

Leveraging Ensemble Diversity for Robust Self-Training under Sample Selection Bias

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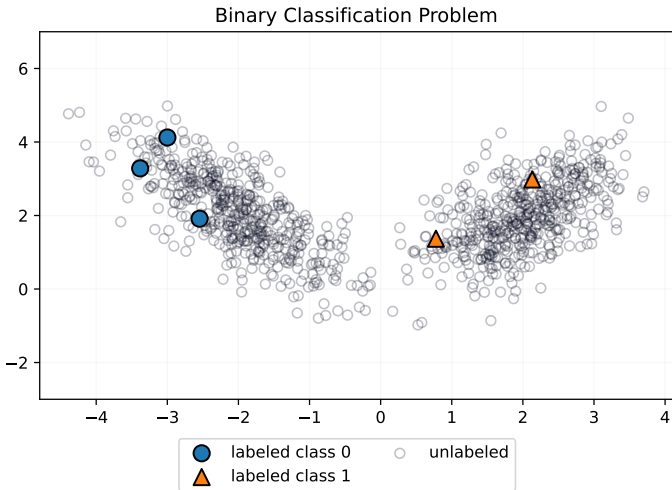
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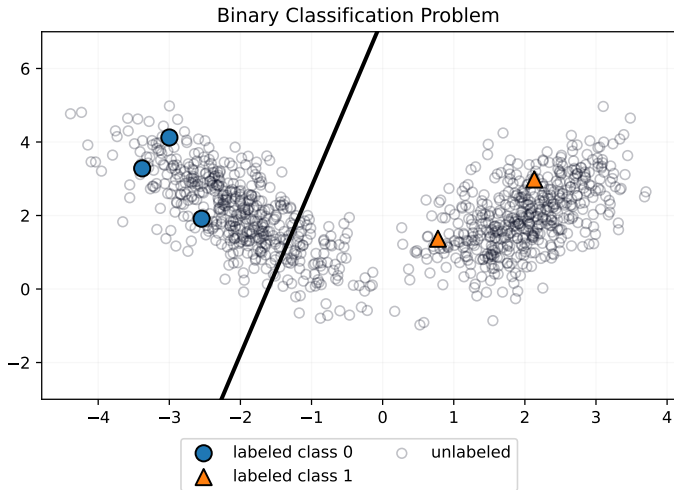


In some applications, data acquisition is cheaper than labeling ...





... and supervised learning is inefficient.

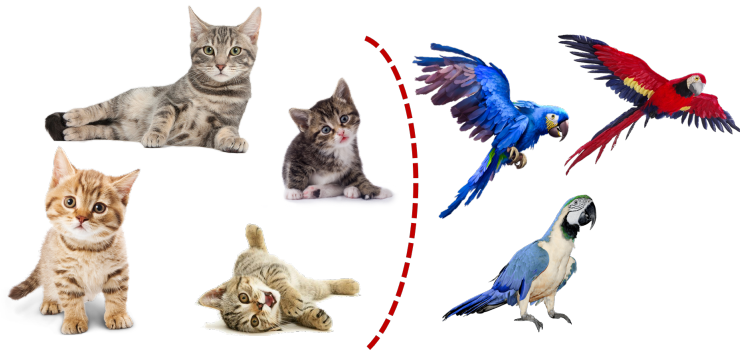




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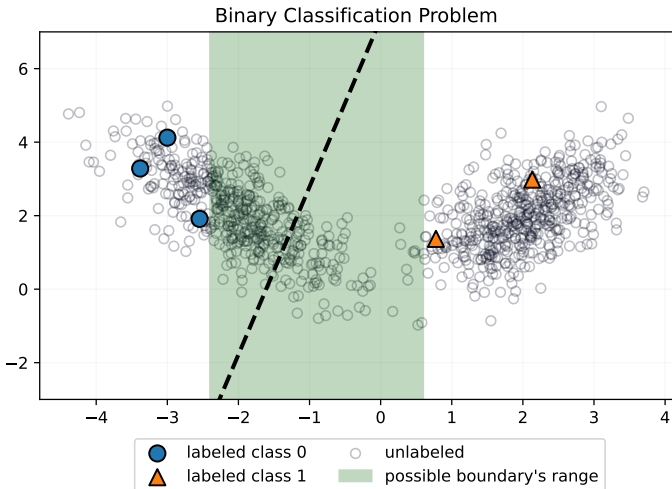
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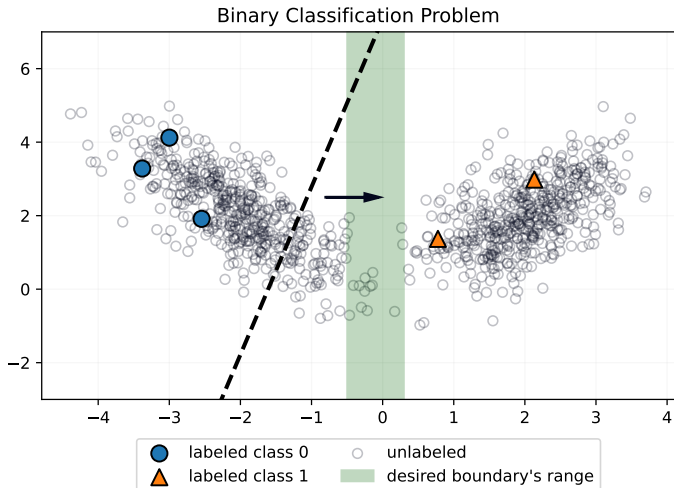


Range of possible supervised classifiers is vast: we need to make assumptions.





Low Density Separation (LDS) assumption: push boundary away from regions of unlabeled data.

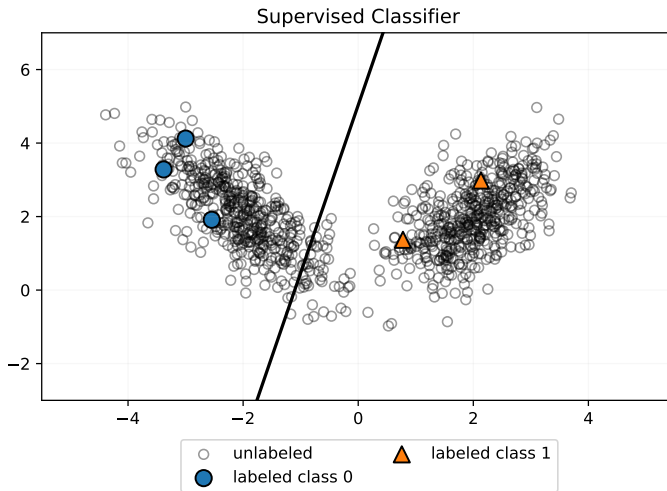




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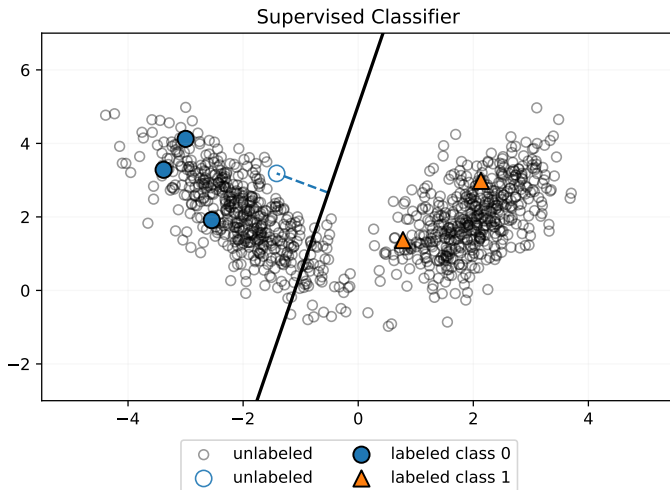


Start from a supervised classifier trained on the labeled set.



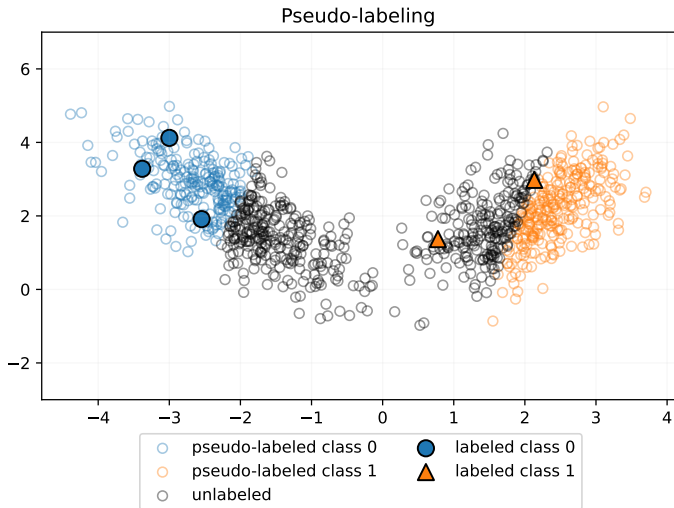


Predict labels and confidence scores for unlabeled data.





Pseudo-label most confident data and include in the labeled set.



Retrain the model and repeat the same procedure again.





And again...



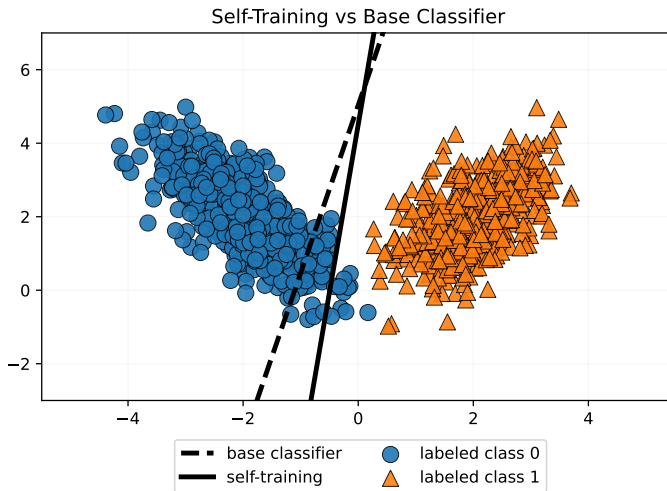


Until there are no data to pseudo-label.





Self-training pushed the boundary away from the confident data.





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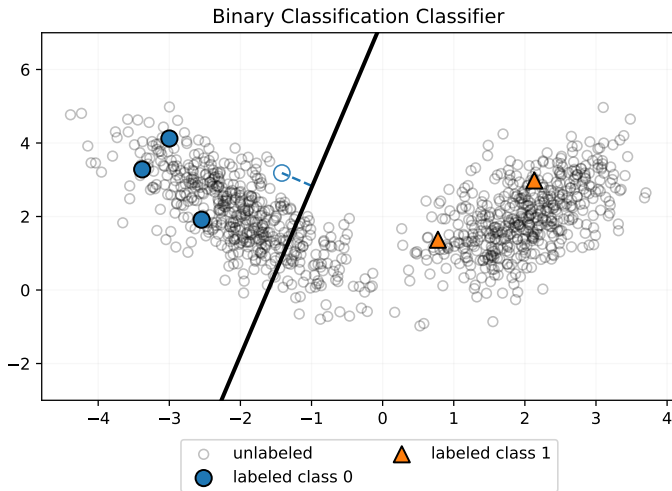


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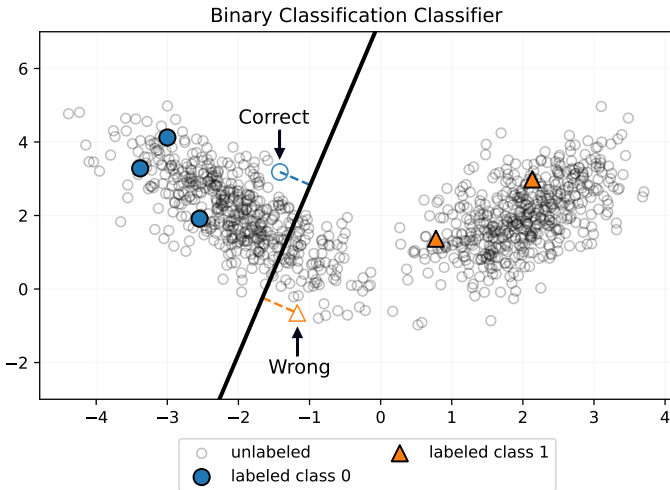


Requirements → trust the classifier's predictions.



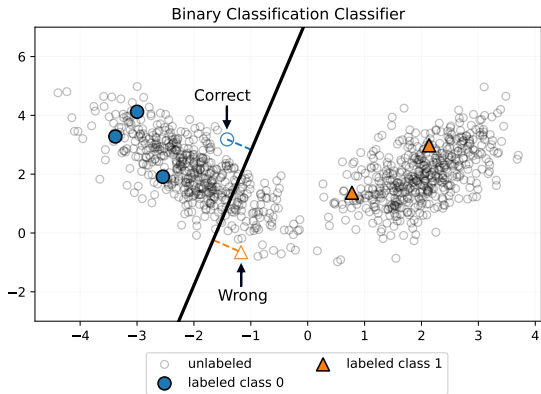


Problem → not safe since the prediction can be wrong.





Biased prediction confidence \Rightarrow wrong direction can be chosen.
 \rightarrow This can occur when there is a distribution shift in the data.





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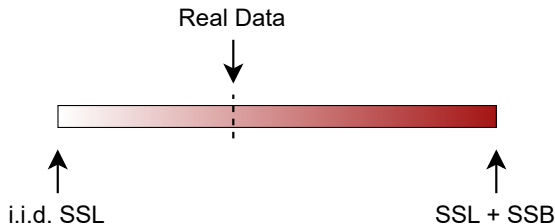


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- ★ SSB has been studied but not in the case of SSL.



SSL + SSB combines SSL and Sample Selection Bias (SSB):

- 1 Few labeled examples (SSL)
- 2 Biased labeling procedure (SSB)



Goal → obtain a method good on **both** i.i.d. SSL and SSL + SSB.



Select the labeled set to violate the i.i.d. assumption.

- Binary selection variable s_i for each \mathbf{x}_i ;
- $s_i = 1$ if \mathbf{x}_i is labeled, $s_i = 0$ otherwise;
- Model $\mathbb{P}(s_i = 1 | \mathbf{x}_i, y_i)$ to violate i.i.d. assumption.



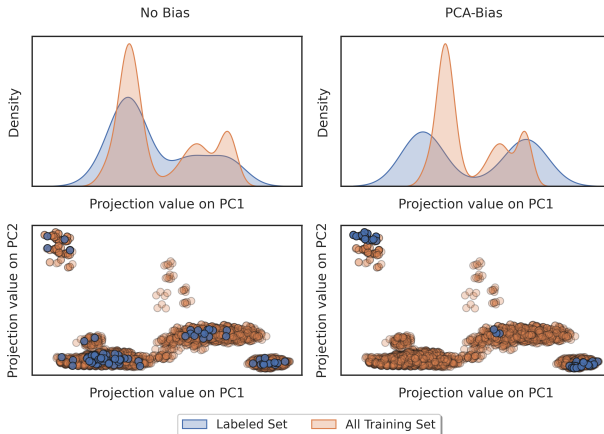
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PCA-Bias \rightarrow for each class c ,

- 1 Apply PCA on training data of class c ;
- 2 Compute $\text{proj}_1(\mathbf{x}_i)$, projection value on PC1;
- 3 $\mathbb{P}(s_i = 1 | \mathbf{x}_i, y_i = c) \propto \exp(r \cdot |\text{proj}_1(\mathbf{x}_i)|)$, $r > 0$.



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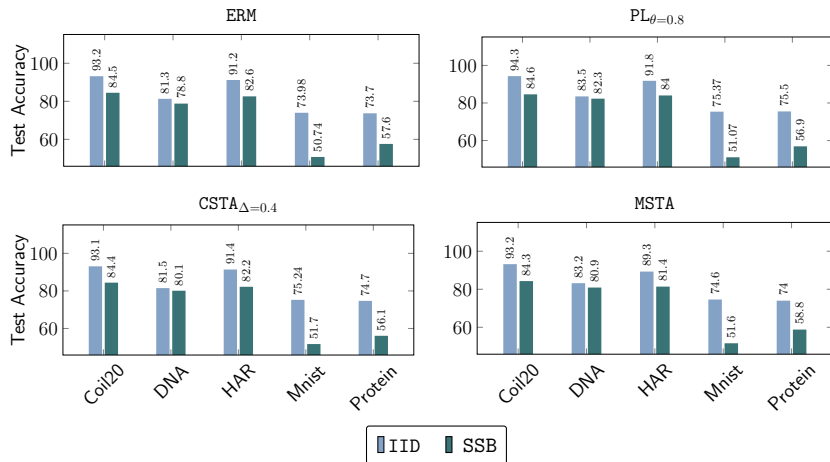


Figure: Test accuracies of the different baselines on 5 datasets. Full results to be found [here](#).



LOO over-optimistic w.r.t. generalization performance (Figure 1).

- Leave one labeled point out;
- Train on the remaining $n_\ell - 1$;
- Test on the one left out;
- Repeat for each labeled point.

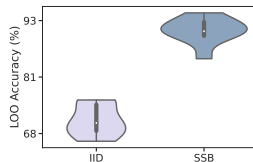


Figure: LOO on Mnist.

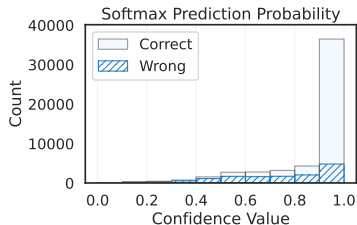


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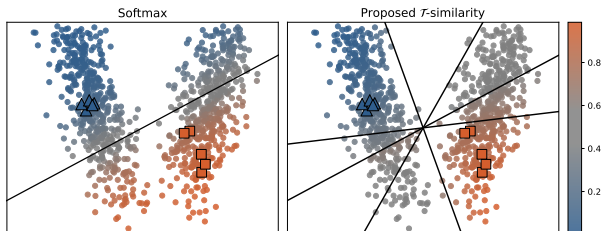


softmax-based confidence measure is unreliable in SSL + SSB.

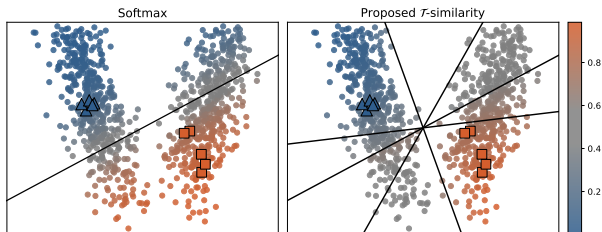
- NNs are overconfident;
- softmax predictions biased towards the labeled set.



→ We propose a novel confidence measure for NNs.



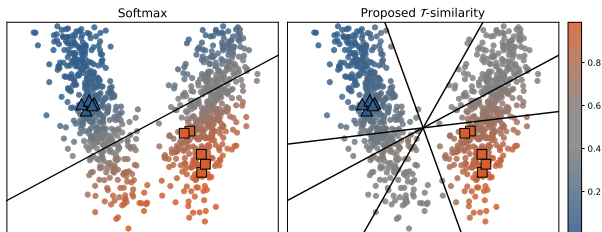
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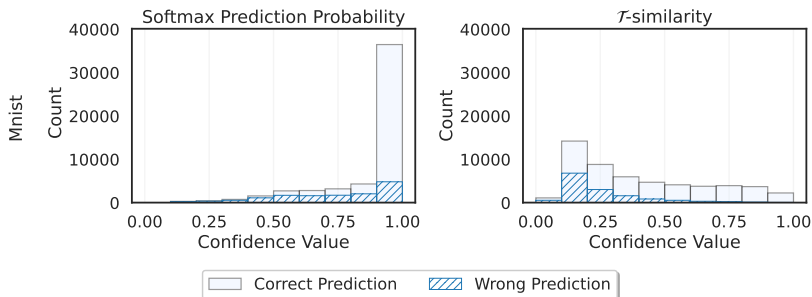
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- ★ We define the \mathcal{T} -similarity as:

$$s_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{M(M-1)} \sum_{h \neq \tilde{h} \in \mathcal{T}} h(\mathbf{x})^{\top} \tilde{h}(\mathbf{x}).$$

- ★ For any \mathbf{x} , we have $0 \leq s_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathbf{x}) \leq 1$.





- 1 Projection layers are learned through a classification head;
- 2 Confidence estimator is ensemble of $M = 5$ linear heads that don't affect representation.

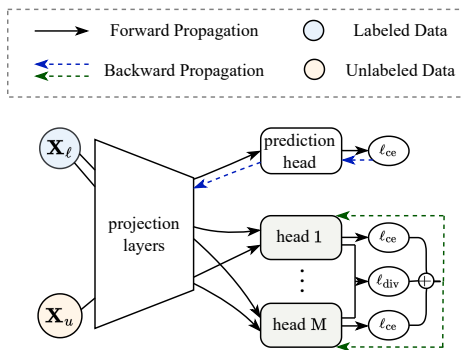


Figure: Architecture of the model.



- Fixed representation of dimension d , binary linear classification
- Linear ensemble $\mathbf{W} = \{\mathbf{w}_m \in \mathbb{R}^d | 1 \leq m \leq M\}$
- Prediction of ω_m on \mathbf{x} is $\text{sign}(\omega_m^\top \mathbf{x})$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underset{\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times M}}{\text{argmin}} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{W}) := & \underbrace{\frac{1}{M n_\ell} \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{i=1}^{n_\ell} \left(y_i - \omega_m^\top \mathbf{x}_i \right)^2}_{\text{label fidelity term}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M \lambda_m \|\omega_m\|^2}_{\text{regularization}} \\
 & + \underbrace{\frac{\gamma}{n_u M (M-1)} \sum_{m \neq k} \sum_{i=n_\ell+1}^{n_\ell+n_u} \omega_m^\top \mathbf{x}_i \omega_k^\top \mathbf{x}_i}_{\text{agreement term}},
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{P}$$

where γ controls the influence of the diversity on the learning.



- Labeled set $(\mathbf{X}_\ell, \mathbf{y}_\ell) = (\mathbf{x}_i, y_i)_{i=1}^{n_\ell}$
- Unlabeled set $\mathbf{X}_u = (\mathbf{x}_i)_{i=n_\ell+1}^{n_\ell+n_u}$
- Assumption:

$$\forall m \in \llbracket 1, M \rrbracket, \lambda_m > \frac{\gamma(M+1)}{n_u(M-1)} \lambda_{\max}(\mathbf{X}_u^\top \mathbf{X}_u) \quad (\mathbf{A})$$

Theorem (O., Feofanov, Redko)

*Under Assumption **A**, \mathcal{L} is strictly convex and coercive on $\mathbb{R}^{d \times M}$. Hence, the optimization problem **(P)** admits a unique solution \mathbf{W}^* that verifies*

$$\nabla \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{W}^*) = 0. \quad (1)$$



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$$\begin{aligned} \gamma \ell_{\text{div}}(\mathbf{W}^*, \mathbf{X}_u) &\geq \frac{1}{2n_\ell M} \sum_{m=1}^M \|\mathbf{y}_\ell - \mathbf{X}_\ell \boldsymbol{\omega}_m^*\|_2^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2M} \sum_{m=1}^M (\boldsymbol{\omega}_m^*)^\top \left(\lambda_m \mathbf{I}_d + \frac{\mathbf{X}_\ell^\top \mathbf{X}_\ell}{n_\ell} \right) \boldsymbol{\omega}_m^*. \end{aligned}$$

- 1 Trade-off between supervised performance and margin term
- 2 Assuming orthogonality, the predictors $\boldsymbol{\omega}_m$ span the M directions of largest variance of the labeled data.



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- 1 Direction of smallest variance is also important for diversity
- 2 Theorem shows the importance of representation learning



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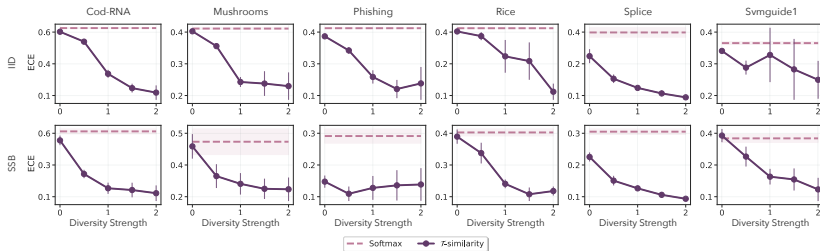


Figure: Increasing the diversity improves the classifier's calibration



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DryBean	64.6 \pm 3.89	65.6 \pm 4.18	61.55 \pm 4.91	64.91 \pm 3.72	64.6 \pm 3.53	66.24 \pm 4.31	67.0 \pm 3.96
HAR	82.57 \pm 1.96	82.87 \pm 3.02	83.12 \pm 2.27	82.19 \pm 2.61	83.53 \pm 3.77	81.35 \pm 2.54	81.16 \pm 1.63
Mnist	50.74 \pm 2.25	51.08 \pm 2.55	52.69 \pm 2.42	51.7 \pm 3.52	54.26 \pm 1.82	51.6 \pm 2.58	54.18 \pm 2.34
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HAR	82.57 \pm 1.96	82.87 \pm 3.02	83.12 \pm 2.27	82.19 \pm 2.61	83.53 \pm 3.77	81.35 \pm 2.54	81.16 \pm 1.63
Mnist	50.74 \pm 2.25	51.08 \pm 2.55	52.69 \pm 2.42	51.7 \pm 3.52	54.26 \pm 1.82	51.6 \pm 2.58	54.18 \pm 2.34
Mushrooms	69.45 \pm 7.29	59.53 \pm 10.46	71.36 \pm 6.63	62.98 \pm 7.25	77.55 \pm 7.65	72.16 \pm 7.59	76.16 \pm 13.04
Phishing	67.42 \pm 3.55	66.08 \pm 5.66	77.41 \pm 3.93	66.88 \pm 5.64	76.17 \pm 8.58	69.48 \pm 4.37	75.83 \pm 7.52
Protein	57.57 \pm 6.33	57.45 \pm 6.36	57.61 \pm 6.23	56.09 \pm 5.61	57.74 \pm 7.8	58.81 \pm 6.54	59.88 \pm 6.29
Rice	79.19 \pm 5.12	80.54 \pm 4.31	81.1 \pm 4.28	79.88 \pm 4.48	81.56 \pm 3.61	80.35 \pm 4.89	82.63 \pm 5.63
Splice	66.13 \pm 4.47	67.14 \pm 2.62	67.45 \pm 2.53	67.28 \pm 2.07	68.05 \pm 2.17	66.08 \pm 4.98	66.32 \pm 4.73
Svmguide1	70.89 \pm 10.98	70.35 \pm 11.74	81.07 \pm 5.39	69.84 \pm 11.06	74.46 \pm 7.23	71.04 \pm 11.11	73.13 \pm 8.82

- ★ \mathcal{T} -similarity is better overall;
- ★ **Mushrooms** and **Phishing** \rightarrow from degradation to improvement.
- ★ Results in i.i.d. SSL: no significant improvement nor degradation.



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- ★ Practical and principled framework to study SSL + SSB;
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- ★ \mathcal{T} -similarity good both in i.i.d. SSL and SSL + SSB.

Future work → use \mathcal{T} -similarity for iterative self-training, domain adaptation, or uncertainty modeling.



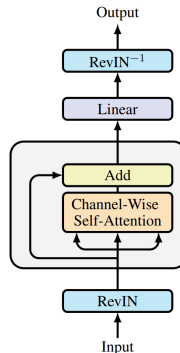
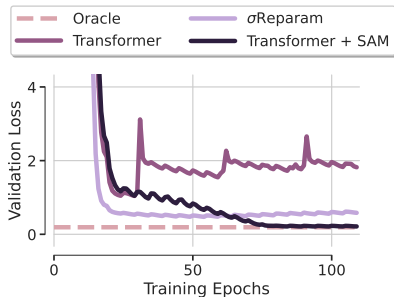
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- ★ Paper: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2310.14814>
- ★ Code: <https://github.com/ambroiseodt/tsim>



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Dataset	Size	# of lab. examples n_ℓ	Dimension d	# classes C
Cod-RNA	59535	99	8	2
COIL-20	1440	200	1024	20
Digits	1797	99	64	10
DNA	3186	149	180	6
DryBean	13543	104	16	7
HAR	10299	299	561	3
Mnist	70000	100	784	10
Mushrooms	8124	79	112	2
Phishing	11055	99	68	2
Protein	1080	80	77	8
Rice	3810	29	7	2
Splice	3175	39	20	2
Svrgmguide1	3089	39	4	2

Table: Characteristics of datasets used in our experiments