
Meta Pseudo Labels

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0/MIL Why I choose this paper

- SOTA model (image classification)
- I was originally interested in “Semi – Supervised Learning”: Pseudo Label
- Looks similar to KD(Teacher & Student)
- Also I heard it is MAML form.



Image Classification

Computer Vision

1430 papers with code 50 benchmarks 102 datasets

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About

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Image Classification is a fundamental task that attempts to comprehend an entire image as a whole. The goal is to classify the image by assigning it to a specific label. Typically, Image Classification refers to images in which only one object appears and is analyzed. In contrast, object detection involves both classification and localization tasks, and is used to analyze more realistic cases in which multiple objects may exist in an image.

Source: [Metamorphic Testing for Object Detection Systems](#)

Benchmarks

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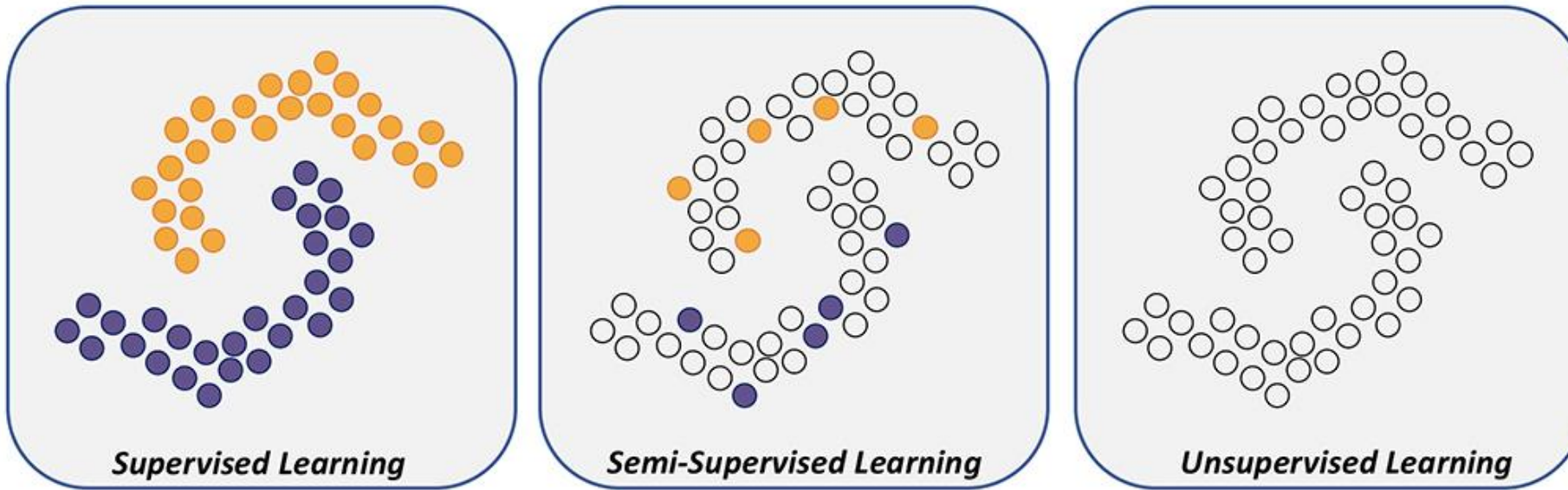
TREND	DATASET	BEST METHOD	PAPER TITLE	PAPER	CODE	COMPARE
	ImageNet	🏆 Meta Pseudo Labels (EfficientNet-L2)	Meta Pseudo Labels			See all
	CIFAR-10	🏆 EffNet-L2 (SAM)	Sharpness-Aware Minimization for Efficiently Improving Generalization			See all
	CIFAR-100	🏆 EffNet-L2 (SAM)	Sharpness-Aware Minimization for Efficiently Improving Generalization			See all
	STL-10	🏆 Wide-ResNet-101 (Spinal FC)	SpinalNet: Deep Neural Network with Gradual Input			See all

Datasets	ImageNet Top-1 Accuracy	ImageNet-Real Precision@1
Previous SOTA [16, 14]	88.6	90.72
Ours	90.2	91.02

Table 1: Summary of our key results on ImageNet ILSVRC 2012 validation set [56] and the ImageNet-Real test set [6].

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- Supervised Learning (label O)
- Unsupervised Learning (label X)
- Semi - Supervised Learning



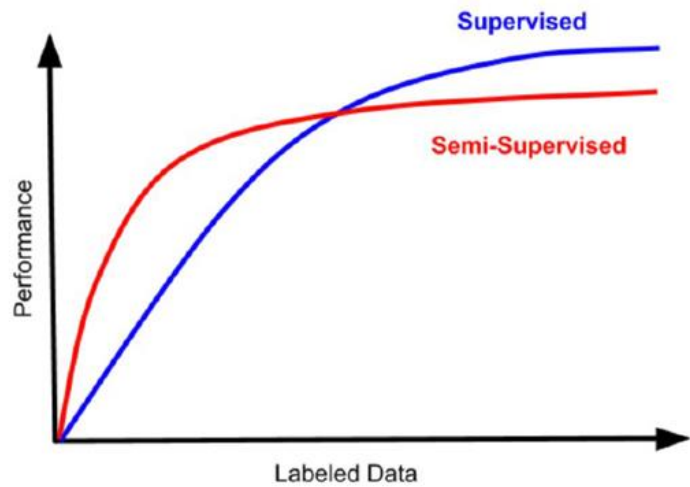
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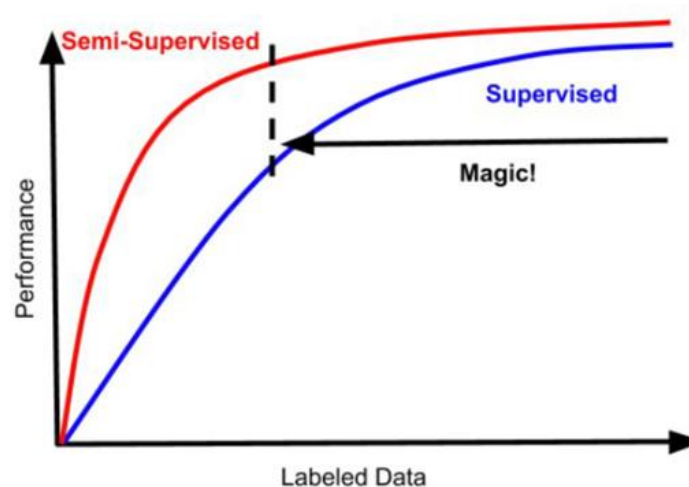
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=> We want improve the performance of SL through unlabeled data



Belief of many ML practitioners



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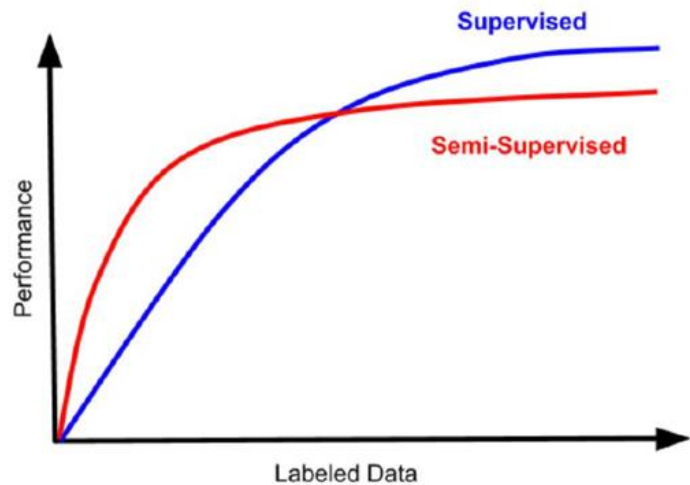
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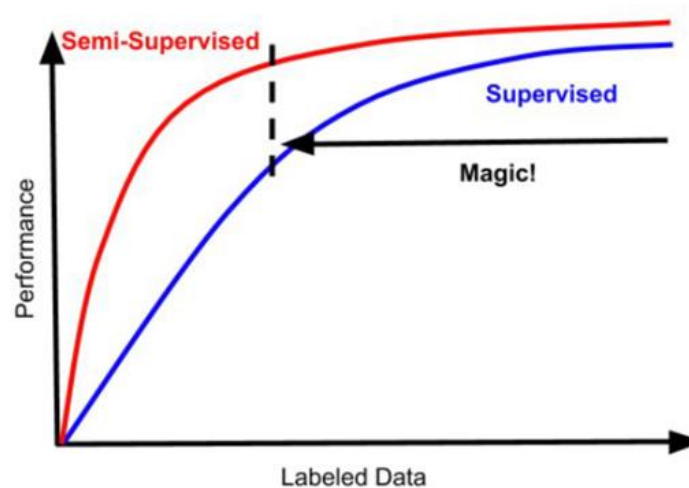
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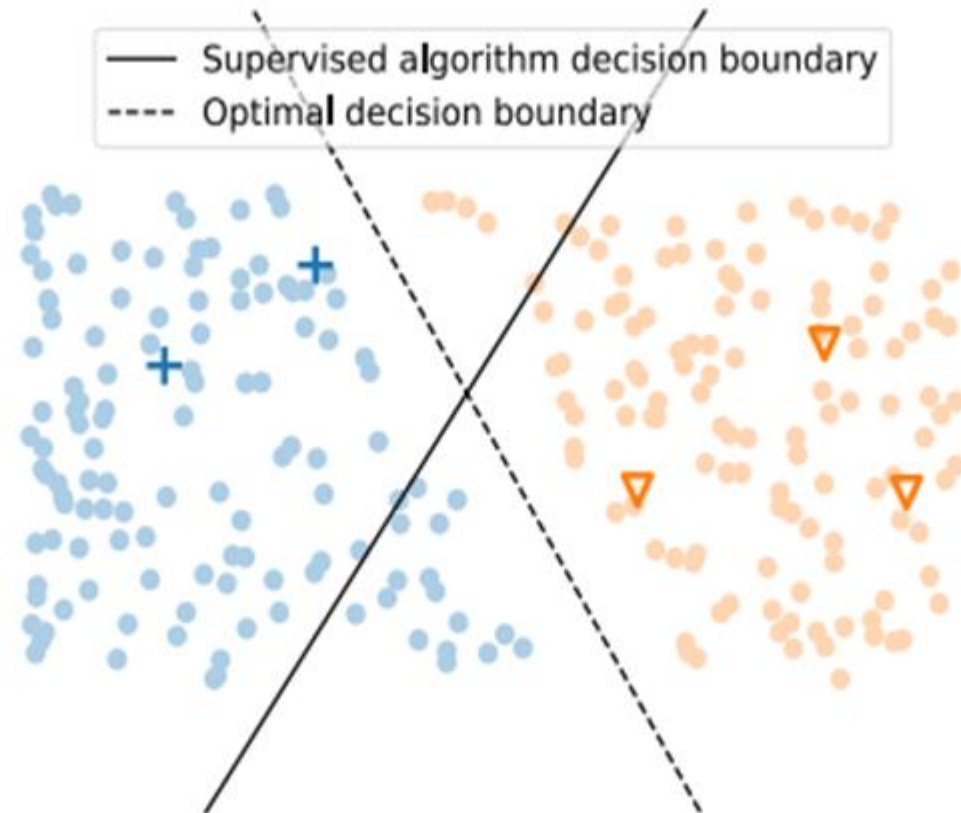
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1 Introduction: SSL overview

SSL의 기본 가정

클러스터 가정: 데이터들이 같은 클러스터에 속하면 해당 데이터들은 같은 클래스에 속한다

1. smoothness 가정
2. low-density 가정
3. manifold 가정



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SSL의 기본 가정에서 파생되는 다양한 SSL 기법들 (미완)

Wrapper methods => Self training => pseudo label

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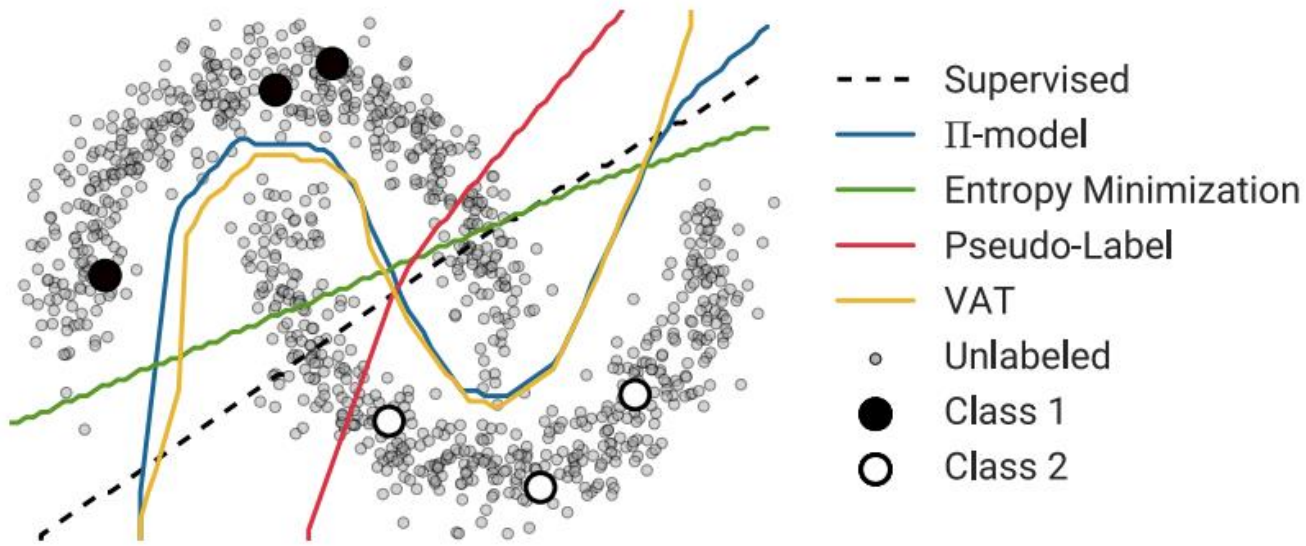
ssl의 기본 가정에서 파생되는 다양한 ssl 기법들: self training 방식 / kd와의 차이점

1 Introduction: SSL overview

self training

- Pseudo label
- Noisy

설명하고 이것들의 문제점을 설명하고 최종적으로 meta pseudo label 동작 구조 설명



Pseudo Label?

<Self – training>

Require: Labeled images $\{(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)\}$ and unlabeled images $\{\tilde{x}_1, \tilde{x}_2, \dots, \tilde{x}_m\}$.

1: Learn teacher model θ_* which minimizes the cross entropy loss on labeled images

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \ell(y_i, f^{noised}(x_i, \theta))$$

2: Use an unnoised teacher model to generate soft or hard pseudo labels for unlabeled images

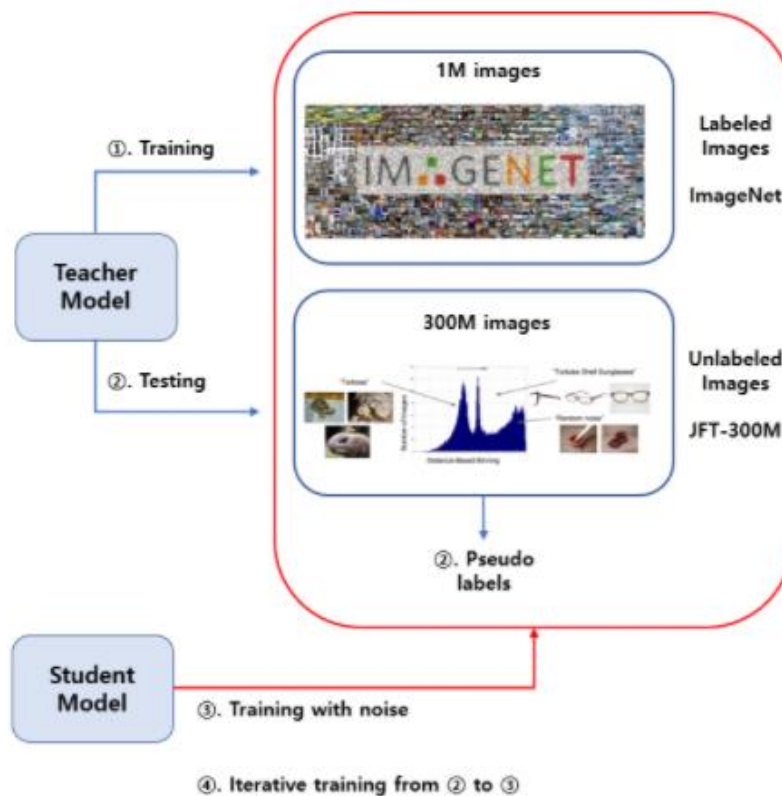
$$\hat{y}_i = f(\tilde{x}_i, \theta_*), \forall i = 1, \dots, m$$

3: Learn student model θ'_* which minimizes the cross entropy loss on labeled images and unlabeled images with noise added to the student model

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \ell(y_i, f^{noised}(x_i, \theta')) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \ell(\hat{y}_i, f^{noised}(\tilde{x}_i, \theta'))$$

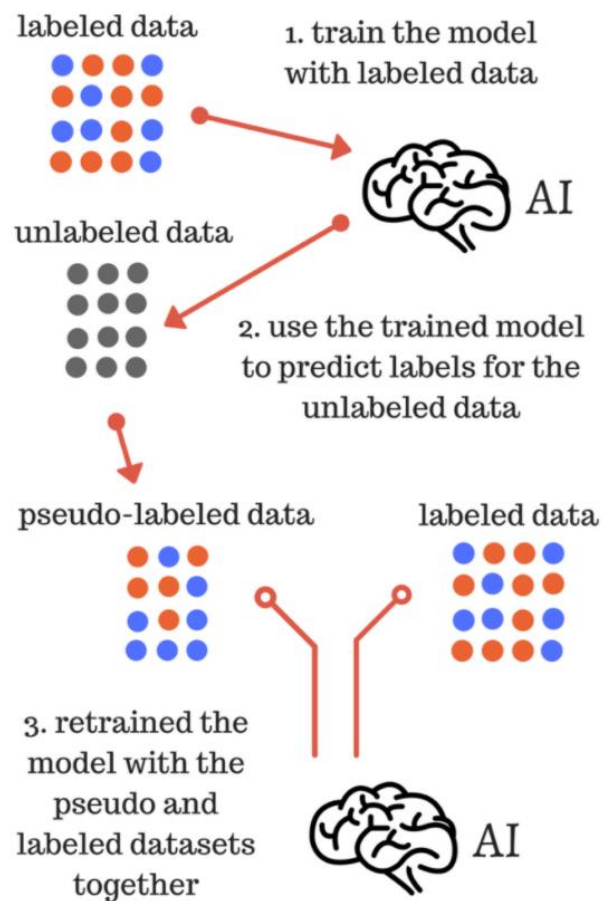
4: Iterative training: Use the student as a teacher and go back to step 2.

Algorithm 1: Noisy Student method

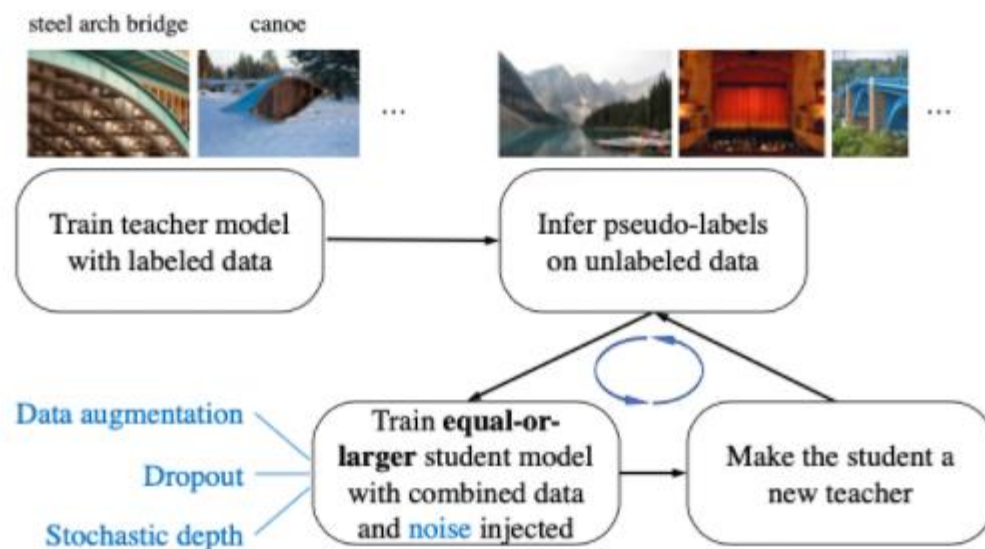


2 MIL Related

Pseudo Label



Noisy Student Network



Related: Prior Domain Generalization

Learning **domain-invariant feature representation**(Generalizable features)

⇒ Prior Domain Generalization :

expose Model with *variety* of source domains as possible as *many*

➔ Reduce the burden for designing ALGORITHMS for DG

⇒ Collecting data of large variety domains : high cost & impssible

Propose *MixStyle* : mix style across source domians

Why?

3^{MIL} Proposed Method: Meta – Pseudo Label

What's different from [Pseudo Label]

➔ Teacher model is **not fixed** but **adopted** by the **feedback** of Student

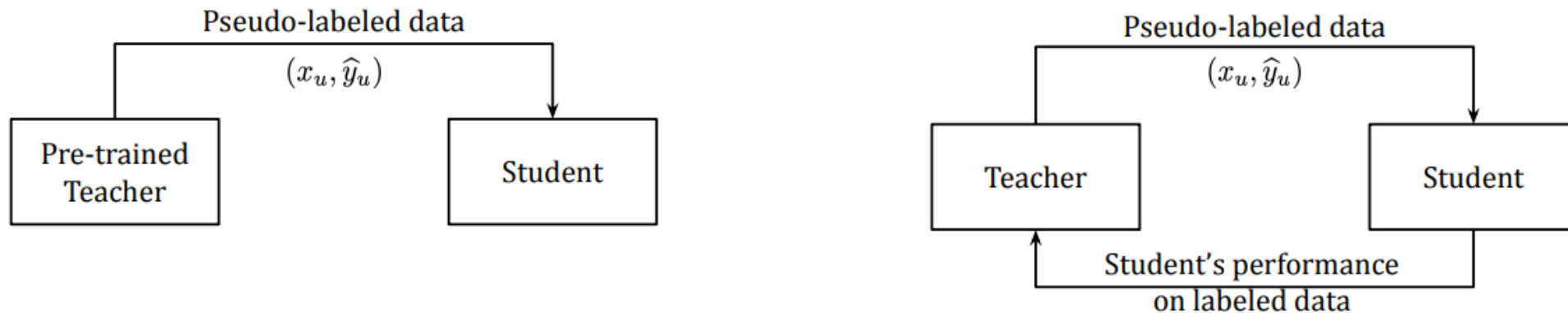


Figure 1: The difference between Pseudo Labels and Meta Pseudo Labels. **Left:** Pseudo Labels, where a fixed pre-trained teacher generates pseudo labels for the student to learn from. **Right:** Meta Pseudo Labels, where the teacher is trained along with the student. The student is trained based on the pseudo labels generated by the teacher (top arrow). The teacher is trained based on the performance of the student on labeled data (bottom arrow).

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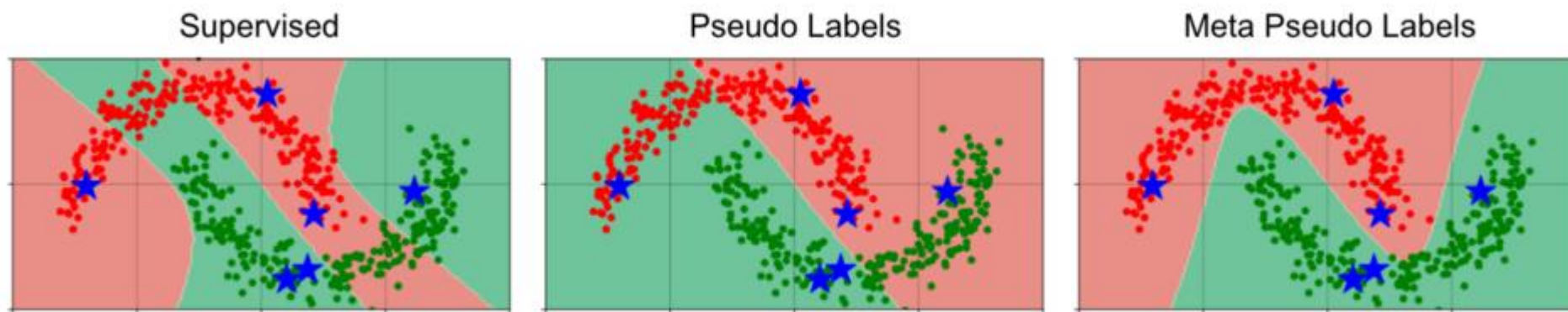


Figure 2: An illustration of the importance of feedback in Meta Pseudo Labels (right). In this example, Meta Pseudo Labels works better than Supervised Learning (left) and Pseudo Labels (middle) on the simple TwoMoon dataset. More details are in Section 3.1.

3^{MIL} Proposed Method: Meta – Pseudo Label

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Why this is necessary?*2

➔ **Pseudo Label's limitation : Confirmation bias problem**

[Pseudo-Labeling and Confirmation Bias in Deep Semi-Supervised Learning](2020,Paul etc.) say

“It is natural to think that **reducing the confidence** of the network by artificially **changing the labels** might alleviate this problem and improve generalization”

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Meta Pseudo Label :

Teacher correct that bias by observing how its pseudo labels **would affect** the student **for the teacher to generate better pseudo labels** .

Feedback from student = **Performance** of the student on **labeled dataset**

Used as **reward** to train teacher

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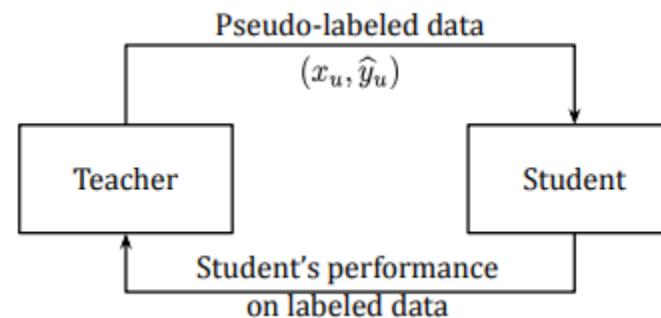
θ_T θ_S

T/S : Teacher Model / Student Model

$Model(x_{label?}; \theta_{model})$

=> Soft predictions of the model(T or S) on the batch x(label or unlabeled)

$CE(q, p)$: cross-entropy loss on average of all instances in the batch



3^{MIL} Proposed Method: Meta – Pseudo Label

Feedback from student = **Performance** of the student on **labeled dataset**

Used as **reward** to train teacher

$$\text{CE}(y_l, S(x_l; \theta_S)) : ?$$

3^{MIL} Proposed Method: Meta – Pseudo Label

Feedback from student = **Performance** of the student on **labeled dataset**

Used as **reward** to train teacher **for**

θ_S^{PL} **achieve** a low loss on **labeled data**

$$\mathbb{E}_{x_l, y_l} \left[\text{CE}(y_l, S(x_l; \theta_S^{\text{PL}})) \right] := \mathcal{L}_l(\theta_S^{\text{PL}}).$$

Pseudo Label Loss(PL) : Student model's loss on **unlabeled** data

$$\theta_S^{\text{PL}} = \underset{\theta_S}{\operatorname{argmin}} \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{x_u} \left[\text{CE}(T(x_u; \theta_T), S(x_u; \theta_S)) \right]}_{:= \mathcal{L}_u(\theta_T, \theta_S)}$$

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Always depend on the **Teacher** Model Parameter
(Via the **pseudo targets**)

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Pseudo targets

(1): well pre-trained **teacher**
model with fixed parameter

3^{MIL} Proposed Method: Meta – Pseudo Label

In short, we optimize

$$\min_{\theta_T} \mathcal{L}_l(\theta_S^{\text{PL}}(\theta_T)),$$

$$\text{where } \theta_S^{\text{PL}}(\theta_T) = \underset{\theta_S}{\operatorname{argmin}} \mathcal{L}_u(\theta_T, \theta_S).$$

This result pseudo labels can be adjusted to improve student's performance

3^{MIL} Proposed Method: Meta – Pseudo Label

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$$\text{where } \theta_S^{\text{PL}}(\theta_T) = \underset{\theta_S}{\operatorname{argmin}} \mathcal{L}_u(\theta_T, \theta_S).$$

Practical approximation. via Meta Learning

$$\theta_S^{\text{PL}}(\theta_T) \approx \theta_S - \eta_S \cdot \nabla_{\theta_S} \mathcal{L}_u(\theta_T, \theta_S)$$



$$\min_{\theta_T} \mathcal{L}_l(\theta_S - \eta_S \cdot \nabla_{\theta_S} \mathcal{L}_u(\theta_T, \theta_S)).$$

(treat $\theta(S)$ as fixed parameters and ignore its dependency on $\theta(T)$)

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3^{MIL} Proposed Method: Meta – Pseudo Label

$$\min_{\theta_T} \mathcal{L}_l\left(\theta_S - \eta_S \cdot \nabla_{\theta_S} \mathcal{L}_u(\theta_T, \theta_S)\right).$$

실제적으로는 어떻게 적용되는가?

- After Meta-Train Phase , Finetune **Student** Model on **labeled data** to improve accuracy
- Both the teacher and the student **share same architecture** but have independent weights

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	Method	CIFAR-10-4K	SVHN-1K	ImageNet-10%	
		(mean \pm std)	(mean \pm std)	Top-1	Top-5
Label Propagation Methods	Temporal Ensemble [35]	83.63 \pm 0.63	92.81 \pm 0.27	—	—
	Mean Teacher [64]	84.13 \pm 0.28	94.35 \pm 0.47	—	—
	VAT + EntMin [44]	86.87 \pm 0.39	94.65 \pm 0.19	—	83.39
	LGA + VAT [30]	87.94 \pm 0.19	93.42 \pm 0.36	—	—
	ICT [71]	92.71 \pm 0.02	96.11 \pm 0.04	—	—
	MixMatch [5]	93.76 \pm 0.06	96.73 \pm 0.31	—	—
	ReMixMatch [4]	94.86 \pm 0.04	97.17 \pm 0.30	—	—
	EnAET [72]	94.65	97.08	—	—
	FixMatch [58]	95.74 \pm 0.05	97.72 \pm 0.38	71.5	89.1
	UDA* [76]	94.53 \pm 0.18	97.11 \pm 0.17	68.07	88.19
Self-Supervised Methods	SimCLR [8, 9]	—	—	71.7	90.4
	MOCov2 [10]	—	—	71.1	—
	PCL [38]	—	—	—	85.6
	PIRL [43]	—	—	—	84.9
	BYOL [21]	—	—	68.8	89.0
Meta Pseudo Labels		96.11 \pm 0.07	98.01 \pm 0.07	73.89	91.38
Supervised Learning with full dataset*		94.92 \pm 0.17	97.41 \pm 0.16	76.89	93.27

Method	Unlabeled Images	Accuracy (top-1/top-5)
Supervised [24]	None	76.9/93.3
AutoAugment [12]	None	77.6/93.8
DropBlock [18]	None	78.4/94.2
FixRes [68]	None	79.1/94.6
FixRes+CutMix [83]	None	79.8/94.9
NoisyStudent [77]	JFT	78.9/94.3
UDA [76]	JFT	79.0/94.5
Billion-scale SSL [68, 79]	YFCC	82.5/ 96.6
Meta Pseudo Labels	JFT	83.2/96.5

Table 3: Top-1 and Top-5 accuracy of Meta Pseudo Labels and other representative supervised and semi-supervised methods on ImageNet with ResNet-50.

4 Conclusion

Method	# Params	Extra Data	ImageNet		ImageNet-Real [6] Precision@1
			Top-1	Top-5	
ResNet-50 [24]	26M	—	76.0	93.0	82.94
ResNet-152 [24]	60M	—	77.8	93.8	84.79
DenseNet-264 [28]	34M	—	77.9	93.9	—
Inception-v3 [62]	24M	—	78.8	94.4	83.58
Xception [11]	23M	—	79.0	94.5	—
Inception-v4 [61]	48M	—	80.0	95.0	—
Inception-resnet-v2 [61]	56M	—	80.1	95.1	—
ResNeXt-101 [78]	84M	—	80.9	95.6	85.18
PolyNet [87]	92M	—	81.3	95.8	—
SENet [27]	146M	—	82.7	96.2	—
NASNet-A [90]	89M	—	82.7	96.2	82.56
AmoebaNet-A [52]	87M	—	82.8	96.1	—
PNASNet [39]	86M	—	82.9	96.2	—
AmoebaNet-C + AutoAugment [12]	155M	—	83.5	96.5	—
GPipe [29]	557M	—	84.3	97.0	—
EfficientNet-B7 [63]	66M	—	85.0	97.2	—
EfficientNet-B7 + FixRes [70]	66M	—	85.3	97.4	—
EfficientNet-L2 [63]	480M	—	85.5	97.5	—
ResNet-50 Billion-scale SSL [79]	26M	3.5B labeled Instagram	81.2	96.0	—
ResNeXt-101 Billion-scale SSL [79]	193M	3.5B labeled Instagram	84.8	—	—
ResNeXt-101 WSL [42]	829M	3.5B labeled Instagram	85.4	97.6	88.19
FixRes ResNeXt-101 WSL [69]	829M	3.5B labeled Instagram	86.4	98.0	89.73
Big Transfer (BiT-L) [33]	928M	300M labeled JFT	87.5	98.5	90.54
Noisy Student (EfficientNet-L2) [77]	480M	300M unlabeled JFT	88.4	98.7	90.55
Noisy Student + FixRes [70]	480M	300M unlabeled JFT	88.5	98.7	—
Vision Transformer (ViT-H) [14]	632M	300M labeled JFT	88.55	—	90.72
EfficientNet-L2-NoisyStudent + SAM [16]	480M	300M unlabeled JFT	88.6	98.6	—
Meta Pseudo Labels (EfficientNet-B6-Wide)	390M	300M unlabeled JFT	90.0	98.7	91.12
Meta Pseudo Labels (EfficientNet-L2)	480M	300M unlabeled JFT	90.2	98.8	91.02

Table 4: Top-1 and Top-5 accuracy of Meta Pseudo Labels and previous state-of-the-art methods on ImageNet. With EfficientNet-L2 and EfficientNet-B6-Wide, Meta Pseudo Labels achieves an improvement of 1.6% on top of the state-of-the-art [16], despite the fact that the latter uses 300 million *labeled* training examples from JFT.

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