

# Adversarial Metric learning



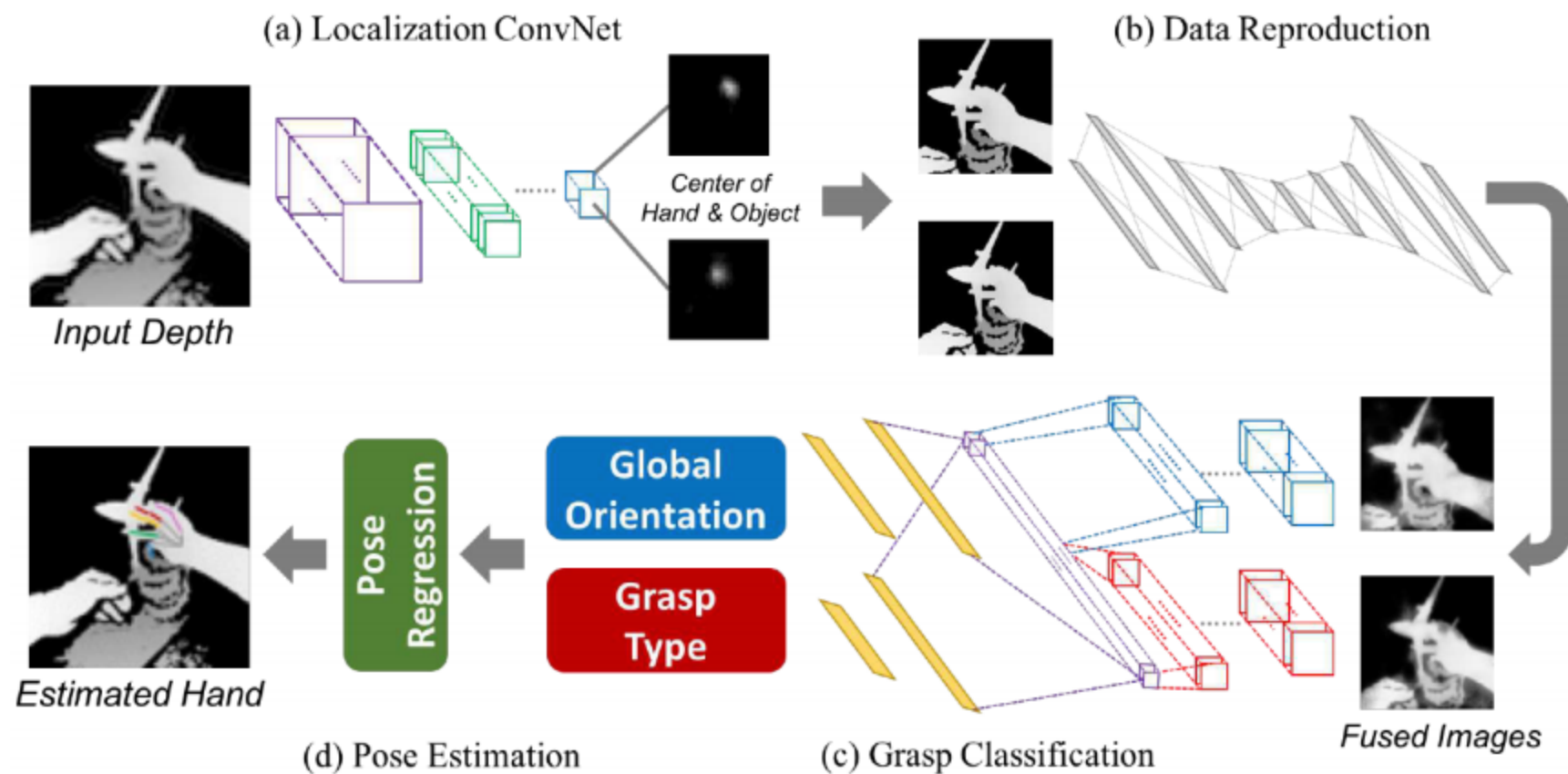
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## Introduction

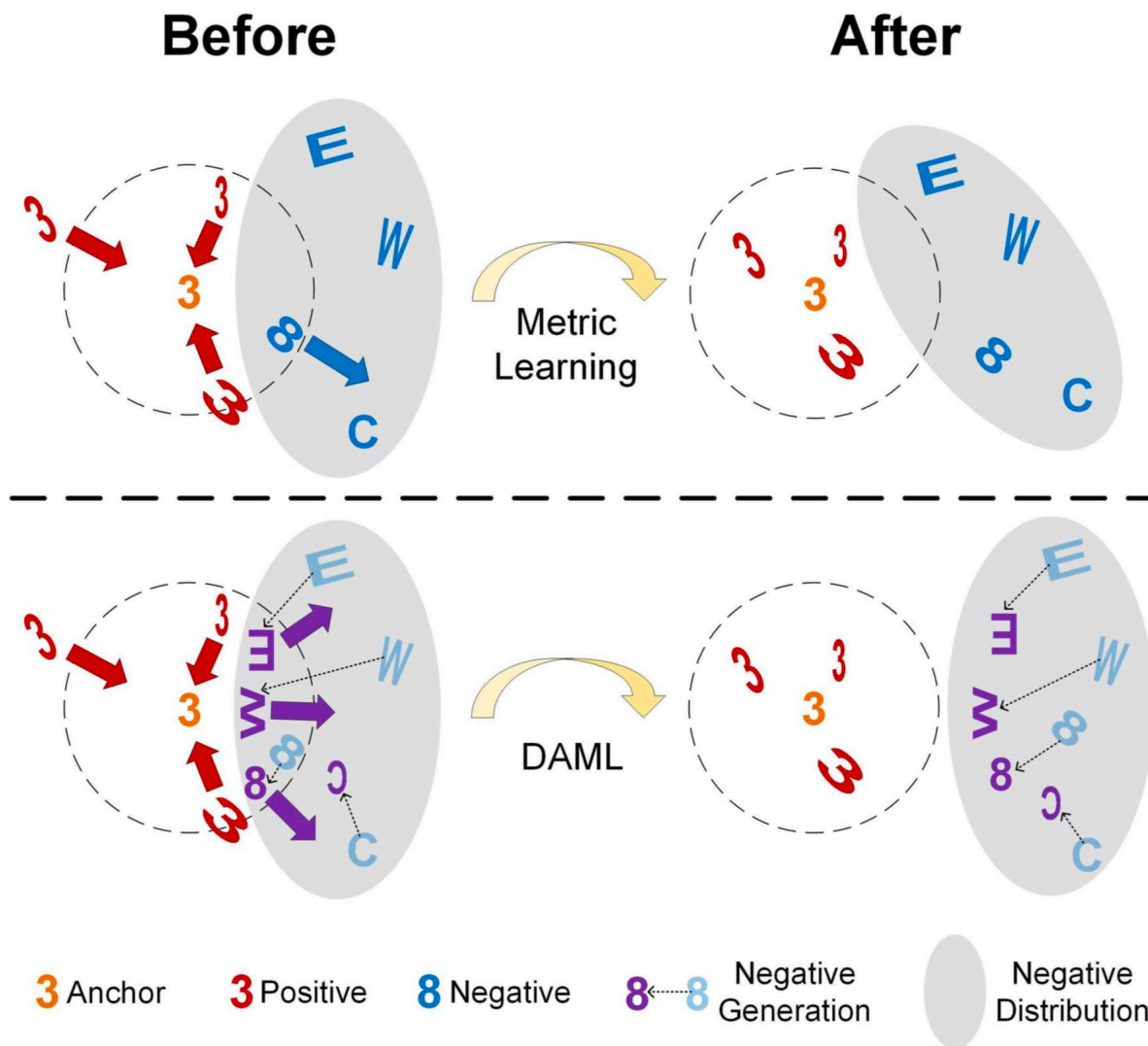
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PROBLEM  
FUNCTION

- Object occlusion: multi-channel pipeline (hand / object)
- Dataset synthesis & Data reproduction



- Metric Learning
- Hard Negative Mining
- Adversarial Network



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## Related work

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Metric learning

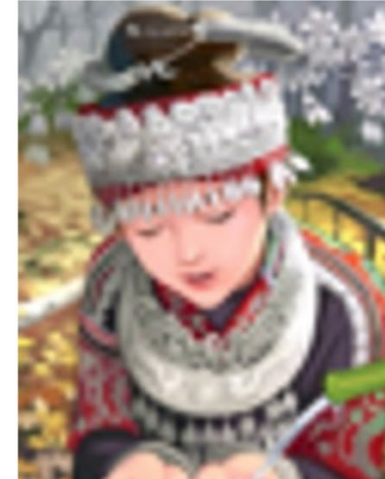
Hard negative mining

## Metric learning

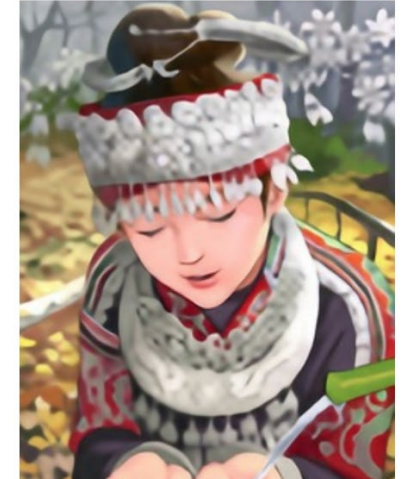
- There are many metrics to measure the **similarity between two images** such like PSNR, mPSNR, SSIM, MS-SSIM ...
- However, these are just a mathematical measurement which is not intuitive.

이미지 유사도 측정 메트릭은 목적에 따라 많지만 이들은 인간의 관점과 괴리가 크다.

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(21.59dB/0.6423)



SRResNet  
(23.53dB/0.7832)



SRGAN  
(21.15dB/0.6868)

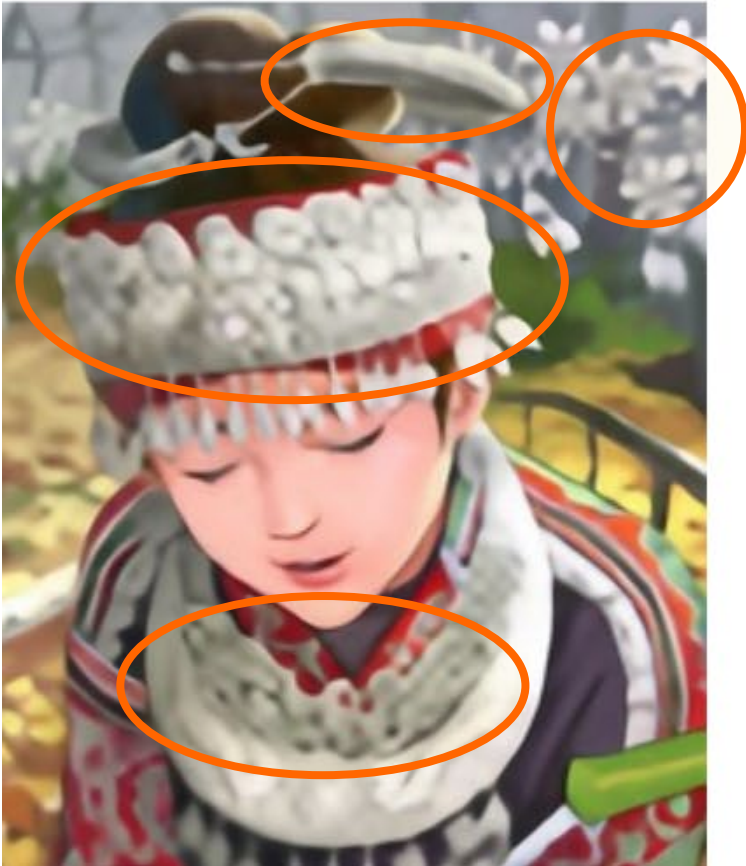


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## Metric learning

SRResNet  
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Despite more clear and realistic texture,  
SRGAN image shows **lower PSNR, SSIM** value

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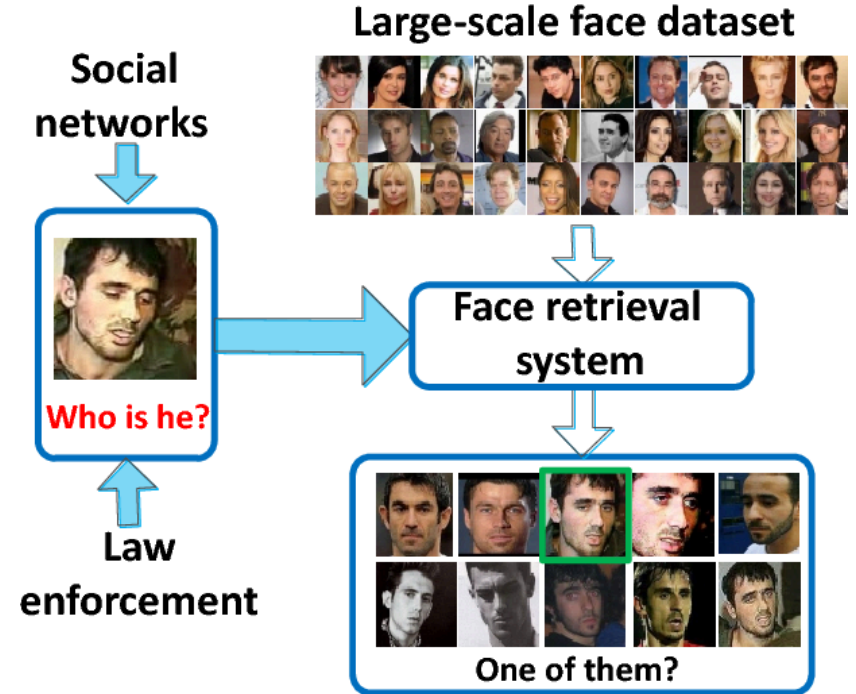


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## Metric learning

- The metric learning model learn the metric, such as the **similarity of two images**.
- Many **face recognition** service or **fashion retrieval** service are employing this model.



Is-shiny



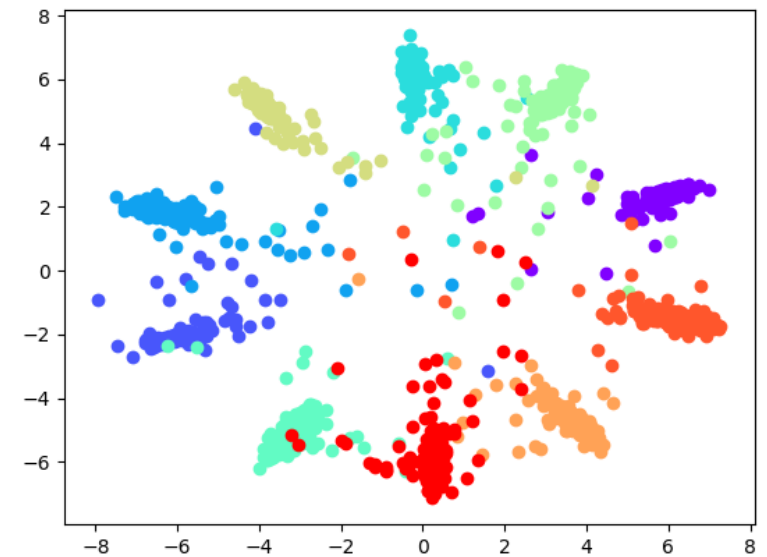
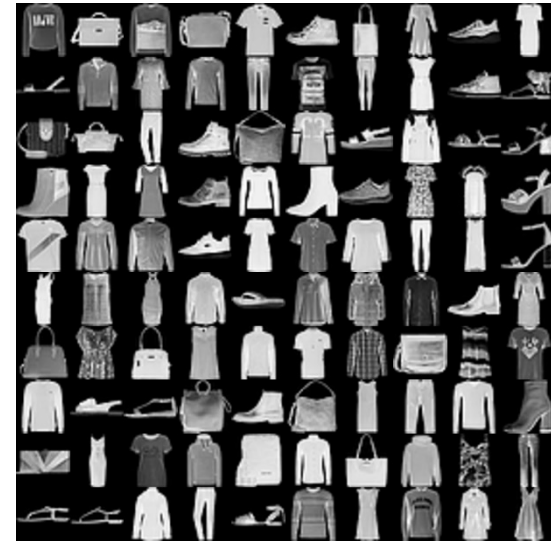
Wool/ wool-like





## Metric learning - Demo

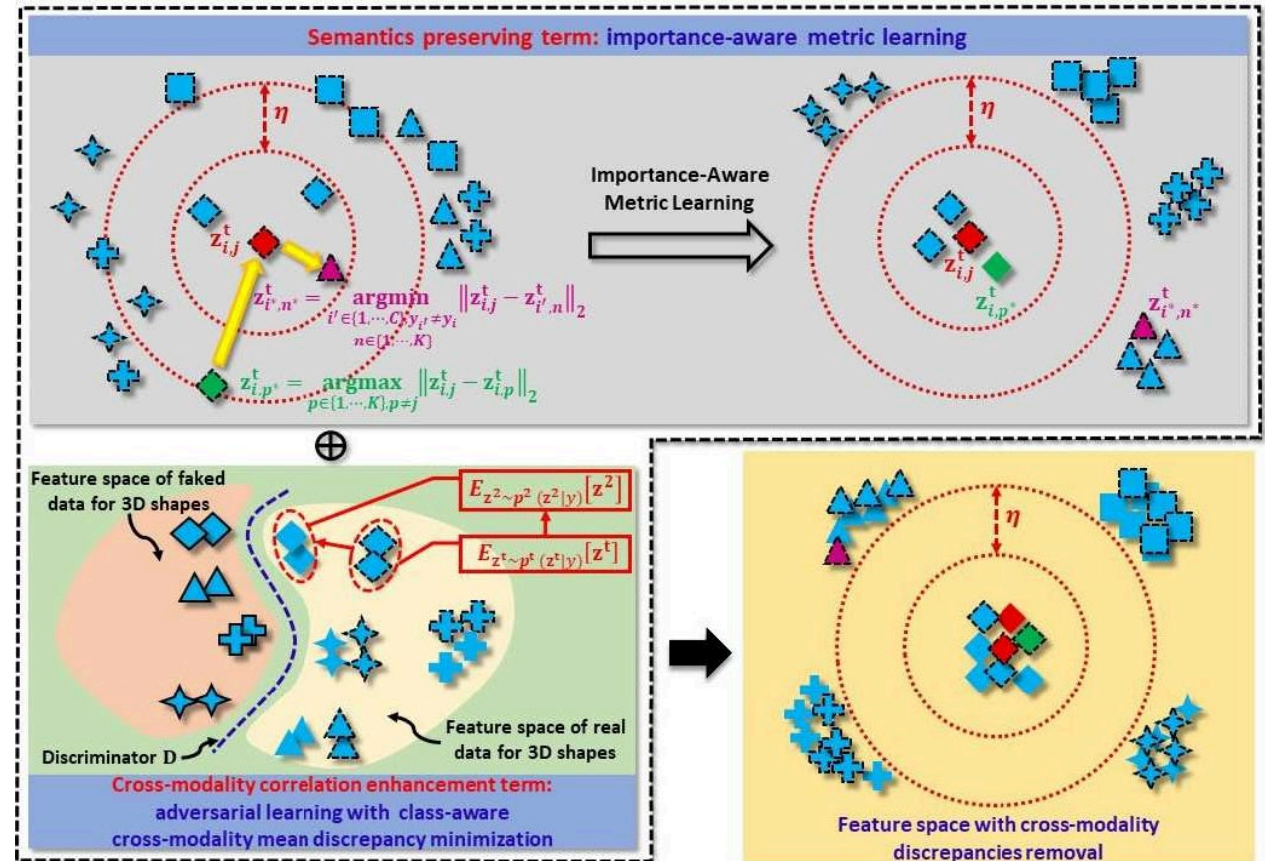
- The result of the base line code.
- The dimension reduction diagram of the **embedding space** (Fashion MNIST)
- Classification Accuracy 99.15%



## Metric learning

- The basic objective is clustering the data in same category, and split the cluster which are in different category.
- Triplet loss** is heavily used, and many works try to build a good **embedding model** based on their needs.

같은 카테고리의 데이터들과 가까워지고 다른  
카테고리와 분리되도록 학습한다.



## Metric Learning Loss

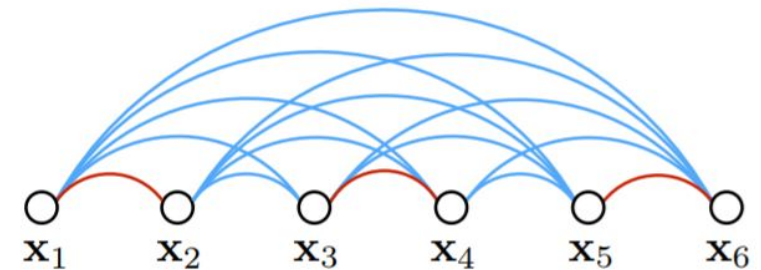
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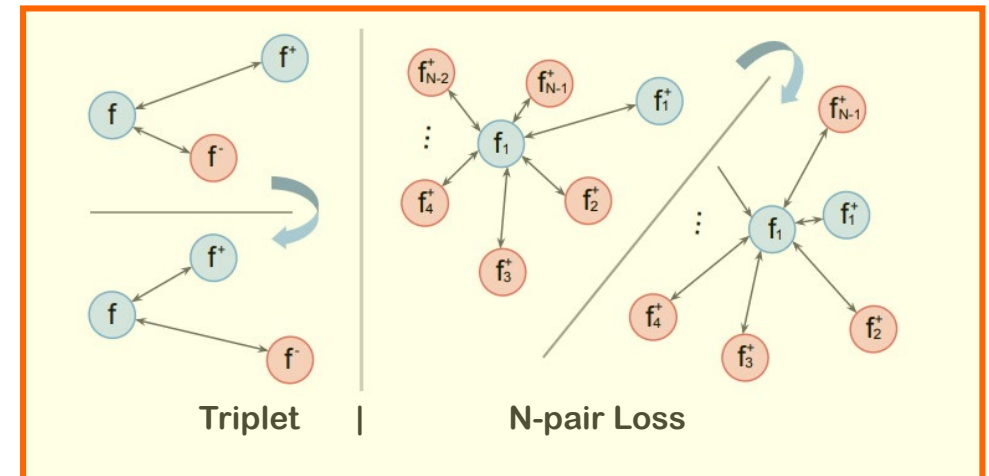
(a) Contrastive embedding



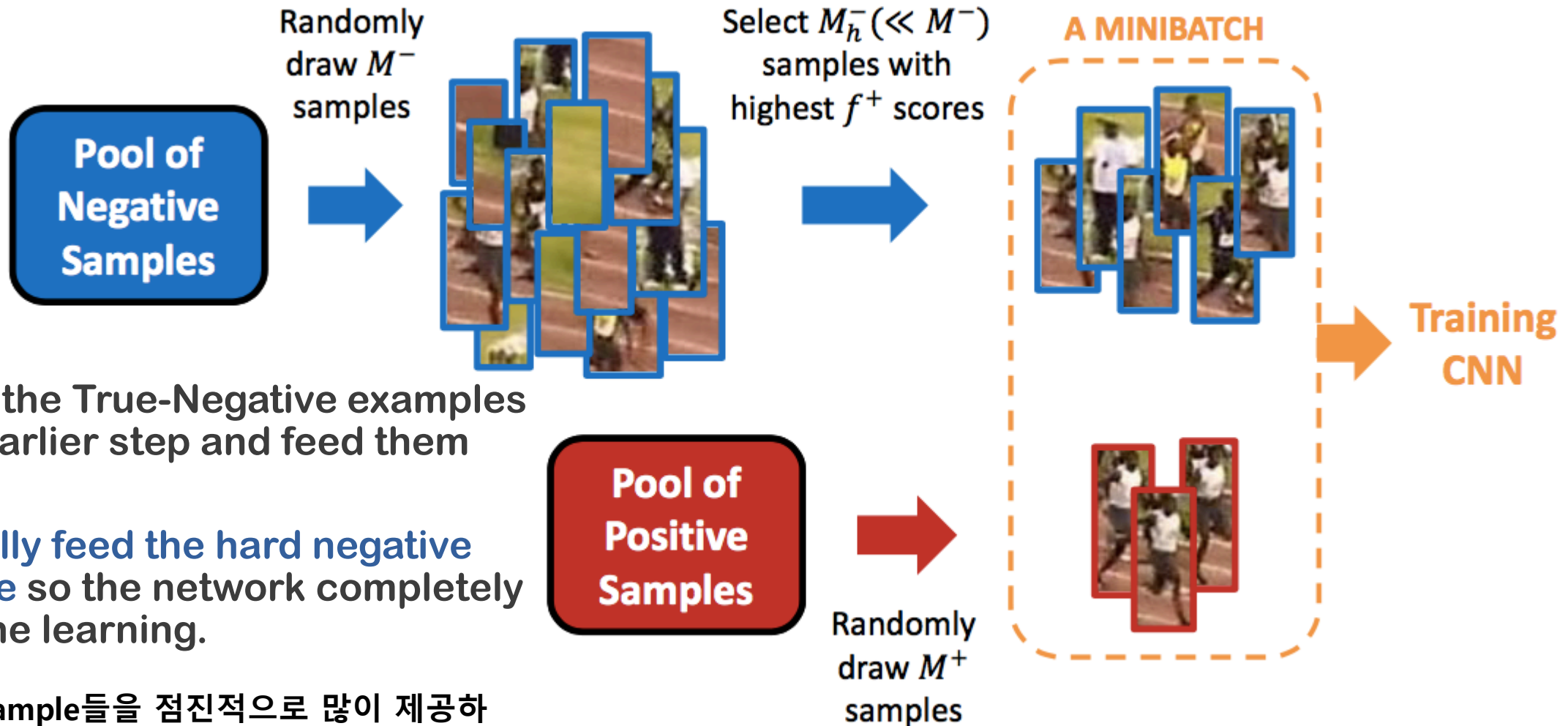
(b) Triplet embedding



(c) Lifted structured embedding



## Hard Negative mining



- Collect the True-Negative examples at the earlier step and feed them again.
- Gradually feed the hard negative example so the network completely finish the learning.

어려운 example들을 점진적으로 많이 제공하여 네트워크가 완전히 학습되도록 돕는다.

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Model

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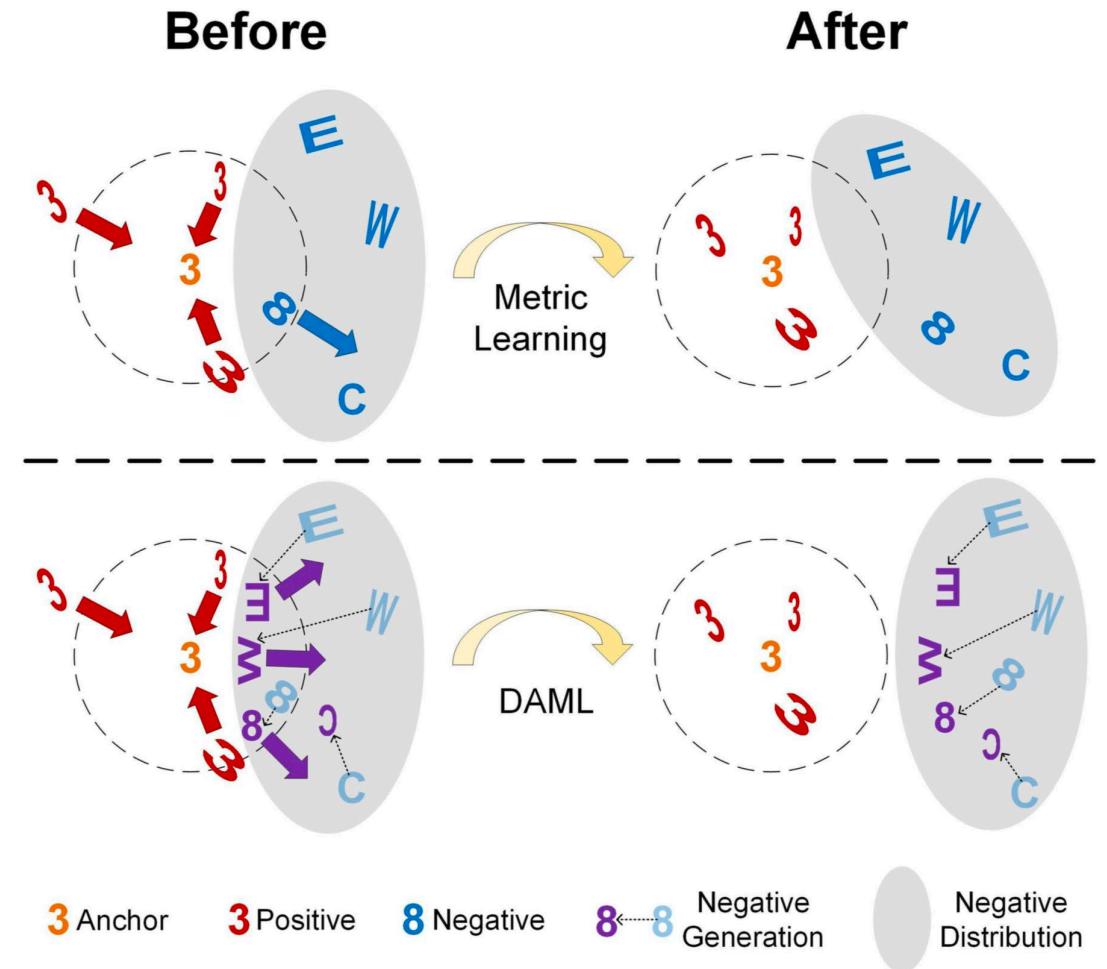
Model

Method

## Main Idea

- Current works focused to embed the data well **only with existing data**.
- However, in this way, the **Easy negative** examples such like 'W', 'E' which might be ignored in earlier phase, could be a big **threaten with some modification**.
- Therefore, this paper **Generate the Hard negative examples with existing easy negative samples in adversarial way**.

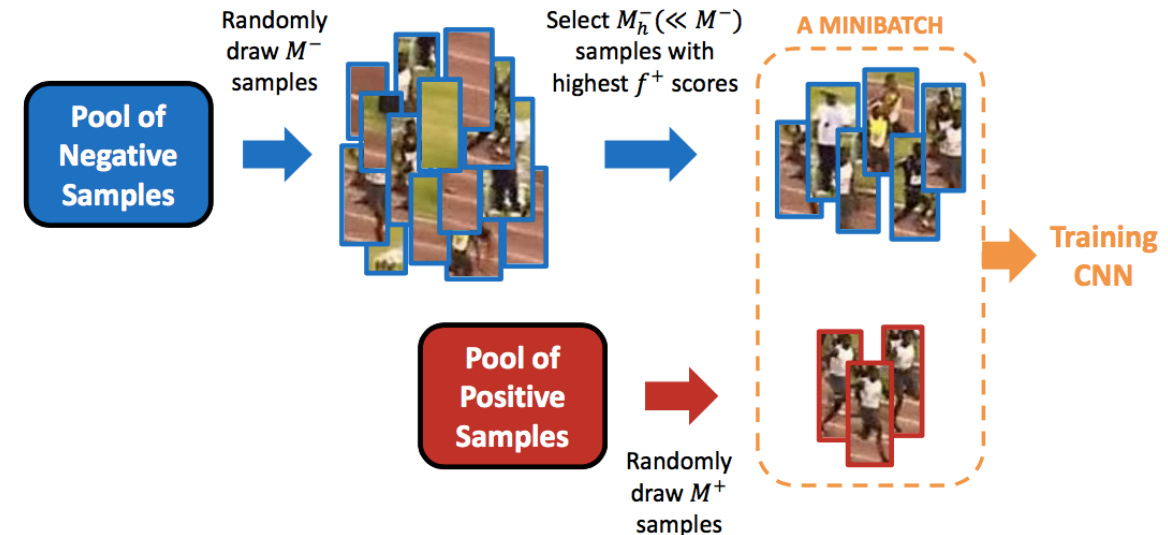
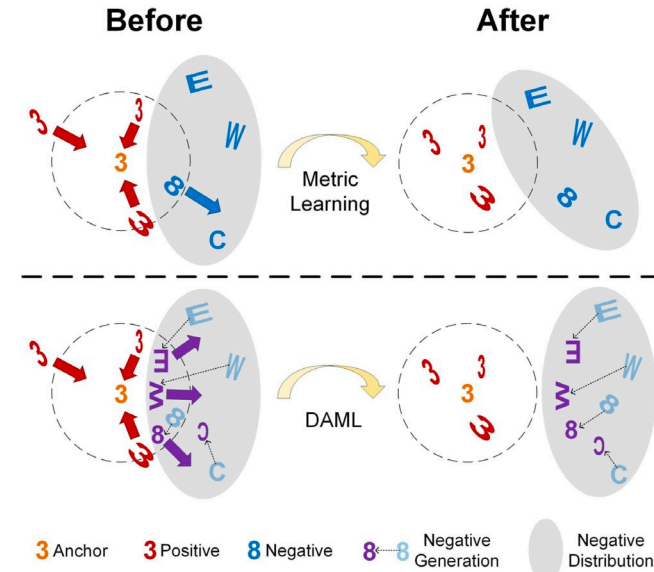
현재 기술은 존재하는 데이터만을 갖고 학습을 한다. 하지만 이 경우 W, E처럼 앞에서 Easy negativ였던 데이터가 조금의 변형으로 hard negative가 될 수 있음에도 이 경우를 무시하는 단점이 있다. 이를 GAN으로 방지한다.

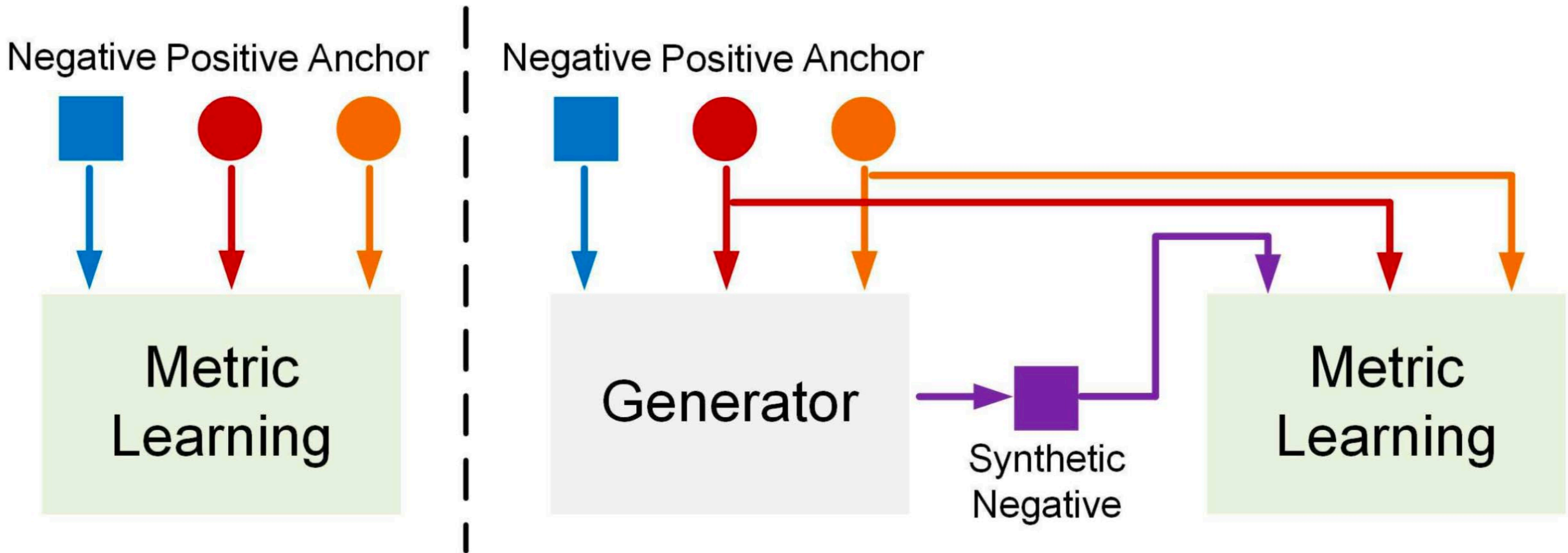


## Contribution

- Hard negative mining uses **only with existing data**. Therefore, the samples which was **easy example** could be ignored later.
- In contrast, DAML consider the **potential threaten** by generating the adversarial examples.
- Moreover, DAML does not conflict with hard negative mining because **this method generates more negative example**, not select the useful existing example.

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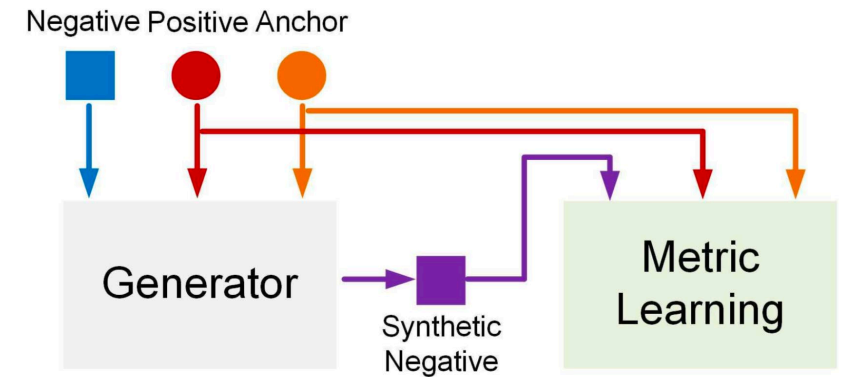
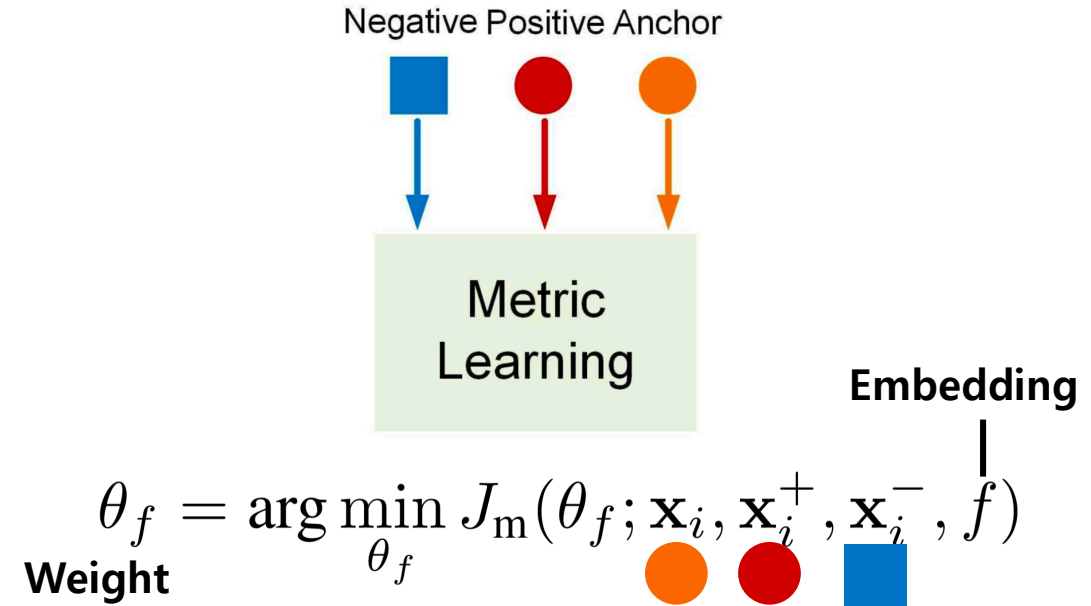






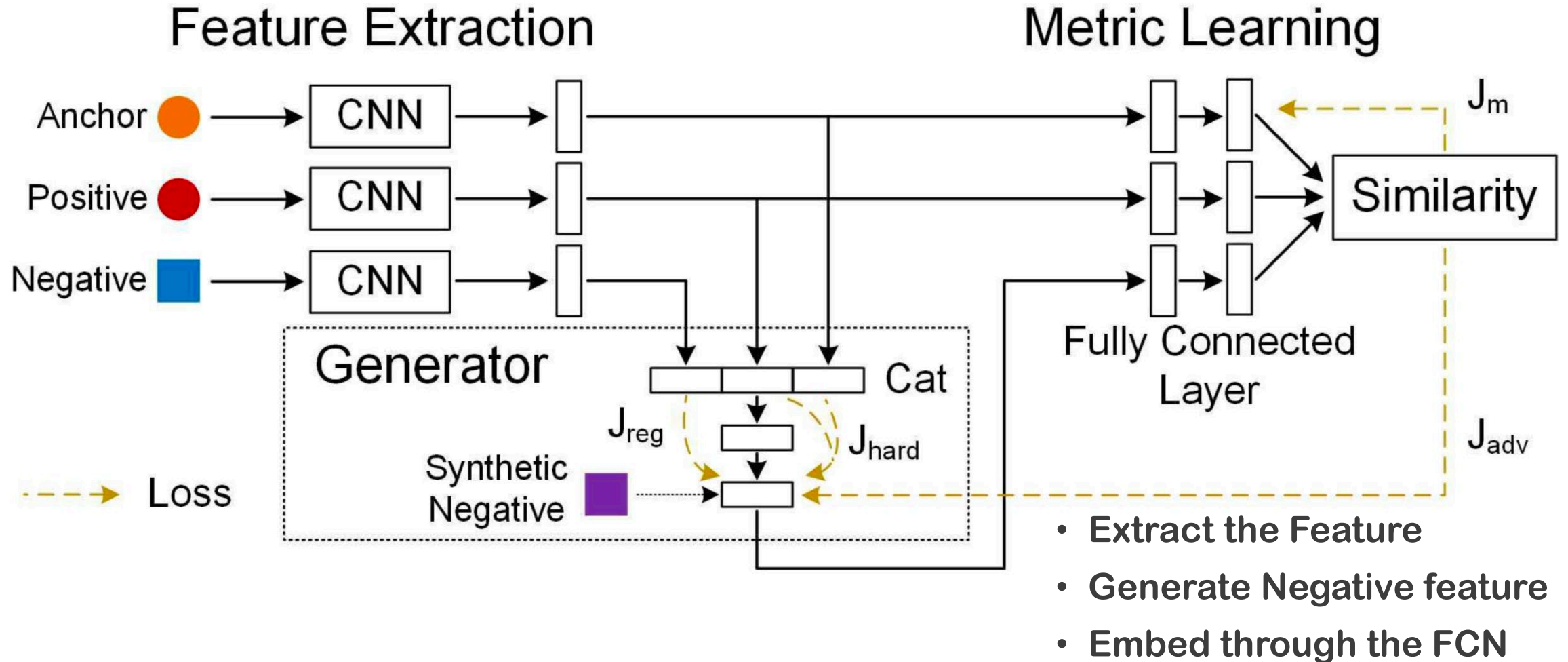
## Flow

- Supervised (current) Metric learning



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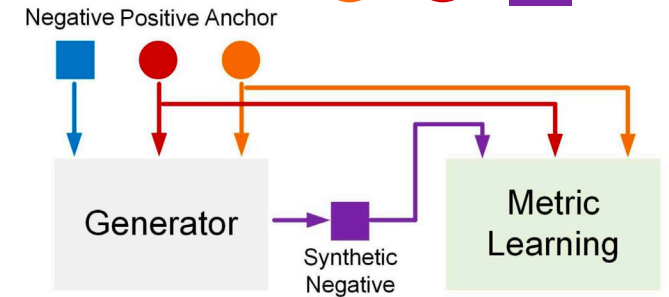
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## Hard Negative Generator

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$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^- = G(\theta_g; \mathbf{x}_i^-, \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_i^+)$$



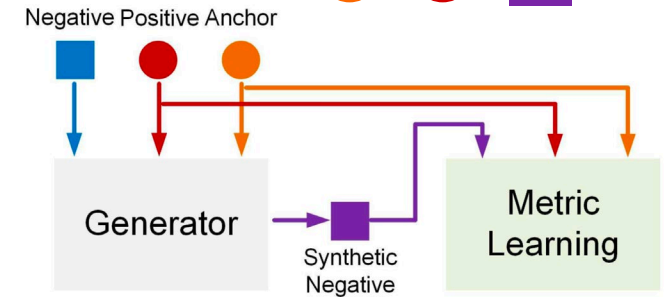
$$\min_{\theta_g} J_{\text{gen}} = J_{\text{hard}} + \lambda_1 J_{\text{reg}} + \lambda_2 J_{\text{adv}}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N (\|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^- - \mathbf{x}_i\|_2^2 + \lambda_1 \|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^- - \mathbf{x}_i^-\|_2^2 + \lambda_2 [D(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^-, \mathbf{x}_i)^2 - D(\mathbf{x}_i^+, \mathbf{x}_i)^2 - \alpha]_+)$$

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- Regularize the generator so the adversarial example does not go too far from the real negative example.

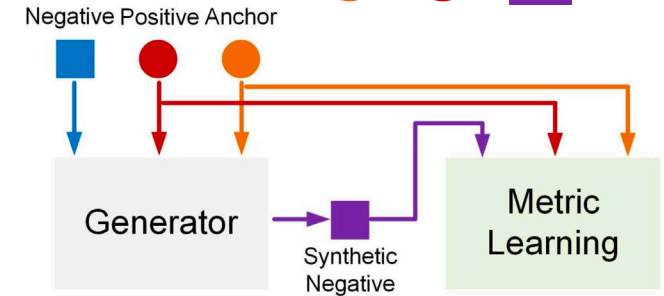
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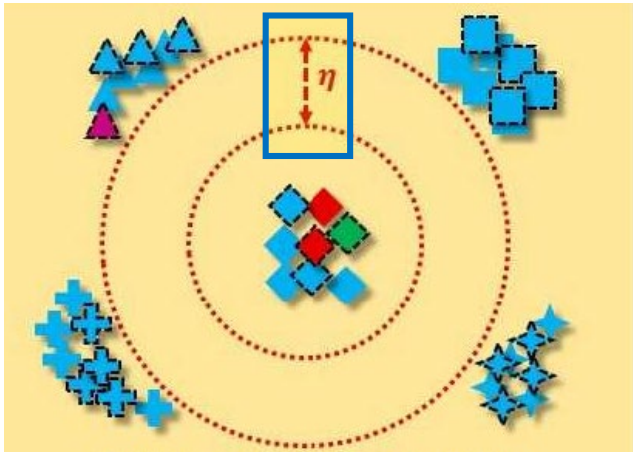
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- The alpha margin of the cluster



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Analyze

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Experiment  
Result

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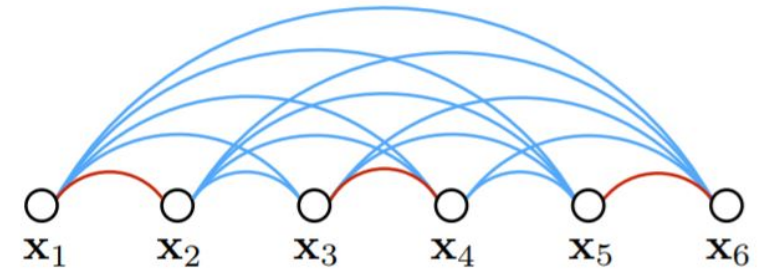
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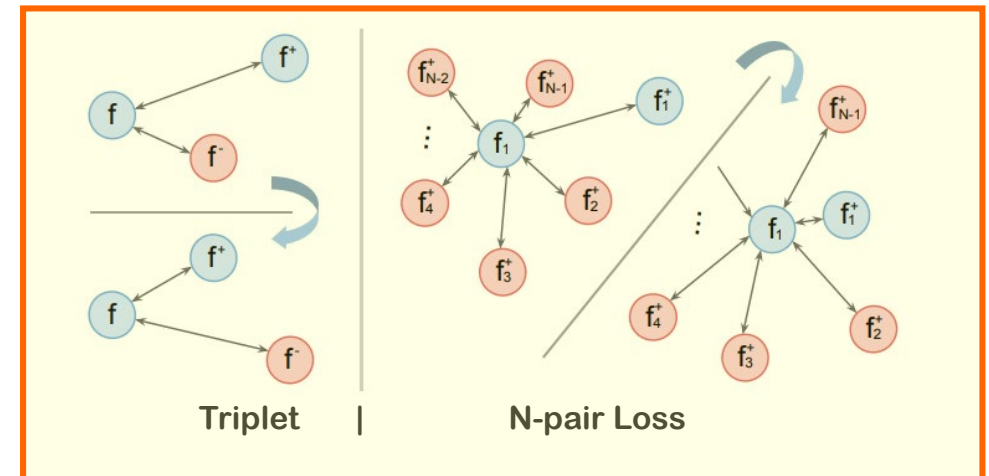
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(b) Triplet embedding

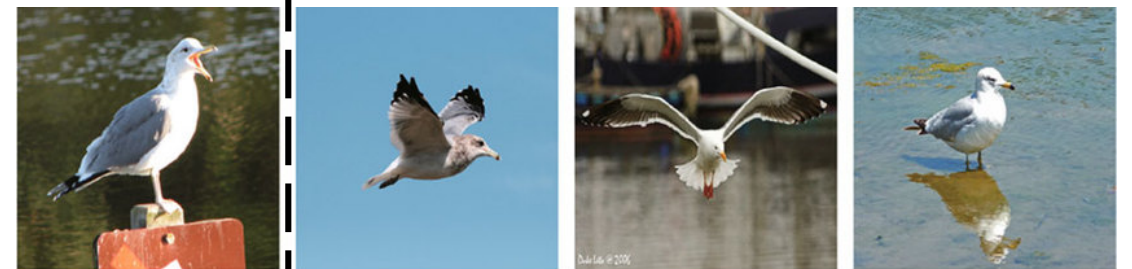


(c) Lifted structured embedding

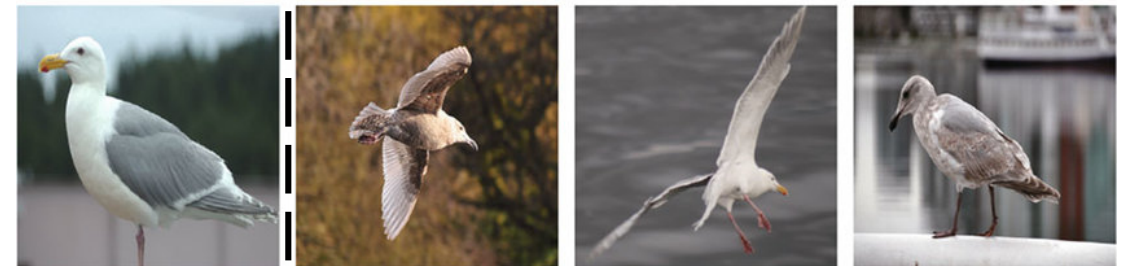


## Experiment

- With the Bird, Cars, Product image, conduct the image embedding on the metric space.
  - CUB200, Cars196, Stanford Online Product dataset
- Image retrieval with NN search



(a) California gull



(b) Glaucous gull



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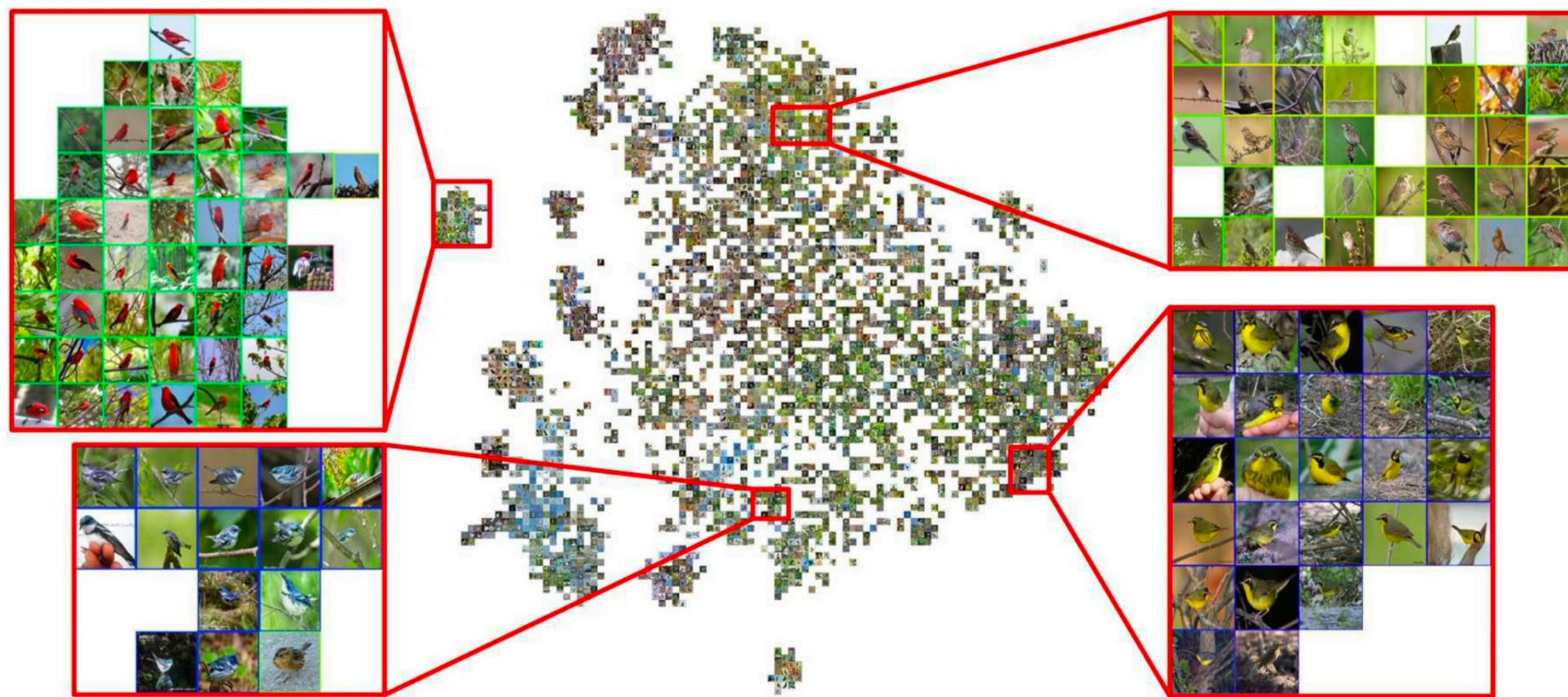


Figure 4. Visualization of the proposed DAML (N-pair) with Barnes-Hut t-SNE [37] on the CUB-200-2011 dataset, where the color of the border for each image represents the label. (Best viewed on a monitor when zoomed in.)

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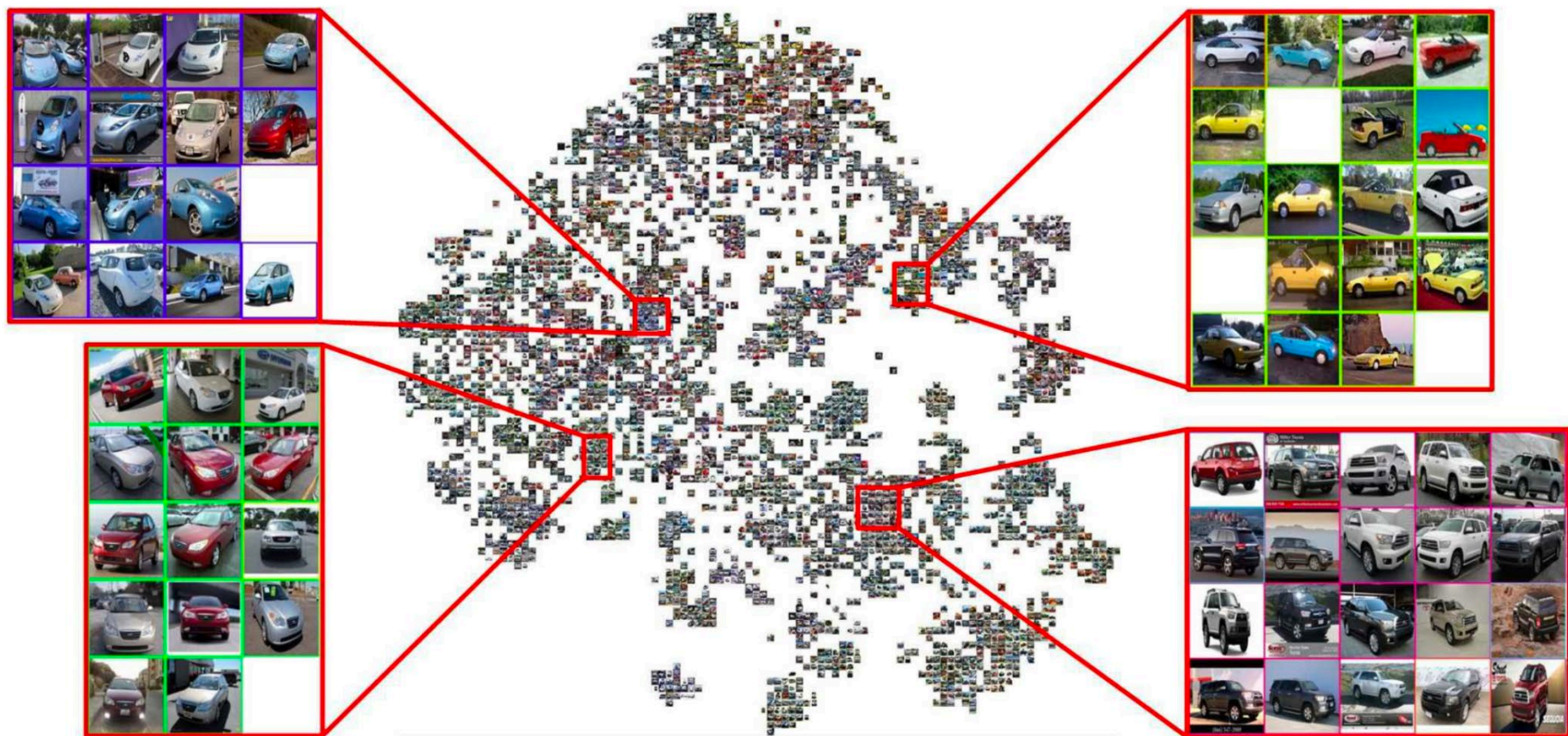


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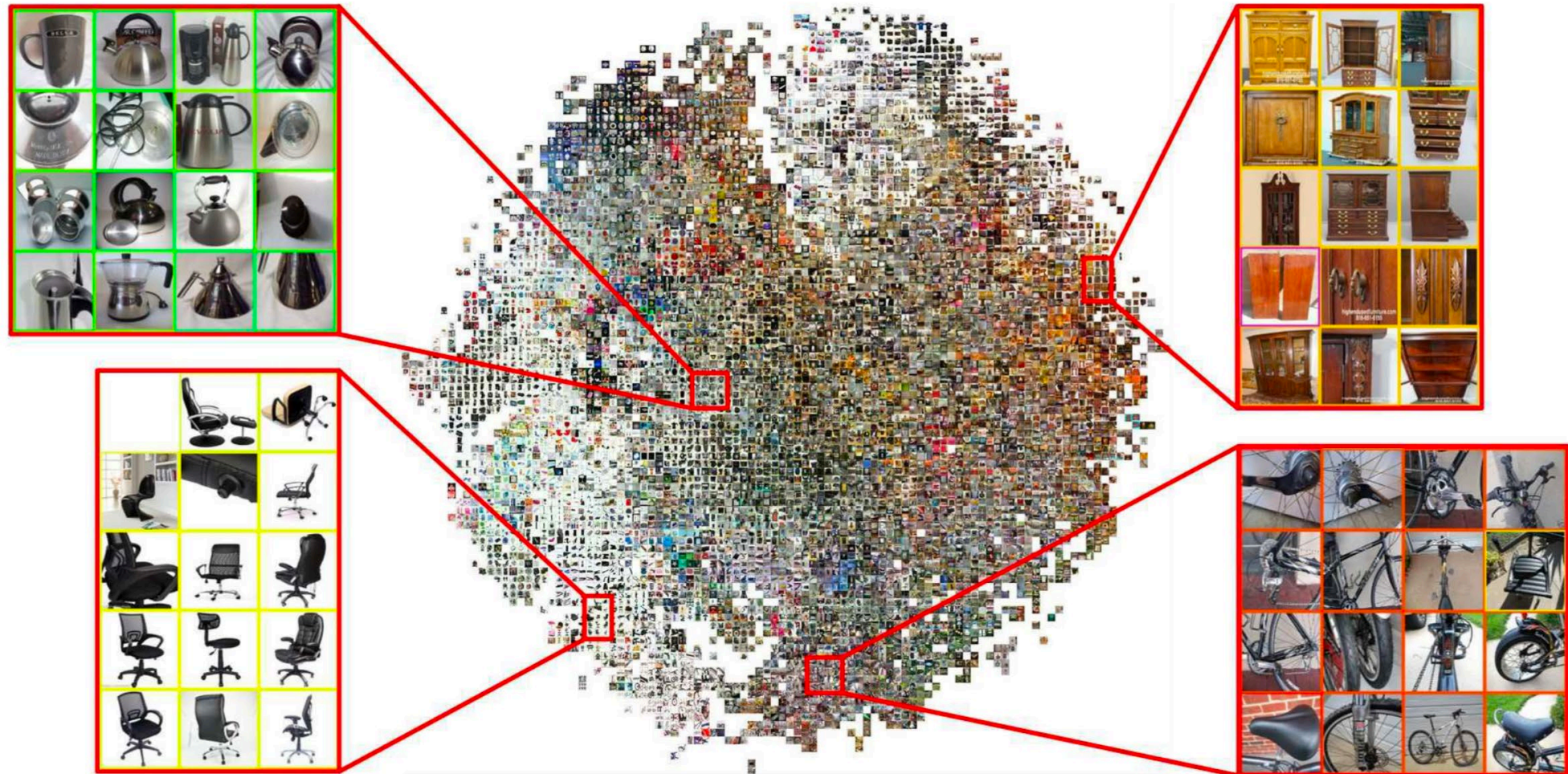


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## Experiment

- Achieved SOTA for the almost every metric learning task

Table 1. Experimental results (%) on the CUB-200-2011 dataset compared with baseline methods.

Method	NMI	F <sub>1</sub>	R@1	R@2	R@4	R@8
DDML	47.3	13.1	31.2	41.6	54.7	67.1
Triplet+N-pair	54.1	20.0	42.8	54.9	66.2	77.6
Angular	<b>61.0</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>83.7</b>
Contrastive	47.2	12.5	27.2	36.3	49.8	62.1
DAML (cont)	<b>49.1</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>73.6</b>
Triplet	49.8	15.0	35.9	47.7	59.1	70.0
DAML (tri)	<b>51.3</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>61.3</b>	<b>74.4</b>
Lifted	56.4	22.6	46.9	59.8	71.2	81.5
DAML (lifted)	<b>59.5</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>83.3</b>
N-pair	60.2	28.2	51.9	64.3	74.9	83.2
DAML (N-pair)	<b>61.3</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>84.3</b>

Table 2. Experimental results (%) on the Cars196 dataset compared with baseline methods.

Method	NMI	F <sub>1</sub>	R@1	R@2	R@4	R@8
DDML	41.7	10.9	32.7	43.9	56.5	68.8
Triplet+N-pair	54.3	19.6	46.3	59.9	71.4	81.3
Angular	62.4	31.8	71.3	80.7	87.0	91.8
Contrastive	42.3	10.5	27.6	38.3	51.0	63.9
DAML (cont)	<b>42.6</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>73.3</b>
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Angular	87.8	26.5	<b>67.9</b>	<b>83.2</b>	92.2
Contrastive	82.4	10.1	37.5	53.9	71.0
DAML (cont)	<b>83.5</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>73.5</b>
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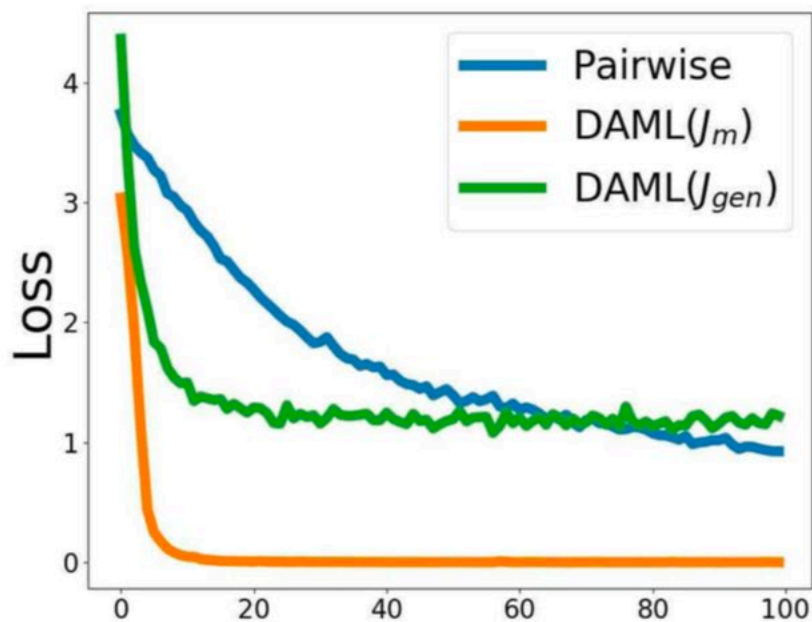
- **NMI: normalized mutual information**
- **F1: harmonic mean of the precision and recall**
- **R@K: Existence ratio of the Positive data in K nearest point.**

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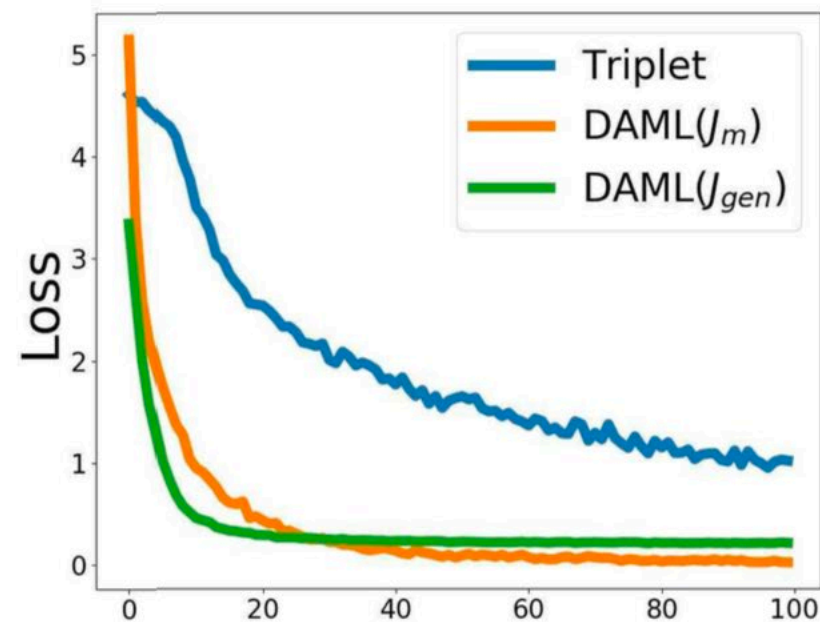
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### Fastest converge



(a) Pairwise loss



(b) Triplet loss

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Discussion

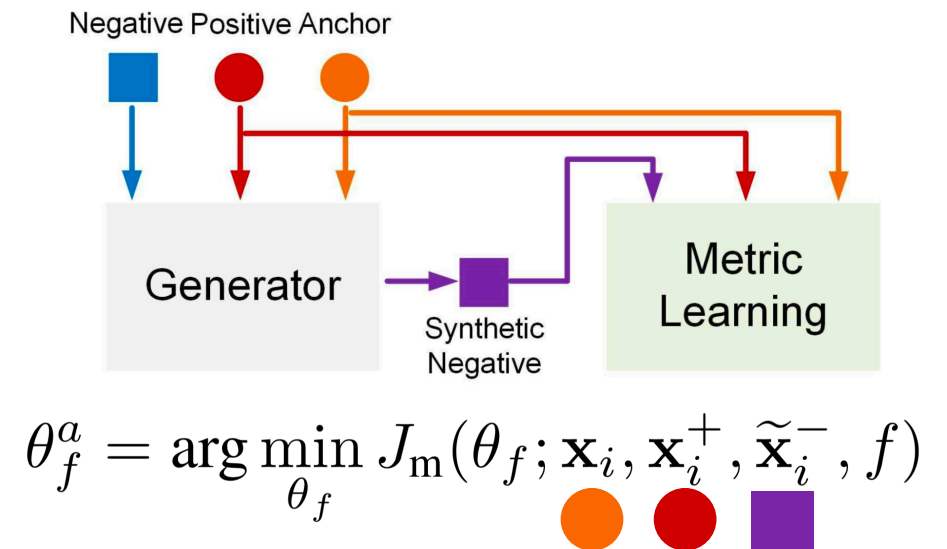
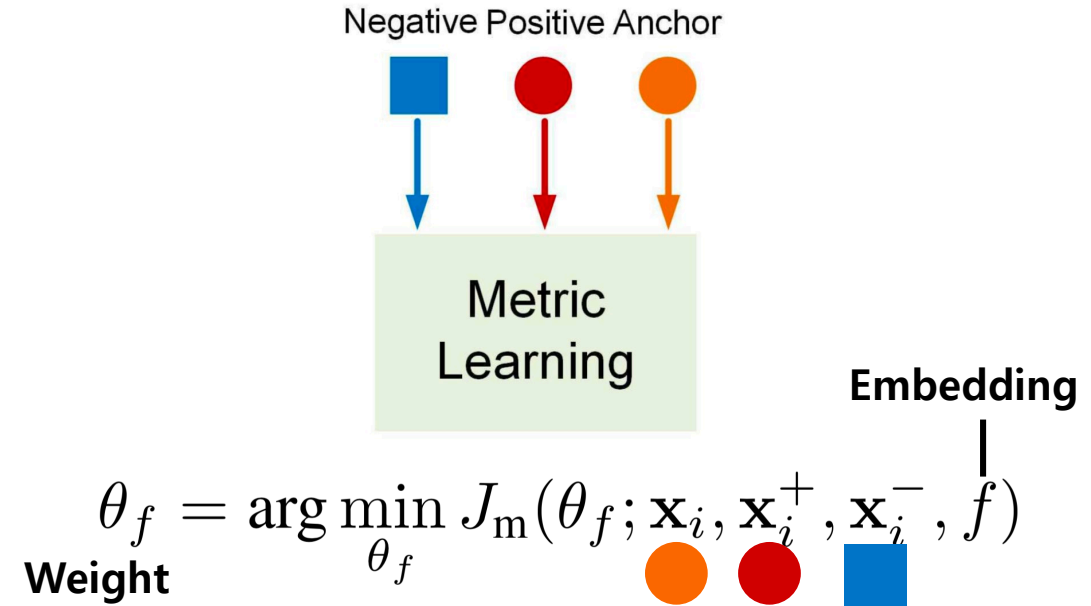
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Contribution

Practice

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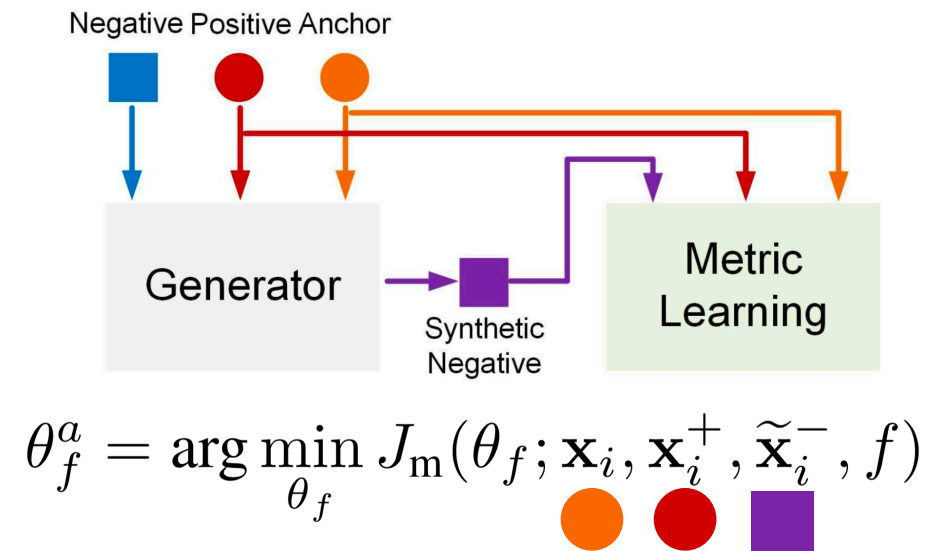
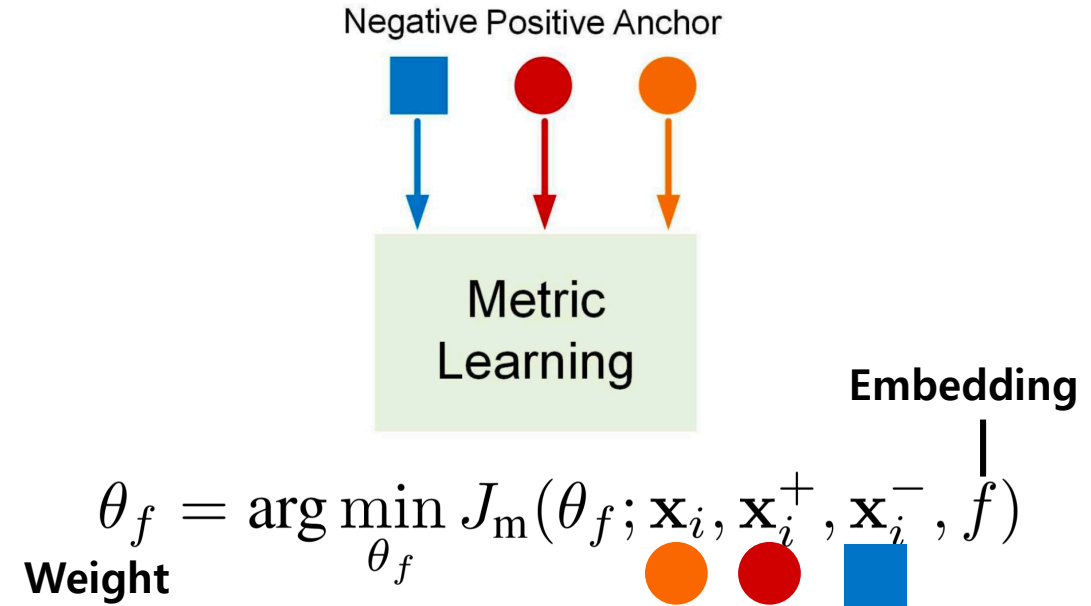
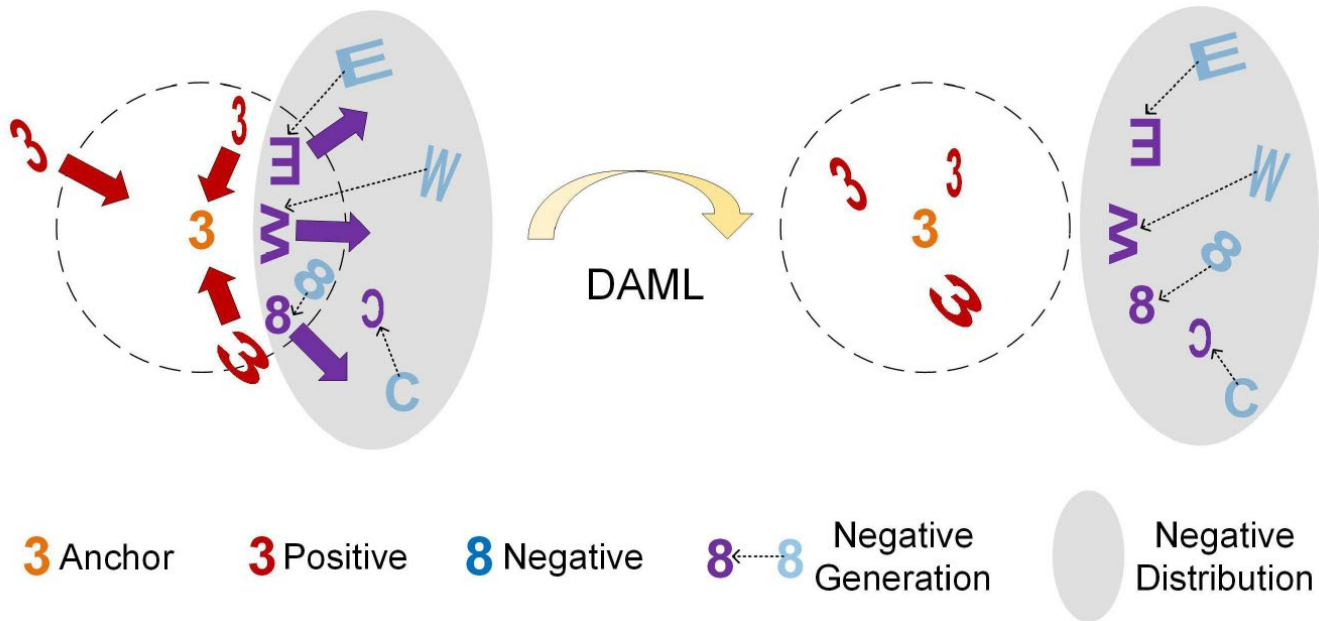
- Hard Negative Mining
  - Existing samples
- Data Augmentation
  - Fixed transformation
- DAML
  - Create the Negative sample
  - Various transformation





## Practice

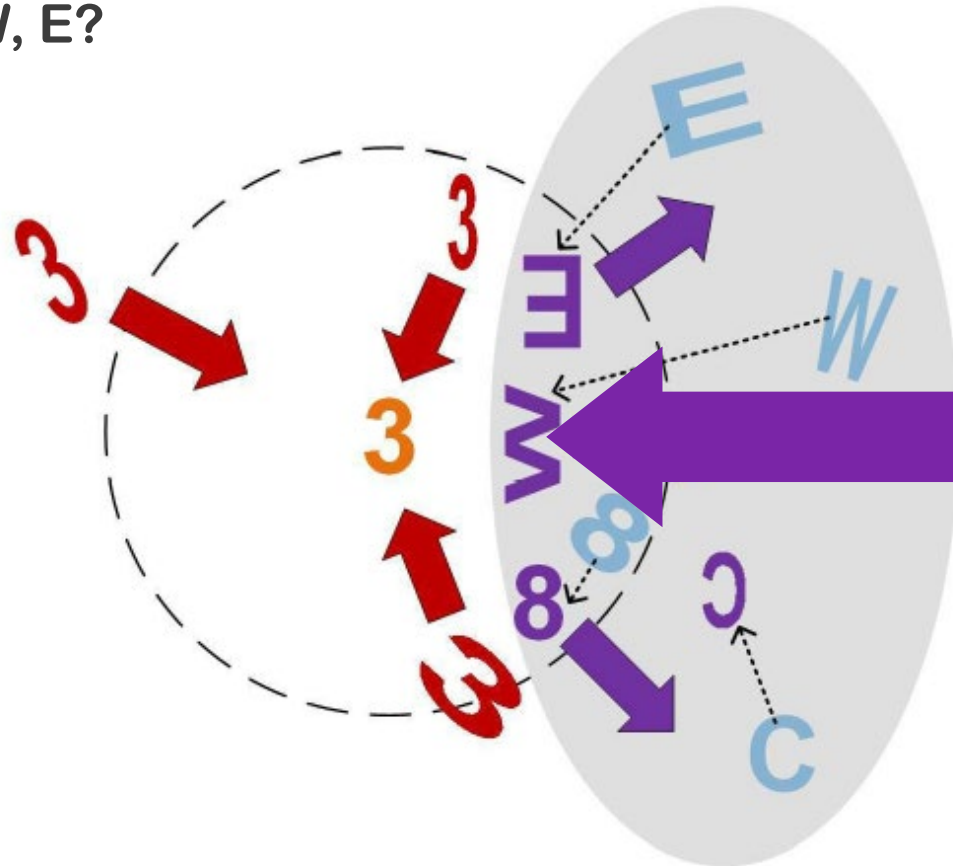
- Paper assert that W, E could be a threaten after some transformation.



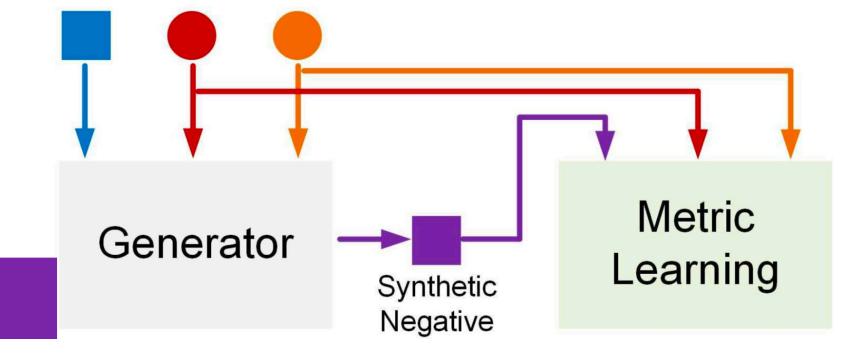
## Practice

- But the Generator really can make  $\exists, \exists$  from the W, E?

No



Negative Positive Anchor

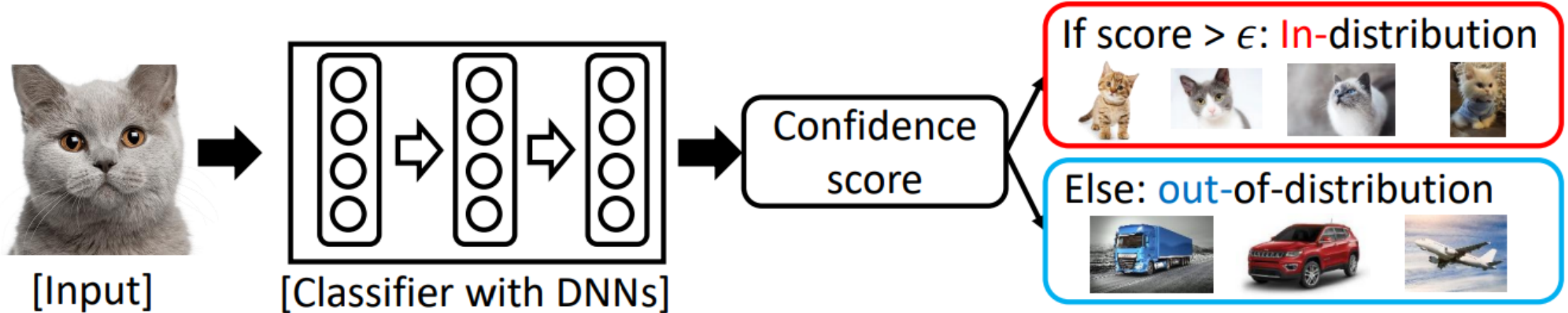


$$\theta_f^a = \arg \min_{\theta_f} J_m(\theta_f; \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_i^+, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^-, f)$$



## Practice

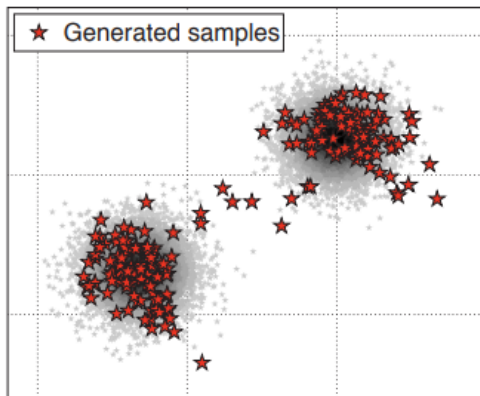
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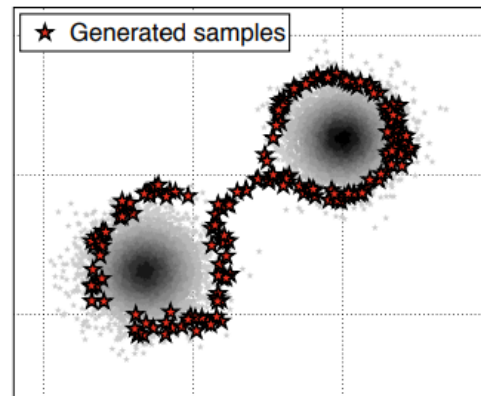
## Practice

- Generated Adversarial example does not look a real, but seems like a **mixture of the real image**.

### Comparison of original GAN and proposed GAN:



(a) Samples from the original GAN



(b) Samples from the proposed GAN



(c) Images from the original GAN



(d) Images from the proposed GAN

## Practice

1. How did the DAML feed the Negative example?
  - A. Generate the adversarial example
  - B. Hard negative mining
  - C. Over sampling
2. What was the best loss for the metric learning at the experiment?
  - A. N-Pair Loss
  - B. Contrastive Loss
  - C. Triplet Loss

# Results

Table 1. Experimental results (%) on the CUB-200-2011 dataset compared with baseline methods.

Method	NMI	F <sub>1</sub>	R@1	R@2	R@4	R@8
DDML	47.3	13.1	31.2	41.6	54.7	67.1
Triplet+N-pair	54.1	20.0	42.8	54.9	66.2	77.6
Angular	<b>61.0</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>83.7</b>
Contrastive	47.2	12.5	27.2	36.3	49.8	62.1
DAML (cont)	<b>49.1</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>73.6</b>
Triplet	49.8	15.0	35.9	47.7	59.1	70.0
DAML (tri)	<b>51.3</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>61.3</b>	<b>74.4</b>
Lifted	56.4	22.6	46.9	59.8	71.2	81.5
DAML (lifted)	<b>59.5</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>83.3</b>
N-pair	60.2	28.2	51.9	64.3	74.9	83.2
DAML (N-pair)	<b>61.3</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>84.3</b>

Table 2. Experimental results (%) on the Cars196 dataset compared with baseline methods.

Method	NMI	F <sub>1</sub>	R@1	R@2	R@4	R@8
DDML	41.7	10.9	32.7	43.9	56.5	68.8
Triplet+N-pair	54.3	19.6	46.3	59.9	71.4	81.3
Angular	62.4	31.8	71.3	80.7	87.0	91.8
Contrastive	42.3	10.5	27.6	38.3	51.0	63.9
DAML (cont)	<b>42.6</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>73.3</b>
Triplet	52.9	17.9	45.1	57.4	69.7	79.2
DAML (tri)	<b>56.5</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>89.9</b>
Lifted	57.8	25.1	59.9	70.4	79.6	87.0
DAML (lifted)	<b>63.1</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>88.5</b>	<b>92.9</b>
N-pair	62.7	31.8	68.9	78.9	85.8	90.9
DAML (N-pair)	<b>66.0</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>93.5</b>

Table 3. Experimental results (%) on the Stanford Online Products dataset compared with baseline methods.

Method	NMI	F <sub>1</sub>	R@1	R@10	R@100
DDML	83.4	10.7	42.1	57.8	73.7
Triplet+N-pair	86.4	21.0	58.1	76.0	89.1
Angular	87.8	26.5	<b>67.9</b>	<b>83.2</b>	92.2
Contrastive	82.4	10.1	37.5	53.9	71.0
DAML (cont)	<b>83.5</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>73.5</b>
Triplet	86.3	20.2	53.9	72.1	85.7
DAML (tri)	<b>87.1</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>88.0</b>
Lifted	87.2	25.3	62.6	80.9	91.2
DAML (lifted)	<b>89.1</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>82.8</b>	<b>92.5</b>
N-pair	87.9	27.1	66.4	82.9	92.1
DAML (N-pair)	<b>89.4</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>92.3</b>

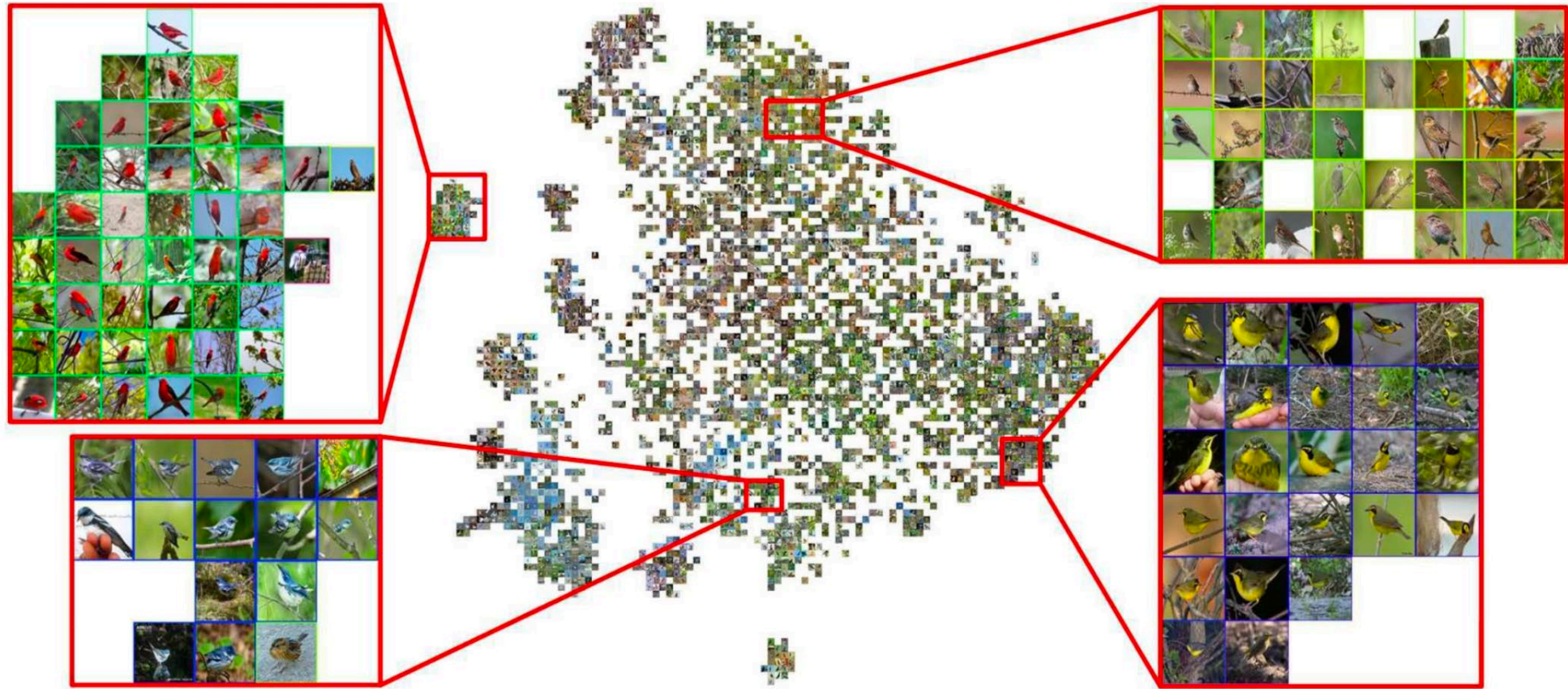


Figure 4. Visualization of the proposed DAML (N-pair) with Barnes-Hut t-SNE [37] on the CUB-200-2011 dataset, where the color of the border for each image represents the label. (Best viewed on a monitor when zoomed in.)

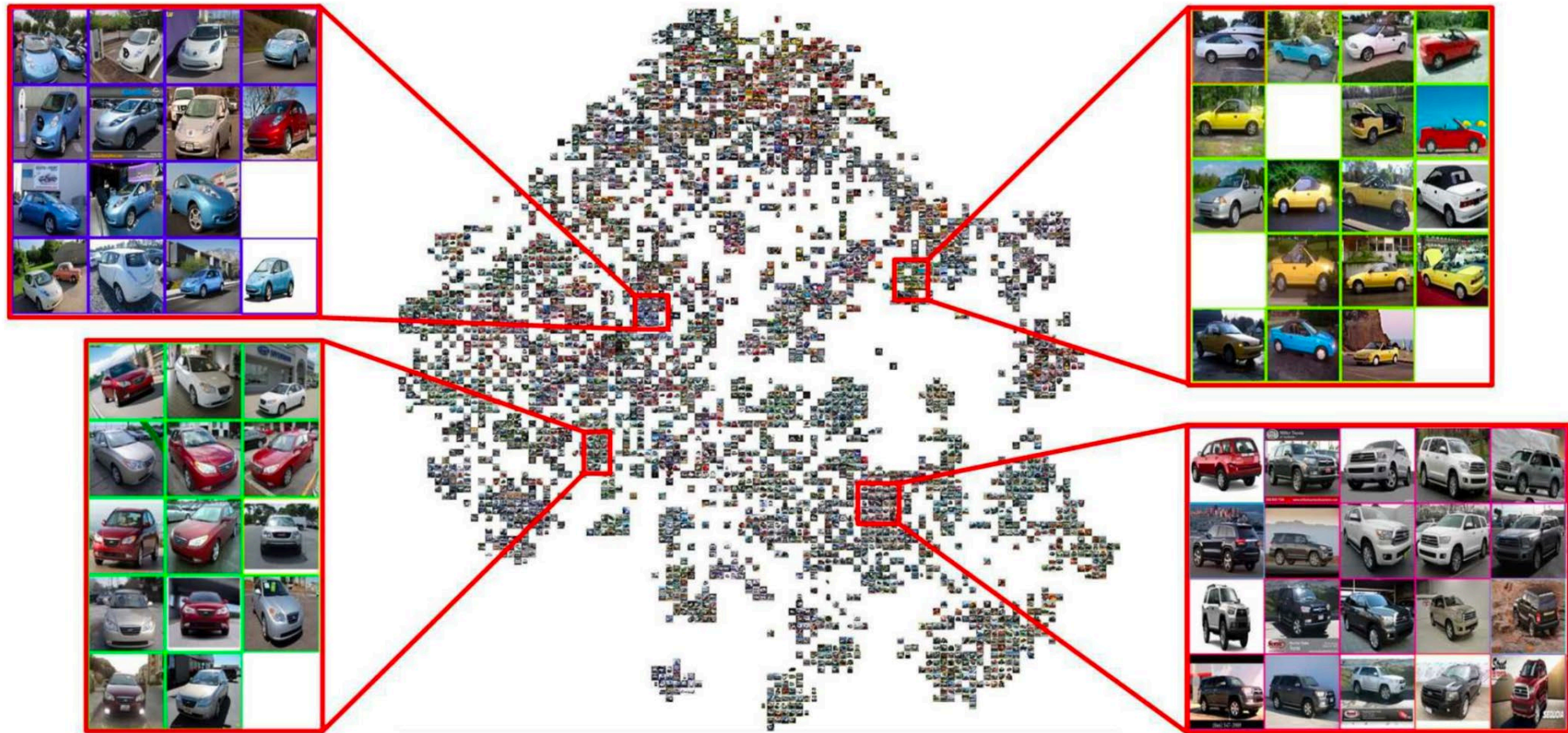


Figure 5. Visualization of the proposed DAML (N-pair) with Barnes-Hut t-SNE [37] on the Cars196 dataset, where the color of the border for each image represents the label. (Best viewed on a monitor when zoomed in.)



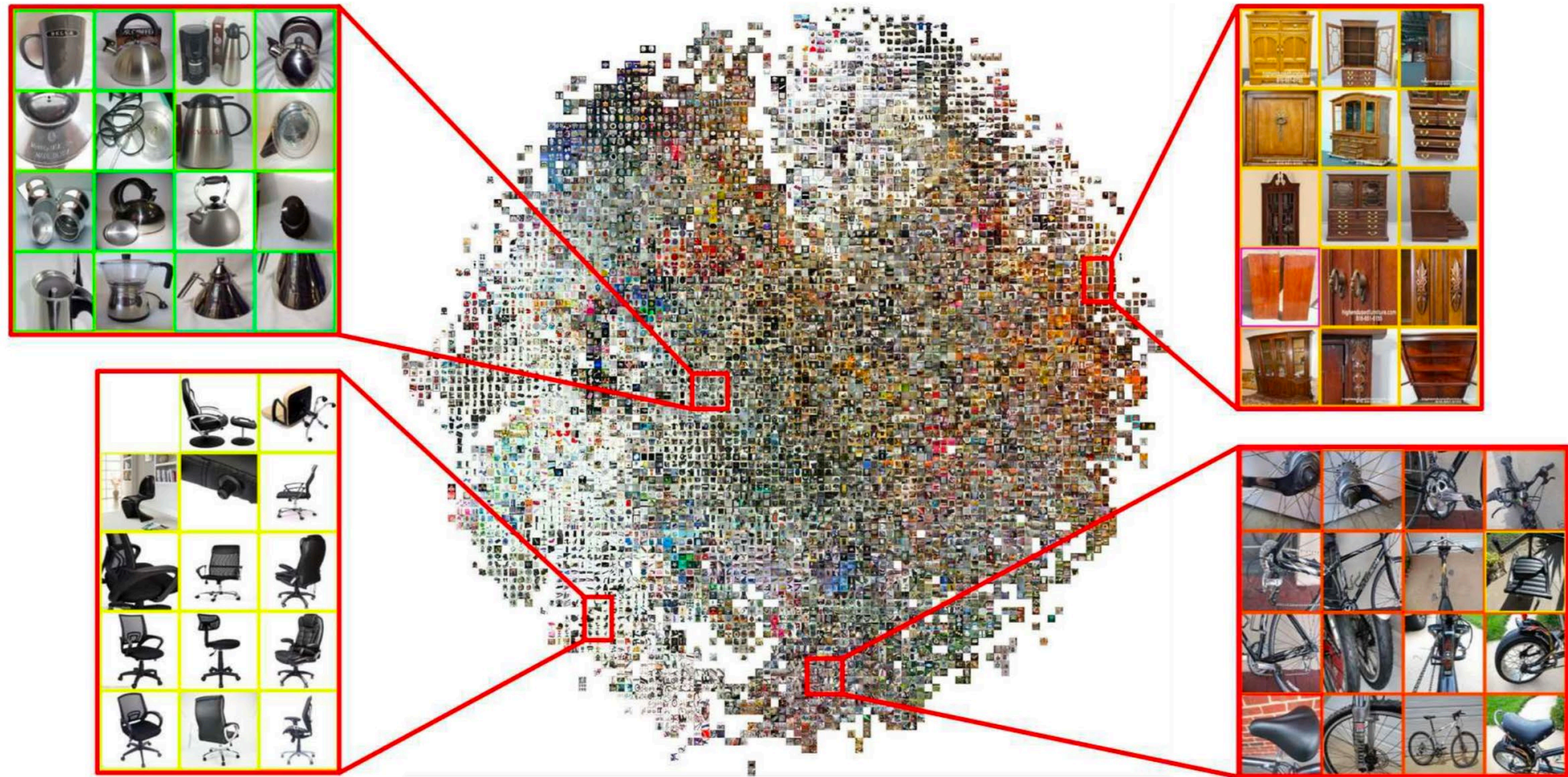
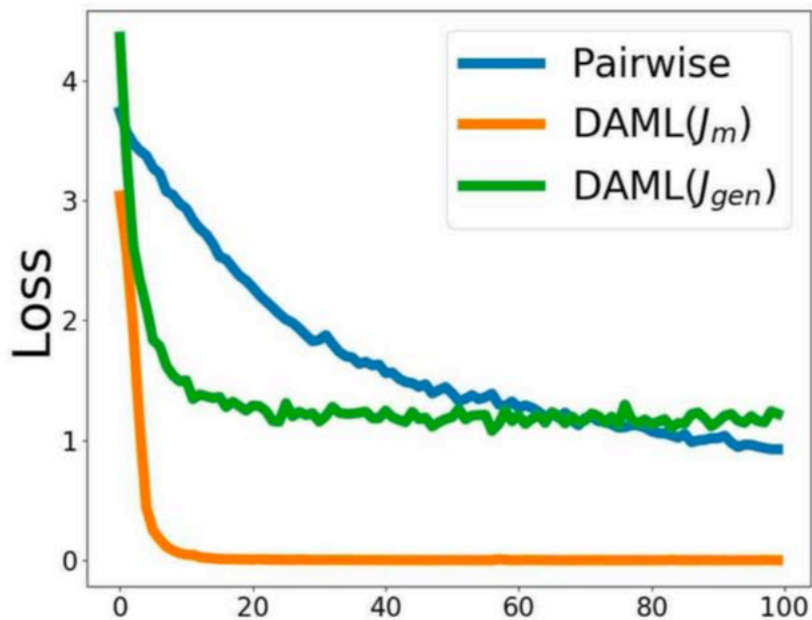
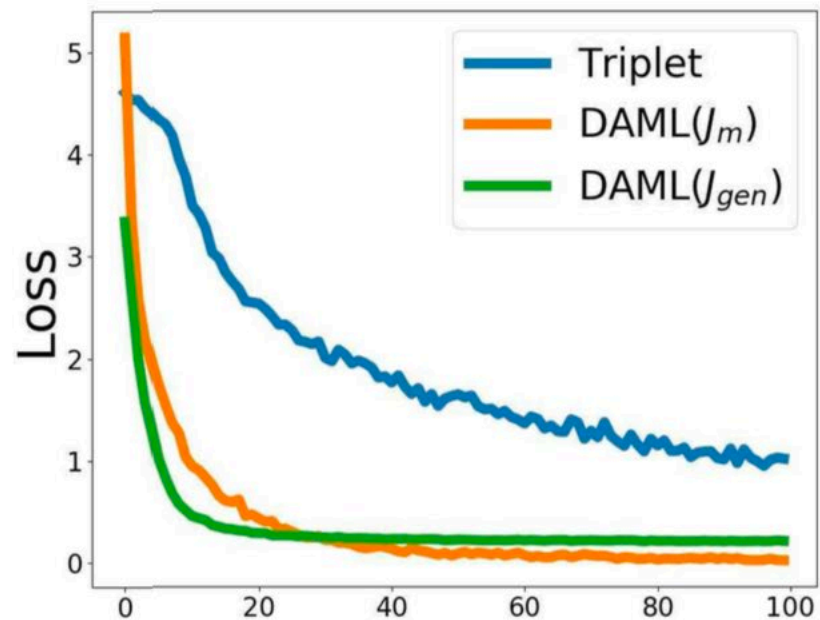


Figure 6. Visualization of the proposed DAML (N-pair) with Barnes-Hut t-SNE [37] on the Stanford Online Products dataset, where the color of the border for each image represents the label. (Best viewed on a monitor when zoomed in.)



(a) Pairwise loss



(b) Triplet loss

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**Algorithm 1: DAML**

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**Input:** Training image set, parameters  $\lambda$ ,  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ , margin  $\alpha$ , and iteration numbers  $T$ .

**Output:** Parameters of the hard negative generator  $\theta_g$ , and parameters of the metric function  $\theta_f$ .

- 1: Pre-train  $\theta_f$  without the hard negative generator.
  - 2: Initialize  $\theta_g$ .
  - 3: **for**  $iter = 1, 2, \dots, T$  **do**
  - 4:     Sample minibatch of  $m$  training images.
  - 5:     Produce triplet or pairwise inputs from the batch.
  - 6:     Jointly optimize  $\theta_g$  and  $\theta_f$  using (7).
  - 7: **end for**
  - 8: **return**  $\theta_g$  and  $\theta_f$ .
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