

Adaptive representation learning for the gestural control of deep audio generative models

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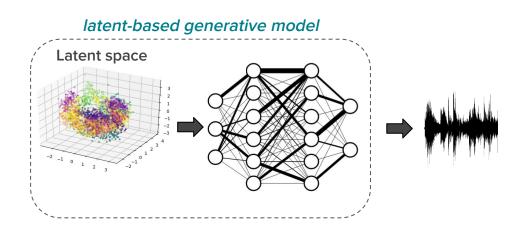
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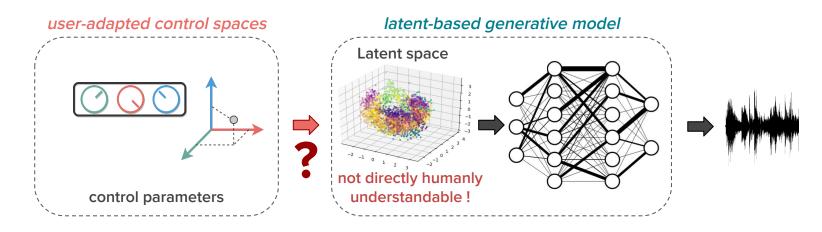
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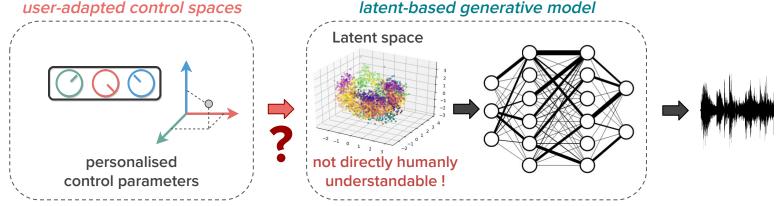
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Musical creation and applications

- rely on limited datasets that closely match a given artistic intent
- iterative and exploratory process
- need for different levels of intuitive and personalised controls
- motion and sound are intrinsically bounded

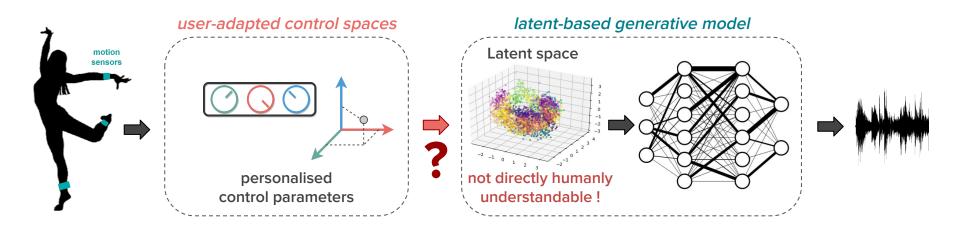


latent-based generative model



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Thesis goal: design user-adapted control methods based on few examples with a multimodal motion-to-sound generation approach to promote co-creative human-machine interaction



Research directions

• Self-Supervised Learning

- bypass the need of annotations
- multimodal representations
- Few-Shot Learning
 - customize controls with few paired examples

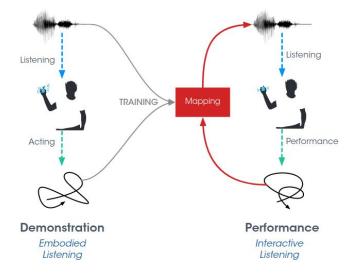
Implicit Mapping Strategy [1]

- iteratively explore and adapt the control space
- select dynamically few motion-sound paired examples

Thank you !

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