

Optimal transport in biomedical imaging

A Brief Overview

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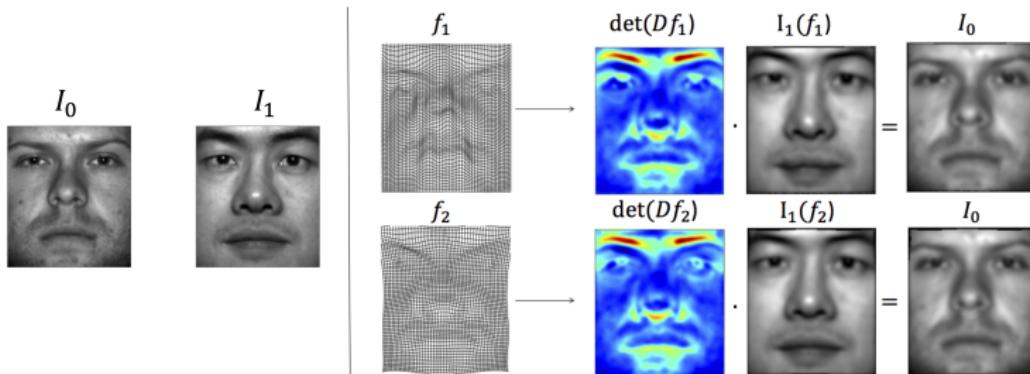
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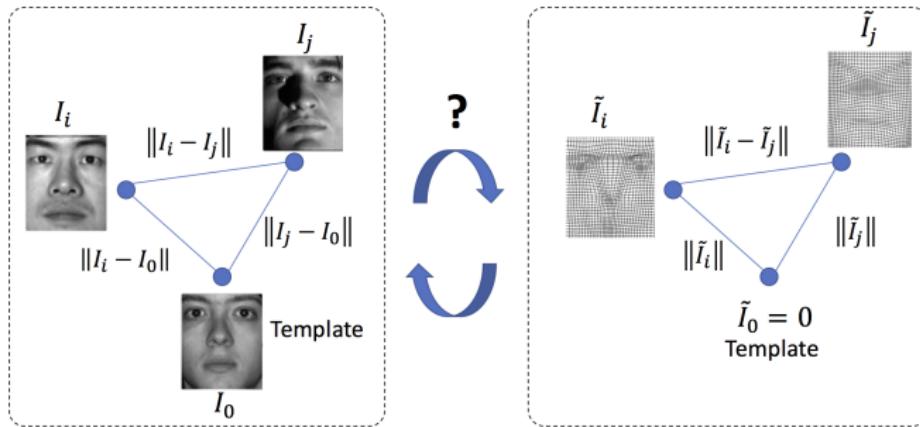
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- Transport-based transform provides an embedding for signals and images, in which the Euclidean distance is equal (or it approximates) the 2-Wasserstein distance.



- such that, $\|\tilde{I}_i\| = W_2(I_i, I_0)$ and $\|\tilde{I}_i - \tilde{I}_j\| \approx W_2(I_i, I_j)$ for $\forall i, j \neq 0$.

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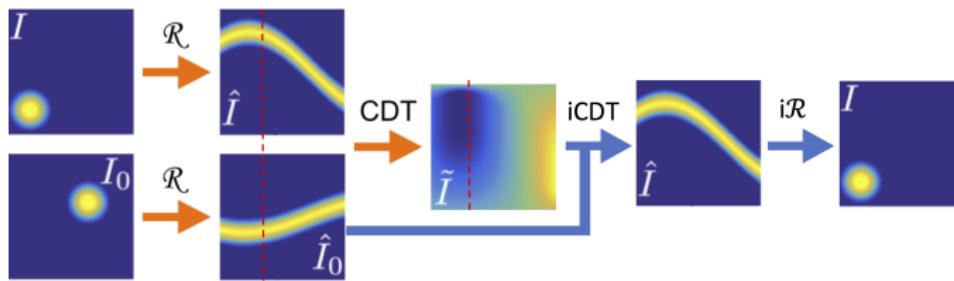
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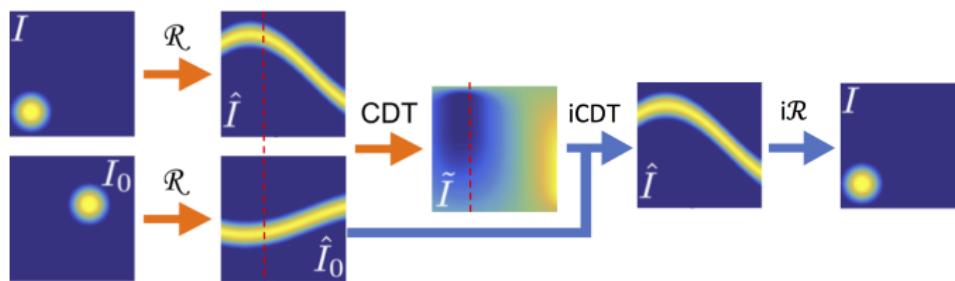
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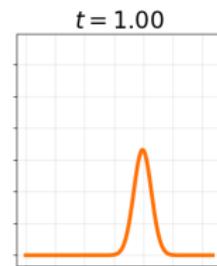
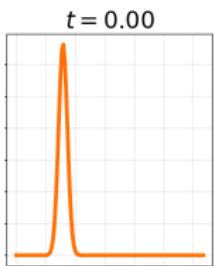
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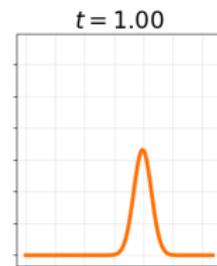
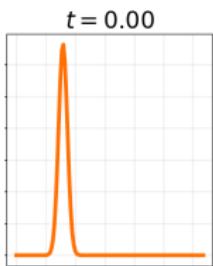
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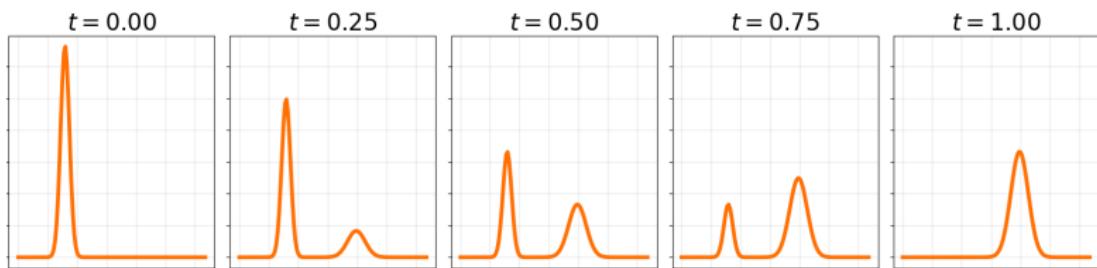
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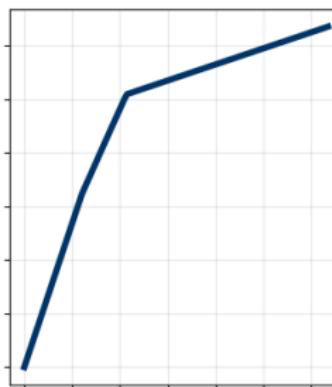


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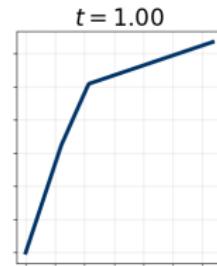
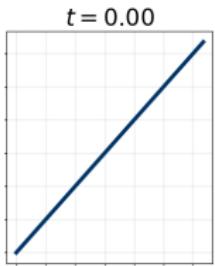
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- Compute transport map f between I_0 and I_1 .

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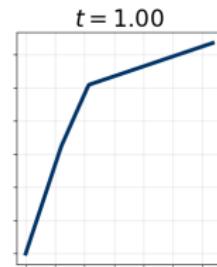
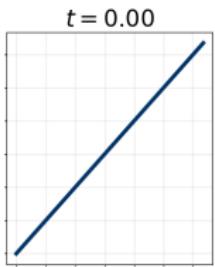
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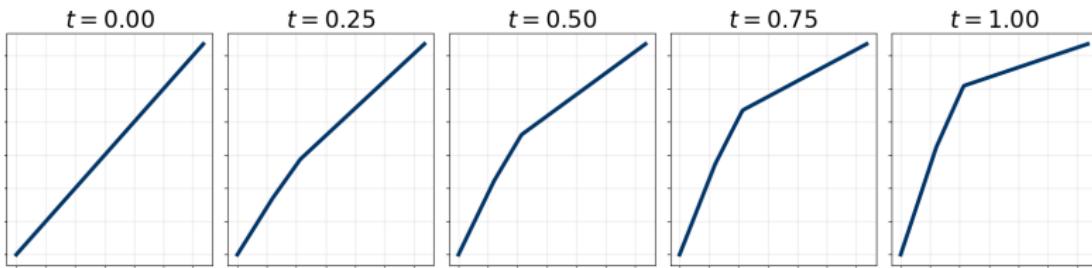
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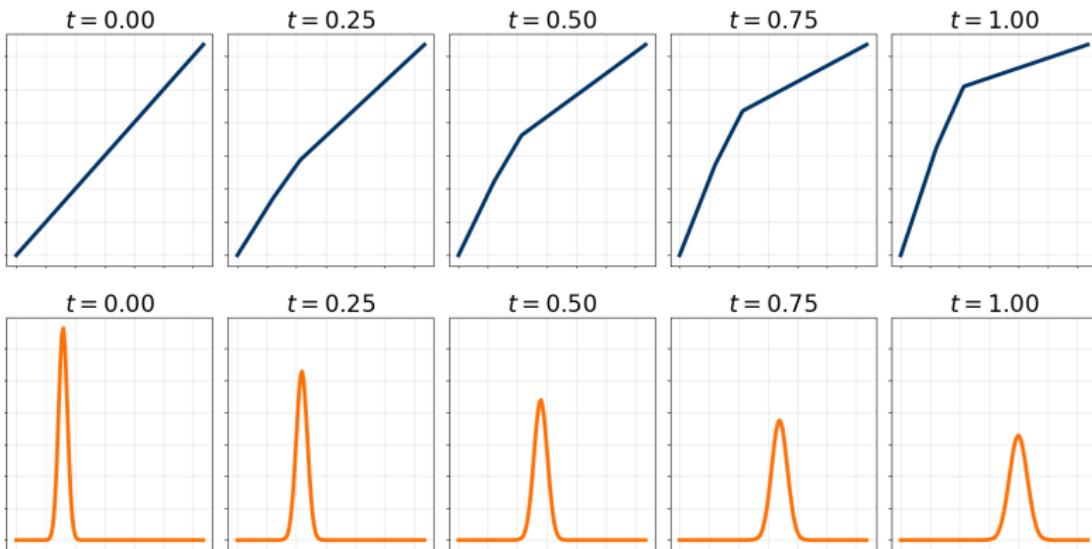
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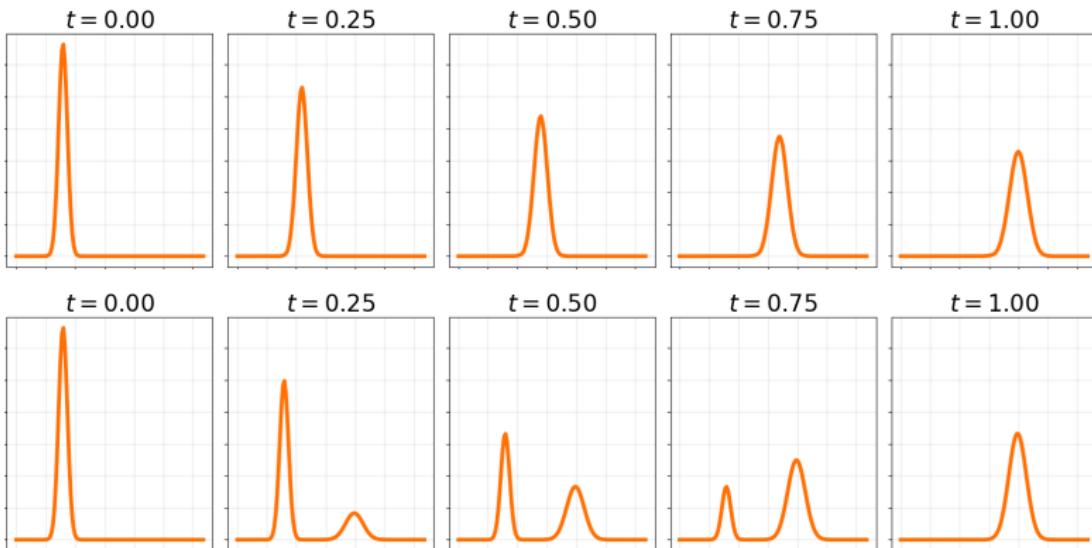
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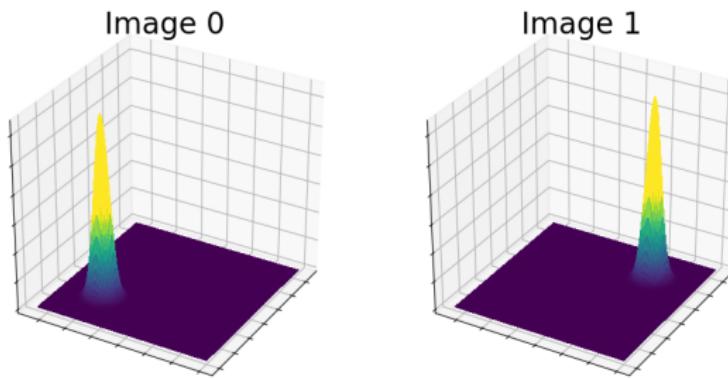
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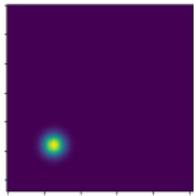
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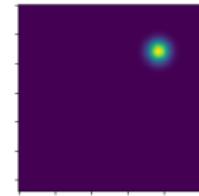
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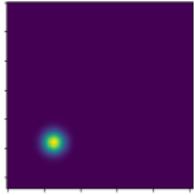


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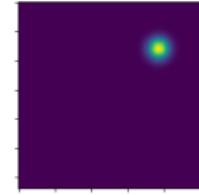


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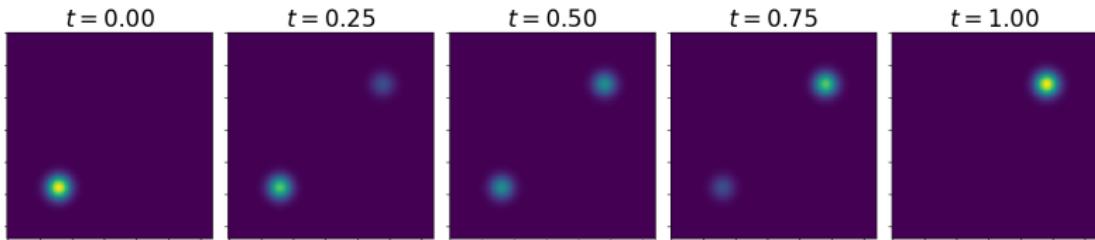


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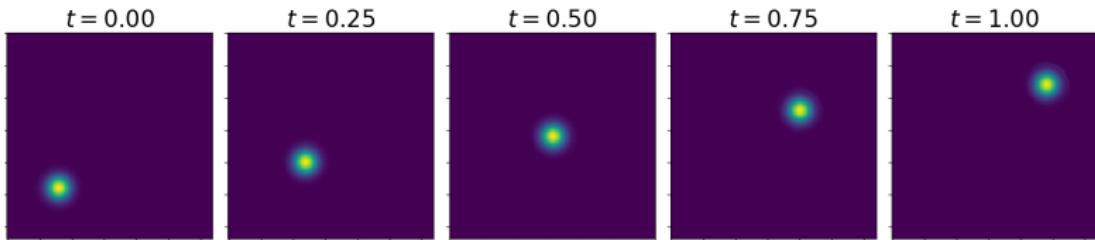


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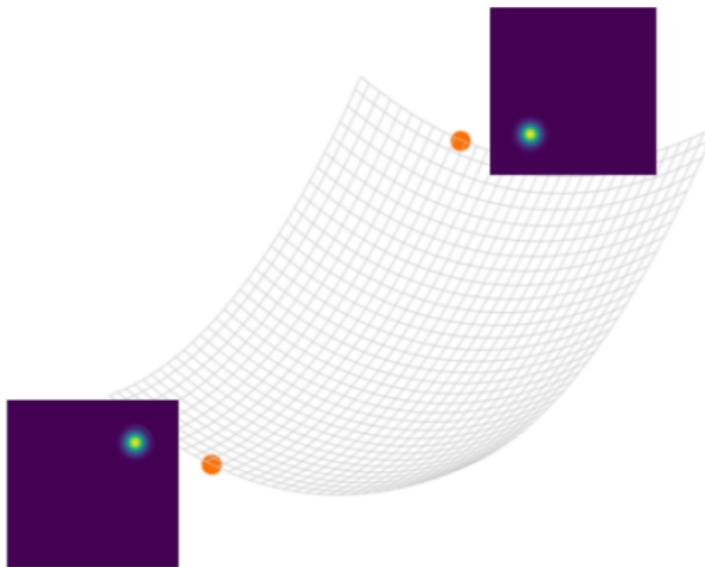
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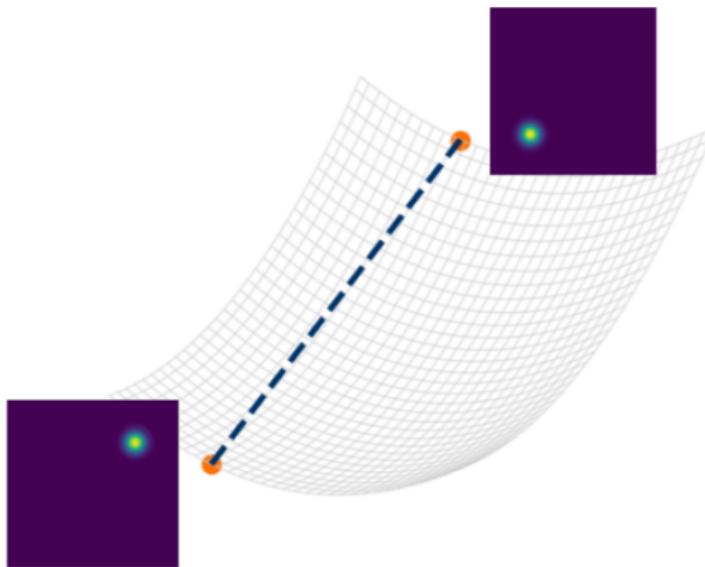
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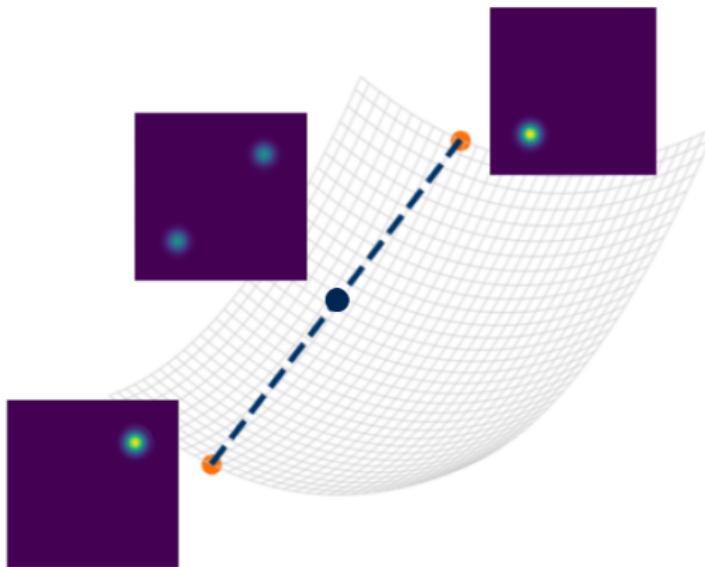
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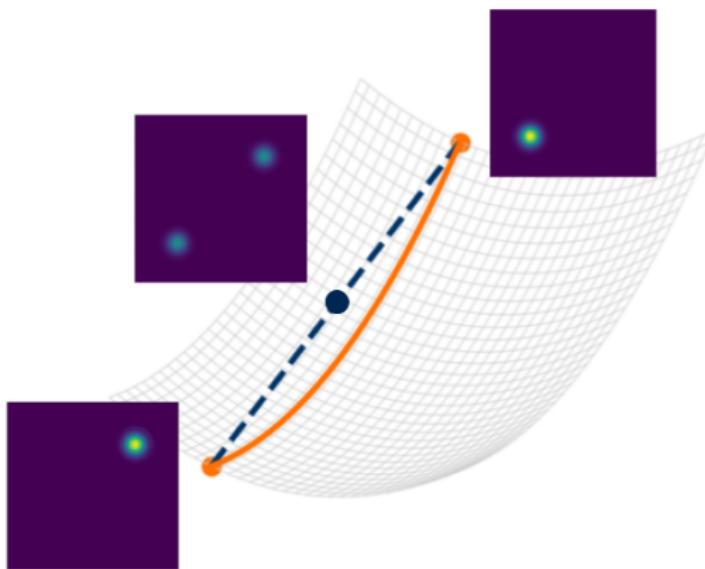
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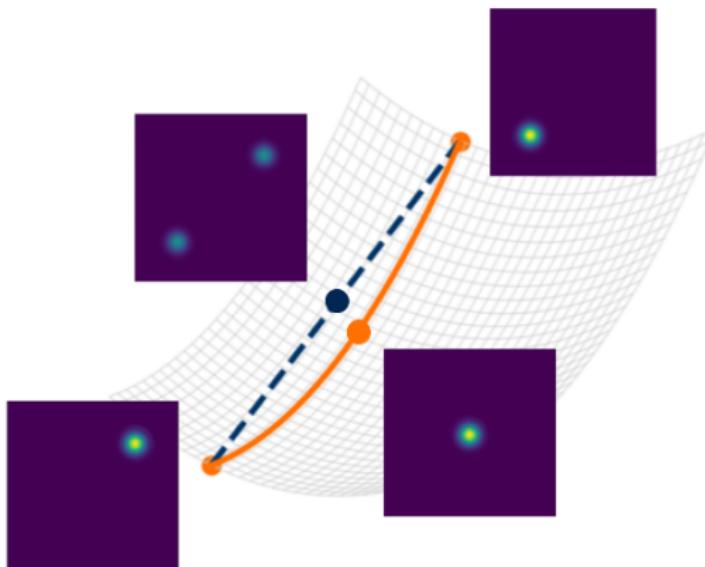
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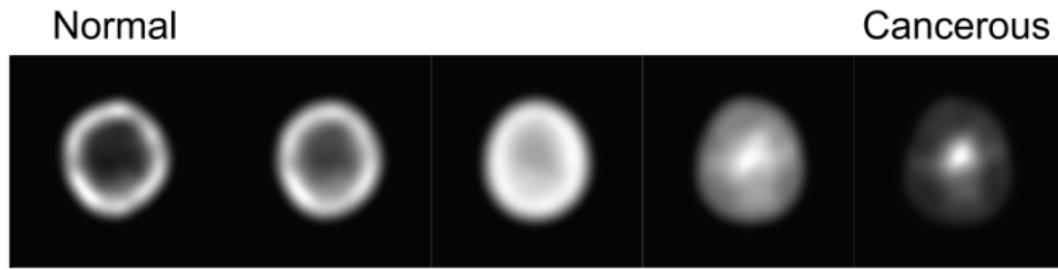
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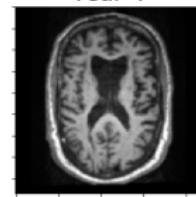
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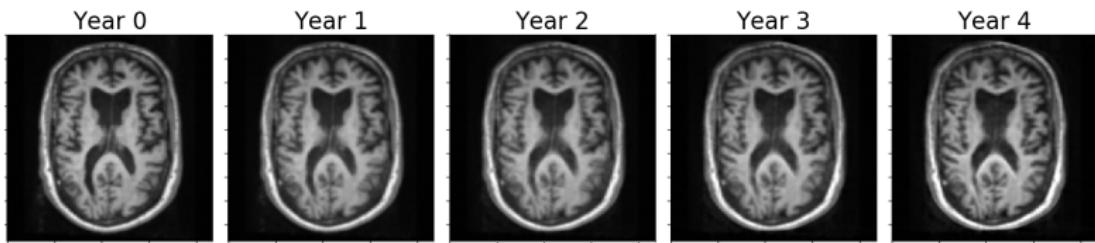


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Can compute the geodesics using *optimaltransport* package.

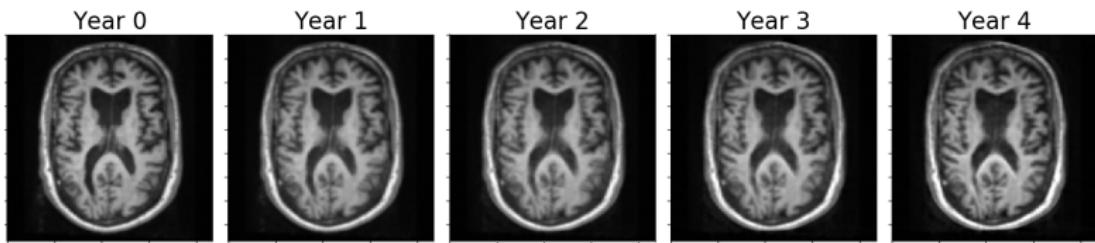
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1 from optrans.utils import signal_to_pdf
2 from optrans.continuous import RadonCDT
3
4 # Load images
5 ...
6
7 # Smooth the images and convert to PDFs
8 img0 = signal_to_pdf(img0, sigma=.8)
9 img1 = signal_to_pdf(img1, sigma=.8)
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```
1 # Compute the Radon-CDT of img1 w.r.t. img0
2 radoncdt = RadonCDT()
3 rcdt = radoncdt.forward(img0, img1)
4
5 # Get the domain of our signal
6 x = radoncdt.transport_map_ + radoncdt.displacements_
7
8 # Linearly interpolate in Radon-CDT space
9 img_recon = []
10 for t in np.linspace(0, 1, 5):
11     u = radoncdt.displacements_* t
12     f = x - u
13     img_recon.append(radoncdt.apply_inverse_map(f,
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- Plot resulting images.



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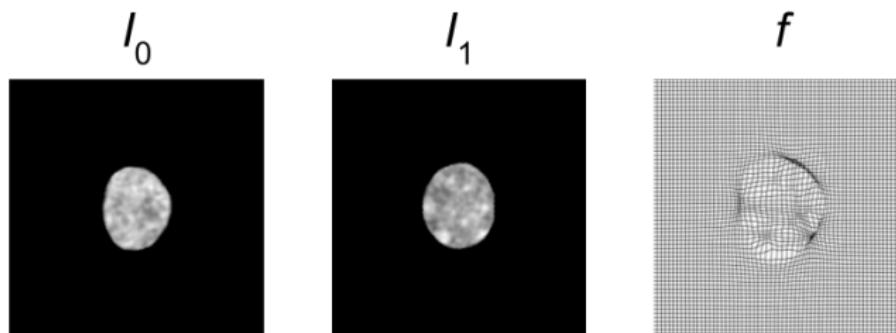
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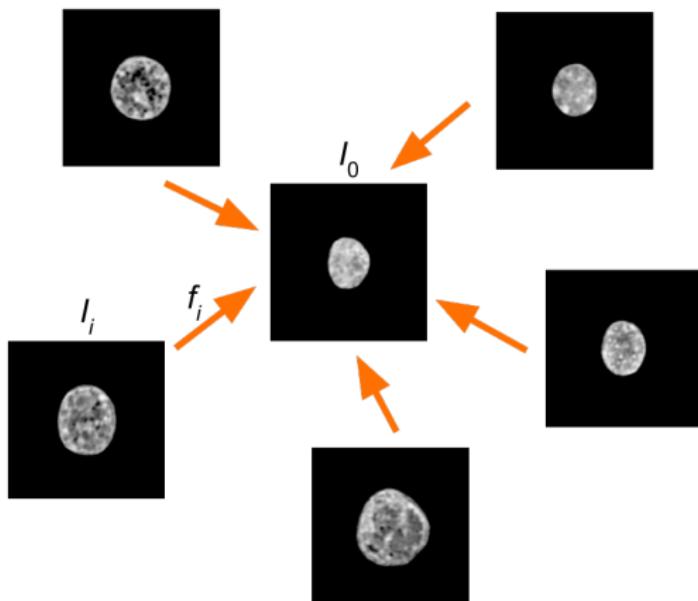
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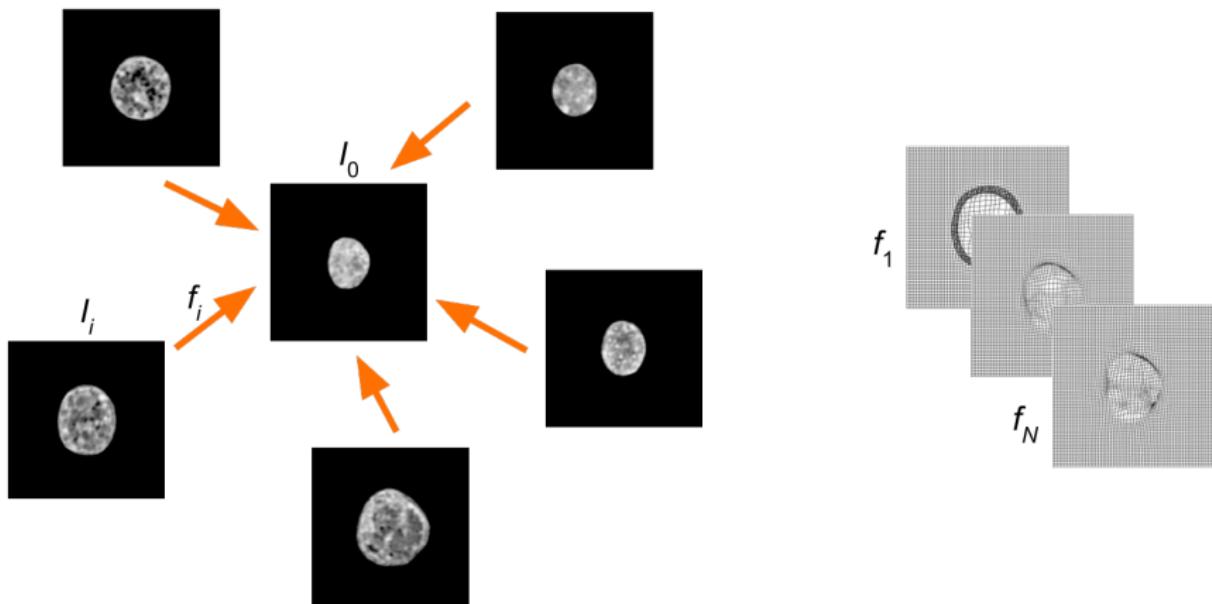
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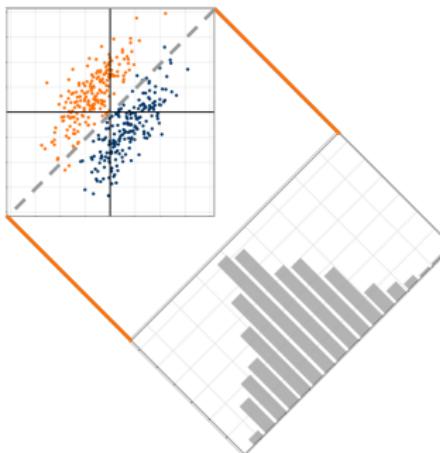
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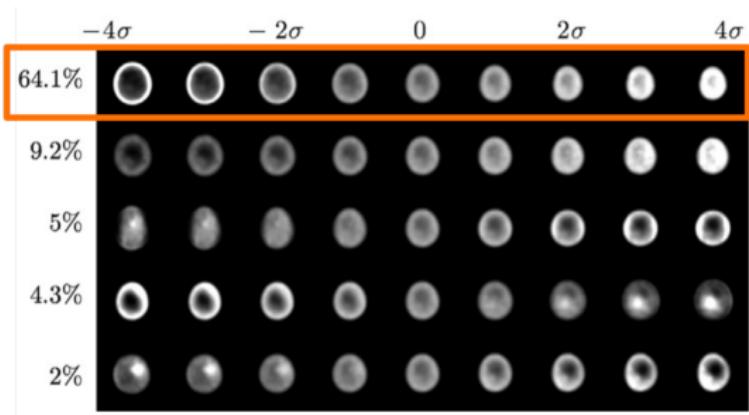
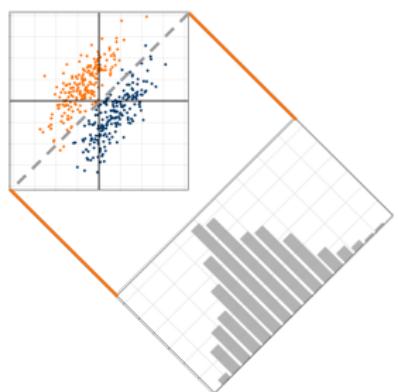
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- Perform principal component analysis (PCA) on transport maps.

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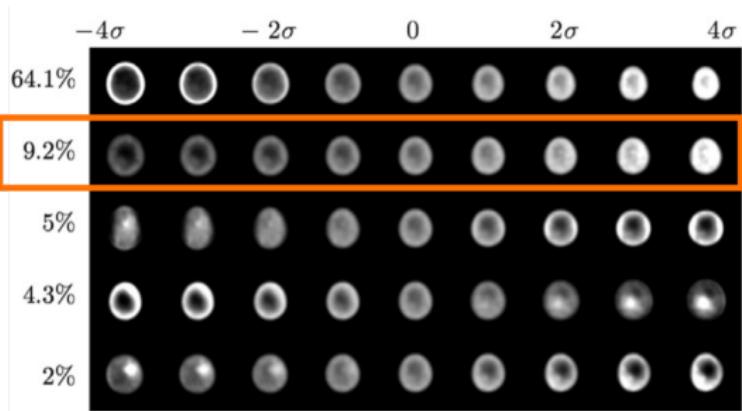
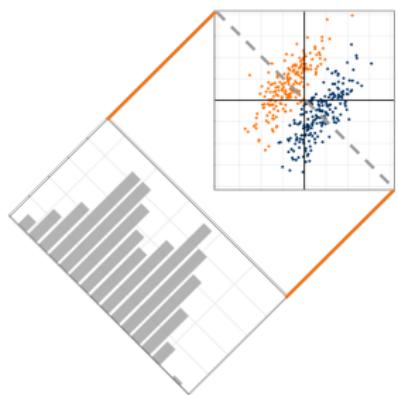


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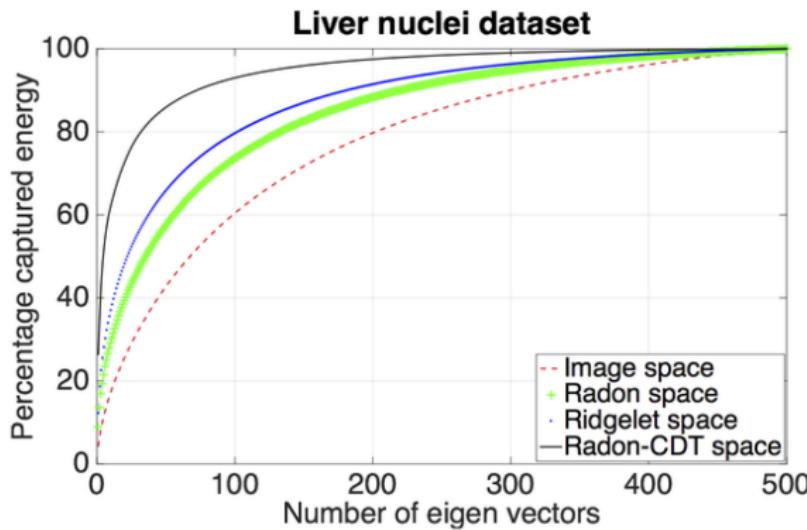
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Better representation

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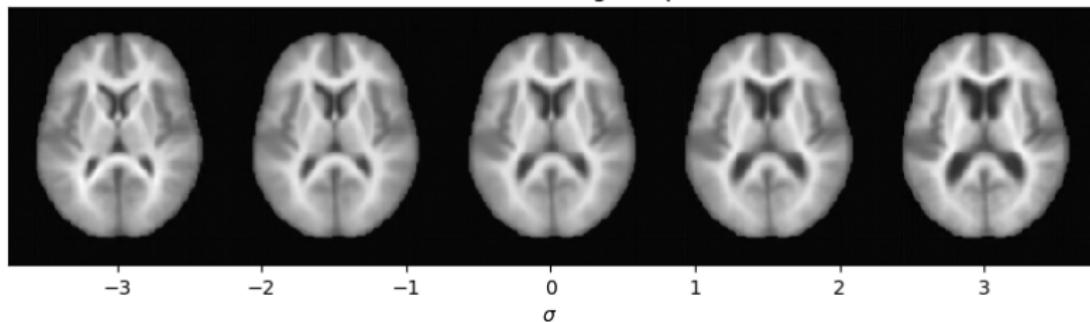
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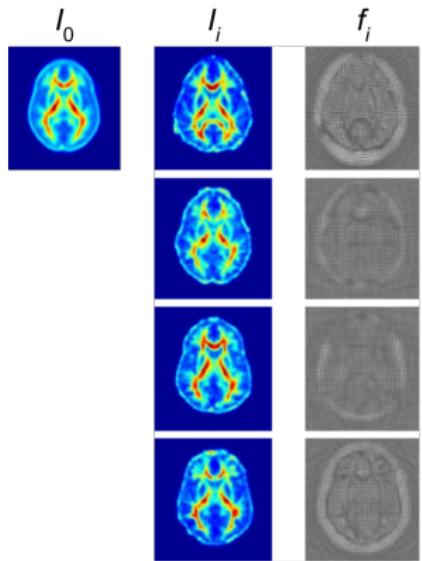
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3 from optrans.continuous import RadonCDT
4 from optrans.visualization import plot_mode_image
5
6 # Compute transport maps (f) & ref. image (img0)...
7
8 # Data dimensions
9 n_samples, h, w = f.shape
10
11 # Fit PCA transform
12 pca = PCA(n_components=3)
13 f_pca = pca.fit_transform(f.reshape(n_samples,-1))
14
15 ax = plot_mode_image([pca], component=0, shape=(h,w),
16                      transform=RadonCDT(), img0=img0, n_std=6, n_steps
17                      =5, cmap='gray')
18 plt.show()
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Mode of variation along component 1

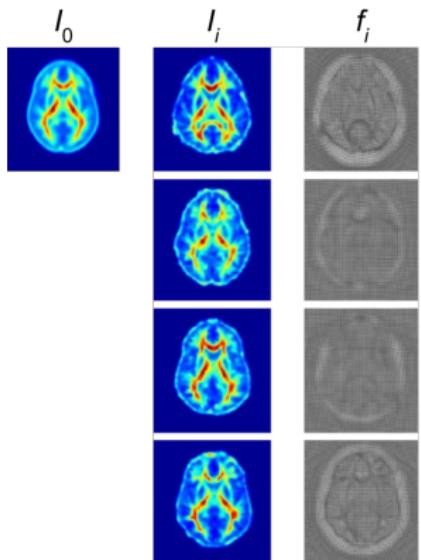


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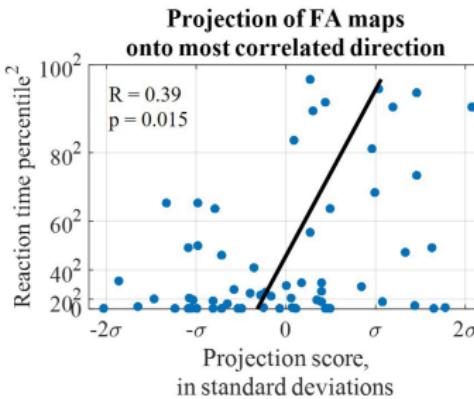
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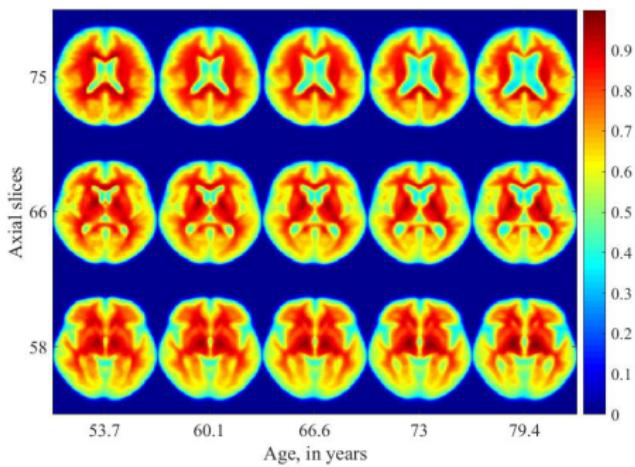
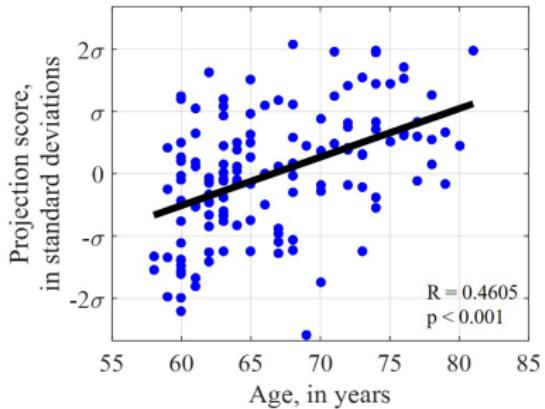
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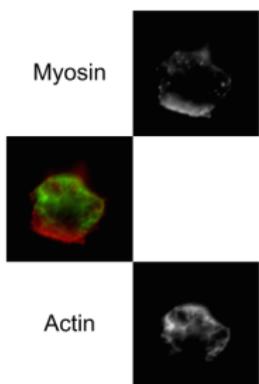
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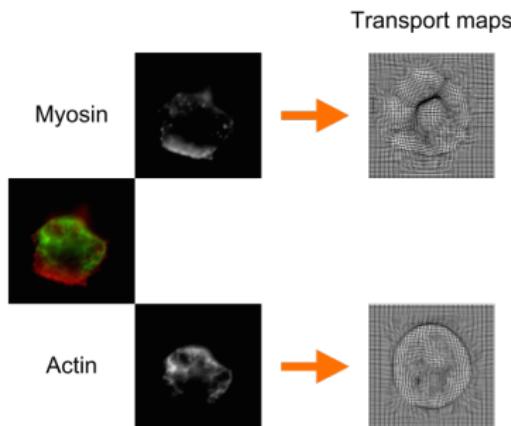
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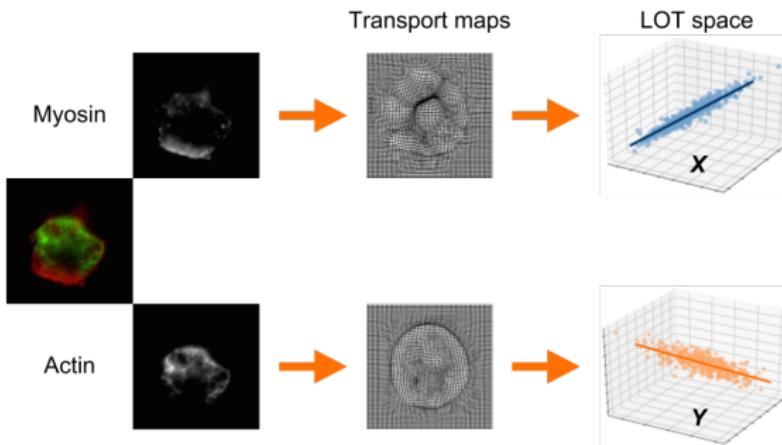
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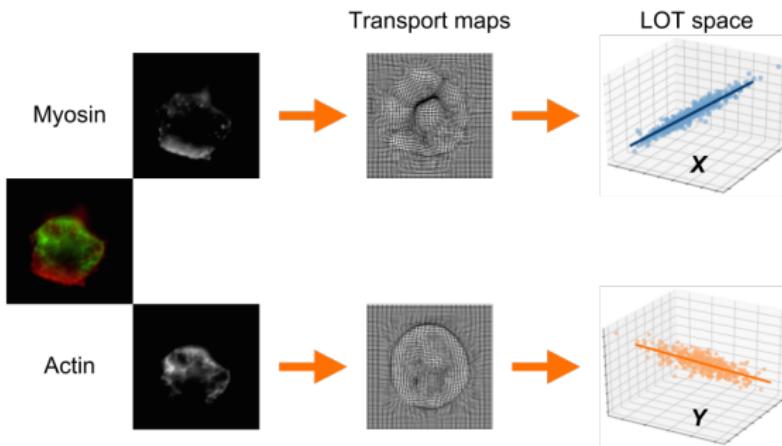
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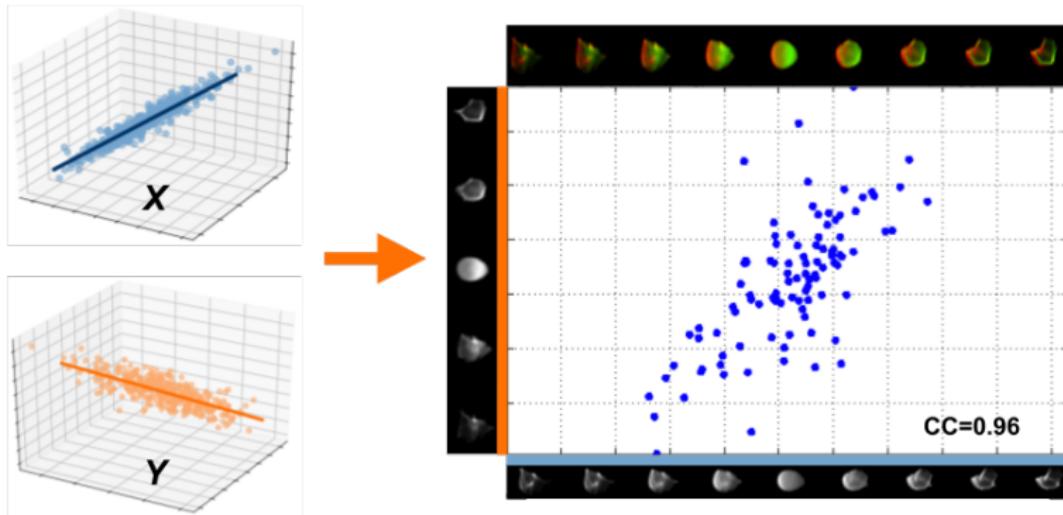
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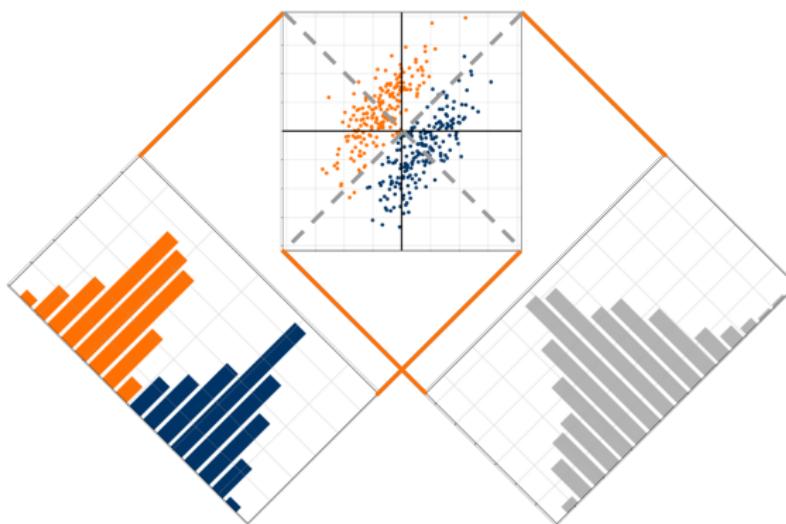
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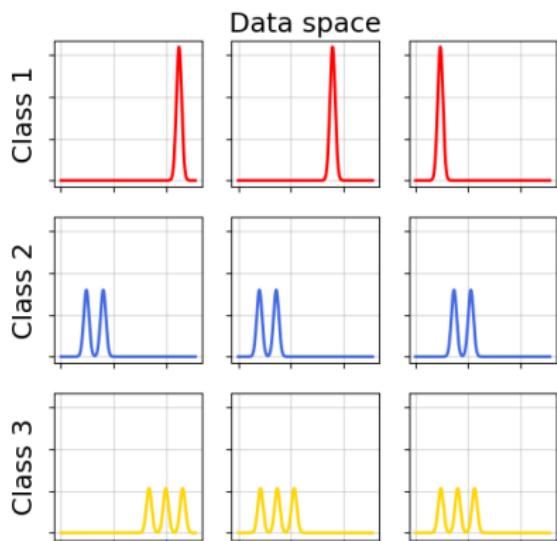
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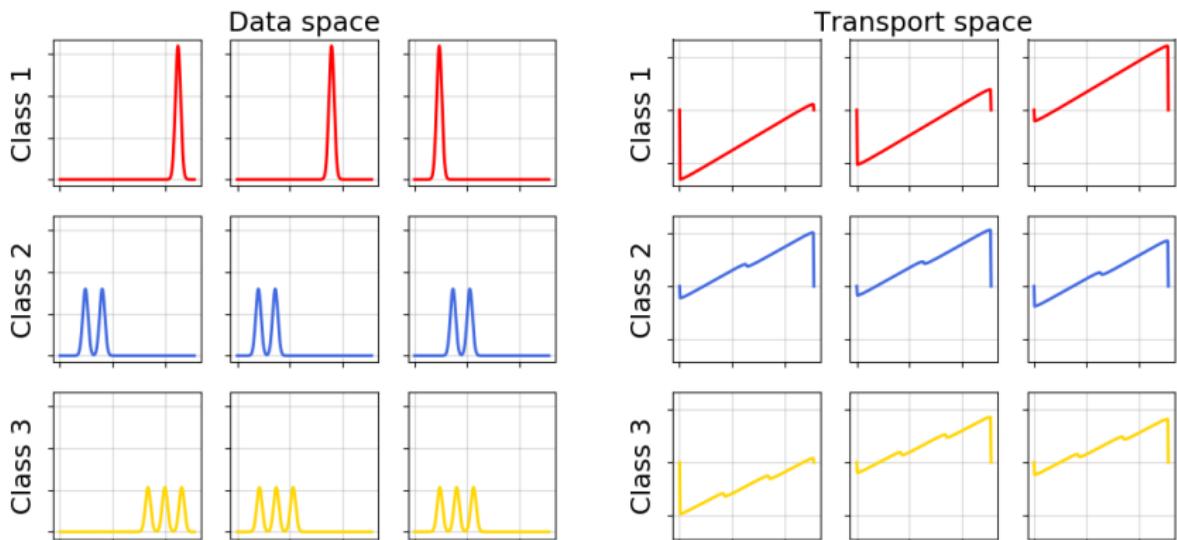


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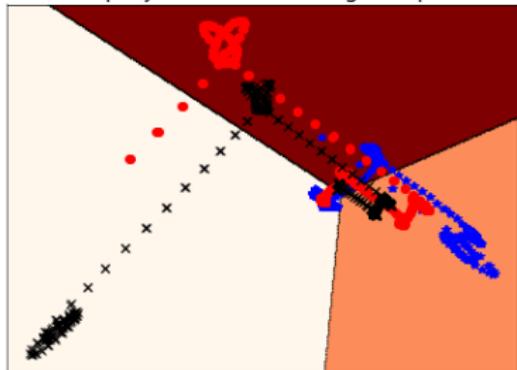
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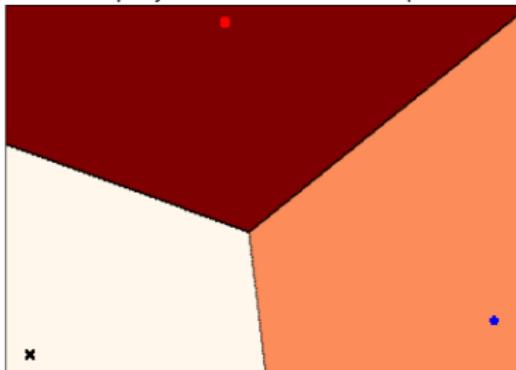
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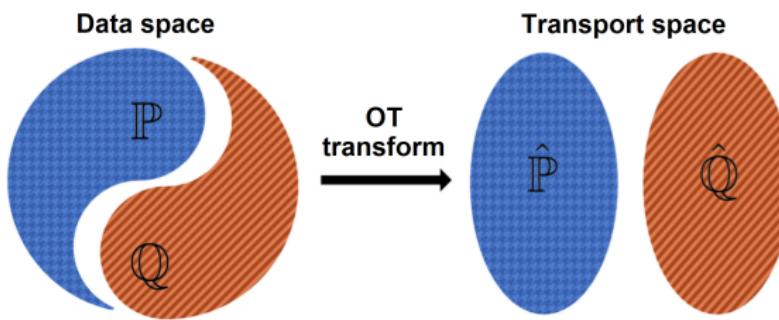


LDA projections in the CDT space



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- Under certain conditions, data can become linearly separable in transport space.

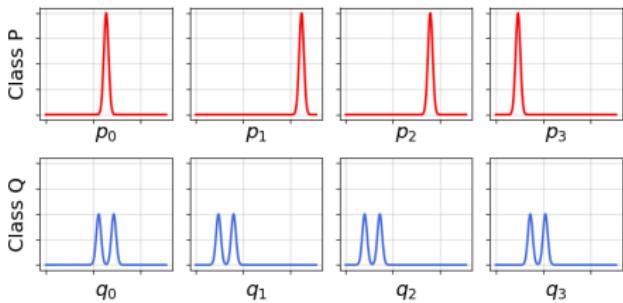


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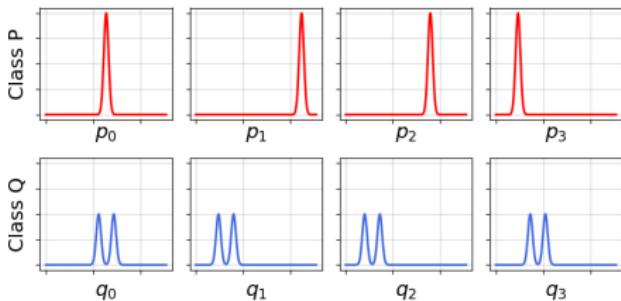
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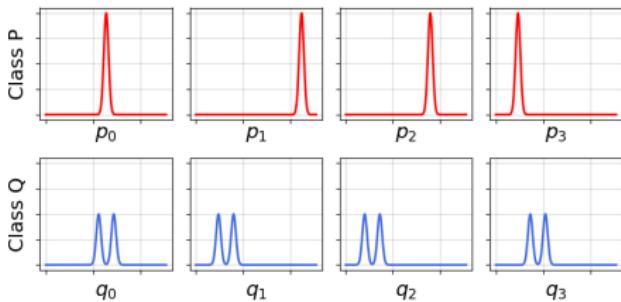
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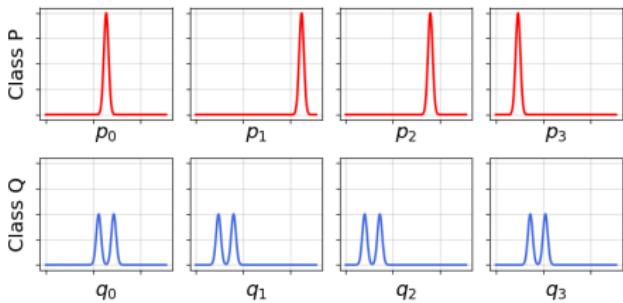
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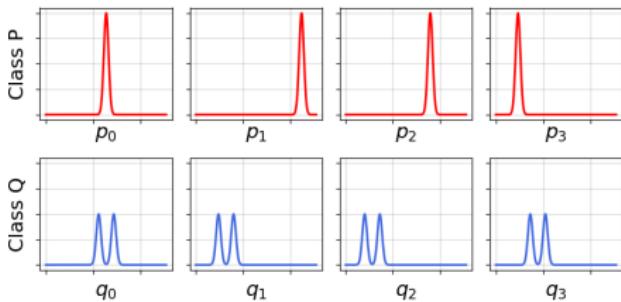
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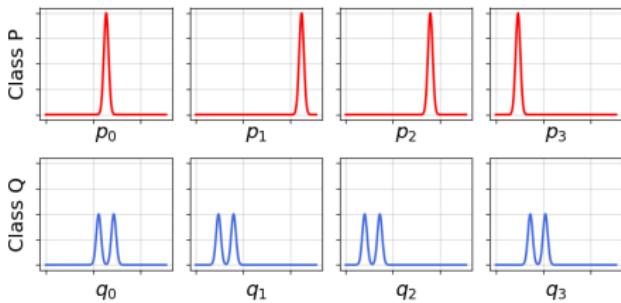
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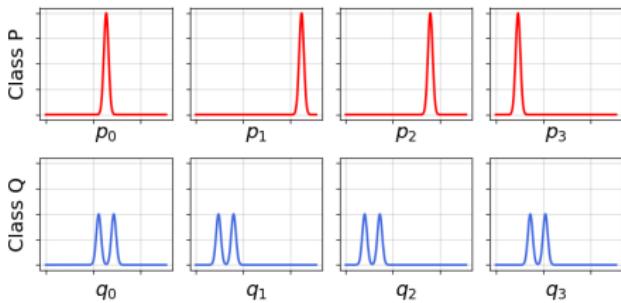
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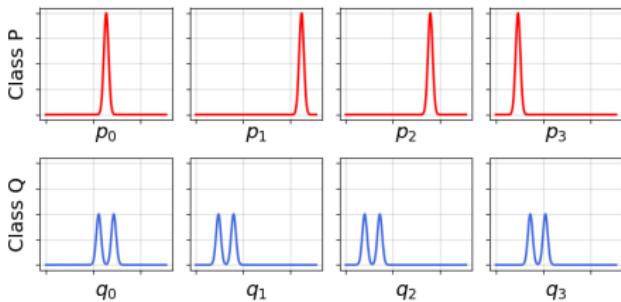
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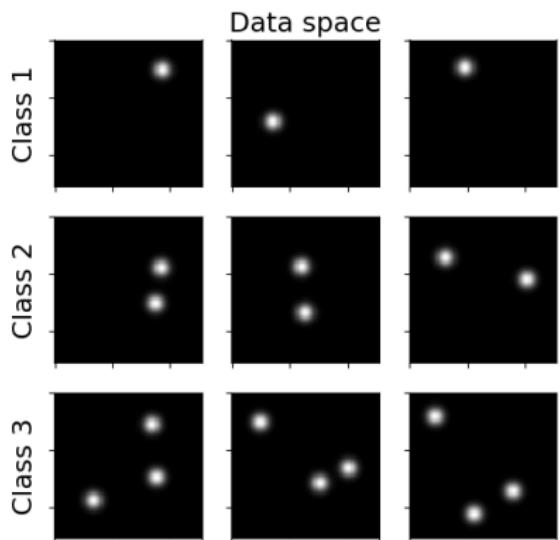
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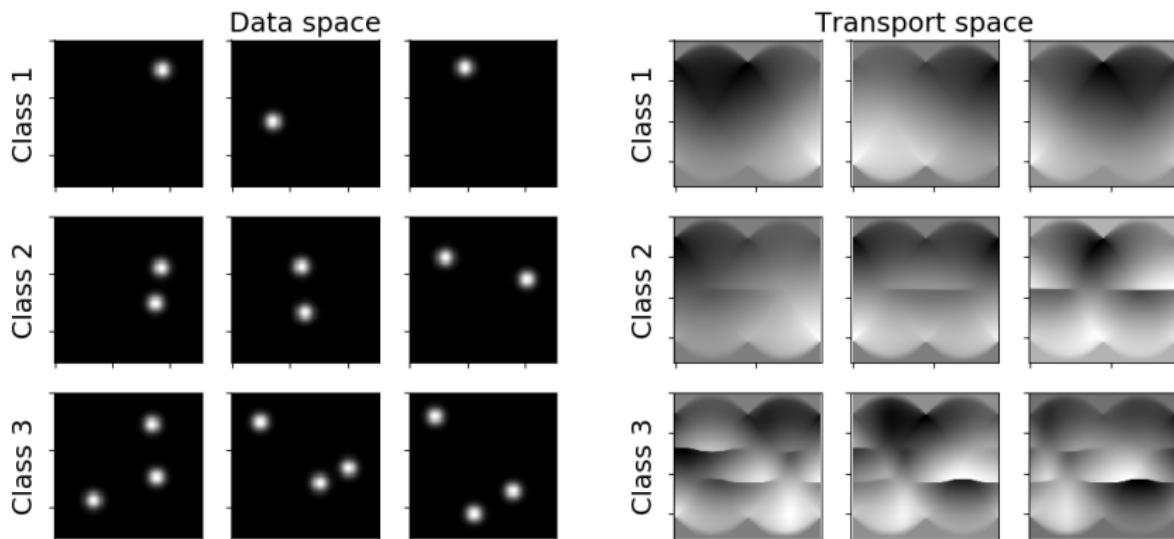
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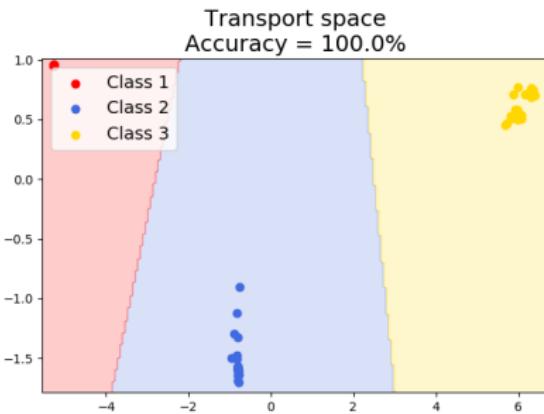
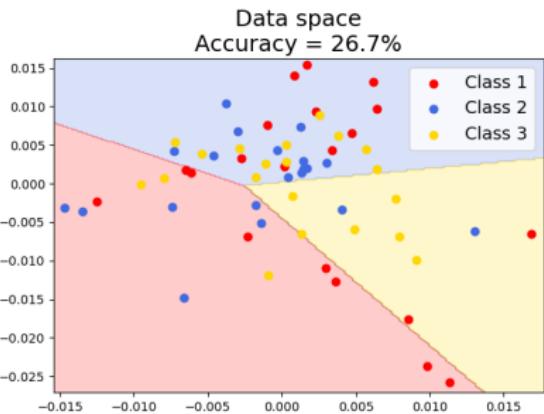
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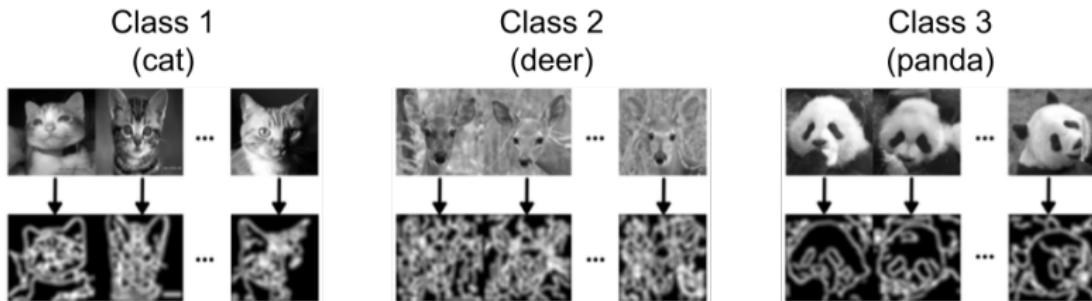
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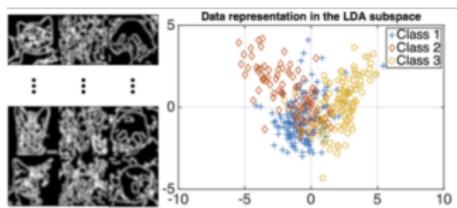


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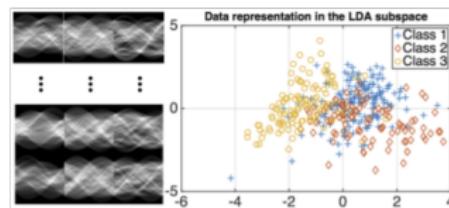
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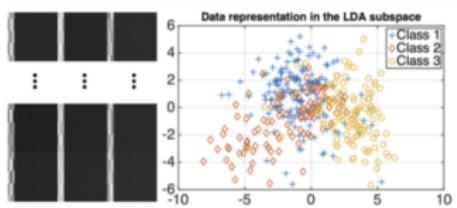
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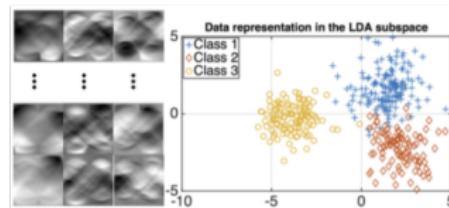
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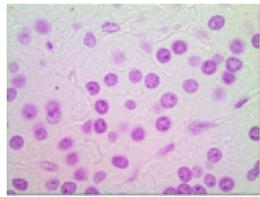
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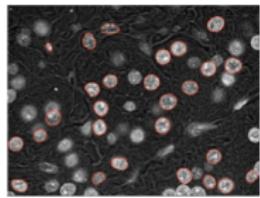
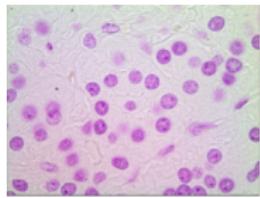
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2 from optrans.decomposition import PLDA
3
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5 ...
6
7 # Split data into training and test sets
8 Xtr, Xte, ytr, yte = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, stratify=y)
9
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11 plda = PLDA(n_components=2, alpha=1.)
12 Xtr_plda = plda.fit_transform(Xtr, ytr)
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14 # Test classifier
15 acc = plda.score(Xte, yte)
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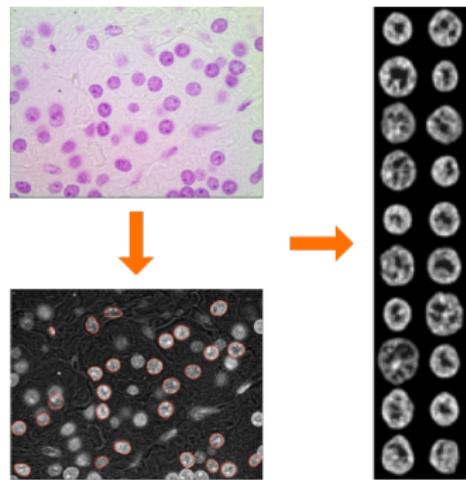
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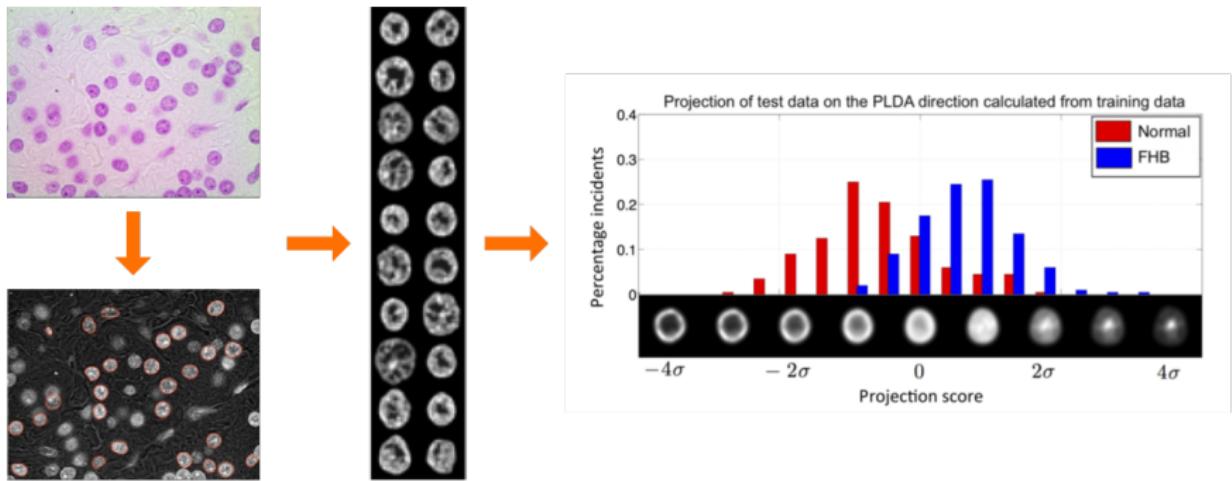
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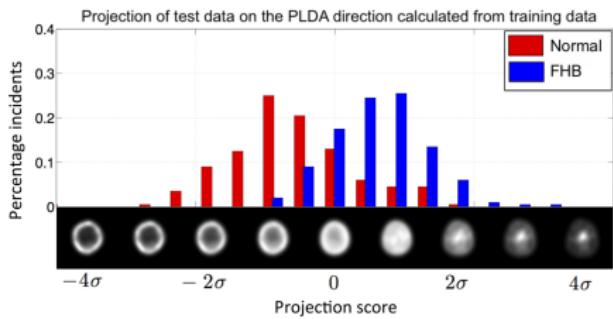
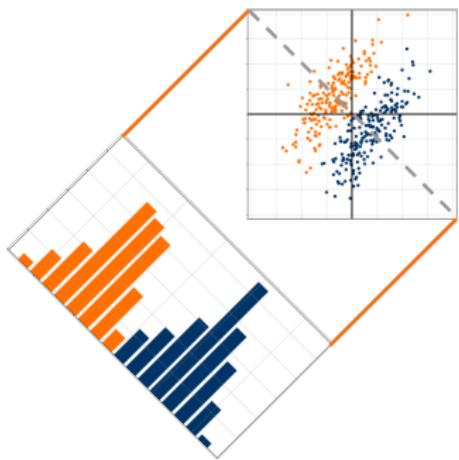
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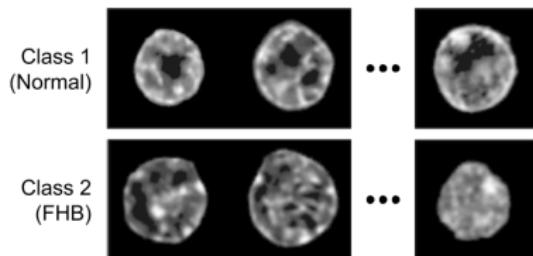
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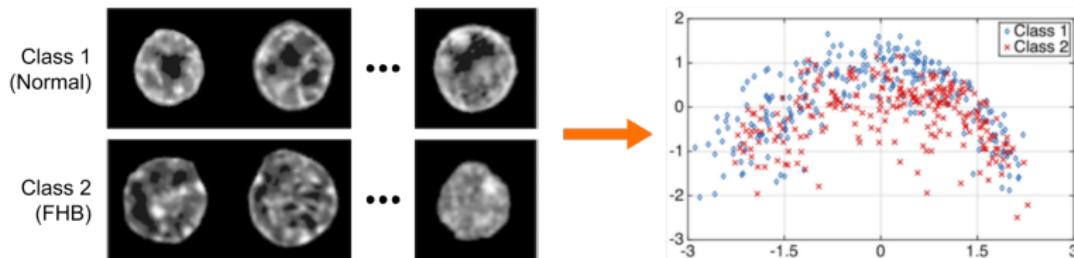
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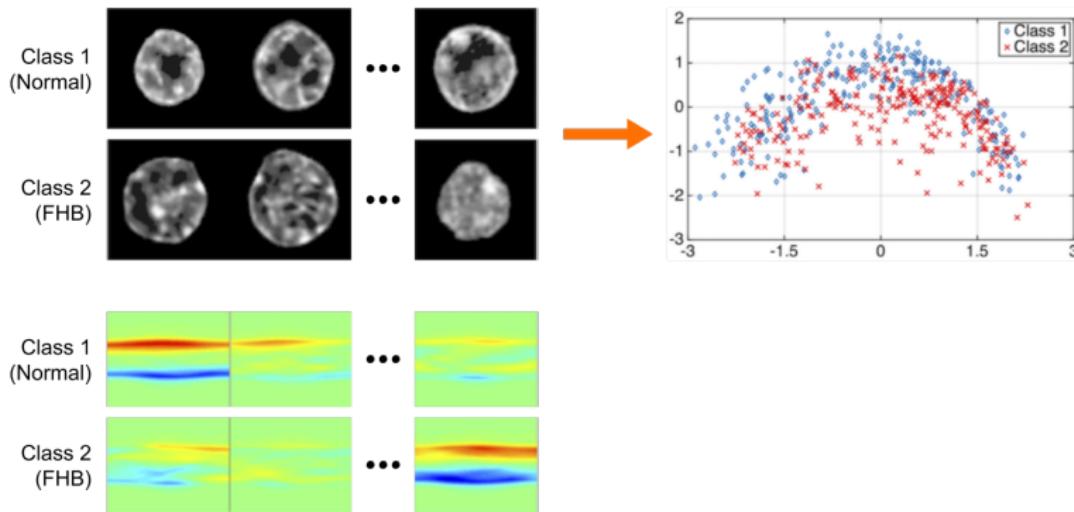
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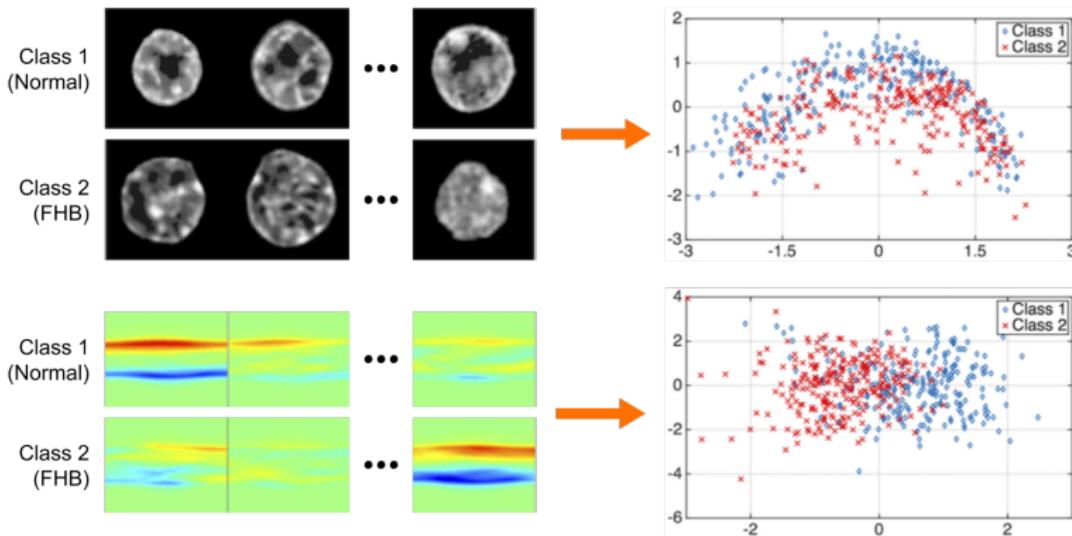
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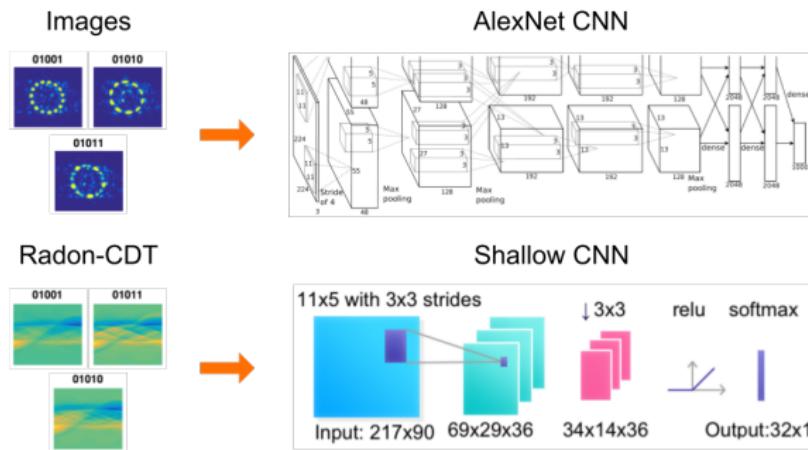
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Convolutional neural networks

- Allows for simpler classifiers (fewer parameters).



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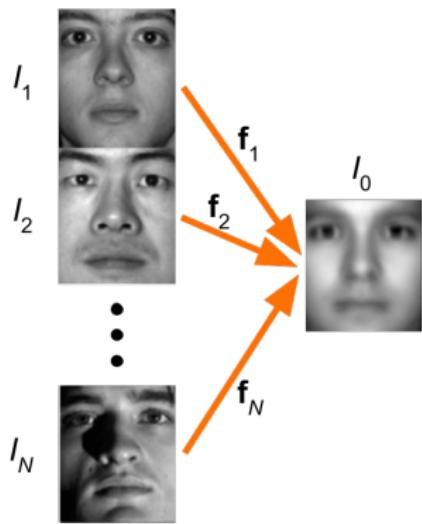
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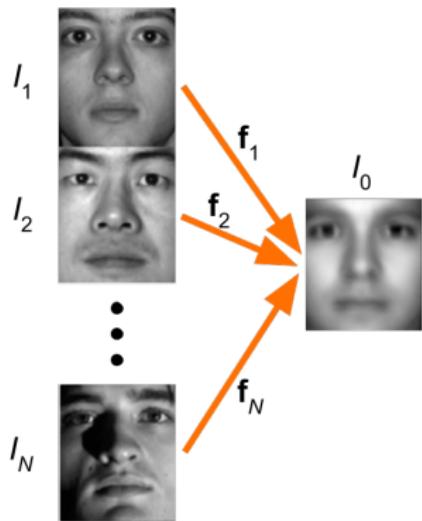
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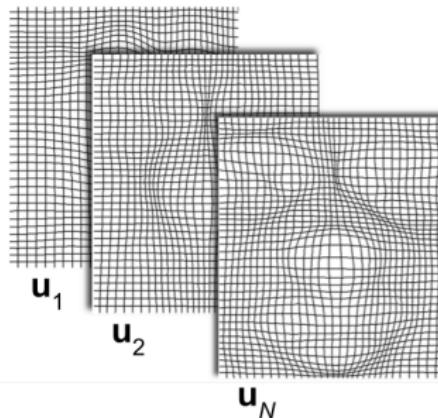
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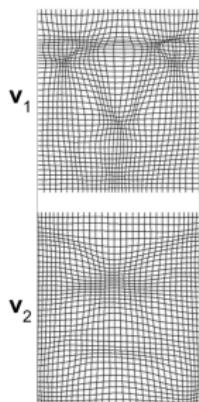
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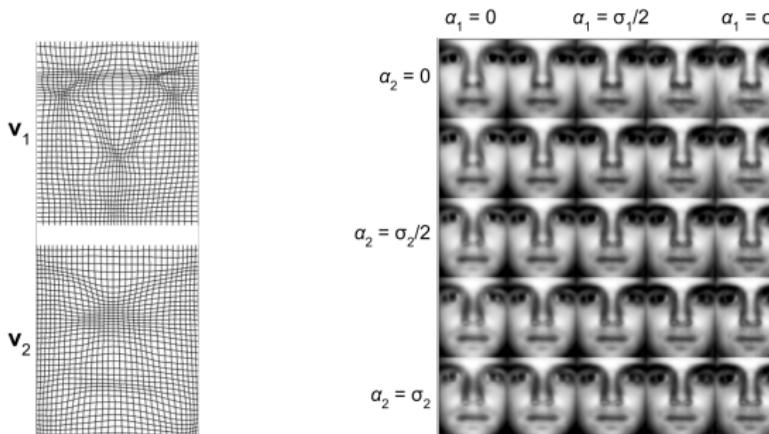
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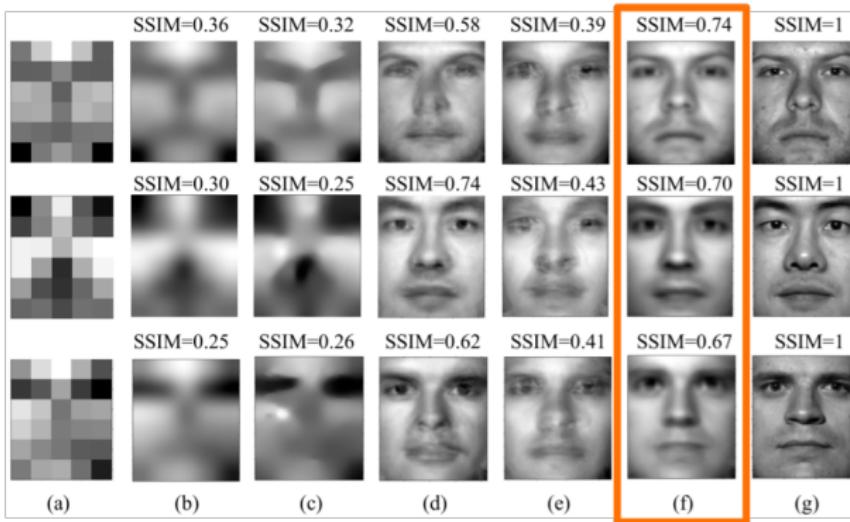


$$\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{x} + \alpha_1 \mathbf{v}_1 + \alpha_2 \mathbf{v}_2$$

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Code, slides, and references

- <https://github.com/skolouri/BAMC2019>

