

# Barycentres de séries temporelles : une nouvelle approche basée sur la méthode de la signature

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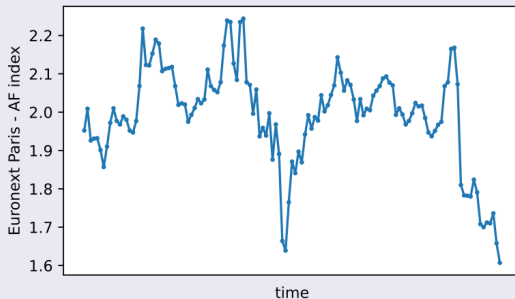
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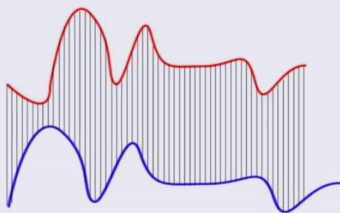


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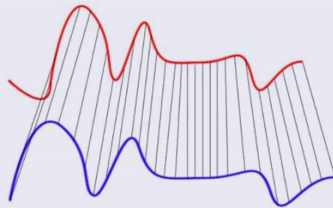
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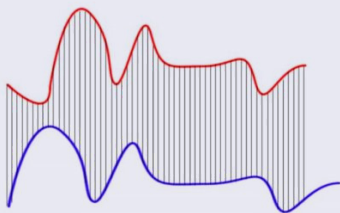


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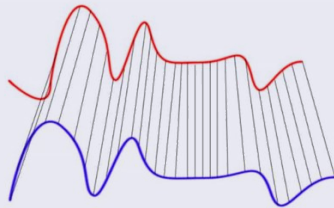
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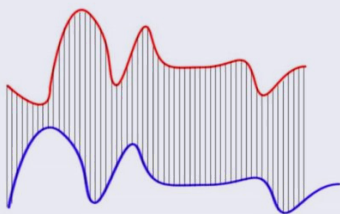
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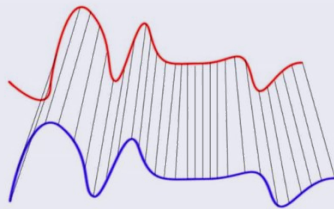
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## What has been done?

- [Pairwise](#) averaging (with eg. euclidean distance)
- Averaging method using DTW<sup>1</sup>
- Averaging methods on [Lie groups](#)

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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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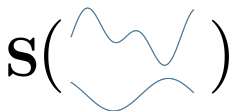
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
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



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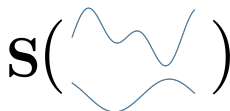
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
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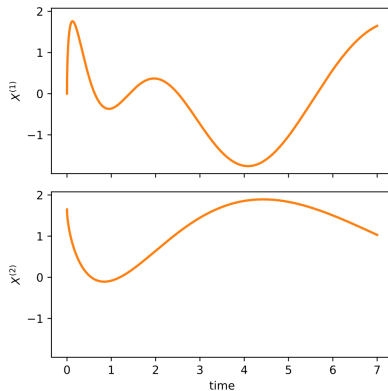
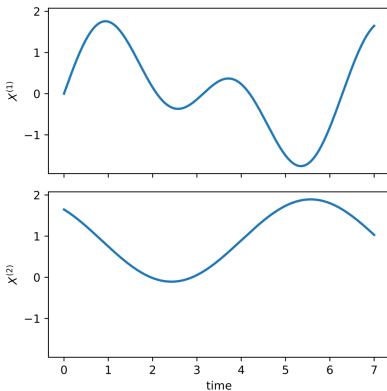
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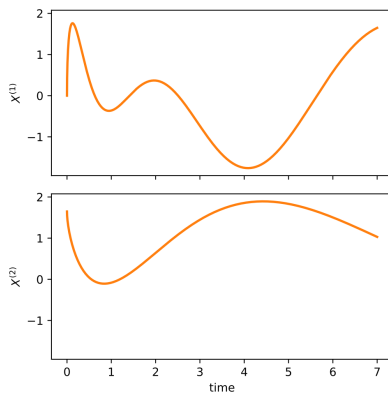
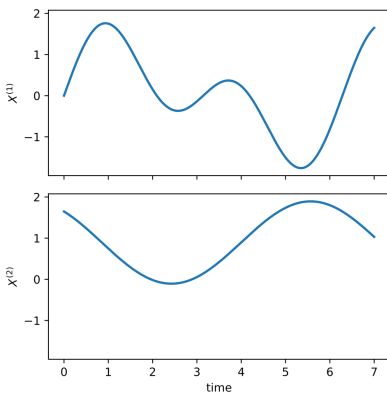
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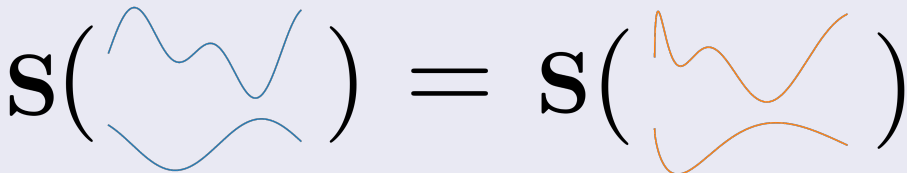
→ Same paths, but different **time parametrizations!**

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## Fundamental property #1 of the signature transform

- **Intrinsic characterization** of the path, ignoring **translation** and **time reparametrization**: let  $\varphi$  be a reparametrisation

$$\mathbf{S}_{[a,b]}(X_{\varphi(\cdot)}) = \mathbf{S}_{[\varphi(a),\varphi(b)]}(X)$$


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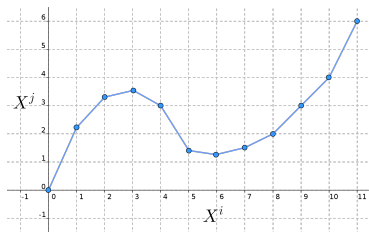
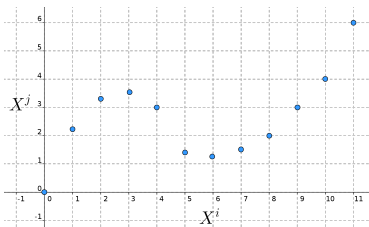
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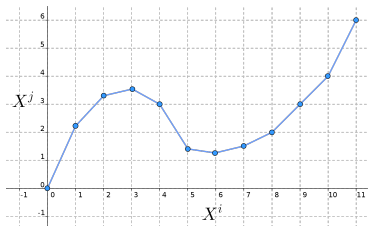
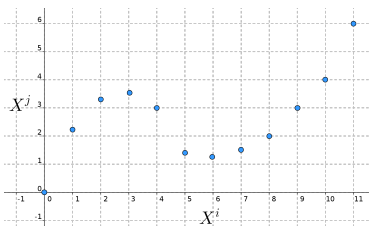
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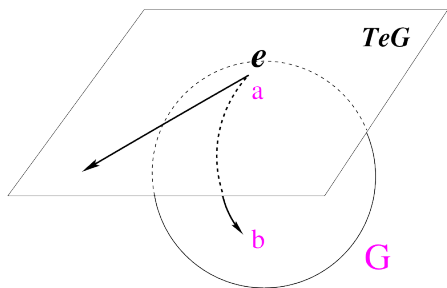


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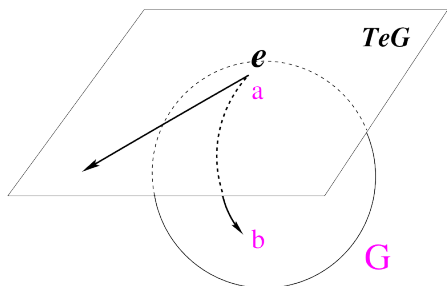


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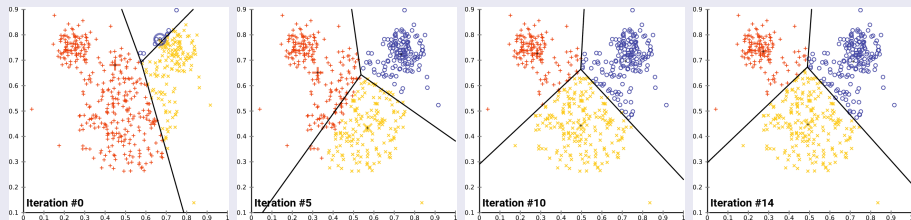
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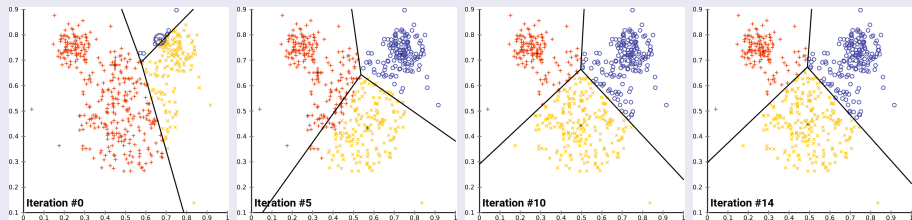
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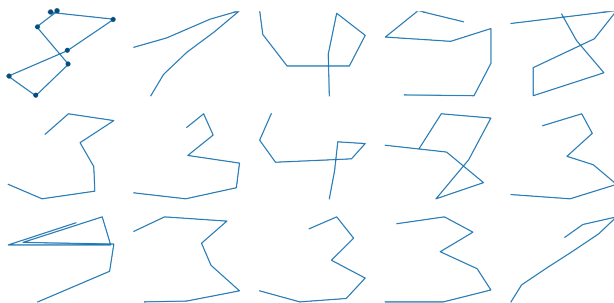


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- Dataset: PenDigits<sup>1</sup>
- 11000 bidimensional time series of length 8.

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data.shape = (11000, 8, 2)
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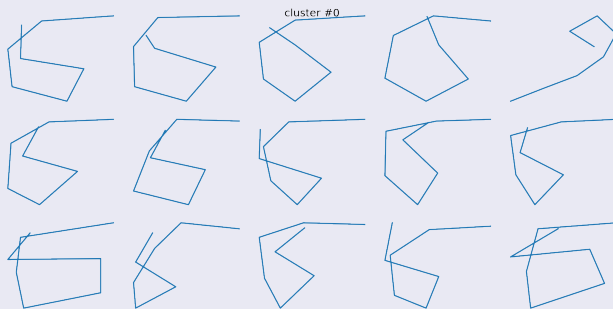


Figure: *K*-means' cluster #0 with averaging Approach 3.

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**Table:** K-means parameters used for benchmark. **Pink** indicates the use of the signature transform.

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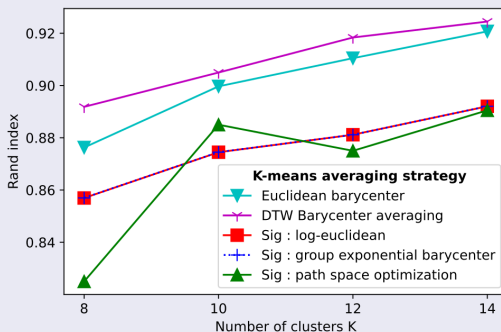
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## Regarding the averaging approaches

- Extend other methods to the time series framework.
- How to represent a barycenter?

Thank you!



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