



# 《模式识别》

## 第四章 归一化、判别分析、人脸识别

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# Let's recap

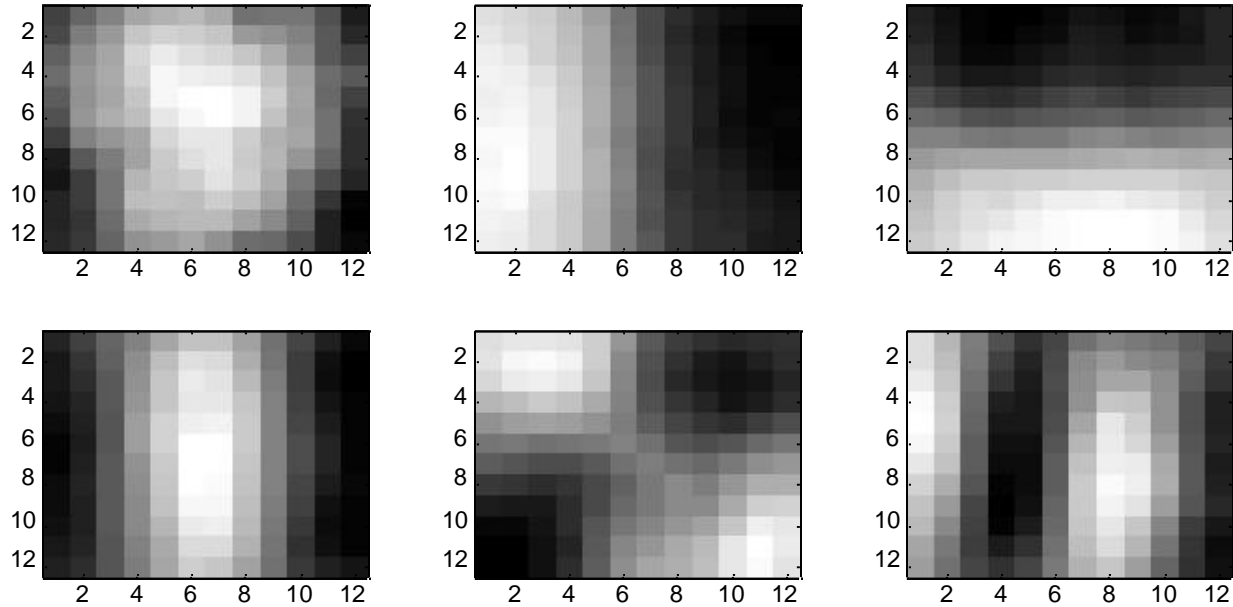
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- **PCA**

# PCA compression: 144D -> 6D



# 6 most important eigenvectors

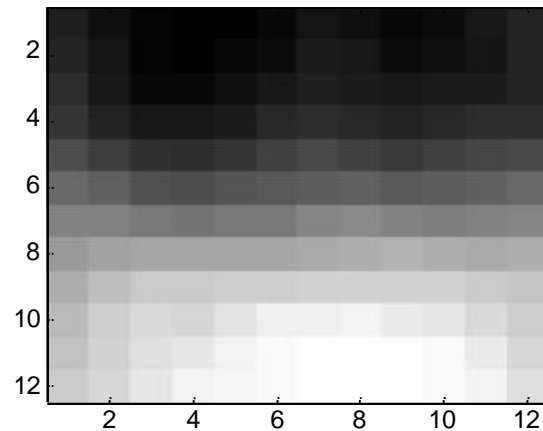
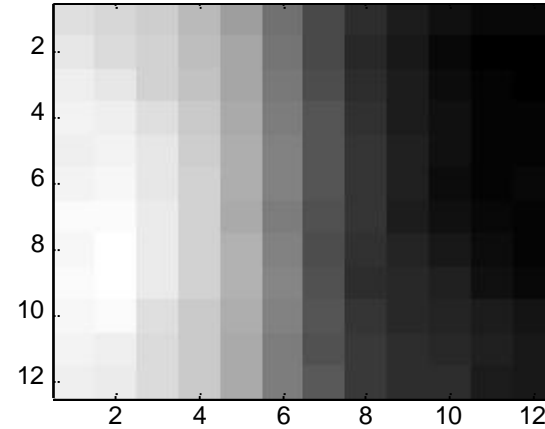
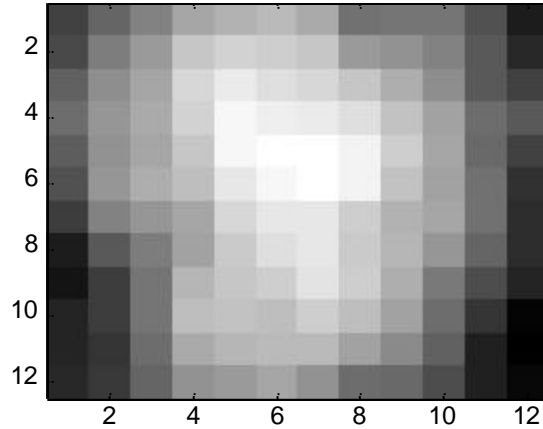


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# 3 most important eigenvectors



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# 每维度规范化

## □ per-dimension normalization

### ○ 虚拟的例子（判别性别）

❖ 假设用两个特征：身高和体重

❖ 如果1. 身高单位毫米，体重单位吨，那么？

❖ 如果2. 身高单位公里，体重单位克，那么？

### ○ 很多时候，不同的维度需要统一到同样的取值范围！

## □ 训练集： $x_1, \dots, x_n$ , $x_i = (x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{id})$

○ 对每一维  $j$ ，其数据为  $x_{1j}, x_{2j}, \dots, x_{nj}$

○ 取其最小值  $x_{min,j}$  和最大值  $x_{max,j}$

○ 对这一维的**任何**数据  $x_{ij} \leftarrow \frac{x_{ij} - x_{min,j}}{x_{max,j} - x_{min,j}}$

# 稀疏数据

## ❑ 新数据的范围是？各维度统一了吗？

- [0 1] （训练集中的情况）

- 若某一维  $x_{max,j} = x_{min,j}$  ?

- 也可以统一到[-1 1]

$$x_{ij} \leftarrow 2 \times \left( \frac{x_{ij} - x_{min,j}}{x_{max,j} - x_{min,j}} - 0.5 \right)$$

## ❑ 稀疏数据sparse data：数据中很多维度值为0

- 如果所有数据  $\geq 0$ ，在两种归一化中，原来是0的会变成什么？

# $\ell_2$ 或 $\ell_1$ 归一化

- 若各维度取值范围的不同是有意义的，但是不同数据点之间的**大小**（如向量长度norm）应保持一致

- 对每个数据 $\mathbf{x}_i = (x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{id})$

$$x_{ij} \leftarrow \frac{x_{ij}}{\|\mathbf{x}_i\|_{\ell_2}} \quad \|\mathbf{x}_i\|_{\ell_2} = \sqrt{\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_i}$$

- $\ell_1$ 归一化

- 适用于非负的特征，即 $x_{ij} \geq 0$ 总成立
- 若数据 $\mathbf{x}_i$ 是**直方图**(histogram)时，经常是最佳的

$$x_{ij} \leftarrow \frac{x_{ij}}{\|\mathbf{x}_i\|_{\ell_1}} \quad \|\mathbf{x}_i\|_{\ell_1} = \sum_{j=1}^d |x_{ij}|$$

## zero-mean, unit variance

- 有时候有理由相信每一个维度是服从高斯分布的
  - 希望每一个维度归一化到 $N(0,1)$
- 对每一维 $j$ ，其数据为 $x_{1j}, x_{2j}, \dots, x_{nj}$ 
  - 计算其均值 $\hat{\mu}_j$ 和方差 $\hat{\sigma}_j^2$
  - 对每一个特征值

$$x_{ij} \leftarrow \frac{x_{ij} - \hat{\mu}_j}{\hat{\sigma}_j}$$

# 规范化测试数据

- ❑ 怎样归一化测试数据？
  - 从测试集寻找最大值、最小值、均值？
- ❑ 除了在测试的时候，永远不要使用测试数据！
  - 测试集和训练集应该使用相同的归一化方法
    - ❖ 还记得吗？训练和测试集应该从相同的 $p(x)$ 取样
    - ❖ 同样的归一化会保持这个限定！
  - 这个原则同样适用于交叉验证！
- ❑ 那么，怎样做？
  - 保存从训练集上取得的归一化参数(parameter)
  - 使用同样的公式和保存的参数来归一化测试集

- ❑ 归一化的方法应该是根据数据的特点来选择的
  - 在做任何机器学习之前，先搞清你的数据的特点
    - ❖ 稀疏？
    - ❖ 每一维有没有含义？
    - ❖ 每一维里面值的分布情况？Gauss？
    - ❖ 看你的数据！Do visualization！
- ❑ 归一化可能对准确度有**极大**的影响！
  - 在有些例子里，正确的归一化能大幅度提高 accuracy
- ❑ 不同的归一化方法可以混合使用



# What we will learn today

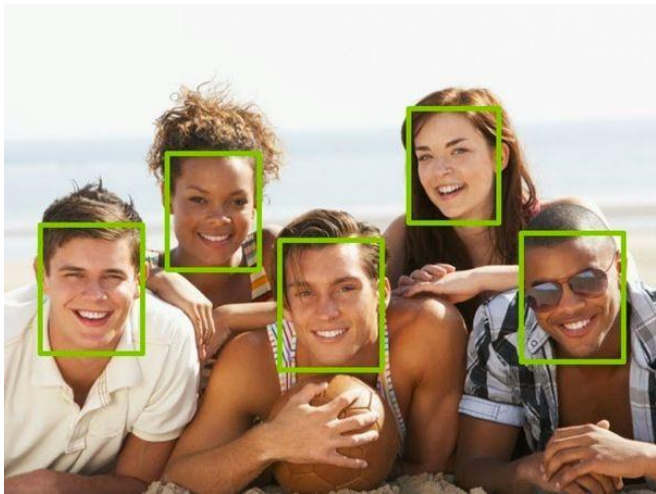
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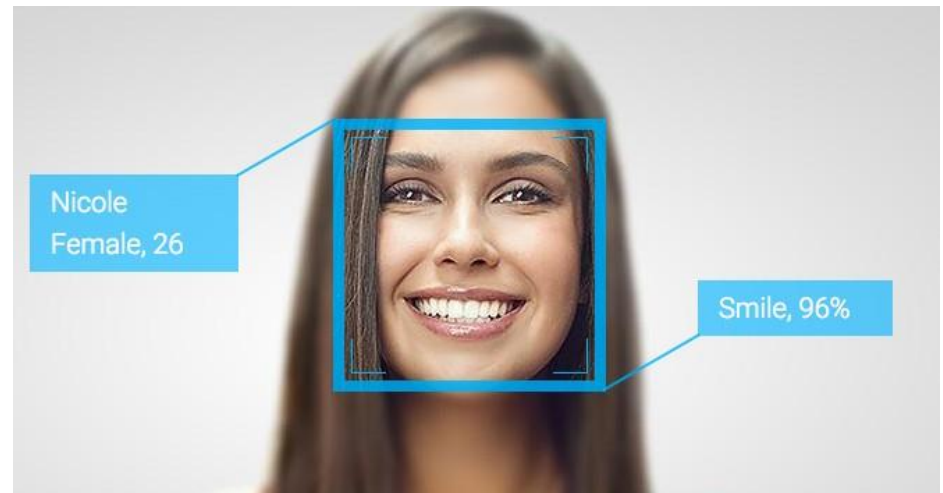
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# Detection versus Recognition



Detection finds the faces in images

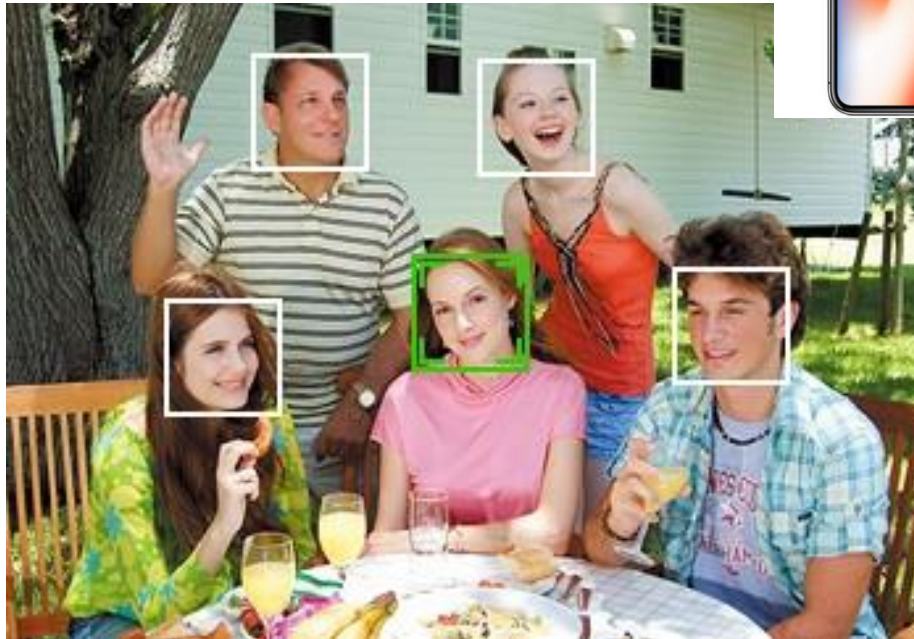


Recognition recognizes WHO the person is



# Face Recognition

- Digital photography



# Face Recognition

- Digital photography
- Surveillance



The screenshot displays a face recognition system interface. On the left, a video feed shows two men walking in a corridor, with red bounding boxes around their faces. Below the video is a red 'Recording' status indicator. On the right, a 'Detecting....' section shows two small face images. Below that, a 'Matching with Database' section lists two matches: 'Alireza' and 'Unknown', both with the date '25 My 2007 15:45' and location 'Main corridor'. A 'Report' button is located at the bottom left of the interface.

■ Recording

Detecting....

Matching with Database

Name: Alireza,  
Date: 25 My 2007 15:45  
Place: Main corridor

Name: Unknown  
Date: 25 My 2007 15:45  
Place: Main corridor

Report

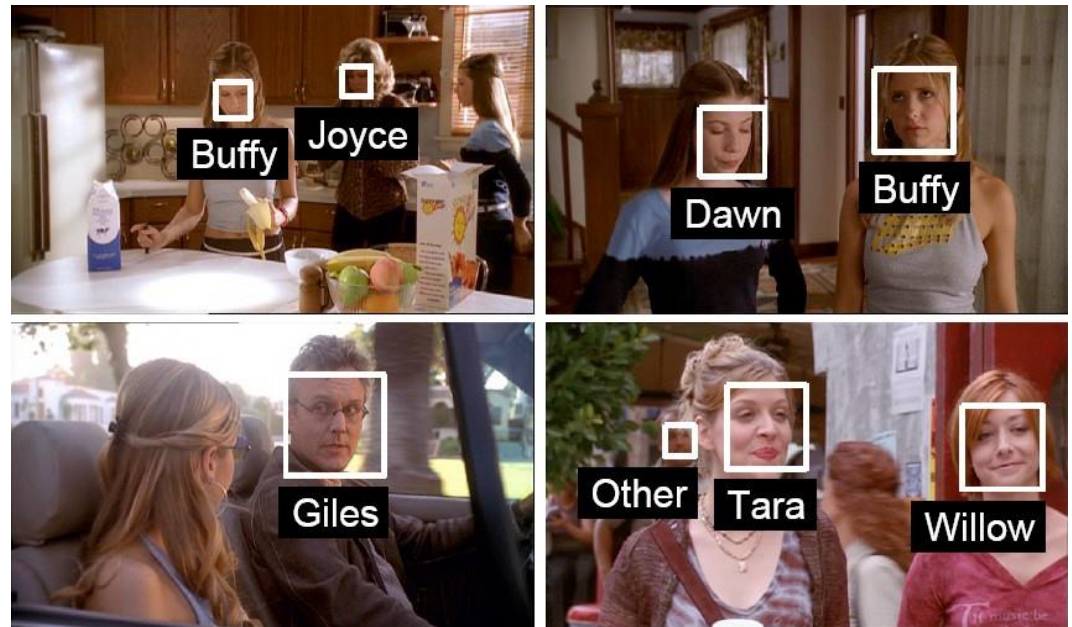
# Face Recognition

- Digital photography
- Surveillance
- Album organization



# Face Recognition

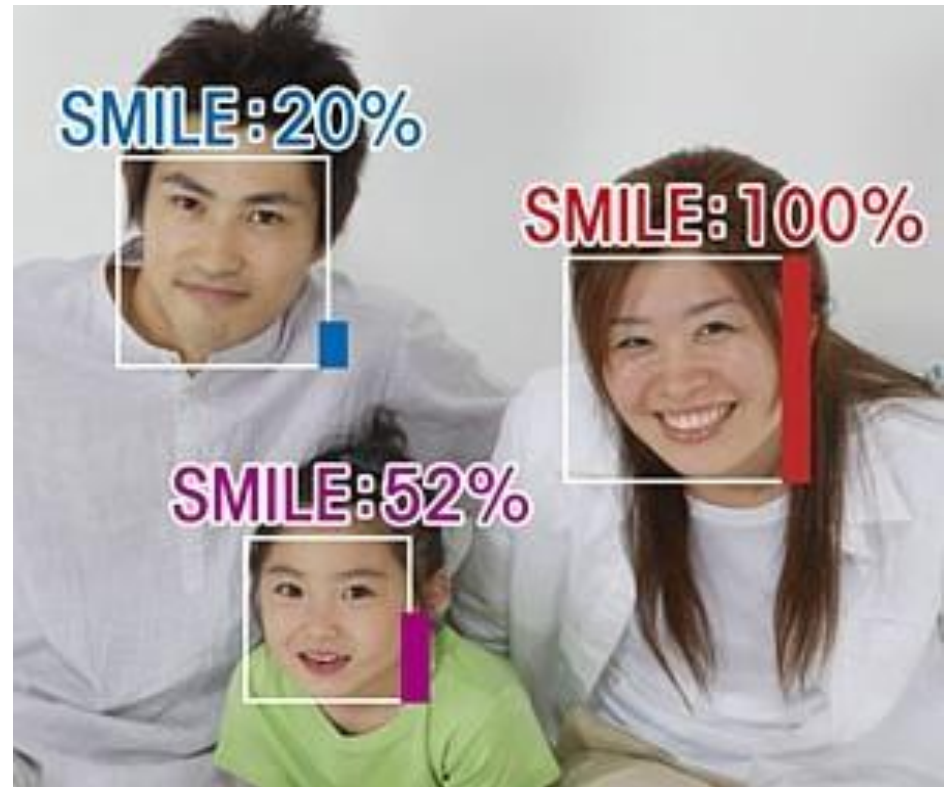
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# Face Recognition

- Digital photography
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- Emotions and expressions



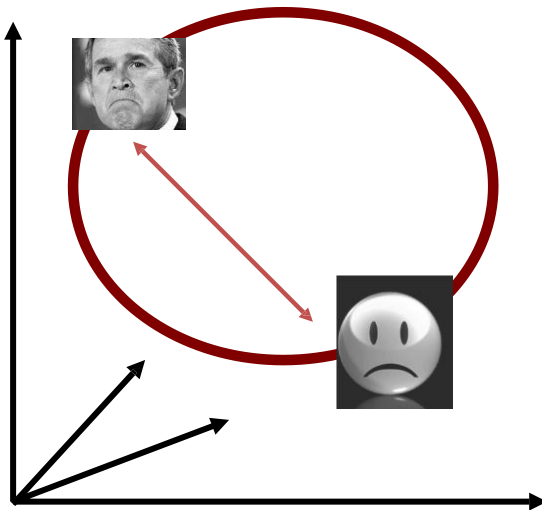


# Face Recognition

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- Digital photography
- Surveillance
- Album organization
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- Emotions and expressions
- Security/warfare
- Tele-conferencing
- Etc.

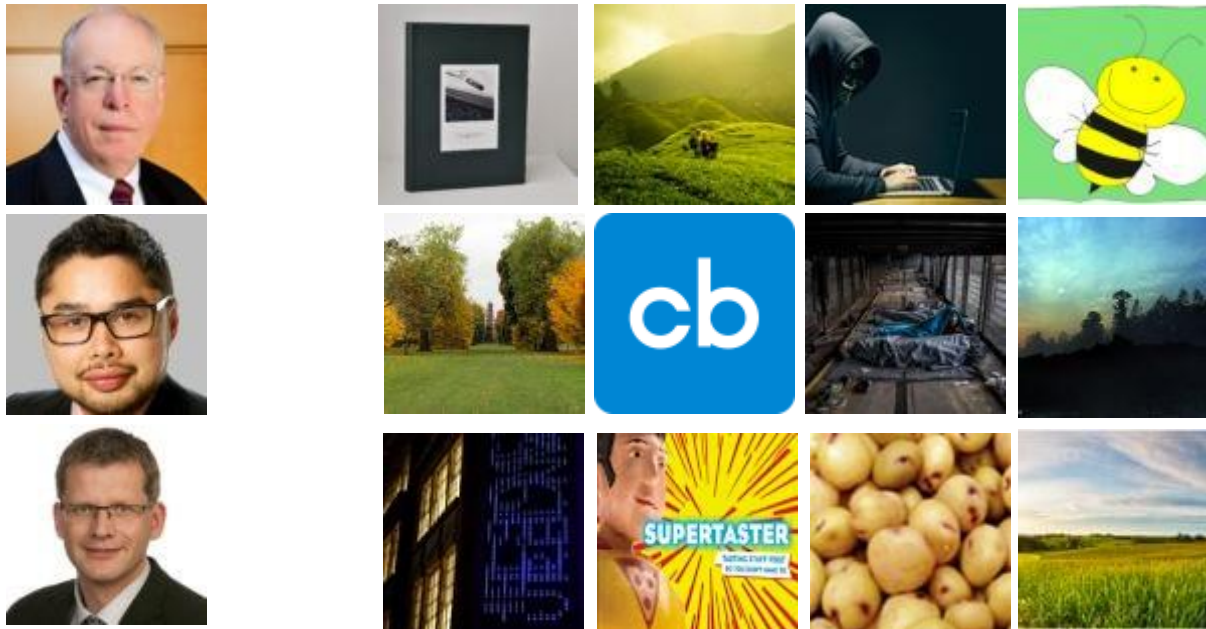
# The Space of Faces



- An image is a point in a high dimensional space
  - **If represented in grayscale intensity, an  $N \times M$  image is a point in  $\mathbb{R}^{NM}$**
  - **E.g.  $100 \times 100$  image = 10,000 dim**

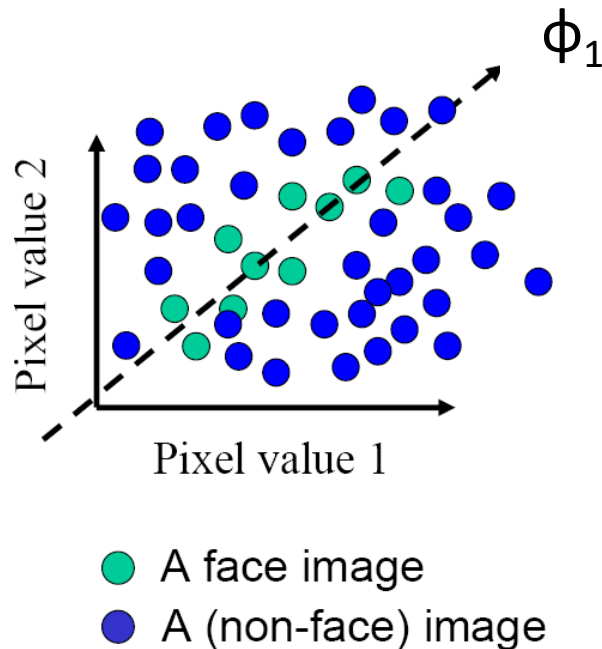
Slide credit: Chuck Dyer, Steve Seitz, Nishino

# 100x100 images can contain many things other than faces!





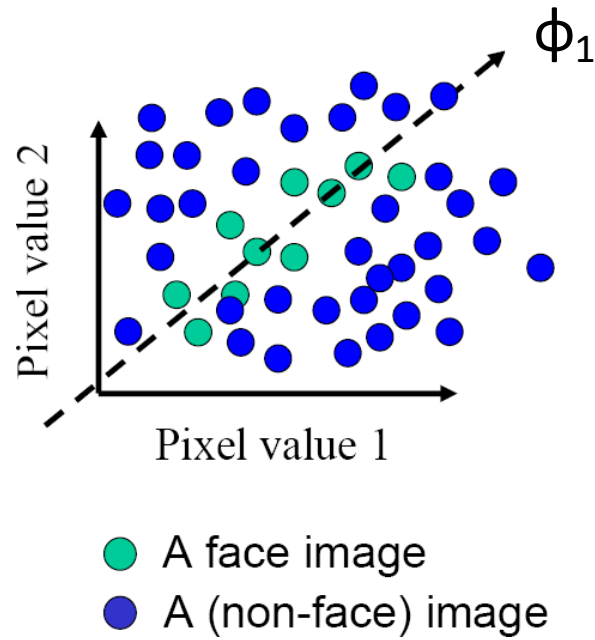
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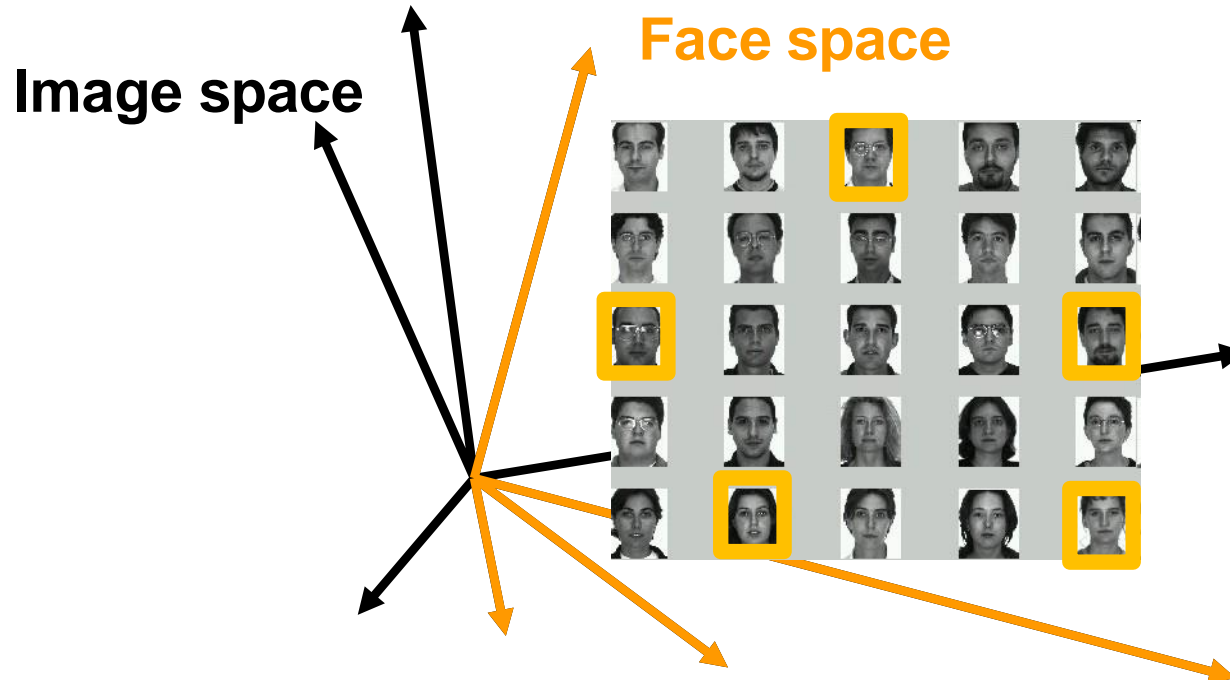


- An image is a point in a high dimensional space
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  - E.g. 100x100 image = 10,000 dim
- However, relatively few high dimensional vectors correspond to valid face images
- We want to effectively model the subspace of face images

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# Where have we seen something like this before?





- Compute  $n$ -dim subspace such that the projection of the data points onto the subspace has **the largest variance** among all  $n$ -dim subspaces.
- **Maximize the scatter** of the training images in face space

# Key Idea

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- So, compress them to a low-dimensional subspace that captures key appearance characteristics of the visual DOFs.
- USE PCA for estimating the sub-space (dimensionality reduction)
- Compare two faces by projecting the images into the subspace and measuring the EUCLIDEAN distance between them.



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# Object recognition:

## a classification framework

- Apply a prediction function to a feature representation of the image to get the desired output:

$f(\text{apple image}) = \text{"apple"}$

$f(\text{tomato image}) = \text{"tomato"}$

$f(\text{cow image}) = \text{"cow"}$

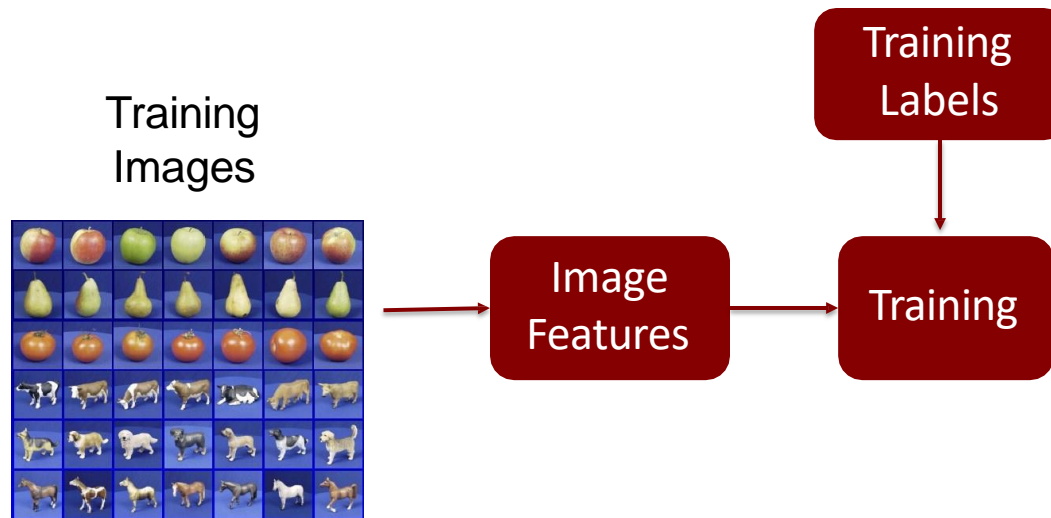
# A simple pipeline - Training

Training  
Images



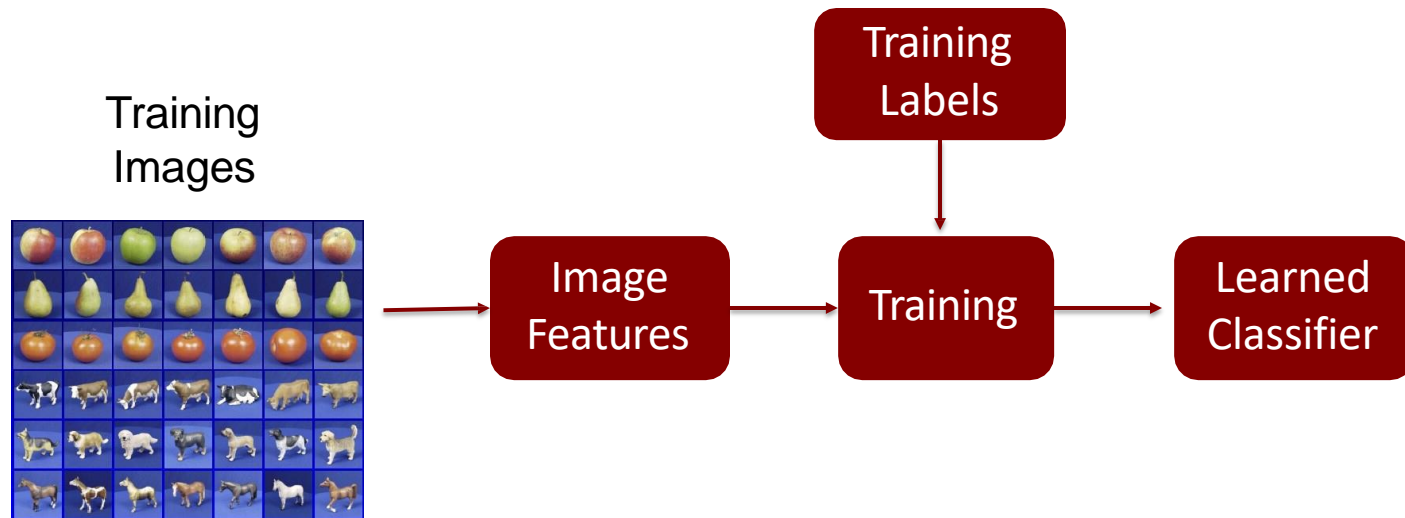
Image  
Features

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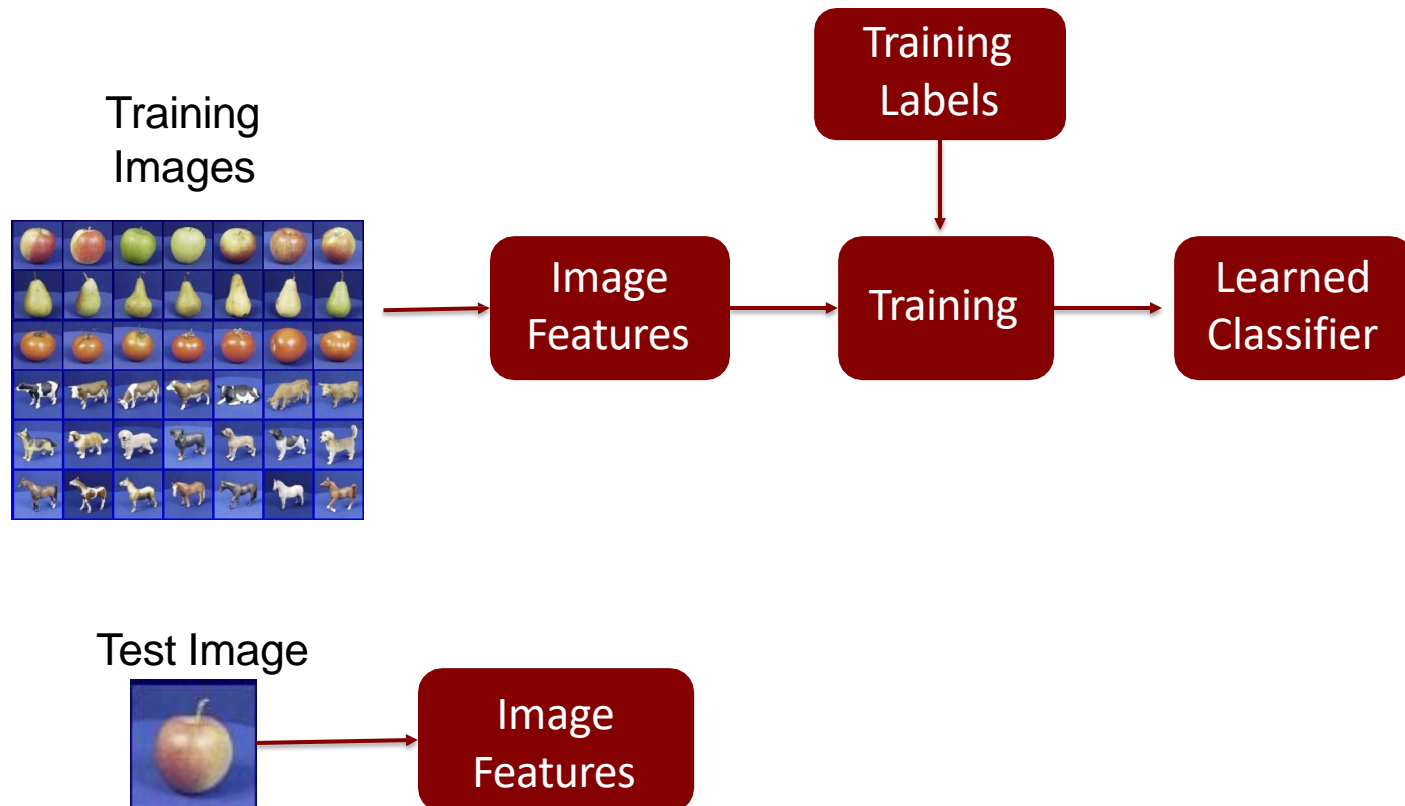




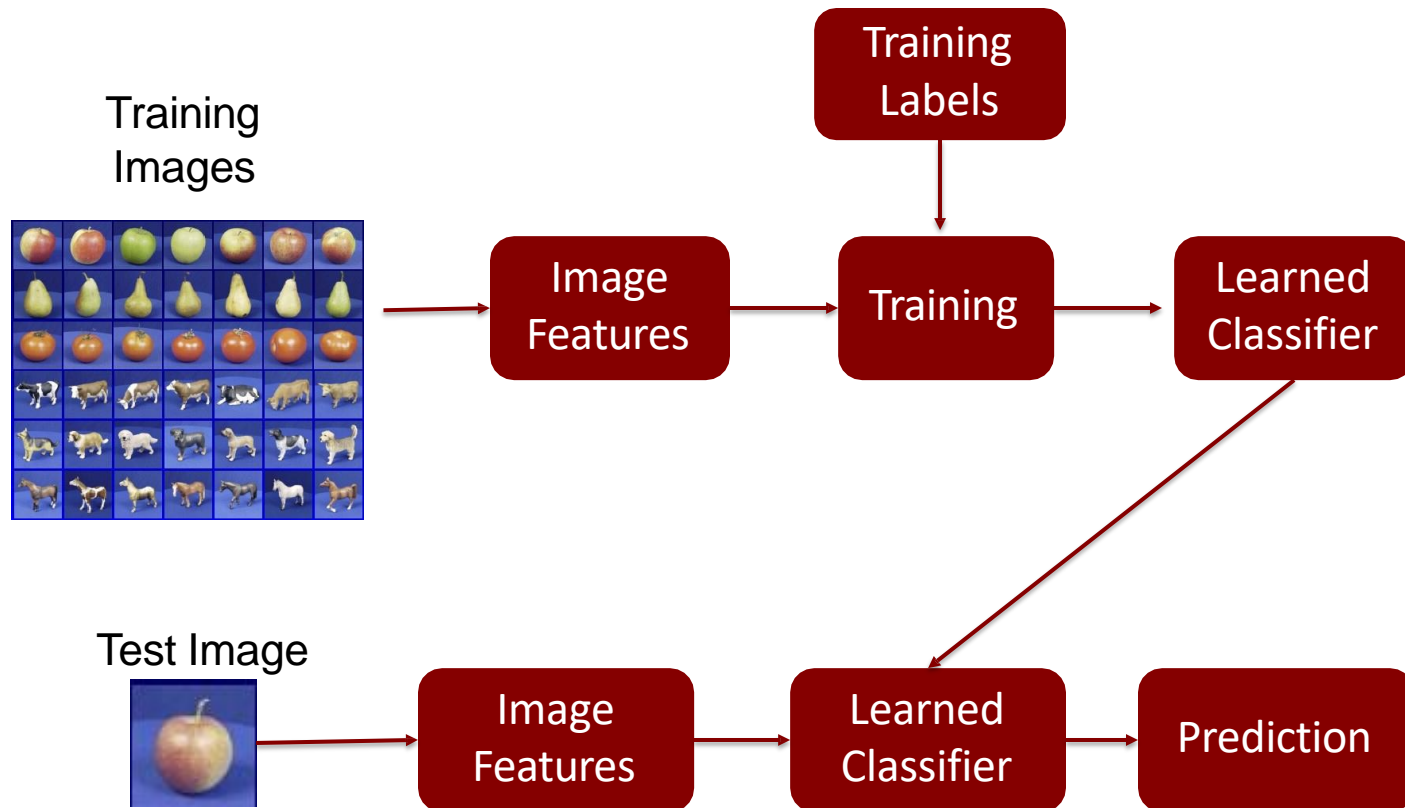
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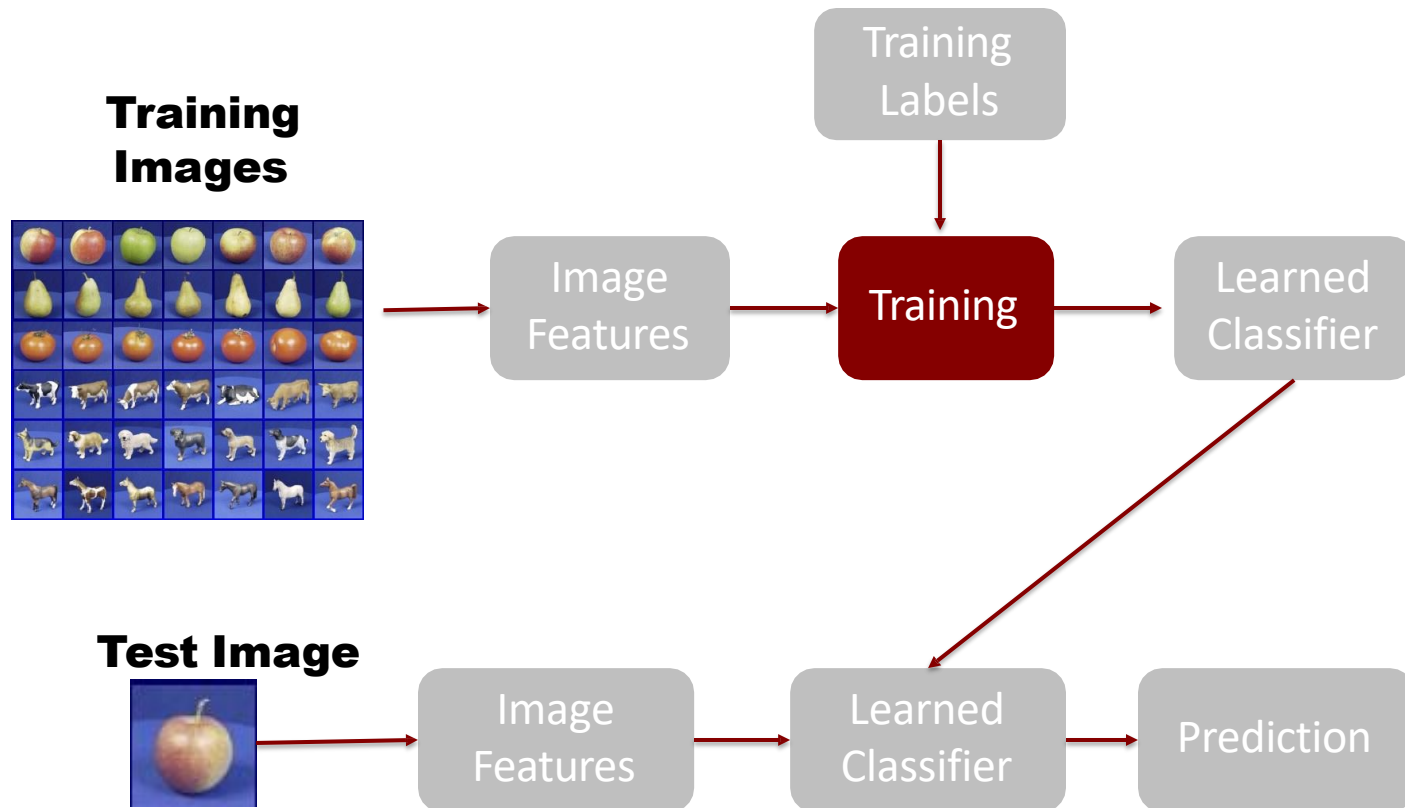
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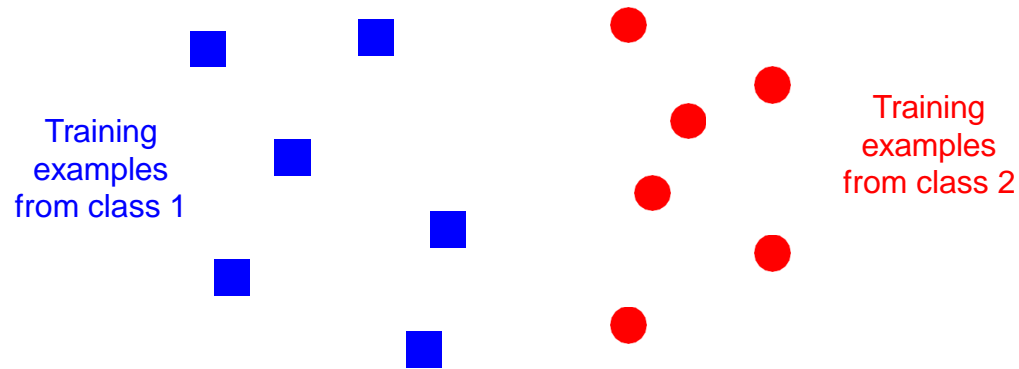
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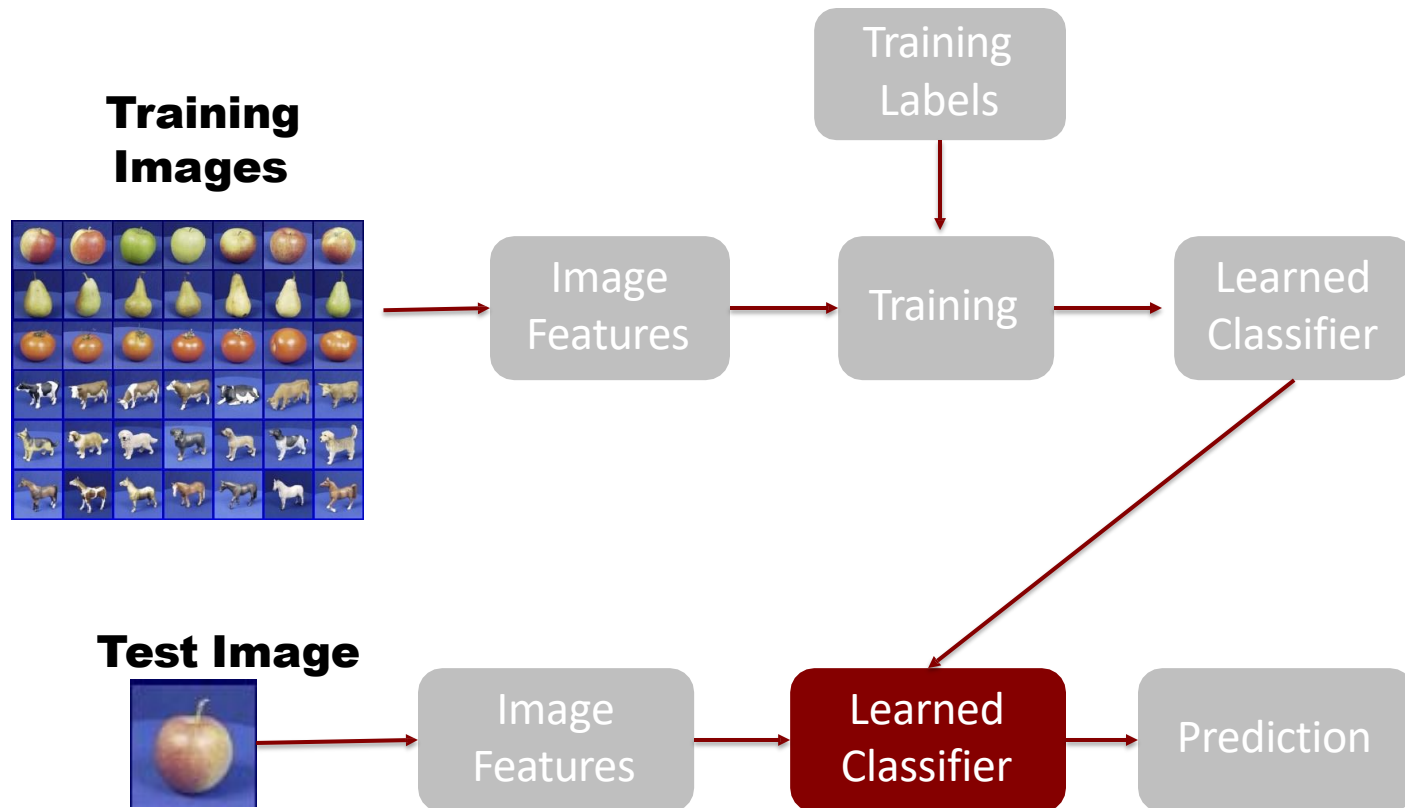


# Classifiers: Nearest neighbor

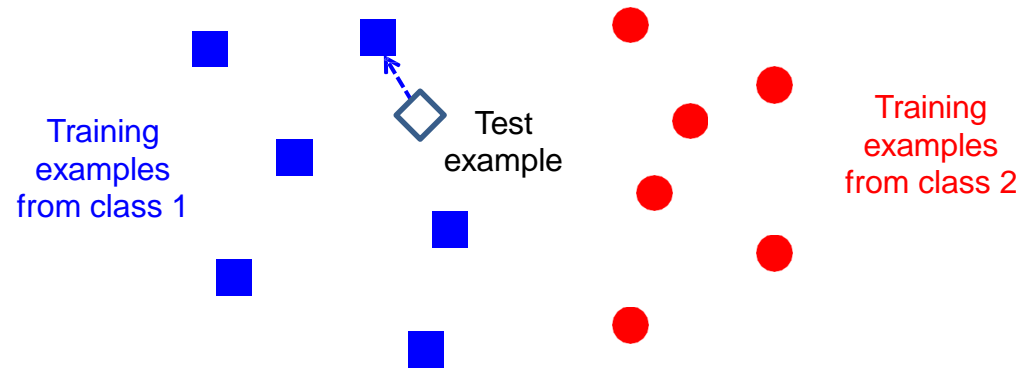


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# Eigenfaces: key idea

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- Assume that most face images lie on a low-dimensional subspace determined by the first  $k$  ( $k \ll d$ ) directions of maximum variance
- Use PCA to determine the vectors or “eigenfaces” that span that subspace
- Represent all face images in the dataset as linear combinations of eigenfaces

M. Turk and A. Pentland, [Face Recognition using Eigenfaces](#), CVPR 1991

# Training images: $\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N$



# Eigenface algorithm

- Training

1. Align training images  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N$



Note that each image is formulated into a long vector!

2. Compute average face

$$\mu = \frac{1}{N} \sum x_i$$

3. Compute the difference image (the centered data matrix)

$$\begin{aligned} X_c &= \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ x_1 & \dots & x_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ \mu & \dots & \mu \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \\ &= X - \mu 1^T = X - \frac{1}{n} X 1 1^T = X \left( I - \frac{1}{n} 1 1^T \right) \end{aligned}$$

# Eigenface algorithm

4. Compute the covariance matrix

$$\Sigma = \frac{1}{n} \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ x_1^c & \dots & x_n^c \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} - & x_1^c & - \\ \vdots & & \\ - & x_n^c & - \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{n} X_c X_c^T$$

5. Compute the eigenvectors of the covariance matrix  $\Sigma$
6. Compute each training image  $x_i$ 's projections as

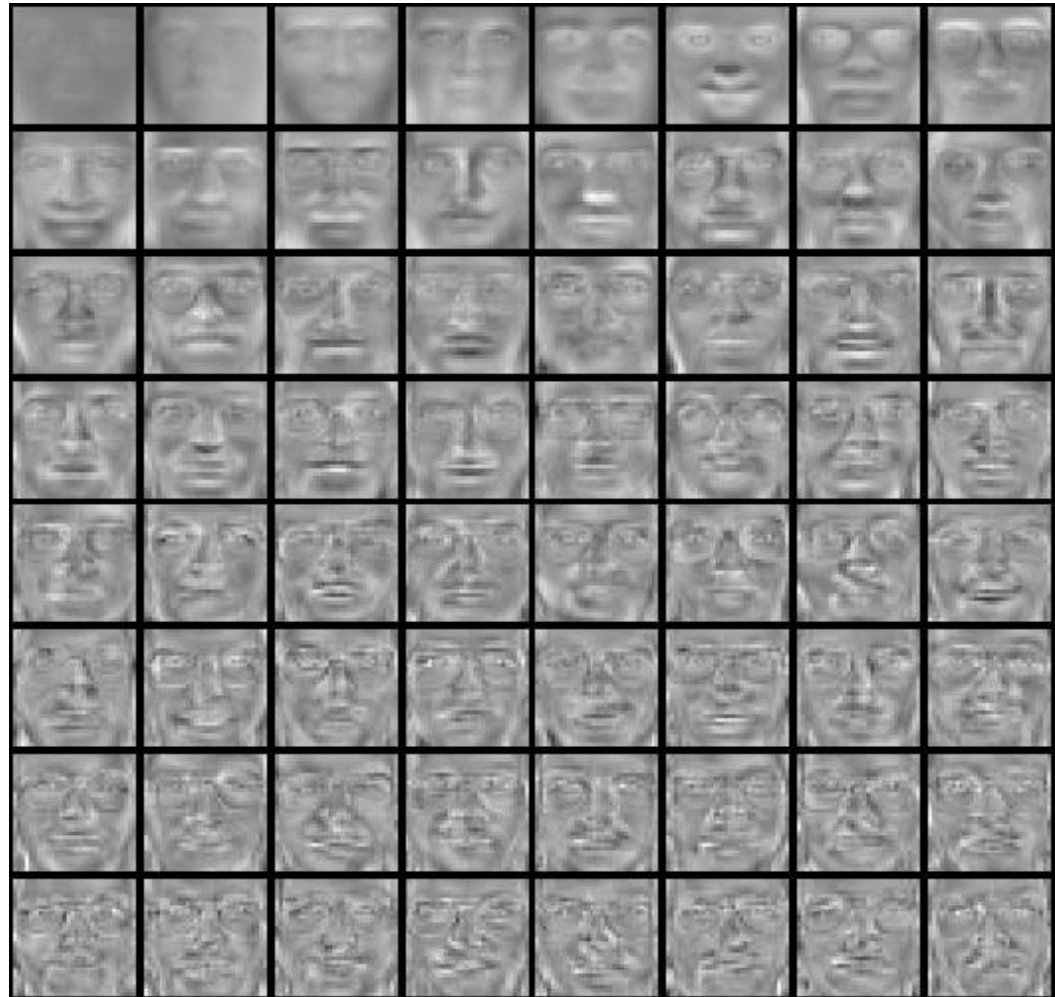
$$x_i \rightarrow (x_i^c \cdot \varphi_1, x_i^c \cdot \varphi_2, \dots, x_i^c \cdot \varphi_K) \equiv (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_K)$$

7. Visualize the estimated training face  $x_i$

$$x_i \approx \mu + a_1 \varphi_1 + a_2 \varphi_2 + \dots + a_K \varphi_K$$

# Top eigenvectors: $\Phi_1, \dots, \Phi_k$

Mean:  $\mu$



# Eigenface algorithm



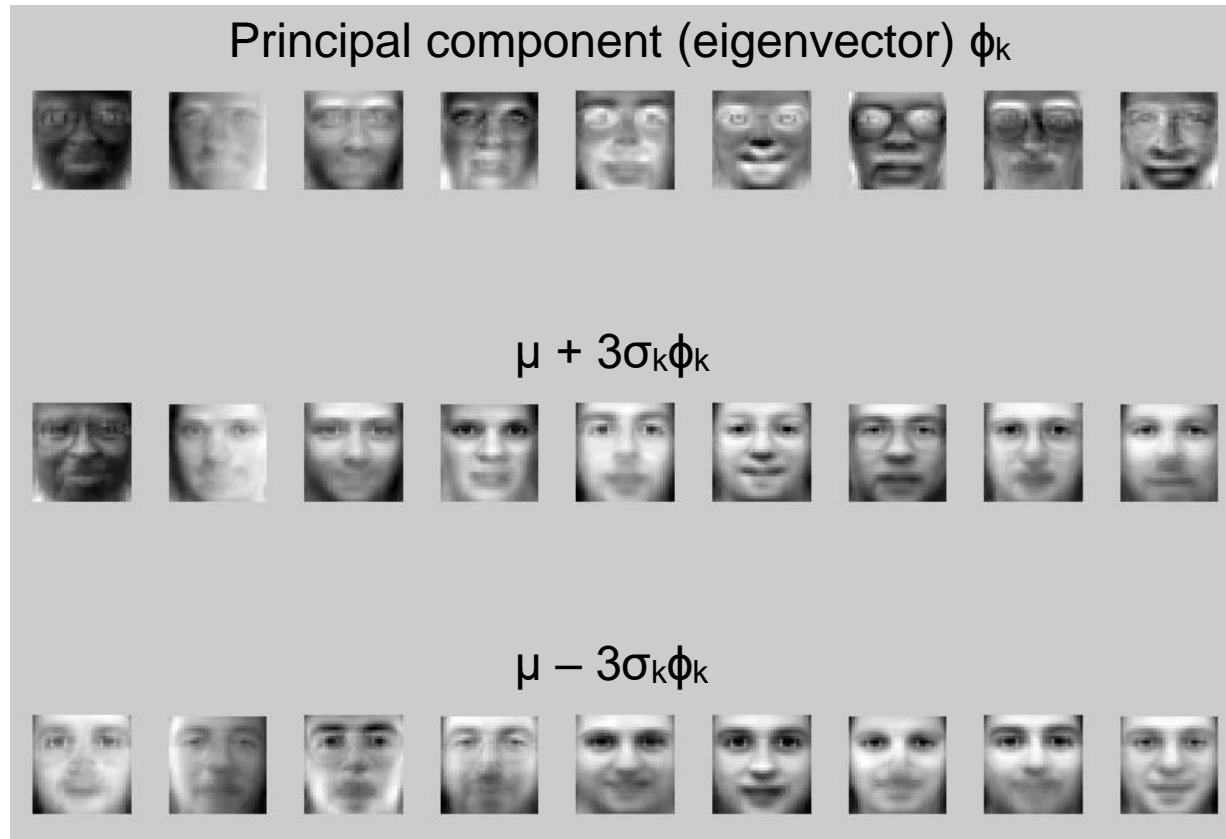
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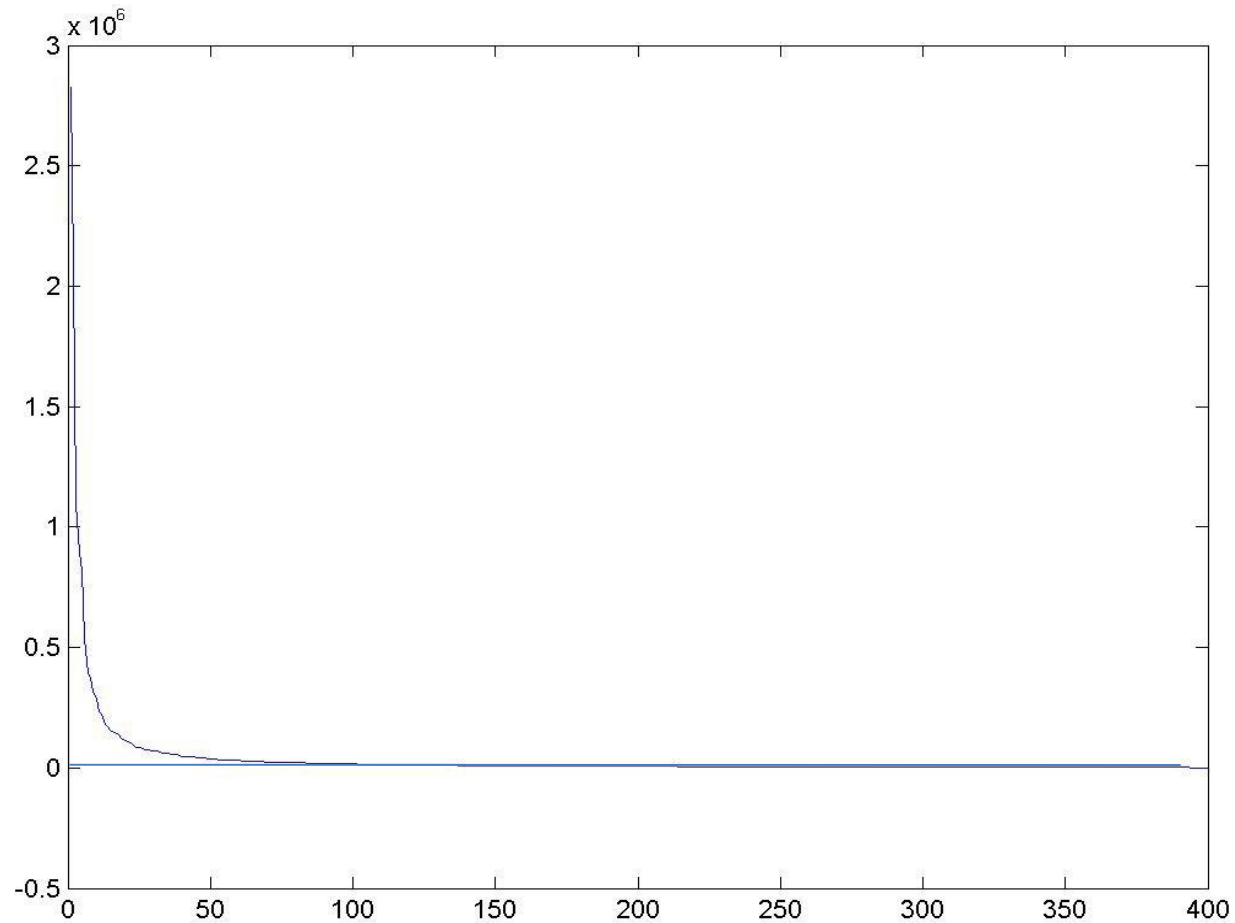
7. Visualize the reconstructed training face  $x_i$

$$x_i \approx \mu + a_1\varphi_1 + a_2\varphi_2 + \dots + a_K\varphi_K$$

# Visualization of eigenfaces



# Eigenvalues (variance along eigenvectors)





# Reconstruction and Errors



- Only selecting the top  $K$  eigenfaces, reduces the dimensionality.
- Fewer eigenfaces result in more information loss, and hence less discrimination between faces.

# Eigenface algorithm

- Testing

1. Take query image  $t$
2. Project into eigenface space and compute projection

$$t \rightarrow ((t - \mu) \cdot \varphi_1, (t - \mu) \cdot \varphi_2, \dots, (t - \mu) \cdot \varphi_K) \equiv (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_K)$$

3. Compare projection  $w$  with all  $N$  training projections
  - Simple comparison metric: Euclidean
  - Simple decision: K-Nearest Neighbor  
(note: this “K” refers to the k-NN algorithm, is different from the previous K’s referring to the # of principal components)

# Shortcomings

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- Requires carefully controlled data:
  - All faces centered in frame
  - Same size
  - Some sensitivity to angle
- Alternative:
  - “Learn” one set of PCA vectors for each angle
  - Use the one with lowest error
- Method is completely knowledge free
  - (sometimes this is good!)
  - Doesn't know that faces are wrapped around 3D objects (heads)
  - Makes no effort to preserve class distinctions

# Summary for Eigenface

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## Pros

- Non-iterative, globally optimal solution

## Limitations

- PCA projection is **optimal for reconstruction** from a low dimensional basis, but **may NOT be optimal for discrimination...** *Is there a better dimensionality reduction?*

**Besides face recognitions, we can also do Facial expression recognition**

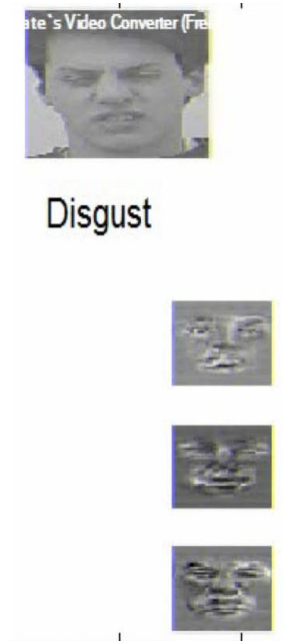
# Happiness subspace (method A)



# Disgust subspace (method A)



# Facial Expression Recognition Movies (method A)







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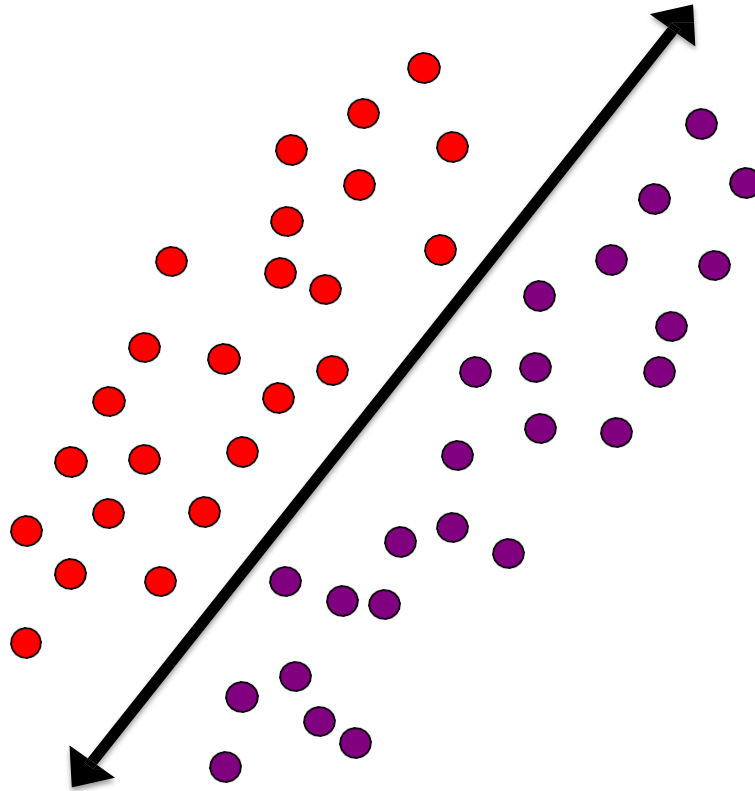
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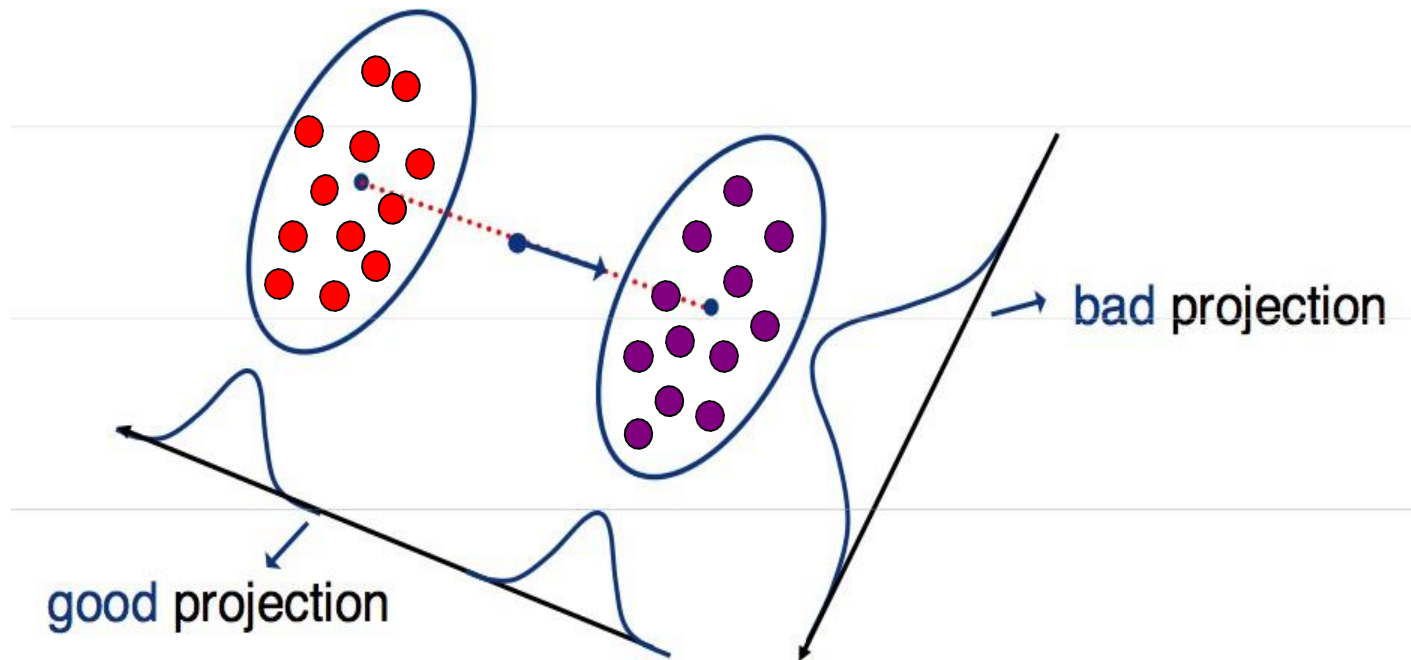
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Which direction will be the first principle component?



# Fischer's Linear Discriminant Analysis

- Goal: find the best separation between two classes



Slide inspired by N. Vasconcelos

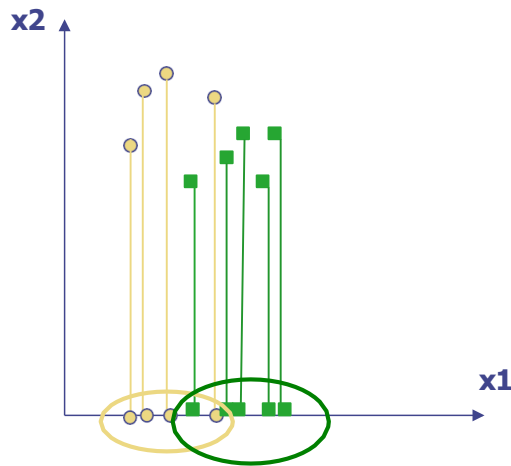
# Difference between PCA and LDA

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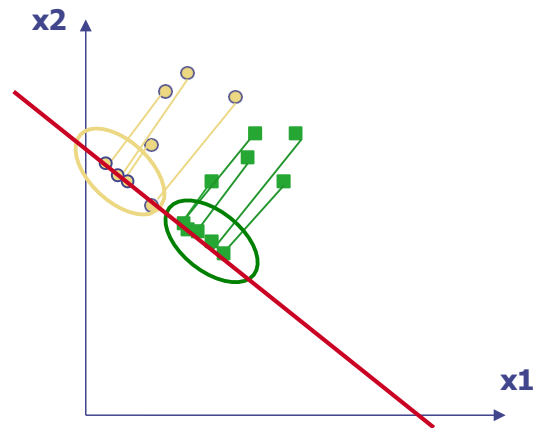
- PCA preserves maximum variance
- LDA preserves discrimination
  - Find projection that maximizes scatter between classes and minimizes scatter within classes

# Illustration of the Projection

- Using two classes as example:

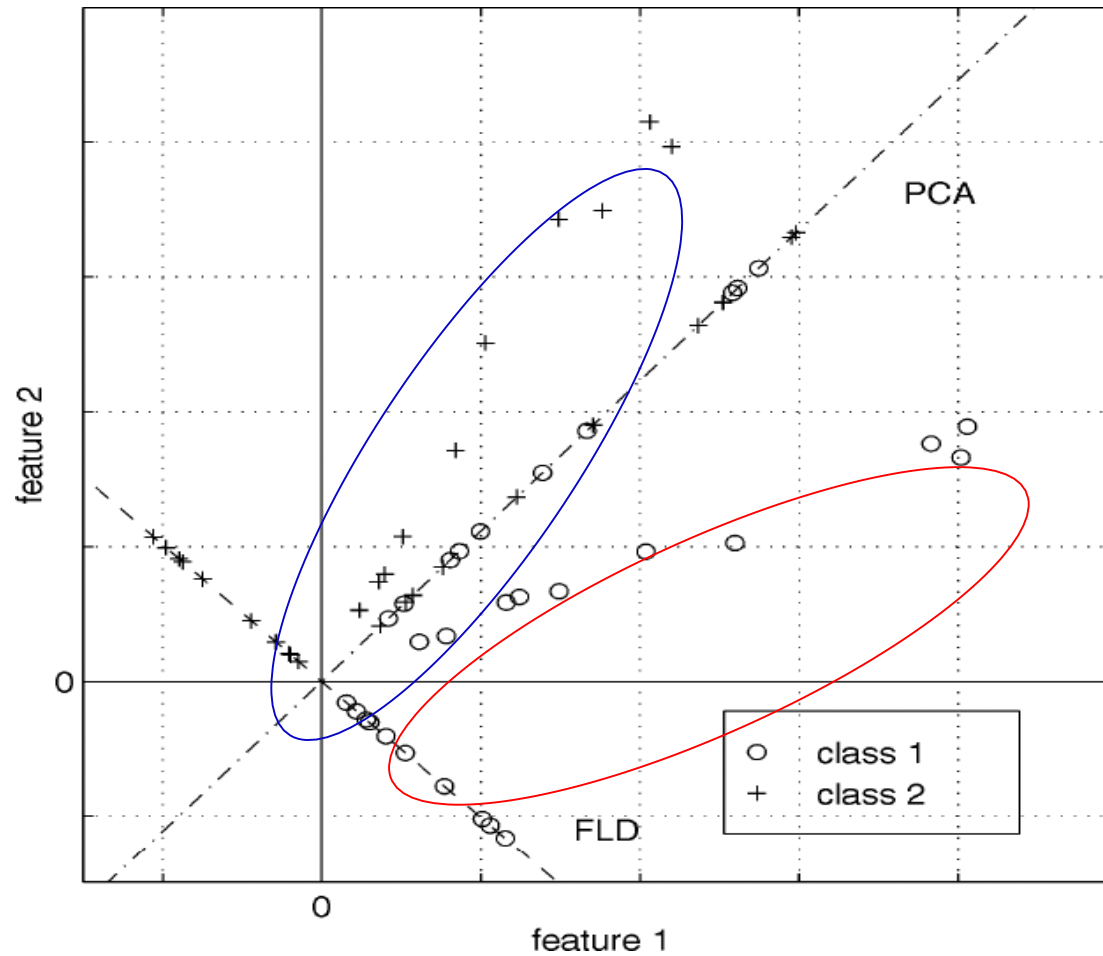


Poor Projection



Good

# Basic intuition: PCA vs. LDA



# LDA with 2 variables

- We want to learn a projection  $W$  such that the projection converts all the points from  $x$  to a new space (For this example, assume  $m == 1$ ):

$$z = w^T x \quad z \in \mathbf{R}^m \quad x \in \mathbf{R}^n$$

- Let the **per class** means be:

$$E_{X|Y}[X | Y = i] = \mu_i$$

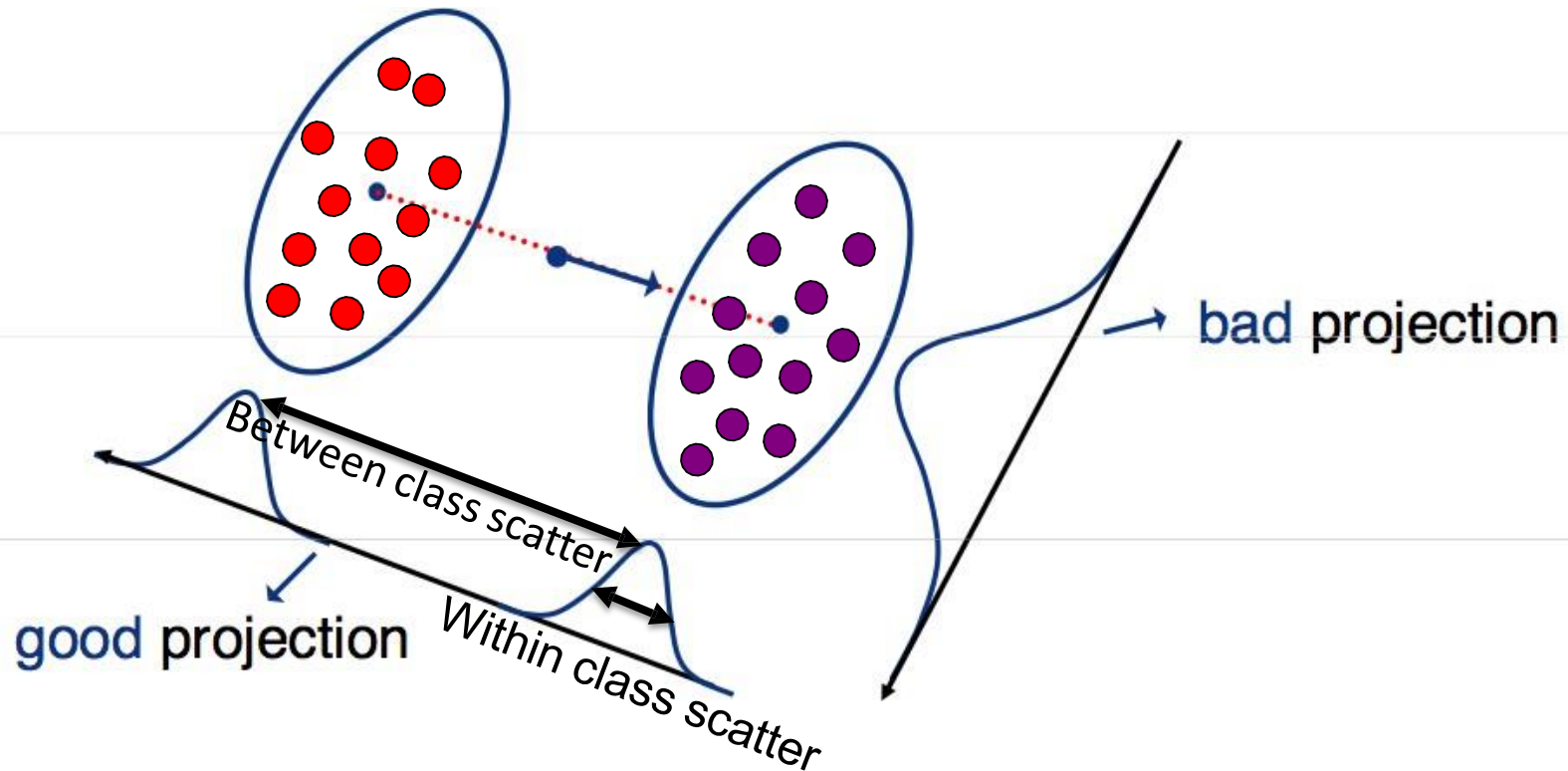
- And the **per class** covariance matrices be:

$$[(X - \mu_i)(X - \mu_i)^T | Y = i] = \Sigma_i$$

- We want a projection that maximizes:

$$J(w) = \max \frac{\text{between class scatter}}{\text{within class scatter}}$$

# Fischer's Linear Discriminant Analysis



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# LDA with 2 variables

The following objective function:

$$J(w) = \max \frac{\text{between class scatter}}{\text{within class scatter}}$$

Can be written as

$$J(w) = \frac{\left(E_{Z|Y}[Z|Y=1] - E_{Z|Y}[Z|Y=0]\right)^2}{\text{var}[Z|Y=1] + \text{var}[Z|Y=0]}$$

# LDA with 2 variables

- We can write the between class scatter as:

$$\begin{aligned} \left( E_{Z|Y} [Z | Y = 1] - E_{Z|Y} [Z | Y = 0] \right)^2 &= \left( w^T [\mu_1 - \mu_0] \right)^2 \\ &= w^T [\mu_1 - \mu_0] [\mu_1 - \mu_0]^T w \end{aligned}$$

- Also, the within class scatter becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}[Z | Y = i] &= E_{Z|Y} \left\{ \left( z - E_{Z|Y} [Z | Y = i] \right)^2 | Y = i \right\} \\ &= E_{Z|Y} \left\{ \left( w^T [x - \mu_i] \right)^2 | Y = i \right\} \\ &= E_{Z|Y} \left\{ w^T [x - \mu_i] [x - \mu_i]^T w | Y = i \right\} \\ &= w^T \Sigma_i w \end{aligned}$$

# LDA with 2 variables

- We can plug in these scatter values to our objective function:

$$J(w) = \frac{w^T S_B w}{w^T S_W w}$$

between class scatter

$$S_B = (\mu_1 - \mu_0)(\mu_1 - \mu_0)^T$$
$$S_W = (\Sigma_1 + \Sigma_0)$$

within class scatter

- And our objective becomes:

$$J(w) = \frac{(E_{Z|Y}[Z|Y=1] - E_{Z|Y}[Z|Y=0])^2}{\text{var}[Z|Y=1] + \text{var}[Z|Y=0]}$$
$$= \frac{w^T (\mu_1 - \mu_0)(\mu_1 - \mu_0)^T w}{w^T (\Sigma_1 + \Sigma_0) w}$$

# LDA with 2 variables

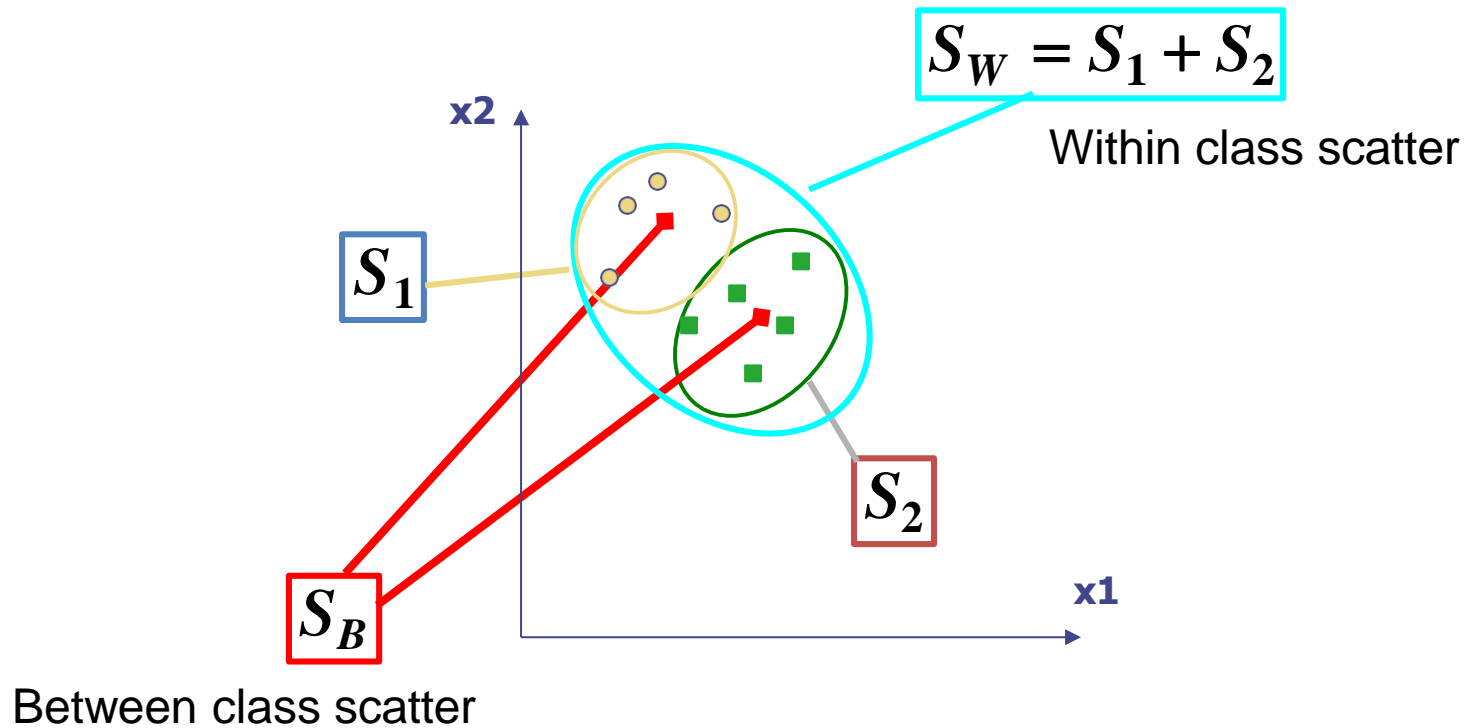
- The scatter variables

between class scatter

$$S_B = (\mu_1 - \mu_0)(\mu_1 - \mu_0)^T$$
$$S_W = (\Sigma_1 + \Sigma_0)$$

within class scatter

# Visualization



# Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)

- Maximizing the ratio

$$J(w) = \frac{w^T S_B w}{w^T S_W w}$$

- Is equivalent to maximizing the numerator while keeping the denominator constant, i.e.

$$\max_w w^T S_B w \quad \text{subject to} \quad w^T S_W w = K$$

- And can be accomplished using Lagrange multipliers, where we define the Lagrangian as

$$L = w^T S_B w - \lambda (w^T S_W w - K)$$

- And maximize with respect to both  $w$  and  $\lambda$

# Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)

- Setting the gradient of

$$L = w^T (S_B - \lambda S_W) w + \lambda K$$

With respect to  $w$  to zeros we get

$$\nabla_w L = 2(S_B - \lambda S_W) w = 0$$

or

$$S_B w = \lambda S_W w$$

- This is a generalized eigenvalue problem

- The solution is easy when  $S_w^{-1} = (\Sigma_1 + \Sigma_0)^{-1}$

# Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)

- In this case

$$S_W^{-1} S_B w = \lambda w$$

- And using the definition of  $S_B$

$$S_W^{-1} (\mu_1 - \mu_0) (\mu_1 - \mu_0)^T w = \lambda w$$

- Assuming that  $(\mu_1 - \mu_0)^T w = \alpha$  is a scalar, this can be written as

$$S_W^{-1} (\mu_1 - \mu_0) = \frac{\lambda}{\alpha} w$$

- and since we don't care about the magnitude of  $w$

$$w^* = S_W^{-1} (\mu_1 - \mu_0) = (\Sigma_1 + \Sigma_0)^{-1} (\mu_1 - \mu_0)$$



# LDA with $n$ variables and $C$ classes

# Variables

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- N Sample images:  $\{x_1, \dots, x_N\}$
- C classes:  $\{Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_c\}$
- Average of each class:  $\mu_i = \frac{1}{N_i} \sum_{x_k \in Y_i} x_k$
- Average of all data:  $\mu = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N x_k$

# Scatter Matrices

- Scatter of class  $i$ :  $S_i = \sum_{x_k \in Y_i} (x_k - \mu_i)(x_k - \mu_i)^T$
- Within class scatter:  $S_W = \sum_{i=1}^c S_i$
- Between class scatter:  $S_B = \sum_{i=1}^c \sum_{j \neq i} (\mu_i - \mu_j)(\mu_i - \mu_j)^T$  Time-consuming to compute
- Between class scatter (in practice):
$$S_B = S_T - S_W = \sum_{i=1}^c N_i (\mu_i - \mu)(\mu_i - \mu)^T$$
- Total scatter:  $S_T = \sum_x (x - \mu)(x - \mu)^T$

# Mathematical Formulation

- Recall that we want to learn a projection  $W$  such that the projection converts all the points from  $x$  to a new space  $z$ :

$$z = W^T x \quad z \in \mathbf{R}^m \quad x \in \mathbf{R}^n$$

- After projection:
  - Between class scatter  $\tilde{S}_B = W^T S_B W$
  - Within class scatter  $\tilde{S}_W = W^T S_W W$
- So, the objective becomes:

$$W_{opt} = \arg \max_W \frac{|\tilde{S}_B|}{|\tilde{S}_W|} = \arg \max_W \frac{|W^T S_B W|}{|W^T S_W W|}$$

# Mathematical Formulation

$$W_{opt} = \arg \max_W \frac{|W^T S_B W|}{|W^T S_W W|}$$

- Solve generalized eigenvector problem:

$$S_B w_i = \lambda_i S_W w_i \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

# Mathematical Formulation

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- Solution: Generalized Eigenvectors

$$\mathbf{S}_B \mathbf{w}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{S}_W \mathbf{w}_i \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

- Rank of  $\mathbf{W}_{opt}$  is limited
  - Rank( $\mathbf{S}_B$ )  $\leq C-1$
  - Rank( $\mathbf{S}_W$ )  $\leq N-C$

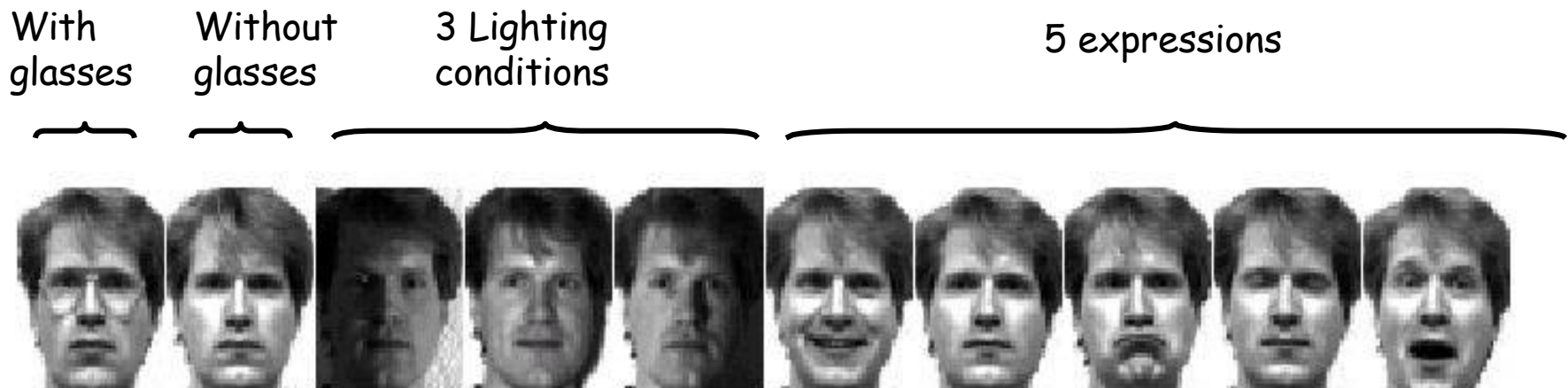
# PCA vs. LDA

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- Eigenfaces exploit the max scatter of the training images in face space
- Fisherfaces attempt to maximise the **between class scatter**, while minimising the **within class scatter**.

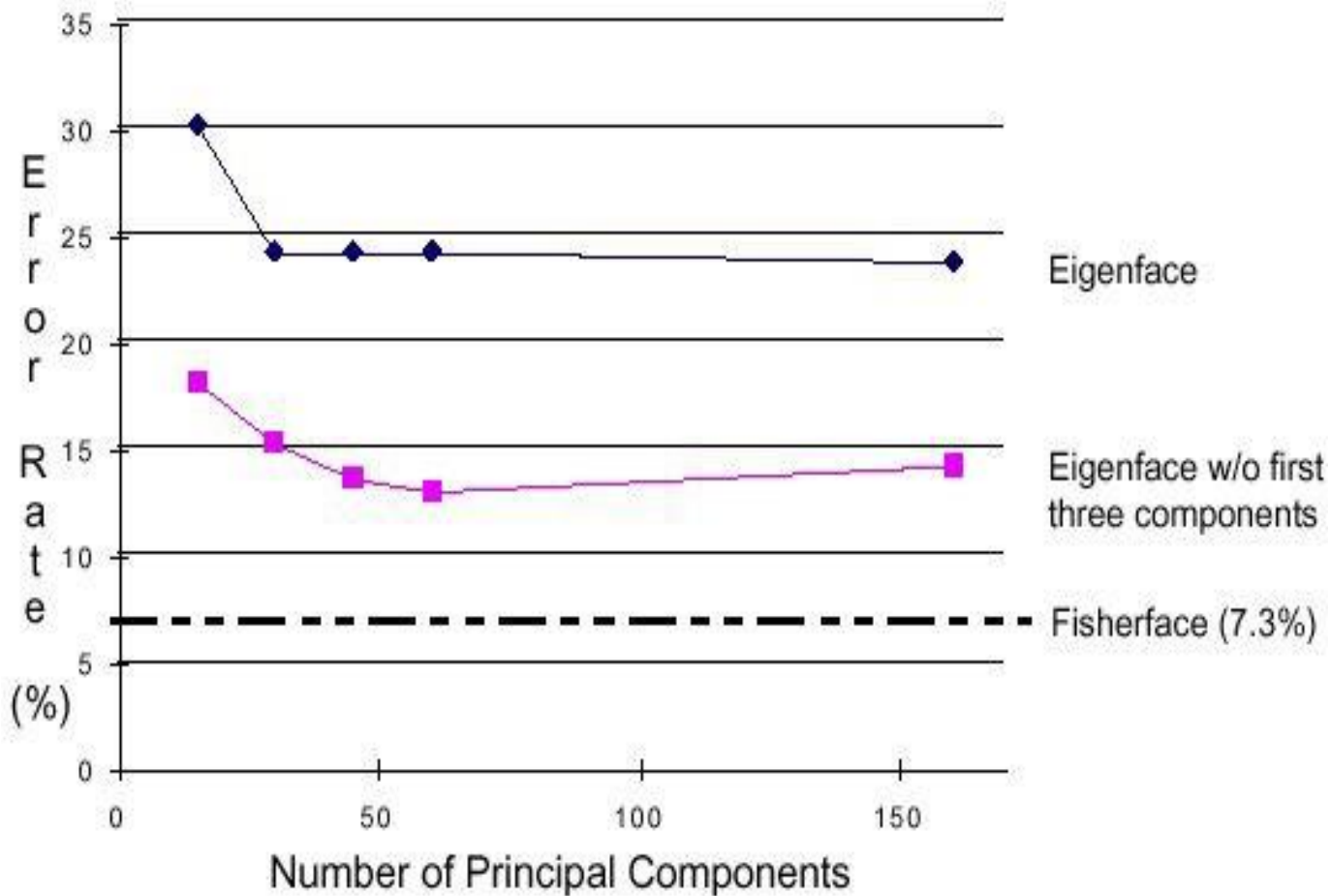
# Results: Eigenface vs. Fisherface

- Input: 160 images of 16 people
- Train: 159 images
- Test: 1 image
- Variation in Facial Expression, Eyewear, and Lighting





# Eigenface vs. Fisherface



# What we have learned today

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- Feature normalization
- Introduction to face recognition
- The Eigenfaces Algorithm
- Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)

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