We thank all reviewers for the recognition on the **novelty** and **quality** of our paper: "this work is theoretically motivated, 1

unlike previous works", "state-of-the-art results with high quality ..."(R2), "very interesting to discuss the generalization" 2

(**R1**), and "makes a moderate advance for M^3 problem"(**R3**). We first answer a general concern from reviewers. 3

- **General Response:** 4
- **G1.** Why use a shared potential function? We address the concern with both Empirical and Theoretical evidences. 5
- (1) Motivation and empirical justification. We use the shared potential function to exploit the cross-domain correla-6 tions for M^3 problem. From Table 6 in Appendix J, more domains indeed help to improve the performance. 7

(2) Theoretical justification. It is valid to use a shared potential function to replace N ones. In fact, we can prove 8

that the optimal objective of Problem II (with N potential functions) is close to Problem III (with a shared potential 9

function) under mild conditions over $\{\lambda_i\}$ and the cost function. In an extreme case, if N+1 domains have overlapped 10

- samples, the optimal objectives of Problems II and III are equal. These verify the assumption in Theorem 1. 11
- **Proof sketch:** We define the cost function as $c(\mathbf{x}^{(0)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(N)}) = \sum_{i \neq j} d(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, \mathbf{x}^{(j)})$, where $d(\cdot, \cdot)$ is a distance function 12
- of two samples and $\mathbf{x}^{(i)}$ is a sample in the *i*-th domain. The proof can be adapted from the proof of Theorem 3.3 in [24]. 13
- For N=1 (*i.e.*, two domains), if $d(\cdot, \cdot)$ satisfies the triangle inequality, the optimal objective of Problems II and III are 14
- equal [24]. Similarly, for $N \ge 2$, the equivalence holds when $d(\cdot, \cdot)$ satisfies the triangle inequality and $\sum_i \lambda_i = 0$. Let 15
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- f^* be an optimizer of Problem III. We first prove $\lambda_0 f^*(\mathbf{x}^{(0)}) = \inf\{c(\mathbf{x}^{(0)}, \mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(N)}) \sum_{j \in [N]} \lambda_j f^*(\mathbf{x}^{(j)})\}$. Let f^*_i be optimal solutions to Problem II and $(f^c)^*$ be the *c*-conjugate function. If N+1 domains have overlapped samples $\mathbf{x}_{k_i}^{(i)} \in \mathcal{X}^{(i)}$ (see [24]), we can prove $(f^c)^*(\mathbf{x}_{k_0}^{(0)}) = f^*_i(\mathbf{x}_{k_i}^{(i)}), i \in [N]$. Last, we prove any optimal solution to Problem II (resp. III) is a feasible solution to Problem III (resp. II). Then, we can labeled the optimal objectives of Problems II and III are 17
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equal. For more general cases, we instead prove that the optimal objectives of Problems II and III can be arbitrarily 20

close when multiple domains are very close to each other. We leave the complete proofs in the revised paper. 21

To Reviewer #1 (R1): 22

- Q1. More explanations of a shared potential function & Can it exploit correlations? See General Response G1. 23
- **Q2.** Differences of MWGAN from WGAN [3]. MWGAN essentially differs from WGAN even when $\lambda_i^+ = 1/N$: 24

1) MWGAN considers and incorporates multi-domain correlations into the inequality constraints to improve the image 25

translation performance. WGAN focuses on image generation tasks and cannot directly deal with multi-domain 26

correlations. 2) The objectives of two methods are different in the formulation. 3) In the algorithm, MWGAN uses 27

gradient penalty to deal with inequality constraints; while WGAN relies on weight clipping. 28

Q3. Generalization on unseen test samples. Our definition on generalization has considered testing samples (which 29

is similar to [30]). Specifically, in Definition 1, \mathbb{P}_s denotes the probability distribution of unseen source samples. 30

To Reviewer #2 (R2): 31

Q1. Theoretical justification of approximation on the potential function. Please refer to General Response G1. 32

Q2. More evaluations with Amazon Mechanical Turk (AMT). We conduct a perceptual evaluation using AMT to assess the performance on the Edge→CelebA translation task, following the settings of StarGAN [6]. From Table A, MWGAN wins significant majority votes for the best perceptual realism, quality and transferred attributes for all facial attributes.

Table A: AMT perceptual evaluation for each attribute.			
Method	Black hair	Blond hair	Brown hair
CycleGAN	9.7%	5.7%	9.0%
UFDN	13.2%	15.8%	12.9%
StarGAN	16.0%	21.9%	19.4%
MWGAN	61.1%	56.6%	58.7%

Q3. Order of compositions. We generate attributes with order {Blond hair, Eyeglasses, Mustache and Pale skin}, 33 which works well. The order has a slight impact on the performance. We will include relevant results and discussions. 34

To Reviewer #3 (R3): 35

Q1. Empirical and Theoretical sufficiency of a shared potential function. Please refer to General Response G1. 36

Q2. Metrics of domain similarity and its relation to conditions of the shared potential function. The domain 37

similarity/correlation indeed is very critical for our method and theoretical analysis. We start to measure the distance 38

among multiple domains with multi-marginal Wasserstein distance, which however is hard to compute. We thus propose 39

a new feasible dual formulation. From General Response G1, if domains are close enough upon sample distances 40

 $d(\cdot, \cdot)$, we can use a shared potential function. Nevertheless, in many real problems (*e.g.*, the image translation task), 41

different domains indeed have high correlations, where our method achieved promising performance (See Table A). 42

Q3. How to understand Fig. 2? Fig. 2 is to show the distribution matching abilities of various methods. The value 43 surface, which depicts the output of the discriminator, is widely used in [14, 24]. More discussions will be included. 44