

# Recitation — t-SNE

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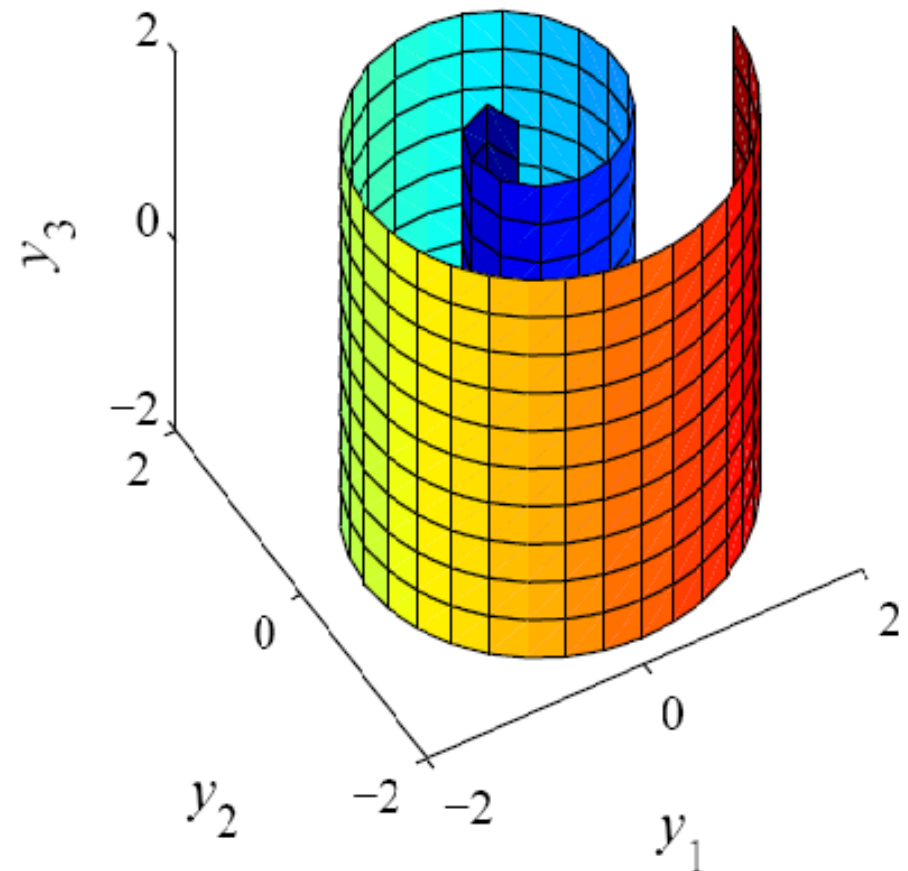
# Manifold Learning

$$\mathcal{X} = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}^h\} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y} = \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in \mathbb{R}^l\}$$

$$\min_{\mathcal{Y}} C(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$$

Preserve distances

Preserve topology



# Distances to Probabilities — Why?

$$p_{j|i} = \frac{\exp(-\|x_i - x_j\|^2 / 2\sigma_i^2)}{\sum_{k \neq i} \exp(-\|x_i - x_k\|^2 / 2\sigma_i^2)}$$

$$q_{ij} = \frac{(1 + \|y_i - y_j\|^2)^{-1}}{\sum_{k \neq i} (1 + \|y_k - y_i\|^2)^{-1}}$$

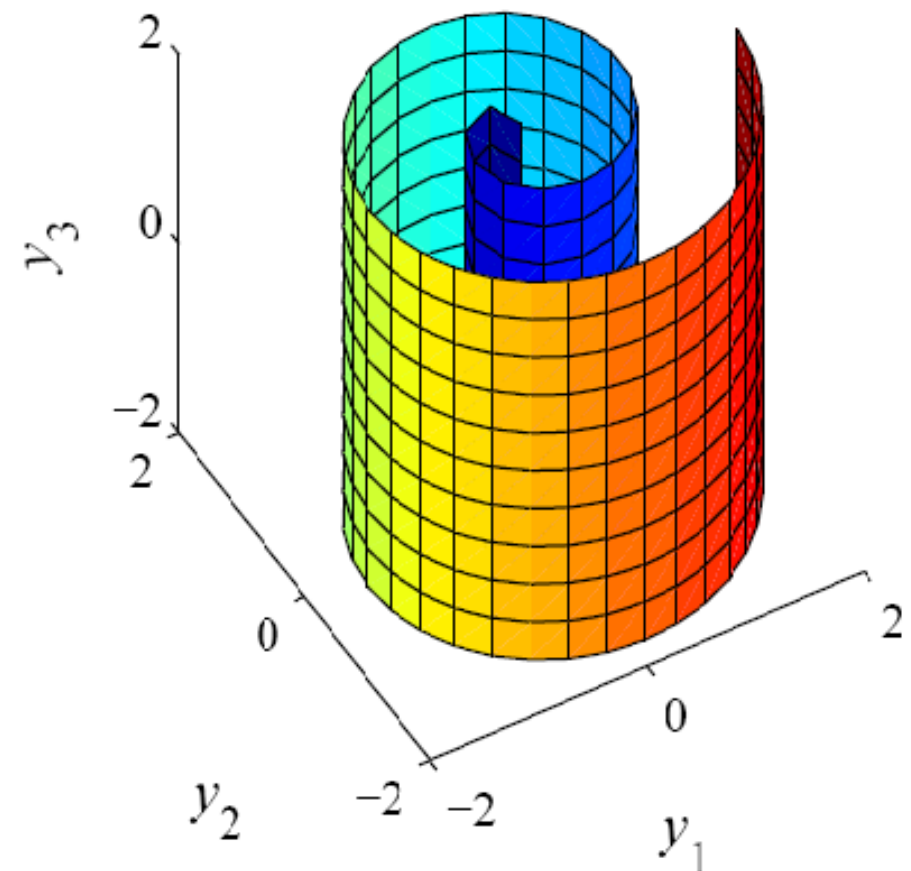
Original data

Mapped data

Uncertainty

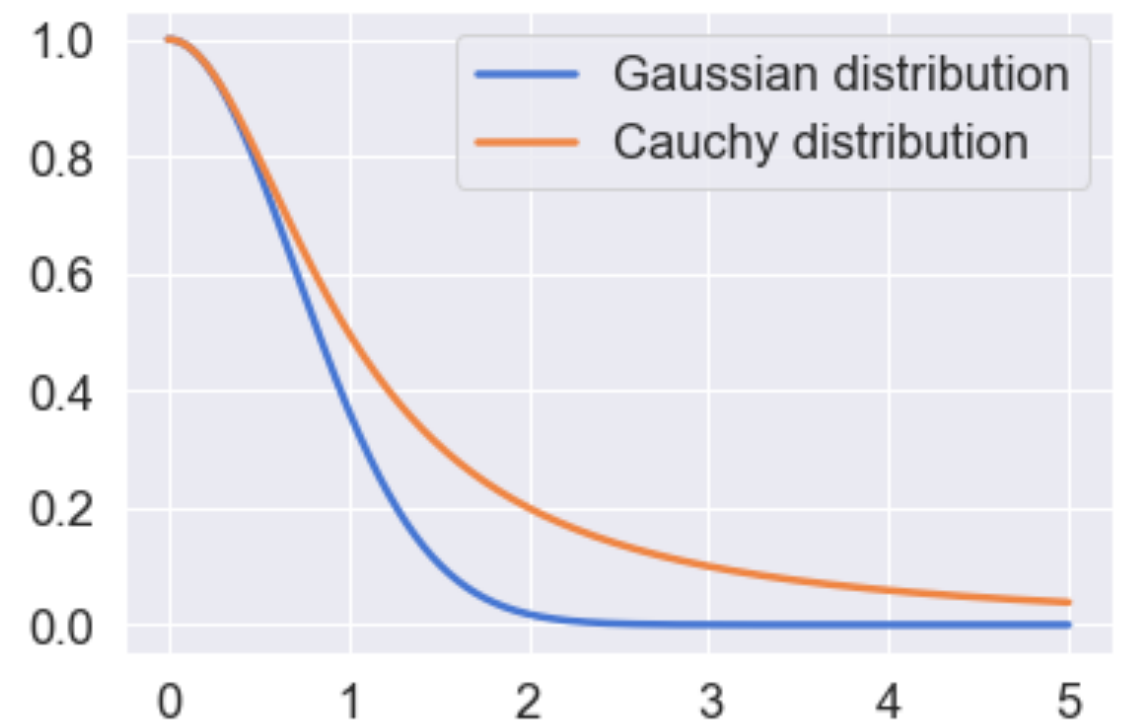
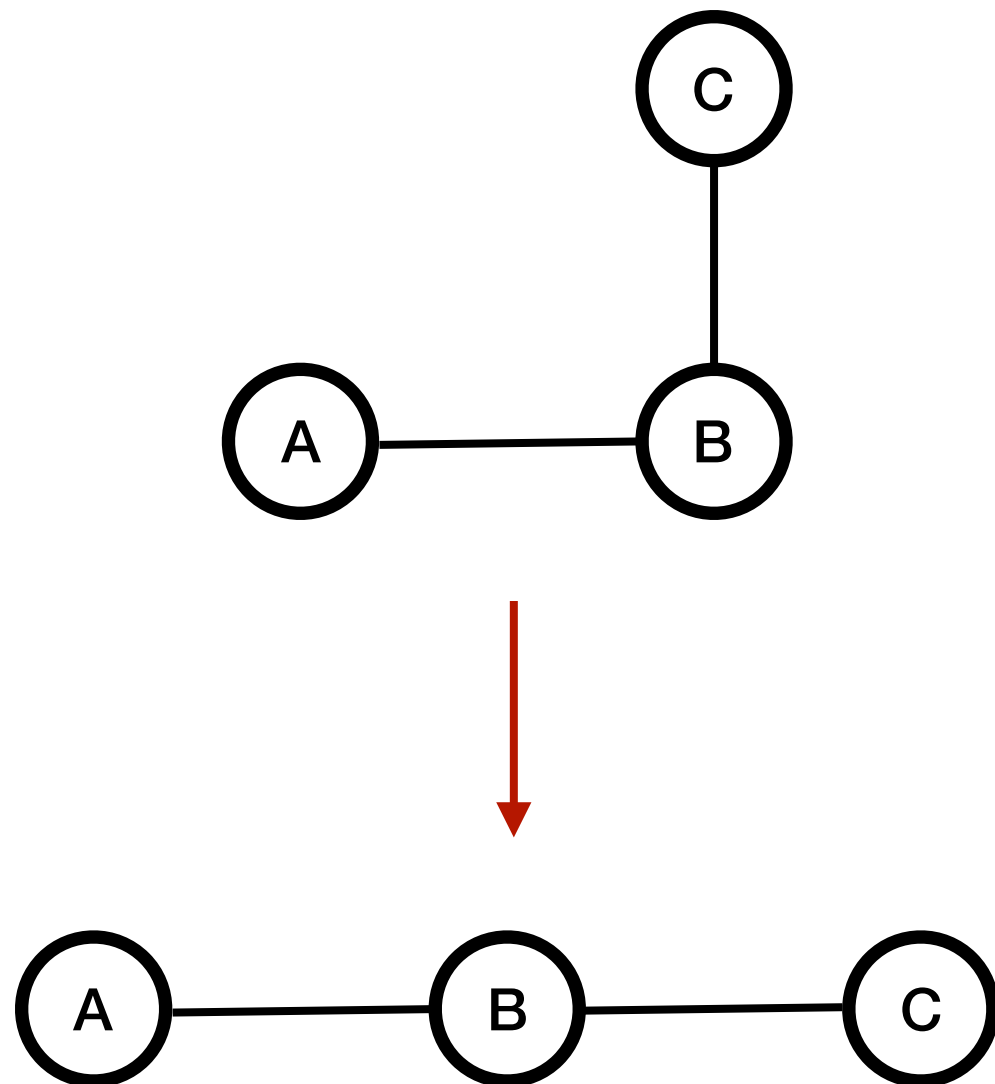
Local vs. global topology

Perplexity & density



# Why the t-Distribution?

To model local structure, allow dissimilar points to be *far*!



[https://gist.github.com/emaadmanzoor/  
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