



Learning from Imbalanced Data

An Application to Bank Fraud Detection

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→ This work Focus on the topic of securing cheque transactions ...

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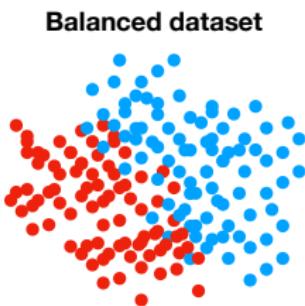
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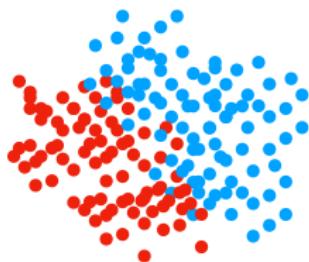


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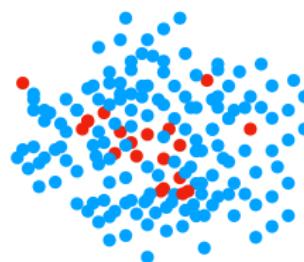
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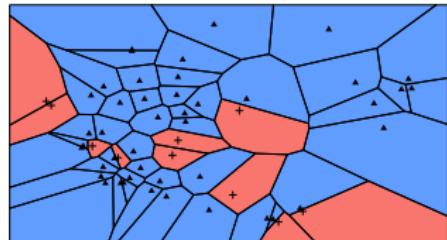
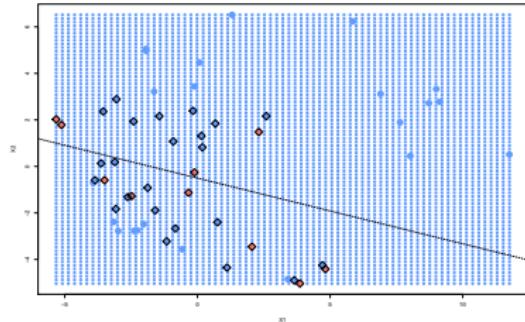
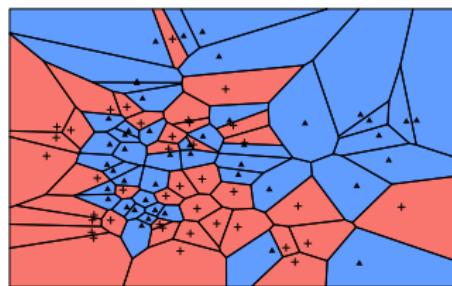
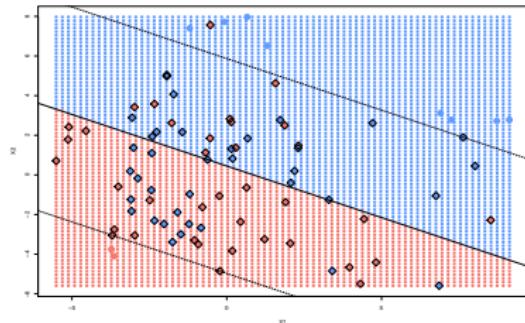
focus on both classes

focus on majority examples

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Impact of Imbalance

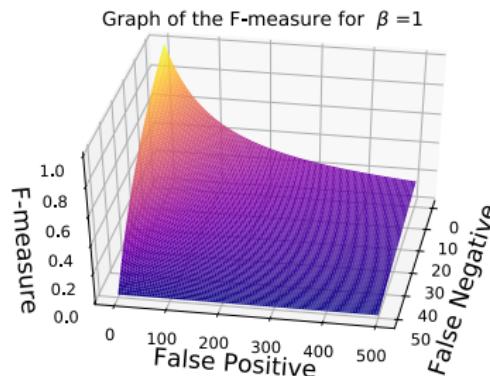
Example of linear SVM and k -NN with 50% and 20% of positives.



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Performance Measures

Use appropriate measures

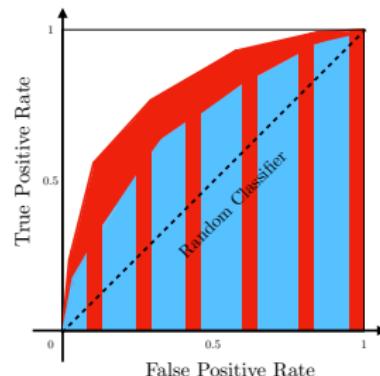


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G-mean

Mean Average Precision

Recall



$$\mathbb{P}[f(x_+) > f(x_-)]$$

Precision

Average Precision

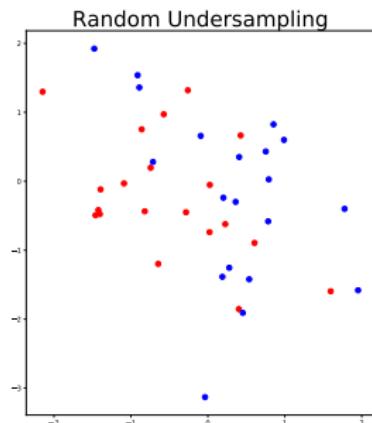
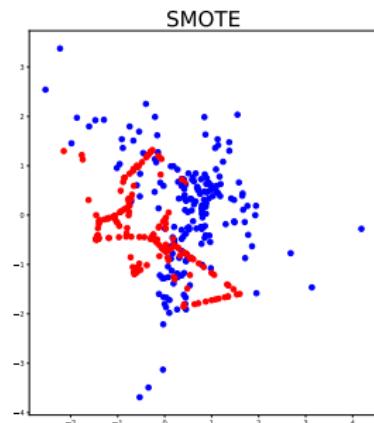
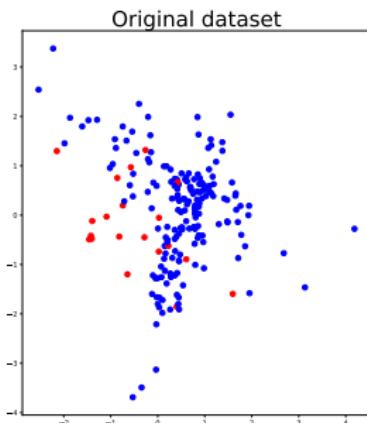
MCC

False Positive Rate

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Balance the two classes

Use sampling strategies



- Oversampling: Random - SMOTE - BorderSMOTE, ...
- Undersampling: Random - Tomek Link - ENN, ...

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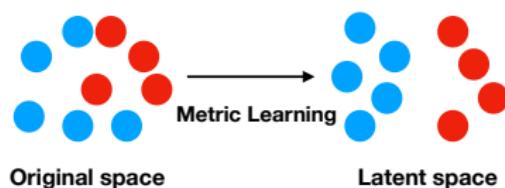
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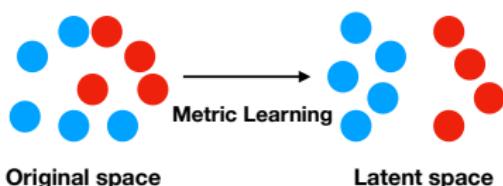
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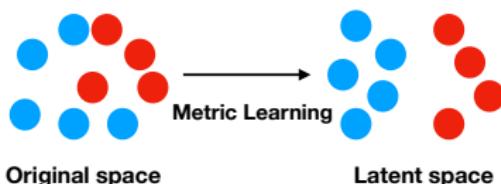
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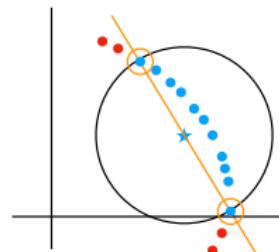
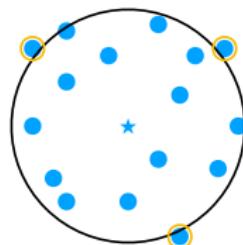
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Hypothesis

Frauds are close to each other, they form small groups in the feature space

Given a set of m unlabelled points, find the center \mathbf{c} and the **smallest** radius R of the ball that includes the data (Tax and Duin, 2004).

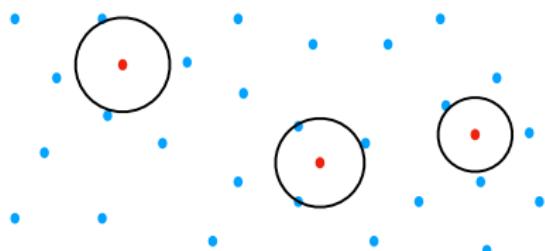


$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_{\mathbf{c}, R, \xi} & R^2 + \frac{\mu}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \xi_i, \\ \text{s.t.} & \|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{c}\|_2^2 \leq R^2 + \xi_i, \quad \forall i, \\ & \xi_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i. \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ll} \min_{\mathbf{c}, \rho, \xi} & \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{c}\|_2^2 + \frac{1}{\nu m} \sum_{i=1}^m \xi_i - \rho - \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{x}_i\|_2^2, \\ \text{s.t.} & \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x}_i \geq \rho + \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{x}_i\|_2^2 \quad \forall i, \\ & \xi_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i. \end{array}$$

Being in the ball \iff being above the hyperplane

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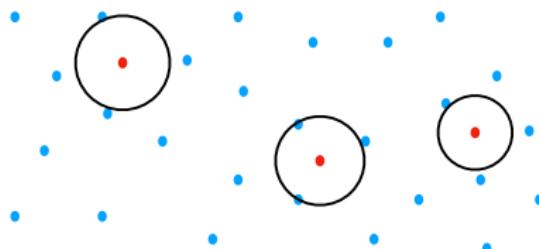
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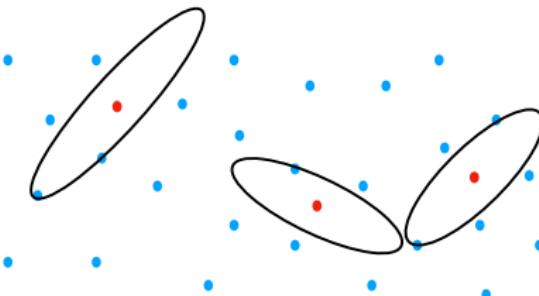
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↓ Learning a Metric



- From balls to ellipsoids
 - Increase decision boundary
- Maximum Excluding Ellipsoids

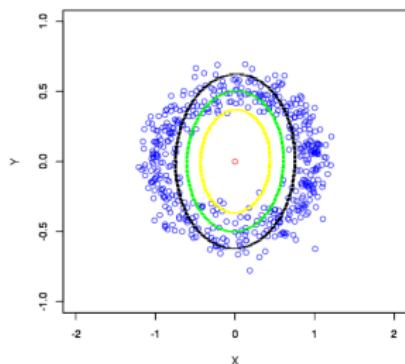
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Optimization problem

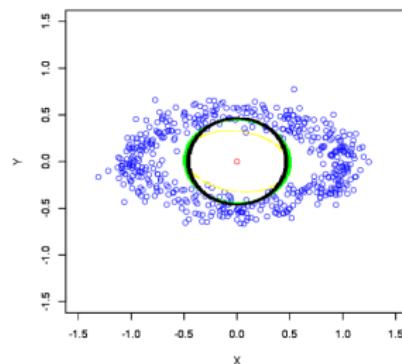
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error terms (in terms of distances)

regularization term



Influence of μ



Influence of λ

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One of these derivatives gives:

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{M}} = 0 \implies \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{I} + \frac{1}{2\lambda} \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_k (\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{c})(\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{c})^T.$$

→ **\mathbf{M} is Positive Semi Definite for free**

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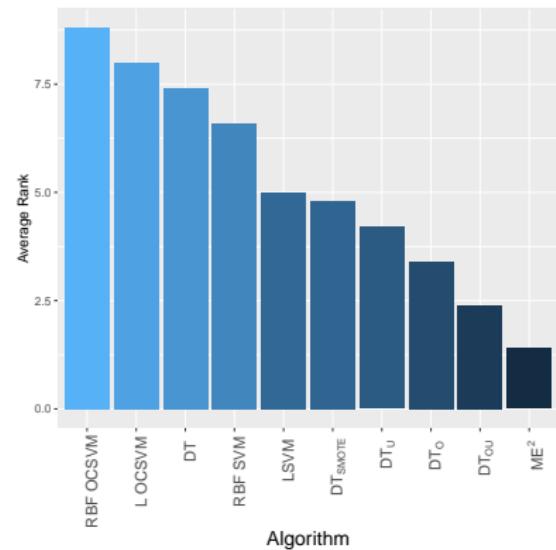
generalization gap of the learned model: depends on the complexity of the model

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Experimental Results

Comparison with standards algorithms on imbalanced datasets

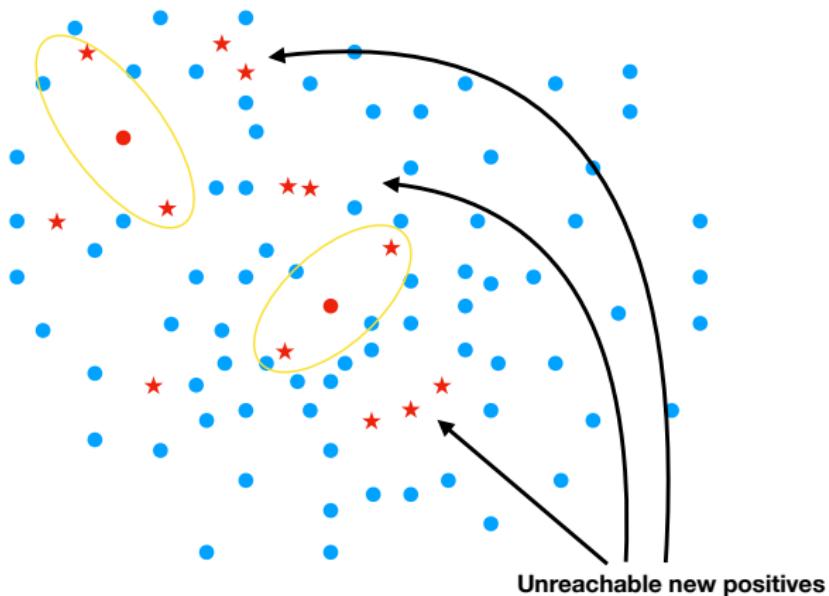
Dataset	Nb. of ex.	% Pos.
Wine	1 599	3.3
Abalone17	2 338	2.5
Yeast6	1 484	2.4
Abalone20	1 916	1.4
Blitz	15 000	1.0



Lower Rank: able to reach better performance

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Limitation of ME^2



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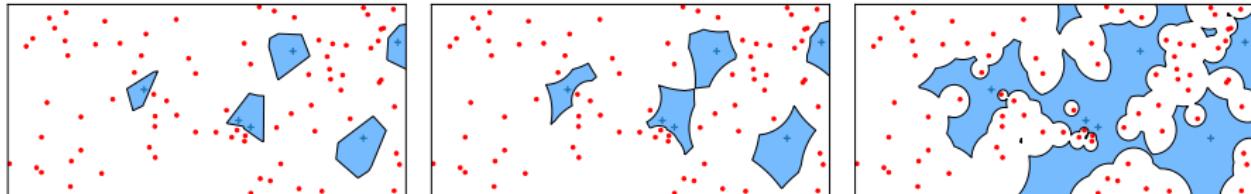
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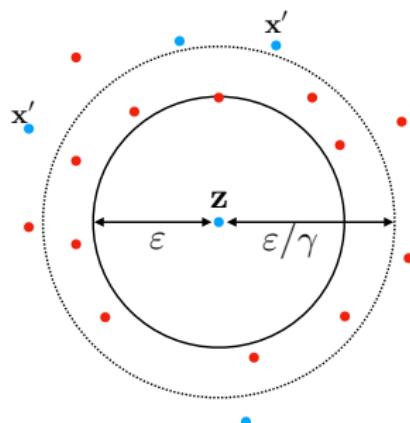


γ -k-NN: a revisit of the k -NN Study of γ parameter

Importance of the parameter γ

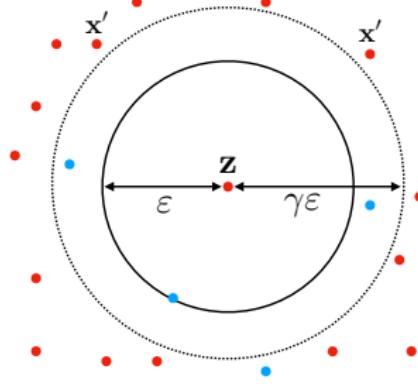
Probability of False Negative

$$\gamma \leq 1$$



Probability of False Positive

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$$FN_\gamma(\mathbf{z}) = \left(1 - \mathbb{P}(\mathbf{x}' \in S_{\frac{\varepsilon}{\gamma}})\right)^{m_+} \quad FP_\gamma(\mathbf{z}) = (1 - \mathbb{P}(\mathbf{x}' \in S_{\varepsilon\gamma}))^{m_-}$$

Choose $\gamma < 1$ in Imbalanced settings

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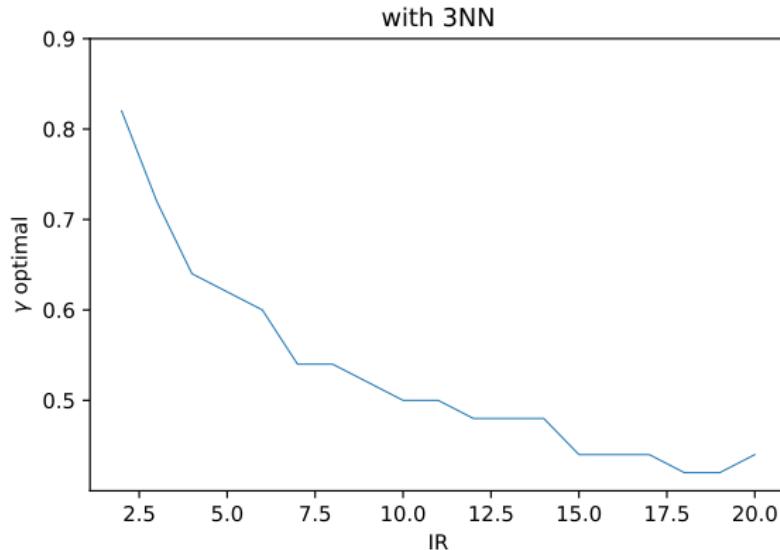
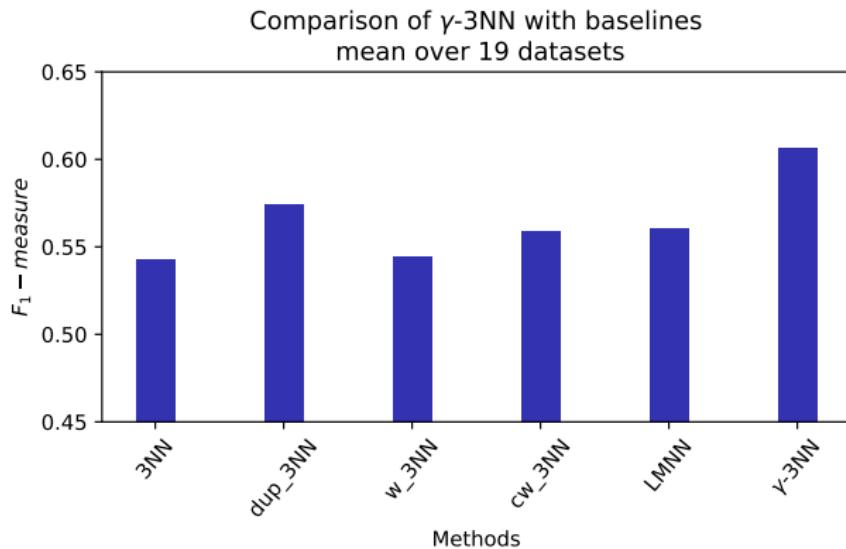


Illustration of the optimal γ with respect to the IR on Balance dataset

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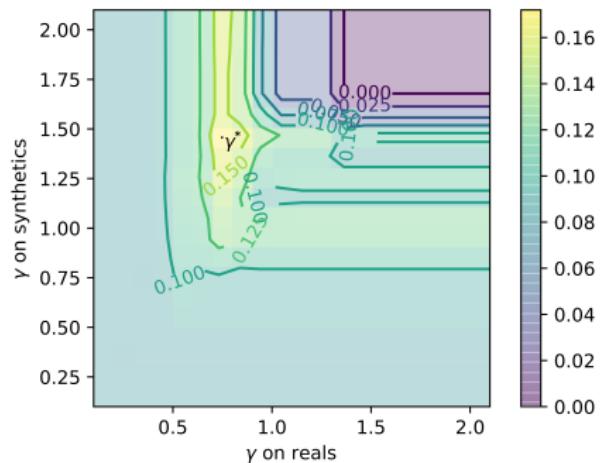


→ perform better and even better than a Metric Learning approach.

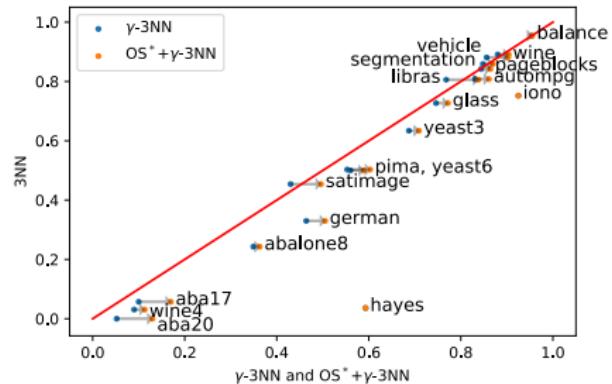
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Behaviour of γ -k-NN combined with an over-sampler.



reals: $\gamma < 1$
synthetics: $\gamma > 1$



Coupling with sampling strategies improves the algorithm

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→ Pseudo linearity of the F-measure !

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Related work

- Based on previous work published in 2014 at NIPS (Parambath et al., 2014)
- Use the pseudo-linearity of the F-measure
- Derive bounds on optimality of F_β
- Algorithmitic : grid approach

CONE: an Algorithm for F-measure Optimization

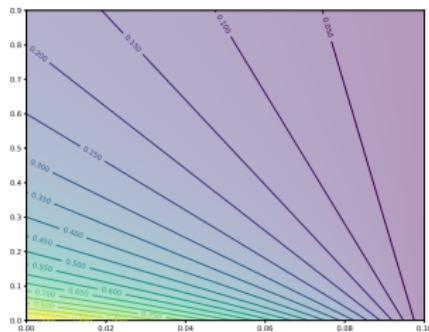
Related work

- Based on previous work published in 2014 at NIPS (Parambath et al., 2014)
- Use the pseudo-linearity of the F-measure
- Derive bounds on optimality of F_β
- Algorithmitic : grid approach

→ Extend the existing work from both theoretical and practical aspect

CONE: an Algorithm for F-measure Optimization

A pseudo linear function



- F_β level sets are hyperplanes in the (e_1, e_2) -space:

$$\forall t \in [0, 1], F_\beta(\mathbf{e}) = t \iff \exists \mathbf{a}, b \text{ t.q. } \langle \mathbf{a}(t), \mathbf{e} \rangle + b(t) = 0.$$

- \mathbf{a} : weights assigned to the errors
- $\langle \mathbf{a}(t), \mathbf{e} \rangle$: weighted version of \mathcal{R} .

→ Good choice of $t \iff$ Optimizing F_β .

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Deriving a bound 1/2

- Write the difference of F-measures between \mathbf{e} and \mathbf{e}'

$$F(\mathbf{e}') - F(\mathbf{e}) = \Phi_{\mathbf{e}} \cdot \langle \mathbf{a}(F(\mathbf{e}')), \mathbf{e} - \mathbf{e}' \rangle, \quad \Phi_{\mathbf{e}} = \frac{1}{(1 + \beta^2)P - e_1 + e_2}.$$

- Bound this difference using:
 1. linearity of the inner product
 2. sub-optimality ε_1 of the learned hypothesis

$$F(\mathbf{e}') - F(\mathbf{e}) \leq \Phi_{\mathbf{e}} \varepsilon_1 + \Phi_{\mathbf{e}} \cdot (e_2 - e_1 - (e'_2 - e'_1)) (t' - t).$$

Problem: $\mathbf{e}(t') = \mathbf{e}' = (e'_1, e'_2)$ is unknown

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Deriving a bound 2/2

→ Bound the difference $e'_2 - e'_1$

- When $t' < t$:

$$M_{\max} = \max_{\substack{\mathbf{e}'' \in \mathcal{E}(\mathcal{H}) \\ s.t. F(\mathbf{e}'') > F(\mathbf{e})}} (e''_2 - e''_1).$$

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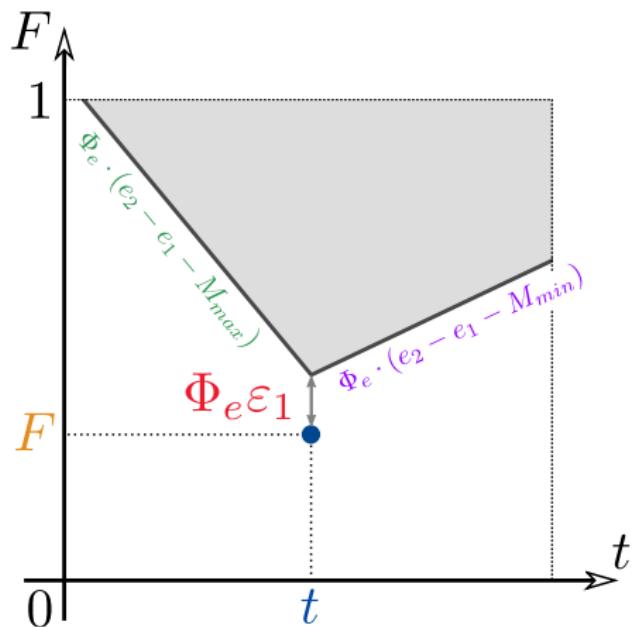
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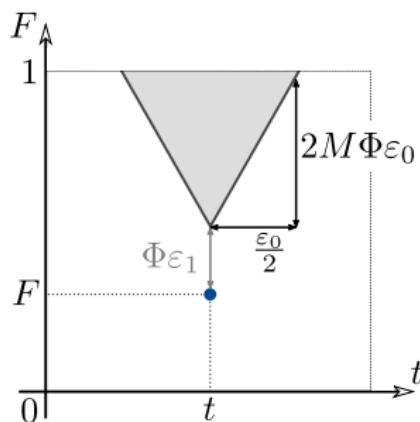
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An asymmetric cone



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Existing results



Interpretation existing bound
of Parambath et al. (2014)

$$F(\mathbf{e}') \leq F(\mathbf{e}) + \Phi \cdot (2\epsilon_0 M + \epsilon_1)$$

$$F(\mathbf{e}') \leq F(\mathbf{e}) + \Phi\epsilon_1 + 4M\Phi|t' - t|.$$

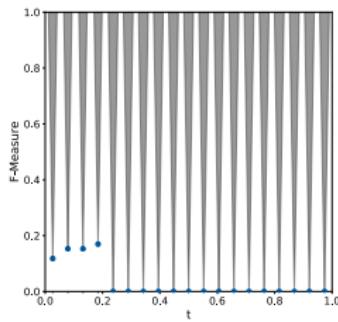
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- ϵ_0 : distance to optimal weights
- $M = \max_{\mathbf{e}''} \|\mathbf{e}''\|_2$
- $\Phi = (\beta^2 P)^{-1}$ independent from \mathbf{e}

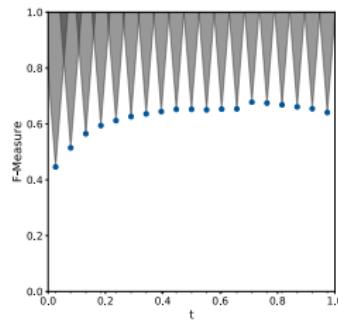
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Bounds comparison: Parambath et al. (2014) vs Our

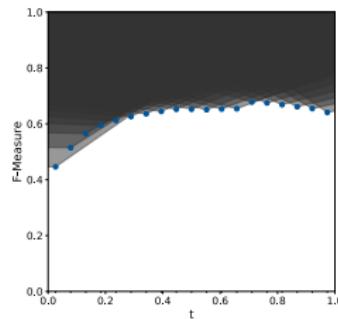
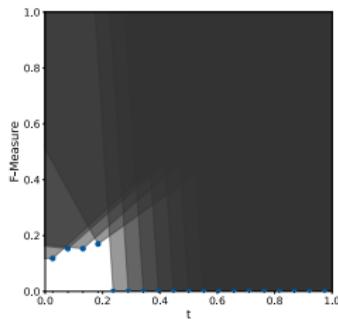
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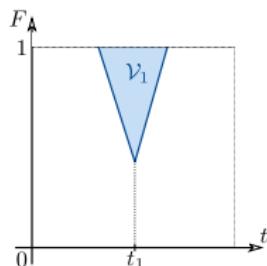
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... with highly different slopes.

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An iterative algorithm

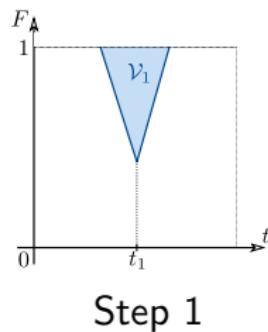


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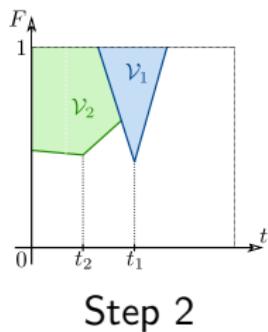
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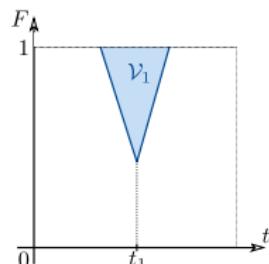
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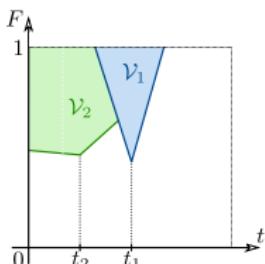
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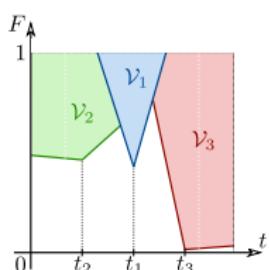


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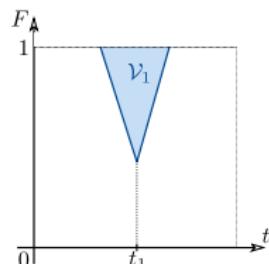
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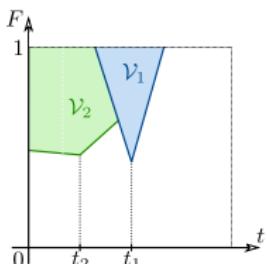
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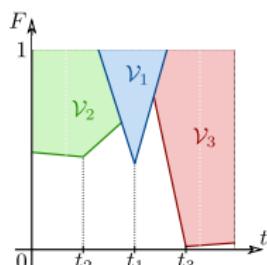
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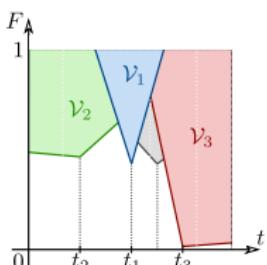
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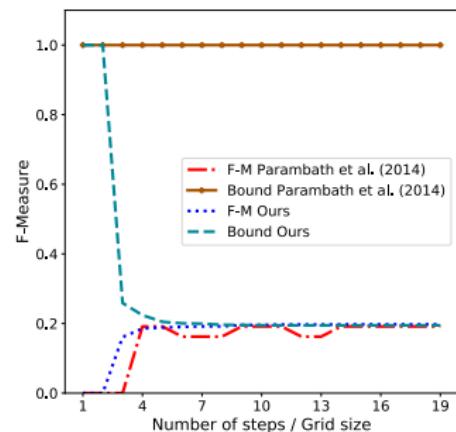
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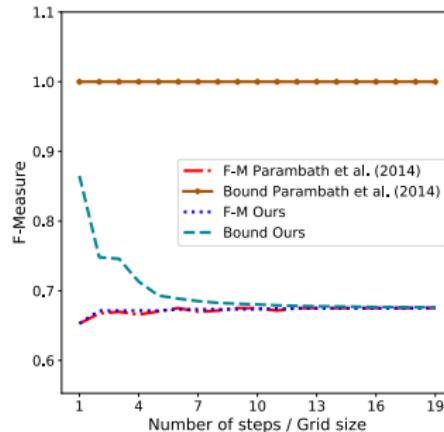
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Comparison in terms of convergence



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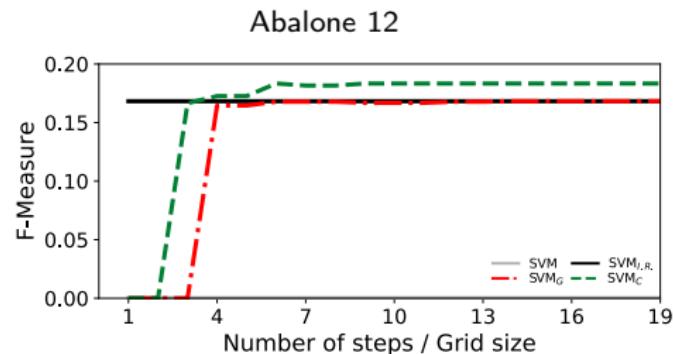


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- A more informative bound
- A faster convergence
- Improves the performances

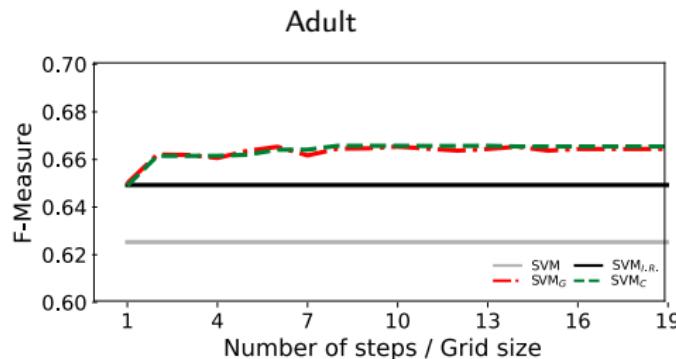
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Comparison of performances



SVM: a linear SVM

SVM_{I.R.}: a linear SVM with weighted errors



SVM_G: grid approach
(Parambath et al., 2014)

SVM_C: our approach

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Idea

Define a new loss which optimizes retailers benefits

Use the amount in the loss function

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Cost-Sensitive Model

Compute retailers benefits using a cost matrix (Elkan, 2001)

	Predicted Positive	Predicted Negative
Actual Positive	C_{TP}	C_{FN}
Actual Negative	C_{FP}	C_{TN}

$$C_{TP} = 0$$

$$C_{FN} = (r - c(m)) \cdot m$$

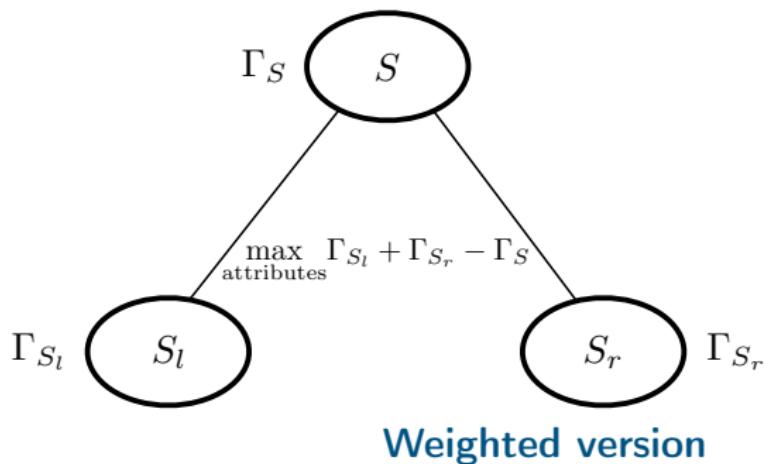
$$C_{FP} = \rho \cdot r \cdot m - \xi$$

$$C_{TN} = r \cdot m$$

$$\ell(y, \hat{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^m [y_i(\hat{y}_i c_{TPi} + (1 - \hat{y}_i)c_{FNi}) + (1 - y_i)(\hat{y}_i c_{FPI} + (1 - \hat{y}_i)c_{TNI})].$$

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Decision tree and splitting criterion 1/2



Decision tree

$$\text{Impurity: } \Gamma = 1 - \sum_{i \in \mathcal{Y}} p_i^2$$

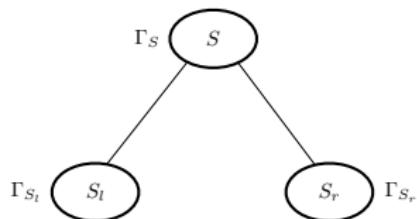
$$\text{Split: } \max_{\text{attributes}} \sum_{v \in \text{Children}} \Gamma_S - \alpha_v \Gamma_{S_v}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_S}{m} \sum_{i \in S_-} \left[\frac{m_+}{m} c_{FPi} + \frac{m_-}{m} c_{TNi} \right] - \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i \in S_+} \left[\frac{m_+}{m} c_{TPi} + \frac{m_-}{m} c_{FNi} \right]$$

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Decision tree and splitting criterion 2/2

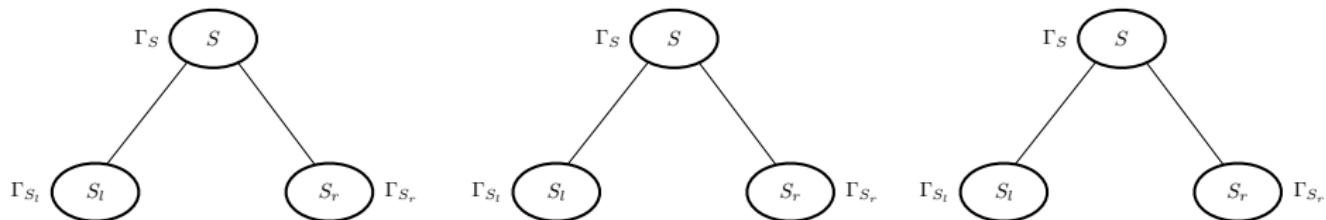


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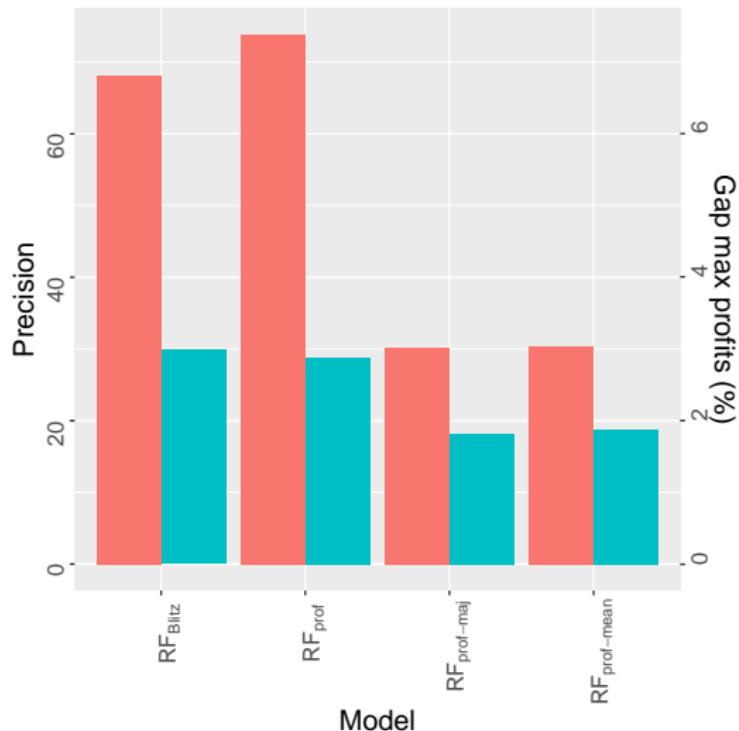
Build several decision trees using the splitting criterion
Combination using different rules:

simple majority vote

weighted majority vote using the induced benefits

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Experiments



4 months of transactions:

- Improves the profits
- Reduces the precision

A gap of 1% represents around 43 000 euros.

Improving Retailers Benefits

Gradient tree boosting

Boosting: Combine models such that f_t compensates for F_{t-1} weaknesses.

$$F_T = f_0 + \sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_t f_t$$

Gradient Boosting: Same idea, but work in the prediction space rather than parameter space.

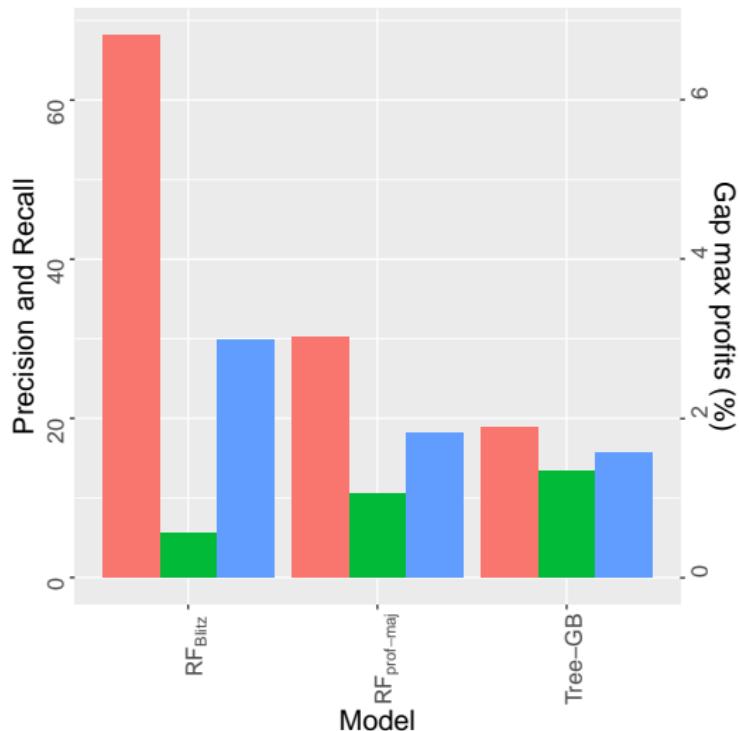
$$g_t = - \left[\frac{\partial \ell(y, F_{t-1}(\mathbf{x}_i))}{\partial F_{t-1}(\mathbf{x}_i)} \right], \quad (f_t, \alpha_t) = \underset{\alpha, f}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_{i=1}^m (r_i - \alpha f(x_i))^2.$$

→ Give a surrogate of predefined ℓ using the exponential

$$\ell(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i) = y_i(1 - c_i) \exp(-F(\mathbf{x}_i)) + c_i(1 - y_i) \exp(F(\mathbf{x}_i)).$$

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Experiments



Using Gradient Boosting

- Reduces training process
- Improves profits
- Higher recall
- Lower precision

Save around 60 000 euros compared to the current one

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- Loss + algorithm: improving retailers benefits

Conclusion

Bilan

	Advantages	Disadvantages
ME^2	Easy to learn M Theoretical guarantees on FP	Over-fitting Detect new positives
γ -k-NN	Easy to implement Simplicity	Distance Computation Too simple
CONE	Bounds on F_β Derivation of an algorithm Require only few iterations	Algorithm convergence Guarantee at test time
GB_{Tree}	Fast to learn Flexibility	Low Precision

Perspectives

γ -k-NN: a Metric Learning version

Based on the work on LMNN Weinberger and Saul (2009)

→ Propose a version of γ -k-NN based on learning new representations.

Ideas :

- Keep compromise FN vs FP .
- Hyper-parameters: optimized to maximize the F-measure

Deriving theoretical guarantees:

- On the learned metric (Bellet et al., 2015)
- On the classification performances

→ Ongoing work : submission at AISTATS 2020

Perspectives

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↓ Use of the Lemma

$$\geq \Phi_{\mathbf{e}} \left(\underbrace{t(e'_2 - e'_1)}_{\text{blue}} - \underbrace{t'(e'_2 - e'_1)}_{\text{blue}} + \underbrace{(1 + \beta^2)(e_1 - e'_1)}_{\text{orange}} + (t' - t)(e_2 - e_1) \right),$$

↓ ...

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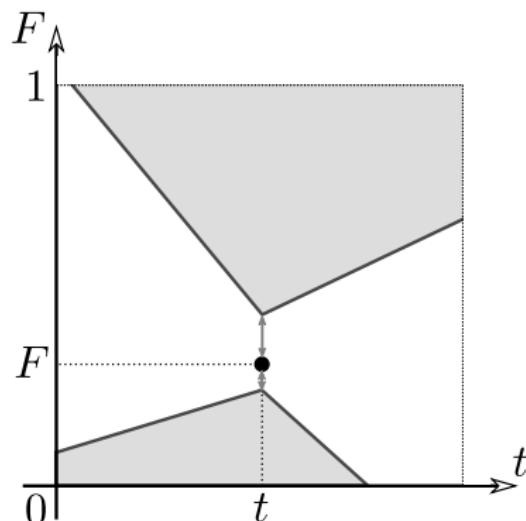
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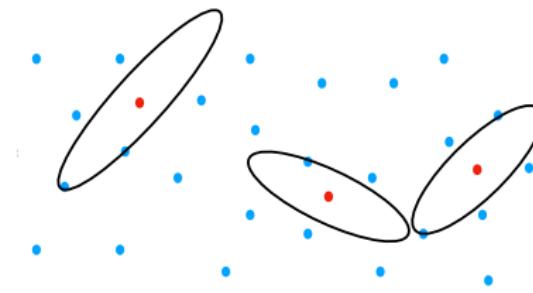


- Bound the values of F_β
- Get a new algorithm
- Deriving generalization bounds F_β
- Optimality of F_β at test time
- Empirically : generalization bounds based on the **validation** (Kawaguchi et al., 2017).

Perspectives

ME^2 : reducing over-fitting

Problem: ME^2 is prone to over-fitting



- Find a way to "smooth" the classification process
- Convex Combinations of local models (Zantedeschi et al., 2016)

Thank you for your attention !

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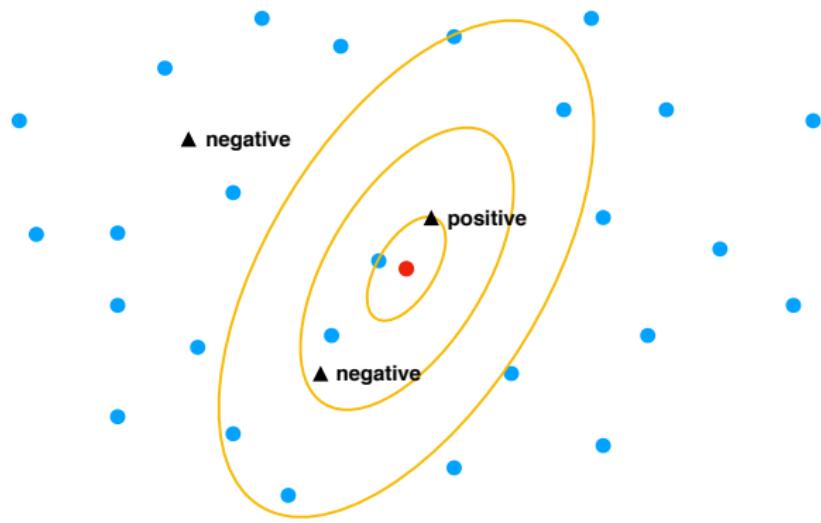
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ME^2 : Learning Risky Areas

Algorithm

1. assign each text example to its closest positive
2. apply the following classification rule:



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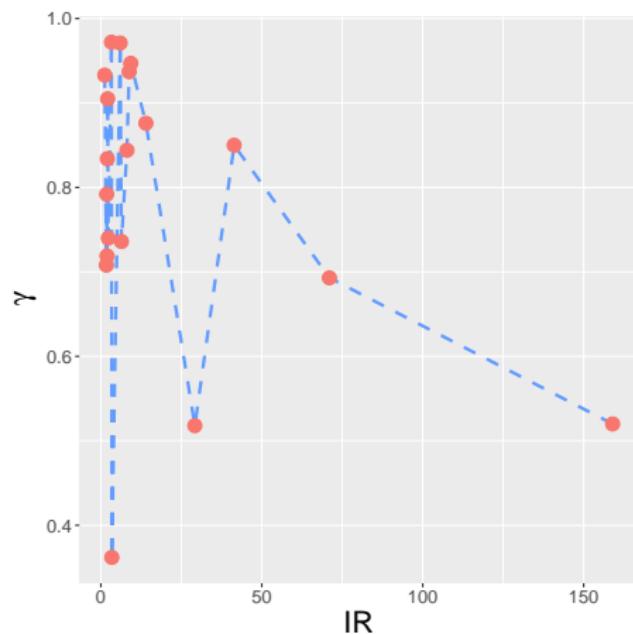
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$$\min_{\mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{S}^+} \quad \frac{1}{m^3} \left(\frac{1-\alpha}{2} \sum_{\substack{\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j \in \mathcal{S} \\ y_i = y_j = 1}} d_{\mathbf{M}}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)^2 + \right. \\ \frac{1-\alpha}{2} \sum_{\substack{(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j, \mathbf{x}_k) \in \mathcal{R} \\ y_i = 1}} [1 - m' + d_{\mathbf{M}}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)^2 - d(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_k)^2]_+ \\ \left. + \alpha \sum_{\substack{(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j, \mathbf{x}_k) \in \mathcal{R} \\ y_i = -1}} [1 - m' + d(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)^2 - d_{\mathbf{M}}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_k)^2]_+ \right) \mu \|\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{I}\|_{\mathcal{F}}^2.$$

γ -k-NN: a revisit of the k -NN γ^* vs. I.R.

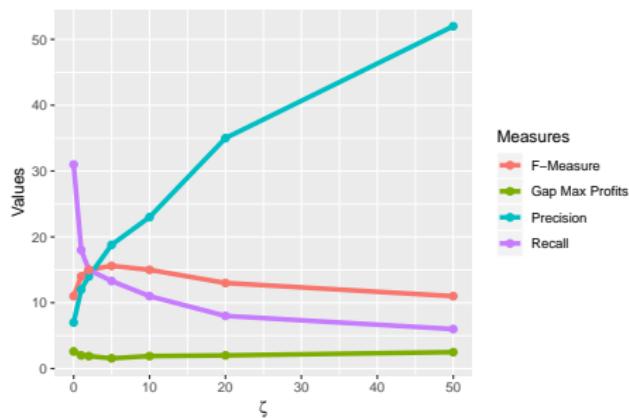


→ In average γ is a decreasing function of IR

Improving Retailers Benefits

Study of parameter ξ

Influence of ξ parameter



Increasing ξ value:

- Improves the Precision
- Reduces the Recall
- Reduces the retailers benefits

Comparison on Blitz dataset

Comparison Contributions

