

Geodesic equation on the Universal Teichmüller space, Teichmüller and Imaging

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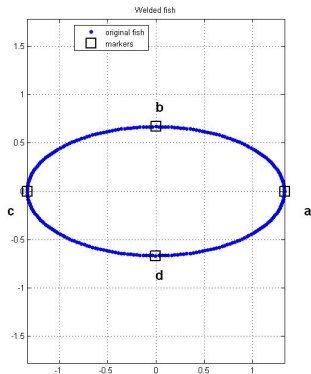
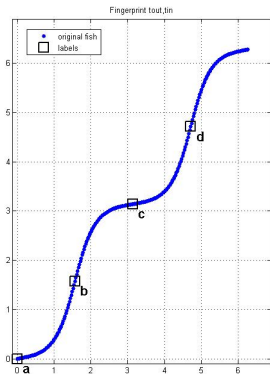
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Outline

- ▶ Fingerprints – representation of the 2D shapes
- ▶ Universal Teichmüller space
- ▶ Weil-Petersson metric
- ▶ $\text{EPDiff}(S^1)$
- ▶ Geodesic finding
- ▶ Teichons
- ▶ Application

Shape parametrization

$\mathrm{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R}) \backslash \mathbf{Diff}(S^1) \cong$ set of shapes/translations, scalings



Beltrami differential μ

Unit disk $\Delta \subset \mathbb{C}$.

$$L^\infty(\Delta)_1 = \{\mu \in L^\infty(\Delta) : \|\mu\|_\infty < 1\}.$$

K -quasiconformal map f :

$$\partial_{\bar{z}}f = \mu(z)\partial_z f,$$

where $K = \frac{1+\|\mu\|_\infty}{1-\|\mu\|_\infty}$.

Universal Teichmüller space

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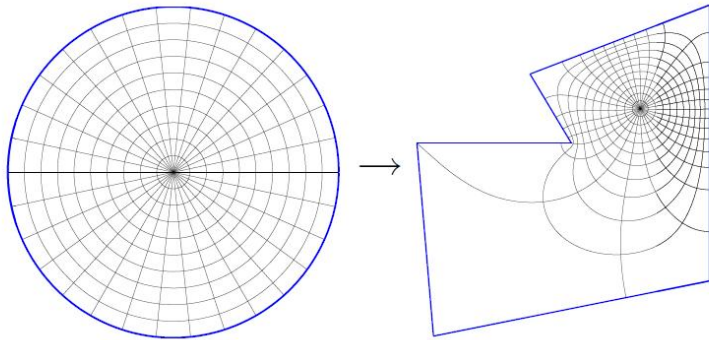
By Riemann mapping theorem

$$\phi_{\mathrm{int}} : \mathbb{D}_{\mathrm{int}} \rightarrow \Gamma_{\mathrm{int}},$$

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How to get conformal maps?

- ▶ Schwarz-Christoffel toolbox for Matlab, Toby Driscoll.

<http://www.math.udel.edu/~driscoll/software/SC/>

- ▶ Zipper algorithm, Don Marshall.

<http://www.math.washington.edu/~marshall/zipper.html>

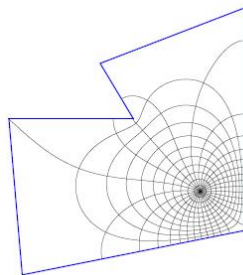
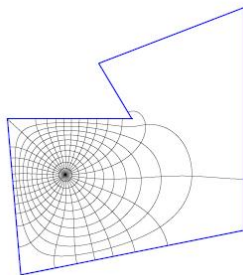
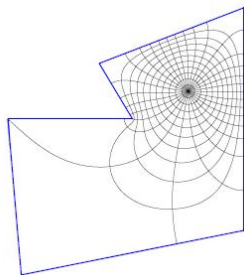
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ϕ_{int} is unique up to $\phi_{\text{int}} \circ A$

$A : \mathbb{D}_{\text{int}} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}_{\text{int}}$, subgroup of Möbius transformations

$A(z) \in \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R})$,

$$A(z) = \frac{az + b}{bz + \bar{a}}, |a|^2 - |b|^2 = 1$$

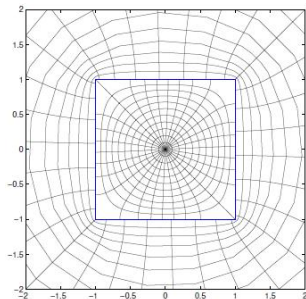


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$$\phi_{\text{ext}}(S^1) = \Gamma, \quad \phi_{\text{int}}^{-1}(\Gamma) = S^1$$

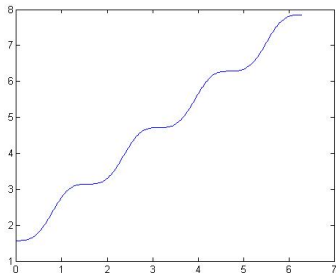
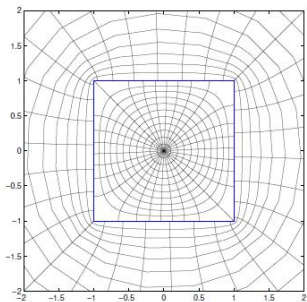
$$\psi = \phi_{\text{int}}^{-1} \circ \phi_{\text{ext}} \in \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R}) \setminus \mathbf{Diff}(S^1),$$

defined on the circle S^1



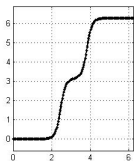
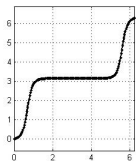
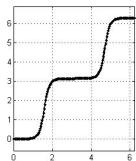
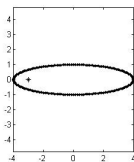
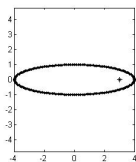
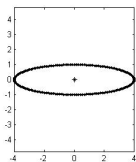
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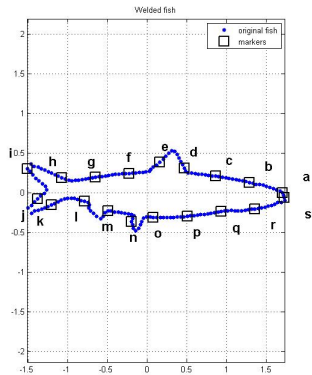
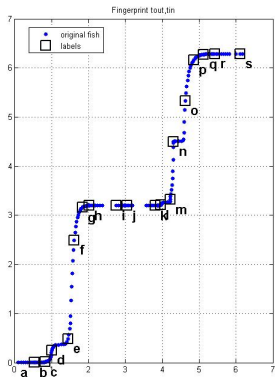


Möbius ambiguity

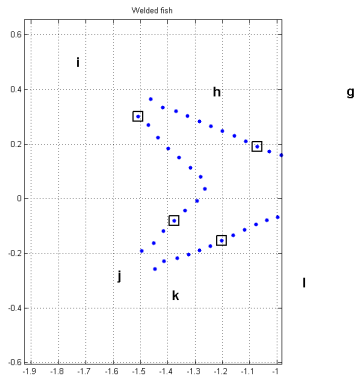
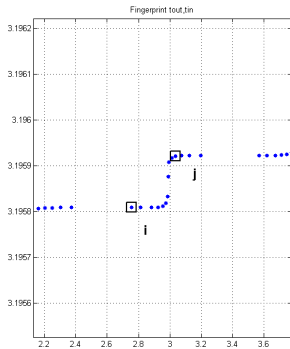
One shape, different fingerprints: $A_1 \circ \psi$, $A_2 \circ \psi$, $A_3 \circ \psi$. Where $A_k \in \text{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R})$.



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Fingerprint \rightarrow shape?

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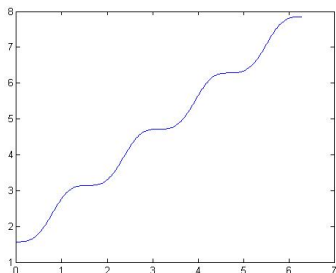
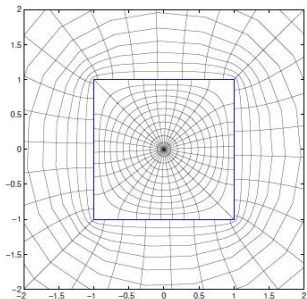
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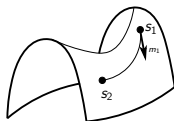
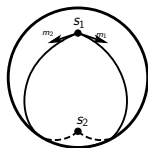
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Weil-Petersson metric

Why WP metric?

Unique geodesics



Recap

- ▶ Shape S (modulo translations and scaling) represented by fingerprint $\phi \in \mathrm{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R}) \setminus \mathbf{Diff}(S^1)$.
- ▶ Metric on $\mathrm{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R}) \setminus \mathbf{Diff}(S^1)$: Weil-Petersson.

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- ▶ Goal: find geodesics between shapes, i.e. geodesics in space $\mathrm{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R}) \setminus \mathbf{Diff}(S^1)$.

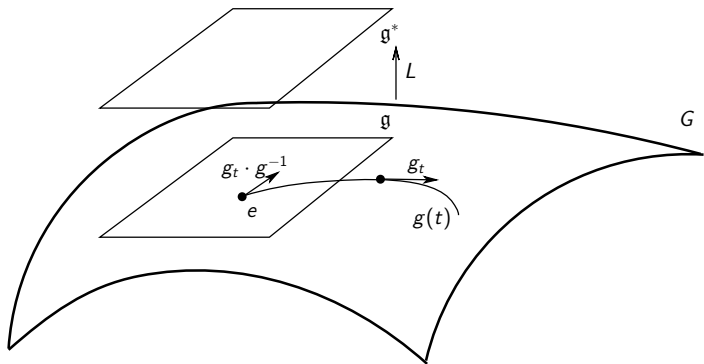
Theorem (Arnold, 1966*)

Let G be any Lie group. Let $\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle_L = (L(v_1), v_2)$ be a positive-definite symmetric inner product on the Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} , defined by a symmetric linear map $L : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$. For $v_1, v_2 \in T_g G$: $\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle_g = \langle D_g R_{g^{-1}} v_1, D_g R_{g^{-1}} v_2 \rangle_e = \langle v_1 \cdot g^{-1}, v_2 \cdot g^{-1} \rangle$. Let $g(t)$ be any path in G and define $u(t) = g_t \cdot g^{-1}$ to be its tangent path in \mathfrak{g} . Then:

$$g(t) \subset G \text{ is a geodesic} \iff Lu_t = -\text{ad}_u^*(Lu) \text{ in } \mathfrak{g}^*$$

where $\text{ad}_u^* : \mathfrak{g}^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$ is the adjoint of ad_u , $u \in \mathfrak{g}$.

*Vladimir Arnold. *Sur la geometrie differentielle des groupes de Lie de dimension infinie et ses applications a l'hydrodynamique des fluides parfaits*. Annales de l'institut Fourier, 16 no. 1 (1966), p. 319-361



$v_1, v_2 \in T_g G:$

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Rotating body

Example

Group $G = SO(3)$, a group of rotations of a 3D rigid body with a fixed point,

The path $t \mapsto g(t)$ is the motion of the body.

Metric $E = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbb{I}\omega, \omega)$, $\mathbb{I} = \text{diag}(I_1, I_2, I_3)$.

$$Lu_t = -\text{ad}_u^*(Lu) \iff \begin{cases} \dot{m}_1 &= \left(\frac{1}{I_3} - \frac{1}{I_2}\right) m_2 m_3, \\ \dot{m}_2 &= \left(\frac{1}{I_1} - \frac{1}{I_3}\right) m_3 m_1, \\ \dot{m}_3 &= \left(\frac{1}{I_2} - \frac{1}{I_1}\right) m_1 m_2. \end{cases}$$

Ideal fluid

Example

Take $G = SDiff(M)$, a group of volume-preserving diffeomorphisms of $M \subset \mathbb{R}^3$.

The path $t \mapsto g(t)$ is the motion of the incompressible fluid in M .

Metric $E = \frac{1}{2} \int_M v^2 d^3x$.

$$Lu_t = -\text{ad}_u^*(Lu) \iff \partial v_t + v \cdot \nabla v = -\nabla p.$$

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<i>Group</i>	<i>Metric</i>	<i>Equation</i>
$SO(3)$	$\langle \omega, I\omega \rangle$	Euler top
$SO(3) \times \mathbf{R}^3$	quadratic forms	Kirchhoff equations for a body in a fluid
$SO(n)$	Manakov's metrics	n -dimensional top
$\text{Diff}(S^1)$	L^2	Hopf (or, inviscid Burgers) equation
Virasoro	L^2	KdV equation
Virasoro	H^1	Camassa – Holm equation
Virasoro	\dot{H}^1	Hunter – Saxton (or Dym) equation
$\text{SDiff}(M)$	L^2	Euler ideal fluid
$\text{SDiff}(M)$	H^1	Averaged Euler flow
$\text{SDiff}(M) \times \text{SVect}(M)$	$L^2 + L^2$	Magnetohydrodynamics
$\text{Maps}(S^1, SO(3))$	H^{-1}	Heisenberg magnetic chain

Theorem (DM, SK 2010*)

Let G be any Lie group and H a subgroup. Let $\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle_L = (L(v_1), v_2)$ be a non-negative symmetric inner product on \mathfrak{g} with null space \mathfrak{h} , defined by a non-negative symmetric linear map $L : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^*$. Assume this inner product is invariant under Ad_h , $h \in H$. Let $g(t)$ be any path in G and define $u(t) = g_t \cdot g^{-1}$ to be its tangent path in \mathfrak{g} . Then:

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* Euler equations on homogeneous spaces and Virasoro orbits. B Khesin, G Misiolek, Advances in Math. 176 (2003), 116-144;

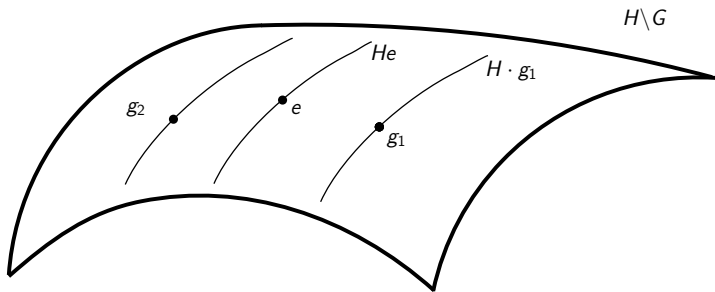
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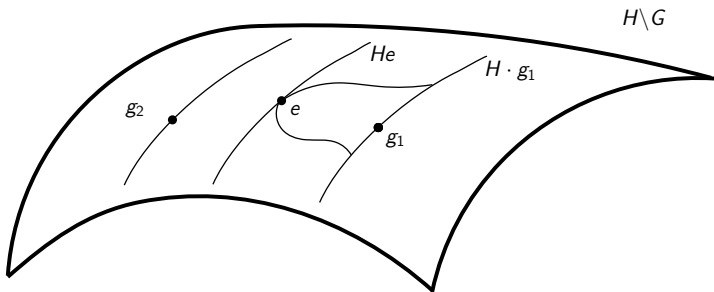
Take $H \backslash G = \mathrm{PSL}_2(\mathbb{R}) \backslash \mathbf{Diff}(S^1)$, the space of fingerprints (or 2D shapes).

The path $t \mapsto g(t)$ is the path in the space of 2D shapes.

Metric $E = \int_{S^1} Lv(\theta) \cdot v(\theta) d\theta$, where $L = -\mathcal{H}(\partial_\theta^3 + \partial_\theta)$:

$$Lu_t = -\mathrm{ad}_u^*(Lu) \iff \partial(Lv)_t + 2Lv \cdot v_\theta + Lv_\theta \cdot v = 0.$$





$$\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle_L = (L(v_1), v_2)$$

Euler-Poincaré equation for the group of diffeomorphisms

$$Lv_t = -\text{ad}_v^*(Lv).$$



$$(Lv)_t + v.(Lv)_\theta + 2v_\theta.Lv = 0, \quad v \in T_{Id} \mathbf{Diff}(S^1).$$

$$m_t + v.m_\theta + 2v_\theta.m = 0, \quad m \in T_{Id} \mathbf{Diff}(S^1)^*.$$

$$\left(m = Lv, v = G * m, L = -\mathcal{H}(\partial_\theta^3 + \partial_\theta) \right).$$

Minimization

Equivalent to minimizing the energy:

$$E(\psi) = \int_0^1 \left\| \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}(\psi^{-1}(x, t), t) \right\|_L^2 dt,$$

$$\text{Shape } S_1 : \quad \psi(\theta, t = 0) = \psi_0(\theta),$$

$$\text{Shape } S_2 : \quad \psi(\theta, t = 1) = \psi_1(\theta).$$

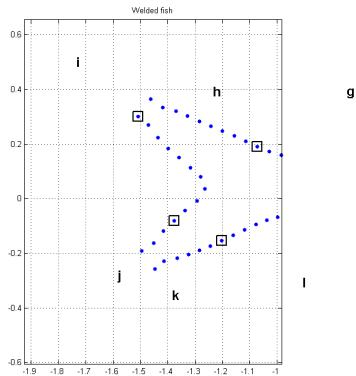
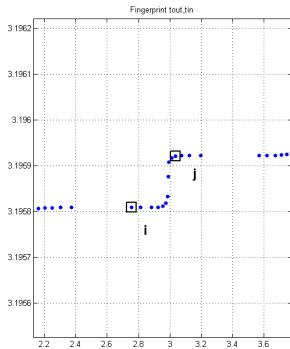
$$\psi_t \circ \psi^{-1} = v,$$

$$(\psi^{-1})_t = -v \cdot (\psi^{-1})_\theta.$$

Minimizing numerically

$$\int_0^1 \|\psi_t \circ \psi^{-1}\|_{WP}^2 dt = \int_0^1 \|(\psi^{-1})_t / (\psi^{-1})_\theta\|_{WP}^2 dt$$

0002b_marked.fig zoom



What shall we do?

Solution:

Teichons* = solitons + Teichmüller

*Name credit D. Holm.

Teichons (= solitons + Teichmüller)



$$m_t + v \cdot m_\theta + 2v_\theta \cdot m = 0$$



$$m(\theta, t) = \sum_{j=1}^N a_j \delta(\theta - b_j),$$

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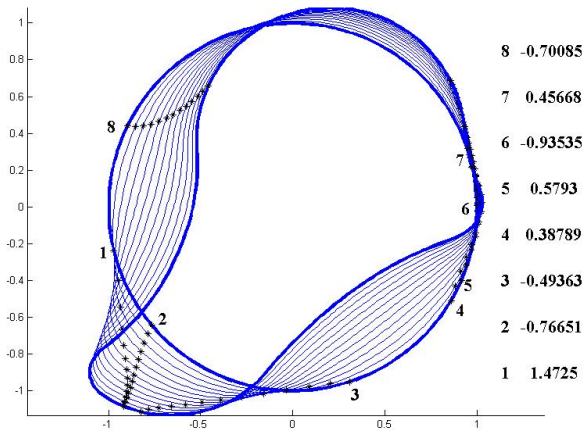
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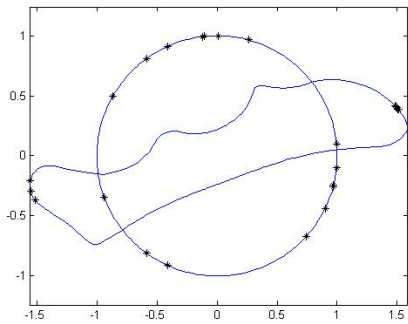
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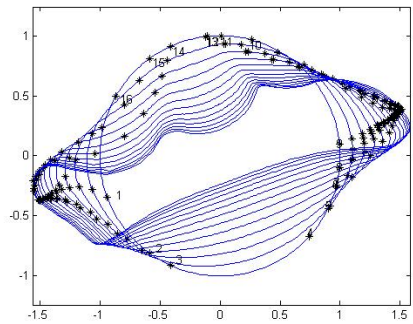


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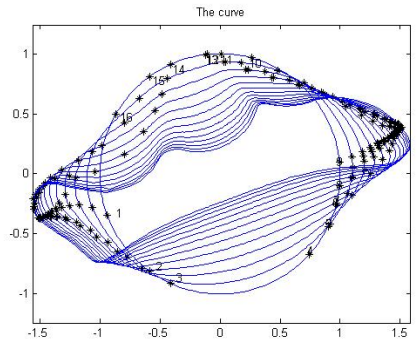
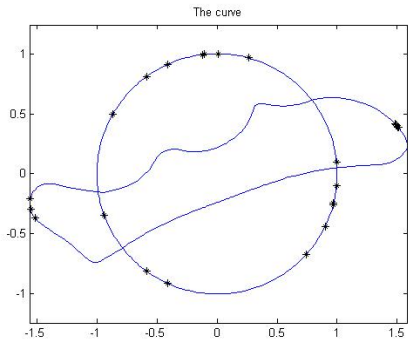


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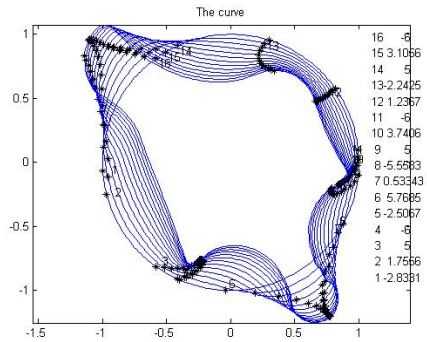
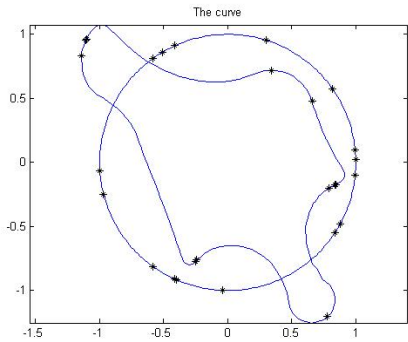
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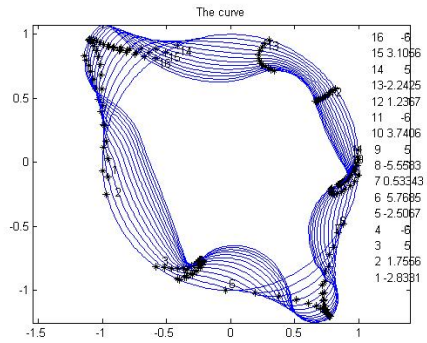
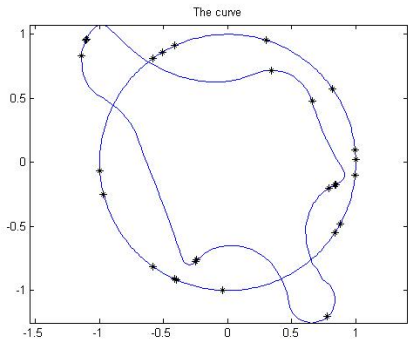
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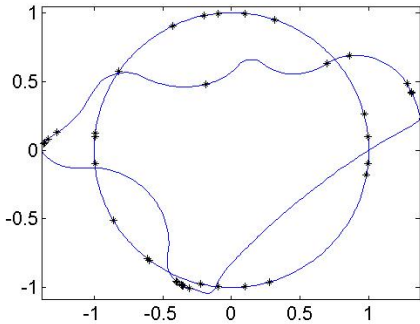
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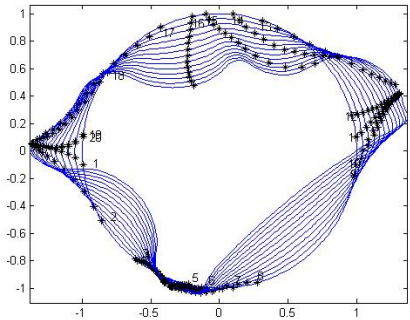
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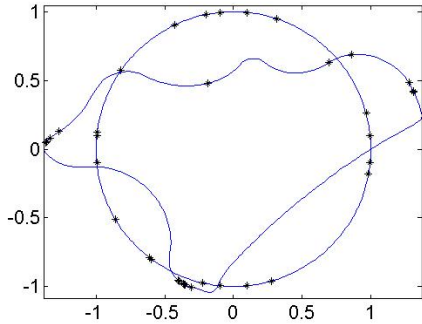
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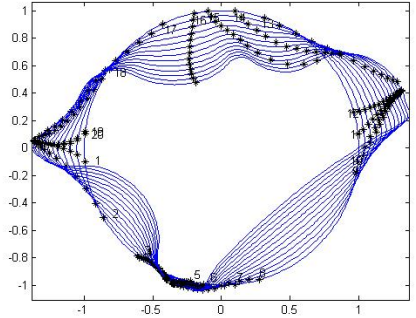
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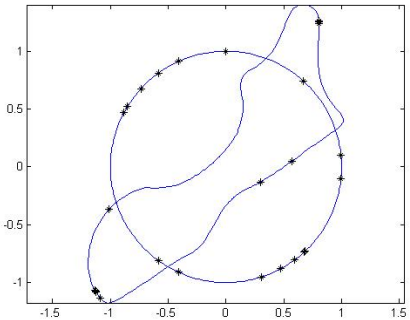


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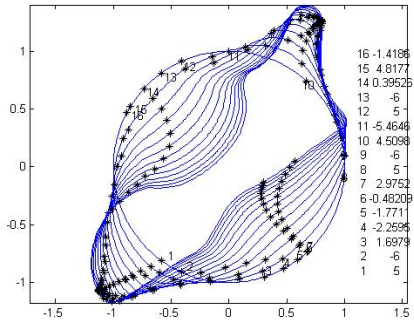
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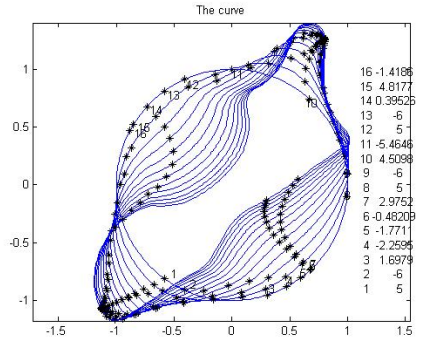
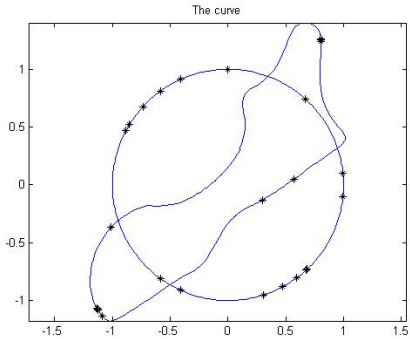
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Some random shape.

Shooting method

Given ψ_0 and ψ_1 find v_0 :

$$Lv_t + 2Lv.v_\theta + Lv_\theta.v = 0, \quad v(t=0) = v_0.$$

Reconstruction equation:

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_t &= v \circ \psi, \\ \psi(t=0) &= \psi_0,\end{aligned}$$

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Shooting with Teichons. Outline.

Given ψ_0 and ψ_1 find $\mathbf{q}_0, \mathbf{p}_0$:

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- ▶ get $v(t) = \sum p_k(t)G(x - q_k(t))$;
- ▶ integrate to get $\psi(t)$: $\psi_t = v \circ \psi$;
- ▶ weld: $\psi(t) \rightarrow \text{shapes}(t)$;
- ▶ update \mathbf{p}_0 via the $\nabla_{\mathbf{p}_0} E$.

Shooting with Teichons

What does it mean, $\psi(t = 1) = \psi_1$?

$$F = \int_0^{2\pi} (\psi_1(x) - \psi(x, t = 1))^2 dx.$$

Would it work for fingerprints?

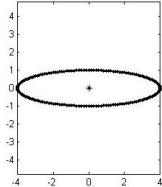
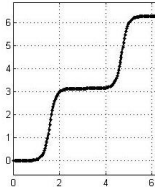
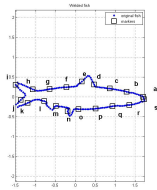
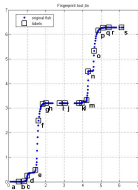
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No!



New matching functional

Cross-ratios

$$C(\mathbf{z}) = \frac{z_4 - z_1}{z_1 - z_2} \frac{z_2 - z_3}{z_3 - z_4},$$

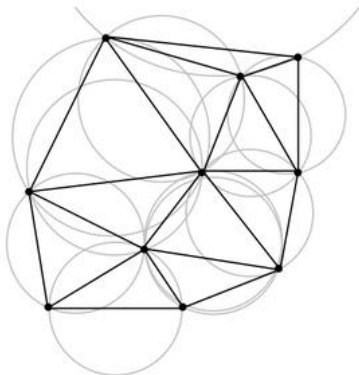
where $\mathbf{z} = (z_1, z_2, z_3, z_4)$. Main property:

$$C(A(\mathbf{z})) = C(\mathbf{z}),$$

where $A(\mathbf{z}) = (A(z_1), A(z_2), A(z_3), A(z_4))$, and A is a Möbius transformation.

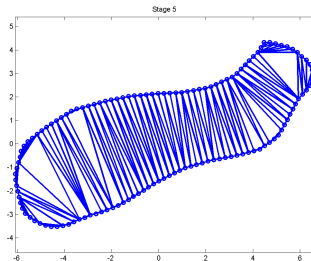
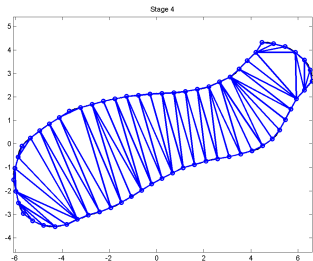
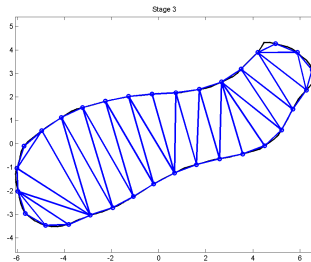
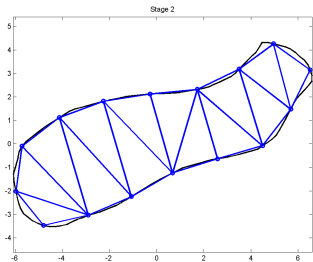
Delaunay Triangulation

Delaunay triangulation for a set P of points in a plane is a triangulation $DT(P)$ such that no point in P is inside the circumcircle of any triangle in $DT(P)$



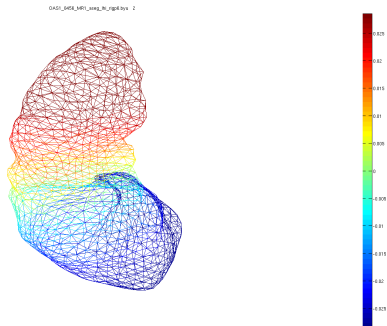
Delaunay Triangulation

Multiscale: DT on 8, 16, 32, 64, 128 points.



3D surfaces

How can we compare 3D surfaces?

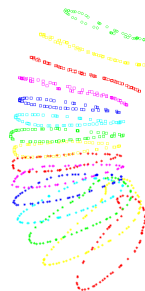
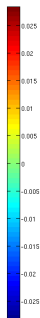
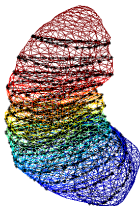


Laplace-Beltrami operator

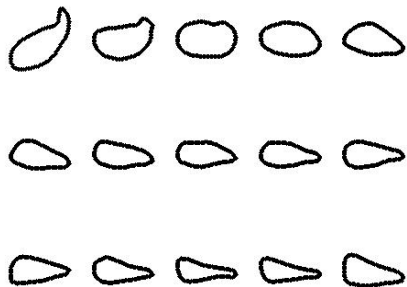
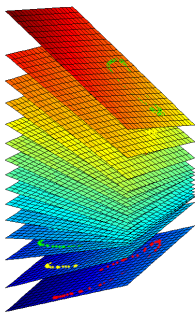
Level sets of eigenfunction f :

$$\Delta f = \lambda f$$

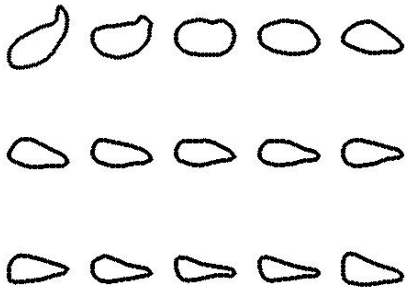
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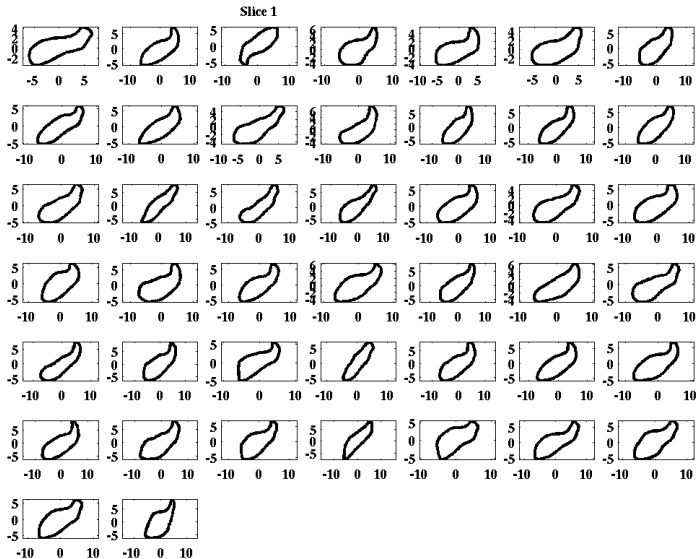
MSE planes

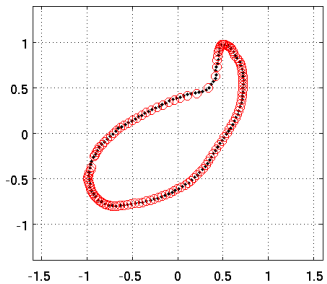
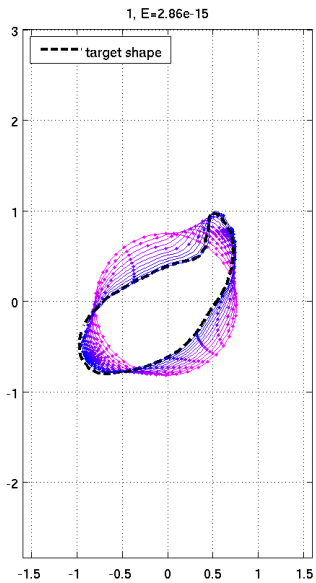


We will compare to a unit template: circle

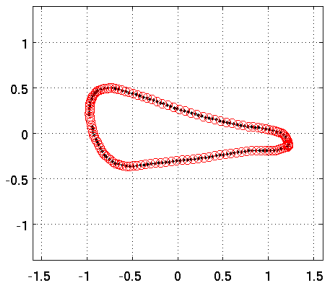
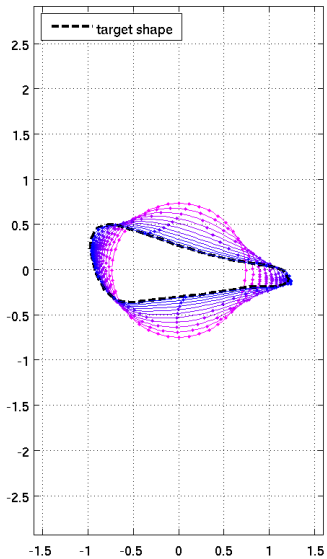


44 subjects: CDR 0 (22), CDR 1 (22). We have $\{\mathbf{p}_k\}_{k=1}^{44}$ for each slice.

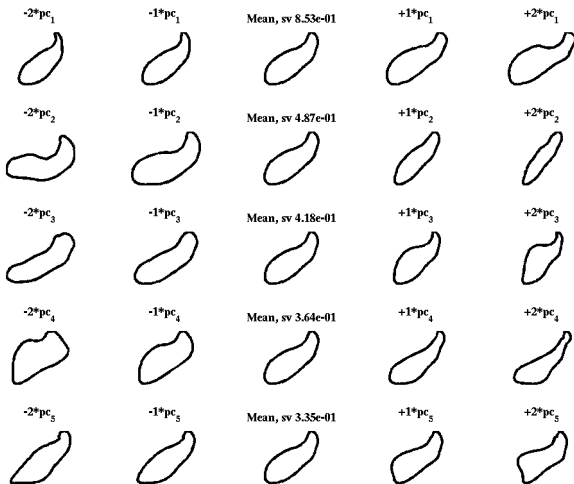




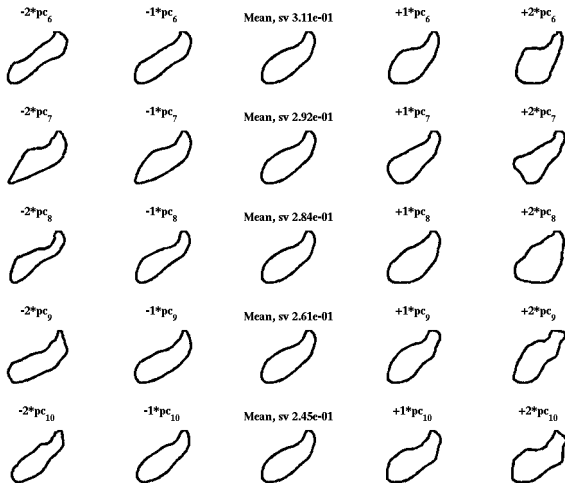
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Slice 1: PC_1, \dots, PC_5

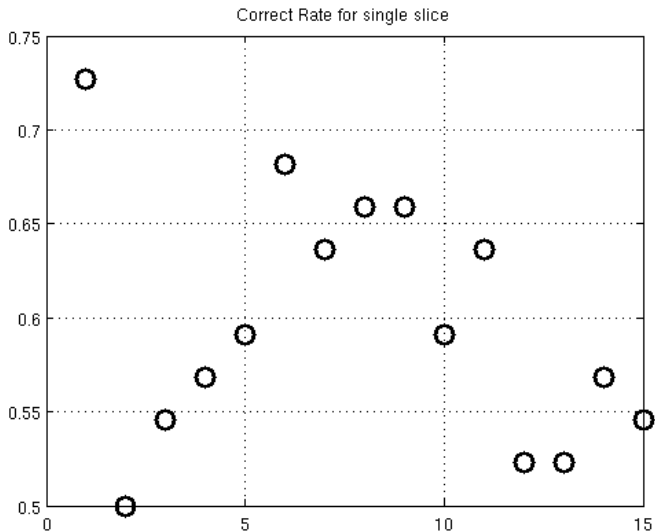


Slice 1: PC_6, \dots, PC_{10}



SVM, Correct Rate of Classification

Leave-one-out cross validation on momenta projected to PC_k



SVM, Correct Rate of Classification

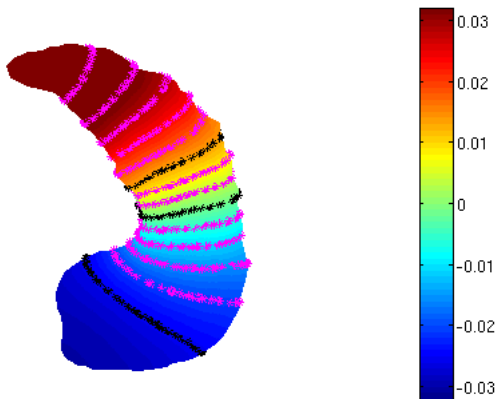
Leave-one-out cross validation on momenta: All slices:

$$\text{CorrectRate} = 0.59091.$$

The best score: **combine slices 1, 6, 9**

$$\text{CorrectRate} = 0.81818$$

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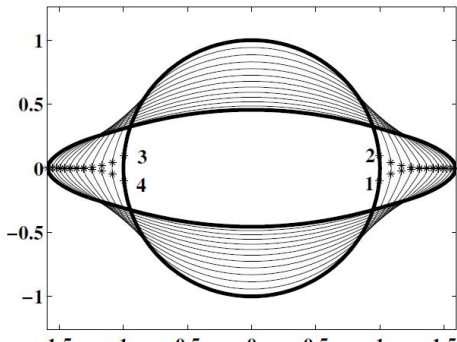
Why can't we shoot from slice to slice?

$$m(\theta, t = 0) = \sum_{k=1}^4 p_k \delta(\theta - q_k),$$

$$(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4) = (p, -p, p, -p)$$

$$(q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4) = (2\pi - q, q, \pi - q, \pi + q).$$

$$p(t) \sim e^{t^2}/t, \quad q(t) \sim e^{-t^2}.$$

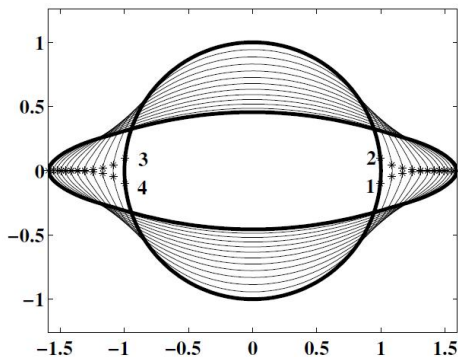


Solution (A.Narayan)

Change of variables:

$$p_1(t), p_2(t) \rightarrow \frac{p_1(t) + p_2(t)}{2}, \frac{p_1(t) - p_2(t)}{2},$$

$$q_1(t), q_2(t) \rightarrow \frac{q_1(t) + q_2(t)}{2}, \frac{q_1(t) - q_2(t)}{2}.$$



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