



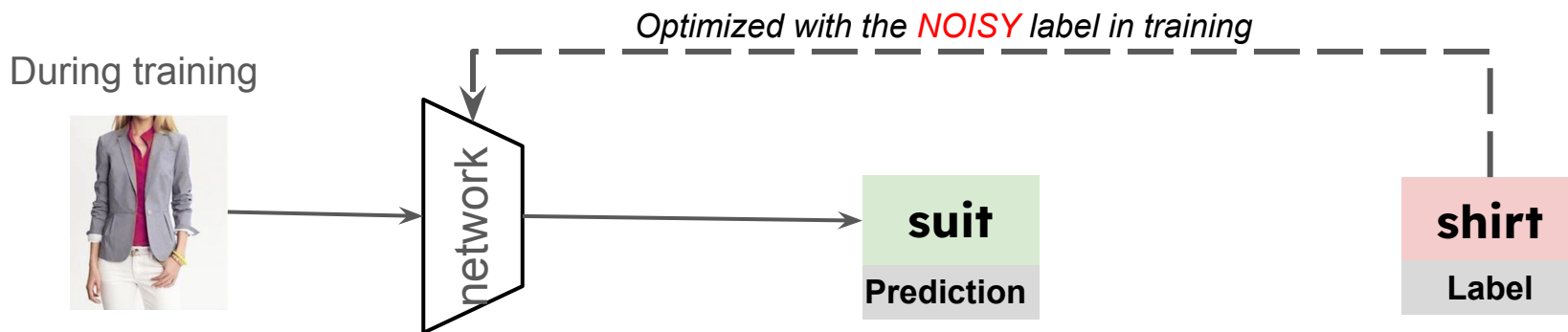
LNL+K: Enhancing Learning with Noisy Labels Through Noise Source Knowledge Integration

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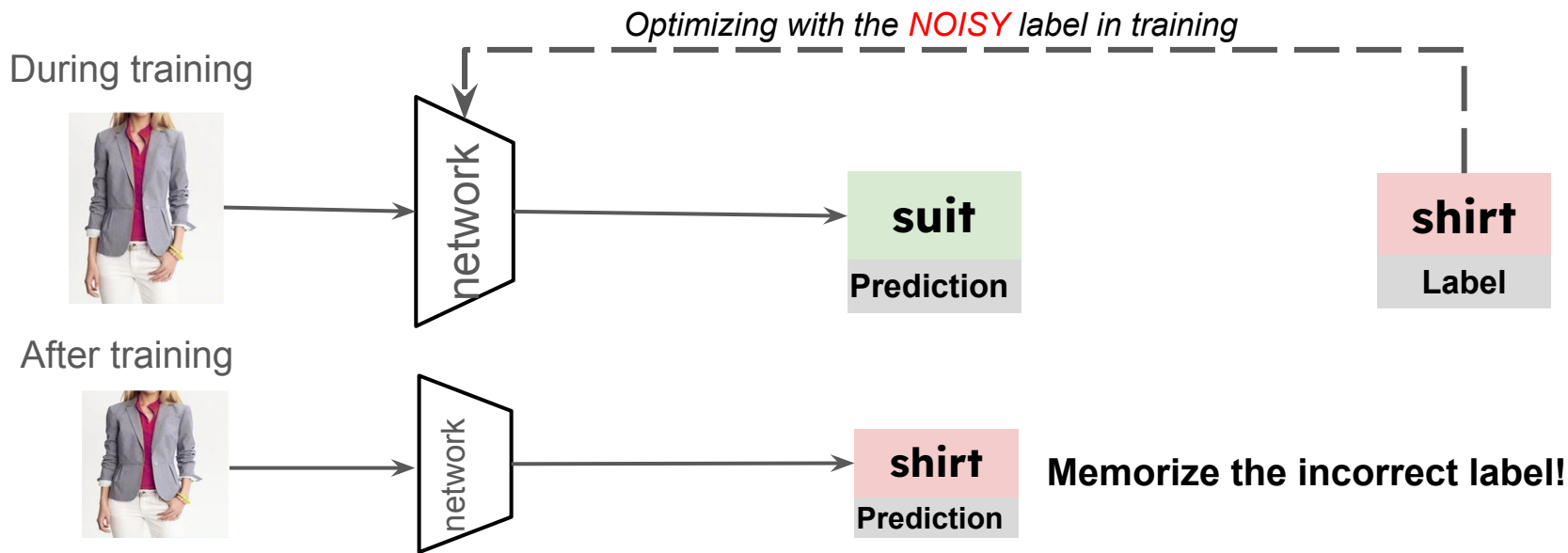
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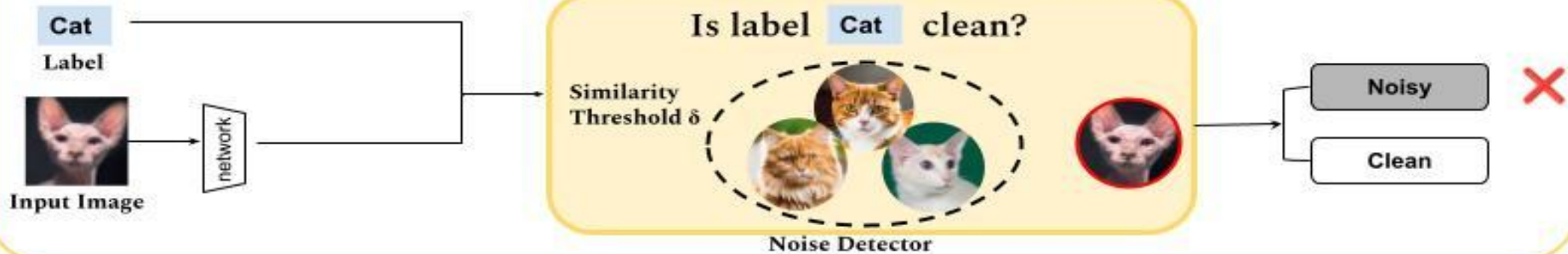
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LNL aims to train a high-performing model using noisy training data.

Motivation

Noise Detection [Prior Work]



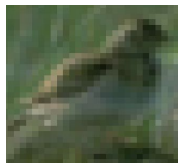
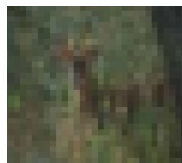
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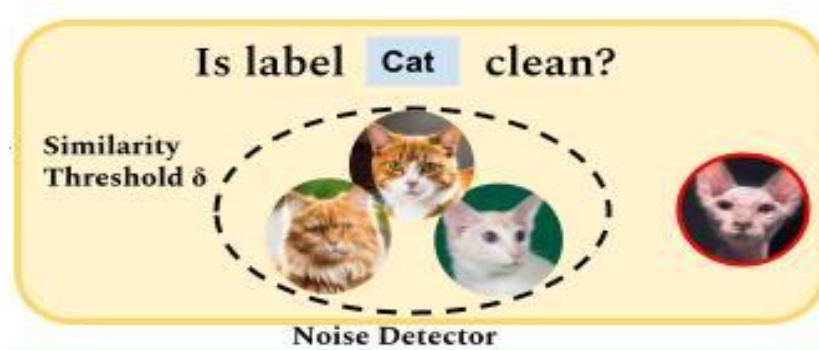


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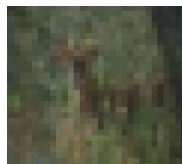
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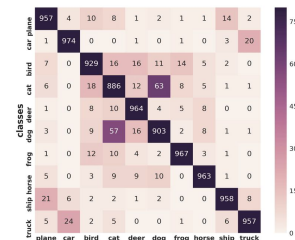
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Available Noise Source Knowledge 💡

Dataset Meta-Data

“ANIMAL-10N dataset contains 5 pairs of confusing animals with a total of 55,000 images. **The 5 pairs are as following: ...**”

Confusion Matrix from Related work



Domain Knowledge

Most weak treatment cells visually resemble the control class.

Motivation

Q1: How can we integrate noise source knowledge into existing LNL methods?

- Method

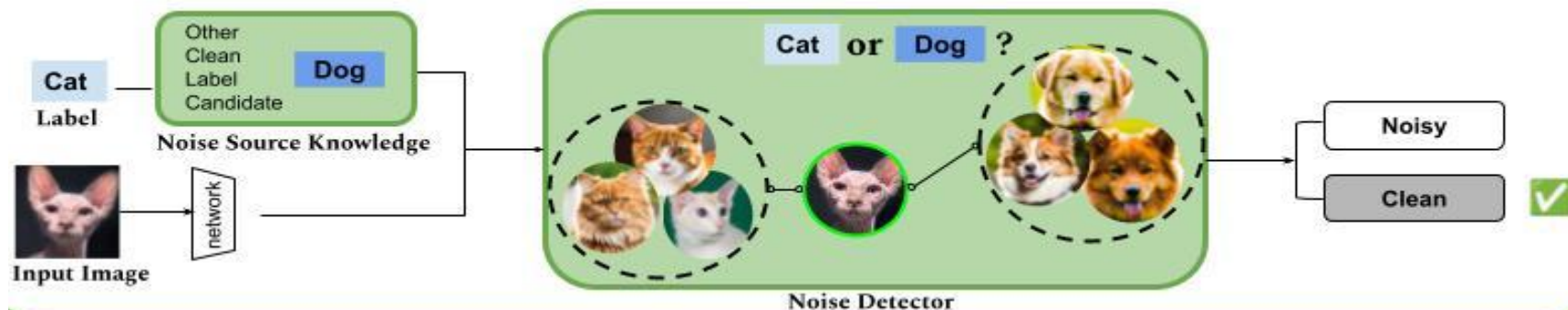
Q2: How helpful is noise source knowledge?

- Experiments

Q3: What are insights for designing new LNL methods?

- Discussions

Method



$$y_i = c \leftrightarrow \tilde{y}_i = c \wedge p(c|x_i) > \max(\{p(c_n|x_i) | c_n \in D_{c-ns}\}).$$

(x_i, \tilde{y}_i) i-th sample in the dataset
 $\{\tilde{y}_i\}_{i=1}^n$ noisy labels
 $\{y_i\}_{i=1}^n$ true labels

A Unified Framework

D_{c-ns} Noise source classes for class c
 $p(c|x_i)$ Probability of sample x_i with clean label c

Experiments (Dominant Noise)



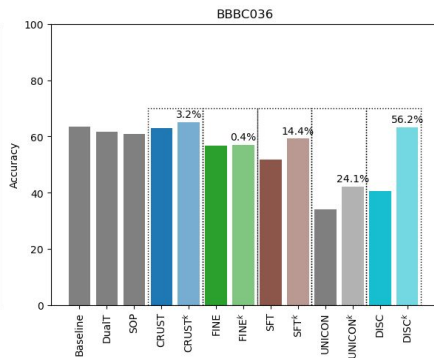
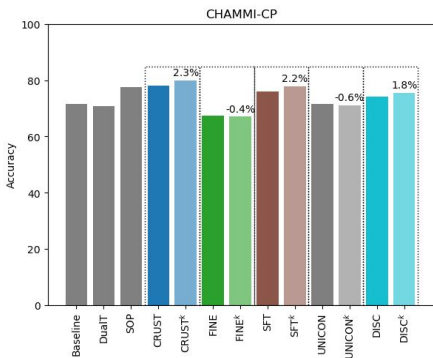
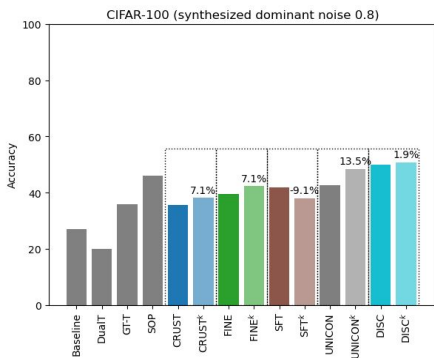
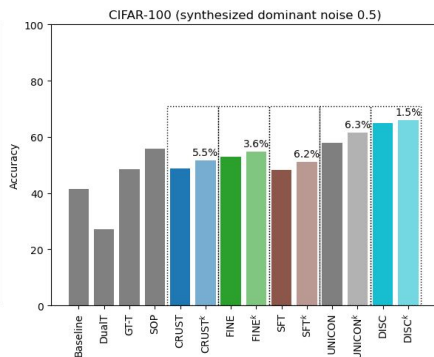
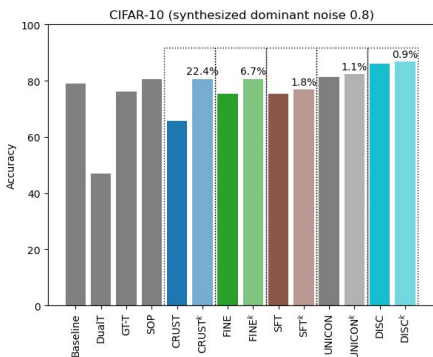
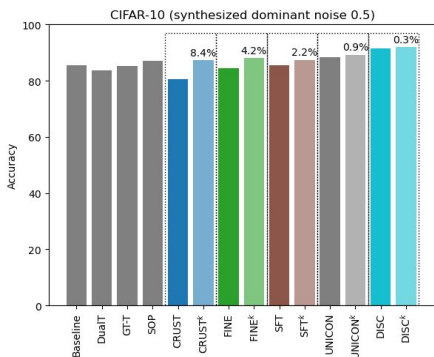
Class A with Dominant Noise

Noise ratio	CIFAR-10		CIFAR-100		CHAMMI-CP	BBBC036
	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.8		
Baseline	85.46±0.25	78.99±0.07	41.41±1.47	27.03±0.12	71.54±0.45	63.49±0.62
DualT	83.70±0.04	46.96±0.07	27.04±0.07	19.94±0.04	70.73±0.17	61.54±0.61
GT-T	85.24±0.06	76.03±0.04	48.39±0.21	35.96±0.04	-	-
SOP	86.94±0.37	80.65±0.71	55.78±0.68	45.94±0.62	77.55±0.23	60.94±0.38
CRUST	80.46±0.17	65.79±0.62	48.87±0.31	35.56±1.38	78.02±0.31	63.06±0.65
CRUST ^{+k}	<u>87.19±0.08</u>	<u>80.54±0.30</u>	<u>51.56±0.31</u>	<u>38.07±2.05</u>	<u>79.81±0.56</u>	<u>65.07±0.71</u>
FINE	84.43±0.38	75.45±0.74	52.87±0.98	39.45±0.25	<u>67.27±0.82</u>	56.80±0.87
FINE ^{+k}	<u>88.00±0.11</u>	<u>80.52±0.28</u>	<u>54.77±1.68</u>	<u>42.25±0.27</u>	<u>67.02±0.73</u>	<u>57.01±0.40</u>
SFT	85.43±0.13	75.43±0.12	48.21±1.21	<u>41.76±1.34</u>	76.08±0.25	51.71±0.82
SFT ^{+k}	<u>87.31±0.15</u>	<u>76.78±0.38</u>	<u>51.21±1.14</u>	<u>37.96±0.05</u>	<u>77.75±0.42</u>	<u>59.18±1.33</u>
UNICON	88.43±0.14	81.37±0.43	57.92±0.43	42.70±0.50	<u>71.45±0.03</u>	33.98±1.03
UNICON ^{+k}	<u>89.21±0.42</u>	<u>82.27±0.29</u>	<u>61.55±0.13</u>	<u>48.47±0.40</u>	71.04±0.14	<u>42.17±0.31</u>
DISC	91.58±0.21	85.89±0.16	64.97±0.17	49.79±0.20	74.04±0.11	40.55±0.18
DISC ^{+k}	<u>91.88±0.15</u>	<u>86.70±0.03</u>	<u>65.96±0.15</u>	<u>50.74±0.11</u>	<u>75.38±0.30</u>	<u>63.32±0.49</u>

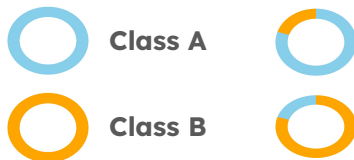
Experiments (Dominant Noise)

 Class A
 Class B

 Class A with Dominant Noise



Experiments (Asymmetric Noise)



Asym. Noise (pairwise)
B \leftrightarrow A

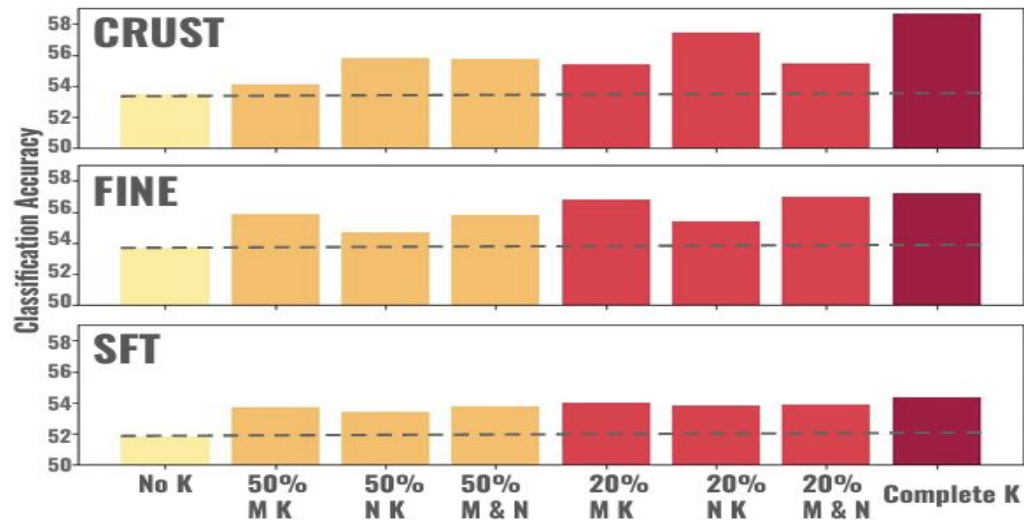
Noise ratio	CIFAR-10		CIFAR-100		Animal-10N
	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	
Baseline	86.12 \pm 0.42	77.18 \pm 0.30	62.96 \pm 0.12	59.07 \pm 0.08	80.32 \pm 0.20
DualT	92.24 \pm 0.10	66.23 \pm 0.03	53.61 \pm 1.49	52.03 \pm 1.92	81.14 \pm 0.28
GT-T	92.51 \pm 0.03	89.68 \pm 0.13	73.88 \pm 0.04	66.61 \pm 0.03	-
SOP	92.85 \pm 0.49	89.93 \pm 0.25	72.60 \pm 0.70	70.58 \pm 0.30	83.93 \pm 0.35
CRUST	<u>91.94\pm0.05</u>	<u>89.40\pm0.03</u>	60.75 \pm 1.87	59.79 \pm 0.89	<u>81.88\pm0.13</u>
CRUST ^{+k}	<u>89.47\pm0.17</u>	<u>84.96\pm0.91</u>	<u>62.44\pm0.84</u>	<u>61.07\pm0.16</u>	<u>81.74\pm0.08</u>
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UNICON ^{+k}	<u>92.60\pm0.07</u>	<u>91.35\pm0.24</u>	<u>76.87\pm0.24</u>	<u>73.97\pm0.11</u>	88.28\pm0.29
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DISC ^{+k}	95.40\pm0.08	94.05\pm0.07	77.13\pm0.05	75.50\pm0.08	86.90 \pm 0.10

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Baseline	DivideMix*	ELR*	CORES ² *	SOP*	UNICON	UNICON ^{+k}	DISC	DISC ^{+k}
					(ours)	(ours)		(ours)
69.45	74.76	72.87	73.24	73.50	74.56	75.13	73.30	73.87

Discussions

Incomplete or Noisy Knowledge



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Combining noise estimation and noise detection algorithms

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Thanks for Watching!

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