# Joint distribution optimal transportation for domain adaptation

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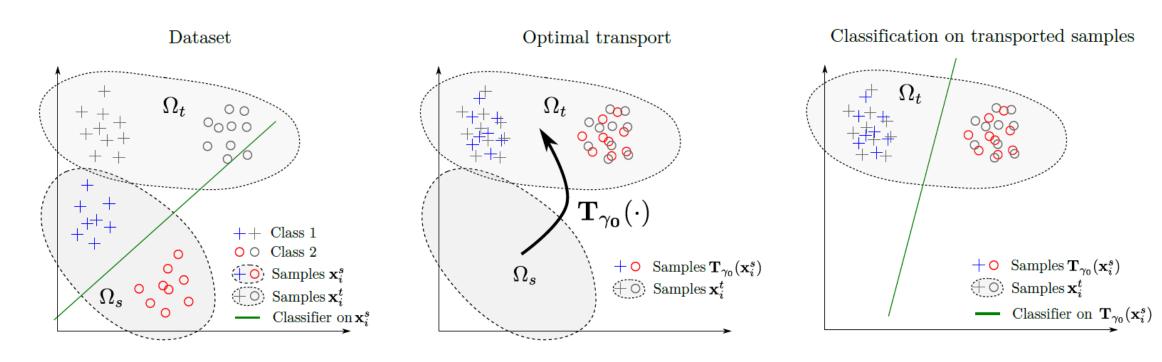
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#### Problem Statement



In DA problem, we study two different (but related) distributions  $D_S$  and  $D_T$  on  $X \times Y$ . The DA task consists of the transfer of knowledge from the  $D_S$  to  $D_T$ . The objective is to learn f (from labeled or unlabeled samples of two domains) such that it commits as small error as possible on the target domain  $D_T$ .



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# Assumption and Notations

**Assumption:** there exists a nonlinear transformation between the label space distributions of the two domain  $P_{\rm S}$  and  $P_{\rm T}$  that can be estimated with optimal transport.

#### **Notations:**

 $X_s = \{x_i^s\}_{i=1}^{N_s}$  A set of data from sample domain

 $X_T = \{x_i^t\}_{i=1}^{N_t}$  A set of data from target domain

 $Y_s = \{y_i^s\}_{i=1}^{N_s}$  A set of class label information associated with Xs

 $Y_T = \{y_i^t\}_{i=1}^{N_t}$  A set of class label information associated with  $X_T$ 

 $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^d$  Compact input measureable space with dimension d

 $C \in \mathbb{R}^1$  Label space

 $P(\Omega)$  All probability over  $\Omega$ 

 $P_s(X,Y)$  Joint probability distributions in  $D_S$ 

 $P_T(X,Y)$  Joint probability distributions in  $D_T$ 

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# Joint Distribution Optimal Transport

#### **Optimal transport in domain adaptation**

Seek for a transport plan (or equivalently a joint probability distribution)  $\gamma \in P(\Omega \times \Omega)$  such that:

$$\gamma_0 = \underset{\gamma \in \Pi(\mu_s, \mu_t)}{\operatorname{argmin}} \int_{\Omega \times \Omega} d(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) d\gamma(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2),$$

where  $\Pi(\mu_s, \mu_t) = \{ \gamma \in P(\Omega \times \Omega) | p^+ \# \gamma = \mu_s, p^- \# \gamma = \mu_t \}$  and  $p^+$  and  $p^-$ denotes the two marginal projections of  $\Omega \times \Omega$  to  $\Omega$ , and  $p \# \gamma$  the image measure of  $\gamma$  by p.

#### Joint distribution optimal transport loss in DA

To handle a change in both marginal and conditional distributions.

$$\boldsymbol{\gamma}_0 = \mathop{\rm argmin}_{\boldsymbol{\gamma} \in \Pi(\mathcal{P}_s, \mathcal{P}_t)} \int_{(\Omega \times \mathcal{C})^2} \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{x}_1, y_1; \mathbf{x}_2, y_2) d\boldsymbol{\gamma}(\mathbf{x}_1, y_1; \mathbf{x}_2, y_2),$$
 where  $D(\mathbf{x}_1, y_1; \mathbf{x}_2, y_2) = \alpha \, \mathrm{d}(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) + \mathcal{L}(y_1, y_2)$  is a joint cost measure combining both distance and a loss function

measuring the discrepancy between  $y_1$  and  $y_2$ 

# Joint Distribution Optimal Transport

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In the **unsupervised DA** problem, one does **not** have access to labels in the target domain, and as such it is not possible to find the optimal coupling. Since our goal is to find a function on the target domain  $f: \Omega \to \mathcal{C}$  Define the following joint distribution that uses a given function f as a proxy for y in target domain:

$$P_{t}^{f} = (\mathbf{x}, f(\mathbf{x}))_{\mathbf{x} \sim \mu_{t}}$$

In practice we consider empirical versions of  $P_s$  and  $P_t^f$ , i.e.

$$\hat{P}_{s} = \frac{1}{N_{s}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{s}} \delta_{x_{i}^{s}, y_{i}^{s}}, \hat{P}_{t}^{f} = \frac{1}{N_{t}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{s}} \delta_{x_{i}^{t}, f(x_{i}^{t})}$$

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JDOT:

$$\min_{f, \gamma \in \Delta} \sum_{ij} \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{x}_i^s, \mathbf{y}_i^s; \mathbf{x}_j^t, f(\mathbf{x}_j^t)) \boldsymbol{\gamma}_{ij} \quad \equiv \quad \min_{f} W_1(\hat{\mathcal{P}_s}, \hat{\mathcal{P}_t^f})$$

where  $W_1$  is the 1-Wasserstein distance for the loss D.

Remark: The function f we retrieve is theoretically bound with respect to the target error.

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Define the expected loss in the target domain  $err_T(f)$ 

$$err_{T}(f) \triangleq \mathbf{E}_{(x,y)\sim P_{t}} \mathcal{L}(y, f(x))$$

Similarly,

$$err_{S}(f) \triangleq \mathbf{E}_{(x,y)\sim P_{S}} \mathcal{L}(y,f(x))$$

Assume the loss function  $\mathcal{L}$  to be bounded, symmetric, k-Lipschitz and satisfying the triangle inequality.

Symmetric: 
$$\mathcal{L}(y_1, y_2) = \mathcal{L}(y_2, y_1), y_1, y_2 \in \mathcal{C}$$

$$k$$
-Lipschitz: there exists  $k$  such that  $\left|\mathcal{L}\left(y_{1},y_{2}\right)-\mathcal{L}\left(y_{1},y_{3}\right)\right| \leq k\left|y_{2}-y_{3}\right|, y_{1},y_{2},y_{3} \in \mathcal{C}$ 

Triangle inequality 
$$\mathcal{L}(y_1, y_3) \leq \mathcal{L}(y_1, y_2) + \mathcal{L}(y_1, y_3), y_1, y_2, y_3 \in \mathcal{C}$$

**Definition** (**Probabilistic Transfer Lipschitzness**) Let  $\mu_s$  and  $\mu_t$  be respectively the source and target distributions. Let  $\phi : \mathbb{R} \to [0,1]$ . A labeling function  $f : \Omega \to \mathbb{R}$  and a joint distribution  $\Pi(\mu_s, \mu_t)$  over  $\mu_s$  and  $\mu_t$  are  $\phi$ -Lipschitz transferable if for all  $\lambda > 0$ :

PTL: 
$$Pr_{(\mathbf{x}_1,\mathbf{x}_2)\sim\Pi(\mu_s,\mu_t)}\left[|f(\mathbf{x}_1)-f(\mathbf{x}_2)|>\lambda d(\mathbf{x}_1,\mathbf{x}_2)\right]\leq\phi(\lambda).$$

Note: Given a deterministic labeling functions f and a coupling  $\Pi$ , it bounds the probability of finding pairs of source-target instances labelled differently in a  $(1/\lambda)$ -ball with respect to  $\Pi$ .

**Theorem 3.1** Let f be any labeling function of  $\in \mathcal{H}$ . Let  $\Pi^* = \underset{\Pi \in \Pi(\mathcal{P}_s, \mathcal{P}_t^f)}{\operatorname{argmin}} \int_{(\Omega \times \mathcal{C})^2} \alpha d(\mathbf{x}_s, \mathbf{x}_t) + \mathcal{L}(y_s, y_t) d\Pi(\mathbf{x}_s, y_s; \mathbf{x}_t, y_t)$  and  $W_1(\hat{\mathcal{P}}_s, \hat{\mathcal{P}}_t^f)$  the associated 1-Wasserstein distance. Let  $f^* \in \mathcal{H}$  be a Lipschitz labeling function that verifies the  $\phi$ -probabilistic transfer Lipschitzness (PTL) assumption w.r.t.  $\Pi^*$  and that minimizes the joint error  $err_S(f^*) + err_T(f^*)$  w.r.t all PTL functions compatible with  $\Pi^*$ . We assume the input instances are bounded s.t.  $|f^*(\mathbf{x}_1) - f^*(\mathbf{x}_2)| \leq M$  for all  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2$ . Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be any symmetric loss function, k-Lipschitz and satisfying the triangle inequality. Consider a sample of  $N_s$  labeled source instances drawn from  $\mathcal{P}_s$  and  $N_t$  unlabeled instances drawn from  $\mu_t$ , and then for all  $\lambda > 0$ , with  $\alpha = k\lambda$ , we have with probability at least  $1 - \delta$  that:

$$err_T(f) \leq W_1(\hat{\mathcal{P}}_s, \hat{\mathcal{P}}_t^f) + \sqrt{\frac{2}{c'}\log(\frac{2}{\delta})} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_S}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_T}}\right) + \underline{err_S(f^*) + err_T(f^*)} + \underline{kM\phi(\lambda)}.$$

Correspond to the objective function

Correspond to the joint error minimizer illustrating that domain adaptation can work only if we can predict well in both domains

Assesses the probability under which the PTL does not hold

**Theorem 3.1** Let f be any labeling function of  $\in \mathcal{H}$ . Let  $\Pi^* = \underset{\Pi \in \Pi(\mathcal{P}_s, \mathcal{P}_t^f)}{\operatorname{argmin}_{\Pi \in \Pi(\mathcal{P}_s, \mathcal{P}_t^f)}} \int_{(\Omega \times \mathcal{C})^2} \alpha d(\mathbf{x}_s, \mathbf{x}_t) + \mathcal{L}(y_s, y_t) d\Pi(\mathbf{x}_s, y_s; \mathbf{x}_t, y_t)$  and  $W_1(\hat{\mathcal{P}}_s, \hat{\mathcal{P}}_t^f)$  the associated 1-Wasserstein distance. Let  $f^* \in \mathcal{H}$  be a Lipschitz labeling function that verifies the  $\phi$ -probabilistic transfer Lipschitzness (PTL) assumption w.r.t.  $\Pi^*$  and that minimizes the joint error  $err_S(f^*) + err_T(f^*)$  w.r.t all PTL functions compatible with  $\Pi^*$ . We assume the input instances are bounded s.t.  $|f^*(\mathbf{x}_1) - f^*(\mathbf{x}_2)| \leq M$  for all  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2$ . Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be any symmetric loss function, k-Lipschitz and satisfying the triangle inequality. Consider a sample of  $N_s$  labeled source instances drawn from  $\mathcal{P}_s$  and  $N_t$  unlabeled instances drawn from  $\mu_t$ , and then for all  $\lambda > 0$ , with  $\alpha = k\lambda$ , we have with probability at least  $1 - \delta$  that:

$$\Pr_{(x_1,x_2) \sim \Pi(\mu_s,\mu_t)} \left[ \left| f^*(x_1) - f^*(x_2) \right| > \lambda d(x_1,x_2) \right] \le \phi(\lambda)$$

$$err_{T}(f) \leq W_{1}(\hat{P}_{s}, \hat{P}_{t}^{f}) + \sqrt{\frac{2}{c}} \log\left(\frac{2}{\delta}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{s}} + \sqrt{N_{t}}}\right) + err_{S}(f^{*}) + err_{T}(f^{*}) + kM\phi(\lambda)$$

**Proof:** 

$$\begin{split} \operatorname{err}_T(f) &= E_{(\mathbf{x},y) \sim P_t} \mathcal{L}(y,f(\mathbf{x})) \\ &\leq E_{(\mathbf{x},y) \sim P_t} \mathcal{L}(y,f^*(\mathbf{x})) + \mathcal{L}(f^*(\mathbf{x}),f(\mathbf{x})) \\ &= E_{(\mathbf{x},y) \sim P_t} \mathcal{L}(f(\mathbf{x}),f^*(\mathbf{x})) + err_T(f^*) & \longrightarrow \operatorname{Definition} \operatorname{err}_T(f) \text{ , Symmetric} \\ E_{(\mathbf{x},y) \sim P_t} L(f(\mathbf{x}),f^*(\mathbf{x})) &= E_{(\mathbf{x},f(\mathbf{x})) \sim P_t} L(f(\mathbf{x}),f^*(\mathbf{x})) \overset{\text{def}}{=} \operatorname{err}_{T^f}(f^*(\mathbf{x})) \\ \operatorname{Since} & \operatorname{err}_T(f) &= E_{(\mathbf{x},y) \sim P_t} \mathcal{L}(y,f(\mathbf{x})) \\ &= \operatorname{err}_{T^f}(f^*) - \operatorname{err}_S(f^*) + \operatorname{err}_T(f^*) \\ &\leq |\operatorname{err}_{T^f}(f^*) - \operatorname{err}_S(f^*)| + \operatorname{err}_T(f^*) + \operatorname{err}_T(f^*) \end{split}$$

$$err_{T}(f) \leq W_{1}(\hat{P}_{s}, \hat{P}_{t}^{f}) + \sqrt{\frac{2}{c}} \log\left(\frac{2}{\delta}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{s}} + \sqrt{N_{t}}}\right) + err_{S}(f^{*}) + err_{T}(f^{*}) + kM\phi(\lambda)$$

**Proof:** 

$$\begin{split} |err_{T^f}(f^*) - err_S(f^*)| &= \left| \int_{\Omega \times \mathcal{C}} \mathcal{L}(y, f^*(\mathbf{x})) (\mathcal{P}_t^f(X = \mathbf{x}, Y = y) - \mathcal{P}_s(X = \mathbf{x}, Y = y)) d\mathbf{x} dy \right| \longrightarrow \text{Conditional probability definition} \\ &= \left| \int_{\Omega \times \mathcal{C}} \mathcal{L}(y, f^*(\mathbf{x})) d(\mathcal{P}_t^f - \mathcal{P}_s) \right| \\ &\leq \left| \int_{(\Omega \times \mathcal{C})^2} \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_t)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| d\Pi^*((\mathbf{x}_s, y_s), (\mathbf{x}_t, y_t^f)) \right| \end{split}$$
 Duality form of Kantorovitch-Rubinstein theorem 
$$= \int_{(\Omega \times \mathcal{C})^2} \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_t)) - \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) + \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| d\Pi^*((\mathbf{x}_s, y_s), (\mathbf{x}_t, y_t^f))$$
 
$$\leq \int_{(\Omega \times \mathcal{C})^2} \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_t)) - \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| d\Pi^*((\mathbf{x}_s, y_s), (\mathbf{x}_t, y_t^f))$$
 Triangle inequality 
$$+ \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| d\Pi^*((\mathbf{x}_s, y_s), (\mathbf{x}_t, y_t^f))$$

$$err_{T}(f) \leq W_{1}(\hat{P}_{s}, \hat{P}_{t}^{f}) + \sqrt{\frac{2}{c'}} \log\left(\frac{2}{\delta}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{s}} + \sqrt{N_{t}}}\right) + err_{S}(f^{*}) + err_{T}(f^{*}) + kM\phi(\lambda)$$

Proof: 
$$|err_{Tf}(f^*) - err_{S}(f^*)| \leq \int_{(\Omega \times \mathcal{C})^2} \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_t)) - \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ \text{d}\Pi^*((\mathbf{x}_s, y_s), (\mathbf{x}_t, y_t^f)) \\ \leq \int_{(\Omega \times \mathcal{C})^2} k \left| f^*(\mathbf{x}_t) - f^*(\mathbf{x}_s) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_s, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) - \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f^*(\mathbf{x}_s)) \right| \\ + \left| \mathcal{L}(y_t^f, f$$



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**Proof:** 

$$|err_{T^f}(f^*) - err_{S}(f^*)| \leq \int_{(\Omega \times \mathcal{C})^2} \alpha d(\mathbf{x}_s, \mathbf{x}_t) + \mathcal{L}(y_s, y_t^f) d\Pi^*((\mathbf{x}_s, y_s), (\mathbf{x}_t, y_t^f)) + k * M * \phi(\lambda)$$

$$= W_1(\mathcal{P}_s, \mathcal{P}_t^f) + k * M * \phi(\lambda).$$

Using triangle inequality of W1 distance:

$$\begin{split} W_1(\mathcal{P}_s,\mathcal{P}_t^f) & \leq & W_1(\mathcal{P}_s,\hat{\mathcal{P}_s}) + W_1(\hat{\mathcal{P}_s},\hat{\mathcal{P}_t^f}) + W_1(\hat{\mathcal{P}_t^f},\mathcal{P}_t^f) \\ & \leq & W_1(\hat{\mathcal{P}_s},\hat{\mathcal{P}_t^f}) + \sqrt{\frac{2}{c'}\log(\frac{2}{\delta})} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_s}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_t}}\right). \end{split} \qquad \qquad \text{Using a result from Bolley's paper} \end{split}$$

$$err_{T}(f) \leq W_{1}(\hat{P}_{s}, \hat{P}_{t}^{f}) + \sqrt{\frac{2}{c} \log\left(\frac{2}{\delta}\right)} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{s}} + \sqrt{N_{t}}}\right) + err_{S}(f^{*}) + err_{T}(f^{*}) + kM\phi(\lambda)$$

**Proof:** 

$$\begin{array}{ll} W_1(\mathcal{P}_s,\mathcal{P}_t^f) & \leq & W_1(\mathcal{P}_s,\hat{\mathcal{P}_s}) + W_1(\hat{\mathcal{P}_s},\hat{\mathcal{P}_t^f}) + W_1(\hat{\mathcal{P}_t^f},\mathcal{P}_t^f) \\ & \leq & W_1(\hat{\mathcal{P}_s},\hat{\mathcal{P}_t^f}) + \sqrt{\frac{2}{c'}\log(\frac{2}{\delta})} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_s}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_t}}\right). \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \qquad \qquad \text{Using a result from Bolley's paper} \end{array}$$

**Theorem E.1 (from [35], Theorem 1.1.)** Let  $\mu$  be a probability measure in Z so that for some  $\alpha > 0$  we have for any  $\mathbf{z}' \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{\alpha dist(\mathbf{z},\mathbf{z}')^2} d\mu < \infty$  and  $\hat{\mu} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_{z_i}$  be the associated empirical measure defined on a sample of independent variables  $\{\mathbf{z}_i\}_{i=1}^N$  drawn from  $\mu$ . Then, for any  $d' > \dim(Z)$  and c' < c, there exists some constant  $N_0$  depending on d' and some square exponential moments of  $\mu$  such that for any  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $N \ge N_0 \max(\epsilon^{-(d'+2)}, 1)$ ,

$$P[W_1(\mu, \hat{\mu}) > \epsilon] \le \exp\left(-\frac{c'}{2}N\epsilon^2\right)$$

where c' can be calculated explicitly.

$$err_{T}(f) \leq W_{1}(\hat{P}_{s}, \hat{P}_{t}^{f}) + \sqrt{\frac{2}{c}} \log\left(\frac{2}{\delta}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{s}} + \sqrt{N_{t}}}\right) + err_{S}(f^{*}) + err_{T}(f^{*}) + kM\phi(\lambda)$$

**Proof:** 

$$W_1(\mathcal{P}_s, \mathcal{P}_t^f) \leq W_1(\mathcal{P}_s, \hat{\mathcal{P}_s}) + W_1(\hat{\mathcal{P}_s}, \hat{\mathcal{P}_t^f}) + W_1(\hat{\mathcal{P}_t^f}, \mathcal{P}_t^f)$$

$$\leq W_1(\hat{\mathcal{P}_s}, \hat{\mathcal{P}_t^f}) + \sqrt{\frac{2}{c'} \log(\frac{2}{\delta})} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_s}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_t}} \right).$$

$$P[W_{1}(\mu,\hat{\mu}) > \epsilon] \leq \exp\left(-\frac{c'}{2}N\epsilon^{2}\right) \Longrightarrow Pr\left[W_{1}\left(P_{s},\hat{P}_{s}\right) > \varepsilon\right] \leq \exp\left(-\frac{c'}{2}N_{s}\varepsilon^{2}\right) \triangleq \frac{\delta}{2},$$

$$Pr\left[W_{1}\left(P_{t}^{f},\hat{P}_{f}^{f}\right) > \varepsilon\right] \leq \exp\left(-\frac{c'}{2}N_{t}\varepsilon^{2}\right) \triangleq \frac{\delta}{2},$$

$$W_1(P_s, \hat{P}_s) + W_1(P_t^f, \hat{P}_f^f) \le \sqrt{\frac{2}{c'} \log\left(\frac{2}{\delta}\right)} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_s}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_t}}\right)$$
 with at least1- $\delta$  probability.  $\square$ 

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## Learning with Joint Distribution OT

#### **Optimization using BCD**

Assume that the function space  $\mathcal{H}$  to which f belongs is either a RKHS or a function space parametrized by some parameters  $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^p$ .

RKHS: Reproducing kernel Hilbert space

$$\min_{f \in \mathcal{H}, \gamma \in \Delta} \sum_{i,j} \gamma_{i,j} \left( \alpha d(\mathbf{x}_i^s, \mathbf{x}_j^t) + \mathcal{L}(y_i^s, f(\mathbf{x}_j^t)) \right) + \lambda \Omega(f)$$

where the loss function  $\mathcal{L}$  is continuous and differentiable with respects to its second variable.  $\Omega(f)$  is the regularization term either a non-decreasing function of the squared-norm or a squared-norm on the vector parameter.  $\Omega(f)$  is continuously differentiable.

The optimization problem with fixed leads to a new learning problem expressed as

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



# Learning with Joint Distribution OT

#### **Optimization using BCD**

#### **Algorithm 1** Optimization with Block Coordinate Descent

```
Initialize function f^0 and set k=1

Set \alpha and \lambda

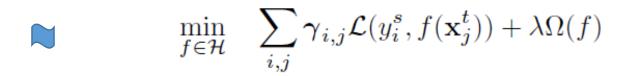
while not converged do

\gamma^k \leftarrow Solve OT problem in paper) with fixed f^{k-1}

f^k \leftarrow Solve learning problem in paper) with fixed \gamma^k

k \leftarrow k+1

end while
```





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# Examples

#### **3-class toy example**

**Source domain samples:** drawn from three different 2D Gaussian distributions with different centers and standard deviations. (+)

**Target domain:** obtained by rotating the source distribution by  $\pi/4$  radian.(°)

Two types of kernel are considered: linear and RBF

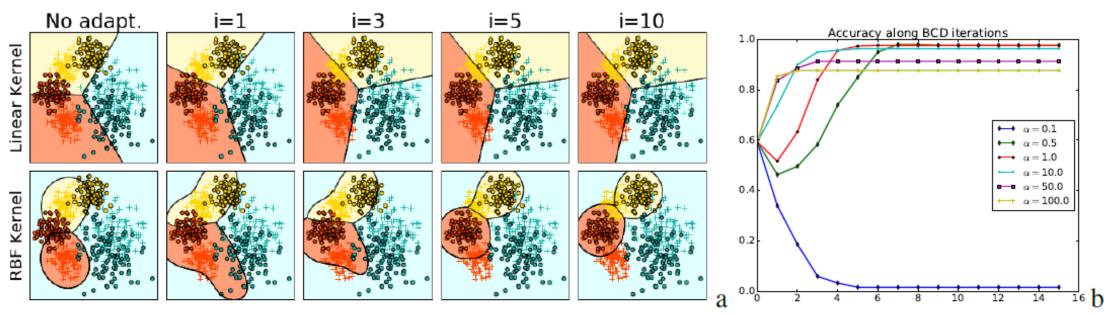


Figure 2: **Illustration on a toy example**. (a): Decision boundaries for linear and RBF kernels on selected iterations. The source domain is depicted with crosses, while the target domain samples are class-colored circles. (b): Evolution of the accuracy along 15 iterations of the method for different values of the  $\alpha$  parameter;

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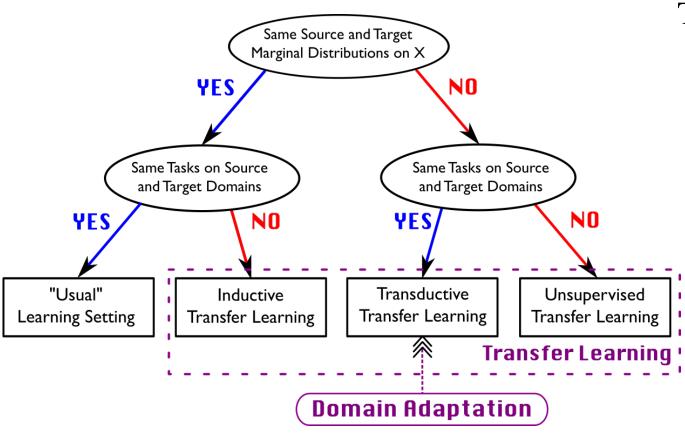


# QUESTION

# •Thank you!



#### Problem Statement



Distinction between usual machine learning setting and transfer learning, and positioning of domain adaptation.

The different types of domain adaptation:

#### **Unsupervised domain adaptation:**

the learning sample contains a set of labeled source examples, a set of unlabeled source examples and an unlabeled set of target examples.

#### Semi-supervised domain adaptation:

consider a "small" set of labeled target examples.

#### **Supervised domain adaptation:**

all the examples considered are supposed to be labeled.

