

# Domain Adaptation with Adversarial Training and Graph Embeddings



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# Time Critical Events

Disaster events (earthquake, flood)



Urgent needs for affected people



- Food, water
- Shelter
- Medical assistance
- Donations
- Service and utilities

Information gathering in real-time is the most challenging part

Information gathering



Relief operations

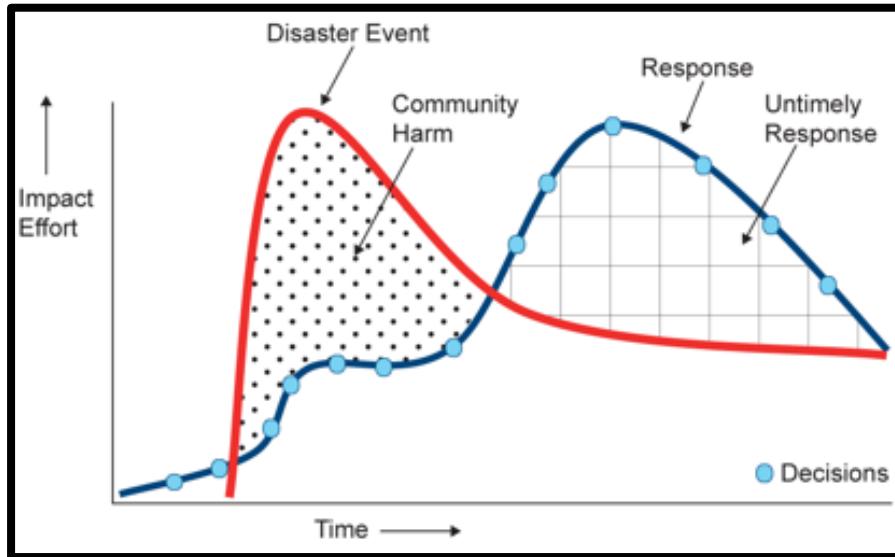


Humanitarian organizations and local administration need information to help and launch response

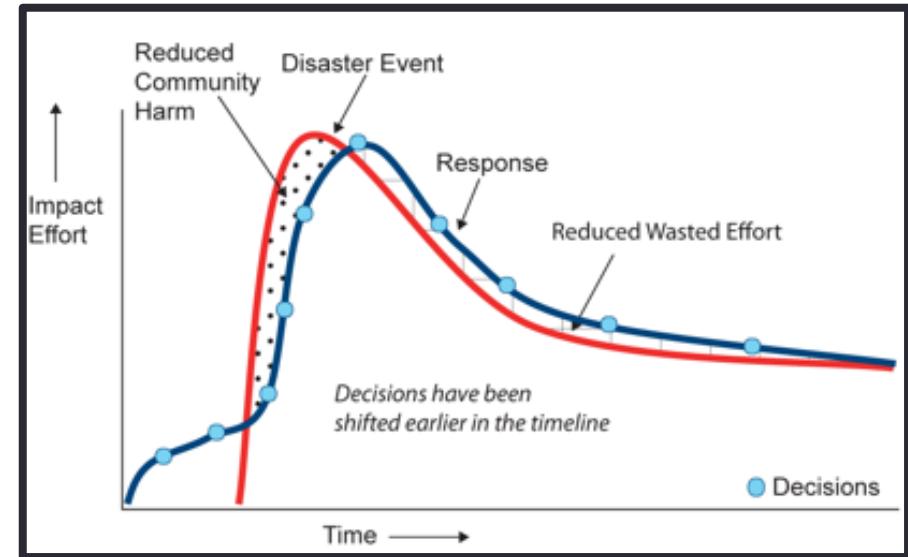


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Response time-line today



Response time-line our target



- Delayed decision-making
- Delayed crisis response



- Early decision-making
- Rapid crisis response



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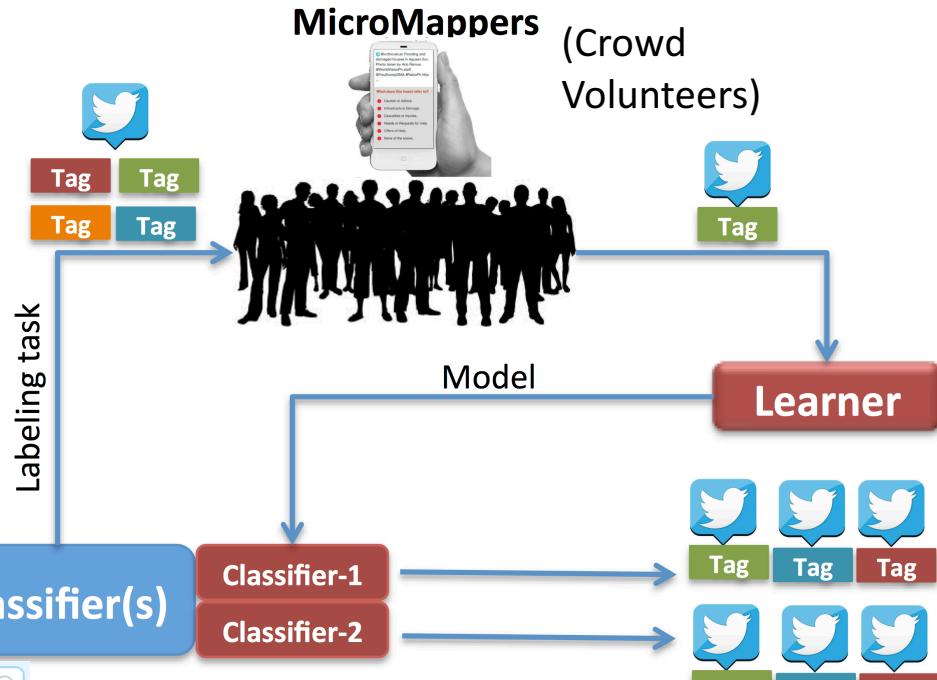


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Facilitates decision makers





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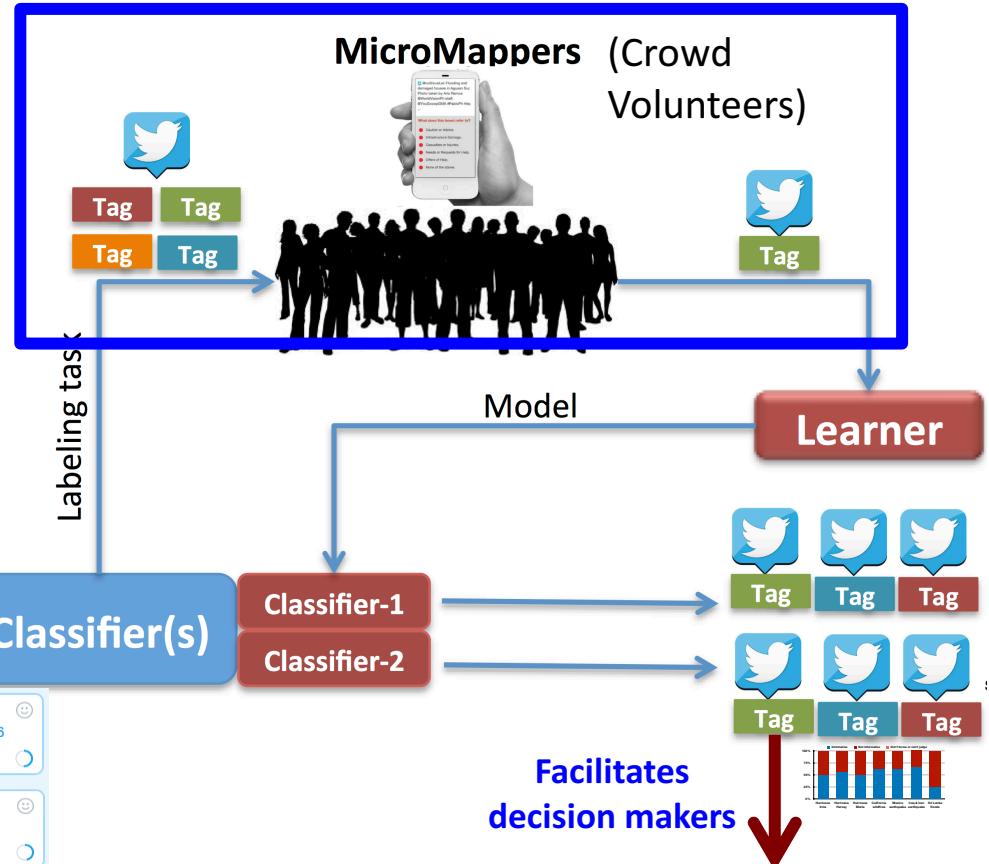
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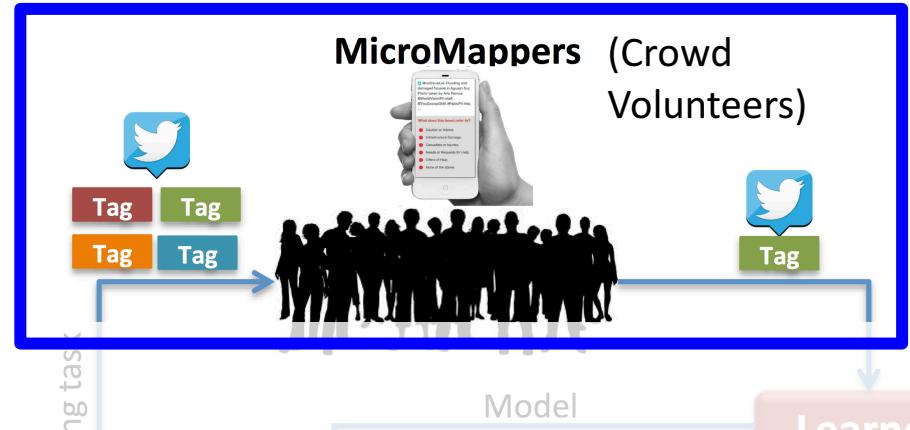
- Small amount of label data and large amount of unlabeled data at the beginning of the event
- Can we use labeled data from the past event? What about domain shift?



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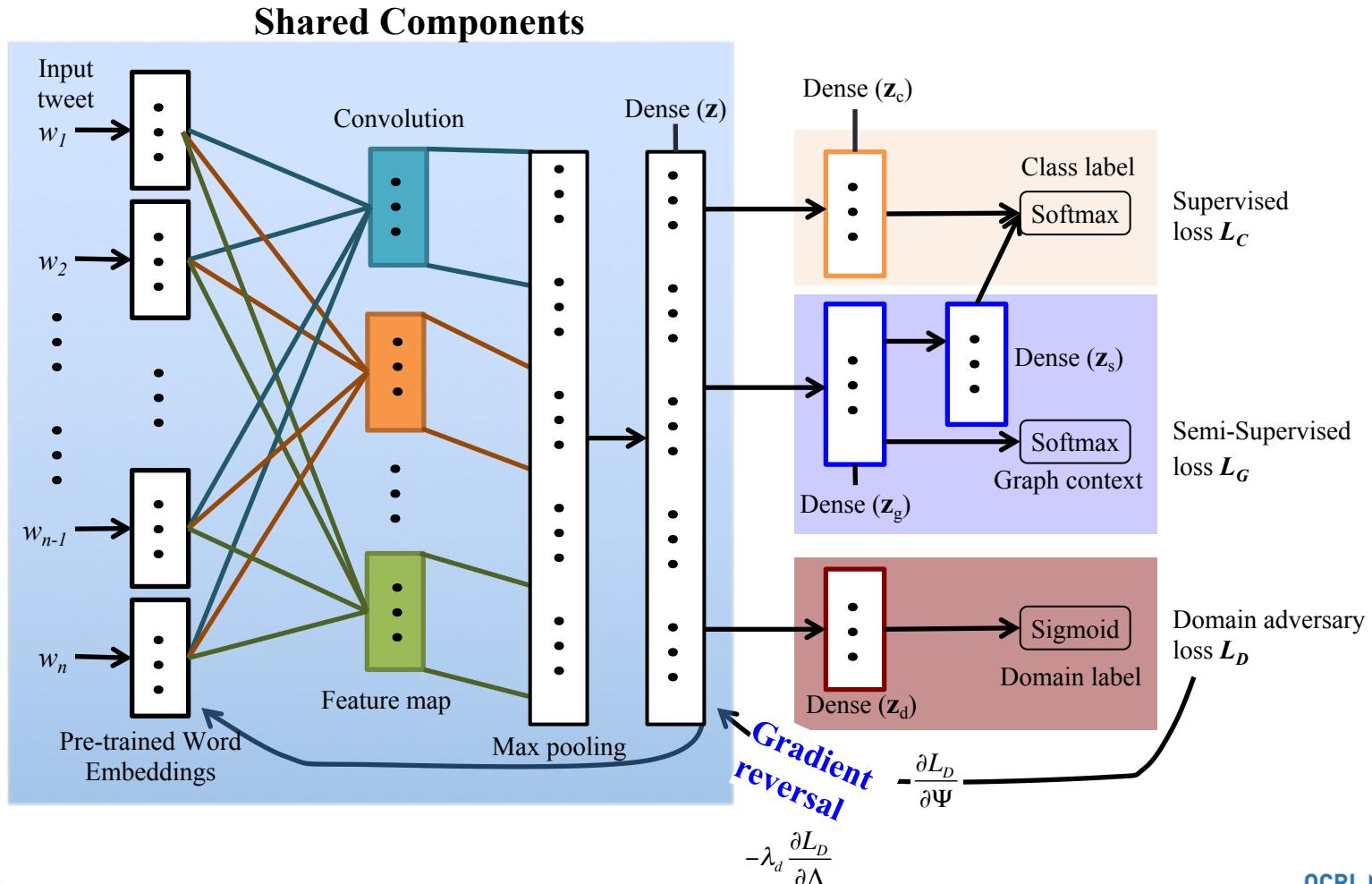
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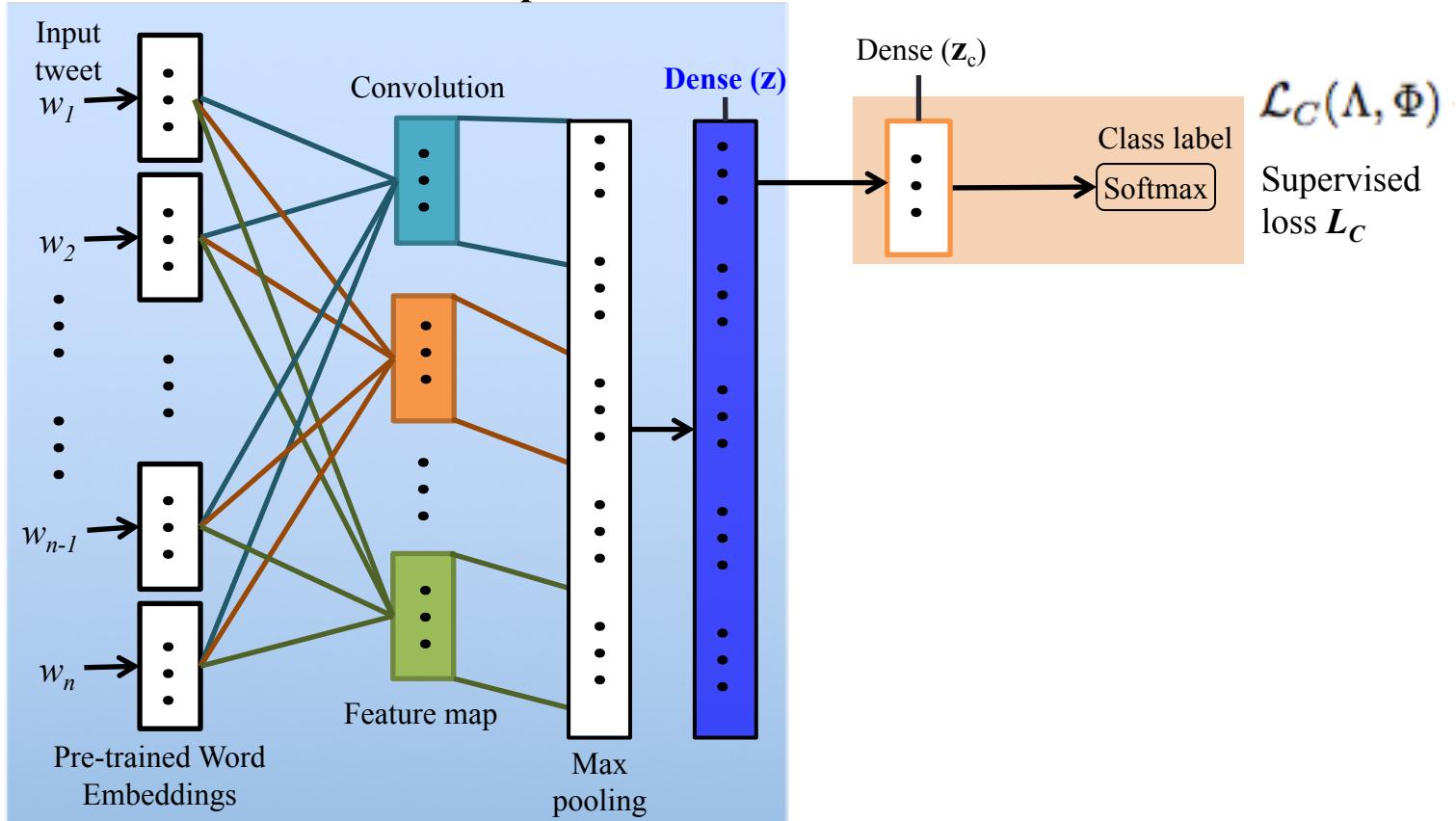
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⇒ Graph-based semi-supervised
- How to transfer knowledge from the past events  
=> Adversarial domain adaptions

# Domain Adaptation with Adversarial Training and Graph Embeddings



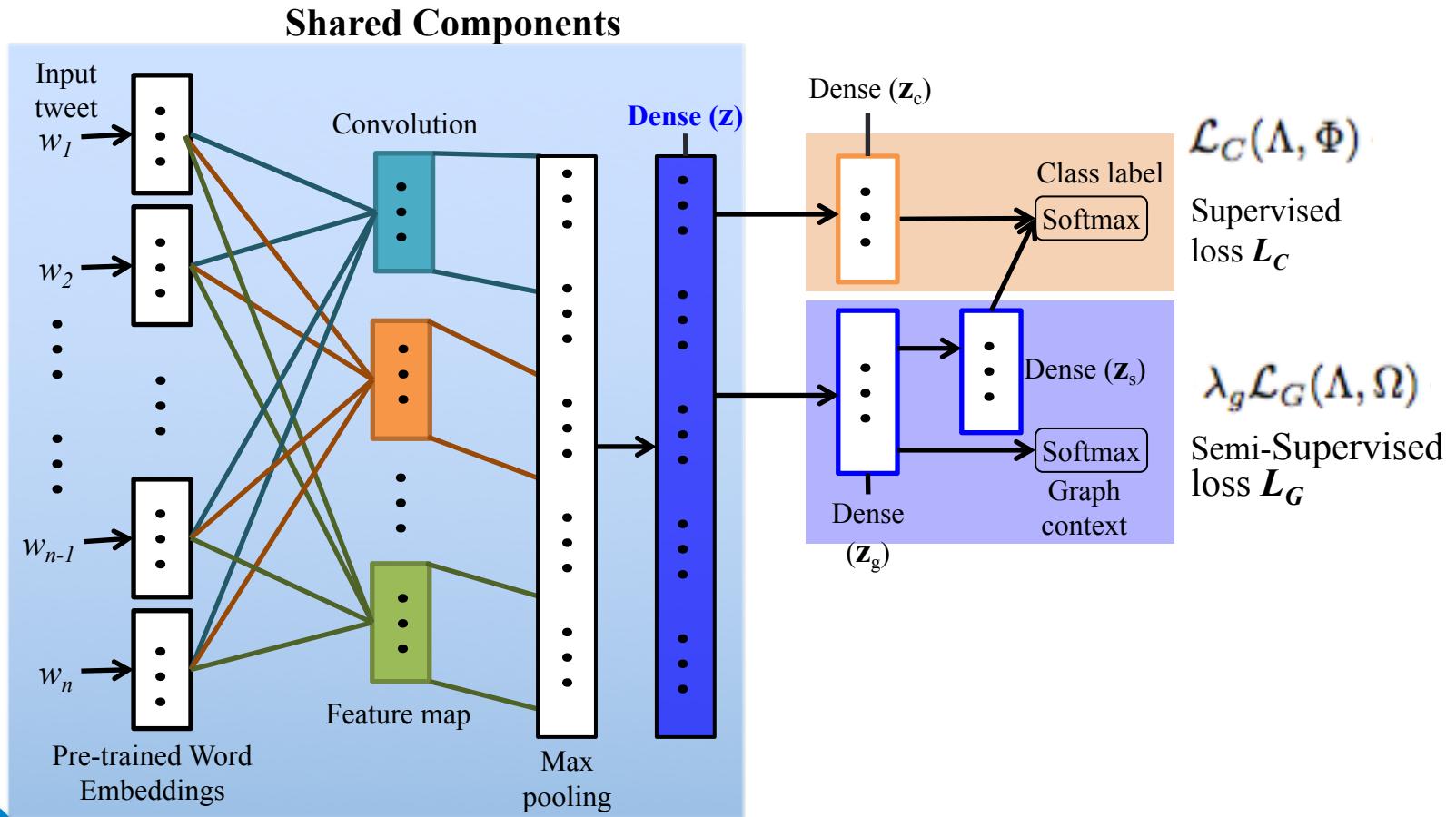
# Supervised Learning

## Shared Components



# Semi-Supervised Learning

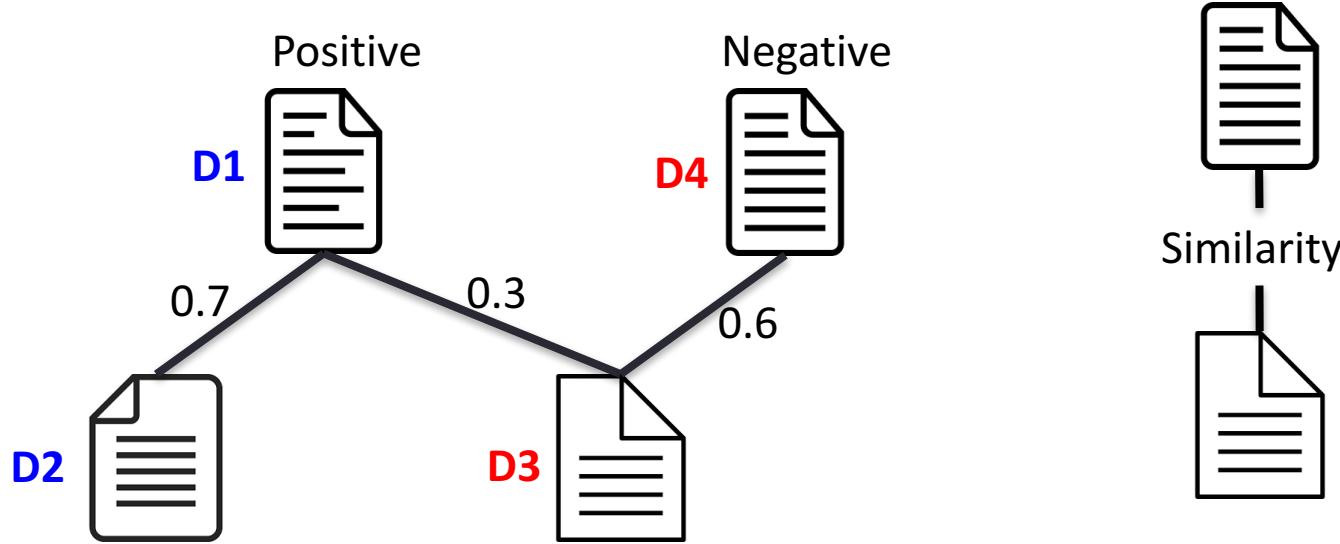
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# Semi-Supervised Learning

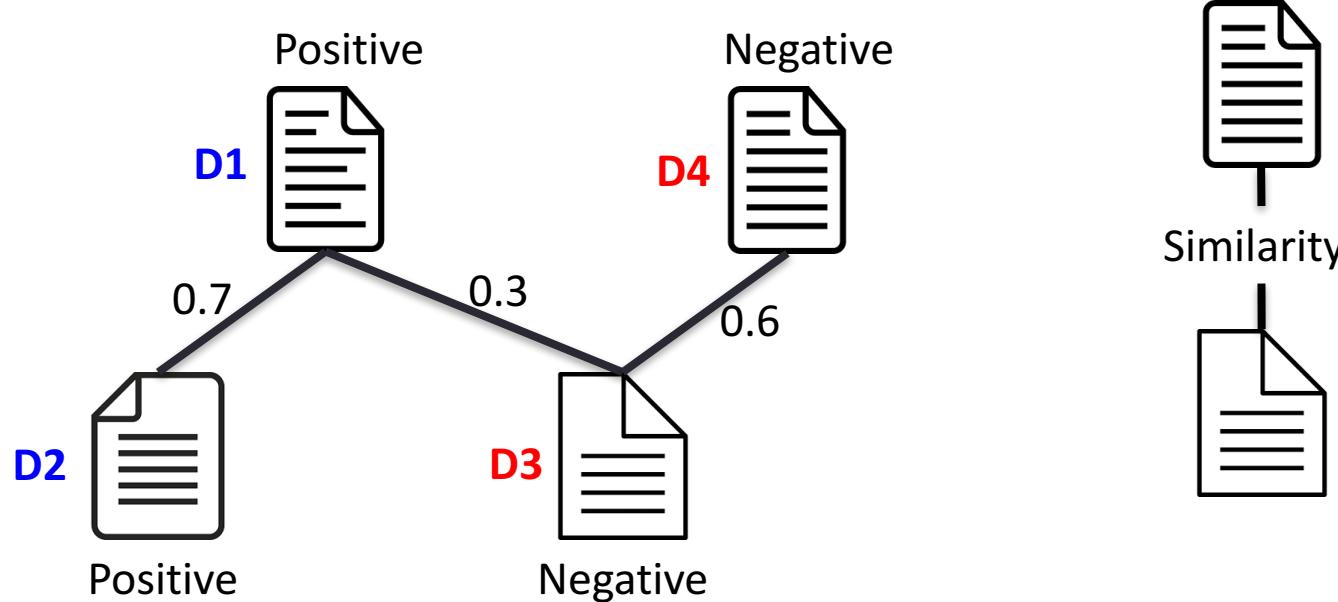
- $L$ : number of labeled instances ( $\mathbf{x}_{1:L}, \mathbf{y}_{1:L}$ )
- $U$ : number of unlabeled instances ( $\mathbf{x}_{L+1:L+U}$ )
- Design a classifier  $f: \mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{y}$

# Graph based Semi-Supervised Learning



**Assumption:** If two instances are similar according to the graph, then class labels should be similar

# Graph based Semi-Supervised Learning



## Two Steps:

- Graph Construction
- Classification

# Graph based Semi-Supervised Learning

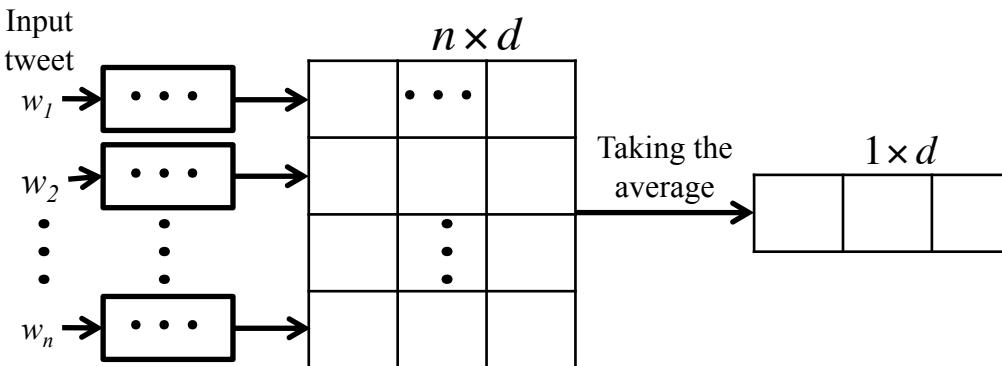
- **Graph Representation**

- Nodes: Instances (labeled and unlabeled)
- Edges:  $n \times n$  similarity matrix
- Each entry  $a_{i,j}$  indicates a similarity between instance  $i$  and  $j$

# Graph based Semi-Supervised Learning

## • Graph Construction

- We construct the graph using k-nearest neighbor ( $k=10$ )
  - *Euclidian distance*
  - Requires  $n(n-1)/2$  distance computation
  - *K-d tree data structure to reduce the computational complexity  $O(\log N)$*
  - **Feature Vector:** *taking the averaging of the word2vec vectors*



# Graph based Semi-Supervised Learning

- **Semi-Supervised component: Loss function**

$$\mathcal{L}(\Lambda, \Phi, \Omega) = \mathcal{L}_C(\Lambda, \Phi) + \lambda_g \mathcal{L}_G(\Lambda, \Omega)$$

Graph context loss

$$\mathcal{L}_G(\Lambda, \Omega) = -\frac{1}{L_s + U_s} \sum_{i=1}^{L_s+U_s} \mathbb{E}_{(j, \gamma)} \log \sigma \left( \gamma C_j^T \mathbf{z}_g(i) \right) \quad (\text{Yang et al., 2016})$$

Learns the internal representations (**embedding**)  
by predicting a node in the graph context

# Graph based Semi-Supervised Learning

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## Two types of context

1. Context is based on the graph to encode structural (distributional) information
2. Context is based on the labels to inject label information into the embeddings

# Graph based Semi-Supervised Learning

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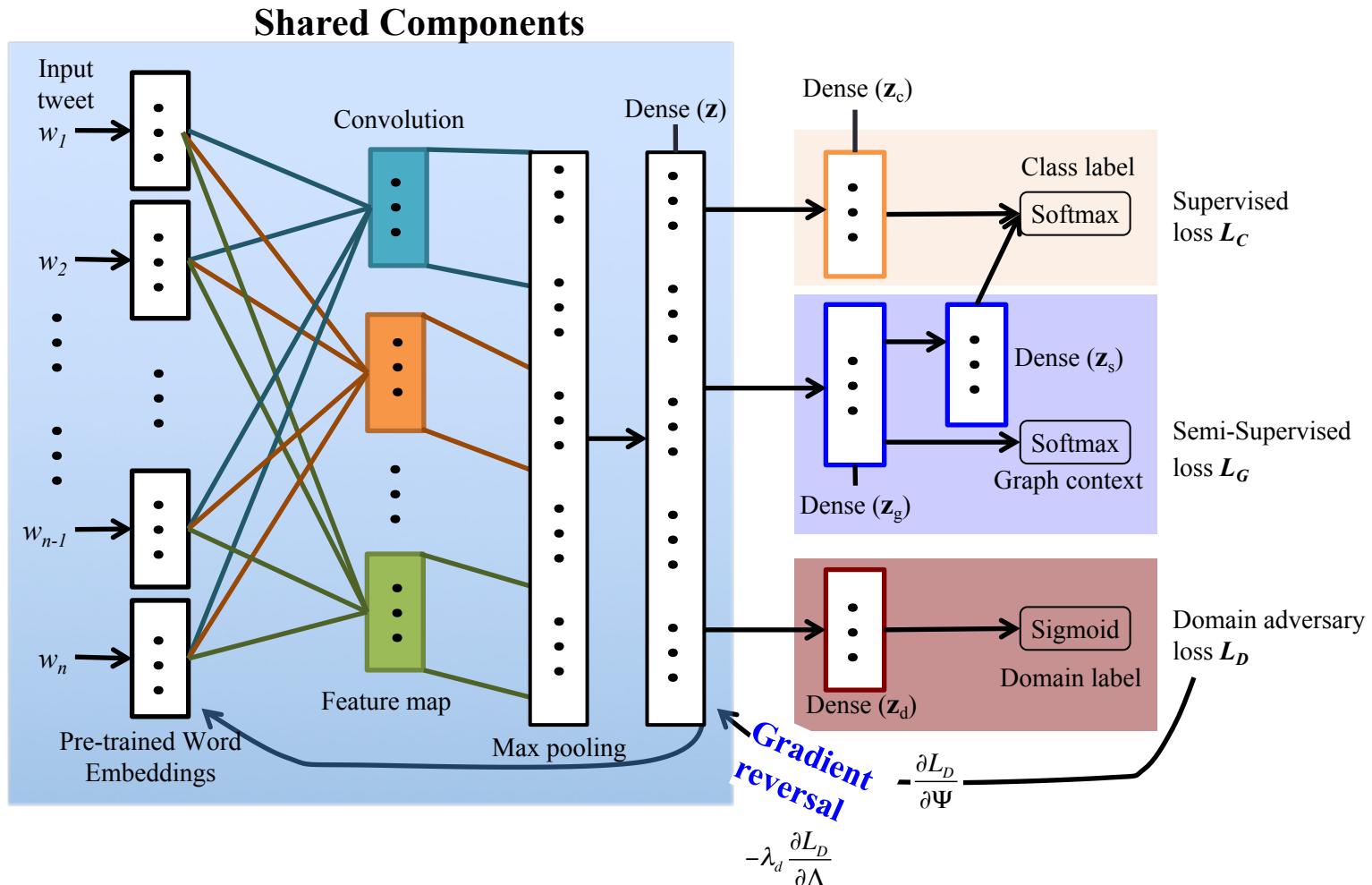
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$\Lambda = \{U, V\}$  Convolution filters and dense layer parameters

$\Phi = \{V_c, W\}$  Parameters specific to the supervised part

$\Omega = \{V_g, C\}$  Parameters specific to the semi-supervised part

# Domain Adaptation with Adversarial Training and Graph Embeddings



# Domain Adaptation with Adversarial Training

**Domain discriminator is defined by:**

$$\hat{\delta} = p(d = 1 | \mathbf{t}, \Lambda, \Psi) = \text{sigm}(\mathbf{w}_d^T \mathbf{z}_d)$$

**Negative log probability of the discriminator loss:**

$$\mathcal{J}_i(\Lambda, \Psi) = -d_i \log \hat{\delta} - (1 - d_i) \log (1 - \hat{\delta})$$

**Domain adversary loss is defined by:**

$$\mathcal{L}_D(\Lambda, \Psi) = -\frac{1}{L_s + U_s} \sum_{i=1}^{L_s + U_s} \mathcal{J}_i(\Lambda, \Psi) - \frac{1}{U_t} \sum_{i=1}^{U_t} \mathcal{J}_i(\Lambda, \Psi)$$

$d \in \{0,1\}$  represents the domain of the input tweet  $\mathbf{t}$

$\Lambda = \{U, V\}$  Convolution filters and dense layer parameters

$\Psi = \{V_d, w_d\}$  Parameters specific to the domain discriminator part

# Domain Adaptation with Adversarial Training and Graph Embeddings

- Combined loss

$$\mathcal{L}(\Lambda, \Phi, \Omega, \Psi) = \underbrace{\mathcal{L}_C(\Lambda, \Phi)}_{\text{Supervised}} + \lambda_g \mathcal{L}_G(\Lambda, \Omega) + \lambda_d \mathcal{L}_D(\Lambda, \Psi)$$

Semi-Supervised

Domain  
adversarial loss

We seek parameters that minimizes the classification loss of the class labels and maximizes domain discriminator loss

$$\theta^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{\Lambda, \Phi, \Omega} \max_{\Psi} \mathcal{L}(\Lambda, \Phi, \Omega, \Psi)$$

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# Model Training

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**Algorithm 1:** Model Training with SGD

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**Input** : data  $\mathcal{D}_S^l, \mathcal{D}_S^u, \mathcal{D}_T^u$ ; graph  $G$

**Output**: learned parameters  $\theta = \{\Lambda, \Phi\}$

1. Initialize model parameters  $\{E, \Lambda, \Phi, \Omega, \Psi\}$ ;
2. **repeat**

// Semi-supervised

**for** each batch sampled from  $p(j, \gamma | i, \mathcal{D}_S^l, \mathcal{D}_S^u, G)$  **do**

a) Compute loss  $\mathcal{L}_G(\Lambda, \Omega)$

b) Take a gradient step for  $\mathcal{L}_G(\Lambda, \Omega)$ ;

**end**

// Supervised & domain adversary

**for** each batch sampled from  $\mathcal{D}_S^l$  **do**

a) Compute  $\mathcal{L}_C(\Lambda, \Phi)$  and  $\mathcal{L}_D(\Lambda, \Psi)$

b) Take gradient steps for  $\mathcal{L}_C(\Lambda, \Phi)$  and  
 $\mathcal{L}_D(\Lambda, \Psi)$ ;

**end**

// Domain adversary

**for** each batch sampled from  $\mathcal{D}_T^u$  **do**

a) Compute  $\mathcal{L}_D(\Lambda, \Psi)$

b) Take a gradient step for  $\mathcal{L}_D(\Lambda, \Psi)$ ;

**end**

**until** convergence;

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# Corpus

- Collected during:
  - 2015 Nepal earthquake
  - 2013 Queensland flood
- A small part of the tweets has been annotated using crowdflower
  - **Relevant:** injured or dead people, infrastructure damage, urgent needs of affected people, donation requests
  - **Irrelevant:** otherwise

Dataset	Relevant	Irrelevant	Train (60%)	Dev (20%)	Test (20%)
Nepal earthquake	5,527	6,141	7,000	1,167	3,503
Queensland flood	5,414	4,619	6,019	1,003	3,011

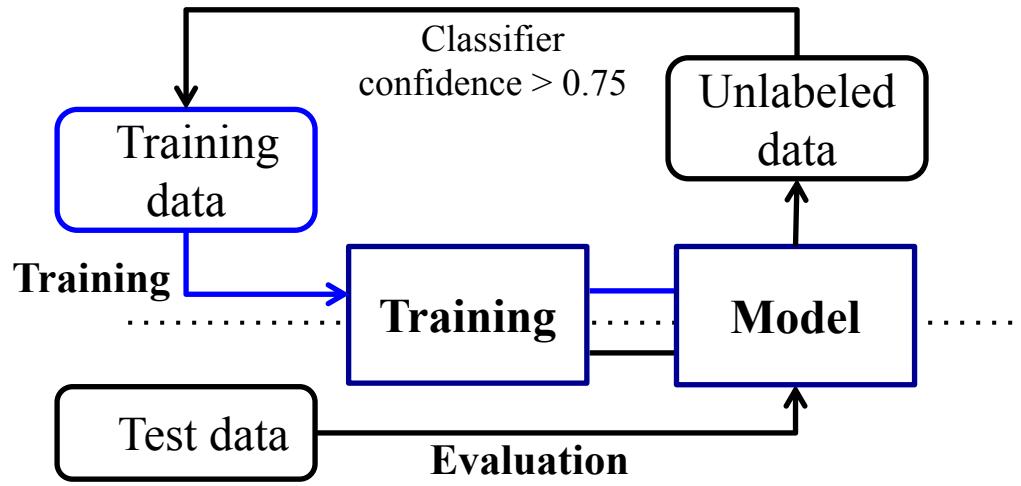
## Unlabeled Instances

Nepal earthquake: 50K

Queensland flood: 21K

# Experiments and Results

- **Supervised baseline:**
  - Model trained using Convolution Neural Network (CNN)
- **Semi-Supervised baseline (Self-training):**
  - Model trained using CNN were used to automatically label unlabeled data
  - Instances with classifier confidence  $\geq 0.75$  were used to retrain a new model



# Experiments and Results

## Semi-Supervised baseline (Self-training)

Experiments	AUC	P	R	F1
<b>Nepal Earthquake</b>				
<b>Supervised</b>	61.22	62.42	62.31	<b>60.89</b>
<b>Semi-Supervised (Self-training)</b>	61.15	61.53	61.53	<b>61.26</b>
<b>Semi-Supervised (Graph-based)</b>	64.81	64.58	64.63	<b>65.11</b>
<b>Queensland Flood</b>				
<b>Supervised</b>	80.14	80.08	80.16	<b>80.16</b>
<b>Semi-Supervised (Self-training)</b>	81.04	80.78	80.84	<b>81.08</b>
<b>Semi-Supervised (Graph-based)</b>	92.20	92.60	94.49	<b>93.54</b>

# Experiments and Results

- **Domain Adaptation Baseline (Transfer Baseline):**  
Trained CNN model on source (an event) and tested on target (another event)

Source	Target	AUC	P	R	F1
<b>In-Domain Supervised Model</b>					
Nepal	Nepal	61.22	62.42	62.31	<b>60.89</b>
Queensland	Queensland	80.14	80.08	80.16	<b>80.16</b>
<b>Transfer Baseline</b>					
Nepal	Queensland	58.99	59.62	60.03	<b>59.10</b>
Queensland	Nepal	54.86	56.00	56.21	<b>53.63</b>

# Experiments and Results

- Domain Adaptation

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<b>Domain Adversarial</b>					
Nepal	Queensland	60.15	60.62	60.71	<b>60.94</b>
Queensland	Nepal	57.63	58.05	58.05	<b>57.79</b>

# Experiments and Results

## Combining all the components of the network

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<b>Domain Adversarial with Graph Embedding</b>					
Nepal	Queensland	66.49	67.48	65.90	<b>65.92</b>
Queensland	Nepal	58.81	58.63	59	<b>59.05</b>

# Summary

- We have seen how graph-embedding based semi-supervised approach can be useful for small labeled data scenario
- How can we use existing data and apply domain adaptation technique
- We propose how both techniques can be combined

# Limitation and Future Study

## Limitations:

- Graph embedding is computationally expensive
- Graph constructed using **averaged** vector from word2vec
- Explored binary class problem

## Future Study

- Convolved feature for graph construction
- Hyper-parameter tuning
- Domain adaptation: labeled and unlabeled data from target

# Thank you!

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