



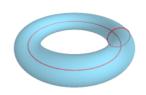
Outline

- Geometric Approach to High Dimensional Data
- MTool Objectives
- Dynamical System Methods
- Topological Methods



Geometric Approach to Hi-Dim Data

- Segmentation Problem
 - Extract hi-dim coherent structures from data
- Reconstruction Problem
 - -Observation data = projection of original objects
- Shape Problem
 - -Identify n-dim shapes which you can't visualize
- Model Reduction Problem
 - -Find faithful projection to lower dimensions









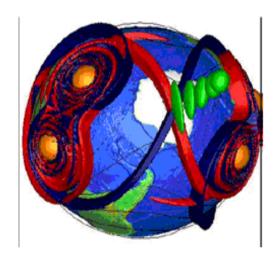
MTool Objectives

- Objective 1. Perform R&D on Hi-Dim SMD Data:
 - Dynamical Systems Theory
 - Discrete Differential Geometry
 - Computational Topology
- Objective 2. Provide Working Prototype Tool: MTool 1.0
 - Solve a series of significant problems with MTool 1.0
 - Use real SMD science data: astrophysics, Earth science
- Objective 3. Transfer Technology by:
 - Distribute MTool end of year 2.

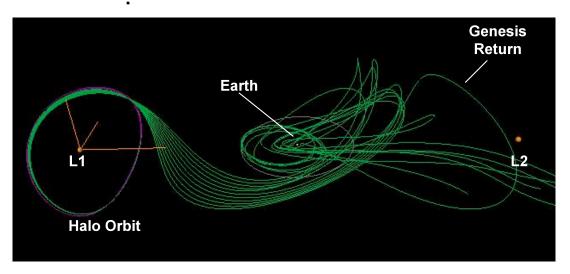


Segmentation Problem

- Dynamical Systems Theory
 - Compute Invariant Manifolds of Periodic Orbits
 - -Extraction of Lagrangian Coherent Structures
 - Use velocity data from atmosphere, ocean



Ozone Hole 2002 (Lekien 2005)

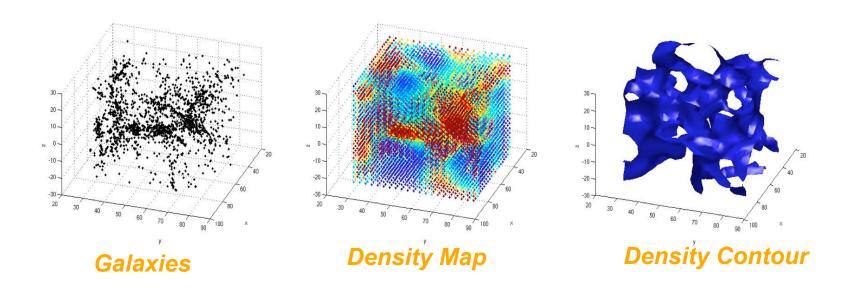


Genesis Discovery Trajectory (Lo et al. 1998)



Shape Problem

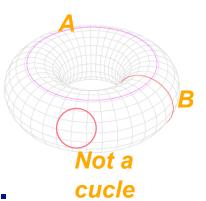
- 3D Large Scale Structure of Universe
 - -2Mass Data: T. Jarrett, IPAC Caltech
- Use Algebraic Topology to compute shape
 - -Identify & Count Filaments, Voids





Counting Cycles & Holes with Homology

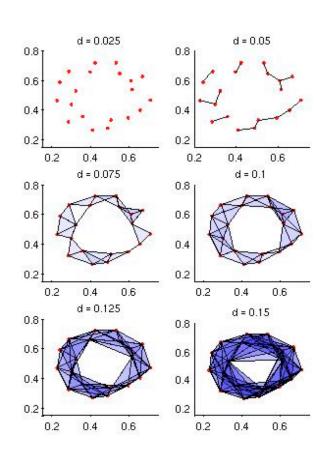
- Homology counts cycles & holes of a space M.
- Cycle C is ~ k-dimensional surface in M which cannot be deformed into a point in M:
 - -Circles on the sphere are not cycles
 - -Circles A, B on the torus are cycles
- K-dim cycles form a group H_k(M)
 - $-Dim(H_k(M)) = B_k = k^{th} Betti Number$
 - Counts number of independent cycles
 - -Generalizes Euler Characteristics $\chi(M)$.

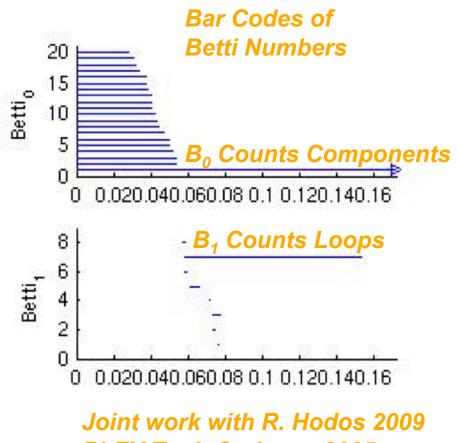




Persistent Homology & Bar Codes

Cycles which persists are "real" features



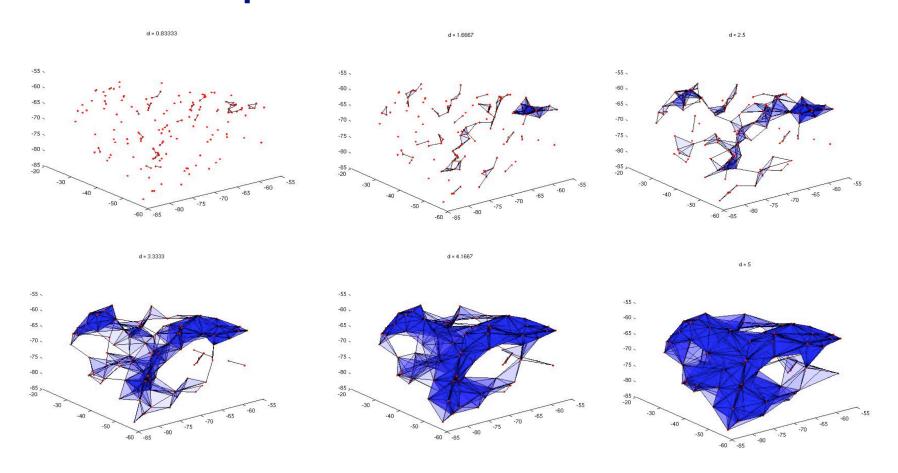


PLEX Tool: Carlsson 2005.



Shape/Reconstruction Problem

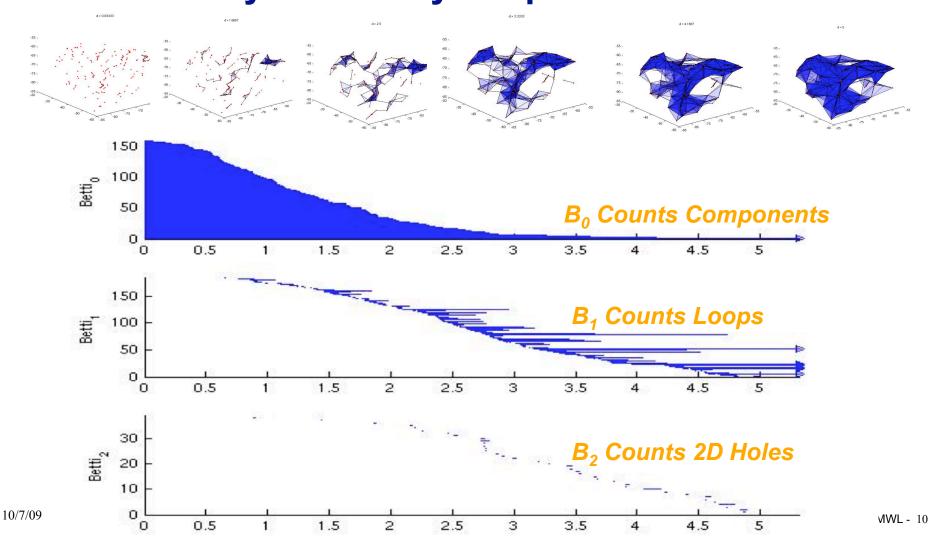
Extract Shape from Point Cloud 2MASS Data





Bar Code On-Going Work ...

Not so easy to identify shapes here.





Next Steps

- Combine with Principal Component Analysis & Bayesian Methods
- Explore Other Homology Codes
- Visualization



Other Projects for FY10

- Dynamical Systems Methods
 - Galactic morphology via invariant manifolds
 - Atmospheric dynamics via Lagrangian Coherent Structures
- Tomographic methods for processing astrophysical images



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