

>>> Feature Extraction

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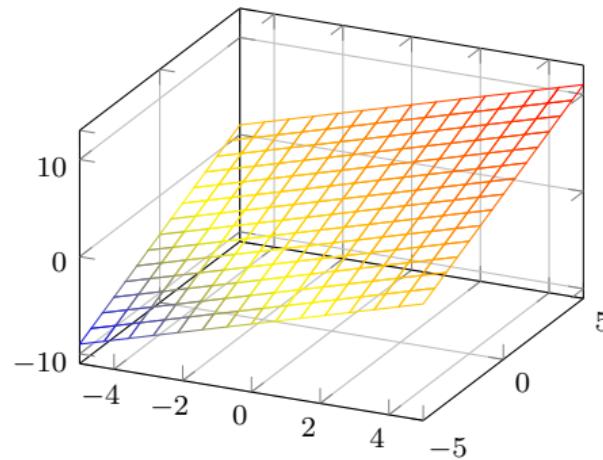
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- ★ Multivariate data live in a lower dimensional space



- ★ Feature extraction is important in remote sensing because:
 - ★ It reduces the size of the data,
 - ★ It limits the spatial and spectral redundancy,
 - ★ It permits visualization of the data,
 - ★ It mitigates the *curse of dimensionality*.
- ★ Extraction techniques:
 - ★ Spectral
 - ★ Physically based method,
 - ★ Statistical methods.
 - ★ Spatial:
 - ★ Linear filters,
 - ★ Non linear techniques (Mathematical Morphology)

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- ★ Spectral indices are a linear/non-linear combination of two (or more) spectral bands.
- ★ They provides information as a *single number* about:
 - ★ Plant structure,
 - ★ Biochemistry,
 - ★ Humidity,
 - ★ Stress.
- ★ Four main types [TLH11]:

Name	Formulae
Difference vegetation index	$R_{\lambda_1} - R_{\lambda_2}$
Ratio vegetation index	$\frac{R_{\lambda_1}}{R_{\lambda_2}}$
Normalized difference vegetation index	$\frac{R_{\lambda_1} - R_{\lambda_2}}{R_{\lambda_1} + R_{\lambda_2}}$
Soil-adjusted vegetation index	$(1 + L) \times \frac{R_{\lambda_1} - R_{\lambda_2}}{R_{\lambda_1} - R_{\lambda_2} + L}$

- ★ The three last indexes are invariant to a multiplicative factor

Index database : <http://www.indexdatabase.de/>

Name	Formulae (λ nm)
Normalized Difference Vegetation index	$\frac{R_{\lambda 800} - R_{\lambda 670}}{R_{\lambda 800} + R_{\lambda 670}}$
Modified Soil-Adjusted Vegetation Index	$\frac{1}{2} \left[2R_{\lambda 800} + 1 - \sqrt{(2R_{\lambda 800} + 1)^2 - 8(R_{\lambda 800} - R_{\lambda 670})} \right]$
Modified Chlorophyll Absorption Ratio Index	$[(R_{\lambda 700} - R_{\lambda 670}) - 0.2(R_{\lambda 700} - R_{\lambda 550})] \times \frac{R_{\lambda 700}}{R_{\lambda 670}}$
Normalized Difference Water Index	$\frac{R_{\lambda 858} - R_{\lambda 1240}}{R_{\lambda 858} + R_{\lambda 1240}}$
Datt Reflectance Index	$\frac{R_{\lambda 816} - R_{\lambda 2218}}{R_{\lambda 816} + R_{\lambda 2218}}$
Normalized Difference Redness Index	$\frac{R_{\lambda 540} - R_{\lambda 700}}{R_{\lambda 540} + R_{\lambda 700}}$
Soil Brightness Index	$0.406R_{\lambda 550} + 0.600R_{\lambda 650} + 0.645R_{\lambda 750} + 0.243R_{\lambda 950}$

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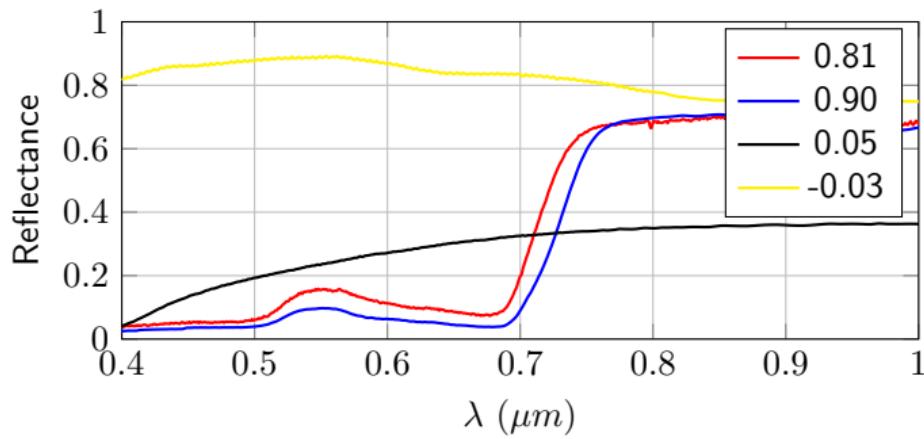
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>>> Normalized difference vegetation index

$$\text{NDVI} = \frac{R_{\lambda_{800}} - R_{\lambda_{670}}}{R_{\lambda_{800}} + R_{\lambda_{670}}}$$

- ★ $-1 \leq \text{NDVI} \leq 1$
- ★ $\text{NDVI} < 0$: surfaces other than plant cover
- ★ $\text{NDVI} \approx 0$: bare soil
- ★ $\text{NDVI} \geq 0.1$: vegetation cover (higher values correspond to more dense covers)



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- ★ Peri-urban area
- ★ Rosis-3 sensor
- ★ 103 Spectral bands (400nm-900nm)
- ★ 1.5 meter per pixel spatial resolution
- ★ 610×340 pixels

- ★ OTB is a C++ library for remote sensing images processing.
- ★ It is free, open-source and available for most OS (window, apple, linux)
- ★ OTB-Applications are set of tools appropriated for big/large images
- ★ They are available from QGIS, Python and Bash
- ★ To compute the NDVI

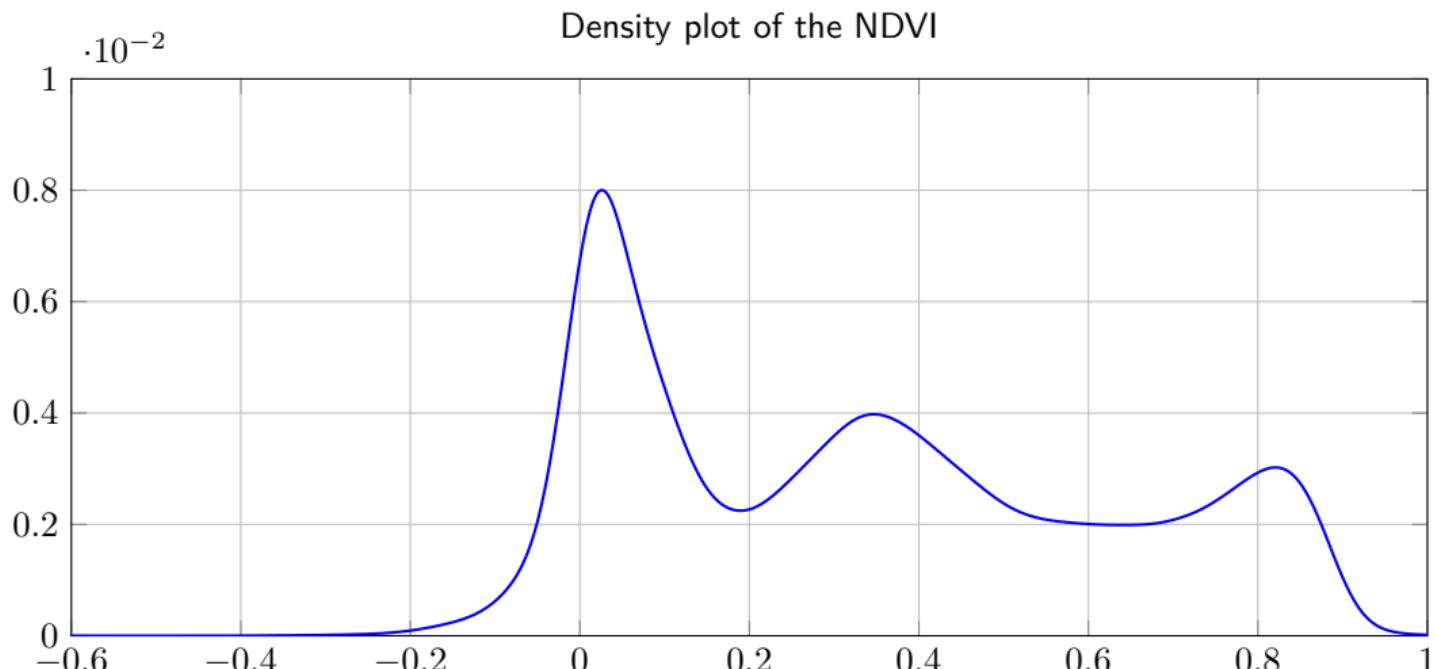
```
# Computation of the NDVI
otbcli_BandMath -il ../Data/university.tif -out ../Data/university_ndvi.tif \
-exp "(im1b83-im1b56)/(im1b83+im1b56)"
```

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otbcli_BandMath -il ../Data/university.tif -out ../Data/university_sbi.tif \
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>>> University of Pavia - Spectral Indices



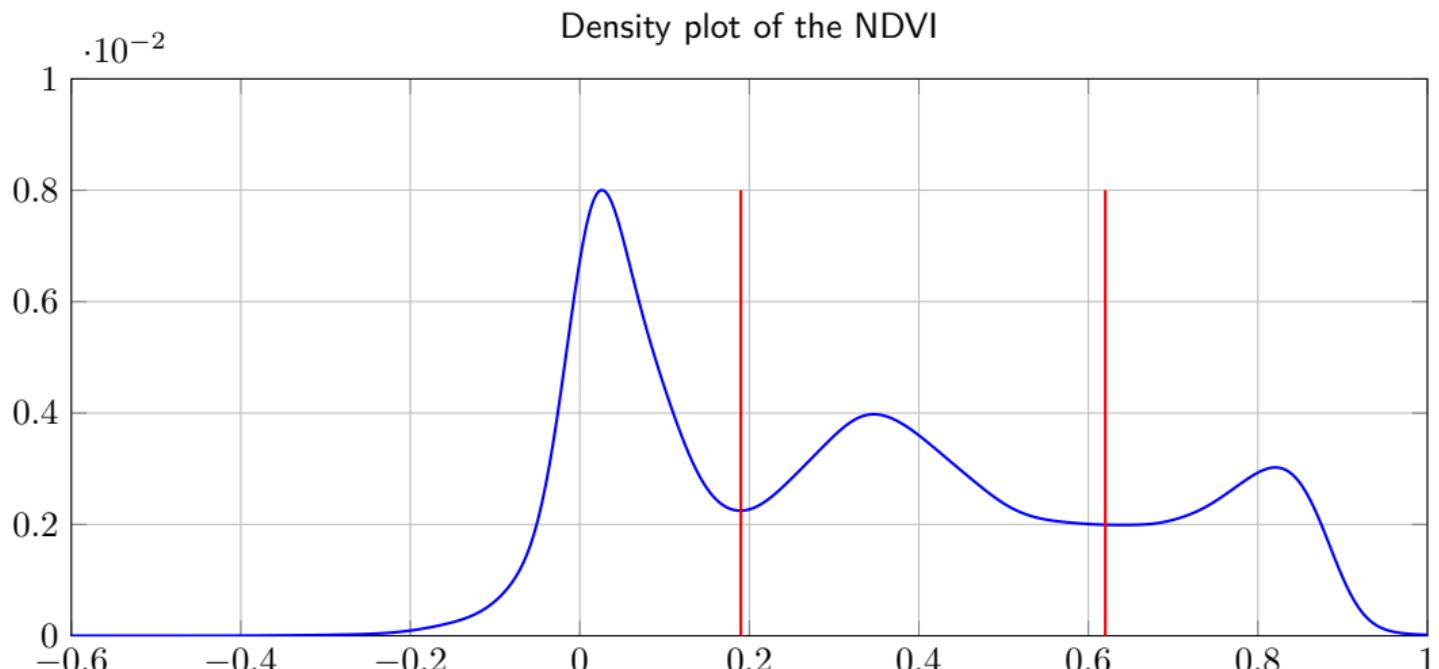
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otbcli_BandMath -il ../Data/university_ndvi.tif -out ../Data/university_ndvi_segmented.tif \
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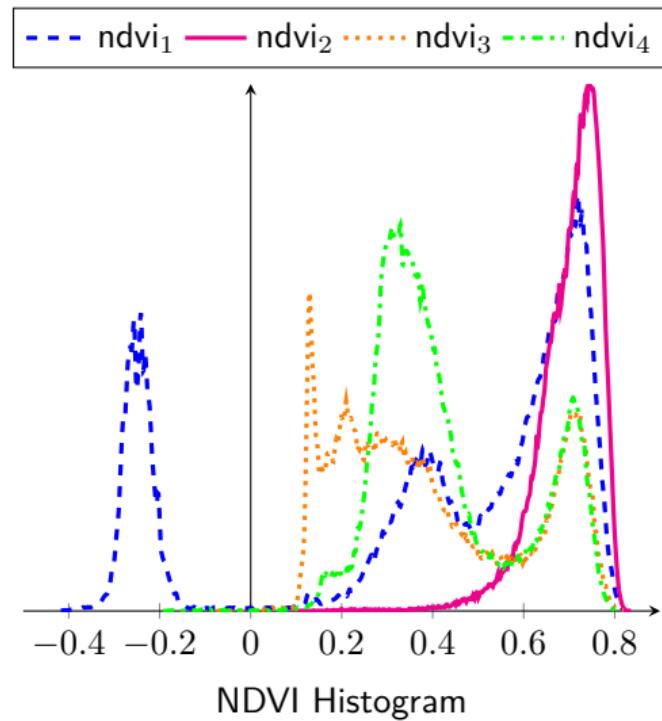
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>>> Could you find the good one ?



Image



From the histogram, which one does correspond to the NDVI of the image ?

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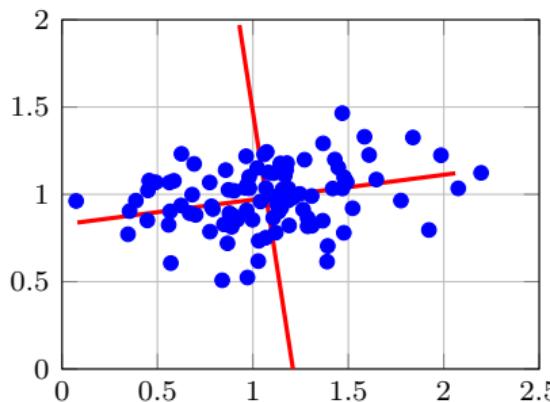
>>> Principal Components Analysis

- ★ Linear transformation used to reduce the dimensionality of the data [Jol02].

$$z_i = \langle \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{x} \rangle$$

- ★ Find features \mathbf{z} that account for most of the variability of the data:

- ★ z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots are mutually uncorrelated,
- ★ $\text{var}(z_i)$ is as large as possible,
- ★ $\text{var}(z_1) > \text{var}(z_2) > \text{var}(z_3) > \dots$



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1. Empirical estimation the mean value:

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i$$

2. Empirical estimation the covariance matrix:

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})^\top$$

3. Compute p first eigenvalues/eigenvectors... How to choose p ? Explained variance:

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_i}{\sum_{i=1}^d \lambda_i}$$

4. Tips for high dimensional data set: if $n < d$ see [MLC16] page 420

>>> PCA case study 1/3

```
import rasterTools as rt
import scipy as sp
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

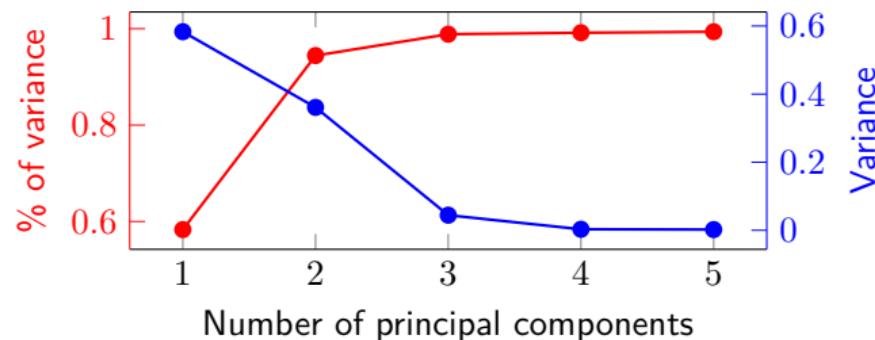
# Load data set
im,GeoT,Proj = rt.open_data('../Data/university.tif')
[h,w,b]=im.shape
im.shape=(h*w,b)
wave = sp.loadtxt('../Data/waves.csv',delimiter=',,')

# Do PCA
pca = PCA()
pca.fit(im)

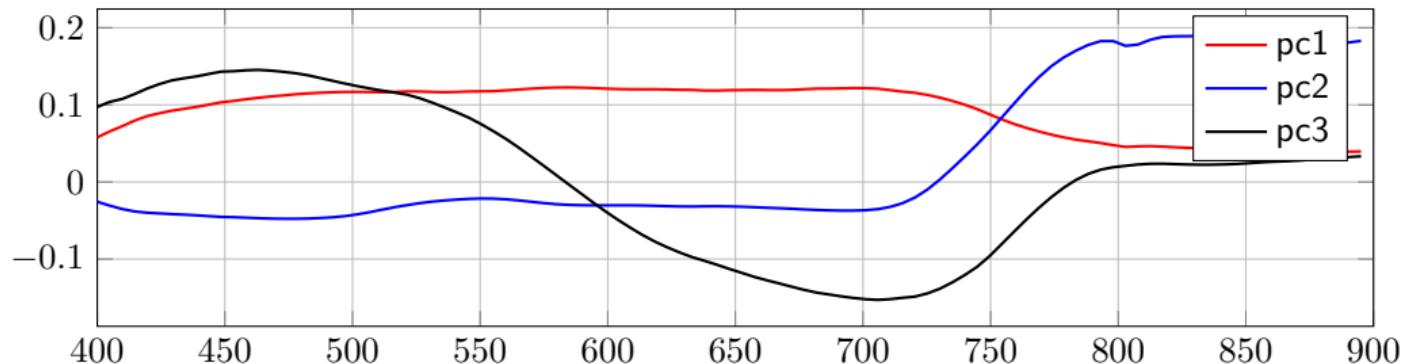
# Plot explained variance
l = pca.explained_variance_ratio_
print l[:5]
print (l.cumsum()/l.sum())[:5]

# Save Eigenvectors
D = sp.concatenate((wave[:,sp.newaxis],pca.components_[:3,:].T),axis=1)
sp.savetxt('../FeatureExtraction/figures/pca_pcs.csv',D,delimiter=',,')
```

* Explained variance



* Principal components



>>> PCA case study 3/3

Projection of the first PCs

```
imp = sp.dot(im,pca.components_[:3,:].T)  
imp.shape = (h,w,3)
```

Save image

```
rt.write_data('..../Data/pca_university.tif',imp,GeoT,Proj)
```



>>> Kernel PCA

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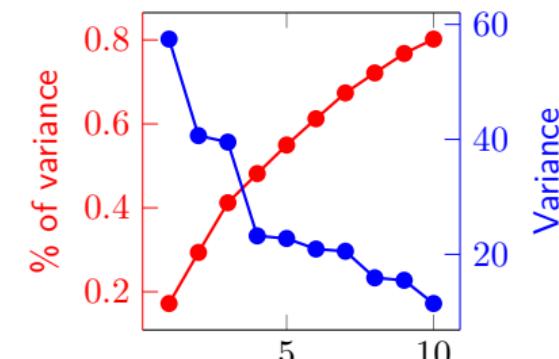
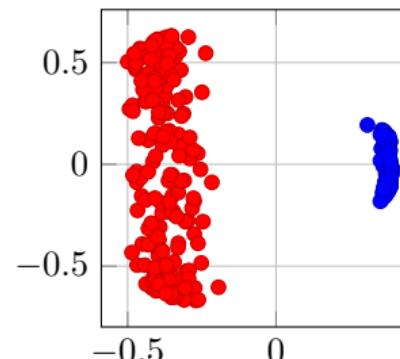
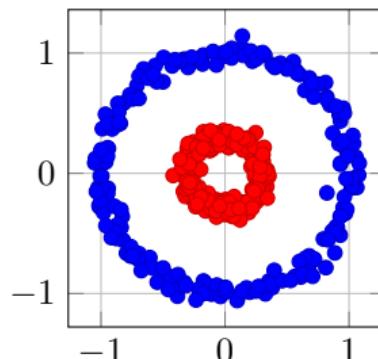
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- * KPCA versus PCA:



- ★ Choose the kernel and its parameters
- ★ Compute the kernel matrix \mathbf{K} for all the pixels (or a subset)
- ★ Center the matrix

$$\mathbf{K}_c = \mathbf{K} - \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{K} - \mathbf{K} \mathbf{1}_n + \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{K} \mathbf{1}_n$$

- ★ Solve the eigenproblems

$$\lambda \boldsymbol{\alpha} = \mathbf{K} \boldsymbol{\alpha} \text{ subject to } \|\boldsymbol{\alpha}\|_2 = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

- ★ Project on the p first *kernel principal components*: $\phi^{kpc}(\mathbf{x}) = [\phi_1^{kpc}(\mathbf{x}) \quad \dots \quad \phi_p^{kpc}(\mathbf{x})]^t$

$$\phi_j^{kpc}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{ki} k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x})$$

From [FCB09].

```
import rasterTools as rt
import scipy as sp
from sklearn.decomposition import KernelPCA
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

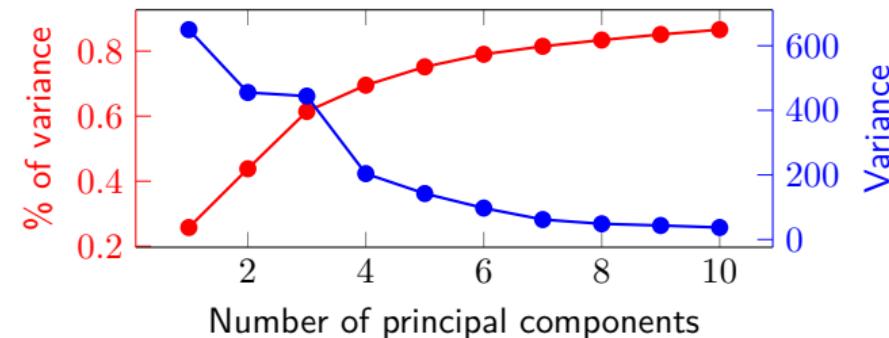
# Load data set
im,GeoT,Proj = rt.open_data('../Data/university.tif')
[h,w,b]=im.shape
im.shape=(h*w,b)
wave = sp.loadtxt('../Data/waves.csv',delimiter=',',)

# Scale data
sc = StandardScaler()
im = sc.fit_transform(im)

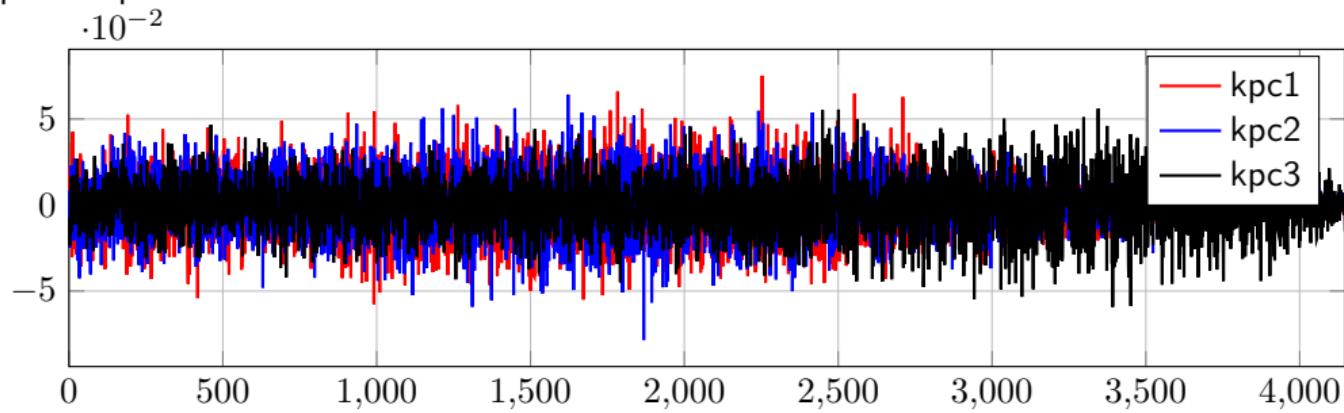
# Do KPCA
kpca = KernelPCA(kernel='rbf',gamma=1.0/b,n_jobs=-1)
kpca.fit(im[:,::50]) # Use a subset of the total number of pixels
```

>>> KPCA case study 2/3

* Explained variance



* Principal components



>>> KPCA case study 3/3

```
imp = kpca.transform(im)[:, :, 3]
imp.shape = (h, w, 3)

# Save image
rt.write_data('../Data/kpca_university.tif', imp, GeoT, Proj)
```



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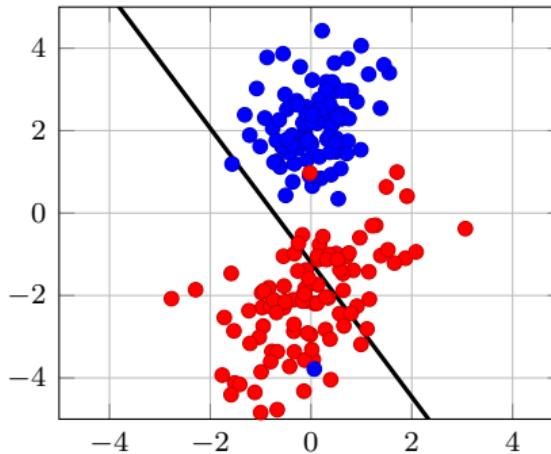
Question

3. Statistical Feature Extraction

Unsupervised

Supervised

- ★ We observe some $\{\mathbf{x}_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^n$
- ★ Use the label information to find the linear features that highlight differences among classes



- ★ FDA: find \mathbf{a} such as the ratio between the *between projected variance* and the *sample projected variance* is maximal

- ★ Between-class covariance matrix:

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{c=1}^C n_c (\boldsymbol{\mu}_c - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\boldsymbol{\mu}_c - \boldsymbol{\mu})^\top$$

- ★ Sample covariance matrix

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{x}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu})^\top$$

- ★ The Fisher discriminant subspace is given by the eigenvectors of $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{(-1)}\mathbf{B}$
- ★ Remark: there are at most $C - 1$ eigenvectors because $\text{Rank}(\mathbf{B}) \leq C - 1$.

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```
import rasterTools as rt
import scipy as sp
from sklearn.discriminant_analysis import LinearDiscriminantAnalysis

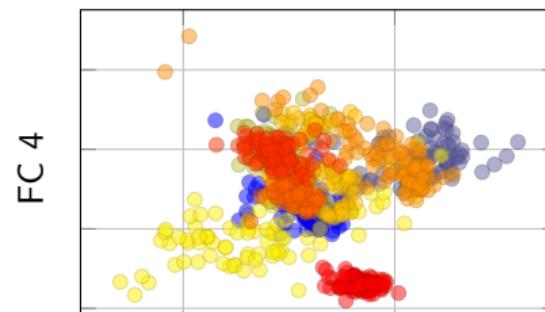
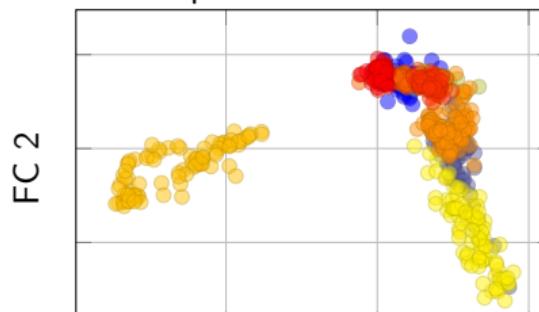
# Load data set
X,y=rt.get_samples_from_roi('../Data/university.tif','../Data/university_gt.tif')
wave = sp.loadtxt('../Data/waves.csv',delimiter=',',)

# Select the same number of samples
nt = 900
xt,yt=[], []
for i in sp.unique(y):
    t = sp.where(y==i)[0]
    nc = t.size
    rp = sp.random.permutation(nc)
    xt.extend(X[t[rp[0:nt]],:])
    yt.extend(y[t[rp[0:nt]]])

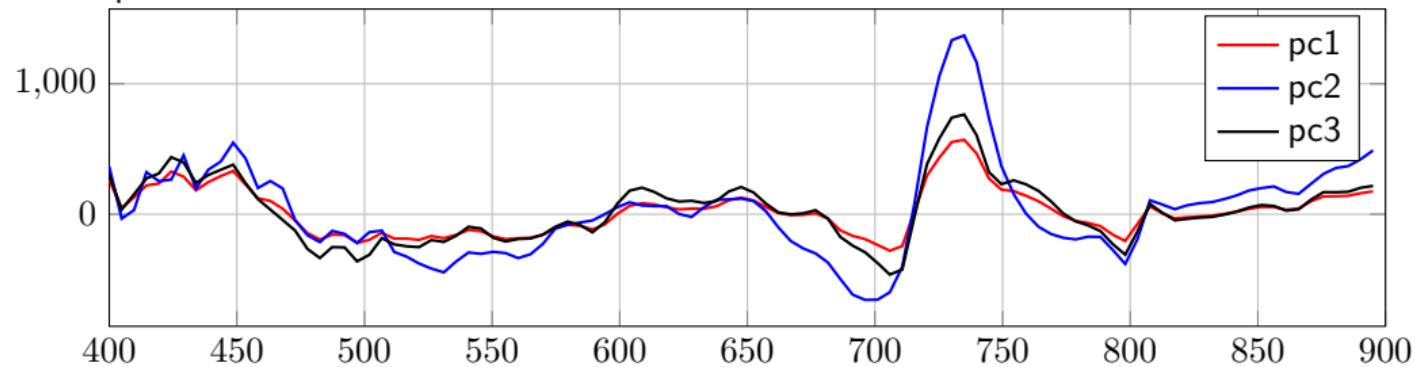
xt = sp.asarray(xt)
yt = sp.asarray(yt)

# Do LDA
lda = LinearDiscriminantAnalysis(solver='eigen', shrinkage='auto')
lda.fit(xt,yt.ravel())
```

* Projection on Fisher components



* Fisher components



>>> FDA case study 3/3

```
im,GeoT,Proj = rt.open_data('..../Data/university.tif')
[h,w,b]=im.shape
im.shape=(h*w,b)
imp = lda.transform(im)[:,3]
imp.shape = (h,w,3)
# Save image
rt.write_data('..../Data/lda_university.tif',imp,GeoT,Proj)
```

