



SNEkhorn : Dimension Reduction with Symmetric Entropic Affinities

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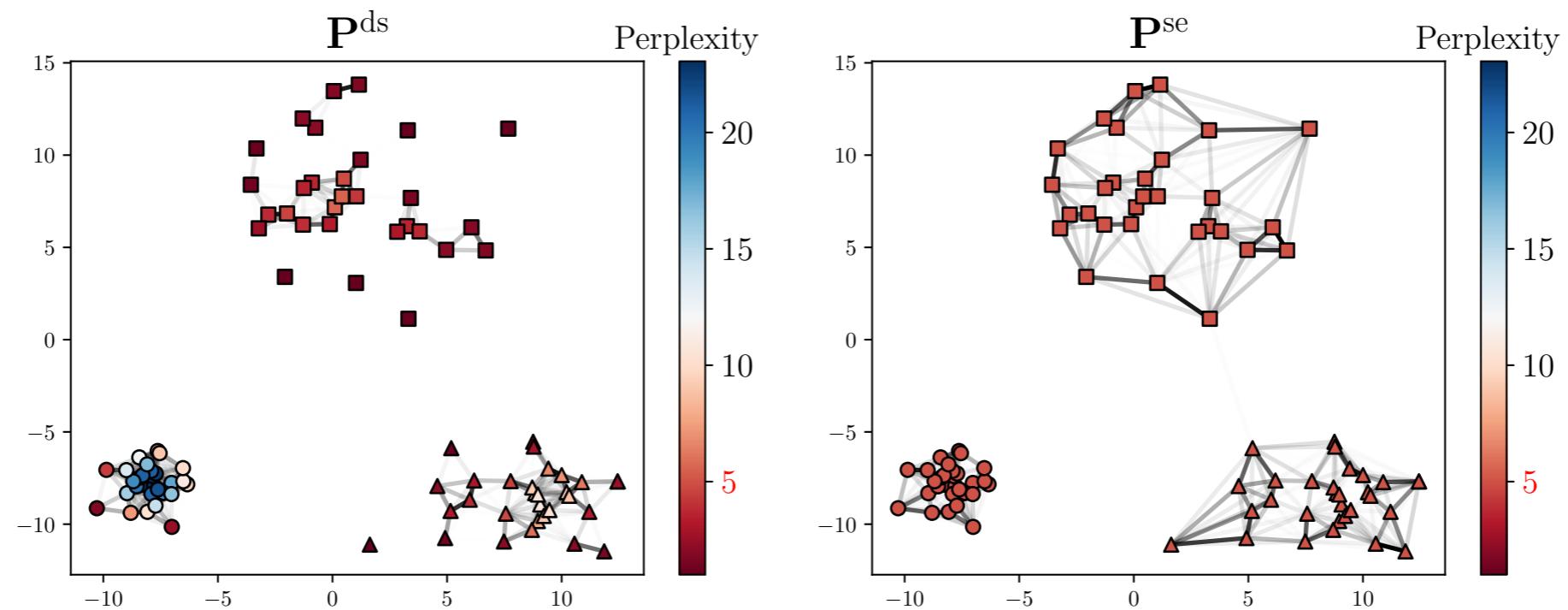
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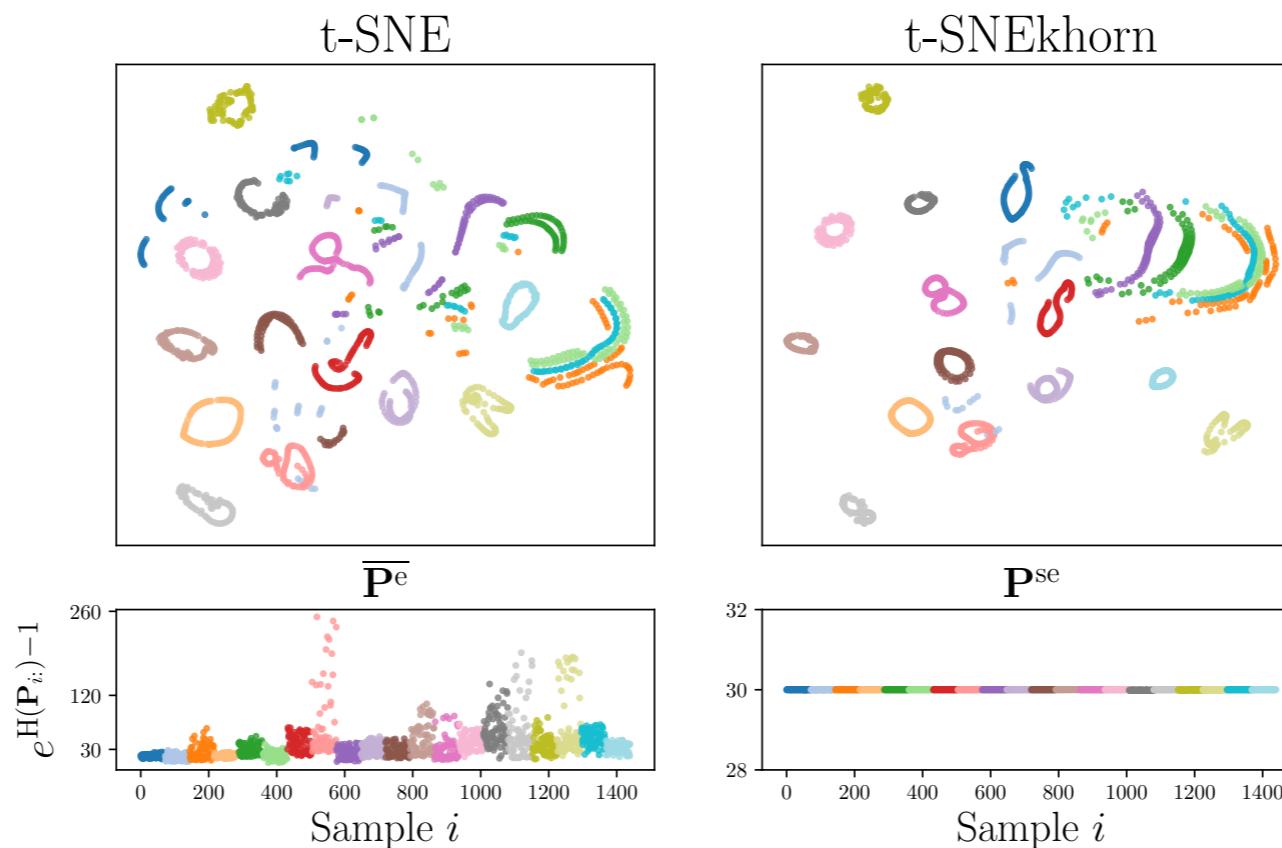


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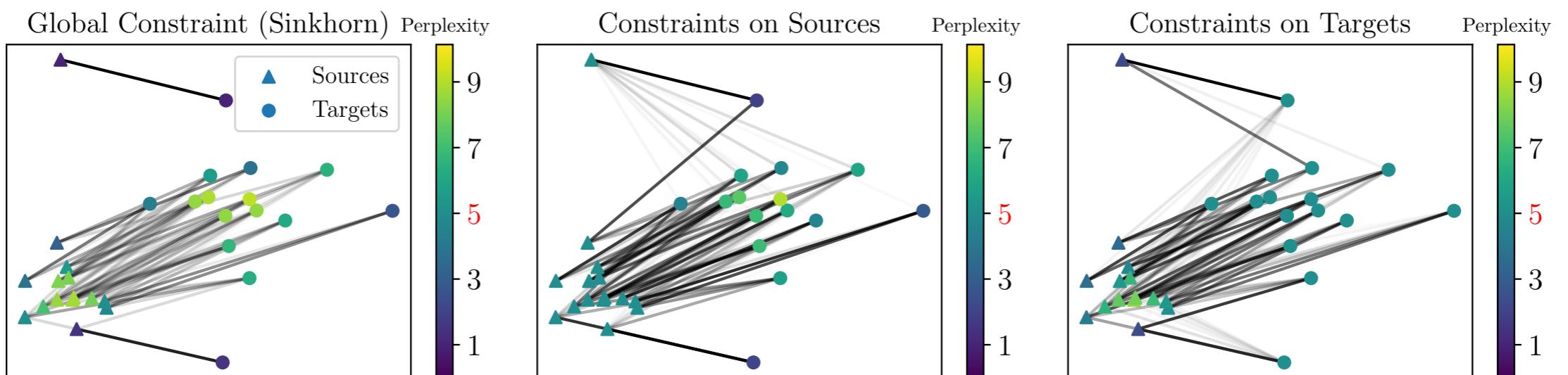


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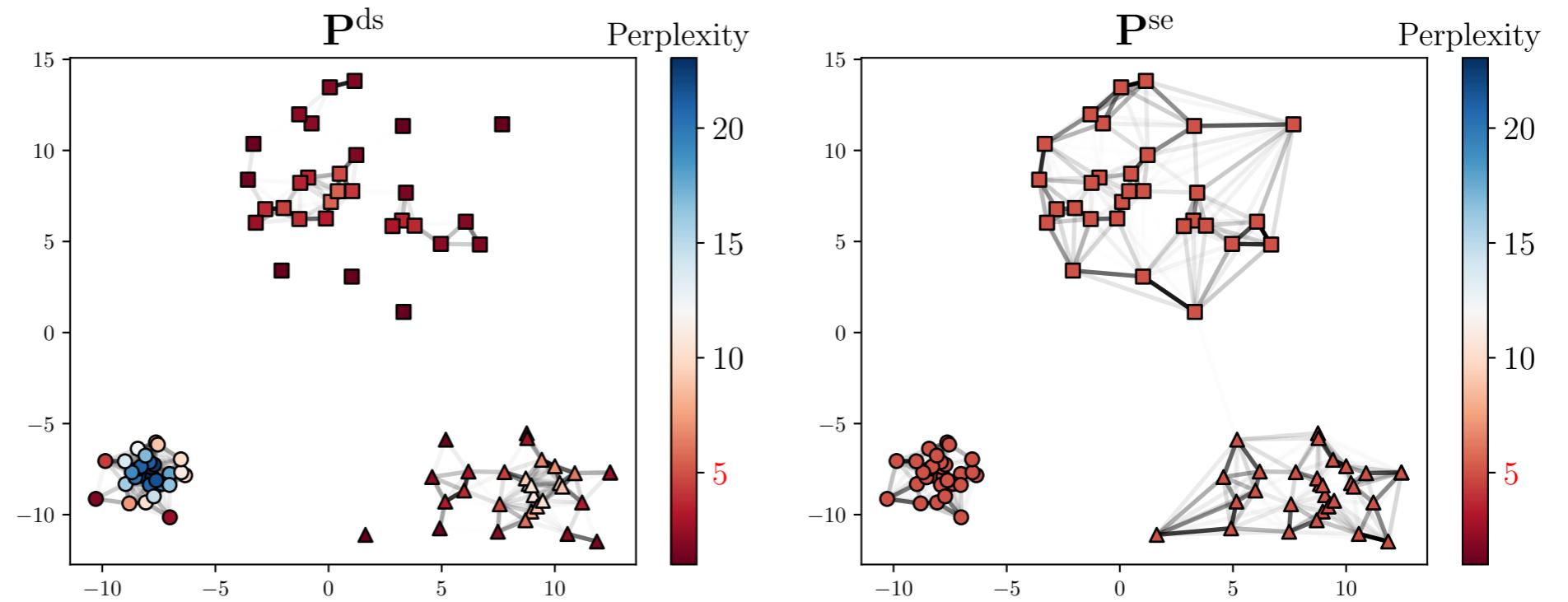
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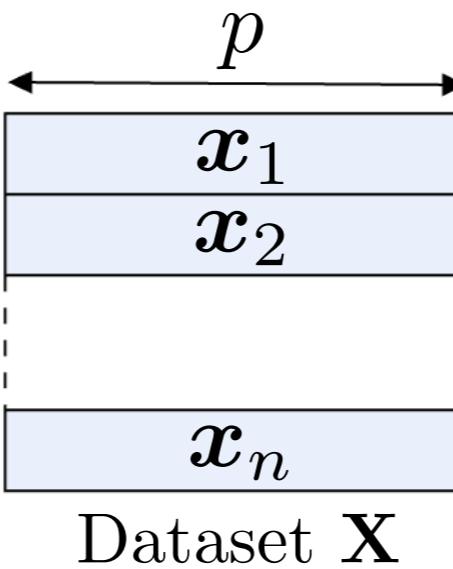
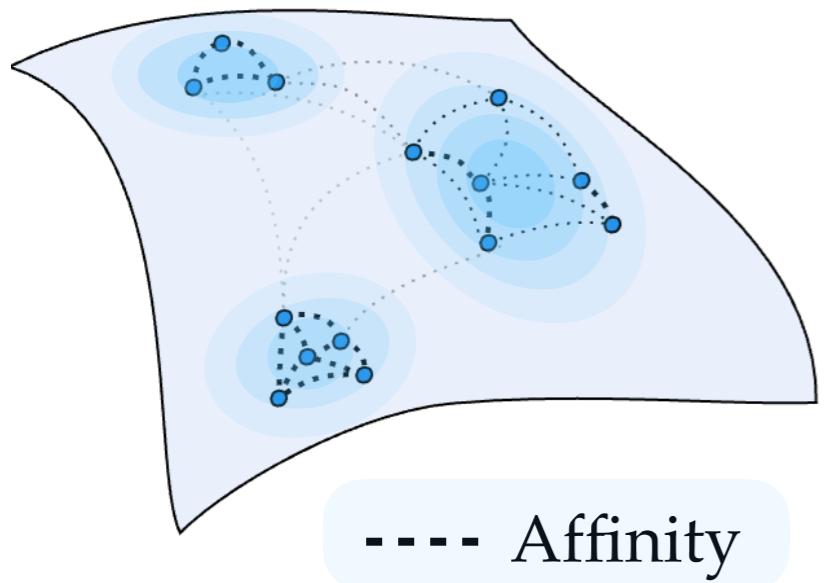
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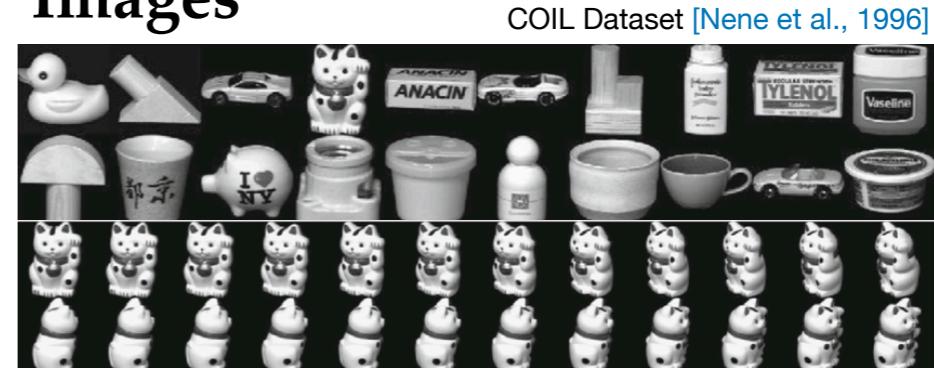
Part I: Symmetric Entropic Affinities



Affinity Matrices

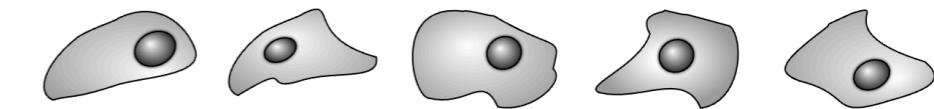


Images



COIL Dataset [Nene et al., 1996]

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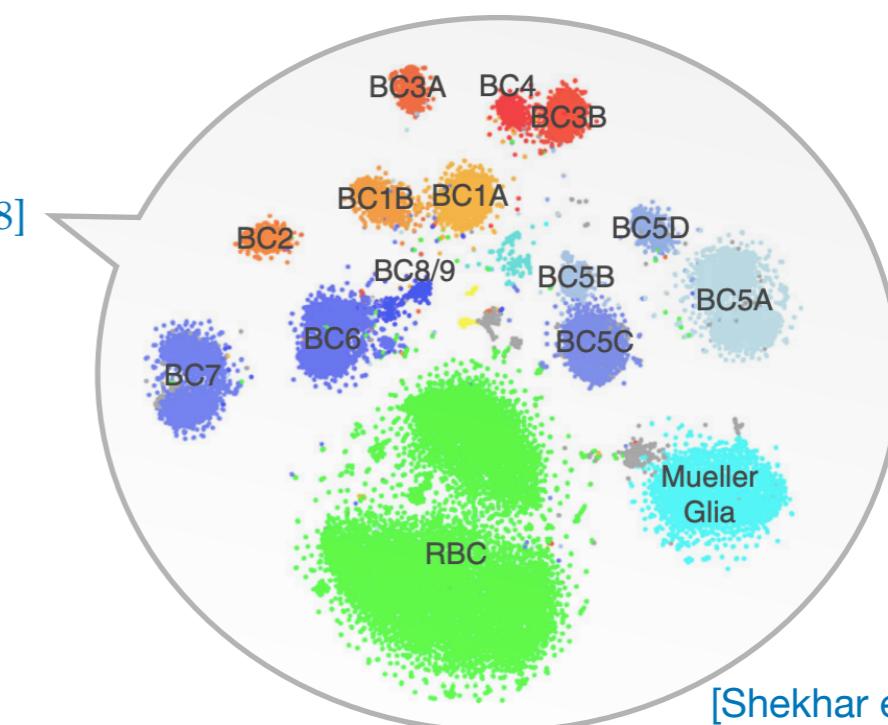


Symmetric matrix with non-negative coefficients.

Coefficient (i, j) = similarity between x_i and x_j .

Useful in many ML methods :

- **Dimensionality reduction** [Van der Maaten and Hinton, 2008]
- Spectral clustering [Von Luxburg, 2007]
- Kernel machines [Schölkopf and Smola, 2002]
- Semi-supervised learning [Zhou et al., 2003]
- Self-supervised learning [Zbontar et al., 2021]



[Shekhar et al., 2016]

Gaussian Affinity (or Gibbs kernel)

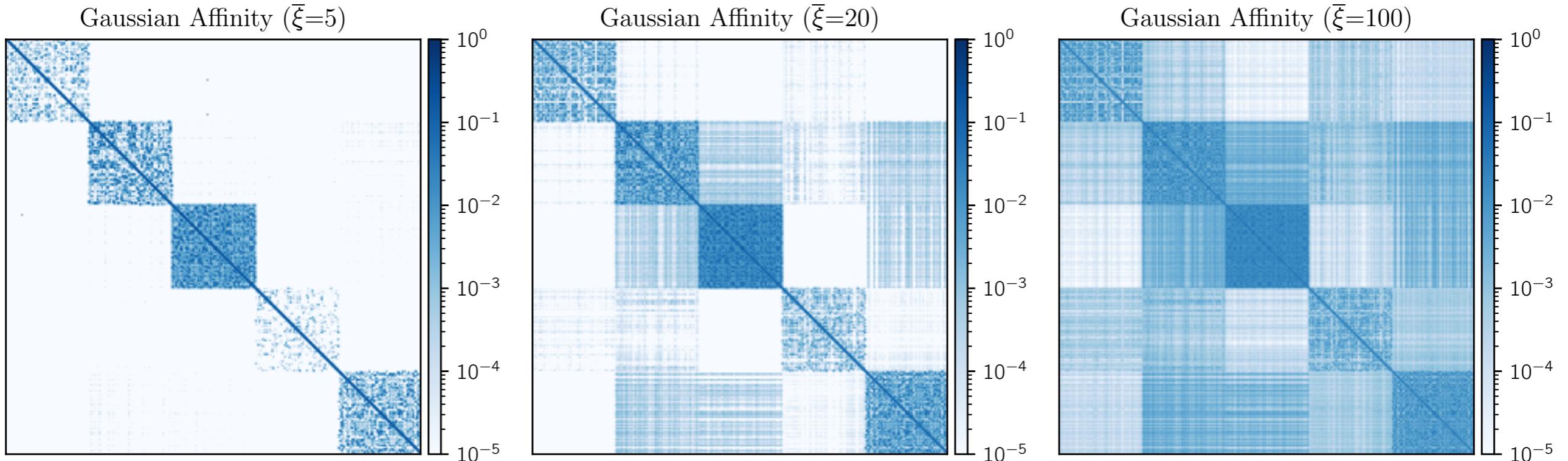


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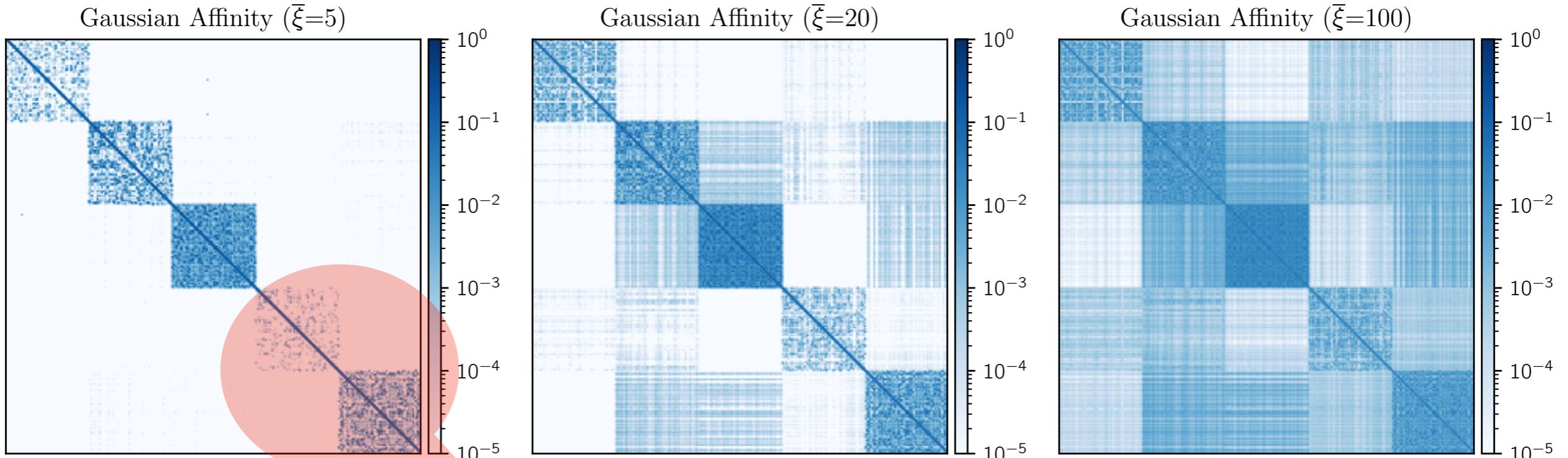


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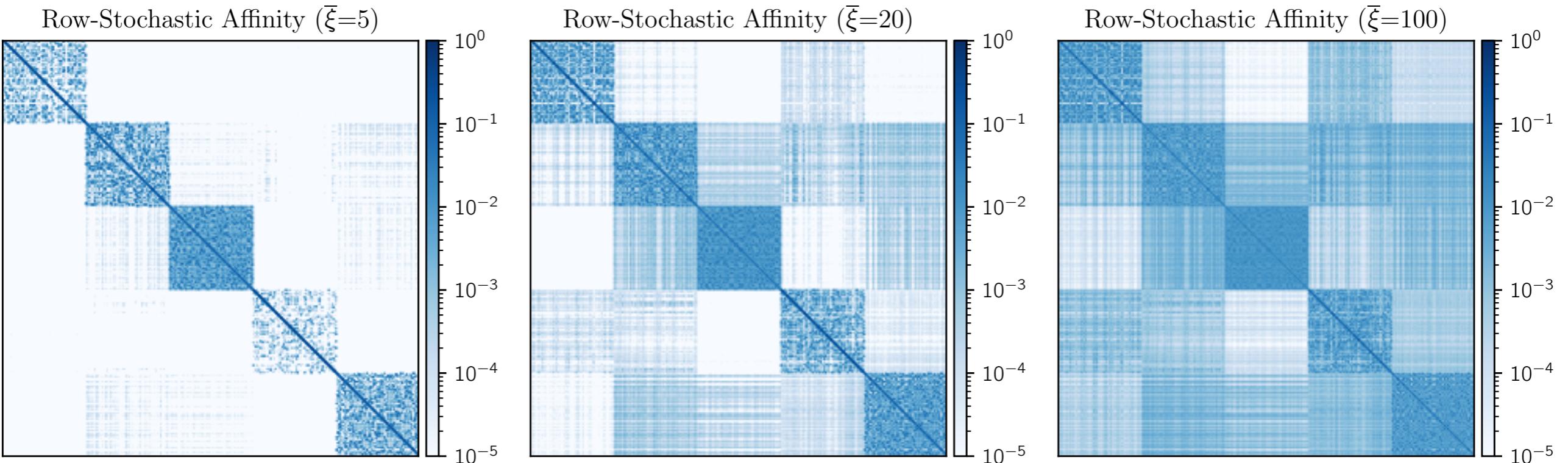
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How to better reveal classes ?

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ℓ_1 Norm - Row Stochastic

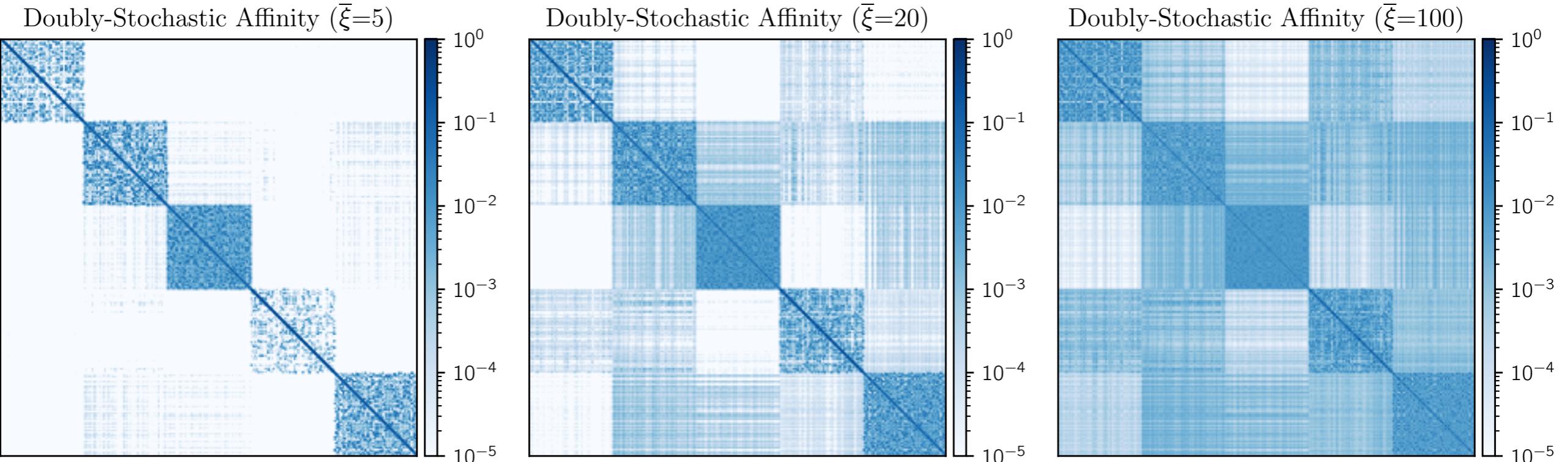


init $\mathbf{K} = \exp(-\mathbf{C}/\sigma)$

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normalize rows

ℓ_1 Norm - Doubly Stochastic



Sinkhorn Algorithm

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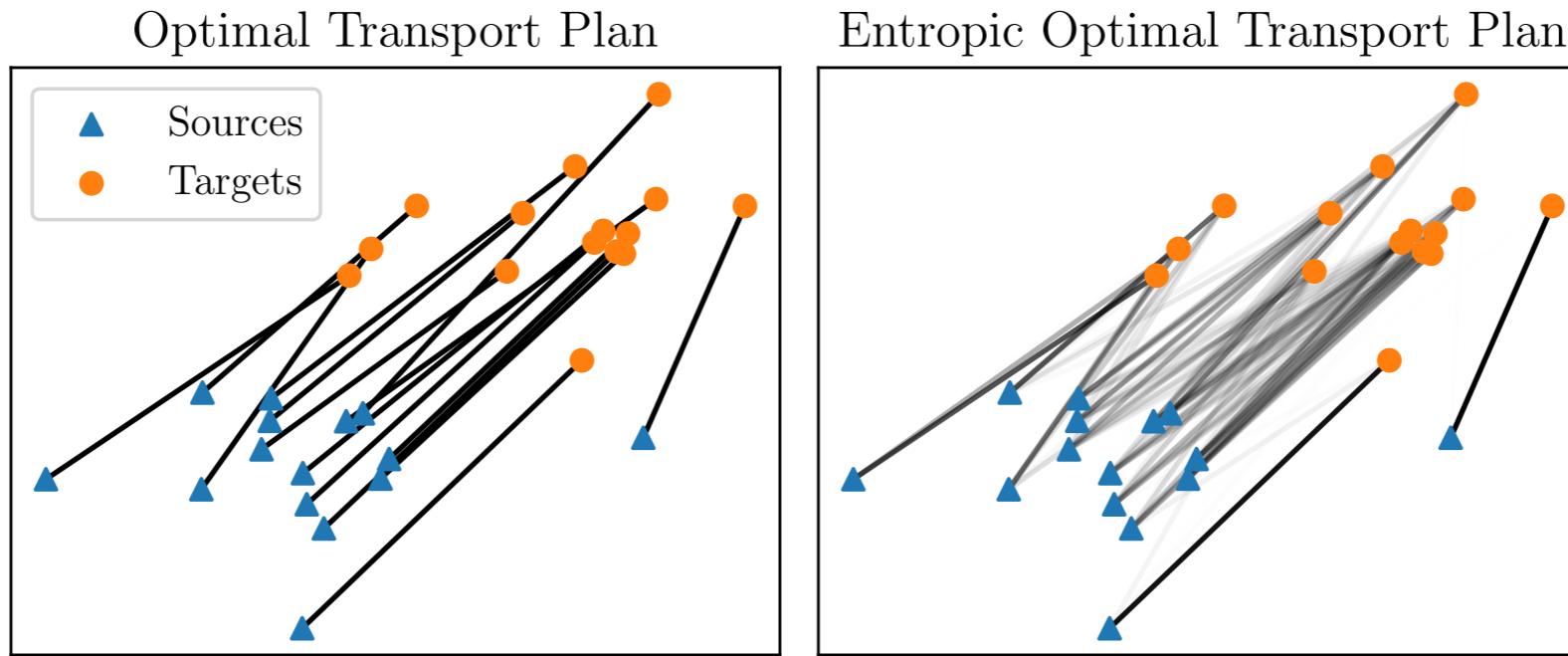
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Sinkhorn iterations compute $\mathbf{P}^{\text{ds}} := \text{Proj}_{\mathcal{DS}}^{\text{KL}}(\mathbf{K})$.

\mathbf{P}^{ds} solves the optimal transport problem:

$$\min_{\mathbf{P} \in \mathbb{R}_+^{n \times n}} \langle \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{C} \rangle - \sigma \sum_i H(\mathbf{P}_{i:}) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathbf{P} \in \mathcal{DS}.$$

Entropic Optimal Transport



OT

OT plan

$$\min_{\mathbf{P} \in \mathbb{R}_+^{n \times n}} \langle \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{C} \rangle \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathbf{P}\mathbf{1} = \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \quad \mathbf{P}^\top \mathbf{1} = \boldsymbol{\beta}.$$

Marginals

Pairwise cost between sources and targets

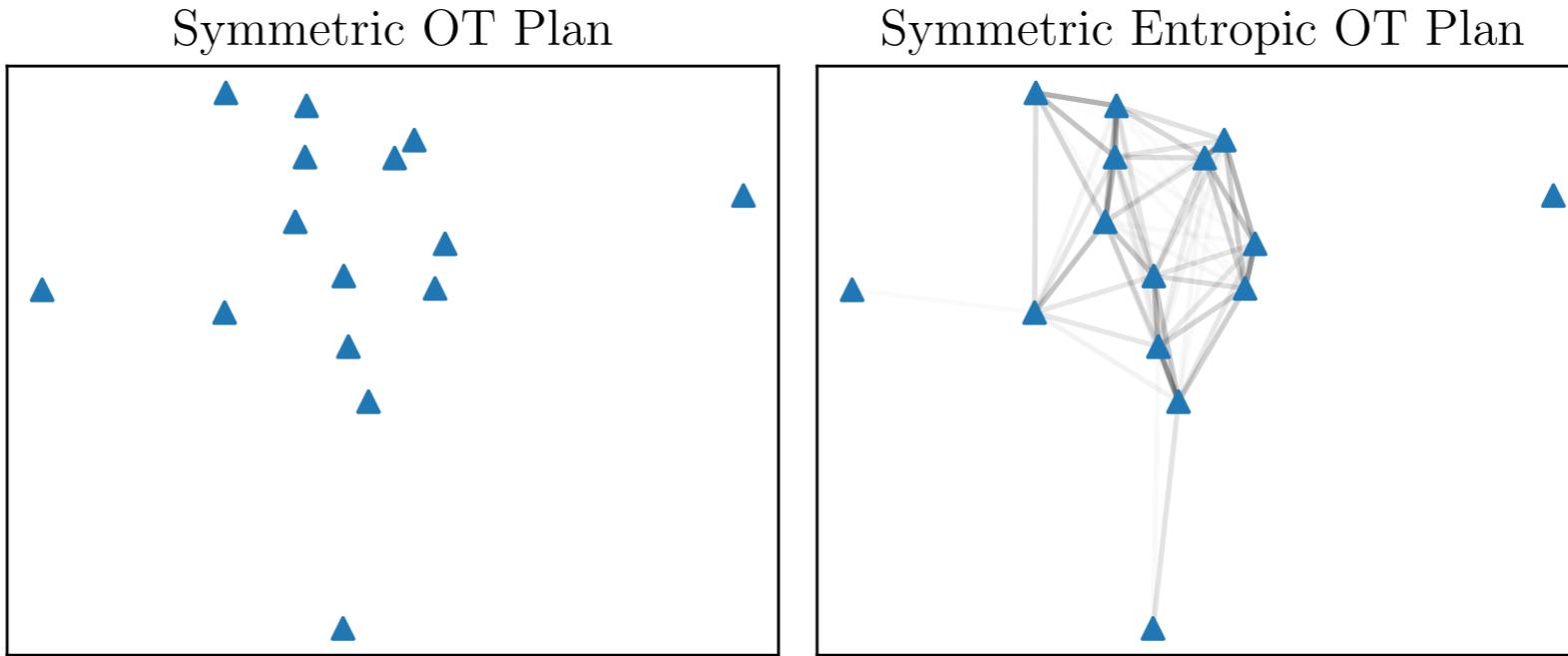
$H(\mathbf{p}) = -\langle \mathbf{p}, \log \mathbf{p} - 1 \rangle$ is the Shannon entropy.

Entropic OT [Cuturi, 2013]

Entropic regularizer

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Symmetric Entropic OT



Sym. OT OT plan

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Pairwise cost among points (SYMMETRIC)

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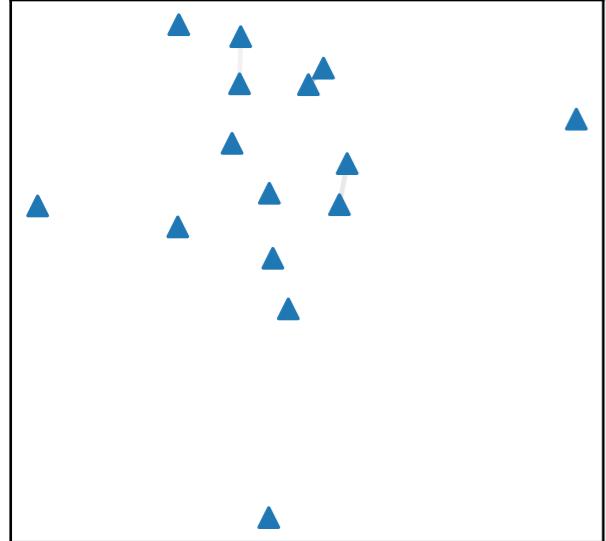
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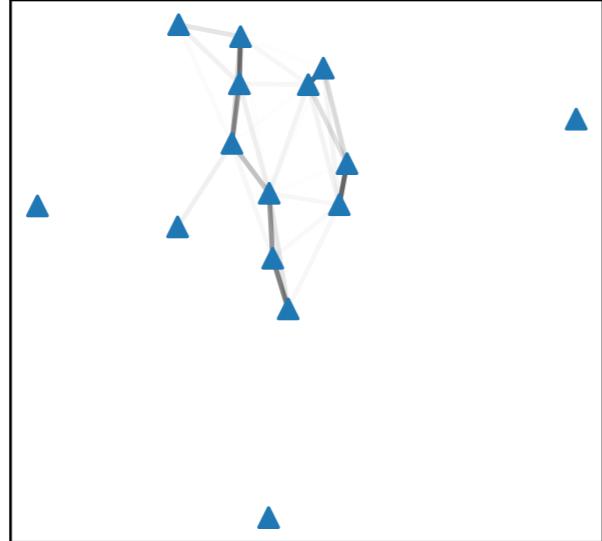
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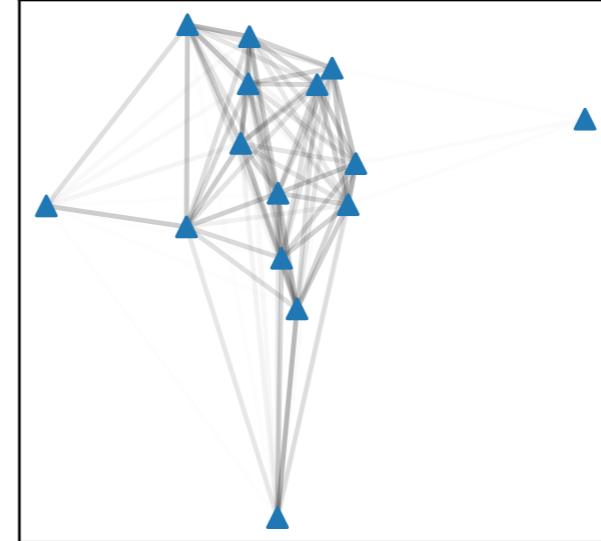
Sym. Entropic OT Plan, $\sigma=0.1$



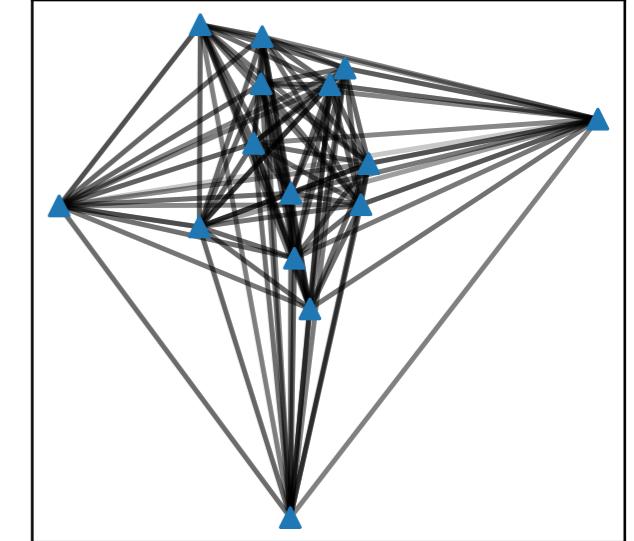
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Sym. Entropic OT Plan, $\sigma=10.0$



Sym. Entropic OT Plan, $\sigma=100.0$



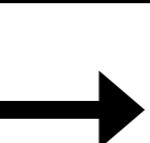
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Entropic regularizer

Interpolates between:

- identity \mathbf{I}_n for $\sigma \rightarrow 0$.
- uniform $\frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{1}_n^\top$ for $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$.



Constrained Formulation

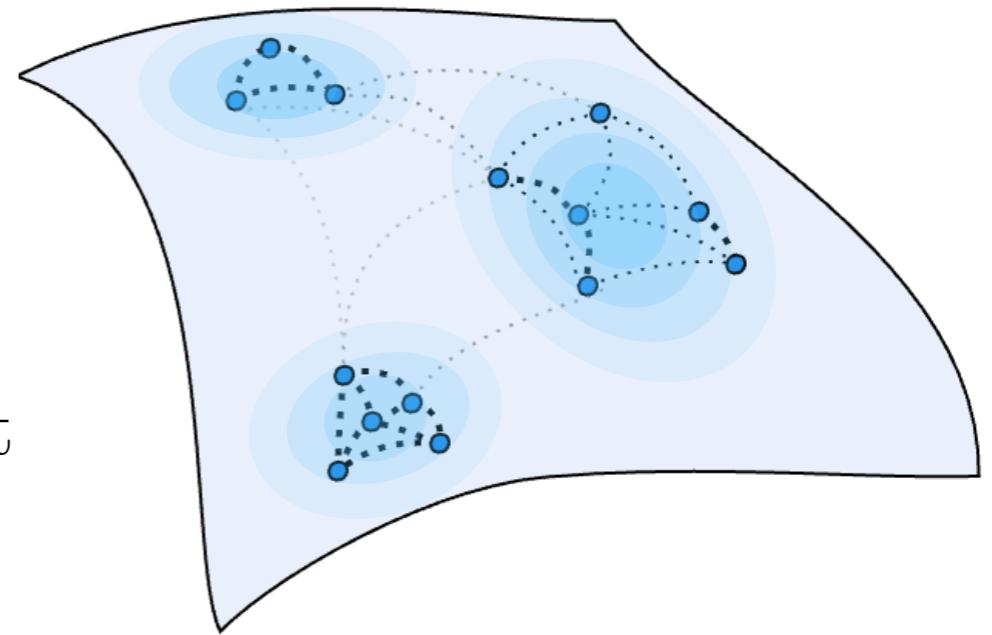
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Entropy OT plan

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \sum_i H(\mathbf{P}_{i:}) \geq \eta.$$

Entropic Affinity

Data has **varying noise levels**.



We can control the entropy in each point with **adaptive bandwidths**.

Definition [Hinton, Roweis 2002]

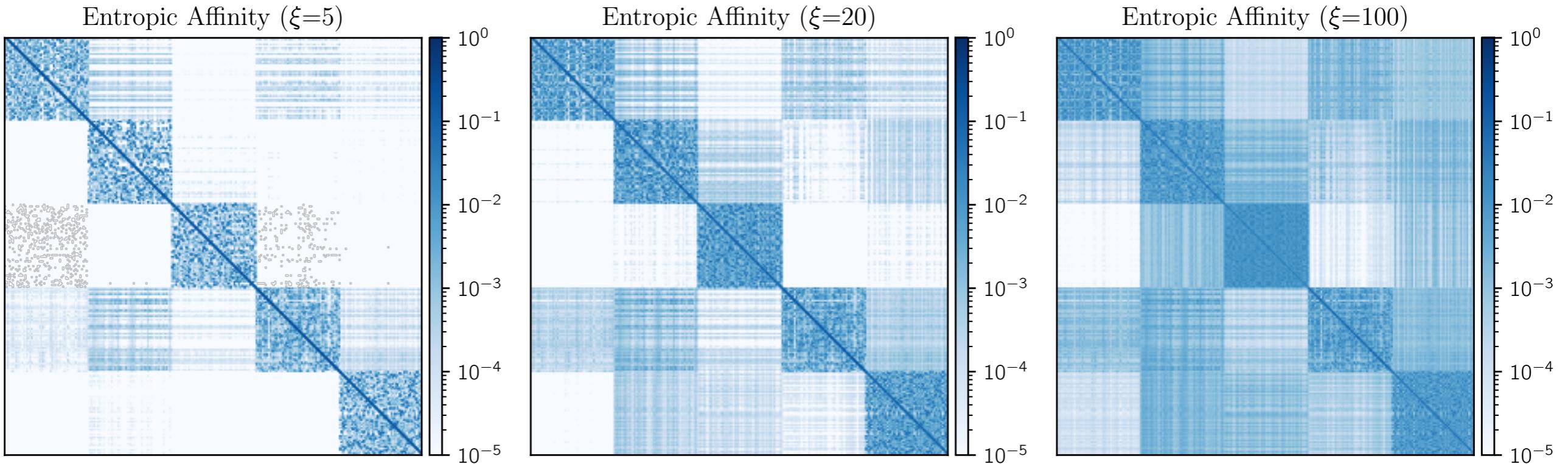
$$\forall i, \forall j, P_{ij}^e = \frac{\exp(-C_{ij}/\varepsilon_i^*)}{\sum_\ell \exp(-C_{i\ell}/\varepsilon_i^*)}$$

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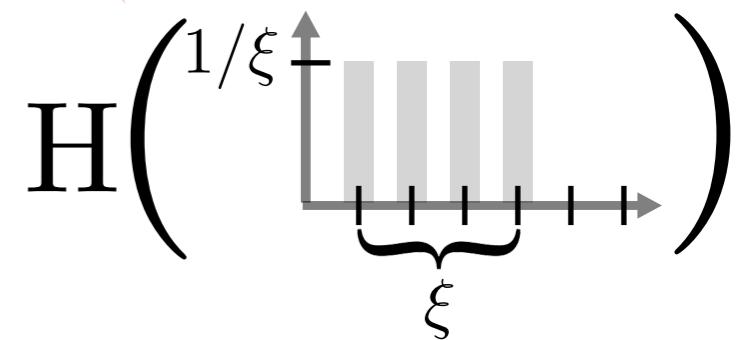
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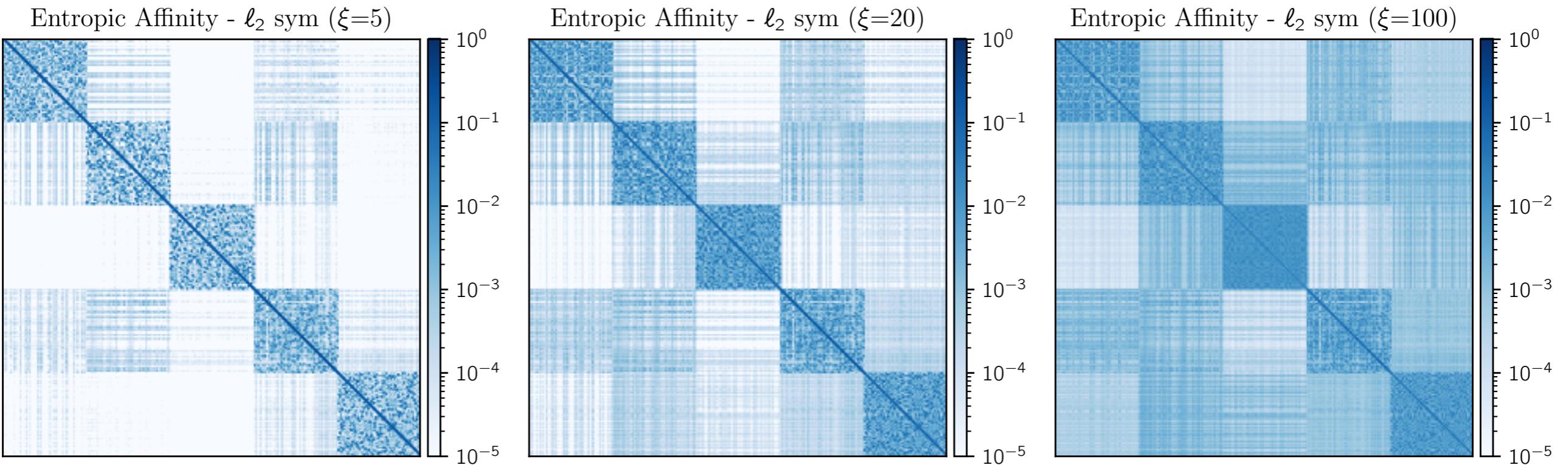
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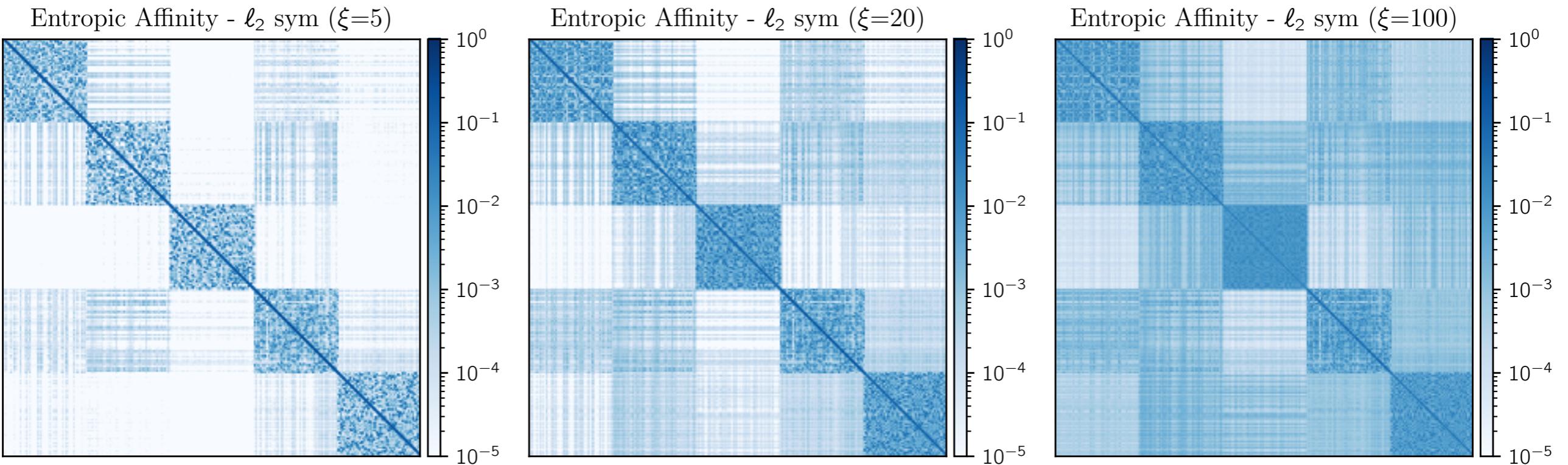
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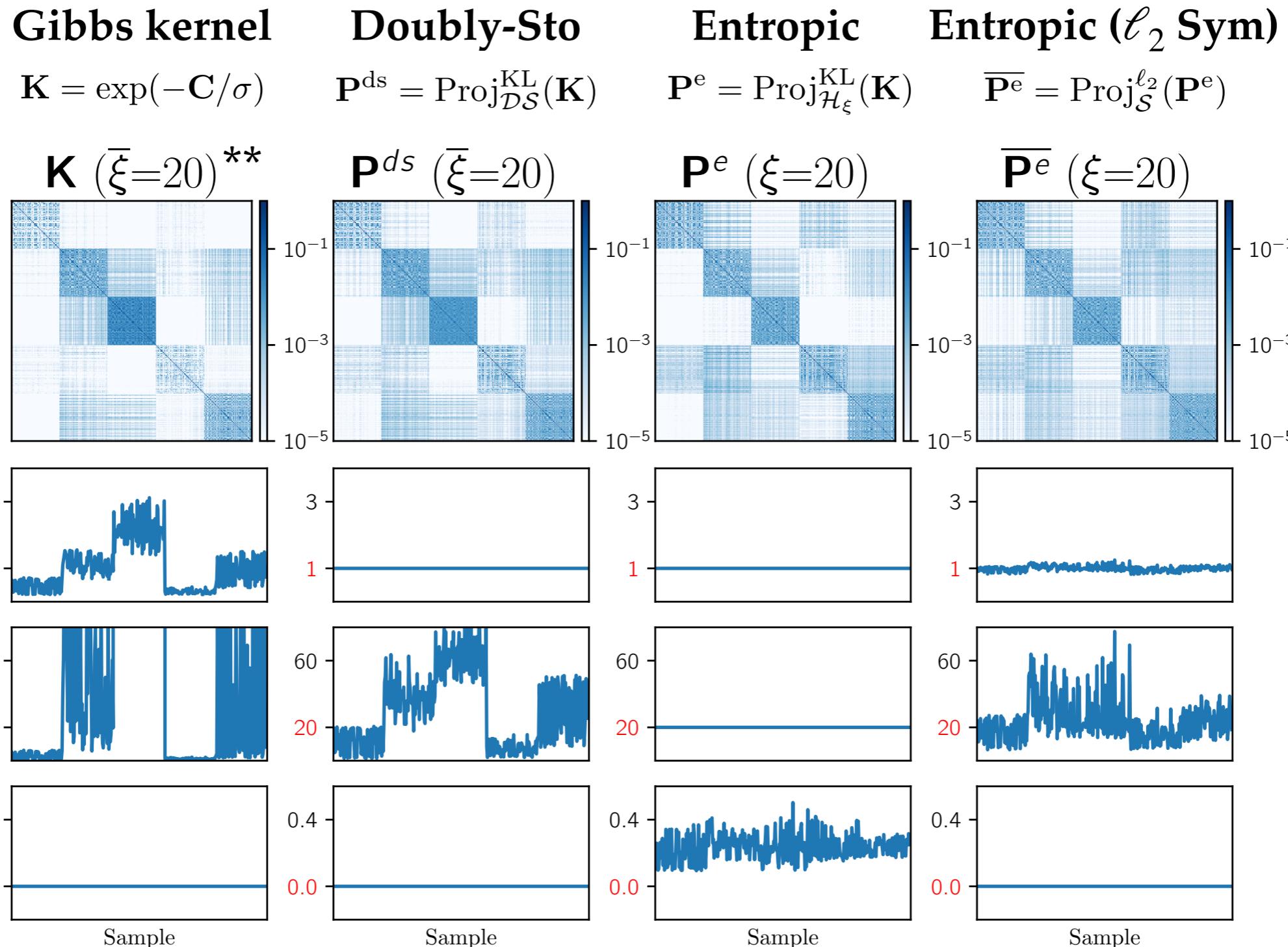
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Breaks the construction of entropic affinities.

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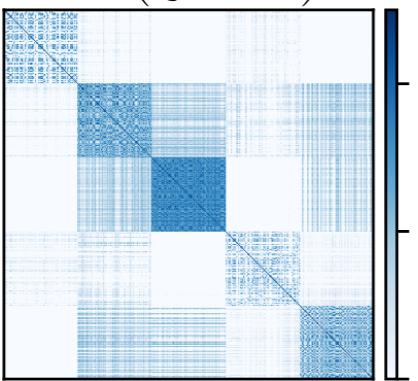
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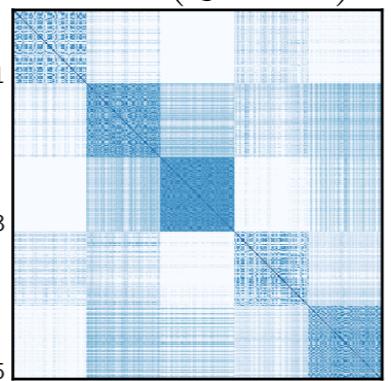
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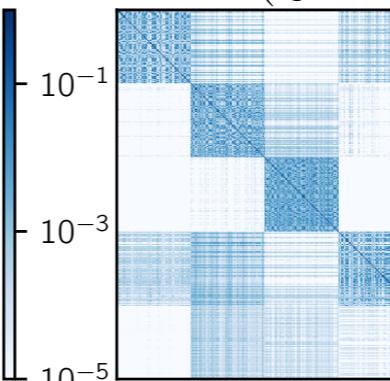
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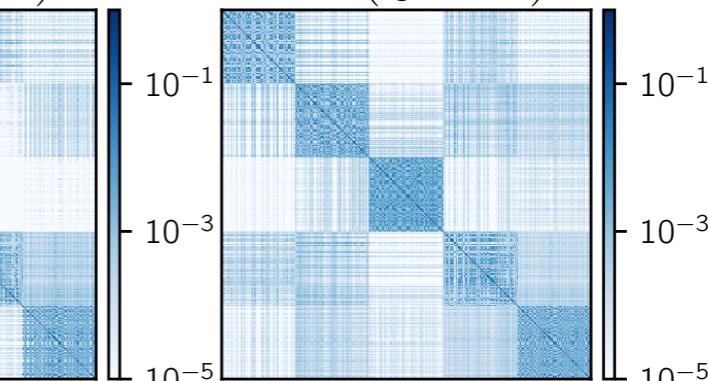
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Entropic (ℓ_2 Sym)

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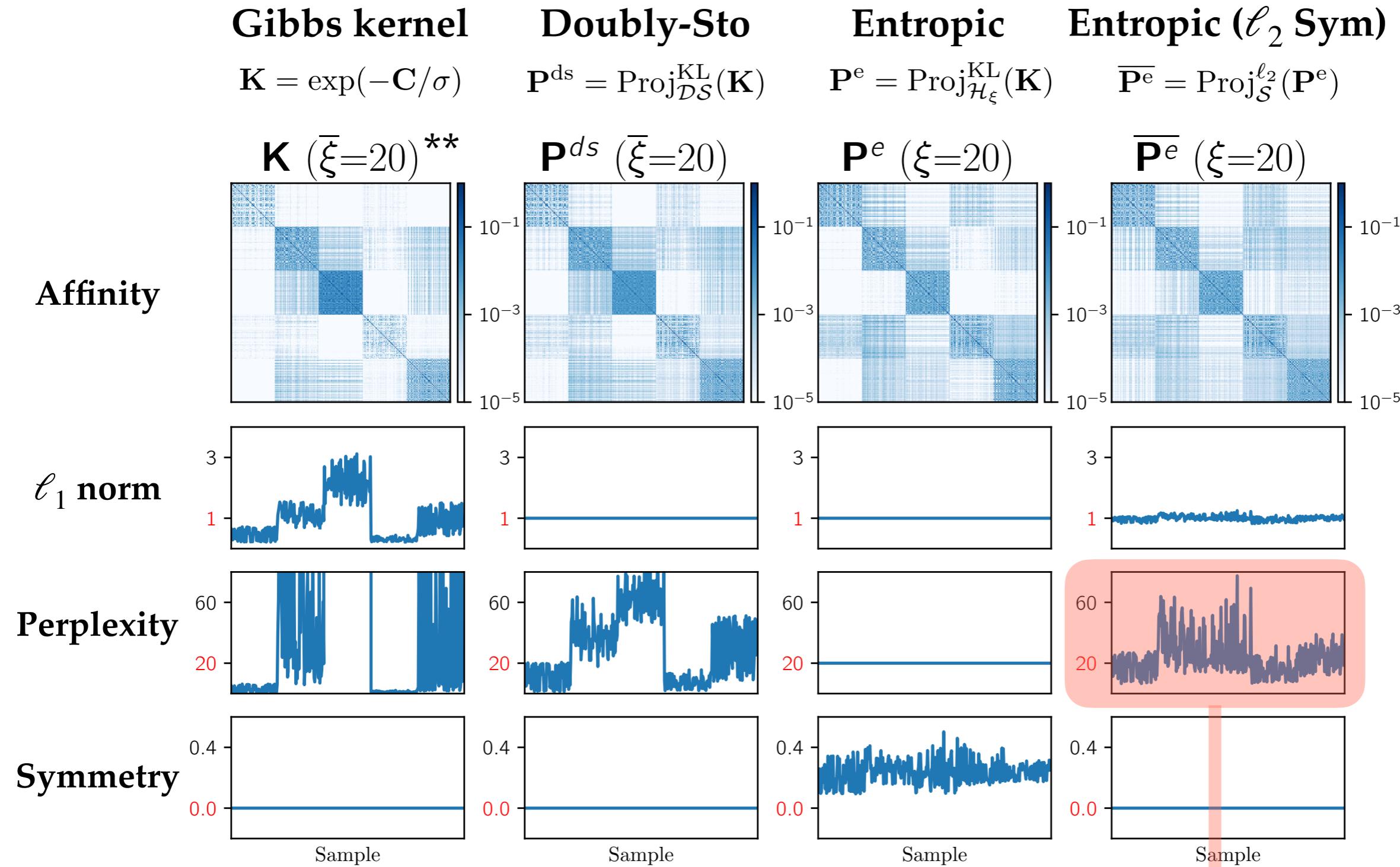


Affinity

ℓ_1 norm

Perplexity

Symmetry

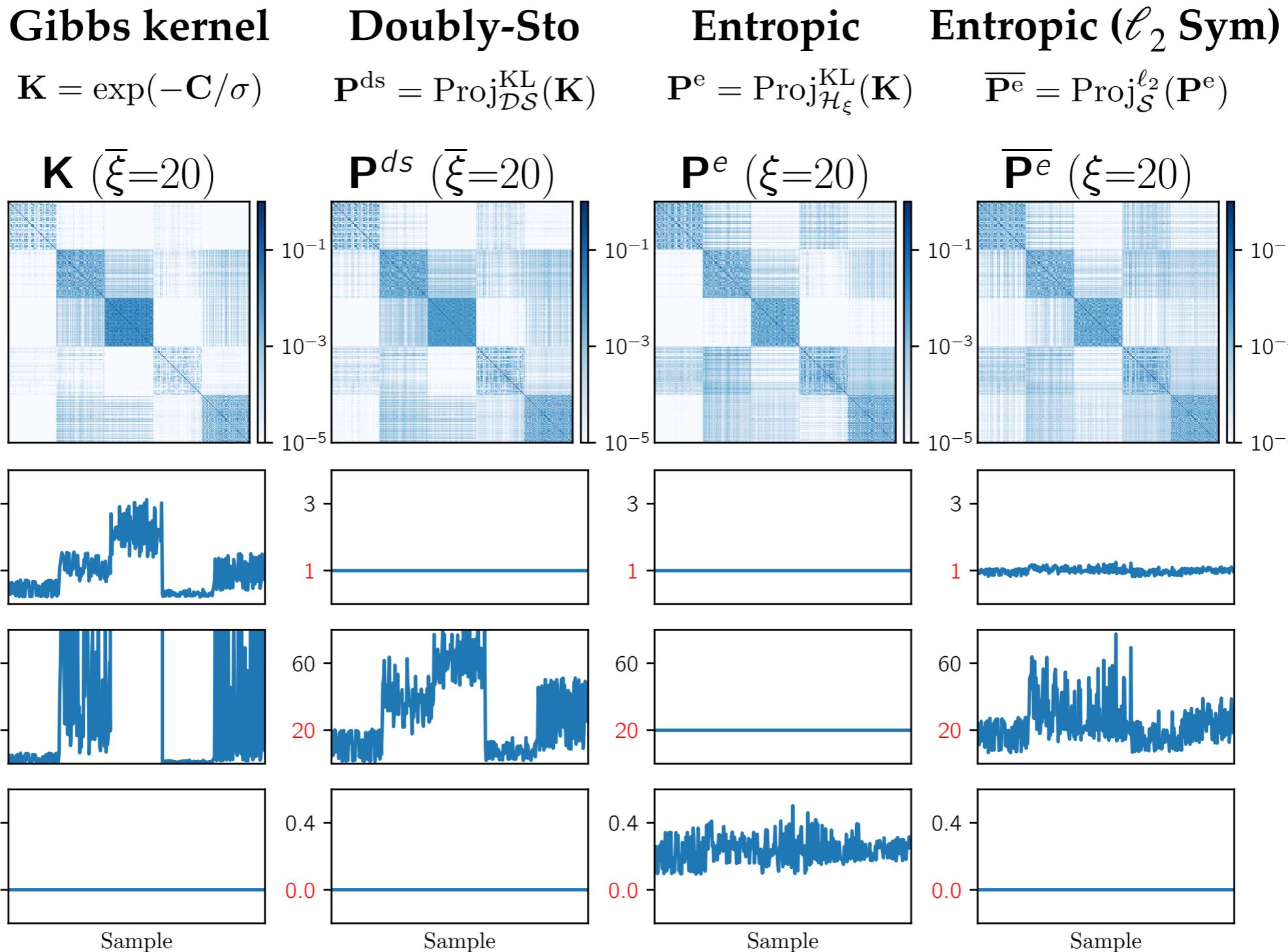


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Can we control ℓ_1 norm, entropy and symmetry ?

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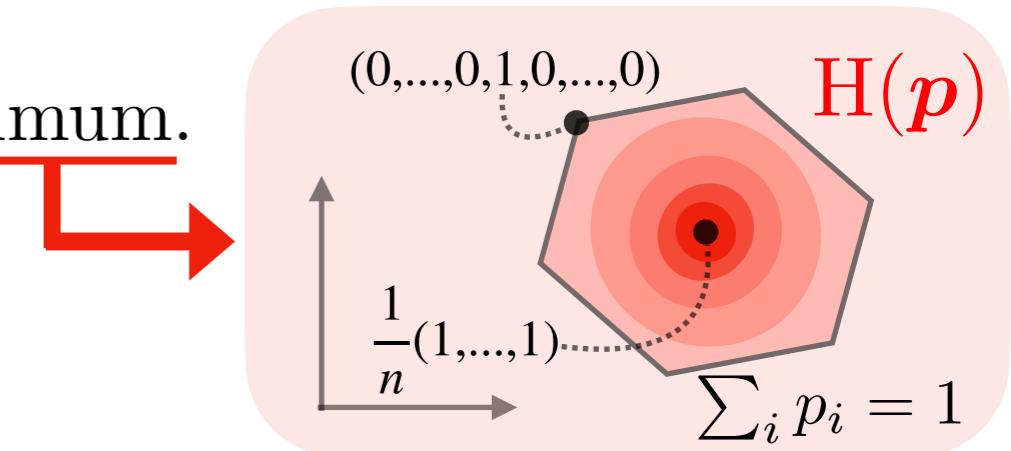
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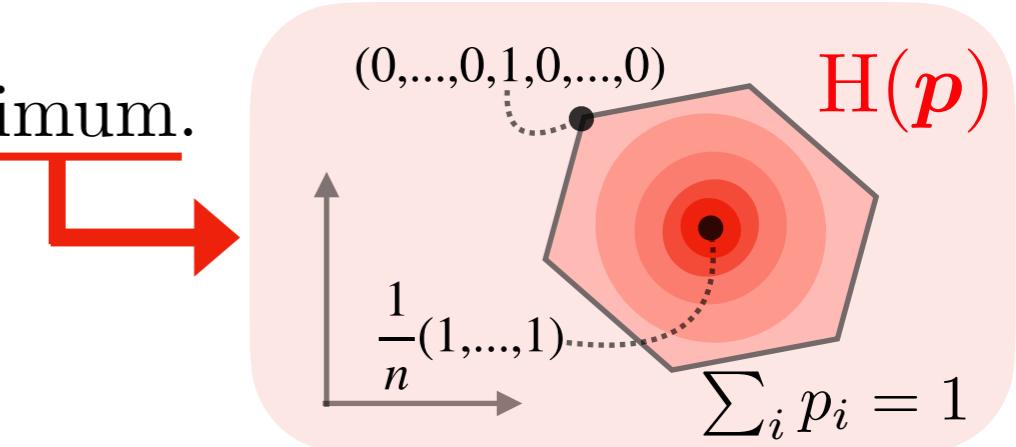
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\mathcal{S}

Enforce Symmetry

Property

For at least $n - 1$ indices $i \in \llbracket n \rrbracket$, it holds $H(\mathbf{P}_{i:}^{\text{se}}) = \log \xi + 1$.

| In practice, we have n saturated entropies.

Dual Ascent

$$\mathbf{P}^{\text{se}} = \exp((\boldsymbol{\lambda}^* \oplus \boldsymbol{\lambda}^* - 2\mathbf{C}) \oslash (\boldsymbol{\gamma}^* \oplus \boldsymbol{\gamma}^*))$$

where $\boldsymbol{\lambda}^*$ and $\boldsymbol{\gamma}^*$ are computed using dual ascent.

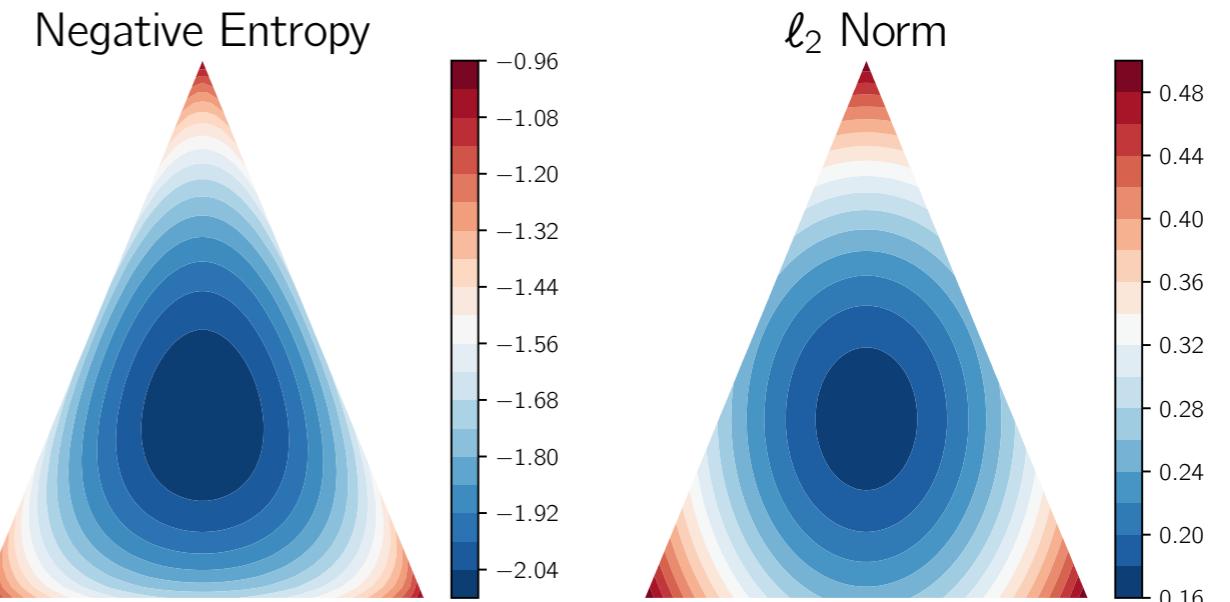
| Formulation via Projection

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| $\overline{\mathbf{P}^e} = \text{Proj}_{\mathcal{S}}^{\ell_2}(\mathbf{P}^e)$ is a mixture of KL and ℓ_2 projections.

Symmetric Entropic Affinity as Projection

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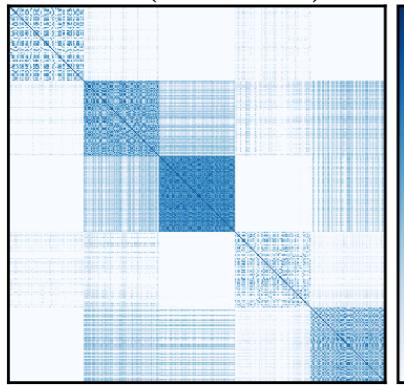
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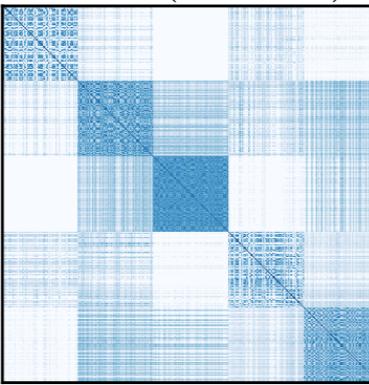
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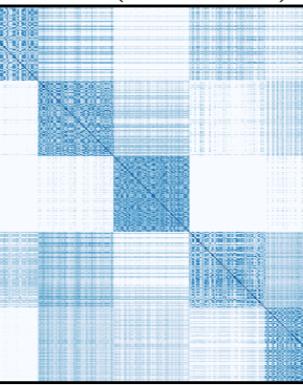
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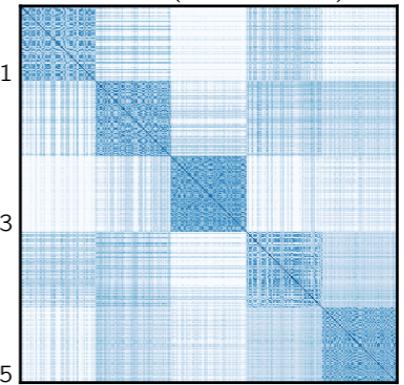
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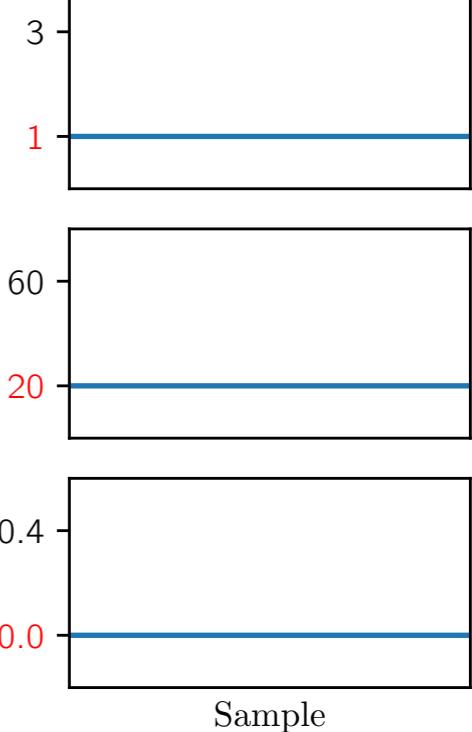
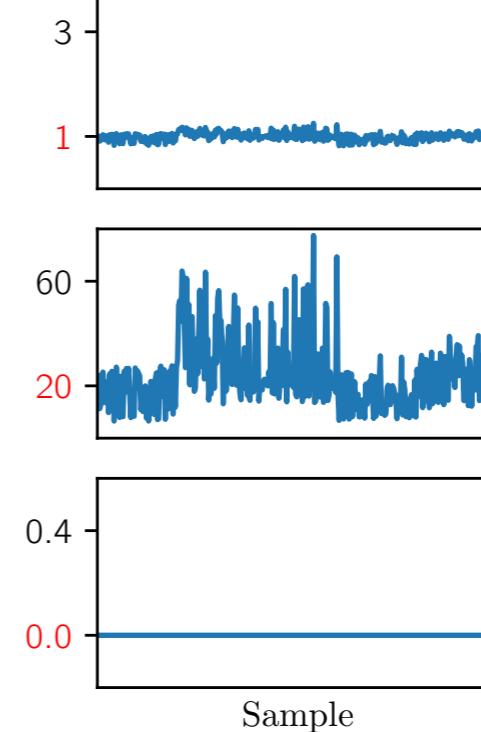
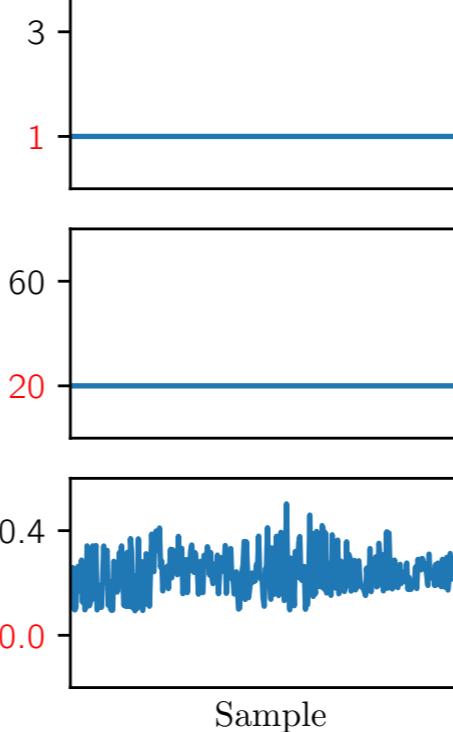
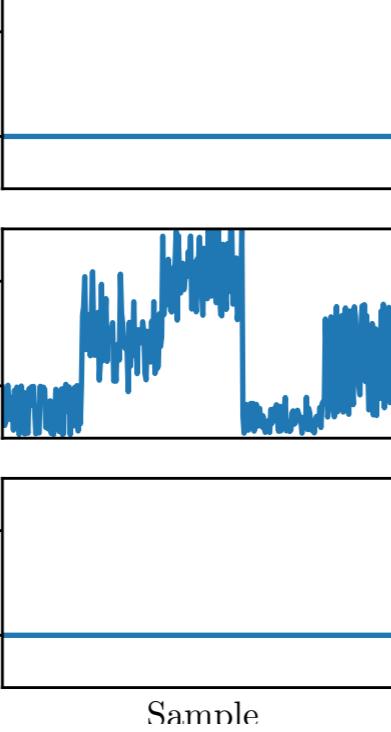
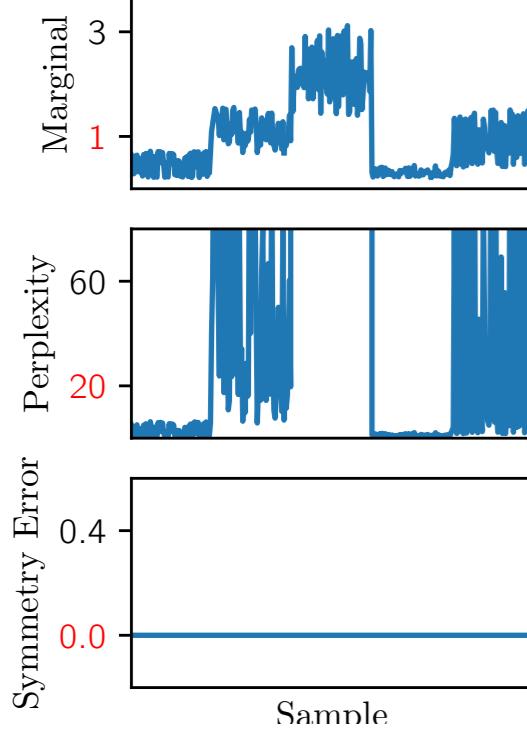
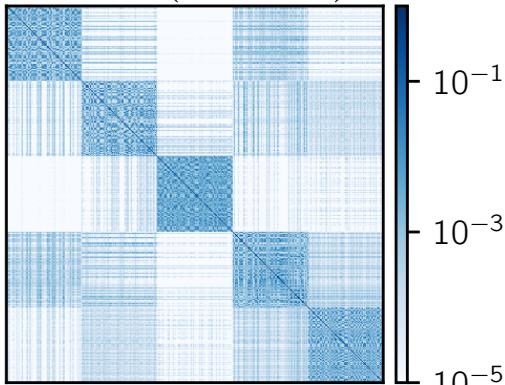
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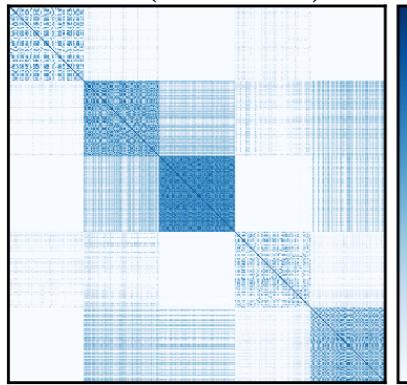
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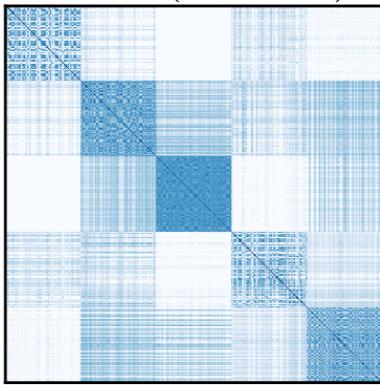
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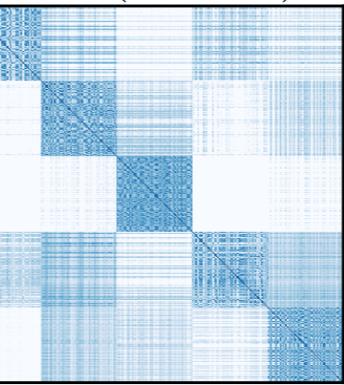
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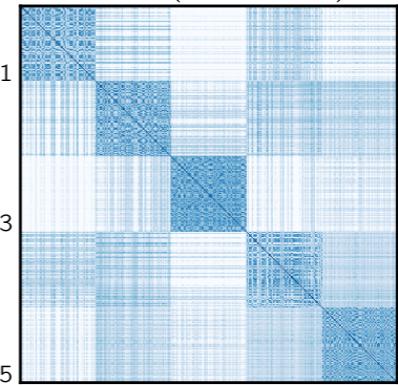
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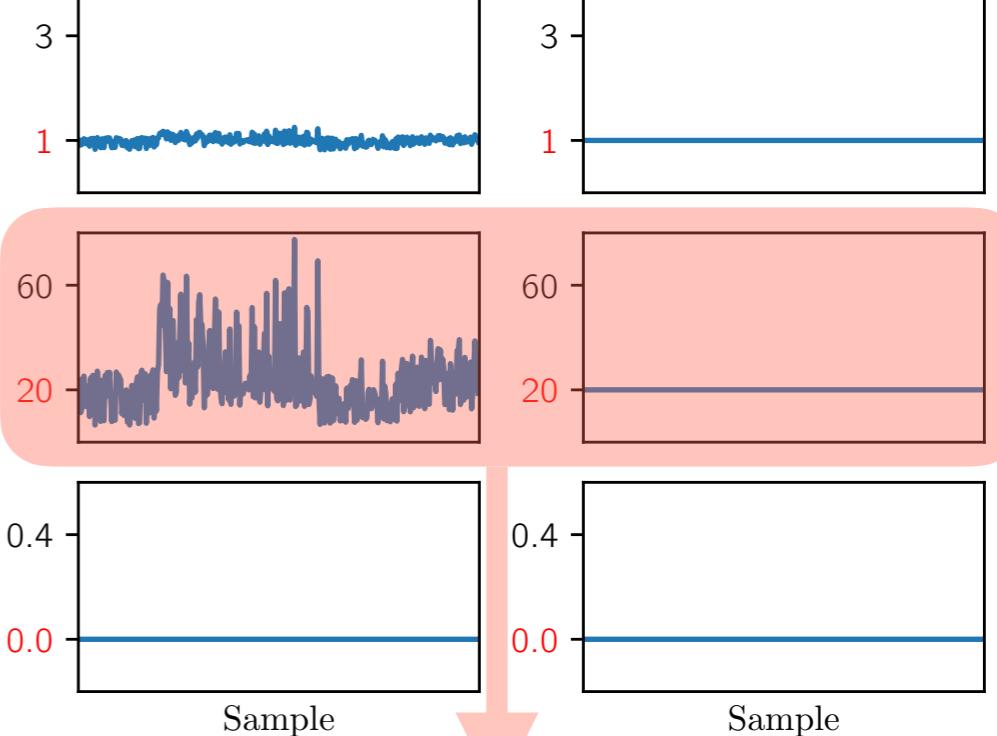
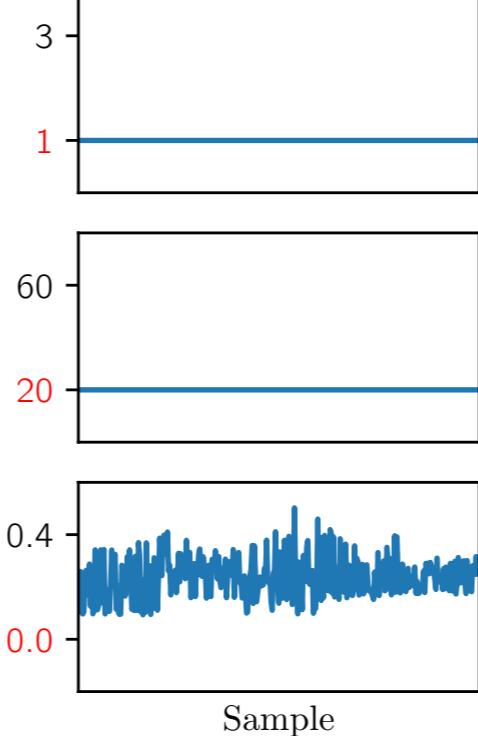
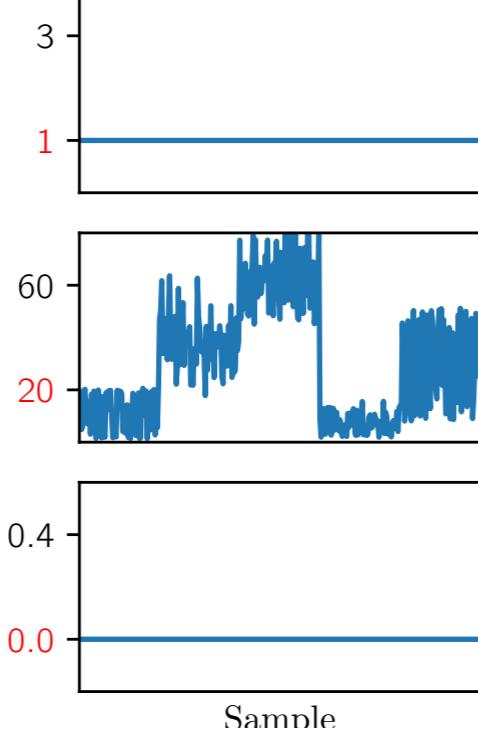
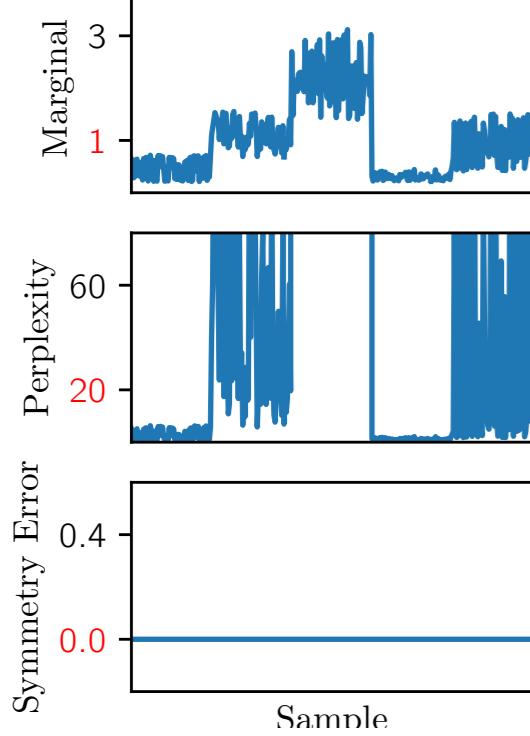
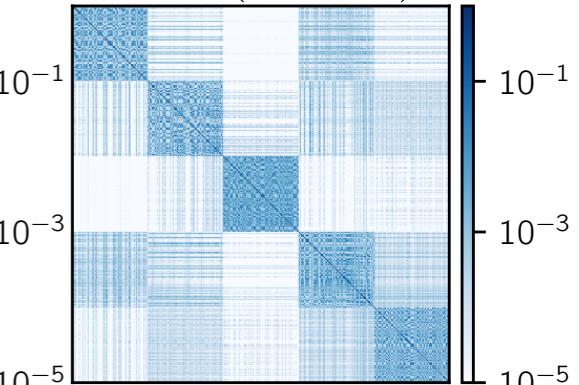
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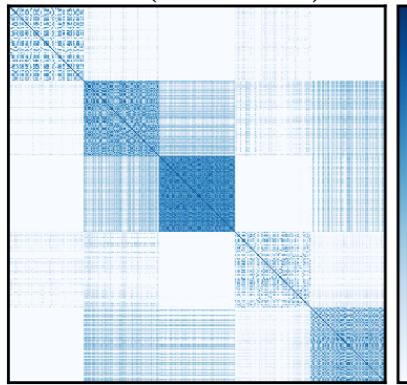
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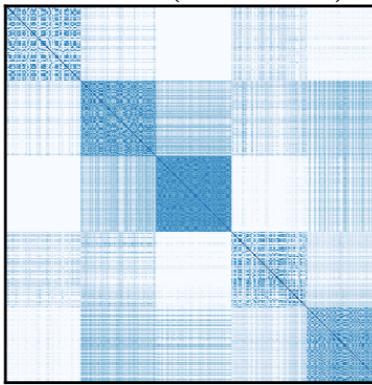
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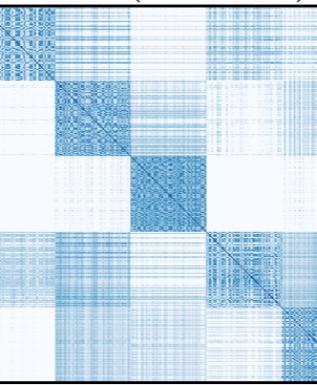
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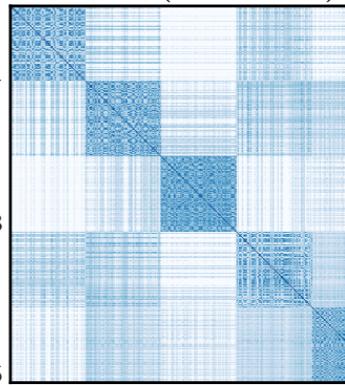
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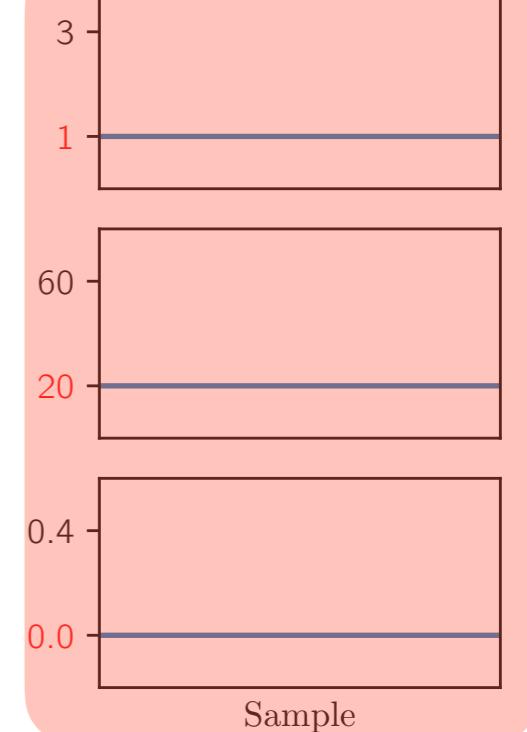
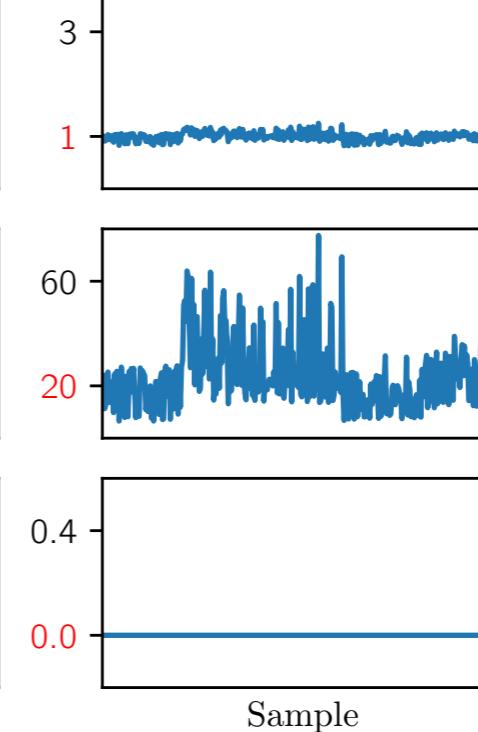
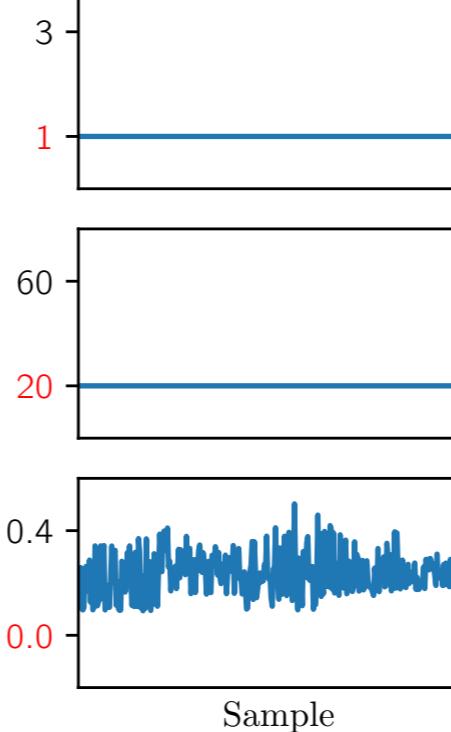
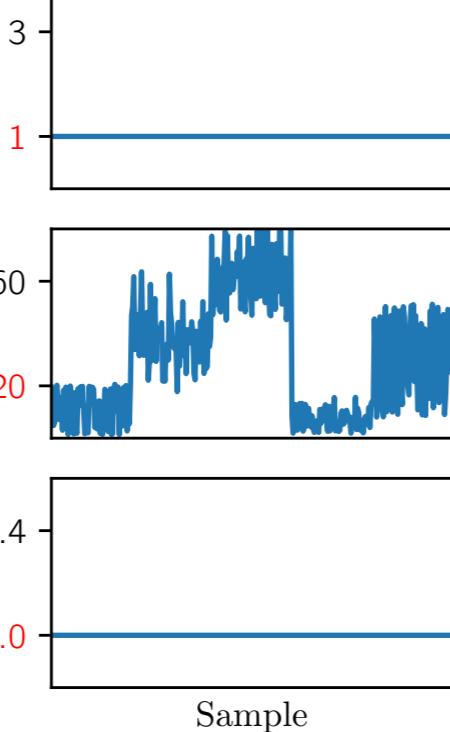
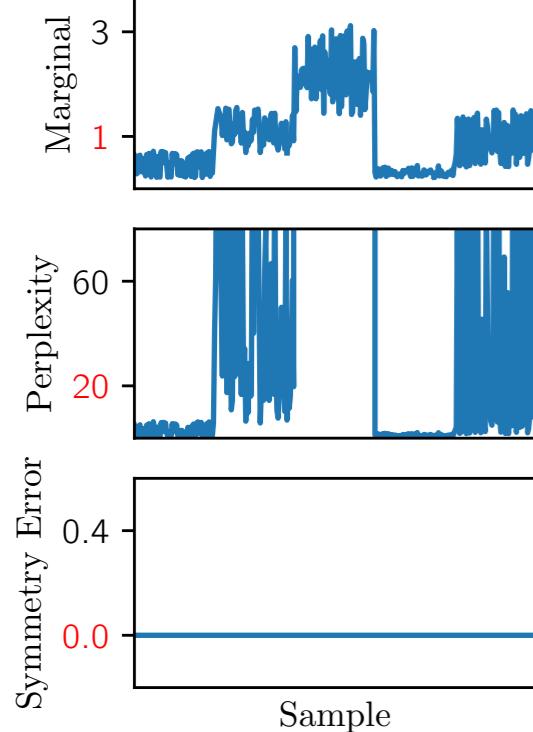
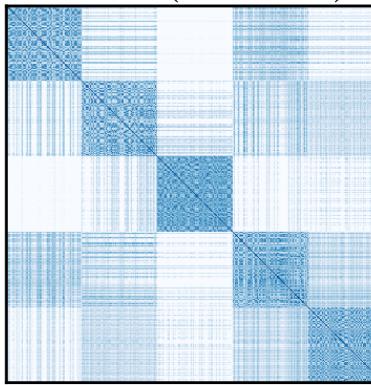
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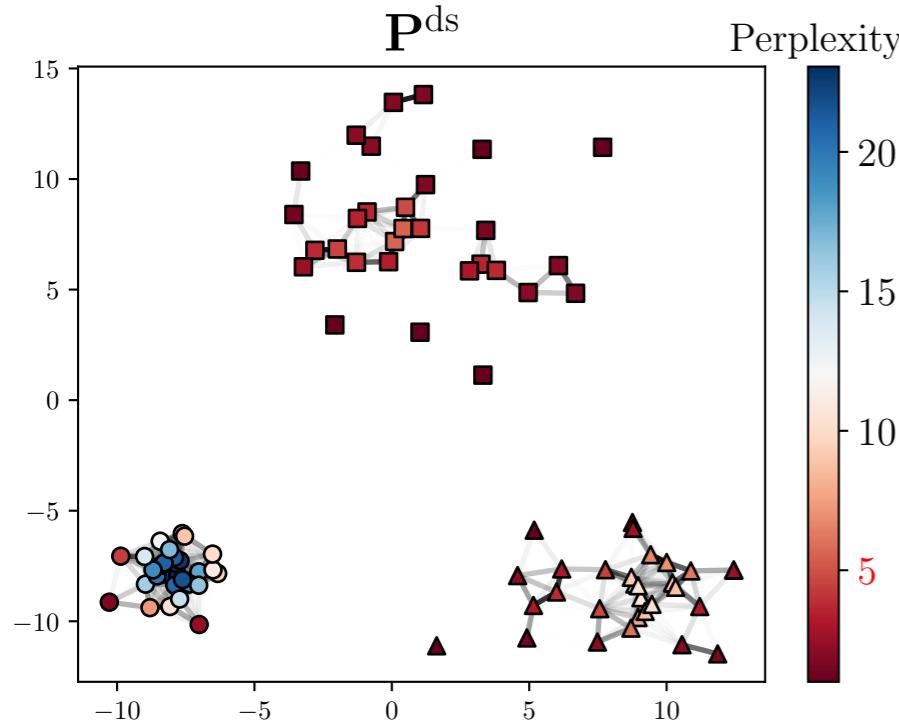
→ Controls ℓ_1 norm, entropy and symmetry at the same time.

Visualization on toy example

Doubly-Stochastic

$$\min_{\mathbf{P} \geq 0, \mathbf{P}\mathbf{1}=\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{P} \in \mathcal{S}} \langle \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{C} \rangle$$

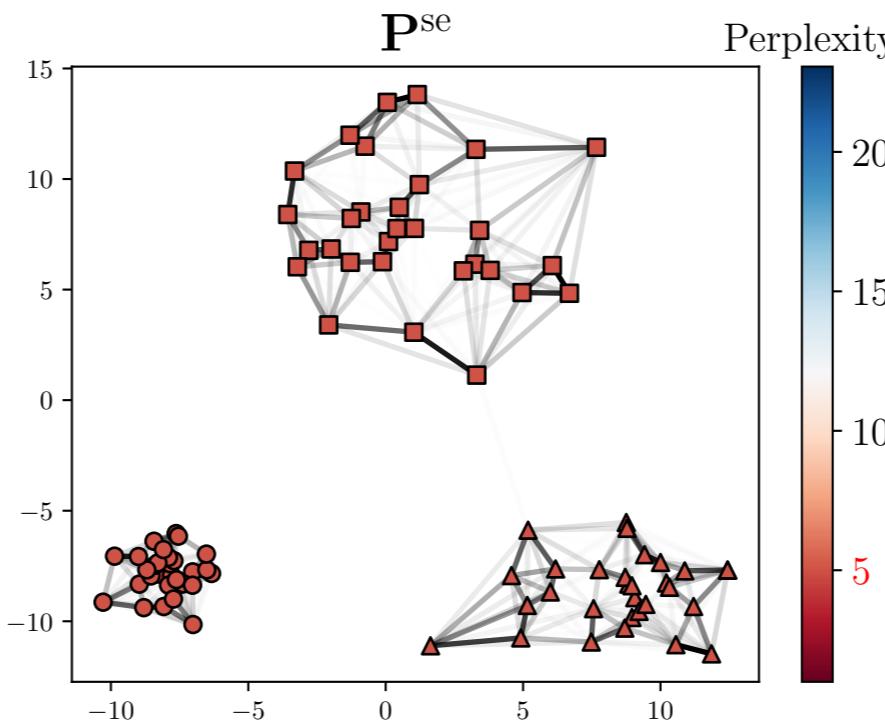
$$\sum_i H(\mathbf{P}_{i:}) \geq n(\log \xi + 1)$$



Symmetric-Entropic (OURS)

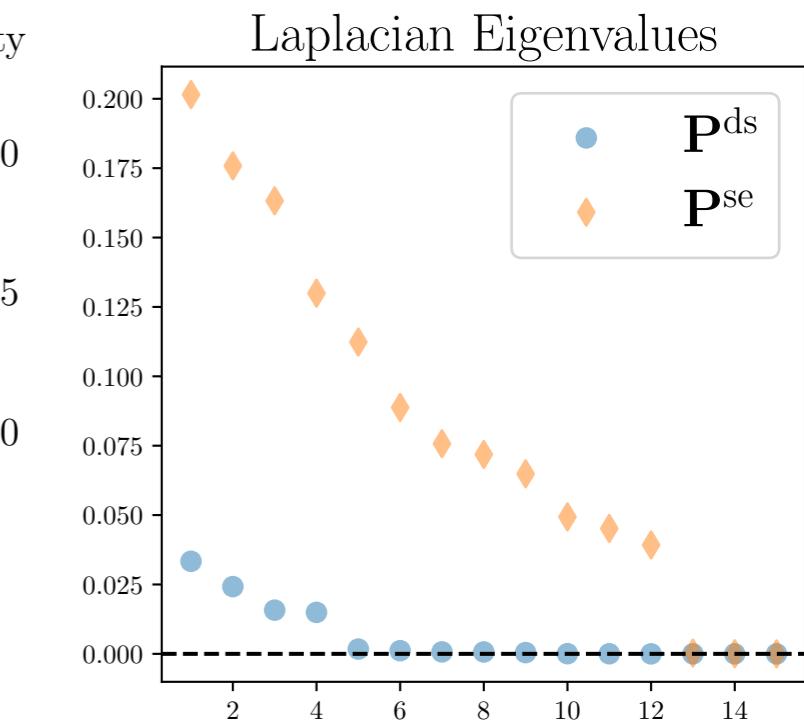
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$$\forall i, H(\mathbf{P}_{i:}) \geq \log \xi + 1$$



Symmetric OT

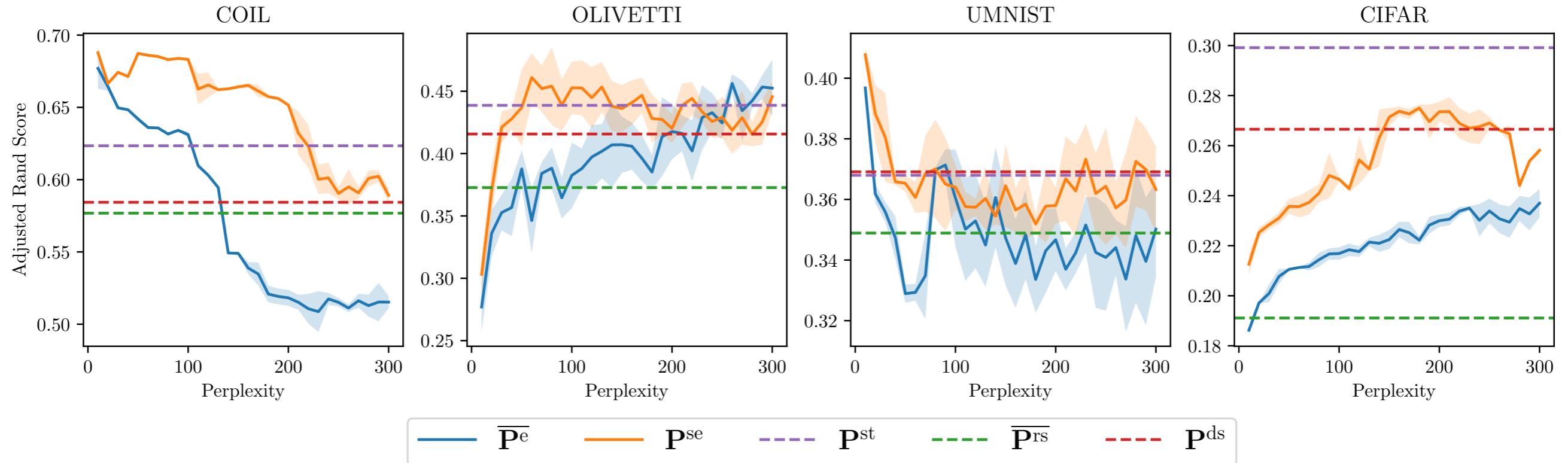
Global vs Pointwise



- Perplexity is set to $\xi = 5$ (average for \mathbf{P}^{ds}).
- \mathbf{P}^{se} can adapt to the varying noise levels.
- \mathbf{P}^{ds} retrieves many unwanted clusters.

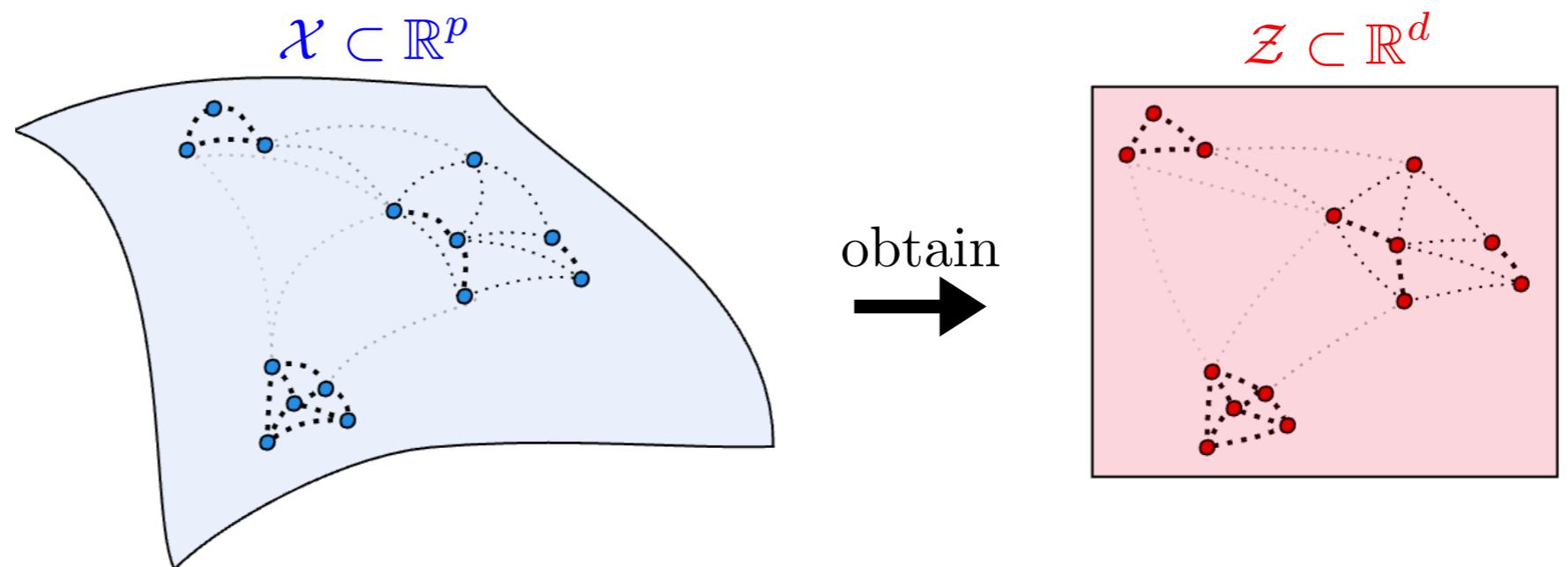
null eigenvalues
= # clusters

| Spectral Clustering Results

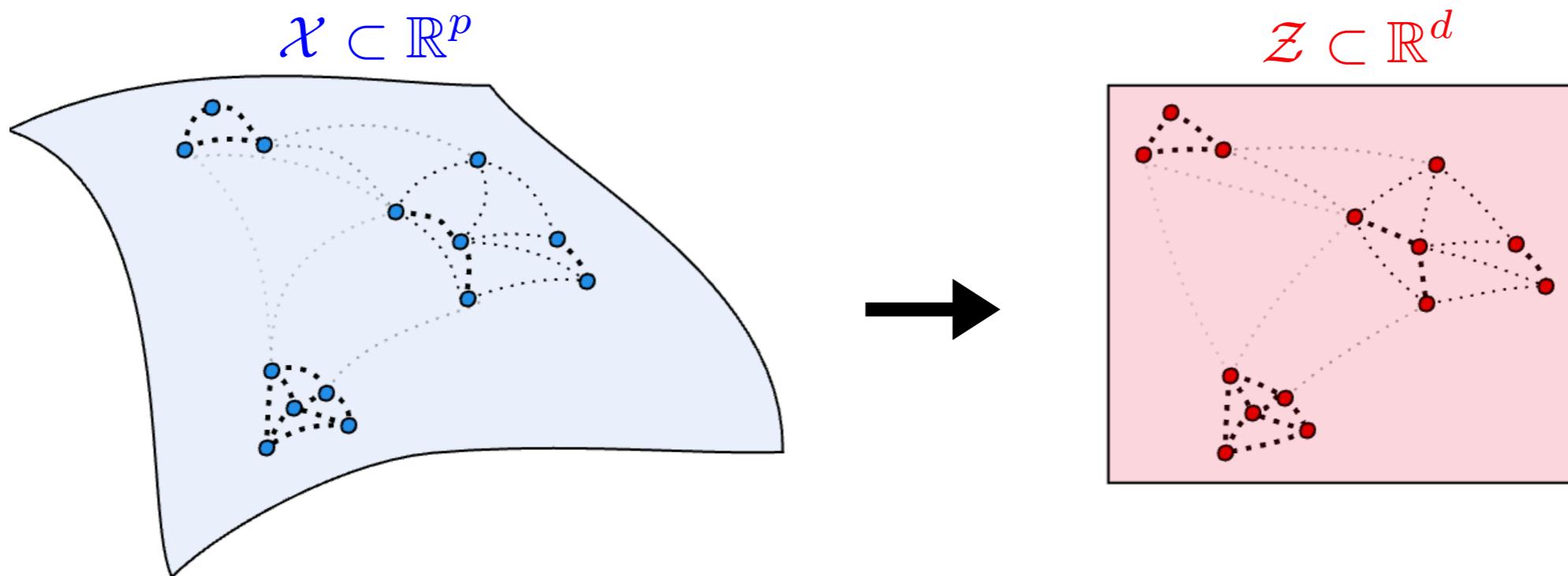
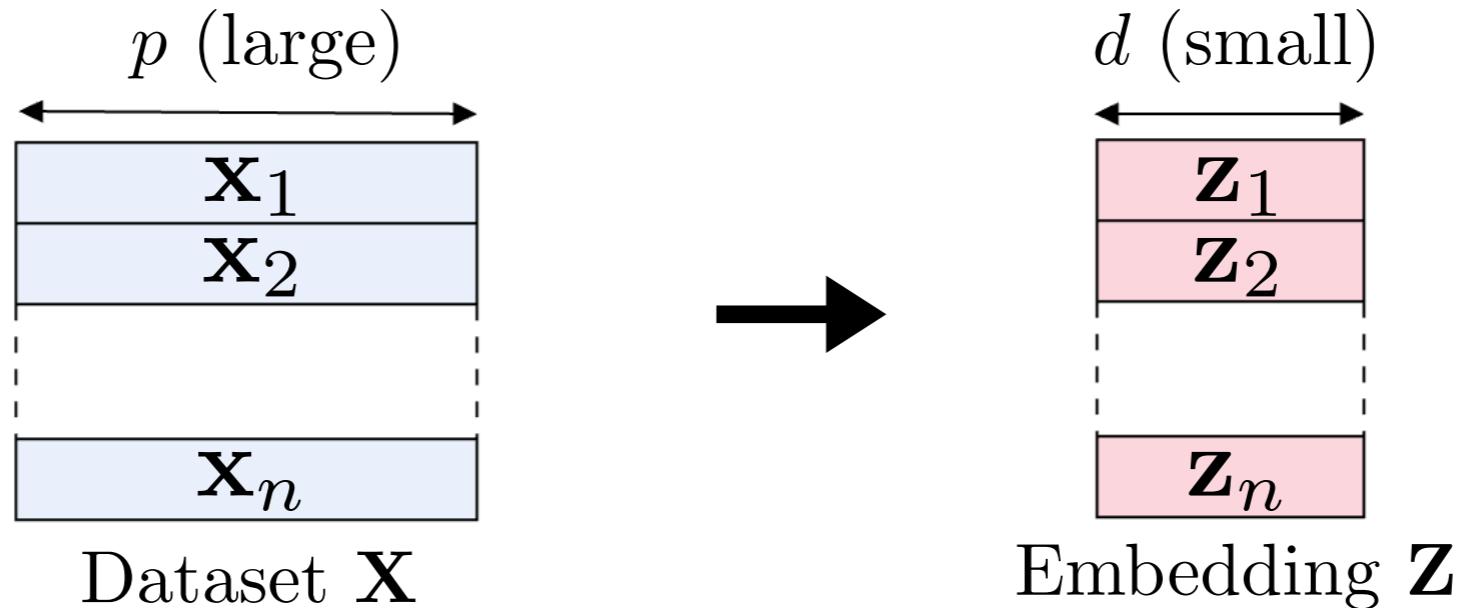


- \overline{P}^{rs} is the ℓ_2 symmetrized row-stochastic Gaussian kernel with constant bandwidth.
- P^{st} is the self-tuning affinity. [Zelnik-Manor et al., 2004]
- P^{se} **consistently outperforms other affinities** (except P^{st} on CIFAR).

Part II: Application to Dimensionality Reduction

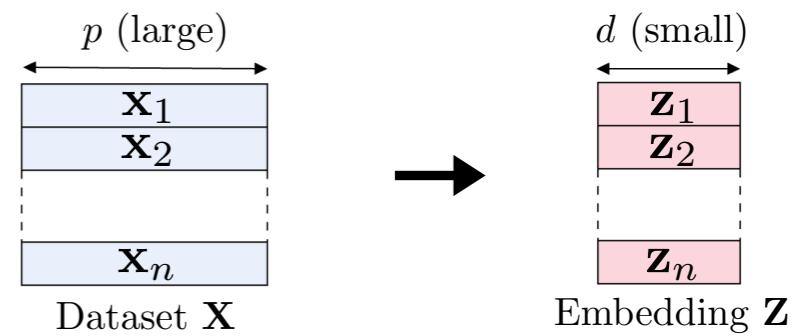


Dimensionality Reduction



The goal is to capture the geometry in \mathcal{X} and reproduce it in \mathcal{Z} .

| SNE & SNEkhorn



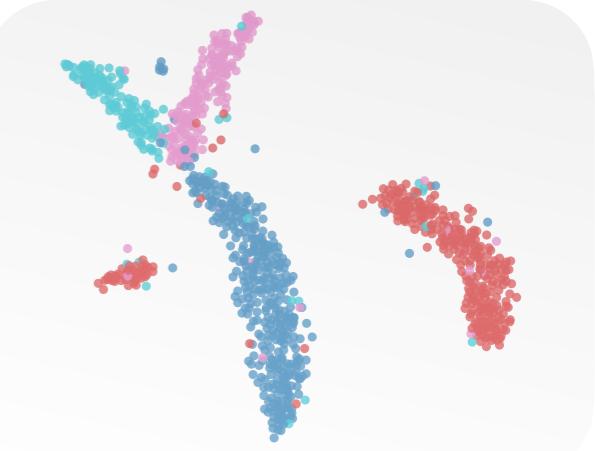
Cost matrix between embeddings: $[\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{Z}}]_{ij} = \|\mathbf{z}_{i:} - \mathbf{z}_{j:}\|_2^2$.

Stochastic Neighbor Embedding (SNE)

$$\min_{\mathbf{Z} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}} \text{KL}(\overline{\mathbf{P}^e} \mid \tilde{\mathbf{Q}}_{\mathbf{Z}})$$

where $[\tilde{\mathbf{Q}}_{\mathbf{Z}}]_{ij} = \exp(-[\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{Z}}]_{ij}) / \sum_{\ell,t} \exp(-[\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{Z}}]_{\ell t})$.

SNAREseq Single Cell data

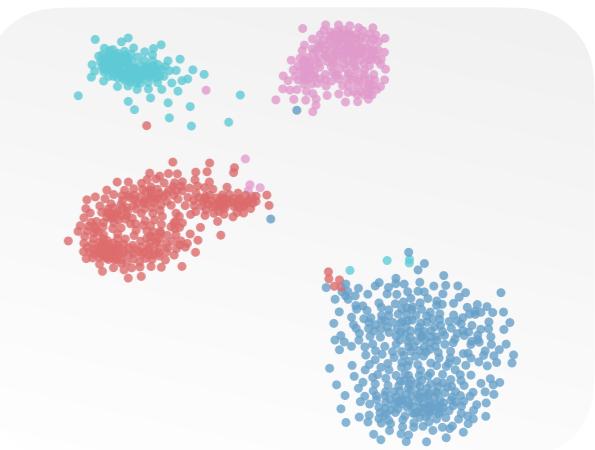


SNEkhorn

$$\min_{\mathbf{Z} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}} \text{KL}(\mathbf{P}^{\text{se}} \mid \mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{Z}}^{\text{ds}})$$

where $\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{Z}}^{\text{ds}} = \exp(\mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{Z}} \odot \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{Z}} - \mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{Z}})$ is the DS affinity.

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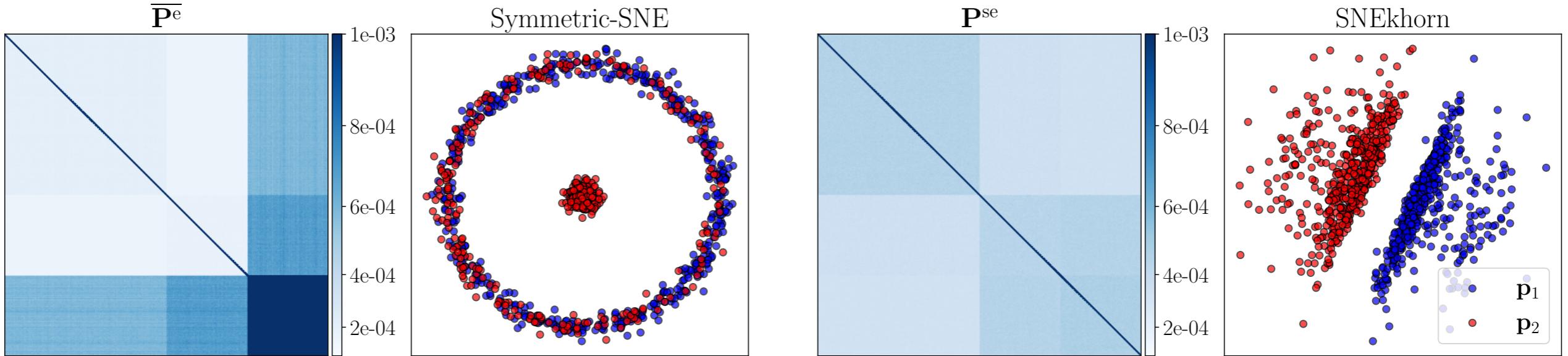


| Extension to t-SNE / t-SNEkhorn with heavy-tailed kernels:

[Van der Maaten and Hinton, 2008]

$$[\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{Z}}]_{ij} = (\log(1 + \|\mathbf{z}_{i:} - \mathbf{z}_{j:}\|_2^2))_{ij}.$$

| Toy example: varying noise levels



\mathbf{p}_1 and \mathbf{p}_2 taken in the 10^4 -dimensional probability simplex.

$$x_i = \tilde{x}_i / (\sum_j \tilde{x}_{ij}), \quad \tilde{x}_i \sim \begin{cases} \mathcal{M}(1000, \mathbf{p}_1), & 1 \leq i \leq 500 \\ \mathcal{M}(1000, \mathbf{p}_2), & 501 \leq i \leq 750 \\ \mathcal{M}(2000, \mathbf{p}_2), & 751 \leq i \leq 1000 . \end{cases}$$

| SNE is misled by the batch effect unlike SNEkhorn.

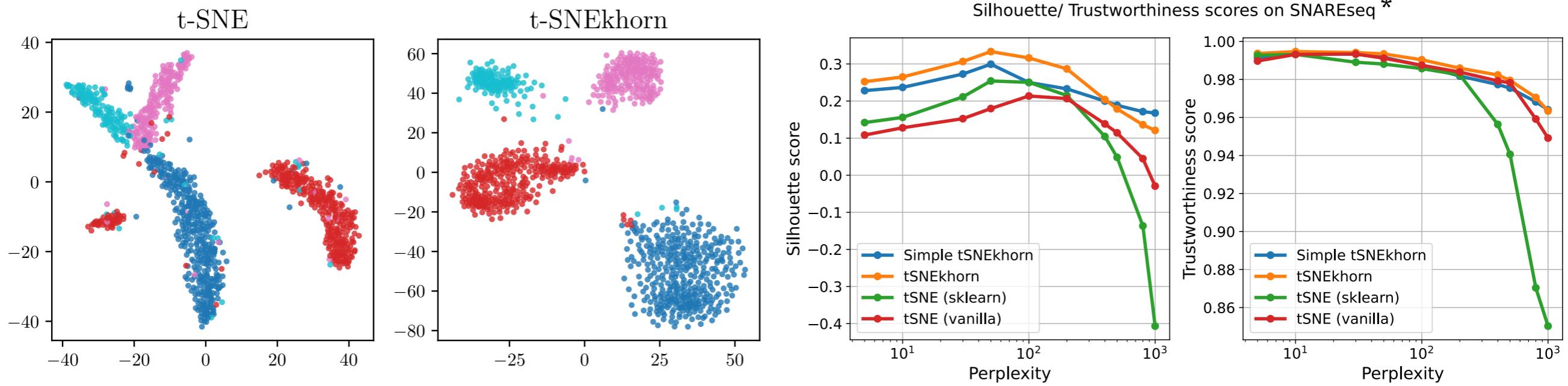
Dimension Reduction Results

	Silhouette ($\times 100$)			Trustworthiness ($\times 100$)		
	UMAP	t-SNE	t-SNEkhorn	UMAP	t-SNE	t-SNEkhorn
COIL	20.4 ± 3.3	30.7 ± 6.9	52.3 ± 1.1	99.6 ± 0.1	99.6 ± 0.1	99.9 ± 0.1
OLIVETTI	6.4 ± 4.2	4.5 ± 3.1	15.7 ± 2.2	96.5 ± 1.3	96.2 ± 0.6	98.0 ± 0.4
UMNIST	-1.4 ± 2.7	-0.2 ± 1.5	25.4 ± 4.9	93.0 ± 0.4	99.6 ± 0.2	99.8 ± 0.1
CIFAR	13.6 ± 2.4	18.3 ± 0.8	31.5 ± 1.3	90.2 ± 0.8	90.1 ± 0.4	92.4 ± 0.3
Liver (14520)	49.7 ± 1.3	50.9 ± 0.7	61.1 ± 0.3	89.2 ± 0.7	90.4 ± 0.4	92.3 ± 0.3
Breast (70947)	28.6 ± 0.8	29.0 ± 0.2	31.2 ± 0.2	90.9 ± 0.5	91.3 ± 0.3	93.2 ± 0.4
Leukemia (28497)	22.3 ± 0.7	20.6 ± 0.7	26.2 ± 2.3	90.4 ± 1.1	92.3 ± 0.8	94.3 ± 0.5
Colorectal (44076)	67.6 ± 2.2	69.5 ± 0.5	74.8 ± 0.4	93.2 ± 0.7	93.7 ± 0.5	94.3 ± 0.6
Liver (76427)	39.4 ± 4.3	38.3 ± 0.9	51.2 ± 2.5	85.9 ± 0.4	89.4 ± 1.0	92.0 ± 1.0
Breast (45827)	35.4 ± 3.3	39.5 ± 1.9	44.4 ± 0.5	93.2 ± 0.4	94.3 ± 0.2	94.7 ± 0.3
Colorectal (21510)	38.0 ± 1.3	42.3 ± 0.6	35.1 ± 2.1	85.6 ± 0.7	88.3 ± 0.9	88.2 ± 0.7
Renal (53757)	44.4 ± 1.5	45.9 ± 0.3	47.8 ± 0.1	93.9 ± 0.2	94.6 ± 0.2	94.0 ± 0.2
Prostate (6919)	5.4 ± 2.7	8.1 ± 0.2	9.1 ± 0.1	77.6 ± 1.8	80.6 ± 0.2	73.1 ± 0.5
Throat (42743)	26.7 ± 2.4	28.0 ± 0.3	32.3 ± 0.1	91.5 ± 1.3	88.6 ± 0.8	86.8 ± 1.0
scGEM	26.9 ± 3.7	33.0 ± 1.1	39.3 ± 0.7	95.0 ± 1.3	96.2 ± 0.6	96.8 ± 0.3
SNAREseq	6.8 ± 6.0	35.8 ± 5.2	67.9 ± 1.2	93.1 ± 2.8	99.1 ± 0.1	99.2 ± 0.1

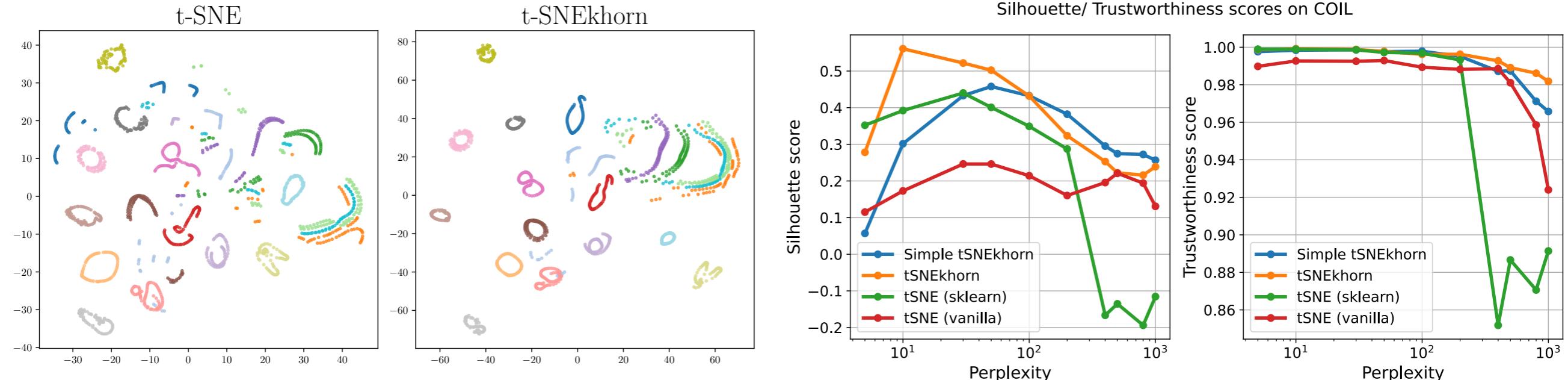
t-SNEkhorn outperforms **t-SNE** and **UMAP** on various real-world datasets.

Dimension Reduction Results

SNAREseq Single Cell data



COIL-20 Image data

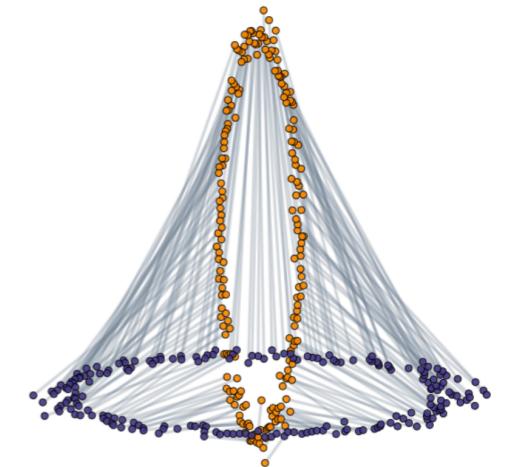


* Simple t-SNEkhorn → t-SNEkhorn with same affinity as t-SNE for the embeddings \mathbf{Z} (not doubly stochastic).

Conclusion

- We provide a new **symmetric** affinity matrix, **controlling for each row/column**:
 ℓ_1 norm & Shannon entropy.
- We show its **robustness to heteroscedastic noise** (crucial for single cell data).
- Based on this affinity, we propose a **new DR method** : **SNEkhorn**.
- Python code available at :

<https://github.com/PythonOT/SNEkhorn>

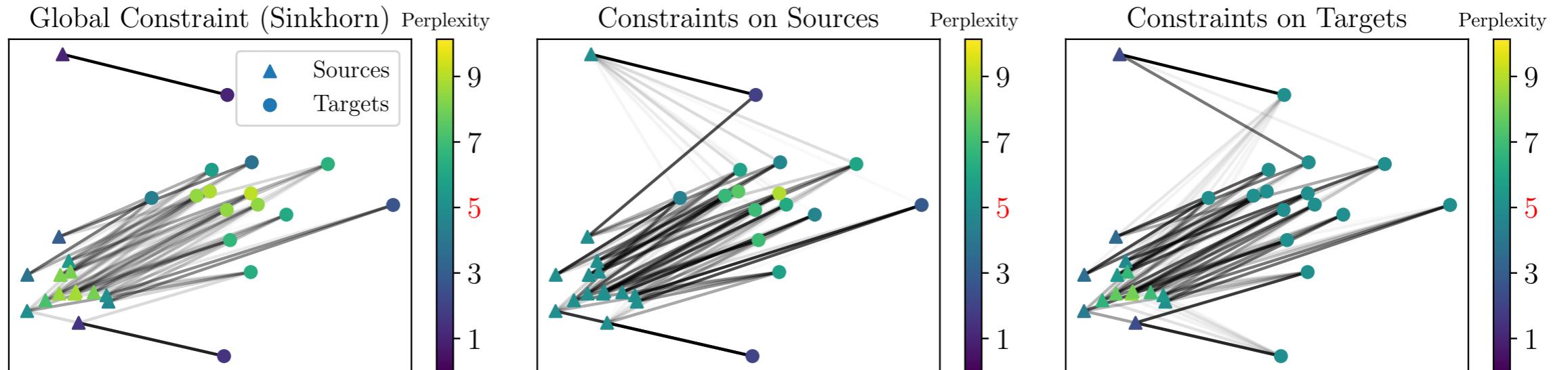


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Part III: Future Works : OT with Adaptive Regularisation

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Application to Domain Adaptation

