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## Domain Adaptation from shallow to deep learning

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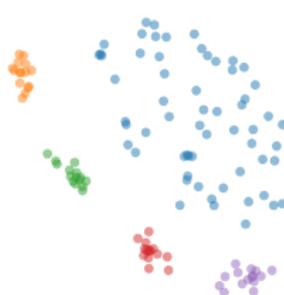
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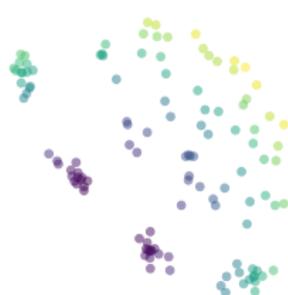
# Supervised learning objective

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1^\top \\ \mathbf{x}_2^\top \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_i^\top \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_n^\top \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_i \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Classification



Regression



## Objective

- Training dataset :  $\{\mathbf{x}_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^n$  with observations  $\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$  and labels  $y_i \in \mathcal{Y}$ .
- Train a function  $f(\cdot) : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  on the dataset.

## Data distribution

- $\mathcal{P}$  is the true joint feature/label distribution of the data.
- Data  $\mathbf{x}_i, y_i \sim \mathcal{P}$  is supposed to be drawn I.I.D from  $\mathcal{P}$
- $\hat{\mathcal{P}} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i \delta_{\mathbf{x}_i, y_i}$  is the training empirical distribution.
- $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$  and  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{Y}}$  are respectively the feature ( $\mathbf{x}$ ) and labels ( $y$ ) marginals of  $\mathcal{P}$ .

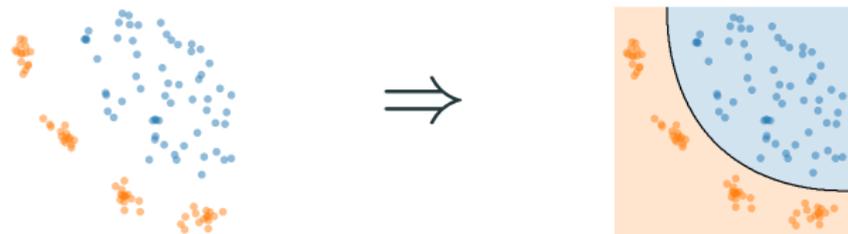
# Supervised learning problems (1)

## Regression



$$\{\mathbf{x}_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^n \Rightarrow f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

## Binary classification



$$\{\mathbf{x}_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^n \Rightarrow f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \{-1, 1\}$$

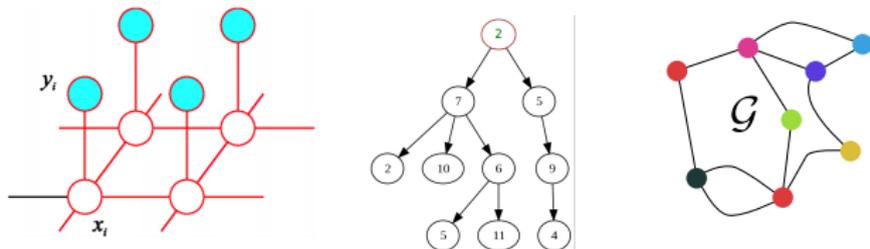
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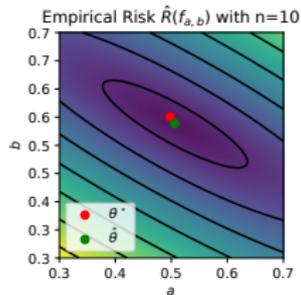
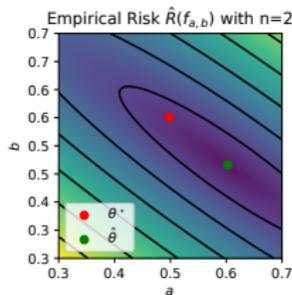
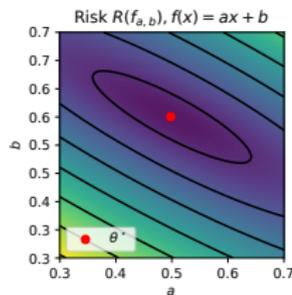
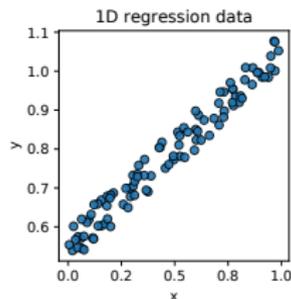
$$\{\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i\}_{i=1}^n \Rightarrow f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \{1, \dots, K\}, \quad \text{with} \quad f(\mathbf{x}) = \underset{k}{\operatorname{argmax}} f_k(\mathbf{x})$$

## Structured prediction



$$\{\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{y}_i\}_{i=1}^n \Rightarrow f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}, \quad \text{with} \quad f(\mathbf{x}) = \underset{\mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{Y}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \tilde{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$$

# Risk and Empirical Risk



- We define the **true risk** or expected loss  $\mathcal{R}$  for a predictor  $f$  wrt distribution  $\mathcal{P}$  as

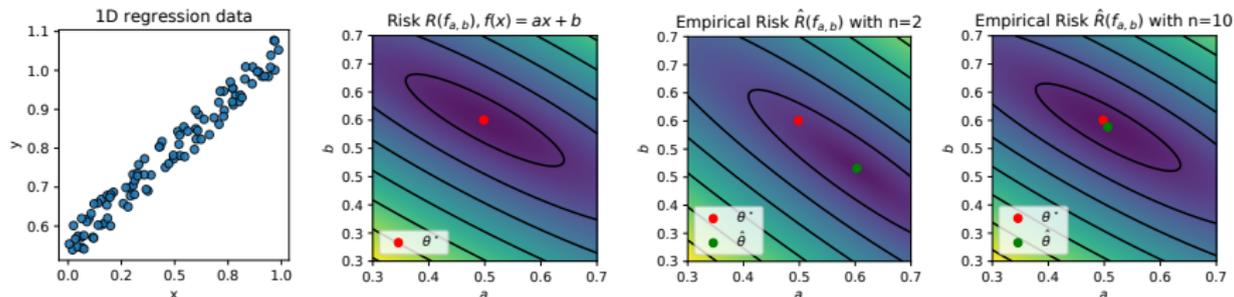
$$\mathcal{R}(f) = \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{P}}(f) = E_{\mathbf{x}, y \sim \mathcal{P}}[L(y, f(\mathbf{x}))], \quad (1)$$

where the loss  $L(y, \hat{y})$  measures a discrepancy between the actual and the predicted label.

- The **Empirical risk** for predictor  $f$  is the risk using the empirical distribution  $\hat{\mathcal{P}}$ :

$$\hat{\mathcal{R}}(f) = \mathcal{R}_{\hat{\mathcal{P}}}(f) = E_{\mathbf{x}, y \sim \hat{\mathcal{P}}}[L(y, f(\mathbf{x}))] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n L(y_i, f(\mathbf{x}_i)), \quad (2)$$

# Empirical risk minimization and generalization



- Empirical risk minimization :

$$\min_{f \in \mathcal{H}} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n L(y_i, f(\mathbf{x}_i)), \quad (3)$$

- Classical generalization bounds can be expressed for a given predictor  $f \in \mathcal{H}$  as

$$\mathcal{R}(f) \leq \hat{\mathcal{R}}(f) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{C(\mathcal{H})}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \quad (4)$$

where  $C(\mathcal{H})$  is a measure of complexity of the hypothesis space  $\mathcal{H}$ .

- Bound above have motivated the use of regularization or limited complexity (layer/parameters) on small datasets.

## Divergences

Let  $\mathcal{P}^s$  and  $\mathcal{P}^t$  be probability distributions on  $\mathcal{X}$  of density  $P^s(x)$  and  $P^t(x)$  respectively. A divergence  $D$  has the following properties:

- $D(\mathcal{P}^s, \mathcal{P}^t) \geq 0, \forall \mathcal{P}^s, \mathcal{P}^t$
- $D(\mathcal{P}^s, \mathcal{P}^t) = 0$  if and only if  $\mathcal{P}^s = \mathcal{P}^t$

## Classical divergences

- **Kullback-Leibler**

$$KL(\mathcal{P}^s | \mathcal{P}^t) = \int_{\mathcal{X}} P^s(\mathbf{x}) \log \left( \frac{P^s(\mathbf{x})}{P^t(\mathbf{x})} \right) d\mathbf{x} \quad (5)$$

- **Total Variation**

$$TV(\mathcal{P}^s, \mathcal{P}^t) = \int_{\mathcal{X}} |P^s(\mathbf{x}) - P^t(\mathbf{x})| d\mathbf{x} \quad (6)$$

Both divergences do not work well on discrete distributions with non overlapping support.

# Maximum Mean Discrepancy (MMD)

## Principle

- Project  $\mathbf{x}$  in a Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Space  $\mathcal{H}$  (RKHS) with  $\phi$ .
- The MMD can be expressed as the distance between the means in the RKHS Hilbert space as

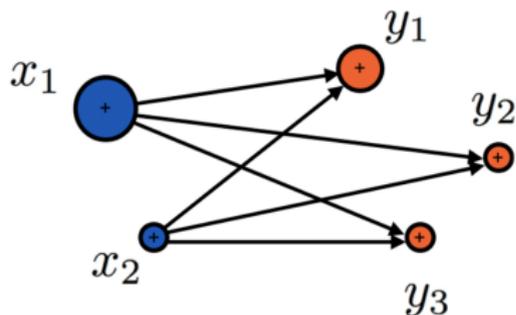
$$MMD^2(\mathcal{P}^s, \mathcal{P}^t) = \|E_{\mathbf{x} \sim \mathcal{P}^s}[\phi(\mathbf{x})] - E_{\mathbf{x} \sim \mathcal{P}^t}[\phi(\mathbf{x})]\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 \quad (7)$$

- In the RKHS the kernel can be expressed as  $k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \langle \phi(\mathbf{x}), \phi(\mathbf{x}') \rangle$  and the MMD can be reformulated as:

$$MMD^2(\mathcal{P}^s, \mathcal{P}^t) = E_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}' \sim \mathcal{P}^s}[k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}')] + E_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}' \sim \mathcal{P}^t}[k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}')] - 2E_{\mathbf{x} \sim \mathcal{P}^s, \mathbf{x}' \sim \mathcal{P}^t}[k(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}')] \quad (8)$$

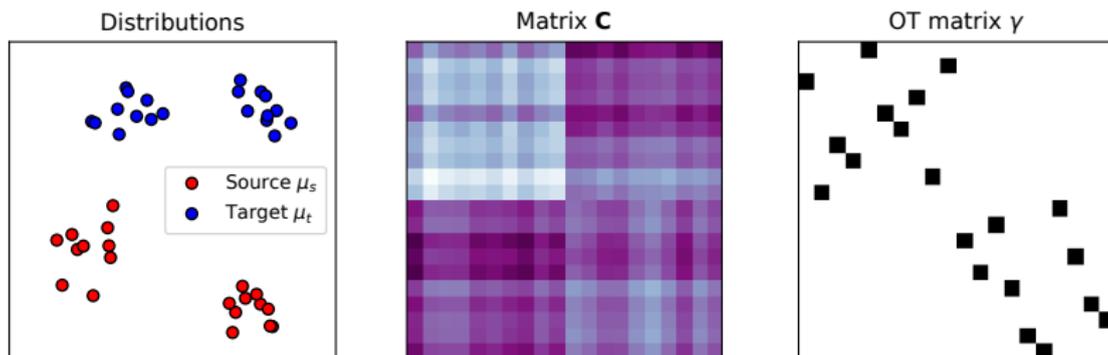
- The unbiased estimator of MMD between two empirical distributions is

$$MMD^2(\hat{\mathcal{P}}^s, \hat{\mathcal{P}}^t) = \frac{1}{n_s(n_s - 1)} \sum_{i=1, j=1}^{n^s, n^s} k(\mathbf{x}_i^s, \mathbf{x}_j^s) + \frac{1}{n_t(n_t - 1)} \sum_{j=1}^{n^t} k(\mathbf{x}_j^t, \mathbf{x}_j^t) - \frac{2}{n_s n_t} \sum_{i=1, j=1}^{n^s, n^t} k(\mathbf{x}_i^s, \mathbf{x}_j^t) \quad (9)$$



- Problem introduced by Gaspard Monge in his memoire [Monge, 1781].
- How to move mass while minimizing a cost (mass + cost)
- Monge formulation seeks for a mapping between two mass distribution.
- Reformulated by Leonid Kantorovich (1912–1986), Economy nobelist in 1975
- Focus on where the mass goes, allow splitting [Kantorovich, 1942].
- Applications originally for resource allocation problems

# Optimal transport between discrete distributions



## Kantorovitch formulation : OT Linear Program

When  $\mathcal{P}^s = \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} a_i \delta_{\mathbf{x}_i^s}$  and  $\mathcal{P}^t = \sum_{i=1}^{n_t} b_i \delta_{\mathbf{x}_i^t}$

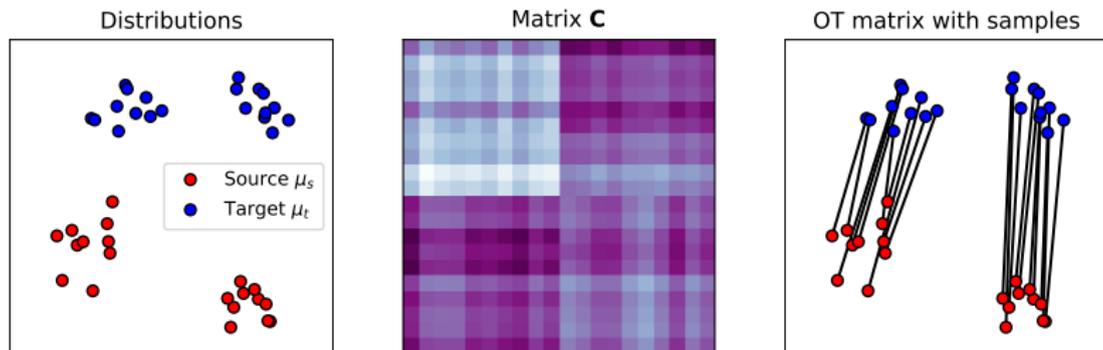
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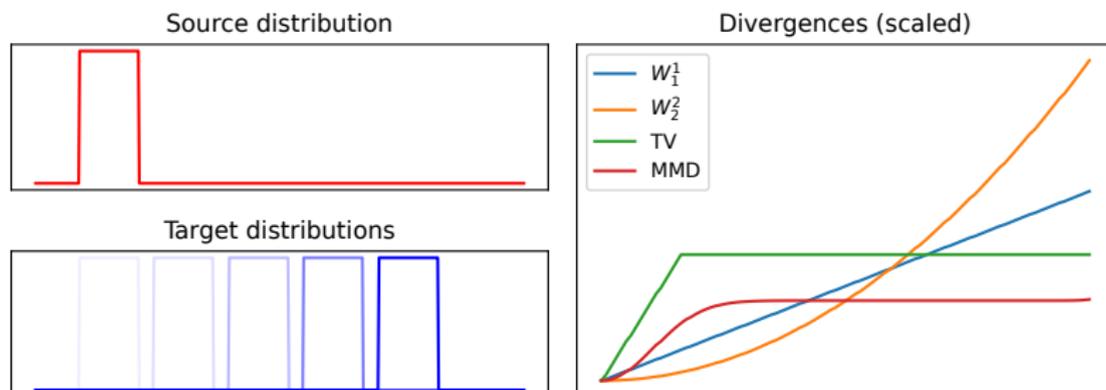
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## Wasserstein distance

$$W_p^p(\mathcal{P}^s, \mathcal{P}^t) = \min_{\mathbf{T} \in \mathcal{P}} \int_{\Omega_s \times \Omega_t} \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^p \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{x}d\mathbf{y} = \mathbb{E}_{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \sim \mathbf{T}} [\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^p] \quad (10)$$

In this case we have  $c(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\|^p$

- A.K.A. Earth Mover's Distance when  $p = 1$  ( $W_1^1$ ) [Rubner et al., 2000].
- Do not need the distribution to have overlapping support.
- Works for continuous and discrete distributions (histograms, empirical).

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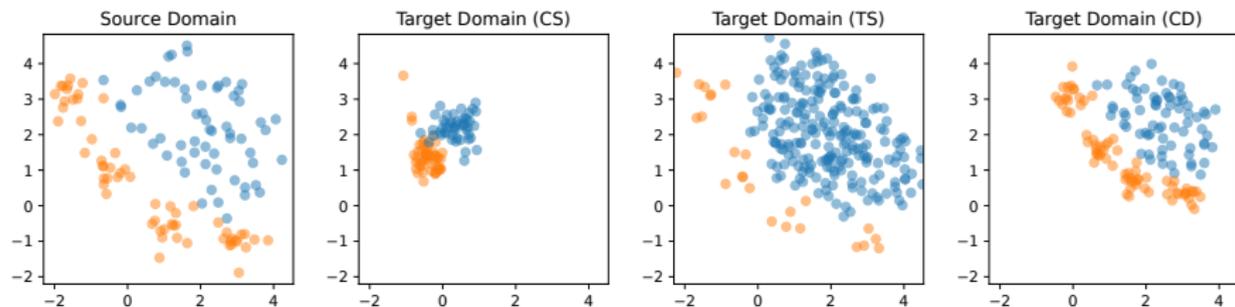
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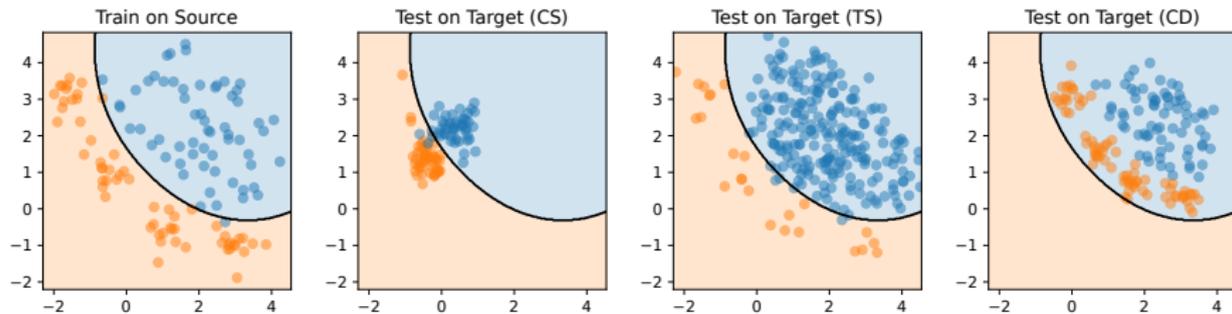
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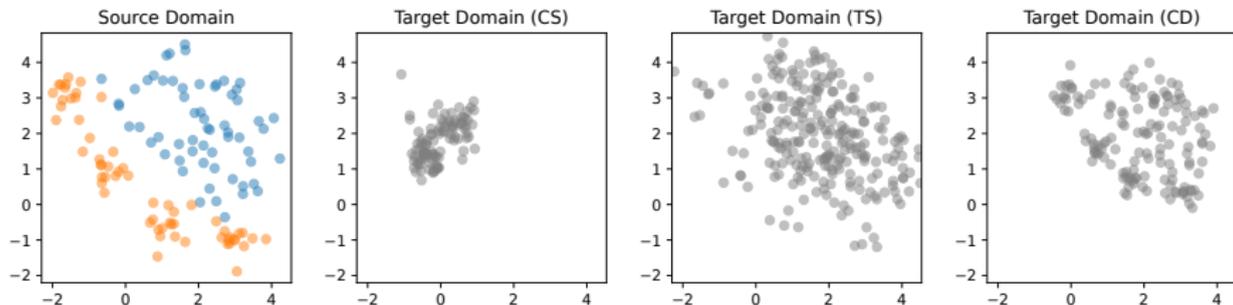
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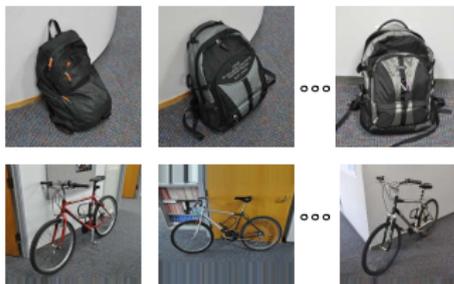
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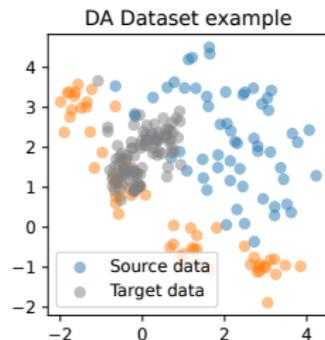
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# Domain Adaptation Problem

$$\mathbf{X}^s = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1^{s\top} \\ \mathbf{x}_2^{s\top} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_i^{s\top} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_{n_s}^{s\top} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{y}^s = \begin{bmatrix} y_1^s \\ y_2^s \\ \vdots \\ y_i^s \\ \vdots \\ y_{n_s}^s \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{X}^t = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1^{t\top} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_i^{t\top} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_{n_t}^{t\top} \end{bmatrix}$$



## Data and distributions

- Source dataset :  $\{\mathbf{x}_i^s, y_i^s\}_{i=1}^{n_s}$  with  $\mathbf{x}_i^s, y_i^s \sim \mathcal{P}^s$ , and  $\hat{\mathcal{P}}^s = \frac{1}{n_s} \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} \delta_{\mathbf{x}_i^s, y_i^s}$ .
- Target dataset :  $\{\mathbf{x}_j^t\}_{j=1}^{n_t}$  with  $\mathbf{x}_j^t \sim \mathcal{P}^t$ , and  $\hat{\mathcal{P}}^t = \frac{1}{n_t} \sum_{j=1}^{n_t} \delta_{\mathbf{x}_j^t}$ .

## Objective

- Train a function  $f(\cdot) : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  on the datasets that performs well on  $\mathcal{P}^t$ .
- The performance when training on source depends on how similar  $\mathcal{P}^s$  and  $\mathcal{P}^t$  are.
- The data shift can be compensated for some special cases of shifts.

## How to compensate for shift ?

- Numerous DA approaches propose to model the shift and compensate for it.
- There exist several types of shifts that are more or less complex to handle.

## Notations

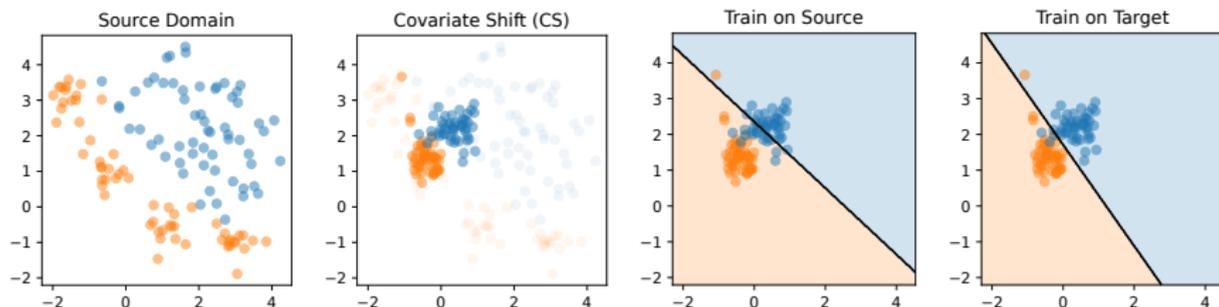
- We will use  $P(\mathbf{x}, y)$  as the probability density of distribution  $\mathcal{P}$  ( $P^s$  for  $\mathcal{P}^s, \dots$ ).
- The Bayes theorem gives us

$$P(\mathbf{x}, y) = P(\mathbf{x}|y)P_y(y) = P(y|\mathbf{x})P_x(\mathbf{x}) \quad (11)$$

## Types of data shift and their intuition [Moreno-Torres et al., 2012]

- **Covariate shift**,  $P_x^s(\mathbf{x}) \neq P_x^t(\mathbf{x})$ ,  $P^s(y|\mathbf{x}) = P^t(y|\mathbf{x})$
- **Target shift**,  $P_y^s(y) \neq P_y^t(y)$ ,  $P^s(\mathbf{x}|y) = P^t(\mathbf{x}|y)$
- **Concept drift**,  $P^s(y|\mathbf{x}) \neq P^t(y|\mathbf{x})$  or  $P^s(\mathbf{x}|y) \neq P^t(\mathbf{x}|y)$
- **Sample-selection bias**,  $P^s(\mathbf{x}, y) \neq P^t(\mathbf{x}, y)P(s|\mathbf{x}, y)$

# Covariate Shift (CS)



## Principle

- Conditionals probabilities :  $P^s(y|\mathbf{x}) = P^t(y|\mathbf{x})$
- Feature marginals are different :  $P_{\mathcal{X}}^s(\mathbf{x}) \neq P_{\mathcal{X}}^t(\mathbf{x})$

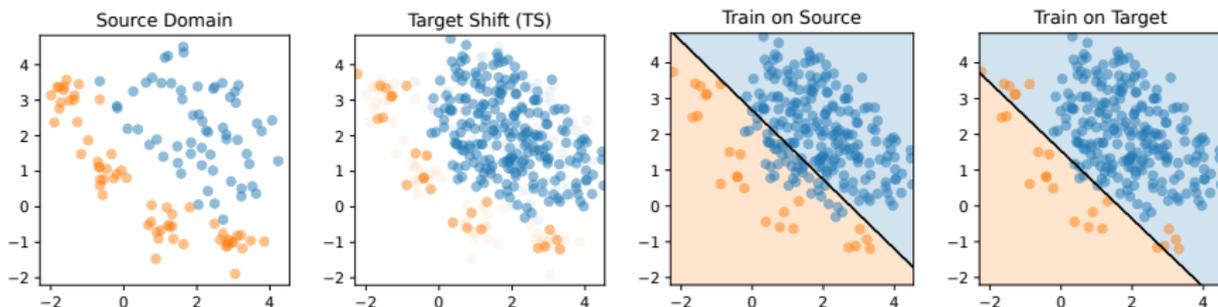
## Compensating for the shift

- Covariate shift can be compensated using sample weighting [Shimodaira, 2000].
- The target risk can be expressed as an expectation on the source distribution

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{P}^t}(f) = E_{\mathbf{x}, y \sim \mathcal{P}^s} \left[ \frac{P_{\mathcal{X}}^t(\mathbf{x})}{P_{\mathcal{X}}^s(\mathbf{x})} L(y, f(\mathbf{x})) \right] \quad (12)$$

So if the ratio  $w(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{P_{\mathcal{X}}^t(\mathbf{x})}{P_{\mathcal{X}}^s(\mathbf{x})}$  is estimated one can learn from an empirical source distribution (careful that  $\text{supp}(\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}^s) \subseteq \text{supp}(\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}^t)$  or else division by 0).

# Target Shift (TS)



## Principle (a.k.a prior shift or label shift)

- Conditionals probabilities :  $P^s(\mathbf{x}|y) = P^t(\mathbf{x}|y)$
- Label marginals are different :  $P_y^s(y) \neq P_y^t(y)$

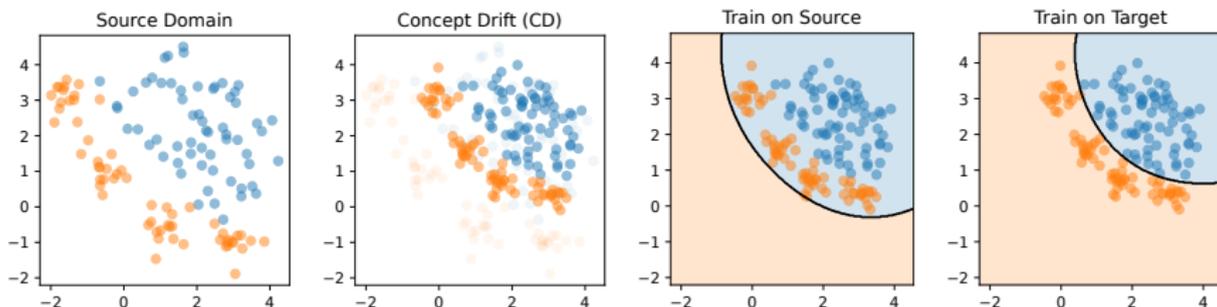
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So if the ratio  $w(y) = \frac{P_y^t(y)}{P_y^s(y)}$  is known it can be used to reweight samples ( $P_y^t(y)$  cannot be estimated from target data).

# Concept Drift (CD)



## Principle (a.k.a Conditional shift)

- Conditionals probabilities are different :  $P^s(\mathbf{x}|y) \neq P^t(\mathbf{x}|y)$  or  $P^s(y|\mathbf{x}) \neq P^t(y|\mathbf{x})$

## Compensating for the shift

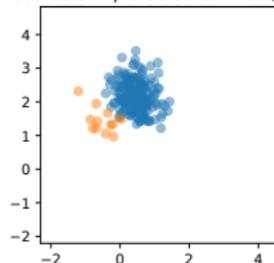
- Hardest shift because requires a model for the transformation between the conditional probabilities (can model sensor drift).
- In the special case where there exists a mapping  $m$  in the feature space ( $P^s(y|m(\mathbf{x})) = P^t(y|\mathbf{x})$ ) then

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{P}^t}(f) = E_{\mathbf{x}, y \sim \mathcal{P}^s} [L(y, f(m(\mathbf{x})))] \quad (14)$$

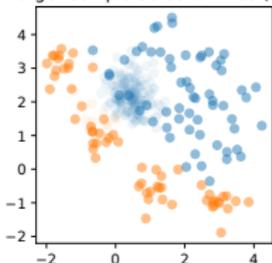
- The marginals  $\mathcal{P}_y$  or  $\mathcal{P}_x$  are usually the same but when they are not the problem is known as **generalized target shift**.

# Sample-Selection Bias (SSB)

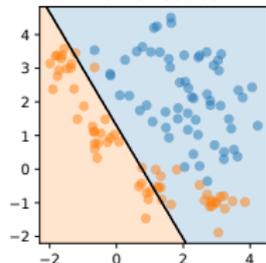
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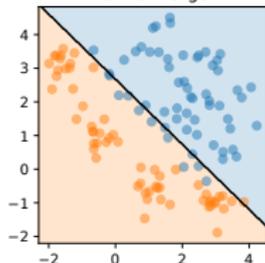
Target Sample-Selection Bias (SB)



Train on Source



Train on Target



## Principle

- There exists a multiplicative sampling bias :  $P^s(\mathbf{x}, y) = S(\mathbf{x}, y)P^t(\mathbf{x}, y)$

## Compensating for the shift

- Requires a good estimation of  $S(\mathbf{x}, y)$  to be able to compensate.
- When  $S(\mathbf{x}, y)$  is known

$$\mathcal{R}_{P^t}(f) = E_{\mathbf{x}, y \sim P^s} \left[ \frac{1}{S(\mathbf{x}, y)} L(y, f(\mathbf{x})) \right] \quad (15)$$

- Same technique used for polls when estimating the votes in political elections.

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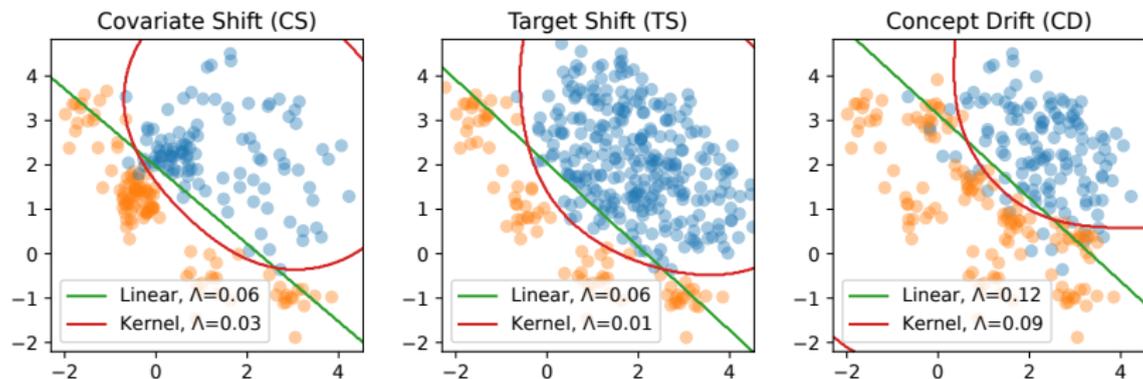


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## A short and partial history of DA generalization

- Seminal results by [Ben-david et al., 2006] provided first bounds on 0 – 1 classification losses using VC-dim.
- Generalization bounds for regression and classification by [Mansour et al., 2009].
- Bounds for regression using generalized discrepancy by [Cortes and Mohri, 2011, Cortes et al., 2015].
- Impossibility theorems [Ben-David et al., 2010, Ben-David and Urner, 2012].
- Bounds with MMD [Redko, 2015] and Wasserstein [Redko et al., 2017] discrepancies.
- PAC Bayes bounds for DA [Germain et al., 2013, Germain et al., 2016].
- Recent survey in [Redko et al., 2020a] and the book [Redko et al., 2019b], thesis of Sophiane Dhouib.

# Domain disagreement



## Definition [Ben-David et al., 2010, Def. 5]

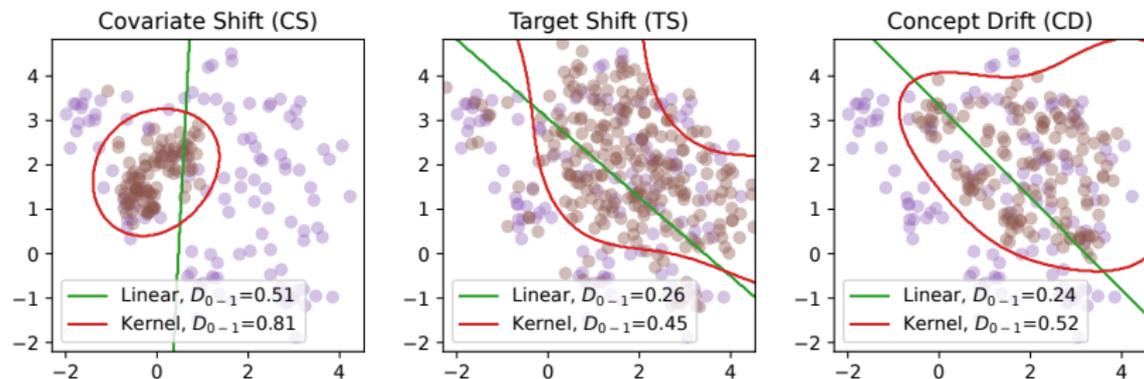
Let  $\mathcal{P}^s$  and  $\mathcal{P}^t$  be the distributions in the source and target domain respectively, the domain disagreement can be expressed for a given hypothesis space  $\mathcal{H}$  as

$$\Lambda^{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{P}^s, \mathcal{P}^t) = \inf_{f \in \mathcal{H}} \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{P}^s}(f) + \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{P}^t}(f) \quad (16)$$

- Measures if one can learn a unique predictor  $\bar{f} \in \mathcal{H}$  that works on both domains.
- Originally proposed with loss  $L$  equal to the 0-1 loss in [Ben-david et al., 2006]<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Ben-david, S., Blitzer, J., Crammer, K., and Pereira, O. (2006). Analysis of representations for domain adaptation. In *Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)*. MIT Press

# Discrepancy distance between marginals



## Definition [Mansour et al., 2009, Def. 4]<sup>2</sup>

The discrepancy distance between two feature marginals  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}^s$  and  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}^t$  is defined as

$$D_L^{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}^s, \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}^t) = \sup_{f, f' \in \mathcal{H}^2} \left| E_{\mathbf{x} \sim \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}^s} [L(f(\mathbf{x}), f'(\mathbf{x}))] - E_{\mathbf{x} \sim \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}^t} [L(f(\mathbf{x}), f'(\mathbf{x}))] \right| \quad (17)$$

- Measures the ability of two predictors to have different losses across domains (no labels needed). For classification to discriminate between source/target samples.
- Proposed in [Ben-David et al., 2010] for classification with  $L$  being the 0-1 loss illustrated above (and called  $d_{\mathcal{H}\Delta\mathcal{H}}$ ).

<sup>2</sup>Mansour, Y., Mohri, M., and Rostamizadeh, A. (2009). Domain adaptation: Learning bounds and algorithms. In *Conference on Learning Theory (COLT)*, pages 19–30

### DA generalization bound [Ben-david et al., 2006, Thm 1]<sup>3</sup>

The generalization of a predictor  $f$  on target can be bounded with probability  $1 - \delta$  as

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{P}^t}(f) \leq \mathcal{R}_{\widehat{\mathcal{P}}^s}(f) + D_{0-1}^{\mathcal{H}}(\widehat{\mathcal{P}}_X^s, \widehat{\mathcal{P}}_X^t) + \Lambda^{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{P}^s, \mathcal{P}^t) + \sqrt{\frac{4}{n} \left( C(\mathcal{H}) \log \frac{2en}{C(\mathcal{H})} + \log \frac{4}{\delta} \right)} \quad (18)$$

- $C(\mathcal{H})$  is the VC (Vapnik-Chervonenkis) dimension that measures the complexity of the hypothesis space [Vapnik, 2006] and  $n = n_s = n_t$ .
- Bound on the classification error with loss  $L$  equal to the 0 – 1 loss.
- Similar result with general loss  $L$  in [Mansour et al., 2009] using Rademacher complexity instead of VC dimension.
- Generalization bounds for regression in [Cortes and Mohri, 2011].
- Similar bounds can replace the term  $D_L^{\mathcal{H}}$  with MMD [Redko, 2015] and Wasserstein [Redko et al., 2017] discrepancies.

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## DA Generalization bounds and what to do with them?

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{P}^t}(f) \leq \underbrace{\mathcal{R}_{\widehat{\mathcal{P}}^s}(f)}_{1. \text{ ERM}} + \underbrace{D_{0-1}^{\mathcal{H}}(\widehat{\mathcal{P}}_{\mathcal{X}}^s, \widehat{\mathcal{P}}_{\mathcal{X}}^t)}_{2. \text{ Emp. Marg. disc.}} + \underbrace{\Lambda^{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{P}^s, \mathcal{P}^t)}_{3. \text{ Dom. disag.}} + \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{4}{n} \left( C(\mathcal{H}) \log \frac{2en}{C(\mathcal{H})} + \log \frac{4}{\delta} \right)}}_{4. \text{ Sampling term}}$$

1. Empirical risk on the samples of the source domain.
2. Empirical feature marginal discrepancy (how much  $\widehat{\mathcal{P}}_{\mathcal{X}}^s$  and  $\widehat{\mathcal{P}}_{\mathcal{X}}^t$  are different?).
3. Domain disagreement (can we train a predictor that work for both?)
4. Sampling term decreases with  $n$  but increases with complexity of  $\mathcal{H}$  (overfitting).

### Strategies (minimizing the bound)

- Train the predictor  $f$  on source while limiting the complexity (min 1+4).
- Change the empirical feature distributions to minimize the discrepancy (min 2, by re-weighting of feature learning).
- Hope that there exists and  $\bar{f}$  that works on both domains or else you need to compensate for the shift (min 3).

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Supervised learning, divergences and Optimal Transport

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## Supervised ML VS the real world

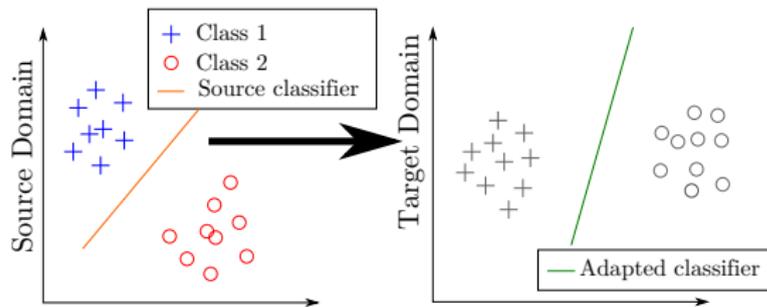
- DA comes from a practical problem : the test data does not follow the same distribution of the training data.
- Other practical constraints (or other sources of information) can lead to different problems :
  - Some labeled samples in target domains.
  - Multiple sources of information.
  - Data lying in different spaces ( $\mathcal{X}^s \neq \mathcal{X}^t$ ), e.g. change of sensor.

## Variants of DA problems

- Unsupervised DA and Semi-supervised DA.
- Multi-Source DA (MSDA) and Multi-target DA (MTDA).
- Heterogeneous DA (HDA)

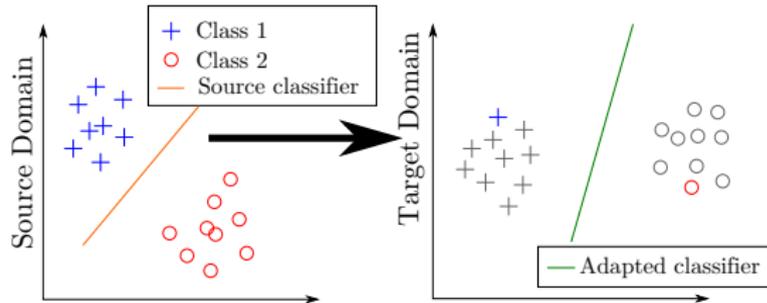
# Unsupervised and semi-supervised DA

## Unsupervised DA



- Source :  $\{\mathbf{x}_i^s, y_i^s\}_{i=1}^{n_s}$
- Target :  $\{\mathbf{x}_j^t\}_{j=1}^{n_t}$
- Requires assumptions on the shift (CS, TS, CD, SSB).

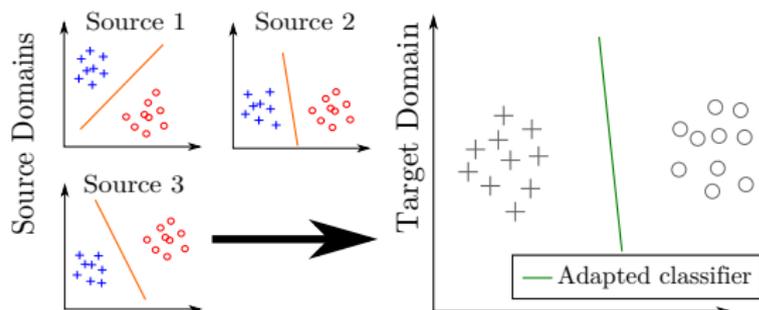
## Semi-Supervised DA



- Source :  $\{\mathbf{x}_i^s, y_i^s\}_{i=1}^{n_s}$
- Target :  $\{\mathbf{x}_j^t\}_{j=1}^{n_t}, \{y_j^t\}_{j=1}^{n_l}$
- The few  $n_l \ll n_t$  labeled target samples can help guide the learning on target.

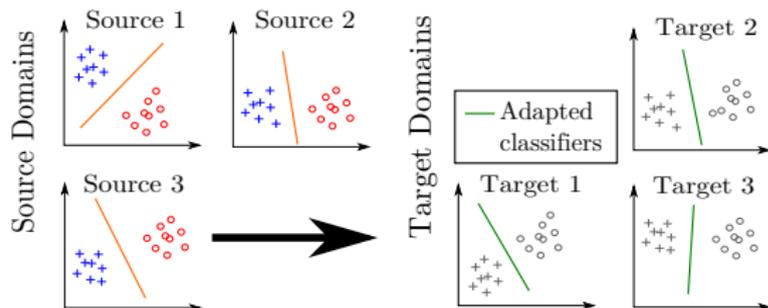
# Multi-source DA and Multi-DA

## Multi-source DA



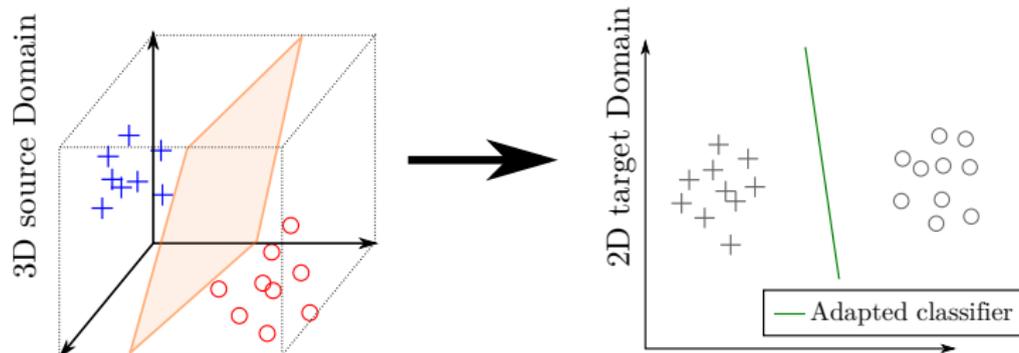
- Sources :  $\{\mathbf{X}_k^s, \mathbf{y}_k^s\}_{k=1}^D$
- Target :  $\{\mathbf{x}_j^t\}_{j=1}^{n_t}$
- $D$  source domains available.
- Can use similarity between source and target domains.

## Multi-DA (Multi-Source + Multi-Target)



- Source :  $\{\mathbf{X}_k^s, \mathbf{y}_k^s\}_{k=1}^{D_s}$
- Target :  $\{\mathbf{X}_k^t\}_{k=1}^{D_t}$
- $D_s = 1$  is Multi-Target DA and  $D_t = 1$  is MSDA.
- Strong relation to Multi-Task Learning (MTL is  $D_t = 0$ )

# Heterogeneous DA (HDA)



## Principle

- Feature samples lie in different spaces  $\mathcal{X}^s \neq \mathcal{X}^t$ .
- In the general case no relation is known a priori between the two spaces.
- Very hard problem so post approach perform semi-supervised HDA.
- Example: change in sensors or resolution and no knowledge about their correspondances.

### DA VS Transfer Learning [Thrun and Pratt, 2012]

- Main difference : in TL the labels in the target domain can be different from the source domain ( $\mathcal{Y}^s \neq \mathcal{Y}^t$ ) and usually labels are available in target.
- DA is a special case of transfer learning where the prediction task is the same.
- TL also often uses a pre-trained predictor (on source) instead of the raw datas.

### DA VS Domain Generalization [Zhou et al., 2021]

- Main difference : DG searches for a unique predictor  $f$  that works on all possible domains and no samples are available from any of the target domains.
- One predictor to rule them all (a lot of research in computer vision).

### DA VS semi-supervised learning [Chapelle et al., 2006]

- Main difference : data assumptions are very different (often same distribution).
- Semi-supervised learning methods can be used on DA data (same datasets).
- Tools of semi-supervised (manifold, los density separation) also used in DA.

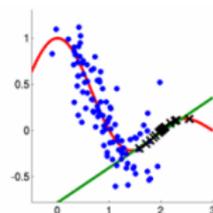
Always check what is solved in individual papers TI, DA DG are not always used consistently.

## **Classical Domain Adaptation methods**

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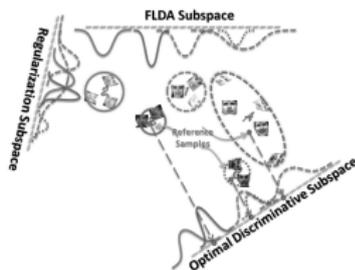
## Reweighting schemes [Sugiyama et al., 2008]

- Distribution change between domains.
- Reweight samples to compensate this change.



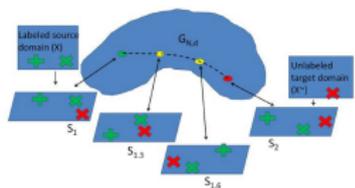
## Subspace methods

- Data is invariant in a common latent subspace.
- Minimization of a divergence between the projected domains [Si et al., 2010].
- Use additional label information [Long et al., 2014].



## Alignment/mapping methods

- Alignment along the geodesic between source and target subspace [Gopalan et al., 2014].
- Geodesic flow kernel [Gong et al., 2012].
- Mapping alignment based on Optimal Transport [Courty et al., 2016].



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## Principle of sample reweighting

- The risk on target can be computed with

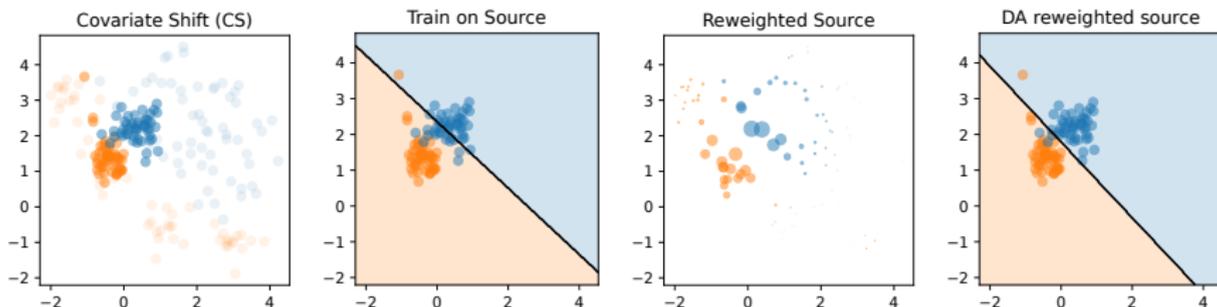
$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{P}^t}(f) = E_{\mathbf{x}, y \sim \mathcal{P}^s} \left[ \frac{P^t(\mathbf{x}, y)}{P^s(\mathbf{x}, y)} L(y, f(\mathbf{x})) \right] \quad (19)$$

- If one can estimate a weighting function  $w(\mathbf{x}, y) = \frac{P^t(\mathbf{x}, y)}{P^s(\mathbf{x}, y)}$  then a good strategy is to minimize the reweighted source ERM

$$\min_{f \in \mathcal{H}} \left\{ \widehat{\mathcal{R}}^w(f) = \frac{1}{n_s} \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} w(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i) L(y_i, f(\mathbf{x}_i)) \right\} \quad (20)$$

- Depending on the quality of the estimation of  $w$  the re-weighting can perfectly compensate the following data shifts
  - Covariate Shift (if  $\text{supp}(\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}^s) \subseteq \text{supp}(\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}^t)$ ) [Shimodaira, 2000].
  - Target Shift (if  $\text{supp}(\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{Y}}^s) \subseteq \text{supp}(\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{Y}}^t)$ ).
  - Sample Selection Bias (if  $S \neq 0$  on  $\text{supp}(\mathcal{P}^s)$ )
- Most methods propose ways to estimate  $w$  depending on the assumption and the data availability.

# Feature sample reweighting (1)



## Principle

- Under Covariate Shift assumption, the optimal weight is  $w(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{P_{\mathcal{X}}^t(\mathbf{x})}{P_{\mathcal{X}}^s(\mathbf{x})}$ .
- The target risk can be bounded empirically [Cortes et al., 2010] for  $\delta > 0$  with probability  $1 - \delta$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{P}^t}(f) \leq \widehat{\mathcal{R}}^w(f) + 2^{5/4} \sqrt{D_R(\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}^s, \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}^t)} \sqrt[3/8]{\frac{4}{n} \left( d \log \frac{2en}{d} + \log \frac{4}{\delta} \right)} \quad (21)$$

where  $D_R$  is the 2-order Rényi divergence.

- Main difficulty is the estimation of the weights  $w_i = w(\mathbf{x}_i)$  from empirical distributions.

## Feature sample reweighting (2)

### Estimation of the weights

- Gaussian Approximation [Shimodaira, 2000] :  $\hat{w}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}|\hat{\mu}^t, \hat{\Sigma}^t)}{\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}|\hat{\mu}^s, \hat{\Sigma}^s)}$
- Ratio of kernel density estimation [Sugiyama and Müller, 2005]

$$\hat{w}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\frac{1}{n_t} \sum_i k_{\sigma^t}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_i^t)}{\frac{1}{n_s} \sum_j k_{\sigma^t}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_j^s)} \quad (22)$$

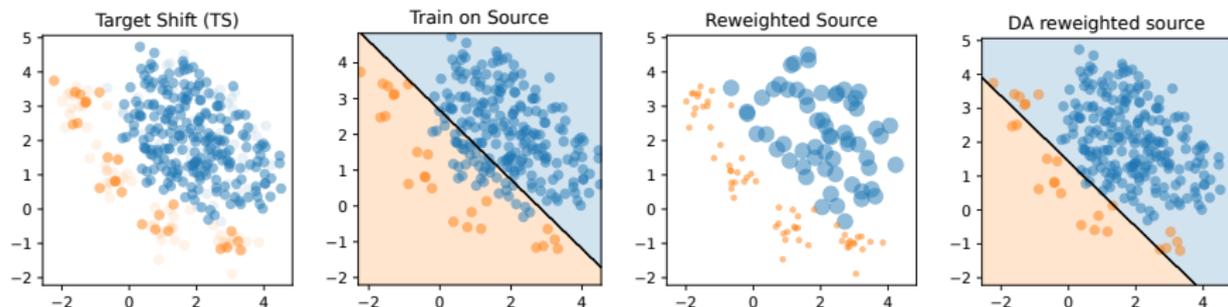
- Nearest neighbor density estimation [Loog, 2012, Kremer et al., 2015]
- Divergence minimization methods

$$\min_w D \left( \frac{1}{n_s} \sum_i w(\mathbf{x}_i^s) \delta_{\mathbf{x}_i^s}, \hat{\mathcal{P}}_{\mathcal{X}}^t \right) \quad (23)$$

where  $D$  is a divergence such as

- MMD for Kernel Mean Matching (KMM) [Huang et al., 2006, Gretton et al., 2009].
- Kullback-Leibler divergence for KL Importance Estimation Procedure (KLIEP) [Sugiyama et al., 2007].
- L2 norm between the weights and the ratio (with kernels)[Kanamori et al., 2009].
- Logistic regression classifying source VS target and use the conditional probability  $\hat{w}(\mathbf{x}) \propto P(\text{domain} = \text{target}|\mathbf{x})$  as scaling [Sugiyama et al., 2012].

# Class-based reweighting



## Principle and methods

- Under target Shift assumption, the optimal weight is  $w(y) = \frac{P_y^t(y)}{P_y^s(y)}$ .
- The target risk can be bounded empirically similarly to covariate shift [Cortes et al., 2010].
- Black Box Shift Estimation (BBSE) [Lipton et al., 2018] uses a pre-trained trained classifier  $h$  with confusion matrix  $\hat{C}_{h(\mathbf{x}),y}$  on source and estimates the ratios as

$$\hat{\mathbf{w}} = \hat{C}_{h(\mathbf{x}),y}^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{p}} \quad \text{where} \quad \hat{p}_i = \hat{P}^t(h(\mathbf{x}) = i)$$

- $\hat{P}_y^t(y)$  can be estimated by divergence minimization such as Kernel Mean Matching [Zhang et al., 2013] or Wasserstein distance [Redko et al., 2019a].

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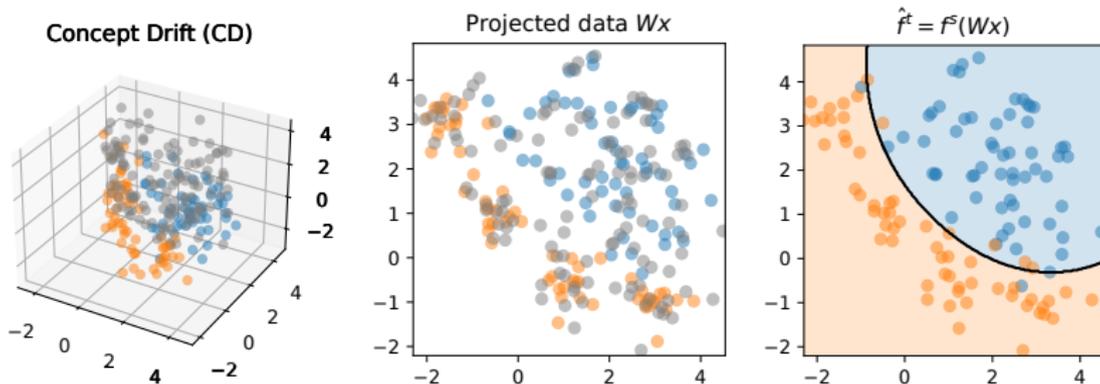
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## General principle

- Assumption: there exists a subspace of the data where the domains are similar ( $W\#\mathcal{P}_\chi^s \approx W\#\mathcal{P}_\chi^t$ ) and where the label information is preserved.
- Estimate a projection  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{d' \times d}$  where  $d' \leq d$  (in direct or kernel space).
- Project the source samples with  $W$  as  $\tilde{x}_i^s = Wx_i^s$  ( $W\#\hat{\mathcal{P}}_\chi^s = \frac{1}{n_s} \delta_{Wx_i^s}$ ).
- Train a predictor  $\hat{f}$  on the projected source samples  $\{\tilde{x}_i^s, y_i^s\}_i$ .
- Predictor on target is  $\hat{f}^s(x) = \hat{f}(Wx)$ .
- Works better on data in high dimension where such a subspace can exist.
- Nonlinear invariant transformation with kernels or deep learning (next section).

# Transfer Component Analysis (TCA)

## Principle [Pan et al., 2010]

- Search for a kernel subspace mapping  $m$  that minimizes the MMD divergence between the domains while preserving the variance.
- TCA consists in finding a (kernel) projection matrix  $\mathbf{W}$  solving

$$\min_{\mathbf{W}} \text{Tr}(\mathbf{W}^\top \mathbf{K} \mathbf{L} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{W}) + \lambda \text{Tr}(\mathbf{W}^\top \mathbf{W}) \quad (24)$$

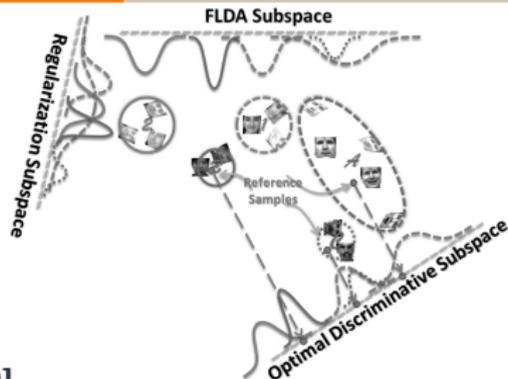
$$\text{s.t. } \mathbf{W}^\top \mathbf{K} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{W} = \mathbf{I} \quad (25)$$

$$\text{with } \mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}^s & \mathbf{K}^{s,t} \\ \mathbf{K}^{t,s} & \mathbf{K}^t \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{L} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n_s^2} \mathbf{1} & -\frac{1}{n_s n_t} \mathbf{1} \\ -\frac{1}{n_s n_t} \mathbf{1} & \frac{1}{n_t^2} \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{n_s + n_t} \mathbf{1}$$

$\mathbf{K}$  is the kernel matrix between all source and target samples,  $\mathbf{L}$  is a scaling matrix used to compute the MMD between domains and  $\mathbf{H}$  is a centering matrix used for computing the variance.

- The projection matrix  $\mathbf{W}$  is obtained with an eigen-decomposition of  $(\mathbf{K} \mathbf{L} \mathbf{K} + \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{K}$ .
- Can be seen as a kernel PCA between domains [Schölkopf et al., 1997].

# Transfer Subspace Learning



## Principle [Si et al., 2010]

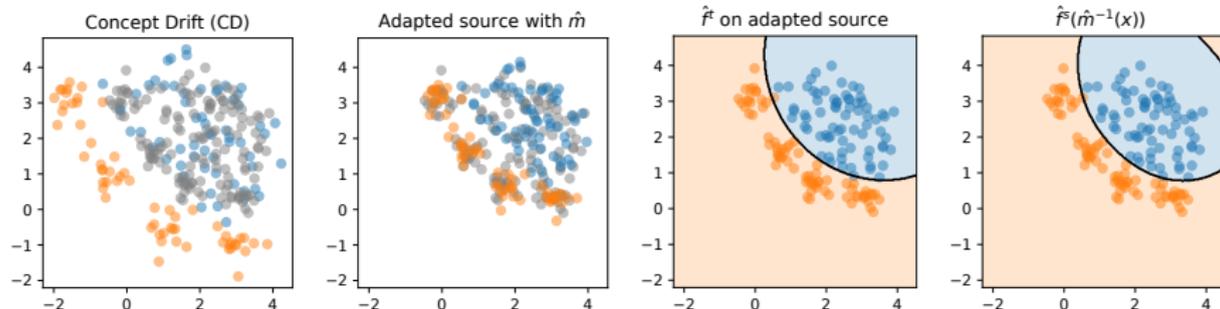
- Minimize the Bregman divergence between the projected domains and a learning loss as a function of the projection matrix  $\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{d' \times d}$

$$\min_{\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{W}^\top \mathbf{W} = \mathbf{I}} D(\mathbf{W} \# \hat{\mathcal{P}}_x^s, \mathbf{W} \# \hat{\mathcal{P}}_x^t) + F(\mathbf{W}) \quad (26)$$

where  $\#$  is the pushforward operator and the learning  $F(\mathbf{W})$  loss can be :

- Reconstruction loss (PCA)
- Fisher Linear Discriminant loss (FDA)
- Locality Preserving Projection loss (LPP) [He and Niyogi, 2003]
- Use MMD as divergence in [Baktashmotlagh et al., 2013].
- TSL with sample reweighting [Long et al., 2014]
- Use pseudo labels to promote discrimination (see self labeling) [Long et al., 2013]

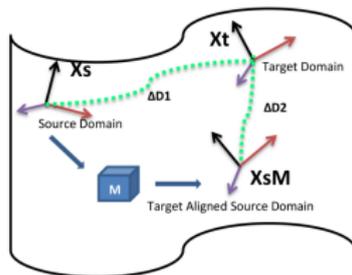
# Alignment methods



## General principle

- Assumption: there exists a mapping of the source data such that  $P^s(m(\mathbf{x}), y) = P^t(\mathbf{x}, y)$  (concept drift).
- Estimate a projection the mapping  $\hat{m}$  from the data (usually with some assumptions) and map the source samples  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^s = \hat{m}(\mathbf{x}_i^s)$
- Several strategies:
  - Train a predictor on the projected source samples  $\{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^s, y_i^s\}_i$ .
  - Train a predictor  $\hat{f}^s$  on source and predict with  $f^t(\mathbf{x}) = f^s(\hat{m}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}))$ .
  - Train a prediction  $\hat{f}$  invariant to the mapping  $\hat{m}$  that is  $\hat{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \hat{f}(\hat{m}(\mathbf{x}))$  (similar to subspace method but stronger assumption that such invariant classifier exists).

# Subspace Alignment (SA)



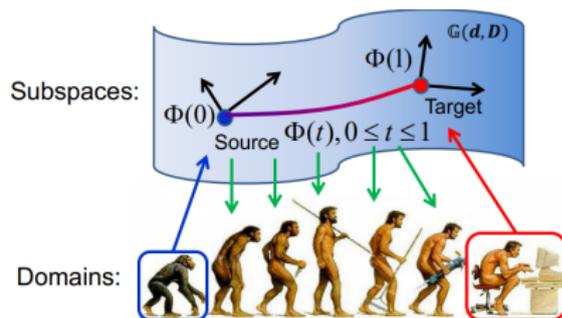
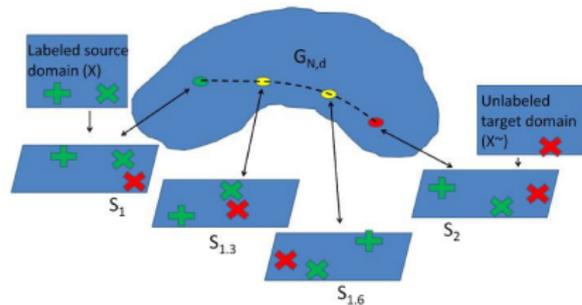
## Principle [Fernando et al., 2013]<sup>4</sup>

- There exists a mapping  $m$  between the source and target that aligns the covariances of source and target.
- The optimal mapping under their assumption is a correspondance between the sorted eigenvectors of the covariances.
- SA consists in the following steps :
  1. Estimate the  $d' \leq d$  eigenvectors matrices with largest eigenvalues  $\mathbf{V}^s$  and  $\mathbf{V}^t$  on source and target.
  2. Apply the mapping  $m(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{V}^t \mathbf{V}^{s\top} \mathbf{x}$  on the source samples to get  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^s$ .
  3. Train a target predictor  $\hat{f}$  on adapted dataset  $\{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^s, y_i^s\}_i$

<sup>4</sup>Fernando, B., Habrard, A., Sebban, M., and Tuytelaars, T. (2013). Unsupervised visual domain adaptation using subspace alignment. In **Proceedings of the IEEE international conference on computer vision**, pages 2960–2967



# Model data shift as a geodesic on a manifold



## Geodesic on the Grassmann Manifold [Gopalan et al., 2011, Gopalan et al., 2013]

- Model evolution of the subspaces from  $V^s$  to  $V^t$  along the Grassmann Manifold.
- Update the data incrementally toward target and train classifier.
- Samples can be represented with domain invariant features (along the discretized geodesic).

## Geodesic Flow Kernel (GFK) [Gong et al., 2012]

- Same modeling as above but complete integration instead of a discretization.
- Avoid the selection of the number of intermediate steps.
- Allow to compute features (and a kernel) invariant to the domain (integrated along the manifold) .

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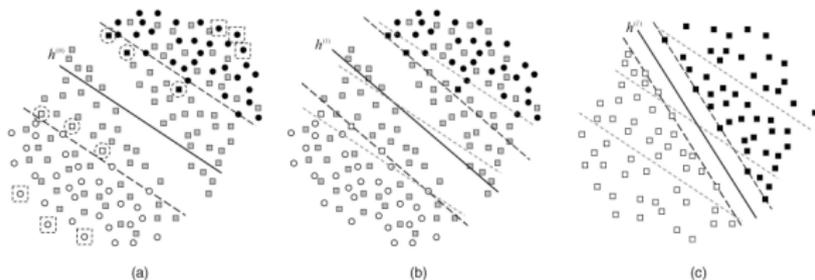
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# Self-labeling approaches



## General principle

- Estimate labels for the target domain to learn a better classifier.
- Update the labels iteratively when updating the DA model.

## Self-labeling DA methods

- SVM margin used to select target samples labeled that are used for updating predictor (DASVM) [Bruzzone and Marconcini, 2010].
- Iterative self labeling [Habrador et al., 2013] uses [Balcan et al., 2008].
- Label iteratively target samples with co-training [Chen et al., 2011] (inspired from semi-supervised co-training).
- Transfer Feature Learning aim at estimating a discriminant subspace and updates iteratively the target labels [Long et al., 2013].

## Principle

- Minimax estimators are robust to changes in the target labels or training data.
- **Robust Bias-Aware classifier [Liu and Ziebart, 2014] :**

$$\min_{f \in \mathcal{H}} \max_{g \in \mathcal{H}, \|g - \hat{f}^s\| \leq \varepsilon} \frac{1}{n_t} \sum_{j=1}^{n_t} L(g(\mathbf{x}_j^t), f(\mathbf{x}_j^t))$$

- **Robust Covariate Shift Adjustment (RCSA) [Wen et al., 2014]:**

$$\min_{f \in \mathcal{H}} \max_{\mathbf{w} \in \Delta_n} \frac{1}{n_t} \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} L(y_i^s, f(\mathbf{x}_i^s)) w_i$$

## Distributionally Robust Optimization [Hu et al., 2018, Kuhn et al., 2019]

$$\min_f \max_{\mathcal{P} \in B_\varepsilon(\hat{\mathcal{P}}_s)} E_{\mathbf{x}, y \sim \mathcal{P}} [L(y, f(\mathbf{x}))] \quad (27)$$

- $B_\varepsilon(\hat{\mathcal{P}}_s)$  is the ball around  $\hat{\mathcal{P}}_s$  for a given divergence.
- This ensures a given performance when  $\mathcal{P}^t$  is in the ball (close to  $\hat{\mathcal{P}}^s$ ).
- The ball can be the KL divergence [Hu et al., 2018] or Wasserstein distance [Kuhn et al., 2019].

Domain adaptation problem and generalization

## **Classical Domain Adaptation methods**

Reweighting methods

Subspace and alignment methods

Other approaches

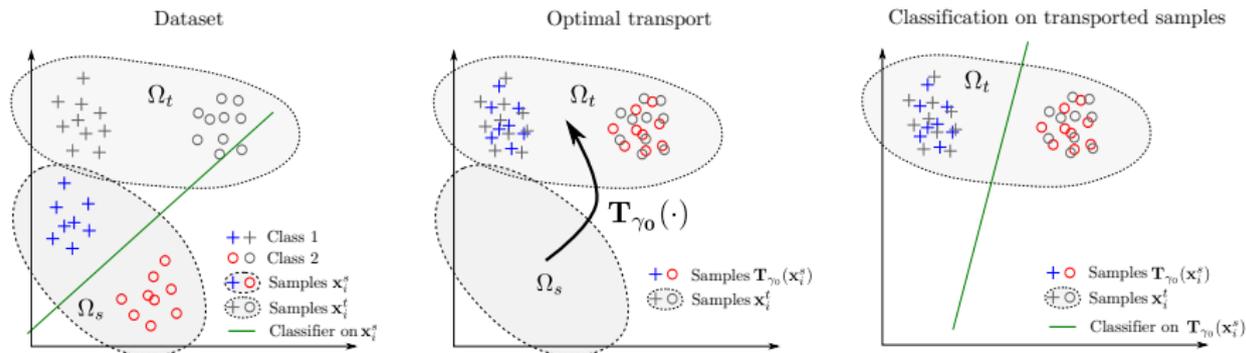
Optimal Transport Domain Adaptation

Deep Domain Adaptation

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# Optimal transport for domain adaptation



## Assumptions

1. There exist an OT mapping  $T$  in the feature space between the two domains.
2. The transport preserves the joint distributions:

$$P^s(\mathbf{x}, y) = P^t(T(\mathbf{x}), y).$$

## 3-step strategy [Courty et al., 2016]

1. Estimate optimal transport between distributions (use regularization).
2. Transport the training samples on target domain.
3. Learn a classifier on the transported training samples.

Can be done the other way but needs a mapping for new samples.

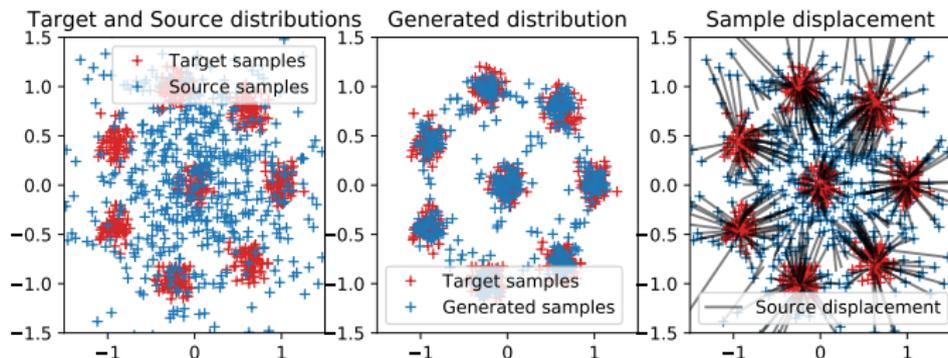
### Generalization bound [Flamary et al., 2021]

Let  $f^s$  be a prediction rule in the source domain with a Lipschitz constant  $M_f$  and  $R_p$  the expected risk on domain  $p$  with a Lipschitz continuous loss  $L$  of constant  $M_L$ . Under the OTDA assumption 2 we have the following generalization bound

$$R_t(f^s \circ \hat{T}^{-1}) \leq R_s(f^s) + M_f M_L \mathbb{E}_{(x,y) \sim \mathcal{P}_s} \left[ \|\hat{T}^{-1}(T(x)) - \hat{T}^{-1}(\hat{T}(x))\| \right] \quad (28)$$

- Train a classifier  $f$  on source and estimate a mapping  $\hat{T}^{-1}$  from target to source.
- True for any mapping  $T$  (not only OT mapping).
- Need out of sample mapping  $\hat{T}^{-1}$  (to map new target samples).

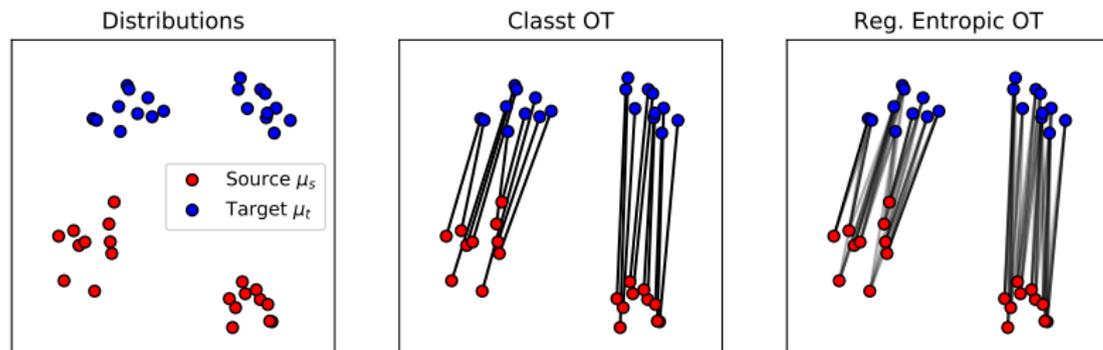
# Mapping with optimal transport



## Monge mapping estimation

- Mapping does not exist in general between empirical distributions.
- Barycentric mapping [Ferradans et al., 2014].
- Smooth mapping estimation [Perrot et al., 2016, Seguy et al., 2018].
- Closed form exist for transport between Gaussian distributions.
- Question of estimating the Monge Mapping: still an open problem theory suggests very hard ( $O(n^{-1/d})$  [Hütter and Rigollet, 2019]) .

# Transporting the discrete samples

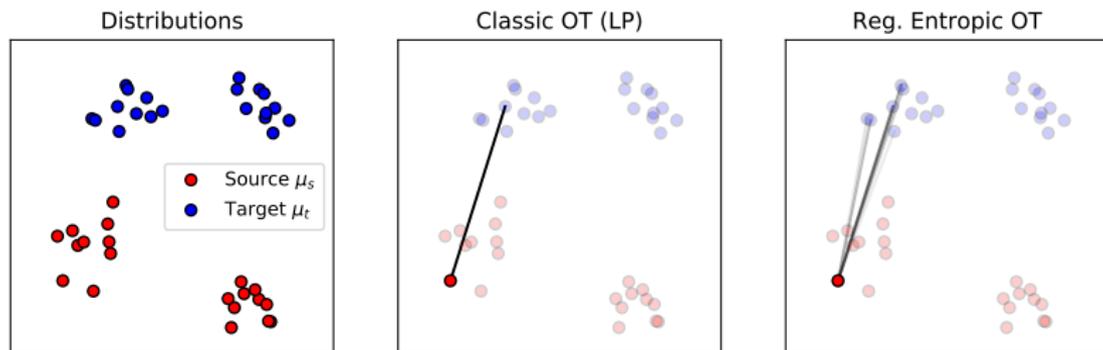


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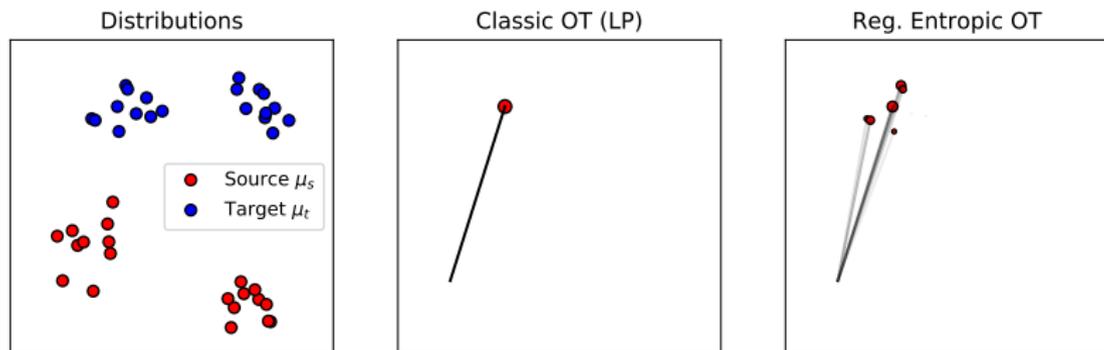


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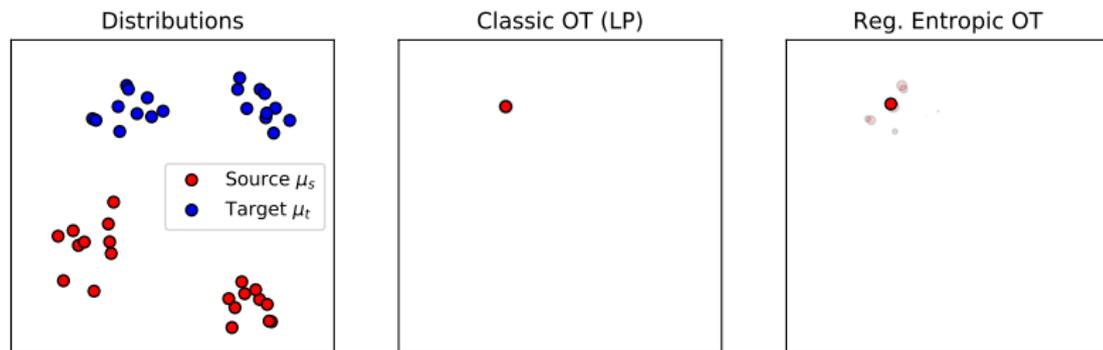


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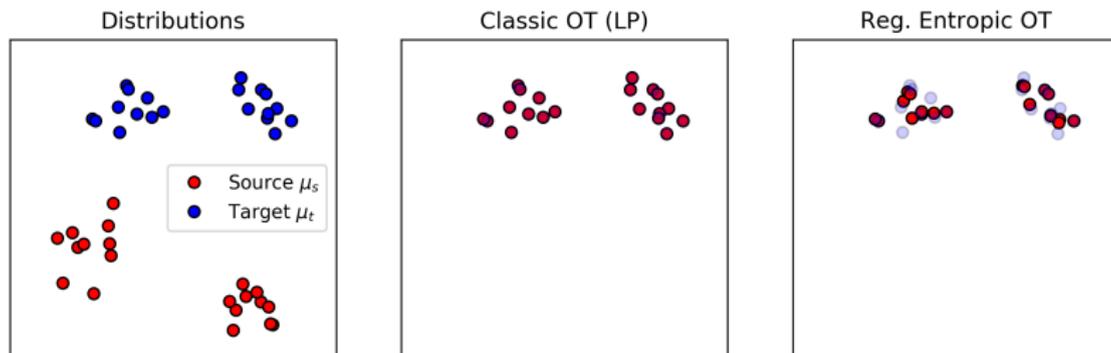


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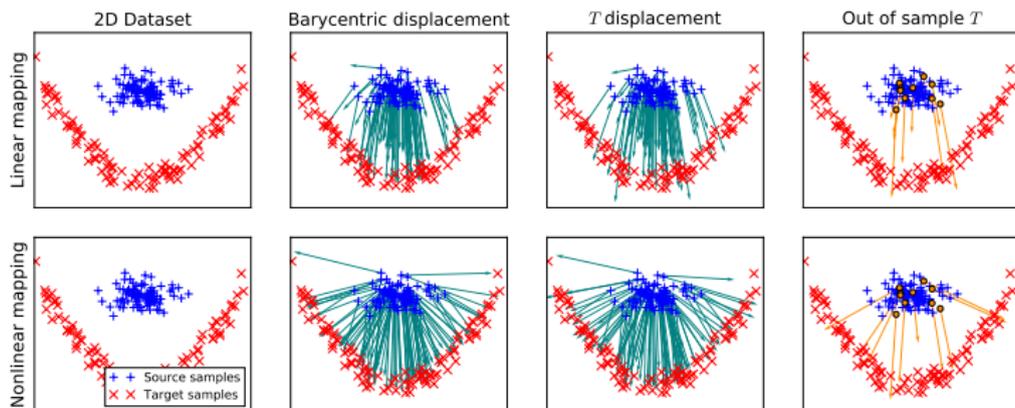


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# Joint OT and mapping estimation



## Simultaneous OT matrix and mapping [Perrot et al., 2016]

$$\min_{T, \mathbf{T} \in \mathcal{P}} \langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{C} \rangle_F + \sum_i \|T(\mathbf{x}_i^s) - \hat{T}_{\mathbf{T}}(\mathbf{x}_i^s)\|^2 + \lambda \|T\|^2$$

- Estimate jointly the OT matrix and a smooth mapping approximating the barycentric mapping.
- The mapping is a regularization for OT.
- Controlled generalization error (statistical bound).
- Linear and kernel mappings  $T$ , limited to small scale datasets.

# Seamless copy in images



## Poisson image editing [Pérez et al., 2003]

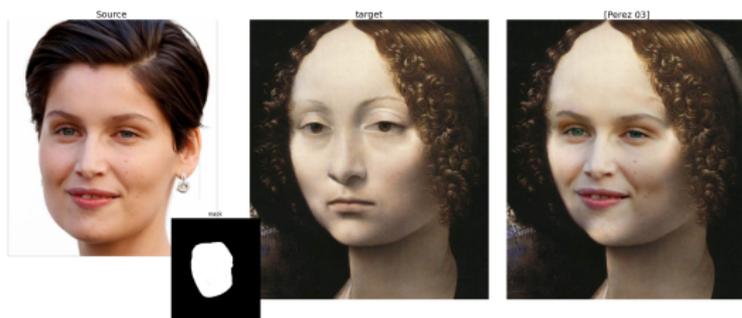
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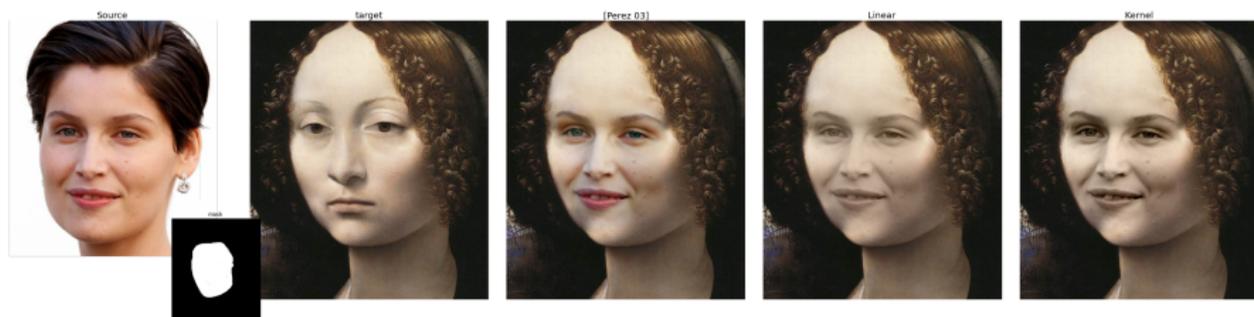
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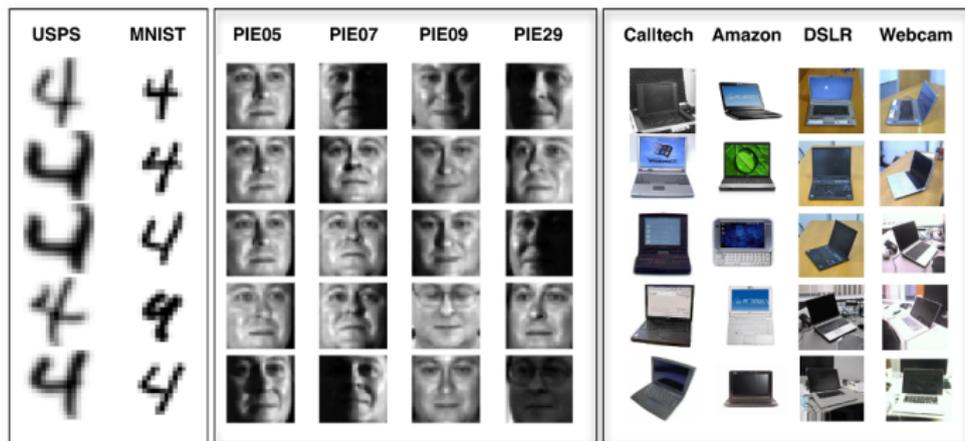
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# Visual adaptation datasets



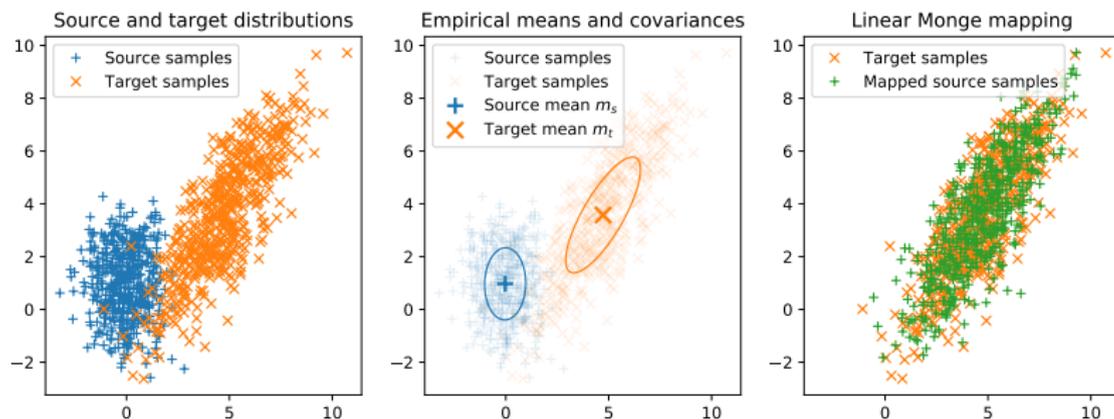
## Datasets

- **Digit recognition**, MNIST VS USPS (10 classes,  $d=256$ , 2 dom.).
- **Face recognition**, PIE Dataset (68 classes,  $d=1024$ , 4 dom.).
- **Object recognition**, Caltech-Office dataset (10 classes,  $d=800/4096$ , 4 dom.).

## Numerical experiments

- Comparison with state of the art on the 3 datasets.
- OT works very well on digits and object recognition.
- Works well on deep features adaptation and extension to semi-supervised DA.

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## OT mapping between Gaussian distributions

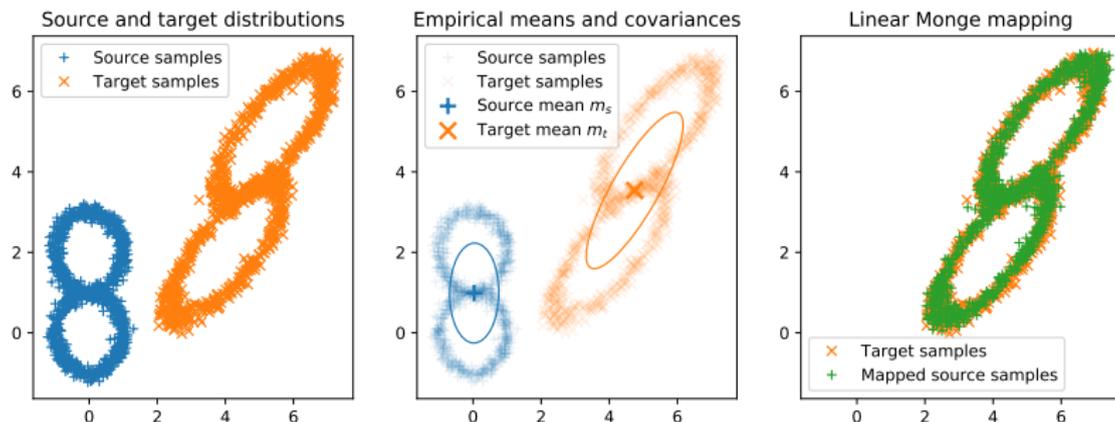
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## Empirical estimation of linear Monge mapping

- Empirical estimation of Gaussian parameters for  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$ .
- $n_1$  samples from  $\mu_1$ ,  $n_2$  samples from  $\mu_2$ .
- Estimate  $\hat{T}$  with closed form solution.

## Theorem ([Flamary et al., 2021])

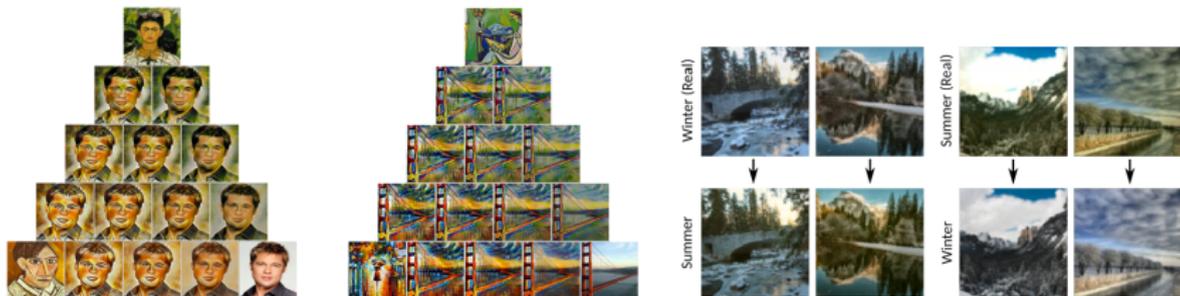
Let  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  be sub-Gaussian distributions with expectations  $m_1, m_2$  and positive-definite covariance operators  $\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2$  respectively with eigenvalues in  $[c, C]$  for some fixed absolute constants  $0 < c \leq C < \infty$ . We also assume that  $n_j \geq C\mathbf{r}(\Sigma_j)$ ,  $j = 1, 2$ , for some sufficiently large numerical constant  $C > 0$ .

Then, for any  $t > 0$ , we have with probability at least  $1 - e^{-t} - \frac{1}{n_1}$ ,

$$\mathbb{E}_{s \sim \mu_1} \|T(x) - \hat{T}(x)\| \leq C' \left( \sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{r}(\Sigma_1)}{n_1}} \vee \sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{r}(\Sigma_2)}{n_2}} \vee \sqrt{\frac{t}{n_1 \wedge n_2}} \vee \frac{t}{n_1 \wedge n_2} \right) \sqrt{\mathbf{r}(\Sigma_1)},$$

where  $C' > 0$  is a constant independent of  $n_1, n_2, \mathbf{r}(\Sigma_1), \mathbf{r}(\Sigma_2)$  and  $\mathbf{r}(B) = \frac{\text{tr}(B)}{\lambda_{\max}(B)}$ .

# Monge mapping for Image-to-Image translation



## Principle

- Encode image as a distribution in a DNN embedding.
- Transform between images using estimated Monge mapping.
- Linear Monge Mapping (Wasserstein Style Transfer [Mroueh, 2019]).
- Nonlinear Monge Mapping using input Convex Neural Networks [Korotin et al., 2019].
- Allows for transformation between two images but also style interpolation with Wasserstein barycenters.

## Estimator in source domain

Let  $\mathcal{H}_K$  be a reproducing kernel Hilbert space (RKHS) associated with a symmetric nonnegatively definite kernel  $K : \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . We consider the following empirical risk minimization estimator:

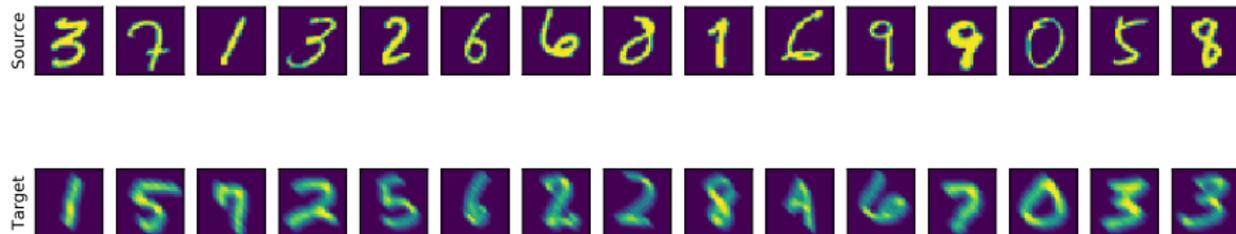
$$\hat{f}_{n_s}^s := \operatorname{argmin}_{\|f\|_{\mathcal{H}_K} \leq 1} \frac{1}{n_s} \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} L(y_i^s, f(\mathbf{x}_i^s)). \quad (30)$$

where we assume that the eigenvalues of the integral operator  $T_K$  of  $\mathcal{H}_K$  decrease with  $\lambda_k \asymp k^{-2\beta}$  for some  $\beta > 1/2$  (see [Mendelson, 2002]).

## OTDA generalization bound

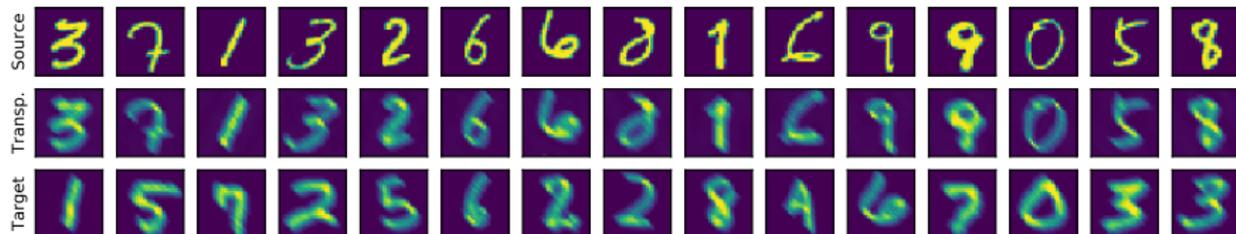
If  $R_s(f_*^s) = R_t(f_*^t)$  and  $\hat{T}$  is the linear Monge mapping estimator, under the assumptions of OTDA, we get with probability at least  $1 - e^{-t} - \frac{1}{n_1}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} R_t(\hat{f}_{n_l} \circ \hat{T}^{-1}) - R_t(f_*^t) &\lesssim n_l^{-2\beta/(1+2\beta)} + \frac{t}{n_l} \\ &\quad + M_f M_L \left( \sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{r}(\Sigma_2)}{n_2}} \vee \sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{r}(\Sigma_1)}{n_1}} \vee \sqrt{\frac{t}{n_1 \wedge n_2}} \vee \frac{t}{n_1 \wedge n_2} \right) \sqrt{\mathbf{r}(\Sigma_1)}. \end{aligned}$$



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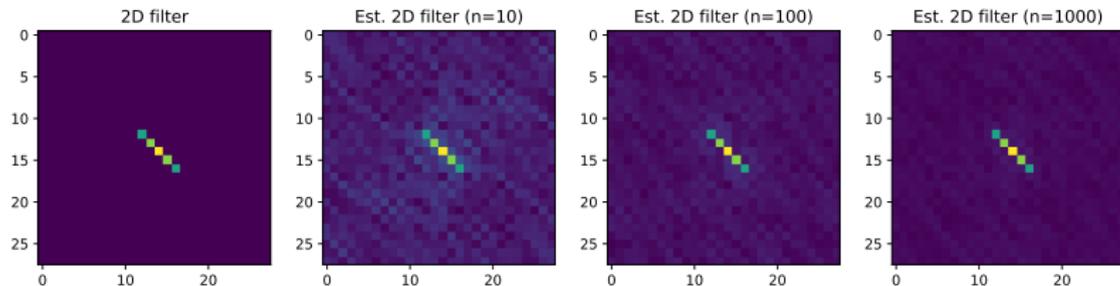
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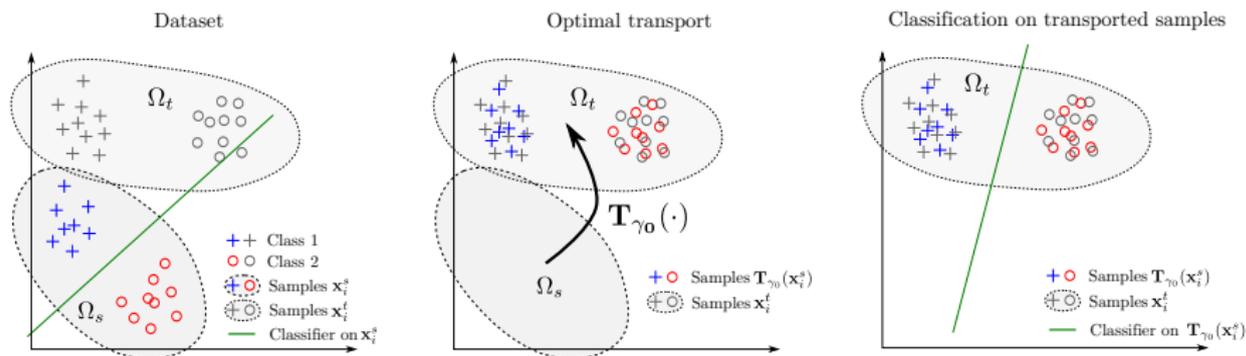
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## Discussion

- Works very well in practice for large class of transformation [Courty et al., 2016].
- Can use estimated mapping [Perrot et al., 2016, Seguy et al., 2018].
- Nice generalization bound for linear Monge mappings [Flamary et al., 2021].

## But

- Model transformation only in the feature space (requires  $\mathcal{P}_y^s = \mathcal{P}_y^t$ ).
- Requires the same class proportion between domains [Tuia et al., 2015].
- Estimate a  $T : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  mapping for training a classifier  $f : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

## Deep Domain Adaptation

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## Generalization bound for shallow methods

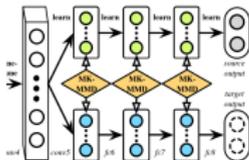
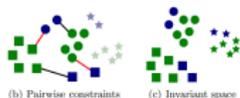
$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{P}^t}(f) \leq \underbrace{\mathcal{R}_{\hat{\mathcal{P}}^s}(f)}_{1. \text{ ERM}} + \underbrace{D_{0-1}^{\mathcal{H}}(\hat{\mathcal{P}}^s, \hat{\mathcal{P}}^t)}_{2. \text{ Emp. Marg. disc.}} + \underbrace{\Lambda^{\mathcal{H}}(\mathcal{P}^s, \mathcal{P}^t)}_{3. \text{ Dom. disag.}} + \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{4}{n} \left( C(\mathcal{H}) \log \frac{2en}{C(\mathcal{H})} + \log \frac{4}{\delta} \right)}}_{4. \text{ Sampling term}}$$

- Classical DA methods minimize part 1 and 2 by learning a classifier on source and limiting the discrepancy (e.g. with re-weighting).
- But they are limited by their original feature space of fixed kernel representations.

## What deep learning can do?

- Learn feature representation  $g$  that can both discriminate (part 1) and minimize the domain discrepancy (part 2).
- For concept drift with a feature mapping deep learning can be used to estimate this mapping between domain.

# A short history of Deep DA



- Visual DA promoting similarity between pairs in the feature space (metric learning, partly supervised) [Saenko et al., 2010].
- A Deep Convolutional Activation Feature (DeCAF) one of the first open source visual features robust to domains and tasks [Donahue et al., 2014].
- Deep Domain Confusion [Tzeng et al., 2014] Deep Adaptation Network (DAN) uses MMD to minimize feature marginal domain discrepancy [Long et al., 2015].
- Domain Adversarial Neural Network (DANN) measure the discrepancy between domains using a classifier [Ganin et al., 2016].
- Joint Adaptation network (JAN) minimize the joint MMD across layers [Long et al., 2017].
- [Hoffman et al., 2018] Cycle-Consistent Domain Adaptation uses CycleGAN to learn mappings between domains.

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Domain Adaptation variants

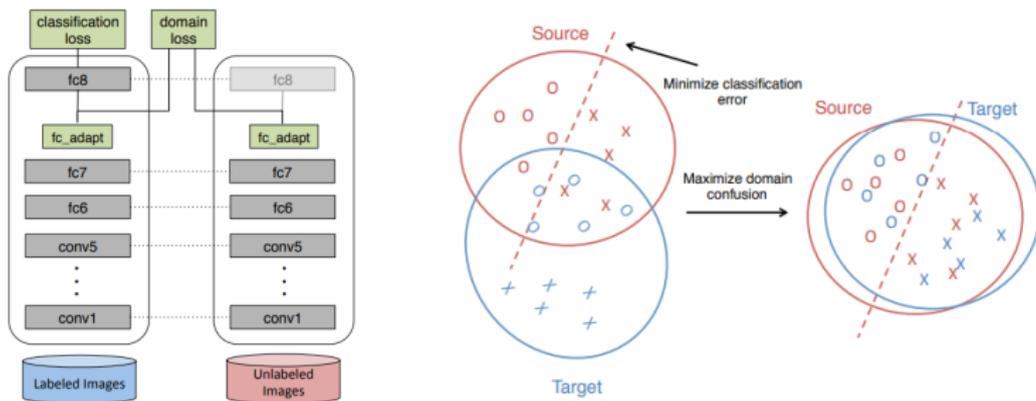
Domain Adaptation in Practice

## Principle

$$\min_{f,g} \underbrace{\frac{1}{n_s} \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} L(y_i^s, f(g(\mathbf{x}_i^s)))}_{\text{Loss on source}} + \lambda \underbrace{D(g\#\hat{\mathcal{P}}_X^s, g\#\hat{\mathcal{P}}_X^t)}_{\text{Disc. on feature marginals}} \quad (31)$$

- $f$  is the predictor model in the embedding and  $g$  the embedding model, final predictor is  $f \circ g$ .
- $D$  is a discrepancy measure between the empirical feature marginal distribution extracted with  $g$ .
- The main assumption is that one can learn an embedding that is both discriminant (for both domains) and invariant to the domains (the feature distributions are the same).
- Reasonable assumption in visual domain adaptation where a given class can be "disentangled" from the style or acquisition procedures of the domains.
- Several existing methods that differ mainly from their choice of  $D$ .

# Deep Domain Confusion (DDC)

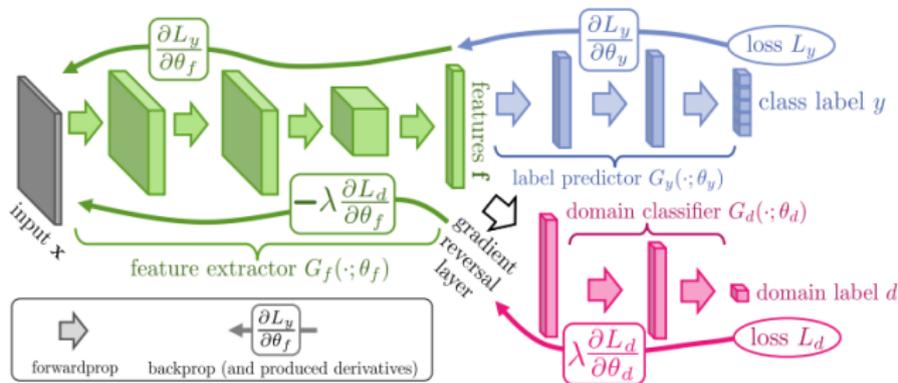


## Principle [Tzeng et al., 2014]<sup>5</sup>

- Choose the discrepancy  $D$  as MMD :  $MMD(g\#\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}^s, g\#\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}^t)^2$ .
- The objective can be optimized efficiently with stochastic optimization.
- Extended to a joint MMD across layers called Deep Adaptation Networks (DAN) in [Long et al., 2015] :  $MMD(\{g_l\}_l\#\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}^s, \{g_l\}_l\#\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}^t)^2$  with  $g_l$  embedding function for layer  $l$ .

<sup>5</sup>Tzeng, E., Hoffman, J., Zhang, N., Saenko, K., and Darrell, T. (2014). Deep domain confusion: Maximizing for domain invariance. **arXiv preprint arXiv:1412.3474**

# Domain Adversarial Neural Network (DANN)

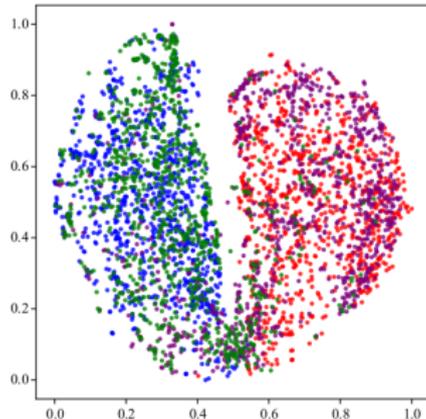
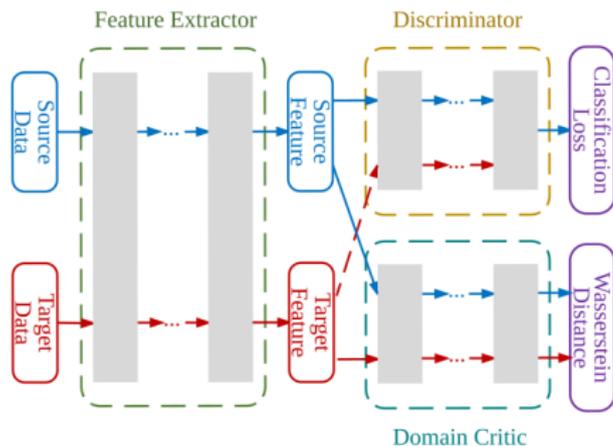


## Principle [Ganin et al., 2016]

$$\min_{f, g} \max_{f^c} \frac{1}{n_s} \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} L(y_i^s, f(g(\mathbf{x}_i^s))) - \lambda \left( \frac{1}{n_s} \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} L^c(0, f^c(g(\mathbf{x}_i^s))) + \frac{1}{n_t} \sum_{j=1}^{n_t} L^c(1, f^c(g(\mathbf{x}_j^t))) \right) \quad (32)$$

- Choose the discrepancy  $D$  as minus the classification loss for an adversarial domain classifier (classical GAN objective).
- The backprop of  $g$  wrt the adversarial loss is negative : gradient reversal.
- Adversarial discriminant DA (ADDA) proposed to learn two independent embeddings  $g^s$  and  $g^t$  (no shared weights) [Tzeng et al., 2017].

# Wasserstein Distance Guided Representation Learning (WDGRL)



(d) t-SNE of WDGRL features

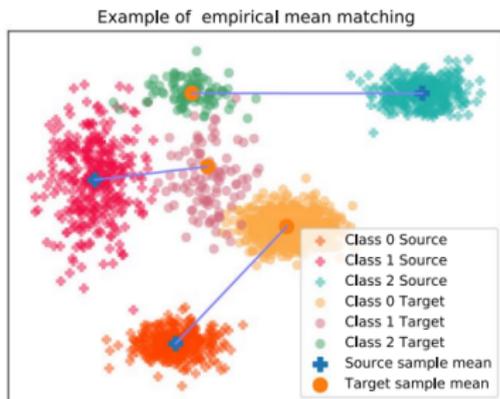
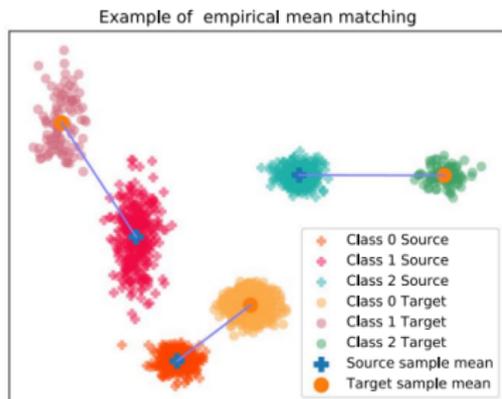
## Principle [Shen et al., 2018]

- Choose the discrepancy  $D$  as the Wasserstein distance (no vanishing gradients).
- Use the WGAN loss [Arjovsky et al., 2017] that relies on the dual formulation of the  $W_1$  distance :

$$W_1(\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}^s, \mathcal{P}_x^t) = \max_{\phi \in \text{Lip}_1} E_{\mathbf{x} \sim \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}^s} [\phi(\mathbf{X})] - E_{\mathbf{x} \sim \mathcal{P}_x^t} [\phi(\mathbf{X})] \quad (33)$$

- Approximating the Lipschitzness of  $\phi$  with constraints or penalization [Gulrajani et al., 2017].

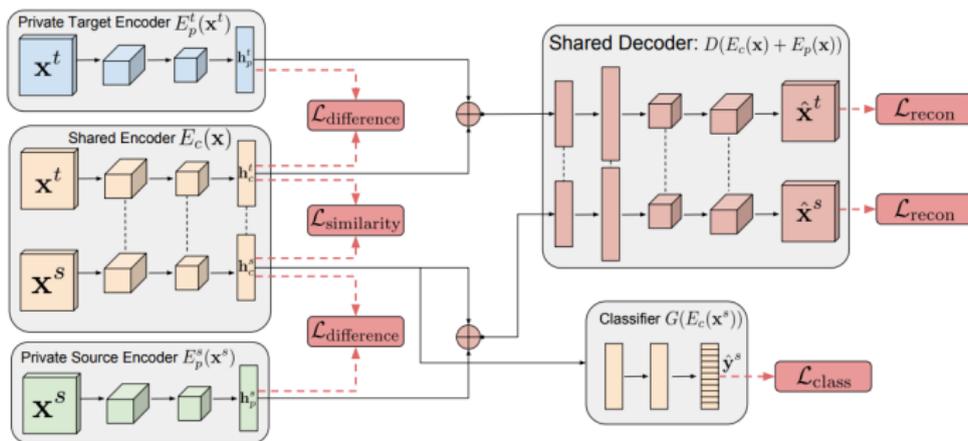
# Match and reweight Domain Adaptation (MARS)



## Principle [Rakotomamonjy et al., 2022]

- Proposed to handle both concept drift and target shift.
- Step 1 : estimation of target proportions  $\hat{\mathbf{p}}^t$ :
  - $\mathcal{P}_j^t, \tilde{\mathbf{p}} \leftarrow$  Estimate a mixture of  $K$  distribution on target (K-means/GMM)
  - $\mathbf{C} \leftarrow$  Compute the ground cost between  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathbf{x}|y = i)$  and the mixture above.
  - $\mathbf{T}^* \leftarrow$  Solve OT between uniform weights on  $\mathbf{C}$ .
  - $\hat{\mathbf{p}}^t \leftarrow K\mathbf{T}^*\tilde{\mathbf{p}}$  compute target class proportion withy OT permutation.
- Step 2 : Perform domain invariant feature learning with Wasserstein distance [Shen et al., 2018] using the estimated class based reweighting on source (both on empirical risk and  $W_1$ ).

## Other divergence based methods



### Domain Separation Networks [Bousmalis et al., 2016]

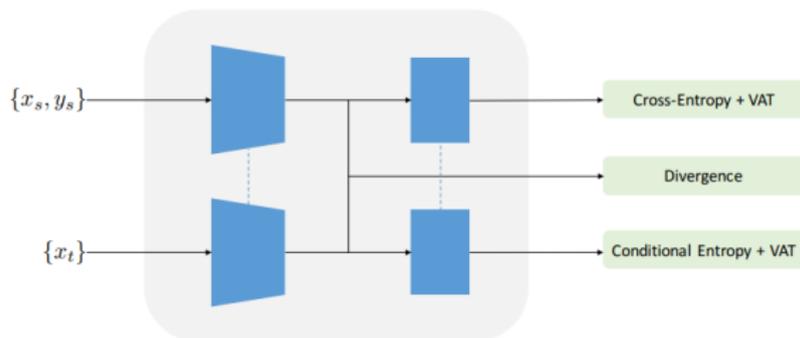
- Learn both an invariant embedding and domain specific (private) embeddings.
- Optimize classifier on labeled source using shared encoding and reconstruction losses from the private/shared encodings on both domains (disentanglement).

### Deep Correlation Alignment (DeepCORAL) [Sun and Saenko, 2016]

$$D(g\#\mathcal{P}_X^s, g\#\mathcal{P}_X^t) = \|\hat{\Sigma}^s - \hat{\Sigma}^s\|_F^2 \quad (34)$$

where  $\hat{\Sigma} = E_{x \sim g\#\hat{\mathcal{P}}_X}[(x - \mathbf{m})(x - \mathbf{m})^\top]$ , is with  $\mathbf{m} = E_{x \sim g\#\hat{\mathcal{P}}_X}[x]$  is the empirical covariance in the feature space.

# Virtual Adversarial Domain Adaptation (VADA)



## Principle [Shu et al., 2018]

- Adversarial loss between the embedding similar to DANN [Ganin et al., 2016].
- Conditional entropy minimization on target [Grandvalet and Bengio, 2004].

$$-E_{\mathbf{x} \sim \hat{\mathcal{P}}_{\mathcal{X}}^t} [f(g(\mathbf{x}))^\top \log(f(g(\mathbf{x})))]$$

- Virtual Adversarial training (VAT) on target and source [Miyato et al., 2018]:

$$E_{\mathbf{x} \sim \hat{\mathcal{P}}_{\mathcal{X}}^t} \left[ \max_{\|\mathbf{v}\| \leq \epsilon} KL(f(g(\mathbf{x})) \| f(g(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{v}))) \right]$$

- Decision-boundary iterative refinement training promotes cluster assumptions on target (DIRT-T).

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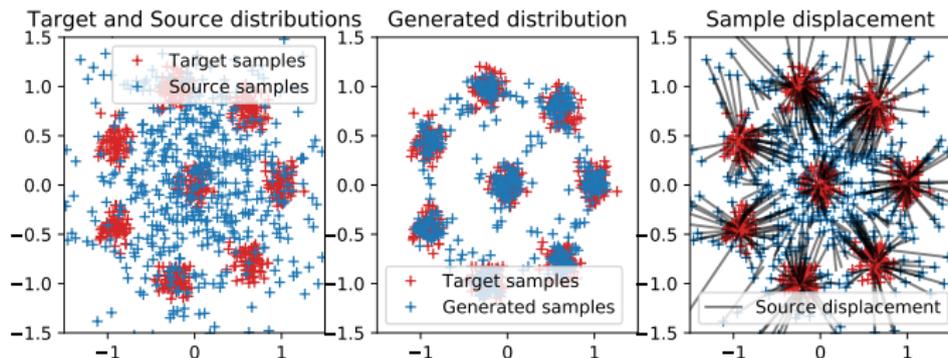
## Principle [Benaim and Wolf, 2017]

- Conditional GAN can learn mappings between distributions.
- But there exists an infinity of mapping most of them do not preserve labels.
- Use regularization of the mapping so that it can preserve pairwise distance:

$$E_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}' \sim (\hat{p}^s)^2} [ ( \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'\| - \mathbf{m}_s ) / \sigma_s - ( \|m(\mathbf{x}) - m(\mathbf{x}')\| - \mathbf{m}_t ) / \sigma_t ] \quad (35)$$

- Also promote constant self distance between half of each images.

# Optimal Transport for Domain Adaption

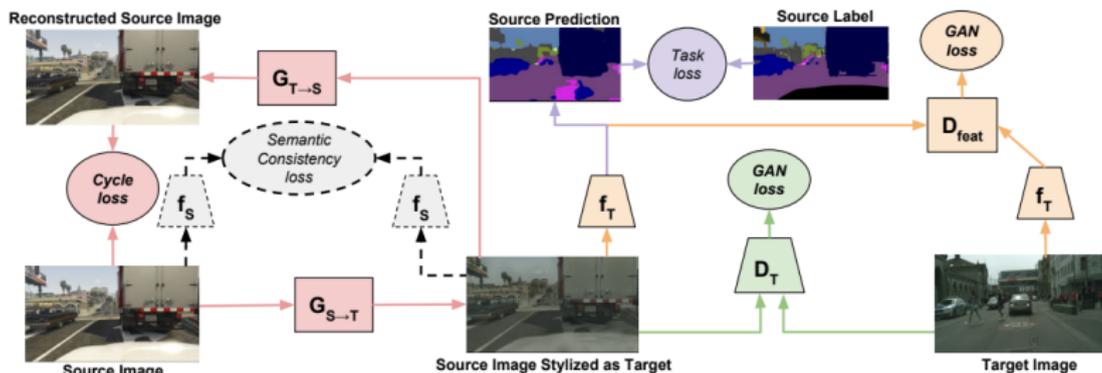


## Large scale OT mapping estimation [Seguy et al., 2018]

- OTDA [Courty et al., 2016] has been shown to work on deep embedding but did not scale to large scale datasets.
- For a fixed feature representation one can estimate an OT mapping using entropic OT. 2-step procedure:
  - 1 Stochastic estimation of regularized  $\hat{T}$  in the dual with neural networks.
  - 2 Stochastic estimation of  $T$  with a neural network.
- Convergence to the true mapping for small regularization [Seguy et al., 2018] and to the entropic mapping for large  $n$  [Pooladian and Niles-Weed, 2021].



# CyCADA : Cycle-Consistent Domain Adaptation



## Principle [Hoffman et al., 2018]<sup>6</sup>

- Learn a mapping  $m$  from source to target and  $u$  from target to source such that  $u(m(x)) \approx x$  (both from reconstruction and semantic (class preservation)).
- Followed by an invariant DA between the mapped source and target data.
- Uses GAN losses to promote similarity between mapped source and target in the embedding.

<sup>6</sup>Hoffman, J., Tzeng, E., Park, T., Zhu, J.-Y., Isola, P., Saenko, K., Efros, A., and Darrell, T. (2018).

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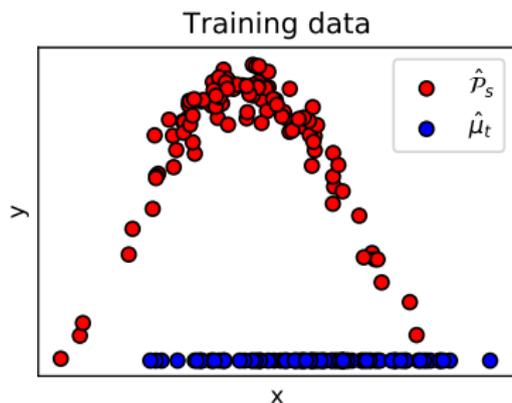
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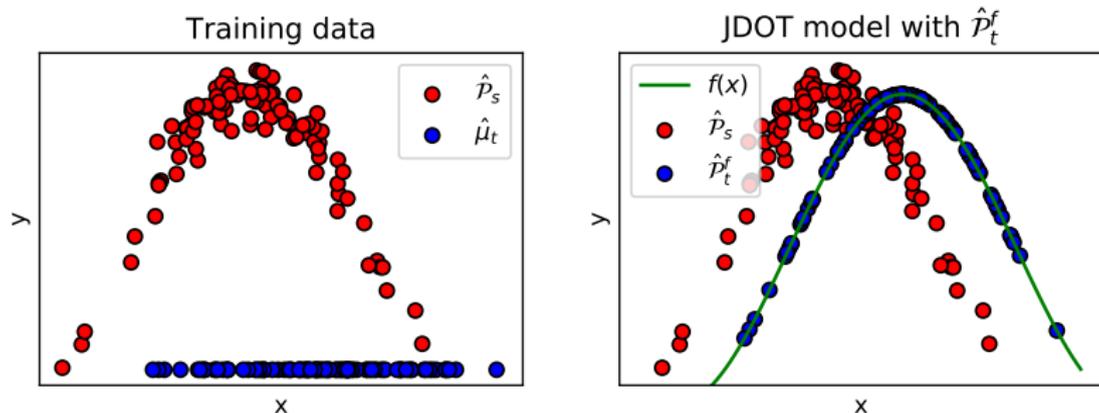
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## Main idea

- Objectives : allow changes in the label space, learn directly a target predictor  $f$ .
- Joint feature/labels distribution  $\hat{\mathcal{P}}^s$  in source, feature distribution  $\hat{\mathcal{P}}^t$  in target.
- Wasserstein needs the two distributions
- Use a proxy distribution :  $\hat{\mathcal{P}}^t_f = \frac{1}{n_t} \sum_{i=1}^{N_t} \delta_{\mathbf{x}_i^t, f(\mathbf{x}_i^t)}$

# Joint Distribution Optimal Transport for DA (JDOT)



## Learning with JDOT [Courty et al., 2017]

$$\min_f \left\{ W_1(\hat{\mathcal{P}}^s, \hat{\mathcal{P}}_f^t) = \inf_{\mathbf{T} \in \Pi} \sum_{ij} \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{x}_i^s, \mathbf{y}_i^s; \mathbf{x}_j^t, f(\mathbf{x}_j^t)) T_{ij} \right\} \quad (36)$$

- $\hat{\mathcal{P}}_f^t = \frac{1}{n_t} \sum_{i=1}^{N_t} \delta_{\mathbf{x}_i^t, f(\mathbf{x}_i^t)}$  is the proxy joint feature/label distribution.
- $\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{x}_i^s, \mathbf{y}_i^s; \mathbf{x}_j^t, f(\mathbf{x}_j^t)) = \alpha \|\mathbf{x}_i^s - \mathbf{x}_j^t\|^2 + \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{y}_i^s, f(\mathbf{x}_j^t))$  with  $\alpha > 0$ .
- We search for the predictor  $f$  that better align the joint distributions.
- OT matrix does the label propagation (no mapping).
- JDOT corresponds to minimizing a generalization bound.

$$\min_{f \in \mathcal{H}, \mathbf{T} \in \Pi} \sum_{i,j} T_{i,j} (\alpha d(\mathbf{x}_i^s, \mathbf{x}_j^t) + \mathcal{L}(y_i^s, f(\mathbf{x}_j^t))) + \lambda \Omega(f) \quad (37)$$

## Optimization procedure

- $\Omega(f)$  is a regularization for the predictor  $f$
- We propose to use block coordinate descent (BCD)/Gauss Seidel.
- Provably converges to a stationary point of the problem.

### **T** update for a fixed $f$

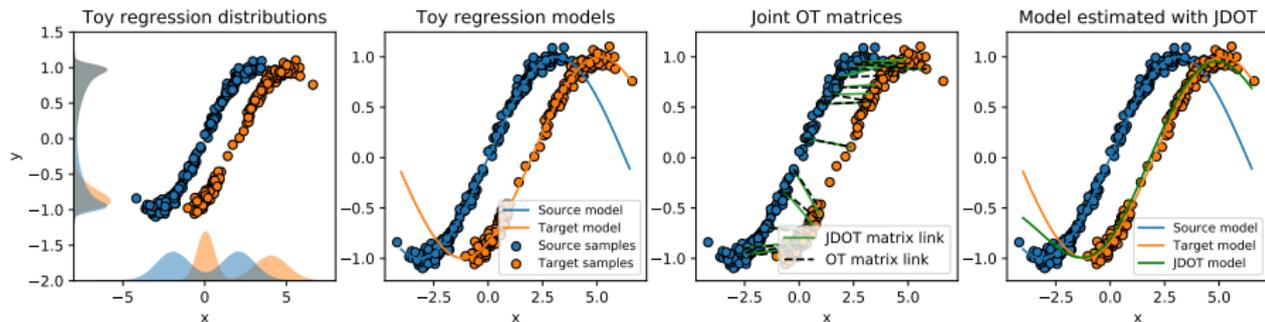
- Classical OT problem.
- Solved by network simplex.
- Regularized OT can be used (add a term to problem (37))

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$$\min_{f \in \mathcal{H}} \sum_{i,j} T_{i,j} \mathcal{L}(y_i^s, f(\mathbf{x}_j^t)) + \lambda \Omega(f) \quad (38)$$

- Weighted loss from all source labels.
- **T** performs label propagation.

# Regression with JDOT



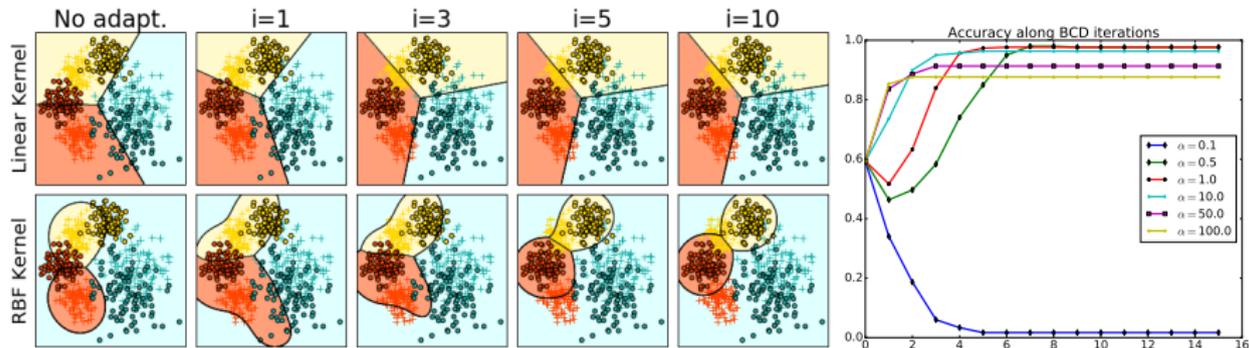
## Least square regression with quadratic regularization

For a fixed  $\mathbf{T}$  the optimization problem is equivalent to

$$\min_{f \in \mathcal{H}} \sum_j \frac{1}{n_t} \|\hat{y}_j - f(\mathbf{x}_j^t)\|^2 + \lambda \|f\|^2 \quad (39)$$

- $\hat{y}_j = n_t \sum_j T_{i,j} y_i^s$  is a weighted average of the source target values.
- Note that this problem is linear instead of quadratic.
- Can use any solver (linear, kernel ridge, neural network).

# Classification with JDOT



## Multiclass classification with Hinge loss

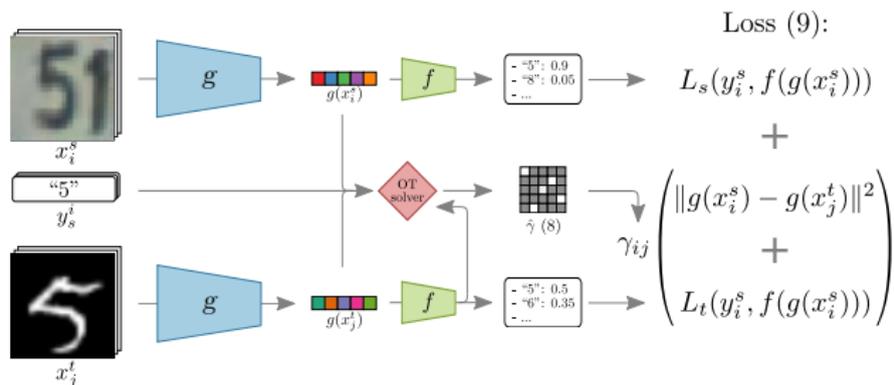
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$$\min_{f_k \in \mathcal{H}} \sum_{j,k} \hat{P}_{j,k} \mathcal{L}(1, f_k(\mathbf{x}_j^t)) + (1 - \hat{P}_{j,k}) \mathcal{L}(-1, f_k(\mathbf{x}_j^t)) + \lambda \sum_k \|f_k\|^2 \quad (40)$$

- $\hat{\mathbf{P}}$  is the class proportion matrix  $\hat{\mathbf{P}} = \frac{1}{N_t} \mathbf{T}^\top \mathbf{P}^s$ .
- $\mathbf{P}^s$  and  $\mathbf{Y}^s$  are defined from the source data with One-vs-All strategy as

$$Y_{i,k}^s = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } y_i^s = k \\ -1 & \text{else} \end{cases}, \quad P_{i,k}^s = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } y_i^s = k \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

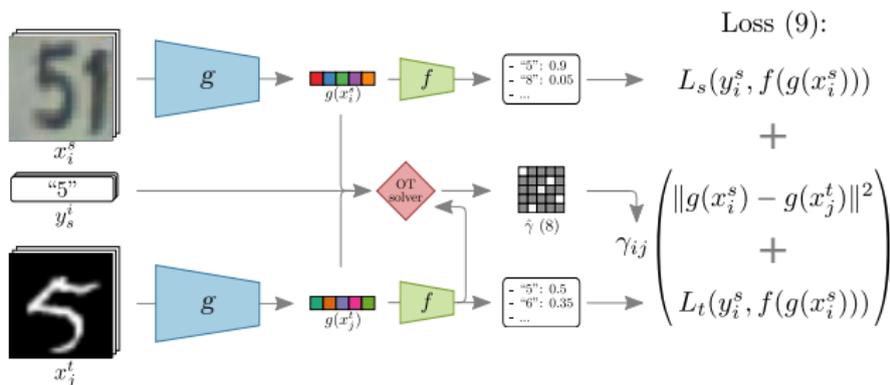
with  $k \in 1, \dots, K$  and  $K$  being the number of classes.



$$\min_{\mathbf{T} \in \Pi, f, g} \frac{1}{n^s} \sum_i L_s(y_i^s, f(g(x_i^s))) + \sum_{i,j} T_{ij} (\alpha \|g(x_i^s) - g(x_j^t)\|^2 + \lambda_t \mathcal{L}(y_j^t, f(g(x_j^t)))) . \quad (41)$$

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$$\min_{f,g} \mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \mathcal{L}(y_i^s, f(g(x_i^s))) + \min_{\mathbf{T} \in \Pi} \sum_{i,j} T_{ij} (\alpha \|g(x_i^s) - g(x_j^t)\|^2 + \lambda_t \mathcal{L}(y_i^s, f(g(x_j^t)))) \right] \quad (41)$$

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Source only	94.8	59.6	60.7	60.8
DeepCORAL [6]	89.33	91.5	59.6	66.5
MMD [14]	88.5	73.5	64.8	72.5
DANN [8]	95.7	90.0	70.8	75.4
ADDA [21]	92.4	93.8	76.0 <sup>5</sup>	78.8
AssocDA [16]	-	-	95.7	89.5
Self-ensemble <sup>4</sup> [42]	88.14	92.35	93.33	-
DRCN [40]	91.8	73.6	81.9	-
DSN [41]	91.3	-	82.7	83.2
CoGAN [9]	91.2	89.1	-	-
UNIT [18]	<b>95.9</b>	93.5	90.5	-
GenToAdapt [19]	95.3	90.8	92.4	-
I2I Adapt [20]	92.1	87.2	80.3	-
StochJDOT	93.6	90.5	67.6	66.7
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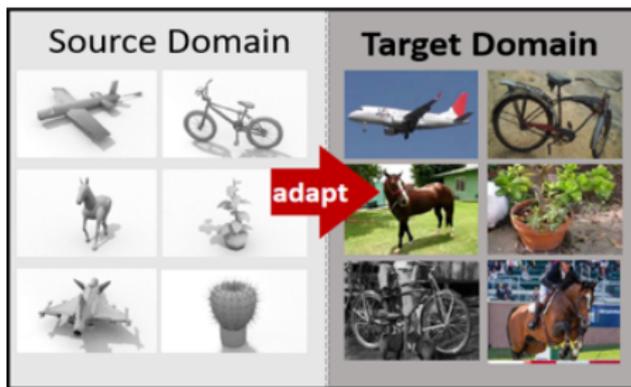
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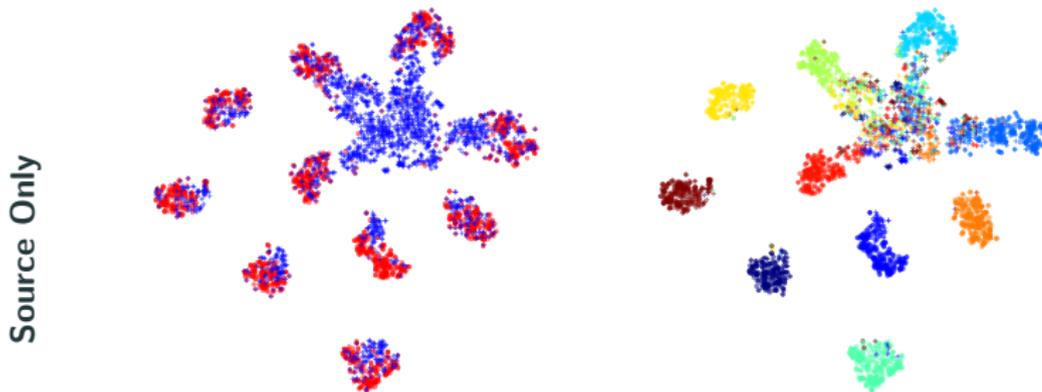
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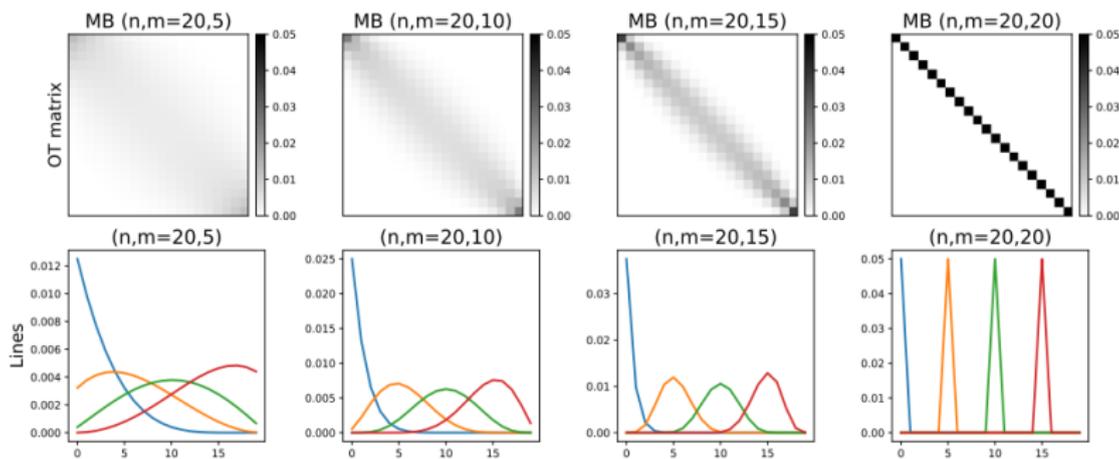
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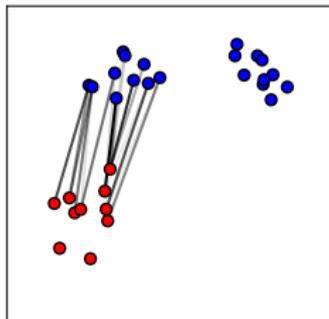
## Principle [Fratras et al., 2020]

$$MBOT_m(\mathcal{P}_X^s, \mathcal{P}_X^t) = E_{\hat{\mathcal{P}}_X^s \sim \mathcal{P}_X^{s \otimes m}, \hat{\mathcal{P}}_X^t \sim \mathcal{P}_X^{t \otimes m}} [W(\hat{\mathcal{P}}_X^s, \hat{\mathcal{P}}_X^t)] \quad (42)$$

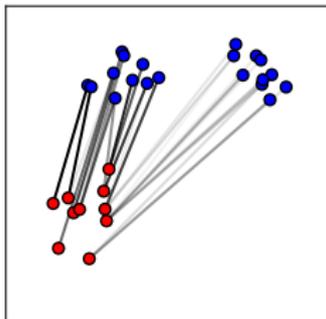
- Optimizing Wasserstein is numerically complex on large distributions.
- Numerous papers have been optimizing over minibatches [Genevay et al., 2017].
- $MBOT$  is biased ( $MBOT_m(\mathcal{P}_X^s, \mathcal{P}_X^s) > 0$ ) but is actually a U-statistic and has nice convergence property (convergence in  $O(n^{1/2})$ ).
- But the equivalent expected OT plan is dense and can be far from exact OT plan.

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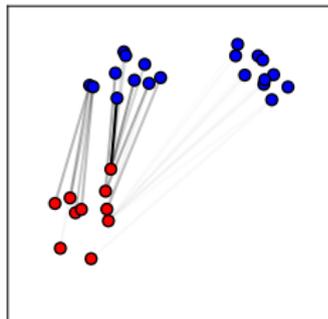
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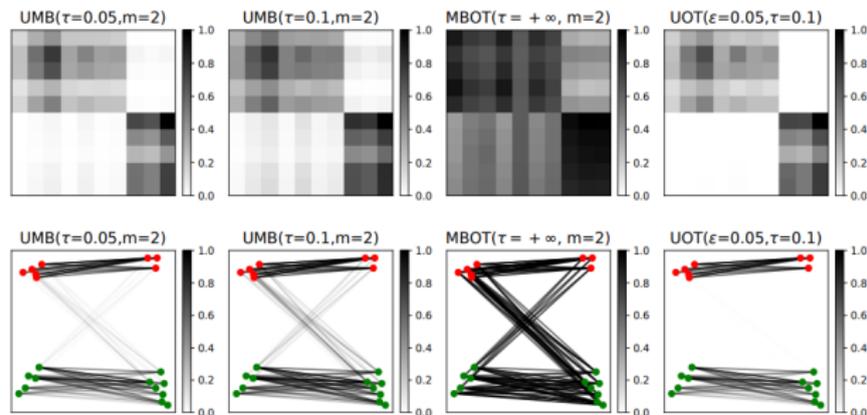


## Unbalanced Optimal transport (UOT) [Benamou, 2003]

$$\min_{\mathbf{T} \geq 0} \langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{C} \rangle_F + \lambda^u D_\varphi(\mathbf{T} \mathbf{1}_m, \mathbf{a}) + \lambda^u D_\varphi(\mathbf{T}^\top \mathbf{1}_n, \mathbf{b}) \quad (43)$$

- $D_\varphi$  is a Bregman divergence penalizing the violation of the marginal constraints.
- Only a portion of the total mass is transported, total mass can be unbalanced between source and target due to constraint relaxation.
- Closed form exists between Gaussians [Janati et al., 2020, Janati, 2021].
- Sinkhorn for regularized UOT [Chizat et al., 2018, Séjourné et al., 2019].
- UOT can be reformulated as a weighted Lasso regression (with data fitting  $D_\varphi$ ) [Chapel et al., 2021].

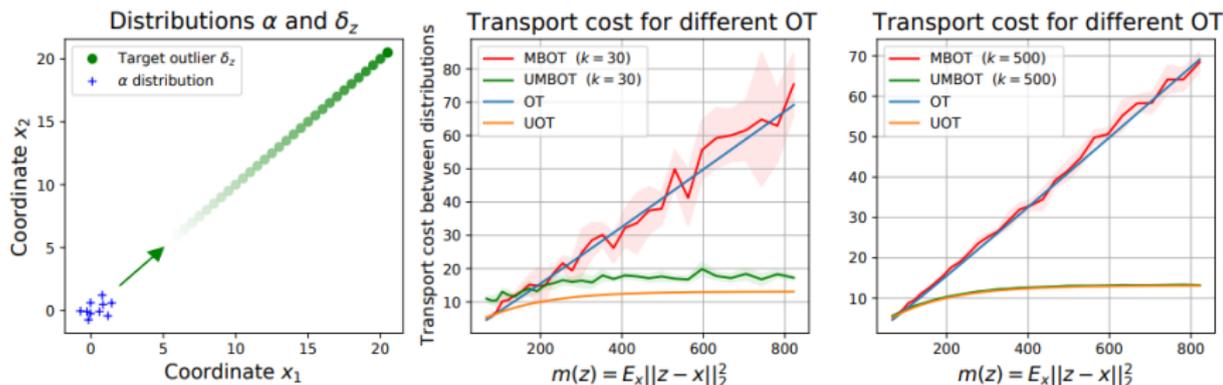
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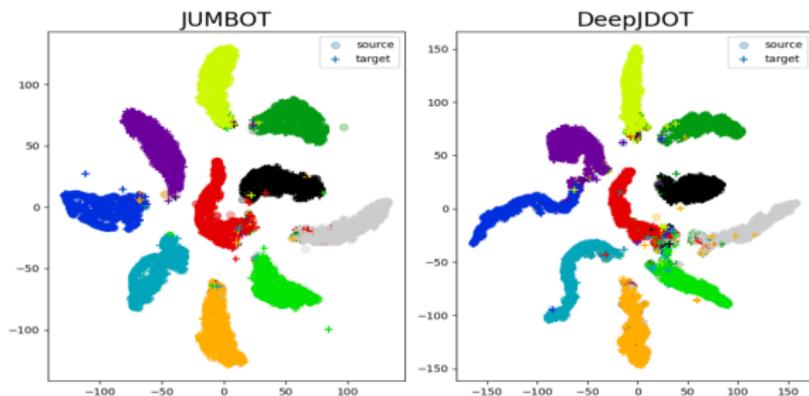
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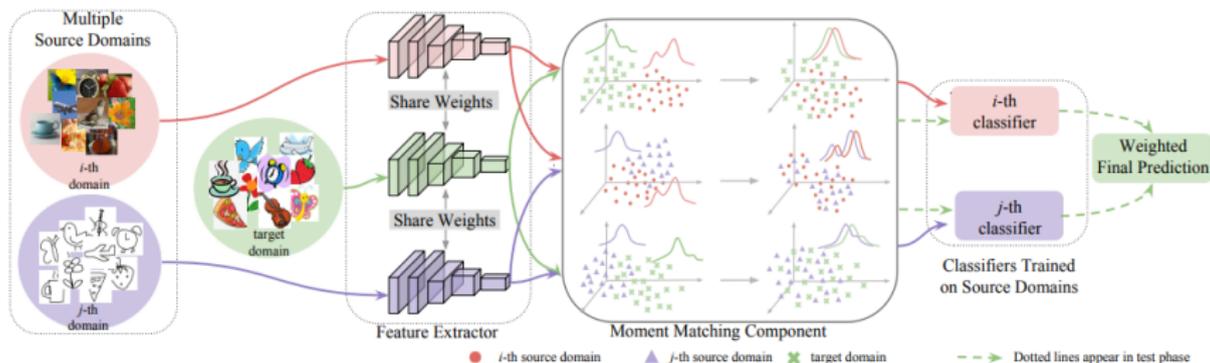
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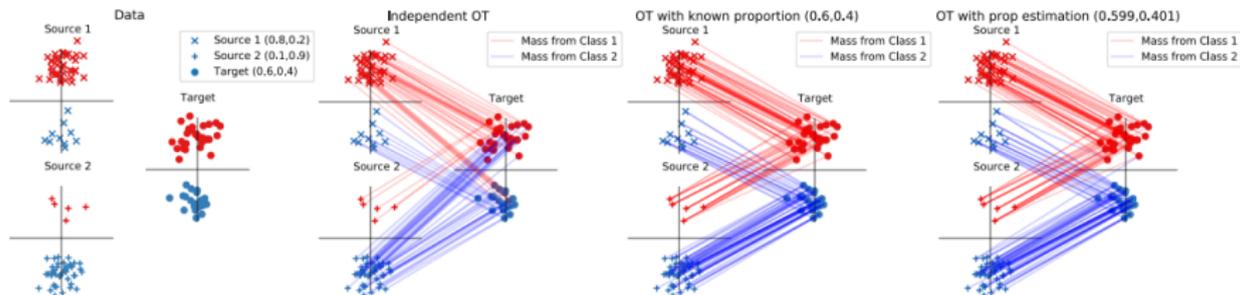
# Invariant representation for Multi-Source DA (MSDA)



## Existing approaches

- Domain-Invariant Component Analysis (DICA) using kernel methods [Muandet et al., 2013].
- Moment Matching for Multi-source DA ( $M^3$ SDA) [Peng et al., 2019] estimates invariant representation and then perform weighting of source classifier.
- Wasserstein Barycenter Transport (WBT) [Montesuma and Mboula, 2021] computes Wasserstein barycenter of source domains and then performs OTDA.

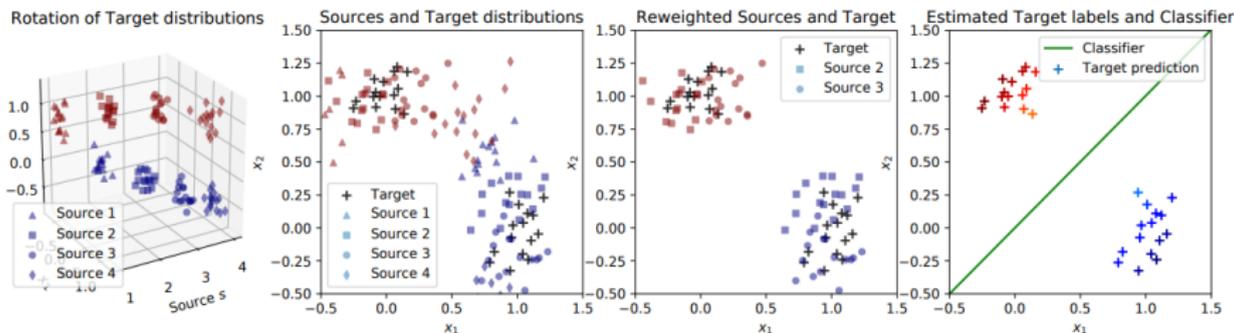
# Joint Class Proportion and OT estimation (JCPOT)



## Principle [Redko et al., 2019a]

- Under target shift, source domains and target have different class proportions.
- JCPOT : Estimate the target class proportion by minimizing the sum of the Wasserstein distance of the class reweighted sources to the target.
- This estimation can be reformulated as a special case of Wasserstein barycenter.
- When target proportion are estimated perform OTDA using mapping or label propagation.

# Weighted JDOT for MSDA



## Principle [Turrisi et al., 2022]

$$\min_{\alpha \in \Delta_{D,f}} W_1 \left( \sum_{k=1}^D \alpha_k \hat{\mathcal{P}}_k^s, \hat{\mathcal{P}}_f^t \right) \quad (44)$$

- Perform JDOT with a weighted sum of source domains.
- Optimize the weights  $\alpha$  on the simplex to minimize the JDOT loss.
- The weights will do automatically a selection of the source domains that are relevant to the task (as in close wrt the  $W_1$ ).
- Generalization bound taking into account the number of samples per source domains and estimation of  $\alpha$ .

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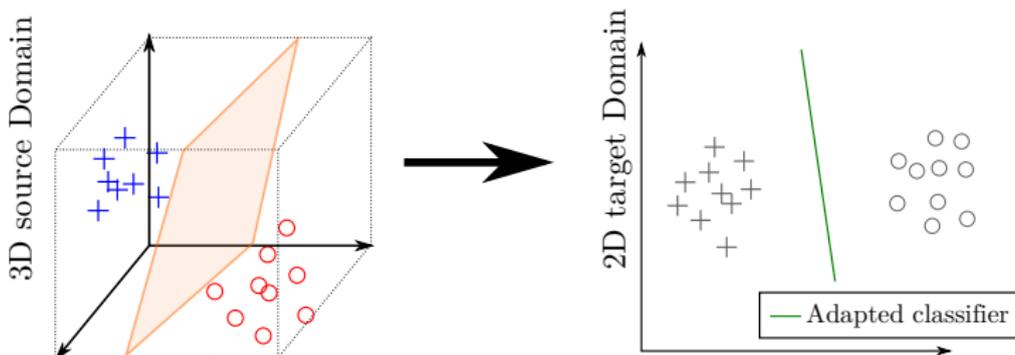
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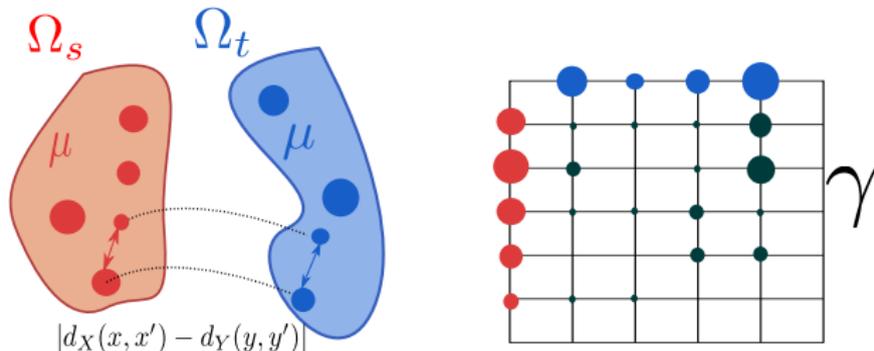
# Heterogeneous DA (HDA)



## Existing methods

- Subspace projection then mapping estimation and SVM [Duan et al., 2012].
- Manifold alignment between domains [Wang and Mahadevan, 2011].
- Estimation of linear mapping between domains [Zhou et al., 2014].
- Mapping using Optimal Transport across spaces [Yan et al., 2018]

# Gromov-Wasserstein divergence



Inspired from Gabriel Peyré

## GW for discrete distributions [Mémoli, 2011]

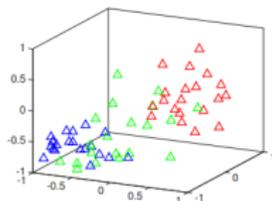
$$\mathcal{GW}_p(\mu_S, \mu_T) = \left( \min_{T \in \Pi(\mu_S, \mu_T)} \sum_{i,j,k,l} |D_{i,k} - D'_{j,l}|^p T_{i,j} T_{k,l} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

with  $\mu_S = \sum_i a_i \delta_{\mathbf{x}_i^S}$  and  $\mu_T = \sum_j b_j \delta_{\mathbf{x}_j^T}$  and  $D_{i,k} = \|\mathbf{x}_i^S - \mathbf{x}_k^S\|$ ,  $D'_{j,l} = \|\mathbf{x}_j^T - \mathbf{x}_l^T\|$

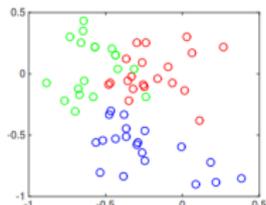
- Distance between metric measured spaces : across different spaces.
- Search for an OT plan that preserve the pairwise relationships between samples.
- Invariant to isometry in either spaces (e.g. rotations and translation).

# Heterogeneous Domain Adaptation with GW

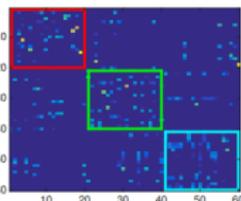
△ △ △ source data    ◇ ◇ ◇ transported source data  
○ ○ ○ target data    ● ● ● labeled target data in SGW



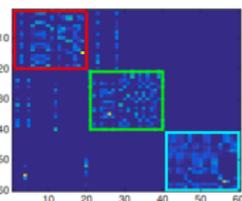
(a) source data



(b) target data



(c)  $\mathbf{T}$  obtained by EGW



(e)  $\mathbf{T}$  obtained by SGW

## Semi-supervised Heterogeneous Domain Adaptation [Yan et al., 2018]

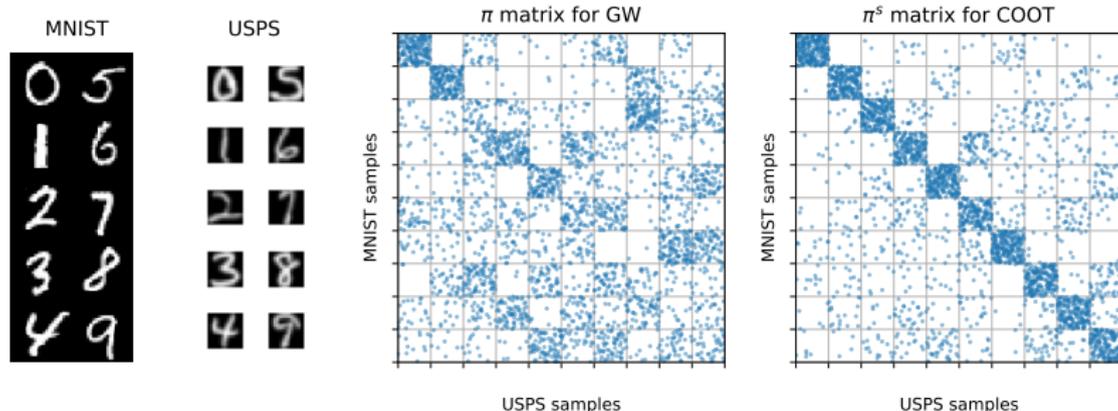
- Extension of OTDA [Courty et al., 2016] with GW.
- Use the OT matrix to transfer labels or samples between datasets.
- GW find correspondences across spaces but very noisy.
- Semi-supervised strategy allows very good performances.

## Principle [Redko et al., 2020b]

$$\text{COOT}(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X}', \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{w}', \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}') = \min_{\substack{\mathbf{T}^s \in \Pi(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{w}') \\ \mathbf{T}^v \in \Pi(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}')}} \sum_{i,j,k,l} L(X_{i,k}, X'_{j,l}) \mathbf{T}_{i,j}^s \mathbf{T}_{k,l}^v \quad (45)$$

- $\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n]^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}$  and  $\mathbf{X}' = [\mathbf{x}'_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}'_{n'}]^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n' \times d'}$  contains the source and target data.
- $\mathbf{w} \in \Delta_n$  and  $\mathbf{w}' \in \Delta_{n'}$  contain the weights of the samples in source and target datasets.
- $\mathbf{v} \in \Delta_d$  and  $\mathbf{v}' \in \Delta_{d'}$  contain the weights of the features in source and target datasets.
- $L(\cdot, \cdot) : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  is the similarity measure.
- $\mathbf{T}^s$  is the OT matrix between samples,  $\mathbf{T}^v$  is the OT matrix between features/variables.
- COOT entropic regularized version adds some entropic terms to the objective value.

# Illustration of COOT on real data



## COOT between MNIST-USPS datasets

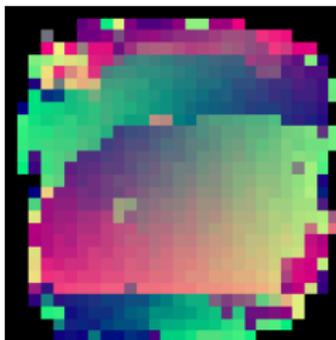
- Sample digits from MNIST  $28 \times 28$  and USPS  $16 \times 16$  ordered per classes.
- Uniform weights  $\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{w}'$  on samples, weights  $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}'$  on feature is average value.
- Comparison between  $\mathbf{T}$  from Gromov Wasserstein and COOT  $\mathbf{T}^S$ : better class correspondence.
- Visualization of  $\mathbf{T}^S$  with colors across pixels: spatial structure preserved.
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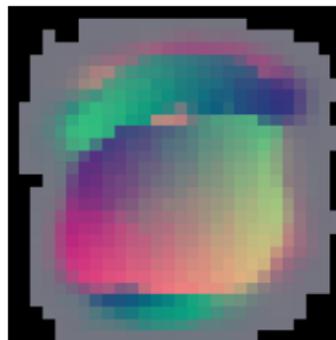
USPS colored pixels



MNIST pixels through  $\pi^v$



MNIST pixels through entropic  $\pi^v$



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Reality check for DA

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{\heartsuit} &= ? & \cos \heartsuit &= ? \\ \frac{d}{dx} \heartsuit &= ? & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \heartsuit &= ? \\ \mathcal{F}\{\heartsuit\} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{it\heartsuit} dt = ? \\ \text{My normal approach} & & \text{is useless here.} & \end{aligned}$$

## Main practical problem

- No target labels are available.
- My usual validation procedure is useless here...
- And yet DA methods have parameters to choose.

## What (some) people do?

- Maximize performance on target (very bad, more complex=more better)
- Validate on a few target labels (unrealistic).
- Use proxy on DA performance measure and validate (realistic, but rare).
- On datasets with multiple domains, validate params on one pair, and fix the params on all other pairs (unrealistic, ok for research, guilty).

## Principle [Bruzzone and Marconcini, 2010]

1. Perform DA from source to target and learn  $\hat{f}^t$ .
2. Predict labels on target with  $f^t$  and perform DA from target to source.
3. Measure performance as the accuracy after the two DA steps.

## Discussion

- Meaningful proxy for DA performance but be careful of some fails (e.g. OT).
- Better when using independent datasets for each DA so data needs to be split : validation done on smaller datasets.
- Works better on shallow methods (traditional CV).
- For deep learning, hard to use and does not help with early stopping.

# Importance Weighted Cross-Validation (IWCV)

## Principle [Sugiyama et al., 2007]

$$\hat{\mathcal{R}}_{\mathcal{P}^t}^K = \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{1}{|\mathcal{T}_k|} \sum_{\mathbf{x}, y \in \mathcal{T}_k} \hat{w}(\mathbf{x}) L(y, \hat{f}_k(\mathbf{x})) \quad (46)$$

where  $\mathcal{T}_k$  defines a K partition of the source data and  $\hat{f}_k$  is estimated on the complementary set.

- Can be used for any methods (especially shallow).
- Requires the estimation of the ratio  $w(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\hat{P}_{\mathcal{X}}^t(\mathbf{x})}{\hat{P}_{\mathcal{X}}^s(\mathbf{x})}$ .
- Theoretically grounded for Covariate Shift.

## Deep learning extension: Deep Embedded Validation (DEV) [You et al., 2019]

- IWCV where the reweighing is estimated with a source/target classifier in the embedding using approach from [Bickel et al., 2007].
- Variance reduction by control variate [Lemieux, 2014].

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## Unsupervised Domain Adaptation: A Reality Check

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Paper : [Musgrave et al., 2021] <sup>7</sup>

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<sup>7</sup>Musgrave, K., Belongie, S., and Lim, S.-N. (2021). Unsupervised domain adaptation: A reality check. [arXiv preprint arXiv:2111.15672](https://arxiv.org/abs/2111.15672)

# Unsupervised DA : a reality check

Algorithm	Highlight
<b>Adversarial</b>	
DANN [7]	Gradient reversal layer
DC [42]	Uniform distribution loss
ADDA [43]	Frozen source model
CDAN [17]	Randomized dot product for combining multiple features
VADA [37]	Virtual adversarial training
<b>Feature distance losses</b>	
MMD [16]	Maximum mean discrepancy
CORAL [40]	Covariance matrix alignment
JMMD [19]	Joint MMD on multiple features
<b>Maximum classifier discrepancy</b>	
MCD [33]	Discrepancy = L1 distance
SWD [13]	Discrepancy = sliced wasserstein
STAR [20]	Stochastic classifier layer
<b>Information maximization</b>	
ITL [36]	Maximize info of class predictions, minimize info of domain predictions.
MCC [11]	Minimize class confusion via class correlations and entropy weighting
SENTRY [25]	Min or max entropy, based on pseudo label + augmentation consistency

<b>SVD losses</b>	
BSP [4]	Minimize singular values of features
BNM [5]	Max the sum of SVs of predictions
<b>Image generation</b>	
DRCN [8]	Reconstruct target images
GTA [35]	Generate source-like images from both source and target features
<b>Pseudo labeling</b>	
ATDA [32]	Two source classifiers that create pseudo labels for the target classifier
ATDOC [15]	Pseudo labels from soft k-NN labels
<b>Mixup augmentations</b>	
DM-ADA [47]	Soft domain labels derived from image and feature domain mixup
DMRL [46]	Mixup using domain and class labels
<b>Other</b>	
RTN [18]	Residual connection between source and target logits
AFN [48]	Increase the L2 norm of features
DSBN [3]	Separate batchnorm layers for source and target domains
SymNets [51]	Various operations on the concatenation of source and target predictions
GVB [6]	Minimize L1 norm of bridge layers

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Year	Office31		OfficeHome	
	Source-only	DANN	Source-only	DANN
2016	-	2.2	-	-
2017	12.5	1.2	-	4.0
2018	23.4	8.5	28.1	11.5
2019	25.3	12.4	29.3	15.4
2020	23.9	14.1	31.5	17.2
2021	26.5	15.7	32.5	20.3

Table 2. The largest average SOTA-baseline performance gap per year. For example, the 2021 OfficeHome/DANN value of 20.3 is the gap on the Product→Art task, which is the task with the largest average SOTA-DANN gap for that year. Performance gap is measured as the absolute difference in accuracy.

Validator	# Papers	# Matches	# Repos
full oracle	0	-	30
subset oracle	3	2	2
src accuracy	0	-	1
src accuracy + loss	2	0	0
consistency + oracle	0	-	1
target entropy	0	-	1
reverse validation	2	0	0
IWCV [39]	2	0	0
DEV	2	0	0

Table 3. Validation methods in papers vs code. Out of 49 papers, 35 come with official repos. Of these 35 papers, 11 mention the validator that is used, and 2 use the same validator in both code and paper. 5 of the 6 papers that claim to use reverse validation, IWCV, or DEV, actually use oracle, and 1 uses target entropy.

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## Office 31

	AD	AW	DA	DW	WA	WD	Avg										
Source-only	78.3	77.4	69.3	91.3	73.2	98.1	81.3	DC	82.7	87.3	71.4	95.6	71.0	99.4	84.6		
ADDA	71.0	73.7	64.5	89.1	65.5	93.2	76.2	GVB	88.1	89.3	74.1	94.9	74.5	98.2	86.5		
AFN	88.6	85.8	69.6	96.8	69.6	99.4	85.0	IM	90.4	87.1	72.1	96.7	72.2	99.4	86.3		
AFN-DANN	87.7	93.4	70.7	96.5	72.8	99.6	86.8	IM-DANN	88.6	91.1	71.6	96.4	74.8	99.8	87.1		
ATDOC	85.8	84.0	73.3	95.0	72.0	99.1	84.9	ITL	89.4	88.8	72.7	96.5	72.7	99.1	86.5		
ATDOC-DANN	85.9	91.5	74.5	96.6	73.8	98.7	86.8	JMMD	86.2	87.8	70.8	96.9	71.7	99.8	85.5		
BNM	86.7	91.2	73.3	97.1	75.6	98.9	87.1	MCC	91.2	91.5	72.8	97.1	75.5	99.4	87.9		
BNM-DANN	88.7	91.4	72.7	96.6	75.5	99.6	87.4	MCC-DANN	93.1	93.8	73.2	96.7	76.1	99.4	88.7		
BSP	81.3	78.2	70.0	96.2	69.7	99.8	82.5	MCD	86.6	86.5	68.2	96.8	69.1	98.7	84.3		
BSP-DANN	85.6	90.4	71.8	96.3	73.0	99.6	86.1	MMD	85.8	86.0	71.1	96.1	71.7	99.6	85.1		
CDAN	82.2	90.8	72.0	95.7	72.1	99.2	85.3	MinEnt	85.2	88.5	72.5	96.8	72.9	98.7	85.8		
CORAL	84.3	84.2	69.9	91.7	70.6	98.4	83.2	RTN	85.7	87.0	72.0	97.6	72.1	98.8	85.5		
DANN	87.5	91.7	71.8	96.3	73.5	99.4	86.7	STAR	78.4	77.4	60.6	95.9	63.6	98.5	79.1		
DANN-FL8	85.1	91.1	72.5	96.7	74.0	99.6	86.5	SWD	80.9	79.0	68.9	96.4	68.3	97.9	81.9		
								SymNets	83.4	84.8	64.5	95.8	70.4	99.6	83.1		
								VADA	88.1	88.6	71.1	96.5	70.0	98.7	85.5		

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	Model	Office31	OfficeHome
Reported	Source-only	26.5	32.5
	DANN	15.7	20.3
Ours	Source-only	16.4	12.7
	DANN	5.6	7.9
	DANN-FL8	8.0	5.3

Table 8. Average reported performance gap in 2021 papers vs ours. Each number corresponds with the transfer task with the largest performance gap.

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## Domain Adaptation

- Dataset Shift in ML [Quionero-Candela et al., 2009].
- Types of data shift [Moreno-Torres et al., 2012].
- Recent very good review in [Kouw and Loog, 2019] (200 refs!).

## Theory of DA

- Seminal works in [Ben-david et al., 2006].
- Recent survey of DA theory in [Redko et al., 2020a] and in the book [Redko et al., 2019b] from the same authors.

## DA and deep learning

- Survey of DA with visual applications [Csurka, 2017].
- A survey of unsupervised domain adaptation [Wilson and Cook, 2020].

## Practical DA

- IWCV [Sugiyama et al., 2007] and DEV [You et al., 2019] validation scores.
- DA reality check [Musgrave et al., 2021].

## Time machine (Peyresq 2010)



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