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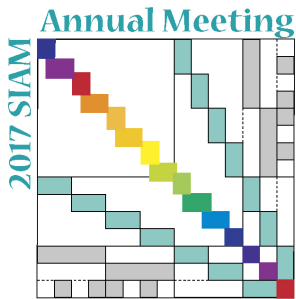


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# Diffusion Geometry and Manifold Learning on Fibre Bundles

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# Outline

## Background & Motivations

- ▶ Graph Synchronization Problems

## Manifold Learning on Fibre Bundles

- ▶ Diffusion Geometry
- ▶ Fibre Bundles
- ▶ Horizontal Diffusion Maps

## Applications

- ▶ Evolutionary Anthropology

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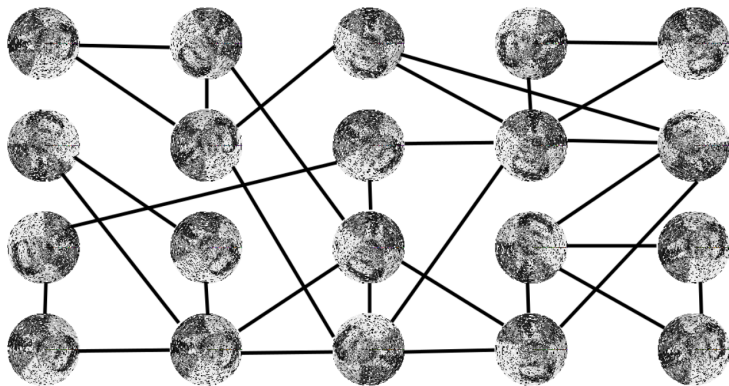
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- ▶ If infeasible, find the “closest solution” in the sense of

$$\min_{\substack{f: V \rightarrow G \\ \|f\| \neq 0}} \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sum_{i, j \in V} \|f_i - \rho_{ij} f_j\|^2}{\sum_{i \in V} \|f_i\|^2} (=:\eta(f))$$

## A Toy Example

$$y_i = R_i x + \xi_i$$

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$\Rightarrow$  Solve the minimization problem

$$\min_{R_1, R_2, \dots \in O(d)} \sum_{(i,j) \in E} w_{ij} \left\| R_{ij} - R_i^\top R_j \right\|_F^2$$

# Synchronization Problems: Examples

- ▶ Manifold Orientability [Singer, Wu (2011)]:  $G = O(1)$
- ▶ Angular Synchronization [Singer (2011)]:  $G = U(1)$
- ▶ Vector Diffusion Maps [Singer, Wu (2012)]:  $G = O(d)$
- ▶ Multireference Alignment [Bandeira et al. (2014)]:  $G = \{\text{cyclic shifts}\}$
- ▶ Global Registration of Point Clouds [Chaudhury (2015)]:  $G = \mathbb{E}_d$
- ▶ Collection Shape Matching [Nguyen et al. (2011)], [Huang, Guibas (2013)], [Chen et al. (2014)], [Maron et al. (2016)]:  $G = S_n$  (symm. group of  $n$  elements)
- ▶ Cryo-EM Structural Reconstruction [Singer et al. (2011)], [Shkolnisky, Singer (2012)], [Zhao, Singer (2014)], [Bandeira et al. (2015)]:  $G = SO(3)$
- ▶ Cartan Motion Groups [Ozyesil et al. (2016)]:  $G = K \ltimes V$  (more about this soon — in Nir Sharon's talk)



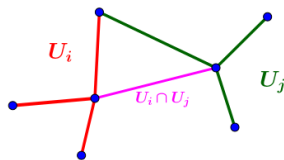
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## ▶ Observation:

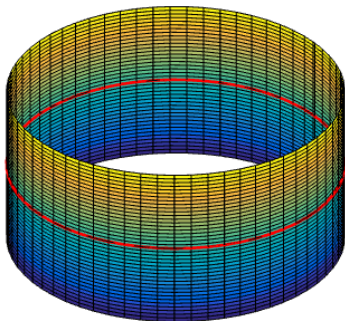
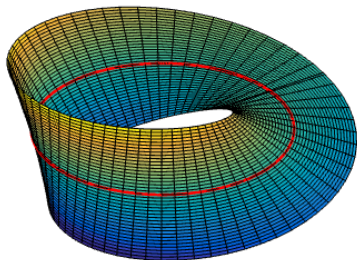
- ▶ Let  $\mathfrak{U} = \{U_i \mid 1 \leq i \leq |V|\}$  be an open cover of  $\Gamma$  (viewed as a 1-dimensional simplicial complex), where  $U_i$  is the (*open*) *star neighborhood* of vertex  $i$ .

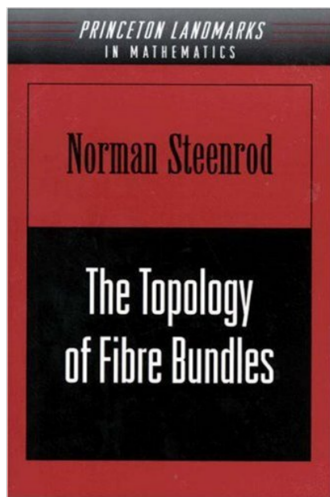


- ▶ The  $\rho$  defines a *flat principal  $G$ -bundle* over  $\Gamma$  (denoted as  $\mathcal{B}_\rho$ ).

## Fibre Bundle $\mathcal{E} = (E, M, F, \pi)$

- ▶  $E$ : total manifold
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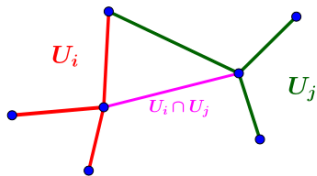
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**No triple intersections!**

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- ▶  $\rho$  synchronizable  $\Leftrightarrow \tau_f \rho$  synchronizable for all  $f \in C^0(\Gamma; G)$ ,  
i.e. synchronizability is defined at the level of equivalence  
classes  $C^1(\Gamma; G) / C^0(\Gamma; G)$

# Moduli Space of Synchronization Data

**Theorem (G., Brodzki, Mukherjee (2016)).** There exists a one-to-one correspondence (between *sets*)

$$C^1(\Gamma; G) / C^0(\Gamma; G) \cong \text{Hom}(\pi_1(\Gamma), G) / G$$

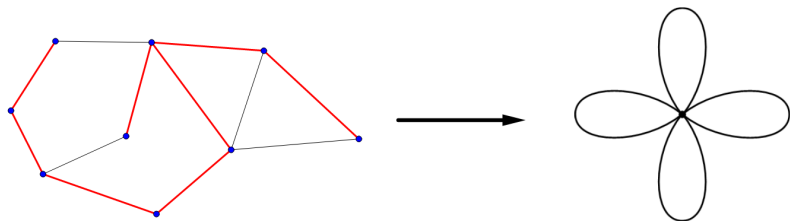
where  $G$  acts on  $\text{Hom}(\pi_1(\Gamma), G)$  by conjugations:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hom}(\pi_1(\Gamma), G) \times G &\longrightarrow \text{Hom}(\pi_1(\Gamma), G) \\ (\phi, g) &\longmapsto g^{-1}\phi g \end{aligned}$$

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# Fundamental Group of a Graph?



$$\pi_1(\Gamma) = \bigvee_{k=1}^{|E|-|V|+1} S^1$$

$$\text{Hom}(\pi_1(\Gamma), G) = \underbrace{G * G * G * \cdots * G * G * G}_{(|E| - |V| + 1)\text{-copy free product}}$$

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- ▶ Proof builds upon construction of a *holonomy homomorphism*
- ▶ The orbit space  $C^0(\Gamma; G) / C^1(\Gamma; G)$  is exactly the *first cohomology set*  $\check{H}^1((\Gamma, \mathfrak{A}), \underline{G})$
- ▶ “Synchronizability” is a property at the level of equivalence classes  $[f_i^{-1} \rho_{ij} f_j]_{(i,j) \in E}$
- ▶  $\rho \in C^1(\Gamma; G)$  synchronizable
  - $\Leftrightarrow [\rho] = [e]$  as equivalence classes in  $C^0(\Gamma; G) / C^1(\Gamma; G)$
  - $\Leftrightarrow$  the principal  $G$ -bundle  $\mathcal{B}_\rho$  is trivial
- ▶ **Future work:** study synchronization problems through the geometry of the moduli space/character variety

## Quick Aside: A Twisted De Rham-Hodge Theory

- ▶ Combinatorial Hodge Theory:

$$0 \iff \Omega^0(\Gamma) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{d} \\ \xleftarrow{\delta} \end{array} \Omega^1(\Gamma) \iff 0,$$

- ▶ *Twisted* Combinatorial Hodge Theory:

$$0 \iff C^0(\Gamma; F) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{d_\rho} \\ \xleftarrow{\delta_\rho} \end{array} \Omega^1(\Gamma; \mathcal{B}_\rho[F]) \iff 0.$$

- ▶ **Theorem (G., Brodzki, Mukherjee (2016)).** Define

$$\Delta_\rho^{(0)} := \delta_\rho d_\rho, \quad \Delta_\rho^{(1)} := d_\rho \delta_\rho$$

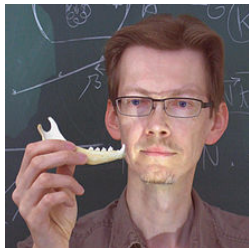
then the following Hodge-type decomposition holds:

$$\begin{aligned} C^0(\Gamma; F) &= \ker \Delta_\rho^{(0)} \oplus \operatorname{im} \delta_\rho = \ker d_\rho \oplus \operatorname{im} \delta_\rho, \\ \Omega^1(\Gamma; \mathcal{B}_\rho[F]) &= \operatorname{im} d_\rho \oplus \ker \Delta_\rho^{(1)} = \operatorname{im} d_\rho \oplus \ker \delta_\rho. \end{aligned}$$

# Application: Evolutionary Anthropology



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Jukka Jernvall

More Precisely: biological morphologists

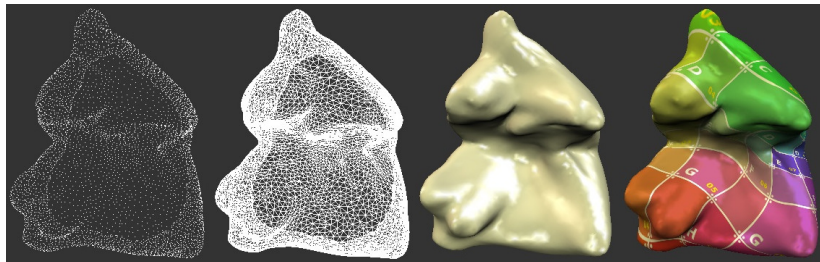


Study Teeth & Bones of  
extant & extinct animals

still live today

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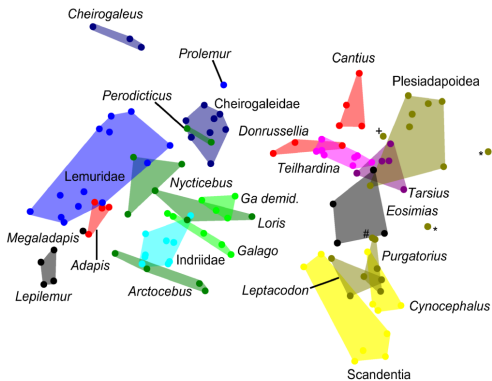
# Data Acquisition: microCT (High Resolution X-ray CT)



Surface reconstructed from  $\mu$ CT-scanned voxel data

## Landmarked Teeth →

$$d_{Procrustes}^2(S_1, S_2) = \min_{R \text{ rigid motion}} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=1}^k \|R(x_j) - y_j\|^2$$



Boyer et al. "Algorithms to Automatically Quantify the Geometric Similarity of Anatomical Surfaces." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 108.45 (2011): 18221-18226.

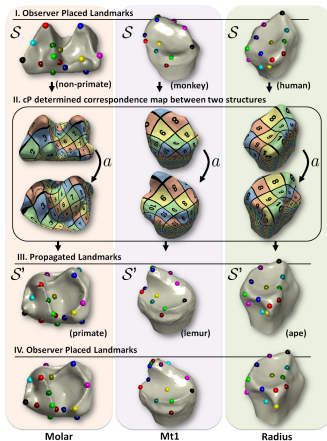
# A Zoo of Shape Distances...

$d_{cWn}(S_1, S_2)$ : Conformal Wasserstein Distance (CWD)

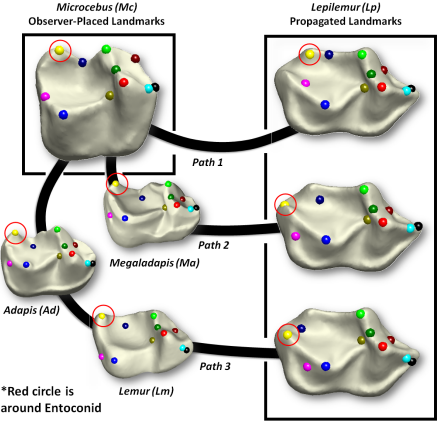
$d_{cP}(S_1, S_2)$ : Continuous Procrustes Distance (CPD)

$d_{cKP}(S_1, S_2)$ : Continuous Kantorovich-Procrustes Distance (CKPD)

$$d_{cP}(S_1, S_2) = \inf_{C \in \mathcal{A}(S_1, S_2)} \inf_{R \in \mathbb{R}(3)} \left( \int_{S_1} \|R(x) - C(x)\|^2 d\text{vol}_{S_1}(x) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$



# Interpretability Issue



Propagation sequence

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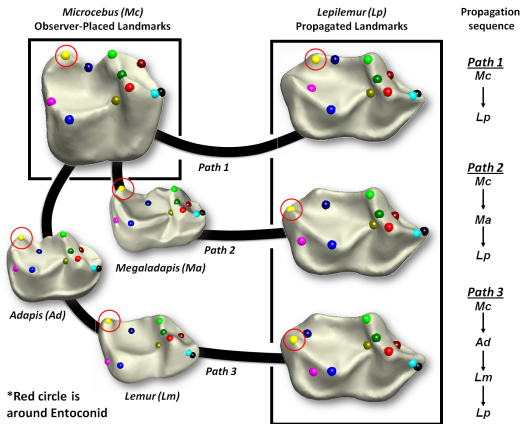
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Even mistakes made by CPD were similar to biologists' mistakes!



# Resolving Interpretability Issue #1: Trust Small Distances

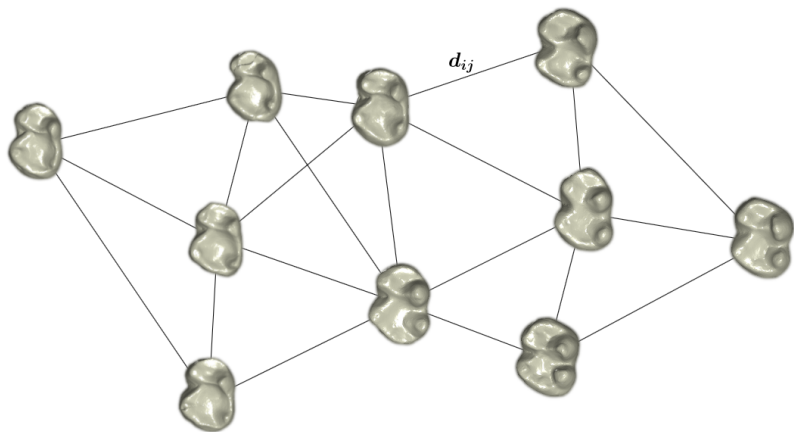


“Correct” like a biologist, but *automatically?*

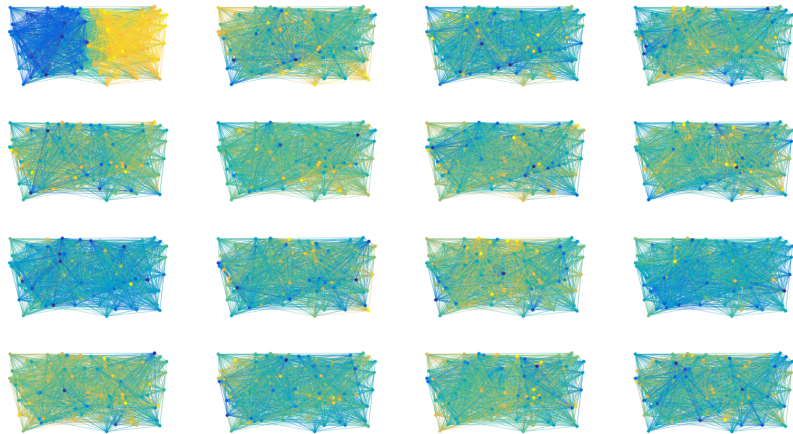
*small* distances between  $S_1, S_2 \rightarrow$  OK maps  
*larger* distances  $\rightarrow$  not OK

Gao et al. (2016) “Development and Assessment of Fully Automated and Globally Transitive Geometric Morphometric Methods.” *submitted*. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1101/086280>

# Trust Only *Small* Distances: Geodesics in Shape Space



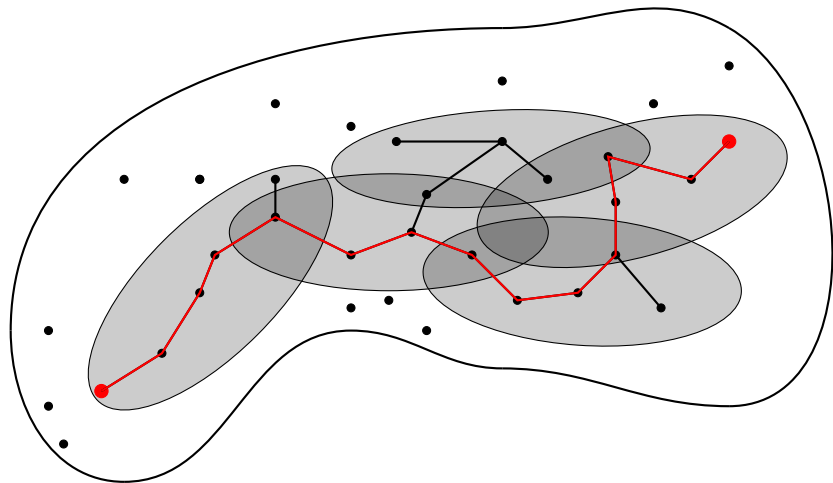
# Diffusion Maps and Diffusion Distances



**Diffusion Maps:** Embedding Graphs into  $\ell_2$  using Eigenfunctions and the Heat Kernel of the Graph Laplacian

Coifman, R. R., and Lafon, S. "Diffusion Maps." *Appl. & Comput. Harmonic Analysis* 21, no. 1 (2006): 5-30.

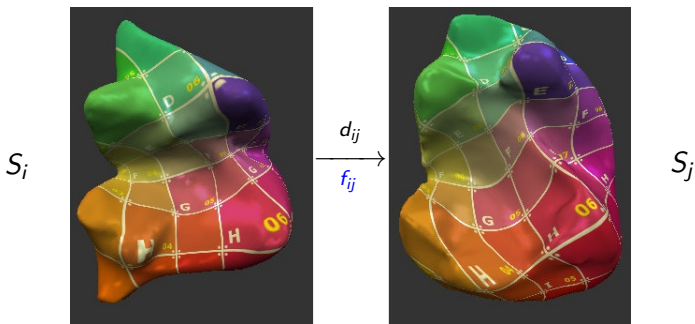
## Diffusion Maps: “Knit Together” Local Geometry

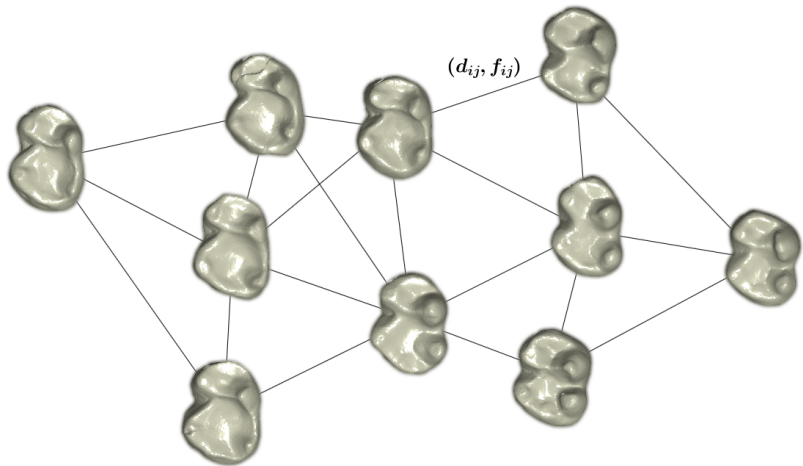


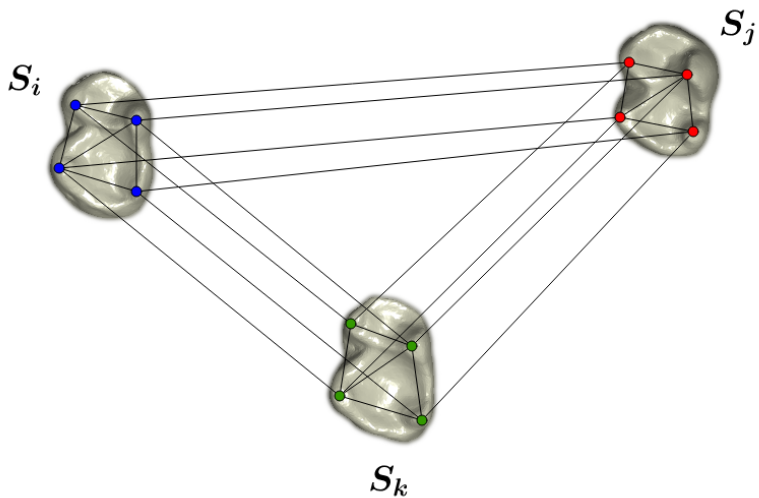
**Small distances are much more reliable!**

## Resolving Interpretability Issue #2: Use Maps!

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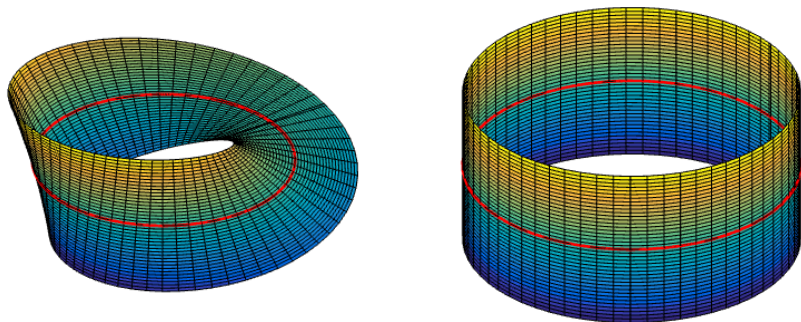




# Geometric Model — *Fibre Bundles*

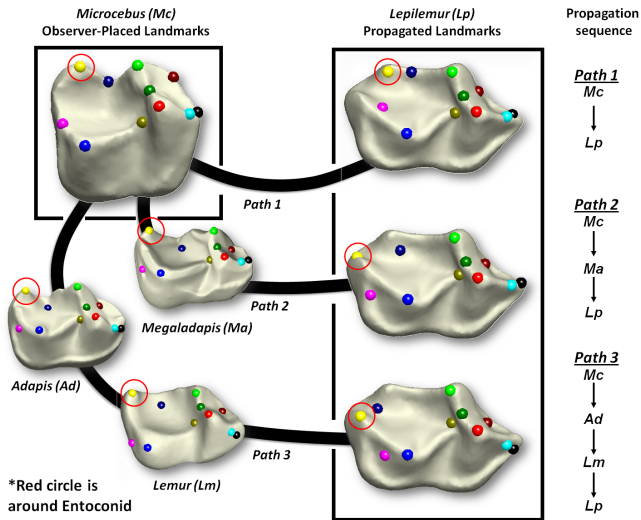
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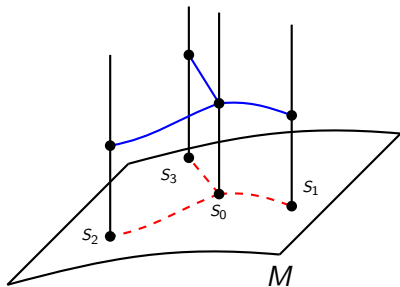
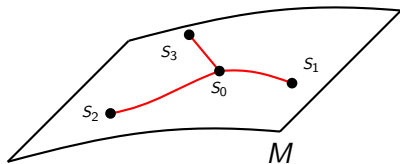




# Shape Space is NOT a Trivial Fibre Bundle

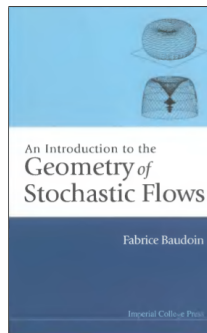
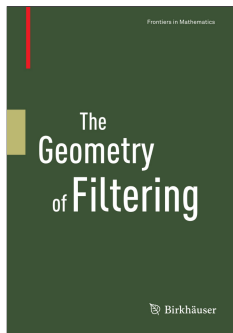
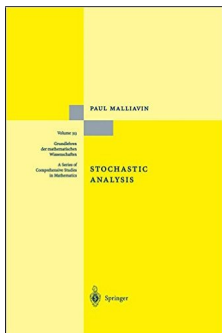


# Horizontal Random Walk on a Fibre Bundle



# Horizontal Diffusion Process in Stochastic Geometry

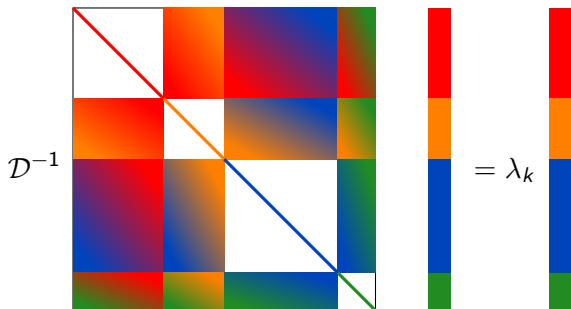
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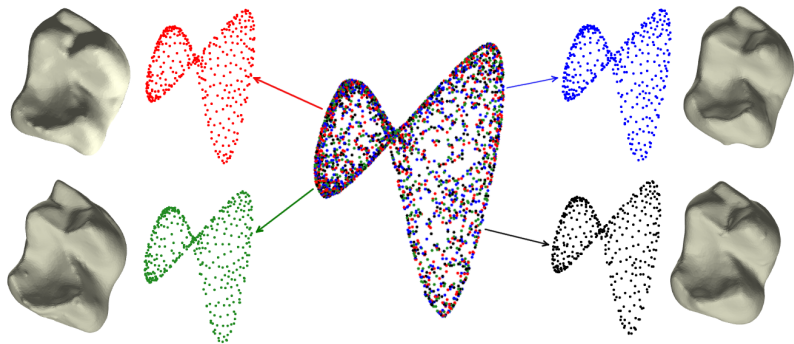
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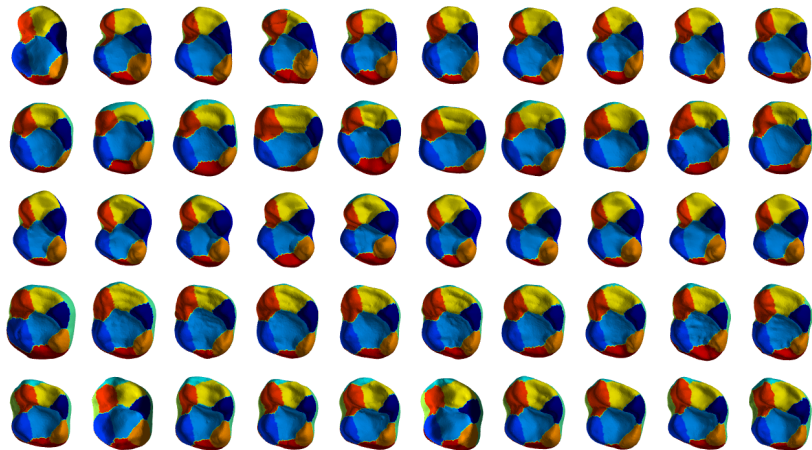
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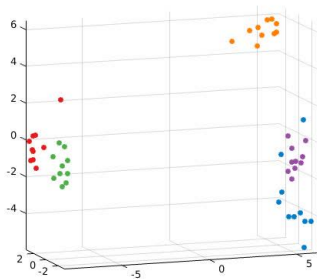
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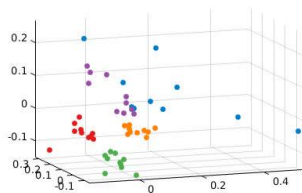
## Automatic Landmarking — Interpretability



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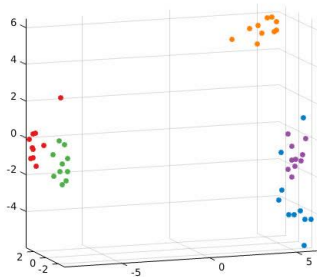


Horizontal Base Diffusion Distance (**with** Maps)

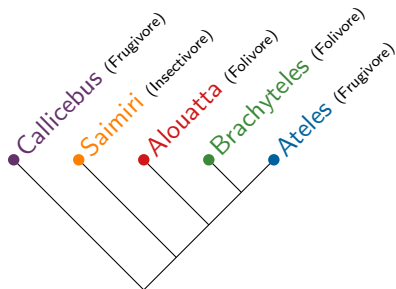


Diffusion Distance (**without** Maps)

# Species Clustering



Horizontal Base Diffusion Distance (with Maps)

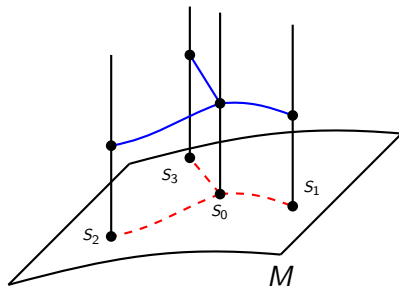
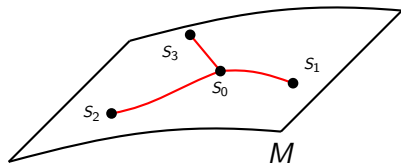




# HDM: Mathematical Theory

$$P_{\epsilon}^{(\alpha)} = \left( D_{\epsilon}^{(\alpha)} \right)^{-1} W_{\epsilon}^{(\alpha)}$$

$$H_{\epsilon, \delta}^{(\alpha)} = \left( \mathcal{D}_{\epsilon, \delta}^{(\alpha)} \right)^{-1} \mathcal{W}_{\epsilon, \delta}^{(\alpha)}$$



# Asymptotic Theory for Diffusion Maps

**Theorem (Belkin-Niyogi 2005).** Let data points  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  be sampled from a **uniform** distribution on  $M$ . Under mild technical assumptions, there exist a sequence of real numbers  $t_n \rightarrow 0$  and a constant  $C$  such that for any  $f \in C^\infty(M)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} C \frac{(4\pi t_n)^{-\frac{k+2}{2}} P_{t_n} - I}{n t_n} f(x) = \Delta_M f(x), \quad \forall x \in M.$$

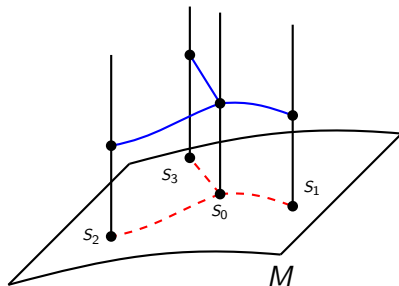
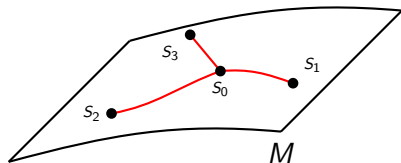
**Theorem (Coifman-Lafon 2006).** As  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ , for any  $f \in C^\infty(M)$  and  $x \in M$ , if  $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^n \sim p(x) d\text{vol}_M(x)$ , then w.h.p.

$$\begin{aligned} & P_\epsilon^{(\alpha)} f(x) \\ &= f(x) + \epsilon \frac{m_2}{2m_0} \left[ \frac{\Delta_M [f p^{1-\alpha}](x)}{p^{1-\alpha}(x)} - f(x) \frac{\Delta_M p^{1-\alpha}(x)}{p^{1-\alpha}(x)} \right] + O(\epsilon^2). \end{aligned}$$

# HDM: Horizontal Random Walk on a *Fibre Bundle*

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# Asymptotic Theory for HDM on $(E, M, F, \pi)$

**Theorem (G. 2016).** If  $\delta = O(\epsilon)$  as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ , then for any  $f \in C^\infty(E)$  and  $(x, v) \in E$ , as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & H_{\epsilon, \delta}^{(\alpha)} f(x, v) \\ &= f(x, v) + \epsilon \frac{m_{21}}{2m_0} \left[ \frac{\Delta_H (fp^{1-\alpha})(x, v)}{p^{1-\alpha}(x, v)} - f(x, v) \frac{\Delta_H p^{1-\alpha}(x, v)}{p^{1-\alpha}(x, v)} \right] \\ &+ \delta \frac{m_{22}}{2m_0} \left[ \frac{\Delta_E^V (fp^{1-\alpha})(x, v)}{p^{1-\alpha}(x, v)} - f(x, v) \frac{\Delta_E^V p^{1-\alpha}(x, v)}{p^{1-\alpha}(x, v)} \right] \\ &+ O(\epsilon^2 + \epsilon\delta + \delta^2). \end{aligned}$$

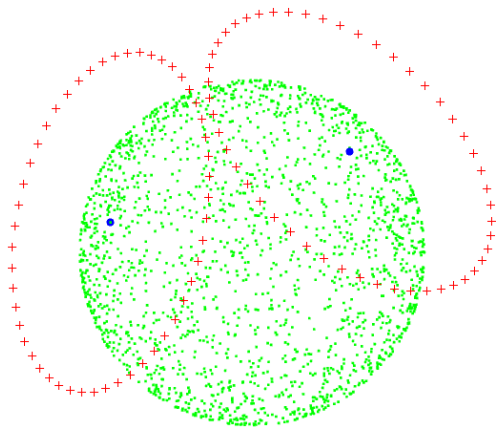
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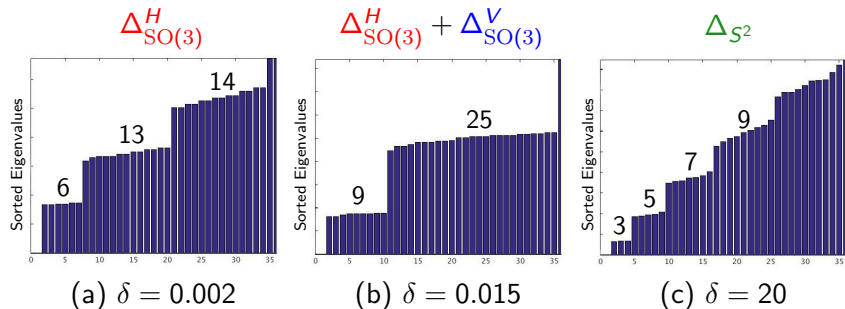
- ▶  $\Delta_E^V$  is the vertical Laplacian on  $E$
- ▶  $\Delta_H$  is the Bochner horizontal Laplacian on  $E$
- ▶ In general  $\Delta_H + \Delta_E^V \neq \Delta_E$ , true if and only if  $\pi$  is *harmonic*

# HDM on Unit Tangent Bundles: Validation on $SO(3)$



$SO(3)$  as the unit tangent bundle of  $S^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$

# HDM on Unit Tangent Bundles: Validation on $SO(3)$



Bar plots of the smallest 36 eigenvalues of *horizontal*, *total*, and *base* Laplacians on  $SO(3)$ , with fixed  $\epsilon = 0.2$  and varying  $\delta$

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# The Convergence Rate: Diffusion Maps

**Theorem (Singer 2006).** Suppose  $N$  points are i.i.d. **uniformly** sampled from a  $d$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold  $M$ . The graph diffusion operator  $P_{\epsilon, \alpha}$  converges to its smooth limit at rate

$$O\left(N^{-\frac{1}{2}}\epsilon^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{d}{4}}\right).$$

**Corollary.** Under the same assumption, **non-uniform** sampling has convergence rate

$$O\left(N^{-\frac{1}{2}}\epsilon^{-\frac{d}{4}}\right).$$



# The Convergence Rate: HDM on Unit Tangent Bundles

**Theorem (G. 2016).** Suppose  $N_B$  points are i.i.d. sampled from a  $d$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold  $M$ , and  $N_F$  unit tangent vectors are i.i.d. sampled at each of the  $N_B$  samples. The graph horizontal diffusion operator  $H_{\epsilon, \delta}^\alpha$  converges to its smooth limit at rate

$$O\left(\theta_*^{-1} N_B^{-\frac{1}{2}} \epsilon^{-\frac{d}{4}}\right),$$

where

$$\theta_* = 1 - \frac{1}{1 + \epsilon^{\frac{d}{4}} \delta^{\frac{d-1}{4}} \sqrt{\frac{N_F}{N_B}}}.$$

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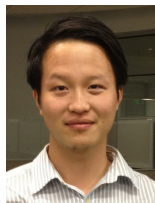
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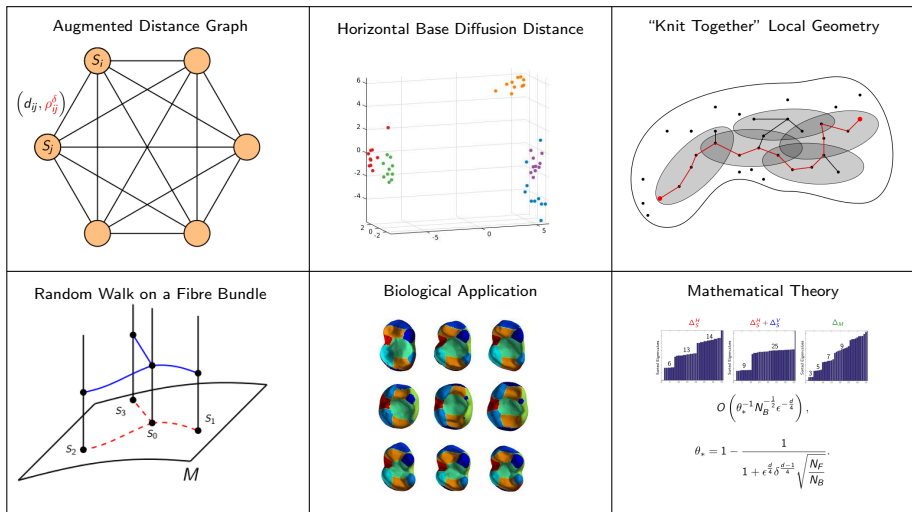


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