# Improving Mini-batch Optimal Transport via Partial Transportation

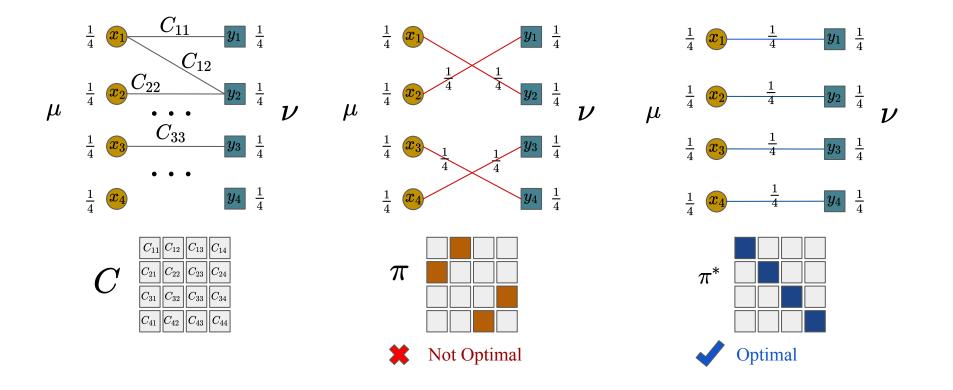
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# **Optimal Transport**



## Mini-batch Optimal Transport

The number of supports is large? e.g., millions

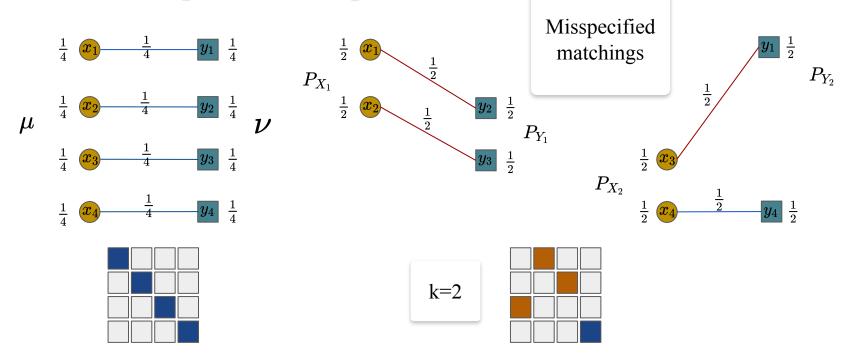


Repeated computation? e.g., deep learning

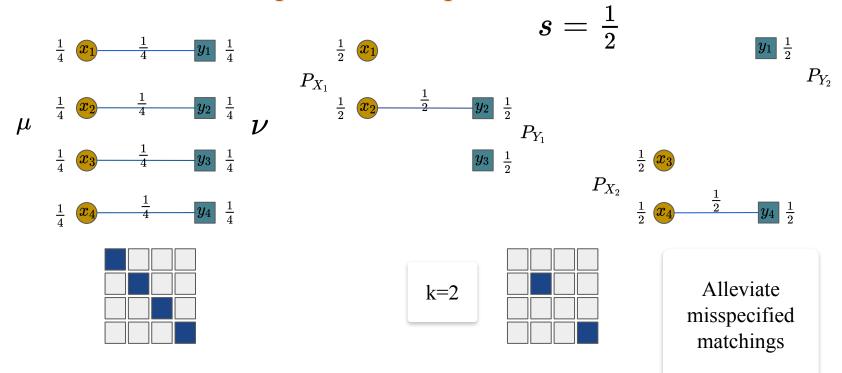


- Impossible to store the cost matrix C in the computational graph
- ☐ Slow computation of OT losses which leads to slow training

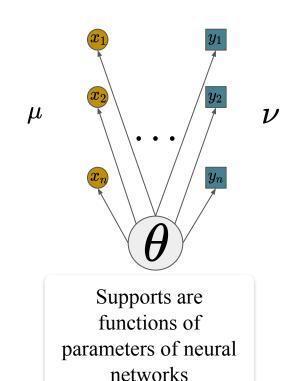
# Mini-batch Optimal Transport



## Mini-batch Partial Optimal Transport



## Training deep networks with m-POT loss



Set  $\nabla_{\theta}^k = 0$ 

For i = 1 to k

Only one OT problem in memory at a time

Parallel training

Compute  $X_i(\theta), Y_i(\theta)$ 

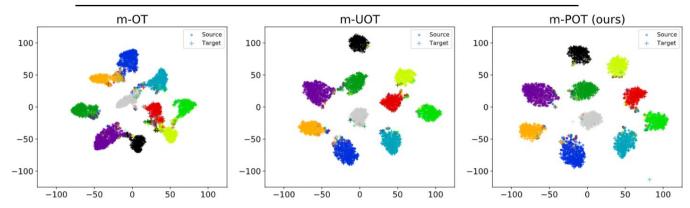
Compute 
$$\nabla_{\theta}^{k} = \nabla_{\theta}^{k} + \frac{1}{k} \nabla_{\theta} POT^{s}(P_{X_{i}(\theta)}, P_{Y_{i}(\theta)})$$

Update  $oldsymbol{ heta}$  based on the stochastic gradient  $abla_{ heta}^k$ 

# Experiments on Deep Domain Adaptation

#### Adapting classification on digits datasets

Method	SVHN to MNIST	USPS to MNIST	MNIST to USPS	Avg
DANN	$95.80 \pm 0.29$	$94.71 \pm 0.12$	$91.63 \pm 0.53$	94.05
ALDA	$98.81 \pm 0.08$	$98.29 \pm 0.07$	$95.29 \pm 0.16$	97.46
m-OT	$94.18 \pm 0.32$	$96.71 \pm 0.24$	$86.93 \pm 1.16$	92.60
m-UOT	$98.89 \pm 0.13$	$98.54 \pm 0.20$	$95.83 \pm 0.05$	97.75
m-POT (Ours)	$\textbf{98.98} \pm \textbf{0.08}$	$\textbf{98.63} \pm \textbf{0.13}$	$\textbf{96.04} \pm \textbf{0.02}$	97.88



# Experiments on Deep Domain Adaptation

#### Adapting classification on Office-Home datasets

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Method	A2C	A2P	A2R	C2A	C2P	C2R	P2A	P2C	P2R	R2A	R2C	R2P	Avg
RESNET-50 (*)	34.90	50.00	58.00	37.40	41.90	46.20	38.50	31.20	60.40	53.90	41.20	59.90	46.1
DANN	47.92	67.08	74.85	53.80	63.47	66.42	52.99	44.35	74.43	65.53	52.96	79.41	61.93
CDAN-E (*)	52.50	71.40	76.10	59.70	69.90	71.50	58.70	50.30	77.50	70.50	57.90	83.50	66.60
ALDA	54.04	74.89	77.14	61.37	70.62	72.75	60.32	51.03	76.66	67.90	55.94	81.87	67.04
ROT (*)	47.20	71.80	76.40	58.60	68.10	70.20	56.50	45.00	75.80	69.40	52.10	80.60	64.30
m-OT	51.75	70.01	75.79	59.60	66.46	70.07	57.60	47.88	75.29	66.82	55.71	78.11	64.59
m-UOT	54.99	74.45	80.78	65.66	74.93	74.91	64.70	53.42	80.01	74.58	59.88	83.73	70.17
m-POT (Ours)	55.65	73.80	80.76	66.34	74.88	76.16	64.46	53.38	80.60	74.55	59.71	83.81	70.34
TS-OT (Ours)	53.89	71.01	77.13	59.82	69.20	71.95	59.18	51.17	76.54	66.46	56.97	80.19	66.13
TS-UOT (Ours)	56.35	73.56	80.16	65.02	73.12	76.50	63.66	54.49	79.97	71.24	60.11	82.92	69.76
TS-POT (Ours)	57.06	76.13	81.53	68.44	72.82	76.53	66.21	54.87	80.39	75.57	60.50	84.31	71.20

Method	Accuracy
DANN	$67.63 \pm 0.34$
ALDA	$71.22 \pm 0.12$
m-OT	$62.42 \pm 0.12$
m-UOT	$72.34 \pm 0.32$
m-POT (Ours)	$73.59 \pm 0.15$
TS-OT (Ours)	$69.14 \pm 0.72$
TS-UOT (Ours)	$70.91 \pm 0.11$
TS-POT (Ours)	$\textbf{75.96} \pm \textbf{0.44}$

Adapting classification on VISDA dataset

#### Conclusion

- Using partial optimal transport (POT) could alleviate misspecified matchings in mini-batch optimal transport:
  - Replacing OT by POT in mini-batch losses could improve the performance.

Two stage training is better than the conventional training when having two computational memories e.g., RAM and GPUs' memory.

- ☐ Future works
  - $\Box$  Develop algorithms to choose the fraction of masses S.

# Thank you for listening!

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