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Geometric Statistics

Mathematical foundations and applications in computational anatomy

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5/ Advanced Stats: empirical estimation and generalized PCA

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Several definitions of the mean

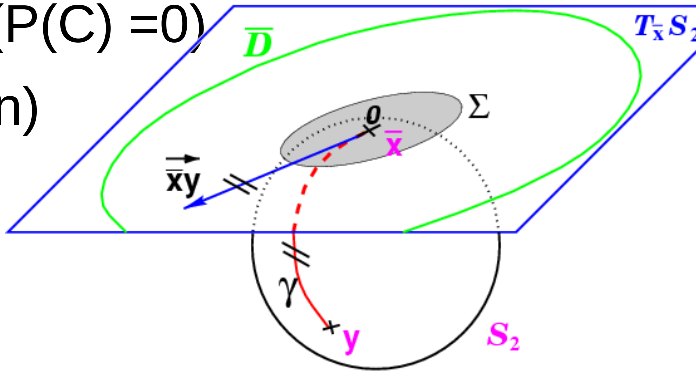
Tensor moments of a random point on M

- $\mathfrak{M}_1(x) = \int_M \overrightarrow{xz}\, dP(z)$ Tangent mean: (0,1) tensor field
- $\mathfrak{M}_2(x) = \int_M \overrightarrow{xz} \otimes \overrightarrow{xz}\, dP(z)$ Covariance: (0,2) tensor field
- $\mathfrak{M}_k(x) = \int_M \overrightarrow{xz} \otimes \overrightarrow{xz} \otimes \cdots \otimes \overrightarrow{xz}\, dP(z)$ k-contravariant tensor field
- $\sigma^2(x) = Tr_g\big(\mathfrak{M}_2(x)\big) = \int_M dist^2(x,z)\, dP(z)$ **Variance function**

Mean value = optimum of the variance

- **Frechet mean** [1944] = (global) minima of p-variance (includes median)
- **Karcher mean** [1977] = local minima
- **Exponential barycenters** = critical points (P(C) =0)

  $\mathfrak{M}_1(\bar{x}) = \int_M \overrightarrow{\bar{x}z}\, dP(z) = 0$ (implicit definition)



Covariance at the mean

- $\mathfrak{M}_2(\bar{x}) = \int_M \overrightarrow{\bar{x}z} \otimes \overrightarrow{\bar{x}z}\, dP(z)$

Algorithms to compute the mean

Karcher flow (gradient descent)

$$\bar{x}_{t+1} = \exp_{\bar{x}_t}(\epsilon_t \, v_t) \;\; with \;\; v_t = \mathrm{E}(\overrightarrow{\mathrm{y}\mathbf{x}}) = \frac{1}{\mathrm{n}} \sum_i \log_{\bar{x}_t}(x_i)$$

- Usual algorithm with $\epsilon_t = 1$ can diverge on SPD matrices [Bini & Iannazzo, Linear Algebra Appl., 438:4, 2013]
- Convergence for non-negative curvature (p-means) [Afsari, Tron and Vidal, SICON 2013]

Inductive / incremental weighted means

- $\bar{x}_{k+1} = \exp_{\bar{x}_k}\left(\frac{1}{k} \, v_k\right) \;\; with \;\; v_k = \log_{\bar{x}_k}(x_{k+1})$
- On negatively curved spaces [Sturm 2003], BHV centroid [Billera, Holmes, Vogtmann, 2001]
- On non-positive spaces [G. Cheng, J. Ho, H. Salehian, B. C. Vemuri 2016]

Stochastic algorithm

- [Bonnabel IEE TAC 58(9) 2013]
- [Arnaudon & Miclo, Stoch. Proc. & App. 124, 2014]

Asymptotic behavior of the mean

Uniqueness of p-means with convex support

[Karcher 77 / Buser & Karcher 1981 / Kendall 90 / Afsari 10 / Le 11]

- Non-positively curved metric spaces (Aleksandrov): OK [Gromov, Sturm]
- Positive curvature: [Karcher 77 & Kendall 89] concentration conditions: Support in a regular geodesic ball of radius $r < r^* = \frac{1}{2}\min(inj(M), \pi/\sqrt{\kappa})$

Bhattacharya-Patrangenaru CLT [BP 2005, B&B 2008]

- Under suitable concentration conditions, for IID n-samples:
  - $\bar{x}_n \to \bar{x}$ *(consistency of empirical mean)*
  - $\sqrt{n}\, log_{\bar{x}}(\bar{x}_n) \to N(0, \bar{H}^{-1}\, \Sigma\, \bar{H}^{-1})$ *if* $\bar{H} = \int_M Hess_{\bar{x}}\left(d^2(y, \bar{x})\right) \mu(dy)$ *invertible*

Questions

- Intelligible expression of Hessian?
- What happens for a small sample size (non-asymptotic behavior)?
- Can we extend results to affine connection spaces?

Concentration assumptions

- Uniqueness of the mean, support of diameter < ε

Riemannian manifold: Karcher & Kendall Concentr. Cond.

- $\mathrm{Supp}(\mu) \subset B(x,r)$ with $\mathrm{r} < \frac{1}{2}\, inj(x)$
- $\sup_{x \in B(x,r)} \kappa(x) < \pi^2/(4r)^2$

Affine connection spaces: Arnaudon & Li convexity cond.

- $\rho: M \times M \rightarrow R^+$ separating function
  - Separability: $\rho(x,y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = y$
  - Convexity along geodesic: $\rho(\gamma_1(t), \gamma_2(t)): R \rightarrow R^+\ convex$
- p-convex geometry: $\mathrm{c\ dist^p(x,y)} \leq \rho(x,y) \leq C\ dist^p(x,y)$
- Uniqueness of exponential barycenter (compact support)

Taylor expansion in manifolds

The mean is an exponential barycenter

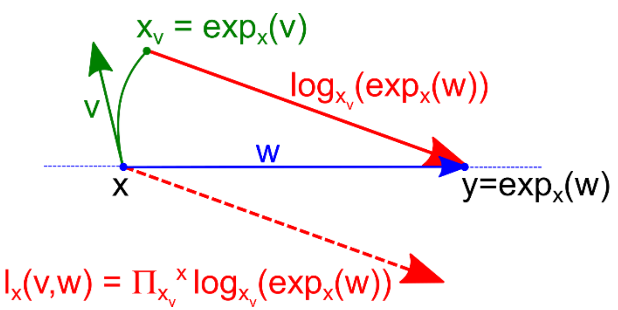
- Tangent mean field: $\mathfrak{M}_1(x) = \int_M \log_x(z)\, \mu(dz)$
  has a zero at $\bar{x}$. Problem: vector field

- Recentered man field is a mapping of vector spaces

$$N_x(v) = \Pi_{x_v}^{x} \mathfrak{M}_1(\exp_x(v)) = \int_M \Pi_{x_v}^{x} \log_{x_v}(y)\, \mu(dy)$$

has a zero at $\bar{v} = \log_x(\bar{x})$

Neighboring log expansion (derived from Gavrilov)



$$\begin{aligned} &l_x(v,w) \\ &= w - v + \frac{1}{6} R(w,v)(v-2w) + \frac{1}{24} \nabla_v R(w,v)(2v-3w) \\ &+ \frac{1}{24} \nabla_w R(w,v)(v-2w) + O(5) \end{aligned}$$

Non-Asymptotic behavior of empirical means

Moments of the Fréchet mean of a n-sample

- Taylor expansions based on [Gavrilov 2007]

□ **Unexpected bias** in 1/n on empirical mean (**gradient of curvature-cov.**)

$$\mathbf{bias}(\bar{x}_n) = \boldsymbol{E}\left(log_{\bar{x}}(\bar{x}_n)\right) = \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\boldsymbol{6n}} \left(\mathfrak{M}_2 : \nabla \boldsymbol{R} : \mathfrak{M}_2\right) + O(\epsilon^5, 1/n^2)$$

□ **Concentration rate** modulated by the **curvature-covariance:**

$$\boldsymbol{Cov}(\bar{x}_n) = \boldsymbol{E}\left(log_{\bar{x}}(\bar{x}_n) \otimes log_{\bar{x}}(\bar{x}_n)\right) = \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\boldsymbol{n}} \mathfrak{M}_2 + \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\boldsymbol{3n}} \mathfrak{M}_2 : \boldsymbol{R} : \mathfrak{M}_2 + O(\epsilon^5, 1/n^2)$$

- **Asymptotically infinitely fast** CV for negative curvature
- **No convergence (LLN fails)** at the limit of KKC condition

[XP, Curvature effects on the empirical mean in Manifolds 2019, arXiv:1906.07418]

Constant curvature spaces

- Symmetric spaces: no bias
- Variance is modulated w.r.t. Euclidean: $Var(\bar{x}_n) = \alpha \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$

High concentration expansion

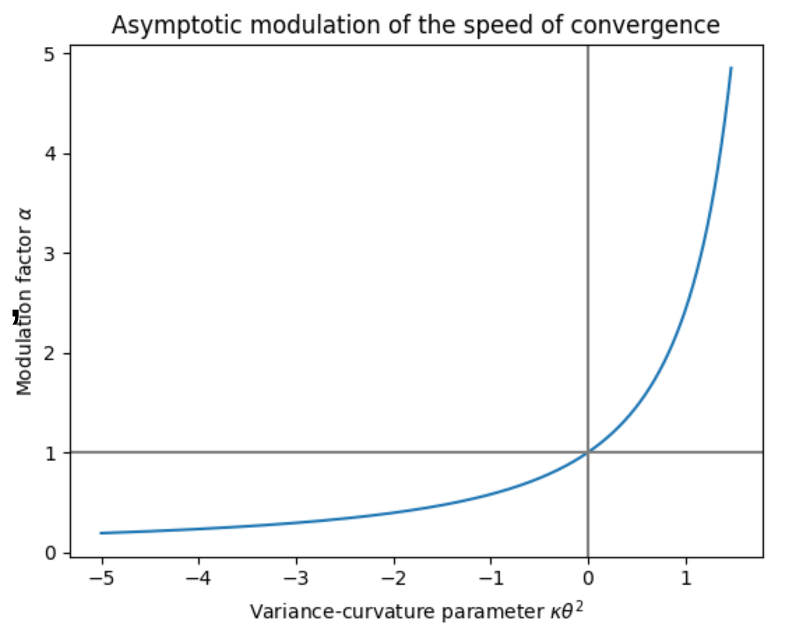
- $\alpha = 1 + \frac{2}{3}\left(1 - \frac{1}{d}\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)\kappa\sigma^2 + O(\epsilon^5)$

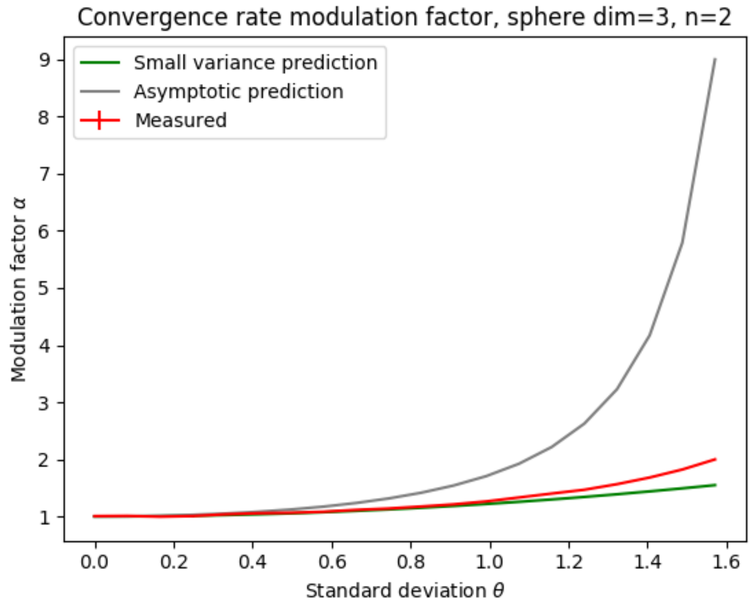
Asymptotic CLT expansion

- $\alpha = \left(\frac{1}{d} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{d}\right)\bar{h}\right)^{-2} + O(n^{-2})$

Archetypal modulation factor

- Uniform distrib on $S(\bar{x}, \theta) \subset M$, large n, large d
- $\alpha = \frac{\tan^2\left(\sqrt{\kappa\theta^2}\right)}{\kappa\theta^2}$

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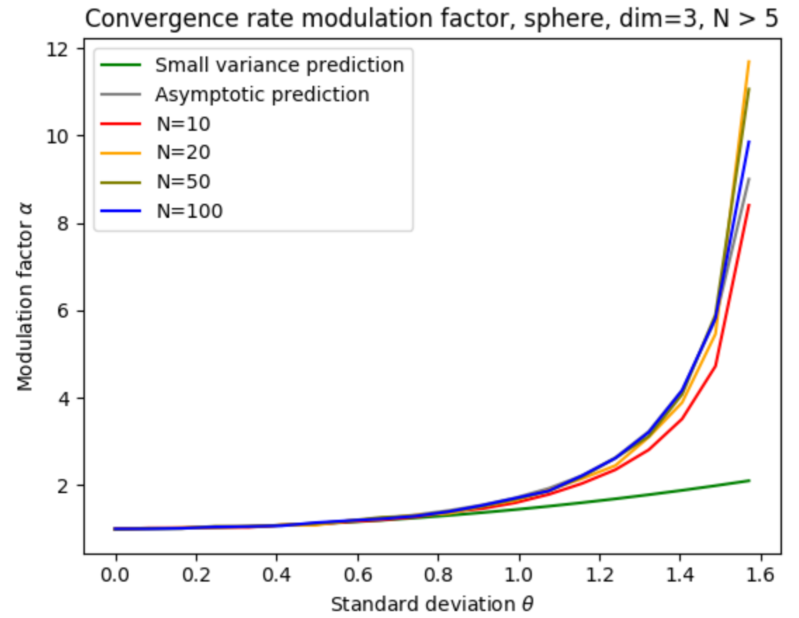
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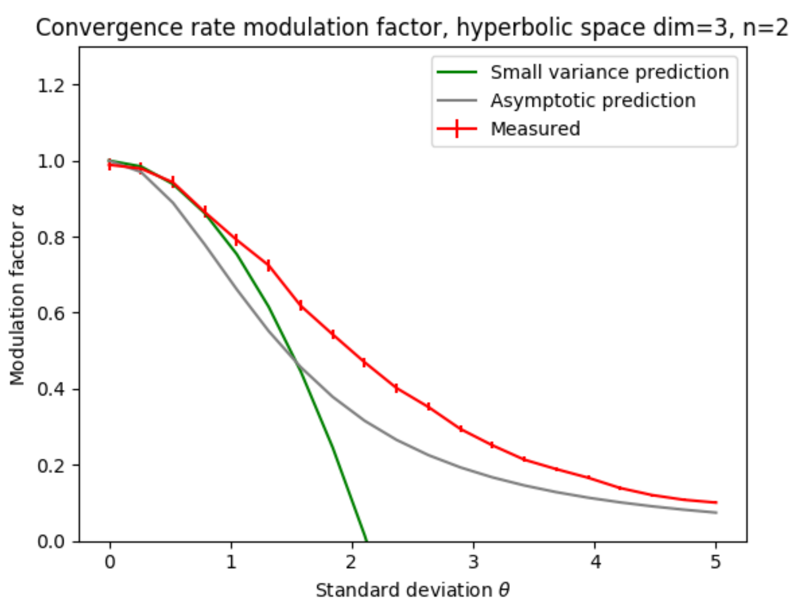
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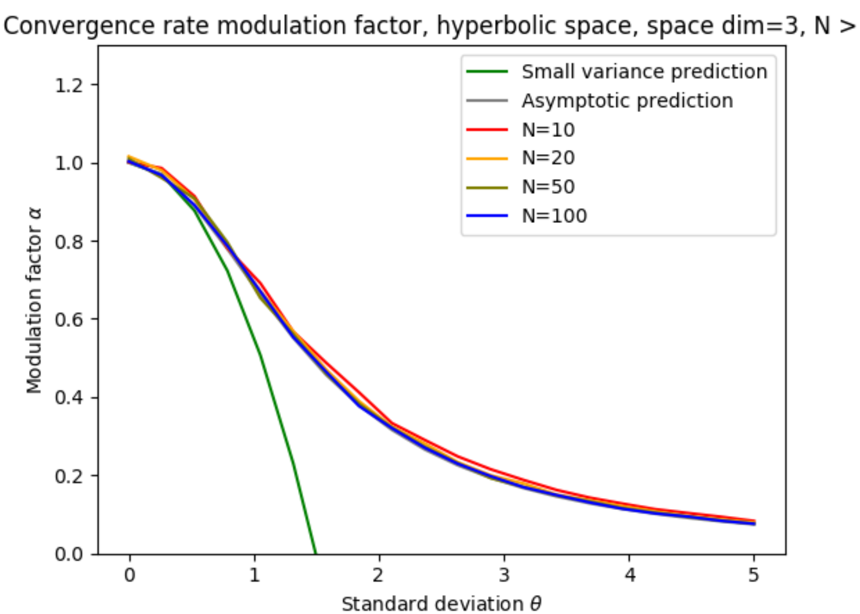
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Conclusions

High concertation expansion very accurate for low theta

Asymptotic expansion very accurate for n> 10

Main variable controlling the modulation is variance-curvature tensor

$$R(\blacksquare, \circ)\blacksquare : \mathfrak{M}_2$$

Main variable controling the bias

$$\mathfrak{M}_2 : \nabla \circ R(\circ, \blacksquare)\blacksquare : \mathfrak{M}_2$$

Trimester on Statistics with Geometry and Topology

Geometric Statistics workshop Toulouse, 30-08/05-09 2019

- Fri 30-08 PM: Susan Holmes (mini-course 1)
- Mon 02-09 AM: Susan Holmes (mini-course 2)
  PM: Ezra Miller (Sampling from stratified spaces. 1: Stratified spaces)
- Tue 03-09 AM: Ezra Miller (Sampling from stratified spaces. 2: Fréchet means)
  PM: Stephan Huckeman (TBA) / Thomas Hotz (Universal, non-asymptotic confidence sets for extrinsic and intrinsic means)
- Wed 04-09 AM: Xavier Pennec (Statistics on Riemannian manifolds and affine connection spaces. 1: manifolds and basic statistics)
  PM: Huiling Le (Empirical Likelihood of Frechet Means) / Alice Le Brigant (TBA)
- Thu 05-09 AM: Xavier Pennec (Statistics on Riemannian manifolds and affine connection spaces. 2: Barycentric subspace analysis, asymptotic and non-asymptotic behavior of the empirical mean)
  PM: Nina Miolane & TBA

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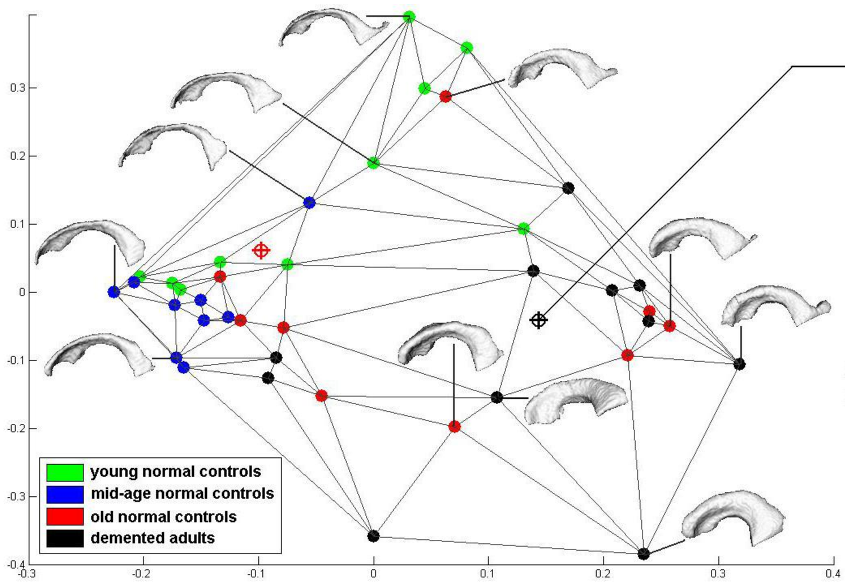
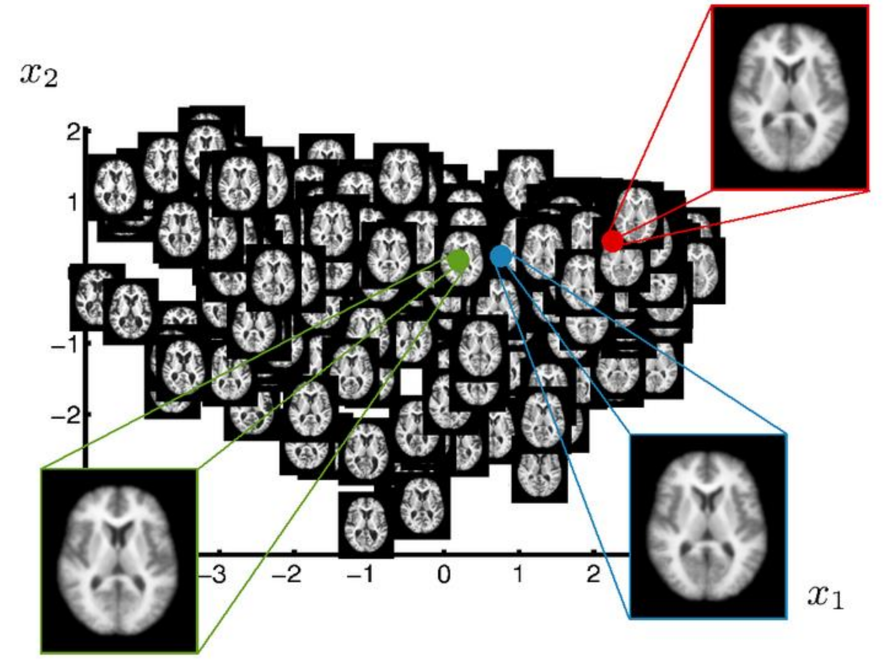
Low dimensional subspace approximation?



Manifold of cerebral ventricles

Etyngier, Keriven, Segonne 2007.



Manifold of brain images

S. Gerber et al, Medical Image analysis, 2009.

- Beyond the 0-dim mean → higher dimensional subspaces
- When embedding structure is already manifold (e.g. Riemannian): Not manifold learning (LLE, Isomap,…) but **submanifold learning**
- **Natural subspaces for extending PCA to manifolds?**

Tangent PCA (tPCA)

Maximize the squared distance to the mean (explained variance)

- Algorithm
  - Unfold data on tangent space at the mean
  - Diagonalize covariance at the mean $\Sigma(x) \propto \sum_i \overrightarrow{\bar{x}x_i}\,\overrightarrow{\bar{x}x_i}^t$

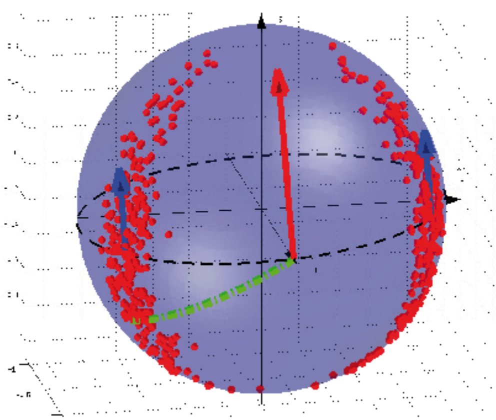
- Generative model:
  - Gaussian (large variance) in the horizontal subspace
  - Gaussian (small variance) in the vertical space

- Find the subspace of T_xM that best explains the variance

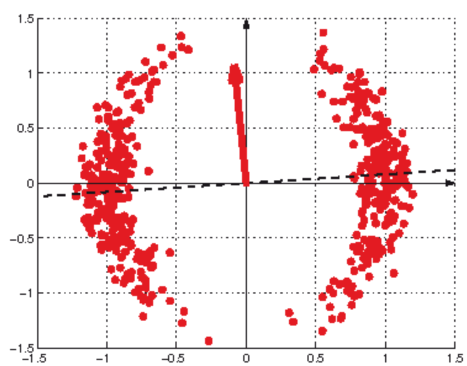
Problems of tPCA

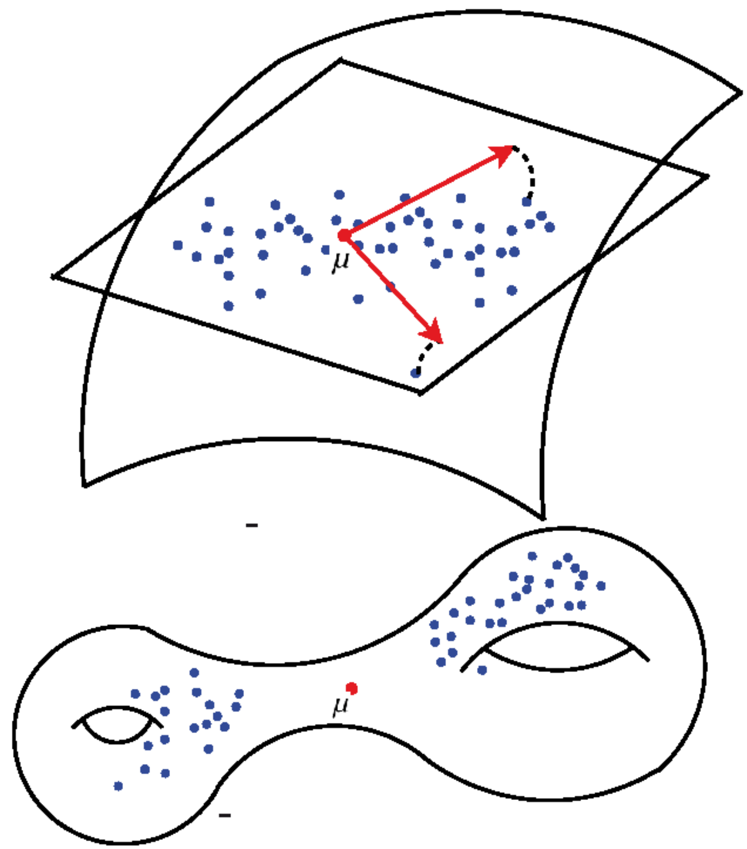
Analysis is done relative to the mean

- What if the mean is a poor description of the data?
  - Multimodal distributions
  - Uniform distribution on subspaces
  - Large variance w.r.t curvature



Bimodal distribution on S2





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Principal Geodesic / Geodesic Principal Component Analysis

Minimize the squared Riemannian distance to a low dimensional subspace (unexplained variance)

- **Geodesic Subspace**: $GS(x, w_1, \dots w_k) = \{\exp_x(\sum_i \alpha_i w_i) \ \ for\ \alpha \in R^k\}$
  - Parametric subspace spanned by geodesic rays from point x
  - Beware: GS have to be restricted to be well posed [XP, AoS 2018]
    - PGA (Fletcher et al., 2004, Sommer 2014)
    - Geodesic PCA (GPCA, Huckeman et al., 2010)

- Generative model:
  - Unknown (uniform ?) distribution within the subspace
  - Gaussian distribution in the vertical space

Asymmetry w.r.t. the base point in $GS(x, w_1, \dots w_k)$

- Totally geodesic at x only

Patching the Problems of tPCA / PGA

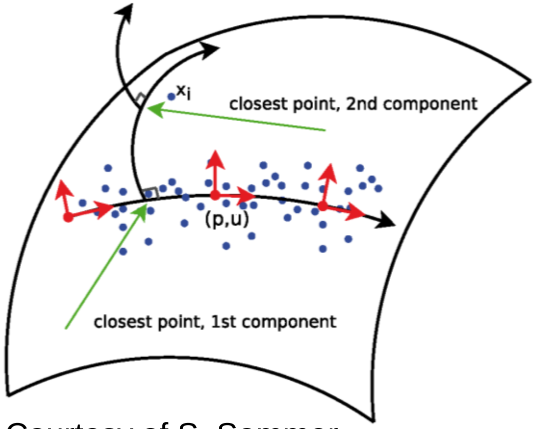
Improve the flexibity of the geodesics

- 1D regression with higher order splines **[Gu, Machado, Leite, Vialard, Singh, Niethammer, Absil,…]**
  - **Control of dimensionality for n-D Polynomials on manifolds?**

Iterated Frame Bundle Development

[HCA, Sommer GSI 2013]

- Iterated construction of subspaces
- Parallel transport in frame bundle
  - **Intrinsic asymmetry between components**



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Nested "algebraic" subspaces

- Principal nested spheres **[Jung, Dryden, Marron 2012]**
- Quotient of Lie group action **[Huckemann, Hotz, Munk, 2010]**
  - **No general semi-direct product space structure in general Riemannian manifolds**

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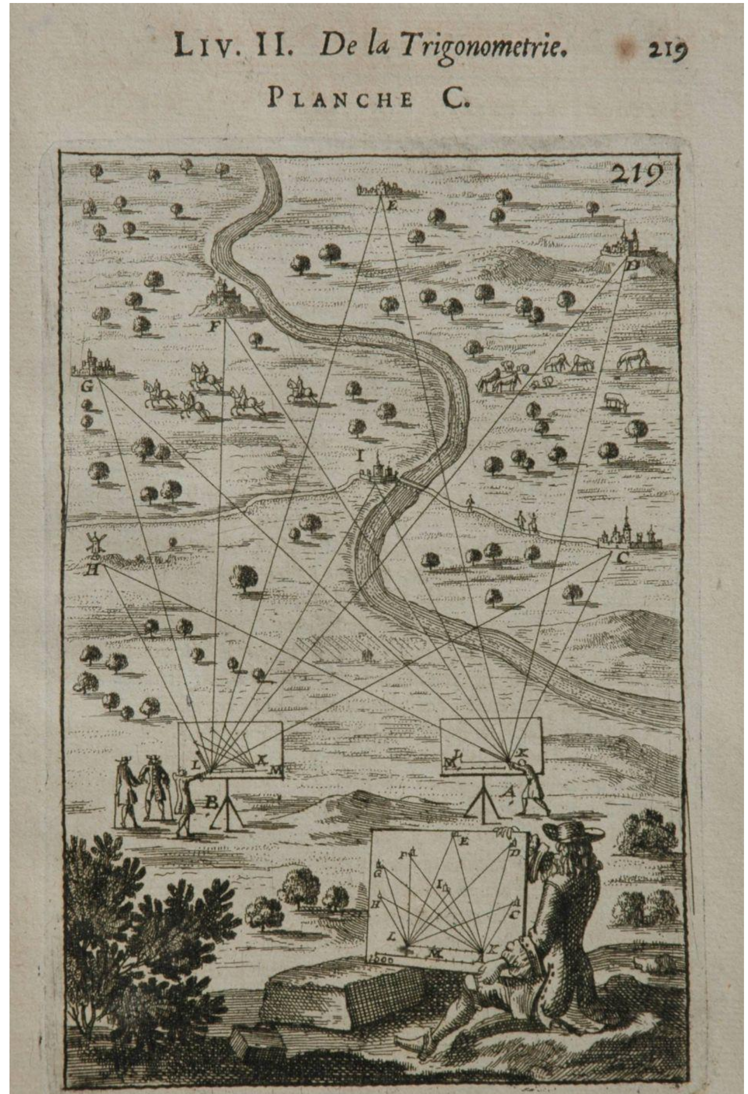
Affine span in Euclidean spaces

Affine span of (k+1) points: weighted barycentric equation

$$\mathrm{Aff}(\mathrm{x}_0, \mathrm{x}_1, \dots \mathrm{x}_\mathrm{k}) = \{\mathrm{x} = \textstyle\sum_i \lambda_i\, x_i \ \ with \ \sum_i \lambda_i = 1\}$$
$$= \{\mathrm{x} \in R^n \ \ s.t \ \textstyle\sum_i \lambda_i\, (x_i - x) = 0, \lambda \in P_k^*\}$$

Key ideas:

- ~~tPCA, PGA: Look at data points from the mean (mean has to be unique)~~
- Triangulate from several reference: **locus of weighted means**



A. Manesson-Mallet. La géométrie Pratique, 1702

Barycentric subspaces and Affine span in Riemannian manifolds

Fréchet / Karcher barycentric subspaces (KBS / FBS)

- Normalized weighted variance: $\sigma^2(x,\lambda) = \sum \lambda_i dist^2(x, x_i) / \sum \lambda_i$
- Set of absolute / local minima of the λ-variance
- Works in stratified spaces (may go accross different strata)
  - Non-negative weights: Locus of Fréchet Mean [Weyenberg, Nye]

Exponential barycentric subspace and affine span

- Weighted exponential barycenters: $\mathfrak{M}_1(x,\lambda) = \sum_i \lambda_i \overrightarrow{x x_i} = 0$
- EBS$(x_0, \dots x_k) = \{ x \in M^*(x_0, \dots x_k) \mid \mathfrak{M}_1(x,\lambda) = 0 \}$
- Affine span = closure of EBS in M $\quad Aff(x_0, \dots x_k) = \overline{EBS(x_0, \dots x_k)}$

Questions

- Local structure: local manifold? dimension? stratification?
- Relationship between KBS ⊂ FBS, EBS and affine span?

[X.P. Barycentric Subspace Analysis on Manifolds. Annals of statistics. 2018. To appear. arXiv:1607.02833]

Analysis of Barycentric Subspaces

Assumptions:

- Restrict to the **punctured manifold** $M^*(x_0, \dots x_k) = M \,/\, \cup\, C(x_i)$
  - $dist^2(x, x_i)$, $\log_x(x_i)$ are smooth but M^* may be split in pieces
- Affinely independent points:
  $\{\overrightarrow{x_i x_j}\}_{0 \le i \neq j \le k}$ exist and are linearly independent for all i

Local well posedness for the barycentric simplex:

- EBS / KBS are well defined in a neighborhood of reference points
- For reference points in a sufficiently small ball and positive weights: unique Frechet = Karcher = Exp Barycenter in that ball: smooth graph of a k-dim function [proof using Buser & Karcher 81]

SVD characterization of EBS: $\mathfrak{M}_1(\mathrm{x}, \lambda) = Z(x)\lambda = 0$

- SVD: $Z(x) = [\,\overrightarrow{xx_0}, \dots \overrightarrow{xx_k}] = U(x)S(x)V^t(x)$
  - $EBS(x_0, \dots x_k)$ = Zero level-set of l>0 singular values of Z(x)
  - Stratification on the number of vanishing singular values

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Analysis of Barycentric Subspaces

Exp. barycenters are critical points of λ-variance on M*

- $\nabla\sigma^2(\mathrm{x},\lambda) = -2\mathfrak{M}_1(\mathrm{x},\lambda) = 0$ $\quad$ $\boldsymbol{KBS} \cap \boldsymbol{M}^* \subset \boldsymbol{EBS}$

Caractérisation of local minima: Hessian (if non degenerate)

$$H(\mathrm{x},\lambda) = -2\sum_i \lambda_i D_x \log_x(x_i) = \mathbf{Id} - \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{3}}\mathbf{Ric}\big(\mathfrak{M}_2(\mathbf{x},\boldsymbol{\lambda})\big) + \mathrm{HOT}$$

Regular and positive pts (non-degenerated critical points)

- $\boldsymbol{EBS^{Reg}(x_0, \dots x_k) = \{\, x \in Aff(x_0, \dots x_k), s.t.\ H(x, \lambda^*(x)) \neq 0\}}$
- $\boldsymbol{EBS^{+}(x_0, \dots x_k) = \{\, x \in Aff(x_0, \dots x_k), s.t.\ H(x, \lambda^*(x))\ Pos.def.\}}$

Theorem: EBS partitioned into cells by the index of the Hessian of λ-variance: KBS = EBS$^+$ on M*

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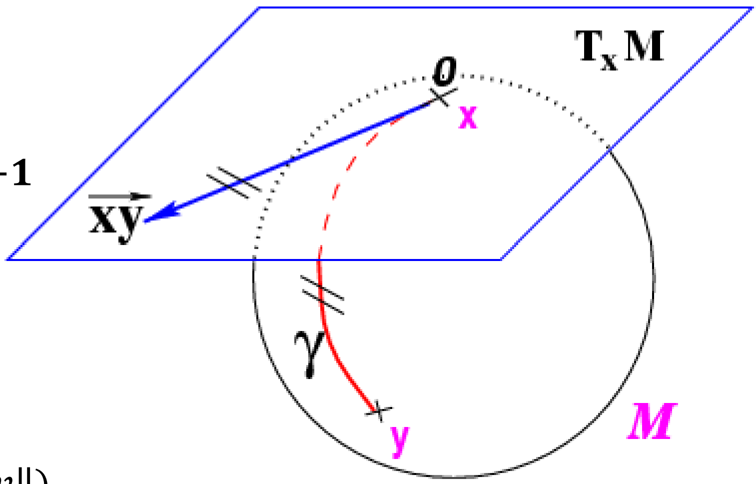
Example on the sphere



Manifold

- Unit sphere $\mathcal{M} = \boldsymbol{S_n}$ embedded in $\mathbb{R}^{\boldsymbol{n+1}}$
- ||x|| =1

Exp and log map

$$\exp_x(v) = \cos(\|v\|)\, x + \frac{\sin(\|v\|)}{\|v\|} v$$

$$\log_x(y) = f(\theta)(y - \cos(\theta)) \quad \text{with} \quad \theta = \arccos(x^t y)$$

Distance

$$dist(x, y) = \|\log_x(y)\| = \theta$$

(k+1)-pointed & punctured Sphere

- $X = [x_0, x_1, \dots, x_k] \in (S_n)^k$
- Punctured sphere: exclude antipodal points: $S_n^* = S_n / -X$

KBS / FBS with 3 points on the sphere

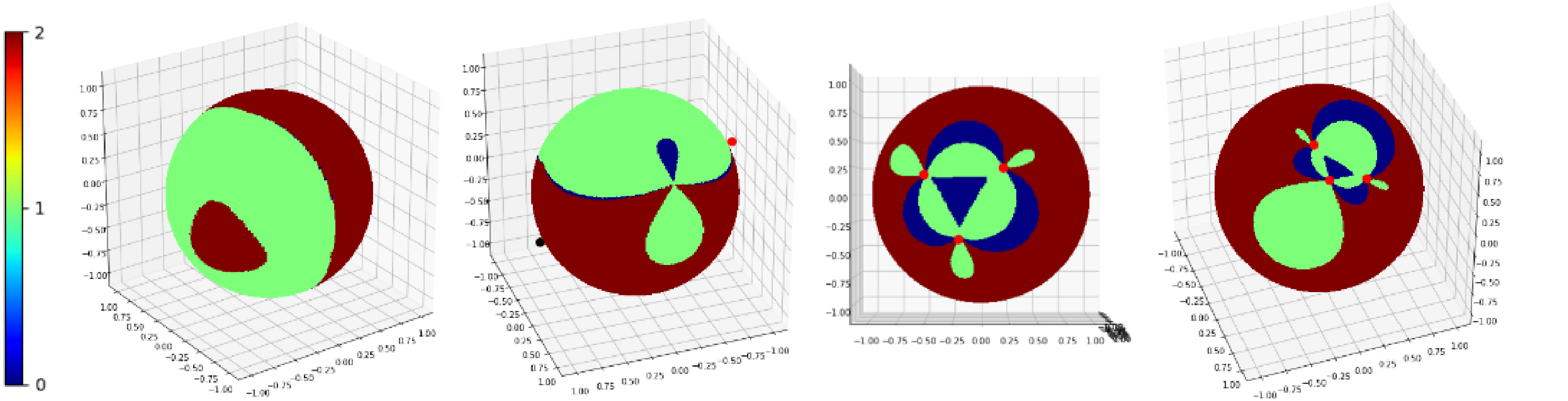
EBS: great subspheres spanned by reference points (mod cut loci)

$$\text{EBS}(x_0, \ldots x_k) = Span(X) \cap S_n \setminus Cut(X) \qquad Aff(x_0, \ldots x_k) = Span(X) \cap S_n$$

KBS/FBS: look at index of the Hessian of λ-variance

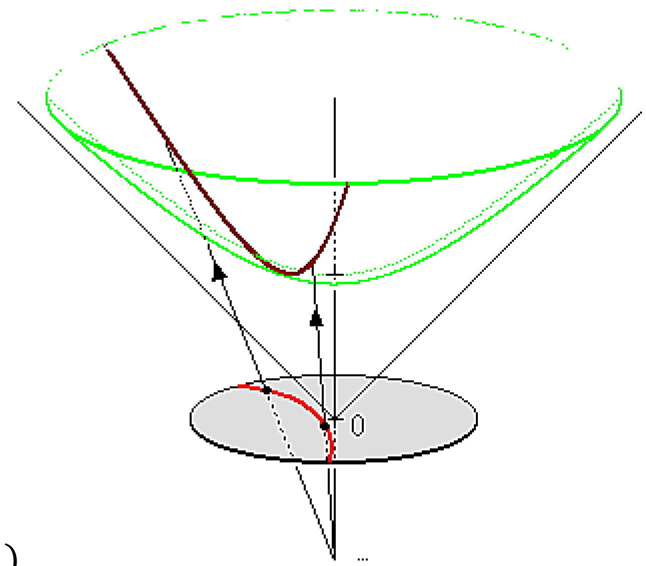
$$\mathrm{H}(\mathrm{x},\lambda) = \sum \lambda_i \theta_i \cot(\theta_i)\,(\mathrm{Id} - \mathrm{xx}^t) + \sum (1 - \lambda_i \theta_i \cot(\theta_i))\,\overrightarrow{xx_i}\,\overrightarrow{xx_i}^t$$

- Complex algebric geometry problem [Buss & Fillmore, ACM TG 2001]
- 3 points of the n-sphere: EBS partitioned in cell complex by index of critical point
- **KBS/EBS less interesting than EBS/affine span**



Weighed Hessian index: **brown = -2 (min) = KBS** / green = -1 (saddle) / blue = 0 (max)

Example on the hyperbolic space



Manifold

- Unit pseudo-sphere $\mathcal{M} = \boldsymbol{H_n}$ embedded in Minkowski space $\mathbb{R}^{\boldsymbol{1,n}}$
- $\|x\|_*^2 = -x_0^2 + x_1^2 + \cdots x_n^2 = -1$

Exp and log map

$$\exp_x(v) = \cosh(\|v\|_*)\, x + \frac{\sinh(\|v\|_*)}{\|v\|_*} v$$

$$\log_x(y) = f_*(\theta)(y - \cosh(\theta)) \qquad \text{with} \qquad \theta = \operatorname{arcosh}(-\langle x|y\rangle_*)$$

Distance $dist(x, y) = \|\log_x(y)\|_* = \theta$

Punctured hyperbolic space: no cut locus to exclude

Example on the hyperbolic space

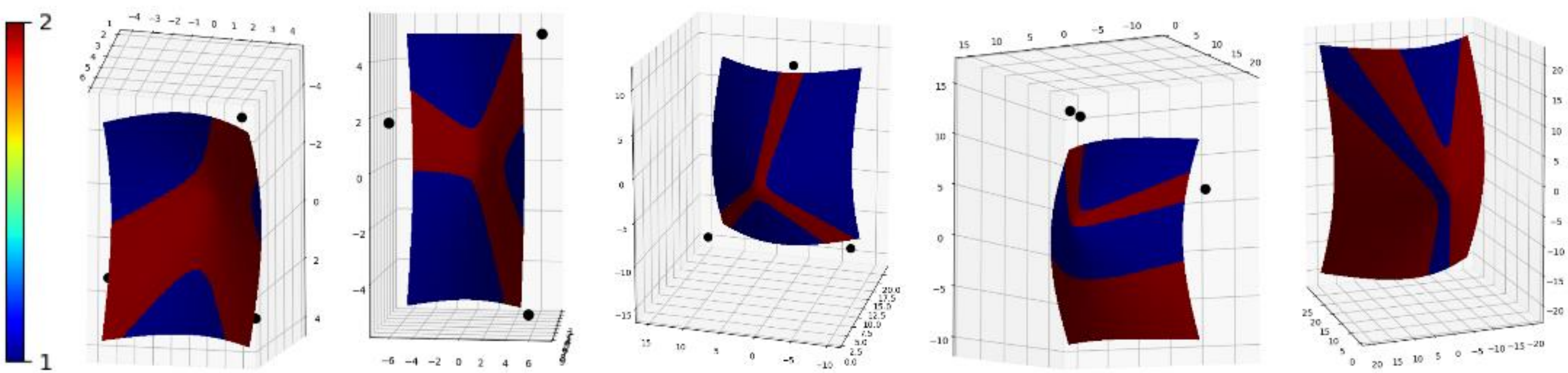
EBS = Affine span: great sub-hyperboloids spanned by reference points

$$\text{EBS}(x_0, \dots x_k) = Aff(x_0, \dots x_k) = Span(X) \cap H_n$$

KBS: locus of maximal index of the Hessian of λ-variance

$$\mathrm{H}(\mathrm{x},\lambda) = \sum \lambda_i \theta_i \coth(J + J\mathrm{x}\mathrm{x}^{\mathrm{t}} J^t) + \sum(1 - \lambda_i \coth(\theta_i)) J\, \overrightarrow{xx_i}\, \overrightarrow{xx_i}^t J^t$$

- Complex algebric geometry problem
- 3 points on H^n: better than for spheres, but still disconnected components



Weighted Hessian Index: **brown = -2 (min) = KBS** / blue = 1 (saddle)

Geodesic subspaces are limit cases of affine span

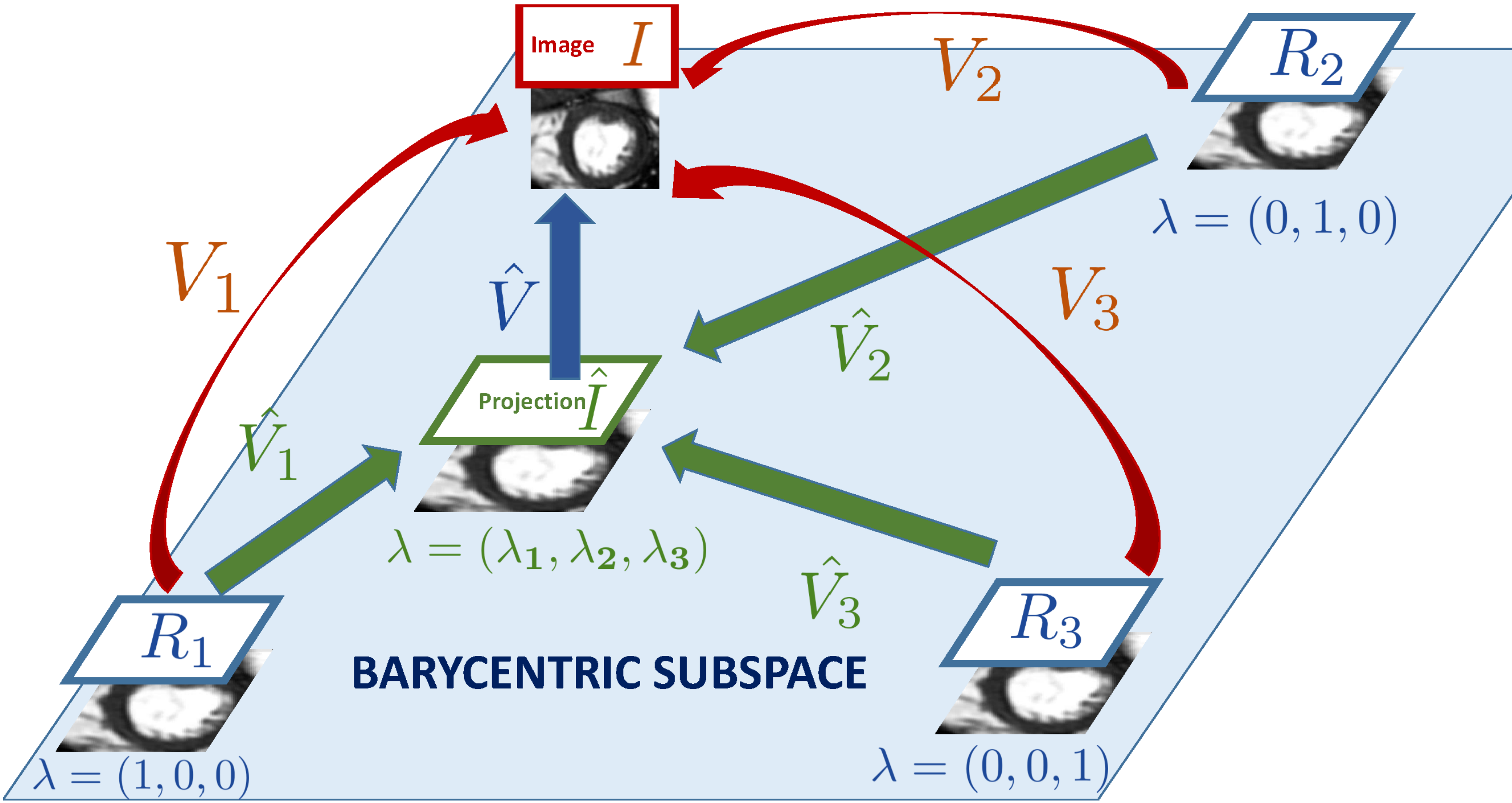
Theorem

- $GS(x, w_1, \dots w_k) = \{\exp_x(\sum_i \alpha_i w_i) \;\; for\ \alpha \in R^k\ \}$ is the limit of $Aff\big(x_0, \exp_{x_o}(\epsilon\, w_1), \dots \exp_{x_o}(\epsilon\, w_k)\big)$ when $\epsilon \to 0$.
- Reference points converge to a 1st order (k,n)-jet
  - PGA [Fletcher et al. 2004, Sommer et al. 2014]
  - GPGA [Huckemann et al. 2010]

Conjecture

- This can be generalized to higher order derivatives
  - Quadratic, cubic splines [Vialard, Singh, Niethammer]
  - Principle nested spheres [Jung, Dryden, Marron 2012]
  - Quotient of Lie group action [Huckemann, Hotz, Munk, 2010]

Application in Cardiac motion analysis

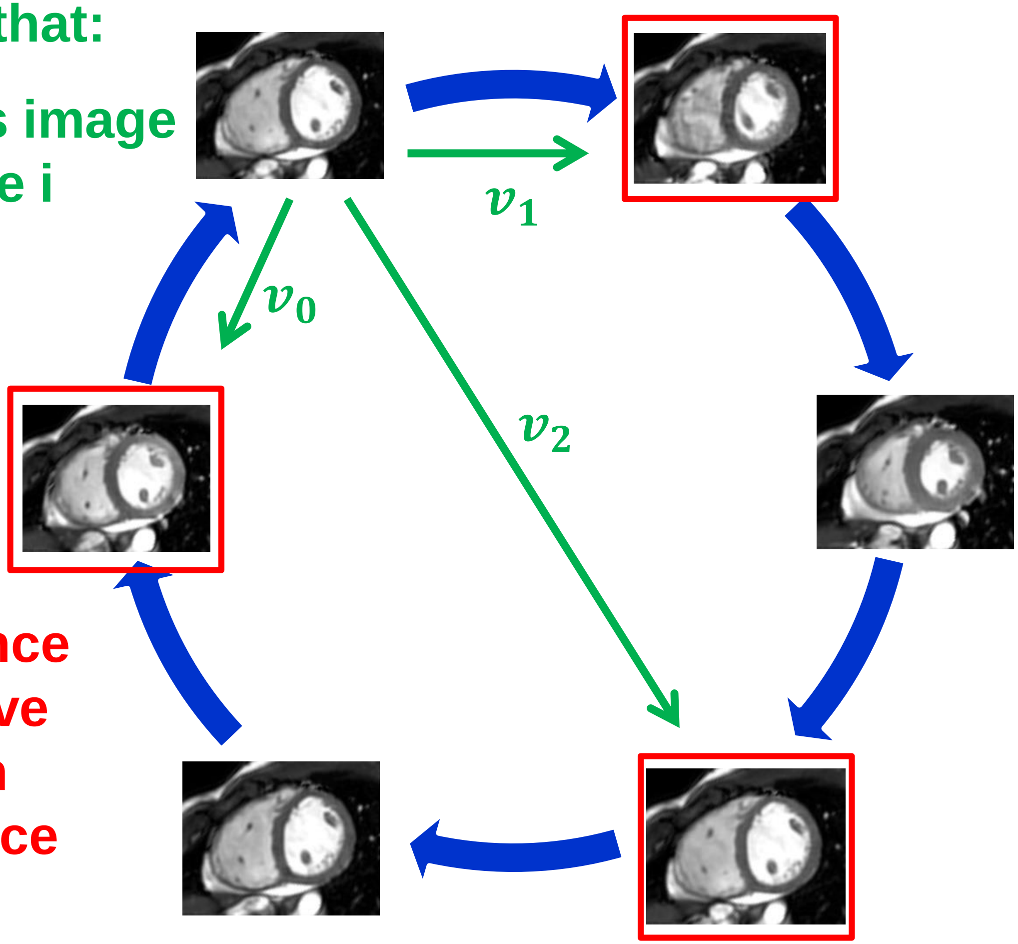


[Marc-Michel Rohé et al., MICCAI 2016, MedIA 45:1-12, 2018]

Application in Cardiac motion analysis

Find weights λ_i and SVFs v_i such that:

- v_i **registers image to reference i**
- $\sum_i \lambda_i v_i = 0$



Optimize reference images to achieve best registration over the sequence

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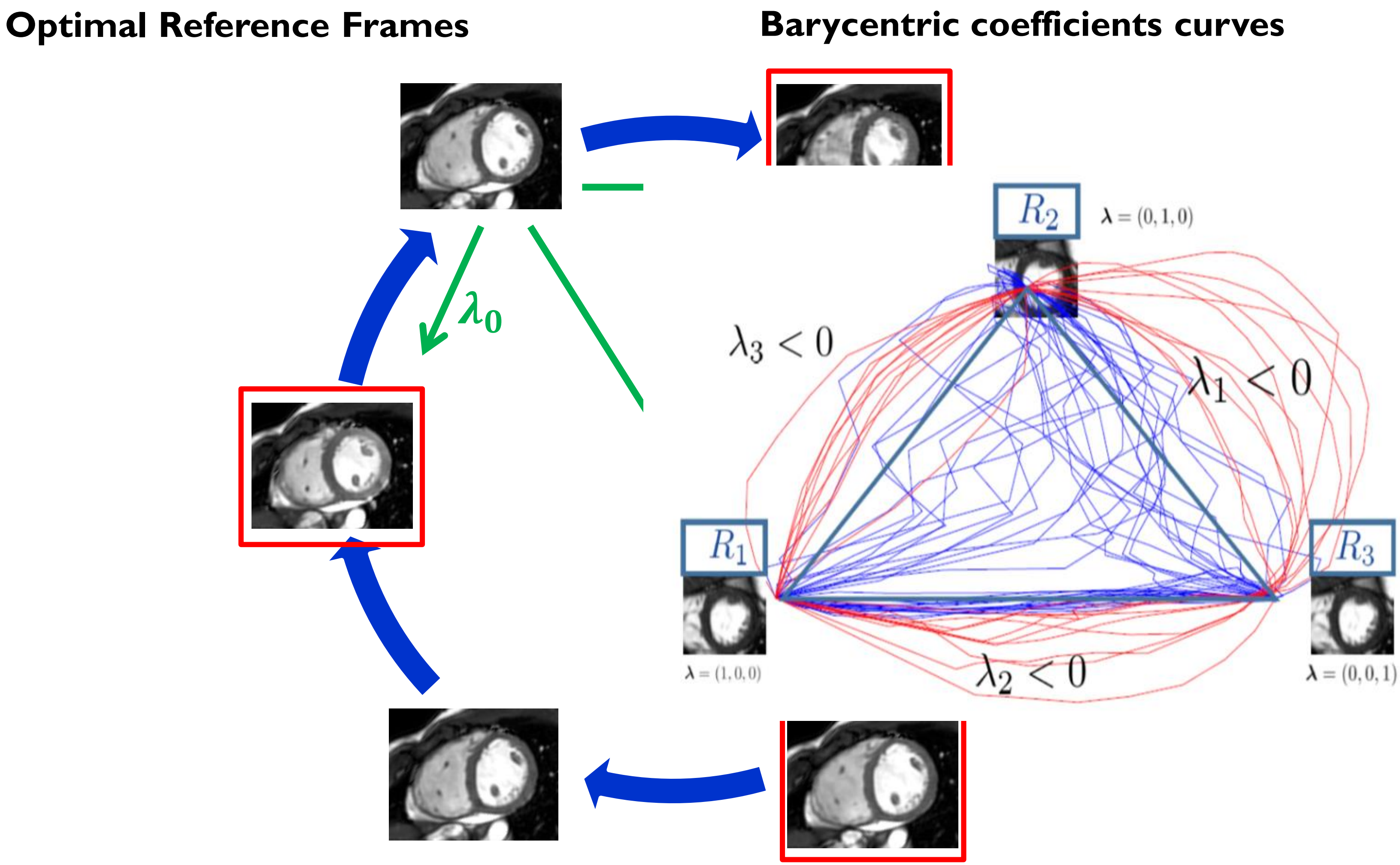

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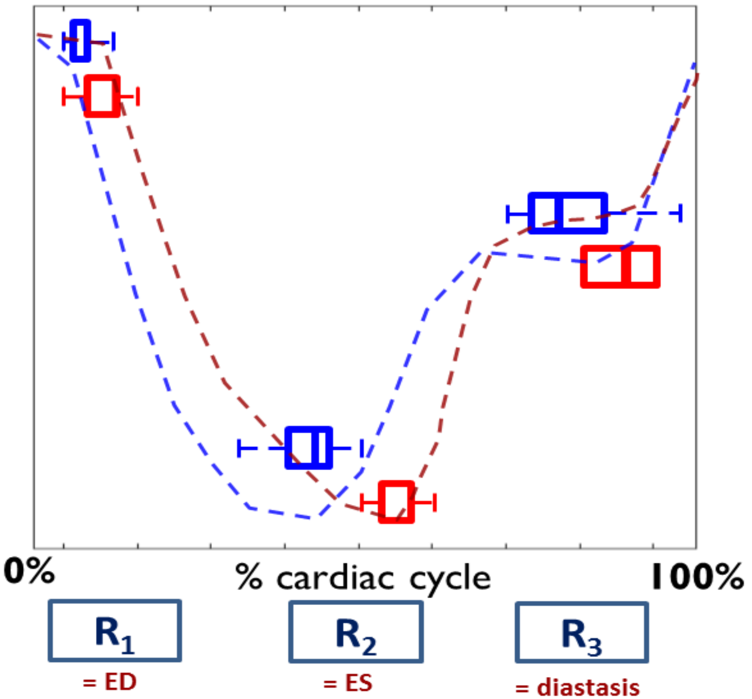
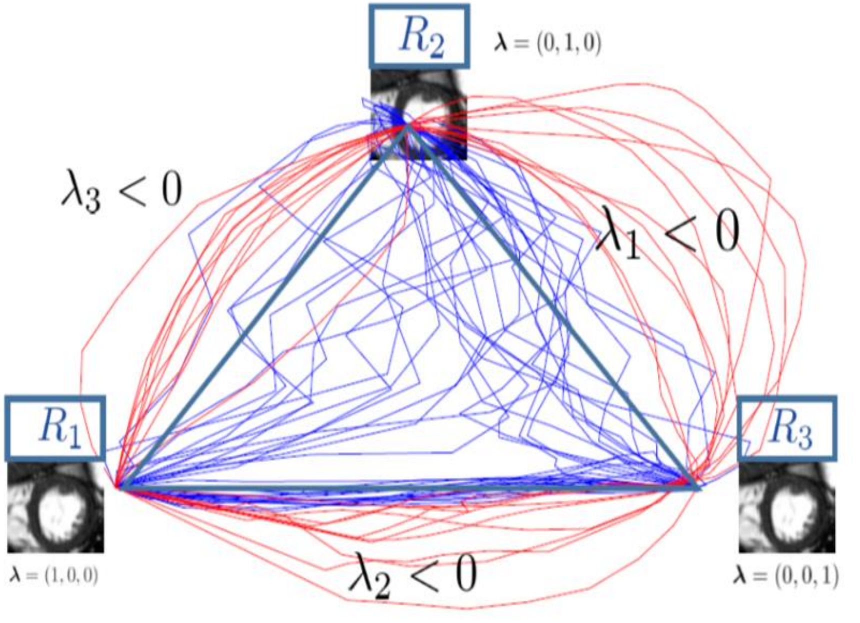
Cardiac Motion Signature

Low-dimensional representation of motion using:

Optimal Reference Frames



Barycentric coefficients curves



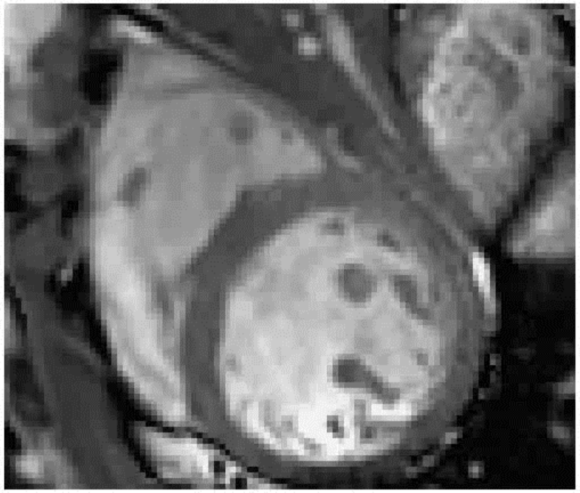
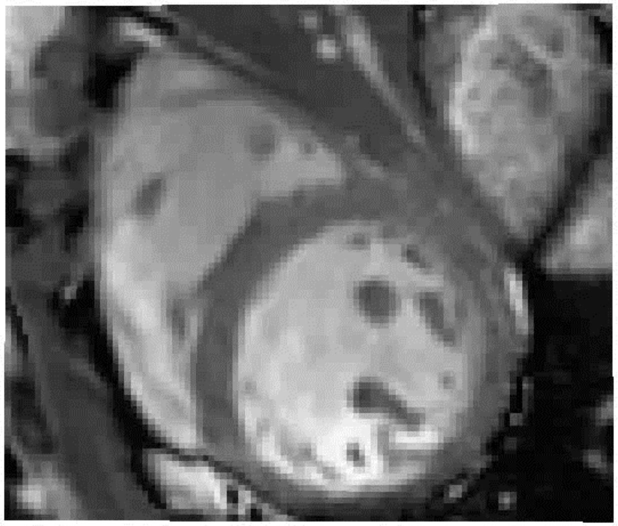
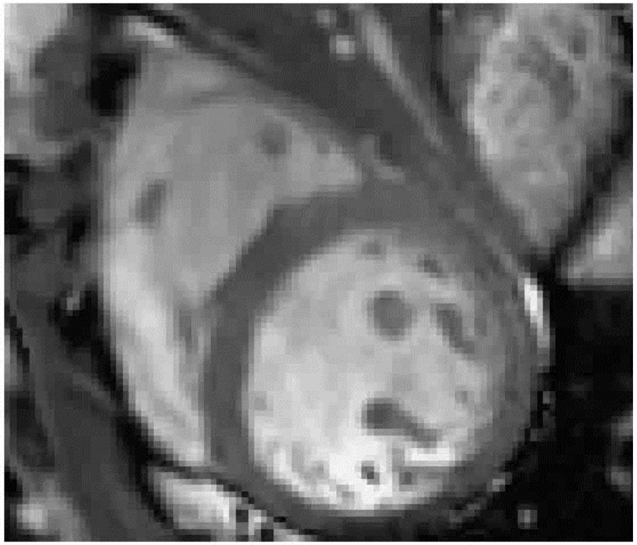
Dimension reduction from **+10M voxels** to **3 reference** frames + **60 coefficients**

Tested on **10 controls** [1] and **16 Tetralogy of Fallot** patients [2]

[1] Tobon-Gomez, C., et al.: Benchmarking framework for myocardial tracking and deformation algorithms: an open access database. Medical Image Analysis (2013)

[2] Mcleod K., et al.: Spatio-Temporal Tensor Decomposition of a Polyaffine Motion Model for a Better Analysis of Pathological Left Ventricular Dynamics. IEEE TMI (2015)

Cardiac motion synthesis

Original Sequence	Barycentric Reconstruction (3 images)	PCA Reconstruction (2 modes)
		
30 images	3 images + 2 coeff.	1 image + 2 SVF + 2 coeff.
	Reconstr. error: 18.75 Compression ratio: 1/10	Reconstr. error: 26.32 (+40%) Compression ratio: 1/4

[Marc-Michel Rohé et al., MICCAI 2016, MedIA 45:1-12, 2018]

Geometric Statistics: Mathematical foundations and applications in computational anatomy

Intrinsic Statistics on Riemannian Manifolds

Manifold-Valued Image Processing

Metric and Affine Geometric Settings for Lie Groups

Parallel Transport to Analyze Longitudinal Deformations

Advances Statistics: CLT & PCA

- Estimation of the empirical Fréchet mean & CLT
- Principal component analysis in manifolds
- Natural subspaces in manifolds: barycentric subspaces
- Rephrasing PCA with flags of subspaces

Forward, Backward and Nested Analysis

Forward Barycentric Subspace (k-FBS) decomposition

- Iteratively add points x_j from j=0 to k
- $x_0 = Mean(y_j), \quad x_1 = argmin_x(\sigma^2_{out}(x_0, x)) \ldots$ PGA-like
- Start with 2 points: $(x_0, x_1) = \mathrm{argmin}_{(x,y)}(\sigma^2_{out}(x, y))$ GPGA-like

Backward analysis: Pure Barycentric Subspace (k-PBS)

- Find $Aff(x_0, \ldots x_k)$ minimizing the unexplained variance:

$$\sigma^2_{out}(x_0, \ldots x_k) = \sum_j dist^2\left(y_j, Proj_{Aff(x_0 \ldots x_k)}(y_j)\right)$$

- Iteratively remove one point from $(x_0, \ldots x_j)$ from j=0 to k
- One optimization only for k+1 points and discrete backward reordering

From greedy to global optimization?

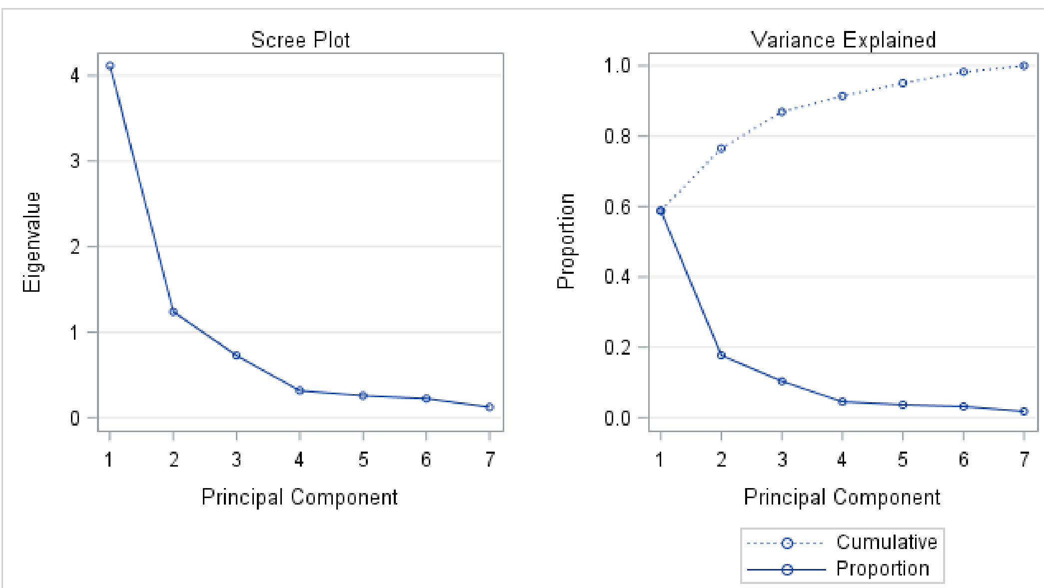
- Optimal unexplained variance → non nested subspaces
- Nested forward / backward procedures → not optimal
- Optimize first, decide dimension later → Nestedness required
  [Principal nested relations: Damon, Marron, JMIV 2014]

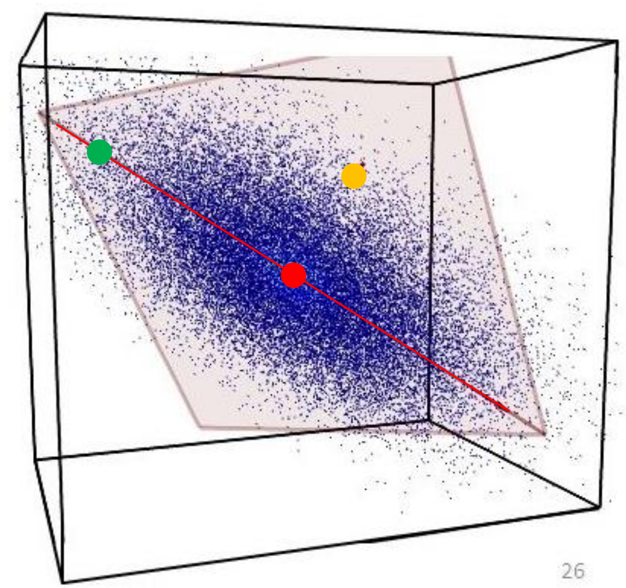
Barycentric Subspace Analysis (k-BSA)

The natural object for PCA: Flags of subspaces in manifolds

- $x_0 \prec x_1 \prec \cdots \prec x_k$ are k +1 n distinct ordered points of M.
- $FL(x_0 \prec x_1 \prec \cdots \prec x_k)$ is the sequence of properly nested subspaces $FL_{i(x_0 \prec x_1 \prec \cdots \prec x_k)} = Aff(x_0, \dots x_i)$

$$Aff(x_0) = \{x_0\} \subset \ \dots Aff(x_0, \dots x_k) \ \dots \subset Aff(x_0, \dots x_n) = M$$
$$\sigma^2_{out}(x_0) \geq \ \dots \geq \ \sigma^2_{out}(x_0, \dots x_k) \geq \ \dots \geq \ \sigma^2_{out}(x_0, \dots x_n) = 0$$





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Barycentric Subspace Analysis (k-BSA)

Accumulated unexplained variance (area under the curve)

- k-BSA optimizes: $AUV(k) = \sum_{i=0}^{k} \sigma_{out}^2(x_0, \dots x_i)$
- In a Euclidean space with Gaussian $N(x_0, \Sigma = diag(\sigma_1^2, \dots \sigma_n^2))$

$\sigma_{out}^2(x_0, \dots x_i) = \sigma_{i+1}^2 + \cdots \sigma_n^2 \rightarrow AUV(k) = \sum_{i=0}^{k} i\, \sigma_i^2 + (k+1) \sum_{i=k+1}^{n} \sigma_i^2$

$\rightarrow$ minimal for ordered eigenmodes of Σ with $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \dots \geq \sigma_n$

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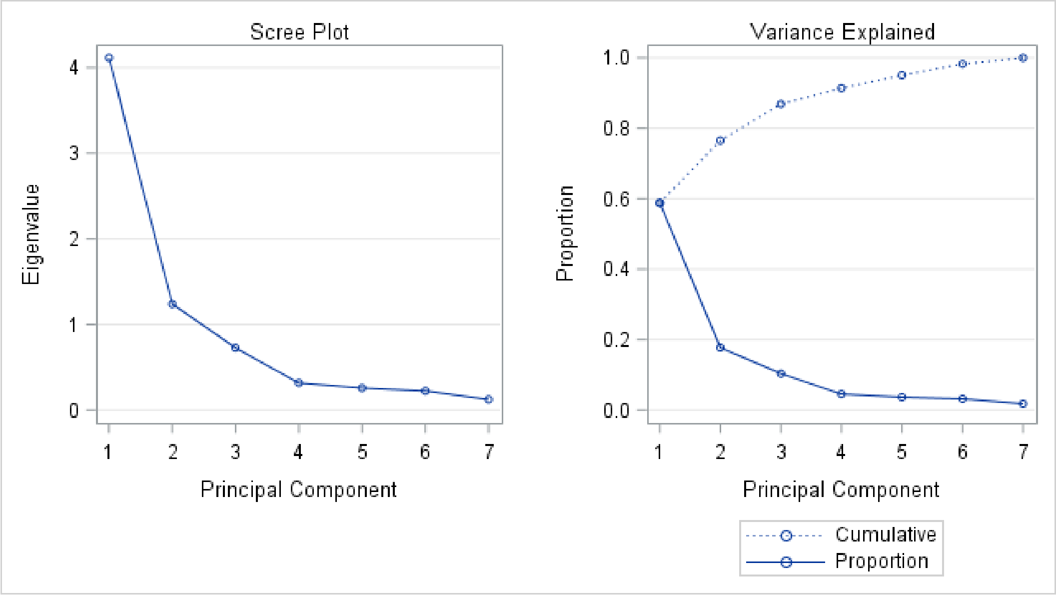
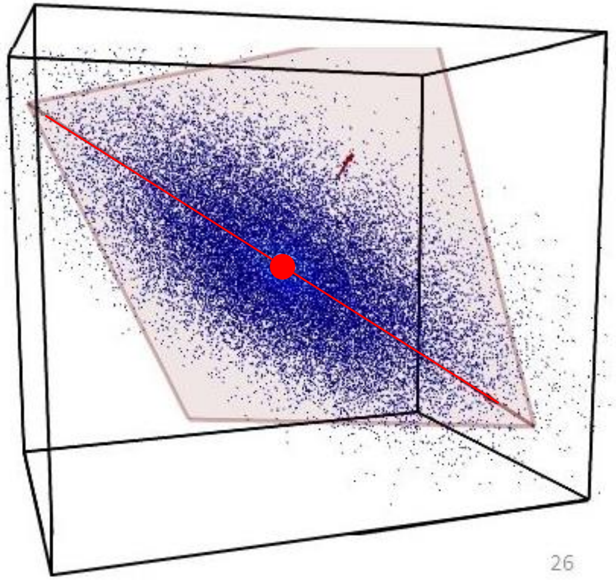
[Barycentric Subspace Analysis on Manifolds, Annals of Statistics 2018]





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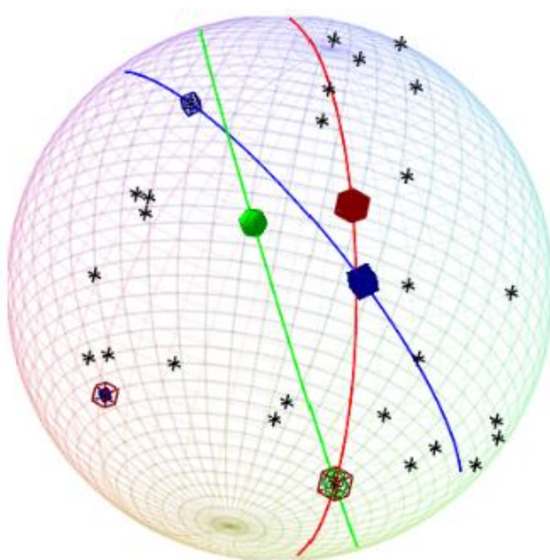
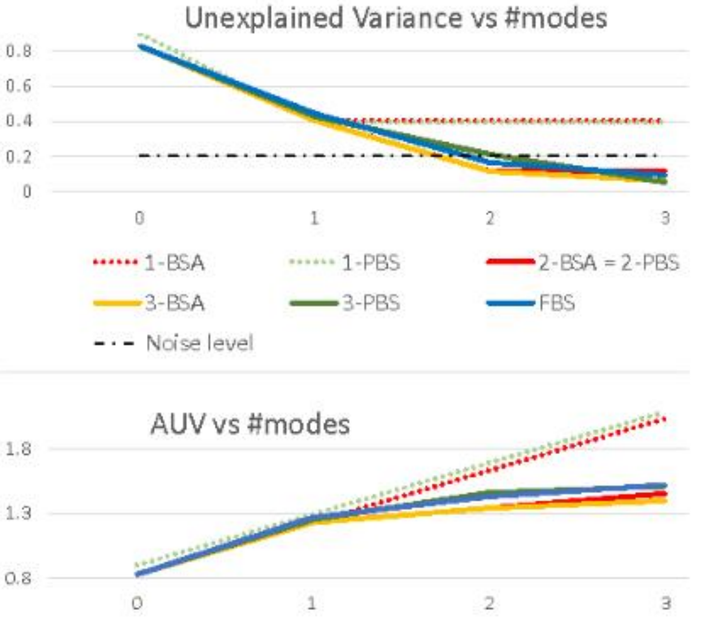
Sample-limited barycentric subspace inference

Restrict the inference to data points only

- Fréchet mean / template [Lepore et al 2008]
- First geodesic mode [Feragen et al. 2013, Zhai et al 2016]
- Higher orders: challenging with PGA… but not with BSA





- **FBS: Forward Barycentric Subspace**
- **k-PBS: Pure Barycentric Subspace with backward ordering**
- **k-BSA: Barycentric Subspace Analysis up to order k**

Robustness with L_p norms

Affine spans is stable to p-norms

- $\sigma^p(x,\lambda) = \frac{1}{p}\sum\lambda_i dist^p(x,x_i)/\sum\lambda_i$
- Critical points of $\sigma^p(x,\lambda)$ are also critical points of $\sigma^2(x,\lambda')$ with $\lambda'_i = \lambda_i\, dist^{p-2}(x,x_i)$ (non-linear reparameterization of affine span)

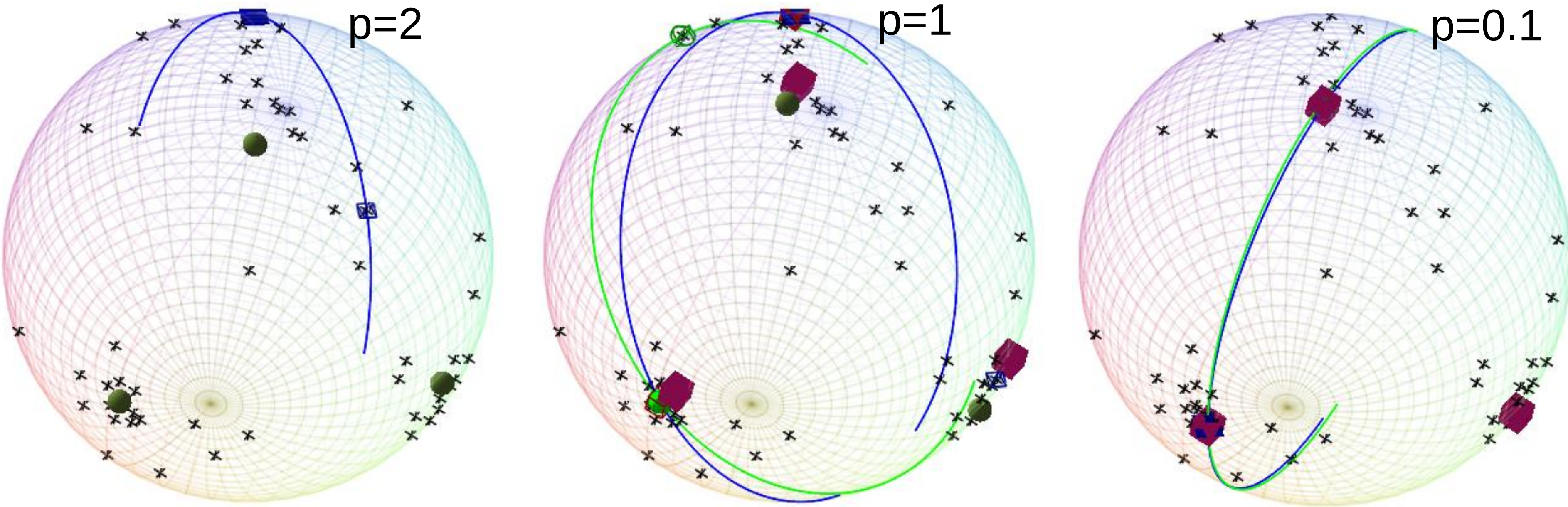
Unexplained p-variance of residuals

- $2 < p \to +\infty$: more weight on the tail,
  at the limit: penalizes the maximal distance to subspace
- $0 < p < 2$: less weight on the tail of the residual errors: statistically robust estimation
  - Non-convex for p<1 even in Euclidean space
  - But sample-limited algorithms do not need gradient information

Experiments on the sphere

3 clusters on a 5D sphere

- 10, 9 and 8 points (stddev 6 deg) around three orthogonal axes plus 30 points uniformly samples on 5D sphere

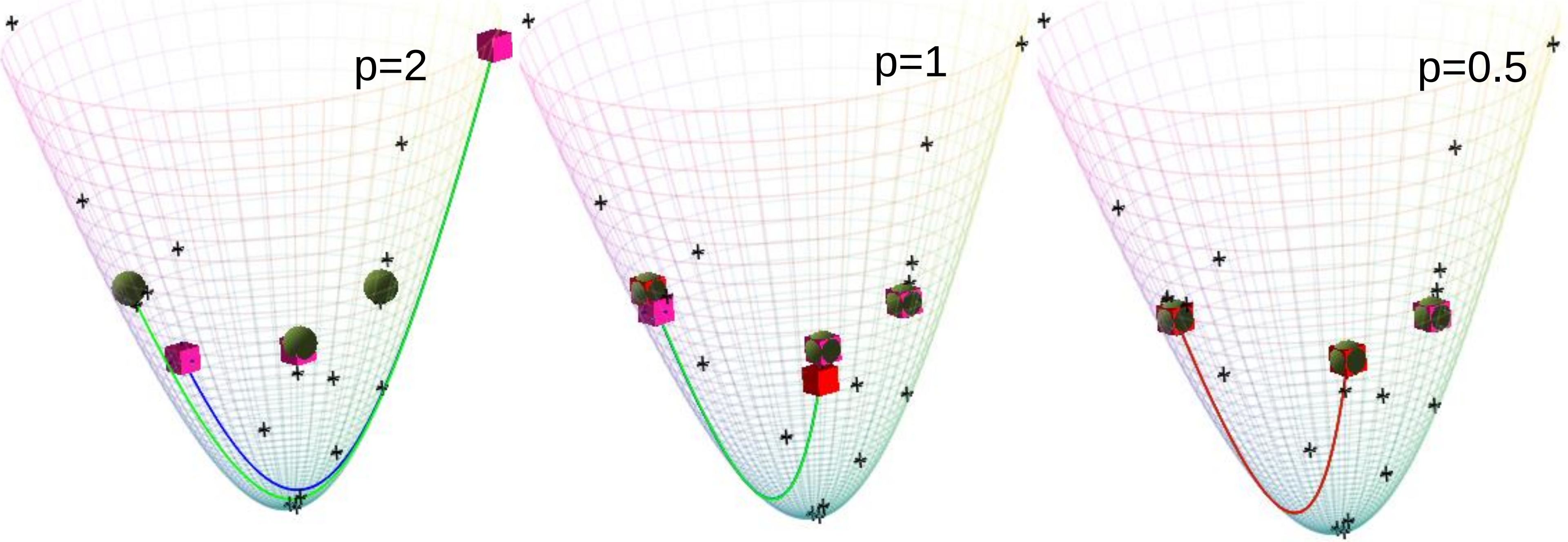


- **FBS: Forward Barycentric Subspace: mean and median not in clusters**
- **1-PBS / 2-PBS: Pure Barycentric Subspace with backward ordering: ok for k=2 only**
- **1-BSA / 2-BSA: Barycentric Subspace Analysis up to order k: less sensitive to p & k**

Experiments on the hyperbolic space

3 clusters on a 5D hyperboloid (50% outliers)

- 15 random points (stddev 0.015) around an equilateral triangle of length 1.57 plus 15 points of stddev 1.0 (truncated at max 1.5)



- **FBS: Forward Barycentric Subspace: ok for $p \leq 0.5$**
- **1-PBS / 2-PBS: Pure Barycentric Subspace with backward ordering: ok for k=2 only**
- **1-BSA / 2-BSA: Barycentric Subspace Analysis up to order k: ok for $p \leq 1$**

Take home messages

Natural subspaces in manifolds

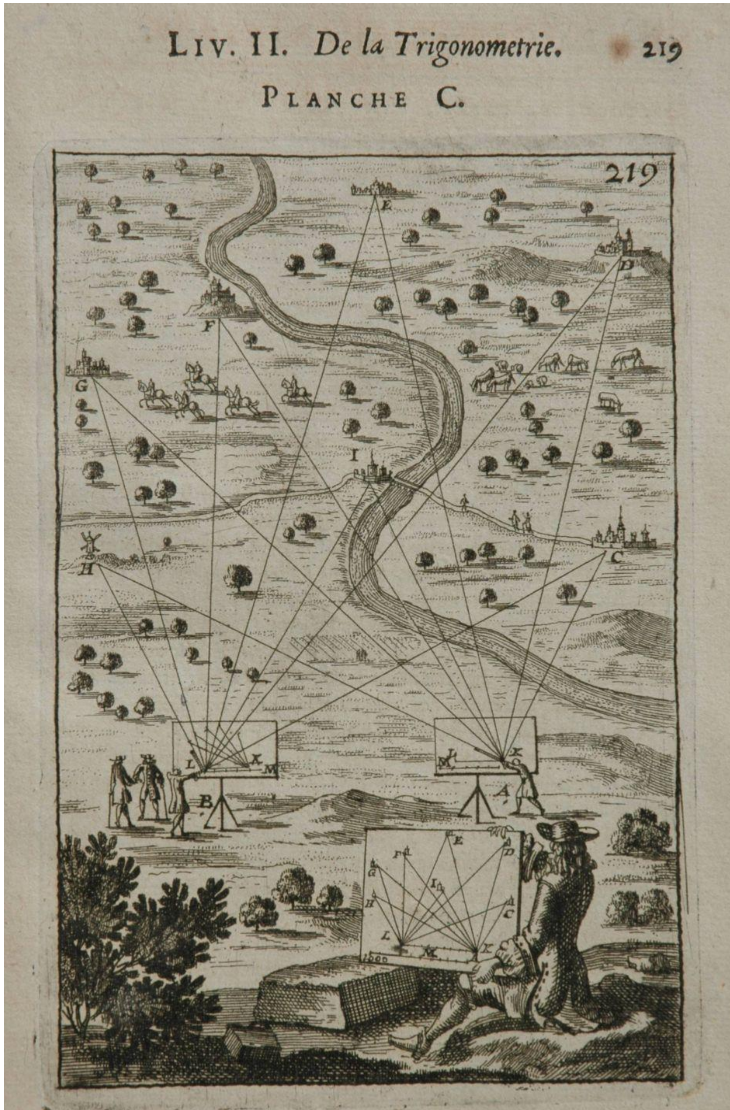
- PGA & Godesic subspaces:
  look at data points from the (unique) mean
- Barycentric subspaces:
  « triangulate » several reference points
  - Justification of multi-atlases?

Critical points (affine span) rather than minima (FBS/KBS)

- Barycentric coordinates need not be positive (convexity is a problem)
- Affine notion (more general than metric)
  - Generalization to Lie groups (SVFs)?

Natural flag structure for PCA

- Hierarchically embedded approximation subspaces to summarize / describe data



A. Manesson-Mallet. La géométrie Pratique, 1702

Open research avenues

Other iterative least squares methods?

- ICA, PLS
- Manifold learning → Submanifold learning

Modulate BSA to account for within subspace distribution

- Gaussian: central points
- Clusters: mixtures of modes
- Extremal references: archetypal analysis

And applications

- Multi-atlases (brains, heart motion image sequences)
- SPD matrices (BCI)

Pushing the frontiers of Geometric Statistics

Beyond the mean and unimodal concentrated laws

- Flags (nested sequences) of subspace in manifolds
- Non Gaussian statistical models within subspaces?

Beyond the Riemannian / metric structure

- Riemannian manifolds, Non-Positively Curved (NPC) metric spaces
- Towards Affine connection, Quotient, Stratified spaces

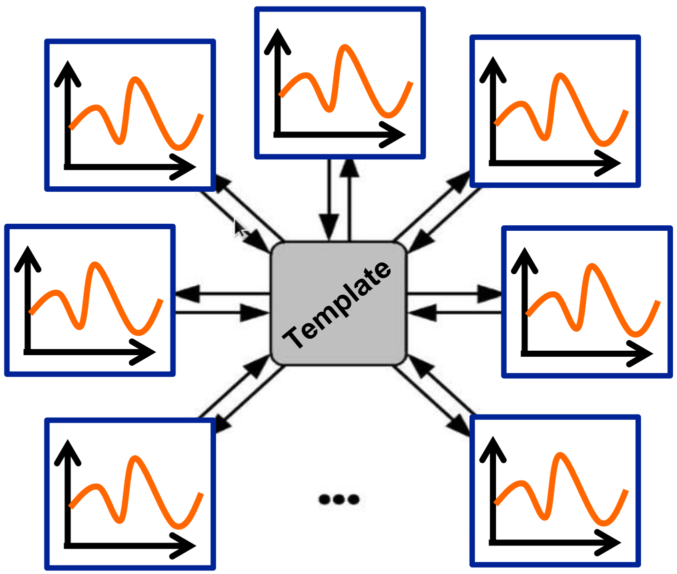
Unify statistical estimation theory

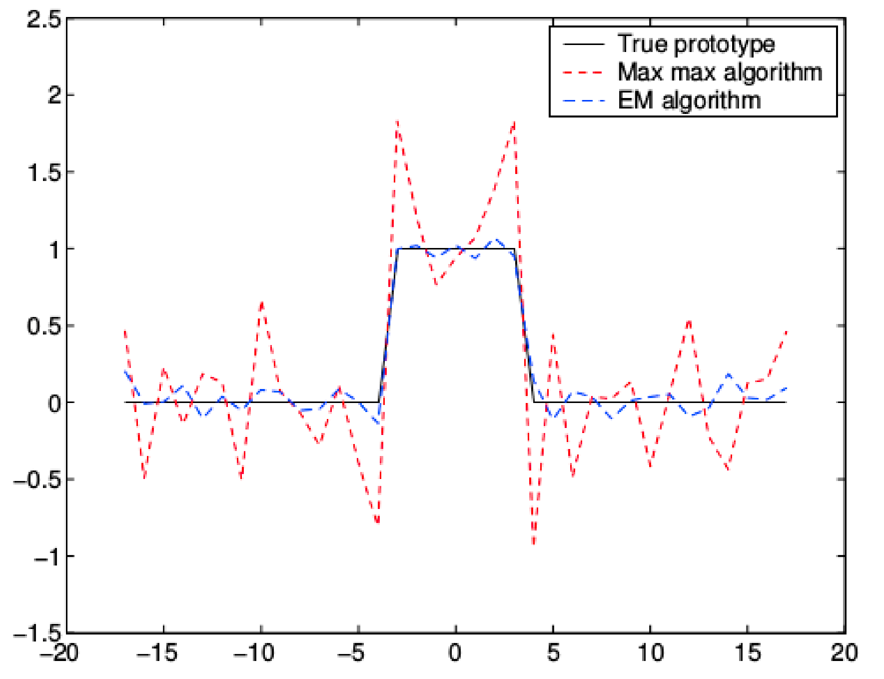
- Explore influence of curvature, singularities
  (borders, corners, stratifications)
  on non-asymptotic estimation theory

Quotient spaces

Functions/Images modulo time/space parameterization

- Amplitude and phase discrimination problem

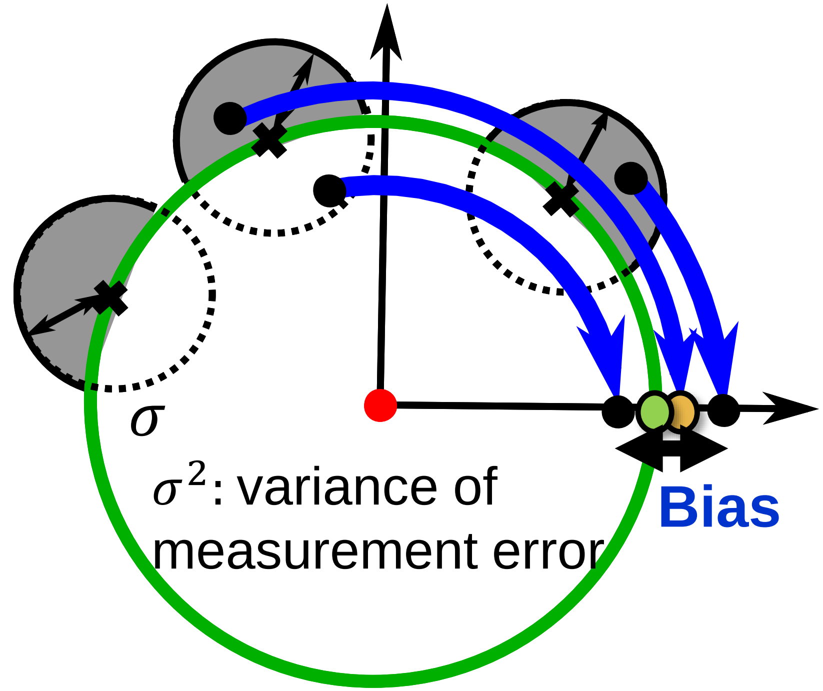




[Allassoniere, Amit, Trouvé, 2005],
Example by Loic Devillier, IPMI 2017

Noise in top space = Bias in quotient spaces

The curvature of the **template shape's orbit and presence of noise** creates a repulsive bias



Theorem [Miolane et al. (2016)]: Bias of estimator $\hat{T}$ of the template T

$$\mathrm{Bias}\left(\hat{T}, T\right) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \boldsymbol{H}(T) + \mathcal{O}(\sigma^4)$$

where $\mathbf{H}(T)$: **mean curvature vector of template's orbit**

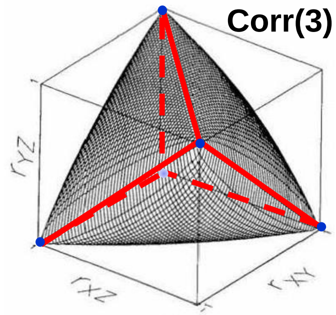
Extension to Hilbert of ∞-dim: bias for $\sigma > 0$, asymptotic for $\sigma \to \infty$,
[Devilliers, Allasonnière, Trouvé and XP. SIIMS 2017, Entropy, 2017]

→ Estimated atlas is topologically more complex than should be

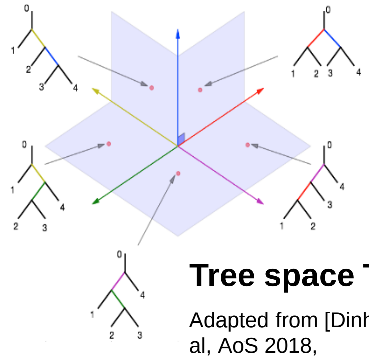
Towards non-smooth spaces

Stratified spaces

- Correlation matrices
  - Positive semi definite (PSD) matrices with unit diagonal [Grubisic and Pietersz, 2004]
- Orthant spaces (phylogenetic trees)
  - BHV tree space [Billera Holmes Voigt, Adv Appl Math, 2001] [Nye AOS 2011] [Feragen 2013] [Barden & Le, 2017]



Adapted from [Rousseeuw and Molenberghs, 1994].

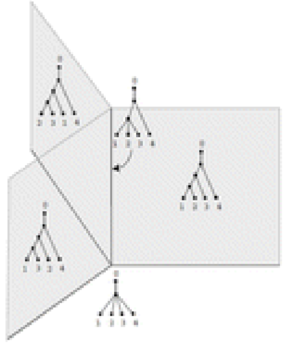


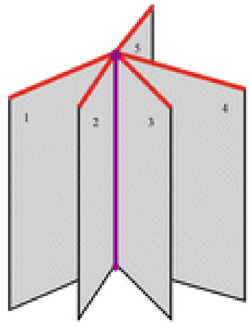
Tree space T4

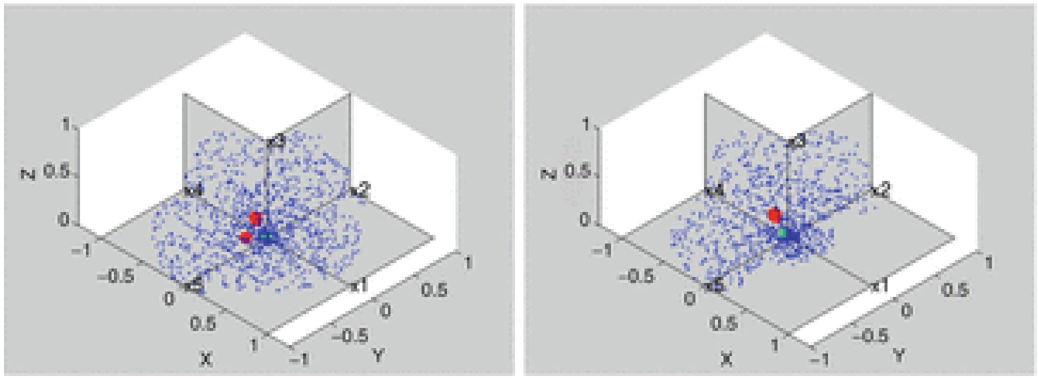
Adapted from [Dinh et al, AoS 2018,

Can we explain non standard statistical results?

- **Sticky mean** **[Hotz et al 2013] [Barden & Le 2017], repulsive mean [Miolane 2017]**
- **Faster convergence rate with #sample in NPC spaces** **[Basrak, 2010]**







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