

Computing and Processing Correspondences with Functional Maps

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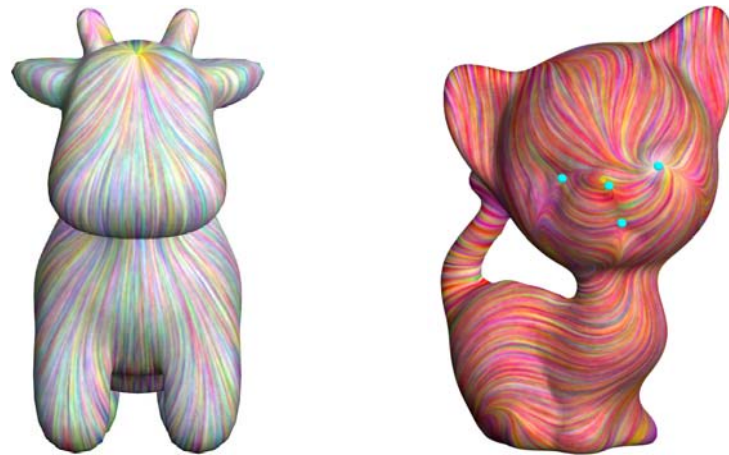
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Functional Vector Fields



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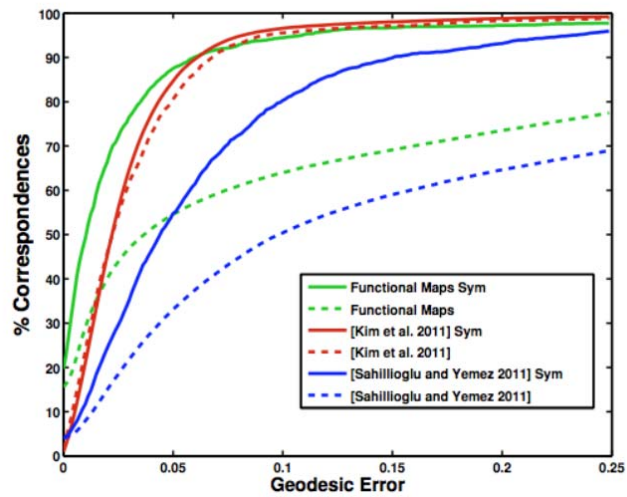


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So far

Computing and analyzing FMAPs

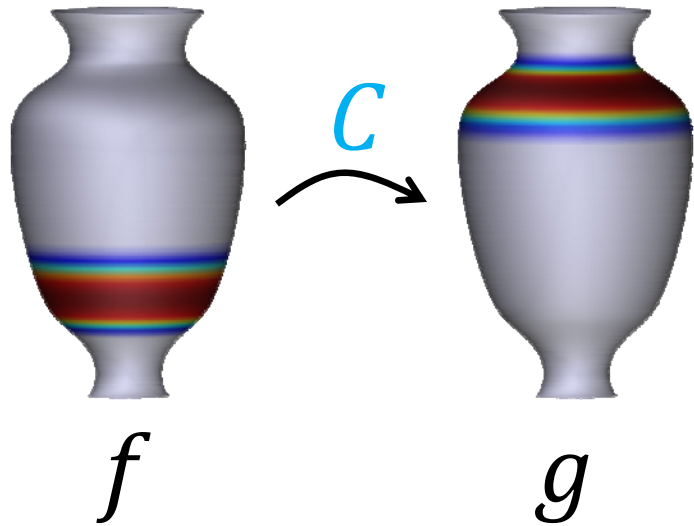


Using FMAPs for function transfer

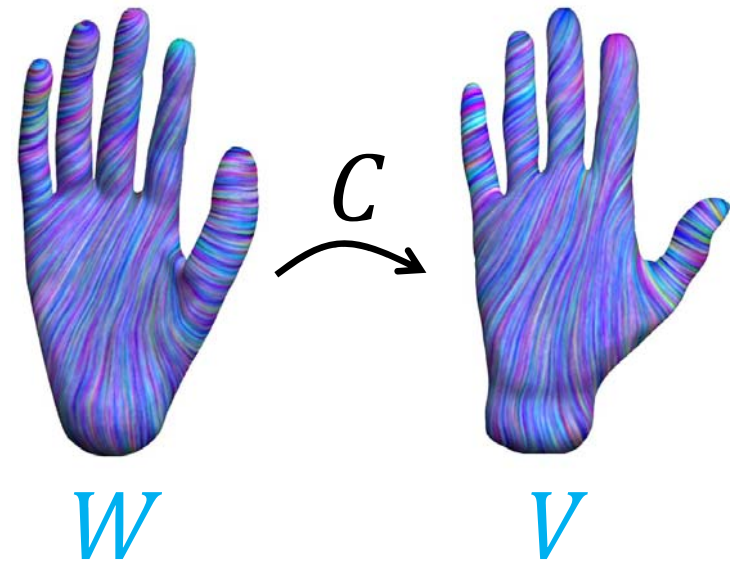


This part

Computing FMAPs using **vector fields**

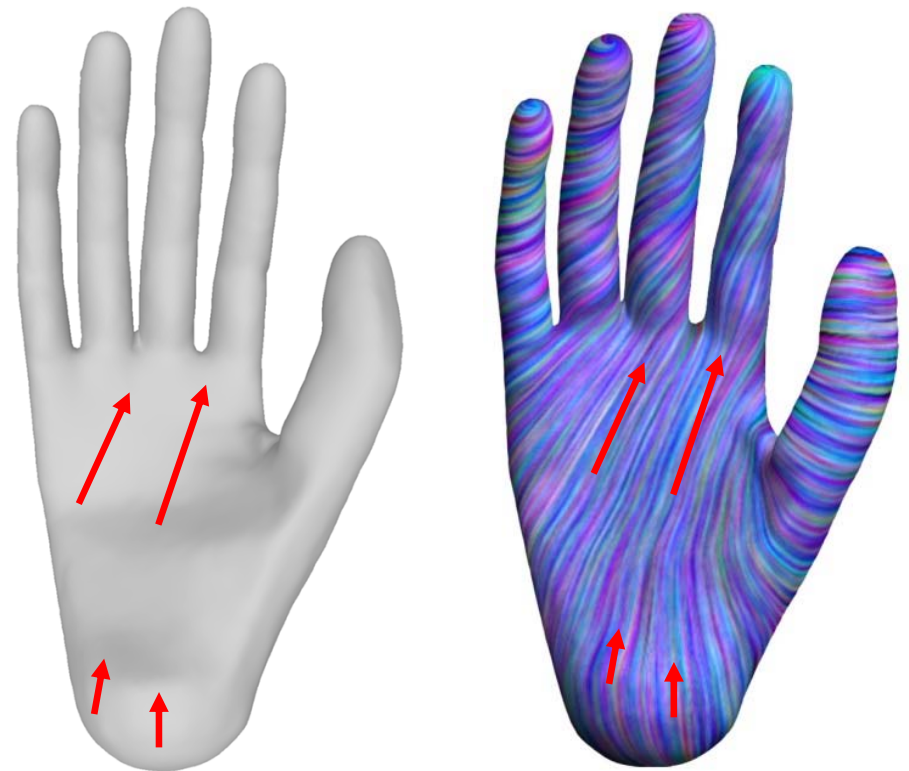


Using FMAPs for **vector field** transfer

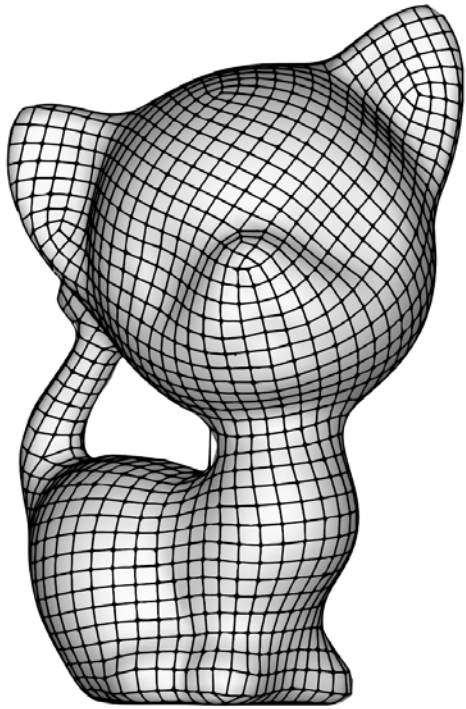


What are vector fields?

- Smooth assignment of “arrow” per point
- Only **tangent** vector fields
- Visualize with texture
 - Can see direction but not length



Vector fields and maps – symbiosis



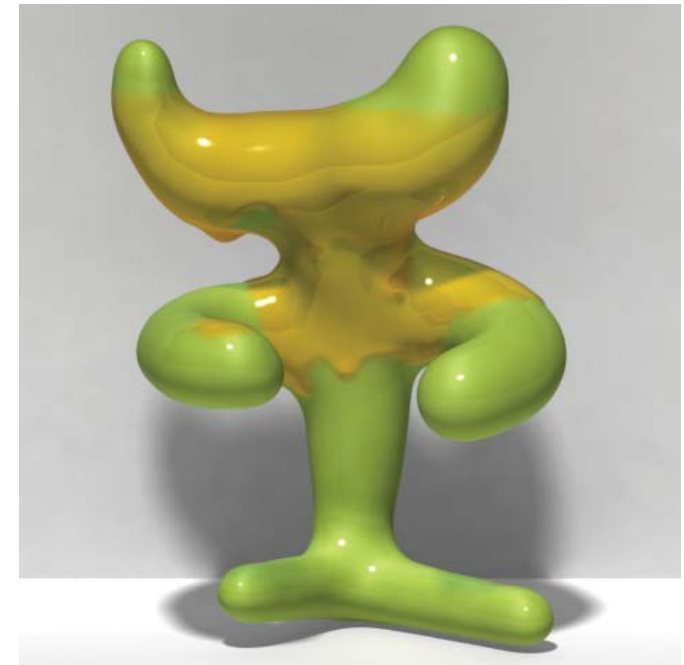
Quad remeshing

Azencot, Corman, BC, Ovsjanikov, SIGGRAPH 2017



Map Improvement

Corman, Ovsjanikov, Chambolle, SGP 2015

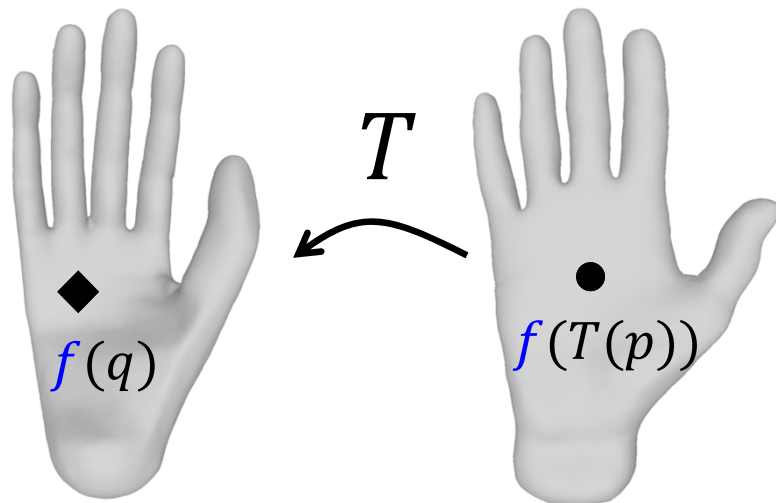


Fluid Simulation

Azencot, Vantzos, Wardetzky, Rumpf, BC, SCA 2015

Transporting data with point-to-point maps

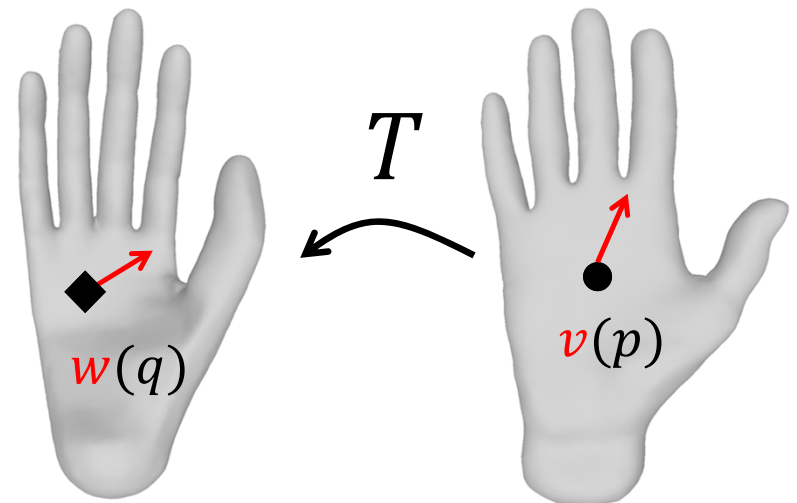
Mapping scalars



$q \in M$
 $f(q) \in \mathbb{R}$

$p \in N$

Mapping vectors

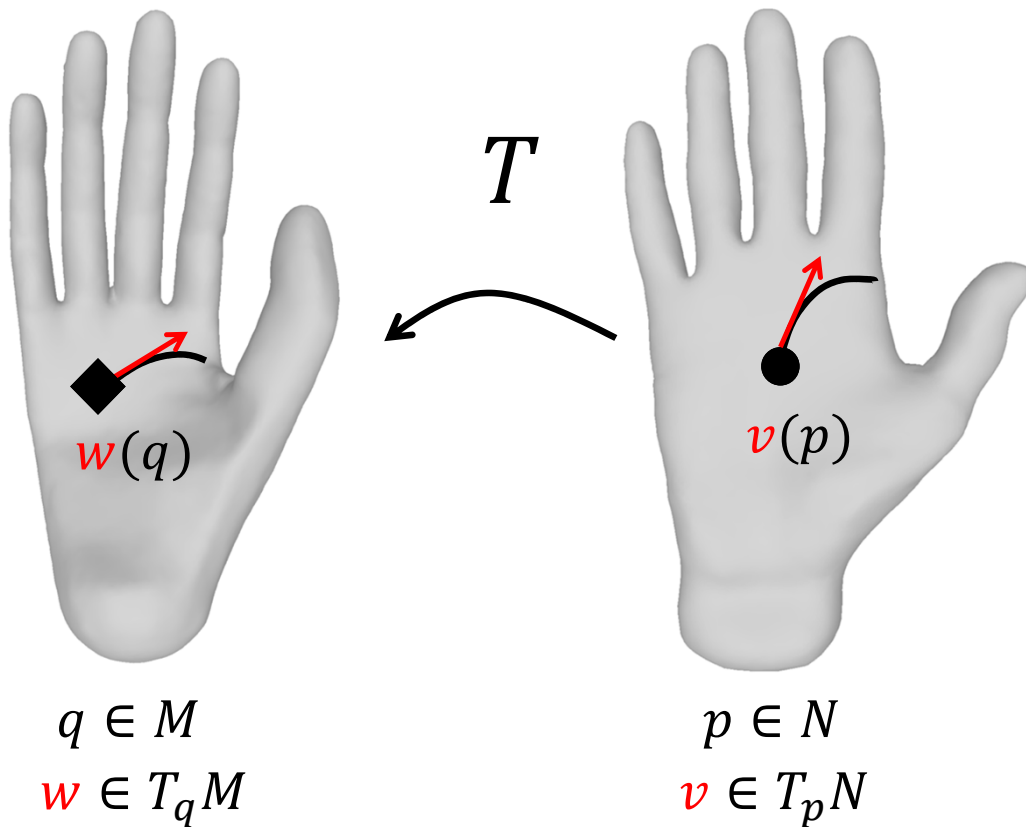


$q \in M$
 $w = ?$

$p \in N$
 $v \in T_p N$

The Map Differential

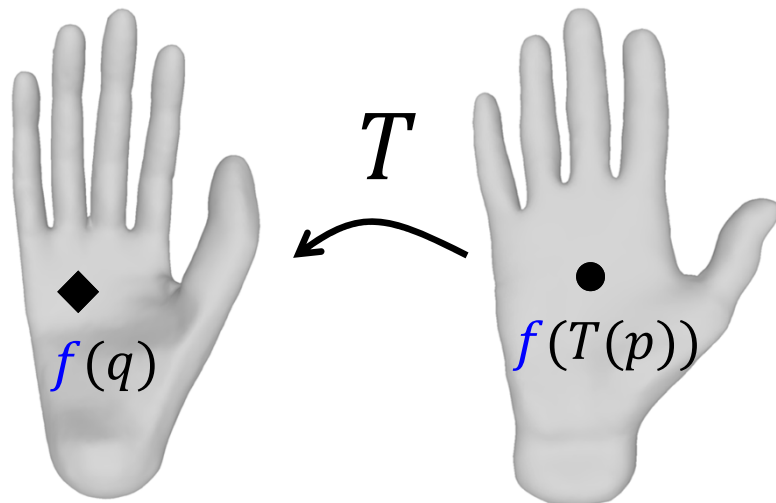
$$w = dT_p(v)$$



- Start a curve from p with tangent v
- Map the curve to M
- w is the tangent of the mapped curve at q

Transporting data with point-to-point maps

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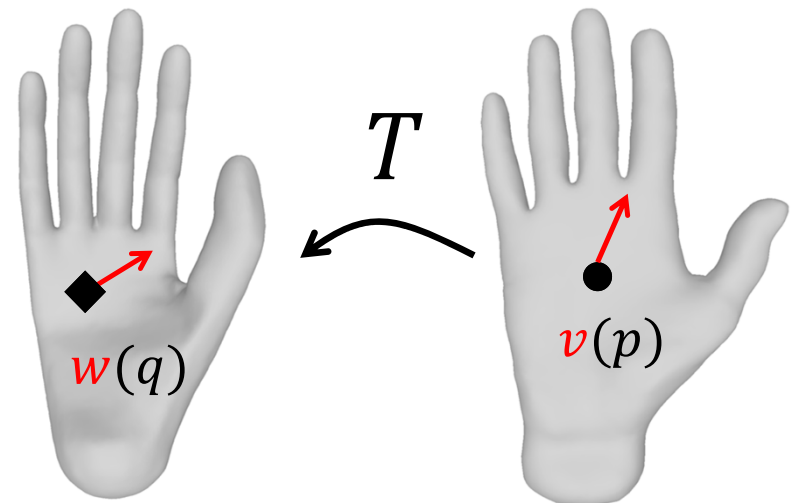


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$$f(T(p))$$

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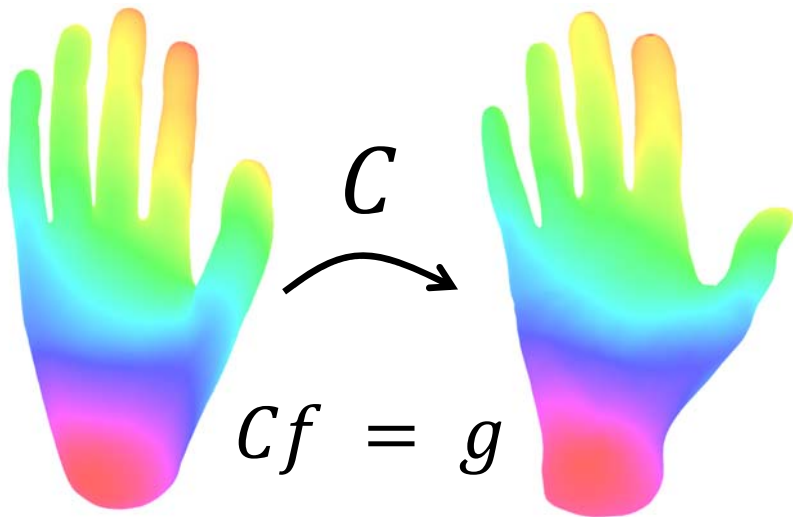


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Transporting data with **functional** maps

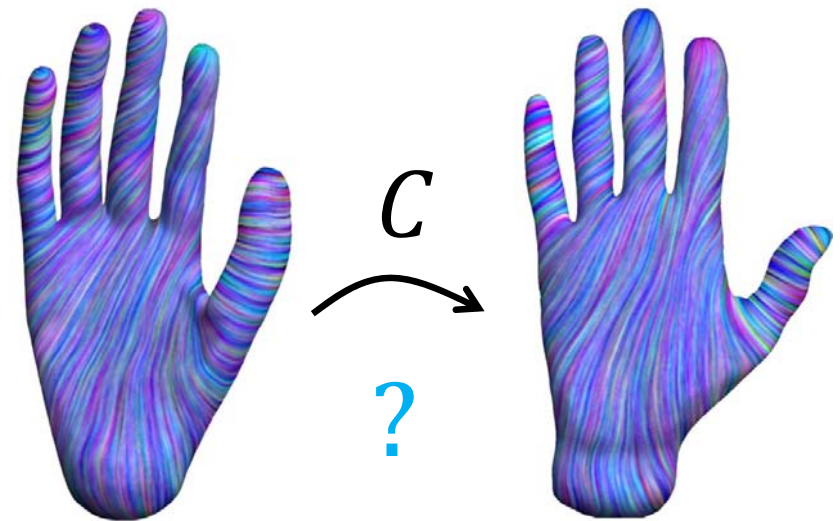
Mapping functions



$$f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$g: N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

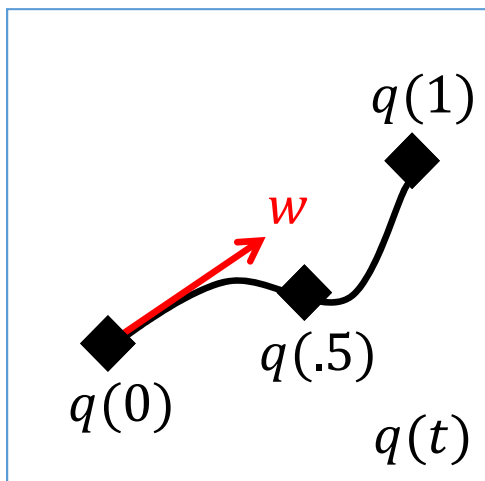
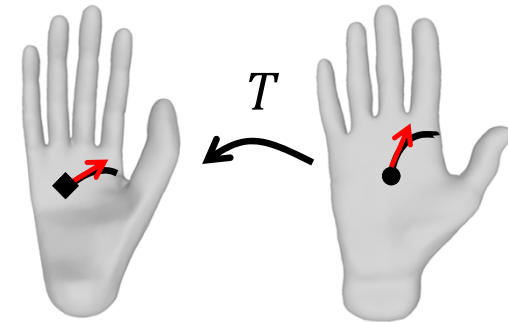
Mapping vector fields



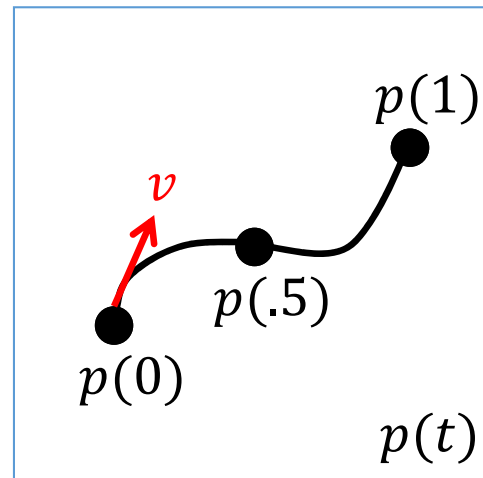
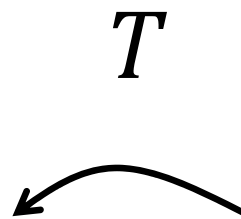
W

V

The Map Differential

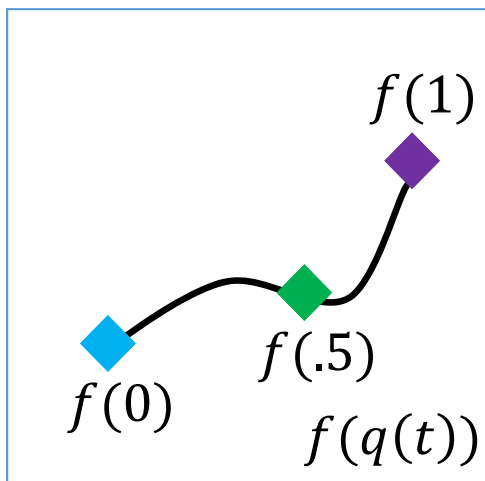
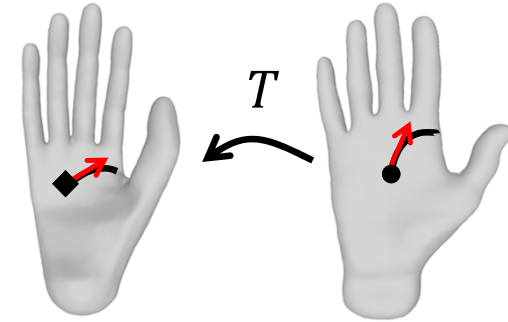


$$q: [0,1] \rightarrow M$$

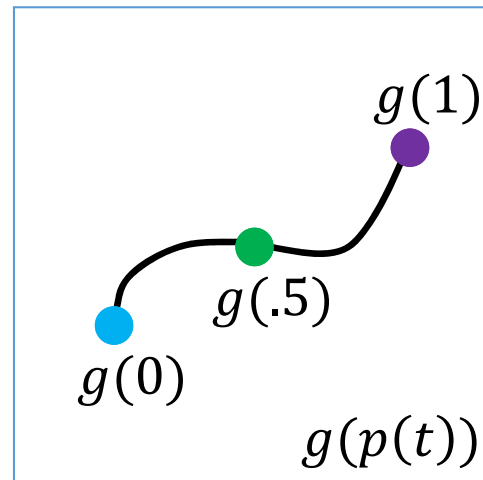
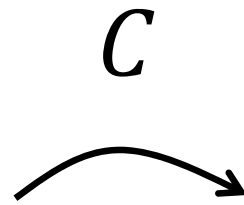


$$p: [0,1] \rightarrow N$$

The functional Map Differential

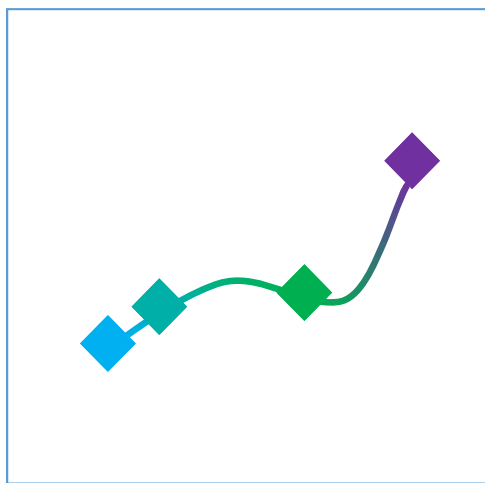
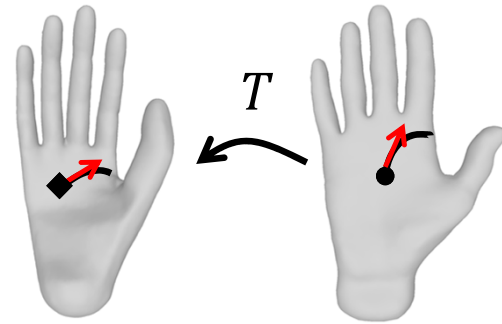


$$f: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

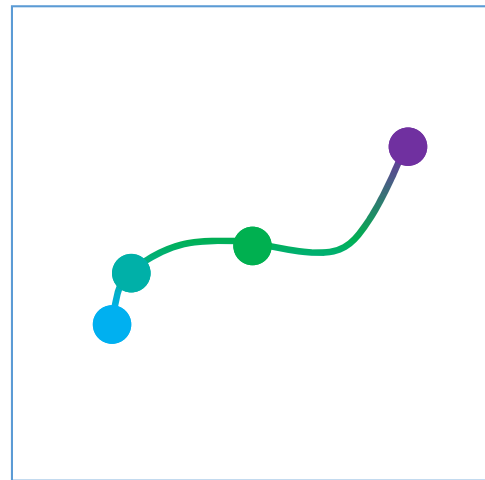
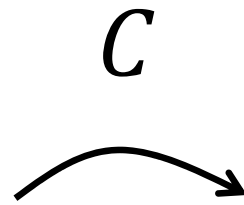


$$g: [0,1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

The functional Map Differential



$f(t)$

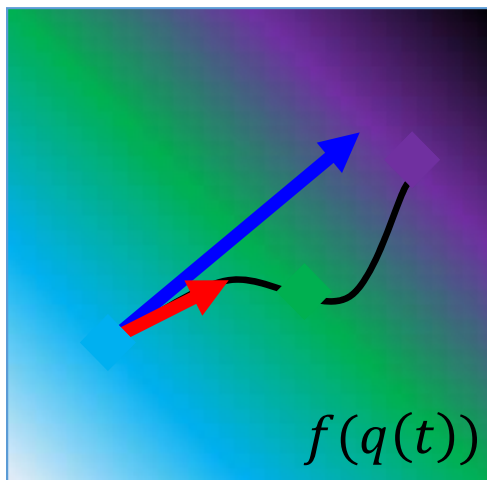


$g(t)$

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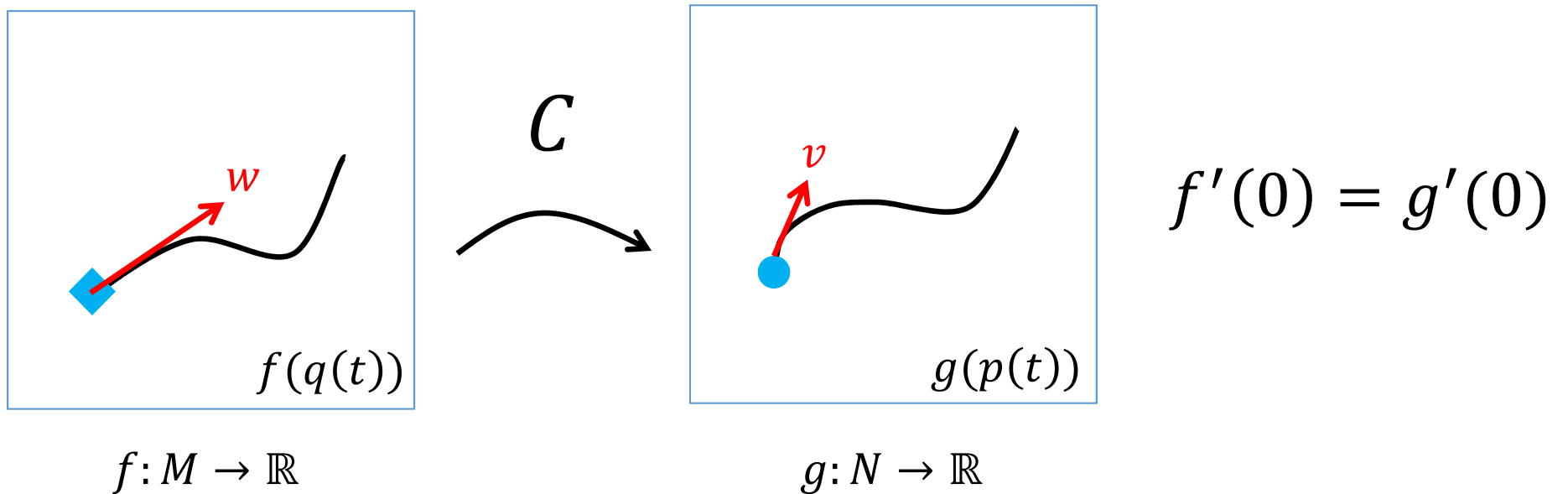
The functional Map Differential



$$f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f'(0) = \frac{df}{dt} = \frac{df}{dq} \frac{dq}{dt} = \langle \nabla f, w \rangle$$

The functional Map Differential

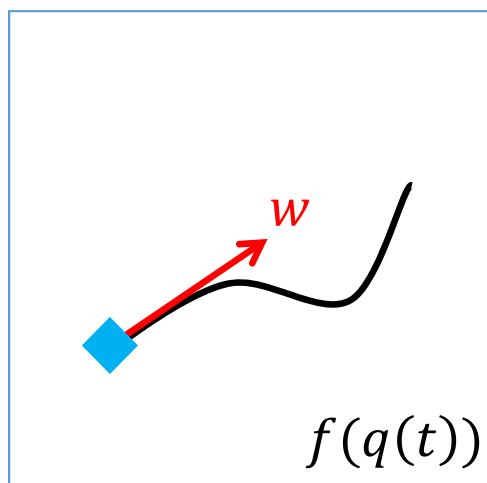


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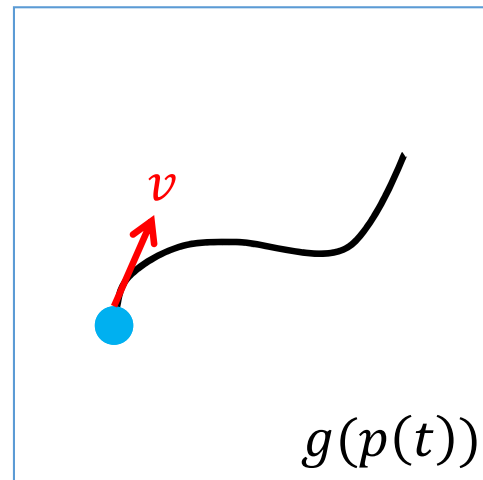
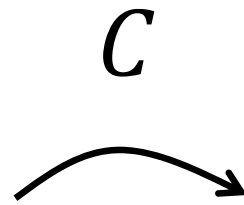
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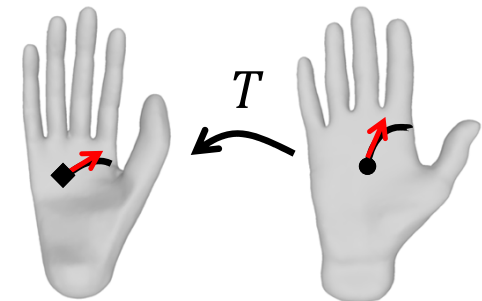


$$f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

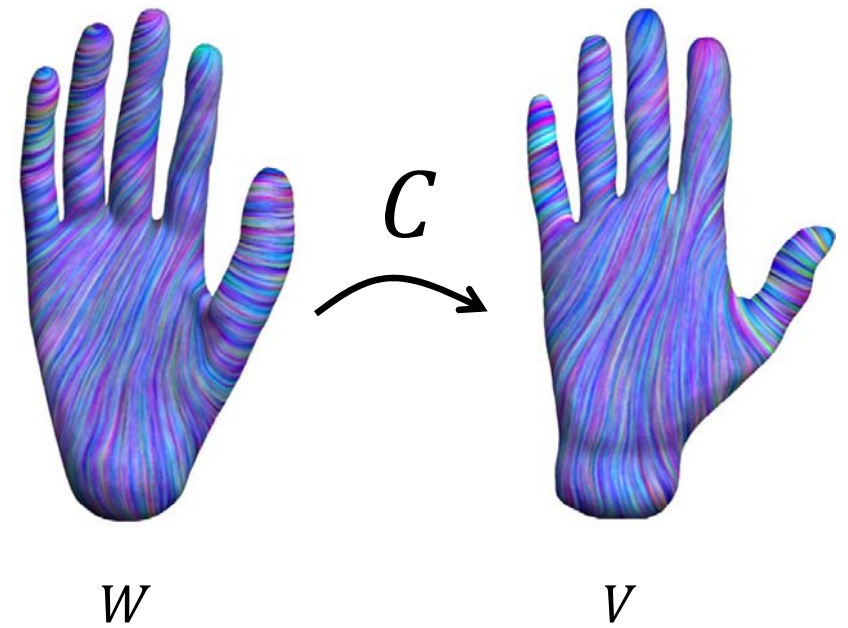
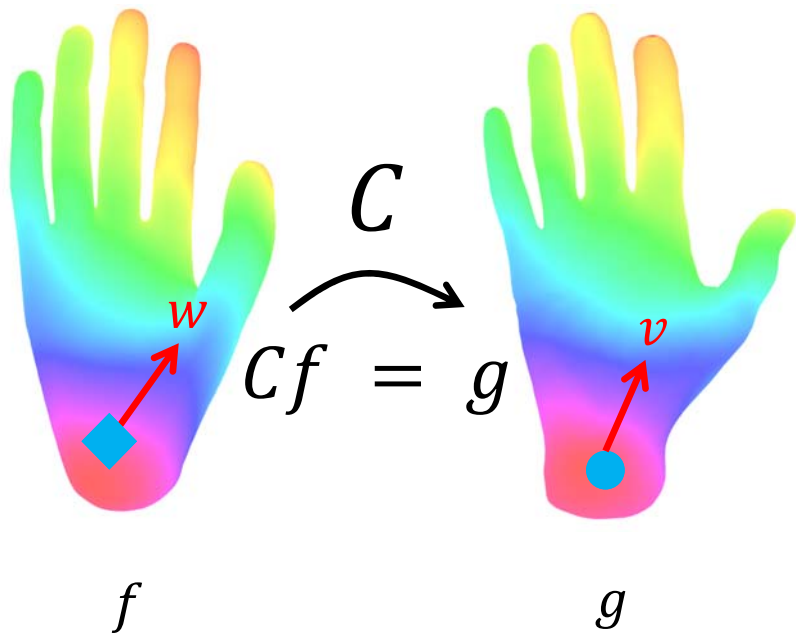


$$g: N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\langle \nabla f_{\blacklozenge}, w \rangle = \langle \nabla g_{\bullet}, v \rangle$$



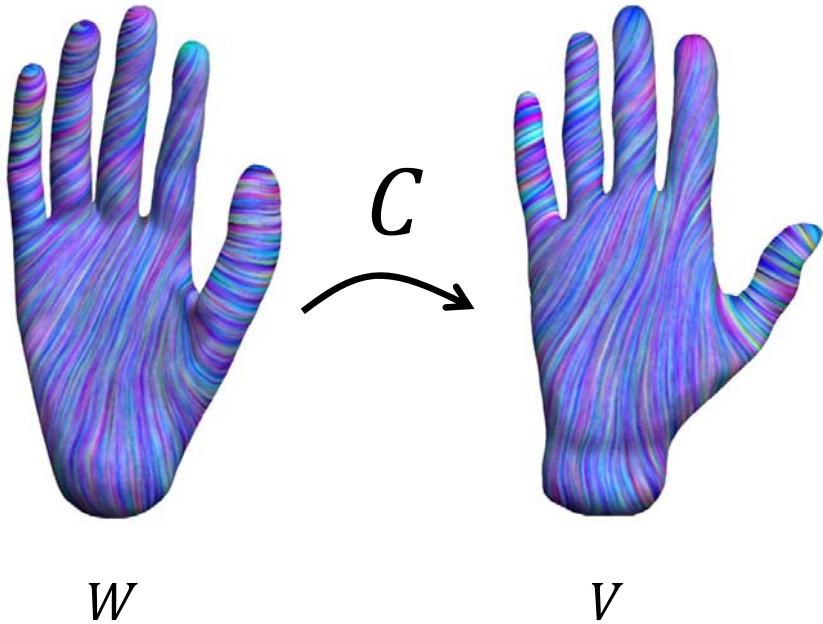
The functional Map Differential



$$\langle \nabla f_{\blacksquare}, w \rangle = \langle \nabla g_{\bullet}, v \rangle$$

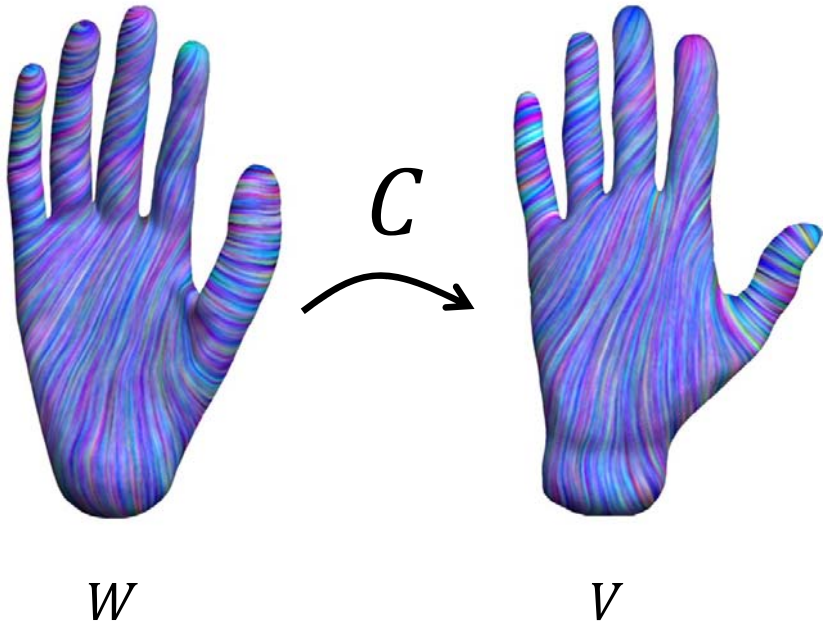
$$C\langle \nabla f, W \rangle = \langle \nabla g, V \rangle$$

Corresponding vector fields



$$\text{For all } f \\ C\langle W, \nabla f \rangle = \langle V, \nabla(Cf) \rangle$$

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Functional Vector Fields

Linear
Complete*

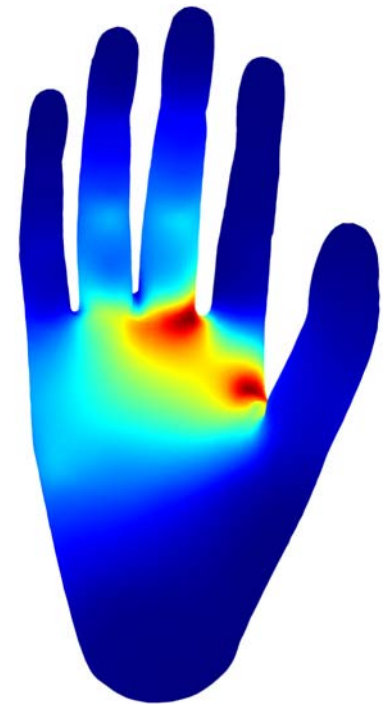


V



f

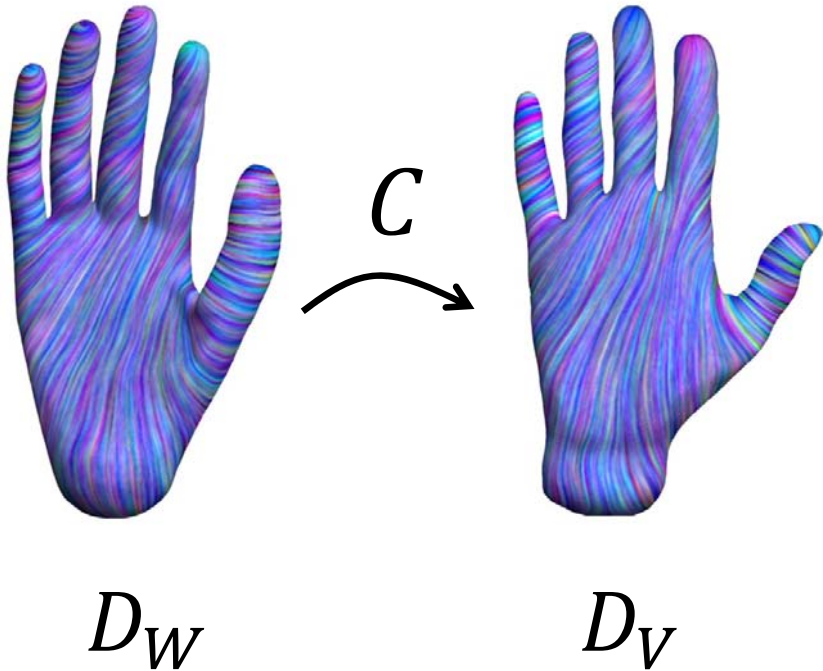
D_V
↘



$\langle V, \nabla f \rangle$

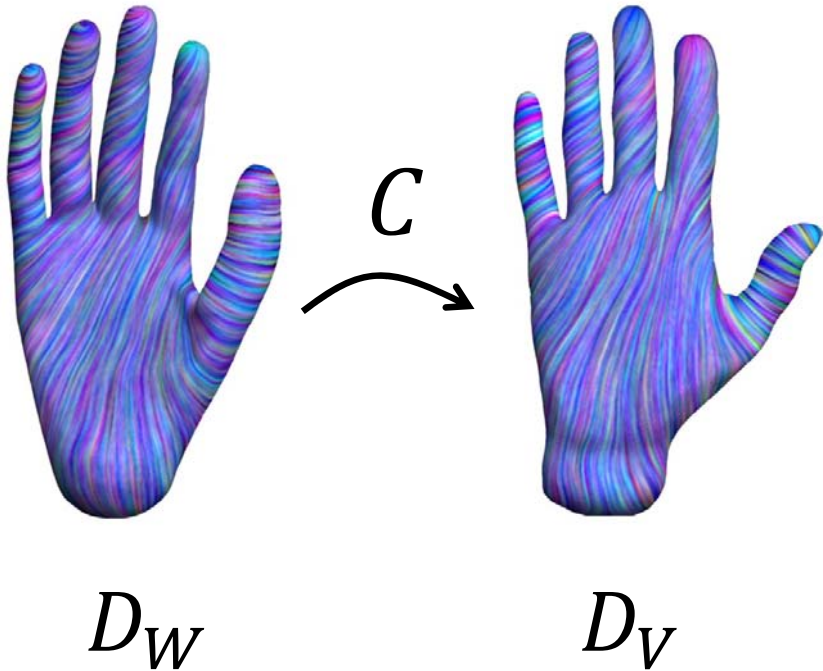
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Corresponding FVFs



$$CD_W f = D_V C f$$

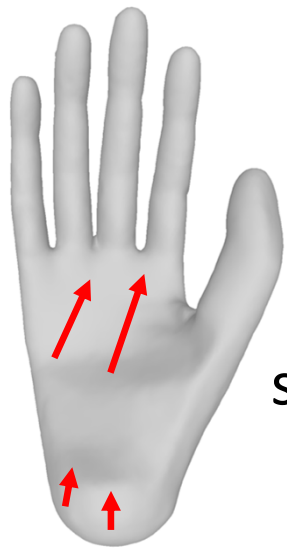
Corresponding FVFs commute with FMap



$$CD_W = D_VC$$

Application – Joint vector field design

min
 V, W

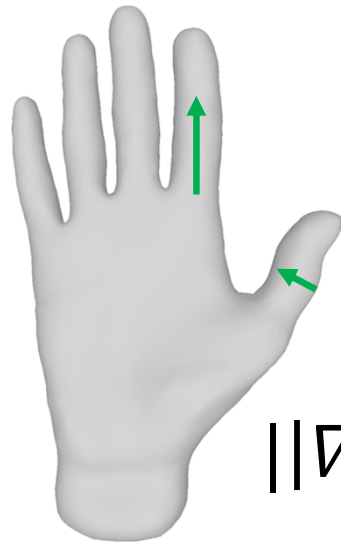


$$\|W_i - w_i\|$$

constraints

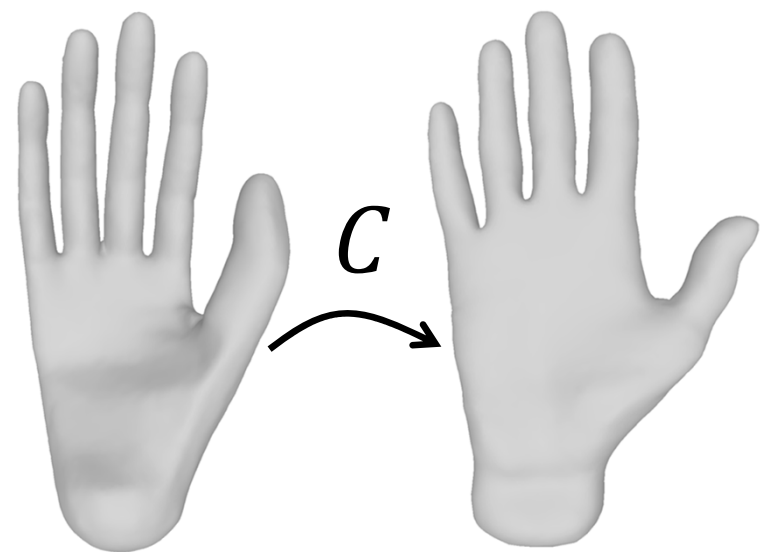
smoothness

$$\|\nabla W\|$$



$$\|\nabla V\|$$

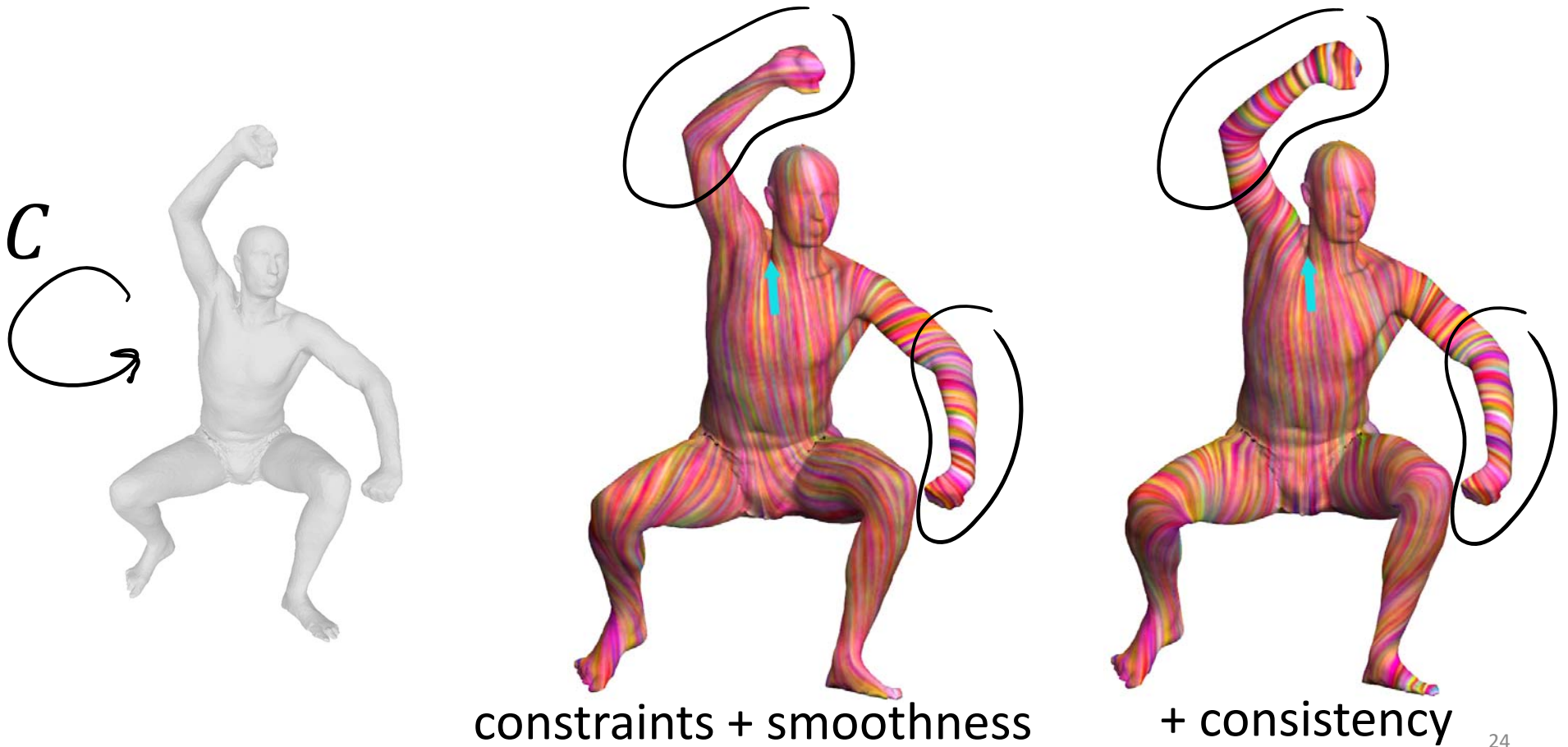
$$\|V_i - v_i\|$$



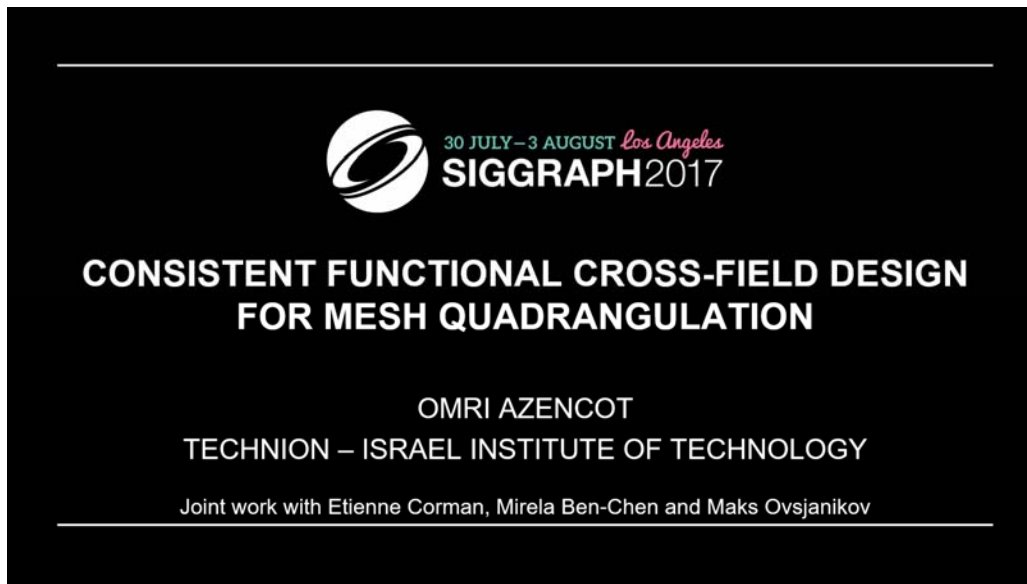
$$\|C D_W - D_V C\|$$

map consistency

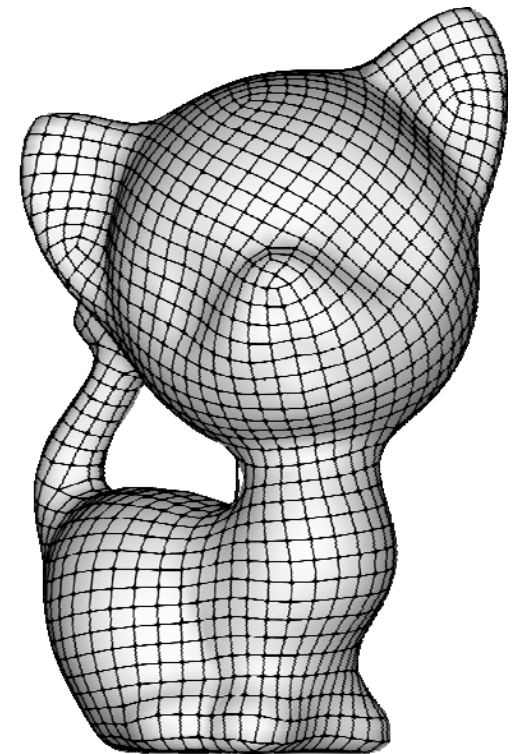
Application – Joint vector field design



Application - Joint Quad-remeshing

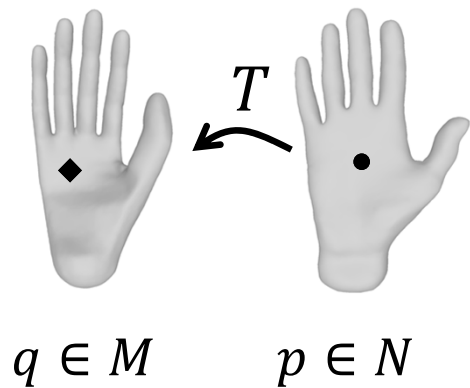


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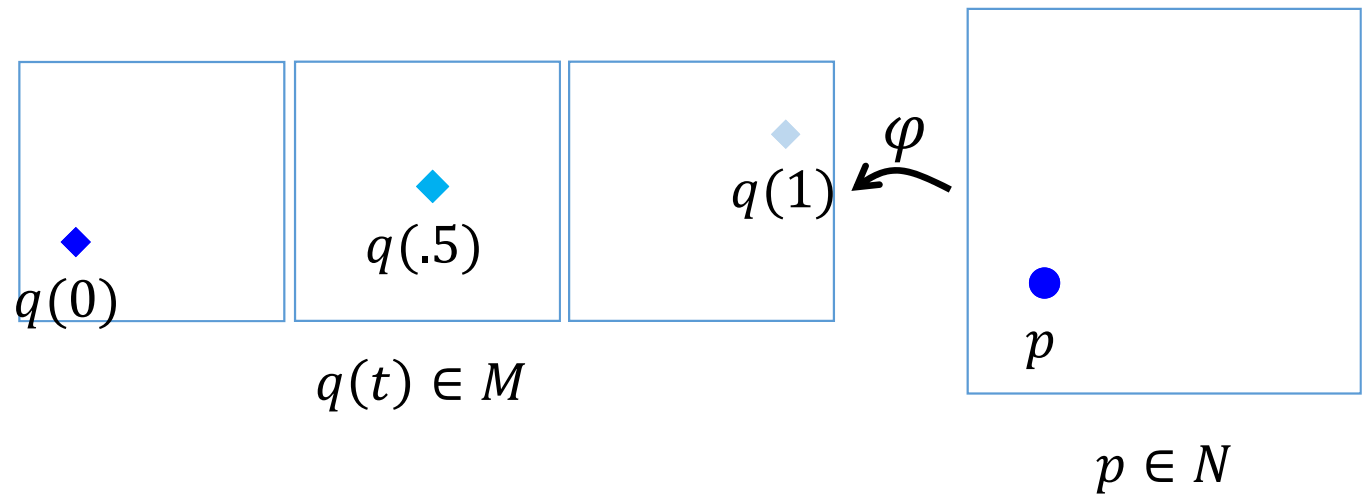


Map “animation”

One map



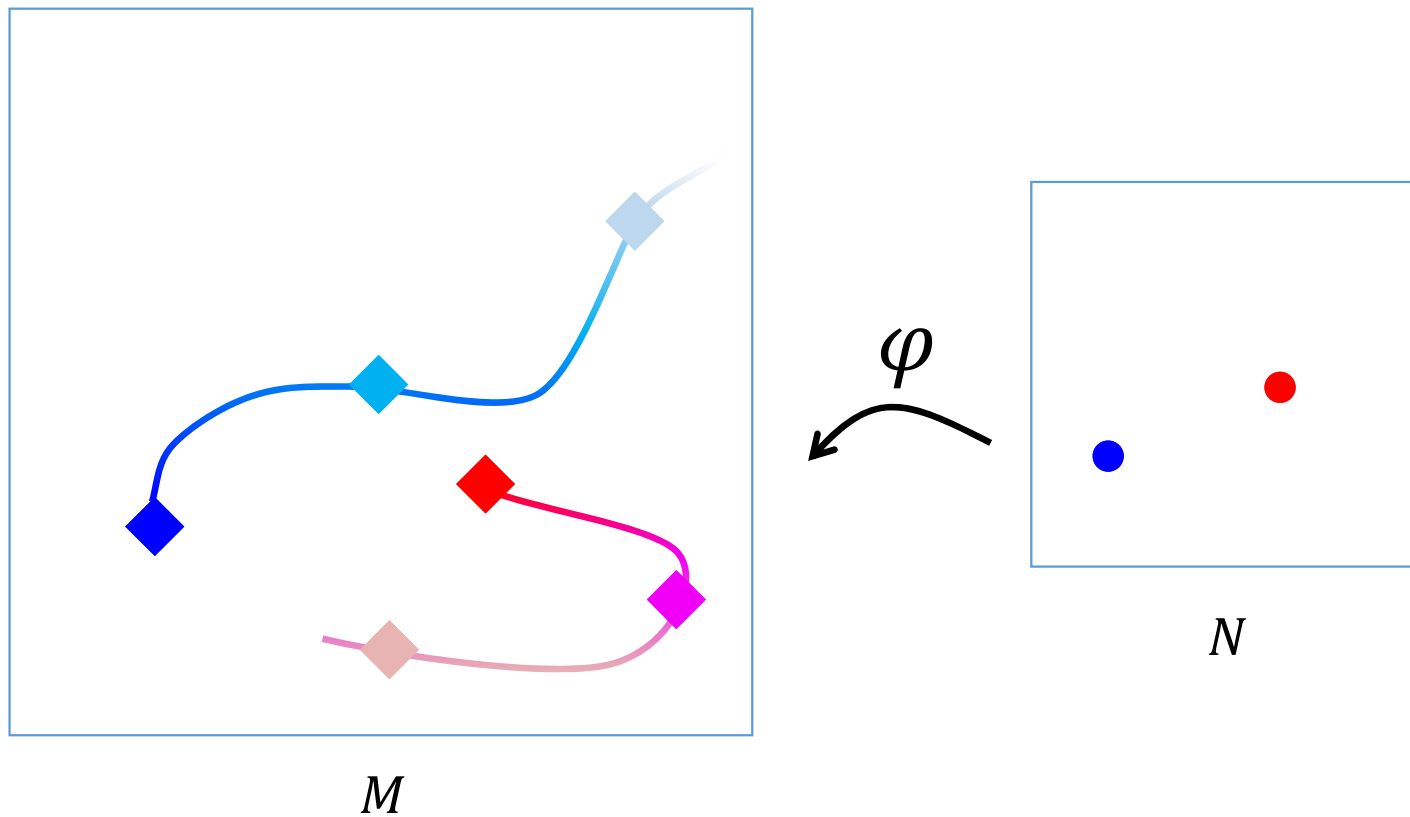
Map sequence



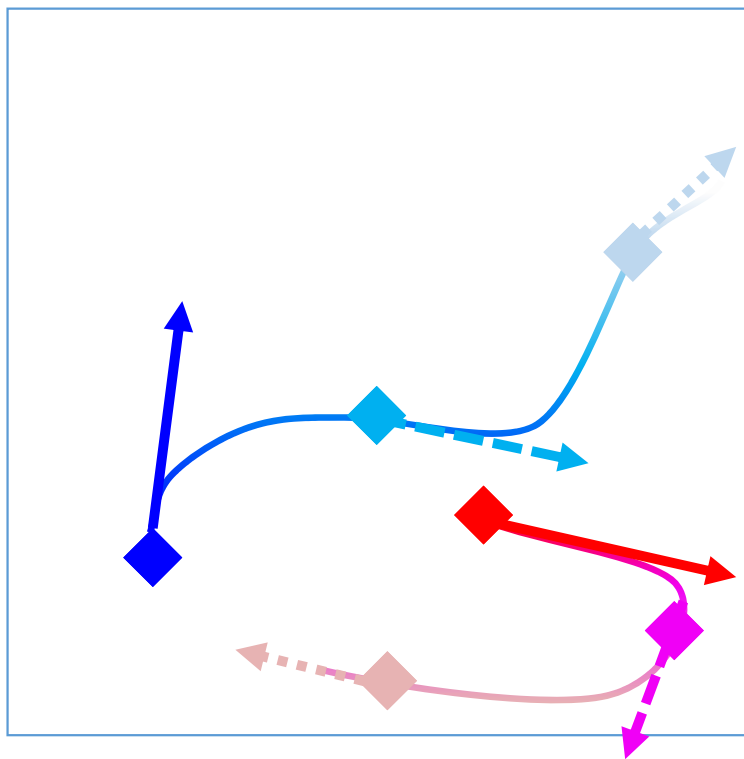
$$\varphi: \mathbb{R} \times N \rightarrow M$$

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A 1-parameter family of maps

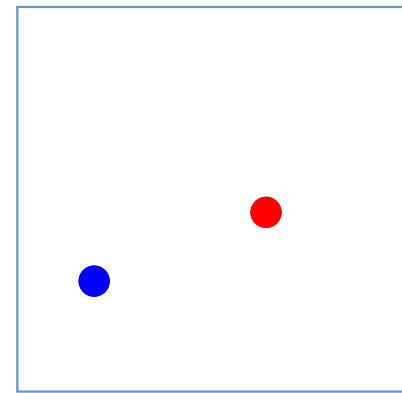


Back to vector fields



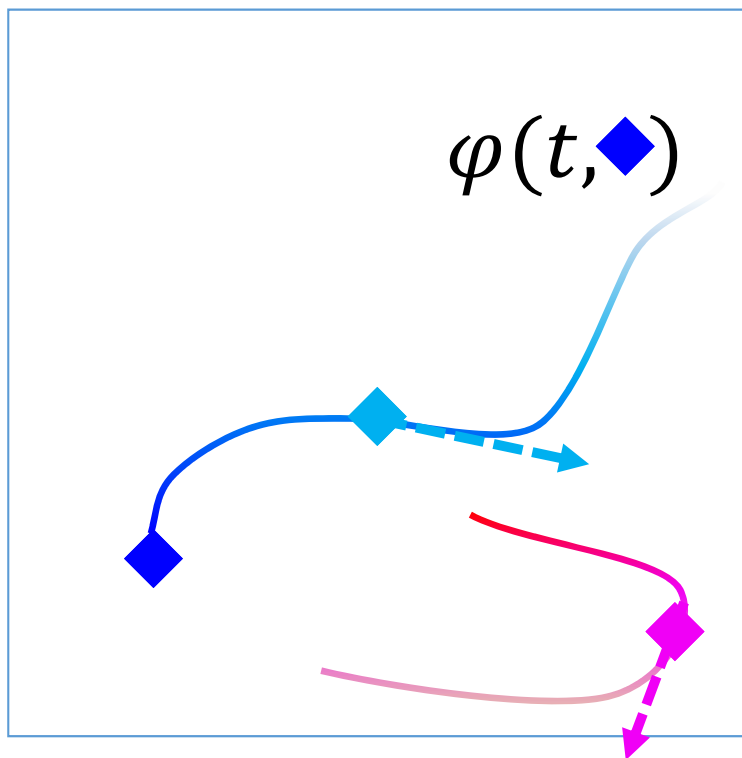
M

φ



N

Back to vector fields, self maps



$V(.5) \in TM$

$$N = M, \quad \varphi(0) = Id$$

$$V(.5, \blacklozenge) = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} (.5, \blacklozenge)$$

$$\blacklozenge = \varphi(.5, \blacklozenge)$$

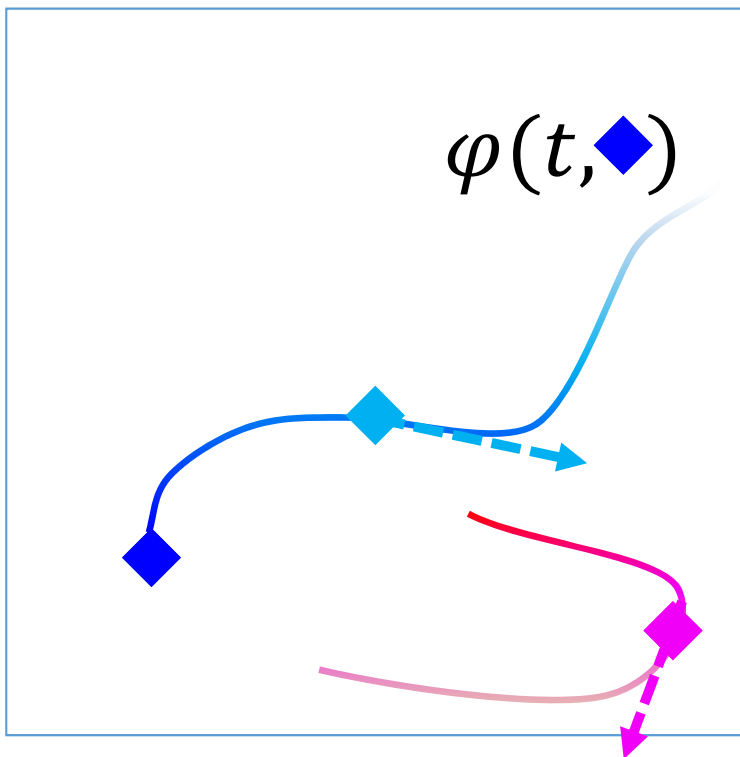
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$$V(.5, \blacklozenge) = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} (.5, \blacklozenge)$$

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$$V(t, \varphi(t, \blacklozenge)) = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} (t, \blacklozenge)$$

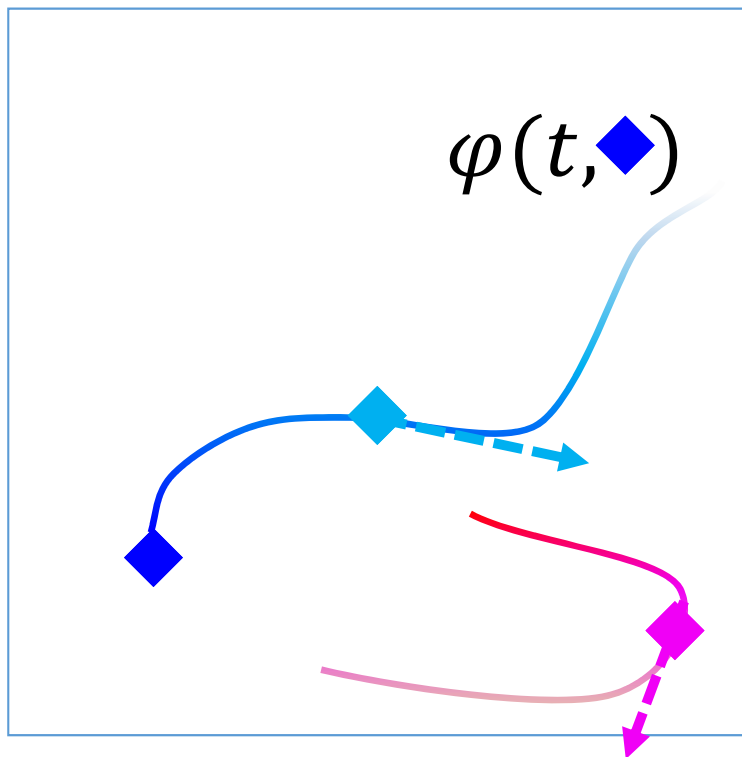
$$V(t, \varphi(t)) = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} (t)$$



$V(t) \in TM$

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From maps to vector fields



$$V(t) \in TM$$

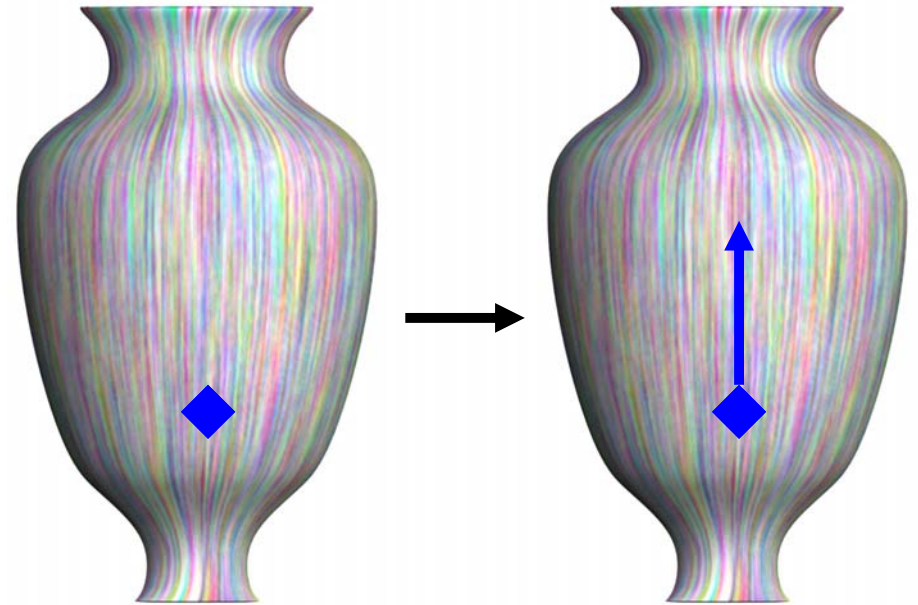
$$V \circ \varphi = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t}$$

From vector fields to trajectories

- We know: map \rightarrow vector fields
- How to do: vector fields \rightarrow map?
- Given $V(t)$ solve for $\varphi(t)$ such that

$$\varphi(0) = Id$$

The flow PDE
$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} = V \circ \varphi$$



From vector fields to **functional** trajectories

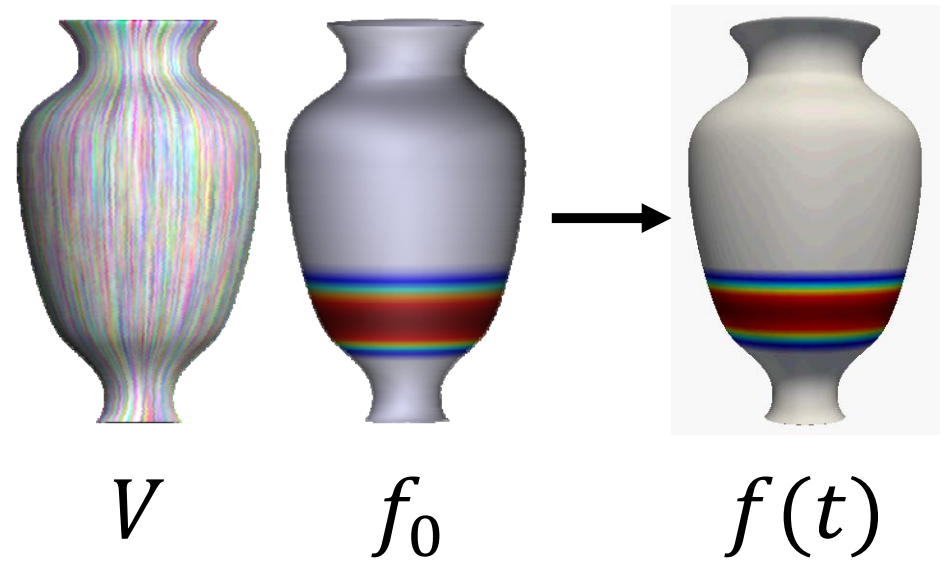
- Given (stationary) V , f_0 solve for $f(t)$ such that

The flow:

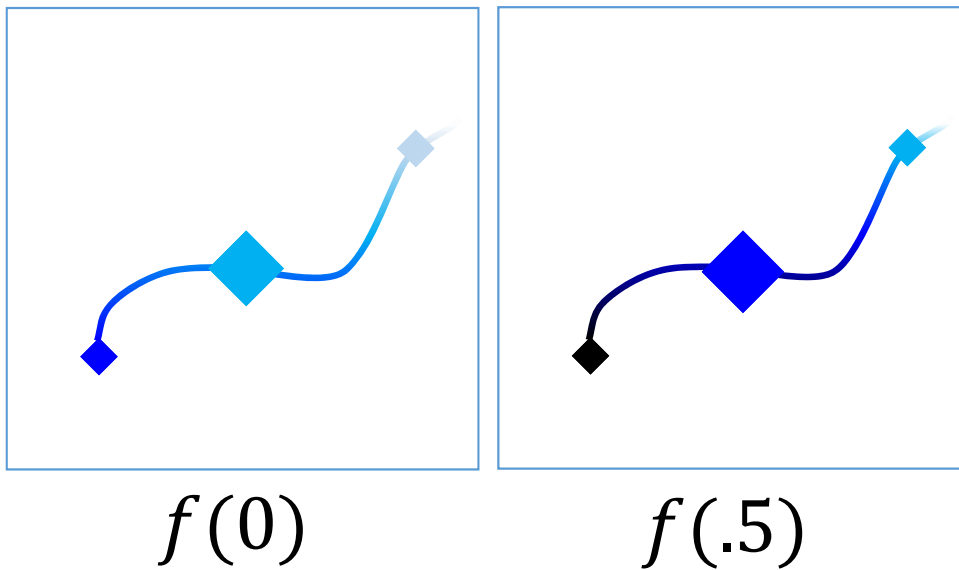
$$\varphi(0) = Id \quad \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} = V \circ \varphi(t)$$

The functional flow:

$$f(t) = f_0 \circ \varphi^{-1}(t)$$



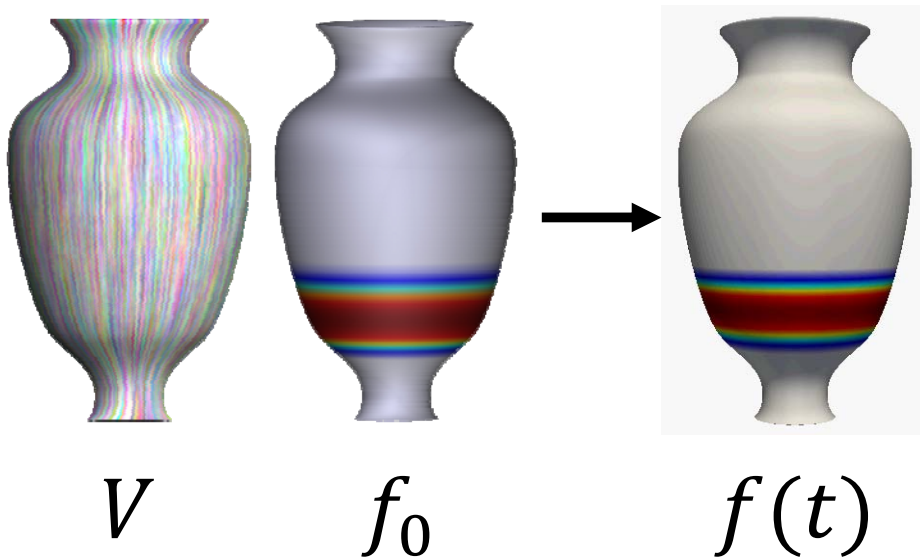
The functional flow



$$f'(t) = -\langle \nabla f(t), V \rangle$$

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The functional flow



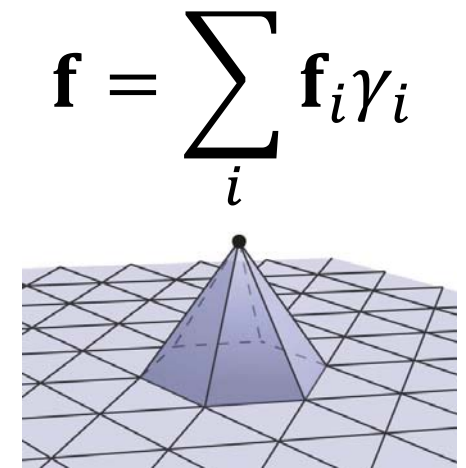
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The **discrete** functional flow

- The surface M is a **triangle mesh**
- The function f is represented using a linear basis $\{\gamma_i\}$, e.g. **hat basis**
- \mathbf{f} is a **vector**, \mathbf{D}_V is a **matrix**
- A **matrix ODE**

$$\frac{d\mathbf{f}(t)}{dt} = -\mathbf{D}_V \mathbf{f}(t)$$



The discrete functional flow

- A matrix ODE

$$\frac{d\mathbf{f}(t)}{dt} = -\mathbf{D}_V \mathbf{f}(t)$$

- Closed form solution

$$\mathbf{f}(t) = \exp(-t\mathbf{D}_V)\mathbf{f}(0)$$

Implementation

- Mesh M : n vertices, m faces.
- Represent f_0 in the hat basis - $\mathbf{f}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- Represent D_V in the hat basis – a sparse matrix $\mathbf{D}_V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$\mathbf{D}_V = \begin{bmatrix} I_{\mathcal{V}}^{\mathcal{F}} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times m} \begin{bmatrix} V \end{bmatrix}_{m \times 3m} \begin{bmatrix} \text{grad} \end{bmatrix}_{3m \times n}$$

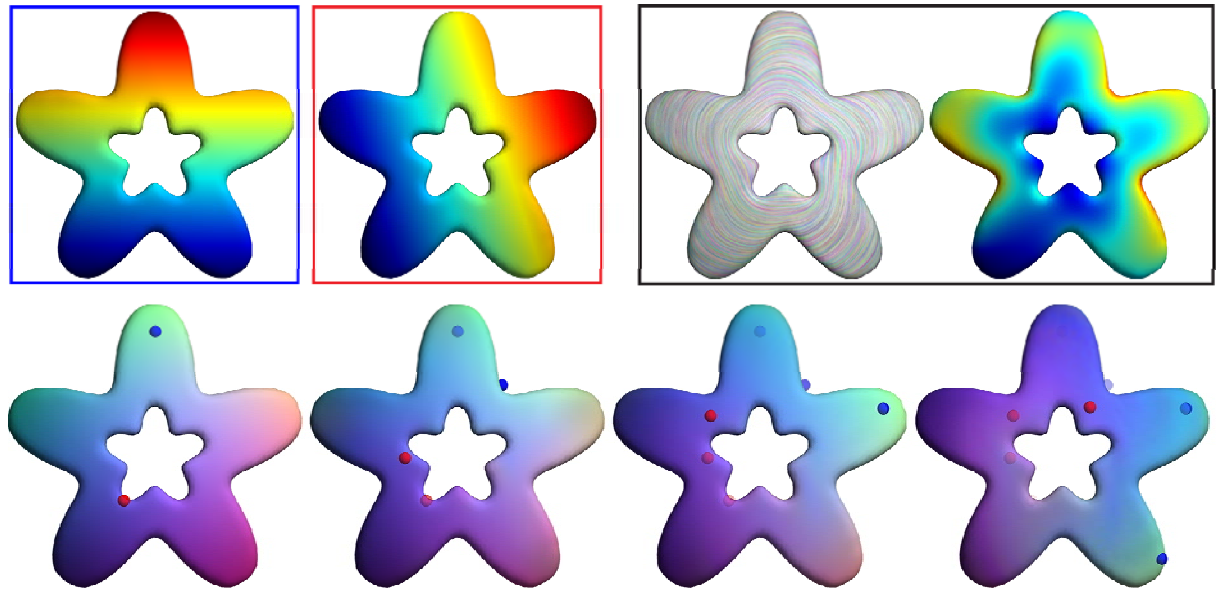
Interpolate to vertices vector per face gradient operator

- Compute $\mathbf{f}(t) = \text{expmv}(t, \mathbf{D}_V, \mathbf{f}_0)$

Applications

Maps from vector fields

$$\min_{\mathbf{v}} \|\exp(\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{v}}) \mathbf{f} - \mathbf{g}\|$$



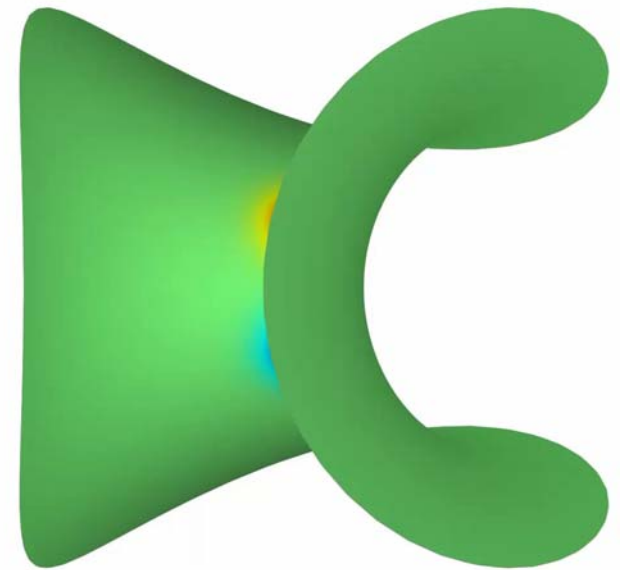
Applications

Incompressible flow on surfaces

- Numerically simulate the equation

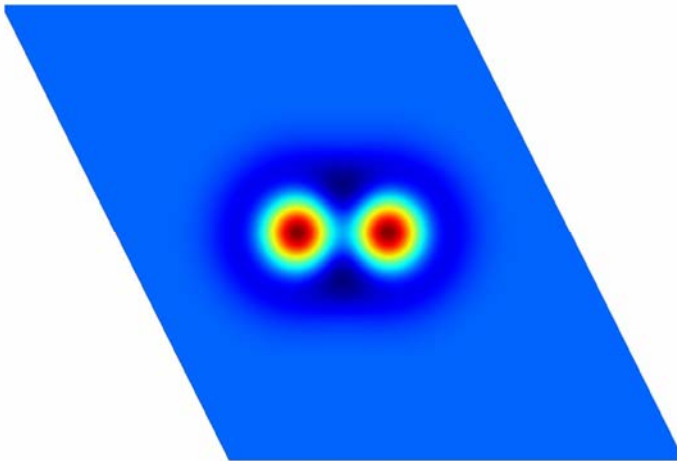
$$\frac{\partial \omega_t}{\partial t} = -D_{v_t} \omega_t$$

- Vector field changes, more complicated
- Total vorticity ω_t conserved by construction



Applications

Incompressible flow on surfaces



Applications

Viscous thin films on surfaces

Total volume of fluid
conserved by construction



Applications

Inferring vector fields

$$\mathbf{C} = \exp(\mathbf{D}_V)$$

T is distance preserving

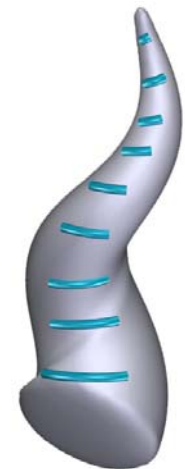
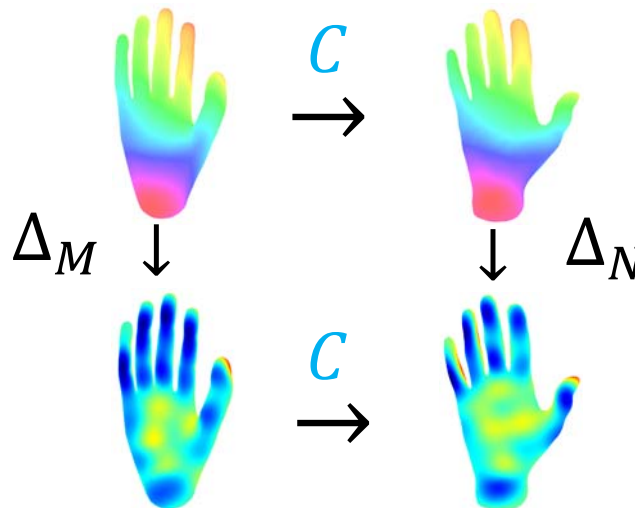
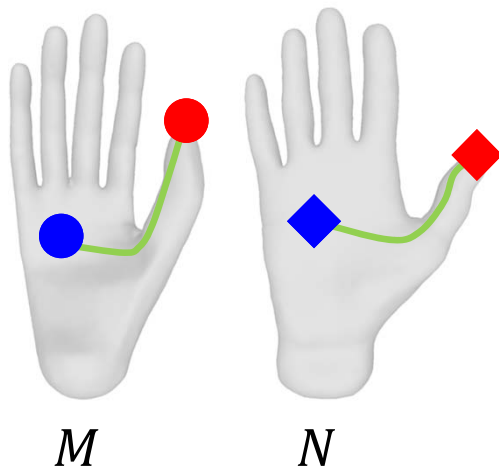
C commutes with Δ

D_V commutes with Δ

$$\int_{M \times M} (d_M(\bullet, \bullet) - d_N(\blacklozenge, \blacklozenge))^2$$

$$\|C\Delta_M - \Delta_N C\|_{\text{Fro}}^2$$

$$\|D_V\Delta - \Delta D_V\|_{\text{Fro}}^2$$



$$C = \exp(\mathbf{D}_V)$$

Applications

Inferring vector fields

T is area preserving

$$\int_B d\mu_M = \int_{T(B)} d\mu_N$$



M



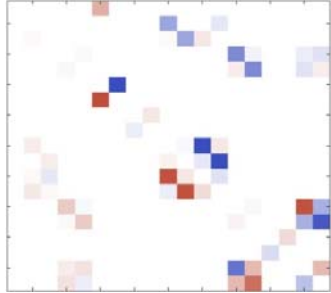
N

C is orthogonal

$$\int_M fg = \int_N (Cf)(Cg)$$

C is a rotation in functional space

D_V is anti-symmetric



V is divergence free



(some) conclusions

- Vector fields and maps relate through **tangents to trajectories**
- Can be used to **transport vector fields** with maps or to **compute maps from vector fields**
- The **functional approach** allows to use **linear algebra** instead of geometric tracing **for trajectory related problems**

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