

Sliced-Wasserstein Distances and Flows on Cartan-Hadamard Manifolds

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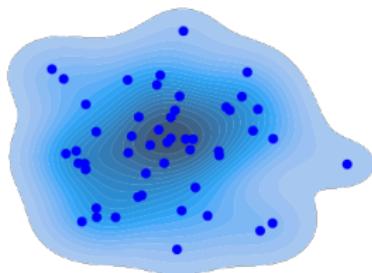
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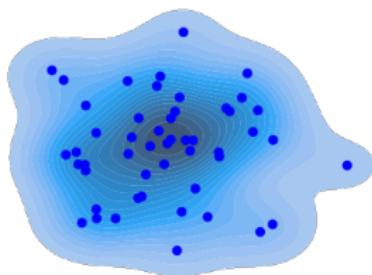
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- **Goals:**

- Compare distributions using some discrepancy D
- Learn distributions by minimizing D (e.g. for generative models)

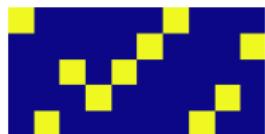
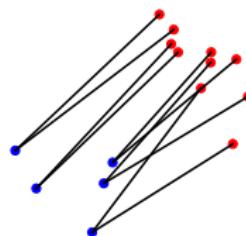
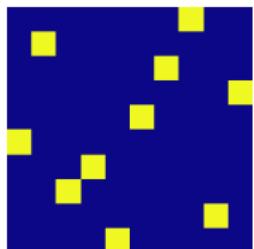
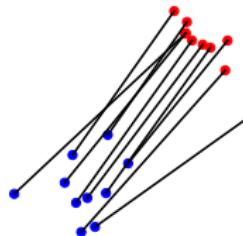
Optimal Transport

Kantorovich Problem

Let $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R}^d)$, $c : \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

$$\text{OT}_c(\mu, \nu) = \inf_{\gamma \in \Pi(\mu, \nu)} \int c(x, y) \, d\gamma(x, y),$$

$$\Pi(\mu, \nu) = \{\gamma \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d), \forall A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d), \gamma(A \times \mathbb{R}^d) = \mu(A), \gamma(\mathbb{R}^d \times A) = \nu(A)\}$$



Optimal Transport

Wasserstein Distance

Let $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R}^d)$,

$$W_2^2(\mu, \nu) = \inf_{\gamma \in \Pi(\mu, \nu)} \int \|x - y\|_2^2 \, d\gamma(x, y)$$

Properties:

- W_2 distance
- Metrizes the weak convergence
- Riemannian structure
- Geodesics between μ, ν : $\forall t \in [0, 1], \mu_t = ((1-t)\pi^1 + t\pi^2)_\# \gamma$ for $\gamma \in \Pi_o(\mu, \nu)$

Condition to have a deterministic coupling, i.e. $\gamma = (\text{Id}, T)_\# \mu$ with $T_\# \mu = \nu$
where $\forall A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^d), T_\# \mu(A) = \mu(T^{-1}(A))$: **Brenier's theorem** (Brenier, 1991)

$\mu \ll \text{Leb} \implies$ Optimal coupling γ^* unique and $\gamma^* = (\text{Id}, \nabla \varphi)_\# \mu$ with φ convex

Solving the OT Problem

Let $x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $\alpha, \beta \in \Sigma_n$, $\mu = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \delta_{x_i}$, $\nu = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i \delta_{y_i}$,

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Proposed solutions:

- Entropic regularization + Sinkhorn (Cuturi, 2013)
- Minibatch estimator (Fatras et al., 2020)
- Sliced-Wasserstein (Rabin et al., 2011; Bonnotte, 2013)

1D OT Problem

Let $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R})$,

- Cumulative distribution function:

$$\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, F_\mu(t) = \mu([-\infty, t]) = \int \mathbb{1}_{]-\infty, t]}(x) d\mu(x)$$

- Quantile function:

$$\forall u \in [0, 1], F_\mu^{-1}(u) = \inf \{x \in \mathbb{R}, F_\mu(x) \geq u\}$$

1D Wasserstein Distance

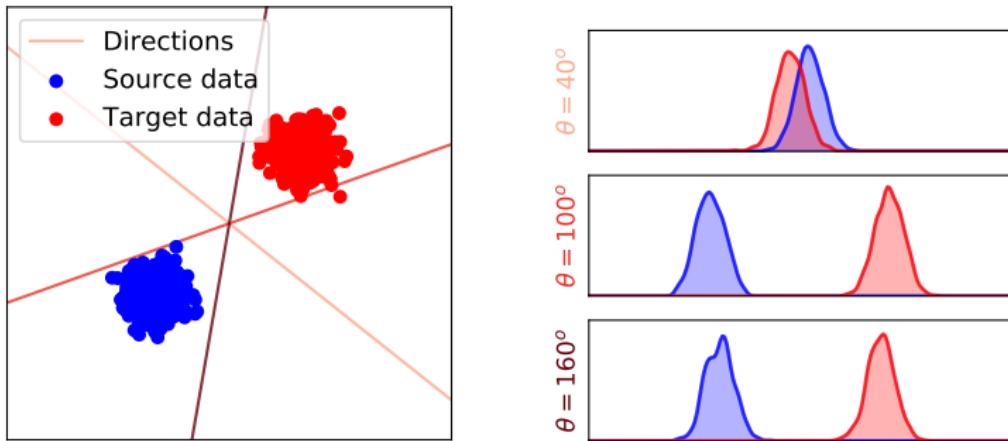
$$W_2^2(\mu, \nu) = \int_0^1 |F_\mu^{-1}(u) - F_\nu^{-1}(u)|^2 du = \|F_\mu^{-1} - F_\nu^{-1}\|_{L^2([0,1])}^2$$

Let $x_1 < \dots < x_n, y_1 < \dots < y_n, \mu = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{x_i}, \nu = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{y_i}$,

$$W_2^2(\mu, \nu) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2$$

$\rightarrow O(n \log n)$

Sliced-Wasserstein Distance



Definition (Sliced-Wasserstein (Rabin et al., 2011))

Let $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R}^d)$,

$$\text{SW}_2^2(\mu, \nu) = \int_{S^{d-1}} W_2^2(P_\#^\theta \mu, P_\#^\theta \nu) \, d\lambda(\theta),$$

where $P^\theta(x) = \langle x, \theta \rangle$, λ uniform measure on S^{d-1} .

Properties of the Sliced-Wasserstein Distance

Let $x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n \in \mathbb{R}^d$, $\alpha, \beta \in \Sigma_n$, $\mu = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \delta_{x_i}$, $\nu = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i \delta_{y_i}$.

Approximation via Monte-Carlo:

$$\widehat{\text{SW}}_{2,L}^2(\mu, \nu) = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{\ell=1}^L W_2^2(P_{\#}^{\theta_\ell} \mu, P_{\#}^{\theta_\ell} \nu),$$

$\theta_1, \dots, \theta_L \sim \lambda$.

Properties:

- Computational complexity: $O(Ln \log n + Lnd)$
- Sample complexity: independent of the dimension ([Nadjahi et al., 2020](#))
- SW₂ distance ([Bonnotte, 2013](#))
- Topologically equivalent to the Wasserstein distance ([Nadjahi et al., 2019](#)), i.e.
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{SW}_2^2(\mu_n, \mu) = 0 \iff \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} W_2^2(\mu_n, \mu) = 0.$$
- Differentiable, Hilbertian

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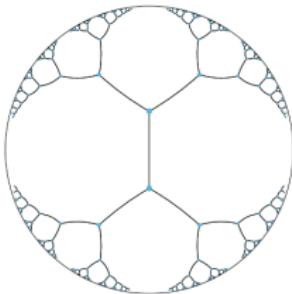
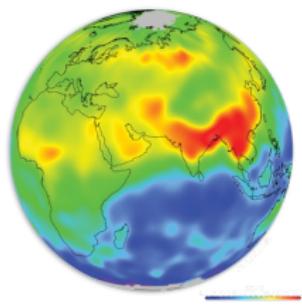
Wasserstein Gradient Flows

Riemannian Manifolds in Machine Learning

Data often lie on manifolds or have an underlying structure which can be captured on manifolds.

Example

- Directional data, Earth data, cyclic data on the sphere S^{d-1}
- Hierarchical data (trees, graphs, words, images) on Hyperbolic spaces
- M/EEG data on the space of Symmetric Positive Definite Matrices (SPDs)



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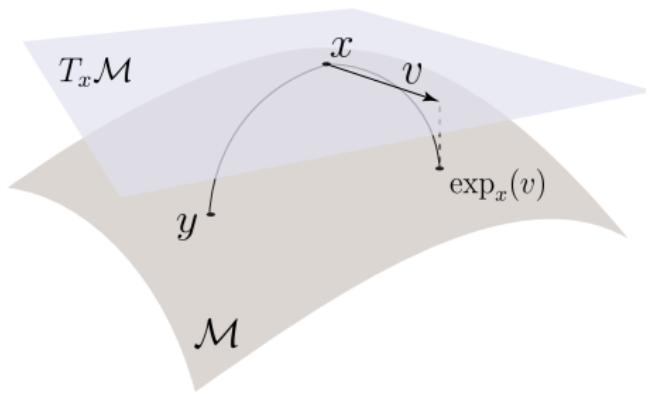
Riemannian Manifolds

Definition

A Riemannian manifold (\mathcal{M}, g) of dimension d is a space that behaves locally as a linear space diffeomorphic to \mathbb{R}^d .

Properties:

- To any $x \in \mathcal{M}$, associate a tangent space $T_x \mathcal{M}$ with a smooth inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_x : T_x \mathcal{M} \times T_x \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.
- Geodesic between x and y : shortest path minimizing the length \mathcal{L}
- Geodesic distance: $d(x, y) = \inf_{\gamma} \mathcal{L}(\gamma)$
- Exponential map: $\forall x \in \mathcal{M}, \exp_x : T_x \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$



Cartan-Hadamard Manifolds

Particular case of Riemannian manifold: **Cartan-Hadamard** manifolds (\mathcal{M}, g)

Definition: Non-positive curvature, complete and connected

Properties:

- Geodesically complete: Any geodesic $\gamma : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ between $x \in \mathcal{M}$ and $y \in \mathcal{M}$ can be extended to \mathbb{R}
- For any $x \in \mathcal{M}$, $\exp_x : T_x \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ diffeomorphism

Example

- Euclidean spaces
- Hyperbolic spaces ([Nickel and Kiela, 2017, 2018; Khrulkov et al., 2020](#))
- SPDs endowed with specific metrics ([Sabbagh et al., 2019, 2020; Pennec, 2020](#))
- Product of Cartan-Hadamard manifolds ([Gu et al., 2019; Skopek et al., 2019](#))

Hyperbolic Space

Hyperbolic space: Riemannian manifold of constant negative curvature

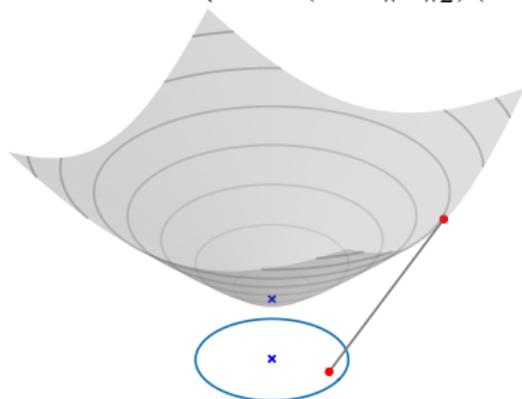
Different isometric models:

- **Lorentz model** $\mathbb{L}^d = \{(x_0, \dots, x_d) \in \mathbb{R}^{d+1}, \langle x, x \rangle_{\mathbb{L}} = -1, x_0 > 0\}$,

$$d_{\mathbb{L}}(x, y) = \operatorname{arccosh}(-\langle x, y \rangle_{\mathbb{L}}), \quad \langle x, y \rangle_{\mathbb{L}} = -x_0 y_0 + \sum_{i=1}^d x_i y_i$$

- **Poincaré ball** $\mathbb{B}^d = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d, \|x\|_2 < 1\}$,

$$d_{\mathbb{B}}(x, y) = \operatorname{arccosh}\left(1 + 2 \frac{\|x - y\|_2^2}{(1 - \|x\|_2^2)(1 - \|y\|_2^2)}\right)$$



Optimal Transport on Riemannian Manifolds

Let (\mathcal{M}, g) be a Riemannian manifold, d its geodesic distance.

Definition (Wasserstein distance)

Let $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathcal{M})$, then

$$W_2^2(\mu, \nu) = \inf_{\gamma \in \Pi(\mu, \nu)} \int d(x, y)^2 \, d\gamma(x, y)$$

In practice: same drawbacks of the Euclidean case.

SW on Cartan-Hadamard Manifolds

Goal: defining SW discrepancy on Cartan-Hadamard manifolds taking care of geometry of the manifold

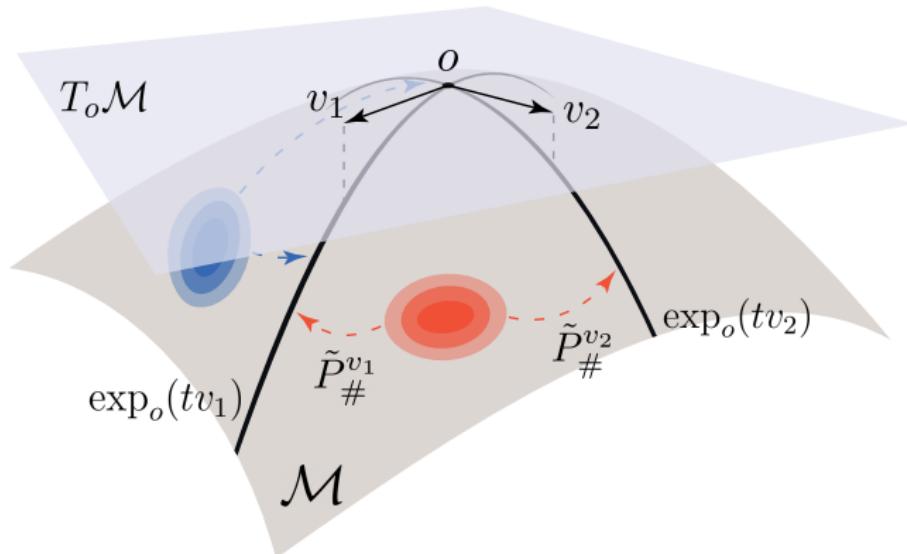
	SW	CHSW
Closed-form of W	Line	?
Projection	$P^\theta(x) = \langle x, \theta \rangle$?
Integration	S^{d-1}	?

Projecting on Geodesics

- Generalization of straight lines on manifolds: **geodesics**

$$\forall v \in T_o \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{G}_v = \{\exp_o(tv), t \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

- Geodesics isometric to \mathbb{R}
- Integrate along all possible directions on $S_o = \{v \in T_o \mathcal{M}, \|v\|_o = 1\}$



Projections

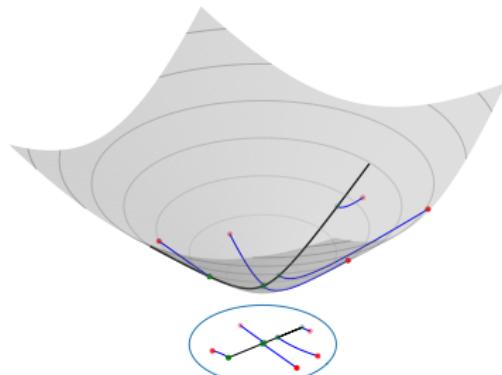
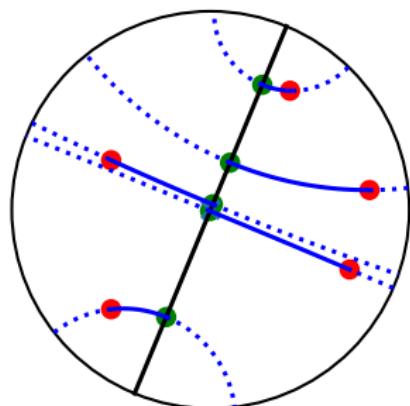
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- On Cartan-Hadamard manifold: For $v \in T_o \mathcal{M}$, $\mathcal{G}_v = \{\exp_o(tv), t \in \mathbb{R}\}$,

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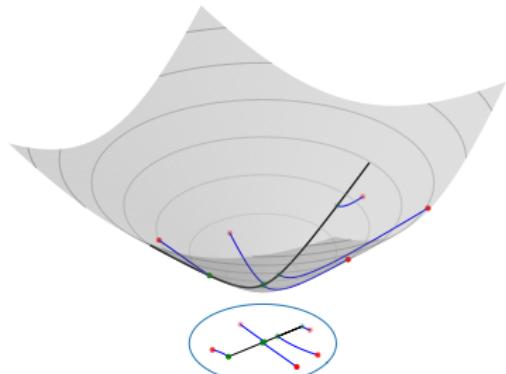
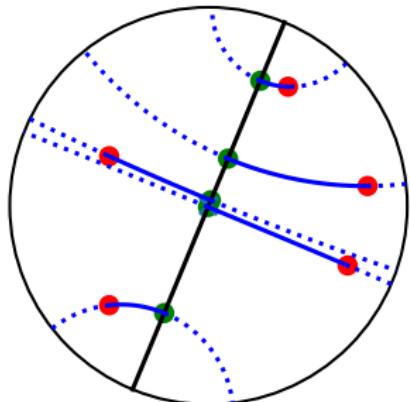
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$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^d, P^\theta(x) = \langle x, \theta \rangle = \operatorname{argmin}_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \|x - t\theta\|_2 = \operatorname{argmin}_{t \in \mathbb{R}} d(x, \exp_0(t\theta))$$

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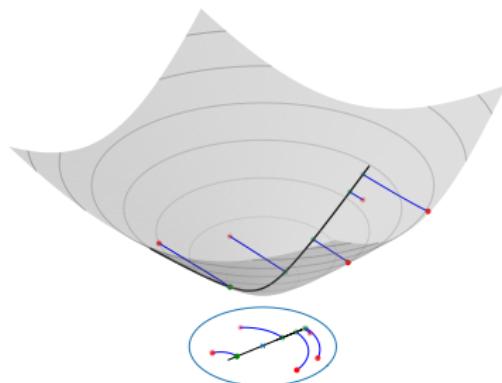
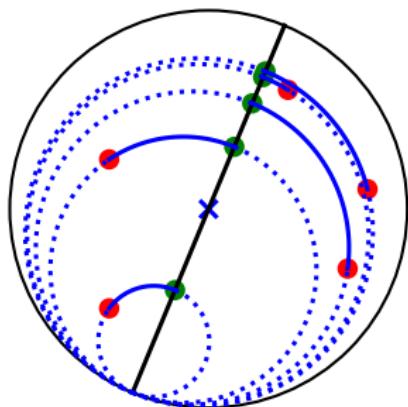


Projections

1. **Geodesic projections:** $\forall x \in \mathcal{M}, P^v(x) = \operatorname{argmin}_{t \in \mathbb{R}} d(x, \exp_o(tv))$
2. **Horospherical projections:** following level sets of the Busemann function

$$B^\gamma(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} d(x, \gamma(t)) - t$$

- On Euclidean space: $B^\theta(x) = -\langle x, \theta \rangle$
- On Cartan-Hadamard manifold: $B^v(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} d(x, \exp_o(tv)) - t$



Cartan-Hadamard Sliced-Wasserstein

Let (\mathcal{M}, g) a Hadamard manifold with o its origin. Denote λ the uniform distribution on $S_o = \{v \in T_o \mathcal{M}, \|v\|_o = 1\}$.

Geodesic-Cartan Hadamard Sliced-Wasserstein

$$\forall \mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathcal{M}), \text{ GCHSW}_2^2(\mu, \nu) = \int_{S_o} W_2^2(P_\#^v \mu, P_\#^v \nu) \, d\lambda(v)$$

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CHSW = GCHSW or HCHSW

General Properties

Some properties:

- Pseudo distance on $\mathcal{P}_2(\mathcal{M}) \rightarrow$ open question: distance?
- $\forall \mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathcal{M}), \text{CHSW}_2^2(\mu, \nu) \leq W_2^2(\mu, \nu)$
- Sample complexity independent of the dimension
- Computational complexity: $L \cdot O(\text{sort}(n)) + Ln \cdot O(\text{projection}(d))$
- CHSW₂ is Hilbertian

Proposition

Define $K : \mathcal{P}_2(\mathcal{M}) \times \mathcal{P}_2(\mathcal{M}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ as $K(\mu, \nu) = \exp(-\gamma \text{CHSW}_2^2(\mu, \nu))$ for $\gamma > 0$. Then K is a positive definite kernel.

Proposition

Let $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{B}^d)$ and denote $\tilde{\mu} = (P_{\mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{L}})_\# \mu$, $\tilde{\nu} = (P_{\mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{L}})_\# \nu$. Then,

$$\text{HHSW}_2^2(\mu, \nu) = \text{HHSW}_2^2(\tilde{\mu}, \tilde{\nu}),$$

$$\text{GHSW}_2^2(\mu, \nu) = \text{GHSW}_2^2(\tilde{\mu}, \tilde{\nu}).$$

Runtime and Complexity (Bonet et al., 2023c)

Closed-forms for P^v and B^v on \mathbb{B}^d and \mathbb{L}^d :

$$\forall v \in T_{x^0} \mathbb{L}^d \cap S^d, \quad x \in \mathbb{L}^d,$$

$$P^v(x) = \operatorname{arctanh} \left(-\frac{\langle x, v \rangle_{\mathbb{L}}}{\langle x, x^0 \rangle_{\mathbb{L}}} \right)$$

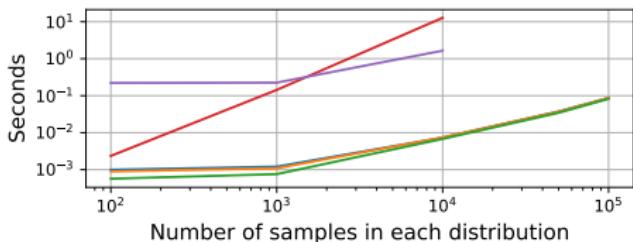
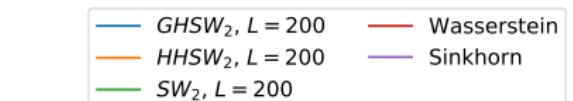
$$B^v(x) = \log \left(-\langle x, x^0 + v \rangle_{\mathbb{L}} \right)$$

$$\forall \tilde{v} \in S^{d-1}, \quad y \in \mathbb{B}^d,$$

$$P^{\tilde{v}}(y) = 2 \operatorname{arctanh} (s(y))$$

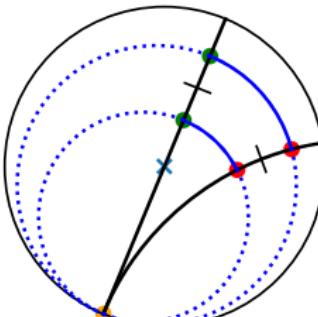
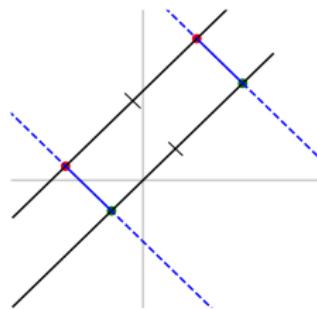
$$B^{\tilde{v}}(y) = \log \left(\frac{\|\tilde{v} - y\|_2^2}{1 - \|y\|_2^2} \right)$$

Method	Complexity
Wasserstein + LP	$O(n^3 \log n + n^2 d)$
Sinkhorn	$O(n^2 d)$
SW	$O(Ln(d + \log n))$
GHSW	$O(Ln(d + \log n))$
HHSW	$O(Ln(d + \log n))$

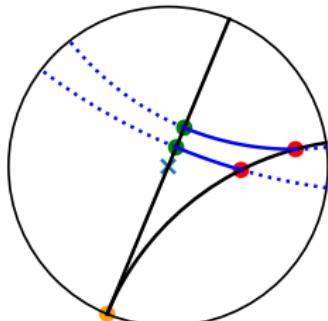


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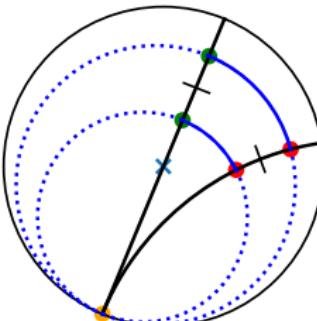
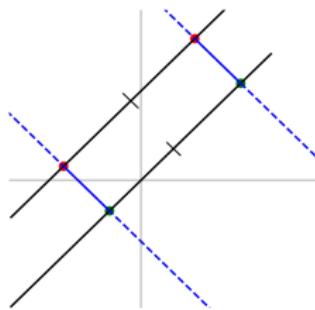
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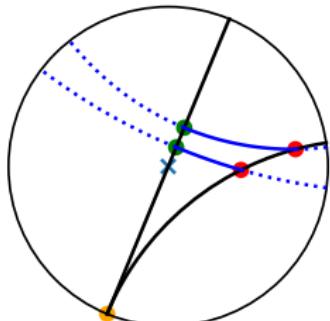
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Geodesic projection

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Wasserstein Gradient Flows

Pullback Euclidean Manifold

Let $(\mathcal{N}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$ an Euclidean space, $\phi : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{N}$ a diffeomorphism.

- (\mathcal{M}, g^ϕ) Riemannian manifold with $g_x^\phi(u, v) = \langle \phi_{*,x}(u), \phi_{*,x}(v) \rangle$ for $x \in \mathcal{M}$, $u, v \in T_x \mathcal{M}$
- Geodesic distance: $d_{\mathcal{M}}(x, y) = \|\phi(x) - \phi(y)\|$
- Geodesic through $o \in \mathcal{M}$ with direction $v \in T_o \mathcal{M}$:

$$\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, \gamma_v(t) = \phi^{-1}(\phi(o) + t\phi_{*,o}(v))$$

Proposition

Let $v \in S_o = \{v \in T_o \mathcal{M}, \|v\|_o = \|\phi_{*,o}(v)\| = 1\}$, then the projection coordinate on $\mathcal{G}_v = \{\gamma_v(t), t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is

$$\forall x \in \mathcal{M}, P^v(x) = -B^v(x) = \langle \phi(x) - \phi(o), \phi_{*,o}(v) \rangle.$$

Pullback SW

Let (\mathcal{M}, g^ϕ) a Pullback Euclidean Manifold.

Proposition

Let $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathcal{M})$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{CHSW}_2^2(\mu, \nu) &= \int_{S_{\phi(o)}} W_2^2(Q_\#^v \phi_\# \mu, Q_\#^v \phi_\# \nu) \, d((\phi_{*,o})_\# \lambda)(v) \\ &= \text{SW}_2^2(\phi_\# \mu, \phi_\# \nu)\end{aligned}$$

with $Q^v(x) = \langle x, v \rangle$ and SW_2 the Euclidean Sliced-Wasserstein distance.

Additional Properties:

- CHSW_2 is a finite distance on $\mathcal{P}_2(\mathcal{M})$
- CHSW_2 metrizes the weak convergence
- For $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}(B(o, r))$,

$$\text{CHSW}_2^2(\mu, \nu) \leq W_2^2(\mu, \nu) \leq C_{d,r} \text{CHSW}_2(\mu, \nu)^{\frac{1}{d+1}}$$

Examples

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- Mahalanobis distance: $\langle u, v \rangle_x = u^T A v$ for $A \in S_d^{++}(\mathbb{R})$
- Squared geodesic distance where $\langle u, v \rangle_x = u^T A(x) v$ for $A(x) \in S_d^{++}(\mathbb{R})$
- SPD with ($O(n)$ -Invariant) Log-Euclidean metric, Log-Cholesky metric

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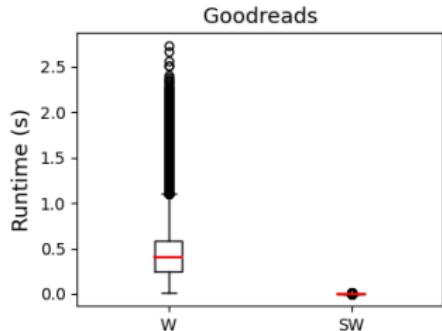
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$$\text{SW}_{2,A}^2(\mu, \nu) = \int_{S_0} W_2^2(P_\#^v \mu, P_\#^v \nu) \, d\lambda(v)$$

Document Classification ([Kusner et al., 2015](#))

Goal: Classify documents

- Words $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}^d$
- Document $D_k = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i^k \delta_{x_i}$ with $\sum_{i=1}^n w_i^k = 1$
- Learn A ([Huang et al., 2016](#))
- Compute $(d_A(D_k, D_\ell))_{k,\ell}$
- Use a k -nearest neighbor classifier



Accuracy

	BBCSport	Movies	Goodreads genre	Goodreads like
W_2	94.55	74.44	56.18	71.00
W_A	98.36	76.04	56.81	68.37
SW_2	89.42 ± 0.89	67.27 ± 0.69	50.01 ± 1.21	65.90 ± 0.17
$SW_{2,A}$	97.58 ± 0.04	76.55 ± 0.11	57.03 ± 0.68	67.54 ± 0.14

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$$\forall M \in S_d^{++}(\mathbb{R}), B^A(M) = -\langle A, \log(\pi_A(M)) \rangle_F,$$

with π_A projection on the space of matrices commuting with A .

→ Very costly in practice

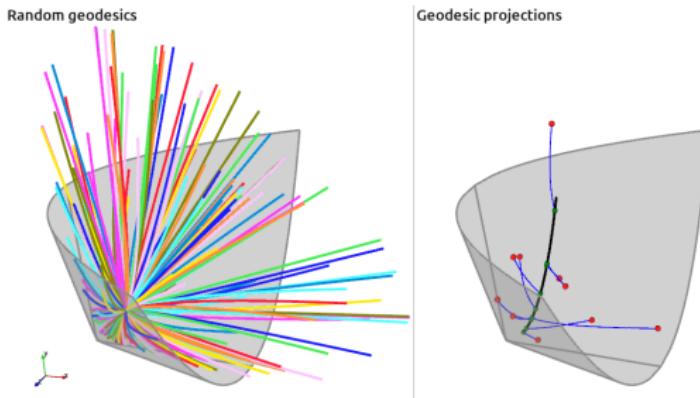
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- Tangent space: $T_{I_d} S_d^{++}(\mathbb{R}) \cong S_d(\mathbb{R})$
- Projection on geodesics $\mathcal{G}_A = \{\exp(tA), t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ for $A \in S_{I_d}$:

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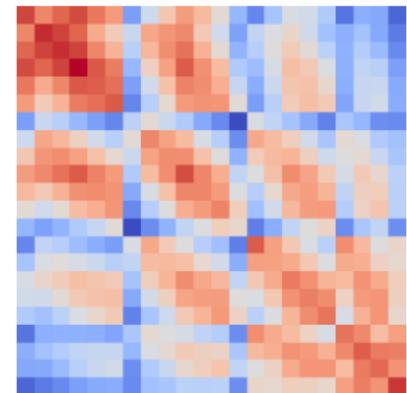
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Data X with T time samples



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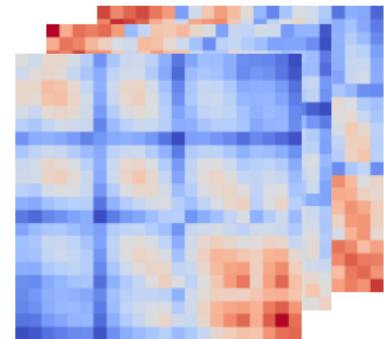
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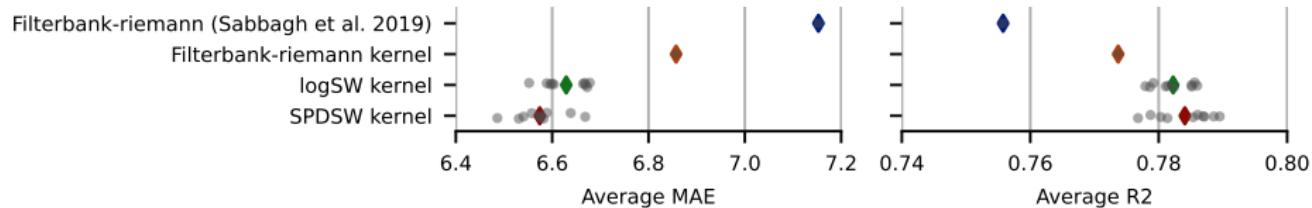


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Distribution of SPD matrices

Brain-Age Prediction



Positive definite Gaussian Kernel with SPDSW

$$K(\mu, \nu) = e^{-\gamma \text{SPDSW}_2^2(\mu, \nu)} = e^{-\gamma \|\Phi(\mu) - \Phi(\nu)\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2}$$

Known feature map Φ , no need for expensive quadratic computations

→ **Kernel Ridge** regression

SPD Matrices with Other Metrics

Other Pullback-Euclidean metrics over SPDs:

- **$O(n)$ -Invariant Log-Euclidean metric** ([Thanwerdas and Pennec, 2023](#)):
 - $\forall X \in S_d^{++}(\mathbb{R})$, $\phi^{p,q}(X) = F^{p,q}(\log(X))$ with, for $A \in S_d(\mathbb{R})$,
$$F^{p,q}(A) = qA + \frac{p-q}{d}\text{Tr}(A)I_d$$
 - $\forall X \in S_d^{++}(\mathbb{R})$, $P^A(X) = \langle F^{p,q}(\log(X)), F^{p,q}(A) \rangle_F$.
- **Log-Cholesky metric** ([Lin, 2019](#)):
 - $\forall X = LL^T \in S_d^{++}(\mathbb{R})$, $\phi(X) = [L] + \log(\text{diag}(L))$
 - $\forall X = LL^T \in S_d^{++}(\mathbb{R})$, $P^A(X) = \langle [L], [A] \rangle + \langle \log(\text{diag}(L)), \frac{1}{2}\text{diag}(A) \rangle_F$.
- **Adaptive Log-Euclidean metric** ([Chen et al., 2023](#)):
 - $\forall X \in S_d^{++}(\mathbb{R})$, $\phi(X) = \log_\alpha(X)$ with $\alpha = (a_1, \dots, a_d) \in \mathbb{R}_+^d \setminus \{(1, \dots, 1)\}$

Product of Manifolds

Let $((\mathcal{M}_i, g_i))_{i=1}^n$ n Hadamard manifolds.

Product Manifold:

- $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_1 \times \cdots \times \mathcal{M}_n$
- For $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathcal{M}$, $g(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n g_i(x_i)$
- $T_x \mathcal{M} = T_{x_1} \mathcal{M}_1 \times \cdots \times T_{x_n} \mathcal{M}_n$
- Geodesic distance: $\forall x, y \in \mathcal{M}$, $d(x, y)^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n d(x_i, y_i)^2$
- Geodesic passing through $o = (o_1, \dots, o_n)$ in direction $v = (v_1, \dots, v_n) \in T_o \mathcal{M}$:

$$\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, \gamma_o(t) = (\exp_{o_1}(tv_1), \dots, \exp_{o_n}(tv_n))$$

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$$B^\gamma(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i B^{\gamma_i}(x_i).$$

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For $F : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ differentiable:

- Need to solve

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt}(t) = -\nabla F(x(t)) \\ x(0) = x_0 \end{cases}$$

- Or approximate it by a time discretization
- Gradient descent/Proximal point algorithm

From (Bach, 2020)

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Wasserstein gradient flows of \mathcal{F} : curve $t \mapsto \rho_t$ satisfying (weakly)

$$\partial_t \rho_t - \operatorname{div}(\rho_t \nabla_{W_2} \mathcal{F}(\rho_t)) = 0,$$

where for all $\xi \in L^2(\mu)$,

$$\mathcal{F}((\operatorname{Id} + \epsilon \xi)_\# \mu) = \mathcal{F}(\mu) + \epsilon \int \langle \nabla_{W_2} \mathcal{F}(\mu)(x), \xi(x) \rangle \, d\mu(x) + o(\epsilon).$$

- Approximated with the forward Euler scheme as:

$$\forall k \geq 0, \quad \mu_{k+1} = (\operatorname{Id} - \tau \nabla_{W_2} \mathcal{F}(\mu_k))_\# \mu_k = \exp_{\operatorname{Id}}(-\tau \nabla_{W_2} \mathcal{F}(\mu_k))_\# \mu_k$$

- Particle approximation: $\hat{\mu}_k^n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{x_i^k}$

$$\forall k \geq 0, i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, \quad x_i^{k+1} = \exp_{x_i^k}(-\tau \nabla_{W_2} \mathcal{F}(\hat{\mu}_k^n)(x_i^k))$$

Wasserstein Gradient of CHSW

Let $\mathcal{F}(\mu) = \frac{1}{2}\text{CHSW}_2^2(\mu, \nu)$ for $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathcal{M})$.

Wasserstein gradient of \mathcal{F}

For all $x \in \mathcal{M}$,

$$\nabla_{W_2} \mathcal{F}(\mu)(x) = \int_{S_o} \psi'_v(P^v(x)) \text{grad}_{\mathcal{M}} P^v(x) \, d\lambda(v),$$

with ψ_v the Kantorovich potential between $P_{\#}^v \mu$ and $P_{\#}^v \nu$:

$$\forall s \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \psi'_v(s) = s - F_{P_{\#}^v \nu}^{-1}(F_{P_{\#}^v \mu}(s)).$$

- Continuity equation:

$$\partial_t \mu_t + \text{div}(\mu_t v_t) = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad v_t = - \int_{S_o} \psi'_v(P^v(x)) \text{grad}_{\mathcal{M}} P^v(x) \, d\lambda(v)$$

- Algorithm: For all $k \geq 0$, $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$,

$$x_i^{k+1} = \exp_{x_i^k}(\tau \hat{v}_k(x_i^k)) \quad \text{with} \quad \hat{v}_k(x) = -\frac{1}{L} \sum_{\ell=1}^L \psi'_{v_\ell, k}(P^{v_\ell}(x)) \text{grad}_{\mathcal{M}} P^{v_\ell}(x).$$

Wasserstein Gradient of SW

Let $\mathcal{F}(\mu) = \frac{1}{2} \text{SW}_2^2(\mu, \nu)$ for $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}_2(\mathbb{R}^d)$.

Wasserstein gradient of \mathcal{F} (Bonnotte, 2013; Liutkus et al., 2019)

For $\theta \in S^{d-1}$, $P^\theta(x) = \langle x, \theta \rangle$, $\text{grad} P^\theta(x) = \nabla P^\theta(x) = \theta$. For all $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$,

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$$x_i^{k+1} = x_i^k - \frac{\tau}{L} \sum_{\ell=1}^L \psi'_{\theta_\ell, k}(\langle \theta_\ell, x_i^k \rangle) \theta_\ell$$

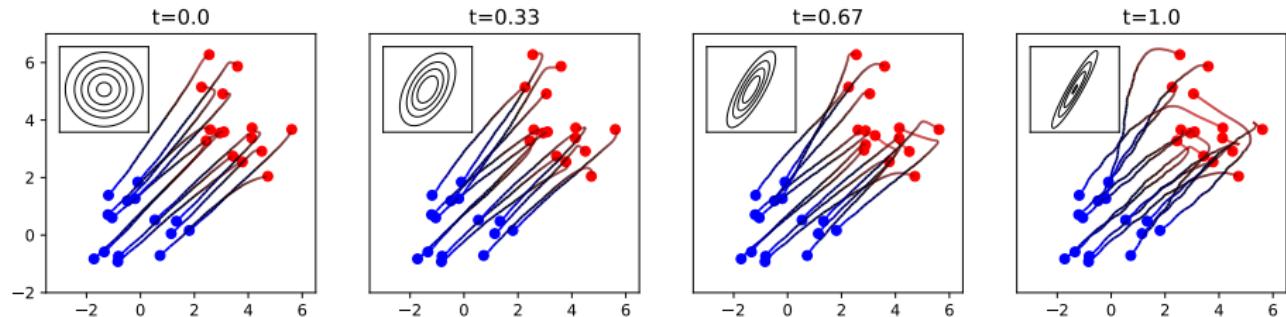
Application to Mahalanobis Space

On Mahalanobis manifold:

- $\exp_x(v) = x + v$
- $P^v(x) = x^T A v$
- $\text{grad}_{\mathcal{M}} P^v(x) = v$

Algorithm: $\forall k \geq 0, i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, x_i^{k+1} = x_i^k - \frac{\tau}{L} \sum_{\ell=1}^L \psi'_{v_\ell, k}(v_\ell^T A x_i^k) v_\ell$

SWF in the space (\mathbb{R}^d, d_{A_t}) with A_t interpolating between I_2 and $A \in S_d^{++}(\mathbb{R})$



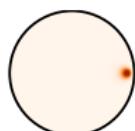
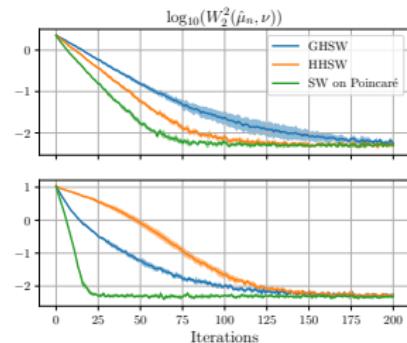
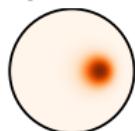
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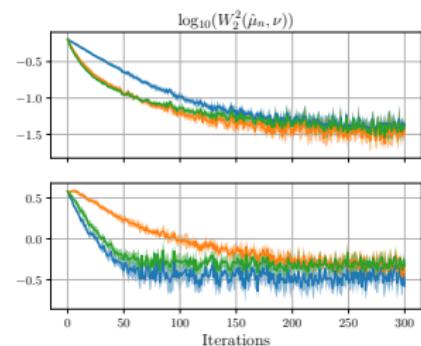
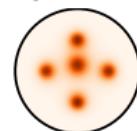
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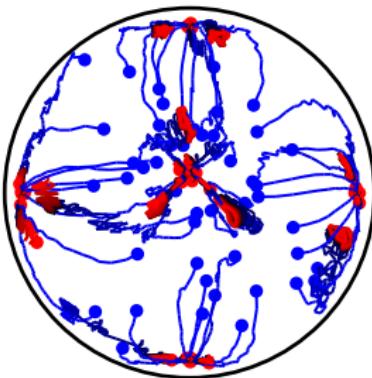
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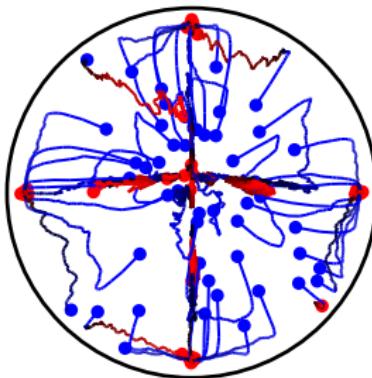
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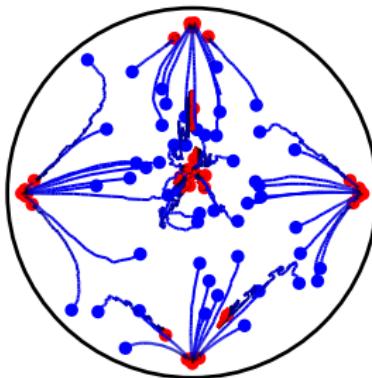
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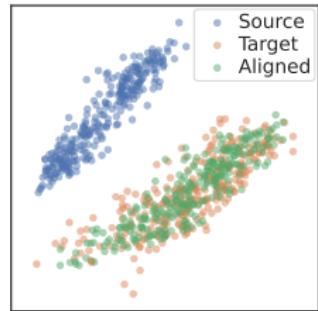
Domain Adaptation in BCI

Learning a map f_θ between a source μ and a target ν

$$\min_{\theta} \text{SPDSW}_2^2((f_\theta)_\# \mu, \nu)$$

Minimizing over the particles

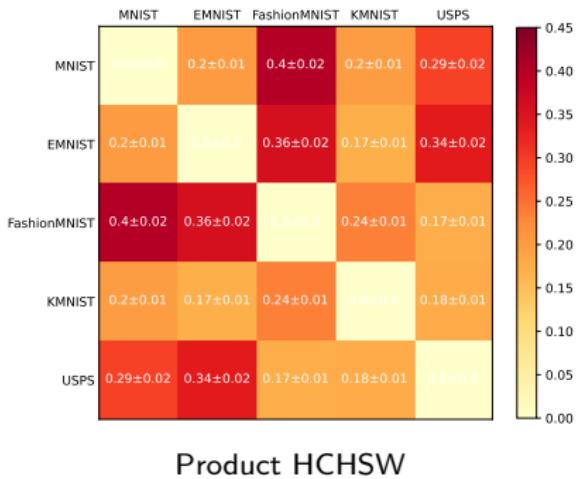
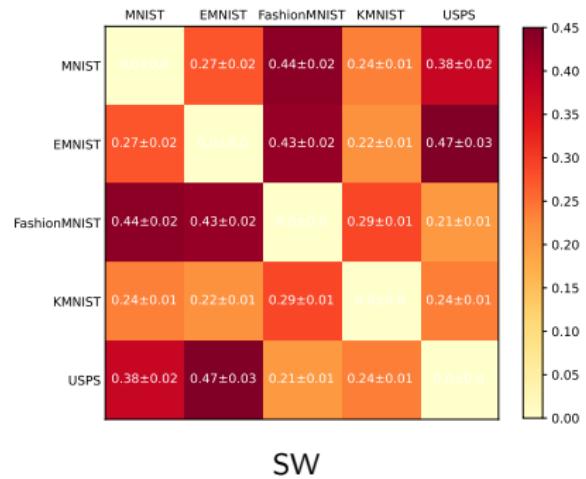
$$\min_{(x_i)_{i=1}^n} \text{SPDSW}_2^2 \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \delta_{x_i}, \nu \right)$$



Subjects	Source	AISOTDA (Yair et al., 2019)	SPDSW	LogSW	LEW		LES	SPDSW	LogSW	LEW	LES
					Transformations in $S_d^{++}(\mathbb{R})$	Descent over particles					
1	82.21	80.90	84.70	84.48	84.34	84.70	85.20	85.20	77.94	82.92	
3	79.85	87.86	85.57	84.10	85.71	86.08	87.11	86.37	82.42	81.47	
7	72.20	82.29	81.01	76.32	81.23	81.23	81.81	81.73	79.06	73.29	
8	79.34	83.25	83.54	81.03	82.29	83.03	84.13	83.32	80.07	85.02	
9	75.76	80.25	77.35	77.88	77.65	77.65	80.30	79.02	76.14	70.45	
Avg. acc.	77.87	82.93	82.43	80.76	82.24	82.54	83.71	83.12	79.13	78.63	
Avg. time (s)	-	-	4.34	4.32	11.41	12.04	3.68	3.67	8.50	11.43	

Dataset Comparisons (Alvarez-Melis and Fusi, 2020)

- Consider datasets as feature-label pairs
- Embed labels in \mathbb{H}^{d_y}
- Dataset: Distribution in $\mathbb{R}^{d_x} \times \mathbb{H}^{d_y}$



For 10^4 samples, 0.05s vs 120s.