Unsupervised Machine Learning

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Bilayer Manganites [Dagotto, Science (2005)]



Single layered Ruthenates [Dagotto, Science (2005)]



Cuprates [Shmahalo, Quanta Magazine, (2016)]

CUPRATE PHASE DIAGRAM





Outline

- Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
 - Dimensional reduction and visualization
 - Unsupervised phase classification
 - Kernel PCA
- Clustering
 - K-Means
 - Density-based (DB) clustering

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 - Complicated phase diagrams
 - Interpretability

Dimensional reduction, data visualization and phase transitions

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 $r = 100, \ 11.67\%$ storage



Original image resolution is 2000 × 1500

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Brunton and Kutz, Data Driven Science & Engineering

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J. Shlens: A Tutorial on Principal Component Analysis

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Why does PCA work and when it does not?

PCA assumptions:

Linearity

The new basis is build as a linear combination of the components of the original one.

Large Signal to Noise ratio

Principal components with larger associated variances represent the droids we are looking.

The principal components are ortogonal

This allows us to use SVD and we can be sure that we will get the optimal result (If the three assumptions are true!)

Check notebook pca_blobs on Kernel PCA.

PCA and phase transitions

- The PCA is in physics usually used as a first step towards supervised learning.
- But (for me) there is a much more exciting application of PCA.
- Automatic identification of phase-boundaries without a supervision.

Test case the Ising model:

$$H = -J \sum_{\{ij\}} S_i S_j + h \sum_j S_j$$
(1)

Its a paradigmatic model for phase transitions and defines its universality class.

PCA and phase transitions in Ising model

Let's say that we don't know what we should measure. Therefore we will store snapshots of spin configurations. They contain all the information necessary for investigation of order and phase transitions. PCA can be used to extract it.



Wang, Phys. Rev. B 94, 195105 (2016)

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Hu et al., Phys. Rev. E 95, 062122 (2017)

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Physics Panarts 8101 (2010)

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Find the cluster means (positions) and the data point assignments to them in order to minimize the following cost function:

$$\mathcal{C}(\{\mathbf{x}, \mu\}) = \sum_{k=1}^{K} \sum_{i=1}^{N} r_{ik} (\mathbf{x}_i - \mu_k)^2$$
, where $r_{ik} \in \{0, 1\}$





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K-Means: Pros. and Cons.

Advantages

- It is fast and scalable
- It converges (it will finish)
- Can be improved

Disadvantages

- It must be run several times
- The number of clusters must be specify
- Does not behave well when the clusters have significantly
 - different size,
 - different densities,
 - nonspherical shapes




















Estimated number of clusters: 2



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Other clustering techniques



Comparing different clustering algorithms in sklearn

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- The classification of GS phases in the FKM was for years a manual, lengthy and cumbersome task
- Yet, it seems to be suited for the modern Machine learning (ML) techniques
- But we need something better then standard techniques

Different ordering (phases) have different physical properties



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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{MSE}} = \frac{1}{N_{\text{p}}N_{\text{x}}} \sum_{\boldsymbol{p}} \sum_{\boldsymbol{x}} \left| \left| \boldsymbol{p} - \overline{\boldsymbol{p}(\boldsymbol{x})} \right| \right|^2$$
²¹









When is MSE loss function minimal? $\mathcal{L}_{\text{MSE}} = \frac{1}{N_{\text{p}}N_{\text{x}}} \sum_{p} \sum_{x} ||\delta p(x)||^{2}$

The vector-field divergence signals phase boundaries $\frac{\partial \delta U}{\partial \delta a}$

$$\nabla_{\boldsymbol{p}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\delta p} = \frac{\partial \partial \boldsymbol{U}}{\partial \boldsymbol{U}} + \frac{\partial \partial \rho}{\partial \rho}$$

Final phase diagram





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