

# Differential Geometry as a Paradigm for MDO

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# Definition of MDO

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- Optimization of coupled subsystems
- Special mathematical structure

$$\min f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})$$

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) \leq \mathbf{0}$$

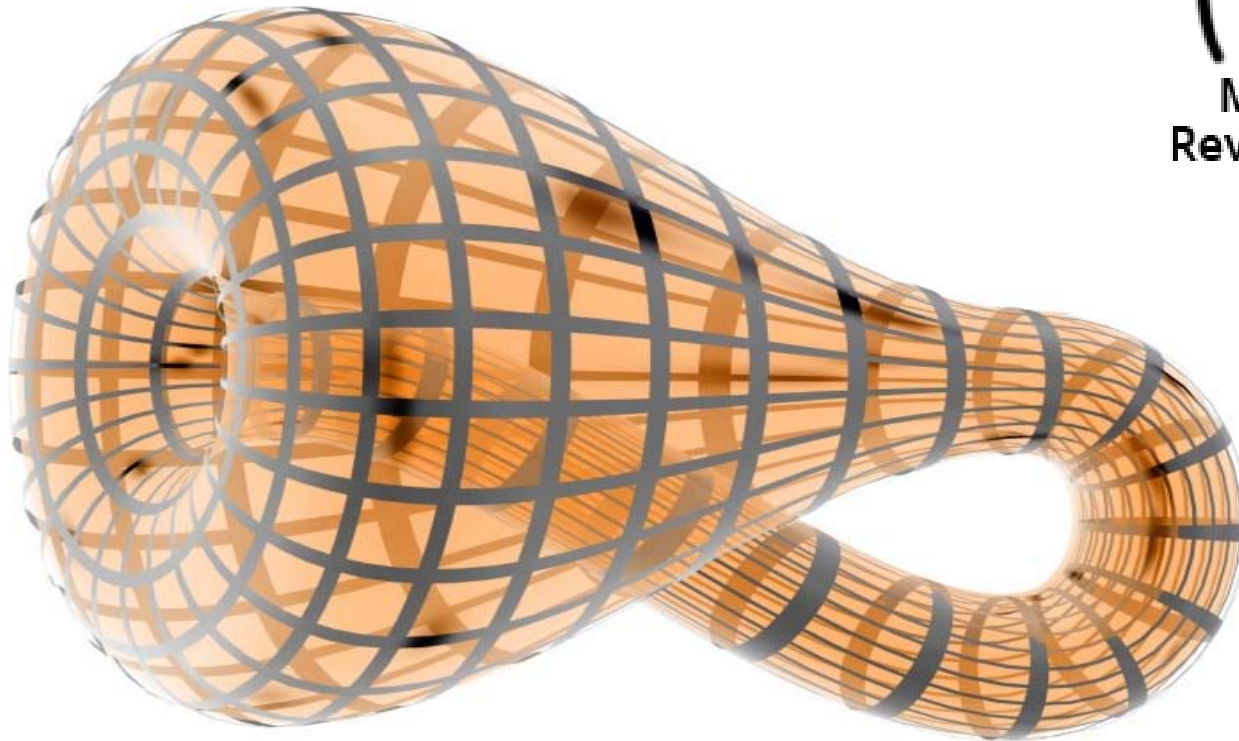
$$\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$y^i = \psi^i(\mathbf{x}^i, \tilde{\mathbf{y}}^i, \mathbf{z}), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots$$

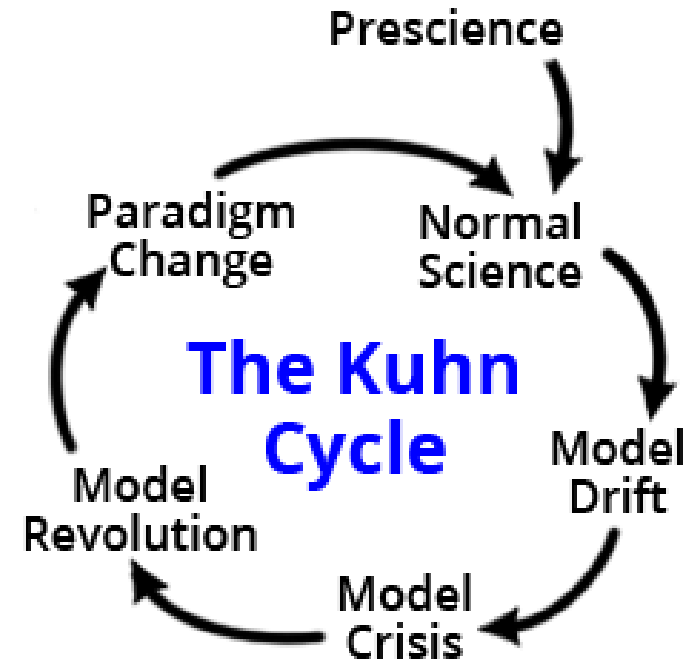
$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{z} \end{Bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v} = \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{w} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{Bmatrix}$$

# Why a Differential Geometry Framework?

- Three research foci
- Lack of consensus
- Kuhn's philosophy of science
- Differential geometry



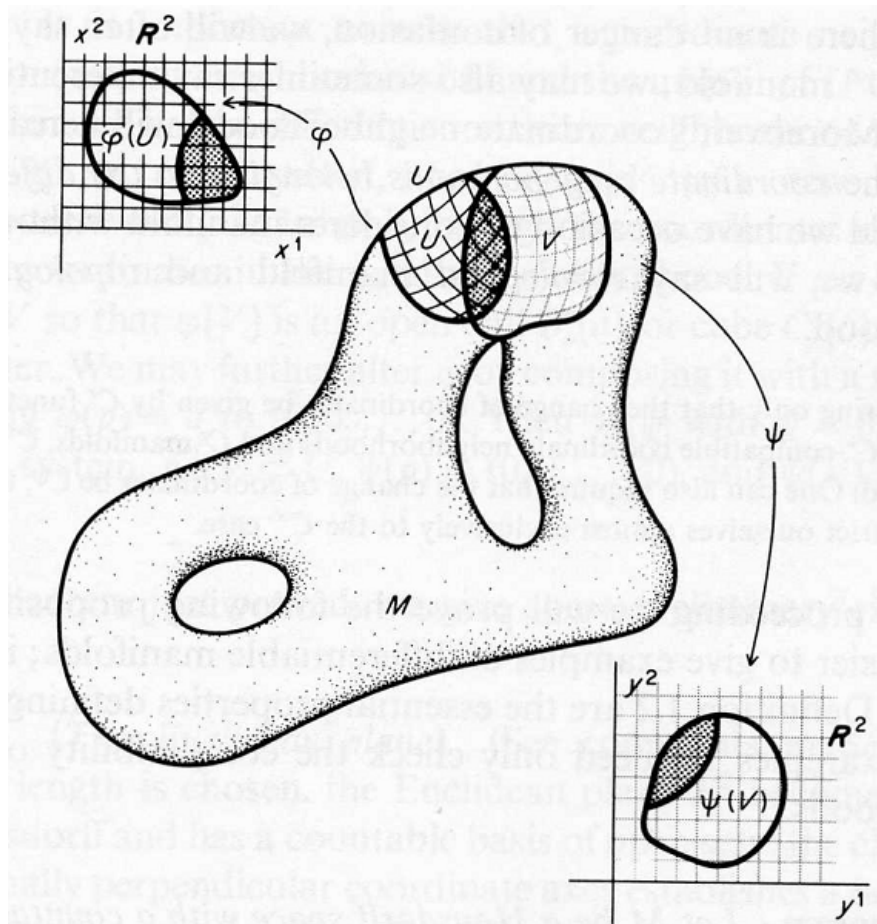
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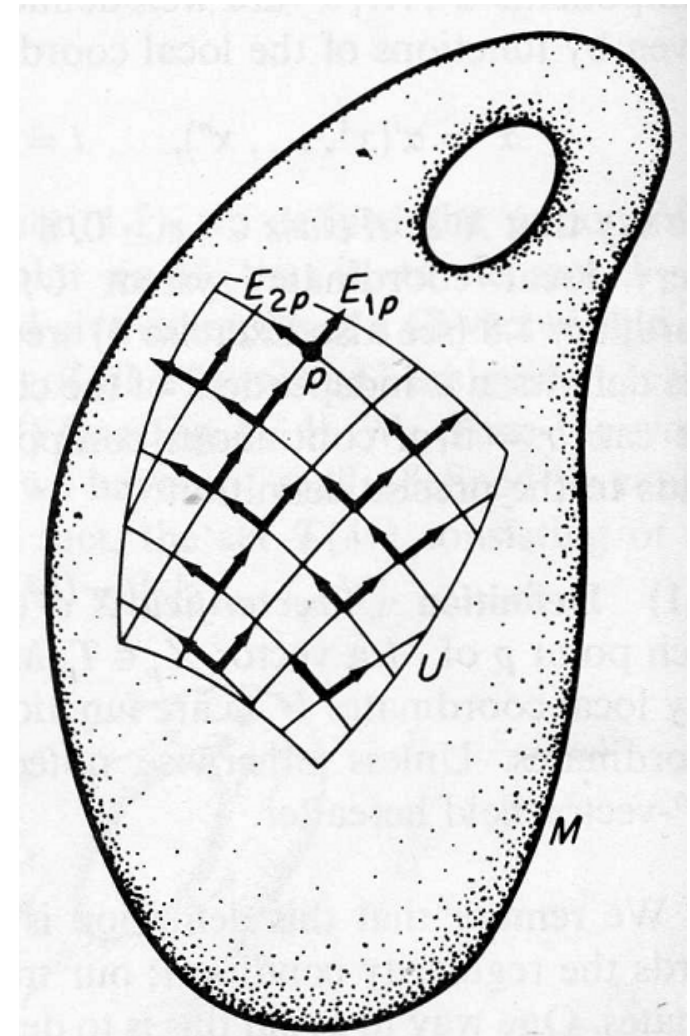
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# Differential Geometry

- Manifolds and charts
- Tangent spaces and basis vectors



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# Riemannian Geometry

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- The metric tensor
- Other geometric quantities
- Covariant derivatives

$$g_{ij} = \mathbf{E}_i \cdot \mathbf{E}_j \quad \langle \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} \rangle = g_{ij} u^i v^j \quad ds^2 = g_{ij} dx^i dx^j$$

$$\Gamma_{kl}^i = \frac{1}{2} g^{im} \left( \frac{\partial g_{mk}}{\partial w^l} + \frac{\partial g_{ml}}{\partial w^k} - \frac{\partial g_{kl}}{\partial w^m} \right)$$

$$R_{jkl}^i = \frac{\partial}{\partial w^k} (\Gamma_{jl}^i) - \frac{\partial}{\partial w^l} (\Gamma_{jk}^i) + \Gamma_{jl}^m \Gamma_{mk}^i - \Gamma_{jk}^m \Gamma_{ml}^i$$

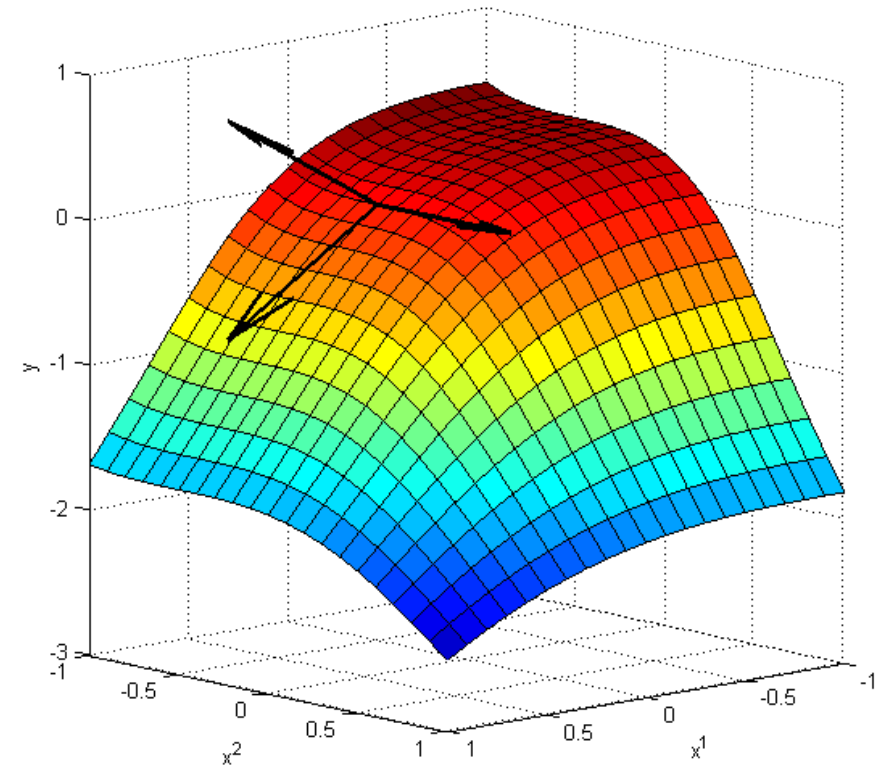
$$\eta_{;i} = \eta_{,i} = \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial w^i} \quad \eta_{;ij} = \eta_{,ij} - \Gamma_{ij}^l \eta_{,l}$$

# Translating MDO

- Tangent vectors
- The metric tensor

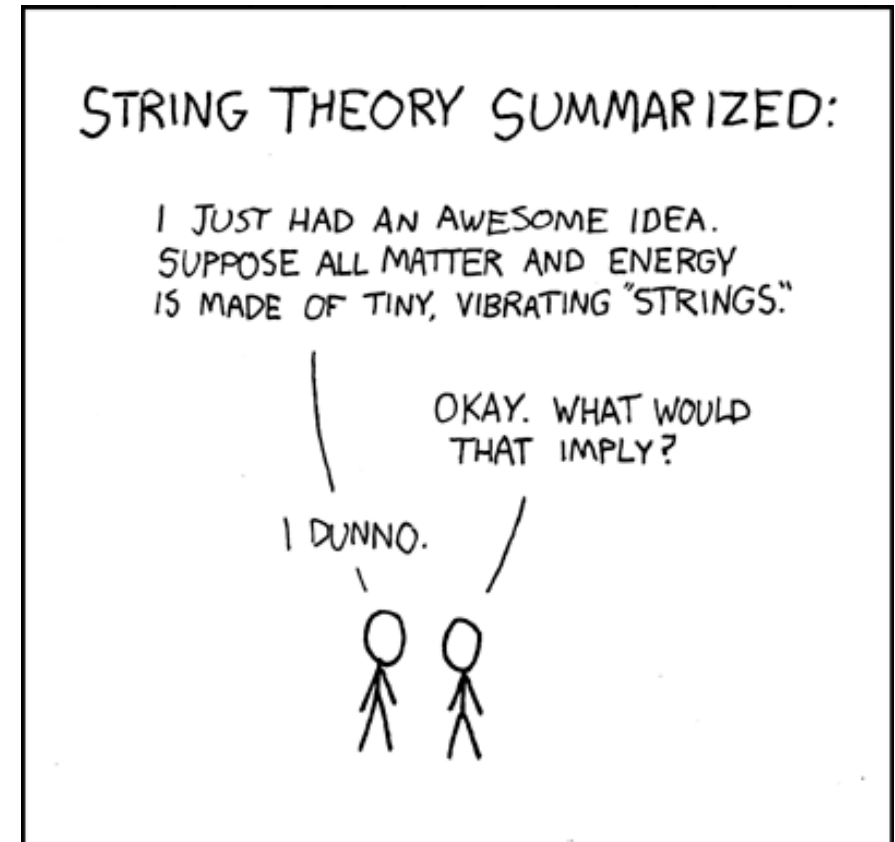
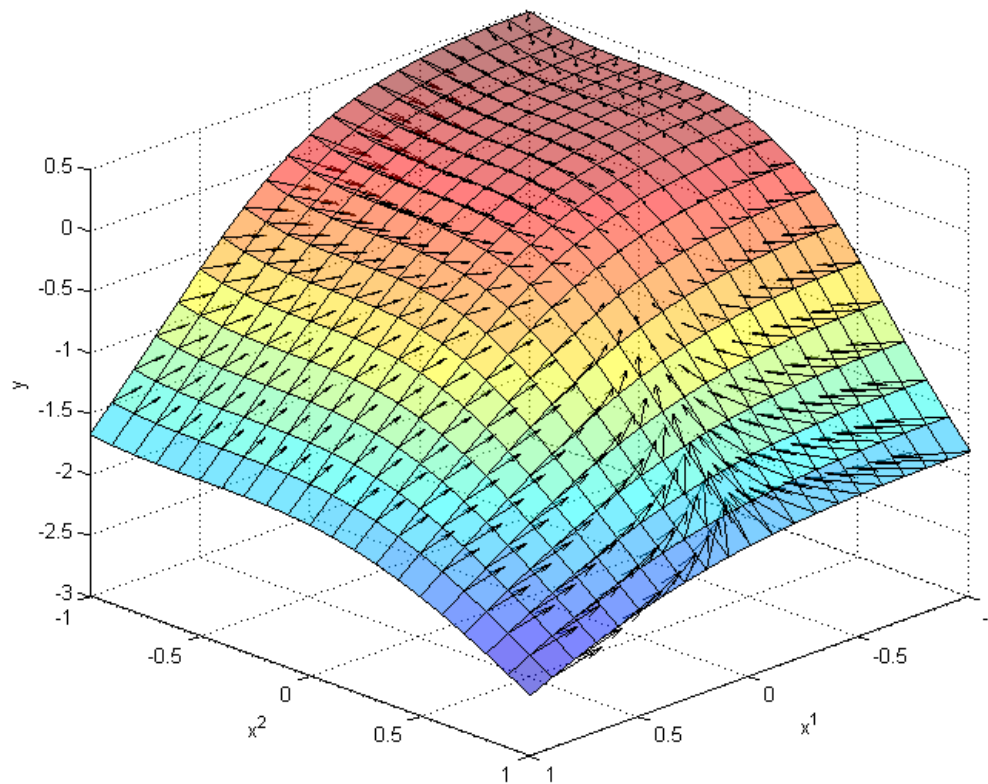
$$\mathbf{t}_i = \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial w^i} = \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial v^1}{\partial w^i} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial v^m}{\partial w^i} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \frac{\partial y^1}{\partial w^i} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial y^{m-n}}{\partial w^i} \end{Bmatrix}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$g_{ij} = \frac{\partial v^k}{\partial w^i} \frac{\partial v^k}{\partial w^j} = \delta_{ij} + \frac{\partial y^k}{\partial w^i} \frac{\partial y^k}{\partial w^j}$$



# Areas of Inquiry

- Analogies with dynamics
- Correlations with numerical indicators



XKCD: String theory. URL <http://xkcd.com/171/>



# Design Coupling – Derivation

- Design coupling and disciplinary projections
- Dot products and the metric tensor
- A normalized metric tensor
- Projection bounds

$$\tilde{g}_{ij} = \frac{\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial w^i} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial w^j}}{\left\| \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial w^i} \right\| \left\| \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial w^j} \right\|} = \frac{g_{ij}}{\sqrt{g_{ii}g_{jj}}}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\delta} = [\tilde{X}_i \cdot \tilde{X}_j] \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$$

$$\|\boldsymbol{\delta}\| = \left\| [\tilde{X}_i \cdot \tilde{X}_j] \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \right\| \leq \left\| [\tilde{X}_i \cdot \tilde{X}_j] \right\| \|\boldsymbol{\epsilon}\|$$

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$$g_{ij} = \frac{\partial v^k}{\partial w^i} \frac{\partial v^k}{\partial w^j} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial w^i} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial w^j}$$

$$g_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \cdot X_1 & \cdots & X_1 \cdot X_N & X_1 \cdot Z \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ X_N \cdot X_1 & \cdots & X_N \cdot X_N & X_N \cdot Z \\ Z \cdot X_1 & \cdots & Z \cdot X_N & Z \cdot Z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[X_i \cdot X_j] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial w^{k_1}} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial w^{l_1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial w^{k_1}} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial w^{l_m}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial w^{k_n}} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial w^{l_1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial w^{k_n}} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial w^{l_m}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[X_i \cdot X_j] = [X_j \cdot X_i]^T$$



# Design Coupling – Properties

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- Fundamental geometric property
- Bounded coupling values
- Decomposable metric
- Uncoupled disciplines and product manifolds

$$\|\cdot\|_2 \leq \sqrt{\|\cdot\|_1 \|\cdot\|_\infty} \Rightarrow \left\| \left[ \tilde{X}_i \cdot \tilde{X}_j \right] \right\|_2 \leq \sqrt{nm}$$

$$[X_i \cdot X_j] = 0$$

$$g_{ij}^{(M \times N)} = \begin{bmatrix} g_{ij}^{(M)} & 0 \\ 0 & g_{ij}^{(N)} \end{bmatrix}$$

# IDF – Construction

$$\min f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})$$

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) \leq \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$y^i = \psi^i(\mathbf{x}^i, \tilde{\mathbf{y}}^i, \mathbf{z}), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots$$



$$\min_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{s}} F = f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) + \phi(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{y})$$

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) \leq \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \boldsymbol{\psi}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{z})$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{w} \\ \mathbf{s} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{z} \\ \mathbf{s} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{t}_i = \frac{\partial(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{y})}{\partial w^i} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \frac{\partial y^1}{\partial u^i} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial y^{m-n}}{\partial u^i} \end{Bmatrix}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

$$g_{ij} = \delta_{ij} + \frac{\partial y^k}{\partial u^i} \frac{\partial y^k}{\partial u^j}$$

# IDF – Discussion

- Partial decoupling
- Discipline-dependent performance

$$\frac{dF}{dw^i} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial w^i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y^k} \frac{\partial y^k}{\partial w^i} - \phi_{,k} \frac{\partial y^k}{\partial w^i}$$

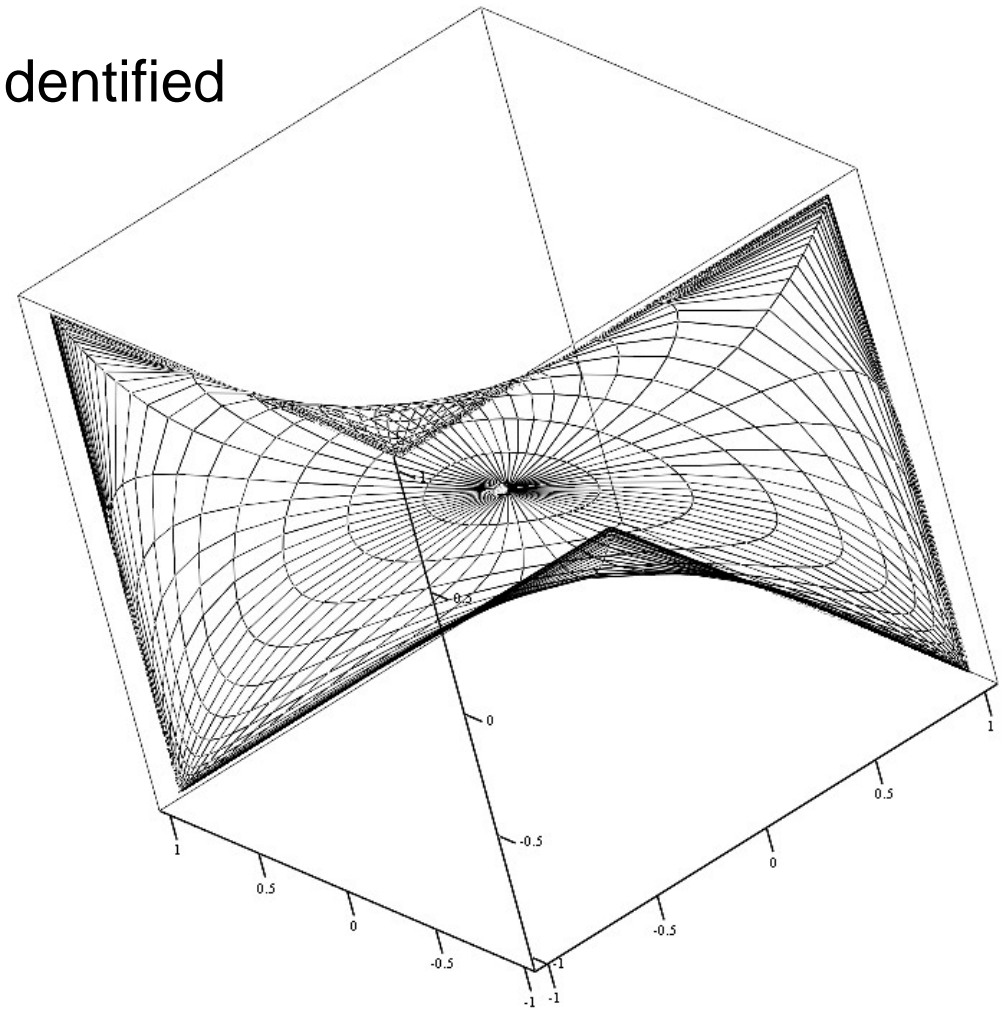
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# Conclusions

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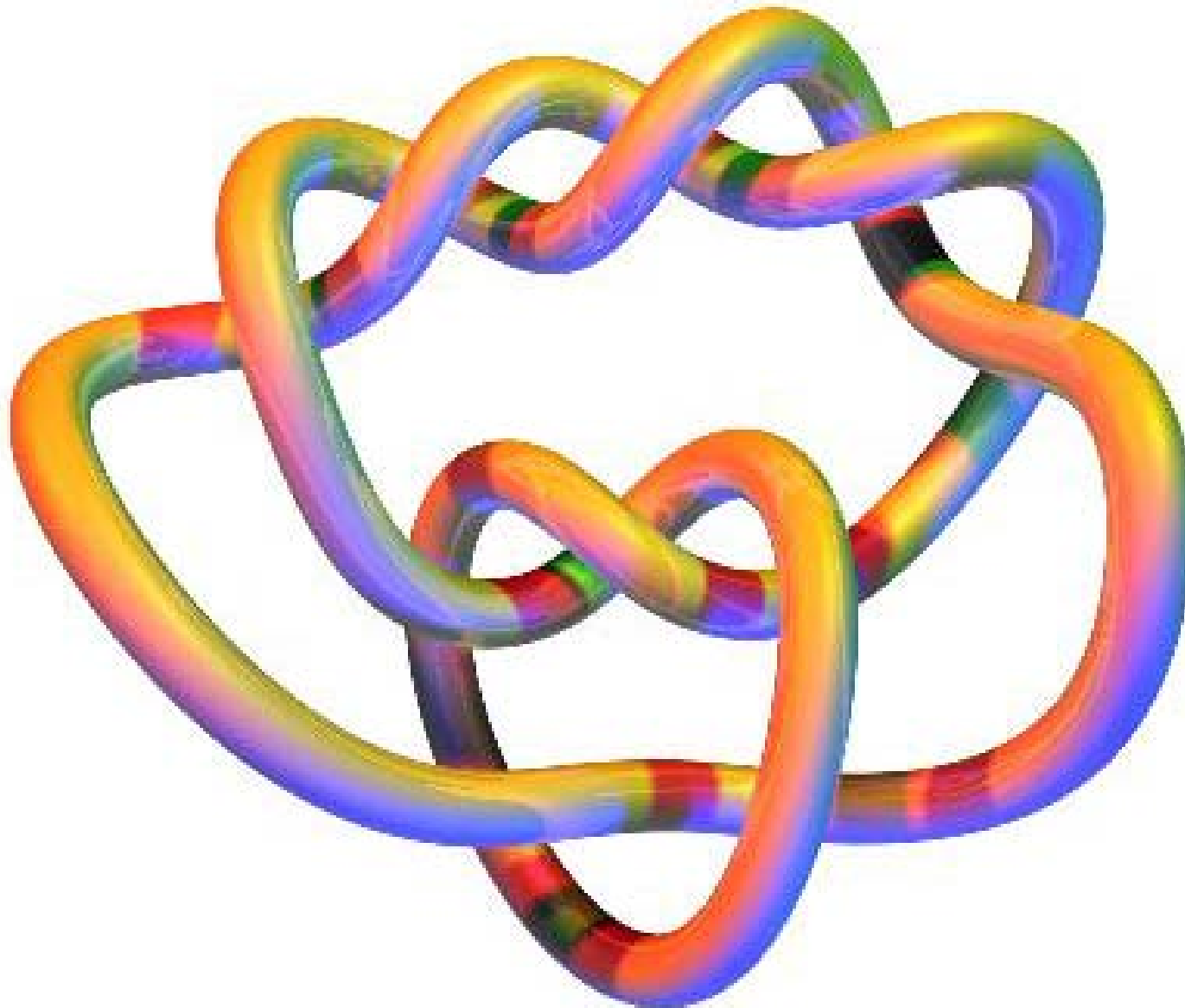
- Foundations have been laid
- Early results have shown promise
- Areas of further inquiry have been identified



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# Questions?

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