

# **Semi-Supervised Locally Linear Embedding (SSLLE)**

**Application & Sensitivity Analysis of Critical Hyperparameters**



# 0 AGENDA

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- 1 Problem
- 2 Local graph-based manifold learning (LGML)
- 3 Techniques
  - 1 Unsupervised
  - 2 Semi-supervised
  - 3 Challenges
- 4 Sensitivity analysis
  - 1 Setup
  - 2 Results
- 5 Discussion

SSLLE

# 1 PROBLEM MANIFOLD LEARNING

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**Situation.** Rapidly increasing amount of data thanks to novel applications and data sources

**Problem.** High data dimensionality detrimental to

- Model functionality
- Interpretability
- Generalization ability

**Manifold assumption.** Data in high-dimensional observation space truly sampled from low-dimensional manifold



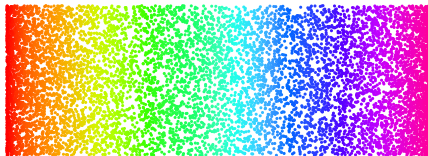
**How to find a meaningful, structure-preserving embedding?**

# 1 PROBLEM MANIFOLD LEARNING

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## Formal goal of manifold learning.

- **Given.** Data  $\mathcal{X} = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N)$ , with  $\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^D \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$  and  $N, D \in \mathbb{N}$ , supposedly lying on  $d$ -dimensional manifold  $\mathcal{M}$
- ⇒  $\psi : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  with  $d \ll D, d \in \mathbb{N}$
- ⇒  $\mathcal{X} \sim \mathcal{M} \subset \mathbb{R}^D$
- **Goal.** Find  $d$ -dimensional Euclidean representation
- ⇒  $\mathcal{Y} = (\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \dots, \mathbf{y}_N)$ , with  $\mathbf{y}_i = \psi(\mathbf{x}_i) \in \mathbb{R}^d \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ .



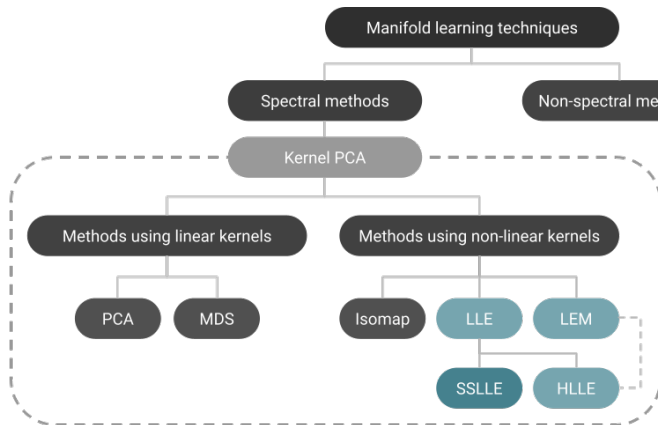
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## 2 LGML

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## 2 LGML TAXONOMY

**Landscape.** Various approaches, many of which may be translated into one another

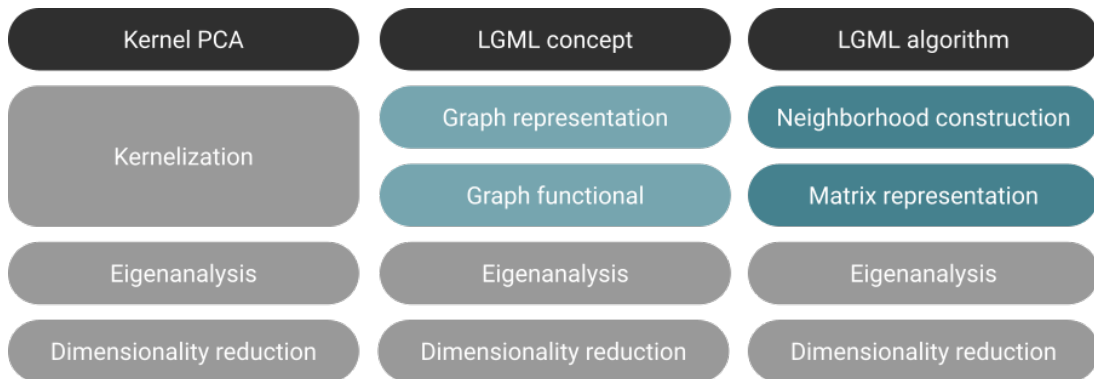


**LEM** Laplacian eigenmaps  
**LLE** Locally linear embedding  
**HLLLE** Hessian LLE  
**SSLLE** Semi-supervised LLE

## 2 LGML CONCEPT

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**Idea.** Capture intrinsic geometry, find principal axes of variability, retain most salient ones



## 2 LGML CONCEPT

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**Graph representation.** Construct skeletal model of the manifold in  $\mathbb{R}^D$

**Vertices.** Given by observations

**Edges.** Present between neighboring points

- Typically,  $k$ -neighborhoods
- Edge weights determined by nearness

**Graph functional.** Belief about intrinsic manifold properties at the heart of each method

- Local linearity **LLE** **SSLLE**
- Smoothness **LEM**
- Curvature **HLLE**
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# 3 TECHNIQUES

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## 3.1 UNSUPERVISED LLE

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## 3.2 SEMI-SUPERVISED SSLLE

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## 3.3 CHALLENGES NEIGHBORHOOD RELATIONS

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# 4 SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

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## 4.1 SETUP SCENARIOS

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## 4.2 RESULTS    **FOO**

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# 5 DISCUSSION

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