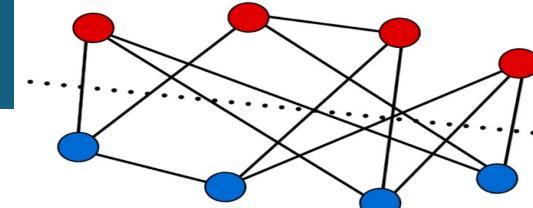
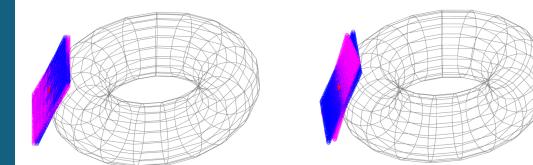
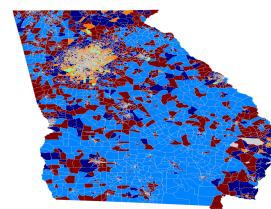
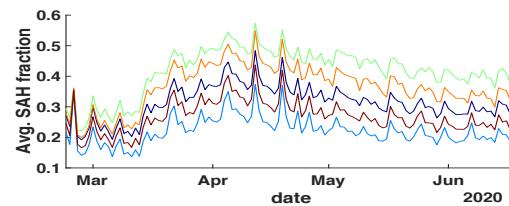
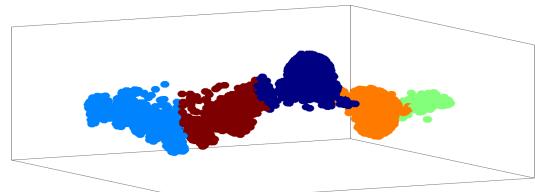




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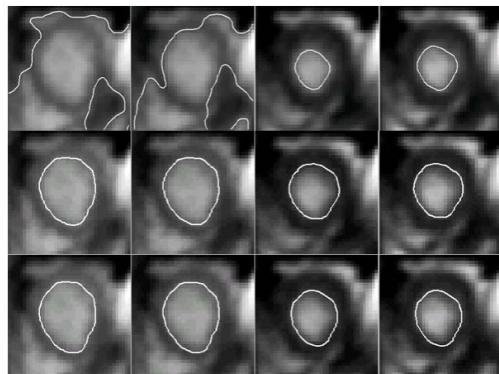
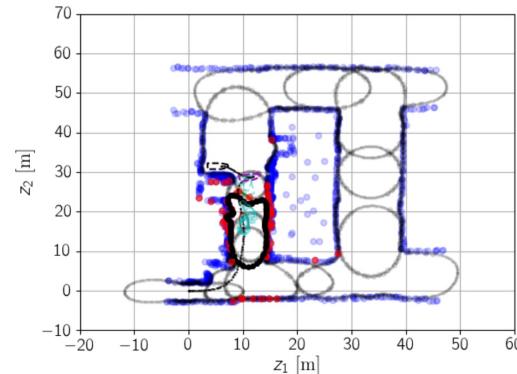
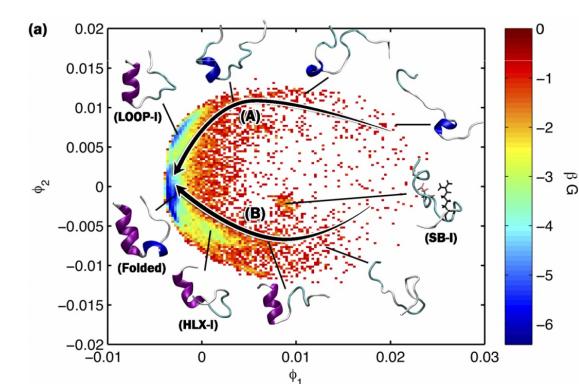


Image segmentation for medical imaging
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- **The manifold hypothesis:** “high dimensional data tend to lie in the vicinity of a low dimensional manifold”.
 - e.g., images, randomly generated image of $N \times N$ pixels will almost surely not correspond to a real world scene.
 - e.g., data generated by a dynamical system will follow some equation of motion

Continuum quantum dynamics on manifolds & geodesic flow



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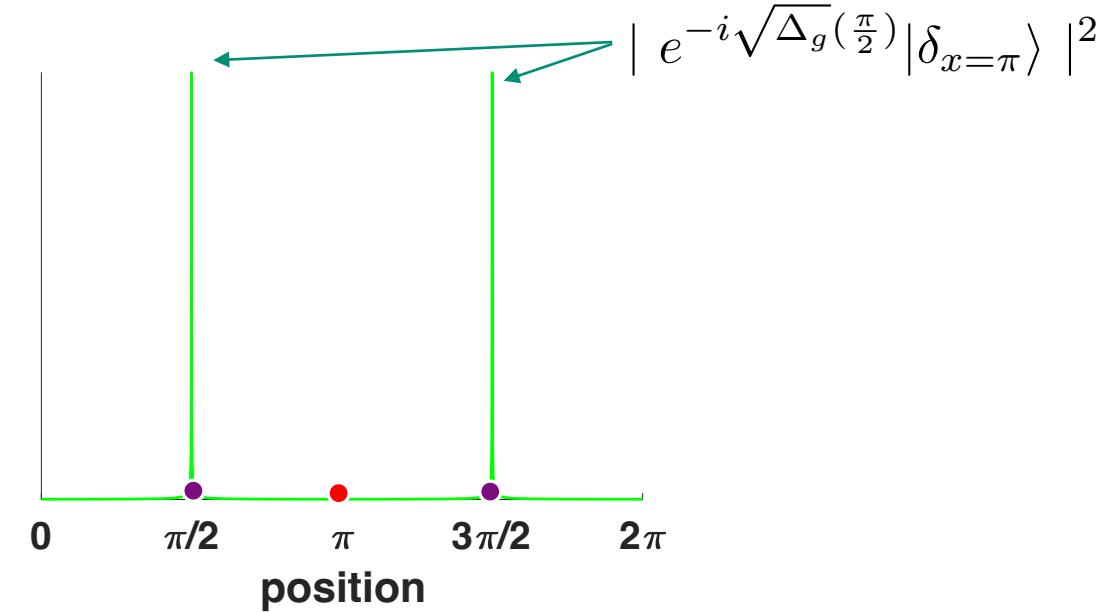
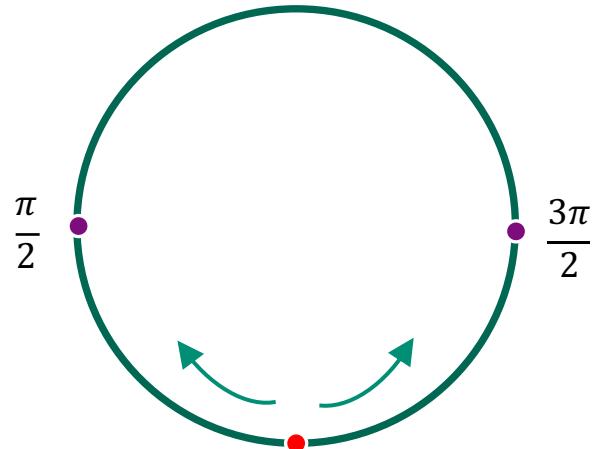
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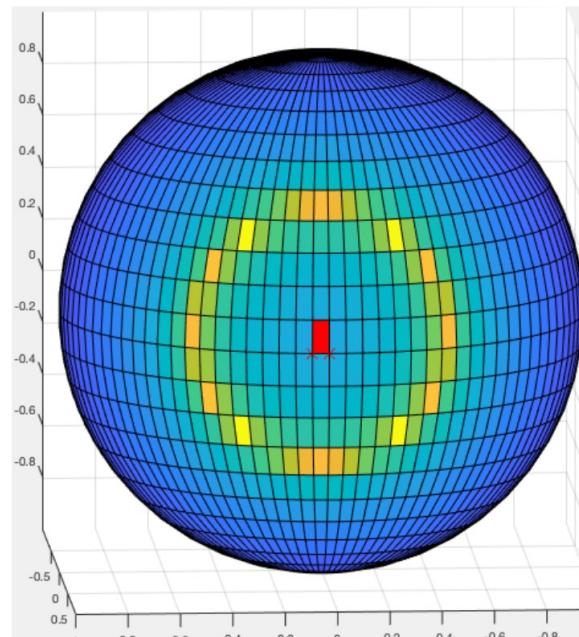
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This statement can be understood in various ways

1. **Math:** Microlocal analysis – wavefront set associated to hyperbolic dynamics
2. **Physics:** Free motion of localized particle (photon) – light travels in straight lines
3. **Mathematical physics:**

$\hat{H} = \sqrt{\Delta_g}$ is quantization of kinetic energy/free motion

$$\sqrt{\sum_{i,j} g^{ij}(x) p_i p_j} = |\mathbf{p}|_g$$

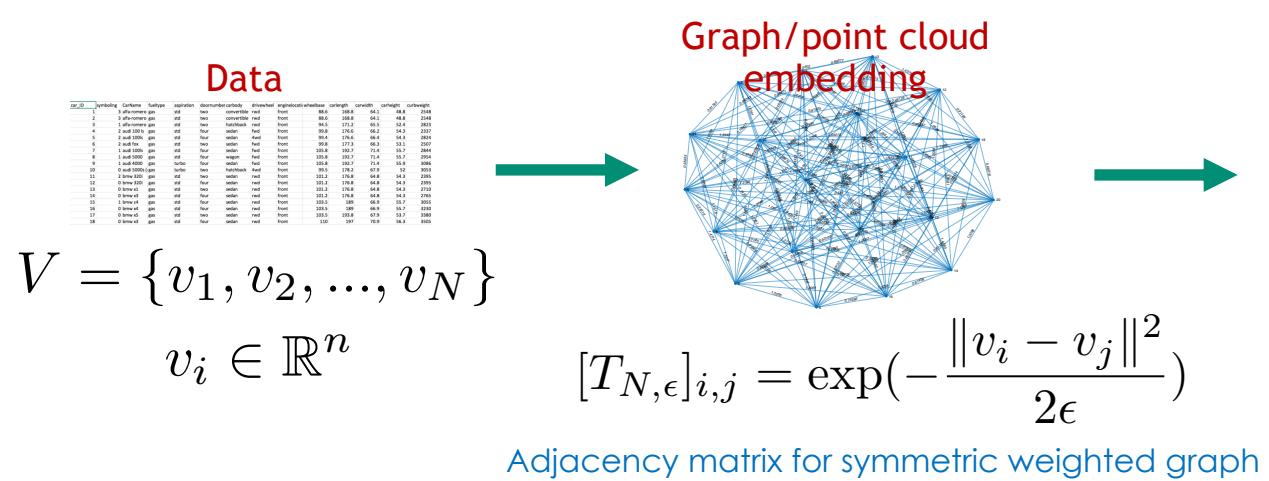
$|\psi_0\rangle = |\delta_x\rangle$ is a localized wavepacket with momentum in all directions

Can we exploit this observation to extract geodesic distances and information about geometry from quantum dynamics **on data?**

First ingredient: the graph Laplacian

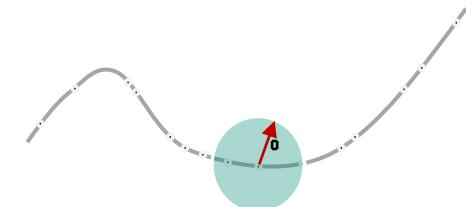


- Some of the most successful methods for manifold learning rely graph Laplacians constructed from data
 - Diffusion maps, Laplacian eigenmaps, Local linear embedding, ...



Normalized graph Laplacian

$$L_{N,\epsilon} = \frac{4}{\epsilon} \left(I_N - D_{N,\epsilon}^{-1} \Sigma_{N,\epsilon}^{-1} T_{N,\epsilon} \Sigma_{N,\epsilon}^{-1} \right)$$



ϵ is a key “scale” parameter
Typically, $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$

Methods hinge on key convergence result

$$L_{N,\epsilon} \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{L}_\epsilon = \Delta_g + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

Coifman & Lafon, Appl. Comp. Harm. Anal., **21**, 5 (2006)
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Quantum dynamics on data

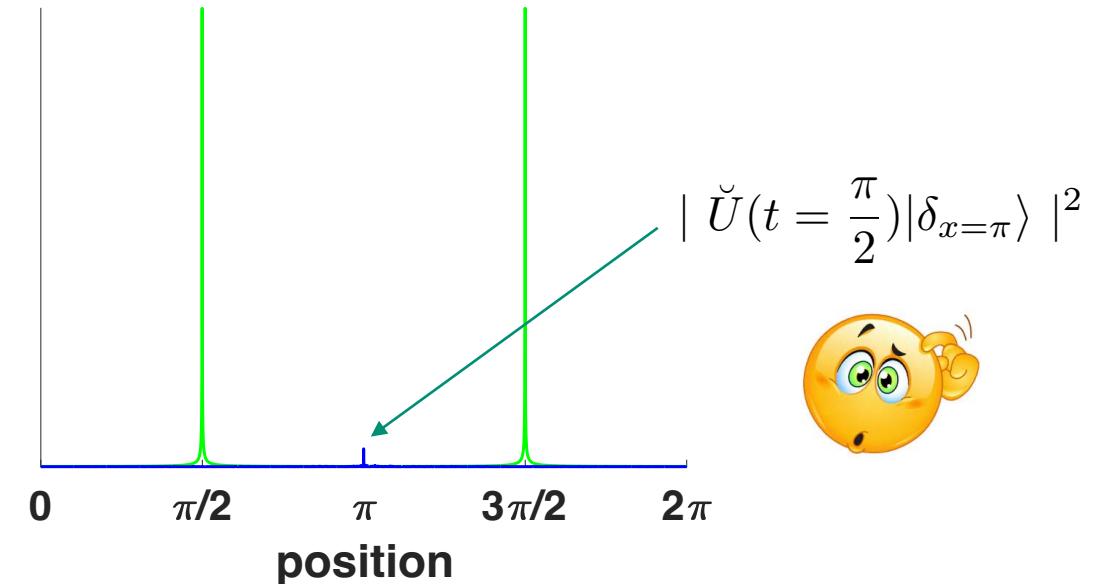
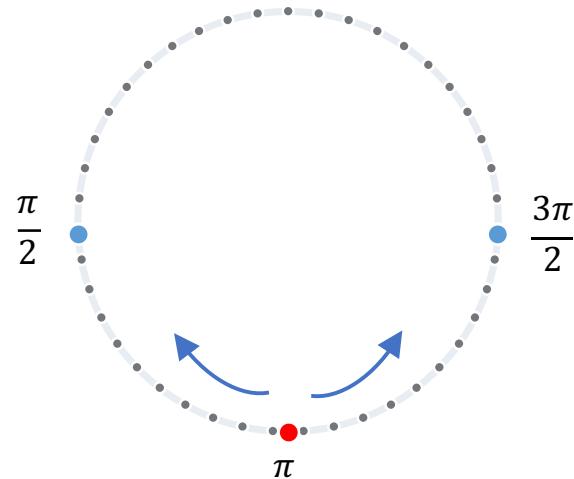


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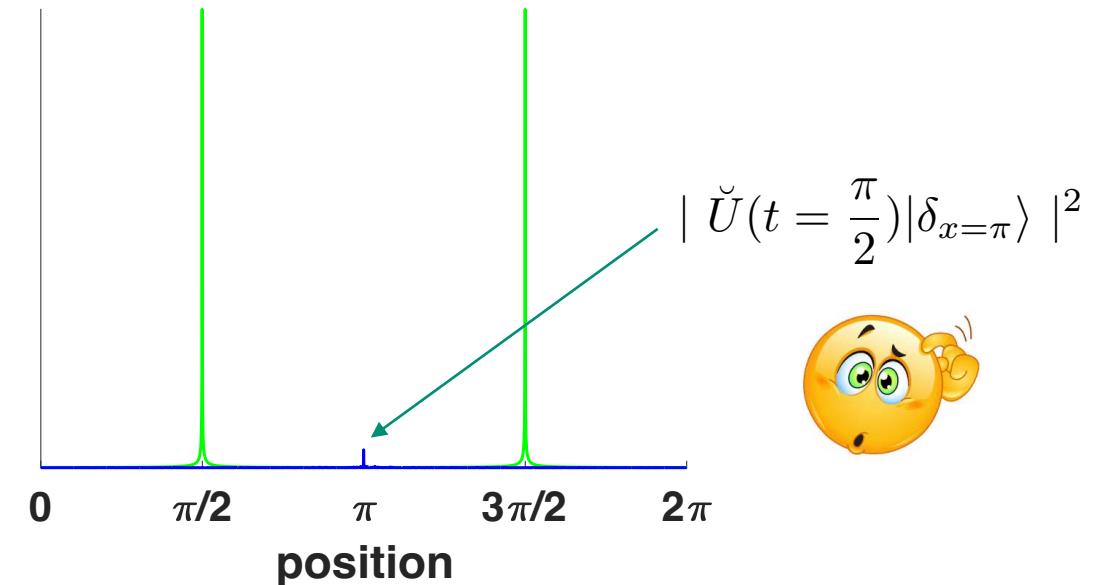
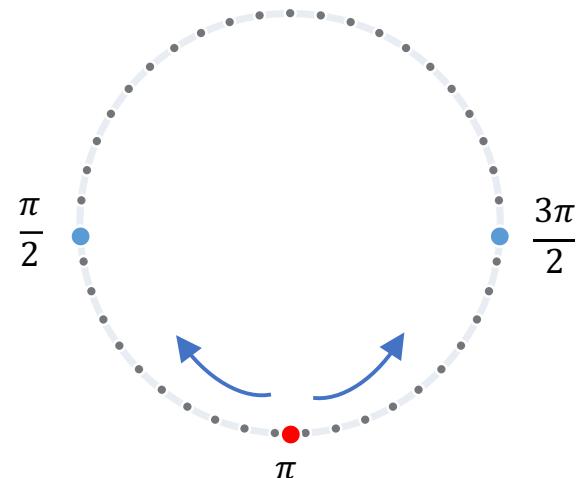
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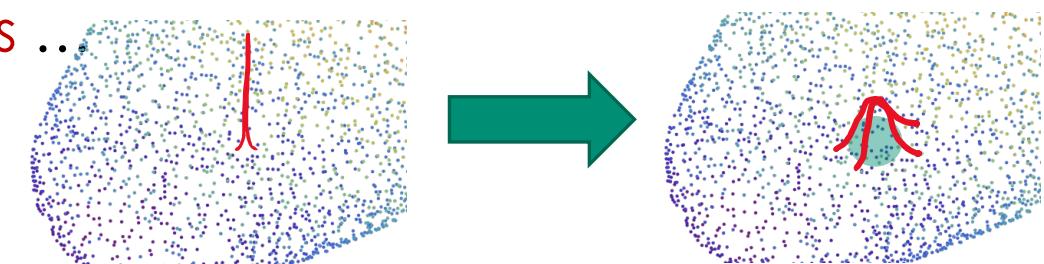


Resolution limits of data-driven quantization



- The problem is the finite resolution of the manifold given by finite N , and quantified by ϵ .
- We are asking for too much to resolve delta function propagation when $\epsilon > 0$.
- Roughly: $\check{U}(t) = e^{-i\sqrt{L_{N,\epsilon}}t}$ “resolves” position space at scale $\sqrt{\epsilon}$
 “resolves” momentum up to bandwidth $1/\sqrt{\epsilon}$

\downarrow
 Approximates the action of the operator $e^{-it\sqrt{\Delta_g}}$
- In contrast, initial states like $|\delta_x\rangle$ are infinitely localized and have unbounded momentum.
- So we need a way to **coarsen the dynamics** ...

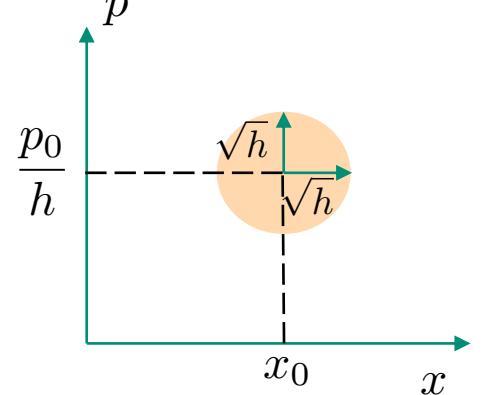


Coherent states to the rescue



- Coherent states are
 - The “most classical” of quantum states
 - Minimum uncertainty in phase space, maximum localization in phase space
- Can define coherent states on a general manifold. In position basis:

$$\psi_{\zeta_0}(\mathbf{x}) = \langle \mathbf{x} | \psi_{\zeta_0} \rangle = \frac{1}{(\pi h)^{\frac{N}{2}}} e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \langle \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{p}_0 \rangle} e^{-\frac{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0\|^2}{2\hbar}} \quad \zeta_0 = (\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{p}_0) \in T^* \mathcal{M}$$



Combesure & Robert, *Coherent States and Applications in Mathematical Physics*. Springer Netherlands, 2012.
 Gazeau, *Coherent States in Quantum Physics*. Wiley-VCH, 2009.

- Localized to $\sqrt{\hbar}$ in space and momentum bandwidth scales as $1/\hbar$
- We can control coarse-ness of phase space resolution using \hbar . **Match to data resolution:**

$$h > \sqrt{\epsilon} \quad \Rightarrow \quad h = \epsilon^{\frac{1}{2+\alpha}}, \alpha > 1$$

“Classical limit” $h \rightarrow 0$
 is the large data limit $N \rightarrow \infty$

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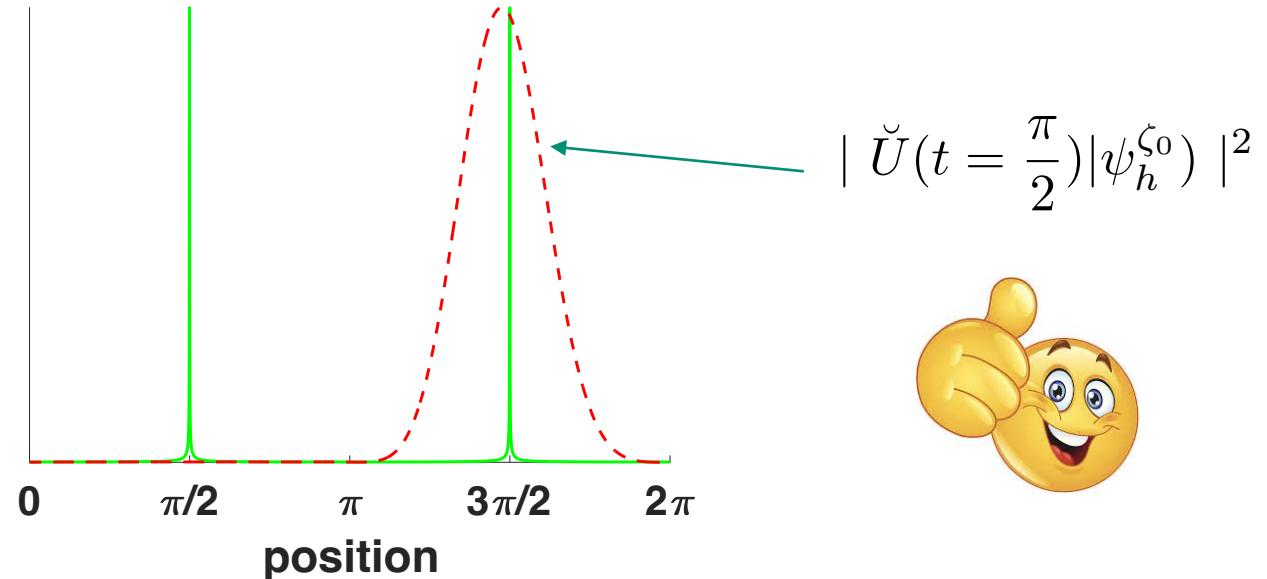
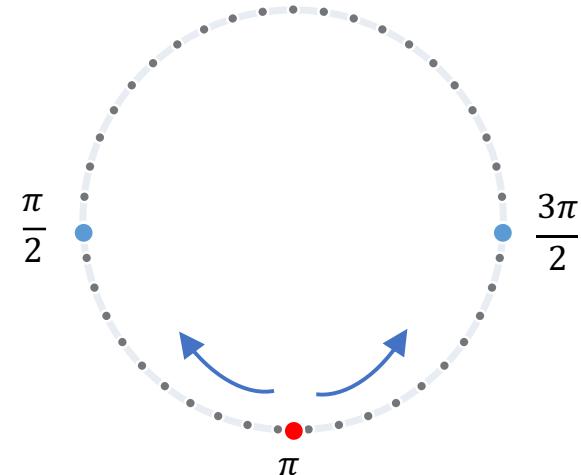


- Can approximate coherent state using the data. A coherent state centered at data point v_0 has elements

$$\left[|\psi_h^{\zeta_0}\rangle \right]_i \propto e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}(v_i - v_0)^T p_0} e^{-\frac{\|v_i - v_0\|^2}{2\hbar}}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq N. \quad |\psi_h^{\zeta_0}\rangle \in \mathbb{C}^N$$

- Initial momentum, p_0 , approximated using a vector from v_0 to nearest point, or using local principal component analysis (LPCA)

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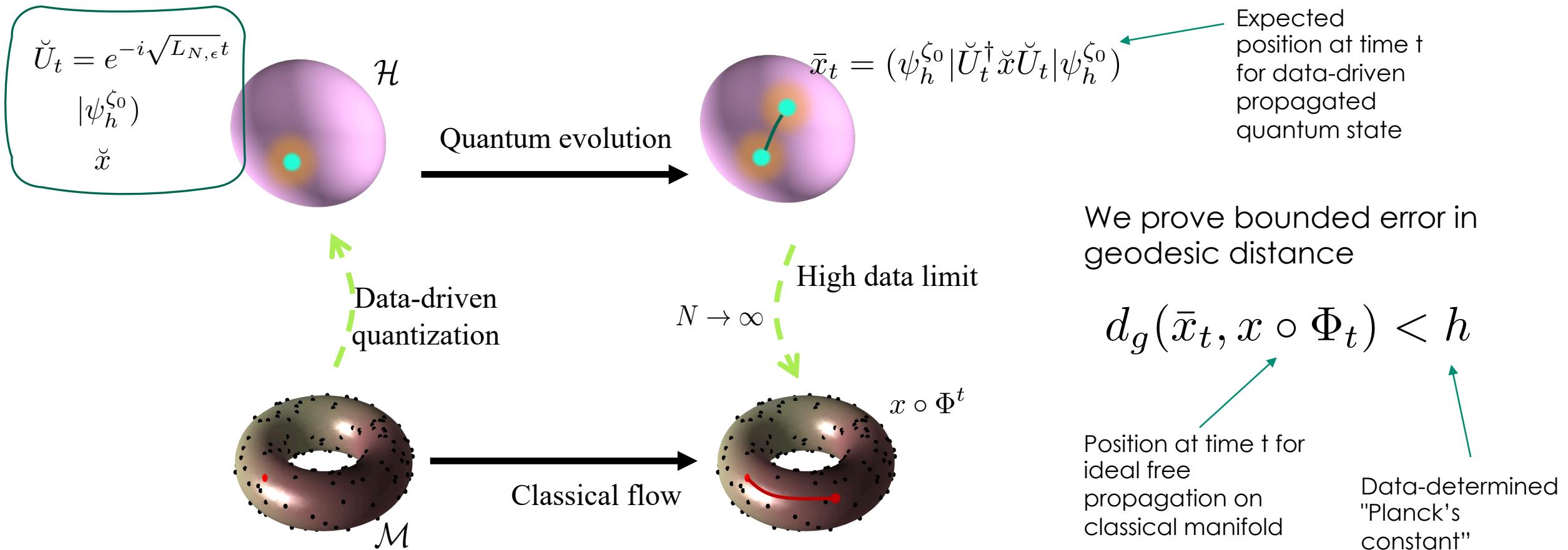


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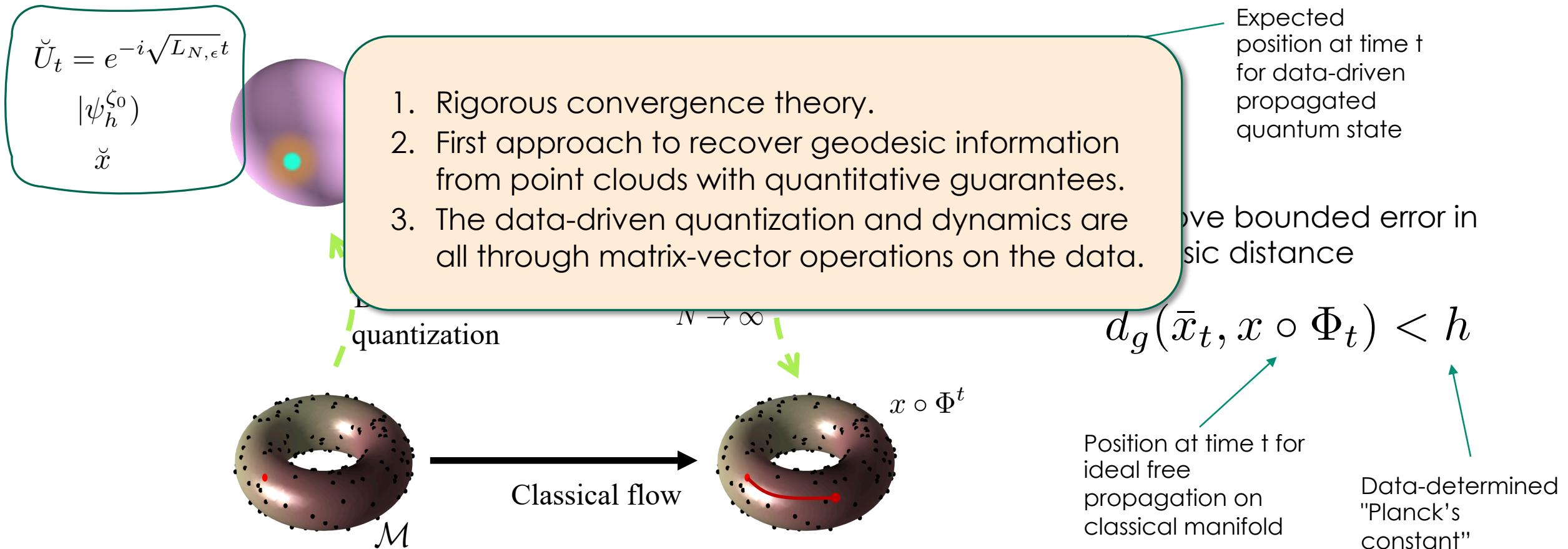


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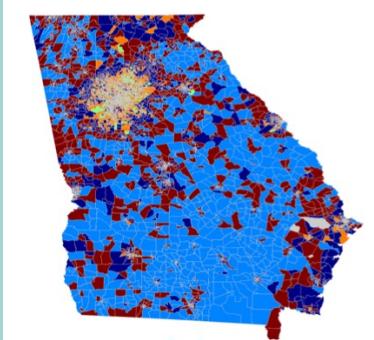
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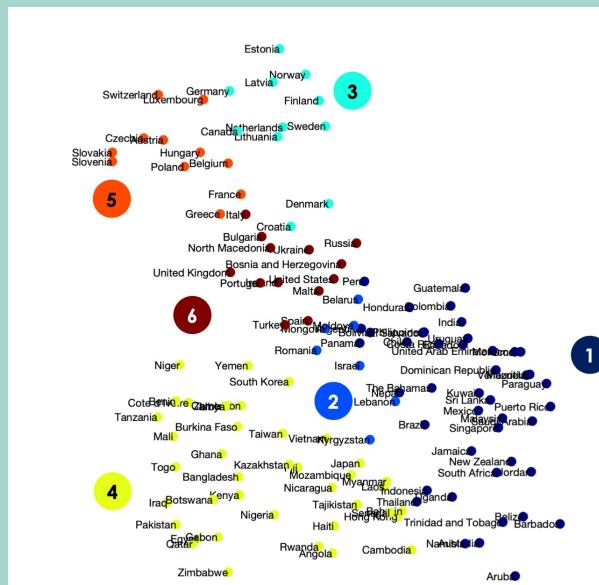
Applications to real-world data



Clustering, anomaly detection from data of COVID-19 social distancing behavior across geographic regions

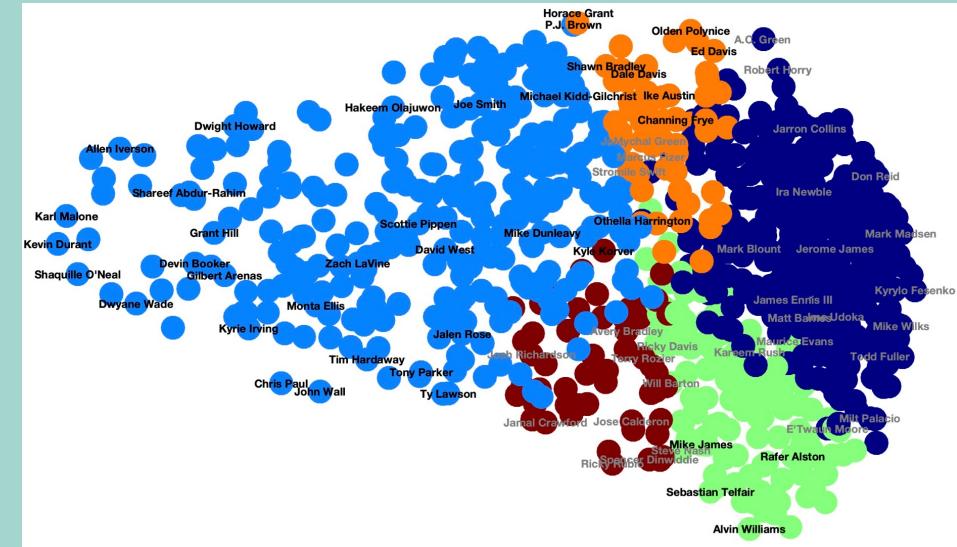


SafeGraph
dataset for state
of GA



Google dataset
for worldwide
mobility patterns

Clustering of NBA players based on performance



NOTES:

1. Manifold hypothesis not necessary for utility
2. Some of these datasets are small (e.g., N=126)

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Backup slides

Markov methods for manifold learning



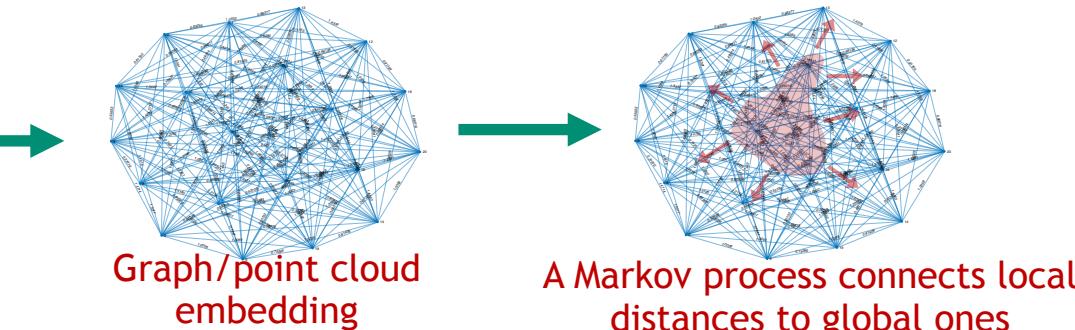
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Data

$$V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_N\} \quad v_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Adjacency matrix for symmetric weighted graph

Normalized graph Laplacian

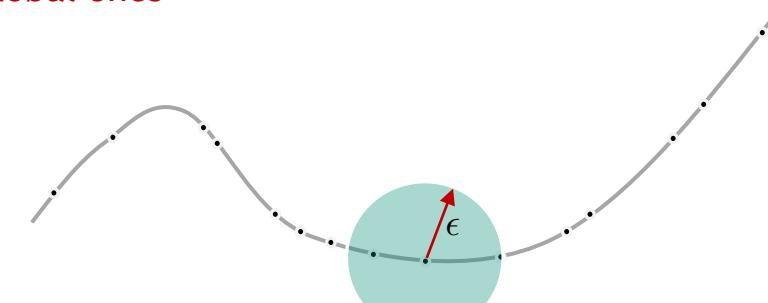


$$[T_{N,\epsilon}]_{i,j} = \exp\left(-\frac{\|v_i - v_j\|^2}{2\epsilon}\right)$$

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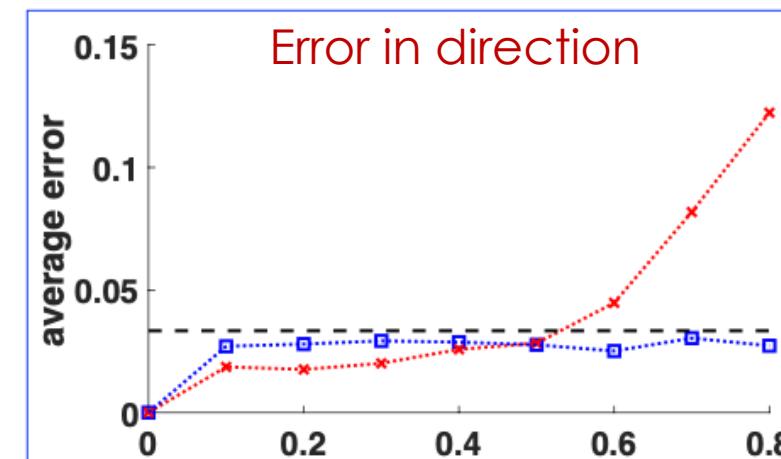
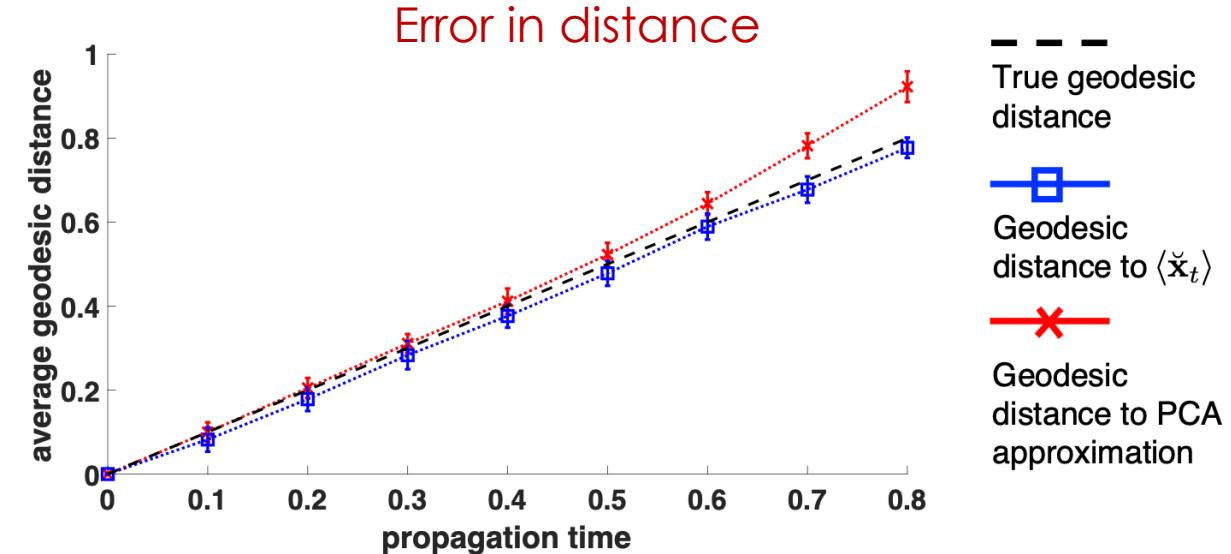
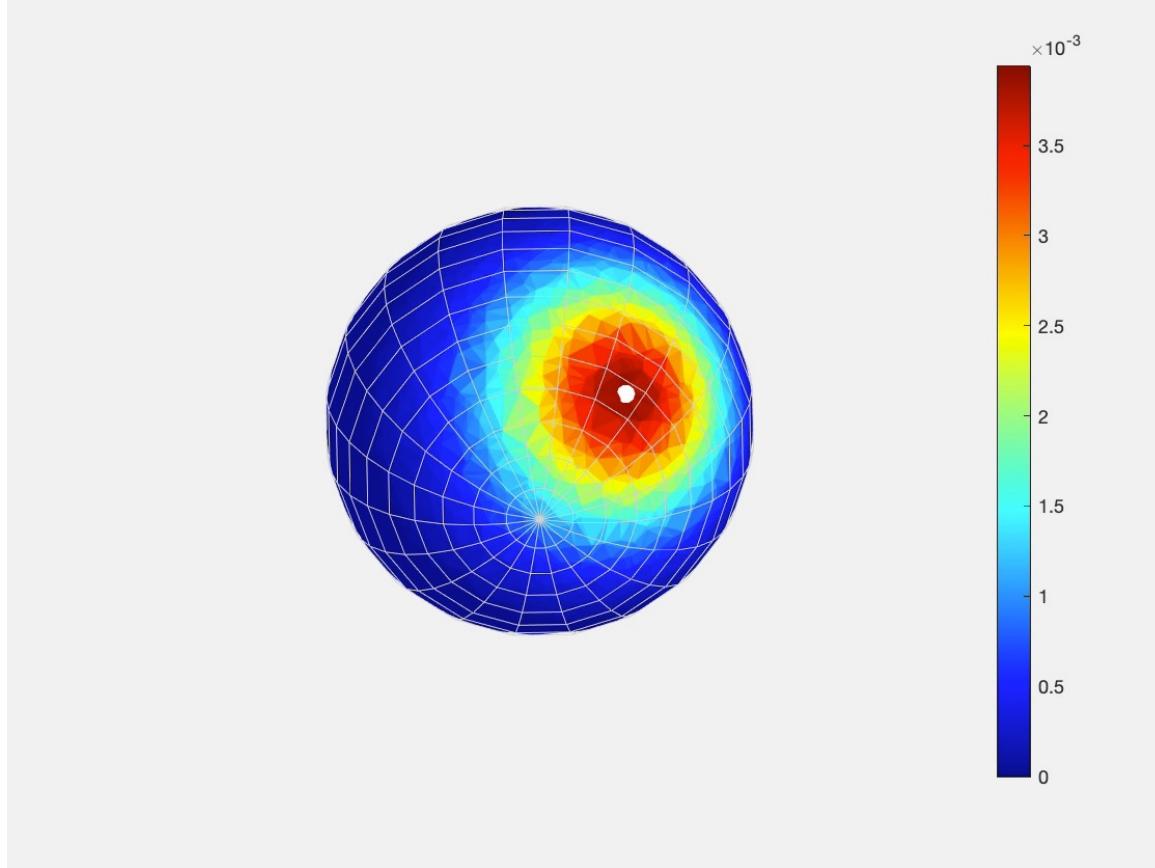
$$\Sigma_{N,\epsilon} = \text{diag} \left(\sum_{j=1}^N [T_{N,\epsilon}]_{i,j} \right)$$

$$D_{N,\epsilon} = \text{diag} \left(\sum_{j=1}^N [\Sigma_{N,\epsilon}^{-1} T_{N,\epsilon} \Sigma_{N,\epsilon}^{-1}]_{i,j} \right)$$

Example: sphere



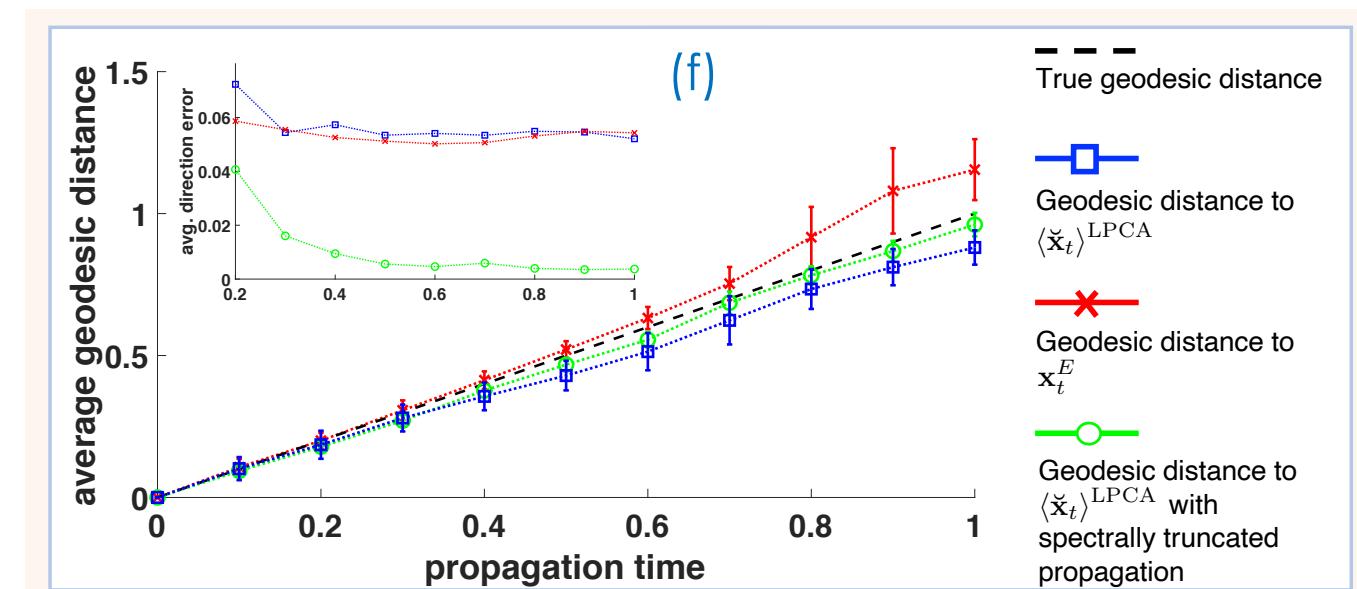
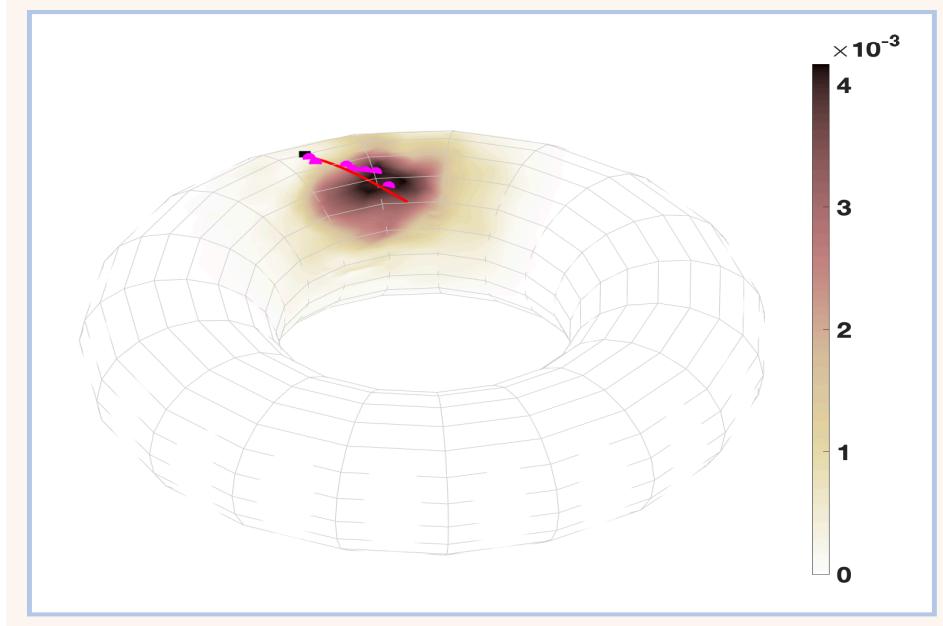
$N=3000$ points, uniformly sampled on unit sphere



Example: torus



N=12000 points, uniformly sampled on 2-torus



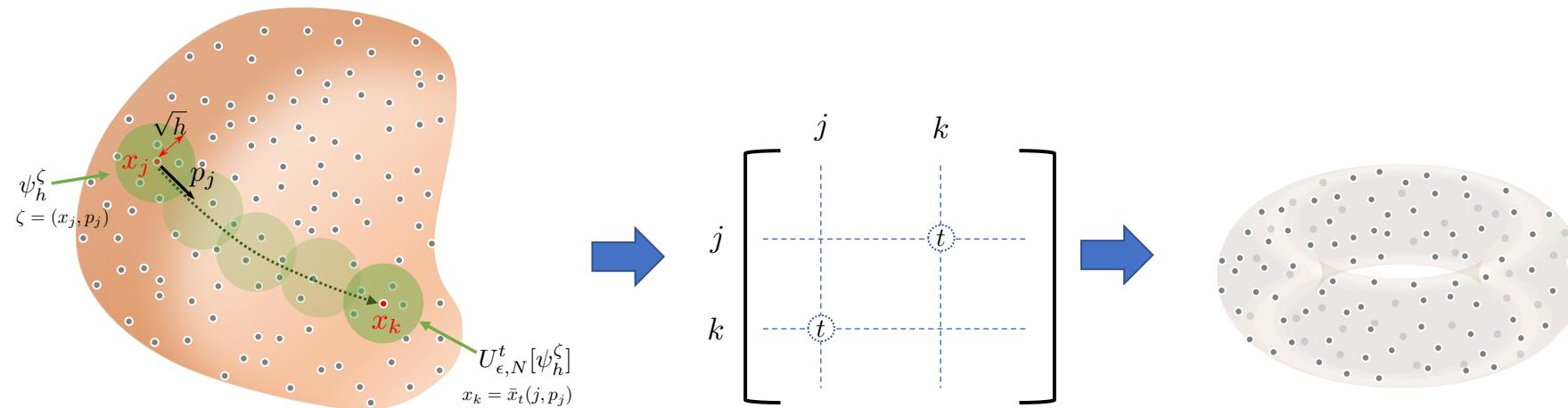
Using geodesic distances for practical tasks



We have shown that quantum propagation allows for extraction of geodesic distances between data points (under the manifold hypothesis). How is this useful?

Geodesic distances (or in the absence of a manifold, *quantum walk distances*) define a similarity metric between data points.

We can embed the data in a graph based on this similarity metric. This graph reflects the geometry of the dataset, and delivers new coordinates for the data => visualization, clustering, classification, ...

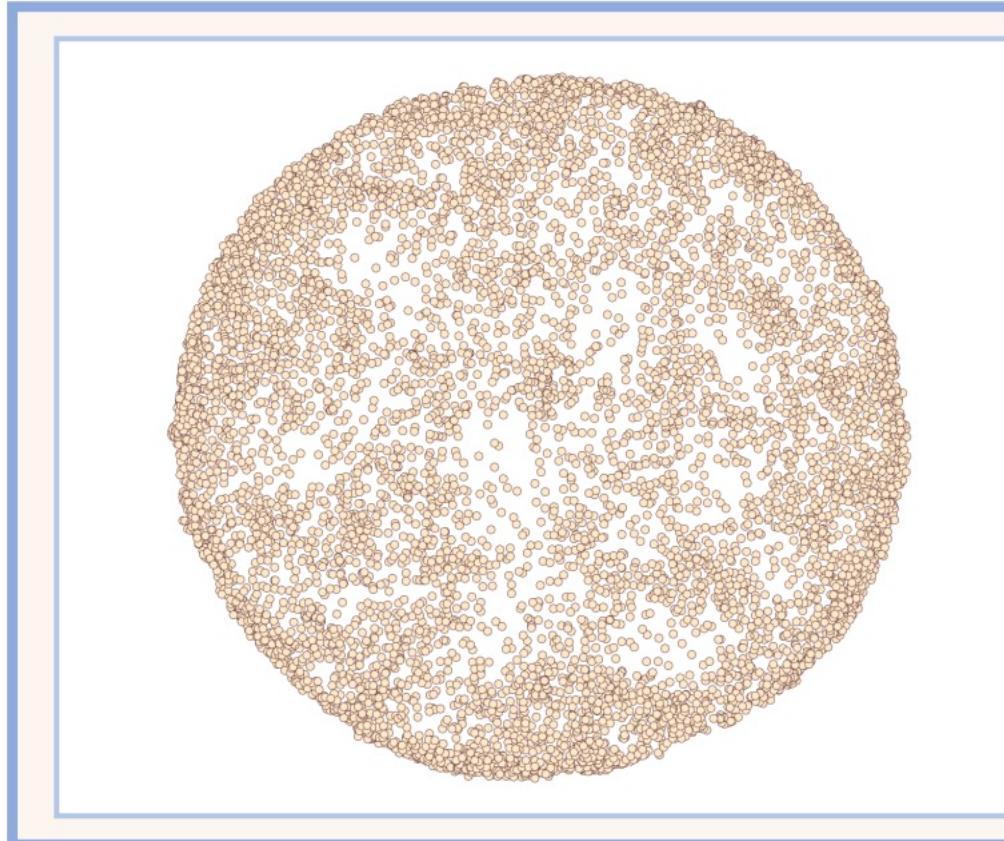


Cross-section of dataset of size N in \mathbb{R}^n

\mathcal{G} ($N \times N$ matrix)

Graph embedding of dataset in \mathbb{R}^3 based on weighted adjacency matrix \mathcal{G}

Embeddings of sphere and torus



$N=8000$ points



$N=12000$ points

Example: COVID-19 mobility data

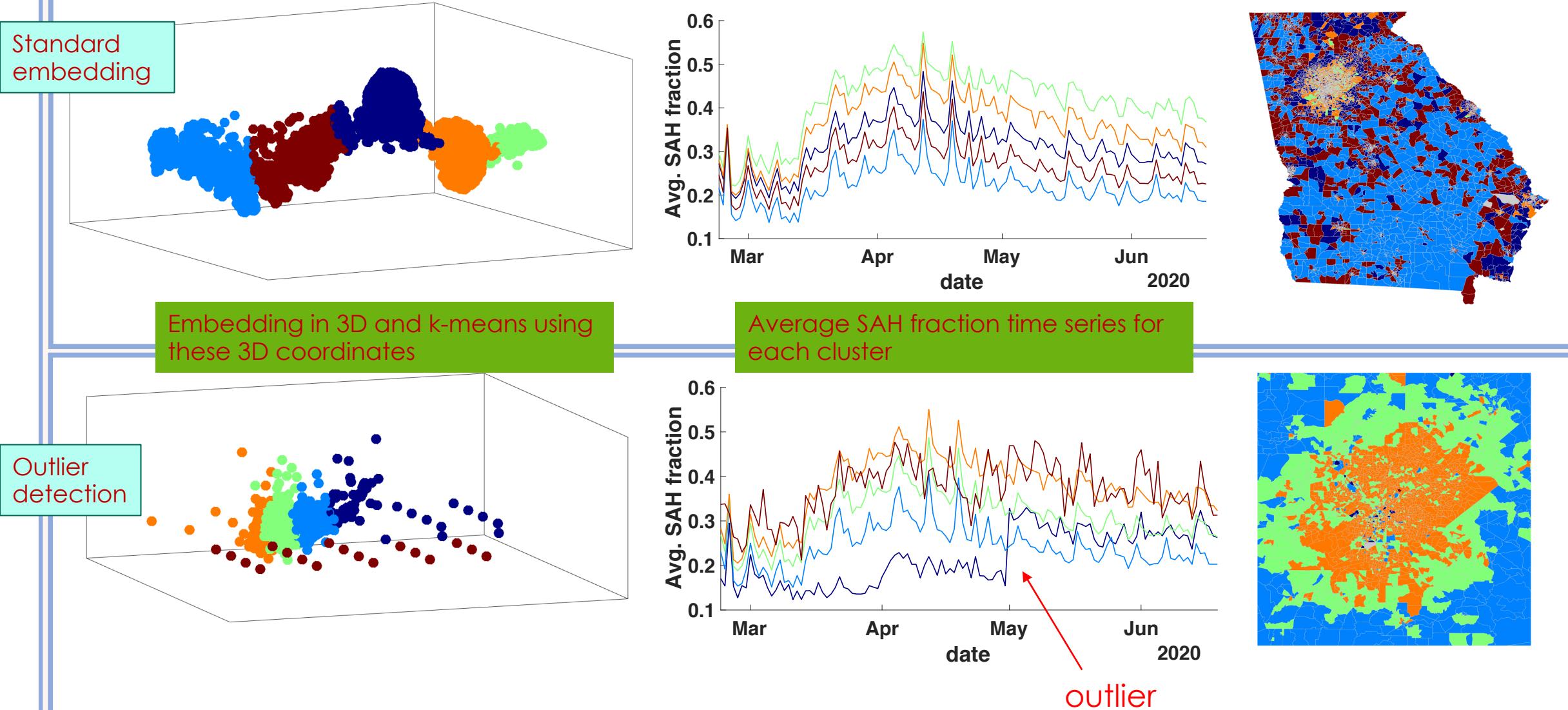


Social Distancing Metric dataset from SafeGraph Inc.
<https://docs.safegraph.com/docs/social-distancing-metrics>

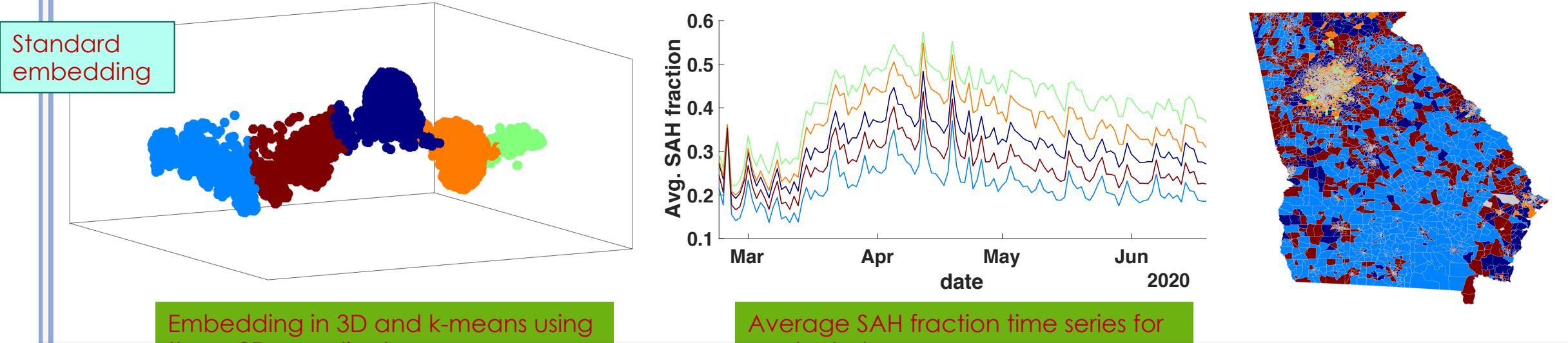
- Dataset collects user location information (from cellphone GPS data) over the course of the initial 3 months of the COVID-19 pandemic (Feb 23, 2020 – June 19, 2020: 117 days).
- Aggregated at the census block group (CBG) level.
- Understanding patterns in mobility behavior can help tune public health policy.
- We compute a “stay-at-home” fraction which represents the fraction of devices that stayed at their home location on a day.
- We concentrate on the data for Georgia (GA), which has 5509 CBGs.
- Dataset: 5509 x 117

Apply manifold learning through geodesics and embed in 3 dimensions (**reduction from 117 dimensions**) and then perform clustering using K-means.

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c.f. Levin et al., "Cell Phone Mobility Data and Manifold Learning." <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.10.31.20223776>

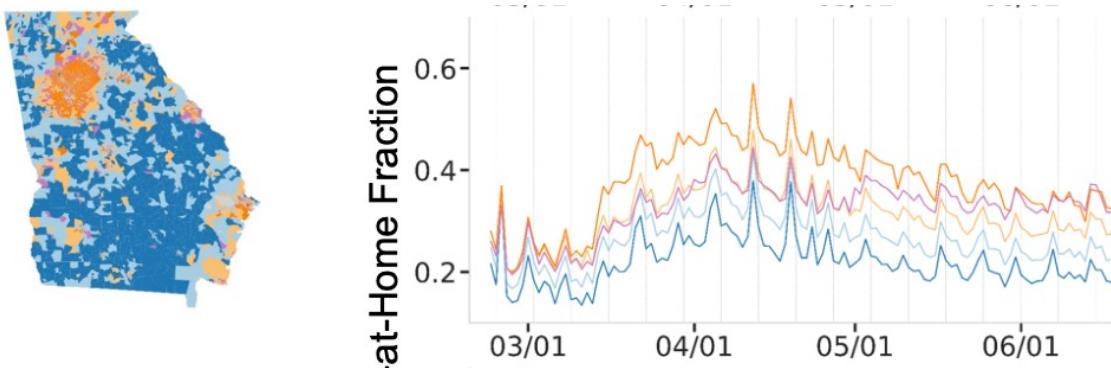


Figure 2: Laplacian eigenmaps, clustering done after embedding in **14 dimensions**

We achieve **better quality clustering** with QML, and are able to **identify outliers**, even with an embedding into **fewer dimensions**

Example: Global COVID-19 mobility data



Google COVID-19 Community Mobility Reports
<https://www.google.com/covid19/mobility/>

Dataset collects user mobility information (% change in mobility from baseline) over 6 categories for 132 countries and regions within these countries.

Timeframe: ~1 year (Feb 15, 2020 – Jan 24, 2021)

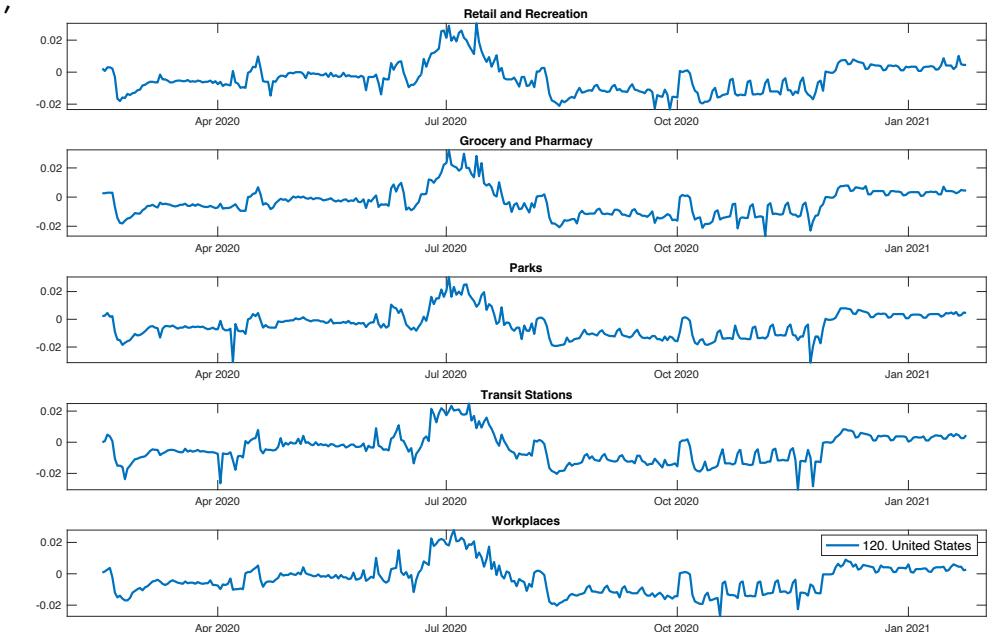
Baseline: Jan 3 – Feb 6, 2020

Categories: Retail and recreation, grocery and pharmacy, parks, transit stations, workplaces.

After pre-processing:

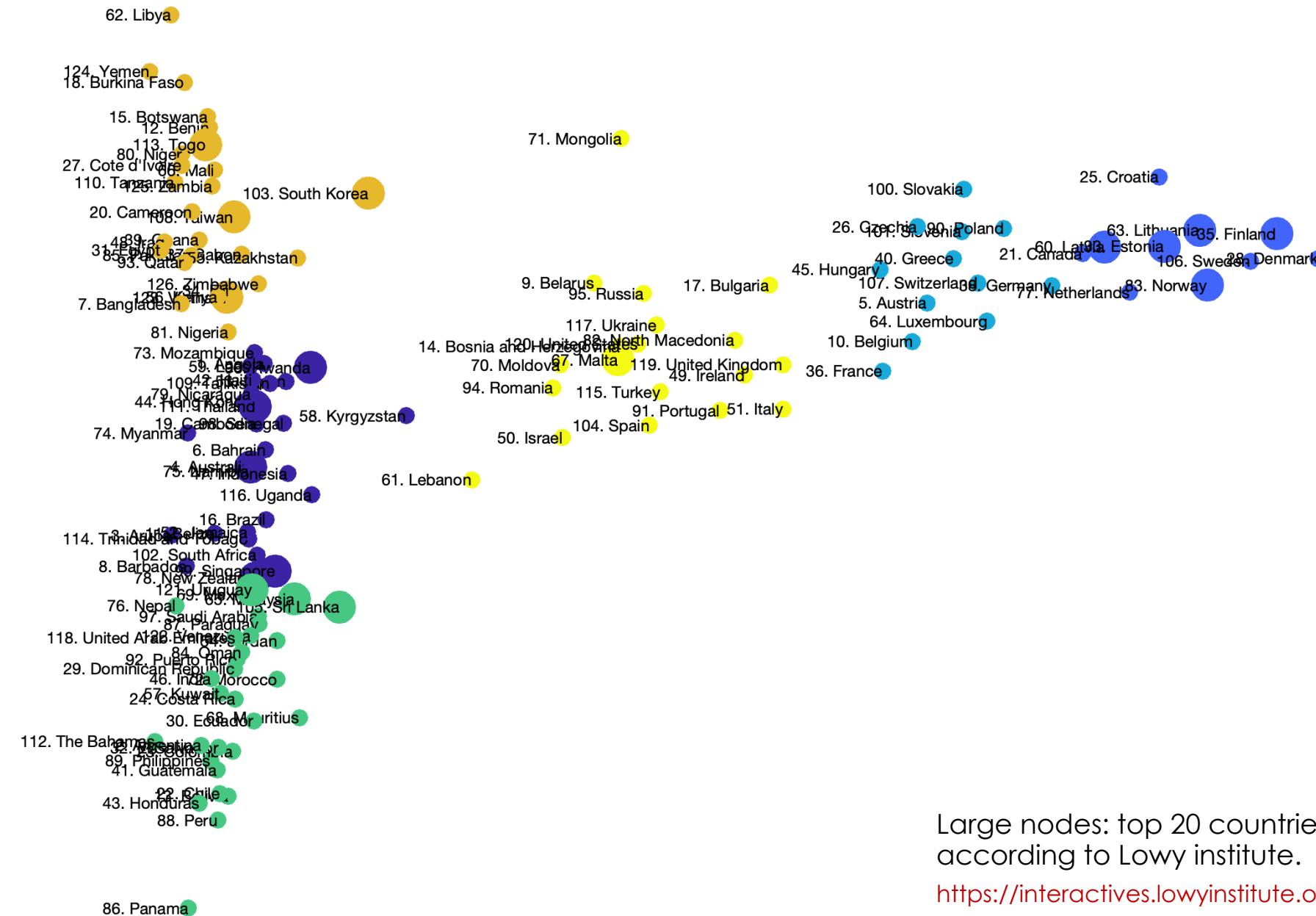
For each country, **345*5=1725 columns (features)** that represent a time series of mobility changes across 5 categories.

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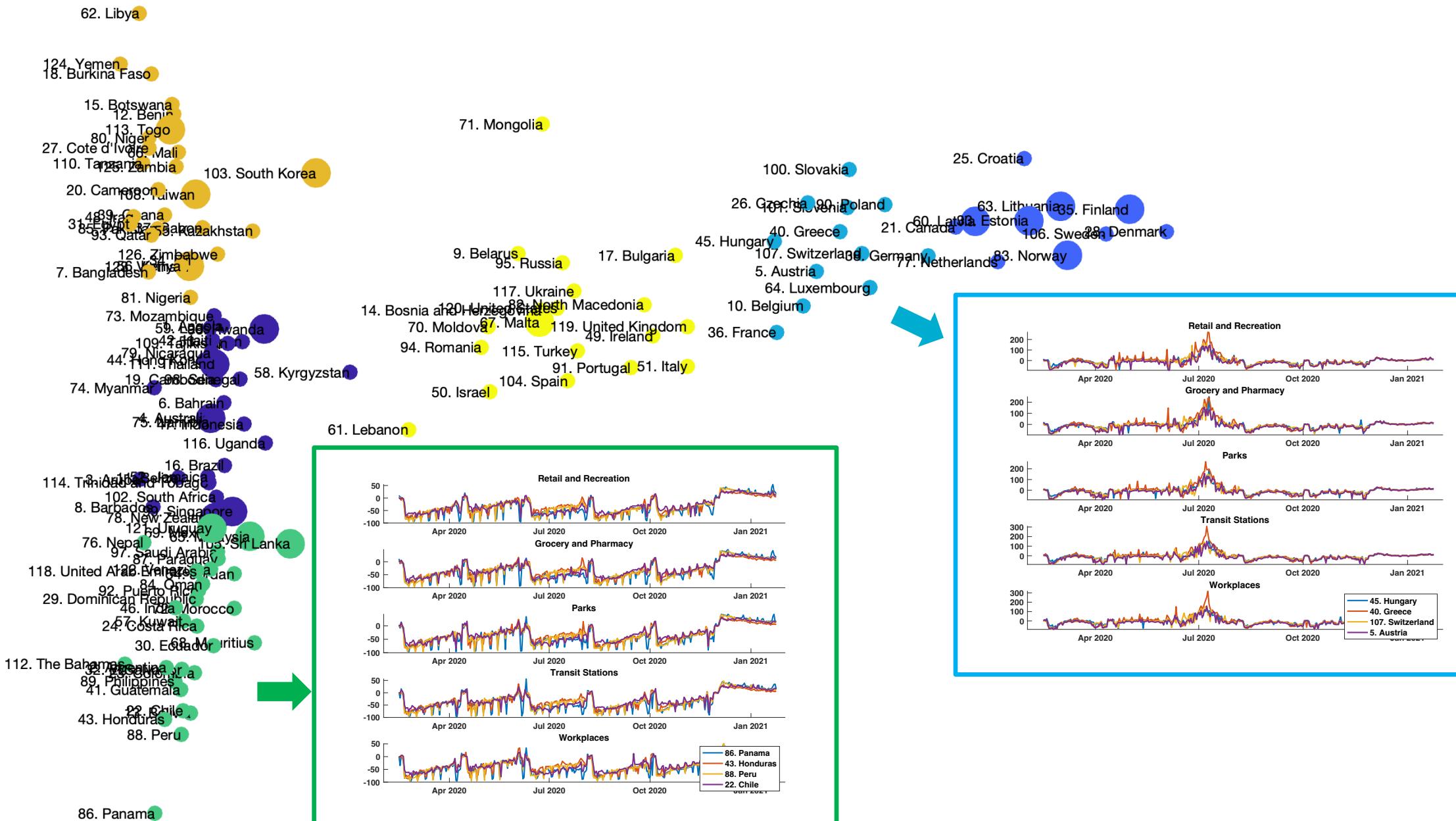


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Signal processing interpretation



Propagate a coherent state and look at the result in the position basis

$$|\langle \delta_x | U^t | \psi_h^\zeta \rangle|^2$$

Propagate a position eigenstate and look at the result in a coherent state basis

$$|\langle \psi_h^\zeta | U^t | \delta_x \rangle|^2$$

$|\langle \psi_h^\zeta | f \rangle|^2$ is actually a **Gabor spectrogram** of f (also a Husimi-Q function)

Gabor transform is a short-time Fourier transform, defined by integration against Gabor wavelets that are delocalized in time and frequency

$$G_x(t, f) = \sqrt[4]{\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\sigma\pi(\tau-t)^2} e^{-j2\pi f\tau} x(\tau) d\tau$$

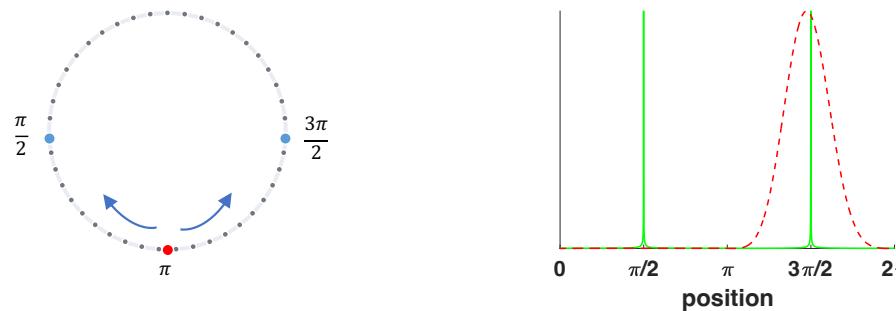
A coherent state is a Gabor wavelet (this time defined over coordinate and momentum, or phase, space)

By choosing h we are choosing the (phase space) scale at which to resolve the signal $U^t |\delta_x \rangle$

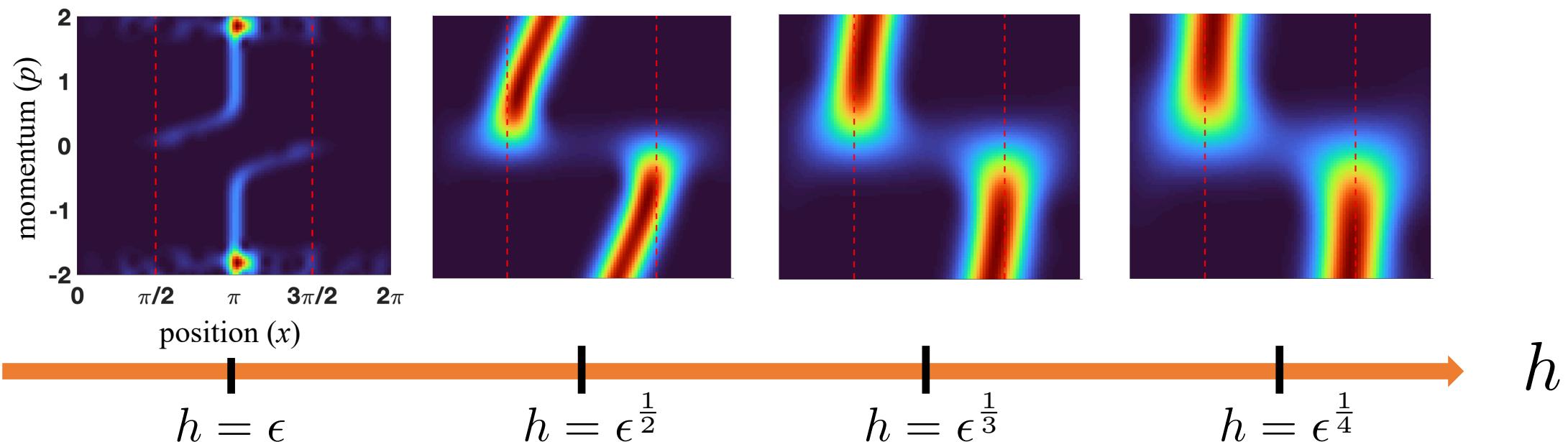
Signal processing interpretation



Example: $N = 2500$ samples from the circle



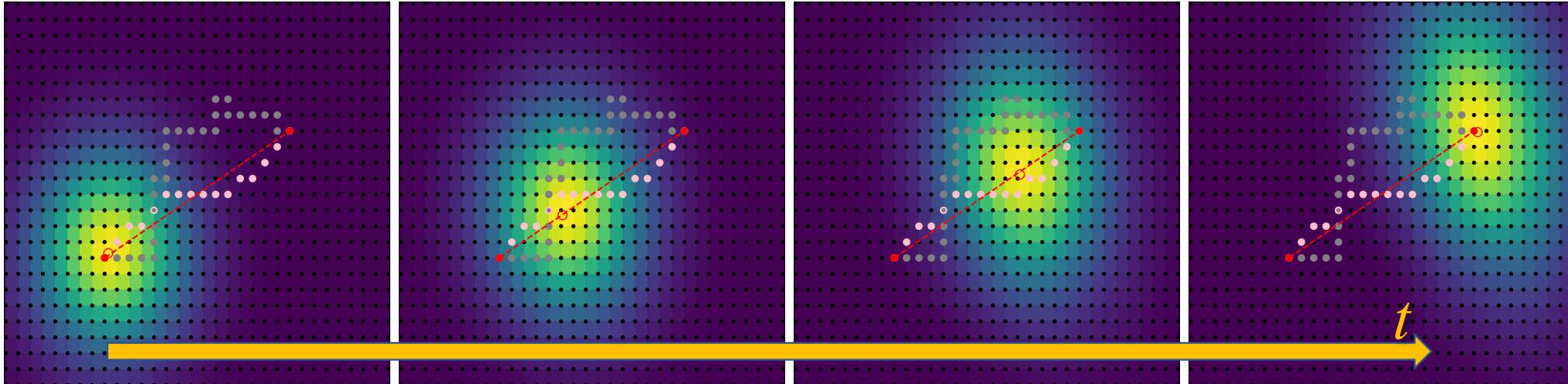
Gabor spectrogram at varying resolution h



Geodesic interpolation



Example of points sampled on a plane, what is shortest path between two points?



- Notice how coherent state propagates smoothly between known/sampled data points
- Coherent state charts a straight line (shortest) path, while other "shortest-path" algorithms (e.g., Dijkstra's algorithm) using the same data define longer paths.
- Our technique allows one to interpolate and extrapolate from the sampled data in a way that is consistent with the data geometry.