

Program

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1. Introduction

Carole Lartizien

~75min

2. Supervised learning

Rémi Emonet + Carole Lartizien

~75min

3. Unsupervised learning

Nicolas Duchateau + Rémi Emonet

~30min

4. Methods evaluation

Carole Lartizien + Rémi Emonet + Nicolas Duchateau

5. Conclusions / to go further

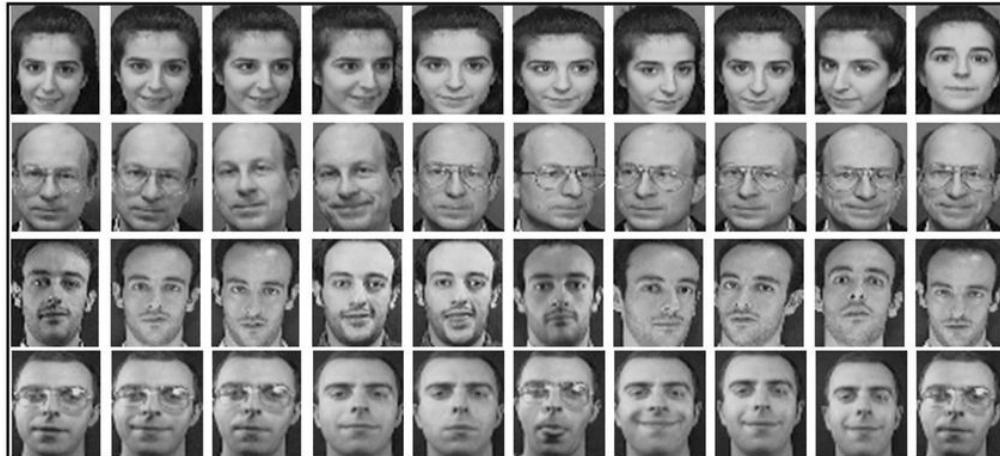
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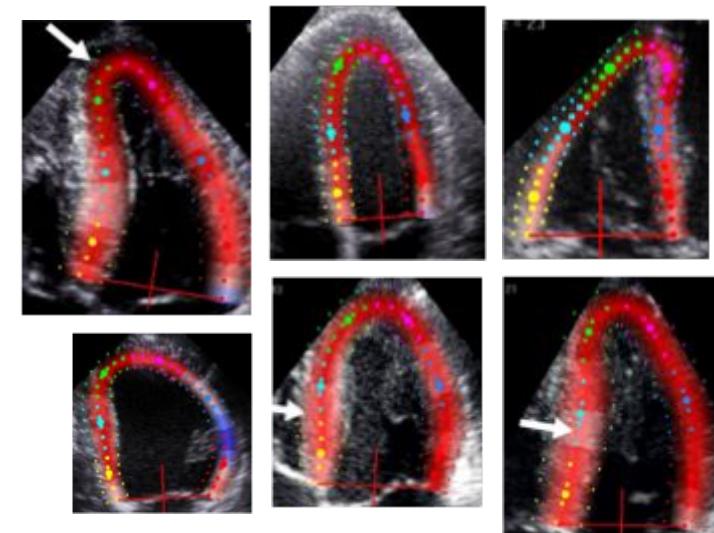
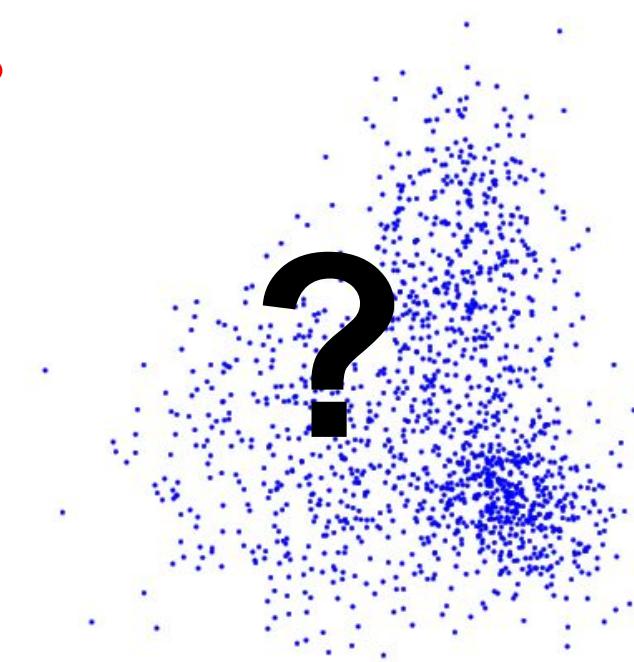
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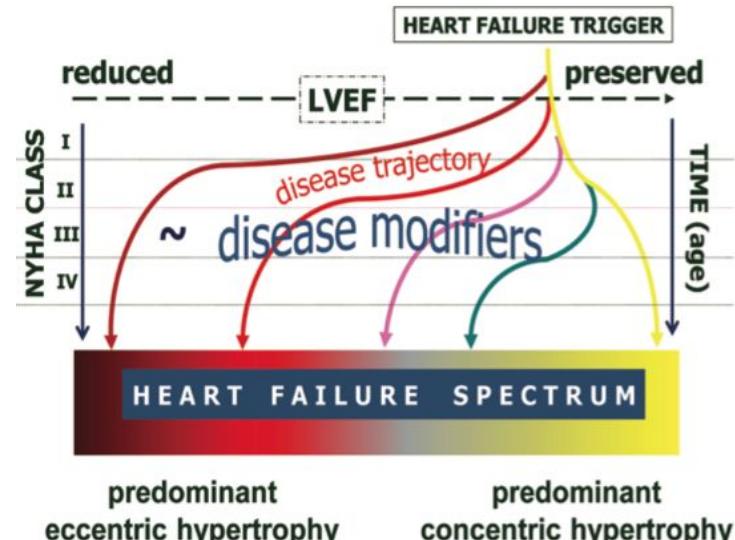
Myocardial strain patterns

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Continuum of disease



De Keulenaer et al. *Circulation* 2011

ACC/AHA stages of HF		Stage A	Stage B Subclinical myocardial dysfunction		Stages C&D Heart failure	
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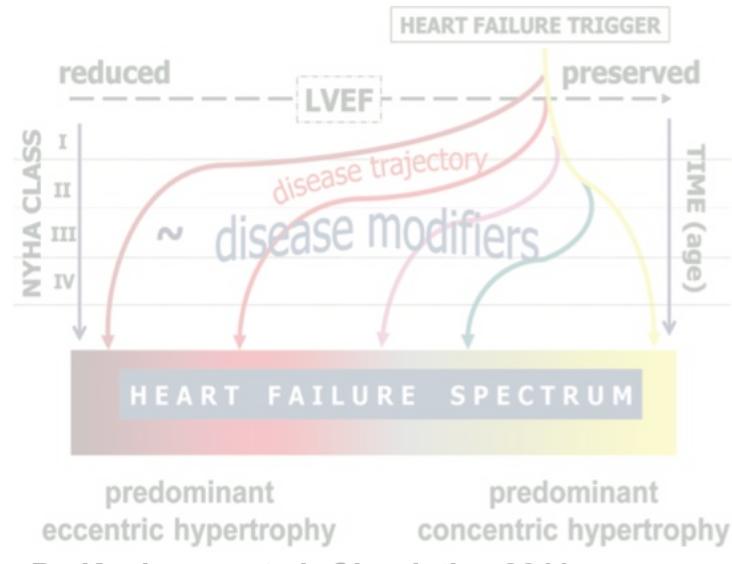
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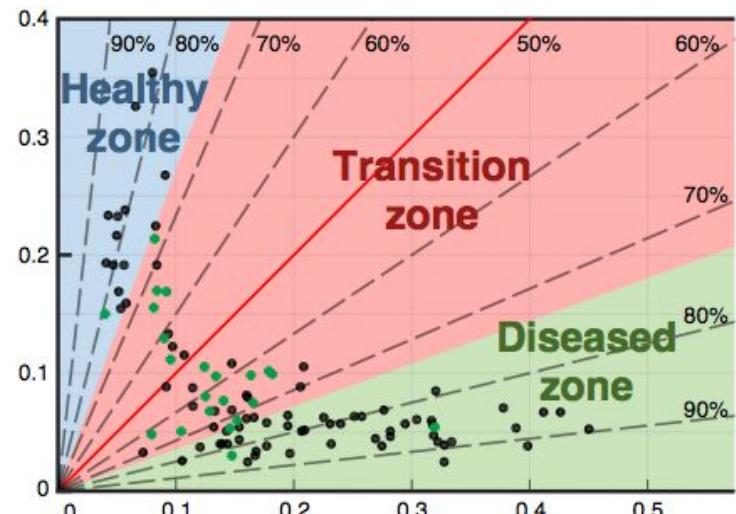
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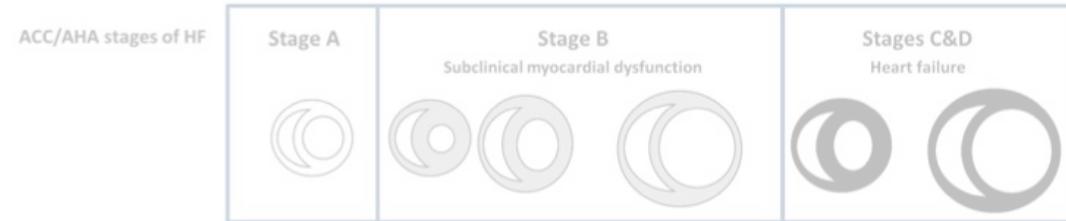


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ex: heart failure preserved ejection



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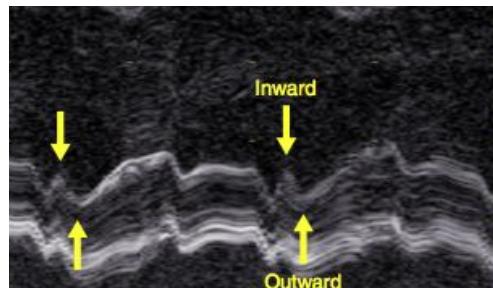
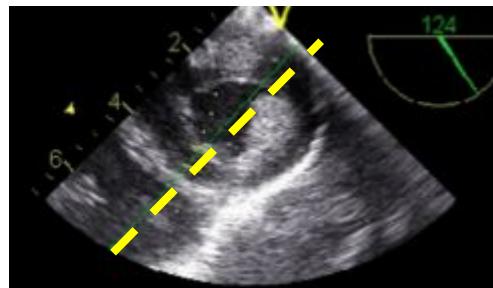
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- cases selected in a supervised way



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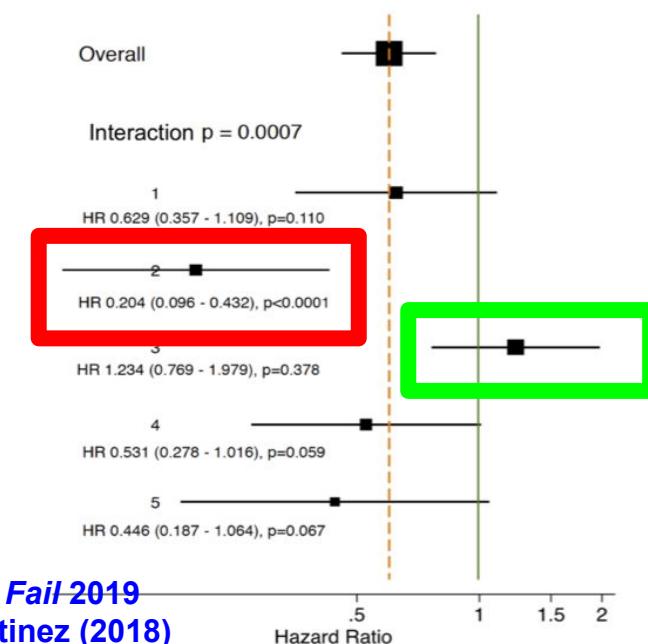
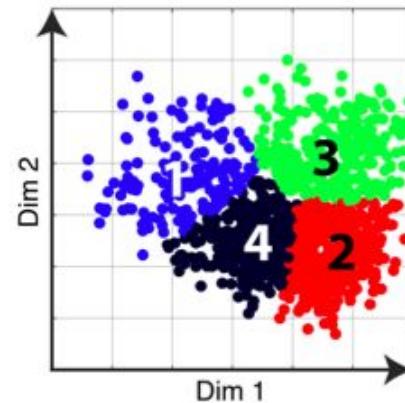
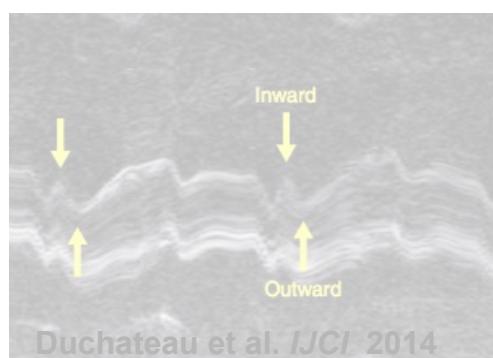
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 - Limits of supervised approaches
- Or simply a different point of view?

Which end point for the application?

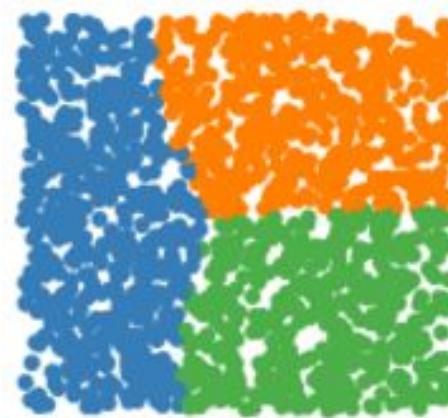
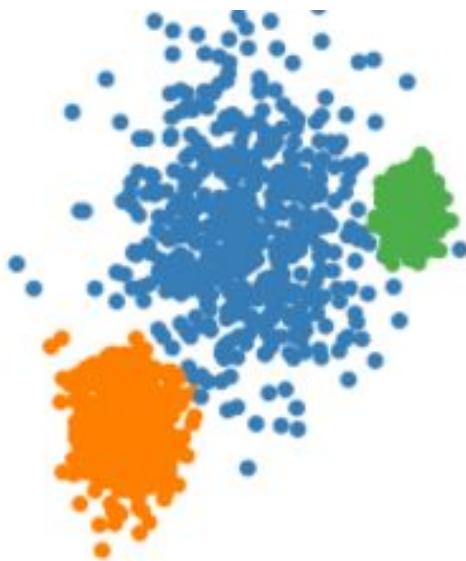
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Which end point?

- Subgroups identification / similar trends
 - Detect novelty / unexpected values
 - Understand the data space
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- Clustering**
Outliers detection
- (low-dimensional) embedding
- Manifold learning
- Reconstruction

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Clustering



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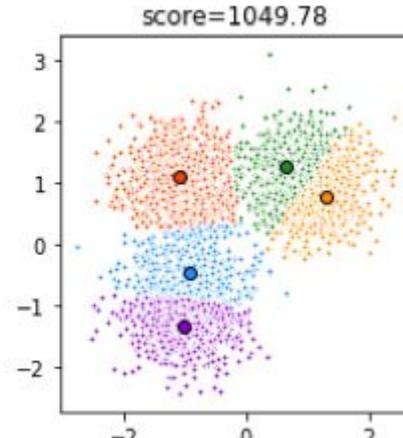
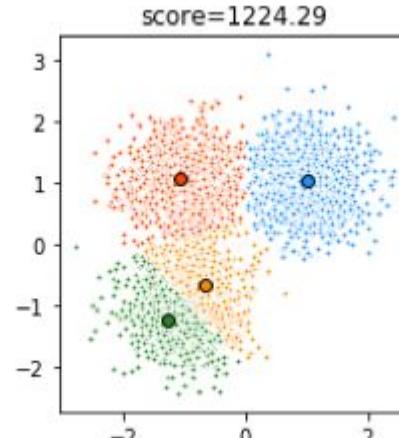
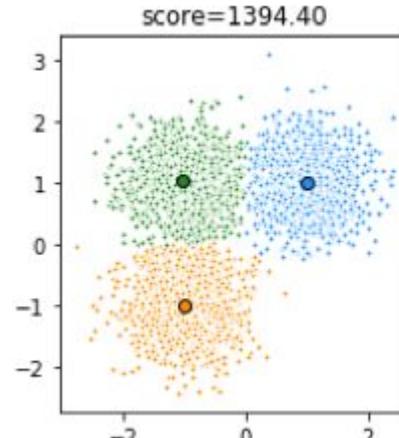
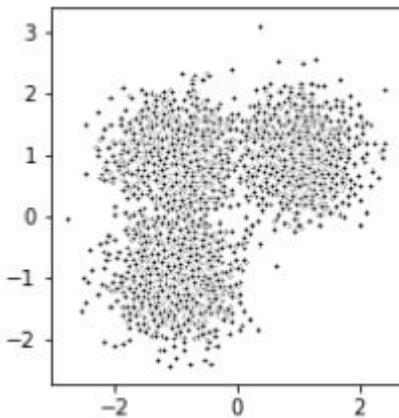
→ **K-means**

Parameter = K (number of clusters) $\mathbf{S} = \{\mathcal{S}_1, \mathcal{S}_2, \dots, \mathcal{S}_K\}$

Idea = minimize the within-cluster variance

$$\hat{\mathbf{S}} = \underset{\mathbf{S}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{\mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{S}_k} \|\mathbf{v} - \mu_k\|^2$$

(distance to each centroid)



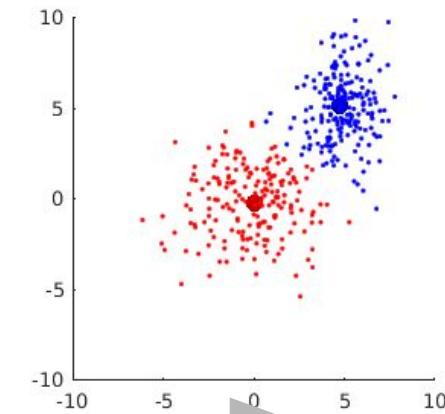
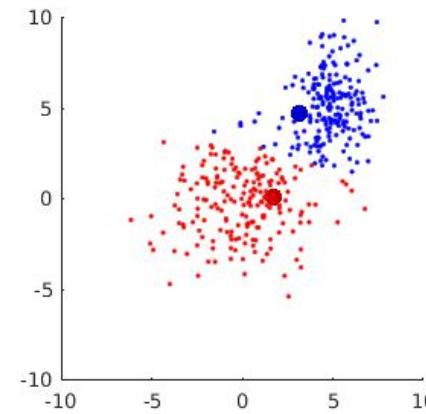
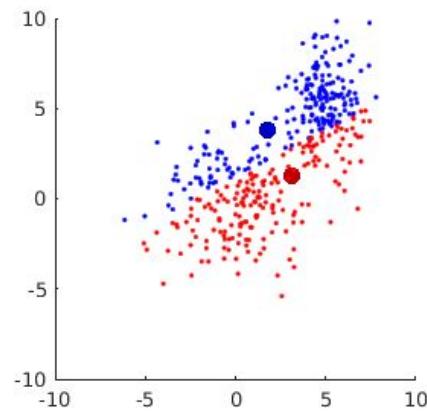
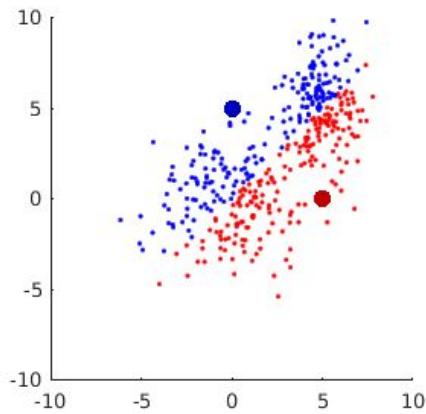
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Clustering

→ **K-means**

Lloyd's algorithm:

1. **Initialize** centroids (e.g. K random samples)
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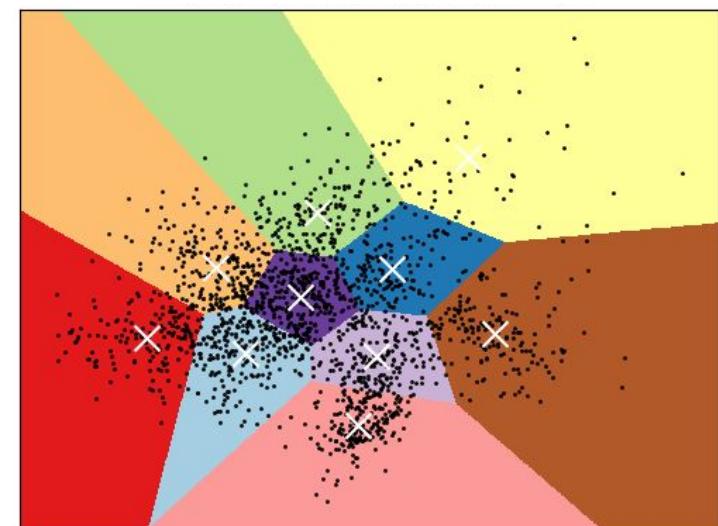
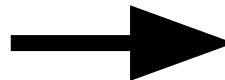
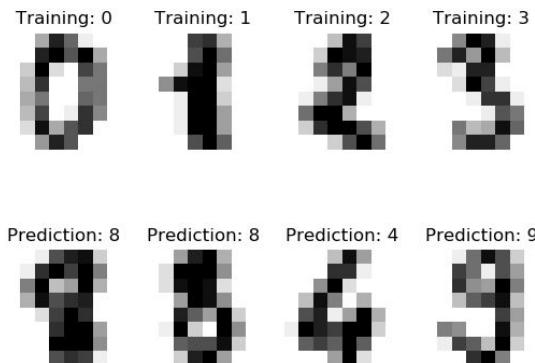


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Comments:

- converges to **local minimum**: needs several restarts
- simple **cluster boundaries**
- not applicable in **high dimension**: reduce dimensionality first

8x8 images, $K=10$

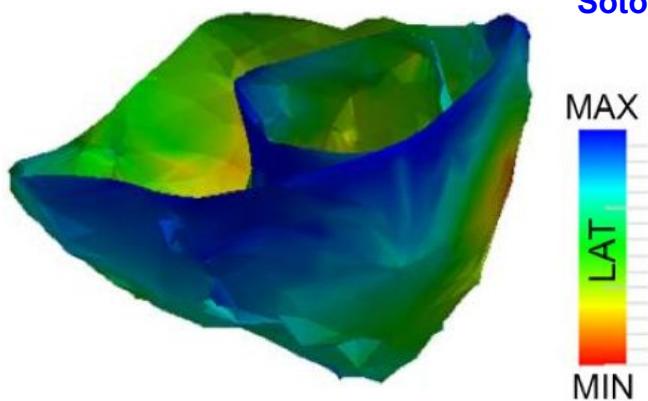


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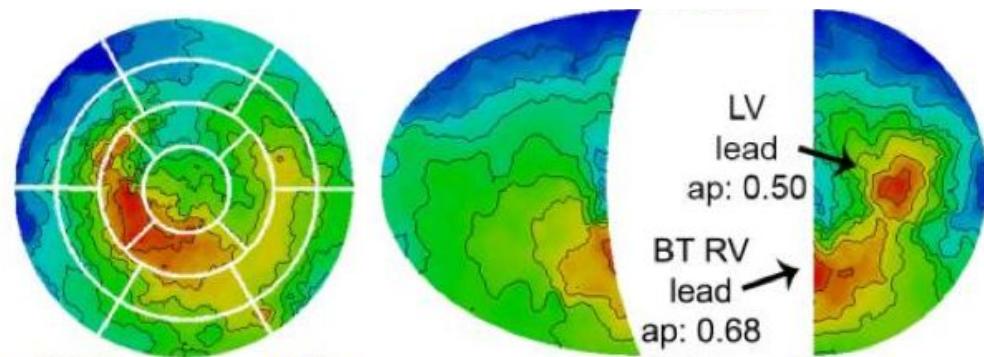
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ex: cardiac resynchronization therapy

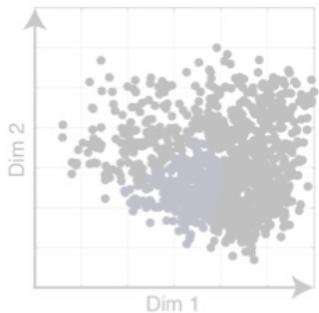


Lead location from electroanatomical activation maps

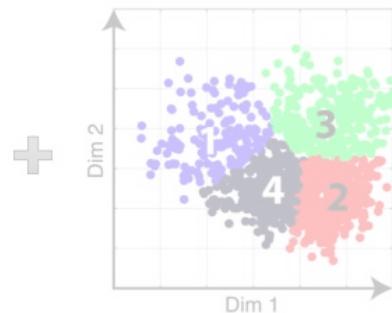
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Dimensionality reduction (MKL)



Clustering (K-means)



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Low-dimensional space

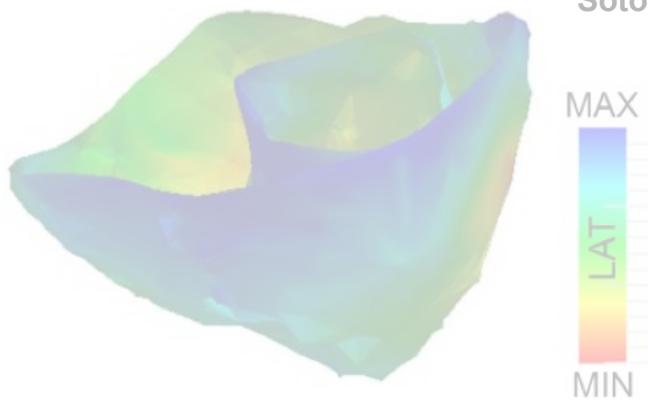
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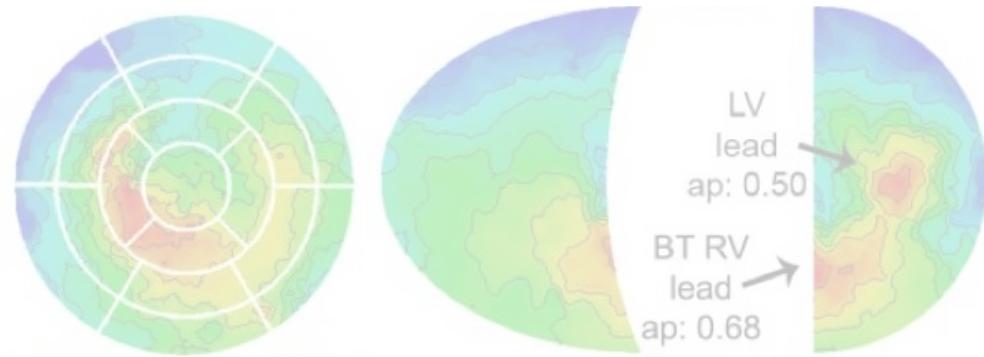
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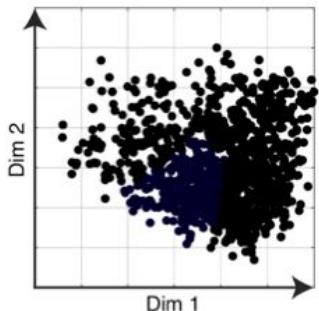


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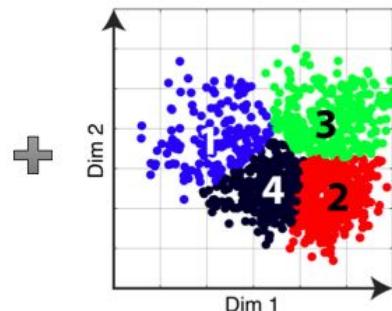
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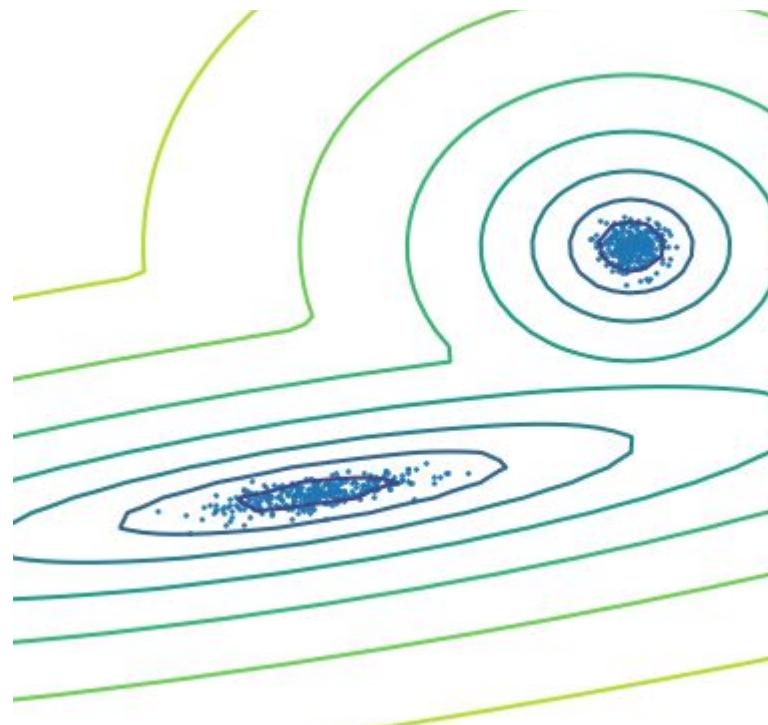
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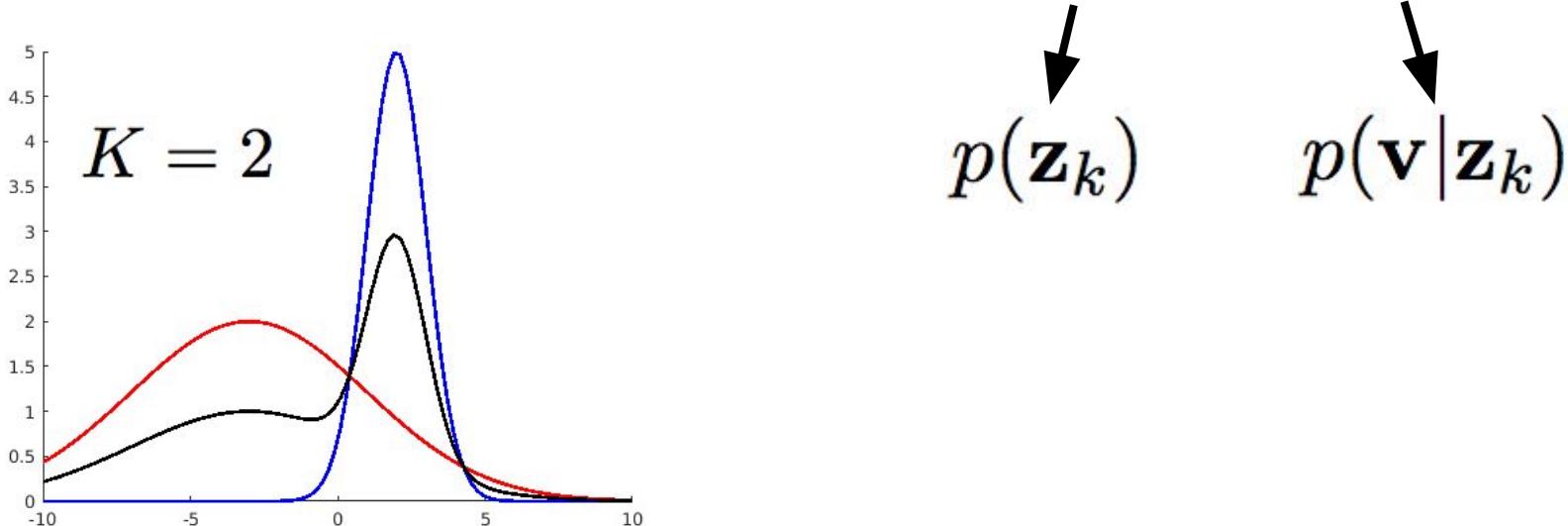
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→ Gaussian mixture models

Parameters = weights + mean + covariance of each Gaussian

Idea = samples generated from a mixture of K Gaussian \sim generalization of K -means

$$p(\mathbf{v}) = \sum_{k=1}^K \pi_k \cdot \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{v} | \mu_k, \Sigma_k)$$



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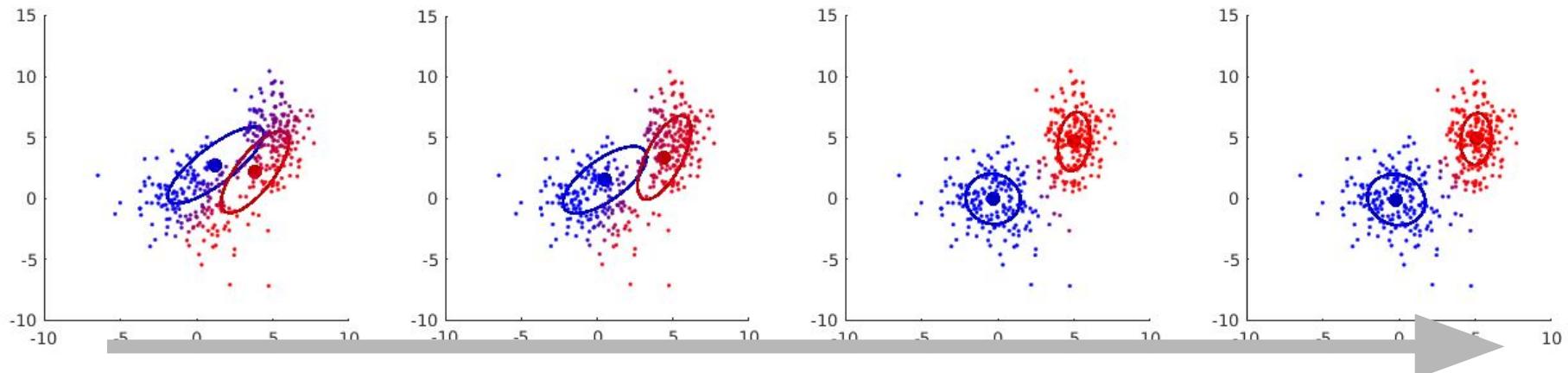
Algorithm = Expectation-Maximization (EM)

1. Initial random components (e.g. around K-means centroids)
2. Compute probability at each point $\gamma_k^{(i)} = p(\mathbf{z}_k | \mathbf{v}^{(i)})$
3. Maximize likelihood / update parameters

$$\pi_k = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \gamma_k^{(i)}$$

$$\mu_k = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{S}_k|} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}_k} \gamma_k^{(i)} \mathbf{v}^{(i)}$$

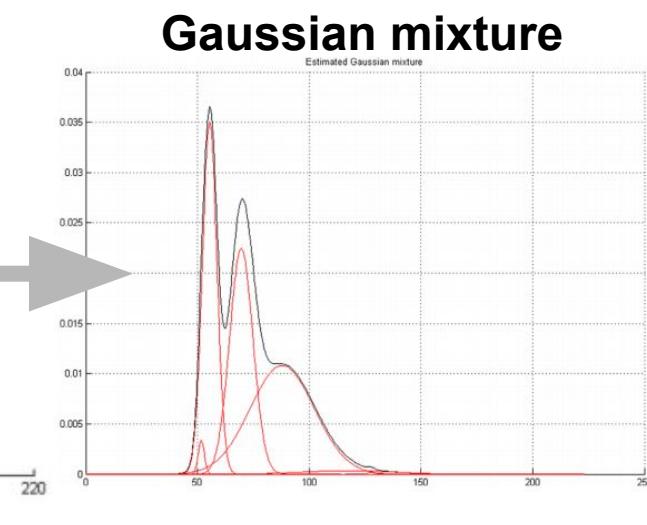
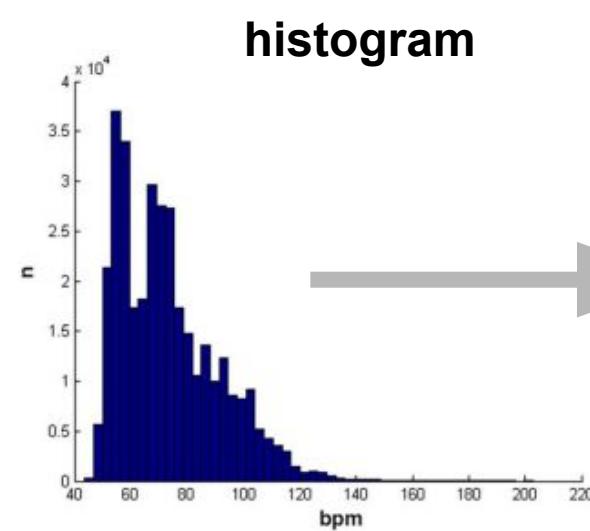
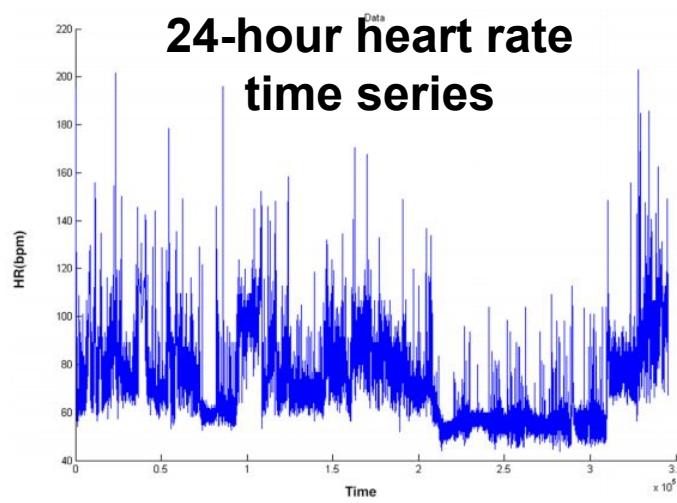
$$\Sigma_k = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{S}_k|} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}_k} \gamma_k^{(i)} (\mathbf{v}^{(i)} - \mu_k)(\mathbf{v}^{(i)} - \mu_k)^T$$



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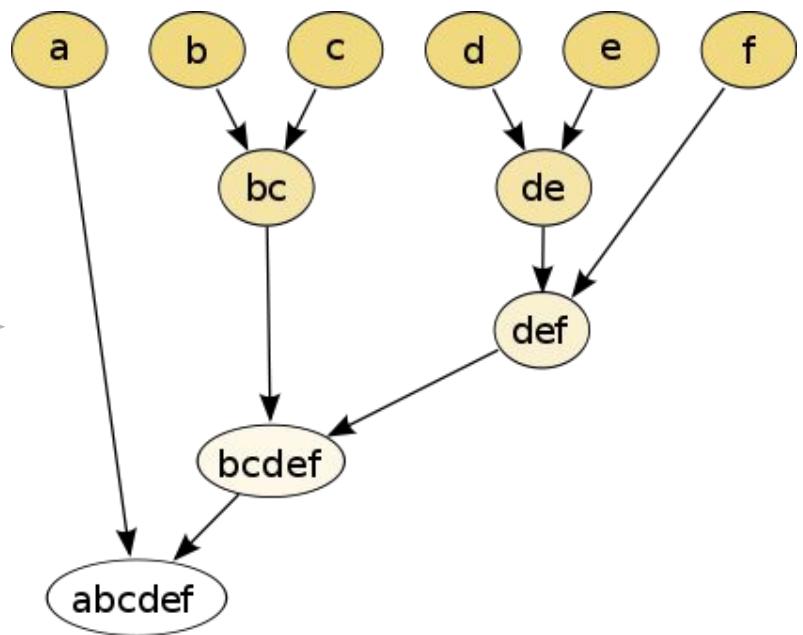
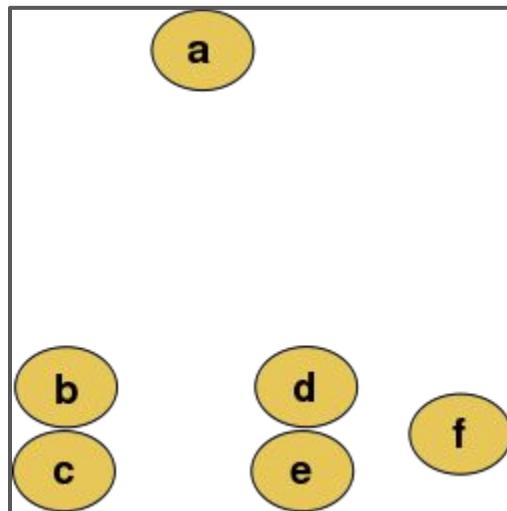
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→ Hierarchical clustering

- Agglomerate = 1 cluster for each sample + merging across the hierarchy
- Divise = 1 single cluster + divide across the hierarchy

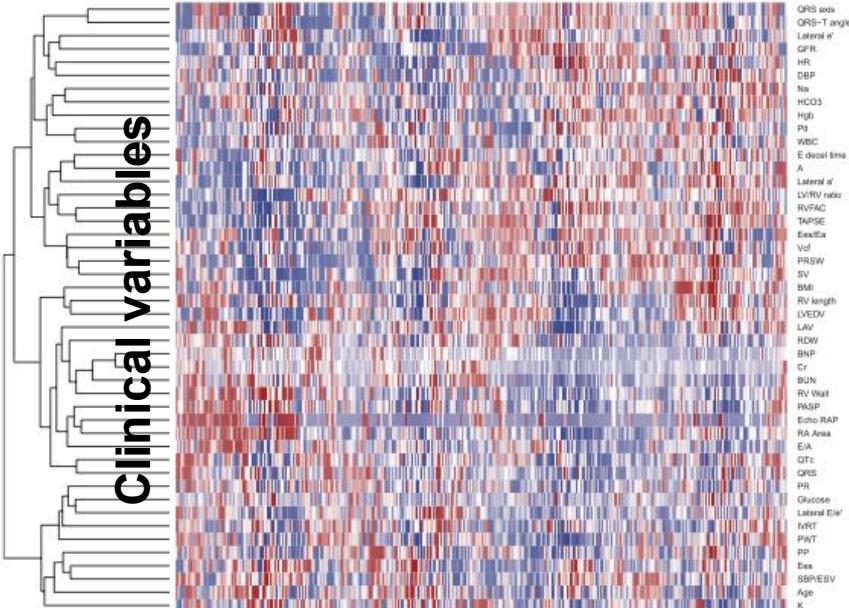
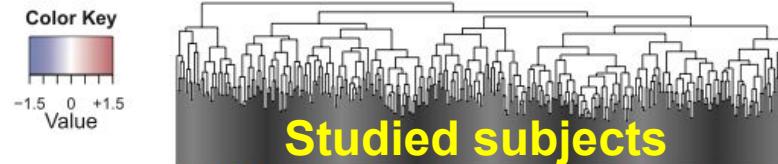
Metric = Euclidian distance



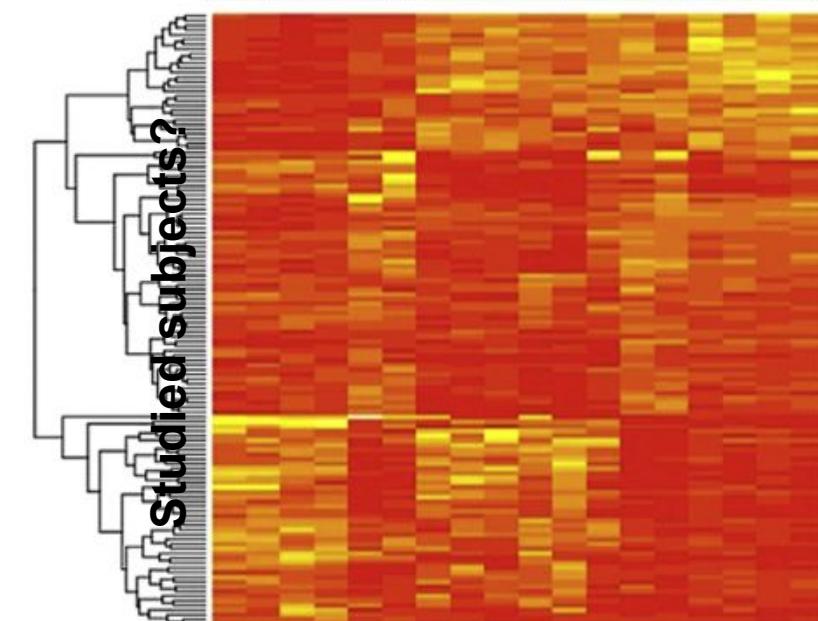
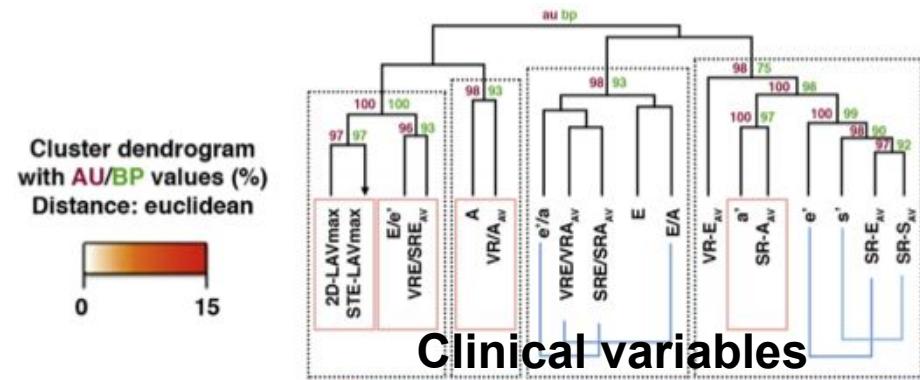
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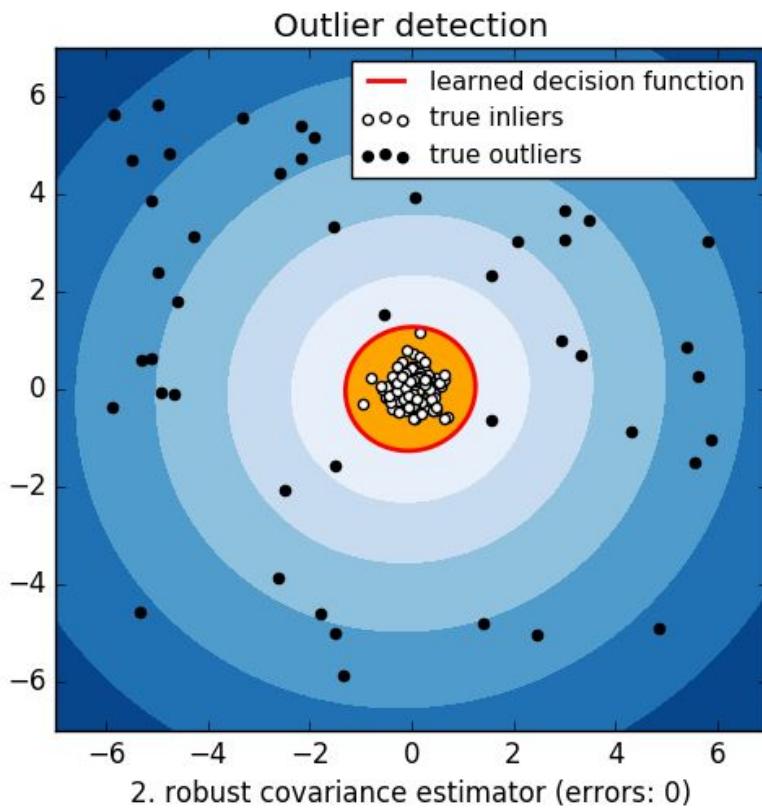
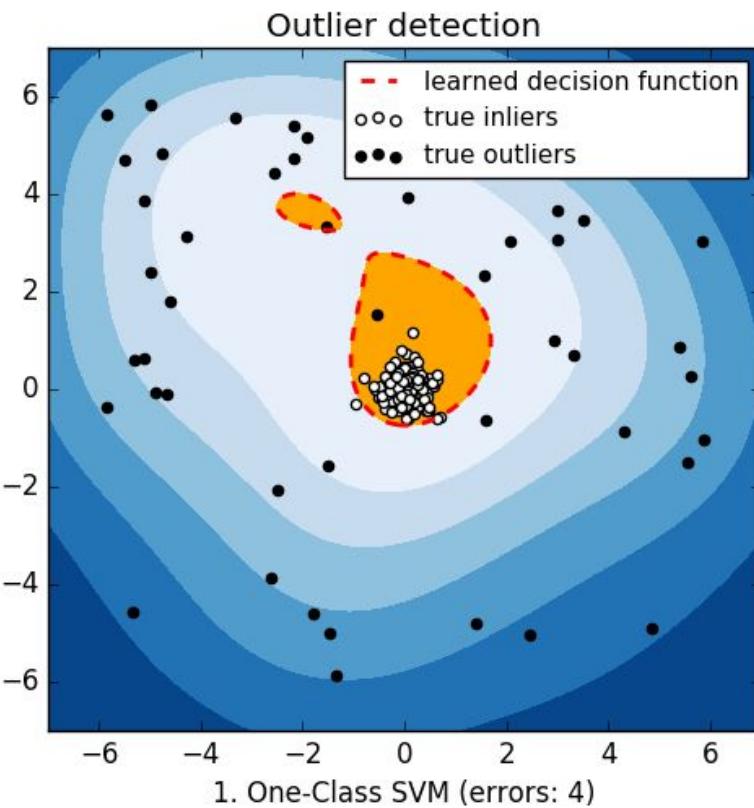


Phenotyping
ex: heart failure reduced / preserved ejection



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Outliers detection

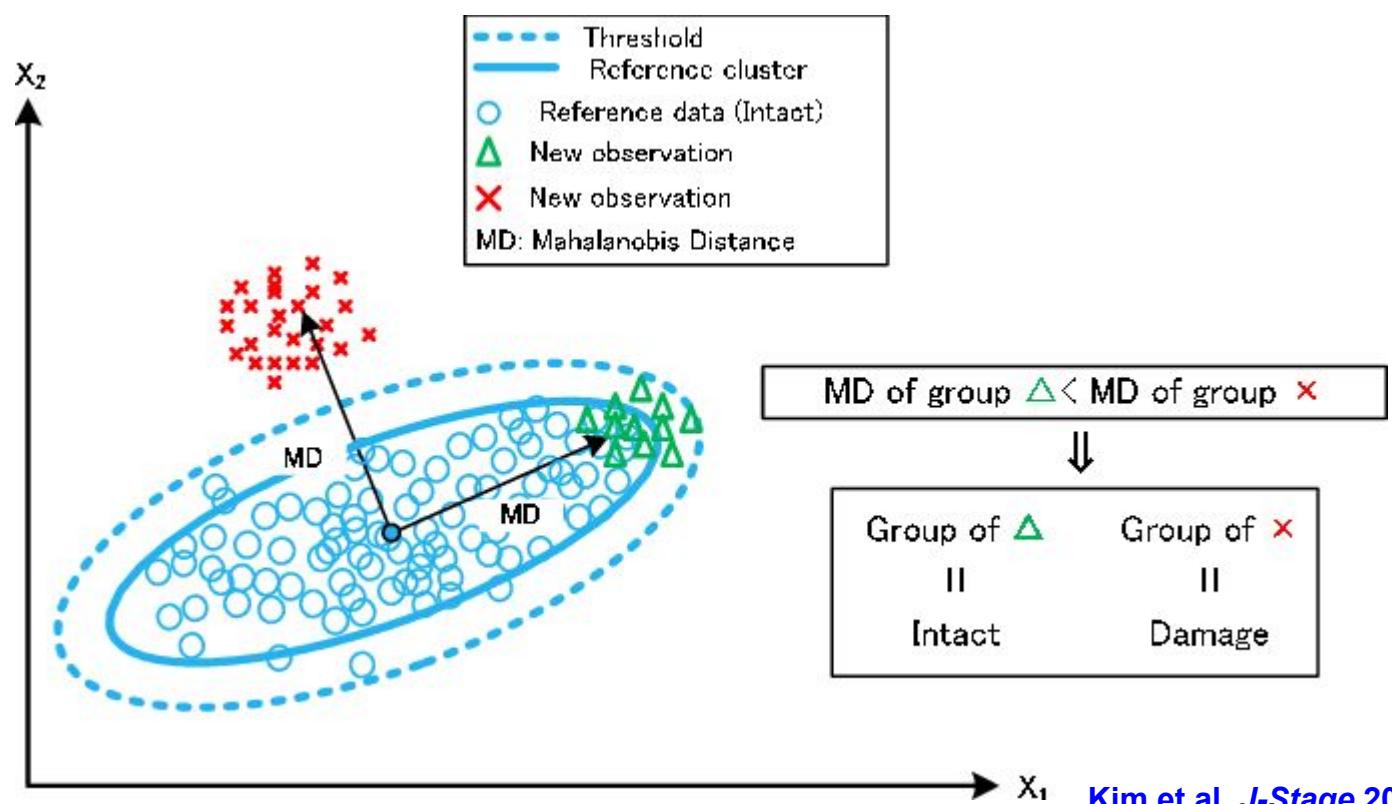


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Outliers detection

→ Distribution fit + decision function

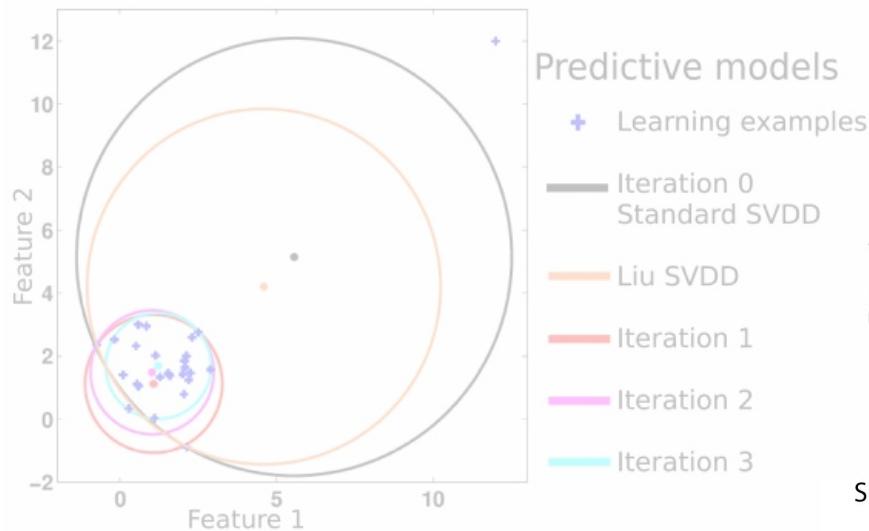
ex: Mahalanobis distance $D_M(\mathbf{x}) = \sqrt{(\mathbf{x} - \mu_M)^T \Sigma_M^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu_M)}$



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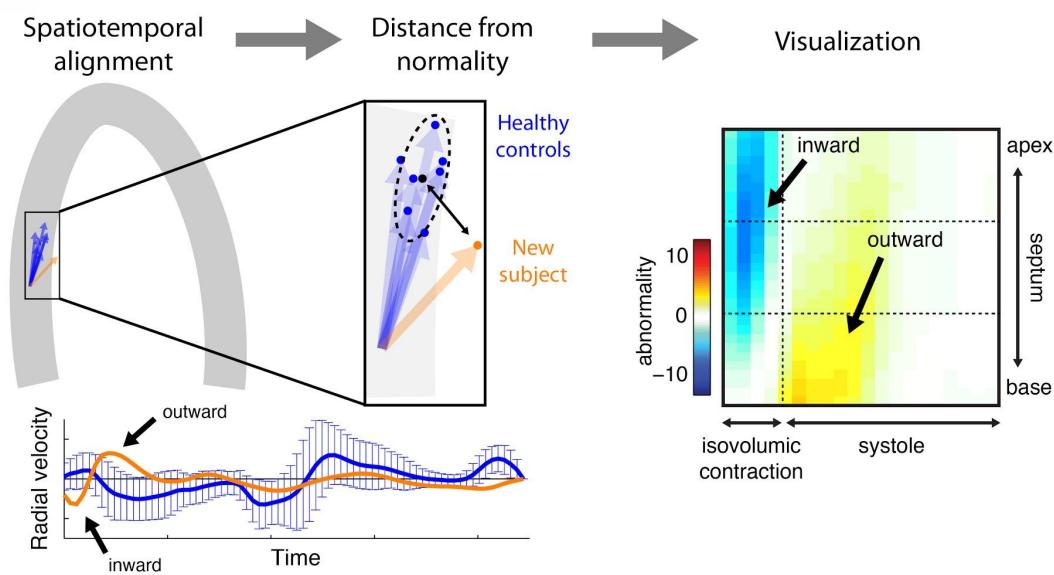


Atlas of “normal” motion
ex: abnormalities vs. CRT response

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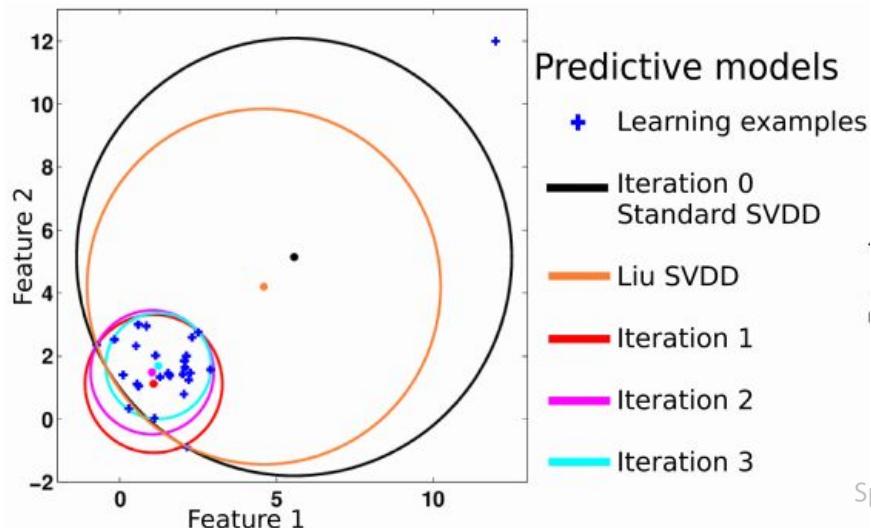
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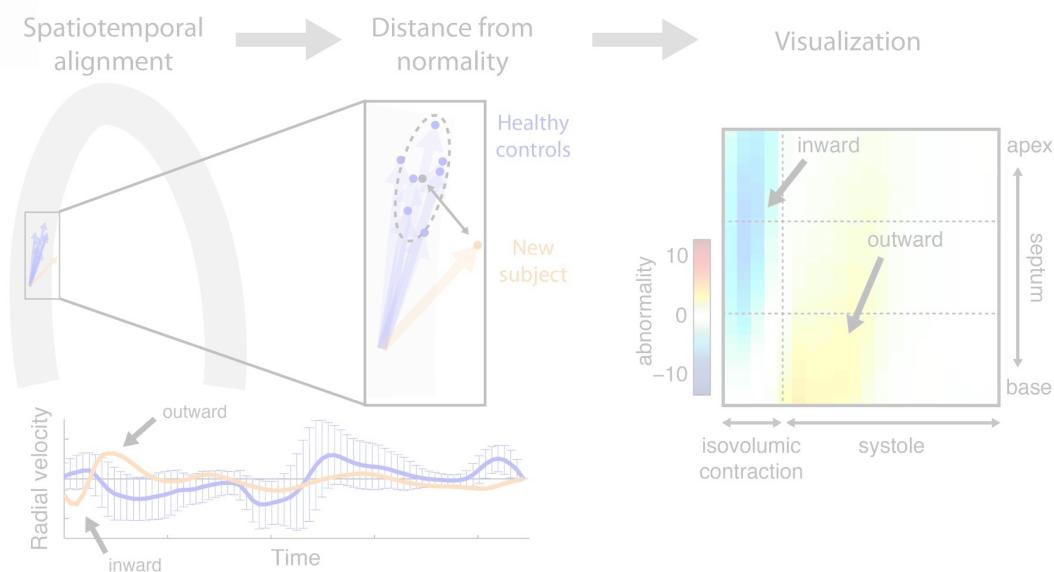
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**Clustering
Outliers detection**

(low-dimensional) embedding

Manifold learning

Encoding/decoding

3. Unsupervised learning

Which end point?

Key step = data representation

- Subgroups identification / similar trends Clustering
- Detect novelty / unexpected values Outliers detection
- Understand the data space (**low-dimensional**) embedding
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Representation learning

Idea = better represent the data space

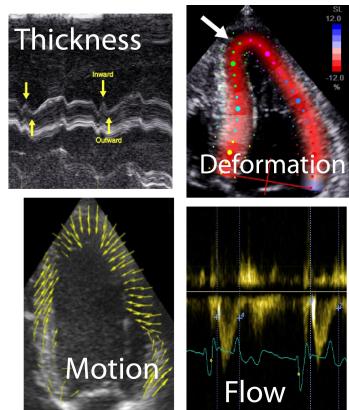
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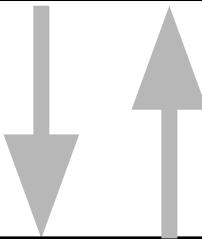
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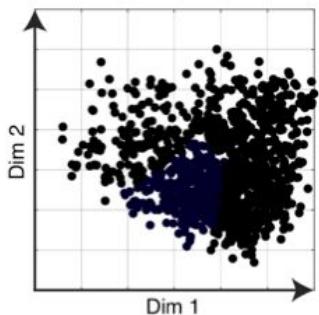
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Output =

- **Low-dimensional** representation

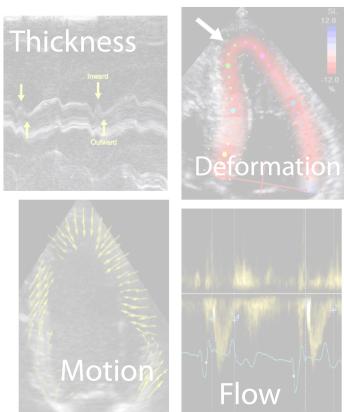


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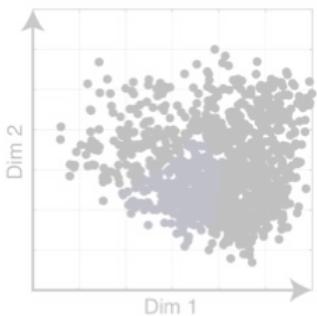


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1) Embedding

3) Reconstruction



Output =

- Low-dimensional representation

2) Manifold / latent space

What for? = which space to work on?

Distances in **low dimension**? / Reconstructed cases in **high dimension**?

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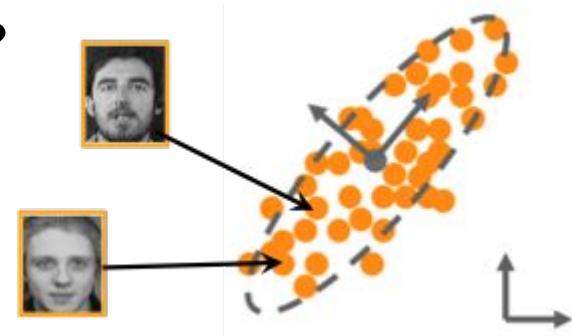
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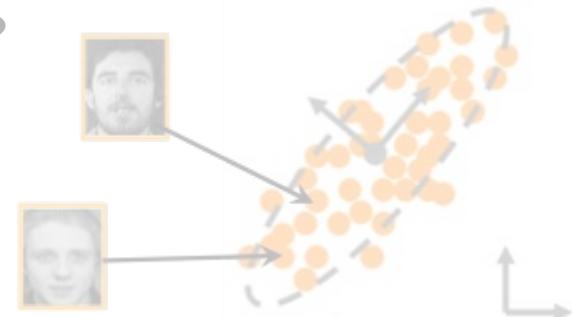
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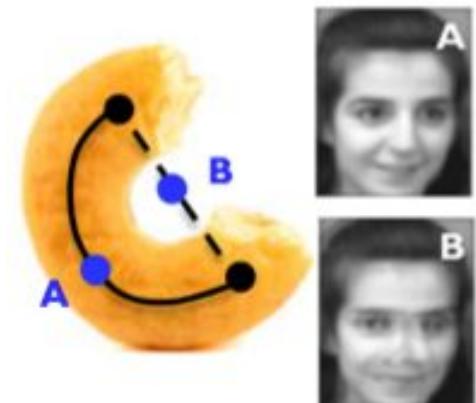
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Non-linear !!!



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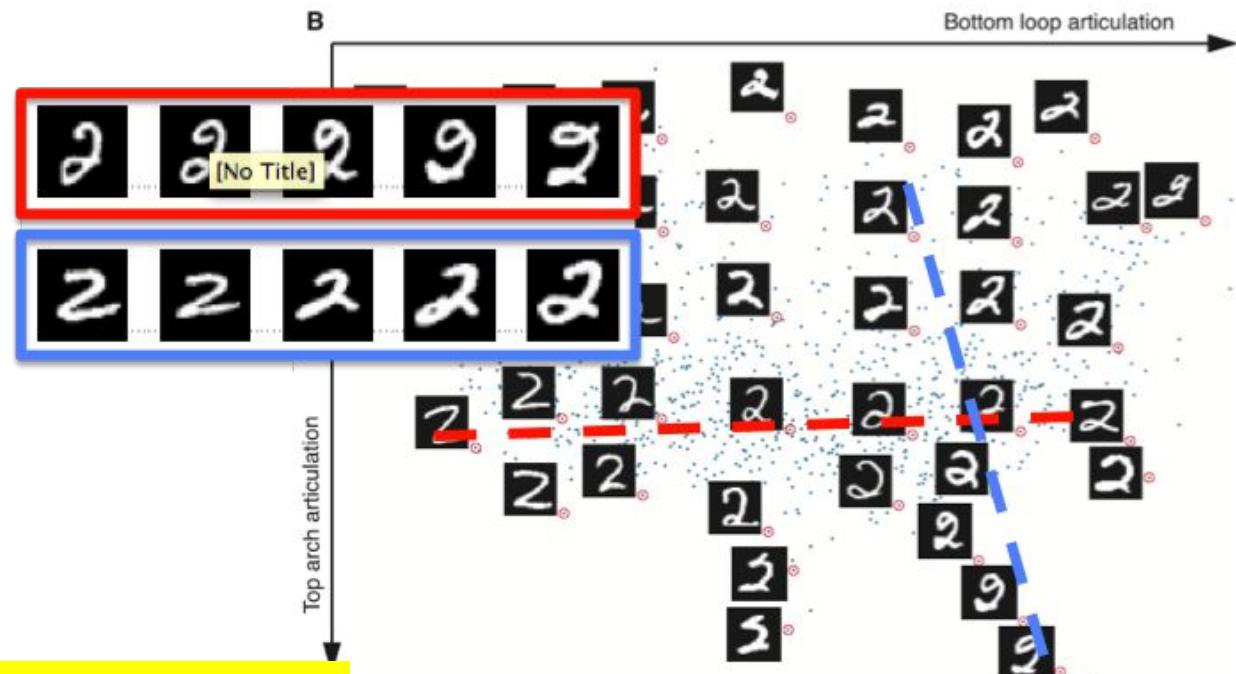
Representation learning

Idea = better represent the data space

- lower dimensional space
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→ “Structure” of the data space?

Low number of dimensions to encode high dimensional data variations



Exploitable “latent” space?

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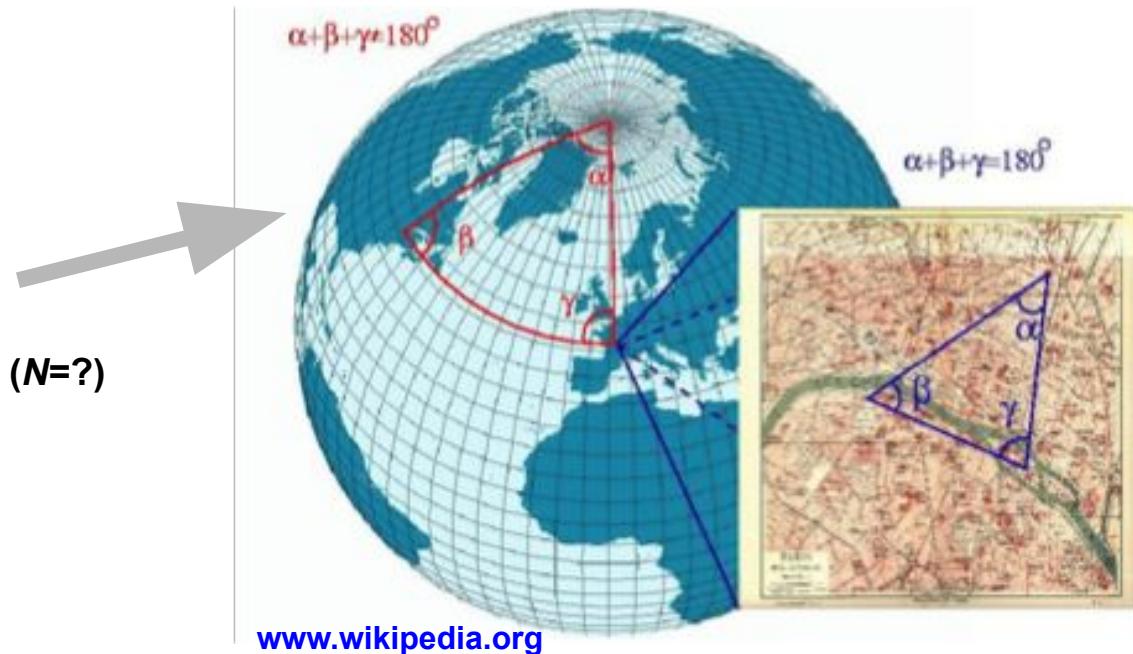
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Manifold of dimension N = topological space that near each sample resembles
(is homeomorphic to) a N -dimensional Euclidean space

- ex:
- lines and circles ($N=1$)
 - plane, sphere, surfaces ($N=2$)
 - brain images, cardiac shapes ($N=?$)



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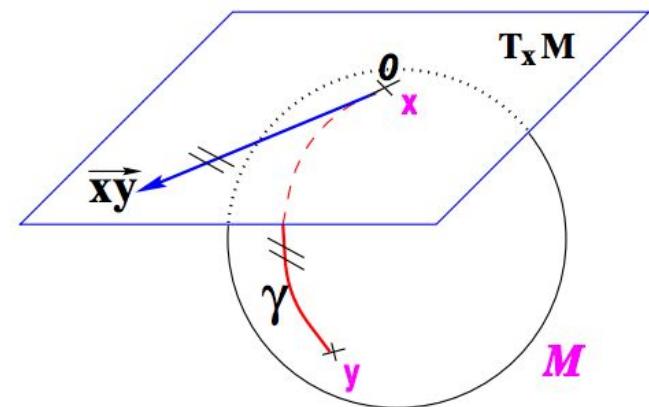
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Vector space	Riemannian manifold
$\vec{xy} = y - x$	$\vec{xy} = \log_x(y)$
$y = x + \vec{xy}$	$y = \exp_x(\vec{xy})$



log-exponential mapping

Pennec et al. *Int J Comput Vis* 2006

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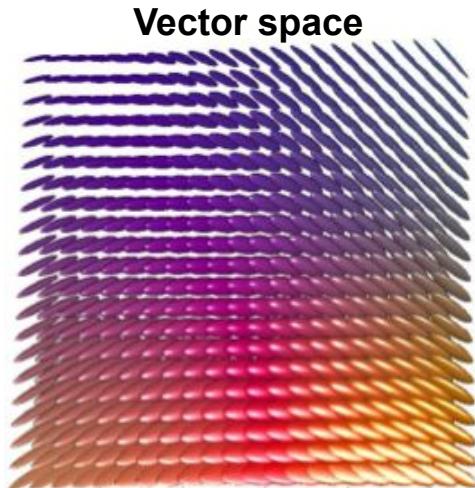
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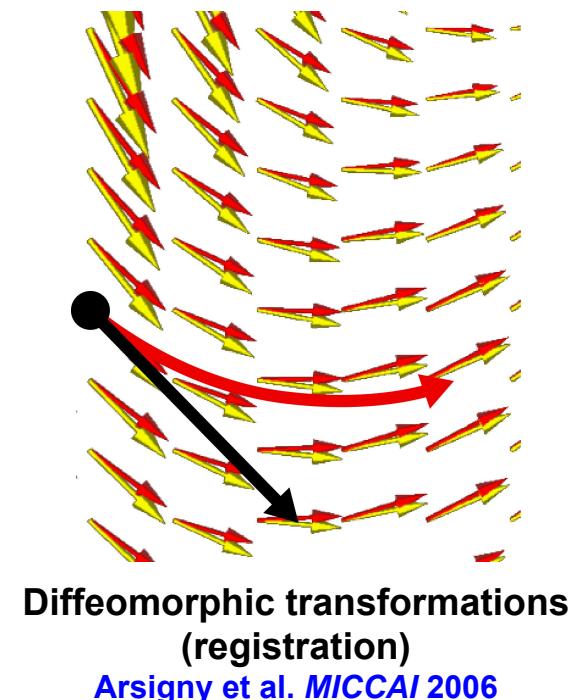
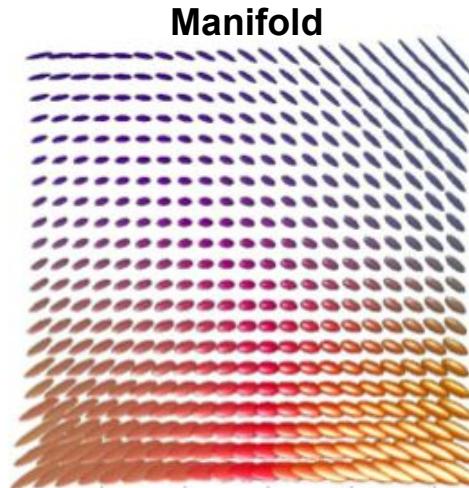
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ex: Interpolation of tensors (diffusion, strain)

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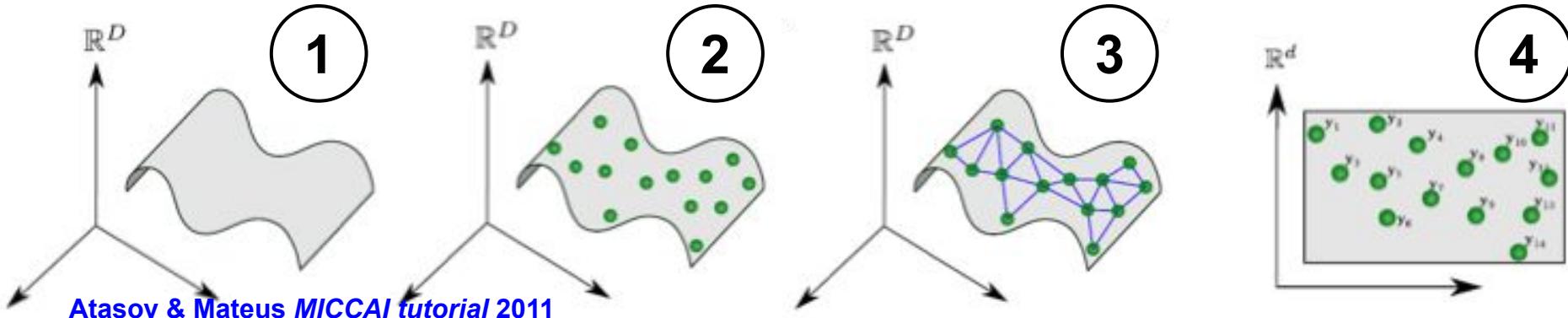
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1. Assumption = data lies on / close to a manifold
2. Few samples (on the manifold) available
3. Neighborhood graph = approximation of the manifold
4. Dimensionality reduction = spectral decomposition of...?

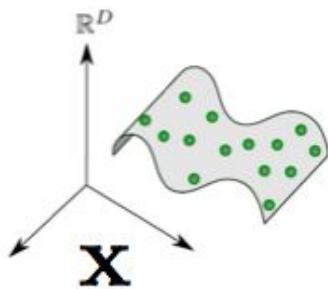


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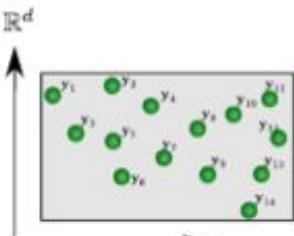
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Inputs =

- Single high-dimensional descriptors
- Multiple scalars
- ...or Multiple high-dimensional descriptors

1) Embedding



Output =

- Low-dimensional representation

2) Manifold / latent space

\mathbf{y}

$$D \gg d$$

$$f : \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^D \mapsto \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

3. Unsupervised learning

(low-dimensional) embedding: **linear**

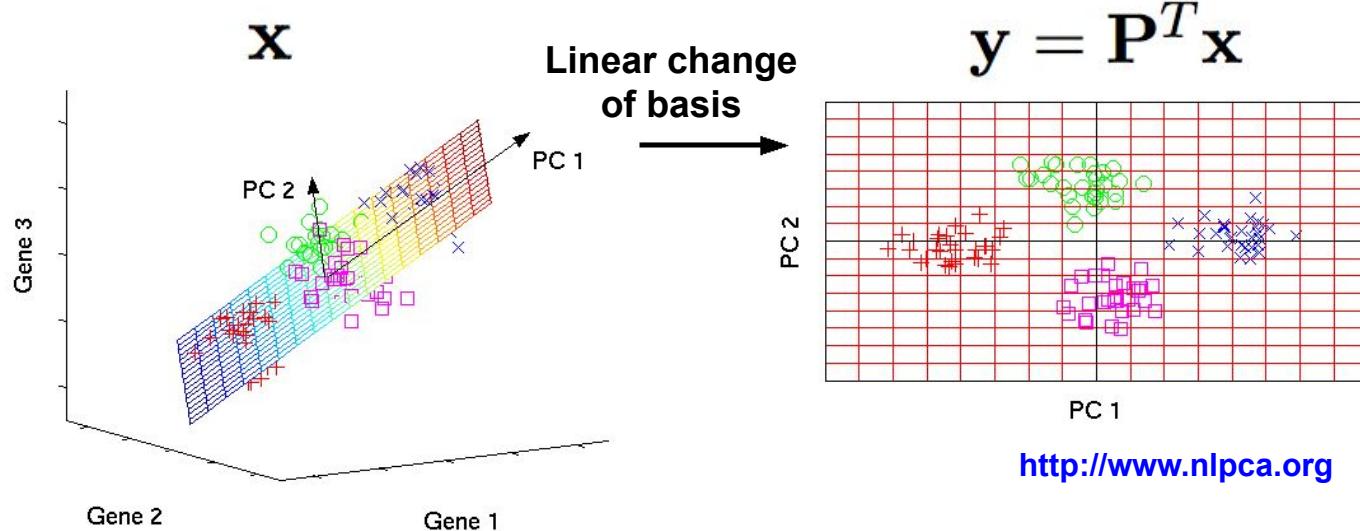
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→ PCA = Principal Component Analysis

Idea = principal directions of variance → diagonalize the covariance matrix

$$\Sigma = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{P}^T$$

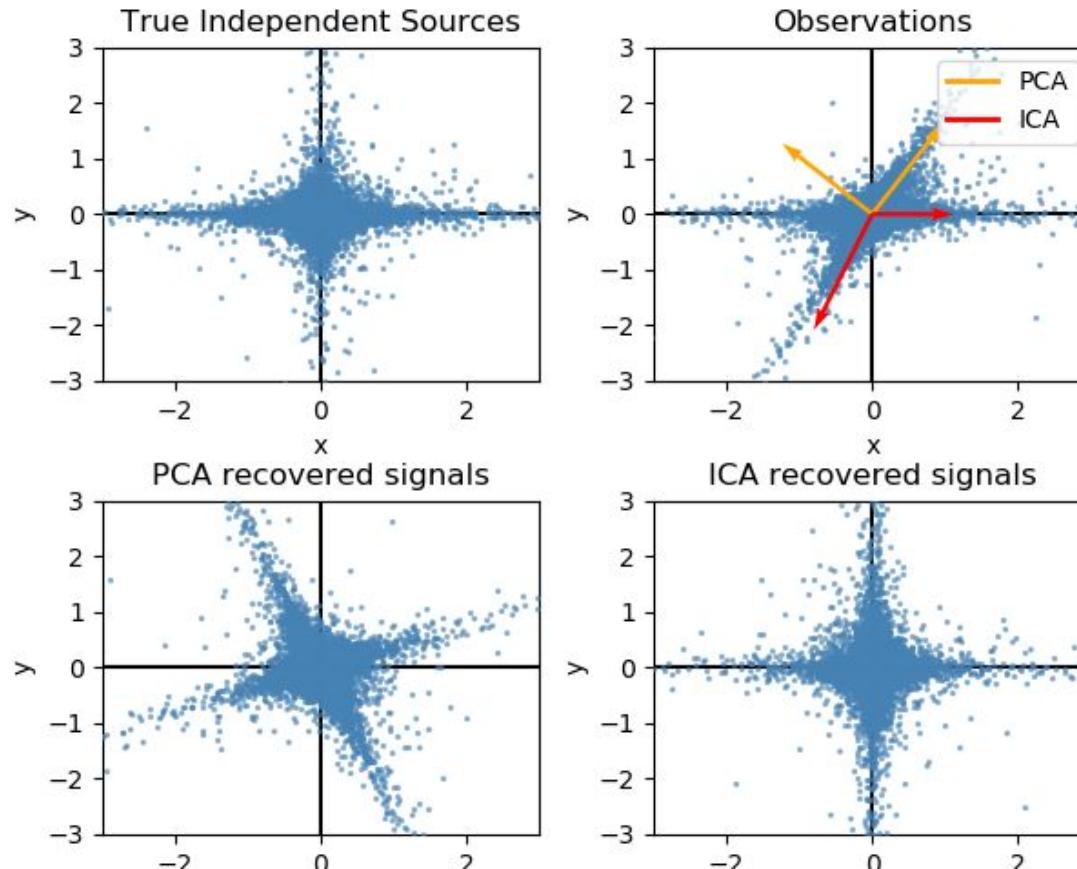


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→ ICA = Independent Component Analysis

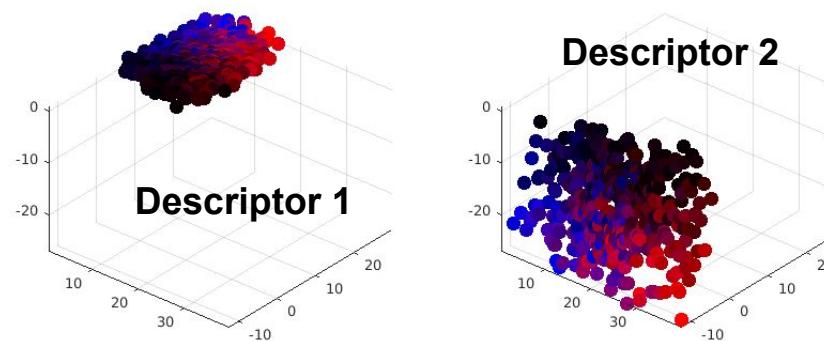
Idea = Independent, non-Gaussian variables



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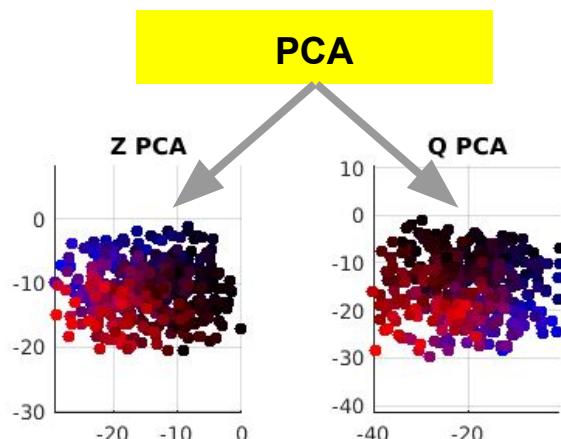
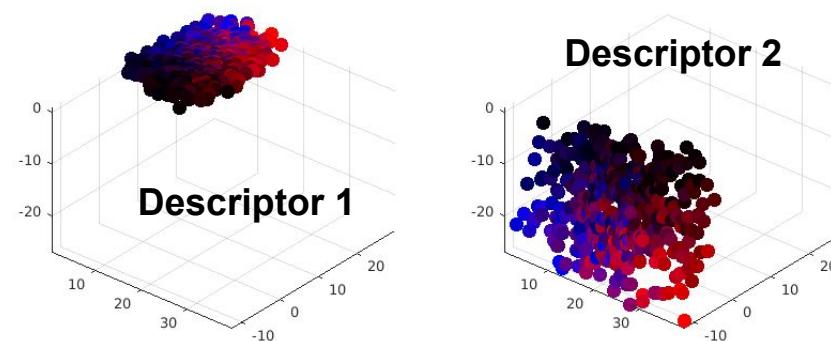
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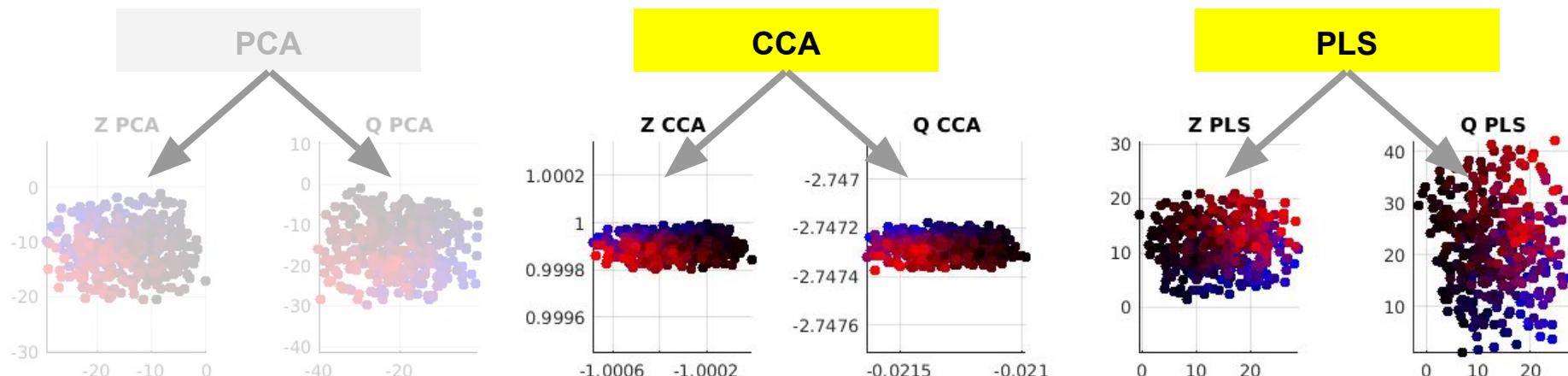
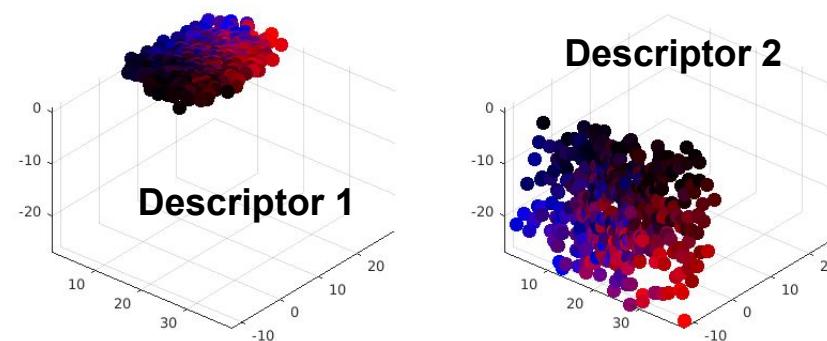
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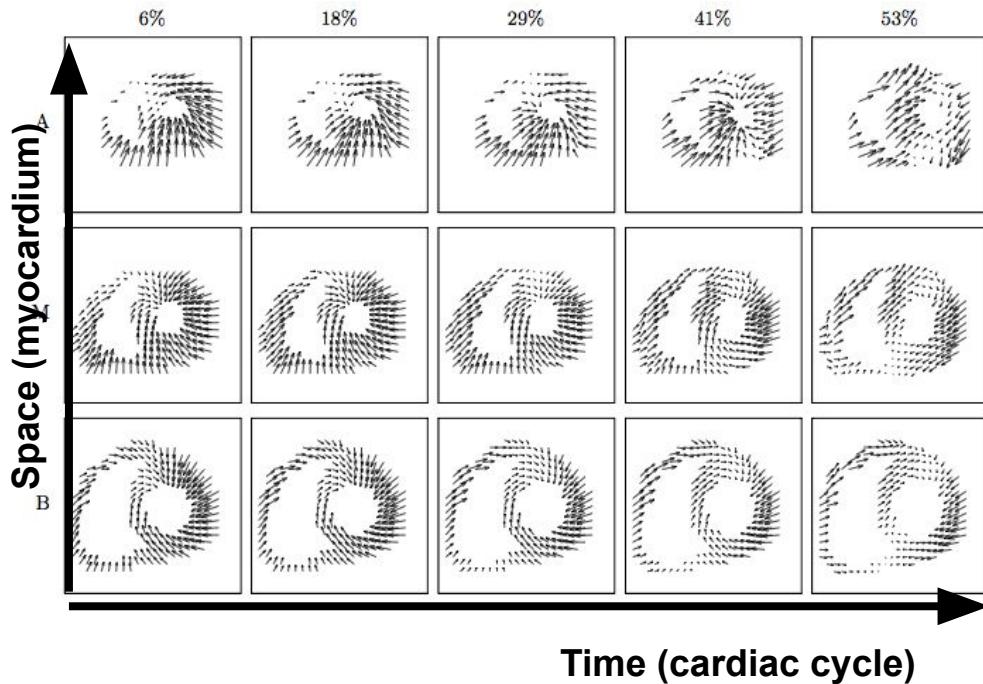
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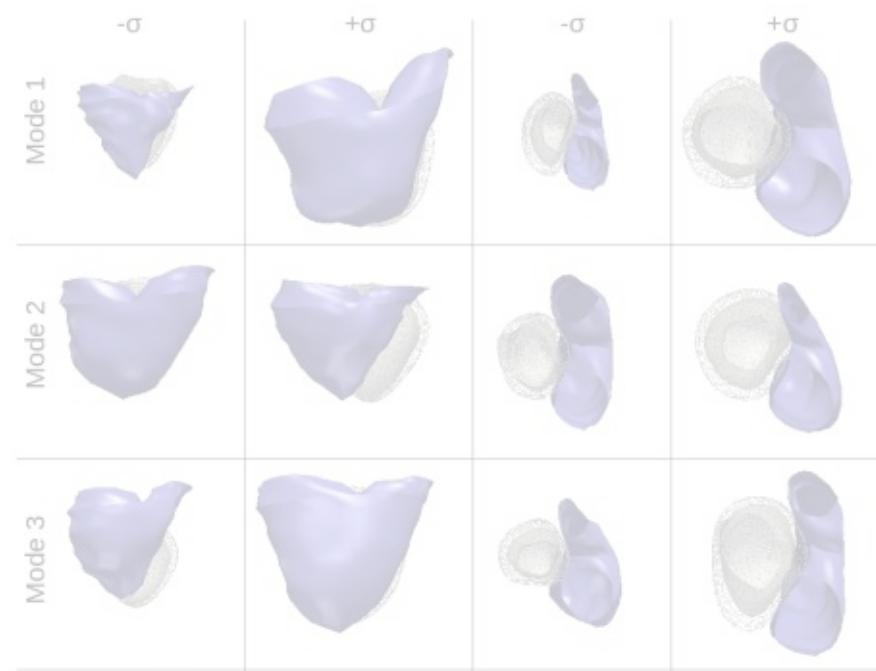


Variations in pathological shapes
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McLeod et al. MCBB 2013

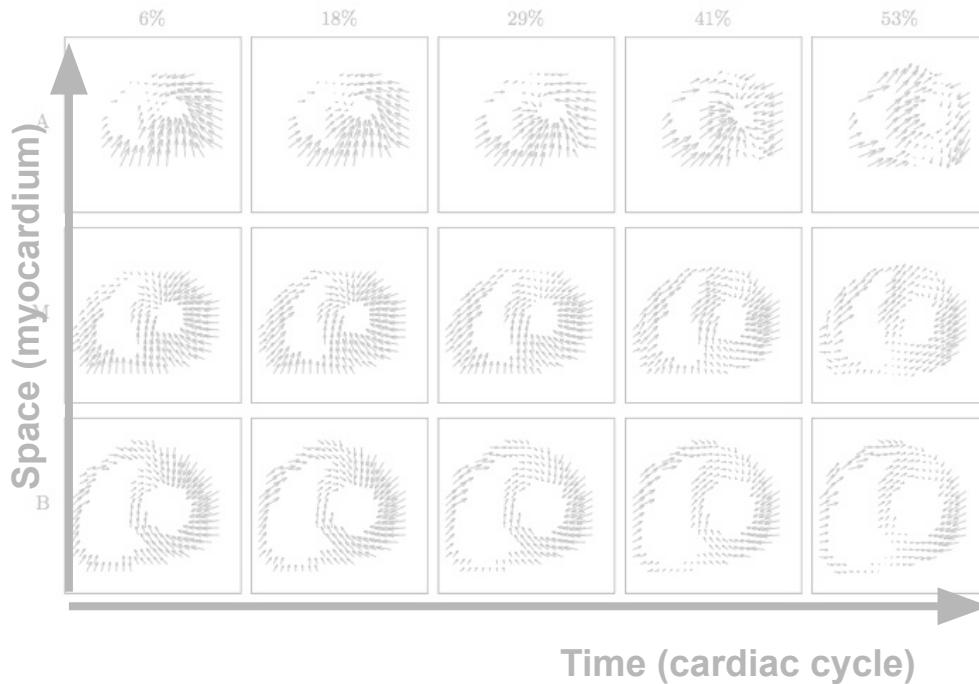
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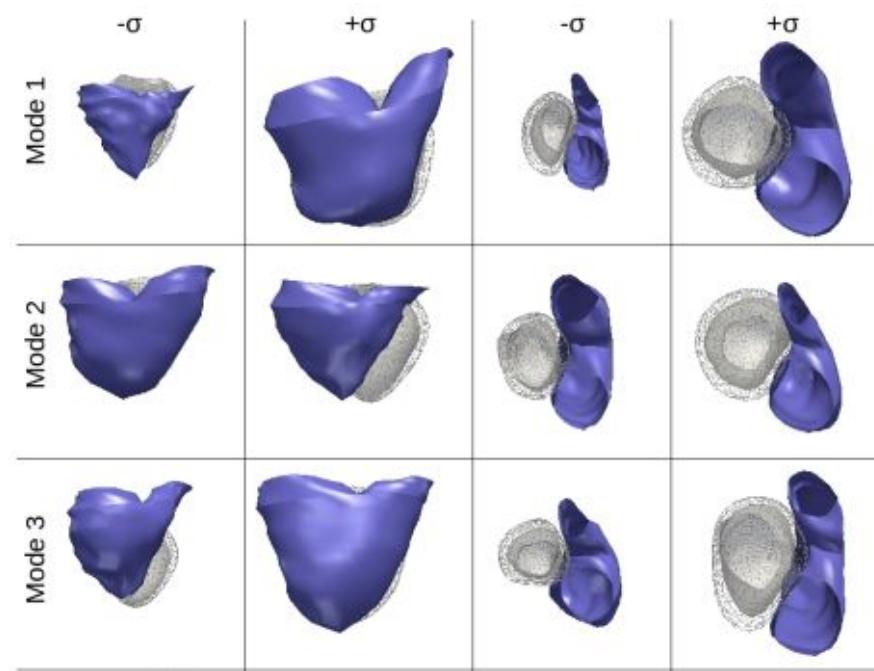
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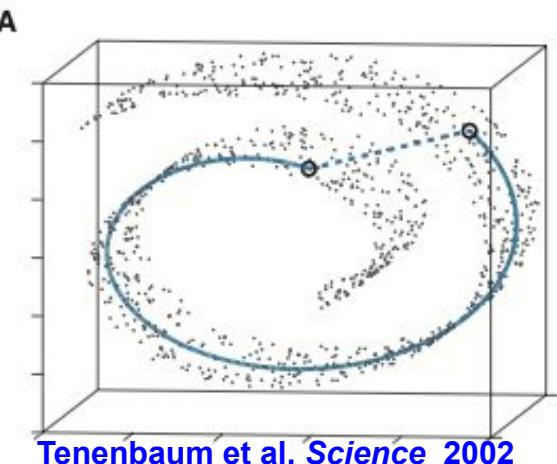
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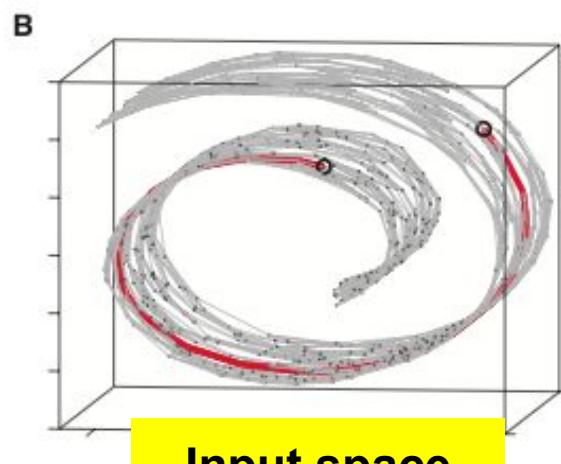
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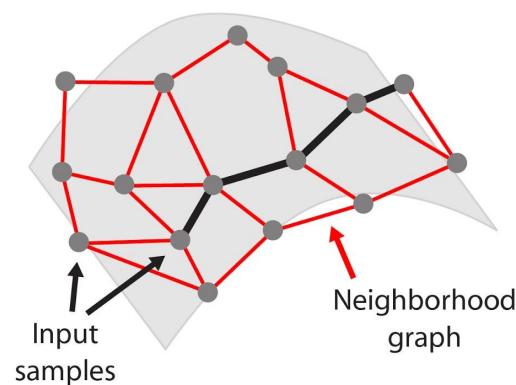
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Input space



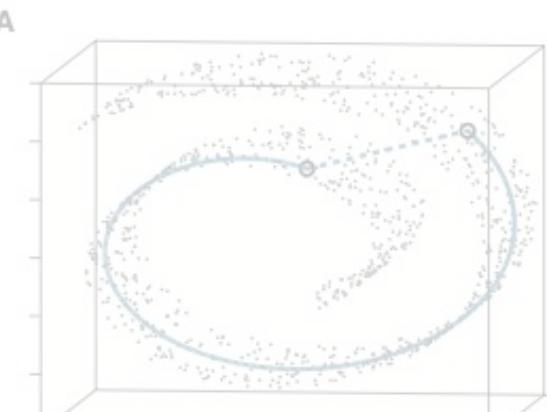
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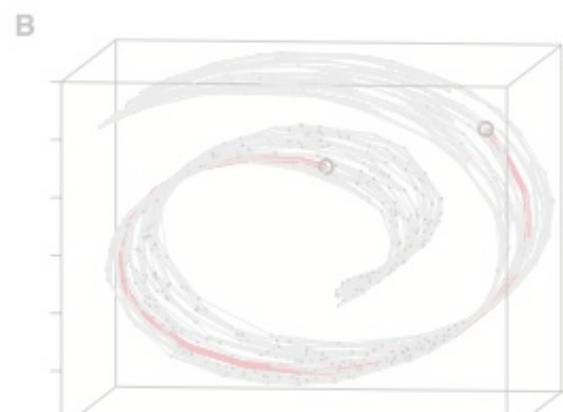
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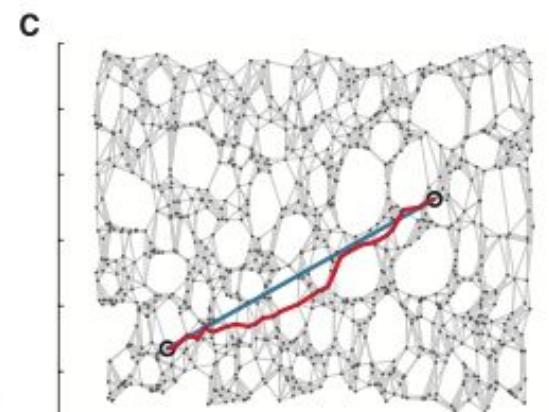
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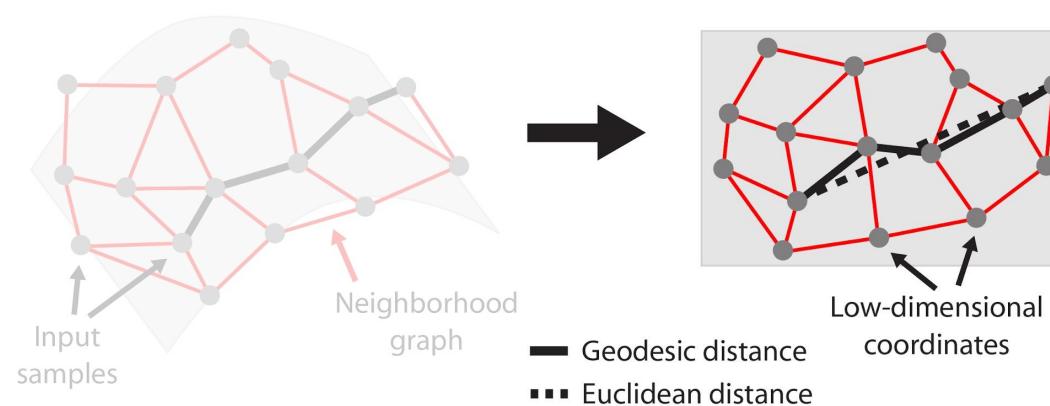
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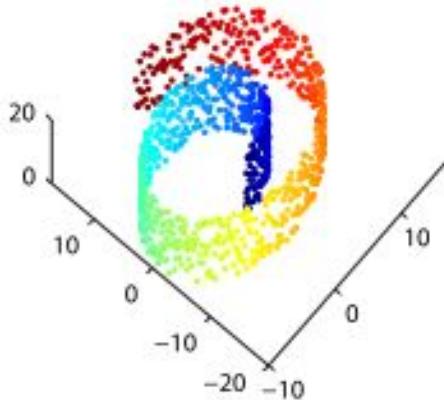
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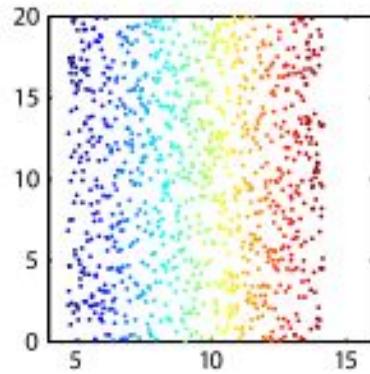
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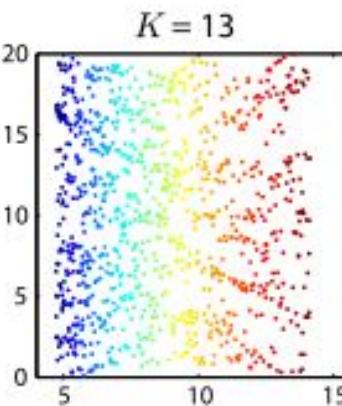
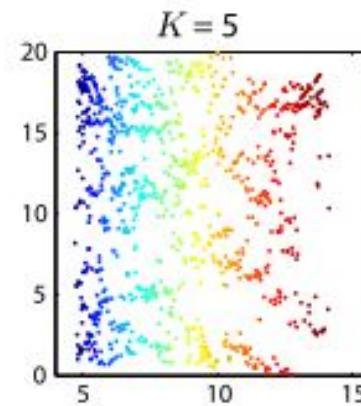
Parameter = number of neighbors K to build the graph



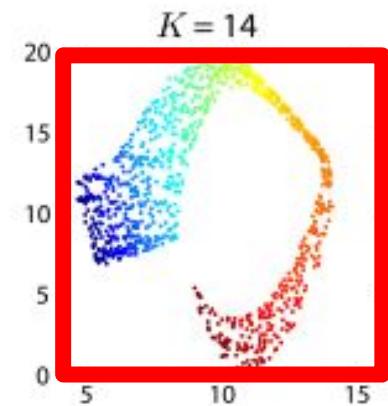
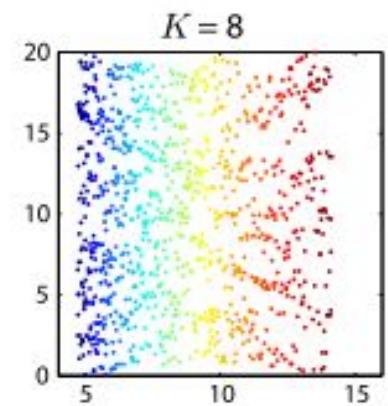
Input space



Ground truth
embedding



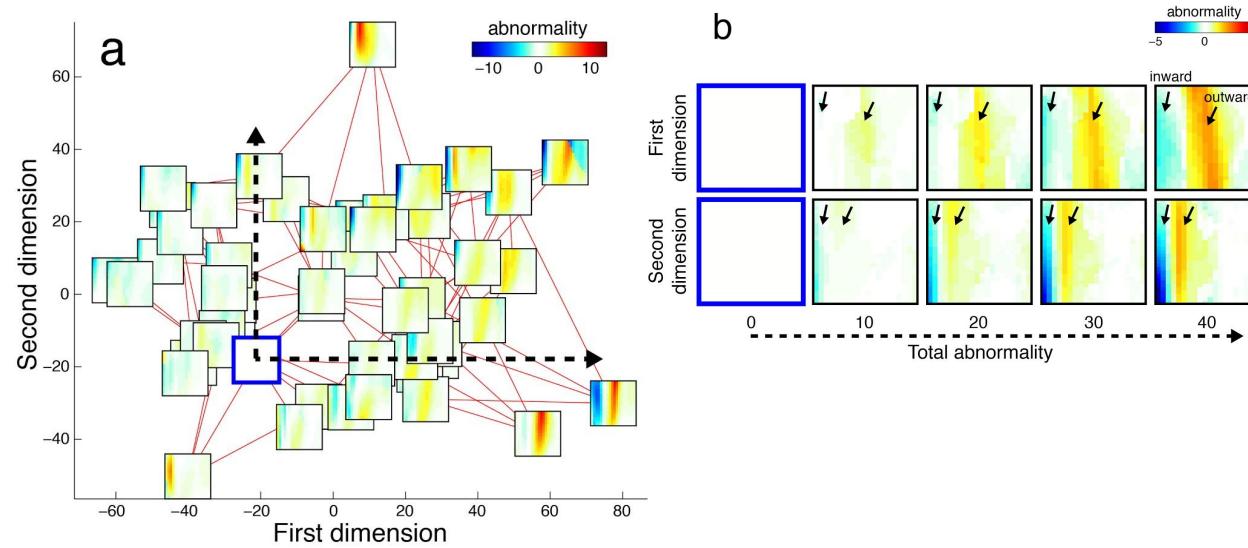
Estimated embeddings



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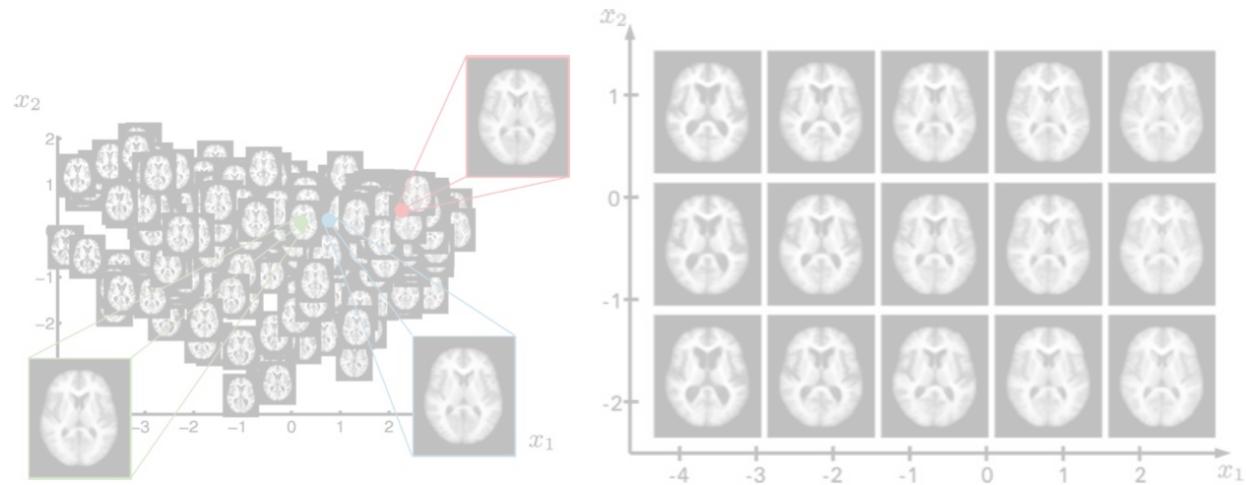


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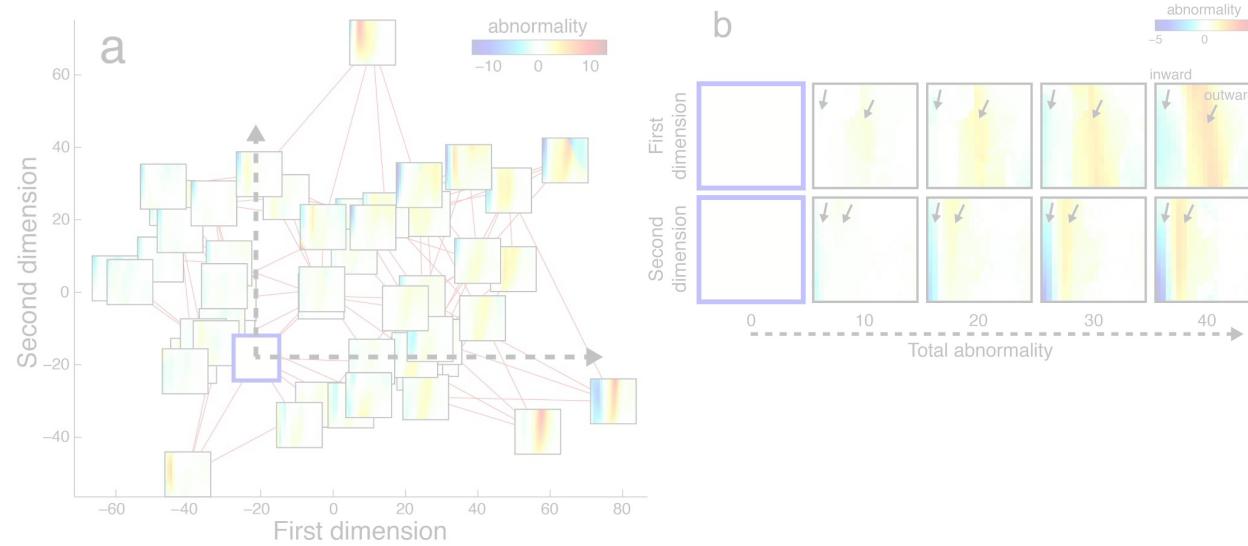
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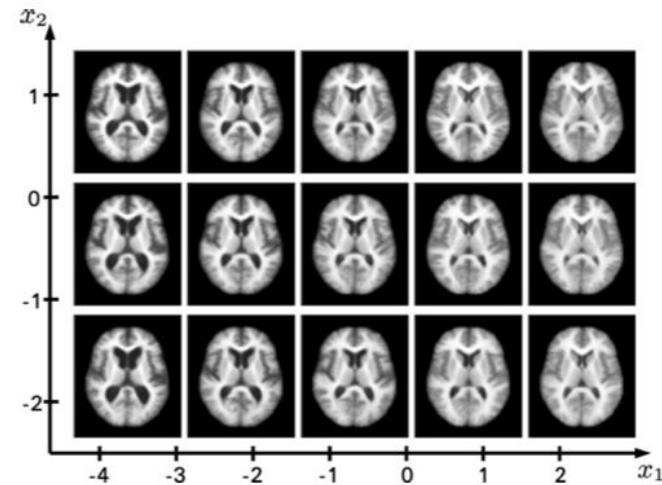
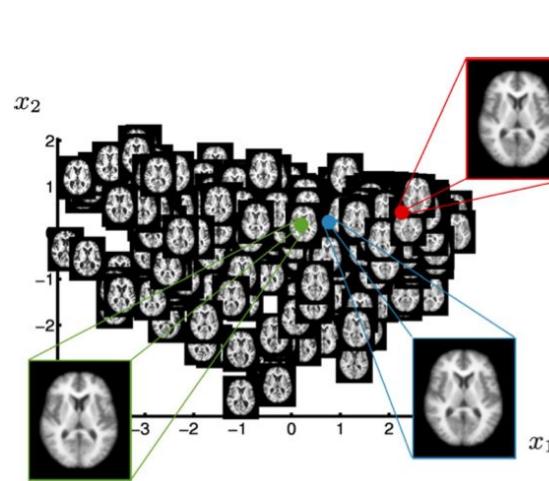


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Belkin & Niyogi *Neur Comput* 2003

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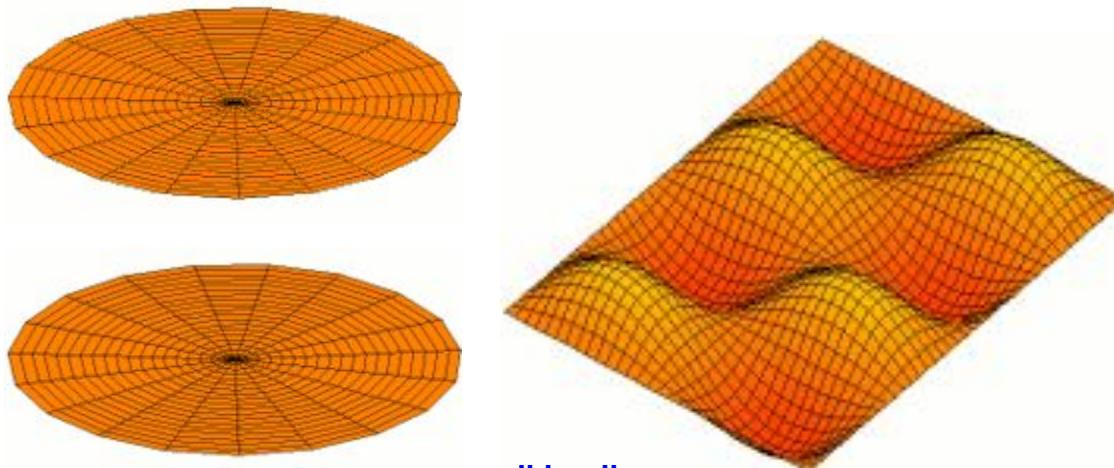
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Graph Laplacian

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Parameter = kernel bandwidth

$$w_{ij} = k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \exp\left(-\frac{\|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j\|^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

- Close inputs → $w_{ij} \approx 1$ → close outputs
- Far inputs → $w_{ij} \approx 0$ → minor influence

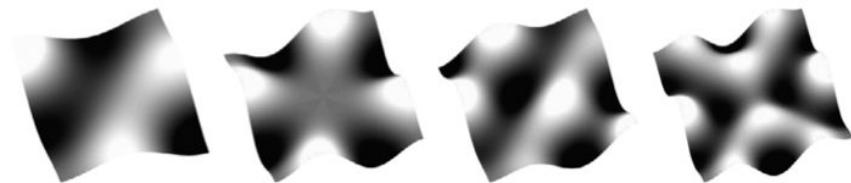
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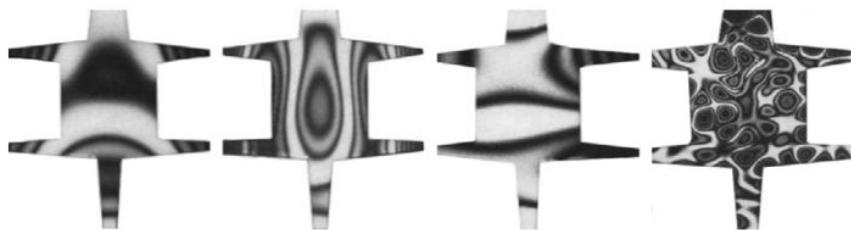
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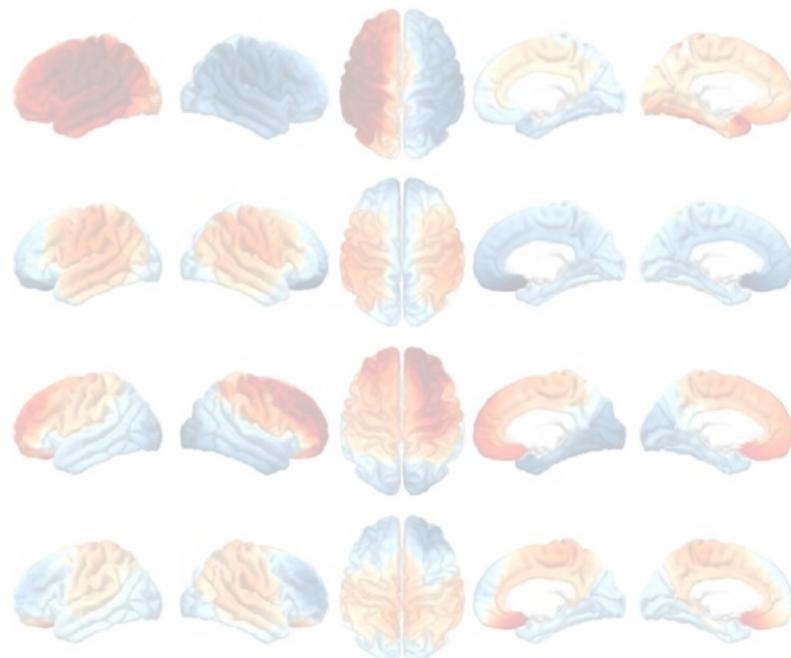
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← Shaped metal plates

Learnt embedding:
ex: connectome harmonics

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Atasoy et al. *Nat Comm* 2016

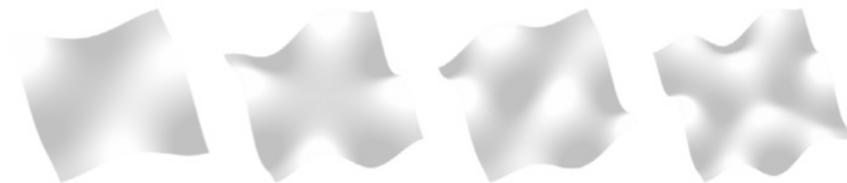
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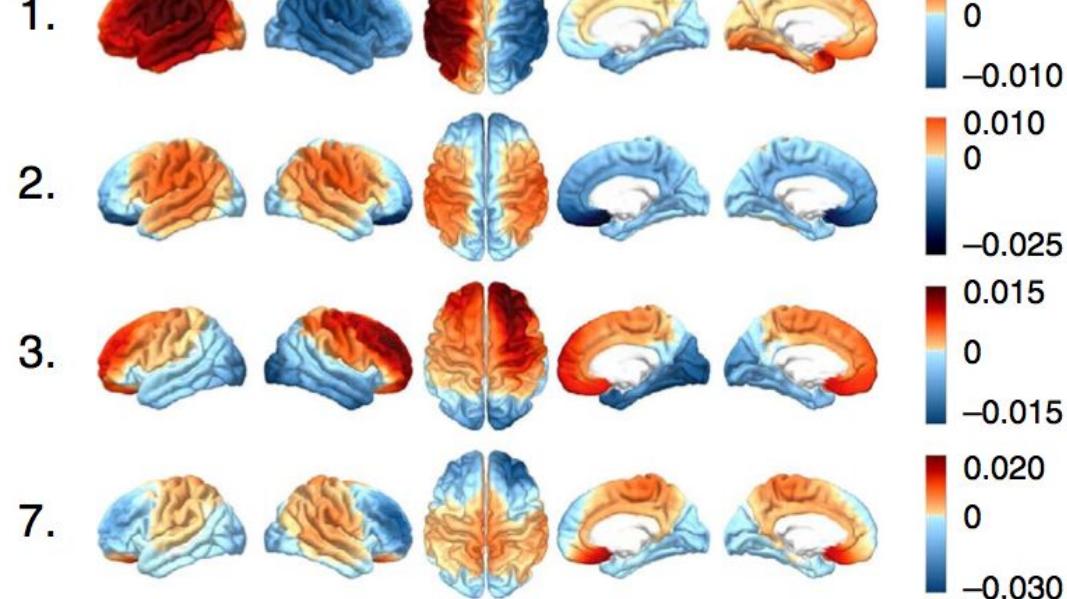


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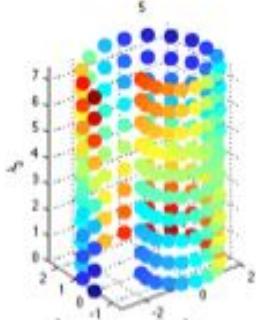
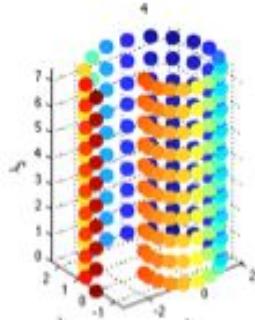
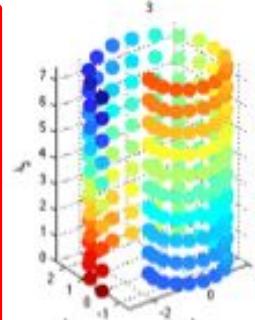
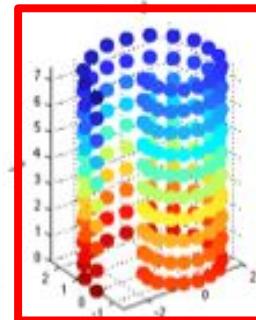
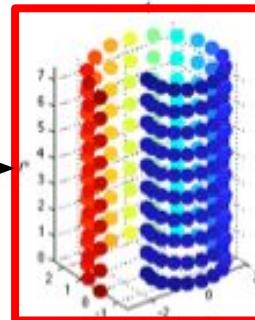
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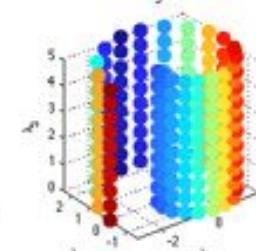
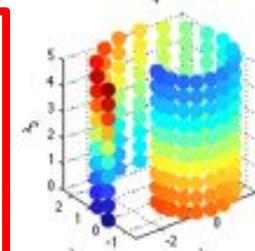
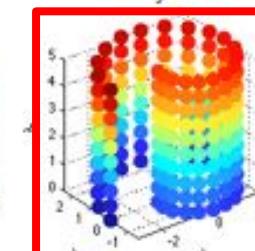
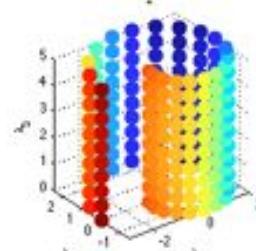
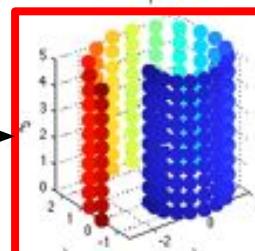
→ Careful interpretation vs. the **spread of the data space** (Nadler et al. 2008)

ex: Spiral with varying height vs. length

Balanced heighth / length



High length vs. length

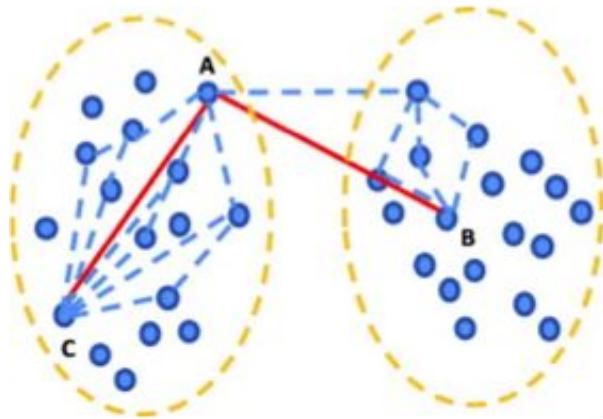


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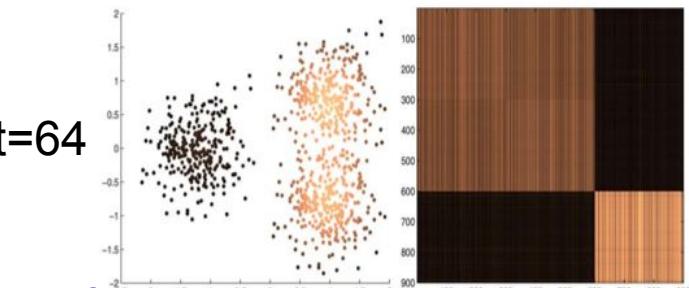
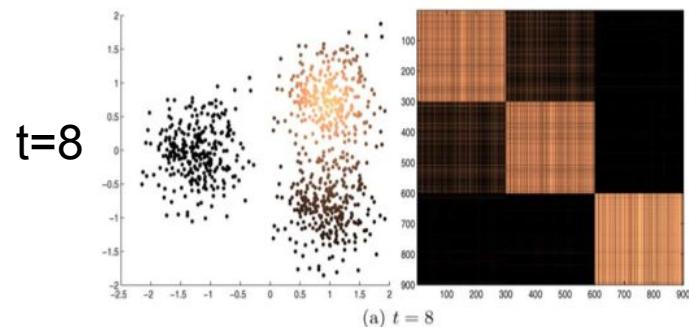
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P_{ij} Probability of moving from sample i to sample j in t steps



Liu et al. *CVIU* 2012



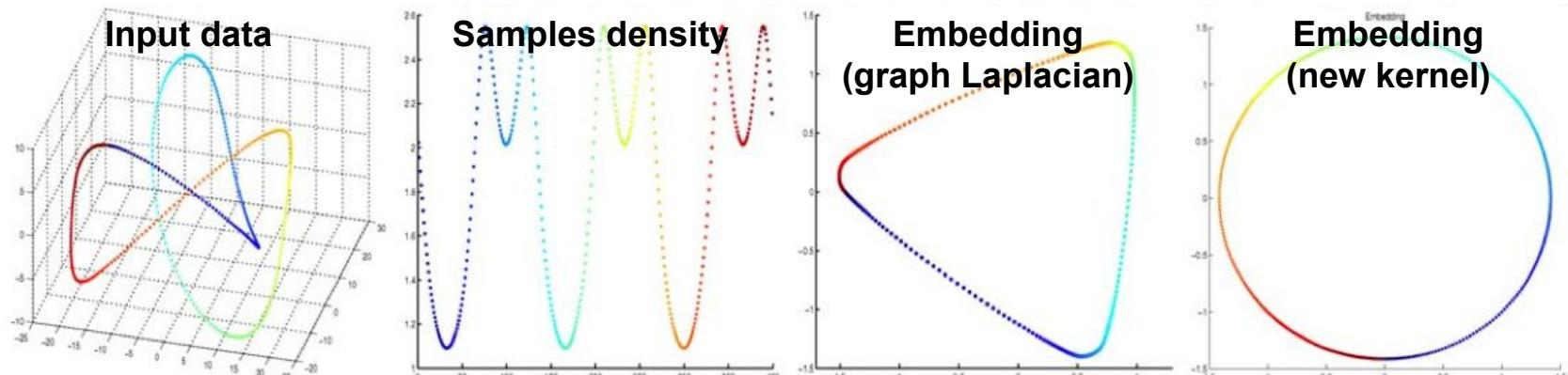
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Why? Robustness to **non-uniform density** of the samples
(critical in real-life applications !!!)



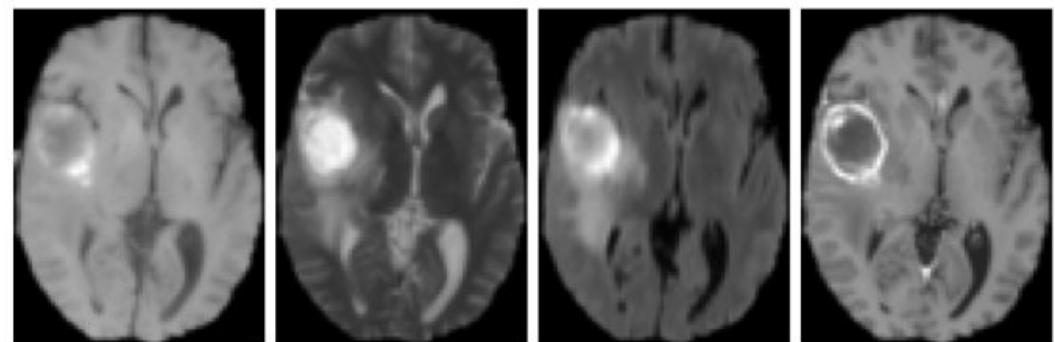
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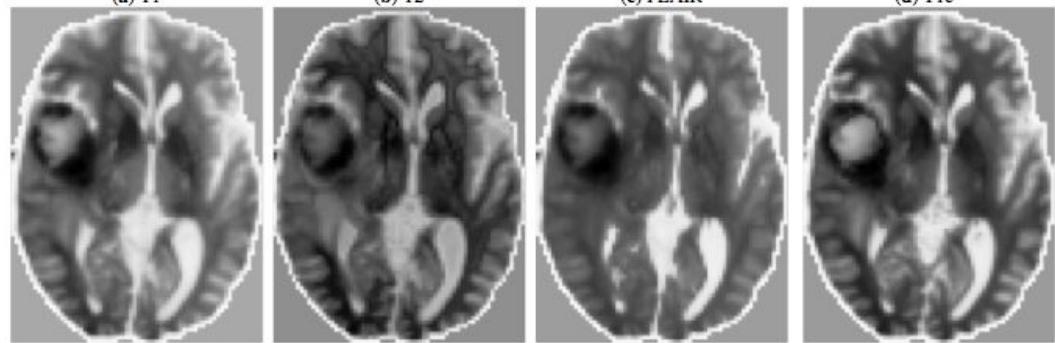
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ex: Preprocessing for robust
multimodal registration

Multimodal images →



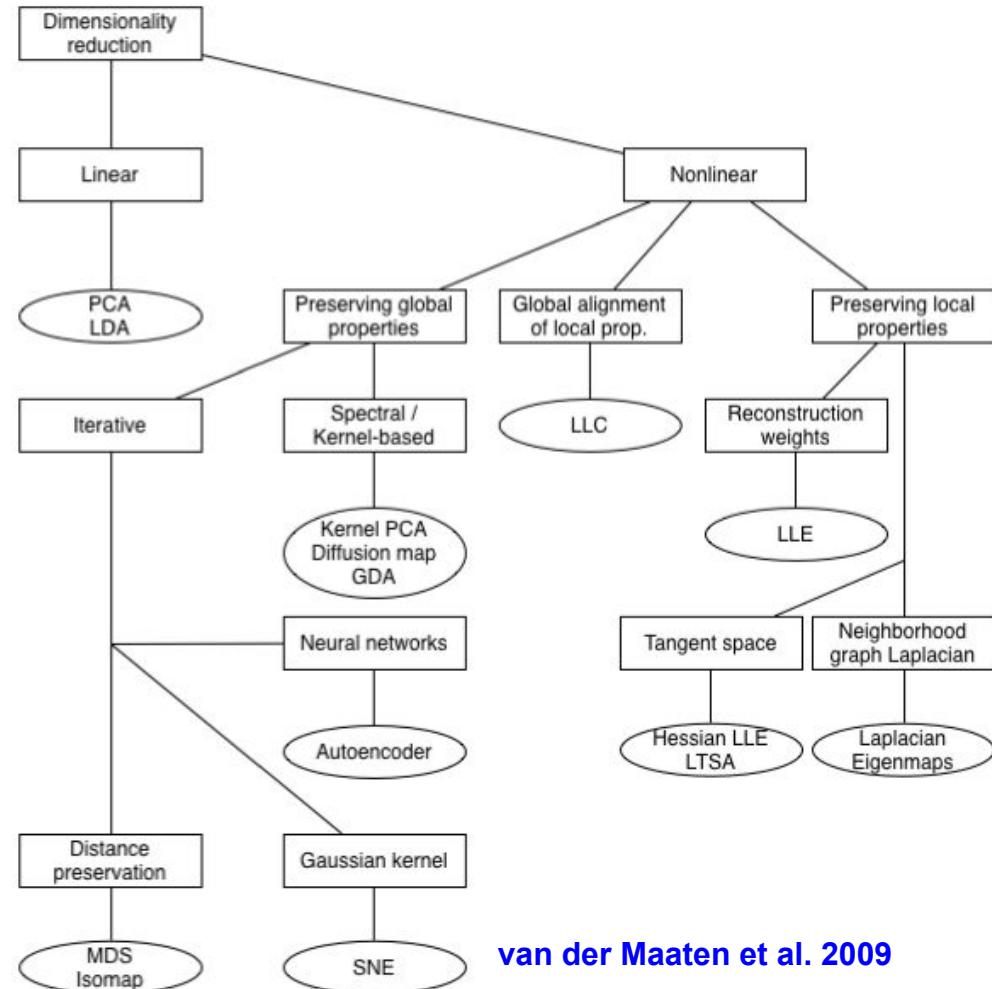
Diffusion maps output →



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→ ... and many other algorithms !



Depends on:

- Your knowledge on data
- Your objectives (distance=?)

van der Maaten et al. 2009

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→ Unified framework?

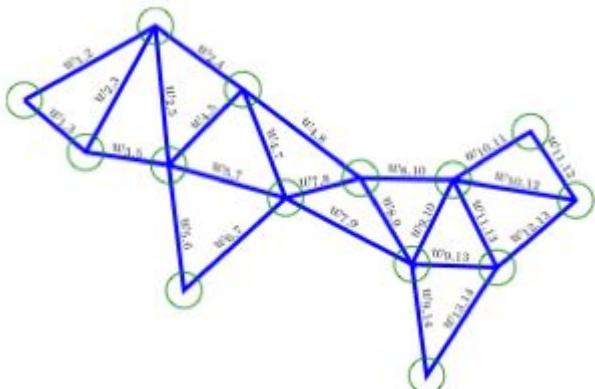
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$$\mathbf{W} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & w_{1,2} & w_{1,3} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ w_{1,2} & 0 & w_{2,3} & w_{2,4} & w_{2,5} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ w_{1,3} & w_{2,3} & 0 & 0 & w_{3,5} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & w_{2,4} & 0 & 0 & w_{4,5} & 0 & w_{4,7} & w_{4,8} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & w_{2,5} & w_{3,5} & w_{4,5} & 0 & w_{5,6} & w_{5,7} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & w_{5,8} & 0 & w_{6,7} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & w_{6,7} & w_{6,8} & 0 & w_{7,8} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & w_{6,8} & 0 & w_{7,8} & 0 & w_{7,9} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & w_{7,9} & 0 & w_{8,9} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & w_{8,10} & w_{9,10} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & w_{9,10} & 0 & w_{10,11} & w_{10,12} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & w_{10,11} & 0 & w_{11,12} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & w_{11,12} & 0 & w_{11,13} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & w_{11,13} & 0 & w_{12,13} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & w_{12,13} & w_{13,14} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & w_{13,14} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(\mathbf{W}) = \mathbf{V} \Sigma \mathbf{V}^T$$



Method	Operator/Matrix	Preserved	Objective Function
PCA	Covariance matrix	Variance of the dataset / Euclidean distances between data points	$\mathbf{u}^T \Sigma \mathbf{u}$
Laplacian Eigenmaps	Graph Laplacian	Distances within the local neighbourhood of each data point	$\mathbf{u}^T L \mathbf{u}$
ISOMAP	Geodesic distance matrix	Geodesic distances between data points	$\mathbf{u}^T D_{G\mathbf{u}}$
LLE	Reconstruction weights	Reconstruction weights within the local neighbourhood of each data point	$\mathbf{u}^T W \mathbf{u}$

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→ Unified framework Yan et al. *IEEE PAMI 2007*

$$\hat{\mathbf{Y}} = \underset{\mathbf{Y}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_{i,j} w_{ij} \|\mathbf{y}_i - \mathbf{y}_j\|^2 = \underset{\mathbf{Y}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \mathbf{Y}^T \mathbf{LY}$$

(cf. Laplacian eigenmaps...)

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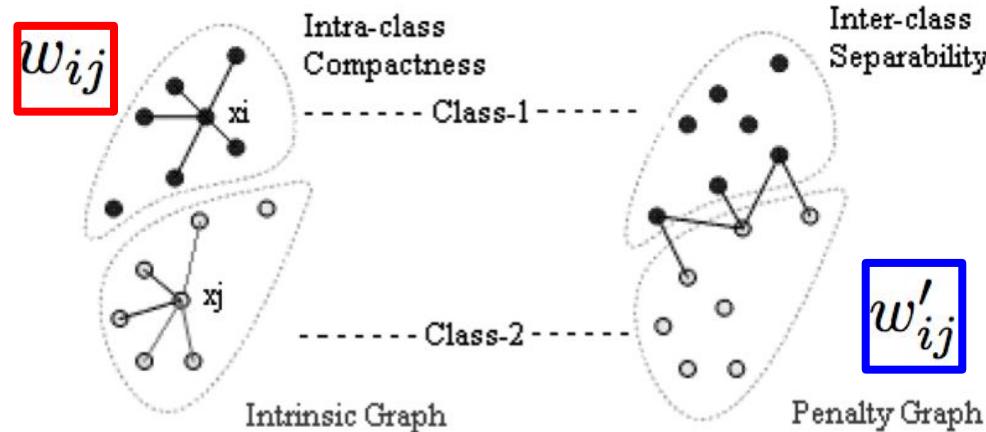
Under the constraint:

Supervised

$$\sum_{i,j} \|\mathbf{y}_i - \mathbf{y}_j\|^2 w'_{ij} = 1$$

Unsupervised

$$\sum_i \|\mathbf{y}_i\|^2 d_{ii} = 1$$



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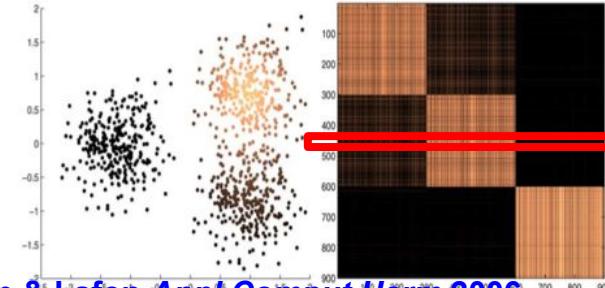
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Coifman & Lafon *Appl Comput Harm 2006*

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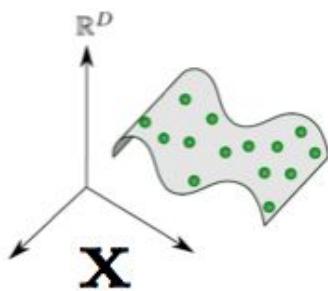
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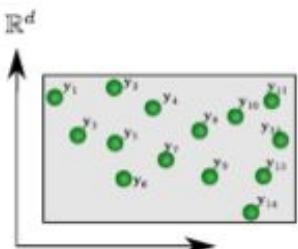
- Single high-dimensional descriptors
- Multiple scalars
- ...or Multiple high-dimensional descriptors

1) Embedding

Output =

- Low-dimensional representation

2) Manifold / latent space



\mathbf{y}

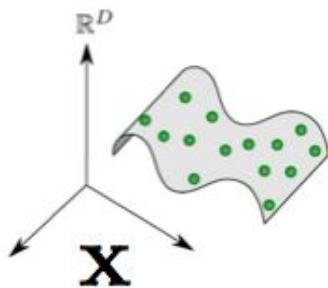
$$D \gg d$$

$$f : \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^D \mapsto \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

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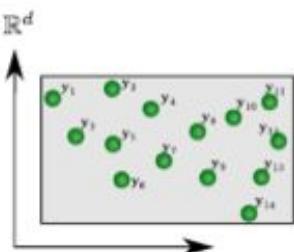


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3) Reconstruction???



y

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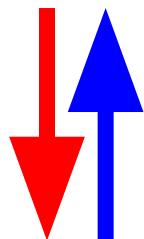
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→ Reconstruction

Analytical formula exists?

ex: PCA = linear change of basis $\Sigma = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{P}^T$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{y}$$



$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{x}$$

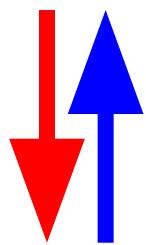
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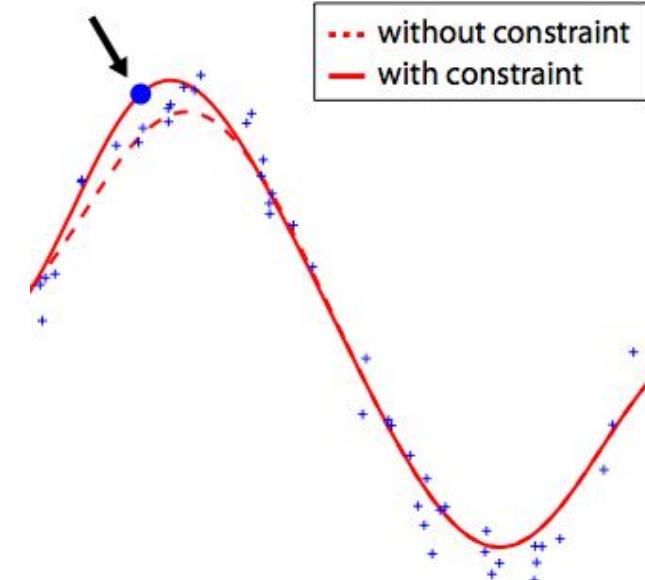
... in many cases, no !
= out-of-sample extension problem

x

y

> Possibility = kernel interpolation:

$$\mathbf{x} = \sum_{i=1}^N K'(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}_i) \mathbf{c}_i$$

$$\mathbf{C} = (\mathbf{K}' + \mathbf{I}/\gamma)^{-1} \mathbf{x}$$



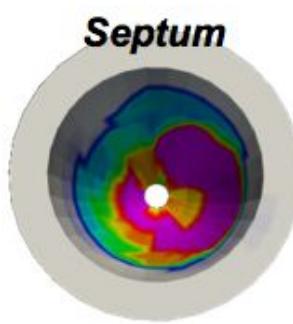
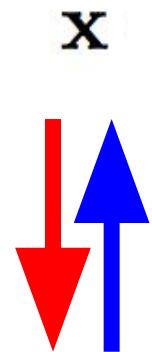
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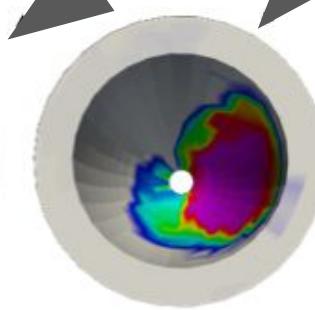
→ Reconstruction

ex: variability in myocardial infarcts

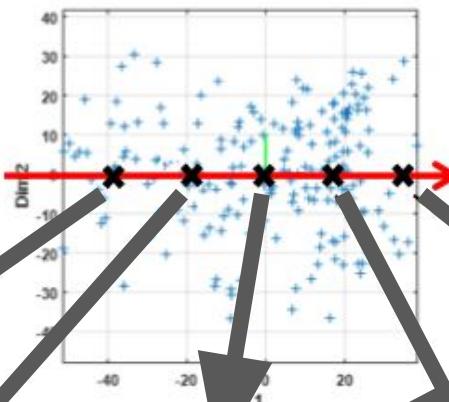
Di Folco et al. CNIV 2019



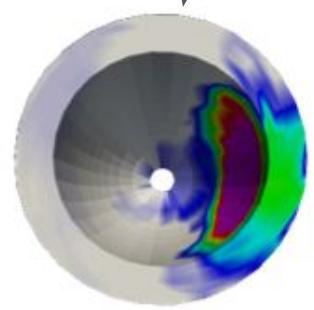
-2σ



-1σ



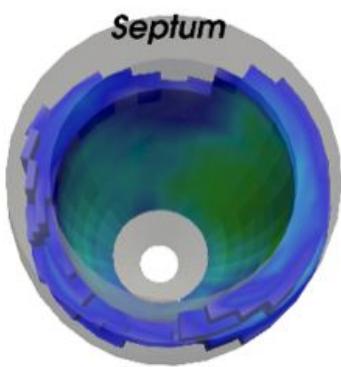
Average



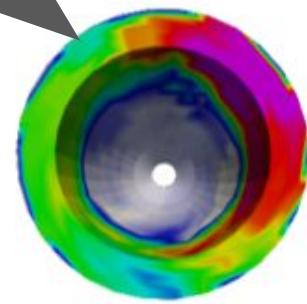
1σ



2σ



Linear average
Linear average



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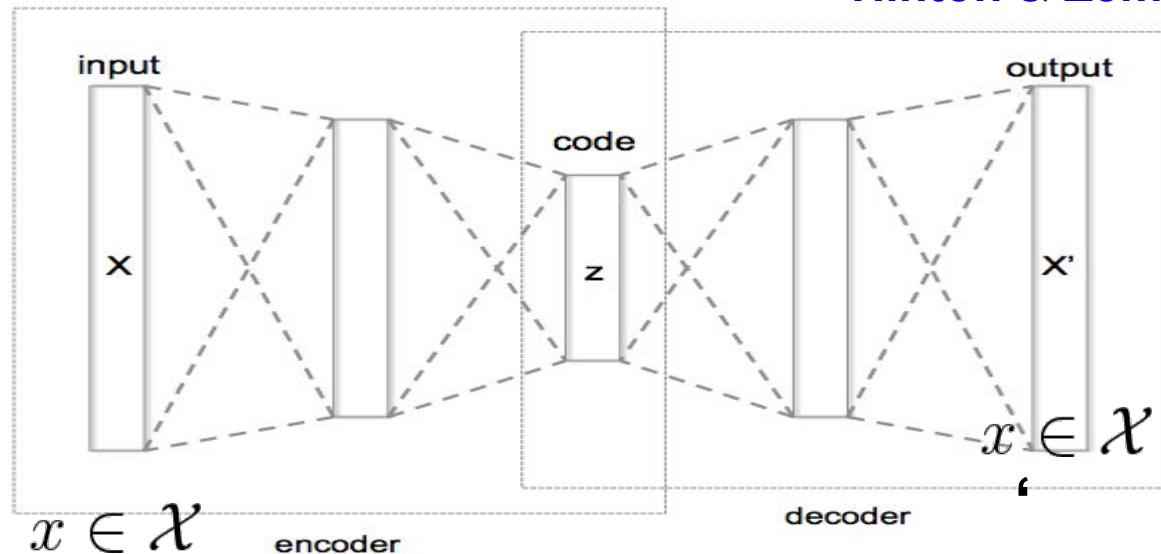
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Simultaneously learn, in a supervised manner

- an **encoder** that maps the input into a **shorter code**
- a **decoder** that maps back a code into an input

Self supervision = minimize the reconstruction error

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Extensions and other approaches

- Denoising **Autoencoders**, Variational Autoencoders (VAE), Conditional VAE, ...
- **Generative Adversarial Networks** (GAN),
 - CGAN, WGAN, ..., “gan zoo”
 - VAE-GAN, CVAE-GAN, ...
- **Self supervised learning**

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Summary

- **Unsupervised learning, depends on:**
 - ◆ Your data problem: labels / no labels, ...
 - ◆ Your initial question: clustering, outliers, ...
- **Learning a representation is key, depends on:**
 - ◆ Linear / non-linear
 - ◆ Objectives:

	Embedding space	Reconstruction
Manifold learning	Meaningful distances between <i>input</i> samples ~ Euclidean distance between <i>output</i> coordinates	Interpolation?
Auto-encoders	Limited statistical meaningi	Optimized encoding/decoding

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Summary

- **Validation not straightforward:**
 - ◆ No labels !
 - ◆ vs. method's way of working? (ex: short-circuit)
 - ◆ vs. application's objectives? (ex: risk analysis, knowledge discovery)

- **Still under-used vs. supervised learning**
 - ◆ Promising for medical problems !
 - ◆ Rising **semi-supervised** learning...

