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Machine Learning for Signal Processing
Week5: Machine Learning 2,
Non-linear Dimensionality Reduction

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- ▶ Au'jourd'hui: Reduction de dimensionalité non-linéaire

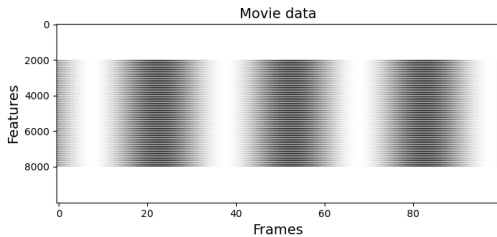
Why dimensionality reduction

- How many real dimensions in this video? (We have $100 \times 100 \times 100$ dimensions that we can see)
 - ▶ Combien de dimensions effectifs dans cette vidéo?

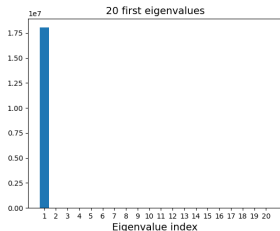
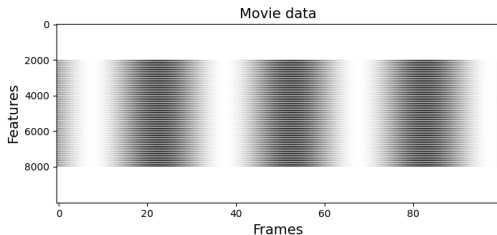


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We only need one pixel to convey the same information / On a besoin d'un seul pixel pour le convoi de meme info!

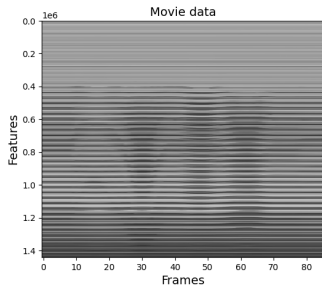
How about this video?

- What is the dimensionality now? / Quelle est la dimensionnalité maintenant?
 - ▶ Large: $87 \times 800 \times 600 \times 3$.

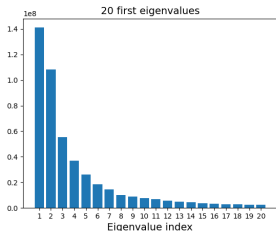
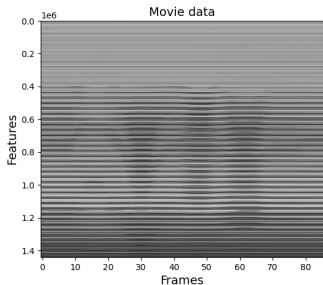


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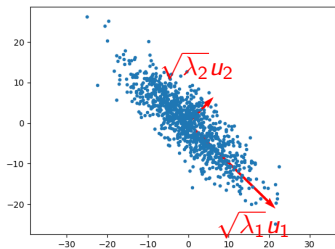


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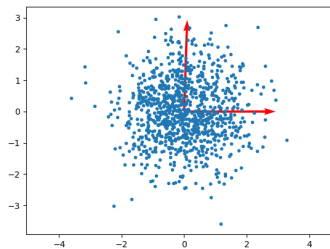


We have more active dimensions according to PCA, but I think it should be less (4 could do it) / On a plus de dimensions qui sont actives selon PCA, mais je pense 4 serait suffisant.

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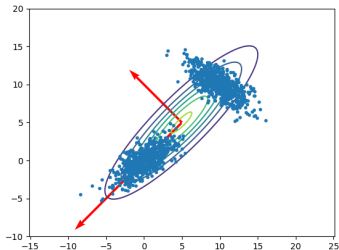
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$$B^T = \text{diag}([\sqrt{\lambda_1}, \sqrt{\lambda_2}])^{-1} U^T.$$

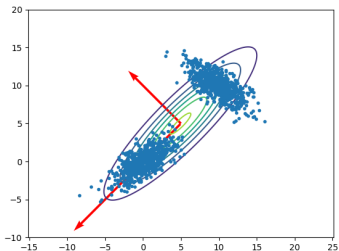
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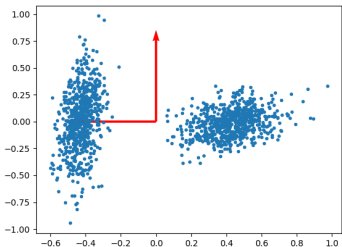


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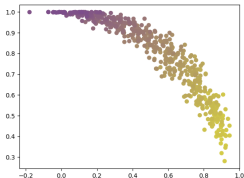
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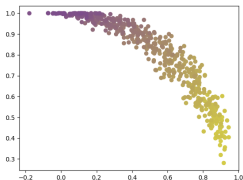
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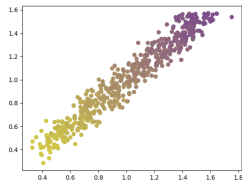


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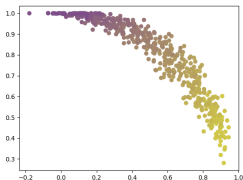
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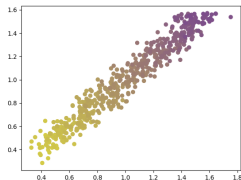
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- Note that we can use a $\Phi(.)$ function that increases the dimensionality as well. / Notez qu'on peut aussi utiliser une fonction $\Phi(.)$ qui augmente la dimensionnalité.

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- We kinda see that $u_i = \sum_n a_{in} \phi(x_n)$. Let's substitute! / On fait cette observation, substitutions!

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- Let's multiply both sides by $\phi(l)^\top$, and re-arrange. Multiplions avec $\phi(l)^\top$ de deux cotés et re-arrengons:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \phi(x_l) \phi(x_n)^\top \sum_{n'} a_{in'} \phi(x_n) \phi(x'_n) &= \lambda_i \sum_n a_{in} \phi(x_l) \phi(x_n)^\top \\ \rightarrow \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N k(x_l, x_n) \sum_{n'} a_{in'} k(x_n, x'_n) &= \lambda_i \sum_n a_{in} k(x_l, x_n)\end{aligned}$$

- Let's switch to array notation: (remember from lecture 1 that we can do it) / Switchons à la notation d'array (souvenez le cours 1)

$$K^2 a_i = \lambda_i N K a_i$$

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- We can therefore simply find the eigenvectors of K . Assuming that $\phi(x)$ is zero mean! If not, we need to do more work to remove the mean.
 - ▶ On peut alors tout simplement trouver les vecteurs propres de K . Mais notez qu'on a supposé que $\phi(x)$ est zero-mean! On doit travailler davantage si on veut soustraire le moyen.

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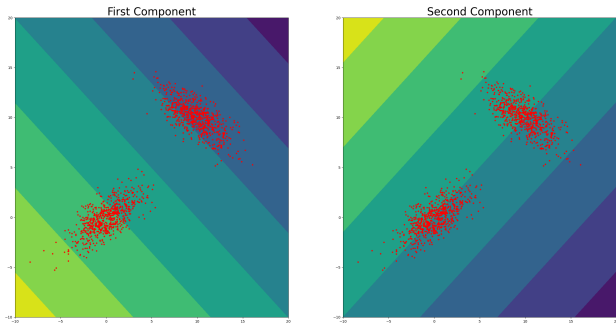
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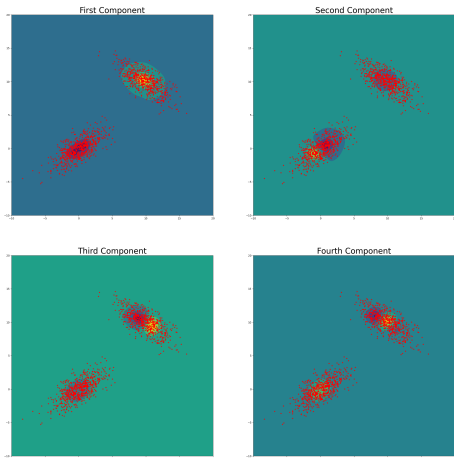
- Notice that the i 'th eigenvector a_i of K is of length N , and K is of size $N \times N$, (as opposed to $\text{cov}(x)$ which is $L \times L$). For large datasets this is a limiting factor.
 - ▶ Notez que la valeur propre i de K est de longueur N , et K est de taille $N \times N$. (Notez que $\text{cov}(x)$ est de taille $L \times L$) Pour des datasets qui sont large, c'est quelque chose limitante.

Regular PCA components are not very informative



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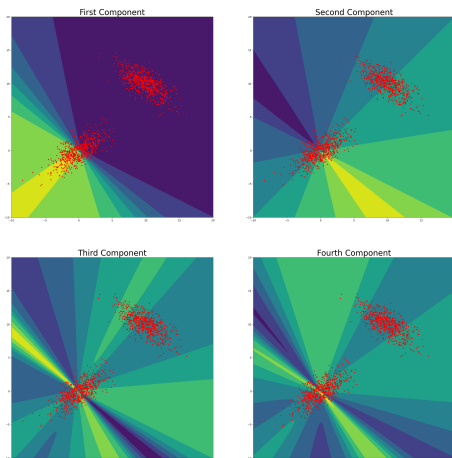
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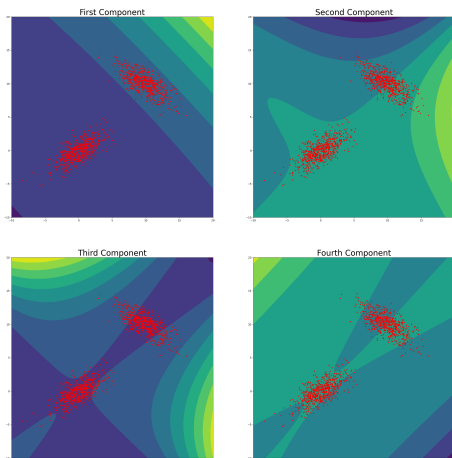
$K = \exp(-\gamma \|x - y\|^2)$ is rbf kernel.

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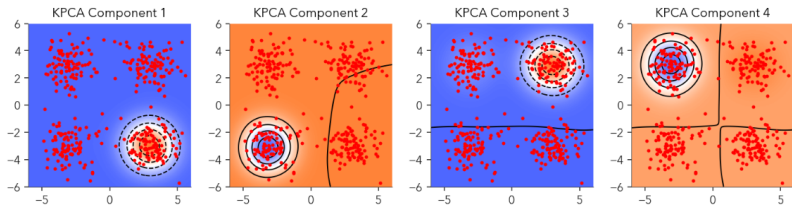
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Kernel PCA Better Performance



with / avec RBF Kernel
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Let's write it out

- $d_{i,j} = \|x_i - x_j\|^2 = x_i^\top x_i + x_j^\top x_j - 2x_i^\top x_j$
- In matrix form / Dans la forme matricielle

$$D = \underbrace{\text{diag}(X^\top X) \mathbf{1}_N^\top}_{\text{copy across columns}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{1}_N \text{diag}(X^\top X)^\top}_{\text{copy across rows}} - 2X^\top X$$

- Next we make the columns and rows zero mean
 - ▶ On fait les colonnes et les lignes zero-moyenne $Z := I_N - \mathbf{1}_N \mathbf{1}_N^\top / N$
 - ▶ DZ removes mean column, ZD removes mean row.
 - ▶ We apply this on D , and we can show that / On applique ça sur D et on peut montrer que
- $ZDZ = -2ZX^\top XZ = -2(XZ)^\top (XZ) = -2(X - \mathbb{E}[x])^\top (X - \mathbb{E}[x])$

In other words

- Or define the similarity matrix / définissons la matrice de similarité

$$S := -\frac{1}{2}ZDZ = -\frac{1}{2} \left(D - \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{1}_{N \times N} D - \frac{1}{N} D \mathbf{1}_{N \times N} + \frac{1}{N^2} \mathbf{1}_{N \times N} D \mathbf{1}_{N \times N} \right)$$

- Then do an eigen decomposition on $S = (X - \mathbb{E}[x])^\top (X - \mathbb{E}[x]) = U \Lambda U^\top$, Set $\hat{X} = \Lambda^{-1/2} U^\top$, which is an embedding / qui est un embedding.
- For low-dim embeddings, just use low dimensional version of \hat{X} .

MDS with 3dims

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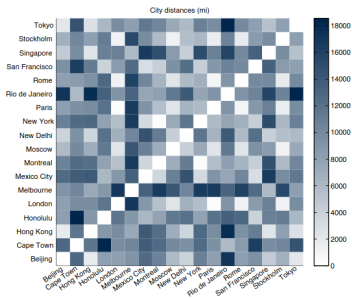


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MDS with 2dims

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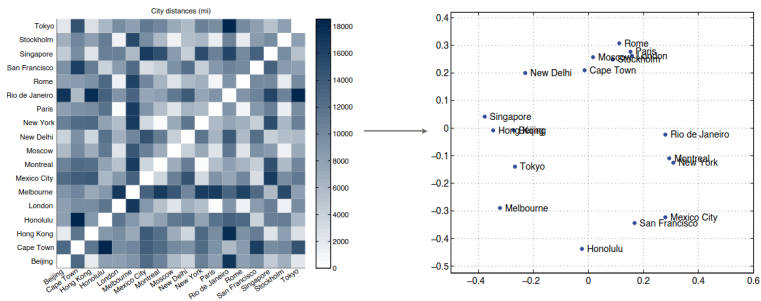


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MDS variants

- MDS which uses cosine similarity instead of distances
 - ▶ MDS qui utilise la similarité cosinus au lieu de distances
- MDS which uses ranking
 - ▶ MDS qui utilise des rankings
- MDS which uses a kernel
 - ▶ MDS qui utilise un noyau
- Using only local data
 - ▶ Juste usage des données locales

Why MDS?

- MDS finds the implied geometry of the dataset
 - ▶ MDS trouve la géométrie de notre dataset.
 - ▶ Not obvious in large dimensions / Pas évident si le donnée a beaucoup de dimensions.
- Sort of like PCA
 - ▶ Decompose $X^T X$ au lieu de XX^T .
- Sort of like kPCA also
 - ▶ Decompose $X^T X$
- It's a linear decomposition in the end like PCA and kPCA.
 - ▶ Fin de la journée c'est une décomposition linéaire comme PCA et kPCA.

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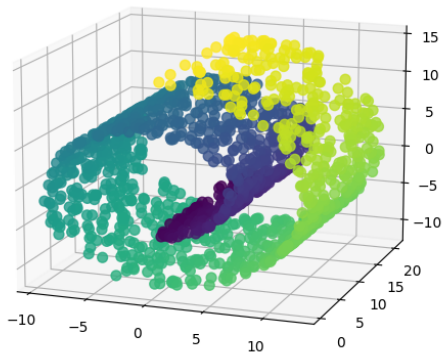
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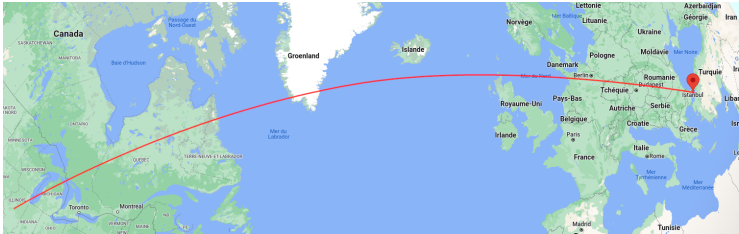
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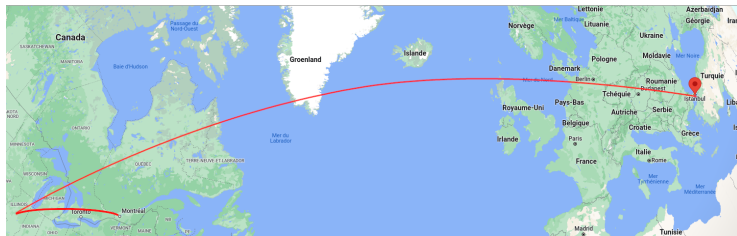
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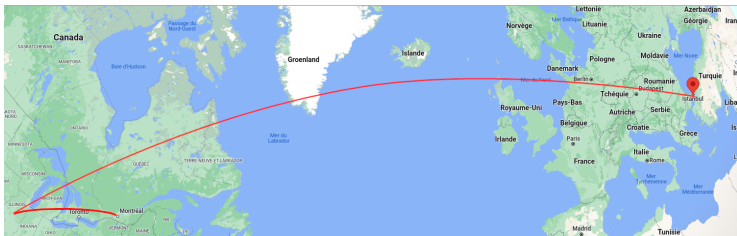


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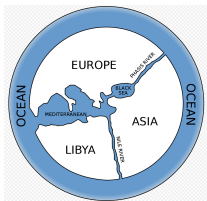


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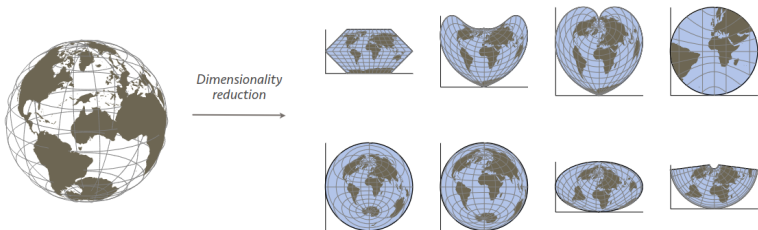
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I DON'T MEAN THIS

Map projections

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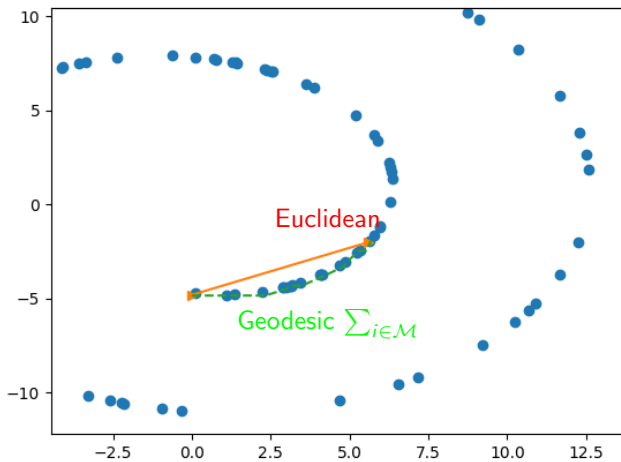
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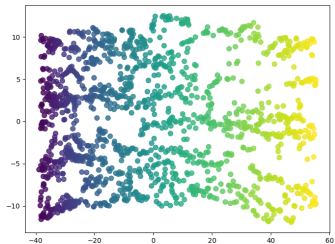
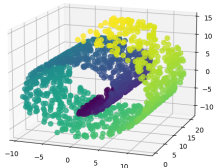
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Euclidean vs Geodesic Distance



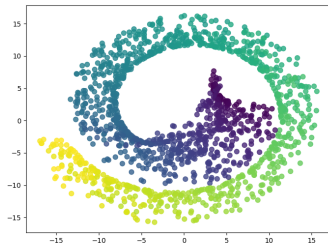
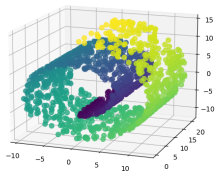
- MDS with geodesic distances / MDS avec des distances géodesiques.
- Results in embeddings that are more structure aware / Comme ça on obtiens des embeddings qui sont plus consients des structure du manifold.

Unroll the swiss roll - ISOMAP



- Pretty good! Maps the geodesic distances well into the euclidean space
 - ▶ On est capable de mapper les distances géodesic bien à l'espace euclidienne.

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- This doesn't map as well / Ici ça ne map pas aussi bon.

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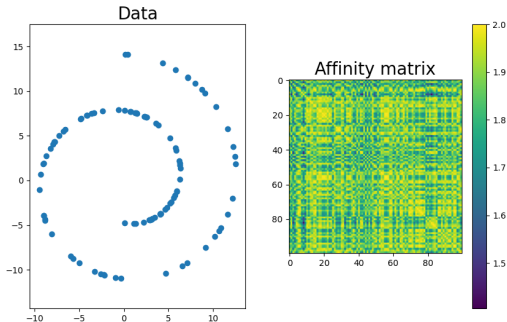
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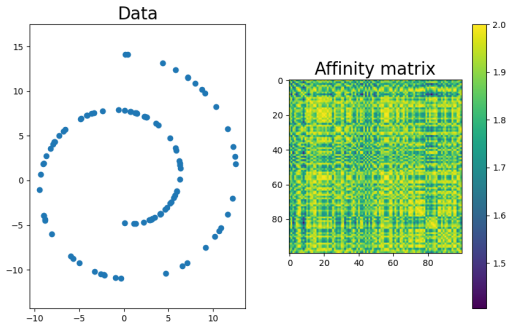
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- (The data is not ordered / Le data n'est pas en ordre)

Laplacian Eigenmap

- Minimize / Minimisons:

$$E_{LE} = \min_y \sum_{i,j} \|y_i - y_j\|^2 w_{i,j}$$

- We want / On veut:

	Large $\ y_i - y_j\ $	Small $\ y_i - y_j\ $
Large w_{ij}	Bad	Good
Small w_{ij}	Good	Don't care

- In matrix form / Dans la forme matricielle:

$$E_{LE} = 2Y^T LY$$

$$L = \underbrace{W - \text{diag}(1^T W)}_{\text{Graph Laplacian}} = W - R$$

Laplacian Eigenmap Solution

- The solution (Note that we normalize the Laplacian) / Notez qu'on normalise la Laplacienne.

$$\min_Y Y^\top \underbrace{R^{-1/2} L R^{-1/2}}_{\text{normalized Laplacian}} Y$$
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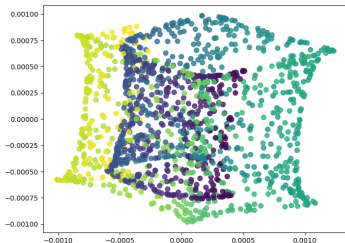
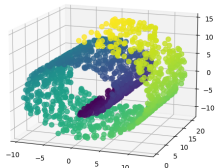
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Unroll the swiss roll - Laplacian Eigenmap



- The Kernel distance isn't as good as geodesic distance / La distance de Kernel n'est pas aussi bon pour le problème.

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- This is a very popular visualization tool / Un outil très populaire
- The idea is to define inter-sample similarity metrics in high and low dimensional spaces / L'idée est de définir des mesures de similarités dans l'espace originale et la projection

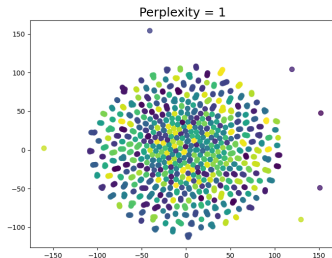
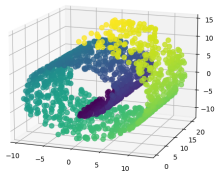
$$\text{Original space} \rightarrow p_{i,j} \approx \frac{\exp(-\|x_i - x_j\|^2 / 2\sigma_i^2)}{\sum_{k \neq i} \exp(-\|x_i - x_k\|^2 / 2\sigma_i^2)}$$

$$\text{Low-dim space} \rightarrow q_{i,j} \approx \frac{(1 + \|y_i - y_j\|^2)^{-1}}{\sum_k \sum_{l \neq k} (1 + \|y_l - y_k\|^2)^{-1}}$$

- Minimize via gradient descent wrt y : / Minimisons pour y avec gradient descent:

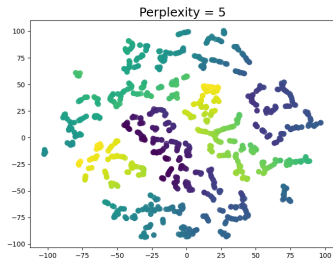
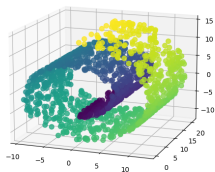
$$KL(p||q(y)) = \sum_{i \neq j} p_{ij} \log \frac{p_{ij}}{q_{ij}(y)}$$

Unroll the swiss roll - TSNE



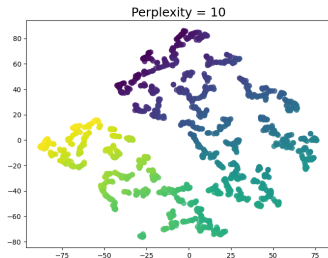
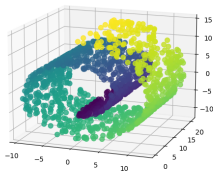
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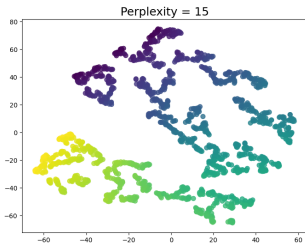
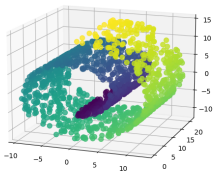
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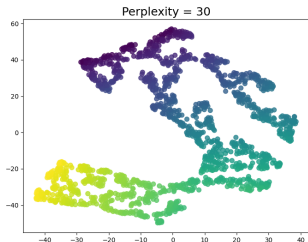
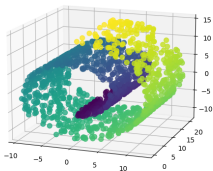
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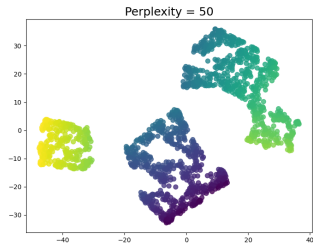
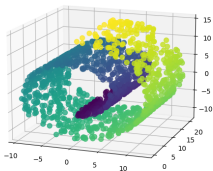
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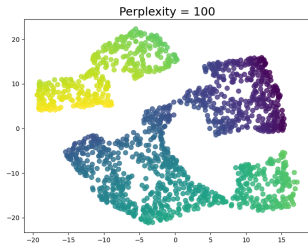
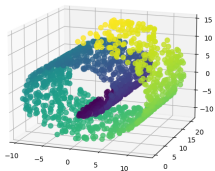
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- Consider local neighborhood of each point / Considérons le voisinage locale des points
 - ▶ Assume each neighborhood is linear / Supposons que le chaque voisinage est linéaire

$$x_i \approx \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} w_{ij} x_j$$

- Then we solve the following problem / Puis on résouds la problème suivante:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_W \sum_i \|x_i - \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} w_{ij} x_j\|^2 \\ \text{s.t. } \sum_j w_{ij} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

- It's a convex problem, and can be solved easily.

Locally Linear Embedding - Finding y

- The weights will work just as well / Les poids qu'on avait trouvé fonctionnera dans faible dimensionnalité aussi
- We fix w_{ij} , and then solve, / On fixe w_{ij} et pis résouds,

$$\min_y \sum_i \|y_i - \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} w_{ij} y_j\|^2$$

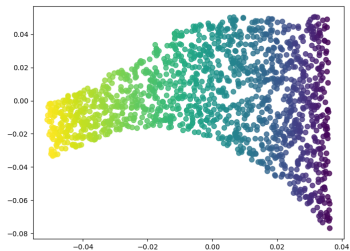
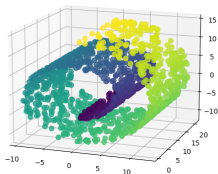
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- And (not surprisingly) , the solution is an eigendecomposition problem. / La solution est encore une fois décomposition des valeurs propres.
- We eigendecompose $(I - W)^T(I - W)$, and take the eigenvectors that correspond to the smallest eigenvalues.... / On décompose $(I - W)^T(I - W)$, pis prends les vecteurs propres qui correspondent aux valeurs propres plus petits.

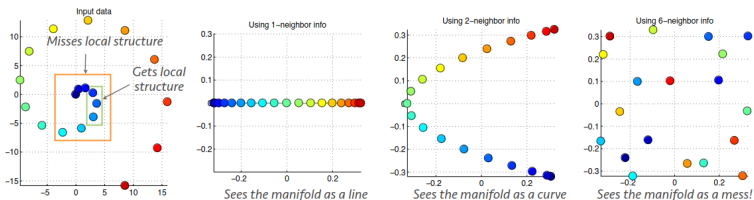
Unroll the swiss roll - LLE



■ Not that bad! / Pas si mauvais!

A note on the manifold methods

- Modeling the local structure is important! If you use too large neighborhoods, you will lose the structure.
 - ▶ C'est important d'être capable à modéliser la structure locale. Si on utilise des voisinages qui sont trop larges, on perdra la structure.



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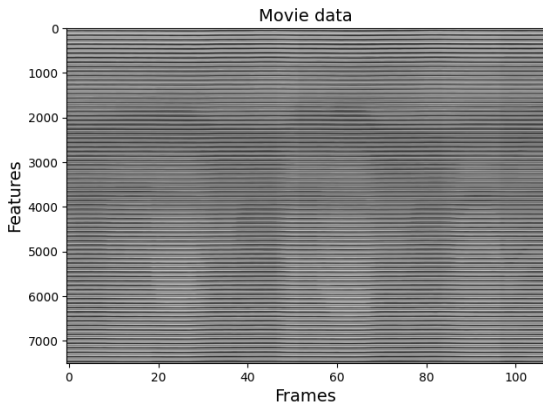
A video example

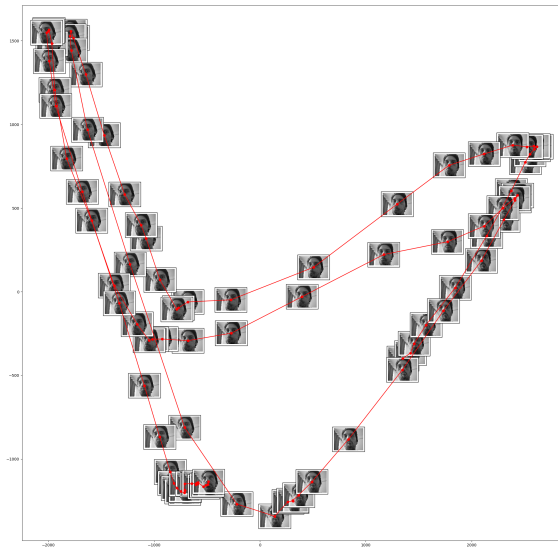
- High dimensional input $100 \times 75 = 7500$ dimensions / Une entrée à haute dimensions.
- Low dimensional structure, Moving lips around
 - ▶ Structure de petite dimensionnalité. Je bouge les levres.
- Can we simplify this? Peut-on simplifier cela?

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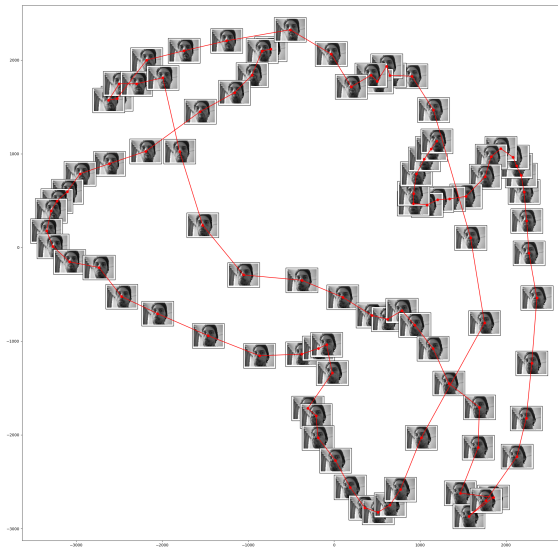
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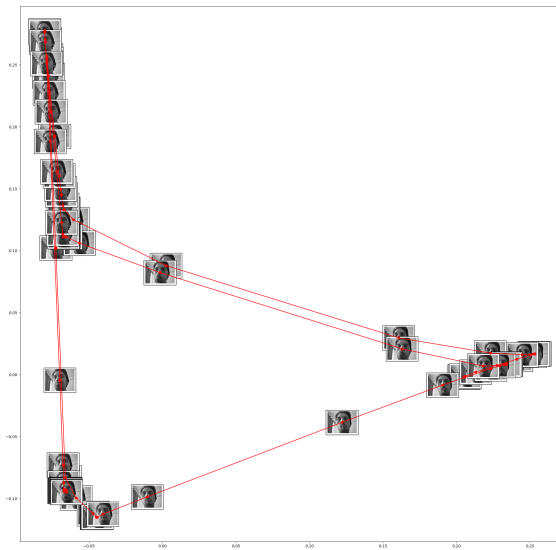




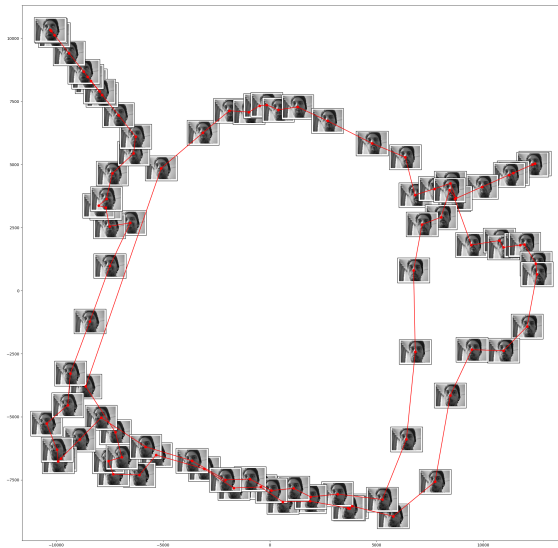
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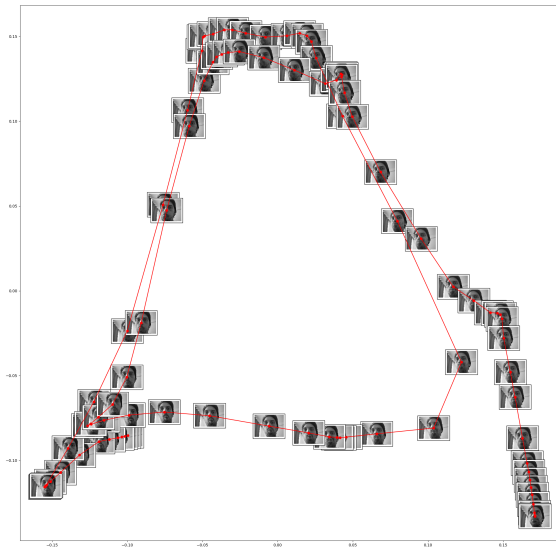


Laplacian Eigenmaps

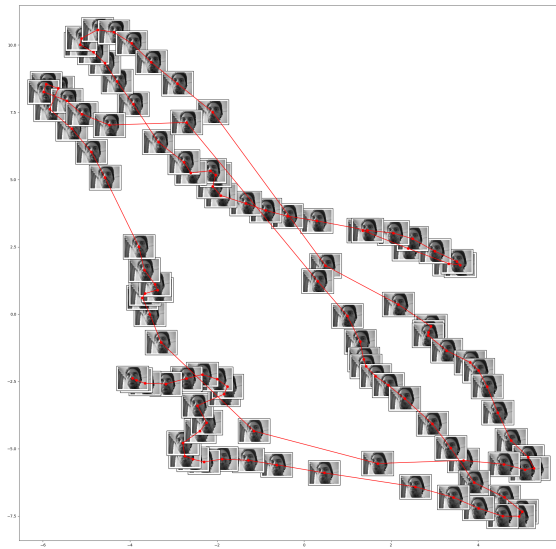


ISOMAP





TSNE



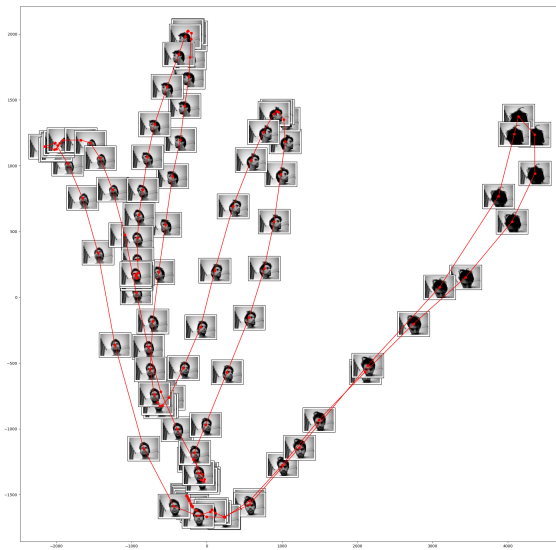
Another example

- This time we have distinct axes, left,right,up,down head movements
 - ▶ Cette fois-ci on a des mouvements distinctes, gauche, droite, haut, bas

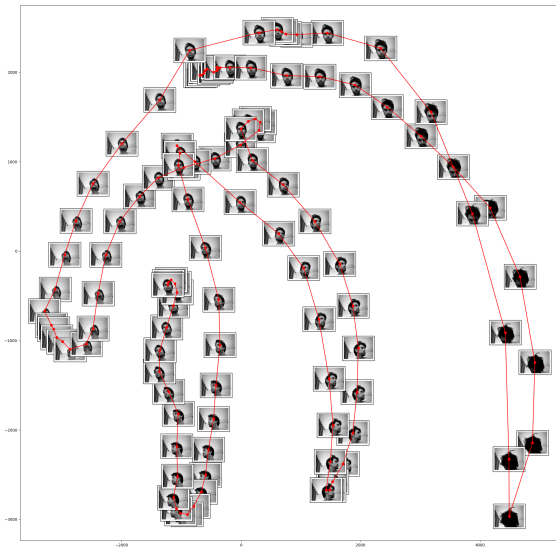


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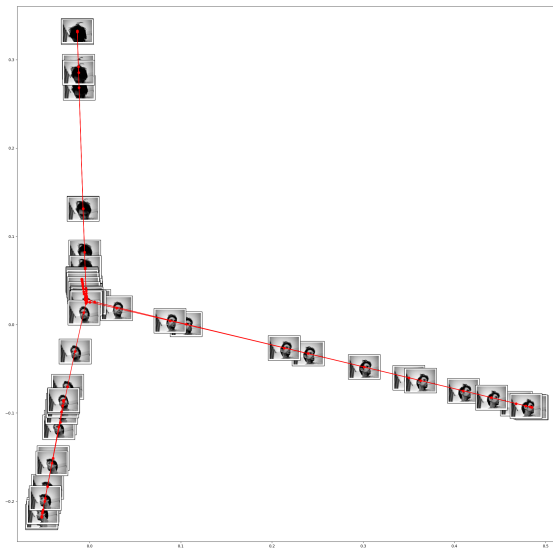
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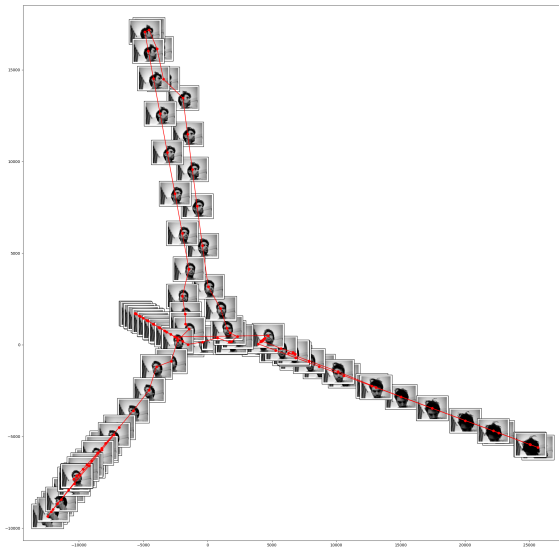
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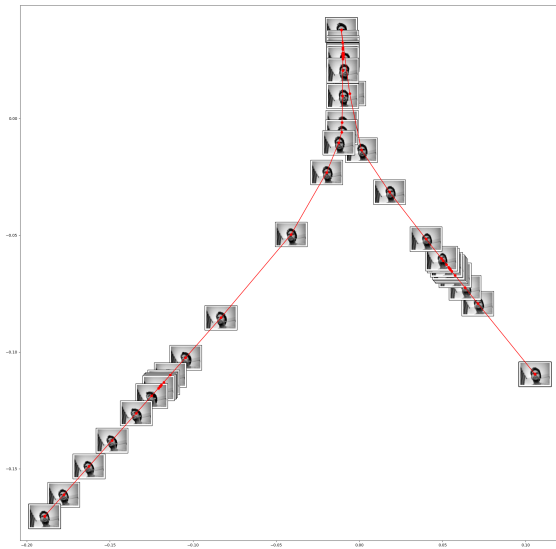


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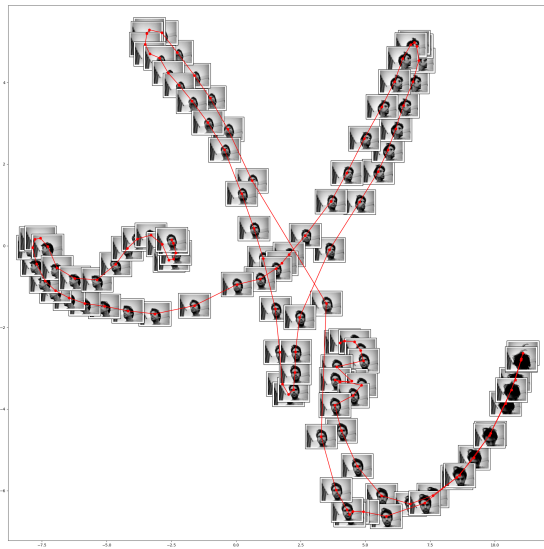


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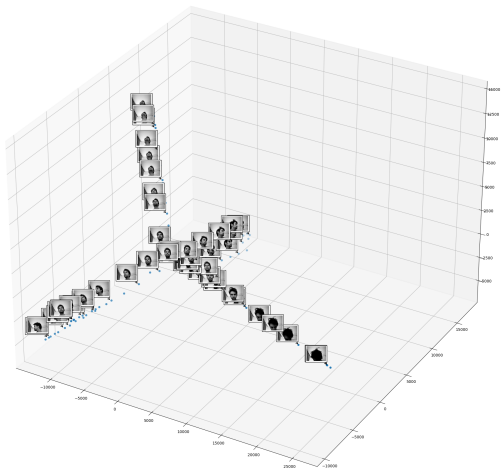




TSNE



ISOMAP



Even better! – learns 4 axes. / on append 4 axes

So, which method do we use?

- It depends. Pays off to experiment with different hyperparameters.
 - ▶ Ça depends. C'est bien d'expérimenter avec différents approches.

Recap

- Kernel PCA: Map to another space where things are more appropriate for PCA. / On map à une autre espace plus approprié pour PCA.
- MDS: A transform which presevers pairwise distances.
- Manifolds
 - ▶ ISOMAP
 - ▶ Laplacian Eigenmaps
 - ▶ Locally Linear Embeddings

Suggested Reading

- LLE: <https://cs.nyu.edu/~roweis/lle/papers/lleintro.pdf>
- Kernel PCA: Bishop Chapter 12,
<https://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download;jsessionid=476974F6AA53BD038615E67656102714?doi=10.1.1.128.7613&rep=rep1&type=pdf>
- Laplacian Eigenmaps: <https://papers.nips.cc/paper/2001/file/f106b7f99d2cb30c3db1c3cc0fde9ccb-Paper.pdf>

Next class

- Classification / Deep Learning (this time for real)