

Geometric-oriented Signal Processing Lab (GoSPL)

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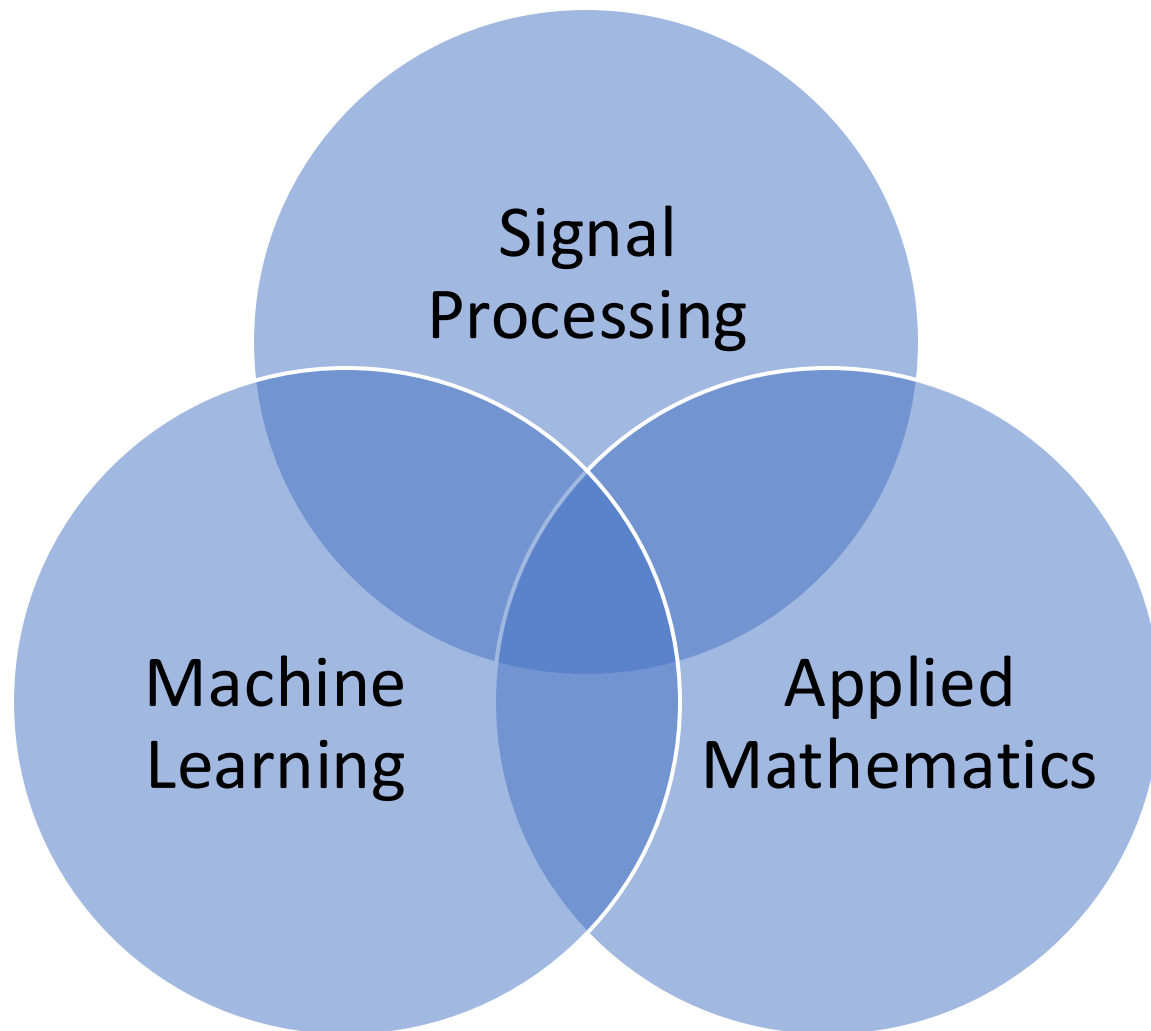
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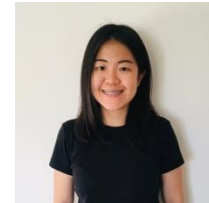
Geometric Signal and Data Processing



Group Members

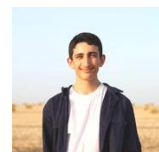
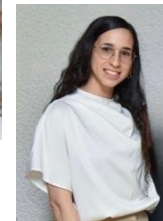
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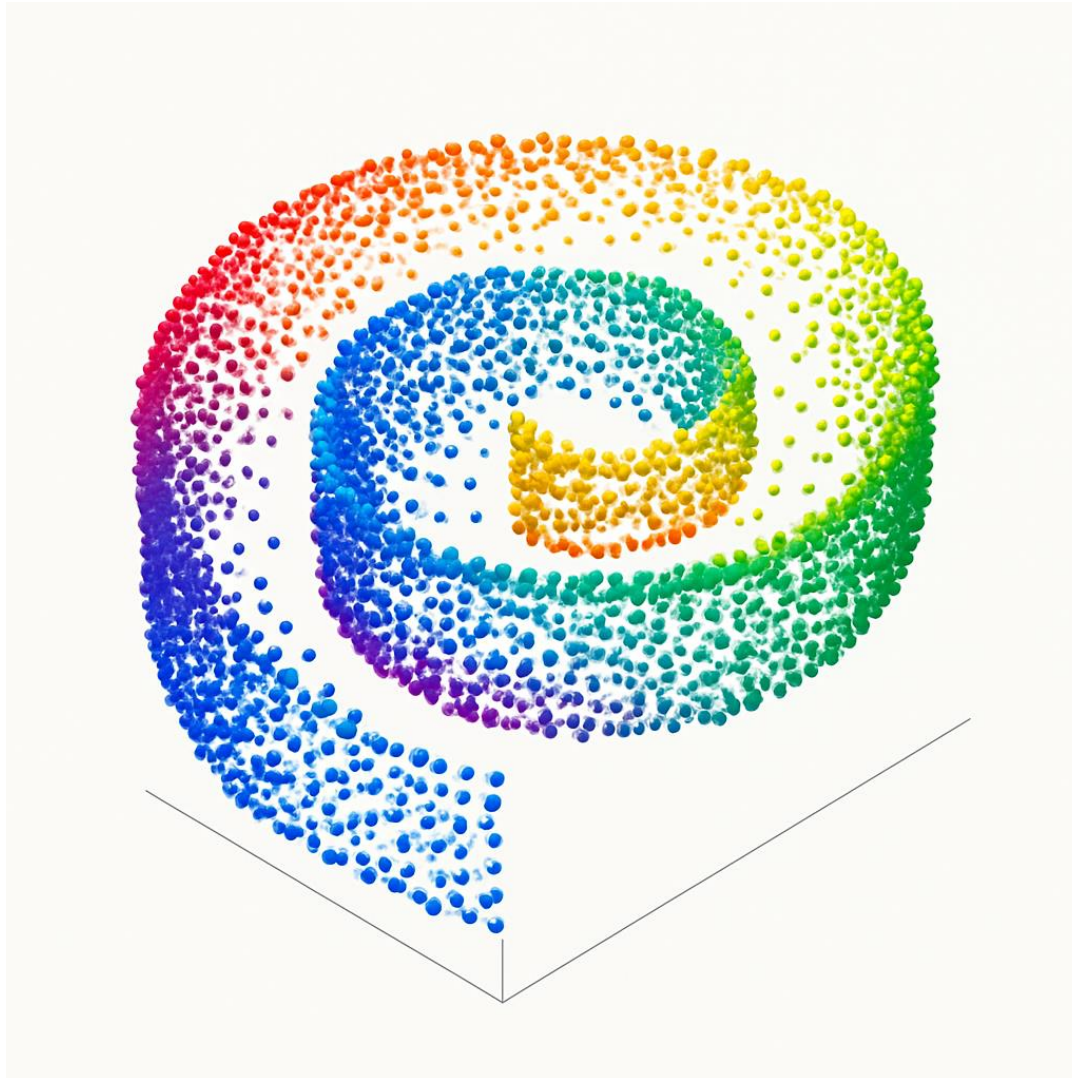


- MSc students:

- Bar Weiss
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Manifold Learning



Multi-Manifold Learning

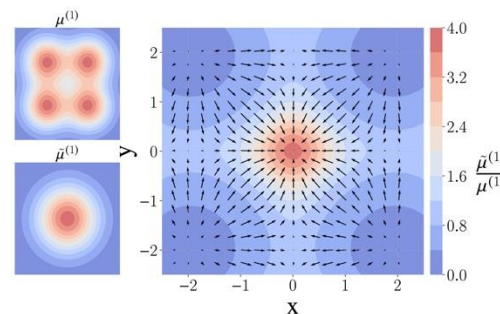
Extensions:

- Feature Selection (ICML'23)
- Supervised and Semi-supervised Manifold Learning (ICLR'25)
- Graph Rewiring for GNNs



Anisotropic Diffusion

- Unpaired Multiview Data
- New cost for OT



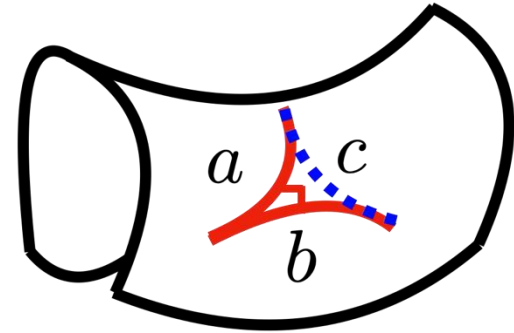
Studying Different Aspects of Geometry

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Learn the geometry of data

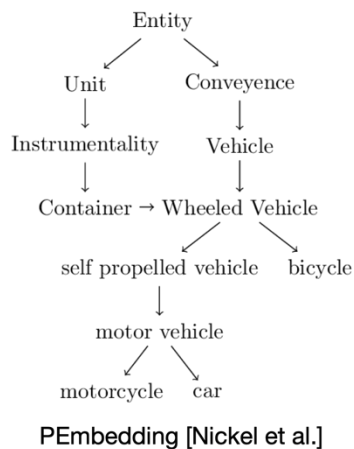
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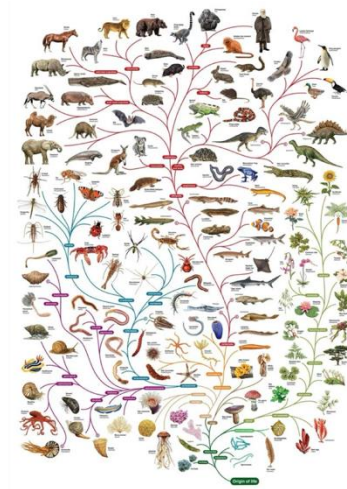
Exploit non-Euclidean geometry
of spaces and representations

Hierarchical Data Representation in Hyperbolic Spaces

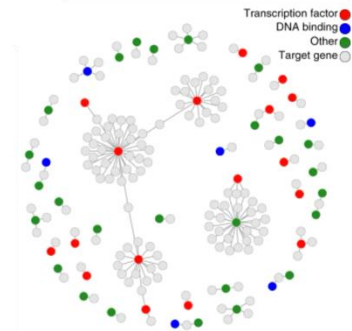
- Hierarchical data is prevalent in many fields



PMFBrain[Gao et al.]

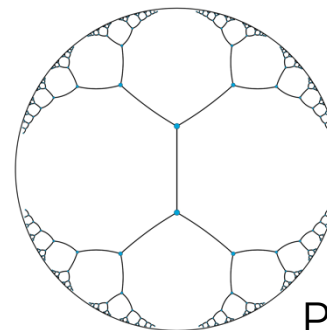


Ontology [Euzenat et al.]



PMSca [Klimovskaia et al.]

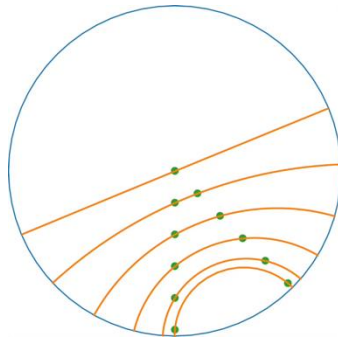
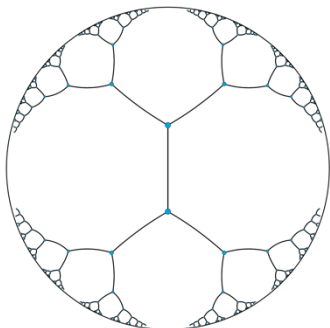
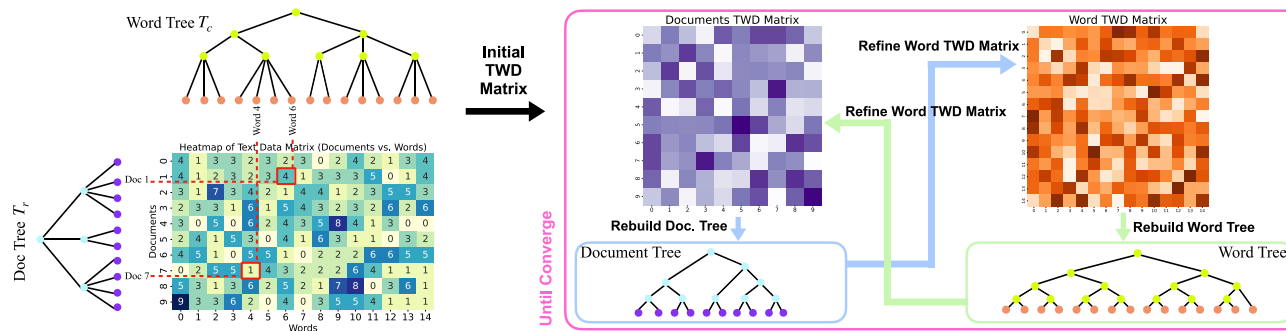
- Why hyperbolic spaces?



Poincare Disk

Hierarchical Data Representation in Hyperbolic Spaces

- Hyperbolic Embedding (ICML'23)
- Tree-Learning and Tree Wasserstein Distance (ICLR'25)
- Joint Hierarchical Representation of Samples and Features



Undergraduate SIPL project

- Elad Lavi and Amir Bourvine
- ICASSP'25

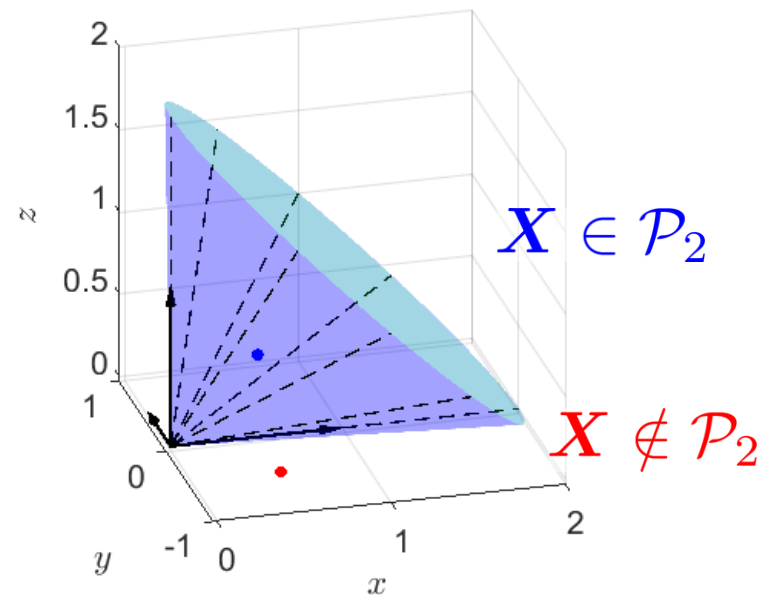
Riemannian Geometry of SPD Matrices

$$\boxed{\mathbf{X} \succ 0} \iff \boxed{\forall i : \lambda_i(\mathbf{X}) > 0} \iff \boxed{\forall \mathbf{v} \neq 0 : \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{X} \mathbf{v} > 0}$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ y & z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{X} \succ 0 \iff \begin{cases} x > 0 \\ z > 0 \\ y^2 < xz \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_2 = \{ \mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} : \mathbf{X} \succ 0 \}$$



Riemannian Geometry of SPD Matrices in Array Signal Processing

- Our premise:

- The spatial information is conveyed by spatial covariance matrices

- **Covariance matrices are SPD**



- Direction-of-Arrival (DoA) estimation as **covariance matching**:

$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{DS}} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} \left\| \hat{\mathbf{R}} - \Gamma(\theta) \right\|_F$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{MVDR}} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} \left\| \hat{\mathbf{R}}^{-1} - \Gamma^{-1}(\theta) \right\|_F$$

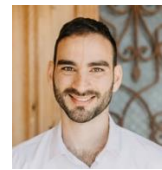
$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{CM}} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} \left\| W^H \left(\hat{\mathbf{R}} - \Gamma(\theta) \right) W \right\|_F$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{COMET}} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} \left\| \hat{\mathbf{R}}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(\hat{\mathbf{R}} - \Gamma(\theta) \right) \hat{\mathbf{R}}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_F$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{\text{SPICE}} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} \left\| \Gamma^{-\frac{1}{2}}(\theta) \left(\hat{\mathbf{R}} - \Gamma(\theta) \right) \hat{\mathbf{R}}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_F$$

Riemannian Geometry of SPD Matrices in Array Signal Processing

- Applications:
 - Localization (ICASSP'24)
 - Signal enhancement (ICASSP'25)
 - Interference suppression (TSP'24)
 - Radar and acoustic signals
 - Narrow- and broad-band signals



Undergraduate SIPL project

- Or Ronai and Yuval Sitton
- ICASSP'25

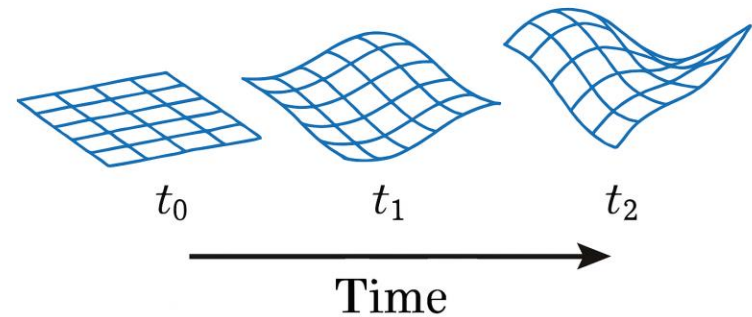
Sparse Spectrum Estimation

Manifold Learning



Dynamical Systems

- Spatiotemporal Analysis
- Inference from observations



Sparse Spectrum Estimation

Dynamic Mode Decomposition (DMD) [Schmid, 2010]



Matrix Pencil Method [Hua & Sarkar, 1988]

Detection and estimation of a finite sum of complex exponentials:

$$y(n) = x(n) + w(n)$$

$$x(n) = \sum_{i=1}^M \mathbf{b}_i e^{(-\alpha_i + j\theta_i)n}$$

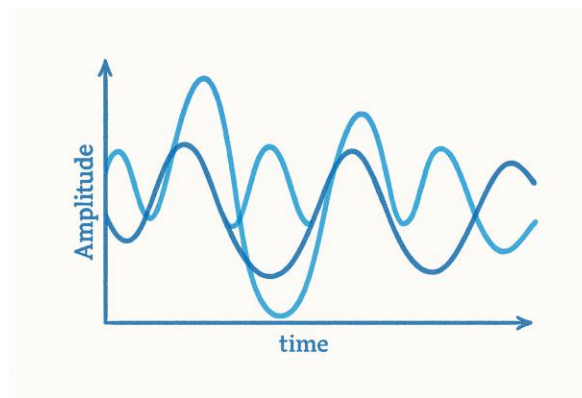
Current challenges:

- Existing MP methods lack theoretical guarantees under noise
- Detection is based on heuristics

Sparse Spectrum Estimation



- Extending MP theory in the presence of noise
- New analysis of the structure of the eigenvectors
- New detection algorithm using the **eigenvectors** rather than the eigenvalues



Sparse Spectrum Estimation

Extensions to related methods:

- Prony's method
- **Matrix Pencil Method**
- MUSIC
- ESPRIT

Applications:

- Radar signals
- Imaging (MRI)
- Super-resolution time-frequency analysis
- Dynamic mode decomposition (DMD)



Thank you