

Soutenance de thèse de doctorat

# Modèles statistiques et algorithmes stochastiques pour l'analyse de données longitudinales à dynamiques multiples et à valeurs sur des variétés riemanniennes

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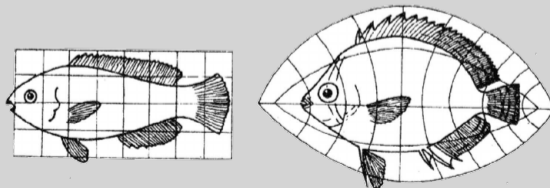


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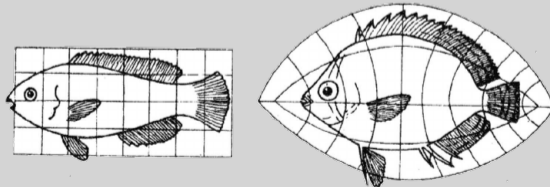


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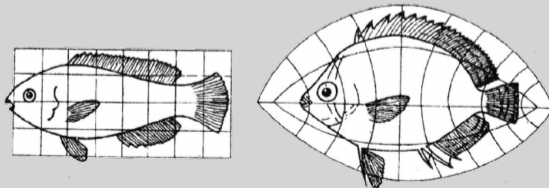


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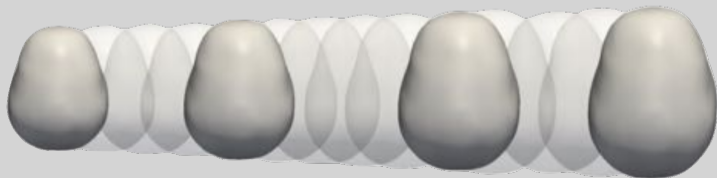


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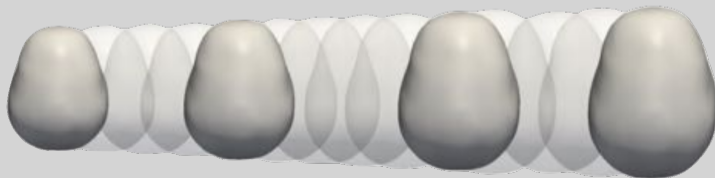


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## *A multitude of regression models:*

- [Trouvé and Vialard, 2012] Completely different methodology: random perturbation in the Hamiltonian equations that determine the geodesic flow.  
→ ***Non-parametric spline regression model***.
- [Fishbaugh et al., 2017] Based on the *deformable template* model.  
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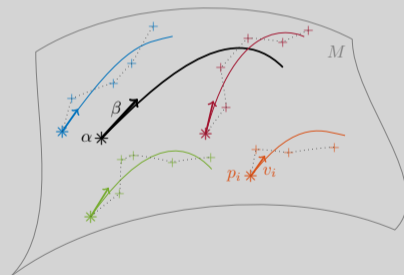
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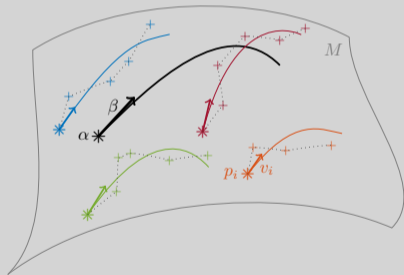
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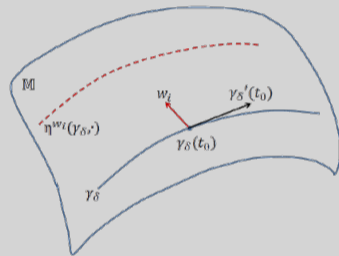
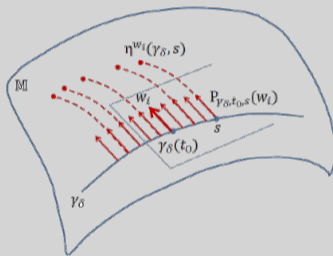
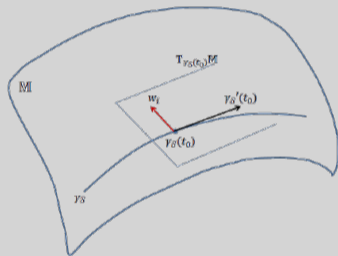
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- [Durrleman et al., 2013] Generalization to obtain a **generative** model,
- **Non-parametric** model  $\rightarrow$  Difficulties for the estimation,
- [Devilliers et al., 2017] The estimated solution is **biased** due to noise.

## ***A growing interest in spatio-temporal models:***

- [Yang et al., 2011, Delor et al., 2013] Notion of time warps.
- [Hong et al., 2014] Parametric temporal deformations.
  - ***Geodesic regression with parametric time warp model.***
    - Simplified and so efficient algorithmic,
    - Only for geodesic regression.
- [Su et al., 2014] Parametrization to *geometrically* align trajectories.
  - Efficient comparison of the trajectories,
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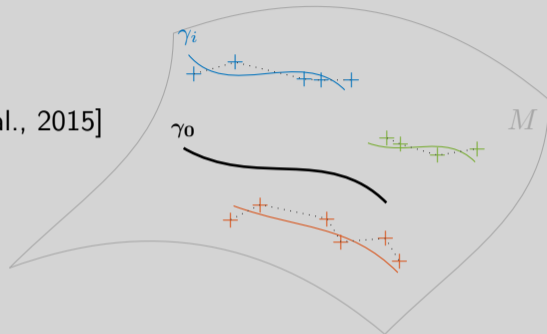
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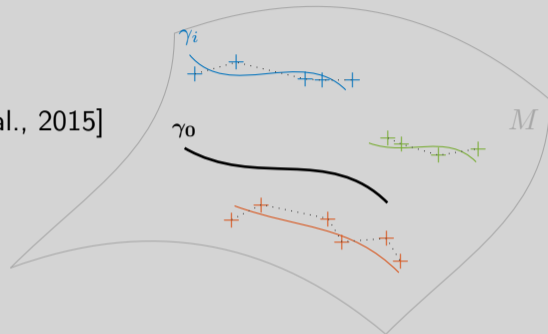
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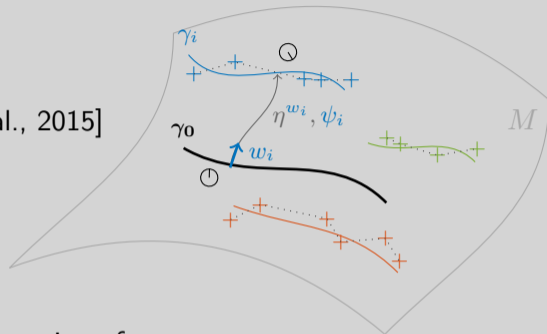
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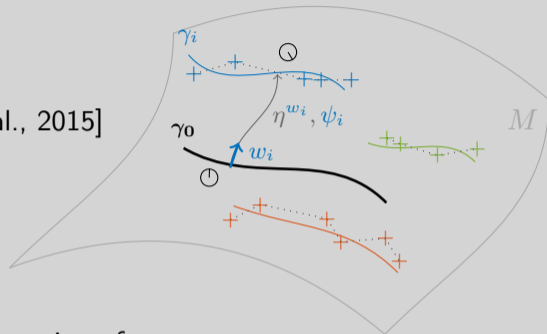
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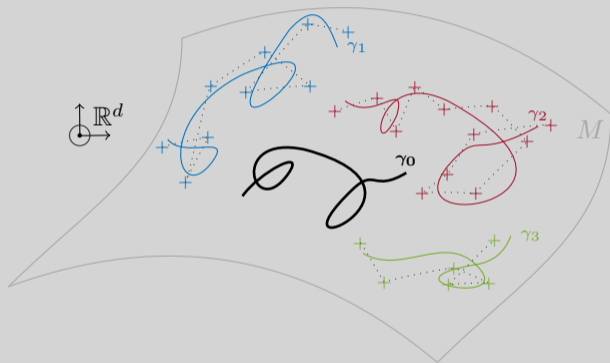


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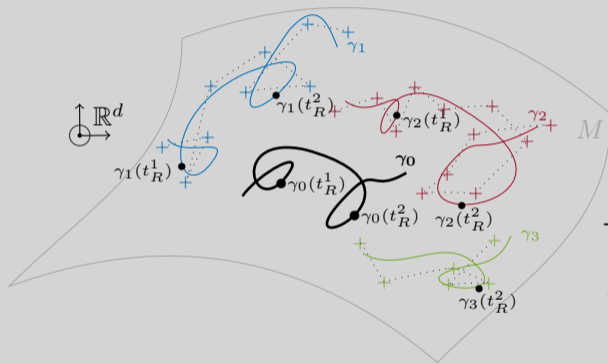


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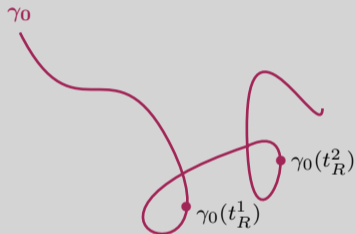
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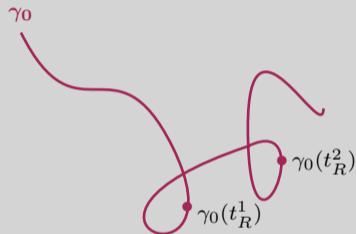
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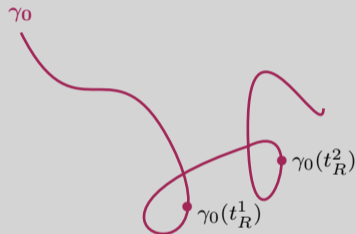
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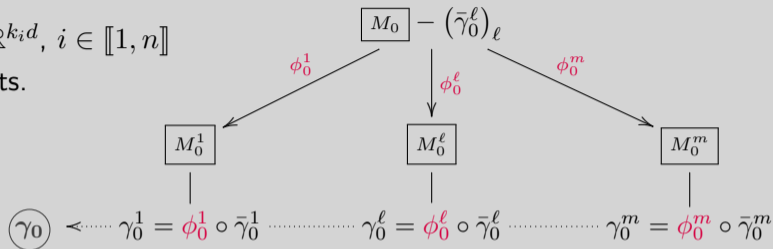
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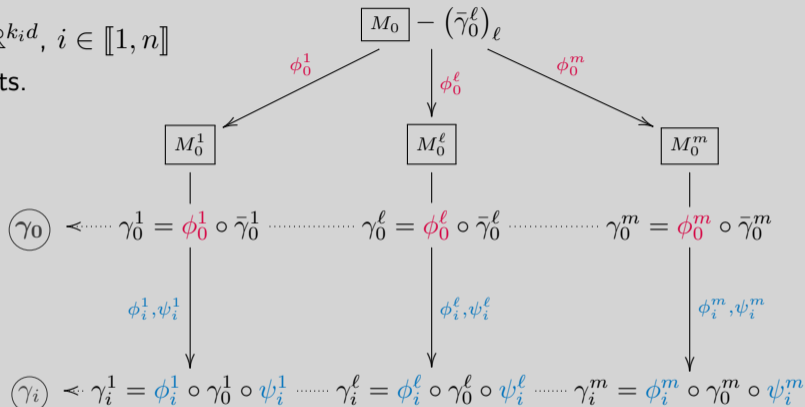
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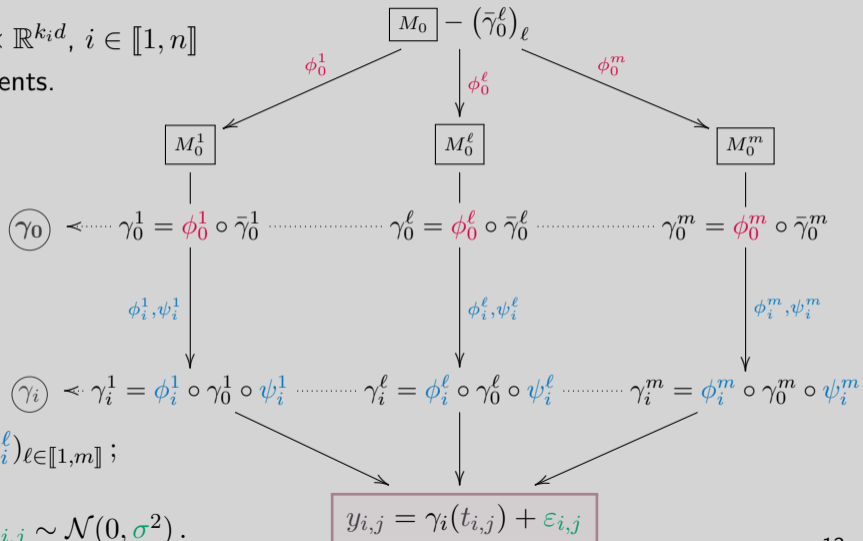
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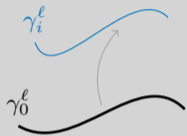
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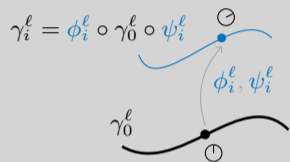
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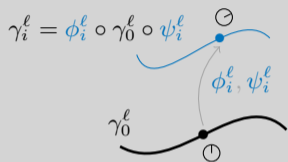
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# Existence of the Maximum A Posteriori estimator

## Theorem: Existence of the MAP estimator

Given a piecewise-geodesic model and the choice of probability distributions for the parameters and latent variables of the model, for any dataset  $(t_{i,j}, y_{i,j})_{(i,j) \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket \times \llbracket 1, k_i \rrbracket}$ , there exists  $\hat{\theta}_{\text{MAP}} \in \underset{\theta \in \Theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} q(\theta|y)$ .

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# Consistency of the Maximum A Posteriori Estimator

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## Theorem: Consistency of the MAP estimator

Assume that there exists  $\ell \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket$  s.t. (H1-4) hold. Let  $(\hat{\theta}_m)_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$  denote any MAP estimator. Then  $\Theta_*^\omega \neq \emptyset$  and for any  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ ,

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P} \left[ \delta(\hat{\theta}_m, \Theta_*^\omega) \geq \varepsilon \right] = 0$$

where  $\delta$  in any metric compatible with the topology on  $\Theta^\omega$ .

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1.3 **Positive part:**  $\mathbb{E}_{P(d\mathbf{y}^\ell)} \left[ \sup_{\theta \in \Theta} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \log q(\mathbf{y}_i | \theta) \right)^+ \right] < +\infty$ .

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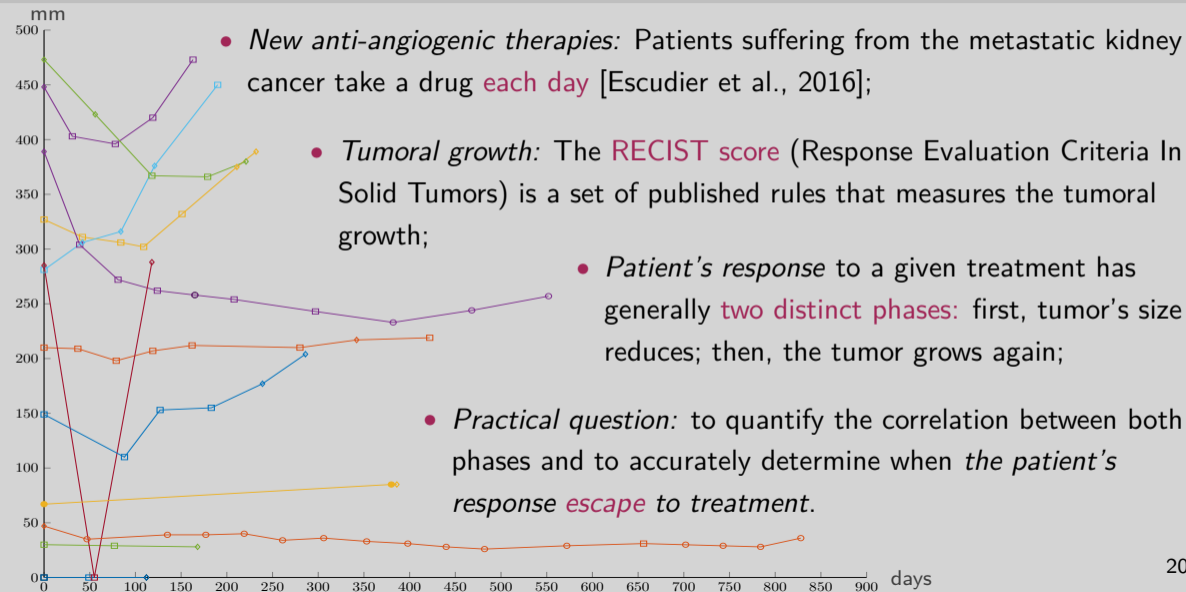
# Application to Chemotherapy Monitoring

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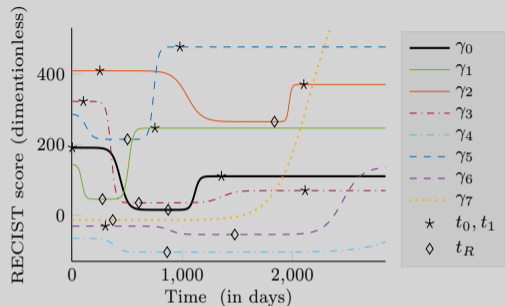
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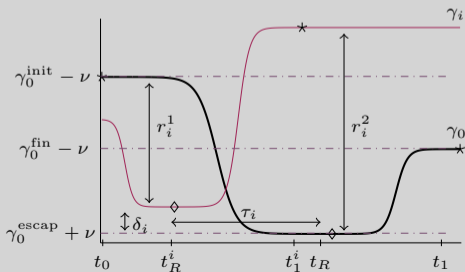
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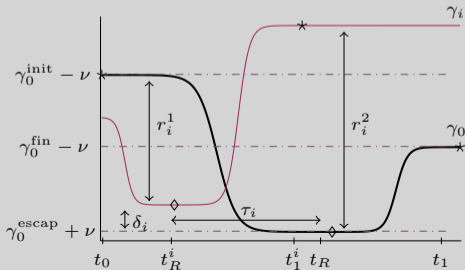
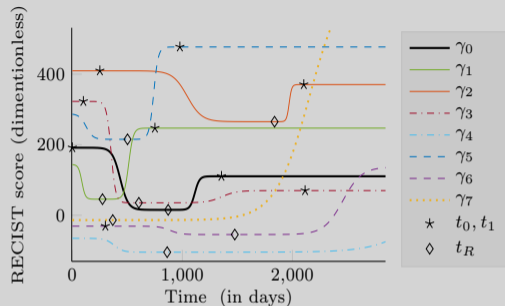
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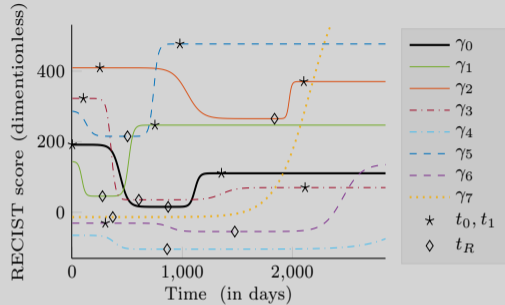
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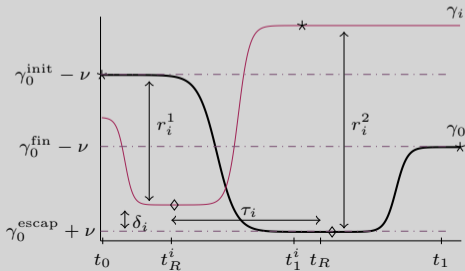


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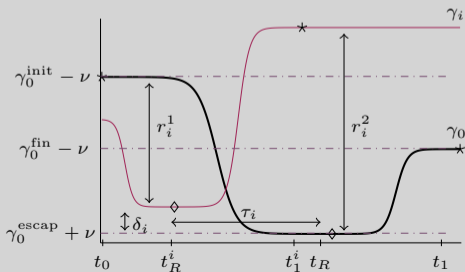
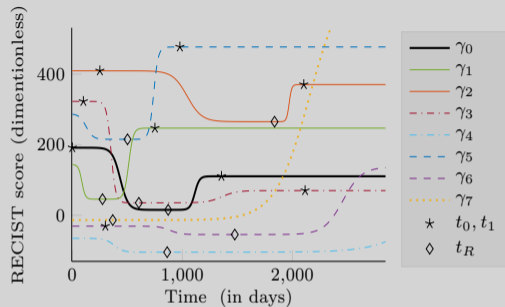
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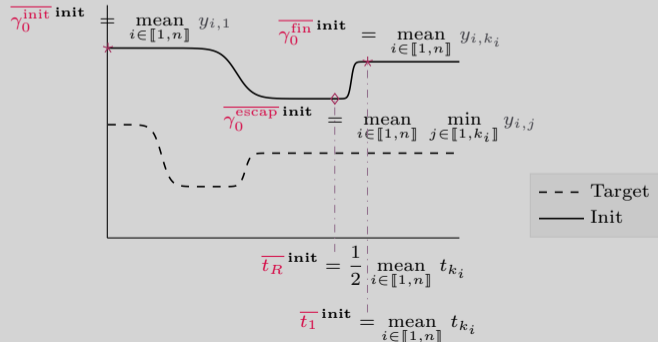
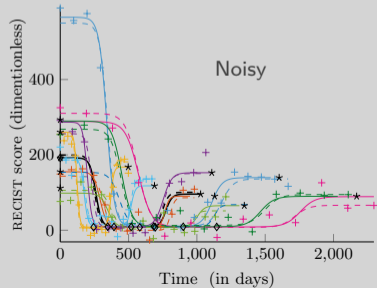
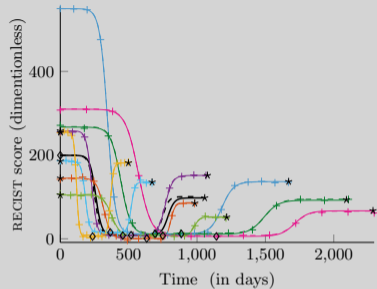
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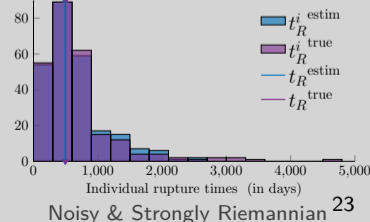
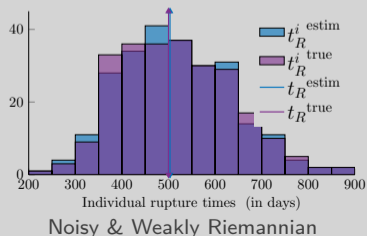
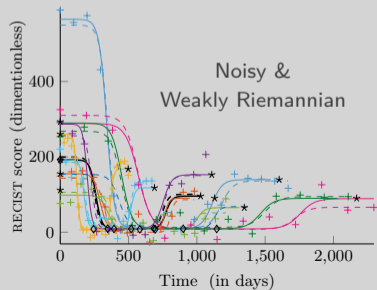
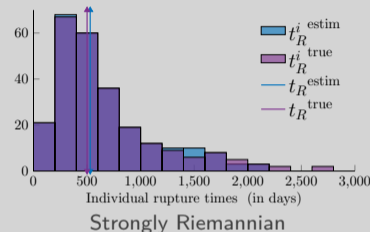
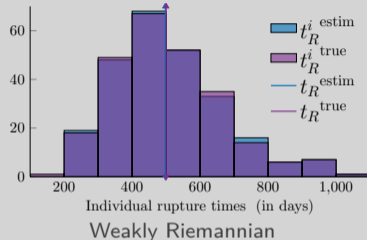
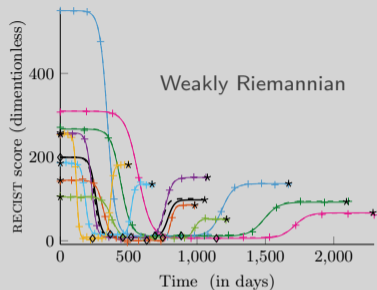
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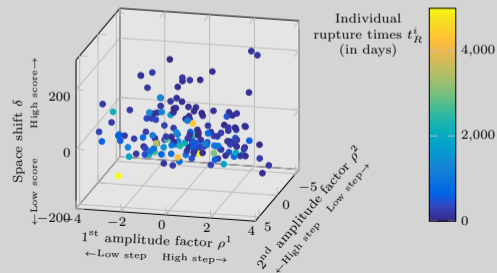
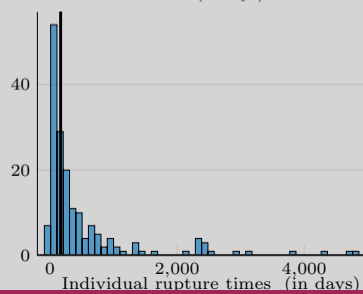
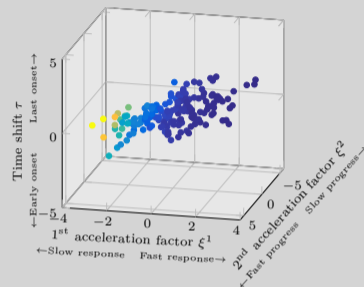
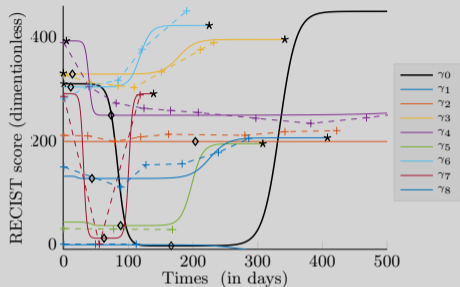
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# Application to Chemotherapy Monitoring

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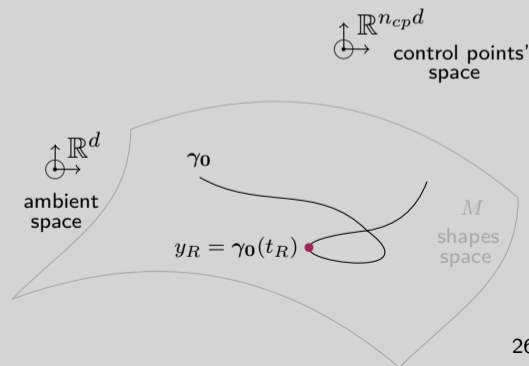
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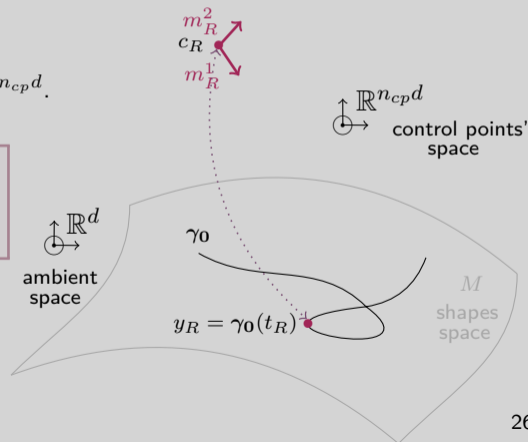
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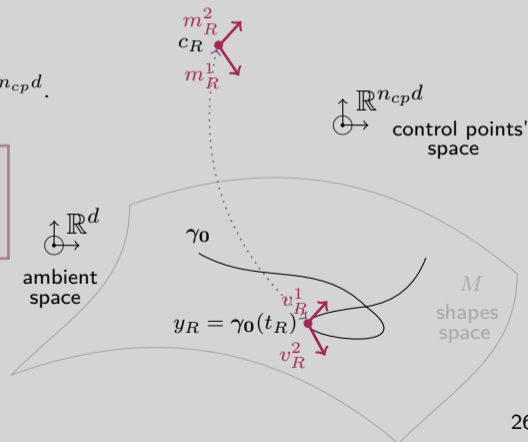
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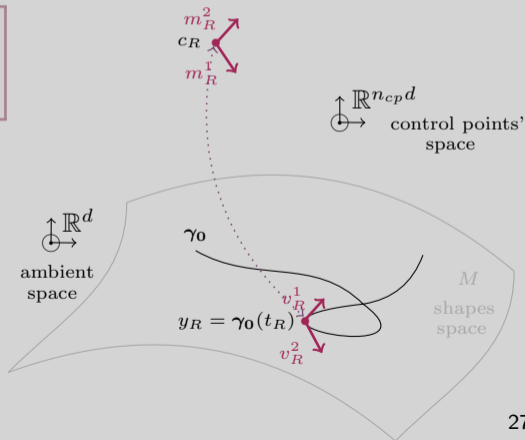
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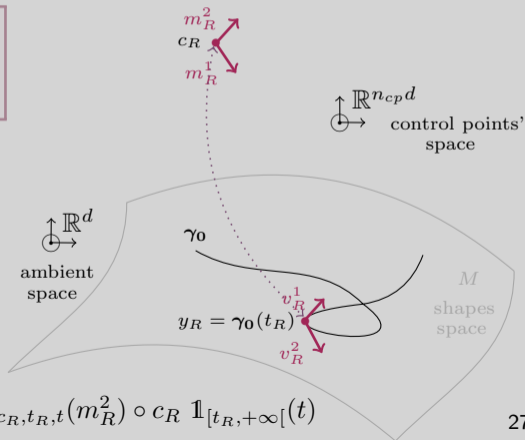
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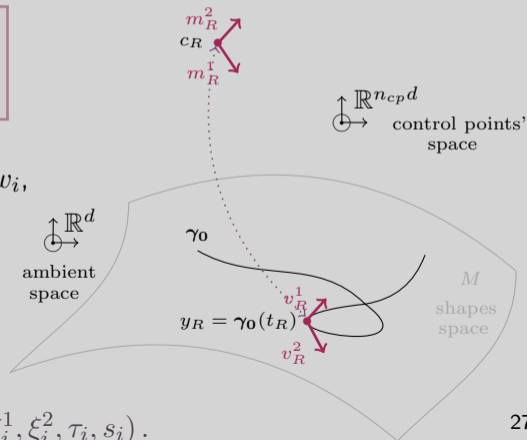
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$\overline{y}_R$	$\overline{t}_R$	Template reconstruction	$t_R^i$	Individuals reconstruction
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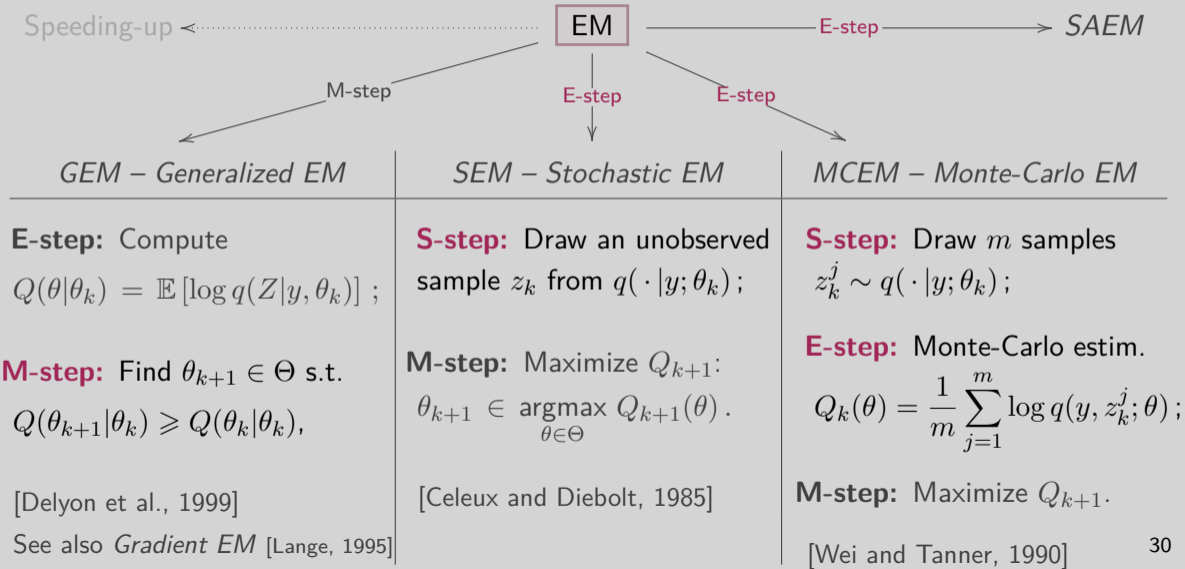
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See also *Gradient EM* [Lange, 1995]



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**MCMC-SAEM:** Monte-Carlo Markov chain procedure in the S-step

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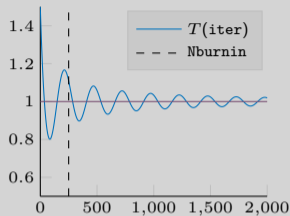
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4.1 A Brief Review of the EM-like Algorithms

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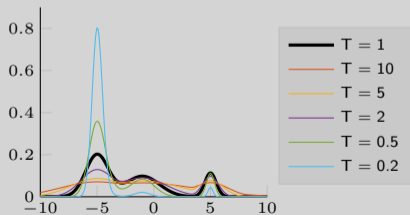
# A Tempering Version of the SAEM Algorithm



(a) Tempering scheme

**Temperatures:**  $T = (T_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  sequence of positive numbers s.t.  
 $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} T_k = 1$ . Let  $c_\theta(T_k)$  is a scaling constant.

$$\tilde{q}_k(z; \theta) = \frac{1}{c_\theta(T_k)} q(z|y; \theta)^{1/T_k}$$

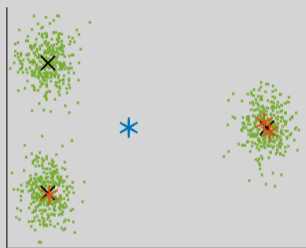


(b) Tempering distributions

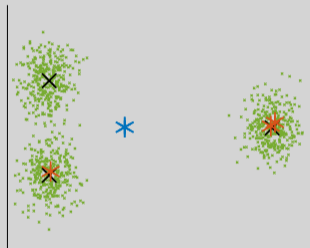
**In practice:**  $a \in [0, 1[$ ,  $b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$T_k = 1 + a^\kappa + b \frac{\sin(\kappa)}{\kappa}$$

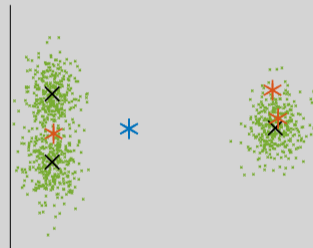
where  $\kappa = \frac{k + c \times r}{r}$ .



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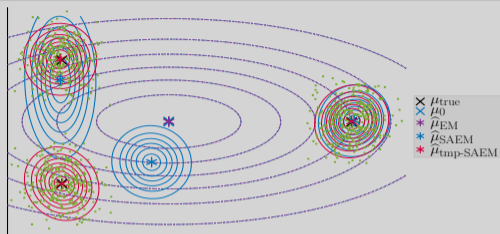
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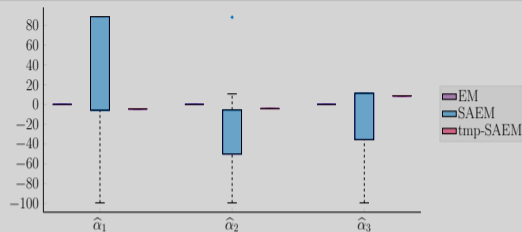
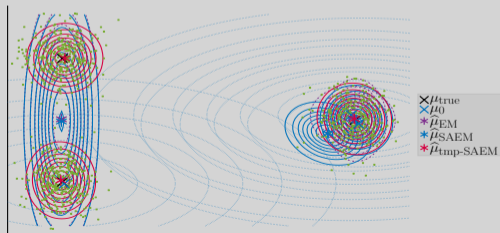
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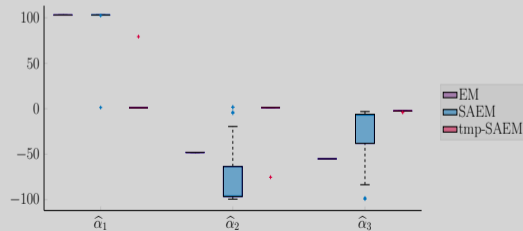
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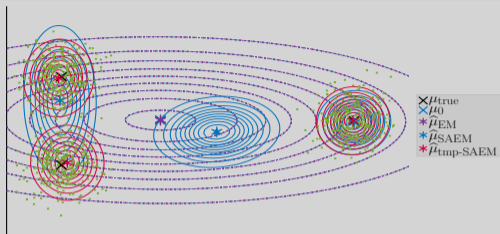


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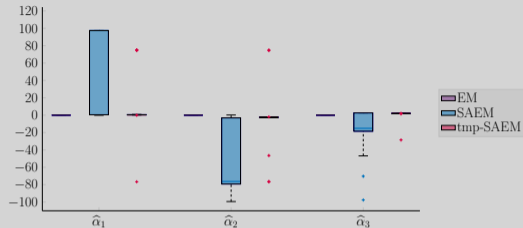
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(c) Init. 2 – Qualitative performance

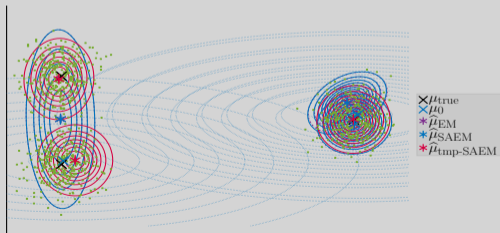
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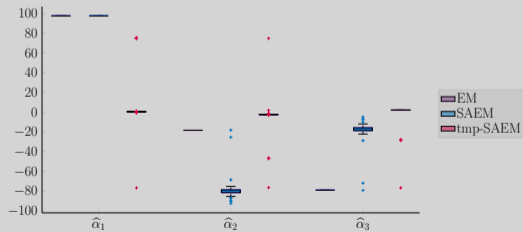
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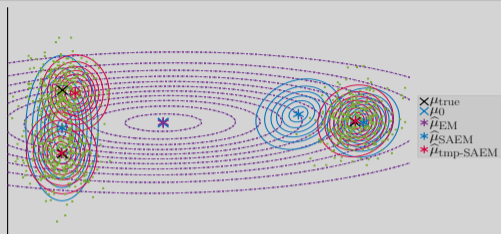


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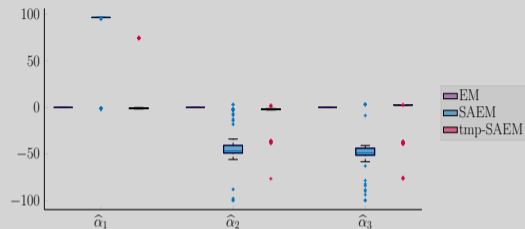
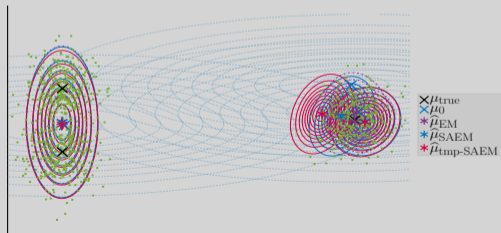


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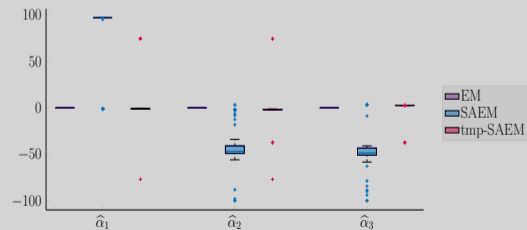
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(c) Init. 2 – Qualitative performance

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# Contributions

1. Generic approach to study non-monotonous dynamics on Riemannian manifolds:
  - Nonlinear mixed effects model,
  - Spatio-temporal deformation of a group-representative trajectory;
2. Demonstration of the *existence* and the *consistency* of the MAP estimator for this generic model;
3. Application to chemotherapy monitoring:
  - through RECIST score  $\leftrightarrow$  Piecewise-logistic curve model,
  - through Anatomical Shapes  $\leftrightarrow$  Piecewise-geodesic shape model;
4. New stochastic approximation version of the EM algorithm and demonstration of the convergence toward local maxima;
5. Building on simulated annealing techniques, an instantiation of this general procedure to favor convergence toward global maxima.



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# Shape Spaces

**Deformable template model:** [D'Arcy Thompson, 1942, Grenander, 1993].

Let  $M \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $\mathcal{G}$  a group of **deformations** and  $x_0 \in M$  a **template** shape.

$\rightarrow$  Transitive action of  $\mathcal{G}$  over  $M \rightarrow$  Shape space  $\mathcal{G} \cdot x_0$ .

**Deformation metric mapping:** [Dupuis et al., 1998, Beg et al., 2005]

$d_{\mathcal{G}}$  a right-invariant metric on  $\mathcal{G} \rightarrow d_M$  pseudo-metric on  $M$ :

$$\forall x, y \in M, \quad d_M(x, y) = \inf_{g \in \mathcal{G}} \{d_{\mathcal{G}}(Id, g) \mid g \cdot x = y\}.$$

The large deformation diffeomorphic metric mapping or **LDDMM** framework endows (a restriction of)  $\mathcal{G}$  with a tractable metric.

# Mixed Effects Models for Geodesically Distributed Data

## Models in constant improvement:

- [Kim et al., 2014] Generalization of the geodesic hierarchical model.

→ **Riemannian nonlinear mixed effects model.**

$$\begin{cases} y_{i,j} = \text{Exp}\left(\text{Exp}\left(b_i; \Gamma_{b,b_i}(v)(\alpha_i(t_{i,j} - t_0 - \tau_i))\right); \varepsilon_{i,j}\right), \\ b_i = \text{Exp}(b; u_i) \end{cases},$$

where  $\Gamma_{b,b_i}(v) \in T_{b_i}M =$  parallel transport of  $v \in T_bM$  from  $b$  to  $b_i$ .

High complexity of the model → impossible to estimate exactly the parameters.

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