

Variational Autoencoder

High Dimensional Regression using VAE Framework

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Auto-Encoding Variational Bayes

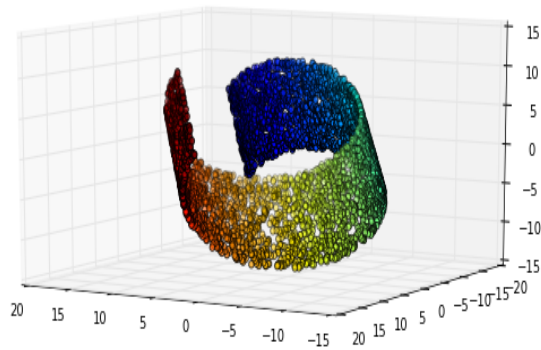
ICLR 2014

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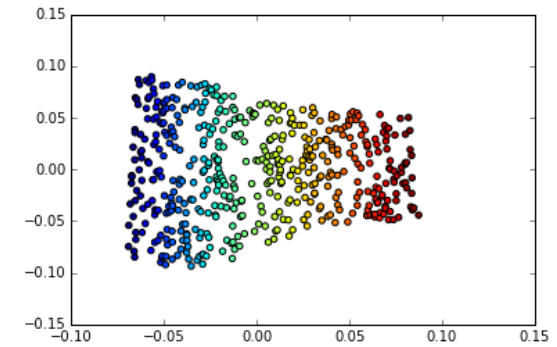
Max Welling

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Introduction Manifold



“Swiss Roll” : 3D

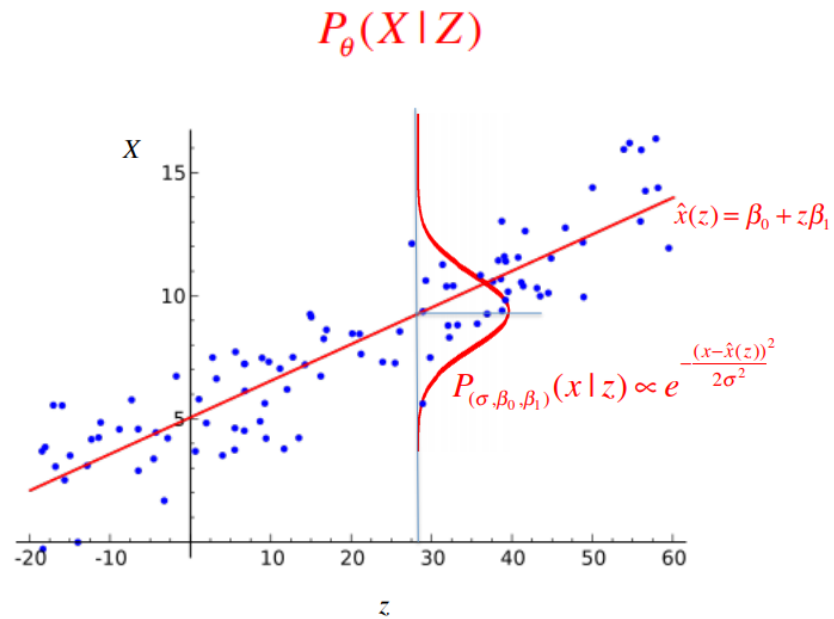


Manifold : 2D

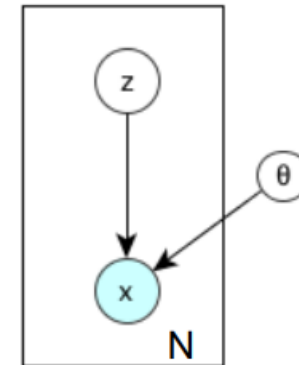
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Introduction

Mapping from Z to X with Linear Regression



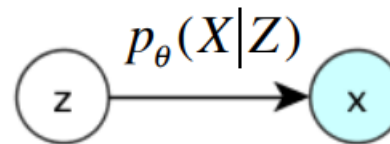
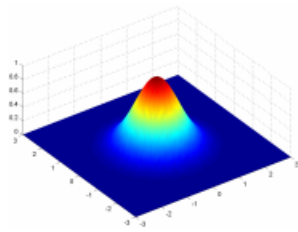
Graphical Notation



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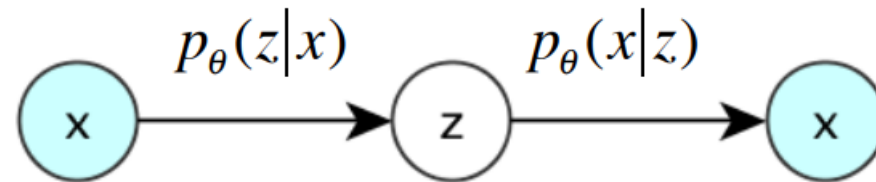
Generating from MVG

 $z \sim p(z)$ multivariate Gaussian $x|z \sim p_\theta(x|z)$ 

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Introduction

Intractability



$$p(z | \mathbf{x}) = \frac{p(\mathbf{x} | z)p(z)}{p(\mathbf{x})}, \quad p_{\theta}(z|x) \text{ Intractable}$$



Variational Bayesian Inference

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Method

Variational Bayesian Inference

$p_{\theta}(z|x)$ Intractable

⇒ Approximate it by $q_{\phi}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})$

**Basic Idea: Intractable
density estimation
transformed into
optimization problem!**

EX) How to approximate q to p (SGD) // intuitive explanation

$$D_{\text{KL}}(q(z)||p(z|\mathbf{x})) = \underbrace{\int q(z) \log \frac{q(z)}{p(z)} dz}_{\text{red}} + \underbrace{\int q(z) \log p(\mathbf{x}) dz - \int q(z) \log p(\mathbf{x} | z) dz}_{\text{blue}}.$$

$$D_{\text{KL}}(q(z)||p(z|\mathbf{x})) = \underbrace{D_{\text{KL}}(q(z)||p(z))}_{\text{red}} + \underbrace{\log p(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbb{E}_{z \sim q(z)} [\log p(\mathbf{x} | z)]}_{\text{blue}}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_q} D_{\text{KL}}(q(z)||p(z|\mathbf{x})) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_q} \mathbb{E}_{z \sim q(z)} [\underbrace{\log q(z) - \log p(z)}_{\text{red}} - \underbrace{\log p(\mathbf{x} | z)}_{\text{blue}}]$$

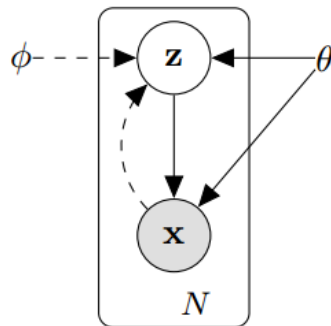
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_q} D_{\text{KL}}(q(z)||p(z|\mathbf{x})) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_q} \mathbb{E}_{\epsilon \sim N(0,1)} [\underbrace{\log q(\mu_q + \sigma_q \epsilon) - \log p(\mu_q + \sigma_q \epsilon)}_{\text{red}} - \underbrace{\log p(\mathbf{x} | z = \mu_q + \sigma_q \epsilon)}_{\text{blue}}]$$

$$\frac{1}{K} \sum_{i=0}^K \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_q} (\underbrace{\log q(\mu_q + \sigma_q \epsilon_i) - \log p(\mu_q + \sigma_q \epsilon_i)}_{\text{red}} - \underbrace{\log p(\mathbf{x} | z = \mu_q + \sigma_q \epsilon_i)}_{\text{blue}}) \right]_{\epsilon_i \sim N(0,1)}$$

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Method

Auto-Encoding Variational Bayes



Directed graphical model

- Using the idea of variational inference, we can transform the problem of calculating posterior distribution into **optimization problem**
- **Posterior and Likelihood** distribution can be modeled as encoder and decoder in the form of auto encoder
- Then we can use **gradient descent** to optimize both posterior and likelihood

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The Variational Bound(ELBO)

$$L = \log(p(x))$$

$$= \sum_z q(z|x) \log(p(x))$$

$$= \sum_z q(z|x) \log\left(\frac{p(z, x)}{p(z|x)}\right)$$

$$= \sum_z q(z|x) \log\left(\frac{p(z, x)}{q(z|x)} \frac{q(z|x)}{p(z|x)}\right)$$

$$= \sum_z q(z|x) \log\left(\frac{p(z, x)}{q(z|x)}\right) + \sum_z q(z|x) \log\left(\frac{q(z|x)}{p(z|x)}\right)$$

$$= L^v + D_{\text{KL}}(q(z|x) \| p(z|x))$$

$$\geq L^v$$

Can't be optimized

$$L^v = \sum_z q(z|x) \log\left(\frac{p(z, x)}{q(z|x)}\right)$$

$$= \sum_z q(z|x) \log\left(\frac{p(x|z)p(z)}{q(z|x)}\right)$$

$$= \sum_z q(z|x) \log\left(\frac{p(z)}{q(z|x)}\right) + \sum_z q(z|x) \log(p(x|z))$$

$$= -D_{\text{KL}}(q(z|x) \| p(z)) + \mathbb{E}_{q(z|x)}(\log(p(x|z)))$$

$$= -D_{\text{KL}}(q(z|x^{(i)}) \| p(z)) + \mathbb{E}_{q(z|x^{(i)})}(\log(p(x^{(i)}|z)))$$

Regularization

Reconstruction Error

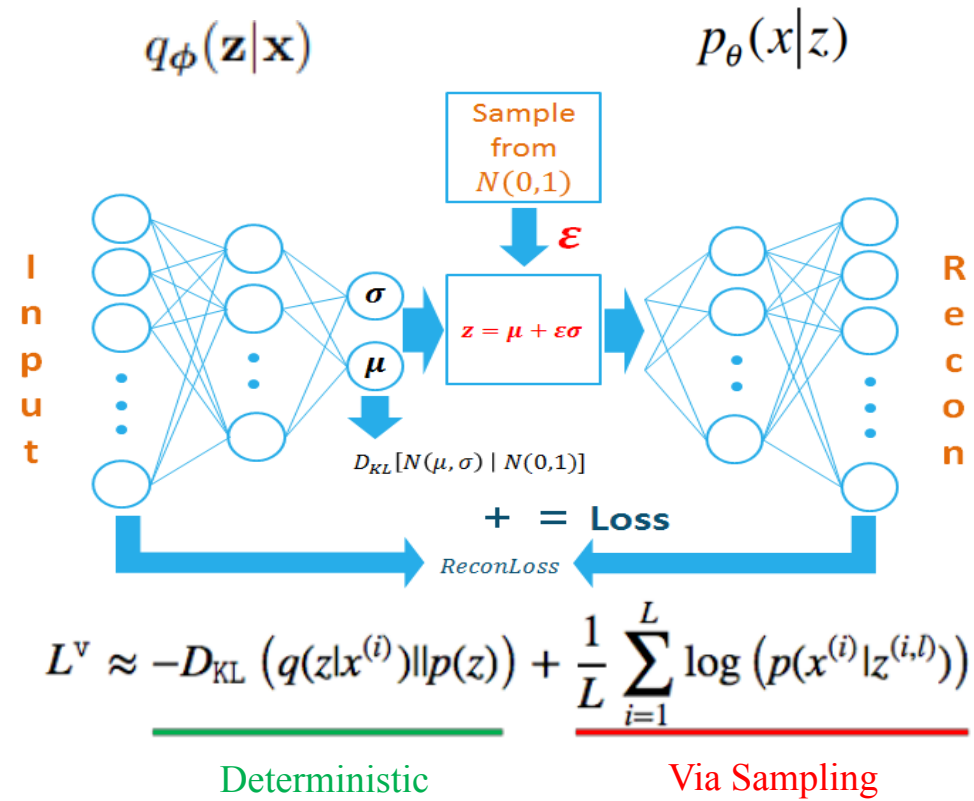


Variational Bound

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Variational Autoencoder

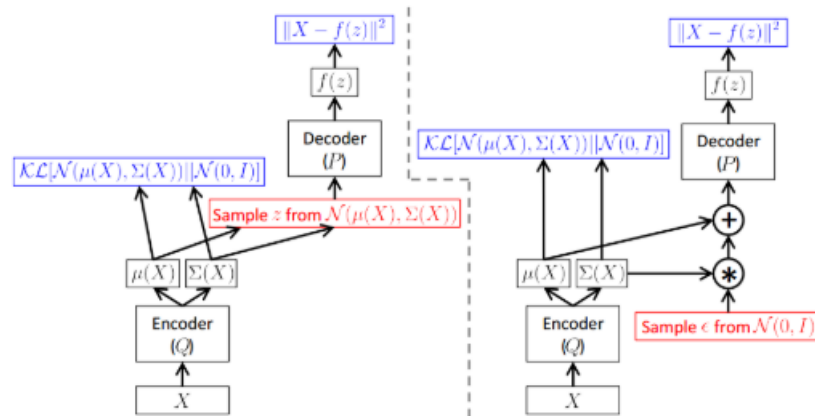


Occasionally, L is set as 1

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Reparameterization Trick



$$z^{(i,l)} \sim N(\mu^{(i)}, \sigma^{2(i)})$$

$$z^{(i,l)} = \mu^{(i)} + \sigma^{(i)} \odot \epsilon_i \quad \epsilon_i \sim N(0,1)$$

Location - Scale

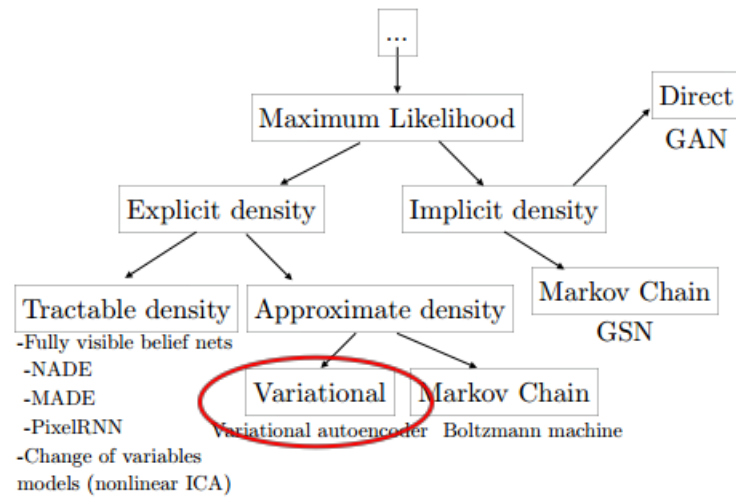
Differentiable Transformation

1. Tractable Inverse CDF
2. Location - Scale
3. Composition

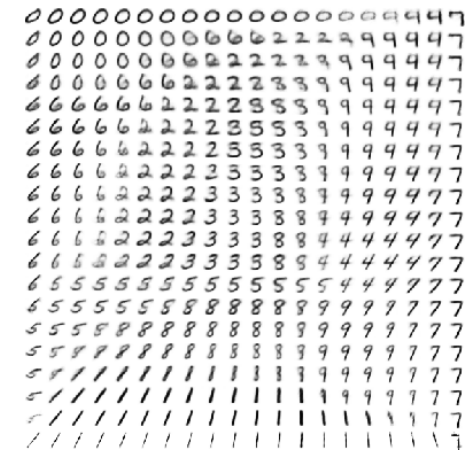
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Beyond VAE

Limitation and Beyond



Taxonomy of Generative Models



Images generated from VAE

Noisy



Why?

L2 loss, KL term, not able to learn true posterior probability...

Variational Auto-encoded Regression: High Dimensional Regression of Visual Data on Complex Manifold

CVPR 2017

YoungJoon Yoo

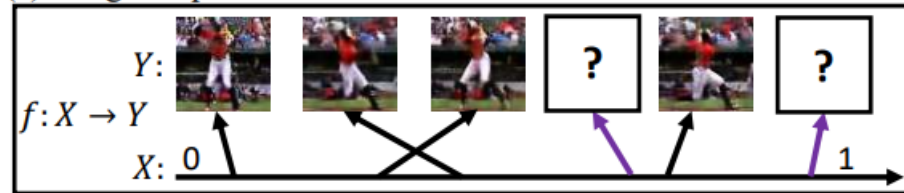
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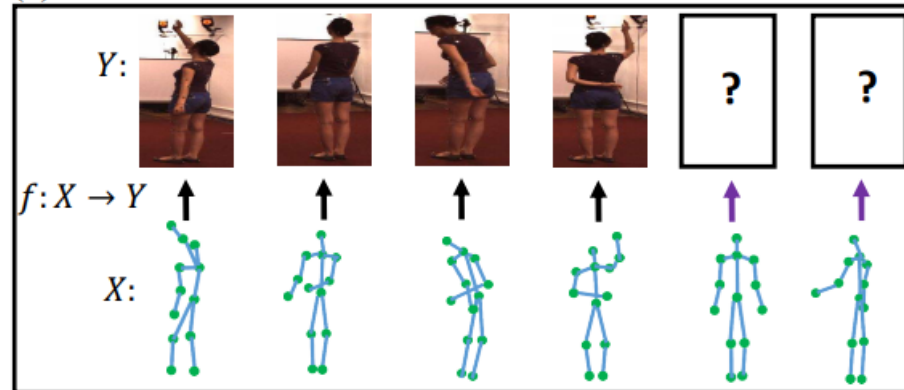
Introduction

Motive

(a) Image Sequence



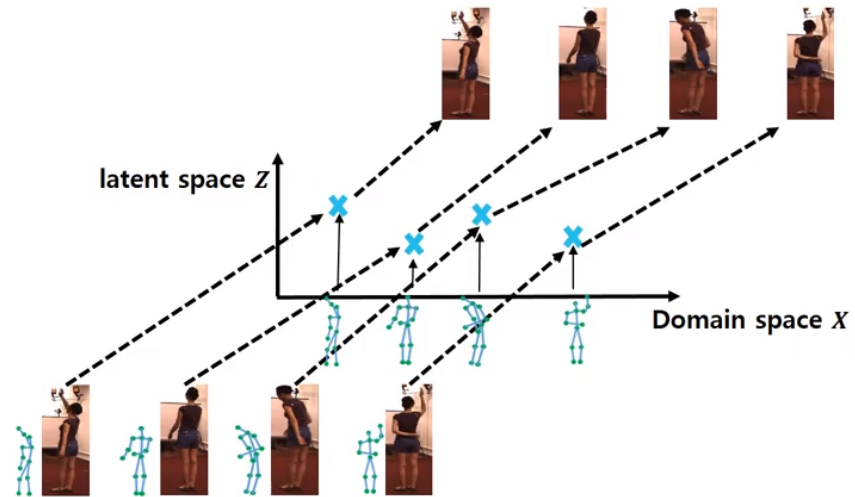
(b) Joint-Pose Data



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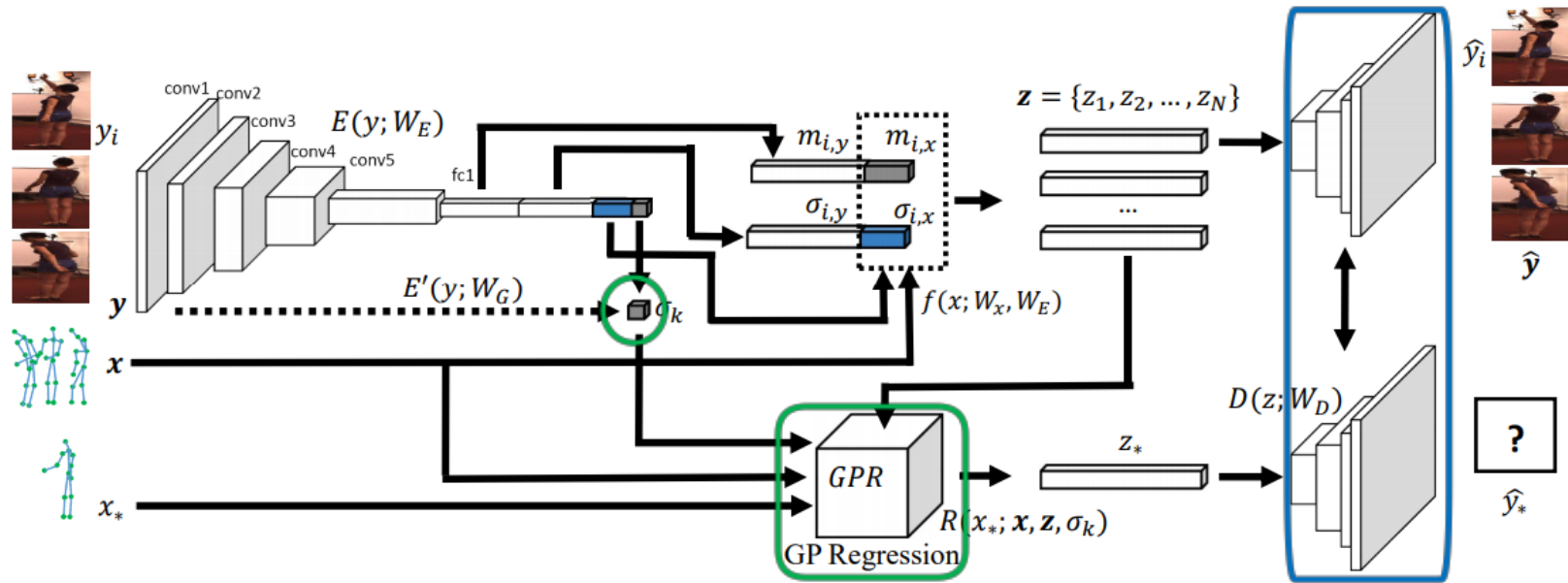
Regression in Latent Space



**Map the high dimensional visual data
into low dimensional latent space**

Regress in latent space

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Pipeline

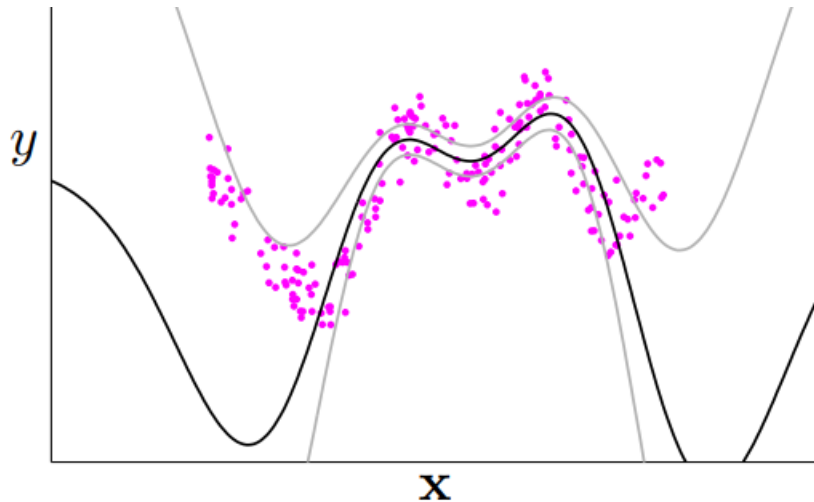
$$L(\theta, \phi) = - D_{KL}(q_\phi(z|x, y) || p_\theta(z))$$

$$+ \sum_{i=1}^N \log p_\theta(y_i | z_i) + \sum_{j=1}^M \log p_\theta(\hat{y}_{*j} | z_{*j}).$$

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Method

Gaussian Process Regression



Gaussian posterior distribution over functions
(Confidence Level)

$$m_{*,j} = K_{*,j}K^{-1}\mathbf{Z}, \sigma_G = (K_{**,j} - K_{*,j}K^{-1}K_{*,j}^T)I.$$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} k(x_1, x_1) & \cdots & k(x_1, x_N) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ k(x_N, x_1) & \cdots & k(x_N, x_N) \end{bmatrix},$$

$$K_{**,j} = k(x_{*,j}, x_{*,j}),$$

$$K_{*,j} = [k(x_{*,j}, x_1), k(x_{*,j}, x_2), \dots, k(x_{*,j}, x_N)].$$

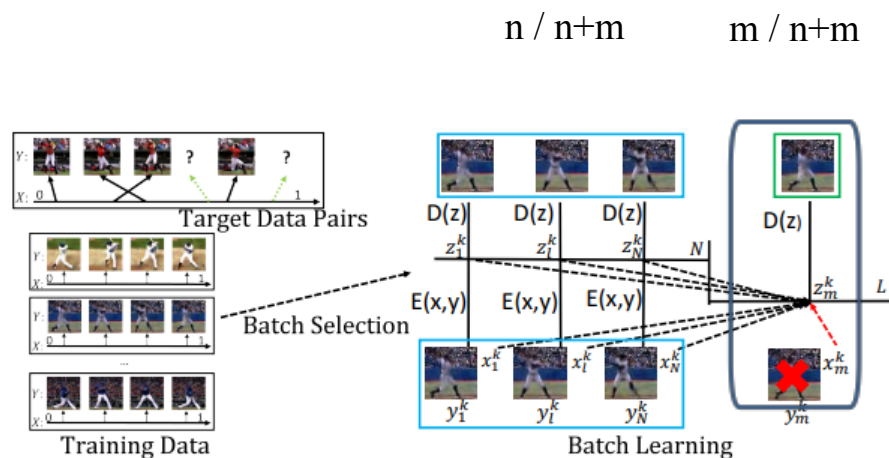
$$k(x_i, x_j) = \sqrt{\sigma_i \sigma_j} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \|x_i - x_j\|^2 \right)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = -\log p(\mathbf{y}|\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

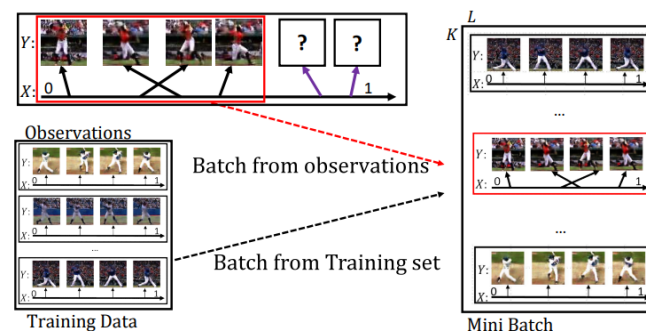
Gradient based optimization of K

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Method Training



Batch Construction



Finetuning



Note that the regression part is not trained

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Experiments

Video Sequence & Pose Estimation





Thank you.