

# Spatialisation

---

## PART ONE

# **Learning Objectives**

- What is Spatialisation?
- How can we visualise high-dimension data?

# Spatialisation

---

- find 2D or 3D position of data entries
- typically used to visualise similarities
  - clustering

# Measures of observation

- Classificatory concept
- Comparative concept
- Quantitative concept

# Classificatory concept

---

- category
  - just to distinguish one from others

# Comparative concept – Part I

- provides “logical/ordered structure of relationships”

# Comparative concept – Part II

- Measurement,  $M(a)$ 
  - Evaluation of a value  $(a)$ .
- Empirical relations
  - Equivalence,  $EM(a,b)$ 
    - $EM(a, b) : M(a) = M(b)$
  - Magnitude relationship,  $LM(a,b)$

# Comparative concept – Part III

- Equivalence,  $EM(a,b)$ 
  - Symmetric
    - $EM(a, b) == EM(b, a)$
  - Transitive
    - $E(a,b) \& E(b,c) \Rightarrow E(a, c)$
- Magnitude relationship,  $LM(a,b)$ 
  - Asymmetric
    - $LM(a, b) != LM(b, a)$
  - Transitive
    - $LM(a,b) \& LM(b,c) \Rightarrow LM(a, c)$



# Quantitative concept

---

- Subjects will have numerical attributes
  - Distance between value a and b :  $d(a, b)$
- Equivalence
  - $EM(a, b) : M(a) = M(b)$
- Magnitude relationships
  - $LM(a, b) : M(a) < M(b)$
- Assign a special value “s” to a particular state “p” :
  - $M(p) = s$
- Assign another special value “t” to another particular state “q” :
  - $M(q) = t$
- Equivalence in difference
  - $EDM(a,b,c,d) : M(a) - M(b) == M(c) - M(d)$

# Quantitative concept (Cont.)

---

- $\text{EDM}(a,b,c,d) : M(a) - M(b) == M(c) - M(d)$
- $\text{EDM}(a,b,c,d) : \text{Empirical Condition}$
- $\text{EDM}(a,b,c,d) : d(a,b) == d(c,d)$

# Multidimensional Scaling (MDS)

---

# Psychophysical Measure

- Sensory Scaling
  - map physically measurable to psychological continuum
  - old techniques are statistic-based : map psychological observation to unidimensional continuum using probability density function.

# Multidimensional Scaling (MDS)

---

- including both numerical and categorical observations
- number/detail of dimensions might be unknown
- Map data/states to multidimensional continuum

# Multidimensional Scaling (MDS) (cont.)

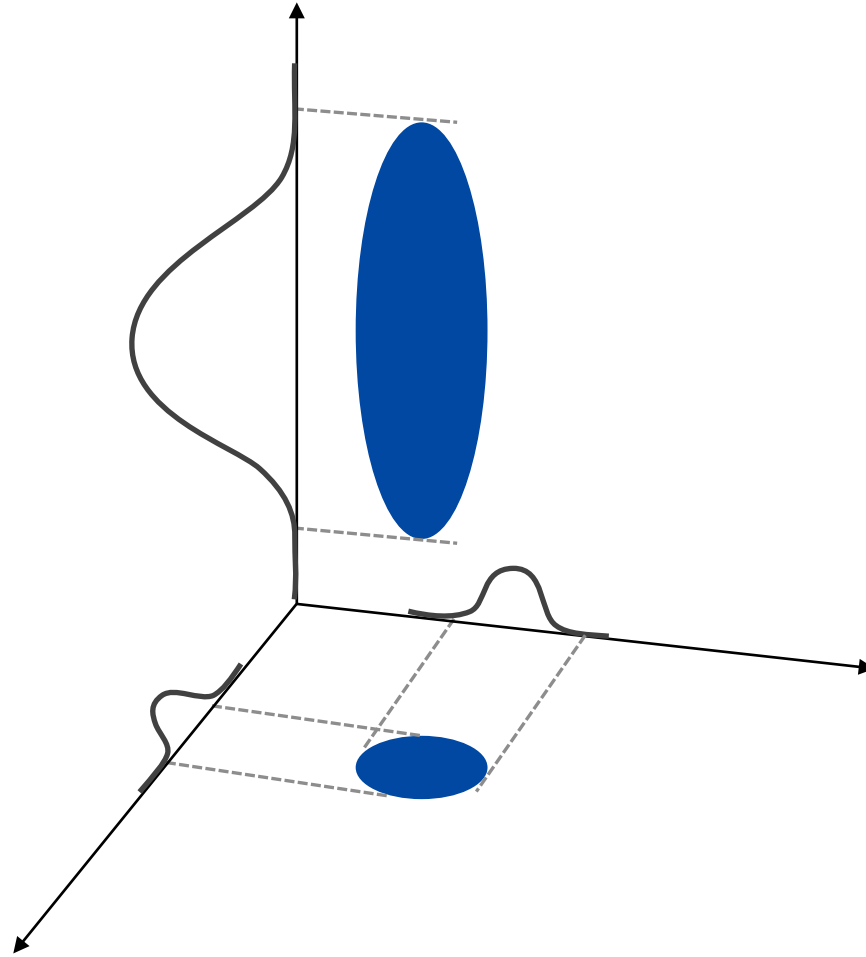
---

- Given some similarity measures,
- Describe an object as a point in the multidimensional space,
- calculate the placement of data points,
- so that distance between points corresponds to the observed similarity

# **Principal Component Analysis (PCA)**

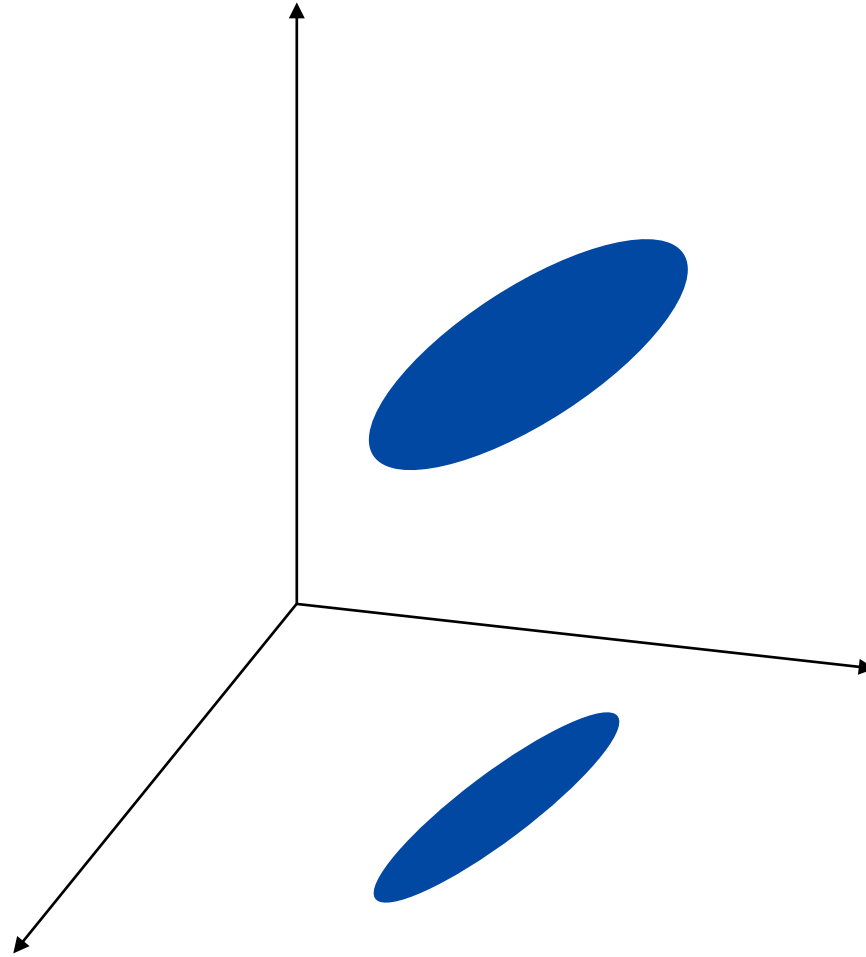
---

# PCA (Principal Component Analysis) – Part I

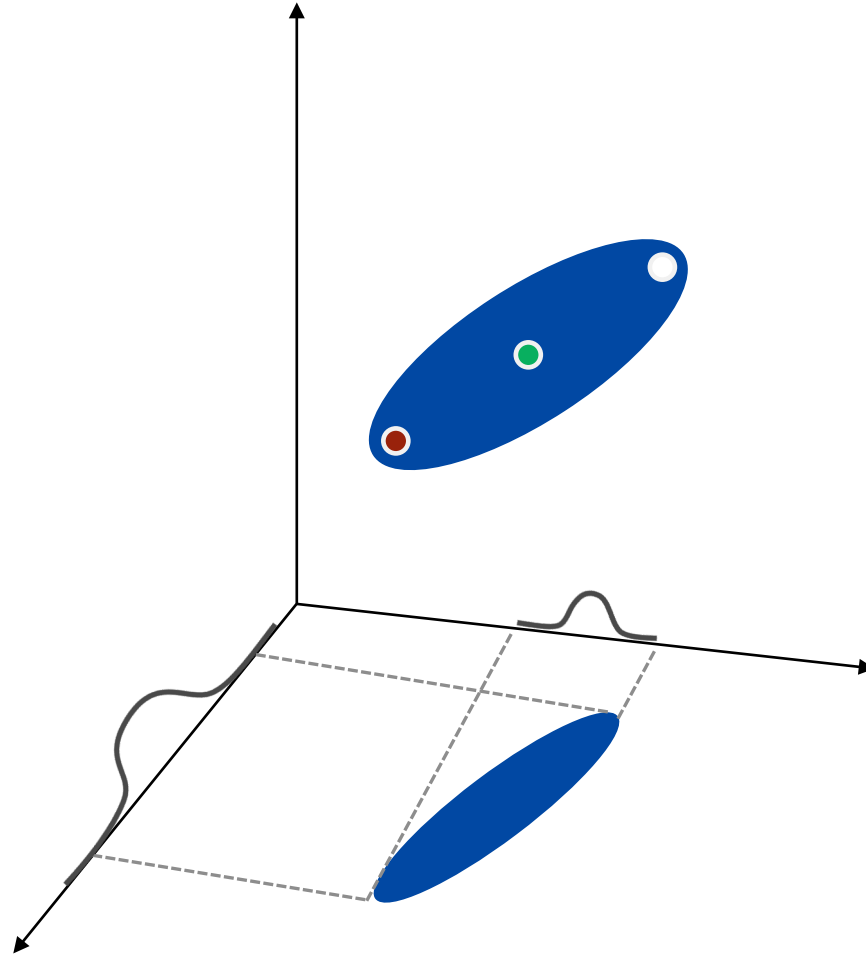




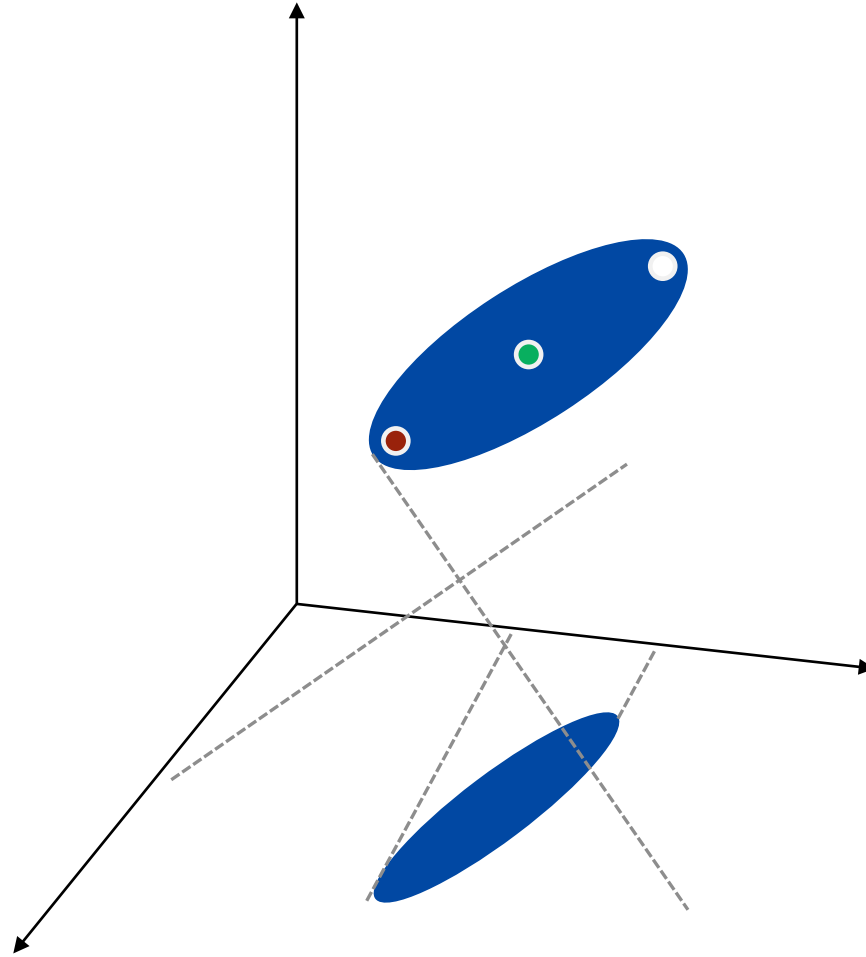
# PCA (Principal Component Analysis) – Part I



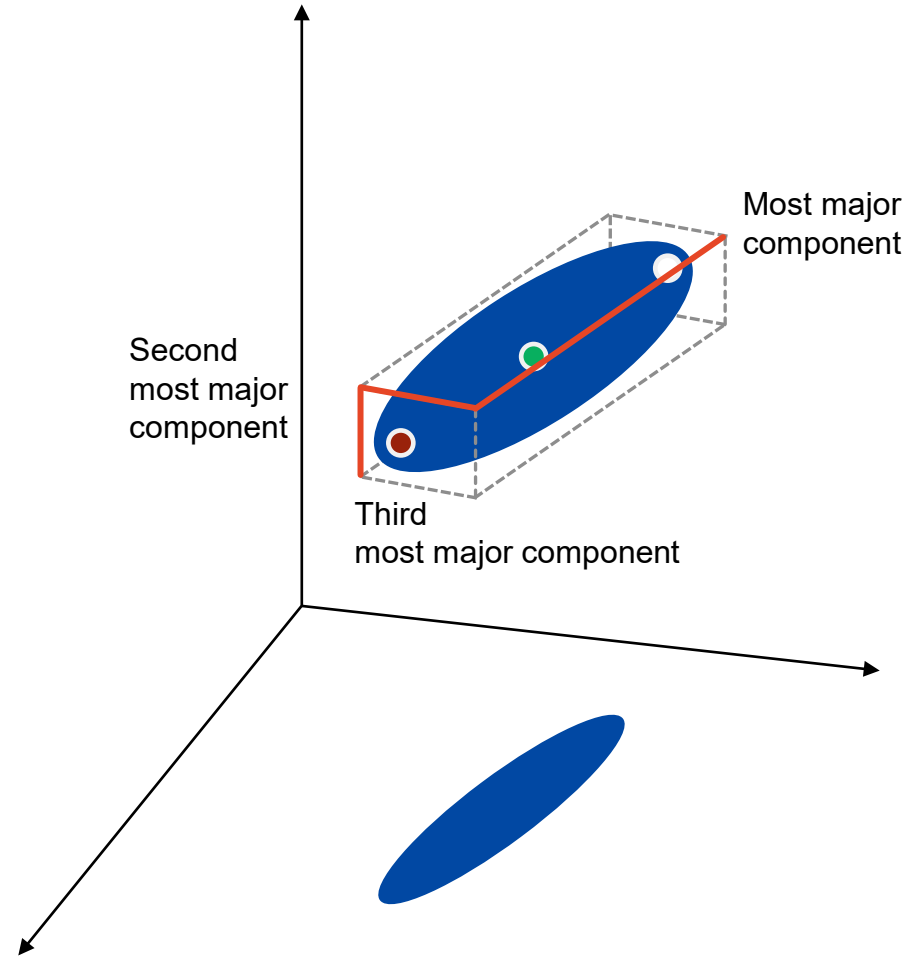
# PCA (Principal Component Analysis) – Part I



# PCA (Principal Component Analysis) – Part I



# PCA (Principal Component Analysis) – Part I



# Principal Component Analysis (PCA) – Part II

- Use variance
- find the main axis, which has the largest variance

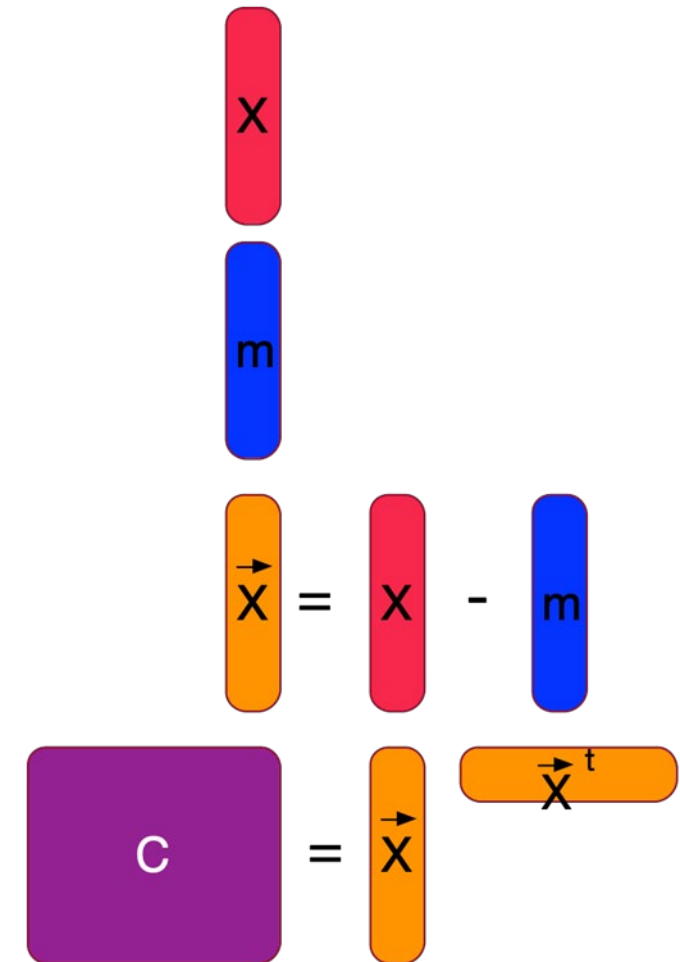
# Principal Component Analysis (PCA) – Part III

$$m = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

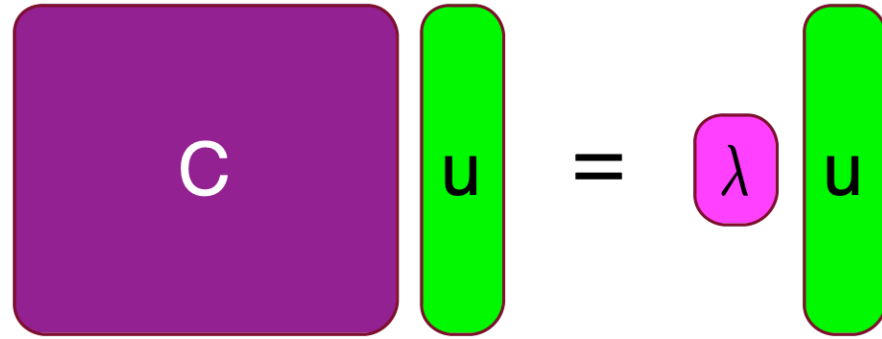
$$\vec{X} = X_i - m$$

$$\vec{C} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \vec{x}_i \vec{x}_i^t$$

$$\vec{C} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\vec{x}_i - \vec{m})(\vec{x}_i - \vec{m})^t$$



# Principal Component Analysis (PCA) – Part IV



A diagram illustrating the eigenvalue equation  $C\vec{u} = \lambda\vec{u}$ . On the left, a purple rounded square labeled 'C' is followed by a green rounded rectangle labeled 'u'. An equals sign follows. On the right, a pink rounded rectangle labeled 'λ' is followed by another green rounded rectangle labeled 'u'.

$$\vec{C}\vec{u} = \lambda\vec{u}$$

where  $\vec{u}$  = eigenvector,  $\lambda$  = eigenvalue

# Principal Component Analysis (PCA) – Part V

- Use the newly found principle axes to map nD data to 2D /3D space
- any problem??

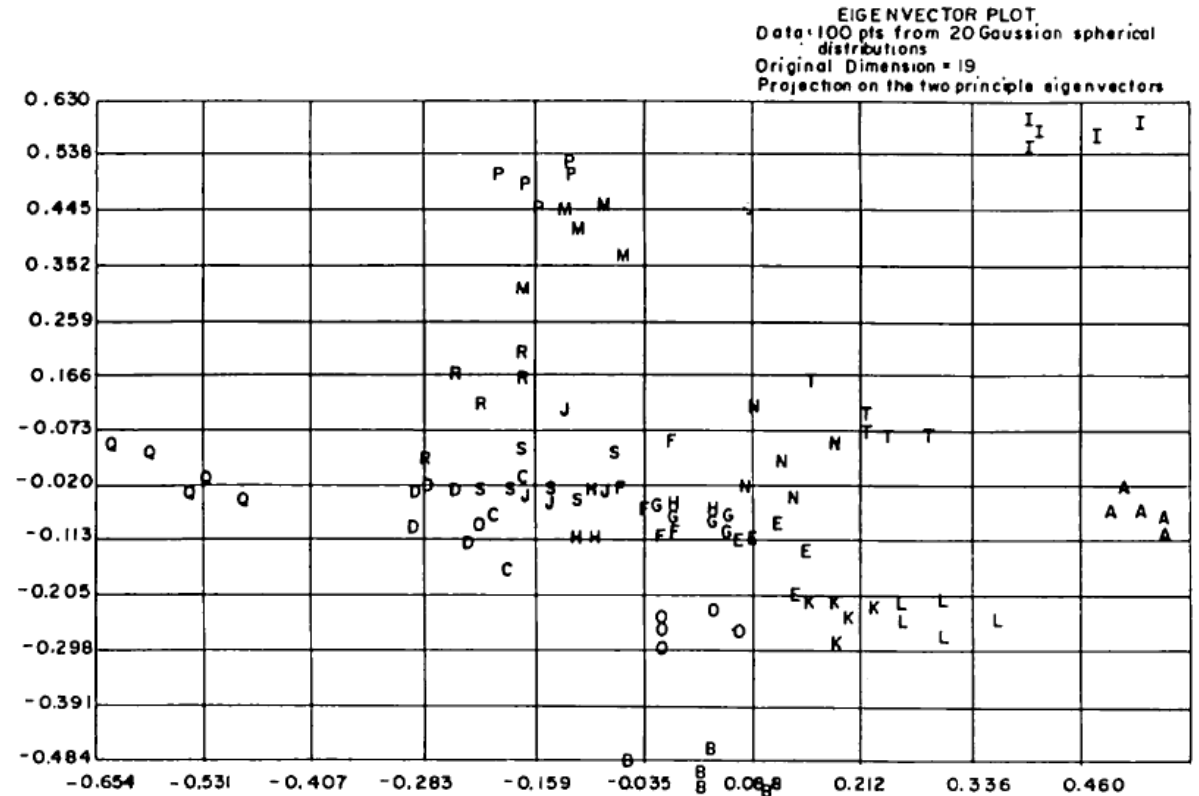


Fig. 7.



# Metric space

---

- To define similarities, you need a metric space
- typical one....Euclidean space
- Minkowski's r-metric (Nonmetric Multidimensional Scaling)

$$d_{jk} = \left[ \sum_{a=1}^t |x_{ja} - x_{ka}|^r \right]^{\frac{1}{r}}, (r \geq 1.0)$$

- LP-norm

# Metric space (cont.)

---

$$d_{jk} = \left[ \sum_{a=1}^t |x_{ja} - x_{ka}|^r \right]^{\frac{1}{r}}, (r \geq 1.0)$$

- when  $r = 1$ , Manhattan metric. (1-norm)
- $r = 2$ , 2d Euclidean metric
- EDM(a,b,c,d) :  $M(a) - M(b) == M(c) - M(d)$

# Sammon Mapping – Part I

- N L-dimensional data points :

$$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N$$

$$d_{ij}^* = \text{dist}[X_i, X_j]$$

- N d-dimensional data points :

$$Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_N$$

$$d_{ij} = \text{dist}[Y_i, Y_j]$$

$$E = \frac{1}{\sum_{i < j} [d_{ij}^*]} \sum_{i < j}^N \frac{[d_{ij}^* - d_{ij}]^2}{d_{ij}^*}$$

# Sammon Mapping – Part II

$$E = \frac{1}{\sum_{i < j} [d_{ij}^*]} \sum_{i < j}^N \frac{[d_{ij}^* - d_{ij}]^2}{d_{ij}^*}$$

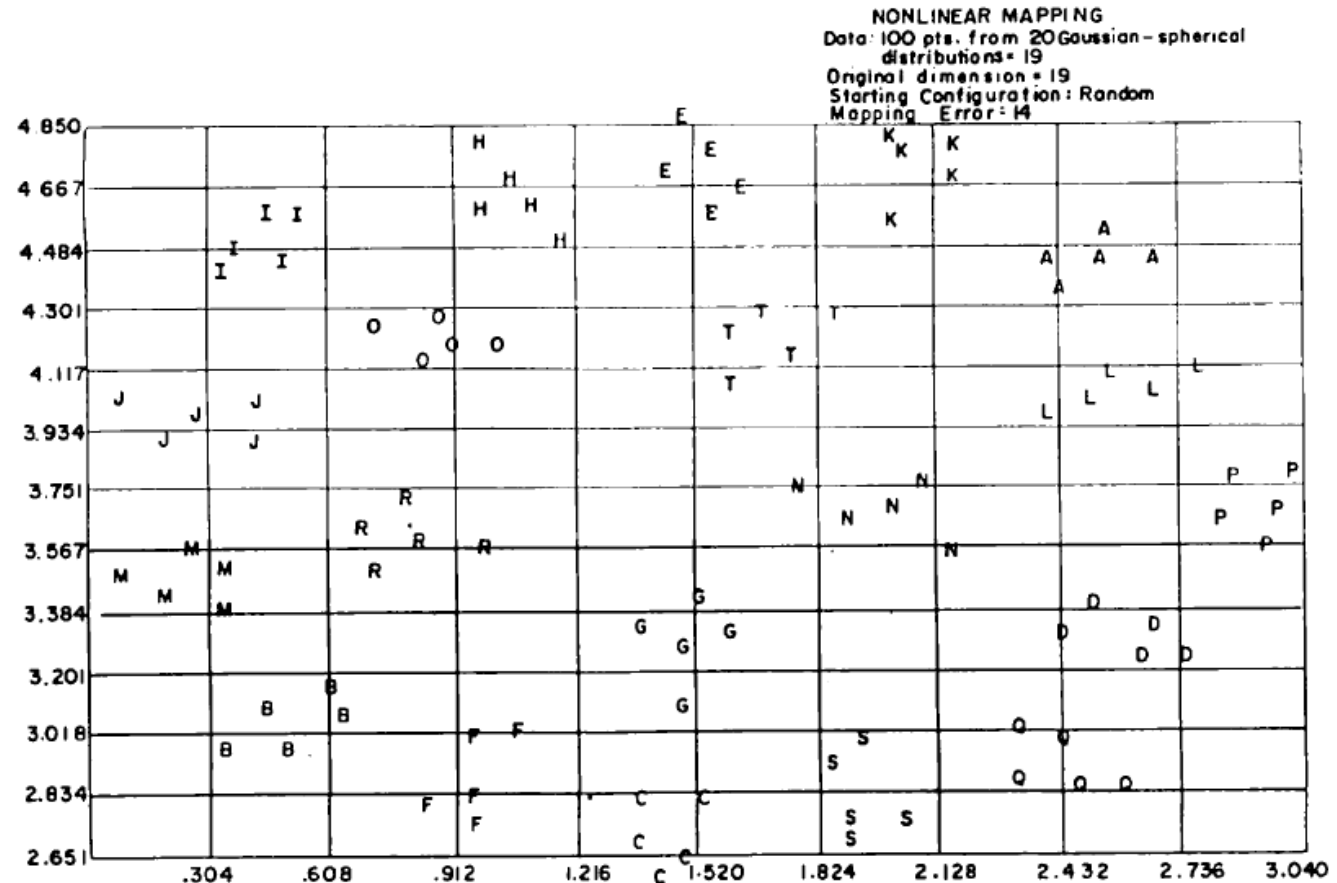


Fig. 6.

# Example: Sammon Mapping, Part III

## Sammon Mapping

**Nonlinear mapping**  
Data: 100 points from 20 Gaussian-spherical distributions = 19  
Original dimension = 19  
Starting configuration: random  
Mapping error: 14

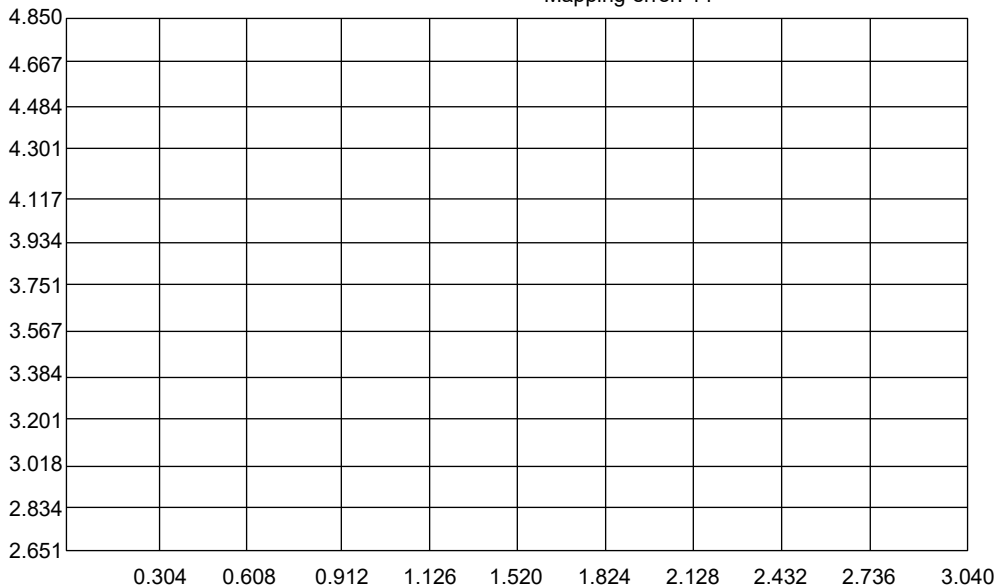


Figure 6

## PCA

**Eigenvector plot**  
Data: 100 pts from 20 Gaussian-spherical distributions  
Original dimension = 19  
Projection on the two principle eigenvectors

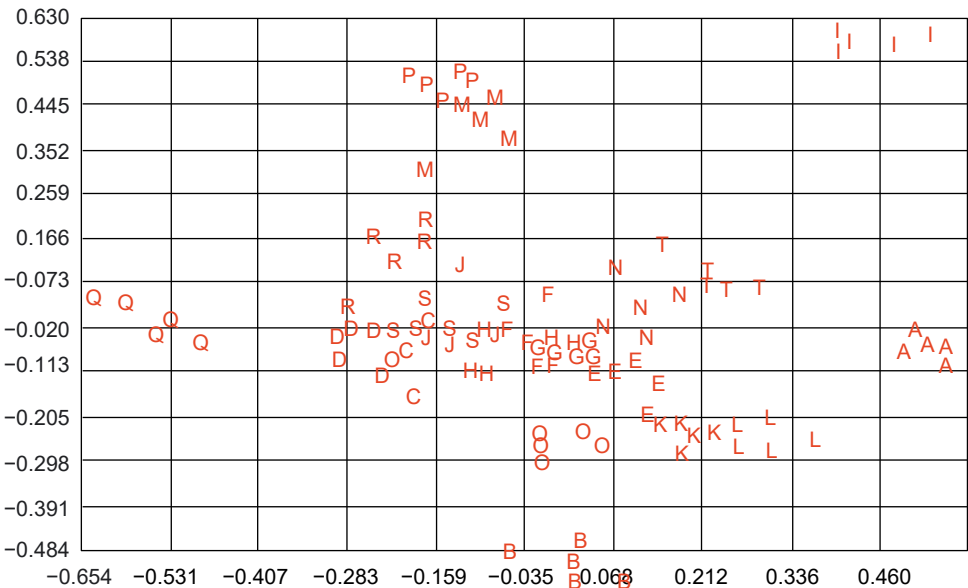
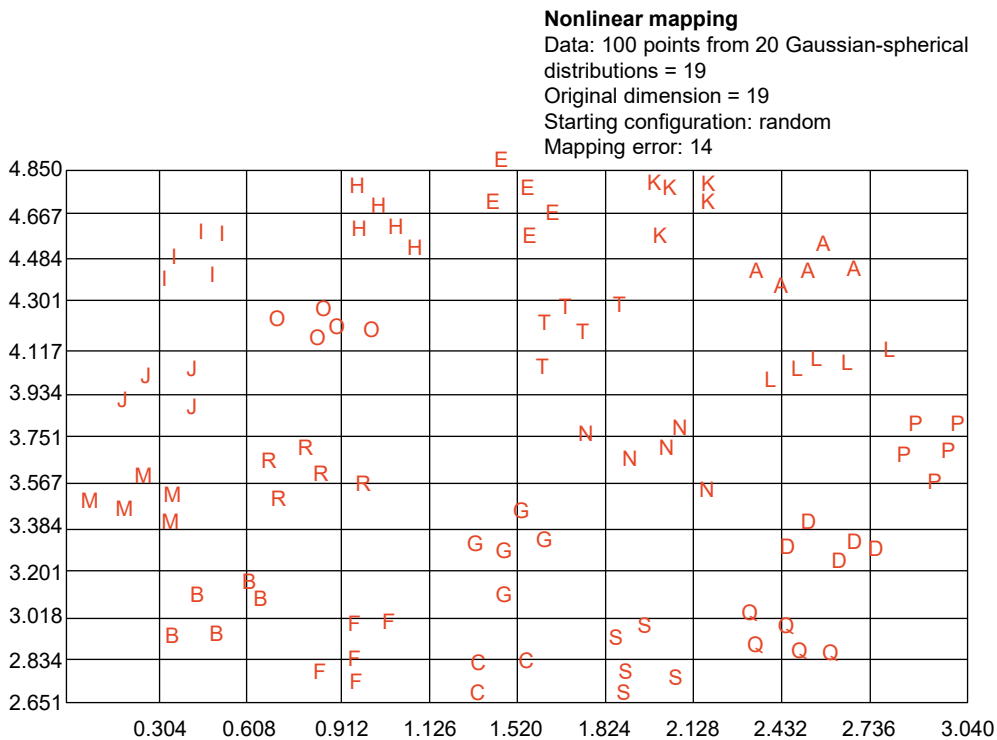


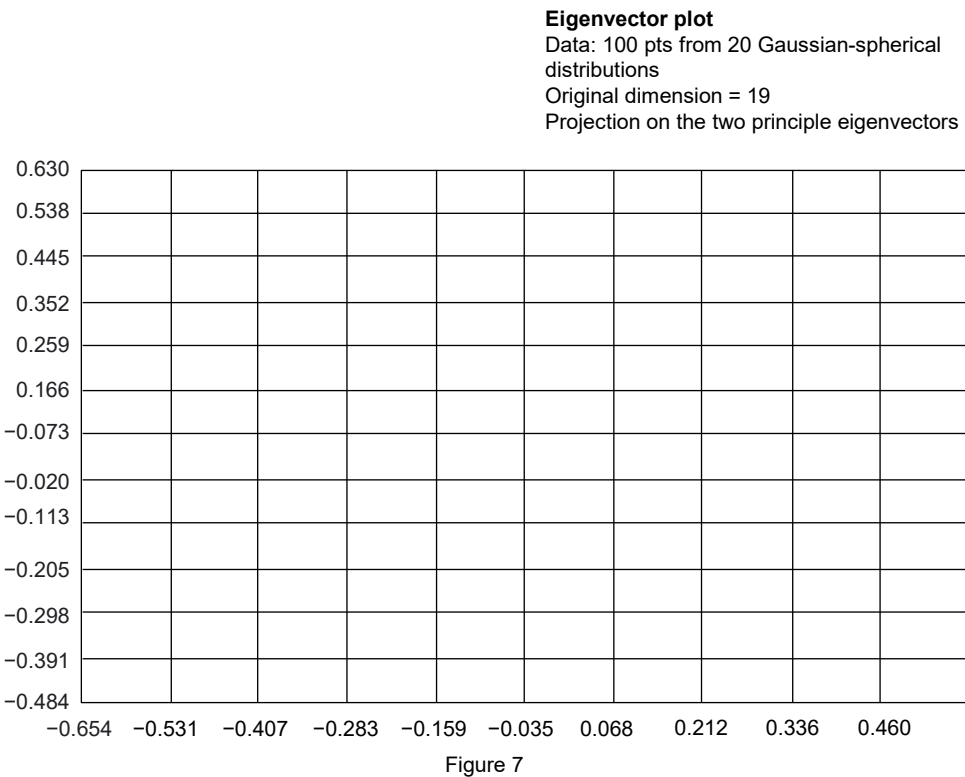
Figure 7

# Example: Sammon Mapping, Part III

## Sammon Mapping

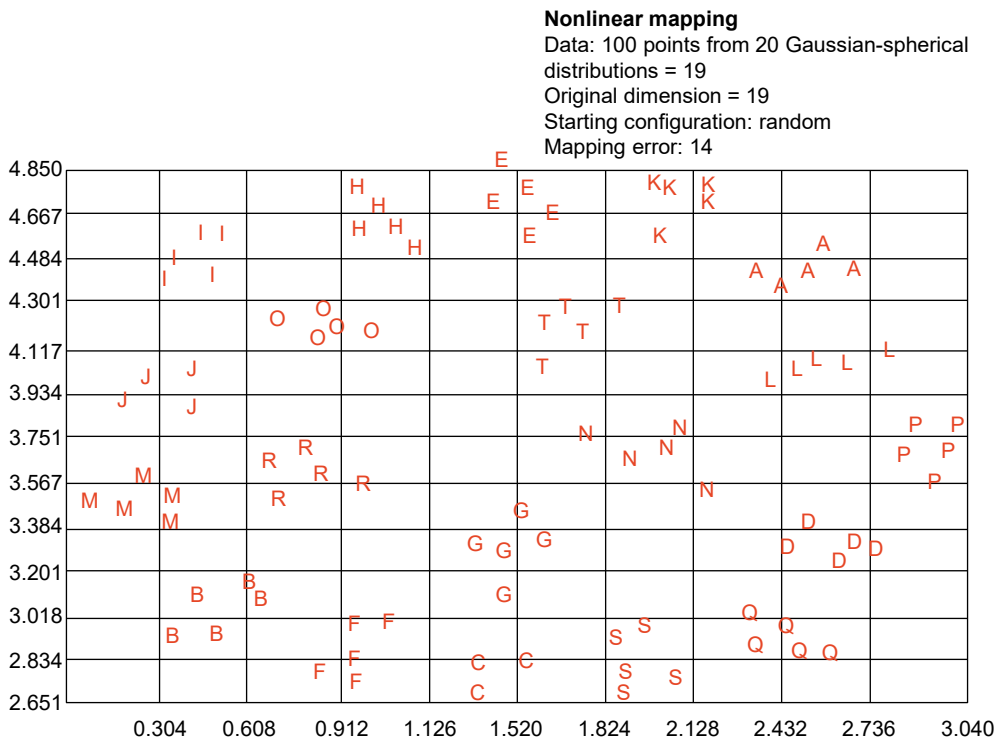


## PCA

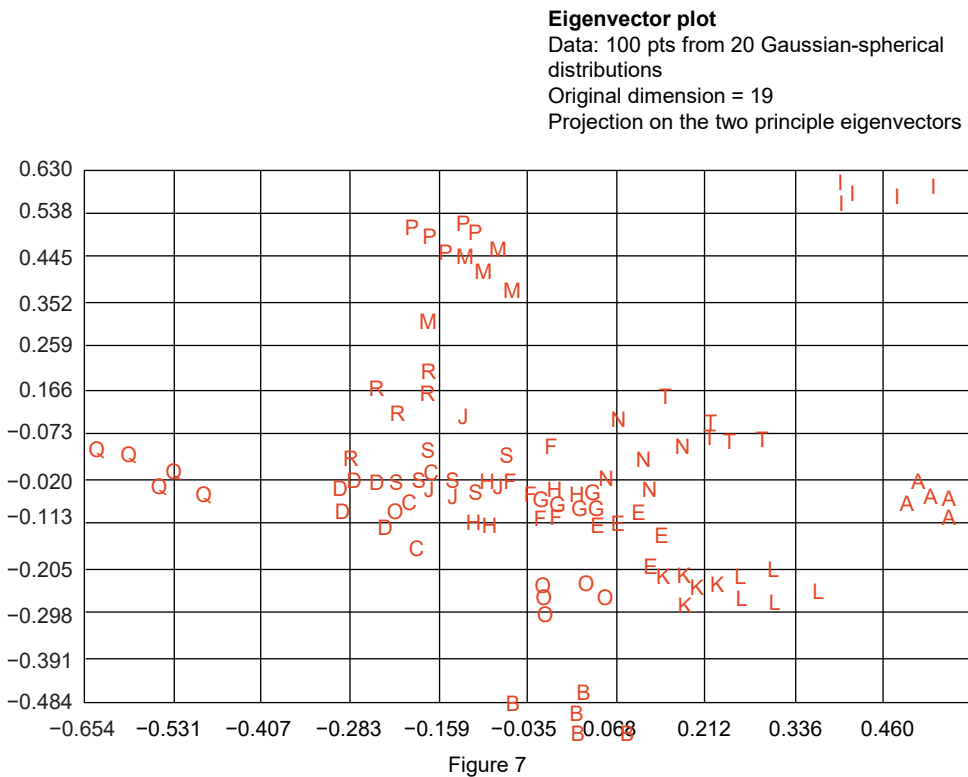


# Example: Sammon Mapping, Part III

## Sammon Mapping

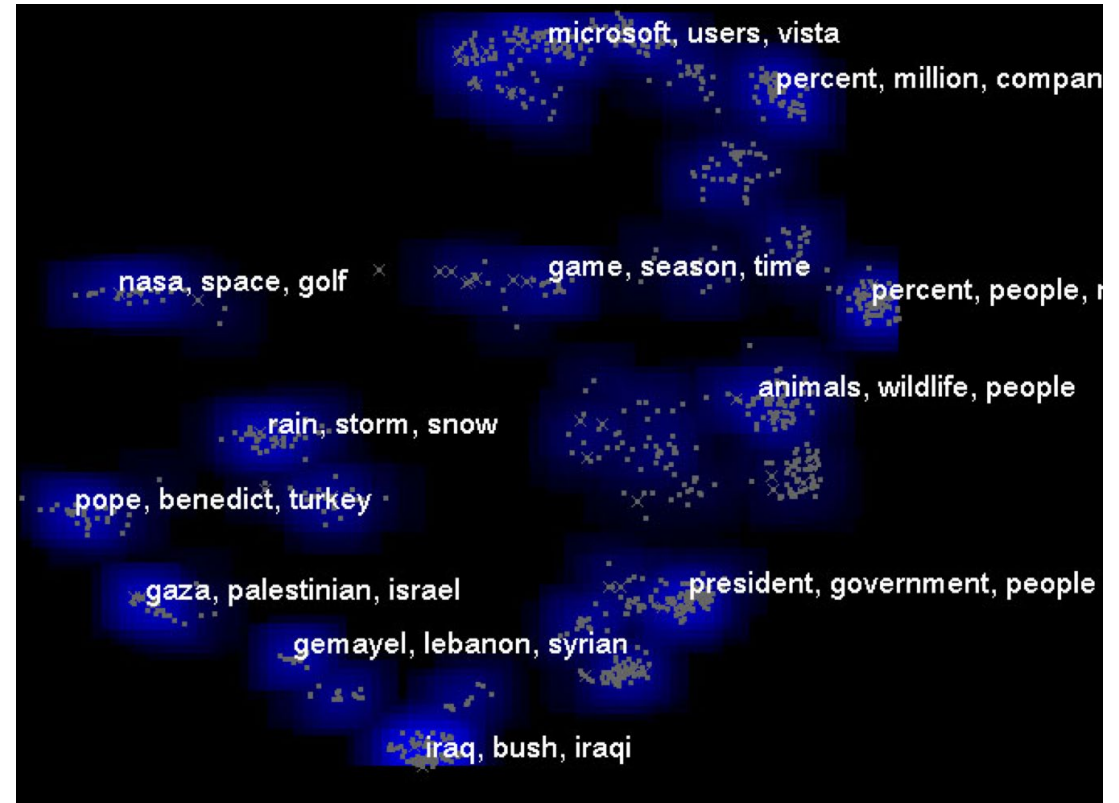


## PCA



# Multidimensional Scaling as Spatialization

- Observe target objects
- Observed data could be
  - Categorical
  - Ordinal
  - Numerical
- form a vector (n-dimension)
- use MDS to find 2D (or 3D) location





# Self-Organising Map (SOM)

---

# What is Self-Organising Map?

---

- The striate cortex of a cat  
Neurons respond to particular  
angles of light stripes

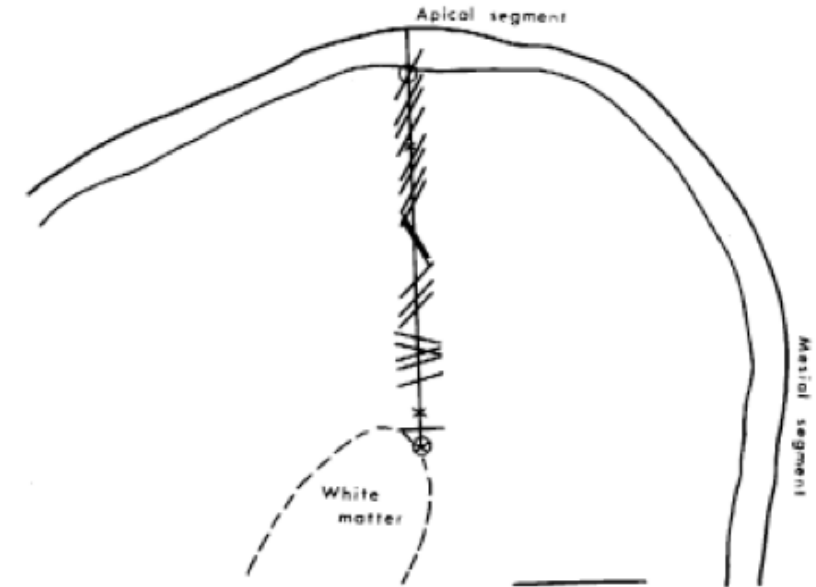


FIG. 4. Reconstruction of a microelectrode penetration through the postlateral gyrus of the left hemisphere. This 2½-month-old kitten had its right eye covered from birth by lid suture. Lines intersecting the electrode track represent cortical cells; directions of these lines indicate the receptive-field orientations. Crosses indicate cortical cells uninfluenced by light stimulation. Simultaneous recordings from two units, which occurred three times in this penetration, are each indicated by only one line or cross. A lesion was made while recording from the first unit, and another at the end of the penetration; these are marked by small circles. The ocular-dominance distribution of units recorded in this penetration is shown in Fig. 3. All fields positioned 5–6° to the left of the area centralis, slightly below the horizontal meridian. Scale, 0.5 mm.

# Artificial Model of Self-Organization

- von der Malsburg (1973) simulated feature extracting cells organizing in a 2D space
- lateral excitatory/inhibitory connections.

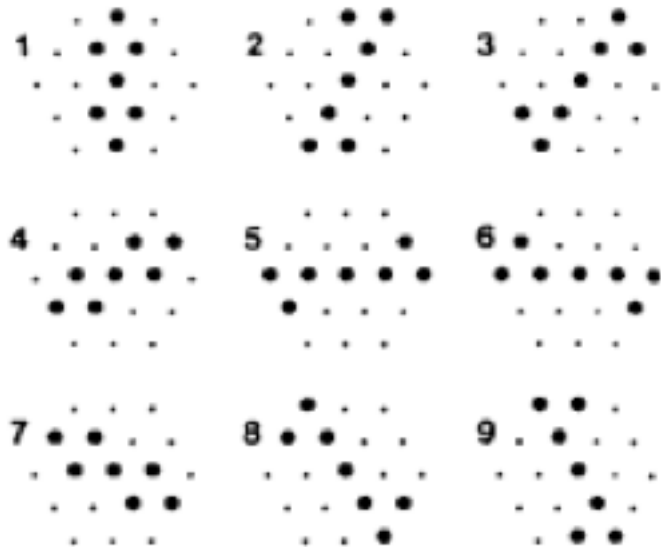


Fig. 5. The standard set of stimuli used on the model "retina". Large and small dots represent active and non-active fibres respectively



Fig. 12. View onto the cortex. Each bar indicates the optimal orientation of the E-cell (for definition see text). Dots without a bar are cells which never reacted to the standard set of stimuli. Two bars indicate two separate sensitive regions

# Mathematical Model (for Biological SOM)

---

- Amari (1980)  
topographic organization of  
nerve fields
- Linsker (1986)  
Emergence of column orientation
- Tanaka (1990)  
Cortical Map formation model

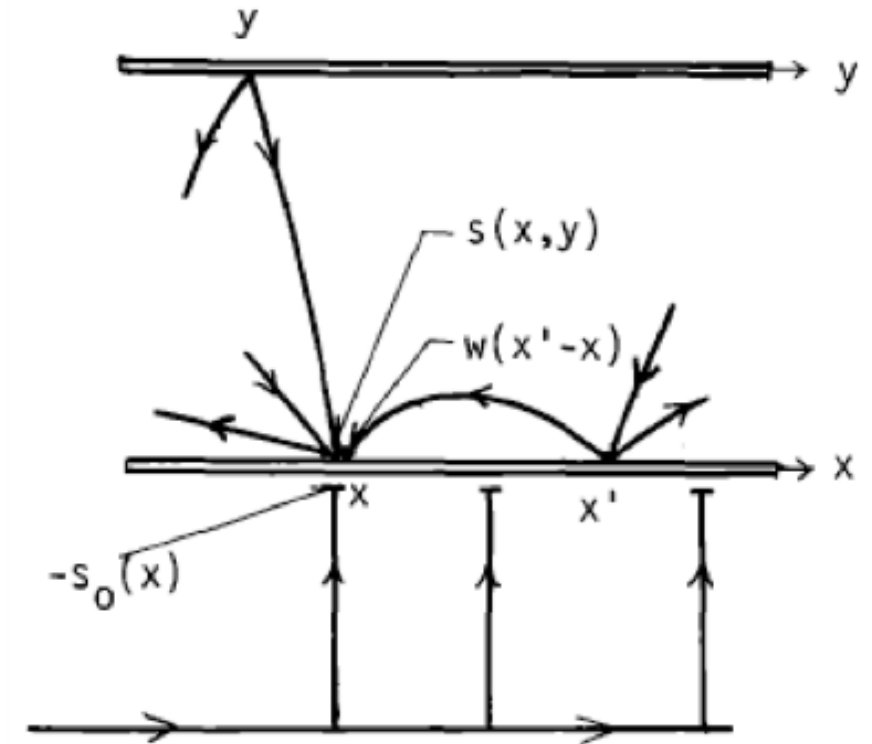


Figure 1. Connection of neural fields

Amari (1980)

# Computational Model

- Kohonen (1982)  
Topological mapping
  - cf. Sammon mapping (1969)  
Nonlinear Mapping from n-dim to 2D (MDS).
- build a semantic map (Ritter/Kohonen:1989)
- concept building (Ichiki, et al.: 1991)
- information visualization (Takatsuka:00, Skupin:03)

# Kohonen's SOM

---

# Kohonen's Self-Organizing Map – Part I

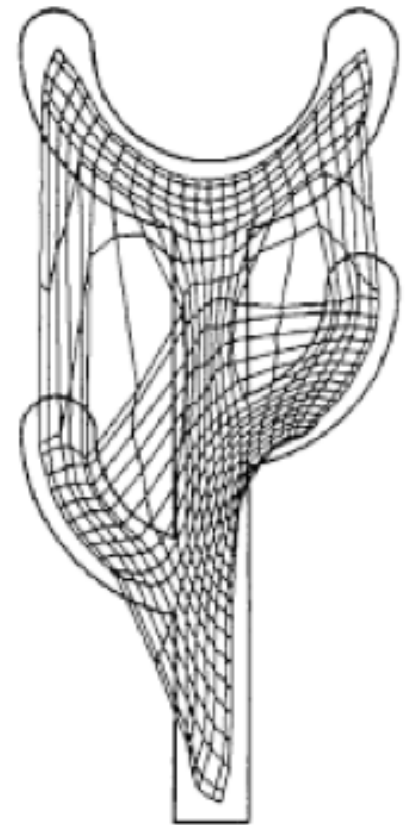
---

- A type of Artificial Neural Network
- Self-Organizing Map
- Teuvo Kohonen (1982)
- Kohonen, T. (1982). Self-organized formation of topologically correct feature maps. *Biological Cybernetics*, 43(1), 59-69.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/BF00337288>
- unsupervised learning
- No biological equivalence
- Try to find an equal probability density function.

# Kohonen's Self-Organizing Map – Part II

---

- Neurons are placed on a 2D grid.
- Each neuron has an  $n$ -dim. weight vector (representing a point in the  $n$ -dim space)
- Through competitive learning algorithm, neurons update their weight vectors.
- Use a neighbourhood function to preserve topology



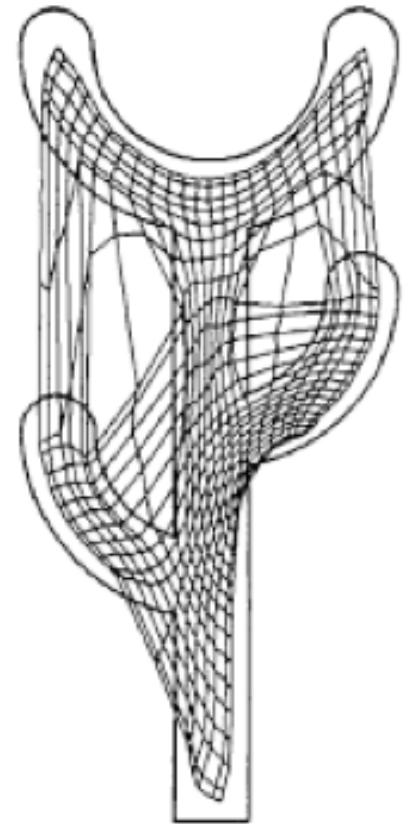
Kohonen (1989)



# Kohonen's Self-Organizing Map – Part III

---

- input vectors,  
 $x_i : i = 0, \dots, N$
- each neuron's connection weight,  
 $w_j : j = 0, \dots, M$
- Best Matching Unit,  $w_j^b$
- $w_j^{new} = w_j + \alpha(r)(x_i - w_j)$
- Monitor Quantization error,  
 $Q(r) = \sum_{i=0}^N \{ \|x_i - w_j^b\|^2 \}$



Kohonen (1989)

# Example of Kohonen's SOM – Part I

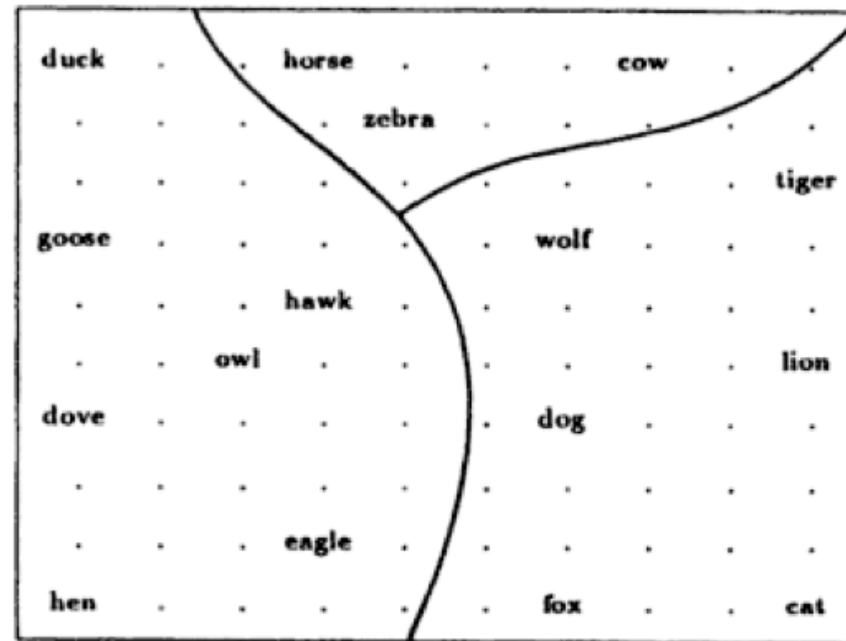
- Input Data (multidimensional)

[illegible]

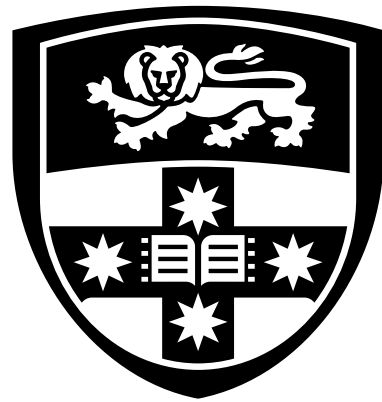
# Example of Kohonen's SOM – Part II

---

- Result (13 D to 2D)



**Fig. 3.29.** After the network had been trained with inputs describing attribute sets from Table 3.6, the map was calibrated by the columns of Table 3.6 and labeled correspondingly. A grouping according to similarity has emerged



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**SYDNEY**