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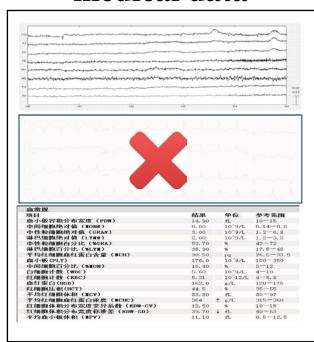
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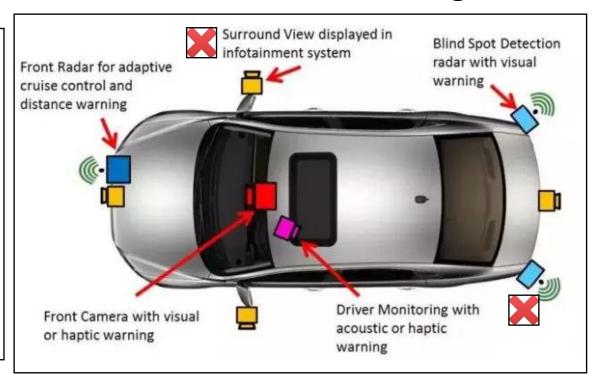
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Multi-View Classification & Theory

Multi-modal medical data



Multi-sensor driving

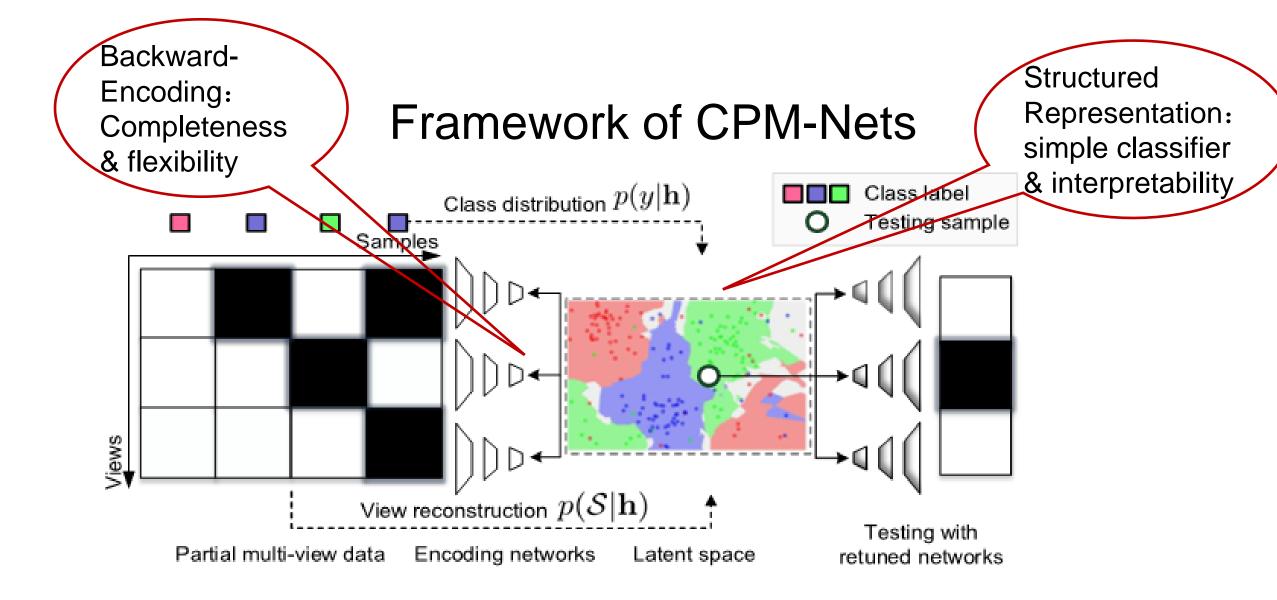


Challenges of Classification on Partial Multi-View Data

- ☐ For complex view-missing, how to avoid manually preprocessing (e.g., completion/discarding/grouping)?
 - Large number of views, and view-missing patterns;
 - The view-missing pattern of test sample is novel;
- ☐ How to guarantee the sufficiency in using partial multiple views?
- How to scale for large-scale & small-sample-size cases?

Our Algorithm for Classification on Partial Multi-View Data

- 1. Flexibility: Samples with arbitrary view-missing patterns;
- 2. Complete-Representation: Compact with full information;
- 3. Structured-Representation: Simplify classifier for interpretability;



Framework of CPM-Nets

All (partial) available views are encoded into h

Clustering-like supervised loss: structured representation + nonparametric classifier

Complete Representation

Structured Representation

$$\min_{\{\mathbf{h}_n\}_{n=1}^N, \mathbf{\Theta}_r} \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \ell_r(\mathcal{S}_n, \mathbf{h}_n; \mathbf{\Theta}_r) + \lambda \ell_c(y_n, y, \mathbf{h}_n) \right)$$

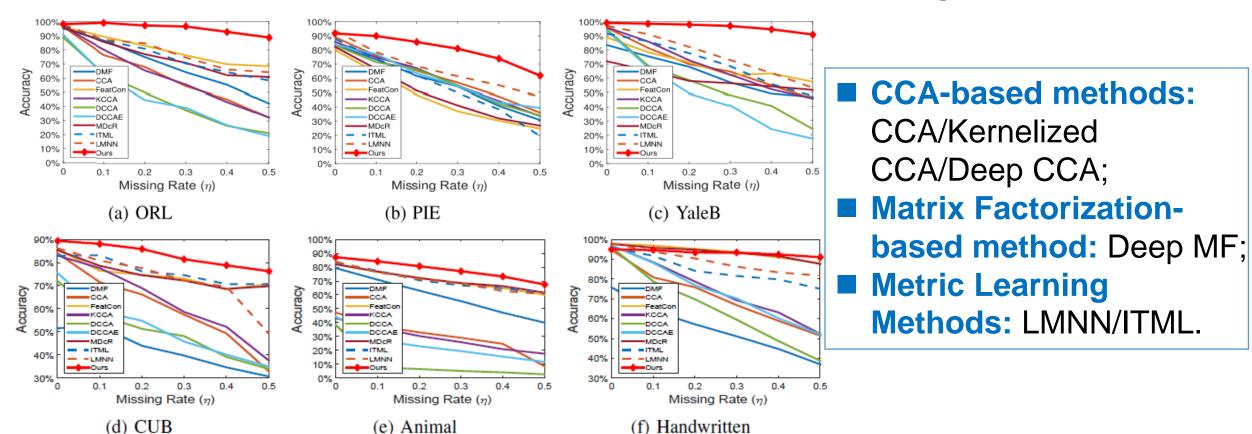
Theoretical Analysis

Proposition 2.1 (Versatility for the Multi-View Representation from Eq. (5)) There exists a solution (with respect to latent representation h) to Eq. (5) which holds the versatility.

Proof 2.1 The proof for proposition [2.1] is as follow. Ideally, according to Eq. (5), there exists $\mathbf{x}^{(v)} = f_v(\mathbf{h}; \boldsymbol{\Theta}_r^{(v)})$, where $f_v(\cdot)$ is the mapping from \mathbf{h} to $\mathbf{x}^{(v)}$. Hence, $\forall \varphi(\cdot)$ with $y^{(v)} = \varphi(\mathbf{x}^{(v)})$, there exists a mapping $\psi(\cdot)$ satisfying $y^{(v)} = \psi(\mathbf{h})$ by defining $\psi(\cdot) = \varphi(f_v(\cdot))$. This proves the versatility of the latent representation \mathbf{h} based on multi-view observations $\{\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, ..., \mathbf{x}^{(V)}\}$.

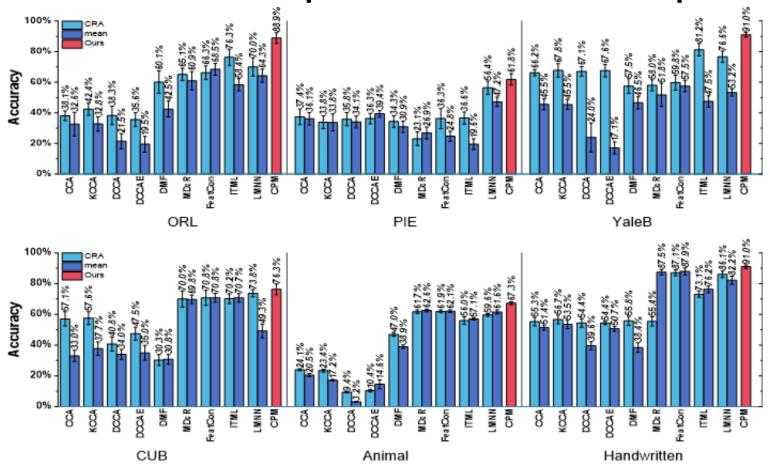
In practical case, it is usually difficult to guarantee the exact versatility for latent representation, then the goal is to minimize the error $e_y = \sum_{v=1}^{V} ||\psi(\mathbf{h}) - \varphi(\mathbf{x}^{(v)})||^2$ (i.e., $\sum_{v=1}^{V} ||\varphi(f_v(\mathbf{h}; \boldsymbol{\Theta}^{(v)})) - \varphi(\mathbf{x}^{(v)})||^2$) which is inversely proportional to the degree of versatility. Fortunately, it is easy to show that Ke_r with $e_r = \sum_{v=1}^{V} ||f_v(\mathbf{h}; \boldsymbol{\Theta}_r^{(v)}) - \mathbf{x}^{(v)}||^2$ from Eq. (5) is the upper bound of e_y if $\varphi(\cdot)$ is Lipschitz continuous with K being the Lipschitz constant.

Comparison under Different Missing Rate



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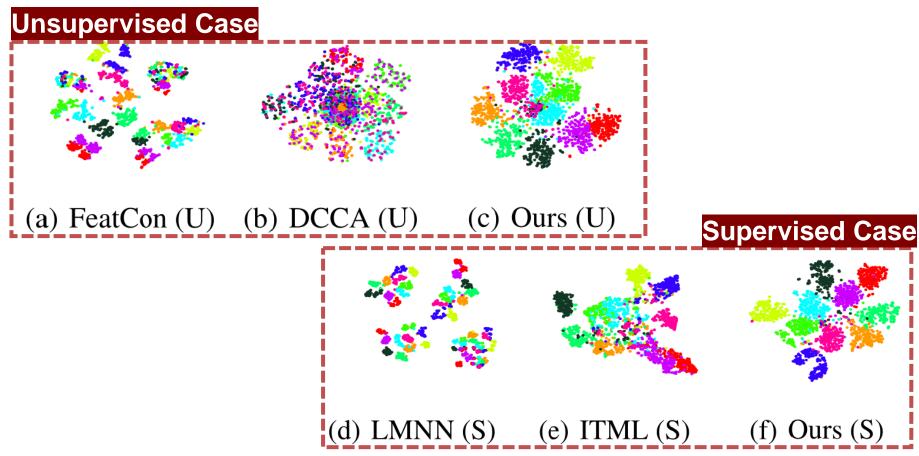
Comparison with Completion Methods



- CRA (CVPR'17) [1];
- Mean: Complete the missing values with the mean of the observed in the same class.

[1] Missing modalities imputation via cascaded residual autoencoder. CVPR, 2017.

Visualization under Missing Rate: $\eta = 0.5$



Conclusion

- Complete Representation: Information preservation & flexibility for arbitrary view-missing pattern;
- Nonparametric Classifier: Nonparametric classifier for simple structured representation;
- Theoretical Guarantee: Strict guarantee for idea case and bound for practical case;
- Applicable: Large-scale/Small-Sample-Size

Thanks!