

Unsupervised learning

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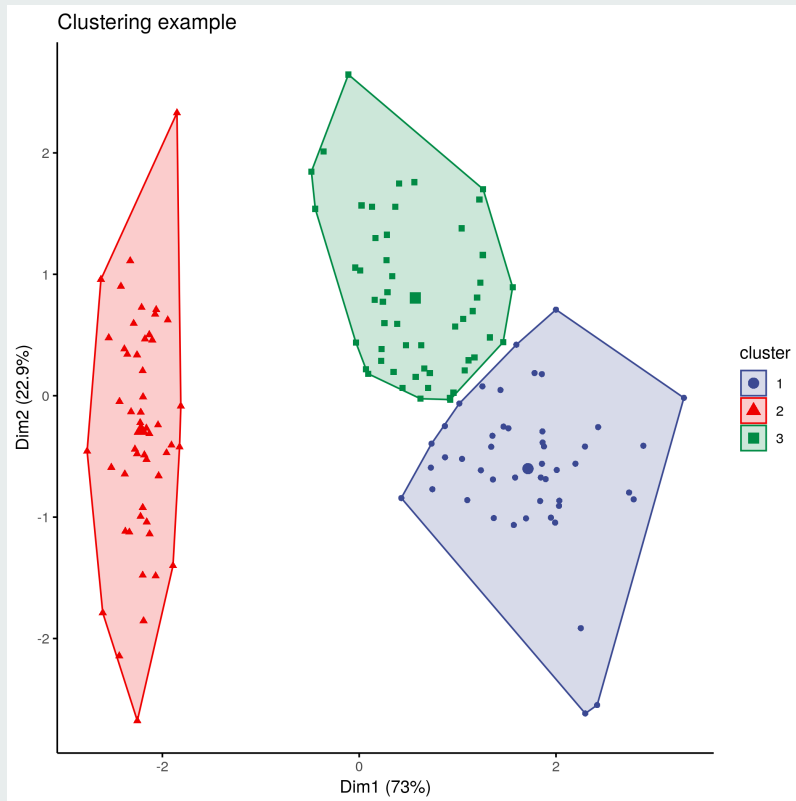
Outline

What will be talking about today?

- Unsupervised learning
- Dimensionality reduction techniques
 - PCA
 - PCoA
 - nMDS
 - tSNE
 - UMAP
- Clustering
 - K-means
 - Hierarchical

Unsupervised learning

The goal: find hidden patterns in unlabeled data.



What does dimensionality reduction mean?

We can reduce dimensionality of our data by for example explaining two measurements by one.

Let's say we have the dimensions of a rectangle:

```
rect_dims <- tibble(rect = 1:5,  
                    a = sample(1:10, 5, replace = TRUE),  
                    b = sample(5:10, 5, replace = TRUE))  
rect_dims
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 3  
##   rect     a     b  
##   <int> <int> <int>  
## 1     1     5     8  
## 2     2     8    10  
## 3     3     6     6  
## 4     4     2     7  
## 5     5     5     8
```

We can reduce dimensions by expressing the **a** and **b** variables by choosing some representation. For example, we can calculate the area:

```
rect_dims %>%  
  mutate(area = a * b) %>%  
  select(rect, area)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 2  
##   rect  area  
##   <int> <int>  
## 1     1    40  
## 2     2    80  
## 3     3    36  
## 4     4    14  
## 5     5    40
```

Why bother you may ask.

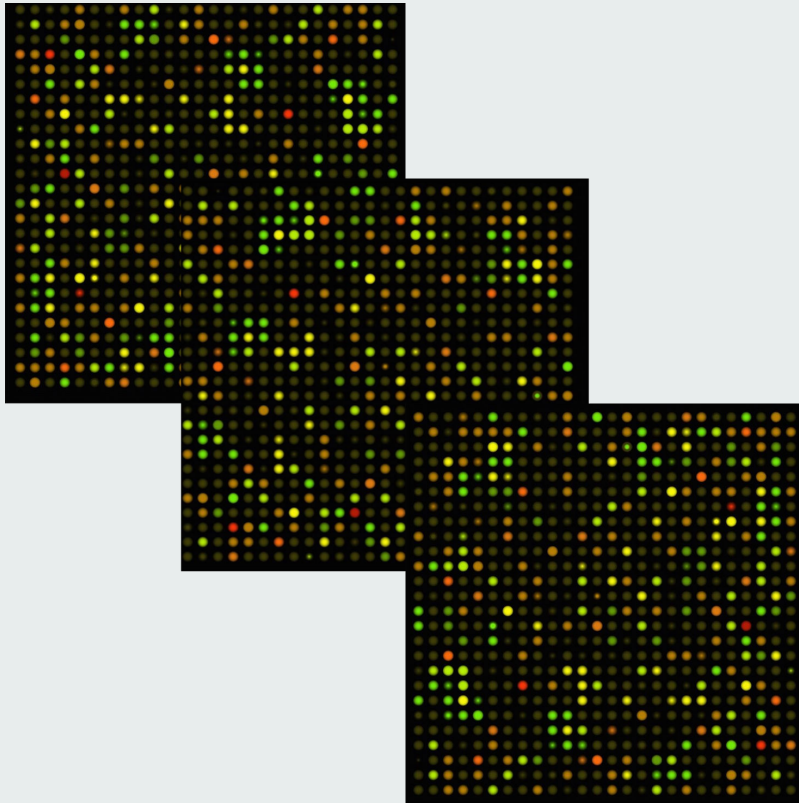
```
head(iris)
```

```
## Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
## 1           5.1           3.5           1.4           0.2 setosa
## 2           4.9           3.0           1.4           0.2 setosa
## 3           4.7           3.2           1.3           0.2 setosa
## 4           4.6           3.1           1.5           0.2 setosa
## 5           5.0           3.6           1.4           0.2 setosa
## 6           5.4           3.9           1.7           0.4 setosa
```

```
cor.test(~ Sepal.Length + Petal.Length, data = iris)
```

```
##
##      Pearson's product-moment correlation
##
## data: Sepal.Length and Petal.Length
## t = 21.646, df = 148, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
##  0.8270363 0.9055080
## sample estimates:
##      cor
## 0.8717538
```

Why do dimensionality reduction?



Dimensionality Reduction methods

Note: those are the ones we will touch on in this brief tutorial, there are many more methods! *Note2:* the following classification of the methods is arbitrary and serves only teaching purposes.

- Linear methods
 - Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
 - Classical / Metric Multidimensional Scaling == Principal Coordinate Analysis (PCoA)
- Non-linear methods
 - Non-Metric Multidimensional Scaling (NMDS)
 - t-distributed Stochastic Neighbor Embedding (tSNE)
 - Uniform Manifold Approximation and Projection (UMAP)

In-depth introduction to DR methods

Iris data set

```
head(iris, n=3)
```

##	Sepal.Length	Sepal.Width	Petal.Length	Petal.Width	Species
## 1	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa
## 2	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	setosa
## 3	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa

IRIS dataset



Iris Versicolor



Iris Virginica



Iris Setosa

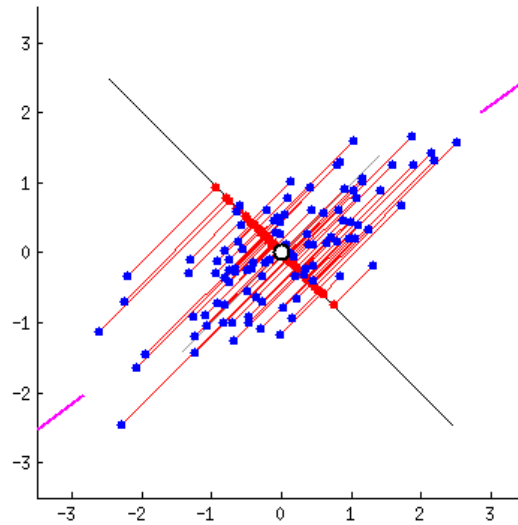
Iris data set

```
summary(iris)
```

```
##      Sepal.Length      Sepal.Width      Petal.Length      Petal.Width
## Min.      :4.300      Min.      :2.000      Min.      :1.000      Min.      :0.100
## 1st Qu.:5.100      1st Qu.:2.800      1st Qu.:1.600      1st Qu.:0.300
## Median :5.800      Median :3.000      Median :4.350      Median :1.300
## Mean    :5.843      Mean    :3.057      Mean    :3.758      Mean    :1.199
## 3rd Qu.:6.400      3rd Qu.:3.300      3rd Qu.:5.100      3rd Qu.:1.800
## Max.    :7.900      Max.    :4.400      Max.    :6.900      Max.    :2.500
##      Species
## setosa      :50
## versicolor:50
## virginica  :50
##
##
##
```

Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

The goal of the PCA



PCA on Setosa, Making sense of PCA on CrossValidated

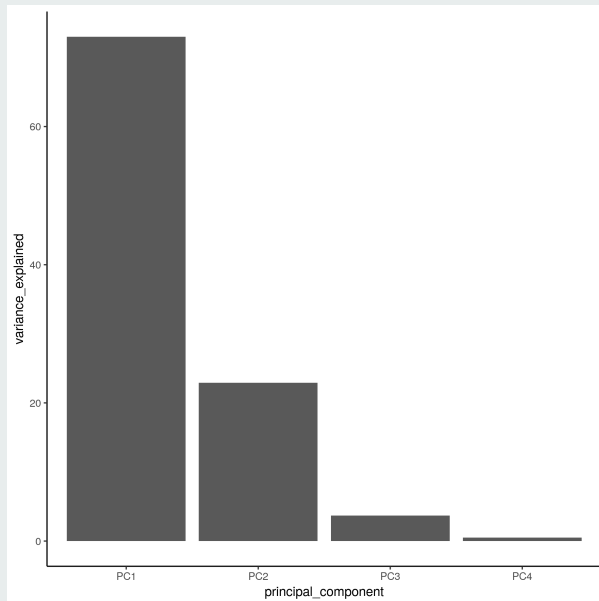
PCA in R

```
iris_pca <- prcomp(iris[,1:4], scale = TRUE, center = TRUE)
```

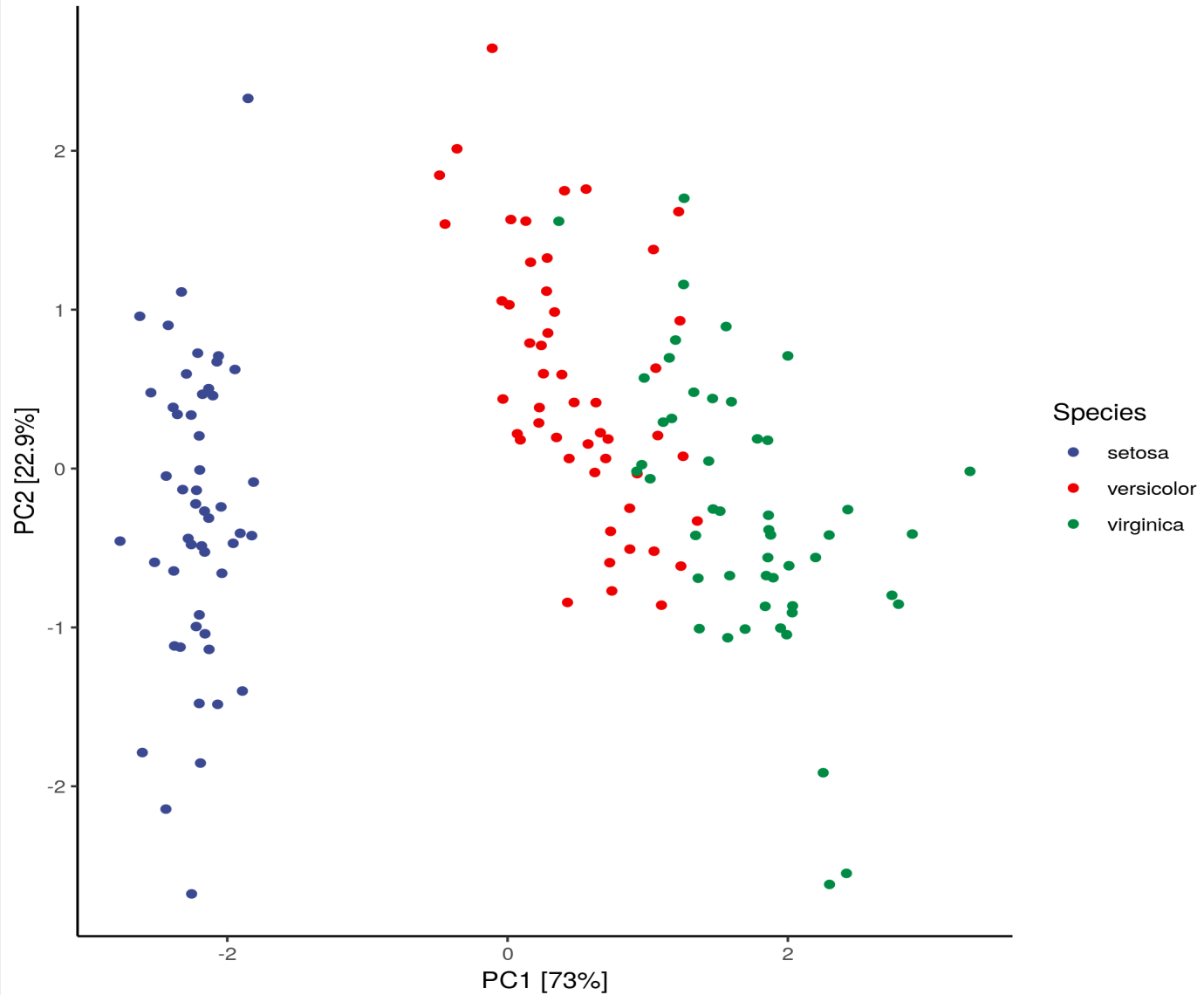
```
summary(iris_pca)
```

Importance of components:

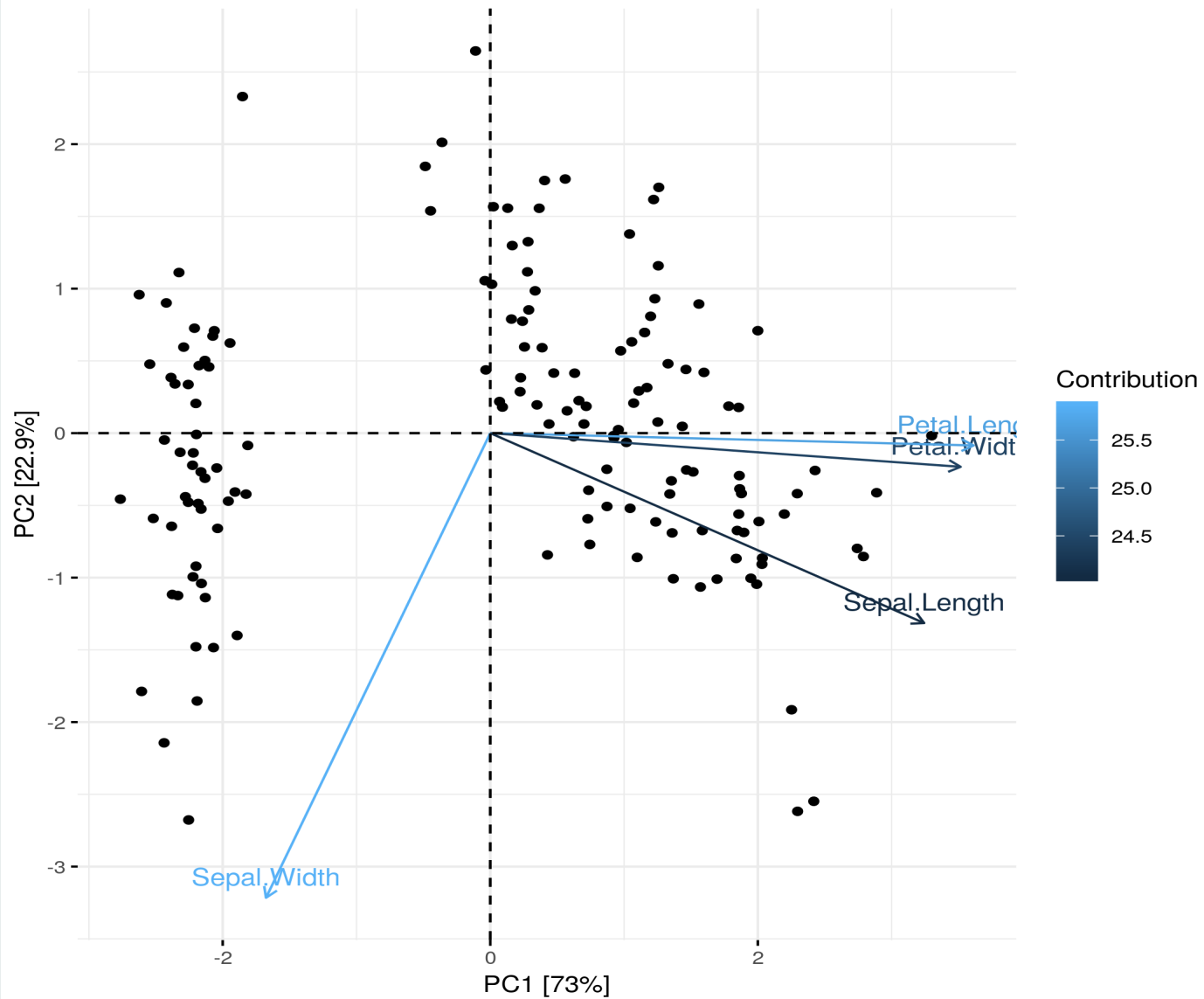
##	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4
## Standard deviation	1.7084	0.9560	0.38309	0.14393
## Proportion of Variance	0.7296	0.2285	0.03669	0.00518
## Cumulative Proportion	0.7296	0.9581	0.99482	1.00000



PCA on iris dataset



PCA on iris dataset (explained)



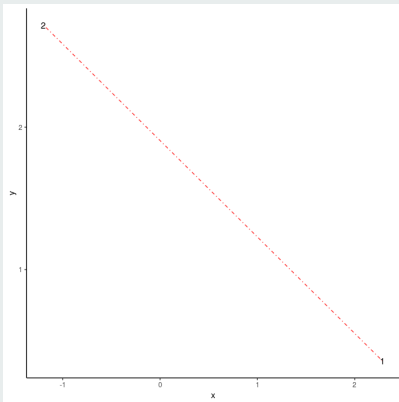
Distances

Exactly what you think it is. :)

```
set.seed(7)
samp_df <- tibble(x = rnorm(10), y = rnorm(10))

samp_df[1:2,] %>%
  dist()
```

```
##           1
## 2 4.207954
```



```
sqrt((x1 - x2)^2 + (y1 - y2)^2)
```

```
##           x
## 1 4.207954
```

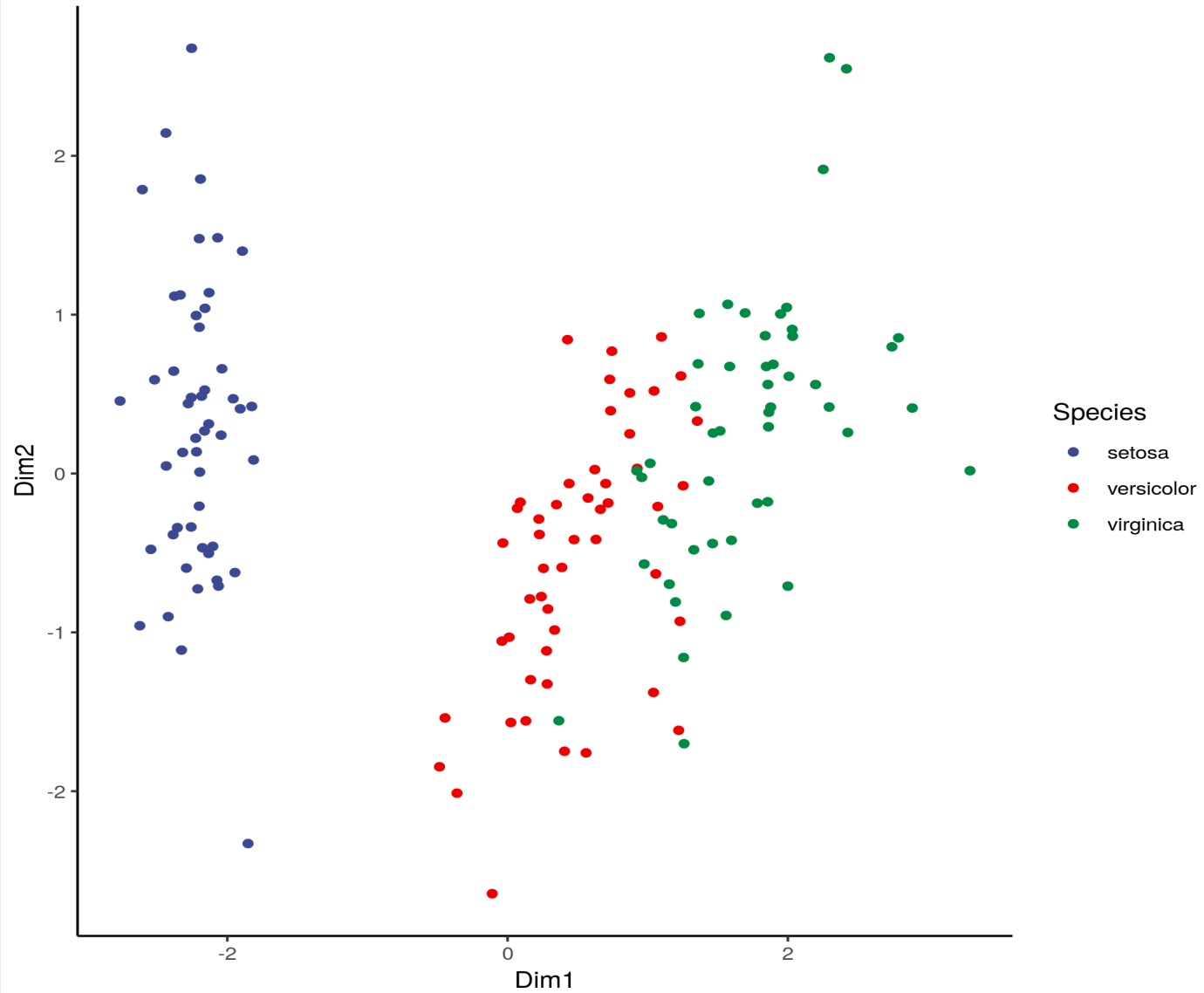
Classical / Metric Multidimensional Scaling == Principal Coordinate Analysis (PCoA)

```
iris_dist <- iris[,1:4] %>%  
  scale() %>%  
  dist()  
iris_pcoa <- cmdscale(iris_dist)
```

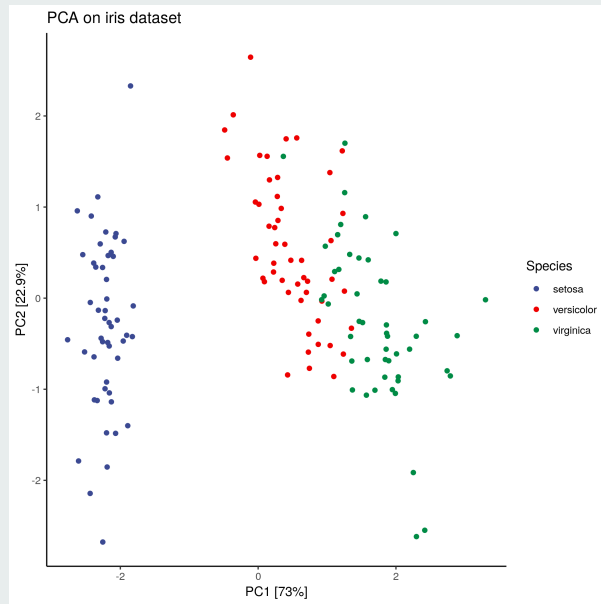
```
head(iris_pcoa, n = 5)
```

```
##           [,1]      [,2]  
## [1,] -2.257141  0.4784238  
## [2,] -2.074013 -0.6718827  
## [3,] -2.356335 -0.3407664  
## [4,] -2.291707 -0.5953999  
## [5,] -2.381863  0.6446757
```

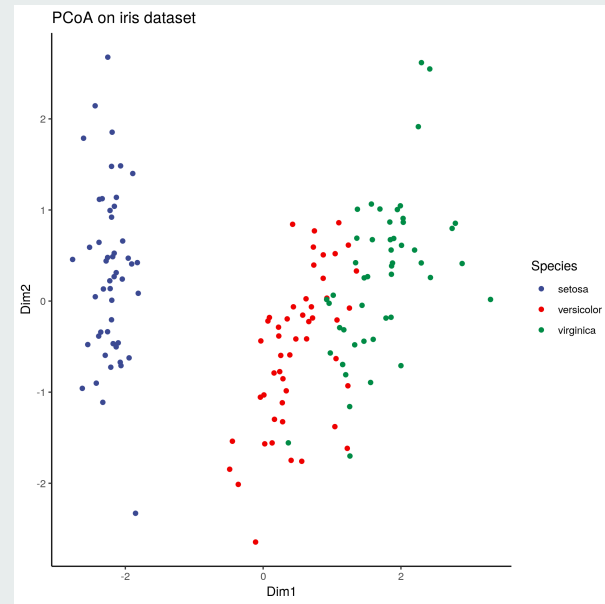

PCoA on iris dataset



iris_pca_plt



iris_pcoa_plt



However, this method gives us more flexibility. For example, we can use prior knowledge about our dataset and reduce the dimensions using distance appropriate for our method. Like,

- correlation distance for correlated measurements (gene expression?)
- binary distance for multiple binary measurements (smoking/non-smoking and similar)
- ranking based distance to apply rank based normalisation (mutations in genes)

Non linear methods

Non-Metric Multidimensional Scaling (NMDS)

- No assumptions about the linear relationship!
- NMDS tries to find a Euclidean distance matrix in 2D that will best correlate with the distances in the original space.

Here: Kruskal's non-metric multidimensional scaling

```
iris_nmds <- MASS::isoMDS(iris_dist2)
```

```
## initial value 4.818162  
## final value 4.817789  
## converged
```

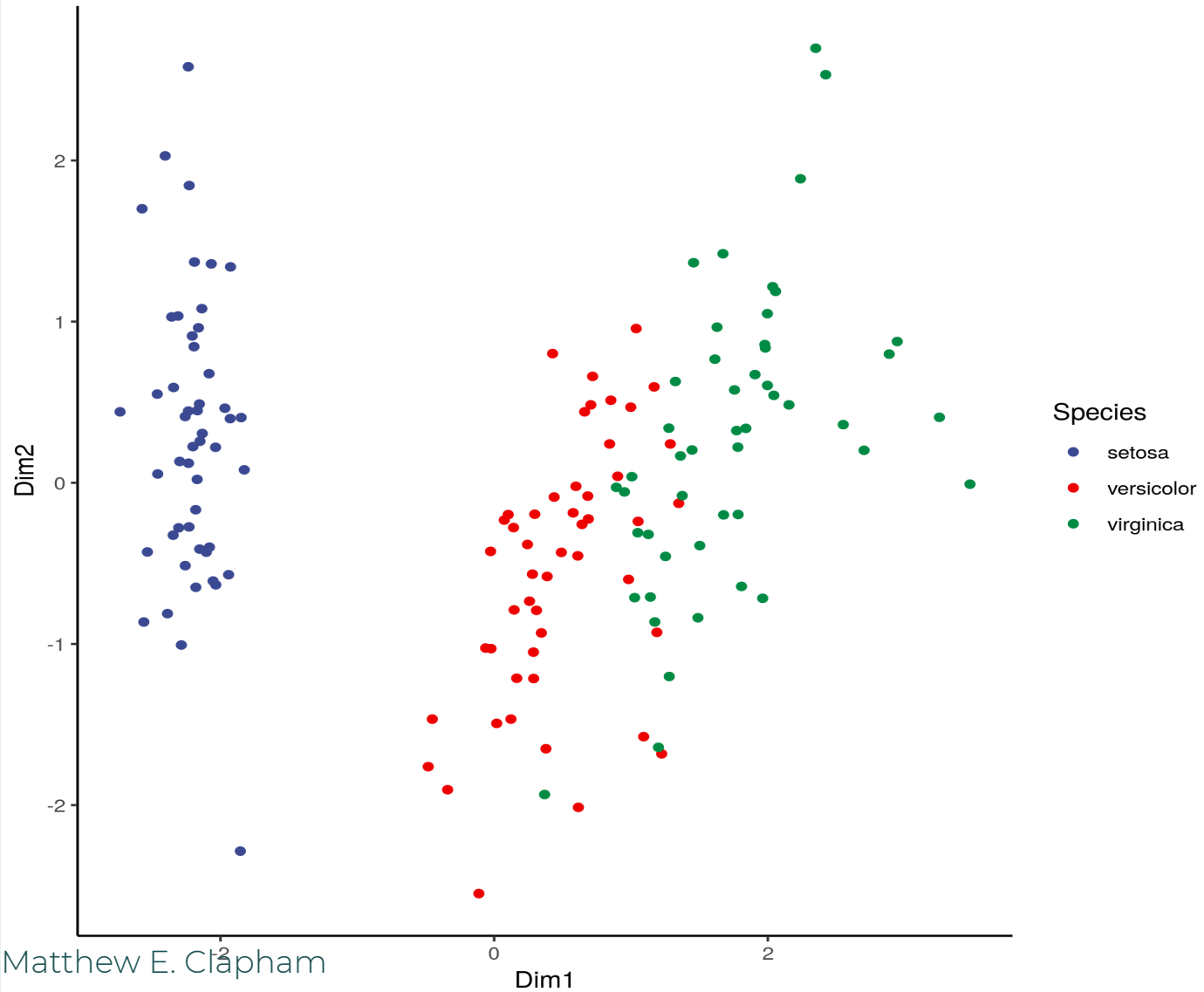
```
head(iris_nmds$points, n=3)
```

```
##      [,1]      [,2]  
## 1 -2.234280  0.4449669  
## 2 -2.054236 -0.6096799  
## 3 -2.305528 -0.2795758
```

```
iris_nmds$stress
```

```
## [1] 4.817789
```

NMDS on iris dataset



tSNE

1. Step 1. Determining the similarity of the points. (normal dist)
2. Step 2. Random projection of the data. (t-distribution)
3. Step 3. Moving the points - so Matrix from Step 2 resembles Matrix from Step 1.

Simple, ain't it? :)

"How to Use t-SNE Effectively"

t-SNE

```
iris_tsne <- tsne::tsne(iris[,1:4])
```

```
## sigma summary: Min. : 0.486505661043274 |1st Qu. : 0.587913800179832 |Median : 0.61487243
```

```
## Epoch: Iteration #100 error is: 12.652124554884
```

```
## Epoch: Iteration #200 error is: 0.205306339588185
```

```
## Epoch: Iteration #300 error is: 0.20432551195561
```

```
## Epoch: Iteration #400 error is: 0.204287989607803
```

```
## Epoch: Iteration #500 error is: 0.204287652103515
```

```
## Epoch: Iteration #600 error is: 0.204287647840186
```

```
## Epoch: Iteration #700 error is: 0.204287647776791
```

```
## Epoch: Iteration #800 error is: 0.204287647776038
```

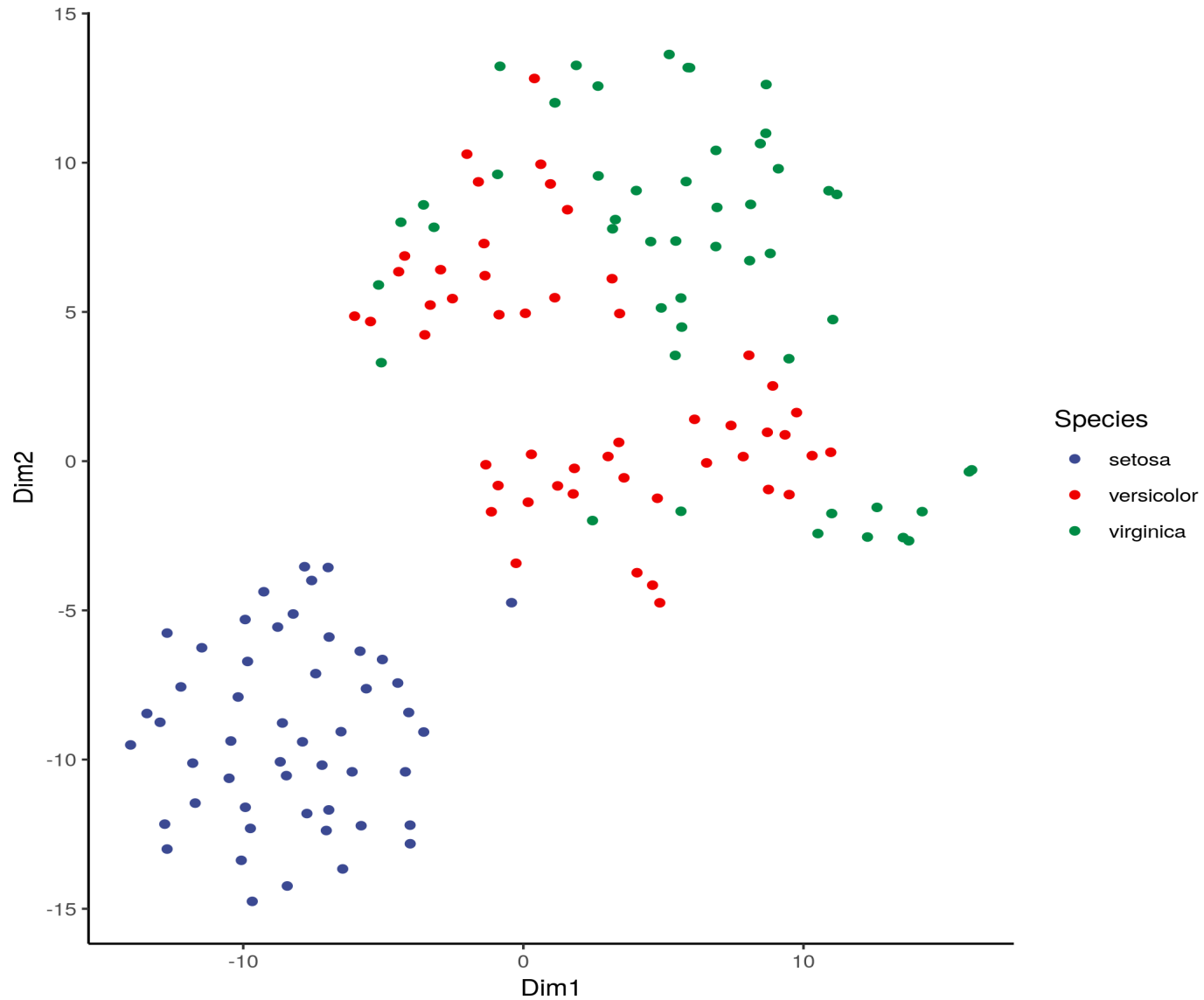
```
## Epoch: Iteration #900 error is: 0.204287647776029
```

```
## Epoch: Iteration #1000 error is: 0.204287647776029
```

```
head(iris_tsne)
```

```
##           [,1]      [,2]  
## [1,] -8.678520 -10.075163  
## [2,] -4.091358  -8.422715
```

t-SNE on iris dataset



UMAP

```
iris_umap <- umap::umap(iris[,1:4])
```

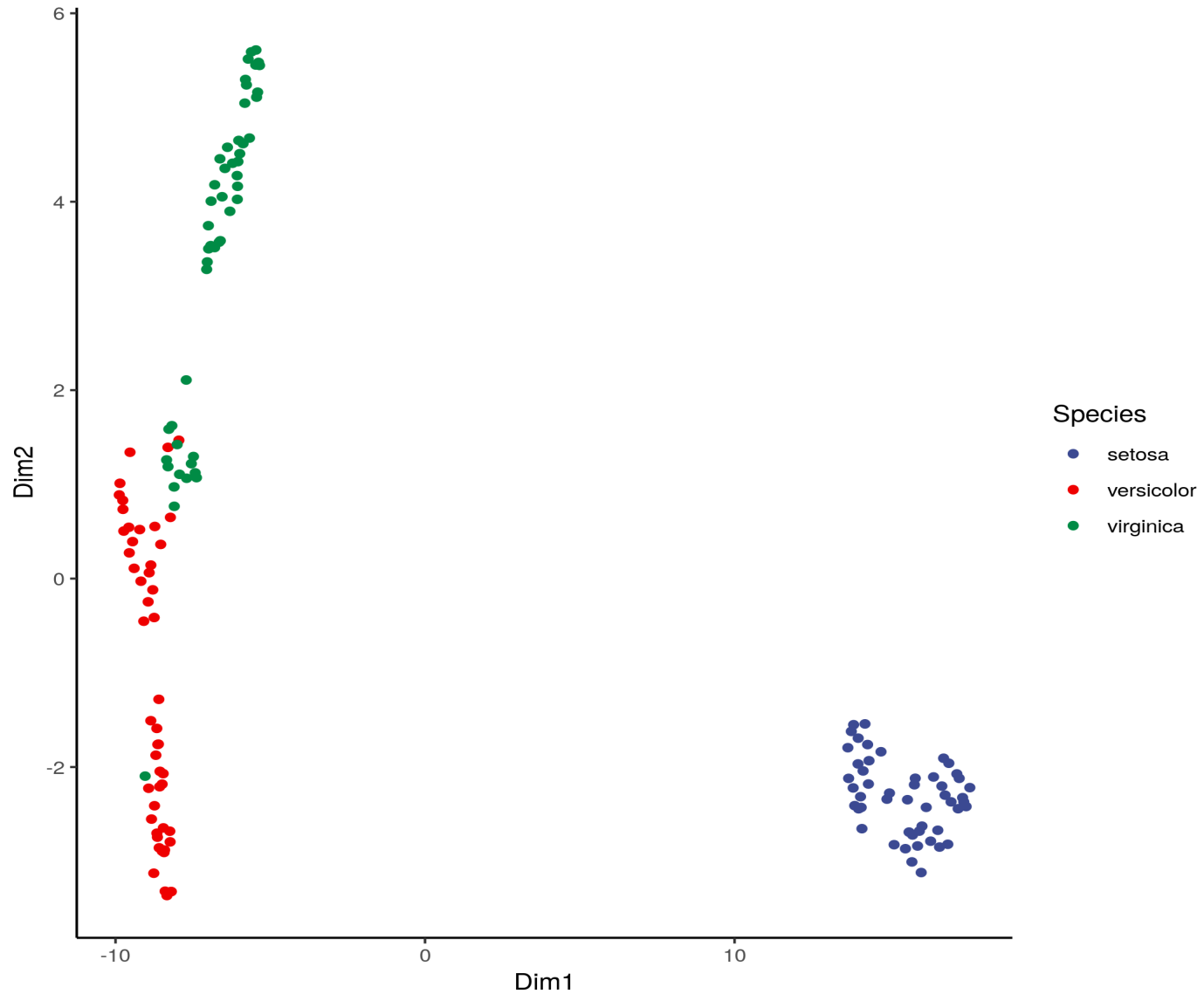
```
head(iris_umap$layout)
```

```
##           [,1]      [,2]  
## [1,] 15.91344 -2.837810  
## [2,] 13.88194 -2.409741  
## [3,] 14.15320 -2.041289  
## [4,] 13.98945 -1.966901  
## [5,] 16.05571 -2.627575  
## [6,] 17.18179 -2.073115
```

```
str(iris_umap)
```

```
## List of 4
## $ layout: num [1:150, 1:2] 15.9 13.9 14.2 14 16.1 ...
## $ data : num [1:150, 1:4] 5.1 4.9 4.7 4.6 5 5.4 4.6 5 4.4 4.9 ...
## ..- attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 2
## .. ..$ : NULL
## .. ..$ : chr [1:4] "Sepal.Length" "Sepal.Width" "Petal.Length" "Petal.Width"
## $ knn :List of 2
## ..$ indexes : int [1:150, 1:15] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
## ..$ distances: num [1:150, 1:15] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## ..- attr(*, "class")= chr "umap.knn"
## $ config:List of 23
## ..$ n_neighbors : int 15
## ..$ n_components : int 2
## ..$ metric : chr "euclidean"
## ..$ n_epochs : int 200
## ..$ input : chr "data"
## ..$ init : chr "spectral"
## ..$ min_dist : num 0.1
## ..$ set_op_mix_ratio : num 1
## ..$ local_connectivity : num 1
## ..$ bandwidth : num 1
## ..$ alpha : num 1
## ..$ gamma : num 1
## ..$ negative_sample_rate: int 5
## ..$ a : num 1.58
## ..$ b : num 0.895
## ..$ spread : num 1
## ..$ random_state : int 147849767
## ..$ transform_state : int NA
## ..$ knn_repeats : num 1
## ..$ verbose : logi FALSE
## ..$ umap_learn_args : logi NA
```

UMAP on iris dataset



```
ggpubr::ggarrange(iris_pca_plt, iris_pcoa_plt,  
                  iris_nmds_plt, iris_tsne_plt, iris_umap_plt, common.legend = TRUE
```

Clustering

Concept - assing data points into groups.

Kmeans

Biggest disadvantage: you need to know k.

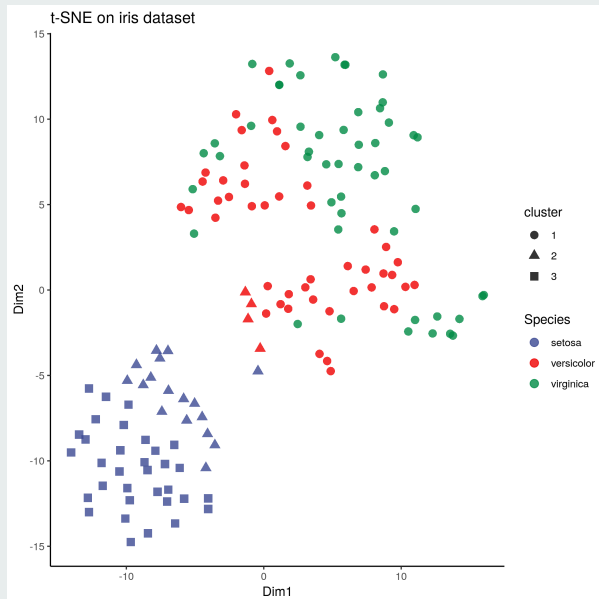
```
iris_kmeans <- kmeans(scale(iris[,1:4]), 3)
iris_kmeans$cluster
```

```
##      [1] 3 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 2 2 3 3 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 3 3 3 2 2 3 3 3 2
##     [36] 2 3 3 2 3 3 2 2 3 3 2 3 2 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
##     [71] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1
##    [106] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
##    [141] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
```

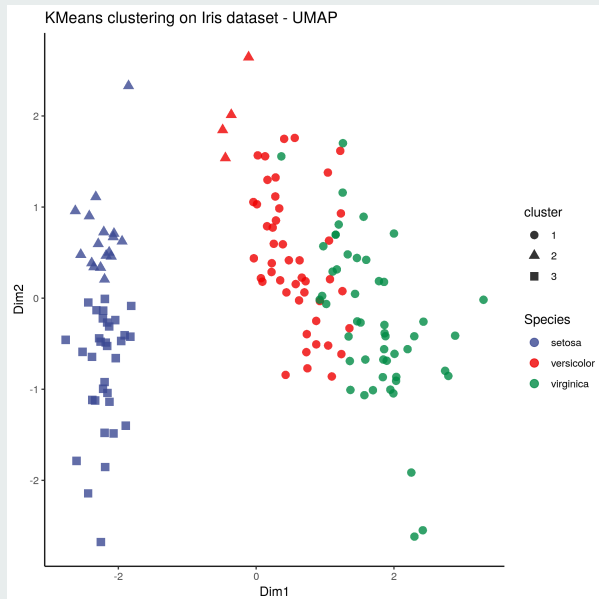
Kmeans

```
iris_umap_plt2 <-  
  iris_umap$layout %>%  
  as.data.frame() %>%  
  mutate(label = iris$Species,  
          cluster = as.character(iris_kmeans$cluster)) %>%  
  ggplot(., aes(x = V1, y = V2,  
               color = label, shape = cluster)) +  
  geom_point(size = 3, alpha = 0.8) +  
  labs(title = "UMAP on iris dataset",  
        color = "Species",  
        x = "Dim1",  
        y = "Dim2") +  
  scale_color_aaas()  
iris_umap_plt2
```

```
iris_tsne_plt2 <-
  iris_tsne %>%
  as.data.frame() %>%
  mutate(label = iris$Species,
           cluster = as.character(iris_kmeans$cluster)) %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = V1, y = V2,
                color = label, shape = cluster)) +
  geom_point(size = 3, alpha = 0.8) +
  labs(title = "t-SNE on iris dataset",
       color = "Species",
       x = "Dim1",
       y = "Dim2") +
  scale_color_aaas()
iris_tsne_plt2
```

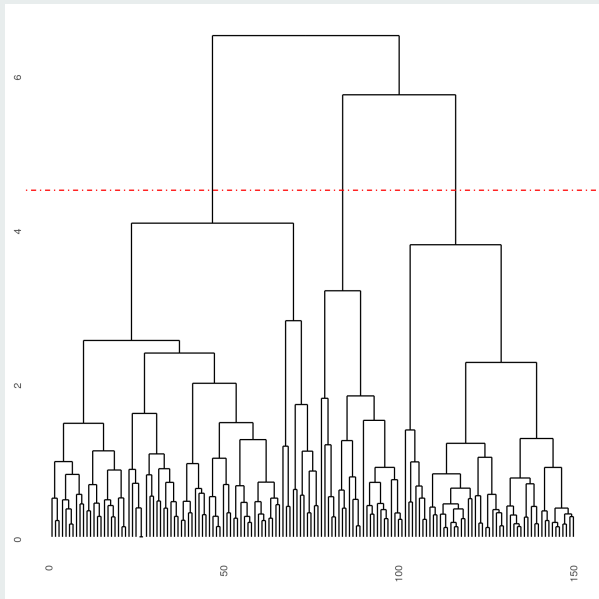


```
iris_pca_plt2 <-
  iris_pca$x %>%
  as.data.frame() %>%
  mutate(label = iris$Species,
           cluster = as.character(iris_kmeans$cluster)) %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = PC1, y = PC2,
                color = label, shape = cluster)) +
  geom_point(size = 3, alpha = 0.8) +
  labs(title = "KMeans clustering on Iris dataset - UMAP",
       color = "Species",
       x = "Dim1",
       y = "Dim2") +
  scale_color_aaas()
iris_pca_plt2
```




```
iris_hclust <- hclust(iris_dist)
```

```
ggdendro::ggdendrogram(iris_hclust, rotate = FALSE,  
                        size = 2, labels = FALSE) +  
  geom_hline(yintercept = 4.5, color = "red", linetype = "dotdash")
```

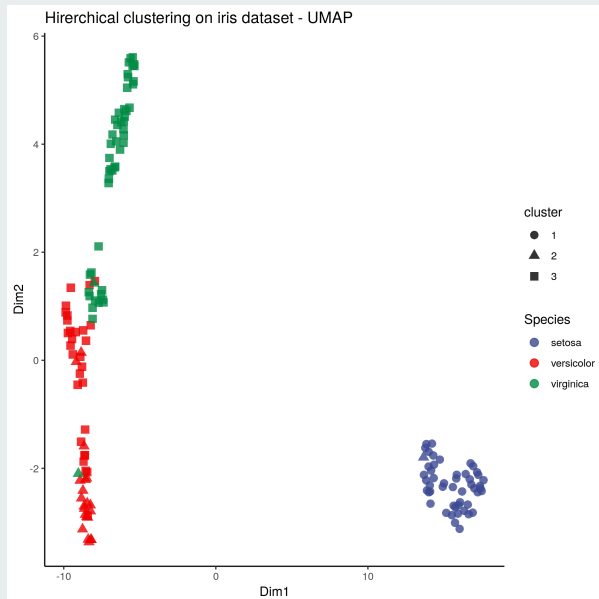


```
iris_hclust_labels <- dendextend::cutree(iris_hclust, 3)
```

```

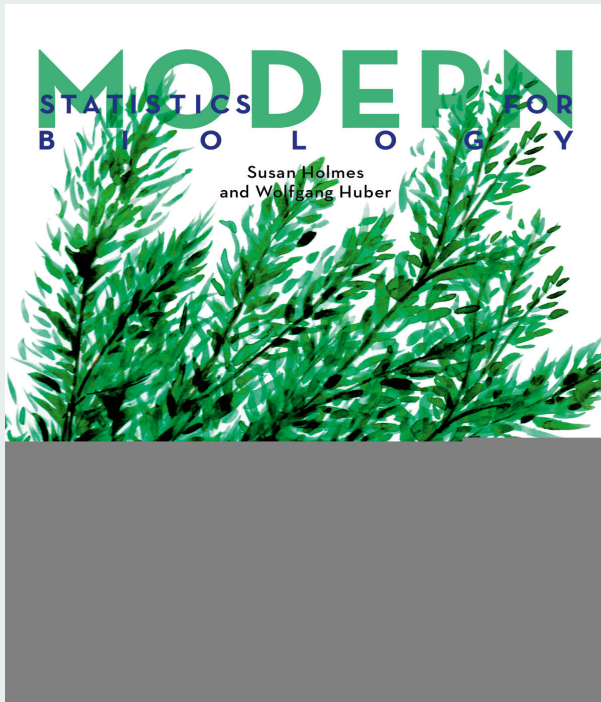
iris_umap_plt3 <-
  iris_umap$layout %>%
  as.data.frame() %>%
  mutate(label = iris$Species,
           cluster = as.character(iris_hclust_labels)) %>%
  ggplot(., aes(x = V1, y = V2,
                color = label, shape = cluster)) +
  geom_point(size = 3, alpha = 0.8) +
  labs(title = "Hirerchical clustering on iris dataset - UMAP",
       color = "Species",
       x = "Dim1",
       y = "Dim2") +
  scale_color_aaas()
iris_umap_plt3

```



Resources

- Modern Statistics for Modern Biology



- In-depth introduction to DR methods
- Making sense of PCA on CrossValidated
- UMAP @ SciPy2018