

Small Variance Nonparametric Clustering on the Hypersphere

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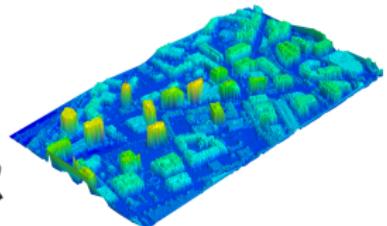
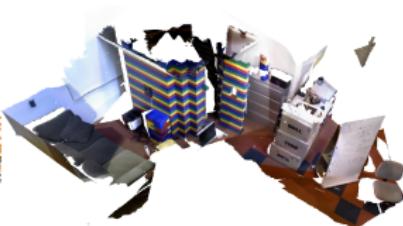
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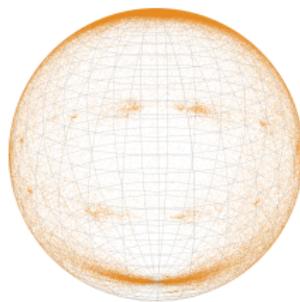
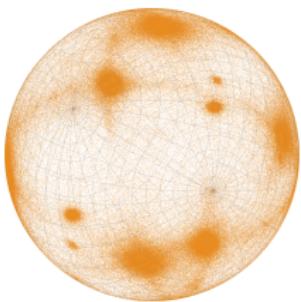
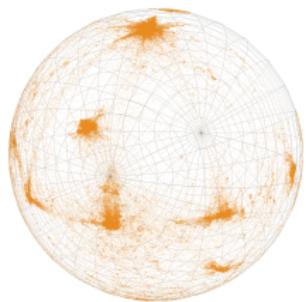
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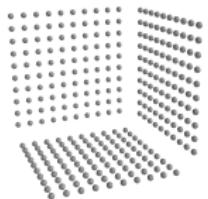
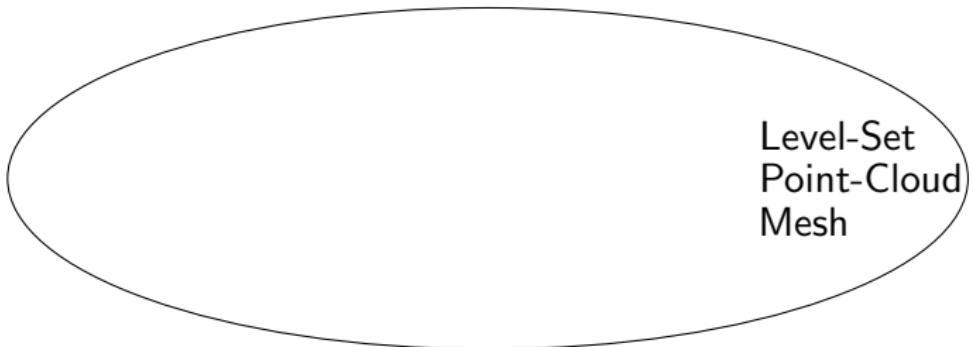


scene structure $\xrightarrow{\text{Gauss Map}}$ structured distribution of surface normals

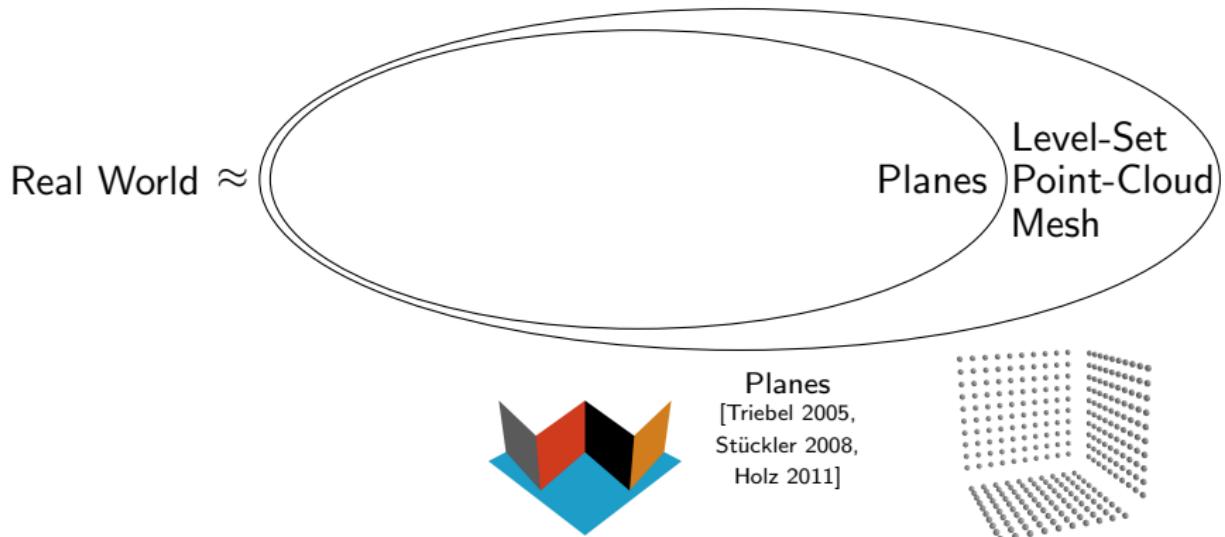
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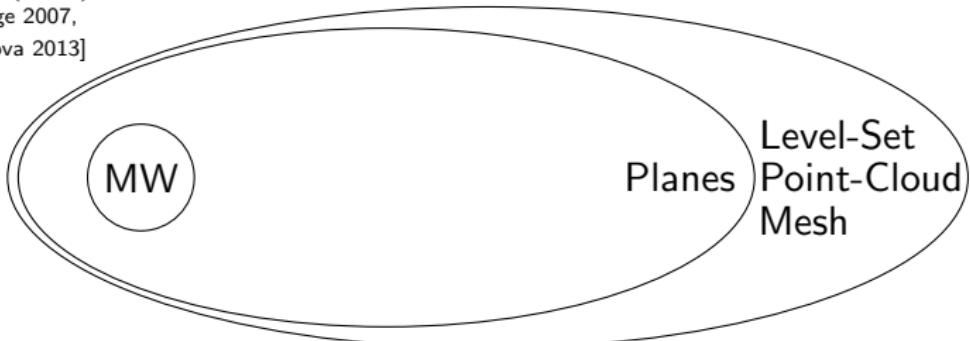


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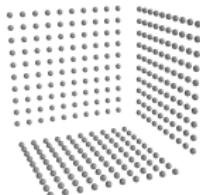


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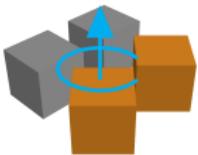
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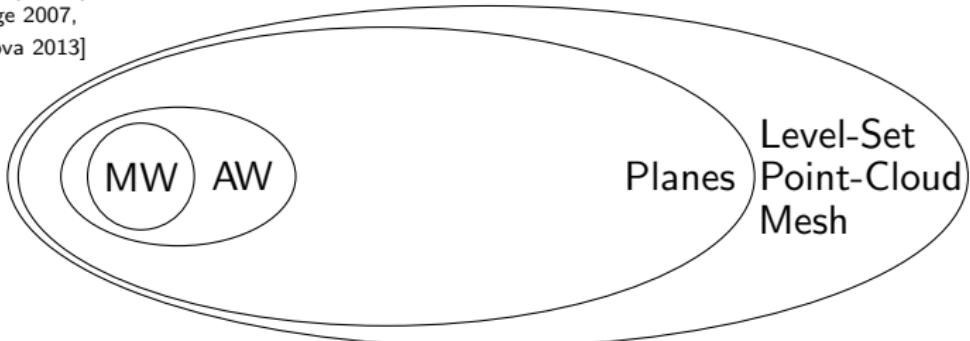


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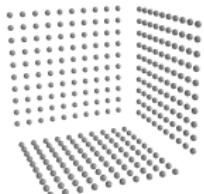


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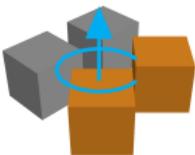
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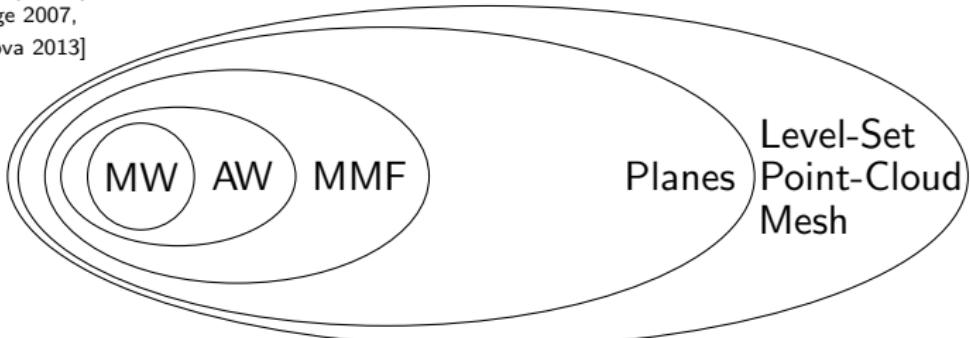


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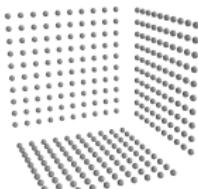


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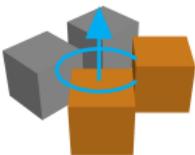
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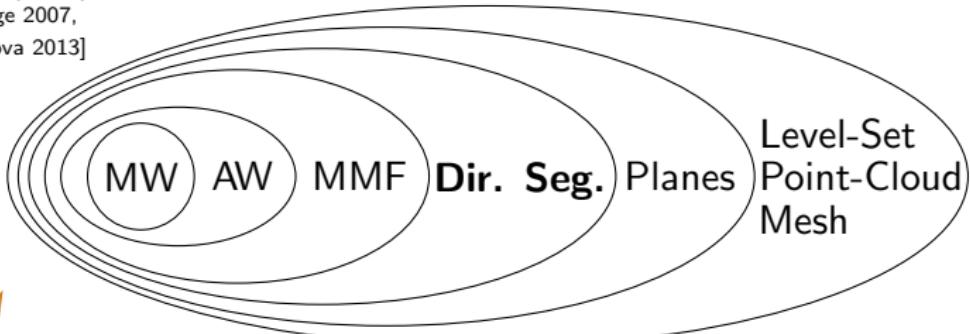


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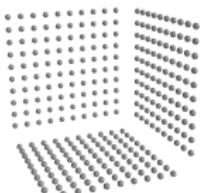
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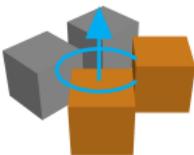
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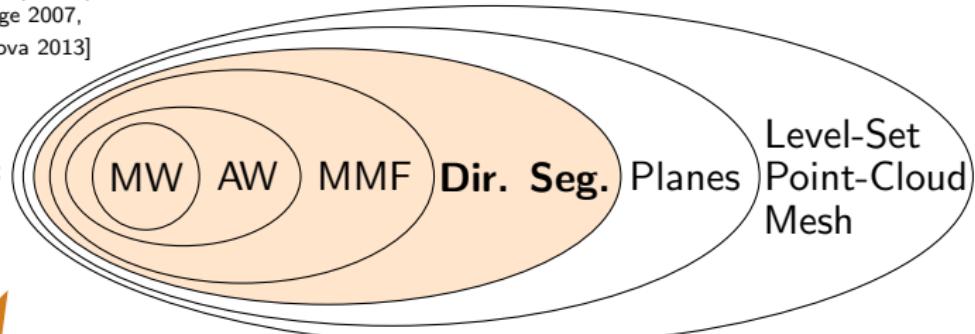


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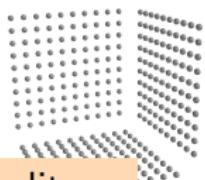
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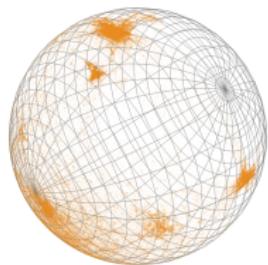
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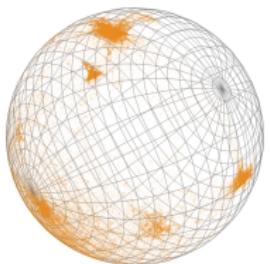
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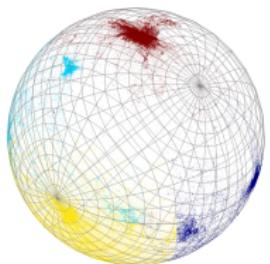
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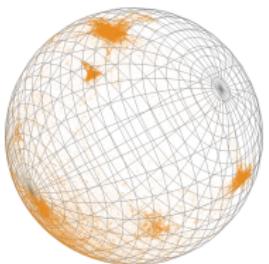
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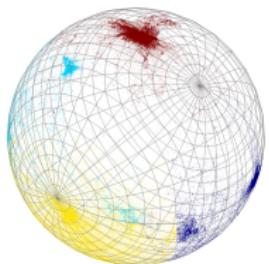
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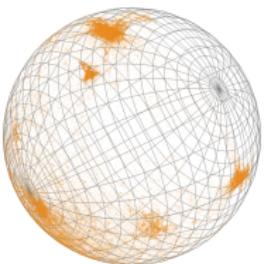
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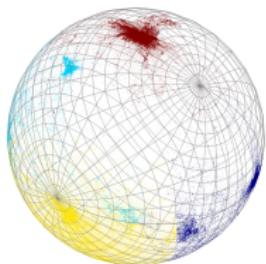
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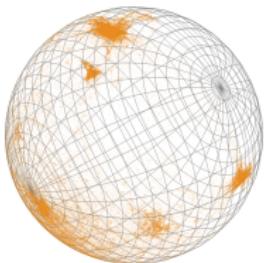
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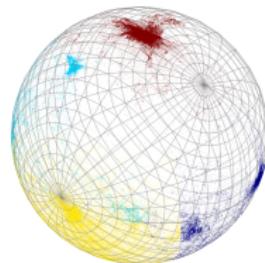
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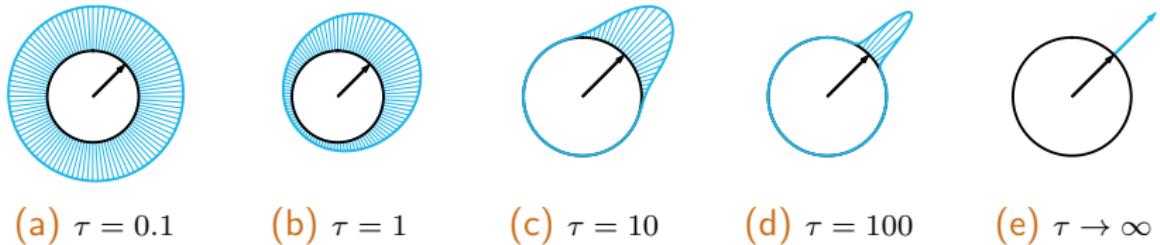
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• ~~DPvMF~~ DPvMF k-means

• Approach:

- Dirichlet Process (DP) mixture model
- von-Mises-Fisher (vMF) distribution to model clusters on the sphere
- k -means-like algorithms via small-variance asymptotics

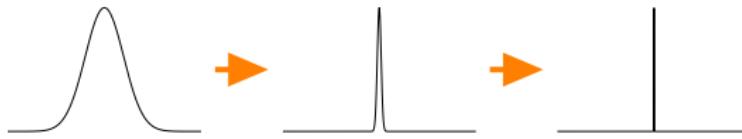
von-Mises Fisher (vMF) Distribution



$$\text{vMF}(x; \mu, \tau) \propto \exp(\tau \mu^T x)$$

mean μ on the sphere
concentration $\tau > 0$

Small-Variance Asymptotics

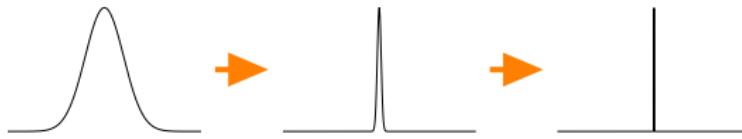


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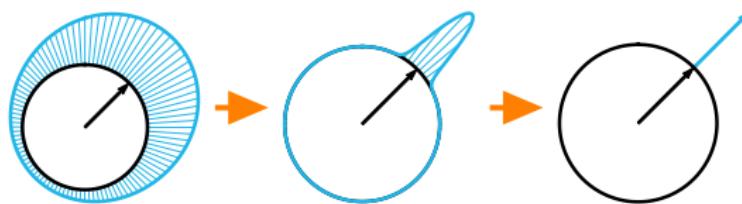
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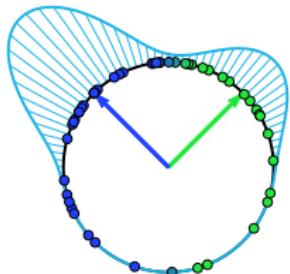


von-Mises-Fisher MM (vMF-MM) → spherical k-means [Banerjee 2005]

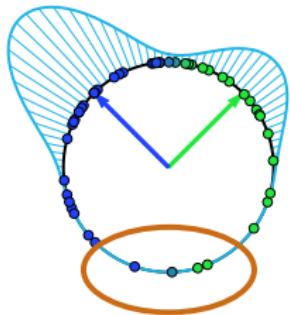
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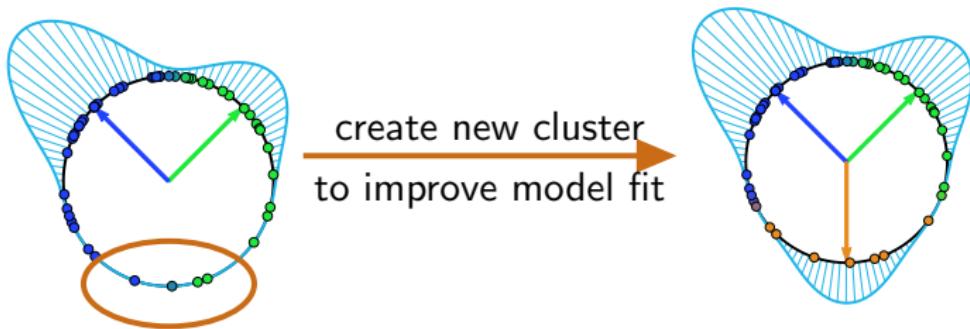
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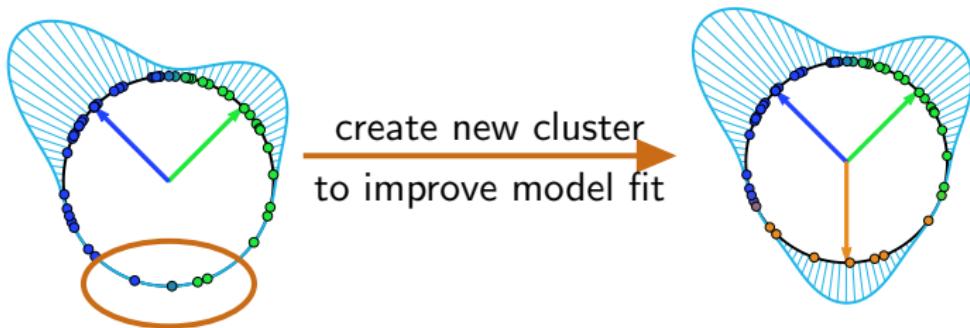
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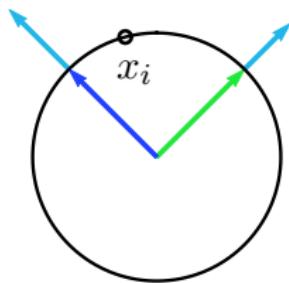
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Gibbs sampling inference in DP-vMF-MM $\xrightarrow{\tau \rightarrow \infty}$ DP-vMF-means

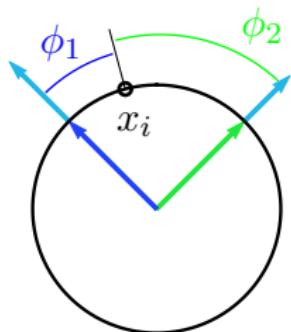
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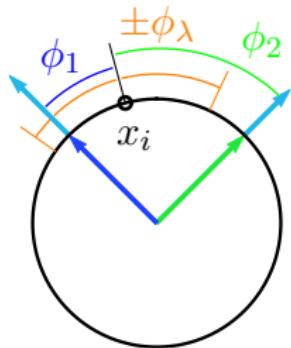
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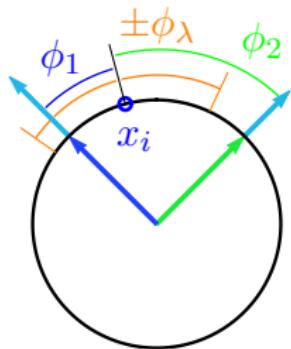
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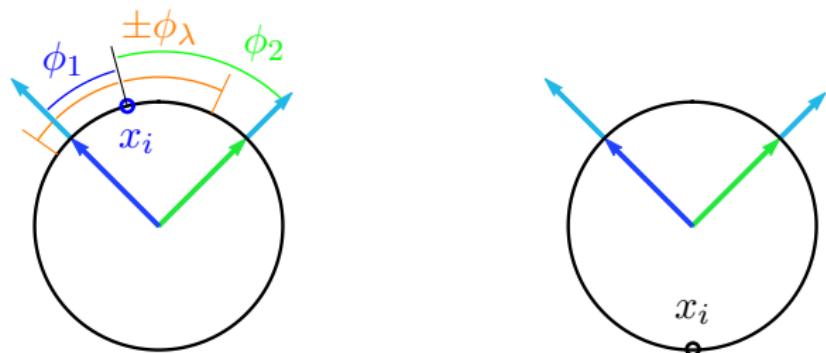
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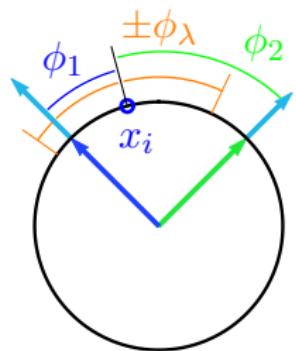
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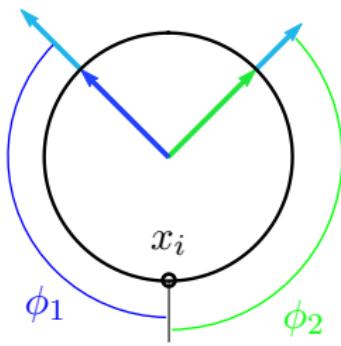
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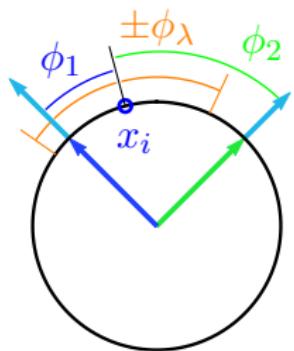


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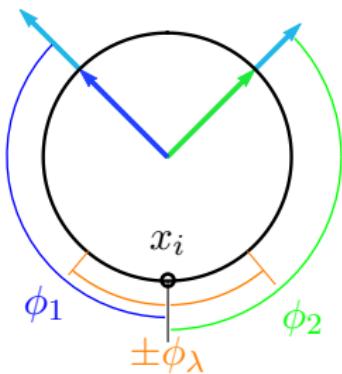


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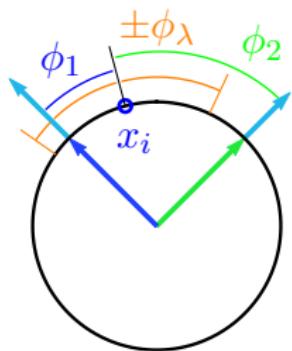


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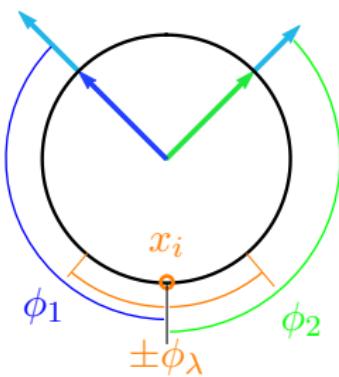
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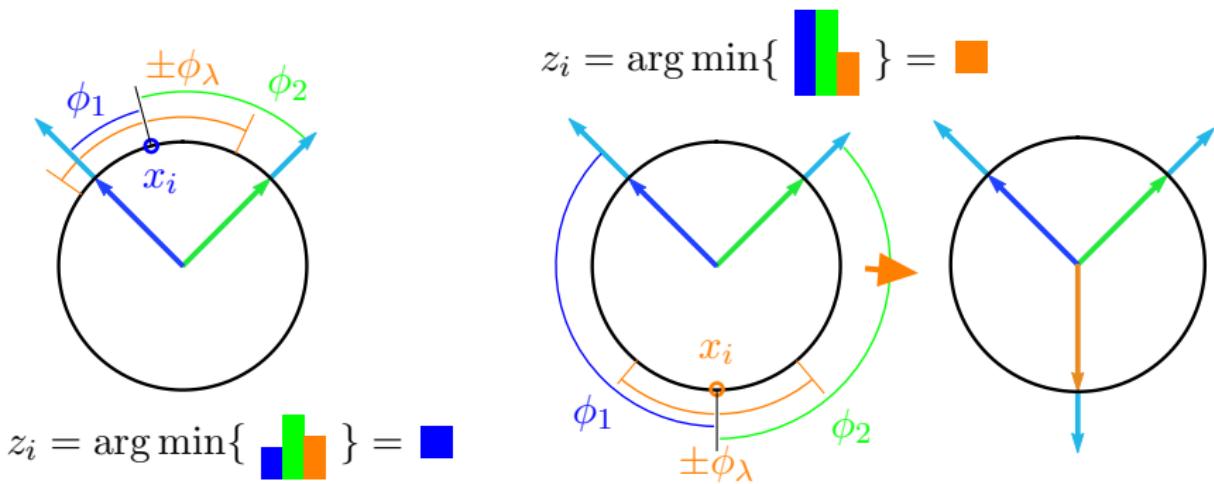
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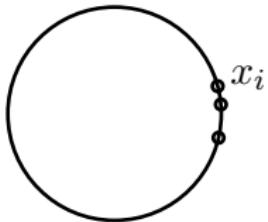
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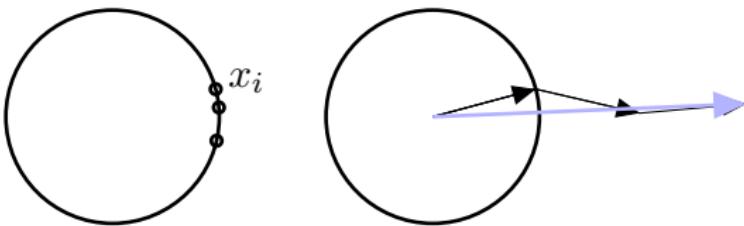


optimistic iterated restarts (OIR) to parallelize the label assignment

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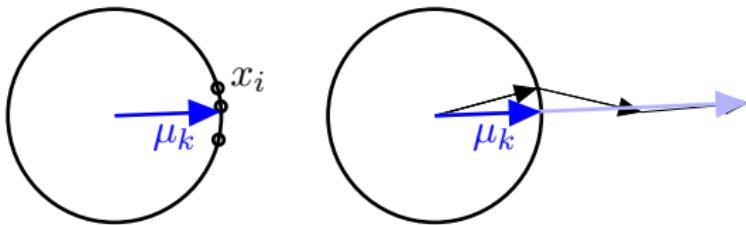


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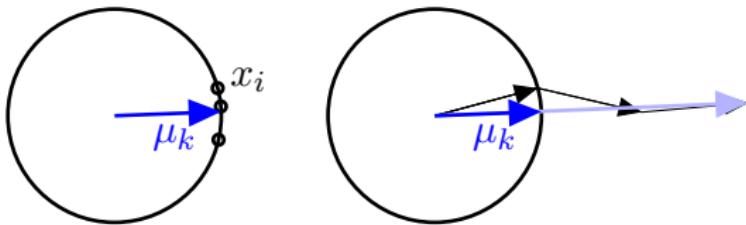
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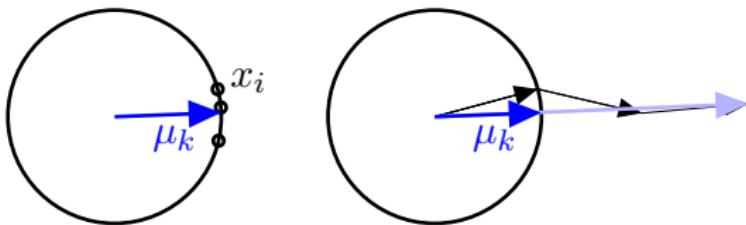


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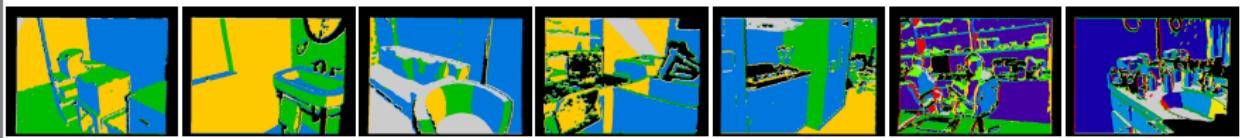
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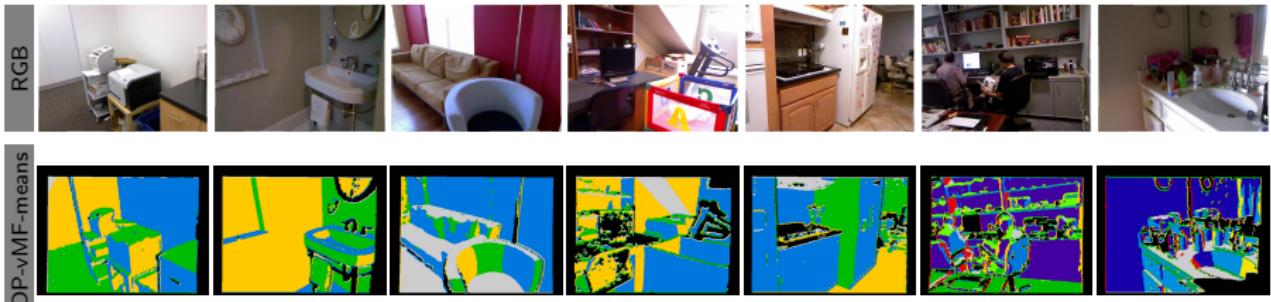


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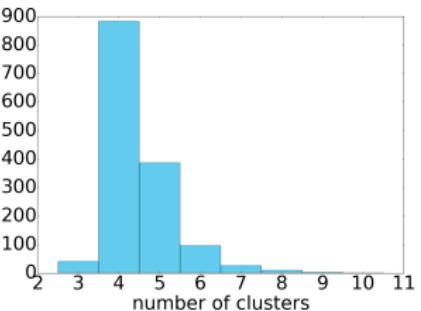
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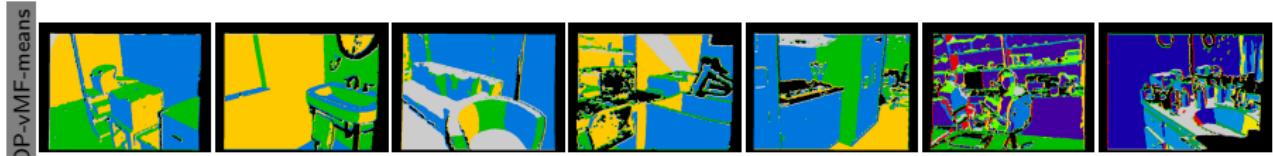


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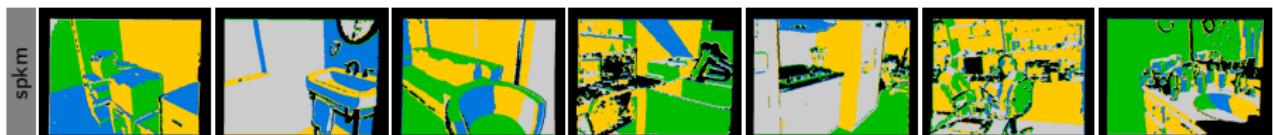
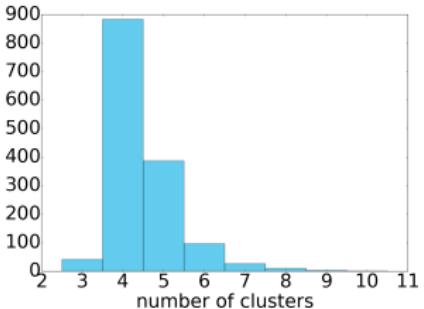
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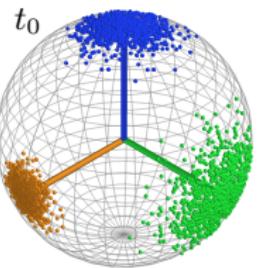
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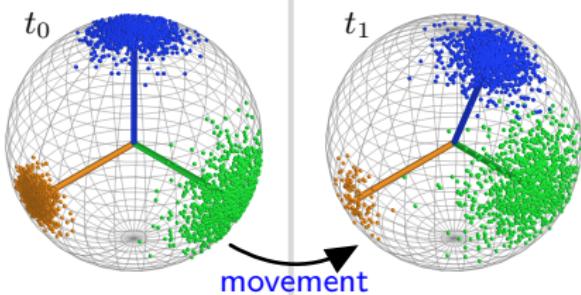
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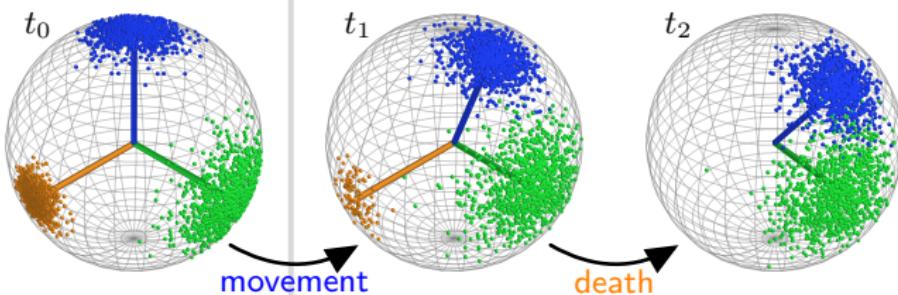
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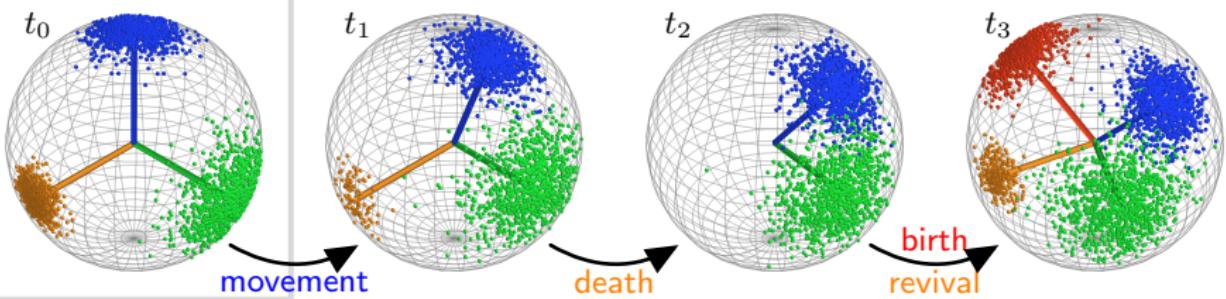
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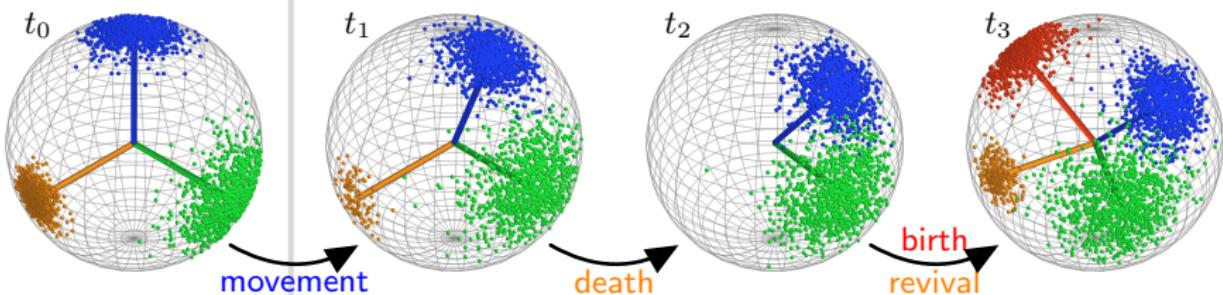
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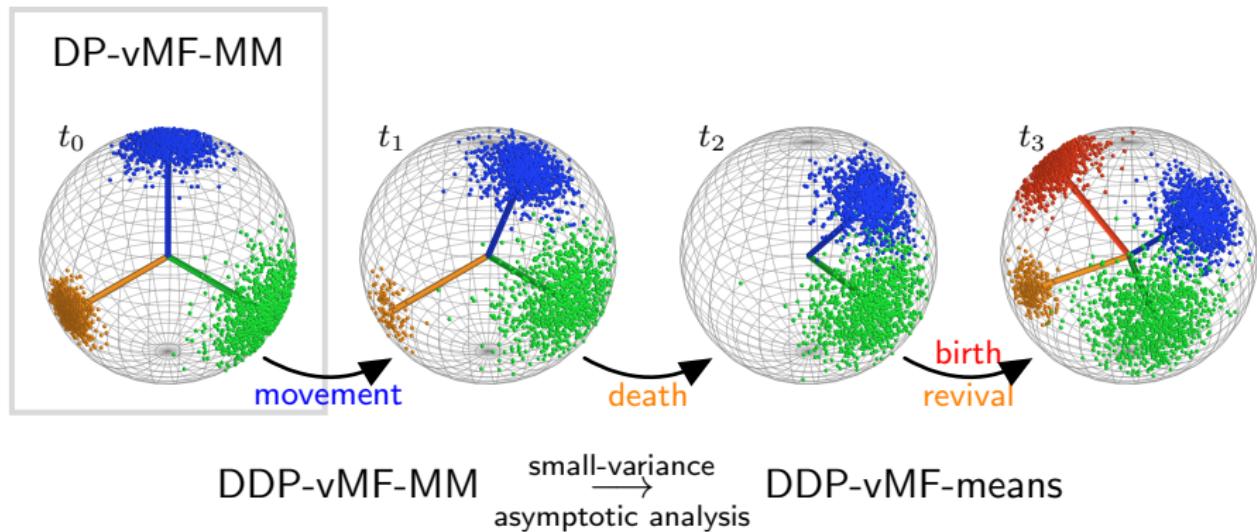
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DDP-vMF-MM $\xrightarrow{\text{small-variance asymptotic analysis}}$ DDP-vMF-means

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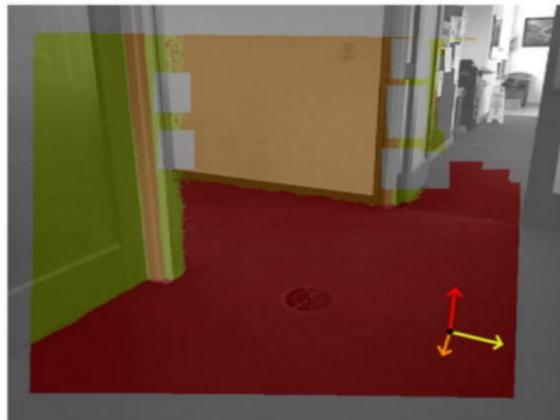
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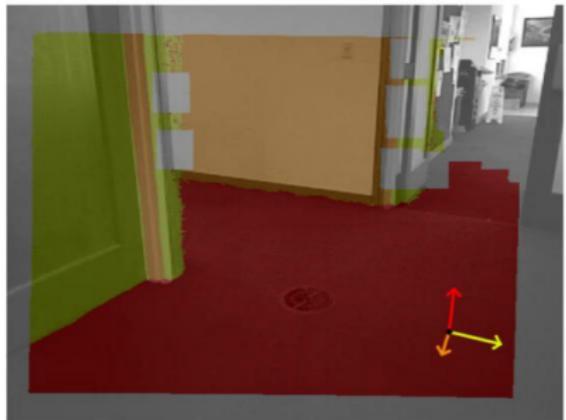
- label updates augmented to allow revival of clusters
- parameter updates account for unobserved motion of old clusters
- temporally consistent clustering

Real-time Streaming Directional Segmentation

DDP-vMF-means



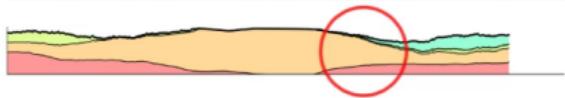
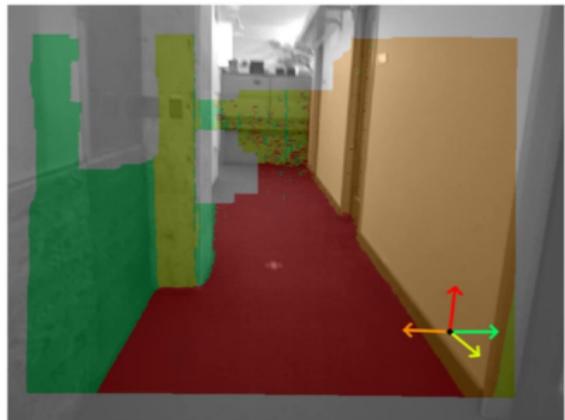
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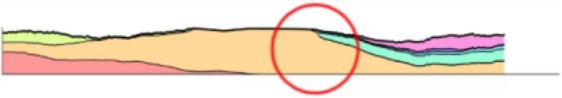
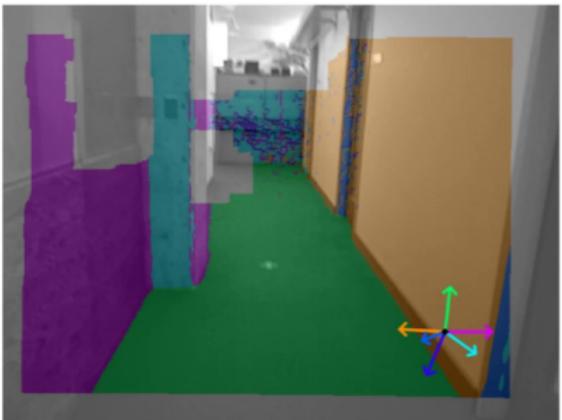
plots of cluster shares below scene segmentation

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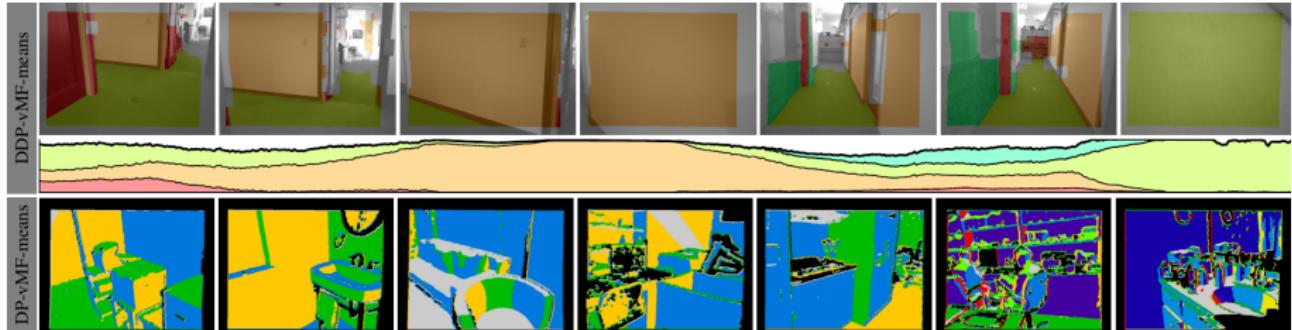


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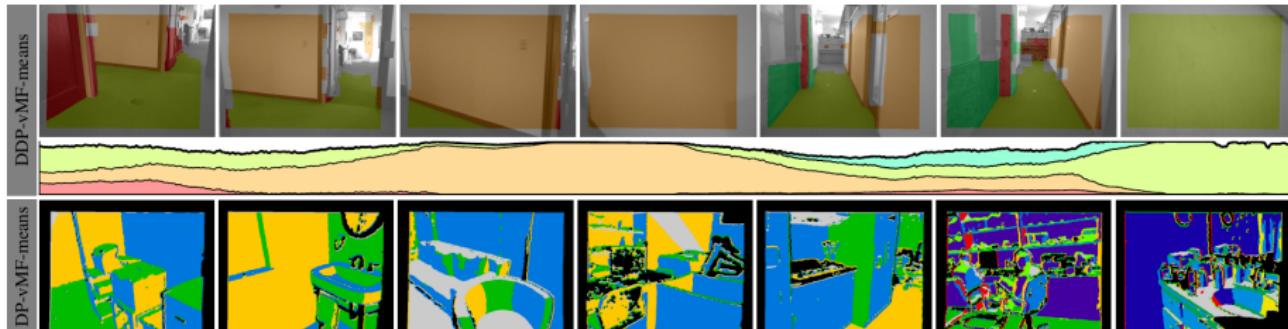
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