$$G_{\_}\sigma(s\hat{k}_{\_}i) = \sum_{j} l_{j} exp\left(-\frac{dist\left(b_{i}, b_{j}\right)^{2}}{2\sigma^{2}}\right) s\hat{k_{j}}$$

where

 $l_j \in \mathbb{R}$  the length of bj

 $\mathit{dist} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  measures the geodesic distance

 $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}$ 

 $b_{\mathrm{i}} \in \mathbb{R}^{n}$ 

 $b_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$ 

 $s\hat{k_j} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  direction vector