

# Semi-Supervised Domain Adaptation for Wildfire Detection

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# 2023 Wildfire Statistics for USA



34.1K fires



15.1M  
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→ Early Wildfire Detection could prevent such damages

## — Effects on Climate Change

- Number of Catastrophic wildfires annually increasing
- Global warming exacerbates such wildfires by making soils warmer
- Saving Forests could delay global warming which store Carbons

# Why we need Semi-Supervised Domain Adaptation?

- Domain shift occurs for Training & Testing environment
- Limited number of target domain images allowed
- Enhance the performance by using state-of-the-art SSL and UDA algorithms

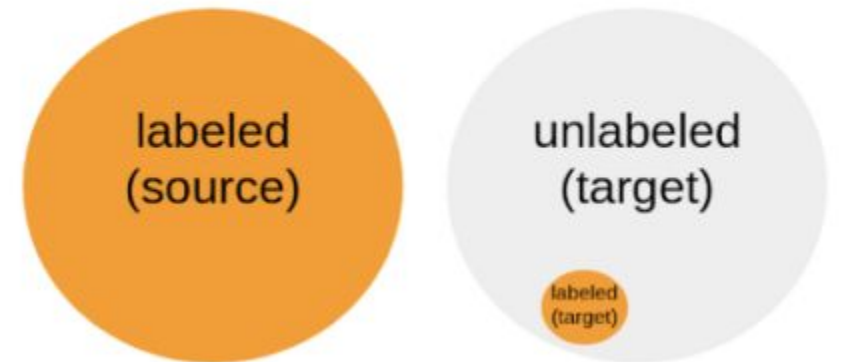
(a) semi-supervised learning



(b) unsupervised domain adaptation



(c) semi-supervised domain adaptation



# Dataset

## HPWREN (High Performance Wireless Research and Education Network)

- Opensource wildfire dataset gathered by HPWREN
  - fixed-view camera, S. California, 101 cameras, high-resolution images

	Previous labels	Proposed labels	Total HPWREN
# of directories	9	283	342
# of images	609	2,575	27,174

- The label is provided in a limited manner
  - We propose additional labels & protocols for semi-supervised domain

	source	target 0.5%	target 1.0%	target 3.0%	target validation
foreground images	309	44	94	257	451
background images	300	58	111	359	630
total images	609	102	205	616	1,081

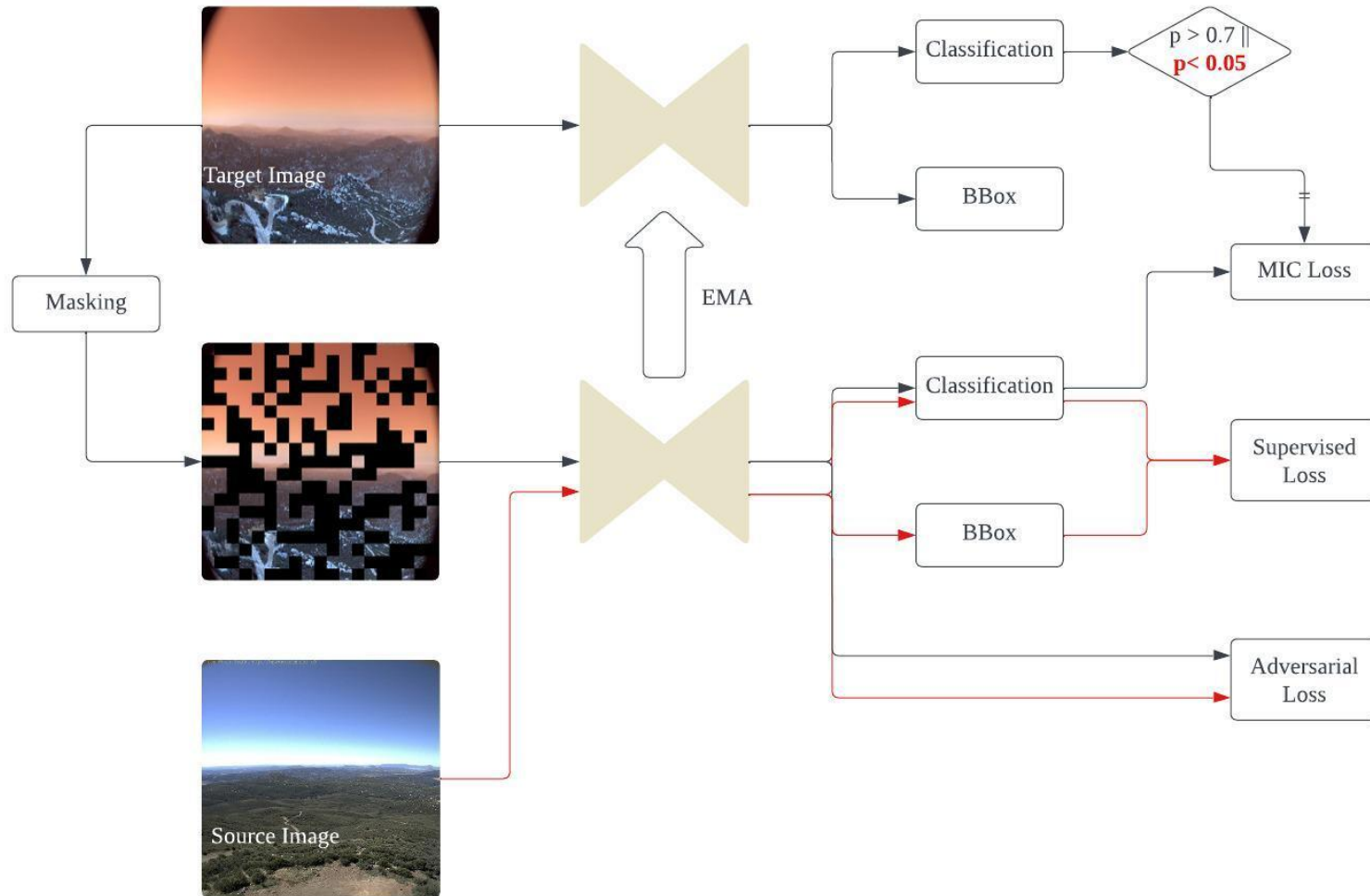
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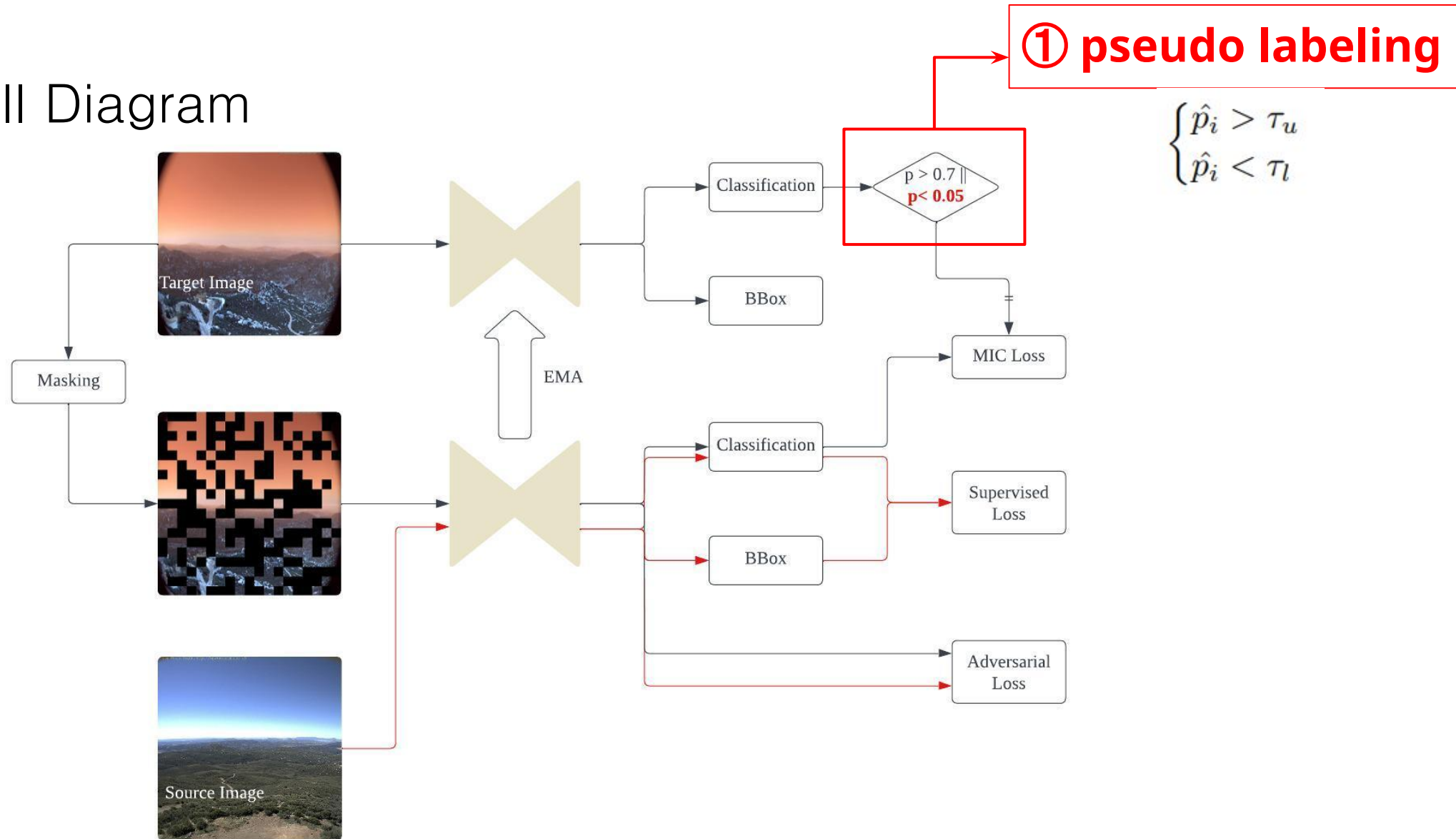
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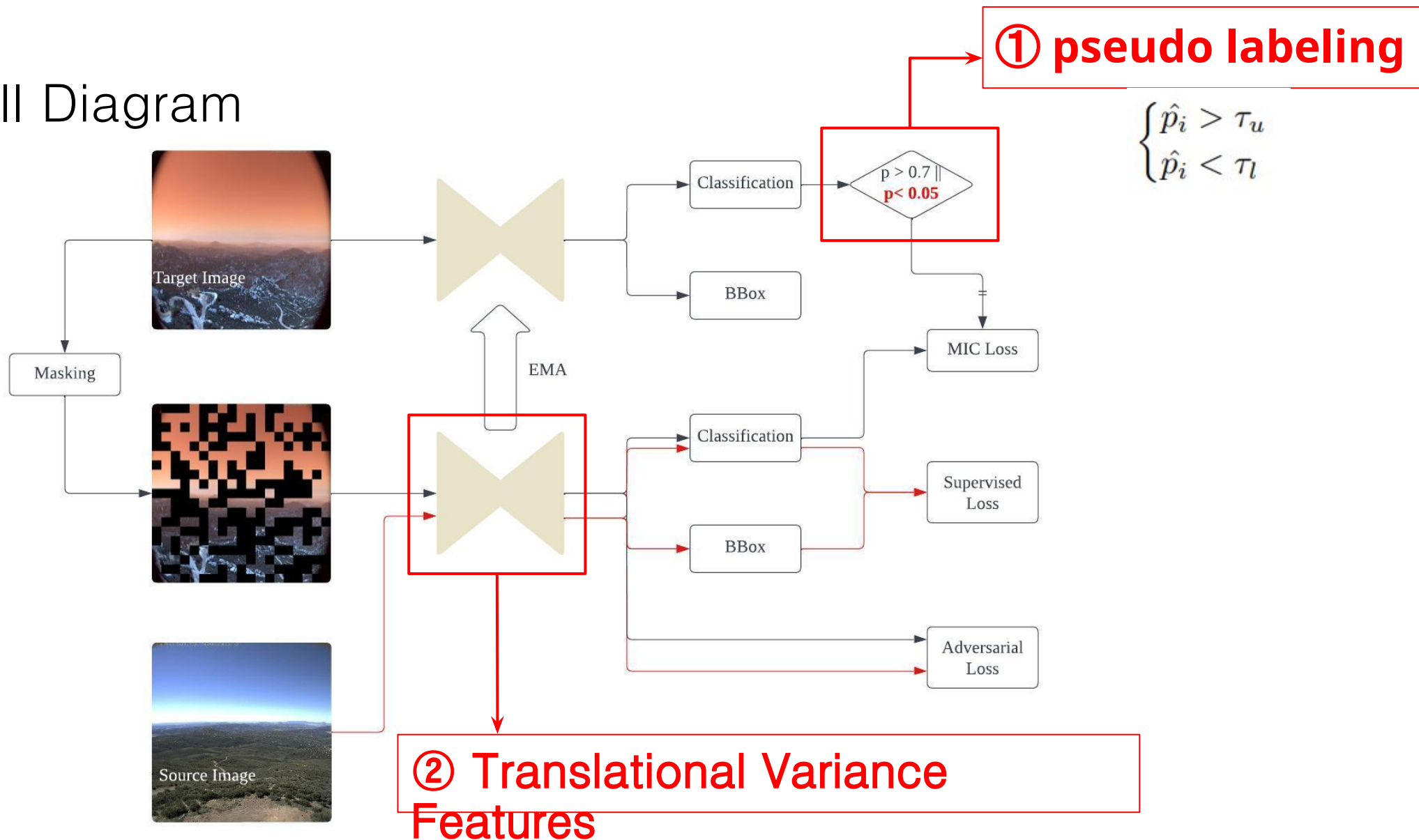
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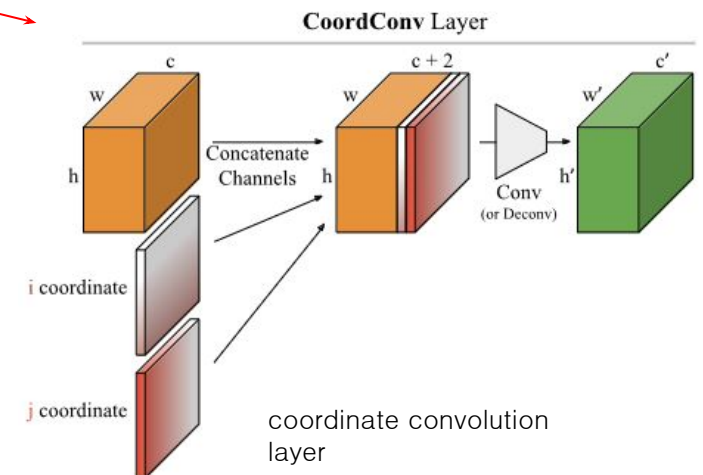
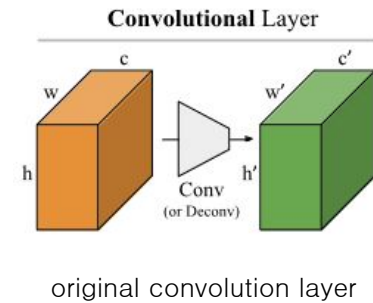
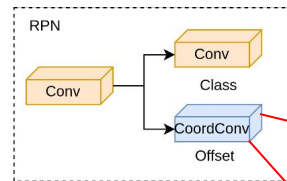
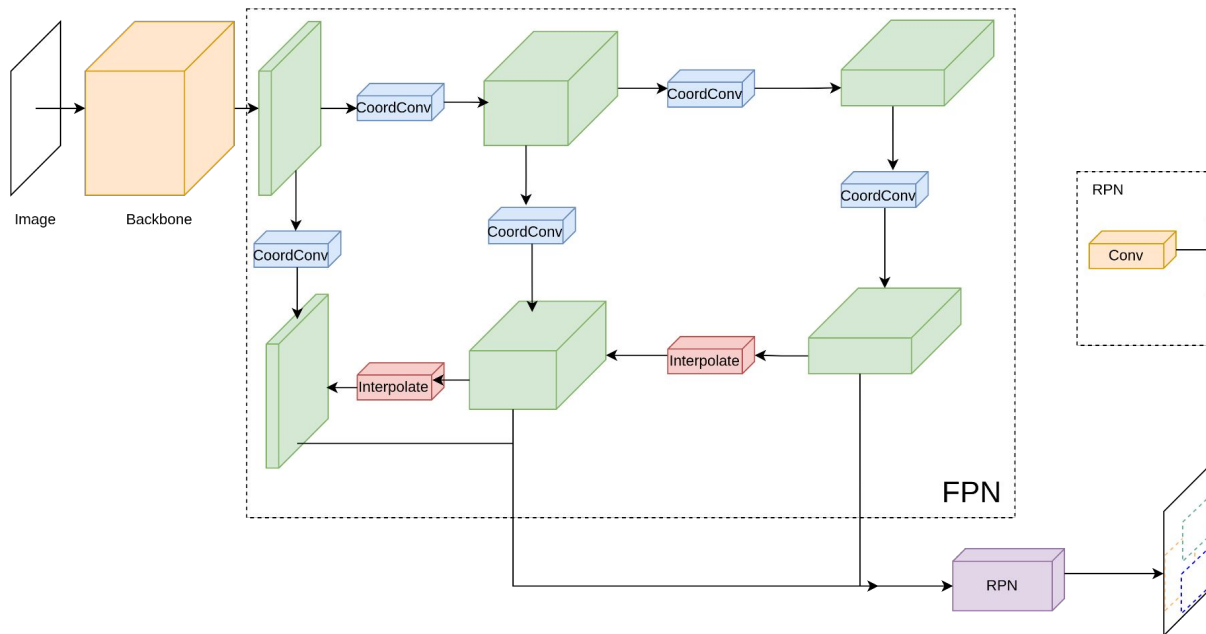
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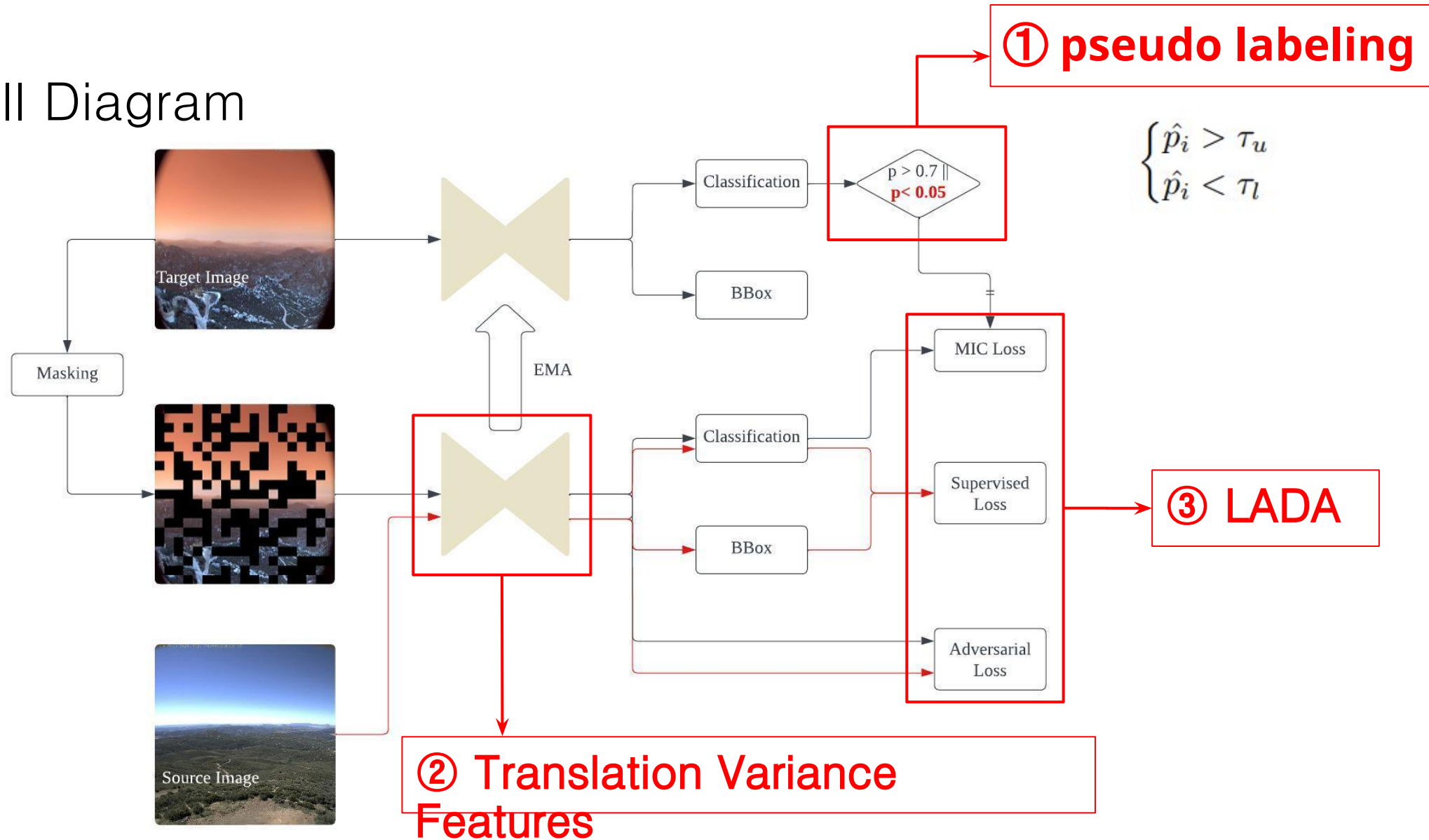
## Translational Variance Features

- Additional two conv. channels extracts translational variance features
- Distinguish patterns of appearance dependent on location (position)



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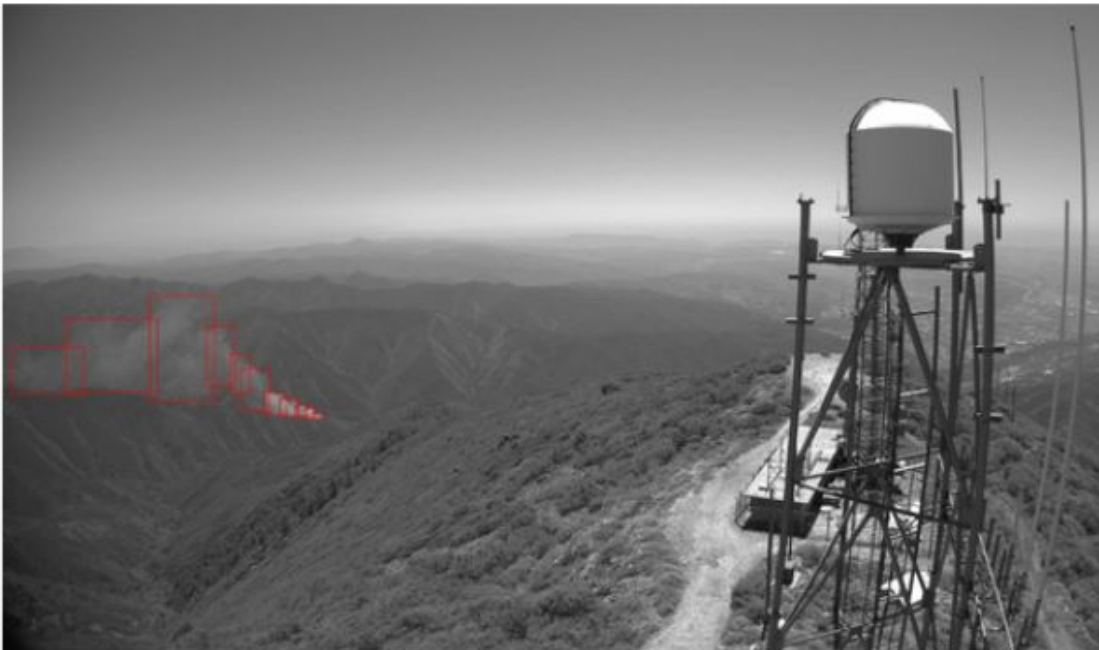
- align domain predictions for instance & image level

$$L_{cst} = \sum_{Q_i \in Q} \left\| \frac{1}{|C|} \sum_{C_{(u,v)}} p_{(u,v)} - p_i \right\|_1$$

# Results

- Ablation study – labeling policy (mAP / mAP@0.5)

	0.5%	1.0%	3.0%
original label	1.5/7.0	2.8/12.9	7.9/29.6
proposed label	7.9/24.0	10.2/31.5	18.8/48.4



original label



proposed

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- SSDA result (mAP / mAP@0.5)

Type	Methods	Label target images		
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Source-only	SADA	6.9/21.9	9.7/28.7	17.8/48.0
	LADA	<b>7.9/24.0</b>	<b>10.2/31.5</b>	<b>18.8/48.4</b>
SSDA	SADA	9.7/27.3	12.3/34.9	20.4/53.0
	LADA	<b>10.0/29.1</b>	<b>14.0/38.0</b>	<b>20.9/52.3</b>

- Conclusion
  - Propose Semi-supervised Domain Adaptation benchmark for Object Detection
  - Suggest robust baseline for SSDA-OD named LADA