

Title: Machine Learning Lecture

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In UL

Goal: learn structural properties of unlabelled data.

A dataset in UL is given as $D = \{ \vec{x} \}$ ← "Without labels" →

such that $\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N)$

→ Assuming that $D = \{ \vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \dots, \vec{x}_M \}$ → "M datapoints"

Lecture 8

Today: Unsupervised Learning (UL).

↳ Examples of UL tasks.

↳ Dimensional reduction using Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

In this course, we will learn about
two classes of ML tasks.

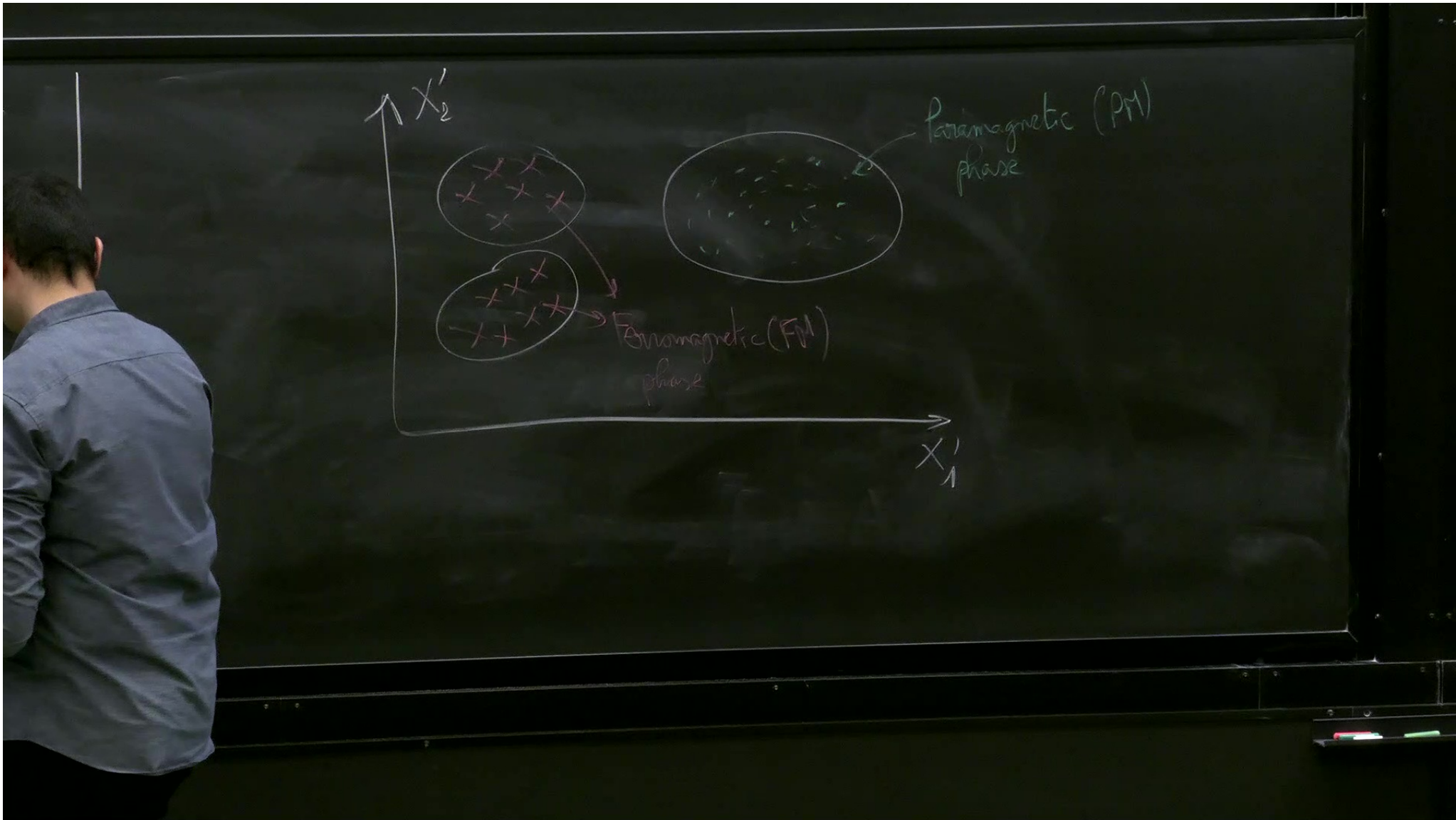
- ① Dimensional reduction.
- ② Generative modeling.

→
labels

① Dimensional reduction

Idea:

$N \rightarrow N'$ such that $N' = 2, 3$



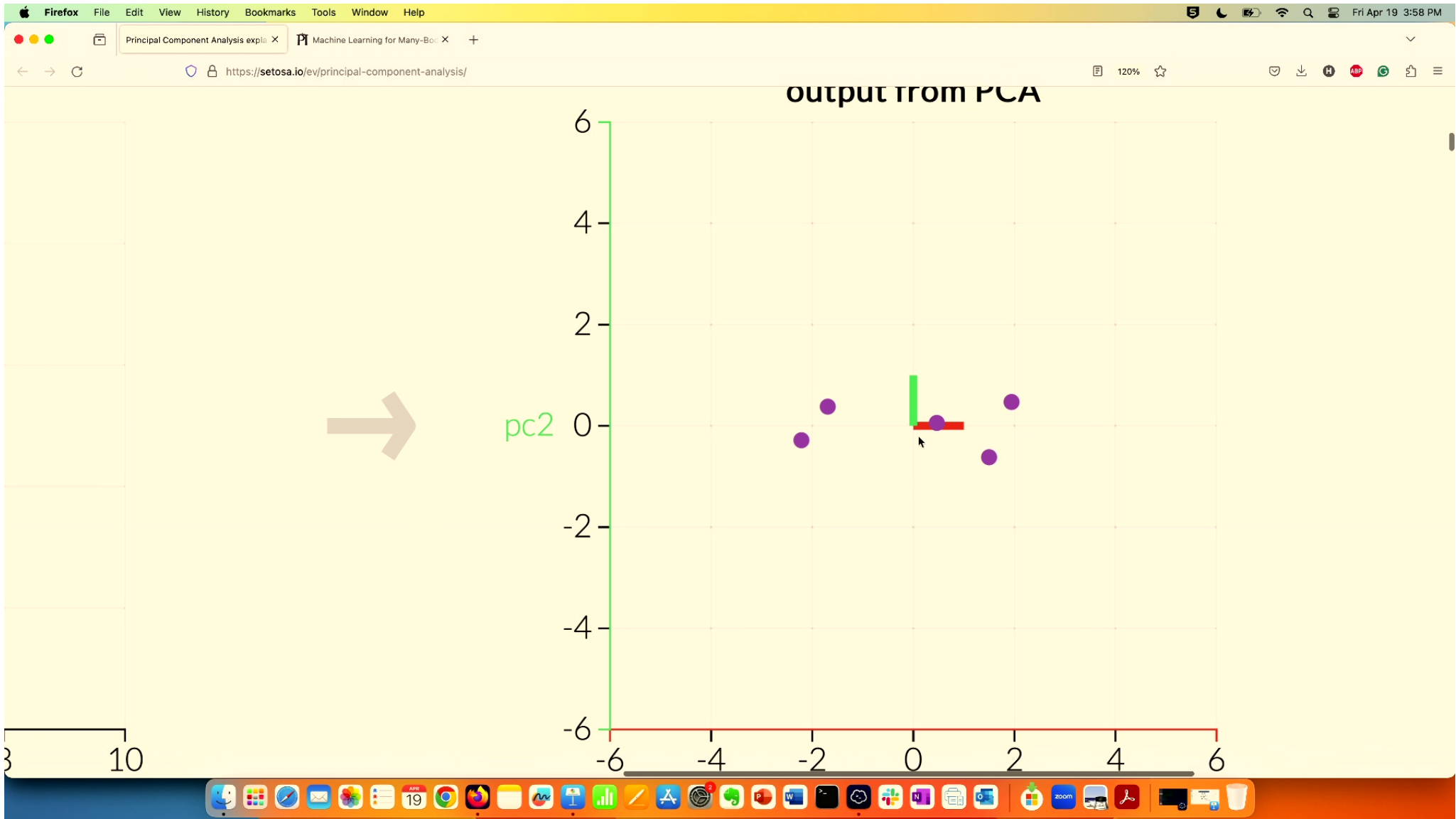
② Generative Modeling

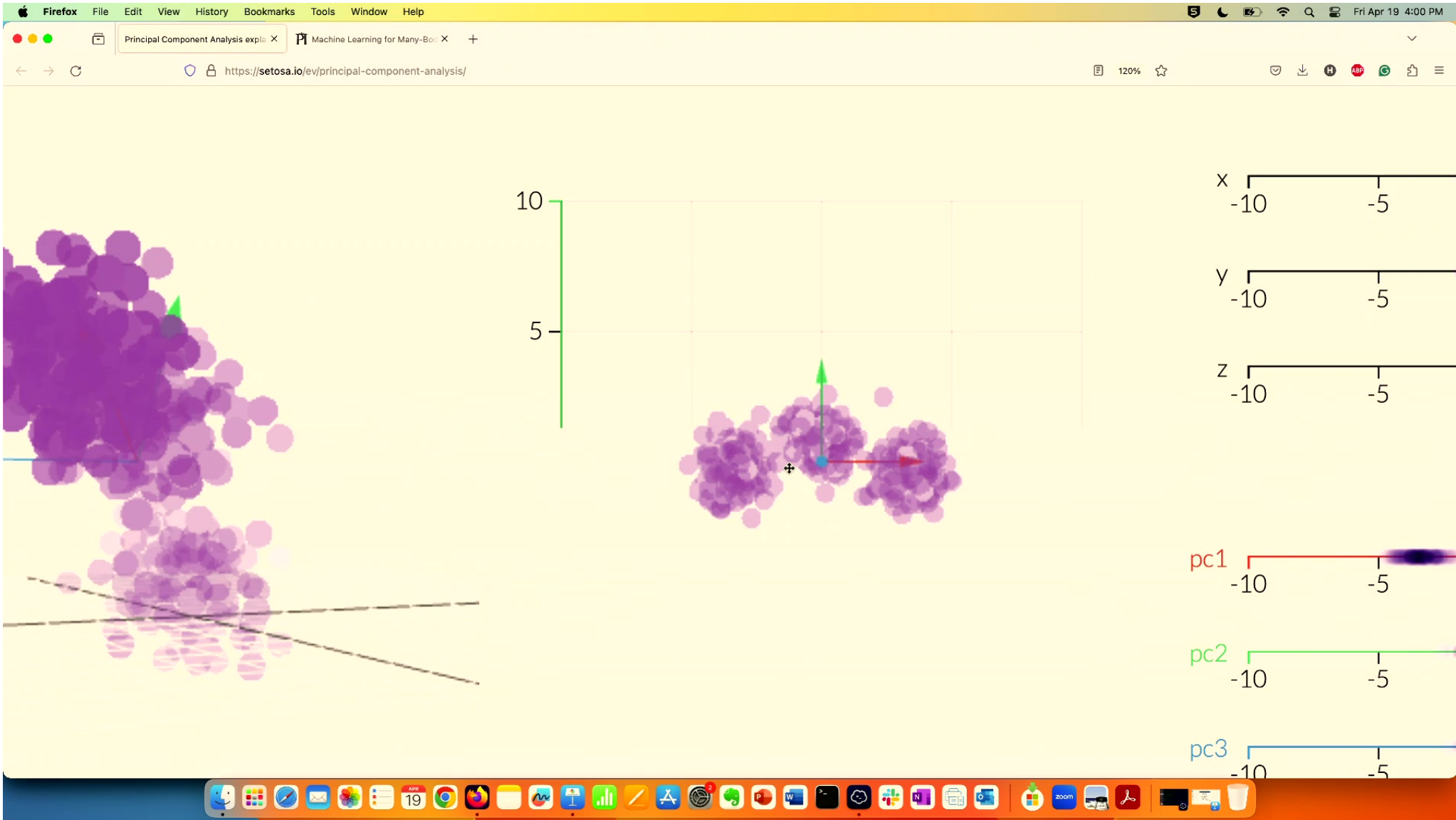
$$P(\vec{x}) \xleftarrow{\text{Learn}} D = \{ \vec{x} \}$$

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$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}_1 \\ \vec{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{x}_M \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} & \dots & x_{1N} \\ x_{21} & x_{22} & \dots & x_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{M1} & x_{M2} & \dots & x_{MN} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow M \times N$$

$$\vec{x}_i^c = \vec{x}_i - \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=1}^M \vec{x}_k \quad \forall i=1, M$$

$$x_{ij}^c = x_{ij} - \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=1}^M x_{kj} \quad \forall j=1, N$$

$$V_x = \frac{1}{M-1} (X^c)^T X^c$$

Bessel correction

Diagonal elements store the variance of each component of \vec{x}
 off diagonal elements store the covariance between pairs of components of \vec{x} .

→ Let's find P such that $V_{X'}$ diagonal

$$X' = X^c P$$

$M \times N$ $M \times N$ $N \times N$

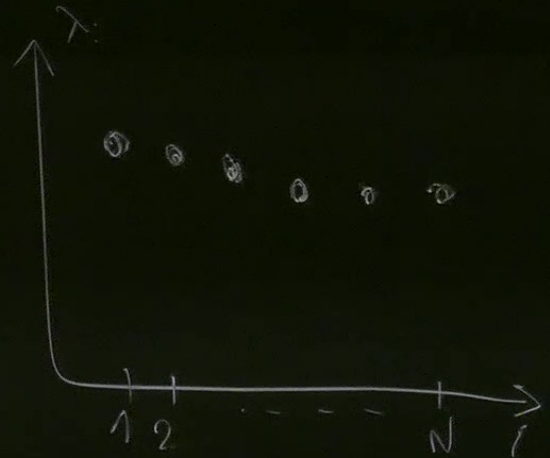
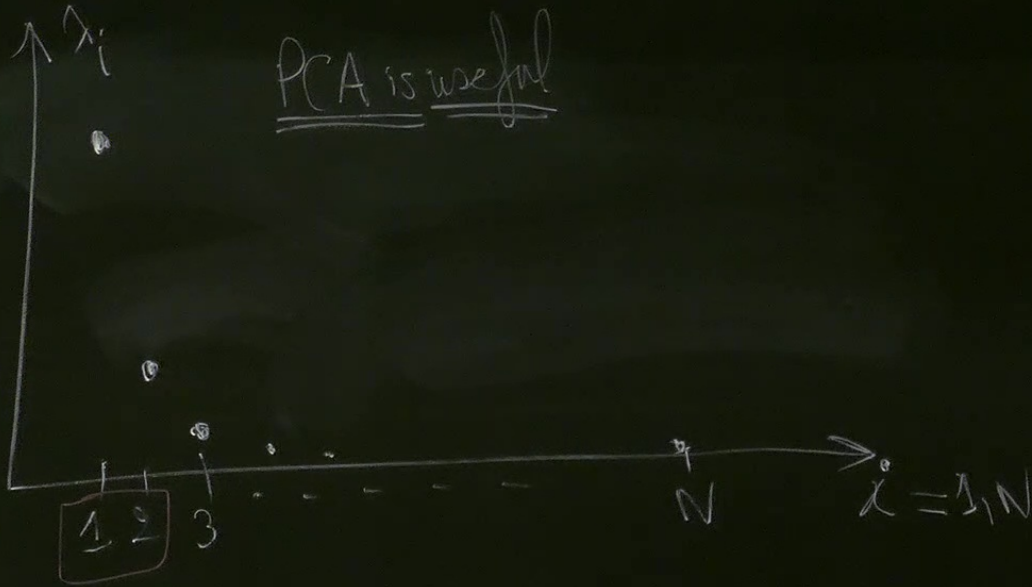
Diagonal matrix.

$$V_{X'} = \frac{1}{M-1} (X')^T X' = \frac{1}{M-1} (X^c P)^T (X^c P)$$
$$= P^T \left(\frac{1}{M-1} (X^c)^T X^c \right) P = P^T V_X P$$

$$V_{X'} = \begin{pmatrix} T_{11} & T_{12} & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & T_{22} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & T_{NN} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\forall j=1,1 \quad X_j = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^M X_{ij}^2 \leftarrow \text{Variance of new component } X_j$
 $X_1 \geq X_2 \geq X_3 \geq \dots \geq X_N$ (Without loss of generality).

PCA is useful



Explained variance ratio³⁾

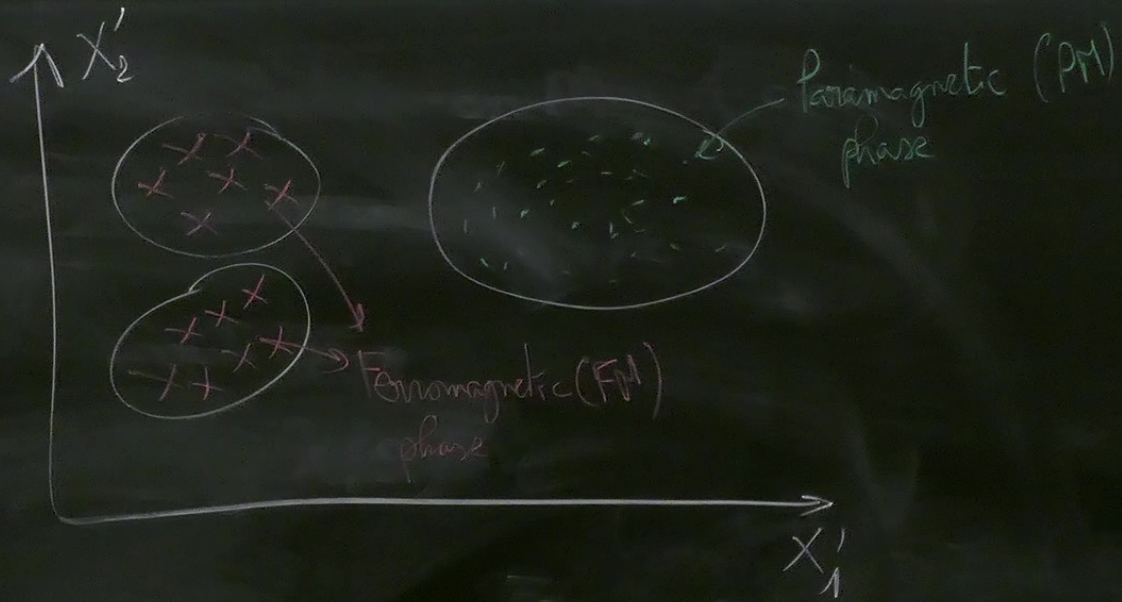
$$\sigma_i = \frac{\lambda_i}{\sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i} \rightarrow 0 \leq \sigma_i \leq 1$$

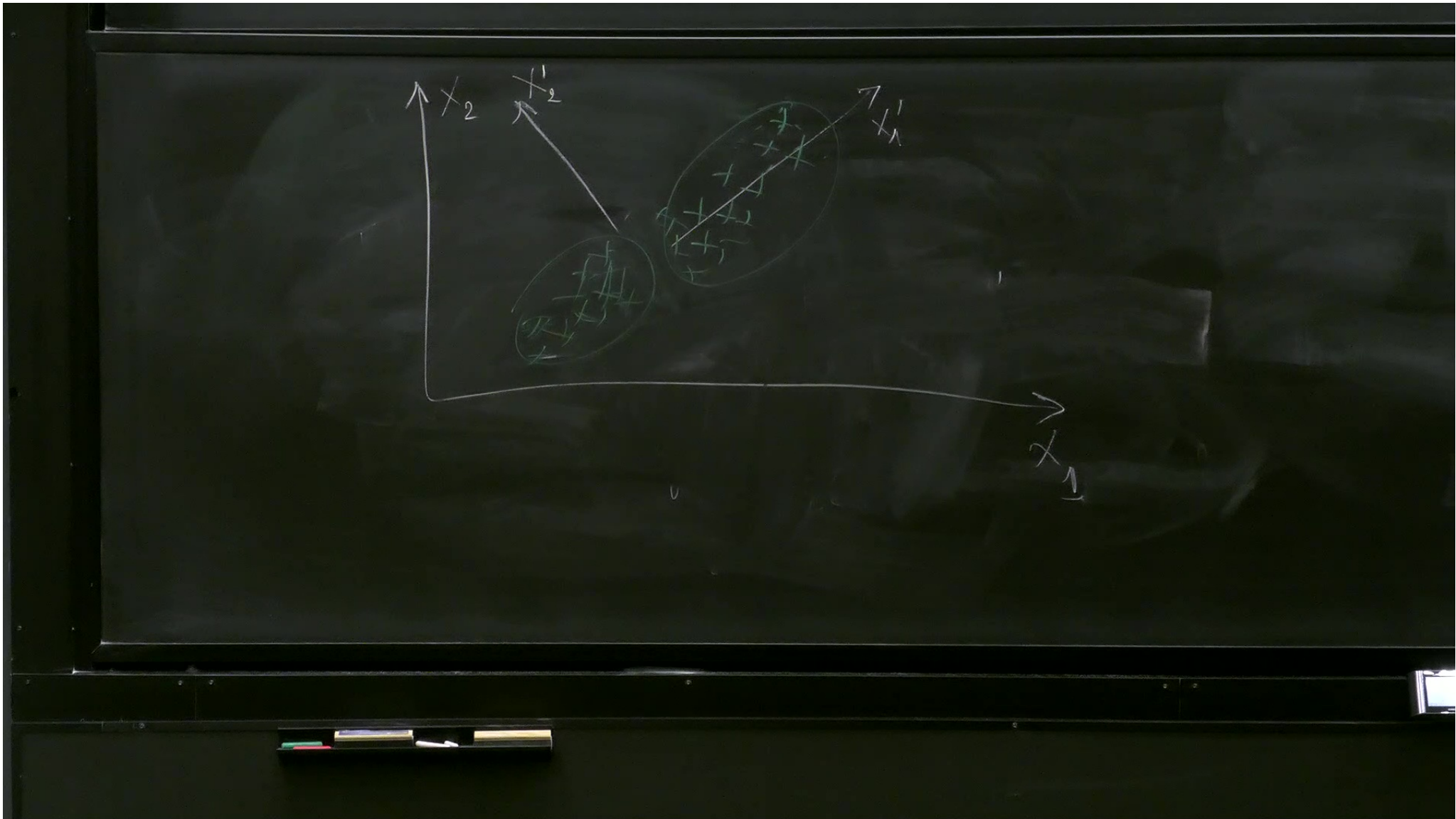
$$\lambda_1 = 10000$$

$$\lambda_2 = 1$$

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{10000}{10001} \approx 1$$

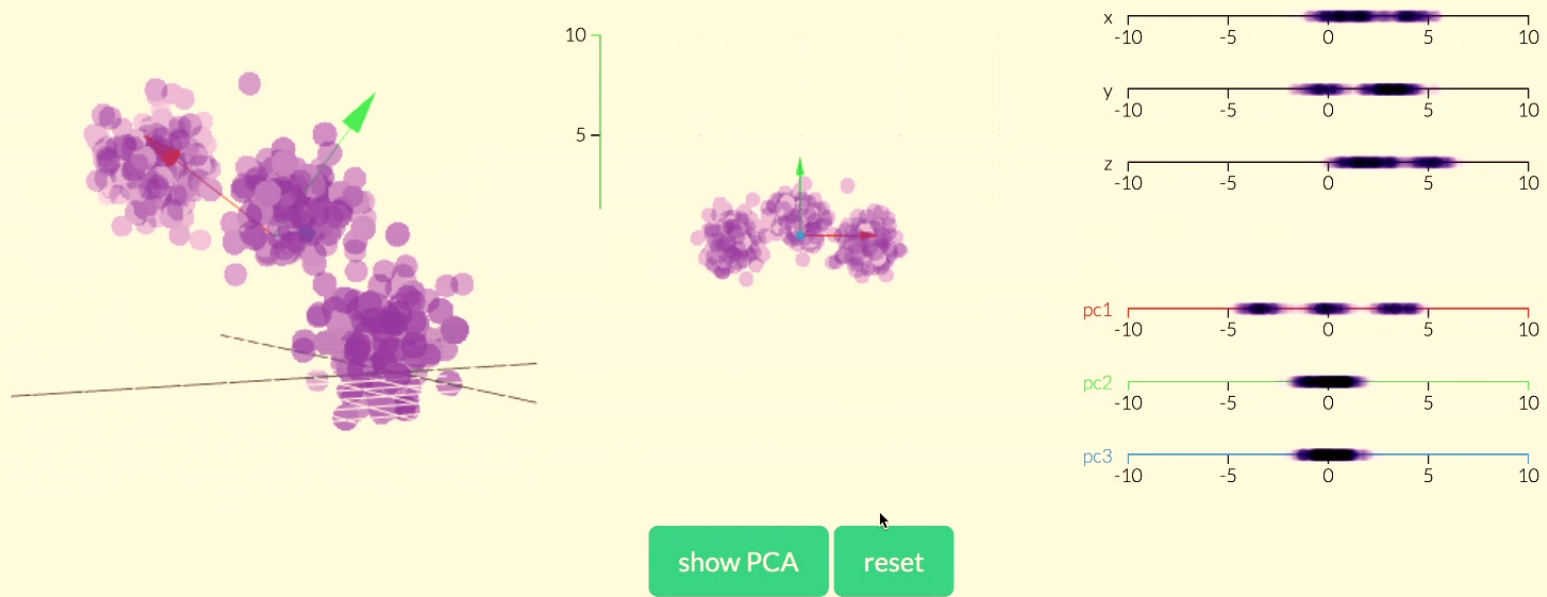
$$\sigma_2 = \frac{1}{10001} \approx 0$$





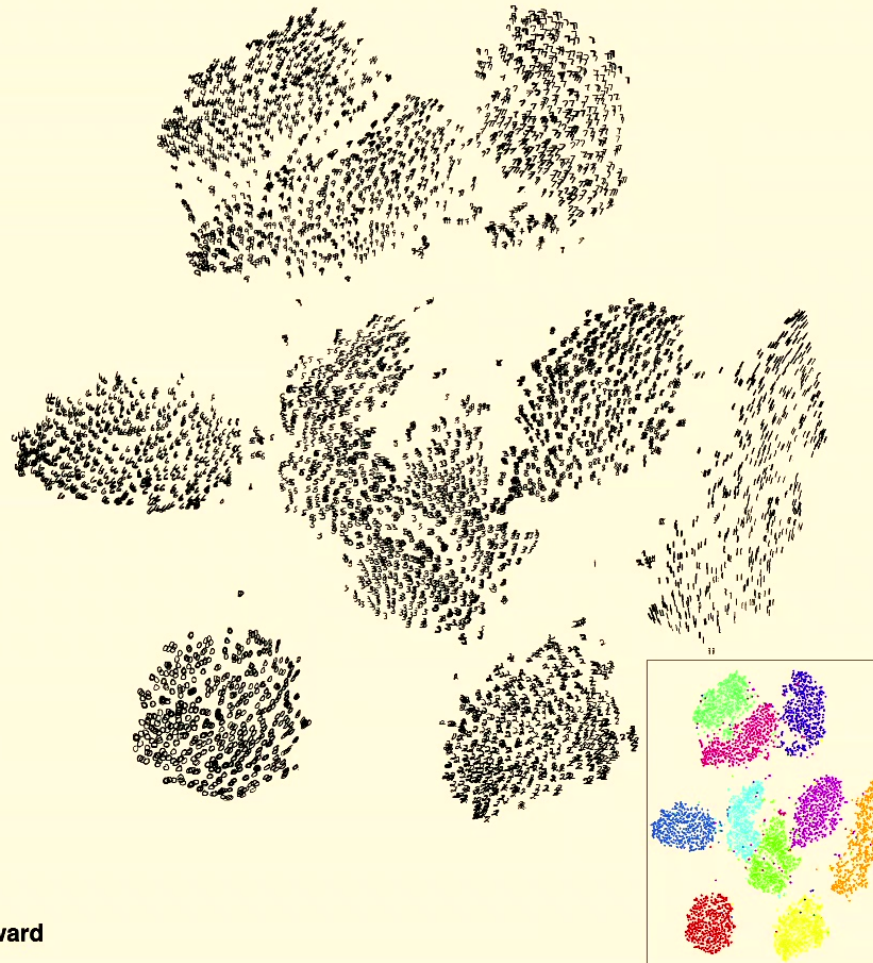
3D example

With three dimensions, PCA is more useful, because it's hard to see through a cloud of data. In the example below, the original data are plotted in 3D, but you can project the data into 2D through a transformation no different than finding a camera angle: rotate the axes to find the best angle. To see the "official" PCA transformation, click the "Show PCA" button. The PCA transformation ensures that the horizontal axis PC1 has the most variation, the vertical axis PC2 the second-most, and a third axis PC3 the least. Obviously, PC3 is the one we drop.



Dimensional reduction in 2D

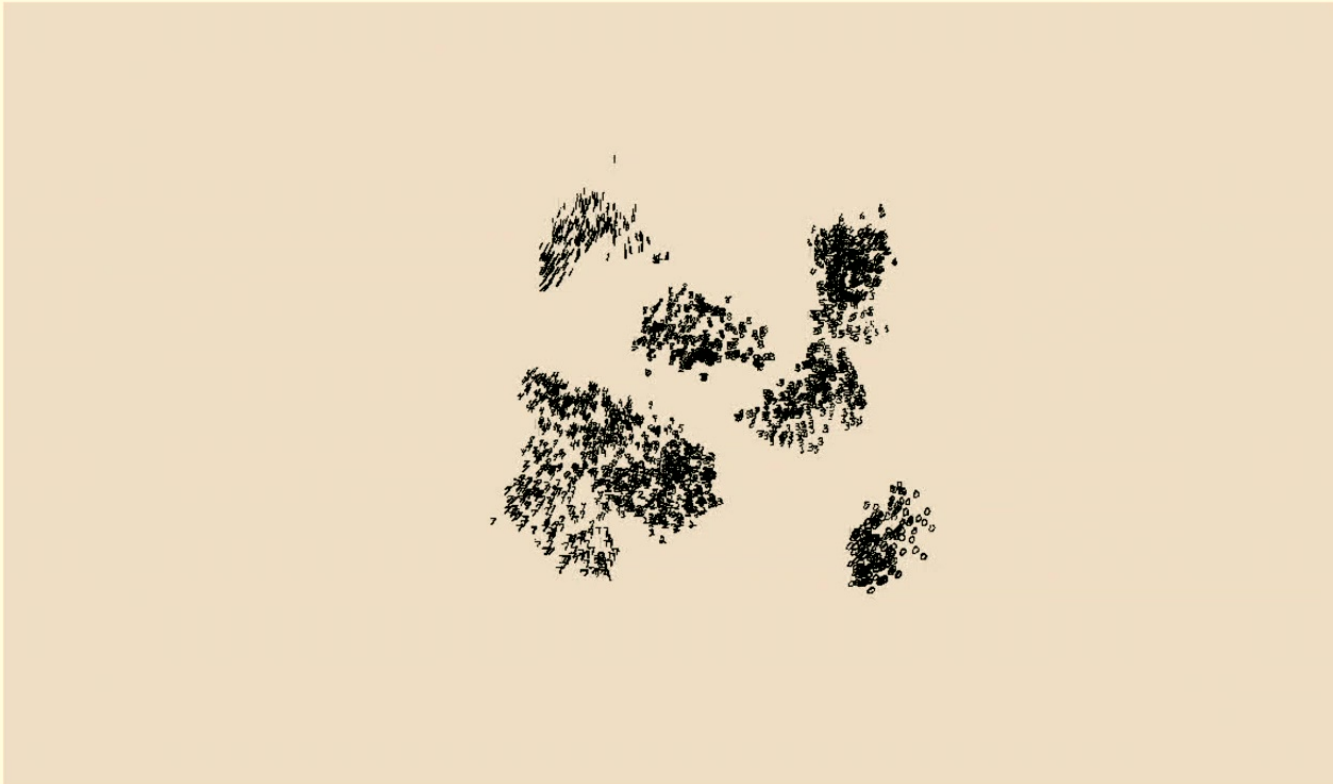
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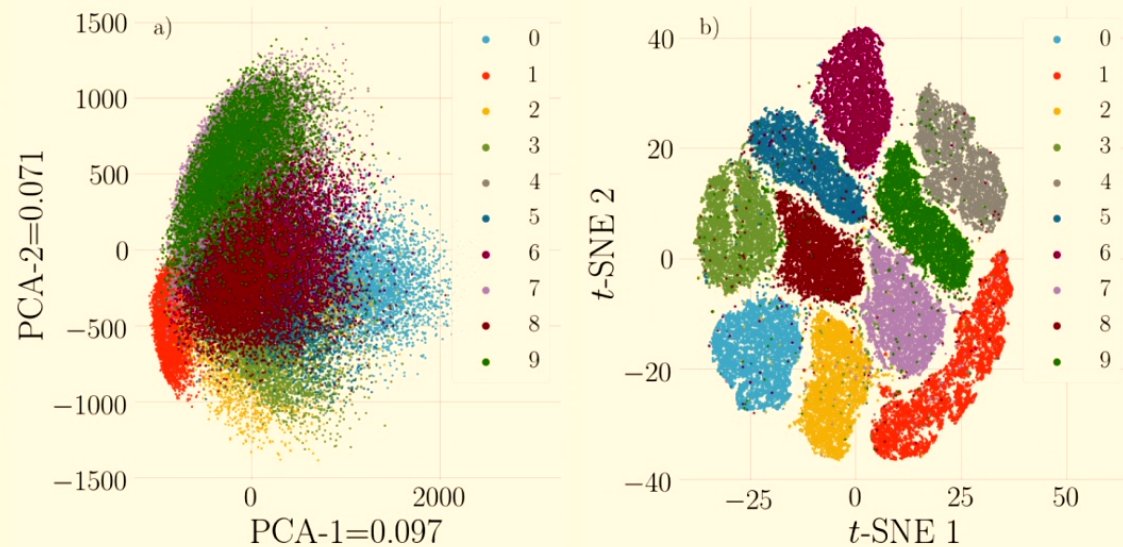


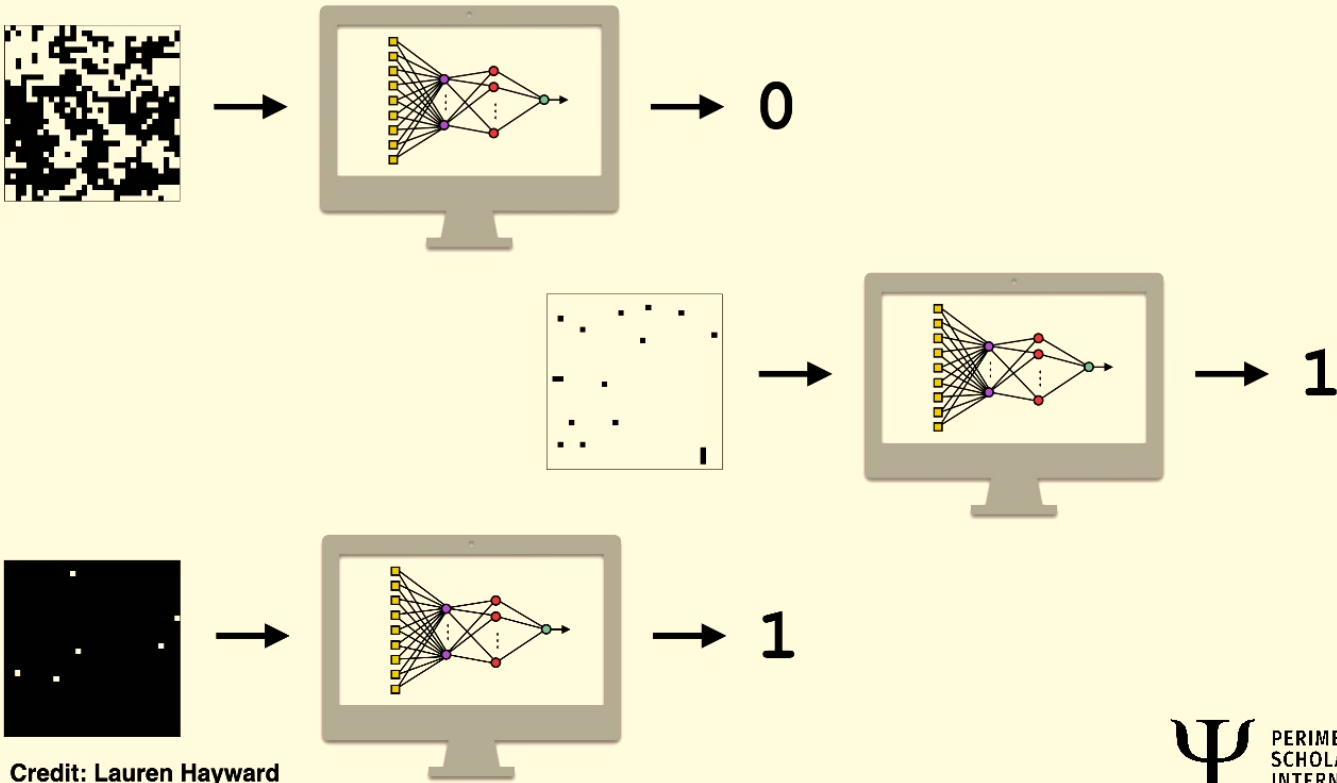
FIG. 54 Visualization of the MNIST handwritten digits training dataset (here $N = 60000$). (a) First two principal components. (b) t-SNE

Mehta et al, arXiv:1803.08823

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Classifying phases of matter with supervised learning

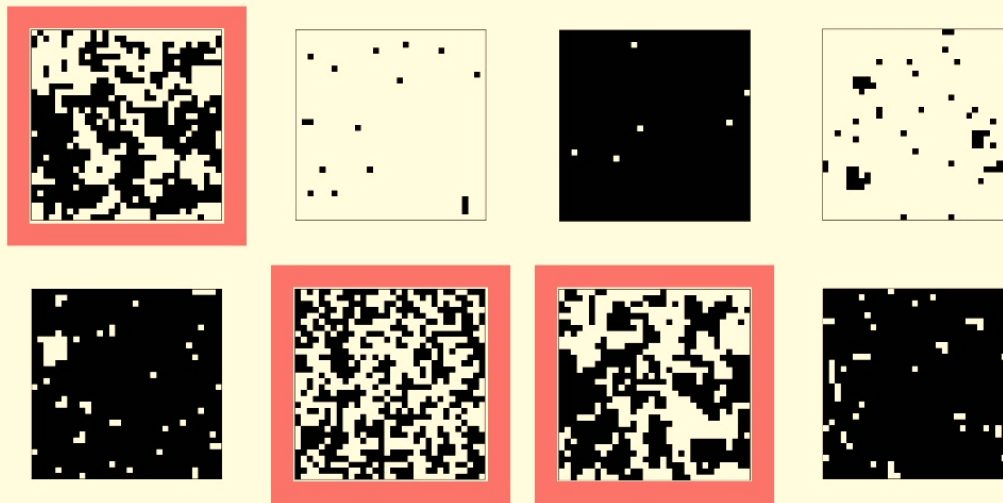
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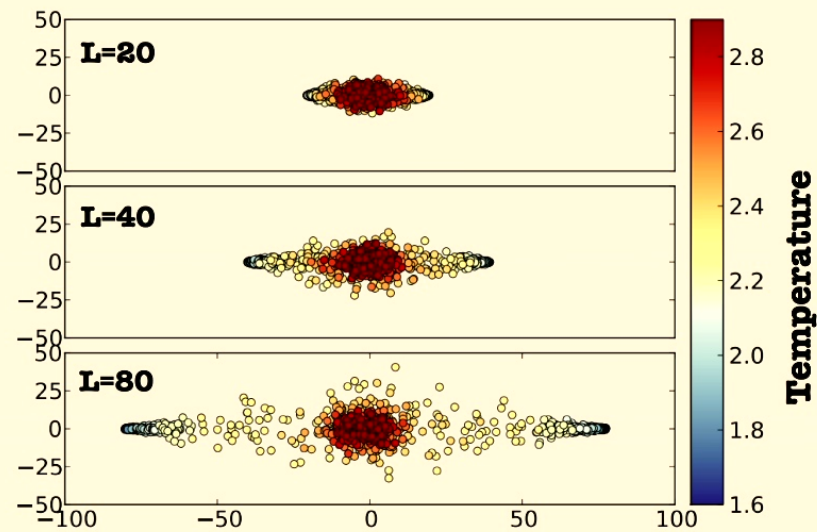


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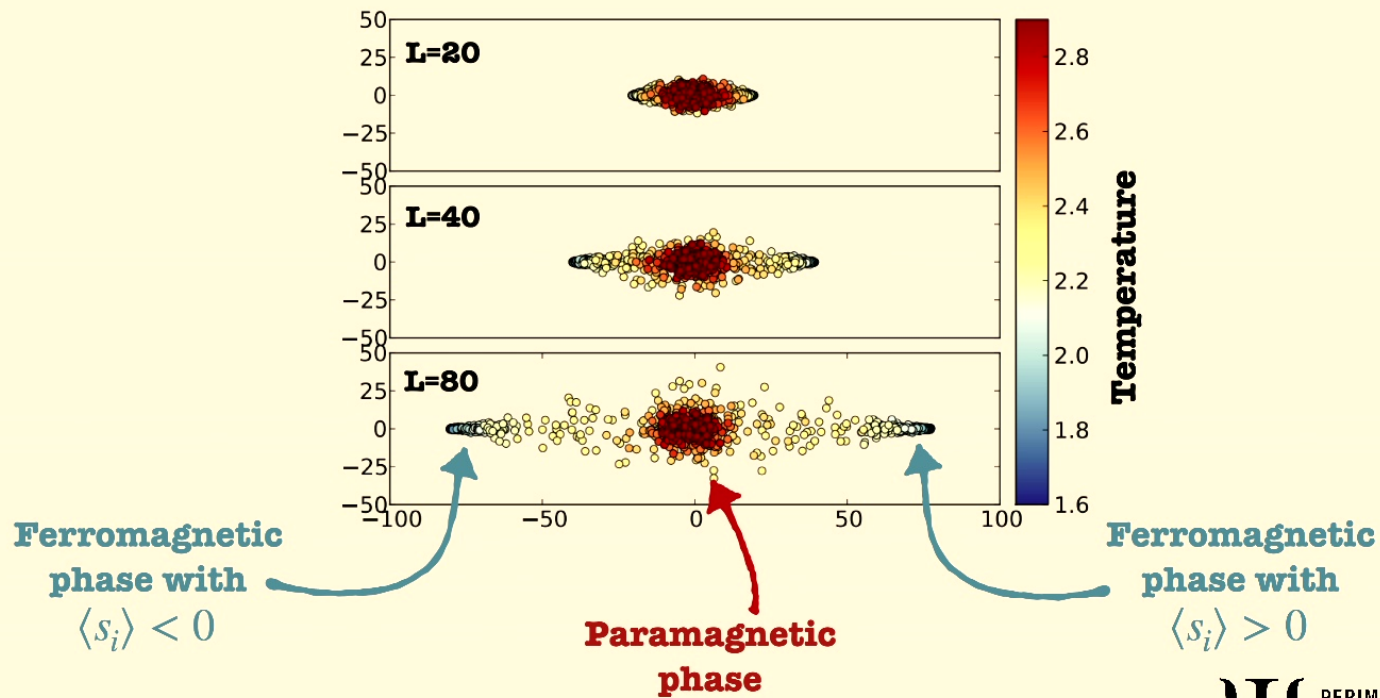
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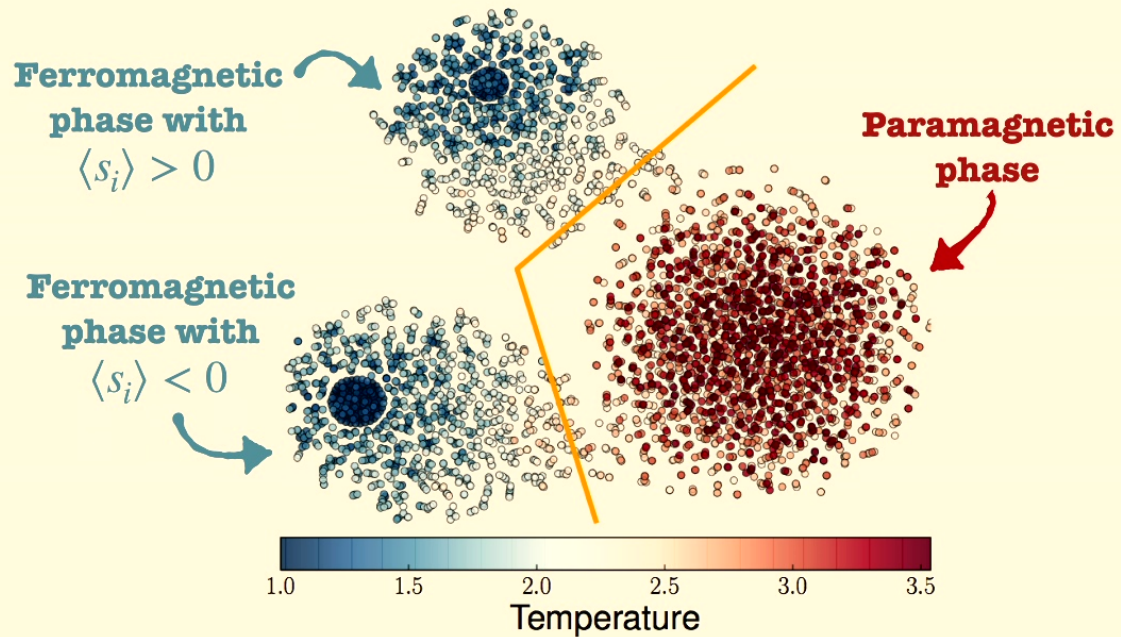
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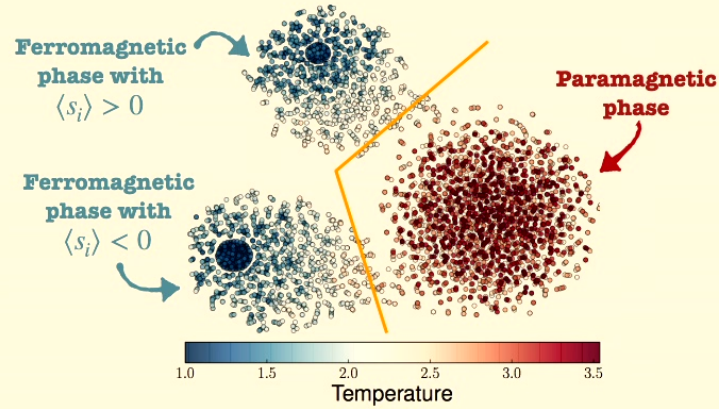
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