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The Data Deluge



Manifold Models

• *K*-dimensional *parameter vector* captures degrees of freedom in signal $x \in \mathbb{R}^N$



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Multi-Manifold Models

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• Example: Network of J cameras jointly observing an articulating object



- Aggregate dimensionality of data = J N
- Each camera's images lie on K-dim manifold in \mathbf{R}^N

• Example: Network of J cameras jointly observing an articulating object



 How to efficiently fuse imagery from J cameras to perform inference?

• Idea: stack corresponding image vectors taken at the same time



Stacked images still lie on K-dim manifold in R^{JN}
 "joint manifold"

Joint Manifolds

- Given manifolds $\mathcal{M}_1, \mathcal{M}_2, \dots, \mathcal{M}_J \subset \mathbf{R}^N$
 - K-dimensional
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- Example: $\mathcal{M}_j = \{f_j(\theta), \theta \in \mathbf{R}^K\}$ $\mathcal{M}^* = \{f^*(\theta), \theta \in \mathbf{R}^K\} = \{[f_1(\theta); f_2(\theta); \dots; f_J(\theta)], \theta \in \mathbf{R}^K\}$ $\mathcal{M}^* \subset \mathbf{R}^{JN}$



Joint Manifolds: Theory

- Joint manifold inherits desirable properties from component manifolds
 - compactness
 - smoothness
 - volume:

$$\max_{j} V_{j} \le V^{*} \le \sum_{j=1}^{J} V_{j}$$

– condition number (1/ au):

$$\frac{1}{\tau^*} \leq \max_j \frac{1}{\tau_j}$$

Joint Manifolds: Theory

- Translate into much better performance of inference algorithms in practice
 - Classification
 - Manifold learning

• Theorem (noise robustness):

Suppose $p,q\in\mathcal{M}^*$

Observe r = p + n where $var(n) = \sigma^2$ s = q + n

Then, estimated distance $\|r-s\|$ converges to true distance $\|p-q\|$ with failure probability **exponential** in J^2

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 Embeddings learned
 separately





• Embedding learned jointly



- J=3 CS cameras, each N=240x320 resolution
- 2D joint manifold parameters: 2D location of the truck on the highway

• **Goal:** Learn embedding of 2D image manifold







- Goal: Learn embedding of 2D image manifold (with noise) N=240x320=76800 pixels
 - J=3 views



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Blessing of dimensionality [Lawrence]

 $\mathcal{M}_j = \{f_j(\theta), \theta \in \mathbf{R}^K\}$



Blessing? of dimensionality

$$\dim(x) = J \times N$$

$$\mathcal{M}_j = \{f_j(\theta), \theta \in \mathbf{R}^K\}$$

Compressive Sensing (CS)



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Stable manifold embedding via CS



[Baraniuk, Wakin 2006]

Multi-sensor Fusion via CS

• Can acquire random CS measurements of stacked images and make inferences



Multi-sensor Fusion via CS

- Can fuse measurements *efficiently in network*
 - ex: as we transmit to collection/processing point



- Goal: Learn embedding via random compressive measurements N=45x45=2025 pixels J=20 views
- Embeddings learned
 separately



Embedding learned jointly

M=100 measurements per view



- $N = 240 \times 320$, J = 4
- Embeddings learned separately



• Embedding learned



- $N = 240 \times 320$, J = 4, M = 2400
- Embeddings learned **separately**



• Embedding learned



Application: Target Tracking N = 240x320, J = 4



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- $N = 240 \times 320$, J = 4
- Trajectory ('R') learned separately



 Trajectory learned jointly



Application: Target Tracking w/CS

- $N = 240 \times 320$, J = 4, M = 4800
- Trajectory ('R') learned **separately**



• Trajectory learned



Directions

- Better ways to fuse
 - Hierarchical fusion [Rabin]
 - Manifold alignment [Zhi]
 - Optimal feature selection
- Newer problems
 - Clustering [Hunter]
 - homology inference [Wang]
 - anomaly detection
 - regression

Directions



Conclusions

• Joint manifold

- new tool for data fusion
- attractive geometric properties
- provable improved guarantees for several inference tasks
- **Multisensor Fusion** with Compressive Sensing (CS)

• **Applications:** classification, manifold learning, target tracking

"Joint Manifolds for Data Fusion" Davenport, H, Duarte, Baraniuk, Trans IP, Oct 2010

dsp.rice.edu/cs

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Joint Manifolds: Practice

- J=3 CS cameras, each N=320x240 resolution
- *M*=200 random measurements per camera

- Two classes
 - truck w/ cargo
 - truck w/ no cargo

- Smashed filtering
 - independent
 - majority vote
 - joint manifold

