



# Unsupervised Deep Learning by Neighbourhood Discovery

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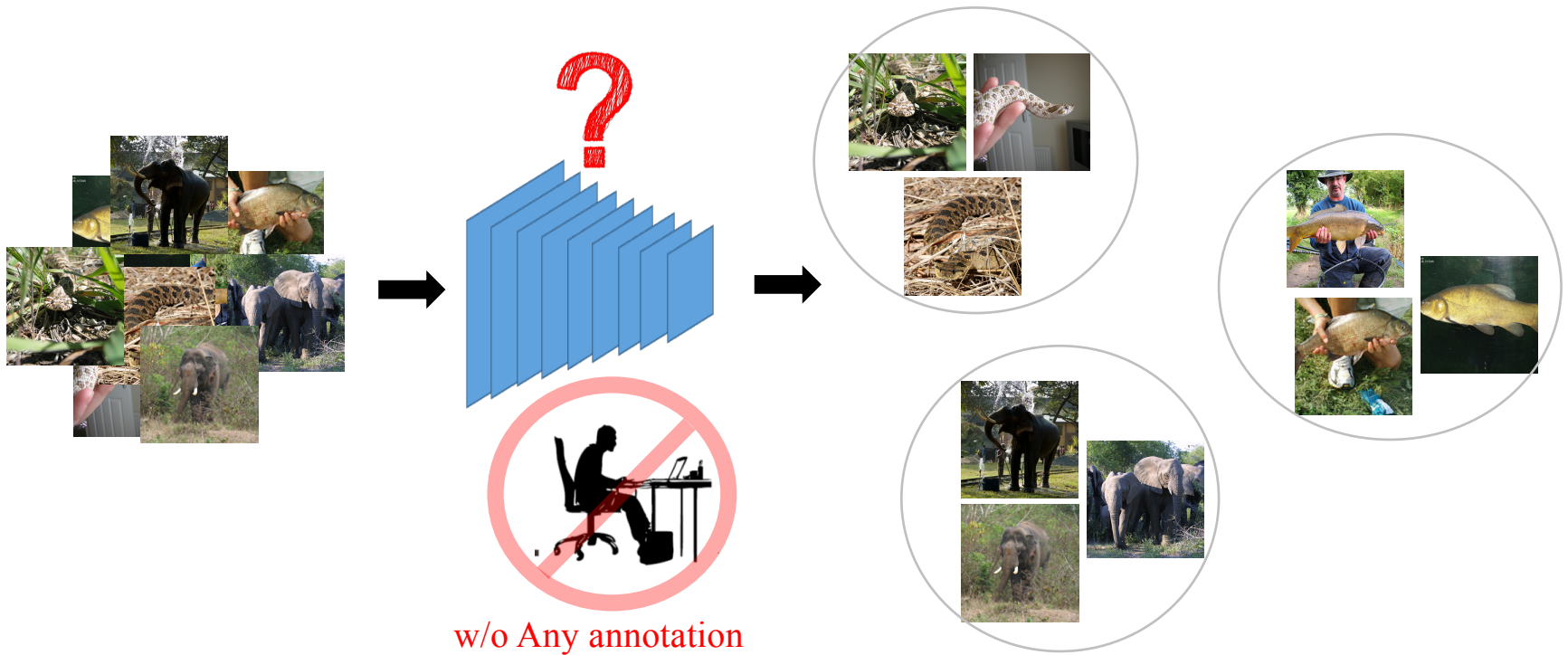
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# Background

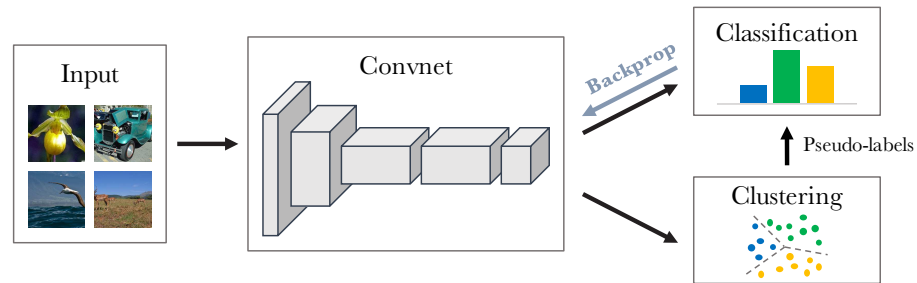
## ➤ Unsupervised Deep Learning



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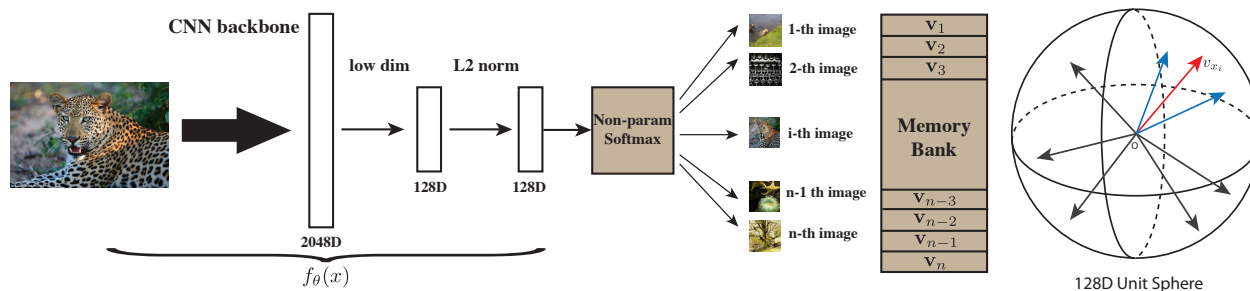
## ➤ Clustering Analysis: Caron *et al.*, ECCV, 2018

Jointly optimising clustering analysis and representation learning



## ➤ Sample Specificity (Instance) Learning: Wu *et al.*, CVPR, 2018

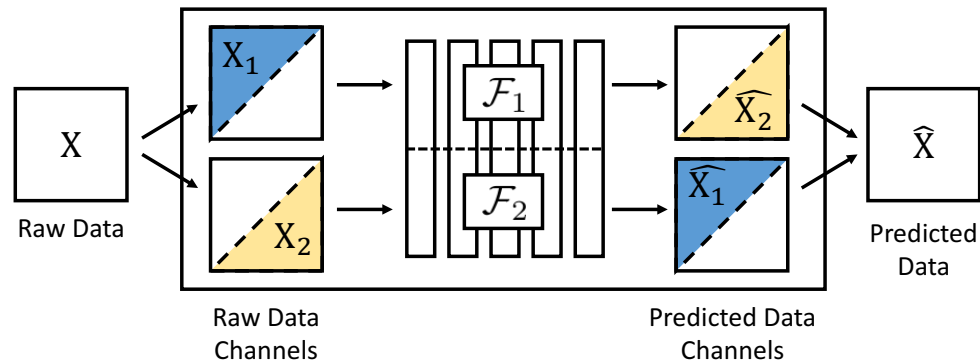
Considering every single sample as an independent class



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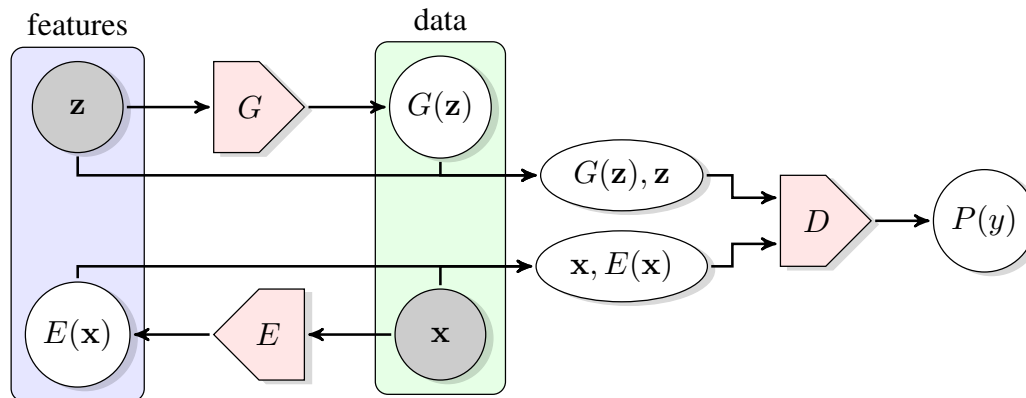
## ➤ Self-supervised Learning: Zhang *et al.*, CVPR, 2017

Exploiting information intrinsically available in data



## ➤ Data Synthesis: Donahue *et al.*, ICLR, 2016

Learning the true data distribution of training set

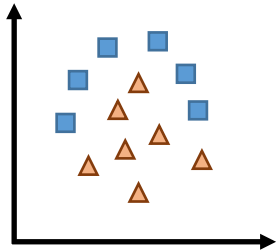


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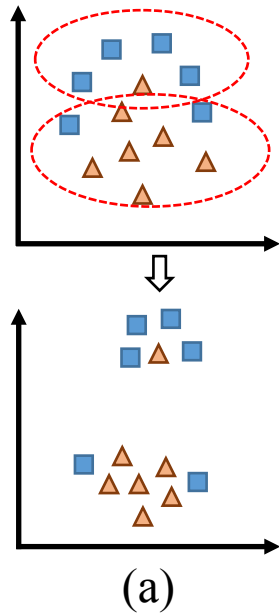
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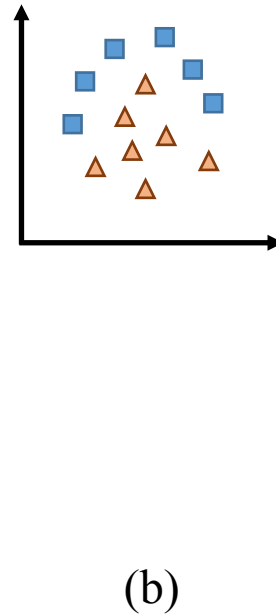
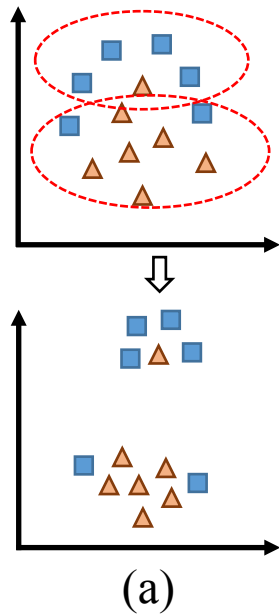
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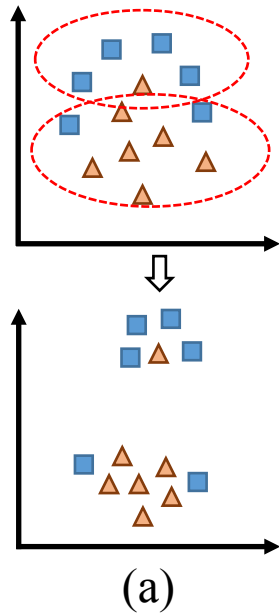


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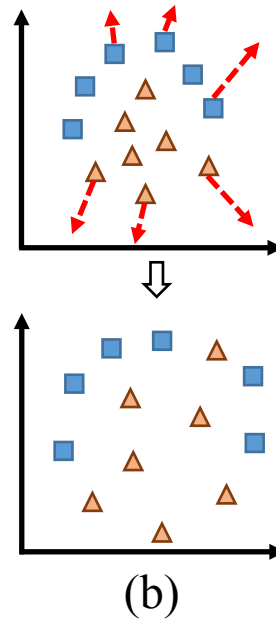
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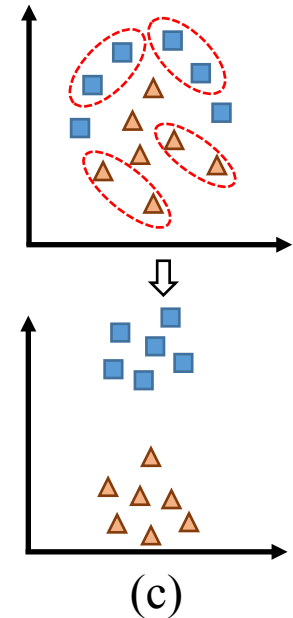
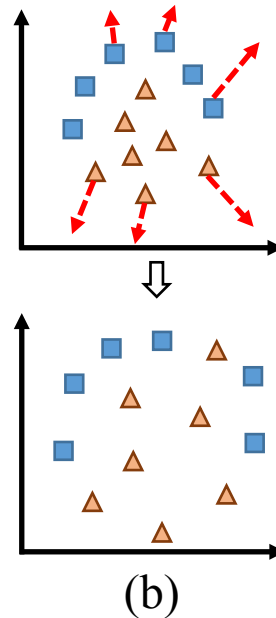
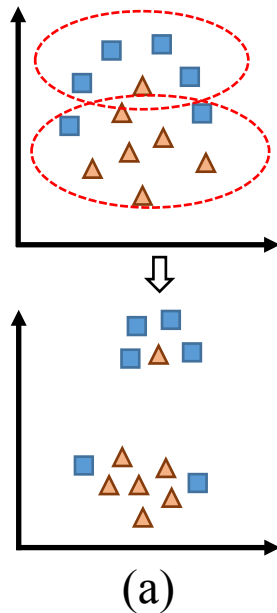


(c) Measuring the **consistency** of inter-sample relations and learn from those in high-confidence only

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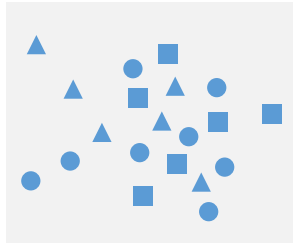


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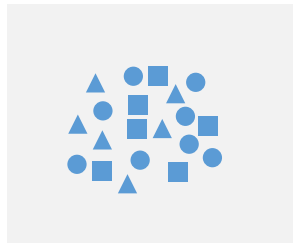
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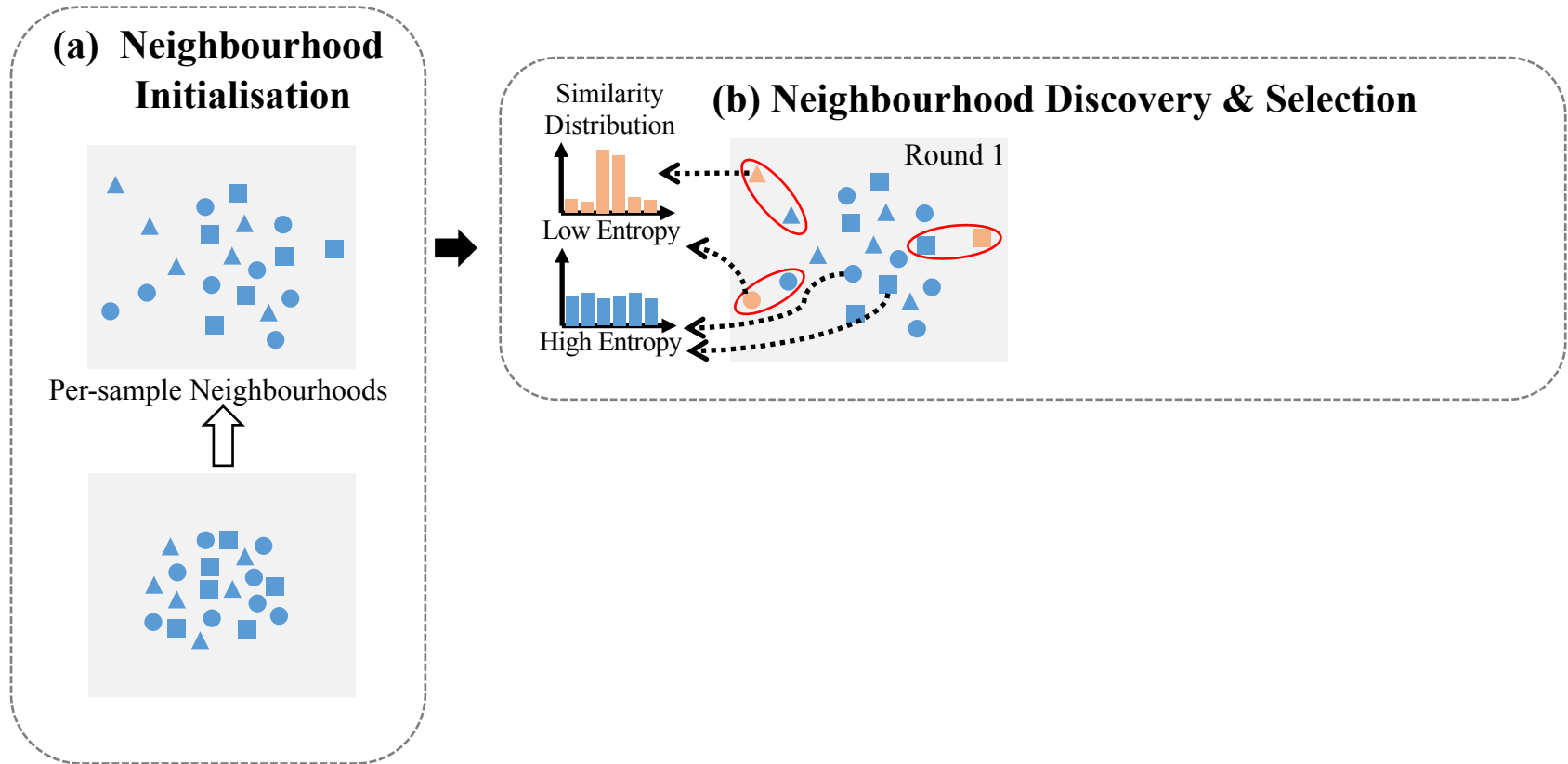


Per-sample Neighbourhoods



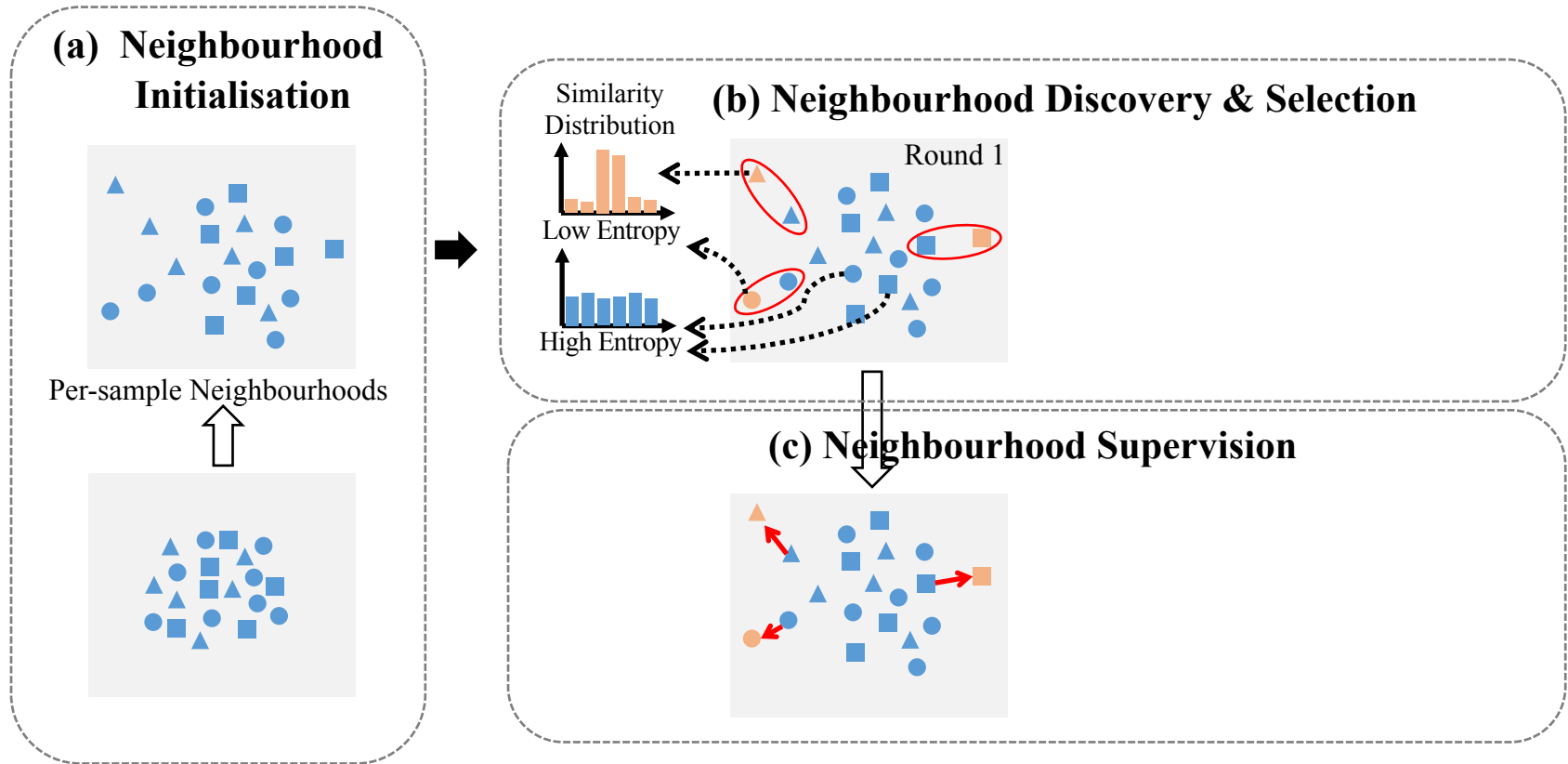
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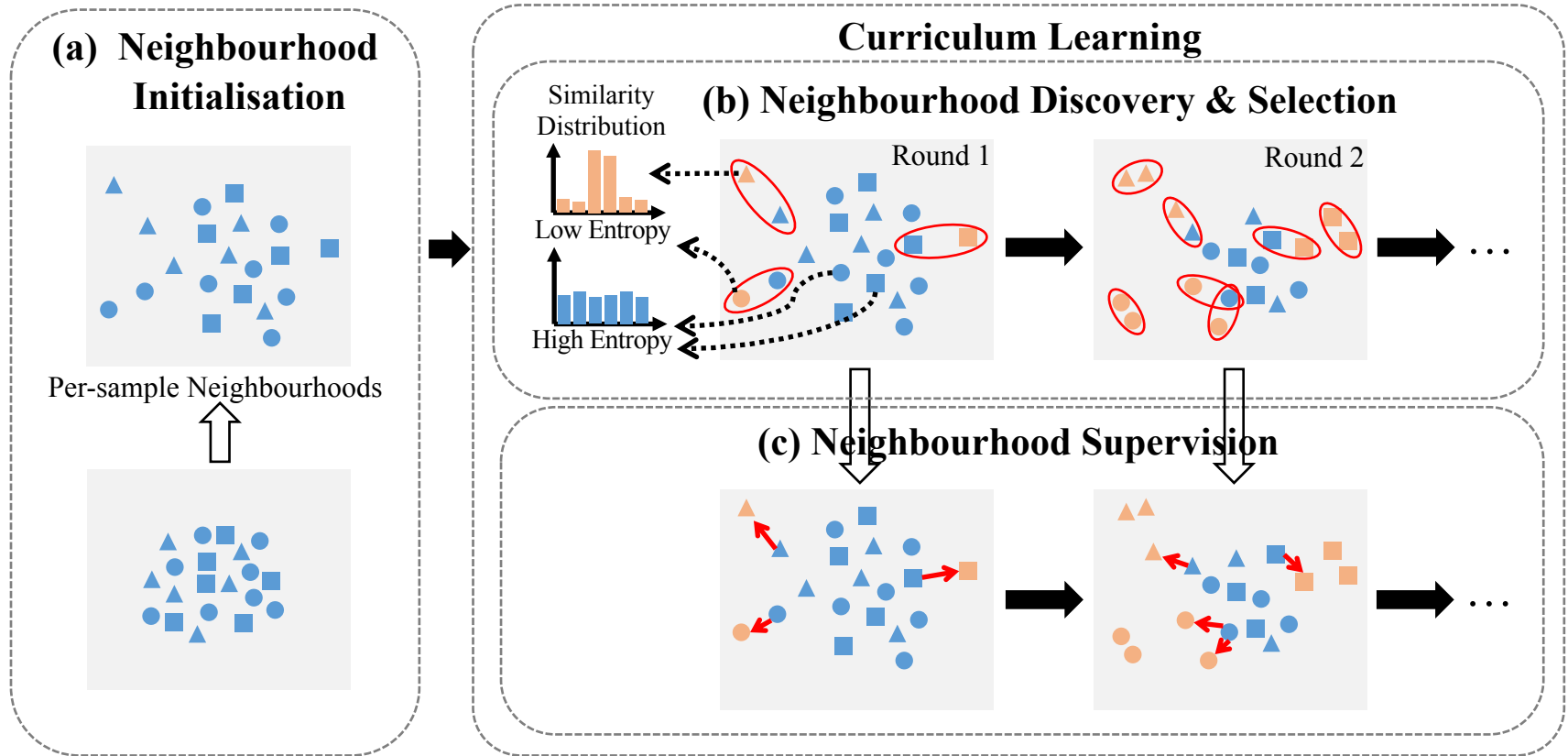
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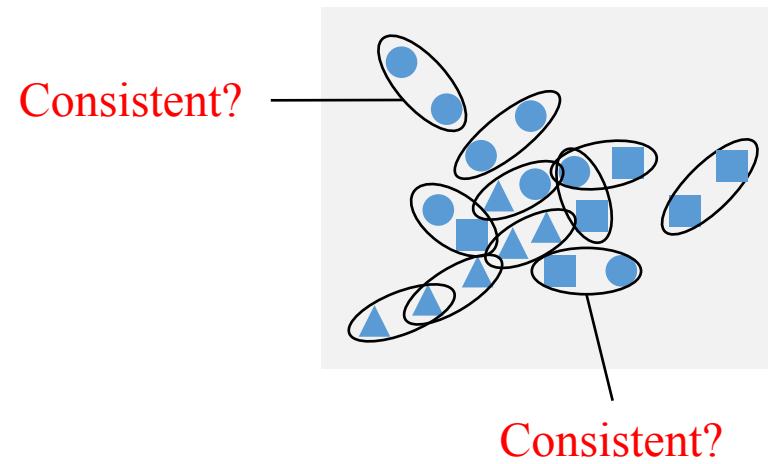
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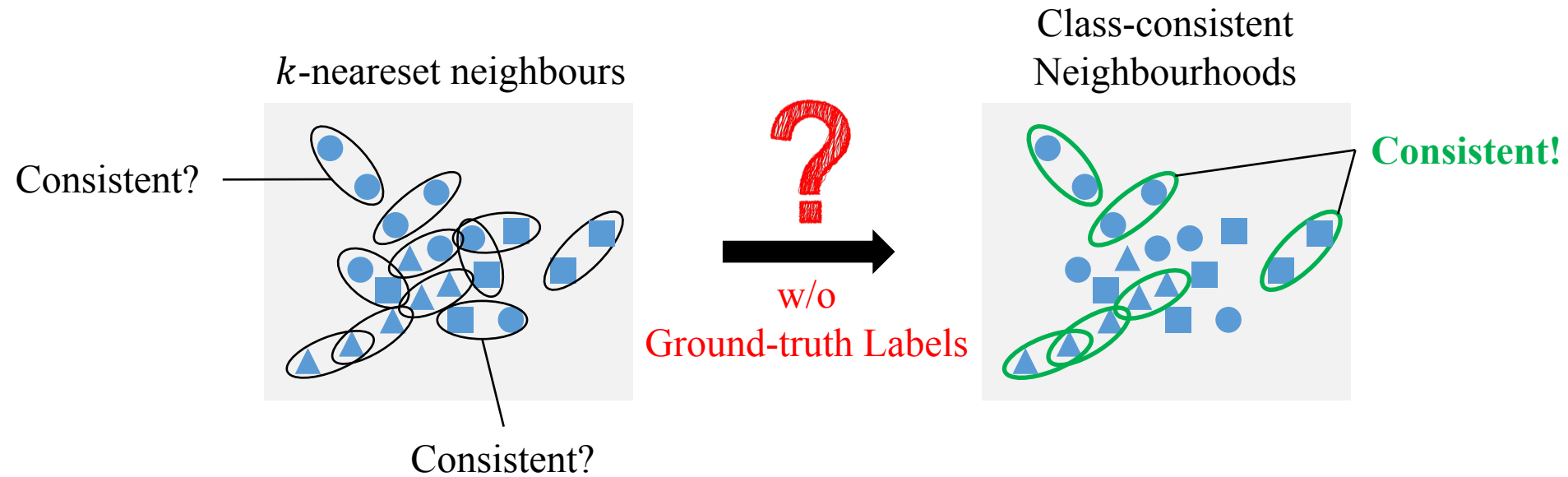
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$k$ -nearest neighbours



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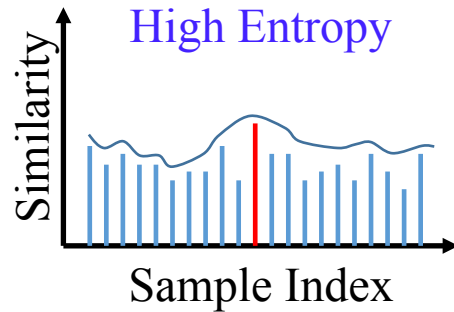
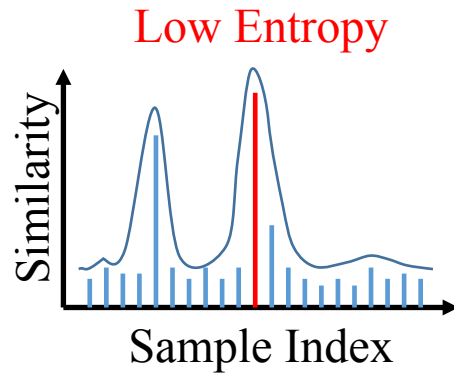
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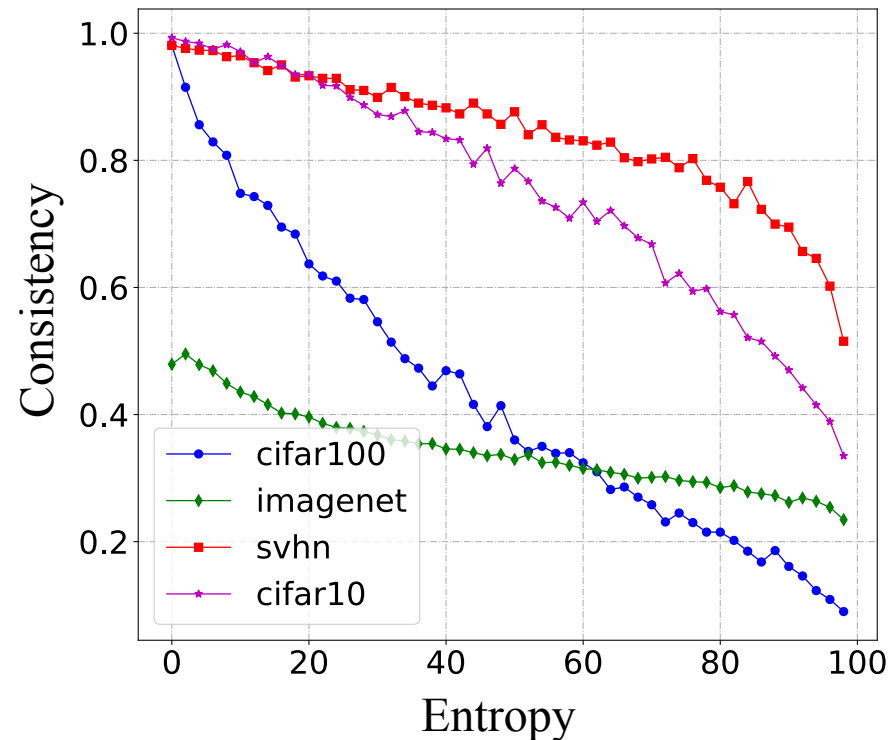
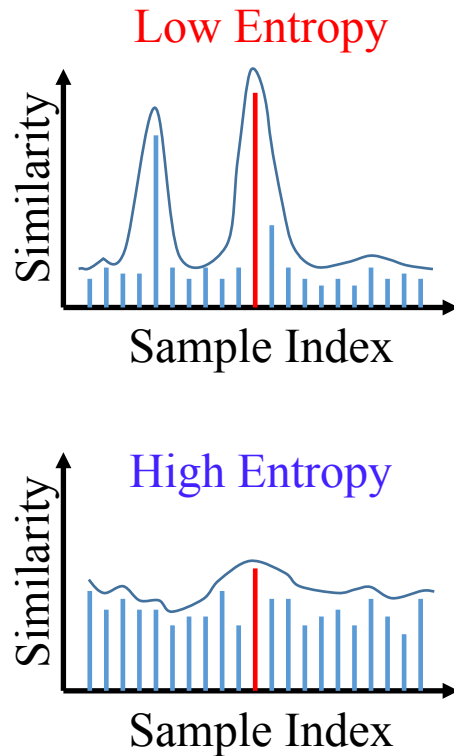
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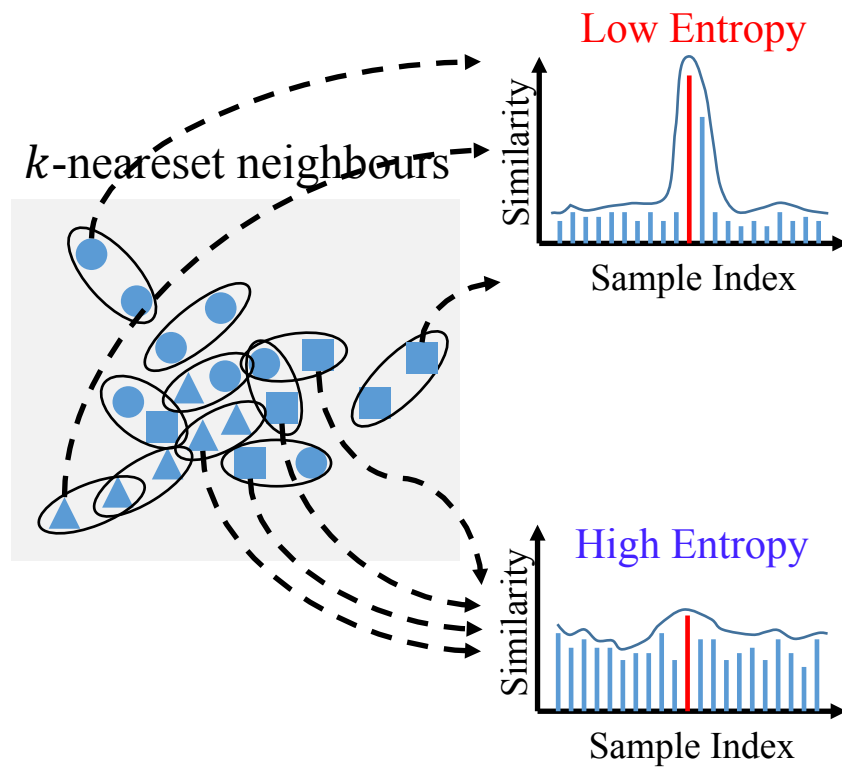


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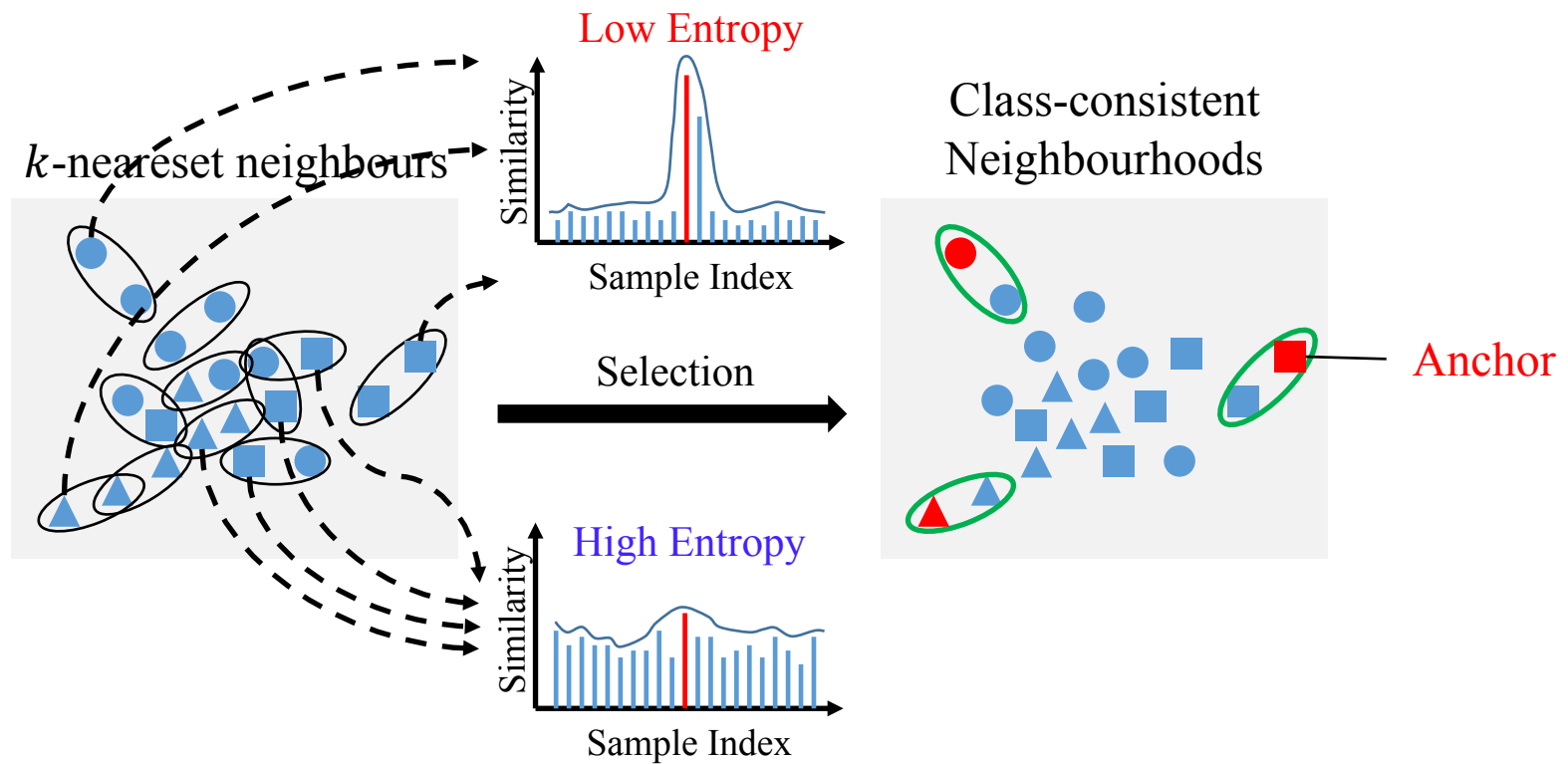
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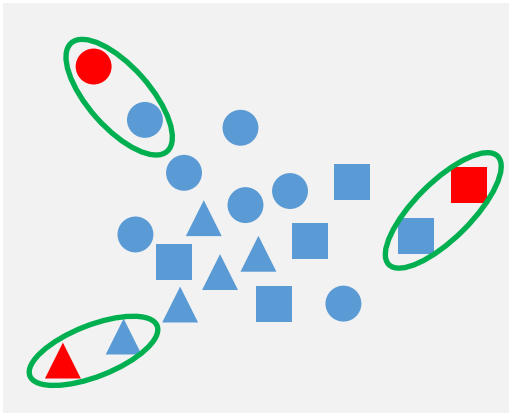
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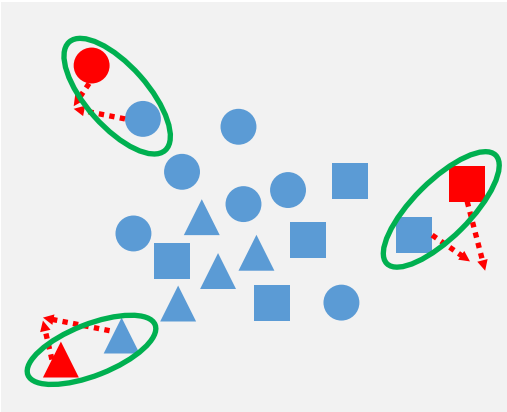
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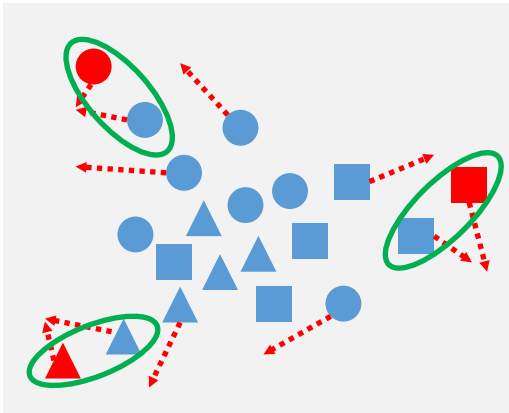
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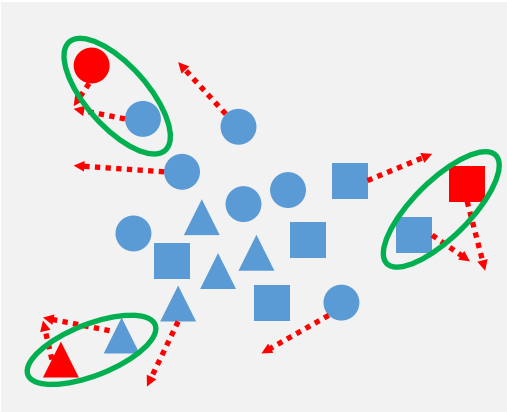
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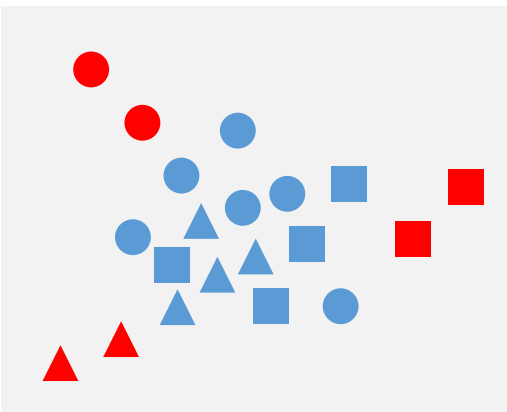
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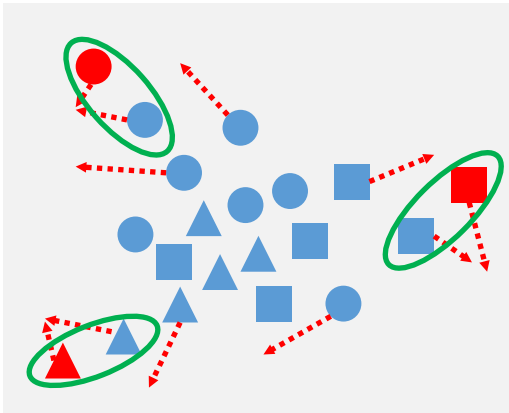


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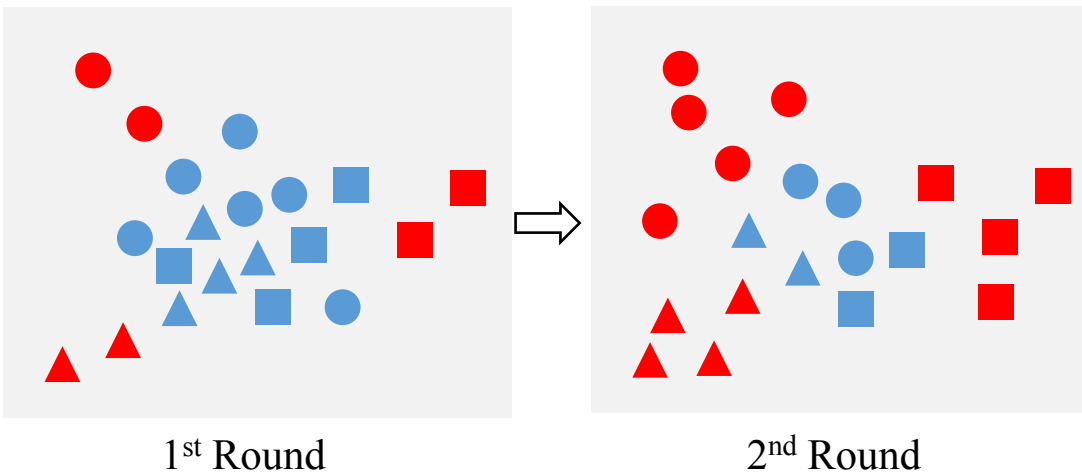
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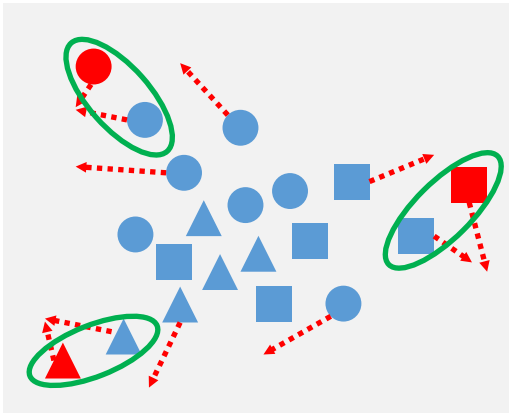
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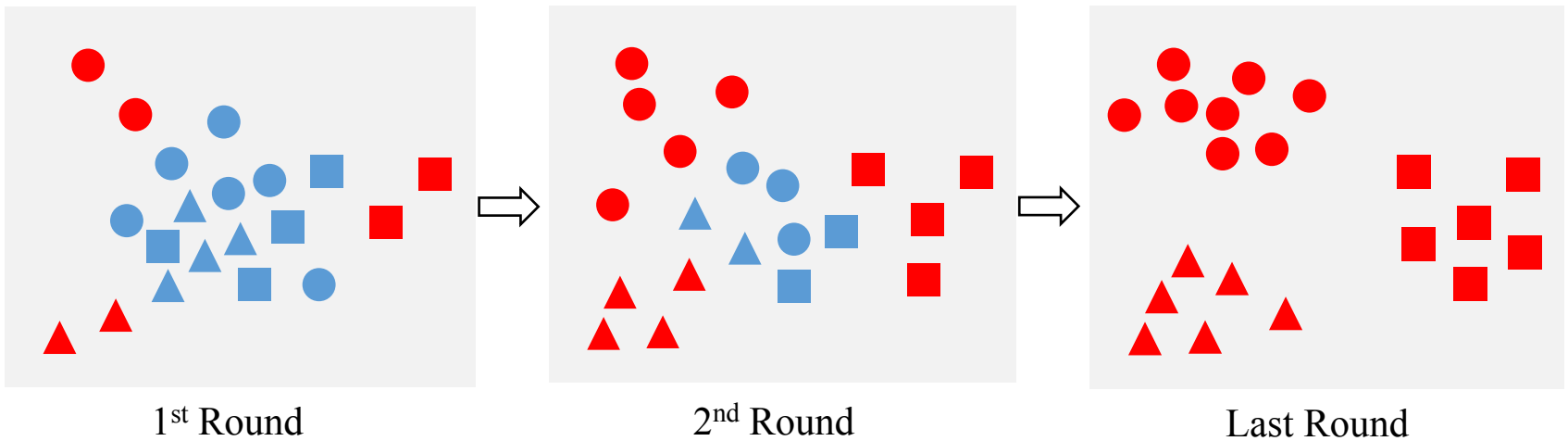


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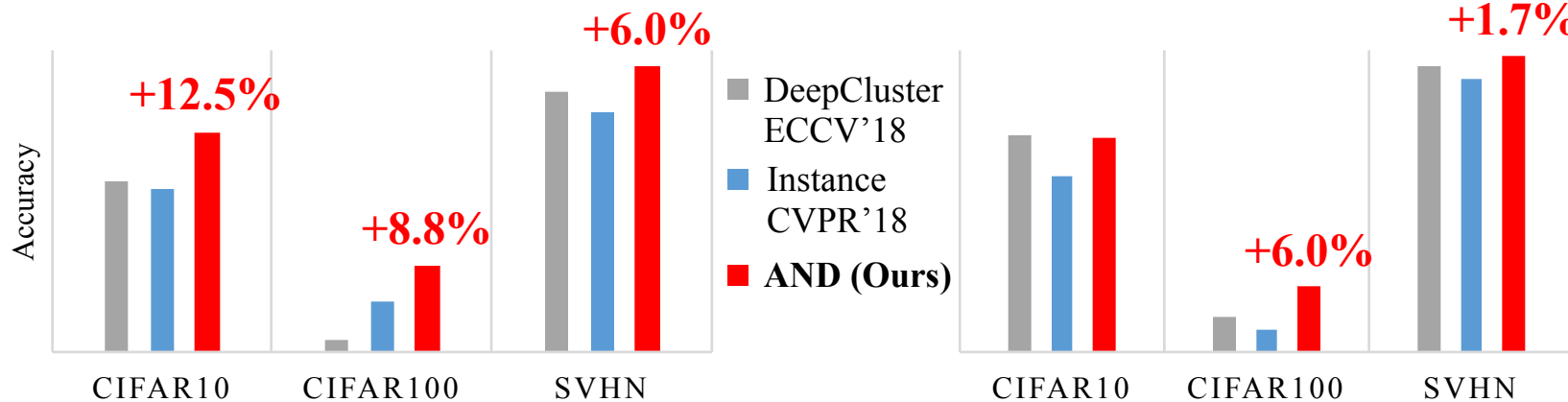


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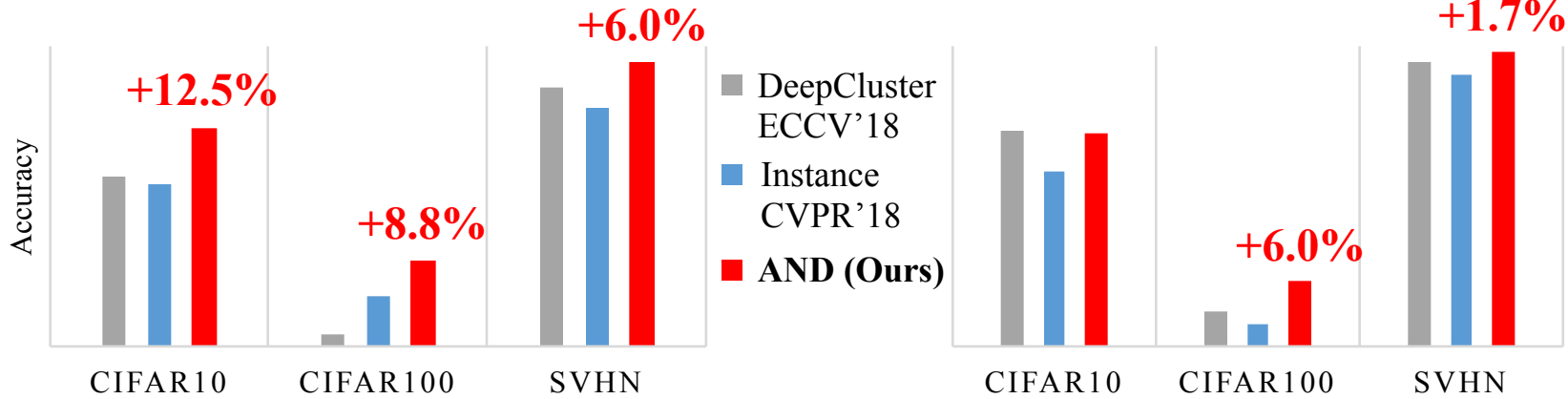
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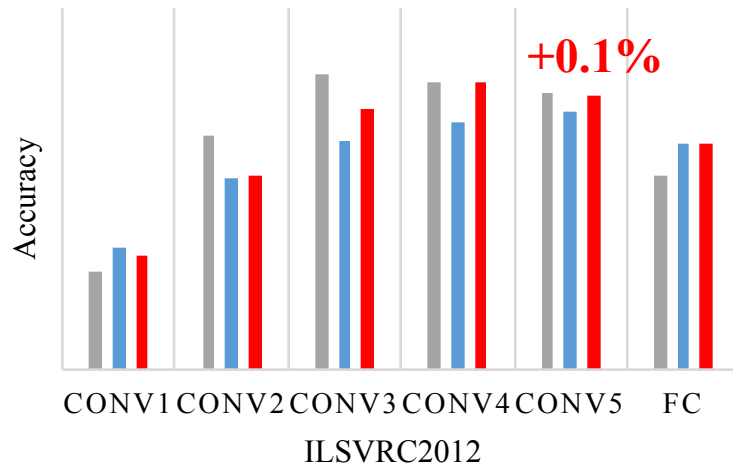


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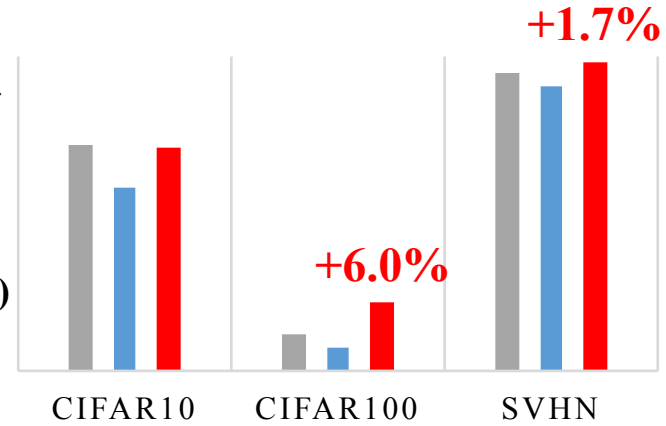
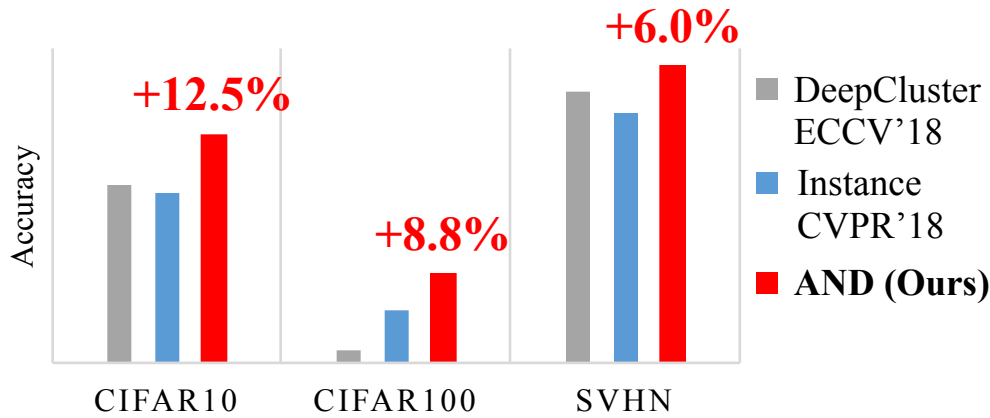


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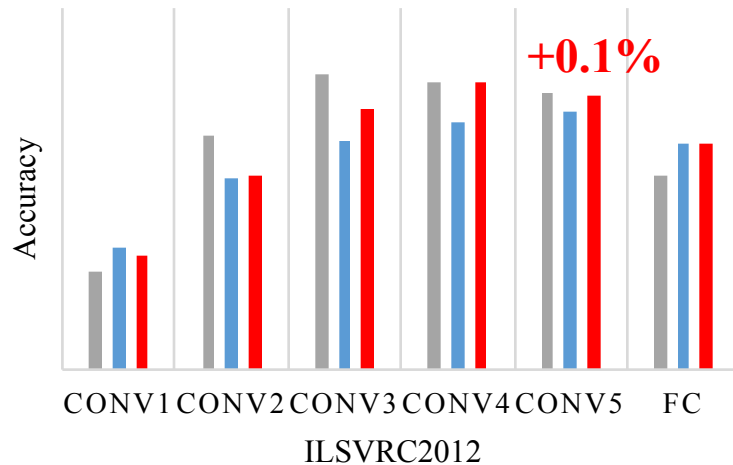


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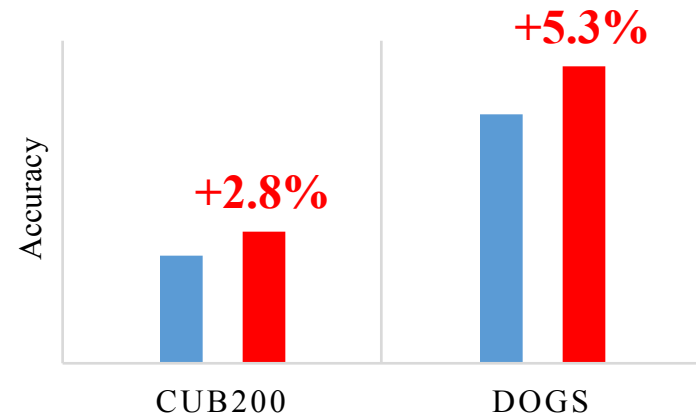
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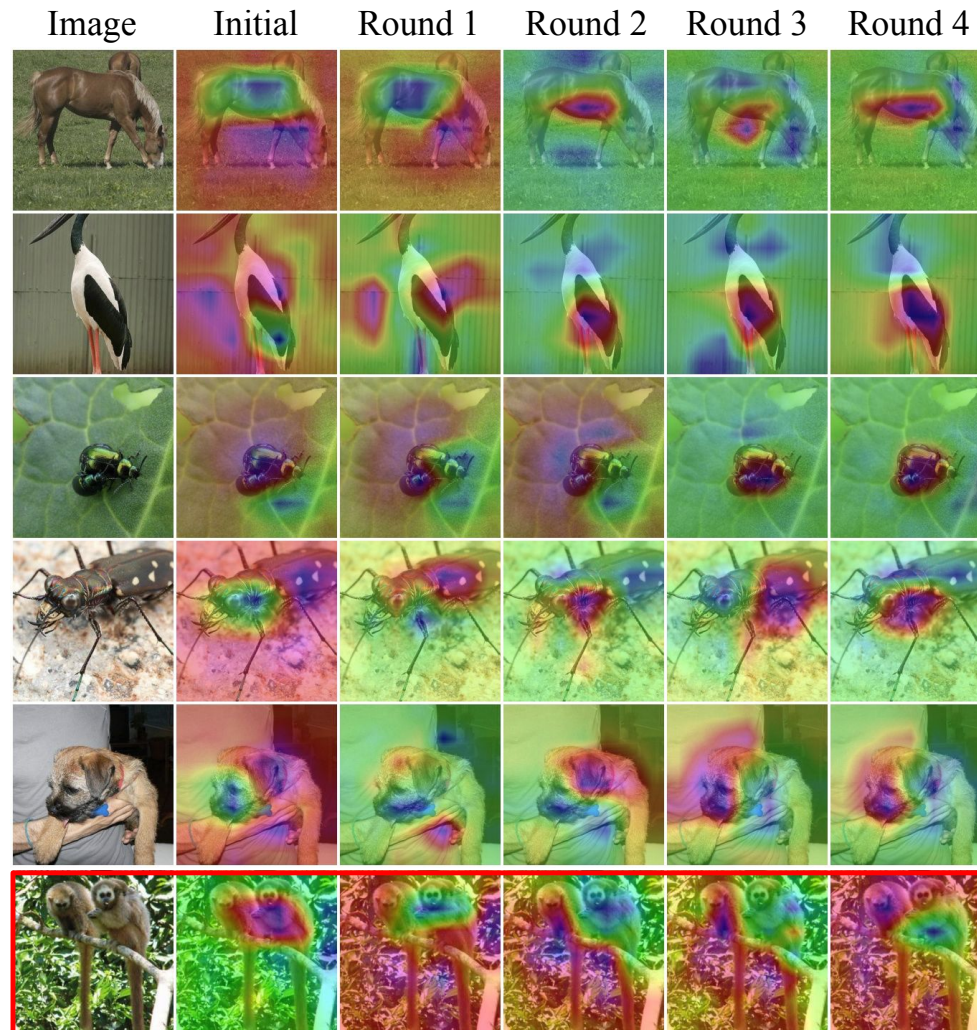


- Fine-grained Image Classification (*k*NN)



# Evolving attention

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**Thank You!**