

# *Domain Adaptation with Auxiliary Target Domain-Oriented Classifier*

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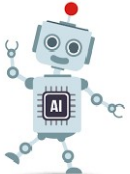
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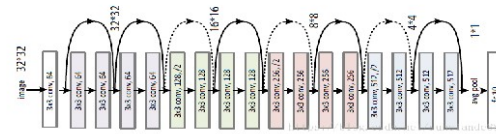
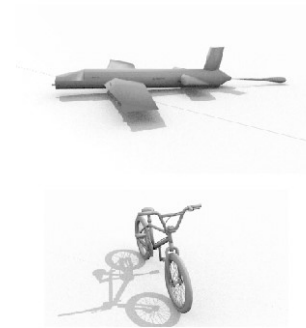
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learning →  → prediction



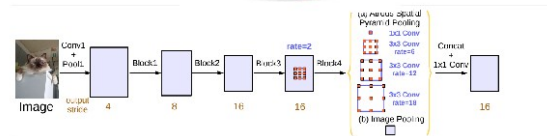
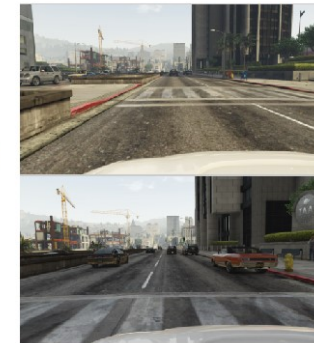
**good performance**



Figure 1: Test data comes from the **same distribution** as training data!



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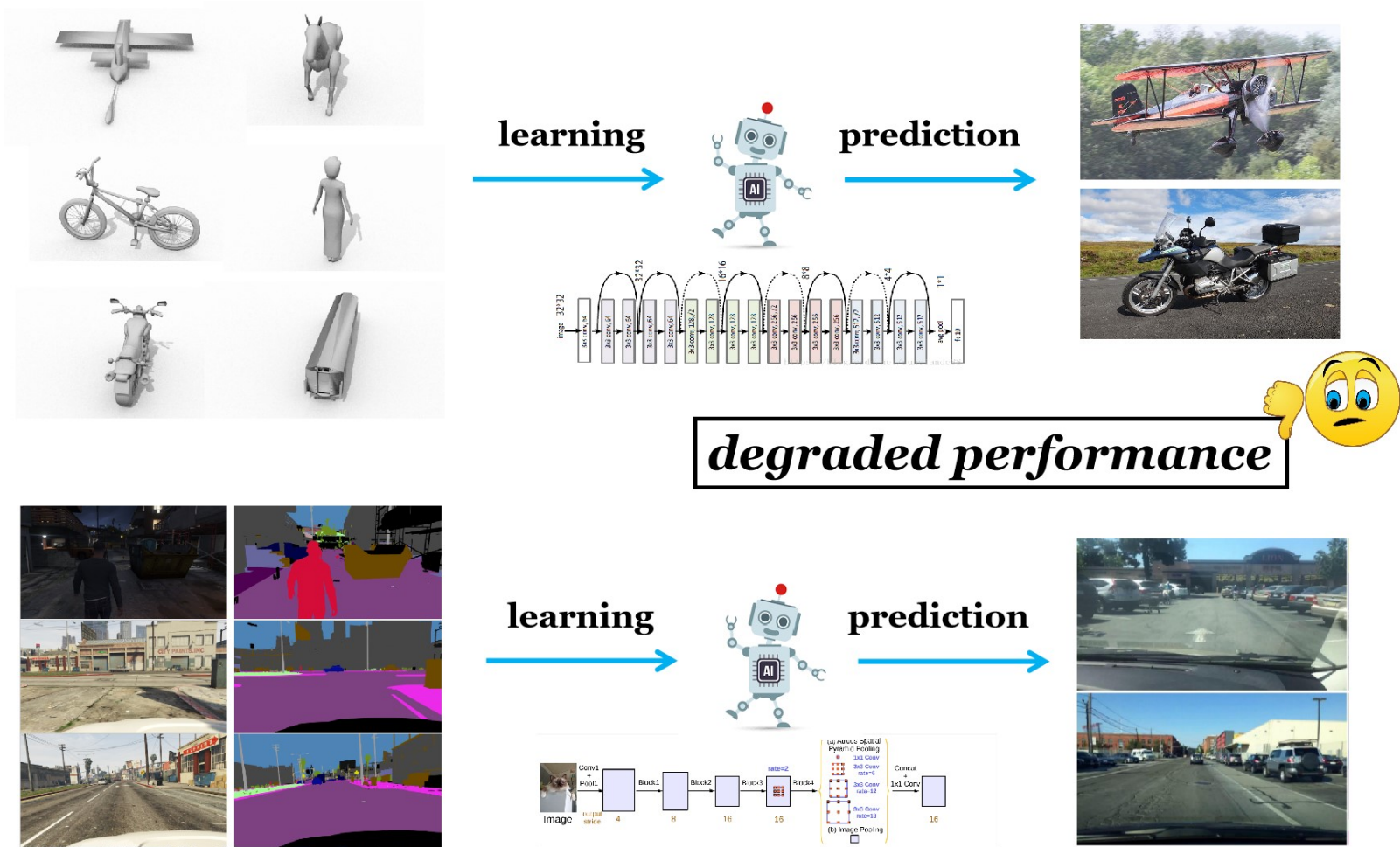


Figure 2: Test data and training data come from different distributions!



# Background

- Unsupervised Domain Adaptation (DA)

- **Source Domain**  $\mathcal{D}_s$ :  $n_s$  labeled samples  $\{x_s^i, y_s^i\}_{i=1}^{n_s}$  from  $P_S(X, Y)$ ;
- **Target Domain**  $\mathcal{D}_t$ :  $n_t$  unlabeled samples  $\{x_t^i, ?\}_{i=1}^{n_t}$  from  $P_T(X, Y)$ ;
- **Goal**: Use  $\{x_t^i\}_{i=1}^{n_t}$  during training (transductive) and learn a good classifier to get the values of ? under **domain shift** (i.e.,  $P_S \neq P_T$ ).



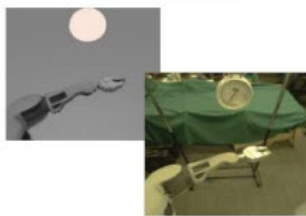
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Re-identification



Detection



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Segmentation



Visual Localization

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## Previous DA Methods - (I) Input-level Pixel Transfer

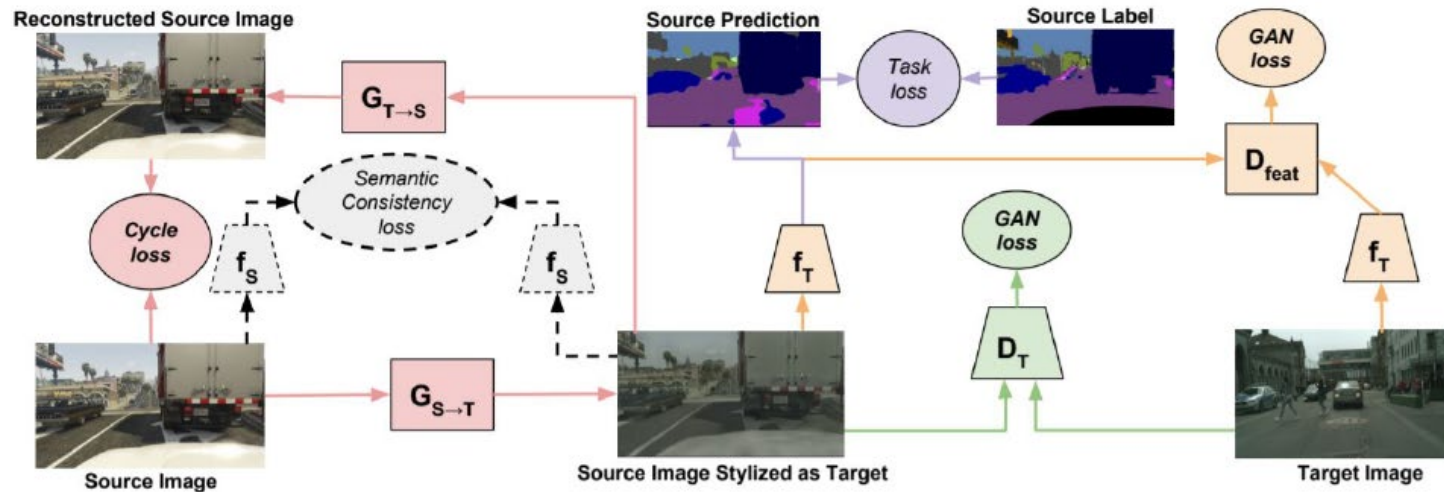


Figure 3: Cycle-consistent adversarial adaptation (CyCADA) <sup>1</sup> overview.

<sup>1</sup> Homan, Judy, et al. "CyCADA: Cycle-Consistent Adversarial Domain Adaptation." In ICML 2018.



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## Previous DA Methods - (II) Feature-level Alignment

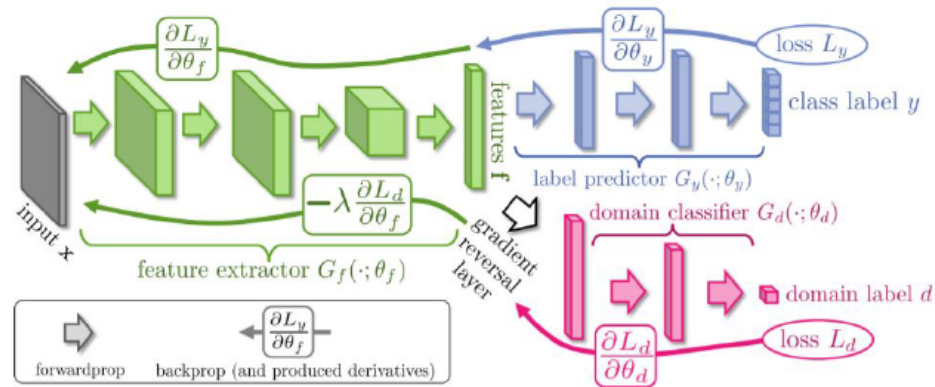


Figure 4: Unsupervised Domain Adaptation by Backpropagation (DANN)<sup>2</sup> overview.

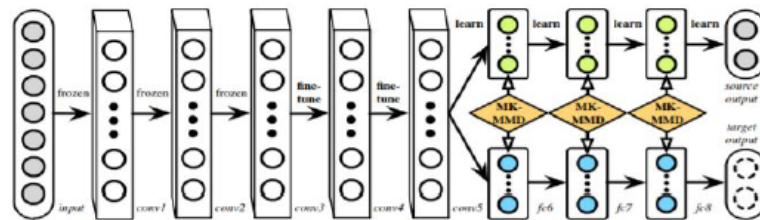


Figure 5: Deep Adaptation Networks (DAN)<sup>3</sup> overview.

<sup>2</sup> Ganin, Yaroslav, and Victor Lempitsky. "Unsupervised Domain Adaptation by Backpropagation." In ICML 2015.

<sup>3</sup> Long, Mingsheng, et al. "Learning Transferable Features with Deep Adaptation Networks." In ICML 2015.



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## Previous DA Methods - (III) Output-level Regularization

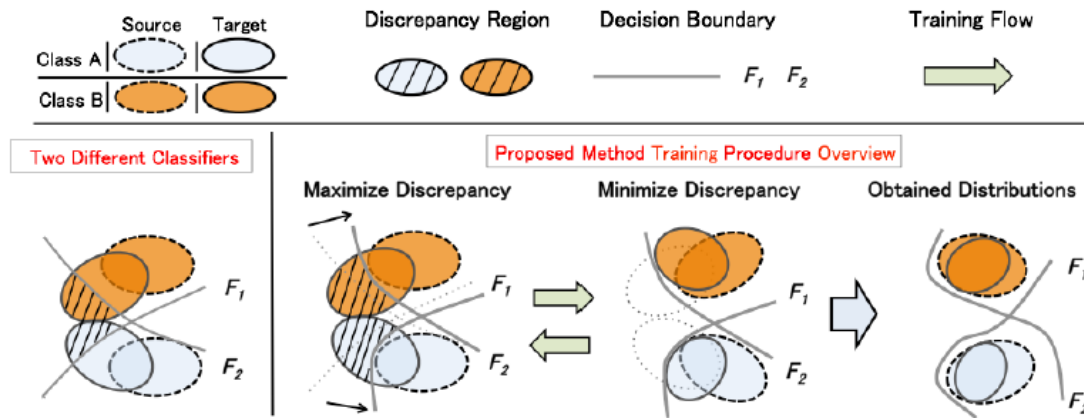


Figure 6: Maximum classifier discrepancy (MCD) <sup>4</sup> overview.

Or exploit the low-density separation principle:

- entropy minimization
- pseudo-labeling / self-training
- virtual adversarial training
- consistency regularization

<sup>4</sup> Saito, Kuniaki, et al. "Maximum classifier discrepancy for unsupervised domain adaptation." In CVPR 2018.

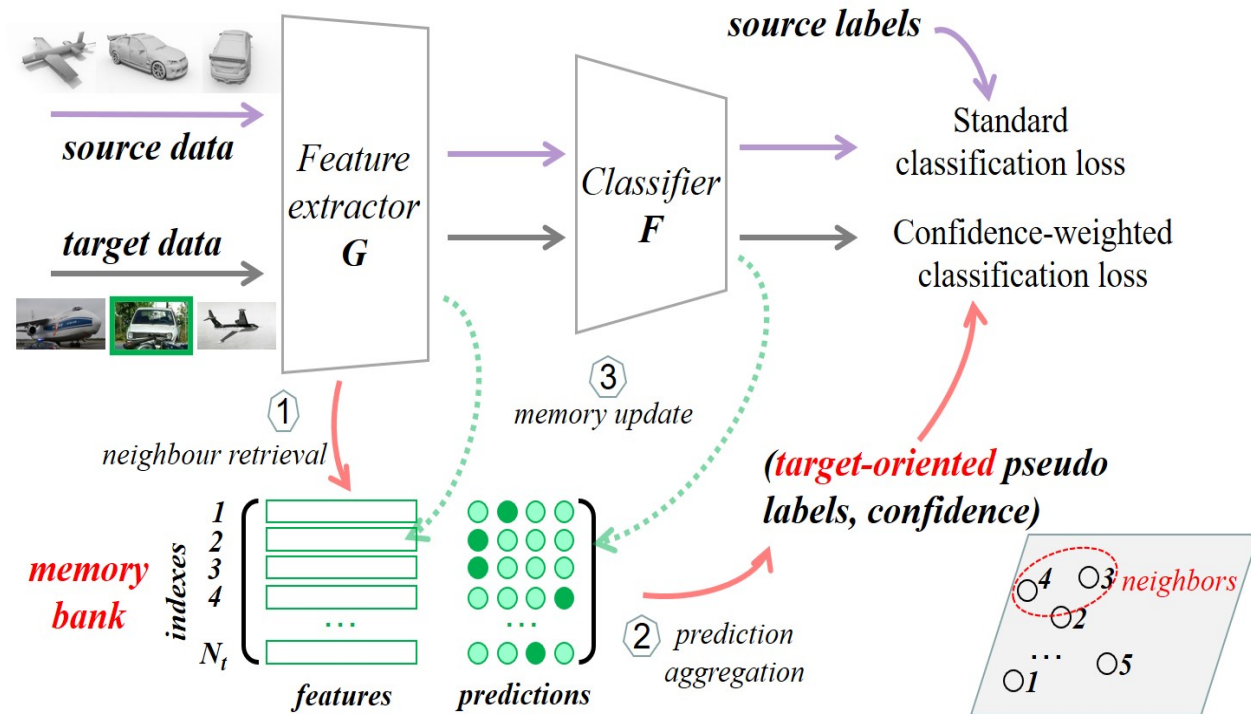


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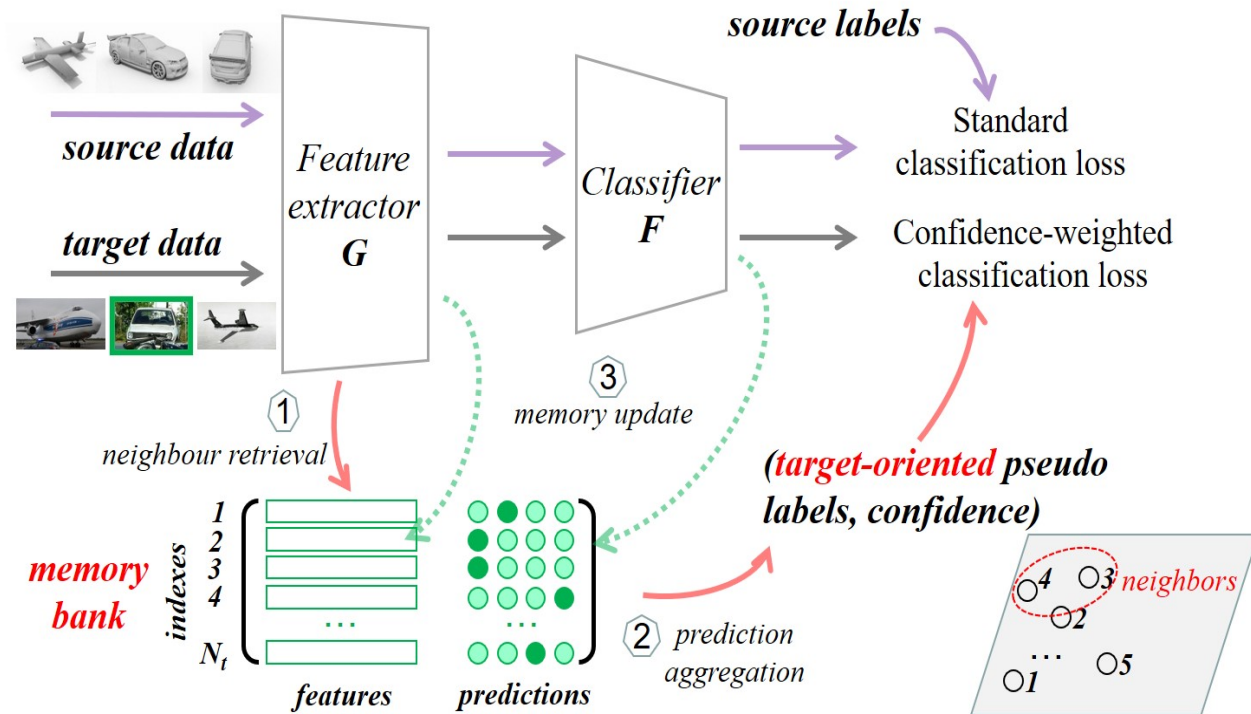
# Method - Framework



- ✓ We argue that the degraded performance on the target domain mainly results from the bias learned in the classifier.
- ✓ To address this, we propose a new pseudo-labeling framework termed **Auxiliary Target Domain-Oriented Classifier (ATDOC)** for DA problems.



# Method – Details of ATDOC-NC



✓ Pseudo labels are obtained via nearest centroid classifier (NC).

## Updating centroids:

$$c_j = \sum_{i \in B_t} \mathbb{1}_{[j=\hat{y}_i]} G(x_i^t) / \sum_{i \in B_t} \mathbb{1}_{[j=\hat{y}_i]},$$

$$c_j^m = \gamma c_j + (1 - \gamma) c_j^m, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, K,$$

## Obtaining pseudo labels:

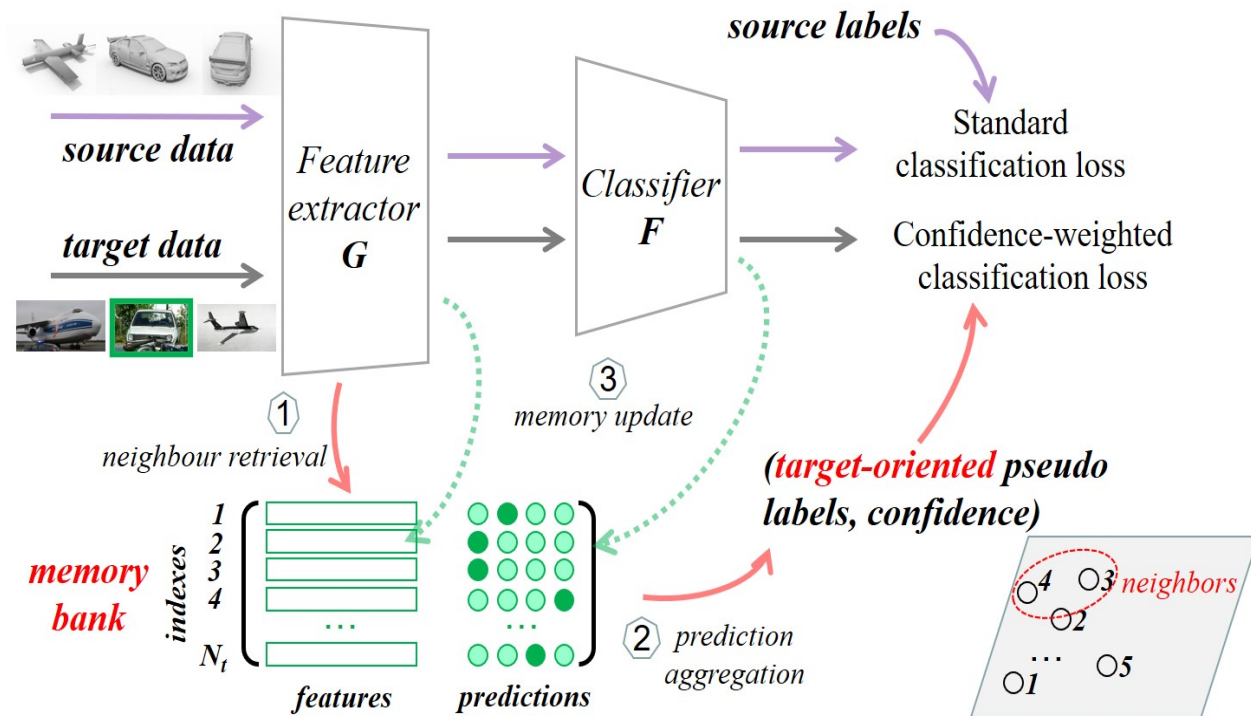
$$\hat{y}_i = \arg \min_{j=1}^K d(G(x_i^t), c_j^m), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N_t,$$

## Loss function:

$$\mathcal{L}_{nc} = -\frac{\lambda}{N_{tu}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{tu}} \log p_{i, \hat{y}_i}.$$



# Method – Details of ATDOC-NA



✓ Pseudo labels are obtained via neighborhood aggregation (NA).

## Updating memory bank:

$$\tilde{p}_{i,k}^m = p_{i,k}^2 / \sum_i p_{i,k}^2 \quad \text{Class balancing}$$

## Obtaining pseudo labels:

$$\hat{q}_i = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j \neq i, j \in \mathcal{N}_i} \tilde{p}_j$$

## Loss function:

$$\mathcal{L}_{na} = -\frac{\lambda}{N_{tu}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{tu}} \hat{q}_{i, \hat{y}_i} \log p_{i, \hat{y}_i}$$



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# Experiments

- Results for Closed-set Unsupervised DA

Table 3. Accuracy (%) on Office-Home for closed-set UDA (ResNet-50).

Method	Ar→Cl	Ar→Pr	Ar→Re	Cl→Ar	Cl→Pr	Cl→Re	Pr→Ar	Pr→Cl	Pr→Re	Re→Ar	Re→Cl	Re→Pr	Avg.
ResNet-50 [25]	44.9	66.3	74.3	51.8	61.9	63.6	52.4	39.1	71.2	63.8	45.9	77.2	59.4
MinEnt [22]	51.0	71.9	77.1	61.2	69.1	70.1	59.3	48.7	77.0	70.4	53.0	81.0	65.8
BNM [16]	56.7	77.5	81.0	67.3	76.3	77.1	65.3	55.1	82.0	73.6	57.0	84.3	71.1
MCC [30]	56.3	77.3	80.3	67.0	77.1	77.0	66.2	55.1	81.2	73.5	57.4	84.1	71.0
Pseudo-labeling	54.1	74.1	78.4	63.3	72.8	74.0	61.7	51.0	78.9	71.9	56.6	81.9	68.2
ATDOC-NC	54.4	77.6	80.8	66.5	75.6	75.8	65.9	51.9	81.1	72.7	57.0	83.5	70.2
ATDOC-NA	58.3	<b>78.8</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>78.2</b>	67.1	56.0	<b>82.7</b>	72.0	58.2	<b>85.5</b>	<b>72.2</b>
CDAN+E [48]	54.6	74.1	78.1	63.0	72.2	74.1	61.6	52.3	79.1	72.3	57.3	82.8	68.5
+ BSP [9]	57.1	73.4	77.5	64.2	71.8	74.3	64.0	56.7	81.0	73.4	59.1	83.3	69.6
+ BNM [16]	58.1	77.2	81.1	67.5	75.3	77.2	65.5	<b>56.8</b>	82.6	74.1	<b>59.9</b>	84.6	71.7
+ MCC [30]	<b>58.9</b>	77.6	80.7	67.0	75.1	77.1	65.8	<b>56.8</b>	82.2	73.9	59.8	84.5	71.6
+ Pseudo-labeling	57.3	76.6	79.2	66.6	74.0	76.6	66.1	53.6	81.0	<b>74.3</b>	58.9	84.2	70.7
+ ATDOC-NC	55.9	76.3	80.3	63.8	75.7	76.4	63.9	53.7	81.7	71.6	57.7	83.3	70.0
+ ATDOC-NA	<b>60.2</b>	77.8	<b>82.2</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>78.6</b>	77.9	<b>68.4</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>73.2</b>
SAFN [76]	52.0	71.7	76.3	64.2	69.9	71.9	63.7	51.4	77.1	70.9	57.1	81.5	67.3
CADA-P [35]	56.9	76.4	80.7	61.3	75.2	75.2	63.2	54.5	80.7	73.9	<b>61.5</b>	84.1	70.2
DCAN [42]	54.5	75.7	81.2	67.4	74.0	76.3	<b>67.4</b>	52.7	80.6	74.1	59.1	83.5	70.5
SHOT [45]	57.1	<b>78.1</b>	81.5	68.0	<b>78.2</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>67.4</b>	54.9	82.2	73.3	58.8	84.3	71.8



# Experiments

- Results for Semi-supervised DA

Table 4. Accuracy (%) on DomainNet-126 for Semi-supervised DA (SSDA) using a ResNet-34 backbone.

Method	C $\rightarrow$ S		P $\rightarrow$ C		P $\rightarrow$ R		R $\rightarrow$ C		R $\rightarrow$ P		R $\rightarrow$ S		S $\rightarrow$ P		Average	
	1-shot	3-shot	1-shot	3-shot	1-shot	3-shot	1-shot	3-shot	1-shot	3-shot	1-shot	3-shot	1-shot	3-shot	1-shot	3-shot
ResNet-34 [25]	54.8	57.9	59.2	63.0	73.7	75.6	61.2	63.9	64.5	66.3	52.0	56.0	60.4	62.2	60.8	63.6
MinEnt [22]	56.3	61.5	67.7	71.2	76.0	78.1	66.1	71.6	68.9	70.4	60.0	63.5	62.9	66.0	65.4	68.9
MCC [30]	56.8	60.5	62.8	66.5	75.3	76.5	65.5	67.2	66.9	68.1	57.6	59.8	63.4	65.0	64.0	66.2
BNM [16]	58.4	62.6	69.4	72.7	77.0	79.5	69.8	73.7	69.8	71.2	61.4	65.1	64.1	67.6	67.1	70.3
Pseudo-labeling	62.5	64.5	67.6	70.7	78.3	79.3	70.9	72.9	69.2	70.7	62.0	64.8	67.0	68.6	68.2	70.2
ATDOC-NC	58.1	62.2	65.8	70.2	76.9	78.7	69.2	72.3	69.8	70.6	60.4	65.0	65.5	68.1	66.5	69.6
ATDOC-NA	<b>65.6</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>72.8</b>	74.2	<b>81.2</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>74.9</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>65.2</b>	64.6	<b>68.7</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>72.4</b>
MixMatch [3]	59.3	62.7	66.7	68.7	74.8	78.8	69.4	72.6	67.8	68.8	62.5	65.6	66.3	67.1	66.7	69.2
w/ Pseudo-labeling	59.6	62.6	67.5	69.6	74.8	78.6	70.0	73.0	68.6	69.3	63.2	65.9	66.6	67.3	67.2	69.5
w/ ATDOC-NC	60.2	63.4	65.2	69.5	75.0	78.9	68.4	73.0	68.7	70.1	60.9	64.5	65.3	67.1	66.2	69.5
w/ ATDOC-NA	<b>64.6</b>	<b>65.9</b>	70.7	72.2	<b>80.3</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>74.0</b>	75.2	70.2	71.2	<b>65.7</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>71.8</b>
MME [59]	56.3	61.8	69.0	71.7	76.1	78.5	70.0	72.2	67.7	69.7	61.0	61.9	64.8	66.8	66.4	68.9
BiAT [29]	57.9	61.5	71.6	<b>74.6</b>	77.0	78.6	73.0	74.9	68.0	68.8	58.5	62.1	63.9	67.5	67.1	69.7
Meta-MME [40]	-	62.8	-	72.8	-	79.2	-	73.5	-	70.3	-	63.8	-	68.0	-	70.1
APE [32]	56.7	63.1	<b>72.9</b>	<b>76.7</b>	76.6	79.4	70.4	<b>76.6</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>72.1</b>	63.0	<b>67.8</b>	64.5	66.1	67.6	71.7



# Experiments

- Results for Partial-set Unsupervised DA

Table 5. Accuracy (%) on Office-Home for Partial-set UDA (PDA) using a ResNet-50 backbone.

Method	Ar→Cl	Ar→Pr	Ar→Re	Cl→Ar	Cl→Pr	Cl→Re	Pr→Ar	Pr→Cl	Pr→Re	Re→Ar	Re→Cl	Re→Pr	Avg.
ResNet-50 [25]	43.5	67.8	78.9	57.5	56.2	62.2	58.1	40.7	74.9	68.1	46.1	76.3	60.9
MinEnt [22]	45.7	73.3	81.6	64.6	66.2	73.0	66.0	52.4	78.7	74.8	56.7	80.8	67.8
MCC [30]	54.1	75.3	79.5	63.9	66.3	71.8	63.3	55.1	78.0	70.4	55.7	76.7	67.5
BNM [16]	54.6	77.2	81.1	64.9	67.9	72.8	62.6	55.7	79.4	70.5	54.7	77.6	68.2
Pseudo-labeling	51.9	70.7	77.5	61.7	62.4	67.8	62.9	54.1	73.8	70.4	56.7	75.0	65.4
ATDOC-NC	59.5	<b>80.3</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>71.6</b>	79.7	70.6	<b>59.4</b>	82.2	<b>78.4</b>	<b>61.1</b>	81.5	<b>73.3</b>
ATDOC-NA	<b>60.1</b>	76.9	<b>84.5</b>	<b>72.8</b>	71.2	<b>80.9</b>	<b>73.9</b>	<b>61.8</b>	83.8	77.3	<b>60.4</b>	80.4	<b>73.7</b>
ETN [6]	59.2	77.0	79.5	62.9	65.7	75.0	68.3	55.4	<b>84.4</b>	75.7	57.7	<b>84.5</b>	70.5
SAFN [76]	58.9	76.3	81.4	70.4	<b>73.0</b>	77.8	<b>72.4</b>	55.3	80.4	75.8	<b>60.4</b>	79.9	71.8
RTNet <sub>adv</sub> [12]	<b>63.2</b>	<b>80.1</b>	80.7	66.7	69.3	77.2	71.6	53.9	<b>84.6</b>	<b>77.4</b>	57.9	<b>85.5</b>	72.3



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- Results for Semi-supervised Learning (SSL)

Table 6. Accuracy (%) on Office-Home and DomainNet-126 for scarce-labeled SSL (ResNet-50).

Dataset	Office-Home					DomainNet-126				
	Ar	Cl	Pr	Re	Avg.	C	P	R	S	Avg.
ResNet-50 [25]	48.7	42.1	68.9	66.6	56.6	41.6	46.2	66.4	33.3	46.9
MinEnt [22]	51.7	44.5	72.4	68.9	59.4	43.8	48.6	68.8	35.4	49.2
MCC [30]	58.9	47.7	77.4	74.3	64.6	45.7	49.5	70.9	38.5	51.2
BNM [16]	59.0	46.0	76.5	71.5	63.2	44.8	47.2	69.9	35.5	49.4
Pseudo-labeling	47.3	41.4	71.4	66.1	56.6	41.0	46.3	72.5	33.1	48.2
ATDOC-NC	56.0	43.4	76.6	72.9	62.2	45.6	51.5	72.2	35.2	51.1
ATDOC-NA	59.1	46.6	78.4	75.9	65.0	54.7	60.0	75.5	38.6	57.2
MixMatch [3]	52.2	41.9	73.1	69.1	59.1	41.2	38.7	64.3	34.2	44.6
w/ Pseudo-labeling	53.4	42.5	72.6	69.5	59.5	40.4	39.1	64.7	34.1	44.6
w/ ATDOC-NC	54.6	44.4	72.7	71.0	60.7	41.2	38.3	63.4	34.4	44.3
w/ ATDOC-NA	56.4	48.3	74.7	75.2	63.6	49.9	51.4	72.8	40.8	53.7



# Summary

- ✓ we propose ATDOC, a new framework to combat classifier bias that **provides a new perspective of addressing domain shift.**
- ✓ we exploit the memory bank and develop two types of **non-parametric classifiers**, not involving complicated network architectures with extra parameters.
- ✓ despite its simplicity, ATDOC achieves **competitive or better results than prior state-of-the-arts under a variety of DA settings**, e.g., PDA and SSDA.
- ✓ we study an SSL setting with only a few annotated data points available and find ATDOC **performs better than other SSL techniques even without domain shift.**





# Thanks for listening!

- If you require any further information, feel free to contact me.



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- Code is available at <https://github.com/tim-learn/ATDOC/>.



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