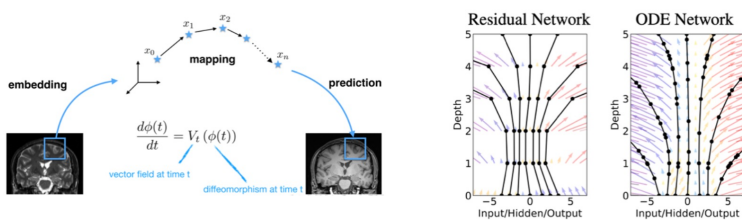


Overview

- Though extremely popular and efficient, deep neural networks require well-defined mathematical frameworks and often suffer from lack of physical justifications.
- Some connections exist between neural nets and dynamical systems (ex : ResNets and ODE)



Goals of the project

Interactions between deep learning and physical models

- Can dynamical formulations of learning process help in understanding deep neural architectures ?
- Can neural representations help new data-driven dynamical simulation models ?

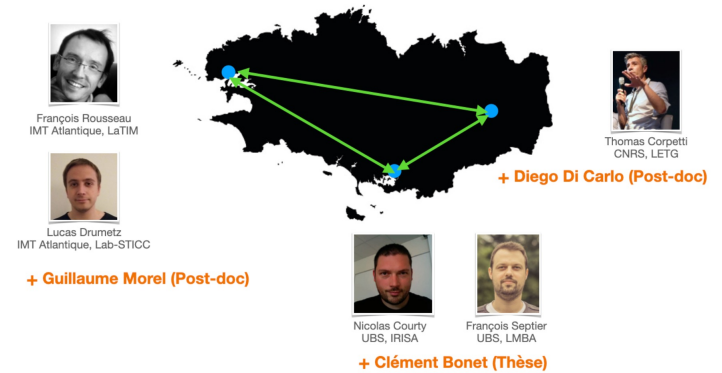
Questions :

1) How can a learning system be expressed as a dynamical system?

2) How can learning-based methods help in simulating complex dynamic systems?

3) How to handle the probabilistic nature of data ?

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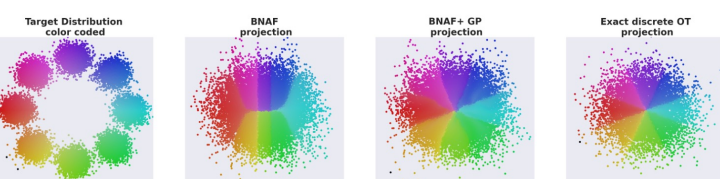
1) Optimal Transport and incompressible flows

Normalizing Flows (NF) are powerful likelihood based generative models.

Optimal Transport (OT) is used to find models with minimal effort between the source and target distributions.

We proposed a method called GP-flow based on Brenier's polar factorization theorem to transform any trained NF into a more OT-efficient version without changing the final density.

We do so by learning a rearrangement of the source (Gaussian) distribution that minimizes the OT cost between the source and the final density.



Target distribution : mixture of 8 Gaussians.

2) Physical super-resolution

Goal : Improve spatial and temporal resolution of physical images

Model-driven

- Interpolation, deconvolution, sparse coding, ...
- Scale interaction physical laws

→ Limited performances (computational complexity and numerical instability) & difficulties to embed new priors

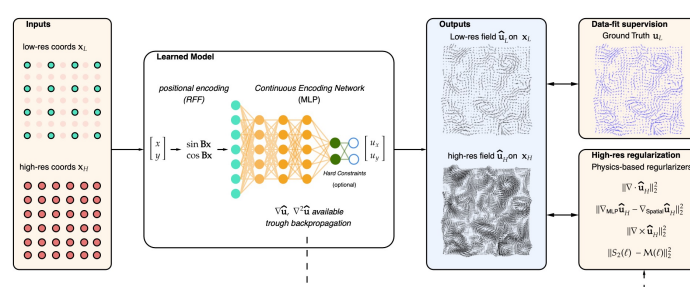
Data-driven

- Kernel interpolation (Gaussian Process)
- Deep Learning (CNNs, UNets, GANs, etc)

→ impressive visual results but no evaluation on single points, so physical consistency

This project : PINNs for Super-resolution

- Implicit representation (Multiplicative Filters), unsupervised, meshless, data and model driven
- Regularize with physical models (divergence free, Kolmogorov subgrid), possible use of CNN for spatial features



3) Sliced Wasserstein Flows

Minimizing functionals with respect to probability measures is a ubiquitous problem in machine learning.

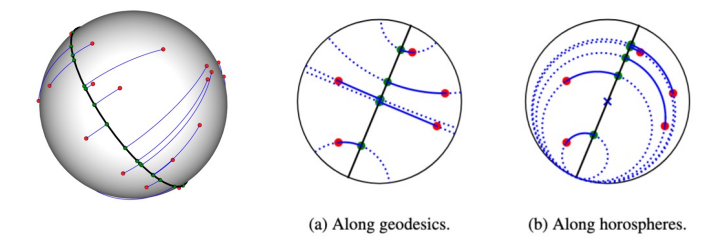
We derived a new class of gradient flows in the space of probability measures endowed with the sliced-Wasserstein metric, and the corresponding algorithms. → less computationally intensive and more versatile than the state-of-the-art methods.

| Dataset | JKO-ICNN | | SWGf+RealNVP | |
|----------|------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|------|
| | Acc | t | Acc | t |
| covtype | 0.755 ± 5 · 10 ⁻⁴ | 33702s | 0.755 ± 3 · 10 ⁻³ | 103s |
| german | 0.679 ± 5 · 10 ⁻³ | 2123s | 0.68 ± 5 · 10 ⁻³ | 82s |
| diabetis | 0.777 ± 7 · 10 ⁻³ | 4913s | 0.778 ± 2 · 10 ⁻³ | 122s |
| twonorm | 0.981 ± 2 · 10 ⁻⁴ | 6551s | 0.981 ± 6 · 10 ⁻⁴ | 301s |
| ringnorm | 0.736 ± 10 ⁻³ | 1228s | 0.741 ± 6 · 10 ⁻⁴ | 82s |
| banana | 0.55 ± 10 ⁻² | 1229s | 0.559 ± 10 ⁻² | 66s |
| splice | 0.847 ± 2 · 10 ⁻³ | 2290s | 0.85 ± 2 · 10 ⁻³ | 113s |
| waveform | 0.782 ± 8 · 10 ⁻⁴ | 856s | 0.776 ± 8 · 10 ⁻⁴ | 120s |
| image | 0.822 ± 10 ⁻³ | 1947s | 0.821 ± 3 · 10 ⁻³ | 72s |

4) Manifold Sliced Wasserstein

Sliced Wasserstein distance has received a lot of interest since it leverages one-dimensional projections for which a closed-form solution of the Wasserstein distance is available.

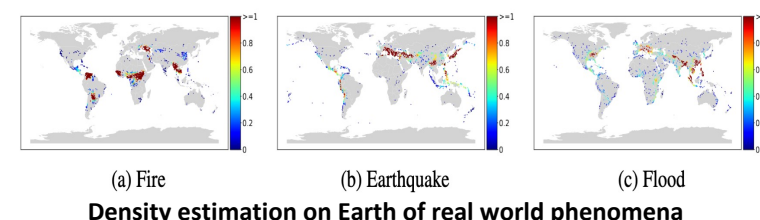
We derived a new class of sliced-Wasserstein discrepancies on non-trivial manifolds.



Hyperspheres

Hyperbolic embeddings

This discrepancy has been successfully applied on different learning tasks: **density estimation, classification, self-supervised learning, ...**



Density estimation on Earth of real world phenomena

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