

# Decorrelation of vector fields with first variation of varifolds

Shape seminar

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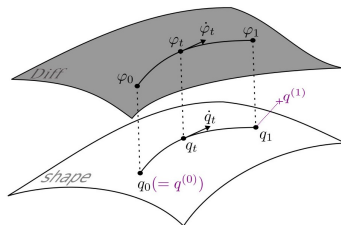
# LDDMM (Beg, Miller, Trouné, Younes 2005)

Let  $v \in L^2([0, 1], V)$  be a time-varying vector field where  $V \hookrightarrow \mathcal{C}_0^2(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{R}^d)$ .  
The flow of diffeomorphism  $\varphi^v$  generated by  $v$  is the unique solution of :

$$\dot{\varphi}_t^v = v_t \circ \varphi_t^v \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \varphi_0^v = \text{id}$$

Shape registration corresponds to the following energy minimization problem :

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{v \in L^2([0, 1], V)} E(v) &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} |v_t|_V^2 dt + D(\varphi_1 \cdot q^{(0)}, q^{(1)}) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad \dot{q}_t &= v_t \cdot q_t \text{ and } q_0 = q^{(0)} \end{aligned}$$



# Coupling two types of deformations

Let  $(w, v) \in L^2([0, 1], W \times V)$  be two vector fields and  $\psi$  defined by :

$$\dot{\psi}_t = (w_t + v_t) \cdot \psi_t \quad \text{s.t} \quad \psi_0 = \text{id}$$

- Dynamic of  $q_t = \psi_t(q^{(0)})$  :

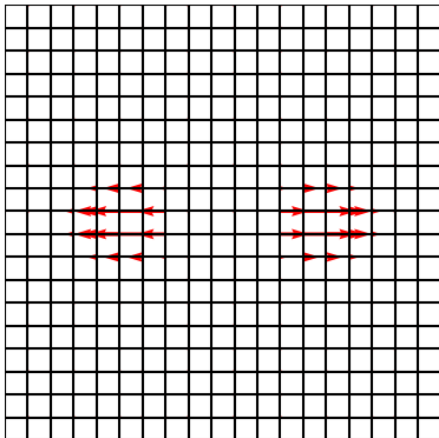
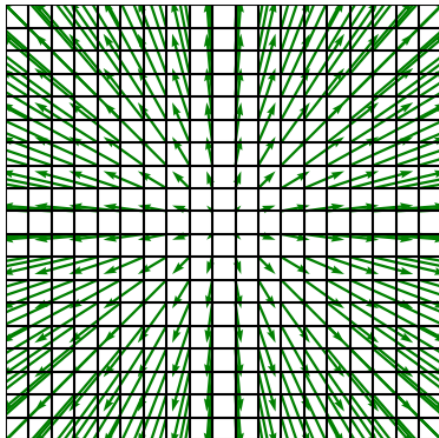
$$\dot{q}_t = w_t \cdot q_t + v_t \cdot q_t$$

- Shape registration :

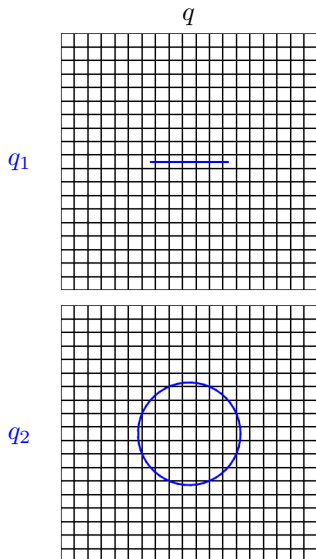
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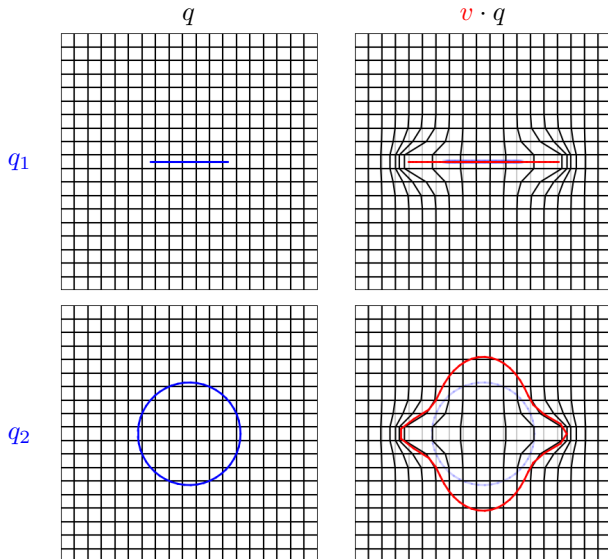
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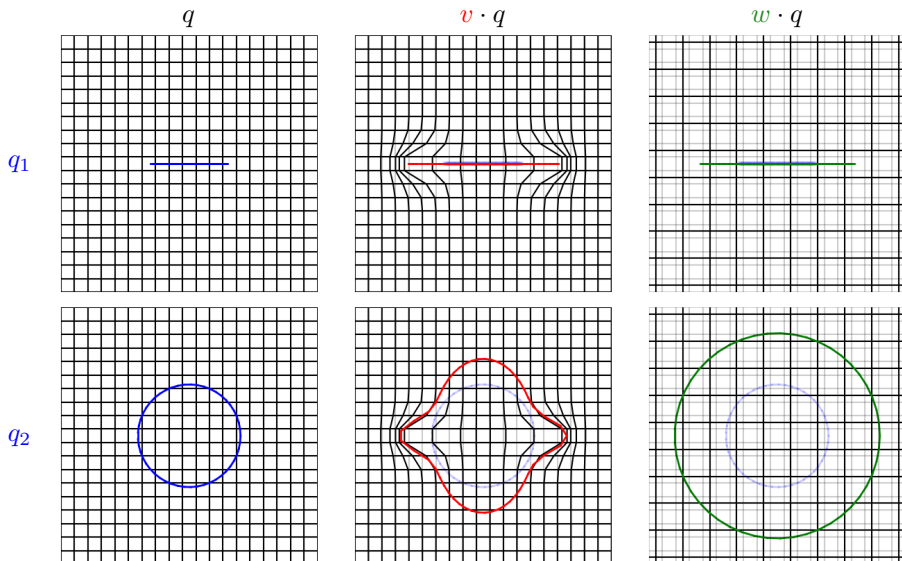
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where

$$w^* = \underset{w \in W}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|\delta\mu_q(v) - \delta\mu_q(w)\|_{\mathcal{W}'}^2 + \lambda \|w\|_W^2$$

and  $\mathcal{W} \hookrightarrow C_0^1(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{R})$  is a Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Space



# Varifold

## Definition

A varifold is a continuous linear form on  $\Omega = \{\omega : \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{S}^{d-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$ .  
The varifold  $\mu_q$  associated to the shape  $q : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  is defined by :

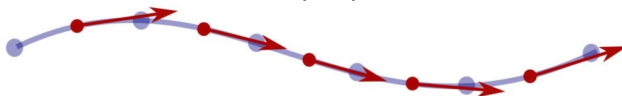
$$\mu_q(\omega) = \int_X \omega(x, \vec{t}(x)) dx$$

where  $\vec{t}$  represents a tangent/normal vector to the curve/surface.

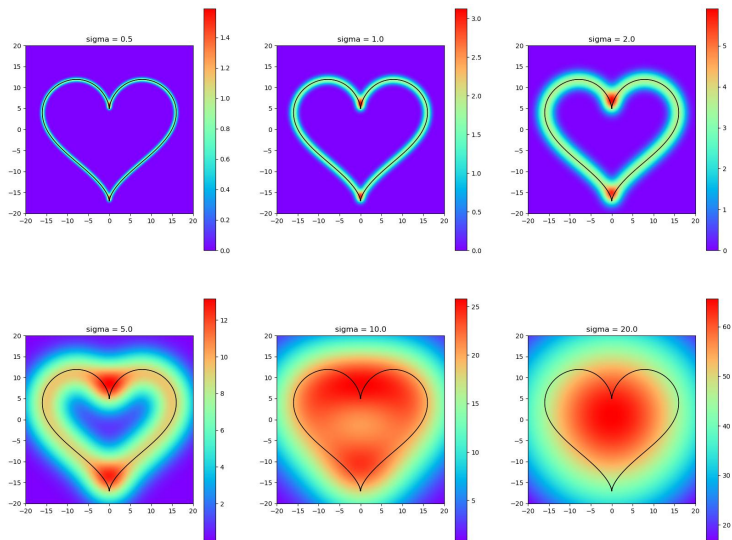
A discrete curve can be modeled by a varifold

$$\mu_q(\omega) = \sum_{(f^1, f^2) \in F} \|q_{f^2} - q_{f^1}\|_{\mathbb{R}^d} \omega(c(q_f), \vec{t}(q_f))$$

where  $c(q_f) = \frac{q_{f^1} + q_{f^2}}{2}$  and  $\vec{t}(q_f) = \frac{q_{f^2} - q_{f^1}}{\|q_{f^2} - q_{f^1}\|_{\mathbb{R}^d}}$ .



# Representation of a varifold with a gaussian kernel



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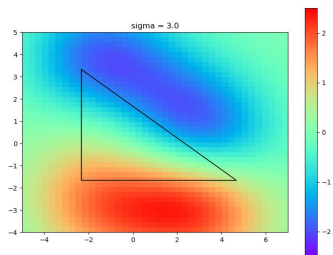
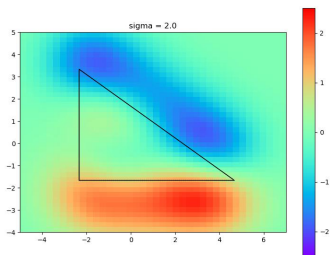
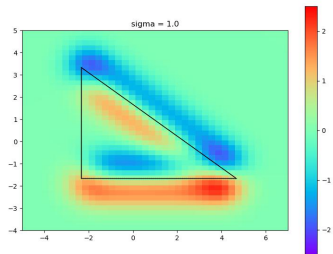
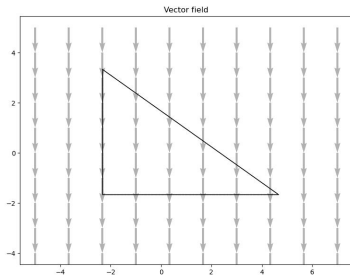
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$$\left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} \phi_t \cdot q = v \cdot q$$

$$\hookrightarrow \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_{t=0} (\phi_{t*} \mu_q) =: \delta \mu_q(v) : \text{1st variation of a varifold}$$

# First variation of a varifold : translation



# First variation of a varifold induced by a vector field

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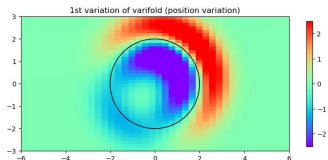
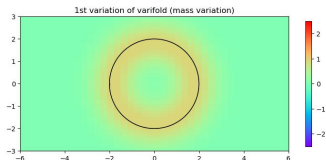
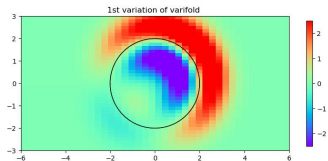
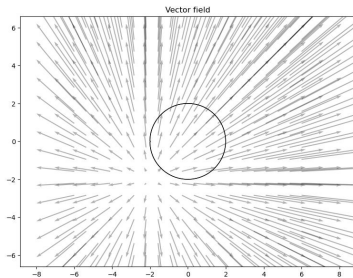
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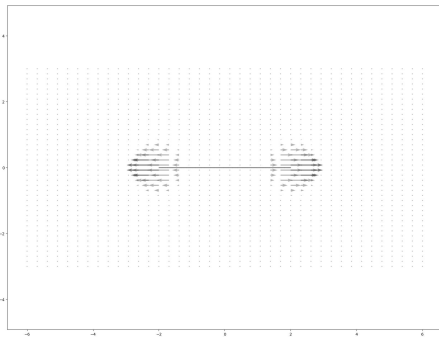
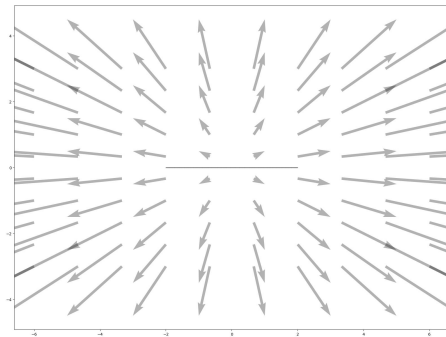
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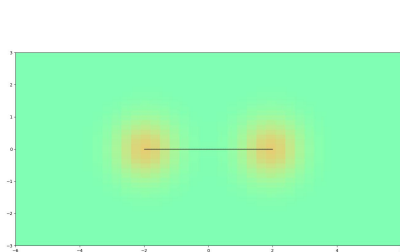
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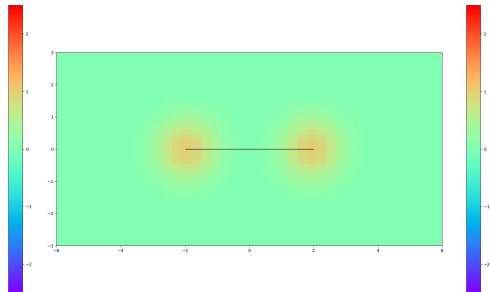
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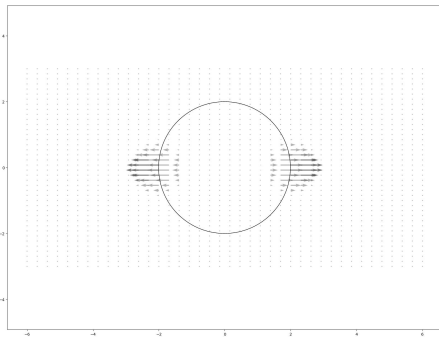
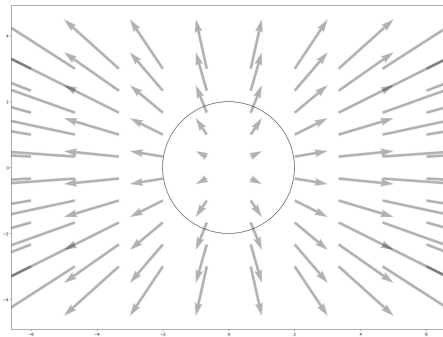


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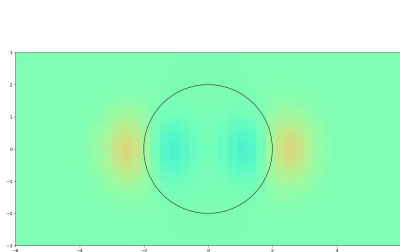


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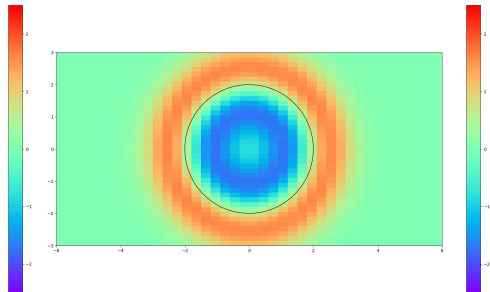
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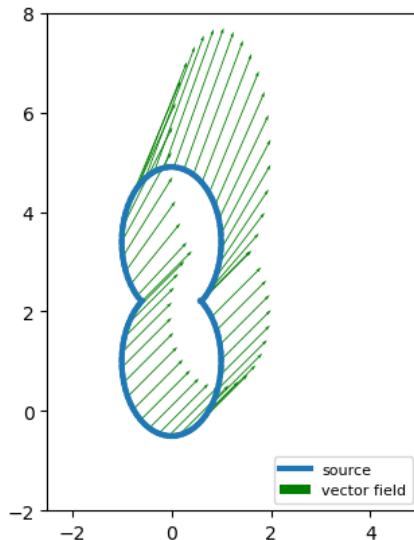
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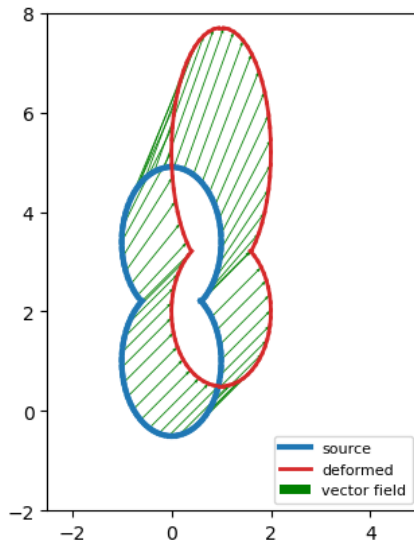
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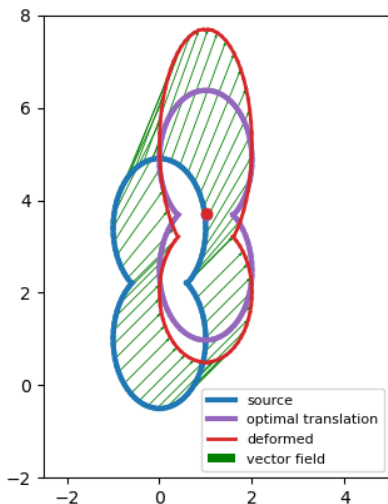
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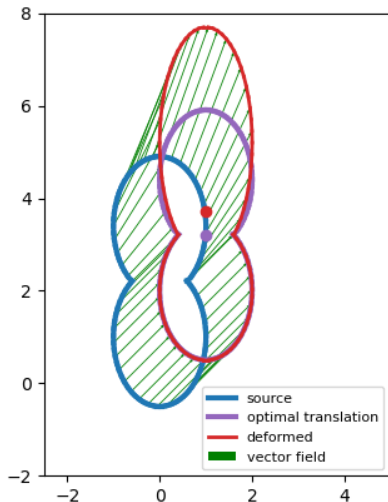
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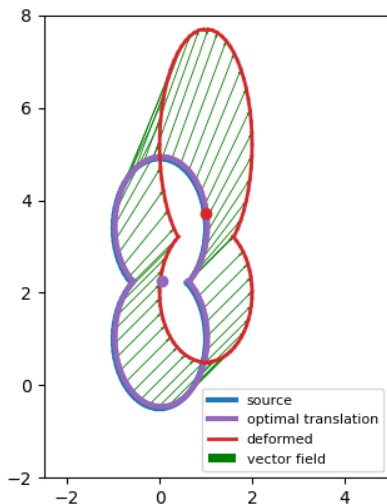
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sigma\_corr = 1000.0 | Correlation = 0.0515



# Dynamic generated by two vector fields

Given  $W$  and  $V$  two spaces of vector fields, we are interested in the following matching task :

$$\min_{(w,v) \in U \subset L^2([0,1], W \times V)} E(w, v) = \int_0^1 \text{Cost}(w_t, v_t) dt + \mathcal{A}(q_1)$$

s.t  $\dot{q}_t = w_t \cdot q_t + v_t \cdot q_t$

where  $\mathcal{A} : \mathcal{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a data attachment term.

Different approaches in the litterature :

- Multiscale kernel bundle, sum of gaussian kernel : Sommer et al. 2013, Risser 2011
- Semidirect product : Bruveris et al. 2012
- Hierarchical model : Pierron and Trouvé, 2024

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Two models of admissible trajectories  $U \subset L^2([0, 1], W \times V)$  :

- Geodesics associated to  $w \mapsto E_1(w, v)$  and  $v \mapsto E_1(w, v)$  (direct model).
- Geodesics resulting from a rewriting of the data attachment term (semidirect model).

# Direct model

Considering the partial gradients of  $E_1(w, v)$ , we define a new problem.

$$\min_{p_0^W, p_0^V} E(p_0^W, p_0^V) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} |v_t|_V^2 + \frac{1}{2} |w_t|_W^2 dt + \gamma \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} \text{Corr}_{q_t}^2(v_t, W) dt + \mathcal{A}(q_1)$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \begin{cases} \dot{q}_t &= v_t \cdot q_t + w_t \cdot q_t \\ \dot{p}_t^W &= -(\partial_q(\xi_{q_t}^W(w_t) + \xi_{q_t}^V(v_t)))^* p_t^W \\ \dot{p}_t^V &= -(\partial_q(\xi_{q_t}^W(w_t) + \xi_{q_t}^V(v_t)))^* p_t^V \\ w_t &= K_W \xi_{q_t}^{W*} p_t^W \\ v_t &= K_V \xi_{q_t}^{V*} p_t^V \end{cases}$$

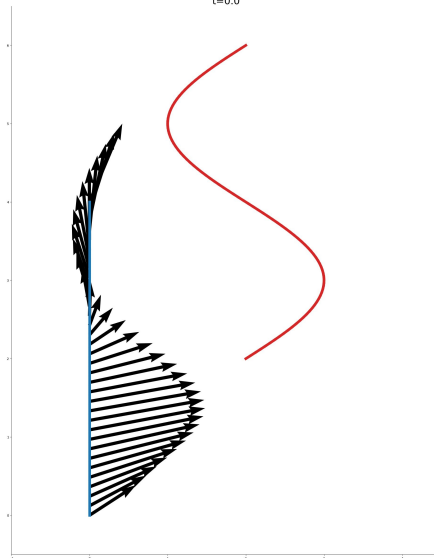
where  $\xi_{q_t}^W(w_t) = w_t \cdot q_t$ ,  $\xi_{q_t}^V(v_t) = v_t \cdot q_t$  and  $(p_t^W, p_t^V) \in T_{q_t}^* Q \times T_{q_t}^* Q$ .

# Direct model without decorrelation

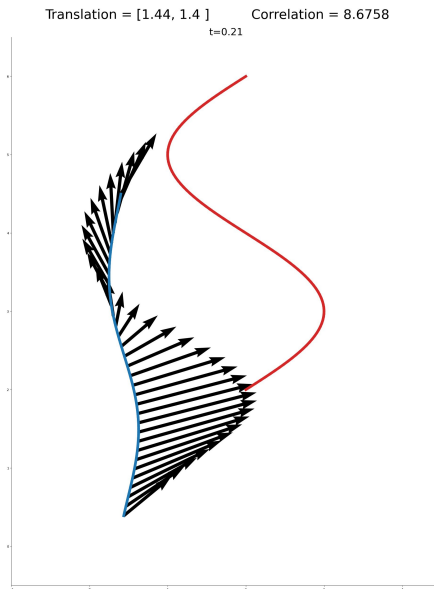
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Correlation = 8.6758

t=0.0



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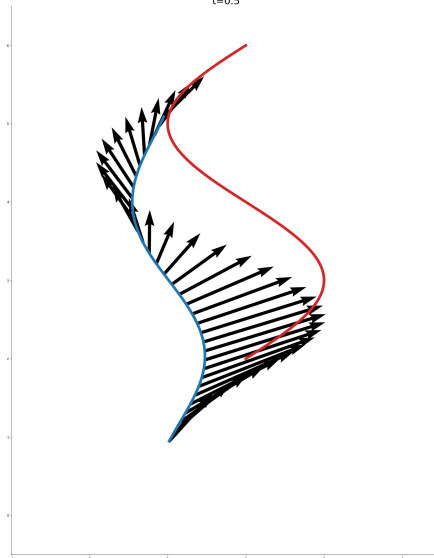


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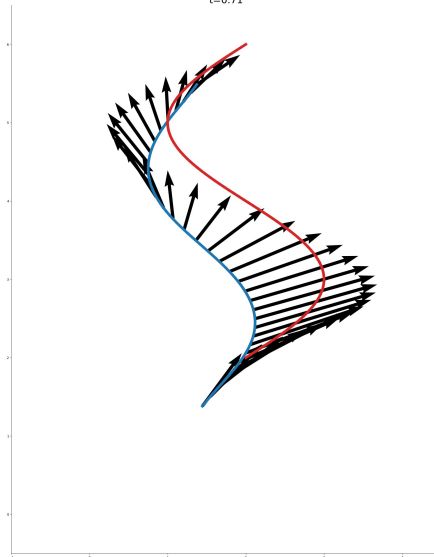


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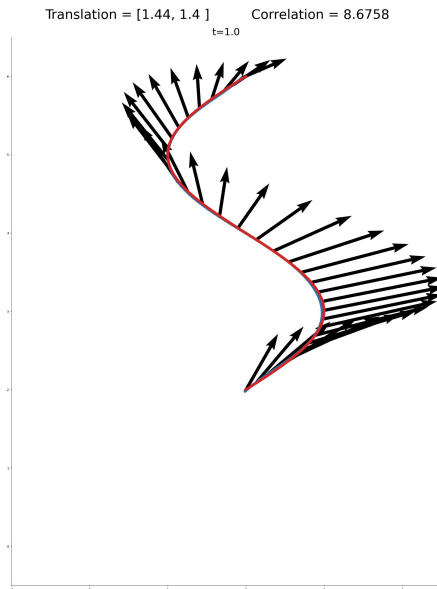
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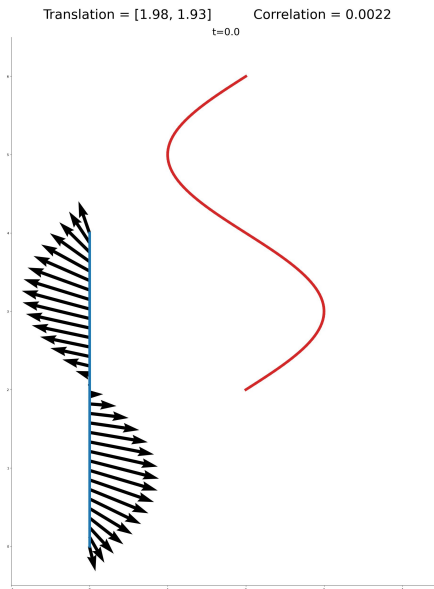


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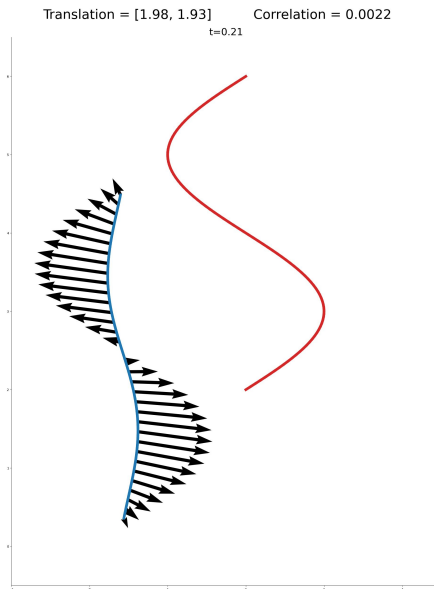




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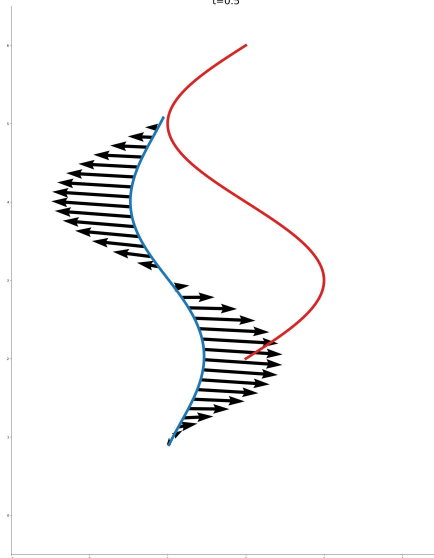
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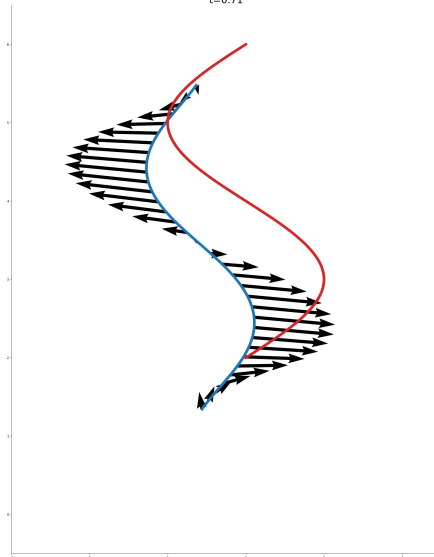
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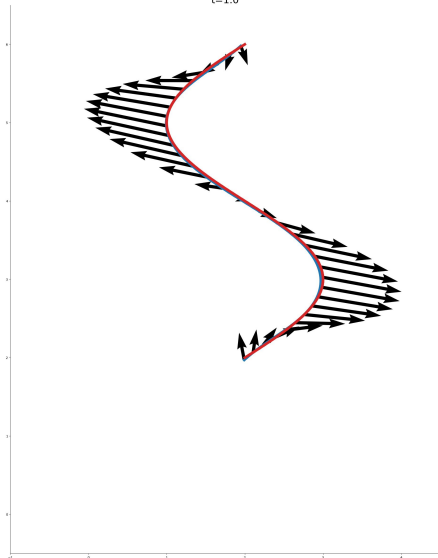


# Direct model with decorrelation

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# Augmented shape space

- Another approach : Extent the shape space to  $G \times Q$  where  $G$  is a finite-dimensional group of deformations (e.g isometries).

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 $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}(g, \tilde{q}) = \mathcal{A}(g \cdot \tilde{q}) = \mathcal{A}(q) \implies p^g \in T_g^* G \text{ and } \tilde{p} \in T_{\tilde{q}}^* Q.$

# Semidirect model (joint work with Thomas Pierron)

Let  $G$  be a finite dimensional Lie group and  $\mathfrak{g}$  its Lie algebra.

→ Assumptions :

- $G$  acts on  $\text{Diff}_{C_0^k}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  via  $\alpha_g(\varphi)$ .
- $G \ltimes \text{Diff}_{C_0^k}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  acts on  $G \times Q : (g, \varphi) \cdot (h, q) = (gh, g \cdot (\varphi \cdot q))$

Example : If  $G = \text{SO}_d(\mathbb{R})$  , then  $\alpha_R(\varphi)(x) = R^{-1}\varphi(Rx)$  and  $(R, \varphi) \cdot q = R\varphi(q)$ .

# Semidirect model

- New shape :  $(g, \tilde{q}) = (g, g^{-1}q)$
- New data attachment term :  $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}(g, \tilde{q}) = \mathcal{A}(g\tilde{q})$

$$\min_{(p_0^{\mathfrak{g}}, \tilde{p}_0)} E(p_0^{\mathfrak{g}}, \tilde{p}_0) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} |v_t|_V^2 + \frac{1}{2} |X_t|_{\mathfrak{g}}^2 dt + \gamma \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} \text{Corr}_{q_t}^2(v_t, \mathfrak{g}) dt + \tilde{\mathcal{A}}(g_1, \tilde{q}_1)$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \begin{cases} \dot{g}_t &= X_t \cdot g_t \\ \dot{\tilde{q}}_t &= d_{\text{id}} \alpha_{g_t}(v_t) \cdot \tilde{q}_t \\ \dot{p}_t^{\mathfrak{g}} &= -(\partial_g \xi_{g_t}^{\mathfrak{g}}(X_t))^* p_t^{\mathfrak{g}} - (\partial_g \xi_{\tilde{q}_t}^V(d_{\text{id}} \alpha_{g_t}(v_t)))^* \tilde{p}_t \\ \dot{\tilde{p}}_t &= -(\partial_q \xi_{\tilde{q}_t}^V(d_{\text{id}} \alpha_{g_t}(v_t)))^* \tilde{p}_t \\ X_t &= K_{\mathfrak{g}} \xi_{g_t}^{\mathfrak{g}*} p_t^{\mathfrak{g}} \\ v_t &= K_V \xi_{q_t}^{V*} \partial_q A^G(g_t^{-1}, q_t)^* \tilde{p}_t \end{cases}$$

where  $\xi_{g_t}^{\mathfrak{g}}(X_t) = X_t g_t$  and  $(p_t^{\mathfrak{g}}, \tilde{p}_t) \in T_{g_t}^* G \times T_{\tilde{q}_t}^* Q$  :

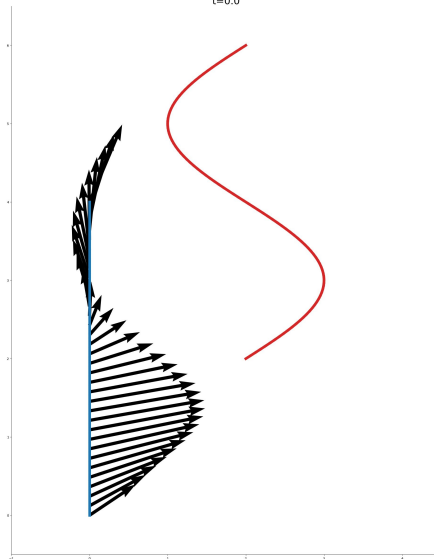


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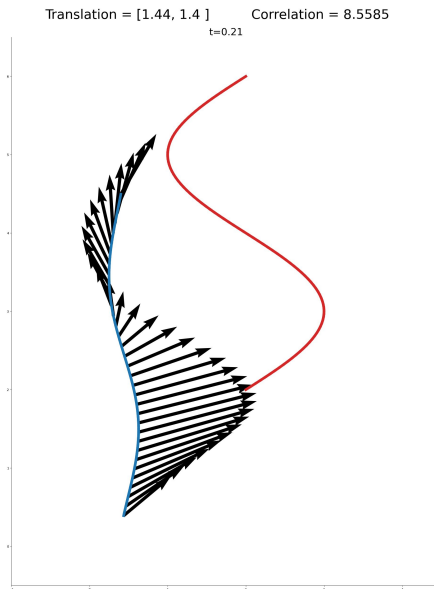
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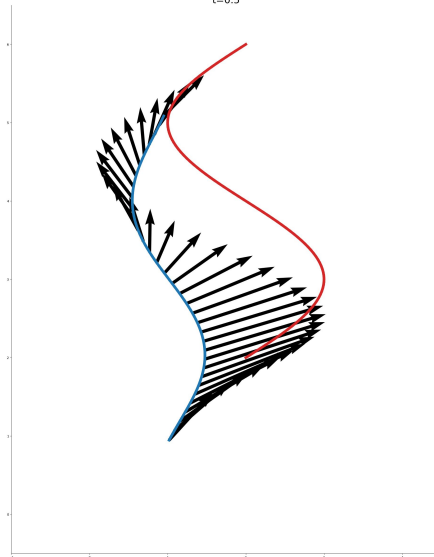


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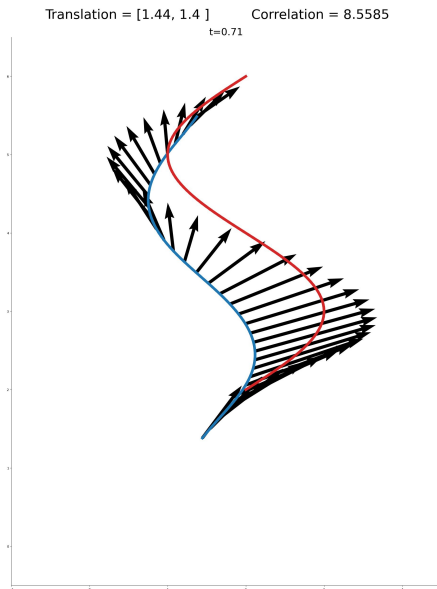
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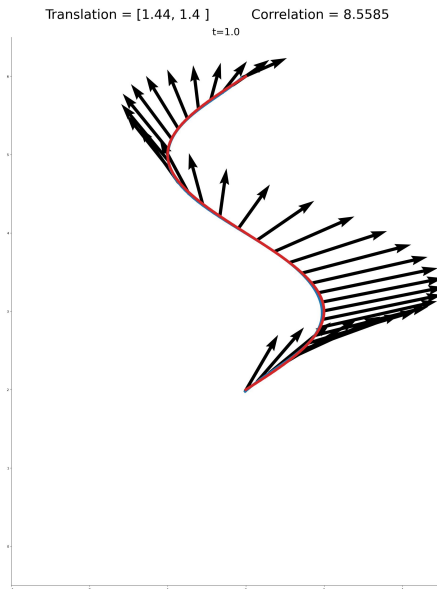
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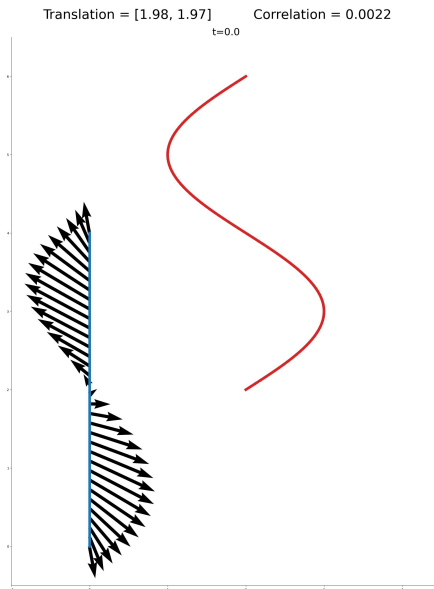
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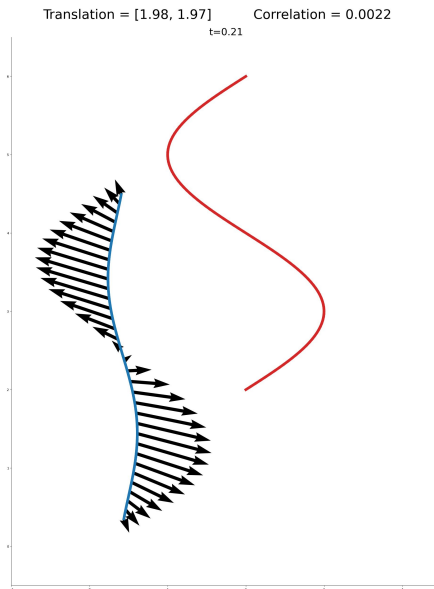
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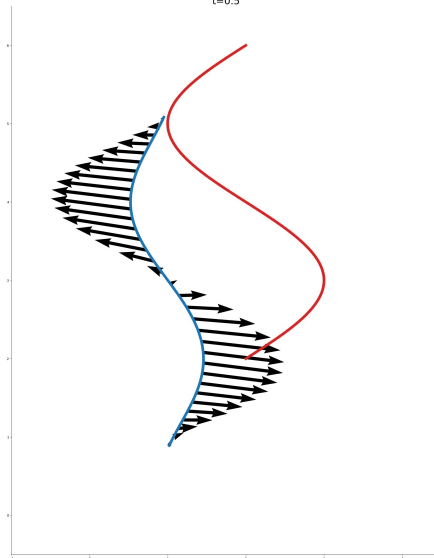


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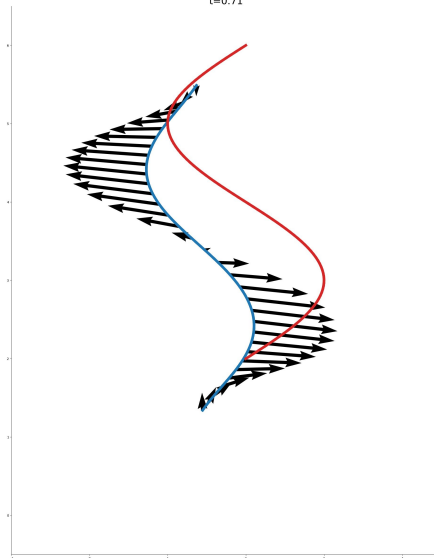


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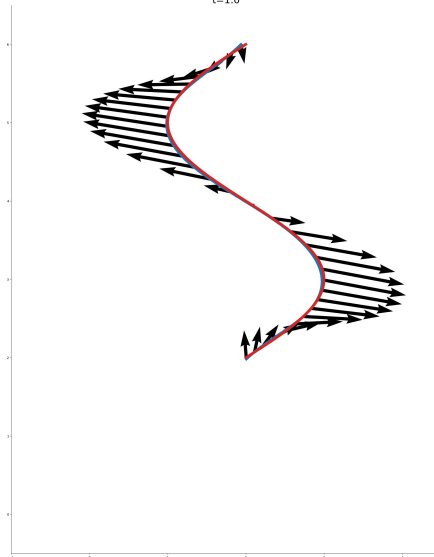


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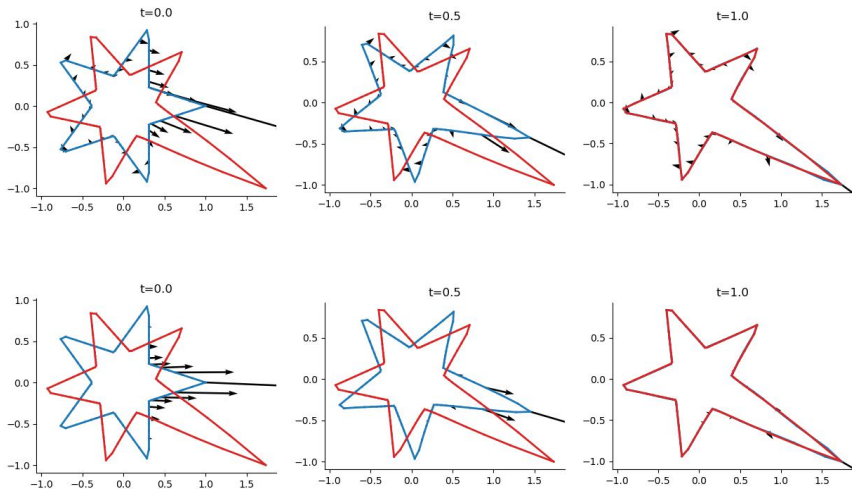
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# Decorrelation from the space of rotations



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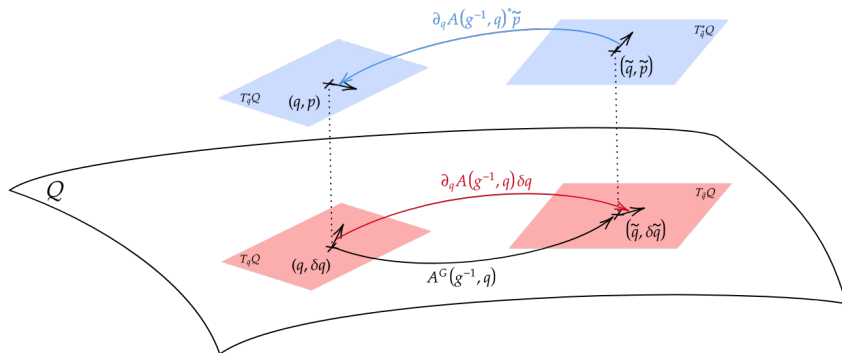
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## Proposition

If  $p_0 = \tilde{p}_0$ , then  $p_t = \partial_q A^G(g_t^{-1}, q_t)^* \tilde{p}_t$  for every  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

# Comparison of the geodesics

Relation between  $T_q^*Q$  and  $T_{g^{-1}q}^*Q$  corresponds to the lift of  $q \mapsto A^G(g^{-1}, q)$  on  $T^*Q$ .





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# To take-home

- 1st variation of a varifold :  $\delta\mu_q(v) := \frac{d}{dt}\Big|_{t=0}(\varphi_{t*}\mu_q) \in C_0^1(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{R})'$

- $\text{Corr}_q(v, W) = \|w^*\|_W$   
where  $w^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{w \in W} \|\delta\mu_q(v) - \delta\mu_q(w)\|_{\mathcal{W}'}^2 + \lambda\|w\|_W^2$

- Dynamic generated by  $W$  and  $V$  :

$$E_2(w, v) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} |w_t|_W^2 + \frac{1}{2} |v_t|_V^2 dt + \gamma \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} \text{Corr}_{q_t}^2(v_t, W) dt + \mathcal{A}(q_1)$$

- Direct model : Partial gradients of  $E_1$
- Semidirect model : Extension of the data attachment term  
 $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}(g, \tilde{q}) = \mathcal{A}(g\tilde{q}) = \mathcal{A}(q)$

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