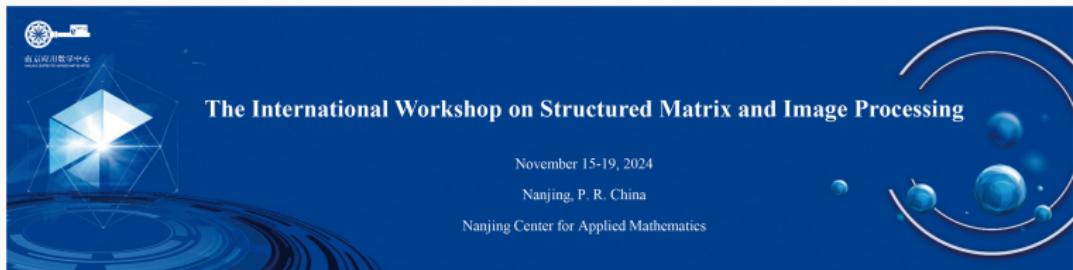


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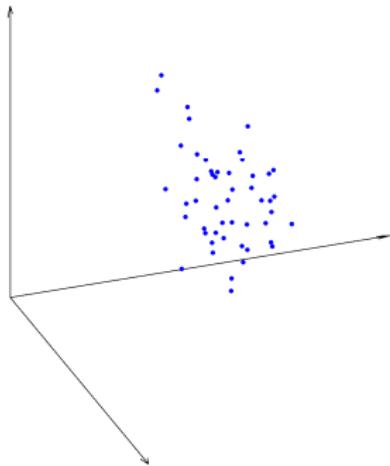


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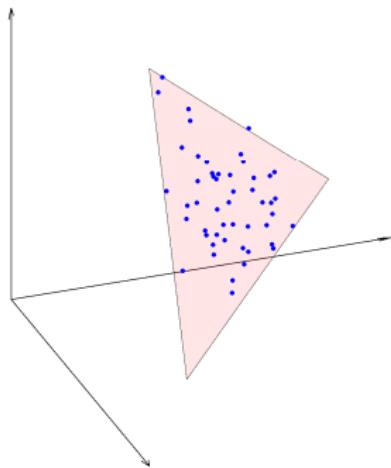
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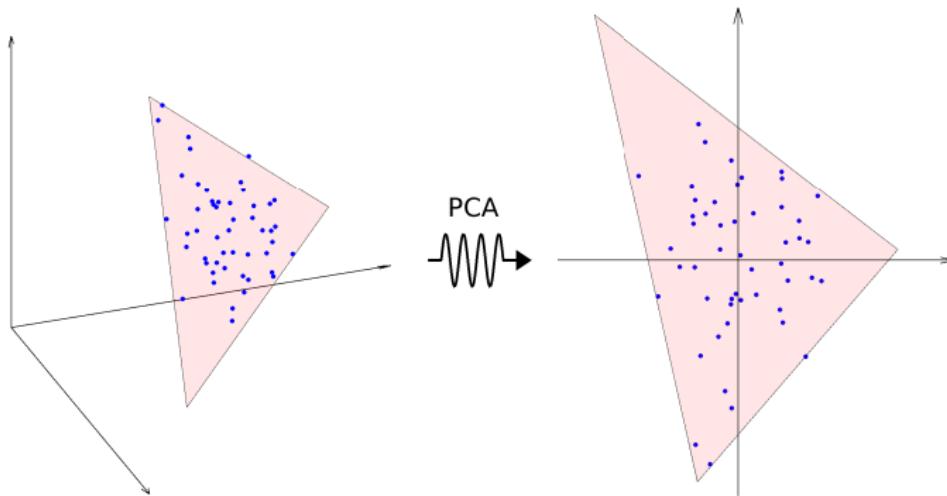
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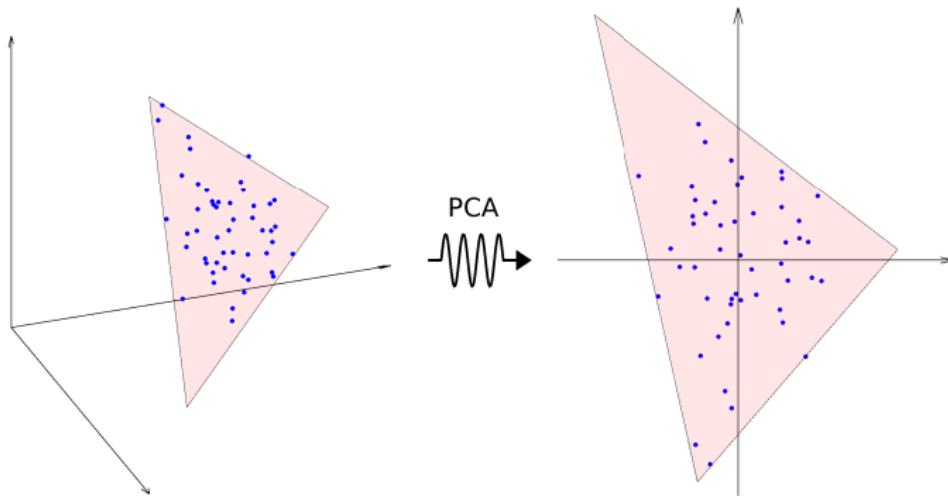
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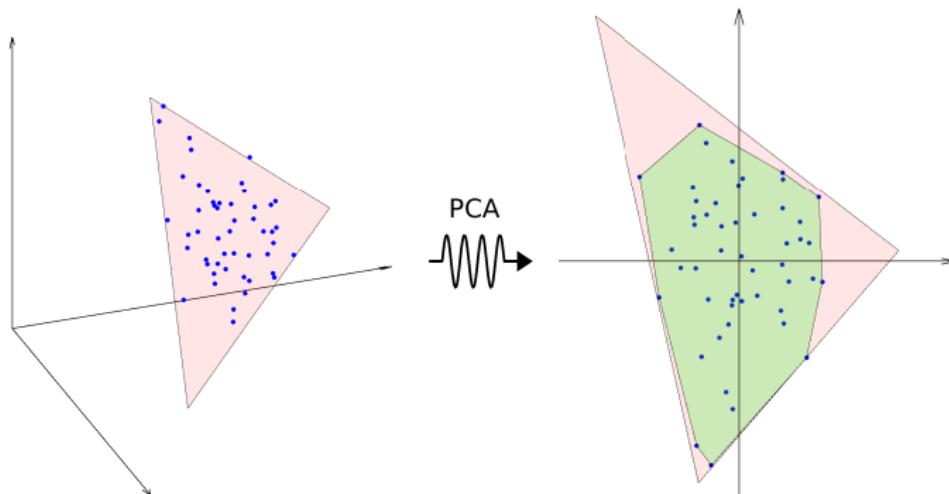
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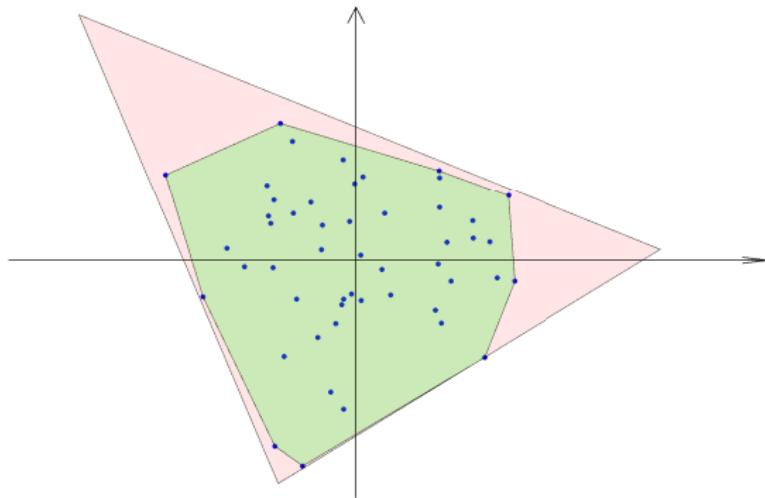
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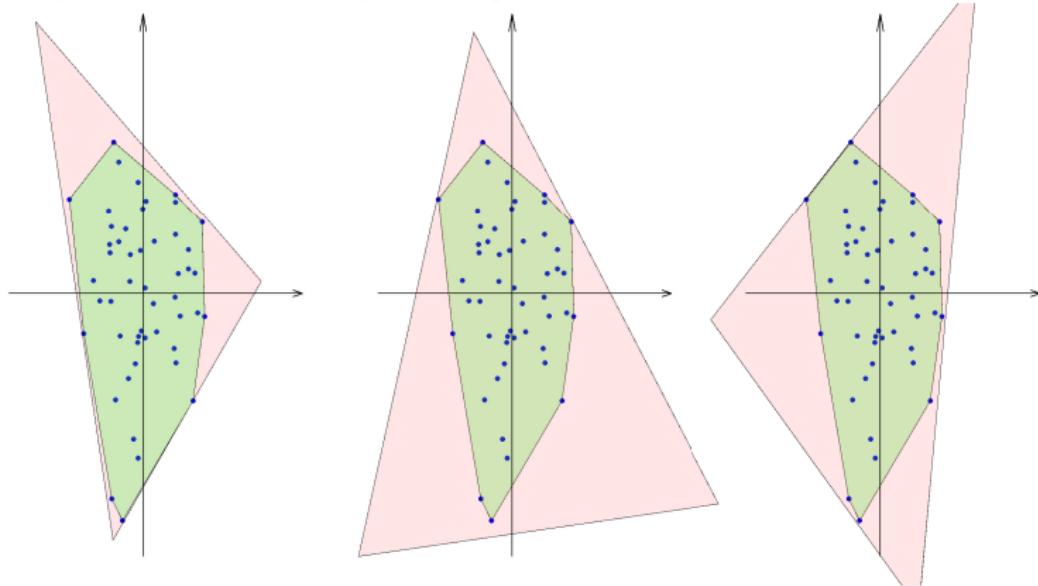


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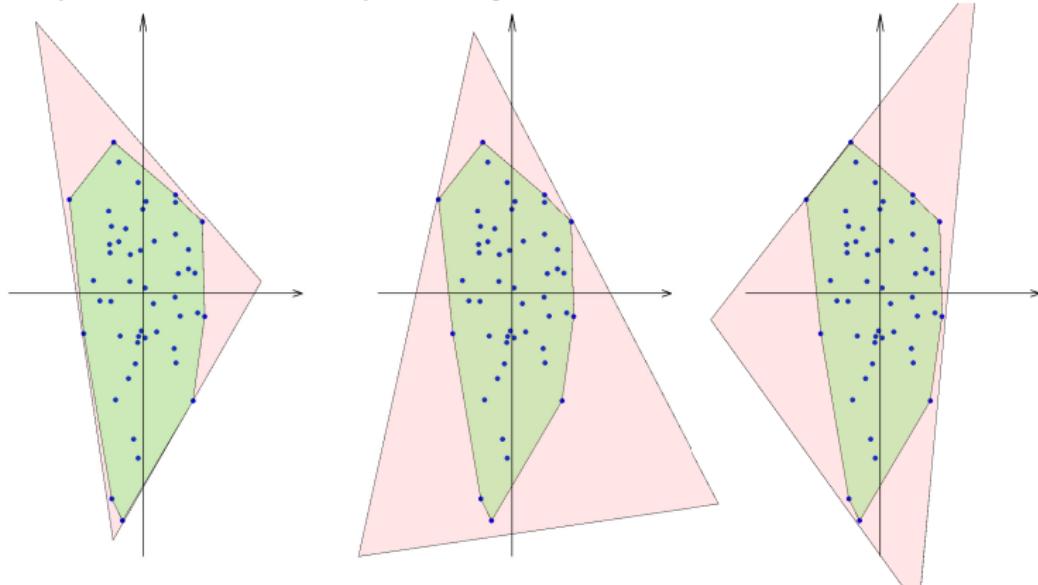


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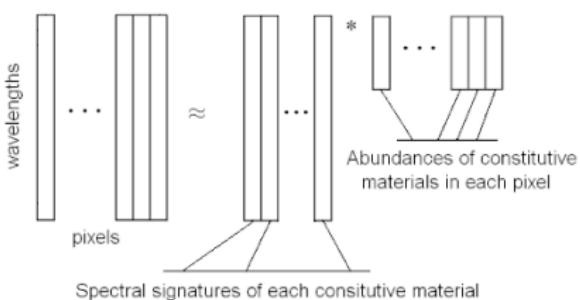
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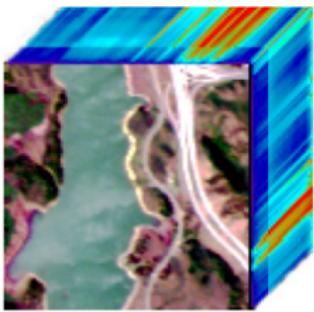


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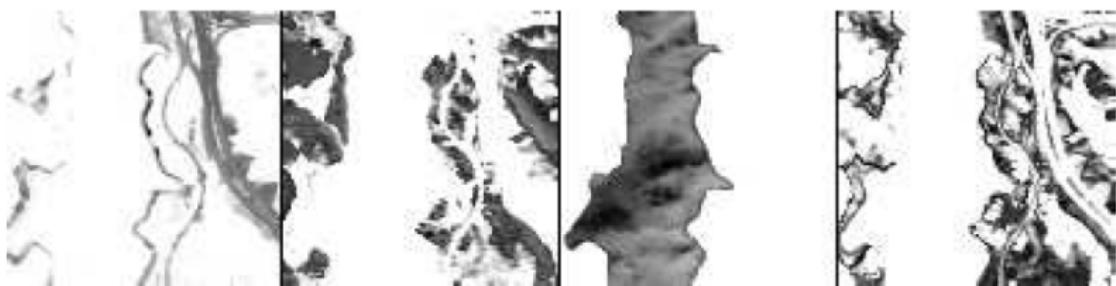
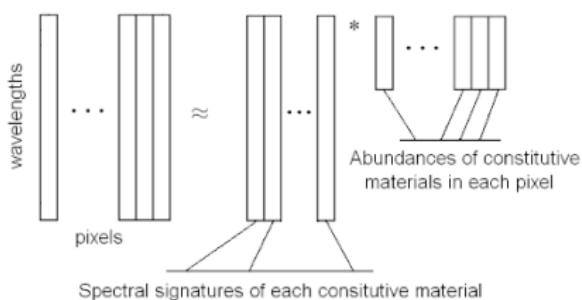
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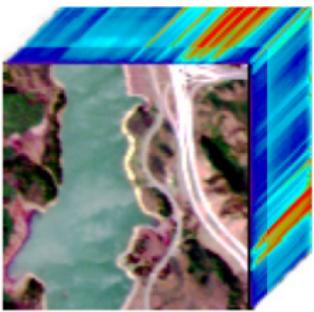


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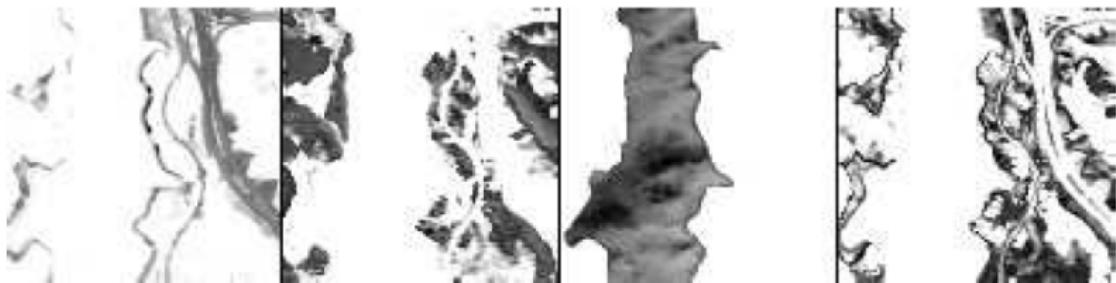
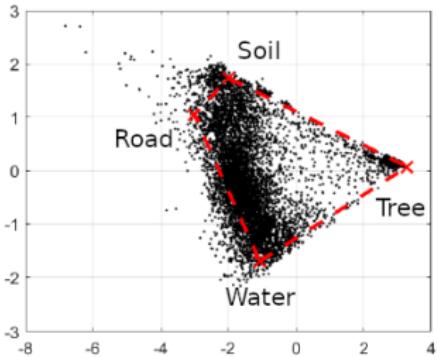
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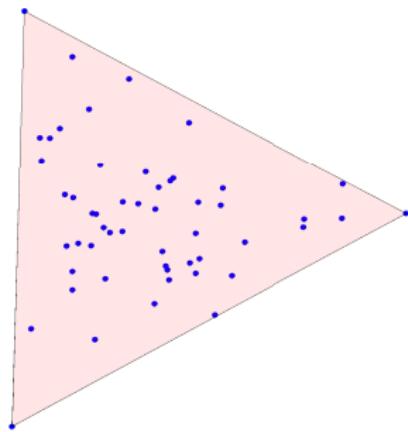
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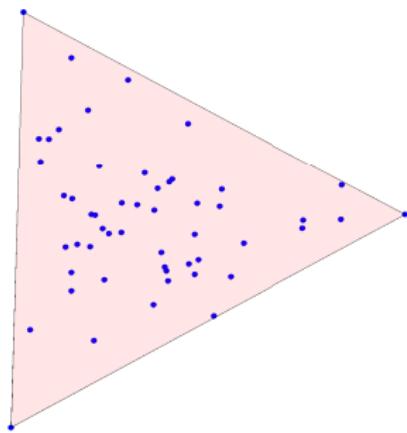
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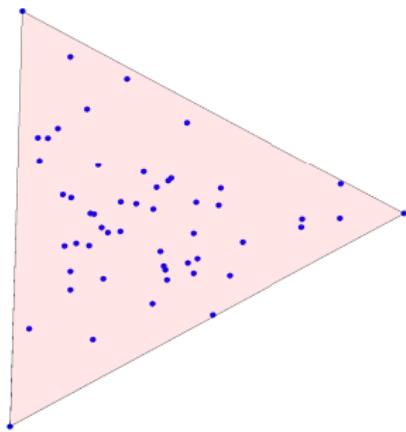
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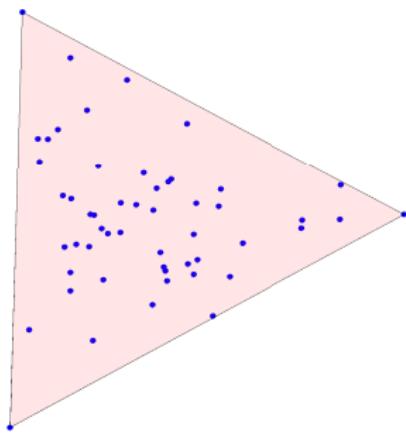
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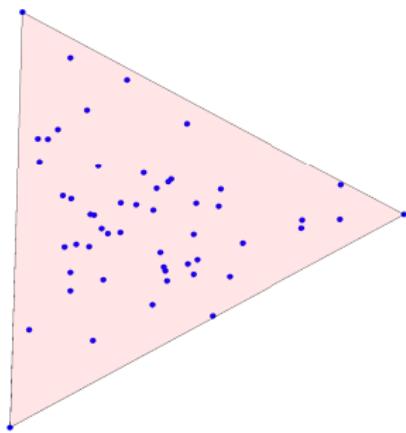
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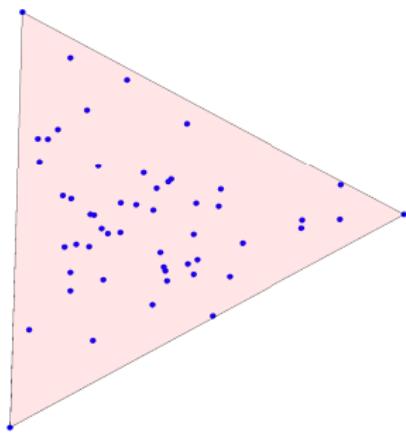
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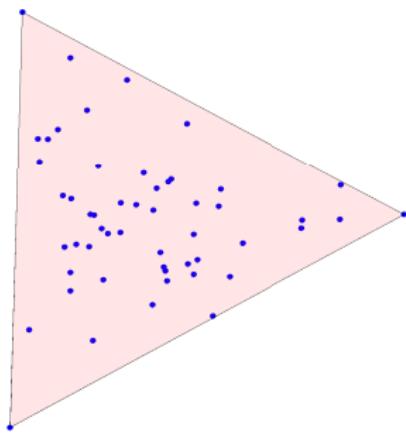
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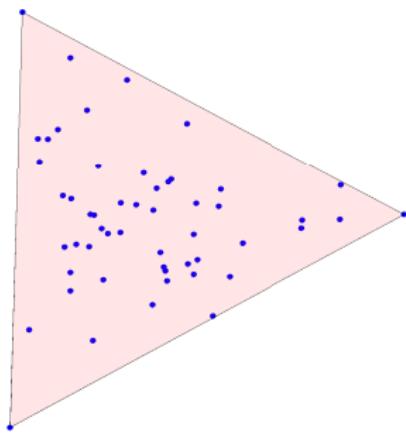
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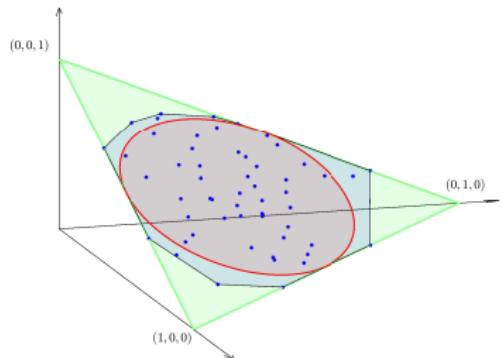
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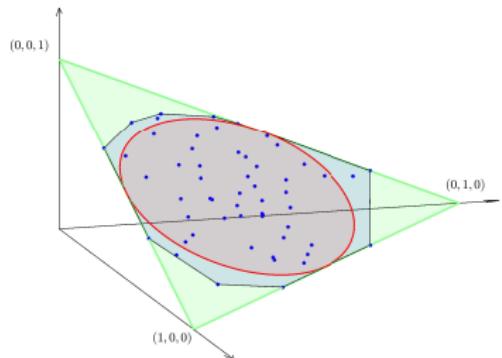
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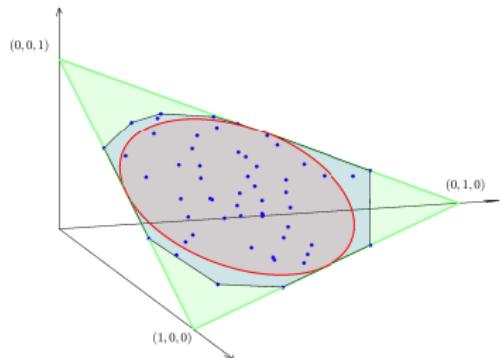
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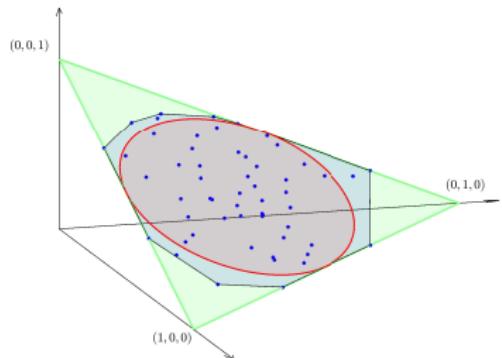
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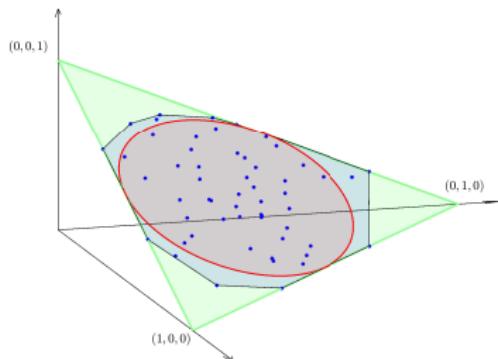
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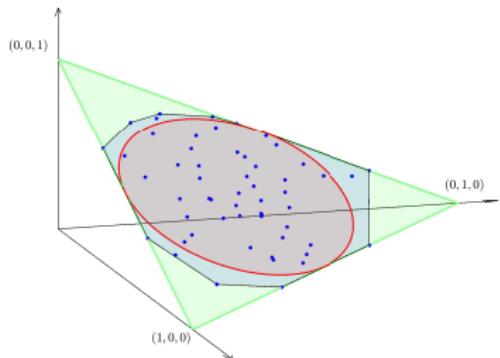
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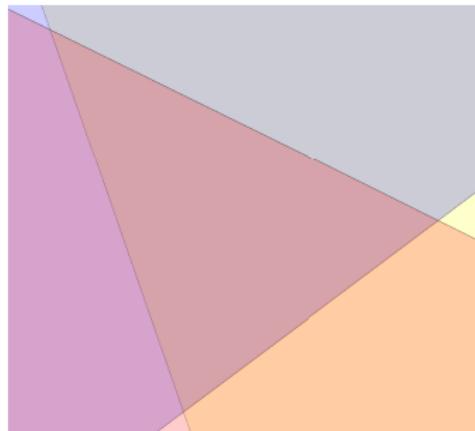
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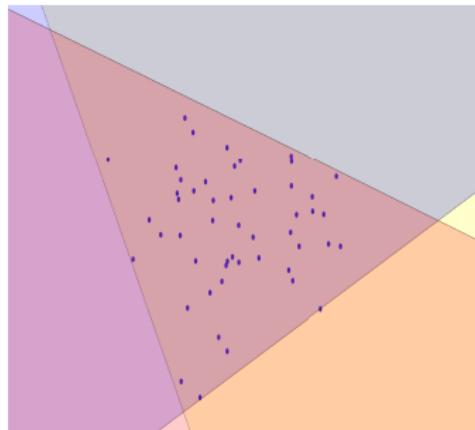
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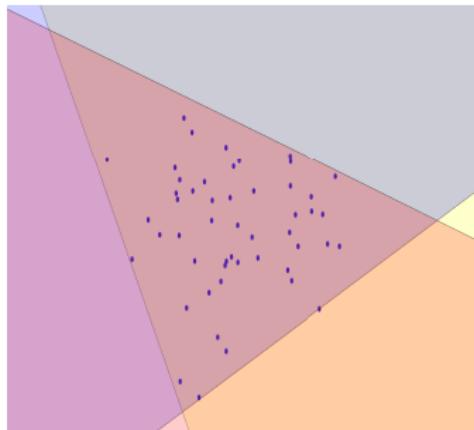
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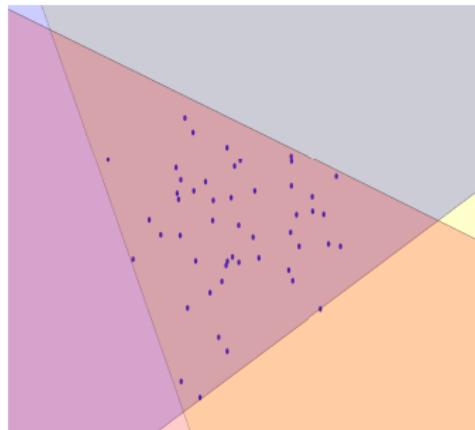
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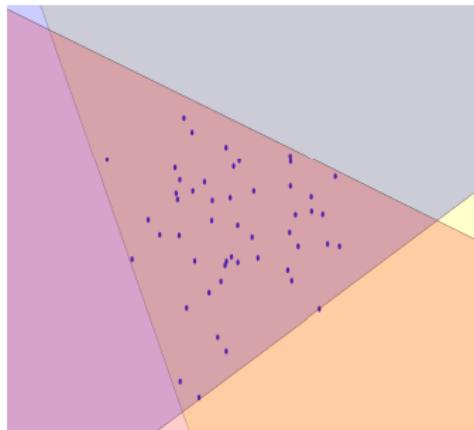
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- Swaps points and hyperplanes

$$\{x : \theta^T x = 1\} \rightsquigarrow \theta$$

- Sends simplexes into simplexes
- It is an involution for convex sets
- Reverses Containments

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$$\iff \Theta^T X \leq 1 \quad \text{where} \quad \text{Conv}(W)^* = \text{Conv}(\Theta)$$

We can thus seek the simplex Θ with maximum volume inside $\text{Conv}(X)^*$ as in

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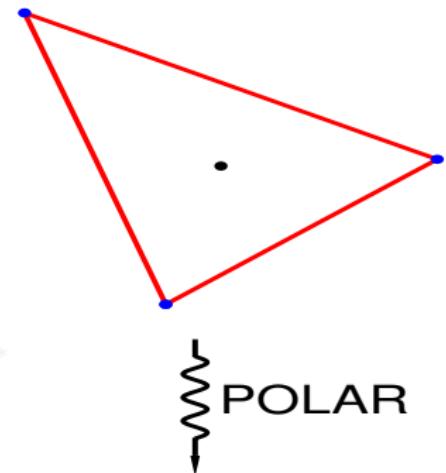
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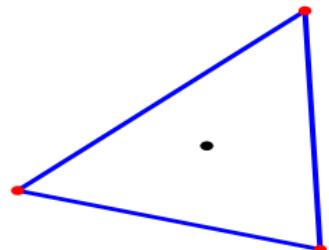
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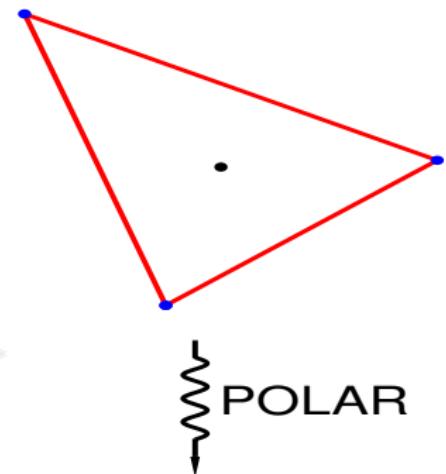
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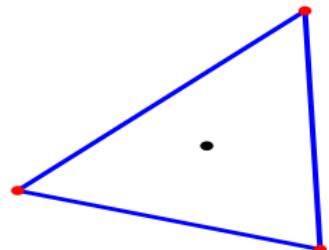
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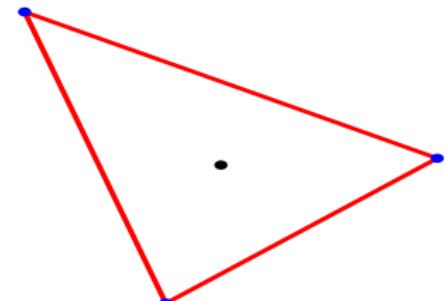
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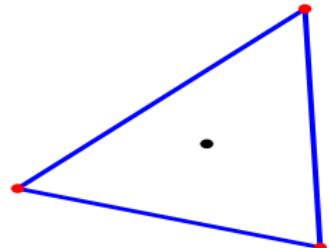
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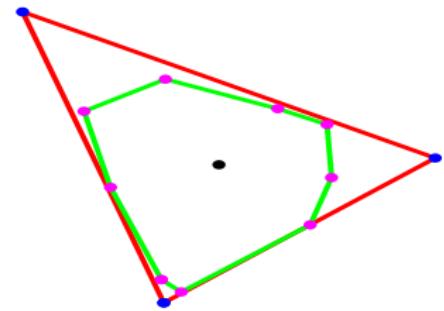
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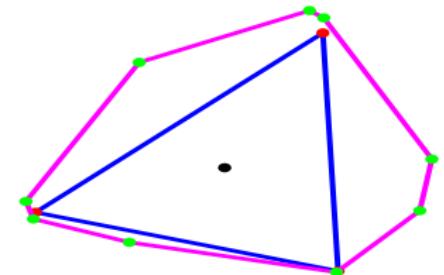
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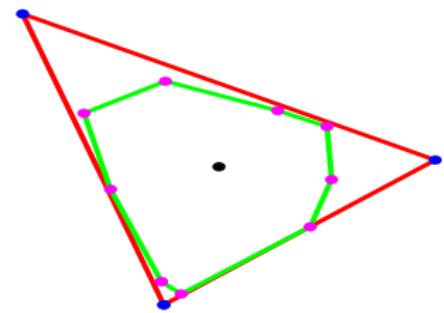
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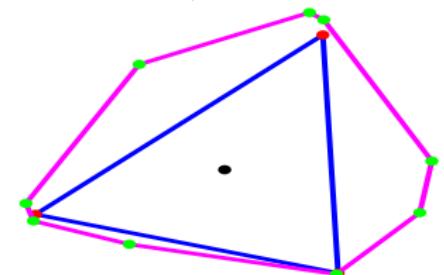
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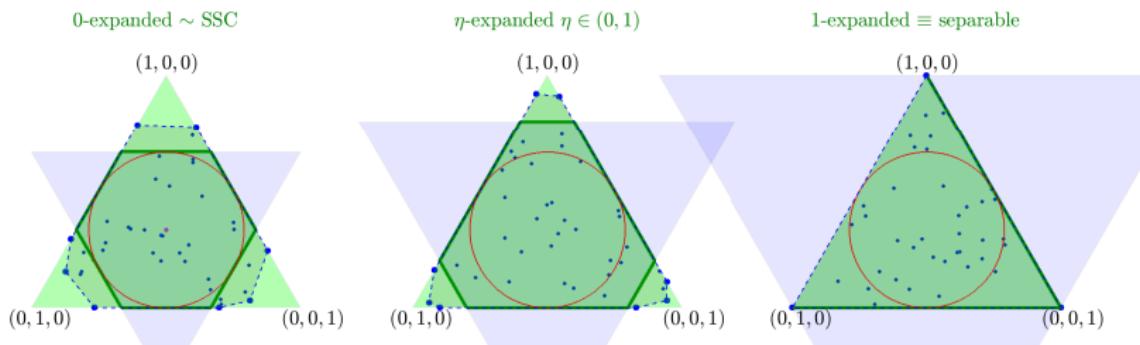
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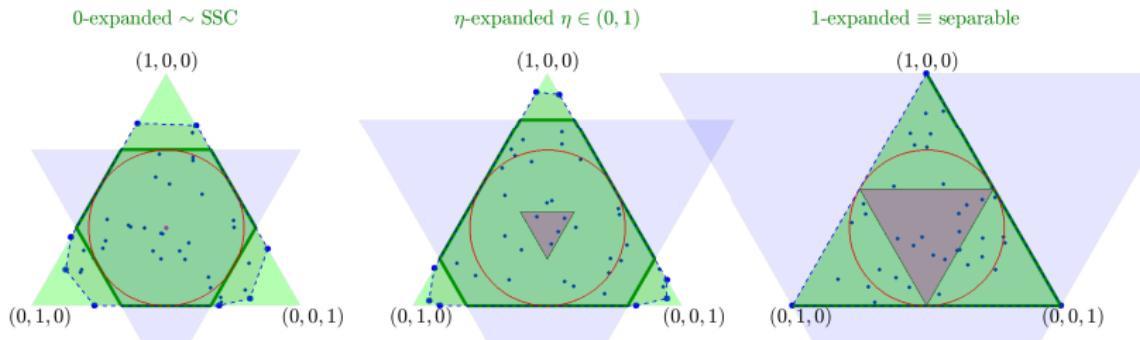
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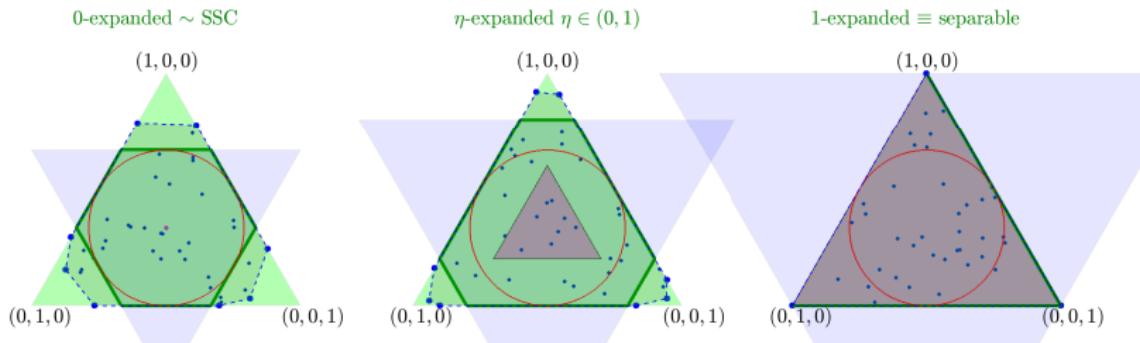
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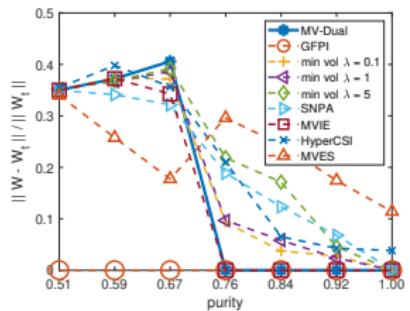
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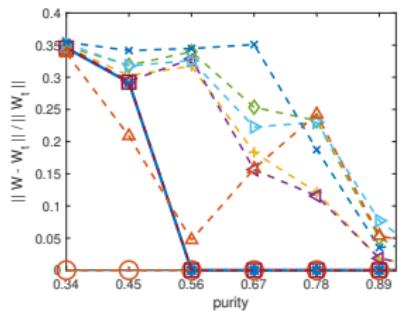
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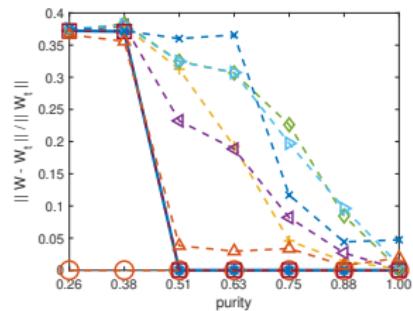
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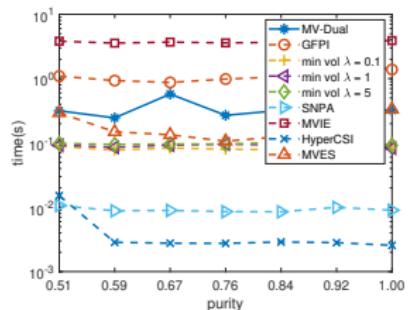
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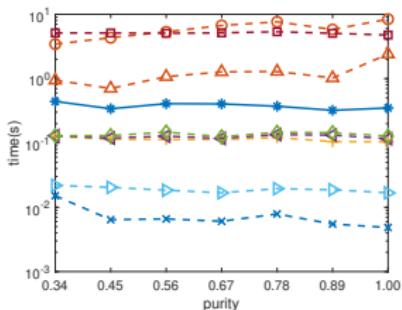
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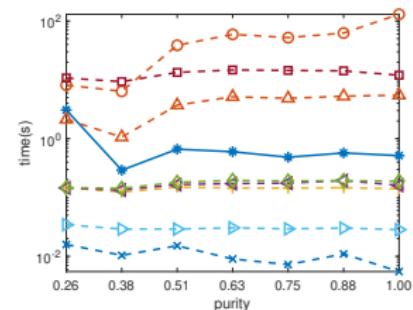
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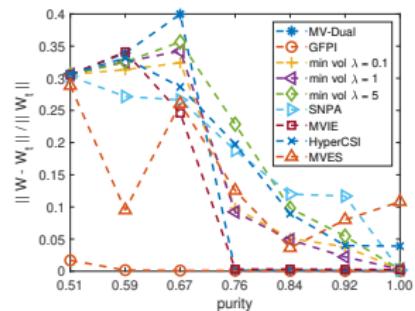
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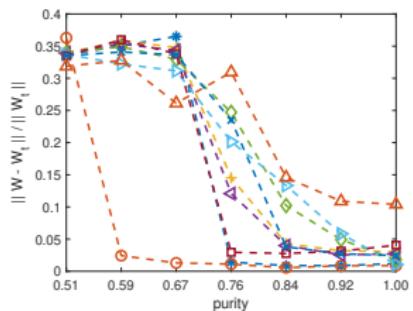
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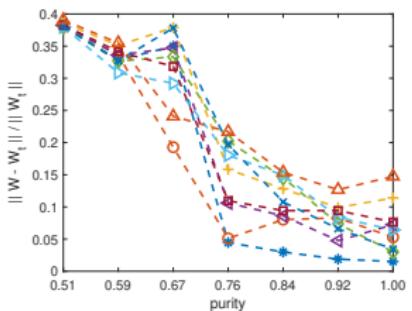
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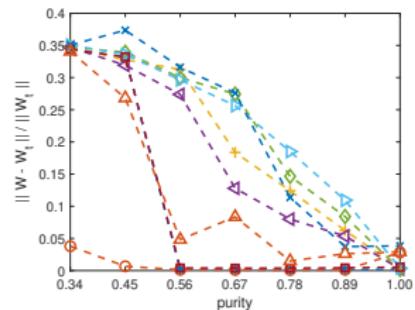
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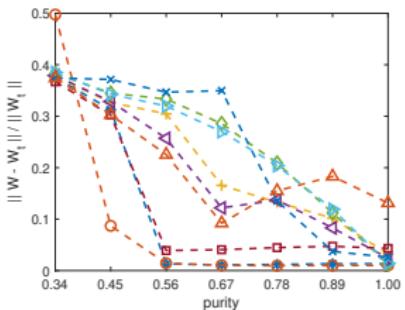
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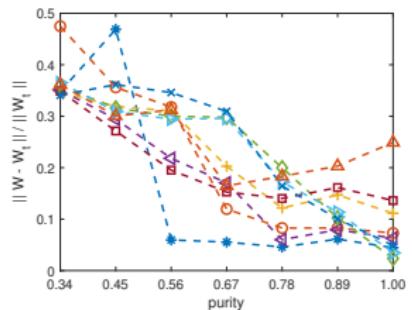
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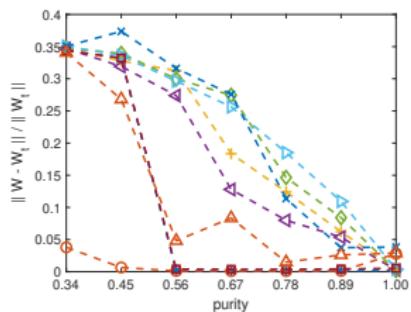
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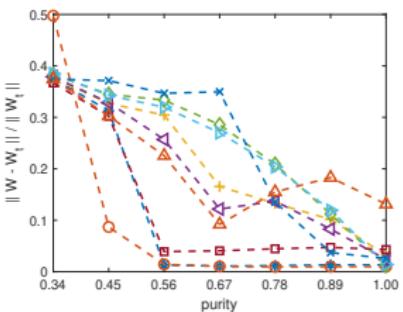
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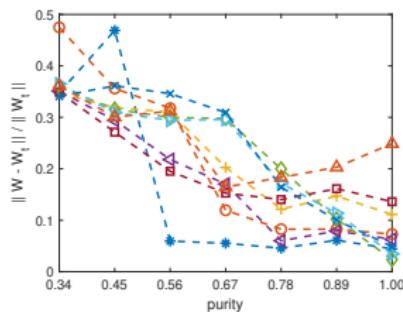
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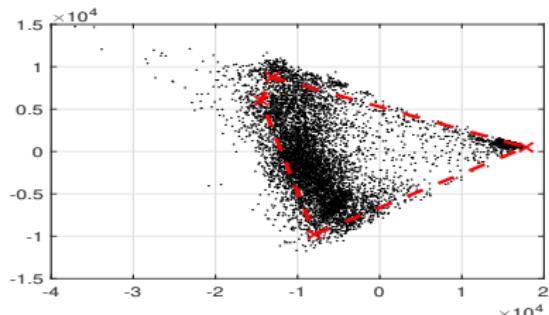
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60	0.42 ± 0.06	1.47 ± 0.45	0.07 ± 0.01	0.08 ± 0.01	0.09 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.00	3.78 ± 0.12	0.001 ± 0.00	0.26 ± 0.07

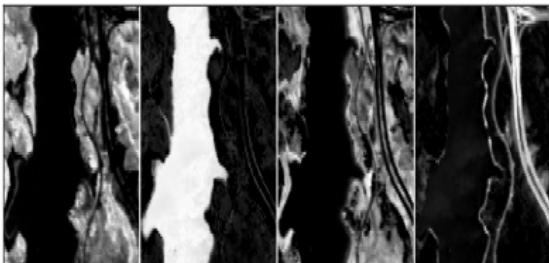
Unmixing Hyperspectral Imaging

$$\text{MRSA}(x, y) = \frac{100}{\pi} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{(x - \bar{x}e)^\top (y - \bar{y}e)}{\|x - \bar{x}e\|_2 \|y - \bar{y}e\|_2} \right)$$

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Projection of data points
and the symplex computed by MV-Dual



Abundance maps estimated by MV-Dual
From left to right: road, tree, soil, water

	SNPA	Min-Vol	HyperCSI	GFPI	MV-Dual
MRSA	22.27	6.03	17.04	4.82	3.74
Time (s)	0.60	1.45	0.88	100*	43.51

Comparing the performances of MV-Dual with the state-of-the-art SSMF algorithms on Jasper-Ridge data set. Numbers marked with * indicate that the corresponding algorithms did not converge within 100 seconds.

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