

Ezra Miller ... stats with Seifert or stratified spaces. Ezra 1

stat methods: mean, variance, PCA, CNN, CCT, ...

Def: manifold -  $2^{\text{nd}}$  countable, Hausdorff topological space  
 s.t. every pt has a neighborhood homeomorphic to  
 an open ball in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

( $2^{\text{nd}}$  countable =  $M$  is covered by a finite # balls)

chart:  $\pi: U \subset \mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{\text{injective}} M$

Map transfer for chart & charts

Category:  
 topological manifold  
 smooth /  $C^k$  " "  
 analytic " "  
 algebraic variety

Def: A topologically stratified space is a Hausdorff topol space  
 $X$  that is a disjoint union of manifolds  $\Pi_1 \cup \Pi_2 \cup \dots \cup \Pi_k$  s.t.  
 1)  $\Pi_1 \cup \dots \cup \Pi_k$  is a closed subset  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}$

2)  $\forall x, y \in \Pi_i$  (stratum), there exist a homeomorphism  
 $\varphi: X \rightarrow X$  with  $\varphi(\Pi_k) = \Pi_k \forall k$  and  $\varphi(x) = y$

3) Each stratum has finitely many connected components. - Stratum meeting (transfer action)

Examples

dim 0: finite discrete set of pts (each pt is closed).  
 stratification: as one disconnected manifold or  
 as several connected.

dim 1: graphs. 3 e.g.  $\mathbb{R}^2$  2 pts + one edge,  
 or trees 1 5 4

Trees = connected graphs with no cycles.

Graph

Spider or stars:



Dim  $\geq 1$ :

open book  $\neq$  spider  $\times \mathbb{R}^d$



spine  $\cup$  open pages, no

GN example

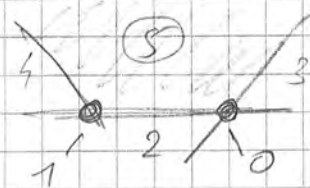


dim 0: 1

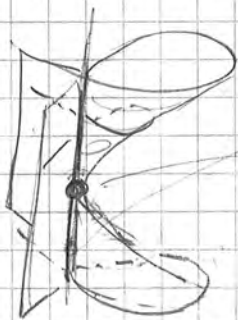
dim 1: open circle.

dim 2: torus + disk.

Polyhedron: intersection of finitely many closed half spaces in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ .



Whitney cusp



dim 0: 1

$\text{sing}(X) = 1$

not equisingular.

dim 1: 2 (or 1 disconnected) dim 2: 4 (or less if disconnected)

Shape spaces

$A = d \times n$  matrix (n labeled,  $n/d$  makes  $i \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ).

$A \sim gA$   $g \in \text{Transf group } G$ .

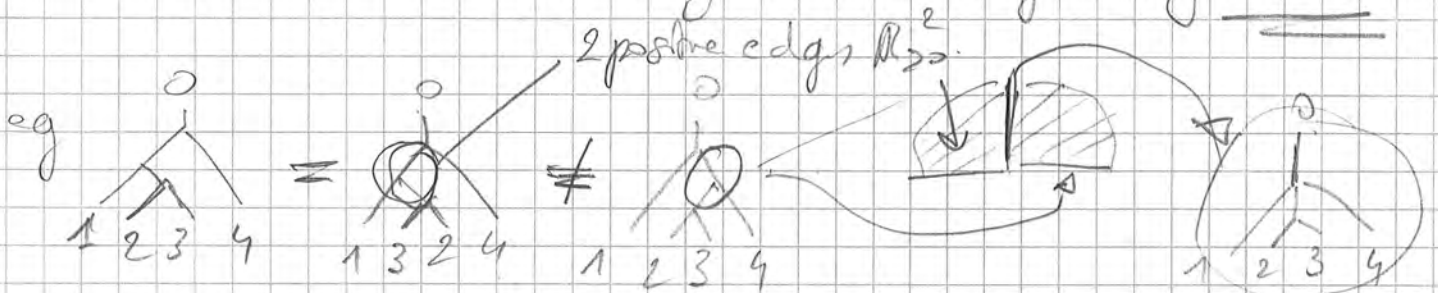
$\Rightarrow G = SE(d)$ , similarities, projective

$X = G \backslash \mathbb{R}^d$

mod out the left = algebraic variety

Remove unstable orbits to avoid having non-Hausdorff quotients. (further action is needed)

Ex Phylogenetic tree is a tree with labeled leaves (vertices of deg 1) and edge-length  $\geq 0$



removing an edge creates 2 disconnected comp: an edge can be identified to the leaves on both sides. set of

internal edges:  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^2$

$\rightarrow$  a tree is a union of positive orbits.

[Billera - Holmes - Vogtmann 1998]

- facets of  $T_n$  are orbits  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{n-2}$  (binary tree topology)
- faces are orbits  $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^d, d \leq n-2$

tree  $T \leftrightarrow \tau_T \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}^{\text{edge}(T)}$  splits  $\rightarrow \sigma_T$

$\sigma_T \subseteq \bar{\sigma}_{T'}$   $\Leftrightarrow T$  is a contraction of  $T'$

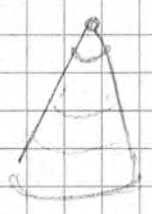
$\bar{\sigma}_T = \bar{\sigma}_{T'} \cap \bar{\sigma}_{T''}$   $\Leftrightarrow T$  is the biggest common contraction



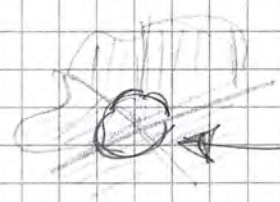
PSD matrices

stratification by subsets of equal eigenvalues

Cone:



homeomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}^2$   
 is locally isometric to except at the apex.  
 volume of the sphere at the vertex is  $2\pi r$  the plane  
 but only  $\alpha r < 2\pi r$  at the vertex of the cone  
 $\alpha < 2\pi$ : positive curvature.



side length  $5\pi/2 r$   
 $\alpha > 2\pi$  negatively curved (kale),  
 $kale_{\alpha=5\pi/2} \subset T_4$

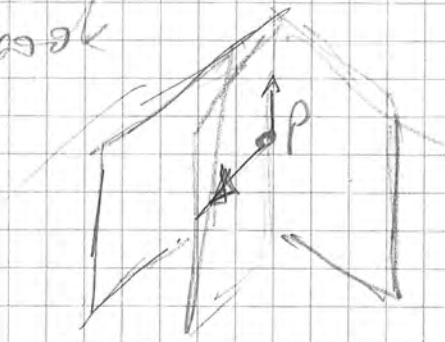
Thm: Tubular neighborhood Thm

$X$  stratified  $\Rightarrow$  a tubular neighborhood  $N$  of each stratum  $S$  is a fiber bundle over  $S$  whose fiber  $N_S$  is homeomorphic to a cone over a stratified space  $L$  with  $\dim L = \dim N - 1$ .

Leg cone  $T_p X = T_p S \times N_p X$

$\swarrow$  Leg space of S      Normal slice to X, ie going to another stratum.

open book



$\mathbb{R} \times S$

$$T_p X = \mathbb{R} \times \text{spider}$$



Def:  $\dim(X) = \max_x (\dim \Pi_x)$

for  $p \in S$  stratum of  $\dim d-1$ , where  $d = \dim X$

$$T_p X = T_p S \times N_p X \quad \text{with } N_p X = \begin{matrix} \text{cone over the} \\ \text{flat set} \\ = \text{'spider'} \end{matrix}$$

$\mathbb{R}^{d-1}$       spider

Thm: if  $\Pi_i$  and  $\Pi_j$  are strata then  $\Pi_i \cap \Pi_j \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \Pi_i \subseteq \Pi_j$

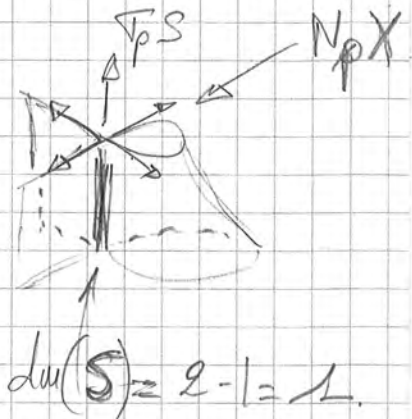
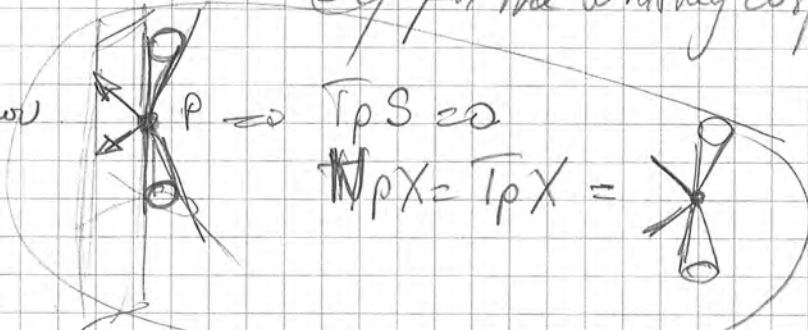
Corollary: the strata are partially ordered.

$$\Pi_i \leq \Pi_j \Leftrightarrow \Pi_i \subseteq \Pi_j$$

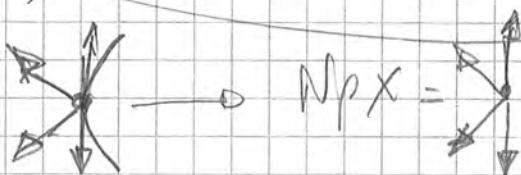
Rem: the open book is universal in the sense that every co-dim  $\geq 2$  singularity of a stratified space is an open book.

eg for the Whitney cusp

if  $d$  is even

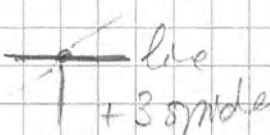


if cusp



tangent space  
for the tree space  $T_4$

Exa 6.

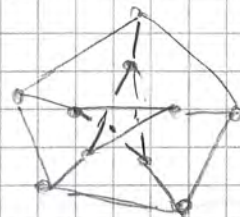
$T_p X$  at a line =  line  
+ 3 spiders



$T_0 T_4 = N_0 T_4 =$  cone over Petersen graph

Metrics, smoothness, etc

geodesic metric

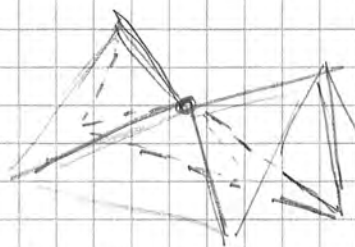
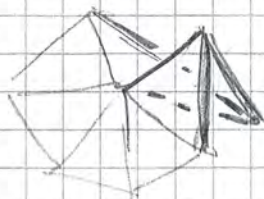


a Riemannian stratified space should require at least:  
a topologically stratified metric space such that  
each stratum is Riemannian.

sheaf of smooth functions: [book by Pflaum].

→ link with the manifold with corners  
and genus of manifolds of Peter Althaus.

Exercise: embed  $T_3$  into the kale  $K_\alpha$  for  $\alpha > 3\pi$



discrete hyperbolic  
saddle

Thm: Whitney stratified spaces (embedded in  $\mathbb{E}^n$ )

a topologically stratified space is a WSS if  
limits of secant lines joining strata  $\Pi_i$  and  $\Pi_j$   
with  $\Pi_i \subseteq \overline{\Pi_j}$  is included in the limit of  $fg$  planes  
to  $\Pi_j$  as points, or to  $\Pi_i$ .

Examples: real or complex algebraic  
(or semi-analytic, or sub-analytic)

thus: Whitney stratified  $\Rightarrow$  triangulable

$X$  is a metric stratified space.

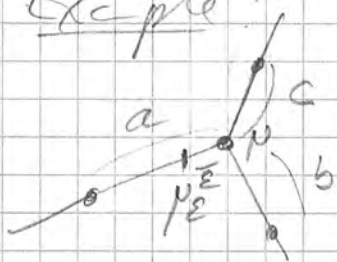
Def: A probability distrib.  $p$  on  $X$  has a Fréchet function  $F(y) = \int_X d^2(y, x) p(dx)$

The Fréchet mean of  $p$  is  $\arg \min_{y \in X} F(y)$ .

What can go wrong:

wiggle point  $\Rightarrow$  wiggle mean  
the mean can stick

Example: 3 spider



$a = b = c = 1 \Rightarrow$  mean is 0.

$$F(p) = a^2 + b^2 + c^2$$

$$f(\nu_\epsilon) = (a - \epsilon)^2 + (c + \epsilon)^2 + (b + \epsilon)^2 \\ = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2(c + b - a)\epsilon + 3\epsilon^2$$

$$F(\nu_\epsilon) - F(p) = 2\epsilon(c + b - a) + 3\epsilon^2.$$

positive for  $a < b + c$  for small  $\epsilon$ .

thus the mean sticks at 0 for small  $\epsilon$ .

On a general stratum, the mean wiggles along the Tg space but may be sticky along  $K \setminus N_p X$

LLN:  $x_1, x_2, \dots$  indep random variables  
with value in  $X$  distrib according to  $\mu$ . Eya 8

then  $\bar{x}_n \rightarrow \mu(\mu)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

fix  $X = \text{open book} = S \times \text{spider}$ , where  $S = \mathbb{R}^d$   
give a proba  $\mu$ , there are 3 possibilities:

1/  $\mu(\mu) \notin S$  (it is in a page).

2/  $\mu(\mu) \in S$  and the same is true for  $\mu(\mu')$  for  
only  $\mu'$  near  $\mu$ .

3/  $\mu(\mu) \in S$  but  $\exists \mu'$  arbitrarily close to  $\mu$  such  
that  $\mu(\mu') \notin S$ .

Rem the open-book  $X$  is  $\text{CAF}(0)$  so the Fredholm mean  
is unique.

Def for these three cases:

1/ mean is non-sticky

2/ mean is ~~not~~ sticky

3/ mean is partly sticky.

(the definition implies that there exist directions  
in which it stays sticky).



Thm [SANTSI W6].

if  $x_1, x_2$  iid in  $X$  distrib according to  $p$  with  $\text{supp}(p) \subseteq$  at least 3 pages.

then  $\bar{x}_n \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} \mu(p)$  (std LLN)

Moreover: (1) if  $\mu(p)$  is non-sticky or partly sticky (case 1 or 3), then there is a page  $L$  and a random integer  $N$  s.t.  $\bar{x}_n \in L \forall n \geq N$  almost surely

(2)  $\mu(p)$  sticky  $\Rightarrow \exists N$  random such that  $\bar{x}_n \in S \forall n \geq N$  a.s.

CLT:  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  iid  $\rightarrow \bar{x}_n$  is a random variable  
 $\bar{x}_n \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} \mu(p)$  and  $\sqrt{n}(\bar{x}_n - \mu(p)) \rightarrow \tilde{p}$ ,

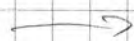
where  $\tilde{p}$  is a limiting distribution (classically Gaussian).

Thm [SANTSI W6] A CLT for square integrable  $p$  holds with limiting distrib:

1/ non-sticky mean: Gaussian on  $\mathbb{R}^{d+1} \cong T_{\mu(p)}L = T_{\mu(p)}X$

2/ sticky case: Gaussian on  $\mathbb{R}^d = S = T_p S$

3/ partly sticky: Gaussian on  $L$  + its reflective projection to  $S$



Symmetric part  
projected on  
the spine

Def Fix a metric space  $X$  and a topologized set of  $\mathcal{P}$  of paths on  $X$ .  
 The mean  $\mu(p)$  of  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  sticks to a subset  $K \subseteq X$  if every neighborhood  $U$  of  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  contains a non-empty open set  $U' \subseteq U$  with  $\mu(p') \subseteq K$  for all  $p' \in U'$ .

Eg (10)

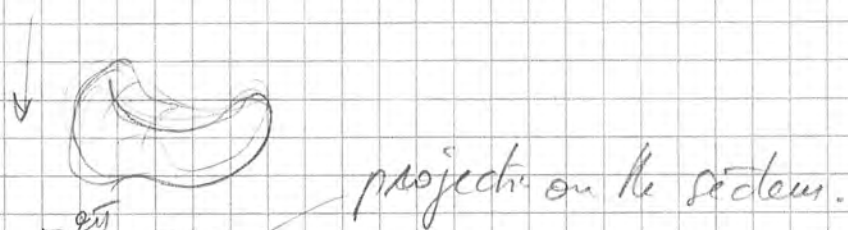
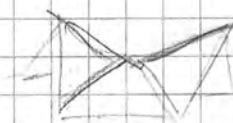


[partly sticky + sticky] case

Example [Hucklemann, Nattigly, Nolan, R. Mer]

the kale (isolated hyperbolic singularity)  
 planar

kale with  $\alpha > 2\pi$



projection on the section.  
 Gauss = visible part  
 less than  $\pi$

(the shadows of the kale)



less than  $\pi$ .