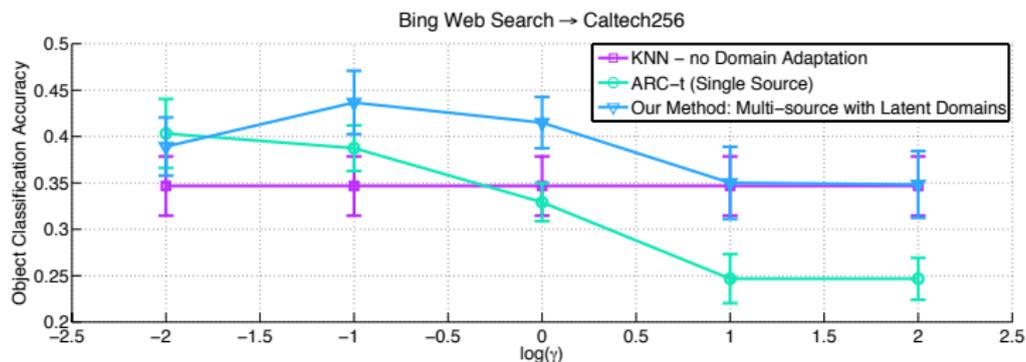
(b) "Cluttered Scenes"



(c) "Product Images"

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