

$$G_{\sigma}(s\hat{k}_i) = \sum_j l_j \exp\left(-\frac{\text{dist}(b_i, b_j)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) s\hat{k}_j$$

where

- $l_j \in \mathbb{R}$ the length of b_j
- $\text{dist} \in \mathbb{R}^2, \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ measures the geodesic distance
- $b_i \in \mathbb{R}^2$
- $b_j \in \mathbb{R}^2$
- $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}$
- $s\hat{k}_j \in \mathbb{R}^2$ direction vector