# Deep Generative Models for Knowledge Transfer

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**Manifold learning** – Data Analysis technology based on **geometrical model** about high-dimensional data [1]

- A. The world is multidimensional
- B. Multidimensional data are difficult to use
- C. Real-world data have low-dimensional structure
- D. The world is not flat (nonlinear)



### A. The world is multidimensional

### Real-world data



Image Space



1024×1024: *d* ≈ 10<sup>6</sup>



64×256: *d* = 16 384



#### fMRI: $d \approx 1.4 \times 10^{6}$ /sec



# **B.** Multidimensional data are difficult to analyze

1) Regression: (Ibragimov, Khasminskii (1979); Stone (1982); etc.)

If  $\mathbf{F} = \{\psi : [0,1]^d \to \mathbb{R}^1, \, \psi \text{ is Lipschitz}\}$ 

then for any estimator  $\hat{\psi}$  of any kind from n known measurements  $\{(x_i, \psi(x_i))\}$ :

$$\sup_{\psi \in \mathbf{F}} \mathbb{E}\left(\psi(x) - \hat{\psi}(x)\right)^2 \ge \text{Const} \times n^{-2/(2+d)}$$

### The lower bound is nonasymptotic!

2) MSE in case of KDE ~  $O(n^{-4/(d+4)})$ 

3) Empty space phenomenon, curse of dimensionality



### C. Low-dimensional structure helps!!!

- Data from 'natural' sources occupy usually a small part X in the 'observation space' R<sup>d</sup>
- X has small 'intrinsic dimension' s < d
- Data can be described by a small number s of parameters (features)



 $d \approx 10^6$ 



s = 84



s = 40



### Low-dimensional structure of real-world data

- to find a low-dimensional structure of Data space
  - $\checkmark$  to estimate an Intrinsic dimension s of  $\mathbf{X} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$
  - ✓ to construct a *s*-dimensional features z = h(x) describing  $x \in \mathbf{X}$
- to use extracted low-dimensional structure to solve specific Data analysis tasks



## **Principal Component Analysis**

# Face-vector $x \in \mathbb{R}^{2061}$



 $(z_1 \times \mathbf{e}_1) + (z_2 \times \mathbf{e}_2) + (z_3 \times \mathbf{e}_3) + (z_4 \times \mathbf{e}_4) + (z_5 \times \mathbf{e}_5) + (z_6 \times \mathbf{e}_6) + (z_7 \times \mathbf{e}_7) + (z_8 \times \mathbf{e}_8)$ 

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 $x_{PCA}$  = projection on  $L_{PCA}$  defined by features  $z = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_s)$ 

$$x(face) \leftrightarrow z = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_s) \in \mathbf{R}^s$$
$$L_{PCA,s}(faces) = \{mean\,face + \sum_{i=1}^s EigenFace_i \times z_i\}$$

# **Principal Component Analysis (cont.)**

Original face described by 10<sup>6</sup>-dimensional vector

Left to right: the same face described by **s** reduced features







### D. The world is not flat



 Linear methods like PCA do not work

 Math: Multivariate Statistical analysis consider mainly 'linear methods'



### The world is not flat (cont.)









Frame rate conversion based on inter-frame interpolation



# The world is not flat (cont)

# 'Linear' inter-frame interpolation





### The world is not flat (cont.)

### 'Nonlinear' interframe interpolation





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# Manifold model: mobile robot navigation [2]





64×256 pixels: *d* = 16384

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Robot localization  $\theta$  = (2D Coordinates, Orientation)  $\in \mathbb{R}^3$ 

 $x = arphi( heta) \in \mathbb{R}^d$  - captured image at Robot localization heta

Appearance space  $\mathbf{M} = \{x = \varphi(\theta), \theta \in \Theta\}$ consisting of images which may be captured

under all possible localizations  $\theta \in \Theta \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  is 3D-surface (Appearance manifold) in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ 

# Manifold covered by single chart (surface in $\mathbb{R}^d$ )

$$\mathbf{M} = \{x = g(z) \in \mathbb{R}^d : z \in \mathbf{Z} \subset \mathbb{R}^s\}$$

well-behaved unknown s -dimensional surface - Data manifold covered by single chart g defined on Coordinate space  $\mathbb{Z} \subset \mathbb{R}^s$ and embedded in ambient d-dimensional space, s < d



 $h=g^{-1}:\,{f M} o {f B}\,$  - inverse mapping – a parameterization  $z=h(x)\,$  on the Data manifold



# Statistical analysis of manifold valued data

Let  $\mu$  be some **unknown** probability measure on **unknown** *s*-dimensional manifold  $\mathbf{M} = \mathrm{supp}(\mu)$  with **unknown** value of *s* 

Based on given sample of independent observations

$$\mathcal{D}_n = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\} \subset \mathbf{M}$$

solve various statistical problems such as:

- $\succ$  to estimate intrinsic dimension  $\boldsymbol{S}$
- $\succ$  to estimate low-dimensional parameterization h on the manifold  ${f M}$
- $\succ$  to estimate the manifold  ${f M}$
- > to estimate tangent space L(x) to the manifold  $\mathbf{M}$  at point x

> to estimate a density  $f(x) = \frac{d\mu}{dm}$ , etc.



# Manifold Learning via Deep Generative Model [3]

Probabilistic model for Data on manifolds

# $x \sim p(x|g_{\theta}(z)) \cdot p(z)$



 $z \sim p(z)$ 

 $z_1, z_2, \ldots, z_n$ 



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# Why do I really need a latent model?

**Answer**: image restoration/editing/enhancement



# $\hat{z} = \arg \max_{z} \left[ \log p(x|g_{\theta}(z)) + \log p(z) \right]$

 $\hat{x} = g_{\theta}(\hat{z})$ 



# Data likelihood: $p_{\theta}(x) = \int p_{\theta}(z) p_{\theta}(x|z) dz$



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Simple Gaussian prior



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Decoder neural network

**Decoder** neural network:

$$p_{\theta}(x|z) = \mathcal{N}(x|\mu_{\theta}(z), \sigma_{\theta}^2(z) \cdot \mathbf{I})$$





Posterior density is  $p_{\theta}(z|x) = p_{\theta}(x|z)p_{\theta}(z)/p_{\theta}(x)$ 

**Solution**: construct an encoder network  $q_{\phi}(z)$ to approximate  $p_{\theta}(z|x)$ 

Encoder neural network:

$$q_{\phi}(z|x) = \mathcal{N}(z|\mu_{\phi}(x), \sigma_{\phi}^2(x) \cdot \mathbf{I})$$

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# Marginal log-likelihood: $\log p_{\theta}(x_i) = KL[q_{\phi}(z|x)||p_{\theta}(z|x)] + L(\theta, \phi, x_i)$

always  $\geq 0$ 



# $\begin{array}{l} \text{Marginal log-likelihood:} \\ \log p_{\theta}(x_i) = \\ = KL[q_{\phi}(z|x) || p_{\theta}(z|x)] + L(\theta, \phi, x_i) \\ & \stackrel{\uparrow}{\underset{\text{always } \geq 0}{\bullet}} \\ \geq L(\theta, \phi, x_i) \end{array}$

Variational lower-bound:

$$L(\theta, \phi, x_i) = \mathsf{Reconstruction error} = -KL[q_{\phi}(z|x_i)||p(z)] + \mathbb{E}_{q_{\phi}(z|x_i)}[\log p_{\theta}(x_i|z)]$$

$$\mathsf{Regularization!} \qquad \mathsf{Latent representation} \qquad \mathsf{Skoltech}$$

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ELBO:

n $\sum \log p_{\theta}(x_i) \ge$ i=1 $\boldsymbol{n}$  $\geq \sum L(\theta, \phi, x_i) \to \max_{\theta, \phi}$ i=1



# Empirical variational lower-bound:

$$p(z) = \mathcal{N}(z|0,\mathrm{I})$$

$$z_{i,l} \sim q_{\phi}(z|x_i)$$

$$\hat{L}(\theta, \phi, x_i) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{d} [1 + \log \sigma_{j,\phi}^2(x_i) - \mu_{j,\phi}^2(x_i) - \sigma_{j,\phi}^2(x_i)]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{L} \sum_{l=1}^{L} \log p_{\theta}(x_i | z_{i,l}) \rightarrow \max_{\theta,\phi}$$
Reconstruction error!



### Use decoder network. Now sample z from prior!



Labeled Faces in the Wild



# **Knowledge Transfer for Medical Imaging [5-7]**

**MRI** – medical imaging technique used in radiology to form pictures of the body anatomy

MRI semantic segmentation applications in medicine:

- Tumors (e.g. brain, liver) analysis and monitoring
- Multiple sclerosis plaques detection
- White matter hyperintesities detection





# Challenges



Scarse data:

- Expensive annotation
- Privacy concerns
- Bad performance of transfer
   learning due to disease specificity



### **U-Net model for Segmentation**





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each layer (DWP, [7])



# **Deep Weight Prior [7]**

# **Algorithm:**

- > Train network on the bootstrapped source dataset ( $D_1$ )
- Collect learned filters
- Train implicit prior distribution (VAE)



> Use trained prior for variational inference on the target dataset  $(D_2)$ 

$$\begin{split} \log p(y_i|x_i) &\geq \mathbb{E}_{q_{\theta}(w)} \log p(y_i|x_i, w) - KL[q_{\theta}(w) \| \hat{p}(w)] \geq \\ &\geq \mathbb{H}(q_{\theta}(w)) - \mathbb{E}_{q_{\theta}(w)} \{ KL[r(z|w;\psi) \| p(z)] - \mathbb{E}_{r(z|w;\psi)} \log p(w|z;\phi) \} \\ & \to \max_{\theta,\psi} \quad \text{(from [7])} \quad \text{Skoltech}_{\text{but we have a large of the set of th$$

### **Datasets:**

- 170 MRI of patients with multiple sclerosis (MS)
- > 285 MRI of patients with brain tumor (BRATS18)

### **Task:** Binary semantic segmentation

# **Metrics:**

Dice Similarity Coefficient

$$DSC = \frac{2TP}{2TP + FP + FN}$$

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Intersection Over Union

$$OU = \frac{TP}{TP + FP + FN}$$
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MS data: Multiple sclerosis

transfer

 $\Rightarrow$ 



### **BRATS18 data: Brain tumors**





# Train size: $N_1 = 170, N_2 = 5$





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### Conclusion

Data Analysis under Manifold Assumption

- Manifold are everywhere
- VAEs and other Deep Generative Models are efficient for Manifold Parameterization and Estimation
- We can model a Prior distribution of parameters using Implicit Generative Models



# **Thanks for attention**



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