

Confident Deep Learning

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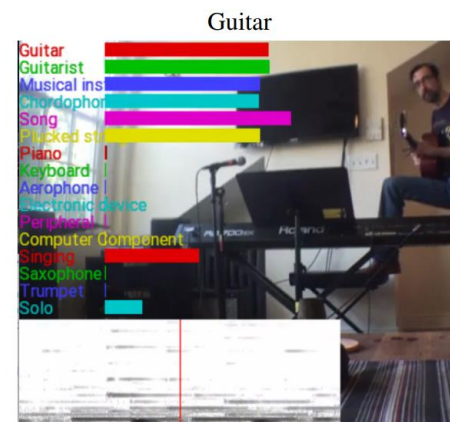
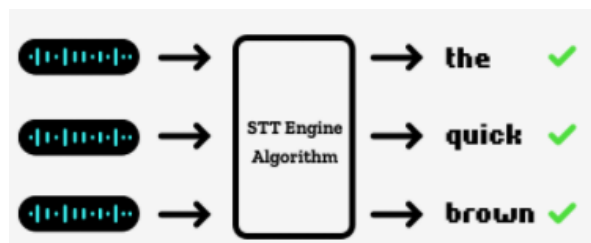
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Introduction: Predictive uncertainty of deep neural networks (DNNs)

- Supervised learning (e.g., regression and classification)
 - Objective: finding an unknown target distribution, i.e., $P(Y|X)$



- Recent advances in deep learning have dramatically improved accuracy on several supervised learning tasks



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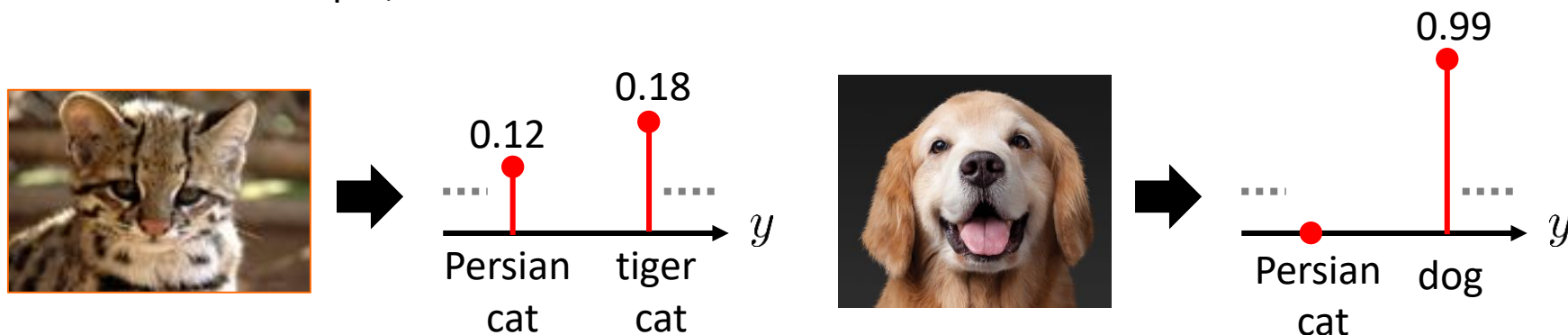
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Introduction: Predictive uncertainty of deep neural networks (DNNs)

- Uncertainty of predictive distribution is important in DNN's applications
 - What is predictive uncertainty?
 - As a example, consider classification task



- It represents a confidence about prediction!
- For example, it can be measured as follows:
 - Entropy of predictive distribution [Lakshminarayanan' 17]

$$\sum_y -P(y|\mathbf{x}) \log P(y|\mathbf{x})$$

- Maximum value of predictive distribution [Hendrycks' 17]

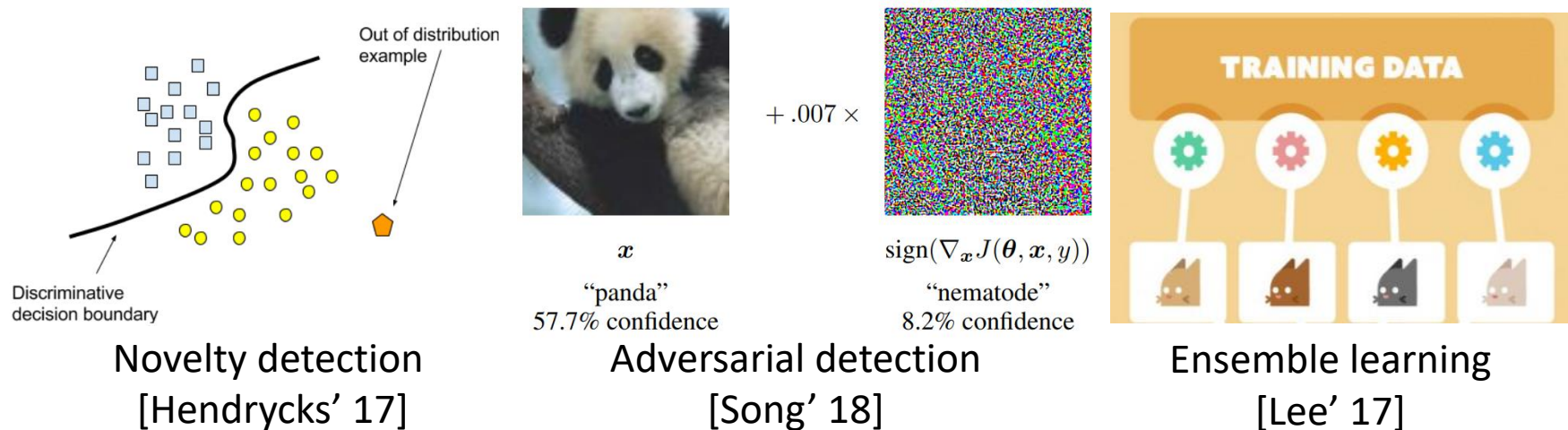
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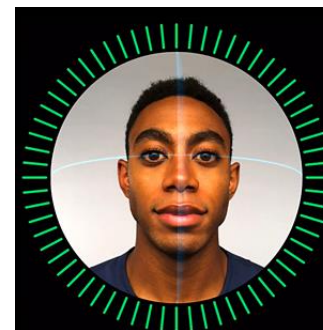
- Predictive uncertainty is related to many machine learning problems:



- Predictive uncertainty is also indispensable when deploying DNNs in real-world systems [Dario' 16]



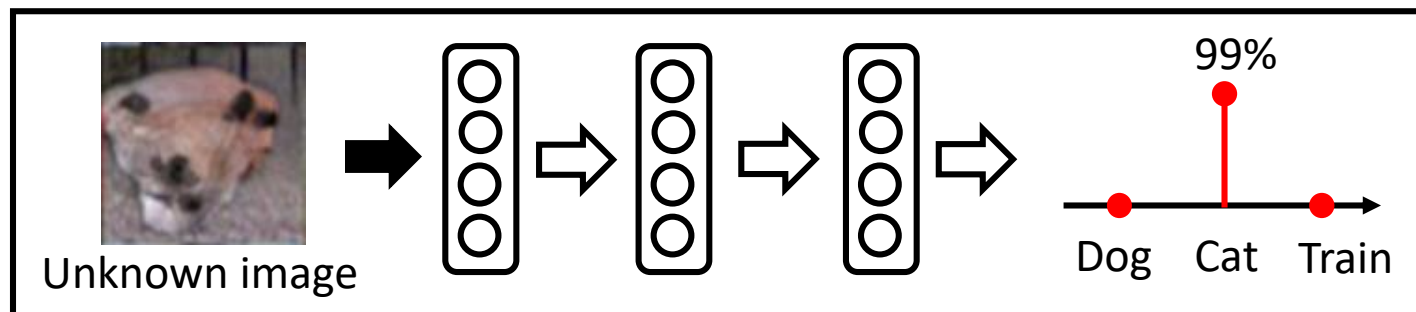
Autonomous drive



Secure authentication system

Introduction: Predictive uncertainty of deep neural networks (DNNs)

- However, DNNs do not capture their predictive uncertainty



- E.g., DNNs trained to classify MNIST images often produce high confident probability 91% even for random noise [Henderycks' 17]
- Challenge arises in improving the quality of the predictive uncertainty!
- Main topic of this presentation
 - How to train confident neural networks?
 - Training confidence-calibrated classifiers for detecting out-of-distribution samples [Lee' 18a]
 - Applications
 - Confident multiple choice learning [Lee' 17]
 - Hierarchical novelty detection [Lee' 18b]

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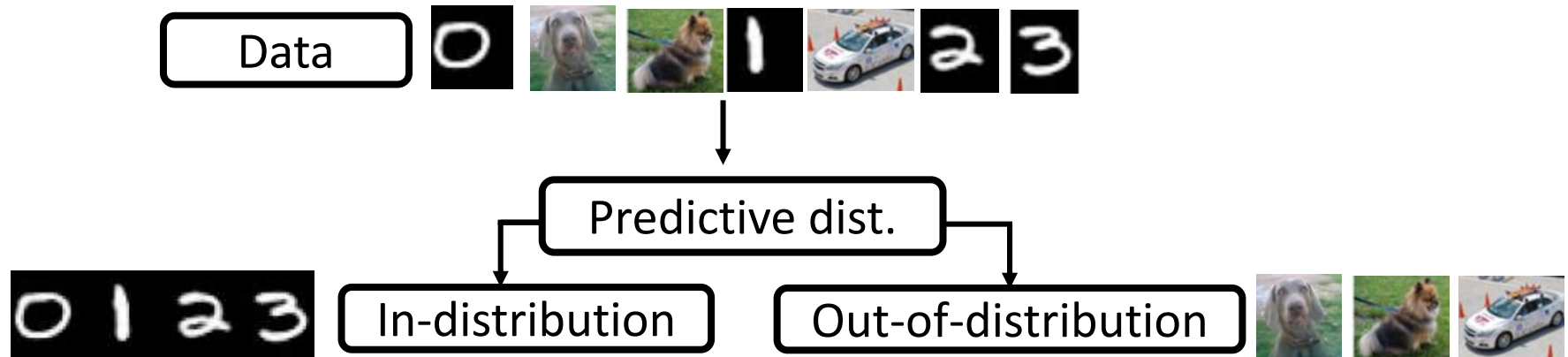
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How to Train Confident Neural Networks?

- Related problem
 - Detecting out-of-distribution [Hendrycks' 17]
 - Detect whether a test sample is from in-distribution (i.e., training distribution by classifier) or out-of-distribution
 - E.g., image classification
 - Assume a classifier trains handwritten digits (denoted as in-distribution)
 - Detecting out-of-distribution



- Performance of detector reflects confidence of predictive distribution!

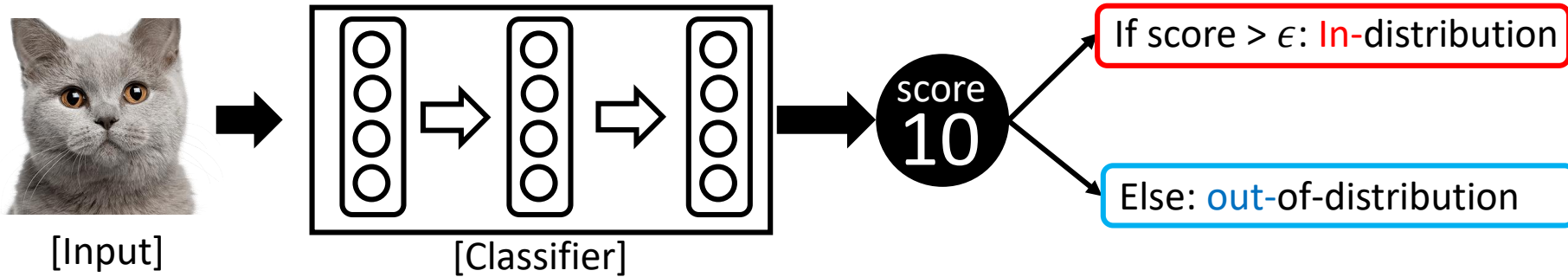
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Related Work

- Threshold-based Detector [Guo' 17, Hendrycks'17, Liang' 18]



- How to define the score?
 - Baseline detector [Hendrycks'17]
 - Confidence score = maximum value of predictive distribution
 - Temperature scaling [Guo' 17]
 - Confidence score = maximum value of scaled predictive distribution

$$p_i(\mathbf{x}; T) = \frac{\exp(f_i(\mathbf{x})/T)}{\sum_{j=1}^N \exp(f_j(\mathbf{x})/T)}$$

Output of neural networks

- Limitations
 - Performance of prior works highly depends on how to train the classifiers

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Our Contributions

- Main components of our contribution
 - New loss
 - Confident loss for confident classifier
 - New generative adversarial network (GAN)
 - GAN for generating out-of-distribution samples
 - New training method
 - Joint training of classifier and GAN
- Experimental results
 - Our method drastically improves the detection performance
 - VGGNet trained by our method improves TPR compared to the baseline:
 - 14.0% → 39.1% and 46.3% → 98.9% on CIFAR-10 and SVHN, respectively
 - Providing visual understandings on the proposed method

Contribution 1: Confident Loss

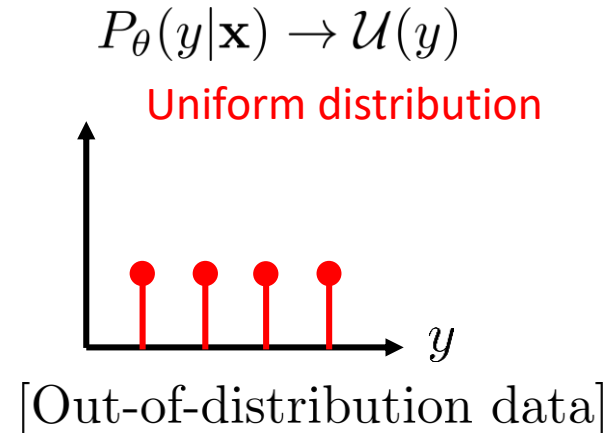
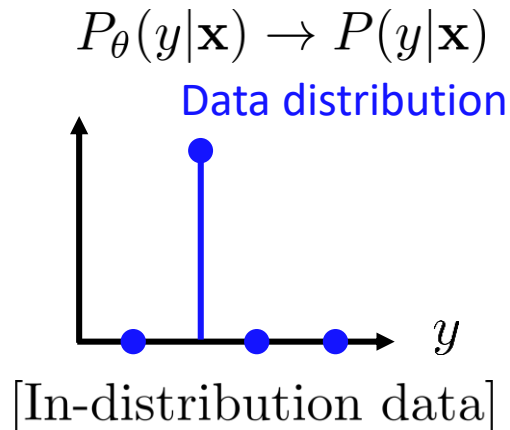
- Confident loss
 - Minimize the KL divergence on data from out-of-distribution

$$\min_{\theta} \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{P_{\text{in}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{y})}}_{\text{Data from in-dist}} \left[-\log P_{\theta}(y = \hat{y} | \hat{\mathbf{x}}) \right] + \beta \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{P_{\text{out}}(\mathbf{x})}}_{\text{Data from out-of-dist}} \left[KL(\mathcal{U}(y) \parallel P_{\theta}(y | \mathbf{x})) \right],$$

Data from in-dist

Data from out-of-dist

- Interpretation
 - Assigning higher maximum prediction values to in-distribution samples than out-of-distribution ones



“Zero confidence”

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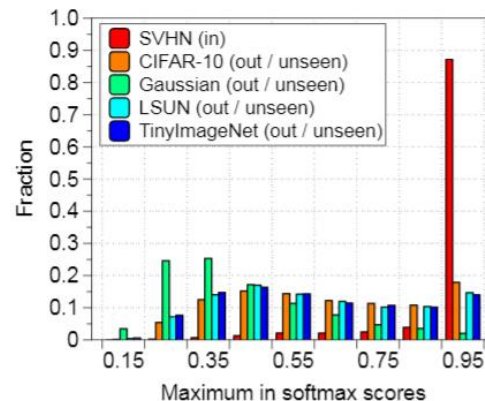
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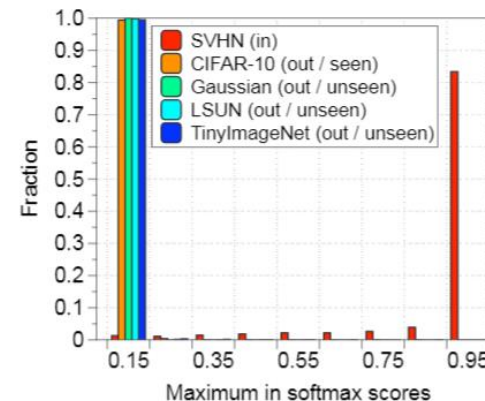
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- Interpretation
 - Assigning higher maximum prediction values to in-distribution samples than out-of-distribution ones
- Effects of confidence loss
 - Fraction of the maximum prediction value from simple CNNs (2 Conv + 3 FC)
 - KL divergence term is optimized using CIFAR-10 training data



(a) Cross entropy loss



(b) Confidence loss in (1)

Contribution 2. GAN for Generating Out-of-Distribution Samples

- Main issues of confidence loss
 - How to optimize the KL divergence loss?
 - The number of out-of-distribution samples might be almost infinite to cover the entire space
- Our intuition
 - Samples close to in-distribution could be more effective in improving the detection performance

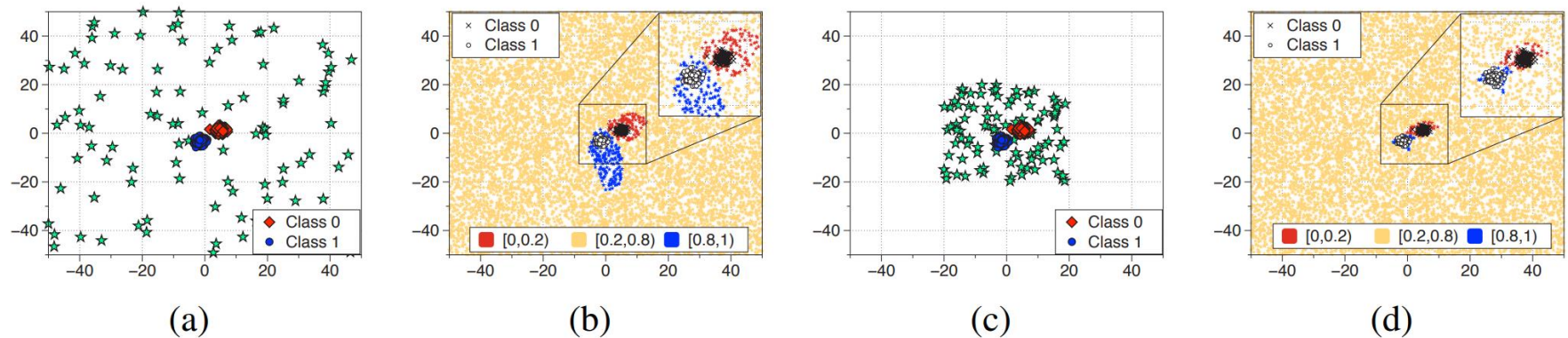


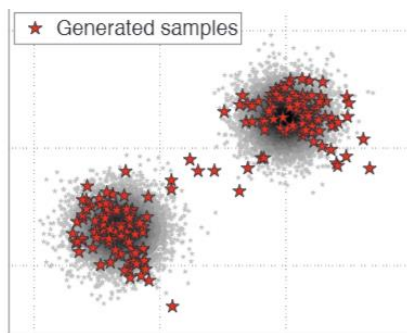
Figure 2: Illustrating the behavior of classifier under different datasets. We generate the out-of-distribution samples from (a) 2D box $[-50, 50]^2$, and show (b) the corresponding decision boundary of classifier. We also generate the out-of-distribution samples from (c) 2D box $[-20, 20]^2$, and show (d) the corresponding decision boundary of classifier.

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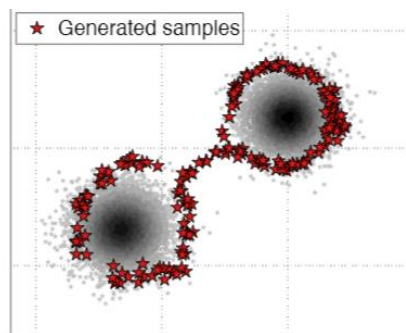
- New GAN objective

$$\min_G \max_D \underbrace{\beta \mathbb{E}_{P_G(\mathbf{x})} [KL(\mathcal{U}(y) \parallel P_\theta(y|\mathbf{x}))]}_{(a)} + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{P_{in}(\mathbf{x})} [\log D(\mathbf{x})] + \mathbb{E}_{P_G(\mathbf{x})} [\log(1 - D(\mathbf{x}))]}_{(b)},$$

- Term (a) forces the generator to generate low-density samples
 - (approximately) minimizing the log negative likelihood of in-distribution
- Term (b) corresponds to the original GAN loss
 - Generating out-of-distribution samples close to in-distribution
- Experimental results on toy example and MNIST



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

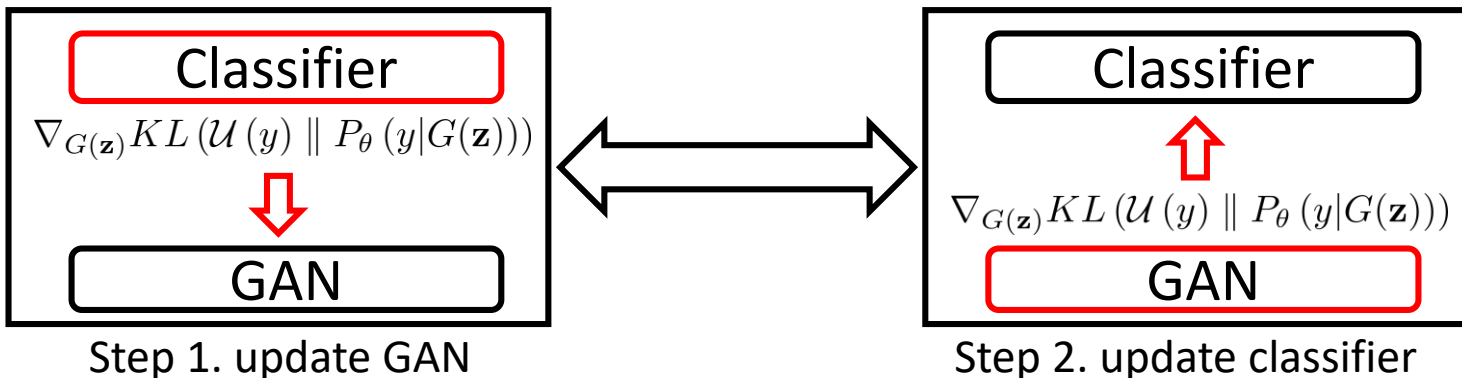
Figure 3: The generated samples from original GAN (a)/(c) and proposed GAN (b)/(d).

Contribution 3. Joint Confidence Loss

- We suggest training the proposed GAN using a confident classifier
 - Converse is also possible
- We propose a joint confidence loss

$$\min_G \max_D \min_{\theta} \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{P_{\text{in}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{y})} [-\log P_{\theta}(y = \hat{y} | \hat{\mathbf{x}})]}_{(c)} + \underbrace{\beta \mathbb{E}_{P_G(\mathbf{x})} [KL(\mathcal{U}(y) \parallel P_{\theta}(y | \mathbf{x}))]}_{(d)} + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{P_{\text{in}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}})} [\log D(\hat{\mathbf{x}})] + \mathbb{E}_{P_G(\mathbf{x})} [\log(1 - D(\mathbf{x}))]}_{(e)}.$$

- Classifier's confidence loss: (c) + (d)
- GAN loss: (d) + (e)
- Alternating algorithm for optimizing the joint confidence loss



Experimental Results - Metric

- TP = true positive
- FN = false negative
- TN = true negative
- FP = false positive
- **FPR at 95% TPR**
 - $\text{FPR} = \text{FP}/(\text{FP} + \text{TN})$, $\text{TPR} = \text{TP}/(\text{TP} + \text{FN})$
- **AUROC (Area Under the Receiver Operating Characteristic curve)**
 - ROC curve = relationship between TPR and FPR
- **Detection Error**
 - Minimum misclassification probability over all thresholds
$$\min_{\delta} \{ H(g(\mathbf{x}; \sigma) \neq 1 | z = 1) H(z = 1) + H(g(\mathbf{x}; \sigma) \neq 0 | z = 0) H(z = 0) \}$$
- **AUPR (Area under the Precision-Recall curve)**
 - PR curve = relationship between precision= $\text{TP}/(\text{TP}+\text{FP})$ and recall= $\text{TP}/(\text{TP}+\text{FN})$

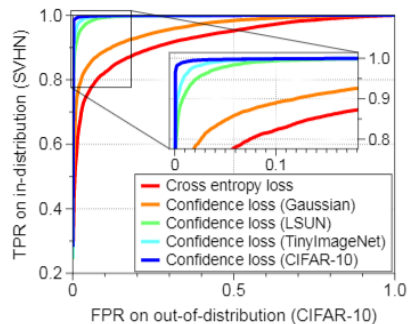
Experimental Results

- Measure the detection performance of threshold-based detectors
- Confidence loss with some explicit out-of-distribution dataset

In-dist	Out-of-dist	Classification accuracy	TNR at TPR 95%	AUROC	Detection accuracy	AUPR in	AUPR out
Cross entropy loss / Confidence loss							
SVHN	CIFAR-10 (seen)	93.82 / 94.23	47.4 / 99.9	62.6 / 99.9	78.6 / 99.9	71.6 / 99.9	91.2 / 99.4
	TinyImageNet (unseen)		49.0 / 100.0	64.6 / 100.0	79.6 / 100.0	72.7 / 100.0	91.6 / 99.4
	LSUN (unseen)		46.3 / 100.0	61.8 / 100.0	78.2 / 100.0	71.1 / 100.0	90.8 / 99.4
	Gaussian (unseen)		56.1 / 100.0	72.0 / 100.0	83.4 / 100.0	77.2 / 100.0	92.8 / 99.4
CIFAR-10	SVHN (seen)	80.14 / 80.56	13.7 / 99.8	46.6 / 99.9	66.6 / 99.8	61.4 / 99.9	73.5 / 99.8
	TinyImageNet (unseen)		13.6 / 9.9	39.6 / 31.8	62.6 / 58.6	58.3 / 55.3	71.0 / 66.1
	LSUN (unseen)		14.0 / 10.5	40.7 / 34.8	63.2 / 60.2	58.7 / 56.4	71.5 / 68.0
	Gaussian (unseen)		2.8 / 3.3	10.2 / 14.1	50.0 / 50.0	48.1 / 49.4	39.9 / 47.0

Table 1: Performance of the baseline detector (Hendrycks & Gimpel, 2016) using VGGNet. All values are percentages and boldface values indicate relative the better results. For each in-distribution, we minimize the KL divergence term in (1) using training samples from an out-of-distribution dataset denoted by “seen”, where other “unseen” out-of-distributions were only used for testing.

- Classifier trained by our method drastically improves the detection performance across all out-of-distributions

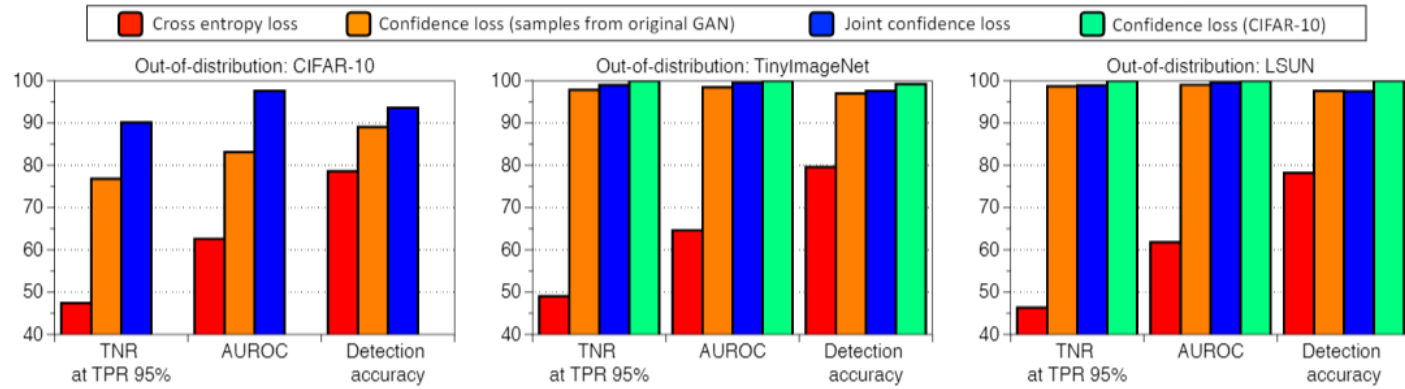


Realistic images such as TinyImageNet (aqua line) and LSUN(green line) are more useful than synthetic datasets (orange line) for improving the detection performance

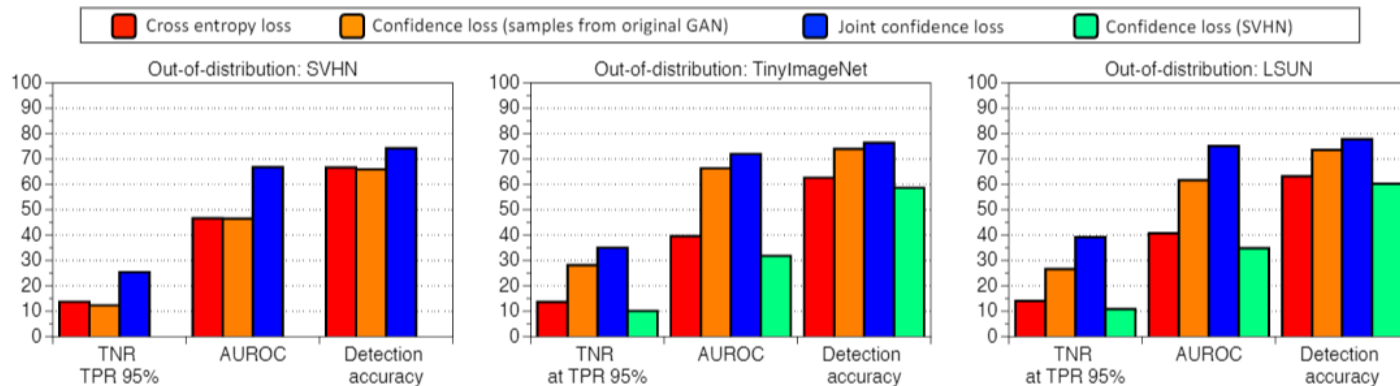
(c) ROC curve

Experimental Results

- Joint confidence loss



(a) In-distribution: SVHN



(b) In-distribution: CIFAR-10

- Confidence loss with the original GAN (orange bar) is often useful for improving the detection performance
- Joint confidence loss (blue bar) still outperforms all baseline it in all cases

Experimental Results

- Interpretability of trained classifier

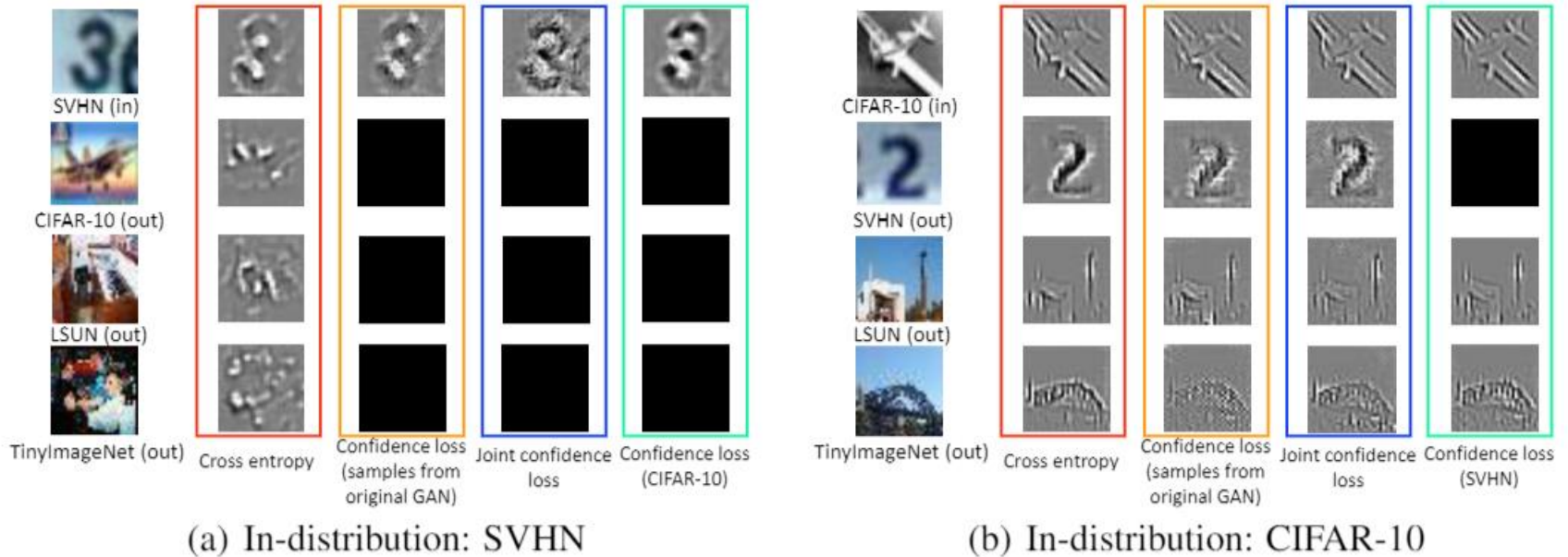


Figure 5: Guided gradient (sensitivity) maps of the top-1 predicted class with respect to the input image under various training losses.

- Classifier trained by cross entropy loss shows sharp gradient maps for both samples from in- and out-of-distributions
- Classifiers trained by the confidence losses do only on samples from in-distribution.

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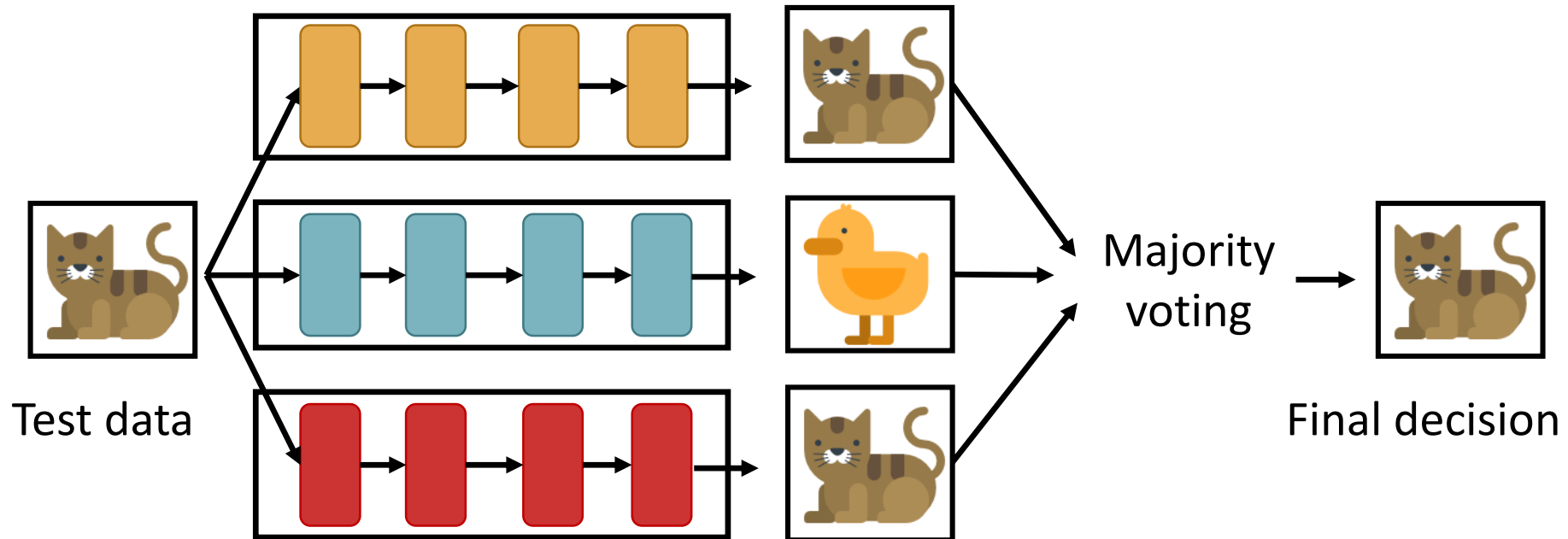
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Application: Ensemble Learning using Deep Neural Networks

- Ensemble learning
 - Train multiple models to try and solve the same problem
 - Combine the outputs of them to obtain the final decision



- Bagging [Breiman' 96], boosting [Freund' 99] and mixture of experts [Jacobs' 91]

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Ensemble Methods for Deep Neural Networks

- Independent Ensemble (IE) [Ciregan' 12]
 - Independently train each model with random initialization

$$L_E(\mathcal{D}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{m \in [M]} \ell(y_i, f_m(\mathbf{x}_i)).$$

Var	Definition
$\mathcal{D} = \{(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i)\}$	training data
(f_1, \dots, f_M)	M models
$\ell(y_i, f(\mathbf{x}))$	task-specific loss

- IE generally improves the performance by **reducing the variance**
- Multiple choice learning (MCL) [Guzman' 12]
 - Making each model **specialized** for certain subset of data

$$L_O(\mathcal{D}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \min_{m \in [M]} \ell(y_i, f_m(\mathbf{x}_i)),$$

- MCL can produce diverse solutions
- Image classification on CIFAR-10 using 5 CNNs

Ensemble Method	Ensemble Size $M = 5$	
	Oracle Error Rate	Top-1 Error Rate
IE	10.65%	15.34%
MCL	4.40%	60.40%

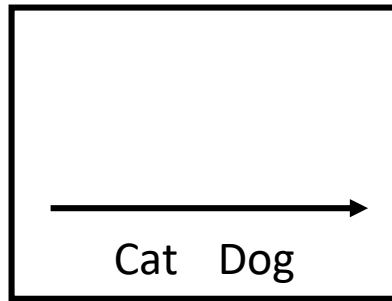


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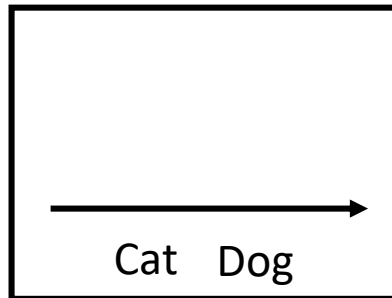
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Model 1 (specialized in “Cat” image)



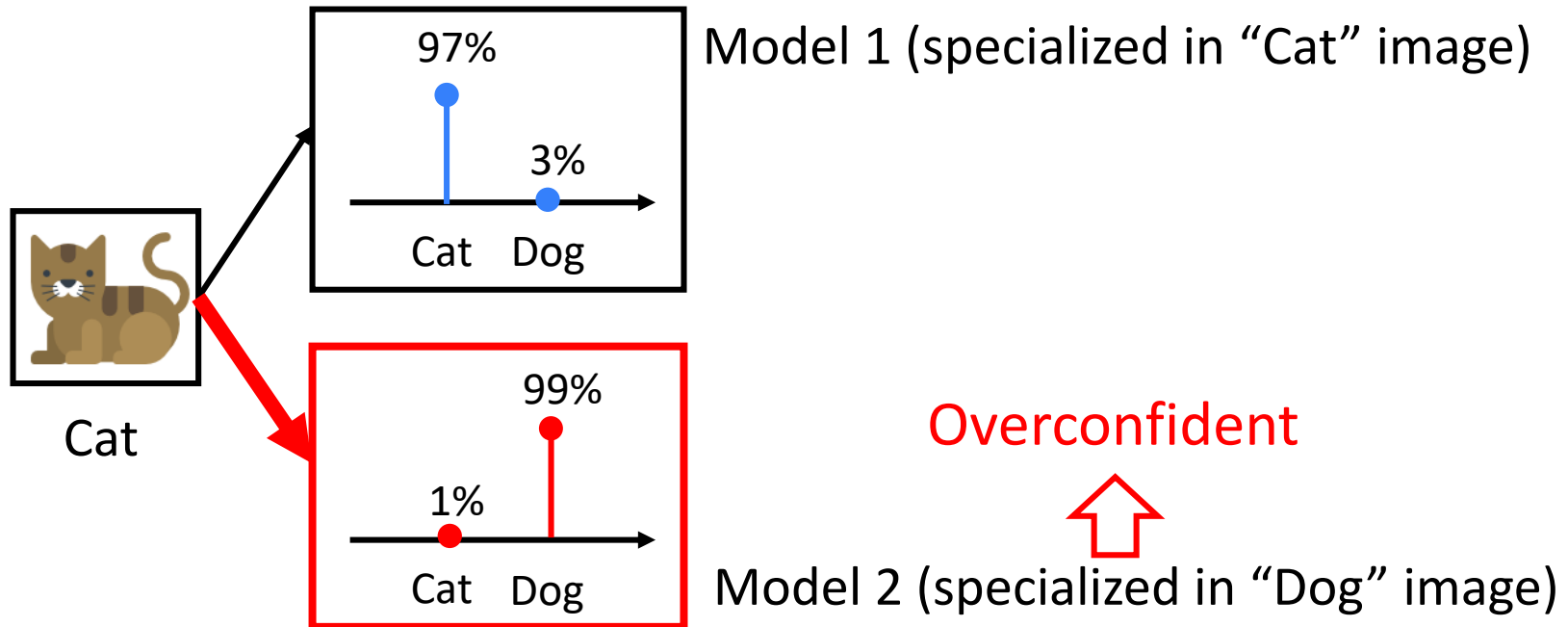
Model 2 (specialized in “Dog” image)

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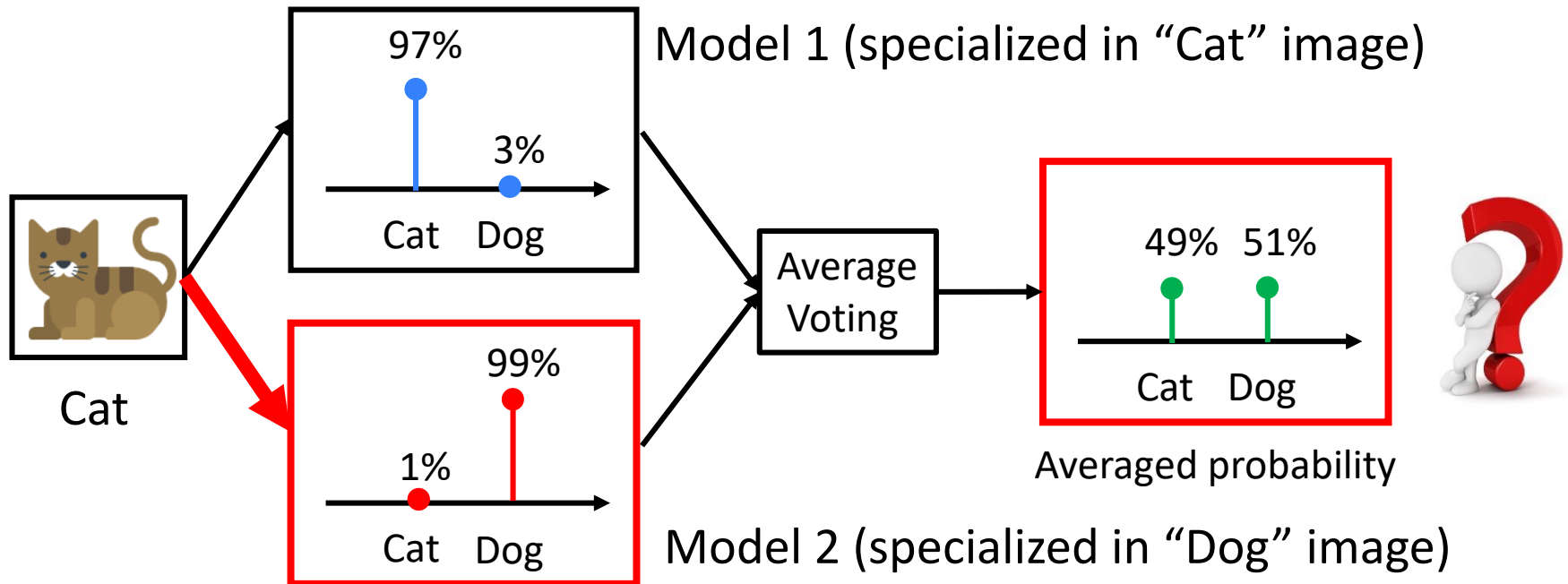


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Confident Multiple Choice Learning (CMCL)

- Making the **specialized** models with **confident predictions**
- Main components of our contributions

New loss: confident oracle loss

New architecture: feature sharing

New training method: random labeling

- Experiments on CIFAR-10 using 5 CNNs (2 Conv + 2 FC)

Ensemble Method	Feature Sharing	Stochastic Labeling	Oracle Error Rate	Top-1 Error Rate
IE	-	-	10.65%	15.34%
MCL	-	-	4.40%	60.40%
CMCL	-	-	4.49%	15.65%
	✓	-	5.12%	14.83%
	✓	✓	3.32%	14.78%

Confident Oracle Loss

- Confident oracle loss

$$L_C(\mathcal{D}) = \min_{v_i^m} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{m=1}^M \left(v_i^m \ell(y_i, P_{\theta_m}(y_i | \mathbf{x}_i)) + \beta (1 - v_i^m) D_{KL}(\mathcal{U}(y) \| P_{\theta_m}(y | \mathbf{x}_i)) \right) \quad (1a)$$

$$\text{subject to} \quad \sum_{m=1}^M v_i^m = 1, \quad \forall i, \quad (1b)$$

$$v_i^m \in \{0, 1\}, \quad \forall i, m \quad (1c)$$

- Generating **confident predictions** by minimizing the KL divergence

D_{KL} : the KullbackLeibler (KL) divergence

$\mathcal{U}(y)$: the uniform distribution

v_i^m : a flag variable to decide the assignment of \mathbf{x}_i to the m -th model

β : a penalty parameter

θ_m : model parameters

$P_{\theta_m}(y | \mathbf{x})$: Predictive distribution of m -th model

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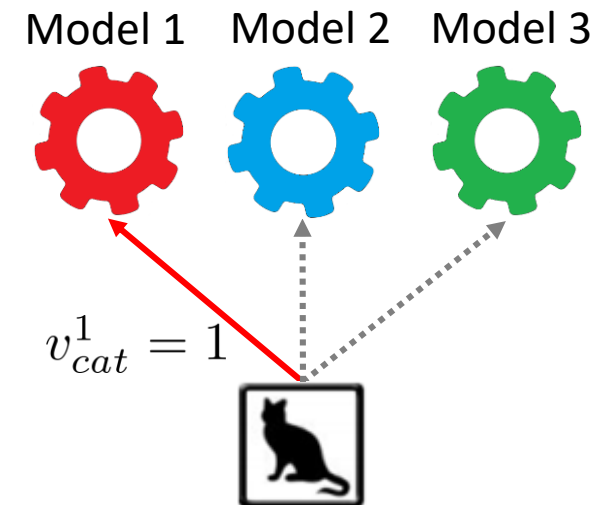
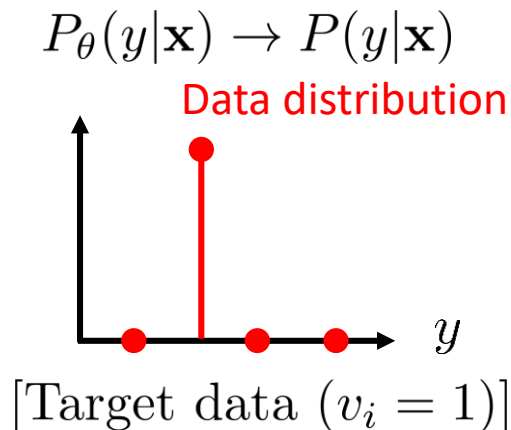
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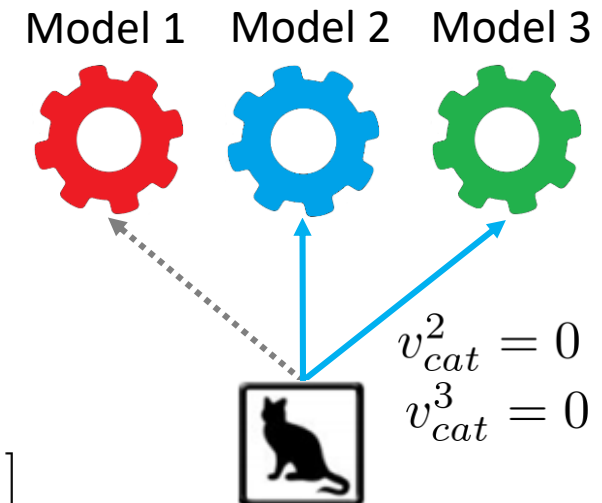
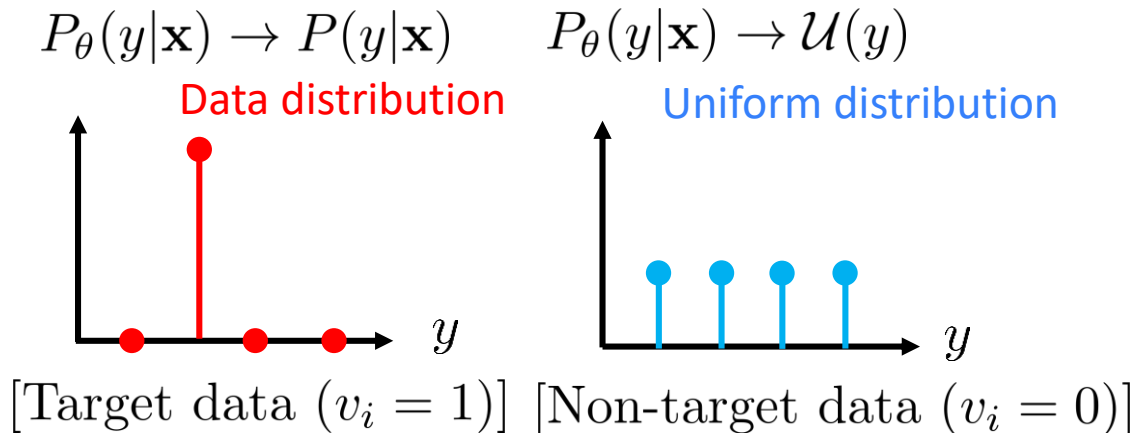
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Experimental Results: Image Classification

- Classification test set error rates on CIFAR-10 and SVHN

CIFAR-10 [Krizhevsky' 09]



- 32×32 RGB
- 10 classes
- 50,000 training set
- 10,000 test set

SVHN [Netzer' 11]



- 32×32 RGB
- 10 classes
- 73,257 training set
- 26,032 test set

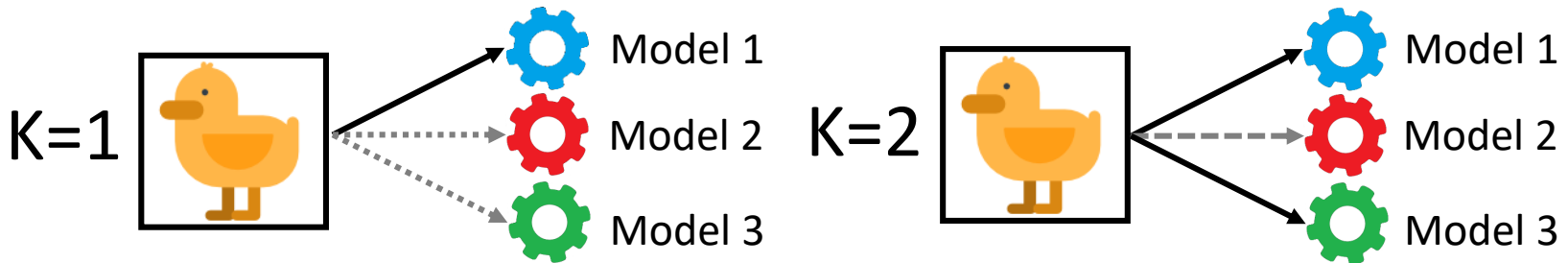
- Top-1 error
 - Select the class from averaged probability
- Oracle error
 - Measuring whether none of the members predict the correct class
- We use both feature sharing and random labeling for all experiments

Experimental Results: Image Classification

- Ensemble of small-scale CNNs (2 Conv + 2 FC)

Ensemble Method	K	Ensemble Size $M = 5$		Ensemble Size $M = 10$	
		Oracle Error Rate	Top-1 Error Rate	Oracle Error Rate	Top-1 Error Rate
IE	-	10.65%	15.34%	9.26%	15.34%
MCL	1	4.40%	60.40%	0.00%	76.88%
	2	3.75%	20.66%	1.46%	49.31%
	3	4.73%	16.24%	1.52%	22.63%
	4	5.83%	15.65%	1.82%	17.61%
CMCL	1	3.32%	14.78%	1.96%	14.28%
	2	3.69%	14.25% (-7.11%)	1.22%	13.95%
	3	4.38%	14.38%	1.53%	14.00%
	4	5.82%	14.49%	1.73%	13.94% (-9.13%)

“Picking K specialized models”



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VGGNet-17	-(single)	10.65%	10.65%	5.22%	5.22%
	IE	3.27%	8.21%	1.99%	4.10%
	MCL	2.52%	45.58%	1.45%	45.30%
	CMCL	2.95%	7.83% (-4.63%)	1.65%	3.92% (-4.39%)
GoogLeNet-18	-(single)	10.15%	10.15%	4.59%	4.59%
	IE	3.37%	7.97%	1.78%	3.60%
	MCL	2.41%	52.03%	1.39%	37.92%
	CMCL	2.78%	7.51% (-5.77%)	1.36%	3.44% (-4.44%)
ResNet-20	-(single)	14.03%	14.03%	5.31%	5.31%
	IE	3.83%	10.18%	1.82%	3.94%
	MCL	2.47%	53.37%	1.29%	40.91%
	CMCL	2.79%	8.75% (-14.05%)	1.42%	3.68% (-6.60%)

Experimental Results: Image Segmentation

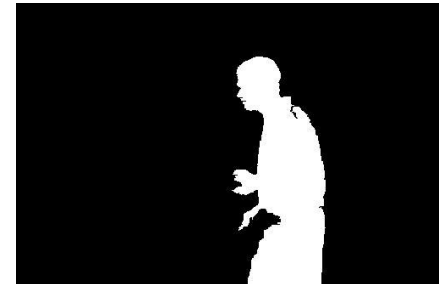
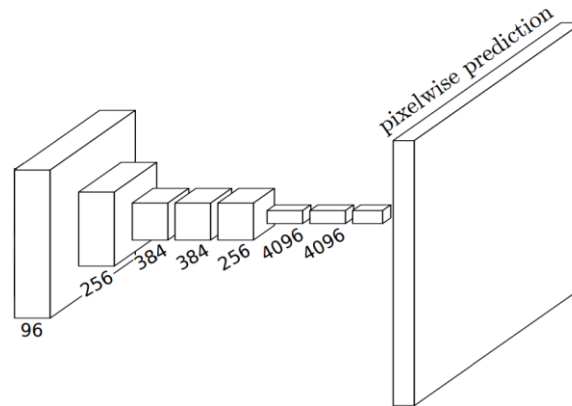
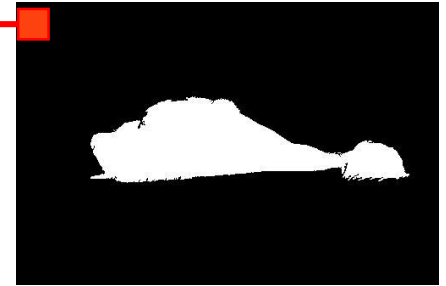
- iCoseg dataset



1(foreground) and 0 (background)



Pixel-level classification
problem with 2 classes







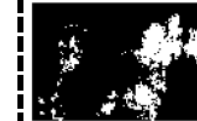











Fully convolutional neural networks
(FCNs) [Long' 15]

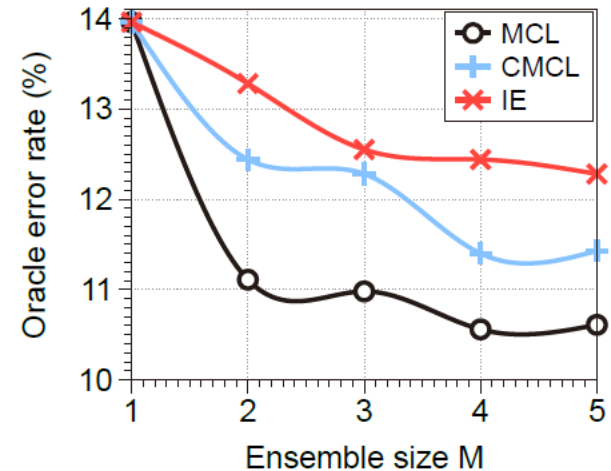
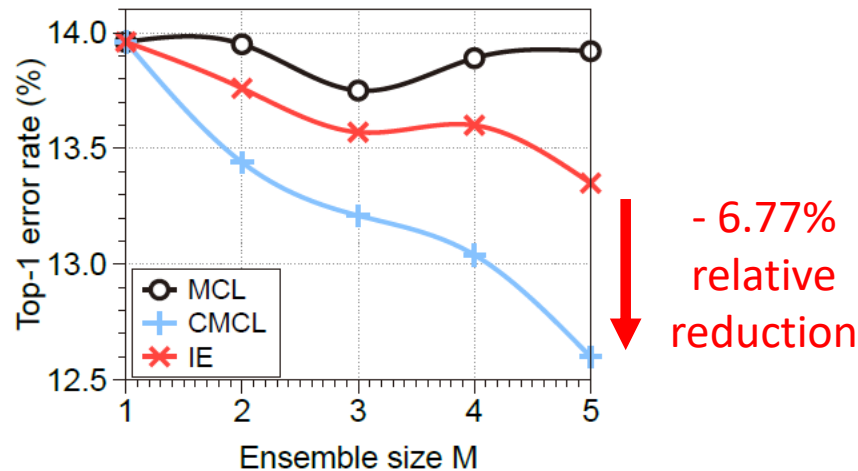
[Long' 15] Long, J., Shelhamer, E. and Darrell, T. Fully convolutional networks for semantic segmentation. In *CVPR, 2015*.

Experimental Results: Image Segmentation

- Prediction results of segmentation for few sample images

Input	Ground truth	IE model 1	IE model 2	CMCL model 1	CMCL model 2	MCL model 1	MCL model 2
							
Prediction error rate:		10.28 %	10.99 %	23.81 %	8.34 %	38.17 %	8.71 %
							
Prediction error rate:		8.96 %	9.79 %	6.78 %	34.12 %	7.82 %	33.39 %

- MCL and CMCL generate high-quality predictions



- CMCL only outperforms IE in terms of the top-1 error

Outline

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[Lee' 18a] Lee, K., Lee, H., Lee, K. and Shin, J. Training Confidence-calibrated Classifiers for Detecting Out-of-Distribution Samples. In ICLR, 2018.

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Hierarchical Novelty Detection

- Objective
 - 1. Find the closest known (super-)category in taxonomy
 - 2. Find fine-grained classification for novel categories (i.e., out-of-distribution samples)

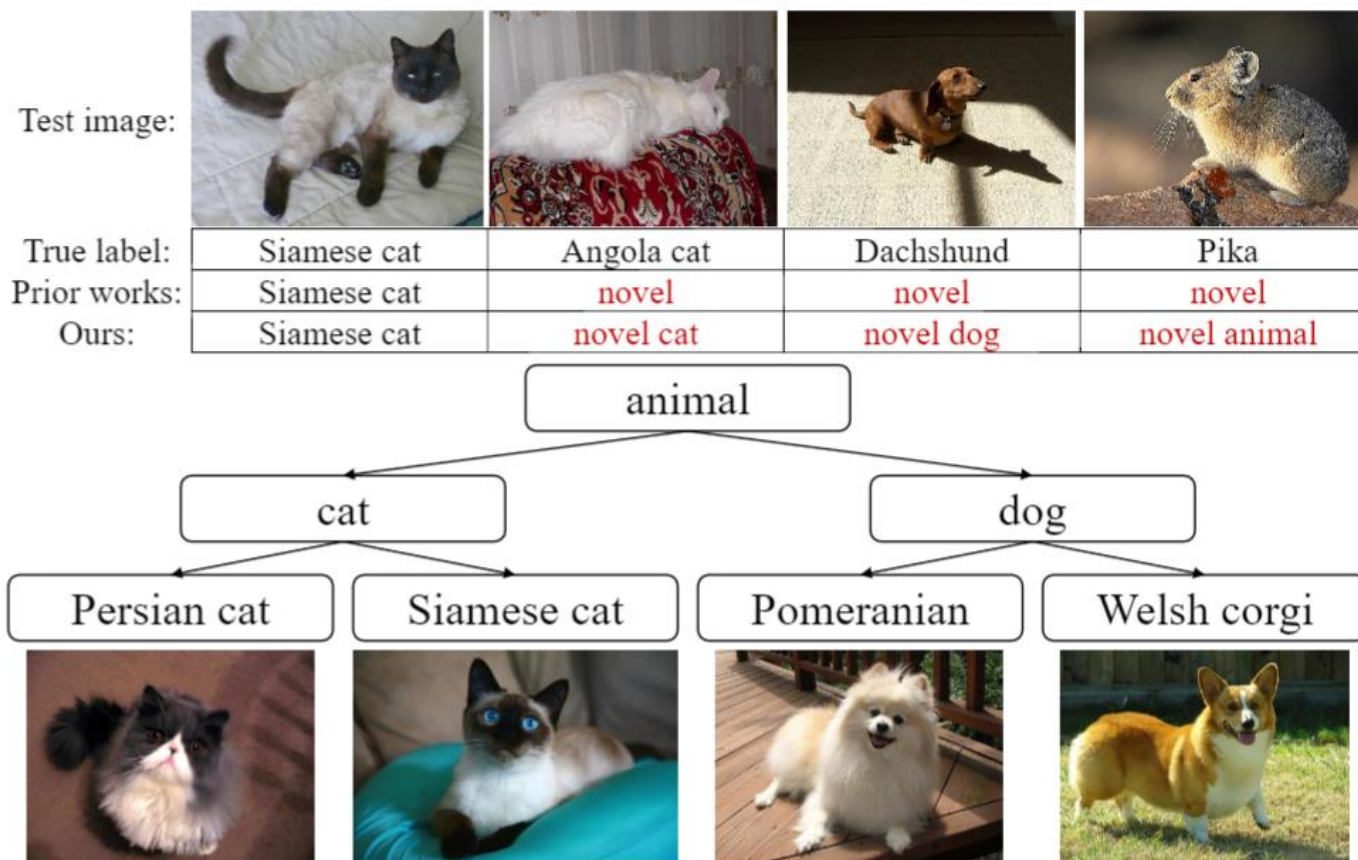
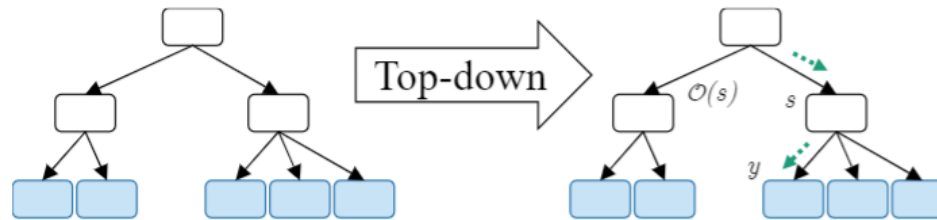


Figure 1. An illustration of our hierarchical novelty detection task

Two Main Approaches

- Top-down method (TD)
 - $p(\text{child}) = \sum_{\text{super}} p(\text{child} \mid \text{super}) p(\text{super})$



- Objective

$$\min_{\theta_s} \mathbb{E}_{Pr(x,y|s)} [-\log Pr(y|x, s; \theta_s)] \\ + \mathbb{E}_{Pr(x,y|\mathcal{O}(s))} [D_{KL}(U(y|s) \parallel Pr(y|x, s; \theta_s))],$$

$Pr(x, y|\mathcal{O}(s))$ denotes the data distribution of all exclusive classes from s

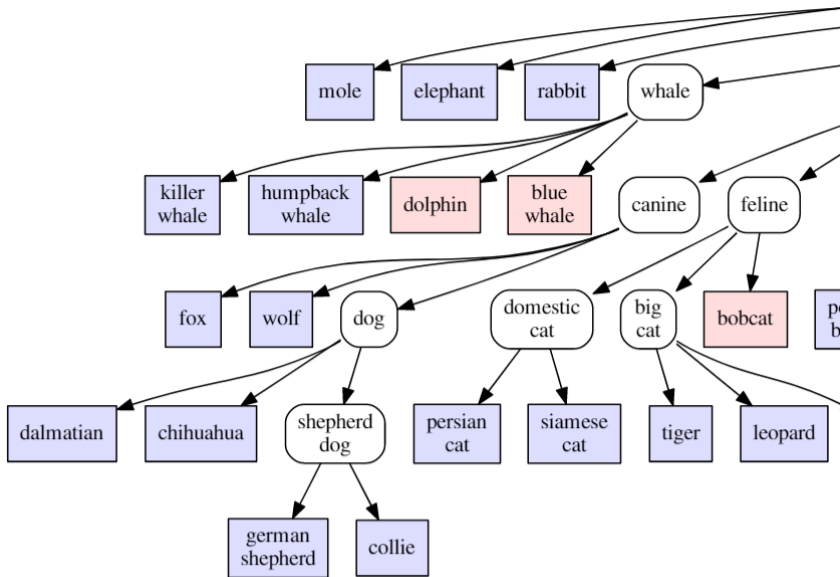
- Inference

$$\hat{y} = \begin{cases} \arg \max_{y'} Pr(y'|x, s; \theta_s) & \text{if confident,} \\ \mathcal{N}(s) & \text{otherwise,} \\ \text{Novel class} \end{cases}$$

- Definition of confidence: $D_{KL}(U(y|s) \parallel Pr(y|x, s; \theta_s)) \geq \lambda_s,$

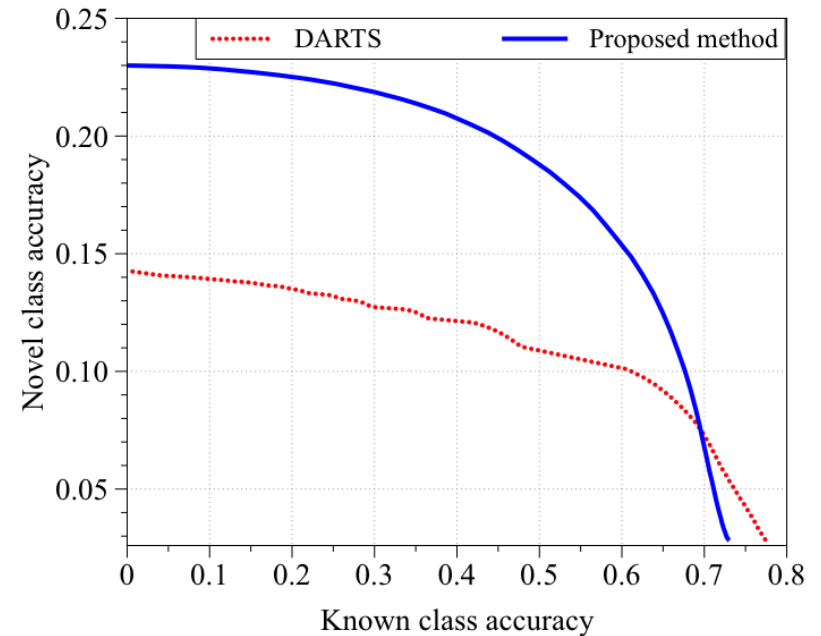
Experimental Results on ImageNet Dataset

- ImageNet dataset
 - 22K classes
 - Taxonomy
 - 396 super classes of 1K known leaf classes
 - Rest of 21K classes can be used as novel class
- Example



- Hierarchical novelty detection performance

- Baseline: DARTS [Deng' 12]



- One can note that our methods have higher novel class accuracy than DARTS to have a same known class accuracy in most regions

[Deng' 12] J. Deng, J. Krause, A. C. Berg, and L. Fei-Fei. Hedging your bets: Optimizing accuracy-specificity trade offs in large scale visual recognition. In CVPR , pages 3450–3457. IEEE, 2012.

Conclusion

- We propose a new method for training **confident** deep neural networks
 - It produce the uniform distribution when the input is not from target distribution
- We show that it can be applied to many machine learning problems:
 - Detecting out-of-distribution problem
 - Ensemble learning using deep neural networks
 - Hierarchical novelty detection
- We believe that our new approach brings a refreshing angle for developing confident deep networks in many related applications:
 - Network calibration
 - Adversarial example detection
 - Bayesian probabilistic models
 - Semi-supervised learning