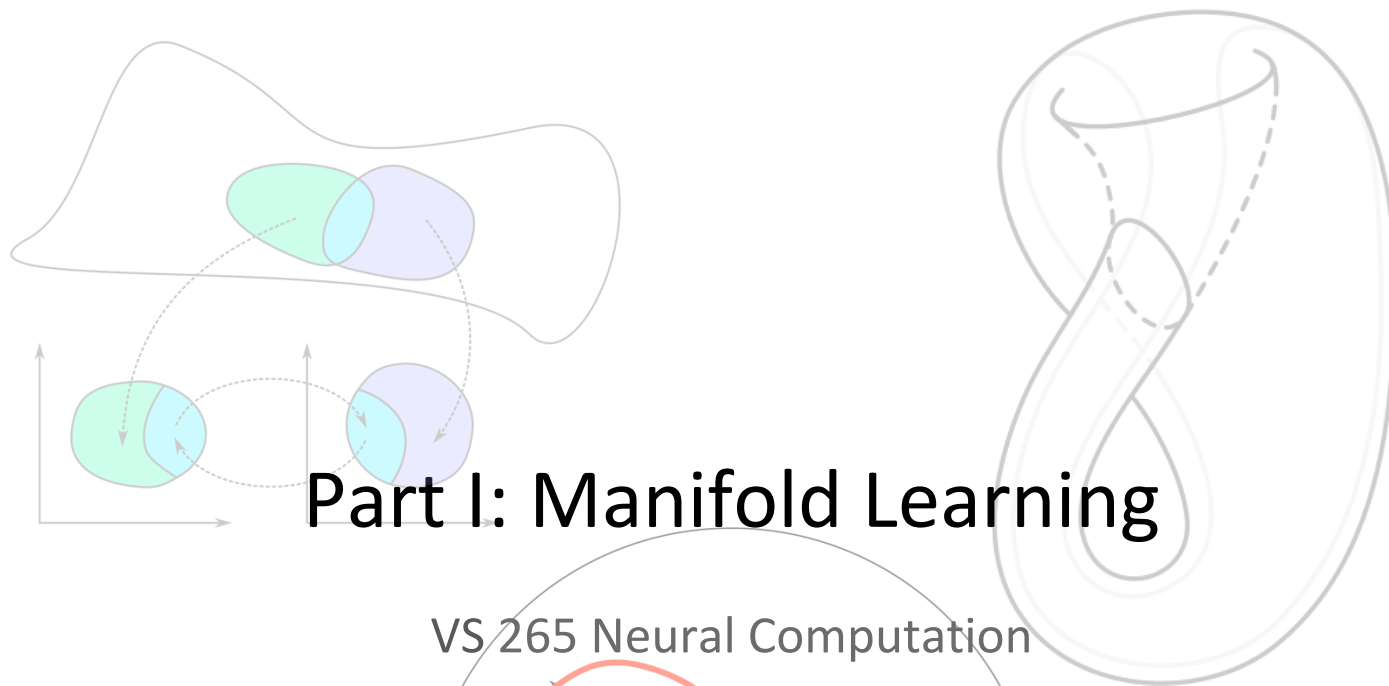
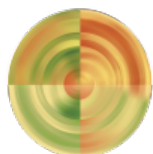




Part I: Manifold Learning

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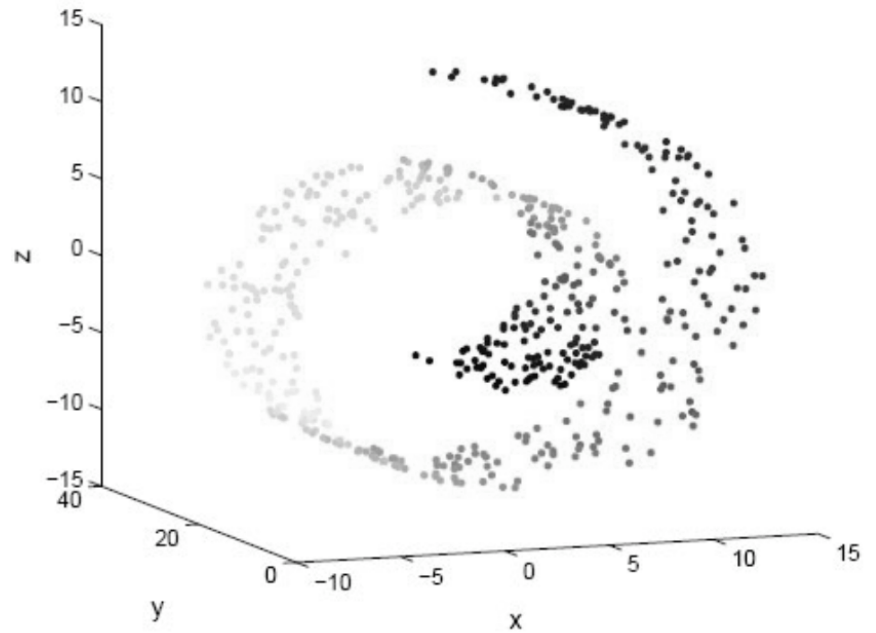
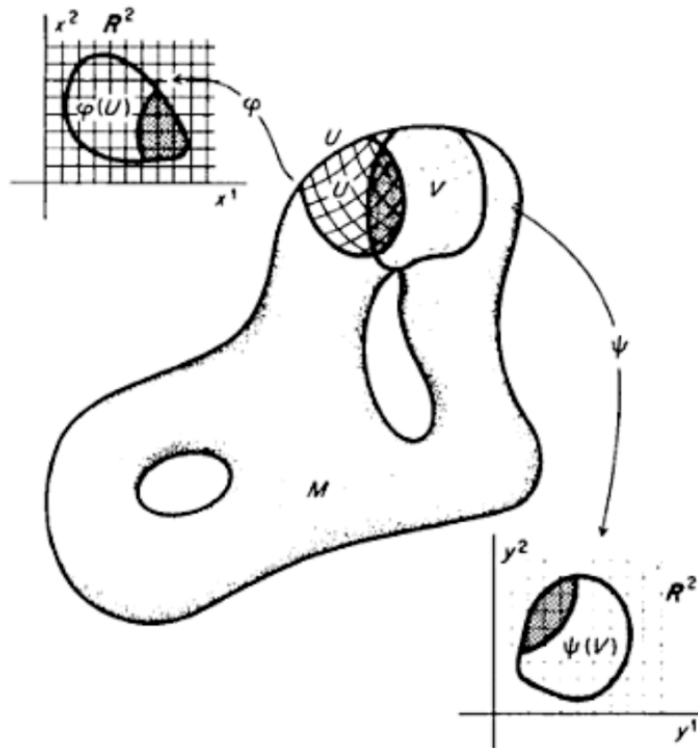
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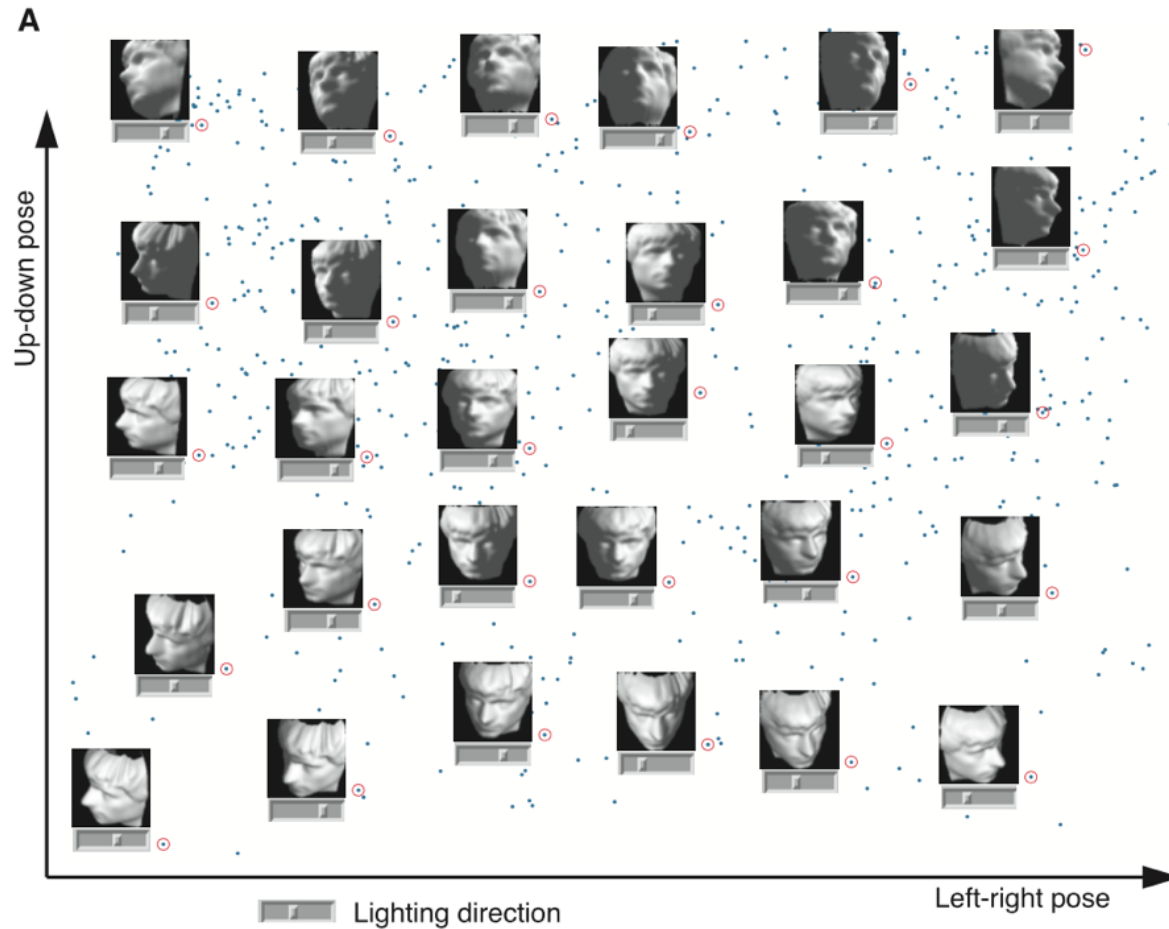
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Manifold Hypothesis

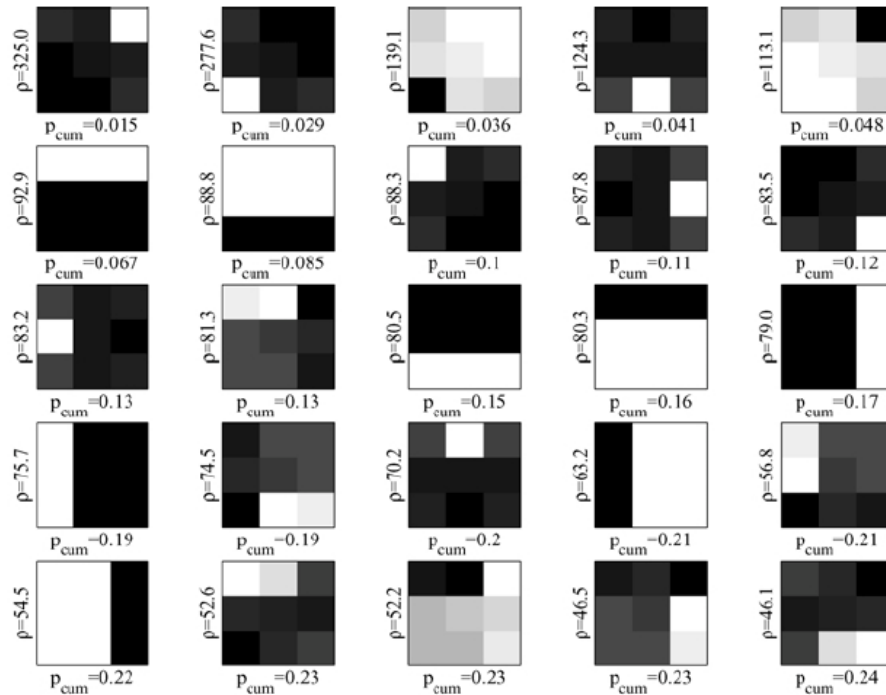


Manifold of facial pose and lighting



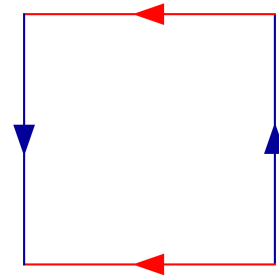
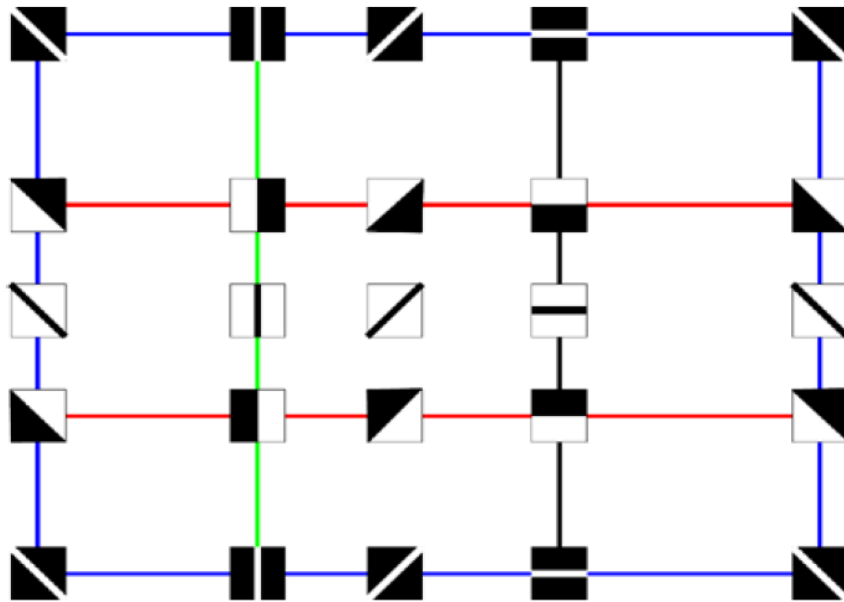
(Tenenbaum et al. '00)

High-Contrast 3x3 Image Patches



(Lee, Kim & Mumford, '03)

High-Contrast 3x3 Image Patches



Klein bottle

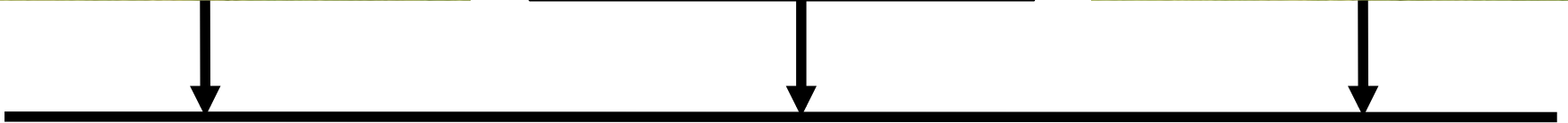
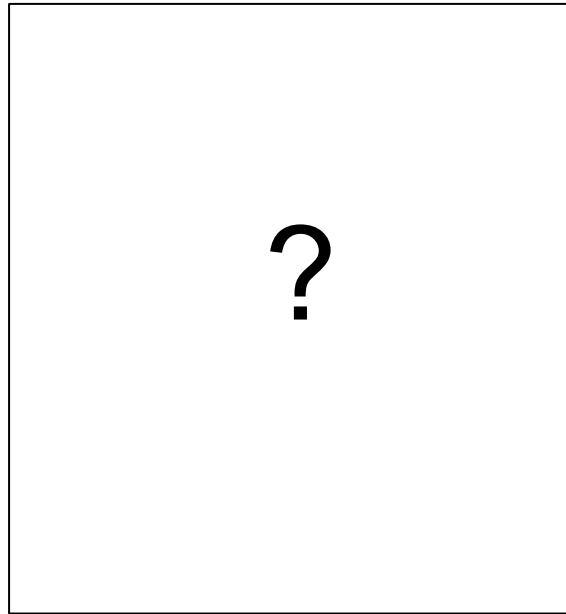
(Carlsson et al., '09)

Motion Sequence



Images from www.golfswingphotos.com, and adapted from Alyosha Efros's Slides

reasonable distance metrics



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linear interpolation

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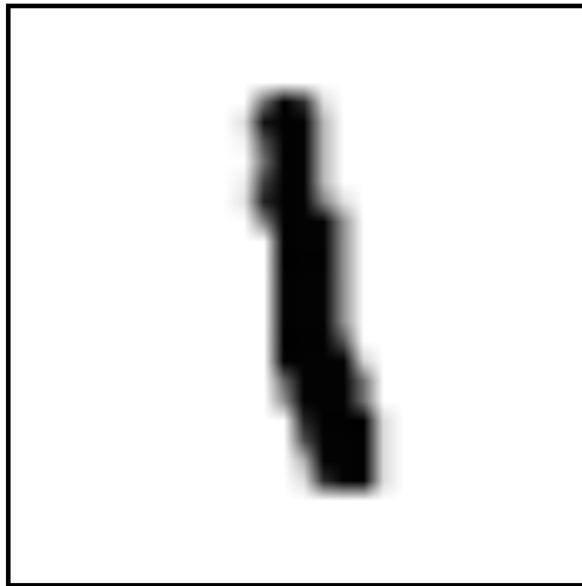


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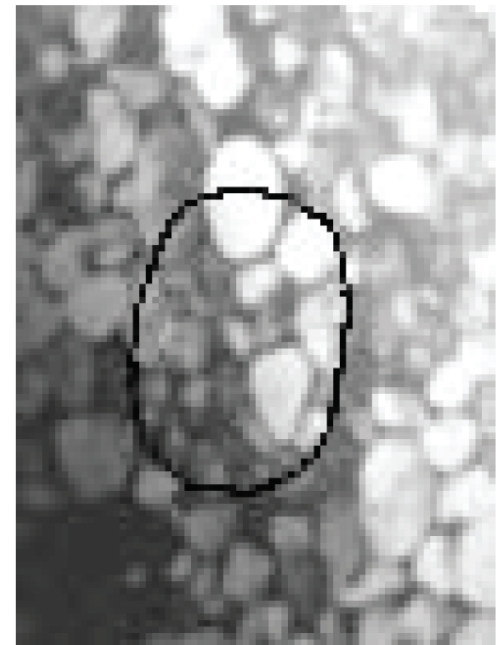
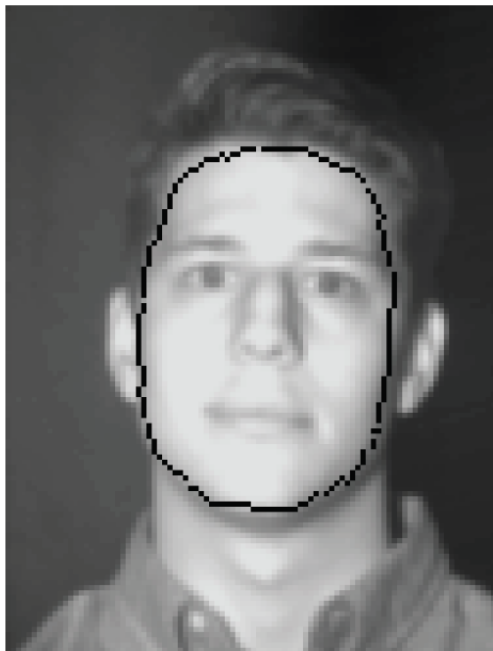
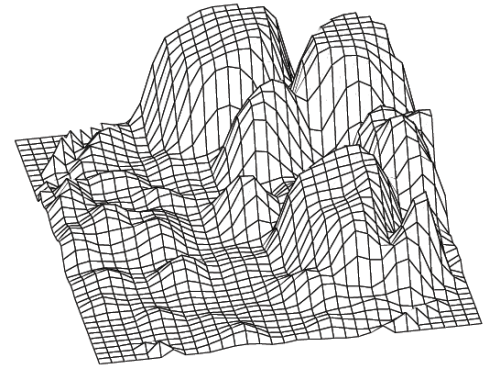
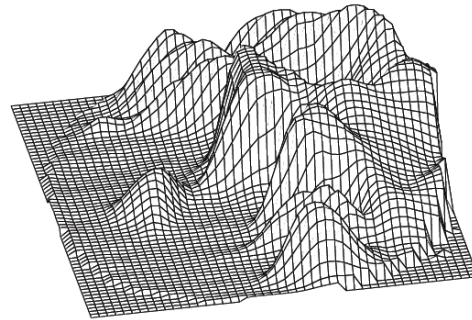
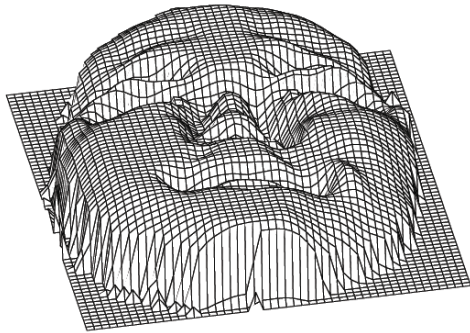
Manifold Interpolation



Digits Images, MNIST

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Which is Close to the Middle Image?



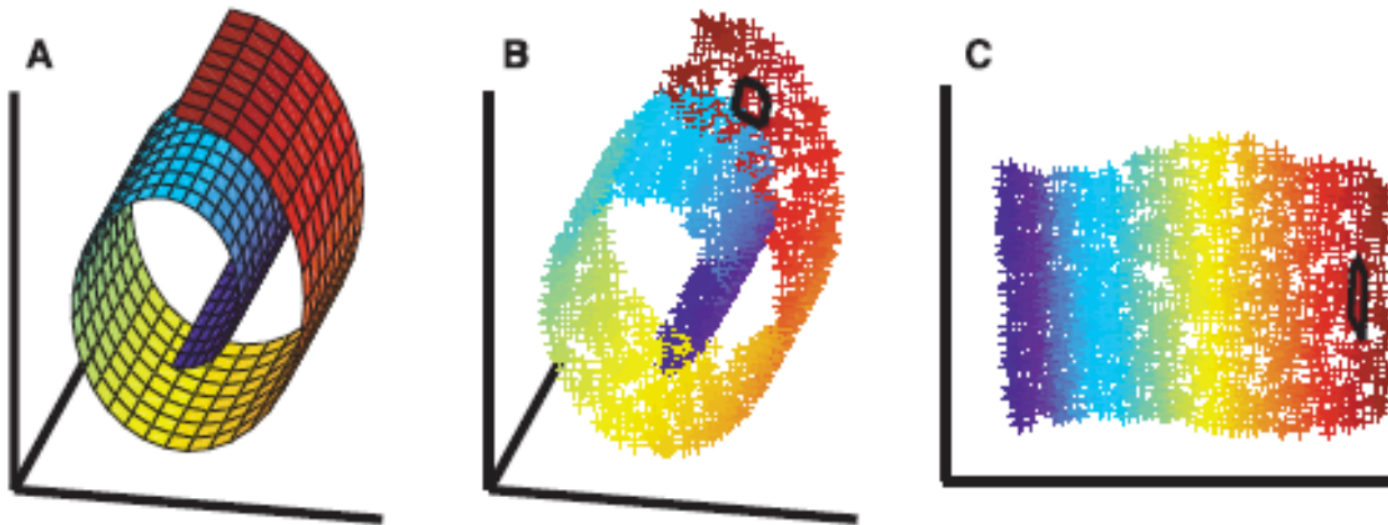
Nonlinear Dimensionality Reduction by Locally Linear Embedding

Sam T. Roweis¹ and Lawrence K. Saul²

A Global Geometric Framework for Nonlinear Dimensionality Reduction

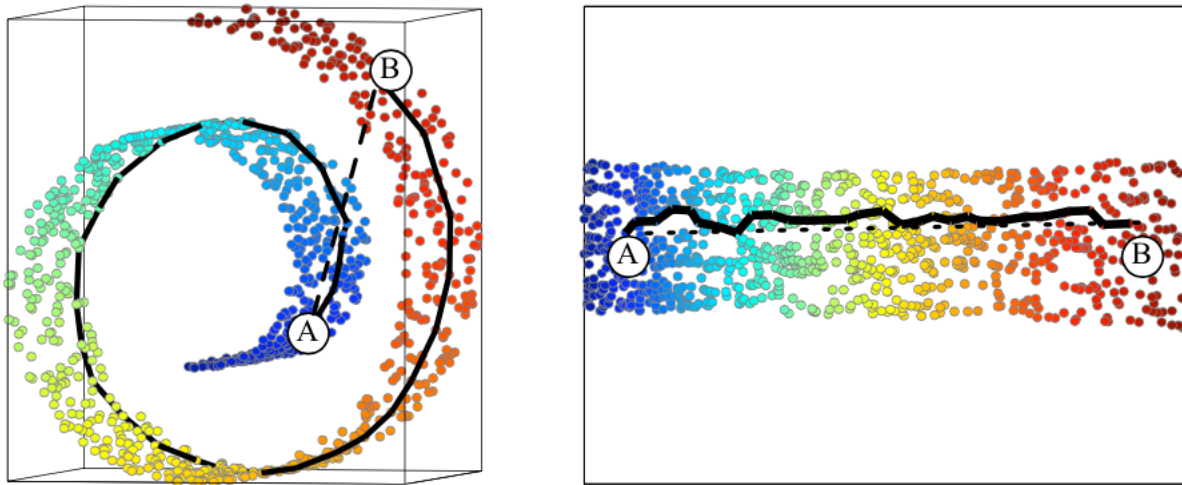
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Science, 22 Dec. 2000



Adapted From Bruno Olshausen's slides

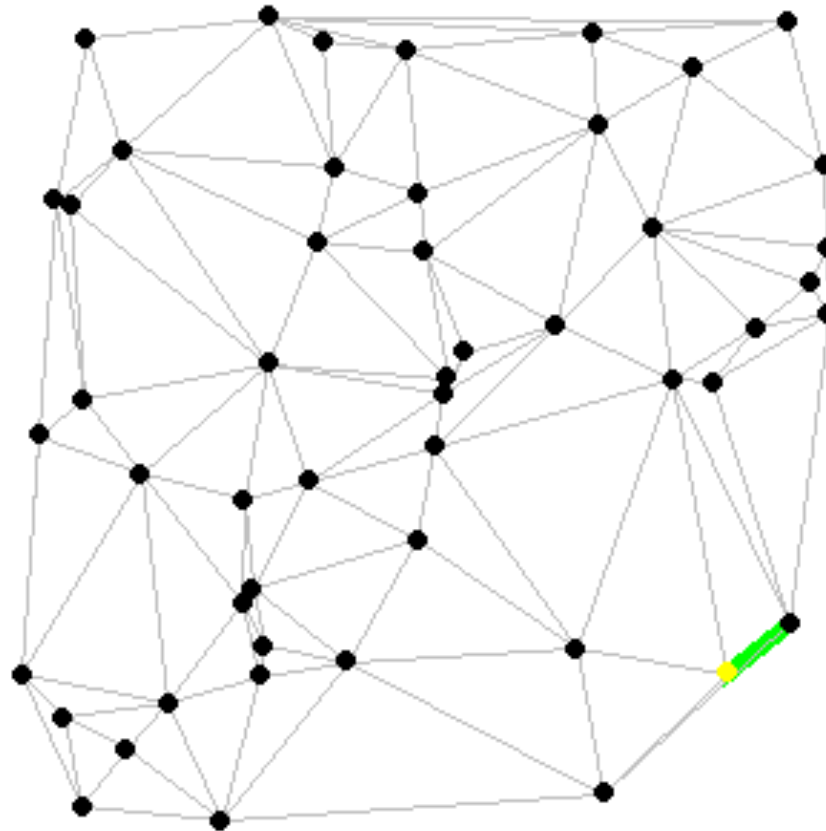
ISOMAP: To Preserve the Pairwise Geodesic Distance



(Tenenbaum et al. '00)

ISOMAP: Geodesic Distance Approximation

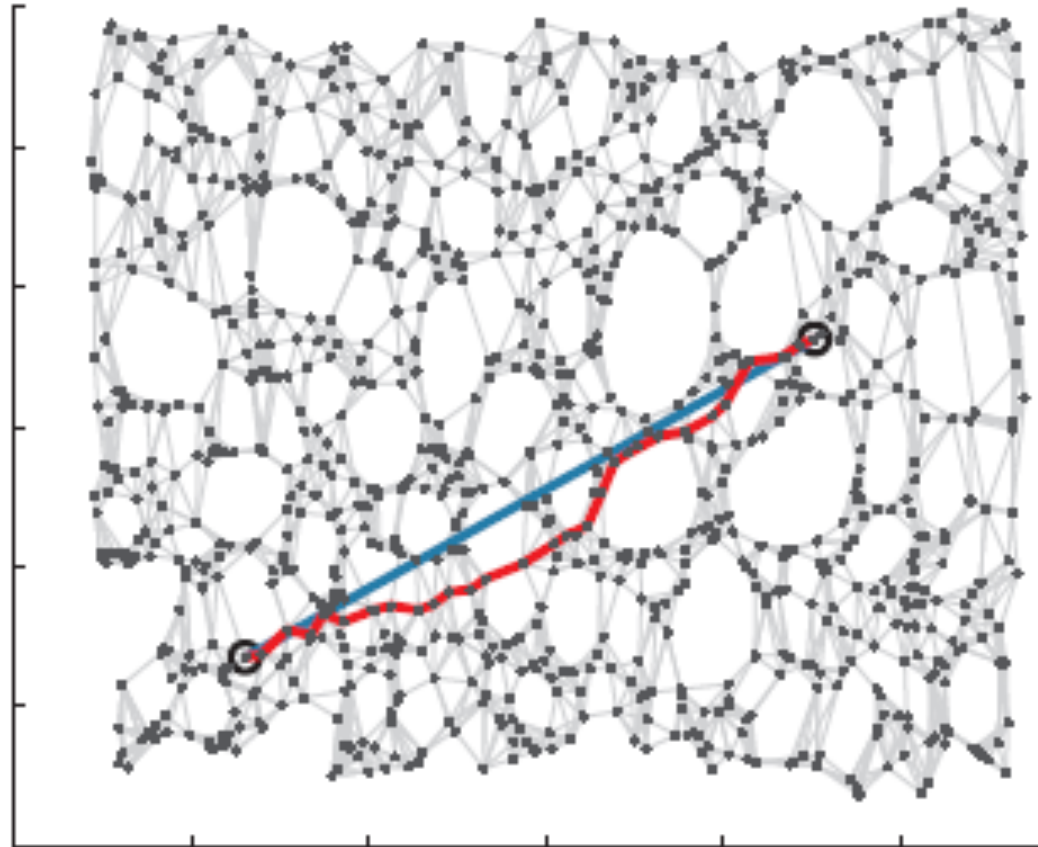
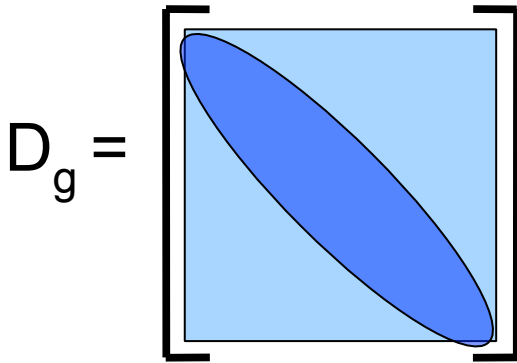
Dijkstra's algorithm



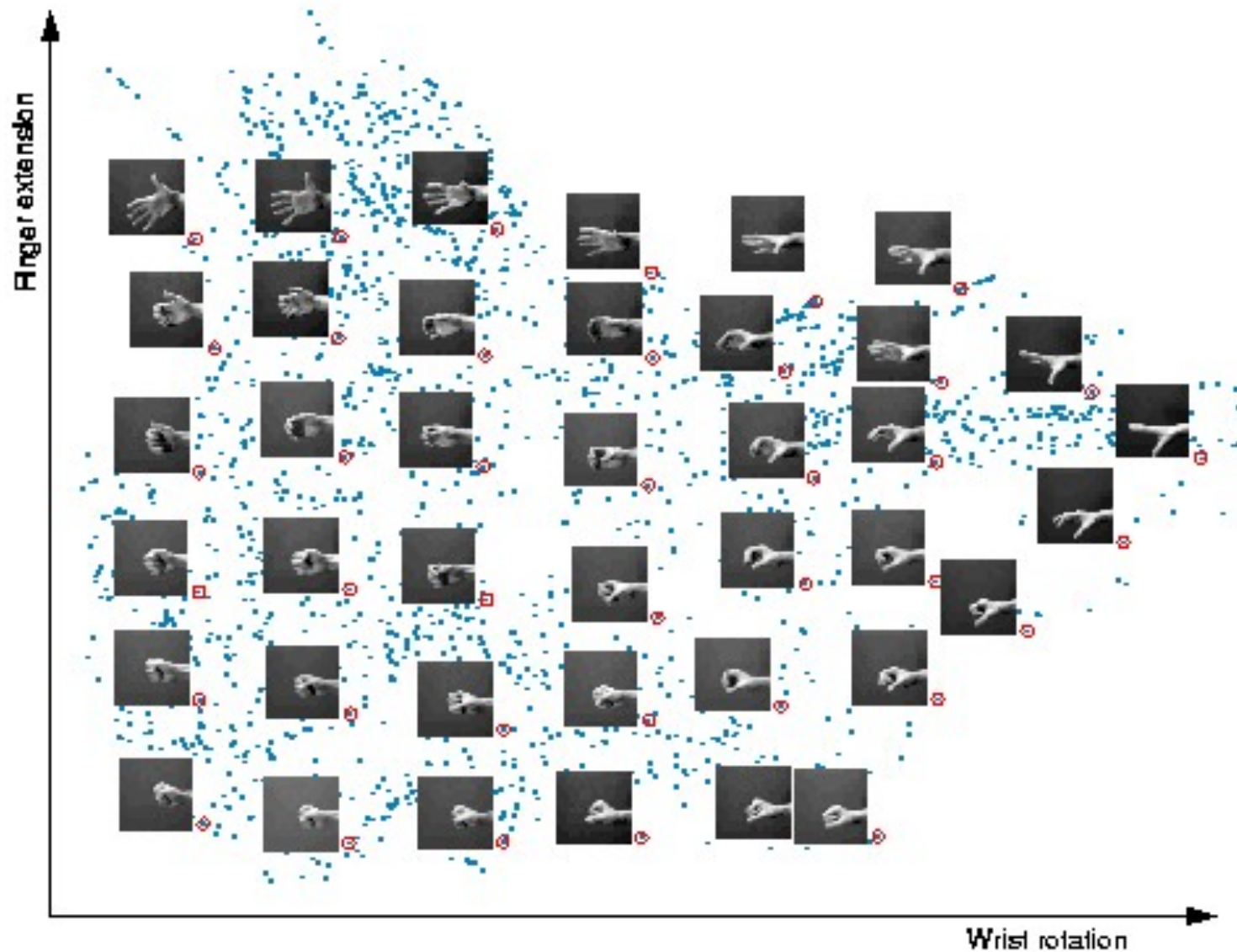
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Isomap

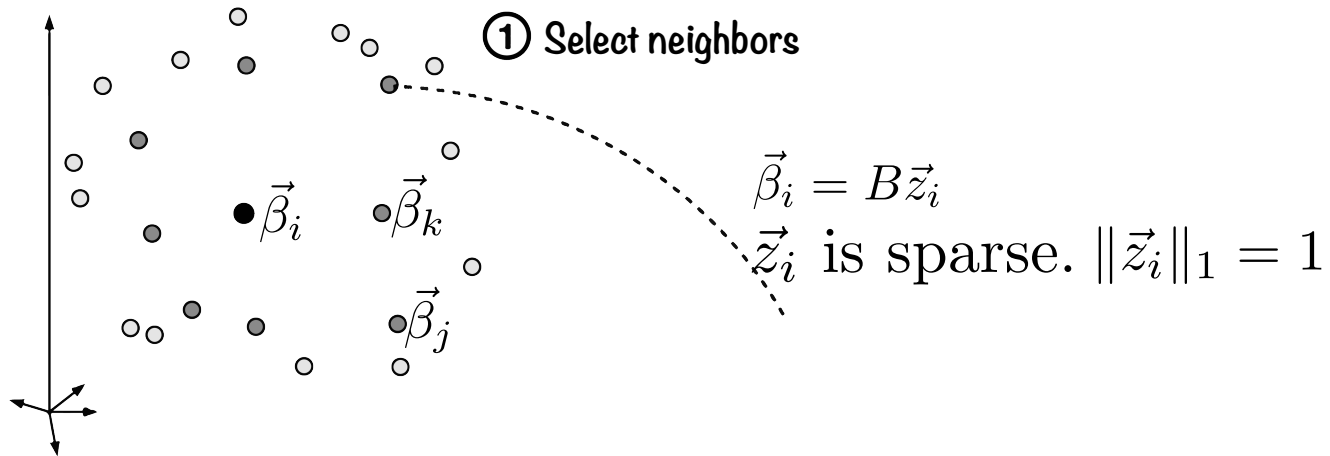
2. Infer other interpoint distances by finding shortest paths on the graph (Dijkstra's algorithm).



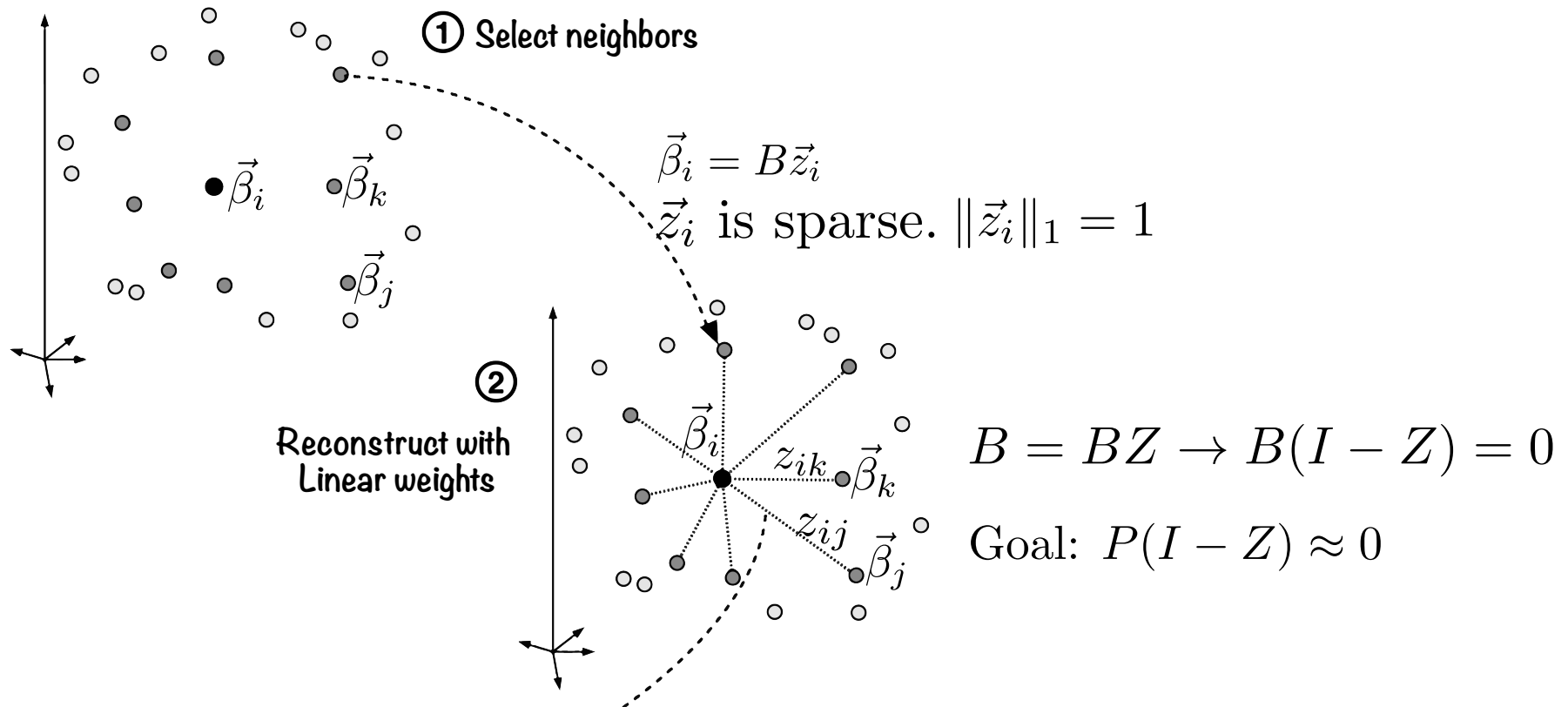
ISOMAP Result: Hands Gestures



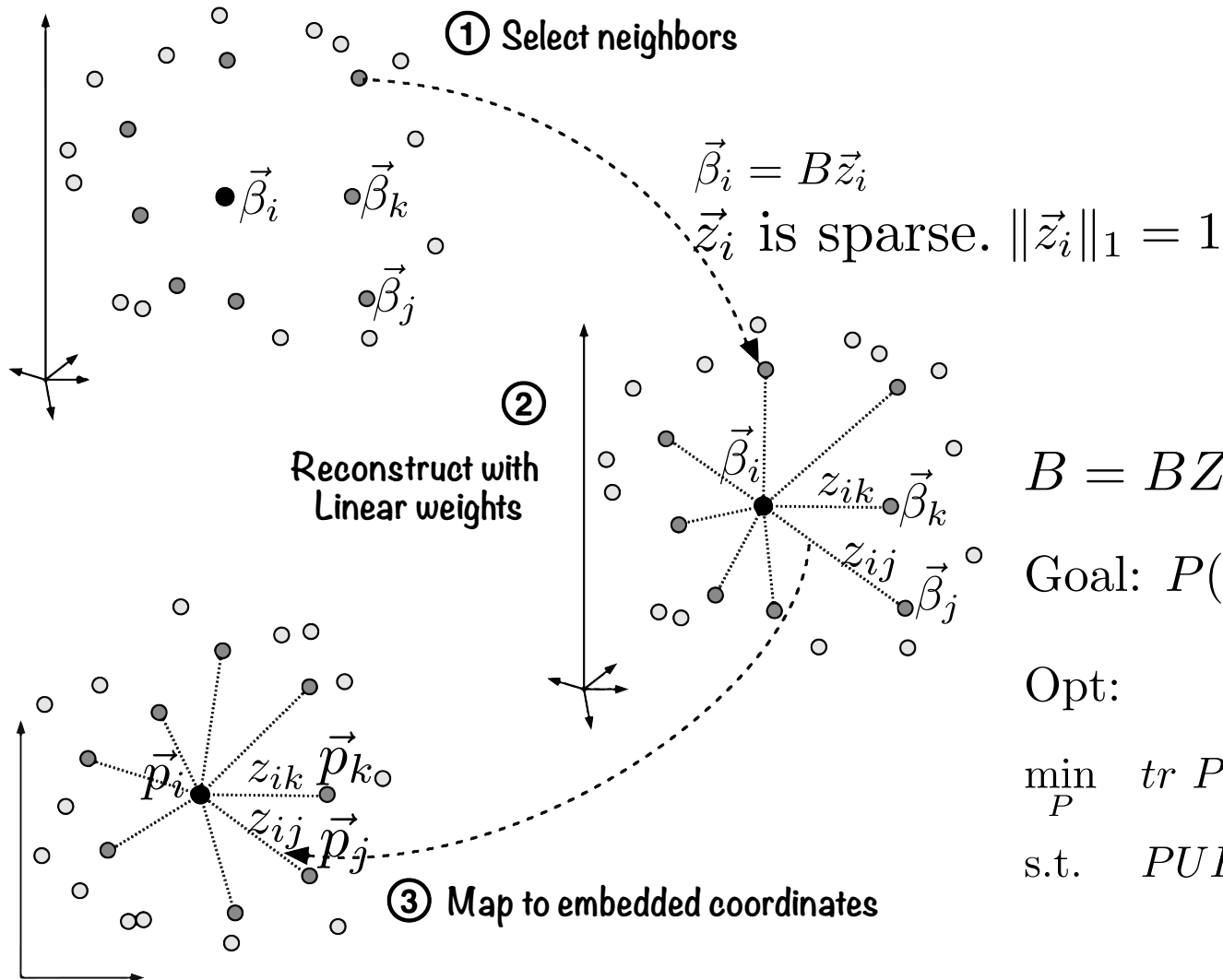
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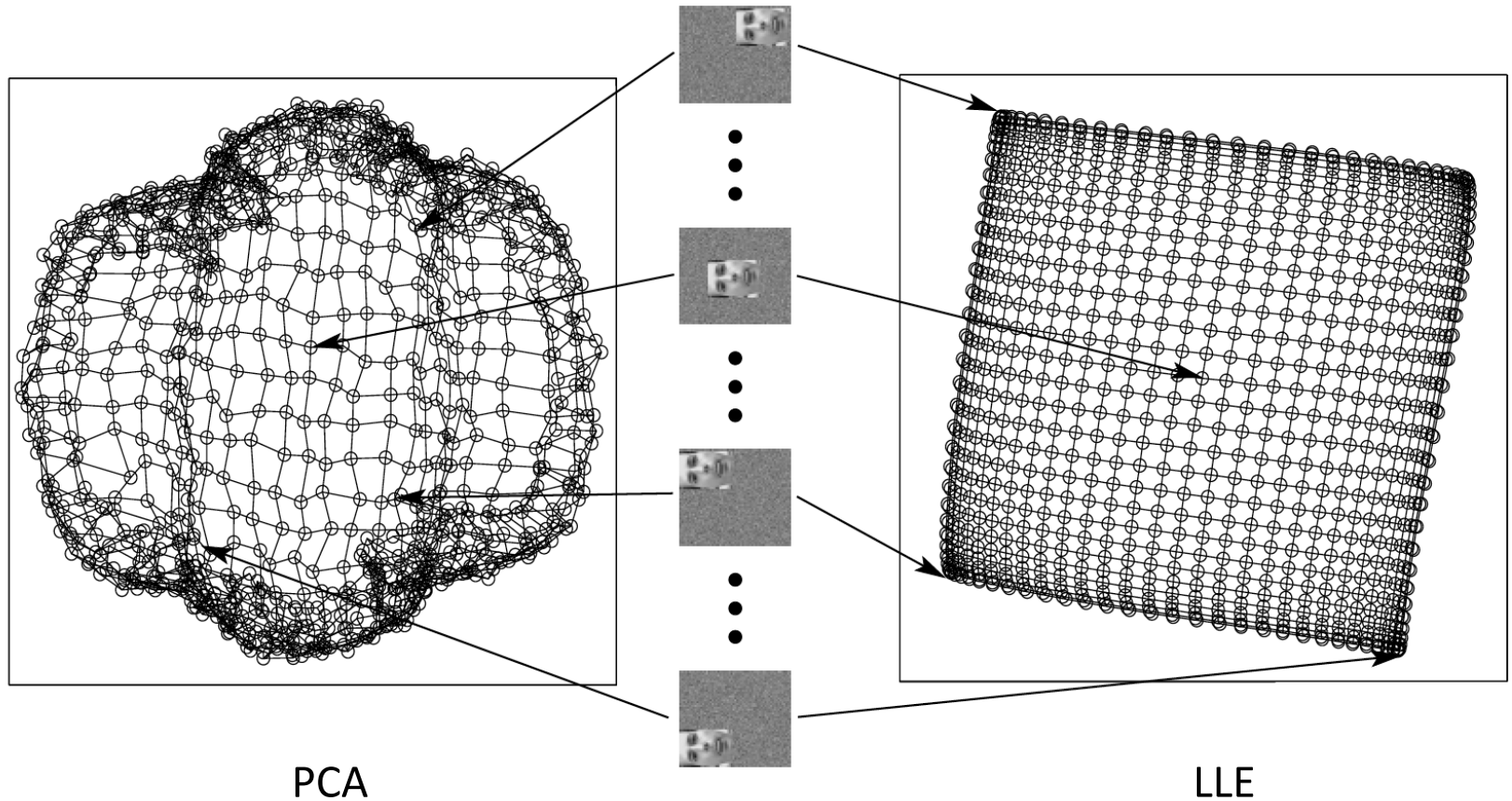
$$\text{Goal: } P(I - Z) \approx 0$$

Opt:

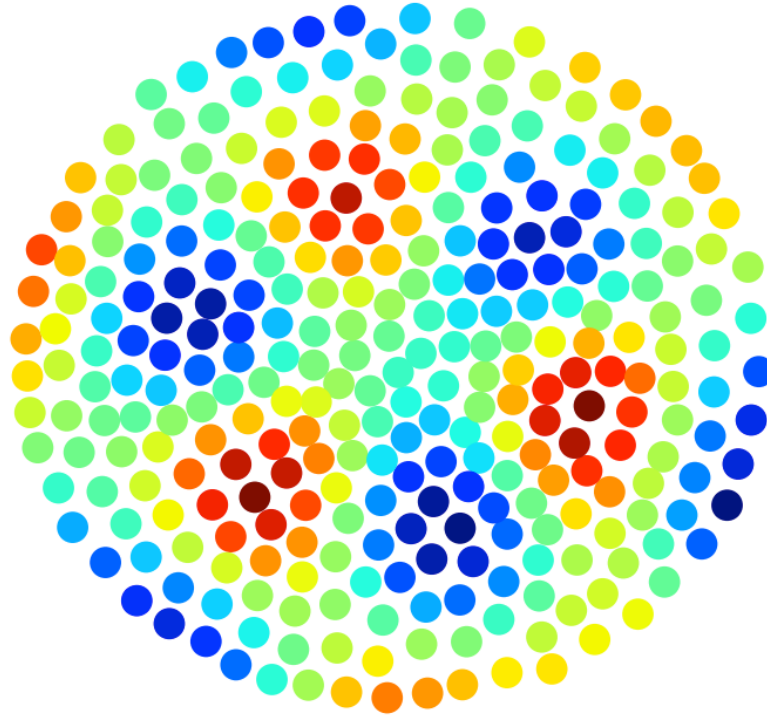
$$\min_P \text{tr } P(I - Z)(I - Z)^T P^T$$

$$\text{s.t. } PUP^T = I$$

LLE Result: Translated Face patches



(Roweis & Saul, '00)

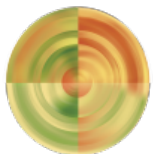


Part II: The Sparse Manifold Transform

Unifying Discreteness and Continuity in Signal Representation

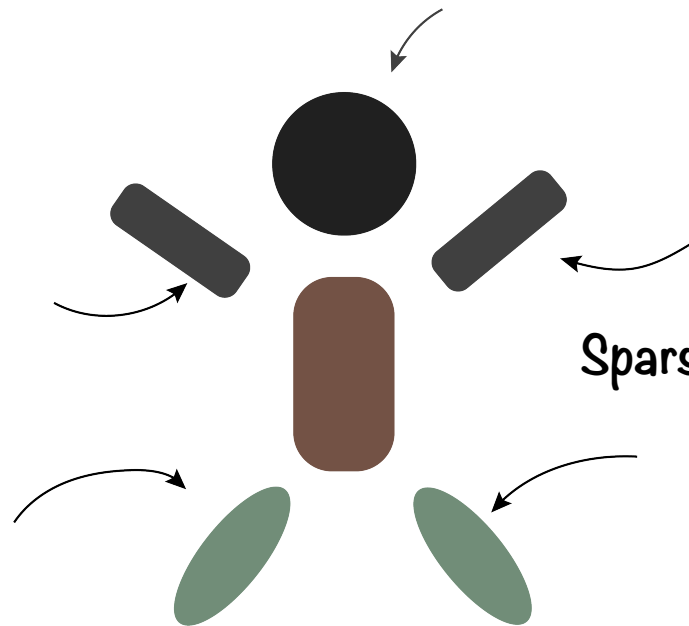
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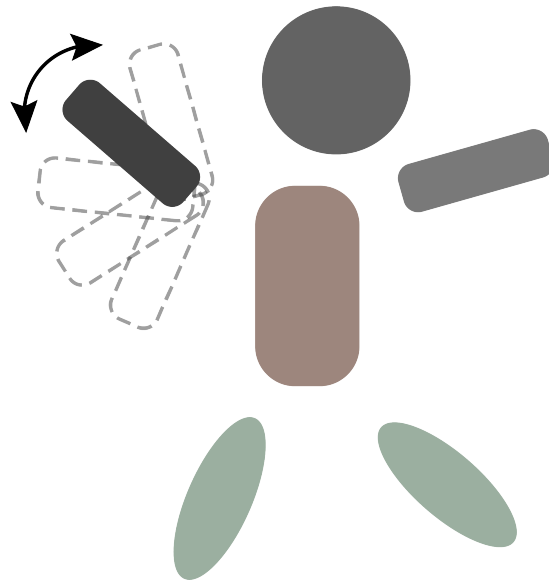
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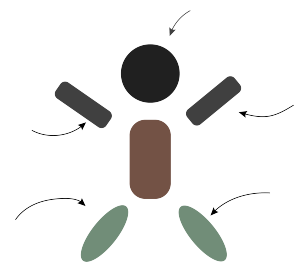




Sparse and discrete elements

Simple geometric transformations





Sparse Coding

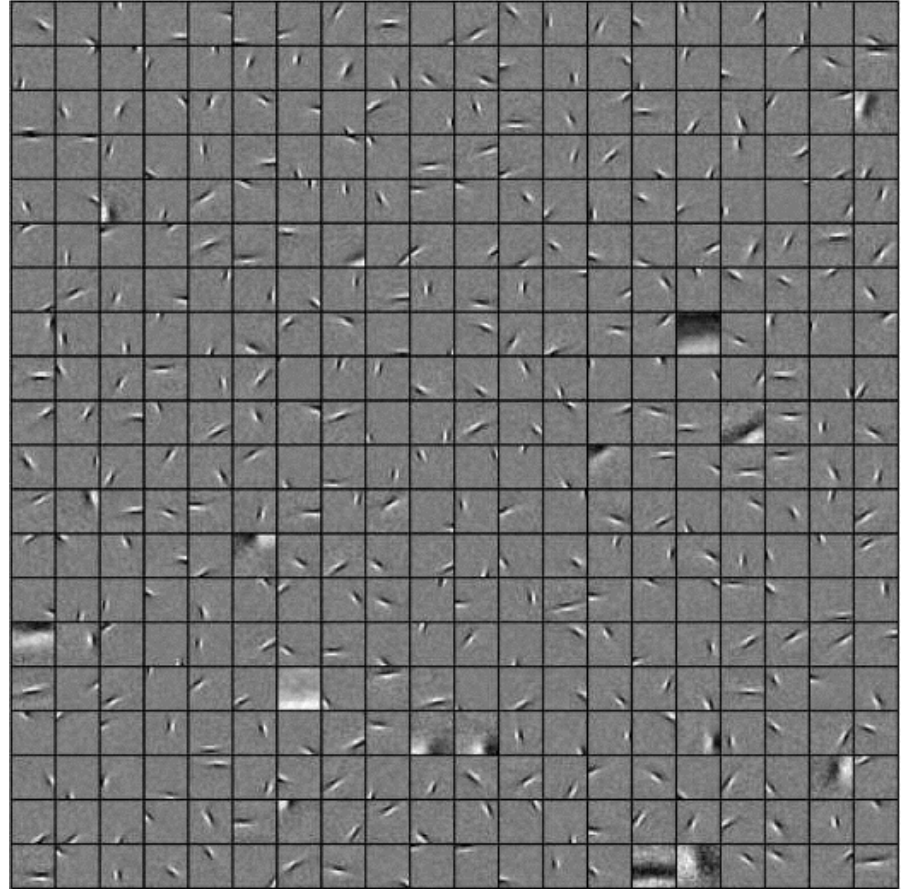
$\vec{\beta}_i$ is the input signal

$$\vec{\beta}_i = \Phi \vec{\alpha}_i$$

$\vec{\alpha}_i$ is sparse

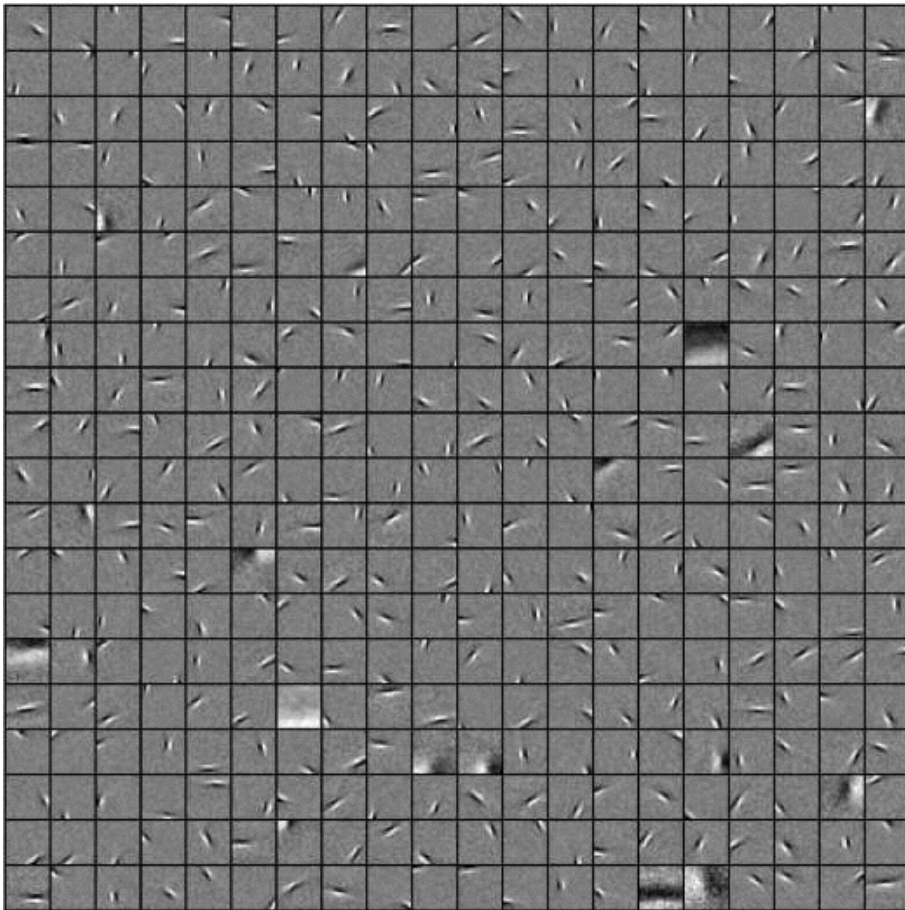
Opt:

$$\min_{\Phi, \vec{\alpha}_i, i \in 1 \dots N} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \|\vec{\beta}_i - \Phi \vec{\alpha}_i\|_2^2 + S(\vec{\alpha}_i)$$



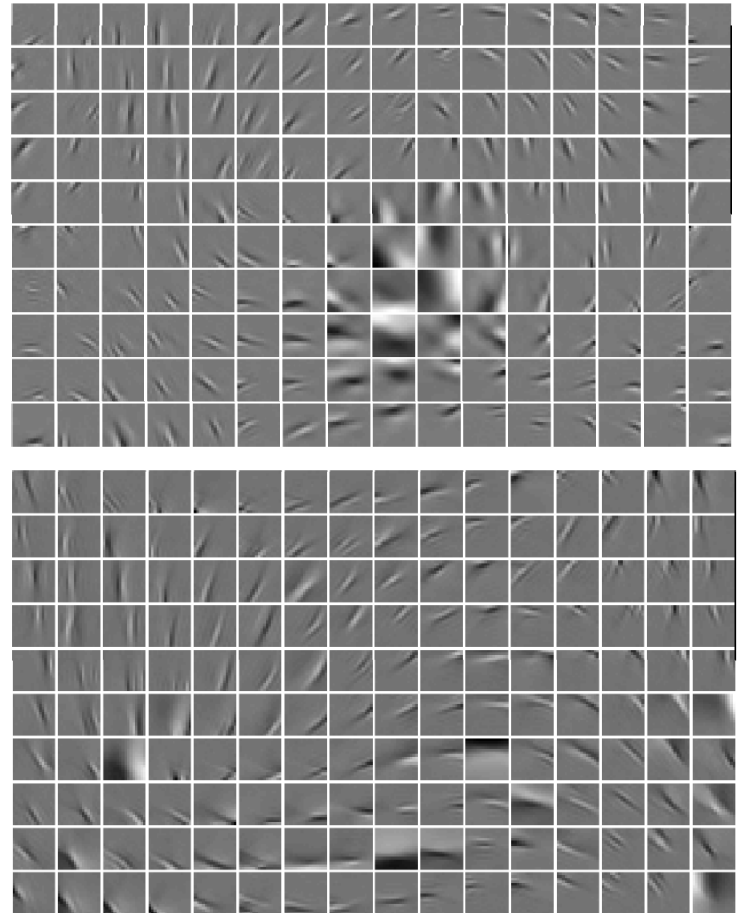
Topography and Subspace

Sparse Coding

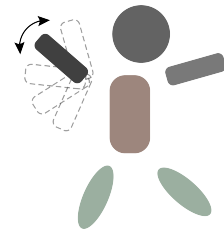


(Olshausen & Field '96)

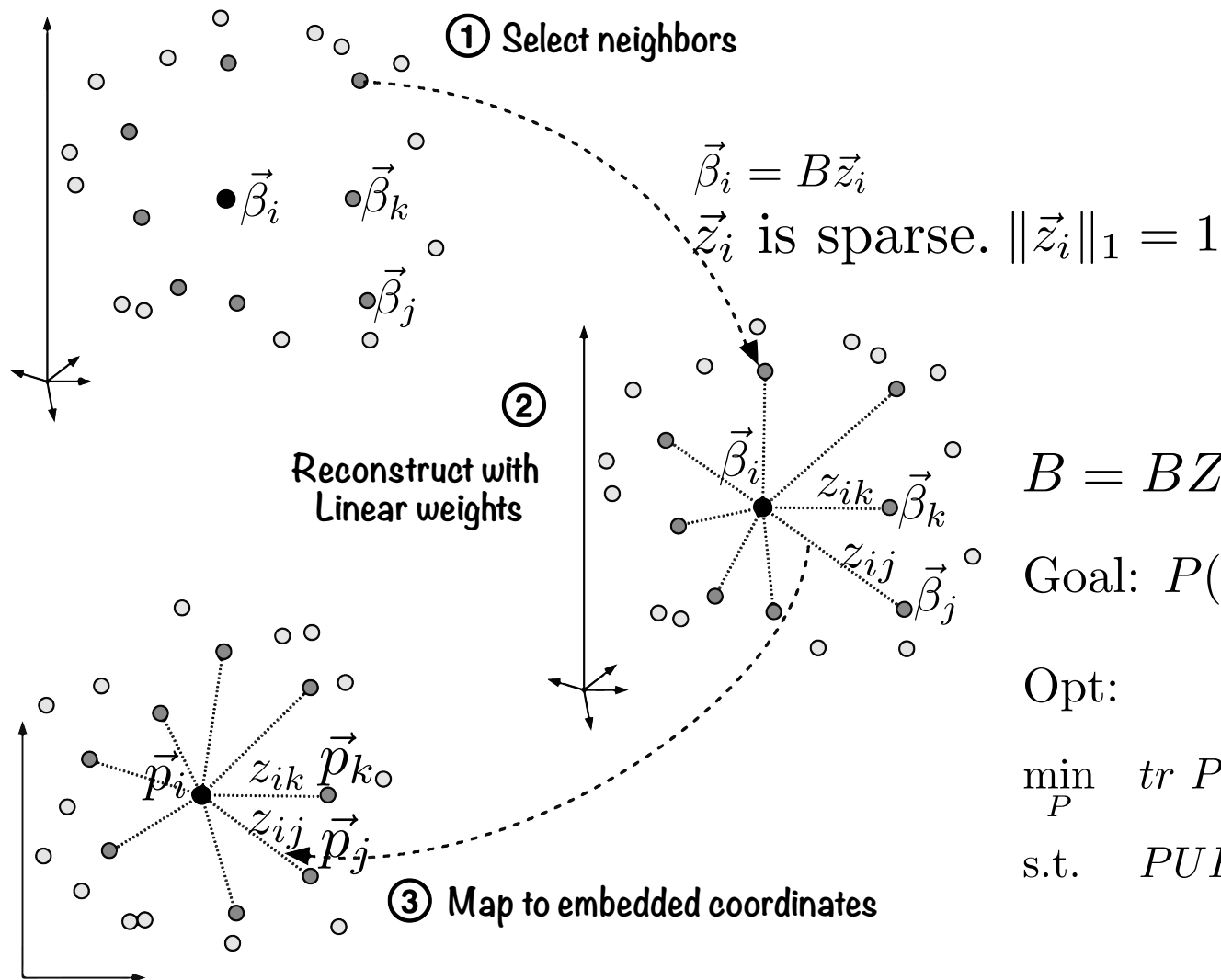
Topographic ICA



(Hyvarinen et al. , '01)



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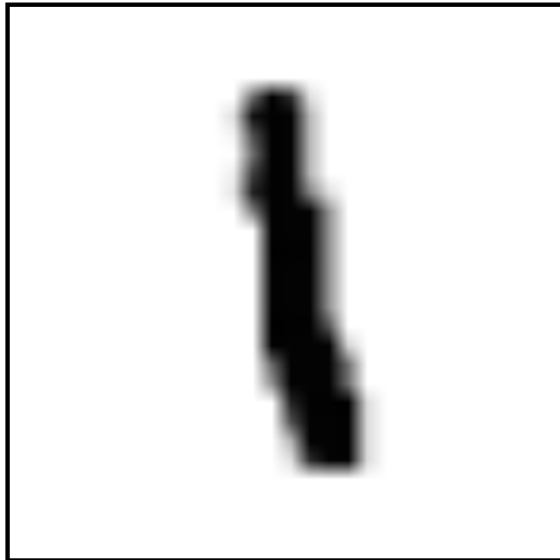
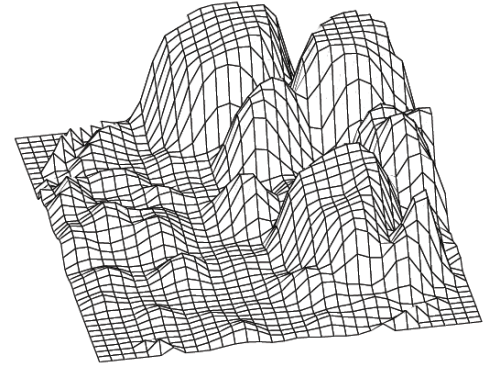
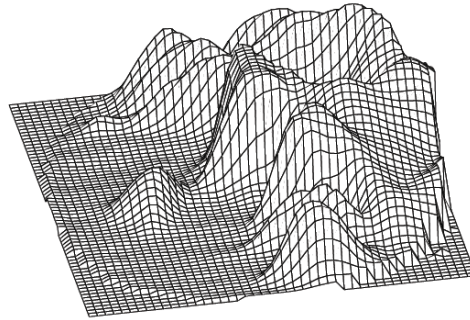
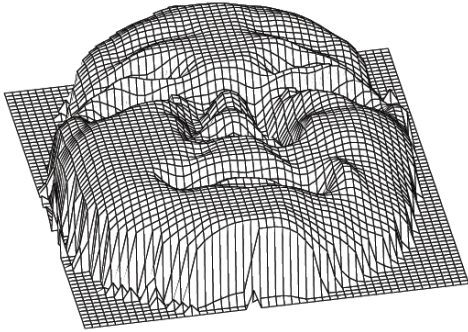
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Opt:

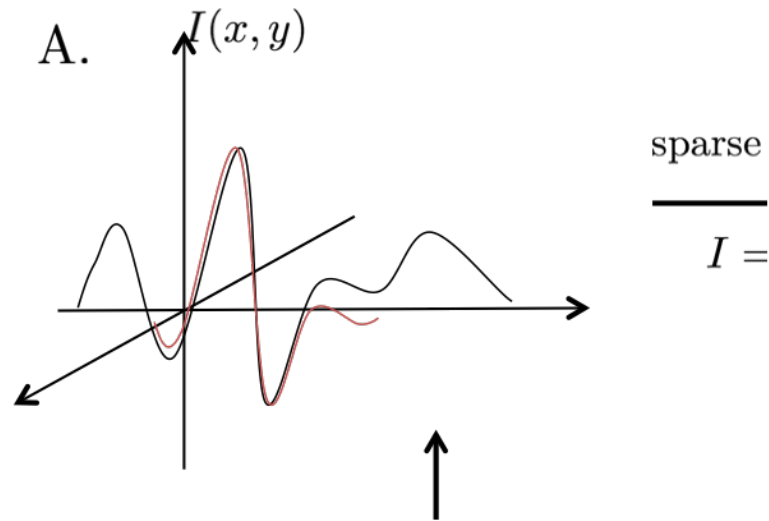
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$$\text{s.t. } PUP^T = I$$

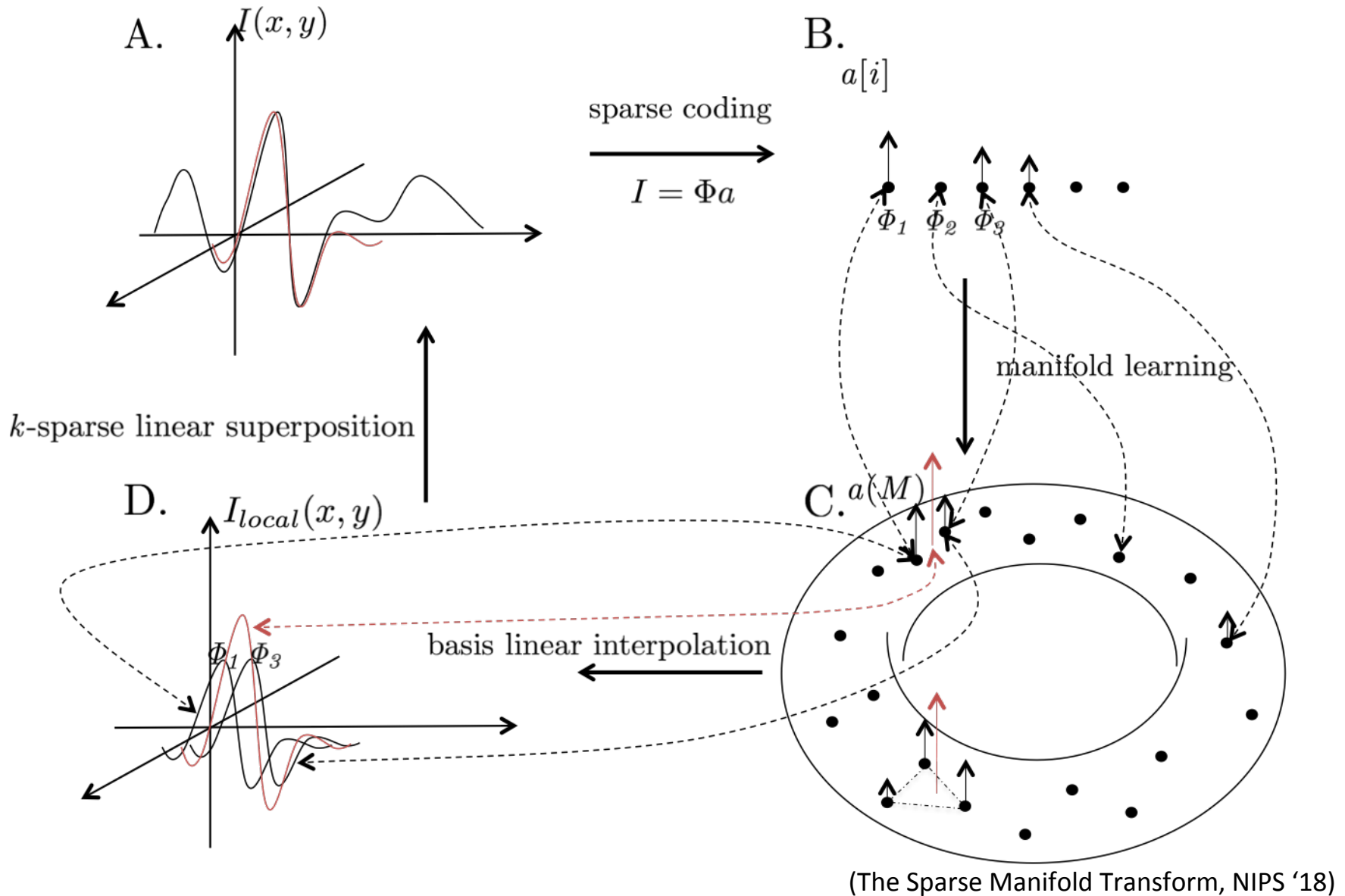
Images as Functions on $\mathbb{R}^2$

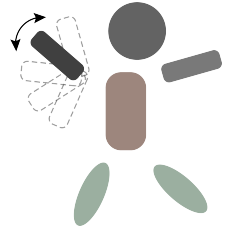
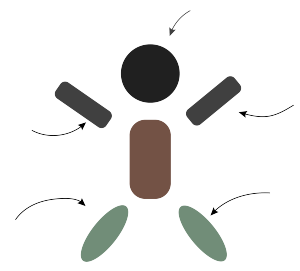
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Dictionary Elements as New 'Pixels'



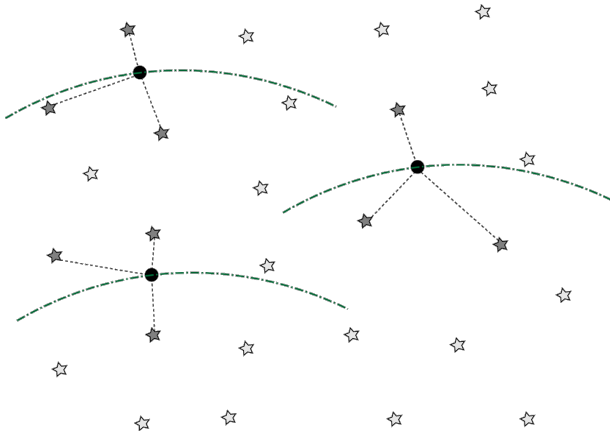
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The Sparse Manifold Transform

Sparse coefficients



$$\vec{\beta}_t = \Phi \vec{\alpha}_t$$

$$P \vec{\alpha}_t = \frac{1}{2} P (\vec{\alpha}_{t-1} + \vec{\alpha}_{t+1})$$

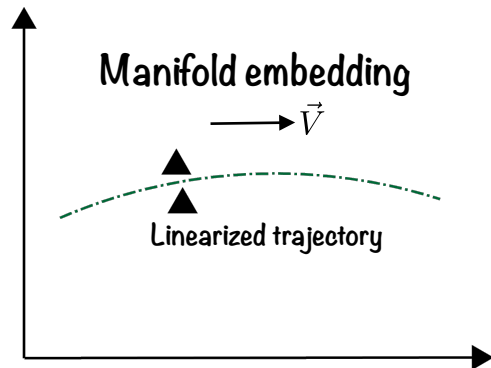
$$\text{Def: } \ddot{\alpha}_t = \vec{\alpha}_t - \frac{1}{2} (\vec{\alpha}_{t-1} + \vec{\alpha}_{t+1})$$

Opt:

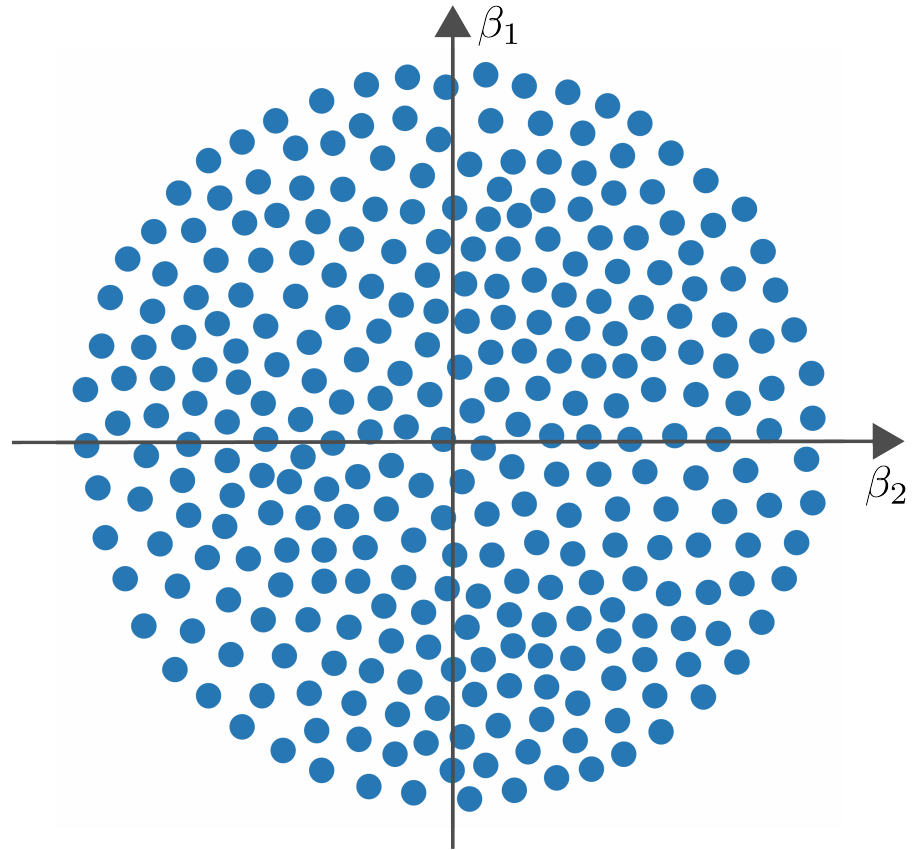
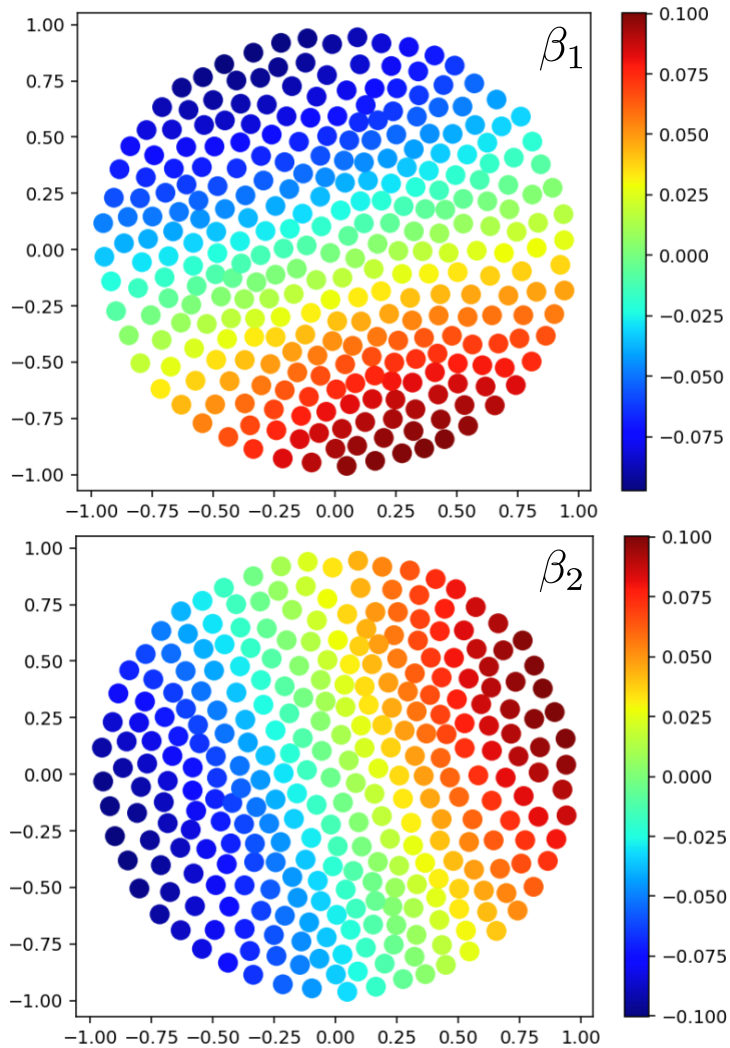
$$\min_P \text{tr} P \sum_{t=1}^T (\ddot{\alpha}_t \ddot{\alpha}_t^T) P^T$$

$$\text{s.t. } P V P^T = I, \text{ (unit variance \& decorrelation)}$$

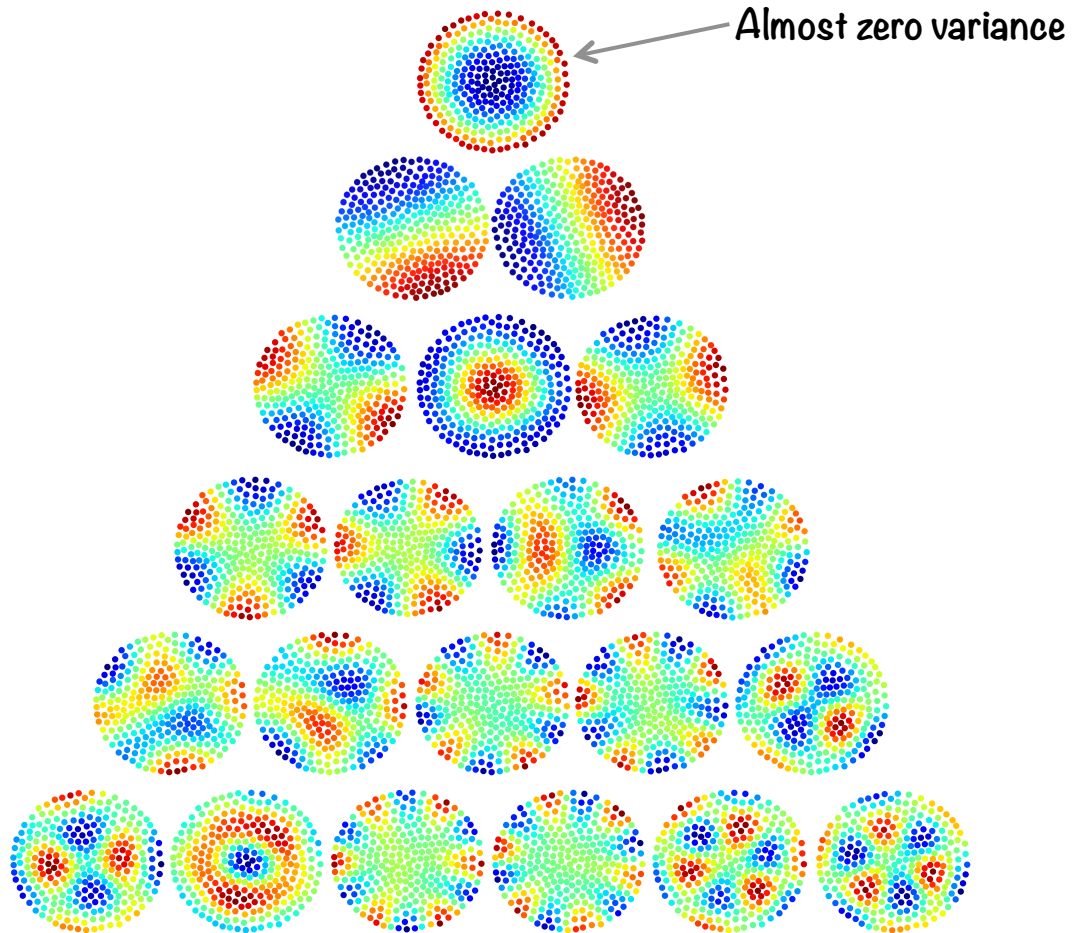
V is covariance matrix of $\vec{\alpha}$



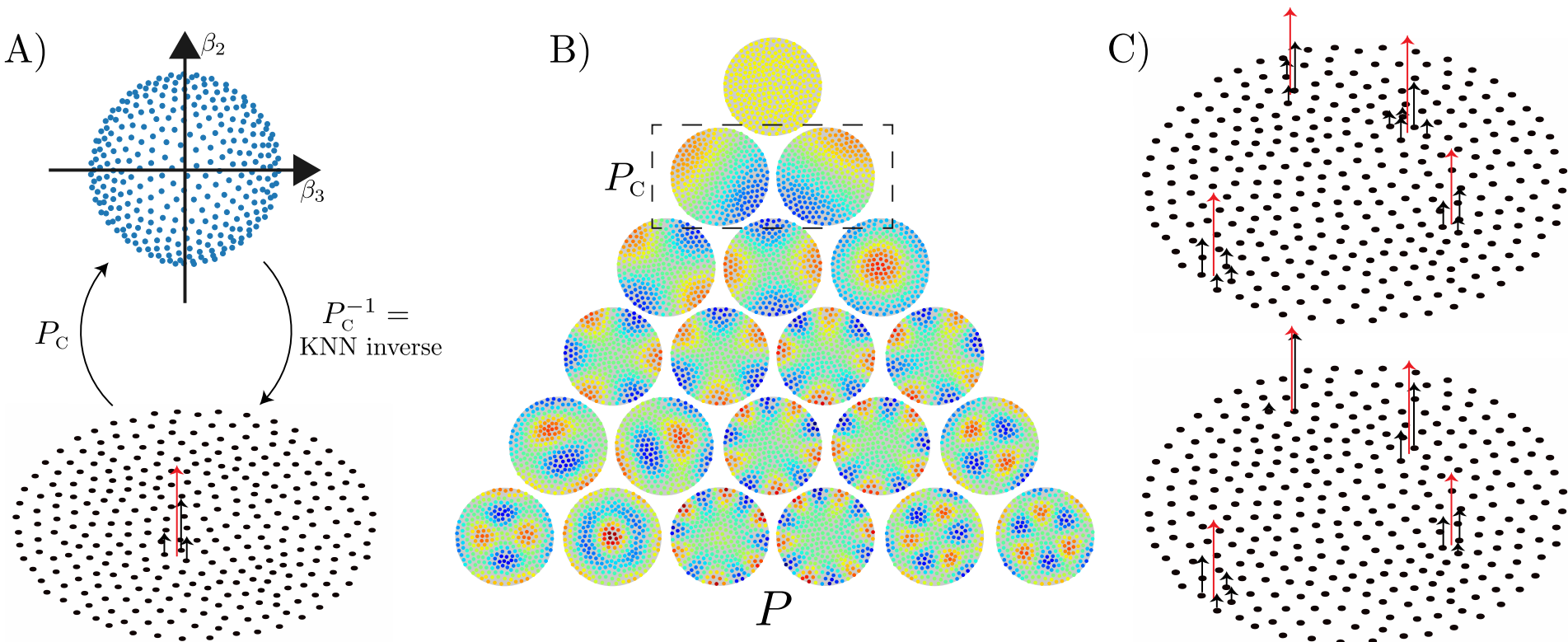
A Classical View of Manifold Learning



What if we keep going?

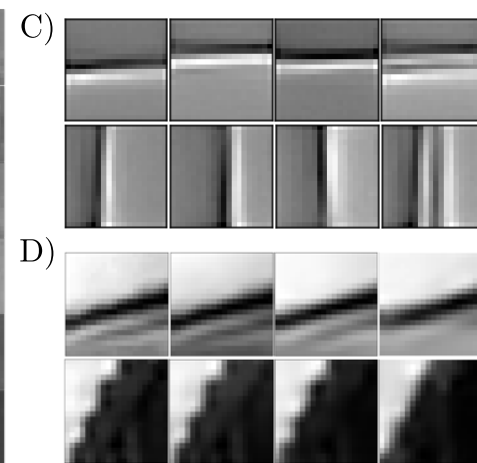
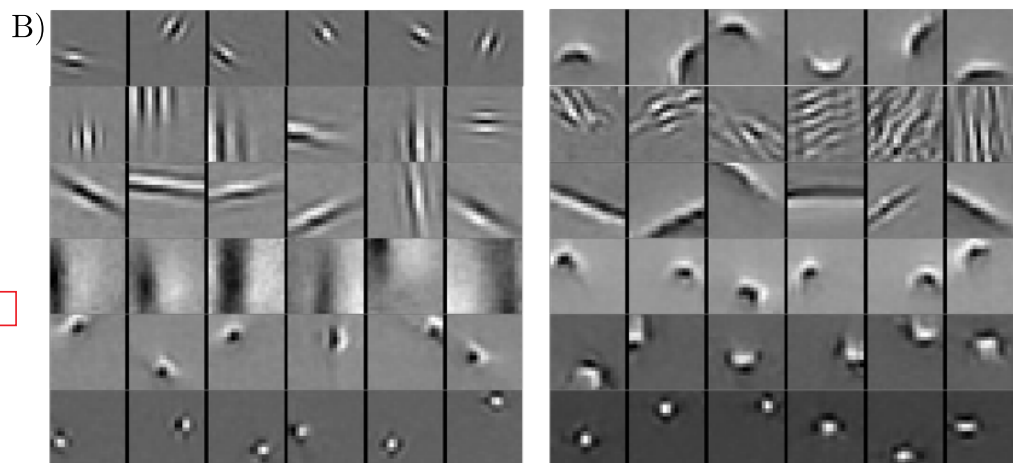
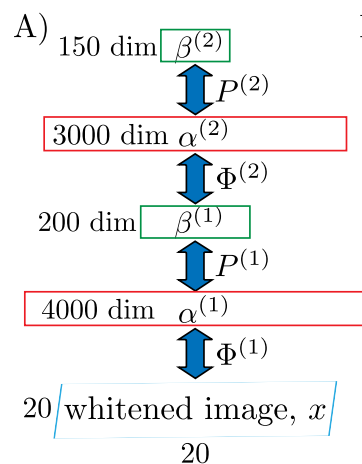
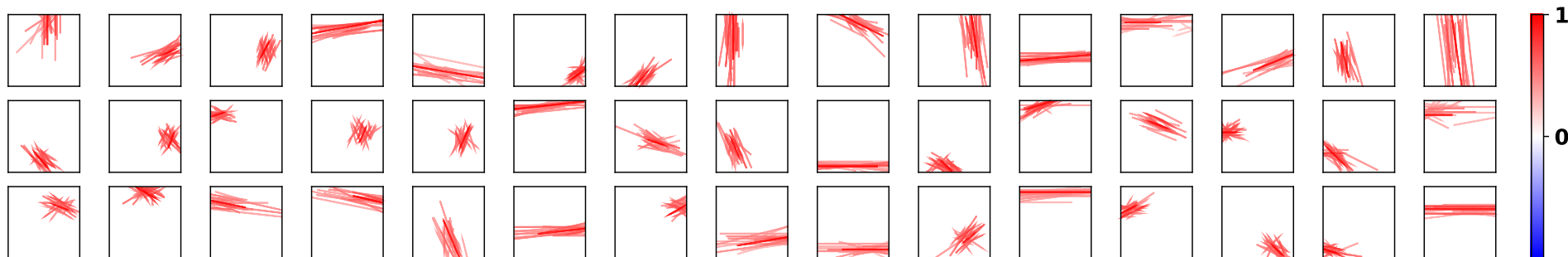


From Embedding to Sensing



(The Sparse Manifold Transform, NIPS '18)

Groups and Hierarchy



(The Sparse Manifold Transform, NIPS '18)

Thanks!