

A Appendix

A.1 Discussion on Framework Robustness

As the proposed framework relies on the SCC from pretrained models, a natural question is raised: **can it still be effective when the pretrained model is weak?**

Table A1 explores the performance of the proposed method using different backbones on the Food-101N dataset. Although ResNet18 has around 2% deficiency on the pretrained model comparing to ResNet50, our framework can still help boost the performance. Moreover, we found that although the advantages from our framework might be affected by a weaker model, it stays effective even with a weaker model AlexNet on Food-101N, showing the robustness of framework.

Table A1. Dependence on Pretrained Model Ability

Backbone	S1 Top-1	S2 Top-1 (ours)	S2 Top-1 (ours+GBA)
ResNet18 Vanilla	82.16	83.44	83.72
AlexNet Vanilla	72.55	73.01	73.67

A.2 Algorithm

We provide the algorithm block in Algorithm 1 to help readers understand details of our framework.

Algorithm 1 Proposed Method

Input: Dataset \mathcal{D} , a pretrained model \mathcal{M}_{θ_0} with model parameter θ_0 .

Function: Binary cross entropy $\mathcal{H}(p, q)$.

Output: Optimal model parameter θ .

- 1: Let $\theta = \theta_0$. *# \mathcal{M}_θ will be finetuned from \mathcal{M}_{θ_0}*
- 2: **for** $(x, y^*) \in \mathcal{D}$ **do**
- 3: *# prepare for confidence c:*
- 4: Predictions of \mathcal{M}_{θ_0} on x : $p(y|x, \theta_0) = \mathcal{M}_{\theta_0}(x)$.
- 5: Obtain confidence $c = p(y_{(\omega)}|x, \theta_0)$.
- 6: *# prepare for loss functions:*
- 7: Obtain augmented $x' \leftarrow \text{Augment}(x)$.
- 8: Predictions of \mathcal{M}_θ on x' : $p(y|x', \theta) = \mathcal{M}_\theta(x')$.
- 9: Webly supervised loss $\mathcal{L}_w = \mathcal{H}(y^*, p(y|x', \theta))$.
- 10: Self-label supervised loss $\mathcal{L}_s = \mathcal{H}(p(y|x, \theta_0), p(y|x', \theta))$.
- 11: *# compute final loss for training:*
- 12: $\mathcal{L} = c \times \mathcal{L}_w + (1 - c) \times \mathcal{L}_s$.
- 13: $\theta \leftarrow \arg \min_{\theta} \mathcal{L}$
- 14: **end for**
- 15: **return** θ
