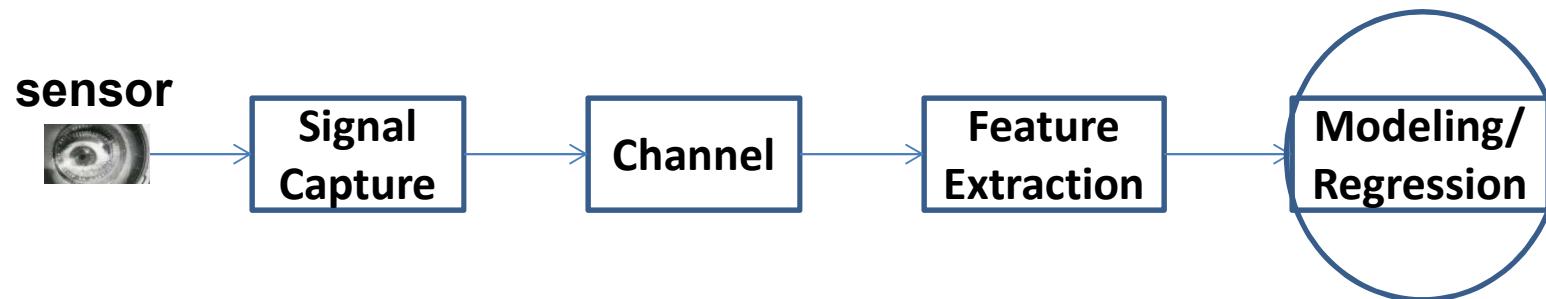


Machine Learning for Signal Processing

Linear Gaussian Models

MLSP

- Application of Machine Learning techniques to the analysis of signals



- Modeling
 - *Representation*
 - *Classification*

Linear Gaussian Models

- MAP and MMSE prediction with Gaussian models
 - Estimation
 - Regularization
- Representation
 - PCA
 - Probabilistic PCA
- Gaussian Classifier

Recap: MAP Estimators

- MAP (*Maximum A Posteriori*): Find most probable value of \mathbf{y} given \mathbf{x}

$$\mathbf{y} = \operatorname{argmax}_Y P(\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{x})$$

- We have used this for classification earlier. But we can also use it for *regression*
 - Estimating *continuous* valued variables
- Lets do this for a Gaussian RV..

MAP estimation

- x and y are jointly Gaussian

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

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

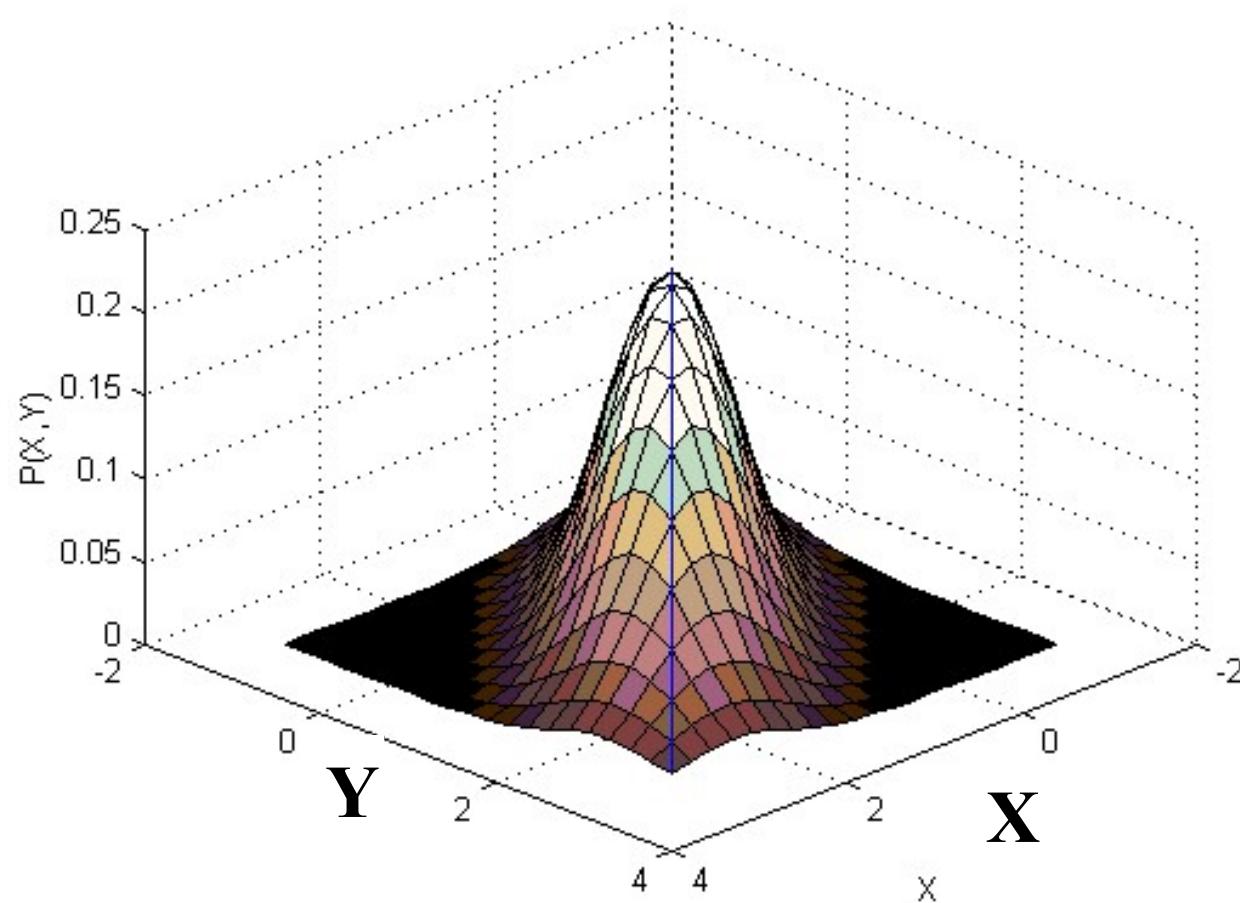
$$Var(z) = C_{zz} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{xx} & C_{xy} \\ C_{yx} & C_{yy} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

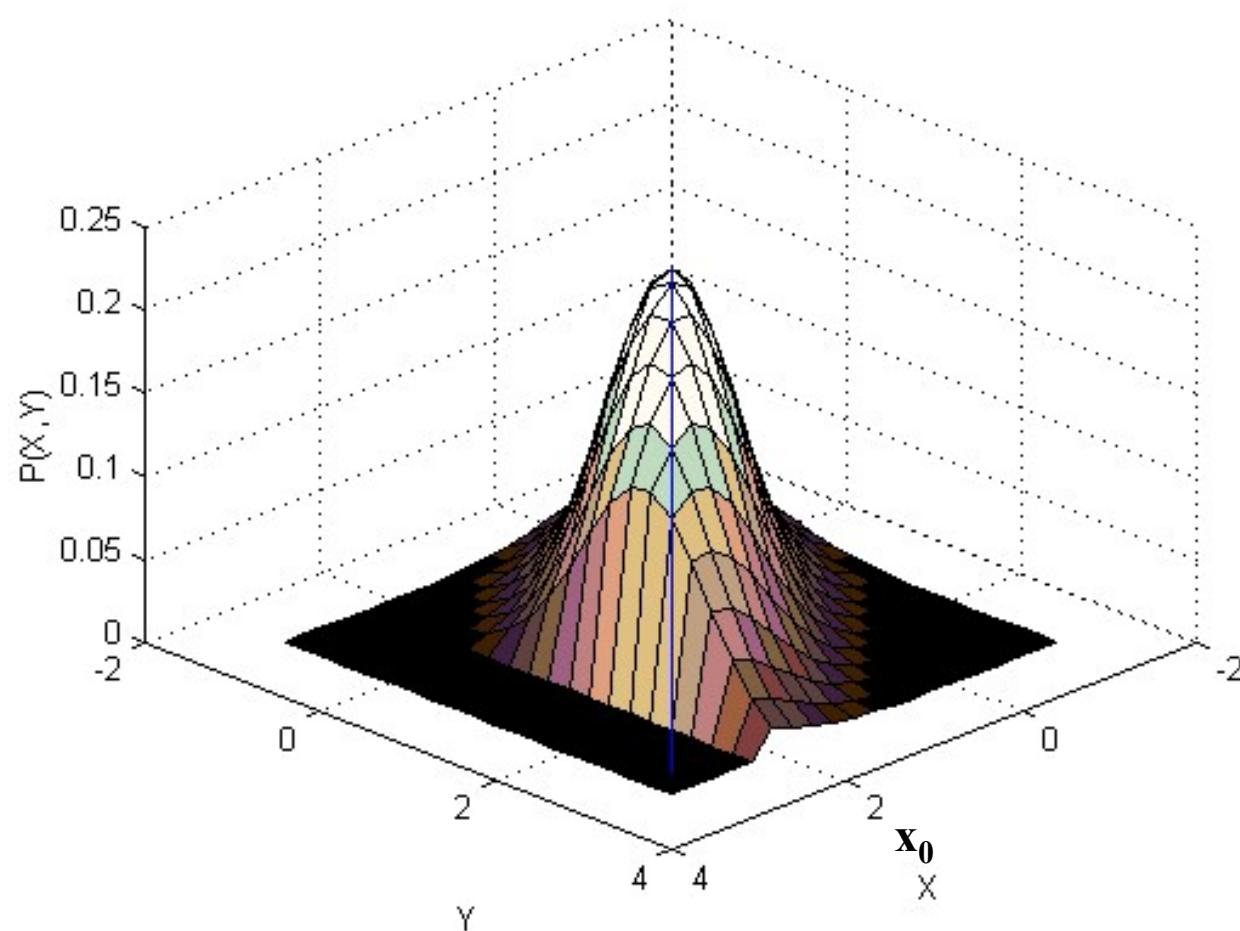
$$P(z) = N(\mu_z, C_{zz}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi |C_{zz}|}} \exp\left(-0.5(z - \mu_z)^T C_{zz}^{-1}(z - \mu_z)\right)$$

- z is Gaussian

MAP estimation: Gaussian PDF



MAP estimation: The Gaussian at a particular value of X

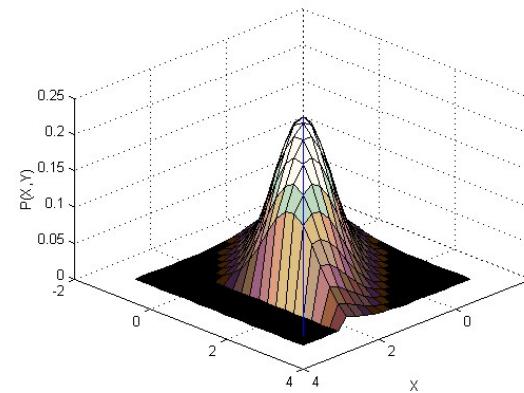


Conditional Probability of $y|x$

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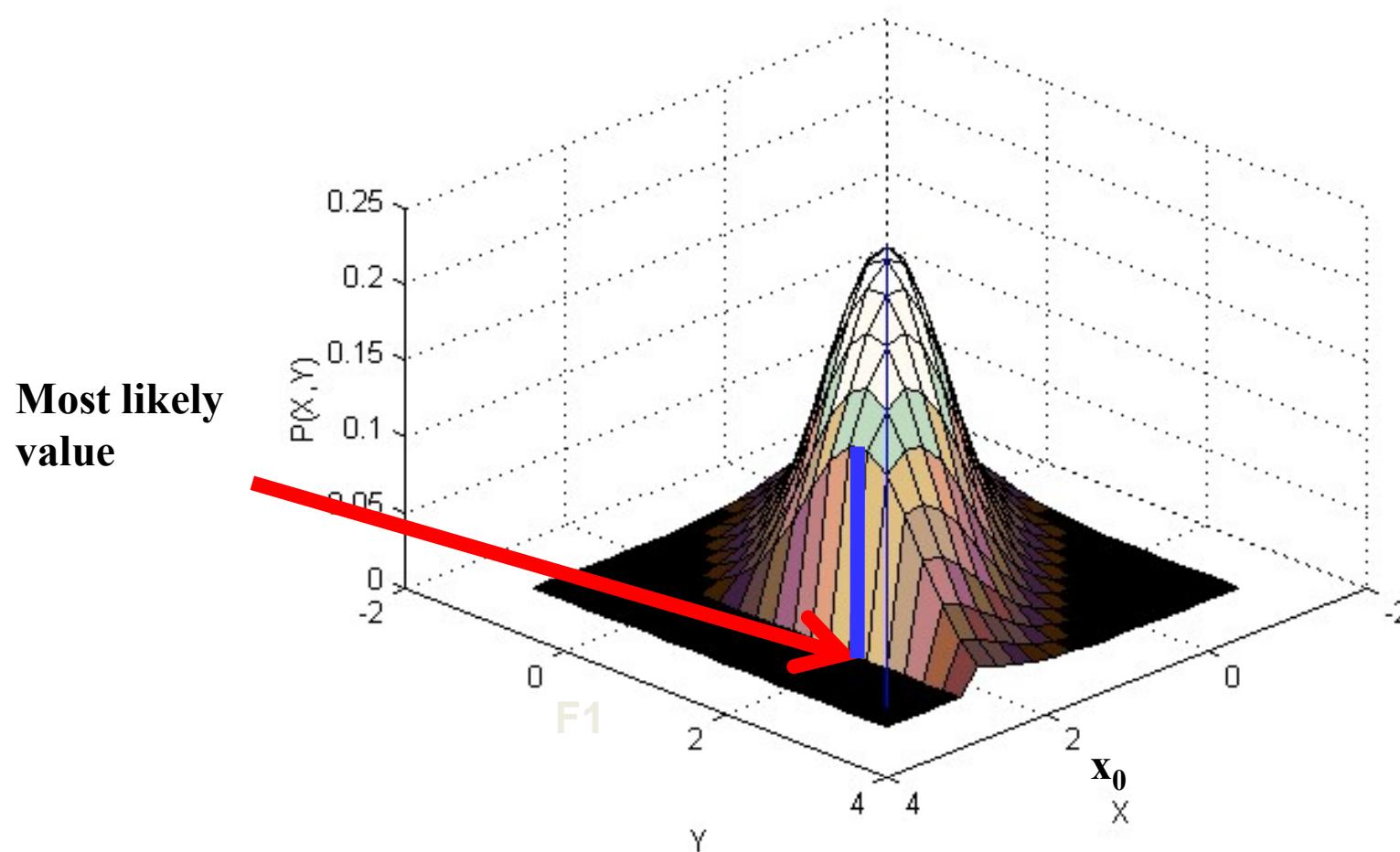
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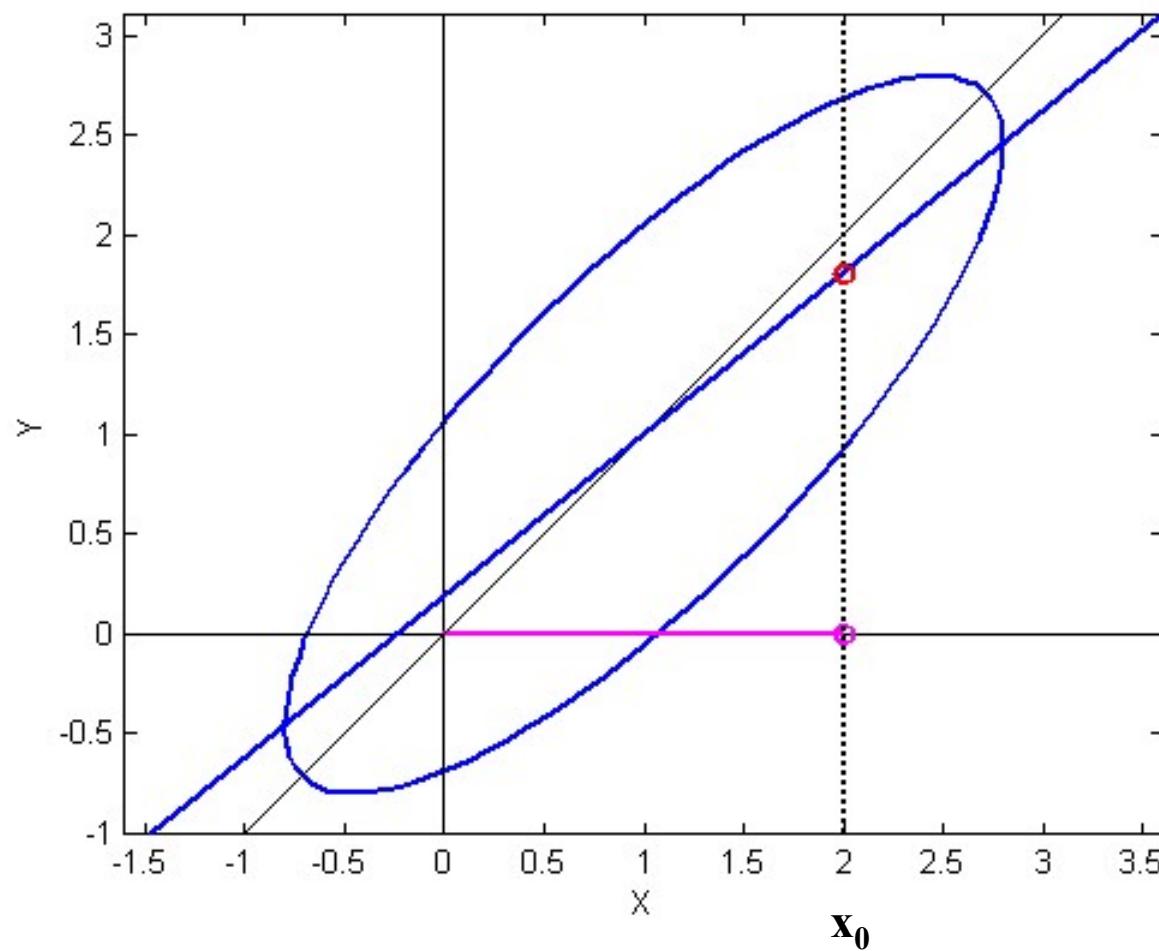
- The conditional probability of y given x is also Gaussian
 - The slice in the figure is Gaussian
- The mean of this Gaussian is a function of x
- The variance of y reduces if x is known
 - Uncertainty is reduced

MAP estimation: The Gaussian at a particular value of X



MAP Estimation of a Gaussian RV

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

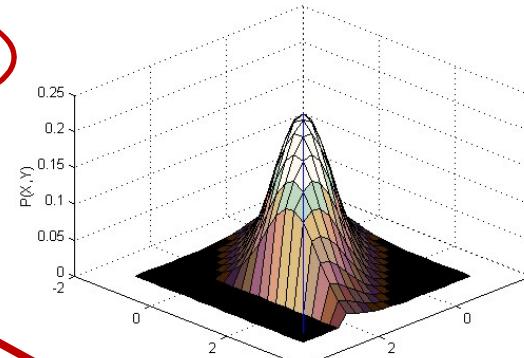


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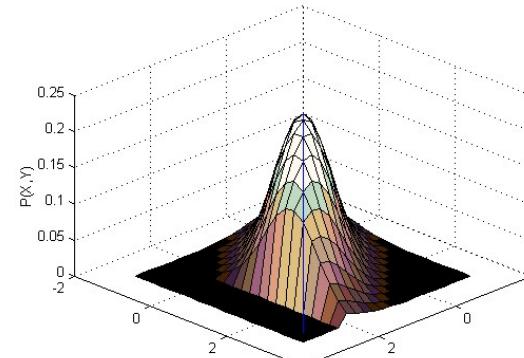
- The conditional probability is a Gaussian **MAP Estimate.**
 – The slice in the figure is a regression line
- The mean of this Gaussian is a function of x
- The variance of y reduces if x is known
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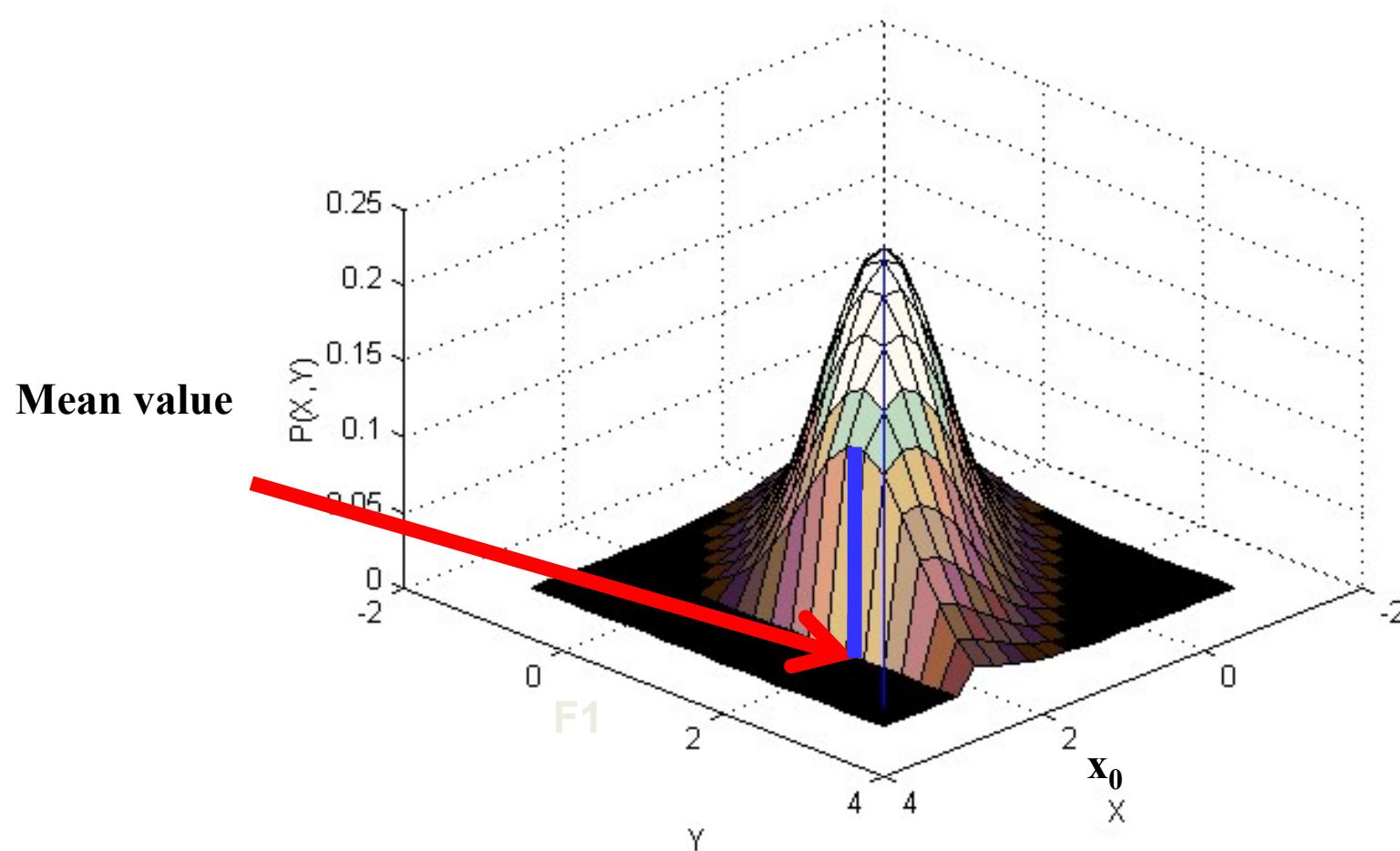


- The conditional probability of $y|x$
 - The slice in the figure
- The mean of this Gaussian
- The variance of $y|x$
 - Uncertainty is reduced

The variance of y shrinks because we know X

Note that the actual value of X doesn't matter. Simply knowing X reduces the variance of Y if the two are correlated

MMSE estimation



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:

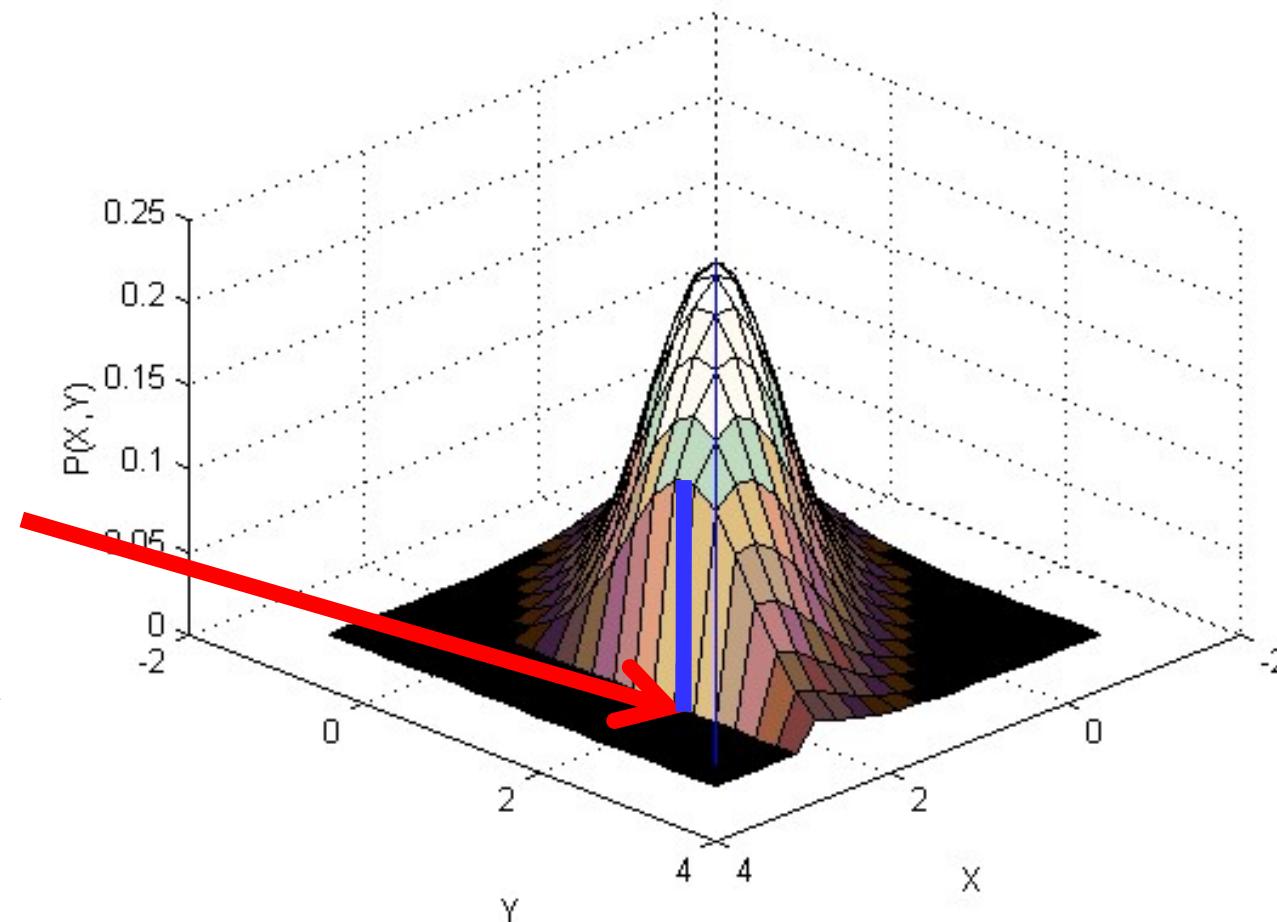
$$d.Err = 2\hat{\mathbf{y}}^T d\hat{\mathbf{y}} - 2E[\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}]^T d\hat{\mathbf{y}} = 0$$

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

The MMSE estimate is the mean of the distribution

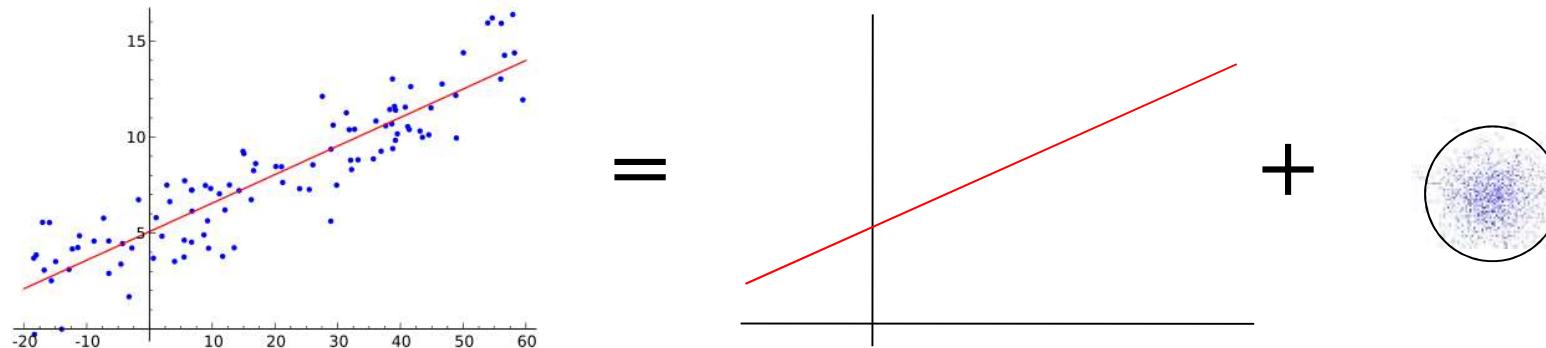
For the Gaussian: MAP = MMSE

Most likely
value
is also
The MEAN
value



- Would be true of any symmetric distribution

Linear Regression: A Likelihood Perspective



- y is a noisy reading of $\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{x}$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{e}$$

- Error \mathbf{e} is Gaussian

$$\mathbf{e} \sim N(0, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$$

- Estimate \mathbf{A} from $\mathbf{Y} = [\mathbf{y}_1 \ \mathbf{y}_2 \dots \mathbf{y}_N] \quad \mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{x}_1 \ \mathbf{x}_2 \dots \mathbf{x}_N]$

The *Likelihood* of the data

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{e} \quad \mathbf{e} \sim N(0, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$$

- Probability of observing a specific \mathbf{y} , given \mathbf{x} , for a particular matrix \mathbf{a}

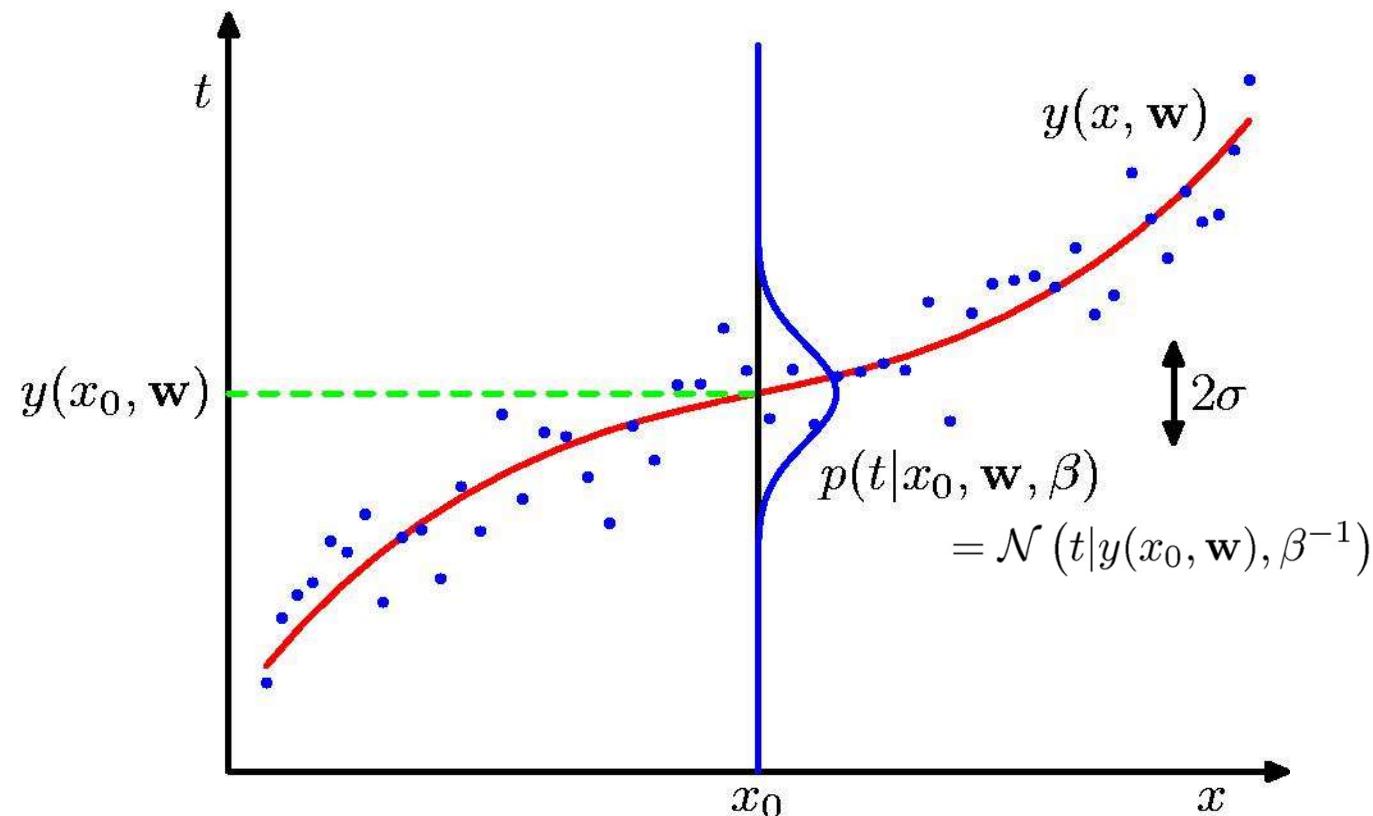
$$P(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{x}; \mathbf{a}) = N(\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{x}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$$

- Probability of collection: $\mathbf{Y} = [\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2 \dots \mathbf{y}_N]$, $\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \dots \mathbf{x}_N]$

$$P(\mathbf{Y} | \mathbf{X}; \mathbf{a}) = \prod_i N(\mathbf{y}_i; \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{x}_i, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$$

- Assuming IID for convenience (not necessary)

Curve Fitting With Noise



A Maximum Likelihood Estimate

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{e} \quad \mathbf{e} \sim N(0, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}) \quad \mathbf{Y} = [\mathbf{y}_1 \ \mathbf{y}_2 \dots \mathbf{y}_N] \quad \mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{x}_1 \ \mathbf{x}_2 \dots \mathbf{x}_N]$$

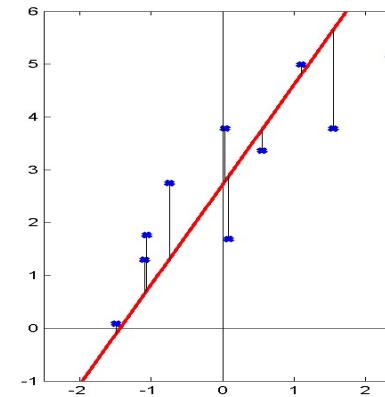
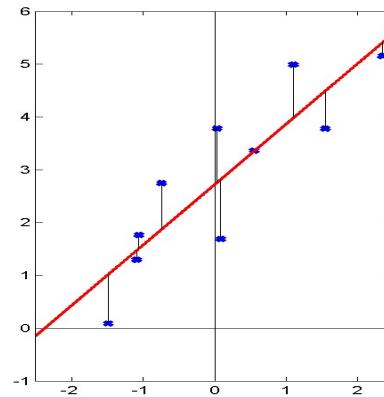
$$P(\mathbf{Y} | \mathbf{X}) = \prod_i \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi\sigma^2)^D}} \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2\sigma^2} \|\mathbf{y}_i - \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{x}_i\|^2\right)$$

$$\log P(\mathbf{Y} | \mathbf{X}; \mathbf{a}) = C - \sum_i \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \|\mathbf{y}_i - \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{x}_i\|^2$$

$$\log P(\mathbf{Y} | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{a}) = C - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \text{trace}\left((\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{X})^T (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{X})\right)$$

- Maximizing the log probability is identical to minimizing the squared error
 - Just L₂ based regression

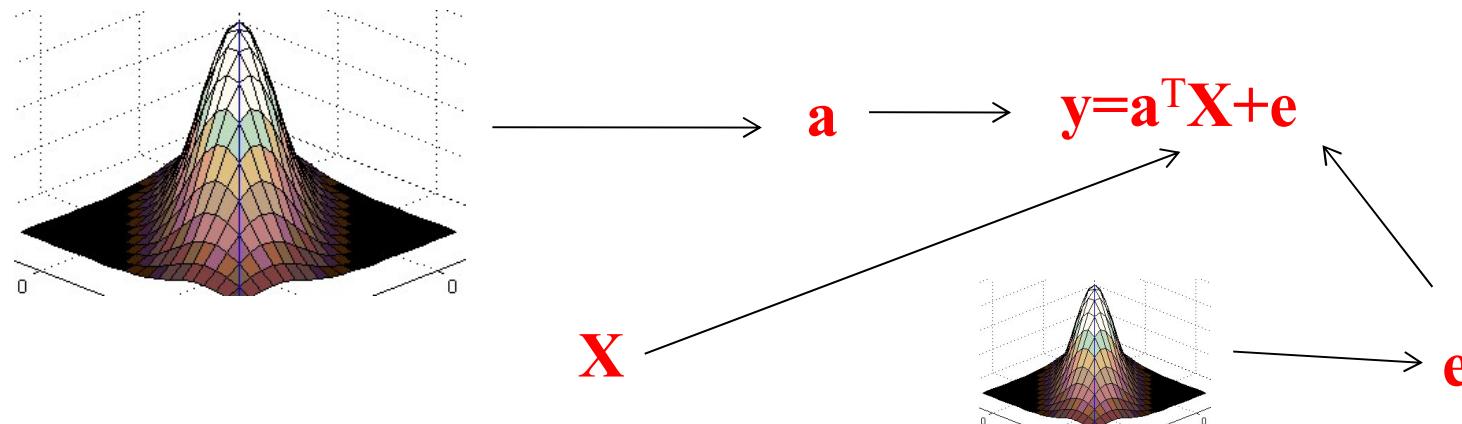
A problem with regressions



$$\mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T)^{-1}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}^T$$

- ML fit is sensitive
 - Error is squared
 - Small variations in data → large variations in weights
 - Outliers affect it adversely
- Unstable
 - If dimension of $\mathbf{X} \geq$ no. of instances
 - $(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T)$ is not invertible

MAP estimation of weights



- Assume weights drawn from a Gaussian
 - $P(\mathbf{a}) = N(0, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$
- Max. Likelihood estimate

$$\hat{\mathbf{a}} = \arg \max_{\mathbf{a}} \log P(\mathbf{Y} | \mathbf{X}; \mathbf{a})$$

- Maximum *a posteriori* estimate

$$\hat{\mathbf{a}} = \arg \max_{\mathbf{a}} \log P(\mathbf{a} | \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{X}) = \arg \max_{\mathbf{a}} \log P(\mathbf{Y} | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{a})P(\mathbf{a})$$

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- $P(\mathbf{a}) = N(0, \sigma^2 I)$
- $\log P(\mathbf{a}) = C - \log \sigma - 0.5\sigma^{-2} \|\mathbf{a}\|^2$

$$\log P(\mathbf{Y} | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{a}) = C - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \text{trace}((\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{X})^T (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{X}))$$

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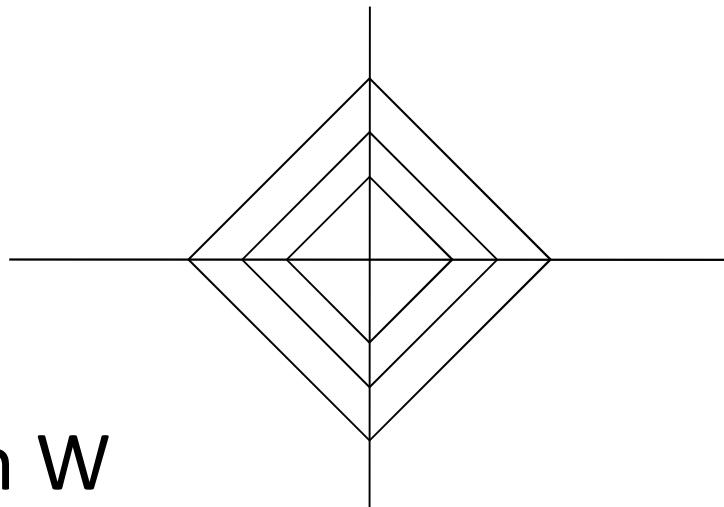
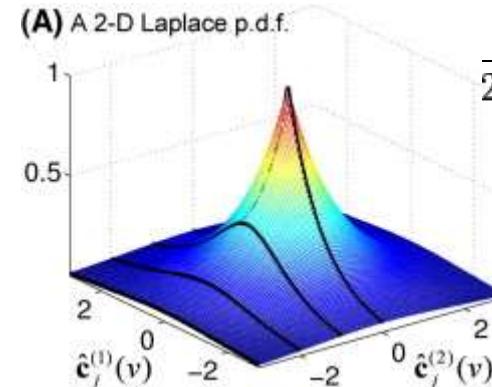
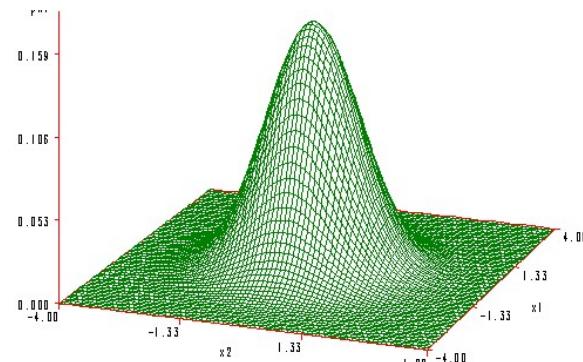
- Similar to ML estimate with an additional term

MAP estimate of weights

$$\mathbf{a} = (\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^T + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}^T$$

- Equivalent to *diagonal loading* of correlation matrix
 - Improves condition number of correlation matrix
 - Can be inverted with greater stability
 - Will not affect the estimation from well-conditioned data
 - Also called Tikhonov Regularization
 - Dual form: Ridge regression
- **MAP estimate of weights**
 - Not to be confused with MAP estimate of Y

MAP estimate priors



- Left: Gaussian Prior on W
- Right: Laplacian Prior

MAP estimation of weights with laplacian prior

- Assume weights drawn from a Laplacian
 - $P(\mathbf{a}) = \lambda^{-1} \exp(-\lambda^{-1}|\mathbf{a}|_1)$
- Maximum *a posteriori* estimate

$$\hat{\mathbf{a}} = \arg \max_{\mathbf{a}} C' - \text{trace}\left((\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{X})^T (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{X})^T \right) - \lambda^{-1} |\mathbf{a}|_1$$

- No closed form solution
 - Quadratic programming solution required
 - Non-trivial

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- This is also L_1 regularized least-squares estimation

L₁-regularized LSE

$$\hat{\mathbf{a}} = \arg \max_{\mathbf{a}} C' - \text{trace} \left((\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{X})^T (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{X})^T \right) - \lambda^{-1} \|\mathbf{a}\|_1$$

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 - Quadratic programming solutions required
- Dual formulation

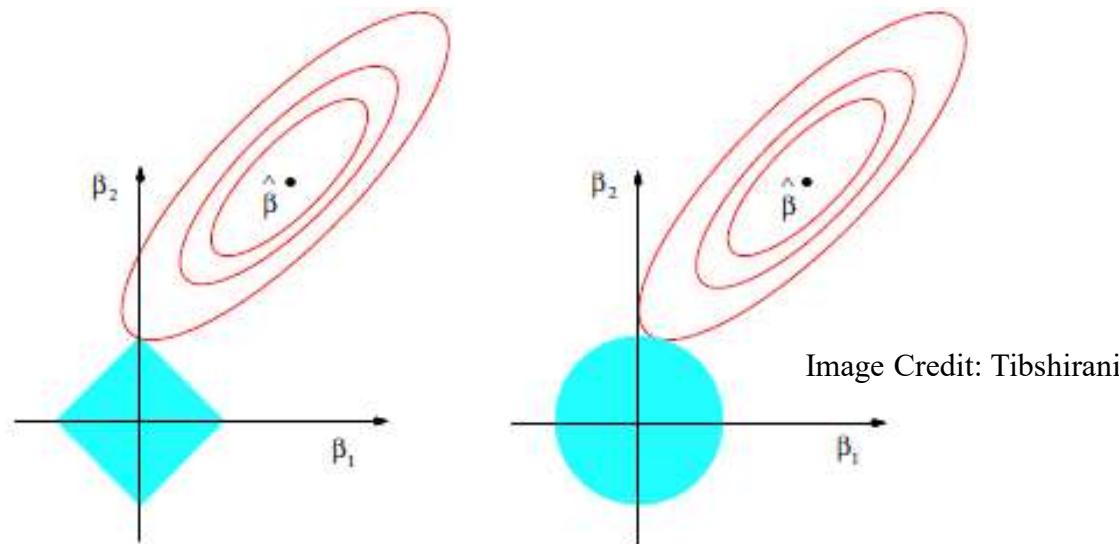
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- “LASSO” – Least absolute shrinkage and selection operator

LASSO Algorithms

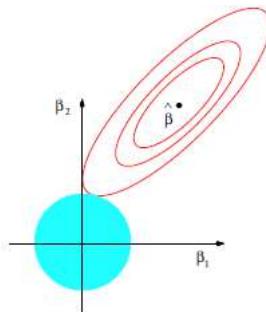
- Various convex optimization algorithms
- LARS: Least angle regression
- Pathwise coordinate descent..
- Matlab code available from web

Regularized least squares



- Regularization results in selection of suboptimal (in least-squares sense) solution
 - One of the loci outside center
- Tikhonov regularization selects **shortest** solution
- L_1 regularization selects **sparsest** solution

The different formalisms in L₂



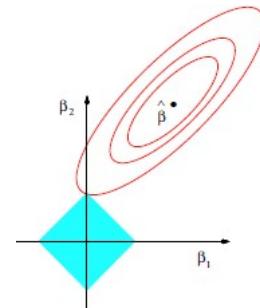
Tikhnov regularization
(Gaussian prior)

$$\hat{\mathbf{a}} = \arg \max_{\mathbf{a}} C - \text{trace}\left((\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{X})^T (\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{X})^T \right) - \lambda^{-1} \|\mathbf{a}\|^2$$

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- Expand both the ball and the ellipses till the both just meet
- Fix the ball, expand the ellipse till it meets the ball

The different formalisms in L₁



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- Expand both the diamond and the ellipses till the both just meet
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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..

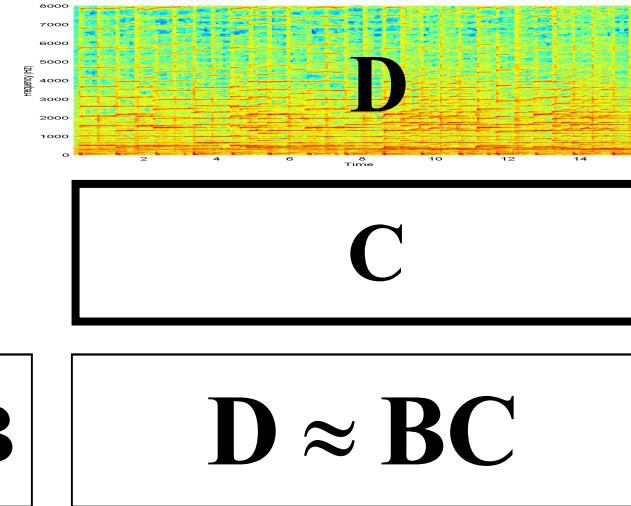
Gaussians and more Gaussians..

- Linear Gaussian Models..
- But first a recap

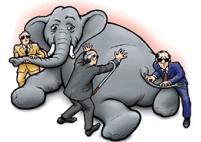
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A Brief Recap



- 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



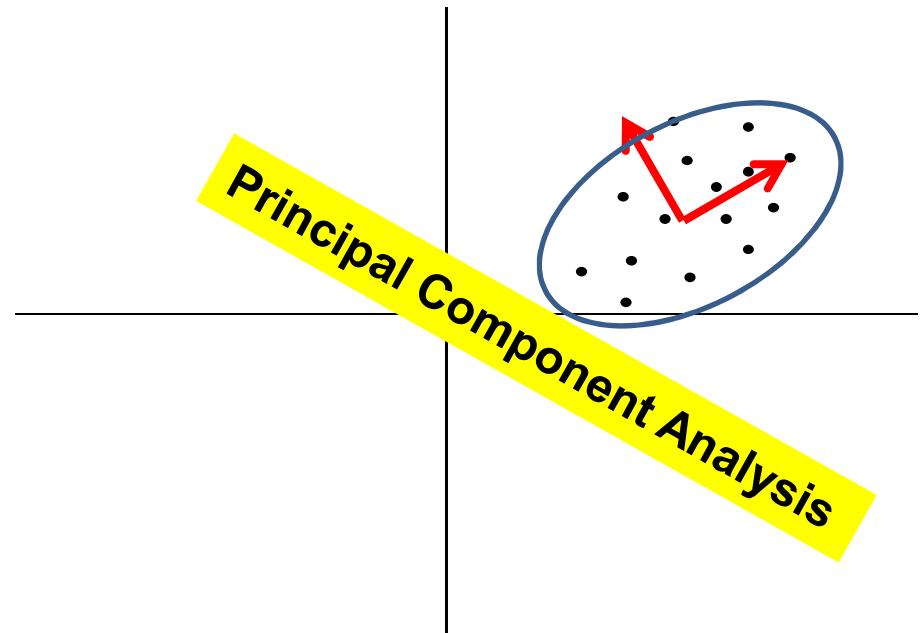
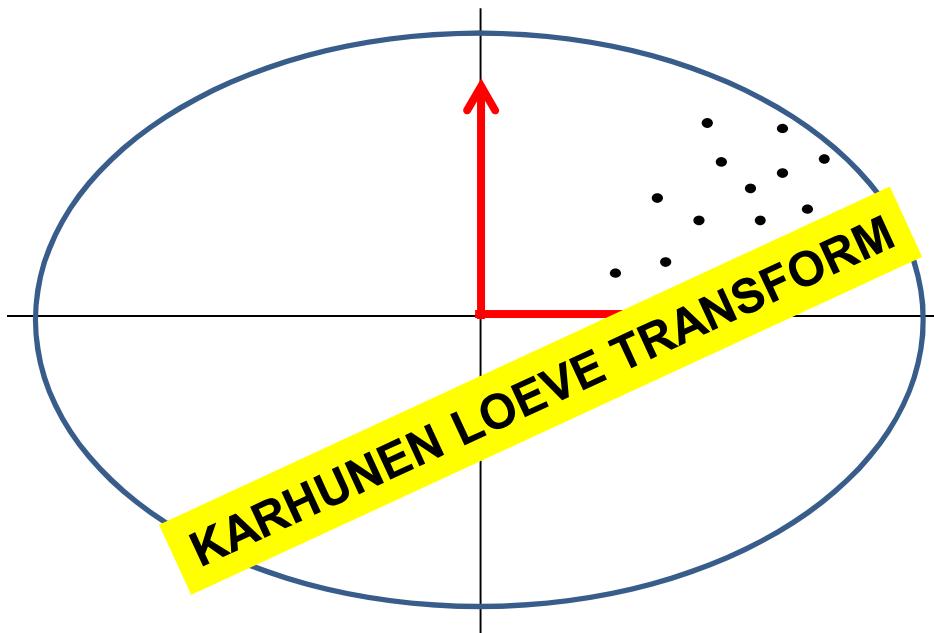
Remember Eigenfaces



- Approximate every face f as

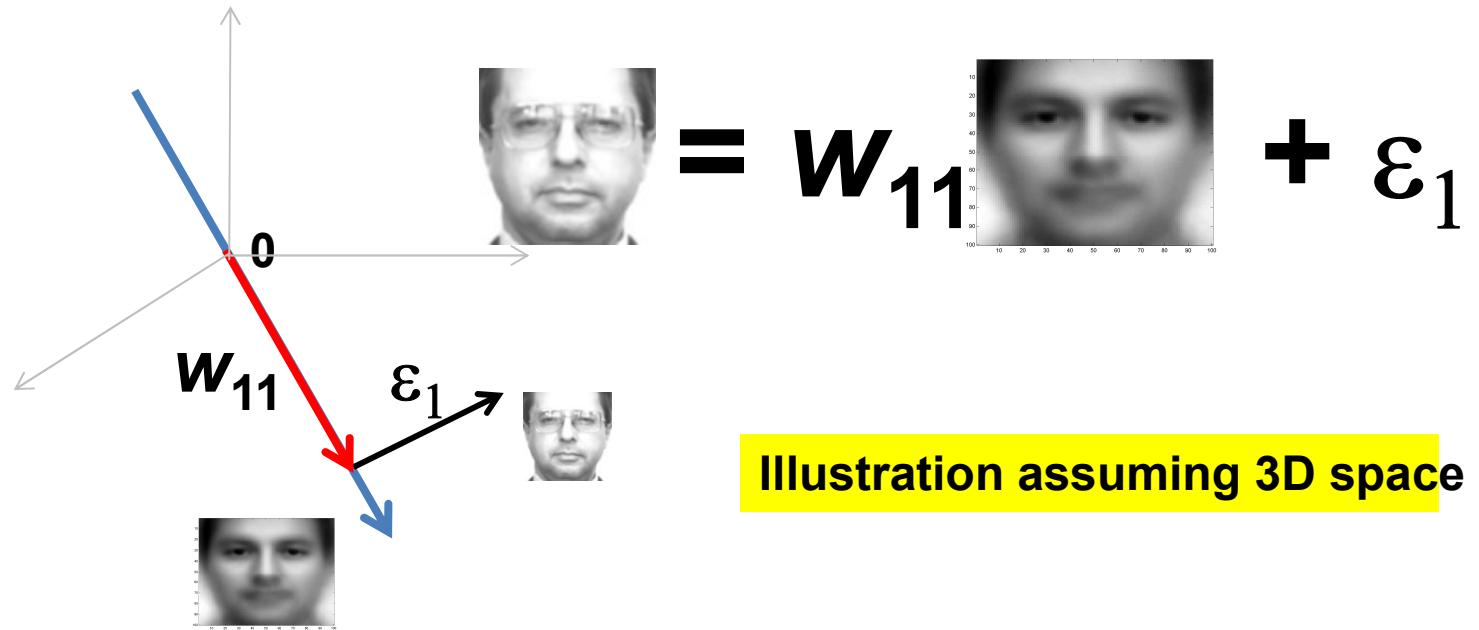
$$f = w_{f,1} V_1 + w_{f,2} V_2 + w_{f,3} V_3 + \dots + w_{f,k} V_k$$
- Estimate V to minimize the squared error
- *Error is unexplained by $V_1.. V_k$*
- ***Error is orthogonal to Eigenfaces***

Karhunen Loeve vs. PCA



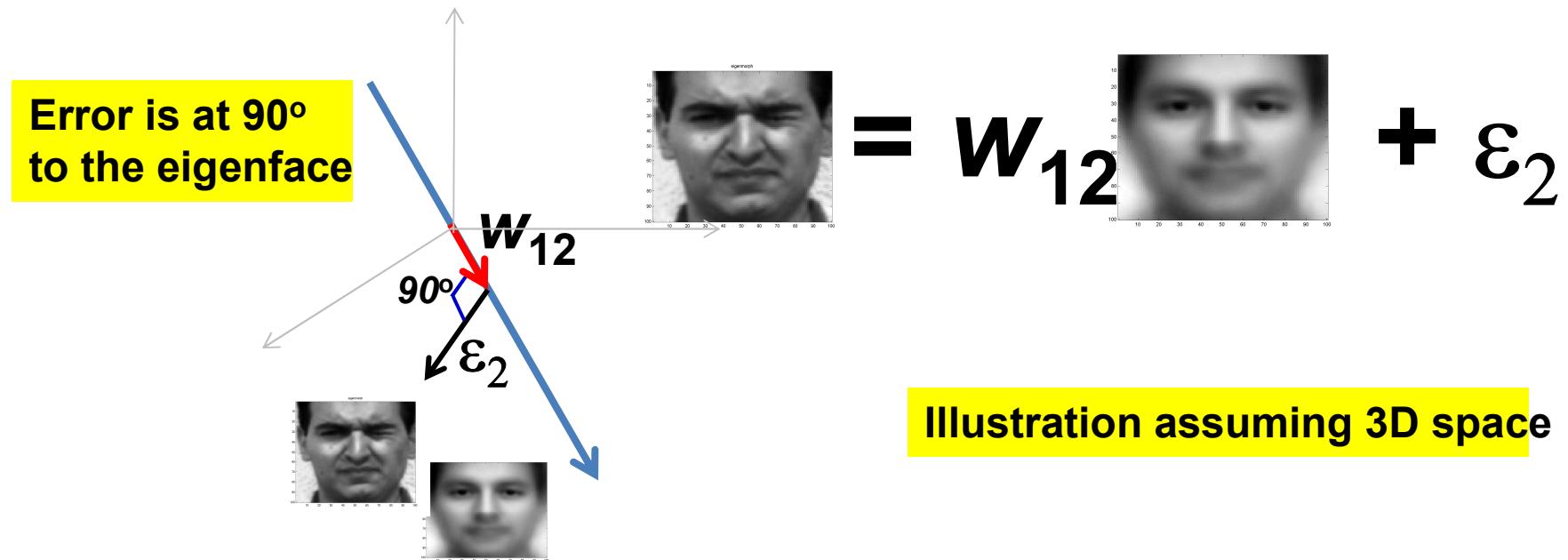
- Eigenvectors of the *Correlation* matrix:
 - Principal directions of tightest ellipse ***centered on origin***
 - Directions that retain maximum **energy**
- Eigenvectors of the *Covariance* matrix:
 - Principal directions of tightest ellipse ***centered on data***
 - Directions that retain maximum **variance**

Eigen Representation



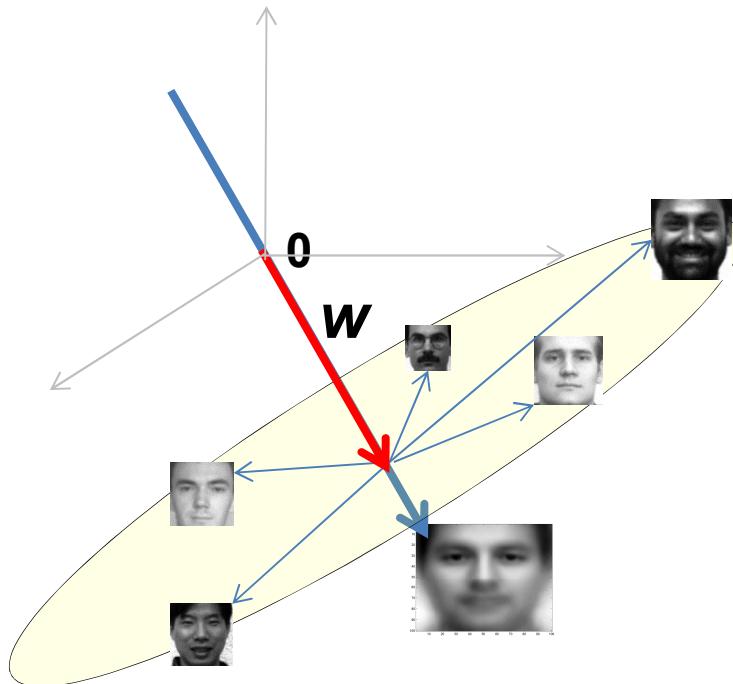
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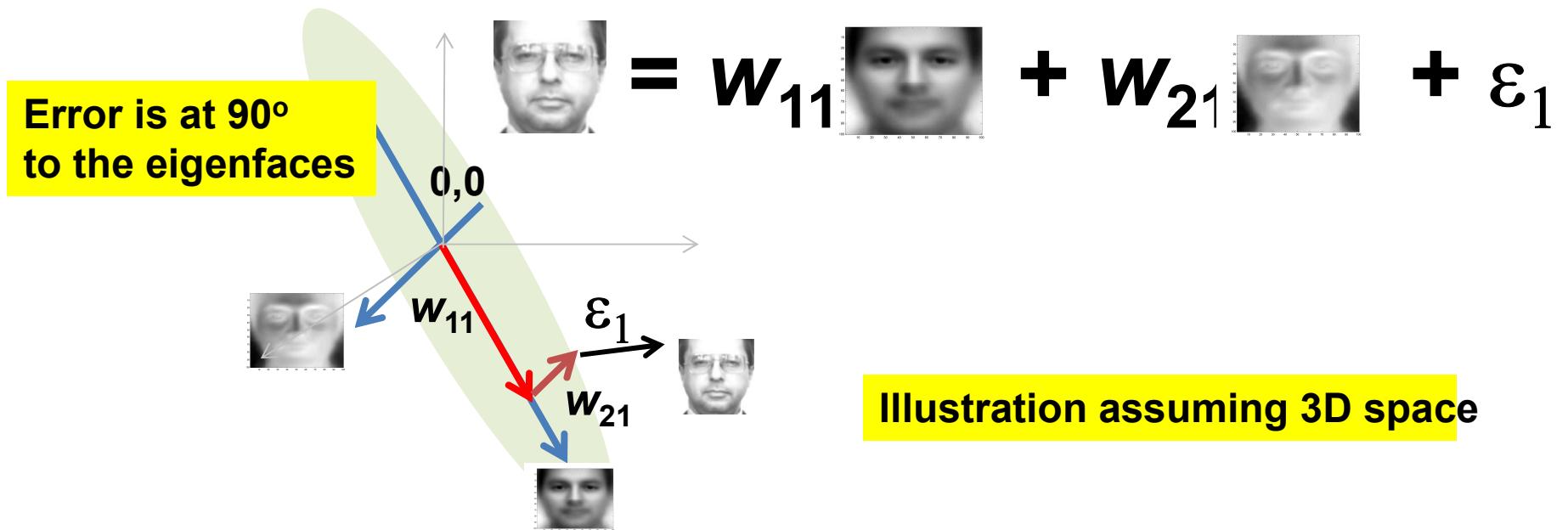
Representation



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

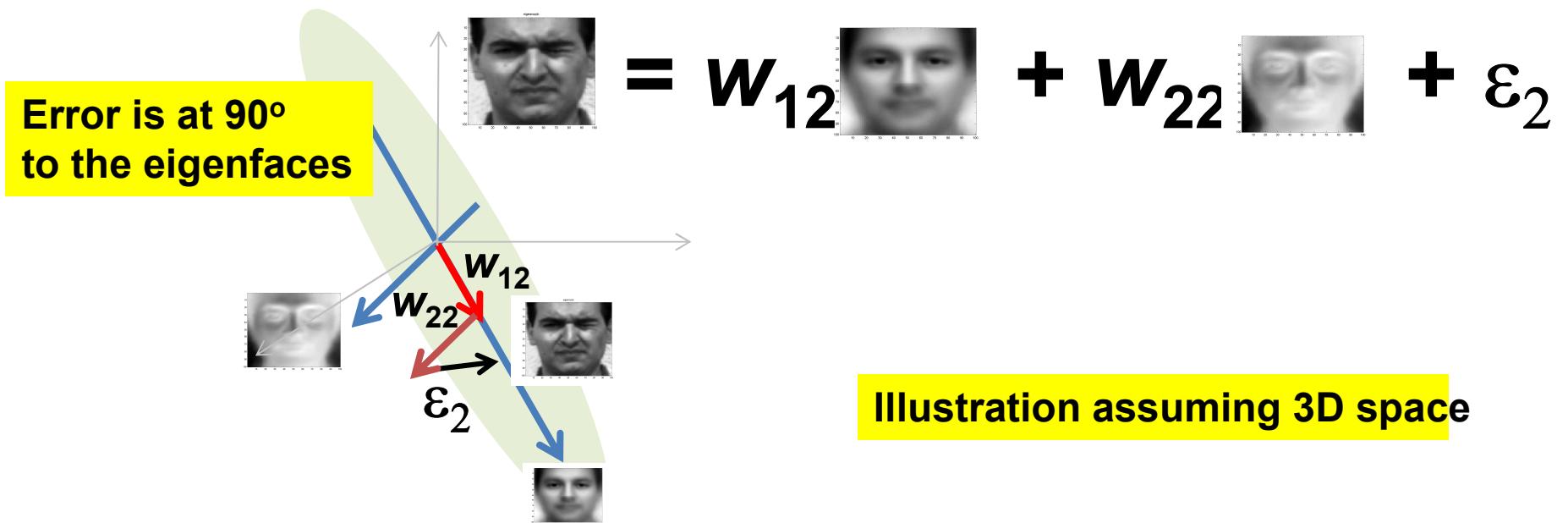
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With 2 bases



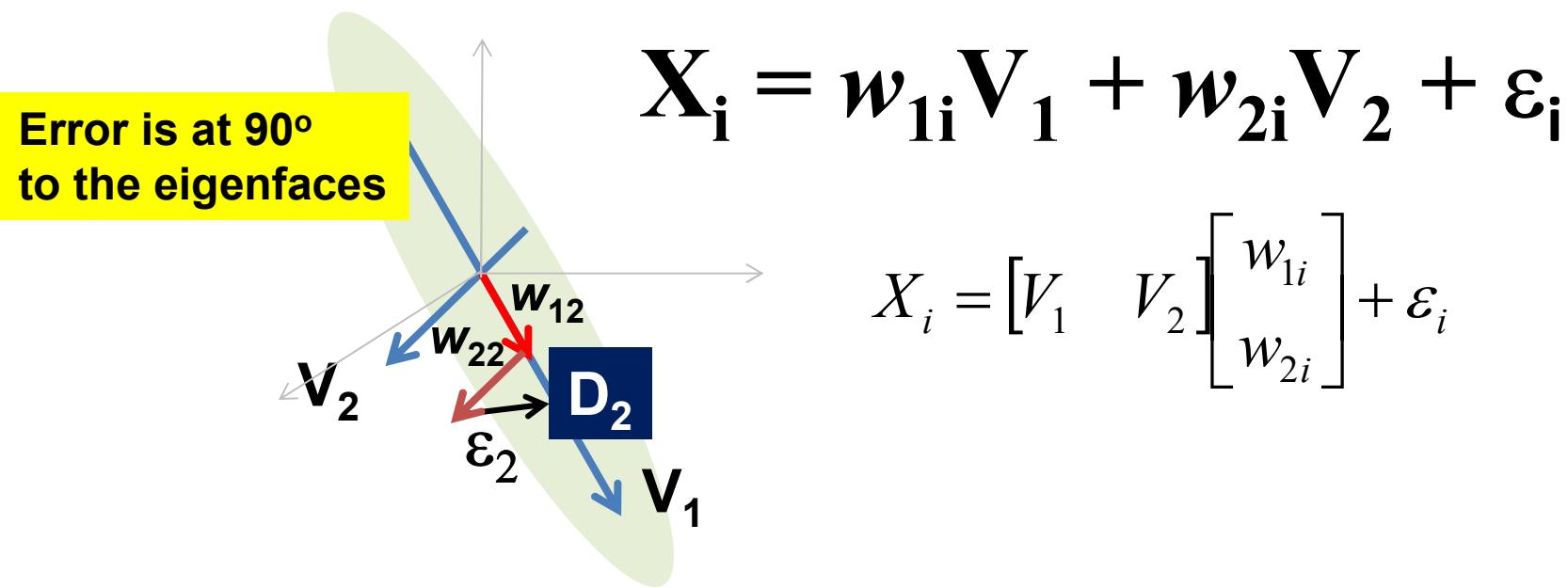
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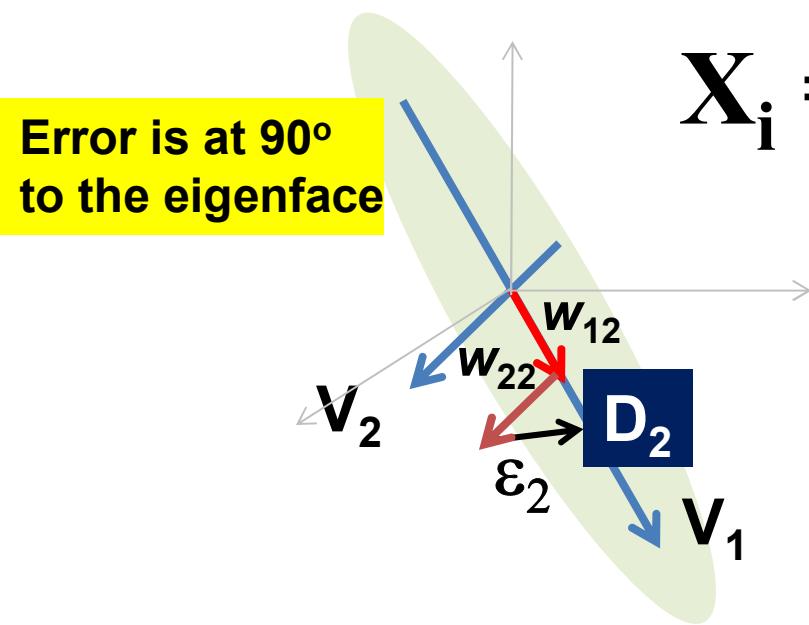
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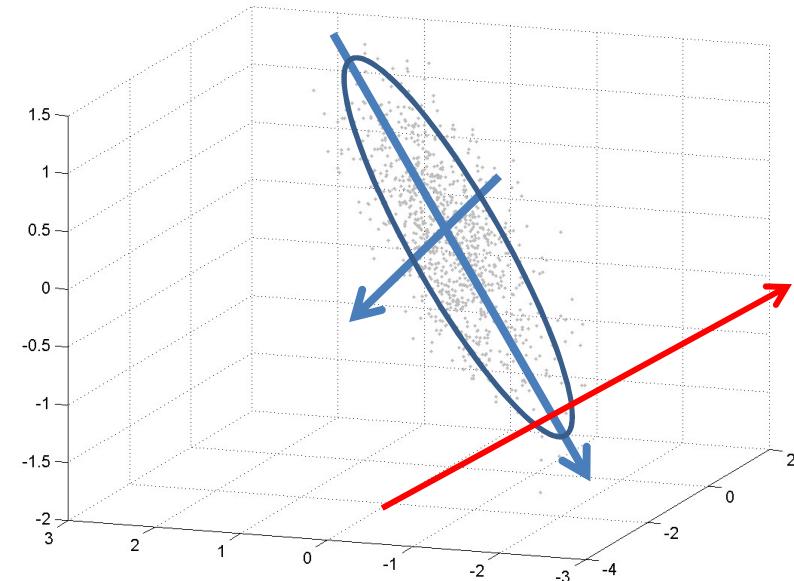
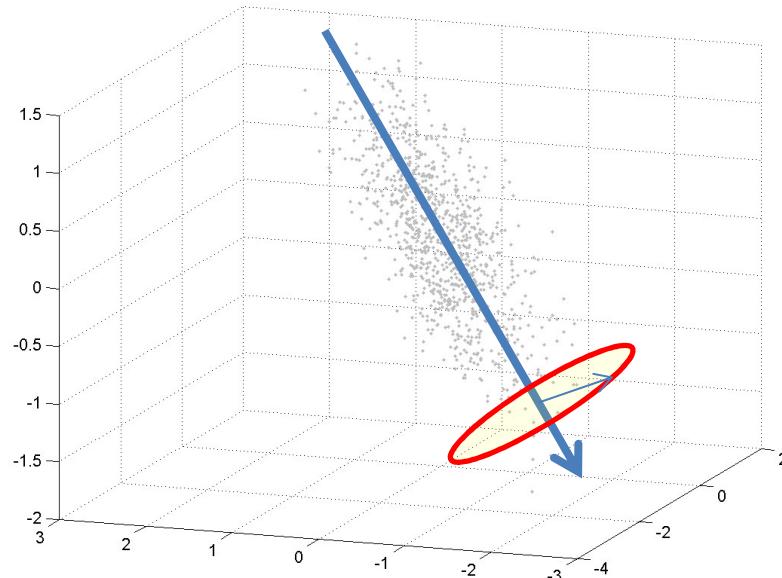
$$\mathbf{X}_i = w_{1i}\mathbf{V}_1 + w_{2i}\mathbf{V}_2 + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_i$$

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

$$\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{V} = 0$$

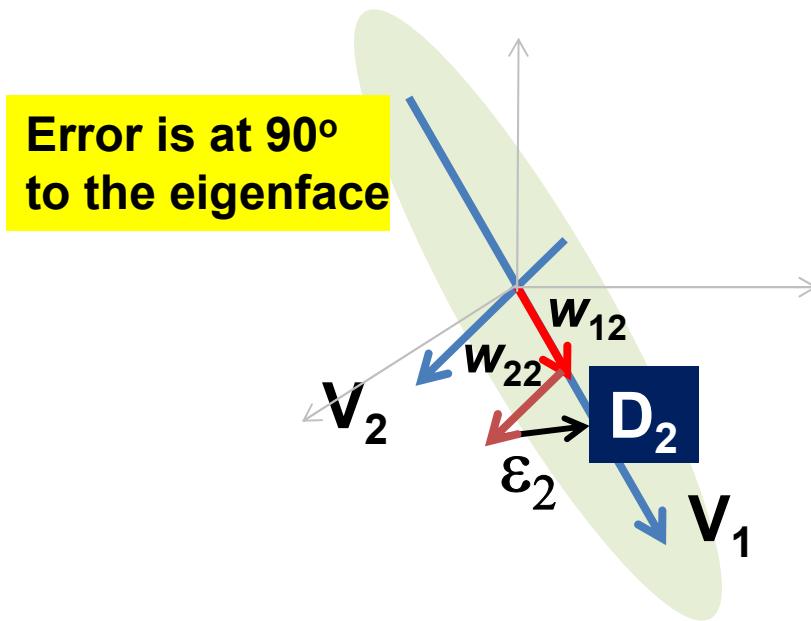
- K -dimensional representation
- \mathbf{x} is a D dimensional vector
- \mathbf{V} is a $D \times K$ matrix
- \mathbf{w} is a K dimensional vector
- \mathbf{e} is a D dimensional vector

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

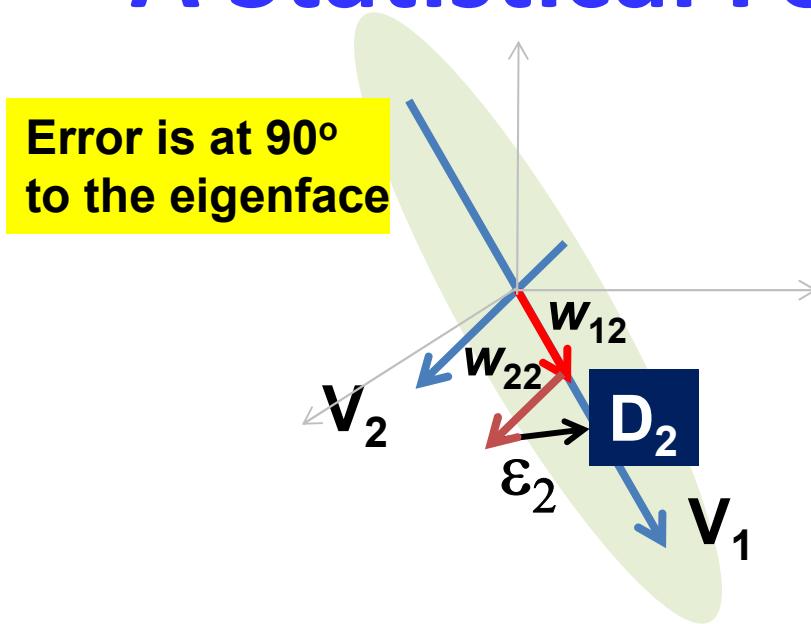
Constraints



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

- $\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{I}$: 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 $\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^T = \text{Diagonal}$: Eigen representations are uncorrelated
 - $\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{e} = \text{minimum}$: Error variance is minimum
 - Mean of error is 0

A Statistical Formulation of PCA



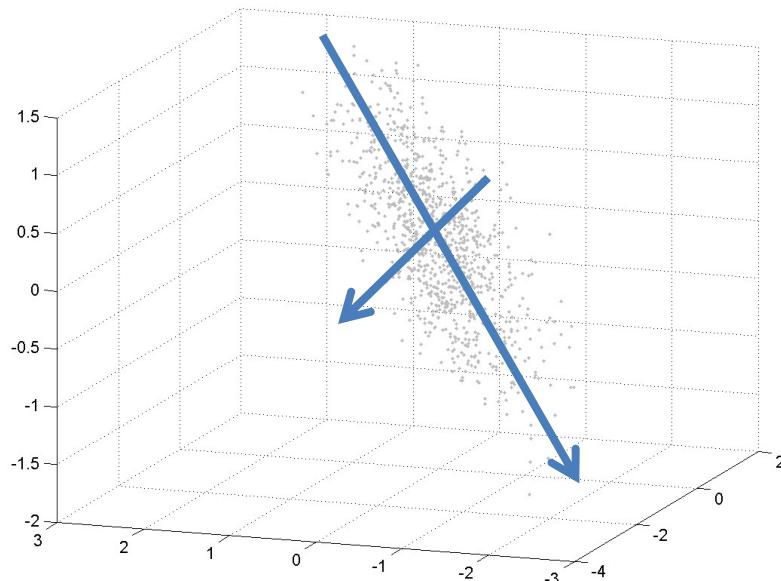
$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e}$$

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

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

- \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!!



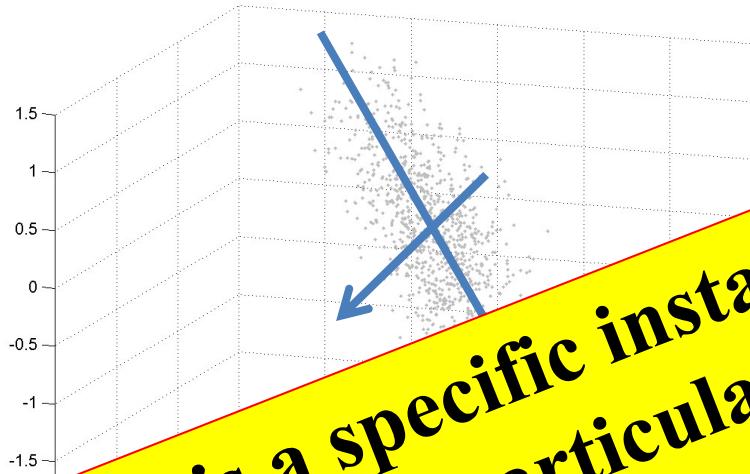
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 - In the process also estimate \mathbf{B} and \mathbf{E}

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
- μ mean Gaussian
- Given examples of x
 - In the process also estimate B and E

Linear Gaussian Models

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

- 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}

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

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{w} &\sim N(0, B) \\ \mathbf{e} &\sim N(0, E)\end{aligned}$$

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

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

- \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

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

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{w} &\sim N(0, B) \\ \mathbf{e} &\sim N(0, E)\end{aligned}$$

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

- 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

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- 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

Estimating the variables of the model

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

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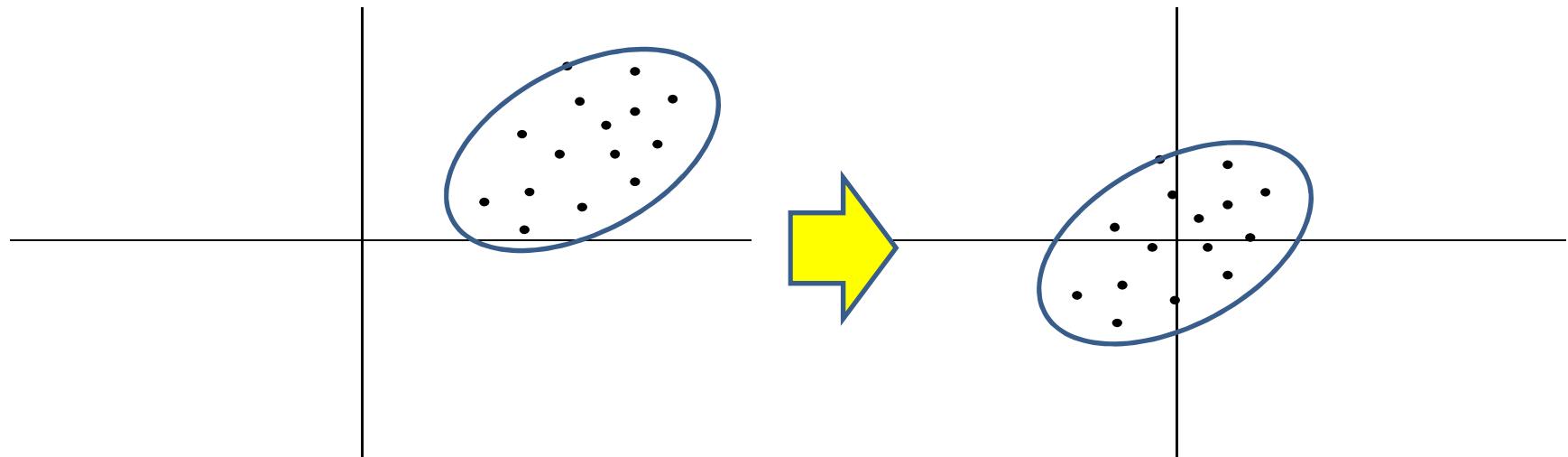
The Maximum Likelihood Estimate

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

- Given training set $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N$, find $\boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{E}$
- 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

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

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{w} &\sim N(0, I) \\ \mathbf{e} &\sim N(0, E)\end{aligned}$$

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

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

Estimating the model

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

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

- 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

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

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

$$P(\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{w}) = N(\mathbf{V}\mathbf{w}, E)$$

Reminder: \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{w} are jointly Gaussian

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

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

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

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

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

$$P(\mathbf{z}) = N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{z}}, C_{\mathbf{zz}})$$

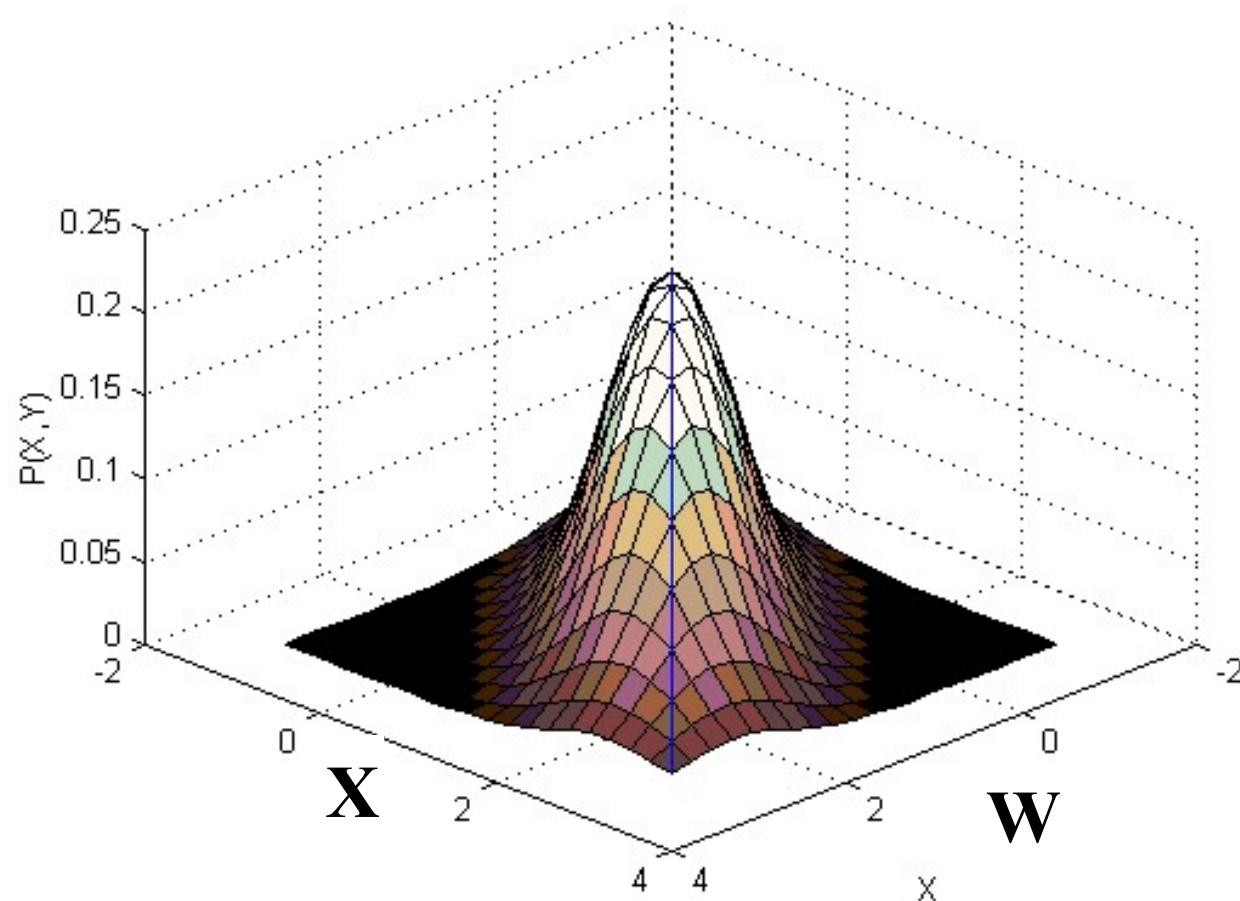
$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{z}} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{x}} \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{w}} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

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

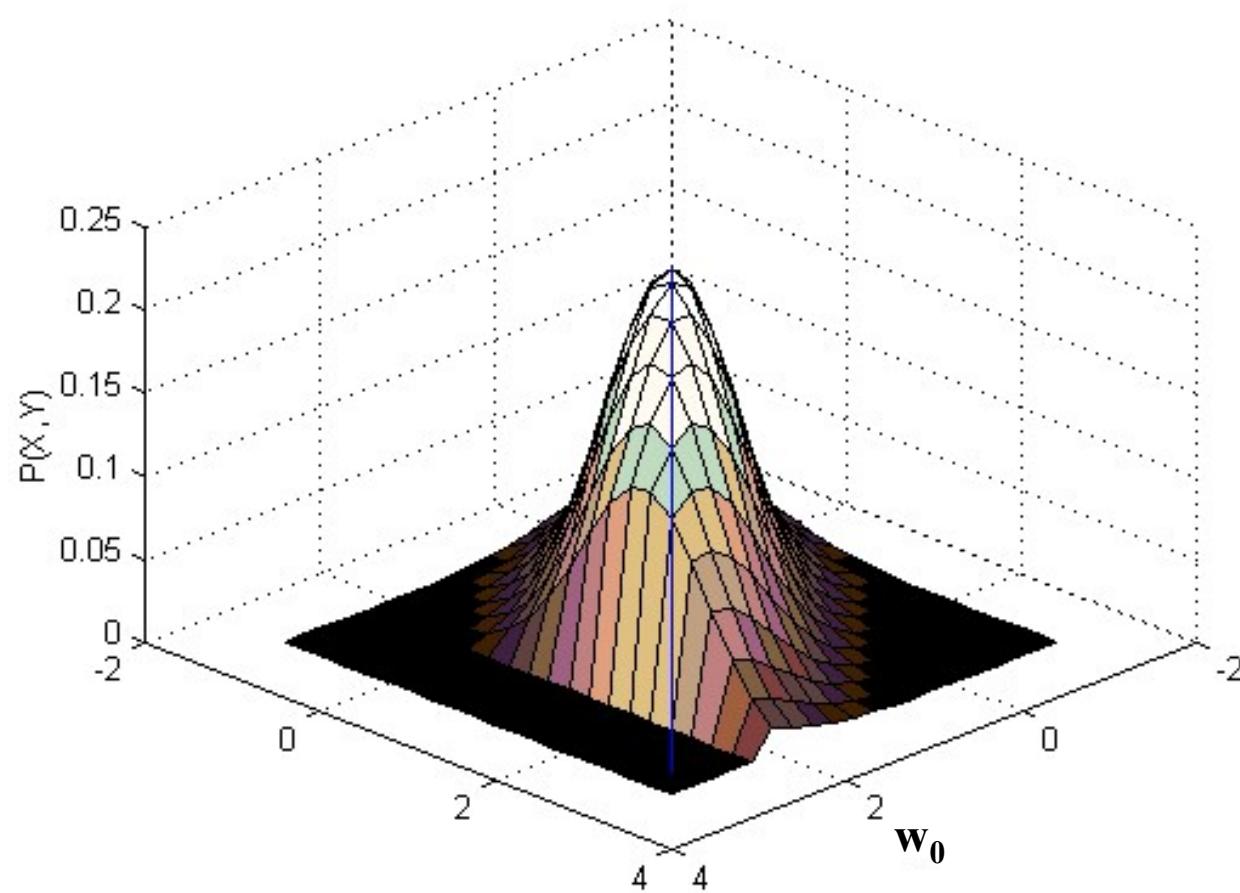
$$C_{\mathbf{zz}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E & \mathbf{V} \\ \mathbf{V}^T & I \end{bmatrix}$$

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

MAP estimation: Gaussian PDF



MAP estimation: The Gaussian at a particular value of X



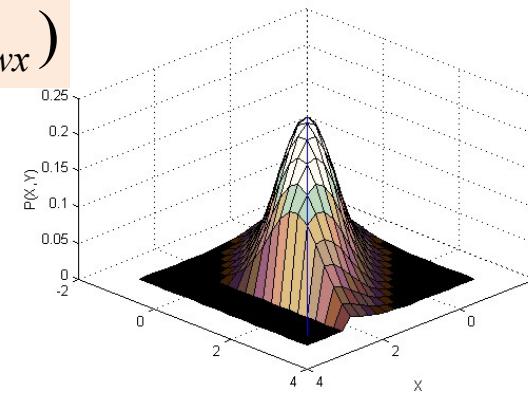
Conditional Probability of $\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{w}$

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

$$= N(C_{xw} C_{ww}^{-1} \mathbf{w}, C_{xx} - C_{xw} C_{ww}^{-1} C_{wx})$$

$$E_{x|w}[\mathbf{x}] = C_{xw} C_{ww}^{-1} \mathbf{w}$$

$$Var(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{w}) = C_{xx} - C_{xw} C_{ww}^{-1} C_{wx}$$



- Comparing to

$$P(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{w}) = N(\mathbf{V}\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{E})$$

- We get:

$$\mathbf{V} = C_{xw} C_{ww}^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = C_{xx} - C_{xw} C_{ww}^{-1} C_{wx}$$

Or more explicitly

$$C_{ww} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \mathbf{w}_i \mathbf{w}_i^T$$

$$C_{xw} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{w}_i^T$$

$$\mathbf{V} = C_{xw} C_{ww}^{-1}$$

$$E = C_{xx} - C_{xw} C_{ww}^{-1} C_{wx}$$

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

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

Estimating LGMs: If we know w

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

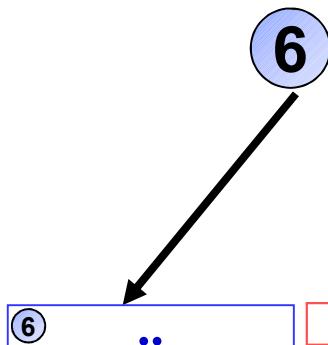
$$\mathbf{V} = \left(\sum_i \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{w}_i^T \right) \left(\sum_i \mathbf{w}_i \mathbf{w}_i^T \right)^{-1}$$

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

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

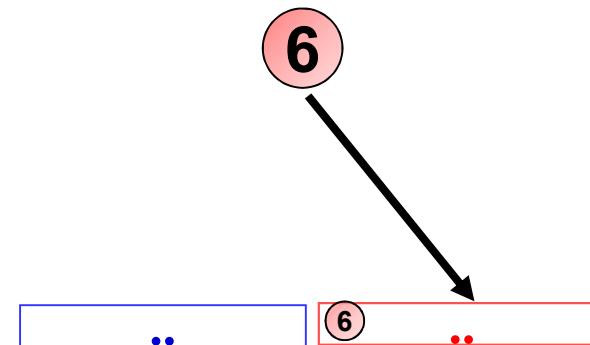
Recall EM

Instance from blue dice



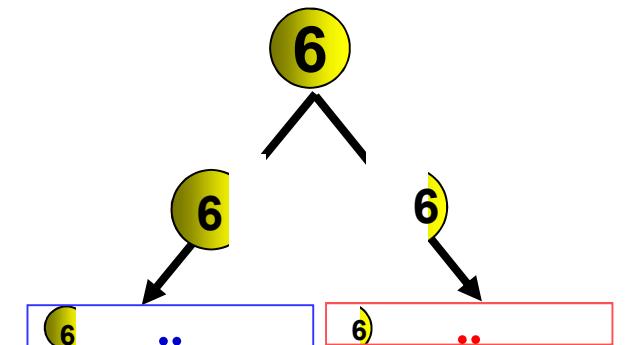
Collection of “blue” numbers

Instance from red dice



Collection of “red” numbers

Dice unknown



Collection of “blue” numbers Collection of “red” numbers

- 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

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

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

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



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

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

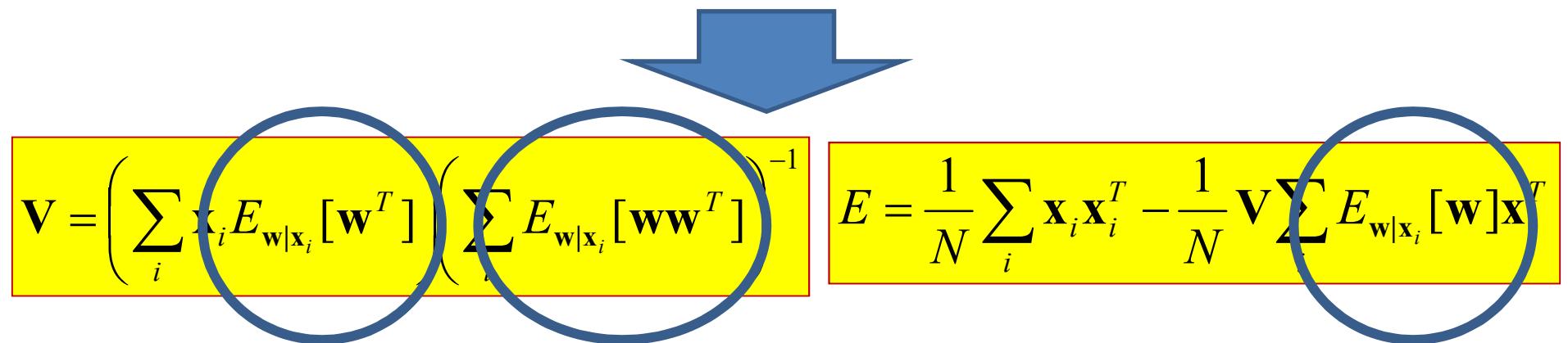
- Replace unseen data terms with expectations taken w.r.t. $P(\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i)$

EM for LGMs

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



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

Flipping the problem

$$E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i}[\mathbf{w}]$$

$$E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i}[\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^T]$$

- How do we estimate the above terms?
- MAP to the rescue!!

Expected Value of w given 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

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

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

Recall: \mathbf{w} and \mathbf{x} are jointly Gaussian

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

$$\mathbf{e} \sim N(0, E) \quad P(\mathbf{w}) = N(0, I)$$

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

$$C_{xx} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}^T + E$$

$$C_{ww} = \mathbf{I}$$

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

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Recall: \mathbf{w} and \mathbf{x} are jointly Gaussian

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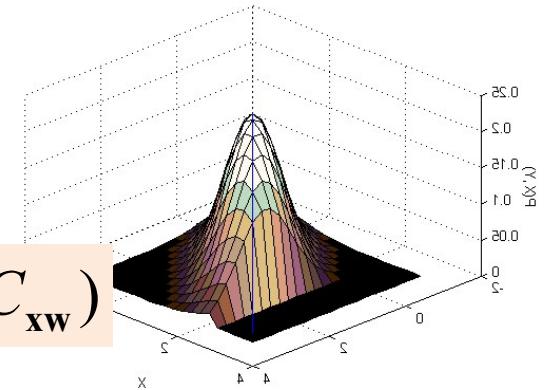
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- \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{w} are jointly Gaussian!

P(w | z)

- P(w | z) is a Gaussian

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



$$= N(C_{\mathbf{wx}} C_{\mathbf{xx}}^{-1} \mathbf{x}, C_{\mathbf{ww}} - C_{\mathbf{wx}} C_{\mathbf{xx}}^{-1} C_{\mathbf{xw}})$$

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

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

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

$$E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i}[\mathbf{w}\mathbf{w}^T] = Var(\mathbf{w} | \mathbf{x}) + E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i}[\mathbf{w}]E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i}[\mathbf{w}]^T$$

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

LGM: The complete EM algorithm

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

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

- 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:

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

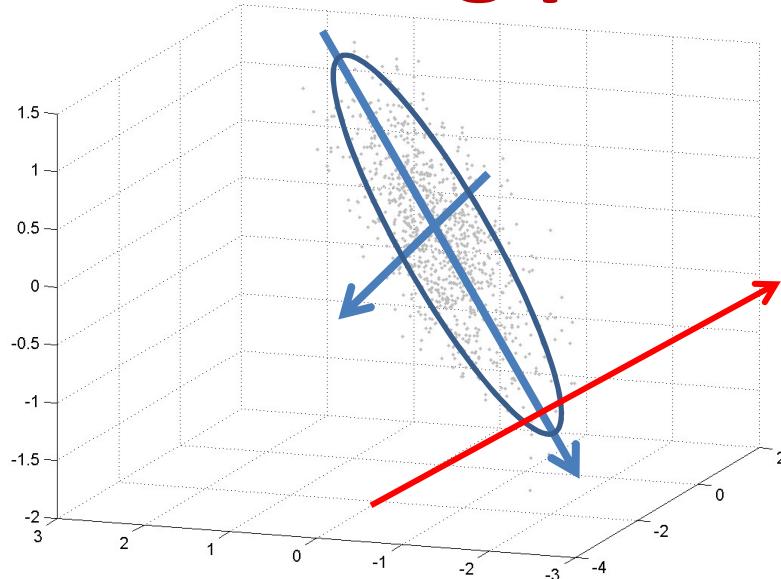
$$E = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \mathbf{x}_i \mathbf{x}_i^T - \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{V} \sum_i E_{\mathbf{w}|\mathbf{x}_i}[\mathbf{w}] \mathbf{x}_i^T$$

So what have we achieved

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

LGMs : Application 1

Learning principal components



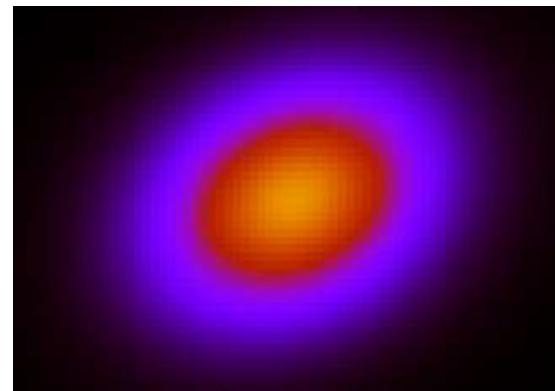
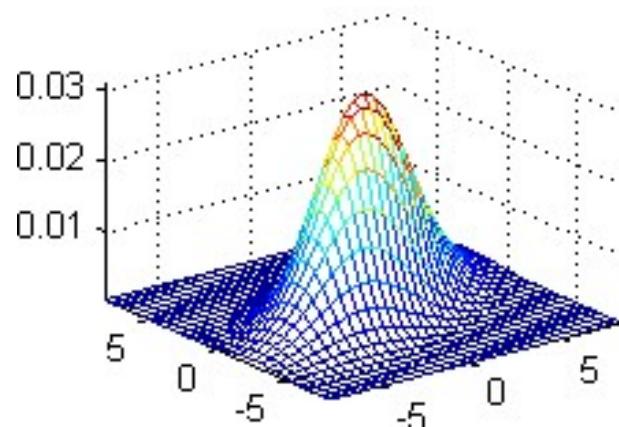
$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{e}$$

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

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

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

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**

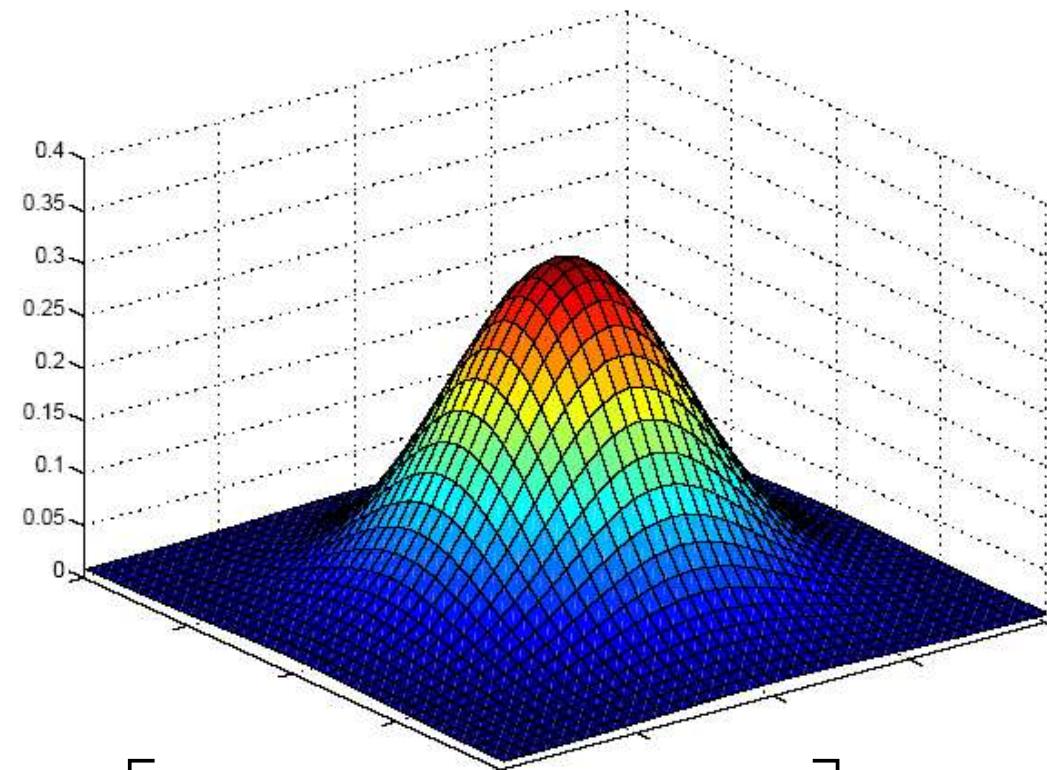
To be continued..

- Other applications..
- Next class

Linear Gaussian Models

- Recap
- Representation
 - PCA
 - Probabilistic PCA
- Gaussian Classifier

Multivariate Normal Distribution

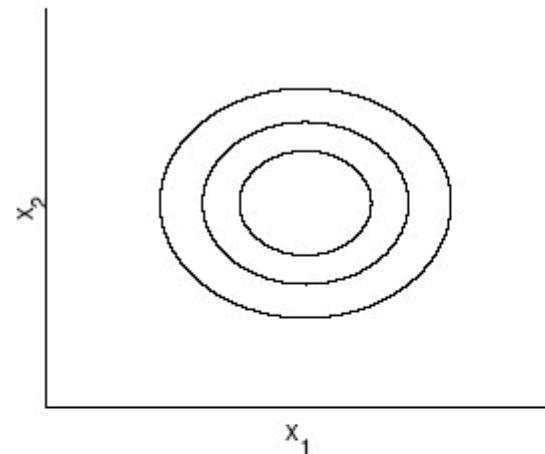


$$\mathbf{x} \sim \mathcal{N}_d(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \Sigma)$$

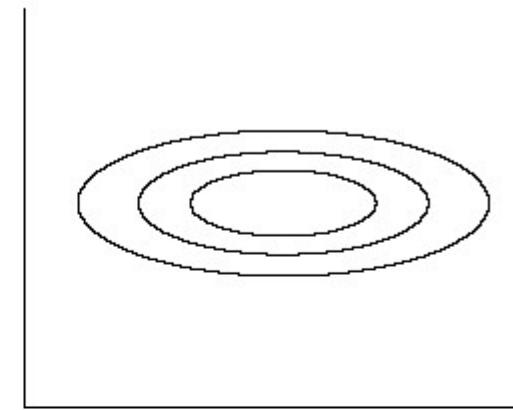
$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^\top \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right]$$

Bivariate Normal

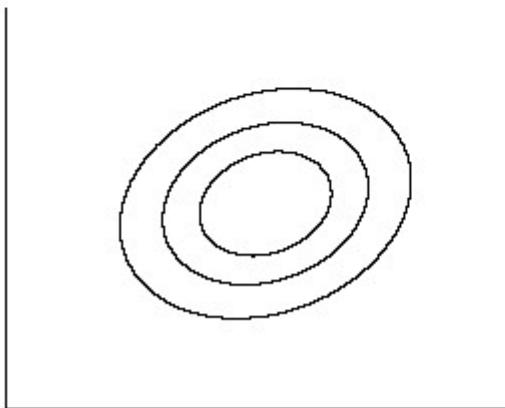
$\text{Cov}(x_1, x_2)=0, \text{Var}(x_1)=\text{Var}(x_2)$



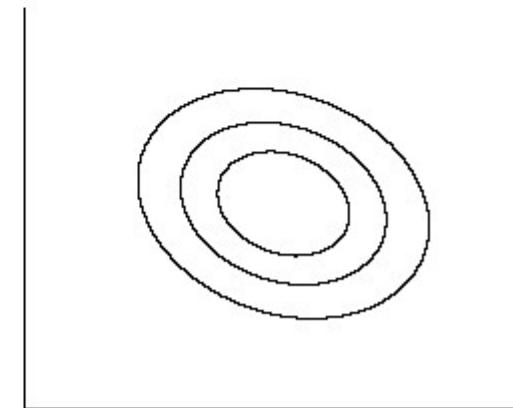
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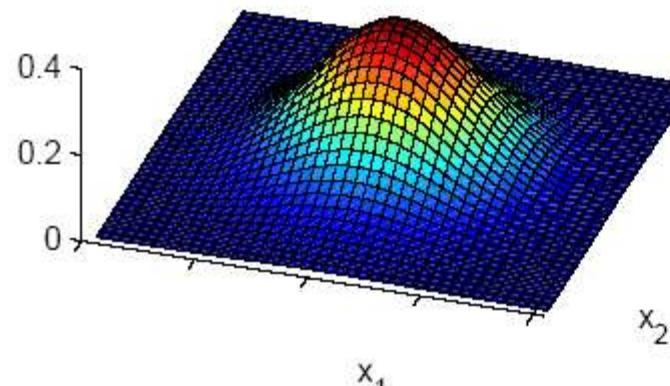
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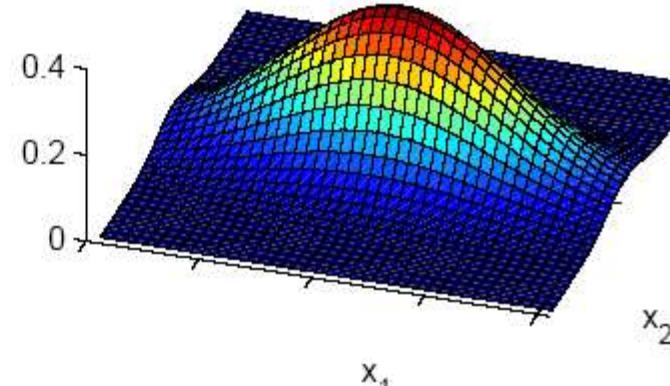
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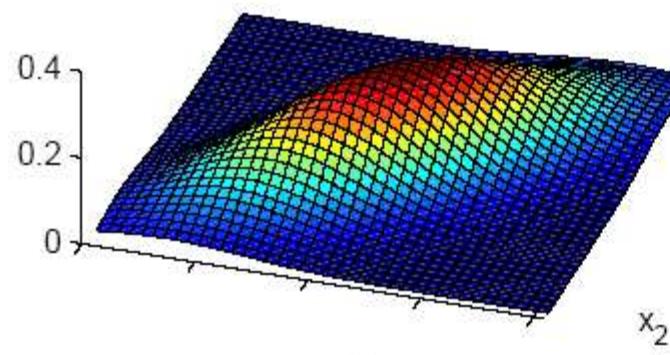
$\text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) = 0, \text{Var}(x_1) = \text{Var}(x_2)$



$\text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) > 0$



$\text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) < 0$



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x_1

x_2

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Parametric Classification

- If $p(\mathbf{x} | C_i) \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_i, \Sigma_i)$

$$p(\mathbf{x} | C_i) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\Sigma_i|^{1/2}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i)^T \Sigma_i^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i) \right]$$

- Discriminant functions

$$g_i(\mathbf{x}) = \log p(\mathbf{x} | C_i) + \log P(C_i)$$

$$= -\frac{d}{2} \log 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \log |\Sigma_i| - \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i)^T \Sigma_i^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i) + \log P(C_i)$$

Estimation of Parameters

$$\hat{P}(C_i) = \frac{N_i}{N}$$

$$\mathbf{m}_i = \frac{\sum_{t \in class i} \mathbf{x}^t}{N_i}$$

$$\mathbf{S}_i = \frac{\sum_{t \in class i} (\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{m}_i)(\mathbf{x}^t - \mathbf{m}_i)^T}{N_i}$$

$$g_i(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{2} \log |\mathbf{S}_i| - \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_i)^T \mathbf{S}_i^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_i) + \log \hat{P}(C_i)$$

Different \mathbf{S}_i

- Quadratic discriminant

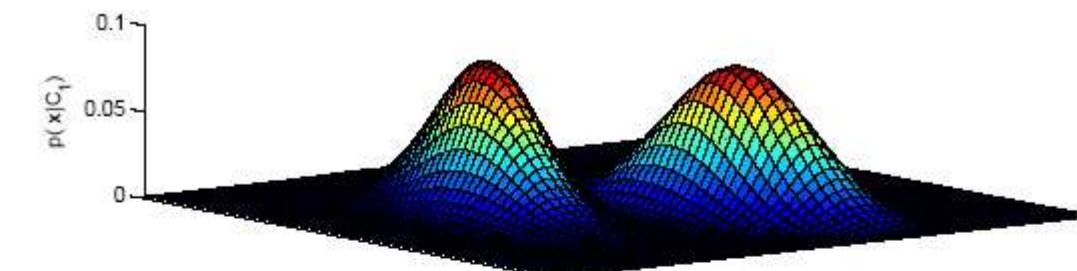
$$\begin{aligned} g_i(\mathbf{x}) &= -\frac{1}{2} \log |\mathbf{S}_i| - \frac{1}{2} \left(\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{S}_i^{-1} \mathbf{x} - 2 \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{S}_i^{-1} \mathbf{m}_i + \mathbf{m}_i^T \mathbf{S}_i^{-1} \mathbf{m}_i \right) + \log \hat{P}(C_i) \\ &= \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{W}_i \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{w}_i^T \mathbf{x} + w_{i0} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathbf{W}_i = -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{S}_i^{-1}$$

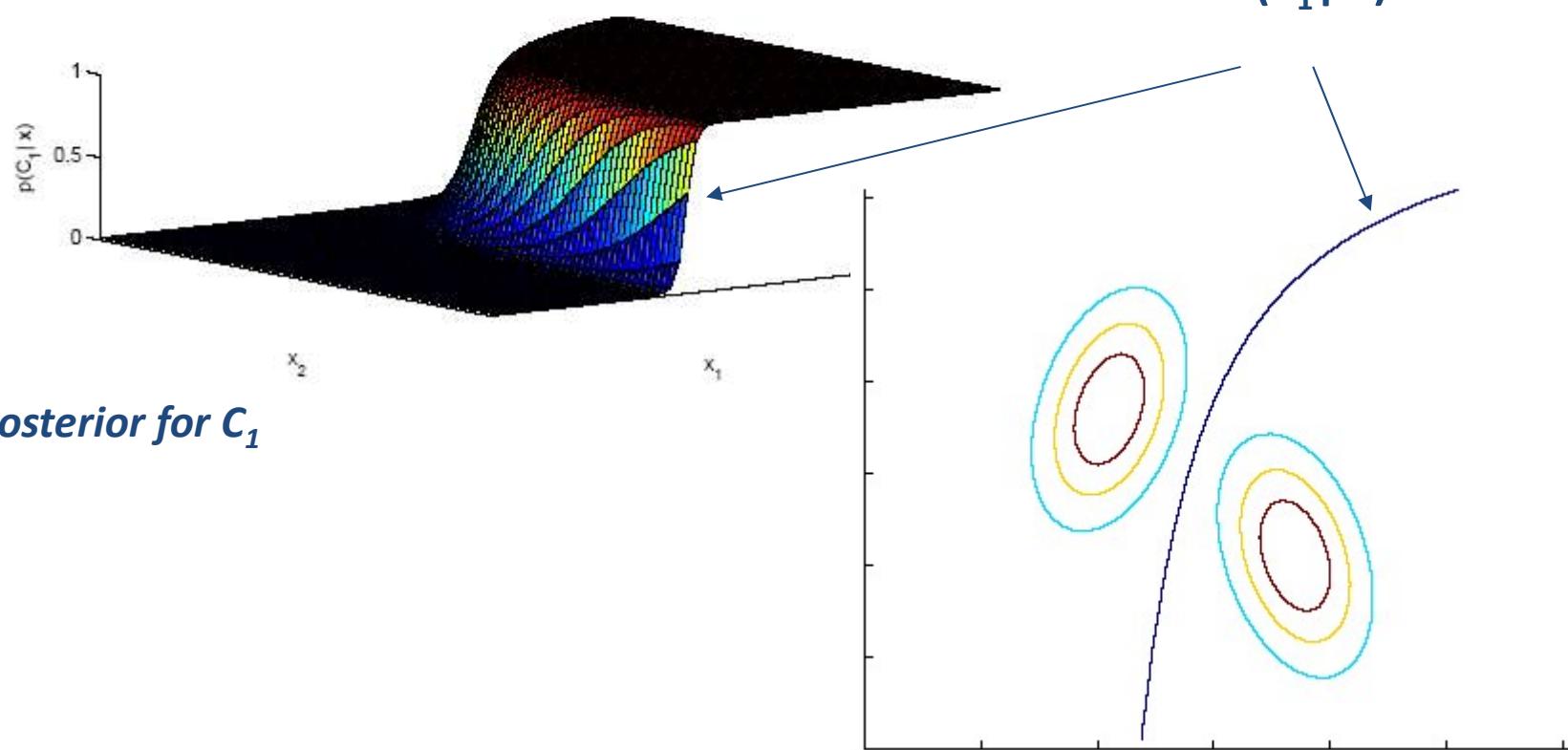
$$\mathbf{w}_i = \mathbf{S}_i^{-1} \mathbf{m}_i$$

$$w_{i0} = -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{m}_i^T \mathbf{S}_i^{-1} \mathbf{m}_i - \frac{1}{2} \log |\mathbf{S}_i| + \log \hat{P}(C_i)$$



likelihoods

discriminant:
 $P(C_1|x) = 0.5$



posterior for C_1

Common Covariance Matrix \mathbf{S}

- Shared common sample covariance \mathbf{S}

$$\mathbf{S} = \sum_i \hat{P}(C_i) \mathbf{S}_i$$

- Discriminant reduces to

$$g_i(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_i)^T \mathbf{S}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_i) + \log \hat{P}(C_i)$$

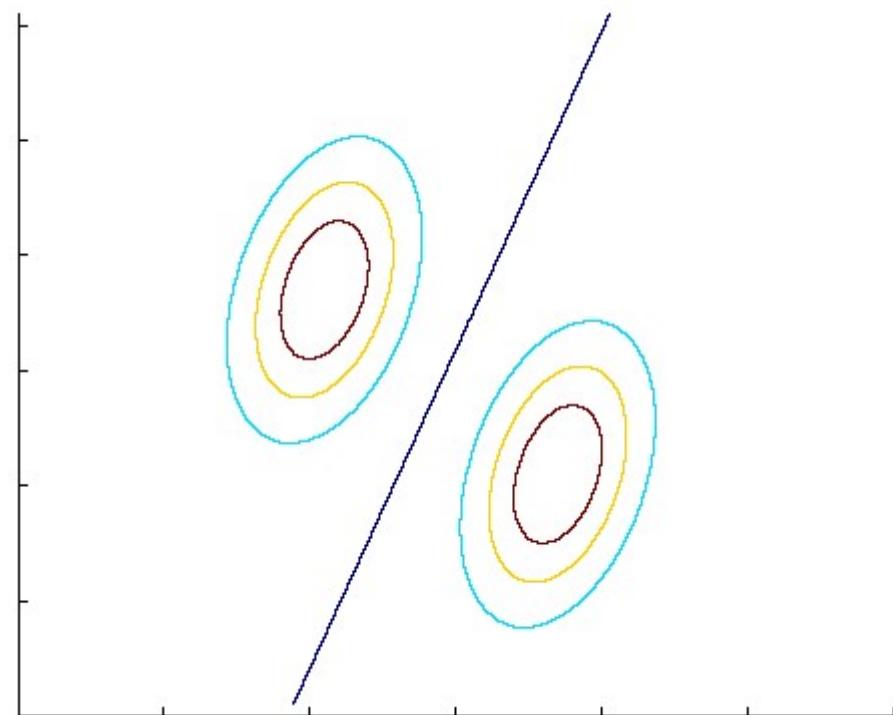
which is a linear discriminant

$$g_i(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}_i^T \mathbf{x} + w_{i0}$$

where

$$\mathbf{w}_i = \mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{m}_i \quad w_{i0} = -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{m}_i^T \mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{m}_i + \log \hat{P}(C_i)$$

Common Covariance Matrix S



Diagonal Σ

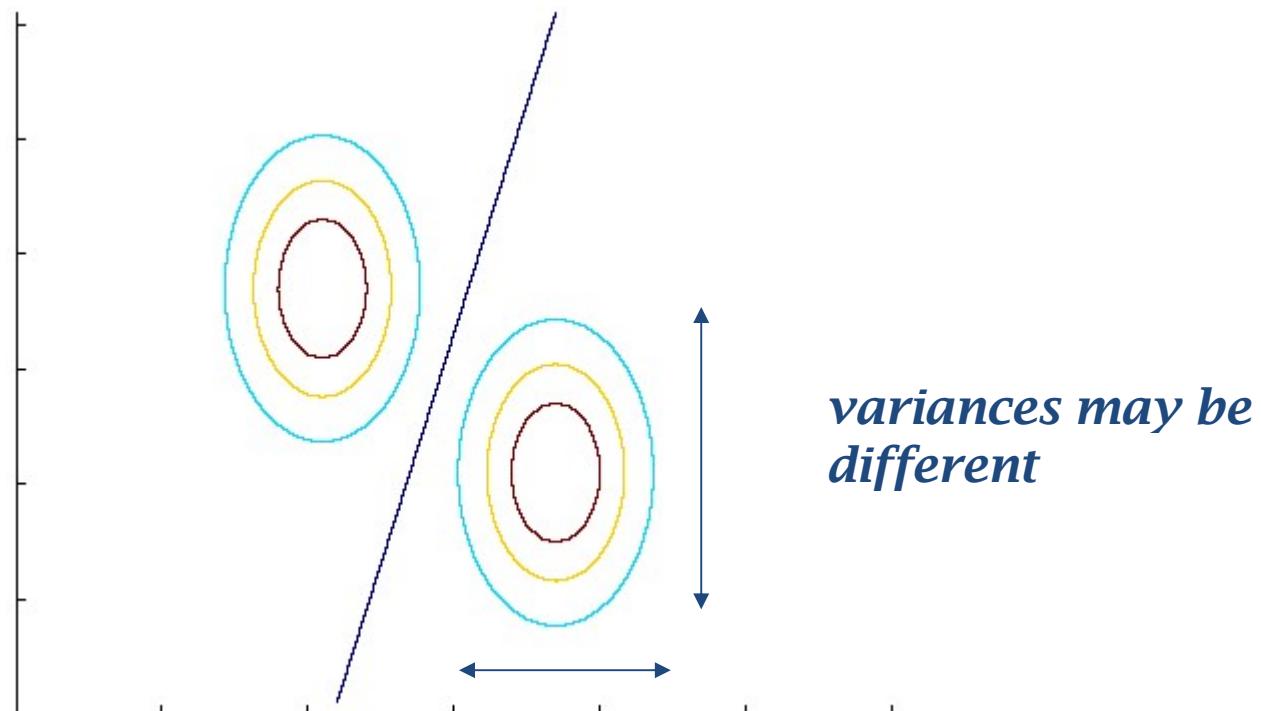
- When $x_j j = 1,..d$, are independent, Σ is diagonal

$$p(\mathbf{x} | C_i) = \prod_j p(x_j | C_i) \quad (\text{Naive Bayes' assumption})$$

$$g_i(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^d \left(\frac{\mathbf{x}_j^t - m_{ij}}{s_j} \right)^2 + \log \hat{P}(C_i)$$

Classify based on weighted Euclidean distance (in s_j units) to the nearest mean

Diagonal S



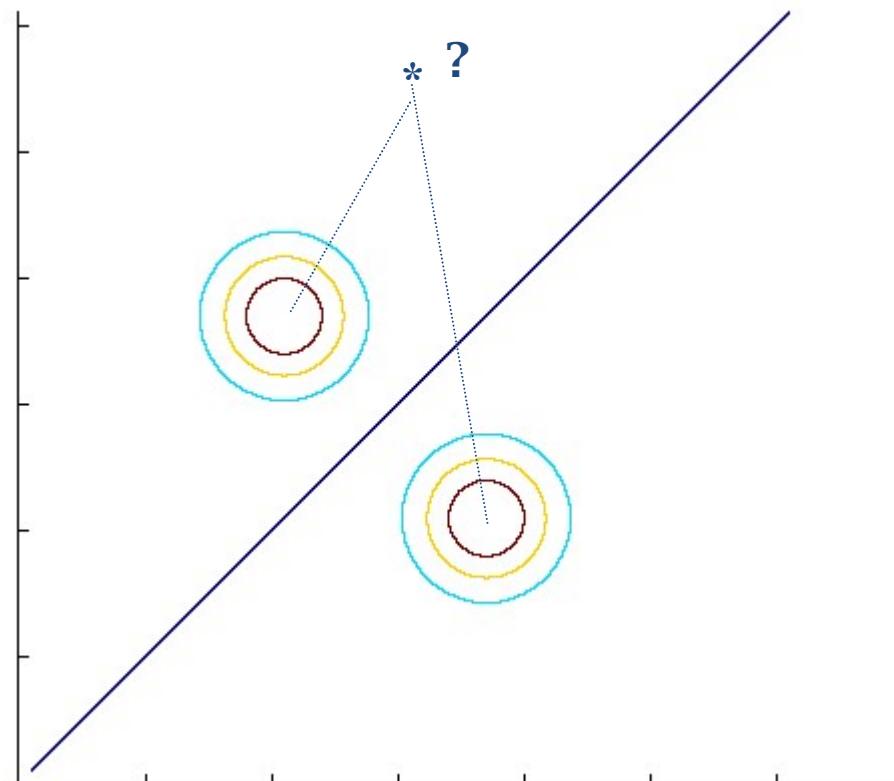
Diagonal S, equal variances

- Nearest mean classifier: Classify based on Euclidean distance to the nearest mean

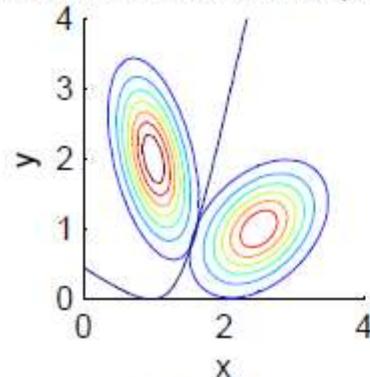
$$\begin{aligned}g_i(\mathbf{x}) &= -\frac{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_i\|^2}{2s^2} + \log \hat{P}(C_i) \\&= -\frac{1}{2s^2} \sum_{j=1}^d (x_j - m_{ij})^2 + \log \hat{P}(C_i)\end{aligned}$$

- Each mean can be considered a prototype or template and this is template matching

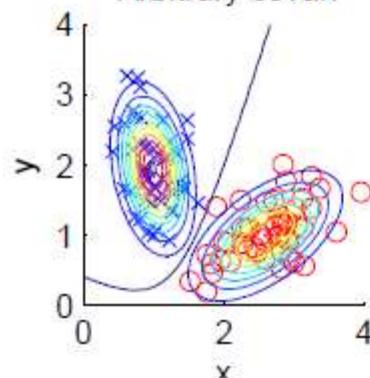
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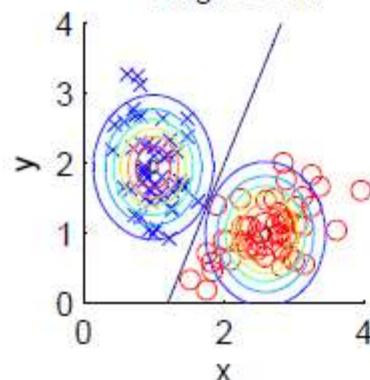
Population likelihoods and posteriors



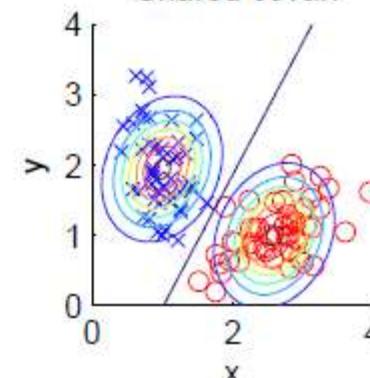
Arbitrary covar.



Diag. covar.



Shared covar.



Equal var.