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

where

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

 $\mathit{dist} \in \mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$ measures the geodesic distance

 $b_{\mathrm{i}} \in \mathbb{R}^2$

 $b_j \in \mathbb{R}^2$

 $\sigma\!\in\mathbb{R}$

 $s\hat{k_i} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ direction vector