Supplementary material:
Multimodal Shape Completion via Conditional
Generative Adversarial Networks

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A Overview

This supplementary material contains:
– implementation details of our network modules (Sec. B);
– details of the competing methods, which consists of the baseline methods and variants of our method (Sec. C).
– the data processing details of the three datasets used in the evaluation (Sec. D).
– details of the quantitative measures for the evaluation (Sec. E).
– more visual results of our multimodal shape completion (Sec. F).

B Details of network modules

Table 1 shows the detailed architecture of our point set autoencoder($E_{AE}, D_{AE}$) and latent conditional GAN($G$ and $F$). Note that we fuse the latent code of the input partial shape and a Gaussian-sampled condition $z$ by direct channel-wise concatenation.

The variational autoencoder($E_{VAE}, D_{VAE}$) shares the same architecture as the plain autoencoder ($E_{AE}, D_{AE}$), while having an extra FC layer at the bottleneck to squeeze the latent code to length $|z| = 64$ and enabling the reparameterization trick.

C Details of competing methods

In this section, we describe in detail the design of baseline methods and variants of our method (namely $\text{KNN-latent}$, $\text{ours-im-l2z}$ and $\text{ours-im-pc2z}$) in the comparison experiments.

$\text{KNN-latent}$. Given an input partial shape, we encode it into the latent space formed by our point set encoder $E_{AE}$ and find its $k$-nearest neighbors based on cosine similarity.

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Table 1. Left: the architecture of our point set autoencoder. Right: the architecture of our latent conditional GAN. Conv1D: 1D convolution, BN: batch normalization, FC: fully connected layer, Concat: channel-wise concatenation. K is the number of points.

ours-im-l2z. As a variant of our method, ours-im-l2z jointly trains the $E_z$ to implicitly model the multimodality by mapping the complete latent code $x_c$ into a low-dimensional space. Hence, the latent space reconstruction loss $L_{\text{latent}}^{G,E_z}$ becomes:

$$L_{G,E_z}^{\text{latent}} = \mathbb{E}_{P \sim P(x), z \sim p(z)} \| z, E_z(G(E_AE(P), z)) \|_1.$$  

In addition to the loss terms of Eq. 6 in the main paper, to allow stochastic sampling at test time, an additional Kullback-Leibler (KL) loss on the $z$ space is introduced to force $E_z(x_c)$ to be close to a Gaussian distribution:

$$L_{E_z}^{KL} = \mathbb{E}_{x_c, z \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1)} [D_{KL}(E_z(x_c) || \mathcal{N}(0,1))]$$

where $D_{KL}$ stands for Kullback-Leibler divergence. Hence the full training objective function becomes:

$$\argmin_{(G,E_z)} \argmax_F L_F^{GAN} + L_G^{GAN} + \alpha L_{G,E_z}^{\text{recon}} + \beta L_{G,E_z}^{\text{latent}} + \gamma L_{E_z}^{KL}$$

(1)

The weight factors $\alpha$ and $\beta$ are set to 6.0 and 7.5, same as those of our main model, and $\gamma$ is set to 1.0.

ours-im-pc2z. As stated in the main paper, ours-im-pc2z takes complete point clouds as input to implicitly encode the multimodality. The full training objective function is the same as that (Eq. 1) of ours-im-l2z, while the KL loss term changes to:

$$L_{E_z}^{KL} = \mathbb{E}_{x_c, z \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1)} [D_{KL}(E_z(C) || \mathcal{N}(0,1))].$$

The architectures for ours-im-l2z and ours-im-pc2z are shown in Fig. 1.
Fig. 1. Illustration for the two variants of our method: ours-im-l2z (top) and ours-im-pc2z (bottom).

D Details of data processing

In this section, we provide data processing details for our three datasets, especially the acquisition of the complete and partial point clouds in each dataset.

**PartNet.** Original PartNet dataset[3] provides point clouds sampled from shape mesh surface, along with semantic label for each point. The provided point clouds of the complete shape serves directly as our complete shape data. To create the partial shape data, for a shape with $k$ parts, we randomly remove $j(1 \leq j \leq k - 1)$ parts by checking the semantic labels for all of its points.

**PartNet-Scan.** To resemble the scenario where the partial scan suffers from part-level incompleteness, both the complete and partial point sets in PartNet-Scan are obtained from virtual scan. Complete point sets are acquired by virtually
scanning the complete shape mesh from 27 uniform views on the unit sphere. Partial point sets are acquired by virtually scanning the partial shape mesh from a single view that is randomly sampled. For each complete shape mesh in the original PartNet dataset[3], we create 4 partial shape meshes using the same principle as in PartNet. And for each partial shape mesh, we run the single-view scan to get 4 partial point sets from different views.

3D-EPN. The provided point cloud representation directly serves as the partial shape data. The complete shape data comes from the virtual scan of ShapeNet[2] objects from 36 uniformly sampled views.

E Evaluation measures

Here we explain in detail the quantitative measures that we adopt for evaluation, i.e., Minimal Matching Distance (MMD), Total Mutual Difference (TMD), and Unidirectional Hausdorff Distance (UHD). Given a test set of partial shapes $T_p$ and a test set of complete shapes $T_c$. For each shape $p_i$ in $T_p$, we generate $k$ completed shapes $c_{ij}$, $j = 1...k$, resulting in a generated set $G_c = \{c_{ij}\}$. We set $k = 10$ in all our quantitative evaluations.

MMD[1]. For each shape $s_i$ in $T_c$, we find its nearest neighbor $N(s_i)$ in $G_c$ by using Chamfer distance as the distance measure. MMD is then defined as

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MMD = \frac{1}{|T_c|} \sum_{s_i \in T_c} d^{CD}(s_i, N(s_i)),
$$

where $d^{CD}$ stands for Chamfer distance. In practice, we sample 2048 points for each shape for calculation.

TMD. For each of the $k$ generated shapes $c_{ij}(1 \leq j \leq k)$ from the same partial shape $p_i \in T_p$, we calculate its average Chamfer distance to the other $k - 1$ shapes and sum up the resulting $k$ distances. TMD is then defined as the average value over different input partial shapes in $T_p$:

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TMD = \frac{1}{|T_p|} \sum_{i=1}^{(|T_p|)} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{k} \frac{1}{k-1} \sum_{1 \leq l \leq k, l \neq j} d^{CD}(c_{ij}, c_{il}) \right)
$$

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= \frac{1}{|T_p|} \sum_{i=1}^{(|T_p|)} \left( \frac{2}{k-1} \sum_{j=1}^{k} \sum_{l=j+1}^{k} d^{CD}(c_{ij}) \right),
$$

UHD. We calculate the average unidirectional Hausdorff distance from the partial shape $p_i \in T_p$ to each of its $k$ completed shapes $c_{ij}(1 \leq j \leq k)$:

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UHD = \frac{1}{|T_p|} \sum_{i=1}^{(|T_p|)} \left( \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=1}^{k} d^{HL}(p_i, c_{ij}) \right),
$$

where $d^{HL}$ stands for unidirectional Hausdorff distance.
F More results

We show more results of our multimodal shape completion method.

Fig. 2. More results of our multimodal shape completion. The input partial shape is colored in grey, following by five different completions colored in yellow. From top to bottom: PartNet (rows 1-3), PartNet-Scan (rows 4-6), and 3D-EPN (rows 7-9).

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