

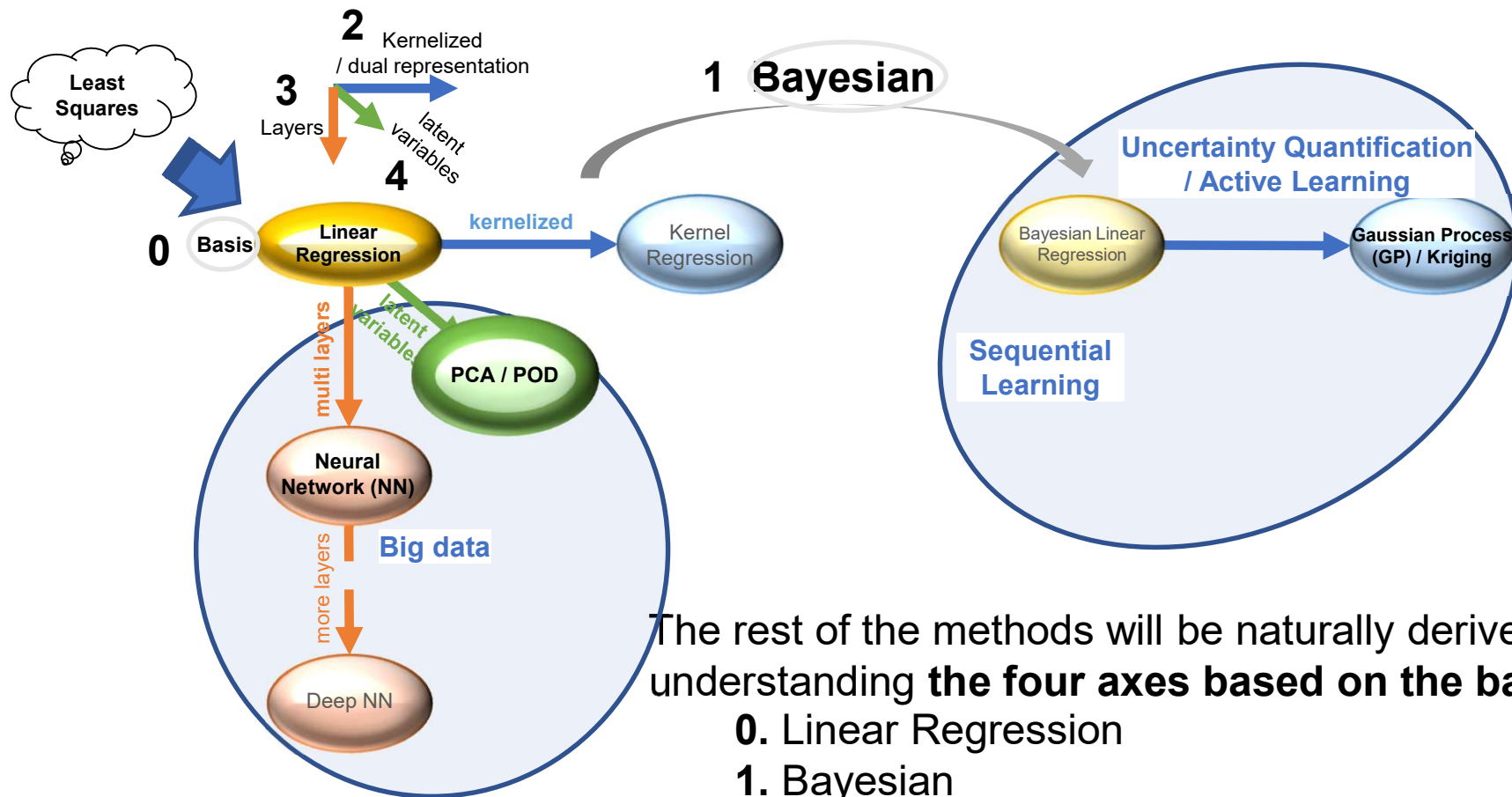
# Scientific Machine Learning

## Lecture 11: Unsupervised Learning

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# Key Components (Repost from Lecture 1)



The rest of the methods will be naturally derived after understanding **the four axes based on the basis.**

- 0. Linear Regression
- 1. Bayesian
- 2. Kernel / Dual Representation
- 3. Layers
- 4. Latent Variables (Unsupervised Learning)

Finishing all the four axes here

# Lecture content

- Unsupervised Learning (Concepts / Applications)
- Principal Component Analysis (PCA) / Proper Orthogonal Decomposition (POD) – Linear dimensionality reduction
- Nonlinear dimensionality reduction / Other methods

The lecture of this time partially follows the Chapters 12 of the book:  
Christopher M. Bishop "Pattern Recognition And Machine Learning" Springer-Verlag (2006)  
The name of this book is shown as "PRML" when it is referred in the slides.

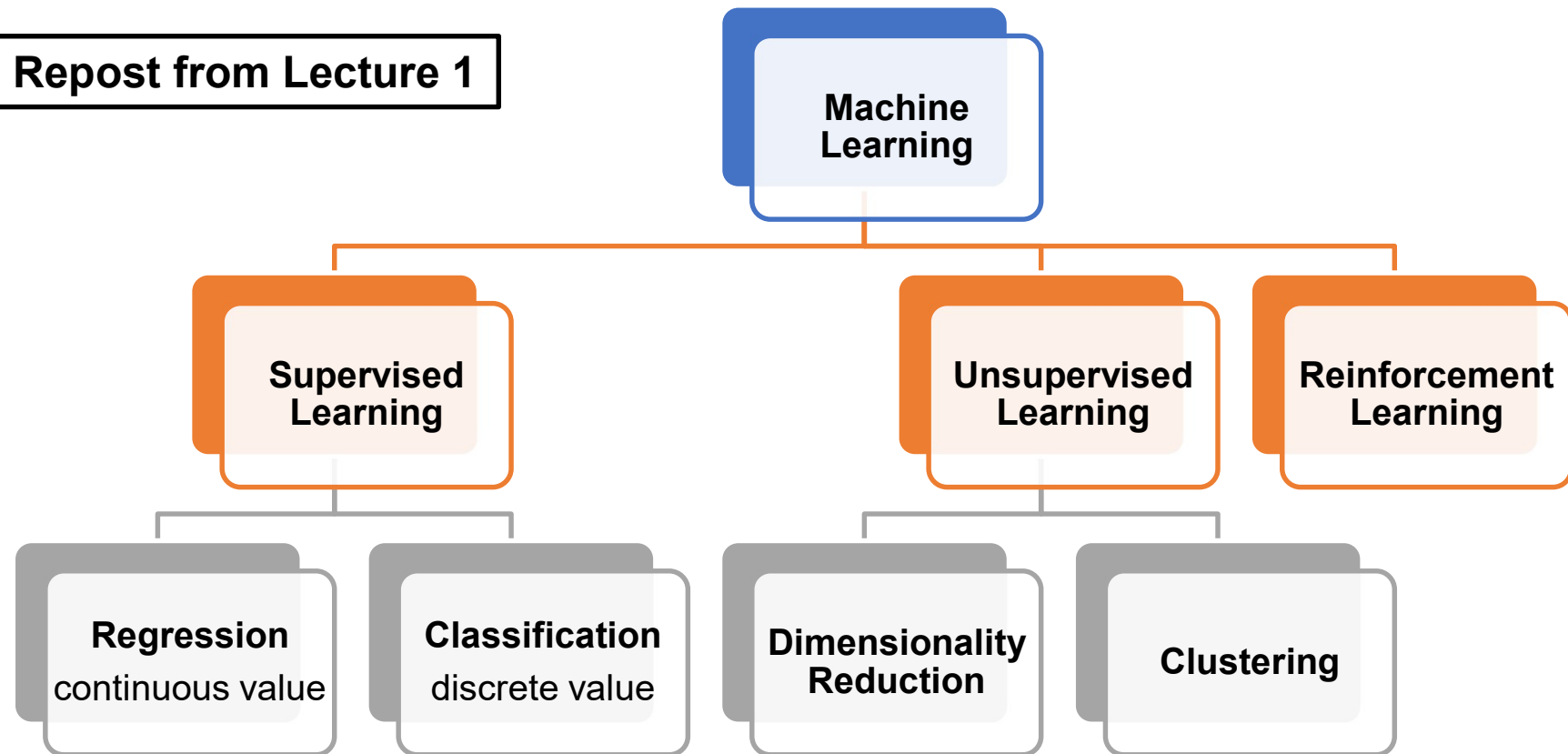
The lecture slides contains original topics in addition to the above.

# Lecture content

- Unsupervised Learning (Concepts / Applications)

# Machine Learning Classification by Use/Application

Repost from Lecture 1



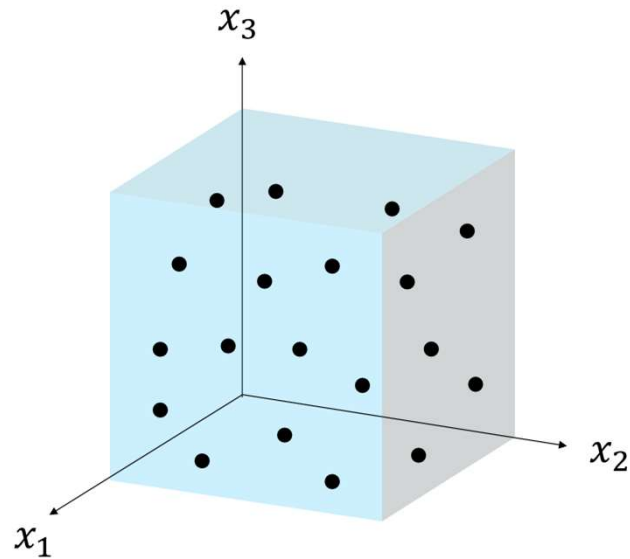
In this course, machine learning classification is done by **methods and their concepts**.

➡ Then the use/application is naturally derived/understood.

# Concept / Motivation of Unsupervised Learning

3D input space

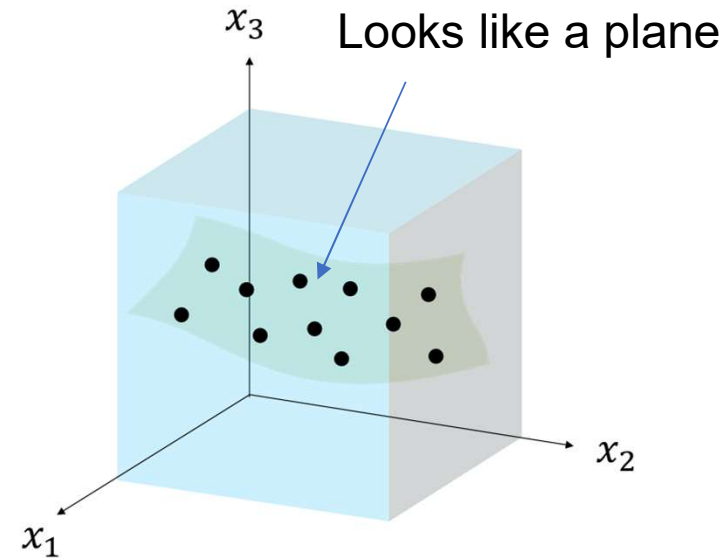
e.g. a sample generated by DoE



Looks nothing to do

collected pictures that look numbers

e.g. a sample selected for some reasons



Looks possible to be  
projected on a 2D space

# Concept / Motivation of Unsupervised Learning

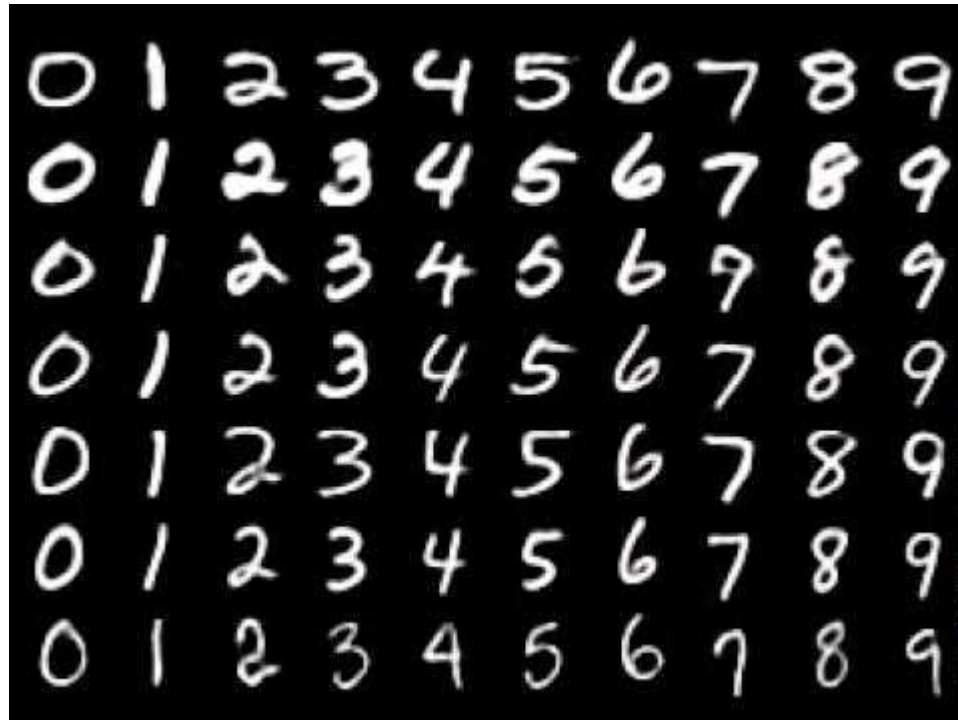


Image data

= color (or brightness of black) data at each pixel

= **value at each coordinate**

MNIST database



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pixel#/media/File:Closeup\\_of\\_pixels.JPG](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pixel#/media/File:Closeup_of_pixels.JPG)

$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{100 \times 100})$$

10,000 dimensional input!



# Concept / Motivation of Unsupervised Learning

Example of data



only two input parameters actually:

- Rotation
- Translation



$$x = (x_1, x_2)$$

Inherently 2 dimensional input

**Latent variables**

Image data

= color (or brightness of black) data at each pixel

= **value at each coordinate**

$$x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{100 \times 100})$$

10,000 dimensional input!



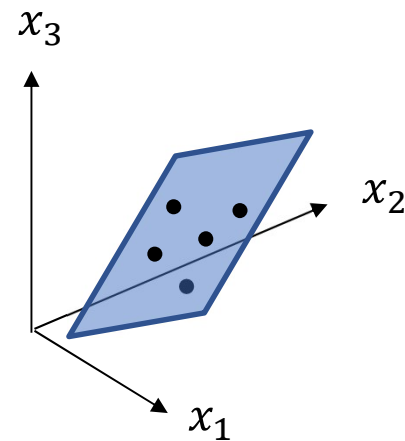
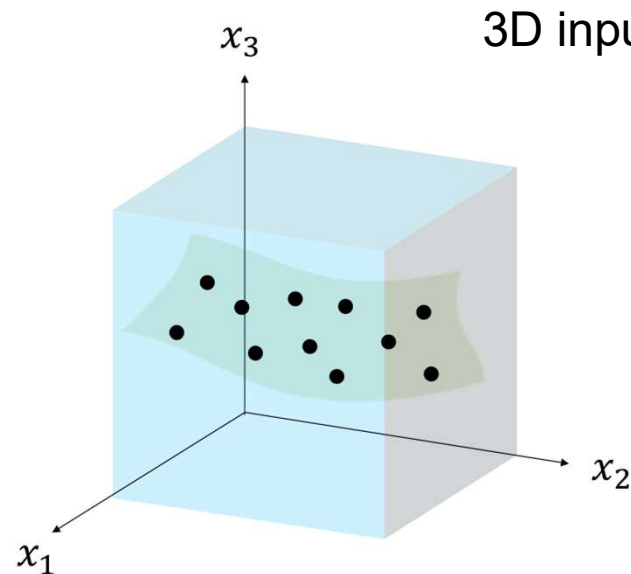
## Use / Applications

- **Dimensionality reduction**
  - various benefits on computational expense
    - GP models (lower sample size  $N$  as a result)
    - NN models
- **Feature extraction**
  - can possibly clarify the essence of the data
    - e.g. rotation and translation in the previous example
    - e.g. the contours of the objects in pictures
- **Visualization (2D or 3D)**

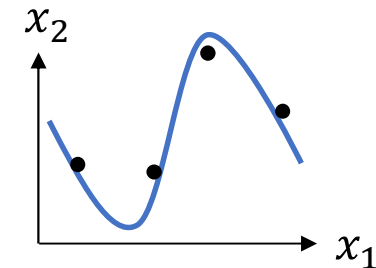
Examples of benchmark testcases

- MNIST
- Iris dataset

# How can we extract the Latent Variables?



2D input space



Have you ever seen something similar to this?



the regression models (in Lecture 4)

**Supervised Learning** in general

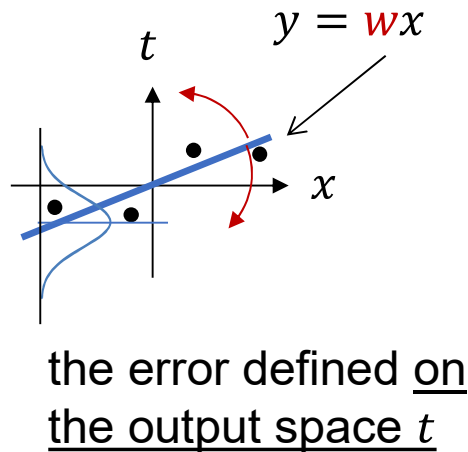
# Lecture content

- Principal Component Analysis (PCA) / Proper Orthogonal Decomposition (POD) – Linear dimensionality reduction



# Extension from Supervised Learning

Input-output space



Least Squares

$$\min E = \sum_{i=1}^N \{t_i - \mathbf{w}x_i\}^2$$

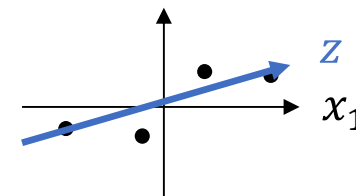
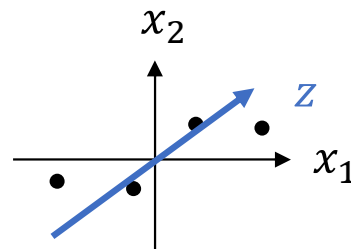
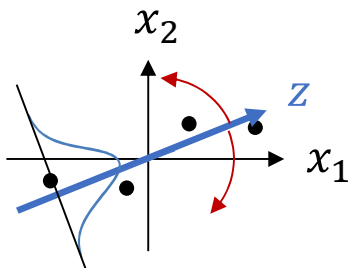
w.r.t.  $\mathbf{w}$



$\hat{\mathbf{w}}$

Input space

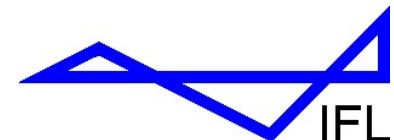
$z$  is the new axis.



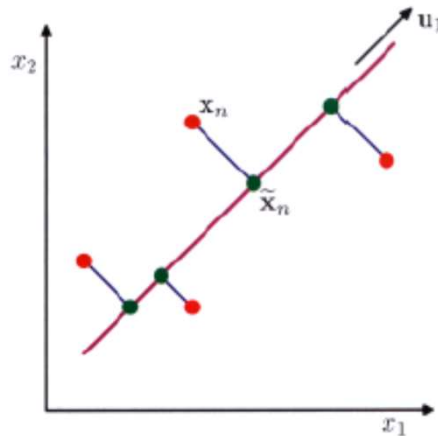
How we define the error (the probabilistic model)? Normal to  $z$ ?



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## Extension from Supervised Learning



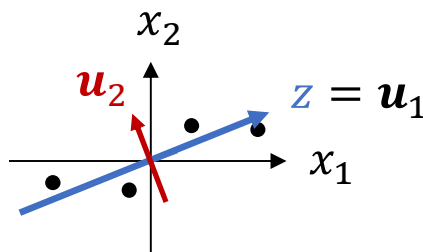
PRML, Fig. 12.2

consider the error on the axis normal to  $z$

$$\min E = \sum_{n=1}^N \{(x_{1n} - \tilde{x}_{1n})^2 + (x_{2n} - \tilde{x}_{2n})^2\}$$

w.r.t.  $\tilde{x}_1, \tilde{x}_2$

$$\text{s.t. } \tilde{x}_2 = w \tilde{x}_1$$



$z$  (as  $u_1$ ) has been determined.



$\min E$  is realized on the direction of:

the eigenvector  $u_2$  of the minimum eigenvalue of the covariance matrix  $S$  of the data  $X$

$$S = \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^T$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{X}_{org} - \mathbf{m}_X$$

centered

# PCA/POD

## Principal Component Analysis (PCA) / Proper Orthogonal Decomposition (POD)

Two commonly used definition:

- **Maximum variance formulation**
  - PRML, 12.1.1
- **Minimum-error formulation**
  - PRML, 12.1.2
  - Another explanation: introduced in the previous slides as an extension of the supervised learning techniques (simple linear regression models)



the eigenvalue problem

Linear algebra

of the covariance matrix  $\mathbf{S}$  of the data  $\mathbf{X}$

$$\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^T$$

## Image of maximum variance formulation

$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{U}^{-1}$$

$D$ : dimensionality of the input parameter  $x$   
 $D = 2$  in the previous example

$$\mathbf{\Lambda} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \lambda_D \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1, \dots, M \\ \left. \vphantom{\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \lambda_D \end{pmatrix}} \right\} 1, \dots, D \end{matrix}$$

$\lambda_i$ : eigenvalue in **descending order**

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{u}_D \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1, \dots, M \\ \left. \vphantom{\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{u}_D \end{pmatrix}} \right\} 1, \dots, D \end{matrix}$$

$\mathbf{u}_i$ : eigenvector in the respective order of  $\lambda_i$

$$M < D \quad \Rightarrow$$

**Dimensionality reduction**

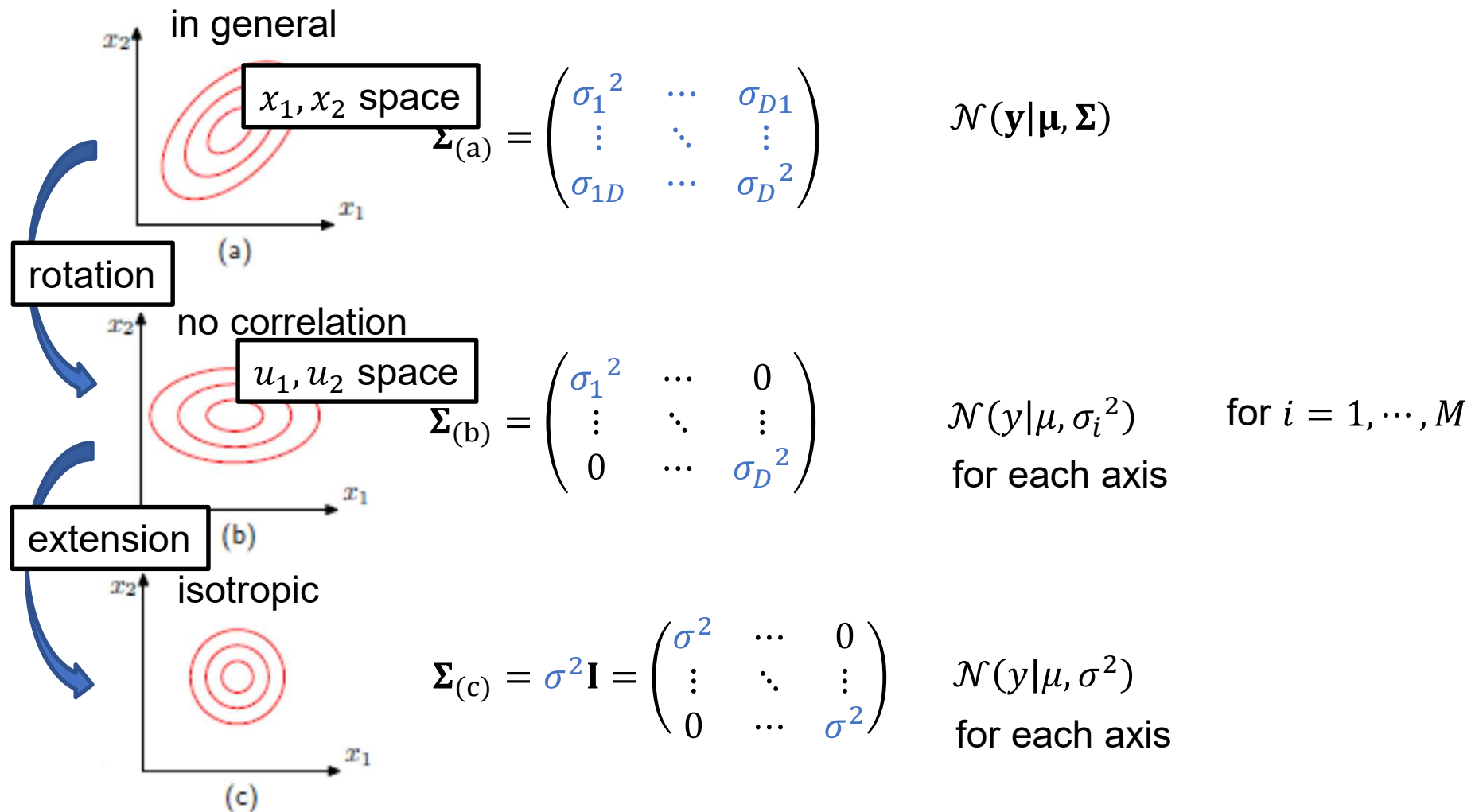
usually  $M$  is judged by the eigenvalues

All the equations can be naturally understood from the linear algebra.

$$\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^M (\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{u}_i) \mathbf{u}_i$$



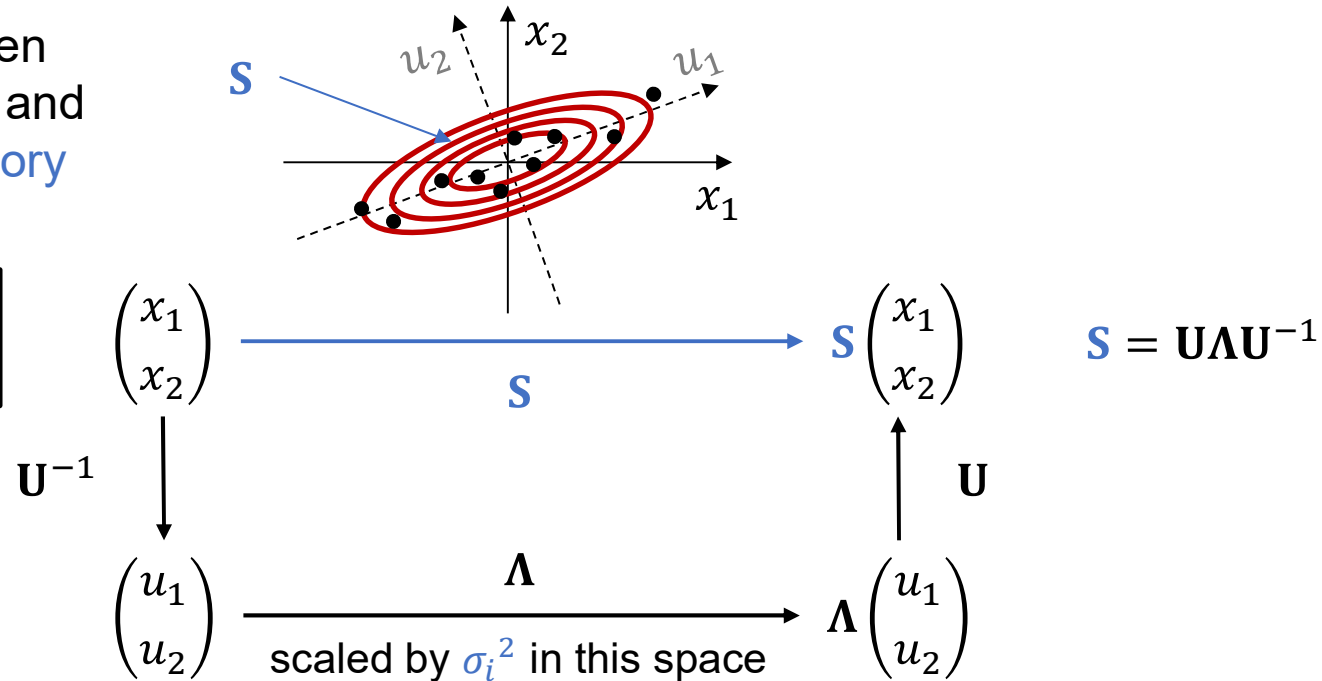
# Probability Distributions (Repost from Lecture 3)



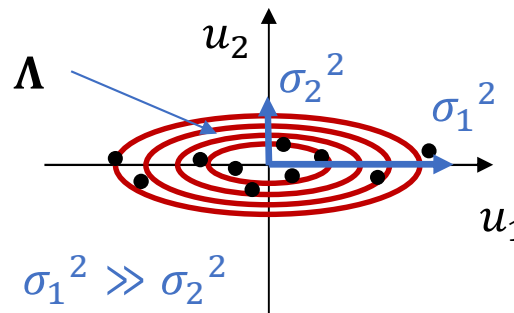
# Image of maximum variance formulation

connection between  
the **linear algebra** and  
the **probability theory**

How the data **X**  
was generated.



The data info on  $u_2$   
can be neglected.



$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

e.g.  $\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} \geq 90\%$

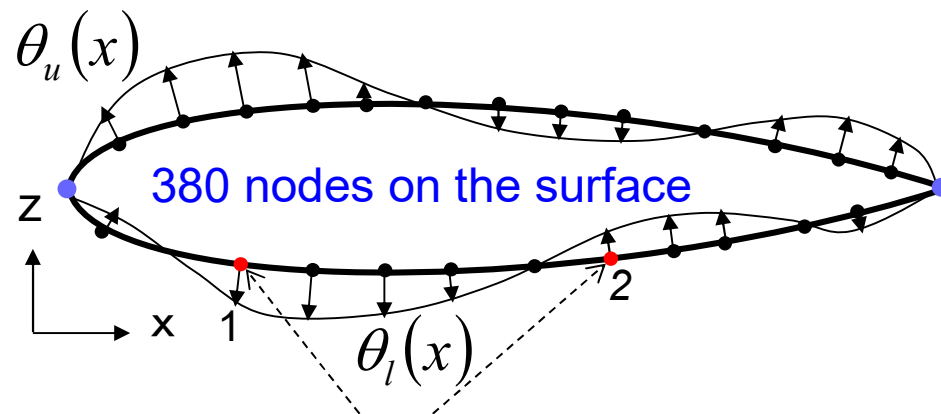
## Example

$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{380})$$

describing the airfoil shape by using 380 original parameters



objective: reduced



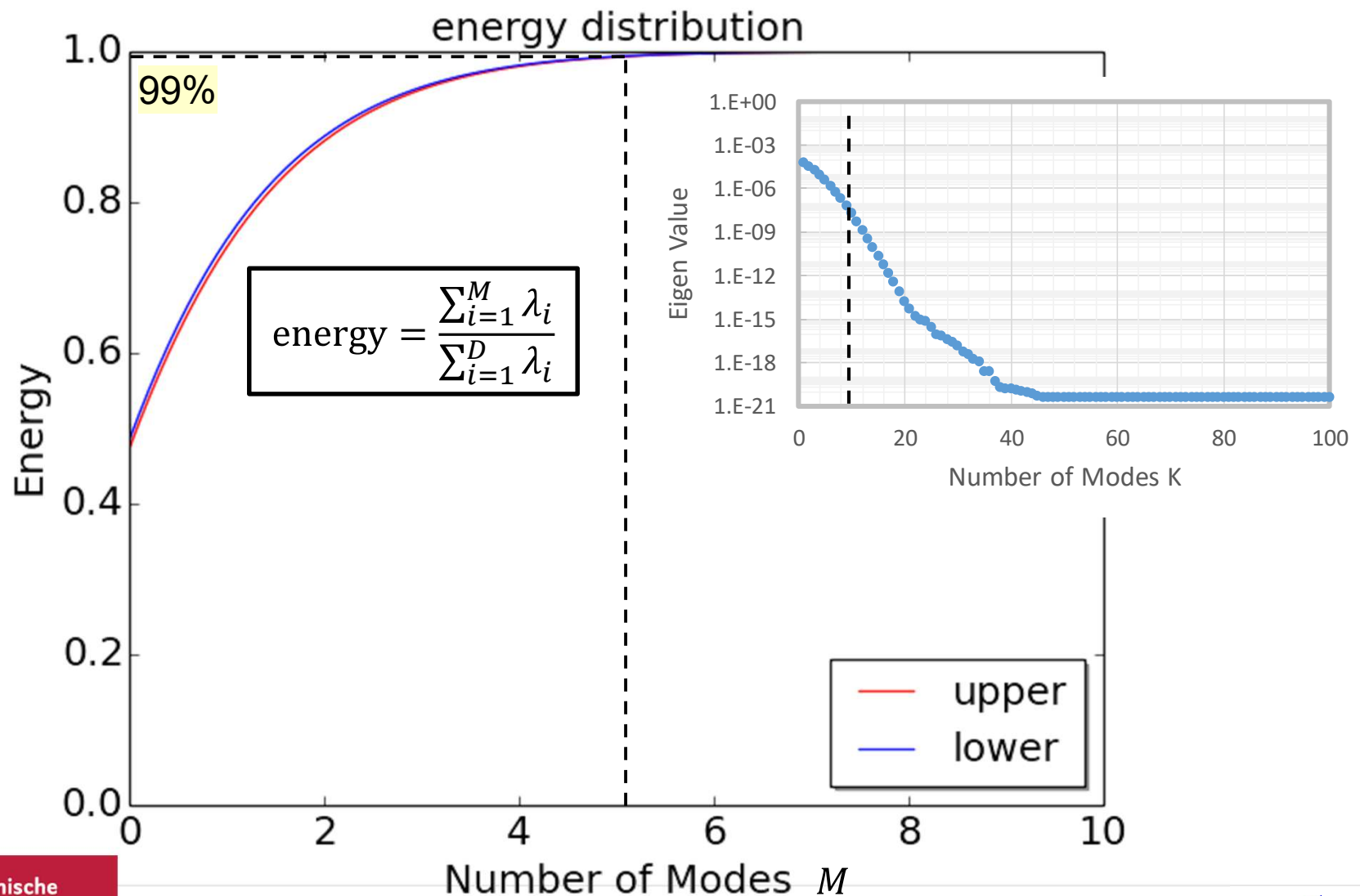
$$\text{cov}[\theta_l(x_1), \theta_l(x_2)] = \sigma_\theta(x_1)\sigma_\theta(x_2)\exp\left(-\frac{(x_1 - x_2)^2}{l^2}\right)$$

The correlation was intentionally assumed to achieve plausible (smooth like the left sketch) surfaces.

= can be also regarded as a GP model

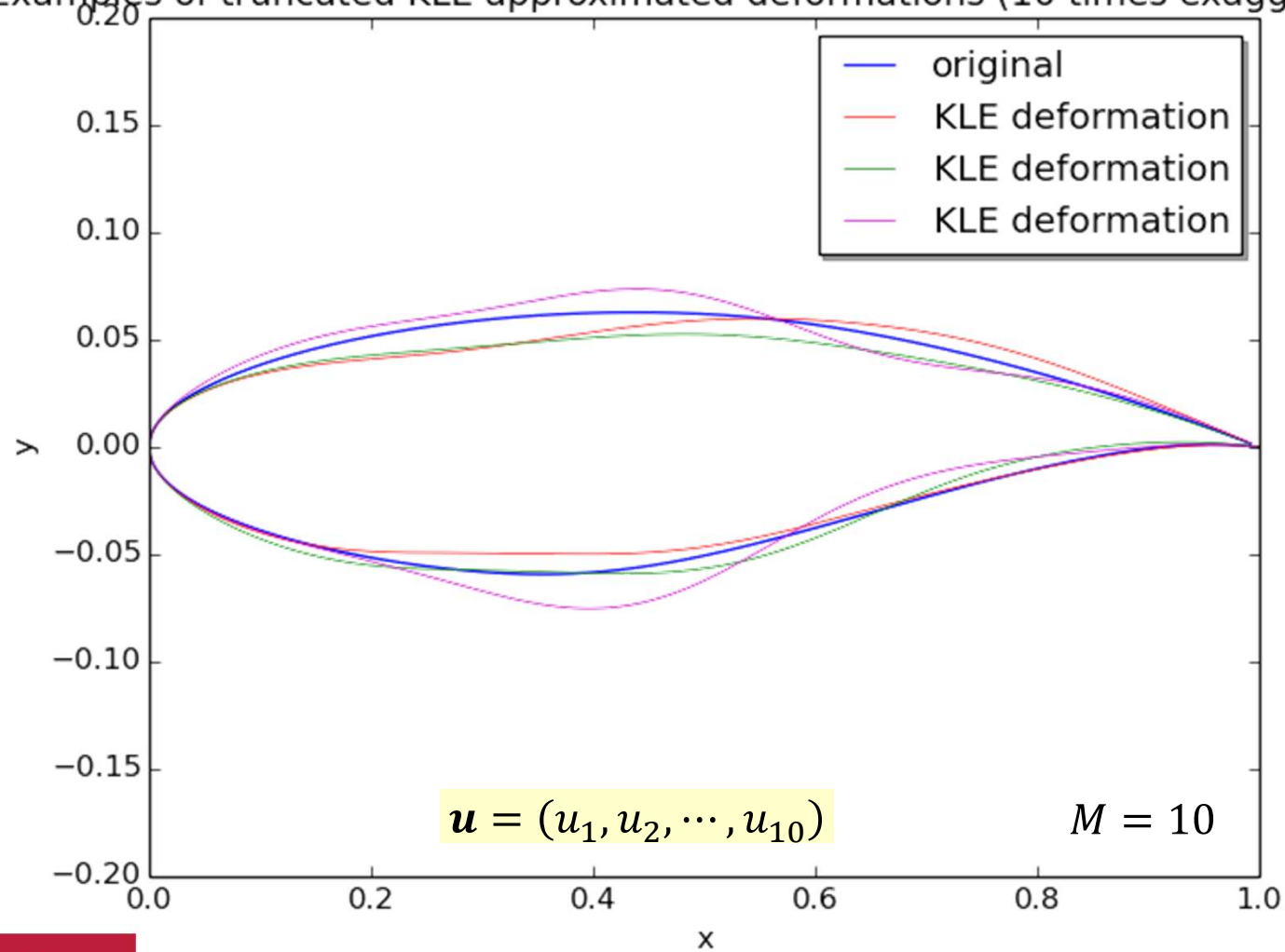
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## Example

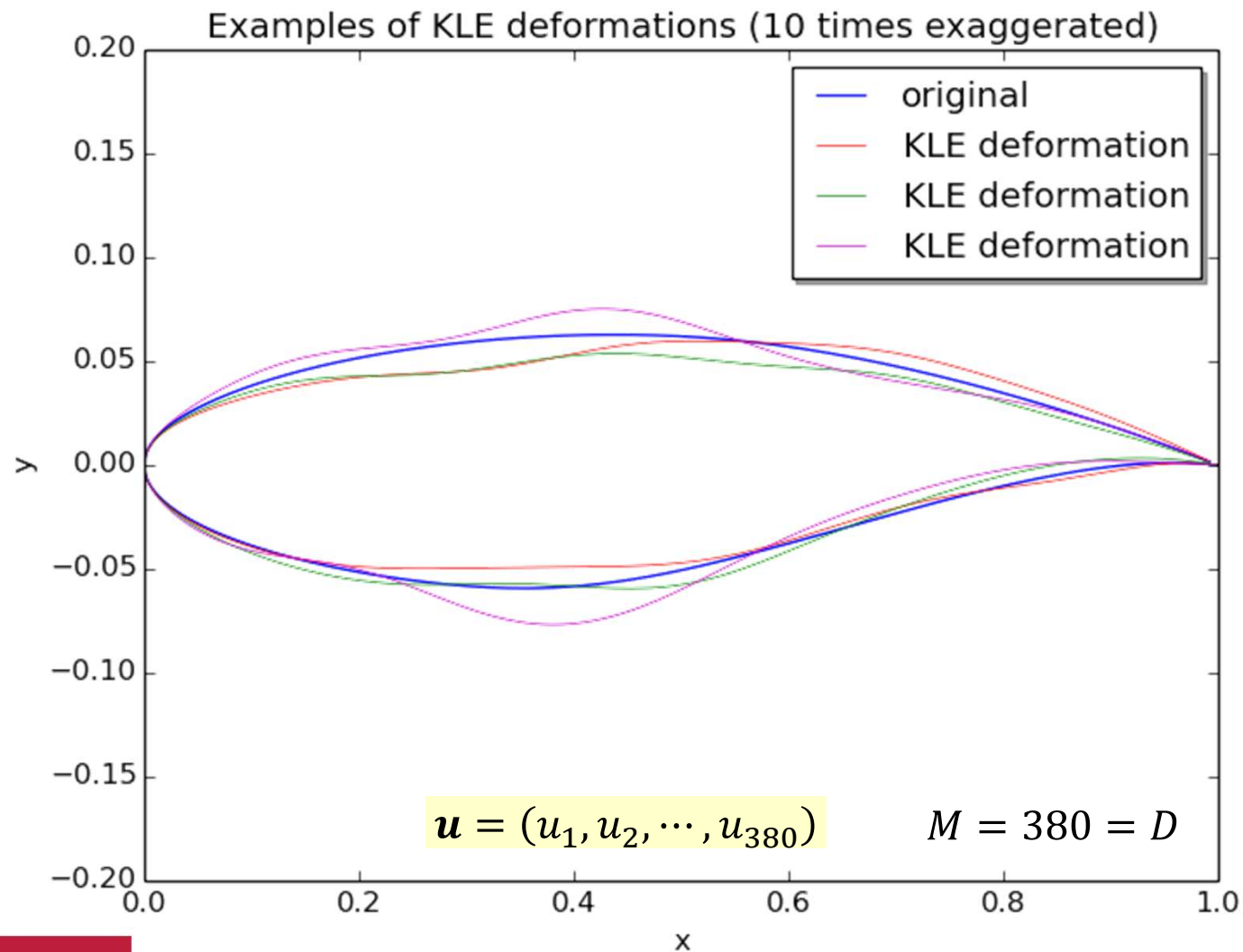


## Example

Examples of truncated KLE approximated deformations (10 times exaggerated)



## Example



# Lecture content

- Nonlinear dimensionality reduction / Other methods

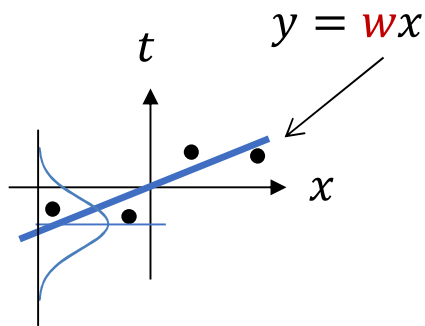




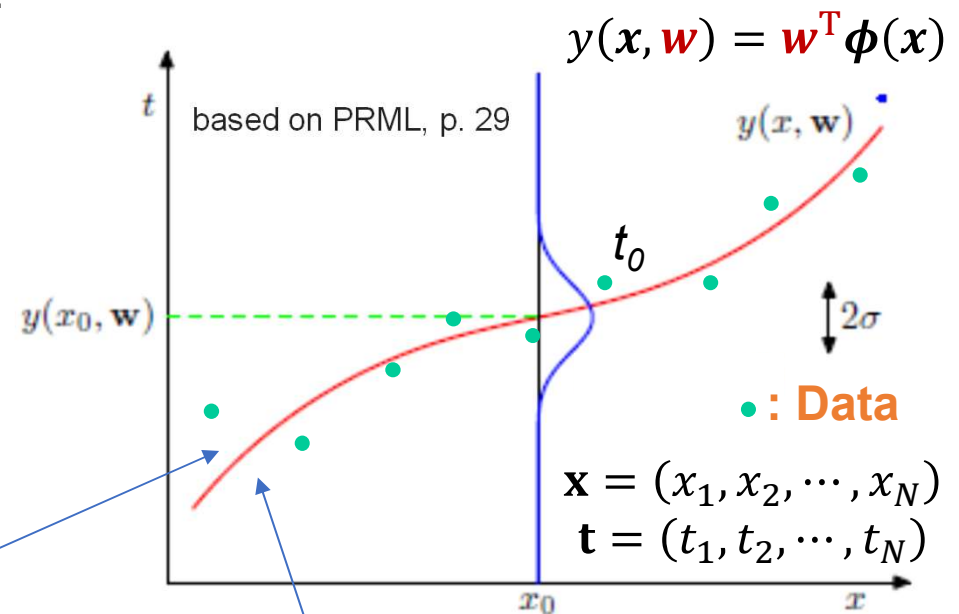
# Extension to Nonlinear Dimensionality Reduction

**PCA/POD** is a **linear** dimensionality reduction method.

We introduced the PCA/POD from this:



in the previous slides.



We know the left figure's case is one special (simple) case of the generalized **linear regression models**.

**Manifold\***

## Kernel PCA (Extension using the Linear Regression Models)

In PCA/POD, we considered the original data  $\mathbf{X}$ :

$$\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^T$$

We first map  $x$  into a feature space  $\phi(x)$ :

(exactly what we have been doing to consider the linear regression models since lecture 4)

Then, the covariance matrix is described in this situation:

$$\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{N} \Phi \Phi^T$$

In the process of solving the eigenvalue problem, the terms including  $\phi(x)$  are always expressed by  $\phi(x)^T \phi(x')$ .



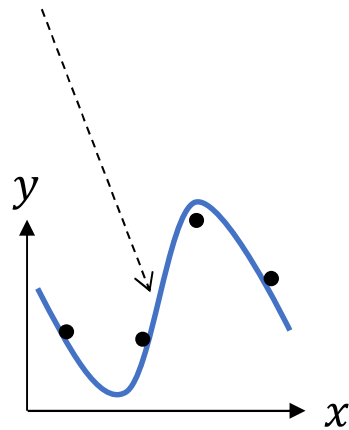
$$k(x, x') = \phi(x)^T \phi(x')$$

The same as when the kernel trick in Lecture 7 was introduced.

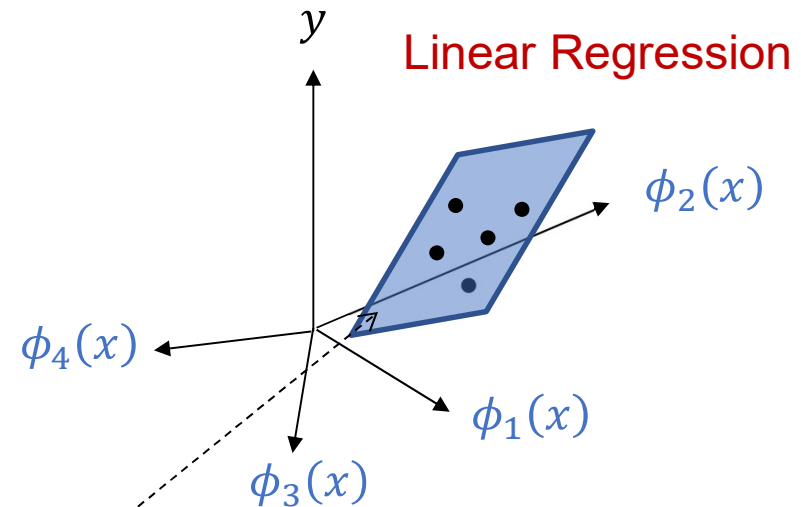
## Linear Regression (Repost from Lecture 4)

Shifting to the simplest linear regression by mapping  $\phi: x \rightarrow s$   $s = \phi(x)$

$$y(x, \mathbf{w}) = w_0 + w_1x + w_2x^2 + w_3x^3 = \sum_{i=0}^3 w_i x^i$$



from 1D to 4D  
in this example



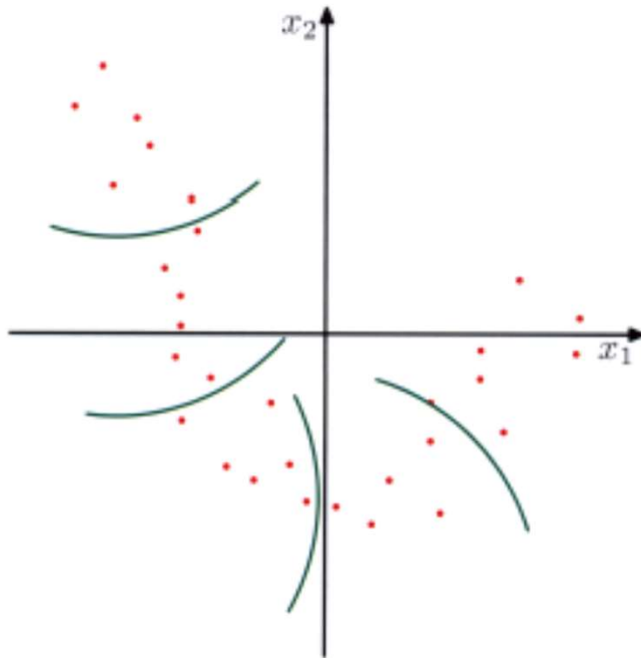
In this example:

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(x) &= (\phi_0(x), \phi_1(x), \phi_2(x), \phi_3(x))^T \\ &= (x^0, x^1, x^2, x^3)^T\end{aligned}$$

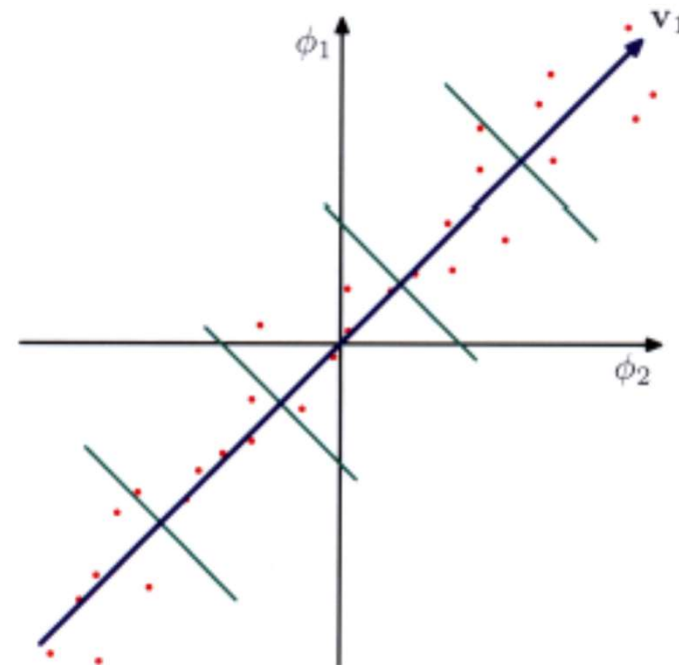
$$y(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{a}) = a_0s_0 + a_1s_1 + a_2s_2 + a_3s_3 = \sum_{i=0}^3 a_i s_i$$

# Kernel PCA

PRML, Fig. 12.16



The original data space  $(x_1, x_2)$



A feature space  $(\phi_1(x), \phi_2(x))$



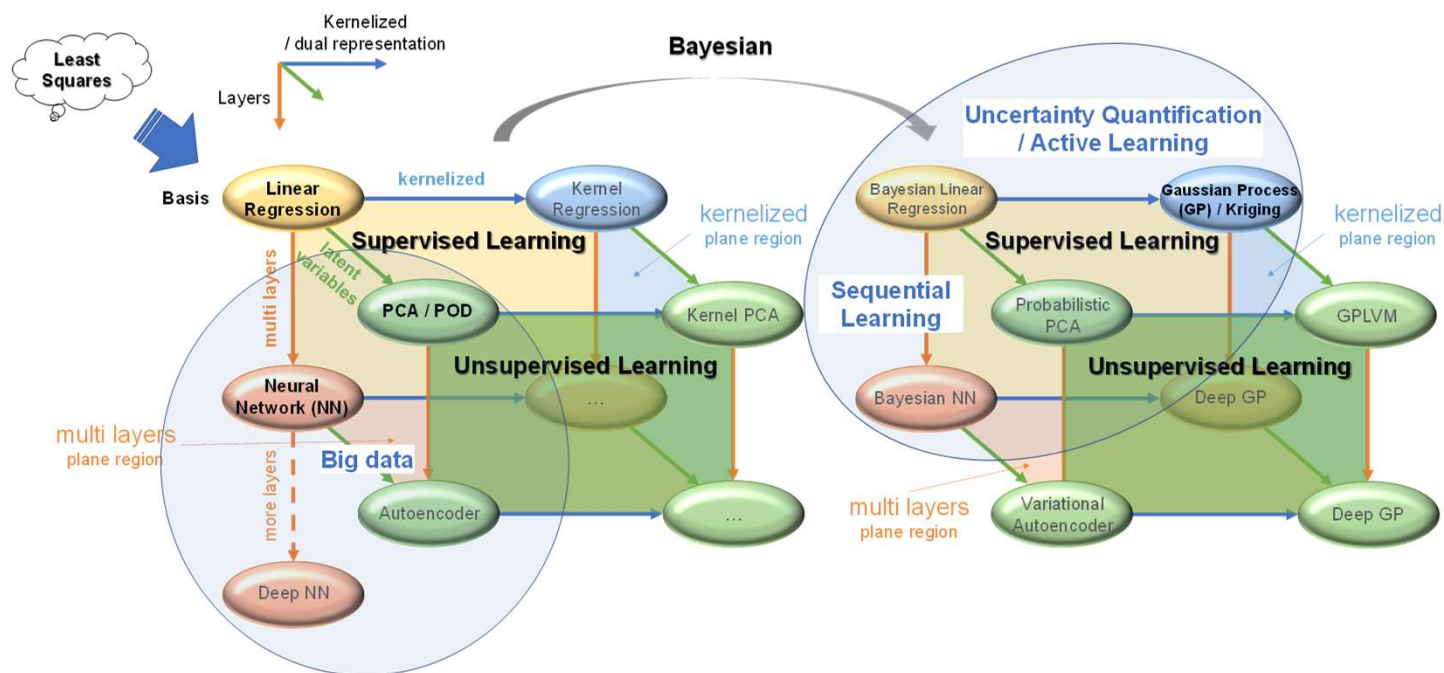
# Extension to Nonlinear Dimensionality Reduction

Eventually you may think all the **supervised learning techniques** learned so far can be **extended to unsupervised learning techniques**.

Caution:

Simple linear regression

PCA/POD



# Extension to Nonlinear Dimensionality Reduction

**supervised**

Linear regression

Neural network

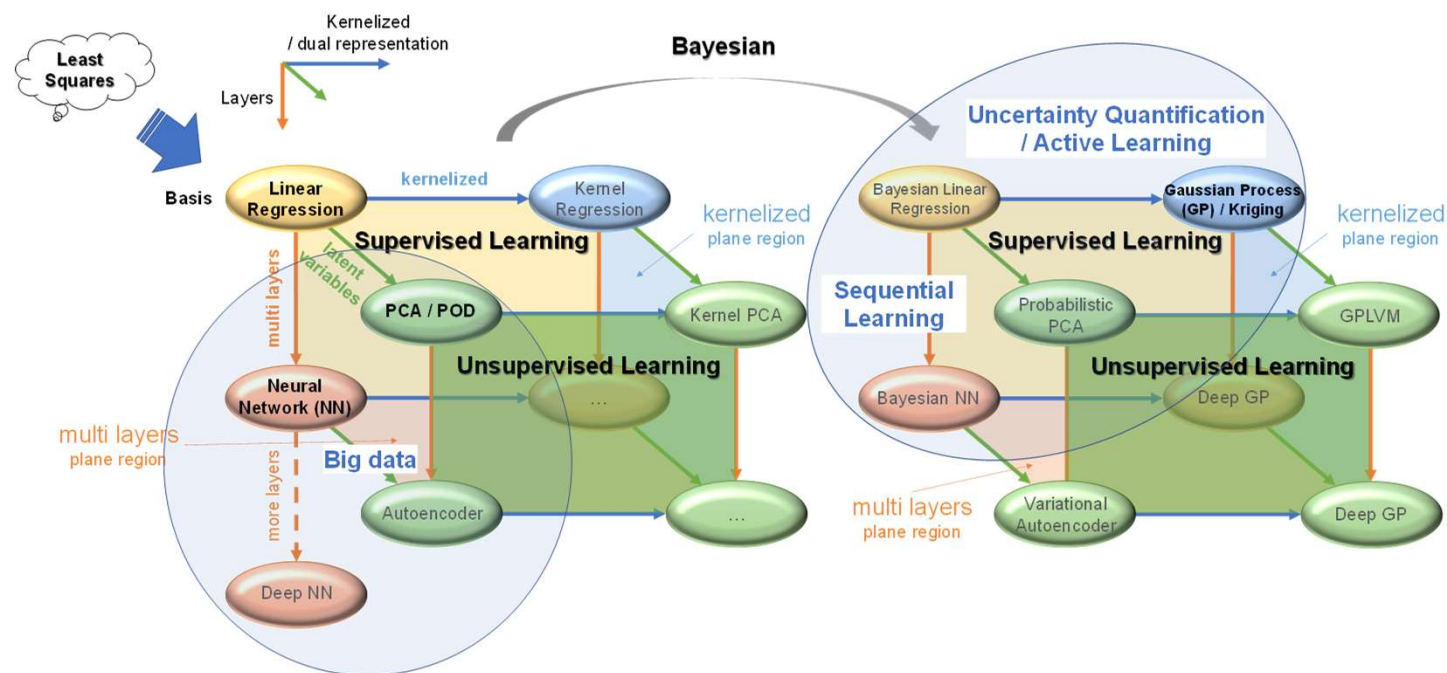
Gaussian process

**unsupervised**

Kernel PCA

Autoencoder

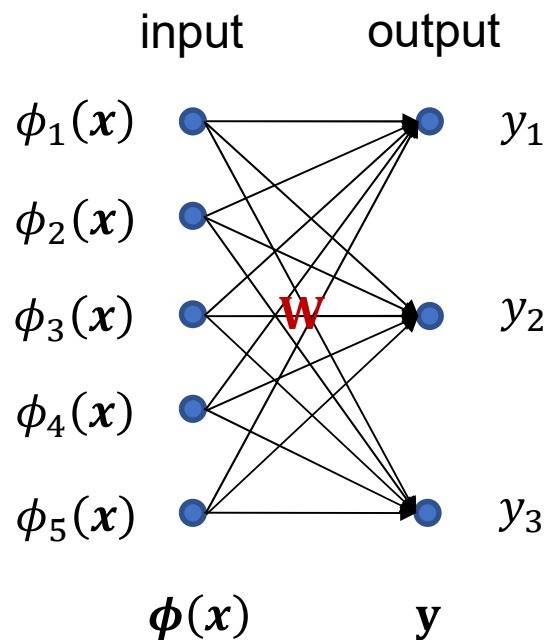
GPLVM



# Linear Regression (multiple output) - Repost from Lecture 10

$$\mathbf{y}(x, \mathbf{W}) = \mathbf{W}^T \boldsymbol{\phi}(x)$$

The tuned parameter  $\hat{\mathbf{w}}_i$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ) can be obtained at the same time as  $\hat{\mathbf{W}}$ .



$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{W}} &= (\boldsymbol{\Phi}^T \boldsymbol{\Phi})^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Phi}^T \mathbf{T} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t_1^{(1)} & \dots & t_3^{(1)} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ t_1^{(N)} & \dots & t_3^{(N)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{w}_{11} & \dots & \hat{w}_{13} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \hat{w}_{51} & \dots & \hat{w}_{53} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{W}} = (\hat{\mathbf{w}}_1, \hat{\mathbf{w}}_2, \hat{\mathbf{w}}_3)$$

Consider a multiple output case:

$$\mathbf{T} = (\mathbf{t}^{(1)}, \mathbf{t}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{t}^{(N)})^T$$

This is still the **linear regression model**.

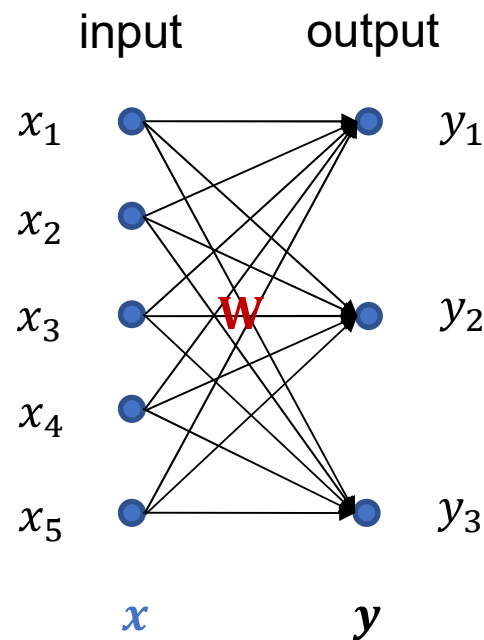
Looks like a neural network?

The objective is to obtain  $\hat{\mathbf{W}}$  or  $p(\mathbf{W})$  (by using data).



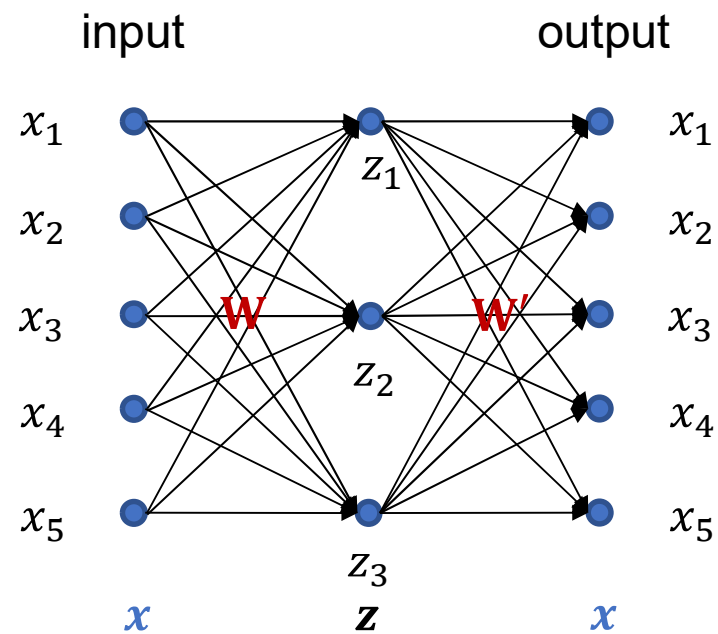
# Autoencoder (Extension using the Neural Networks)

(Simple)  
Linear regression



This is still the PCA/POD.

PCA/POD

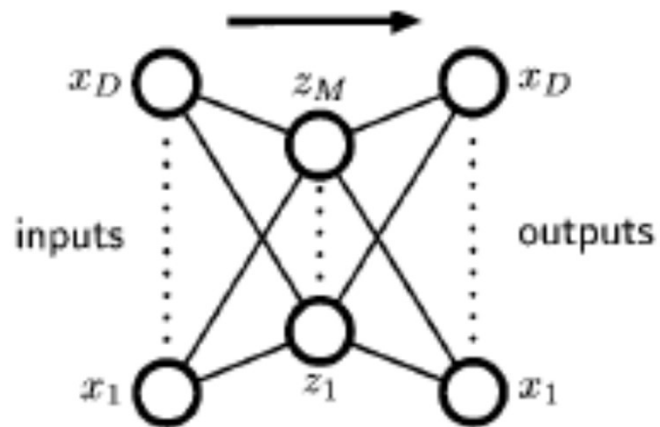


Compare this with  $E(\mathbf{w})$  of  
the NN models in Lecture 10.

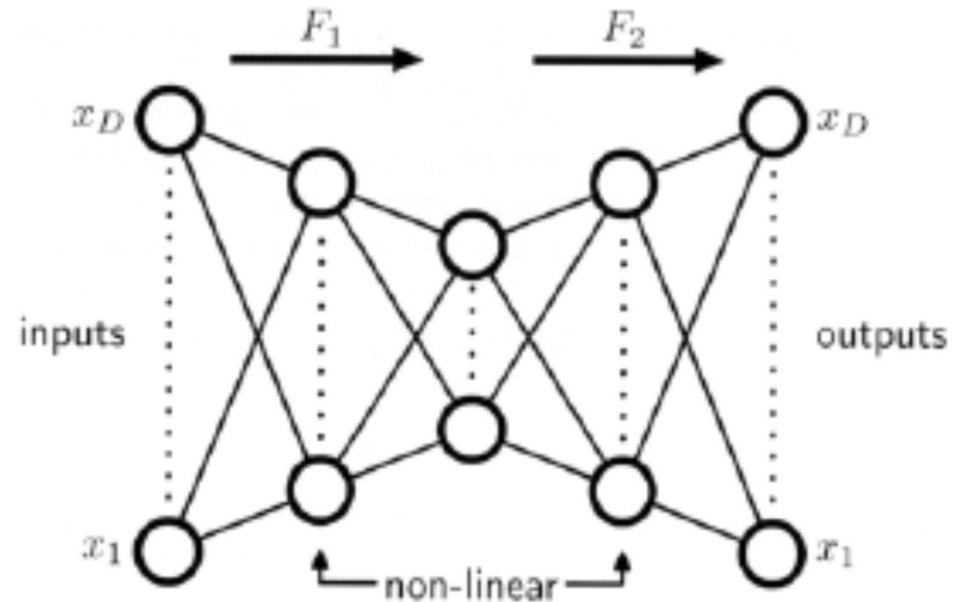


$$E(\mathbf{w}) = \sum_{n=1}^N \{ \mathbf{x}^{(n)} - \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}^{(n)}, \mathbf{w}) \}^2$$

# Autoencoder (Extension using the Neural Networks)

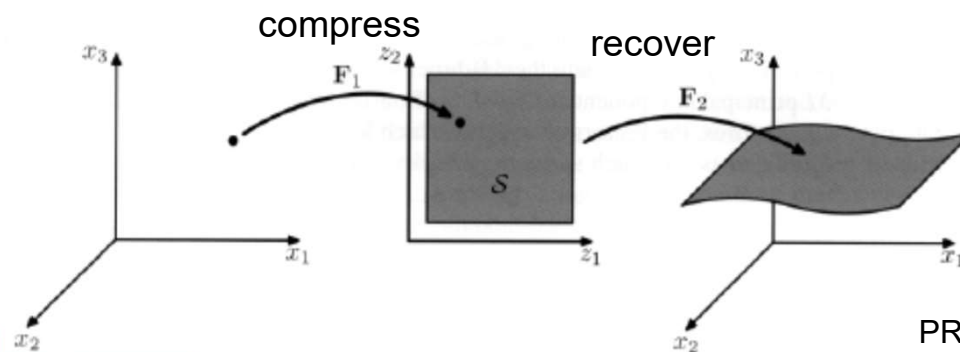


PRML, Fig. 12.18



PRML, Fig. 12.19

## PCA/POD



PRML, Fig. 12.20

## Autoencoder

Combination of the NN and the autoencoder is one of the standard models.

## Other Methods

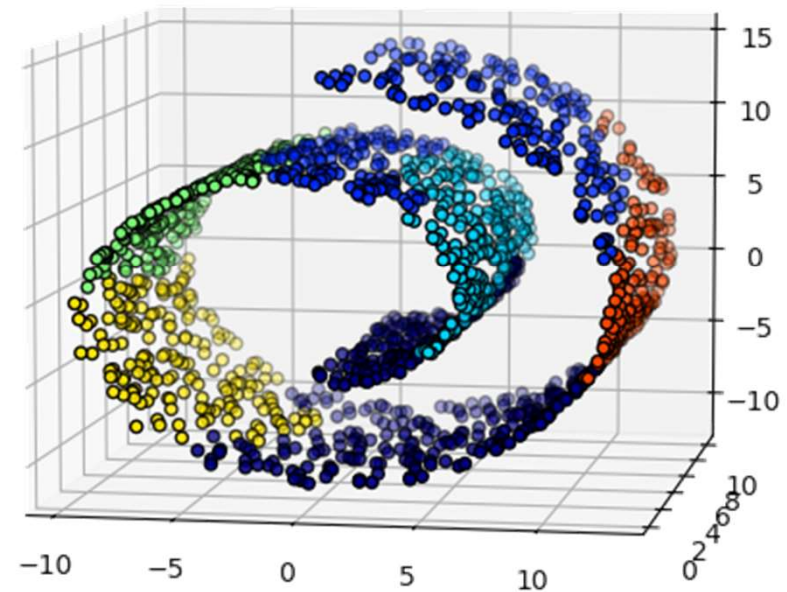
Methods of identifying the **manifold explicitly**

- Locally linear embedding (LLE)
  - smooth joining local linear models
- Isomap
  - assuming an Euclidian space locally
  - Then, take the geodesic (shortest path)

Methods often used in 2D mapping  
(**visualization**)

- Self-organizing map (SOM)
- t-SNE

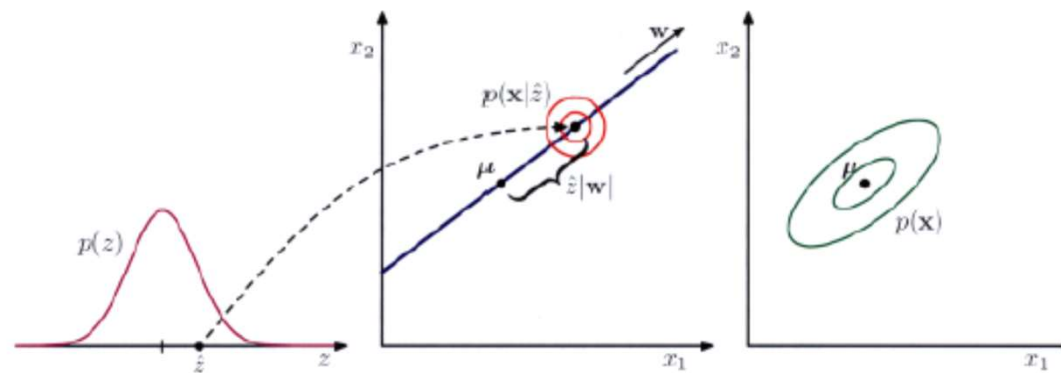
Swiss roll:  
benchmark test case



# Modelling from the Probabilistic Approaches

The topics here are advanced but related to the topics in Lectures (12) and 13.

This brings the most generalized perspective of modelling.



PRML, Fig. 12.9

Since you may have thought that we started from the least squares, so there might exist a (Gaussian) probabilistic model behind, and also extended to Bayesian approaches.

## Probabilistic PCA, Bayesian PCA



This is true. The topics are summarized with other techniques.

The keyword is the [Latent variables](#).

# Summary

Unsupervised learning methods were introduced.

- The concepts / applications :
  - Dimensionality reduction
  - Feature extraction
  - 2D, 3D Visualization
- The linear dimensionality reduction (PCA/POD) comes down to the eigenvalue problem.
- Nonlinear dimensionality reduction methods can be naturally extended by the use of the supervised learning techniques learned until here.
  - by regarding the PCA/POD as a simple linear regression model