

Coherent states, Support Vector Machines and function estimation

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The role of kernels in machine learning: an example

WAVELETS ON GRAPHS

Spectral graph wavelets

Towards spectral graph wavelets with drift

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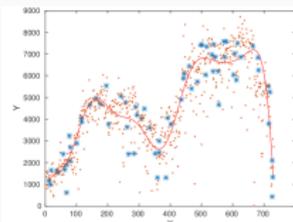
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Motivations: Finite dimensional LS-SVM regression

Given a sample $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^N$ where $(x_i, y_i) \in \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}$

Minimization of the errors with a regularization term

$$\min_{\substack{w \in \mathbb{R}^h \\ e_i, b \in \mathbb{R}}} \frac{1}{2} \|w\|_2^2 + \frac{\gamma}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N e_i^2 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad y_i = w^T \varphi(x_i) + b + e_i,$$



with $i = 1, \dots, N$, $\gamma > 0$ and where $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^h$. The solution is obtained thanks to the symmetric positive definite kernel

$$K(x, x') = \varphi^T(x) \varphi(x') \quad \text{for } x, x' \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

The Lagrange multipliers are obtained by solving a linear system

$$y_i = \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j K(x_j, x_i) + b + e_i,$$

for the Lagrange multipliers α 's. The prediction is done by the "model":

$$y(x) = \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j K(x_j, x) + b.$$

Extension to infinite dimensional Hilbert space

Usually, in machine learning, use of the popular gaussian

$$K_\sigma(x, x') = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|x - x'\|_2^2\right).$$

- Infinite dimensional feature space?

Non rigorous view:

$$x \mapsto \varphi(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_1(x) \\ \varphi_2(x) \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix},$$

- Generalization?

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{R}^d &\rightarrow \mathcal{H} \\ x &\mapsto |\eta_x\rangle, \end{aligned}$$

\mathcal{H} is an infinite dimensional Hilbert (separable), with inner product $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}$.

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A “measure-free” coherent state (non-normalized)¹

$$|\eta_x\rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \bar{\psi}_n(x) |\phi_n\rangle \in \mathcal{H}.$$

Reproducing kernel of \mathcal{H}_K is $K(x, x') = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \psi_n(x) \bar{\psi}_n(x') = \langle \eta_x | \eta_{x'} \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}$.

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Primal problem

$$\min_{\substack{|w\rangle \in \mathcal{H} \\ e_i, b \in \mathbb{R}}} \frac{1}{2} \langle w|w\rangle_{\mathcal{H}} + \frac{\gamma}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N e_i^2 \quad \text{subject to} \quad y_i = \langle w|\eta_{x_i}\rangle_{\mathcal{H}} + b + e_i,$$

for $i = 1, \dots, N$. The solution is obtained by solving a linear system

$$y_i = \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j \langle \eta_{x_j} | \eta_{x_i} \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} + b + e_i,$$

Kernel function $K(x_j, x_i) = \langle \eta_{x_j} | \eta_{x_i} \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}$,

Model used for prediction:

$$y(x) = \sum_{j=1}^N \alpha_j K(x_j, x) + b.$$

In machine learning, the self-tuned kernel² is used

$$K^s(x, x') = \exp\left(-\frac{\|x - x'\|_2^2}{\sigma_x \sigma_{x'}}\right).$$

One alternative possibility is to associate the pair $(x, \sigma_x) \mapsto \psi_{(x, \sigma_x)}(\cdot) = \psi\left(\frac{\cdot - x}{\sigma_x}\right)$ so that the kernel

$$k(x, x') = \langle \psi_{(x, \sigma_x)} | \psi_{(x', \sigma_{x'})} \rangle$$

can be used, if there is an empirical way to estimate σ_x (related statistical theory).

²T. Berry, J. Harlim, Variable bandwidth diffusion kernels, Applied Comput. Harmon. Anal., 40(1), 2016 (in the context of diffusion maps)

Wavelets on graphs

- Graph-based data analysis methods
 - Diffusion maps³ Diffusion wavelets⁴
- Signal processing on graphs
 - Spectral Graph Wavelet⁵
 - Signal processing on graphs⁶
 - Compressive spectral clustering⁷
 - Decomposition of pictures in patches...
- Common basic ingredient: the combinatorial Laplacian on graphs.

³R.R. Coifman, S. Lafon, *Applied Comput. Harmon. Anal.*, 21(1), 5-30, 2006

⁴R.R. Coifman, M. Maggioni, *Applied Comput. Harmon. Anal.*, 21(1), 53-94, 2006

⁵J.-P. Antoine *et al.* *Applied Comput. Harmon. Anal.*, 28(2):189 - 202, 2010

D. K. Hammond *et al.* *Applied Comput. Harmon. Anal.*, 30(2):129 - 150, 2011

⁶D. I. Shuman *et al.* *IEEE Signal Processing Magazine*, 30(3), 83-98, 2013

⁷N. Tremblay, G. Puy, R. Gribonval, P. Vandergheynst, In ICML, June 2016

Discrete differential operators

Definition of the wavelets in Fourier space. Connected graph $\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$ with a finite set of nodes \mathcal{V} and \mathcal{E} edges with positive weights $w_{ij} = w_{ji} \geq 0$. Given a function on the nodes $p(i)$, its gradient on the edge $[i, j]$ reads

$$dp(i, j) = p(j) - p(i).$$

A (discrete) vector field is given by a skew symmetric matrix element $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$ mapped to each pair of nodes i and j connected by an edge. The divergence of the vector field is simply

$$\text{div } a(i) = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{V}} w_{ij} a_{ij},$$

which corresponds to the adjoint of the discrete gradient: $-d^* a$, with respect to the inner products:

$$\langle p, p' \rangle = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{V}} p(i) p'(i), \quad \text{and} \quad \langle a, a' \rangle_{\mathcal{E}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{[i, j] \in \mathcal{E}} w_{ij} a(i, j) a'(i, j).$$

Composing the divergence of the gradient, we obtain the combinatorial Laplacian

$$-(L_0 p)(i) = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{V}} w_{ij} (p(j) - p(i)),$$

defined as a *positive semi-definite* operator (convention). Its eigenvalues are $0 = \lambda_0 < \lambda_1 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_{N-1}$, and the eigenvectors satisfy

$$L_0 |u_\ell\rangle = \lambda_\ell |u_\ell\rangle.$$

Notice that if $|\delta_i\rangle$ is a discrete Dirac, then $p(i) = \langle \delta_i | p \rangle$. The u_ℓ 's are the discrete Fourier modes of the graph. Notice that $u_0 = \text{cst.}$ In particular we can have a diffusion equation

$$\frac{dp_t(i)}{dt} = -(L_0 p_t)(i),$$

solved by using the propagator $T^t = \exp(-tL_0)$ (or heat kernel).

Deformed combinatorial Laplacians

- Connection Laplacian⁸ (Synchronization of rotations)
- Magnetic Laplacian⁹
- Signed Laplacian¹⁰ (Clustering signed graphs)
- Dilation Laplacian¹¹ (Ranking objects from pairwise comparisons)

⁸A. Singer and H-T. Wu, Vector Diffusion Maps and the Connection Laplacian, *Comm. Pure Appl. Math.*, 65: 1067-1144, 2012

⁹M. A. Shubin. Discrete magnetic Laplacian, *Comm. Math. Phys.*, 164, 259-275, 1994

¹⁰J. Kunegis *et al.* Spectral Analysis of Signed Graphs for Clustering, Prediction and Visualization, chapter 48, 559-570, 2010

¹¹M. Fanuel and J.A.K. Suykens, Deformed Laplacians and spectral ranking in directed networks, arxiv:1511.00492

- In general, we have no translation group, no rotation group. We use only the existence of a “Fourier Space”.
- Two main constructions exist: the diffusion wavelets (orthogonal) and the spectral graph wavelets.
- In the diffusion wavelets case, we assume a semi-group $\{T^t\}_{t \geq 0}$ associated to a diffusion operator (for instance, $T = \exp(-\epsilon \Delta)$).
- For the spectral graph wavelets case, the construction is based on an analogy with 1-D wavelet in Fourier space

$$(T^s f)(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dy \frac{1}{s} \bar{\psi}\left(\frac{y-x}{s}\right) f(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{dk}{2\pi} e^{ikx} \bar{\psi}(sk) \hat{f}(k).$$

Notice that e^{ikx} is an eigenfunction of the Laplacian d^2/dx^2 .

Defined in Fourier Space¹². Given $g : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying $g(0) = 0$ and the admissibility condition

$$\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{dt}{t} g^2(t) = c < \infty,$$

a spectral graph wavelet at i and of scale parameter $t > 0$ is

$$|\psi_{i,t}\rangle = g(-tL_0)|\delta_i\rangle = \sum_{\ell=1}^{N-1} g(-t\lambda_\ell)u_\ell(i)|u_\ell\rangle.$$

Resolution of the identity

$$\frac{1}{c} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{V}} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{dt}{t} |\psi_{i,t}\rangle \langle \psi_{i,t}| = \mathbb{I} - |u_0\rangle \langle u_0|,$$

We observe that they are symmetric waveforms.

¹²J.-P. Antoine *et al.* Applied Comput. Harmon. Anal., 28(2):189 - 202, 2010

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- Starting point: Fokker-Planck equation

$$\frac{dp_t}{dt}(x) = -(\nabla \cdot \vec{J}_t)(x), \text{ with } \vec{J}_t(x) = -\vec{\nabla} p_t(x) + \vec{\mu}(x)p_t(x).$$

- Discrete analogue? Fix a discrete vector field $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$ and define the rate $r_{j \rightarrow i}^{(\beta)} = \exp(\beta a_{ji}/2)$.

$$\frac{dp_t(i)}{dt} = -(\text{div} J_t)(i), \text{ with } J_t(i, j) = -\left(r_{j \rightarrow i} p_t(j) - r_{i \rightarrow j} p_t(i)\right).$$

We have

$$J_t(i, j) = -dp_t(i, j) + \beta a_{ij} \frac{1}{2} \left(p_t(i) + p_t(j)\right) + \mathcal{O}(\beta^2).$$

This provides a deformed “Laplacian” L_β given by the rhs of

$$\frac{d}{dt} p_t(i) = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{V}} w_{ij} \left(p_t(j) e^{\beta a_{ji}/2} - p_t(i) e^{\beta a_{ij}/2}\right) \triangleq -(L_\beta p_t)(i).$$

The current is given by

$$J_t(i, j) = -\left(\exp(\beta a_{ji}/2)p_t(j) - \exp(\beta a_{ij}/2)p_t(i)\right) = -(\mathbf{d}_a p_t)(i, j)$$

“Covariance property”

$$\left(\mathbf{d}_a e^\alpha p\right)(i, j) = e^{\frac{\alpha(i)+\alpha(j)}{2}} \left(\mathbf{d}_{a-\mathbf{d}\alpha} p\right)(i, j)$$

which is a discrete analogue of

$$-\vec{\nabla}(e^\alpha p)(x) + \vec{\mu}(x)(e^\alpha p)(x) = e^{\alpha(x)} \left(-\vec{\nabla} p(x) + (\vec{\mu}(x) - \vec{\nabla}\alpha(x))p(x)\right).$$

See also¹³.

¹³R. Kenyon, Ann. Probab., 39, 5 (2011)

The properties of the deformed Laplacian

$$L_\beta p(i) = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{V}} w_{ij} \left(p(i) e^{\beta a_{ij}/2} - p(j) e^{\beta a_{ji}/2} \right)$$

are:

- It is non-symmetric, but the real part of its eigenvalues is positive.
- There is a stationary distribution m_β such that $L_\beta m_\beta = 0$.
- By construction, $\sum_{i \in \mathcal{V}} L_\beta p(i) = 0$.

Diffusion with drift

Connection with a random walk:

$$L_\beta p(i) = \sum_j p(j) r_j (\delta_{i,j} - P_\beta(j \rightarrow i)),$$

where $r_j = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{V}} w_{jk} r_{j \rightarrow k}^{(\beta)}$ and the transition matrix

$$P_\beta(j \rightarrow i) = \frac{w_{ji} r_{j \rightarrow i}^{(\beta)}}{\sum_{k \in \mathcal{V}} w_{jk} r_{j \rightarrow k}^{(\beta)}} \text{ with } r_{j \rightarrow i}^{(\beta)} = e^{\beta a_{ji}/2}.$$

There exists a stationary distribution $\sum_j \pi(j) P_\beta(j \rightarrow i) = \pi(i)$. Then, we have

$$L_\beta m_\beta = 0$$

with

$$m_\beta(j) = \frac{\pi(j)/r_j}{\sum_{k \in \mathcal{V}} \pi(k)/r_k} > 0.$$

The eigenvalues of L_β depend on a_{ij} . More precisely, we have a Hodge decomposition

$$a = dh + a_M.$$

We ask a detailed balance condition (Kolmogorov criterion), then

$$a_{ij} = -dU(i, j).$$

If $a_{ij} = -dU(i, j)$, then the stationary distribution is the Boltzmann-Gibbs measure

$$\mu_\beta(i) = \frac{1}{Z_\beta} e^{-\beta U(i)}, \text{ with } Z_\beta = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{V}} e^{-\beta U(i)},$$

and L_β^\dagger is quasi-Hermitian¹⁴ (pseudo-Hermitian¹⁵), that is,

$$\hat{\mu}_\beta L_\beta^\dagger = L_\beta \hat{\mu}_\beta.$$

with the Hermitian strictly positive operator $\hat{\mu}_\beta$ with matrix elements $\mu_\beta(i, j) = \mu_\beta(i) \delta_{i,j}$.

¹⁴J.-P. Antoine and C. Trapani, J. Math. Phys. 55, 013503 (2014)

¹⁵A. Mostafazadeh, J. Math. Phys. 43, 205-214 (2002)

Generator of the diffusion with drift

The generator L_β has non-negative eigenvalues $0 = \lambda_0 < \lambda_1 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_{N-1}$ associated to real right-eigenvectors v_ℓ satisfying the orthonormality condition

$$\langle v_\ell | w_{\ell'} \rangle = \delta_{\ell, \ell'}$$

and we have $v_0 = \mu_\beta$. Spectral representation

$$L_\beta = \sum_{\ell=0}^{N-1} \lambda_\ell |v_\ell\rangle \langle w_\ell|$$

with bi-orthonormal basis of eigenvectors. More interestingly, we have the resolution of the identity

$$\sum_{\ell=0}^{N-1} |v_\ell\rangle \langle w_\ell| = \mathbb{I}.$$

Let us choose two functions¹⁶ $g_1 : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g_2 : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $g_1(0)g_2(0) = 0$ and satisfying

$$\int_0^{+\infty} \frac{dt}{t} g_1(t)g_2(t) = c_{12} < \infty.$$

Then, two sets of spectral graph wavelets centered at i and of scale parameter $t > 0$ are defined:

$$|\Psi_{i,t}\rangle = g_2(-tL_\beta)|\delta_i\rangle = \sum_{\ell=1}^{N-1} g_2(-t\lambda_\ell)w_\ell(i)|v_\ell\rangle.$$

and

$$|\Phi_{i,t}\rangle = g_1(-tL_\beta^\dagger)|\delta_i\rangle = \sum_{\ell=1}^{N-1} g_1(-t\lambda_\ell)v_\ell(i)|w_\ell\rangle.$$

¹⁶I. Daubechies. Ten Lectures on Wavelets. Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, 1992

The resolution of the identity is given by

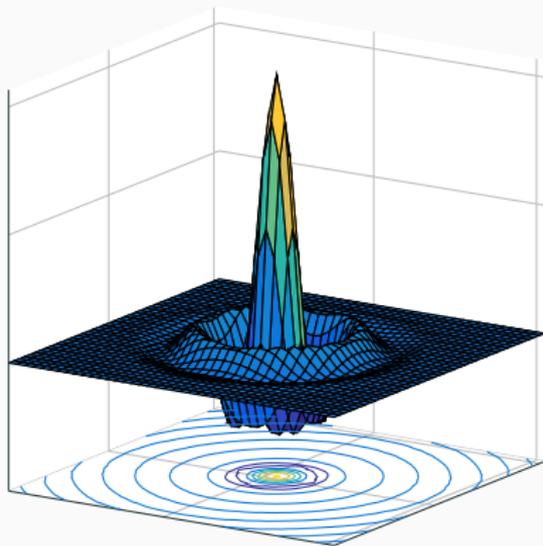
$$\frac{1}{c_{12}} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{V}} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{dt}{t} |\Psi_{i,t}\rangle \langle \Phi_{i,t}| = \mathbb{I} - |v_0\rangle \langle w_0|,$$

in analogy with the bi-coherent states.¹⁷ ¹⁸(2 resolutions formulas) In the sequel, we choose $g(u) = u^2 \exp(-u^2)$.

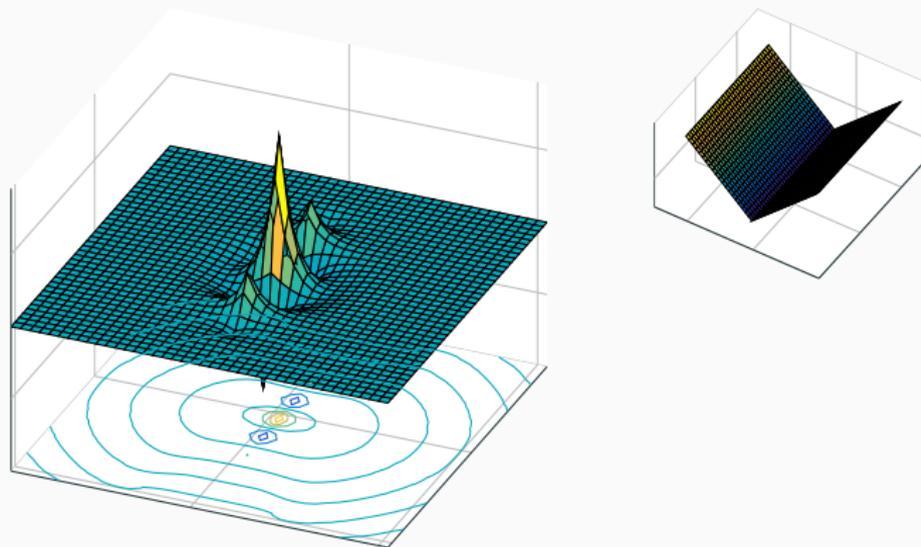
¹⁷J. Govaerts *et al.* J. Phys. A, 42(44):445304, 2009

¹⁸F. Bagarello, Geometric Methods in Physics, Trends in Mathematics pp 15-23, 2016

Illustration

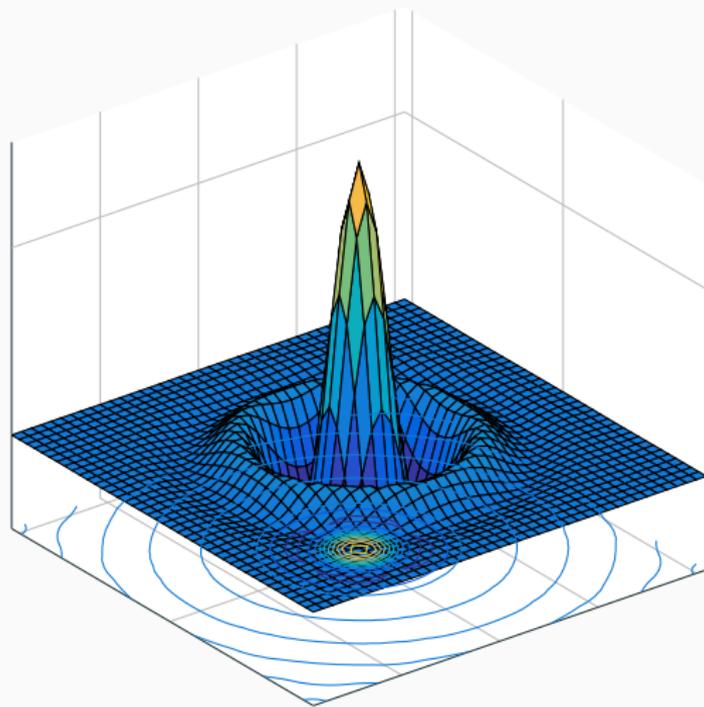


Graph wavelet with drift



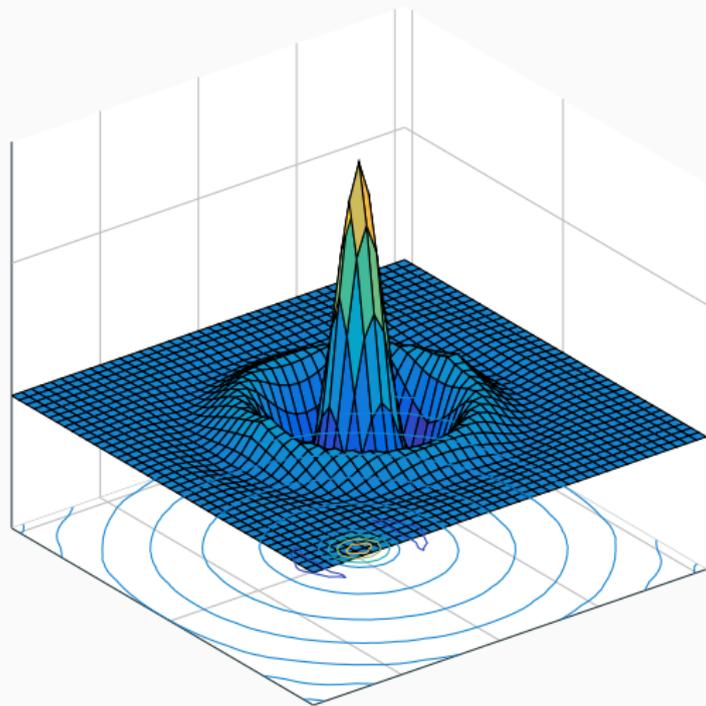
The drift is caused by a linear potential of the graph (regular grid).

Deformation of a spectral graph wavelet



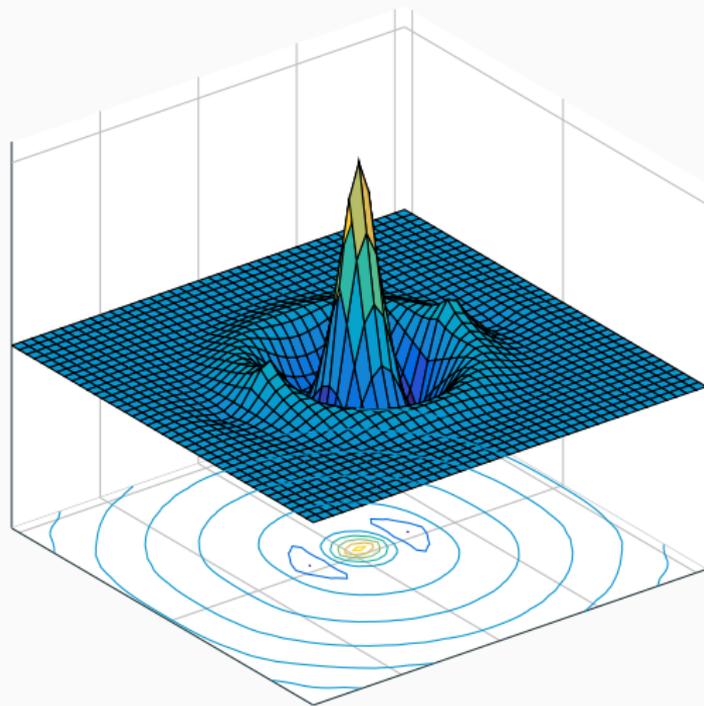
No deformation.

Deformation of a spectral graph wavelet



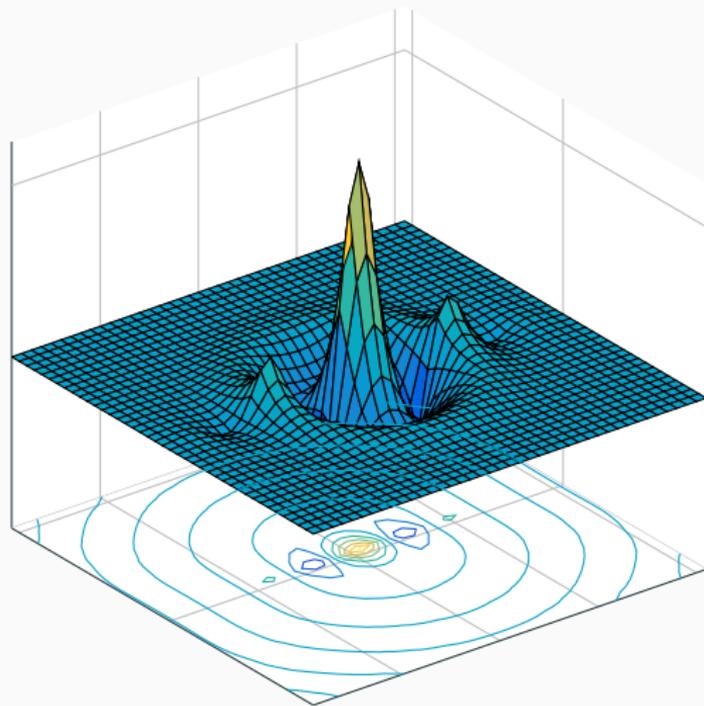
Increasing the β parameter.

Deformation of a spectral graph wavelet



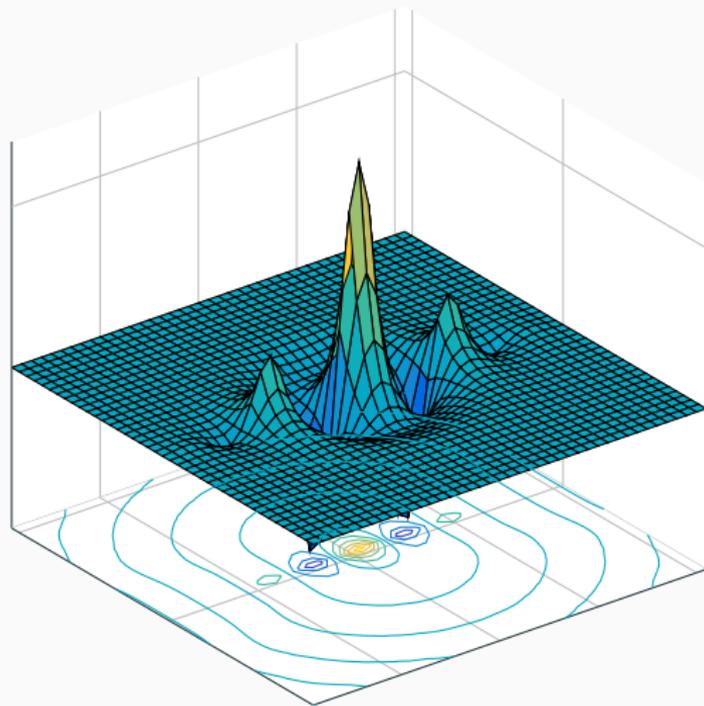
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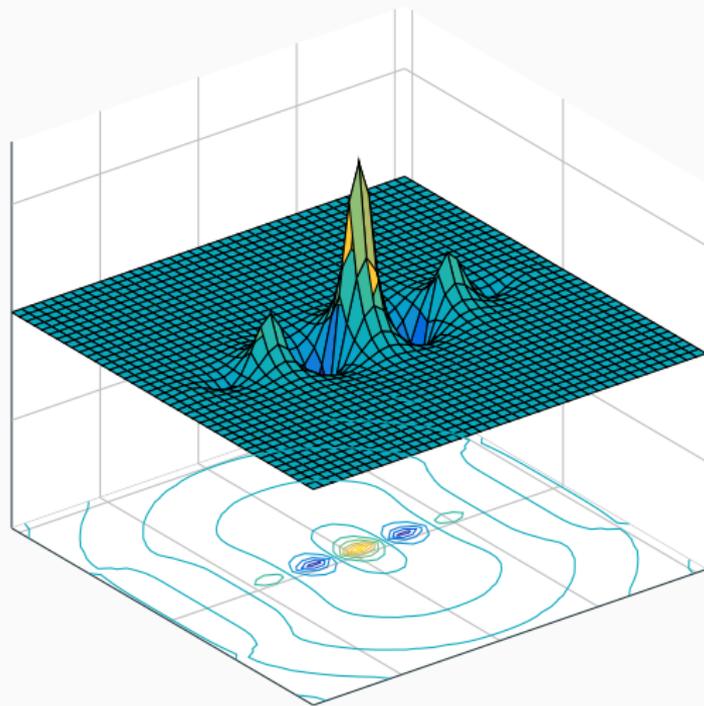
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Deformation of a spectral graph wavelet



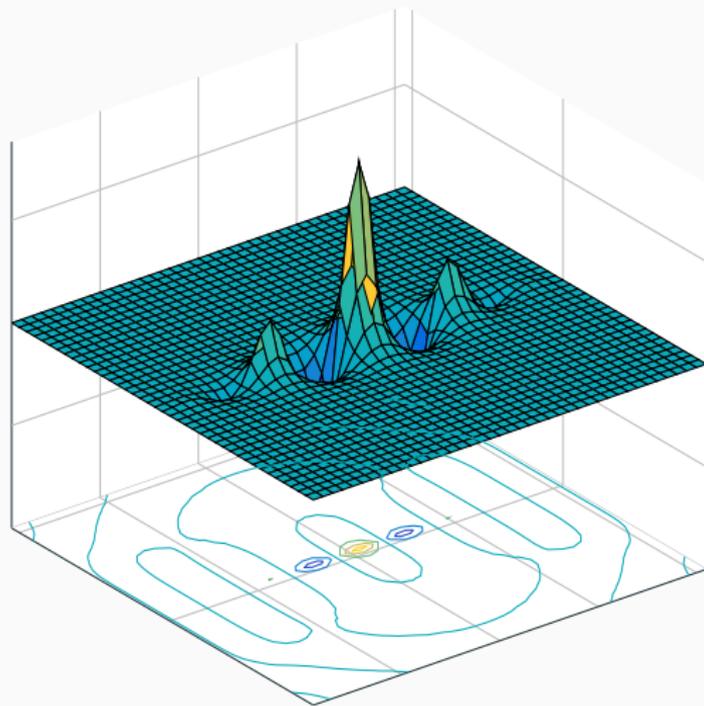
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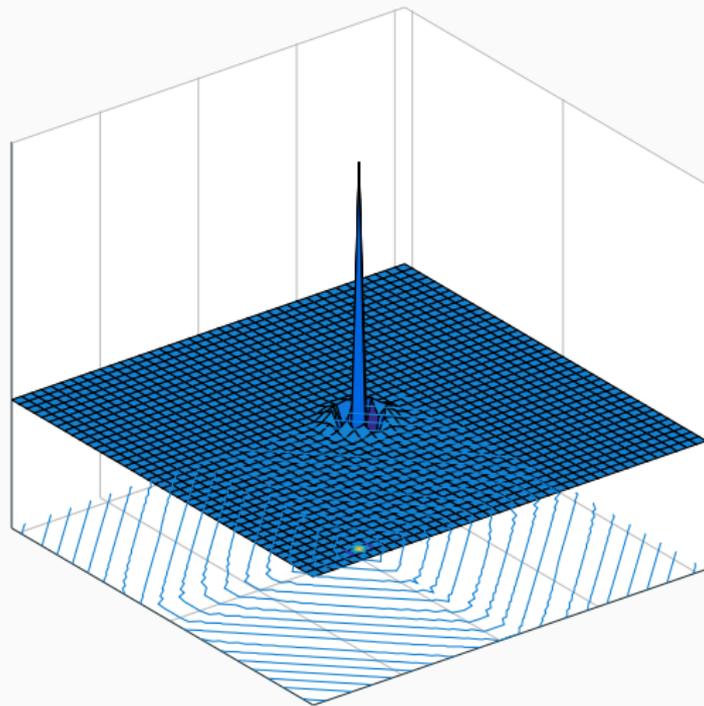
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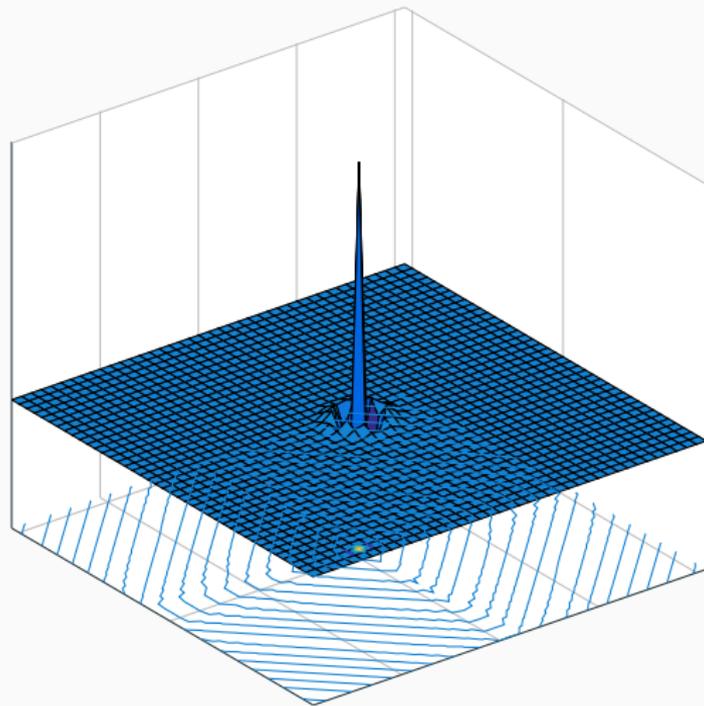
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Graph wavelet at various scales



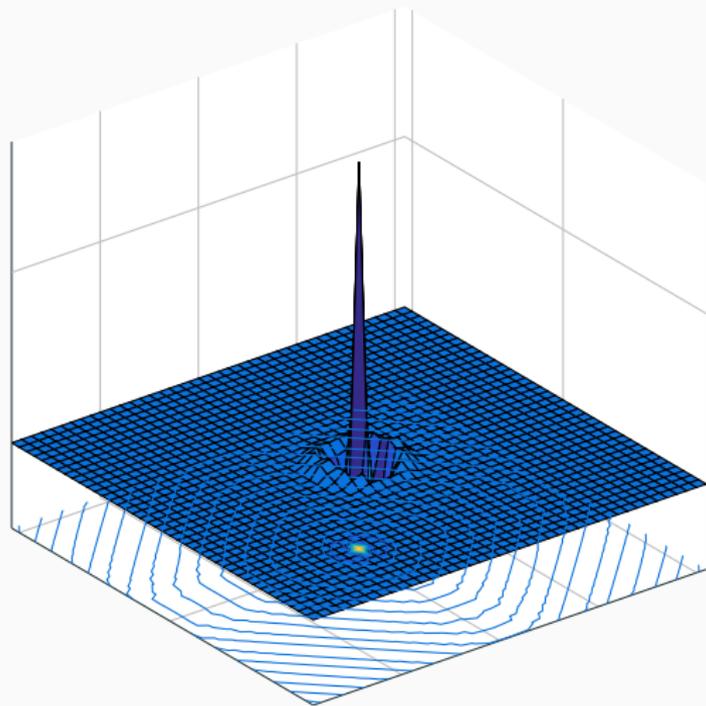
Increasing the scale parameter t .

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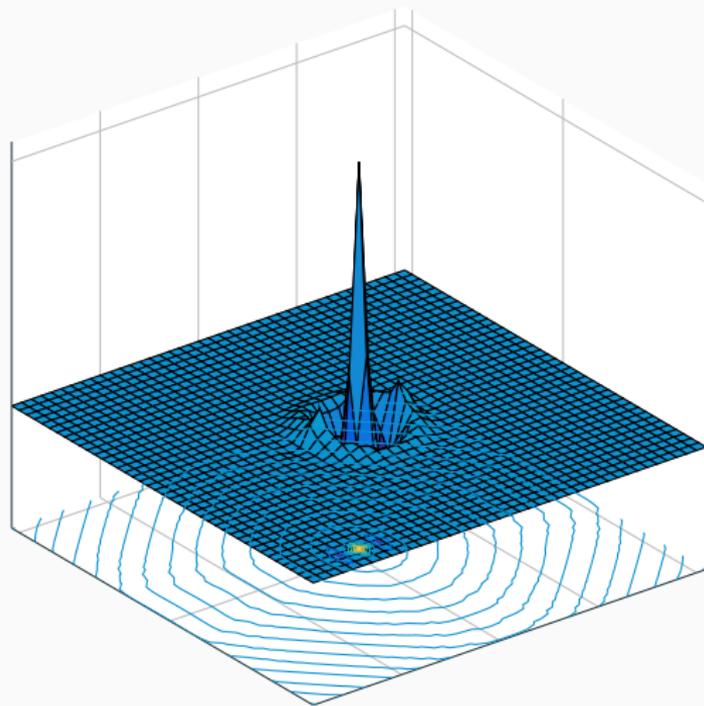
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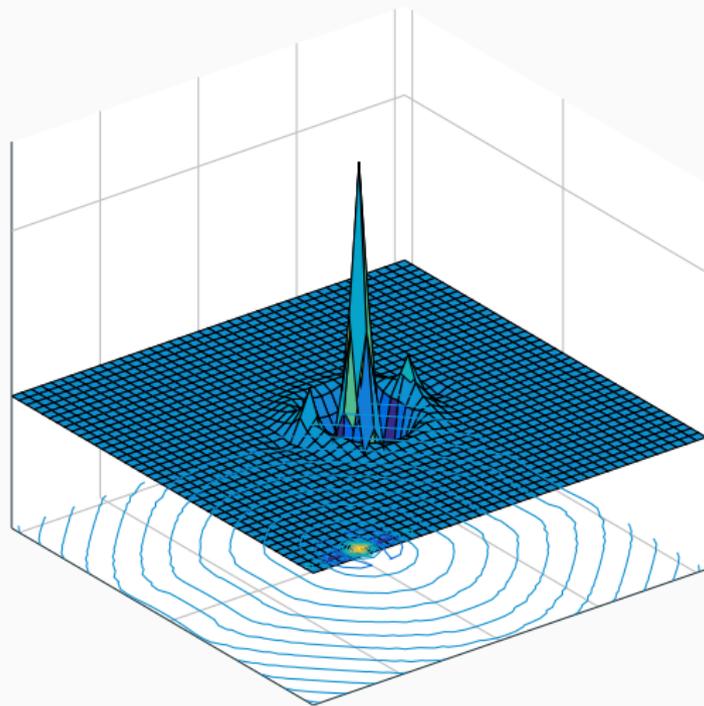
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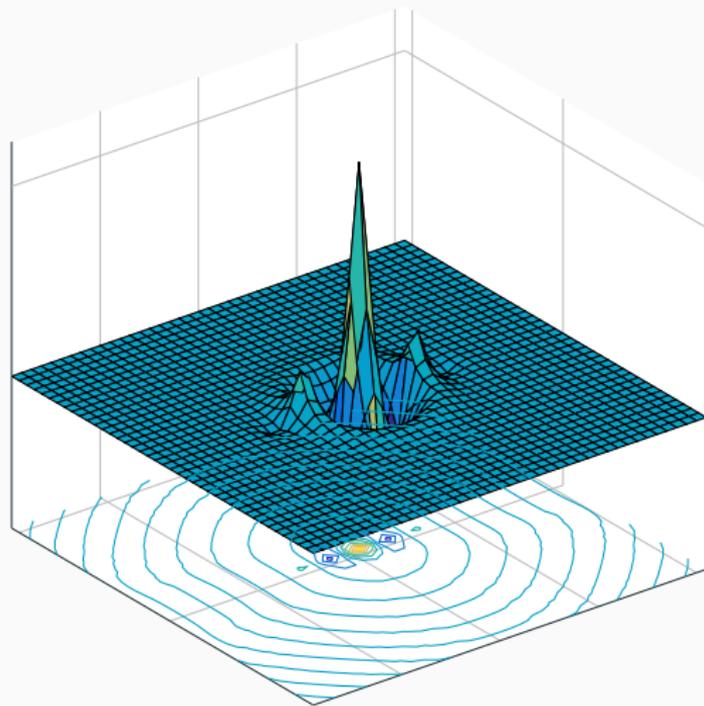
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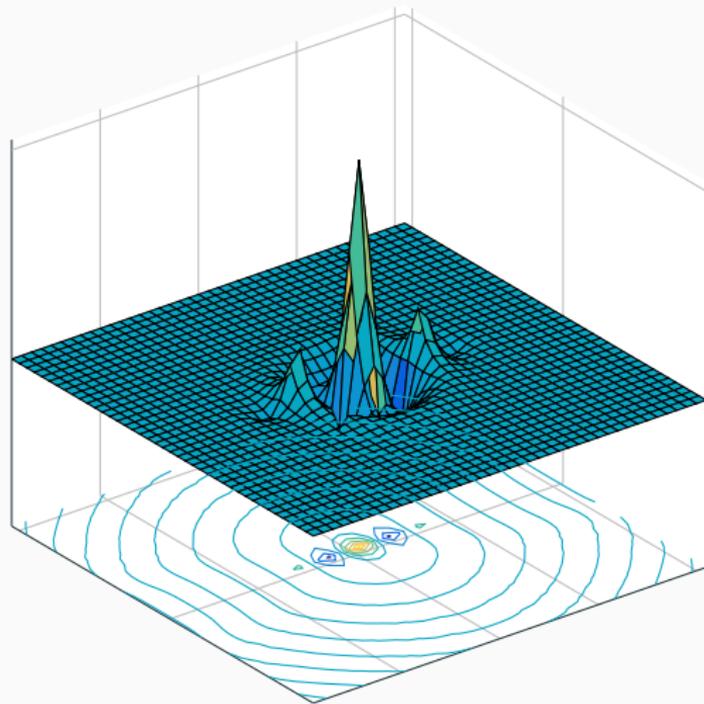
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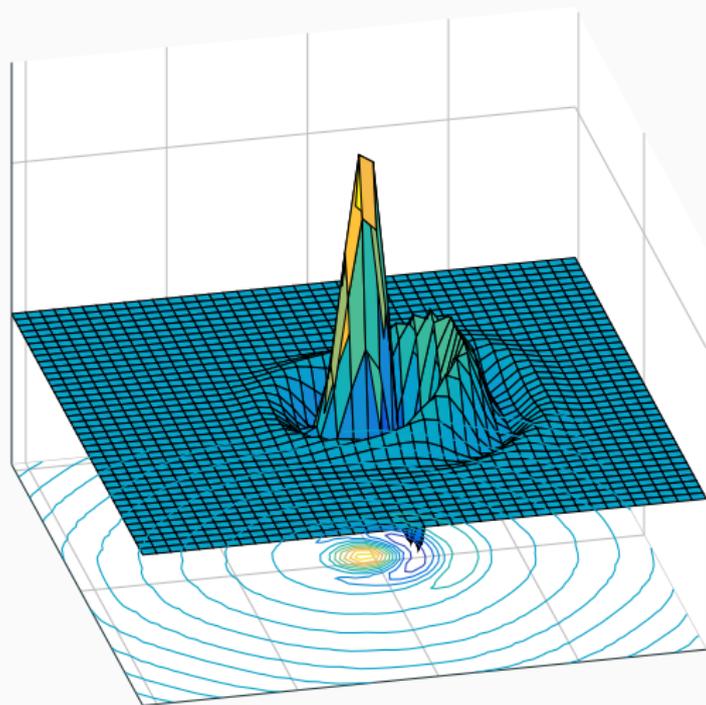
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Graph wavelet at various scales



Increasing the scale parameter t .

Drifting wavelet



Conclusions

- Study of directed diffusion maps.
- Design of novel graph kernels.
- Interest for signal processing?