Hybrid transforms of constructible functions Vadim Lebovici

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Outcomes of hybrid transforms

- ► Informative
- Adapted to statistical tools
- Efficiently computable
- ► Well-behaved (invariance, regularity, mean formulae)
- ► Generalize existing invariants (e.g. Persistent magnitude [8],

Euler characteristic of barcodes [9])

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$$\bigcup_{\text{operations}} \operatorname{CF}(\mathbb{R}^n) \simeq$$

Group of characteristic cycles of \mathbb{R}^n

Grothendieck group of the category of constructible sheaves on \mathbb{R}^n

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1. Theoretically rich pers. mod. on \mathbb{R}^n seful in applied topology (i) Persistence $M = \bigoplus_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} M_j \mapsto \varphi_M : x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mapsto \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^j \dim M_j(x)$ 2. Useful in applied topology $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ graded pers. mod. on \mathbb{R}^n **Ex.** (n = 1) For $f : X \to \mathbb{R}$ continuous subanalytic, $\varphi_f: \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{Z} \\ t \mapsto \chi \big(\{ x \in X ; f(x) \le t \} \big) \end{array}$ $\in \mathrm{CF}(\mathbb{R})$

Here
$$M = \bigoplus_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \operatorname{PH}_j(X, f)$$







Faster to compute

• Generalizes to $n \ge 1$ (multi-parameter persistance)

Ex. (n = 2) Euler surfaces [10] \rightarrow detection of diabetic retinopathy

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- **Thm.** The map $\xi \mapsto \varphi_{\xi}$ fully determines F.
- **Proof.** Inversion of the (constructible) Radon transform [4] (Schapira 1995) $\mathcal{R}: CF(\mathbb{R}^3) \to CF(\mathbb{P}_3^*)$

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Ex. [1]

Prediction of clinical outcomes in brain tumors



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- 3. Ubiquitous in computer science (implementable by nature)



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Def. (Pushforward) K compact subanalytic $\mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ $\xi_* \mathbf{1}_K: \qquad \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \chi \left(\xi^{-1}(t) \cap K \right) \qquad \in \operatorname{CF}(\mathbb{R})$ (General case)For $\varphi = \sum m_i \cdot \mathbf{1}_{K_i},$ $\xi_* \varphi := \sum m_i \cdot \xi_* \mathbf{1}_{K_i}$ $\in \operatorname{CF}(\mathbb{R})$

Rk. Topological dimensionality reduction from n to $1 \quad \xi_* : CF(\mathbb{R}^n) \to CF(\mathbb{R})$



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Def. (Hybrid transform) $\kappa : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{C}$ in L^1_{loc} and $\varphi \in CF(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \\
\mathrm{T}_{\kappa}[\varphi] : & \\
\xi & \longmapsto \int_{\mathbb{R}} \kappa(t) \xi_* \varphi(t) \, \mathrm{d}t
\end{array}$$

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Main property : additivity

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If
$$0 \to M \to N \to P \to 0$$
 s.e.s., then $|N| = |M| + |P|$.

Csq.
$$|\operatorname{PH}(X, f)|(t) = \sum_{p \in \operatorname{Crit}(f)} (-1)^{\mu(p)} e^{-tf(p)}$$

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Graded pers. mod. over \mathbb{R} Persistent magnitude function $M = \bigoplus_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} M_j$ $\mathbb{R}_{>0} \to \mathbb{R}$ $\longrightarrow |M|: t \mapsto \sum (-1)^j \left(e^{-ta_k^j} - e^{-tb_k^j} \right)$ $M_j \simeq \bigoplus_k \mathbf{k}_{[a_k^j, b_k^j)}$ $= \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-s} \frac{t_* \varphi_M(s) \mathrm{d}s}{\varphi_M(s/t)}$ (finitely presented) $\varphi_M: t \mapsto \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} (-1)^j \dim M_j(t) = \sum_{j,k} (-1)^j \mathbf{1}_{[a_h^j, b_h^j]}$ Constructible function over \mathbb{R}





Properties

- Additivity
- ▶ Formula with homological critical values for PH(X, f)
- Compatibility with constructible operations (convolution, pushforward, ...)

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An example of point clouds



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Hybrid Cosine transform of 50 draws

$$T_{\cos}[\varphi_i]: t \mapsto \int_{\mathbb{R}} \cos(s)\varphi_i(s/t) ds$$

Properties

1. Regularity $\mathcal{EF}: \mathrm{CF}_{\mathrm{PL}}(\mathbb{R}^n) \longrightarrow C^0_{b,ps}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{C}) \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{continuous} \\ \text{piecewise smooth} \\ \text{bounded} \end{array}\right]$ 2. Invariance

Translation $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$, denote $\tau_{x_0*}\varphi(x) := \varphi(x - x_0)$ $\forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\mathcal{EF}[\tau_{x_0*}\varphi](\xi) = e^{-i\langle \xi; x_0 \rangle} \mathcal{EF}[\varphi](\xi)$

Linear transformation $A \in GL_n(\mathbb{R})$, denote $A_*\varphi(x) := \varphi(A^{-1}x)$ $\forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad \mathcal{EF}[A_*\varphi](\xi) = \mathcal{EF}[\varphi]({}^t\!A\,\xi)$

3. Left inverse

One can recover φ from $\mathcal{EF}[\varphi]$. (under some assumptions \supset persistence)

many others for other operations (e.g. constructible convolution)...

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