

# Visual Domain Adaptation using Weighted Subspace Alignment

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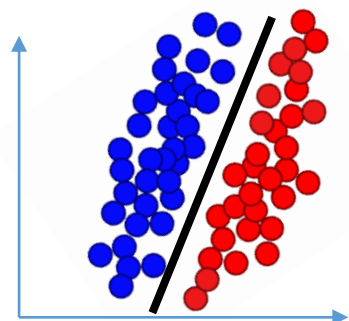
# Motivation

- Mismatch between different datasets
- Background
  - Objective Recognition
- Domain Adaptation
  - learn a classifier on a labeled source domain and transfer it to a target domain

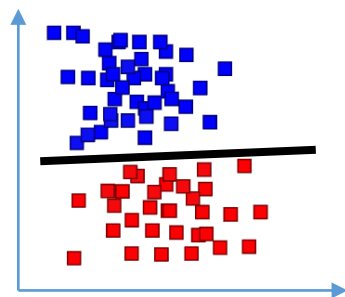


- Feature Transformation Techniques
  - GFK (Gong, CVPR 2012)-Geodesic Flow Kernel
  - SA (Fernando, ICCV 2013)-Subspace Alignment
  - LM (Gong, IJCV 2014)-Landmarks

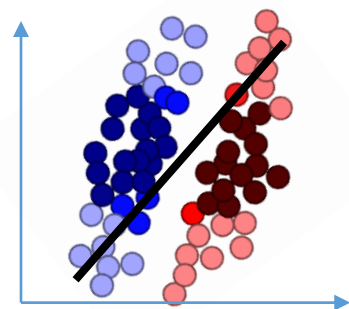
# Our Algorithm



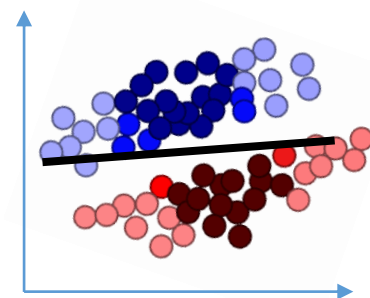
(a) Source Domain



(b) Target Domain



(c) Weighted Subspace



(d) Subspace Alignment

Weight Calculating

Weighted Subspace Alignment

\* Deeper color means that the source sample has a higher weight.

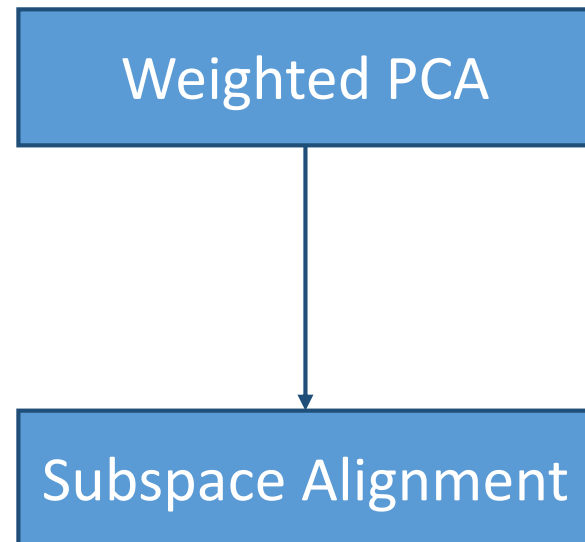
# Weight Calculating

- Criterion: distance between source and target samples
- Weight function:

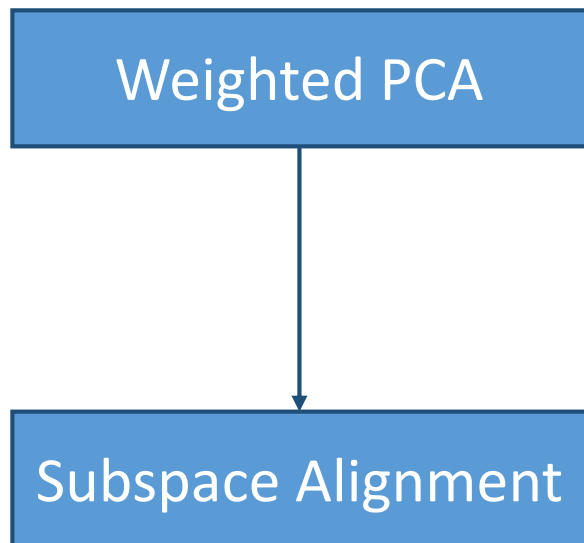
$$\omega_i = \omega^{(0)} + \sum_{j=1}^n \mu(v_j - d_{ji})$$

- $\omega^{(0)}$  is the initial weight
- $\mu(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & x < 0 \end{cases}$
- $d_{ji} = \|\mathbf{t}_j - \mathbf{s}_i\|_2^2$  the distance between target sample and source sample
- $v_j = \min_{i=1\dots m} \{d_{ji}\}$  the minimum distance between the target sample and source samples

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Weighted covariance matrix

$$\mathbf{C} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\mathbf{s}_i - \bar{\mathbf{s}})^T \omega_i (\mathbf{s}_i - \bar{\mathbf{s}})$$

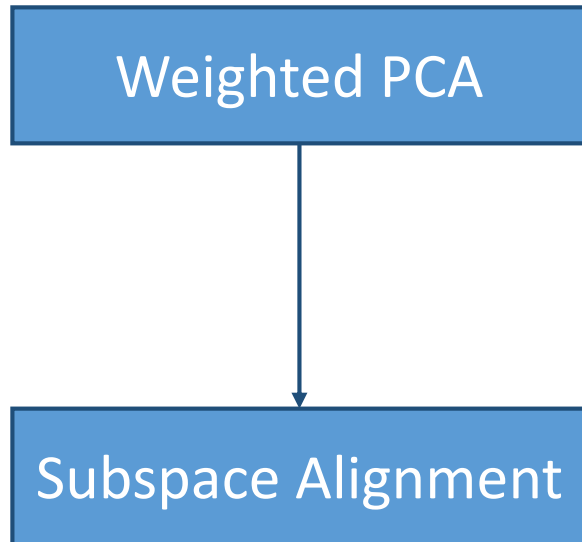
$\bar{\mathbf{s}}$  is the weighted mean

Eigen-decomposition on  $\mathbf{C}$  and we get  $\mathbf{X}_S$  and  $\mathbf{X}_T$ .

$\mathbf{X}_S$  and  $\mathbf{X}_T$  lie in the subspace of the original feature space.



# Weighted Subspace Alignment



We want to minimize:

$$F(\mathbf{M}) = \|\mathbf{X}_S \mathbf{M} - \mathbf{X}_T\|_F^2$$

$\mathbf{M}$  is the transformation matrix.

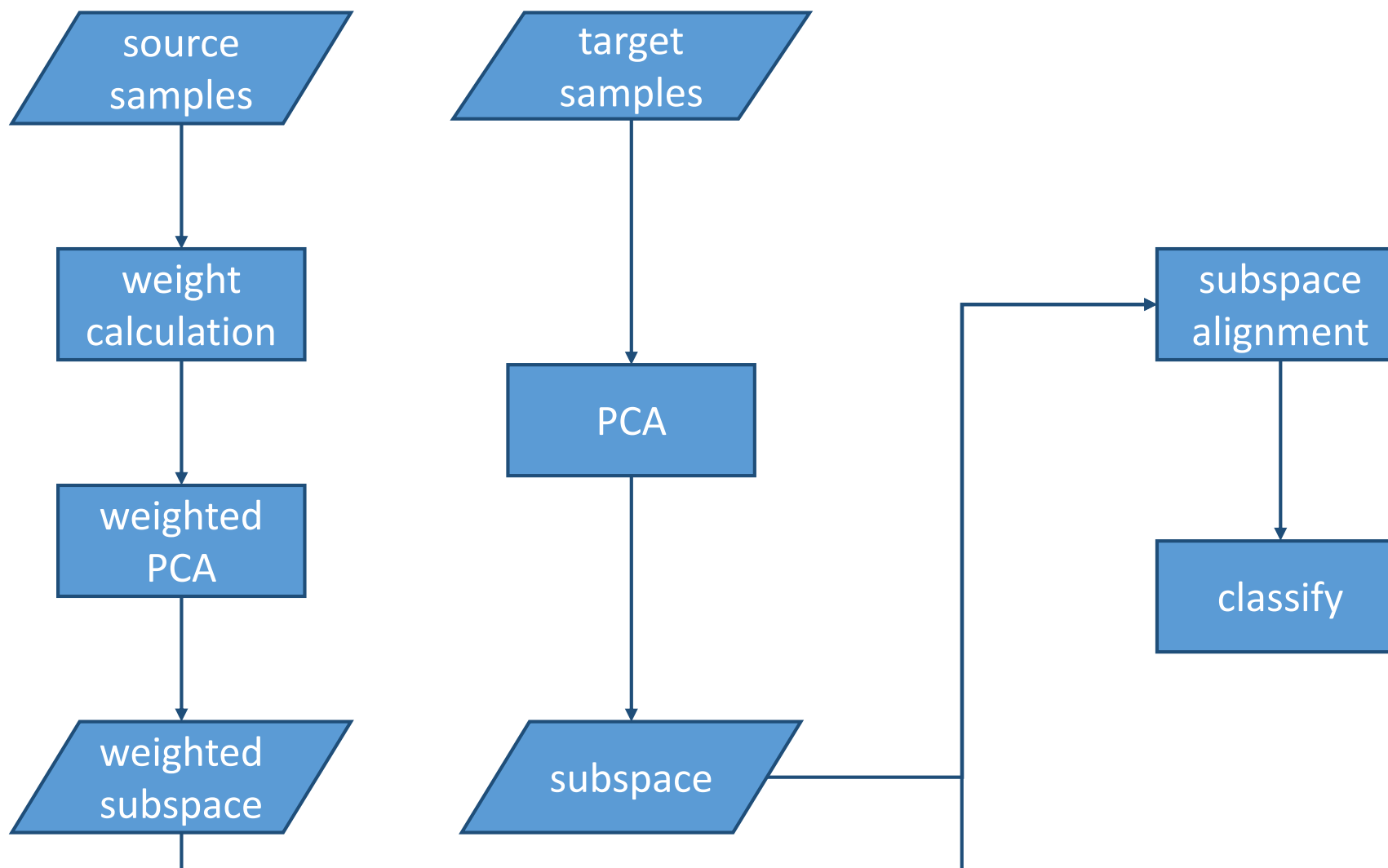
The Frobenius norm is invariant to orthonormal operations.

$$F(\mathbf{M}) = \|\mathbf{X}_S^T \mathbf{X}_S \mathbf{M} - \mathbf{X}_S^T \mathbf{X}_S \mathbf{X}_T\|_F^2$$

Finally, we get:

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{X}_S^T \mathbf{X}_T$$

# Weighted Subspace Alignment

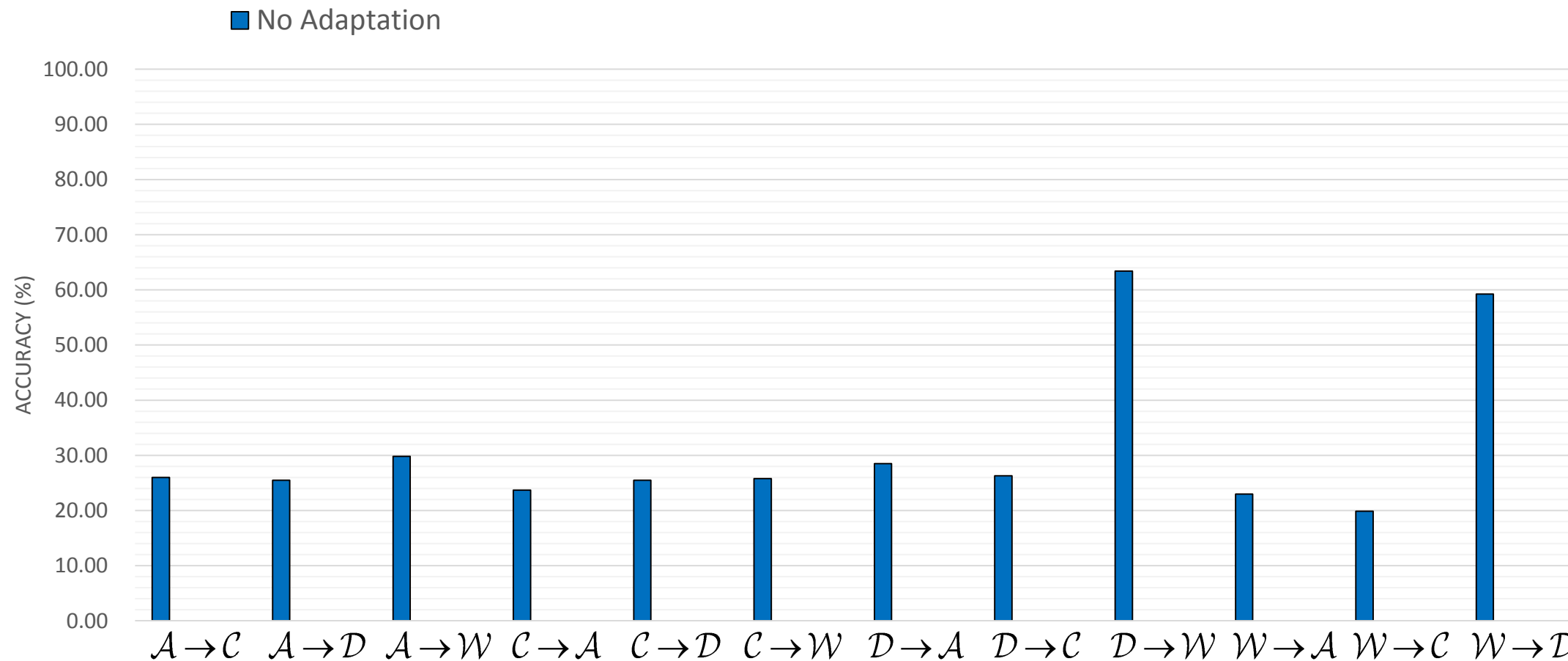


# Experimental Setup

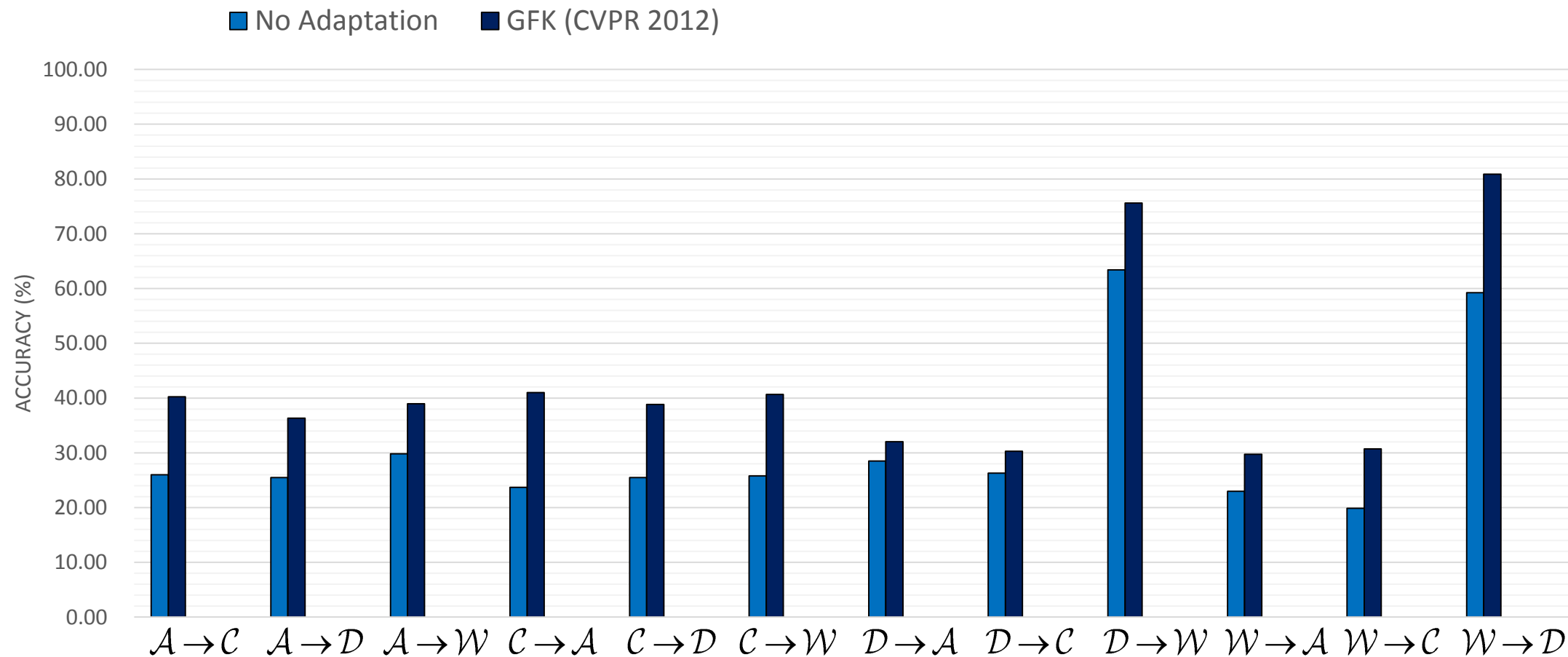
- Four domains
  - Amazon, Caltech, DSLR, Webcam
- Features (Saenko, ECCV 2010)
  - Bag-of-SURF
- Classifier: 1NN



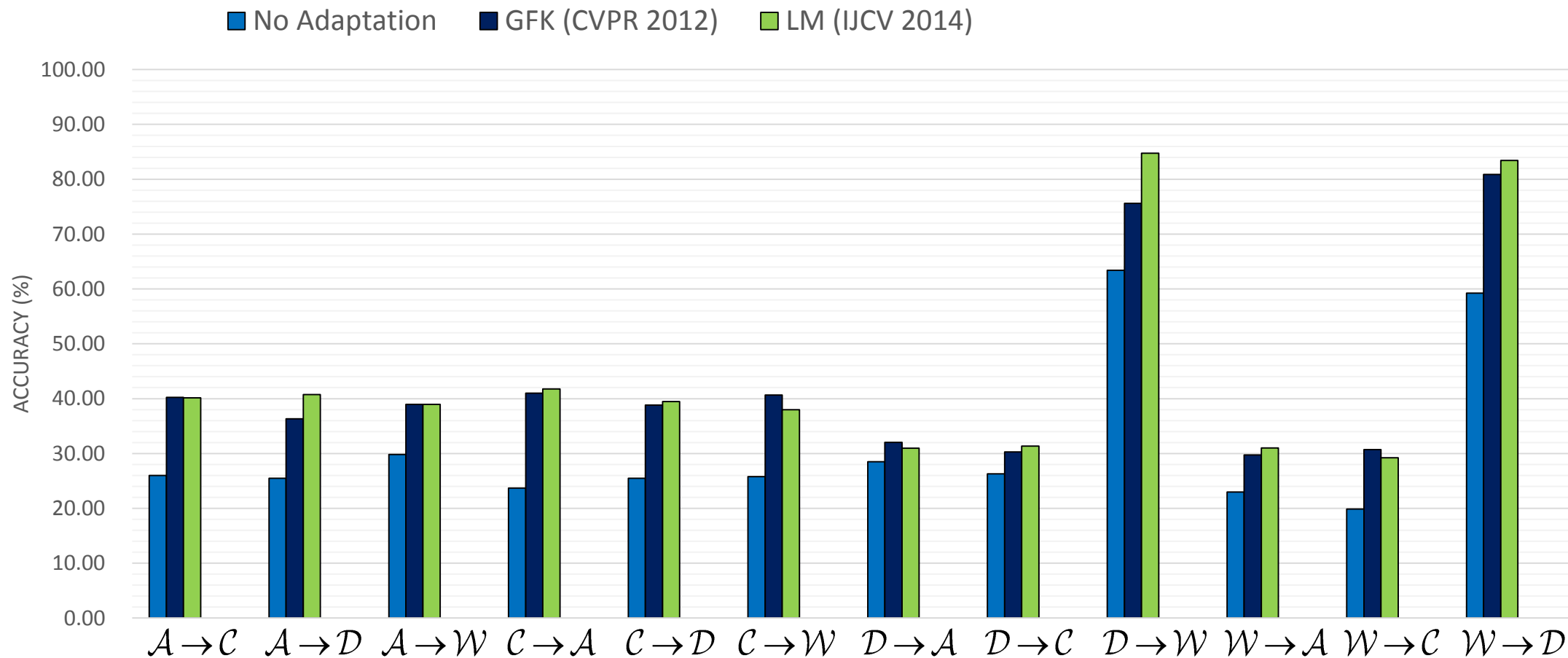
# Experimental Results



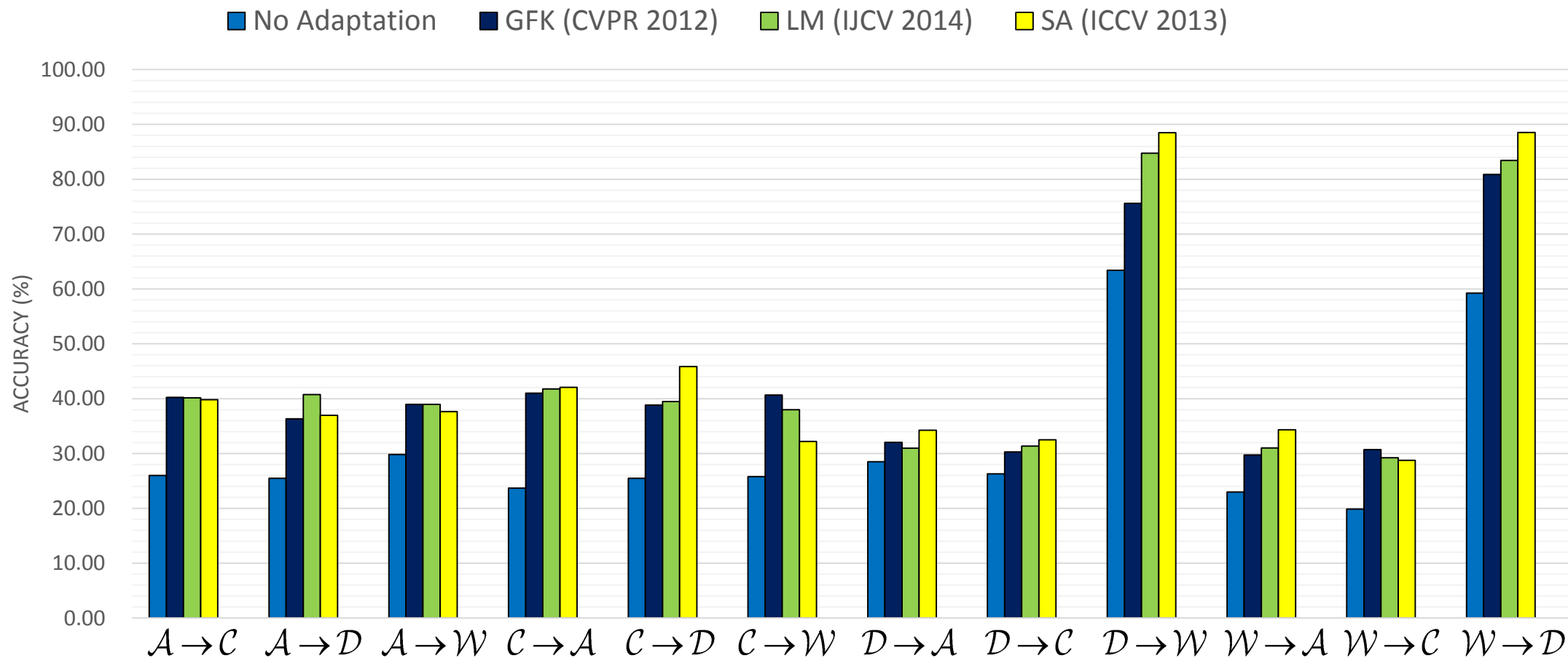
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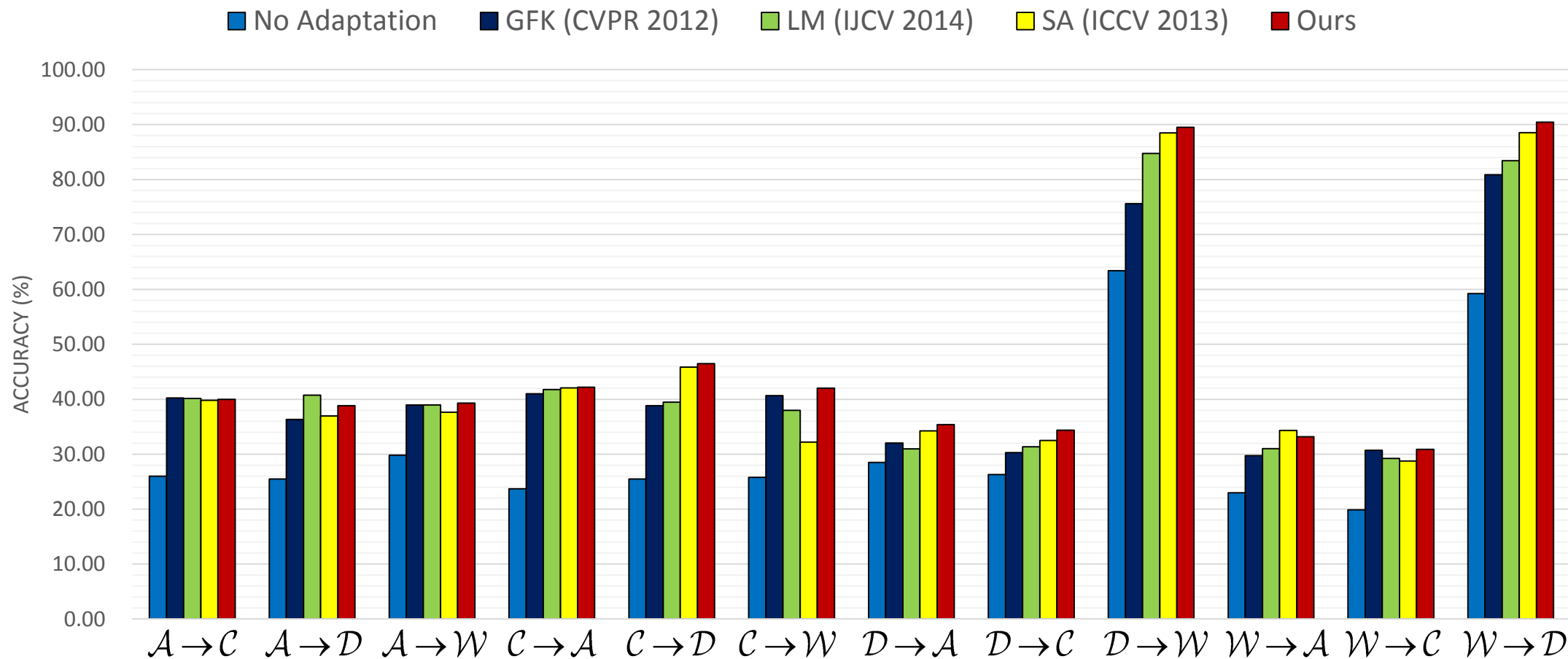
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Accuracy of target domains using 1NN classifier

Method	NN	GFK	LM	SA	Ours
$\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$	26.00	<b>40.25</b>	40.16	39.80	39.98
$\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$	25.48	36.31	<b>40.76</b>	36.94	38.85
$\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$	29.83	38.98	38.98	37.63	<b>39.32</b>
$\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$	23.70	41.02	41.75	42.07	<b>42.17</b>
$\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$	25.48	38.85	39.49	45.86	<b>46.49</b>
$\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$	25.76	40.68	37.97	32.20	<b>42.03</b>
$\mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$	28.50	32.05	30.97	34.24	<b>35.38</b>
$\mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$	26.27	30.28	31.34	32.50	<b>34.37</b>
$\mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{W}$	63.39	75.59	84.75	88.47	<b>89.49</b>
$\mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$	22.96	29.75	31.00	<b>34.34</b>	33.19
$\mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$	19.86	30.72	29.21	28.76	<b>30.89</b>
$\mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$	59.24	80.89	83.44	88.54	<b>90.44</b>
Average	31.37	42.95	44.15	45.11	<b>46.88</b>

# Conclusions

- We present an algorithm aligning the subspace generated on the reweighted samples.
- The source samples which distribute more similarly to target domain are given higher weights.
- The subspaces of reweighted source samples and target samples are aligned.
- See our paper for more details and our full algorithm.
- In future work, we plan to combine our method with deep neural network.

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