

Optimal Mass Transportation for Shape Analysis

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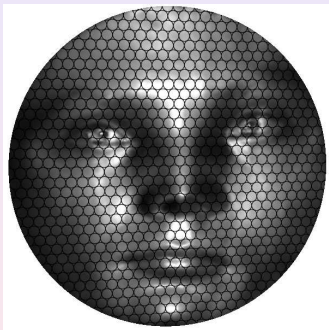
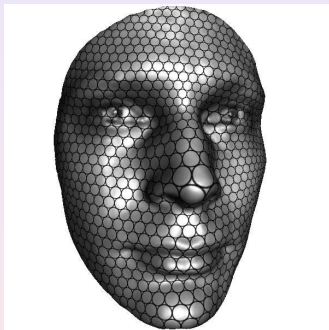
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Motivation

Mesh Parameterization

Conformal Parameterization

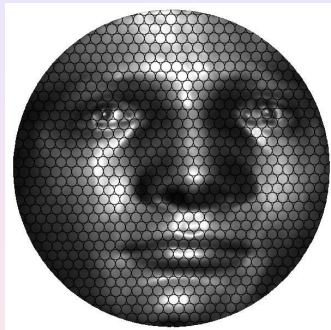
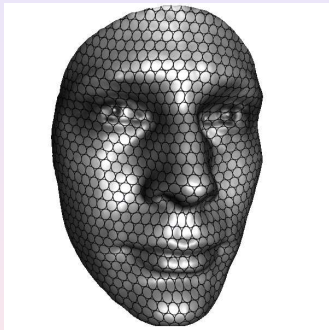
Conformal parameterization: angle-preserving



Infinitesimal circles are mapped to infinitesimal circle.

Area-preserving Parameterization

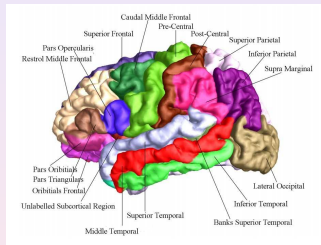
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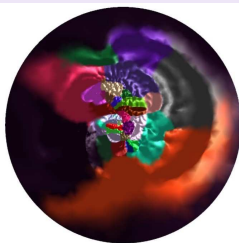
Infinitesimal circles are mapped to infinitesimal ellipses, preserving the areas.

Surface Parameterization

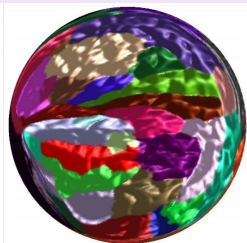
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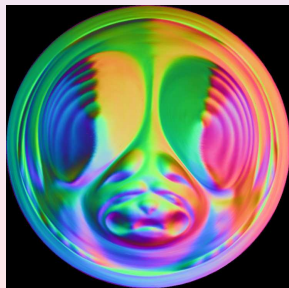
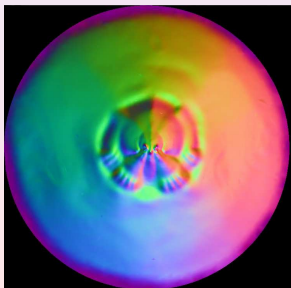
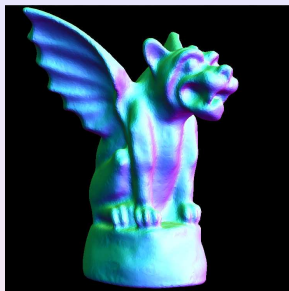


(b) Conformal

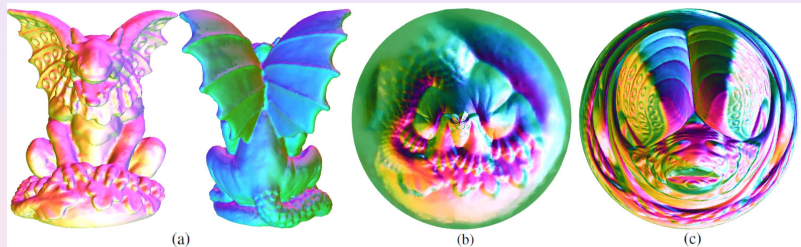


(c) Area-preserving

Surface Parameterization

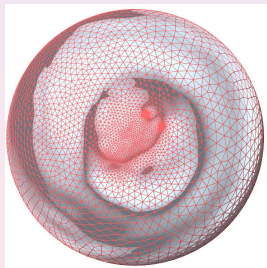
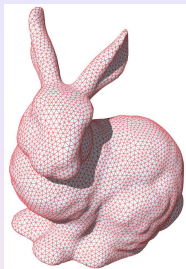
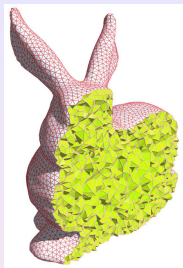


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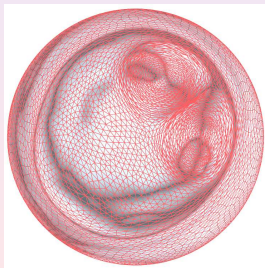


(a) Gargoyle model; (b) Angle-preserving; (c) Area-preserving.

Volume Parameterization

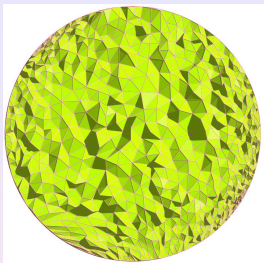


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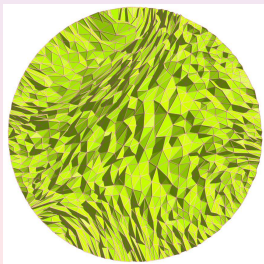
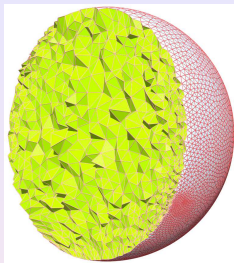


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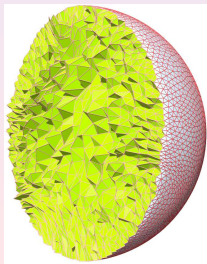
Volume Parameterization



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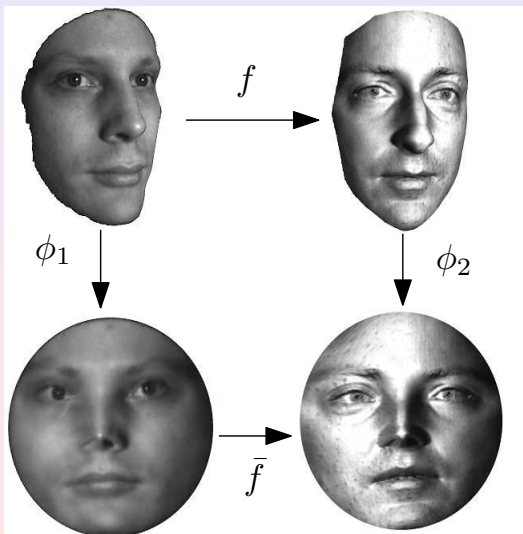
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Registration

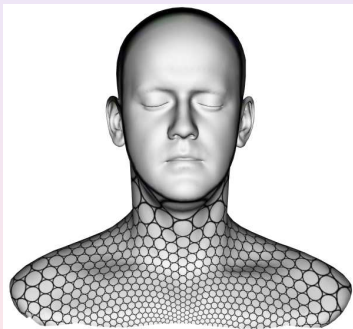
Conformal Parameterization for Surface Matching

Existing method, 3D surface matching is converted to image matching by using conformal mappings.



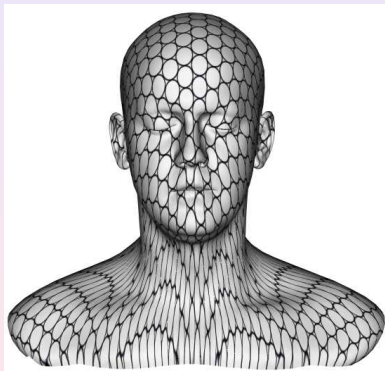
Conformal Parameterization for Surface Matching

Disadvantages: conformal parameterization may induce exponential area shrinkage, which produces numerical instability and matching mistakes.

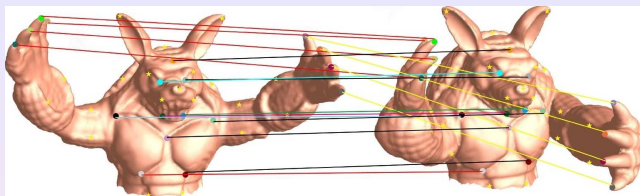


Optimal Mass Transport Map

Advantage: the parameterization is area-preserving, improves the robustness.



Registration based on Optimal Mass Transport Map



(a) Armadillo #1

(b) Armadillo #2



(c) OMT Map #1



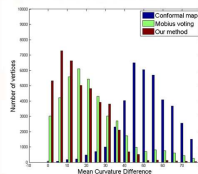
(d) Conformal Map #1



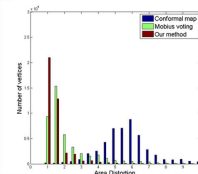
(f) OMT Map #2



(g) Conformal Map #2



(e) Curvature difference hist.



(h) Area distortion hist.

Geometric Clustering

Wasserstein Distance

Given a metric surface (S, \mathbf{g}) , a Riemann mapping $\varphi : (S, \mathbf{g}) \rightarrow \mathbb{D}^2$, the conformal factor $e^{2\lambda}$ gives a probability measure on the disk. The shape distance is given by the Wasserstein distance.

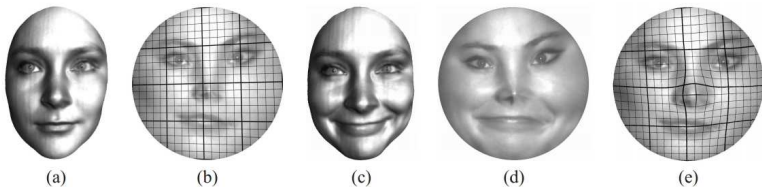


Fig. 9: The computation of Wasserstein distance

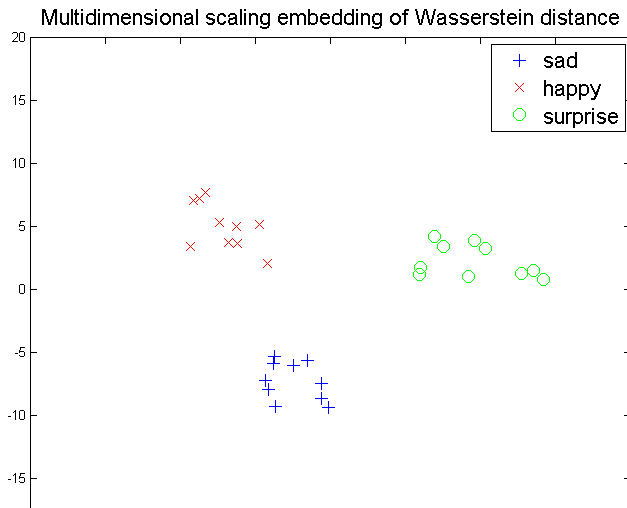
Expression Classification



Fig. 10: Face surfaces for expression clustering. The first row is “sad”, the second row is “happy” and the third row is “surprise”.

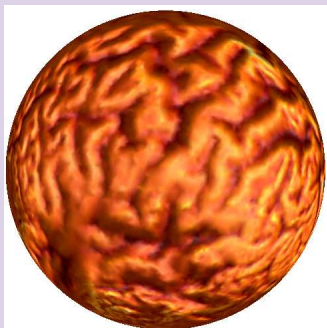
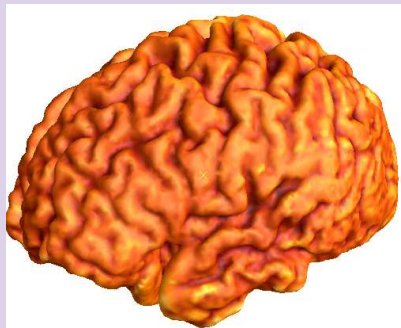
Expression Classification

Compute the Wasserstein distances, embed isometrically using MDS method, perform clustering.



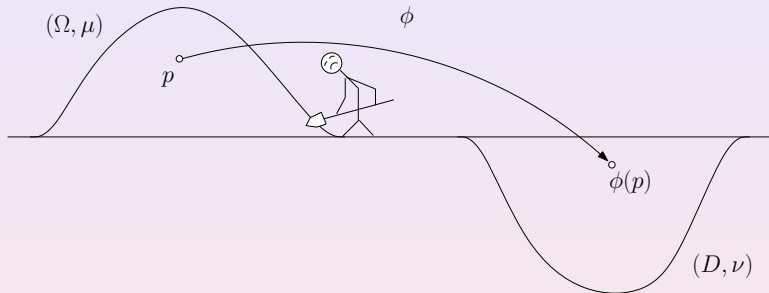
From Shape to IQ

Can we tell the IQ from the shape of the cortical surface?



Optimal Mass Transport Mapping

Optimal Transport Problem



Earth movement cost.

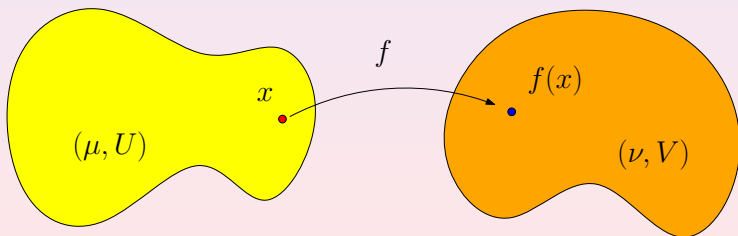
Optimal Mass Transportation

Problem Setting

Find the best scheme of transporting one mass distribution (μ, U) to another one (ν, V) such that the total cost is minimized, where U, V are two bounded domains in \mathbb{R}^n , such that

$$\int_U \mu(x) dx = \int_V \nu(y) dy,$$

$0 \leq \mu \in L^1(U)$ and $0 \leq \nu \in L^1(V)$ are density functions.



Optimal Mass Transportation

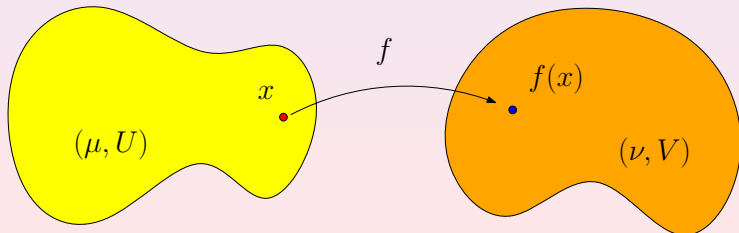
For a transport scheme s (a mapping from U to V)

$$s : \mathbf{x} \in U \rightarrow \mathbf{y} \in V,$$

the total cost is

$$C(s) = \int_U \mu(\mathbf{x}) c(\mathbf{x}, s(\mathbf{x})) d\mathbf{x}$$

where $c(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ is the cost function.



Cost Function $c(x, y)$

The cost of moving a unit mass from point x to point y .

$$\text{Monge(1781)} : c(x, y) = |x - y|.$$

This is the natural cost function. Other cost functions include

$$c(x, y) = |x - y|^p, p \neq 0$$

$$c(x, y) = -\log|x - y|$$

$$c(x, y) = \sqrt{\varepsilon + |x - y|^2}, \varepsilon > 0$$

Any function can be cost function. It can be negative.

Problem

Is there an **optima mapping** $T : U \rightarrow V$ such that the **total cost** \mathcal{C} is minimized,

$$\mathcal{C}(T) = \inf\{\mathcal{C}(s) : s \in \mathcal{S}\}$$

where \mathcal{S} is the set of all measure preserving mappings, namely $s : U \rightarrow V$ satisfies

$$\int_{s^{-1}(E)} \mu(x) dx = \int_E \nu(y) dy, \forall \text{ Borel set } E \subset V$$

Three categories:

- 1 Discrete category: both (μ, U) and (ν, V) are discrete,
- 2 Semi-continuous category: (μ, U) is continuous, (ν, V) is discrete,
- 3 Continuous category: both (μ, U) and (ν, V) are continuous.

Kantorovich's Approach

Both (μ, U) and (ν, V) are discrete. μ and ν are Dirac measures. (μ, U) is represented as

$$\{(\mu_1, \mathbf{p}_1), (\mu_2, \mathbf{p}_2), \dots, (\mu_m, \mathbf{p}_m)\},$$

(ν, V) is

$$\{(\nu_1, \mathbf{q}_1), (\nu_2, \mathbf{q}_2), \dots, (\nu_n, \mathbf{q}_n)\}.$$

A transportation plan $f : \{\mathbf{p}_i\} \rightarrow \{\mathbf{q}_j\}$, $f = \{f_{ij}\}$, f_{ij} means how much mass is moved from (μ_i, \mathbf{p}_i) to (ν_j, \mathbf{q}_j) , $i \leq m, j \leq n$. The optimal mass transportation plan is:

$$\min_f \sum_{i,j} f_{ij} c(\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{q}_j)$$

with constraints:

$$\sum_{j=1}^n f_{ij} = \mu_i, \sum_{i=1}^m f_{ij} = \nu_j.$$

Optimizing a linear energy on a convex set, solvable by linear programming method.

Kantorovich's Approach

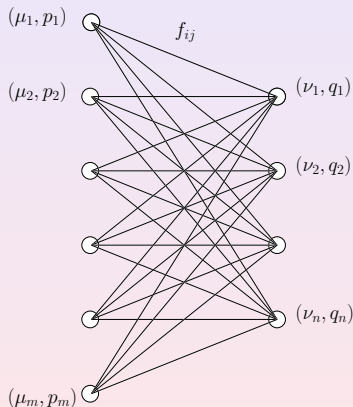
Kantorovich won Nobel's prize in economics.

$$\min_f \sum_{ij} f_{ij} c(\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{p}_j),$$

such that

$$\sum_j f_{ij} = \mu_i, \sum_i f_{ij} = \nu_j.$$

mn unknowns in total. The complexity is quite high.



Theorem (Brenier)

If $\mu, \nu > 0$ and U is convex, and the cost function is quadratic distance,

$$c(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|^2$$

then there exists a convex function $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ unique upto a constant, such that the unique optimal transportation map is given by the gradient map

$$T : \mathbf{x} \rightarrow \nabla f(\mathbf{x}).$$

Brenier's Approach

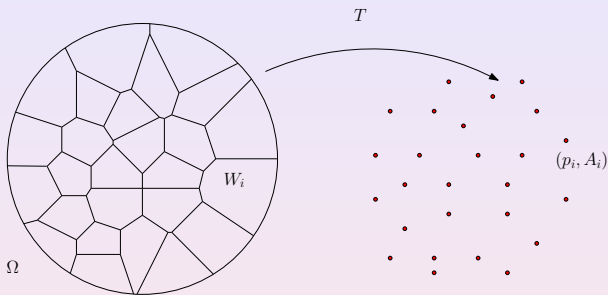
Continuous Category: In smooth case, the Brenier potential $f : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies the Monge-Ampere equation

$$\det \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right) = \frac{\mu(\mathbf{x})}{v(\nabla f(\mathbf{x}))},$$

and $\nabla f : U \rightarrow V$ minimizes the quadratic cost

$$\min_f \int_U |\mathbf{x} - \nabla f(\mathbf{x})|^2 d\mathbf{x}.$$

Semi-Continuous Category: Discrete Optimal Transportation Problem



Given a compact convex domain U in \mathbb{R}^n and p_1, \dots, p_k in \mathbb{R}^n and $A_1, \dots, A_k > 0$, find a transport map $T : \Omega \rightarrow \{p_1, \dots, p_k\}$ with $\text{vol}(T^{-1}(p_i)) = A_i$, so that T minimizes the transport cost

$$\int_U |\mathbf{x} - T(\mathbf{x})|^2 d\mathbf{x}.$$

Power Diagram vs Optimal Transport Map

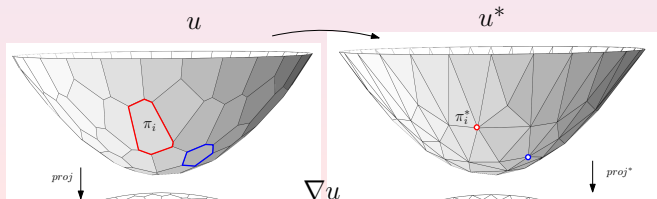
Theorem (Aurenhammer-Hoffmann-Aronov 1998)

Given a compact convex domain U in \mathbb{R}^n and p_1, \dots, p_k in \mathbb{R}^n and $A_1, \dots, A_k > 0$, $\sum_i A_i = \text{vol}(U)$, there exists a unique power diagram

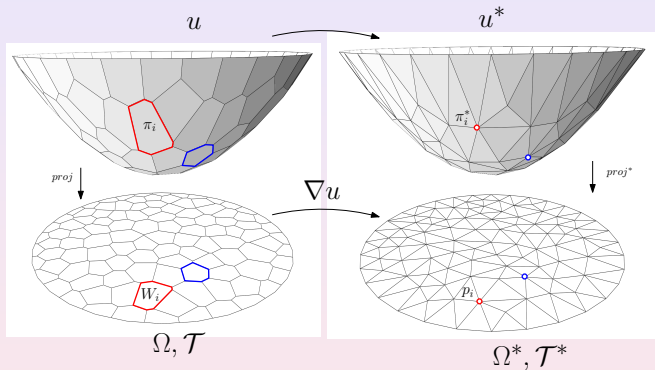
$$U = \bigcup_{i=1}^k W_i,$$

the map $T : W_i \mapsto p_i$ minimizes the transport cost

$$\int_U |\mathbf{x} - T(\mathbf{x})|^2 d\mathbf{x}.$$



Power Diagram vs Optimal Transport Map



Power Diagram vs Optimal Transport Map

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Power Diagram vs Optimal Transport Map

In Levy's work, the main theorems are:

Theorem

Given a set of points P and a set of weights $W = (w_i)$, the assignment $T_{P,W}$ defined by the power diagram is an optimal transport map.

Theorem

Given a measure μ with density, a set of points (p_i) and prescribed mass v_i such that $\sum v_i = \mu(\Omega)$, there exists a weights vector W such that $\mu(\text{Pow}_W(p_i)) = v_i$.

Power Diagram vs Optimal Transport Map

In Levy's proof, the following energy is examined: Let $T : \Omega \rightarrow P$ be an arbitrary assignment,

$$f_T(W) := \int_{\Omega} \|x - T(x)\|^2 - w_{T(x)} d\mu,$$

using envelope theorem,

$$\frac{\partial f_{T_W}(W)}{\partial w_i} = -\mu(\text{Pow}_W(p_i)),$$

the convex energy is defined as

$$g(W) = f_{T_W}(W) + \sum_i v_i w_i,$$

the gradient is

$$\frac{\partial g(W)}{\partial w_i} = -\mu(\text{Pow}_W(p_i)) + v_i,$$

The key differences between Aurenhammer 1998, Lévy 2014 works and Gu-Sun-Yau 2013 are:

- 1 What is the geometric meaning of the convex energy ?
- 2 What is the explicit formula for Hessian matrix ? What is the geometric meaning of the Hessian matrix ?
- 3 Gradient descend, Quasi-Newton vs Newton's method.

Convex Geometry

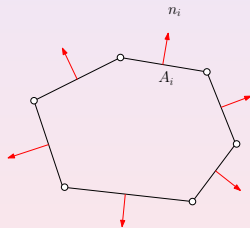
Minkowski problem - 2D Case

Example

A convex polygon P in \mathbb{R}^2 is determined by its edge lengths A_i and the unit normal vectors \mathbf{n}_i .

Take any $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and project P to \mathbf{u} , then $\langle \sum_i A_i \mathbf{n}_i, \mathbf{u} \rangle = 0$, therefore

$$\sum_i A_i \mathbf{n}_i = \mathbf{0}.$$



Minkowski problem - General Case

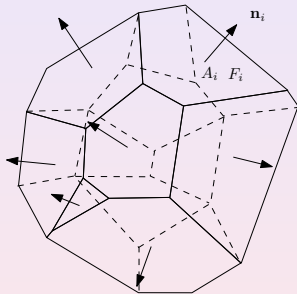
Minkowski Problem

Given k unit vectors $\mathbf{n}_1, \dots, \mathbf{n}_k$ not contained in a half-space in \mathbb{R}^n and $A_1, \dots, A_k > 0$, such that

$$\sum_i A_i \mathbf{n}_i = \mathbf{0},$$

find a compact convex polytope P with exactly k codimension-1 faces F_1, \dots, F_k , such that

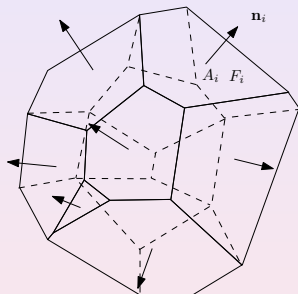
- 1 $area(F_i) = A_i$,
- 2 $\mathbf{n}_i \perp F_i$.



Minkowski problem - General Case

Theorem (Minkowski)

P exists and is unique up to translations.



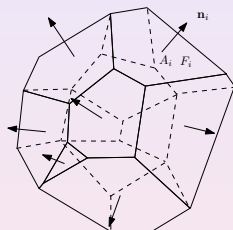
Minkowski's Proof

Given $\mathbf{h} = (h_1, \dots, h_k)$, $h_i > 0$, define a compact convex polytope

$$P(\mathbf{h}) = \{\mathbf{x} \mid \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{n}_i \rangle \leq h_i, \forall i\}$$

Let $\text{Vol} : \mathbb{R}_+^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be the volume
 $\text{Vol}(\mathbf{h}) = \text{vol}(P(\mathbf{h}))$, then

$$\frac{\partial \text{Vol}(\mathbf{h})}{\partial h_i} = \text{area}(F_i)$$

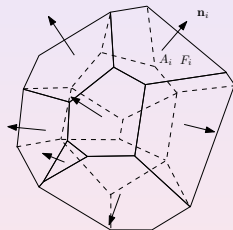


Minkowski's Proof

Define the admissible height space

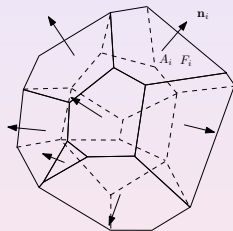
$$\mathcal{H} := \{\mathbf{h} \mid h_i > 0, \text{area}(F_i) \geq 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, k\} \cap \{\sum h_i A_i = 1\},$$

By using Brunn-Minkowski inequality, one can show that \mathcal{H} is convex and compact. The smooth function $\text{Vol}(\mathbf{h})$ reaches its minimum. Furthermore, on $\partial \mathcal{H}$, the gradient of $\text{Vol}(\mathbf{h})$ points inside, therefore, the minimum is an interior point. Using Lagrangian multiplier, the solution (up to scaling) to MP is the critical point of Vol .

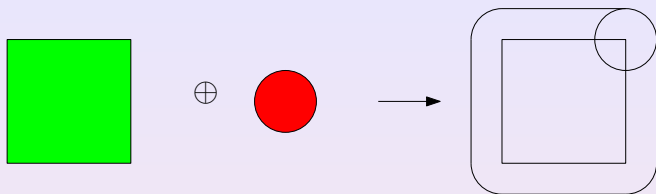


Minkowski's Proof

Uniqueness part is proved using Brunn-Minkowski inequality, which implies $(\text{Vol}(\mathbf{h}))^{\frac{1}{n}}$ is concave in \mathbf{h} .



Minkowski Sum



Definition (Minkowski Sum)

Given two point sets $P, Q \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, their Minkowski sum is given by

$$P \oplus Q = \{p + q \mid p \in P, q \in Q\}$$

Let

$$P(\mathbf{h}) = \{\mathbf{x} \mid \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{n}_i \rangle \leq h_i, \forall i\}$$

then

$$P(\mathbf{h}_1) \oplus P(\mathbf{h}_2) = P(\mathbf{h}_1 + \mathbf{h}_2).$$

Theorem (Brunn-Minkowski)

For every pair of nonempty compact subsets A and B of \mathbb{R}^n and every $0 \leq t \leq 1$,

$$[\text{Vol}(tA + (1-t)B)]^{\frac{1}{n}} \geq t[\text{vol}(A)]^{\frac{1}{n}} + (1-t)[\text{vol}(B)]^{\frac{1}{n}}.$$

For convex sets A and B , the inequality is strict for $0 < t < 1$ unless A and B are homothetic i.e. are equal up to translation and dilation.

Piecewise Linear Convex Function

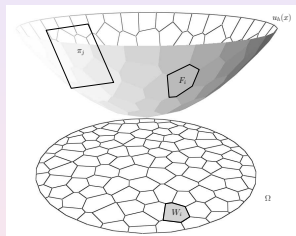
A Piecewise Linear convex function

$$f(\mathbf{x}) := \max\{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}_i \rangle + h_i \mid i = 1, \dots, k\}$$

produces a convex cell decomposition W_i of \mathbb{R}^n :

$$W_i = \{\mathbf{x} \mid \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}_i \rangle + h_i \geq \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}_j \rangle + h_j, \forall j\}$$

Namely, $W_i = \{\mathbf{x} \mid \nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{p}_i\}$.



Alexandrov Theorem

Theorem (Alexandrov 1950)

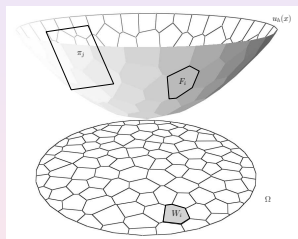
Given Ω compact convex domain in \mathbb{R}^n , p_1, \dots, p_k distinct in \mathbb{R}^n , $A_1, \dots, A_k > 0$, such that $\sum A_i = \text{Vol}(\Omega)$, there exists PL convex function

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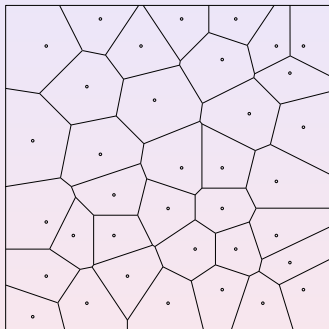
unique up to translation such that

$$\text{Vol}(W_i) = \text{Vol}(\{\mathbf{x} \mid \nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{p}_i\}) = A_i.$$

Alexandrov's proof is topological, not variational. It has been open for tens of years to find a constructive proof.



Voronoi Decomposition

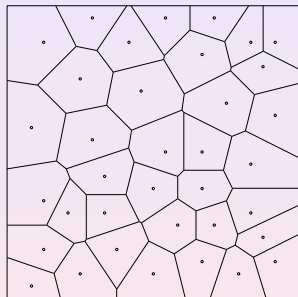


Voronoi Diagram

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Given p_1, \dots, p_k in \mathbb{R}^n , the Voronoi cell W_i at p_i is

$$W_i = \{\mathbf{x} \mid |\mathbf{x} - p_i|^2 \leq |\mathbf{x} - p_j|^2, \forall j\}.$$

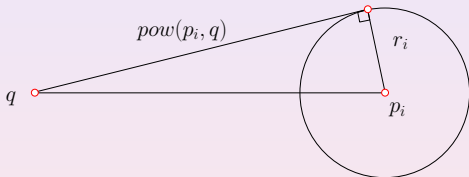


Power Distance

Power Distance

Given \mathbf{p}_i associated with a sphere (\mathbf{p}_i, r_i) the power distance from $\mathbf{q} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ to \mathbf{p}_i is

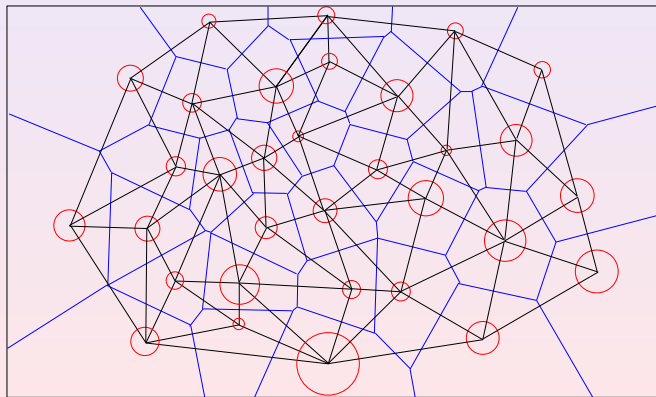
$$\text{pow}(\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{q}) = |\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{q}|^2 - r_i^2.$$



Power Diagram

Given p_1, \dots, p_k in \mathbb{R}^n and power weights h_1, \dots, h_k , the power Voronoi cell W_i at p_i is

$$W_i = \{\mathbf{x} \mid |\mathbf{x} - p_i|^2 + h_i \leq |\mathbf{x} - p_j|^2 + h_j, \forall j\}.$$



PL convex function vs. Power diagram

Lemma

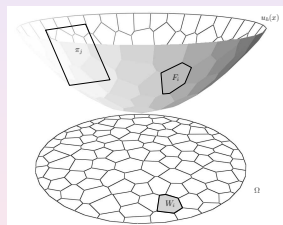
Suppose $f(x) = \max\{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}_i \rangle + h_i\}$ is a piecewise linear convex function, then its gradient map induces a power diagram,

$$W_i = \{\mathbf{x} \mid \nabla f = \mathbf{p}_i\}.$$

Proof.

$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}_i \rangle + h_i \geq \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}_j \rangle + h_j$ is equivalent to

$$|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{p}_i|^2 - 2h_i - |\mathbf{p}_i|^2 \leq |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{p}_j|^2 - 2h_j - |\mathbf{p}_j|^2.$$



Theorem (Gu-Luo-Sun-Yau 2012)

Ω is a compact convex domain in \mathbb{R}^n , $\mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_k$ distinct in \mathbb{R}^n , $s : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a positive continuous function. For any $A_1, \dots, A_k > 0$ with $\sum A_i = \int_{\Omega} s(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$, there exists a vector (h_1, \dots, h_k) so that

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \max\{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}_i \rangle + h_i\}$$

satisfies $\int_{W_i \cap \Omega} s(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} = A_i$, where $W_i = \{\mathbf{x} | \nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{p}_i\}$.
Furthermore, \mathbf{h} is the minimum point of the convex function

$$E(\mathbf{h}) = \sum_{i=1}^k A_i h_i - \int_{\mathbf{0}}^{\mathbf{h}} \sum_{i=1}^k w_i(\boldsymbol{\eta}) d\boldsymbol{\eta}_i,$$

where $w_i(\boldsymbol{\eta}) = \int_{W_i(\boldsymbol{\eta}) \cap \Omega} s(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$ is the volume of the cell.

X. Gu, F. Luo, J. Sun and S.-T. Yau, “Variational Principles for Minkowski Type Problems, Discrete Optimal Transport, and Discrete Monge-Ampere Equations”, arXiv:1302.5472



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Proof.

For $\mathbf{h} = (h_1, \dots, h_k)$ in \mathbb{R}^k , define the PL convex function f as above and let $W_i(\mathbf{h}) = \{\mathbf{x} \mid \nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{p}_i\}$ and $w_i(\mathbf{h}) = \text{vol}(W_i(\mathbf{h}))$. First, we show the admissible height space

$$\mathcal{H} = \{\mathbf{h} \in \mathbb{R}^k \mid w_i(\mathbf{h}) > 0, \forall i\}$$

is non-empty open convex set in \mathbb{R}^k by using the Brunn-Minkowski inequality. □

Proof.

Second, we can show the symmetry

$$\frac{\partial w_i}{\partial h_j} = \frac{\partial w_j}{\partial h_i} \leq 0$$

for $i \neq j$. Thus the differential 1-form $\sum w_i(\mathbf{h}) dh_i$ is closed in \mathcal{H} . Therefore \exists a smooth $F: \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ so that

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial h_i} = w_i(h),$$

hence

$$F(\mathbf{h}) := \int^{\mathbf{h}} \sum_{i=1}^k w_i(\eta) d\eta_i.$$



Proof.

Third, because

$$\frac{\partial w_i(\mathbf{h})}{\partial h_j} = 0$$

due to

$$\sum w_i(\mathbf{h}) = \text{vol}(\Omega).$$

Therefore the Hessian of F is diagonally dominated, $F(\mathbf{h})$ is convex in \mathcal{H} . □

Proof.

Fourth, F is strictly convex in

$$\mathcal{H}_0 = \{\mathbf{h} \in \mathcal{H} \mid \sum_{i=1}^k h_i = 0\}$$

and that

$$\nabla F(\mathbf{h}) = (w_1(\mathbf{h}), w_2(\mathbf{h}), \dots, w_k(\mathbf{h})).$$

If F is strictly convex on an open convex set Ω in \mathbb{R}^k , then $\nabla F : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$ is one-one. This shows the uniqueness part of the Alexandrov's theorem. □

Proof.

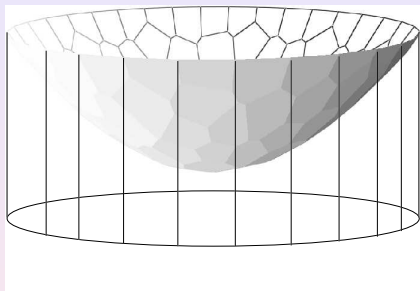
Fifth, it can be shown that the convex function

$$G(\mathbf{h}) = F(\mathbf{h}) - \sum A_i h_i$$

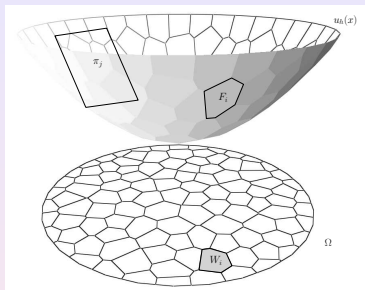
has a minimum point in \mathcal{H}_0 . The gradient ∇G on the boundary of \mathcal{H}_0 points to the interior. Therefore, the minimum point is an interior point, which is the solution to Alexandrov's theorem.

This gives the existence proof. □

Geometric Interpretation



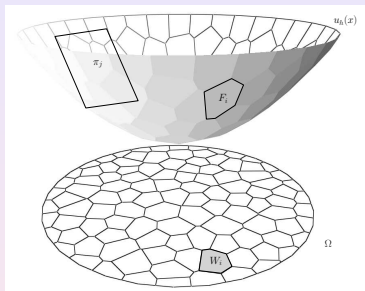
One can define a cylinder through $\partial\Omega$, the cylinder is truncated by the xy -plane and the convex polyhedron. The energy term $\int^h \sum w_i(\eta) d\eta_i$ equals to the volume of the truncated cylinder.



The concave energy is

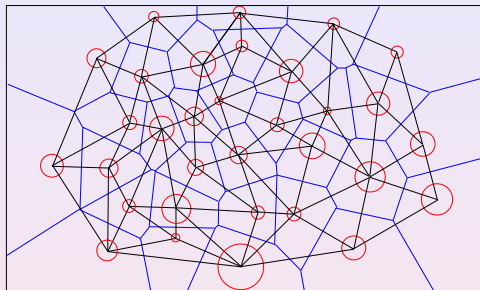
$$E(h_1, h_2, \dots, h_k) = \sum_{i=1}^k A_i h_i - \int_0^{\mathbf{h}} \sum_{j=1}^k w_j(\eta) d\eta_j,$$

Geometrically, the energy is the volume beneath the parabola.



The gradient of the energy is the areas of the cells

$$\nabla E(h_1, h_2, \dots, h_k) = (A_1 - w_1, A_2 - w_2, \dots, A_k - w_k)$$



The Hessian of the energy is the length ratios of edge and dual edges,

$$\frac{\partial w_i}{\partial h_j} = \frac{|e_{ij}|}{|\bar{e}_{ij}|}$$

Computational Algorithm

- 1 Initialize $\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{0}$
- 2 Compute the Power Voronoi diagram, and the dual Power Delaunay Triangulation
- 3 Compute the cell areas, which gives the gradient ∇E
- 4 Compute the edge lengths and the dual edge lengths, which gives the Hessian matrix of E , $Hess(E)$
- 5 Solve linear system

$$\nabla E = Hess(E)d\mathbf{h}$$

- 6 Update the height vector

$$(\mathbf{h}) \leftarrow \mathbf{h} - \lambda d\mathbf{h},$$

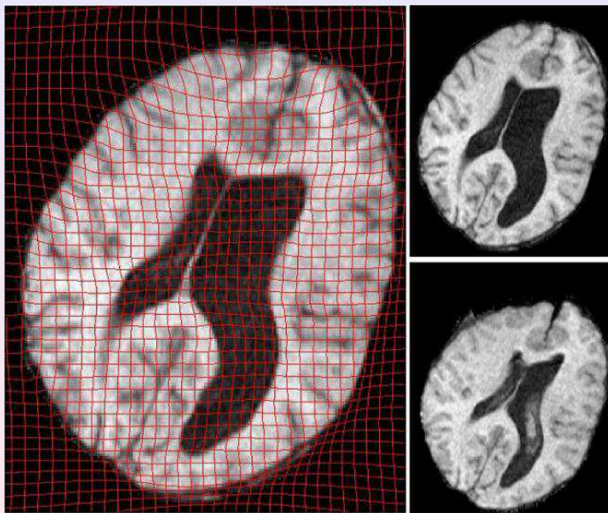
where λ is a constant to ensure that no cell disappears

- 7 Repeat step 2 through 6, until $\|d\mathbf{h}\| < \varepsilon$.

Direct Applications

- Economy: producer-consumer problem, gas station with capacity constraint,
- Probability: Wasserstein distance
- Image processing: image registration
- Digital geometry processing: surface registration

Image Registration



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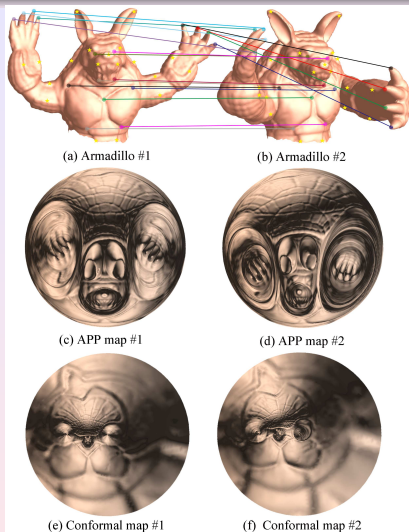


Resource Allocation

Determine the locations of gas stations $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k\}$ with capacities $\{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k\}$ in a city with gasoline consumption density μ , such that the total square of distances from each family to the corresponding gas station is minimized.

Chien-Chun Ni, Zhengyu Su, Jie Gao and Xianfeng David Gu,
Capacitated Kinetic Clustering in Mobile Networks by Optimal
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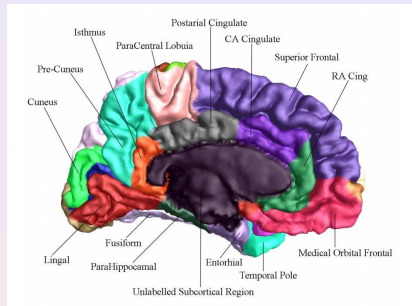
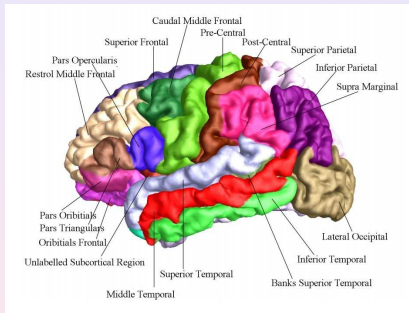
Surface Registration



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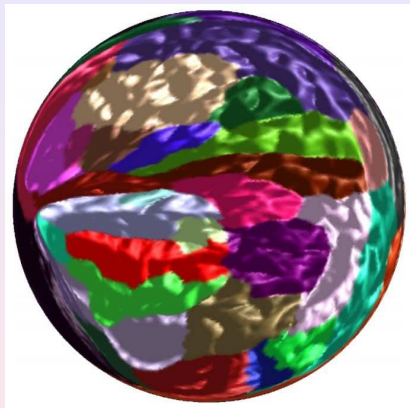
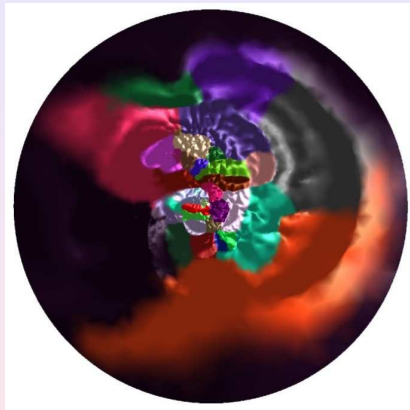


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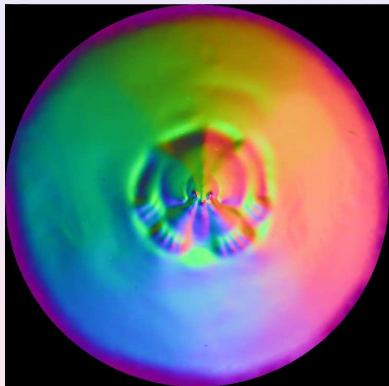
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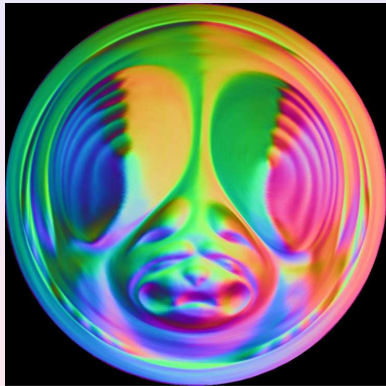
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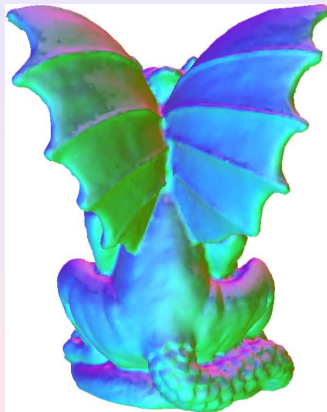


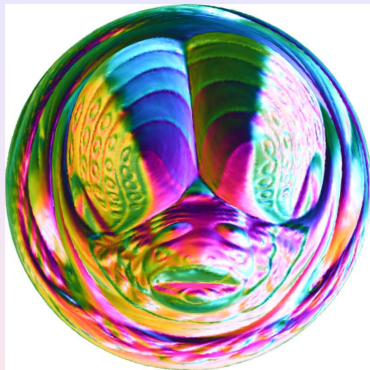
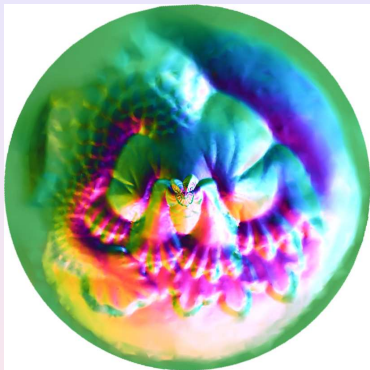
Conformal mapping



Area-preserving mapping

Visualization





X. Zhao, Z. Su, X. Gu, A. Kaufman, J. Sun, J. Gao, F. Luo,
“Area-preservation Mapping using Optimal Mass Transport”,
IEEE TVCG, 2013.



(a) Front view



(b) Angle-preserving



(c) Area-preserving



(d) Back view

Angle-preserving parameterization vs. area-preserving parameterization



(a) 2x



(b) 3x



(c) 4x



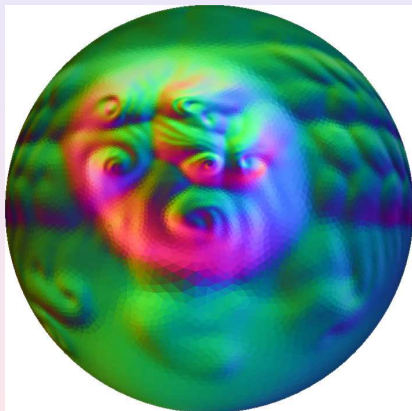
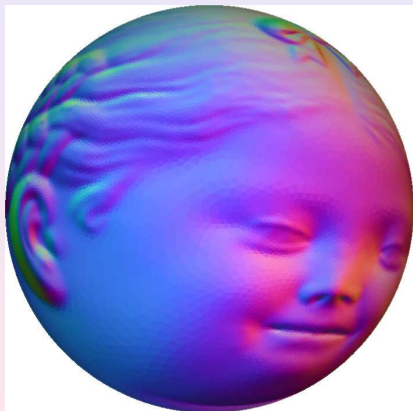
(d) 6x

Importance driven parameterization. The Buddha's head region is magnified by different factors

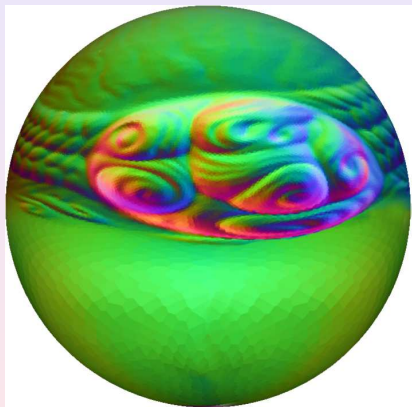
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Wasserstein Distance

Given a metric surface (S, \mathbf{g}) , a Riemann mapping $\varphi : (S, \mathbf{g}) \rightarrow \mathbb{D}^2$, the conformal factor $e^{2\lambda}$ gives a probability measure on the disk. The shape distance is given by the Wasserstein distance.

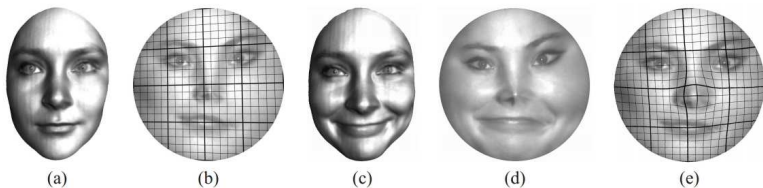


Fig. 9: The computation of Wasserstein distance

Expression Classification

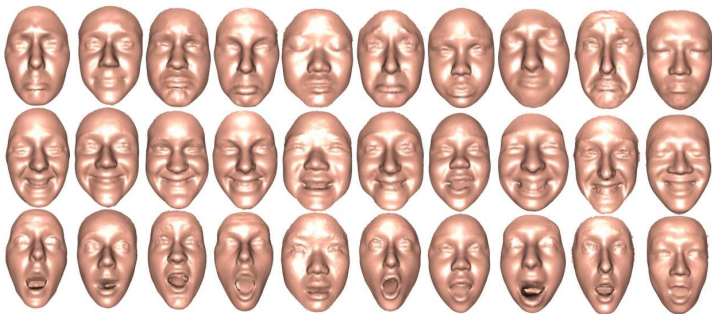
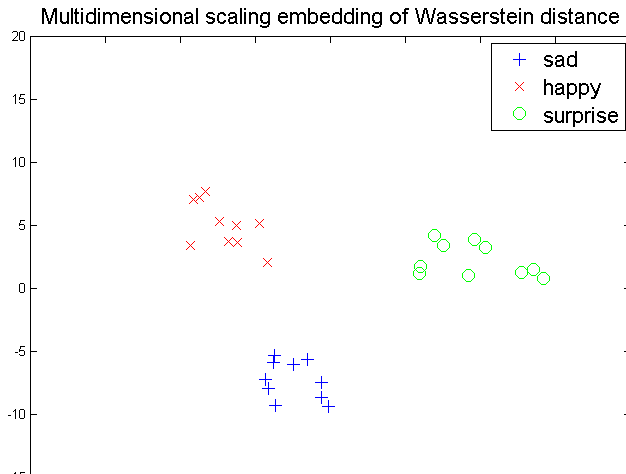


Fig. 10: Face surfaces for expression clustering. The first row is “sad”, the second row is “happy” and the third row is “surprise”.

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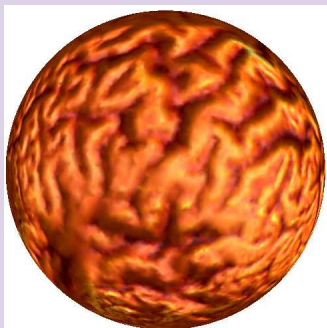
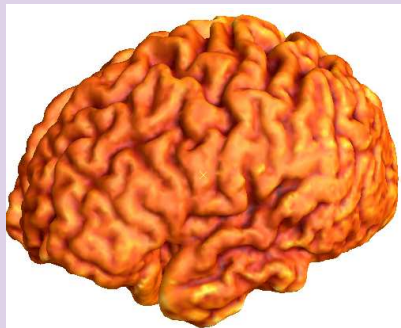
Expression Classification

Compute the Wasserstein distances among all the facial surfaces, isometrically embed on the plane using MDS method, perform clustering.

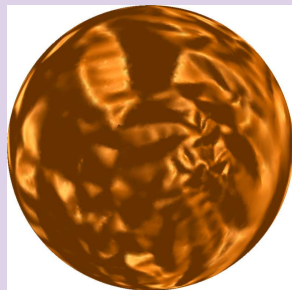
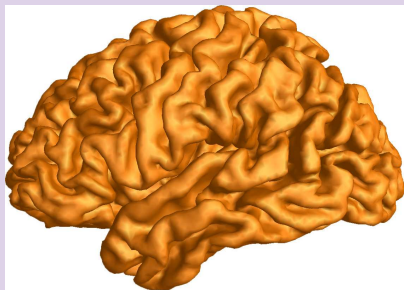
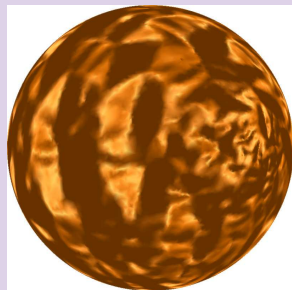
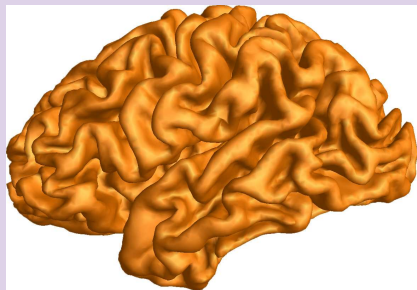


From Shape to IQ

Can we tell the IQ from the shape of the cortical surface?



From Shape to IQ



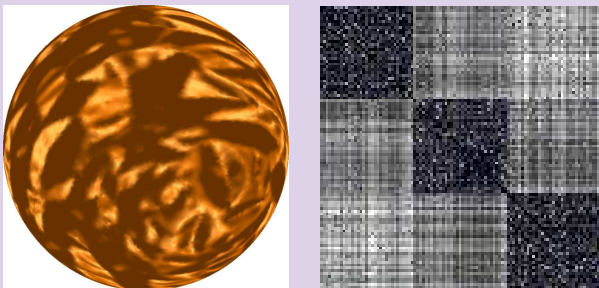


Figure: Wasserstein distance matrix.

The Wasserstein distance and the IQ distance are highly correlated.

Zhengyu Su, Wei Zeng, Yalin Wang, Zhong-Lin Lv and Xianfeng Gu, Shape Classification Using Wasserstein Distance for Brain Morphometry Analysis, Information processing in medical imaging (IPMI) 2015:411-23.

Volumetric Parameterization



Figure: Volumetric morphing using our method.

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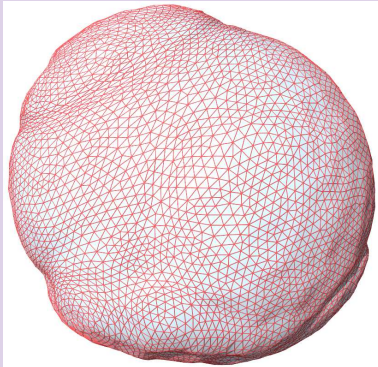


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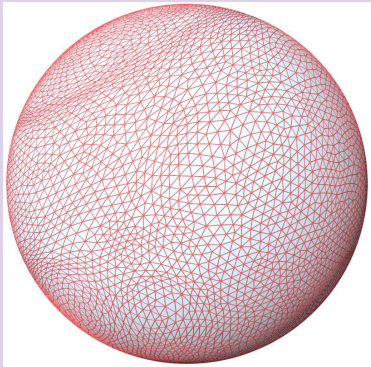


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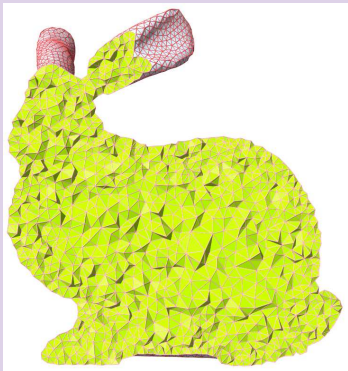


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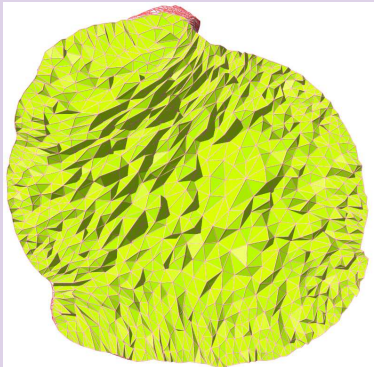


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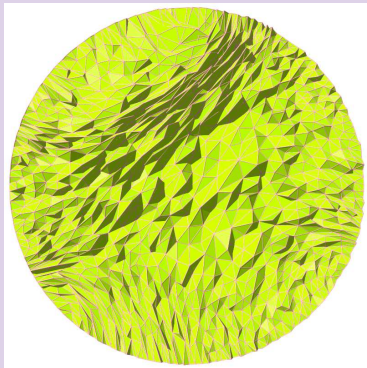
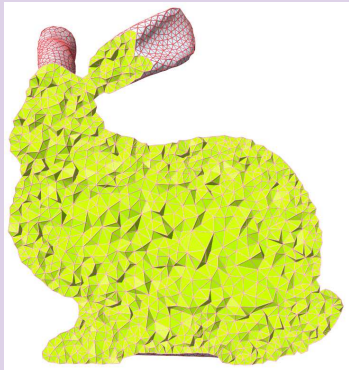


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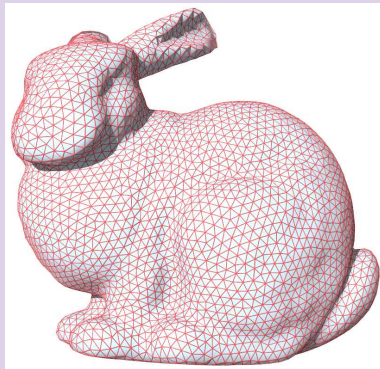


Figure: Volumetric morphing using Levy's method.

Bruno Lévy, "A numerical algorithm for L_2 semi-discrete optimal transport in 3D", arXiv:1409.1279.

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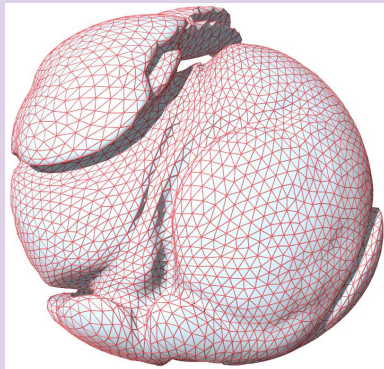
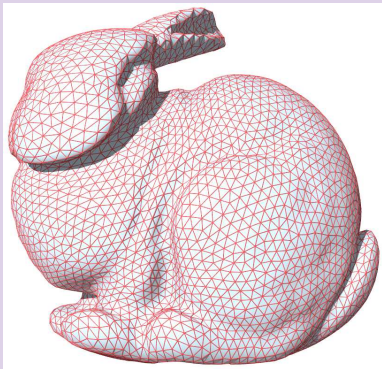


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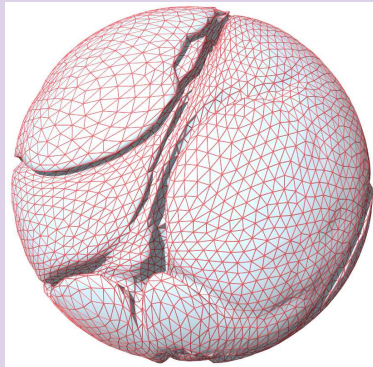


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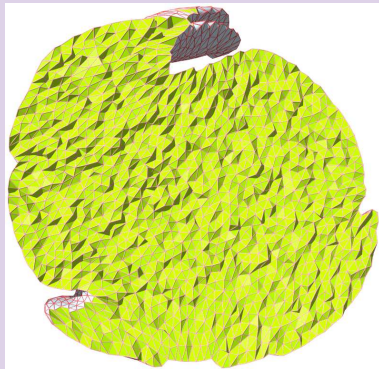
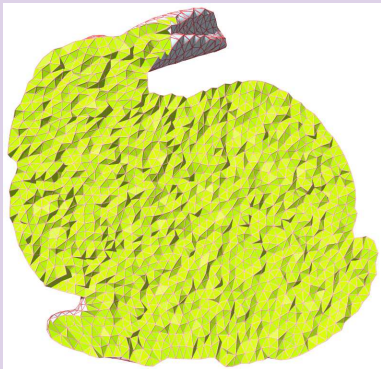


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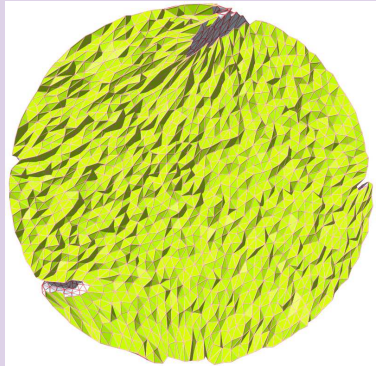
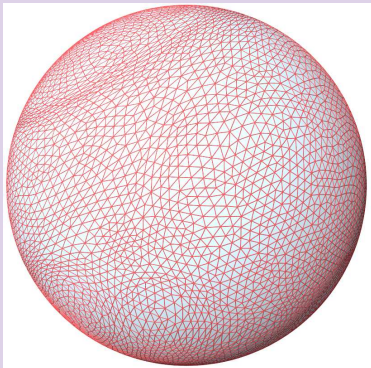
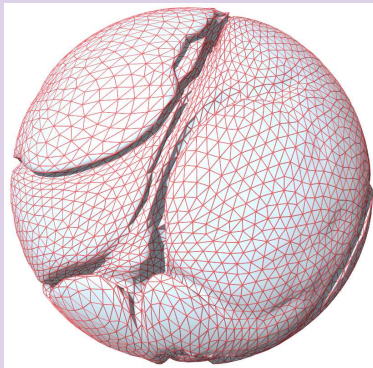


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our method



Levy's method

Figure: Volumetric morphing using different methods.

- 1 Minkowski problem and the optimal mass transportation problem are closely related by the Monge-Ampere equation
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- 3 General framework for shape comparison/classification based on Wasserstein distance

Code and Data

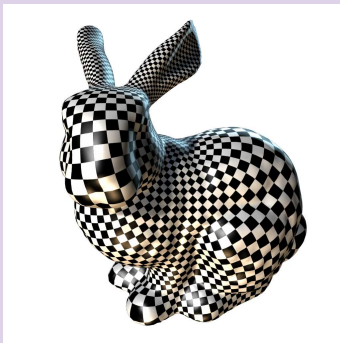
The code and the data sets can be downloaded from the following link:

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