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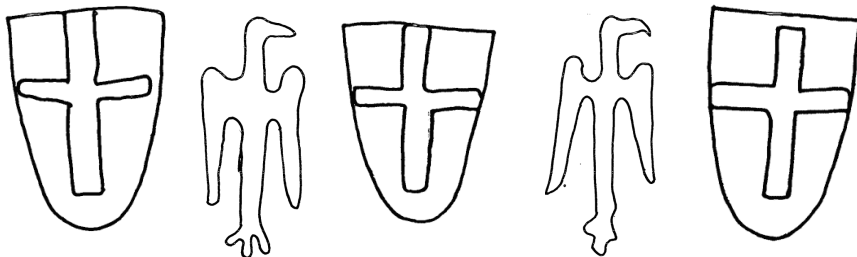
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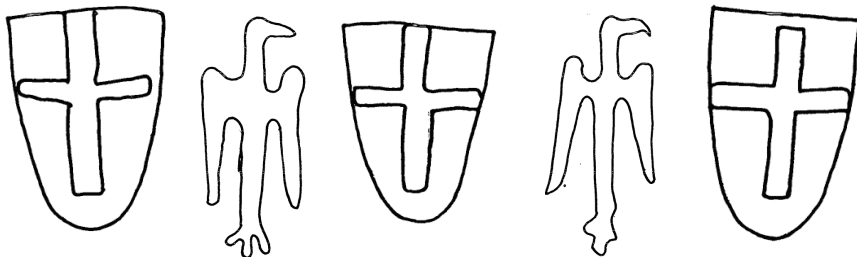


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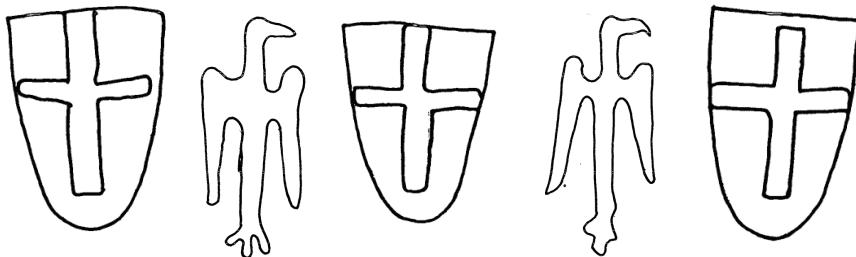


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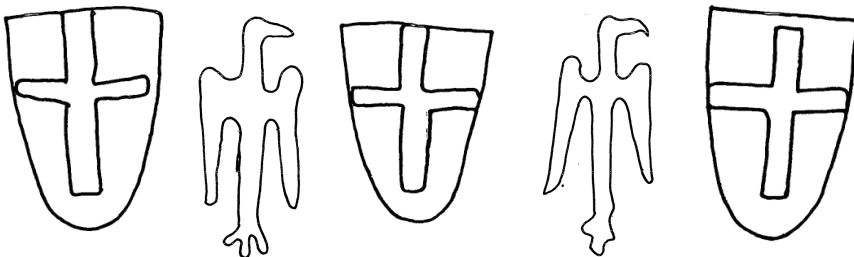


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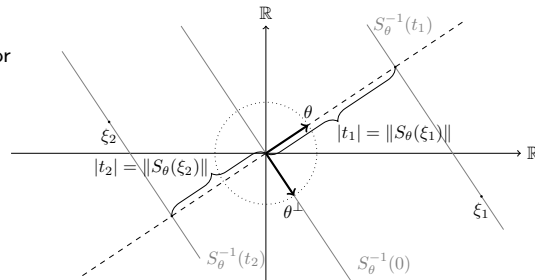
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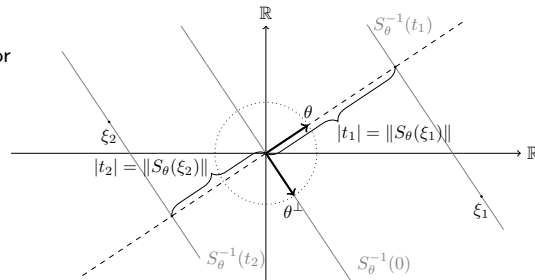


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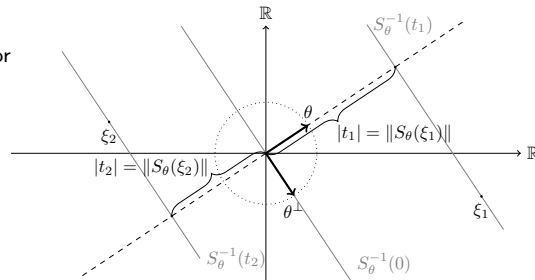
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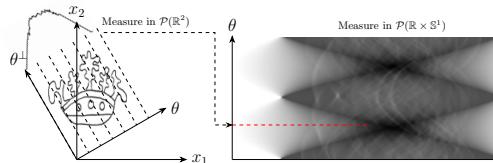
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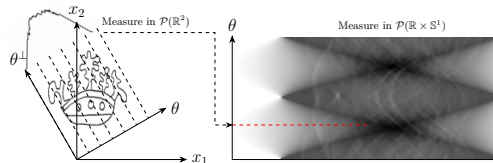
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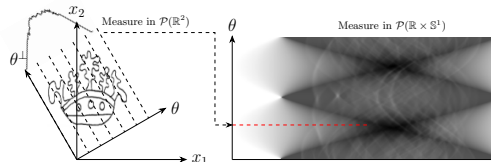
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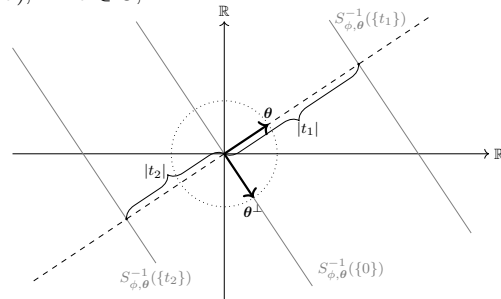
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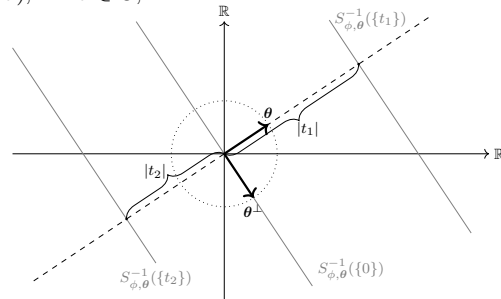
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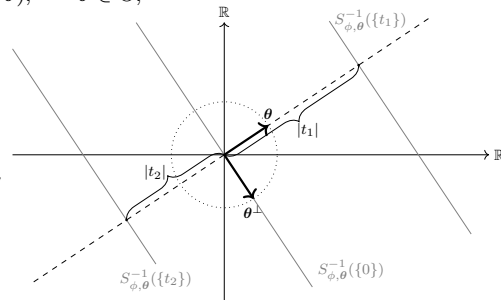
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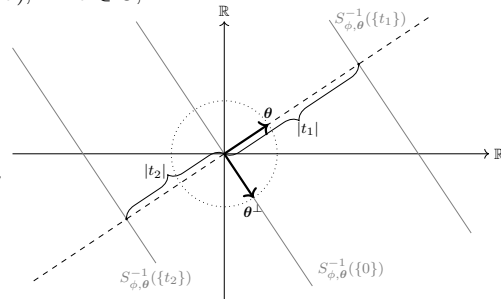
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- iii) separability of $\mathcal{N}_{h,\phi}[\hat{\mathbb{F}}_{\mu_i}]$ if $\mathcal{N}_{h,\phi}[\mu_i] \neq \mathcal{N}_{h,\phi}[\mu_j]$, $i \neq j$.

– Further transformations are:

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$$h(g) = \sup_{P \in \mathbb{P}} \sum_{i=1}^{n_P} |g(\theta_{i+1}) - g(\theta_i)|, \quad \Theta = \mathbb{S}_1,$$

with $\mathbb{P} = \{P = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_{n_P+1}) \mid P \text{ is partition of } \mathbb{S}_1\}$,

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- Let $\eta: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be boundedness-preserving and $H: \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ bounded,
- By setting $h(g) = H(\{\eta(g(\theta)) \mid \theta \in \Theta\})$ for $g \in L^\infty(\Theta)$, the required construction for h is obtained, including

a) $\eta = |\cdot|$ and $H = \sup$, i.e.,

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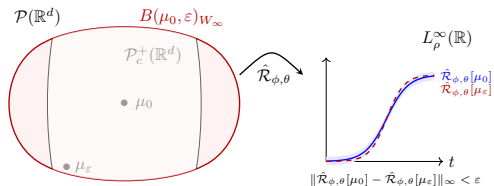


Table: NT and NN classification accuracies for the Chinese character dataset, where each class consists of 50 samples, generated by random affine transformations with scaling $[0.5, 1.0]$, shearing $[-25^\circ, 25^\circ]$, rotation angles $[0^\circ, 360^\circ]$ and pixel shifts $[-20, 20]$.

# classes	method	NT							NN	
		# angles							# training samples	
		2	4	8	16	32	64	128	5	10
100	Euclidean	0.0096							0.0202 ± 0.0021	0.0242 ± 0.0022
	R-CDT	0.0160	0.0180	0.0172	0.0164	0.0168	0.0170	0.0170	0.0188 ± 0.0020	0.0217 ± 0.0021
	_m NR-CDT	0.0924	0.1038	0.3124	0.8422	0.9836	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000 ± 0.0000	1.0000 ± 0.0000
	_a NR-CDT	0.0810	0.0172	0.1860	0.4950	0.6486	0.6814	0.6852	0.8345 ± 0.0097	0.9139 ± 0.0062
1000	_m NR-CDT	0.0848	0.0620	0.2178	0.7368	0.9791	0.9975	0.9981	0.9987 ± 0.0001	0.9987 ± 0.0001
	_a NR-CDT	0.0629	0.0362	0.0751	0.3475	0.5554	0.6030	0.6104	0.7651 ± 0.0026	0.8631 ± 0.0018

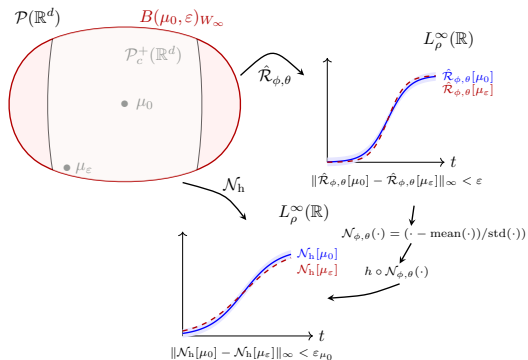


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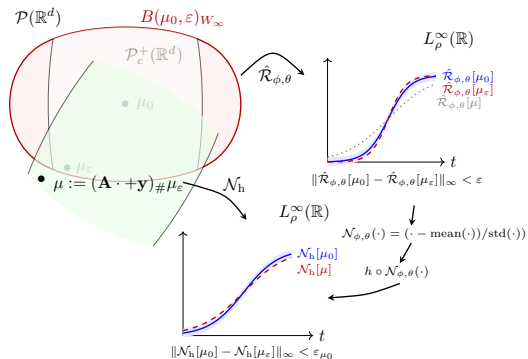


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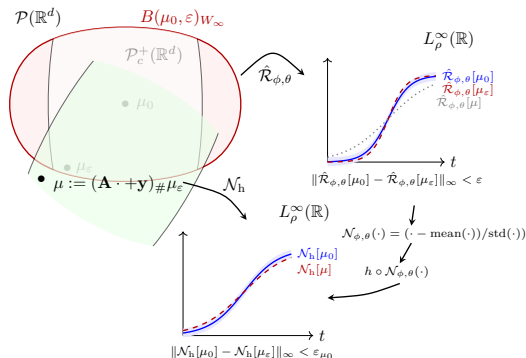


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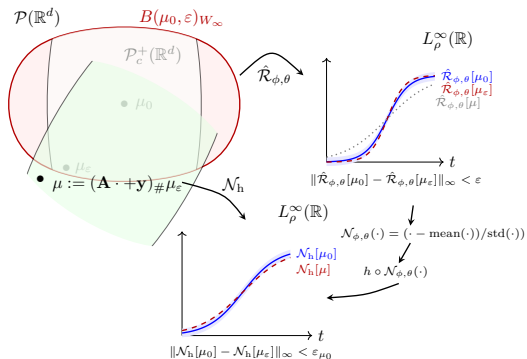


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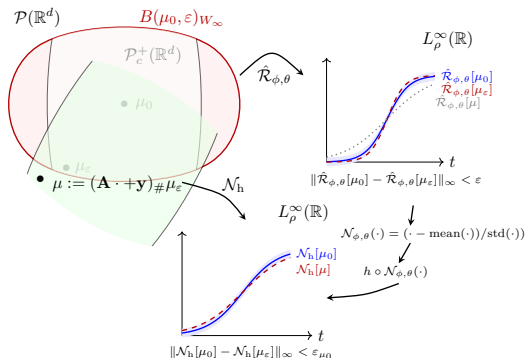
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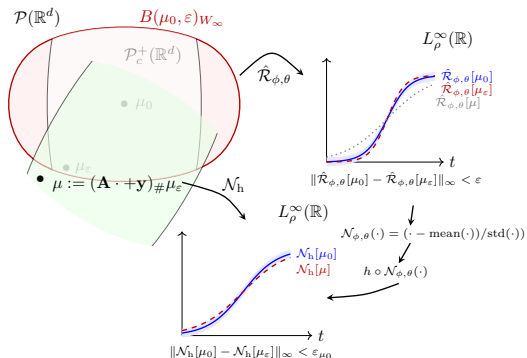


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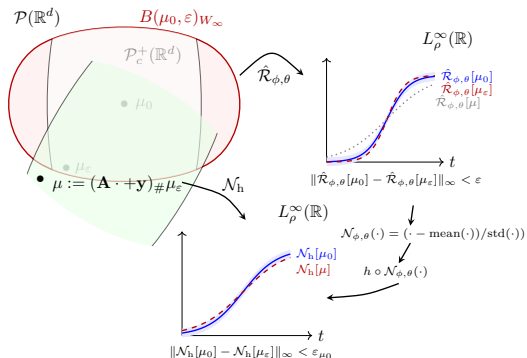
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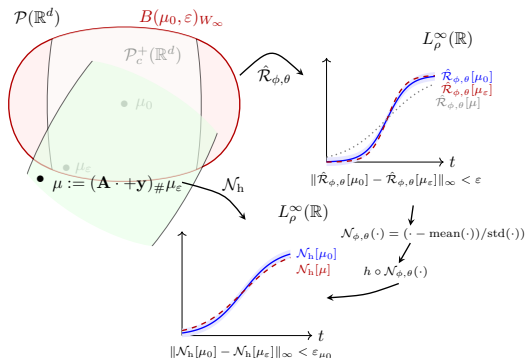
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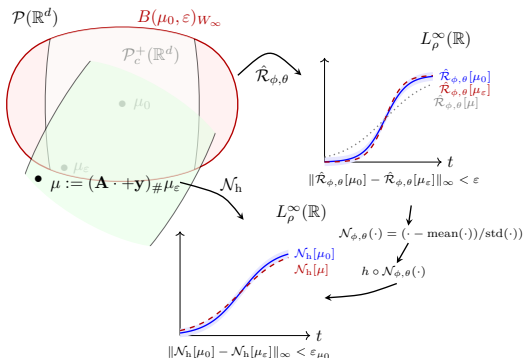
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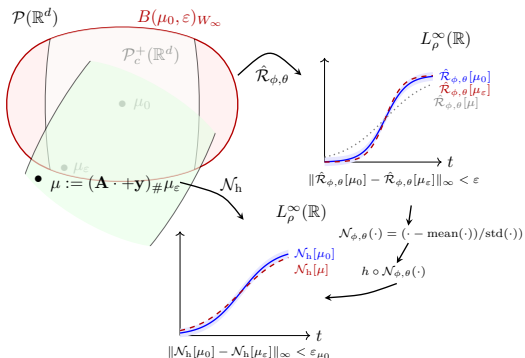
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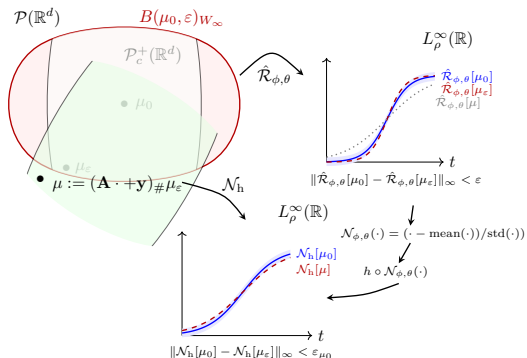
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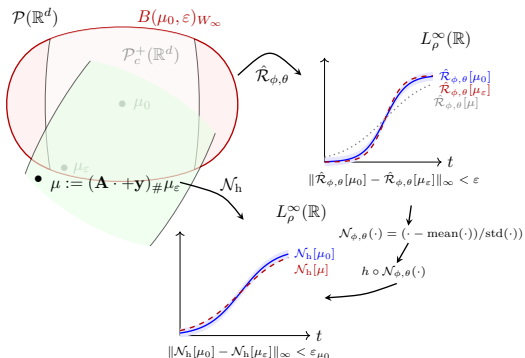
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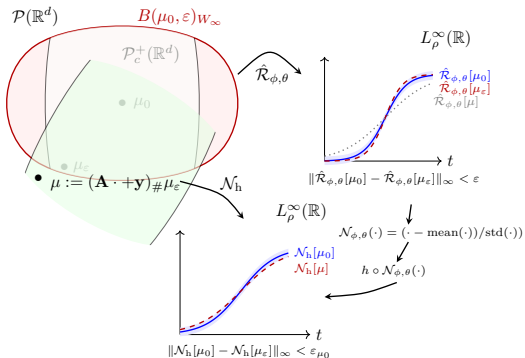
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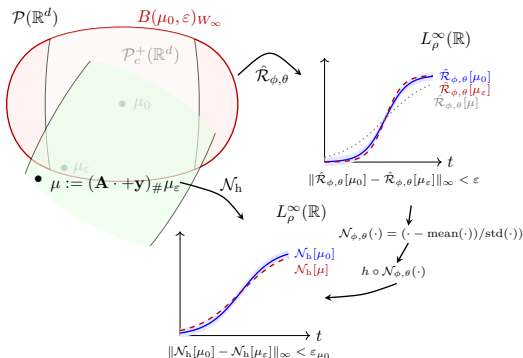
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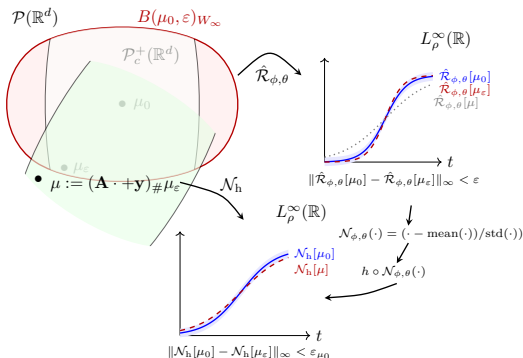
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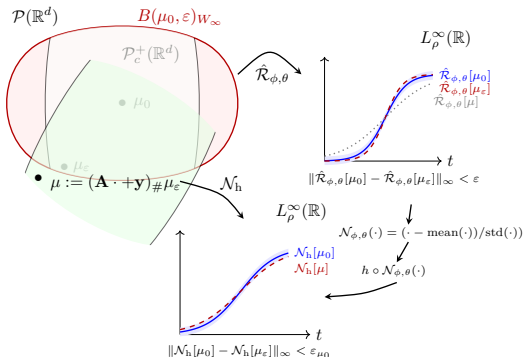
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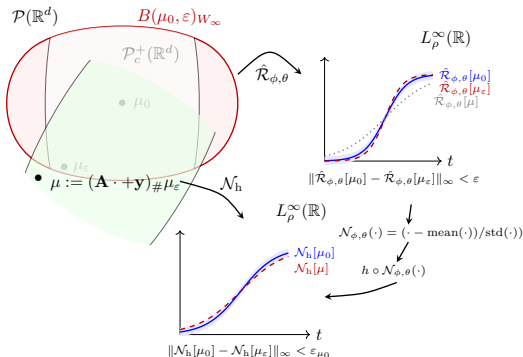
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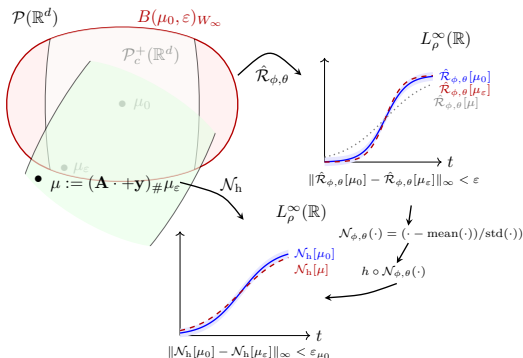
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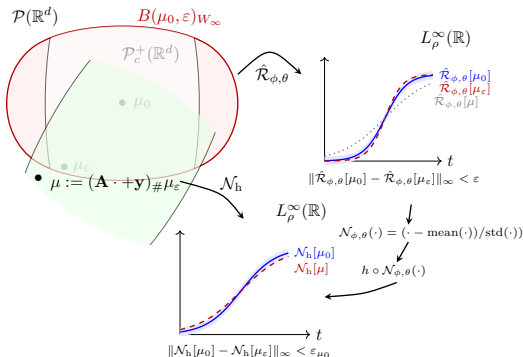
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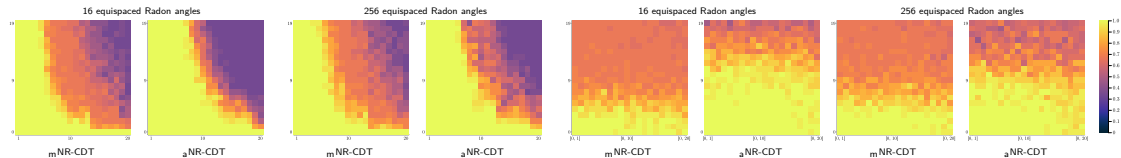


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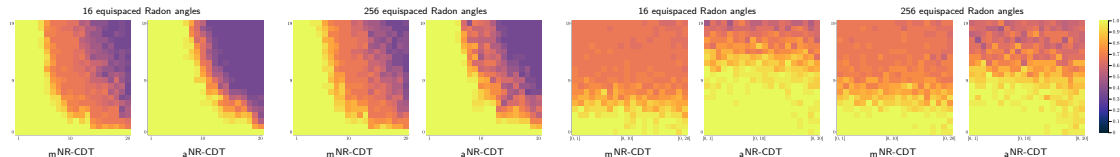
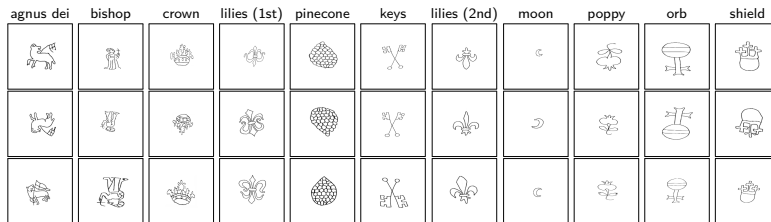


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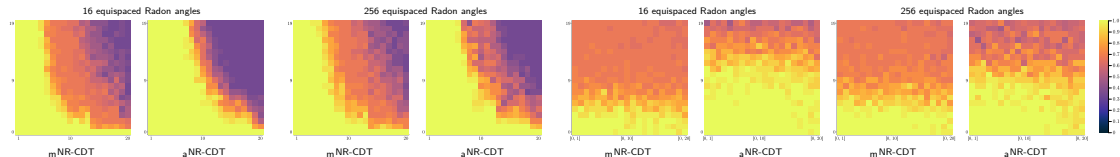


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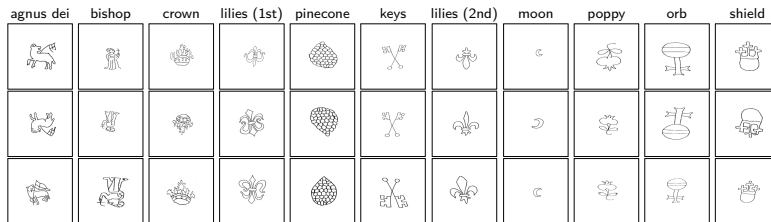


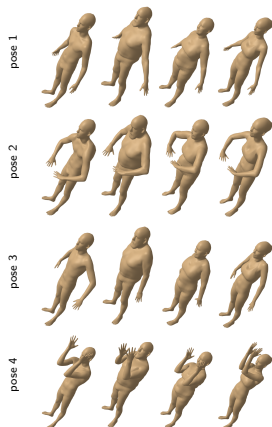
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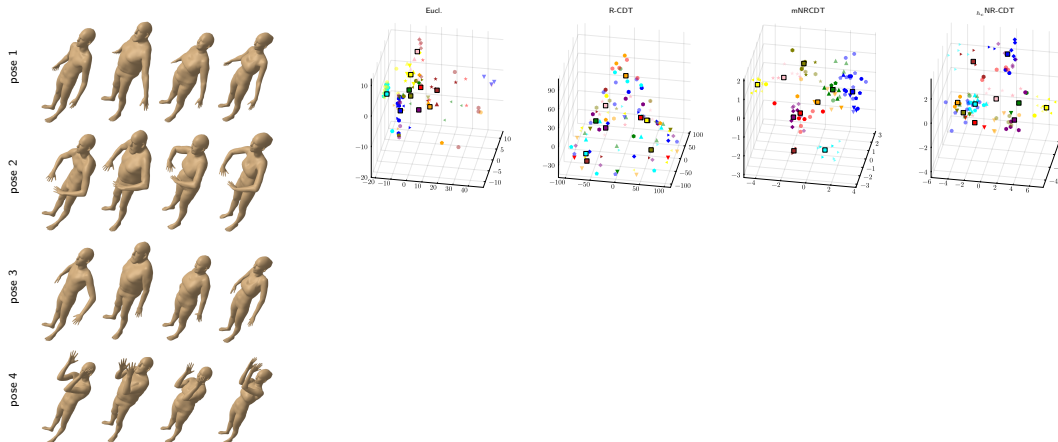




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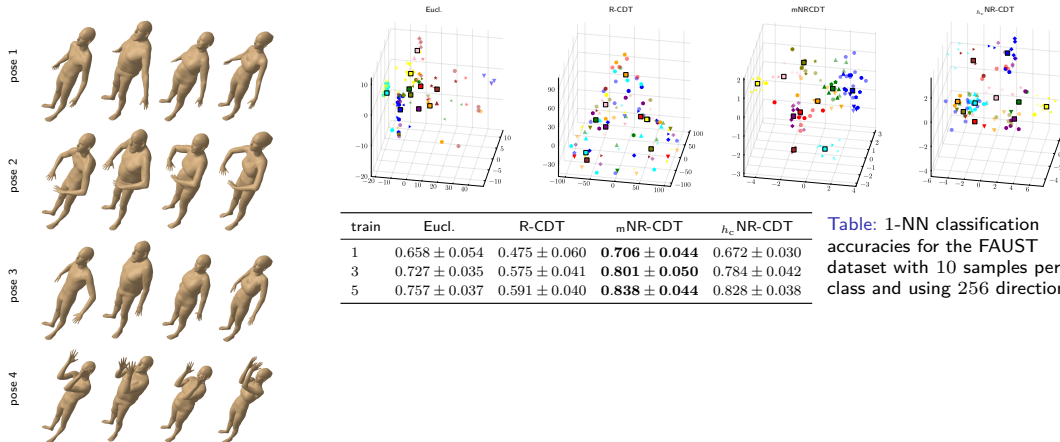




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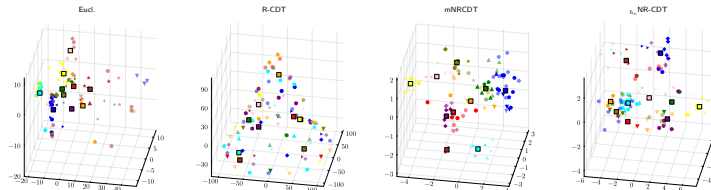
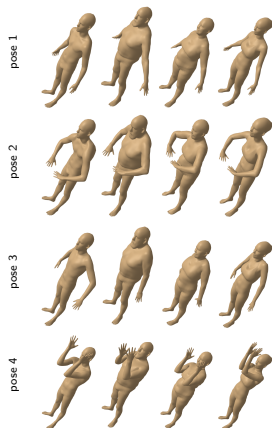
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Table: Quality measures for 10-means clustering of the FAUST dataset with 10 samples per class, where 5 samples are used for training and the rest for testing.



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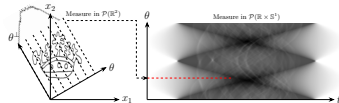
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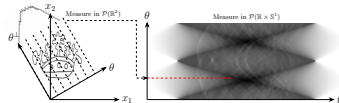
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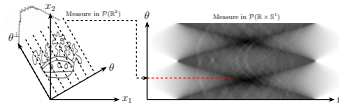
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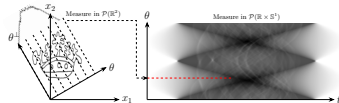


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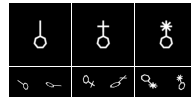
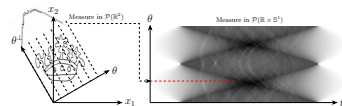


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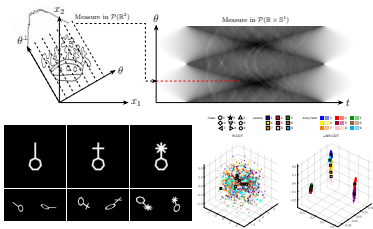
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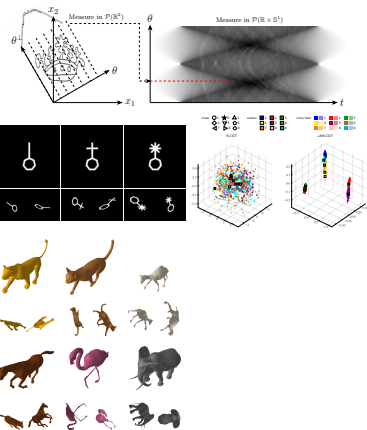
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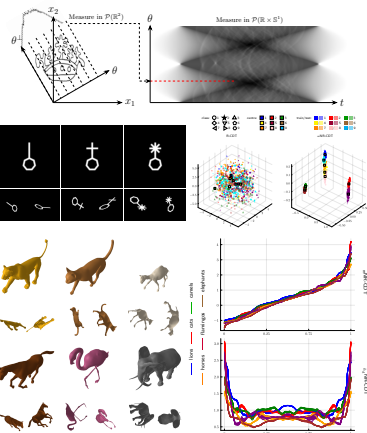
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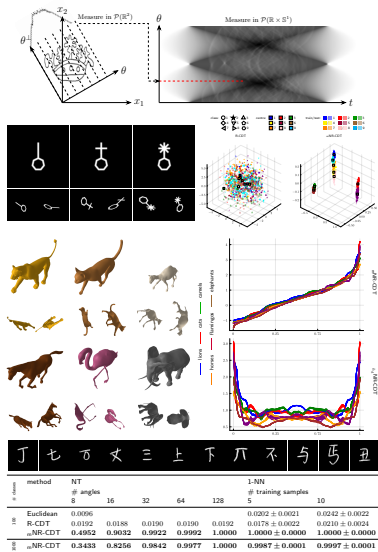
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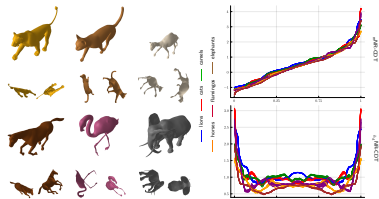
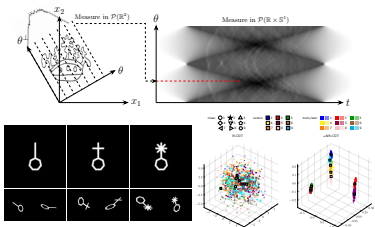
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