

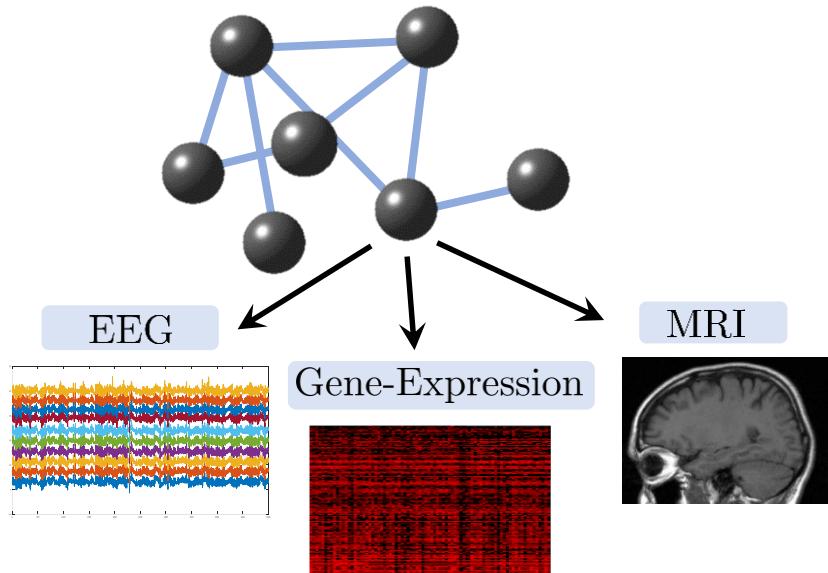
# Optimal Transport on Manifolds for Domain Adaptation and Metric Learning

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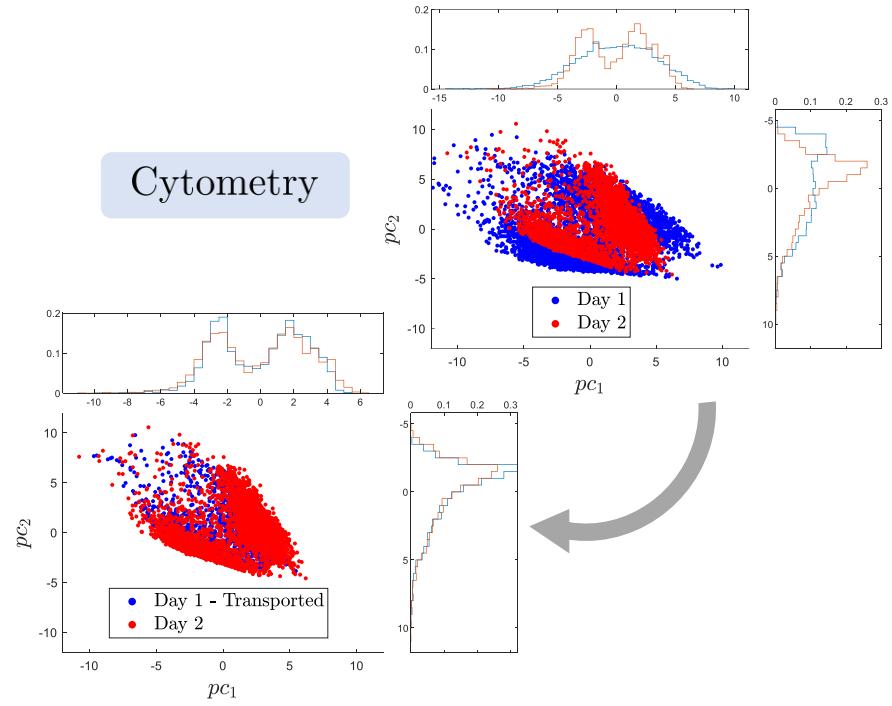
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# High-dimensional Datasets

How to compare them?



How to adapt one to the other?



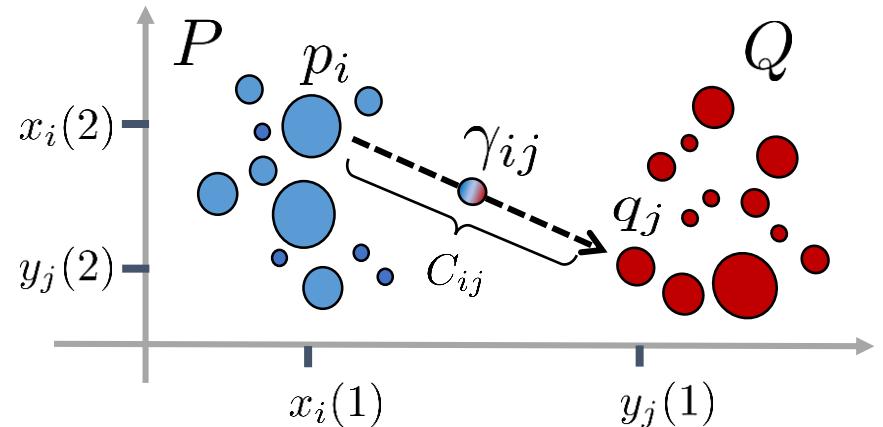
# OT - Kantorovich Problem

- We consider two distributions:  $P = \{(x_i, p_i)\}_{i=1}^m$  and  $Q = \{(y_j, q_j)\}_{j=1}^n$
- Kantorovich's optimal plan:

$$\underset{\gamma}{\text{minimize}} \quad \langle C, \gamma \rangle_F$$

$$\text{subject to} \quad \gamma \mathbf{1} = p, \quad \gamma^T \mathbf{1} = q$$

$$\gamma_{ij} \geq 0 \quad \forall i, j$$



$C_{ij} = d(x_i, y_j)$  is the **ground distance**

$\gamma_{ij}$  is the mass transported from  $x_i$  to  $y_j$

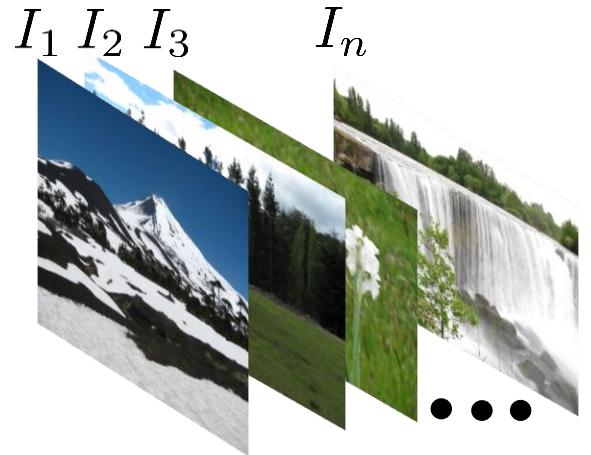
# Earth Mover's Distance (EMD)

- OT induces a **metric** [Y. Rubner et al., 2000]

$$EMD(P_1, P_2) = \min_{\gamma} \langle C, \gamma \rangle_F$$

subject to  $\gamma \mathbf{1} = p_1, \quad \gamma^T \mathbf{1} = p_2$

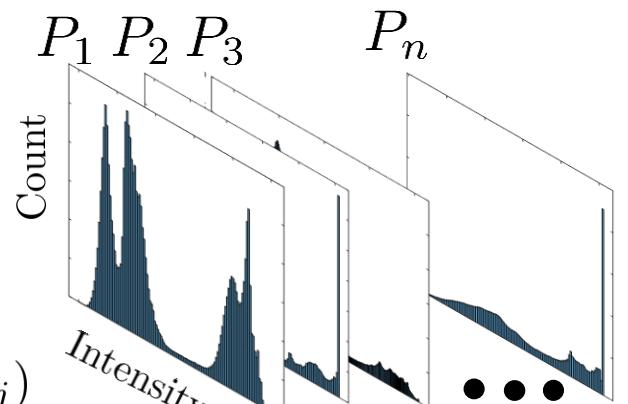
$$\gamma_{ij} \geq 0 \quad \forall i, j$$



- Efficient implementation of approx. EMD:

**Sinkhorn distance** [M. Cuturi, 2013]

$$EMD(P_1, P_2) = \min_{\gamma} \langle C, \gamma \rangle_F + \lambda \sum_{ij} \gamma_{ij} \log(\gamma_{ij})$$



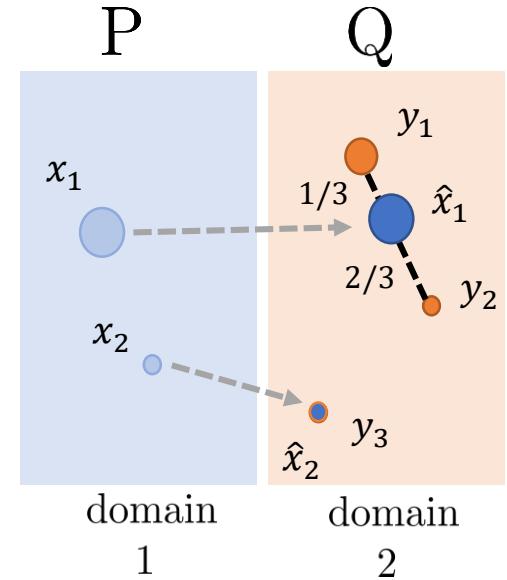
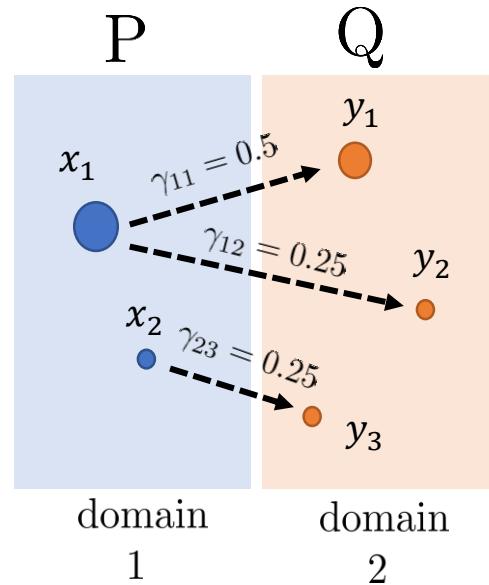
# Optimal Transport for Domain Adaptation

[N. Courty, et al. 2017]

- **Test** set  $P = \{(x_i, p_i)\}_{i=1}^m$  and **training** set  $Q = \{(y_j, q_j)\}_{j=1}^n$
- To classify  $P$  with the classifier trained on  $Q$ :  $P \xrightarrow{\text{OT}} Q$
- When  $c(x_i, y_j) = \|x_i - y_j\|_2^2$ :

$$\hat{x}_i = \frac{\sum_j \gamma_{ij} y_j}{\sum_j \gamma_{ij}}$$

$$\hat{X} = \text{diag}(\gamma 1)^{-1} \gamma Y$$



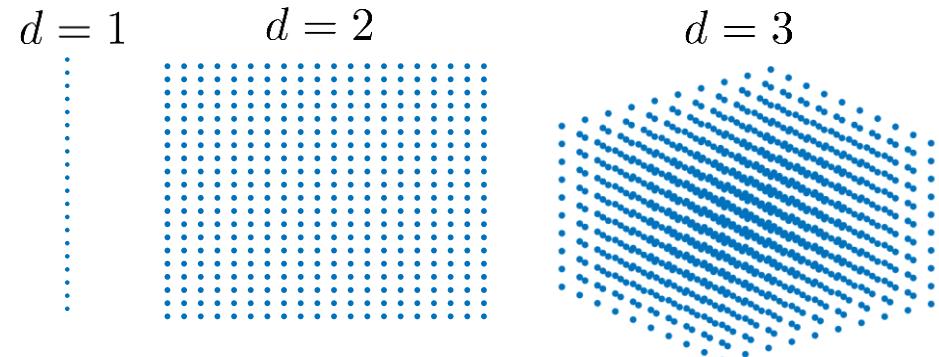
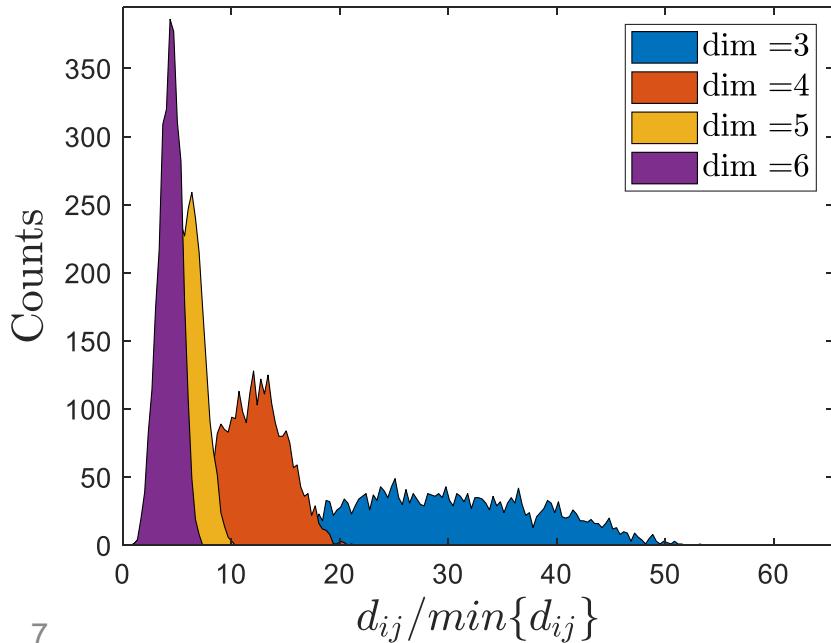
# OT in High-dimensional Space

- A common choice:  $c_{ij} = \|x_i - y_j\|_2^2$

Often fails to capture the essence of **high-dimensional data**

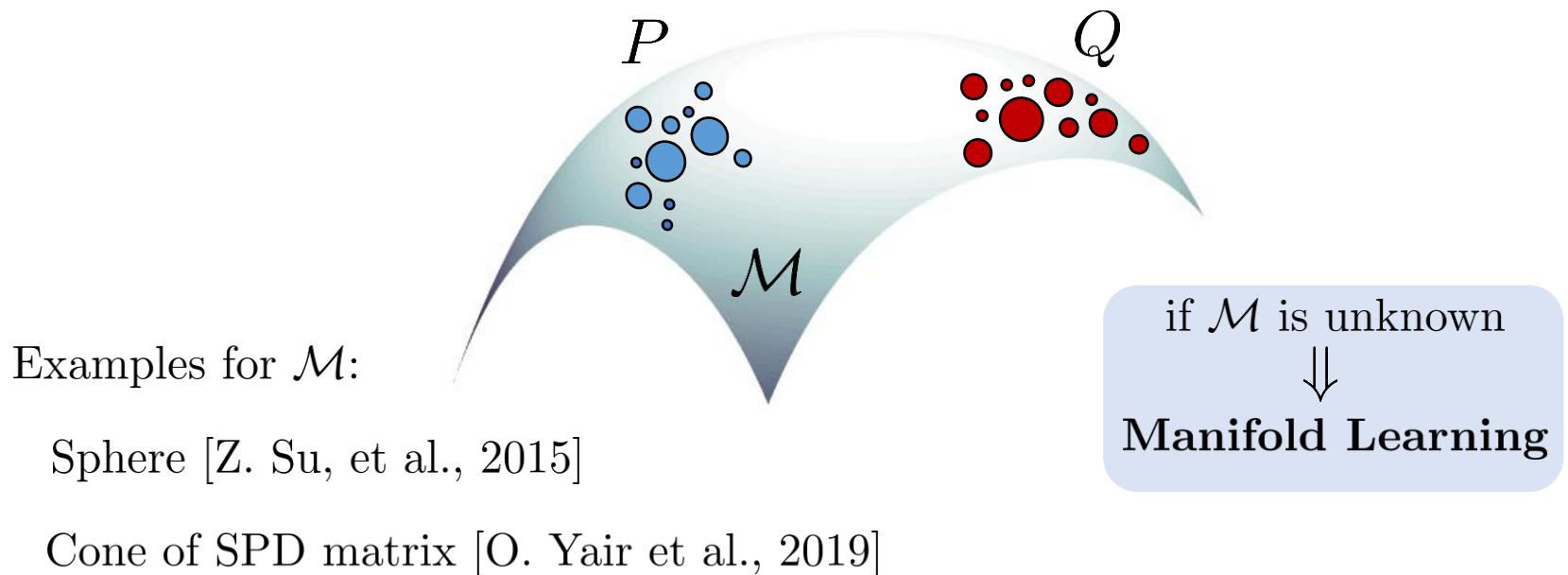
$$\lim_{d \rightarrow \infty} E \left( \frac{\text{dist}_{\max}(d) - \text{dist}_{\min}(d)}{\text{dist}_{\min}(d)} \right) \rightarrow 0$$

[Beyer and Goldstein et al., 1999]



# OT in High-dimensional Space

- Common practice: assuming an **intrinsic low-dimensional structure**
- For  $P = \{(x_i, p_i)\}_{i=1}^m$  and  $Q = \{(y_j, q_j)\}_{j=1}^n$  we assume:  
 **$\{x_i\}_{i=1}^m$  and  $\{y_j\}_{j=1}^n$  lie on a common low-dimensional manifold  $\mathcal{M}$**



# Manifold Learning

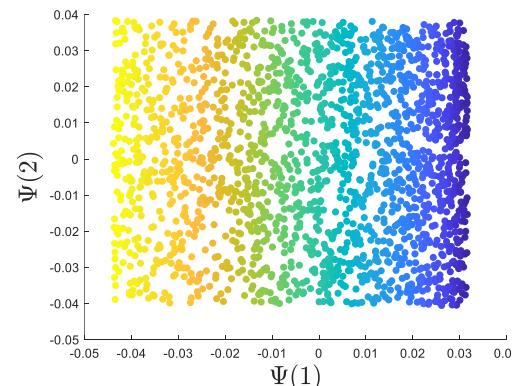
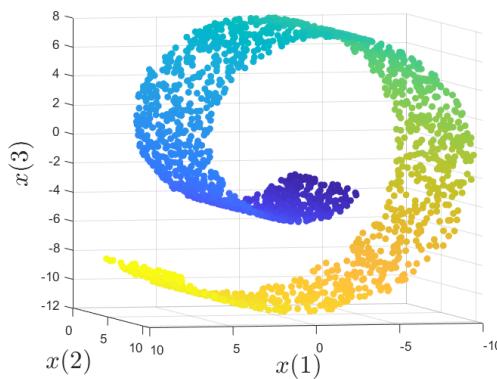
- Dataset:  $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^n \in \mathcal{M} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ , where  $\mathcal{M}$  is unknown
- Finding a map to a **low-dimensional embedded space**:

$$x_i \longrightarrow \Psi\{x_i\} \in \mathbb{R}^p \quad p < d$$

$\Psi\{x_i\}$  should respect the structure of the manifold

- ISOMAP [J. B. Tenenbaum et al., 2000]
- LLE [S. T. Roweis et al., 2000]
- Laplacian eigenmaps [M. Belkin et al., 2003]

embedding computed by LTSA [Z. Zhang et al., 2004]



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**Algorithm 1** Optimal Transport on Manifold

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**Input:** Two distributions:  $P = \{(x_i, p_i)\}_{i=1}^m$  and  $Q = \{(y_i, q_i)\}_{i=1}^n$

**Output:** Optimal plan  $\gamma^*$

1. Apply manifold learning algorithm to  $S_{x \cup y} = \{x_i\}_{i=1}^m \cup \{y_j\}_{j=1}^n$
2. Use the obtained embedding  $\Psi\{s_i\} \forall s_i \in S_{x \cup y}$  to compute:

$$c_{ij} = d(\Psi\{x_i\}, \Psi\{x_j\})$$

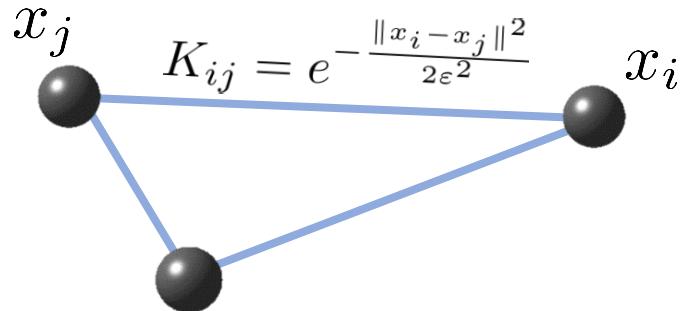
3. Solve:

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma^* &= \operatorname*{argmin}_{\gamma} \langle C, \gamma \rangle_F \\ \text{subject to } \gamma \mathbf{1} &= p, \quad \gamma^T \mathbf{1} = q \\ \gamma_{ij} &\geq 0 \quad \forall i, j\end{aligned}$$

# Diffusion Distance

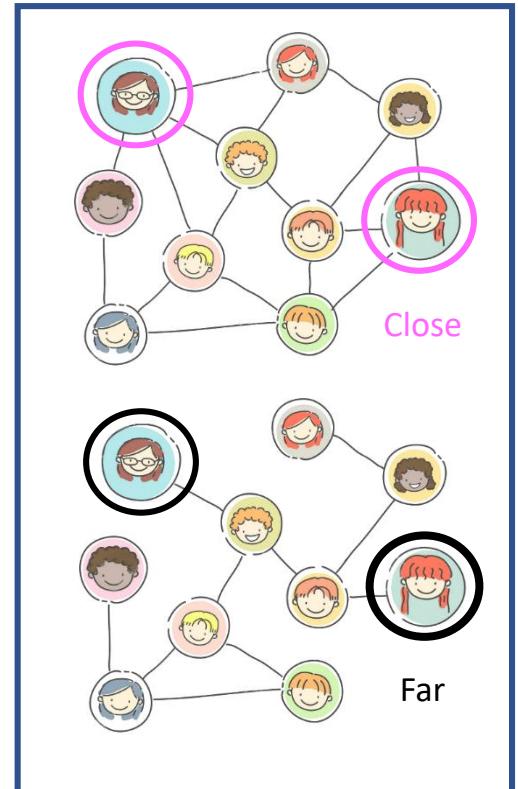
[R.R. Coifman and S. Lafon, 2004]

- Given a set of samples  $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^n$
- We define a markov chain on a graph:



transition matrix:  $P = (\text{diag}\{K\mathbf{1}\})^{-1}K$

transition probability of  $t$  steps:  $p_t(x_i, x_j) = P_{ij}^t$



**diffusion distance:**

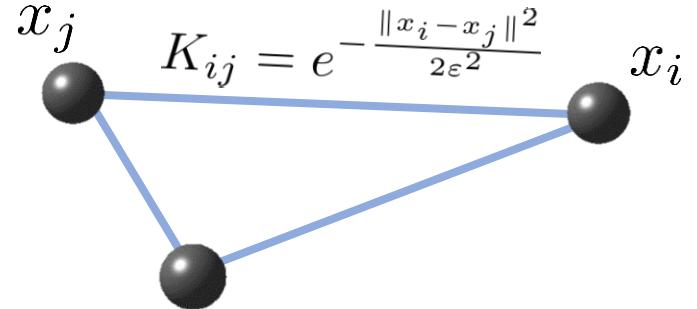
$$D_t(x_i, x_j) = \sum_{l=1}^n (p_t(x_i, x_l) - p_t(x_j, x_l))^2 / \varphi_0(l)$$

# Diffusion Ground Distance

- Diffusion maps:  $x_i \longrightarrow \Psi_t\{x_i\} = (\lambda_1^t \psi_1(x_i), \lambda_2^t \psi_2(x_i), \dots, \lambda_d^t \psi_d(x_i))$

where  $\psi_l$  and  $\lambda_l$  satisfy:  $P\psi_l = \lambda_l \psi_l$

- $D_t(x_i, x_j) \approx \|\Psi_t(x_i) - \Psi_t(x_j)\|^2$



- Ground diffusion distance:  $c_{ij} = \|\Psi_t(x_i) - \Psi_t(x_j)\|^2$

- ✓ low dimension
- ✓ local structures to global metric
- ✓ robustness to noise

- ✓ use of existing OT results, e.g.:
  - **barycentric mapping**  
 $\Psi_t\{\hat{X}\} = \text{diag}(\gamma \mathbf{1})^{-1} \gamma \Psi_t\{Y\}$
  - **analytic OT solution**

# Diffusion Ground Distance

- Two distributions:  $P = \{(x_i, p_i)\}_{i=1}^m$  and  $Q = \{(y_i, q_i)\}_{i=1}^n$
- Theorem [A. Takatsu, 2011]:

If

1.  $\mathbf{p} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_p, \sigma^2 I)$ ,  $\mathbf{q} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_q, \sigma^2 I)$
2.  $c_{ij} = \|x_i - y_j\|_2^2$

then the OT has a closed form and:

$$EMD(P, Q) = \|\mu_p - \mu_q\|_2$$

- If  $c_{ij} = D_t(x_i, y_j)$ :

$$EMD_{\mathcal{M}}(P, Q) \approx \|\Psi_t\{\mu_p\} - \Psi_t\{\mu_q\}\|_2$$

# Diffusion Ground Distance

- Taylor series around  $x = y$ :

$$D_t(x, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{D_t^{(n)}(x, y)|_{x=y}}{n!} (x - y)^n$$

- Assuming a uniform density on  $\mathcal{M}$ :

$$D_t(x, y) = c\varepsilon(x - y)^2 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^3(x - y)^4)$$

- For small  $\varepsilon$ :

$$D_t(x, y) \approx c\varepsilon(x - y)^2$$



if  $\sigma \ll 1/\varepsilon$ , **p** and **q** are approx. Gaussians in the embedded space

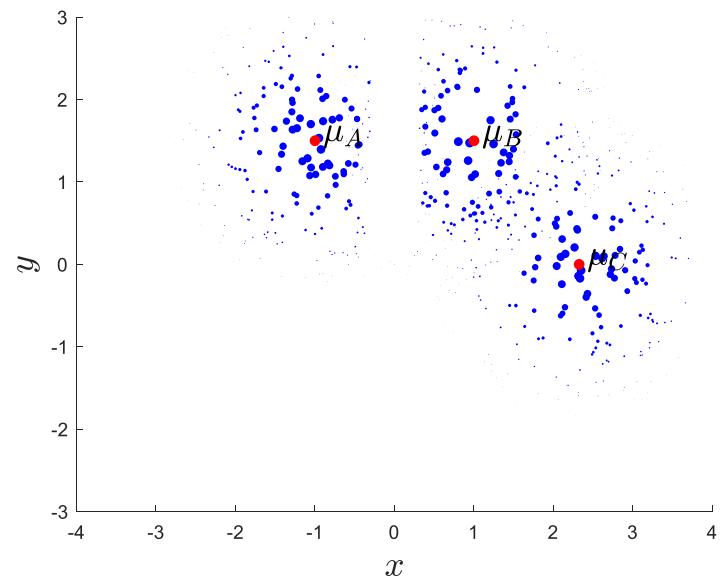
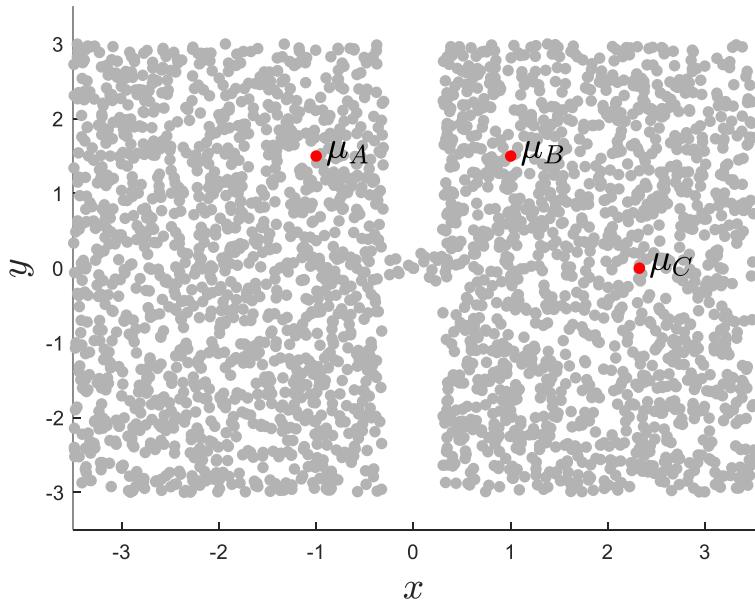
- Recall  $D_t(x, y) = \|\Psi_t(x) - \Psi_t(y)\|_2^2 \quad \forall x, y$ :

$$EMD_{\mathcal{M}}(P, Q) \approx \|\Psi_t\{\mu_p\} - \Psi_t\{\mu_q\}\|_2^2$$

# Diffusion Ground Distance - Example

- Consider 3 distributions:

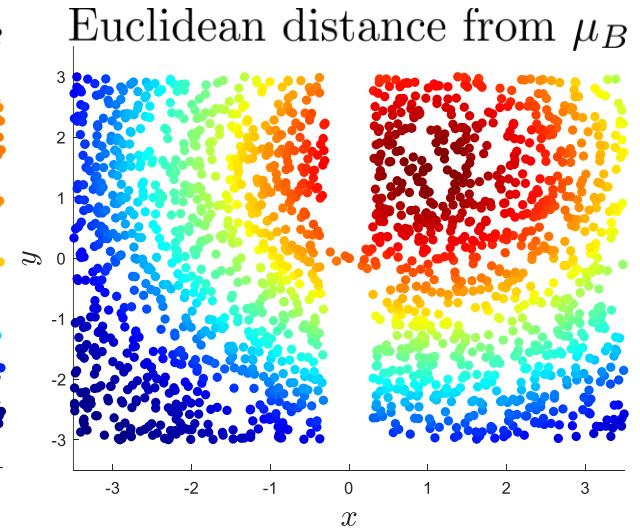
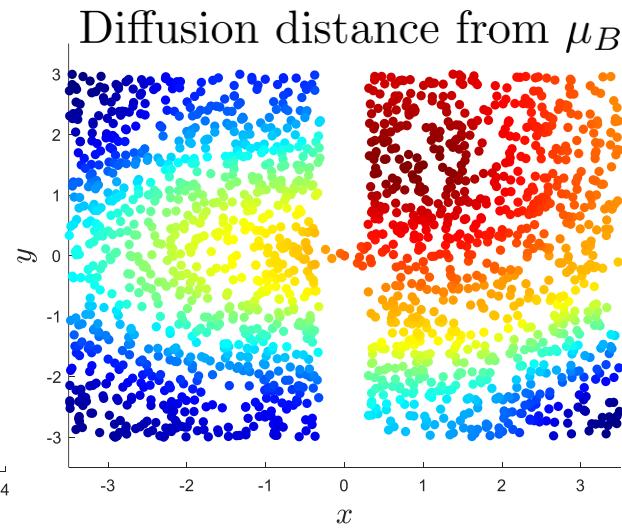
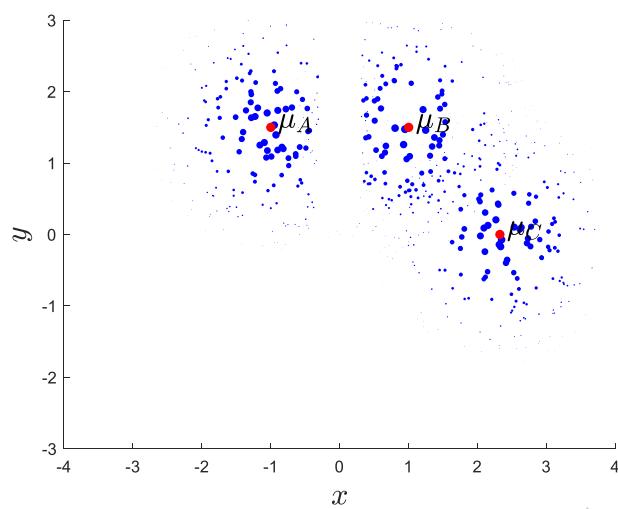
$$p_A \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_A, \sigma^2 I), \quad p_B \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_B, \sigma^2 I), \quad p_C \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_C, \sigma^2 I)$$



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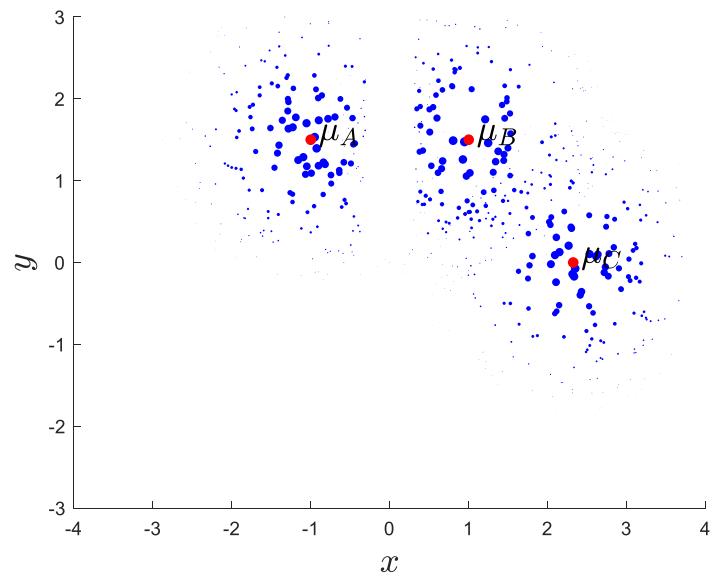
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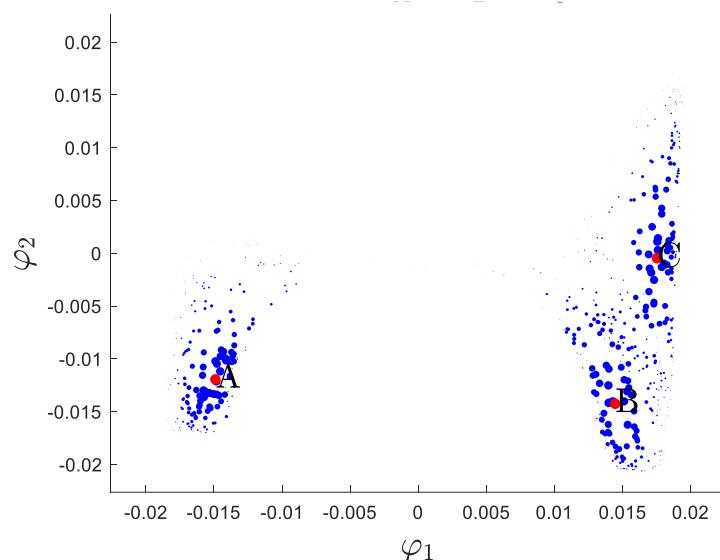


# Diffusion Ground Distance - Example

Distribution in original space

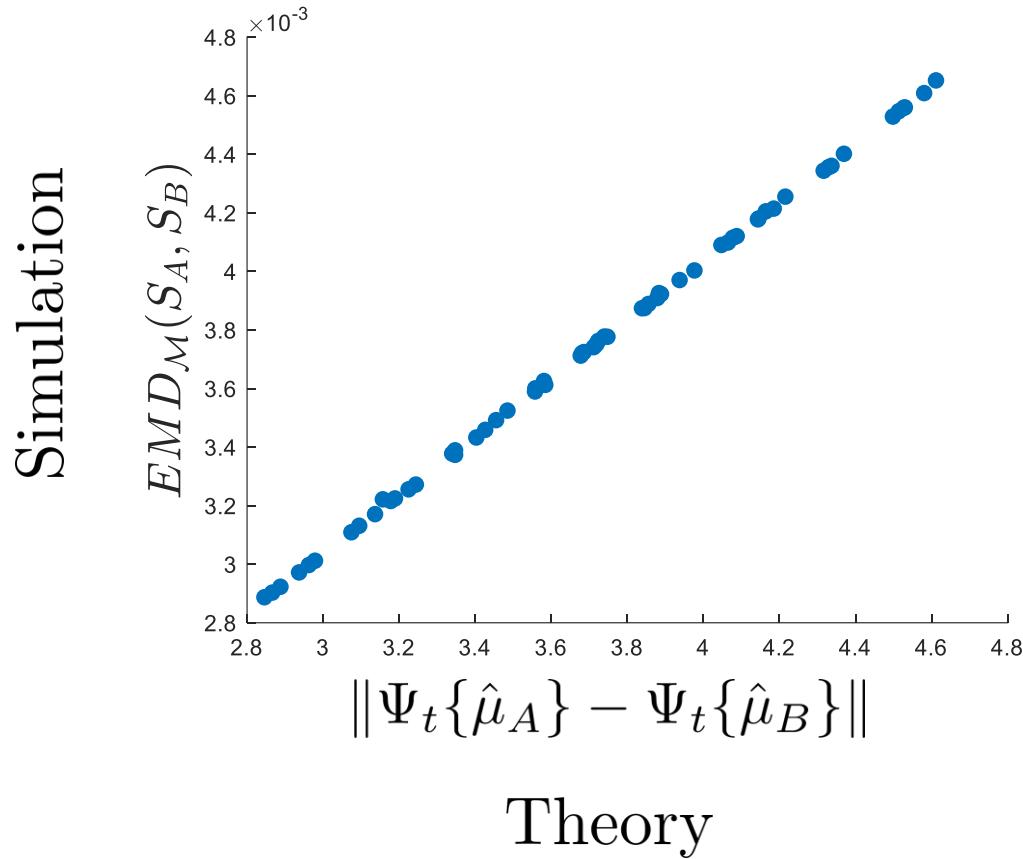


Distribution in diffusion space



	$EMD(S_A, S_B)$	$EMD(S_B, S_C)$
Euclidean GD	4.70	3.87
Diffusion GD	$17 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$5 \cdot 10^{-4}$

# Diffusion Ground Distance - Example



# Diffusion Ground Distance - 1D Manifold

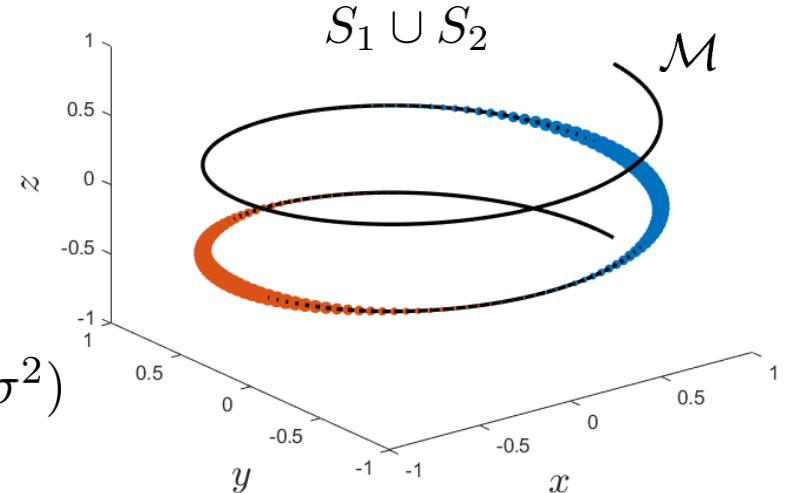
- Consider a dataset  $S_k = \left\{ (x_i, y_i, z_i), p_i^{(k)} \right\}_{i=1}^{20}$ :

$$x_i = r \cdot \cos(t_i)$$

$$y_i = r \cdot \sin(t_i)$$

$$z_i = t_i / 10$$

- Weights  $\mathbf{p}^{(k)}$  are samples of  $\mathcal{N}(\mu_k, \sigma^2)$



- The heat diffusion generator  $\Delta$  has eigenfunctions on the manifold  $\mathcal{M}$ :

$$\Delta \psi_l = -\lambda_l \psi_l$$

- For a curve of length  $L$ :

$$\psi_1((x_i, y_i, z_i)) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{L}t_i\right)$$

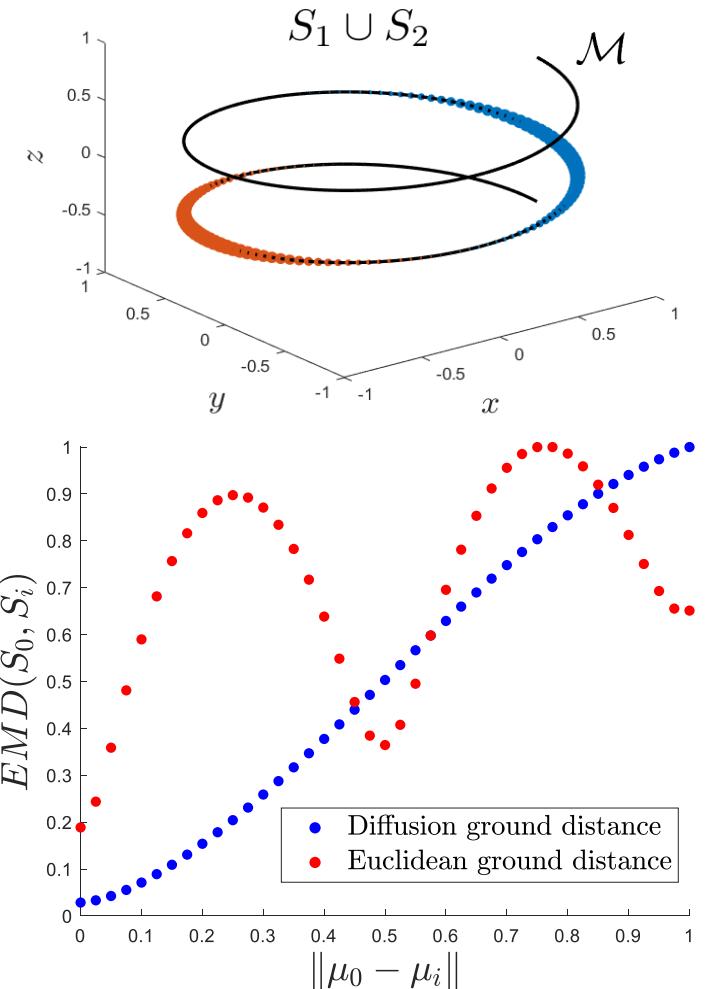
# Diffusion Ground Distance - 1D Manifold

- The diffusion ground distance:

$$\begin{aligned} c_{ij} &= \|\psi_1(t_i) - \psi_1(t_j)\|_2^2 \\ &= \left| \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{L}t_i\right) - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{L}t_j\right) \right|^2 \end{aligned}$$

- If  $|t_i - t_j|_2 > |t_m - t_n|_2$  then  $c_{ij} > c_{mn}$   
 $\Rightarrow c_{ij}$  respects  $\mathcal{M}$
- For  $\mathbf{p}^{(k)} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_k, \sigma^2)$ :

$$EMD_{\mathcal{M}}(S_k, S_l) \approx |\cos(\mu_k) - \cos(\mu_l)|$$



# OT on 2D Manifold

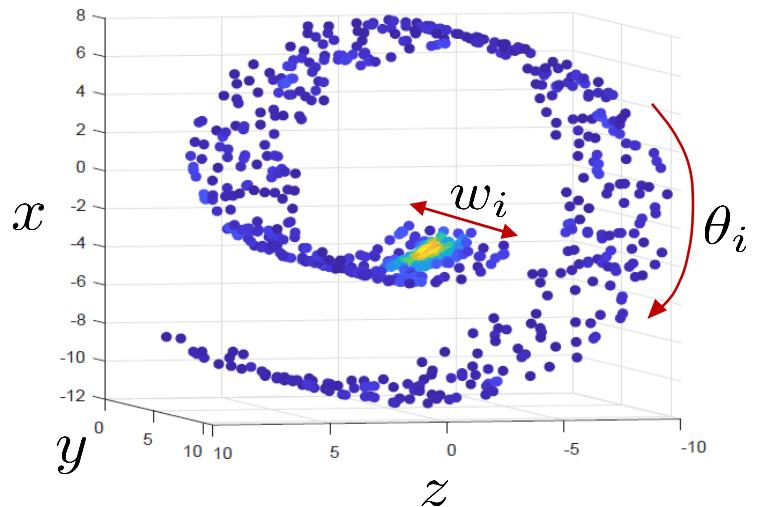
- Consider a dataset  $S_k = \{(x_i, y_i, z_i)\}_{i=1}^{700}$

- Parametrization:

$$x_i = t_i \cdot \cos(t_i)$$

$$y_i = h_i$$

$$z_i = t_i \cdot \sin(t_i)$$



- $N_u = 600$  realizations of uniform variables:

$$\mathbf{t}_u \sim U[1.25\pi, 3.75\pi] \quad \mathbf{h}_u \sim U[0, 11]$$

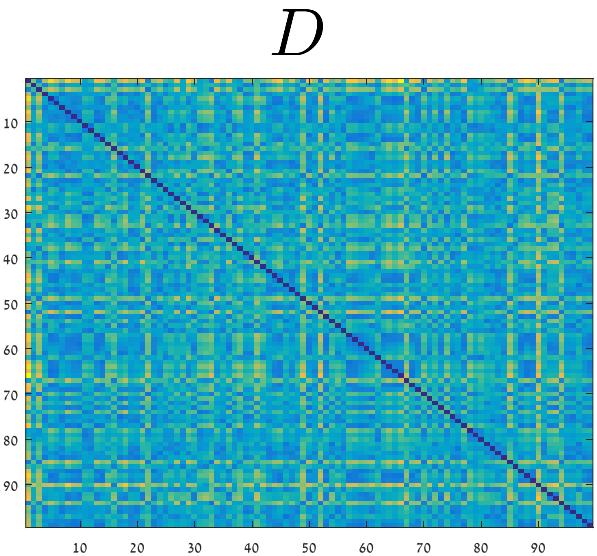
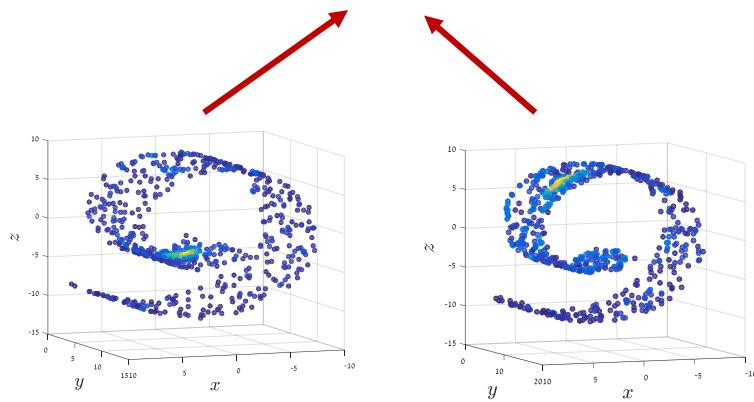
- $N_g = 100$  realizations of a Gaussian variable:

$$\mathbf{t}_g \sim \mathcal{N}(\theta_i, \sigma^2) \quad \mathbf{h}_g \sim \mathcal{N}(w_i, 1)$$

# OT on 2D Manifold

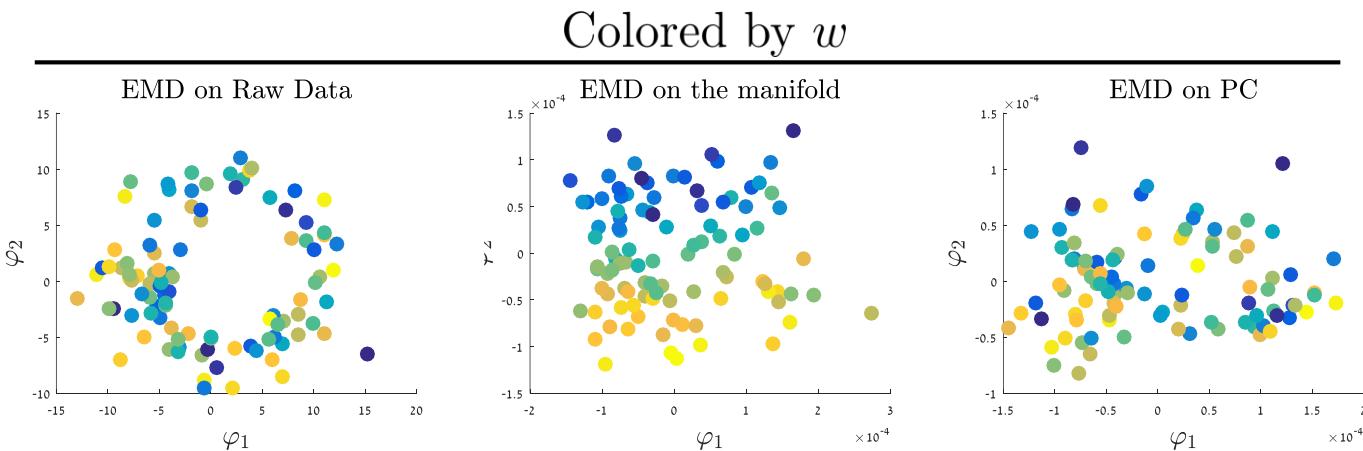
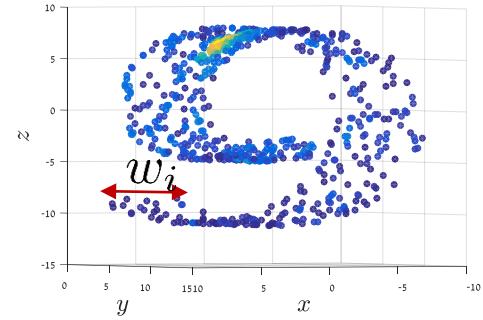
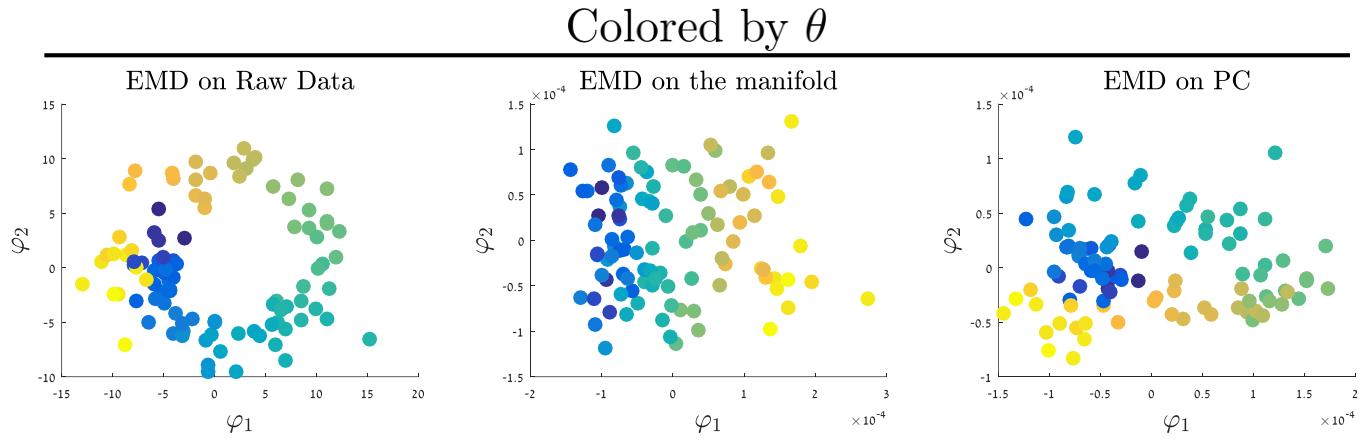
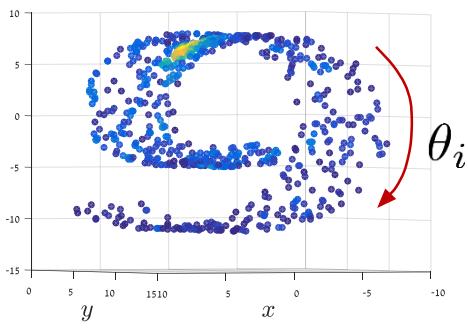
- Consider a set  $\{S_k\}_{k=1}^{99}$
- We learn the manifold with LTSA [Z. Zhang et al., 2004]
- Compute the distance:

$$D_{k,l} = EMD_{\mathcal{M}}(S_k, S_l) \quad \forall k, l$$

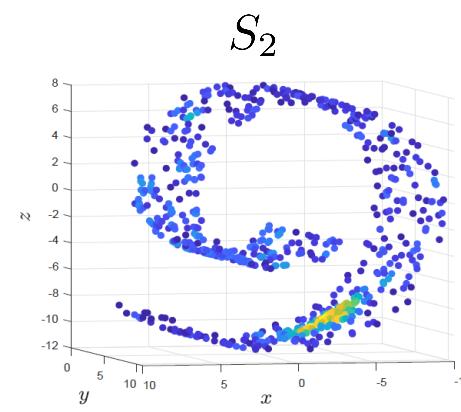
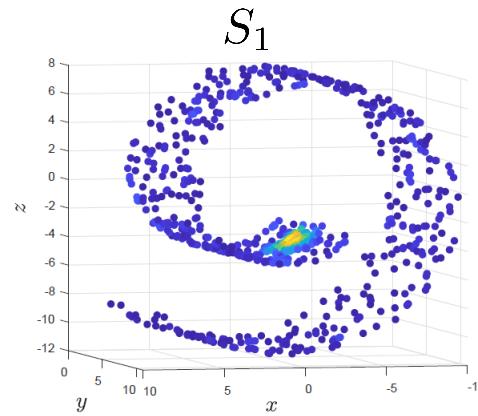


- Using MDS we visualize the obtained distances in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

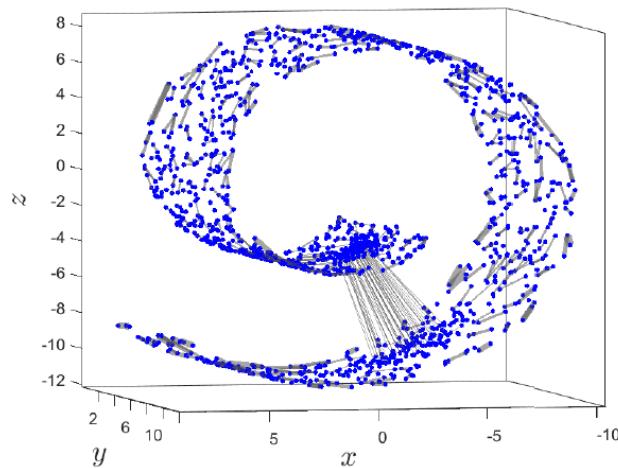
# Low-dimensional representation obtained by MDS



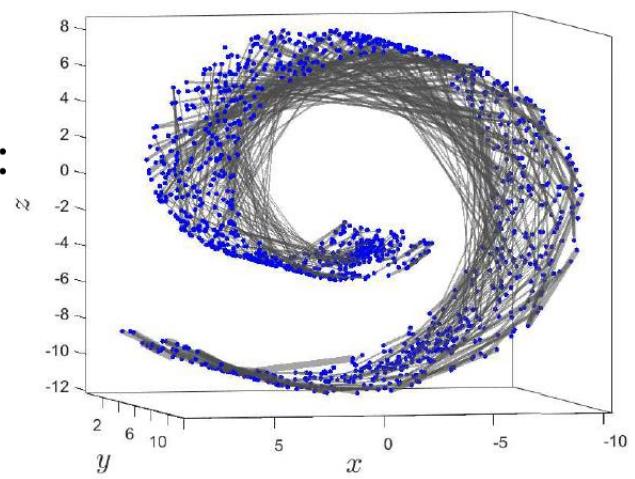
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OT - Euclidean ground distance



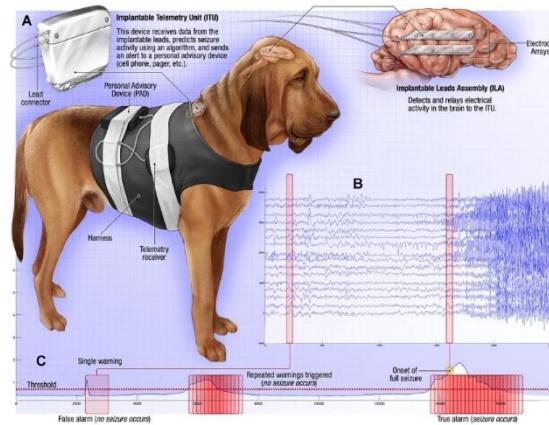
$j_{th}$  edge width:  
 $\max_k \{\gamma_{kj}^*\}$



# Application to Real Data

- EEG recordings for Epilepsy seizure detection acquired from dogs

The goal  
**Classify time series of 10 minutes**  
between seizures      prior to seizure



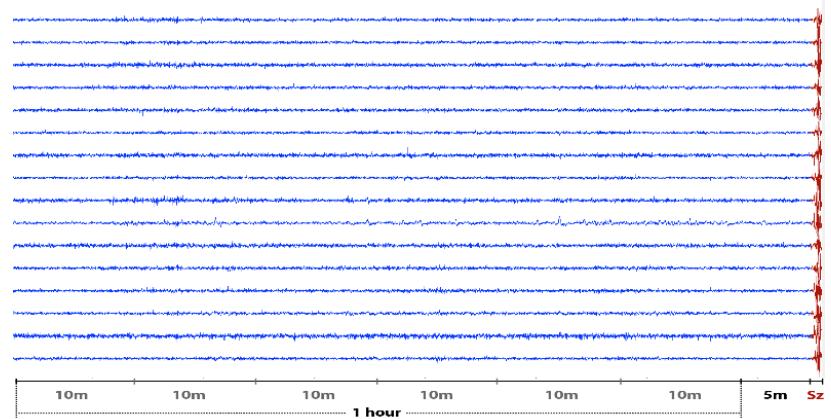
“Forecasting Seizures in Dogs with Naturally Occurring Epilepsy”  
[Howbert JJ & Patterson EE et al., 2014]

# Application to Real Data

- “American Epilepsy Society Seizure Prediction Challenge” (Kaggle)

- Data: EEG recordings from a dog

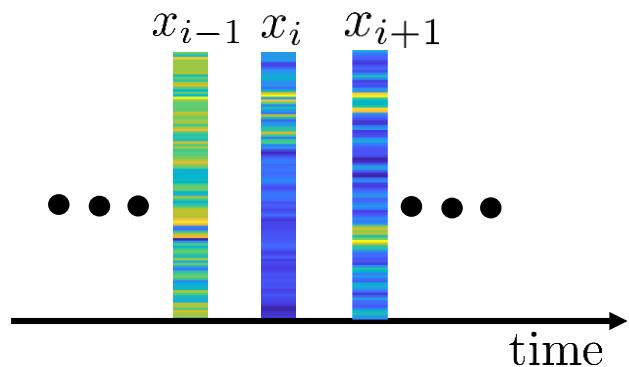
- 15-16 electrodes
- 12 Segments of 10 minutes
- Labels: interictal/preictal



- Features: scattering transform [Mallat S., 2012]

- Dataset (segment):  $S = \{(x_i, p_i)\}_{i=1}^{168}$

$$x_i \in \mathbb{R}^{108}, \quad \mathbf{p} \text{ uniform}$$



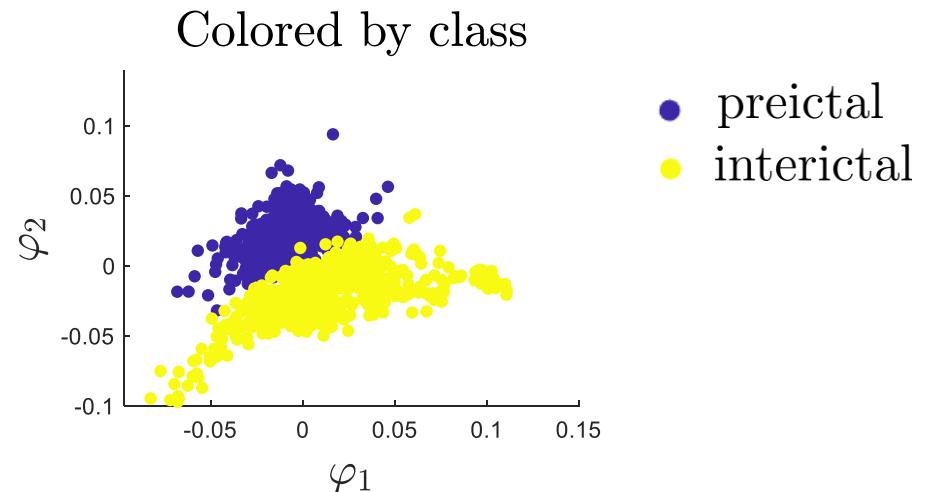
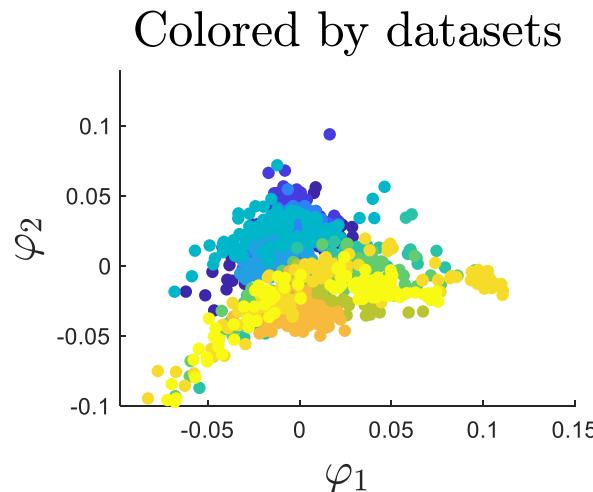
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- We compute distances between segments:

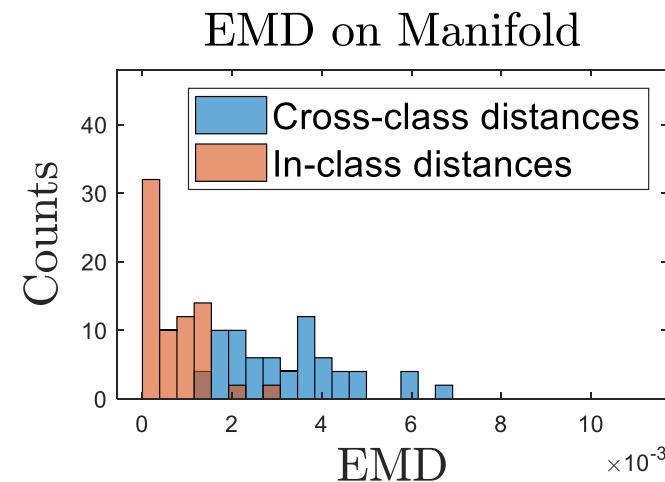
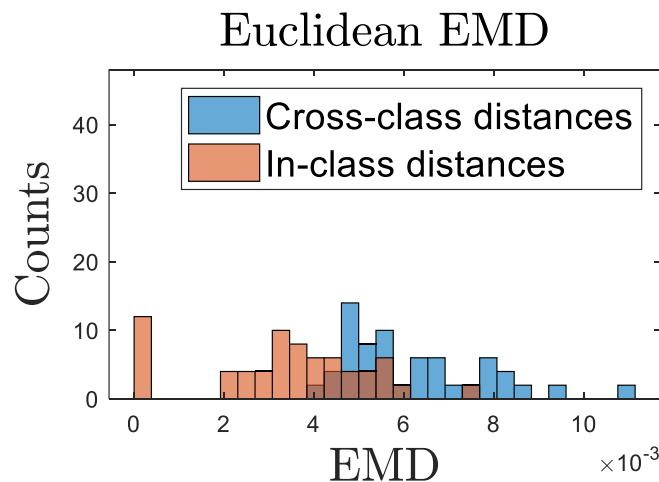
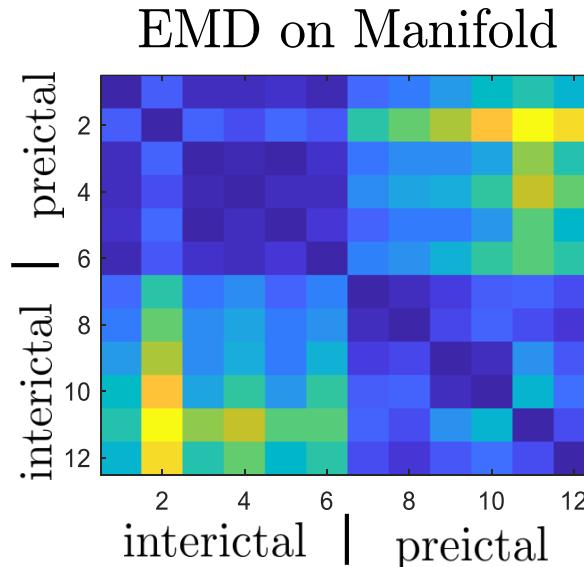
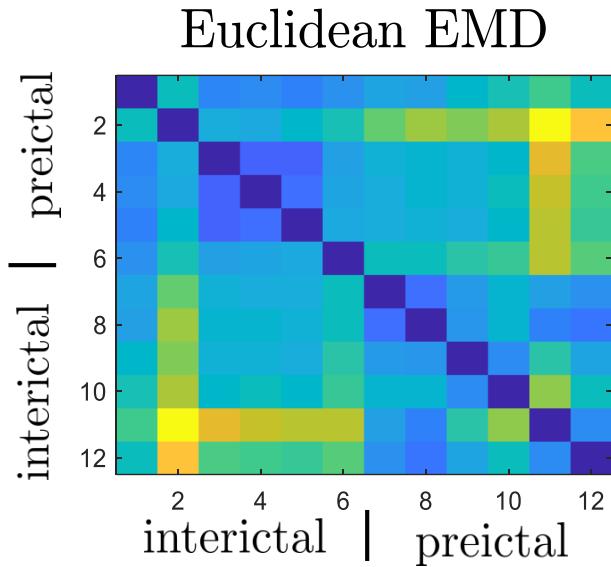
$$EMD(S_i, S_j) \quad 1 < i, j < 12$$

- We examine the **Euclidean** and the **diffusion** ground distance

Segments in the embedded diffusion space

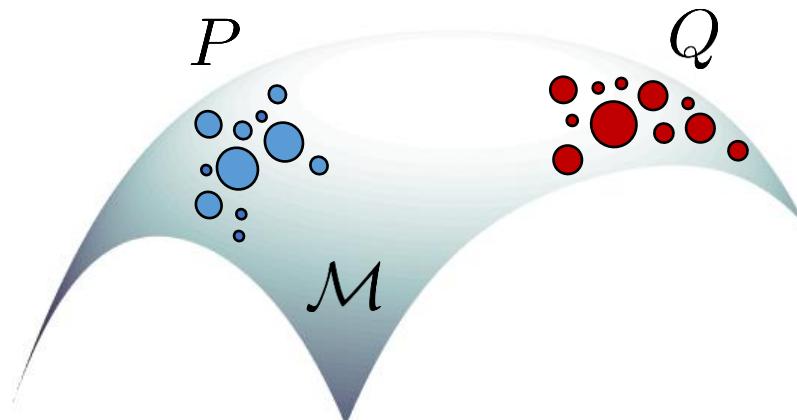


# Results



# Summary

- We presented a framework for computing meaningful distances and adapting high-dimensional datasets
- We assume that the data live on a low-dimensional **unknown** manifold
- We propose a solution that learns the manifold and solves OT on the learned manifold
- We showed both analytic and experimental results



# Thank You