

Summary

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Bayesian learning

Posterior:
$$p(\mathbf{w}|\mathcal{D}) = \frac{p(\mathcal{D}|\mathbf{w})p(\mathbf{w})}{p(\mathcal{D})}$$

where
$$p(\mathcal{D}) = \int p(\mathcal{D}|\mathbf{w})p(\mathbf{w})d\mathbf{w}$$

Analytically computed in the conjugate cases,
e.g., Gaussian, Multinomial, etc.

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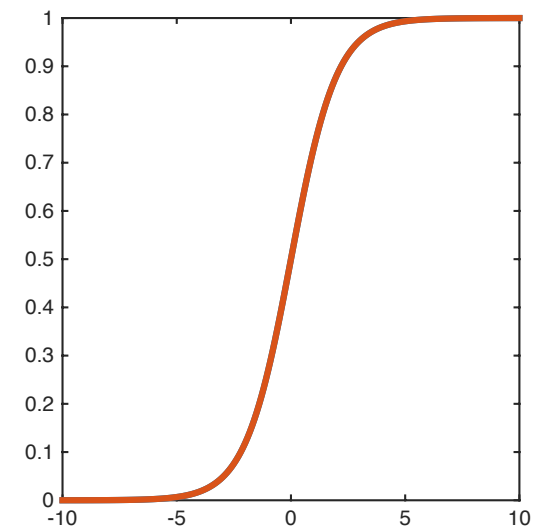
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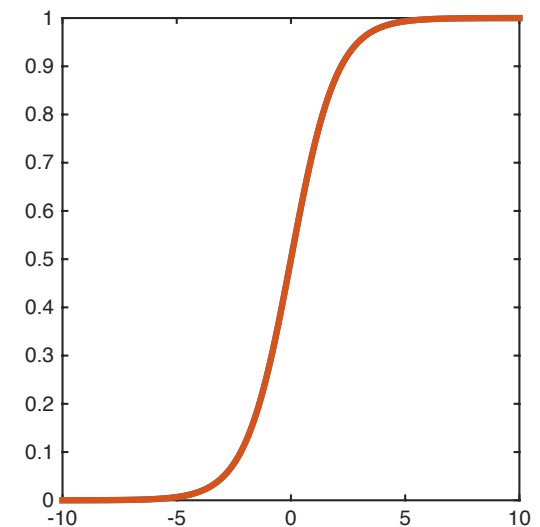
$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{-y\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}}} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{y\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}}{2}}}{e^{\frac{y\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}}{2}} + e^{-\frac{y\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}}{2}}} \\ &= \frac{e^{\frac{y\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}}{2}}}{e^{\frac{\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}}{2}} + e^{-\frac{\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}}{2}}} \\ &\propto e^{\frac{y\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

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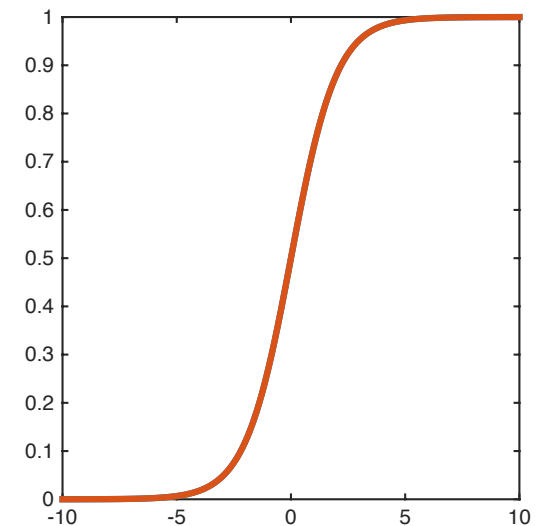
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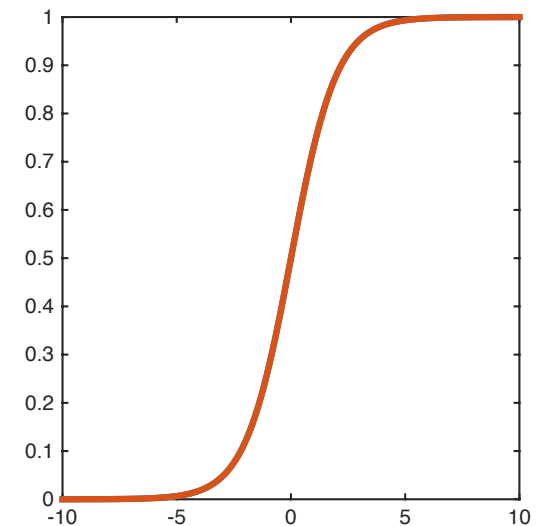
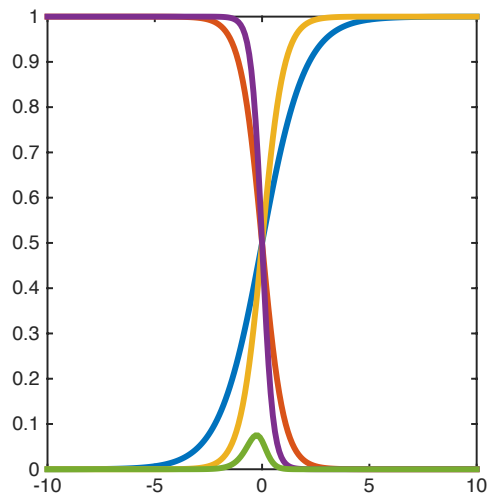
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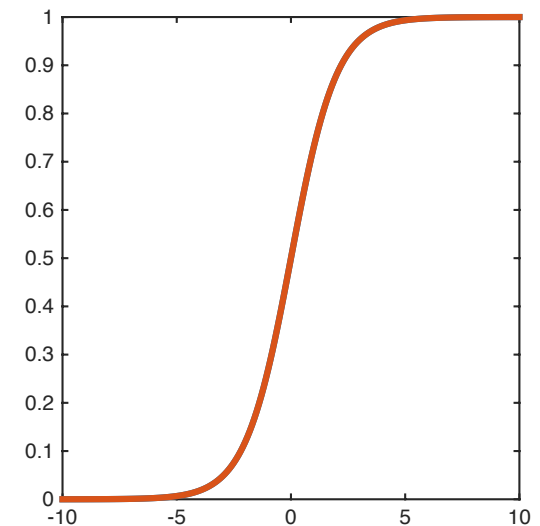
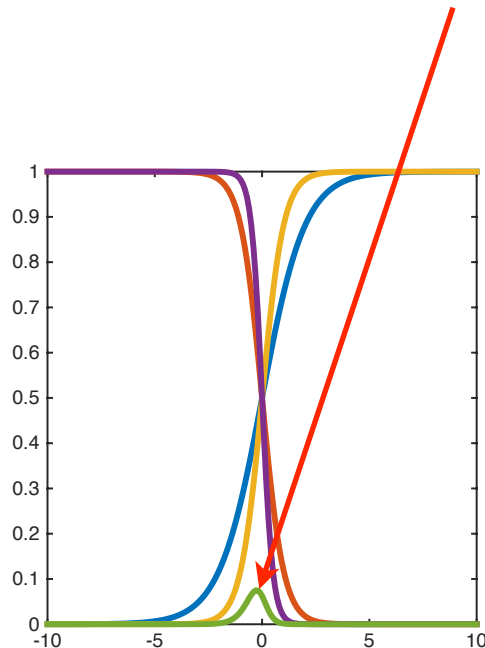


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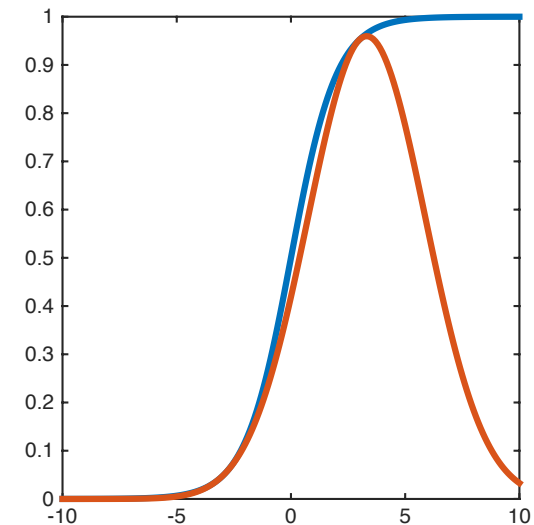


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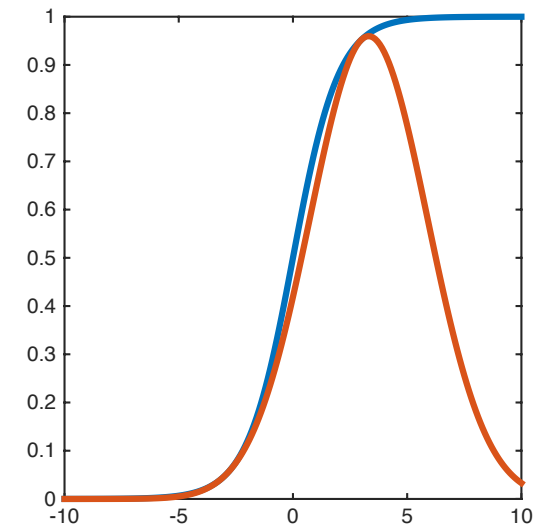
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$$\{\xi^{(n)}\} = \underset{\{\xi^{(n)}\}}{\operatorname{argmin}} F$$

where $F = -\log \tilde{p}(\mathcal{D}) = -\log \int \prod_{n=1}^N \underline{\psi}\left(y^{(n)}\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(n)}; \xi^{(n)}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{w}}{2}\right) d\mathbf{w}$



Expectation propagation

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$$\tilde{r}(y \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{Z} \text{Gauss}_1(y \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}; \mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} = \begin{pmatrix} Z \\ \mu \\ \sigma^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p(\mathbf{w}|\mathcal{D}) \approx r(\mathbf{w}; \boldsymbol{\Theta})$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Theta} = \{\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(n)}\}_{n=1}^N$$

$$= \exp\left(-\frac{\mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{w}}{2}\right) \prod_{n=1}^N \tilde{r}\left(y^{(n)} \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(n)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(n)}\right)$$

where $\boldsymbol{\Theta} = \underset{\boldsymbol{\Theta}}{\text{argmin}} \text{KL}(p(\mathbf{w}|\mathcal{D}) \| r(\mathbf{w}; \boldsymbol{\Theta}))$

Expectation propagation

$$\eta = \begin{pmatrix} \mu/\sigma^2 \\ -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

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Exponential family: $r(\mathbf{w}|\eta) = h(\mathbf{w})g(\eta) \exp(\eta^\top \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{w}))$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \{ \langle \log p(\mathbf{w}|\mathcal{D}) \rangle_{p(\mathbf{w}|\mathcal{D})} - \langle \log r(\mathbf{w}|\eta) \rangle_{p(\mathbf{w}|\mathcal{D})} \} &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \log g(\eta) - \langle \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{w}) \rangle_{p(\mathbf{w}|\mathcal{D})} \\ &= \langle \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{w}) \rangle_{r(\mathbf{w}|\eta)} - \langle \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{w}) \rangle_{p(\mathbf{w}|\mathcal{D})} \end{aligned}$$

Moment matching!

$$\begin{aligned} \because -\frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \log g(\eta) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \log \int h(\mathbf{w}) \exp(\eta^\top \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{w})) d\mathbf{w} \\ &= \frac{\int \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{w}) h(\mathbf{w}) \exp(\eta^\top \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{w})) d\mathbf{w}}{\int h(\mathbf{w}) \exp(\eta^\top \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{w})) d\mathbf{w}} \\ &= \langle \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{w}) \rangle_{r(\mathbf{w}|\eta)} \end{aligned}$$

Expectation propagation

$$\langle \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{w}) \rangle_{r(\mathbf{w}|\boldsymbol{\eta})} = \langle \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{w}) \rangle_{p(\mathbf{w}|\mathcal{D})}$$

Moment matching!

current distribution: $r(\mathbf{w}|\boldsymbol{\theta}) = p(\mathbf{w}) \prod_{n=1}^N \tilde{r}(y^{(n)} \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(n)} | \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(n)})$

Step 1: $\tilde{r}^{\setminus n}(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{\tilde{r}(\mathbf{w})}{\tilde{r}(\mathbf{w}|\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(n)})}$

Step 2: $\tilde{r}(\mathbf{w}|\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(n)}) = \frac{1}{Z^{(n)}} \text{Gauss}(y^{(n)} \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(n)}; \mu^{(n)}, \sigma^{2(n)})$

where $Z^{(n)} = \int \tilde{r}^{\setminus n}(\mathbf{w}) \psi(y^{(n)} \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(n)}) d\mathbf{w},$

$$\mu^{(n)} = \int y^{(n)} \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(n)} \tilde{r}^{\setminus n}(\mathbf{w}) \psi(y^{(n)} \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(n)}) d\mathbf{w},$$

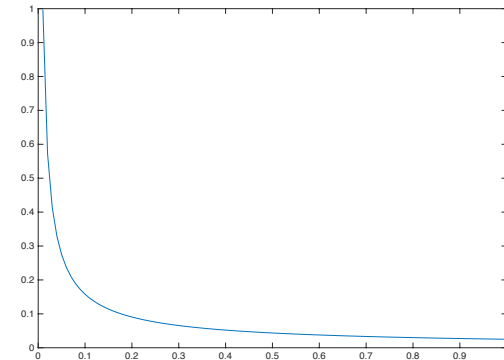
$$\sigma^{2(n)} = \int (y^{(n)} \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(n)})^2 \tilde{r}^{\setminus n}(\mathbf{w}) \psi(y^{(n)} \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{x}^{(n)}) d\mathbf{w}.$$

1-D numerical integration is required in each iteration.

Bayesian learning

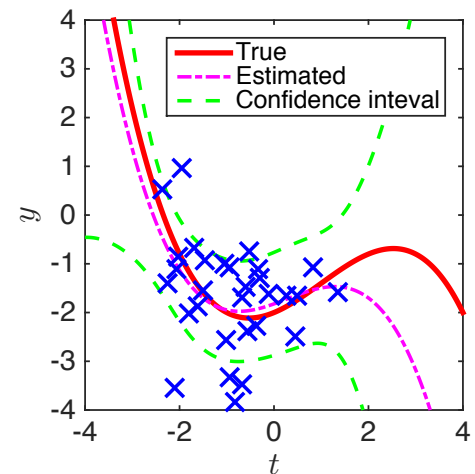
Pros:

- ✿ Less prone to **overfitting**.
- ✿ Information on **uncertainty** is available.
- ✿ All unknowns (hyperparameters) can be estimated from observation through **Bayesian model selection**.

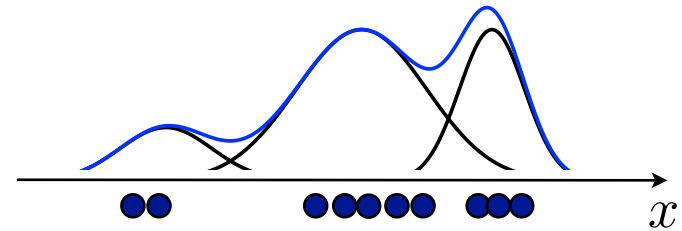


Cons:

- ✿ **Integral computation** is required.



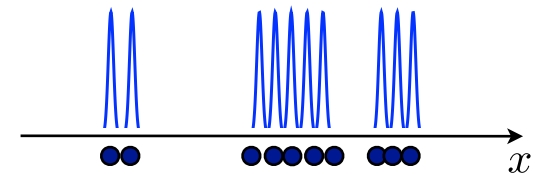
Clustering



Mixture models:

$$p(x) = \sum_{h=1}^H a_h \mathcal{N}(x; \mu_h, \sigma_h^2)$$

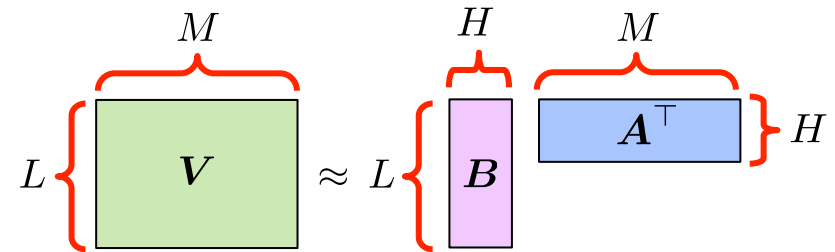
Maximum likelihood estimation results in



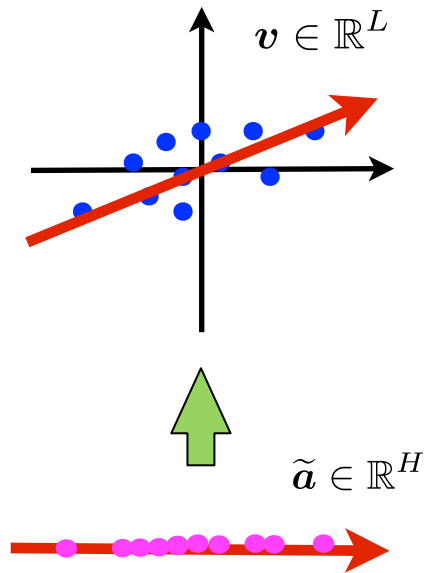
The plausible number of clusters is found.

Matrix factorization

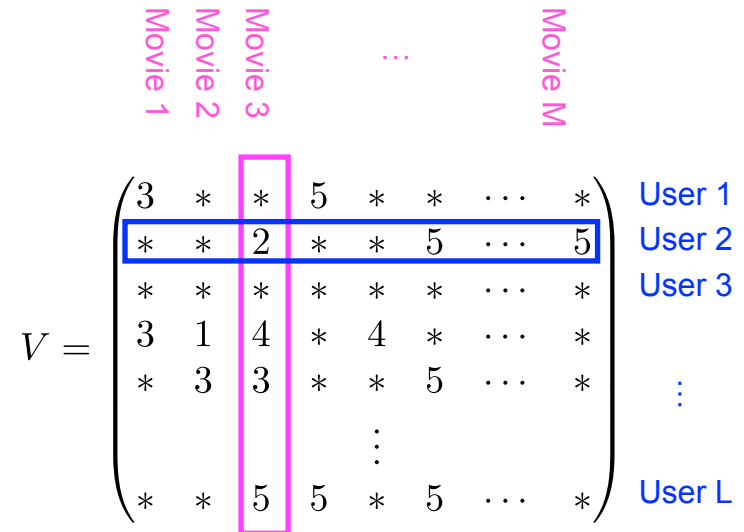
$$V = BA^T + \mathcal{E}$$



(Probabilistic) PCA

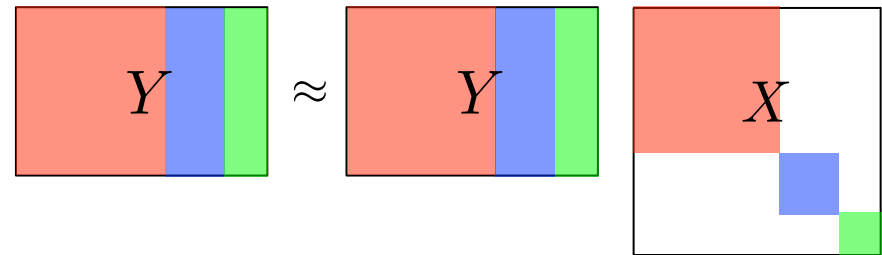


Collaborative filtering



The plausible rank (PCA-dimension) is found

Subspace clustering



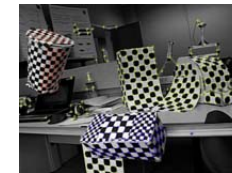
Use Y for dictionary (i.e., $D = Y$):

$$Y = YX + \mathcal{E}$$

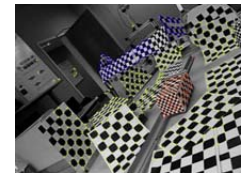
Estimate X , given Y :

$$\min_X \|Y - YX\|_{\text{Fro}}^2 + \lambda \|X\|_{\text{tr}}$$

low-rankness inducing penalty



(a) 1R2RCT_B



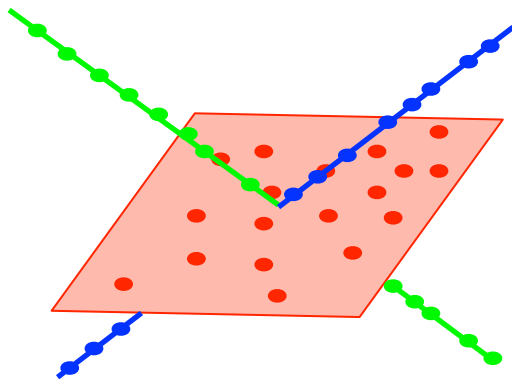
(b) 2T3RCRT



(c) cars3



(d) cars10



Spectral clustering with affinity matrix

$$\text{abs}(X) + \text{abs}(X^T)$$

gives clustering result.

Subspaces with plausible
 dimensionality is found.

Foreground/Background video separation

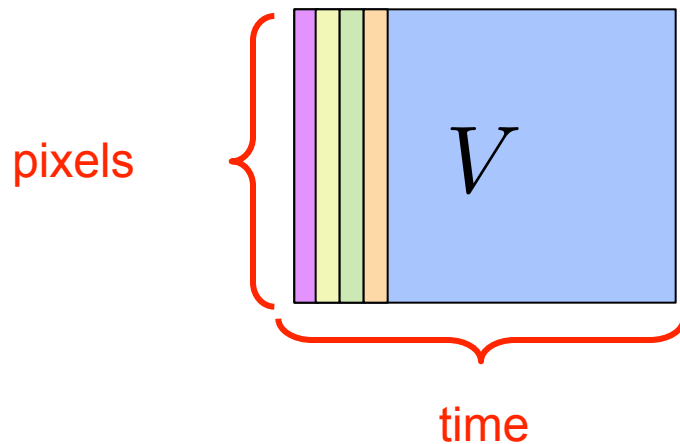
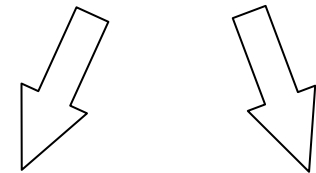
$$V = U^{\text{BG}} + U^{\text{FG}} + \mathcal{E}$$

Impose different types of sparsity on U^{BG} and U^{FG}



Robust PCA

$$V = U^{\text{low-rank}} + U^{\text{element-wise}} + \mathcal{E}$$



FB/BG separation is made
without manual tuning parameter.

Sparse estimation

❖ ℓ_1 regularization

$$L(\mathbf{x}) = \|\mathbf{y} - A\mathbf{x}\|^2 + \lambda\|\mathbf{x}\|_1$$

❖ Convex

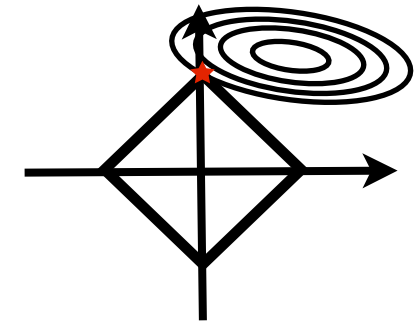
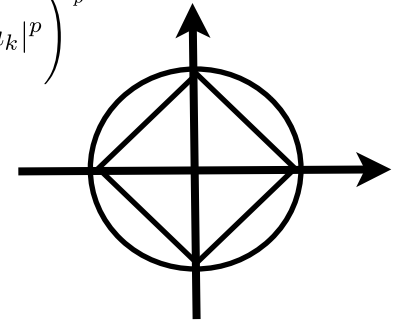
❖ λ should be tuned.

❖ Bayesian with automatic relevance determination

❖ non-convex (local solver, sparser solution)

❖ no hand-tuning parameters (including kernel parameters in GP)

$$\|\mathbf{u}\|_p = \left(\sum_{k=1}^K |u_k|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$



Recent development

- ✿ Metropolis Hastings is slow...
 - ✿ Hamiltonian Monte Carlo.
- ✿ VB approximation can be crude...
 - ✿ Theoretical support.
 - ✿ Expectation propagation.
- ✿ Slow in non-conjugate cases
 - ✿ Various variational methods (e.g., proximal gradient).
- ✿ Big data
 - ✿ stochastic gradient.
 - ✿ distributed computation.

