### Projet RMT4GRAPH Evaluation à mi-parcours

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Machine Learning: Community Detection on Graphs

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### Outline

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### Actions and Publications.

Publications: 3 journal articles, 7 conference articles

#### Dissemination:

- Organization of the summer school "Large Random Matrices and High Dimensional Statistical Signal Processing", Telecom ParisTech, June 7-8, 2016.
- SSP'16 Special Session "Random matrices in signal processing and machine learning"
- Distinguished keynote speaker at EUSIPCO 2016
- Special Issue on Random Matrices in "Revue du Traitement du Signal"
- Several invited talks and contributions to local events

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  - working on K, D K,  $I_n D^{-1}K$ ,  $I_n D^{-\frac{1}{2}}KD^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ , etc.
  - several steps algorithms: Ng–Jordan–Weiss, Shi–Malik, etc.



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Figure: 2D representation of eigenvectors of L, for the MNIST dataset. Theoretical means and 1and 2-standard deviations in **blue**. Class 1 in **red**, Class 2 in **black**, Class 3 in green.

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### **Objectives:**

#### Kernel methods.

- ✓ Subspace spectral clustering (dramatically different case of  $f'(\tau) = 0$ )
- Spectral clustering with outer product kernel  $f(x^{\mathsf{T}}y)$
- Semi-supervised learning, kernel approaches.
- Support vector machines (SVM).

#### Community detection.

- Complete study of eigenvector contents in adjacency/modularity methods.
- Study of Bethe Hessian approach.
- Analysis of non-necessarily spectral approaches (wavelet approaches).

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#### ▶ Signal processing on graphs, further graph inference, etc.

Waking graph methods random.

# Thank you.