

# Sliced-Wasserstein Distances and Flows on Cartan-Hadamard Manifolds

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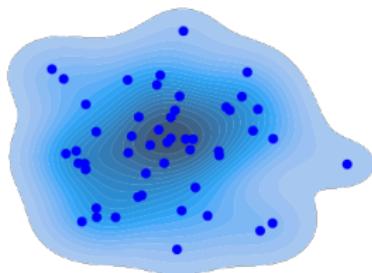
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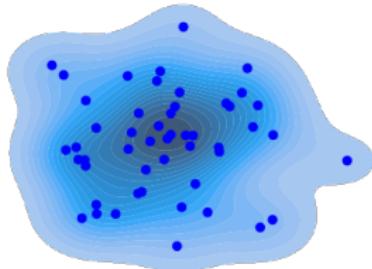
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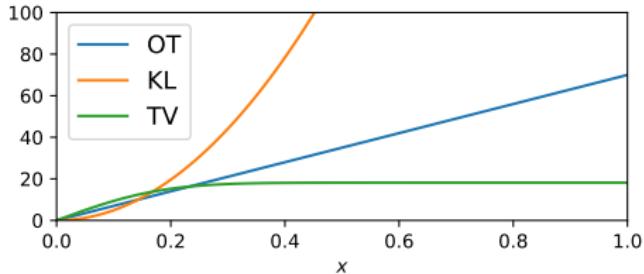
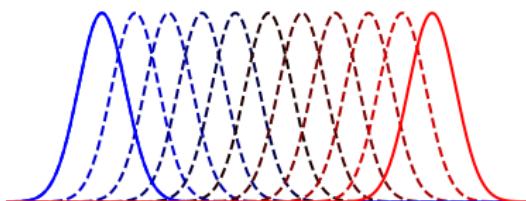
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- **Goals:**

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



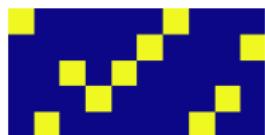
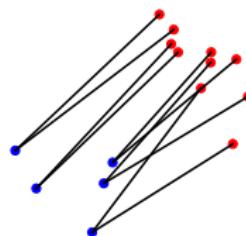
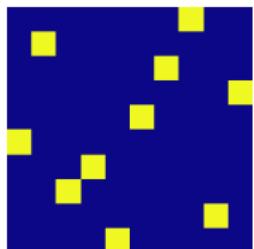
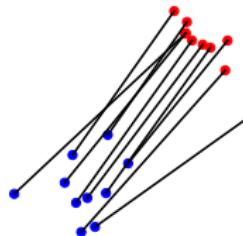
# Optimal Transport

## 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  $\mu, \nu$ :  $\forall t \in [0, 1], \mu_t = ((1-t)\pi^1 + t\pi^2)_\# \gamma$  for  $\gamma \in \Pi_o(\mu, \nu)$

# Solving the OT Problem

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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

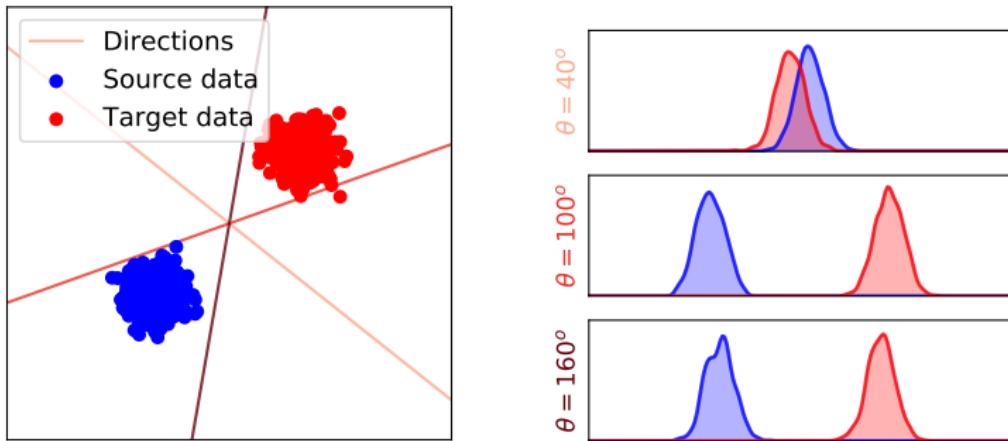
$$W_2^2(\mu, \nu) = \int_0^1 |F_\mu^{-1}(u) - F_\nu^{-1}(u)|^2 du = \|F_\mu^{-1} - F_\nu^{-1}\|_{L^2([0,1])}^2$$

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  $P^\theta(x) = \langle x, \theta \rangle$ ,  $\lambda$  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](#))
- SW<sub>2</sub> 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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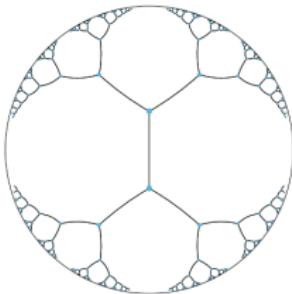
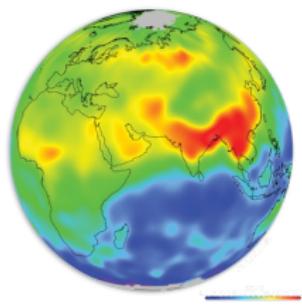
Wasserstein Gradient Flows

# 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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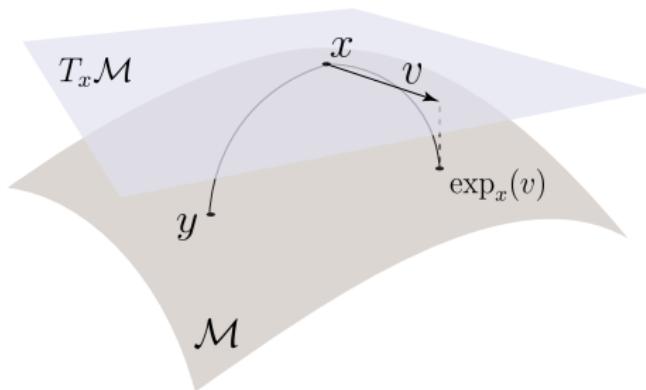
# Riemannian Manifolds

## 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

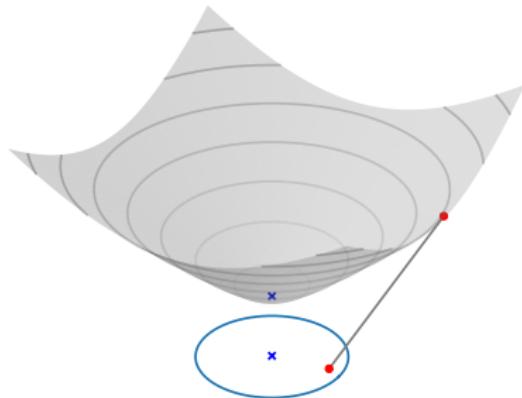
Different isometric models:

- **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

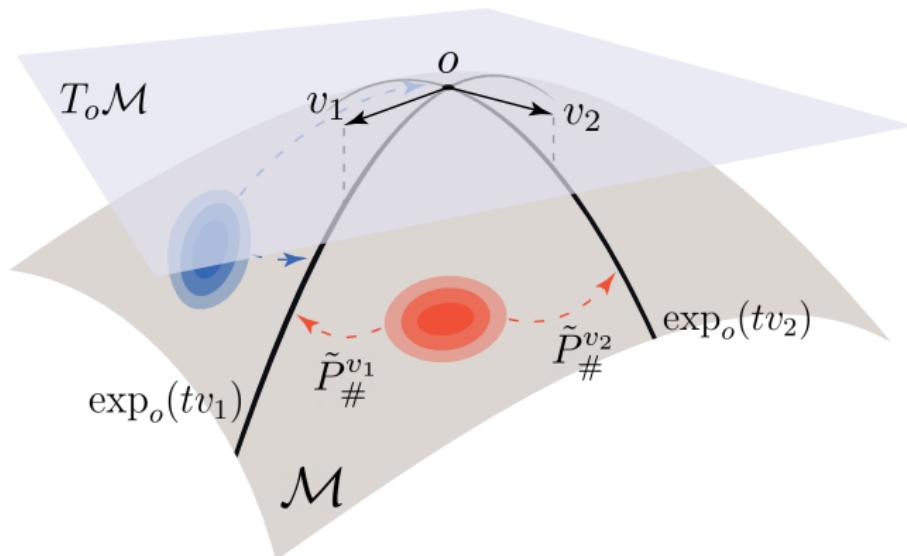
|                    | SW  | CHSW |
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| Closed-form of $W$ | Line                                      | ?    |
| Projection         | $P^\theta(x) = \langle x, \theta \rangle$ | ?    |
| Integration        | $S^{d-1}$                               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

# 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

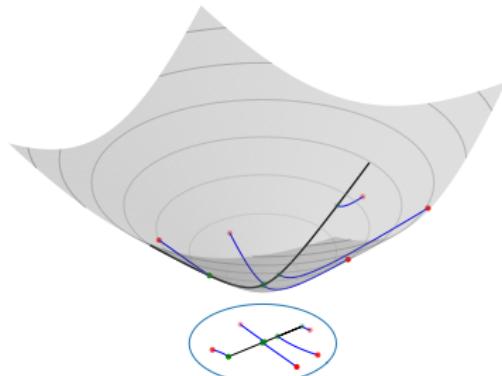
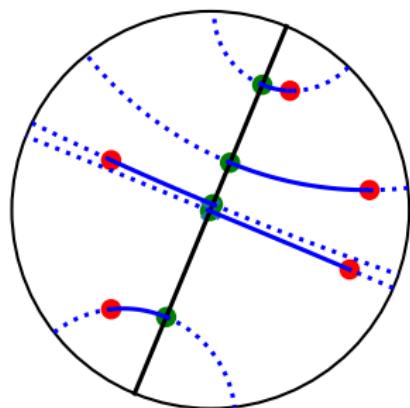
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- On Euclidean space: For  $\theta \in S^{d-1}$ ,  $\mathcal{G}_\theta = \{t\theta, t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ ,

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

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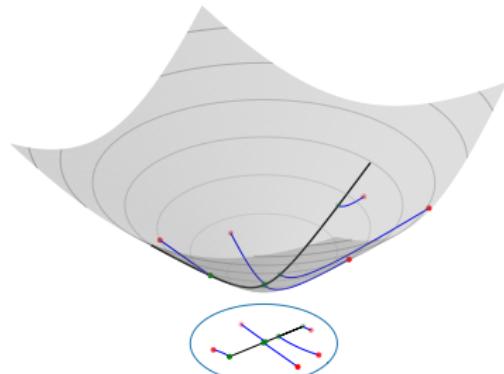
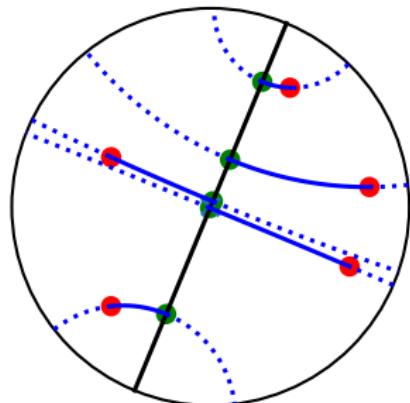
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$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^d, P^\theta(x) = \langle x, \theta \rangle = \operatorname{argmin}_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \|x - t\theta\|_2 = \operatorname{argmin}_{t \in \mathbb{R}} d(x, \exp_0(t\theta))$$

- 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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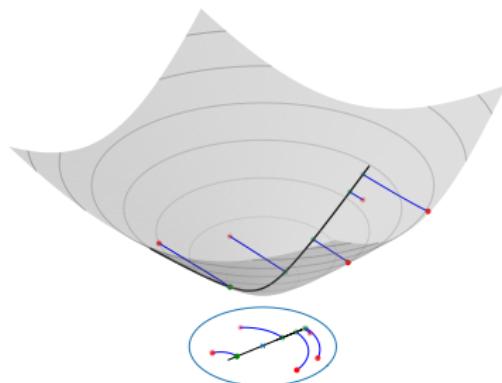
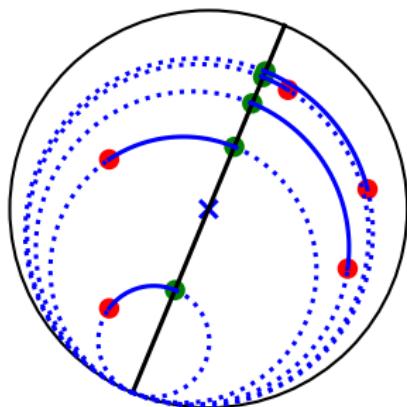


# Projections

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  $\lambda$  the uniform distribution on  $S_o = \{v \in T_o \mathcal{M}, \|v\|_o = 1\}$ .

## Geodesic-Cartan Hadamard Sliced-Wasserstein

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

## Horospherical-Cartan Hadamard Sliced-Wasserstein

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

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:  $L \cdot O(\text{sort}(n)) + Ln \cdot O(\text{projection}(d))$
- CHSW<sub>2</sub> 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  $\mathbb{L}^d$ :

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

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

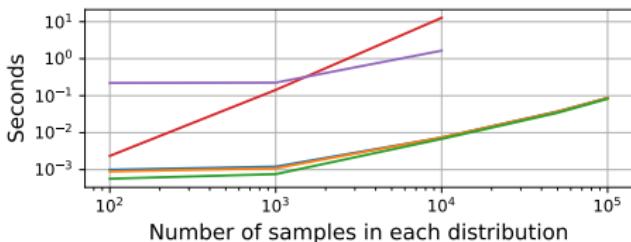
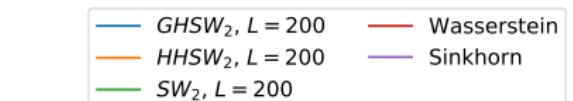
$$B^v(x) = \log \left( -\langle x, x^0 + v \rangle_{\mathbb{L}} \right)$$

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

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

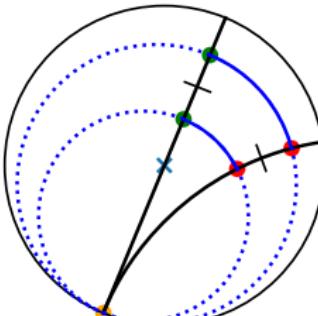
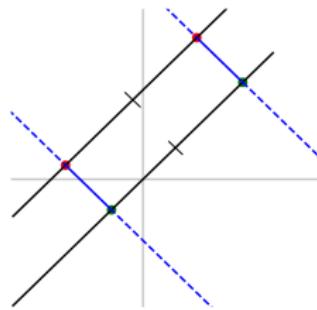
$$B^{\tilde{v}}(y) = \log \left( \frac{\|\tilde{v} - y\|_2^2}{1 - \|y\|_2^2} \right)$$

| 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             | $O(Ln(d + \log n))$     |

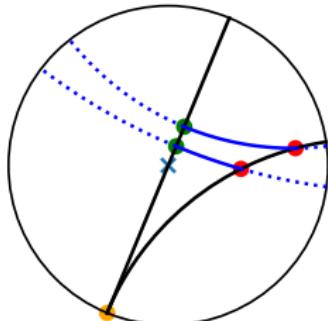


## Comparison of the Projections

- Property of the Horospherical projection: conserves the distance between points on a parallel geodesic (Chami et al., 2021)



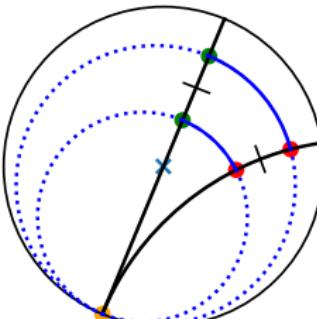
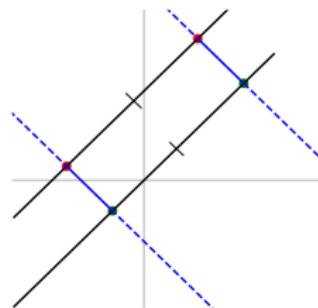
Horospherical projection



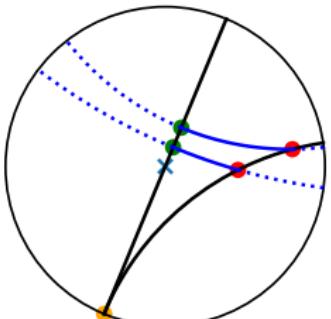
Geodesic projection

# Comparison of the Projections

- Property of the Horospherical projection: conserves the distance between points on a parallel geodesic (Chami et al., 2021)

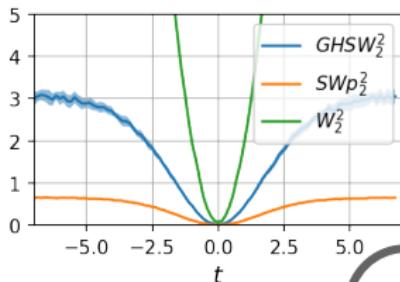
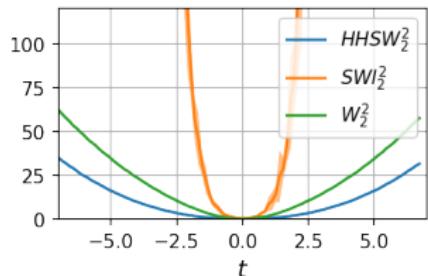
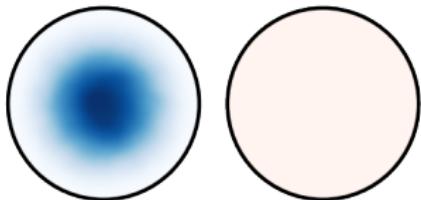


Horospherical projection



Geodesic projection

- Let  $\mu = \text{WND}(0, I_d)$ ,  $\nu_t = \text{WND}(x_t, I_d)$ ,



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# Pullback Euclidean Manifold

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

- $(\mathcal{M}, g^\phi)$  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  $(\mathcal{M}, g^\phi)$  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  $\text{SW}_2$  the Euclidean Sliced-Wasserstein distance.

## Additional Properties:

- $\text{CHSW}_2$  is a finite distance on  $\mathcal{P}_2(\mathcal{M})$
- $\text{CHSW}_2$  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

## Example

- 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

**Mahalanobis distance:** Let  $A \in S_d^{++}(\mathbb{R})$ ,

$$\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d, d(x, y)^2 = (x - y)^T A (x - y) = \|A^{\frac{1}{2}} x - A^{\frac{1}{2}} y\|_2^2$$

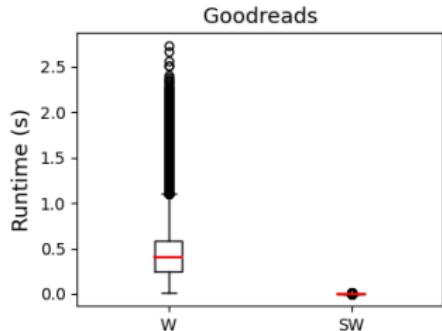
- $\phi(x) = A^{\frac{1}{2}} x, \phi_{*,0}(v) = A^{\frac{1}{2}} v$
- For  $v \in S_0 = \{v \in \mathbb{R}^d, \|v\|_0^2 = v^T A v = 1\}$ ,  $P^v(x) = \langle A^{\frac{1}{2}} x, A^{\frac{1}{2}} v \rangle = x^T A v$

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

# 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            |
| $SW_2$     | $89.42 \pm 0.89$ | $67.27 \pm 0.69$ | $50.01 \pm 1.21$ | $65.90 \pm 0.17$ |
| $SW_{2,A}$ | $97.58 \pm 0.04$ | $76.55 \pm 0.11$ | $57.03 \pm 0.68$ | $67.54 \pm 0.14$ |

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**Symmetric Positive Definite (SPD) Matrices:**

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

with  $\pi_A$  projection on the space of matrices commuting with  $A$ .

→ Very costly in practice

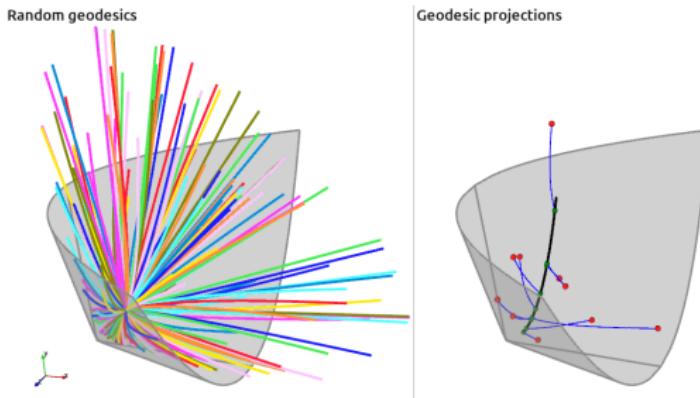
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- Log-Euclidean distance:  $\forall X, Y \in S_d^{++}(\mathbb{R}), d_{LE}(X, Y) = \|\log X - \log Y\|_F$
- Tangent space:  $T_{I_d} S_d^{++}(\mathbb{R}) \cong S_d(\mathbb{R})$
- Projection on geodesics  $\mathcal{G}_A = \{\exp(tA), t \in \mathbb{R}\}$  for  $A \in S_{I_d}$ :

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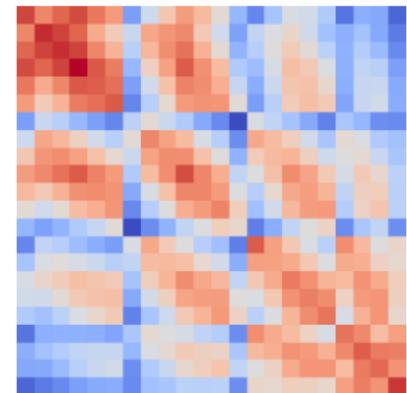
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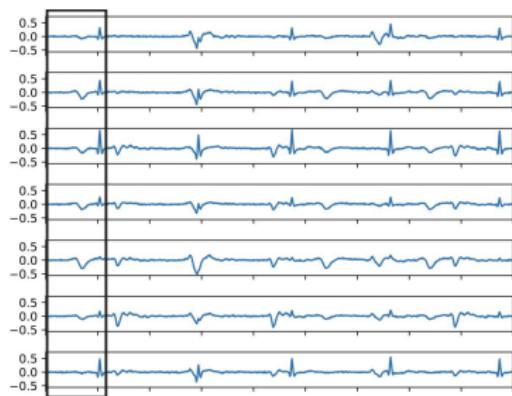


SPD matrix

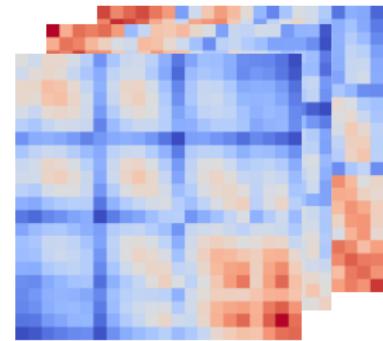
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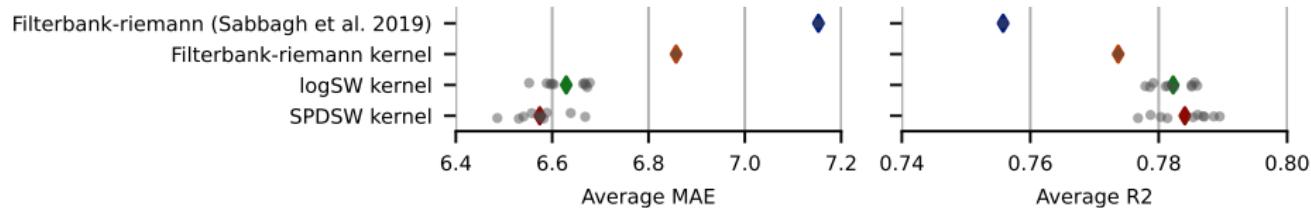


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Distribution of SPD matrices

# Brain-Age Prediction (Bonet et al., 2023a)



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  $\Phi$ , 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](#)):
  - $\forall X = LL^T \in S_d^{++}(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $\phi(X) = [L] + \log(\text{diag}(L))$
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- **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  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathcal{M}$ ,  $g(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n g_i(x_i)$
- $T_x \mathcal{M} = T_{x_1} \mathcal{M}_1 \times \cdots \times T_{x_n} \mathcal{M}$
- 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  $v = (v_1, \dots, v_n) \in T_o \mathcal{M}$ :

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

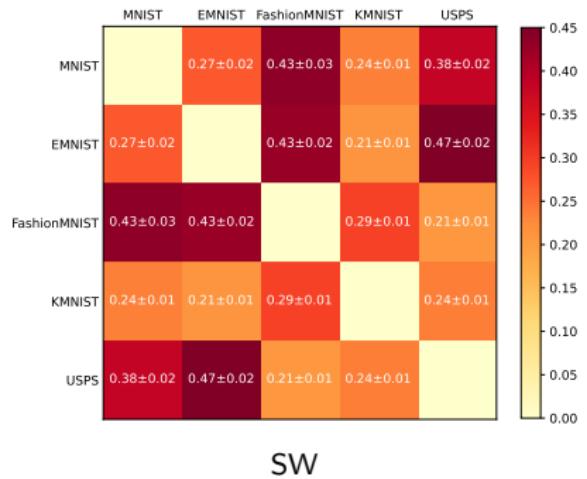
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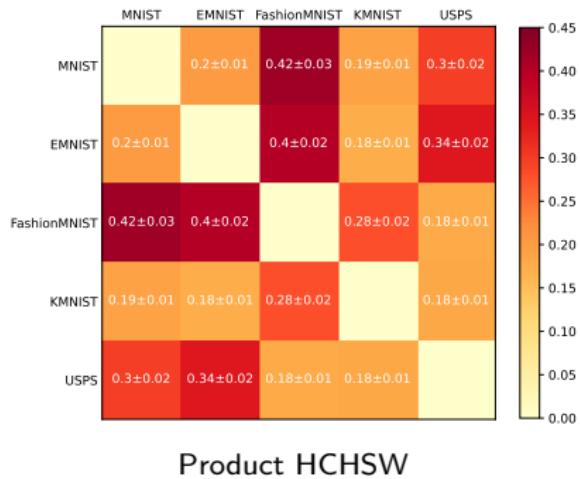
$$B^\gamma(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i B^{\gamma_i}(x_i).$$

# Dataset Comparisons (Alvarez-Melis and Fusi, 2020)

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



SW



Product HCHSW

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

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# Gradient Flows

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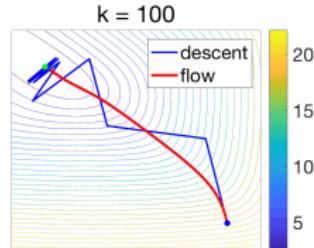
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For  $F : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  differentiable:

- 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

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

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

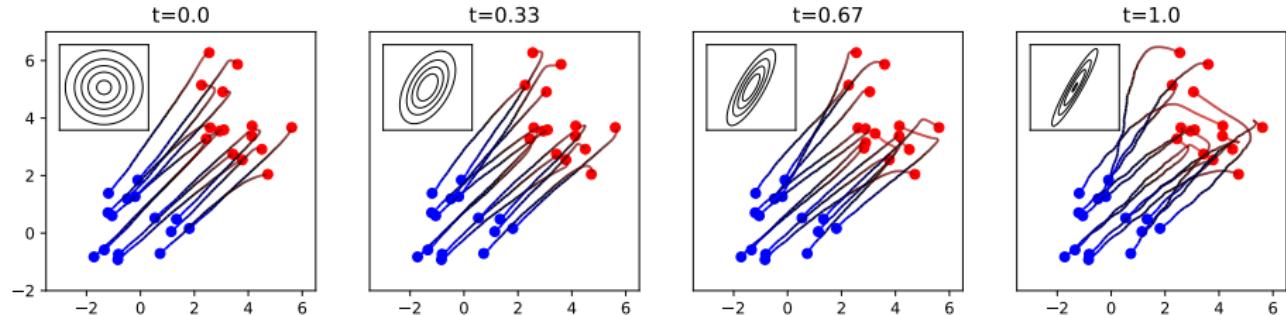
# Application to Mahalanobis Space

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  $A \in S_d^{++}(\mathbb{R})$



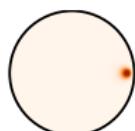
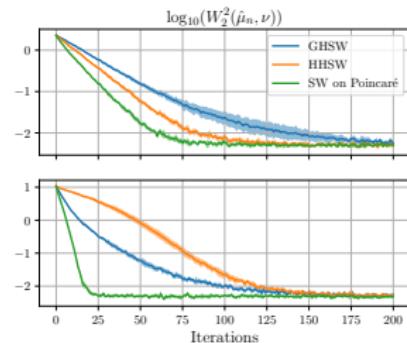
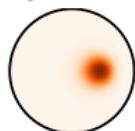
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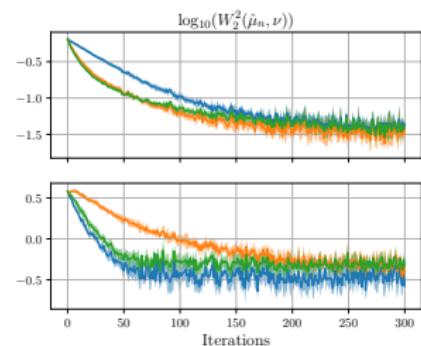
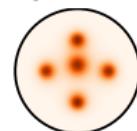
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- $P^v(x) = \operatorname{arctanh}\left(-\frac{\langle x, v \rangle_{\mathbb{L}}}{\langle x, x^0 \rangle_{\mathbb{L}}}\right), \operatorname{grad}_{\mathbb{L}} P^v(x) = -\frac{\langle x, x^0 \rangle_{\mathbb{L}} v - \langle x, v \rangle_{\mathbb{L}} x^0}{\langle x, x^0 \rangle_{\mathbb{L}}^2 - \langle x, v \rangle_{\mathbb{L}}^2}$
- $B^v(x) = \log(-\langle x, x^0 + v \rangle_{\mathbb{L}}), \operatorname{grad}_{\mathbb{L}} B^v(x) = \frac{x^0 + v}{\langle x, x^0 + v \rangle_{\mathbb{L}}} + x$

Algorithm:  $\forall k \geq 0, x_i^{k+1} = \exp_{x_i^k} \left( -\frac{\tau}{L} \sum_{\ell=1}^L \psi'_{v_\ell, k}(P^{v_\ell}(x_i^k)) \operatorname{grad}_{\mathbb{L}} P^{v_\ell}(x_i^k) \right)$

Target distributions



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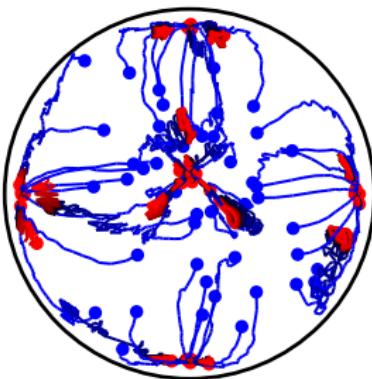
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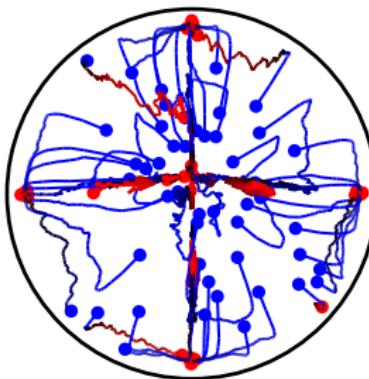
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- $P^v(x) = \operatorname{arctanh}\left(-\frac{\langle x, v \rangle_{\mathbb{L}}}{\langle x, x^0 \rangle_{\mathbb{L}}}\right), \operatorname{grad}_{\mathbb{L}} P^v(x) = -\frac{\langle x, x^0 \rangle_{\mathbb{L}} v - \langle x, v \rangle_{\mathbb{L}} x^0}{\langle x, x^0 \rangle_{\mathbb{L}}^2 - \langle x, v \rangle_{\mathbb{L}}^2}$
- $B^v(x) = \log(-\langle x, x^0 + v \rangle_{\mathbb{L}}), \operatorname{grad}_{\mathbb{L}} B^v(x) = \frac{x^0 + v}{\langle x, x^0 + v \rangle_{\mathbb{L}}} + x$

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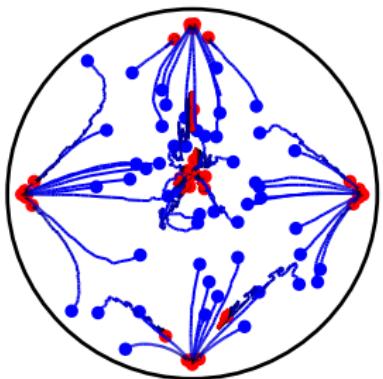
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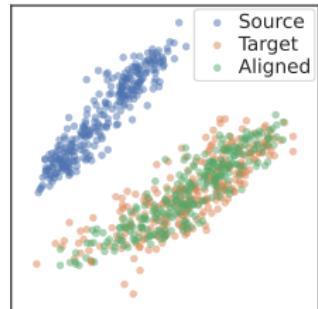
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$$\min_{\theta} \text{SPDSW}_2^2((f_\theta)_\# \mu, \nu)$$

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<br>(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) | -      | -                              | <b>4.34</b> | <b>4.32</b> | 11.41                                     | 12.04                  | <b>3.68</b> | <b>3.67</b> | 8.50  | 11.43 |     |