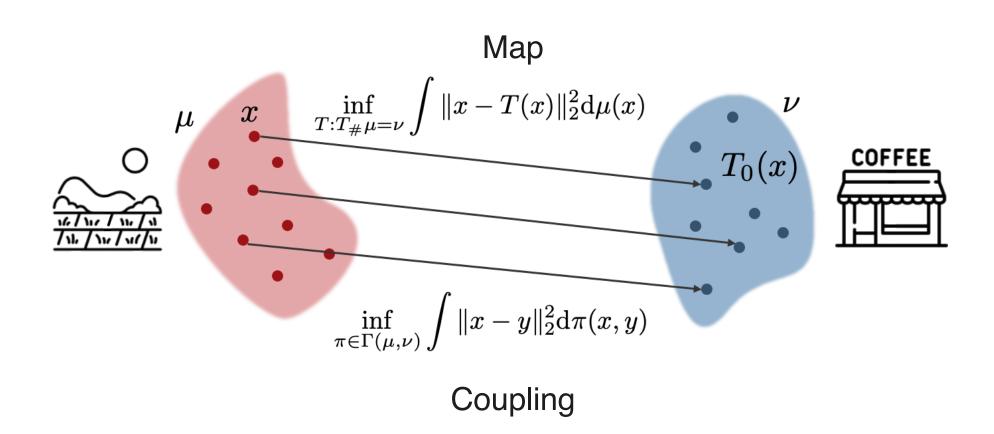


# Progressive Entropic Optimal Transport

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# **Optimal Transport**



## How do you solve it?

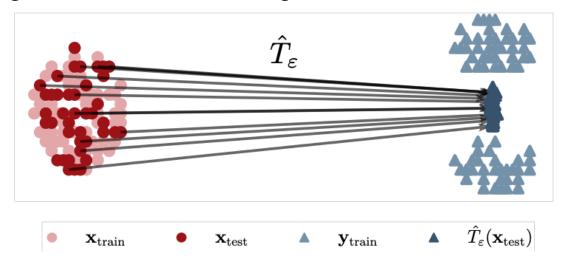
In full generality, OT does not have a solution or is very tough to solve. Entropic OT adds a regularisation term to make things better.

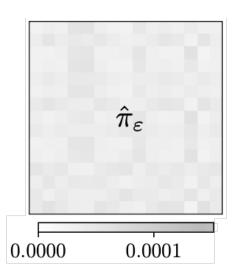
$$\inf_{\pi \in \Gamma(\nu,\mu)} \int \|x - y\|_2^2 d\pi(x,y) + \varepsilon D_{\mathrm{KL}}(\pi | \mu \otimes \nu)$$

Sinkhorn's algorithm solves this and returns a map and a couplings

Small  $\varepsilon$ : the algorithm does not converge.

Large  $\varepsilon$ 



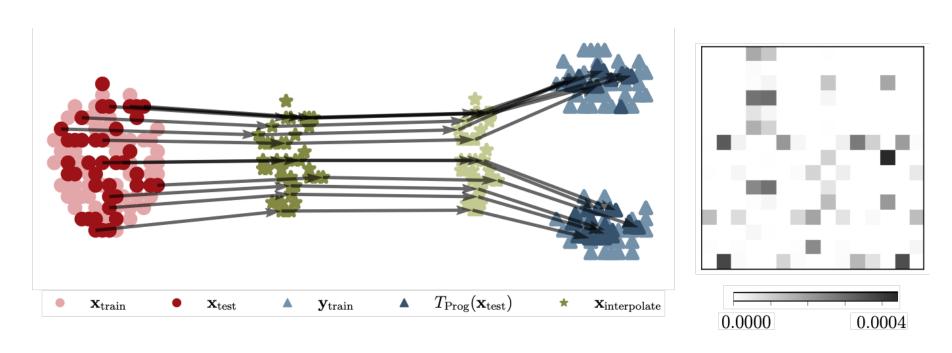


# **Our solution: ProgOT**



Blend the static OT problem with the dynamic perspective

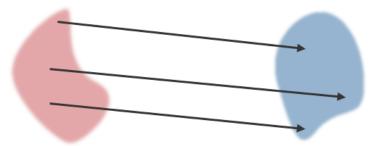
Solve a series of Entropic OT problems, with reduced sensitivity to arepsilon



### **Theoretical Guarantee**

 $T_0$ : OT map between  $\mu \& \nu$ 







### Theorem (Non-Asymptotic Consistency)

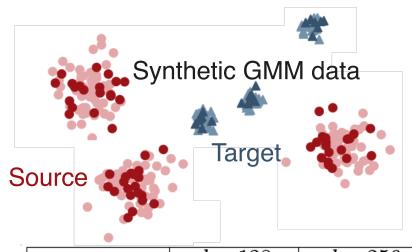
Given n i.i.d. samples from  $\mu$  and  $\nu$ , for an appropriate choice of  $(\varepsilon_k)_k$  and  $(\alpha_k)_k$ , the K-step progressive map  $T_{Prog}^{(K)}$  satisfies

$$\mathbb{E} \left\| T_{Prog}^{(k)} - T_0 \right\|_{L^2(\mu)}^2 \lesssim n^{-\frac{1}{d}},$$

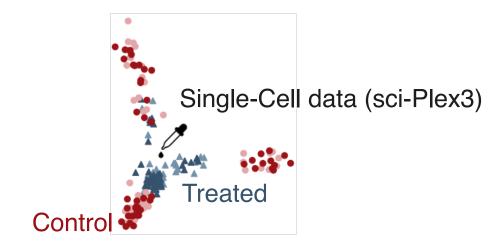
under regularity assumptions on  $\mu$ ,  $\nu$ , and the true map  $T_0$ .

# Map estimation

ProgOT outperforms other map estimators, including neural ones.



	d = 128	d=256
ProgOT	<b>0.099</b> ±0.009	<b>0.12</b> ±0.01
EOT	$0.12 \pm 0.01$	$0.16 \pm 0.02$
Debiased EOT	$0.11 \pm 0.01$	$0.128 \pm 0.002$
Untuned EOT	$0.250 \pm 0.023$	$0.276 \pm 0.006$
Monge Gap	$0.36 \pm 0.02$	$0.273 \pm 0.005$
ICNN	$0.177 \pm 0.023$	$0.117 \pm 0.005$



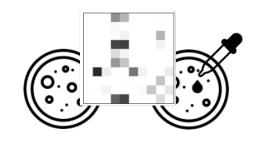
Drug	Hesperadin			5-drug
$d_{ m PCA}$	16	64	256	rank
ProgOT	1	l	<b>23.1</b> ±0.4	1
EOT	1	$10.4 \pm 0.5$	l	2
Debiased EOT	$4.0 \pm 0.5$	$15.2 \pm 0.6$	41±1.1	4
Monge Gap	$3.7 \pm 0.5$	$11.0 \pm 0.5$	36±1.1	3
ICNN	$3.9 \pm 0.4$	$14.3 \pm 0.5$	46±2	5

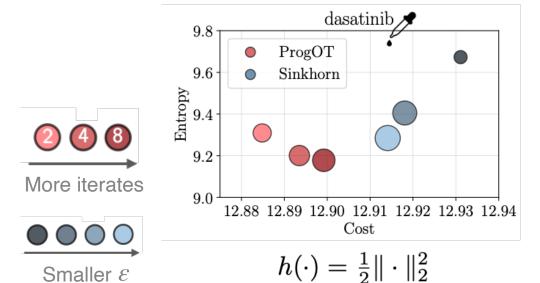


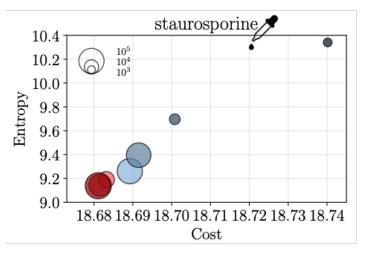
# **Coupling Recovery**

ProgOT attains lower OT cost and lower entropy, at a lower computational cost.

Single-Cell data (4i dataset)





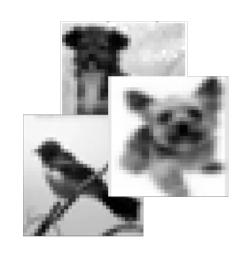


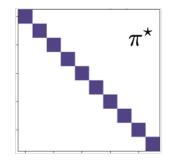
$$h(\cdot) = \frac{1}{1.5} \| \cdot \|_{1.5}^{1.5}$$

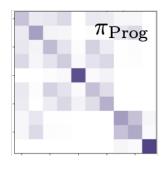
# **Scalability**

ProgOT scales well to large-sample problems in high dimensions.

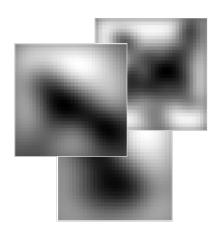
60k CIFAR10 images







Blurred CIFAR



σ		2	4
Sinkhorn	$\operatorname{Tr}(\pi_arepsilon)$	0.9999	0.9954
	$\mathrm{KL}(\pi^{\star}  \pi_{arepsilon})$	0.00008	0.02724
	# iterations	10	2379
PROGOT	${ m Tr}(\pi_{ m Prog})$	1.000	0.9989
I KOGOI	$\mathrm{KL}(\pi^{\star}  \pi_{\mathrm{Prog}})$	0.00000	0.00219
	# iterations	40	1590

15 minutes to de-blur CIFAR10 (with sharding on 8 gpus)



See you at poster session 2! Wed 11 Dec 16:30-19:30