# **CutMix**

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#### Introduction

#### **Tackled Problem**

#### Problem: CNN often focus too much on small region of input images

- Solutions for the performance drops being developed
  - o e.g. Dropout: cuts out certain area of an image

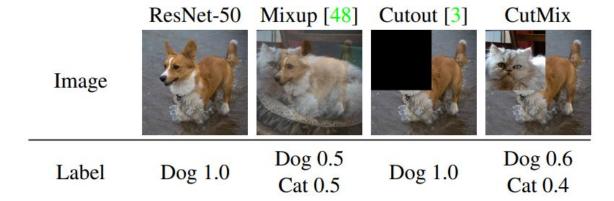
#### Goal of CutMix

- Maximally utilize deleted regions,
  - while taking advantage of better generalization using regional dropout

## Introduction

#### **Key concept**

"Cut & Paste"



#### Result

- Full objects considered for cues for classification
- Two objects are recognized in a single image
- Advantage of regional dropout
- Improvements on localization & state-of-an-art error

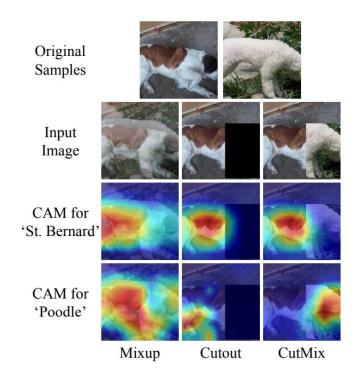
#### **Methods**

#### What does model learn with CutMix?

Activation map (CAM)

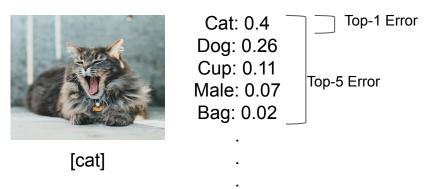
#### **Analysis on validation error**

- ResNet50 for ImageNet Classification
- PyramidNet200 for CIFAR Classification
- Top1 Err, Top5 Err



## \*Terminologies

#### (1) Top-1 Error, Top-5 Error



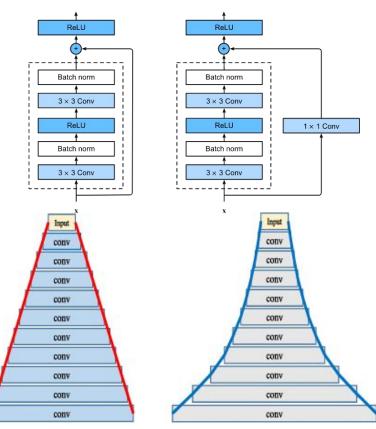
#### (3) ImageNet, CIFAR



#### Example Dataset: CIFAR10



#### (2) ResNet50, PyramidNet200



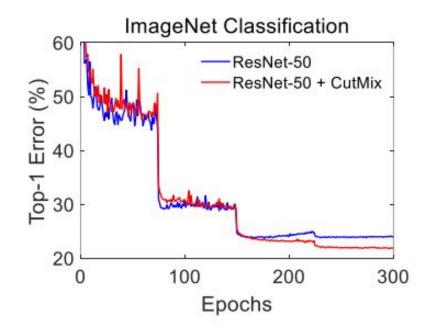
#### **Evaluation**

#### 1) ImageNet Classification

| Model                           | # Params | Top-1<br>Err (%) | Top-5<br>Err (%) |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------------|------------------|
| ResNet-152*                     | 60.3 M   | 21.69            | 5.94             |
| ResNet-101 + SE Layer* [15]     | 49.4 M   | 20.94            | 5.50             |
| ResNet-101 + GE Layer* [14]     | 58.4 M   | 20.74            | 5.29             |
| ResNet-50 + SE Layer* [15]      | 28.1 M   | 22.12            | 5.99             |
| ResNet-50 + GE Layer* [14]      | 33.7 M   | 21.88            | 5.80             |
| ResNet-50 (Baseline)            | 25.6 M   | 23.68            | 7.05             |
| ResNet-50 + Cutout [3]          | 25.6 M   | 22.93            | 6.66             |
| ResNet-50 + StochDepth [17]     | 25.6 M   | 22.46            | 6.27             |
| ResNet-50 + Mixup [48]          | 25.6 M   | 22.58            | 6.40             |
| ResNet-50 + Manifold Mixup [42] | 25.6 M   | 22.50            | 6.21             |
| ResNet-50 + DropBlock* [8]      | 25.6 M   | 21.87            | 5.98             |
| ResNet-50 + Feature CutMix      | 25.6 M   | 21.80            | 6.06             |
| ResNet-50 + CutMix              | 25.6 M   | 21.40            | 5.92             |

baseline: ResNet-50
dataset: ImageNet
300 epochs, batch size = 256
Ir = 0.1, decay = 0.1

metric: top-1 error, top-5 error



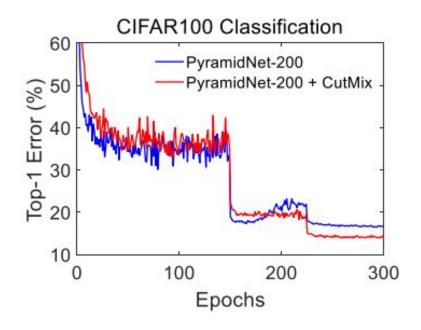
## **Evaluation**

#### 2) CIFAR-100 Classification

| PyramidNet-200 ( $\tilde{\alpha}$ =240)          | Top-1   | Top-5   |
|--|---------|---------|
| (# params: 26.8 M)                               | Err (%) | Err (%) |
| Baseline   | 16.45   | 3.69    |
| + StochDepth [17]                                | 15.86   | 3.33    |
| + Label smoothing ( $\epsilon$ =0.1) [38]        | 16.73   | 3.37    |
| + Cutout [3]                                     | 16.53   | 3.65    |
| + Cutout + Label smoothing ( $\epsilon$ =0.1)    | 15.61   | 3.88    |
| + DropBlock [8]                                  | 15.73   | 3.26    |
| + DropBlock + Label smoothing ( $\epsilon$ =0.1) | 15.16   | 3.86    |
| + Mixup ( $\alpha$ =0.5) [48]                    | 15.78   | 4.04    |
| + Mixup ( $\alpha$ =1.0) [48]                    | 15.63   | 3.99    |
| + Manifold Mixup ( $\alpha$ =1.0) [42]           | 16.14   | 4.07    |
| + Cutout + Mixup ( $\alpha$ =1.0)                | 15.46   | 3.42    |
| + Cutout + Manifold Mixup ( $\alpha$ =1.0)       | 15.09   | 3.35    |
| + ShakeDrop [46]                                 | 15.08   | 2.72    |
| + CutMix   | 14.47   | 2.97    |
| + CutMix + ShakeDrop [46]                        | 13.81   | 2.29    |

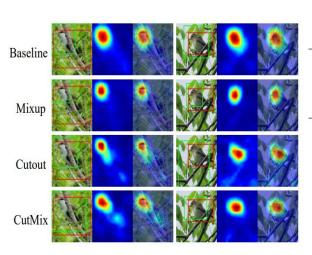
baseline: PyramidNet-200
dataset: CIFAR-100
300 epochs, batch size = 64
Ir = 0.25, decay = 0.1

metric: top-1 error, top-5 error

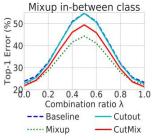


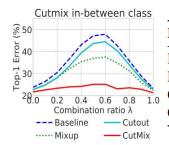
#### **Evaluation**

- 3) Weakly Supervised Object Localization
- 4) CutMix-ImageNet pre-trained model for object detection and image captioning
- 5) Robustness & Uncertainty



| Backbone             | ImageNet Cls    | Detection          |                    | Image Captioning |             |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Network              | Top-1 Error (%) | SSD [24]           | Faster-RCNN [30]   | NIC [43]         | NIC [43]    |
| Network              | Top-1 Effor (%) | (mAP)              | (mAP)              | (BLEU-1)         | (BLEU-4)    |
| ResNet-50 (Baseline) | 23.68           | 76.7 (+0.0)        | 75.6 (+0.0)        | 61.4 (+0.0)      | 22.9 (+0.0) |
| Mixup-trained        | 22.58           | 76.6 (-0.1)        | 73.9 (-1.7)        | 61.6 (+0.2)      | 23.2 (+0.3) |
| Cutout-trained       | 22.93           | 76.8 (+0.1)        | 75.0 (-0.6)        | 63.0 (+1.6)      | 24.0 (+1.1) |
| CutMix-trained       | 21.40           | <b>77.6</b> (+0.9) | <b>76.7</b> (+1.1) | 64.2 (+2.8)      | 24.9 (+2.0) |



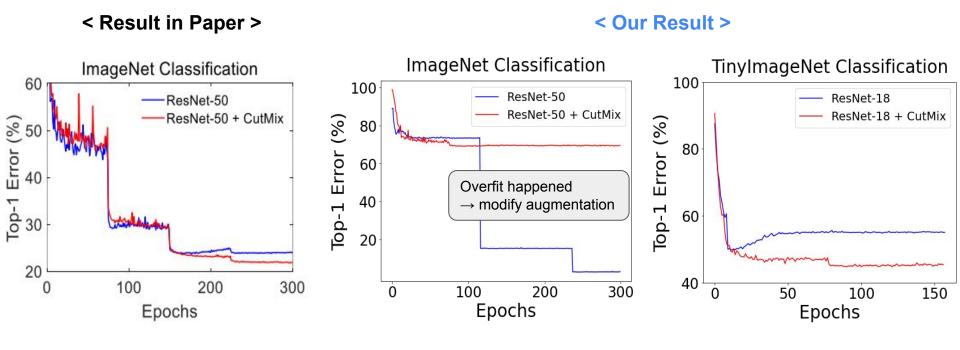


| Method   | TNR at TPR 95% | AUROC        | Detection Acc |
|----------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Baseline | 26.3 (+0)      | 87.3 (+0)    | 82.0 (+0)     |
| Mixup    | 11.8 (-14.5)   | 49.3 (-38.0) | 60.9 (-21.0)  |
| Cutout   | 18.8 (-7.5)    | 68.7 (-18.6) | 71.3 (-10.7)  |
| CutMix   | 69.0 (+42.7)   | 94.4 (+7.1)  | 89.1 (+7.1)   |

# Code Demo

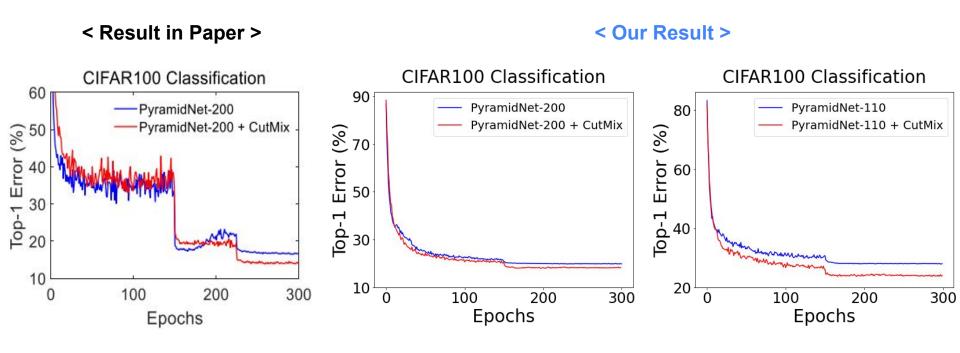
# **Code Reproducing Results**

1) ImageNet Classification



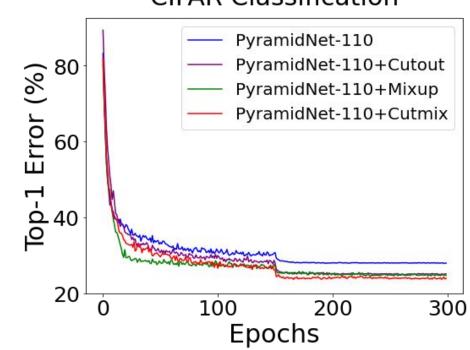
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2) CIFAR-100 Classification



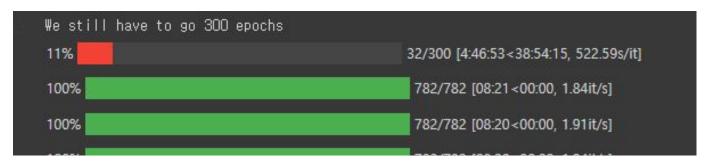
# **Code Reproducing Results**



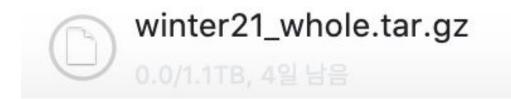


# Challenges

1) GPU runtime limitation



2) Too large dataset to proceed training



ImageNet: 1.1TB

## Conclusion



- To solve the information loss of existing regional dropout
- CutMix = the augmentation strategy that attaches a patch of another image to the cut part
- Achievements
  - ImageNet classifier : accuracy ↑
  - CIFAR-100 classifier : accuracy ↑
  - Weakly Supervised Object Localization : accuracy ↑
  - Object detection & Image captioning by transfer learning : performance ↑
  - Robustness & Uncertainty ↑
- Limitation: performance varies by dataset
- Extension: black-and-white images

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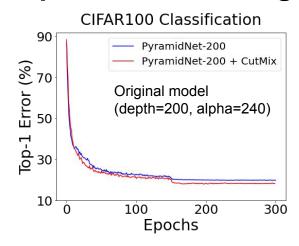
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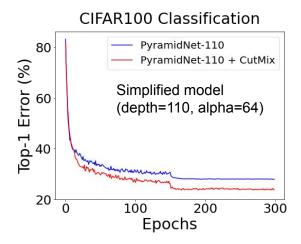
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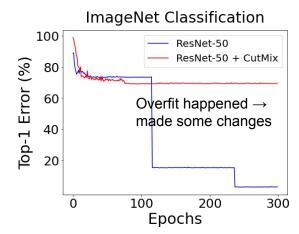
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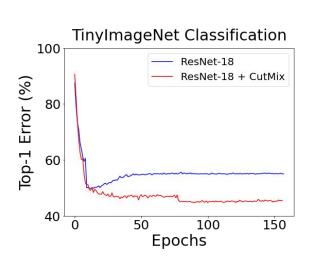
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## **Representation of Figure 2**









## **Representation of Table 3**

| Model                   | Top-1<br>Err(%) | Top-5<br>Err(%) | Note    |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| ResNet-50<br>(Baseline) | 3.11            | 2.00            |         |
| ResNet-50<br>+ Cutout   | 71.37           | 48.71           | Overfit |
| ResNet-50<br>+ CutMix   | 69.52           | 46.77           | Overfit |

| Model                   | Top-1<br>Err(%) | Top-5<br>Err(%) |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| ResNet-18<br>(Baseline) | 50.13           | 24.47           |
| ResNet-18 +<br>CutMix   | 45.16           | 22.45           |

NOTE: We've suffered dramatic overfitting during Cutout and CutMix in ResNet-50.

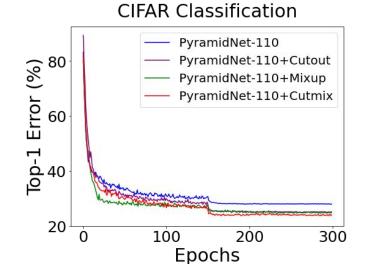
So we stopped training with Mixup, and changed models to ResNet18.

For ResNet18, we trained only baseline and CutMix.

# **Representation of Table 5**

| Model                        | Top-1 Err(%) | Top-5 Err(%) |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| PyramidNet-110<br>(Baseline) | 27.99        | 8.20         |
| PyramidNet-110<br>+Cutout    | 25.14        | 6.77         |
| PyramidNet-110<br>+Mixup     | 24.72        | 7.55         |
| PyramidNet-110<br>+CutMix    | 23.96        | 6.81         |

| Model                        | Top-1 Err(%) | Top-5 Err(%) |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| PyramidNet-200<br>(Baseline) | 19.79        | 5.21         |
| PyramidNet-200<br>+CutMix    | 18.25        | 4.59         |



# **Appendix: Experiments with FashionMNIST**

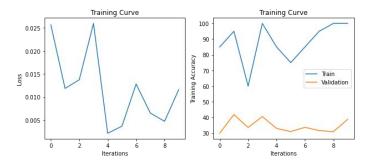


Fig 1. Applying 4 TL methods

- Dataset Similarity(Low), Dataset Size(Small)
- Dataset Similarity(Low), Dataset Size(Large)
- Dataset Similarity( High ), Dataset Size( Small )
- Dataset Similarity( High ), Dataset Size( Large )

#### Fig 2. Changing transformation

- Normalize only
- Norm + Horizontal Flip + Vertical Flip
- HFlip + VFlip + Random Rotation

#### Dataset: FashionMNIST

#### Test Results

- CutMlx: O, X
- · Transform:
  - o A: Normalization only
- + ∷ ∘ B: Normalization + RandomHFlip + RandomVFlip + Randomrotation
  - Results ordered by Train acc, Val acc, Test acc

#### Test 1. <u>Ir</u>=0.001, <u>iter</u>=10, batch\_size=128, weight\_decay=0.01

|                 | Transform A            | Transform B            |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>CutMix</u> Y | 93.97%, 90.59%, 87.33% | 91.57%, 86.37%, 40.8%  |
| <u>CutMix</u> N | 97.73%, 90.84%, 88.27% | 96.94%, 86.55%, 42.81% |

