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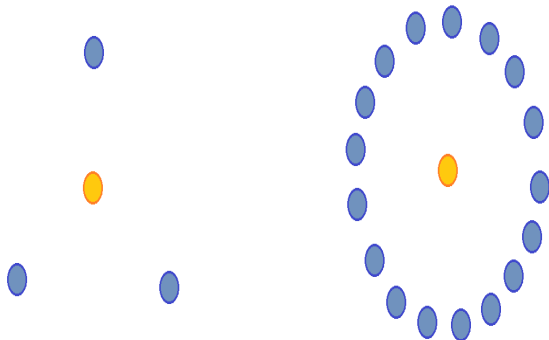
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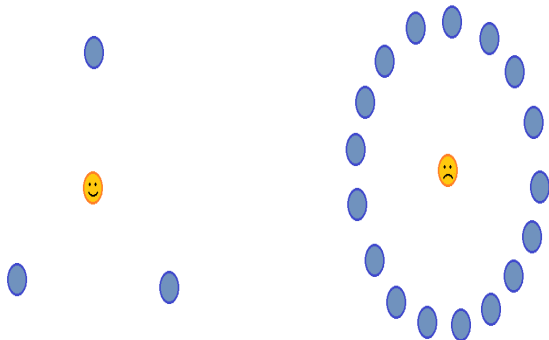
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- Overview of concepts and datasets
- Question 1: Intrinsic dimensionality via hubness
 - Skewness vs. feature ranking - what is the right way to rank features?
 - Supervised vs. unsupervised methods
- Question 2: Hubs, density, clustering, and outliers
 - How does hubness relate to data density?
 - How are hubs distributed across clusters?
 - How do hubs relate to special points from various clustering methods (DBSCAN core points, outliers, etc.)?

Hubness

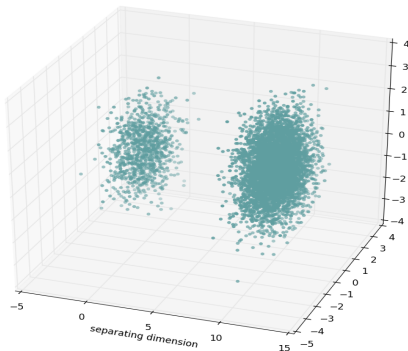


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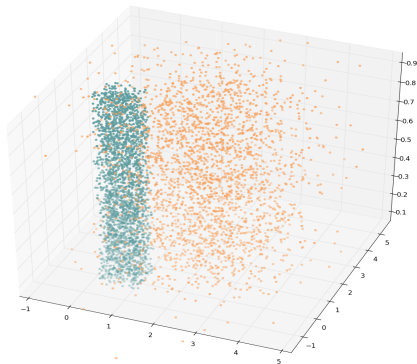
Synthetic data – density difference

Two spherical Gaussians in 60 dimensions, density ratio 1:5



Synthetic data – dimensionality difference

Two spherical Gaussians in 30 and 50 dimensions, embedded in 100 dimensions



Real-world data: spam classification

