# Differentiable Bézier interpolation on manifolds with B-splines GAMM2017, Weimar

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## A medical application



### The wind field estimation





### How to interpolate or fit points on $\mathcal{M}$ ?

# 1.

Bézier curves

on manifolds?

2.

How to compute

 ${\rm control\ points}\,?$ 

### 1D : Interpolative Bézier curves

Each segment between two consecutive points is a **Bézier curve** of degree K.



[G. et al. 2014, Arnould et al. 2015]

### Reconstruction : the De Casteljau algorithm



### Example on the sphere



#### It's ugly. Make it **smooth**!

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### **Smooth** interpolation with Bézier (in $\mathbb{R}^n$ ) : $\mathfrak{B}(t)$



Minimize the mean square acceleration  $\int_0^M \|\mathfrak{B}''(t)\| dt$ 

How to compute the control points... in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ 



### From the B-spline to the control points



$$\mathfrak{B} := \sum_{m=-1}^{M+1} \alpha_m \mathbf{B}(t-m)$$
[Farin, 2002]

Under interpolation constraints, we find the B-spline coefficients  $\alpha_m$ .



From the B-spline to the control points



$$\mathfrak{B} = \boldsymbol{\beta}(t - m, \mathbf{b}^m), \quad m = \lfloor t \rfloor$$

The control points  $\mathbf{b}^m$  are convex combinations of  $\alpha_m$ .



# A result on $\mathbb{R}^2$



**Optimal**  $C^1$ -piecewise Bézier interpolation (on  $\mathcal{M}$ )

• The control points are given by :

$$b_i^m = \frac{3-i}{3}\alpha_m + \frac{i}{3}\alpha_{m+1} = \sum_{j=0}^n q_{i,j}d_j$$

• These points are invariant under translation, *i.e.* :

$$b_i^m - \boldsymbol{d^{ref}} = \sum_{j=0}^n q_{i,j} (d_j - \boldsymbol{d^{ref}})$$

• On manifolds : projection to the **tangent space** of  $d^{ref}$  with the **Log**, as  $a - b \Leftrightarrow \text{Log}_b(a)$ 

$$v_i = \operatorname{Log}_{d^{ref}}(b_i^m) = \sum_{j=0}^n q_{i,j} \operatorname{Log}_{d^{ref}}(d_j)$$

Back to the manifold with the  $\mathbf{Exp}$  :  $b_i^m = \mathbf{Exp}_{d^{ref}}(v_i)$ .

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Results (and bonus?)

### Result on the sphere





## Result on SO(3)





### In 2D on SO(3)?



Interpolation with Bézier : pros and cons

 $\checkmark$  Optimality conditions are a closed form linear system.

 $\checkmark$  Method only needs exp and log maps.

✓ The curve is  $C^1$ .

#### $\bigstar$ No guarantee on the optimality when $\mathcal M$ is not flat.

[G. et al., 2016] [Arnould et al., 2015] [Pyta et al., 2016]

Summary on interpolation

"Differentiable Piecewise-Bézier Surfaces on Riemannian Manifolds"

[Absil, Gousenbourger, Striewski, Wirth, *SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences*, 2017].

Any questions?



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### From 1D to 2D?

#### Each patch between four neighbour points is a **Bézier surface** of degree K.



 $\mathfrak{B}(t_1, t_2) = \boldsymbol{\beta}(t_1 - m_1, t_2 - m_2, \mathbf{b}), \text{ with } m_1 = \lfloor t_1 \rfloor \text{ and } m_2 = \lfloor t_2 \rfloor$ 

The surface  $\mathfrak{B}$  is a tensorized version of the curve in step 1. We use step 1 in direction  $t_1$  then  $t_2$  to obtain the coefficients  $\alpha_{mn}$ .



### From 1D to 2D? (in $\mathbb{R}^n$ )

The control points **b** are convex combinations of  $\alpha_{mn}$ .





### Result in 2D?



### In 2D on SO(3)?

