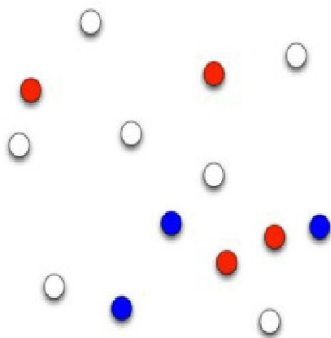
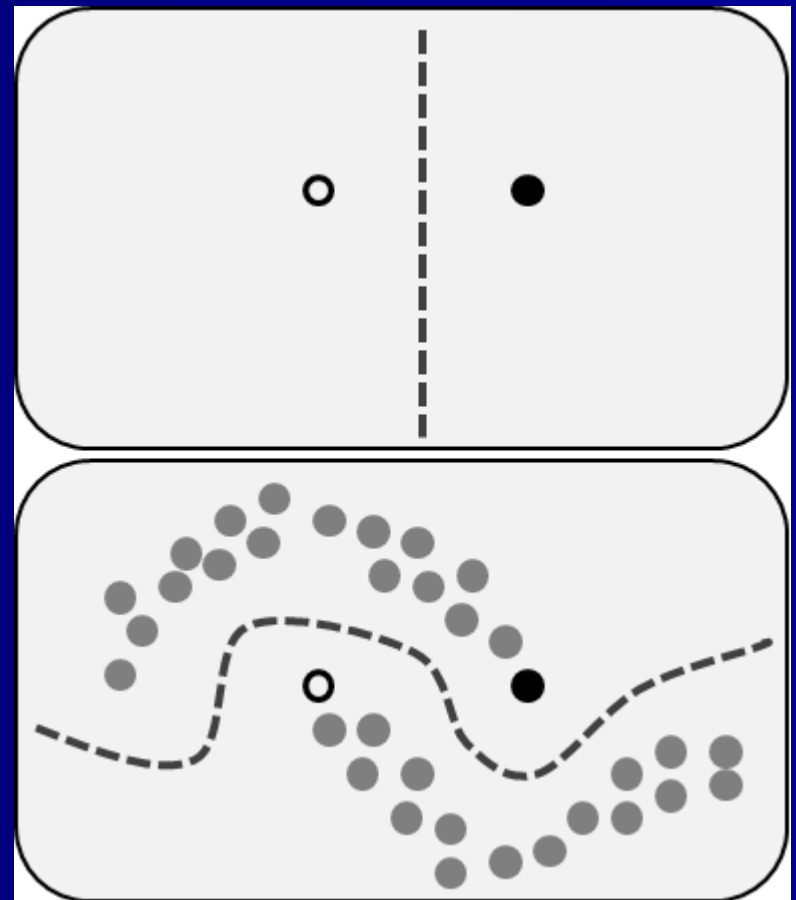


SEMI SUPERVISED LEARNING



Semi-supervised learning

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OUTLINE

- Semi-supervised learning SSL→ type of data
- “Learning with assumptions”
- Types of semi-supervised learning algorithms
- References and software

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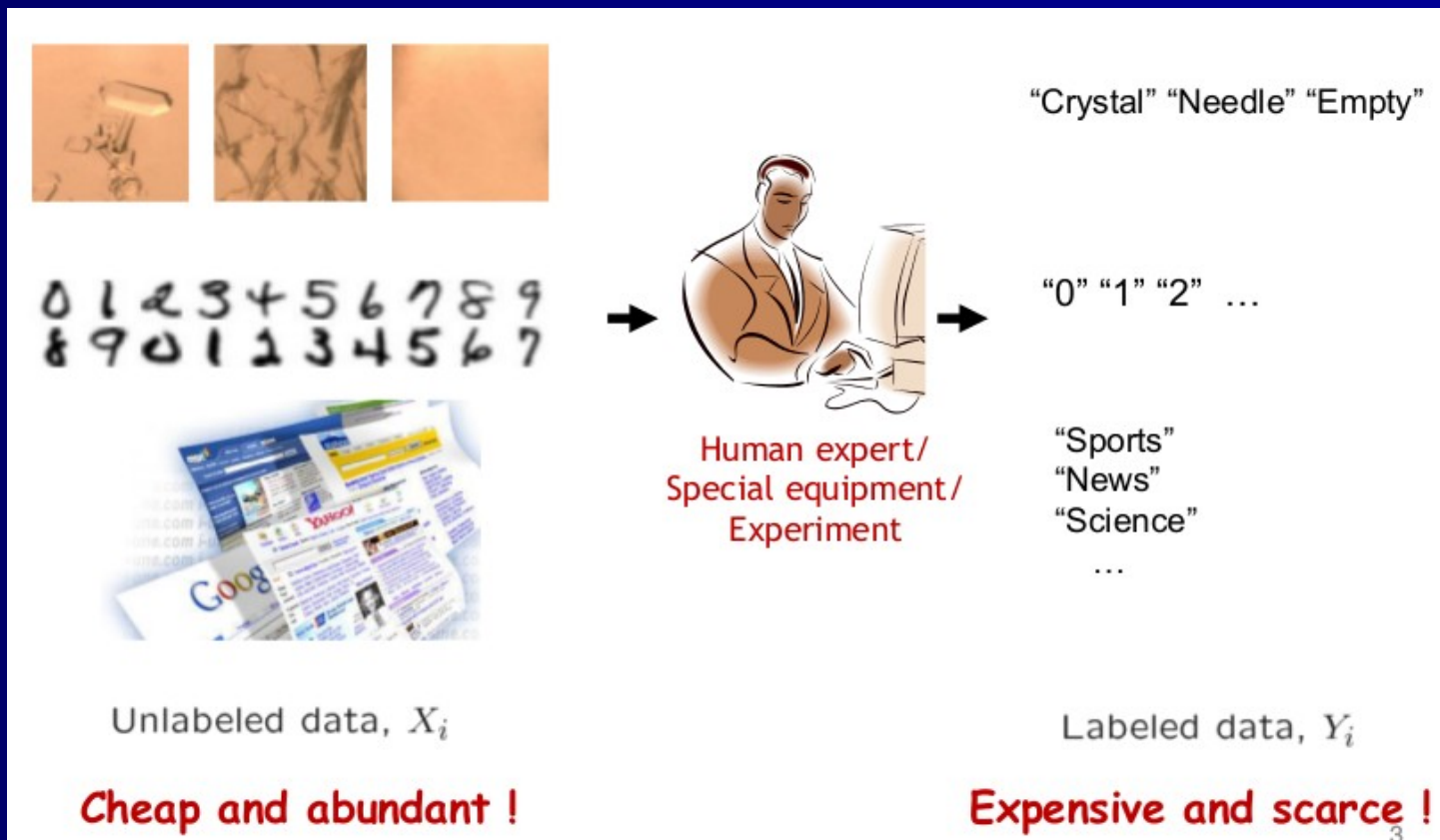
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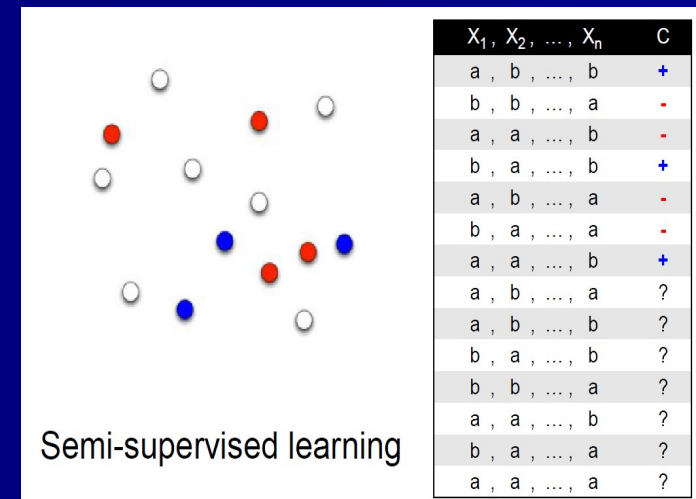
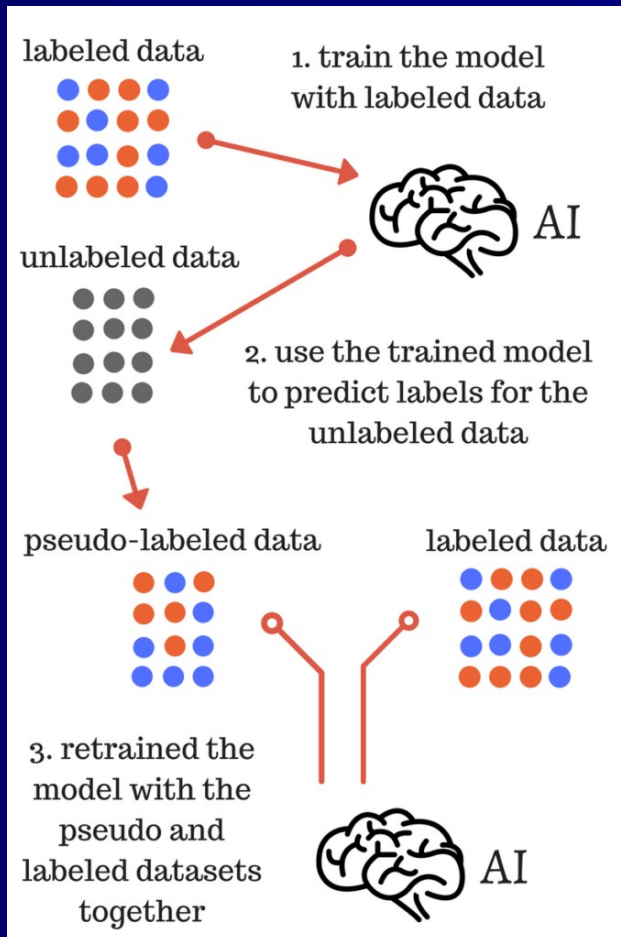
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– DATA TYPE –



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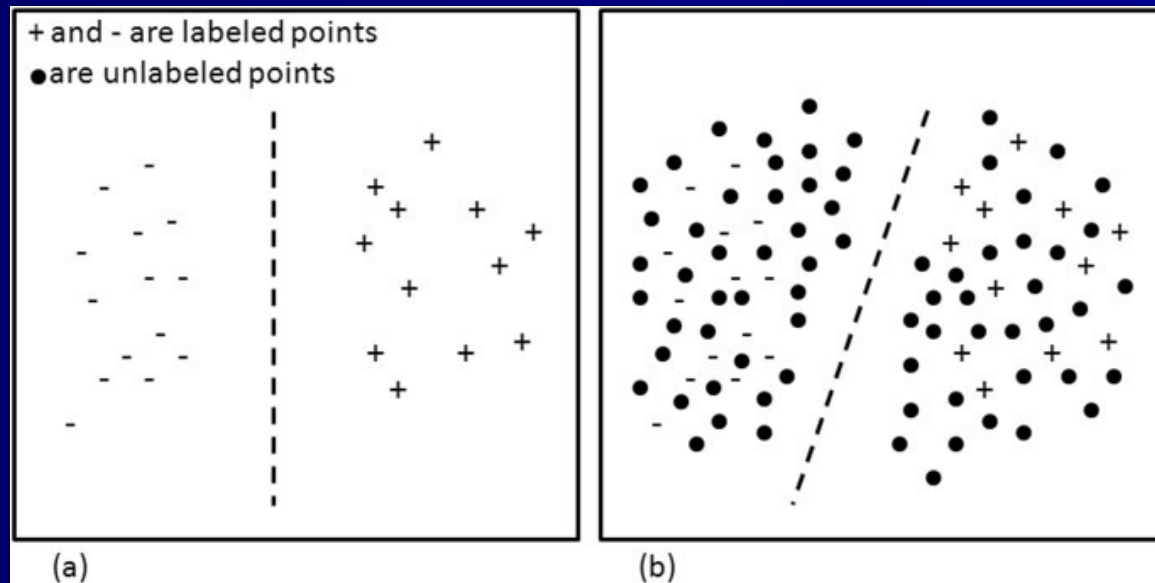
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– LEARNING WITH ASSUMPTIONS –

- Adding unlabeled data → no guarantee to improve SL
- Does $p(x)$ contain info about $p(y|x)$?
- Essential for SSL success

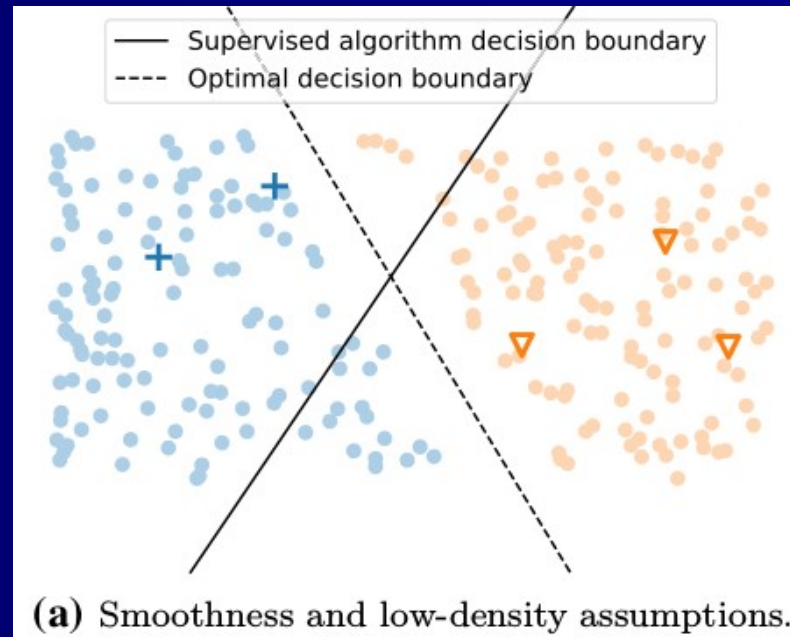


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– SMOOTHNESS ASSUMPTION –

- Two close points → should have same labels
- Transitively applied

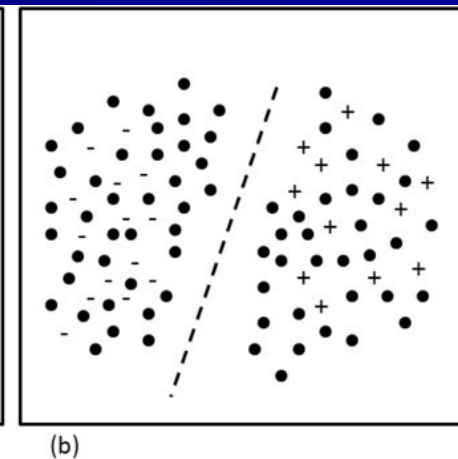
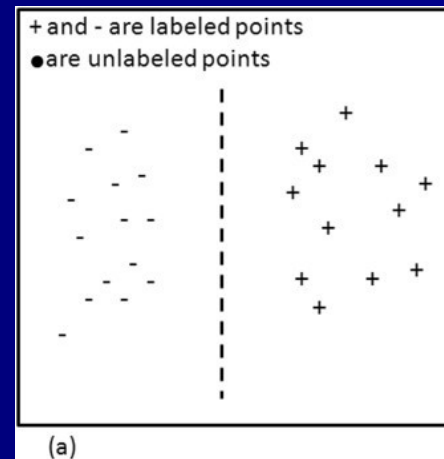
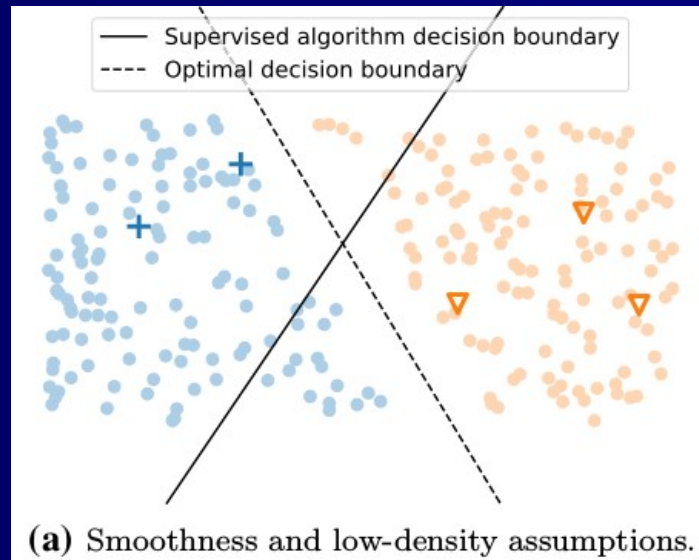
$$x_1 \sim x_2 + x_2 \sim x_3 \rightarrow x_1 \sim x_3$$



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– LOW-DENSITY ASSUMPTION –

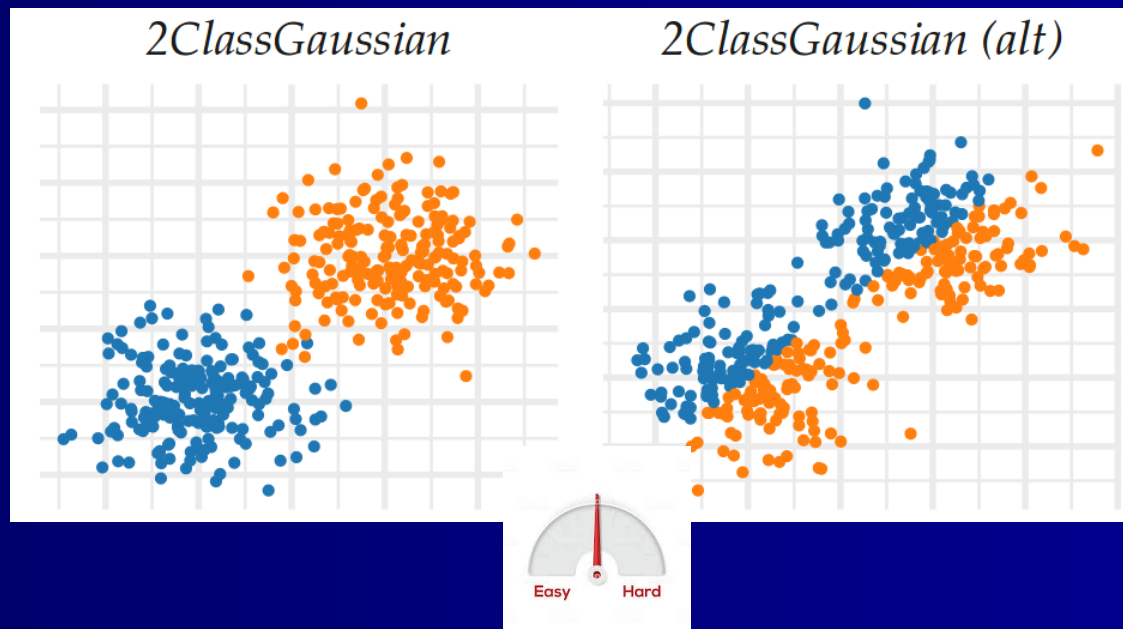
- Boundary → not cross high-density regions



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– LEARNING WITH ASSUMPTIONS –

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- Keypoint → Does $p(x)$ contain info about $p(\text{class}/x)$?
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– MANIFOLD ASSUMPTION –

- Manifold definition

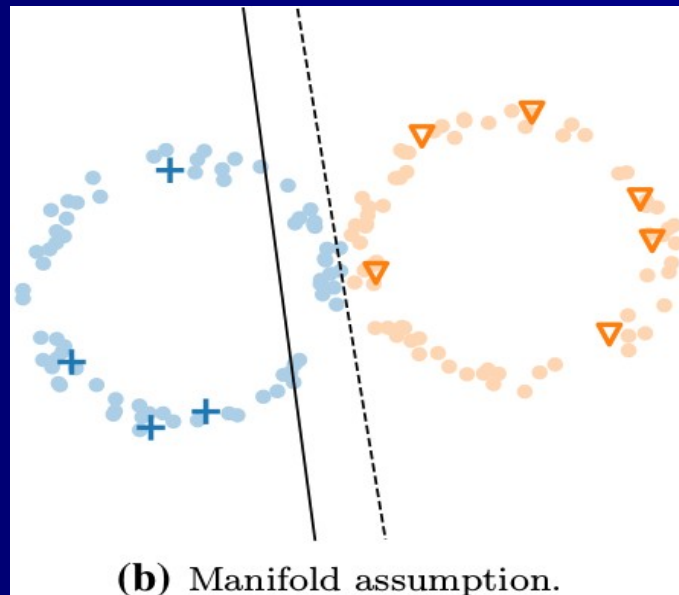
In machine learning problems where the data can be represented in Euclidean space, the observed data points in the high-dimensional input space \mathbb{R}^d are usually concentrated along lower-dimensional substructures. These substructures are known as *manifolds*: topological spaces that are locally Euclidean. For instance, when we consider a 3-dimensional input space where all points lie on the surface of a sphere, the data can be said to lie on a 2-dimensional

- Data dispersed in high-dimensions
BUT
- Concentrated in lower-dimensional structures
→ called “manifolds”

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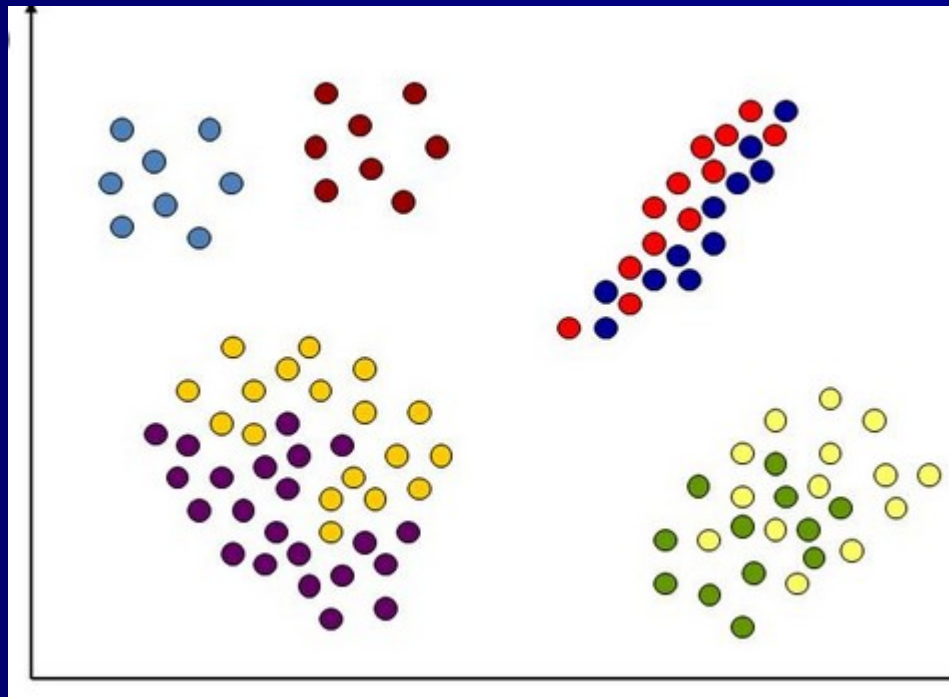
– MANIFOLD ASSUMPTION –

- Assumption → manifold structures exist in data
- Assumption → Points on the same manifold → same label
- Learn process → in low-dimension space



- KEY ASSUMPTION - - CLUSTER ASSUMPTION -

- Does “generalize” previous assumptions? Yes...
- If points not meaningfully clustered → SSL not possible
- Does $p(x)$ contain info about $p(\text{class}|x)$?



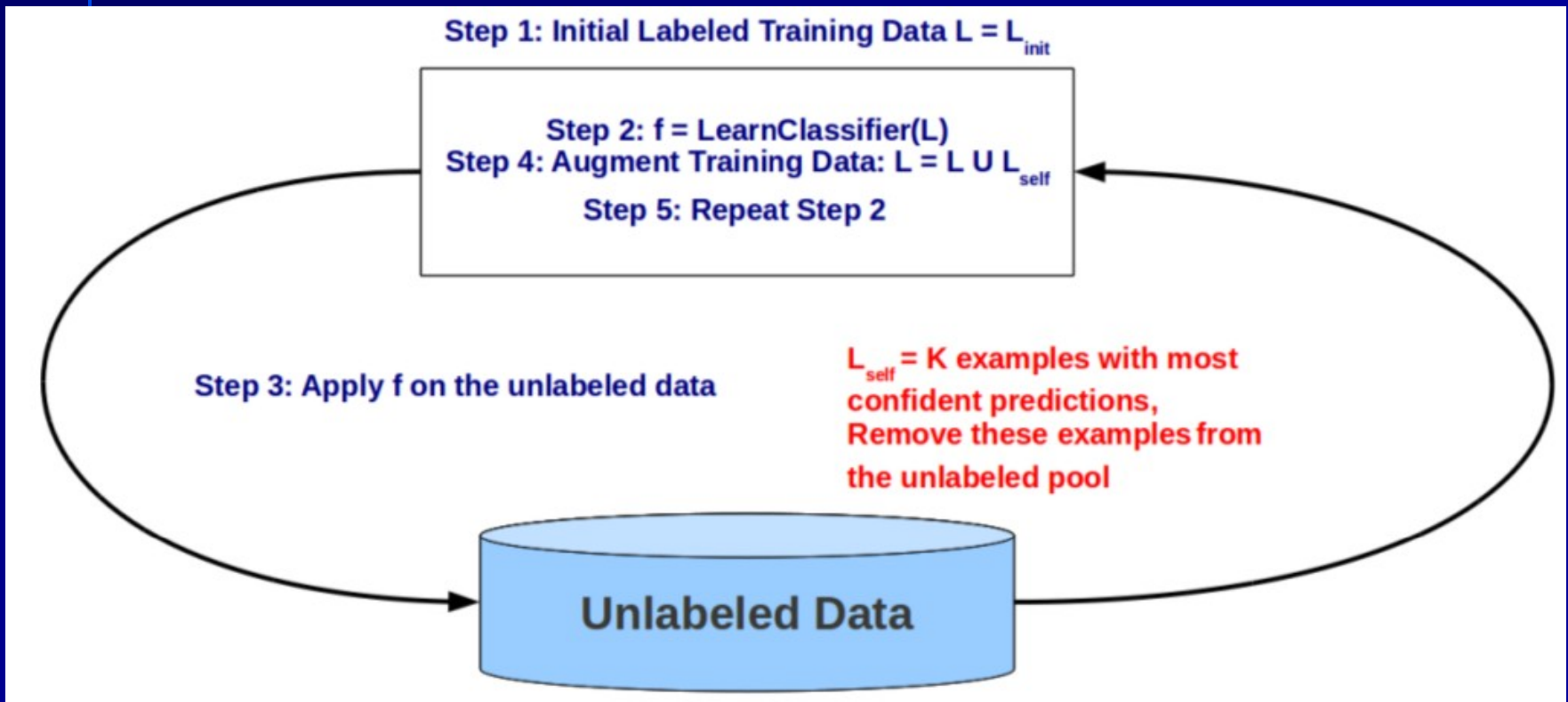
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– MAIN TECHNIQUES –

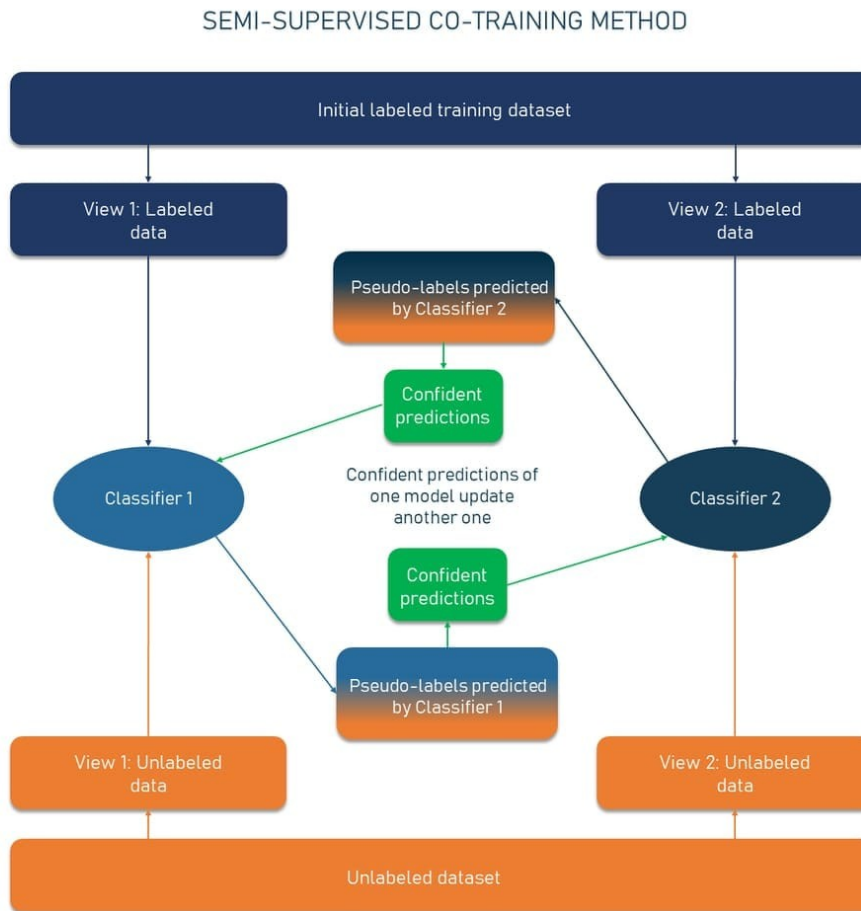
- Self-training
- Co-training
- Clustering + Labeling
- Graph-based methods
- Semi-supervised SVMs
- Gaussian model → EM for parameter learning
- Implicitly constrained by LDA

- instance \mathbf{x} , label y
- learner $f : \mathcal{X} \mapsto \mathcal{Y}$
- labeled data $(X_l, Y_l) = \{(x_{1:l}, y_{1:l})\}$
- unlabeled data $X_u = \{\mathbf{x}_{l+1:l+u}\}$, **available** during training. Usually $l \ll u$. Let $n = l + u$
- test data $\{(x_{n+1:\dots}, y_{n+1:\dots})\}$, **not available** during training

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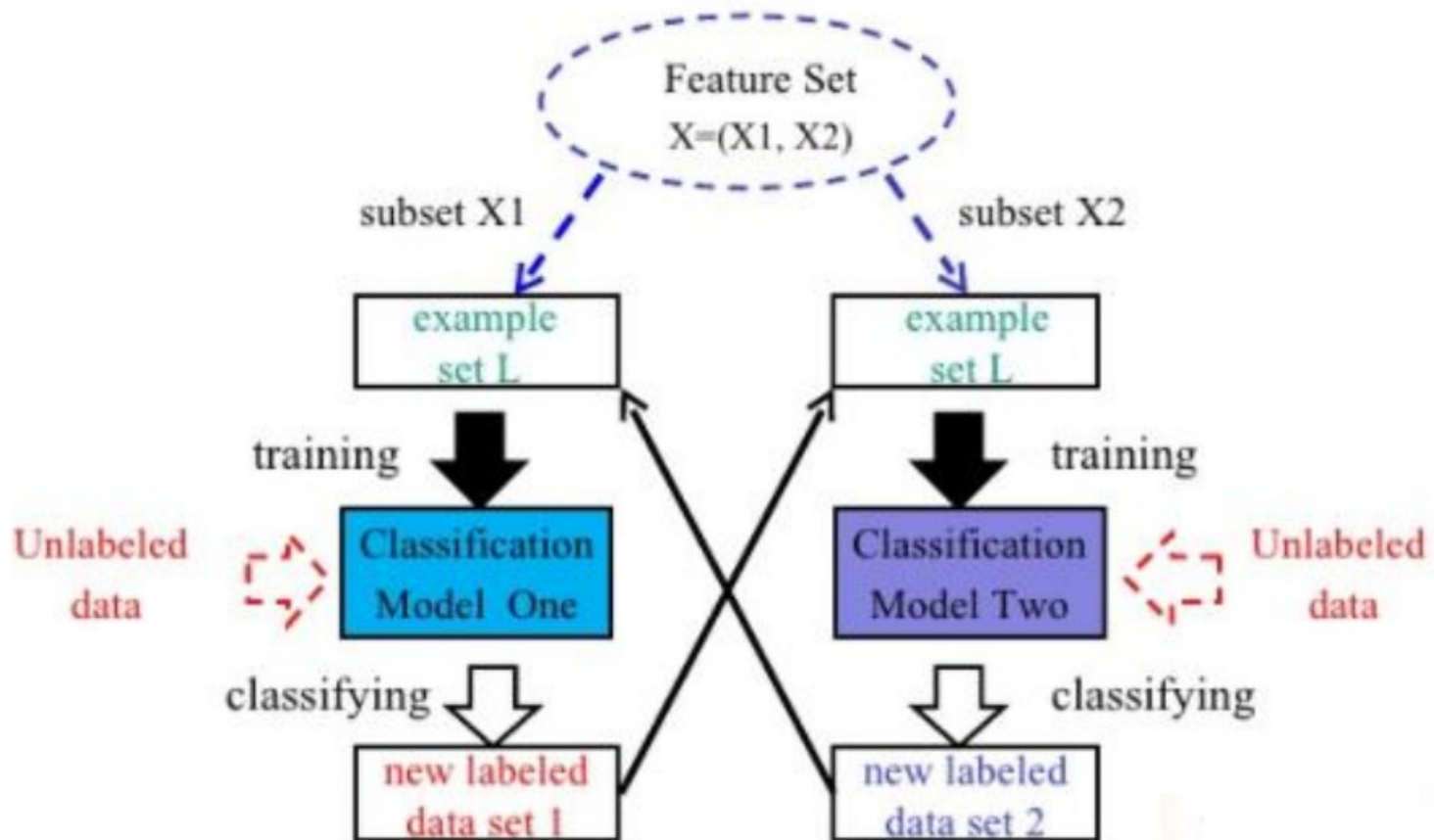


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Co-Training Approach



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Co-Training Approach

Combining Labeled and Unlabeled Data with Co-Training^{*†}

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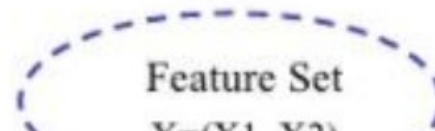
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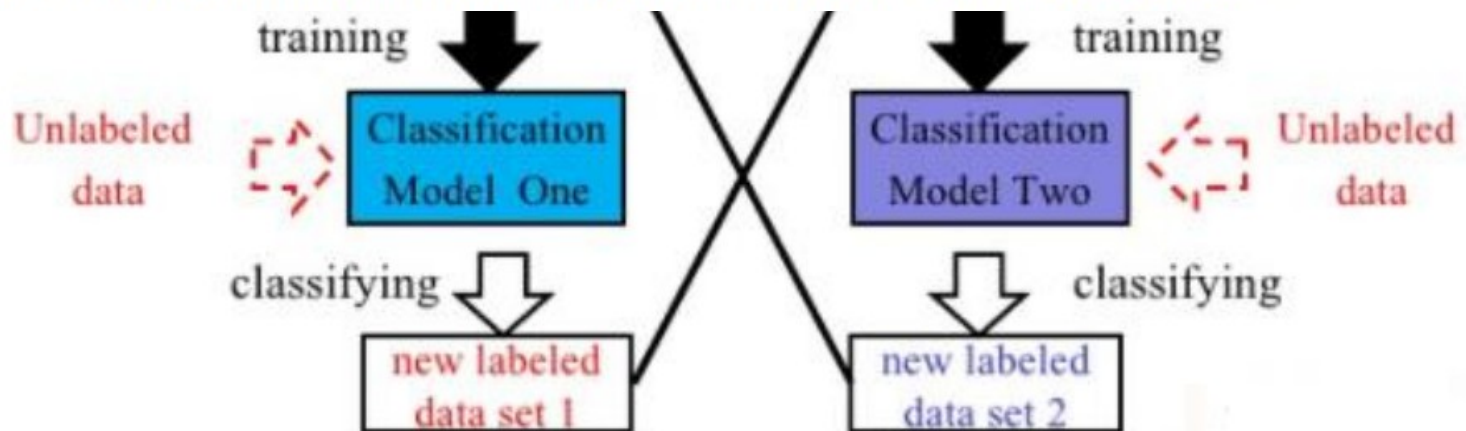
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CO-TRAINING

Co-Training Approach



Co-training is a semi-supervised learning technique that requires two views of the data. It assumes that each example is described using two different sets of features that provide complementary information about the instance. Ideally, the two views are **conditionally independent** (i.e., the two feature sets of each instance are conditionally independent given the class) and each view is **sufficient** (i.e., the class of an instance can be accurately predicted from each view alone). Co-training first learns a separate classifier for each view using any labeled examples. The most confident predictions of each classifier on the unlabeled data are then used to iteratively construct additional labeled training data.^[1]



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– CLUSTERING + LABELING –

Input: $(\mathbf{x}_1, y_1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_l, y_l), \mathbf{x}_{l+1}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{l+u}$,
a clustering algorithm \mathcal{A} , a supervised learning algorithm \mathcal{L}

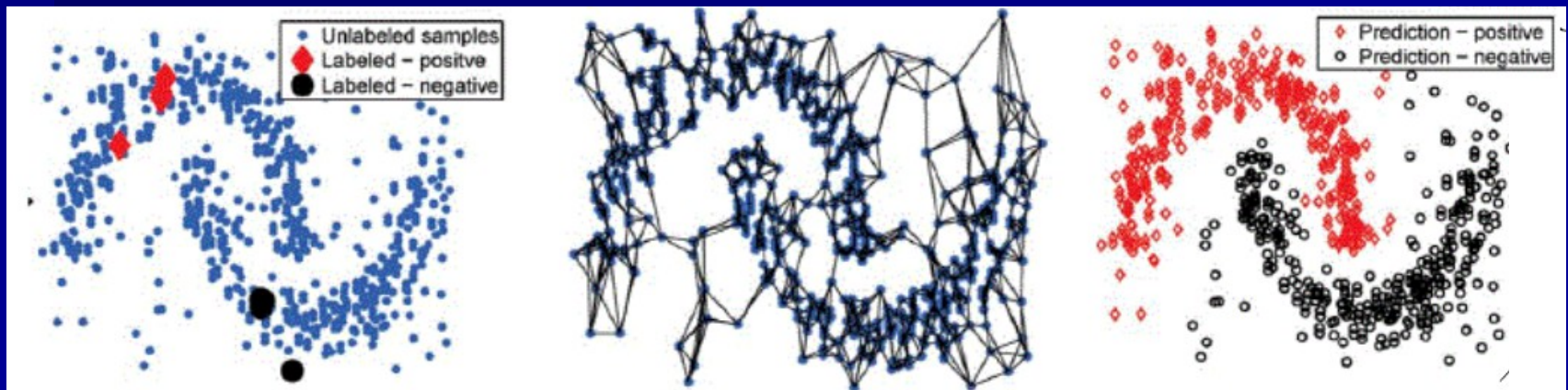
1. Cluster $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{l+u}$ using \mathcal{A} .
2. For each cluster, let S be the labeled instances in it:
3. Learn a supervised predictor from S : $f_S = \mathcal{L}(S)$.
4. Apply f_S to all unlabeled instances in this cluster.

Output: labels on unlabeled data y_{l+1}, \dots, y_{l+u} .

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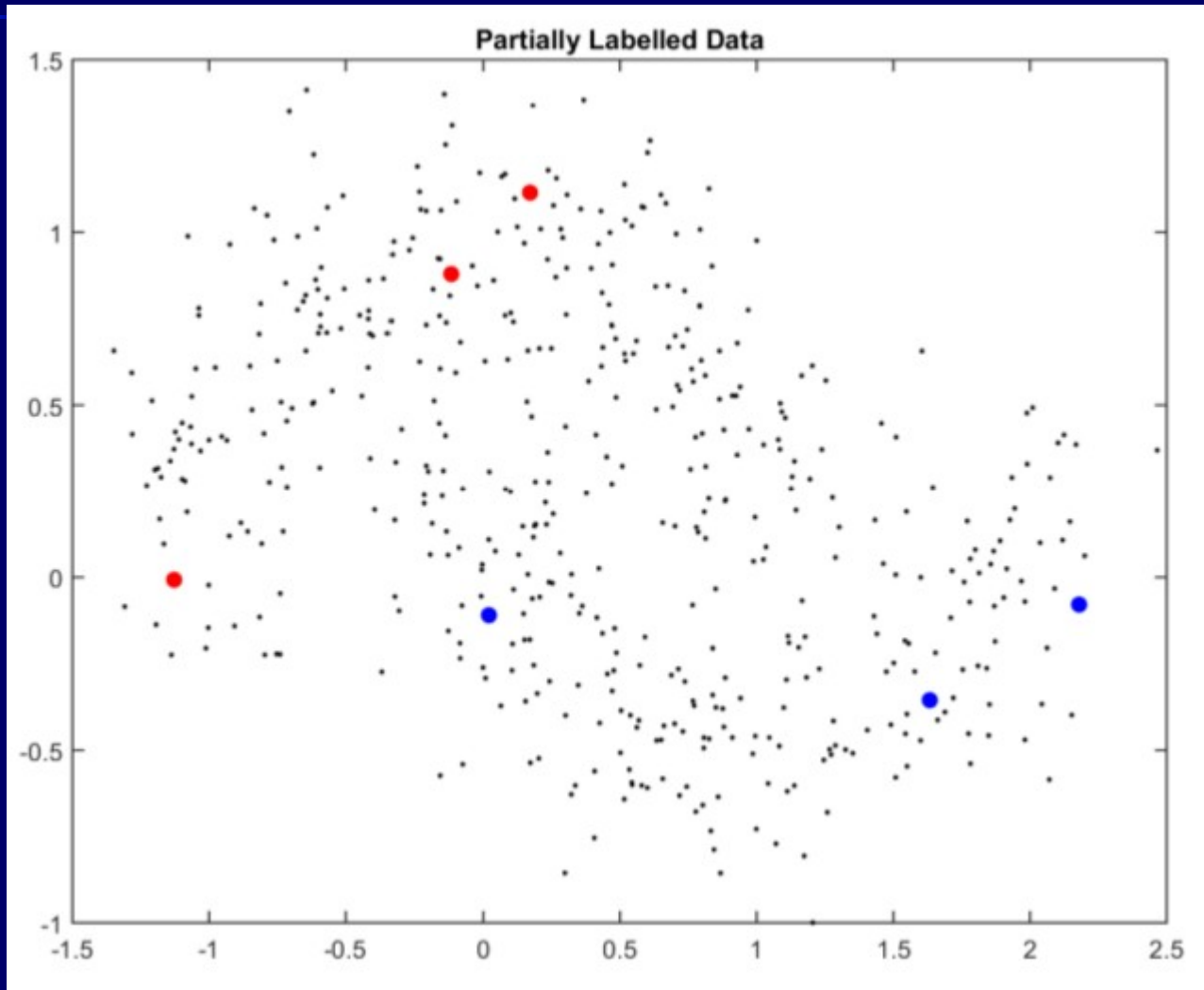
– GRAPH-BASED METHODS –

- Construct a graph with
 - nodes \rightarrow instances
 - arcs \rightarrow connecting “close” instances
- Propagate labels from labeled \rightarrow to unlabeled
- {Smoothness + low-density region} assumptions



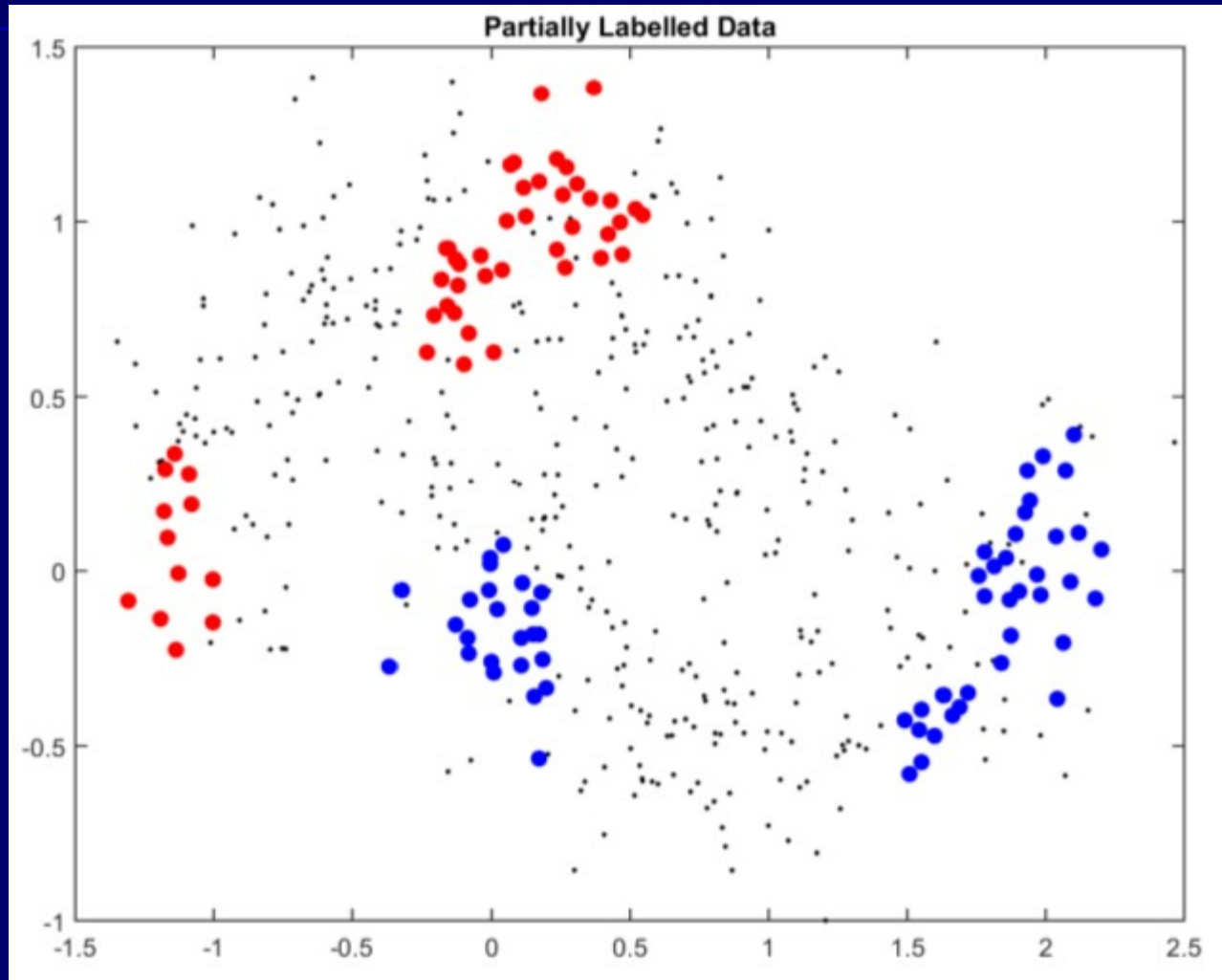
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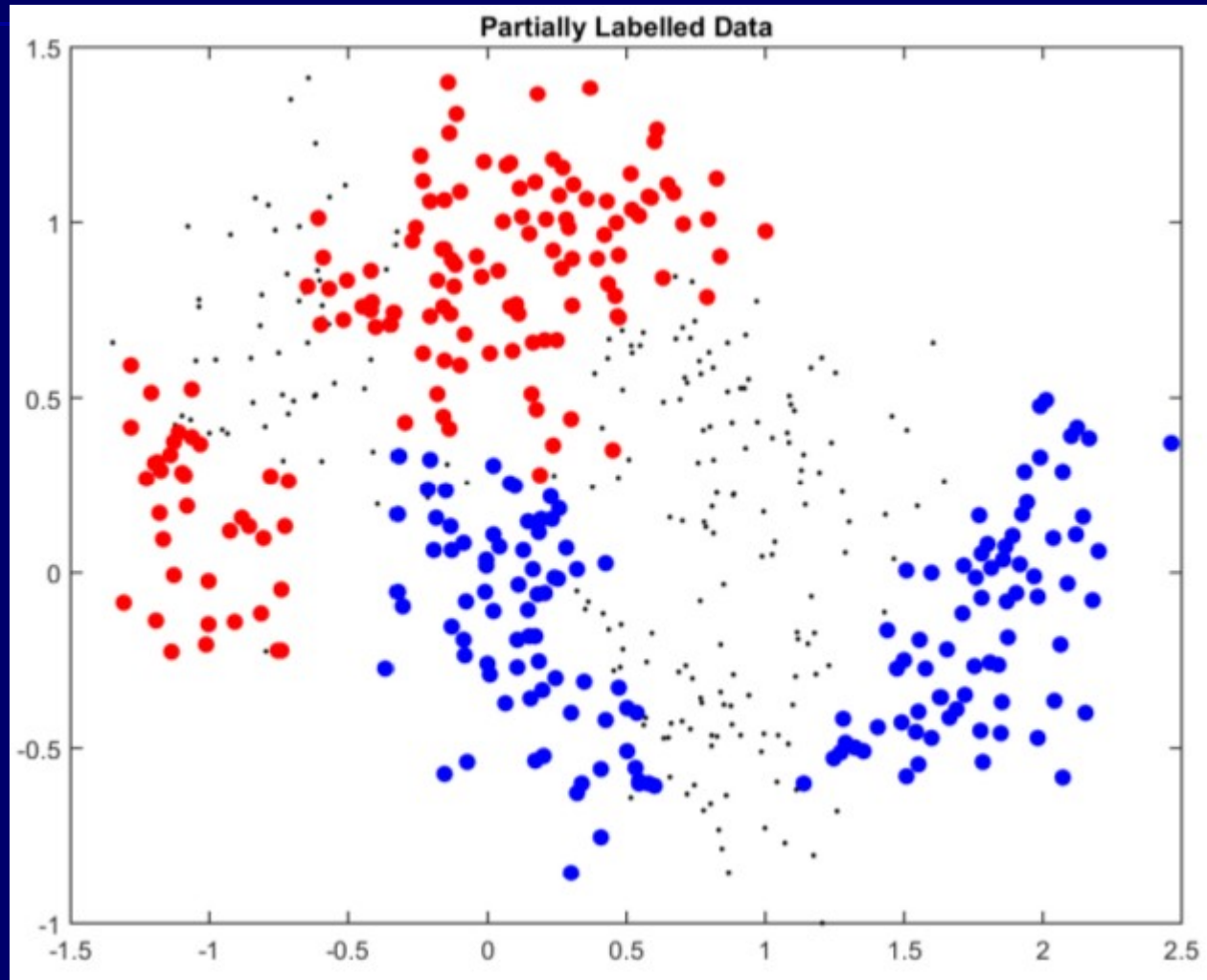
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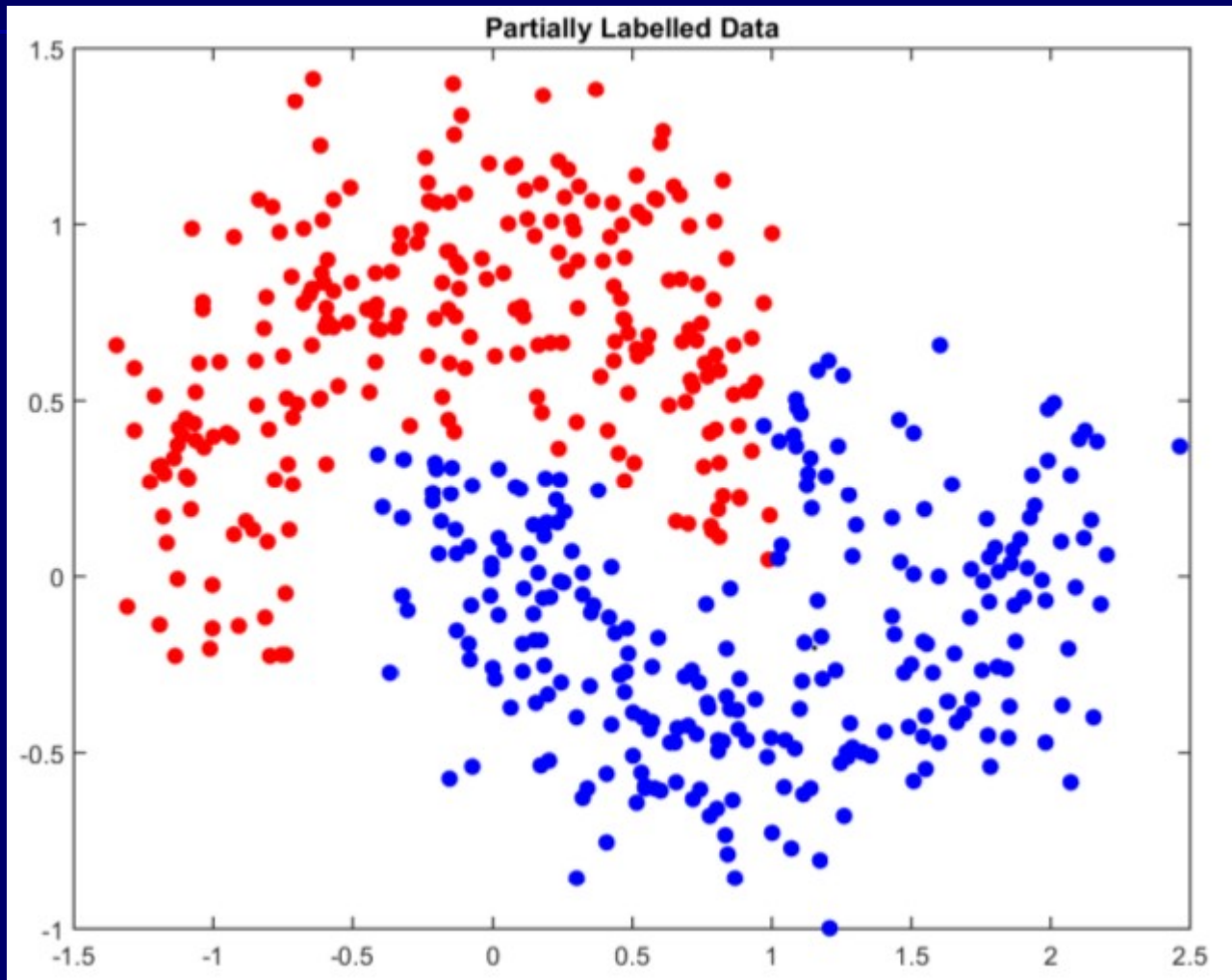
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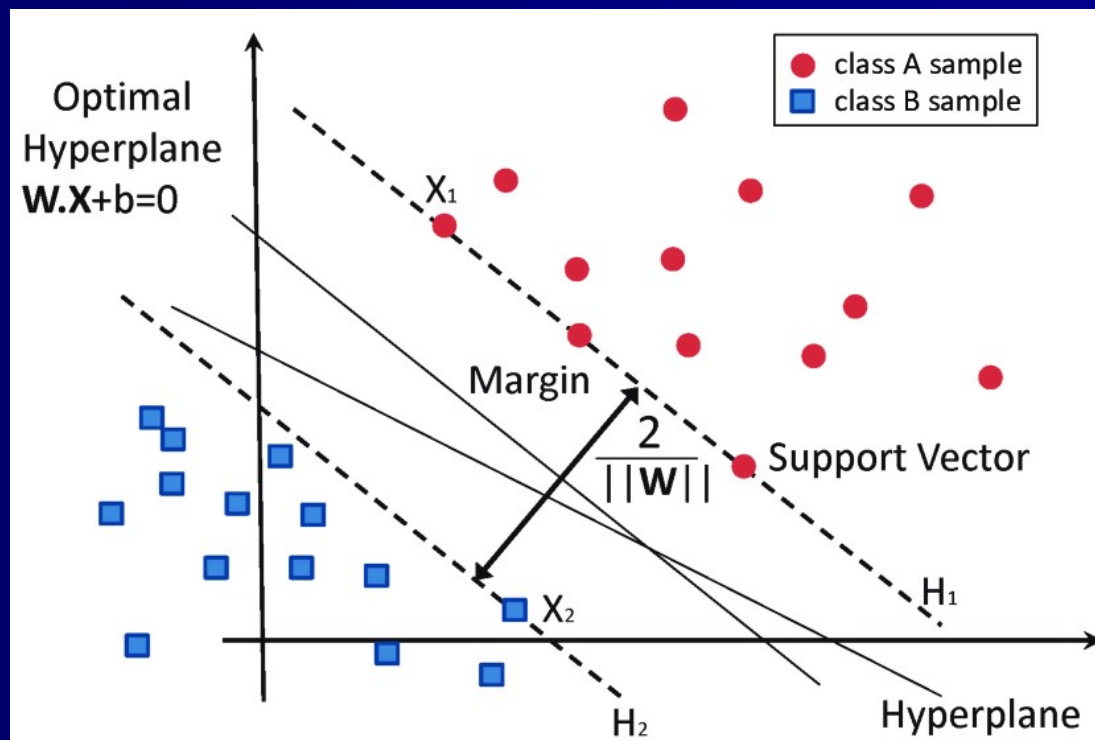
– GRAPH-BASED METHODS –



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– SEMI-SUPERVISED SVMs –

- SVM formulation → from SL to SSL
- SVM for SL



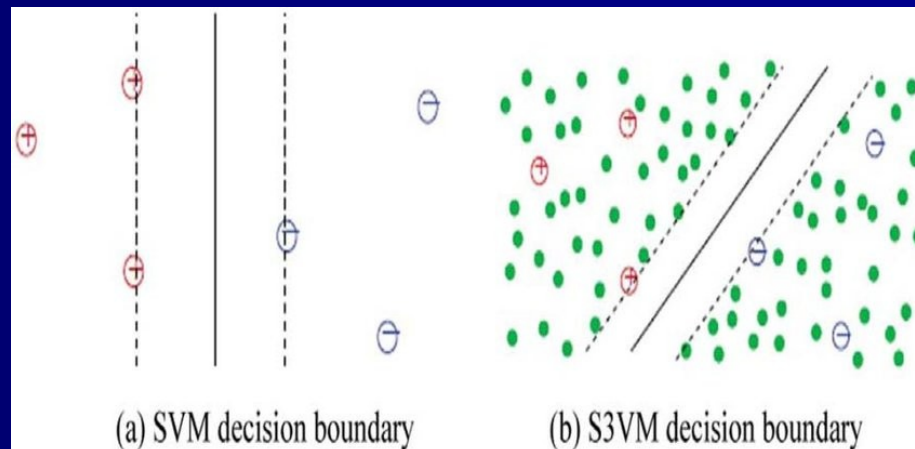
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– SEMI-SUPERVISED SVMs –

- SVM formulation → from SL to SSL
- Incorporating unlabeled data to “margin maximization”

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\underset{\mathbf{w}, b, \xi}{\text{minimize}} && \frac{1}{2} \cdot \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 + C \cdot \sum_{i=1}^l \xi_i \\
 &\text{subject to} && y_i \cdot (\mathbf{w}^\top \cdot \mathbf{x}_i + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, l, \\
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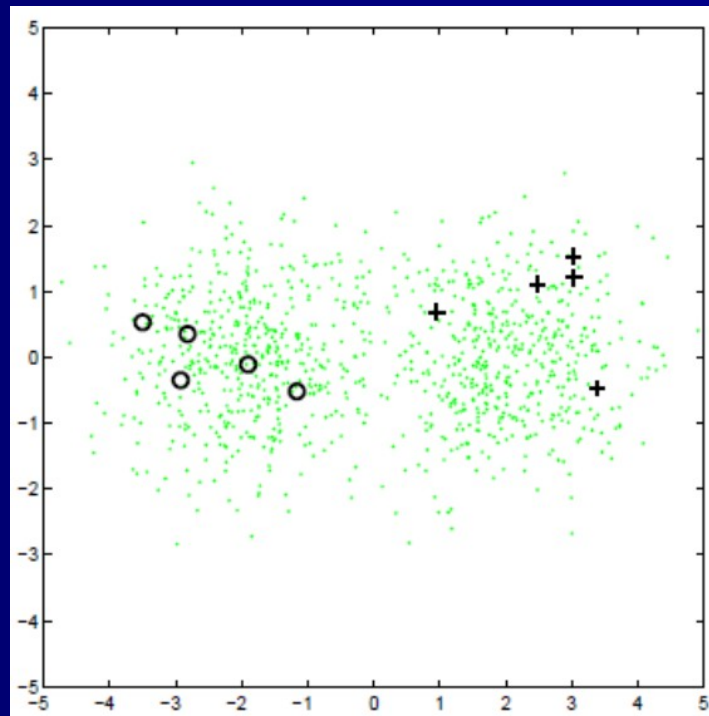
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– GAUSSIAN MODEL –

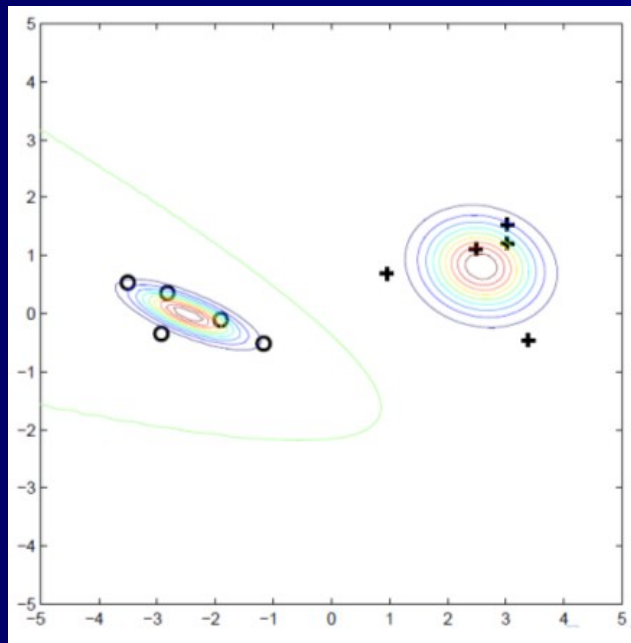
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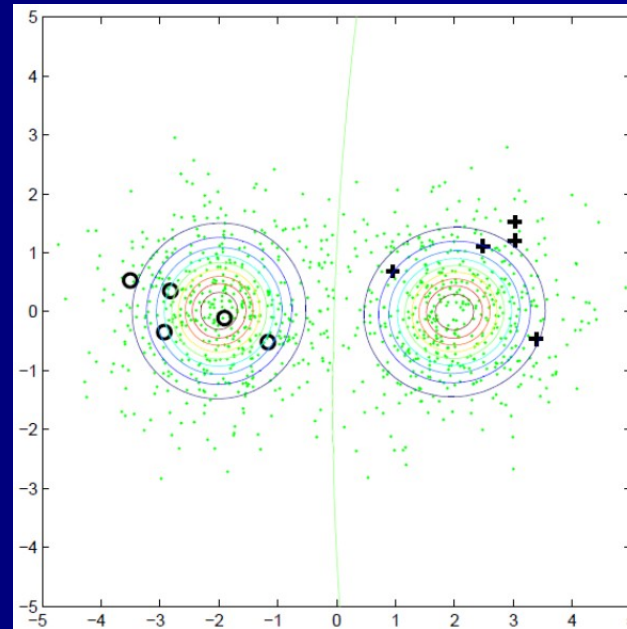
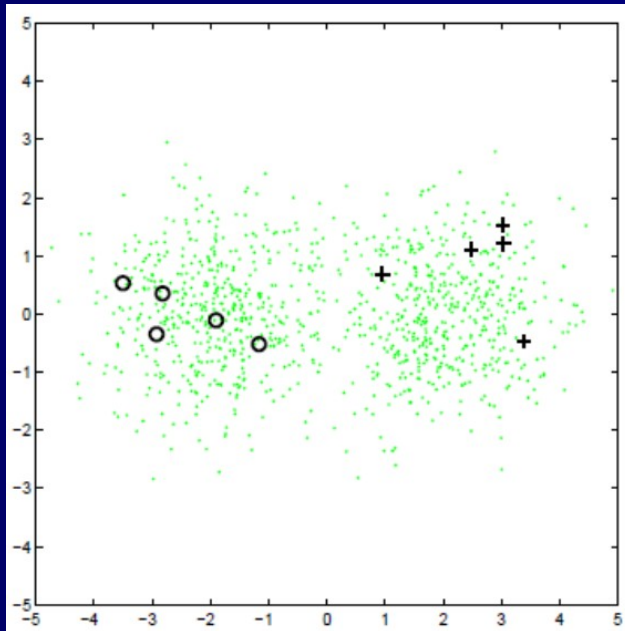
$$\begin{aligned} p(x, y|\theta) &= p(y|\theta)p(x|y, \theta) \\ &= w_y \mathcal{N}(x; \mu_y, \Sigma_y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Classification: } p(y|x, \theta) = \frac{p(x, y|\theta)}{\sum_{y'} p(x, y'|\theta)} \gtrless 1/2$$

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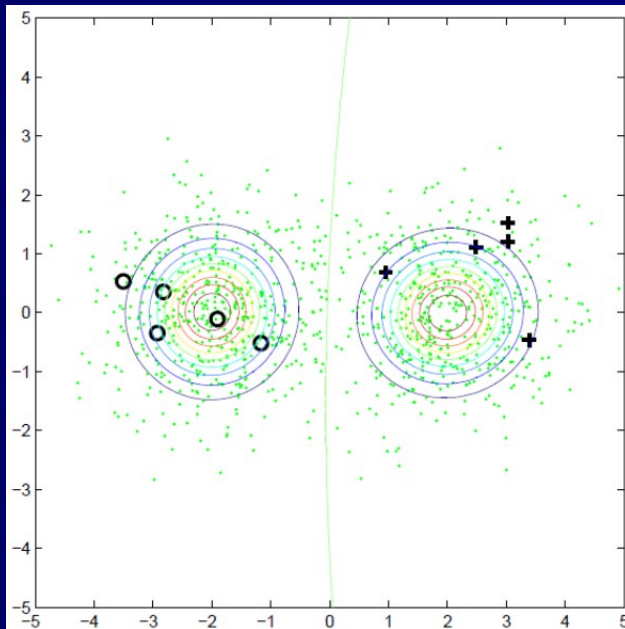
- Adding unlabeled data
- Holding Gaussian mixture assumption



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– GAUSSIAN MODEL –

- How to calculate model parameters with unlabeled data?
- Expectation-Maximization algorithm - EM



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- ▶ Σ_c =sample cov of class c

repeat:

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Maximum Likelihood from Incomplete Data Via the *EM* Algorithm

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– IMPLICITLY CONSTRAINED BY LDA –

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Robust semi-supervised least squares classification by implicit constraints



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Assumptions

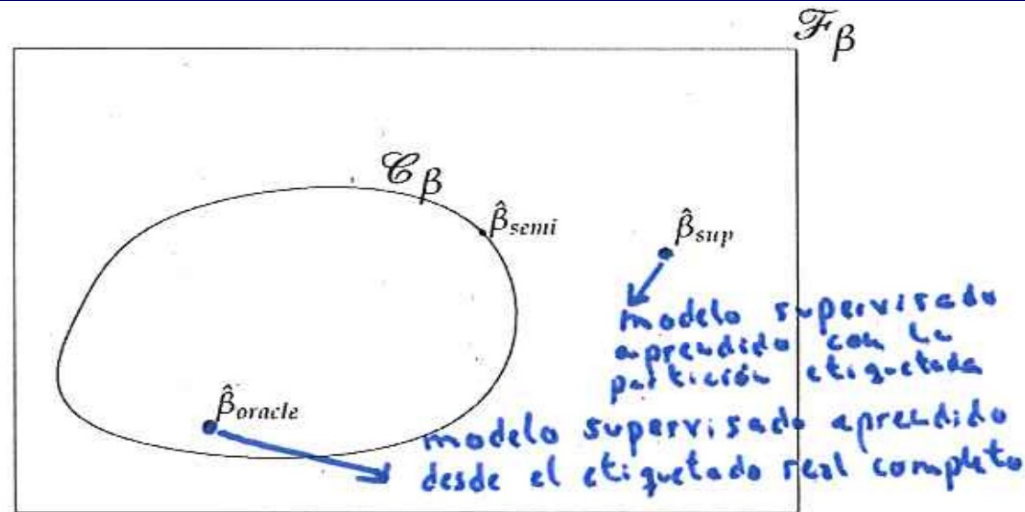


Fig. 1. A visual representation of implicitly constrained semi-supervised learning. \mathcal{F}_β is the space of all linear models. $\hat{\beta}_{sup}$ denotes the solution given only a small amount of labeled data. \mathcal{C}_β is the subset of the space which contains all the solutions we get when applying all possible (soft) labelings to the unlabeled data. $\hat{\beta}_{semi}$ is the solution in \mathcal{C}_β that minimizes the loss on the labeled objects. $\hat{\beta}_{oracle}$ is the supervised solution if we would have the labels for all the objects.

- $\hat{\beta}_{semi}$ → semi supervised model:
 - trained → a (soft-)labeling of unlabeled + labeled
 - minimizes error on labeled partition

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– IMPLICITLY CONSTRAINED BY LDA –

- HOW TO COMPUTE $\hat{\beta}_{semi}$?

- Least squares classification:

$$\hat{R}(\beta) = \frac{1}{L} \|\mathbf{X}\beta - \mathbf{y}\|_2^2 \quad \hat{\beta} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{y}$$

- IDEA → Consider all possible “labelings”, $\mathbf{y}_u \in [0, 1]^U$
- IDEA → find “labeling” whose classifier minimizes empirical risk in the labeled partition

- Set of semi-supervised solutions:

$$C_{\beta} := \left\{ \beta = (\mathbf{X}_e^T \mathbf{X}_e)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_e^T \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{y}_u \end{bmatrix} : \mathbf{y}_u \in [0, 1]^U \right\} \quad \mathbf{X}_e = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}^T & \mathbf{X}_u^T \end{bmatrix}^T$$

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- HOW TO COMPUTE $\hat{\beta}_{semi}$?

- Closed-convex form of a quadratic problem:

- $\mathbf{y}_u \in [0,1]^U \rightarrow$ labelings, completions
- solving for $\mathbf{y}_u \rightarrow$ obtain β_{semi}
- optimization with constraints
- convex form \rightarrow gradient descent

$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{y}_u \in [0,1]^U} \frac{1}{L} \left\| \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{X}_e^T \mathbf{X}_e)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_e^T \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{y}_u \end{bmatrix} - \mathbf{y} \right\|_2^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \hat{R}}{\partial \mathbf{y}_u} &= \frac{2}{L} \mathbf{X}_u (\mathbf{X}_e^T \mathbf{X}_e)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{X}_e^T \mathbf{X}_e)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_e^T \mathbf{y} \\ &\quad + \frac{2}{L} \mathbf{X}_u (\mathbf{X}_e^T \mathbf{X}_e)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} (\mathbf{X}_e^T \mathbf{X}_e)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_u^T \mathbf{y}_u + \frac{2}{L} \mathbf{X}_u (\mathbf{X}_e^T \mathbf{X}_e)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_e^T \mathbf{y} \end{aligned}$$

- “Safety SSL” theoretical result \rightarrow 1D, unlimited unlabeled

SSL SOFTWARE

– 2 Gaussians artificial dataset –

```
set.seed(1)
df <- generate2ClassGaussian(2000,d=2,var=0.6)

# define the supervised classifier and SSL strategy;
# and their parameters
classifiers <- list("LS"=function(X,y,X_u,y_u) {
  LeastSquaresClassifier(X,y,lambda=0)},
  "Self"=function(X,y,X_u,y_u) {
    SelfLearning(X,y,X_u,LeastSquaresClassifier)})

# define the type of performance metric:
# the vertical axe in the plotted curve
measures <- list("Accuracy" = measure_accuracy)

# first line --> define unlabeled and labeled part of the data frame
# second line --> fix already defined classifier, SSL and metric
# third line --> 40% of the samples for testing and plotting the curves
# "fraction" of labeled objects varies from 0% to 100%: remaining ones, unlabeled
# repeated the process 10 times
lc1 <- LearningCurveSSL(as.matrix(df[,1:2]), df$Class,
  classifiers=classifiers, measures=measures,
  type="fraction", test_fraction = 0.4, repeats=10)

# analyze where the green curve (SSL) is above the red curve (standard supervised)
plot(lc1)
```

A link to this code, in eGela

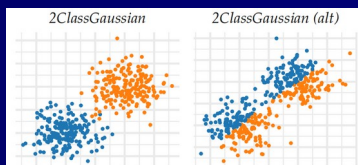


Table 1. Overview of classifiers available in RSSL

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Implicitly Constrained	✓			[13]
Implicitly Constrained Projection	✓			[12]
Laplacian Regularized	✓			[1]
Updated Second Moment	✓			[23]
Self-learning	✓			[20]
Optimistic / "Expectation Maximization"	✓			[11]
Linear Discriminant Analysis	✓			[25]
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Laplacian SVM	✓			[1]
Self-learning	✓			[20]
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Self-learning	✓			[20]
Harmonic Energy Minimization	✓			[27]

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set.seed(1)
df <- generate2ClassGaussian(2000,d=2,var=0.6)

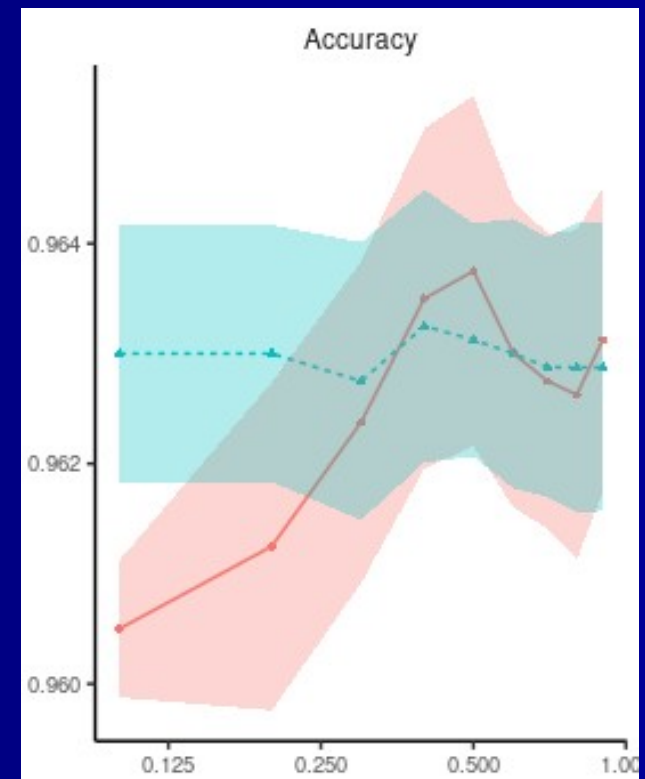
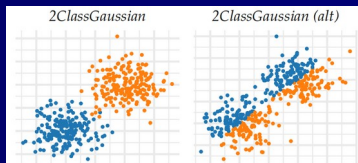
# define the supervised classifier and SSL strategy;
# and their parameters
classifiers <- list("LS"=function(X,y,X_u,y_u) {
  LeastSquaresClassifier(X,y,lambda=0)},
  "Self"=function(X,y,X_u,y_u) {
    SelfLearning(X,y,X_u,LeastSquaresClassifier)})
)

# define the type of performance metric:
# the vertical axe in the plotted curve
measures <- list("Accuracy" = measure_accuracy)

# first line --> define unlabeled and labeled part of the data frame
# second line --> fix already defined classifier, SSL and metric
# third line --> 40% of the samples for testing and plotting the curves
# "fraction" of labeled objects varies from 0% to 100%: remaining ones, unlabeled
# repeated the process 10 times
lc1 <- LearningCurveSSL(as.matrix(df[,1:2]), df$Class,
  classifiers=classifiers, measures=measures,
  type="fraction", test_fraction = 0.4, repeats=10)

# analyze where the green curve (SSL) is above the red curve (standard supervised)
plot(lc1)
```

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Fraction of labeled objects

Classifier

LS Self

SSL SOFTWARE

– Spambase dataset –

```
set.seed(1)
# define the supervised classifier (logistic regression) and SSL strategy (self learning);
# and their parameters

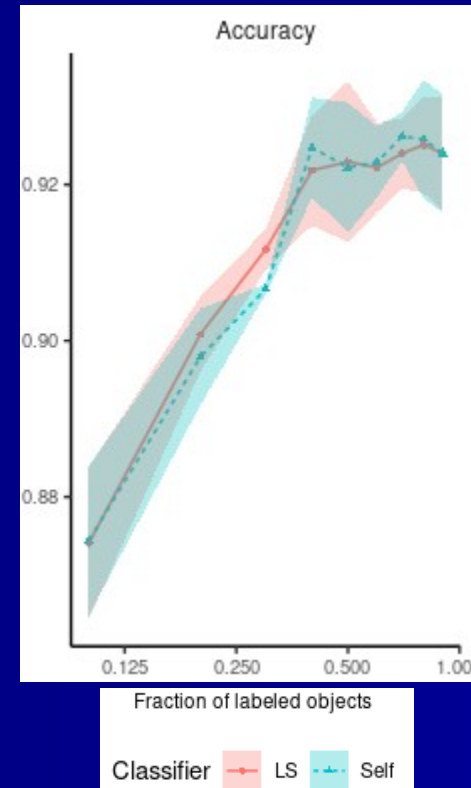
classifiers3 <- list("LogisticRegression"=function(X,y,X_u,y_u) {
  LogisticRegression(X,y, lambda=0)},
  "Self"=function(X,y,X_u,y_u) {
    SelfLearning(X,y,X_u,LogisticRegression)})
)

# define the type of performance metric:
# the vertical axe in the plotted curve
measures <- list("Accuracy" = measure_accuracy)

# first line --> define unlabeled and labeled part of the data frame
# second line --> fix already defined classifier, SSL and metric
# third line --> 40% of the samples for testing and plotting the curves
# "fraction" of labeled objects varies from 0% to 100%: remaining ones, unlabeled
# repeated the process 10 times

spambase = read.csv(file = "http://www.sc.ehu.es/ccwbayes/master/selected-dbs/nlp-naturallanguageprocessing/spambase.csv",
  header=TRUE, sep=",")
lc2 <- LearningCurveSSL(as.matrix(spambase[,1:57]), as.factor(spambase$class),
  classifiers=classifiers3, measures=measures,
  type="fraction", test_fraction=0.5, repeats = 10)

plot(lc2)
```



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SSL SOFTWARE

- LGTB cyberbullying dataset –
- create a corpus + SSL -

```
# csv file from
# https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/kw5454331/anti-lgbt-cyberbullying-texts
# binary annotation: whether the text is considered anti-LGBT cyberbullying (1) or not (0)
library(tm)
lgtb = read.csv("anti-lgbt-cyberbullying.csv", stringsAsFactors = F, header=T)
lgtb_corpus = Corpus(VectorSource(lgtb$text))
lgtb_corpus = tm_map(lgtb_corpus, content_transformer(tolower))
lgtb_corpus = tm_map(lgtb_corpus, removeNumbers)
lgtb_corpus = tm_map(lgtb_corpus, removePunctuation)
lgtb_corpus = tm_map(lgtb_corpus, removeWords, stopwords("english"))
lgtb_corpus = tm_map(lgtb_corpus, stemDocument)
lgtb.dtm = DocumentTermMatrix(lgtb_corpus)
lgtb.dtm = removeSparseTerms(lgtb.dtm, 0.99)
dim(lgtb.dtm)

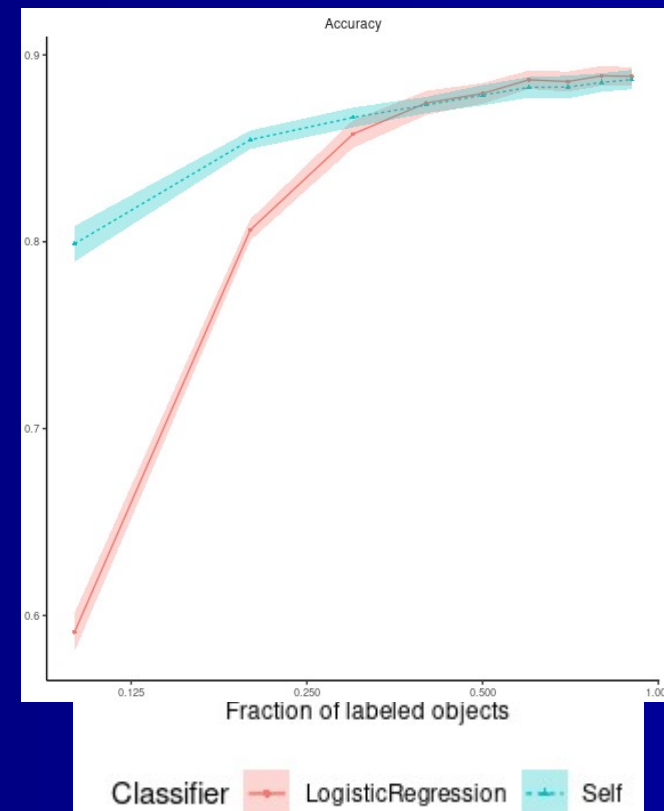
labels = lgtb$anti_lgbt
lgtb.dtm = cbind(lgtb.dtm, labels)
lgtb.dtm.matrix = as.matrix(lgtb.dtm)
colnames(lgtb.dtm.matrix)[277] = "label"

library(RSSL)
classifiers <- list("LeastSquaresClassifier"=function(X, y, X_u, y_u) {
  LeastSquaresClassifier(X,y)}, "Self"=function(X,y,X_u,y_u) {SelfLearning(X,y,X_u, method=LeastSquaresClassifier)})

measures <- list("Accuracy"=measure_accuracy)

lc2 <- LearningCurveSSL(lgtb.dtm.matrix[,1:276], as.factor(lgtb.dtm.matrix[,277]),
  classifiers=classifiers, measures=measures,
  type="fraction", test_fraction=0.3, repeats = 5)

plot(lc2)
```



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SSL

– PROPOSED EXERCISE –

- RSSL package
- Consult its R-vignette [[github](#)] [[arXiv](#)]
- Choose an artificial dataset offered by the package
- Check the variety of artificial datasets and their shapes
- Functions to generate artificial datasets
- Choose and load a real dataset → csv format
- LearningCurveSSL() function
- Understand associated parameters
- Change parameter values and check the result
- Change base classifiers
- Choose different SSL strategies
- Type of measures-metrics offered by RSSL
- Does the SSL strategy improve SL?