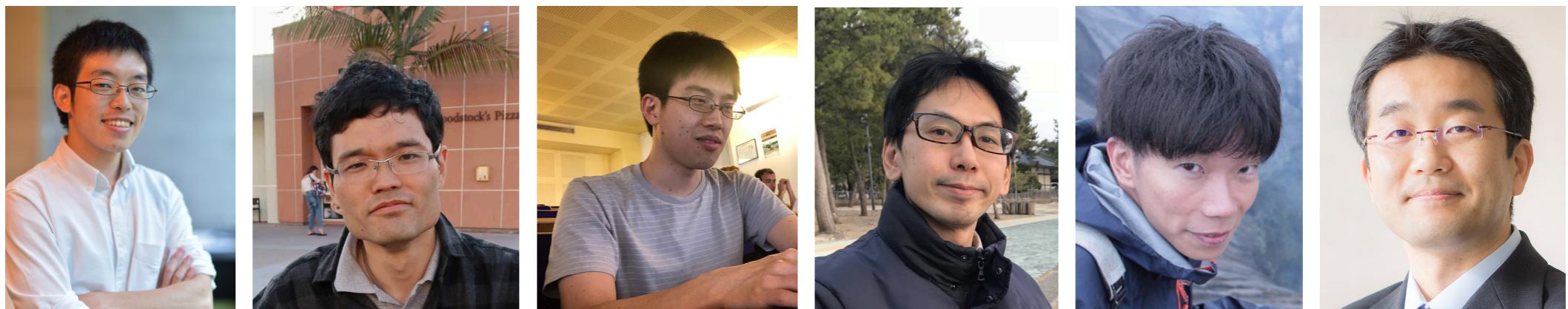


可逆ニューラルネットのSobolev空間 における普遍性について

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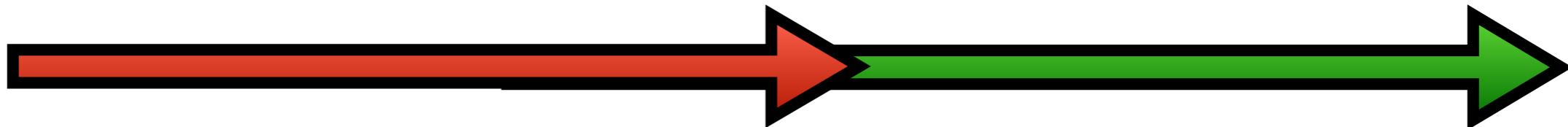
Recent Research Interests:

Mathematical analysis of theoretical backgrounds of machine learning and data analysis

- Analysis of representation power of neural networks
- Data analysis via Koopman operator

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Part 1

Introduction.

Overview of what we did
and why it's important.

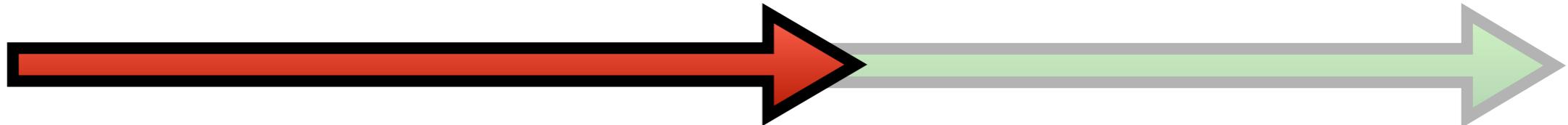
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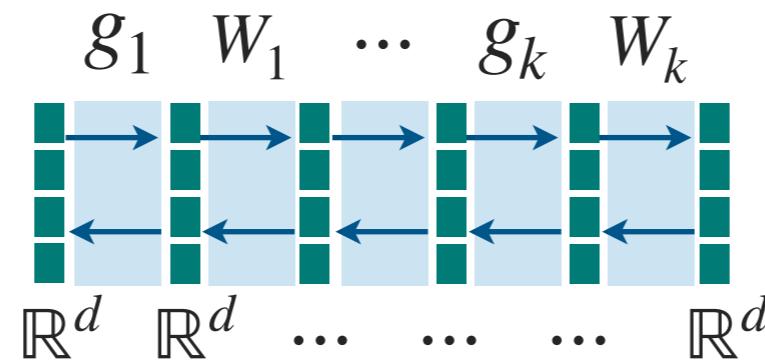
Goal

Understand theoretical props of **invertible neural networks (INNs)**.

Invertible Neural Networks (INNs) generated by \mathcal{G}

Compositions of **flow maps/layers** \mathcal{G} and **affine transforms** Aff .

$$f = W_1 \circ g_1 \circ \dots \circ W_k \circ g_k \quad (g_i \in \mathcal{G}, W_i \in \text{Aff})$$

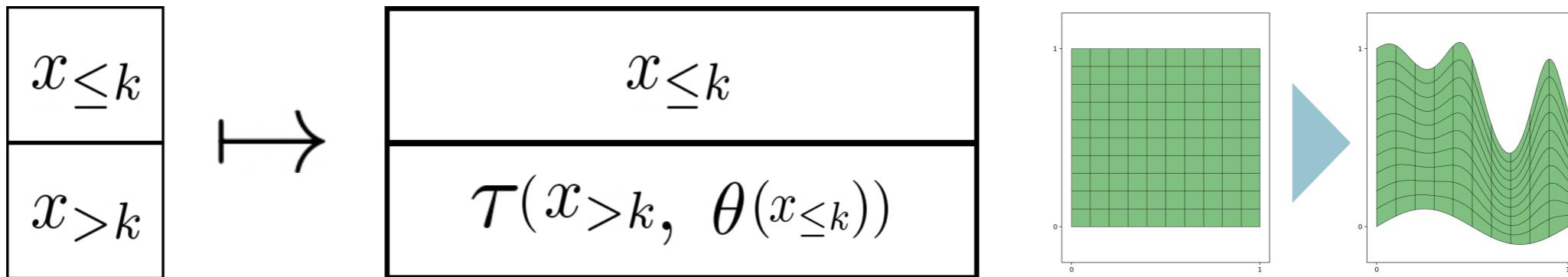


\mathcal{G} is parametrized ("trainable") but **designed to be invertible**.

(\mathcal{G} is often rather simple → Composed to model complex f)

Example1: Coupling Flows

Coupling flows (CFs) [DKB14, PNRML19, KPB19]

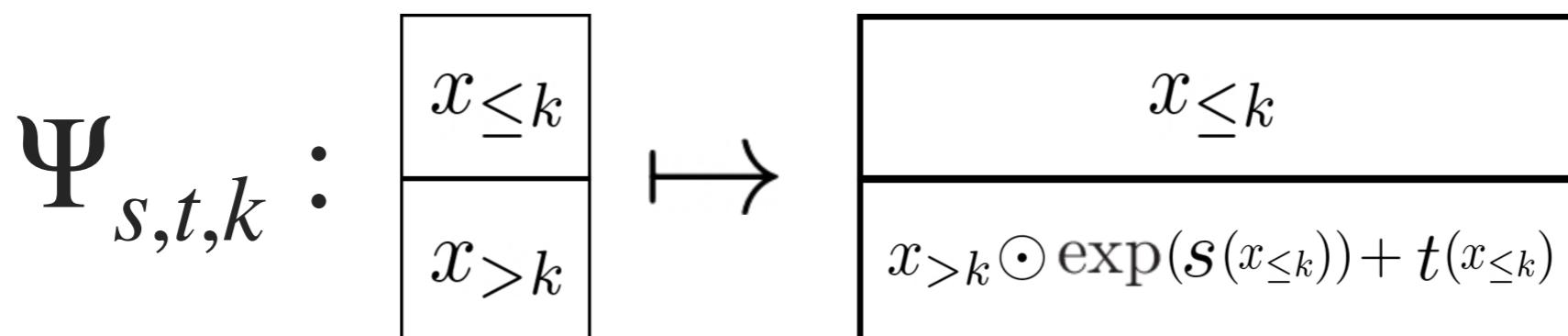


Idea: Keep some dimensions unchanged. (Strong constraint!)

CF-INN = Coupling-flow based INN.

Affine-coupling flows (ACFs) [DKB14, DSB17, KD18]

One of the simplest CFs using **coordinate-wise affine transformation**:



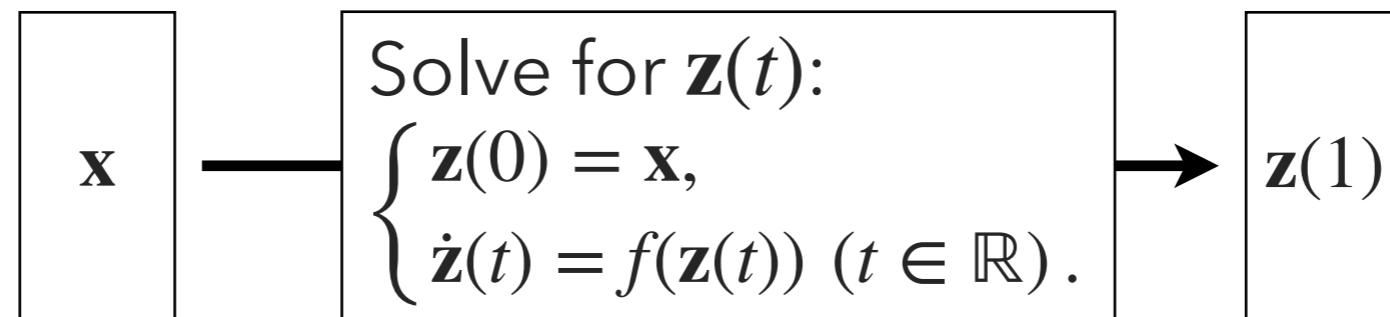
Example 2: Neural Ordinary Differential Equations

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NODE layer

$$\text{Lip}(\mathbb{R}^d) := \{f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d \mid f \text{ is Lipschitz}\}$$

For each $f \in \text{Lip}(\mathbb{R}^d)$, we define an invertible map $\mathbf{x} \mapsto \mathbf{z}(1)$ via an initial value problem [DJ76]



NODE layers [CRBD18]

Then, for $\mathcal{H} \subset \text{Lip}(\mathbb{R}^d)$, consider the set of NODEs:

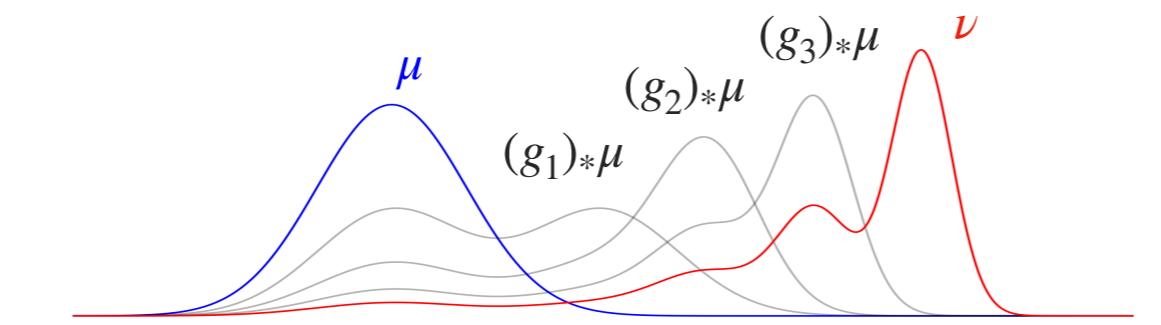
$$\text{NODEs}(\mathcal{H}) := \{\mathbf{x} \mapsto \mathbf{z}(1) \mid f \in \mathcal{H}\}$$

Useful properties of INNs (for nicely designed \mathcal{G})

- ✓ **Explicit** and **efficient invertibility**.
- ✓ **Tractability** of Jacobian determinant (for nicely designed \mathcal{G}).

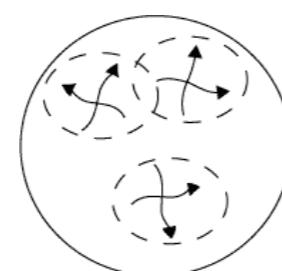
Usages of INNs

- Approximate distributions (normalizing flows).



[KD18]

- Approximate invertible maps (feature extraction & manipulation).

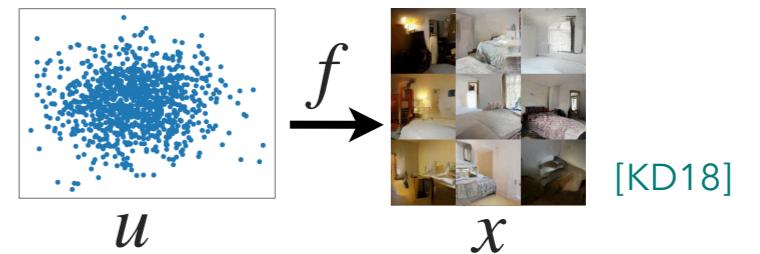


[DSB17]

Application 1: Distribution Modeling

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Normalizing Flows



Express x as a transformation f of a real vector u sampled from p_u :

$$x = f(u) \text{ where } u \sim p_u$$

Examples

- Generative modeling [DSB17, KD18, OLB+18, KLSKY19, ZMWN19]
- Probabilistic inference [BM19, WSB19, LW17, AKRK19]
- Semi-supervised learning [IKFW20]

Training by Maximum Likelihood (Invertibility+Tractable Jacobian!)

By change of variables formula:

↓ easily invertible

$$\log p_x(x) = \log p_u(f^{-1}(x)) + \log |\det J_{f^{-1}}(x)|$$

↑ known

↑ tractable

($J_{f^{-1}}$: Jacobian of f^{-1})

Feature Extraction & Manipulation



1. Extract latent representation u from x by f .
2. Modify u in the latent space (e.g., interpolation).
3. Map back to the data space by f^{-1} .

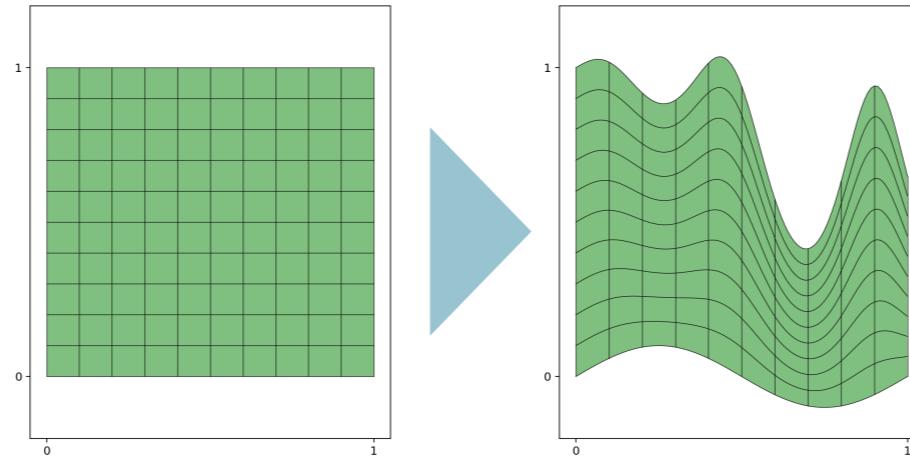
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- Generative modeling [DSB17,KD18,OLB+18,KLSKY19,ZMWN19]
- Semi-supervised learning [IKFW20]
- Transfer learning [TSS20]

INN f is used for **distribution modeling** (application 1) and **invertible function modeling** (application 2).

BUT...

\mathcal{G} relies on special designs to maintain good properties.
(e.g., CF layers keep some dimensions unchanged)



Complications

- The layers have clever specific designs (e.g., ACFs).
- Function composition is the only way to build complex models.
(Operations such as addition or multiplications are not allowed.)

Can these INNs have sufficient representation power?

(Restricted function form → restricted representation power?)

arXiv: **2204.07415**
based on the following paper

Paper 1: Coupling-based invertible neural networks are universal diffeomorphism approximators (NeurIPS 2020)

[TIT+20]



Oral paper!

- Proposed **a general theoretical framework** to analyze the representation power (universalities) of invertible models.
- Analyzed **CF-INNs (ACFs** and more advanced ones).

Paper 2: Universal Approximation Property of Neural Ordinary Differential Equations (NeurIPS 2020 DiffGeo4DL Workshop)

[TTI+20]



- Analyzed **NODEs**, building on the general framework.
- (with minor modification to the general framework)

What is "representation power"?

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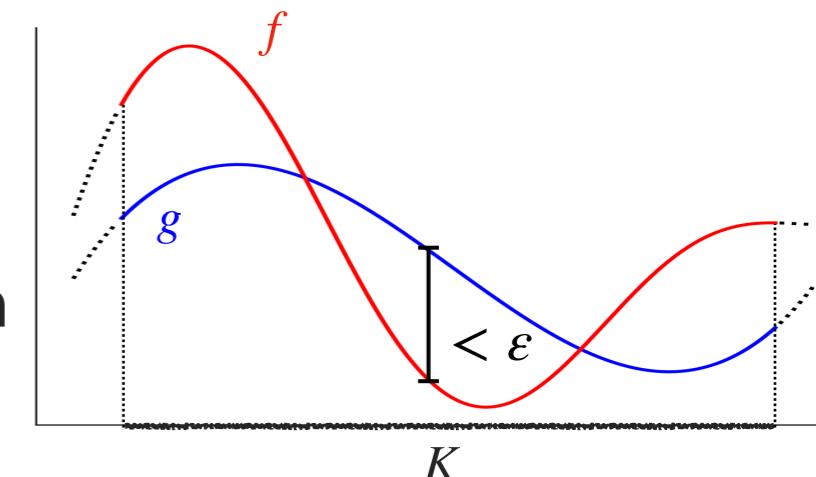
Here,

"Representation power" = Universal approximation property.

| **Definition** (informal) [C89,HSW89]

$W^{r,p}$ -universal approximator:

the model can approximate any target function w.r.t. $W^{r,p}$ -norm on a compact set.



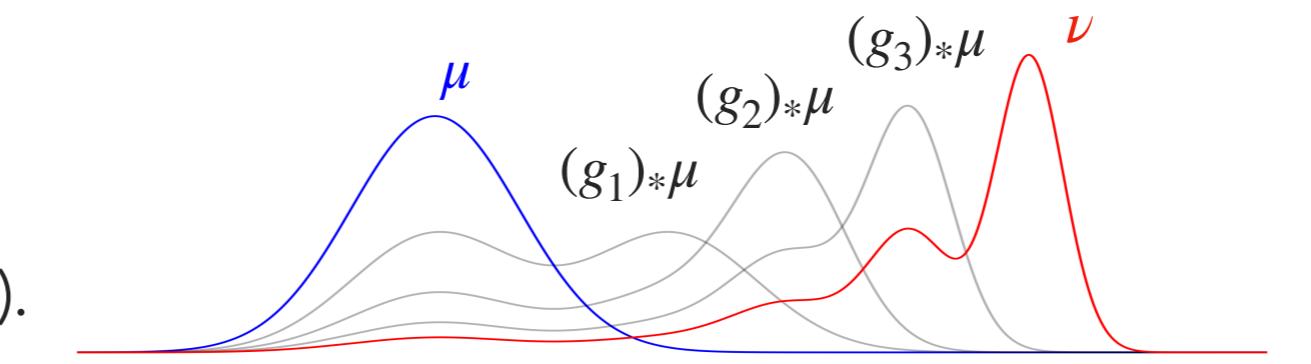
$$W^{r,p}\text{-norm} : \|f - g\|_{r,p,K} = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq r} \left(\int_K \|\partial^\alpha(f - g)(x)\|^p dx \right)^{1/p}$$

| **Definition** (informal)

A model is a **distributional universal approximator** if it can transform one distribution arbitrarily close to any distribution.

$$(g_n)_*\mu \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \nu$$

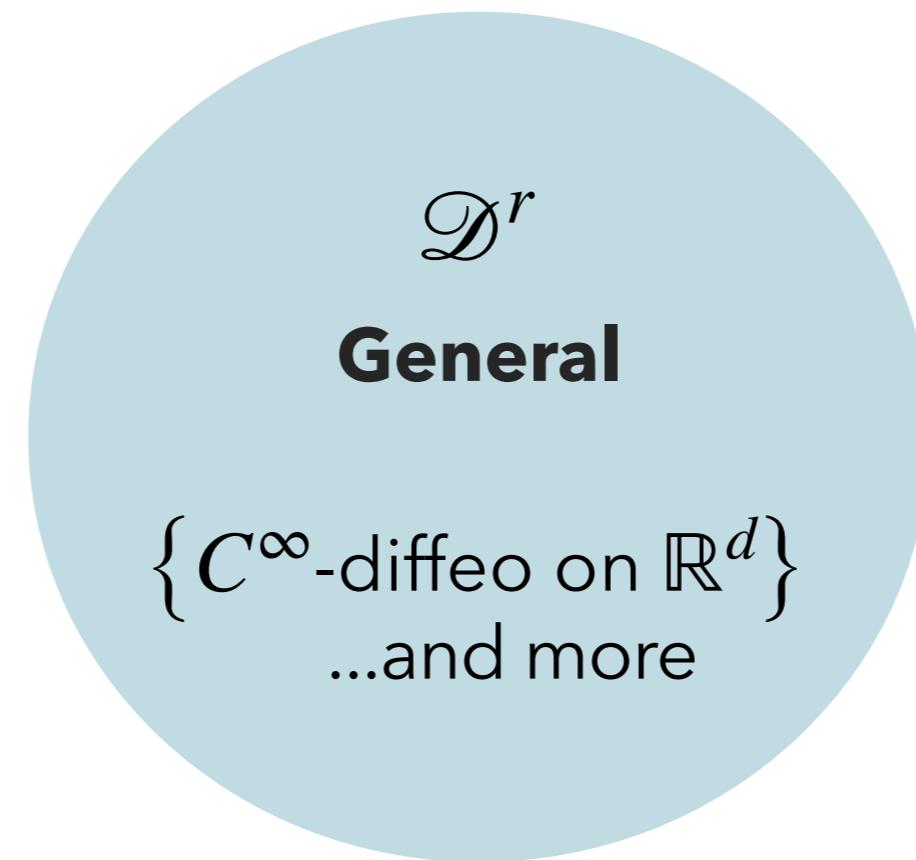
(convergence).



Definition (Approximation target \mathcal{D}^r)

Fairly **large set** of smooth invertible maps.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{D}^r := & \left\{ C^r\text{-diffeo of the form } f: U_f \rightarrow f(U_f) \right\} \\ & (U_f \subset \mathbb{R}^d : \text{open } C^r\text{-diffeomorphic to } \mathbb{R}^d)\end{aligned}$$



Theorem (Theoretical Framework)

(under mild regularity conditions)

$W^{r,p}$ -univ.
for \mathcal{D}^2

\Leftrightarrow

$W^{r,p}$ -univ.
for Ξ

\Leftrightarrow

$W^{r,p}$ -univ.
for \mathcal{S}_c^∞

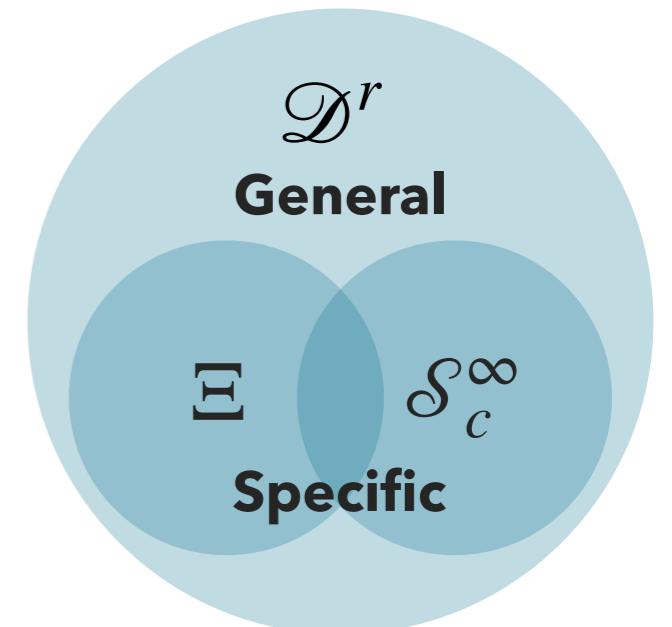
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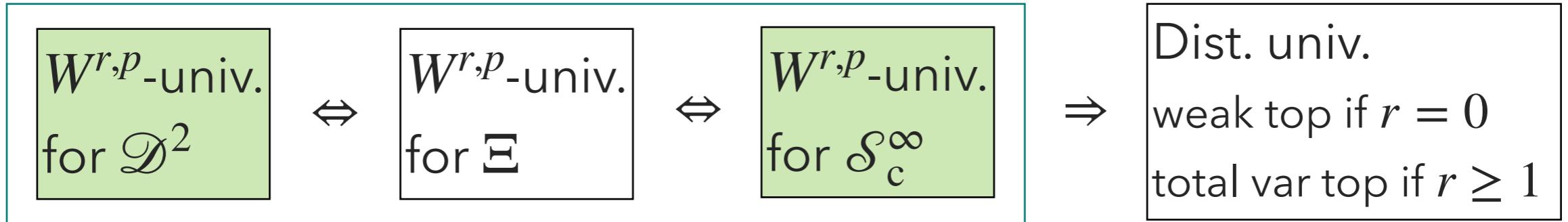
Dist. univ.
weak top. if $r = 0$
total var. top. if $r \geq 1$

Ξ : "flow endpoints"

$$\mathcal{S}_c^\infty := \{\tau : \text{コンパクト台微分同相 } \tau(\mathbf{x}, y) = (\mathbf{x}, u(\mathbf{x}, y))\}$$

$$u : \mathbb{R}^{d-1} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad (\mathbf{x}, y) \in \mathbb{R}^{d-1} \times \mathbb{R}$$

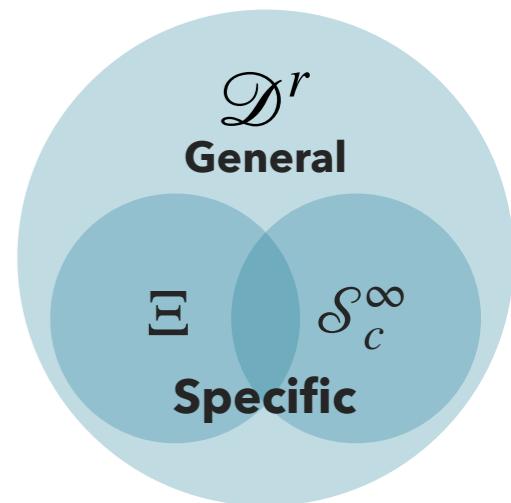




Examples of Universal Coupling Flows

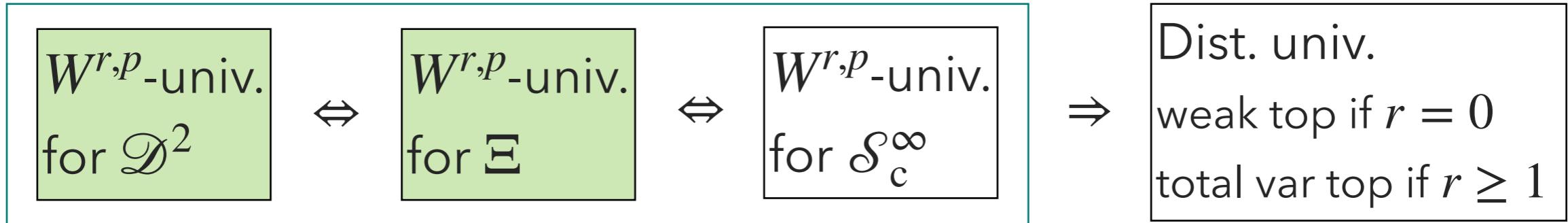
- **Sum-of-squares polynomial flow** (SoS-flow) [JSY19]
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yield $W^{r,\infty}$ -univ. INNs for \mathcal{S}_c^∞ (and hence for \mathcal{D}^r , and also dist-univ.).
(stronger than in [JSY19, HKLC18]).



Affine Coupling Flows yield universal INNs

Affine Coupling Flows yield L^p -univ. INNs for \mathcal{S}_c^∞
(and hence for \mathcal{D}^0 , and also dist-univ.).



Universality of NODEs

NODEs yield $W^{r,\infty}$ -univ. INNs for Ξ
(and hence sup-univ. for \mathcal{D}^r . Also Dist-univ.).

What did we do?

Theoretically investigated:
Are our INNs expressive enough?

INNs = Invertible neural networks

Why important?

Models without a representation power guarantee are hard to rely on.

What is the result?

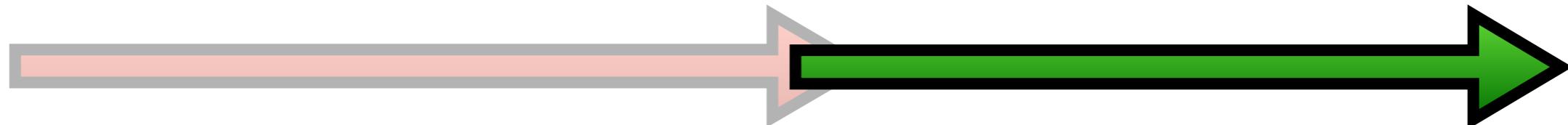
"Coupling-based INNs (CF-INNs)" and
"NODE-based INNs (NODE-INNs)" are
"universal function approximators"
despite their special architectures.

Message

CF-INNs and NODE-INNs can be relied on in modeling invertible functions and probability distributions.

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We assume $d \geq 7$

Difficulty

- We cannot use **techniques of functional analysis!**
 - INNs and \mathcal{D}^r are **not** linear spaces $(r \geq 0)$
Recall : $\mathcal{D}^r := \{C^r\text{-diffeo of the form } f: U_f \rightarrow f(U_f)\}$
 $(U_f \subset \mathbb{R}^d : \text{open } C^r\text{-diffeo to } \mathbb{R}^d)$
 - Existing methods do not work....(e.g. Hahn-Banach theorem, Fourier transform, Stone-Weirestrass theorem, e.t.c)

Idea

- Utilize a concrete structure of the **diffeomorphism group** !

$W^{r,p}$ -Universal approximators

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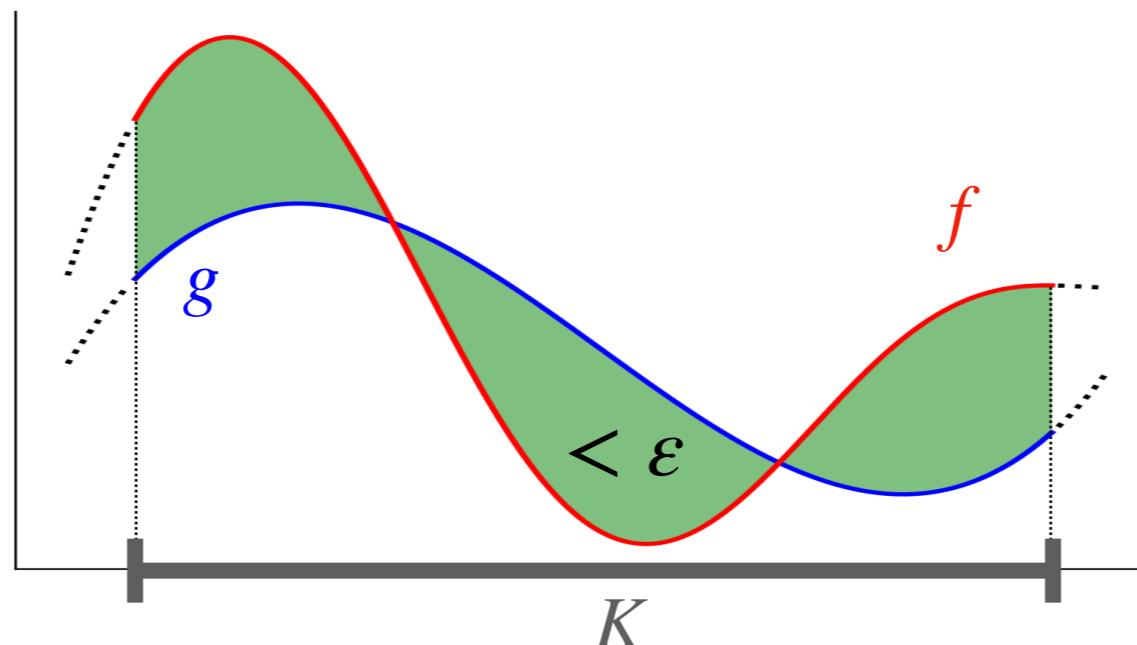
\mathcal{M} : model, set of measurable bijection from \mathbb{R}^d to \mathbb{R}^d (e.g. INNs)

\mathcal{F} : target functions $f: U_f \rightarrow f(U_f)$ (e.g. \mathcal{D}^r)

\mathcal{M} is an **$W^{r,p}$ -universal approximator** for \mathcal{F} if

$\forall f \in \mathcal{F}, \forall \varepsilon > 0, \forall K \subset U_f$: compact , $\exists g \in \mathcal{M}$

$$\|f - g\|_{r,p,K} := \sum_{|\alpha| \leq r} \left(\int_K \|\partial^\alpha(f - g)(x)\|^p dx \right)^{1/p} < \varepsilon$$



Proposition

For $\infty \geq r > r'$,

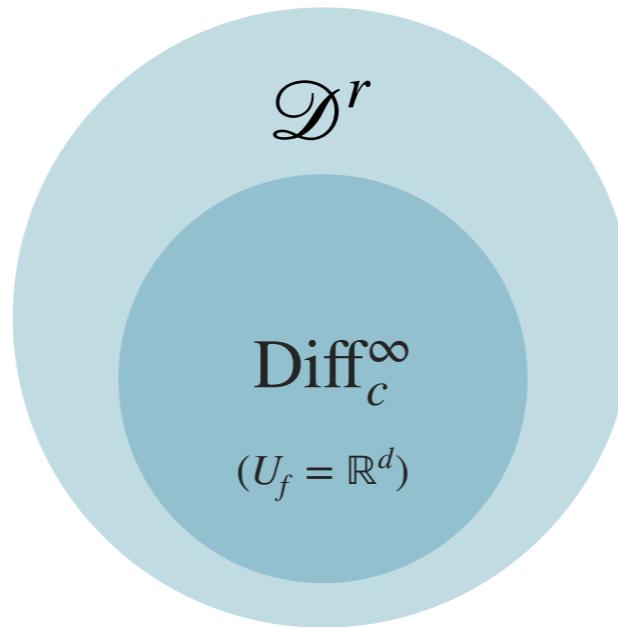
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Definition (compactly supported diffeomorphisms)

Diff_c^∞ : the set of C^∞ -diffeomorphisms $f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ such that $f(x) = x$ outside a compact subset



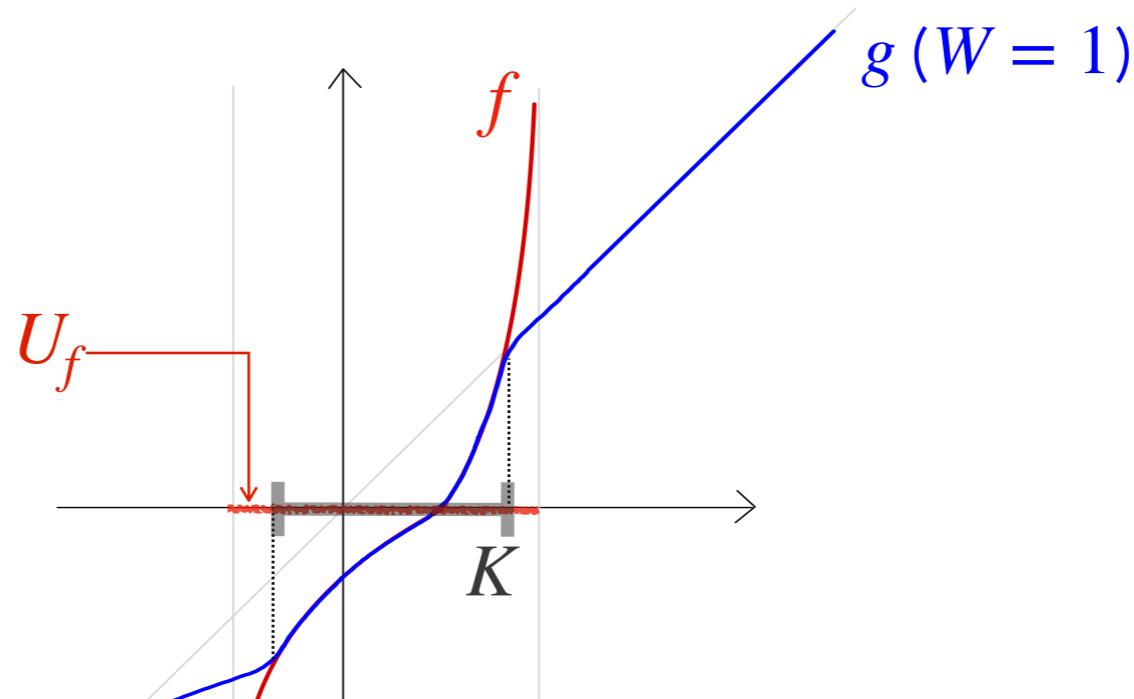
Theorem (Herman, Thurston, Epstein, and Mather)

Diff_c^∞ is a **simple group** (does not have any proper normal subgroup except $\{\text{Id}\}$)

Proposition

For $f \in \mathcal{D}^r$ ($f: U_f \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$) and compact subset $K \subset U_f$ (assume $d \geq 7$ if $(p, r) = (\infty, r)$), there exist an affine transform $W \in \text{Aff}$ and $g \in \text{Diff}_c^\infty$ such that

$$f|_K \sim W \circ g|_K \text{ (with any precision in } W^{r,p}\text{-norm)}$$



Remark

If $(p, r) = (\infty, 0)$, we use Annulus Theorem by Kirby (1969, $d \geq 5$) and an approximation theorem by Cornell (1963) (Cornell's result needs the condition $d \geq 7$).

Flow endpoints

Definition (flow endpoints Ξ)

$g \in \text{Diff}_c^\infty$: **flow endpoint** if there exists a **continuous** and **"additive"** map $\phi : [0,1] \rightarrow \text{Diff}_c^\infty$ such that $\phi(0) = \text{Id}$ and $\phi(1) = g$

$$\Xi := \{\text{flow endpoints}\}$$

Proposition

The set of finite compositions of flow endpoints (the group generated by Ξ) is a **nontrivial normal subgroup** of Diff_c^∞ .

Corollary

For $g \in \text{Diff}_c^\infty$, there exist **finite** flow endpoints $g_1, \dots, g_m \in \Xi$ such that

$$g = g_1 \circ \dots \circ g_m.$$

In particular,

$W^{r,p}$ -univ.
for \mathcal{D}^r



$W^{r,p}$ -univ.
for Ξ

$f \in \mathcal{D}^r$: target, $K \subset U_f$: compact

$$f|_K$$

≈ approximate $f|_K$

$\exists W \circ h$ (Aff & compactly supported C^∞ -diffeomorphism)

$$\parallel$$

« **structure theorem of diffeomorphism group**

$\exists h_1 \circ h_2 \circ \dots$ (**flow endpoints**)

$$\approx$$

element of NODEs(\mathcal{H}) NODEs(\mathcal{H}) := $\{\mathbf{x} \mapsto \mathbf{z}(1) \mid f \in \mathcal{H}\}$

Paper 2 Result (Analysis of NODEs)

NODEs yield $W^{r,\infty}$ -univ. INNs for Ξ

(and hence $W^{r,\infty}$ -univ. for \mathcal{D}^r . Also Dist-univ. for tot. var.).

Proof outline of result in Paper 1

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$f \in \mathcal{D}^r$: target, $K \subset U_f$: compact

$\wr \ll \text{approximate } f|_K$

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\parallel

$\ll \text{structure theorem of diffeomorphism group}$

$\exists h_1 \circ h_2 \circ \dots$ (**flow endpoints Ξ**)

\parallel

$\exists g_1 \circ g_2 \circ \dots$ (nearly Ids)

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$\sigma_1 \circ \tau_1 \circ \dots$ (**permutations & \mathcal{S}_c^∞**)

Decompose $f|_K$ into simpler mappings

Nearly Id

Definition (nearly-Id elements)

$g \in \text{Diff}_c^\infty$: **nearly-Id element if** $\|dg(x) - I\| < 1$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$

Proposition

For a flow endpoint $g \in \text{Diff}_c^\infty$, there exist nearly-Id elements $g_1, \dots, g_m \in \text{Diff}_c^\infty$ such that

$$g = g_1 \circ \dots \circ g_m.$$

$\because g = \phi(1)$ ($\phi : [0,1] \rightarrow \text{Diff}_c^\infty$: "additive" and continuous)

Then, $g = \phi(1/m)^m$ and $\phi(1/m) \rightarrow \text{Id}$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$

Thus, we define $g_1 = g_2 = \dots = g_m = \phi(1/m)$ for sufficiently large m



Proposition

For a nearly-Id element $g \in \text{Diff}_c^\infty$, there exist $\tau_1, \dots, \tau_d \in \mathcal{S}_c^\infty$ and $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_d \in \mathfrak{S}_d$ such that

$$g = \sigma_1 \circ \tau_1 \circ \dots \circ \sigma_m \circ \tau_m.$$

Lemma for this proposition

For $g = (g_i)_{i=1}^d \in \text{Diff}_c^\infty$, if for any $k = 1, \dots, d$, the submatrix of its jacobian

$$\left(\frac{\partial g_{i+k-1}}{\partial x_{j+k-1}}(x) \right)_{i,j=1,\dots,d-k-1}$$

is invertible for all x , then there exit $\tau_1, \dots, \tau_d \in \mathcal{S}_c^\infty$ and $\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_d \in \mathfrak{S}_d$ such that

$$g = \sigma_1 \circ \tau_1 \circ \dots \circ \sigma_m \circ \tau_m.$$

- Is a composition of approximations an approximation of the composition ?
- We may reduce the problem to approximations of small constituents

Proposition

\mathcal{M} : a set of piecewise C^1 -diffeomorphisms

F_1, \dots, F_r : **linearly increasing** piecewise C^1 -diffeomorphims

Assume $\exists H_i \in \mathcal{M}$ such that

$H_i \approx F_i$ (L^p -approximation on any compact sets)

Then, for compact set $K \subset \mathbb{R}^d$, there exist $G_1, \dots, G_r \in \mathcal{M}$ such that

$G_r \circ \dots \circ G_1 \approx F_r \circ \dots \circ F_1$ (L^p -approximation on K)

Remark

If \mathcal{M} is composed of **locally bounded** maps and F_i 's are **continuous**, we have a similar proposition for sup-universal approximators.

Proof outline of Main result

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How the result can be used

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You show

$W^{r,\infty}$ -univ. for \mathcal{S}_c^∞



You get

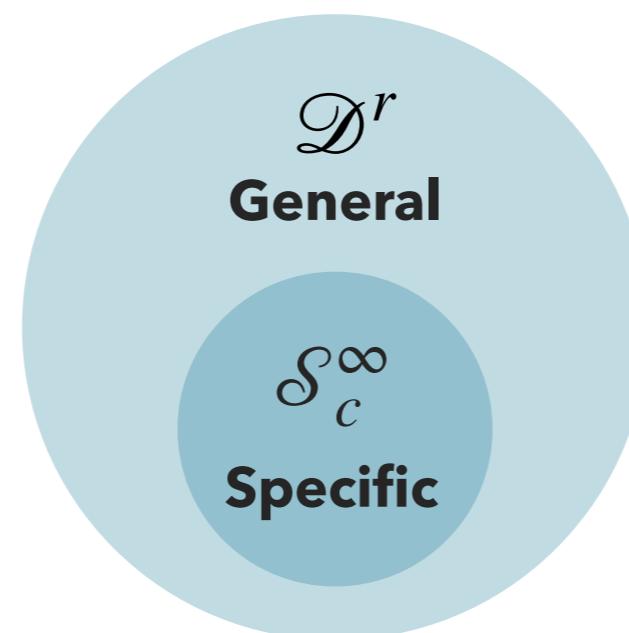
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$W^{r,p}$ -univ. for \mathcal{S}_c^∞



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Upgrade Existing Guarantees

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Regrading guarantees for existing INN architectures:

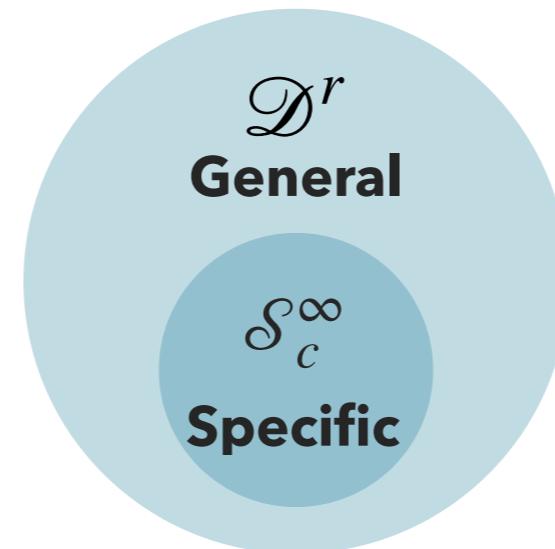
- **Sum-of-squares polynomial flow** (SoS-flow)
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Previously known/claimed [JSY19, HKLC18]:

L^∞ -universality for \mathcal{S}_c^∞



$W^{r,p}$ -universality for \mathcal{D}^r for $r \geq 0$



Definition (distributional universal approximator)

\mathcal{M} : model, set of measurable bijection from \mathbb{R}^d to \mathbb{R}^d (e.g. INNs)

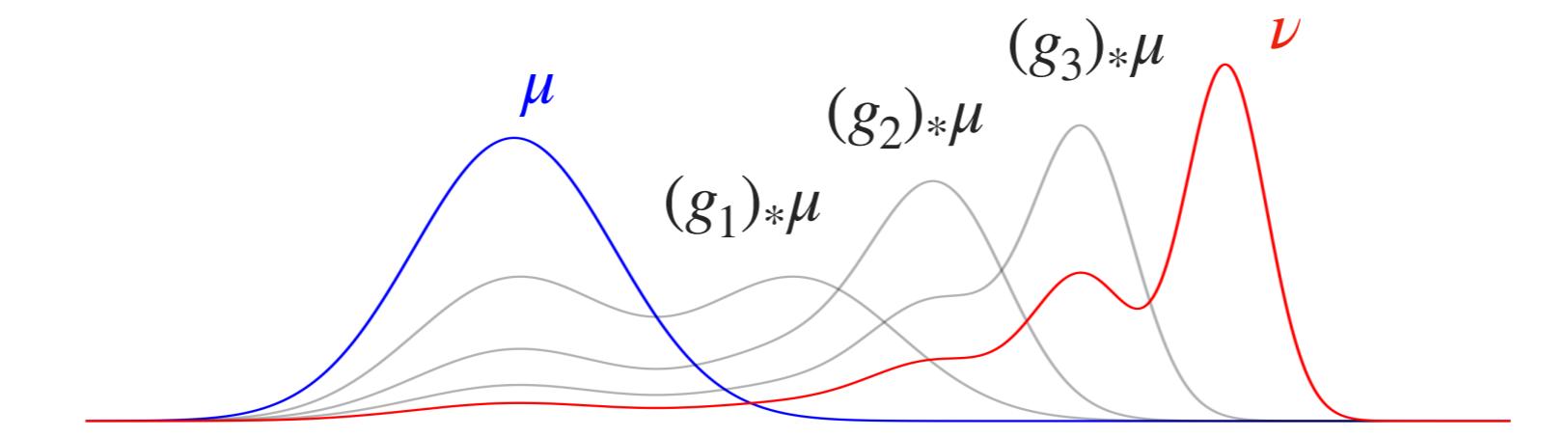
\mathcal{P} : absolutely continuous probability measures with a topology

\mathcal{M} is a **distributional universal approximator** w.r.t. the topology

of \mathcal{P} if

$\forall \mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}, \exists \{g_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset \mathcal{M}$

$$(g_n)_*\mu \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} \nu \quad (\text{convergence in } \mathcal{P}).$$



Proposition

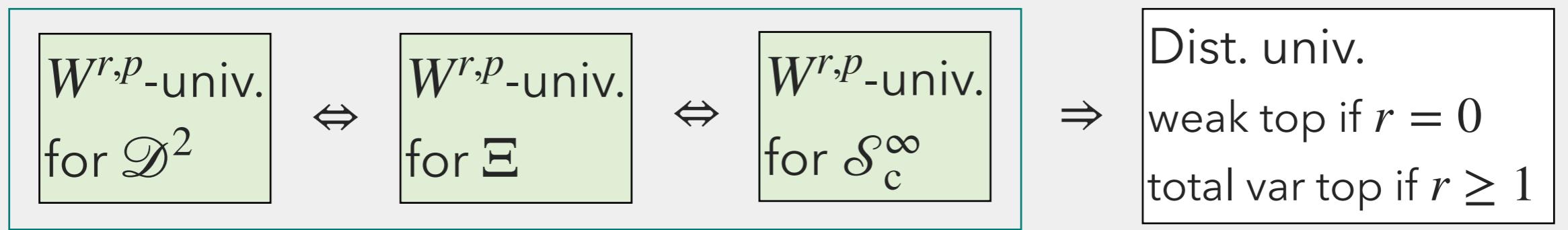
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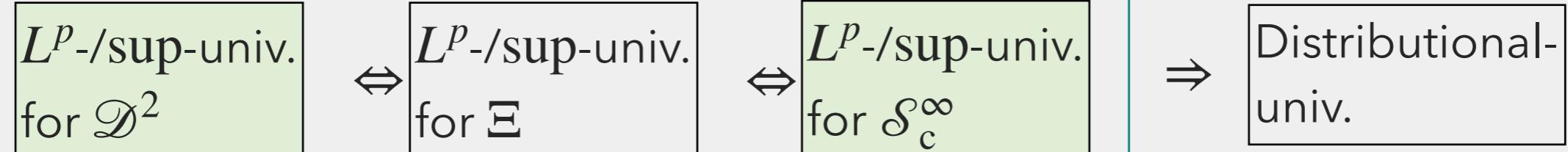


A model \mathcal{M} is a **distributional** universal approximator w.r.t

- weak topology if $r = 0$
- total variation topology if $r > 0$

In summary, we obtain





Affine Coupling Flows yield universal INNs

Affine Coupling Flows yield L^p -univ. INNs for \mathcal{S}_c^∞ (and hence for \mathcal{D}^0 , and also Dist-univ. w.r.t weak topology).

Remark

The representation power of invertible neural networks based on affine coupling flow is empirically known, and they were **conjectured** distributional universal approximator. We **affirmatively** answer this question.

Conclusion

- Proposed a general theoretical framework to analyze the representation power (universalities) of invertible models.
- Guarantee the representation power of CF-INNs as an L^p -universal approximator.
- Guarantee the representation power of NODE-INNs as a $W^{r,\infty}$ -universal approximator.

Future work

- Quantitative analysis: Estimate the number of layers required for the approximation given the smoothness of the target.

Message

CF-INNs and NODE-INNs can be relied on in modeling invertible functions and probability distributions.

Appendix

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