## **Global Explanations with Decision Rules:** a Co-learning Approach (supplementary material)

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## **GRADIENT OF THE EXPECTED** Α LOG-LIKELIHOOD

This section reports the gradient of the expected loglikelihood of STruGMA w.r.t. its parameters  $\beta$ .

We remind that when omitting class conditioning c, the expected log-likelihood is:

$$Q(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\beta}^{t}) = \sum_{n} \sum_{k} r_{nk} \log \pi_{k} + \sum_{n} \sum_{k} r_{ik}$$
$$\left[ \log \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{x}_{n}; \boldsymbol{\mu}_{k}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{k}) + \sum_{d} \log \sigma_{\eta} \left( \boldsymbol{x}_{nd} - \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{kd}^{(1)} \right) + \log \left( 1 - \sigma_{\eta} \left( \boldsymbol{x}_{nd} - \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{kd}^{(2)} \right) \right) \right] - \sum_{n} \sum_{k} r_{nk}$$
$$\log \int_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{k}^{(1)}}^{\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{k}^{(2)}} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\mu}_{k}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{k}) d\mathbf{x}.$$

We consider the case where  $\Sigma_k$  is diagonal i.e.  $\Sigma_k$  =  $\sigma_{k1}^2$ 

. To avoid any confusion, the  $\sigma_{kd}$  are different here from  $\sigma_{\eta}(x) = 1/(1 + \exp(-\eta x))$ .

Derivatives with respect to each parameter of  $\beta$  are:

$$\frac{\partial Q(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\beta}^{t})}{\partial \mu_{kd}} = \sum_{n} r_{nk} \left( \frac{x_{nd} - \mu_{kd}}{\sigma_{kd}^{2}} - \frac{\mathcal{N}(\alpha_{kd}^{(1)}; \mu_{kd}, \sigma_{kd}^{2}) - \mathcal{N}(\alpha_{kd}^{(2)}; \mu_{kd}, \sigma_{kd}^{2})}{F(\alpha_{kd}^{(2)}; \mu_{kd}, \sigma_{kd}^{2}) - F(\alpha_{kd}^{(1)}; \mu_{kd}, \sigma_{kd}^{2})} \right),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial Q(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\beta}^t)}{\partial \sigma_{kd}} &= \sum_n r_{nk} \left( \frac{(x_{nd} - \mu_{kd})^2}{\sigma_{kd}^2} - \frac{1}{\sigma_{kd}} - \frac{1}{\sigma_{kd}} \right. \\ & \times \frac{\mathcal{N}(\alpha_{kd}^{(1)}; \mu_{kd}, \sigma_{kd}^2) - \mathcal{N}(\alpha_{kd}^{(2)}; \mu_{kd}, \sigma_{kd}^2)}{F(\alpha_{kd}^{(2)}; \mu_{kd}, \sigma_{kd}^2) - F(\alpha_{kd}^{(1)}; \mu_{kd}, \sigma_{kd}^2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{Q(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\beta}^{t})}{\partial \alpha_{kd}^{(1)}} = \sum_{n} \eta r_{nk} \left( 1 - \sigma_{\eta} (x_{nd} - \alpha_{kd}^{(1)}) \right),$$
$$\frac{Q(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\beta}^{t})}{\partial \alpha_{kd}^{(2)}} = \sum_{n} -\eta r_{nk} \sigma_{\eta} (x_{nd} - \alpha_{kd}^{(2)}),$$

where d is a feature number, n is a data-instance number, k is a component number of STru GMA and F is the cumulative distribution function of the univariate normal distribution.

## **BREAKING THE OVERLAPPING** B

This section provides details for the heuristic we used to break the overlapping.

Considering two hyper-rectangles i and j, the nonoverlapping constraint is

$$\max_{d} \left( \left| \frac{1}{2} \left( \alpha_{id}^{(1)} + \alpha_{id}^{(2)} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \alpha_{jd}^{(1)} + \alpha_{jd}^{(2)} \right) \right| - \frac{1}{2} \left( \alpha_{id}^{(2)} - \alpha_{id}^{(1)} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \alpha_{jd}^{(2)} - \alpha_{jd}^{(1)} \right) \right) \ge 0.$$
(1)

By looking at the form of the constraint, it can be seen that breaking overlapping can be done on only one particular dimension d. In cases where the gradient-based updates of parameters violate the constraint in Eq. 1, given a dimension d, our heuristic considers 4 adaptations:

$$\begin{cases} (i) \ \alpha_{id}^{(2)} = \alpha_{jd}^{(1)} & \text{if } \alpha_{jd}^{(1)} > \alpha_{id}^{(1)} \\ (i) \ \alpha_{jd}^{(2)} = \alpha_{id}^{(1)} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
(2)

and

$$\begin{cases} \text{(iii)} \ \alpha_{jd}^{(1)} = \alpha_{id}^{(2)} & \text{if} \ \alpha_{jd}^{(2)} > \alpha_{id}^{(2)} \\ \text{(iv)} \ \alpha_{id}^{(1)} = \alpha_{jd}^{(2)} & otherwise. \end{cases}$$
(3)

Note that (ii) and (iv) are simply alternatives of (i) and (iii) respectively when permuting i and j. Furthermore, by applying any of these adaptations, it can be checked that the constraints  $\alpha_i^{(2)} > \alpha_i^{(1)}$  and  $\alpha_j^{(2)} > \alpha_i^{(1)}$  are satisfied.

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Network	Architecture	Datasets
Network1	Dense layer - 128, ELU Dense layer - 128, ELU Dense layer - C, Softmax	Marketing, Credit, Pima, Waveform, Wine
Network3	Dense layer - 40, ELU Dropout - 0.4 Dense layer - 25, ELU Dense layer - 10, ELU Dropout - 0.4 Dense layer - C, Softmax	Magic gamma
Network2	Dense layer - 128, ELU Dense layer - 128, ELU Dropout - 0.4 Dense layer - 256, ELU Dense layer - 256, ELU Dropout - 0.4 Dense layer - C, Softmax	Ionosphere

Table 1: Details of neural network architectures.

Figure 1 illustrates adaptations along a particular dimension d.

As we have 4 adaptations per dimension, therefore, there are 4D choices, where D is the size of the input space. The best choice is taken as the choice that maximises the expected log-likelihood score. Another interpretation is that it is the choice that minimises the loss in *coverage* of data-instances by STruGMA.

In summary, with this heuristic, breaking overlapping has the algorithmic complexity  $\mathcal{O}(K^2 \times D)$ , where K is the number of hyper-rectangles and D is the number of features.



Figure 1: Illustration of adaptations along a particular dimension d. (i) and (iii) correspond to adaptations described in Eq. 2 and Eq. 3.

## C DETAILS OF NEURAL NETWORK ARCHITECTURES

The three architectures in the table 1 where used in the experiments. Neural networks with different architectures

that gave best results were chosen for each dataset as the black-box.