# Acquiring New Category by Self Data Gathering With Bayesian Batter Model

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### Challenge of Category Acquisition

- AI applications are usually in dynamic environment
  - e.g. moving or removing IoT devices
  - Automatic new category acquisition is desirable
- Semi-supervised approaches suffer from noise
  - Noise makes it hard to distinct new and known category

Noise tolerant category acquisition is required

### Bayesian Attractor Model(BAM)<sup>[2]</sup>

- A cognitive model for decision making under uncertainty
- Confidence is accumulated with noisy input
- A category is expressed by a representative value



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[2] S. Bitzer (number)J. Bruineberg, and S. J. Kiebel (singer), "A bayesian attractor model for perceptual decision making," *PLOS Computingal Biology*, vol. 11, no. 8, p. e1004442, Aug. 2015.

### **BAM : Unknown Category Detection**

- BAM calculates the confidence of known categories
- Confidence is low when new category arrives
- Unknown category detected by the continuous low confidence



### **New Category Acquisition Process**

- 1. Detect unknown category
- 2. Add new category with initial data
- 3. Gathering training data
- 4. Update the category

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### **Evaluation**

#### Evaluation Flows



Metrics

Accuracy : # of collect result # of test data
Sensitivity: # of data labeled as category X # of test data from category X

### Numerical simulation result

- Result of third-category acquisition
- Compared with simple neural network
  - 3-layered full connection





### **Evaluation with hand-written character**

- Data: omniglot
- Feature extraction
  - Simple convolutional neural network (CNN)
  - Minimizing Triplet Los

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$$L = \sum_{i} \left[ \left\| f_{i}^{a} - f_{i}^{p} \right\|^{2} - \left\| f_{i}^{a} - f_{i}^{n} \right\|^{2} \right]$$

Image





*a*: Anchor

 $f_i^a$ : Anchor's features

 $f_i^p$ : positive feature

### **Omniglot result**

- Using BAM is better than using the neural network as classifier
- BAM can roughly learn category with single data point



## Summary

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  - Proposing the procedure to acquire new category
    - Constructing the temporal classifier with initial data from unknown category
    - Automatically gathering the training data from new category
    - Updating the temporal classifier with gathered data
- Future work
  - more flexible management of the categories
    - e.g. deletion, integration, and separation