

# Graphs in Machine Learning

## SSL Manifold Regularization

Manifold Regularization and Laplacian SVMs

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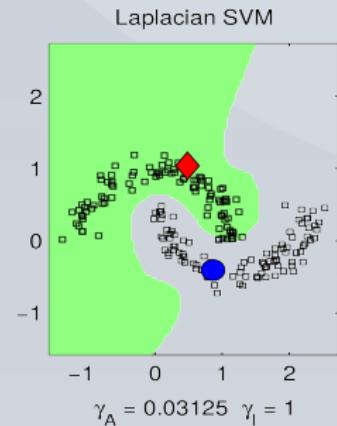
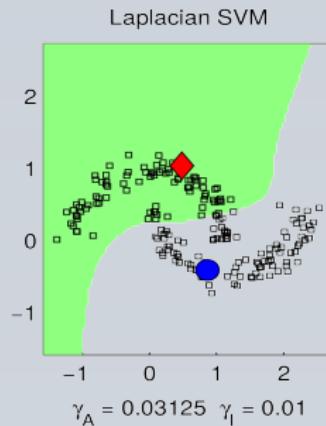
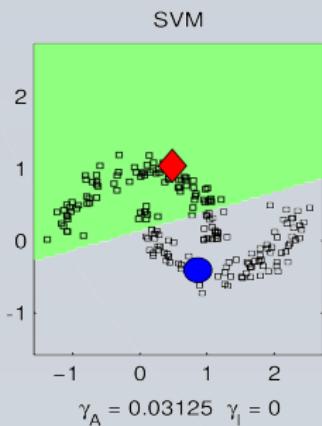
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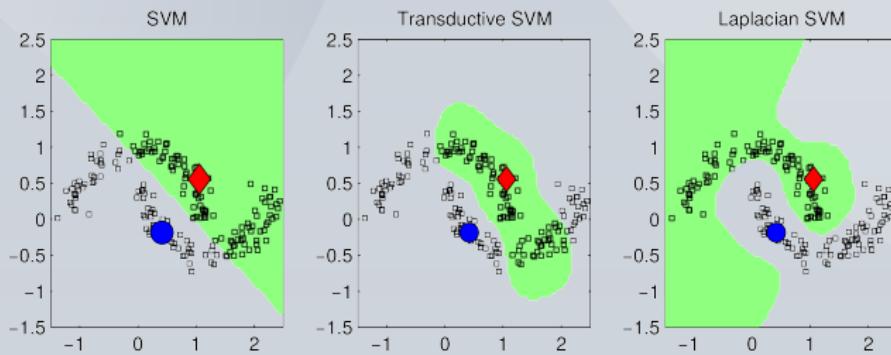
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Regularized harmonic Solution:

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