

# **Adapting Self-Supervised Representations** to Multi-Domain Setups



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ColoredCIFAR (Domain Prefix)

Colored-CIFAR (Invariant Portion)

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### Self-Supervised Models under Multi-Domain Regimes

Current state-of-the-art self-supervised approaches, are effective when trained on individual domains but show limited generalization on unseen domains. We observe that these models poorly generalize even when trained on a mixture of domains, making them unsuitable to be deployed under diverse real-world setups.



### **A Closer Look at Representations**

The natural clustering of classes among Sim-CLR representations disappears when we move from CIFAR-10 to Colored-CIFAR. There is almost no overlap between the most activating features of each class between the red and green domains. The domain information (color) and instance information (actual content of the image) are somewhat interleaved in these representations, causing different sets of features to be strongly activated for the same class based on the domain.





#### Figure 3. Accuracy: 87.06

### **Self-Supervised Baselines Trained with DDM**

Model	Photo	Top-1 Acc Sketch	uracy (Baseline Cartoon	e / with DDM)  Painting (Unseen)	Average
SimCLR	97.54 / <b>98.28</b>	<b>98.12</b> / 97.04	98.03 / <b>99.24</b>	87.59 / <b>89.42</b>	95.32 / <b>96.00</b>
MoCo	93.59 / 93.19	92.71 / 94.36	91.63 / 92.98	77.34 / 78.51	88.81 / 89.76
BYOL	78.08 / 81.61	76.55 / 78.24	75.55 / <b>75.58</b>	58.10 / <b>62.67</b>	72.07 / <b>74.53</b>
DINO	93.67 / 95.25	94.33 / 96.42	79.44 / 81.77	72.12 / <b>74.43</b>	85.89 / 86.97
SimSiam	83.68 / 84.71	80.97 / 85.44	93.75 / 92.59	57.98 / <b>64.09</b>	79.09 / 81.71
Barlow Twins	8 <b>85.09</b> / 83.94	85.44 / 88.07	92.0 / <b>92.83</b>	59.01 / <b>62.67</b>	80.39 / 81.89

Table 1. SSL baselines trained on PACS (Photo, Sketch and Cartoon) with DDM



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Figure 1. Accuracy: 90.18

Colored CIFAR-10	Colored-CIFAR	SimCLR (Multi-Domain)	
	40 - 40 -	- 0.16	
	20 truck bird bird cat (red) ship airplane borse cat (green) automobile deer (red) deer (green) dog (red)	- 0.12	
	-20 -	- 0.08 - 0.06 - 0.04	
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Figure 2. Accuracy: 78.52

## **Domain Disentanglement Module for Self-Supervised** Representations

Let  $\mathbf{h}_i \in \mathbb{R}^r$  denote the  $i^{th}$  representation with domain  $y_i$ . We call  $\mathbf{h}_i^d$ 

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SimCLR	74.49 / 75.99	79.31 / 82.02	85.86 / 86.26	68.60 / <b>70.48</b>	34.75 / <b>39.25</b>	22.98 / <b>24.38</b>	60.99 / <b>63.06</b>
MoCo	70.20 / 73.08	<b>89.79</b> / 86.37	86.66 / 88.15	65.10 / <b>68.91</b>	34.56 / <b>34.75</b>	19.89 / <b>22.12</b>	61.03 / <b>62.23</b>
BYOL	56.87 / <b>59.82</b>	77.60 / <b>79.67</b>	71.43 / 75.21	50.67 / <b>55.86</b>	27.4 / <b>30.68</b>	19.33 / <b>22.85</b>	50.55 / <b>54.02</b>
DINO	79.53 / 79.11	86.46 / 86.88	75.8 / <b>76.50</b>	66.32 / <b>73.76</b>	30.83 / <b>32.12</b>	27.71 / <b>29.08</b>	61.11 / 62.90
SimSiam	77.55 / 78.78	82.02 / 85.88	86.52 / 88.38	67.43 / <b>71.53</b>	27.03 / <b>30.56</b>	22.29 / <b>25.67</b>	60.47 / <b>63.47</b>
Barlow Twins	56.78 / <b>61.18</b>	79.06 / 80.16	71.56 / <b>73.90</b>	60.40 / <b>64.33</b>	26.11 / <b>28.82</b>	18.67 / <b>21.70</b>	52.09 / <b>55.01</b>

Table 2. SSL baselines trained on DomainNet (Painting, Real and Sketch) with DDM

### **DDM with Robust Clustering**

When domain labels are not available, we discover M clusters (K-Means after warmup) with centroids  $\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2, \ldots, \mathbf{c}_M$  and assign pseudo-domainlabels to each sample, provided the sample is not an outlier,

$$\max\left\{\frac{\|\mathbf{h}_i - \mathbf{c}_m\|^2}{\|\mathbf{h}_i - \mathbf{c}_n\|^2} : 1 \le m \le M, 1 \le n \le M\right\} > 1 + \epsilon$$

We repeat clustering at regular intervals of training decaying  $\epsilon$  from 1 to 0 as more and more samples become inliers to the discovered clusters.



 $(\mathbf{h}_{i,0..k})$  as the domain-variant portion and  $\mathbf{h}_{i}^{p}(\mathbf{h}_{i,k..r})$  as the domain-invariant portion. We train the domain prefix of the  $i^{th}$  sample according to the following contrastive optimization,  $L_{i_{d_var}} = \log \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{2N} \mathbb{1}_{j \neq i} \mathbb{1}_{y_i = y_j} sim(\mathbf{h}_i^d, \mathbf{h}_j^d)}{\sum_{j=1}^{2N} \mathbb{1}_{y_i \neq y_j} sim(\mathbf{h}_i^d, \mathbf{h}_j^d)}$ .

It should not be possible to predict the the domain label  $y_i$  from the representation  $\mathbf{h}_{i}^{p}$  therefore, we pass each  $\mathbf{h}_{i}^{p}$  through a domain discriminator D(.) and minimize the Wasserstein distance,  $L_{i_{d invar}} = D(\mathbf{h}_{i}^{p}, y_{i}) - D(\mathbf{h}_{i}^{p}, y_{i})$  $D(\mathbf{h}_{i}^{p}, y_{rand})$ , where  $y_{rand} \sim \mathbb{P}(y)$ . The final optimization for the encoder (f(.)) and the discriminator (D(.)) is,

$$\max_{f} \sum_{i=1}^{2N} \left[ \lambda L_{i_{ssl}} + L_{i_{d\_var}} + L_{i_{d\_invar}} \right]$$

Madal	Top-1 Accuracy (Baseline / with DDM and robust clustering)					
Model	CIFAR-10	STL-10	CIFAR-100	Tiny-ImageNet (Unseen)	Average	
SimCLR	89.43 / 90.03	79.77 / 81.01	63.33 / 64.90	49.58 / <b>51.22</b>	70.53 / <b>71.79</b>	
MoCo	90.80 / 90.69	80.02 / 81.60	61.57 / <b>64.28</b>	37.16 / <b>39.55</b>	67.38 / <b>69.03</b>	
BYOL	88.31 / 89.68	75.07 / 75.72	64.82 / 65.56	50.04 / <b>51.10</b>	69.56 / <b>70.52</b>	
DINO	90.61 / 92.96	<b>84.7</b> / 82.35	62.63 / <b>63.57</b>	49.52 / <b>52.46</b>	71.87 / <b>72.84</b>	
SimSiam	87.02 / 87.38	72.15 / 73.78	62.08 / 61.90	33.11 / <b>34.78</b>	63.59 / <b>64.46</b>	
Barlow Twins	88.31 / 89.01	75.59 / 76.11	65.03 / 66.89	40.27 / <b>41.31</b>	67.30 / <b>68.33</b>	

Table 3. SSL baselines trained on a mixture of CIFAR-10, STL-10 and CIFAR-100 using DDM and robust clustering