

# Unified Optimal Transport Framework for Universal Domain Adaptation



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# What is Universal Domain Adaptation?



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Conventional DA

-  Source domain
-  Target domain
-  Universal Target Domain

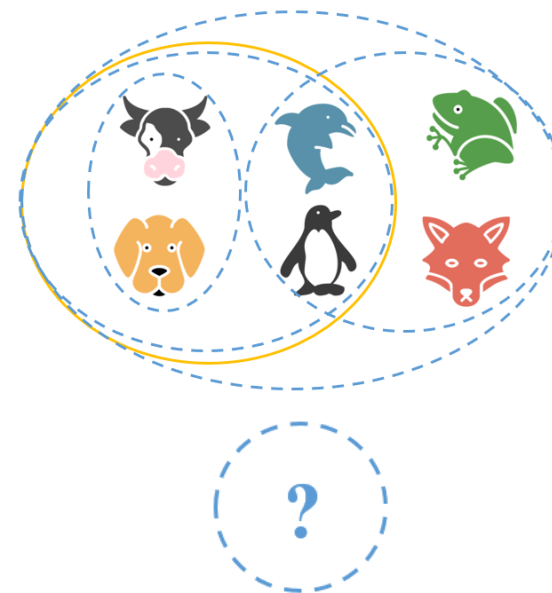
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Conventional DA

generalize to  
real-world scenario



Universal DA  
(UniDA)

 Target label set

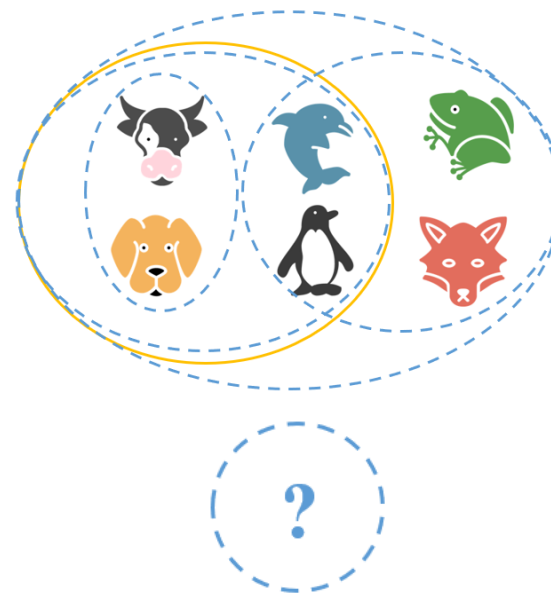
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? common classes

? private classes

 More challenging!

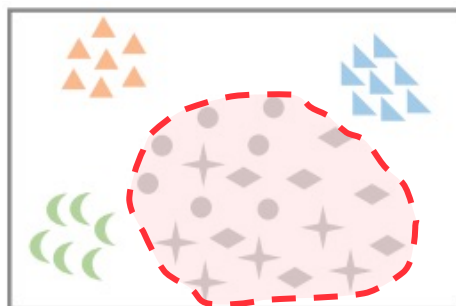
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# Existing Methods

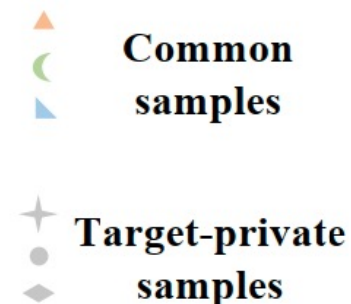
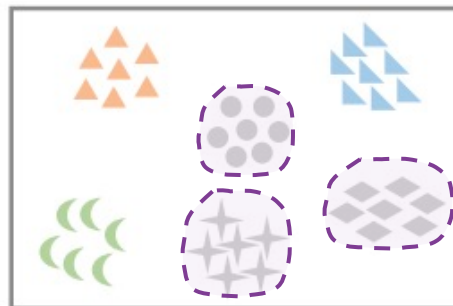


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Existing Methods



Ours



ignore the intrinsic structure of target domain



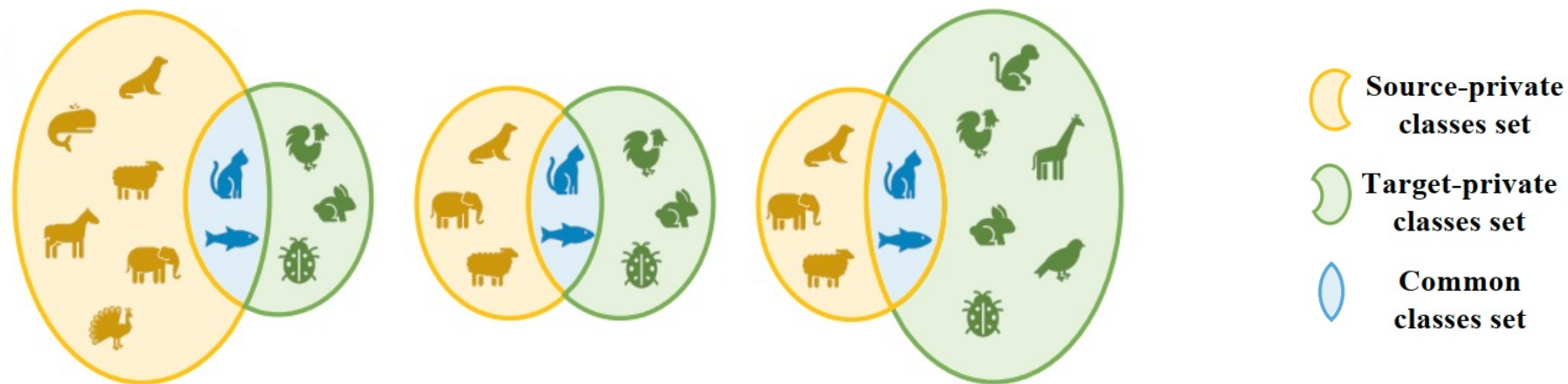
deteriorate target representation and model performance



learn a not well-generalized model to target domain



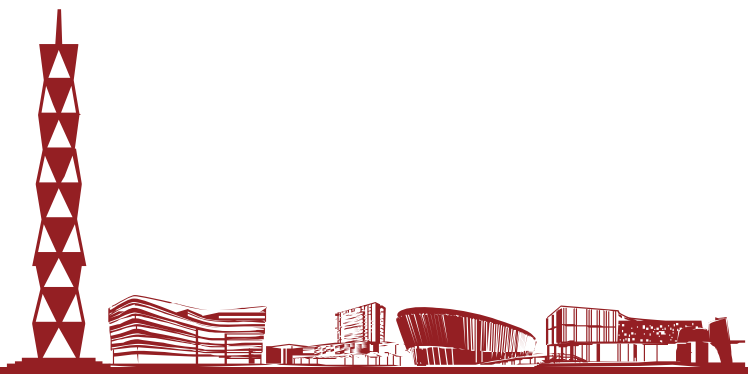
# Existing Methods



diverse ratios of common categories



very sensitive to threshold values

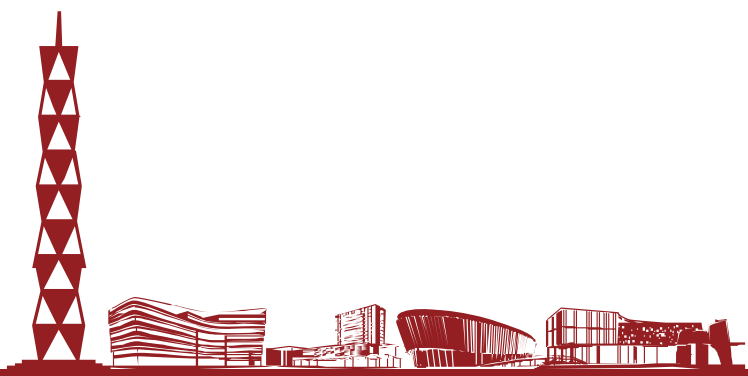


# Optimal Transport (OT)



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## Common Class Detection & Private Class Discovery



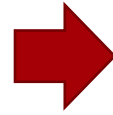
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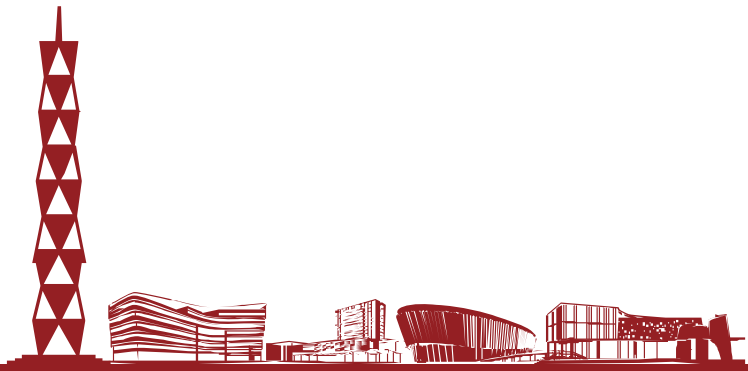


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Common Class Detection  
&  
Private Class Discovery



distribution transportation problems



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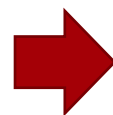


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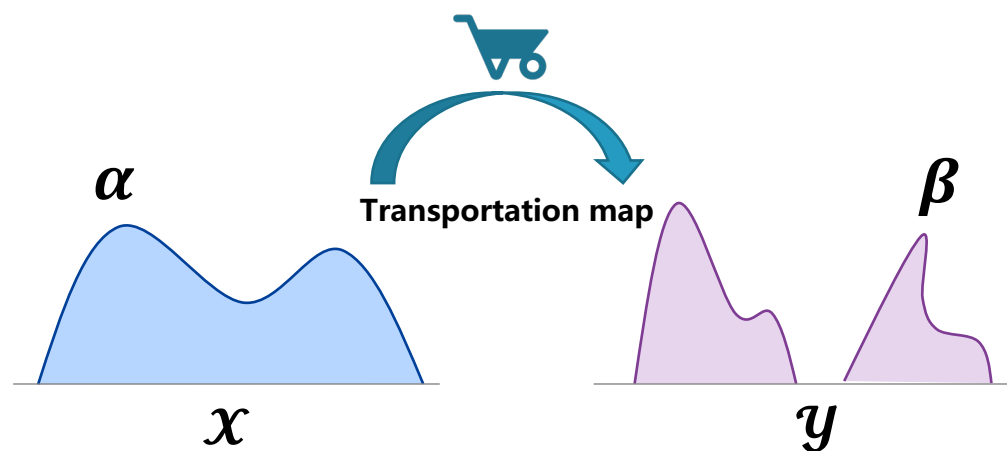


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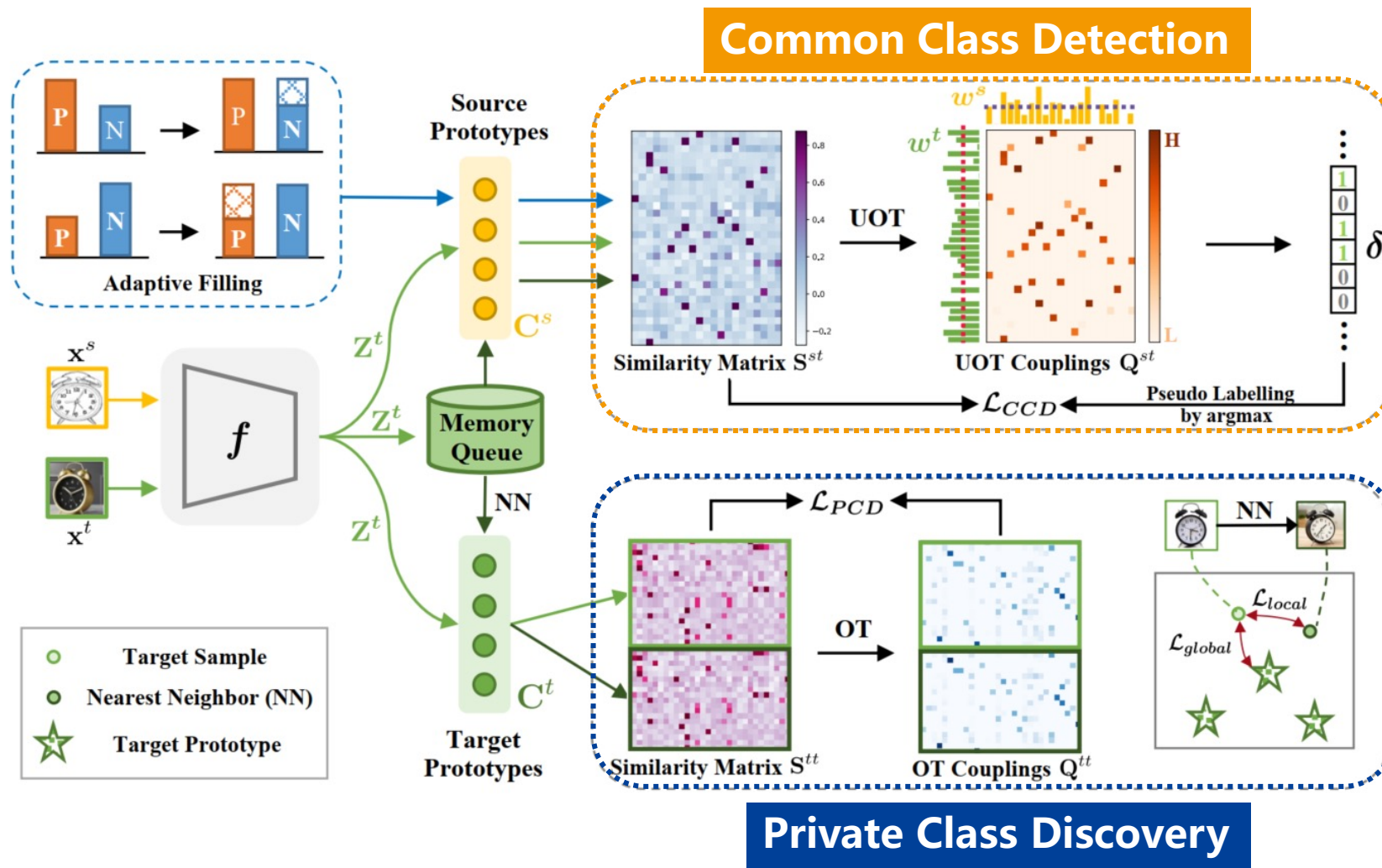
**OT** is a promising optimization problem to seek an efficient solution for transporting one distribution to another.

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# Unified OT Framework for UniDA



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## Private Class Discovery

$$\mathcal{L}_{overall} = \mathcal{L}_{cls} + \lambda(\mathcal{L}_{CCD} + \mathcal{L}_{PCD})$$

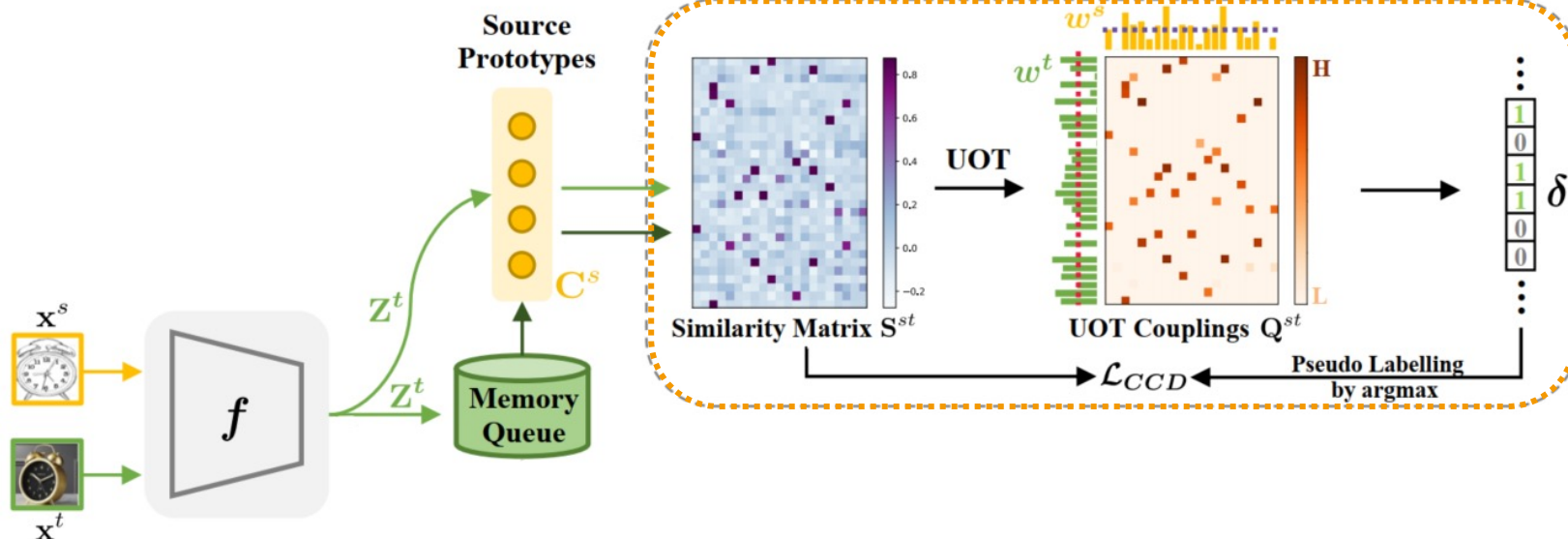
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# Inter-domain Partial Alignment for Common Class Detection



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## Common Class Detection



Target sample confidence score based on UOT couplings

$$w_i^t = \max(\{\bar{Q}_{i,1}^{st}, \bar{Q}_{i,2}^{st}, \dots, \bar{Q}_{i,|C_s|}^{st}\})$$

Source prototype confidence score

$$w_j^s = \sum_{i=1}^B \bar{Q}_{i,j}^{st}$$

Top confident target samples detected by statistics mean

$$\delta_i = \begin{cases} 1, & w_i^t \geq \frac{1}{B} \text{ and } w_{\hat{y}_i^t}^s \geq \frac{1}{|C_s|} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

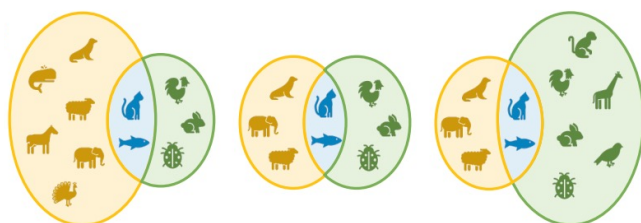
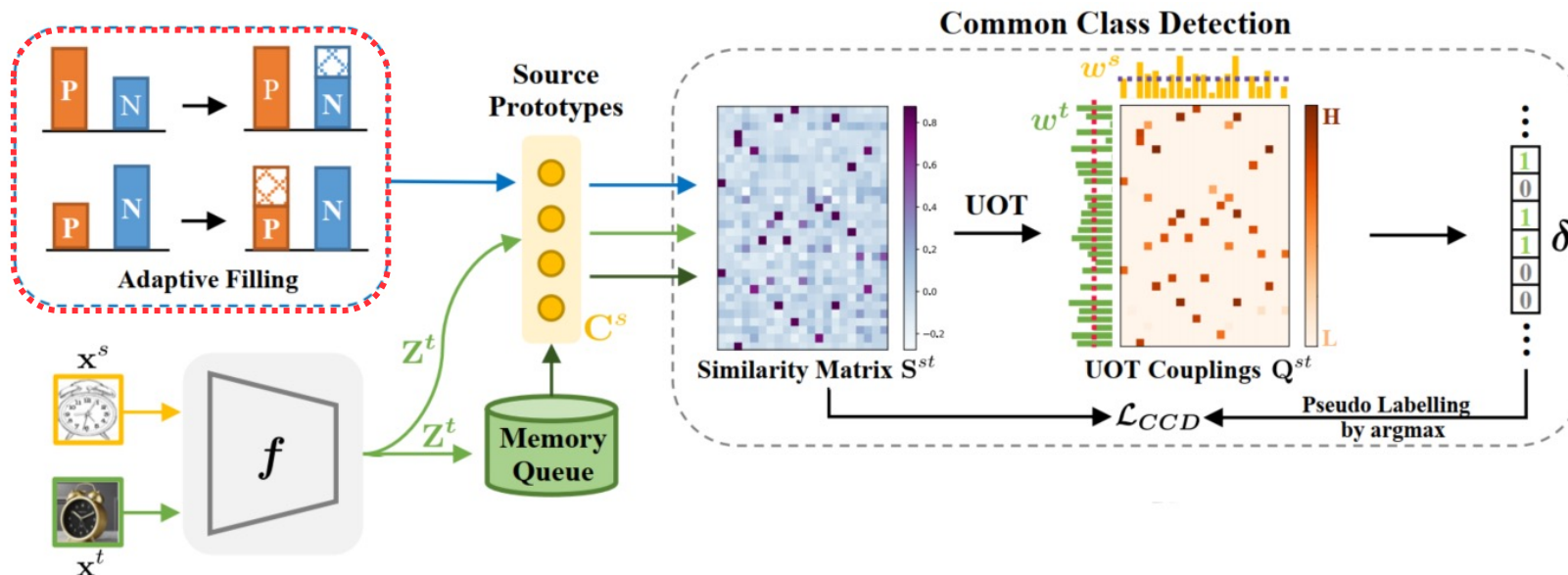
$$\mathcal{L}_{CCD} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^B \delta_i \cdot \mathcal{L}_{CE}(z_i^t, \hat{y}_i^t)}{\sum_{i=1}^B \delta_i}$$

# Adaptive filling for unbalanced proportion of positive and negative



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## Adaptive Filling



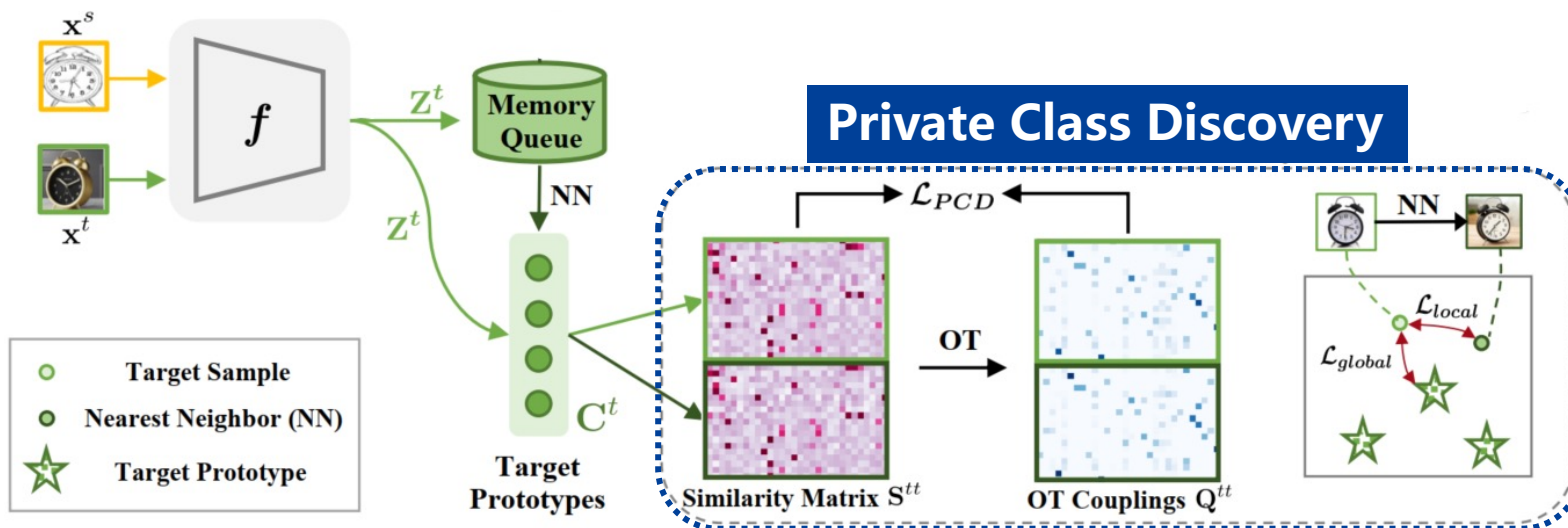
to deal with diverse ratios of common categories

- **Negative filling:** synthesize fake private feature by mixing up target feature and its farthest source prototypes evenly
- **Positive filling:** reuse filtered confident features obtained by unfilled CCD

# Intra-domain Representation Learning for Private Class Discovery



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global discrimination of clusters

$$\mathcal{L}_{global} = \frac{1}{B} \sum_{i=1}^B \ell(\tilde{\mathbf{q}}_i^{tt}, \mathbf{z}_i^t)$$

local consistency of samples

$$\mathcal{L}_{local} = \frac{1}{2B} \sum_{i=1}^B \left[ \ell(\tilde{\mathbf{q}}_i^{tt}, \mathbf{z}_i^t) + \ell(\tilde{\mathbf{q}}_i^{tt}, \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_i^t) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{PCD} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{L}_{global} + \mathcal{L}_{local})$$

# Experimental Settings



- A new evaluation metric  $H^3$ -score:
  - accuracy on **common class**
  - accuracy on **unknown class**
  - Normalized Mutual Information (NMI) for **target-private clusters**

	UniDA w/o PCD	UniDA w/ PCD
H-score	80%	80%
$H^3$ -score	30%	80%

$$H^3\text{-score} = \frac{3}{\frac{1}{a_c} + \frac{1}{a_{\bar{c}}} + \text{NMI}}$$

# Comparison with state-of-the-arts



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## H-score(%) on Office and DomainNet.

	Office							DomainNet						
	A2D	A2W	D2A	D2W	W2A	W2D	Avg	P2R	R2P	P2S	S2P	R2S	S2R	Avg
ResNet <sup>[21]</sup>	49.78	47.92	48.48	54.94	48.96	55.60	50.94	30.06	28.34	26.95	26.95	26.89	29.74	28.15
DANN <sup>[19]</sup>	50.18	48.82	47.69	52.73	49.33	54.87	50.60	31.18	29.33	27.84	27.84	27.77	30.84	29.13
RTN <sup>[26]</sup>	50.18	50.21	47.65	54.68	49.28	55.24	51.21	32.27	30.29	28.71	28.71	28.63	31.90	30.08
IWAN <sup>[41]</sup>	50.64	50.13	49.65	54.06	49.79	55.44	51.62	35.38	33.02	31.15	31.15	31.06	34.94	32.78
PADA <sup>[5]</sup>	50.00	49.65	42.87	52.62	49.17	55.60	49.98	28.92	27.32	26.03	26.03	25.97	28.62	27.15
ATI <sup>[3]</sup>	50.48	48.58	48.48	55.01	48.98	55.45	51.16	32.59	30.57	28.96	28.96	28.89	32.21	30.36
OSBP <sup>[34]</sup>	51.14	50.23	49.75	55.53	50.16	57.20	52.34	33.60	33.03	30.55	30.53	30.61	33.65	32.00
UAN <sup>[40]</sup>	59.68	58.61	60.11	70.62	60.34	71.42	63.46	41.85	43.59	39.06	38.95	38.73	43.69	40.98
CMU <sup>[18]</sup>	68.11	67.33	71.42	79.32	72.23	80.42	73.14	50.78	<b>52.16</b>	45.12	44.82	45.64	50.97	48.25
DANCE <sup>‡</sup> <sup>[33]</sup>	72.64	62.43	63.27	76.29	57.37	82.79	66.62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DCC <sup>[24]</sup>	<b>88.50</b>	78.54	70.18	79.29	75.87	88.58	80.16	56.90	50.25	43.66	44.92	43.31	56.15	49.20
TNT <sup>[9]</sup>	85.70	80.40	83.80	92.00	79.10	91.20	85.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>UniOT</b>	86.97	<b>88.48</b>	<b>88.35</b>	<b>98.83</b>	<b>87.60</b>	<b>96.57</b>	<b>91.13</b>	<b>59.30</b>	47.79	<b>51.79</b>	<b>46.81</b>	<b>48.32</b>	<b>58.25</b>	<b>52.04</b>

+6%!

+3%!

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# Comparison with state-of-the-arts



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H<sup>3</sup>-score(%) on **Office** and **Office-Home**.

	Office							Office-Home												
	A2D	A2W	D2A	D2W	W2A	W2D	Avg	Ar2Cl	Ar2Pr	Ar2Rw	Cl2Ar	Cl2Pr	Cl2Rw	Pr2Ar	Pr2Cl	Pr2Rw	Rw2Ar	Rw2Cl	Rw2Pr	Avg
ResNet 21	53.90	51.79	46.81	59.15	46.54	61.32	53.25	41.42	50.88	49.56	43.55	46.98	46.62	45.65	40.38	50.08	46.57	41.70	50.84	46.18
UAN 40	66.15	64.20	57.90	72.63	57.93	75.73	65.76	48.86	57.19	58.35	58.80	61.42	62.80	51.67	46.11	63.24	60.69	49.40	67.62	57.18
DANCE 33	73.19	68.53	67.88	81.09	65.61	85.70	73.67	40.92	40.95	45.84	29.73	20.26	36.97	52.63	48.23	50.13	22.78	44.89	58.29	40.97
DCC 24	<b>84.47</b>	74.80	63.54	87.09	69.58	71.55	75.17	55.64	78.21	78.18	44.64	33.77	69.96	63.77	53.81	65.10	63.17	53.58	<b>80.09</b>	61.66
UniOT	83.69	<b>85.28</b>	<b>71.46</b>	<b>91.24</b>	<b>70.93</b>	<b>90.84</b>	<b>82.24</b>	<b>60.11</b>	<b>78.72</b>	<b>79.53</b>	<b>65.83</b>	<b>75.32</b>	<b>76.83</b>	<b>68.21</b>	<b>56.83</b>	<b>80.55</b>	<b>69.62</b>	<b>58.74</b>	79.84	<b>70.84</b>

+7%!

+9%!

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# Ablation study

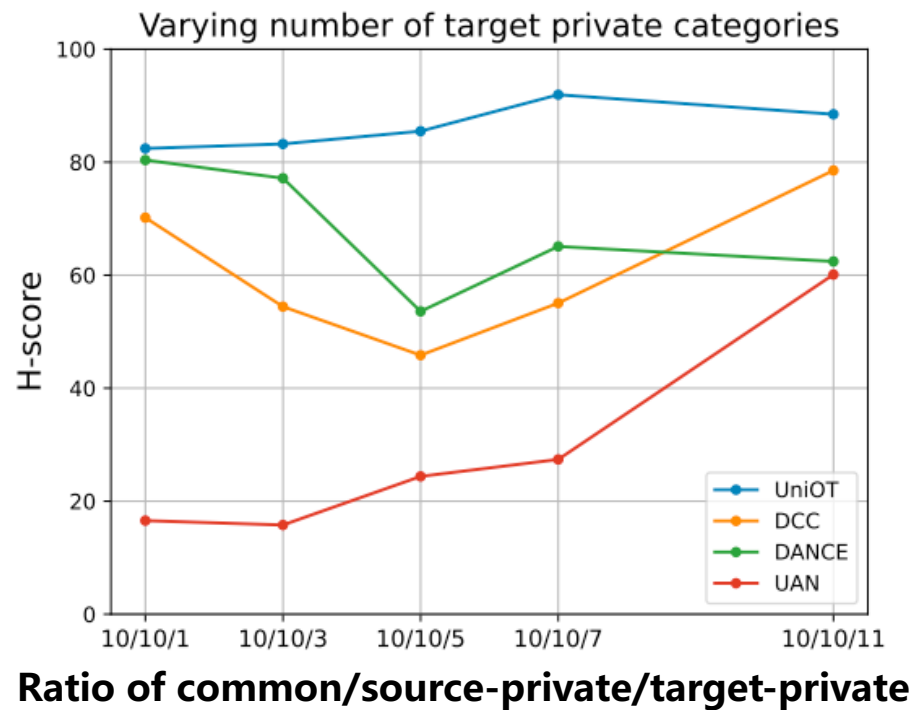
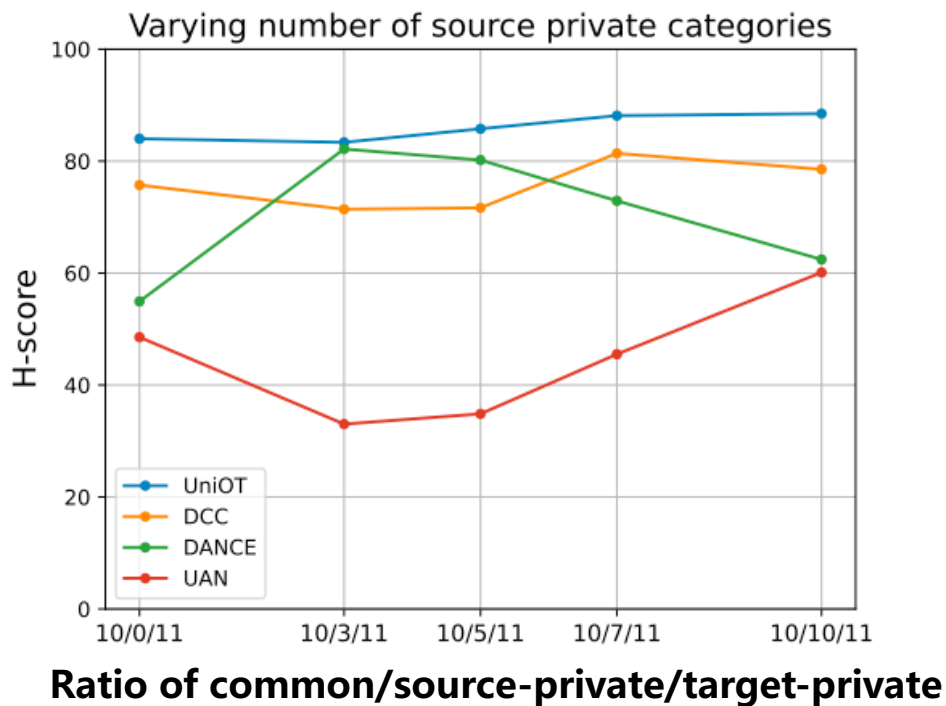


Common Class Discovery		Private Class Discovery		H-score						H <sup>3</sup> -score					
$\mathcal{L}_{CCD}$	$\mathcal{L}_{CCD}^\dagger$	$\mathcal{L}_{global}$	$\mathcal{L}_{local}$	Office			Office-Home			Office			Office-Home		
				A2W	D2A	Avg (6 tasks)	Ar2Pr	Cl2Rw	Avg (12 tasks)	A2W	D2A	Avg (6 tasks)	Ar2Pr	Cl2Rw	Avg (12 tasks)
✓				77.98	87.79	83.57	71.21	74.24	69.73	69.95	67.44	72.94	64.84	59.30	58.18
✓			✓	86.81	86.36	88.44	73.53	76.49	71.40	82.95	67.88	81.18	73.14	69.37	65.34
✓		✓		87.71	84.71	89.04	80.00	83.83	76.07	80.36	66.31	77.68	78.32	76.73	69.89
	✓	✓	✓	74.18	72.61	79.74	79.59	74.24	75.55	75.38	62.08	76.18	78.42	76.12	70.44
		✓	✓	87.84	<b>89.19</b>	89.86	75.10	79.14	72.65	81.25	70.75	80.49	75.28	74.02	68.31
✓		✓	✓	<b>88.48</b>	88.35	<b>91.13</b>	<b>80.54</b>	<b>84.28</b>	<b>76.57</b>	<b>85.28</b>	<b>71.46</b>	<b>82.24</b>	<b>78.72</b>	<b>76.83</b>	<b>70.84</b>

w/o  
adaptive  
filling

Table 4: Evaluation of the effectiveness of the proposed CCD and PCD.

# Robustness in realistic UniDA



😊 ✓ more robust!

# Feature visualization of target domain



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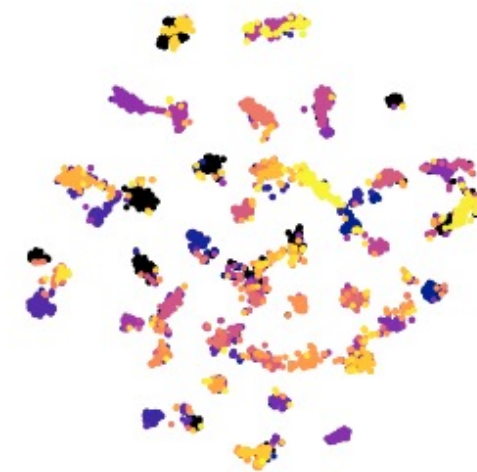
(a) source-only



(b) UAN



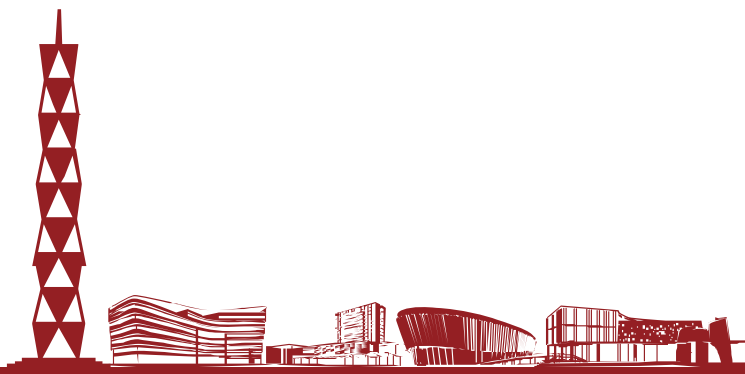
(c) DANCE



(d) UniOT



- ✓ global discrimination of clusters
- ✓ local consistency of samples



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# Conclusion



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We have proposed to use Optimal Transport to handle common class detection and private class discovery for UniDA under a unified framework, namely UniOT.

- ✓ Unified OT framework
- ✓ robust for realistic UniDA, without tuning threshold parameter
- ✓ recognize different categories among target-private samples, learn better target representation



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