

## Appendix

### A. Dataset Details

**Miniimagenet** [56] A subset dataset from ImageNet with 100 different classes, each class with 600 images. The meta train/validation/test splits are 64/16/20 classes respectively, following the same splits of [44].

**Omniglot** [34] An image dataset handwritten characters from 50 different alphabets, with each class of 20 examples, following the same setup and data split in [56].

**CUB** [61] A dataset consisting of 200 bird species. Following the same split of [16], the meta train/validation/test splits are of 100/50/50 classes respectively.

**AIRCRAFT** [39] An image dataset for aircraft models consisting of 102 categories, with 100 images per class. Following the split in [58], the dataset is split into 70/15/15 classes for meta- training/validation/test.

**Quickdraw** [28] An image dataset consisting of 50 million black-and-white drawings with 345 categories. Following [35], the dataset is split into 241/52/52 classes for meta-training/validation/test.

**Necessities** *Necessities* Logo images from the large-scale publicly available dataset Logo-2K+ [59]. The dataset is randomly split into 100/41/41 classes for meta- training/validation/test.

### B. Implementation Detail

We use 750 evaluation tasks from each domain for meta testing.  $m = 5$  for constructing the projected space.  $\delta = 1.64$  (corresponds to confidence level of 95%) and window size  $B = 100$  for domain change detection. The meta batch size (number of training tasks at each iteration) is 2.

We approximate each  $\|\nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}_{\theta}(\mathcal{T})\|_2 \sim \|\nabla_{x_i} \mathcal{L}_{\theta}(\mathcal{T})\|_2 = G_i$ ; where  $x_i$  is the pre-activation of last layer output of the network as in [29].

### C. Theorem proof

#### Proof

Let  $\mu = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{p}(\mathcal{T})} \nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}_{\theta}(\mathcal{T})$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}(\mathbb{V}_{\mathbf{q}}[\Omega]) &= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{q}(\mathcal{T})} [(\frac{\mathbf{p}(\mathcal{T})}{\mathbf{q}(\mathcal{T})} \nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}_{\theta}(\mathcal{T}) - \mu) \\ &(\frac{\mathbf{p}(\mathcal{T})}{\mathbf{q}(\mathcal{T})} \nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}_{\theta}(\mathcal{T}) - \mu)^T] = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{q}(\mathcal{T})} [\|\frac{\mathbf{p}(\mathcal{T})}{\mathbf{q}(\mathcal{T})} \nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}_{\theta}(\mathcal{T})\|_2^2 - \|\mu\|_2^2] \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Table 5: Effect of memory size with order 1

Algorithm	5-Way 1-Shot ACC	5-Way 5-Shots ACC
PNet-RS ( $n = 100$ )	$36.82 \pm 1.32$	$54.83 \pm 1.12$
PNet-Ours ( $n = 100$ )	$42.35 \pm 0.91$	$59.85 \pm 0.79$
PNet-RS ( $n = 200$ )	$37.30 \pm 1.21$	$55.23 \pm 0.87$
PNet-Ours ( $n = 200$ )	$43.61 \pm 0.86$	$61.32 \pm 0.68$
PNet-RS ( $n = 300$ )	$37.76 \pm 1.19$	$55.79 \pm 0.91$
PNet-Ours ( $n = 300$ )	$44.32 \pm 0.83$	$61.67 \pm 0.57$
PNet-RS ( $n = 500$ )	$38.82 \pm 1.27$	$55.95 \pm 0.98$
PNet-Ours ( $n = 500$ )	$44.81 \pm 0.63$	$62.08 \pm 0.61$

By Jensen’s inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{q}(\mathcal{T})} [\|\frac{\mathbf{p}(\mathcal{T})}{\mathbf{q}(\mathcal{T})} \nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}_{\theta}(\mathcal{T})\|_2^2] &\geq \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{q}(\mathcal{T})} [\|\frac{\mathbf{p}(\mathcal{T})}{\mathbf{q}(\mathcal{T})} \nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}_{\theta}(\mathcal{T})\|_2]^2 \\ &= (\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{p}(\mathcal{T})} [\|\nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}_{\theta}(\mathcal{T})\|_2])^2 \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

The equality holds at  $\mathbf{q}^*(\mathcal{T}) = \frac{\mathbf{p}(\mathcal{T}) \|\nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}_{\theta}(\mathcal{T})\|_2}{\int \mathbf{p}(\mathcal{T}) \|\nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}_{\theta}(\mathcal{T})\|_2}$ . by plugging the above  $\mathbf{q}^*(\mathcal{T})$  into the covariance expression. ■

### D. Additional Results

#### D.1. New ordering

**Order 1: Omniglot, Aircraft, Necessities, CUB, Quickdraw, MiniImagenet**

To simulate imbalanced domains in streaming setting, each domain on this sequence is trained on 3000, 2000, 4000, 2000, 4000, 40000 steps respectively.

**Order 2: Necessities, CUB, Omniglot, Aircraft, MiniImagenet, Quickdraw**

To simulate imbalanced domains in streaming setting, each domain on this sequence is trained on 6000, 2000, 6000, 3000, 3000, 24000 steps respectively.

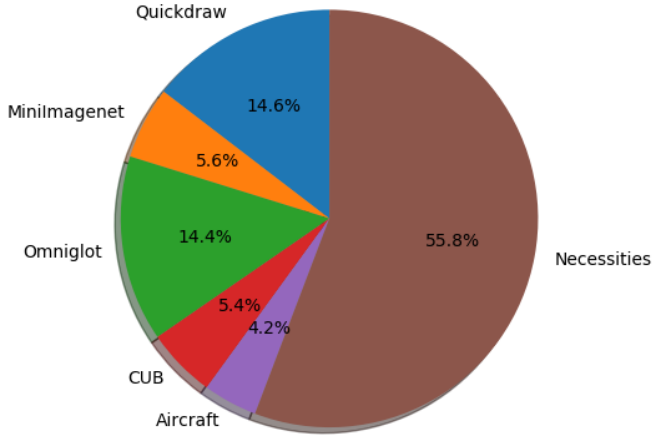
**Order 1.** Table 5 shows the results. **Order 2.** Table 6 shows the results.

#### D.2. Effect of domain revisiting

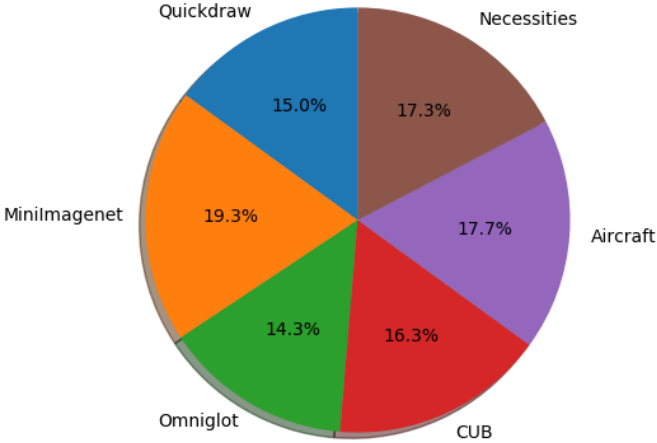
This section shows the results of effect of domain revisiting with domain ordering, **Quickdraw, MiniImagenet, Omniglot, CUB, Quickdraw, Aircraft, Necessities**. The domain Quickdraw is revisited. To simulate imbalanced domains in streaming setting, each domain on this sequence is trained on 5000, 2000, 6000, 2000, 3000, 2000, 24000 steps respectively.

Table 6: Effect of memory size with order 2

Algorithm	5-Way 1-Shot ACC	5-Way 5-Shots ACC
PNet-RS ( $n = 100$ )	$43.08 \pm 0.79$	$57.97 \pm 0.87$
PNet-Ours ( $n = 100$ )	$46.67 \pm 0.61$	$62.14 \pm 0.50$
PNet-RS ( $n = 200$ )	$43.36 \pm 0.72$	$58.23 \pm 0.72$
PNet-Ours ( $n = 200$ )	$46.95 \pm 0.52$	$62.83 \pm 0.58$
PNet-RS ( $n = 300$ )	$44.16 \pm 0.80$	$58.65 \pm 0.79$
PNet-Ours ( $n = 300$ )	$47.64 \pm 0.45$	$63.21 \pm 0.46$
PNet-RS ( $n = 500$ )	$45.29 \pm 0.82$	$59.36 \pm 0.85$
PNet-Ours ( $n = 500$ )	$47.16 \pm 0.49$	$63.02 \pm 0.46$



(a) reservoir sampling



(b) our memory management mechanism

Figure 5: Results of different domain proportion in the memory of our memory management methods and reservoir sampling when meta learning on an imbalanced task stream from three latent domains.

Table 7: Comparisons with PNet-based baselines with domain revisiting

Algorithm	5-Way 1-Shot ACC	5-Way 5-Shots ACC
PNet-Sequential	$32.02 \pm 0.50$	$49.60 \pm 0.45$
PNet-RS	$37.31 \pm 1.56$	$56.29 \pm 1.35$
PNet-Ours	$40.25 \pm 0.98$	$60.36 \pm 0.83$
Joint-training	$52.96 \pm 0.45$	$68.56 \pm 0.57$
Independent-training	$58.25 \pm 0.36$	$72.23 \pm 0.29$

Table 8: Comparisons with PNet-based baselines with different imbalanced ratio of each domain

Algorithm	5-Way 1-Shot ACC	5-Way 5-Shots ACC
PNet-Sequential	$29.91 \pm 0.71$	$46.97 \pm 0.65$
PNet-RS	$34.97 \pm 1.52$	$54.79 \pm 0.69$
PNet-GSS	$35.65 \pm 1.28$	$56.65 \pm 0.81$
PNet-AGEM	$34.53 \pm 1.36$	$54.91 \pm 0.73$
PNet-MIR	$35.09 \pm 1.29$	$54.56 \pm 0.90$
PNet-MER	$35.16 \pm 1.32$	$55.71 \pm 0.78$
PNet-Ours	$40.57 \pm 0.68$	$61.53 \pm 0.58$
Joint-training	$52.96 \pm 0.45$	$68.56 \pm 0.37$
Independent-training	$58.25 \pm 0.36$	$72.23 \pm 0.29$

### D.3. Effect of different ratios of domains

### D.4. Ablation Study

**Effect of PETS** Figure 6 shows the effect of sampling tasks with PETS.

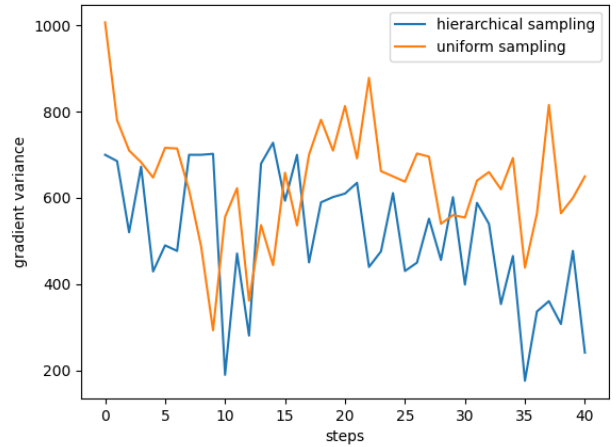


Figure 6: Gradient variance comparison between uniform sampling and PETS, each step (1000 iterations).

Table 9: Effect of Adaptive memory task sampling

Algorithm	5-Way 1-Shot ACC	5-Way 5-Shots ACC
PNet-RS	$34.68 \pm 1.96$	$53.69 \pm 0.76$
PNet-Ours (without PETS)	$38.85 \pm 0.79$	$57.95 \pm 0.67$
PNet-Ours (with PETS)	$41.10 \pm 0.42$	$60.37 \pm 0.32$

**Effect of memory management mechanism** Table 9 shows the effect of the proposed memory management mechanism.