Deep Learning in 3D CSE P576

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Deep Learning in 3D

- We'll focus on predicting 3D from one or more image
- Supervision: depth, mesh, silhouettes, view supervision
- Representations: Depth, Points, Meshes, Voxels, SDFs
- Neural Scene Representation and Rendering

3D Representation

• Many ways to represent objects in 3D













Single-View Depth Estimation







U-Net with skip connections



Direct supervision via Kinect RGB+D



2-view Stereo

• Form HxWxD=disparity volume and use 3D convolution



Extract features at each pixel using 2D CNN

Form volume by sliding features from 2nd image at D disparities

Perform 3D convolution on feature volume

Treat output as disparity cost volume and perform soft argmax

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtAzDSINLmo [Kendall et al. 2017] 5

Multi-view Stereo



Compare patches in ref image to plane sweep volumes from other images Perform intra and inter-volume aggregation of features

[DeepMVS, Huang et al. 2018] 6

DeepMVS: Results



Image Ground Truth Colmap Filtered Colmap DeepMVS all [Huang et al. 2018]

3D Shape Representations: Point Cloud

- Represent shape as a set of P points in 3D space
- (+) Can represent fine structures without huge numbers of points
- () Requires new architecture, losses, etc
- (-) Doesn't explicitly represent the surface of the shape: extracting a mesh for rendering or other applications requires post-processing



Fan et al, "A Point Set Generation Network for 3D Object Reconstruction from a Single Image", CVPR 2017



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Processing Pointcloud Inputs: PointNet



Qi et al, "PointNet: Deep Learning on Point Sets for 3D Classification and Segmentation", CVPR 2017 Qi et al, "PointNet++: Deep Hierarchical Feature Learning on Point Sets in a Metric Space", NeurIPS 2017

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Generating Pointcloud Outputs



Predicting Point Clouds: Loss Function

We need a (differentiable) way to compare pointclouds as sets!

Chamfer distance is the sum of L2 distance to each point's nearest neighbor in the other set

$$d_{CD}(S_1, S_2) = \sum_{x \in S_1} \min_{y \in S_2} \|x - y\|_2^2 + \sum_{y \in S_2} \min_{x \in S_1} \|x - y\|_2^2$$

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ICP-like distance function

3D Shape Representations: Triangle Mesh

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Vertices: Set of V points in 3D space
Faces: Set of triangles over the vertices
(+) Standard representation for graphics
(+) Explicitly represents 3D shapes



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Dolphin image is in the public domain

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areas with fine detail

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(+) Can attach data on verts and interpolate over the whole surface: RGB colors, texture coordinates, normal vectors, etc.



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Predicting Meshes: Pixel2Mesh

Input: Single RGB Image of an object

Key ideas:

Iterative Refinement Graph Convolution Vertex Aligned-Features Chamfer Loss Function

Output: Triangle mesh for the object



Wang et al, "Pixel2Mesh: Generating 3D Mesh Models from Single RGB Images", ECCV 2018

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Supervised with ground truth meshes

Predicting Triangle Meshes: Iterative Refinement

Idea #1: Iterative mesh refinement Start from initial ellipsoid mesh Network predicts offsets for each vertex Fixed mesh Repeat. structure ormatio Mesh Mesh 156 vertices 628 vertices 2466 vertices

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Ellipsoid Mesh



Predicting Triangle Meshes: Graph Convolution

$$f'_i = W_0 f_i + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} W_1 f_j$$

Vertex v_i has feature f_i

New feature f'_i for vertex vi depends on feature of neighboring vertices N(i)

Use same weights W0 and W1 to compute all outputs



Input: Graph with a feature vector at each vertex

Output: New feature vector for each vertex

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Predicting Triangle Meshes: Graph Convolution



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Predicting Triangle Meshes: Vertex-Aligned Features

Idea #2: Aligned vertex features For each vertex of the mesh:

- Use camera information to project onto image plane
- Use bilinear interpolation to sample a CNN feature



Wang et al, "Pixel2Mesh: Generating 3D Mesh Models from Single RGB Images", ECCV 2018



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Predicting Meshes: Loss Function

The same shape can be represented with different meshes – how can we define a loss between predicted and ground-truth mesh?

Idea: Convert meshes to pointclouds, then compute loss



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Loss = Chamfer distance between predicted samples and ground-truth samples



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Supervised with ground truth meshes

Category Specific Mesh Reconstruction

• Can we learn without ground truth meshes?



Given an image, infer mesh, camera, texture

[Kanazawa et al. 2018] 25

Data = Caltech-UCSD birds CUB-200-2011, 6000 images of 200 bird species, + segmentation, 14 semantic keypoints, remove 300 images where num visible keypoints <= 6

Category Specific Mesh Reconstruction

Train a model to predict object mesh (deformation of mean category shape) + camera pose



• Use semantic keypoints and object masks to learn shape (texture not used to learn shape in this implementation)

[Kanazawa et al. 2018] 27

Mesh Parametrization

- Fixed spherical mesh (subdivided icosahedron) 642 vertices V 1280 faces
- Instances are deformations ΔV of a mean class shape V
- Texture is modelled as RGB colour in spherical coordinates



Keypoints and Projection

- Semantic keypoint positions are modelled as weighted vertex positions
- Matrix A is learned per-class, can be viewed as per-vertex probabilities, with keypoints as the expected value
- Projection π is modelled by a camera with translation t, rotation q (quaternion) and scale s



 $v_k = \sum_{v} A_{k,v} v$

 $A \in \mathcal{R}_+^{|K| \times |V|}$

 $A \cdot V$ = set of keypoint positions

Keypoint Projection Loss

 Ensure that keypoints (parametrized as weighted vertex positions) map to the known positions xi. Note: weightings A are per class, vertices V per instance



Mask Projection Loss

 Ensure that the mesh maps to the known silhouette. Note: gradient depends on rendering the mesh



S = silhouette, R(.) mesh rendering

Gradient of Mesh Render

Extend gradient for each pixel inside/ outside triangles with linear ramp





[Neural 3D Mesh Renderer, Kato et al. CVPR 2018]

Texture Representation

- Texture is parametrized as coordinates (flow) of the input image I(u,v)
- → each point on the reference sphere is given a coordinate in the input image
- Latent representation is upconvolved to generate flow I(u,v)
- Loss is Zhang et al. perceptual loss [1] of projected texture
- Note: texture loss is not used to learn shape!



[1] The unreasonable effectiveness of deep networks as a perceptual metric.
 R. Zhang et al. CVPR 2018 33



SFM Initialization

- In principle, camera π, mean shape V, instance shape ΔV, keypoint weightings A could be learned from supervised keypoint and silhouette losses
- In practice, the authors initialize cameras π and mean shape V via SFM
- Note this involves bundle adjustment / optimization over different birds, so results in fitting an "average" bird model
- The mesh is initialized as the convex hull of keypoint positions, and camera solutions π _hat are recorded

Initial Mean Shape

Results


Results



Deformation Modes

• Mean and first 3 PCA components of bird shapes





Learned Mean Shape

3D Shape Prediction: Mesh R-CNN

Mask R-CNN: 2D Image -> 2D shapes



Gkioxari, Malik, and Johnson, "Mesh R-CNN", ICCV 2019

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He, Gkioxari, Dollár, and Girshick, "Mask R-CNN",

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Detect objects and extract silhouettes

Estimate 3D mesh

Mesh R-CNN:

2D Image -> Triangle Meshes

3D Datasets: Object-Centric

ShapeNet



~50 categories, ~50k 3D CAD models

Standard split has 13 categories, ~44k models, 25 rendered images per model

Many papers show results here

(-) Synthetic, isolated objects; no context

(-) Lots of chairs, cars, airplanes

Chang et al, "ShapeNet: An Information-Rich 3D Model Repository", arXiv 2015 Choy et al, "3D-R2N2: A Unified Approach for Single and Multi-view 3D Object Reconstruction", ECCV 2016 Pix3D

uses 3D mesh

models from IKEA

9 categories, 219 3D models of IKEA furniture aligned to ~17k real images

Some papers train on ShapeNet and show qualitative results here, but use ground-truth segmentation masks

(+) Real images! Context!

(-) Small, partial annotations – only 1 obj/image

Sun et al, "Pix3D: Dataset and Methods for Single-Image 3D Shape Modeling", CVPR 2018

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Input: Single RGB imageOutput:A set of detected objectsFor each object:For each object:- Bounding box- Category label- Instance segmentationMesh head- 3D triangle mesh

Mesh R-CNN: Task



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Mesh R-CNN: Hybrid 3D shape representation

Mesh deformation gives good results, but the topology (verts, faces, genus, connected components) fixed by the initial mesh



Our approach: Use voxel predictions to create initial mesh prediction!



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Mesh R-CNN Pipeline

Input image





3D object meshes

2D object recognition





3D object voxels

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Mesh R-CNN: ShapeNet Results



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Mesh R-CNN: Pix3D Results

Amodal completion: predict occluded parts of objects



Box & Mask Predictions

Mesh Predictions

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3D Shape Representations: Voxels

- Represent a shape with a V x V x V grid of occupancies
- Just like segmentation masks in Mask R-CNN, but in 3D!
- (+) Conceptually simple: just a 3D grid!
- (-) Need high spatial resolution to capture fine structures
- (-) Scaling to high resolutions is nontrivial!



Choy et al, "3D-R2N2: A Unified Approach for Single and Multi-view 3D Object Reconstruction", ECCV 2016



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Processing Voxel Inputs: 3D Convolution



Train with classification loss

Wu et al, "3D ShapeNets: A Deep Representation for Volumetric Shapes", CVPR 2015

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(for classification of a voxel grid)

Generating Voxel Shapes: 3D Convolution



Train with per-voxel cross-entropy loss

Choy et al, "3D-R2N2: A Unified Approach for Single and Multi-view 3D Object Reconstruction", ECCV 2016

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Voxel Problems: Memory Usage

Storing 1024³ voxel grid takes 4GB of memory!



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Scaling Voxels: Oct-Trees

Use voxel grids with heterogenous resolution!



Tatarchenko et al, "Octree Generating Networks: Efficient Convolutional Architectures for High-resolution 3D Outputs", ICCV 2017

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Self-supervised Scene Representation Learning



Self-supervised Scene Representation Learning





Scene represented as an embedding vector per 3D point

DeepVoxels



[Sitzmann et al. 2019] 54















Ground Worral Truth et al

pix2pix

DeepVoxels

Scene Representation Networks



Scene represented as an embedding vector per 3D point

Image Regression

 Networks that operate on coordinates to generate image representations are sometimes called "Compositional Pattern Producing Networks" (CPPNs)

 $(\mathsf{R},\mathsf{G},\mathsf{B})=\varphi(\mathsf{x},\mathsf{y})$







[A. Karpathy ConvNetJS Image Regression demo] 57

Scene Representation Networks



Neural Renderer.

















Neural Renderer Step 2: Color Generation







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Can now train end-to-end with posed images only!



View Synthesis: Shapenet Cars

• Train using 50 observations per object, known cameras



Observation: Single Image











Model Output: Novel Views



Model Output: Geometry (unsupervised)


Sampling at arbitrary resolutions



512x512



Surface Normals

RGB

Can render scene at any resolution $\phi = f(X)$

Each scene represented by its own SRN.



Latent Code Interpolation

• Interpolated latent codes give meaningful scenes







DeepSDF: Learning Continuous SDFs for Shape Representation

Jeong Joon Park, Peter Florence, Julian Straub, Richard Newcombe, Steven Lovegrove

CVPR 2019

DeepSDF

• CPPN for signed distance function, SDF=f(X)



Signed Distance Function



Signed Distance Function



Signed Distance Function



SDF Regression



Estimate parameters of fully connected net f(X) to fit known SDF

Shape Modelling

Coding Multiple Shapes



Assign random codes to each training object, optimise network parameters to fit known 3D

Shape Completion



Optimise latent code given partial SDF by backprop to input



Learned Chair Shape Space



Learned Car Shape Space

Neural Radiance Fields

Another continuous scene representation using a FCN



[NeRF, Mildenhall, Srinivasan, Tancik et al. 2020] 85

Results



Neural Radiance Fields

• Neural Radiance Fields, ~10s of input views



matthewtancik.com/nerf

Next Lecture

Image Generation, Generative Adversarial Networks