# Scalable Laplacian K-modes







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Simplex constraint

Discrete

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Mean images

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  - simplex/integer constraint.
  - Solution Dependence of modes on  $\mathbf{z}_p$
  - Laplacian over discrete variable!

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Not applicable in large scale clustering 🖷

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$$\sum_{p} d_{p} - \sum_{p,q} k(\mathbf{x}_{p}, \mathbf{x}_{q}) \mathbf{z}_{p}^{t} \mathbf{z}_{q}$$

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 $\bowtie$  Avoids extra dual variables for constraints:  $\mathbf{z}_p \ge 0$ 

$$arphi$$
 Closed- form update duel :  $\mathbf{1}^t \mathbf{z}_p = 1$ 

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Unlike Mean-shift :

- ☑ No gradient ascent iterates
- ☑ Independent of feature dimensions
- Arbitrary kernels

# SLK Result

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Comparison of optimization quality w.r.t LK [Wang and Carreira-Perpiñán 2014]



# Thank you

#### Code on: <a href="https://github.com/imtiazziko/SLK">https://github.com/imtiazziko/SLK</a>

More at poster session: Room 210 & 230 AB #96