Multi-view Representation Learning with Applications to Functional Neuroimaging Data

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How does the human brain work?

functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI)



Functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) data







subjects receive stimulus

fMRI response

Stimulus

Three interesting problems

fMRI to Stimulus (decoding)







Stimulus to fMRI (encoding)







fMRI to fMRI







A coherent multi-view framework for all three problems



Outline

- I. A Shared Response Model (SRM)
- II. SRM on Neuroimaging Data
- III. Discussions and Extensions of SRM
- IV. Conclusion



Part I: A Shared Response Model





fMRI data matrix





Data collected while subjects receiving stimulus

- Temporally synchronized naturalistic stimuli
- 1. Sample a wide range of response from the subject
- 2. Use time as anchor for learning shared response



movie watching



movie and image watching





auditory film

listening

audiobook

audio book listening

Factor Model



fMRI response as linear combination of functional basis



Learning what is shared across subjects



fMRI data as linear combination of subject specific basis



Shared Response Model in one figure



[J. Cohen et al., Nature Neuroscience, 2017]

feature space



shared features







Shared Response Model (SRM) is a latent variable model

$$s_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \Sigma_s)$$

 $x_{it} | s_t \sim \mathcal{N}(W_i s_t + \mu_i, \rho_i^2 I)$
 $W_i^T W_i = I$
 $W_i \text{ not square}$



 s_t shared elicited response at time t W_i functional basis for subject i

 x_{it} observations of subject i at time t ρ_i^2 noise level for subject i's data

- Feature identification with dimensionality reduction
- Constrained EM algorithm

[P.-H. Chen et al., NIPS , 2015]

Constrained EM algorithm

E-step :

$$\begin{split} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{s}|x}[\mathbf{s}_{t}] &= (W\Sigma_{s})^{T}(W\Sigma_{s}W^{T} + \Psi)^{-1}(x_{t} - \mu), \\ \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{s}|x}[\mathbf{s}_{t}\mathbf{s}_{t}^{T}] &= \operatorname{Var}_{\mathbf{s}|x}[\mathbf{s}_{t}] + \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{s}|x}[\mathbf{s}_{t}]\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{s}|x}[\mathbf{s}_{t}]^{T} \\ &= \Sigma_{s} - \Sigma_{s}^{T}W^{T}(W\Sigma_{s}W^{T} + \Psi)^{-1}W\Sigma_{s} + \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{s}|x}[\mathbf{s}_{t}]\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{s}|x}[\mathbf{s}_{t}]^{T} \end{split}$$

M-step:

$$\begin{split} \mu_i^{\text{new}} &= \frac{1}{d} \sum_t x_{it}, \\ W_i^{\text{new}} &= A_i (A_i^T A_i)^{-1/2}, \quad A_i = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_t (x_{it} - \mu_i^{\text{new}}) \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{s}|x}[\mathbf{s}_t]^T \right), \\ \rho_i^{2^{\text{new}}} &= \frac{1}{dv} \sum_t \left(\|x_{it} - \mu_i^{\text{new}}\|^2 - 2(x_{it} - \mu_i^{\text{new}})^T W_i^{\text{new}} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{s}|x}[\mathbf{s}_t] + \text{tr}(\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{s}|x}[\mathbf{s}_t\mathbf{s}_t^T]) \right), \\ \Sigma_s^{\text{new}} &= \frac{1}{d} \sum_t \left(\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{s}|x}[\mathbf{s}_t\mathbf{s}_t^T] \right). \end{split}$$

Learning W on Stiefel manifold

Shared features, subject specific functional basis, and subject specific response





Part II: Shared Response Model on Neuroimaging Data

Evaluation with various datasets

- Different MRI machines ullet
- Different institutes
- Different subjects
- Different preprocessing protocols
- Different brain regions
- Different data size \bullet







audiobook



SRM on fMRI



Generalize to new subject Generalize to new stimulus



Generalization to new subject with time segment matching





Generalization to new subject with time segment matching



Generalization to new subject with time segment matching



Generalization to new subject and distinct stimulus with image classification



Dataset



Generalization to new subject and distinct stimulus with image classification



Outperforms within-subject classification

[P.-H. Chen et al., NIPS , 2015]

3. Decoupling shared and individual response


- 40 subjects listening to narrated story
- Separate 40 subjects into 2 groups
- Two groups receive different prior contexts
- Leading to different interpretations of the story
- Predict prior context of a left-out subject











4. SRM with retinotopy

2. Generalize to new stimulus 1. Generalize to new subject 3. Decoupling shared and individual response *lineStories* 4. SRM with retinotopy 5. Searchlight SRM 6. Bridging shared space and word embedding space A man, startling awake, sweating in his bed. A single bed in the dullest, plainest room. He sits up, calming SHERLO himself, letting his breathing return to normal.

Mapping Visual Field Maps: Retinotopy



[Work by Michael J. Arcaro]

Original Phase Maps vs. SRM

Sanity check:

(W_i*transformed_data_i)

Phase map comparison between original phase maps and phase maps derived from data reconstructed in same subject post hyperalign. NOTE: original data was not masked and includes more of cortex. Data threshold a p < .0001







SRM

Orig







[Work by Michael J. Arcaro]

Transformation between subjects



[Work by Michael J. Arcaro]

5. Searchlight SRM

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Searchlight SRM

• localized analysis across the whole brain



Time segment matching with searchlight SRM



Accuracy map from time segment matching experiment (Sherlock)

[Zhang and Chen et al., ArXiv, 2016]

6. Bridging fMRI shared space and text semantic space

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Bridging fMRI shared space and text semantic space



Bridging shared space and word embedding space



[Vodrahalli and Chen et al. 2016 arXiv]

Part III Discussions and Extensions of SRM

SRM on fMRI



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SHERLOC

How can SRM help?

What can SRM do?

- Multi-subject data driven de-noising
- Aggregation of multi-subject data
- Generalizable to new subject and new stimulus
- Outperform within subject classification
- Decoupling of shared and individual response

Can I use SRM on my data?

- Temporally synchronized stimuli
 - No problem!
- Non-temporally synchronized stimuli
 - Might also work with preprocessing!

When should you consider using SRM?

- I want to figure out what's shared/not shared in my multiview data (multi-subject, multi-modality, multi-region, fMRI + stimulus, etc)
- 2. I have multi-view dataset, I want better prediction accuracy!

A series of extensions of SRM



Code ready to use!

https://github.com/IntelPNI/brainiak

• Simple setting, one line code to fit a model to your data

Open source software contribution

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Developed SRM and many other models from the framework

Demonstrated these models on real fMRI in various settings

How can these help us learn more about the brain?

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Open up new possibilities for analyzing neuroimaging data

The Spirit Carries On!



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Back up

A coherent multi-view framework for all three problems



What is multi-view learning?

• Exist an unknown underlying representation, and each view is a realization of it

 Multi-view learning models estimate transformations between views and representation
Questions to think about before using SRM on fMRI data

What are the views?

What is the hypothesis that we are testing?

Which space are we analyzing in?

Multi-view in fMRI data can be of various forms



and more!

Conventional ML models disregard variability across views





Challenges





Conventional ML models disregard variability across views





The Need for Multi-view Learning in Neuroimaging

Generalizing findings across subjects

Aggregating data for statistical power

Mapping data between views

What is multi-view learning?



view1: image

view2: text



Neuroimaging measures brain activity

Multi-view Representation Learning Examples

Image Caption Generation



"man in black shirt is playing guitar."



"construction worker in orange safety vest is working on road."



"girl in pink dress is jumping in air."



"black and white dog jumps over bar."

Multi-Language Translation



source: Karpathy and Li. "Deep visual-semantic alignments for generating image descriptions." CVPR 2015. https://research.googleblog.com/2016/11/zero-shot-translation-with-googles.html

The Need for Multi-view Learning in Neuroimaging

Example: Multi-Language Translation as Multi-view Representation Learning

Training



source : https://research.googleblog.com/2016/11/zero-shot-translation-with-googles.html





[Work by Michael J. Arcaro]

feature space



shared features







Given data from training views,

Prediction:

can we predict the brain response of a test subject?

Classification:

given brain response from a test subject, can we classify what's the stimulus?

Differentiating between groups



• Each observation is a noisy sample of the brain state



Step 1: reordering



Step 2: down sampling



Step 3: fit SRM with preprocessed data

Quantifying dimensionality of shared response

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[P.-H. Chen et al. NIPS, 2015]

Quantifying dimensionality of shared response



[H. Zhang et al. ArXiv, 2016]

Amount of data required to train SRM



raider image category classification



Amount of data required to train SRM



Figure 3.11: Effect of the number of subjects used in SRM training on the classification 18s time segments of a held out subject for three datasets and distinct ROIs. Error bars: ± 1 stand. error.



Dispersion of cross-subject mapping makes it hard to interpret the brain maps



- Regularization
- Searchlight analysis

A multi-subject convolutional autoencoder (CAE)



- Unified view of searchlight analysis and convolution operation
- Non-linear model for multi-subject fMRI data

Discovering information distribution in the brain



accuracy

Demonstrating local information propagation with CAE

Dispersion Experiment, Dataset: sherlock-movie



Transfer Learning on fMRI Datasets



Figure 1: A simple dataset graph. Nodes represent datasets, edges indicate the presence of shared subjects, the edge labels indicate the set of indices of the shared subjects. M_d is the set of subject indices in dataset d.

Dataset	Туре	Samples	Num. Subjs
greeneyes [23]	Audio	450 TRs	40
milky [24]	Audio	297 TRs	18
vodka [24]	Audio	297 TRs	18
schema [25]	Audio	937 TRs	31
sherlock [26]	Movie	1973 TRs	16
sherlock-recall [26]	Recall	34 scenes	16



Table 1: Information on fMRI datasets. Each TR is 1.5 seconds. Each scene is the averaged response when recalling the scene.

Figure 3: Structure of datasets as a graph. Num. shared subjects labeled on edges



Figure 5: Experiment 1. **Top**: Results of time segment matching experiment on DMN (other ROIs in Supp. Mat.). Chance accuracy: *greeneyes*: 0.005; *sherlock*: 0.001; *vodka*: 0.008; *milky*: 0.008. *k* selected based on cross-validation. **Bottom (left)**: An example of random partition of training and testing subjects. Available observations are grey blocks, missing observations are white blocks. Testing subjects are completely left-out in all datasets. **Bottom (right)**: Scene recall matching on PMC. Each subject has data for 34 scenes on average, but there are 50 possible scenes (classes), so the chance accuracy is 0.02. *k* selected based on cross-validation.



Figure 6: Experiment 2. Left: Learn linear transformation and perform scene classification. **Right**: fMRI data to text embedding transformation classification accuracy. Results on other ROIs in Supp. Mat. Chance accuracy: *greeneyes*:0.14; *sherlock*: 0.04. *k* selected based on cross-validation.


Figure 8: Experiment 4. Left: Time segment matching accuracy on prm. dataset when using all independent subjects and different number of shared subjects in sec. dataset. Chance accuracy and k same as experiment 1. Error bar computed across subjects. **Right**: Definition of shared subjects and independent subjects.



Figure 7: Experiment 3. Time segment matching accuracy on prm. dataset using subject specific basis learned from 1 or 2 secondary datasets. Results on other ROIs in Supp. Mat. Chance accuracy: greeneyes: 0.0025; milky: 0.004; sherlock" 0.0005. k same as experiment 1. Error bar computed across subjects.

Jupyter notebook examples

Need jupyter notebook and brainiak properly installed with python 3

- 1. git clone https://github.com/cameronphchen/SRM_tutorial.git
- 2. cd SRM_tutorial
- 3. chmod +x download-data.sh
- 4. ./download-data.sh
- 5. jupyter notebook

Code ready to use on your dataset

https://github.com/IntelPNI/brainiak

- Simple setting, one line command to fit SRM on your data
- Handles different numbers of voxels across subjects/views

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Why searchlights?



Semi-supervised SRM

Dataset	Experiment	MLR	SRM	SS-SRM
raider	Image category	56.25%	65.53%	68.57%
sherlock	Scene recall	4.28%	5.31%	6.12%

Table 1. Comparison of average accuracy for brain decoding experiments.



Fig. 1. Average accuracy as a function of the number of alignment samples.