

Reconstructing configurations and graphs from unlabeled distance measurements

Steven Gortler, Harvard University

Place a configuration of n points (vertices) generically in \mathbb{R}^d . Measure the Euclidean lengths of m point-pairs (edges). When is the underlying graph determined by these m numbers (up to isomorphism)? When is the point configuration determined by these m numbers (up to congruence). This question is motivated by a number of inverse problem applications. In this talk, I will review what is known about this question.