Multiway Tensor Analysis with Neuroscience Applications

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Outline

Background

- Hierarchical Coupled Geometry Analysis
- Multi-step embedding of brain dynamics
- Visualizing the PHATE of neural networks

Neuro-data-science

Data explosion in neuroscience



Neuropixel probes hundreds of neurons across multiple brain regions



Volumetric calcium imaging thousands of neurons across multiple cortical layers Source: [Prevedel et al. 2016]



Behavioral videos of animal models [Deeplabcut, 2019]

Shift from single neuron to population-level hypotheses, recordings and analysis





multiple neurons

[Cunningham and Yu, 2014]

Dimensionality reduction for neural data analysis



Embedding neurons = network structure



Embedding time = dynamics





High-dimensional data analysis

Manifold learning

- Learn manifold from data.
- Dimensionality reduction: Non-linear representation of lowdimensional manifold.
- Preserve geometric properties.
- Data visualization, exploration, pre-processing (de-noising), compression, machine learning

[Tenenbaum et al., 2000, Roweis and Saul, 2000, Belkin and Niyogi, 2001, Donoho and Grimes, 2002, Coifman and Lafon, 2004]

Diffusion Maps

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- Undirected weighted graph on *n* nodes:
 G={V,E,W}
- W weighted adjacency matrix

$$\mathbf{W}[i,j] = w_{ij} = \exp\left\{-\frac{d^2(i,j)}{\sigma^2}\right\}$$

• Degree matrix

$$\mathbf{D}_{ii} = d_i = \sum_j \mathbf{W}[i,j]$$

[Coifman and Lafon, 2004]

Diffusion Maps

- Construct weighted graph from n datapoint
- Eigendecomposition of random-walk matrix

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{W}$$

- $1 = \lambda_0 \ge \lambda_1 \ge \lambda_2 \dots \qquad \{\phi_\ell\}_{\ell=1}^d \quad \{\psi_\ell\}_{\ell=1}^d$
- Nonlinear embedding

$$\Psi_t: x_i \to \left[\lambda_1^t \psi_1(i), \cdots, \lambda_\ell^t \psi_\ell(i)\right]^T$$

• There is no linear mapping!



Out-of-sample Function Extension



Tensors - the neuro version



[Adapted from: Anima Anandkumar]

Multi-way Tensors



task-fMRI





Multi-trial neuronal activity

Psychological questionnaires

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Slice manifolds



Multi-step Embedding



Slice manifolds





Global manifold

Temporal embedding with 2sDM

- Hierarchical manifold learning framework
- Time-synchronized multi-individual fMRI BOLD time series



fMRI Temporal Manifolds



Brain States

• Clustering into 4 states



Task-fMRI Dynamics





Task-fMRI Dynamics



Out-of-sample Extension



Embedding resting-state

 Resting state is not single state, but a collection of multiple task-like states



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Hierarchical Coupled Geometry Analysis











Calcium imaging





- Enables recording *in vivo* hundreds of neurons
- Tracking same population across days
- Sub-cellular spatial resolution
- Temporal resolution relevant to behavior
- Challenge: complex large-scale
 neuronal and behavioral datasets

[Schiller lab]

Neuronal Activity Analysis

Goals:

- Network of neurons
- Low-dimensional dynamics
- Data-driven
- Unbiased



Multi-trial Analysis



Average over trials

Multi-trial Analysis



Concatenate



Multi-trial Analysis with Tensors



Behavioral events

Succeeded at task



Failed at task





Coupled Metrics

In the context of kernel methods, we need a metric

$$\mathbf{W}[i,j] = \exp\{-d(\mathbf{X}_i,\mathbf{X}_j)/\sigma\}$$

How to appropriately compare slices?

- Maintain high resolution within a slice
- "Data-driven metric" incorporates the coupling/dependencies both within a slice and between the axes
- Unsupervised



Data Organization

- Trial = 2D slice of neurons x time
- Multiscale hierarchical clustering of the neurons



Tree Transform



Tree Transform

Time Partition Tree



Tree Metrics



The tree forms a set of data-driven multiscale "lowpass" filters and a new metric

 $d_{\mathcal{T}_{r}}(t,t') = \|g_{\mathcal{T}_{r}}(t) - g_{\mathcal{T}_{r}}(t')\|_{1}$ $d_{\mathcal{T}_{t}}(r,r') = \|g_{\mathcal{T}_{t}}(r) - g_{\mathcal{T}_{t}}(r')\|_{1}$

[Mishne et al., IEEE JSTSP 2016]

Generalized Earth Mover's Distance

Result: [Leeb, 2014, Mishne et al., 2016]

The tree metric is equivalent to a generalized Earth Mover's Distance (EMD):

$$d_{\mathcal{T}_t}(r_i, r_j) = \|\mathbf{W}_{\mathcal{T}_t}(\hat{r}_i - \hat{r}_j)\|_1$$



Earth Mover's Distance

- Distance between two probability distributions (Wasserstein metric)
- Popular in computer vision [Rubner 1998]

Generalized Earth Mover's Distance





Tree Transform

Tight relation to Signal Processing on Graphs [Shuman et al., 13]

- Our filters are data-driven
- Formulated as a linear transform
- Features whose comparison is 'meaningful'

$$d_{\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{X}}}(y, y') = \|\mathbf{W}\mathbf{M}_{\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{X}}}(y - y')\|_{1}$$



[Mishne, Talmon, Cohen, Coifman, Kluger, IEEE TSIPN 2017]

Illustrative Example

Coming back to comparing observations/features...

Euclidean distances in high dimension are meaningless



Illustrative Example

Efficient implementation via lowpass filters: obtaining coarser and coarser views





Tree-based EMD

Comparisons based on all levels

The right <u>neighborhoods</u> in multiple scales at every point and their respective weight

- Not necessarily local...
- The definition of the neighborhoods is data-driven

The proper <u>weight</u> of each level



Iterative Algorithm

 $d_{\mathcal{T}_r}(t,t') = \|\mathbf{W}_{\mathcal{T}_r}(\hat{t} - \hat{t}')\|_1$









 J_r



 $d_{\mathcal{T}_t}(r,r') = \|\mathbf{W}_{\mathcal{T}_t}(\hat{r} - \hat{r}')\|_1$









 \mathcal{T}_t

Tensor organization

- The extension to 3D is analogous
- Bi-tree metric: Compare two neurons based on multi-scale time and trial structures

 $d_{\mathcal{T}_t,\mathcal{T}_T}(r_i,r_j) = \|g_{\mathcal{T}_t,\mathcal{T}_T}(r_i) - g_{\mathcal{T}_t,\mathcal{T}_T}(r_j)\|_1$



Multi-trial experiments

Mouse learns motor task over 3 weeks

Measurements:

- 1.Neuronal activity
- 2. Behavior

Protocol:

- Head-fixed motor reach task
- Repeated fixed-length trials



Comparing neurons





Neuron tree







Neuron tree





Time evolution in manifold

First 11 eigenvectors



Tone - discovered from data



Data-dependent harmonic functions



Trial organization in embedding space















Silencing (CNO) trials 20-59



Initial

• Functional self-organization

Iterated

- Detect pathological dysfunction
- Silencing has a delay adaptation



Solely from the neuronal measurements we discover:

- Neuronal activity patterns associated with external triggers and behavioral events
- Different time scales, from recovering the local "script" of the trial, to global behavioral organization of trials
- Functional subsets of neurons

Applicable to other data: EEG, fMRI

https://github.com/gmishne/pyquest

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[Gignate, Charles, Krishnaswamy, Mishne, NeurIPS-2019]

Visualizing Dynamics



Impose structure with Multislice graph



Visualizations of learning



Visualizations of learning



Source: Youtube, Neural Network Weight Visualization - MNIST Dataset

Multi-slice graph



How to define similarity of hidden units within and across epochs?

Multi-slice graph

 Measure the activation of every hidden unit *i* to *p* training samples of dimension *d* at every epoch

$$F_i : \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R}$$



• Yields tensor
$$T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m \times p}$$
:
 $T(\tau, i, k) = F_i^{(\tau)}(Y_k)$



Multi-slice Kernel



$$K_{\text{intraslice}}^{(\tau)}(i,j) = \exp\left(-\|T(\tau,i) - T(\tau,j)\|_{2}^{\alpha}/\sigma_{(\tau,i)}^{\alpha}\right)$$
$$K_{\text{interslice}}^{(i)}(\tau,\upsilon) = \exp\left(-\|T(\tau,i) - T(\upsilon,i)\|_{2}^{2}/\epsilon^{2}\right)$$
$$K((\tau,i),(\upsilon,j)) = \begin{cases} K_{\text{intraslice}}^{(\tau)}(i,j), & \text{if } \tau = \upsilon; \\ K_{\text{intraslice}}^{(i)}(\tau,\upsilon), & \text{if } i = j; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Visualizations of learning

Apply PHATE [Moon et al. 2017] to multiislice kernel



https://github.com/scottgigante/M-PHATE

Comparison



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Comparison



M-PHATE: multislice kernel + PHATE

Generalization



memorization

Continual learning

An ongoing challenge in artificial intelligence is in making a single model perform well on many tasks independently



Continual learning

MNIST





A different viewpoint

Visualize evolution of samples as seen by the network



Samples





Classifier

Autoencoder

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