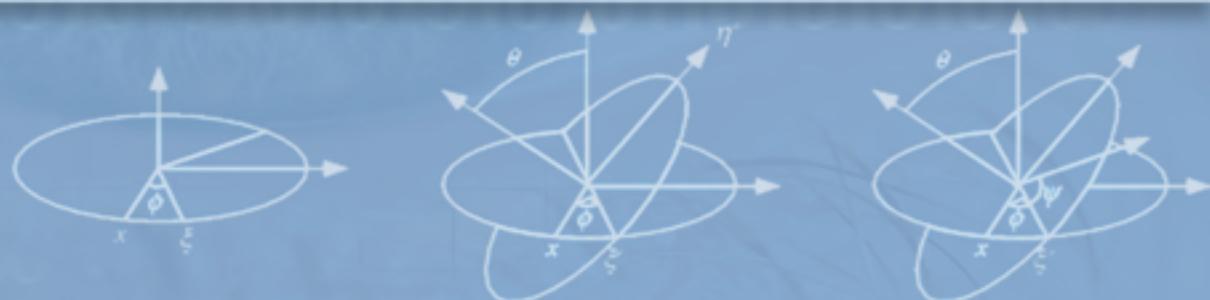




Advanced Topics on Machine Learning

Introduction

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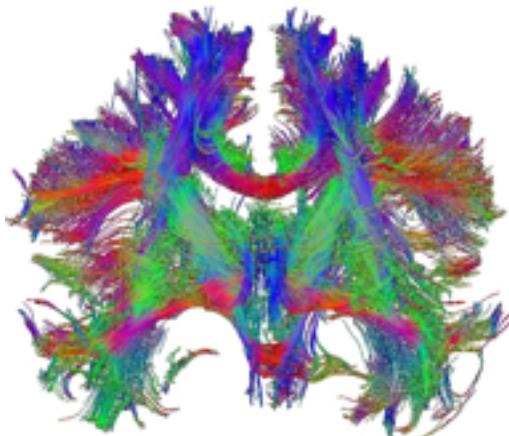


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High-Dimensional Data

- In many areas, we deal with high-dimensional data
 - Computer vision
 - Medical imaging
 - Medical robotics
 - Signal processing
 - Bioinformatics

A collage of three images illustrating medical and scientific applications:

- A robotic arm with a surgical tool performing a procedure.
- A surgeon focused on a task at a workstation.
- Two men in a laboratory or office setting, one wearing a lab coat.

The Language of Surgery

Modeling the skills of human expert surgeons
to train a new generation of students. [\(more\)](#)

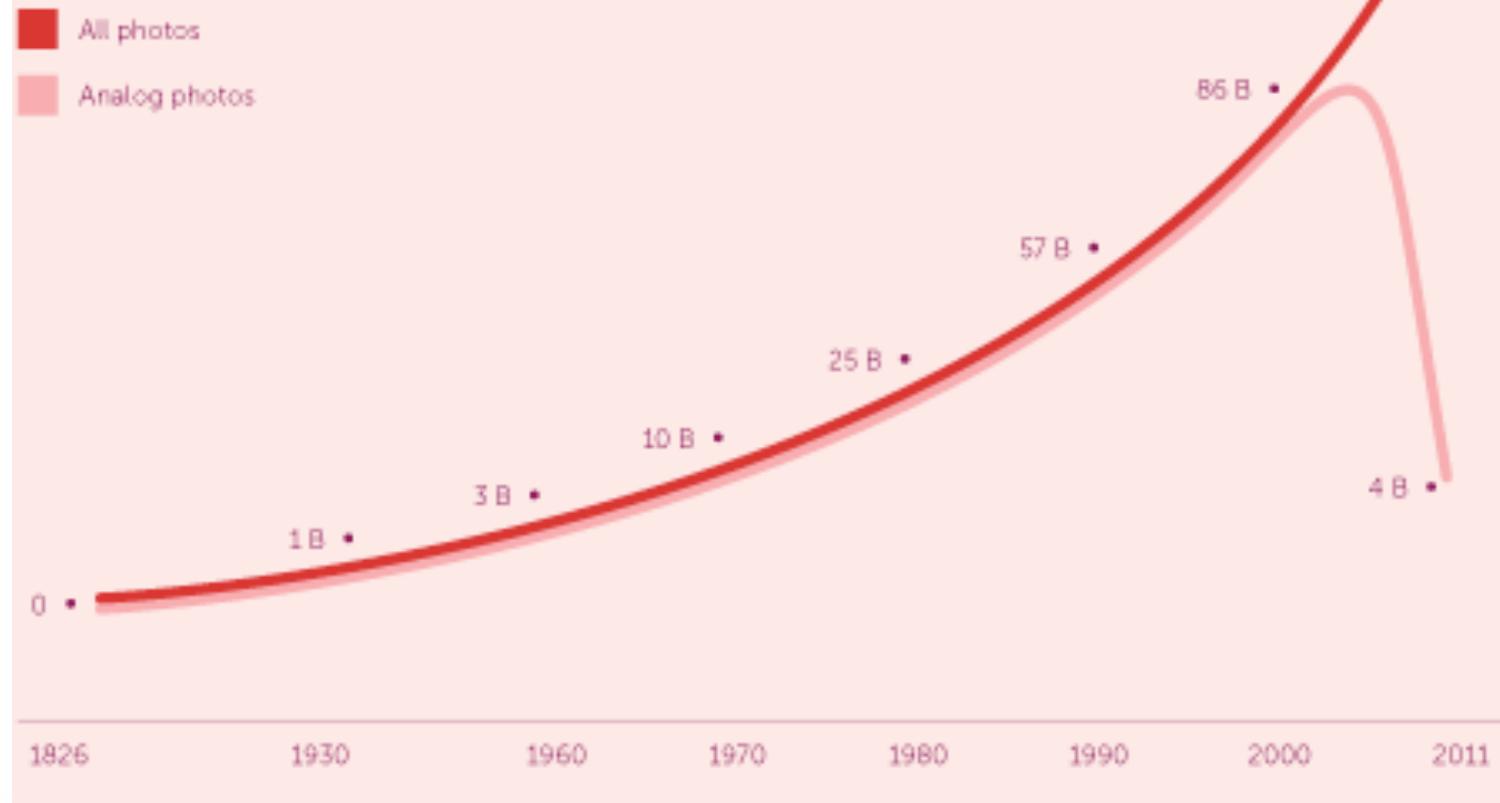
First Photograph: 1826



View from the Window at Le Gras, Niépce, 1826
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_photography

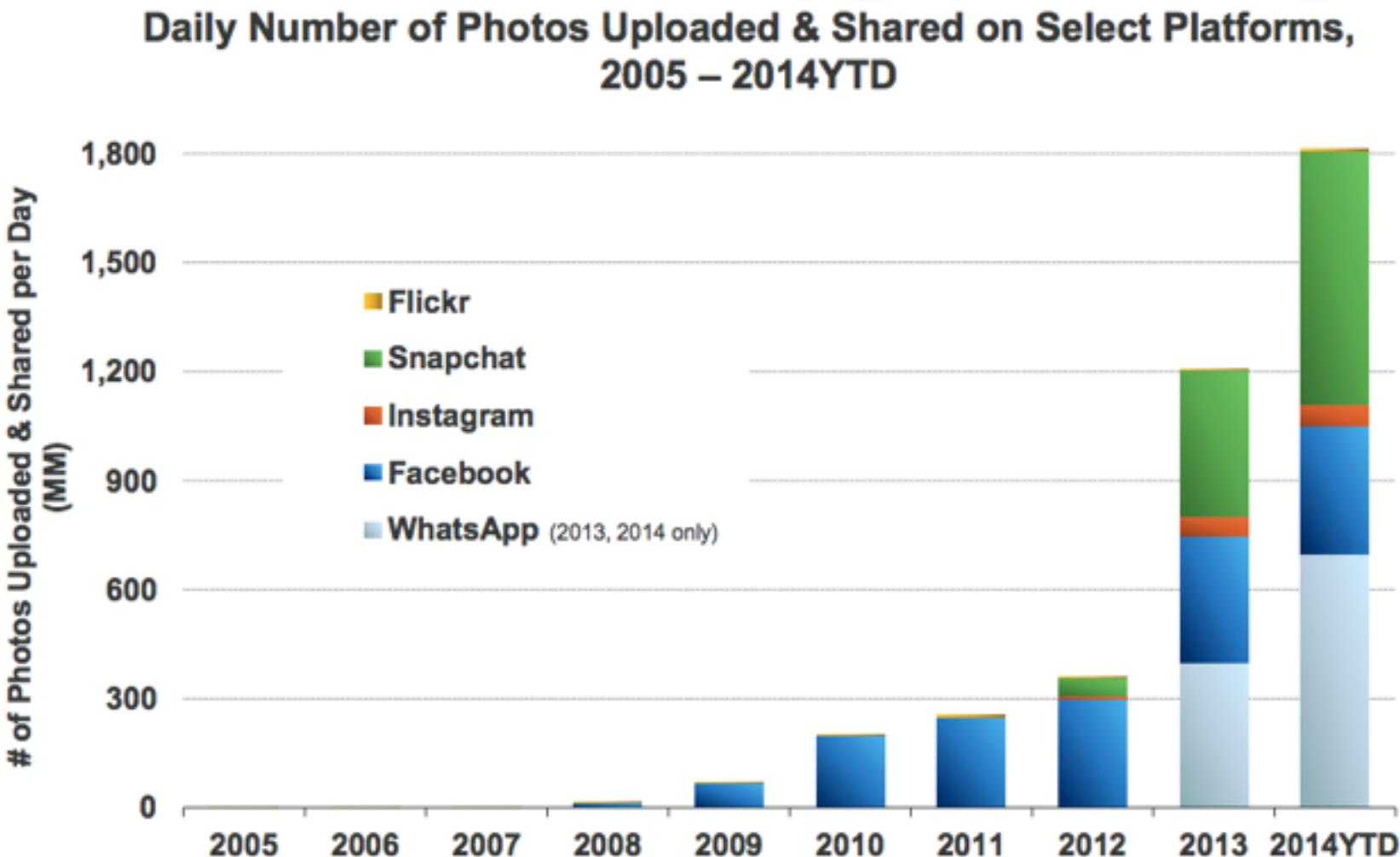
High-Dimensional Data in Computer Vision

NUMBER OF PHOTOS TAKEN EACH YEAR



<http://blog.1000memories.com/94-number-of-photos-ever-taken-digital-and-analog-in-shoebox>

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<http://tech.firstpost.com/news-analysis/how-upload-share-1-8-billion-photos-everyday-meeker-report-224688.html>

High-Dimensional Data in Computer Vision

The Facebook logo, featuring the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rounded rectangle background.

- 140 billion images
- 350 million new photos/day



- 3.8 trillion of photographs
- 10% in the past 12 months

The YouTube logo, featuring the word "YouTube" in white and black on a red rounded rectangle background.

- 120 million videos
- 300 hours of video/minute



- 90% of the internet traffic will be video by the end of 2017

High-Dimensional Data in Computer Vision

- **ImageNet:** 14M images (1M with bounding box annotations), 22K categories



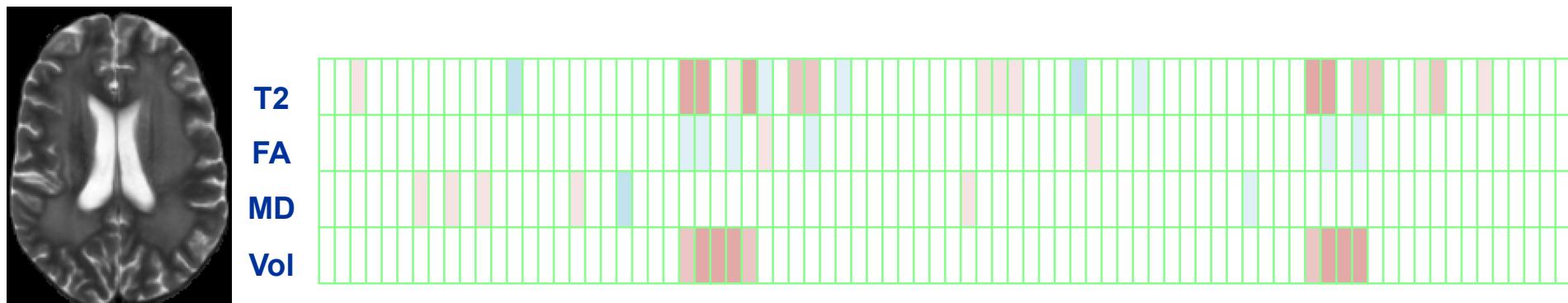
High-Dimensional Biomedical Data

- 400 million procedures/year involve at least 1 medical image
- Medical image archives are increasing by 20-40 percent each year
- 1 billion medical images stored in the US
- 1/3 of global storage is medical image information
- One individual's online medical record could equate to 12 billion novels



Big Data in Biomedical Imaging

- High throughput neuroinformatics:
bits of neuroscience at 1mm scale
 - 3000 brains
 - 1000x1000x500x100 dimensions
 - 1000-2000 relevant variables



Big Data in Biomedical Imaging



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L. Tao, E. Elhamifar, S. Khudanpur, G. Hager, and R. Vidal. Sparse Hidden Markov Models for Surgical Gesture Classification and Skill Evaluation, IPCAI, 2012

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How Do We Make Sense of Big Data?

COMMUNICATIONS ON PURE AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS, VOL. XIII, 001–14 (1960)

The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Mathematics in the Natural Sciences

Richard Courant Lecture in Mathematical Sciences delivered at New York University,
May 11, 1959

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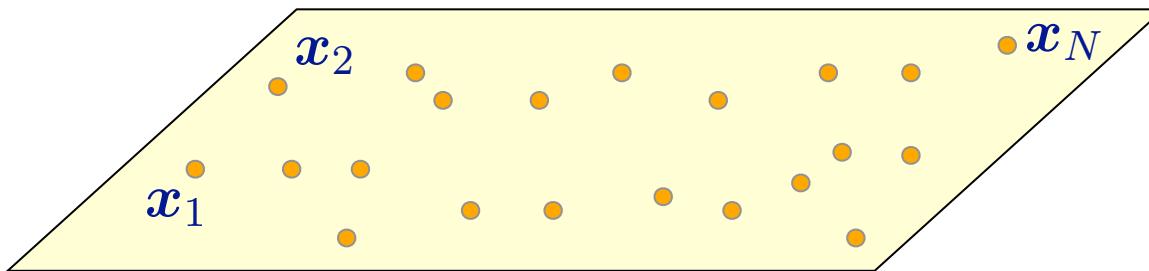
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The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Data

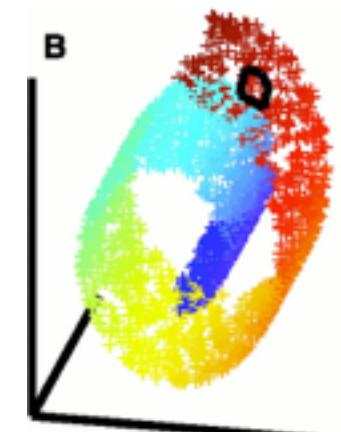
Alon Halevy, Peter Norvig, and Fernando Pereira, Google

What is This Class About?

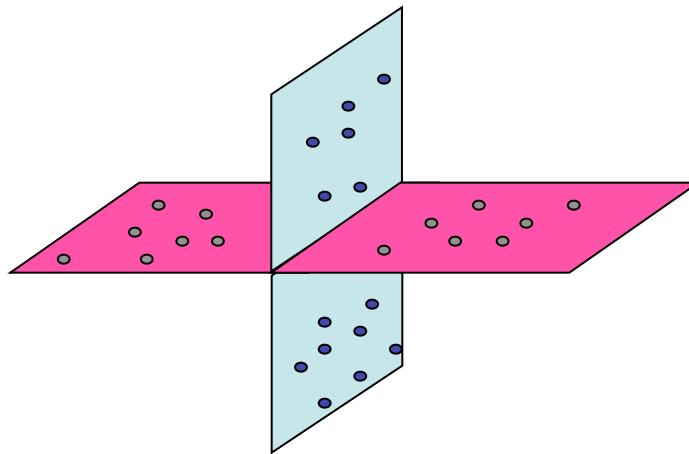
- Unsupervised learning methods for discovering structure in big, corrupted, high-dimensional data.



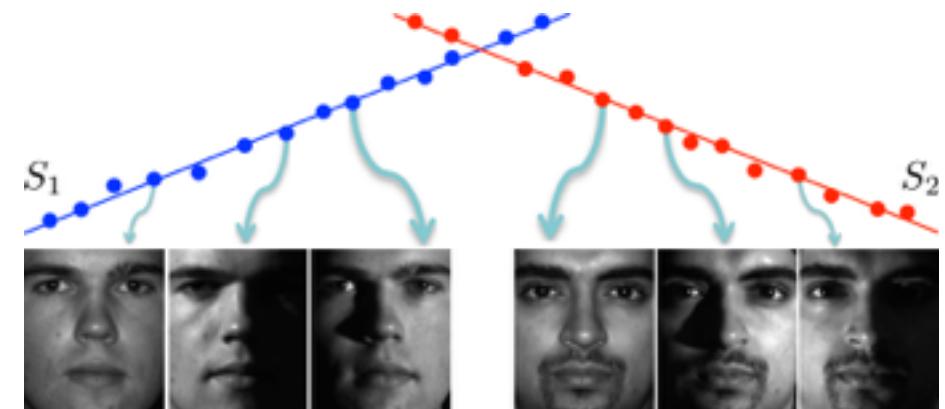
Affine subspaces



Manifolds



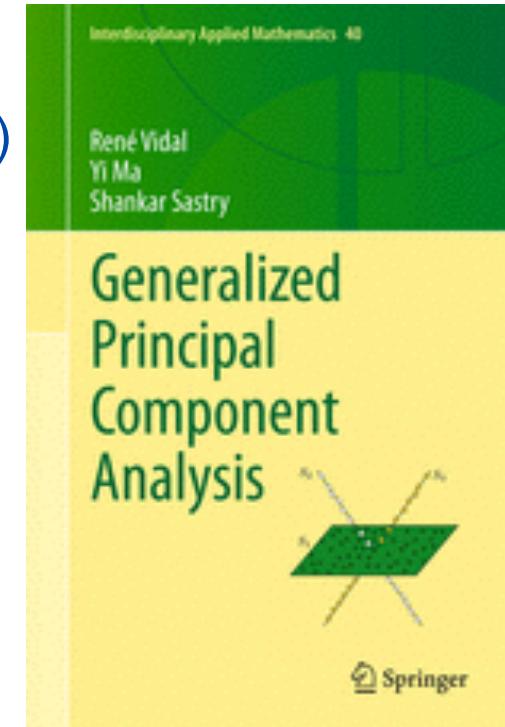
Unions of subspaces



Face clustering and classification

Course Syllabus

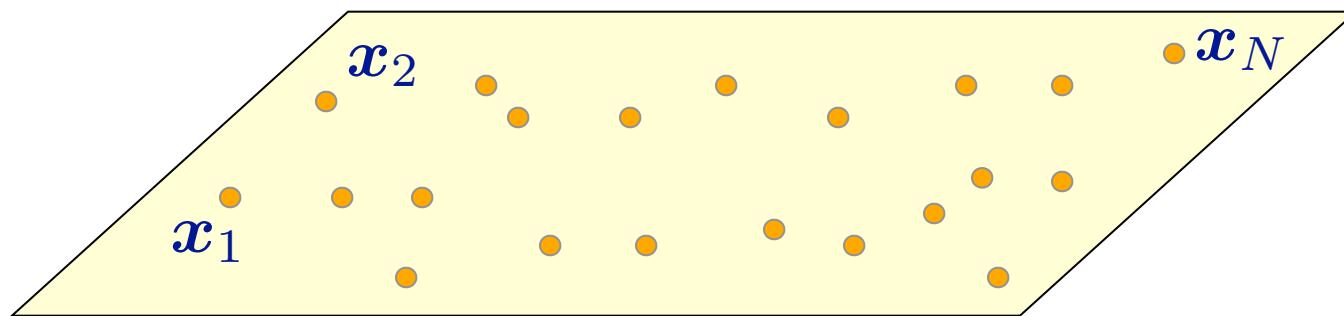
- Introduction (Chapter 1)
- Part I: Single subspace
 - Principal Component Analysis (Chapter 2)
 - Robust Principal Component Analysis (Chapter 3)
 - Kernel PCA and Manifold Learning (Chapter 4)
- Part II: Multiple subspaces
 - Algebraic Methods (Chapter 5)
 - Statistical Methods (Chapter 6)
 - Spectral Methods (Chapter 7)
 - Sparse and Low-Rank Methods (Chapter 8)
- Part III: Applications
 - Image Representation (Chapter 8)
 - Image Segmentation (Chapter 9)
 - Motion Segmentation (Chapter 10)



[http://www.springer.com/
us/book/9780387878102](http://www.springer.com/us/book/9780387878102)

Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

- Given a set of points lying in one subspace, identify
 - Geometric PCA: find a subspace S passing through them
 - Statistical PCA: find projection directions that maximize the variance



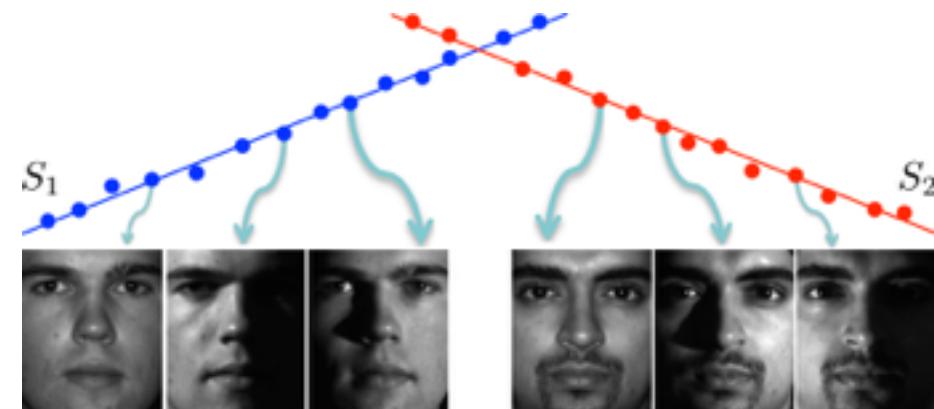
- Solution (Beltrami'1873, Jordan'1874, Hotelling'33, Eckart-Householder-Young'36)
$$U\Sigma V^\top = [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \cdots \quad x_N] \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times N}$$
- Applications:
 - Signal/image processing, computer vision (eigenfaces), machine learning, genomics, neuroscience (multi-channel neural recordings)

Application to Face Classification

- **Problem:**
 - Given face images with labels, use them to classify new face images



- **Challenges:**
 - Corruptions: occlusions, disguise
 - Face detection
 - Pose variations
 - Light variations



W Zhao, R Chellappa, PJ Phillips, A Rosenfeld. Face recognition: A literature survey. ACM computing surveys, 2003.

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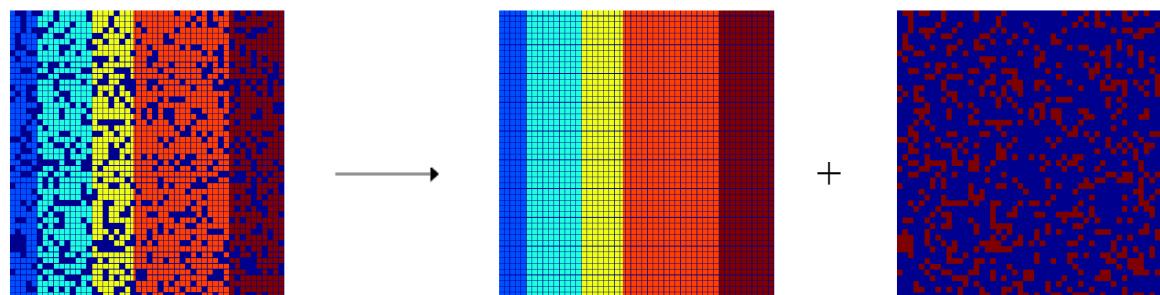
PJ Phillips, H Moon, S Rizvi, PJ Rauss, The FERET evaluation methodology for face-recognition algorithms. TPAMI, 2000.

Robust Principal Component Analysis

- Missing Entries

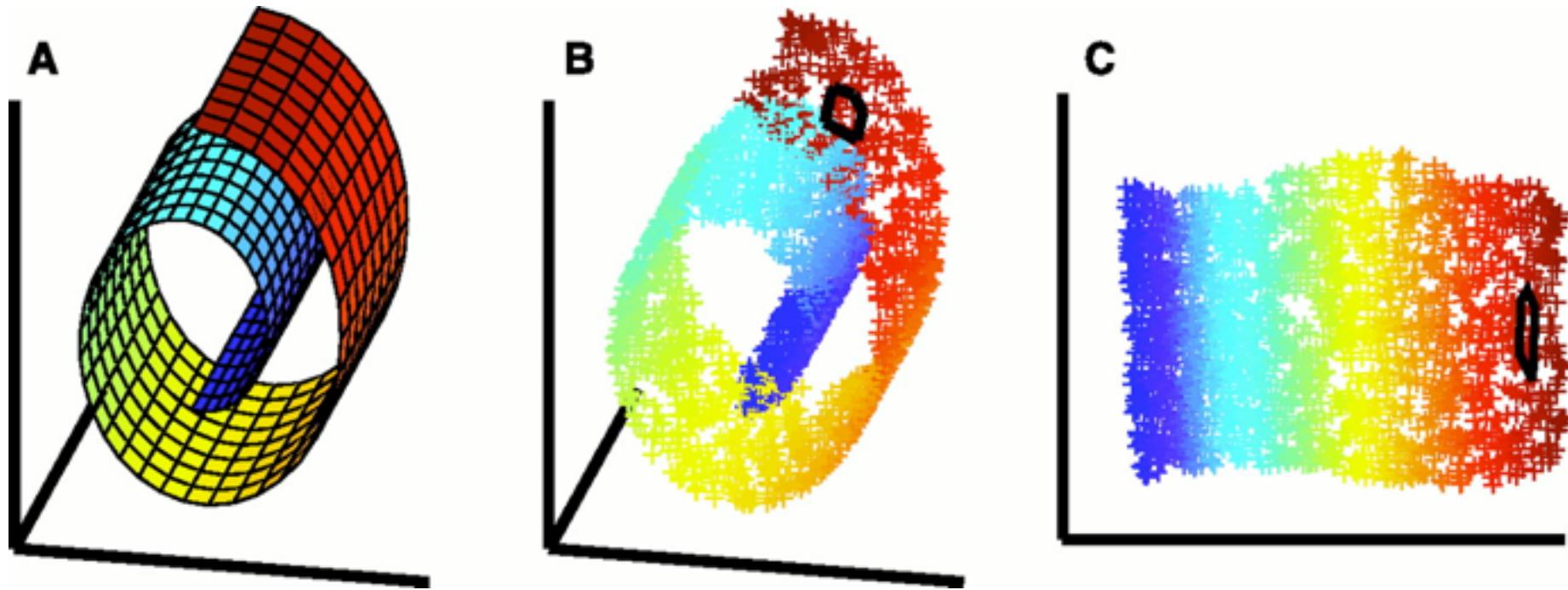


- Corrupted Entries



- Outliers

NonLinear PCA and Manifold Learning

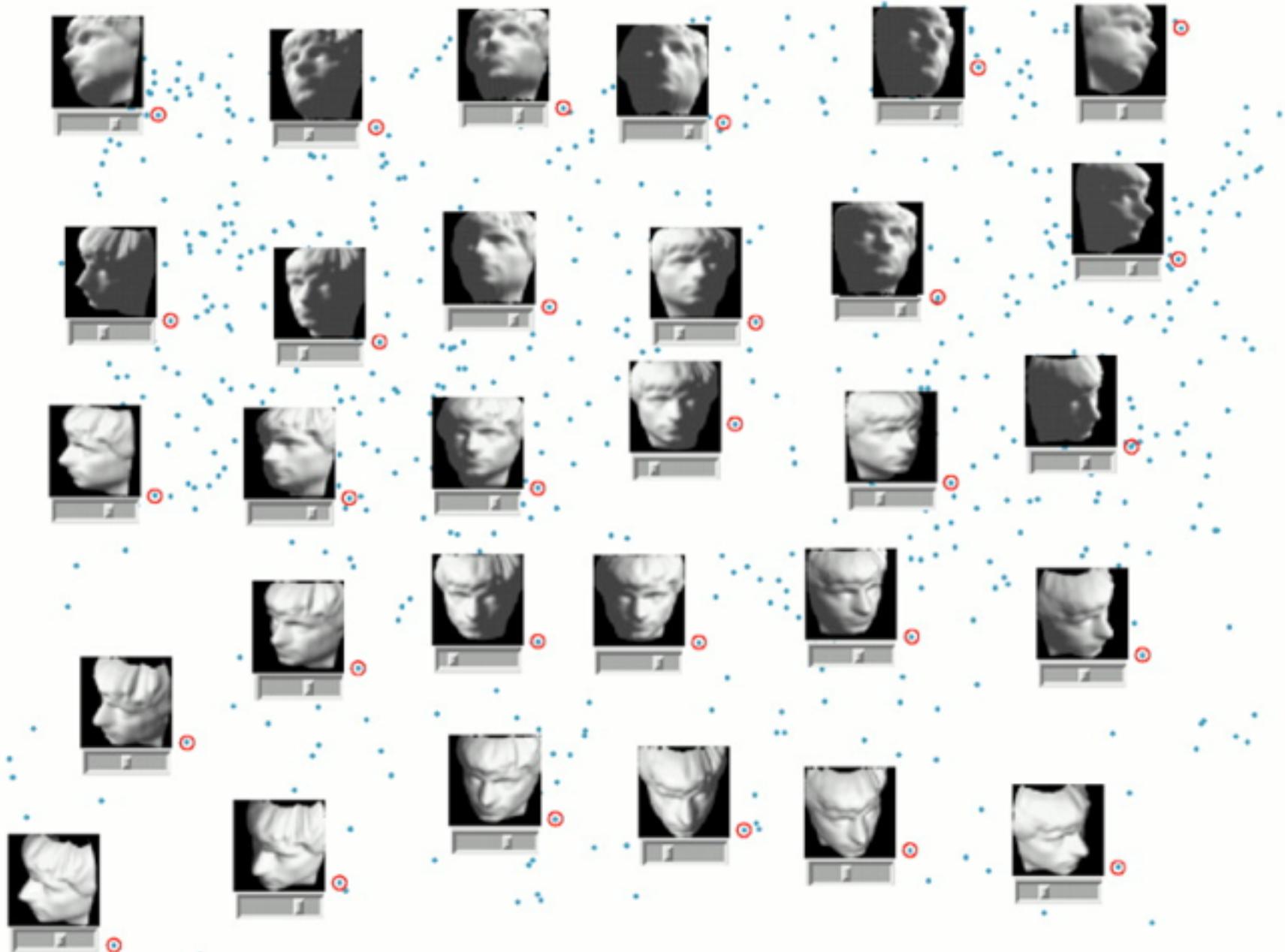


A

Up-down pose

 Lighting direction

Left-right pose



B

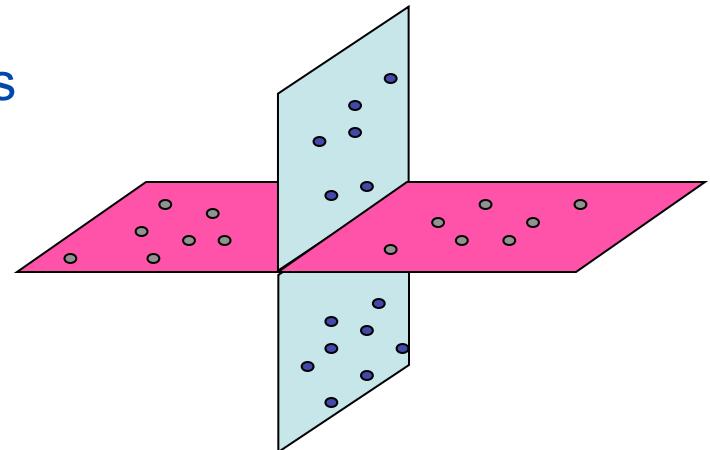
Bottom loop articulation

Top arch articulation



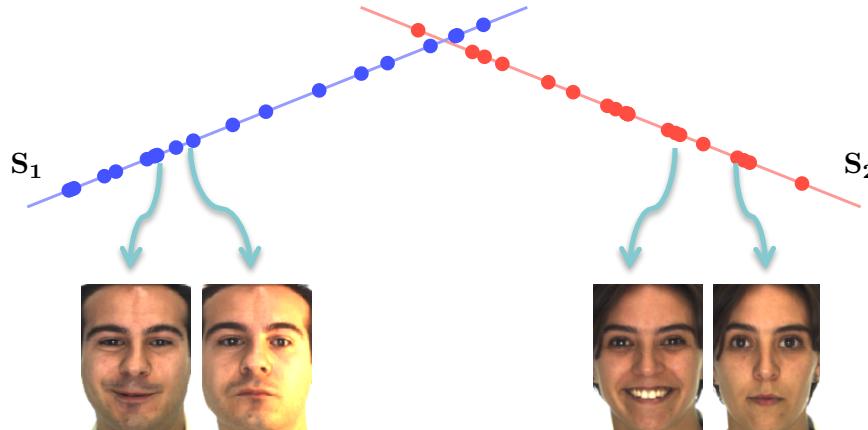
Generalized Principal Component Analysis

- Given a set of points lying in multiple subspaces, identify
 - The number of subspaces and their dimensions
 - A basis for each subspace
 - The segmentation of the data points
- “Chicken-and-egg” problem
 - Given segmentation, estimate subspaces
 - Given subspaces, segment the data
- Challenges
 - Noise
 - Missing entries
 - Outliers

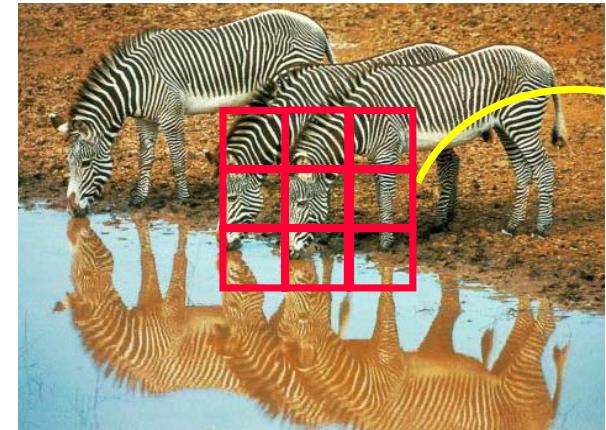


Applications of GPCA

- Face clustering and classification



- Lossy image representation



- Motion segmentation



- DT segmentation



- Video segmentation

