

# Machine Learning for Signal Processing

## Linear Gaussian Models

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# Administrivia

- HW3 is up
  - .
- Projects – please send us an update

# Recap: MAP Estimators

- MAP (*Maximum A Posteriori*): Find a “best guess” for  $\mathbf{y}$  (statistically), given known  $\mathbf{x}$

$$\mathbf{y} = \underset{Y}{\operatorname{argmax}} P(Y/\mathbf{x})$$

# Recap: MAP estimation

- $x$  and  $y$  are jointly Gaussian

$$z = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E[z] = \mu_z = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_x \\ \mu_y \end{bmatrix}$$

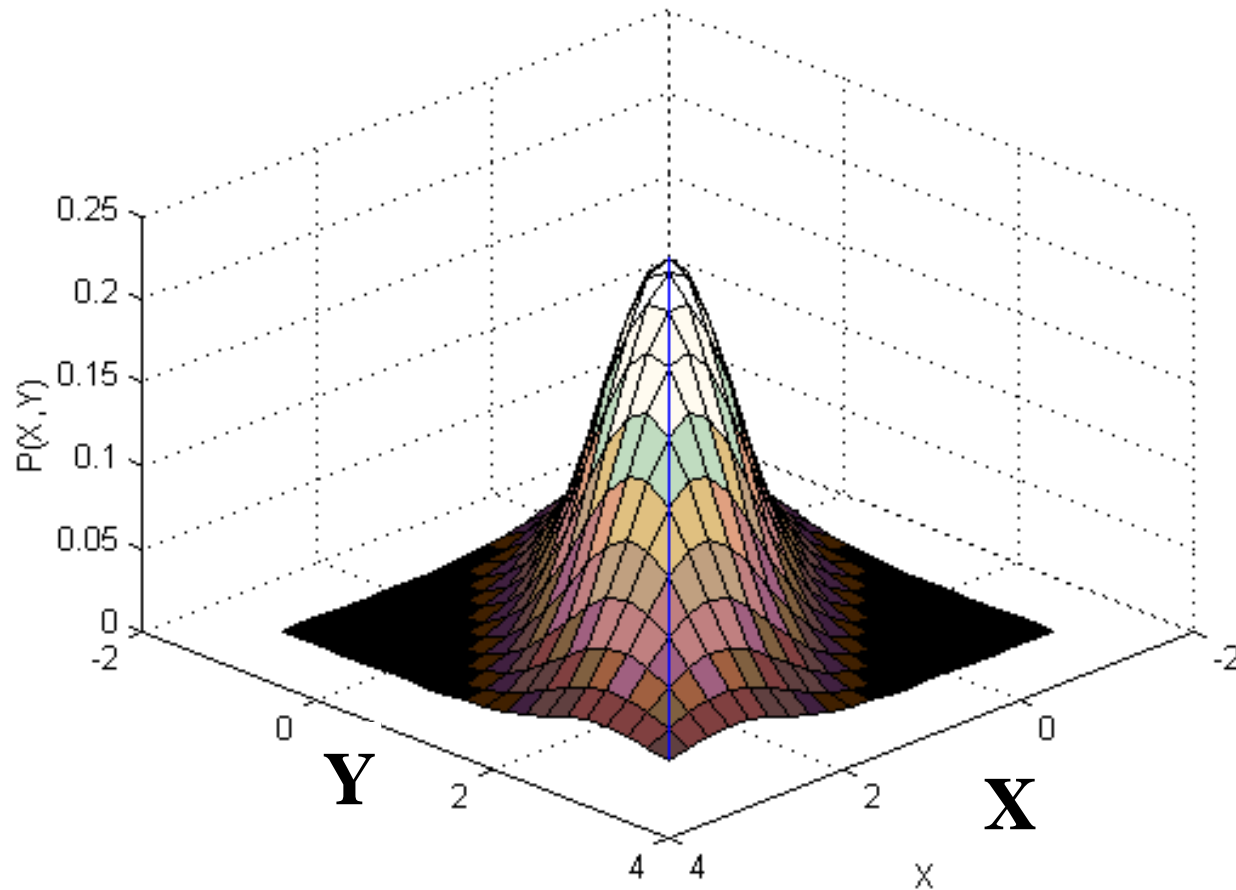
$$\text{Var}(z) = C_{zz} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{xx} & C_{xy} \\ C_{yx} & C_{yy} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_{xy} = E[(x - \mu_x)(y - \mu_y)^T]$$

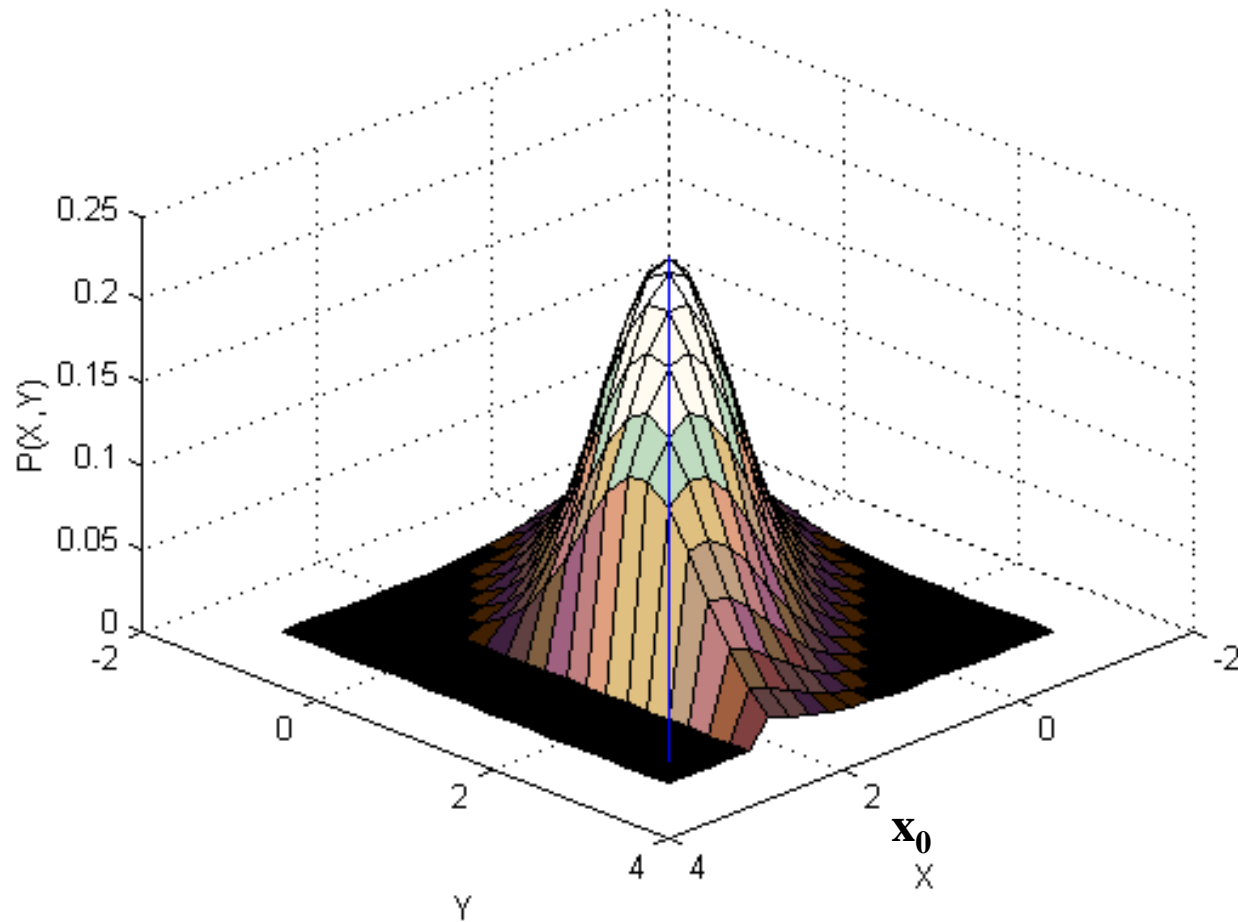
$$P(z) = N(\mu_z, C_{zz}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi |C_{zz}|}} \exp\left(-0.5(z - \mu_z)(z - \mu_z)^T\right)$$

- $z$  is Gaussian

# MAP estimation: Gaussian PDF



# MAP estimation: The Gaussian at a particular value of $X$

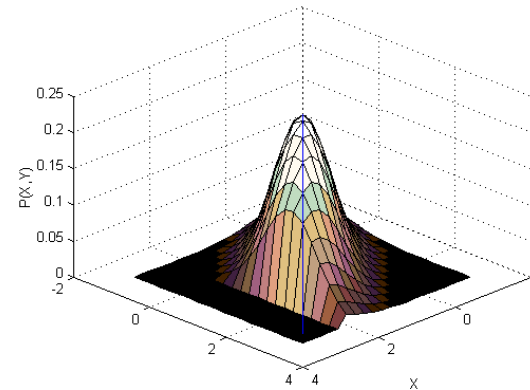


# Conditional Probability of $y | x$

$$P(y | x) = N(\mu_y + C_{yx} C_{xx}^{-1} (x - \mu_x), C_{yy} - C_{yx}^T C_{xx}^{-1} C_{xy})$$

$$E_{y|x}[y] = \mu_{y|x} = \mu_y + C_{yx} C_{xx}^{-1} (x - \mu_x)$$

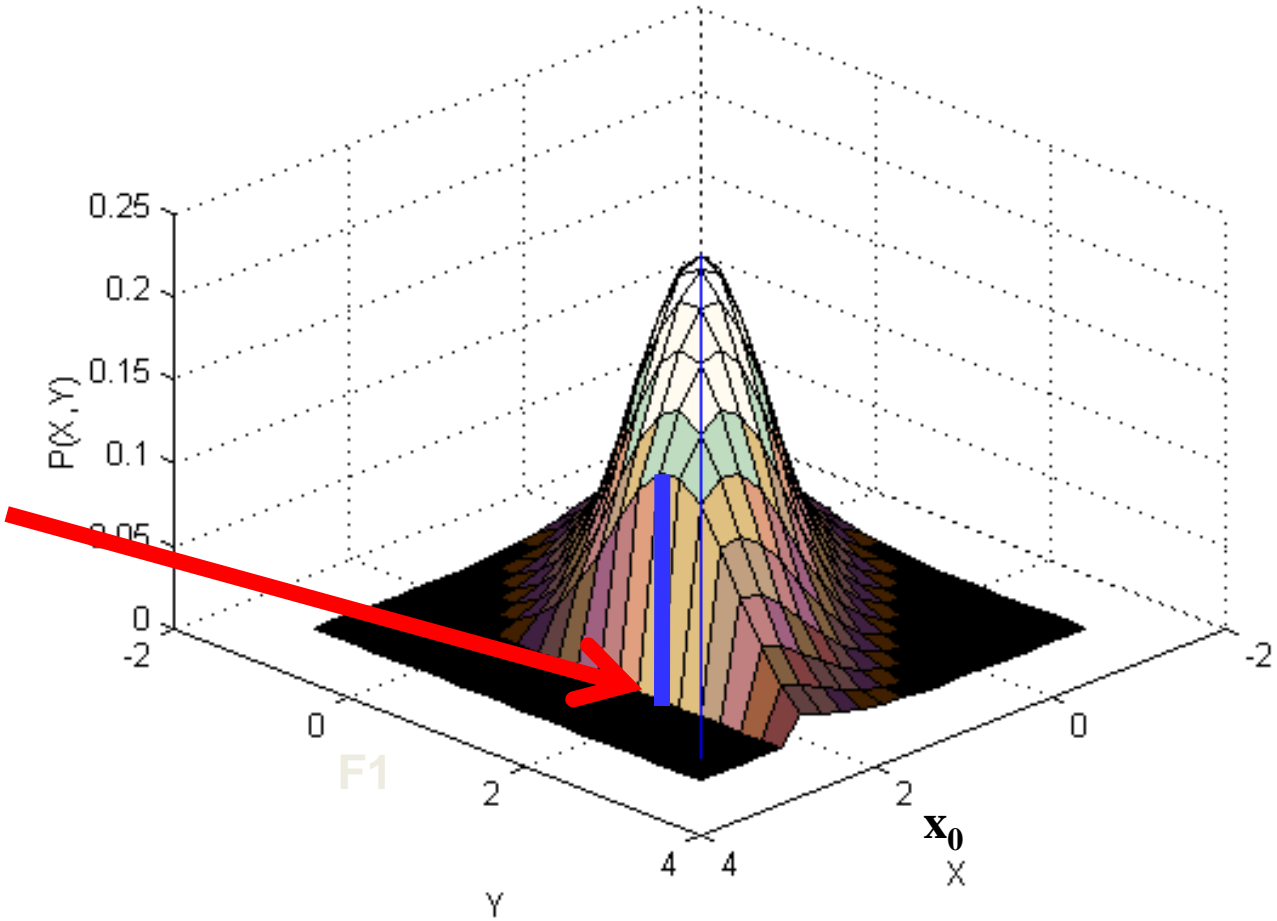
$$\text{Var}(y | x) = C_{yy} - C_{xy}^T C_{xx}^{-1} C_{xy}$$



- The conditional probability of  $y$  given  $x$  is also Gaussian
  - The slice in the figure is Gaussian
- The mean of this Gaussian is a function of  $x$
- The variance of  $y$  reduces if  $x$  is known
  - Uncertainty is reduced

# MAP estimation: The Gaussian at a particular value of X

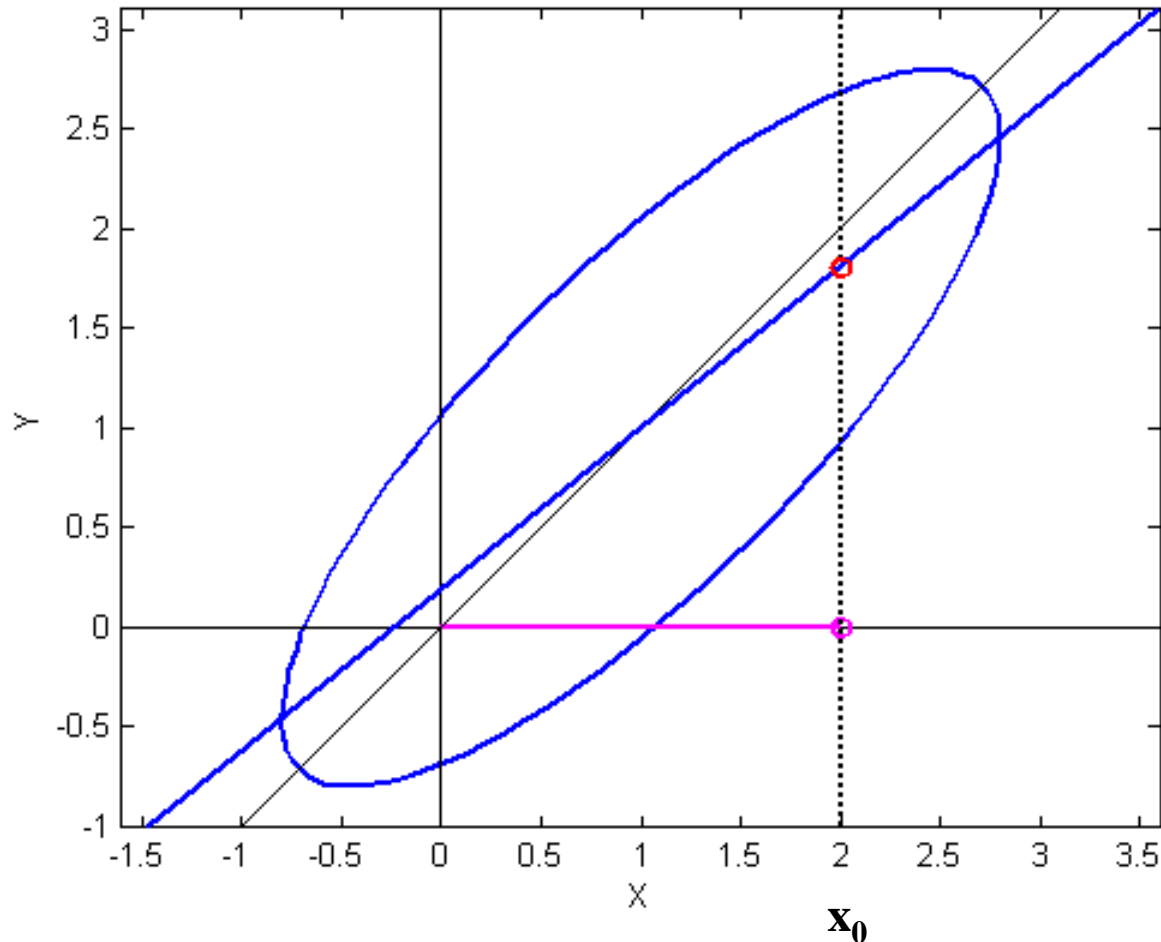
Most likely value





# MAP Estimation of a Gaussian RV

$$\hat{y} = \arg \max_y P(y | x) = E_{y|x} [y]$$



# Its also a *minimum-mean-squared error estimate*

- Minimize error:

$$Err = E[\|\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}\|^2 | \mathbf{x}] = E[(\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}})^T (\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}) | \mathbf{x}]$$

$$Err = E[\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} + \hat{\mathbf{y}}^T \hat{\mathbf{y}} - 2\hat{\mathbf{y}}^T \mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}] = E[\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}] + \hat{\mathbf{y}}^T \hat{\mathbf{y}} - 2\hat{\mathbf{y}}^T E[\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}]$$

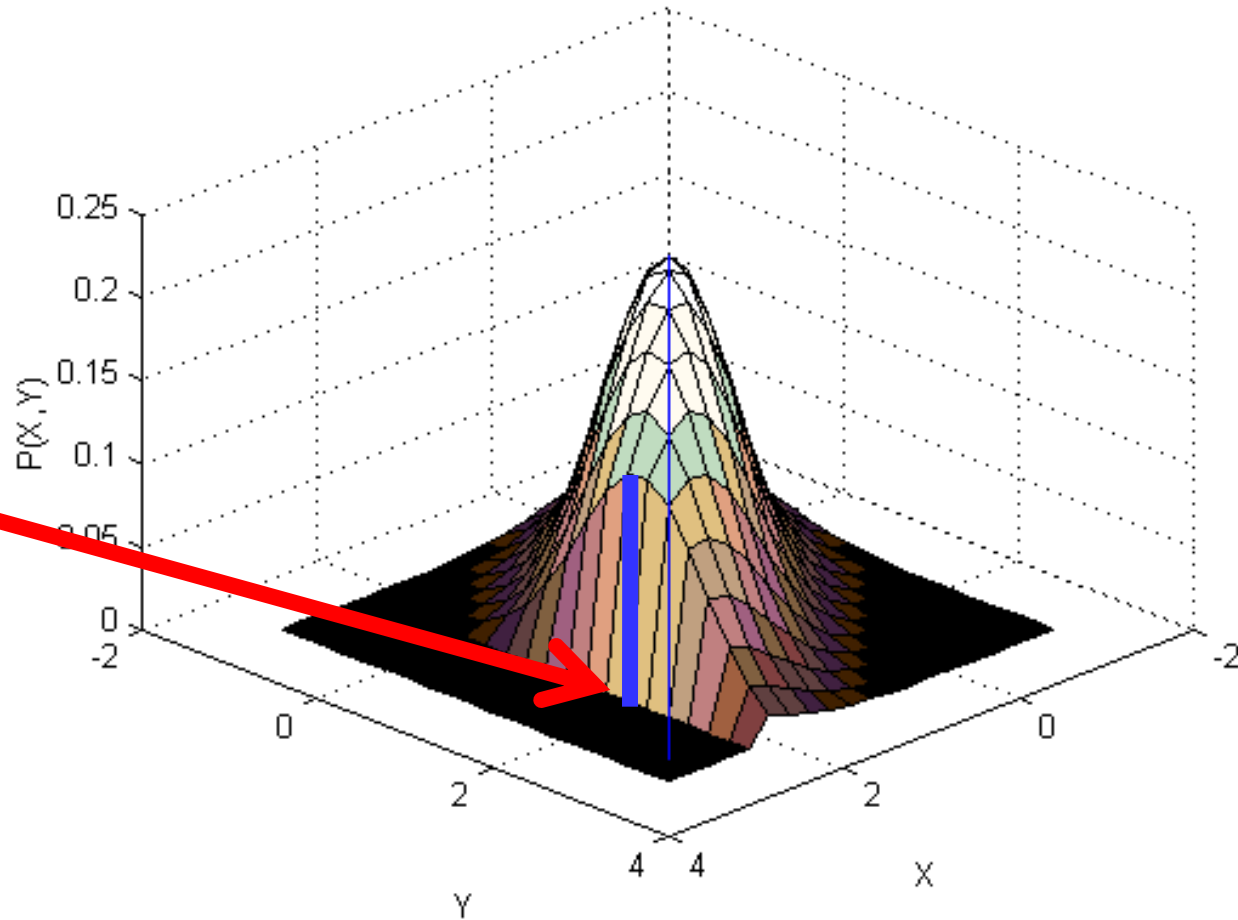
- Differentiating and equating to 0:

$$d.Err = 2\hat{\mathbf{y}}^T d\hat{\mathbf{y}} - 2E[\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}]^T d\hat{\mathbf{y}} = 0$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = E[\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}]$$

The MMSE estimate is the mean of the distribution

# For the Gaussian: MAP = MMSE



**Most likely  
value**

**is also**

**The MEAN  
value**

- Would be true of any symmetric distribution

# MMSE estimates for mixture distributions

$$P(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}) = \sum_k P(k | \mathbf{x})P(\mathbf{y} | k, \mathbf{x})$$

- Let  $P(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x})$  be a mixture density
- The MMSE estimate of  $\mathbf{y}$  is given by

$$E[\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}] = \int \mathbf{y} \sum_k P(k | \mathbf{x})P(\mathbf{y} | k, \mathbf{x})d\mathbf{y}$$

$$= \sum_k P(k | \mathbf{x}) \int \mathbf{y}P(\mathbf{y} | k, \mathbf{x})d\mathbf{y}$$

$$= \sum_k P(k | \mathbf{x})E[\mathbf{y} | k, \mathbf{x}]$$

- Just a weighted combination of the MMSE estimates from the component distributions

# MMSE estimates from a Gaussian mixture

- Let  $P(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$  be a Gaussian Mixture

$$\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = P(\mathbf{z}) = \sum_k P(k) N(\mathbf{z}; \mu_k, \Sigma_k)$$

- $P(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x})$  is also a Gaussian mixture

$$P(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}) = \frac{P(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}{P(\mathbf{x})} = \frac{\sum_k P(k, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}{P(\mathbf{x})} = \frac{\sum_k P(\mathbf{x}) P(k | \mathbf{x}) P(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}, k)}{P(\mathbf{x})}$$

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$$P(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}, k) = N\left(\begin{bmatrix} \mu_{k,\mathbf{x}} \\ \mu_{k,\mathbf{y}} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} C_{k,\mathbf{xx}} & C_{k,\mathbf{xy}} \\ C_{k,\mathbf{yx}} & C_{k,\mathbf{yy}} \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

$$P(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}, k) = N(\mu_{k,\mathbf{y}} + C_{k,\mathbf{yx}} C_{k,\mathbf{xx}}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu_{k,\mathbf{x}}), \Theta)$$

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- $P(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x})$  is a mixture Gaussian density
- $E[\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}]$  is also a mixture

$$E[\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}] = \sum_k P(k | \mathbf{x}) E[\mathbf{y} | k, \mathbf{x}]$$

$$E[\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}] = \sum_k P(k | \mathbf{x}) \left( \mu_{k,y} + C_{k,yx} C_{k,xx}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu_{k,x}) \right)$$

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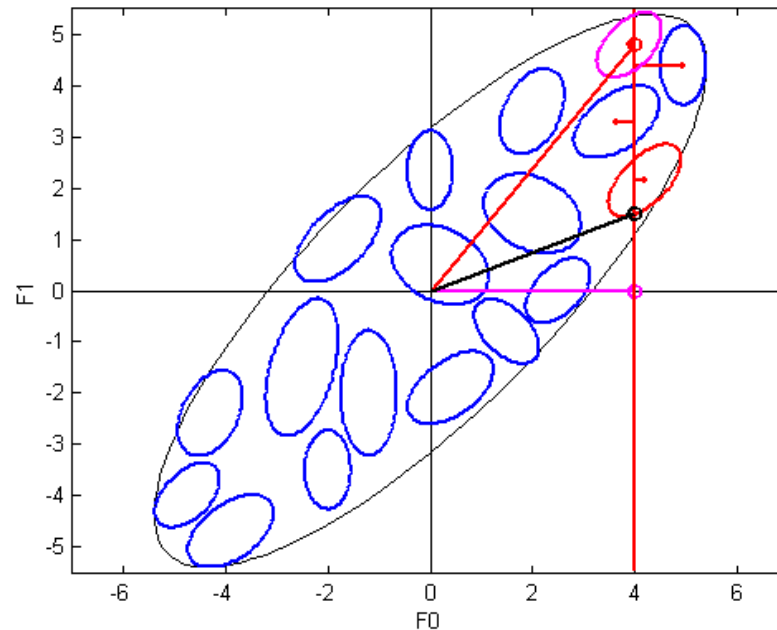
- Weighted combination of MMSE estimates obtained from individual Gaussians!
- Weight  $P(k|\mathbf{x})$  is easily computed too..

$$P(k | \mathbf{x}) = \frac{P(k, \mathbf{x})}{P(\mathbf{x})}$$

$$P(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_k P(k) N(\mu_{k,x}, C_{xx})$$

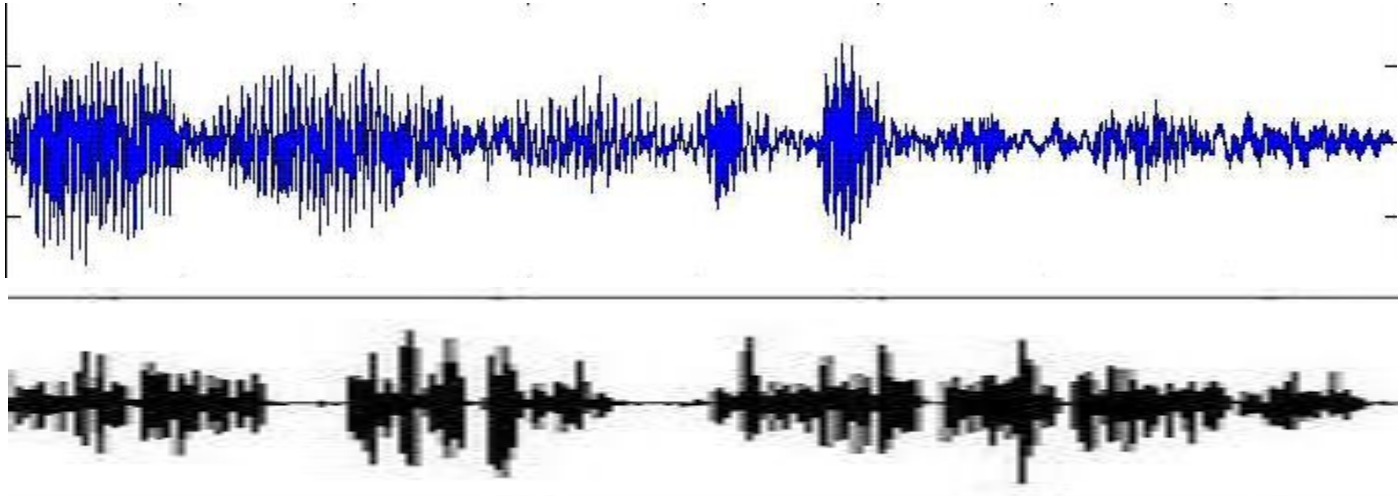


# MMSE estimates from a Gaussian mixture



- A mixture of estimates from individual Gaussians
















# Voice Morphing



- *Align training recordings from both speakers*
  - Cepstral vector sequence
- Learn a GMM on joint vectors
- Given speech from one speaker, find MMSE estimate of the other
- *Synthesize from cepstra*

# MMSE with GMM: Voice Transformation

- Festvox GMM transformation suite (Toda)

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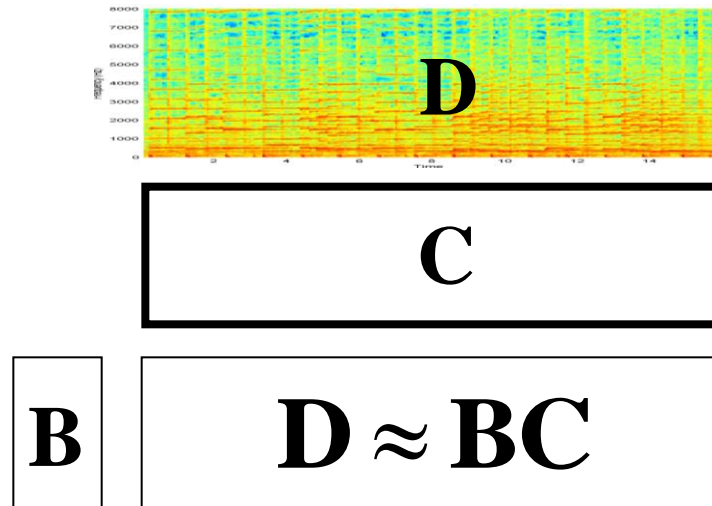
# MAP / ML / MMSE

- General statistical estimators
- All used to predict a variable, based on other parameters related to it..
- Most common assumption: Data are Gaussian, all RVs are Gaussian
  - Other probability densities may also be used..
- For Gaussians relationships are linear as we saw..

# Gaussians and more Gaussians..

- Linear Gaussian Models..
- But first a recap

# A Brief Recap



- Principal component analysis: Find the  $K$  bases that best explain the given data
- Find **B** and **C** such that the difference between **D** and **BC** is minimum
  - While constraining that the columns of **B** are orthonormal

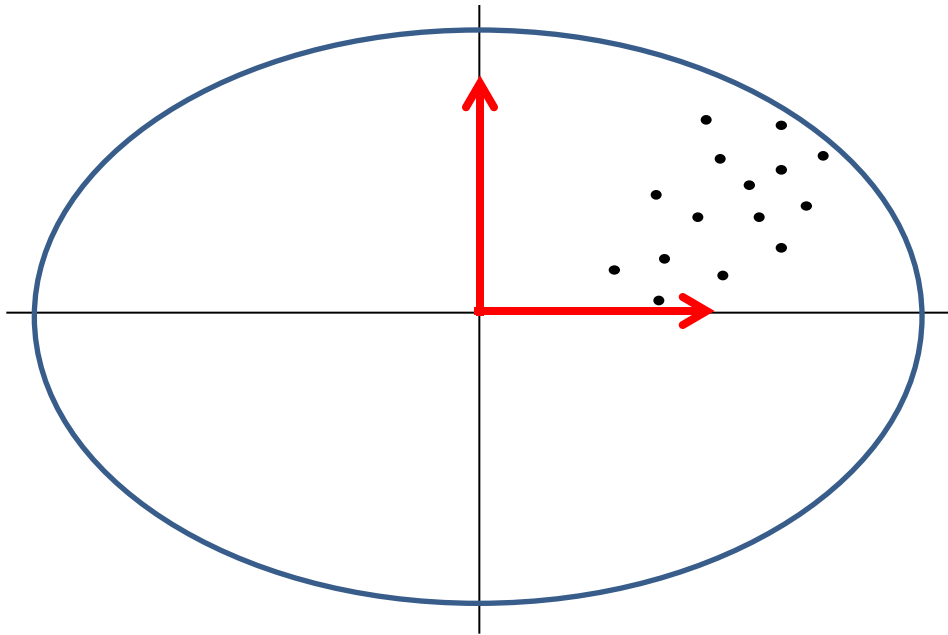


# Remember Eigenfaces



- Approximate every face  $f$  as
$$f = w_{f,1} V_1 + w_{f,2} V_2 + w_{f,3} V_3 + \dots + w_{f,k} V_k$$
- Estimate  $V$  to minimize the squared error
- *Error is unexplained by  $V_1 \dots V_k$*
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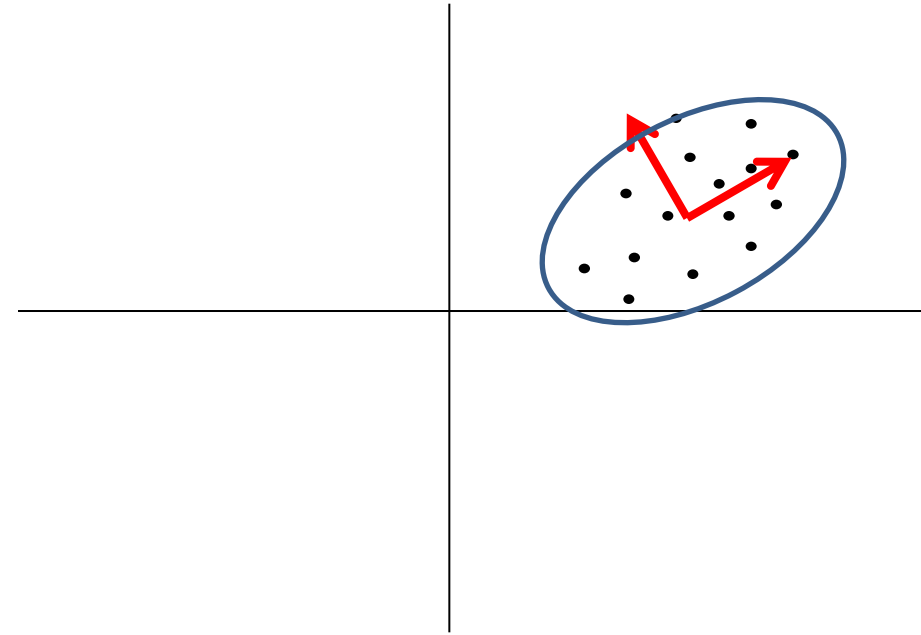
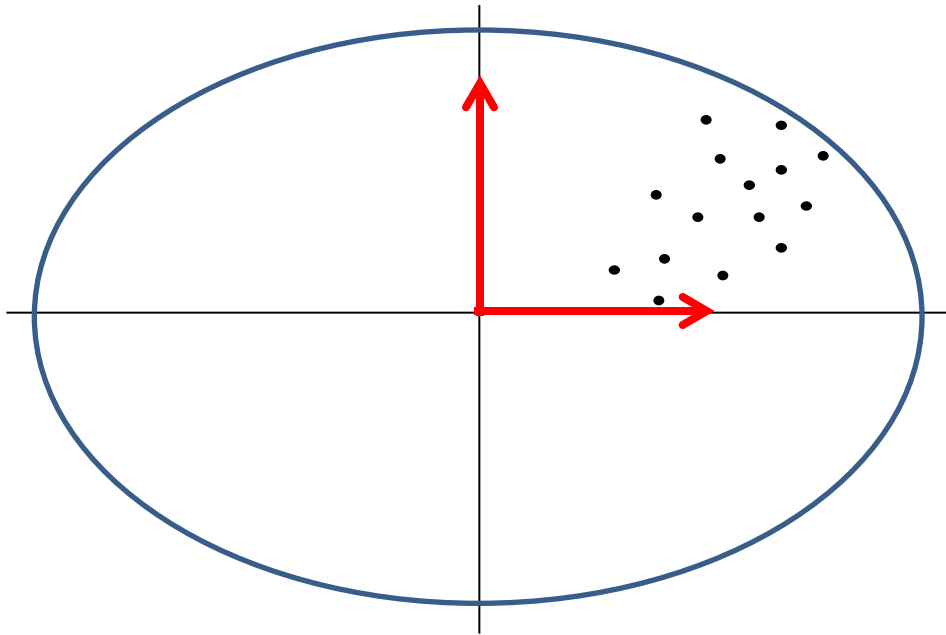
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  - Directions that retain maximum **energy**



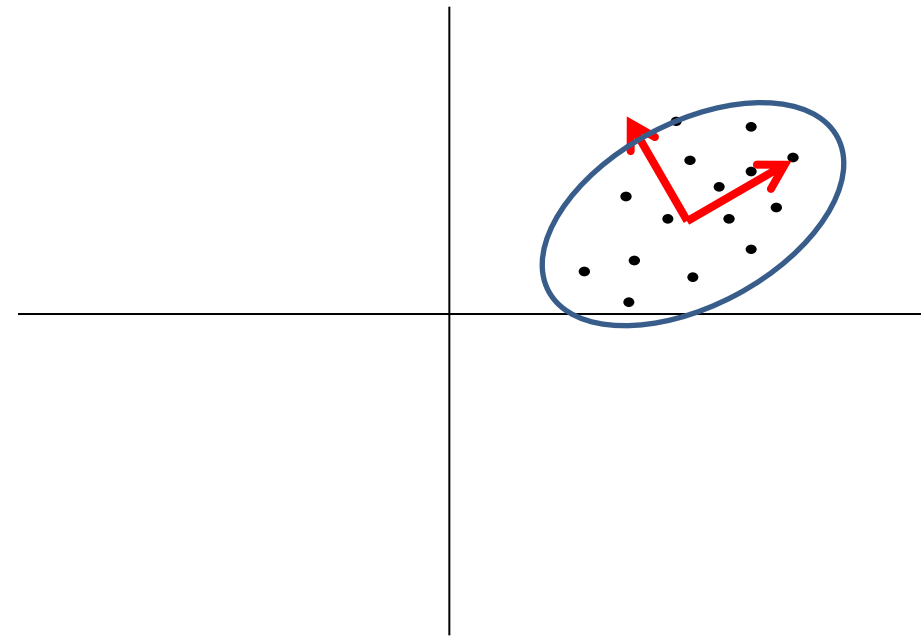
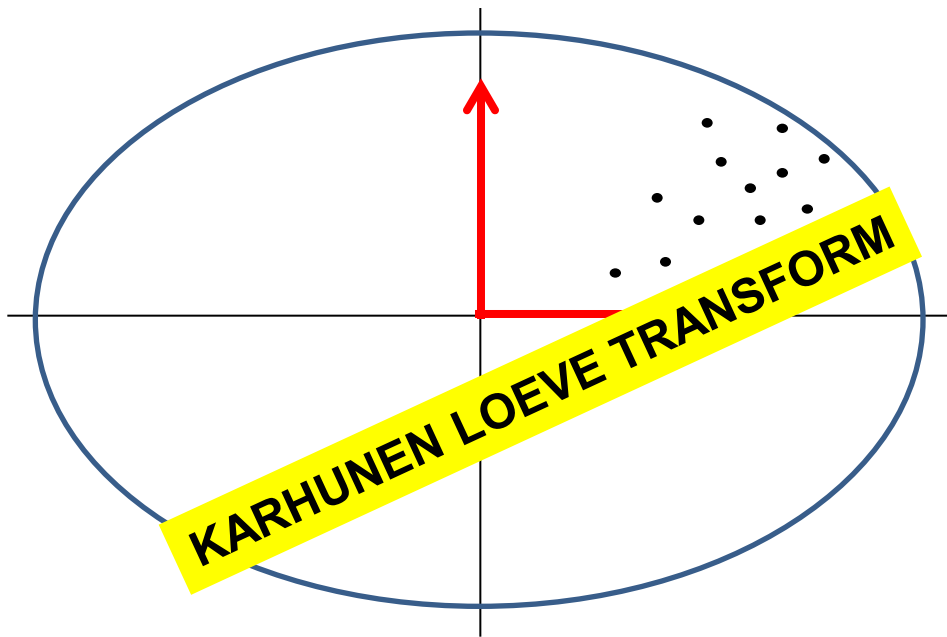
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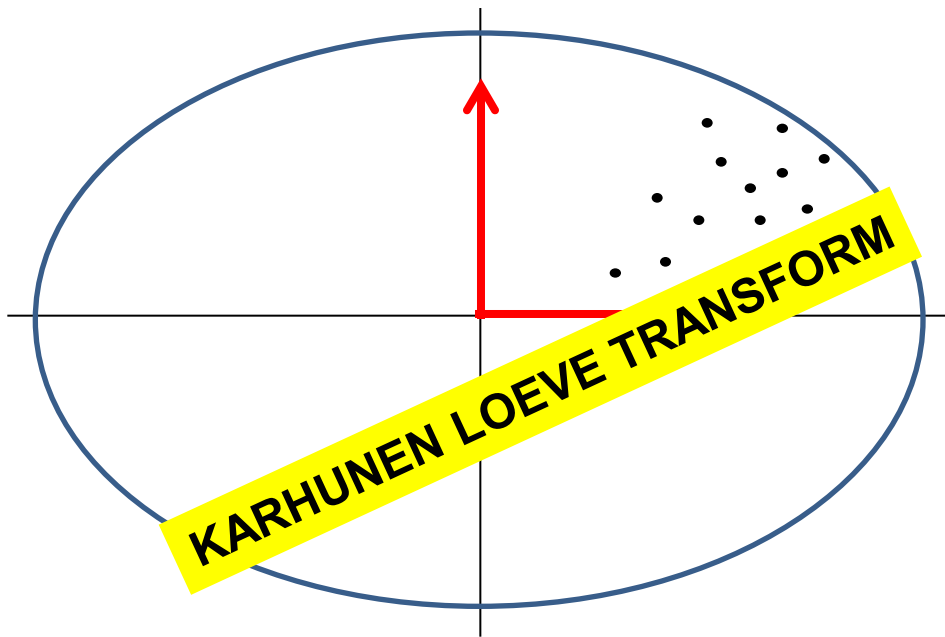
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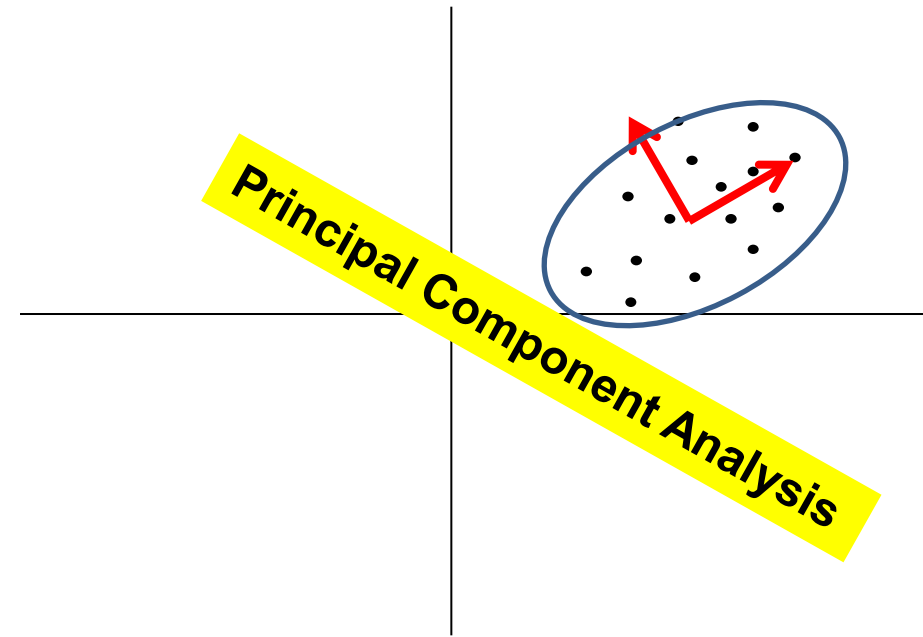
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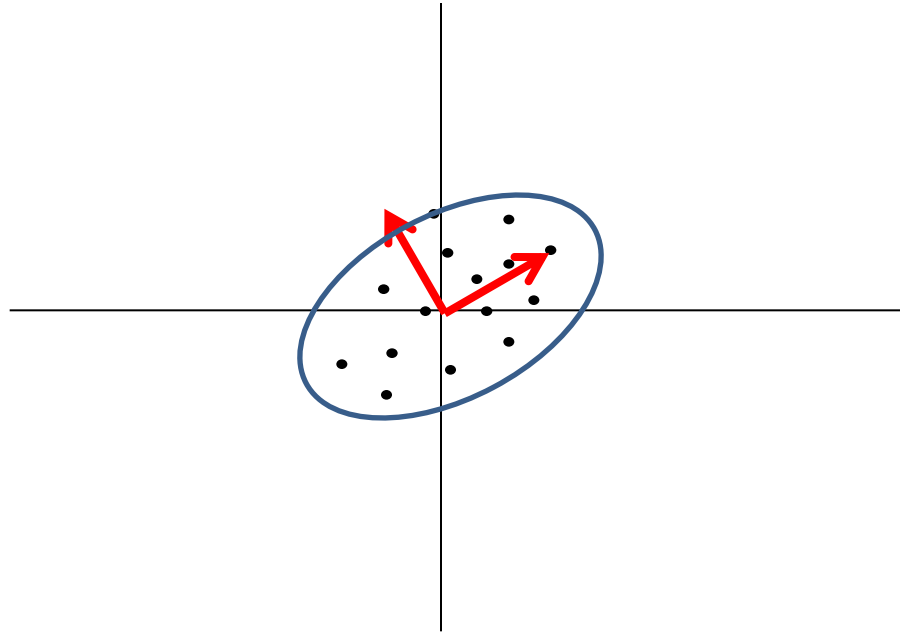


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- If the data are naturally centered at origin, KLT == PCA
- Following slides refer to PCA!
  - Assume data centered at origin for simplicity
    - Not essential, as we will see..

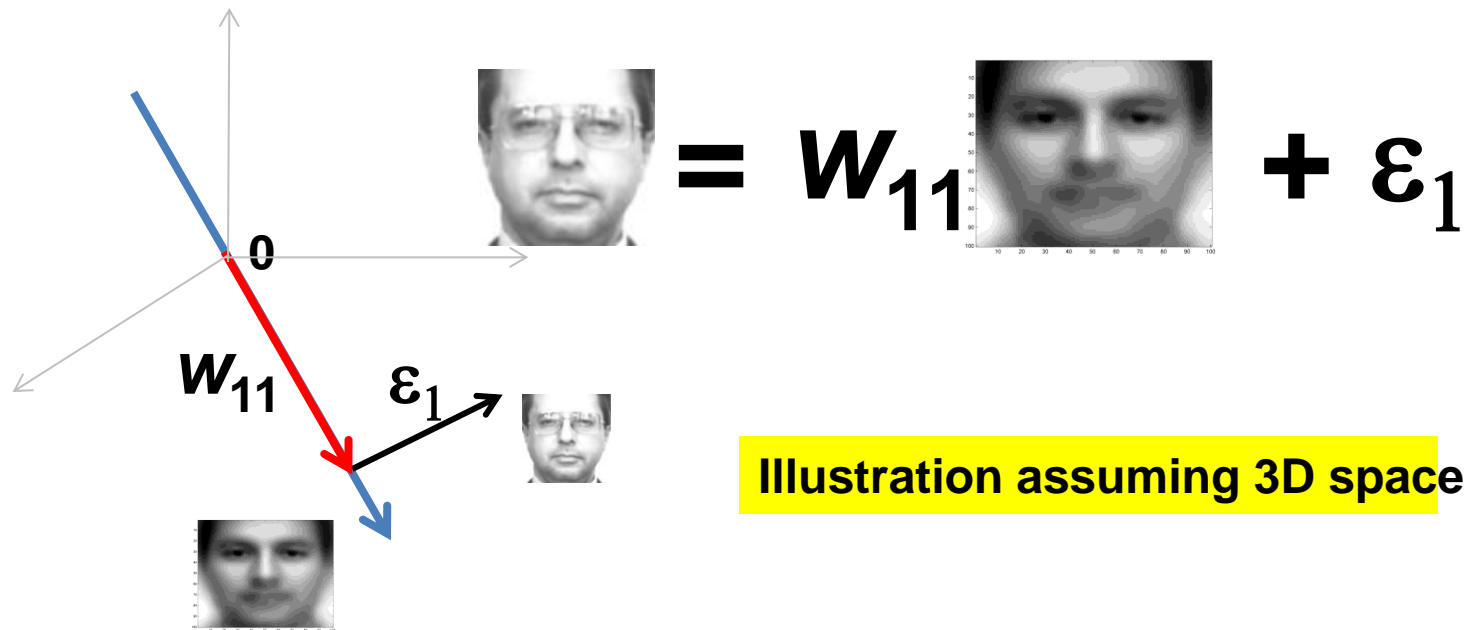


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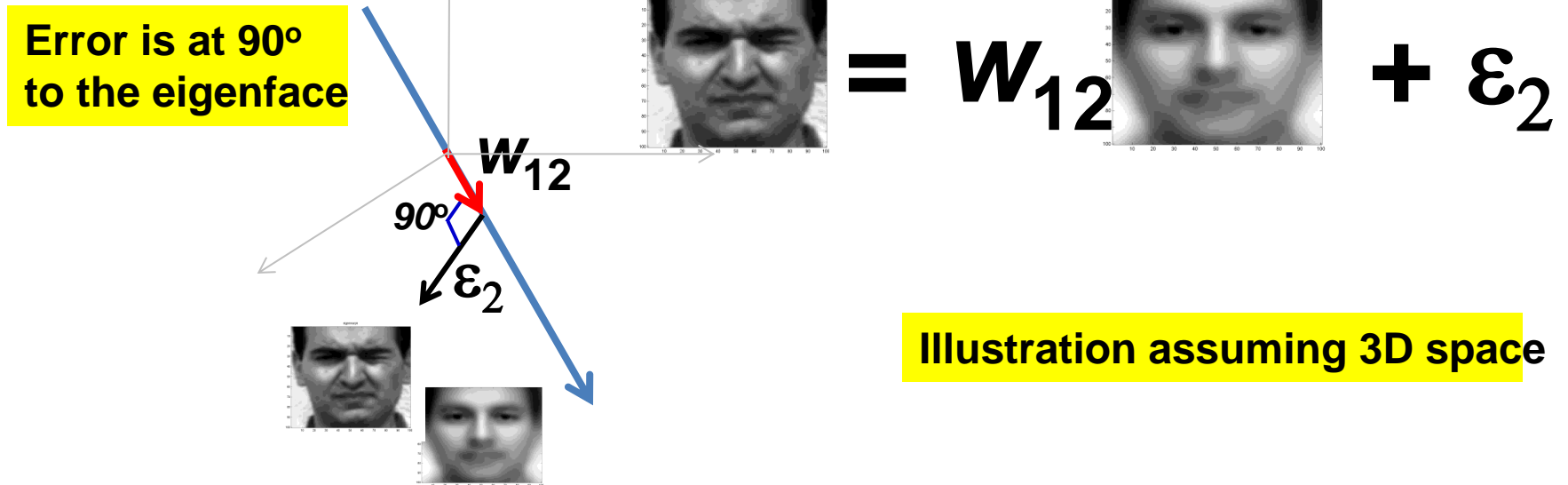
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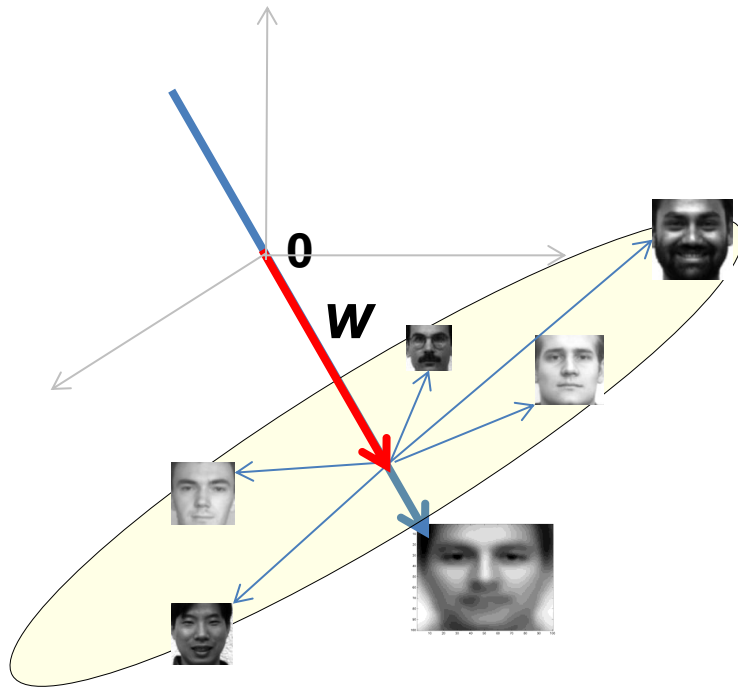
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# Representation



All data with the same representation  $wV_1$  lie a plane orthogonal to  $wV_1$

- K-dimensional representation
  - Error is orthogonal to representation



# With 2 bases

$$\text{Image} = W_{11} \text{Eig1} + W_{21} \text{Eig2} + \epsilon_1$$

Error is at 90°  
to the eigenfaces

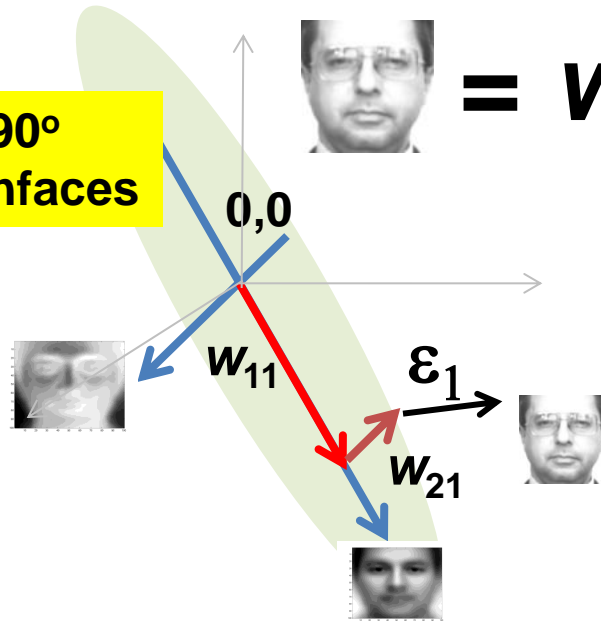


Illustration assuming 3D space

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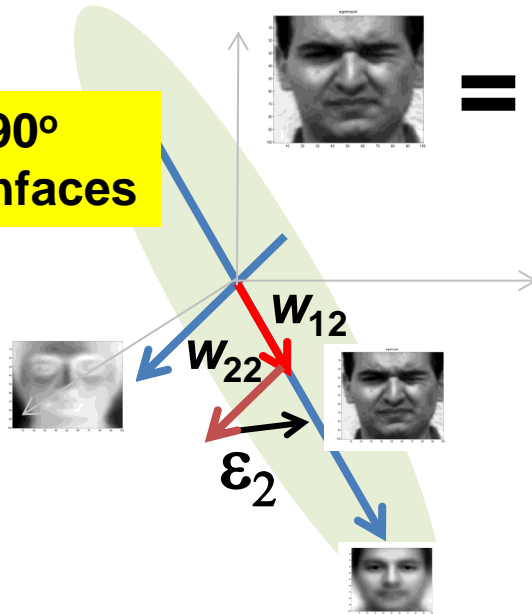
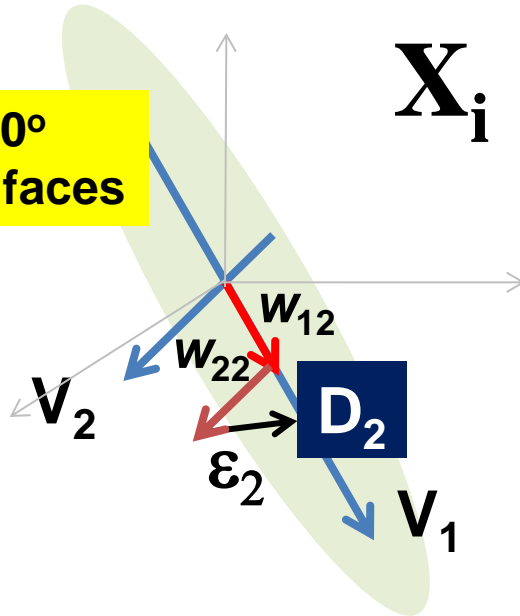


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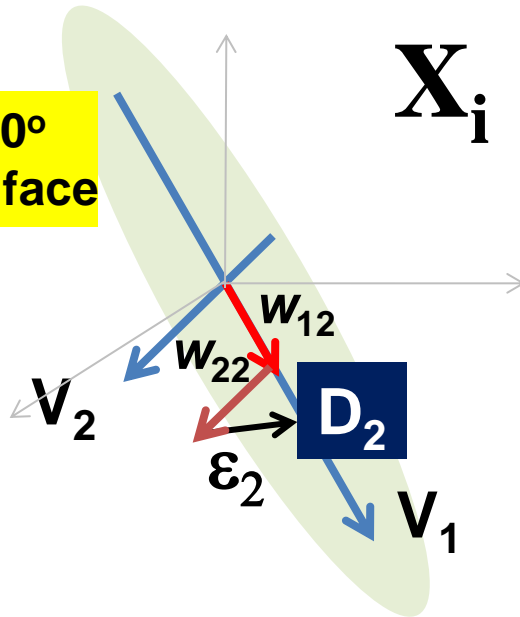
$$\mathbf{X}_i = w_{1i} \mathbf{V}_1 + w_{2i} \mathbf{V}_2 + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_i$$

$$\mathbf{X}_i = [\mathbf{V}_1 \quad \mathbf{V}_2] \begin{bmatrix} w_{1i} \\ w_{2i} \end{bmatrix} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_i$$

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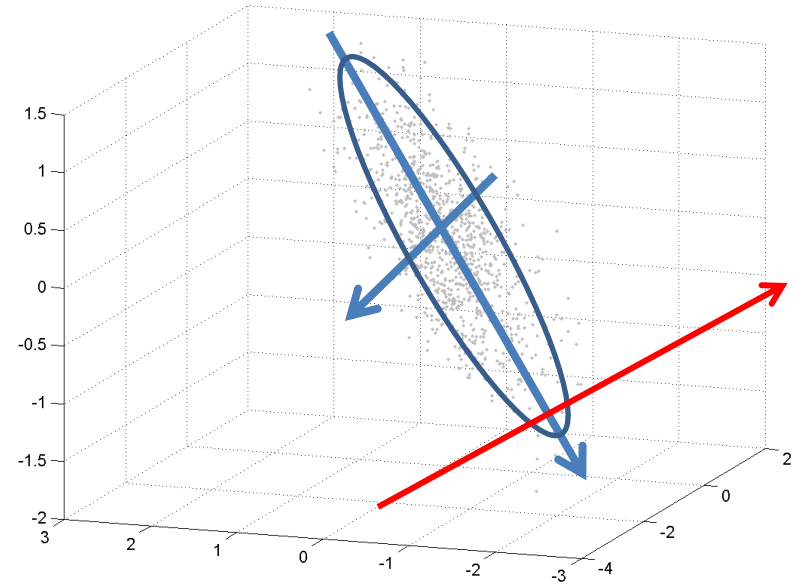
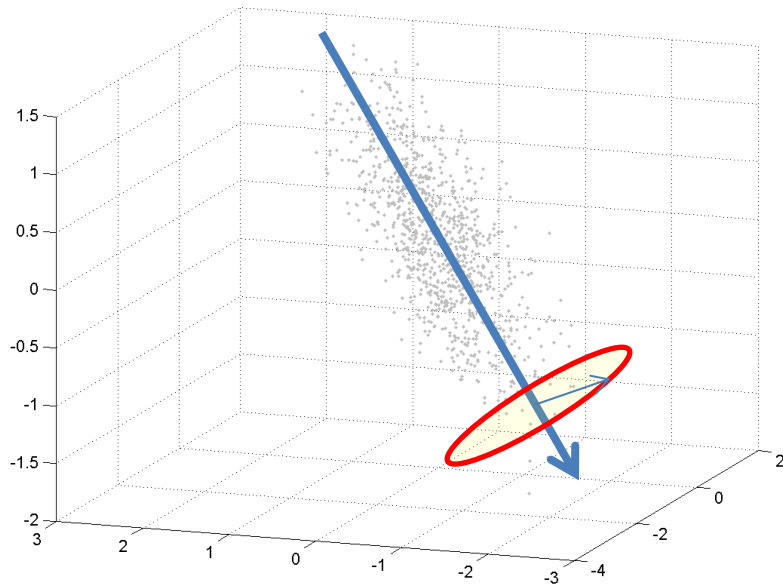


$$\mathbf{X}_i = w_{1i} \mathbf{V}_1 + w_{2i} \mathbf{V}_2 + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_i$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e}$$

- $K$ -dimensional representation
- $\mathbf{x}$  is a  $D$  dimensional vector
- $\mathbf{V}$  is a  $D \times K$  matrix
- $\mathbf{w}$  is a  $K$  dimensional vector
- $\mathbf{e}$  is a  $D$  dimensional vector

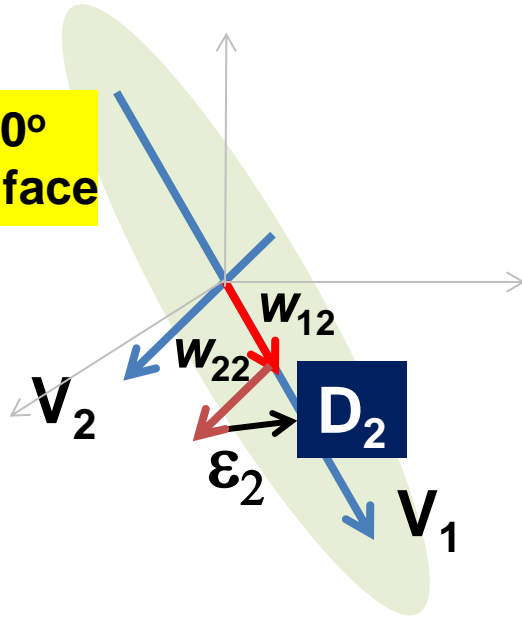
# Learning PCA



- For the given data: find the  $K$ -dimensional subspace such that it captures most of the variance in the data
  - Variance in remaining subspace is minimal

# Constraints

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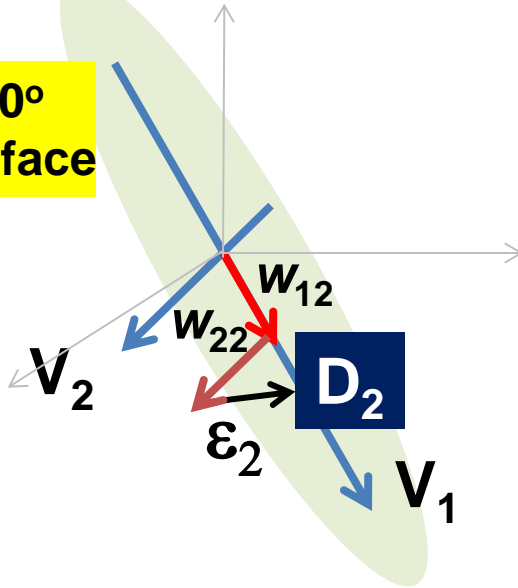


$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e}$$

- $\mathbf{V}^T\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}$  : Eigen vectors are orthogonal to each other
- For every vector, error is orthogonal to Eigen vectors
  - $\mathbf{e}^T\mathbf{V} = 0$
- Over the *collection* of data
  - Average  $\mathbf{w}^T\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{Diagonal}$  : Eigen representations are uncorrelated
  - Determinant  $\mathbf{e}^T\mathbf{e} = \text{minimum}$ : Error variance is minimum
    - Mean of error is 0

# A Statistical Formulation of PCA

Error is at 90°  
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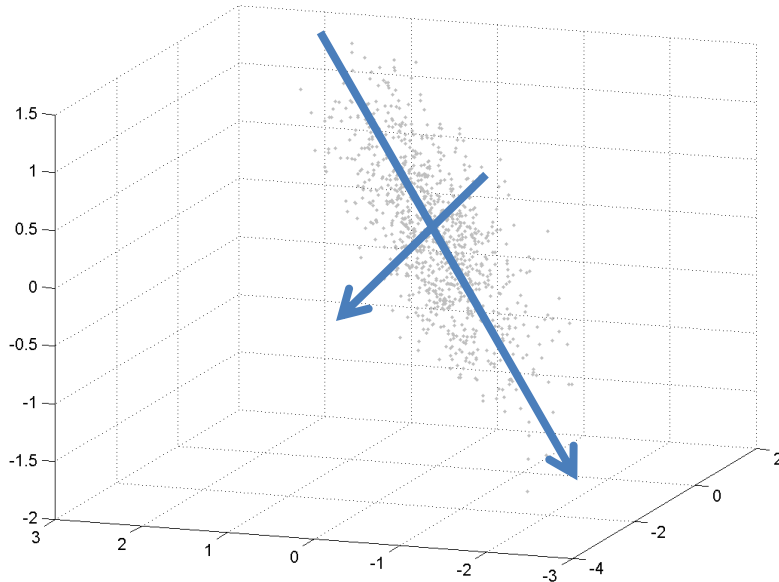
$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e}$$

$$\mathbf{w} \sim N(0, B)$$

$$\mathbf{e} \sim N(0, E)$$

- $\mathbf{x}$  is a random variable generated according to a linear relation
- $\mathbf{w}$  is drawn from an K-dimensional Gaussian with diagonal covariance
- $\mathbf{e}$  is drawn from a 0-mean (D-K)-rank D-dimensional Gaussian
- Estimate  $\mathbf{V}$  (and  $B$ ) given examples of  $\mathbf{x}$

# Linear Gaussian Models!!



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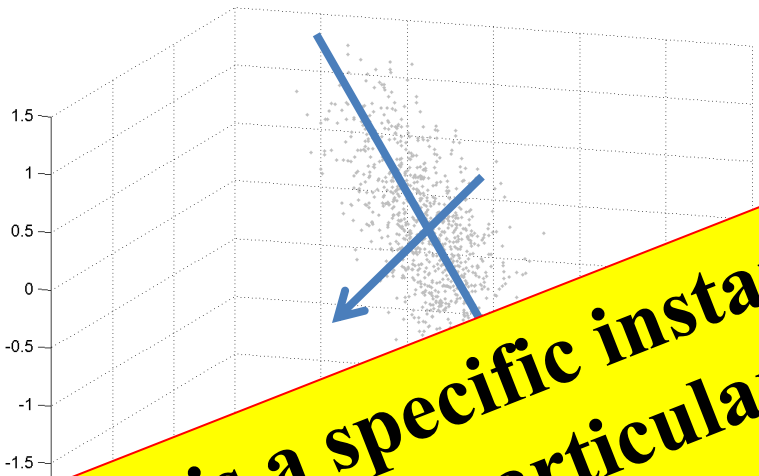
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# Linear Gaussian Models!!



**PCA is a specific instance of a linear Gaussian model with particular constraints**

- $B = \text{Diagonal}$
- $V^T V = I$
- $E$  is low rank

- ...ing to a linear relation
- ... mean Gaussian
- Estimate  $\mu$  given examples of  $\mathbf{x}$
- In the process also estimate  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{E}$

# Linear Gaussian Models

$$\mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\mu} + \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e} \quad \mathbf{w} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, B)$$
$$\mathbf{e} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, E)$$

- Observations are linear functions of two *uncorrelated* Gaussian random variables
  - A “weight” variable  $\mathbf{w}$
  - An “error” variable  $\mathbf{e}$
  - Error not correlated to weight:  $E[\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{w}] = 0$
- Learning LGMs: Estimate parameters of the model given instances of  $\mathbf{x}$ 
  - The problem of learning the distribution of a Gaussian RV

# LGMs: Probability Density

$$\mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\mu} + \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e} \quad \mathbf{w} \sim N(0, B)$$
$$\mathbf{e} \sim N(0, E)$$

- The mean of  $\mathbf{x}$ :

$$E[\mathbf{x}] = \boldsymbol{\mu} + \mathbf{V}E[\mathbf{w}] + E[\mathbf{e}] = \boldsymbol{\mu}$$

- The Covariance of  $\mathbf{x}$ :

$$E[(\mathbf{x} - E[\mathbf{x}])(\mathbf{x} - E[\mathbf{x}])^T] = \mathbf{V}B\mathbf{V}^T + E$$

# The probability of $\mathbf{x}$

$$\mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\mu} + \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e}$$
$$\mathbf{w} \sim N(0, B)$$
$$\mathbf{e} \sim N(0, E)$$

$$\mathbf{x} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{V}B\mathbf{V}^T + E)$$

$$P(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^D |\mathbf{V}B\mathbf{V}^T + E|}} \exp\left(-0.5(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T (\mathbf{V}B\mathbf{V}^T + E)^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right)$$

- $\mathbf{x}$  is a linear function of Gaussians:  $\mathbf{x}$  is also Gaussian
- Its mean and variance are as given

# Estimating the variables of the model

$$\mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\mu} + \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e}$$
$$\mathbf{w} \sim N(0, B)$$
$$\mathbf{e} \sim N(0, E)$$

$$\mathbf{x} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{V}B\mathbf{V}^T + E)$$

- Estimating the variables of the LGM is equivalent to estimating  $P(\mathbf{x})$ 
  - The variables are  $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ ,  $\mathbf{V}$ ,  $B$  and  $E$

# Estimating the model

$$\mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\mu} + \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e} \quad \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{w} \sim N(0, B) \\ \mathbf{e} \sim N(0, E) \end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{x} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{V}B\mathbf{V}^T + E)$$

- The model is indeterminate:
  - $\mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{w} = (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{C})(\mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{w})$
  - We need extra constraints to make the solution unique
- Usual constraint :  $B = \mathbf{I}$ 
  - Variance of  $\mathbf{w}$  is an identity matrix

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# The Maximum Likelihood Estimate

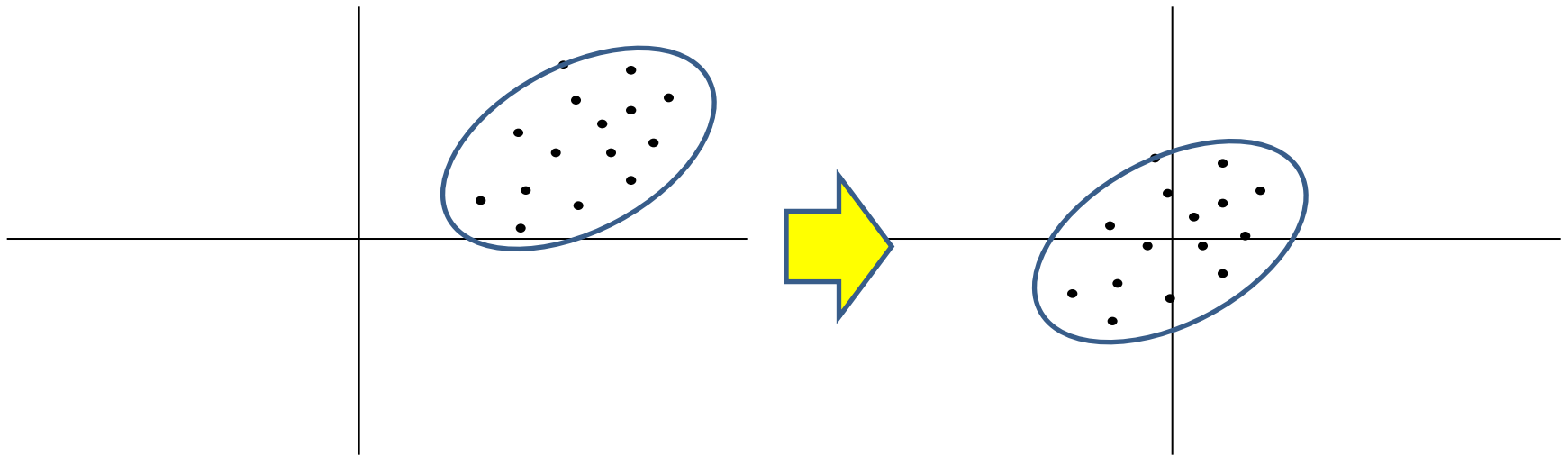
$$\mathbf{x} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E)$$

- Given training set  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N$ , find  $\boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{V}, E$
- The ML estimate of  $\boldsymbol{\mu}$  does not depend on the covariance of the Gaussian

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \mathbf{x}_i$$



# Centered Data



- We can safely assume “centered” data
  - $\mu = 0$
- If the data are not centered, “center” it
  - Estimate mean of data
    - Which is the maximum likelihood estimate
  - Subtract it from the data

# Simplified Model

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e}$$

$$\mathbf{w} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, I)$$

$$\mathbf{e} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, E)$$

$$\mathbf{x} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E)$$

- Estimating the variables of the LGM is equivalent to estimating  $P(\mathbf{x})$ 
  - The variables are  $\mathbf{V}$ , and  $E$

# Estimating the model

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e}$$

$$\mathbf{x} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E)$$

- Given a collection of  $\mathbf{x}_i$  terms
  - $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N$
- Estimate  $\mathbf{V}$  and  $E$
- $\mathbf{w}$  is unknown for each  $\mathbf{x}$
- **But if assume we know  $\mathbf{w}$  for each  $\mathbf{x}$ , then what do we get:**

# Estimating the Parameters

$$\mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w}_i + \mathbf{e} \quad P(\mathbf{e}) = N(0, E) \quad P(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{w}) = N(\mathbf{V}\mathbf{w}, E)$$

$$P(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^D |E|}} \exp\left(-0.5(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w})^T E^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w})\right)$$

- We will use a *maximum-likelihood estimate*
- The log-likelihood of  $\mathbf{x}_1 \dots \mathbf{x}_N$  knowing their  $\mathbf{w}_i$ s

$$\log P(\mathbf{x}_1 \dots \mathbf{x}_N | \mathbf{w}_1 \dots \mathbf{w}_N) =$$

$$-0.5N \log |E^{-1}| - 0.5 \sum_i (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w}_i)^T E^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w}_i)$$

# Maximizing the log-likelihood

$$LL = -0.5N \log | E^{-1} | -0.5 \sum_i (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w}_i)^T E^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w}_i)$$

- Differentiating w.r.t.  $\mathbf{V}$  and setting to 0

$$2 \sum_i E^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w}_i) \mathbf{w}_i^T = 0$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \left( \sum_i \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{w}_i^T \right) \left( \sum_i \mathbf{w}_i \mathbf{w}_i^T \right)^{-1}$$

- Differentiating w.r.t.  $E^{-1}$  and setting to 0

$$E = \frac{1}{N} \left( \sum_i \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^T - \mathbf{V} \sum_i \mathbf{w}_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \right)$$

# Estimating LGMs: If we know $w$

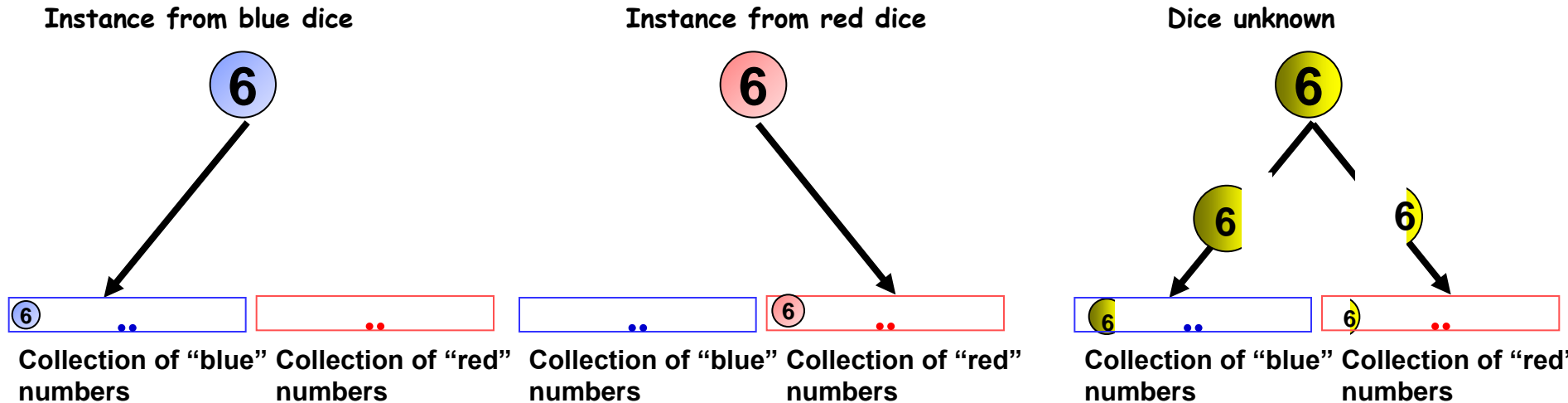
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- But in reality we *don't* know the  $\mathbf{w}$  for each  $\mathbf{x}$ 
  - So how to deal with this?
- EM..

# Recall EM



- We figured out how to compute parameters if we *knew* the missing information
- Then we “fragmented” the observations according to the posterior probability  $P(z|x)$  and counted as usual
- In effect we took the expectation with respect to the a posteriori probability of the missing data:  $P(z|x)$

# EM for LGMs

$$\mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w}_i + \mathbf{e} \quad P(\mathbf{e}) = N(0, E)$$

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$$E = \frac{1}{N} \left( \sum_i \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^T - \mathbf{V} \sum_i \mathbf{w}_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \right)$$



$$\mathbf{V} = \left( \sum_i \mathbf{x}_i E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i} [\mathbf{w}^T] \right) \left( \sum_i E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i} [\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^T] \right)^{-1}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^T - \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{V} \sum_i E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i} [\mathbf{w}] \mathbf{x}_i^T$$

- Replace unseen data terms with expectations taken w.r.t.  $P(\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i)$



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# Expected Value of $\mathbf{w}$ given $\mathbf{x}$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e}$$

$$P(\mathbf{e}) = N(0, E)$$

$$P(\mathbf{w}) = N(0, I)$$

$$P(\mathbf{x}) = N(0, \mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E)$$

- $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  are jointly Gaussian!
  - $\mathbf{x}$  is Gaussian
  - $\mathbf{w}$  is Gaussian
  - They are linearly related

$$\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{w} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(\mathbf{z}) = N(\mu_{\mathbf{z}}, C_{\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}})$$

# Expected Value of $\mathbf{w}$ given $\mathbf{x}$

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$$P(\mathbf{w}) = N(0, I)$$

$$C_{\mathbf{xw}} = E[(\mathbf{x} - \mu_{\mathbf{x}})(\mathbf{w} - \mu_{\mathbf{w}})^T] = \mathbf{V}$$

$$P(\mathbf{z}) = N(\mu_{\mathbf{z}}, C_{\mathbf{zz}})$$

$$\mu_{\mathbf{z}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{\mathbf{x}} \\ \mu_{\mathbf{w}} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$C_{\mathbf{zz}} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{\mathbf{xx}} & C_{\mathbf{xw}} \\ C_{\mathbf{wx}} & C_{\mathbf{ww}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_{\mathbf{zz}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E & \mathbf{V} \\ \mathbf{V}^T & I \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  are jointly Gaussian!

# The conditional expectation of $\mathbf{w}$ given $\mathbf{z}$

- $P(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{z})$  is a Gaussian

$$\mu_{\mathbf{z}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_{\mathbf{x}} \\ \mu_{\mathbf{w}} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$P(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{x}) = N(\mu_{\mathbf{w}} + C_{\mathbf{w}\mathbf{x}} C_{\mathbf{xx}}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mu_{\mathbf{x}}), C_{\mathbf{ww}} - C_{\mathbf{w}\mathbf{x}}^T C_{\mathbf{xx}}^{-1} C_{\mathbf{xw}})$$

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$$P(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{x}) = N(\mathbf{V}^T (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E)^{-1} \mathbf{x}, I - \mathbf{V}^T (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E)^{-1} \mathbf{V})$$

$$E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i} [\mathbf{w}] = \mathbf{V}^T (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E)^{-1} \mathbf{x}_i \quad E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i} [\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^T] = \text{Var}(\mathbf{w}) + E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i} [\mathbf{w}] E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i} [\mathbf{w}]^T$$

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# LGM: The complete EM algorithm

- Initialize  $\mathbf{V}$  and  $E$
- E step:

$$E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i}[\mathbf{w}] = \mathbf{V}^T (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E)^{-1} \mathbf{x}_i$$

$$E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i}[\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^T] = I - \mathbf{V}^T (\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E)^{-1} \mathbf{V} + E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i}[\mathbf{w}]E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i}[\mathbf{w}]^T$$

- M step:

$$\mathbf{V} = \left( \sum_i \mathbf{x}_i E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i}[\mathbf{w}^T] \right) \left( \sum_i E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i}[\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^T] \right)^{-1}$$

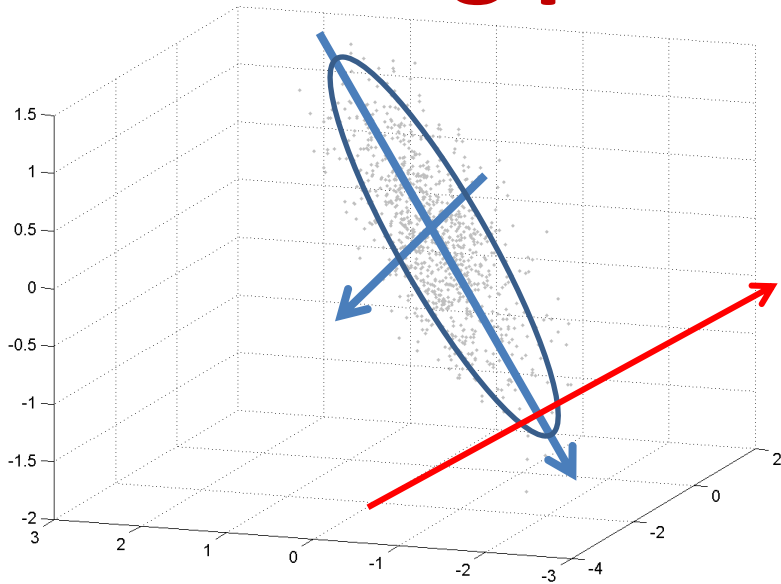
- $$E = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^T - \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{V} \sum_i E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i}[\mathbf{w}] \mathbf{x}_i^T$$

# So what have we achieved

- Employed a complicated EM algorithm to learn a *Gaussian* PDF for a variable  $x$
- What have we gained???
- Next class:
  - PCA
    - Sensible PCA
    - EM algorithms for PCA
  - Factor Analysis
    - FA for feature extraction

# LGMs : Application 1

## Learning principal components



$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e}$$

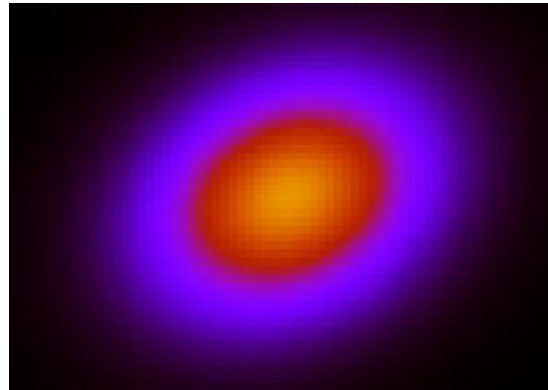
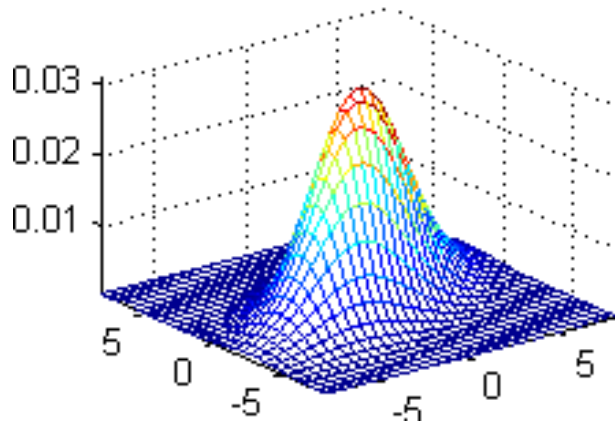
$$\mathbf{w} \sim N(0, I)$$

$$\mathbf{e} \sim N(0, E)$$

- Find directions that capture most of the variation in the data
- Error is orthogonal to these variations

# LGMs : Application 2

## Learning with insufficient data



FULL COV FIGURE

- The full covariance matrix of a Gaussian has  $D^2$  terms
- Fully captures the relationships between variables
- Problem: **Needs a lot of data to estimate robustly**



# To be continued..

- Other applications..
- Next class