Nonlocal inpainting of manifold-valued data on finite weighted graphs

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Manifold-valued image processing

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InSAR data of Mt. Vesuvius [Rocca, Prati, Guarnieri 1997]

phase valued data, \mathbb{S}^1

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National elevation dataset [Gesch, Evans, Mauck, 2009]

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EBSD example from the MTEX toolbox [Bachmann, Hielscher, since 2005]

rotations (mod. symmetry), SO(3)/S.

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Common properties

- The values lie on a Riemannian manifold
- tasks from "classical" image processing
- e.g. inpainting

A d-dimensional Riemannian Manifold ${\cal M}$



A *d*-dimensional Riemannian manifold can be informally defined as a set \mathcal{M} covered with a 'suitable' collection of charts, that identify subsets of \mathcal{M} with open subsets of \mathbb{R}^d and a continously varying inner product on the tangential spaces.

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Geodesic $\gamma_{\widehat{x,y}}$ shortest connection (on \mathcal{M}) between $x, y \in \mathcal{M}$ **Tangent space** $T_x \mathcal{M}$ at x, with inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_x$ **Logarithmic map** $\log_x y = \dot{\gamma}_{\widehat{x,y}}(0)$ "speed towards y" **Exponential map** $\exp_x \xi_x = \gamma(1)$, where $\gamma(0) = x$, $\dot{\gamma}(0) = \xi_x$ **Parallel transport** $\operatorname{PT}_{x \to y}(\nu)$ of $\nu \in T_x \mathcal{M}$ along $\gamma_{\widehat{x,y}}$

Finite weighted graphs



A finite weighted graph G = (V, E, w) consists of

- \cdot a finite set of nodes V
- a finite set of directed edges $E \subset V \times V$
- a (symmetric) weight function $w: V \times V \to \mathbb{R}^+$,

w(u,v) = 0 for $v \not\sim u$.

Euclidean graph framework

Application data on



is represented by a vertex function $f: V \to \mathbb{R}^m$

"Anything can be modeled as a graph"

Goal: A Minimizer of a Variational Model $\mathcal{E} \colon \mathcal{H}(V; \mathcal{M}) \to \mathbb{R}$

the anisotropic energy functional

[Lellmann, Strekalovskiy, Kötters, Cremers, '13; Weinmann, Demaret, Storath, '14; RB, Persch, Steidl, '16]

$$\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{a}}(f) \coloneqq \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{u \in V} d_{\mathcal{M}}^2(f_0(u), f(u)) + \frac{1}{p} \sum_{(u,v) \in E} \|\nabla f(u,v)\|_{f(u)}^p,$$

and the isotropic energy functional

[RB, Chan, Hielscher, Persch, Steidl, '16]

$$\mathcal{E}_{i}(f) := \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{u \in V} d_{\mathcal{M}}^{2}(f_{0}(u), f(u)) + \frac{1}{p} \sum_{u \in V} \left(\sum_{v \sim u} \|\nabla f(u, v)\|_{f(u)}^{2} \right)^{p/2}$$

The graph *p*-Laplace for manifold-valued data

We recently defined *p*-Graph-Laplacians:

[RB, Tenbrinck, '18]

• anisotropic $\Delta_p^{\mathrm{a}} \colon \mathcal{H}(V; \mathcal{M}) \to \mathcal{H}(V; T\mathcal{M})$ by

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_p^{\mathbf{a}} f(u) &:= \operatorname{div} \left(\|\nabla f\|_{f(\cdot)}^{p-2} \nabla f \right)(u) \\ &= -\sum_{v \sim u} \sqrt{w(u,v)}^p d_{\mathcal{M}}^{p-2}(f(u), f(v)) \log_{f(u)} f(v) \end{aligned}$$

• isotropic $\Delta_p^i \colon \mathcal{H}(V; \mathcal{M}) \to \mathcal{H}(V; T_f \mathcal{M})$ by $\Delta_p^i f(u) \coloneqq \operatorname{div} \left(\|\nabla f\|_{2, f(\cdot)}^{p-2} \nabla f \right)(u)$ $= -b_i(u) \sum_{v \sim u} w(u, v) \log_{f(u)} f(v) ,$

where

$$b_{i}(u) := \|\nabla f\|_{2,f(u)}^{p-2} = \left(\sum_{v \sim u} w(u,v) d_{\mathcal{M}}^{2}(f(u),f(v))\right)^{\frac{p-2}{2}}$$

The real-valued graph $\infty-$ Laplacian

Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ be a bounded, open set and $f \colon \Omega \to \mathbb{R}$ smooth.

The infinity Laplacian $\Delta_{\infty} f$ in $x \in \Omega$ is defined as [Crandall, Evans, Gariepy 'o1]

$$\Delta_{\infty}f(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{d} \sum_{k=1}^{d} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_k} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j x_k}(x).$$

Applications in image interpolation and (stucture) inpainting. [Caselles, Morel, Sbert '98] Based on a simple approximation by min- and max-values in a neighborhood [Obermann, '04]

$$\Delta_{\infty} f(x) = \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\min_{y \in B_r(x)} f(y) + \max_{y \in B_r(x)} f(y) - 2f(x) \right) + \mathcal{O}(r^2).$$

a real-valued graph-based variant reads [Elmoataz, Desquensnes, Lakhdari '14]

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{\infty} f(u) &= ||\nabla^{+} f(u)||_{\infty} - ||\nabla^{-} f(u)||_{\infty} \\ &= \max_{v \sim u} |\min(\sqrt{w(u, v)}(f(v) - f(u)), 0)| \\ &- \max_{v \sim u} |\max(\sqrt{w(u, v)}(f(v) - f(u)), 0)| \end{aligned}$$

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[Aronsson '67; Jensen '93]

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 \Rightarrow consistent scheme for solving $-\Delta_{\infty}f = 0$.

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[Obermann, '04; RB, Tenbrinck, '17]

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The manifold-valued graph $\infty-$ Laplacian

We define the graph- ∞ -Laplace operator for manifold valued data $\Delta_{\infty}f$ in a vertex $u \in V$ as

$$\Delta_{\infty} f(u) := \frac{\sqrt{w(u, v_1^*)} \log_{f(u)} f(v_1^*) + \sqrt{w(u, v_2^*)} \log_{f(u)} f(v_2^*)}{\sqrt{w(u, v_1^*)} + \sqrt{w(u, v_2^*)}},$$

where $v_1^*, v_2^* \in \mathcal{N}(u)$ maximize the discrete Lipschitz constant in the local tangent space $T_{f(u)}\mathcal{M}$ among all neighbors, i.e.,

(v_1^*, v_2^*)

$$= \underset{(v_1,v_2)\in\mathcal{N}^2(u)}{\operatorname{argmax}} \left\| \sqrt{w(u,v_1)} \log_{f(u)} f(v_1) - \sqrt{w(u,v_2)} \log_{f(u)} f(v_2) \right\|_{f(u)}$$

Numerical iteration scheme

to solve

$$\begin{cases} \Delta_{\infty} f(u) = 0 & \text{for all } u \in U, \\ f(u) = g(u) & \text{for all } u \in V/U. \end{cases}$$

we introduce an artificial time dimension t, i.e.

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(u,t) = \Delta_{\infty}f(u,t) & \text{for all } u \in U, \ t \in (0,\infty), \\ f(u,0) = f_0(u) & \text{for all } u \in U, \\ f(u,t) = g(u,t) & \text{for all } u \in V/U, t \in [0,\infty). \end{cases}$$

For any $u \in V$, $p \in \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{\infty\}$, $\lambda \ge 0$, we aim to solve $0 \stackrel{!}{=} \Delta_p f(u) - \lambda \log_{f(u)} f_0(u) \in \mathcal{T}_{f(u)}\mathcal{M}.$

Algorithm. Forward difference or explicit scheme:

$$f_{n+1}(u) = \exp_{f_n(u)} \left(\Delta t \left(\Delta_p f_n(u) - \lambda \log_{f_n(u)} f_0(u) \right) \right)$$

! to meet CFL conditions: small Δt necessary

Numerical examples

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[Elmoataz, Toutain, Tenbrinck '16]





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Inpainting with 25 neighbors, patch size 6



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Inpainting with 5 neighbors, patch size 6



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Original data



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Inpainting with first and second order TV



Inpainting of directional data

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Inpainted with graph ∞ -Laplace



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Conclusion

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Future work

- consistency
- other graph based PDEs
- other image processing tasks (segmentation)
- other numerical schemes

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