# Deep Cocktail Network: Multi-source Unsupervised Domain Adaptation with Category Shift

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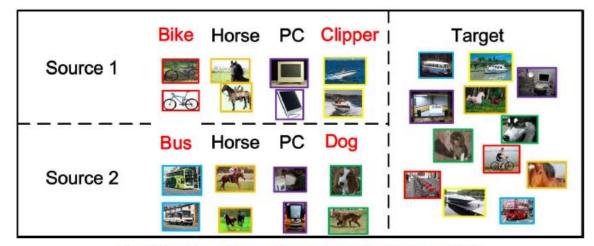
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#### Overview

- Motivation
  - Multi source domains
    - Domain shift
    - Category shift

#### Challenges

- eliminate the distribution discrepancy between target and each source maybe too strict, and harmful
- cannot simply apply same UDA via combining all source domains since there are possible domain shifts among sources
- category shift in sources
- DCTN (deep cocktail network)
  - multi-way adversarial learning
    - minimize the discrepancy
  - Weighted source predictions
    - source-specific perplexity scores



(b) Multi-source domain adaptation with category shift

## Settings

- Vanilla MDA
  - ullet N different underlying source distributions  $\{p_{\mathbf{s}_j}(x,y)\}_{j=1}^N$

$$\circ \,\, X_{s_j} = \left\{x_i^{s_j}
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$$\circ \ Y_{s_j} = \left\{y_i^{s_j}
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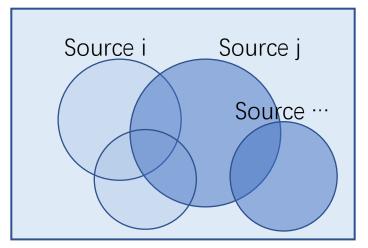
• 1 target distribution  $p_t(x, y)$ , no label

$$\circ \ X_t = \left\{x_i^t
ight\}_{i=1}^{|X_t|}$$

Category Shift

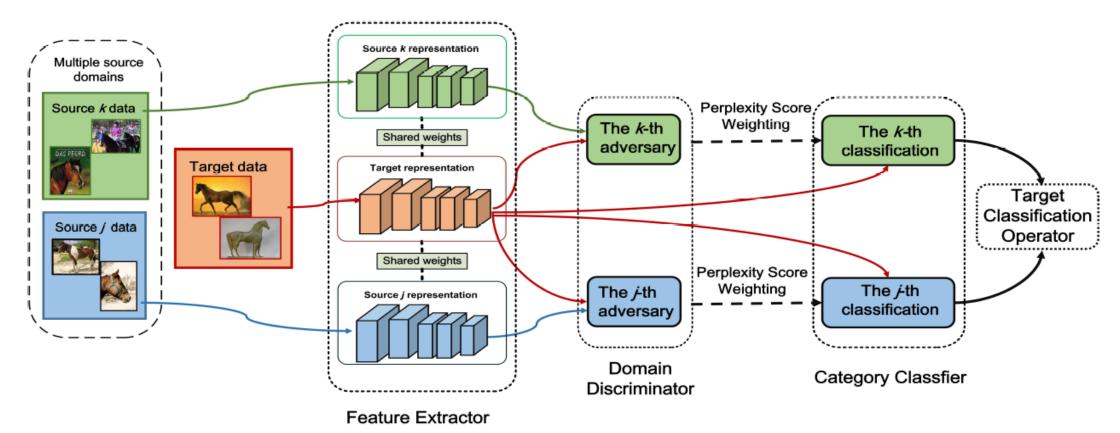
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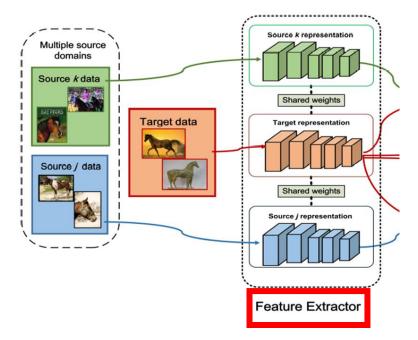
- Architecture
  - Feature extractor F
  - Domain discriminator D

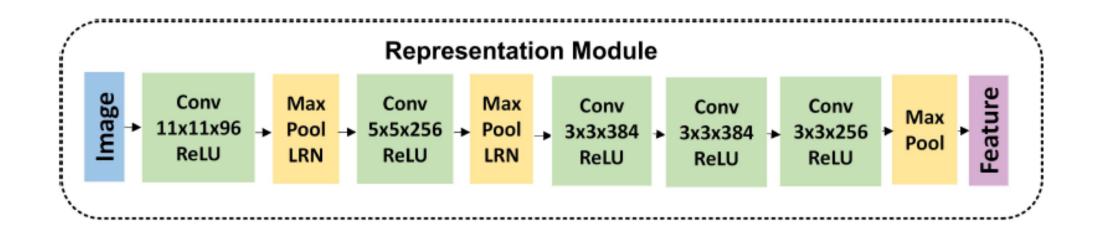
- Category classifier C
- Target classification operator



#### Feature extractor F

- Fully convolutional network
- map all N sources and target into a common feature space
- employ adversarial learning to obtain the optimal mapping
- domain-invariant features
- related to each source domain

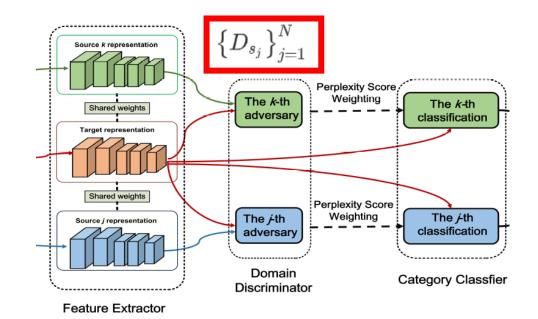




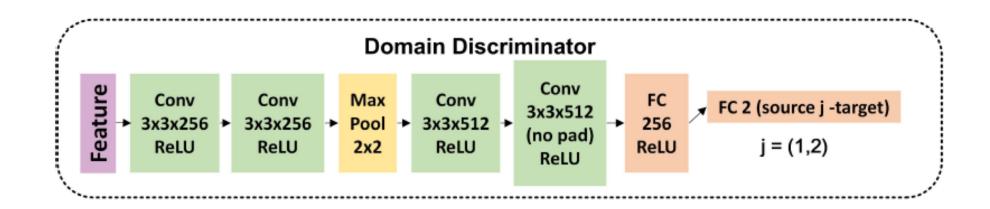
- (Multi-source) domain discriminators  $\{D_{s_i}\}_{j=1}^N$ 
  - two-output classifier
  - N source-specific discriminative results:

$$\left\{D_{s_j}(F(x^t))
ight\}_{j=1}^N$$

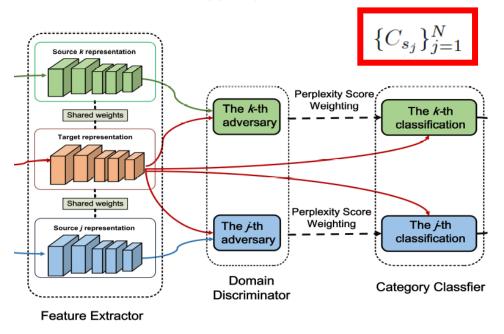
• target-source perplexity scores for  $x^t$ 

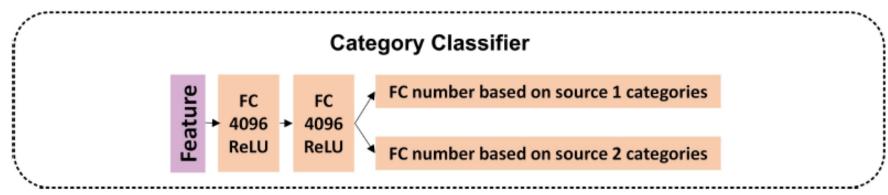


$$S_{cf}(x^t; F, D_{s_j}) = -\log(1 - D_{s_j}(F(x^t))) + \alpha_{s_j}$$
 (1)



■ (Multi-source) category classifiers  $\{C_{s_j}\}_{j=1}^N$ 





#### Target classification operator

• takes each source perplexity score  $S_{cf}(x^t; F, D_{s_j})$ 

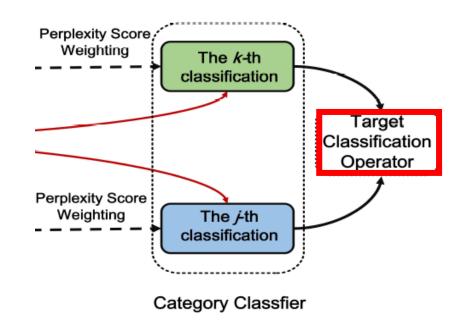
$$S_{cf}(x^t; F, D_{s_j}) = -\log(1 - D_{s_j}(F(x^t))) + \alpha_{s_j}$$
 (1)

• re-weight each source-specific classification  $\{C_{s_j}\}_{j=1}^N$ 

$$Confidence\left(c|x^{t}\right) := \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}_{s_{j}}} \frac{\mathcal{S}_{cf}\left(x^{t}; F, D_{s_{j}}\right)}{\sum\limits_{c \in \mathcal{C}_{s_{k}}} \mathcal{S}_{cf}\left(x^{t}; F, D_{s_{k}}\right)} C_{s_{j}}\left(c|F\left(x^{t}\right)\right)$$

$$where \ c \in \bigcup_{j=1}^{N} \mathcal{C}_{s_{j}}$$

$$(2)$$



### Learning

- Pre-training feature extractor F and category classifier C
  - jointly train F and C
    - all source images
  - perplexity scores
    - uniform distribution simplex weight
  - predict pseudo label for target
    - categories with high confidence
  - obtain the pre-trained F and C
    - further fine-tuning with sources and the pseudo-labeled target

## Learning

- Alternative adaptation pipeline
  - Multi-way Adversarial Adaptation

$$\min_{F} \max_{D} V(F, D; \overline{C}) = \mathcal{L}_{adv}(F, D) + \mathcal{L}_{cls}(F, \overline{C})$$
 (4)

Target Discriminative Adaptation

$$\min_{F, C} \mathcal{L}_{cls}(F, C) = \sum_{j}^{N} \mathbb{E}_{(x,y) \sim (X_{s_j}, Y_{s_j})} [\mathcal{L}(C_{s_j}(F(x)), y)] 
+ \mathbb{E}_{(x^t, \hat{y}) \sim (X_t^p, Y_t^p)} [\sum_{\hat{y} \in \mathcal{C}_{\hat{s}}} \mathcal{L}(C_{\hat{s}}(F(x^t)), \hat{y})]$$
(8)

#### **Algorithm 2** Learning algorithm for DCTN

**Input:** N source labeled datasets  $\{X_{s_j}, Y_{s_j}\}_{j=1}^N$ ; target unlabeled dataset  $X_t$ ; initiated feature extractor F; category classifier C and domain discriminator D; confidence threshold  $\gamma$ ; adversarial iteration threshold  $\beta$ .

**Output:** well-trained feature extractor  $F^*$ , domain discriminator  $D^*$  and category classifier  $C^*$ .

- 1: **Pre-train** C and F
- 2: **while** not converged **do**
- 3: Multi-way Adversarial Adaptation:
- 4: **for**  $1:\beta$  **do**
- 5: Sample <u>mini-batch</u> from  $\{X_{s_j}\}_{j=1}^N$  and  $X_t$ ;
- 6: Update D by Eq.4;
- 7: Update F by Algorithm. 1; sequentially
- 8: **end for**
- 9: Target Discriminative Adaptation:
- 10: Estimate confidence for  $X_t$  by Eq.2 with perplexity scores offered by Eq.1. Samples  $X_t^P \subset X_t$  with confidence larger than  $\gamma$  get annotations  $Y_T^P$ ;
- 11: Update F and C by Eq.8.
- 12: end while
- 13: **return**  $F^* = F$ ;  $C^* = C$ ;  $D^* = D$ .

## Learning

- Online hard domain batch mining
  - batch M
  - compute  $D_{s_j}$  's loss

$$\sum_i^M -\log D_{s_j}(F(x_i^{s_j})) -\logigl(1-D_{s_j}(F(x_i^t))igr)$$

• find hard source domain  $j^*$ 

$$\mathcal{L}_{cf}\left(x; F, D_{s_{j}}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\log D_{s_{j}}(F(x)) + \frac{1}{2}\log\left(1 - D_{s_{j}}(F(x))\right)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{adv}(F, D) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j}^{N} \mathbb{E}_{x \sim X_{s_{j}}} \mathcal{L}_{cf}\left(x; F, D_{s_{j}}\right) + \mathbb{E}_{x \sim X_{t}} \mathcal{L}_{cf}\left(x; F, D_{s_{j}}\right)$$

$$\min_{F} \max_{D} V(F, D; \overline{C}) = \mathcal{L}_{adv}(F, D) + \mathcal{L}_{cls}(F, \overline{C})$$

$$(4)$$



$$egin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{adv}^{s_{j}^{*}}(F,D) &= \sum_{i}^{M} \mathcal{L}_{cf}\left(x_{i}^{s_{j}^{*}}; F, D_{s_{j}^{*}}
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# **Algorithm 1** Mini-batch Learning via online hard domain batch mining

**Input:** Mini-batch  $\{x_i^t, \{x_i^{s_j}, y_i^{s_j}\}_{j=1}^N\}_{i=1}^M$  sampled from  $X_t$  and  $\{(X_{s_j}, Y_{s_j})\}_{j=1}^N$  respectively; feature extractor F; domain discriminator D; category classifier  $\overline{C}$ .

Output: Updated F'.

1: Select the source domain 
$$j^* \in [N]$$
, where  $j^* = \underset{j}{\arg \max} \{\sum_{i}^{M} - \log D_{s_j}(F(x_i^{s_j})) - \log(1 - D_{s_j}(F(x_i^t)))\}_{j=1}^{N};$   
2:  $\mathcal{L}_{adv}^{s_{j*}} = \sum_{i}^{M} \mathcal{L}_{cf}(x_i^{s_{j*}}; F, D_{s_{j*}}) + \mathcal{L}_{cf}(x_i^t; F, D_{s_{j*}})$ 

- 3: Replace  $\mathcal{L}_{adv}$  in Eq.4 with  $\mathcal{L}_{adv}^{s_{j}^{*}}$ , update F by Eq.4.
- 4: return F' = F.

#### Experiments

- Datasets
  - Office-31
    - 3 domains: A (Amazon), D (DSLR), W (Webcam).
    - 31 categories
  - ImageCLEF-DA
    - 3 domains: I (ImageNet ILSVRC 2012), P (Pascal VOC 2012), C (Caltech-256)
    - 12 categories
  - Digits-five
    - 5 digit domains: mt (MNIST) [26], mm (MNIST-M) [11], sv(SVHN) [36], up (USPS), sy (Synthetic Digits)
    - 10 categories
- Vanilla setting
  - samples from diverse sources share a same category set
- Category shift setting
  - categories from different sources might be also different

## **Experiments**

#### Vanilla setting

Table 1. Classification accuracy (%) on Office-31 dataset for MDA in the vanilla setting.

| Standards        | Models      | $A,W \rightarrow D$ | $A,D \rightarrow W$ | $D,W \rightarrow A$ | Avg  |
|------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------|
| Single<br>best   | TCA         | 95.2                | 93.2                | 51.6                | 68.8 |
|                  | GFK         | 95.0                | 95.6                | 52.4                | 68.7 |
|                  | DDC         | 98.5                | 95.0                | 52.2                | 70.7 |
|                  | DRCN        | 99.0                | 96.4                | 56.0                | 73.6 |
|                  | RevGrad     | 99.2                | 96.4                | 53.4                | 74.3 |
|                  | DAN         | 99.0                | 96.0                | 54.0                | 72.9 |
|                  | RTN         | 99.6                | 96.8                | 51.0                | 73.7 |
| Source combine   | Source only | 98.1                | 93.2                | 50.2                | 80.5 |
|                  | RevGrad     | 98.8                | 96.2                | 54.6                | 83.2 |
|                  | DAN         | 98.8                | 95.2                | 53.4                | 82.5 |
| Multi-<br>source | Source only | 98.2                | 92.7                | 51.6                | 80.8 |
|                  | sFRAME      | 54.5                | 52.2                | 32.1                | 46.3 |
|                  | SGF         | 39.0                | 52.0                | 28.0                | 39.7 |
|                  | DCTN (ours) | 99.6                | 96.9                | 54.9                | 83.8 |

### Experiments

- Category shift setting
  - Overlap



Disjoint



- reduces performance drops
- resist negative transfer

Table 4. Evaluations on Office-31  $(A,D \rightarrow W)$  for MDA in the category shift setting.

| Category<br>Shift | Models      | Accuracy | Degraded<br>Accuracy | Transfer<br>Gain |
|-------------------|-------------|----------|----------------------|------------------|
| Overlap           | Source only | 84.4     | -8.3                 | 0                |
|                   | RevGrad     | 86.3     | -7.9                 | 1.9              |
|                   | DAN         | 87.8     | -6.4                 | 3.4              |
|                   | DCTN(ours)  | 90.2     | -6.7                 | 5.8              |
| Disjoint          | Source only | 78.1     | -14.6                | 0                |
|                   | RevGrad     | 78.6     | -15.6                | 0.5              |
|                   | DAN         | 75.5     | -18.7                | -2.6             |
|                   | DCTN(ours)  | 82.9     | -14.0                | 4.8              |

Table 5. Evaluations on ImageCLEF-DA (I,P $\rightarrow$  C) for MDA in the category shift settings.

| Category<br>Shift | Models      | Accuracy | Degraded<br>Accuracy | Transfer<br>Gain |
|-------------------|-------------|----------|----------------------|------------------|
| Overlap           | Source only | 86.3     | -3.0                 | 0                |
|                   | RevGrad     | 85.7     | -4.5                 | -0.6             |
|                   | DAN         | 85.5     | -4.0                 | -0.8             |
|                   | DCTN(ours)  | 88.7     | -1.3                 | 2.4              |
| Disjoint          | Source only | 81.5     | -7.8                 | 0                |
|                   | RevGrad     | 71.5     | -18.7                | -10.0            |
|                   | DAN         | 71.0     | -18.5                | -10.5            |
|                   | DCTN(ours)  | 82.0     | -8.0                 | 0.5              |

#### Feature visualization

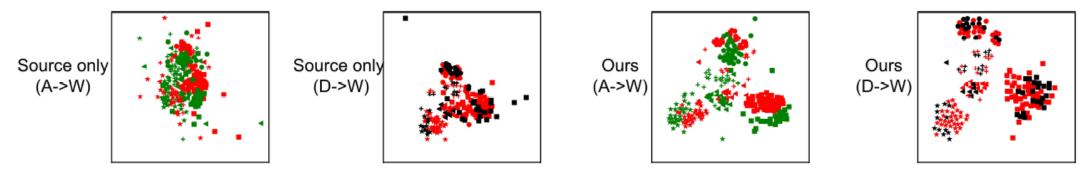


Figure 3. The t-SNE [32] visulization of A,D $\rightarrow$ W. Green, black and red represent domains A, D and W respectively. We use different markers to denote 5 categories, e.g., bookcase, calculator, monitor, printer, ruler. Best viewed in color.

#### Discussion

- Inspired from the distribution weighted combining rule, this paper proposed the deep cocktail network (DCTN) together with the alternating adaptation algorithm to learn transferable and discriminative representation.
- multi-way adversarial learning to minimize the discrepancy between the target and each of the multiple source domains
- Did not show completed comparison for multi-source combination results
- Hard domain batch mining may be not necessary or not enough
- Not consider unknow classes in target