# Supplementary Material to the Article: When OT meets MoM: Robust estimation of Wasserstein Distance

### A Technical Proofs

Current section details the proofs of the theoretical claims stated in the core article. We first recall a simple lemma on the difference between two median vectors.

**Lemma 1.** Let a and b be two vectors of  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . Then it holds

$$|\text{median}(\boldsymbol{a}) - \text{median}(\boldsymbol{b})| \leq ||\boldsymbol{a} - \boldsymbol{b}||_{\infty}.$$

*Proof.* It is direct to see that:

 $a \leq b \leq c \Rightarrow \operatorname{median}(a) \leq \operatorname{median}(b) \leq \operatorname{median}(c).$ 

Thus, for all **b** within the infinite ball of center **a** and radius  $\epsilon$  it holds:

$$\operatorname{median}(\boldsymbol{a}) - \epsilon = \operatorname{median}(\boldsymbol{a} - \epsilon \mathbf{1}_d) \leq \operatorname{median}(\boldsymbol{b}) \leq \operatorname{median}(\boldsymbol{a} + \epsilon \mathbf{1}_d) = \operatorname{median}(\boldsymbol{a}) + \epsilon$$

Hence the conclusion.

#### A.1 Proof of Proposition 4

We first show the consistency of  $\mathcal{W}_{MoU}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\nu}_m)$ , that of  $\mathcal{W}(\hat{\mu}_{MoM}, \mu)$  and  $\mathcal{W}_{MoU-diag}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\nu}_m)$  being then straightforward adaptations. Assume that  $\tilde{\tau} = \tau_{\mathbf{X}} + \tau_{\mathbf{Y}} - \tau_{\mathbf{X}}\tau_{\mathbf{Y}} < 1/2$ , and  $K_{\mathbf{X}}, K_{\mathbf{Y}} > 0$  such that  $2(\tau_{\mathbf{X}} + \tau_{\mathbf{Y}} - \tau_{\mathbf{X}}\tau_{\mathbf{Y}}) < K_{\mathbf{X}}K_{\mathbf{Y}}/(nm)$ . The latter condition implies that the blocks containing no outlier are in majority. Indeed, the number of contaminated blocks is upper bounded by:

$$n_{\mathcal{O}}K_{\mathbf{Y}} + n_{\mathcal{O}}K_{\mathbf{X}} - n_{\mathcal{O}}n_{\mathcal{O}} \leq (\tau_{\mathbf{X}} + \tau_{\mathbf{Y}} - \tau_{\mathbf{X}}\tau_{\mathbf{Y}})nm < K_{\mathbf{X}}K_{\mathbf{Y}}/2.$$

One may choose  $K_{\mathbf{X}}$  and  $K_{\mathbf{Y}}$  as small as possible such that the above condition is respected. Following this, it is a natural choice to set  $K_{\mathbf{X}} = \lceil \sqrt{2\tilde{\tau}} \ n \rceil$  and  $K_{\mathbf{Y}} = \lceil \sqrt{2\tilde{\tau}} \ m \rceil$ .

Let  $\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{X}}$  (respectively  $\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{Y}}$ ) denote the set of indices of  $\mathbf{X}$  blocks (respectively  $\mathbf{Y}$  blocks) containing no outliers. Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a bounded subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , and assume that X, Y are valued in  $\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} \subset \mathcal{K}$ . Finally, we denote by  $\overline{\phi}_{\mathbf{X},k}$  and  $\overline{\phi}_{\mathbf{Y},l}$  the quantities

$$\overline{\phi}_{\mathbf{X},k} = \frac{1}{B_{\mathbf{X}}} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{B}_k^{\mathbf{X}}} \phi(X_i), \quad \text{and} \quad \overline{\phi}_{\mathbf{Y},l} = \frac{1}{B_{\mathbf{Y}}} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{B}_l^{\mathbf{Y}}} \phi(Y_j).$$

Using the shortcut notation  $\mathbb{E}_{\mu}[\phi] = \mathbb{E}_{X \sim \mu}[\phi(X)]$  and  $\mathbb{E}_{\nu}[\phi] = \mathbb{E}_{Y \sim \nu}[\phi(Y)]$ , first notice that:

$$\mathcal{W}_{\text{MoU}}(\hat{\mu}_{n}, \hat{\nu}_{m}) = \sup_{\phi \in \mathcal{B}_{L}} \quad \text{MoU}_{\mathbf{XY}}[h_{\phi}], \\
= \sup_{\phi \in \mathcal{B}_{L}} \quad \max_{\substack{1 \le k \le K_{\mathbf{X}} \\ 1 \le l \le K_{\mathbf{Y}}}} \left\{ \overline{\phi}_{\mathbf{X},k} - \overline{\phi}_{\mathbf{Y},l} \right\}, \\
= \sup_{\phi \in \mathcal{B}_{L}} \quad \max_{\substack{1 \le k \le K_{\mathbf{X}} \\ 1 \le l \le K_{\mathbf{Y}}}} \left\{ \overline{\phi}_{\mathbf{X},k} - \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[\phi] + \mathbb{E}_{\nu}[\phi] - \mathbb{E}_{\nu}[\phi] + \mathbb{E}_{\nu}[\phi] - \overline{\phi}_{\mathbf{Y},l} \right\}, \\
\leq \sup_{\phi \in \mathcal{B}_{L}} \quad \max_{\substack{1 \le k \le K_{\mathbf{X}} \\ 1 \le l \le K_{\mathbf{Y}}}} \left\{ \overline{\phi}_{\mathbf{X},k} - \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[\phi] + \mathbb{E}_{\nu}[\phi] - \overline{\phi}_{\mathbf{Y},l} \right\} + \mathcal{W}(\mu,\nu). \quad (1)$$

Conversely, it holds:

$$\mathcal{W}(\mu,\nu) = \sup_{\phi\in\mathcal{B}_{L}} \left\{ \mathbb{E}_{\mu}\left[\phi\right] - \mathbb{E}_{\nu}\left[\phi\right] \right\}, \\
\leq \sup_{\phi\in\mathcal{B}_{L}} \left\{ \mathbb{E}_{\mu}\left[\phi\right] - \overline{\phi}_{\mathcal{B}_{\mathrm{med}}} + \overline{\phi}_{\mathcal{B}_{\mathrm{med}}} - \mathbb{E}_{\nu}\left[\phi\right] + \overline{\phi}_{\mathcal{B}_{\mathrm{med}}} - \overline{\phi}_{\mathcal{B}_{\mathrm{med}}} \right\}, \\
\leq \sup_{\phi\in\mathcal{B}_{L}} \max_{\substack{1 \le k \le K_{\mathbf{X}} \\ 1 \le l \le K_{\mathbf{Y}}}} \left\{ \mathbb{E}_{\mu}\left[\phi\right] - \overline{\phi}_{\mathbf{X},k} + \overline{\phi}_{\mathbf{Y},l} - \mathbb{E}_{\nu}\left[\phi\right] \right\} + \mathcal{W}_{\mathrm{MoU}}(\hat{\mu}_{n},\hat{\nu}_{m}), \tag{2}$$

where  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{med}}^{\mathbf{X}}$  and  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{med}}^{\mathbf{Y}}$  are the median blocks of  $\overline{\phi}_{\mathbf{X},k} - \overline{\phi}_{\mathbf{Y},l}$  for  $1 \leq k \leq K_{\mathbf{X}}$  and  $1 \leq l \leq K_{\mathbf{Y}}$ . From Equations (1) and (2), we deduce that:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \mathcal{W}_{\text{MoU}}(\hat{\mu}_{n}, \hat{\nu}_{m}) - \mathcal{W}(\mu, \nu) \right| &\leq \sup_{\phi \in \mathcal{B}_{L}} \max_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq K_{\mathbf{X}} \\ 1 \leq l \leq K_{\mathbf{Y}}}} \operatorname{med}_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq K_{\mathbf{X}} \\ 1 \leq l \leq K_{\mathbf{Y}}}} \left\{ \left| \overline{\phi}_{\mathbf{X},k} - \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[\phi] + \mathbb{E}_{\nu}[\phi] - \overline{\phi}_{\mathbf{Y},l} \right| \right\}, \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$\leq \sup_{k \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{X}}} \sup_{\phi \in \mathcal{B}_{L}} \sup_{\phi \in \mathcal{B}_{L}} \left| \overline{\phi}_{\mathbf{X},k} - \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[\phi] + \mathbb{E}_{\nu}[\phi] - \overline{\phi}_{\mathbf{Y},l} \right|,$$

$$\leq \sup_{k \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{X}}} \sup_{\phi \in \mathcal{B}_{L}} \left| \overline{\phi}_{\mathbf{X},k} - \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[\phi] \right| + \sup_{l \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{Y}}} \sup_{\phi \in \mathcal{B}_{L}} \left| \mathbb{E}_{\nu}[\phi] - \overline{\phi}_{\mathbf{Y},l} \right|,$$

where we have used the fact that  $\mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{X}} \times \mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{Y}}$  represents a majority of blocks, and the subadditivity of the supremum. By independence between samples **X** and **Y**, and between the blocks, it holds:

$$\mathbb{P}\left\{ \left| \mathcal{W}_{\text{MoU}}(\hat{\mu}_{n}, \hat{\nu}_{m}) - \mathcal{W}(\mu, \nu) \right| \underset{m \to +\infty}{\longrightarrow} 0 \right\}$$

$$\geq \prod_{k \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{X}}} \mathbb{P}\left\{ \sup_{\phi \in \mathcal{B}_{L}} \left| \overline{\phi}_{\mathbf{X}, k} - \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[\phi] \right| \underset{n \to +\infty}{\longrightarrow} 0 \right\} \cdot \prod_{l \in \mathcal{I}_{\mathbf{Y}}} \mathbb{P}\left\{ \sup_{\phi \in \mathcal{B}_{L}} \left| \overline{\phi}_{\mathbf{Y}, l} - \mathbb{E}[\phi] \right| \underset{m \to +\infty}{\longrightarrow} 0 \right\}.$$

Now, the arguments to get the right-hand side equal to 1 are similar to those used in Lemma 3.1 and Proposition 3.2 in Sriperumbudur et al. (2012). We expose them explicitly for the sake of clarity.

Let  $\mathcal{N}(\varepsilon, \mathcal{B}_L, L^1(\mu))$  be the covering number of  $\mathcal{B}_L$  which is the minimal number of  $L^1(\mu)$  balls of radius  $\varepsilon$  needed to cover  $\mathcal{B}_L$ . Let  $\mathcal{H}(\varepsilon, \mathcal{B}_L, L^1(\mu))$  be the entropy of  $\mathcal{B}_L$ , defined as  $\mathcal{H}(\varepsilon, \mathcal{B}_L, L^1(\mu)) = \log \mathcal{N}(\varepsilon, \mathcal{B}_L, L^1(\mu))$ . Let Fbe the minimal enveloppe function such that  $F(x) = \sup_{\phi \in \mathcal{B}_L} |\phi(x)|$ . We need to check that  $\int F d\mu$  and  $\int F d\nu$ are finite and that  $(1/n)\mathcal{H}(\varepsilon, \mathcal{B}_L, L^1(\hat{\mu}_n))$  and  $(1/m)\mathcal{H}(\varepsilon, \mathcal{B}_L, L^1(\hat{\nu}_m))$  go to zero when n and m go to infinity. Then, we can apply Theorem 3.7 in van de Geer (2000) which ensures the uniform (a.s.) convergence of empirical processes. For any  $\phi \in \mathcal{B}_L$ , one has

$$\phi(x) \le \sup_{x \in \mathcal{K}} |\phi(x)| \le \sup_{x, y \in \mathcal{K}} |\phi(x) - \phi(y)| \le \sup_{x, y \in \mathcal{K}} ||x - y|| = \operatorname{diam}(\mathcal{K}) < +\infty.$$
(4)

Therefore F(x) is finite, and following Lemma 3.1. in Kolmogorov and Tihomirov (1961) we have

$$\mathcal{H}(\varepsilon, \mathcal{B}_L, \|\cdot\|_{\infty}) \leq \mathcal{N}(\varepsilon/4, \mathcal{K}, \|\cdot\|_2) \log\left(2\left\lceil\frac{2\mathrm{diam}(\mathcal{K})}{\varepsilon}\right\rceil + 1\right).$$

Since  $\mathcal{H}(\varepsilon, \mathcal{B}_L, L^1(\hat{\mu}_n)) \leq \mathcal{H}(\varepsilon, \mathcal{B}_L, \|\cdot\|_{\infty})$  and  $\mathcal{H}(\varepsilon, \mathcal{B}_L, L^1(\hat{\nu}_m)) \leq \mathcal{H}(\varepsilon, \mathcal{B}_L, \|\cdot\|_{\infty})$  then when, respectively, *n* and *m* go to infinity, we have

$$\frac{1}{n}\mathcal{H}(\varepsilon,\mathcal{B}_L,L^1(\hat{\mu}_n)) \xrightarrow{\mu} 0, \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{m}\mathcal{H}(\varepsilon,\mathcal{B}_L,L^1(\hat{\nu}_m)) \xrightarrow{\nu} 0,$$

which leads to the desired result.

Adaptation to other estimators. The above proof can be adapted in a straightforward fashion to  $\mathcal{W}(\hat{\mu}_{MoM}, \mu)$ and  $\mathcal{W}_{MoU-diag}(\hat{\mu}_n, \hat{\nu}_m)$ . Indeed, it holds

$$\mathcal{W}(\hat{\mu}_{\mathrm{MoM}}, \mu) = \sup_{\phi \in \mathcal{B}_{L}} \; \max_{1 \le k \le K_{\mathbf{X}}} \; \left| \overline{\phi}_{\mathbf{X}, k} - \mathbb{E}_{\mu} \left[ \phi \right] \right|,$$

and

$$\left| \mathcal{W}_{\mathrm{MoU-diag}}(\hat{\mu}_{n}, \hat{\nu}_{m}) - \mathcal{W}(\mu, \nu) \right| \leq \sup_{\phi \in \mathcal{B}_{L}} \, \max_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq K_{\mathbf{X}} \\ 1 \leq l \leq K_{\mathbf{Y}}}} \, \left| \overline{\phi}_{\mathbf{X},k} - \mathbb{E}_{\mu} \left[ \phi \right] + \mathbb{E}_{\nu} \left[ \phi \right] - \overline{\phi}_{\mathbf{Y},k} \right|.$$

It is then direct to adapt the reasoning from Equation (3).

### A.2 Proof of Proposition 5

Let  $\psi \in \mathcal{B}_L$ . From Equation (4), we know that  $-\operatorname{diam}(\mathcal{K}) \leq \psi(X) \leq \operatorname{diam}(\mathcal{K})$ , so that  $\psi(X)$  is in particular sub-Gaussian with parameter  $\lambda = \operatorname{diam}(\mathcal{K})$ . A direct application of Proposition 1 in Laforgue et al. (2020) then gives that for all  $\delta \in ]0, e^{-4n\sqrt{2\tau_X}}]$  and  $K_{\mathbf{X}} = \lceil \sqrt{2\tau_{\mathbf{X}}}n \rceil$ , it holds with probability at least  $1 - \delta$ :

$$\left| \operatorname{MoM}_{\mathbf{X}}[\psi] - \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[\psi] \right| \le 4 \operatorname{diam}(\mathcal{K}) \Gamma(\tau_{\mathbf{X}}) \sqrt{\frac{\log(1/\delta)}{n}},$$
(5)

with  $\Gamma: \tau_{\mathbf{X}} \mapsto \sqrt{1 + \sqrt{2\tau_{\mathbf{X}}}} / \sqrt{1 - 2\tau_{\mathbf{X}}}$ . Using Lemma 1, observe also that  $\forall (\phi, \psi) \in \mathcal{B}_L^2$  it holds:

$$\left| \operatorname{MoM}_{\mathbf{X}}[\phi] - \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[\phi] \right| \leq \left| \operatorname{MoM}_{\mathbf{X}}[\phi] - \operatorname{MoM}_{\mathbf{X}}[\psi] \right| + \left| \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[\phi] - \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[\psi] \right| + \left| \operatorname{MoM}_{\mathbf{X}}[\psi] - \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[\psi] \right|,$$

$$\leq 2 \left\| \phi - \psi \right\|_{\infty} + \left| \operatorname{MoM}_{\mathbf{X}}[\psi] - \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[\psi] \right|.$$

$$(6)$$

Now, let  $\zeta > 0$ , and  $\psi_1, \ldots, \psi_{\mathcal{N}(\zeta, \mathcal{B}_L, \|\cdot\|_{\infty})}$  be a  $\zeta$ -coverage of  $\mathcal{B}_L$  with respect to  $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$ . We know from Sriperumbudur et al. (2012) that there exists  $C_L > 0$  such that for all  $\zeta > 0$  it holds:

$$\log(\mathcal{N}(\zeta, \mathcal{B}_L, \|\cdot\|_{\infty})) \le C_L^2 (1/\zeta)^d \tag{7}$$

From now on, we use  $\mathcal{N} = \mathcal{N}(\zeta, \mathcal{B}_L, \|\cdot\|_{\infty})$  for notation simplicity. Let  $\phi$  be an arbitrary element of  $\mathcal{B}_L$ . By definition, there exists  $i \leq \mathcal{N}$  such that  $\|\phi - \psi_i\|_{\infty} \leq \zeta$ . Equation (6) then gives:

$$\left| \operatorname{MoM}_{\mathbf{X}}[\phi] - \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[\phi] \right| \leq 2\zeta + \left| \operatorname{MoM}_{\mathbf{X}}[\psi_{i}] - \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[\psi_{i}] \right|.$$
(8)

Applying Equation (5) to every  $\psi_i$ , the union bound gives that with probability at least  $1 - \delta$  it holds:

$$\sup_{i \leq \mathcal{N}} \left| \operatorname{MoM}_{\mathbf{X}}[\psi_i] - \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[\psi_i] \right| \leq 4 \operatorname{diam}(\mathcal{K}) \Gamma(\tau_{\mathbf{X}}) \sqrt{\frac{\log(\mathcal{N}/\delta)}{n}}$$

Taking the supremum in both sides of Equation (8), it holds with probability at least  $1 - \delta$ :

$$\sup_{\phi \in \mathcal{B}_L} \left| \operatorname{MoM}_{\mathbf{X}}[\phi] - \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[\phi] \right| \le 2\zeta + 4 \operatorname{diam}(\mathcal{K}) \Gamma(\tau_{\mathbf{X}}) \sqrt{\frac{C_L^2 \zeta^{-d} + \log(1/\delta)}{n}}$$

Choosing  $\zeta \sim 1/n^{1/(d+2)}$  and breaking the square root finally gives that it holds with probability at least  $1 - \delta$ :

$$\sup_{\phi \in \mathcal{B}_L} \left| \operatorname{MoM}_{\mathbf{X}}[\phi] - \mathbb{E}_{\mu}[\phi] \right| \le \frac{C_1(\tau_{\mathbf{X}})}{n^{1/(d+2)}} + C_2(\tau_{\mathbf{X}}) \sqrt{\frac{\log(1/\delta)}{n}},$$

with  $C_1(\tau_{\mathbf{X}}) = 2 + C_L C_2(\tau_{\mathbf{X}})$ , and  $C_2(\tau_{\mathbf{X}}) = 4 \operatorname{diam}(\mathcal{K}) \Gamma(\tau_{\mathbf{X}})$ .

Adaptation to MoU. From Equation (4), we get that the kernel  $h_{\phi}: (X, Y) \mapsto \phi(X) - \phi(Y)$  has finite essential supremum  $\|h_{\phi}(X, Y)\|_{\infty} \leq \operatorname{diam}(\mathcal{K})$ . Using Proposition 4 in Laforgue et al. (2020) with the same reasoning as above leads to the desired result, multiplying constants by factor 2.

### A.3 Proof of Theorem 7

Since  $n^{\frac{1}{d+2}+\frac{1-\beta}{2}} \ge C_1(\tau_{\mathbf{X}})/(2C_2(\tau_{\mathbf{X}})(2\tau_{\mathbf{X}})^{\frac{1}{4}})$ , then for all  $\delta \in ]0, e^{-4n\sqrt{2\tau_{\mathbf{X}}}}]$ , it holds:

$$\frac{C_1(\tau_{\mathbf{X}})}{n^{1/(d+2)}} \le C_2(\tau_{\mathbf{X}}) \sqrt{\frac{4n\sqrt{2\tau_{\mathbf{X}}}}{n^{\beta}}} \le C_2(\tau_{\mathbf{X}}) \sqrt{\frac{\log(1/\delta)}{n^{\beta}}}$$

One then has:

$$\mathcal{W}(\hat{\mu}_{\text{MoM}}, \mu) \ge 0 \ge \frac{C_1(\tau_{\mathbf{X}})}{n^{1/(d+2)}} - C_2(\tau_{\mathbf{X}}) \sqrt{\frac{\log(1/\delta)}{n^{\beta}}}.$$

Combining with the first results of Proposition 4, for all  $\delta \in [0, e^{-4n\sqrt{2\tau_x}}]$ , it holds with probability at least  $1 - \delta$ :

$$\left| \mathcal{W}(\hat{\mu}_{\mathrm{MoM}}, \mu) - \frac{C_1(\tau_{\mathbf{X}})}{n^{1/(d+2)}} \right| \le C_2(\tau_{\mathbf{X}}) \sqrt{\frac{\log(1/\delta)}{n^{\beta}}}.$$

Reverting the inequation gives that it holds

$$\mathbb{P}\left\{ \left| \mathcal{W}(\hat{\mu}_{\mathrm{MoM}}, \mu) - \frac{C_1(\tau_{\mathbf{X}})}{n^{1/(d+2)}} \right| > t \right\} \le e^{-n^{\beta} t^2 / C_2^{-2}(\tau_{\mathbf{X}})},\tag{9}$$

for all t such that

$$t \ge (32 \ \tau_{\mathbf{X}})^{1/4} C_2(\tau_{\mathbf{X}}) \ \sqrt{n^{1-\beta}} = \frac{(32 \ \tau_{\mathbf{X}})^{1/4}}{\sqrt{\tau_{\mathbf{X}}}} C_2(\tau_{\mathbf{X}}) \sqrt{n^{1-\beta} \ \frac{n_{\mathcal{O}}}{n}}.$$
 (10)

One may finally use that for a nonnegative random variable it holds:

$$\mathbb{E} \left| \mathcal{W}(\hat{\mu}_{\text{MoM}}, \mu) - \frac{C_1(\tau_{\mathbf{X}})}{n^{1/(d+2)}} \right| = \int_0^\infty \mathbb{P} \left\{ \left| \mathcal{W}(\hat{\mu}_{\text{MoM}}, \mu) - \frac{C_1(\tau_{\mathbf{X}})}{n^{1/(d+2)}} \right| > t \right\} dt,$$

$$\leq \int_0^{\frac{(32 \tau_{\mathbf{X}})^{1/4}}{\sqrt{\tau_{\mathbf{X}}}} C_{\mathcal{O}} C_2(\tau_{\mathbf{X}}) \sqrt{n^{\alpha_{\mathcal{O}} - \beta}}}{1 dt} + \int_0^\infty e^{-n^{\beta} t^2 / C_2^{-2}(\tau_{\mathbf{X}})} dt,$$

$$\leq \frac{(32 \tau_{\mathbf{X}})^{1/4}}{\sqrt{\tau_{\mathbf{X}}}} \frac{C_{\mathcal{O}} C_2(\tau_{\mathbf{X}})}{n^{(\beta - \alpha_{\mathcal{O}})/2}} + \frac{\sqrt{\pi} C_2(\tau_{\mathbf{X}})}{2 n^{\beta/2}}.$$

$$= 2 (2/\tau_{\mathbf{X}})^{1/4} \frac{C_{\mathcal{O}} C_2(\tau_{\mathbf{X}})}{n^{(\beta - \alpha_{\mathcal{O}})/2}} + \frac{\sqrt{\pi} C_2(\tau_{\mathbf{X}})}{2 n^{\beta/2}}.$$
(11)

Where the second line holds thanks to Assumption 6.

Adaptation to MoU. The adaptation is straightforward, up to Equation (10), that now writes:

$$t \ge 2 \times (32(\tau_{\mathbf{X}} + \tau_{\mathbf{Y}}))^{1/4} C_2(\tau_{\mathbf{X}} + \tau_{\mathbf{Y}}) \sqrt{n^{1-\beta}},$$
  
=  $2 \times \frac{(32(\tau_{\mathbf{X}} + \tau_{\mathbf{Y}}))^{1/4}}{\sqrt{\tau_{\mathbf{X}} + \tau_{\mathbf{Y}}}} C_2(\tau_{\mathbf{X}} + \tau_{\mathbf{Y}}) \sqrt{n^{1-\beta} \left(\frac{n_{\mathcal{O}}}{n} + \frac{m_{\mathcal{O}}}{m}\right)}.$ 

Using Assumption 6 on both samples  $\mathbf{X}$  and  $\mathbf{Y}$ , it leads to the desired results.

## **B** Additional material of the numerical part

In this part, we introduce algorithms and additional experiments that could not be contained in the paper due to space constraints.

#### B.1 Additional algorithms

Here, algorithms to compute  $\mathcal{W}_{MoU-diag}(\mu_n,\nu_n)$  and  $\mathcal{W}_{MoU}(\mu_n,\nu_n)$  are displayed.

Algorithm 1 Computation of  $\mathcal{W}_{\text{MoU-diag}}(\mu_n, \nu_n)$ .

Initialization:  $\eta$ , the learning rate. c, the clipping parameter.  $w_0$  the initial weights.

1: for  $t = 0, ..., n_{\text{iter}}$  do 2: Sample  $K = K_{\mathbf{X}} \wedge K_{\mathbf{Y}}$  disjoint blocks  $\mathcal{B}_{1,1}^{\mathbf{XY}}, \mathcal{B}_{2,2}^{\mathbf{XY}}, ..., \mathcal{B}_{k,k}^{\mathbf{XY}}, ..., \mathcal{B}_{K,K}^{\mathbf{XY}}$  from a sampling scheme 3: Find the median blocks  $\mathcal{B}_{med}^{\mathbf{XY}}$ 4:  $G_{w} \longleftarrow \lfloor K/n \rfloor \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{B}_{med}^{\mathbf{XY}}} \nabla_{w} \left[ \phi_{w}(X_{i}) - \phi_{w}(Y_{j}) \right]$ 5: 7.1  $w \leftarrow w + \eta \times \text{RMSProp}(w, G_{w})$ 

5: 7.1  $w \leftarrow w + \eta \times \text{RMSProp}(w, G_v)$ 6: 7.2  $w \leftarrow \text{clip}(w, -c, c)$ 7: end for 8: Output:  $w, \widetilde{W}_{\text{MoU-diag}}, \phi_w$ .

### Algorithm 2 Computation of $\mathcal{W}_{MoU}(\mu_n, \nu_n)$ .

*Initialization:*  $\eta$ , the learning rate. c, the clipping parameter.  $w_0$  the initial weights.

2: Sample  $K_{\mathbf{X}} \times K_{\mathbf{Y}}$  disjoint blocks  $\mathcal{B}_{1,1}^{\mathbf{XY}}, \ldots, \mathcal{B}_{k,l}^{\mathbf{XY}}, \ldots, \mathcal{B}_{K_{\mathbf{X}},K_{\mathbf{Y}}}^{\mathbf{XY}}$  from a sampling scheme

3: Find the median blocks  $\mathcal{B}_{med}^{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}}$ 

1: for  $t = 0, ..., n_{\text{iter}}$  do

4:

$$G_w \longleftarrow \lfloor K_{\mathbf{X}}/n \rfloor \times \lfloor K_{\mathbf{Y}}/m \rfloor \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{B}_{med}^{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}}} \nabla_w \left[ \phi_w(X_i) - \phi_w(Y_j) \right]$$

5: 7.1  $w \leftarrow w + \eta \times \text{RMSProp}(w, G_w)$ 6: 7.2  $w \leftarrow \text{clip}(w, -c, c)$ 7: end for 8: Output:  $w, \widetilde{W}_{\text{MoU}}, \phi_w$ .

### **B.2** Additional experiments

In this part, numerical results for  $\widetilde{W}_{MoU}$  and  $\widetilde{W}_{MoM}$ , related to the Section 4.2 of the paper, are displayed. Results of both experiments, depicted in Figures 1 and 2, are quite similar, which can be explained by the relative simplicity of the problem.



Figure 1:  $\widetilde{\mathcal{W}}_{MoU}$  (top) and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{W}}_{MoM}$  (bottom) over  $K_{\mathbf{X}}$  for different fractions of anomalies  $\tau_X$  on  $\mathcal{D}_1$  (left) and  $\mathcal{D}_2$  (right).



Figure 2: Convergence of  $\widetilde{\mathcal{W}}_{MoU}$  (top) and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{W}}_{MoM}$  (bottom) without anomalies (left) and with 5% anomalies (right) for different  $K_{\mathbf{X}}$ .

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