# Hyperspectral Image Classification Based on Domain Adaptation Broad Learning

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Abstract-Hyperspectral images (HSI) are widely applied in numerous fields for their rich spatial and spectral information. However, in these applications, we always face the situation that the available labeled samples are limited or absent. Therefore, we propose an HSI classification method based on domain adaptation broad learning (DABL). First, according to the importance of the marginal and conditional distributions, the maximum mean discrepancy is used in mapped features to adapt these distributions between source and target domains. Meanwhile the manifold regularization is added to maintain the manifold structure of the input HSI data. Second, to further reduce the distribution difference and maintain manifold structure, the domain adaptation and manifold regularization are added to the output layer of DABL. Finally, the output weights can be easily calculated by the ridge regression theory. Experimental results on three real HSI datasets demonstrate the effectiveness of our proposed DABL.

*Index Terms*—Broad learning, classification, domain adaptation, hyperspectral image (HSI).

## I. INTRODUCTION

H YPERSPECTRAL images (HSIs) contain rich spectral features and spatial information about surface objects on the earth [1], which is widely applied to the fields of environmental monitoring, crop monitoring, mineral exploration, etc. [2]. These successful applications often greatly rely on appropriate data processing approaches, such as target detection, physical or chemical parameter retrieval, and classification [3]. HSI classification is the common task for data processing. Many methods have been proposed to improve the classification accuracy of HSI [4]–[7], such as extreme learning machine [1], support vector machine (SVM) [8], [9], and neural network [10]. These supervised classification methods often require a large number of

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labeled samples to obtain the satisfactory classification accuracy [11]. However, it is expensive and difficult to collect the labeled data on HSIs [12]. To address this concern, some machine learning methods have been proposed. For example, active learning is a technique to train a classifier with a small quantity of labeled samples, enabling the classifier to actively select representative unlabeled samples [13]. Semisupervised learning is an effective approach to utilize a large amount of unlabeled data with some labeled samples for image classification [14]. Different from directly reducing labeling costs and extracting information from unlabeled samples, domain adaptation is a particular form of transfer learning [15], utilizing the samples from related domain (source domain) to solve problems for another domain (target domain) [16], [17]. When there are insufficient samples in the target domain, the same or similar labeled samples from the source domain can be used. For example, Long et al. [18] proposed a joint distribution adaptation (JDA) that can jointly adapt both the marginal and conditional distributions. Chen et al. [19] proposed to reduce the domain distribution difference between the source and target domains using extreme learning machine framework, named domain space transfer ELM (DST-ELM). Ganin and Lempitsky [20] proposed a domain-adversarial neural network (DANN) to select transferable features from different domains by introducing the adversarial mechanism into deep transfer network.

The domain adaptation technique was successfully applied to HSI classification. Sun et al. [21] proposed to simultaneously minimize the maximum mean discrepancy (MMD) [22],[23] and the structural risk item of SVMs. Xia et al. [24] divided the feature space of the source and target domains into several disjoint feature subspaces, and then exploited transfer component analysis (TCA) to obtain integrated features of each subspace. In [25], Sun *et al.* designed the transfer sparse subspace analysis to learn some sparse subspaces across domains, thus the features from both domains in the subspaces were aligned. Li et al. [26] proposed to learn the best projection matrices for heterogeneous domains in a sparse subspace, and then utilized the canonical correlation analysislike regularization to design an appropriate classifier. In recent years, deep domain adaptation has been successfully applied to HSI classification and acquired high classification accuracy. Riz et al. [27] trained a classifier with the domain invariant features acquired by stacked denoising autoencoders. Zhou and Prasad [28] extracted the discriminative features for two domains with deep convolutional recurrent neural networks, and then the features were aligned with each other

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layer-by-layer in the common subspaces. However, these deep network-based domain adaptation algorithms generally require complicated structure and a time-consuming training process [29].

Recently, Chen and Liu [30] first proposed a novel broad learning system (BLS) based on random vector functional-link neural network (RVFLNN) consisting of merely three parts: mapped feature (MF), enhancement node (EN), and output layer. The BLS has the following advantages.

- 1) BLS has a simple structure with only three parts.
- 2) The network weights of BLS are calculated with the ridge regression. Deep learning methods utilize gradient descending, which requires more times of iterations. Therefore, the training speed of BLS is efficient.
- The MF mapped to EN achieves broad expansion and feature enhancement, which makes BLS has a strong function approximation capability.

Feng and Chen [31] combined the Takagi–Sugeno fuzzy system with BLS, which achieved a satisfactory accuracy in classification. Jin et al. [32] merged the manifold learning into BLS to classify images. For the past few years, BLS has also been well applied to HSI. Kong et al. [33] merged the class-probability structure into BLS to obtain a semisupervised learning version, which achieves a high accuracy in HSI classification. Kong et al. [34] fine-tuned the weights of MF and EN with the graphregularized sparse autoencoder, which maintained the manifold structure of original data. However, both the aforementioned two HSI classification methods cannot help to improve the HSI classification accuracy by utilizing vast quantities of labeled samples in related domains. Moreover, if the classifier trained with labeled samples from source domain is used to classify the samples from target domain directly, the classification accuracy will be low due to the distribution difference between the source and target domains. Therefore, we propose an HSI classification method based on domain adaptation broad learning (DABL). In summary, the main contributions of our work are as follows.

- We propose a DABL method by introducing transfer learning technology to the traditional BLS and apply it to HSI classification. The DABL can realize the unsupervised classification of target domain HSI by only using the labeled HSI data from the source domain.
- 2) The distribution difference between the source and target domains is adapted with MMD based on a distribution importance parameter, where the importance of marginal and conditional distributions is evaluated according to the A-distance (A-d) between two domains.
- 3) Not only in the MF layer, but also in the output layer of DABL, both the MMD and manifold regularization are utilized. Thus, the distribution difference between the source and target domains can be further reduced and the manifold structure of HSI data can be well maintained.

The rest of this article is organized as follows. In Section II, related work, including BLS and MMD, is briefly introduced. Details of the proposed DABL for HSI classification are presented in Section III. Experiments results are reported in Section IV, followed by a conclusion in Section V.

## II. RELATED WORK

# A. Broad Learning System

The BLS is a new type of flat network, which is designed based on the idea of RVFLNN [30]. The structure of the BLS is showed in Fig. 1, which can be viewed as a three-layer feedforward neural network. The workflow of BLS can be illustrated as follows. First, the original inputs X are mapped to feature nodes via random weights. Suppose there are m groups of feature nodes, the *i*th group MF is [30]

$$\mathbf{Z}_{i} = \phi \left( \mathbf{X} \mathbf{W}_{ei} + \boldsymbol{\beta}_{ei} \right), \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$
(1)

where  $W_{ei}$  and  $\beta_{ei}$  are the connecting weight and bias from input to MF,  $\phi(.)$  is the activation functions of MF. Then, the MF is randomly mapped to EN for broad expansion and the *j*th group EN is [30]

$$\boldsymbol{H}_{j} = \sigma \left( \boldsymbol{Z}^{n} \boldsymbol{W}_{hj} + \boldsymbol{\beta}_{hj} \right), \quad j = 1, \dots, e$$
(2)

where  $W_{hj}$  and  $\beta_{hj}$  are connecting weight and bias from MF to EN,  $\sigma(.)$  is the activation function. Finally, both MF and EN are connected to the output layer, and the network output is [30]

$$\boldsymbol{O} = [\boldsymbol{Z}|\boldsymbol{H}] \boldsymbol{W}^{\mathrm{O}} \tag{3}$$

where  $W^{O} = [Z|H]^{+}O$ . The objective function of BLS is [30]

$$\min_{\boldsymbol{W}^{\mathrm{O}}} \|\boldsymbol{O} - \boldsymbol{Y}\|_{2}^{2} + \delta \|\boldsymbol{W}^{\mathrm{O}}\|_{2}^{2}$$
(4)

where Y is the label of input X and  $\delta$  is the regularization parameter.

#### B. Maximum Mean Discrepancy

MMD is an effective nonparametric distance metric [22]. In the field of domain adaptation, MMD is generally used to reduce the distribution difference between domains and learn the domain invariant features. Suppose there are two probability distributions s and t,  $\mathcal{H}$  is the high-dimensional reproducing kernel Hilbert space, and  $\vartheta(.)$  is a nonlinear mapping function in  $\mathcal{H}$ , then MMD is defined as

$$D_f(s,t) = \sup_{\|\vartheta\|_{\mathcal{H}} \le 1} \|E_{\boldsymbol{X}_s \sim s}[\vartheta(\boldsymbol{X}_s)] - E_{\boldsymbol{X}_t \sim t}[\vartheta(\boldsymbol{X}_t)]\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 \quad (5)$$

where  $E_{\boldsymbol{X}_s \sim s}[.]$  is the mathematical expectation about distribution s,  $\mathcal{H}$  is a set of functions defined with  $\|\vartheta\| \leq 1$  as the unit sphere. If and only if s = t, we have  $D_f(s,t) = 0$ . Given observations  $D_s = \{\boldsymbol{X}_{s(i)}\}_{i=1}^M$  and  $D_t = \{\boldsymbol{X}_{t(j)}\}_{j=1}^N$  drawn independently and identically distributed from s and t, respectively, the empirical estimate of MMD is

$$D_f \left( D_{\rm s}, D_{\rm t} \right) = \left\| \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \vartheta \left( \boldsymbol{X}_{{\rm s}(i)} \right) - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \vartheta \left( \boldsymbol{X}_{{\rm t}(j)} \right) \right\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2.$$
(6)

#### III. HSI CLASSIFICATION BASED ON DABL

The flowchart of the proposed DABL for HSI classification is shown in Fig. 2, which mainly contains five steps, which are as follows.

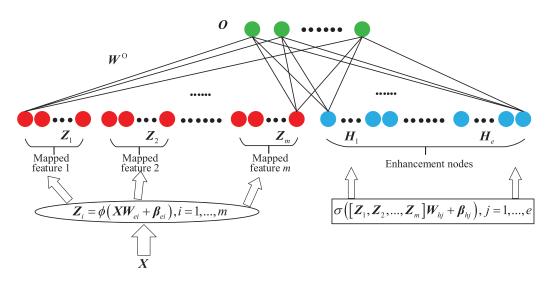


Fig. 1. Structure of BLS.

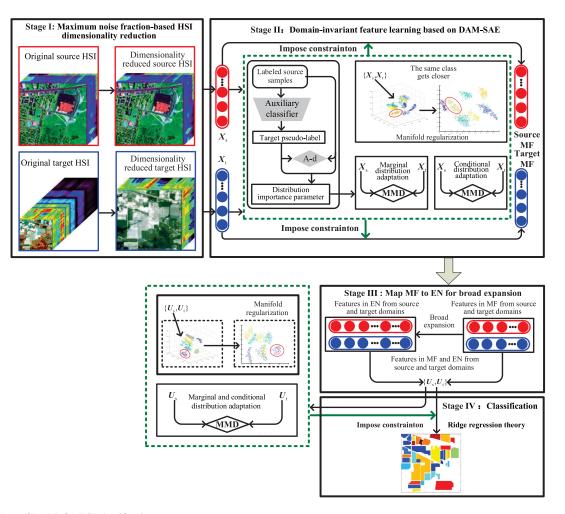


Fig. 2. Flowchart of DABL for HSI classification.

- 1) The maximum noise fraction (MNF) is applied to the original HSI to remove noise and reduce dimensionality.
- The target domain pseudolabels are obtained according to the auxiliary classifier trained on the source domain, based on which the distribution importance parameter can

be calculated by using A-d to measure the importance of the marginal and conditional distributions.

 The marginal and conditional distribution adaptation terms are, respectively, constructed by MMD based on the distribution importance parameter, which are together with the manifold regularization term to constrain the stacked autoencoder (SAE). Thus, the domain-invariant features of the source and target HSIs, i.e., source MFs and target MFs, can be extracted with the domain adaptation manifold SAE (DAM-SAE).

- 4) The source and target MFs are mapped to ENs with randomly generated weights for broad expansion. Furthermore, the features in MF and EN from the source and target domains are connected and fed to the output layer of DABL.
- According to the objective function of DABL with distribution adaptation and manifold regularization, the output layer weights can be calculated with the ridge regression theory.

# A. MNF-Based HSI Dimensionality Reduction

Different bands of HSI are usually highly correlated, especially for adjacent bands, and there is noise in the original HSI [35]. Therefore, MNF is applied to the original HSI to reduce the dimensionality and eliminate noise [36]. MNF can find a linear transformation matrix  $W_{\rm M}$  by maximizing the signal-to-noise ratio of HSI.  $W_{\rm M}$  can be calculated by

$$\underset{\boldsymbol{W}_{M}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \frac{\boldsymbol{W}_{M}^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{C}_{V} \boldsymbol{W}_{M}}{\boldsymbol{W}_{M}^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{C}_{N} \boldsymbol{W}_{M}} = \underset{\boldsymbol{W}_{M}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \frac{\boldsymbol{W}_{M}^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{C}_{S} \boldsymbol{W}_{M}}{\boldsymbol{W}_{M}^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{C}_{N} \boldsymbol{W}_{M}} - 1.$$
(7)

Assuming S = V + N, where S, V, and N are original data, uncorrelated signal, and noise matrix, respectively, we get  $cov(S) = C_S = C_V + C_N$ , where  $C_S$ ,  $C_V$ , and  $C_N$  are covariance matrix of S, V, and N.  $W_M$  are eigenvectors from F largest eigenvalues of  $C_N^{-1}C_S$ , and F denotes the number of MNF principal components. The dimension reduced X as the input of the model is obtained as

$$\boldsymbol{X} = \boldsymbol{W}_{\mathrm{M}}^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{S}.$$
 (8)

Note that  $C_S$  is obtained by calculating the covariance of the samples and  $C_N$  can be obtained by the minimum/maximum autocorrelation factors method.

#### B. Domain-Invariant Feature Learning Based on DAM-SAE

In the network of original BLS, Chen and Liu [30] map the input data with the weights fine-tuned by SAE to MF. The connection weights from MF to EN are randomly generated. However, neither random generation nor SAE fine-tuned can reduce the distribution difference between training and testing samples. Many domain adaptation methods map the data of source domain and target domain to a subspace, and then reduce the distribution difference by minimizing the MMD of the source and target domain features in the subspace [37]. Therefore, based on SAE, we reduce the marginal and conditional distribution divergences between two domains by adding domain adaptation regularization terms.

Suppose there are MNF-based HSI samples  $X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n_s+n_t}\} \in \mathbb{R}^{(n_s+n_t)\times d}$ , where  $X_s = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n_s}\} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_s \times d}$  and  $X_t = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n_t}\} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_t \times d}$  are the samples from source and target domains,  $n_s$  and  $n_t$  are numbers of source samples and target samples, d is the dimension of samples. X is

mapped to MF by  $d^{M}$  groups of weights  $A_{i}$ , then we can obtain

$$\boldsymbol{Z}_i = \boldsymbol{X} \boldsymbol{A}_i \tag{9}$$

where  $Z_i \in \mathbb{R}^{(n_s+n_t) \times G^M}$  is the *i*th group MFs and  $G^M$  represents the feature dimension of each group. Similar to SAE, the optimization equation here is

$$\underset{\boldsymbol{A}_{i}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|\boldsymbol{X}\boldsymbol{A}_{i} - \boldsymbol{Z}_{i}\|_{2}^{2} + \lambda \|\boldsymbol{A}_{i}\|_{1}$$
(10)

where  $\lambda$  denotes the regularization parameter. To reduce the distribution difference between the source and target domains, simultaneously, we adapt both marginal and conditional distributions between MFs of the two domains

$$\underset{\boldsymbol{A}_{i}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|\boldsymbol{X}\boldsymbol{A}_{i} - \boldsymbol{Z}_{i}\|_{2}^{2} + \lambda \|\boldsymbol{A}_{i}\|_{1} + \theta_{1}D_{f}\left(P_{s}, P_{t}\right)$$
$$+ \theta_{2}\sum_{c=1}^{C}D_{f}\left(Q_{s}, Q_{t}\right)$$
(11)

where  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  represent parameters of marginal and conditional distribution regularization terms, respectively.  $c \in \{1, 2, 3, \ldots, C\}$  is the class index, and C is the number of classes.  $D_f(P_s, P_t)$  is used to align the marginal probability distribution of the source and target domains, and  $\sum_{c=1}^{C} D_f(Q_s, Q_t)$  is used to align the conditional probability distribution.

When a large difference exists between datasets, the marginal probability distribution adaptation becomes important [38]. In contrast, when the datasets are similar, the conditional probability distribution adaptation becomes important [28], [38]. By borrowing the idea of dynamic distribution alignment [39], we exploit the distribution importance parameter  $\mu$  to measure the importance of two distributions, and the entire domain adaptation regularization term can be expressed as

$$D_f = (1 - \mu) D_f (P_s, P_t) + \mu \sum_{c=1}^C D_f (Q_s, Q_t).$$
(12)

 $\mu \rightarrow 0$  means the distribution distance between the source and target domains is large. At this time, the marginal distribution adaptation becomes important. When  $\mu \rightarrow 1$  means the distribution distance between the source and target domains is small. It is important to align each class, so the conditional distribution adaptation becomes important. A-d can be used to measure the similarity between two distributions [40]. A linear classifier is built to distinguish the loss between two data, and the A-d can be represented as

$$d_{\rm A}\left(D_{\rm s}, D_{\rm t}\right) = 2\left(1 - 2\varepsilon(h)\right) \tag{13}$$

where  $\varepsilon(h)$  is the loss of the classifier. For the marginal probability distribution difference, we directly use (13) to calculate the A-d  $d_{\rm M}$  between  $D_{\rm s}$  and  $D_{\rm t}$ . For the conditional distribution difference, we use k-nearest neighbor (KNN) algorithm to train an auxiliary classifier with source samples. After that, the auxiliary classifier is used to obtain the pseudolabel on target domain. Finally, the A-d  $d_c$  for the *c*th class can be calculated as  $d_c = d_A(D_s^{(c)}, D_t^{(c)})$ . Thus,  $\mu$  can be obtained by

$$\mu \approx 1 - \frac{d_{\rm M}}{d_{\rm M} + \sum_{c=1}^{C} d_c}.$$
 (14)

Equation (11) can be transformed as

$$\underset{\boldsymbol{A}_{i}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|\boldsymbol{X}\boldsymbol{A}_{i} - \boldsymbol{Z}_{i}\|_{2}^{2} + \lambda \|\boldsymbol{A}_{i}\|_{1} + \alpha \left[ (1-\mu) D_{f} \left(P_{s}, P_{t}\right) + \mu \sum_{c=1}^{C} D_{f} \left(Q_{s}, Q_{t}\right) \right]$$
(15)

where  $\alpha$  is the domain adaptation parameter.

However, mapping the input data to the MF only through SAE ignores the intrinsic structure of the input data, such as manifold structure. Therefore, to maintain the same manifold structure of MF as the input data, a manifold regularization term is added during input mapping to the MF. According to the manifold assumption [41], if two data points  $x_i$  and  $x_j$  are close to each other in the original data distribution, the MFs  $z_i$  and  $z_j$  should also be close to each other. A manifold regularization term is added to (15), thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \underset{A_{i}}{\operatorname{argmin}} & \| \boldsymbol{X} \boldsymbol{A}_{i} - \boldsymbol{Z}_{i} \|_{2}^{2} + \lambda \| \boldsymbol{A}_{i} \|_{1} \\ &+ \alpha \left[ (1 - \mu) D_{f}(P_{s}, P_{t}) + \mu \sum_{c=1}^{C} D_{f}(Q_{s}, Q_{t}) \right] \\ &+ \beta \sum_{i=1}^{n_{s} + n_{t}} \sum_{j=1}^{n_{s} + n_{t}} a_{ij} \| \boldsymbol{z}_{i} - \boldsymbol{z}_{j} \|_{2}^{2} \end{aligned}$$
(16)

where  $\beta$  is the manifold regularization parameter, and  $a_{ij} = \exp(-\|\boldsymbol{x}_i - \boldsymbol{x}_j\|^2/2\psi^2)$ . The Lagrangian expression of (16) is

$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\boldsymbol{A}_{i}} \|\boldsymbol{X}\boldsymbol{A}_{i} - \boldsymbol{Z}_{i}\|_{2}^{2} + \lambda \|\boldsymbol{A}_{i}\|_{1} + \alpha \operatorname{tr}\left(\boldsymbol{A}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{X}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{M}\boldsymbol{X}_{i}\right) \\ + \beta \operatorname{tr}\left(\boldsymbol{Z}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{L}\boldsymbol{Z}_{i}\right)$$
(17)

where the domain adaptation regularization term of (16) can be represented as

$$(1 - \mu) D_f(P_s, P_t) + \mu \sum_{c=1}^C D_f(Q_s, Q_t)$$
$$= \operatorname{tr}(\boldsymbol{A}_i^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{X}^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{M} X A_i)$$
(18)

where the marginal distribution  $D_f(P_s, P_t)$  is

$$D_f(P_s, P_t)$$

$$= \left\| \frac{1}{n_s} [1 \ 1 \ \cdots \ 1]_{1 \times n_s} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n_s} \end{bmatrix}_{n_s \times 1} \boldsymbol{A} \right\|$$

$$- \frac{1}{n_t} [1 \ 1 \ \cdots \ 1]_{1 \times n_t} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_{n_s} \end{bmatrix}_{n_t \times 1} \boldsymbol{A} \right\|^2$$

$$= \operatorname{tr}\left(\frac{1}{n_{s}^{2}}\mathbf{1}\boldsymbol{X}_{s}\boldsymbol{A}\left(\mathbf{1}\boldsymbol{X}_{s}\boldsymbol{A}\right)^{\mathrm{T}} - \frac{1}{n_{s}n_{t}}\mathbf{1}\boldsymbol{X}_{s}\boldsymbol{A}\left(\mathbf{1}\boldsymbol{X}_{t}\boldsymbol{A}\right)^{\mathrm{T}} - \frac{1}{n_{s}n_{t}}\mathbf{1}\boldsymbol{X}_{s}\boldsymbol{A}\left(\mathbf{1}\boldsymbol{X}_{t}\boldsymbol{A}\right)^{\mathrm{T}}\right)$$
$$= \operatorname{tr}\left(\frac{1}{n_{s}^{2}}\mathbf{1}\boldsymbol{X}_{s}\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{X}_{s}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{1}^{\mathrm{T}} - \frac{1}{n_{s}n_{t}}\mathbf{1}\boldsymbol{X}_{s}\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{X}_{t}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{1}^{\mathrm{T}} - \frac{1}{n_{s}n_{t}}\mathbf{1}\boldsymbol{X}_{s}\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{X}_{t}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{1}^{\mathrm{T}} - \frac{1}{n_{s}n_{t}}\mathbf{1}\boldsymbol{X}_{s}\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{X}_{t}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{1}^{\mathrm{T}} - \frac{1}{n_{s}n_{t}}\mathbf{1}\boldsymbol{X}_{s}\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{X}_{t}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{1}^{\mathrm{T}} - \frac{1}{n_{s}n_{t}}\mathbf{1}\boldsymbol{X}_{t}\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{X}_{s}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{1}^{\mathrm{T}} + \frac{1}{n_{t}^{2}}\mathbf{1}\boldsymbol{X}_{t}\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{X}_{s}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{1}^{\mathrm{T}}\right)$$
$$= \operatorname{tr}\left[\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}}\left(\frac{1}{n_{s}^{2}}\boldsymbol{X}_{s}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{1}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{1}\boldsymbol{X}_{s} - \frac{1}{n_{s}n_{t}}\boldsymbol{X}_{t}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{1}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{1}\boldsymbol{X}_{s} - \frac{1}{n_{s}n_{t}}\boldsymbol{X}_{t}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{1}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{1}\boldsymbol{X}_{s} - \frac{1}{n_{s}n_{t}}\boldsymbol{X}_{t}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{1}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{1}\boldsymbol{X}_{s} - \frac{1}{n_{s}n_{t}}\boldsymbol{X}_{t}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{1}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{1}\boldsymbol{X}_{s} - \frac{1}{n_{s}n_{t}}\boldsymbol{X}_{t}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{1}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{1}\boldsymbol{X}_{s} - \frac{1}{n_{s}n_{t}}\boldsymbol{X}_{t}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{1}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{1}\boldsymbol{X}_{s}\right)$$
$$= \operatorname{tr}\left(\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}}\left[\boldsymbol{X}_{s}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{X}_{t}^{\mathrm{T}}\right]\left[\frac{1}{n_{s}^{2}}\mathbf{1}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{1} - \frac{1}{n_{s}n_{t}}\mathbf{1}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}\right]\left[\boldsymbol{X}_{s}\right]\boldsymbol{A}\right)$$
$$= \operatorname{tr}\left(\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{X}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{M}_{0}\boldsymbol{X}\boldsymbol{A}\right)$$
(19)

where  $M_0$  is

$$(\boldsymbol{M}_0)_{ij} = egin{cases} rac{1}{n_{
m s}^2}, & \boldsymbol{x}_i, \boldsymbol{x}_j \in D_{
m s} \ rac{1}{n_{
m t}^2}, & \boldsymbol{x}_i, \boldsymbol{x}_j \in D_{
m t} \ -rac{1}{n_{
m s}n_{
m t}}, & ext{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Similar to the marginal distribution (19), the conditional distribution can be rewritten as

$$D_f(Q_{\rm s}, Q_{\rm t}) = \sum_{c=1}^C \left\| E\left[ f\left(\boldsymbol{z}_{\rm s}^{(c)}\right) \right] - E\left[ f\left(\boldsymbol{z}_{\rm t}^{(c)}\right) \right] \right\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2$$
$$= \operatorname{tr}\left(\boldsymbol{A}^{\rm T} \boldsymbol{X}^{\rm T} \boldsymbol{M}_1 \boldsymbol{X} \boldsymbol{A}\right)$$
(20)

where  $M_1 = \sum_{c=1}^{C} M_c$ ,  $M_c$  can be rewritten as

$$(\boldsymbol{M}_{c})_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(n_{s})_{c}^{2}}, & \boldsymbol{x}_{i}, \boldsymbol{x}_{j} \in D_{s}^{(c)} \\ \frac{1}{(n_{t})_{c}^{2}}, & \boldsymbol{x}_{i}, \boldsymbol{x}_{j} \in D_{t}^{(c)} \\ \\ \frac{-1}{(n_{s})_{c}(n_{t})_{c}}, & \begin{cases} \boldsymbol{x}_{i} \in D_{s}^{(c)}, \boldsymbol{x}_{j} \in D_{t}^{(c)} \\ \boldsymbol{x}_{i} \in D_{t}^{(c)}, \boldsymbol{x}_{j} \in D_{s}^{(c)} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Let  $M = (1 - \mu)M_0 + \mu \sum_{c=1}^{C} M_c$ , then we have  $(1 - \mu)D_f(P_s, P_t) + \mu \sum_{c=1}^{C} D_f(Q_s, Q_t) =$ tr $(A_i^T X^T M X A_i)$  where  $(n_s)_c$  is the number of *c*th class source domain samples, and  $(n_t)_c$  is the number of *c*th class target domain samples. The manifold regularization term in (16) is

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n_{s}+n_{t}} \sum_{j=1}^{n_{s}+n_{t}} a_{ij} \|\boldsymbol{z}_{i}-\boldsymbol{z}_{j}\|_{2}^{2} = \operatorname{tr}\left(\boldsymbol{Z}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{L} \boldsymbol{Z}_{i}\right)$$
(21)

where L is the Laplace matrix that can be obtained by constructing a KNN graph. L = D - W, where D is a diagonal degree matrix and  $D_{ii} = \sum_{j=1}^{n_s+n_t} W_{ij}$ . W is a similarity matrix. Equation (21) can be solved by the alternating direction method of multipliers (ADMM) [40]. One-norm is the nonconvex function and an auxiliary variable O is introduced here. Thus, (16) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \underset{A_{i}}{\operatorname{argmin}} & \|\boldsymbol{X}\boldsymbol{A}_{i} - \boldsymbol{Z}_{i}\|_{2}^{2} + \lambda \|\boldsymbol{O}\|_{1} \\ &+ \alpha \operatorname{tr} \left(\boldsymbol{A}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{X}^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{M} \boldsymbol{X} \boldsymbol{A}_{i}\right) + \beta \operatorname{tr} \left(\boldsymbol{Z}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}} \boldsymbol{L} \boldsymbol{Z}_{i}\right) \\ &\text{s.t. } \boldsymbol{A}_{i} - \boldsymbol{O} = \boldsymbol{0}. \end{aligned}$$
(22)

The Lagrangian expression of (16) is

$$J = \underset{\boldsymbol{A}_{i}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|\boldsymbol{X}\boldsymbol{A}_{i} - \boldsymbol{Z}_{i}\|_{2}^{2} + \lambda \|\boldsymbol{O}\|_{1}$$
$$+ \alpha \operatorname{tr} \left(\boldsymbol{A}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{X}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{M}\boldsymbol{X}\boldsymbol{A}_{i}\right) + \beta \operatorname{tr} \left(\boldsymbol{Z}_{i}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{L}\boldsymbol{Z}_{i}\right)$$
$$+ \rho \boldsymbol{\omega}^{\mathrm{T}} \left(\boldsymbol{A}_{i} - \boldsymbol{O}\right) + \frac{\rho}{2} \|\boldsymbol{A}_{i} - \boldsymbol{O}\|_{2}^{2}$$
(23)

where  $\rho > 0$  is a constant. In the light of ADMM,  $A_i$ , O, and  $\omega$  are updated alternatively, updating one variable at a time and fixing the other two variables.

1)  $A_i$  can be obtained by solving the following formula:

$$\boldsymbol{A}_{i}^{(k+1)} = \operatorname*{argmin}_{\boldsymbol{A}_{i}} J\left(\boldsymbol{A}_{i}, \boldsymbol{O}, \boldsymbol{\omega}\right).$$
(24)

By calculating the derivative of J with respect to  $A_i$  and setting it to zero, we can obtain

$$\boldsymbol{A}_{i}^{(k+1)} = \frac{\boldsymbol{X}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{Z}_{i} + \rho\left(\boldsymbol{O}^{(k)} - \boldsymbol{\omega}^{(k)}\right)}{\boldsymbol{X}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{X} + \rho\boldsymbol{I} + \boldsymbol{X}^{\mathrm{T}}\left(\alpha\boldsymbol{M} + \beta\boldsymbol{L}\right)\boldsymbol{X}}.$$
 (25)

2) O can be updated by

$$\boldsymbol{O}^{(k+1)} = S_{\lambda/\rho} \left( \boldsymbol{A}_i^{(k+1)} + \boldsymbol{\omega}^{(k)} \right)$$
(26)

where  $S_k(.)$  is the soft threshold operation, and  $S_k(.)$  can be calculated by

$$S_{k}(g) = \begin{cases} g - k, & g > k \\ 0, & |g| \le k \\ g + k, & g < -k \end{cases}$$
(27)

where k is the artificially defined threshold, such as  $10^{-3}$ .

3) The update formula  $\omega$  is

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}^{(k+1)} = \boldsymbol{\omega}^{(k)} + \left( \boldsymbol{A}_i^{(k+1)} - \boldsymbol{O}^{(k+1)} \right).$$
(28)

The aforementioned three steps are performed alternately until convergence or reaching the predefined number of iterations, and then the required  $A_i$  can be obtained. Then,  $Z_i$  can be calculated by

$$\boldsymbol{Z}_i = \boldsymbol{X} \boldsymbol{A}_i. \tag{29}$$

Features in MF from source domain and target domain can be represented as  $Z_i^s = X_s A_i$  and  $Z_i^t = X_t A_i$ . MFs are mapped

to EN with randomly generated EN weights  $W^{\rm E}$  to achieve broad expansion by

$$\boldsymbol{H} = \sigma \left( \boldsymbol{Z} \boldsymbol{W}^{\mathrm{E}} \right) \tag{30}$$

where  $\boldsymbol{Z} = [\boldsymbol{Z}_1, \boldsymbol{Z}_2, \dots, \boldsymbol{Z}_{d^{\mathrm{M}}}], \sigma(.)$  is tansig function here, and  $\boldsymbol{H} \in \mathbb{R}^{(n_{\mathrm{s}}+n_{\mathrm{t}}) \times d^{\mathrm{E}}}$  are features of EN.  $d^{\mathrm{E}}$  is the number of nodes in EN.

Features in EN from source domain and target domain can be represented by  $H_s = \sigma(Z_s W^E)$  and  $H_t = \sigma(Z_t W^E)$ .  $Z_s$  and  $H_s$  are features in MF and EN from source domain.  $Z_t$  and  $H_t$ are features in MF and EN from target domain.

## C. HSI Classification Based on DABL

To further reduce the distribution difference between source and target domains, and to maintain the manifold structure of HSI, domain adaptation and manifold regularization terms are added into the objective function. The objective function of DABL can be expressed as

$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\boldsymbol{W}} \| [\boldsymbol{Z}_{s} | \boldsymbol{H}_{s}] \boldsymbol{W} - \boldsymbol{Y}_{s} \|_{2}^{2} + \delta \| \boldsymbol{W} \|_{2}^{2}$$
$$+ \eta \left[ (1 - \mu) D_{f}^{\text{ME}} (P_{s}, P_{t}) + \mu \sum_{c=1}^{C} D_{f}^{\text{ME}} (Q_{s}, Q_{t}) \right]$$
$$+ \gamma \sum_{i=1}^{n_{s}+n_{t}} \sum_{j=1}^{n_{s}+n_{t}} b_{ij} \| \boldsymbol{y}_{i} - \boldsymbol{y}_{j} \|_{2}^{2}$$
(31)

where  $D_f^{\text{ME}}(P_{\text{s}}, P_{\text{t}})$  denotes the marginal distribution difference between source and target domains in MF and EN,  $\sum_{c=1}^{C} D_f^{\text{ME}}(Q_{\text{s}}, Q_{\text{t}})$  represents the conditional distribution difference between the two domains in MF and EN, and  $\sum_{i=1}^{n_{\text{s}}+n_{\text{t}}} \sum_{j=1}^{n_{\text{s}}+n_{\text{t}}} b_{ij} \| \boldsymbol{y}_i - \boldsymbol{y}_j \|_2^2$  is the manifold regularization term.

Let  $U_s = [Z_s | H_s], U_t = [Z_t | H_t]$ , and U = [Z | H], the Lagrangian expression of (31) is

$$R = \underset{\boldsymbol{W}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|\boldsymbol{U}_{s}\boldsymbol{W} - \boldsymbol{Y}_{s}\|_{2}^{2} + \delta \|\boldsymbol{W}\|_{2}^{2} + \eta \operatorname{tr} \left(\boldsymbol{W}^{T}\boldsymbol{U}^{T}\boldsymbol{M}UW\right) + \gamma \left(\boldsymbol{W}^{T}\boldsymbol{U}^{T}\boldsymbol{L}UW\right) \quad (32)$$

where  $\eta$  is the domain adaptation parameter, and  $\delta$  and  $\gamma$  are the regularization parameters.

Similar to the calculation of A, the output layer weight W can be obtained by

$$\boldsymbol{W} = \frac{\boldsymbol{U}_{s}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{Y}_{s}}{\boldsymbol{U}_{s}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{U}_{s} + \delta\boldsymbol{I} + \eta\boldsymbol{U}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{M}\boldsymbol{U} + \gamma\boldsymbol{U}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{L}\boldsymbol{U}}.$$
 (33)

The output of DABL can be obtained as

$$Y = UW. (34)$$

Furthermore, the target domain classification result  $\boldsymbol{Y}_{t}$  can be calculated as

$$\boldsymbol{Y}_{\mathrm{t}} = \boldsymbol{U}_{\mathrm{t}} \boldsymbol{W}. \tag{35}$$

The steps of HSI classification based on DABL are summarized as follows.

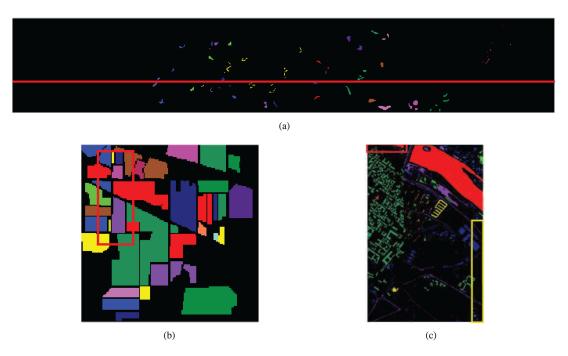


Fig. 3. Pseudocolor image of HSI dataset. (a) Botswana. (b) Indian Pines. (c) Pavia City.

# Algorithm 1: DABL.

**Inputs:** MNF-based HSI representation X, labeled samples of source domain  $Y_s$ , domain adaptation parameter  $\alpha$ , manifold regularization parameter  $\beta$ , domain adaptation parameter  $\eta$ , manifold regularization parameter  $\gamma$ , feature dimensions of each group  $G^{\mathrm{M}}$ , and number of nodes in MF per group  $d^{\mathrm{M}}$ , number of nodes in EN  $d^{\mathrm{E}}$ .

- Step 1. Calculate the distribution importance parameter  $\mu$  according to (14).
- Step 2. Calculate the weights  $A_i$  according to (22).
- Step 3. Calculate features in MF and EN from source and target domains  $Z_s$ ,  $Z_t$ ,  $H_s$ ,  $H_t$  according to (29) and (30).
- Step 4. Calculate the output-layer weights W according to (33).
- Step 5. Calculate the prediction labels  $Y_t$  according to (35).
- **Outputs**: Prediction labels  $Y_t$ .

# IV. EXPERIMENTS

## A. HSI Datasets

To verify the validity and superiority of the proposed DABL, three real HSI datasets, including Botswana, Indian Pines, and Pavia City, are selected in our experiments.

Botswana dataset was acquired by researchers using the NASA EO-1 sensor over the Okavango Delta, Botswana. It consists of  $256 \times 1476$  pixels and 145 bands, including nine classes. The pseudocolor image of Botswana dataset is shown in Fig. 3(a), which is divided into two disjoint parts for domain

TABLE I Number of Samples in Source and Target Domains Selected From Botswana Dataset

Surface object	Source	Target	Total
F-grasses1 F-grasses2 Riparian I-interior A-woodlands A-shrublands	88 136 123 126 210 58	163 79 146 77 104 43	251 215 269 203 314 101
Total samples	741	612	1353

adaptation with a red line. The region above the red line is considered as the source domain, and the region below the red line is considered as the target domain [41]. The selected two parts have similar land covers. For classification tasks, we selected six classes from both domains, i.e., F-grasses1, F-grasses2, Riparian, I-interior, A-woodlands, and A-shrublands, which are listed in Table I.

Indian Pines dataset was acquired by the ROSIS-03 sensor over the Indian Pines test site in North-Western Indiana, which consists of  $145 \times 145$  pixels and 224 bands. The pseudocolor image is shown in Fig. 3(b), the region in the red rectangle is regarded as the source domain, which contains the lines from 5 to 85 and columns from 10 to 40, and the others are treated as the target domain [29]. Both parts contain nine classes, i.e., Corn-notill, Corn-mintill, Corn, Grass-pasture, Grass-trees, Snotill, S-mintill, S-clean, and B-G-T-Driver, which are listed in Table II.

The third dataset is Pavia City. It was obtained by researchers using the ROSIS-03 sensor over Pavia, northern Italy. It consists of  $1096 \times 1096$  pixels and 102 bands, including nine classes.

TABLE II NUMBER OF SAMPLES IN SOURCE AND TARGET DOMAINS SELECTED FROM INDIAN PINES DATASET

Surface object	Source	Target	Total
Corn-notill	340	1088	1428
Corn-mintill	359	471	830
Corn	169	68	237
Grass-pasture	185	298	483
Grass-trees	270	460	730
S-notill	60	912	972
S-mintill	163	2292	2455
S-clean	198	395	593
B-G-T-Driver	89	297	386
Total samples	1833	6281	8114

TABLE III Number of Samples in Source and Target Domains Selected From Pavia City Dataset

Surface object	Source	Target	Total
Water	693	699	1392
Tree	133	1047	1180
Asphalt	185	142	327
Bitumen	35	24	59
Meadows	487	1005	1492
Total samples	1533	2917	4450

Because part of the data was discarded, the real dataset consists of  $1096 \times 715$  pixels and 102 bands. The pseudocolor image is shown in Fig. 3(c). The area in red rectangle, which contains the lines from 1 to 60 and columns from 1 to 225, is regarded as the source domain. The region in the yellow rectangle, which contains the lines from 380 to 1096 and columns from 620 to 715, is treated as the target domain [41]. Both regions contain five classed, i.e., Water, Tree, Asphalt, Bitumen, and Meadows. The details are given in Table III.

#### **B.** Parameter Settings

According to the description of DABL, the adjustable parameters include: domain adaptation parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\eta$ , regularization parameters  $\beta$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\lambda$ , and  $\gamma$ , feature dimensions of each group  $G^{M}$ , number of nodes in MF per group  $d^{M}$ , number of nodes in EN  $d^{\rm E}$ , nearest neighbor parameter  $\psi$ , and ADMM parameters  $\rho$  and k. For single-domain classification problems, the whole dataset is generally divided into three sets: training set, testing set, and validation set. Based on the validation set, the cross-validation is commonly used to perform hyperparameter selection [42], [43]. But for the cross-domain classification problems, the source and target domains follow different distributions. Long et al. [18] stated that it is impossible to tune the optimal hyperparameters using cross-validation. Therefore, according to Long *et al.* [18], we use the empirically searching method to set the hyperparameters. The value ranges of the aforementioned parameters are  $\alpha, \eta, \beta \in \{0.01, 0.1, 1, 10, 100\},\$  $G^{\mathrm{M}} \in \{5, 40, 75, 110, 145\}, \quad d^{\mathrm{M}} \in \{5, 15, 25, 35, 45\}, \quad d^{\mathrm{E}} \in \{5, 15, 25, 35\}, \quad d^{\mathrm{E}} \in \{5, 15, 25\}, \quad d^{\mathrm{E}} \{5, 15, 25\}, \quad$  $\{250, 500, 750, 1000, 1250\}, \psi \in \{1, 3, 5, 7, 9\}, \lambda, \rho \in \{0.001, \}$  $0.01, 0.1, 1, 10\}, \delta \in \{2^{-40}, 2^{-30}, 2^{-20}, 2^{-10}, 1\}, \text{ and } k \in \{2^{-40}, 2^{-30}, 2^{-20}, 2^{-10}, 1\}, \delta \in \{2^{-40}, 2^{-30}, 2^{-40}, 2^{ \{10^{-4}, 10^{-3}, 10^{-2}, 10^{-1}, 1\}$ . Given  $\gamma = 0.01$ , the relationships

between these parameters and the overall accuracy (OA) are shown in Figs. 4–9. Following can be observed from Figs. 4–9.

- On the one hand, small G<sup>M</sup> and d<sup>M</sup> indicate that the dimension of features in MF is low. The input HSI data cannot be adequately represented. On the other hand, large G<sup>M</sup> may lead to feature redundancy in MF. Similarly, if d<sup>E</sup> is too small, broad expansion cannot be achieved sufficiently, whereas large d<sup>E</sup> and d<sup>M</sup> may lead to feature redundancy in EN. Therefore, for Bostwana dataset, we set G<sup>M</sup> = 110 and d<sup>M</sup> = 35. For Indian Pines dataset, we set G<sup>M</sup> = 130 and d<sup>M</sup> = 10. For the three datasets above, the number of EN layer nodes is set to be d<sup>E</sup> = 1000.
- 2) Larger α and η means that the domain adaptation part of the DABL plays a more important role, which is suitable to the case where the source and target domains are quite different. Choosing a suitable manifold regularization parameter β and γ can sufficiently represent the complex manifold structure of HSI data. Therefore, for Bostwana dataset, we set α = η = 0.1 and β = 10. For Indian Pines dataset, we set α = η = 0.1 and β = 10. For Pavia City dataset, we set α = η = 0.1 and β = 100.
- On the one hand, small ψ may lead to misclassification. On the other hand, large ψ may increase the amount of calculation. Therefore, we set ψ = 3. Large λ may lead to overfitting. On the contrary, small λ may result in under fitting. Therefore, we set λ = 1. In addition, according to the parameter settings of BLS and ADMM in [30] and [31], respectively, we set δ = 2<sup>-30</sup>, ρ = 1, and k = 10<sup>-3</sup>.

# C. Comparative Experiments

To demonstrate the classification performance of the proposed DABL, the following nine methods are selected for comparison.

- 1) Traditional classification method: SVM [8].
- Transfer learning methods: TCA [44], JDA [18], DST-ELM [19], and manifold embedded distribution alignment [39].
- 3) Deep domain adaptation method: DANN [20].
- 4) Broad learning methods: DABL without manifold regularization and domain adaption, i.e., BLS [30] and DABL without manifold regularization (DABL1), and DABL with the following hyperparameters (DABL2):  $G^{\rm M} = 110, d^{\rm M} = 20, d^{\rm E} = 1000, \alpha = \eta = 0.1, \beta = 100, \psi = 3, \lambda = 1, \delta = 2^{-30}, \rho = 1$ , and  $k = 10^{-3}$ .

All methods were implemented in MATLAB 2017a on an Intel i5-6500 CPU with 8-GB memory. To ensure fair comparison, inputs of each aforementioned method were preprocessed with MNF and the optimal parameters of seven methods were selected with cross-validation. Each experiment was repeated ten times to get the average value to reduce the effects of random factors. Five evaluating indexes are considered: the per-class accuracy, the average accuracy (AA), the overall accuracy (OA), the Kappa coefficient, and the consumed time. The reported consumed time here means the training and testing time of classifier. OA is defined by the ratio between the number of correctly classified pixels to the total number of pixels in the

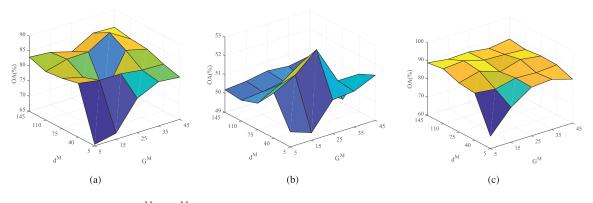


Fig. 4. Variation of OA over parameters  $G^{M}$  and  $d^{M}$  on different HSI datasets. (a) Botswana. (b) Indian Pines. (c) Pavia City.

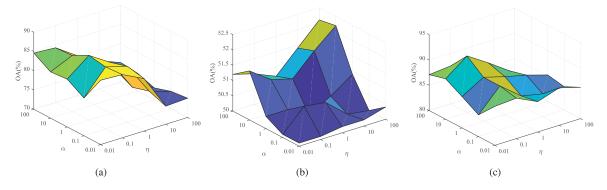


Fig. 5. Variation of OA over parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\eta$  on different HSI datasets. (a) Botswana. (b) Indian Pines. (c) Pavia City.

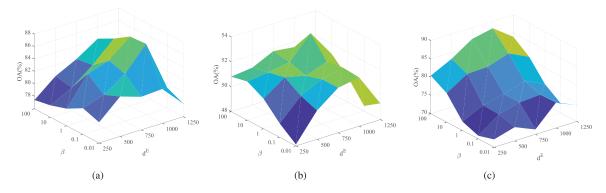


Fig. 6. Variation of OA over parameters  $\beta$  and  $d^{E}$  on different HSI datasets. (a) Botswana. (b) Indian Pines. (c) Pavia City.

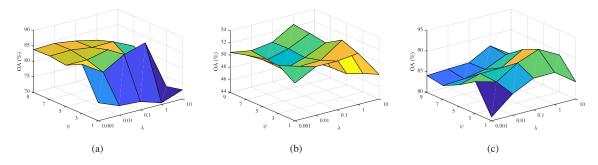


Fig. 7. Variation of OA over parameters  $\lambda$  and  $\psi$  on different HSI datasets. (a) Botswana. (b) Indian Pines. (c) Pavia City.

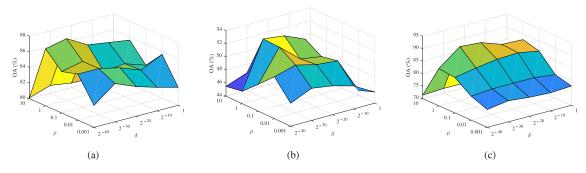


Fig. 8. Variation of OA over parameters  $\delta$  and  $\rho$  on different HSI datasets. (a) Botswana. (b) Indian Pines. (c) Pavia City.

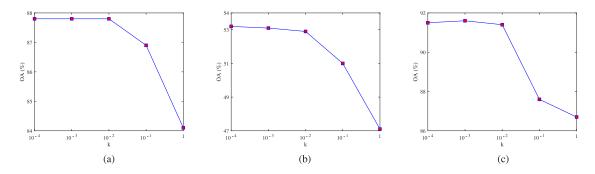


Fig. 9. Variation of OA over parameter k on different HSI datasets. (a) Botswana. (b) Indian Pines. (c) Pavia City.

TABLE IV COMPARISON OF CLASSIFICATION PERFORMANCE ON BOTSWANA

Surface object	SVM [8]	TCA [44]	JDA [18]	DST-ELM [19]	EMDA [39]	DANN [20]	BLS [30]	DABL1	DABL2	DABL
F-grasses1 (%)	100	100	100	93.02	100	100	100	97.67	100	100
F-grasses2 (%)	99.23	68.10	69.94	57.06	62.58	78.53	99.07	74.23	98.77	95.99
Riparian (%)	95.18	98.73	97.47	100	100	91.14	61.72	98.73	100	100
I-interior (%)	86.56	89.04	89.04	76.71	88.56	71.23	70.27	72.60	67.81	70.47
A-woodlands (%)	100	100	100	100	100	81.82	96.20	89.62	98.70	94.31
A-shrublands (%)	36.80	74.04	75.00	74.04	79.81	71.15	77.33	80.01	73.08	80.04
AA (%)	86.30	88.32	88.58	88.47	88.49	82.31	84.10	85.48	89.72	90.14
OA (%)	71.40	84.31	84.80	79.10	84.83	79.19	79.08	81.69	87.25	87.77
Kappa	0.6497	0.8077	0.8136	0.7431	0.8106	0.7429	0.7426	0.7751	0.8425	0.8760
Time (s)	2.15	1.23	4.00	20.81	11.44	1614.04	0.22	5.89	28.02	11.42

The bold entities represent the optimal values of indexes.

testing set. AA refers to the average of accuracies in all classes, and Kappa coefficient is the percentage of agreement corrected by the number of agreements that would be expected purely by chance. The classification results on three HSI datasets are listed in Tables IV–VI.

Following can be observed from Tables IV-VI.

- Among the three HSI datasets, all ten methods have the lowest OAs and Kappa coefficients on Indian Pines. This is due to the high similarity between classes in the Indian Pines dataset. For instance, the corn-notill, corn-mintill, and corn belong to the same class in essence. Because of the similar spectral features between classes, there is a high degree of mixture in the feature space distribution.
- Compared with TCA, JDA can obtain higher OAs and Kappa coefficients. The reason is that JDA further adapts the conditional distributions between two domains, which can enhance the model ability of discriminating target data.
- 3) SVM and BLS are both nontransfer learning methods. Compared with SVM, BLS not only has higher OAs and Kappa coefficients, but also consumes shorter time. There are mainly three reasons. First, the SAE is used to extract the features of original HSI, so that better feature representation of original HSI can be obtained. Second, BLS can map MF with random weights to achieve nonlinear broad expansion and feature enhancement, so that the overall BLS has a strong function approximation ability. Finally, the weights of MF to EN in BLS are generated randomly instead of a complicated training process, and the output layer weight can be easily obtained with the ridge regression theory. Therefore, BLS is efficient.
- 4) It can be seen from Table VI that DANN obtains the highest AA of 94.54%. The reason for this phenomenon is because DANN classifies the minority classes better, whereas DABL is better in the majority classes tree and meadows. However, DABL achieves higher OA and

TABLE V COMPARISON OF CLASSIFICATION PERFORMANCE ON INDIAN PINE

Surface object	SVM [8]	TCA [44]	JDA [18]	DST-ELM [19]	EMDA [39]	DANN [20]	BLS [30]	DABL1	DABL2	DABL
Corn-notill (%)	53.86	52.76	62.41	58.45	64.34	78.21	56.23	56.34	49.63	59.16
Corn-mintill (%)	24.42	40.98	43.10	41.77	40.34	44.46	45.12	43.10	18.47	30.76
Corn (%)	13.24	38.24	38.24	38.48	27.94	19.12	13.77	16.47	4.41	21.01
Grass-pasture (%)	53.36	51.34	50.67	53.70	50.34	53.36	49.55	50.34	55.00	55.17
Grass-trees (%)	96.30	96.52	95.65	97.77	98.48	77.84	95.00	98.17	83.04	85.94
S-notill (%)	1.32	0.11	1.64	0.35	3.18	0.66	0.87	1.64	6.90	6.90
S-mintill (%)	54.32	55.15	50.35	64.19	47.25	47.11	63.15	57.15	69.24	60.11
S-clean (%)	98.48	34.94	36.71	44.91	64.81	70.89	49.87	81.77	79.95	82.17
B-G-T-Driver (%)	57.58	59.60	70.03	62.31	84.85	60.55	78.44	82.15	75.08	86.21
AA (%)	50.32	47.74	49.87	51.33	53.50	50.24	50.22	54.13	49.08	54.16
OA (%)	49.82	47.44	48.10	52.62	49.86	52.84	52.59	52.66	52.85	53.74
Kappa	0.3772	0.3488	0.3595	0.3995	0.3834	0.4012	0.4021	0.4041	0.3929	0.4116
Time (s)	1.56	45.61	88.35	160.64	139.15	3417.5	0.46	101.44	103.46	103.16

The bold entities represent the optimal values of indexes.

 TABLE VI

 COMPARISON OF CLASSIFICATION PERFORMANCE ON PAVIA CITY

Surface object	SVM [8]	TCA [44]	JDA [18]	DST-ELM [19]	EMDA [39]	DANN [20]	BLS [30]	DABL1	DABL2	DABL
Water (%)	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Tree (%)	57.02	56.54	50.91	46.80	67.15	81.57	69.34	71.17	77.75	82.68
Asphalt (%)	48.59	30.99	76.76	44.67	87.32	99.30	78.87	78.80	53.11	60.57
Bitumen (%)	25.00	4.17	4.17	66.67	100	99.7	50.00	50.00	91.67	87.50
Meadows (%)	99.90	99.40	99.80	99.30	100	92.14	100	100	100	100
AA (%)	66.10	58.22	66.33	71.49	90.89	94.54	79.64	79.99	84.51	86.15
OA (%)	81.41	80.04	80.39	78.65	87.58	90.64	87.56	88.21	89.61	91.75
Kappa	0.7462	0.7253	0.7351	0.7075	0.8411	0.8700	0.8377	0.8382	0.8631	0.8979
Time (s)	4.47	12.69	27.43	117.57	43.93	5459.11	1.39	13.47	30.41	14.41

The bold entities represent the optimal values of indexes.

Kappa coefficient than DANN. It is known that for classimbalance classification problems, AA does not reflect the performance of classifier very well, whereas OA is more objective. Therefore, in the field of HSI classification, compared with the per-class accuracy and AA, OA and Kappa coefficient are more important indexes [45]. In addition, the consumed time of DANN is 5459.11 s, which is almost 380 times of DABL. Therefore, we can conclude that DABL outperforms DANN.

- 5) DANN achieves the second high OAs and Kappa coefficients on Indian Pines and Pavia City datasets, but it consumes the longest time among the ten methods, which is not suitable for the situation requiring high real time. In addition, DANN achieves a low accuracy on the Botswana dataset, which is caused by insufficient training samples.
- 6) BLS has achieved high classification accuracy on the Indian Pines and Pavia City datasets, even surpassing some transfer learning methods. The reason is that the nonlinear mapping from MF to EN in BLS achieves the broad expansion of MF and enhances the generalization ability of BLS.
- 7) Among the ten methods, DABL obtains the highest OAs and Kappa coefficients on all three HSI datasets. The main reasons are discussed as following. First, DABL makes full use of the strong function approximation capability of BLS to achieve more accurate mapping from feature space to class space. Second, by adding manifold regularization and domain adaptation terms to SAE, the features learned in MF not only maintain the manifold structure but also enhance the domain invariance. Finally, the domain

adaptation regularization term is also added into the output layer of DABL to achieve the classifier adaptation. However, it should be noted that the classification performance of DABL is sensitive to the setting of hyperparameters.

#### V. CONCLUSION

An HSI classification method, named DABL, is proposed in this article. First, to reduce the distribution difference and maintain manifold structure, the proposed DABL adapts both distributions between source and target domains and adds the manifold regularization term. Then, by mapping the MF to EN with randomly generated weights, the features achieve broad expansion. Furthermore, by combining the domain adaptation and manifold regularization terms in the objective function, we further reduce the distribution difference and maintain manifold structure. Finally, the objective function can be easily obtained with the ridge regression theory. Experimental results on three real HSI datasets demonstrate the proposed DABL can obtain higher classification accuracy than several methods.

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