

GCAN:
Graph Convolutional Adversarial Network for
Unsupervised Domain Adaptation

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Unsupervised Domain Adaptation

General domain adaptation problem

Source data D_S → Target data D_T

Covariate shift

Categorization by label accessibility

Supervised Domain Adaptation (SDA): Labeled D_S → Labeled D_T

- **Jointly train on D_S & D_T with full-supervision**

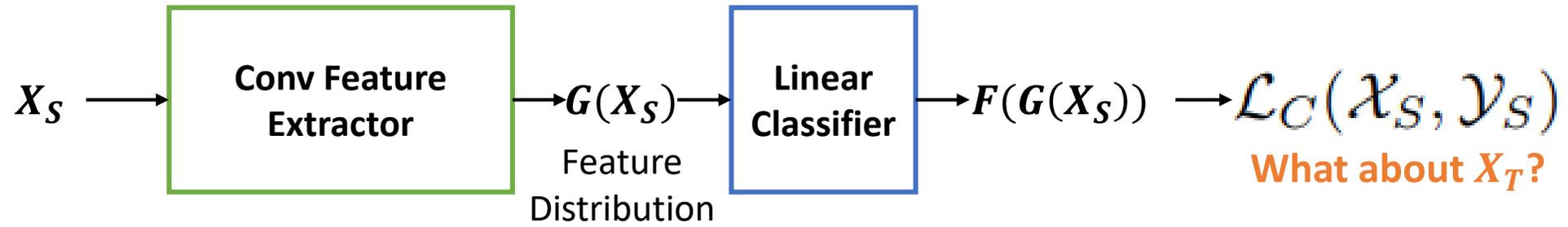
Unsupervised Domain Adaptation (UDA): Labeled D_S → Unlabeled D_T

- **Should align the feature distributions of D_T to source domain**

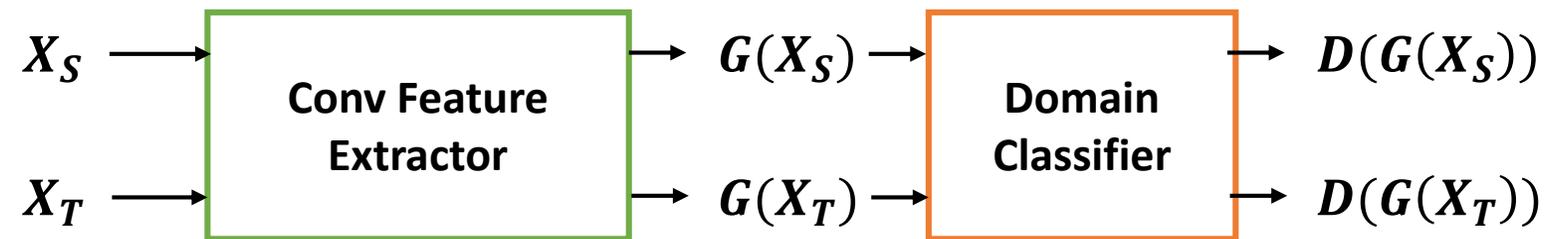


Adversarial Training-Based Approach

Consider a CNN with **a feature extractor G** & **a linear classifier F**



Adopt the idea of GAN: Make the features domain-invariant to fool **a domain classifier D**



$$d(\mathcal{X}_S, \mathcal{X}_T) = \mathbb{E}_{x \sim D_S} [\log(1 - D \circ G(x))] + \mathbb{E}_{x \sim D_T} [\log(D \circ G(x))]$$



MSTN: The predecessor of GCAN

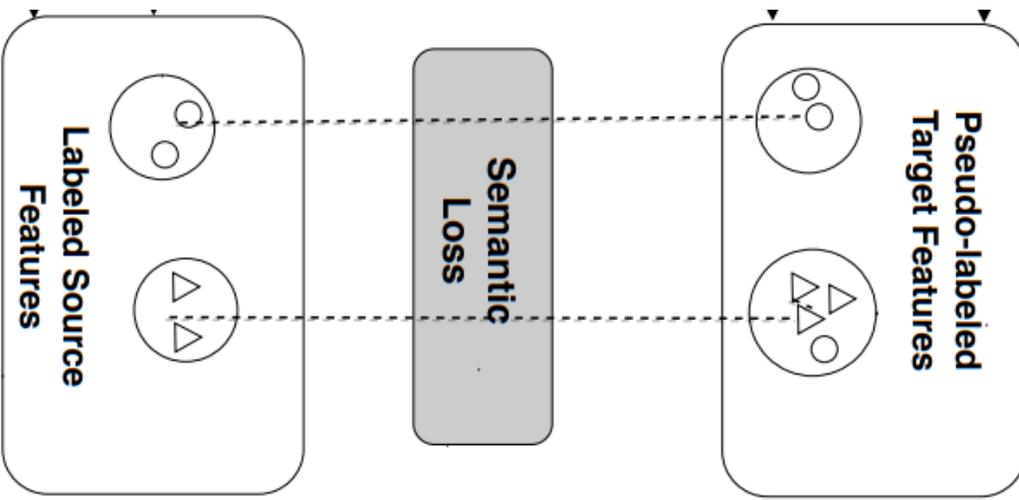
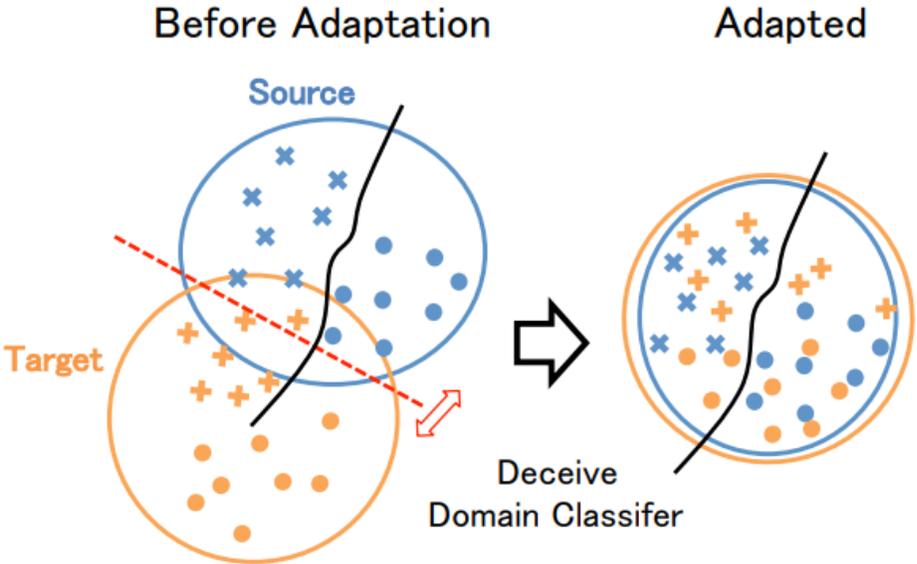
Adversarial training alone is not enough

- It can map target features near source features
- **But class discriminability is not guaranteed**

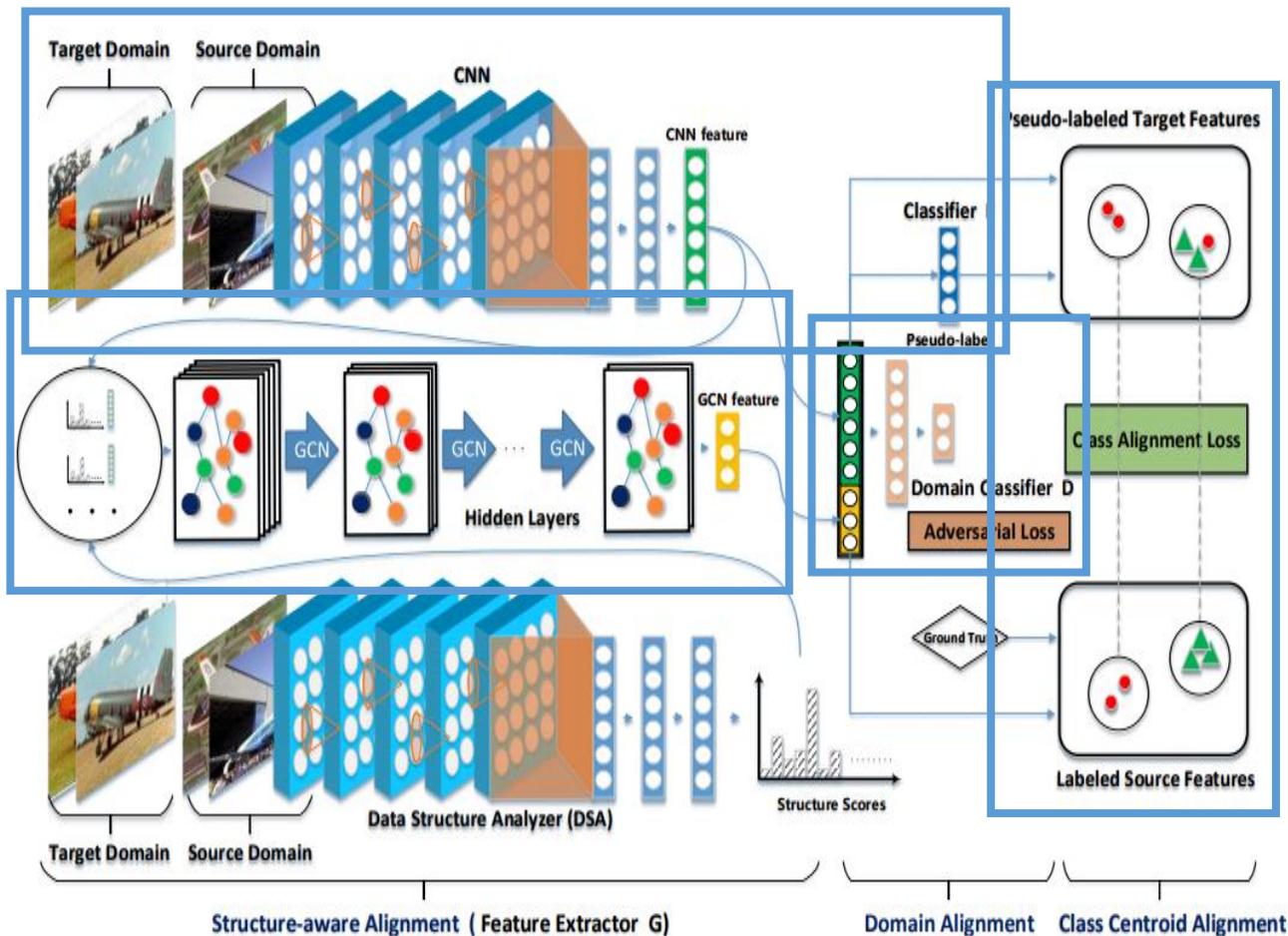
➔ **Per-class alignment loss**

$$\mathcal{L}_{SM}^{UDA}(\mathcal{X}_S, \mathcal{Y}_S, \mathcal{X}_T) = \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^K \Phi(C_S^k, C_T^k)}_{\mathcal{L}_{SM}(\mathcal{X}_S, \mathcal{Y}_S, \mathcal{X}_T)}$$

Φ : distance function
 C^k : the centroid of features from class k



GCAN Architecture & Loss Functions



$$1. \mathcal{L}_C = \mathbb{E}_{(x,y) \sim D_S} [\text{cross_entropy}(F(G(x)), y)]$$

$$2. \mathcal{L}_{DA} = \mathbb{E}_{x \in D_S} [\log(1 - D(G(x)))] + \mathbb{E}_{x \in D_T} [\log(D(G(x)))]$$

$$3. \mathcal{L}_{CA} = \sum_{k=1}^K \phi(C_S^k, C_T^k)$$

$$4. \mathcal{L}_{SA} = \max(\|X_{SC_a} - X_{SC_p}\|^2 - \|X_{SC_a} - X_{SC_n}\|^2 + m, 0)$$

Linear combination to get the total loss

$$\mathcal{L}_{total} = \mathcal{L}_C + \lambda \mathcal{L}_{DA} + \gamma \mathcal{L}_{CA} + \eta \mathcal{L}_{SA}$$



Adopting GCN

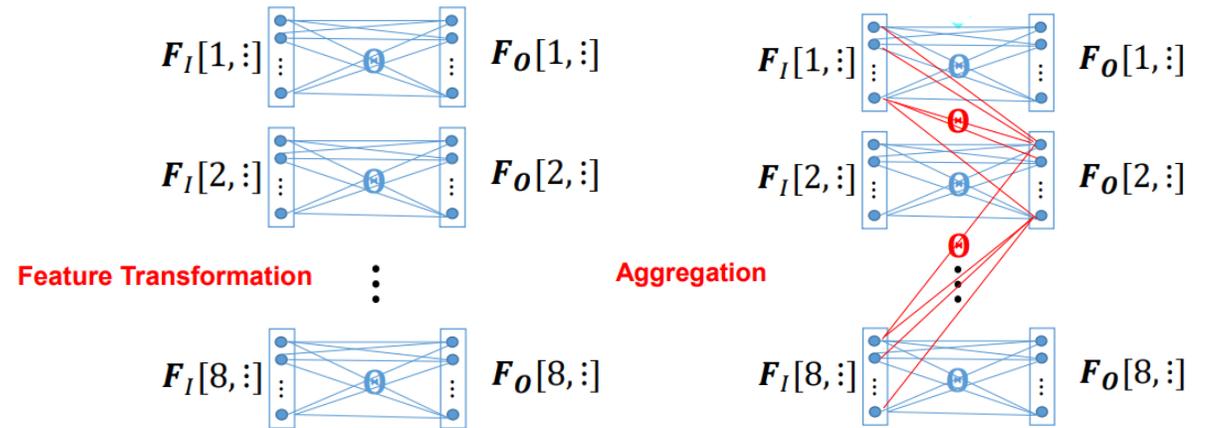
$$\mathcal{L}_{SA} = \max(\|X_{SC_a} - X_{SC_p}\|^2 - \|X_{SC_a} - X_{SC_n}\|^2 + m, 0) \Rightarrow \text{TripletLoss on GCN features}$$

$$X = G(X_{batch})$$

$$X_{SC} = \hat{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \hat{A} \hat{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}} X^T W \quad (\leq \text{Simplified ChebNet})$$

$$\hat{A} = A + I = XX^T$$

$$\hat{D}_{ii} = \sum_j \hat{A}_{ij}$$



CNN vs GCN

- As addressed in the lecture, GCN features are aware of **instance relation**
- Then, \mathcal{L}_{SA} **aligns the data structure in feature space**



Experimental Settings

Base CNN: AlexNet

Dimension of features: 256

Domain classifier: 256 (*feat*) \rightarrow 1,024 \rightarrow 1,024 \rightarrow 1

GCN: a single-layer Simplified ChebNet (256 (*feat*) \rightarrow 150)

Datasets used

| Name | # of Classes | # of Domains | # of Images |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| ImageCLEF-DA | 12 | 3 | ~1.8k |
| Office-31 | 31 | 3 | ~4k |
| Office Home | 65 | 4 | ~30k |



Experimental Results

Table 2. Classification accuracy (%) on ImageCLEF-DA dataset.

| Method | $I \rightarrow P$ | $P \rightarrow I$ | $I \rightarrow C$ | $C \rightarrow I$ | $C \rightarrow P$ | $P \rightarrow C$ | Avg |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| AlexNet | 66.2±0.2 | 70.0±0.2 | 84.3±0.2 | 71.3±0.4 | 59.3±0.5 | 84.5±0.3 | 73.9 |
| RTN [52] | 67.4±0.3 | 81.3±0.3 | 89.5±0.4 | 78.0±0.2 | 62.0±0.2 | 89.1±0.1 | 77.9 |
| RevGrad [22] | 66.5±0.5 | 81.8±0.4 | 89.0±0.5 | 79.8±0.5 | 63.5±0.4 | 88.7±0.4 | 78.2 |
| JAN [53] | 67.2±0.5 | 82.8±0.4 | 91.3±0.5 | 80.0±0.5 | 63.5±0.4 | 91.0±0.4 | 79.3 |
| MSTN [77] | 67.3±0.3 | 82.8±0.2 | 91.5±0.1 | 81.7±0.3 | 65.3±0.2 | 91.2±0.2 | 80.0 |
| GCAN | 68.2±0.5 | 84.1±0.2 | 92.2±0.1 | 82.5±0.1 | 67.2±0.2 | 91.3±0.1 | 80.9 |

Table 1. Classification accuracy (%) on the Office-31 dataset.

| Method | $A \rightarrow W$ | $D \rightarrow W$ | $W \rightarrow D$ | $A \rightarrow D$ | $D \rightarrow A$ | $W \rightarrow A$ | Avg |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| AlexNet | 61.6±0.5 | 95.4±0.3 | 99.0±0.2 | 63.8±0.5 | 51.1±0.6 | 49.8±0.4 | 70.1 |
| DDC [74] | 61.8±0.4 | 95.0±0.5 | 98.5±0.4 | 64.4±0.3 | 52.1±0.6 | 52.2±0.4 | 70.6 |
| DRCN [27] | 68.7±0.3 | 96.4±0.3 | 99.0±0.2 | 66.8±0.5 | 56.0±0.5 | 54.9±0.5 | 73.6 |
| RevGrad [22] | 73.0±0.5 | 96.4±0.3 | 99.2±0.3 | 72.3±0.3 | 53.4±0.4 | 51.2±0.5 | 74.3 |
| RTN [52] | 73.3±0.3 | 96.8±0.2 | 99.6±0.1 | 71.0±0.2 | 50.5±0.3 | 51.0±0.1 | 73.7 |
| JAN [53] | 74.9±0.3 | 96.6±0.2 | 99.5±0.2 | 71.8±0.2 | 58.3±0.3 | 55.0±0.4 | 76.0 |
| AutoDIAL [50] | 75.5 | 96.6 | 99.5 | 73.6 | 58.1 | 59.4 | 77.1 |
| MSTN [77] | 80.5±0.4 | 96.9±0.1 | 99.9±0.1 | 74.5±0.4 | 62.5±0.4 | 60.0±0.6 | 79.1 |
| GCAN | 82.7±0.1 | 97.1±0.1 | 99.8±0.1 | 76.4±0.5 | 64.9±0.1 | 62.6±0.3 | 80.6 |

Table 3. Recognition accuracies (%) for cross-domain experiments on the Office+Home dataset.

| Source Target | Ar Cl | Ar Pr | Ar Rw | Cl Ar | Cl Pr | Cl Rw | Pr Ar | Pr Cl | Pr Rw | Rw Ar | Rw Cl | Rw Pr | Avg |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| GFK [29] | 21.60 | 31.72 | 38.83 | 21.63 | 34.94 | 34.20 | 24.52 | 25.73 | 42.92 | 32.88 | 28.96 | 50.89 | 32.40 |
| JDA [50] | 25.34 | 35.98 | 42.94 | 24.52 | 40.19 | 40.90 | 25.96 | 32.72 | 49.25 | 35.10 | 35.35 | 55.35 | 36.97 |
| CCSL [57] | 23.51 | 34.12 | 40.02 | 22.54 | 35.69 | 36.04 | 24.84 | 27.09 | 46.36 | 34.61 | 31.75 | 52.89 | 34.12 |
| LSC [38] | 31.81 | 39.42 | 50.25 | 35.46 | 51.19 | 51.43 | 30.46 | 39.54 | 59.74 | 43.98 | 42.88 | 62.25 | 44.87 |
| RTML [17] | 27.57 | 36.20 | 46.09 | 29.49 | 44.69 | 44.66 | 28.21 | 36.12 | 52.99 | 38.54 | 40.62 | 57.80 | 40.25 |
| JGSA [86] | 28.81 | 37.57 | 48.92 | 31.67 | 46.30 | 46.76 | 28.72 | 35.90 | 54.47 | 40.61 | 40.83 | 59.16 | 41.64 |
| PUnDA [28] | 29.99 | 37.76 | 50.17 | 33.90 | 48.91 | 48.71 | 30.31 | 38.69 | 56.91 | 42.25 | 44.51 | 61.05 | 43.60 |
| DAN [49] | 30.66 | 42.17 | 54.13 | 32.83 | 47.59 | 49.78 | 29.07 | 34.05 | 56.70 | 43.58 | 38.25 | 62.73 | 43.46 |
| DHN [75] | 31.64 | 40.75 | 51.73 | 34.69 | 51.93 | 52.79 | 29.91 | 39.63 | 60.71 | 44.99 | 45.13 | 62.54 | 45.54 |
| WDAN [79] | 32.26 | 43.16 | 54.98 | 34.28 | 49.92 | 50.26 | 30.82 | 38.27 | 56.87 | 44.32 | 39.35 | 63.34 | 44.82 |
| GAKT [18] | 34.49 | 43.63 | 55.28 | 36.14 | 52.74 | 53.16 | 31.59 | 40.55 | 61.43 | 45.64 | 44.58 | 64.92 | 47.01 |
| MSTN [77] | 34.87 | 46.20 | 56.77 | 36.63 | 54.97 | 55.41 | 33.27 | 41.66 | 60.62 | 46.94 | 45.90 | 68.25 | 48.46 |
| GCAN | 36.43 | 47.25 | 61.08 | 37.90 | 58.25 | 57.00 | 35.77 | 42.66 | 64.47 | 50.08 | 49.12 | 72.53 | 51.95 |

Implementation Details

Based on MSTN implementation <https://github.com/wgchang/DSBN>

Since the pre-trained AlexNet model as modified in GCAN paper was not available in PyTorch, all experiments are done with pre-trained ResNet18 (largest model that can run in a single TitanX Pascal GPU)

Using SGD as in GCAN paper w/ $lr=1e-2$ always leads to divergence => Adam w/ $lr=1e-5$ is used

When the concatenated features (CNN + GCN) are fed to both classifier F & domain classifier D, the cross-entropy loss and the centroid alignment loss are too large initially ($> 30,000$)

⇒ **leads to degenerate solution even after loss convergence**

⇒ **therefore, the concatenated features are fed to D, and the CNN features are fed to F**

Many details (GCN initialization, warmup learning rate, data augmentation, etc.) were missing in GCAN paper

⇒ **followed the hyperparameter settings of the MSTN repository**

Reproduced Results

Office-31, ResNet-18, classification accuracy (%)

| Method | A->D | A->W | D->A | D->W | W->A | W->D | Avg |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| MSTN | 81.93 | 81.76 | 65.53 | 97.99 | 59.89 | 99.80 | 81.15 |
| GCAN | 74.30 | 74.09 | 56.48 | 97.48 | 58.54 | 100.0 | 76.82 |

A->D, A->W, D->A experiments are still running (only ~21% of total iteration)
=> will be updated in the **results.docx** file in the link after the training is finished

How to Run the Codes

1. The codes can be downloaded [here](#)
2. Download Office-31 dataset from [here](#)
3. PyTorch ≥ 1.3 , python=3.6, h5py, opencv (refer to <https://github.com/wgchang/DSBN>)
4. Modify '**OFFICE_DIR**' variable in dataset/factory.py to **your own office31 top folder**
5. Run the following command

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python trainval_multi.py --model-name resnet18 --exp-setting office --in-features 256 --sa-loss --sm-loss --adv-loss --source-datasets webcam --target-datasets amazon --batch-size 40 --save-dir output/office_wa --print-console --gpu 0
```

This command runs GCAN on W(ebcam)->A(mazon) scenario on gpu0

Choose --source-datasets & --target-datasets among ['amazon', 'dslr', 'webcam']

About 9GB of VRAM is required

Currently, only ResNet18 on Office31 is supported

Thank you!

