

# Dimensionality Reduction

A Probabilistic Perspective.

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# Overview of talk

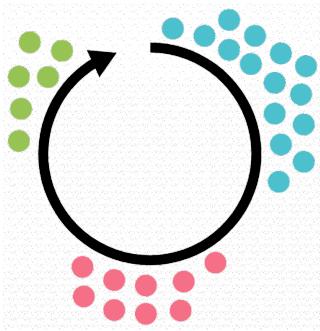
- Motivation & Intro
- Background on DR – a statistical perspective
- Intro to ProbDR
  - t-SNE class algos
  - Wishart class algos
- Future directions

# Algorithms ~> Inference

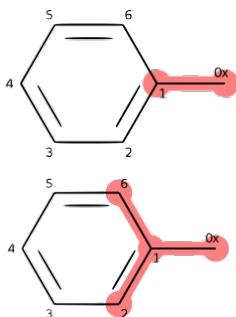

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{MAP} = \mathbf{U}_{l \text{ maj}} (\mathbf{\Lambda}_{l \text{ maj}} - \hat{\sigma}^2 \mathbf{I}_l)^{1/2} \mathbf{R}^T$$
$$\underset{\mathbf{X}}{\operatorname{argmin}} - \sum_{ij} v_{ij} \log w_{ij}(\mathbf{X}_{i:}, \mathbf{X}_{j:})$$

# Models enable new applications

## Probabilistic interpretations:



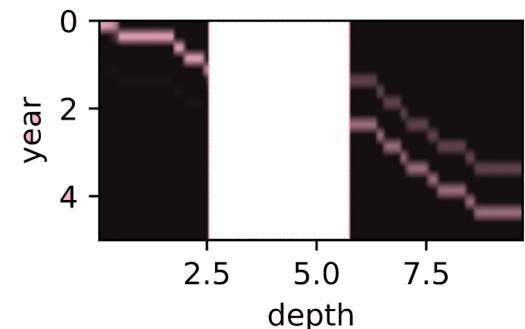
enable efficient reformulations  
enable prior specification



enable downstream methods(e.g. bayesopt)



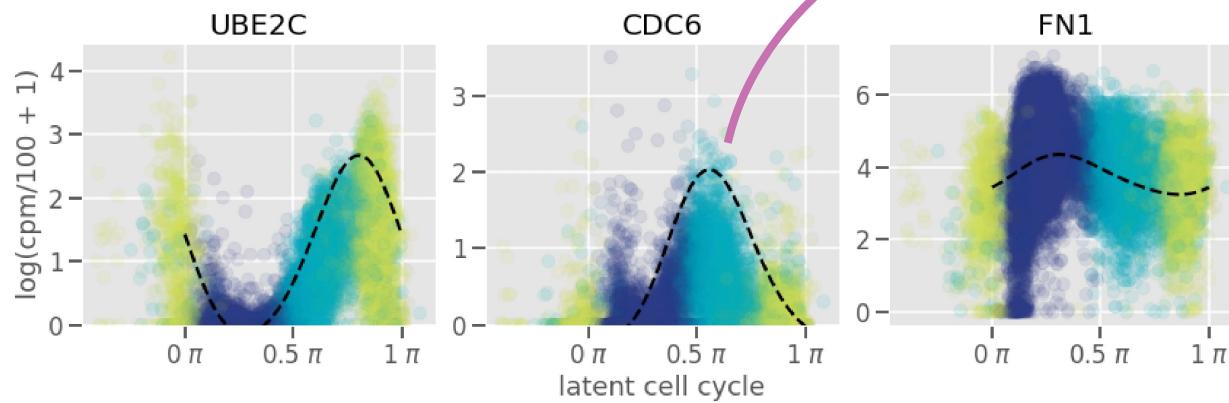
aid communication (model vs algo)  
enable software cross-utilization



enable reasoning about missing data, uncertainties  
enable model and inference extension

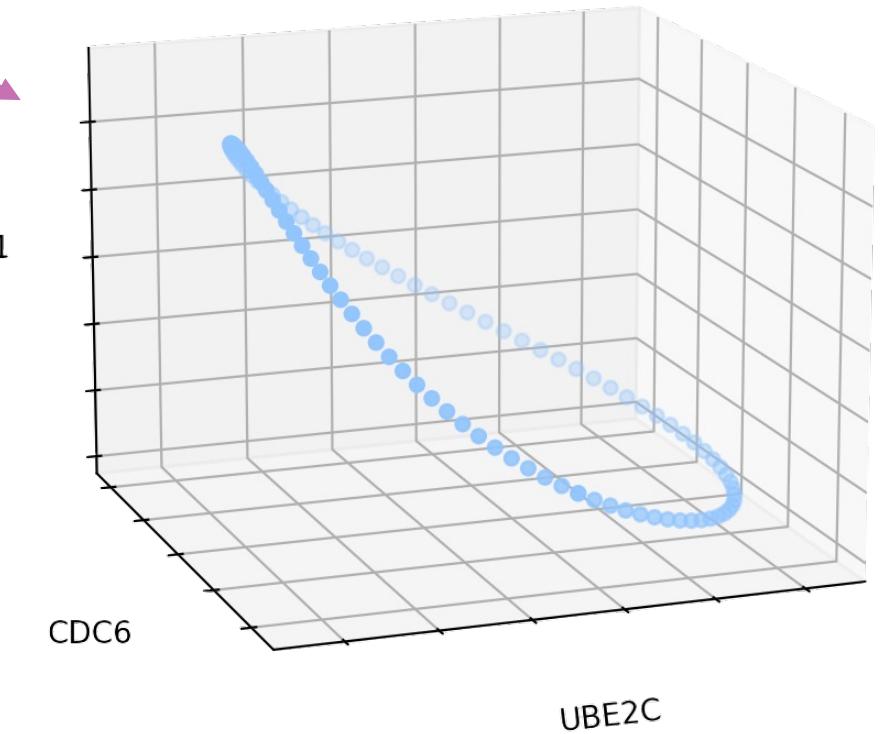
# DR: Dimensionality Reduction

Intro

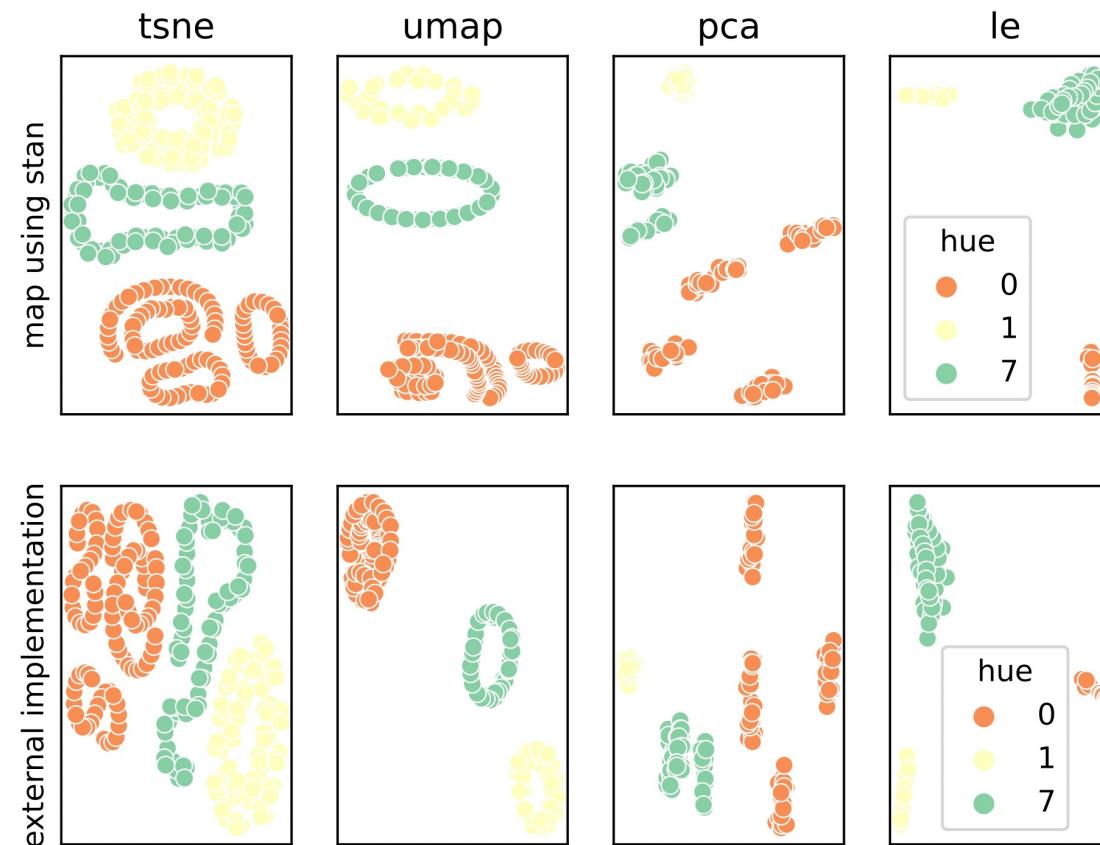


cell cycle driving gene expression

joint mean gene expression

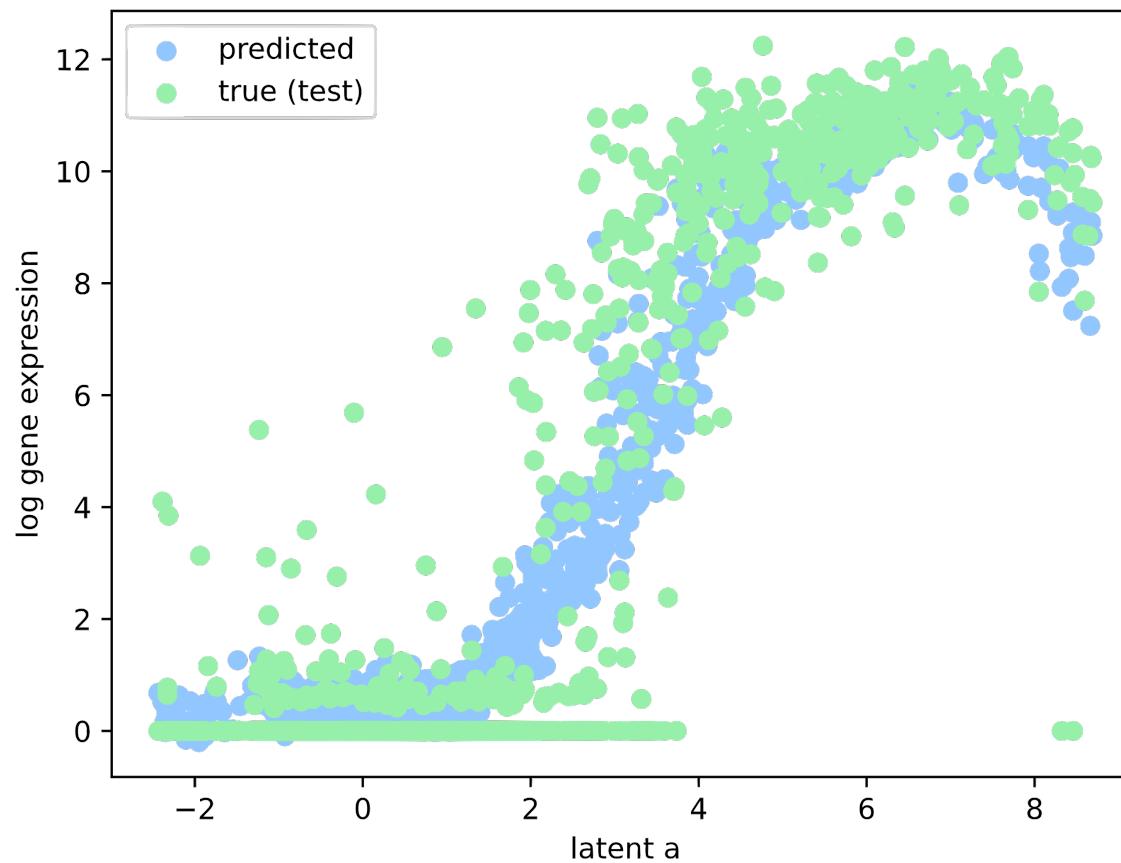


# DR by automatic inference



# Generative models with DR

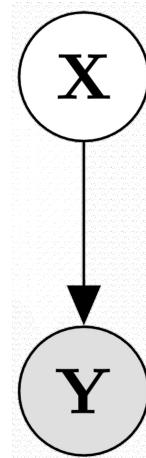
Intro



# Primer on Probabilistic PCA

## Existing Probabilistic DR Models

PCA



### Example Stan model

```
model {  
    Y ~ multi_gp(gp_dot_prod_cov(X, s), ones);  
}
```

$$\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{X} \sim \mathcal{MN}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{XX}^T + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}, \mathbf{I})$$

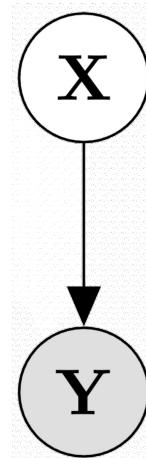
$$p(\mathbf{X}) \propto 1$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{X}} = \underset{\mathbf{X}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \log p(\mathbf{X}|\mathbf{Y})$$

# Primer on Probabilistic DR

## Existing Probabilistic DR Models

PCA  
FA  
GMM  
NMF  
LDA  
ICA  
GPLVM  
VAE



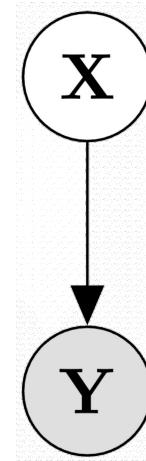
$$\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x} \sim \text{ExpFam}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{x} \sim \text{prior}(\cdot)$$

# Do highly used DR algos do inference?

## Existing Probabilistic DR Models

PCA  
FA  
GMM  
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ICA  
GPLVM  
VAE  
DRTree



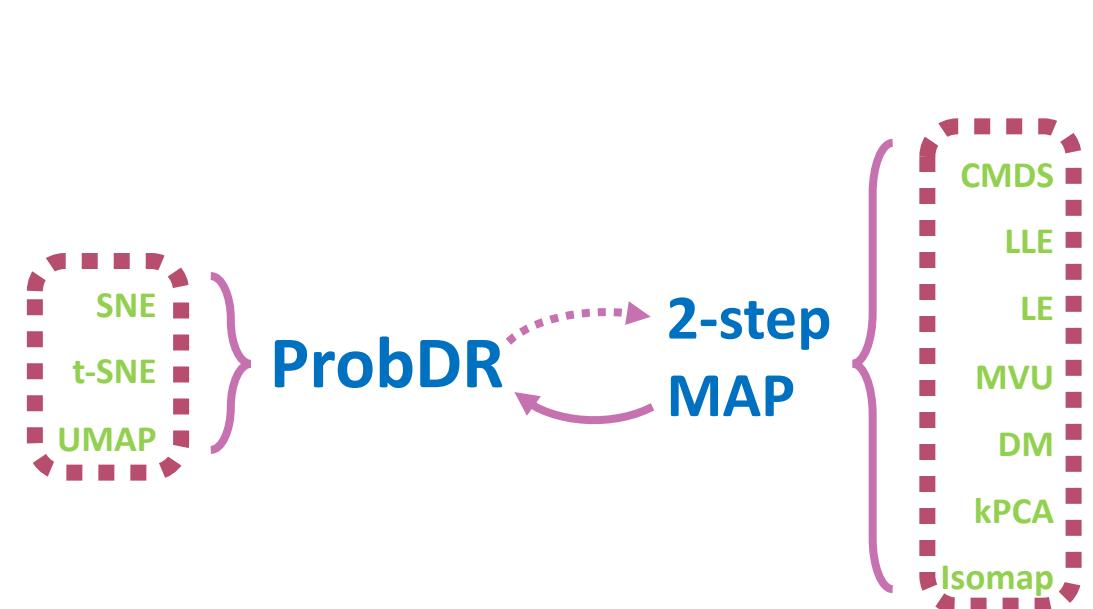
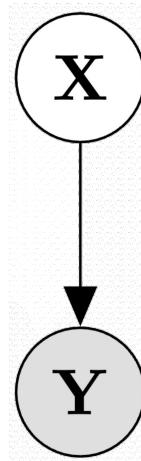
## V. Influential DR Algo.s



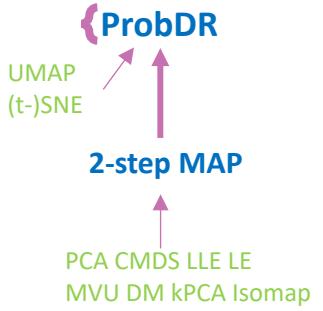
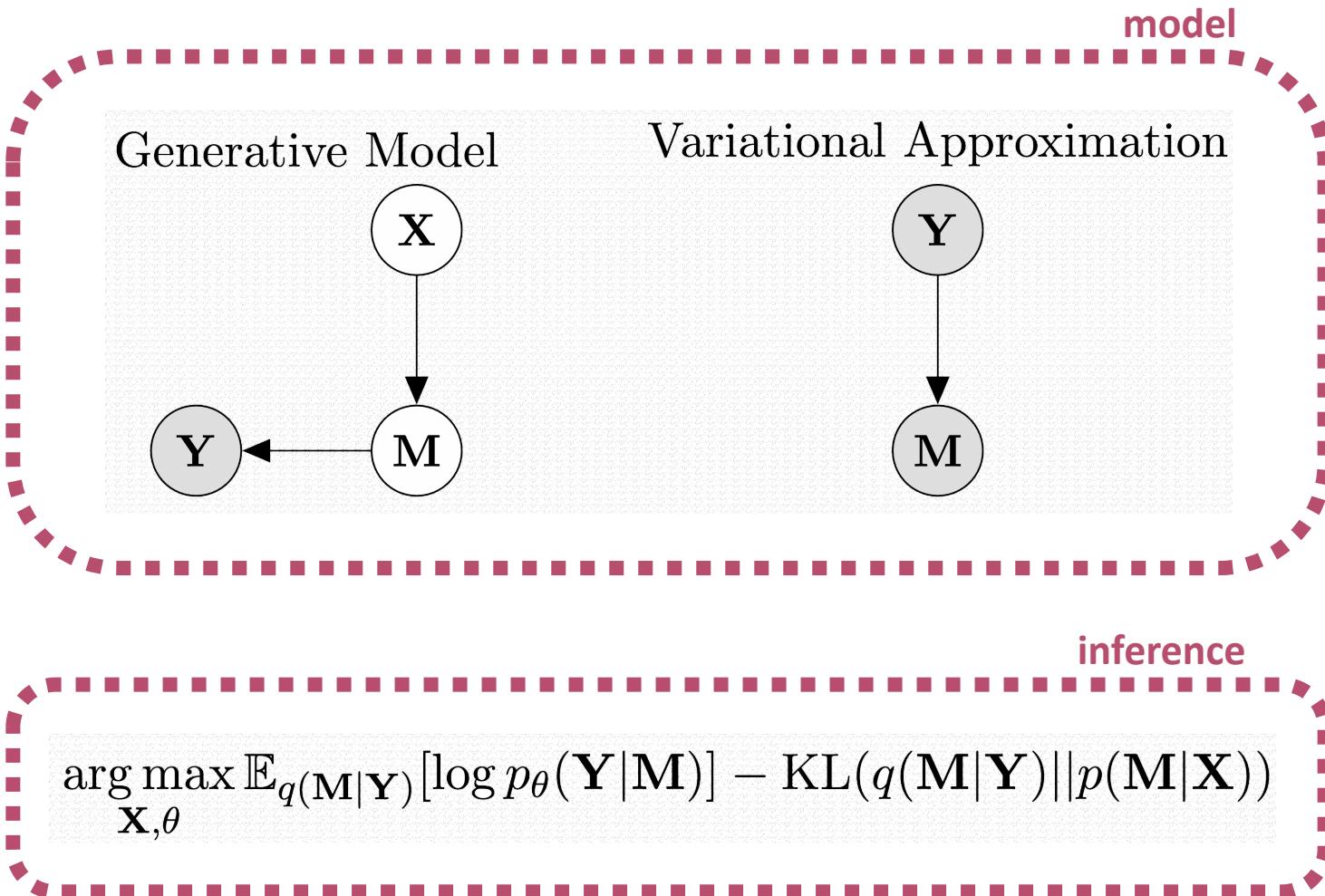
SNE  
t-SNE  
UMAP  
CMDS  
LLE  
LE  
MVU  
DM  
kPCA  
Isomap

# Yes.

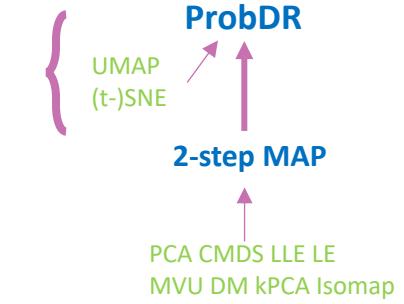
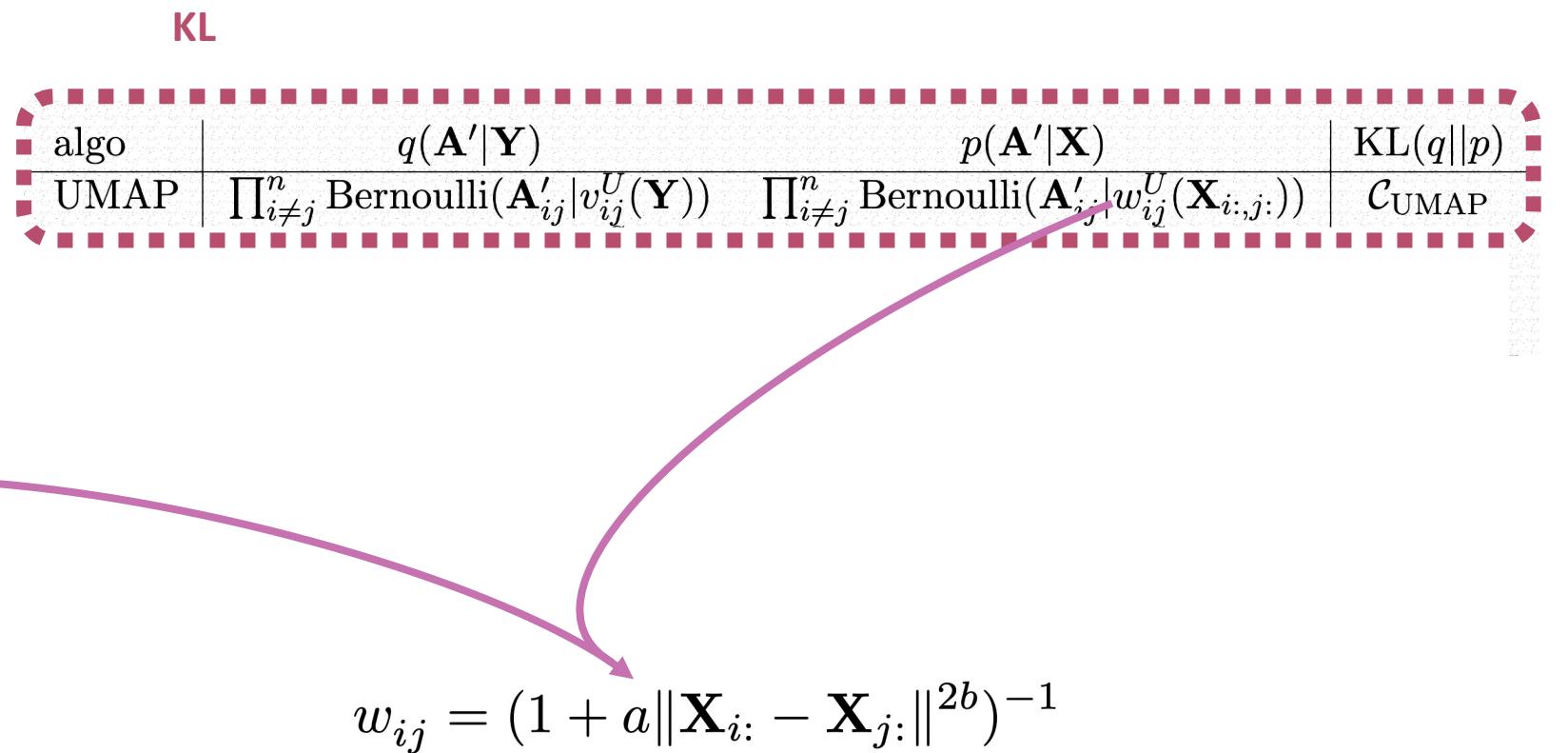
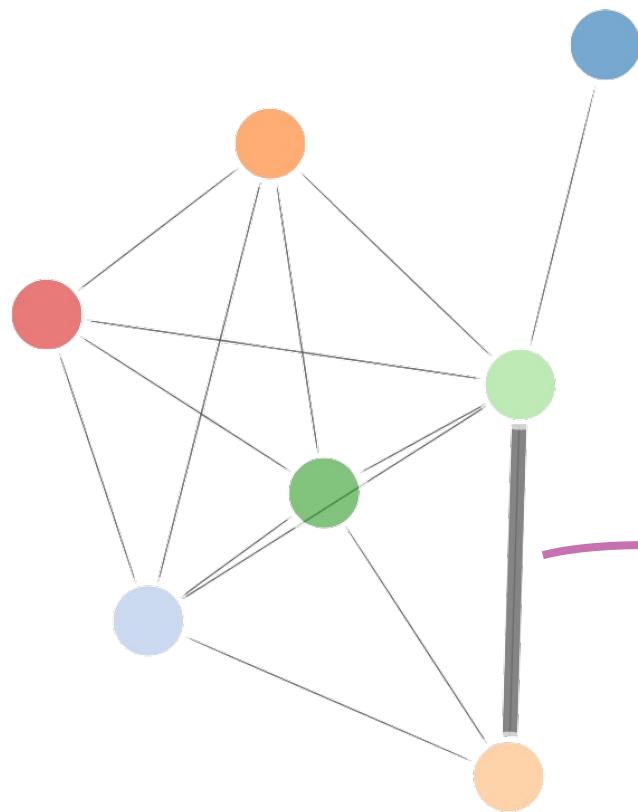
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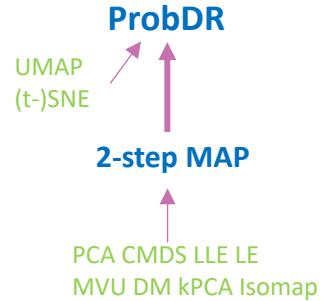
# ProbDR



# (t-)SNE & UMAP

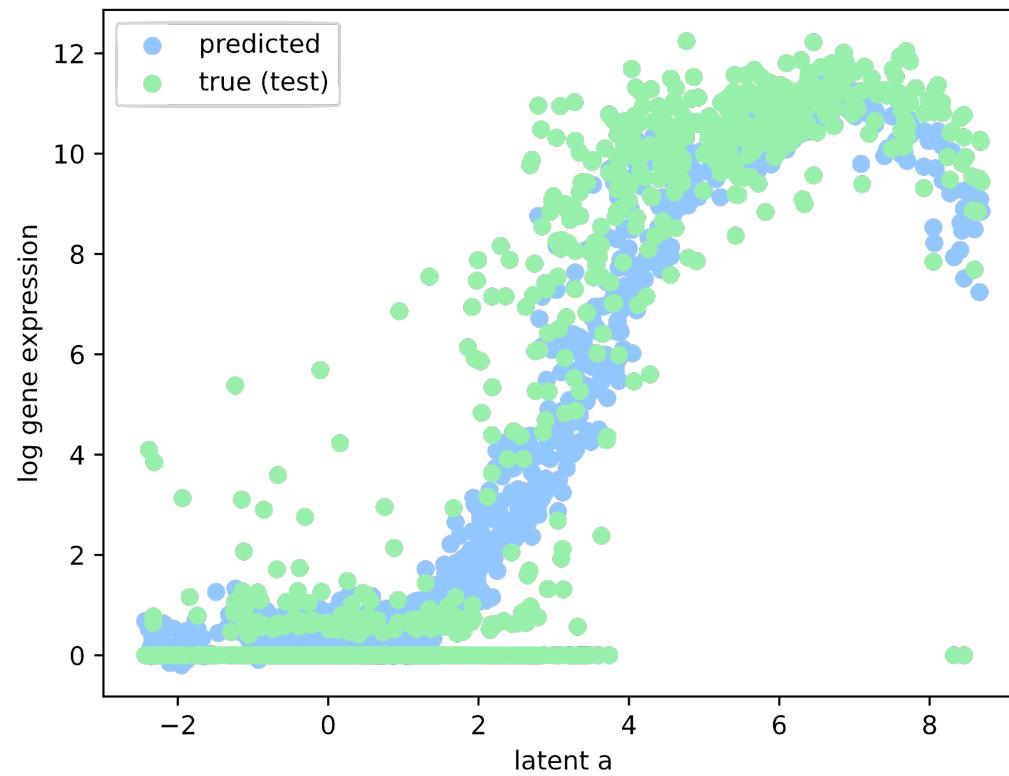
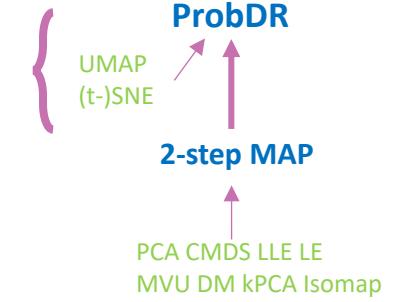


# UMAP model in Stan

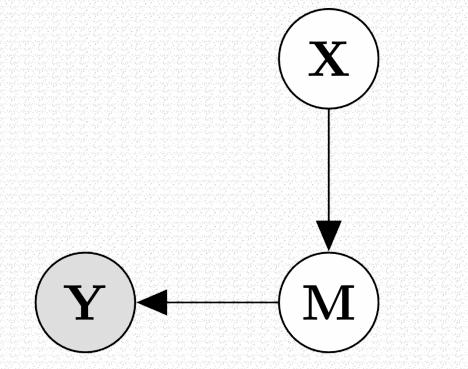


```
transformed parameters {
    matrix[n, n] W = 1 ./ (1 + 2 * squared_distances(X));
}
model {
    // umap
    for(i in 2:n)
        for(j in 1:(i - 1)) // lower triangle
            M_int[i, j] ~ binomial(rho, W[i, j]);
}
```

# Predict at unseen $\mathbf{X}$ using ProbDR



Generative Model



observation model

$$\forall i : \mathbf{Y}_{:i} | \mathbf{L} \sim \mathcal{N} \left( \mathbf{0}, \begin{cases} [\mathbf{L} + \beta \mathbf{I}]^{-1} & \text{Matérn-1 case} \\ \exp[-t\mathbf{L}] & \text{Matérn-\infty case} \end{cases} \right)$$

# 2-step MAP: Introduction

Many DR algos are specified as:

1. estimate a PSD matrix

PCA

$$\hat{\mathbf{S}}(\mathbf{Y}) = \mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}^T/d$$

CMDS MVU kPCA Isomap

$$\hat{\mathbf{S}}(\mathbf{Y}) = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{K}\mathbf{H}$$

SE

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}}(\mathbf{Y}) = \mathbf{L}$$

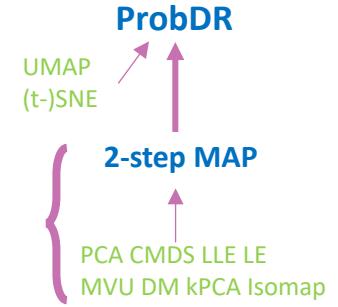
LLE LE

$$\hat{\mathbf{S}}(\mathbf{Y}) = \mathbf{H}(\tilde{\mathbf{L}} + \gamma\mathbf{I})^{-1}\mathbf{H}$$

DM

$$\hat{\mathbf{S}}(\mathbf{Y}) = \mathbf{P}$$

2. set embedding to eigencomponents of the matrix



# 2-step MAP = ProbDR Inference

- Step 2 is MAP inference.

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{S}} * d | \mathbf{X} &\sim \mathcal{W}(\mathbf{XX}^T + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_n, d) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \hat{\mathbf{X}}_{MAP} = \mathbf{U}_{l\ maj} (\Lambda_{l\ maj} - \hat{\sigma}^2 \mathbf{I}_l)^{1/2} \mathbf{R}^T \\ \hat{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}} * d | \mathbf{X} &\sim \mathcal{W}((\mathbf{XX}^T + \beta \mathbf{I}_n)^{-1}, d) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \hat{\mathbf{X}}_{MAP} = \mathbf{U}_{l\ min} (\Lambda_{l\ min}^{-1} - \hat{\beta} \mathbf{I}_l)^{1/2} \mathbf{R}^T\end{aligned}$$

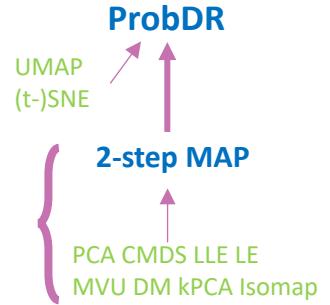
- This 2-step MAP inference is equivalent to ProbDR.

$$\arg \max_{\mathbf{X}} \log p(\hat{\mathbf{M}}(\mathbf{Y}) * d | \mathbf{X})$$

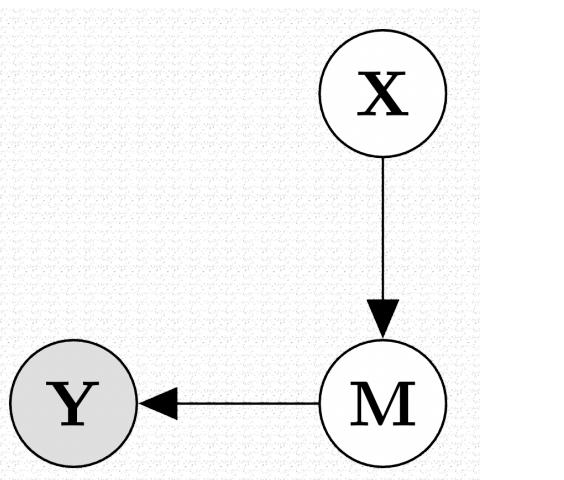
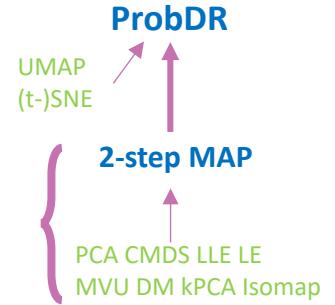
$$p(\mathbf{M}|g(\mathbf{X})) = \mathcal{W}(\mathbf{M}|g(\mathbf{X}), d)$$



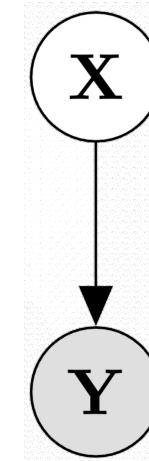
$$\begin{aligned}& \arg \min_{\mathbf{X}} KL(q(\mathbf{M}|\hat{\mathbf{M}}(\mathbf{Y})) \| p(\mathbf{M}|g(\mathbf{X}))) \\& \text{model (law of } p\text{)} : \mathbf{M}|g(\mathbf{X}) \sim \mathcal{W}(g(\mathbf{X}), d), \\& \text{variational approx (law of } q\text{)} : \mathbf{M}|\hat{\mathbf{M}}(\mathbf{Y}) \sim \mathcal{W}(\hat{\mathbf{M}}(\mathbf{Y}), d)\end{aligned}$$



# The Wishart generative models $\approx$ GPs



$$\rho \rightarrow \infty$$

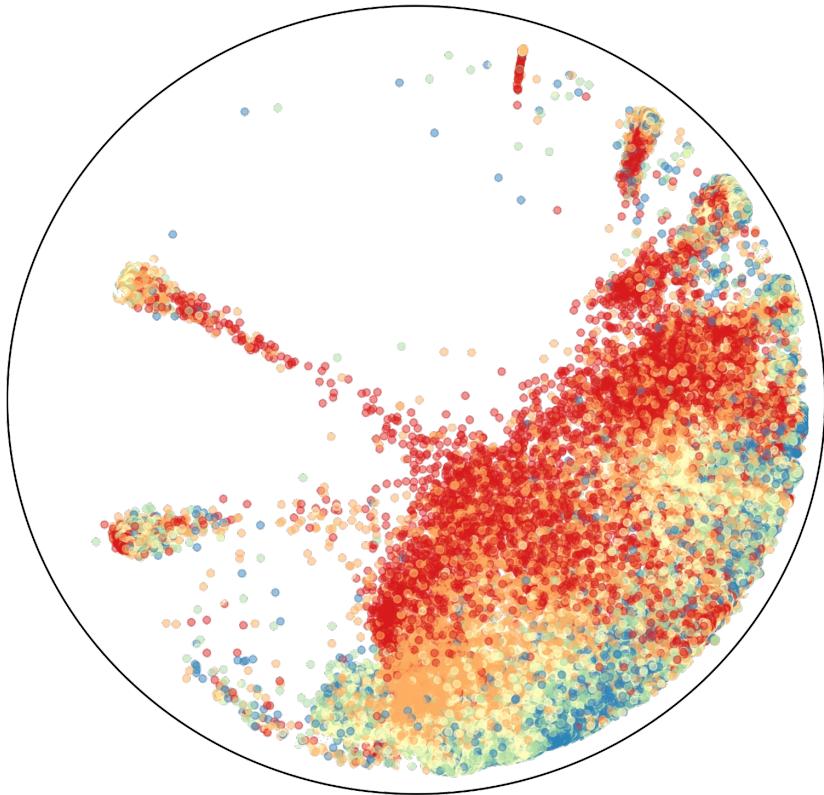


$$y|S \sim \mathcal{N} \left( \mathbf{0}, \frac{1}{\rho} S \right), \\ S|X \sim \mathcal{W}(\mathbf{XX}^T + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}, \rho),$$

$$y|S \sim \mathcal{N} (\mathbf{0}, S * (\rho - n + 1)), \\ S|X \sim \mathcal{W}^{-1} (\mathbf{XX}^T + \beta \mathbf{I}, \rho)$$

$$y|X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{XX}^T + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}).$$

# Future directions



E.g.

Model assumption: data lies on hyperbolic space  
Semantic assumption: data has tree structure

Do variational assumptions correspond to semantic assumptions?

If yes, then ProbDR  $\approx$  GPLVMs?