

Table 1: Average of AUCs [%] over all target domains of each dataset.

Dataset	ProT	ProS	AEauc	ProT($\lambda = 0$)	ProS($\lambda = 0$)	AEauc($\lambda = 0$)	ProT($\beta = 0$)	ProS($\beta = 0$)
MNIST-r	96.6(3.2)	96.0(3.6)	94.3(4.9)	70.9(4.4)	64.1(4.8)	63.2(4.9)	95.8(4.0)	95.5(4.2)
Anuran Calls	99.8(0.6)	96.8(3.8)	96.9(4.0)	71.3(15.)	28.8(16.)	28.1(16.)	97.9(8.7)	91.9(11.)
Landmine	72.4(11.)	72.4(11.)	69.1(9.4)	55.3(8.1)	55.4(9.3)	54.4(8.8)	72.1(11.)	71.8(11.)
IoT	98.4(1.7)	98.5(1.6)	97.9(3.1)	84.6(8.5)	79.9(9.9)	77.3(13.)	98.5(1.4)	98.5(1.5)

1 We would like to thank the reviewers for their feedback and insightful comments, which we shall address below.

2 Reviewer #1

3 **>For MNISR-r, the author...:** As you mentioned, the domains of MNIST-r correspond to 15-degree rotation incre-
4 ments, which is described in the supplemental material (L12-13). We will specify this in the revised main paper. **5**
Improvements 1): We will give some intuition about our approach. Our method might not be effective when the source
6 and target domains become less related. However, our method would reduce the negative effects of this irrelevance since
7 it considers the uncertainty of the latent domain vectors. That is, when the distributions of the source and target normal
8 instances differ greatly or there is a small amount of target instances, the latent domain vector of the target domain
9 would have large variance $\sigma_{\phi}^2(\mathbf{X}_d^-)$. This variance alleviates the negative transfer since it prevents over-fitting. When
10 target normal instances are available for training, our method would future reduce the negative transfer since the scores
11 of target normal instances are directly learned to become low. We will investigate this. **2):** We will add the detailed
12 explanation of the computational complexity for the inference described in Sec. 4.4. To infer the parameters $\mu_{\phi_*}(\mathbf{X}_{d'}^-)$
13 and $\ln \sigma_{\phi_*}(\mathbf{X}_{d'}^-)$ from $\mathbf{X}_{d'}^-$, our method requires $N_{d'}^-$ feed-forward passes of the instances in the neural networks with
14 the parameter ϕ_* . Besides, to sample L latent domain vectors, our method requires L samplings from the standard
15 Gaussian distribution. Note that sampling from the standard Gaussian distribution is lightweight. As a result, the total
16 computation complexity for the inference of the anomaly score function $s(\cdot)$ becomes $\mathcal{O}(N_{d'}^- + L)$. We will clarify this
17 in the revised paper. We evaluated the inference time of ProS on IoT. The experimental setup is the same as that in Sec.
18 3.5 of the supplemental material. The inference time of the $s(\cdot)$ with $L = 10$ was 5708 times faster than the training
19 time of ProT for 100 epochs (0.0025 sec. vs 14.27 sec.) without losing the detection performance. This result shows the
20 benefit of not needing to retrain. **3):** Thank you for your suggestion. We will add the pseudo-code in the revised paper.

21 Reviewer #2

22 **2. Detailed comments (1):** Our method does not require the exact number of normal/anomalous instances. Our method
23 can use unlabeled instances, which are unknown whether anomalous or normal, by treating them as normal instances
24 assuming most of the unlabeled instances are normal. This technique is commonly used in unsupervised anomaly
25 detection methods [6,8]. **(2):** Our method would reduce the harmful effects of the data size difference of each domain
26 since the objective function for each domain Eq. (3) is normalized by the data size. As to the neural networks for
27 the latent domain vectors, we can also reduce these effects by taking average of $\eta(\mathbf{x}_{d_n})$ as described in the supplemental
28 material (L64-68). Indeed, our method with this architecture worked well against the imbalanced size datasets (Anuran
29 Calls and Landmine) in the experiment. **(3):** Our method can detect anomalies that are partially overlapped with normal
30 instances when a large value is set to the regularization parameter λ in Eq. (3) since training anomalies are well learned
31 as the larger value λ . However, in this case, there is a risk that false detection of overlapped normal instances increases.
32 In practice, we would select the appropriate value of λ using validation data on the source domains.

33 Reviewer #3

34 **1. Contributions 1):** Although we used AEs as the anomaly score functions due to their simplicity and effectiveness,
35 which have been described in many studies [6,43,56,12,1], the proposed framework can use other semi-supervised
36 anomaly detection methods with learnable parameters such as autoregressive models [19,46] and flow-based models
37 [15,31] as described in Introduction and Sec. 4 (L62-66 and L159-161). Thus, our framework is not limited to the
38 performance of AEs. **5. Improvements 1):** Our method can be applied to CV datasets with CNN-based AEs. We will
39 evaluate it. **2):** We used the neural network with the parameter ϕ to represent each domain (instance set) as the latent
40 domain vector. This neural network can preserve all the properties of the instance set with suitable ρ and η as described
41 in [54]. The parameter ϕ , which is shared among all domains, is learned so as to infer \mathbf{z}_d 's that can detect anomalies
42 well in each domain by maximizing the objective function \mathcal{L} . The \mathbf{z}_d modifies the hidden states of the original AE so
43 that anomalies cannot be reconstructed (high anomaly score) but normal instances can (low anomaly score) in each
44 domain. We will clarify this in the revised paper. **3):** We conducted two additional experiments. Specifically, we
45 evaluated our method without the regularization ($\beta = 0$ in Eqs. (4) and (5)) and it without the anomalous instances
46 ($\lambda = 0$ in Eq. (3)). Tables 1 in this response shows the results. ProT and ProS with $\lambda = 0$ obviously deteriorated
47 the performance, which means the importance of using anomalies in the related domains. ProT and ProS with $\beta = 0$
48 showed similar performance with $\beta \neq 0$ in Landmine and IoT, but worse performance in MNIST-r and Anuran Calls,
49 which suggests the efficacy of the regularization. We will add these results in the revised paper.