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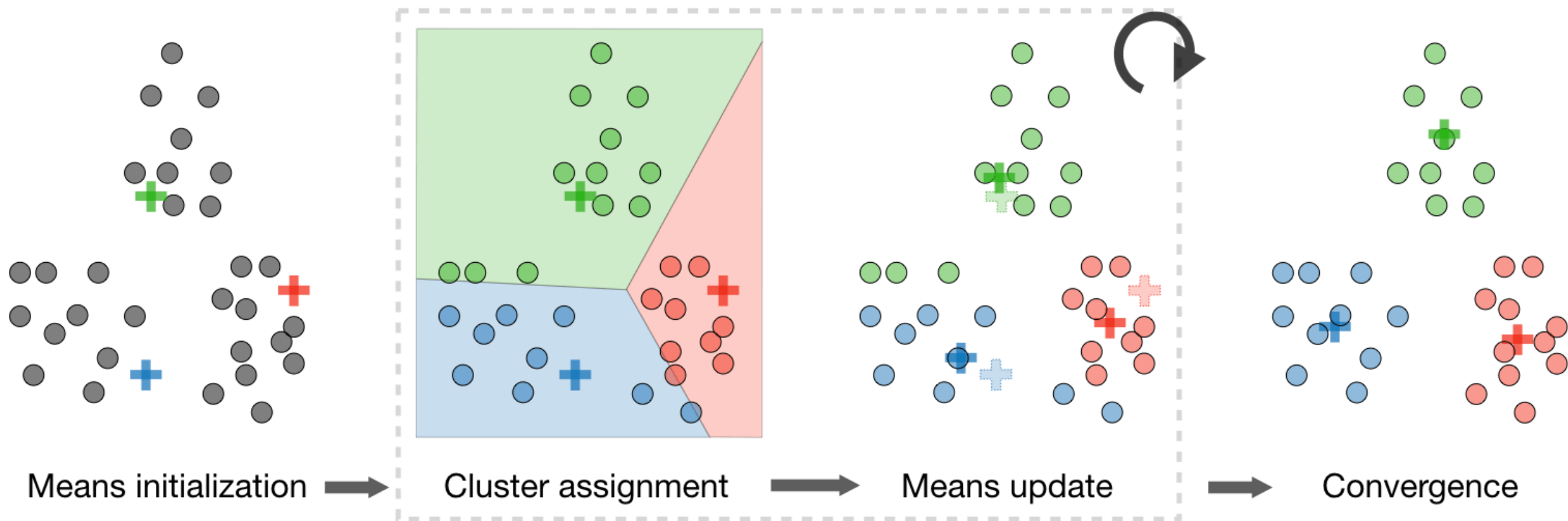
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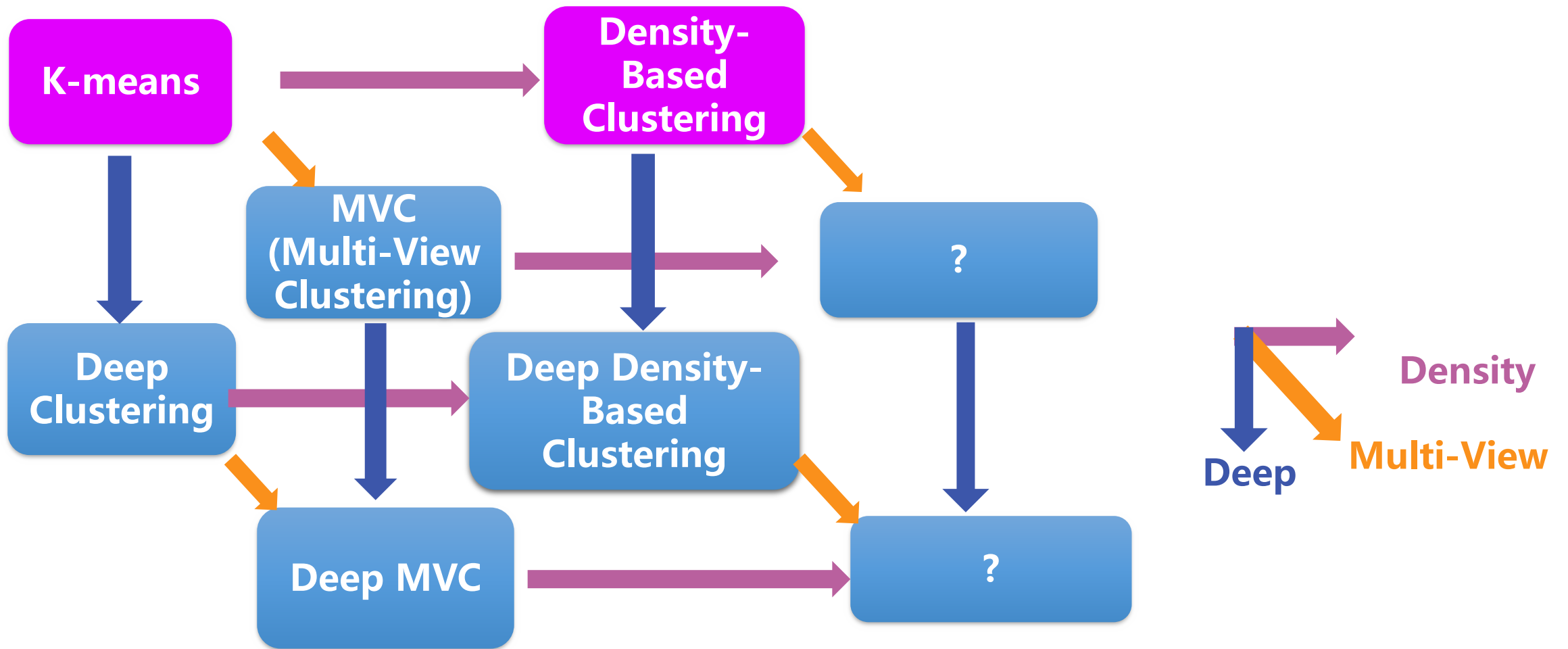
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无监督学习-k均值聚类

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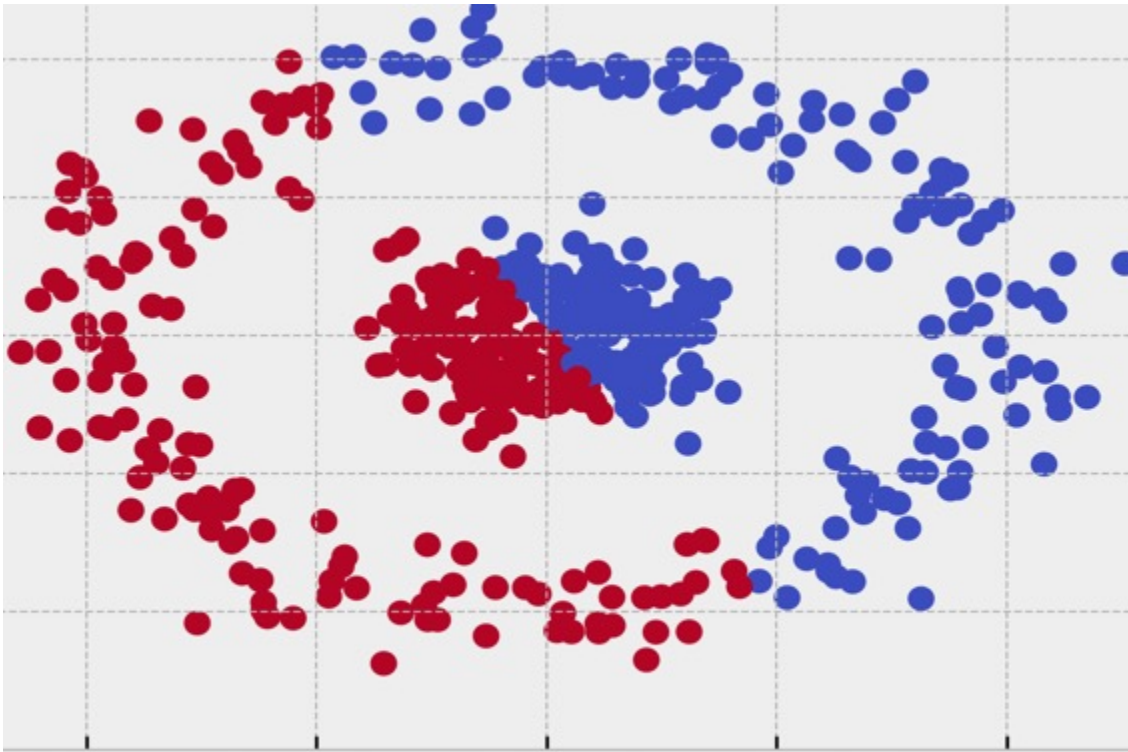


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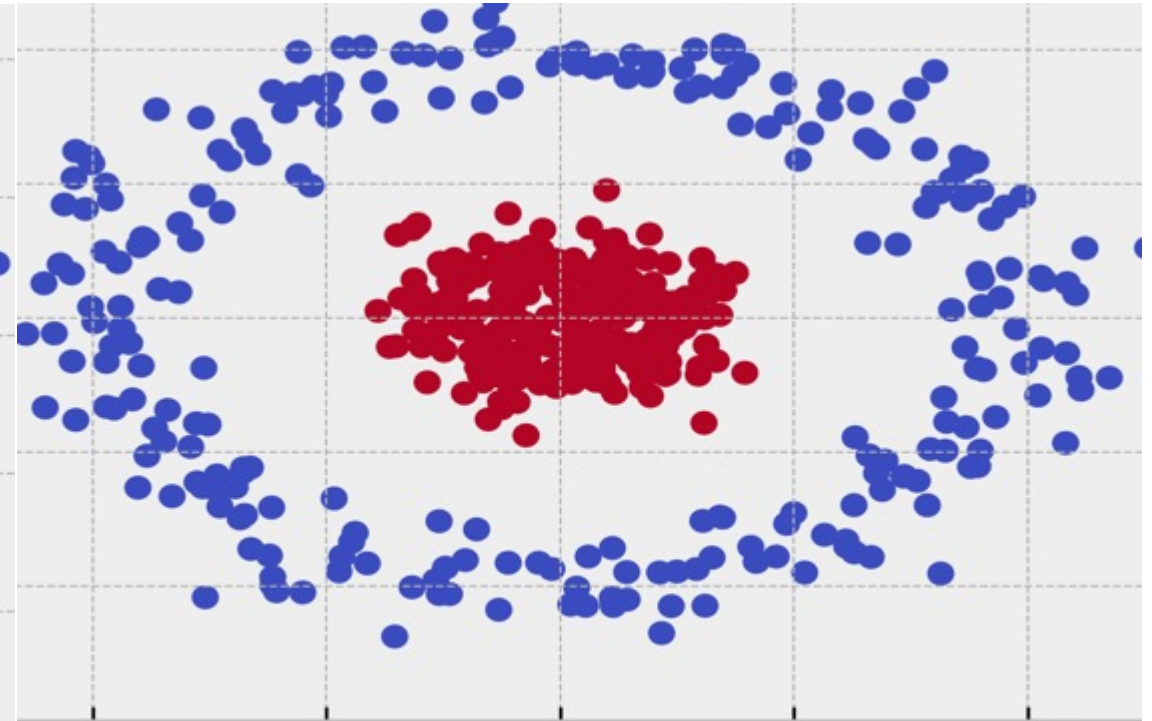


1996 : Density-based Clustering

K-Means



DBSCAN



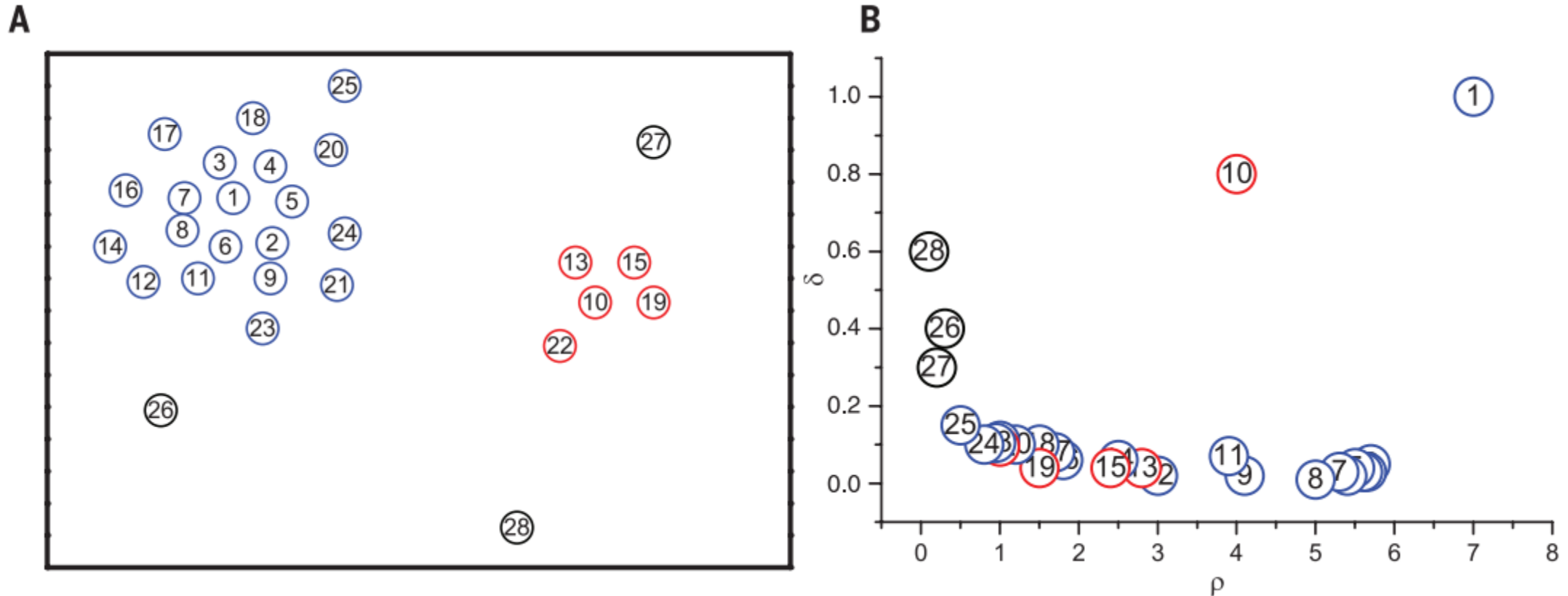
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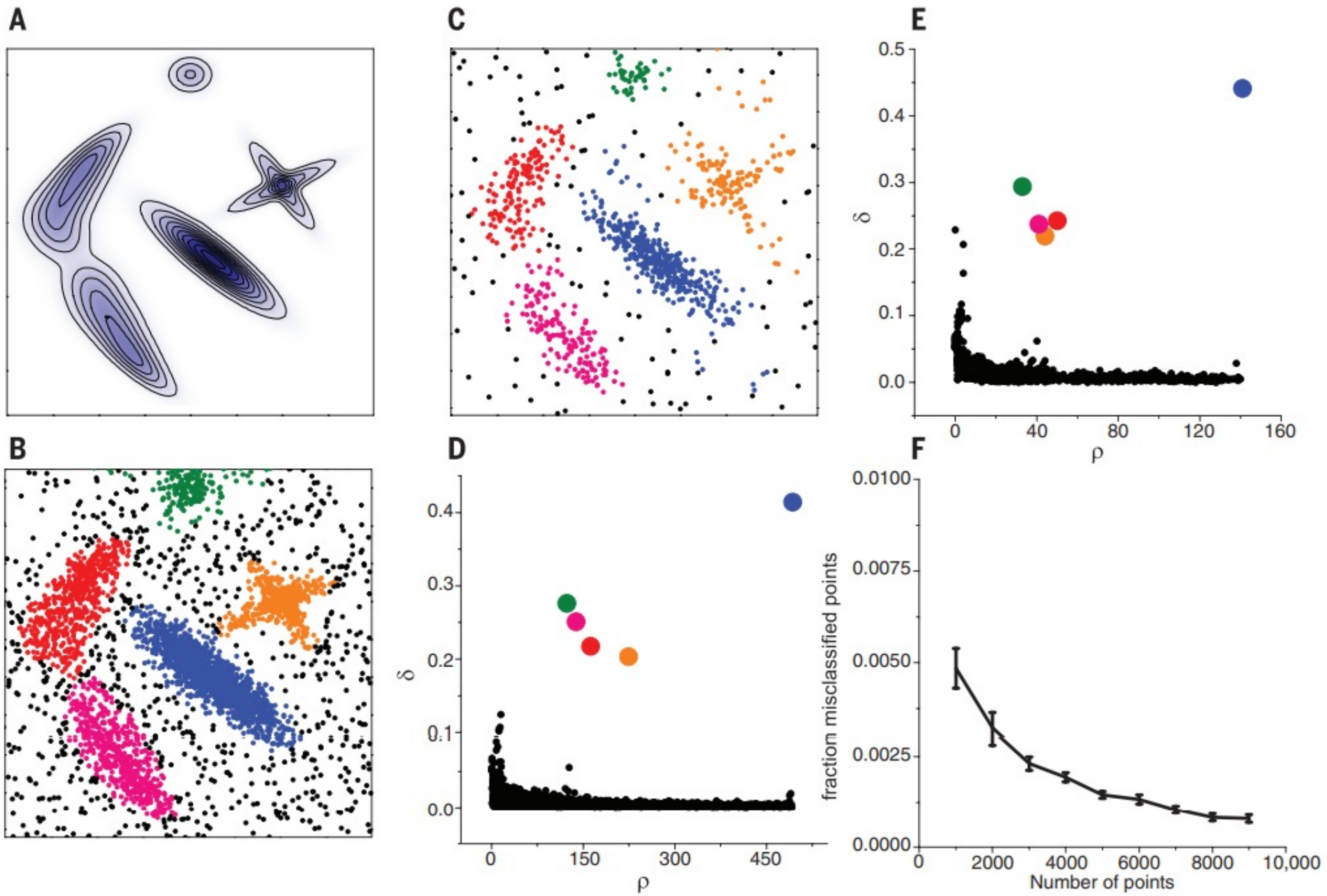
Clustering by fast search and find of density peaks

local density : $\rho_i = \sum_j \chi(d_{ij} - d_c)$

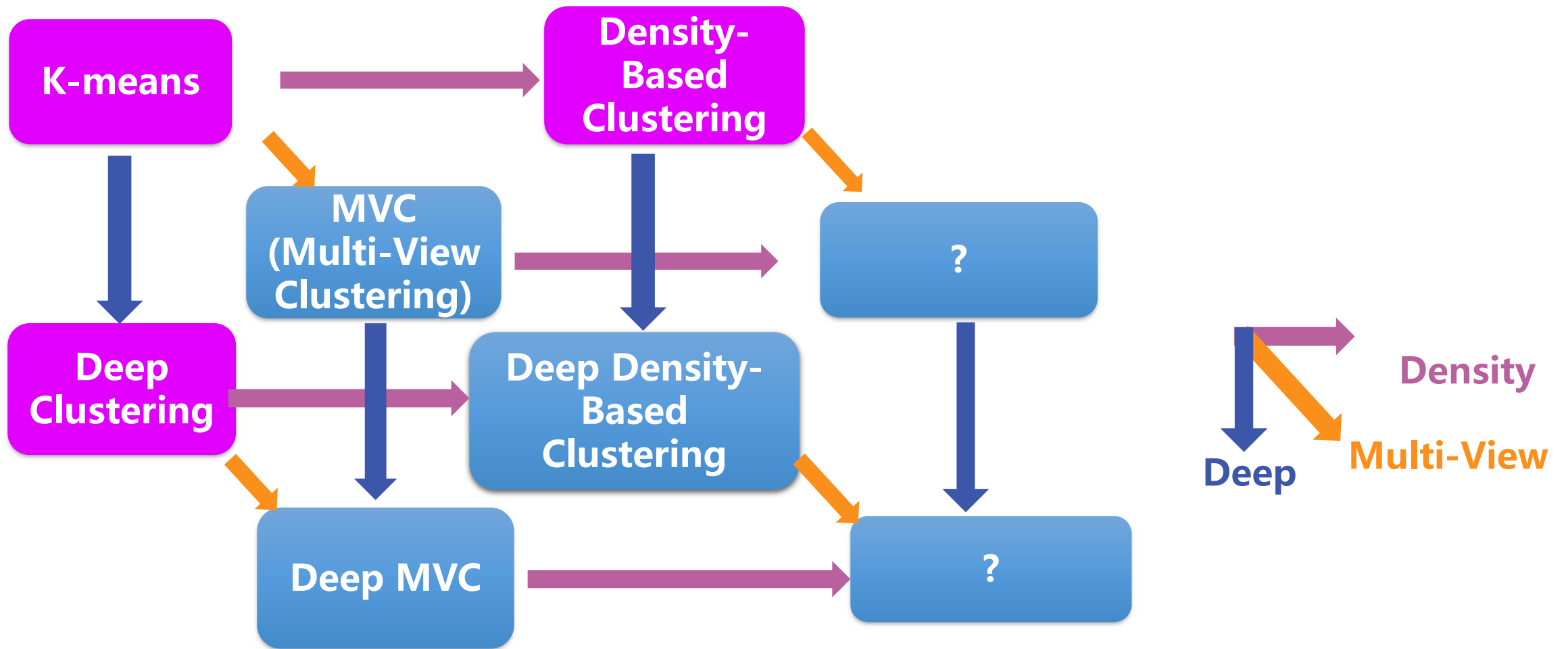
$$\chi(x) = 1 \text{ if } x < 0 \text{ and } \chi(x) = 0 \text{ otherwise,}$$

distance δ_i from points of higher density : $\delta_i = \min_{j:\rho_j > \rho_i} (d_{ij})$





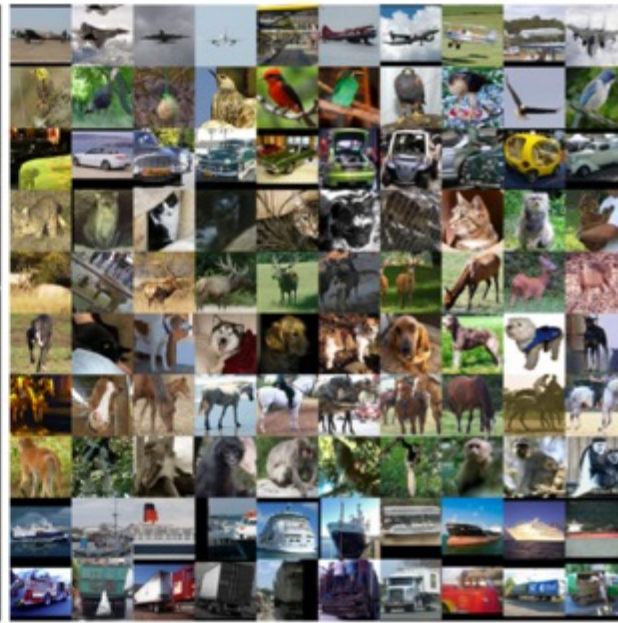
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Limitations of shallow models



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(b) STL-10

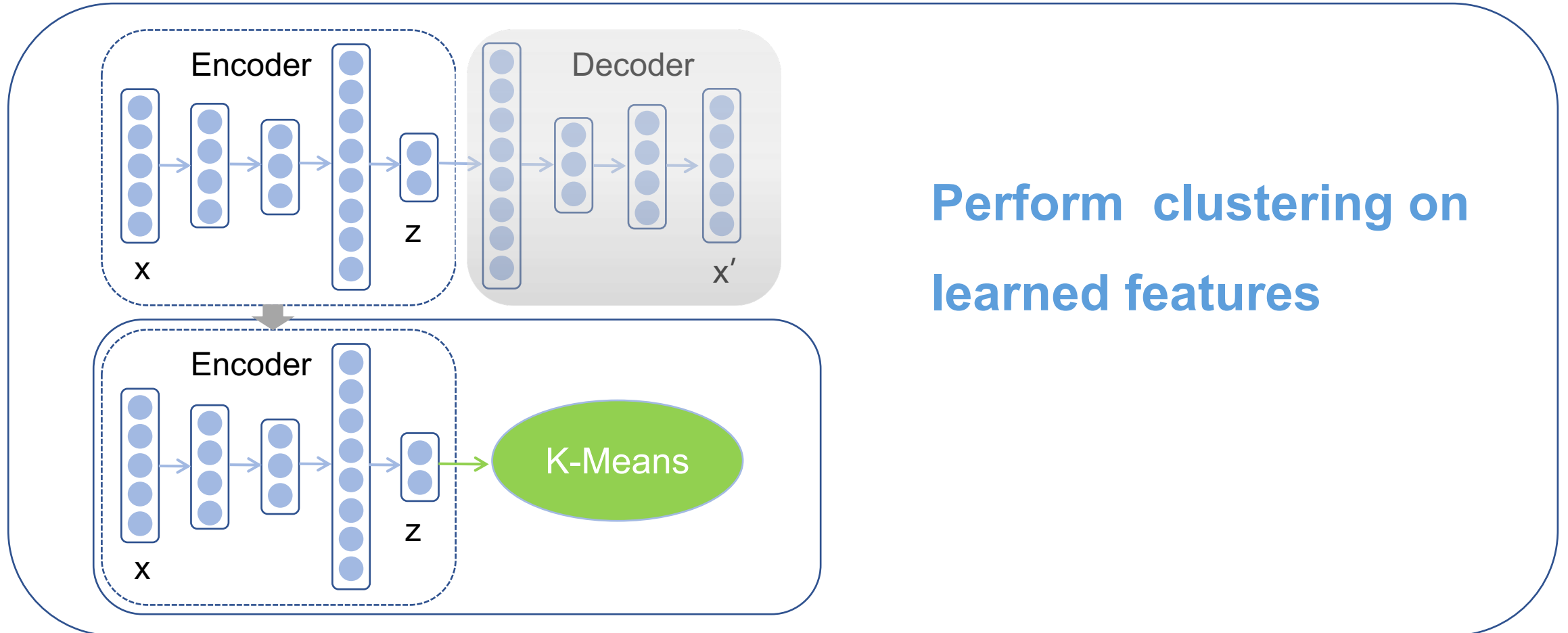


(c) CIFAR-10

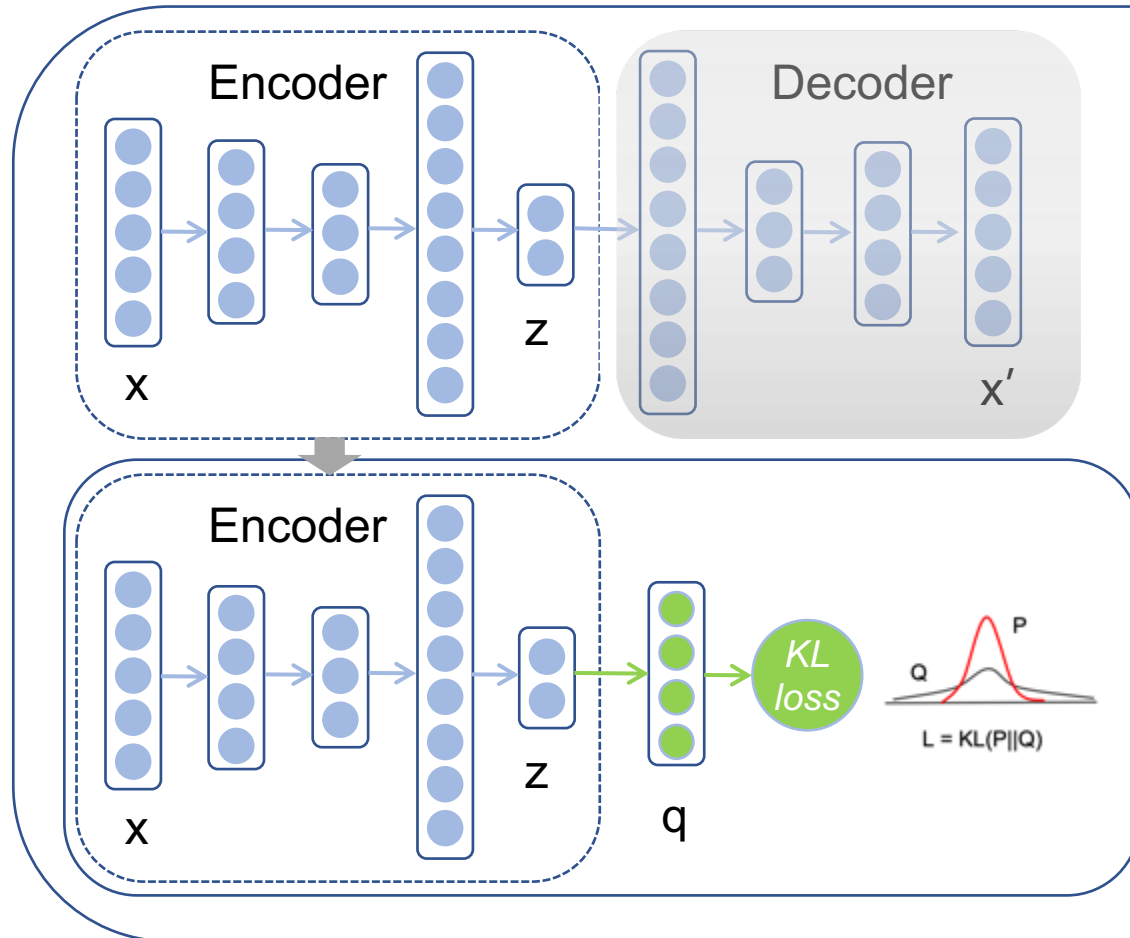


(d) MNIST

Deep clustering via AE



Deep clustering via AE

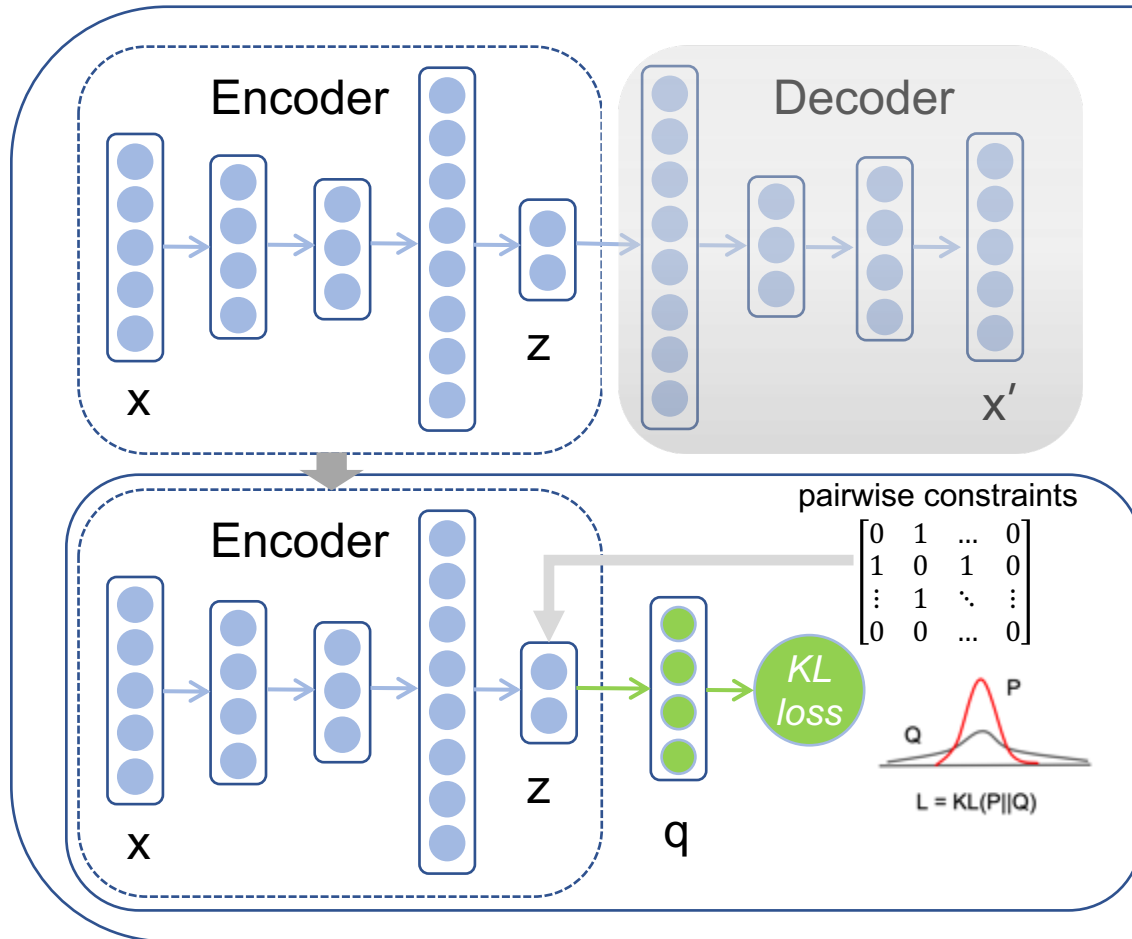


➤ DEC :

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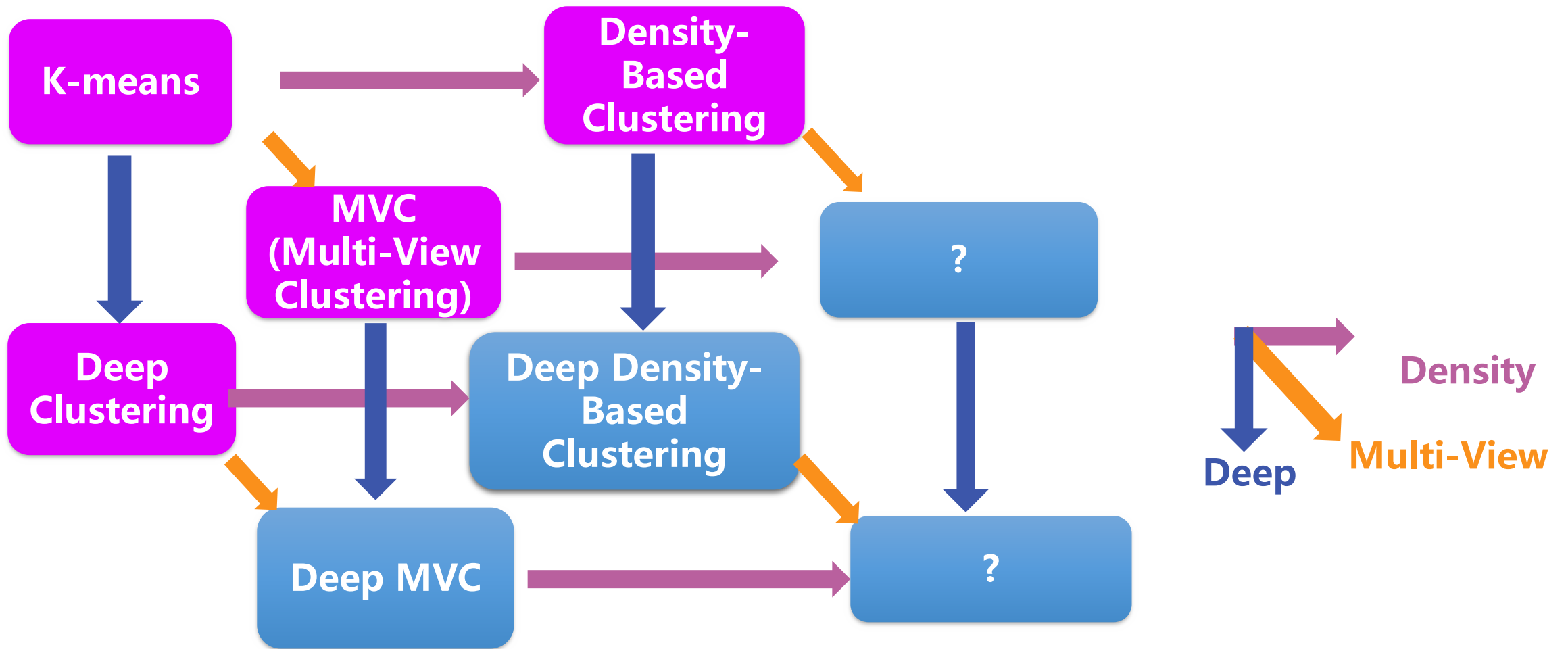
Deep clustering via AE



Clustering results measured by ACC(%).

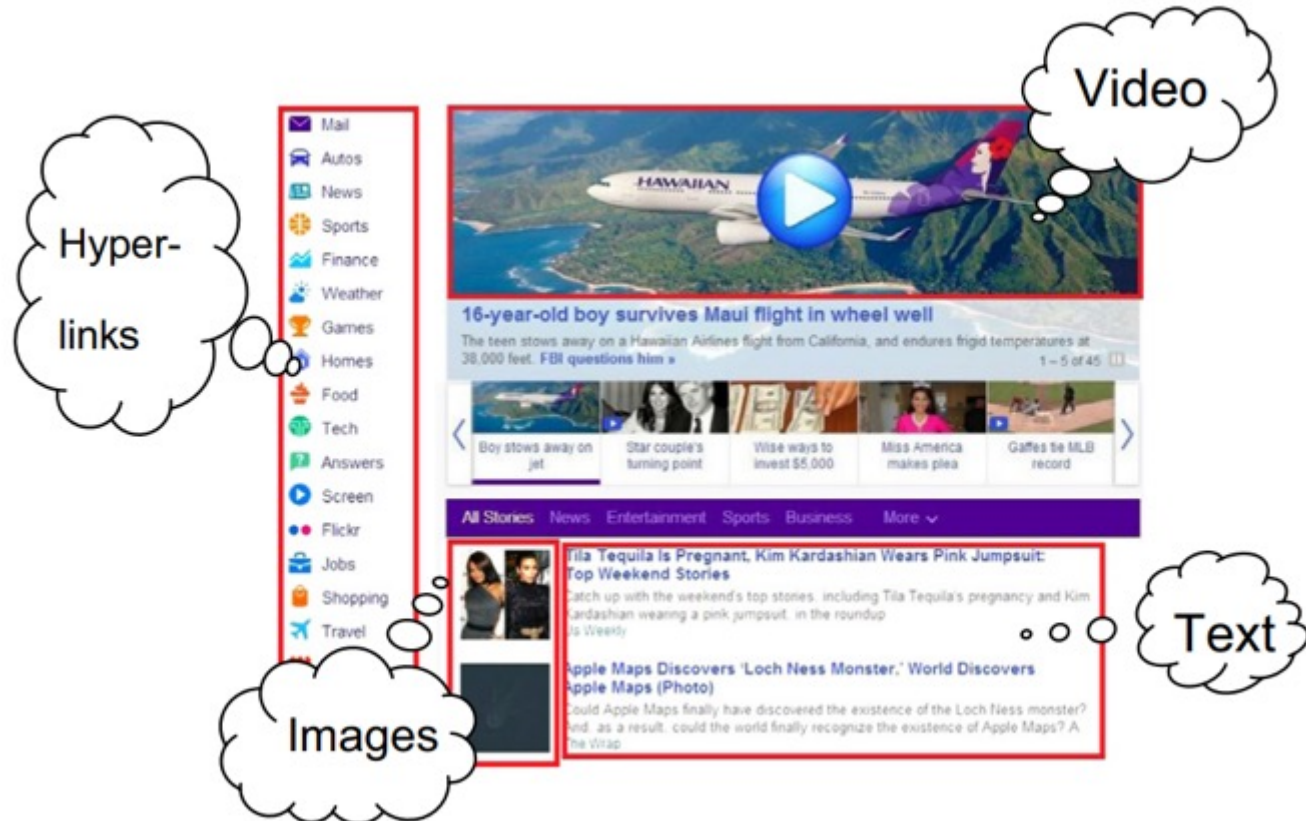
Data	k-means	KM-cst	AE+KM	AE+KM-cst	DEC	IDEC	SDEC
USPS	65.67	68.18	70.28	71.87	75.81	75.86	76.39
STL-10	28.31	29.09	34.00	35.15	37.40	36.99	38.86
CIFAR-10	23.75	23.91	23.89	24.36	26.26	25.02	27.26
MNIST	52.98	54.27	74.09	75.98	84.94	83.85	86.11
20NG	33.77	33.89	40.81	47.71	50.11	53.63	78.12

Yazhou Ren et al., Semi-supervised Deep Embedded Clustering. Neurocomputing, 2019

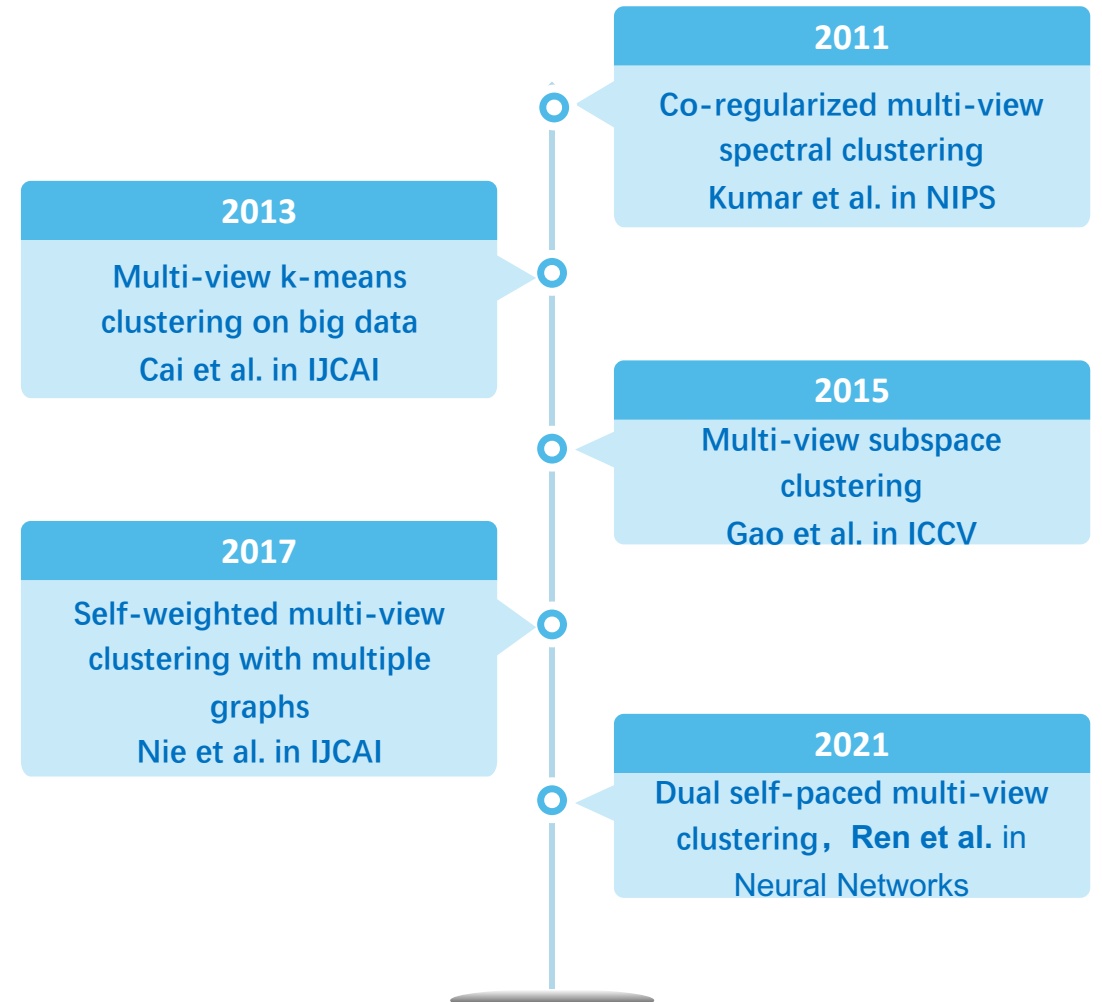


Multi-View Clustering

While in real-world, an object can be always describe by multiple views.
Conventional clustering methods only work on single-view data.



$$\min_{C^v, B} \sum_{v=1}^m ||X^v - C^v B||_F^2$$



Self-Paced Learning

The difficulty levels of learning different instances vary extensively

Simple samples:



Complex samples:



Self-Paced Learning

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Simple samples:



Result in the non-convex issue!

Complex samples:



Self-Paced Learning

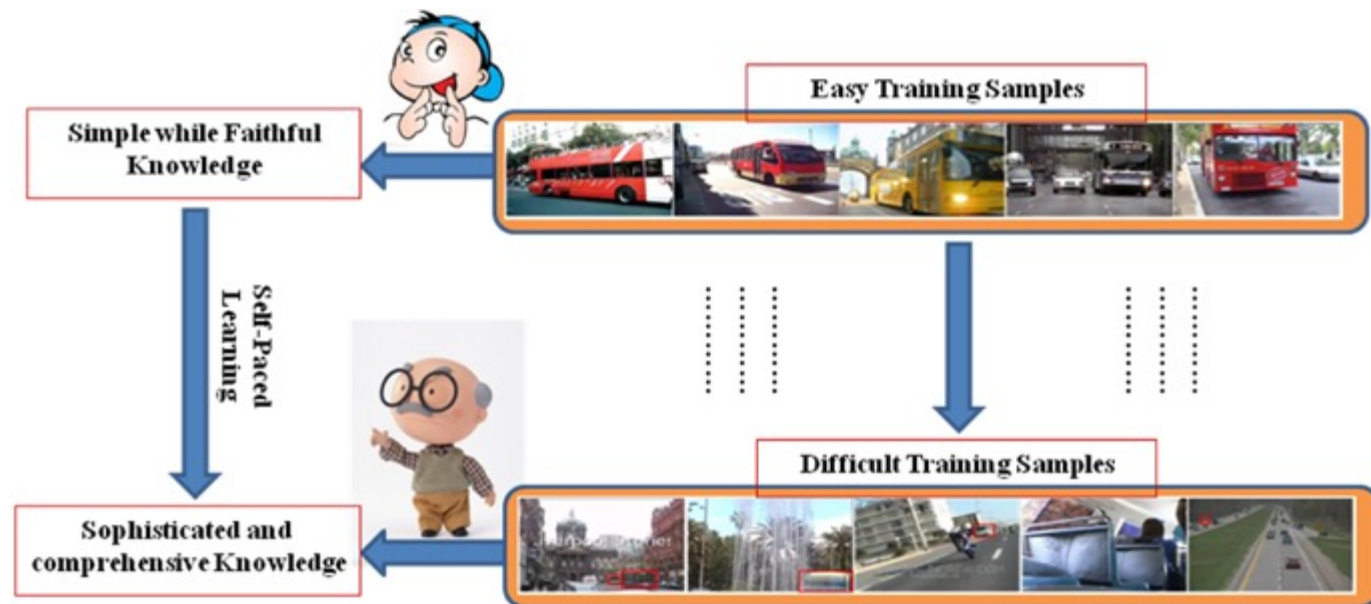
Self-Paced Learning: Train the model from **simplicity to complexity**

Model :

$$\min_{\theta, v_i} \sum_{i=1}^n v_i f(x_i, y_i, \theta) - \lambda \sum_{i=1}^n v_i$$

$$s. t. v_i \in \{0, 1\}$$

Increasing λ progressively



Kumar et al., Self-paced learning for latent variable models, NIPS, 2010

L. Jiang, D. Meng et al., Easy samples first: Self-paced reranking for zero-example multimedia search. ACM MM, 2014

Y. Ren et al., Robust Softmax Regression for Multi-class Classification with Self-Paced Learning, IJCAI, 2017

L. Pan, S. Ai, Y. Ren, Z. Xu, Self-Paced Deep Regression Forests with Consideration on Underrepresented Samples, ECCV, 2020

Self-Paced Learning in Multi-View Clustering

Multi-View Self-Paced
Learning for Clustering
Xu et. al. in IJCAI

2015

Self-Paced Multi-Task Multi-
View Capped-norm Clustering
Ren et. al. in ICONIP

2018

Self-paced and auto-weighted
multi-view clustering
Ren et.al. in Neurocomputing

2020

Self-Paced Learning Based
Multi-view Spectral Clustering
Yu et.al. in ICTAI

2017

Deep Self-Paced Learning for Semi-
Supervised Person Re-Identification
Using Multi-View Self-Paced Clustering
Xin et.al. in ICIP

2019

Dual self-paced multi-view clustering, Z. Huang, Y. Ren, et al. Neural Networks, 2021

- Introduce the self-paced idea to both instance selection and feature selection

The fundamental form of multi-view clustering:

$$\min_{C^v, B} \sum_{v=1}^m \|X^v - C^v B\|_F^2$$

Applying self-paced learning



Conventional self-paced multi-view clustering:

$$\min_{C^v, B, W^v} \sum_{v=1}^m \|(X^v - C^v B)W^v\|_F^2 + f(W)$$

- Self-paced learning:
gradually increase the number of samples to train the model.

Similarity



- Feature selection:
gradually decrease the number of features to train the model.

The proposed model:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \min_{C^v, B, w_{fea}^v, w_{sam}^v} & \sum_{v=1}^m \eta(v) \| \text{diag}(\sqrt{w_{fea}^v})(X^v - C^v B) \text{diag}(\sqrt{w_{sam}^v}) \|_F^2 \\
 & + \sum_{v=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^{d^v} \eta(v) f(w_{i-fea}^v, \lambda_{fea}^v) \\
 & + \sum_{v=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^n \eta(v) f(w_{i-sam}^v, \lambda_{sam}^v) \\
 \text{s.t.} & \quad w_{i-fea}^v, w_{i-sam}^v \in [0, 1], \\
 & \quad b_{ij} \in \{0, 1\}, \sum_{i=1}^k b_{ij} = 1, \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, n
 \end{aligned}$$

For simplicity, in following parts, we denote:

$$\text{diag}(\sqrt{w_{sam}^v}) \longrightarrow W_{sam}^v \quad \text{diag}(\sqrt{w_{fea}^v}) \longrightarrow W_{fea}^v$$

Algorithm 1 The DSMVC algorithm.

Input: Data set X^v , $v = 1, 2, \dots, m$; Cluster number k .

Output: The final cluster center matrix C^v , assignment matrix B , $v = 1, 2, \dots, m$.

- 1: Initialize C^v and B by optimizing the fundamental MVC model.
 - 2: Obtain $\eta(v)$.
 - 3: **repeat**
 - 4: **for** each view **do**
 - 5: Update λ_{sam}^v to let more samples join the training.
 - 6: Fix C^v , W_{fea}^v and B , update W_{sam}^v .
 - 7: **end for**
 - 8: **repeat**
 - 9: **for** each view **do**
 - 10: Fix W_{sam}^v , W_{fea}^v and B , update C^v .
 - 11: **end for**
 - 12: update B .
 - 13: **until** convergence or exceed the maximal number of iterations.
 - 14: **for** each view **do**
 - 15: Update λ_{fea}^v to let less features join the training.
 - 16: Fix C^v , W_{sam}^v and B , update W_{fea}^v .
 - 17: **end for**
 - 18: **repeat**
 - 19: **for** each view **do**
 - 20: Fix W_{sam}^v , W_{fea}^v and B , update C^v .
 - 21: **end for**
 - 22: update B .
 - 23: **until** convergence or exceed the maximal number of iterations.
 - 24: **until** all data points are selected
 - 25: **return** C^v and B , $v = 1, 2, \dots, m$.
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Experimental results :

Table 2: Results on Handwritten numerals.

Methods	ACC(%)	purity(%)	NMI(%)
KM(1)	57.71±4.98	63.71±3.69	60.27±2.41
KM(2)	62.99±6.72	65.38±5.03	64.38±2.76
KM(3)	70.53±7.27	73.38±5.84	70.93±3.59
KM(4)	38.09±1.55	43.80±0.97	47.76±0.24
KM(5)	70.05±6.89	72.56±6.36	70.38±3.99
KM(6)	52.10±2.93	55.95±2.33	50.01±1.82
KM(Allfea)	50.72±4.17	56.01±2.44	57.37±1.64
Co-train	73.28±5.87	74.92±3.89	71.04±2.15
Co-reg	78.09±6.89	80.63±5.36	75.50±2.91
MVKKM	62.18±3.34	65.56±2.40	65.80±1.19
RMVK	60.41±5.50	63.04±4.55	64.82±2.10
AMGL	81.22±6.53	84.24±4.99	86.89±2.66
CAMVC	74.98±7.96	78.84±6.90	78.07±4.25
MSPL	80.26±3.93	83.60±3.22	82.80±2.25
SPMVC	80.15±8.90	84.15±6.57	87.17±3.90
DSMVC-N	82.07±9.35	84.98±6.67	84.64±3.89
DSMVC	83.27±5.69	86.42±2.53	87.53±4.69

Table 3: Results on Cornell.

Methods	ACC(%)	purity(%)	NMI(%)
KM(1)	42.70±2.14	44.96±1.00	8.60±3.36
KM(2)	45.56±5.87	48.56±3.58	12.34±5.42
KM(Allfea)	47.47±6.42	49.69±5.01	13.54±6.96
Co-train	40.62±1.27	46.41±0.88	14.48±1.40
Co-reg	42.39±1.09	44.10±0.36	5.65±2.45
MVKKM	41.64±3.72	44.72±1.03	7.27±1.83
RMVK	43.09±1.72	45.13±0.87	10.28±3.61
AMGL	42.68±0.40	43.81±0.26	3.74±0.37
CAMVC	44.10±2.74	49.16±2.12	9.81±4.95
MSPL	44.09±3.18	46.19±2.65	8.78±4.62
SPMVC	42.36±2.91	48.53±2.52	15.23±2.42
DSMVC-N	48.48±6.03	53.62±6.39	20.42±7.34
DSMVC	50.51±7.43	56.92±6.37	23.20±6.28

Table 4: Results on Texas.

Methods	ACC(%)	purity(%)	NMI(%)
KM(1)	55.51±1.63	57.18±1.25	7.90±4.50
KM(2)	55.56±6.07	60.04±4.61	16.18±10.90
KM(AllFea)	56.63±5.84	60.41±5.04	14.63±10.38
Co-train	48.13±2.75	58.00±0.89	14.22±1.78
Co-reg	53.37±2.67	56.04±0.22	4.57±1.89
MVKKM	52.84±5.63	56.84±0.89	7.70±3.71
RMVK	57.47±2.27	59.16±2.77	16.05±5.95
AMGL	56.13±0.43	56.84±0.25	5.43±0.51
CAMVC	59.23±4.49	60.71±4.42	14.92±9.54
MSPL	56.68±3.85	58.97±2.94	11.30±6.30
SPMVC	56.90±4.31	62.34±2.96	19.91±3.64
DSMVC-N	57.77±7.41	65.99±5.64	25.72±6.63
DSMVC	58.13±5.72	68.59±3.65	28.64±5.55

Table 5: Results on Washington.

Methods	ACC(%)	purity(%)	NMI(%)
KM(1)	49.80±6.84	51.46±6.86	8.44±7.84
KM(2)	57.54±9.77	61.39±9.64	25.36±14.50
KM(Allfea)	58.75±9.40	66.29±8.68	26.23±12.89
Co-train	53.99±2.25	62.93±1.22	19.30±1.78
Co-reg	55.97±2.95	58.64±4.19	16.68±3.63
MVKKM	48.39±1.85	49.49±1.83	8.65±4.53
RMVK	58.41±8.11	60.10±8.19	18.92±9.40
AMGL	47.26±0.20	48.26±0.00	3.58±0.32
CAMVC	58.97±10.57	60.81±10.62	22.53±14.99
MSPL	52.67±7.99	54.16±7.95	13.75±11.15
SPMVC	59.10±5.41	66.14±1.30	25.08±3.55
DSMVC-N	56.78±4.61	69.20±1.21	32.98±2.47
DSMVC	60.09±5.66	69.96±1.99	35.01±2.93

Table 6: Results on Wisconsin.

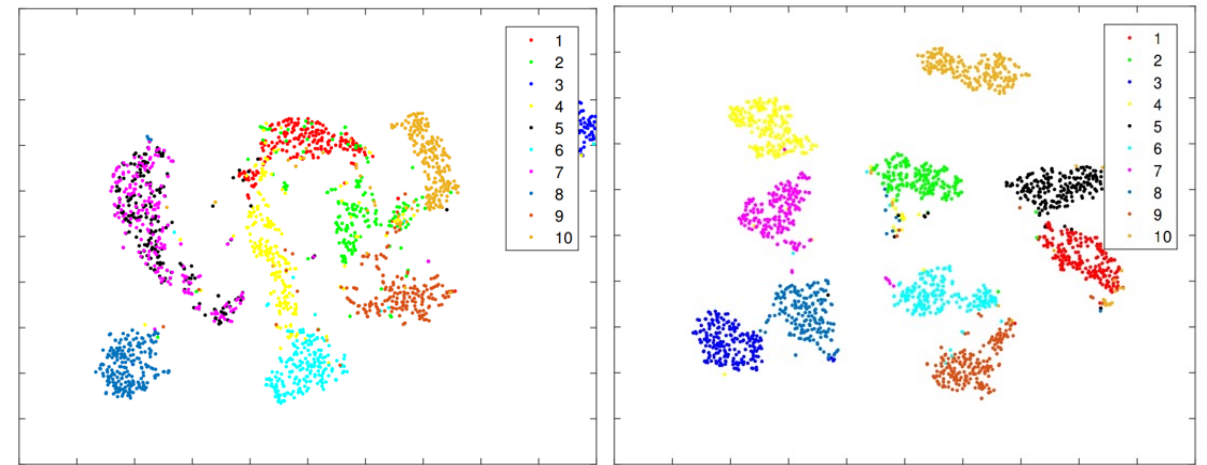
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KM(1)	46.44±2.18	48.67±1.82	5.69±2.30
KM(2)	59.81±7.92	62.60±8.70	28.97±12.41
KM(Allfea)	58.57±6.93	60.33±7.68	25.95±11.35
Co-train	42.58±1.89	52.57±1.10	8.28±0.83
Co-reg	47.35±0.24	47.76±0.21	4.06±0.37
MVKKM	45.62±2.88	48.03±1.34	6.29±2.22
RMVK	47.95±2.98	50.44±2.27	7.62±2.65
AMGL	47.09±0.16	47.55±0.00	4.03±0.31
CAMVC	56.49±7.30	59.58±7.88	21.57±9.36
MSPL	55.50±6.85	57.66±6.79	21.87±9.27
SPMVC	47.90±4.31	59.04±2.53	20.37±3.36
DSMVC-N	63.64±4.99	72.69±1.75	40.44±2.77
DSMVC	64.45±4.61	73.82±2.18	41.03±2.79

Our recent work

Non-Linear Fusion for Self-Paced Multi-View Clustering (NSMVC, ACM MM, 2021)

Motivation

1. The view quality issue in Multi-View Clustering (MVC) task.
2. The conventional linear-weighting approach.
3. The effectiveness of non-linear fusion in instance-level.



Corrupt view

Informative view

$$\|A\|_{2,1} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^p A_{ji}^2} = \sum_{i=1}^n \|a_i\|$$

Proposed Method

- In Non-Linear Fusion for Self-Paced Multi-view Clustering (NSMVC). We directly assigning different exponents to each view. By this way, our method alleviate the negative impact from the corrupt views while maintain the availability of more reliable views.

Model:

$$\sum_{v=1}^m \phi(v)^{\eta(v)}$$

s.t. $\phi(v) \geq 0, \quad \eta(v) \in (0, 1]$

In NSMVC, a more reliable view will be assigned with a larger $\eta(v)$, through this approach, the model is more sensitive to the variation to its corresponding $\phi(v)$.

On the contrast, the corrupt views will be granted with much smaller $\eta(v)$ and even close to 0, which means its contribution to the loss function will close to the constant 1, thus it has little influence on the clustering result.

Proposed Method

In NSMVC, we also apply SPL to further enhance the clustering performance. However, as the values of $\eta(v)$ in different views are not consistent, we cannot solve the proposed non-linear model by conventional SPL scenario that requires a regularizer.

To this end, we design a novel regularizer-free modality of SPL to define $\phi(v)$:

$$\phi(v) = \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_i(v) = \sum_{i=1}^n [\max(1 - l_i^v / \lambda^v, 0)] \times l_i^v.$$

l_i^v is computed by the following formula and its relationship with $\phi_i(v)$ can be described by the figure on the right side:

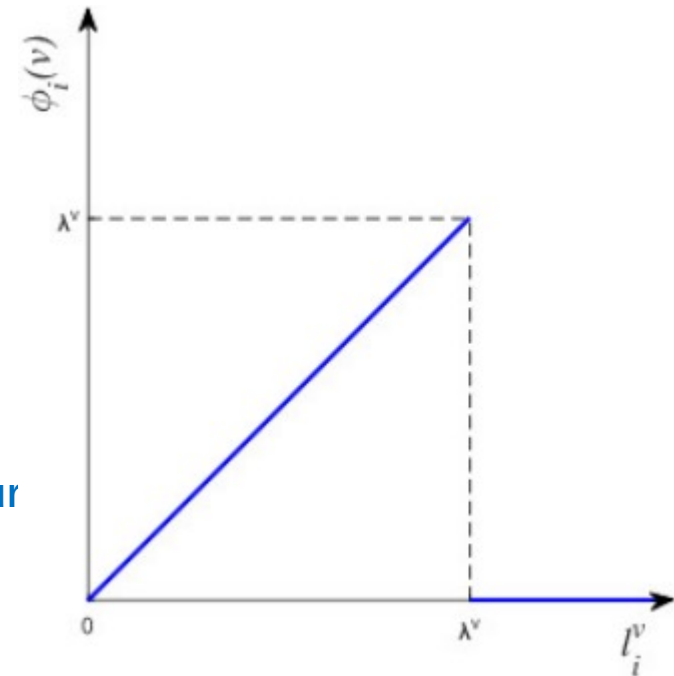
$$l_i^v = \|x_i^v - C^v b_i\|_2^2.$$

Therefore, $\phi(v)$ actually has the same selection result as the following formula in the conventional SPL manner:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{w^v} \sum_{i=1}^n w_i^v l_i^v - w_i^v \lambda^v \\ \text{s.t. } w_i^v \in \{0, 1\}. \end{aligned}$$

$w_i^v = 1$ only when $l_i^v \leq \lambda^v$.

Compared with the conventional SPL scenario, the novel regularizer-free SPL modality in our method is totally constituted with the loss from the samples and thus confirms the non-negativity of $\phi(v)$, which is essential to the non-linear model.



Proposed Method

$\phi(v)$ can be written in the form of the squared F-norm:

$$\phi(v) = \|(X^v - C^v B) \text{diag}(w^v)\|_F^2,$$

As the value of λ^v controls the participation of the samples in the v^{th} view, it actually reflects the quality of the view. Generally, the better views have smaller values of λ^v and vice versa. With the constraint that $\eta(v) \in (0, 1]$, we simply set $\eta(v)$ as:

$$\eta(v) = \frac{\min_u \lambda^u}{\lambda^v}.$$

Therefore, the model of NSMVC and its corresponding solving algorithm are:

$$\min_{C^v, B, w^v} \sum_{v=1}^m \|(X^v - C^v B) \text{diag}(w^v)\|_F^{2 \min_u \lambda^u / \lambda^v}$$

Algorithm 1 The NSMVC Algorithm.

Input: Data set X^v , $v = 1, 2, \dots, m$; Cluster number k .

Output: The final cluster center matrix C^v , assignment matrix B , $v = 1, 2, \dots, m$.

1: Initialize C^v and B randomly.

2: **repeat**

3: **for** each view v **do**

4: Update λ^v to let more samples join the training.

5: **for** each sample i **do**

6: Update $w_i^v = 1$ if $l_i^v \leq \lambda^v$, otherwise $w_i^v = 0$.

7: **end for**

8: **end for**

9: Update $\eta(v)$ for each view.

10: **repeat**

11: **for** each view v **do**

12: Fix $\eta(v)$, w^v and B , update C^v .

13: **end for**

14: Fix $\eta(v)$, C^v and w^v , update B .

15: **until** convergence or exceed the maximal number of iterations

16: **until** all data points are selected

17: **return** C^v and B , $v = 1, 2, \dots, m$.

Results

Table 1: Summary of the data sets used in the experiments.

View	Handwritten Numerals	MSRCv1	Cornell	Texas	Washington	Wisconsin
1	Profile correlations (216)	Color Moments (24)	Citation (195)	Citation (187)	Citation (230)	Citation (265)
2	Fourier coefficients (76)	HOG (576)	Content (1703)	Content (1398)	Content (2000)	Content (1703)
3	Karhunen coefficients (64)	GIST (512)	-	-	-	-
4	Morphological (6)	LBP (256)	-	-	-	-
5	Pixel averages (240)	Centrist (254)	-	-	-	-
6	Zernike moments (47)	-	-	-	-	-
# Samples	2000	210	195	187	230	265
# Classes	10	7	5	5	5	5

* Numbers in parentheses are the number of features in each view.

Table 2: Results on Handwritten Numerals.

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KM(6)	52.10±2.93	55.95±2.33	50.01±1.82
KM(All)	50.72±4.17	56.01±2.44	57.37±1.64
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AMGL	81.22±6.53	84.24±4.99	86.89±2.66
CAMVC	74.98±7.96	78.84±6.90	78.07±4.25
MSPL	80.26±3.93	83.60±3.22	82.80±2.25
SAMVC	75.37±12.71	79.74±11.91	82.62±12.49
DMVC	79.91±8.56	83.77±6.72	85.18±4.01
NSMVC	88.52±6.40	90.53±4.63	89.10±2.25

Table 3: Results on MSRCv1.

Methods	ACC(%)	Purity(%)	NMI(%)
KM(1)	35.76±2.38	37.88±2.45	24.25±2.50
KM(2)	62.69±6.60	64.60±5.59	54.16±4.45
KM(3)	62.00±5.52	64.90±4.17	57.03±3.74
KM(4)	47.29±1.55	49.55±0.97	41.38±0.24
KM(5)	54.64±6.79	55.55±5.25	45.18±3.19
KM(All)	46.29±3.10	46.29±3.03	42.07±2.18
Co-train	66.55±5.77	69.33±4.46	58.18±3.46
Co-reg	41.52±4.31	44.21±3.89	35.36±3.61
MVKKM	70.19±3.73	70.95±3.31	61.61±3.07
AMGL	69.74±7.04	71.81±5.01	68.35±3.24
CAMVC	67.88±5.18	71.14±3.49	62.86±2.73
MSPL	50.19±6.01	52.29±4.94	43.30±2.66
SAMVC	65.31±8.82	68.19±8.01	61.57±6.28
DMVC	62.57±10.49	63.67±10.48	58.75±8.67
NSMVC	74.65±5.62	77.14±4.44	66.65±5.00

Results

Table 4: Results on Cornell.

Methods	ACC(%)	Purity(%)	NMI(%)
KM(1)	42.70±2.14	44.96±1.00	8.60±3.36
KM(2)	45.56±5.87	48.56±3.58	12.34±5.42
KM(All)	47.47±6.42	49.69±5.01	13.54±6.96
Co-train	40.62±1.27	46.41±0.88	14.48±1.40
Co-reg	42.39±1.09	44.10±0.36	5.65±2.45
MVKKM	41.64±3.72	44.72±1.03	7.27±1.83
AMGL	42.68±0.40	43.81±0.26	3.74±0.37
CAMVC	44.10±2.74	49.16±2.12	9.81±4.95
MSPL	44.09±3.18	46.19±2.65	8.78±4.62
SAMVC	43.43±0.82	44.69±0.50	6.82±3.11
DMVC	44.30±2.74	46.72±2.82	12.42±3.99
NSMVC	50.62±6.45	60.21±2.76	26.56±3.94

Table 6: Results on Washington.

Methods	ACC(%)	Purity(%)	NMI(%)
KM(1)	49.80±6.84	51.46±6.86	8.44±7.84
KM(2)	57.54±9.77	61.39±9.64	25.36±14.50
KM(All)	58.75±9.40	66.29±8.68	26.23±12.89
Co-train	53.99±2.25	62.93±1.22	19.30±1.78
Co-reg	55.97±2.95	58.64±4.19	16.68±3.63
MVKKM	48.39±1.85	49.49±1.83	8.65±4.53
AMGL	47.26±0.20	48.26±0.00	3.58±0.32
CAMVC	58.97±10.57	60.81±10.62	22.53±14.99
MSPL	52.67±7.99	54.16±7.95	13.75±11.15
SAMVC	52.93±7.95	53.70±8.12	11.39±9.43
DMVC	58.45±6.96	62.44±7.54	22.09±9.38
NSMVC	57.96±5.82	71.13±3.20	36.20±3.79

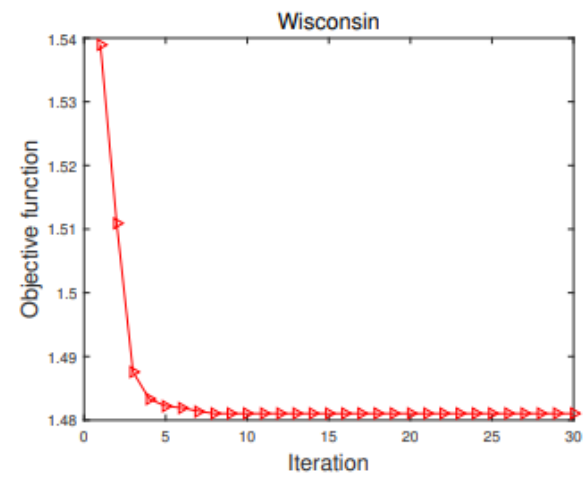
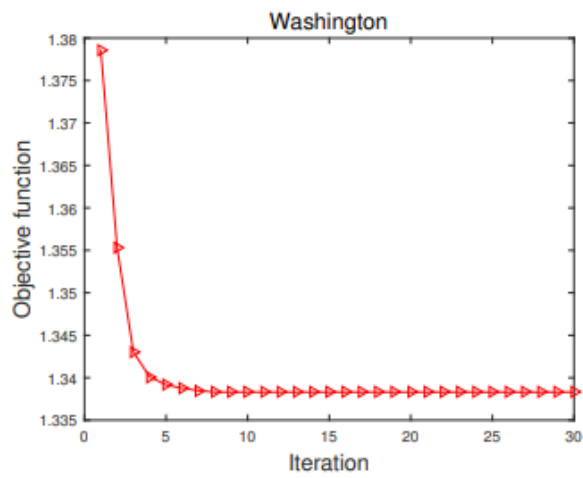
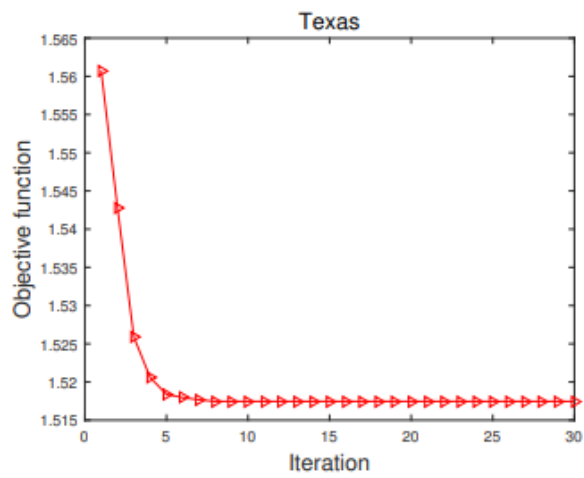
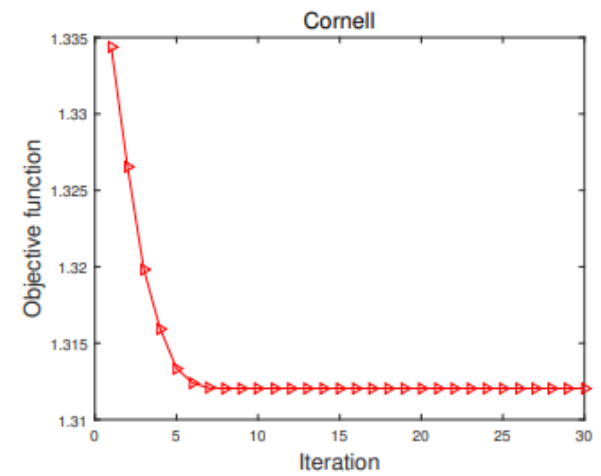
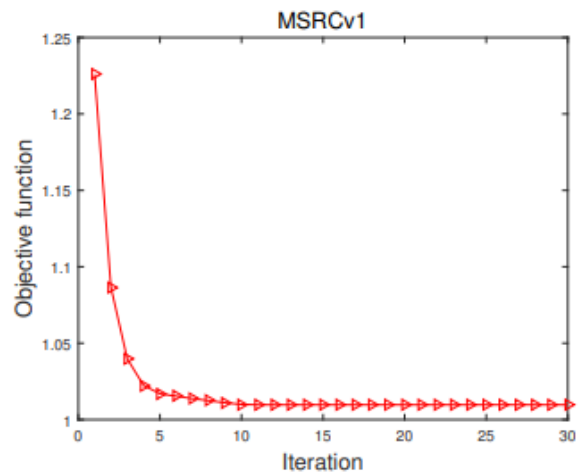
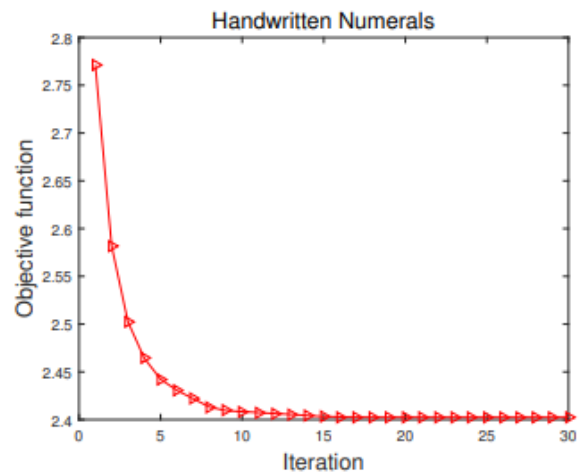
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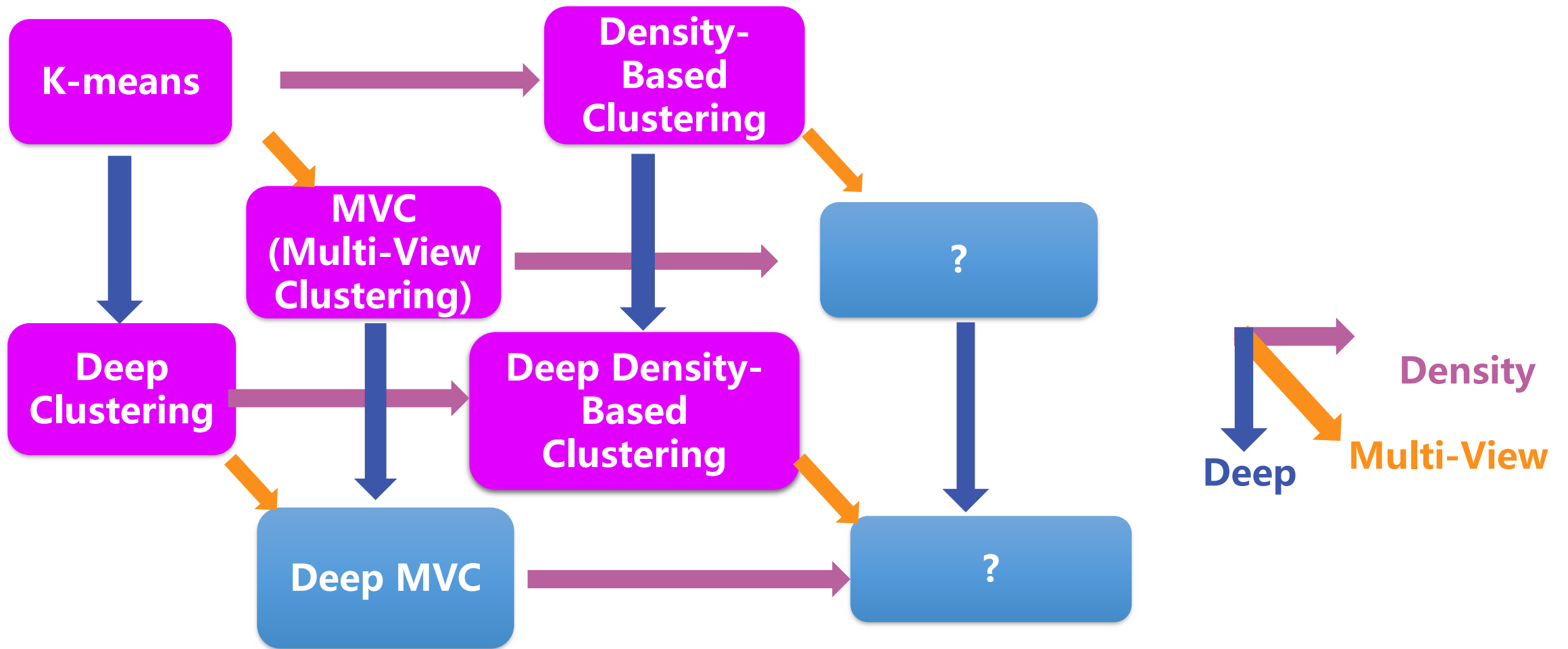
Methods	ACC(%)	Purity(%)	NMI(%)
KM(1)	55.51±1.63	57.18±1.25	7.90±4.50
KM(2)	55.56±6.07	60.04±4.61	16.18±10.90
KM(All)	56.63±5.84	60.41±5.04	14.63±10.38
Co-train	48.13±2.75	58.00±0.89	14.22±1.78
Co-reg	53.37±2.67	56.04±0.22	4.57±1.89
MVKKM	52.84±5.63	56.84±0.89	7.70±3.71
AMGL	56.13±0.43	56.84±0.25	5.43±0.51
CAMVC	59.23±4.49	60.71±4.42	14.92±9.54
MSPL	56.68±3.85	58.97±2.94	11.30±6.30
SAMVC	56.81±1.38	57.68±1.35	8.54±4.54
DMVC	56.90±4.29	59.84±3.24	16.32±7.15
NSMVC	57.81±4.93	67.17±1.45	25.23±2.60

Table 7: Results on Wisconsin.

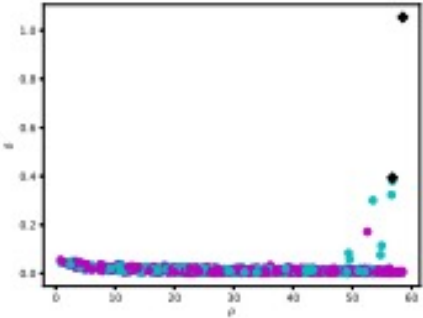
Methods	ACC(%)	Purity(%)	NMI(%)
KM(1)	46.44±2.18	48.67±1.82	5.69±2.30
KM(2)	59.81±7.92	62.60±8.70	28.97±12.41
KM(All)	58.57±6.93	60.33±7.68	25.95±11.35
Co-train	42.58±1.89	52.57±1.10	8.28±0.83
Co-reg	47.35±0.24	47.76±0.21	4.06±0.37
MVKKM	45.62±2.88	48.03±1.34	6.29±2.22
AMGL	47.09±0.16	47.55±0.00	4.03±0.31
CAMVC	56.49±7.30	59.58±7.88	21.57±9.36
MSPL	55.50±6.85	57.66±6.79	21.87±9.27
SAMVC	49.93±3.13	48.93±3.15	7.04±4.69
DMVC	53.01±6.93	58.73±7.24	19.68±10.17
NSMVC	60.30±4.89	73.70±1.73	40.48±1.85

Results

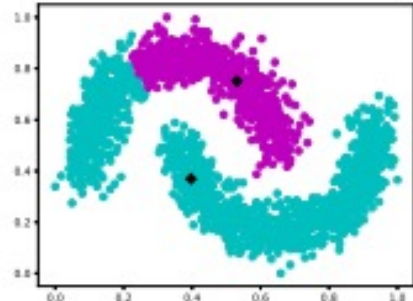




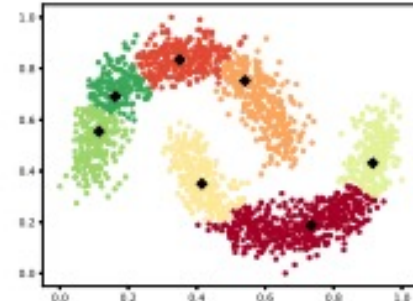
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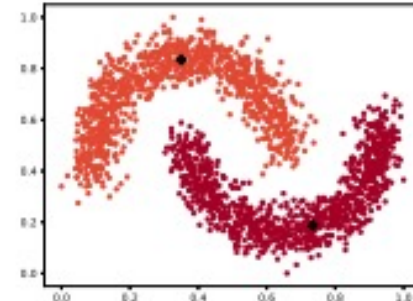
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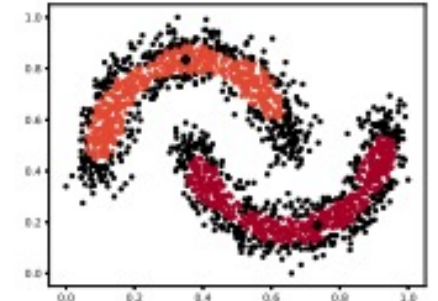
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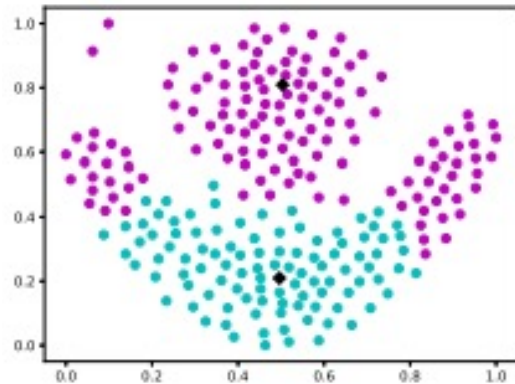
(c) Initial result



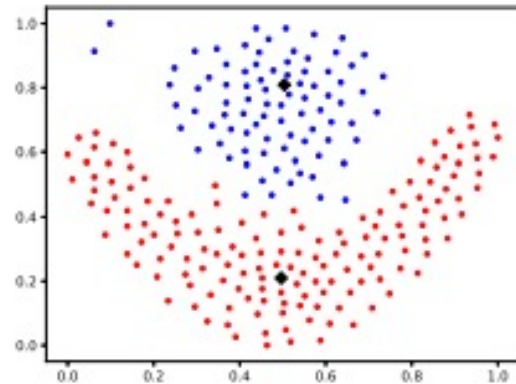
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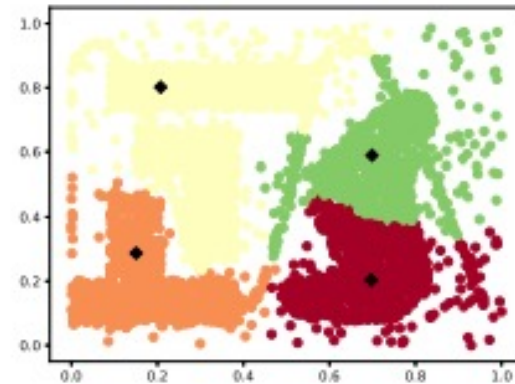
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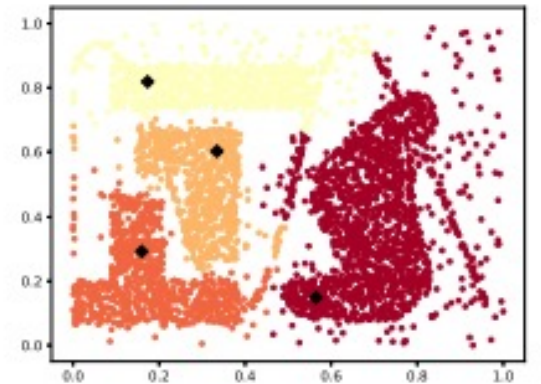
(a) Result of DenPeak



(b) Result of DDC



(c) Result of DenPeak



(d) Result of DDC

Deep Density-based Image Clustering

Deep feature learning

$$\arg \min_{\Theta, \Omega} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i - g_{\Omega}(f_{\Theta}(\tilde{x}_i))\|_2^2$$
$$\arg \min_{\Theta, \Omega} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|\bar{x}_i - g_{\Omega}(f_{\Theta}(\bar{x}_i))\|_2^2$$

Local clusters generation

Density :

$$\rho_i = \sum_{z_j \in \mathcal{Z} \setminus \{z_i\}} \exp\left(-\left(\frac{d_{ij}}{d_c}\right)^2\right)$$

$$\delta_i = \min_{j: \rho_j > \rho_i} (d_{ij})$$

Local cluster centers : $\delta_i > d_c$ and $\rho_j > \bar{\rho}$

Merging local clusters

Definition 2. (Core and border points of a cluster)

Suppose a point z_i is from local cluster $\mathcal{C}^{(k)}$, it is defined as a core point if the following condition holds:

$$\rho_j > \bar{\rho}^{(k)} \quad (6)$$

where $\bar{\rho}^{(k)} = \frac{1}{n_k} \sum_{z_j \in \mathcal{C}^{(k)}} \rho_j$ is the average density of all the points in $\mathcal{C}^{(k)}$ and n_k is the number of points in $\mathcal{C}^{(k)}$. Otherwise, z_i is considered as a border point.

Definition 3. (Density directly-connectable of clusters)

A local cluster $\mathcal{C}^{(k)}$ is density directly-connectable from a local cluster $\mathcal{C}^{(l)}$ if:

\exists core points $z_i \in \mathcal{C}^{(k)}$ and $z_j \in \mathcal{C}^{(l)}$, such that $d_{ij} < d_c$.

Definition 4. (Density connectable of clusters)

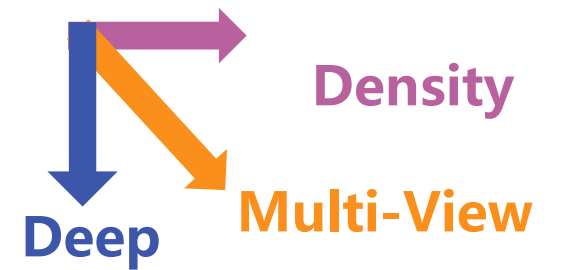
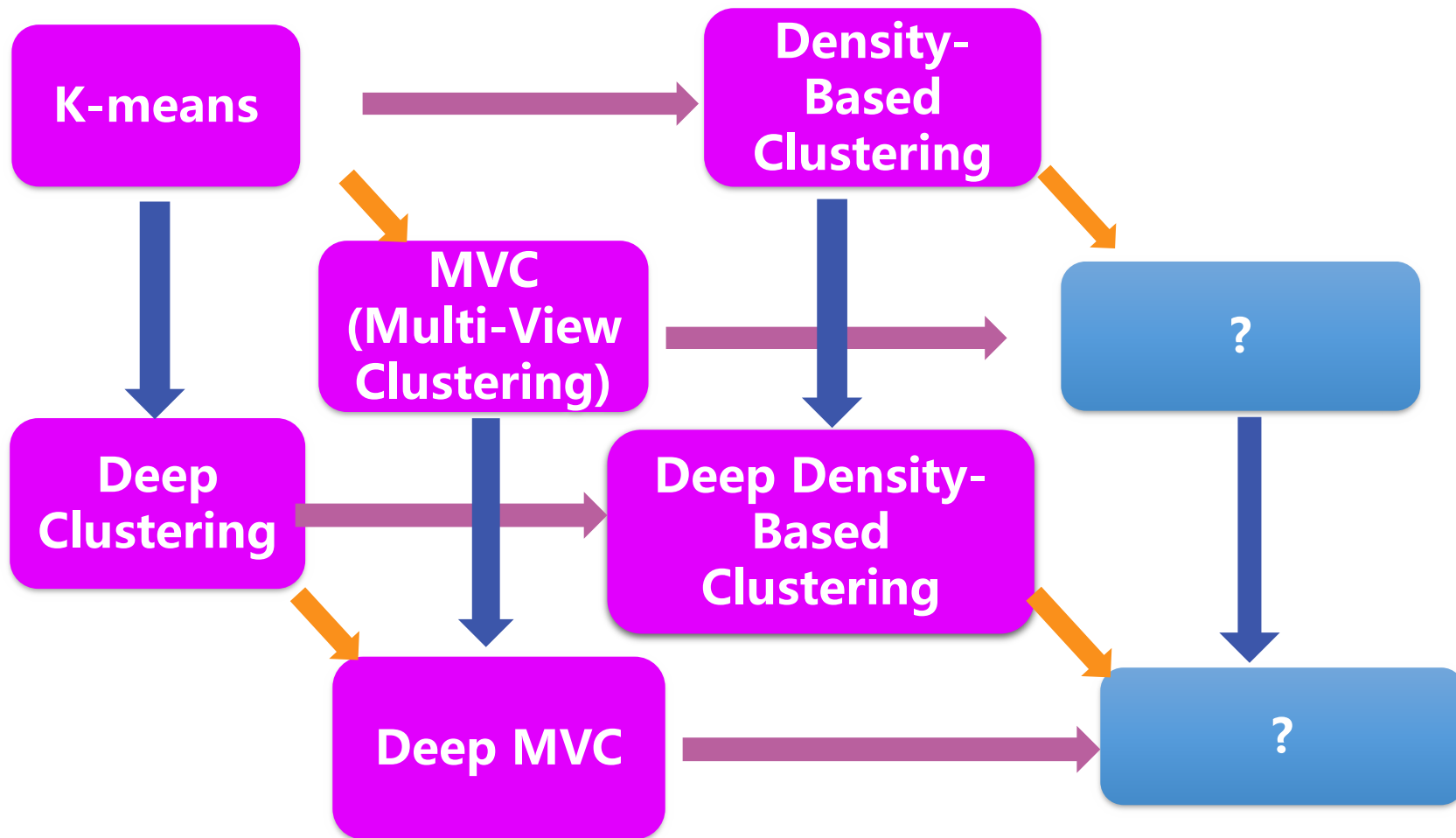
A local cluster $\mathcal{C}^{(k)}$ is density-connectable to a local cluster $\mathcal{C}^{(l)}$ if:

$$\exists \text{ a path } \mathcal{C}^{(k)} = \mathcal{C}_1, \mathcal{C}_2, \dots, \mathcal{C}_m = \mathcal{C}^{(l)} \quad (8)$$

where cluster \mathcal{C}_j is density directly-connectable from cluster \mathcal{C}_{j-1} ($j = 2, \dots, m$) and m is the path length.

Deep Density-based Image Clustering

	MNIST		MNIST-test		USPS		Fashion		LetterA-J	
	ACC	NMI	ACC	NMI	ACC	NMI	ACC	NMI	ACC	NMI
<i>k</i> -means	0.485	0.470	0.563	0.510	0.611	0.607	0.554	0.512	0.354	0.309
DBSCAN	--	--	0.114	0	0.167	0	0.1	0	0.1	0
DenPeak	--	--	0.357	0.399	0.390	0.433	0.344	0.398	0.300	0.211
DEC	0.849	0.816	0.856	0.830	0.758	0.769	0.591	0.618	0.407	0.374
IDEC	0.881*	0.867*	0.846	0.802	0.759	0.777	0.523	0.600	0.381	0.318
DCN	0.830*	0.810*	0.802*	0.786*	0.688*	0.683*	-	-	-	-
JULE	0.964*	0.913*	0.961*	0.915*	0.950*	0.913*	-	-	-	-
DCC	0.963*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DED	--	--	0.690	0.818	0.781	0.855	0.473	0.617	0.371	0.440
ConvDEC	0.940	0.916	0.861	0.847	0.784	0.820	0.514	0.588	0.517	0.536
ConvDEC-DA	0.985	0.961	0.955	0.949	0.970	0.953	0.570	0.632	0.571	0.608
DDC	0.965	0.932	0.965	0.916	0.967	0.918	0.619	0.682	0.573	0.546
DDC-DA	0.969	0.941	0.970	0.927	0.977	0.939	0.609	0.661	0.691	0.629



Deep Multi-view Clustering

Multi-view clustering + Deep learning techniques

Representation
learning

Self-
supervised
learning

Adversarial
learning

Contrastive
learning

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**Representation
learning**

Learn the **low-dimensional** nonlinear representations
using DAE, VAE, etc.

**Deep Multimodal Clustering with Cross
Reconstruction**

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and Jie Mu^{1,2}

**Self-supervised
learning**

Learn the **pseudo labels** from some views to supervise
other views' learning.

**Self-supervised Discriminative Feature Learning
for Multi-view Clustering**

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Adversarial
learning

Apply **generative adversarial networks** (GAN) to learn the latent features of multiple views.

Deep Adversarial Multi-view Clustering Network

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Contrastive
learning

Contrastive learning can be used to learn **high-level** and consistent multi-view features.

COMPLETER: Incomplete Multi-view Clustering via Contrastive Prediction

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Our recent work

Deep Embedded Multi-view Clustering with Collaborative Training (DEMVC, Information Sciences, 2021)

Deep Embedded Multi-view Clustering with Collaborative Training

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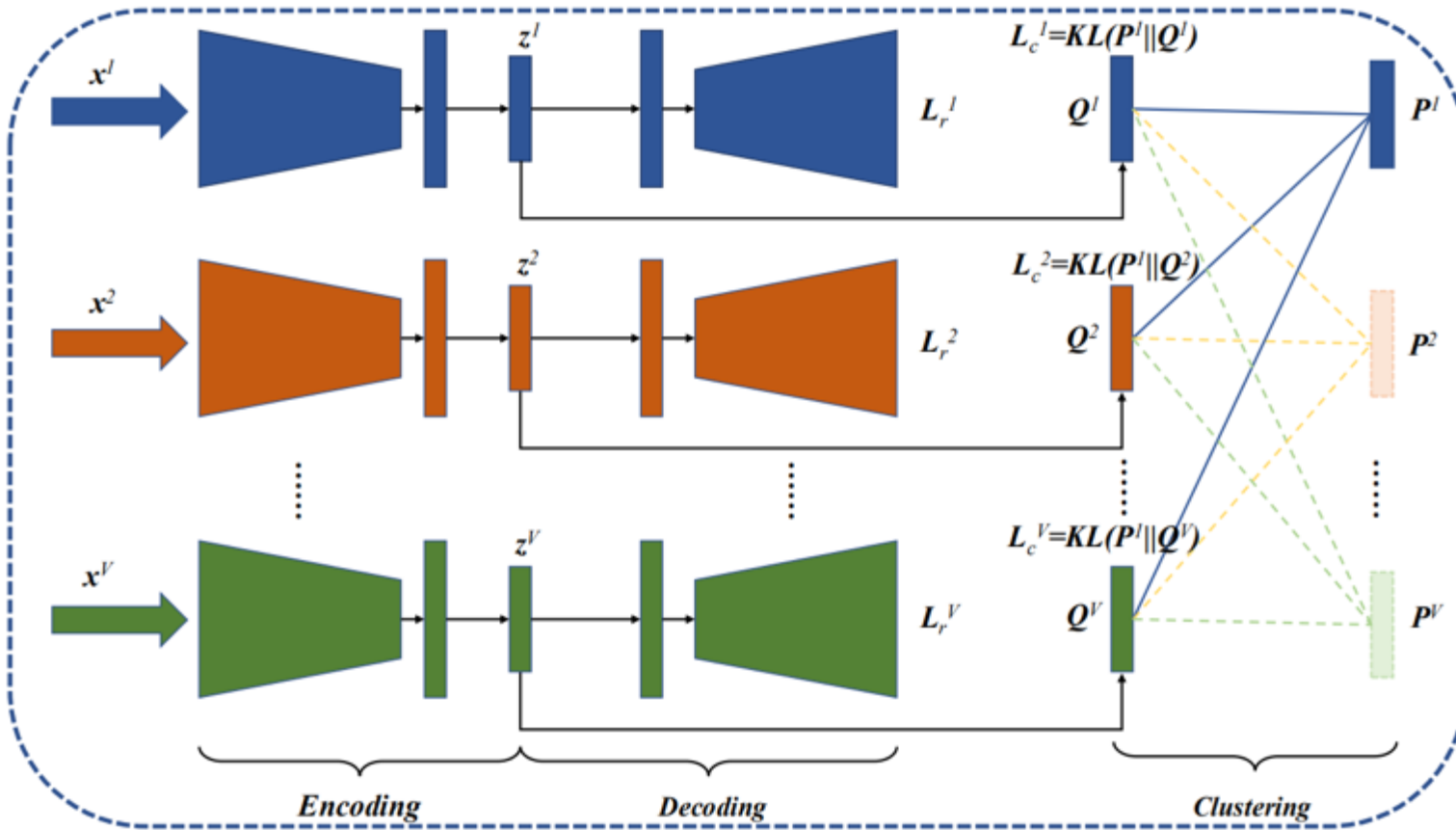
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ABSTRACT

Multi-view clustering has attracted increasing attentions recently by utilizing information from multiple views. However, existing multi-view clustering methods are either with high computation and space complexities, or lack of representation capability. To address these issues, we propose deep embedded multi-view clustering with collaborative training (DEMVC) in this paper. Firstly, the embedded representations of multiple views are learned individually by deep autoencoders. Then, both consensus and complementary principles of multiple views are taken into account and a novel collaborative training scheme is proposed. Concretely, the feature representations and cluster assignments of all views are learned collaboratively. A new consistency strategy for cluster centers initialization is further developed to improve the multi-view clustering performance with collaborative training. Experimental results on several popular multi-view datasets show that DEMVC achieves significant improvements over state-of-the-art methods.

The framework of DEMVC:

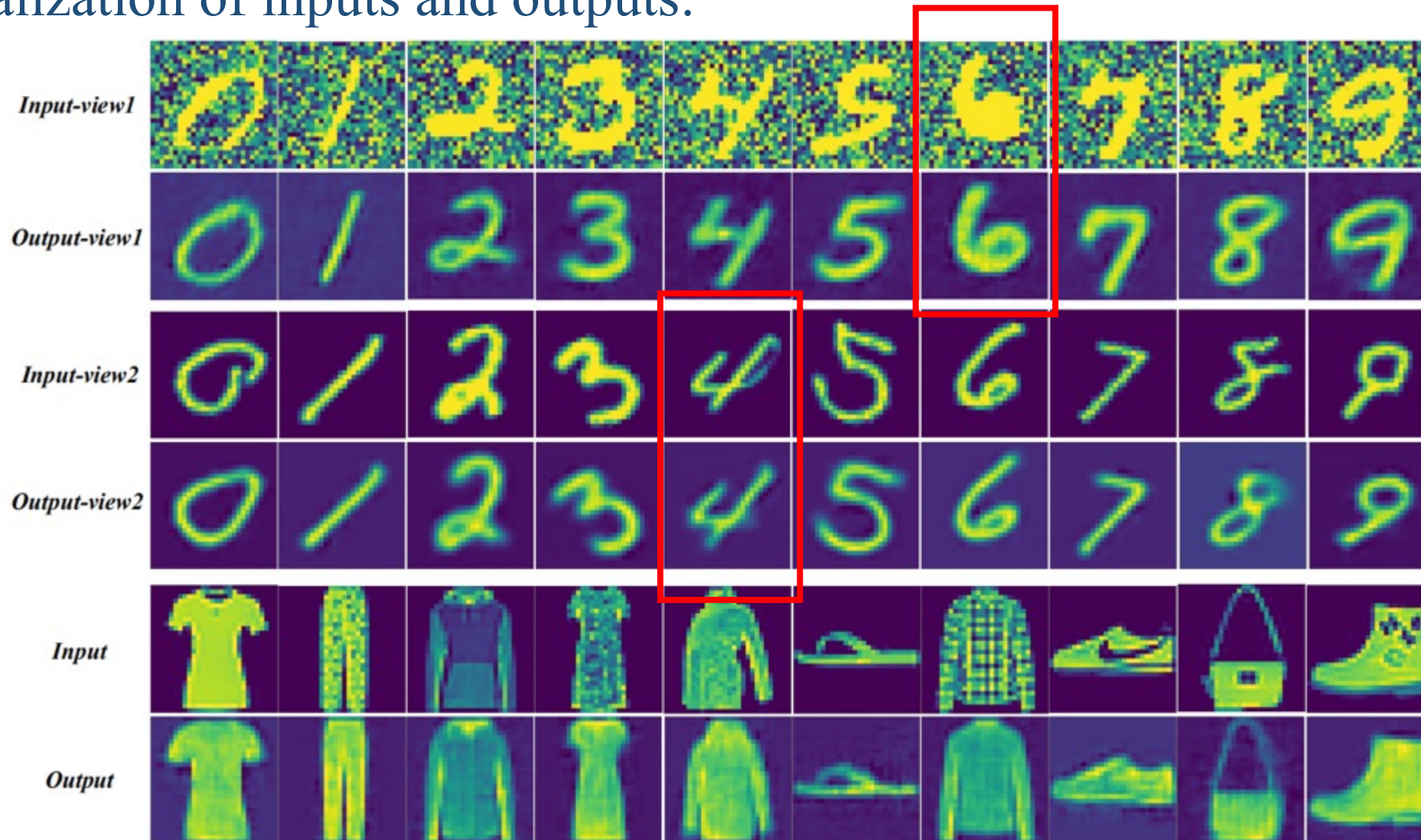


DEMVC applies k-means on one view (the **referred view**) to obtain an auxiliary target distribution.

This **auxiliary distribution** is used to refine the deep autoencoders and clustering soft assignments **for all views**.

Each view will become the referred view in sequence to ensure that the multi-view clustering takes full advantage of all views.

Visualization of inputs and outputs:



This indicates DEMVC's **good representation capability** of sample features and reconstruction capability, which is the premise to improve clustering performance.

Visualization by t -sne:



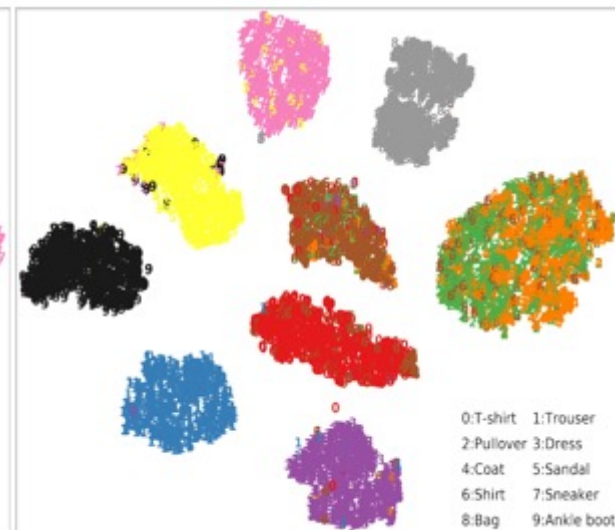
(a) NoisyMnist



(b) RotatingMnist



(c) USPS



(d) Fashion-10K

- 0:T-shirt
- 1:Trouser
- 2:Pullover
- 3:Dress
- 4:Coat
- 5:Sandal
- 6:Shirt
- 7:Sneaker
- 8:Bag
- 9:Ankle boot

Linear complexity make it easy to handle large-scale dataset (e.g. 70,000 examples)

Quantitative comparison:

Multi-view
methods

Methods	Noisy-Rotated		MNIST-USPS		Caltech101-20	
	ACC	NMI	ACC	NMI	ACC	NMI
DCCA (ICML 2013)	97.00 [†]	92.00 [†]	97.42*	93.60*	-	46.48*
DCCAE (ICML 2015)	97.50[†]	93.40[†]	98.00*	94.70*	-	45.56*
DiMSC (CVPR 2015)	/	/	48.34*	36.02*	-	29.05*
LMSC (CVPR 2017)	/	/	78.60*	78.49*	-	63.55*
BMVC (TPAMI 2018)	85.61	81.48	88.68	89.93	47.44	60.28
COMIC (ICML 2019)	/	/	47.76	64.16	62.32	60.56
DEMVC (ours)	99.87	99.53	99.83	99.49	56.05	68.87

Methods	MNIST-10K		Fashion-10K	
	ACC	NMI	ACC	NMI
DEC (ICML 2016)	83.41	79.22	56.70	61.29
IDEC (IJCAI 2017)	84.25	82.77	57.43	61.55
DCN (ICML 2017)	83.31 [‡]	80.86 [‡]	58.67 [‡]	59.40 [‡]
DEC-DA (ACML 2018)	97.93	95.81	53.55	59.91
<i>k</i> -SCN (ACCV 2018)	87.14 [‡]	78.15 [‡]	63.78 [‡]	62.04 [‡]
NCSC (ICML 2019)	94.09 [‡]	86.12 [‡]	72.14 [‡]	68.60 [‡]
DEMVC-2 views (ours)	99.87	99.60	84.75	87.14
DEMVC-3 views (ours)	99.99	99.96	78.99	90.88

Single-view
methods

Our recent work

Self-supervised Discriminative Feature Learning for Multi-view Clustering (SDMVC, arXiv, 2021)

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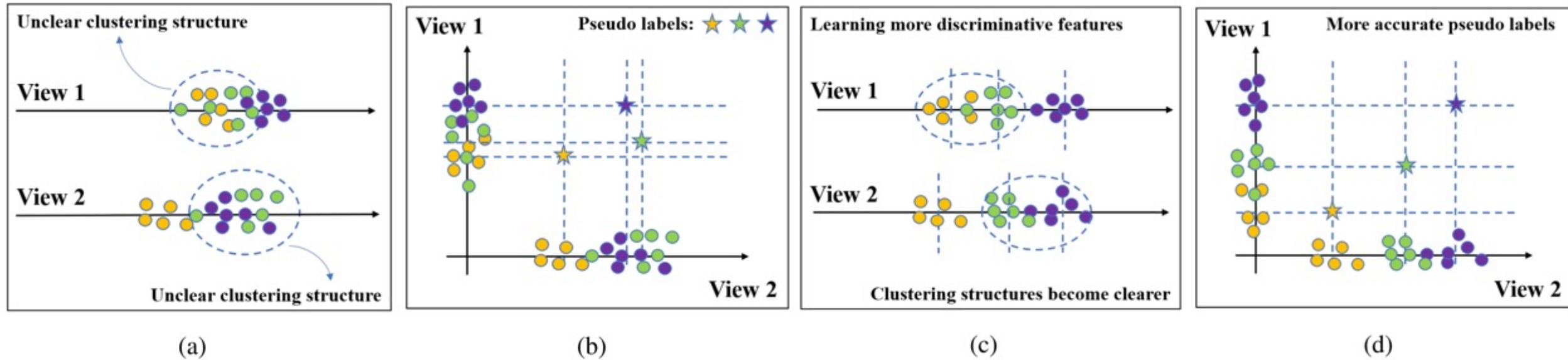
Abstract—Multi-view clustering is an important research topic due to its capability to utilize complementary information from multiple views. However, there are few methods to consider the negative impact caused by certain views with unclear clustering structures, resulting in poor multi-view clustering performance. To address this drawback, we propose self-supervised discriminative feature learning for multi-view clustering (SDMVC). Concretely, deep autoencoders are applied to learn embedded features for each view independently. To leverage the multi-view complementary information, we concatenate all views' embedded features to form the global features, which can overcome the negative impact of some views' unclear clustering structures. In a self-supervised manner, pseudo-labels are obtained to build a unified target distribution to perform multi-view discriminative feature learning. During this process, global discriminative information can be mined to supervise all views to learn more discriminative features, which in turn are used to update the target distribution. Besides, this unified target distribution can make SDMVC learn consistent cluster assignments, which accomplishes the clustering consistency of multiple views while preserving their features' diversity. Experiments on various types of multi-view datasets show that SDMVC achieves state-of-the-art performance. The code is available at <https://github.com/SubmissionsIn/SDMVC>.

Index Terms—Deep clustering; Multi-view clustering; Unsupervised learning; Self-supervised learning



How to improve multi-view clustering ?

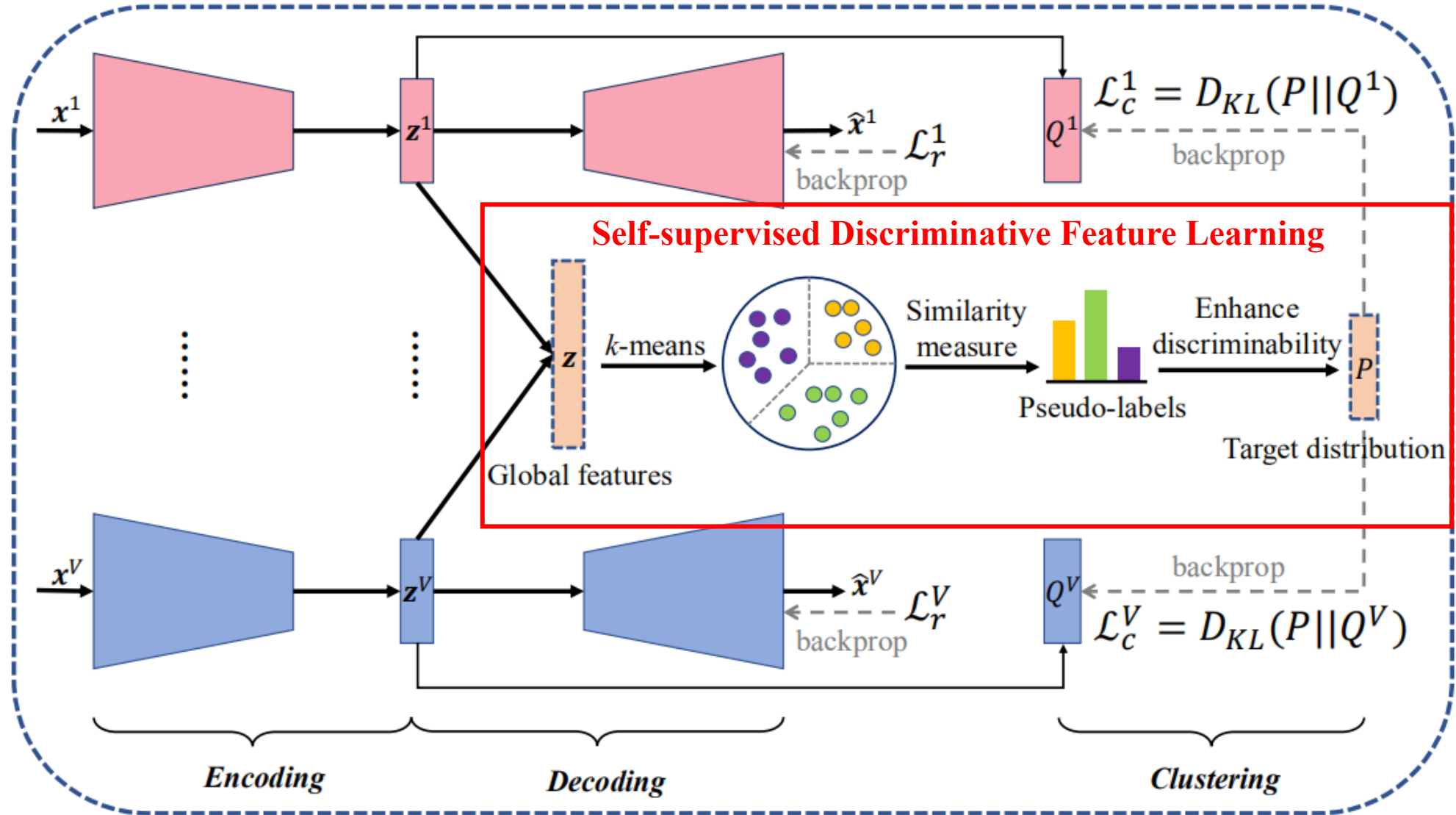
How to extract **complementary information** from multiple views?



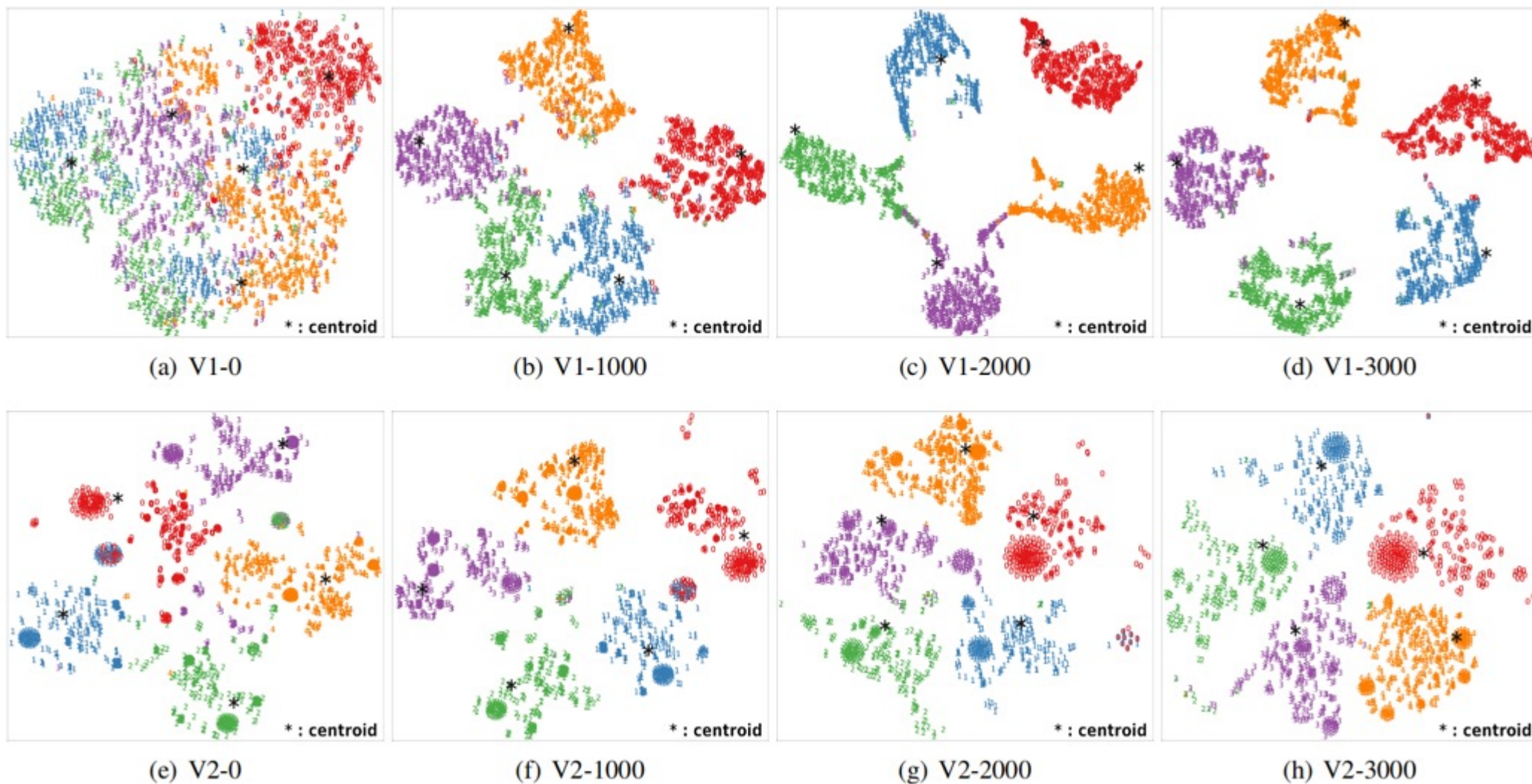
The **discriminability** of different views' clustering structures is different.

The clustering structures of different views can **correct each other**.

The framework of SDMVC:



Visualization the features in learning process (BDGP data set) :



The clustering structures of embedded features become clearer and clearer while their centroids are gradually separated.

Quantitative comparison:

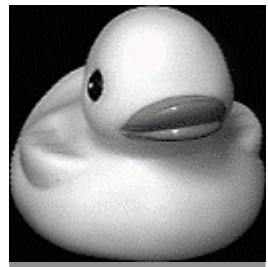
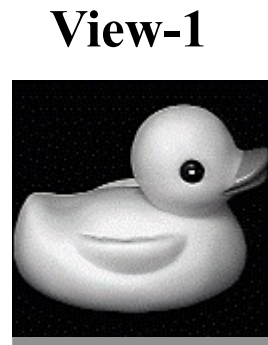
	MNIST-USPS			Fashion-MV			BDGP			Caltech101-20		
	2 views, $K = 10$ 5,000 examples			3 views, $K = 10$ 10,000 examples			2 views, $K = 5$ 2,500 examples			6 views, $K = 20$ 2,386 examples		
Methods	ACC	NMI	ARI	ACC	NMI	ARI	ACC	NMI	ARI	ACC	NMI	ARI
<i>k</i> -means (1967)	0.7678	0.7233	0.6353	0.7093	0.6561	0.5689	0.4324	0.5694	0.2604	0.4179	0.3351	0.2605
SC (2002)	0.6596	0.5811	0.4864	0.5354	0.5772	0.4261	0.5172	0.5891	0.3156	0.4620	0.4589	0.3933
DEC (2016)	0.7310	0.7146	0.6323	0.6707	0.7234	0.6291	0.9478	0.8662	0.8702	0.4268	0.6251	0.3767
IDEC (2017)	0.7658	0.7689	0.6801	0.6919	0.7501	0.6522	0.9596	0.8940	0.9025	0.4318	0.6253	0.3773
BMVC (2018)	0.8802	0.8945	0.8448	0.7858	0.7488	0.6835	0.3492	0.1202	0.0833	0.5553	0.6203	0.5038
MVC-LFA (2019)	0.7678	0.6749	0.6092	0.7910	0.7586	0.6887	0.5468	0.3345	0.2881	0.4221	0.5846	0.2994
COMIC (2019)	0.4818	0.7085	0.4303	0.5776	0.6423	0.4361	0.5776	0.6423	0.4361	0.6232	0.6838	0.6931
SAMVC (2020)	0.6965	0.7458	0.6090	0.6286	0.6878	0.5665	0.5386	0.4625	0.2099	0.5218	0.5961	0.4653
PVC (2020)	0.6500	0.6118	0.4964	–	–	–	0.4724	0.2972	0.2520	–	–	–
DEMVC (2021)	0.9976	0.9939	0.9948	0.7864	0.9061	0.7793	0.9548	0.8720	0.8901	0.5748	0.6781	0.5068
SDMVC (ours)	0.9982	0.9947	0.9960	0.8626	0.9215	0.8405	0.9816	0.9447	0.9548	0.7158	0.7176	0.7265

The clustering performance of SDMVC is better than other methods.

Our recent work

Multi-VAE: Learning Disentangled View-common and View-peculiar Visual Representations for Multi-view Clustering (ICCV, 2021)

Motivation



View-2

Peculiar information:

size, angle, background, etc.

+

Common information:

category, semantic, etc.

+

Peculiar information:

size, angle, background, etc.

Proposed Method

- Fusing the representations of multiple views may lead to their negative interference.
- Learning a common feature space may result in the **decays** of diversity among multiple views.
- So, our motivation is to **disentangle** the multi-view features into different feature space and learn explainable multi-view representations.

Disentangled Representation Learning

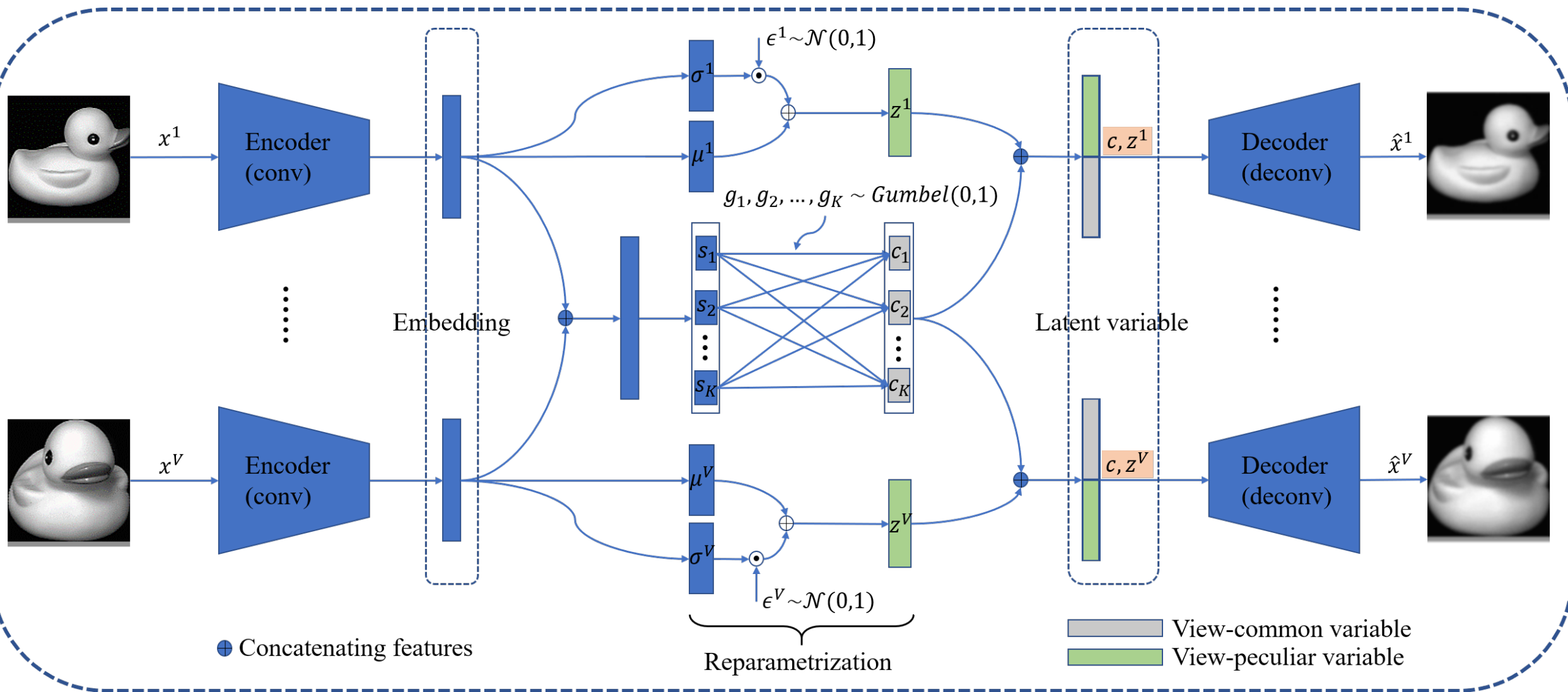
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view-common variable c

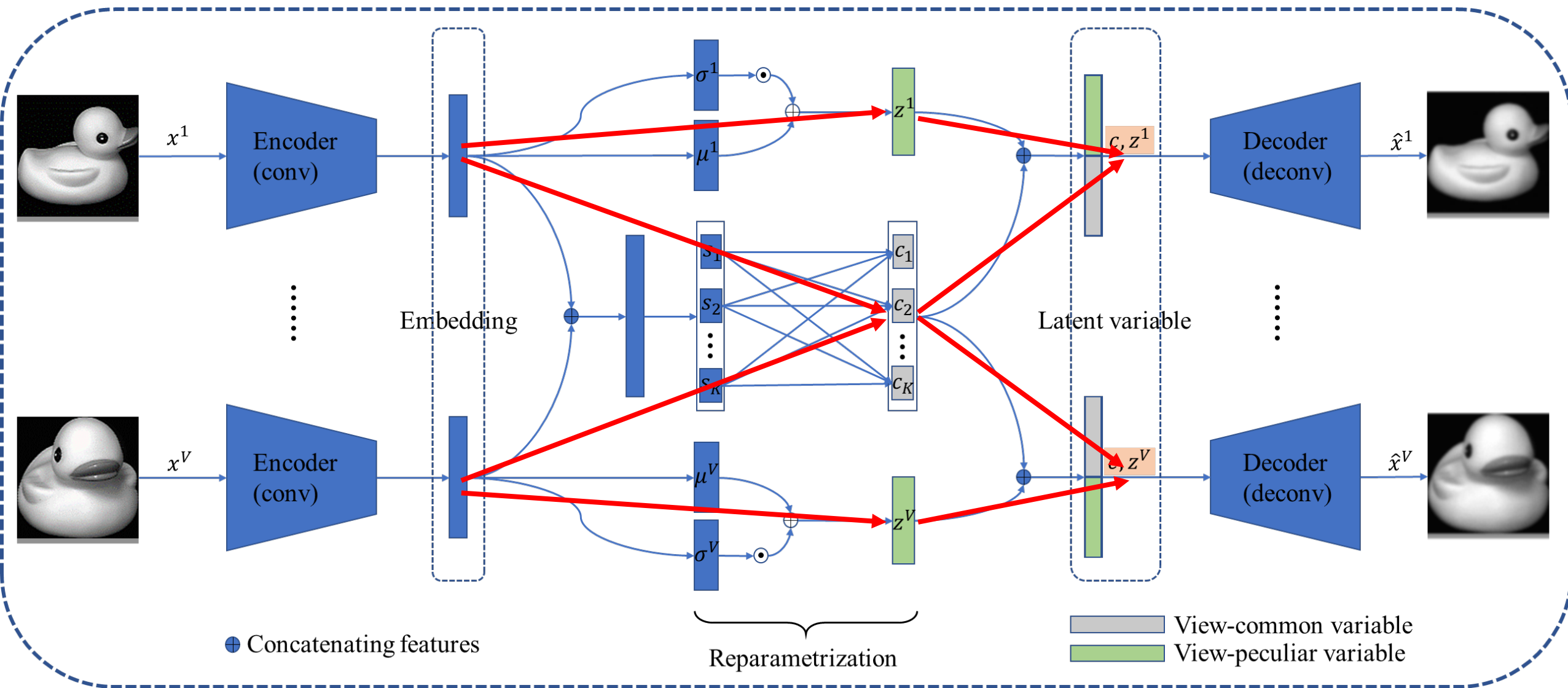
view-peculiar variables z^v

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{x}^v, \mathbf{z}^v, \mathbf{c}) &= p(\mathbf{x}^v | \mathbf{z}^v, \mathbf{c}) p(\mathbf{z}^v, \mathbf{c}) \\ &= p(\mathbf{x}^v | \mathbf{z}^v, \mathbf{c}) p(\mathbf{z}^v) p(\mathbf{c}) \end{aligned}$$

Proposed Method



Proposed Method



Results

	Datasets	Multi-COIL-10				Multi-COIL-20				Object-Digit-Product			
	Size	720 samples, 3 views				1,440 samples, 3 views				720 samples, 3 views			
	Metrics	ACC	NMI	ARI	Purity	ACC	NMI	ARI	Purity	ACC	NMI	ARI	Purity
Single-view	<i>K</i> -means (1967)	0.733	0.769	0.648	0.757	0.415	0.645	0.384	0.415	0.326	0.297	0.143	0.337
	DEC (2016)	0.740	0.774	0.656	0.765	0.651	0.784	0.587	0.677	0.317	0.344	0.168	0.334
	IDEC (2017)	0.736	0.772	0.651	0.763	0.657	0.784	0.591	0.679	0.327	0.343	0.167	0.337
	β -VAE (2018)	0.598	0.685	0.514	0.632	0.531	0.667	0.450	0.573	0.297	0.278	0.111	0.321
	JointVAE (2018)	0.649	0.724	0.553	0.681	0.537	0.678	0.456	0.548	0.320	0.254	0.126	0.331
Multi-view	BMVC (2018)	0.678	0.681	0.530	0.678	0.834	0.900	0.813	0.881	0.810	0.661	0.634	0.810
	RMSL (2019)	0.964	0.925	0.921	0.964	0.665	0.763	0.587	0.691	0.950	0.917	0.906	0.953
	MVC-LFA (2019)	0.860	0.868	0.799	0.871	0.801	0.852	0.738	0.802	0.926	0.880	0.849	0.926
	COMIC (2019)	0.796	0.916	0.729	0.799	0.496	0.770	0.309	0.500	0.201	0.419	0.146	0.203
	SAMVC (2020)	0.667	0.826	0.621	0.729	0.570	0.791	0.554	0.610	0.770	0.826	0.702	0.801
	DEMVC (2021)	0.891	0.948	0.897	0.900	0.850	0.965	0.860	0.850	0.801	0.901	0.784	0.801
	Multi-VAE-C (ours)	0.900	0.967	0.897	0.900	0.845	0.943	0.842	0.876	0.897	0.942	0.873	0.897
	Multi-VAE-CZ (ours)	0.993	0.989	0.985	0.993	0.980	0.976	0.961	0.980	0.977	0.971	0.954	0.977

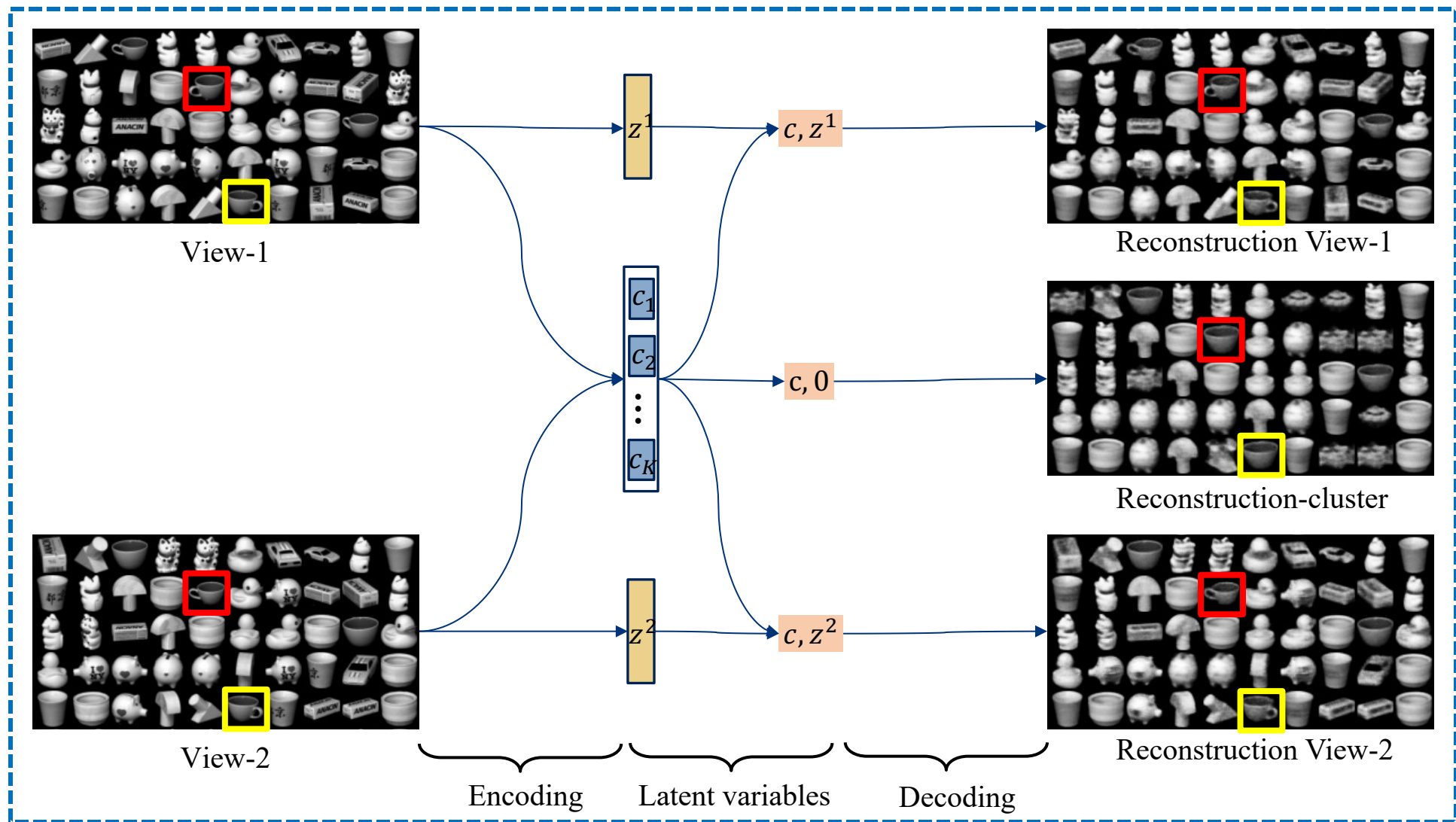
Table 1. Comparison results on small-scale datasets. The best and the second best values are highlighted in red and blue, respectively.

Results

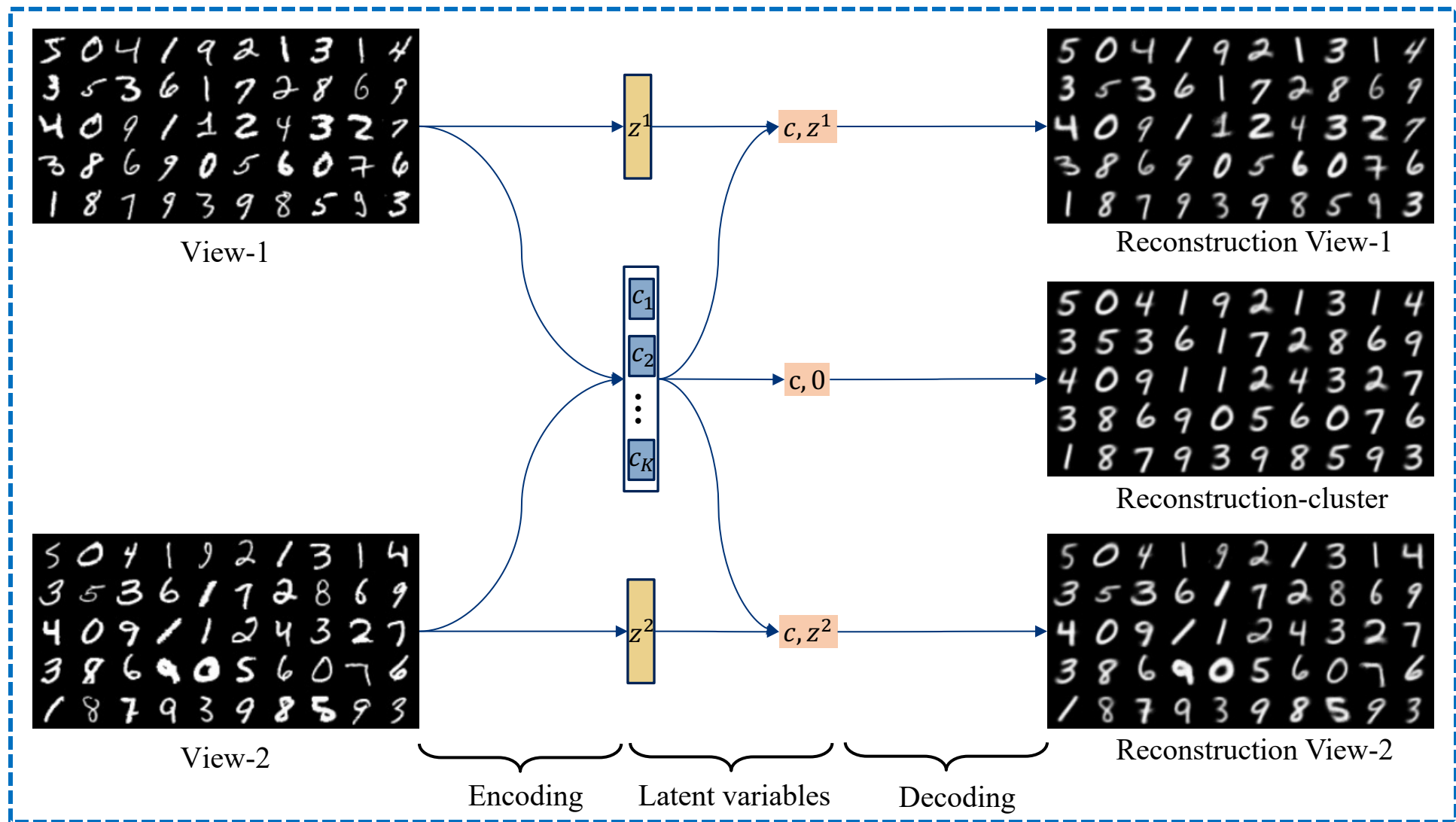
	Datasets	Multi-MNIST				Mult-Fashion				Digit-Product			
	Size	70,000 samples, 2 views				10,000 samples, 3 views				30,000 samples, 2 views			
	Metrics	ACC	NMI	ARI	Purity	ACC	NMI	ARI	Purity	ACC	NMI	ARI	Purity
Single-view	<i>K</i> -means (1967)	0.539	0.482	0.360	0.577	0.476	0.513	0.348	0.551	0.349	0.346	0.187	0.390
	DEC (2016)	0.875	0.849	0.803	0.875	0.563	0.617	0.451	0.609	0.396	0.408	0.226	0.422
	IDEC (2017)	0.884	0.868	0.826	0.884	0.569	0.625	0.461	0.615	0.402	0.442	0.233	0.433
	β -VAE (2018)	0.493	0.436	0.291	0.519	0.513	0.510	0.337	0.513	0.343	0.317	0.174	0.385
	JointVAE (2018)	0.641	0.614	0.490	0.651	0.393	0.368	0.246	0.415	0.471	0.435	0.289	0.479
Multi-view	BMVC (2018)	0.893	0.902	0.856	0.897	0.779	0.756	0.682	0.782	0.548	0.442	0.379	0.570
	RMSL (2019)	–	–	–	–	0.376	0.342	0.204	0.391	–	–	–	–
	MVC-LFA (2019)	–	–	–	–	0.782	0.748	0.685	0.784	–	–	–	–
	COMIC (2019)	–	–	–	–	0.578	0.642	0.436	0.608	–	–	–	–
	SAMVC (2020)	–	–	–	–	0.622	0.688	0.557	0.661	0.649	0.619	0.499	0.674
	DEMVC (2021)	0.982	0.989	0.986	0.982	0.786	0.903	0.772	0.791	0.798	0.896	0.833	0.798
	Multi-VAE-C (ours)	0.989	0.996	0.989	0.989	0.816	0.856	0.762	0.818	0.853	0.832	0.810	0.853
Multi-VAE-CZ (ours)	0.999	0.998	0.999	0.999	0.907	0.883	0.839	0.907	0.925	0.934	0.907	0.923	

Table 2. Comparison results on large-scale datasets. “–” denotes the unknown result due to high complexity of the corresponding method.

Results



Results



Our recent work

Deep Incomplete Multi-view Clustering via Mining Cluster Complementarity
(AAAI, 2022)

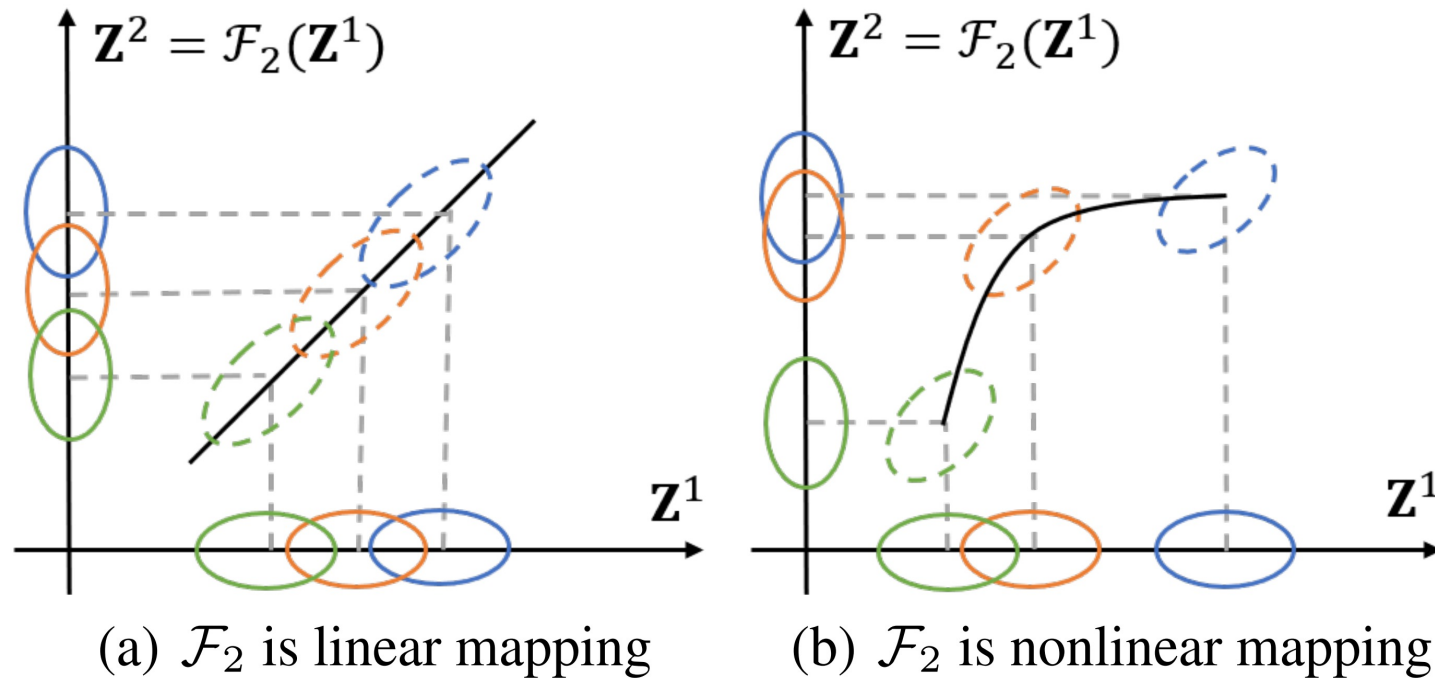
Introduction

Incomplete multi-view clustering groups the multi-view data containing missing data in some views. Previous methods suffer from the two issues:

- (1) the inaccurate imputation or padding for missing data negatively affects the performance.
- (2) the quality of features after fusion might be interfered by the low-quality views, especially for the inaccurate imputed views.

Motivation

The complementary information across multiple views can be described by nonlinear mappings. To avoid the two issues, we establish a novel framework without imputation and fusion to handle incomplete multi-view data. That is, the missing data does not need to be imputed or padded and the cluster assignments do not depend on the fusion process of multiple views.



Loss function

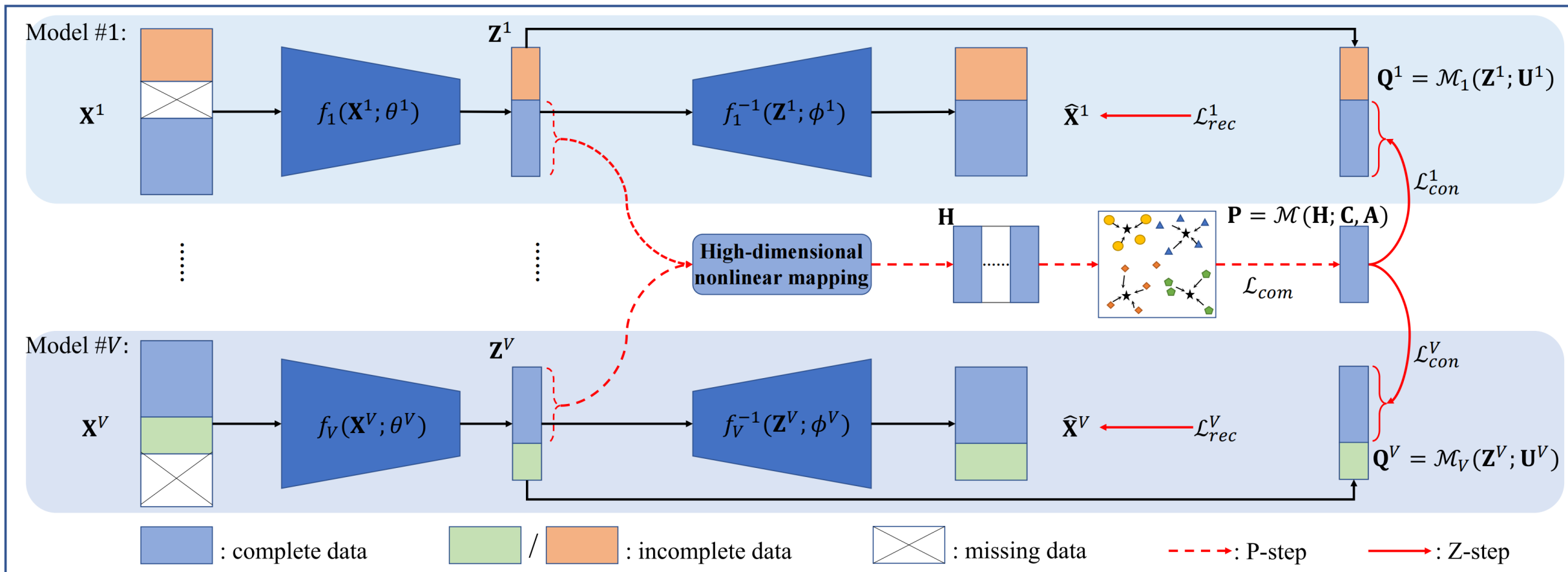
\mathcal{L}_{rec} is the reconstruction objective

\mathcal{L}_{com} is the complementarity objective

\mathcal{L}_{con} is the consistency objective

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} &= \mathcal{L}_{rec} + \mathcal{L}_{com} + \mathcal{L}_{con} \\ &= \min_{\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{A}, \{\mathbf{Z}^v, \mathbf{U}^v\}_{v=1}^V} \sum_{v=1}^V \|\mathbf{X}^v - f_v^{-1}(\mathbf{Z}^v)\|_F^2 \\ &\quad + \sum_{i \in \mathcal{X}} \sum_{j=1}^K \|\mathbf{h}_i - \mathbf{c}_j\|_2^2 + \sum_{v=1}^V H(\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q}^v), \\ &s.t. \mathbf{P} = \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{H}; \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{A}), \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{I}_K, \mathbf{Q}^v = \mathcal{M}_v(\mathbf{Z}^v; \mathbf{U}^v)\end{aligned}$$

Framework

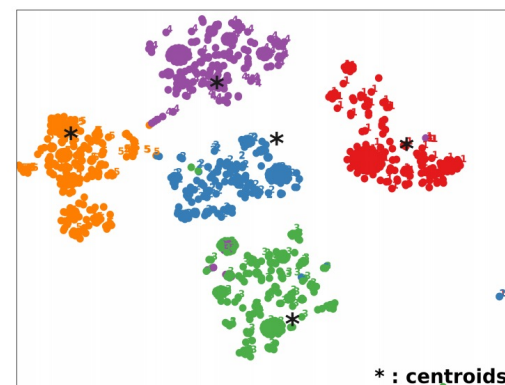


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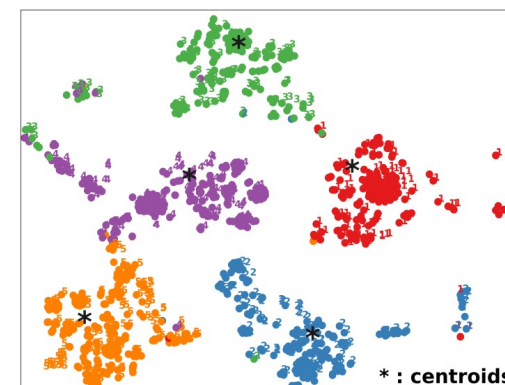
The results show that our method achieves superior performance.

		Missing rates	0.3		
		Evaluation metrics	ACC	NMI	ARI
BDGP	SRLC (Zhuge et al. 2019)		0.697	0.458	0.430
	APMC (Guo and Ye 2019)		0.814	0.589	0.594
	TMBSD (Li et al. 2021)		0.714	0.597	0.546
	IMVTSC-MVI (Wen et al. 2021)		<u>0.934</u>	<u>0.816</u>	<u>0.844</u>
	DiMVMC (Wei et al. 2020)		0.730	0.677	0.565
	CDIMC-net (Wen et al. 2020)		0.757	0.692	0.467
	COMPLETER (Lin et al. 2021)		0.552	0.511	0.255
	DIMVC (ours)		0.954	0.866	0.889
Caltech	SRLC (Zhuge et al. 2019)		0.453	0.566	0.311
	APMC (Guo and Ye 2019)		0.437	0.600	0.302
	TMBSD (Li et al. 2021)		0.415	0.615	0.281
	IMVTSC-MVI (Wen et al. 2021)		0.590	0.668	0.445
	DiMVMC (Wei et al. 2020)		0.358	0.521	0.301
	CDIMC-net (Wen et al. 2020)		0.443	0.439	0.265
	COMPLETER (Lin et al. 2021)		<u>0.741</u>	<u>0.690</u>	<u>0.835</u>
	DIMVC (ours)		0.761	0.697	0.842

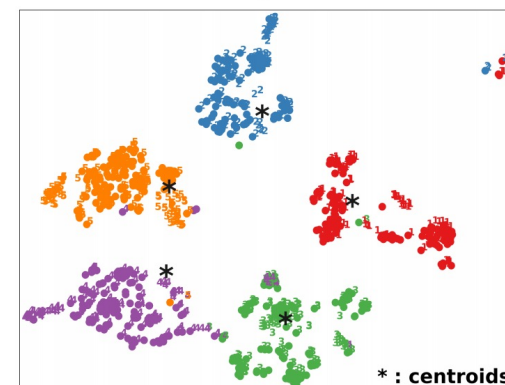
The learned features of all available data have the similar cluster structures.



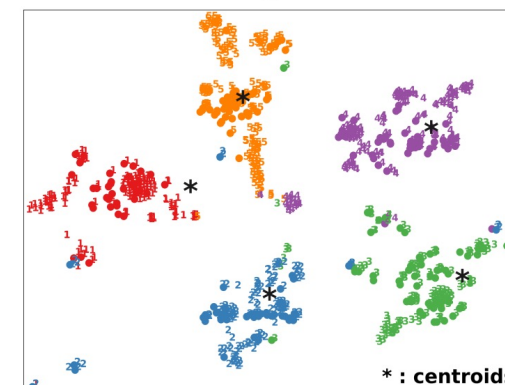
(a) Missing rate = 0.1



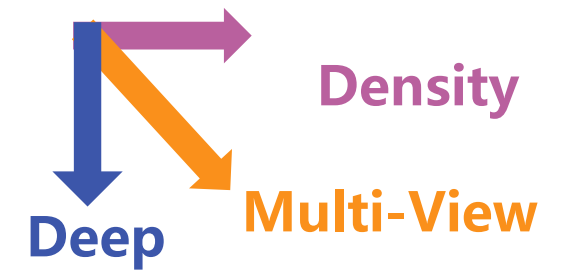
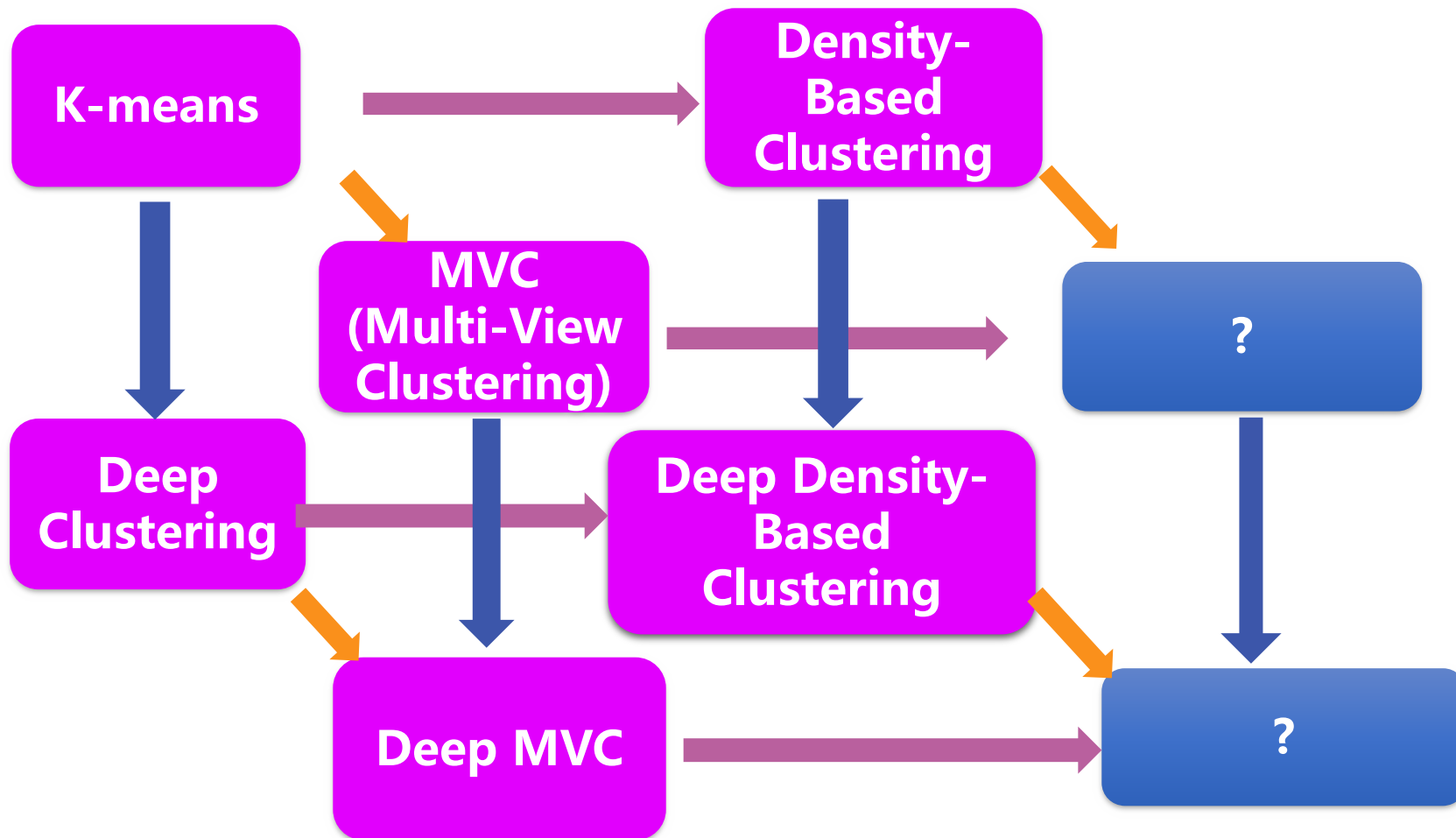
(b) Missing rate = 0.3



(c) Missing rate = 0.5



(d) Missing rate = 0.7



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