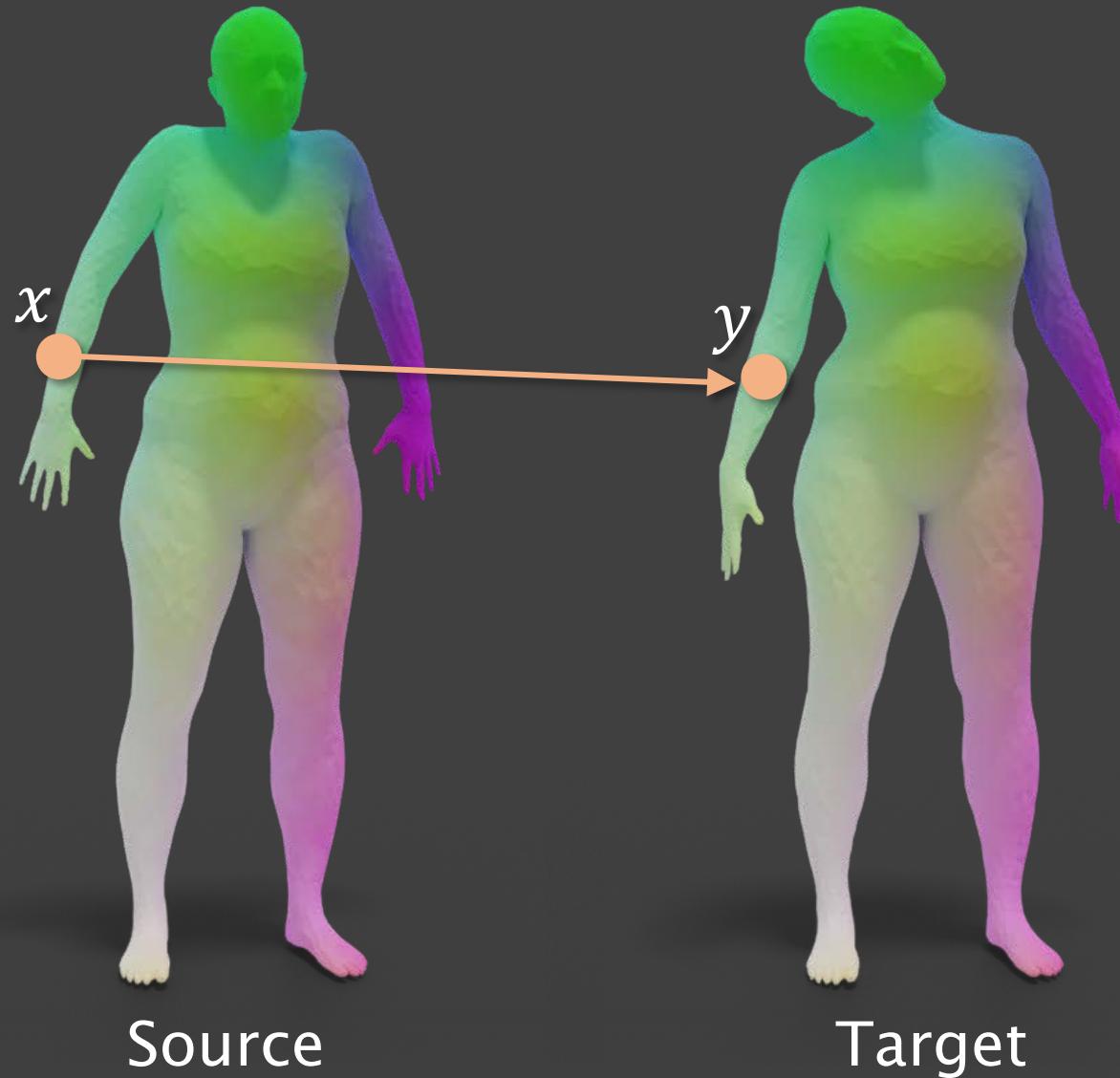


# Structured Regularization of Functional Map Computations

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# Shape Matching



- Point-based methods
  - [Bronstein et al. 2006],
  - [Huang et. Al 2008]...
- Parameterization-based methods
  - [Lipman and Funkhouser 2009]
  - [Aigerman et al. 2017]...
- Optimal transport
  - [Solomon et al. 2016]
  - [Mandad et al. 2017]...
- Functional maps
  - [Ovsjanikov et al. 2012]
  - [Ezuz and Ben-Chen 2017]...
- ...

# Functional map pipeline

## Eigenfunctions of Laplace–Beltrami Operator

Helmholtz equation  
 $\Delta_S f = \lambda f$

Shape  $S$

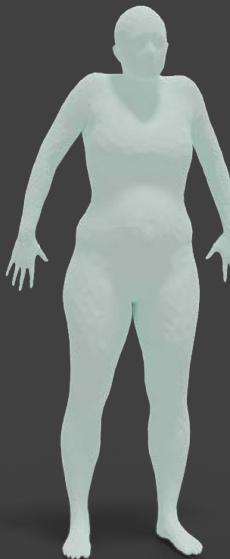
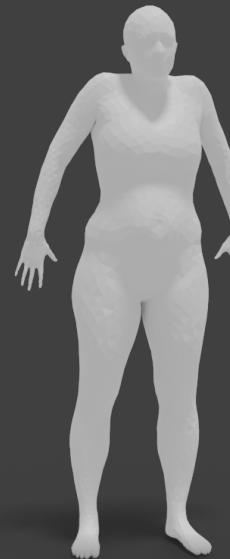
$\phi_1^S$

$\phi_2^S$

$\phi_3^S$

$\phi_i^S$

$\phi_k^S$



...



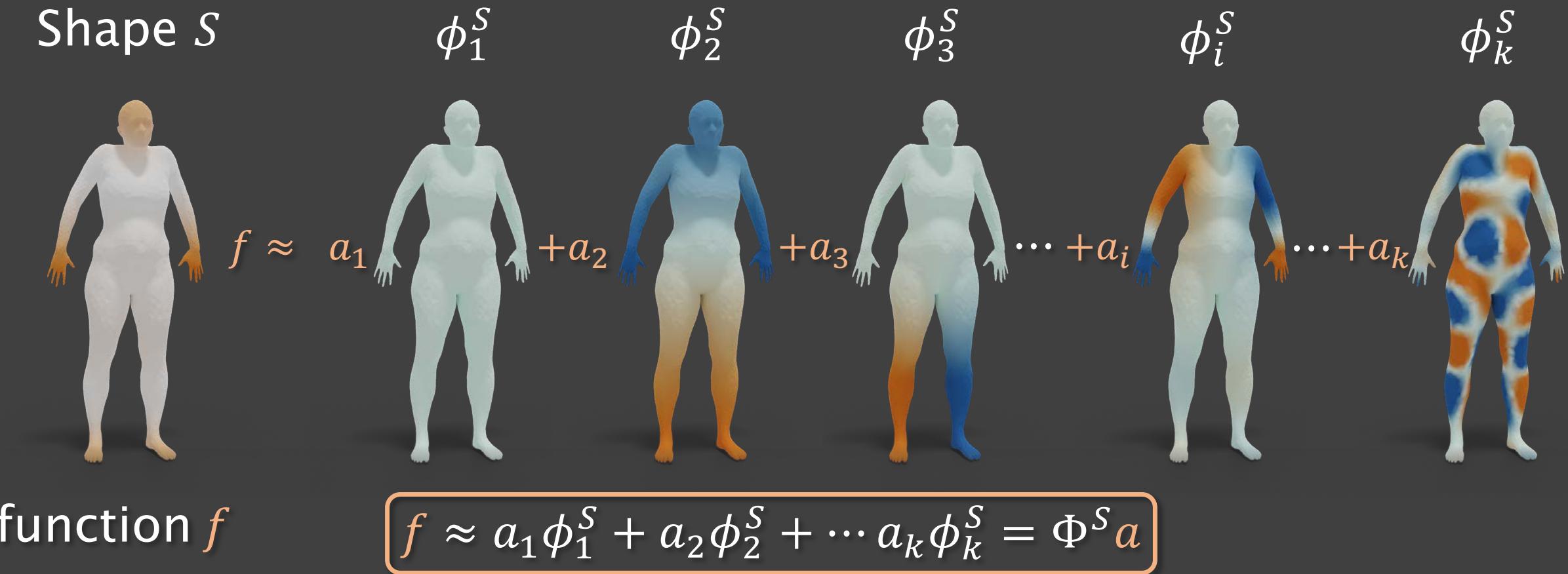
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$$0 = \lambda_1^S \leq \lambda_2^S \leq \lambda_3^S \leq \dots \leq \lambda_i^S \dots \leq \lambda_k^S$$

# Functional map pipeline

## Function space basis



# Functional map pipeline

## Functional map definition



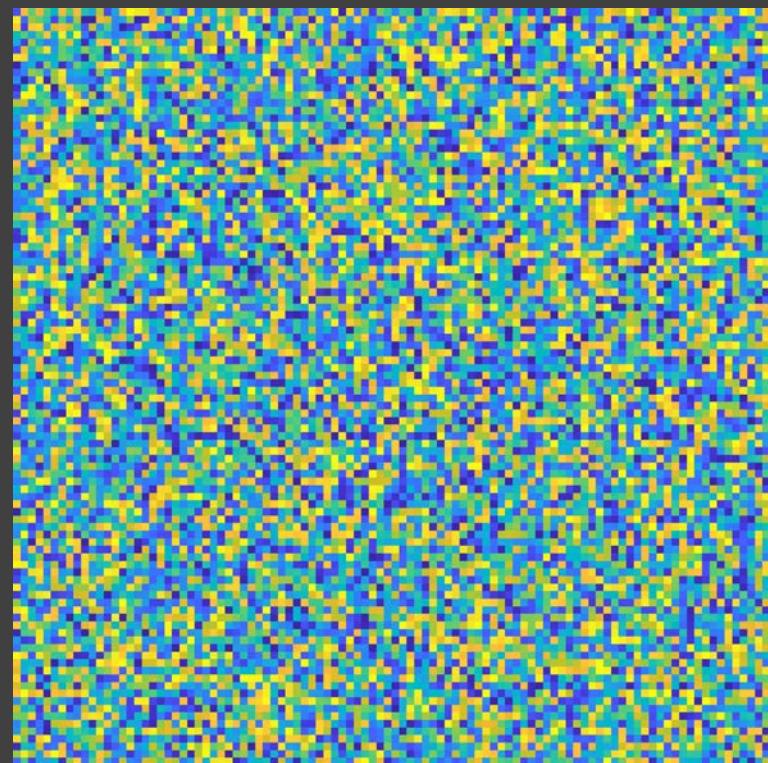
$$f \approx \Phi^{S_1} a$$

$$Ca = b$$

$$g \approx \Phi^{S_2} b$$

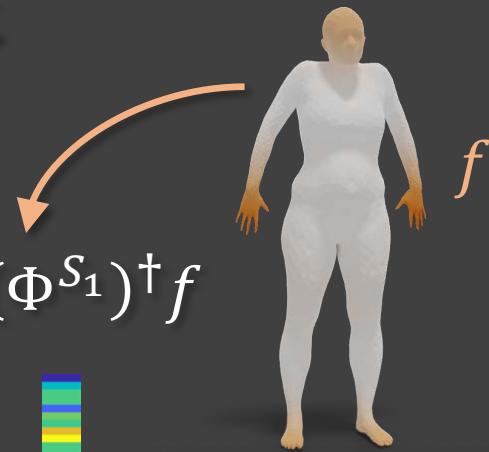
functional map: the matrix  $C$  that transports the coefficients from  $\Phi^{S_1}$  to  $\Phi^{S_2}$

# Functional map pipeline



Functional map  $C$

$$a = (\Phi^{S_1})^\dagger f$$



$a$

=

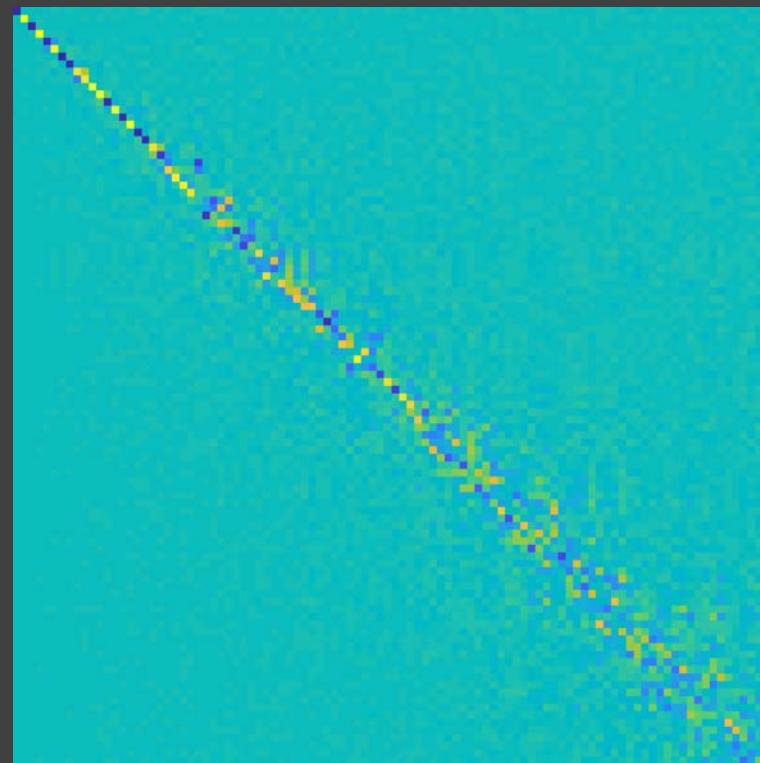


$b$

$$\hat{g} = \Phi^{S_2} b$$



# Functional map pipeline



Functional map  $C$

$$a = (\Phi^{S_1})^\dagger f$$



$a$

$$f$$

=



$b$

$$\hat{g} = \Phi^{S_2} b$$



# Functional map pipeline

$$C_{12}^* = \operatorname{argmin}_C \|CA - B\|_F^2$$

Descriptor preservation  
[OBCS\*12]

$$+ w_1 \|C\Delta_1 - \Delta_2 C\|_F^2$$

Laplacian commutativity  
[OBCS\*12]

$$+ w_2 \|C\Omega_1^{\text{multi}} - \Omega_2^{\text{multi}} C\|_F^2$$

Multiplicative operators  
[NO17]

$$+ w_3 \|C\Omega_1^{\text{orient}} - \Omega_2^{\text{orient}} C\|_F^2$$

Orientation preservation  
[RPWO18]

+ ...

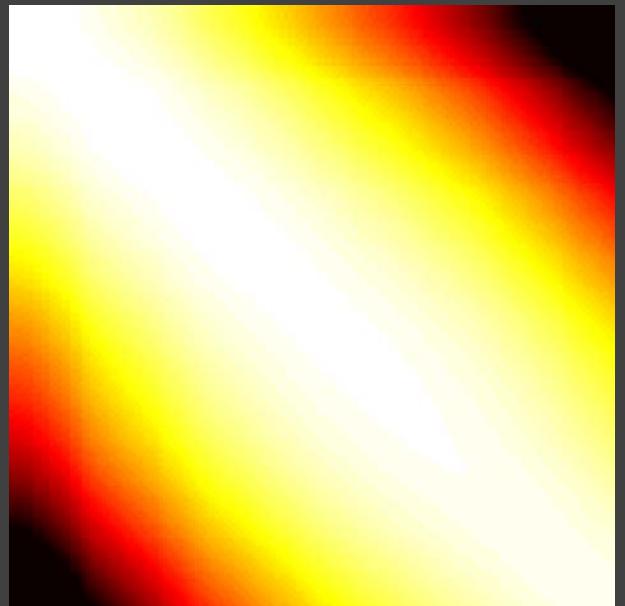
# Outline

- Laplacian commutativity – widely used
- Drawbacks of the standard Laplacian commutativity
  - Unbounded in the smooth setting
  - Not aligned with the ground-truth functional map
- Propose the resolvent Laplacian commutativity
  - Bounded operator
  - Better aligned
- Quantitative results
  - Better stability
  - Better accuracy

# Reformulate the Laplacian-Commutativity term

$$\begin{aligned} E(C) &= \|C\Delta_1 - \Delta_2 C\|_F^2 \\ &= \|C\text{diag}(\Lambda_1) - \text{diag}(\Lambda_2)C\|_F^2 \\ &= \sum_{(i,j)} M_{ij} C_{ij}^2 \end{aligned}$$

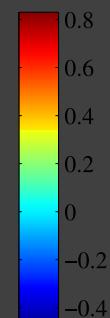
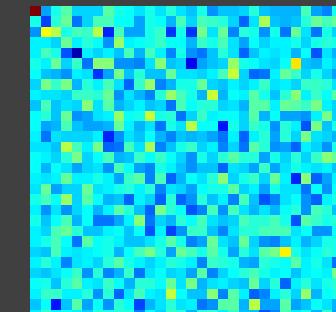
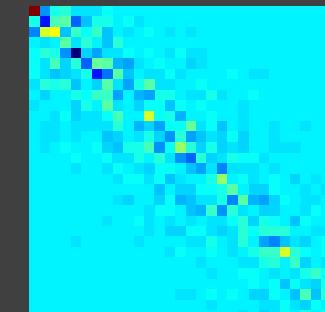
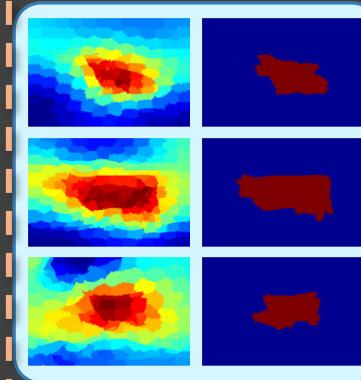
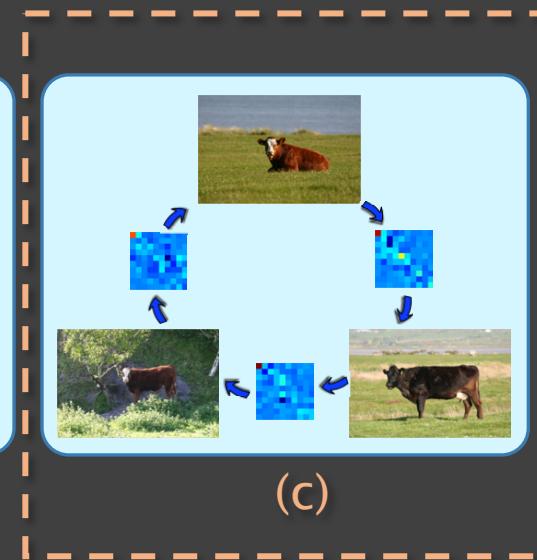
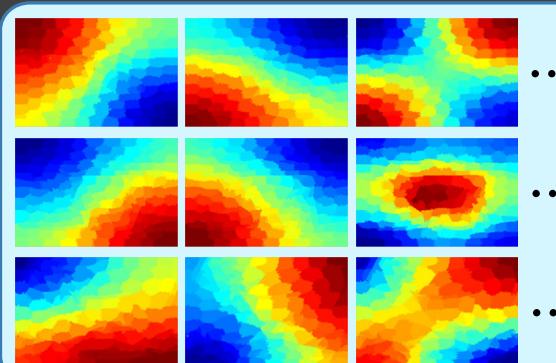
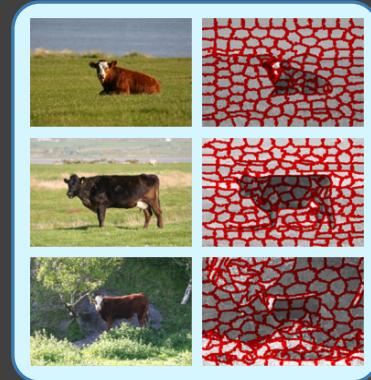
Mask  $M$



where  $M_{ij} = (\lambda_j^{S_1} - \lambda_i^{S_2})^2$

# Applications of the Laplacian commutativity

“Image Co-Segmentation via Consistent Functional Maps”  
Fan Wang, Qixing Huang, Leonidas J. Guibas

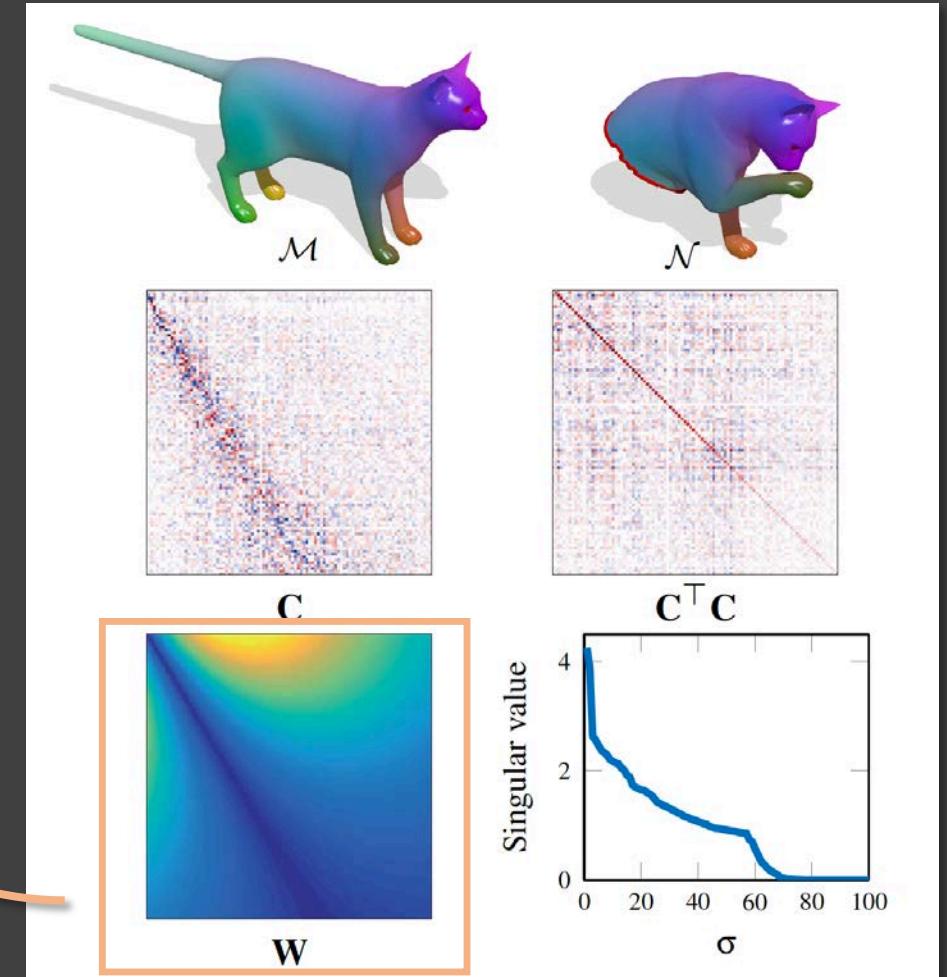


# Applications of the Laplacian commutativity

“Partial Functional Correspondence”

E. Rodolà , L. Cosmo, M.M. Bronstein,  
A.Torsello, D. Cremers

$$\rho_{\text{corr}}(C) = \sum_{ij} W_{ij} C_{ij}^2 + \dots$$

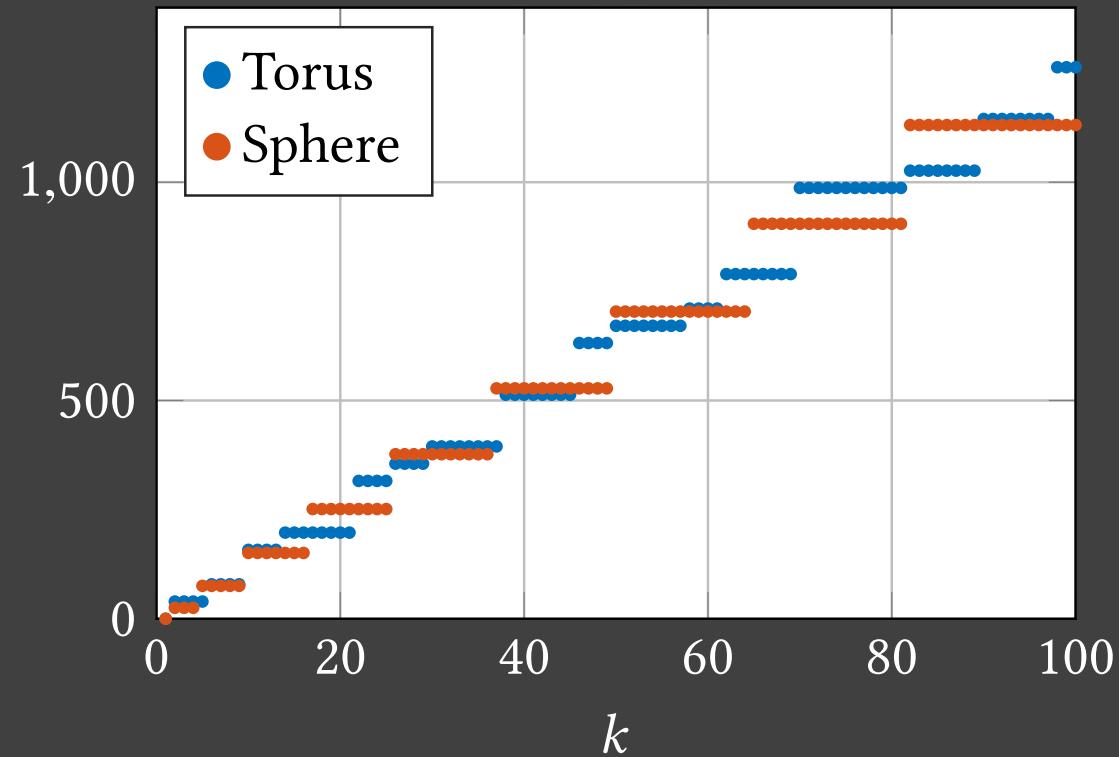


# Drawbacks of the Laplacian commutativity

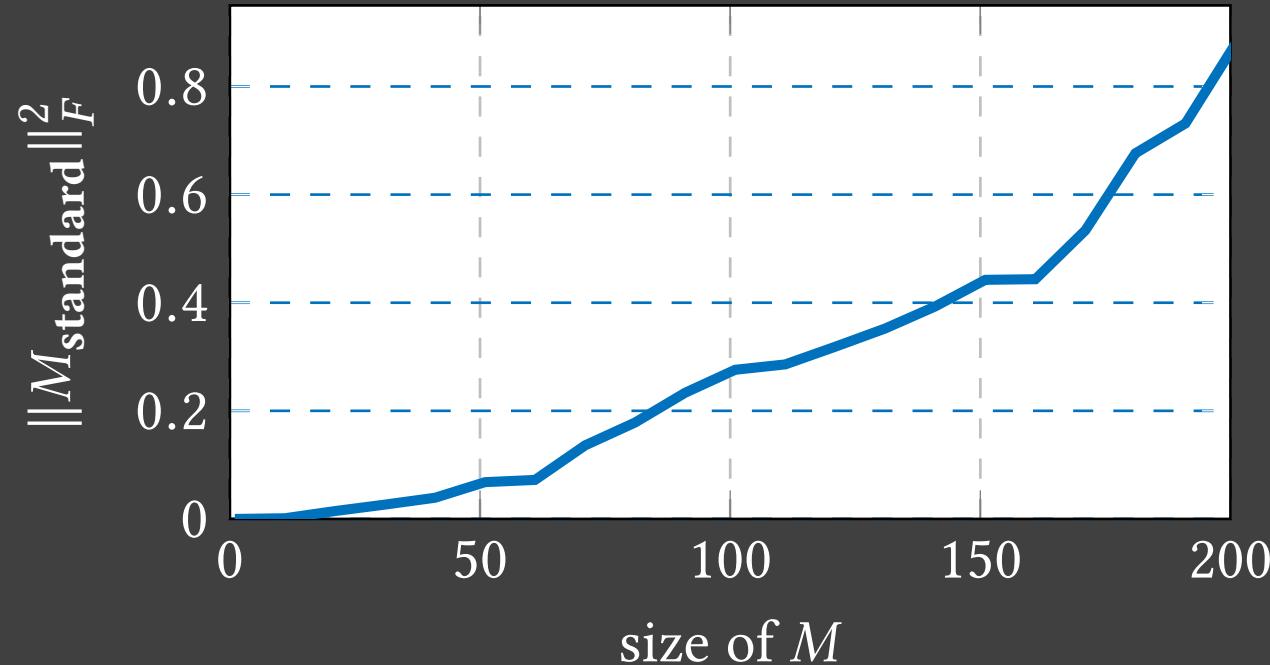
- Unboundedness
  - in the full LB basis (of smooth manifolds)
$$\|C_{12}\Delta_1 - \Delta_2 C_{12}\|^2 \rightarrow \infty$$
- Structure misalignment

# Unboundedness Example

Spectrum of torus and sphere with unit area



$\|M_{\text{standard}}\|_F^2$  v.s. increasing size of  $M_{\text{standard}}$



# Unboundedness Example

$$S_2: \Delta_2 = c\Delta_1$$
$$c \neq 1$$

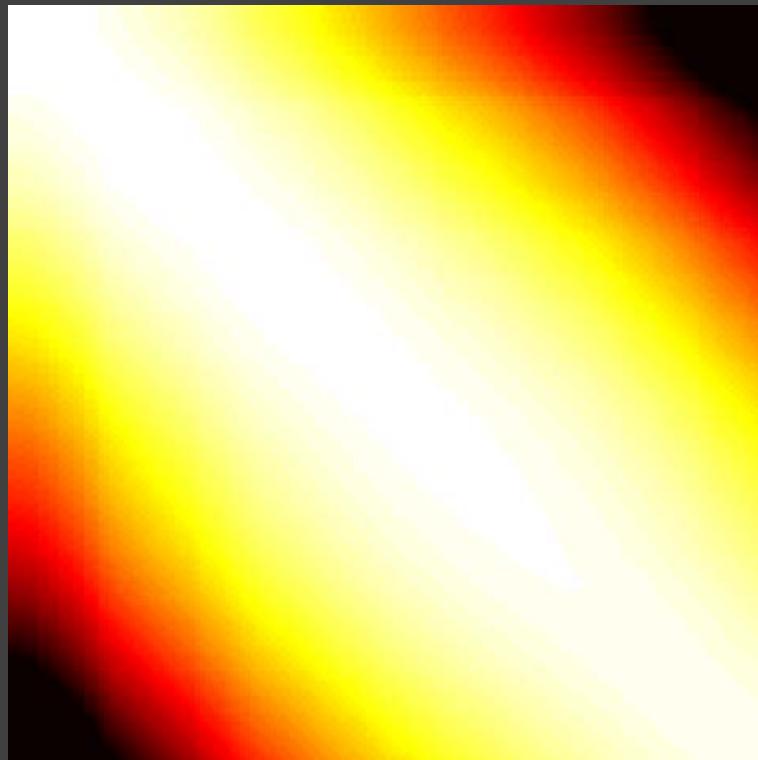
$$S_1: \Delta_1$$



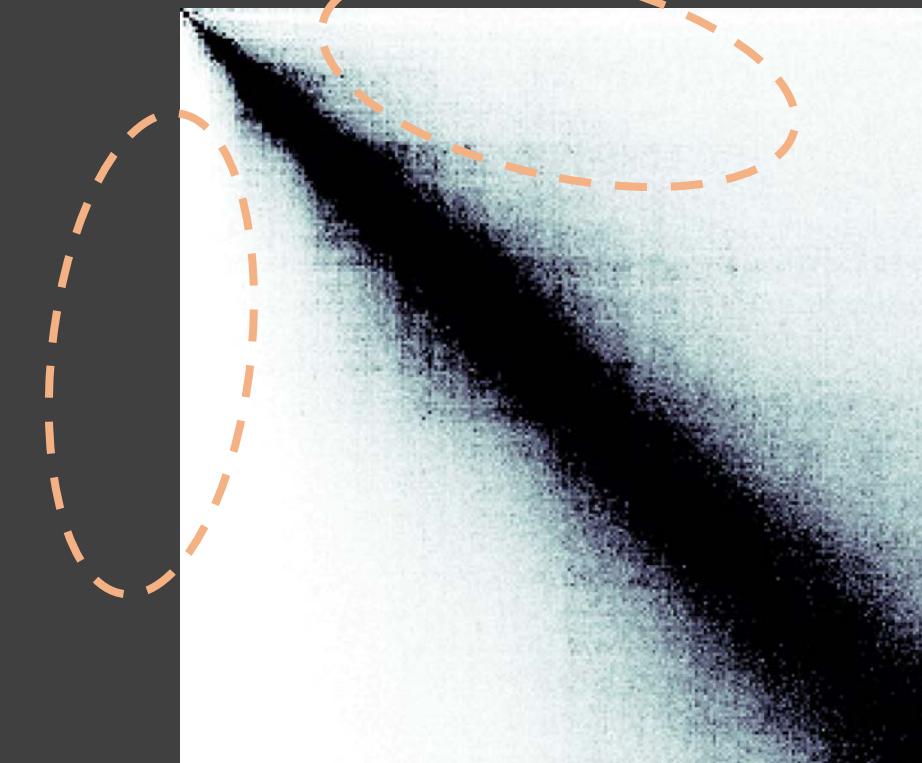
$$\|C_{12}\Delta_1 - \Delta_2 C_{12}\|^2 = (c - 1)^2 \|\Delta_1\|_F^2$$
$$\rightarrow \infty$$

# Structure misalignment

Mask  $M_{\text{standard}}$



$(C_{\text{ground\_truth}})^2$



where  $M_{ij} = (\lambda_j^{S_1} - \lambda_i^{S_2})^2$

Funnel-shape

# Our solution

- Boundedness:  $\Delta \rightarrow$  resolvent of  $\Delta$
- Structure alignment:  $\Delta \rightarrow \Delta^\gamma$

# Resolvent operator

## Definition

Let  $A$  be a possibly **unbounded** linear operator (with some technical assumption), the **resolvent** of  $A$  at  $\mu$  is defined as

$$R_\mu(A) = (A - \mu I)^{-1}$$

- $\mu$  is a complex number
- $R_\mu(A)$  is defined for all  $\mu$  **NOT** in the spectrum of  $A$

$R_{a+ib}(\Delta)$  is **well-defined** for any  $(a + ib)$  **NOT** in the non-negative real line (which contains the spectrum of  $\Delta$ )

# Resolvent operator

## Applications

Important tool in operator theory

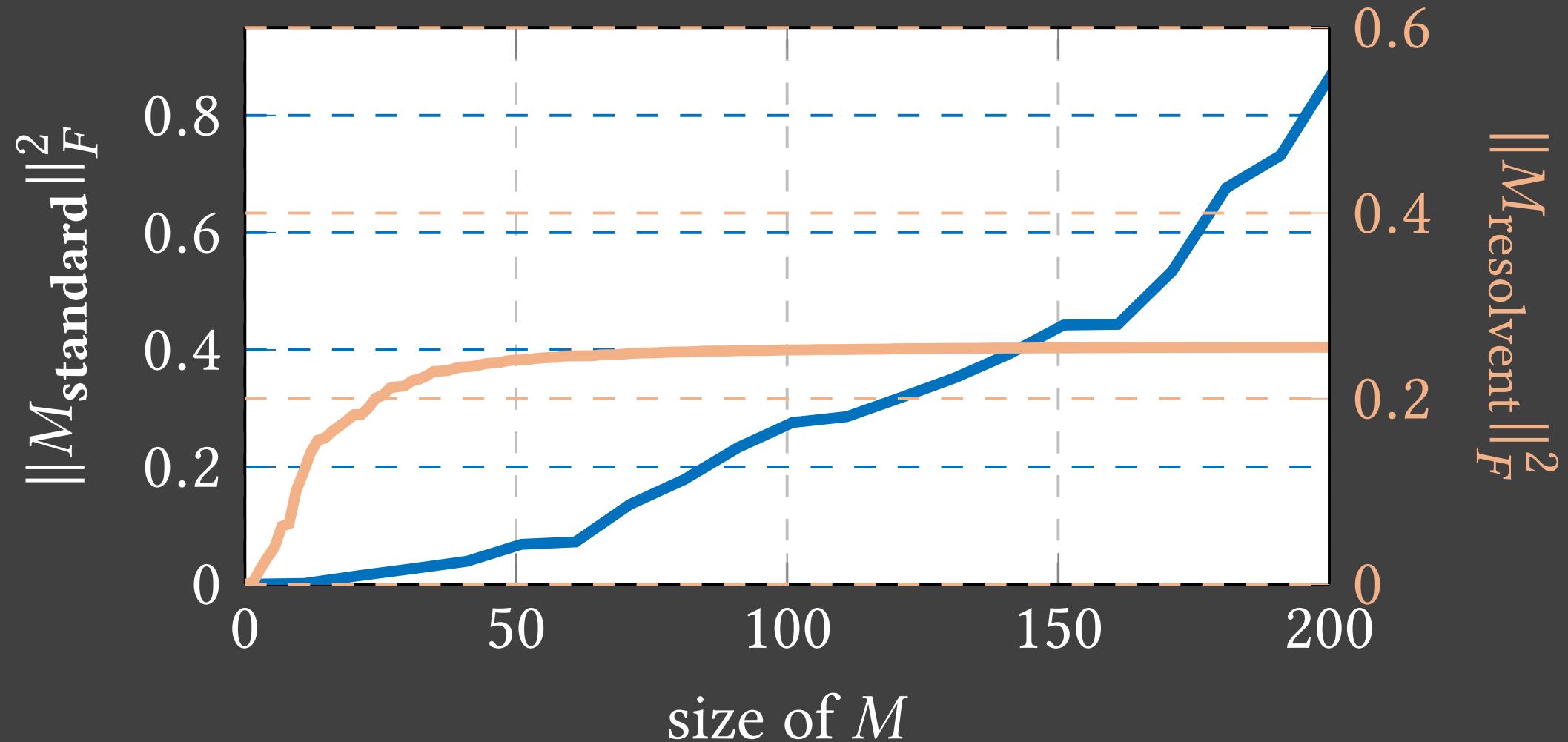
- Spectral theory: used in the definition of spectrum
- Unbounded self-adjoint operators: norm-resolvent convergence  $d(A, B) = \|R_\mu(A) - R_\mu(B)\|$

# Bounded resolvent Laplacian-Commutativity

**Theorem 1 (Bounded Resolvent Commutativity)** Let  $C_{12}$  be a bounded functional map. Then in the operator norm,

$$\left\| C_{12}R(\Delta_1^\gamma) - R(\Delta_2^\gamma)C_{12} \right\|_{\text{op}}^2 < \infty$$

# Bounded resolvent Laplacian-Commutativity



# Bounded resolvent Laplacian-Commutativity

- $\Delta \rightarrow$  standard Laplacian commutator
- $R_{a+ib}(\Delta^\gamma)$ : well-defined and bounded
  - Introduce  $\gamma$  to tune the structure of the mask
  - Our **resolvent** Laplacian commutator

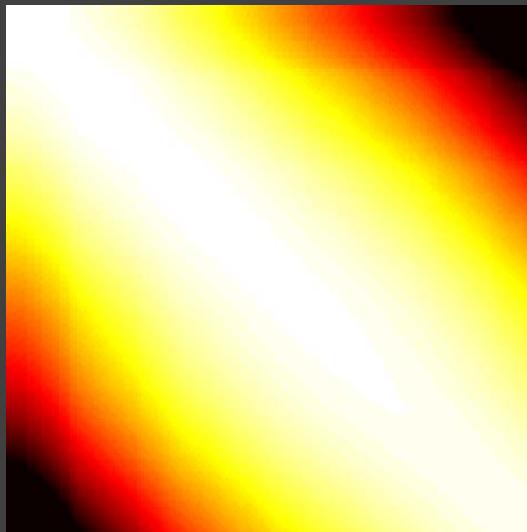
$$E(C_{12}) = \cancel{\|C_{12}\Delta_1 - \Delta_2 C_{12}\|_F^2} = \|C_{12}R(\Delta_1^\gamma) - R(\Delta_2^\gamma)C_{12}\|_F^2$$

# Resolvent mask

\* Def:  $R_\mu(A) = (A - \mu I)^{-1}$

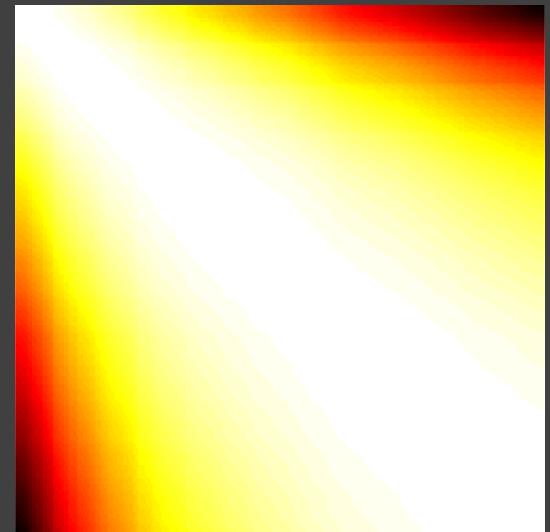
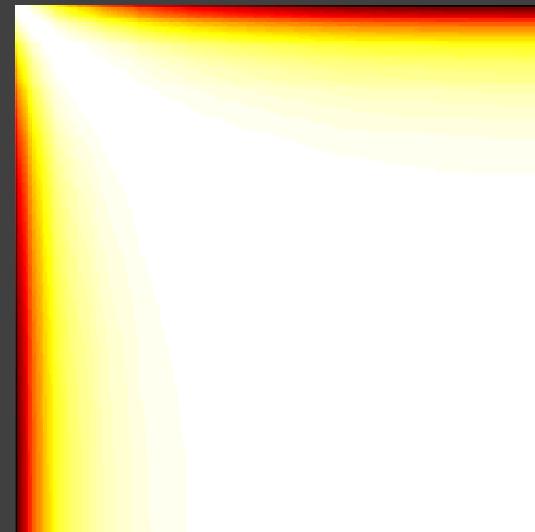
- $\Delta$  has eigenvalues  $\lambda_k$
- $R_i(\Delta^{1/2})$  has eigenvalues

Mask  $M_{\text{standard}}$



$$r_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_k} - i} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{\lambda_k}}{\lambda_k + 1}} + \boxed{\frac{i}{\lambda_k + 1}}$$

Real part
Imaginary part



$$M_{ij} = (\lambda_j^{S_1} - \lambda_i^{S_2})^2$$

$$M_{ij}^{\text{Re}} = \left( \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_j^{S_1}}}{\lambda_j^{S_1} + 1} - \frac{\sqrt{\lambda_i^{S_2}}}{\lambda_i^{S_2} + 1} \right)^2$$

$$M_{ij}^{\text{Im}} = \left( \frac{1}{\lambda_j^{S_1} + 1} - \frac{1}{\lambda_i^{S_2} + 1} \right)^2$$

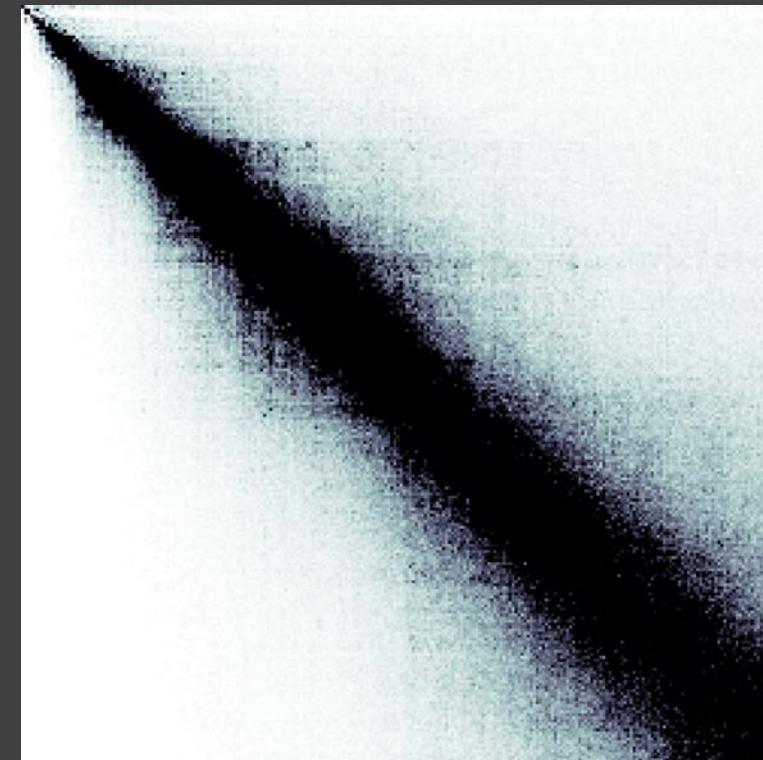
# Resolvent mask

$$\left\| C_{12} R(\Delta_1^\gamma) - R(\Delta_2^\gamma) C_{12} \right\|_F^2 = \sum_{i,j} M_{ij} C_{12}^2$$

Mask  $M_{\text{resolvent}}$



$(C_{\text{ground\_truth}})^2$



where  $M_{ij} = M_{ij}^{\text{Re}} + M_{ij}^{\text{Im}}$

Funnel-shape

# Mask reformulation of the resolvent commutativity

$$E(C_{12}) = \|C_{12}R(\Delta_1^\gamma) - R(\Delta_2^\gamma)C_{12}\|_F^2 = \sum_{(i,j)} M_{ij} C_{12}^2$$

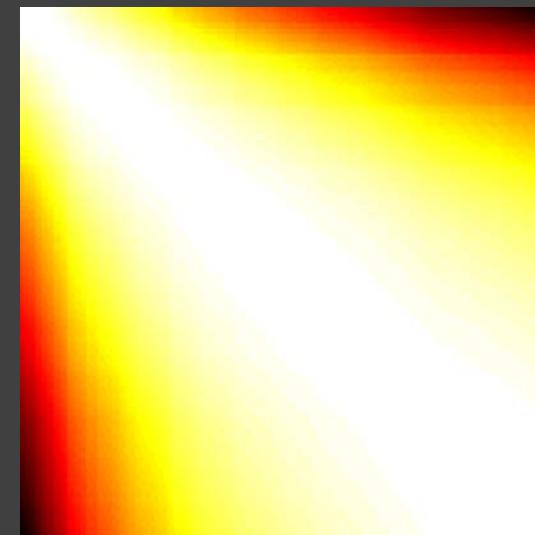
$\gamma = 0.25$



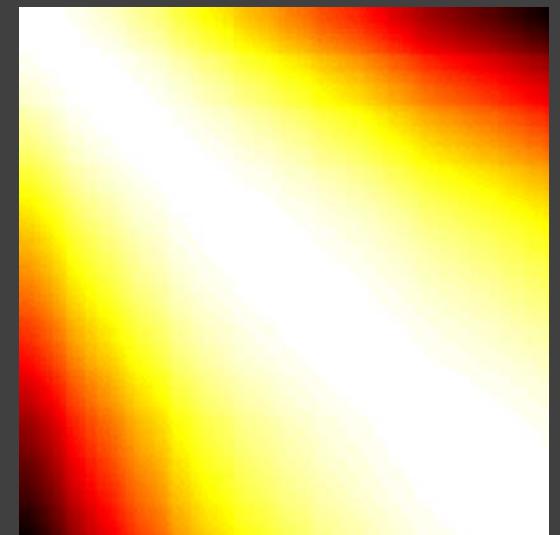
$\gamma = 0.5$



$\gamma = 0.75$

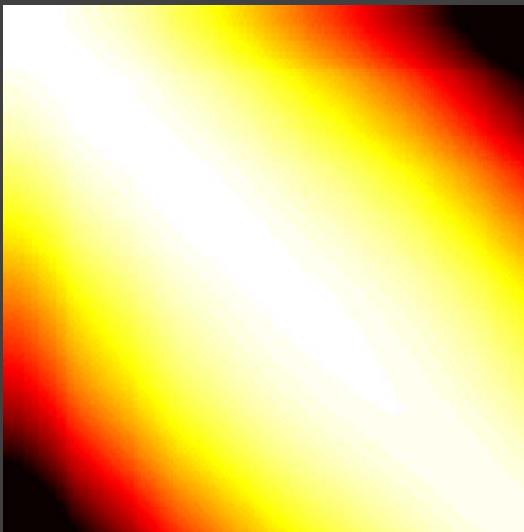


$\gamma = 1$

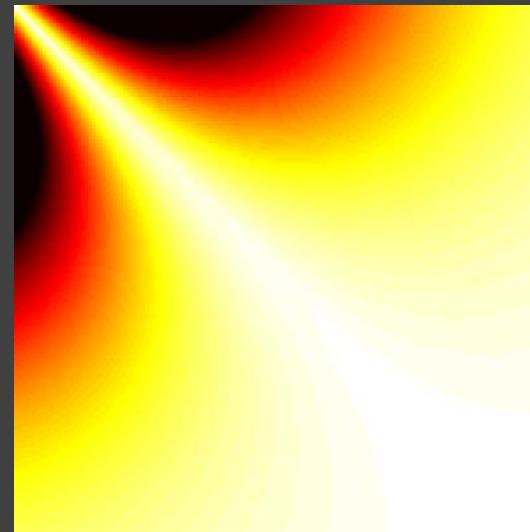


# Penalty mask v.s. ground-truth functional map

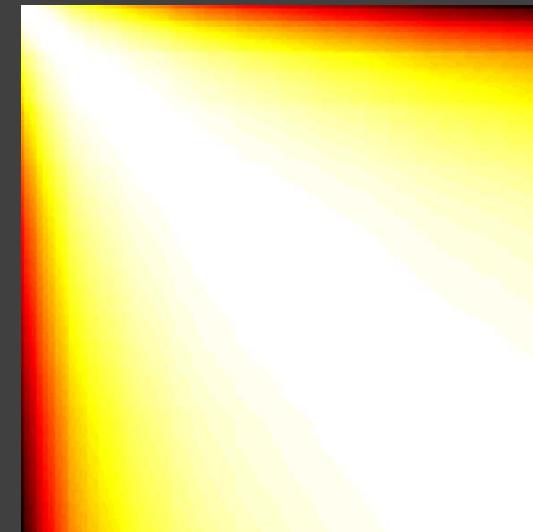
Standard mask



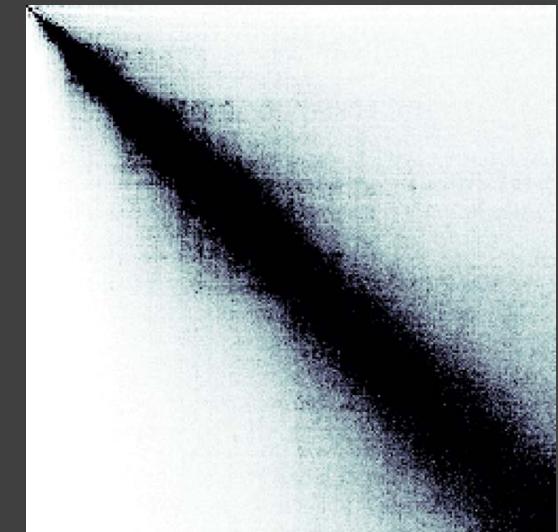
Slanted mask



Resolvent mask  
 $\gamma = 0.5$



Mean squared  
ground-truth



“Partial Functional  
Correspondences”  
Rodolà et al

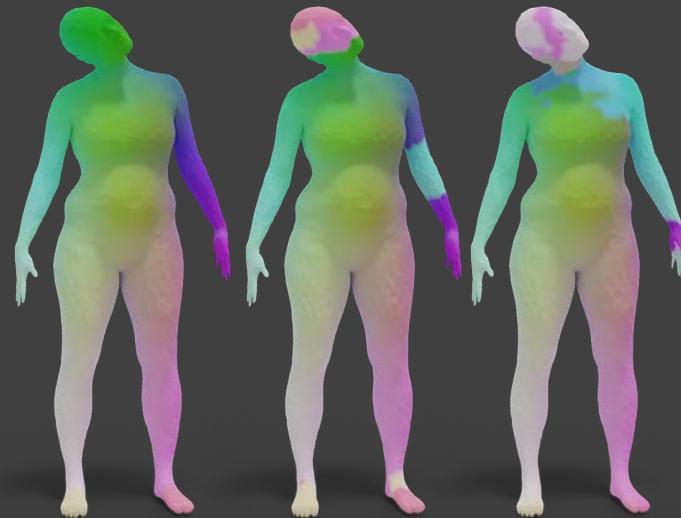
# Results: Stability (example)

Source



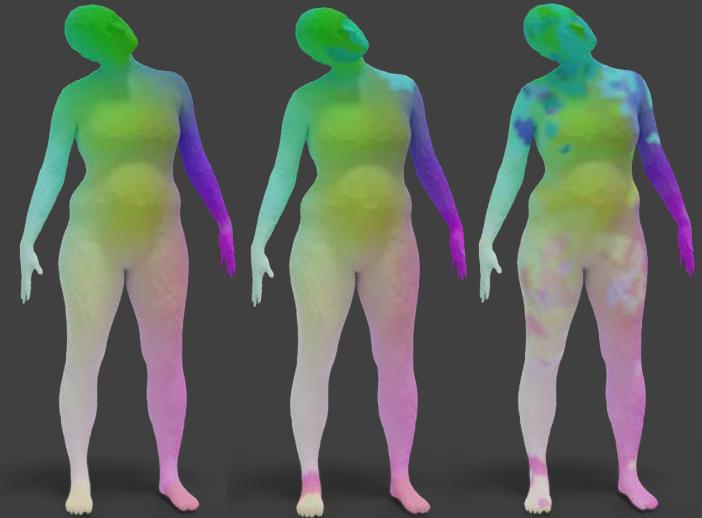
Given one pair of descriptors  
Compute a  $k \times k$  functional map  
 $k^2$  variables!

$k = 50$     $k = 100$     $k = 300$



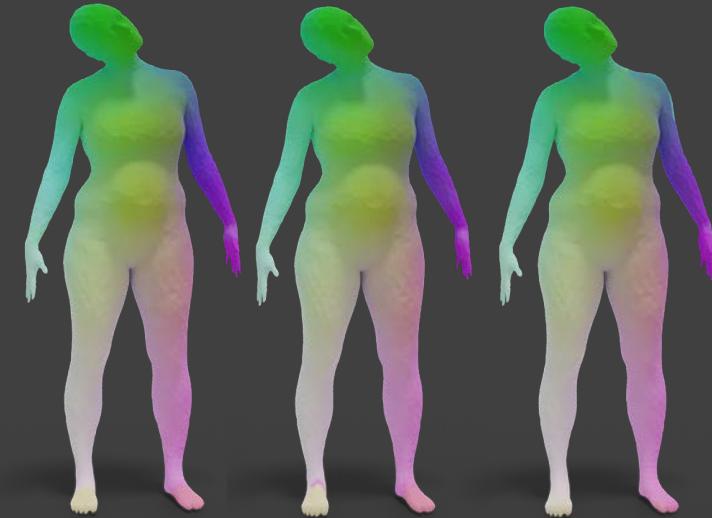
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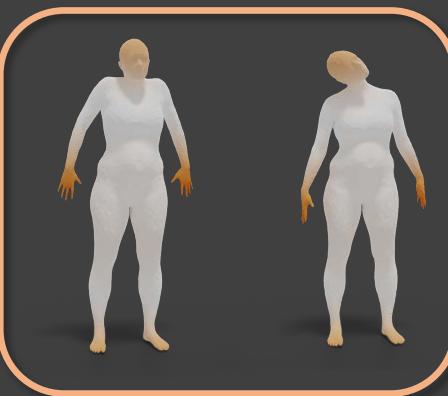


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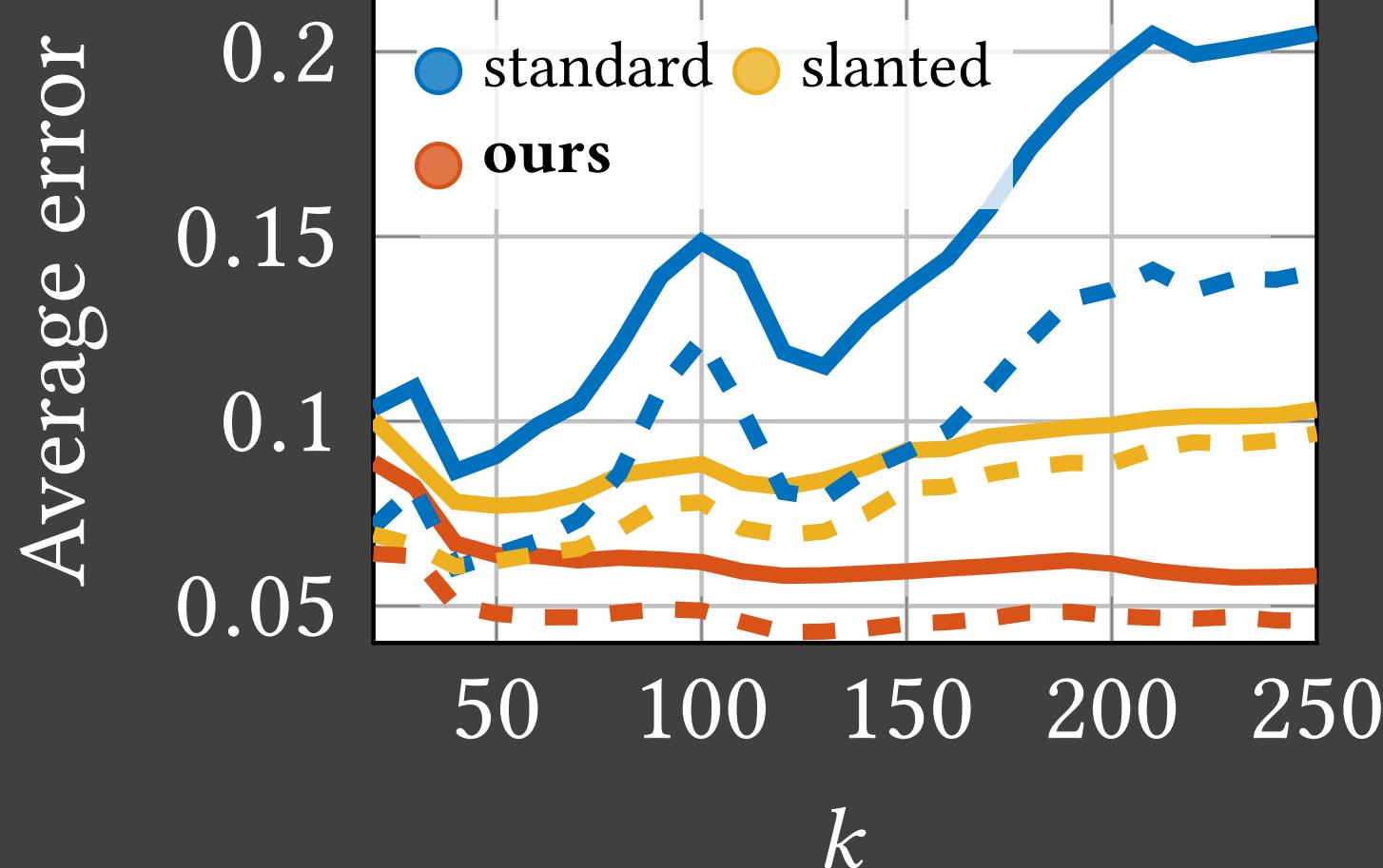
Resolvent



# Results: Stability (summary)

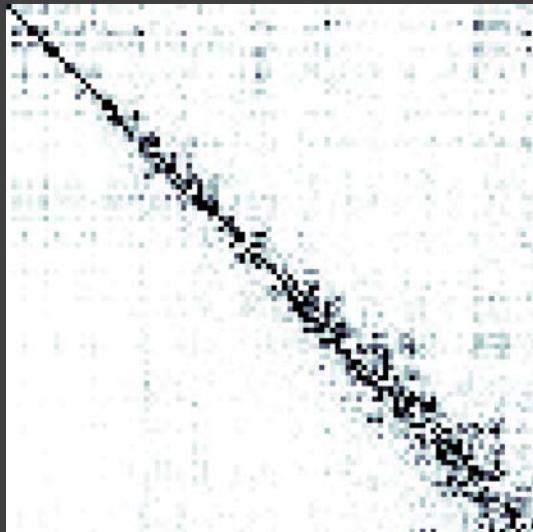
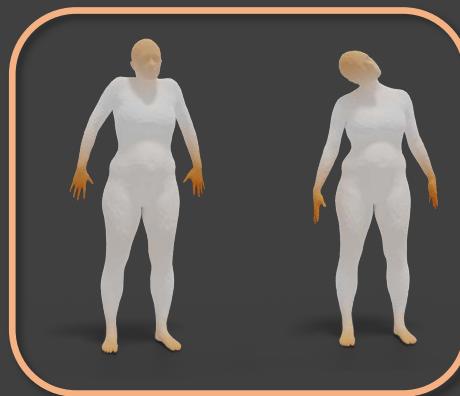
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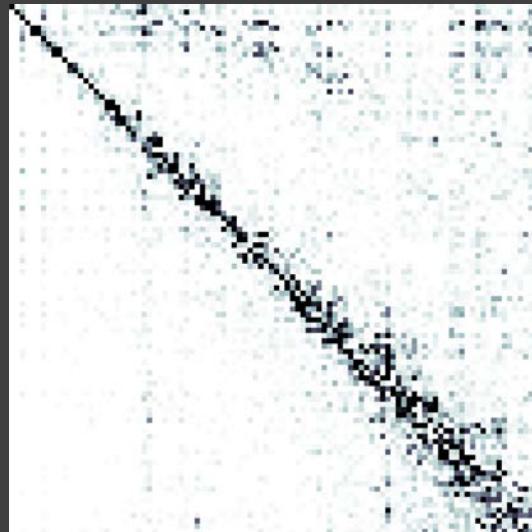


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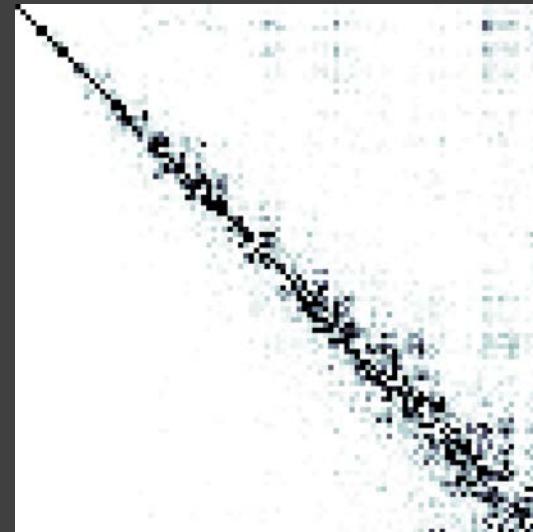
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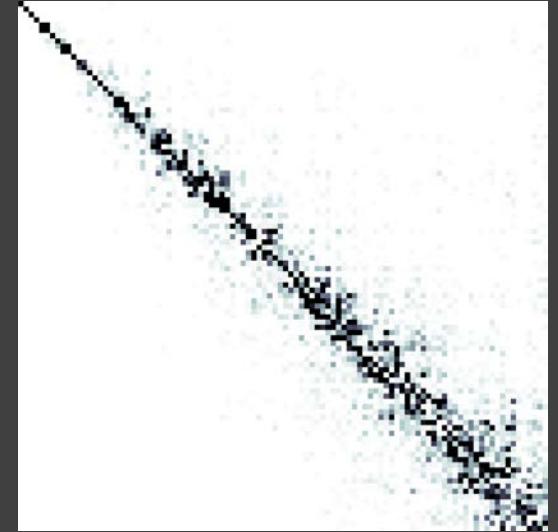
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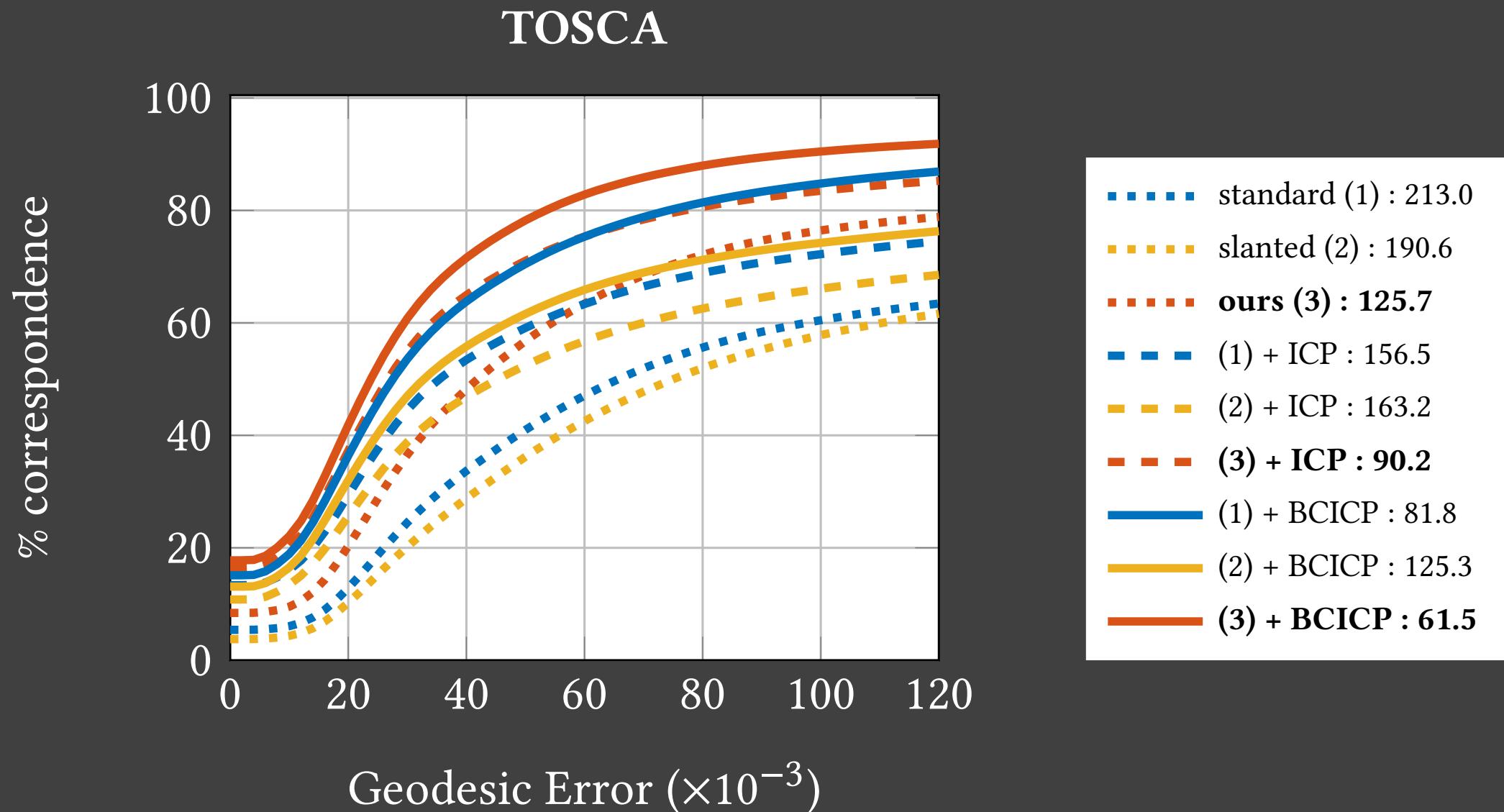


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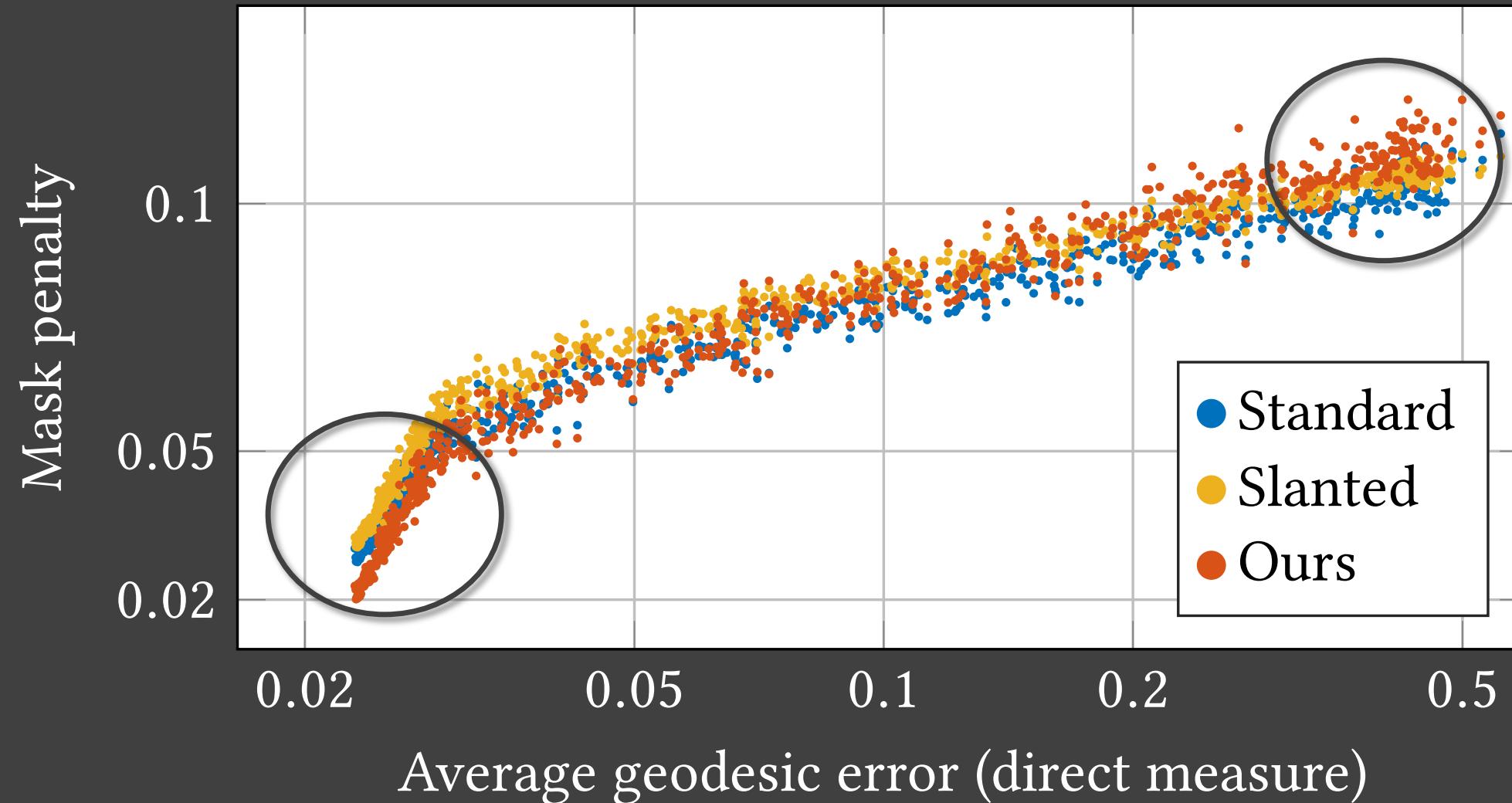


Ground-truth

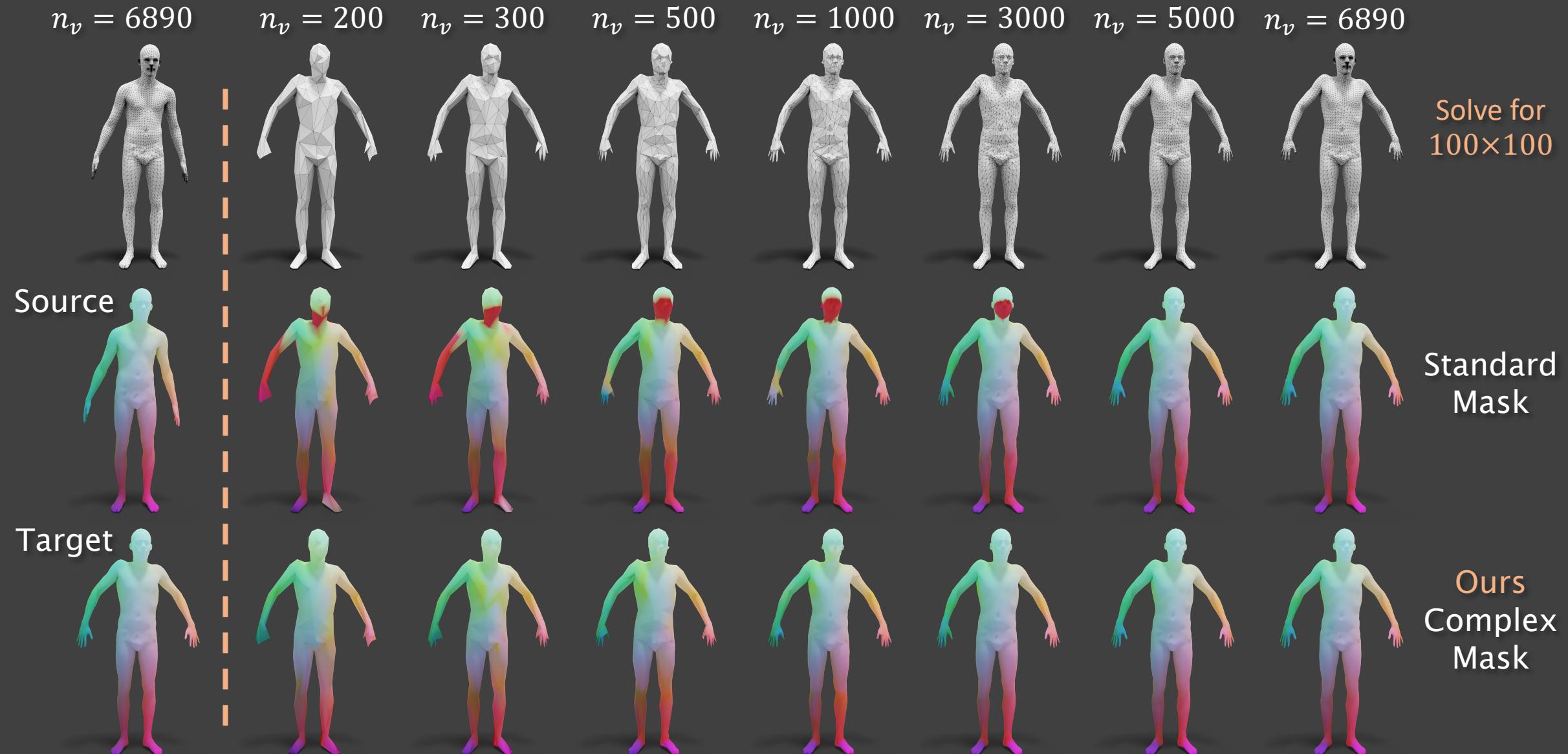
# Results: Accuracy (summary)



# Results: Correlation (fMap penalty v.s. pMap accuracy)



# Results: Stability under remeshing and coarsening



# Summary

- Shape matching - functional map pipeline
- Laplacian commutativity - widely used
- Drawbacks of the standard Laplacian commutativity
  - Unbounded in the smooth setting
  - Not aligned with the ground-truth functional map
- Propose the resolvent Laplacian commutativity
  - Bounded operator
  - Aligned with the funnel shape
- Results
  - Better accuracy
  - Better stability

Thanks for your attention 😎

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Sample code

# Convergence the resolvent Laplacian

**Lemma 2.** Let  $\Delta_1$  and  $\Delta_2$  be Laplacians on compact, connected, oriented surfaces  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , respectively. Let  $C_{12}: L_2(M_1) \rightarrow L_2(M_2)$  be a bounded operator. If  $\gamma > \frac{1}{2}$ , then:

$$\|C_{12}R_\mu(\Delta_1^\gamma) - R_\mu(\Delta_2^\gamma)C_{12}\|_{HS}^2 < \infty$$

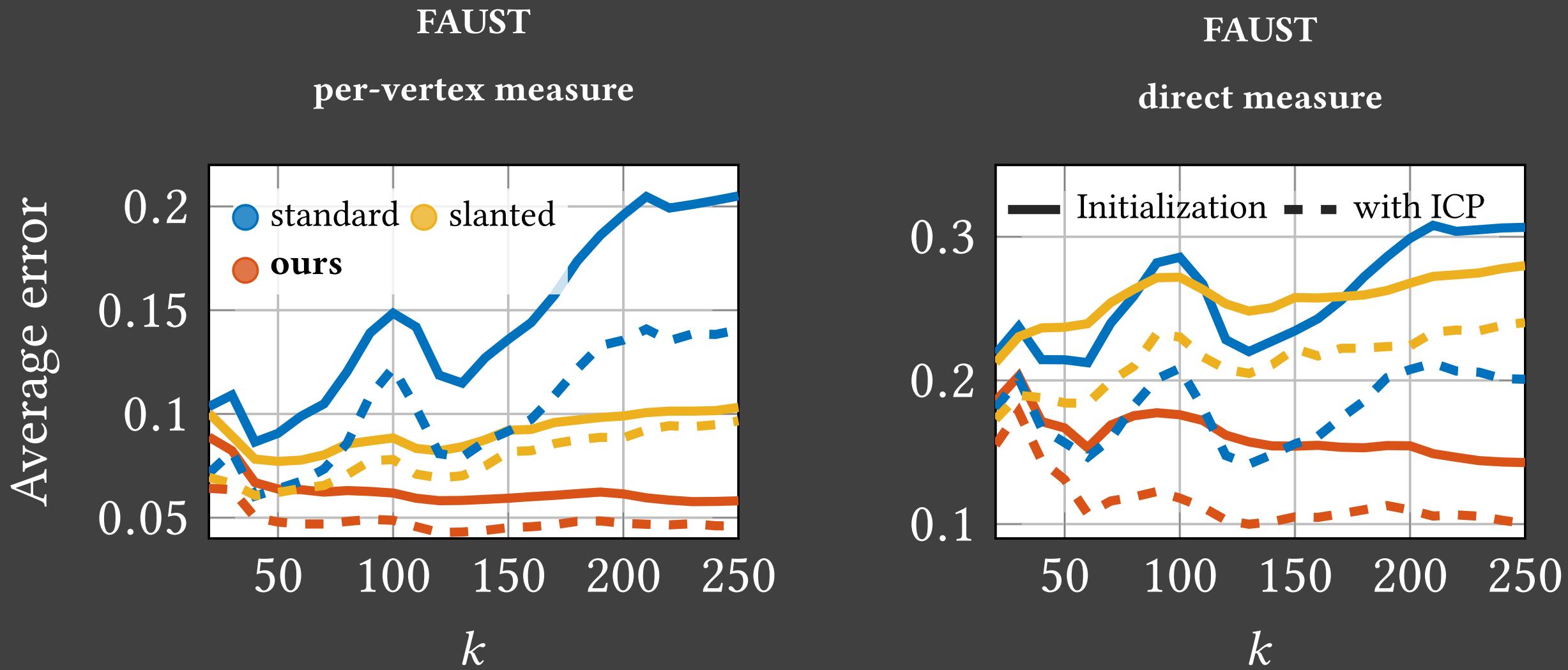
Where  $\mu$  is any complex number not on the non-negative real line.

# Reformulate the Laplacian-Commutativity term

$$\begin{aligned} E(C_{12}) &= \|C_{12}\Delta_1 - \Delta_2 C_{12}\|_F^2 \\ &= \|C_{12}\text{diag}(\Lambda_1) - \text{diag}(\Lambda_2)C_{12}\|_F^2 \\ &= \|C_{12} \otimes (1_{k_2} \Lambda_1^T) - (\Lambda_2 1_{k_1}^T) \otimes C_{12}\|_F^2 \\ &= \|(1_{k_2} \Lambda_1^T - \Lambda_2 1_{k_1}^T) \otimes C_{12}\|_F^2 \\ &= \sum_{(i,j)} M \otimes (C_{12})^2 \end{aligned}$$

Note:  $\otimes$  is the entry-wise matrix multiplication

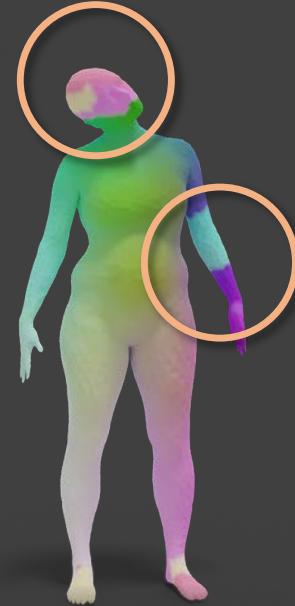
# Results: Stability (summary)



# Results: Accuracy (example)



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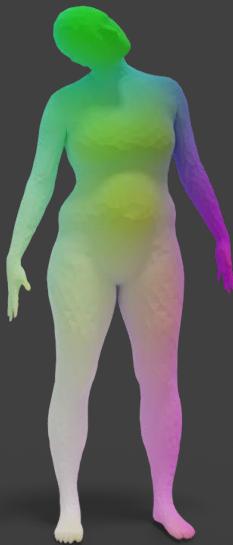
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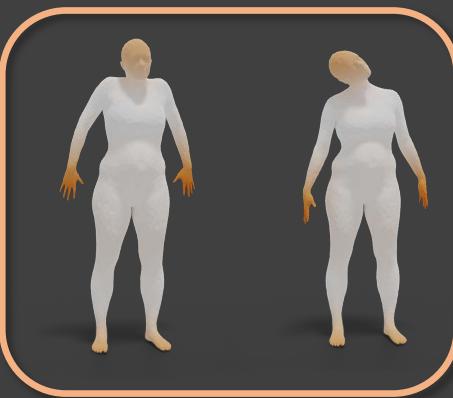


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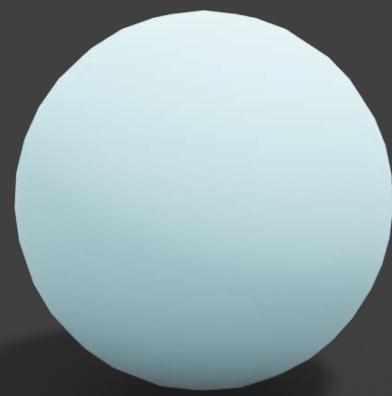
Ground-truth

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Compute a  $100 \times 100$  functional map  
Corresponding point-wise map

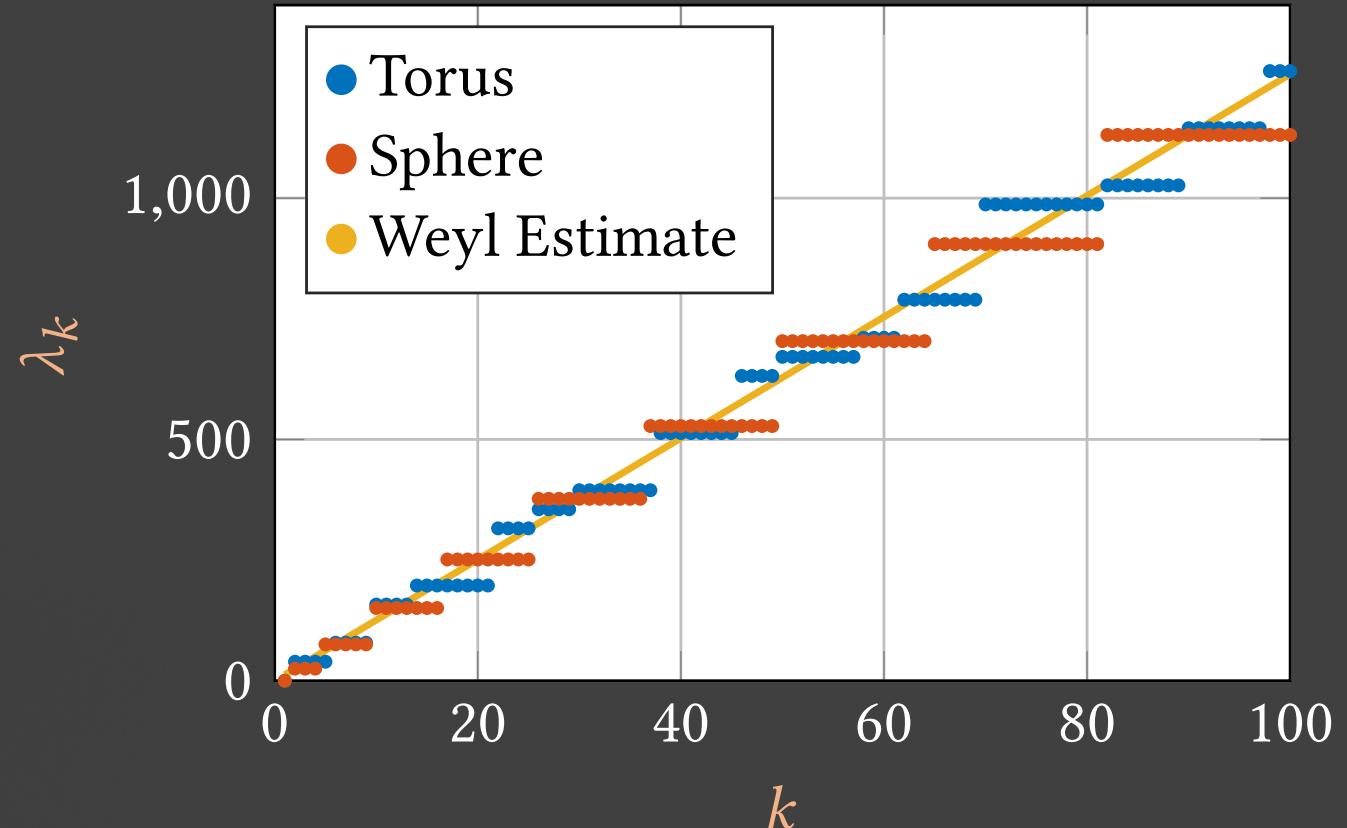
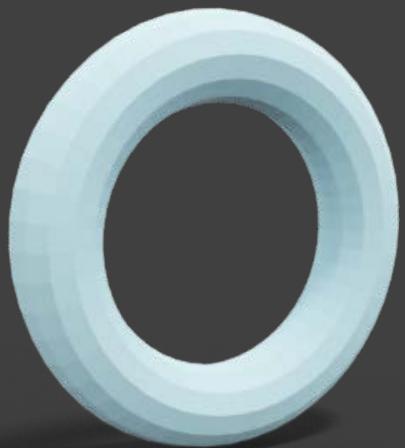


# Unboundedness Example

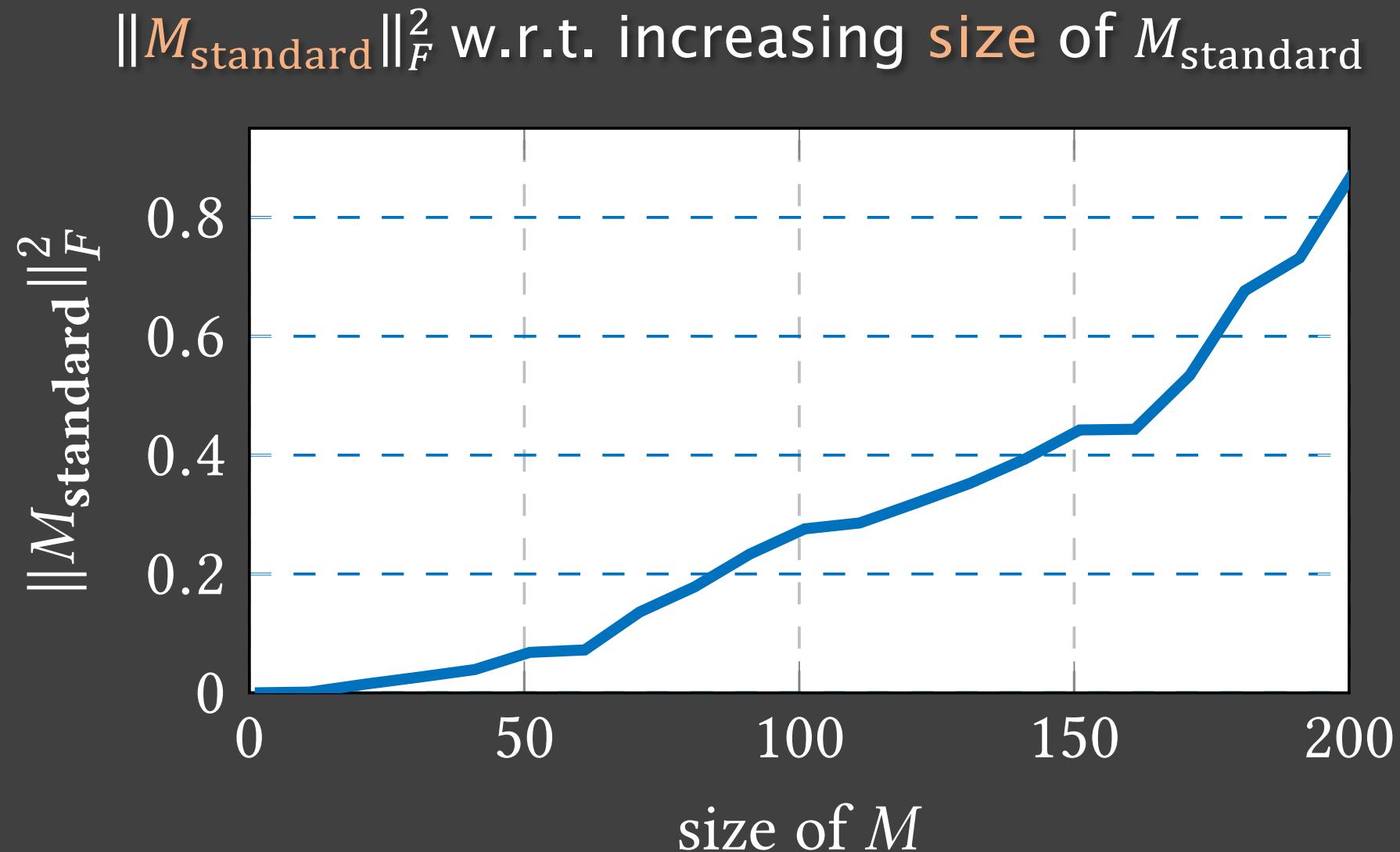
Unit Sphere



Unit Torus



# Unbounded standard Laplacian-Commutativity



# Resolvent operator

**Definition 1 (Resolvent)** Let  $A$  be a closed **operator** on some Hilbert space. Let  $\rho(A)$  be the set of all complex numbers  $\mu$  such that  $R_\mu(A) = (A - \mu I)^{-1}$  is **defined** and **bounded**.

$\rho(A)$ : the **resolvent set** of operator  $A$

$R_\mu(A)$ : the **resolvent operator** of  $A$  at  $\mu$

- Given Laplace–Beltrami operator  $\Delta$
- Define  $R_{a+ib}(\Delta^\gamma)$ , the **resolvent operator** of  $\Delta^\gamma$  at  $(a + bi)$ 
  - (Parameters  $\gamma = \frac{1}{2}, a = 0, b = 1$ )
- $R_{a+ib}(\Delta^\gamma)$  is well-defined and bounded for any  $(a + ib)$  not in the non-negative real line (where the spectra of  $\Delta^\gamma$  lies in)