

About small amounts of data

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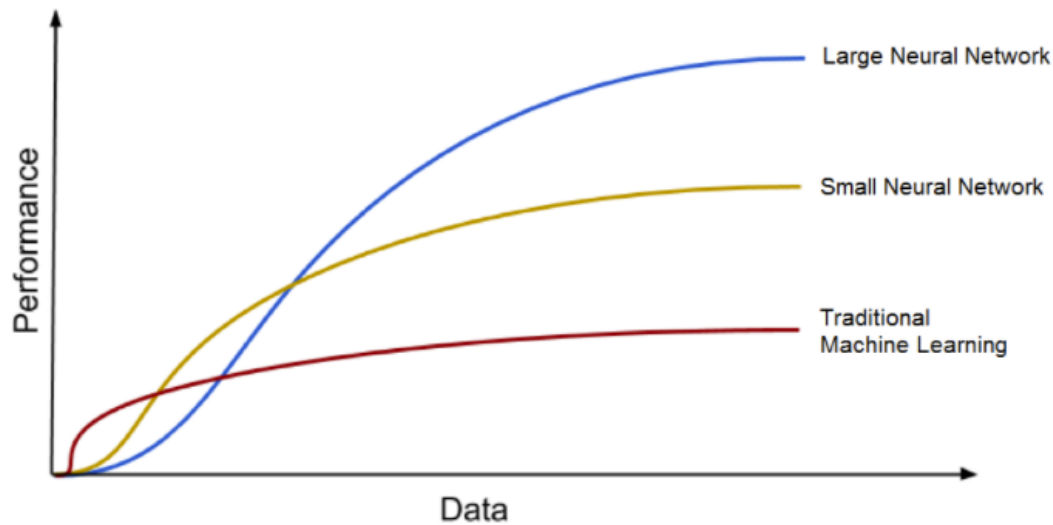
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Introduction

- Data and Deep learning



“The analogy to deep learning is that the rocket engine is the deep learning models and the fuel is the huge amounts of data we can feed to these algorithms.”
-Andrew Ng-

Introduction

- Data and Deep learning

- Limitation

- Annotation cost

- ⌘ Labels(classification) : COCO[1]
118K images → 11.1K hours

- ⌘ Masks(instance segmentation) :
COCO[1]

- 860K masks → 30.0K hours

- ⌘ Captions(image captioning) :
nocaps[2]

- 118K images → 6.5K hours

- Privacy

- ⌘ Medical image, industrial image,
etc.

“Hard to get data”



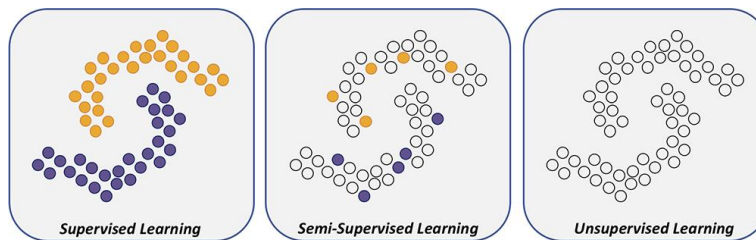
“Unsatisfactory data”

How to deal with?

- Data limitation

- Learning strategy

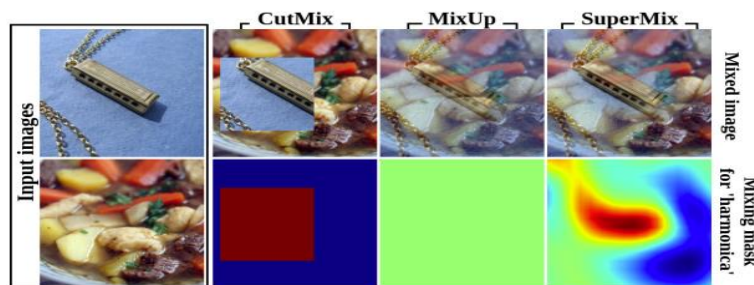
- Semi-supervised, unsupervised, etc.



Labeled data proportion for each learning strategies

- Data augmentation

- Data mixing, affine transform, etc.



Examples of data mixing

How to deal with?

- “Small” diversity of data – PoseAug[3] (CVPR 2021, Oral)

- Motivation

- Annotation of **3D human pose estimation** is implemented using ‘**motion capture**’

- ⚡ Hard to get data → Low diversity → **Hard to generalize** to new datasets

- Offline-manner augmentation has limitation about data diversity

- ⚡ **Bio-mechanical rules** → many pre-defined rules

- Contribution

- **Differentiable**(online) augmentor that generates **diverse data**

- By using **discriminator**, the augmentor generates **realistic data**

- 3D pose estimation network became to get better **generalization property** as well as improve its performance



(a)

(b)

(c)



(d)

(e)

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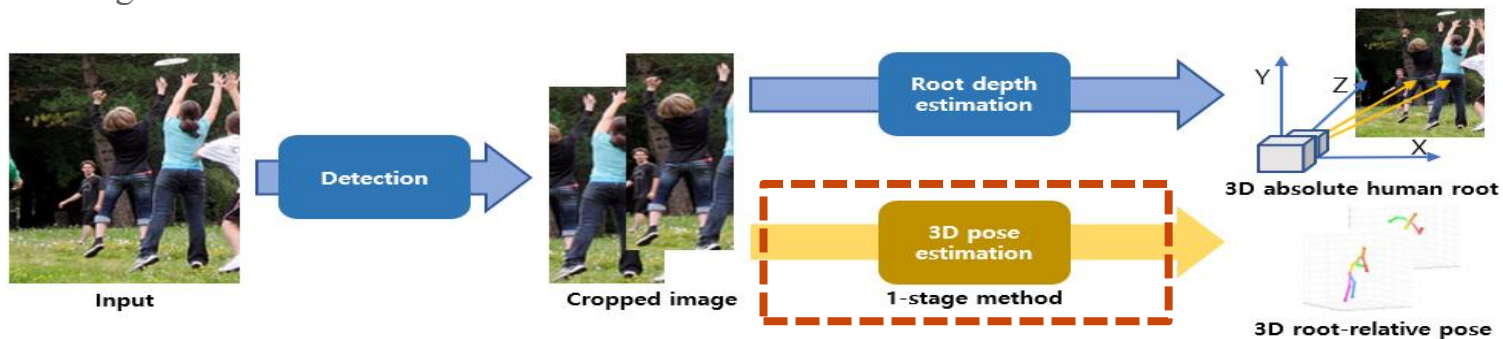
Examples of 3D human
keypoint dataset

How to deal with?

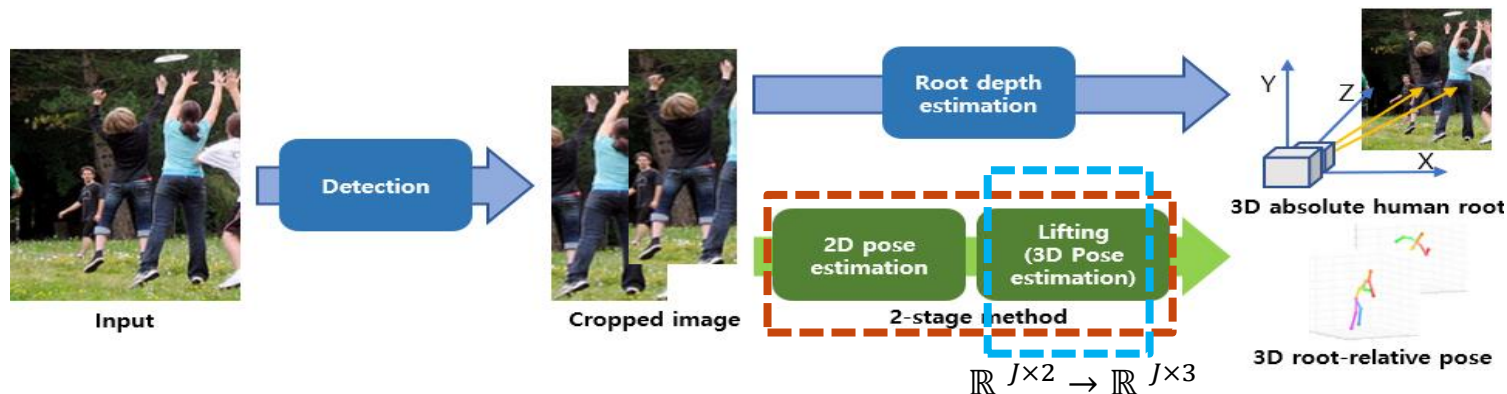
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- Background

- 1-stage method



- 2-stage method



How to deal with?

$$\begin{matrix} \mathbf{X} \text{ (3d points)} \\ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_j \\ y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_j \\ z_1 & z_2 & \dots & z_j \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} \mathbf{C} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \cdot & \cdot & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \dots & -1 \\ \cdot & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & \cdot \\ -1 & 0 & \cdot \\ 0 & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} = \mathbf{B} \text{ (bone vectors)}$$

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- KCS(kinematic chain space)

- ⚡ Transform method between 3D keypoint coordinate and bone vector

- ✓ $\mathbf{b}_k = \mathbf{p}_r - \mathbf{p}_t = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{c} = (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0, -1, 0, \dots, 0)^T$

- ✓ 3D pose $\rightarrow \mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times j}$, bone vectors $\mathbf{B} (\in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times (j-1)}) = (\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \dots, \mathbf{b}_{j-1})$

- ⚡ Decomposition of bone vectors \mathbf{B}

- ✓ $\widehat{\mathbf{B}} (\in \mathbb{R}^{(j-1) \times 3})$: unit vectors of bone vectors \rightarrow **angle information**

- ✓ $\|\mathbf{B}\| (\in \mathbb{R}^{(j-1) \times 1})$: L2 norm of each bone vector \rightarrow **length information**

- ⚡ Inverse conversion to 3D keypoints coordinates

- ✓ $\mathbf{X} = \Phi^{-1}(\mathbf{B})$

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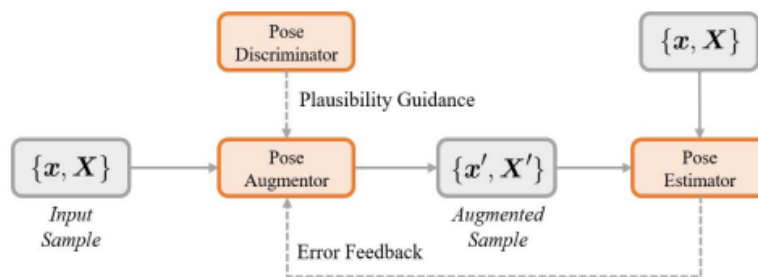
- Method

- Pipeline

- ⚡ Formulation

$$\min_{\theta} \max_{\theta_A} L_P(P_{\theta}, A_{\theta_A}(\chi)),$$

where P : estimation network, A : augmentor, L_P : criterion, $\chi: (x, X) \leftrightarrow (2D, 3D)$ pair



Overview of framework

- ⚡ Feedback loss

$$L_{fb} = |1.0 - \exp[L_P(X') - \beta L_P(X)]|,$$

where X' represents the augmented data

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- Augmentation

- ⊛ BA operation

$$\checkmark \hat{B}' = \hat{B} + \gamma_{ba}, \gamma_{ba} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times (J-1)}$$

- ⊛ BL operation

$$\checkmark \|B'\| = \|B\| \times (1 + \gamma_{bl}), \gamma_{bl} \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times (J-1)}$$

- ⊛ RT operation

$$\checkmark X' = R[\Phi^{-1}(B')] + t$$

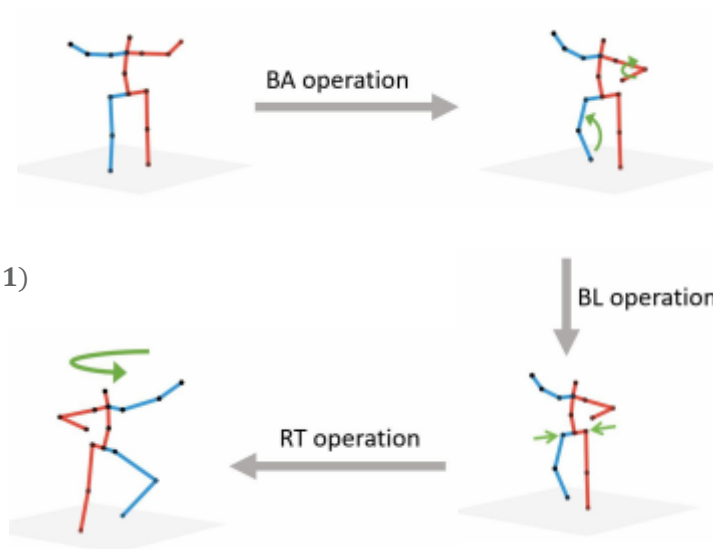
- ⊛ Augmentation loss

$$\mathcal{L}_{reg}(\gamma) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \bar{\gamma} < \text{threshold}, \\ \|\gamma\|^2, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

⊛ Decomposition of bone vectors B

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- Discriminator

- ☼ Aim : To ensure the pose plausibility without sacrificing the diversity

- ☼ Loss : LS-GAN loss

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{D}} = \mathbb{E}[(D_{3d}(\mathbf{X}) - 1)^2] + \mathbb{E}[D_{3d}(\mathbf{X}')^2] + \mathbb{E}[(D_{2d}(\mathbf{x}) - 1)^2] + \mathbb{E}[D_{2d}(\mathbf{x}')^2],$$

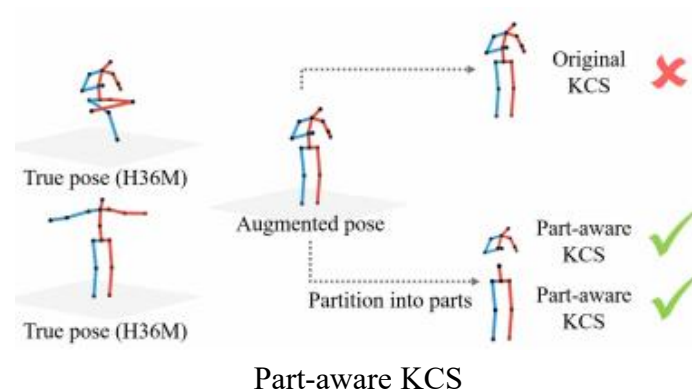
- ☼ Part-aware KCS – 3D & 2D

$$\checkmark KCS_{local}^i = \hat{\mathbf{B}}_i^T \hat{\mathbf{B}}_i$$

→ encapsulate the **inter joint angle information**

- ✓ Torso, left arm, right arm, left leg, right leg

→ **5 part**



			L	L	L
			Shoulder	elbow	wrist
L shoulder	$\hat{\mathbf{B}}_i^T$	$\begin{bmatrix} X & y & Z \\ X & y & Z \\ X & y & Z \end{bmatrix}$	$\hat{\mathbf{B}}_i$	$\begin{bmatrix} X & X & X \\ y & y & Y \\ Z & Z & Z \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$
L elbow					
L wrist					

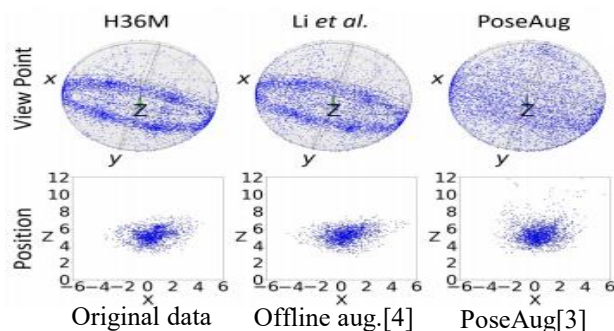
Input of discriminator : KCS_{local}^i

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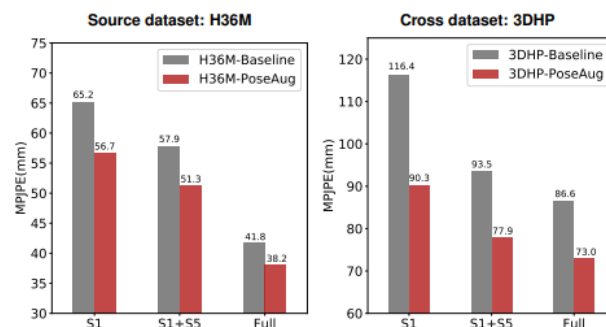
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Results

- Diversity



- Cross dataset scenario



- Performance improvement

Method	H36M				3DHP			
	DET	CPN	HR	GT	DET	CPN	HR	GT
SemGCN [52]	67.5	64.7	57.5	44.4	101.9	98.7	95.6	97.4
+ PoseAug	65.2 (-2.3)	60.0 (-4.8)	55.0 (-2.5)	41.5 (-2.8)	89.9 (-11.9)	89.3 (-9.4)	89.1 (-6.5)	86.1 (-11.2)
SimpleBaseline [26]	60.5	55.6	53.0	43.3	91.1	88.8	86.4	85.3
+ PoseAug	58.0 (-2.5)	53.4 (-2.2)	51.3 (-1.7)	39.4 (-3.9)	78.7 (-12.4)	78.7 (-10.1)	76.4 (-10.1)	76.2 (-9.1)
ST-GCN [3] (1-frame)	61.3	56.9	52.2	41.7	95.5	91.3	87.9	87.8
+ PoseAug	59.8 (-1.5)	54.5 (-2.4)	50.8 (-1.5)	36.9 (-4.8)	83.5 (-12.1)	77.7 (-13.6)	76.6 (-11.3)	74.9 (-12.9)
VPose [33] (1-frame)	60.0	55.2	52.7	41.8	92.6	89.8	85.6	86.6
+ PoseAug	57.8 (-2.2)	52.9 (-2.3)	50.2 (-2.5)	38.2 (-3.6)	78.3 (-14.4)	78.4 (-11.4)	73.2 (-12.4)	73.0 (-13.6)

How to deal with?

- “Small” in some classes: data imbalance while SSL – CReST[5] (CVPR 2021)

- Semi-Supervised Learning(SSL)

- Utilize unlabeled data to improve model performance

- ⚡ ‘Self-training’ is used widely in classification task

- Problem

- Model trained via SSL performs **poorly on class-imbalanced data**

- ⚡ Mainly due to **low recall on the minority class**

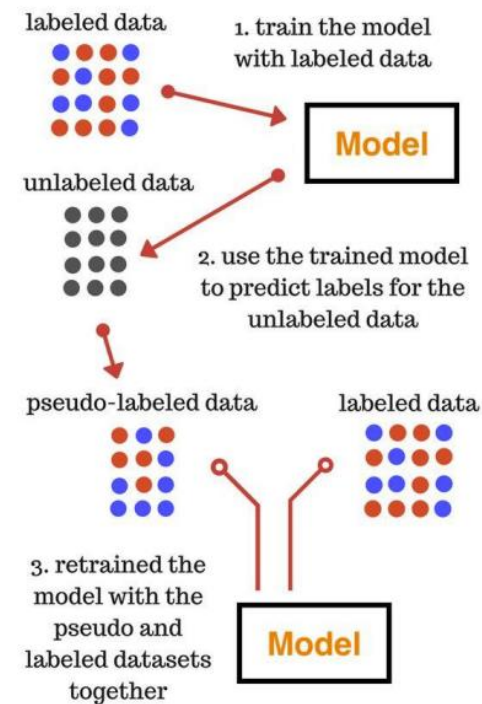
- Pseudo-labels **generated by a biased model** trained are problematic

- Assumption

- Labeled and unlabeled have same distribution

- ⚡ Similarly imbalanced

- Test-set is a class-balanced dataset



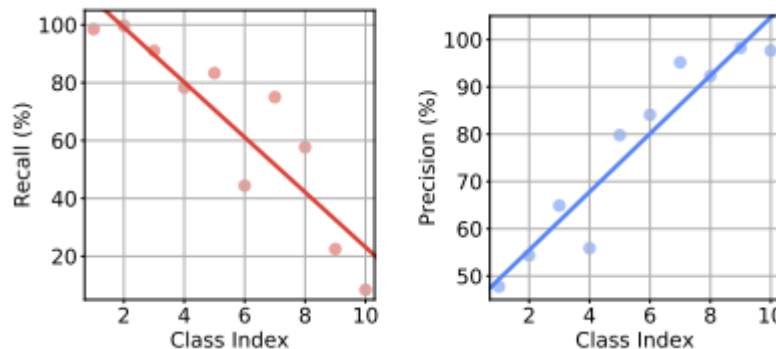
Self-training method

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- Motivation

- Performance of the **majority class** is better? “Partly True”



Recall & Precision for SSL model,
class index is sorted by the number of examples in descending order

*“The model is **conservative** in classifying samples into minority class, **but** once it makes such a prediction we can be **confident it is correct.**”*

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- Contribution

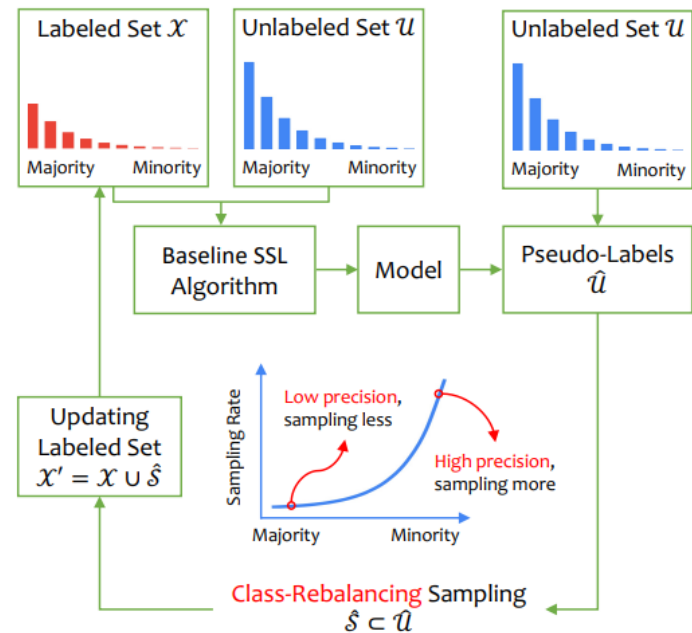
- Original training method

1. Train on the labeled set
2. The model’s predictions are used to generate pseudo-label set



- Modified training method

1. Train on the labeled & unlabeled set
2. The model’s predictions are used to generate pseudo-label set stochastically(μ_l)



$$\mu_l = \left(\frac{N_{L+1-l}}{N_1} \right) \alpha,$$

where α is constant

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- Contribution

- Background

- ∴ $y \in \{1, 2, \dots, L\}$: represents class index

- ∴ u : unlabeled data sample

- ∴ $p(y)$: labeled set’s class distribution → **target distribution**

- ∴ $\tilde{p}(y)$: **moving average** of the model’s prediction on **unlabeled examples**

- ∴ $q = p(y|u; f)$: probability that the **unlabeled sample u** belongs to y

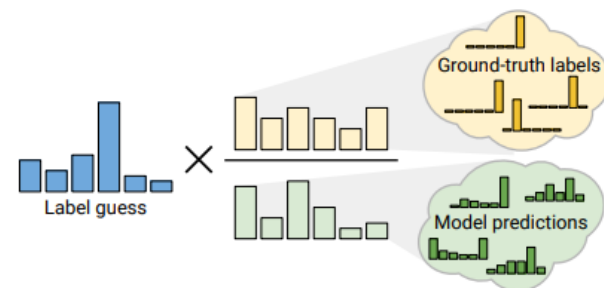
- Distribution Alignment(DA)

1. $q * = \frac{p(y)}{\tilde{p}(y)}$

- ✓ Induce $\tilde{p}(y)$ to have similar distribution with $p(y)$

2. $\tilde{q} = \text{Normalize} \left(q * \frac{p(y)}{\tilde{p}(y)} \right), \text{Normalize}(x)_i = x_i / \sum_j x_j$

- ✓ Form a valid probability distribution



Distribution alignment

- Distribution Alignment(DA)

How to deal with?

- “Small” in some classes: data imbalance

- Contribution

- DA with temperature scaling

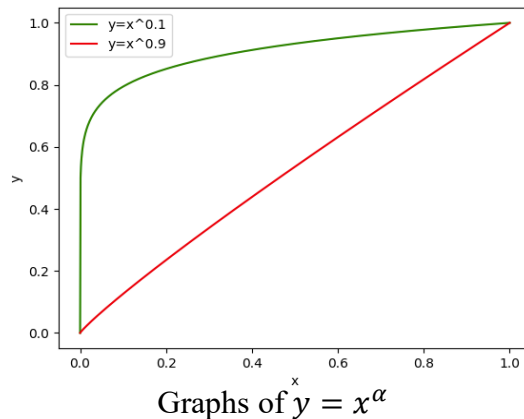
- ∴ Use $Normalize(p(y)^t)$ instead of $p(y)$, $t \in (0, 1)$

- ∴ Strategy to change the value of t

- ✓ **Low t** makes the distribution smoother and **balanced**

- ✓ If t is **too low**, however, distribution is **overly smoothed: wrong pseudo-labeling**

- ✓ **Decrease t over generations**: Both **high precision of the minority class** in early generations, and stronger **class-rebalancing** in late generations

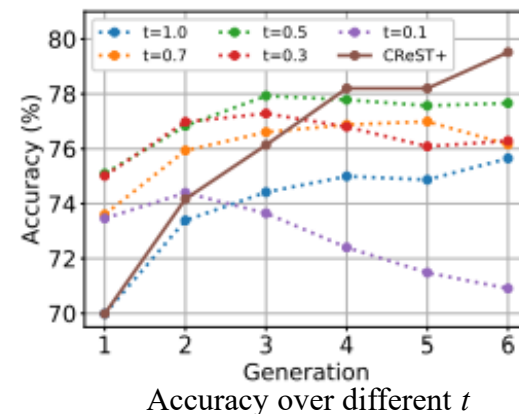


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- Results

- The effectiveness of the two contribution
 - β : Ratio of labeled data
 - γ : Imbalance ratio $\frac{\text{number of the most majority class}}{\text{number of the most minority class}}$

Method	CIFAR10-LT						CIFAR100-LT			
	$\beta = 10\%$			$\beta = 30\%$			$\beta = 10\%$		$\beta = 30\%$	
	$\gamma = 50$	$\gamma = 100$	$\gamma = 200$	$\gamma = 50$	$\gamma = 100$	$\gamma = 200$	$\gamma = 50$	$\gamma = 100$	$\gamma = 50$	$\gamma = 100$
FixMatch [39]	79.4 \pm 0.65	66.3 \pm 1.74	59.7 \pm 0.74	81.9 \pm 0.30	73.1 \pm 0.58	64.7 \pm 0.69	33.7 \pm 0.94	28.3 \pm 0.66	43.1 \pm 0.24	38.6 \pm 0.45
w/ CReST	83.8 \pm 0.45	75.9 \pm 0.62	64.1 \pm 0.23	84.2 \pm 0.13	77.6 \pm 0.86	67.7 \pm 0.82	37.4 \pm 0.29	32.1 \pm 1.52	45.6 \pm 0.19	40.2 \pm 0.53
w/ CReST+	84.2\pm0.39	78.1\pm0.84	67.7\pm1.39	84.9\pm0.27	79.2\pm0.20	70.5\pm0.56	38.8\pm1.03	34.6\pm0.74	46.7\pm0.34	42.0\pm0.44

- Per class performance

Method / Class	Split	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Avg.
FixMatch [39]	test	98.7	99.5	90.0	83.5	85.0	47.6	69.9	59.0	8.9	7.2	64.9
w/ CReST	test	97.7	98.3	88.8	81.9	88.2	59.7	79.5	61.2	47.0	47.9	75.0
		-1.0	-1.2	-1.2	-1.6	+3.2	+12.1	+9.6	+2.2	+38.1	+40.7	+10.1
w/ CReST+	test	93.8	97.7	87.3	76.9	87.5	69.2	84.9	67.9	60.3	70.8	79.6
		-4.9	-1.8	-2.7	-6.6	+2.5	+21.6	+15.0	+8.9	+51.4	+63.6	+14.7
FixMatch [39]	unlabeled	98.5	99.1	90.0	84.0	84.7	49.7	64.9	65.6	14.9	22.2	67.4
w/ CReST	unlabeled	97.8	96.8	90.0	82.9	87.4	62.4	79.3	64.8	60.8	66.7	78.9
		-0.7	-2.3	0	-1.1	+2.7	+12.7	+14.4	-0.8	+45.9	+44.5	+11.5
w/ CReST+	unlabeled	92.2	95.7	86.1	76.7	87.6	68.1	85.1	71.2	75.7	75.6	81.4
		-6.3	-3.4	-3.9	-7.3	+2.9	+18.4	+20.2	+5.6	+60.8	+53.4	+14.0

How to deal with?

- Just “Small” – Knowledge Evolution(CVPR 2021, Oral)[6]

- Motivation

- Training on a small dataset is challenging. **WHY?**

- ※ Some parameters are **redundant** and enable **overfitting on a small dataset**

- Need to do **zero-mapping**(ex: weight decay)

- ※ Reduce the complexity of the network



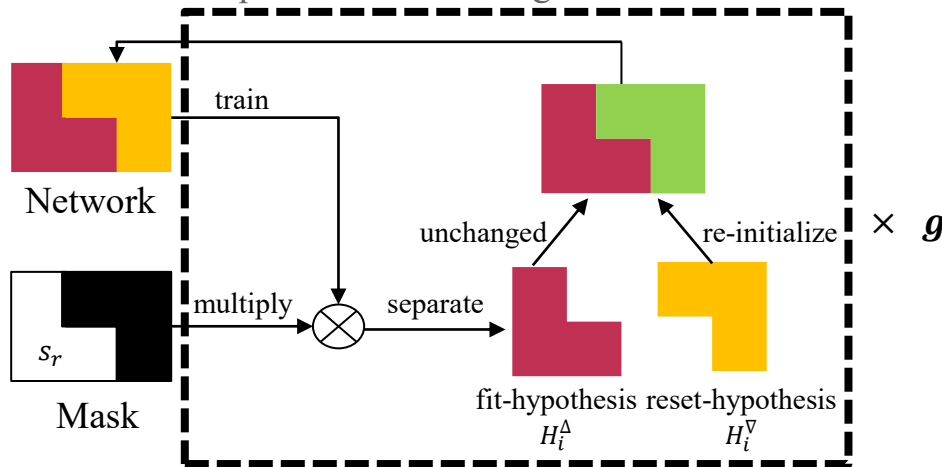
“Knowledge Evolution”

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• Method

1. Make a binary mask with sparsity ratio s_r
2. Initialize the network N with random parameters
3. Train the network N_i (i th generation)
4. Separate the network $N_i \rightarrow H_i^\Delta, H_i^\nabla$
5. Remain H_i^Δ unchanged; re-initialize H_i^∇ ; $i \leftarrow i + 1$
6. Repeat 3-5 while $i \leq g$



How to make a mask?

1. WEight-Level Splitting (WELS)

1. Similar as weight pruning
2. **Advantage** : applicable to any computations(CNN, FC, etc.)
3. **Disadvantage** : can't split the fit-hypothesis(H^Δ) when inferencing

2. KErnal-Level Splitting(KELS)

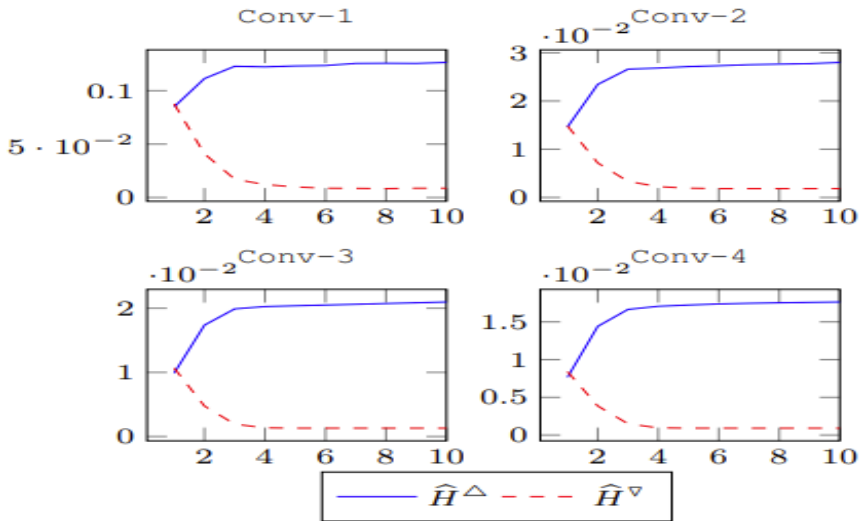
1. $C_o \times k \times k \times C_i \rightarrow [s_r \times C_o] \times k \times k \times [s_r \times C_i]$
2. **Advantage** : can split the fit-hypothesis(H^Δ) when inferencing
3. **Disadvantage** : applicable to only CNN

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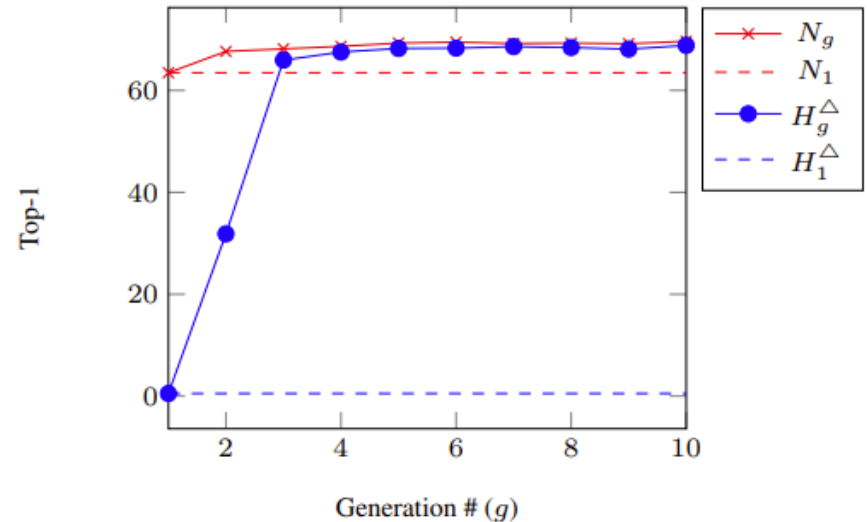
- Zero-mapping?



Absolute values inside H^Δ and H_i^∇

	C	Trn	Val	Tst	Total
Flower-102 [36]	102	1020	1020	6149	8189
CUB-200 [52]	200	5994	N/A	5794	11788
Aircraft [33]	100	3334	3333	3333	10000
MIT67 [41]	67	5360	N/A	1340	6700
Stanford-Dogs [24]	120	12000	N/A	8580	20580

Table. Small amounts of data



Evaluation on CUB_200[7]

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- Results

- Classification

Method	Flower	CUB	Aircraft	MIT	Dog
CE (N_1)	45.76	55.49	51.96	57.37	65.09
CE + KE- N_3 (ours)	50.50	57.73	56.34	60.64	66.08
CE + KE- N_{10} (ours)	58.78	58.96	61.70	61.76	67.30
Smth (N_1)	45.85	59.01	58.45	57.07	66.31
Smth + KE- N_3 (ours)	53.69	62.38	63.18	59.52	68.00
Smth + KE- N_{10} (ours)	65.88	60.57	65.60	59.15	68.66
CS-KD (N_1)	49.32	66.71	57.62	56.77	68.82
CS-KD + KE- N_3 (ours)	59.67	69.63	59.43	57.14	70.66
CS-KD + KE- N_{10} (ours)	66.34	69.35	59.76	57.37	70.59

Based on KELS, $s_r = 0.8$

Method	Flower	CUB	Aircraft	MIT	Dog
CE (N_1)	44.88	56.32	51.61	55.13	66.15
CE + KE- N_3 (ours)	50.23	59.81	56.25	60.27	66.44
CE + KE- N_{10} (ours)	58.03	59.38	60.80	59.45	67.25
Smth (N_1)	45.92	58.70	56.73	58.26	66.48
Smth + KE- N_3 (ours)	54.84	62.41	62.68	60.49	67.98
Smth + KE- N_{10} (ours)	64.69	60.36	65.62	62.13	68.26
CS-KD (N_1)	46.75	66.66	58.87	56.85	69.22
CS-KD + KE- N_3 (ours)	58.27	69.67	60.98	57.51	70.94
CS-KD + KE- N_{10} (ours)	64.18	71.37	61.37	57.22	71.33

Based on WELS, $s_r = 0.7$

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CUB on VGG11_bn							
	s_r	Acc ₁	Acc ₁₀	▲acc	#Ops	▲ops	#Param
N_g	0.5	63.47	69.65	6.1%	15.22	-	259.16
H_g^{Δ}		0.52	68.84	5.3%	3.85	74.7%	65.20
FLW on ResNet18							
	s_r	Acc ₁	Acc ₁₀₀	▲acc	#Ops	▲ops	#Param
N_g	0.8	53.87	75.62	21.7%	3.63	-	22.44
H_g^{Δ}		6.41	75.62	21.7%	2.39	34.1%	14.43
N_g	0.5	52.62	74.60	21.9%	3.63	-	22.44
H_g^{Δ}		0.37	74.60	21.9%	0.96	73.5%	5.64

Based on KELS, $s_r = 0.8$

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- Connection

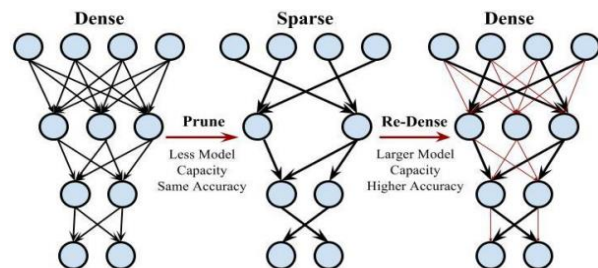
- DSD[8]?

- ⚡ Special case of ‘Knowledge evolution’

- ✓ Re-initialize randomly instead of using 0

- Bad for kernels

- ✓ DSD is done for only one generation



Training approach of DSD[8]

Method	Flower	CUB	Aircraft	MIT	Dog
CE + AdaCos	49.96	62.20	56.15	50.89	65.33
CE + RePr	39.75	47.01	36.04	49.77	55.63
<u>CE + DSD</u>	<u>48.85</u>	<u>56.11</u>	<u>53.66</u>	<u>58.31</u>	<u>65.76</u>
CE + BANs- N_{10}	44.92	57.30	52.56	57.66	65.49
CE (N_1)	45.85	55.16	51.73	56.62	64.82
<u>CE + KE-N_3 (ours)</u>	<u>52.44</u>	<u>57.75</u>	<u>56.70</u>	59.67	67.06
<u>CE + KE-N_{10} (ours)</u>	60.15	58.01	59.73	58.71	67.75

Table. Based on WELS.

Summary

- About small amounts of data
 - Lack of diversity
 - Differentiable augmentor
 - Data imbalance while semi-supervised learning
 - Data re-balancing
 - Overfitting when training on a small dataset
 - Zero-mapping
 - Iterative learning

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