

# Appendix for the Paper

## “CDMAD: Class-Distribution-Mismatch-Aware Debiasing for Class-Imbalanced Semi-Supervised Learning”

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### A. Core part of the code for CDMAD

```
with torch.no_grad():  
    white = torch.ones((1, 3, 32, 32)).cuda()  
    biaseddegree, _ = model(white)  
    outputs_u, _ = model(inputs_u)  
    if epoch > args.debiasstart:  
        outputs_u = outputs_u - biaseddegree.detach()  
        targets_u2 = F.softmax(outputs_u).detach()
```

Figure 1. Code for refining pseudo-labels using CDMAD

Fig. 1 presents a core part of the code for CDMAD to refine the biased pseudo-labels of the base SSL algorithm. As we can see in Fig. 1, CDMAD is very easy to implement. We simply need to calculate the logits for an image without any patterns (solid color image) and then subtract them from the logits for unlabeled samples. Biased class predictions on test samples are refined in a similar way.

### B. Further related works

**Semi-supervised learning (SSL)** algorithms use unlabeled data for training when labeled samples are insufficient. Entropy minimization [15] encourages the class predictions on unlabeled samples to be confident by directly minimizing entropy or using pseudo-labels [33]. Consistency regularization [40, 42, 46] encourages the class predictions on two augmented versions of an unlabeled sample to be consistent. FixMatch [45] and ReMixMatch [3] conduct entropy minimization and consistency regularization using strong data augmentation techniques [9, 12]. ReMixMatch also conducts Mixup regularization [2, 48] and self-supervised learning with rotation [14]. CoMatch [36] proposed graph-based contrastive learning using embedding and pseudo-label graphs. Recently, curriculum pseudo-labeling that considers the learning status for each class was proposed by FlexMatch [59] and extended in Adsh [16], SoftMatch

[7] and FreeMatch [53].

**Class-imbalanced learning (CIL)** algorithms mitigate class imbalance to improve classification performance for minority classes. Resampling techniques [1, 6, 17, 22] balance the number of each class samples, and reweighting techniques [11, 19, 21, 39, 54] balance the loss for each class. Cao et al. [5] and Ren et al. [43] proposed losses that minimize a generalization error bound, and Kim et al. [27], Yin et al. [57] transferred knowledge from the data of the majority classes to the data of minority classes. Kang et al. [25] decoupled representation and classifier learning. Menon et al. [38] proposed post-hoc logit-adjustment and loss, which is Fisher consistent for minimizing the balanced error. Recently, CIL algorithms based on contrastive learning [10, 23, 24, 24, 37, 49] and multi-expert learning [4, 35, 51, 56, 60, 61] received considerable attention.

### C. Data augmentation techniques

CDMAD uses data augmentation techniques utilized in FixMatch, ReMixMatch, and previous CISSL algorithms. Specifically, CDMAD uses random horizontal flipping and random cropping as weak data augmentation techniques and uses Cutout [12] and RandomAugment [9] as strong data augmentation techniques. Random horizontal flipping and cropping flips and crops images, respectively. We implemented these weak data augmentation techniques using torchvision.transforms library. Cutout randomly masks out the square region of the image during training, which prevents the network from focusing on non-general features. The purpose of RandomAugment is to teach the network invariances. RandomAugment is a data augmentation technique that automatically searches for improved augmentation policies, where the search space of the policy consists of many sub-policies, one of which is randomly chosen for each data point at each iteration. A sub-policy is composed of basic data-augmentation techniques, such as shearing, rotation, and translation. We imple-

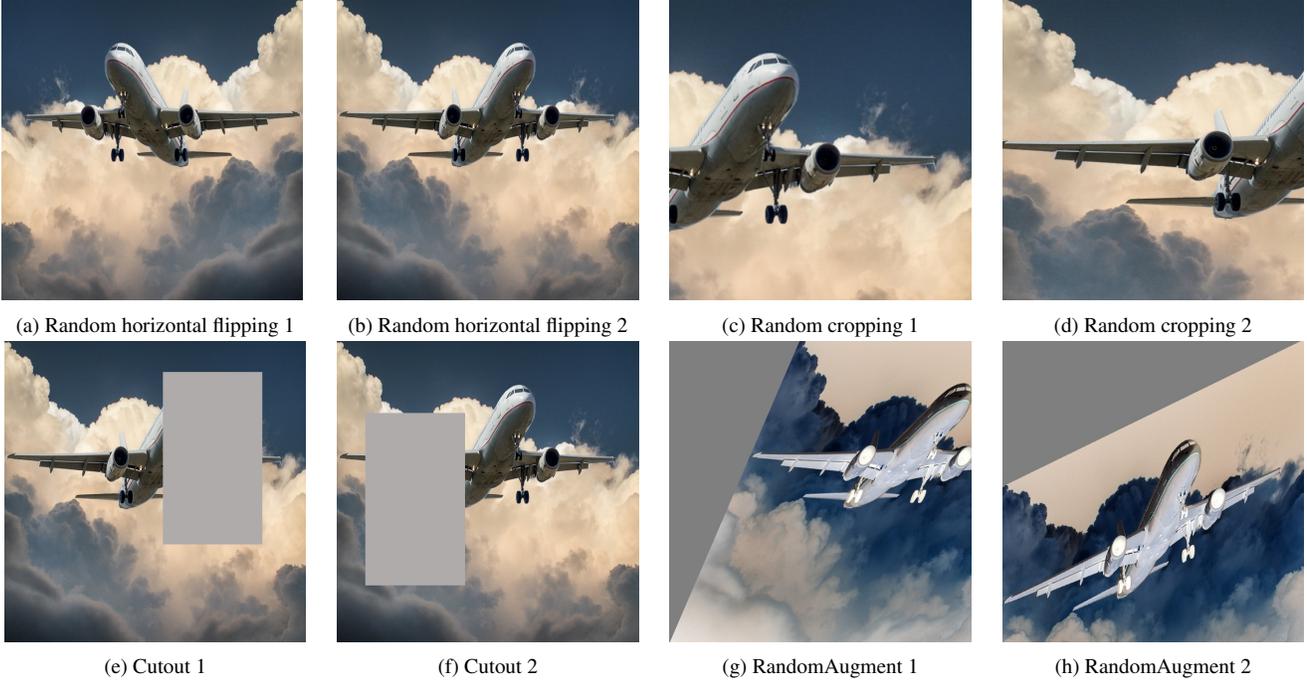


Figure 2. Example images augmented using each data augmentation technique

mented Cutout and RandomAugment using the code from <https://github.com/ildoonet/pytorch-randaugment>. Example images augmented using each data augmentation technique are presented in Fig. 2.

#### D. Training losses of FixMatch [45] and ReMixMatch [3]

Training losses of FixMatch [45] and ReMixMatch [3] on a minibatch for labeled set  $\mathcal{MX}$  and a minibatch for unlabeled set  $\mathcal{MU}$  can be expressed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{loss}_F(\mathcal{MX}, \mathcal{MU}, \hat{q}, \tau; \theta) = & \text{Con}(\mathcal{MU}, \hat{q}, \tau; \theta) \\ & + \text{Sup}(\mathcal{MX}; \theta), \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{loss}_R(\mathcal{MX}, \mathcal{MU}, \bar{q}; \theta) = & \text{Mix}(\mathcal{MX}, \mathcal{MU}, \bar{q}; \theta) \\ & + \text{Con}(\mathcal{MU}, \bar{q}; \theta) + \text{Rot}(\mathcal{MU}, r; \theta), \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where  $\hat{q}$  and  $\bar{q}$  denote the concatenations of  $\hat{q}_b$  and  $\bar{q}_b$ ,  $b = 1, \dots, \mu B$ , respectively,  $\text{Con}(\mathcal{MU}, \hat{q}, \tau; \theta)$  and  $\text{Con}(\mathcal{MU}, \bar{q}; \theta)$  denote the consistency regularization loss with and without the confidence threshold  $\tau$ , respectively,  $\text{Sup}(\mathcal{MX}; \theta)$  denotes the supervised loss for weakly augmented labeled data points,  $\text{Mix}(\mathcal{MX}, \mathcal{MU}, \bar{q}; \theta)$  denotes the mix-up regularization loss, and  $\text{Rot}(\mathcal{MU}, r; \theta)$  denotes the rotation loss with the rotated degree  $r$ .

Each loss term in Eq (1) and (2) of the main paper is

detailed as follows:

$$\text{Con}(\mathcal{MU}, \hat{q}, \tau; \theta) = \frac{1}{\mu B} \sum_{u_b^m \in \mathcal{MU}} \mathbf{I}(\max(\hat{q}_b) \geq \tau) \mathbf{H}(P_\theta(y|\mathcal{A}(u_b^m)), \hat{q}_b), \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Con}(\mathcal{MU}, \bar{q}; \theta) = \frac{1}{\mu B} \sum_{u_b^m \in \mathcal{MU}} \mathbf{H}(P_\theta(y|\mathcal{A}(u_b^m)), \bar{q}_b), \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Sup}(\mathcal{MX}; \theta) = \frac{1}{B} \sum_{x_b^m \in \mathcal{MX}} \mathbf{H}(P_\theta(y|\alpha(x_b^m)), p_b^m), \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Mix}(\mathcal{MX}, \mathcal{MU}, \bar{q}; \theta) = & \frac{1}{B} \sum_{mx_b^m \in \mathcal{MX}'} \mathbf{H}(P_\theta(y|mx_b^m), mp_b^m) + \\ & \frac{1}{\mu B} \sum_{mu_b^m \in \mathcal{MU}'} \mathbf{H}(P_\theta(y|mu_b^m), m\bar{q}_b), \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

$$\text{Rot}(\mathcal{MU}, r; \theta) = \frac{1}{\mu B} \sum_{u_b^m \in \mathcal{MU}} \mathbf{H}(P_{\theta'}(d|\mathcal{R}(u_b^m, r)), r), \quad (7)$$

where  $\mathbf{H}(\cdot, \cdot)$  denotes the cross-entropy loss,  $p_b^m$  is one-hot encoded  $y_b^m$ ,  $\mathcal{MX}'$  and  $\mathcal{MU}'$  are generated by mixup operation with strongly augmented  $\mathcal{MX}$  and  $\mathcal{MU}$ , respectively,  $mx_b^m$  denotes a mixed-labeled image,  $mp_b^m$  denotes a mixed label,  $mu_b^m$  denotes a mixed-unlabeled image,  $m\bar{q}_b$  denotes a mixed pseudo-label,  $\mathcal{R}(u_b^m, r)$  denotes the rotated

$u_b^m$  with degree  $r$ , and  $P_{\theta'}(\hat{r}|\mathcal{R}(u_b^m, r))$  denotes the prediction of rotated degree  $r$  using network parameters  $\theta'$  that mostly overlap with  $\theta$ .

### E. Illustration of refining biased class predictions on test samples using CDMAD

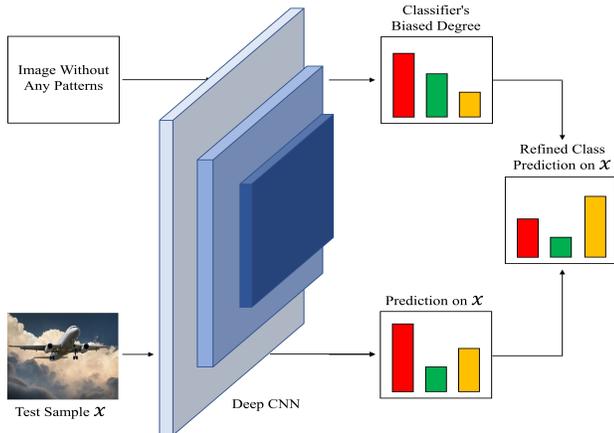


Figure 3. Refinement of biased class predictions on test samples using CDMAD

Fig. 3 presents refinement process of the biased class predictions on test samples using the CDMAD.

### F. Pseudo code of the proposed algorithm

The pseudo code that describes both training and test phases of the proposed algorithm is presented in Algorithm 1.

### G. Performance measures

Following previous CISSL studies, we used balanced accuracy (bACC) [19], geometric mean (GM) [30] as performance measures for the experiments in Section 4.2. Each performance measure is detailed as follows. **Balanced accuracy (bACC)** is the average of per-class accuracy. When the test set is class-balanced, bACC equals to the overall test accuracy. bACC is also referred to as the averaged class recall in previous CISSL studies [55] and [13]. **Geometric mean (GM)** is obtained by multiplying the  $C$ th root of per-class accuracy, where  $C$  denotes the number of classes. GM equals to the overall test accuracy when all classes have the same per-class accuracy.

### H. Further details about datasets and experimental setup

**CIFAR-10-LT** and **CIFAR-100-LT** are long-tailed datasets artificially generated from CIFAR-10 and CIFAR-100 [29], respectively, with  $N_k = N_1 \times (N_C/N_1)^{\frac{k-1}{C-1}}$  and  $M_k = M_1 \times (M_C/M_1)^{\frac{k-1}{C-1}}$ . For CIFAR-10-LT, we

assumed that  $\gamma_u$  is known and equal to  $\gamma_l$  while varying both  $\gamma_l$  and  $\gamma_u$  as 50, 100 and 150. We then assumed that  $\gamma_u$  is unknown and different from  $\gamma_l$  while setting  $\gamma_l$  to 100 and varying  $\gamma_u$  as 1, 50 and 150. We set  $N_1 = 1500$  and  $M_1 = 3000$ . For CIFAR-100-LT, we assumed that  $\gamma_u$  is known and equal to  $\gamma_l$  while varying both  $\gamma_l$  and  $\gamma_u$  as 20, 50 and 100. We set  $N_1 = 150$  and **STL-10-LT** is a long-tailed dataset created from STL-10 [8], where the number of labeled samples exponentially decreases from  $N_1$  to  $N_C$ . We conducted experiments with unknown  $\gamma_u$  while varying  $\gamma_l$  as 10 and 20. We set  $N_1$  to 450 and used all 100,000 unlabeled samples. **Small-ImageNet-127** is a down-sampled version of ImageNet-127 [20], created by grouping ImageNet [44] into 127 classes based on WordNet hierarchy. The training set of ImageNet-127 consists of a total of 1,281,167 images and is imbalanced with the class imbalanced ratio of 286. Fan et al. [13] created two versions of this dataset by down-sampling the images to  $32 \times 32$  and  $64 \times 64$ , and randomly selected 10% of the training samples of each class as a labeled set and used the remaining as an unlabeled set. We conducted experiments on both versions under the assumption that  $\gamma_u$  is known and equal to  $\gamma_l$ . Similar to Fan et al. [13], Wei et al. [55], we conducted experiments using only FixMatch because of an excessive training cost. The test set of Small-ImageNet-127 is also class-imbalanced.

We used the Adam optimizer [28]. We used the exponential moving average (EMA) of the network parameters for each iteration to evaluate the classification performance. We used Wide ResNet-28-2 [58] as a deep CNN for CIFAR-10-LT, CIFAR-100-LT, and STL-10-LT, and ResNet-50 [18] for Small-ImageNet-127.

For the experiments using FixMatch, we set the mini-batch size  $B$  to 32, relative size of the unlabeled to labeled minibatches  $\mu$  to 2, and learning rate of the optimizer to  $1.5 \times 10^{-3}$ . We trained FixMatch for 500 epochs, where 1 epoch = 500 iterations. For the experiments using ReMixMatch, we set the minibatch size  $B$  to 64, relative size of the unlabeled to labeled minibatches  $\mu$  to 2, and learning rate of the optimizer to  $2 \times 10^{-3}$ . We trained ReMixMatch for 300 epochs. For the experiments on CIFAR-100, we set the weight decay parameter of L2 regularization (for EMA parameters) to 0.08 because CIFAR-100 has significantly many classes compared to the total number of training samples. For the experiments on CIFAR-10, STL-10, and Small-ImageNet-127, we set the weight decay parameter of L2 regularization to 0.04 when the number of training samples is smaller than  $3 \times 10^4$ , while we set it to 0.01 and 0.02 for FixMatch and ReMixMatch, respectively, when the number of training samples is larger than  $3 \times 10^4$ , because L2 regularization becomes ineffective as the number of training samples increases. We confirmed that the training of the proposed algorithm took less time than the

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**Algorithm 1** Pseudo code of the proposed algorithm

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**Input:** Labeled set  $\mathcal{X}$ , unlabeled set  $\mathcal{U}$ , test set  $\mathcal{X}^{test}$ , network parameters  $\theta$   
**Output:** Refined class predictions on test samples  $f_{\theta}^*(x_k^{test})$  for  $k = 1, \dots, K$   
**while training do**  
  Generate minibatches  $\mathcal{MX} = \{(x_b^m, y_b^m) : b \in (1, \dots, B)\} \subset \mathcal{X}$  and  $\mathcal{MU} = \{(u_b^m) : b \in (1, \dots, \mu B)\} \subset \mathcal{U}$   
  Produce logits for a solid color image  $g_{\theta}(\mathcal{I})$   
  Produce logits for weakly augmented unlabeled samples  $g_{\theta}(\alpha(u_b^m))$  for  $b = 1, \dots, \mu B$   
  Obtain refined logits  $g_{\theta}^*(\alpha(u_b^m)) = g_{\theta}(\alpha(u_b^m)) - g_{\theta}(\mathcal{I})$  for  $b = 1, \dots, \mu B$   
  Obtain refined pseudo-labels  $q_b^* = \phi(g_{\theta}^*(\alpha(u_b^m)))$  for  $b = 1, \dots, \mu B$   
  **if** Base SSL==‘FixMatch’ **then**  
     $loss_F^* = loss_F(\mathcal{MX}, \mathcal{MU}, q^*, 0; \theta)$   
     $\Delta\theta \propto \nabla_{\theta} loss_F^*$ ,  $\theta \leftarrow \theta + \Delta\theta$   
  **end if**  
  **if** Base SSL==‘ReMixMatch’ **then**  
    Produce class probabilities on weakly augmented labeled samples  $P_{\theta}(y|\alpha(x_b^m))$  for  $b = 1, \dots, B$   
     $CEloss = CrossEntropy(p_b^m, P_{\theta}(y|\alpha(x_b^m)))$   
     $loss_R^* = loss_R(\mathcal{MX}, \mathcal{MU}, q^*; \theta) + CEloss$   
     $\Delta\theta \propto \nabla_{\theta} loss_R^*$ ,  $\theta \leftarrow \theta + \Delta\theta$   
  **end if**  
**end while**  
  Produce logits for a solid color image  $g_{\theta}(\mathcal{I})$   
  Produce logits for test samples  $g_{\theta}(x_k^{test})$  for  $k = 1, \dots, K$   
  Obtain refined logits  $g_{\theta}^*(x_k^{test}) = g_{\theta}(x_k^{test}) - g_{\theta}(\mathcal{I})$  for  $k = 1, \dots, K$   
  Obtain refined class predictions  $f_{\theta}^*(x_k^{test}) = \arg \max_c g_{\theta}^*(x_k^{test})_c$  for  $k = 1, \dots, K$

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baseline CISSL algorithms. We used random cropping and horizontal flipping for weak data augmentation and Cutout [12] and RandomAugment [9] for strong data augmentation. These augmentation techniques are detailed in Appendix C. To use CDMAD after network parameters are stabilized, we trained naive ReMixMatch and FixMatch for first 100 epochs, and subsequently used CDMAD to refine pseudo-labels, similar to DARP [26]. We conducted experiments using the GPU server Nvidia Tesla-V100 and 3090ti and used the Python library PyTorch 1.11.0 and 1.12.1. Our experiment results can be reproduced using the code in the supplementary material.

## I. Description of baseline algorithms

The classification performance of the CDMAD was compared with those of the following algorithms: **1. vanilla algorithm** - Deep CNN trained with cross-entropy loss, **2. CIL algorithms** - Re-sampling [22], LDAM-DRW [5], and cRT [25], **3. SSL algorithms** - FixMatch [45] and ReMixMatch [3], and **4. CISSL algorithms** - DARP, DARP+LA, DARP+cRT [26], CReST, CReST+LA [55], ABC [34], CoSSL [13], DASO [41], SAW, SAW+LA and SAW+cRT [31] combined with FixMatch and ReMixMatch. Adsh [16], DebiasPL [52], UDAL [32] and L2AC [50] combined with FixMatch. We report the performance of the baseline algorithms reported in Tables of Lai et al. [31] and Fan et al.

[13] when it is reproducible; the performance measured using the uploaded code was reported otherwise.

## J. Further qualitative analysis

### J.1. Case of $\gamma_l = \gamma_u$

In Table 1 of Section 4.2, CDMAD performed better than the baseline CISSL algorithms when the class distributions of the labeled and unlabeled sets are assumed to be the same. To verify whether the pseudo-labels and class predictions on test samples refined by CDMAD contributed to its superior performance, we conducted two types of comparison: 1) pseudo-labels refined by CDMAD vs. true labels of unlabeled samples, and 2) class predictions refined by CDMAD vs. true labels of test samples. These results are also compared to those from FixMatch and ReMixMatch.

First, Fig. 4 compares the confusion matrices of pseudo-labels generated by (a) FixMatch, (b) FixMatch+CDMAD, (c) ReMixMatch, and (d) ReMixMatch+CDMAD trained on CIFAR-10-LT under  $\gamma_l = 100$  and  $\gamma_u = 100$ . The value in the  $i$ th row and  $j$ th column represents the proportion of the  $i$ th class samples classified as the  $j$ th class. We can observe that the pseudo-labels of FixMatch and ReMixMatch are biased toward the majority classes. Specifically, the data points in the minority classes (e.g., classes 8 and 9) are often misclassified into the majority classes (e.g. classes 0 and 1). In contrast, Fig. 4 (b) and Fig. 4 (d) show that Fix-

Match+CDMAD and ReMixMatch+CDMAD made nearly balanced class predictions.

Second, Fig. 5 compares the confusion matrices of the class predictions on the test set of CIFAR-10 using (a) FixMatch, (b) FixMatch+CDMAD, (c) ReMixMatch, and (d) ReMixMatch+CDMAD trained on CIFAR-10-LT under  $\gamma_l = 100$  and  $\gamma_u = 100$ . Similar to Fig. 4, FixMatch+CDMAD and ReMixMatch+CDMAD made more balanced predictions across classes.

## J.2. Case of $\gamma_l \neq \gamma_u$

In Table 2 of Section 4.2, the proposed algorithm performed better than the baseline algorithms when the class distribution of the unlabeled set is assumed to be unknown and actually differs with that of the labeled set. To verify whether the pseudo-labels and class predictions refined by CDMAD contributed to its superior performance, we conducted three types of comparison: 1) pseudo-labels refined by CDMAD vs. true labels of unlabeled samples, 2) representations learned with unrefined pseudo-labels vs. representations learned with pseudo-labels refined by CDMAD, and 3) class predictions refined by CDMAD vs. true labels of test samples. These results are also compared to those from FixMatch and ReMixMatch.

First, Fig. 6 compares the confusion matrices of pseudo-labels generated by (a) FixMatch, (b) FixMatch+CDMAD, (c) ReMixMatch, and (d) ReMixMatch+CDMAD trained on CIFAR-10-LT under  $\gamma_l = 100$  and  $\gamma_u = 1$ . The value in the  $i$ th row and  $j$ th column represents the proportion of the  $i$ th class samples classified as the  $j$ th class. We can observe that the pseudo-labels of FixMatch and ReMixMatch are biased toward the majority classes. Specifically, the data points in the minority classes (e.g., classes 7, 8 and 9) are often misclassified into the majority classes (e.g. classes 0 and 1). In contrast, Fig. 6 (b) and Fig. 6 (d) show that FixMatch+CDMAD and ReMixMatch+CDMAD made nearly balanced class predictions.

Second, Fig. 7 compares t-distributed stochastic neighbor embedding (t-SNE) [47] of representations obtained for the test set of CIFAR-10 using FixMatch, FixMatch+CDMAD, ReMixMatch, and ReMixMatch+CDMAD trained on CIFAR-10 with  $\gamma_l = 100$  and  $\gamma_u = 1$  (unknown  $\gamma_u$ ), where different colors indicate different classes in CIFAR-10. We can observe that the representations obtained using FixMatch+CDMAD and ReMixMatch+CDMAD are separated into classes with clearer boundaries compared the those from FixMatch and ReMixMatch in Fig. 7 (a) and Fig. 7 (c). This is probably because CDMAD appropriately refined the biased pseudo-labels and used them for training, whereas FixMatch and ReMixMatch failed to learn the representations properly because they used the biased pseudo-labels for training. These results demonstrate that the quality of representations can

be improved by using well refined pseudo-labels ( Fig. 6 (b) and Fig. 6 (d)) for training.

Third, Fig. 8 compares the confusion matrices of the class predictions on the test set of CIFAR-10 using (a) FixMatch and (b) FixMatch+CDMAD trained on CIFAR-10-LT under  $\gamma_l = 100$  and  $\gamma_u = 1$ . Similar to Fig. 6, FixMatch+CDMAD made more balanced predictions across classes compared to the other algorithms. (Note that the results using ReMixMatch and ReMixMatch+CDMAD are presented in Section 4.3.)

## K. Further comparison with LA

Because CDMAD can be viewed as an extension of LA for incorporating awareness of class distribution mismatch, we compared the classification performance of LA and CDMAD for CISSL under the settings that the class distributions of the labeled and unlabeled sets mismatch. To use LA for CISSL, we refined pseudo-labels and class predictions on test samples by LA similar to CDMAD. Experimental results are presented in Tab. 1. ReMixMatch+LA adjusts the logits on inputs by the log of the class distribution of the labeled set by assuming that the class distribution of the unlabeled set is the same as that of the labeled set. ReMixMatch+LA\* adjusts the logits on inputs by the log of the class distribution of the whole training set by assuming that the class distribution of the unlabeled set is known, although it differs from that of the labeled set. From Tab. 1, we can observe that ReMixMatch+CDMAD performed significantly better than both ReMixMatch+LA and ReMixMatch+LA\*. This may be because CDMAD refined the biased pseudo-labels and class predictions on test samples more effectively than ReMixMatch+LA and ReMixMatch+LA\* by incorporating awareness of class distribution mismatch. It should be noted that LA\* cannot re-balance the classifier to an appropriate degree even if the class distribution of the unlabeled set is known under the class distribution mismatch setting. This may be because in SSL, each labeled data point is typically used more frequently and importantly than each unlabeled data point. Consequently, the classifier may become biased towards the class distribution of the labeled set to a greater degree than the class distribution of the entire training set, while still being affected by the class distribution of the unlabeled set.

Table 1. bACC/GM on CIFAR-10-LT under  $\gamma_l \neq \gamma_u$ .

Algorithm	CIFAR-10-LT ( $\gamma_l = 100$ )		
	$\gamma_u = 1$	$\gamma_u = 50$	$\gamma_u = 150$
ReMixMatch+LA	76.6/ 66.8	69.9/ 52.6	70.5/ 42.7
ReMixMatch+LA*	69.2/ 54.0	73.7/ 70.8	58.3/ 27.4
ReMixMatch+CDMAD	<b>89.9/ 89.6</b>	<b>86.9/ 86.7</b>	<b>83.1/ 82.7</b>

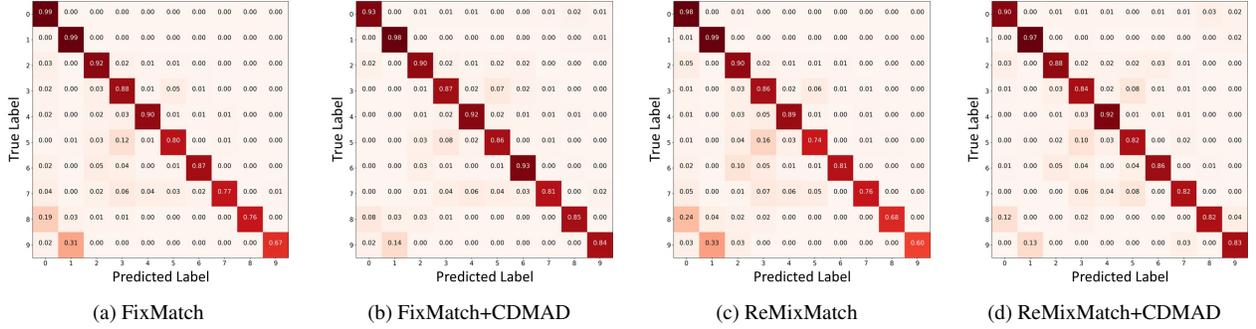


Figure 4. Confusion matrices of pseudo-labels generated by (a) FixMatch, (b) FixMatch+CDMAD, (c) ReMixMatch, and (d) ReMixMatch+CDMAD trained on CIFAR-10-LT under  $\gamma_l = 100$  and  $\gamma_u = 100$ .

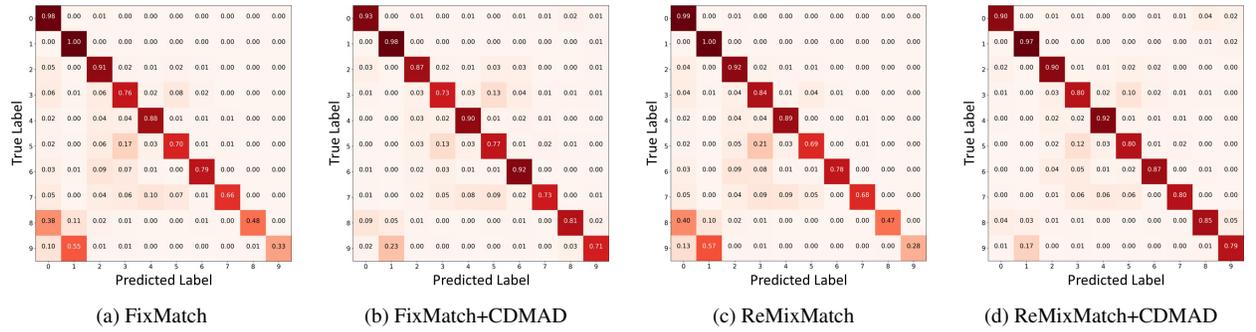


Figure 5. Confusion matrices of the class predictions on the test set of CIFAR-10 using (a) FixMatch, (b) FixMatch+CDMAD, (c) ReMixMatch, and (d) ReMixMatch+CDMAD trained on CIFAR-10-LT under  $\gamma_l = 100$  and  $\gamma_u = 100$ .

## L. Fine grained experimental results

To verify that CDMAD improves classification performance for minority classes, we performed experiments using FixMatch/ ReMixMatch and FixMatch/ReMixMatch+CDMAD on CIFAR-10-LT and measured the accuracy for Many/Medium/Few groups separately (for CIFAR-10-LT, we set the first three classes as many shot groups, then next four classes as medium shot groups, and then last three classes as few shot groups). We also measured the fine grained classification performance of FixMatch/ReMixMatch+CoSSL [13] on CIFAR-10-LT and compared them with those of CDMAD for comparison with a recent CISSL algorithm. The results are summarized in Tab. 2, Tab. 3, and Tab. 4. We can observe that FixMatch+CDMAD and ReMixMatch+CDMAD greatly improved accuracy for few shot groups with only slightly decreased accuracy for many shot groups compared to FixMatch and ReMixMatch. We can also observe that FixMatch/ ReMixMatch+CDMAD achieved better medium and few shot classification accuracies than FixMatch/ ReMixMatch+CoSSL. These results demonstrate that CDMAD effectively relieves class imbalance.

Table 2. Fine grained experimental results under  $\gamma_l = \gamma_u = 100$ .

CIFAR-10-LT ( $\gamma_l = \gamma_u = 100$ )				
Algorithm	Overall	Many	Medium	Few
FixMatch	72.5	95.0	74.6	47.3
FixMatch+CDMAD	83.6	91.9	82.2	77.2
ReMixMatch	74.3	96.7	77.8	47.2
ReMixMatch+CDMAD	85.5	90.1	84.8	81.8

Table 3. Fine grained experimental results under  $\gamma_l = 100$ , and  $\gamma_u = 1$ .

CIFAR-10-LT ( $\gamma_l = 100, \gamma_u = 1$ )				
Algorithm	Overall	Many	Medium	Few
FixMatch	70.2	96.3	77.7	34.0
FixMatch+CDMAD	87.5	95.6	86.4	80.9
ReMixMatch	65.4	96.6	70.8	27.0
ReMixMatch+CDMAD	89.9	96.5	87.8	86.0

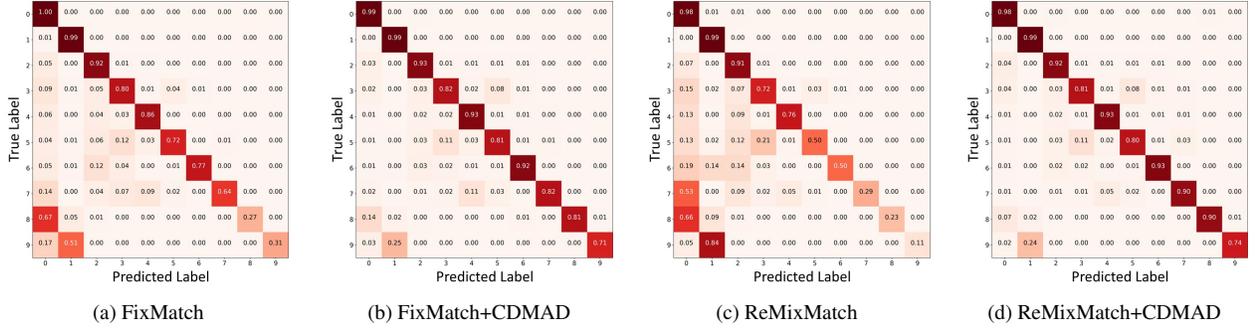


Figure 6. Confusion matrices of pseudo-labels generated by (a) FixMatch, (b) FixMatch+CDMAD, (c) ReMixMatch, and (d) ReMixMatch+CDMAD trained on CIFAR-10-LT under  $\gamma_l = 100$  and  $\gamma_u = 1$ .

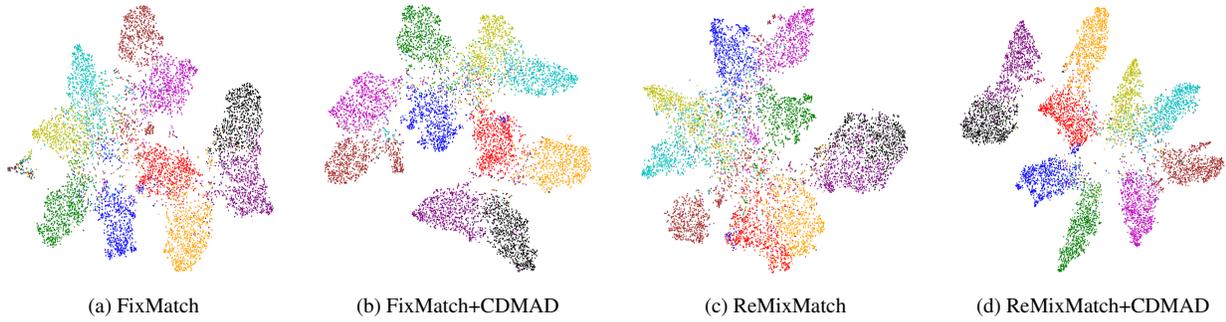


Figure 7. t-SNE of representations obtained for the test set of CIFAR-10 using (a) FixMatch, (b) FixMatch+CDMAD, (c) ReMixMatch, and (d) ReMixMatch+CDMAD trained on CIFAR-10-LT under  $\gamma_l = 100$  and  $\gamma_u = 1$ .

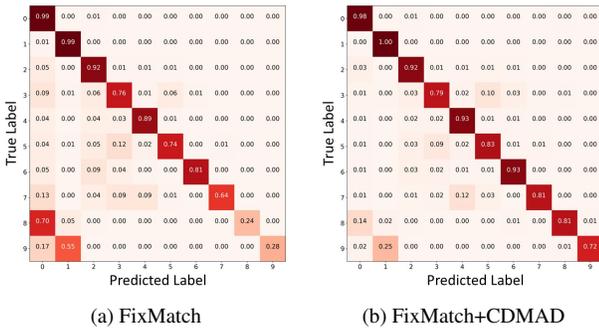


Figure 8. Confusion matrices of the class predictions on the test set of CIFAR-10 using (a) FixMatch and (b) FixMatch+CDMAD trained on CIFAR-10-LT under  $\gamma_l = 100$  and  $\gamma_u = 1$ .

## M. Comparing CDMAD with DASO

Because classification performance of DASO were measured under slightly different settings from ours, it was difficult to fairly compare their classification performance with that of CDMAD in the main paper. Nevertheless, in the case of DASO, we conducted experiments in the same set-

Table 4. Fine grained experimental results under  $\gamma_l = \gamma_u = 100$ .

CIFAR-10-LT ( $\gamma_l = \gamma_u = 100$ )				
Algorithm	Overall	Many	Medium	Few
FixMatch+CoSSL	83.2	93.4	81.1	75.8
FixMatch+CDMAD	83.6	91.9	82.2	77.2
ReMixMatch+CoSSL	84.1	91.7	82.1	79.1
ReMixMatch+CDMAD	85.5	90.1	84.8	81.8

Table 5. bACC/GM on CIFAR-10-LT under  $\gamma = \gamma_l = \gamma_u$ .

CIFAR-10-LT ( $\gamma = \gamma_l = \gamma_u$ )				
Algorithm	$\gamma = 50$	$\gamma = 100$	$\gamma = 150$	
FixMatch+DASO	81.8/ 81.0	75.7/ 74.0	72.0/ 68.9	
FixMatch+DASO+LA	84.1/ 83.7	79.4/ 78.8	76.5/ 75.5	
FixMatch+CDMAD	<b>87.3/87.0</b>	<b>83.6/83.1</b>	<b>80.8/79.9</b>	
ReMixMatch+DASO	82.5/ 81.9	76.0/ 73.9	70.8/ 66.5	
ReMixMatch+DASO+LA	85.9/ 85.7	82.8/ 82.4	79.0/ 78.4	
ReMixMatch+CDMAD	<b>88.3/ 88.1</b>	<b>85.5/ 85.3</b>	<b>82.5/ 82.0</b>	

ting as ours using the official code in github. The classification performance of DASO is summarized in Tab. 5, Tab. 6, and Tab. 7. From Tab. 5, Tab. 6, and Tab. 7, we can ob-

Table 6. Comparison of bACC/GM on CIFAR-10-LT and STL-10-LT under  $\gamma_l \neq \gamma_u$ .

Algorithm	CIFAR-10-LT ( $\gamma_l = 100$ )			STL-10-LT ( $\gamma_u = \text{Unknown}$ )	
	$\gamma_u = 1$	$\gamma_u = 50$	$\gamma_u = 150$	$\gamma_l = 10$	$\gamma_l = 20$
FixMatch+DASO	86.4/ 86.0	79.1/ 78.2	74.2/ 71.6	68.4/ 65.3	62.1/ 58.9
FixMatch+DASO+LA	86.2/ 85.8	81.7/ 81.2	78.0/ 77.0	68.9/ 66.3	66.0/ 64.6
FixMatch+CDMAD	<b>87.5/ 87.1</b>	<b>85.7/ 85.3</b>	<b>82.3/ 81.8</b>	<b>79.9/ 78.9</b>	<b>75.2/ 73.5</b>
ReMixMatch+DASO	89.6/ 89.3	79.6/ 77.8	72.3/ 69.0	75.1/ 73.6	66.8/ 61.8
ReMixMatch+DASO+LA	80.6/ 77.7	84.8/ 84.5	79.7/ 79.2	78.1/ 77.3	75.3/ 74.0
ReMixMatch+CDMAD	<b>89.9/ 89.6</b>	<b>86.9/ 86.7</b>	<b>83.1/ 82.7</b>	<b>83.0/82.1</b>	<b>81.9/80.9</b>

Table 7. Comparison of bACC on CIFAR-100-LT.

CIFAR-100-LT ( $\gamma = \gamma_l = \gamma_u$ )			
Algorithm	$\gamma = 20$	$\gamma = 50$	$\gamma = 100$
FixMatch+DASO	45.8	39.2	33.9
FixMatch+DASO+LA	46.2	39.9	34.5
FixMatch+CDMAD	<b>54.3</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>44.1</b>
ReMixMatch+DASO	51.5	43.0	38.2
ReMixMatch+DASO+LA	52.8	45.5	40.3
ReMixMatch+CDMAD	<b>57.0</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>44.9</b>

serve that the proposed algorithm outperforms DASO. From Tab. 6, we can also observe that combining DASO with LA degrades the classification performance when the class distributions of the labeled and unlabeled sets severely differ. This may be because the LA considers only the class distribution of the labeled set when the class distribution of the unlabeled set is unknown. These results show the importance of re-balancing the classifier by considering the class distribution of the unlabeled set. These results demonstrate the effectiveness of CDMAD.

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