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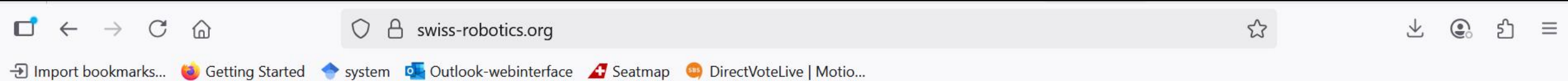
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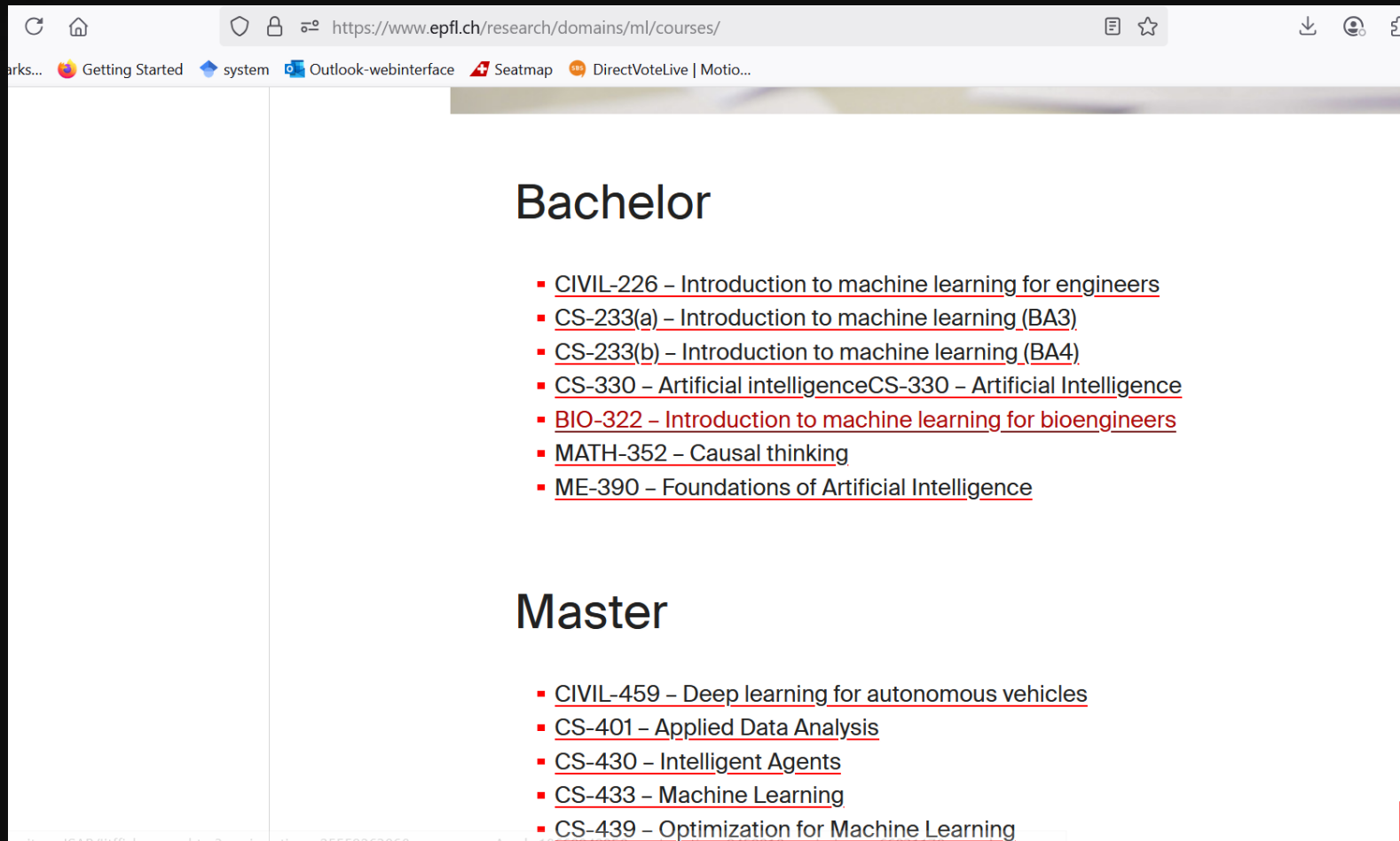
Workshops & Events

Get invitations to SPA workshops and community events.



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List of Machine Learning Courses at EPFL

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the EPFL Machine Learning Courses page. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'https://www.epfl.ch/research/domains/ml/courses/'. The page content is organized into two main sections: 'Bachelor' and 'Master'. Each section contains a list of course titles, each preceded by a red square bullet point and underlined. The 'Bachelor' section lists seven courses, and the 'Master' section lists five courses. The browser's taskbar at the top shows several open tabs, including 'Getting Started', 'system', 'Outlook-webinterface', 'Seatmap', and 'DirectVoteLive | Motio...'.

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Bachelor

- [CIVIL-226 - Introduction to machine learning for engineers](#)
- [CS-233\(a\) - Introduction to machine learning \(BA3\)](#)
- [CS-233\(b\) - Introduction to machine learning \(BA4\)](#)
- [CS-330 - Artificial intelligence](#)[CS-330 - Artificial Intelligence](#)
- [BIO-322 - Introduction to machine learning for bioengineers](#)
- [MATH-352 - Causal thinking](#)
- [ME-390 - Foundations of Artificial Intelligence](#)

Master

- [CIVIL-459 - Deep learning for autonomous vehicles](#)
- [CS-401 - Applied Data Analysis](#)
- [CS-430 - Intelligent Agents](#)
- [CS-433 - Machine Learning](#)
- [CS-439 - Optimization for Machine Learning](#)

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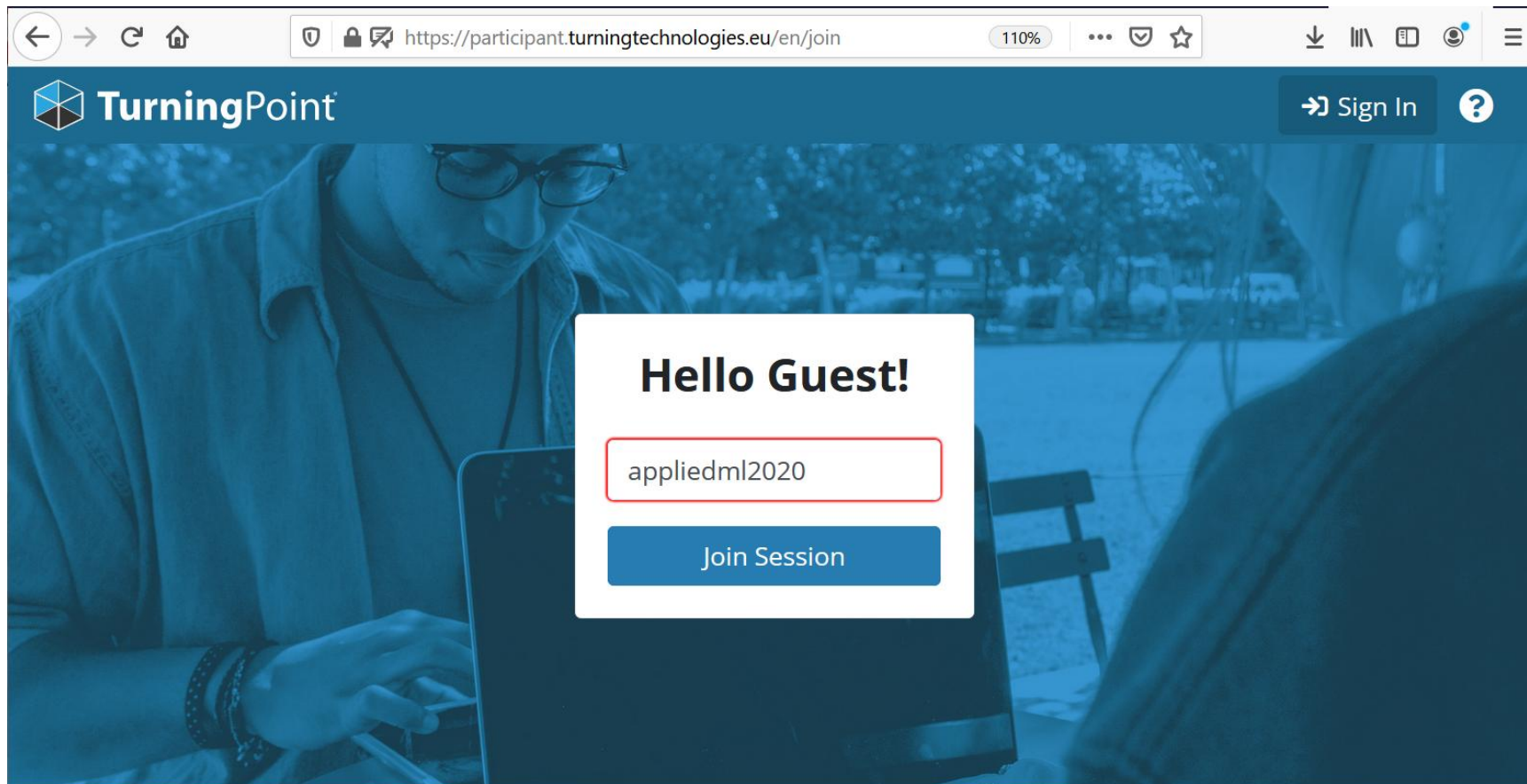
Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

Interactive exercise – lecture session

Launch polling system

<https://participant.turningtechnologies.eu/en/join>

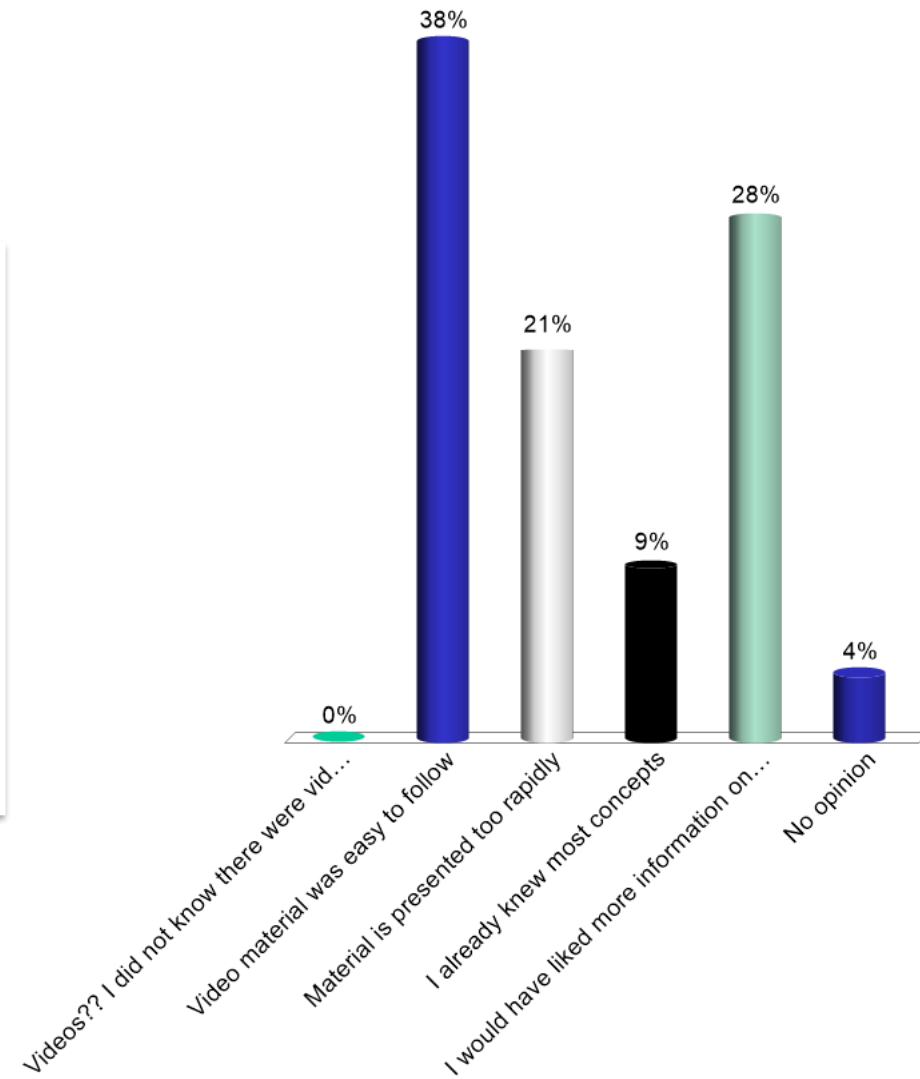
Access as GUEST and enter the session id: *appliedml2020*



Qualify the content of the videos of the theoretical material of the class

Multiple answers possible

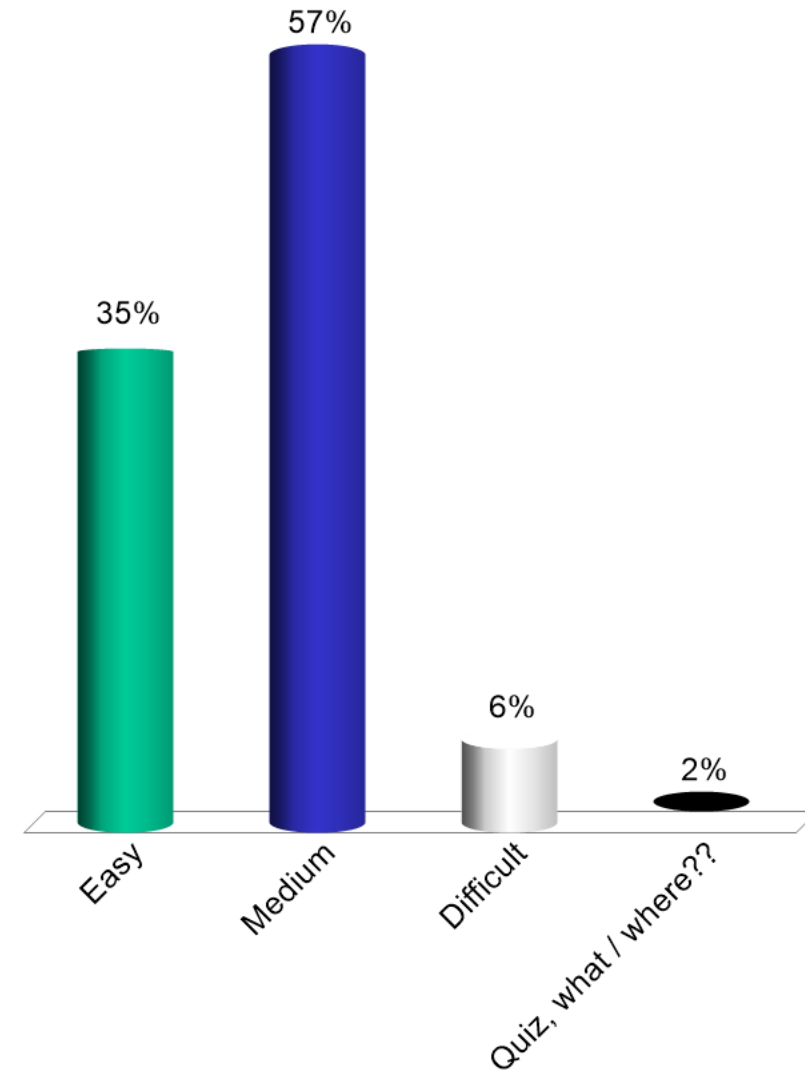
- A. Videos?? I did not know there were videos!
- B. Video material was easy to follow
- C. Material is presented too rapidly
- D. I already knew most concepts
- E. I would have liked more information on some topics
- F. No opinion



Qualify the content of the PCA quiz

Multiple answers possible

- A. Easy
- B. Medium
- C. Difficult
- D. Quiz, what / where??



PCA – Key Concepts

PCA has two properties:

1. It reduces the dimensionality of the data.
2. It extracts **features in the data**.

To achieve 1 & 2, it uses existing **correlation across datapoints**.

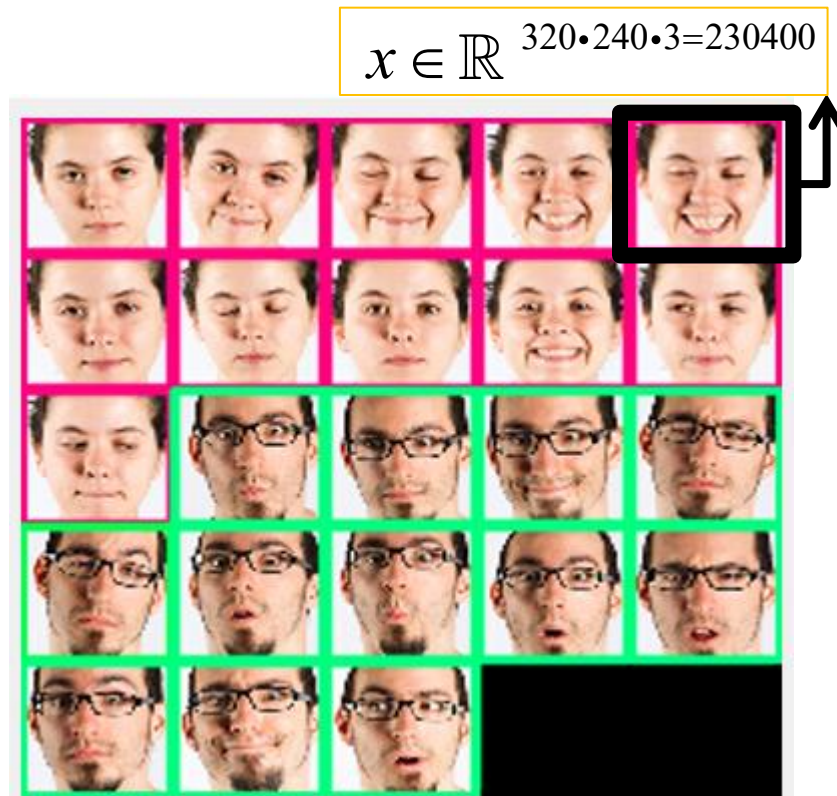
PCA can be used as:

1. **Compression** method for ease of data **storage** and retrieval.
2. **Pre-processing method** before classification to a) reduce computational costs, b) extract features to ease classifier's job.

**Reducing the dimensionality
by looking for correlations**

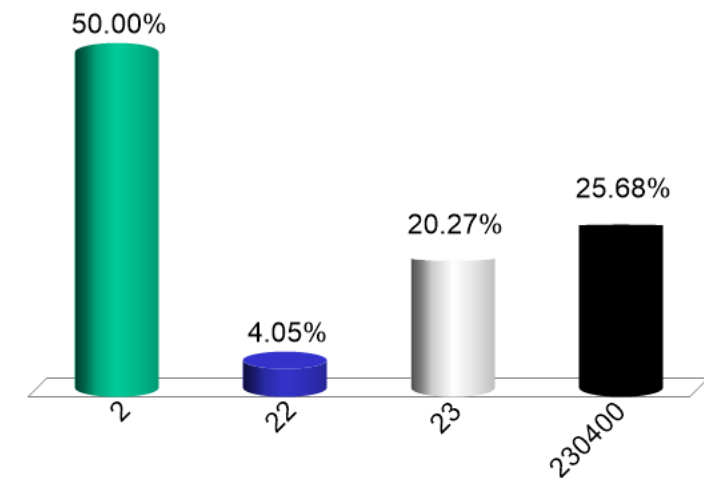
PCA on images

23 images, each of which is of dimension 230400.



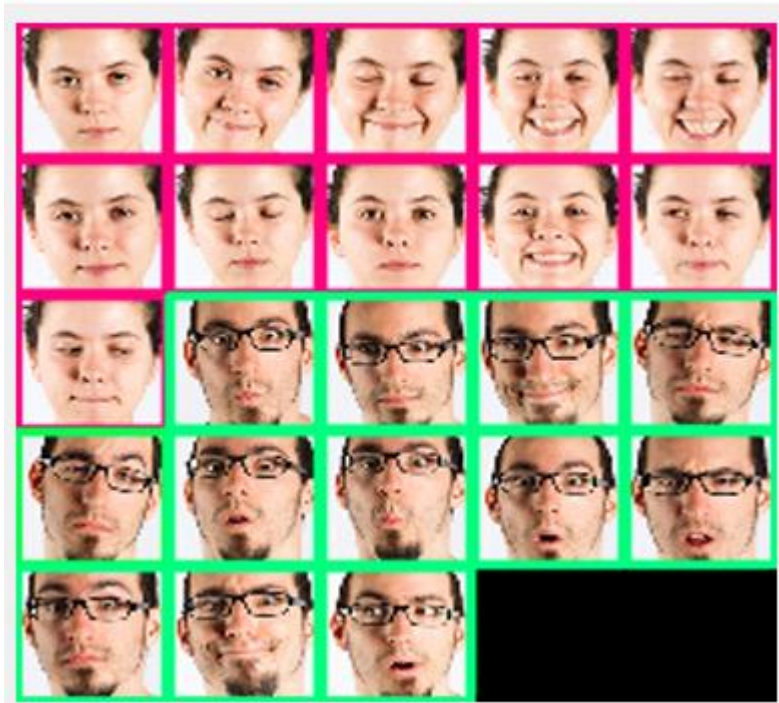
How many eigenvectors do you obtain after PCA?

- A. 2
- B. 22
- C. 23
- D. 230400



PCA on images

$M=23$ images, each of which is of dimension $N=230400$.



The covariance matrix is $C = XX^T$.

If X is $N \times M$, then C is $N \times N$.

$N = 230400$.

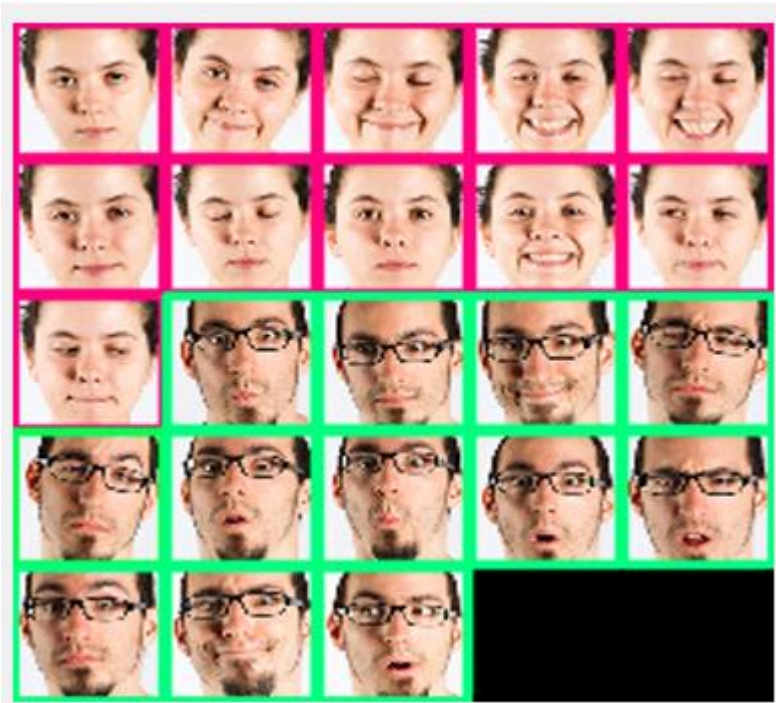
The eigendecomposition of C generates **230400 eigenvectors**.

Only **22** of the 230400 eigenvectors are meaningful. All others have eigenvalue zero.

You may then choose to keep only **2** out of these 22 eigenvectors, as they may be sufficient for your task (e.g. classification).

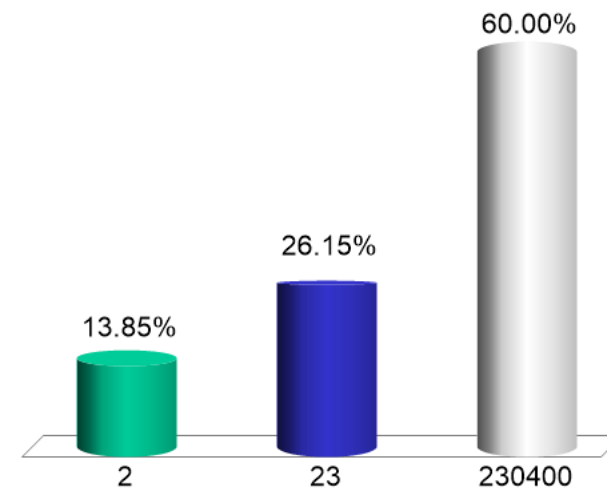
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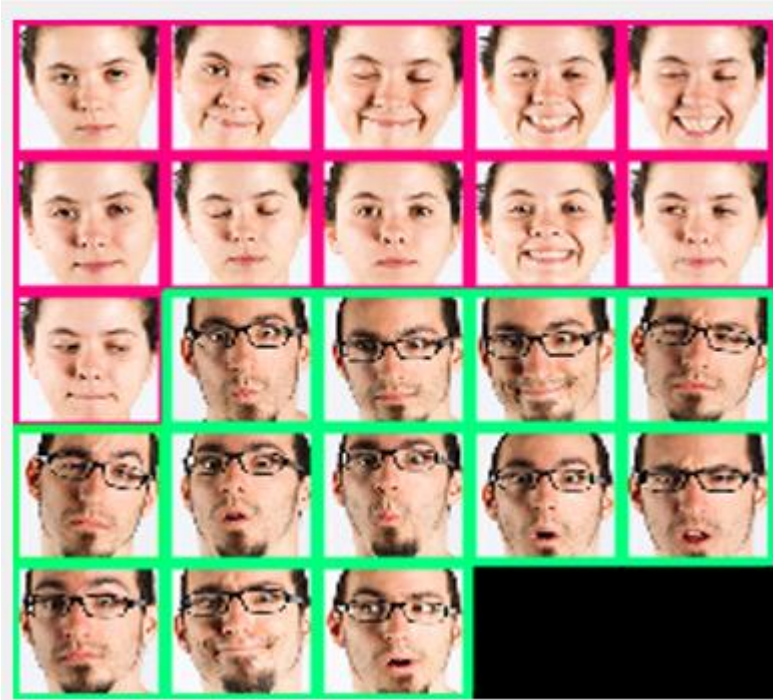
What is the dimension of each eigenvector?

- A. 2
- B. 23
- C. 230400



PCA on images

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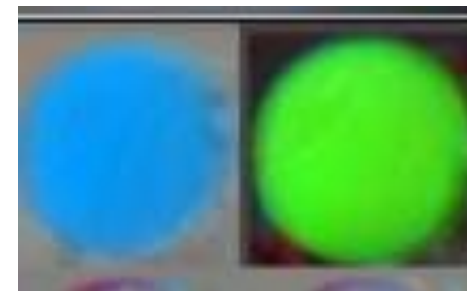
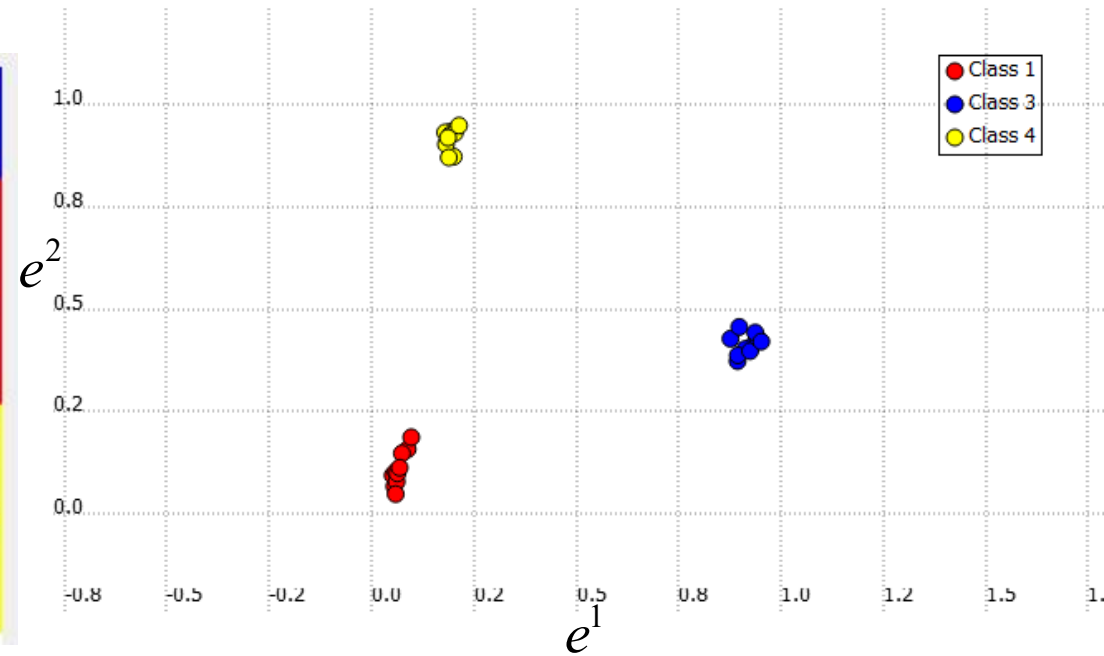
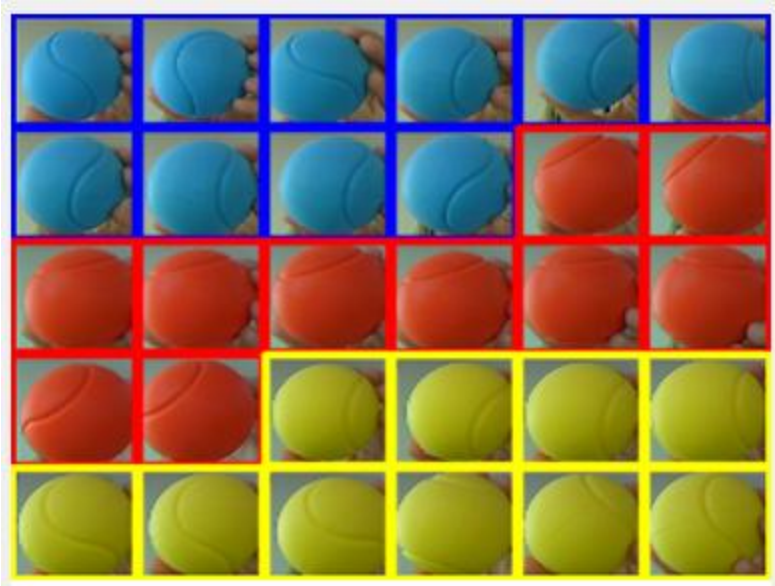
What is the dimension of each eigenvector?

Each eigenvector is of the same dimension as the original images, i.e. $N=230400$.

An eigenvector of a dataset of images is an image. Such an eigenvector is often referred to as *eigenface*.

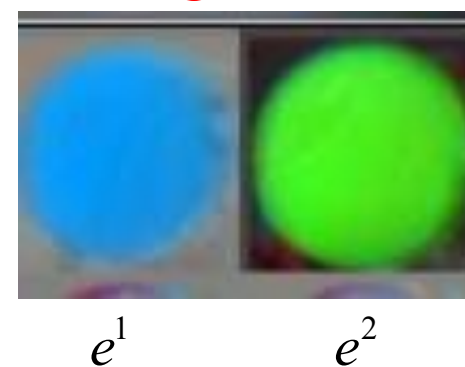
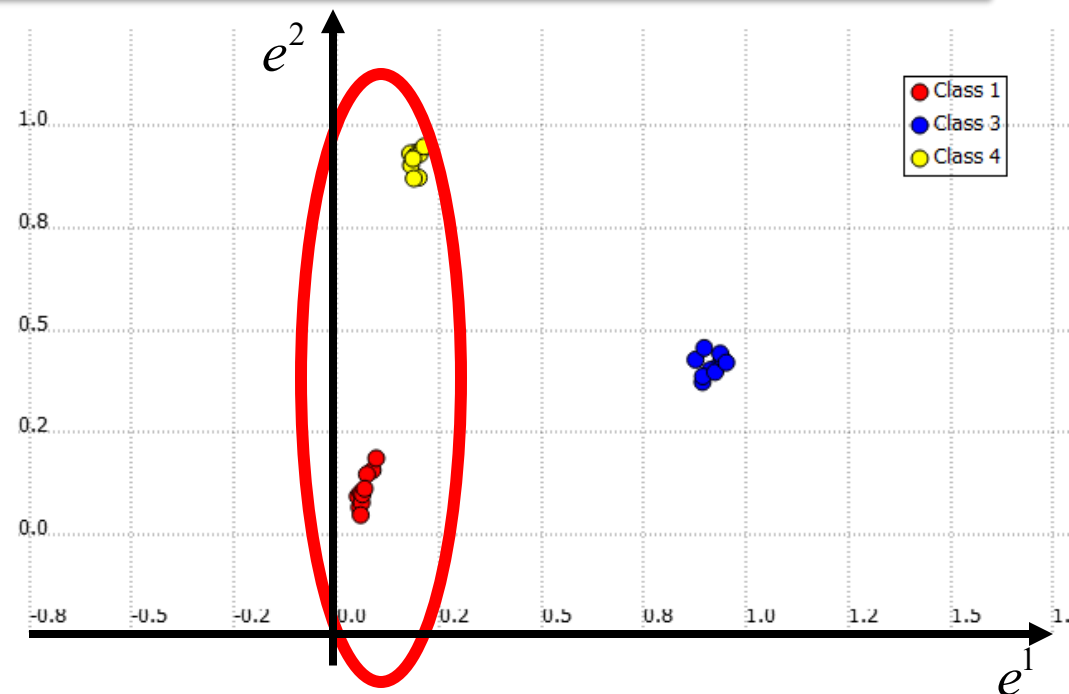
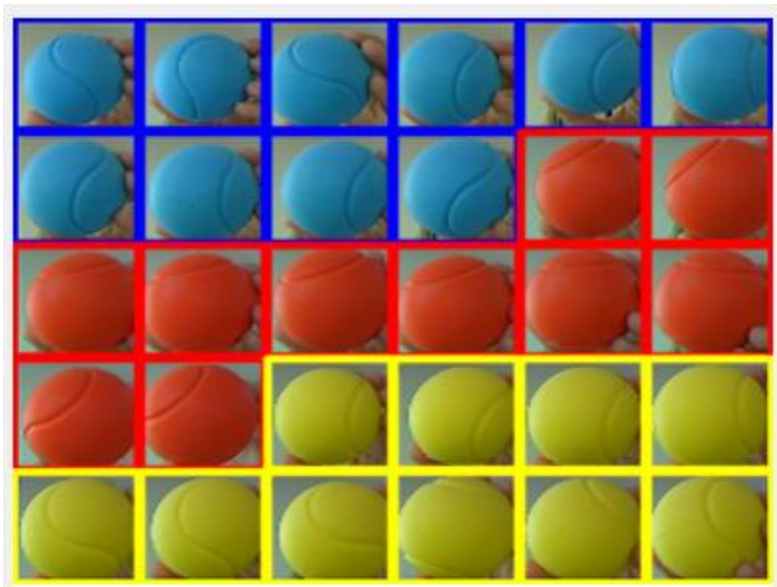
Interpreting PCA projections and eigenvectors

Can you explain the “color” of the eigenvectors?

 e^1 e^2

Interpreting PCA projections and eigenvectors

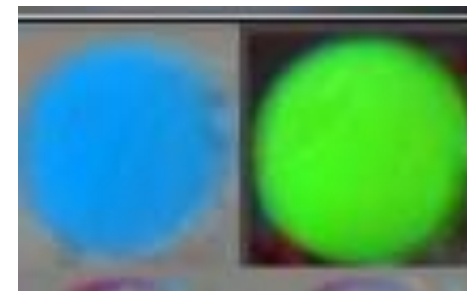
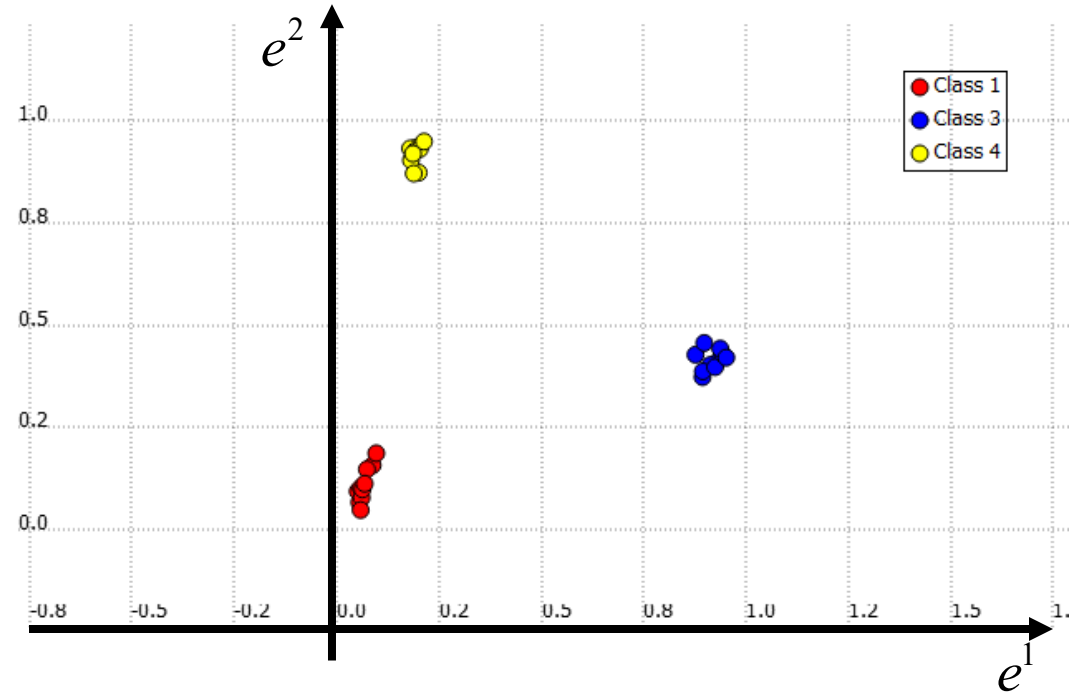
The red and yellow images have coordinate ~ 0 on the 1st eigenvector.



Interpreting PCA projections and eigenvectors

Is there information in the entries of the eigenvectors ?

$$e^1 = \begin{bmatrix} ? \\ ? \\ ? \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix} \quad e^2 = \begin{bmatrix} ? \\ ? \\ ? \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix}$$

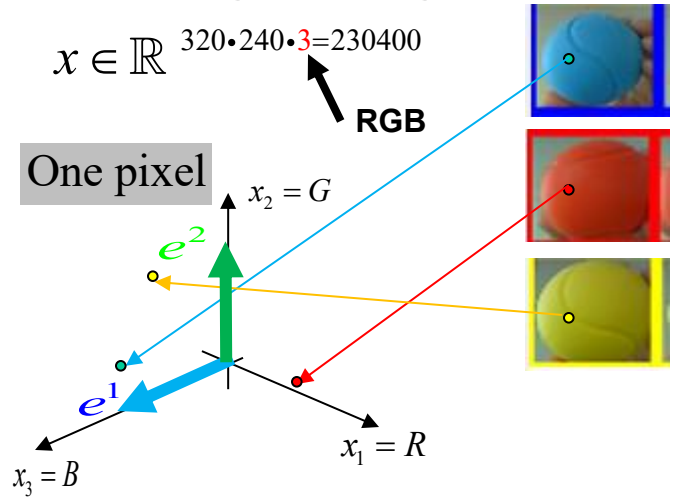


e^1

e^2

Interpreting PCA projections and eigenvectors

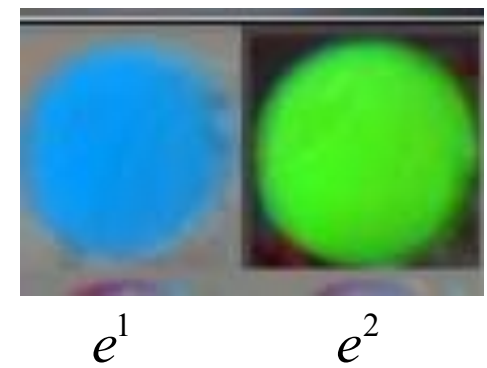
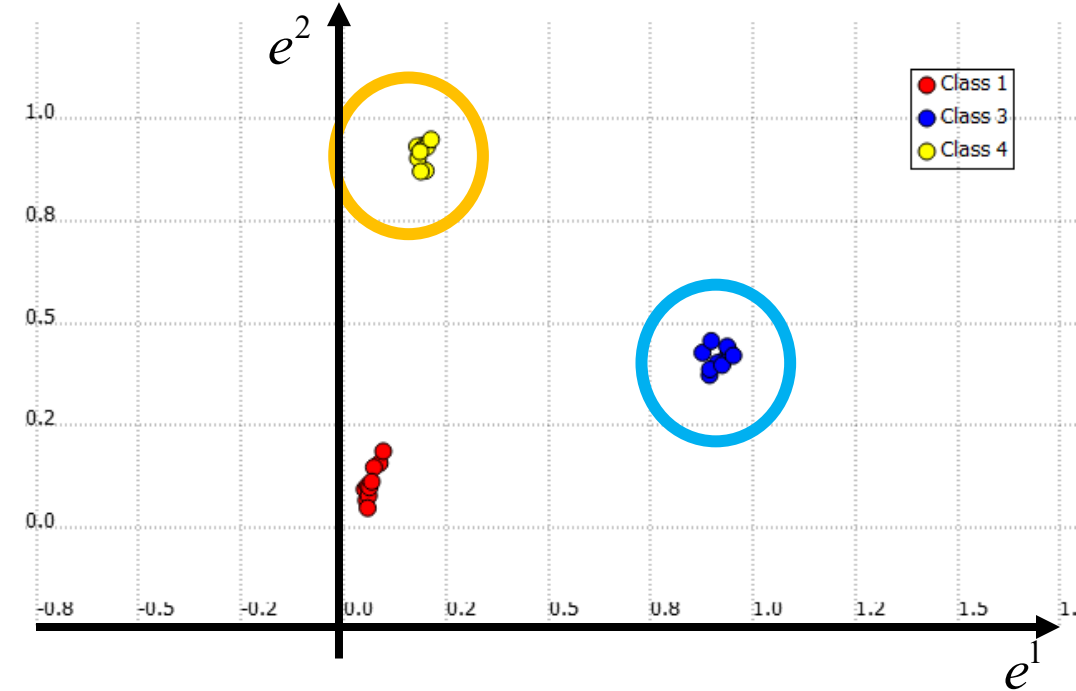
Each image is a high-dimensional vector



$$e^1 = \underbrace{(x_1)^T \cdot e^1}_{\text{coordinate of } e^1 \text{ onto } x_1} x_1 + \underbrace{(x_2)^T \cdot e^1}_{\text{coordinate of } e^1 \text{ onto } x_2} x_2 + \dots$$

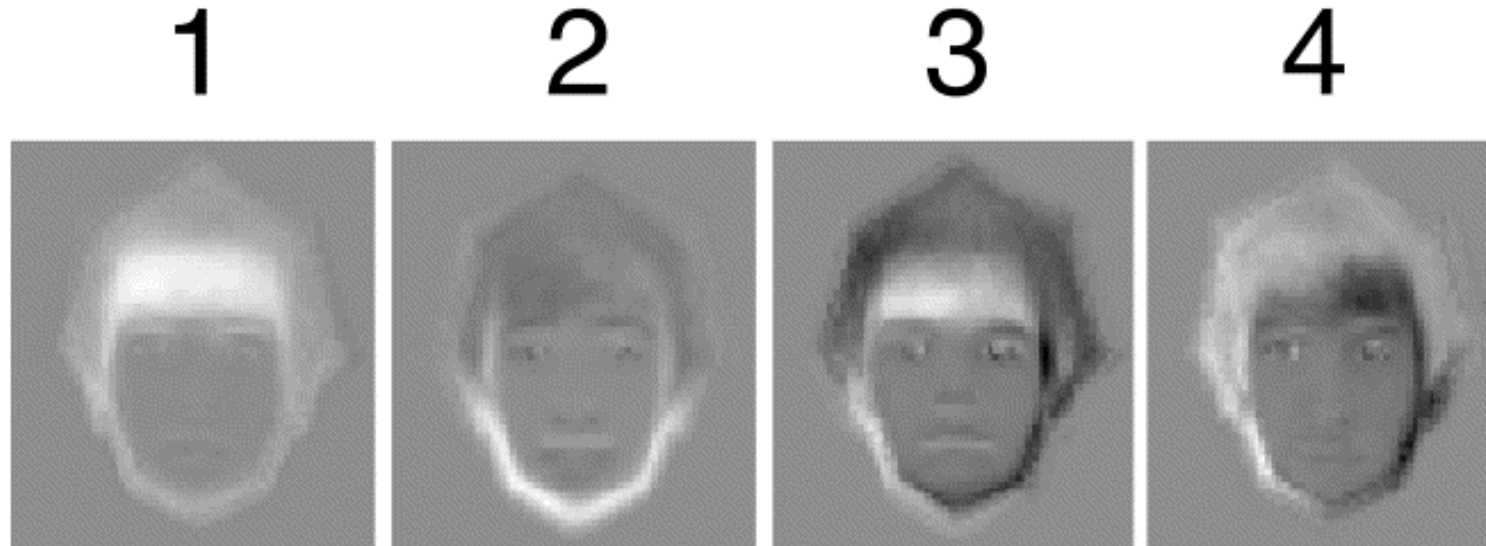
$$e^1 \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad e^2 \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Repeats for each pixel



Eigenfaces

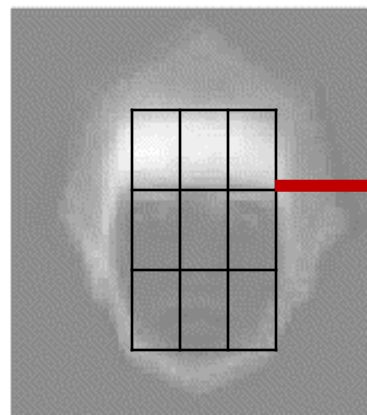
PCA applied to a set of 100 faces, coded in a high dimensional pixel space (54 150 dimensions),



First 4 projections (4 principal components with largest eigenvalues)

Interpreting PCA projections and eigenvectors

What would the entries of the first eigenvector look like?

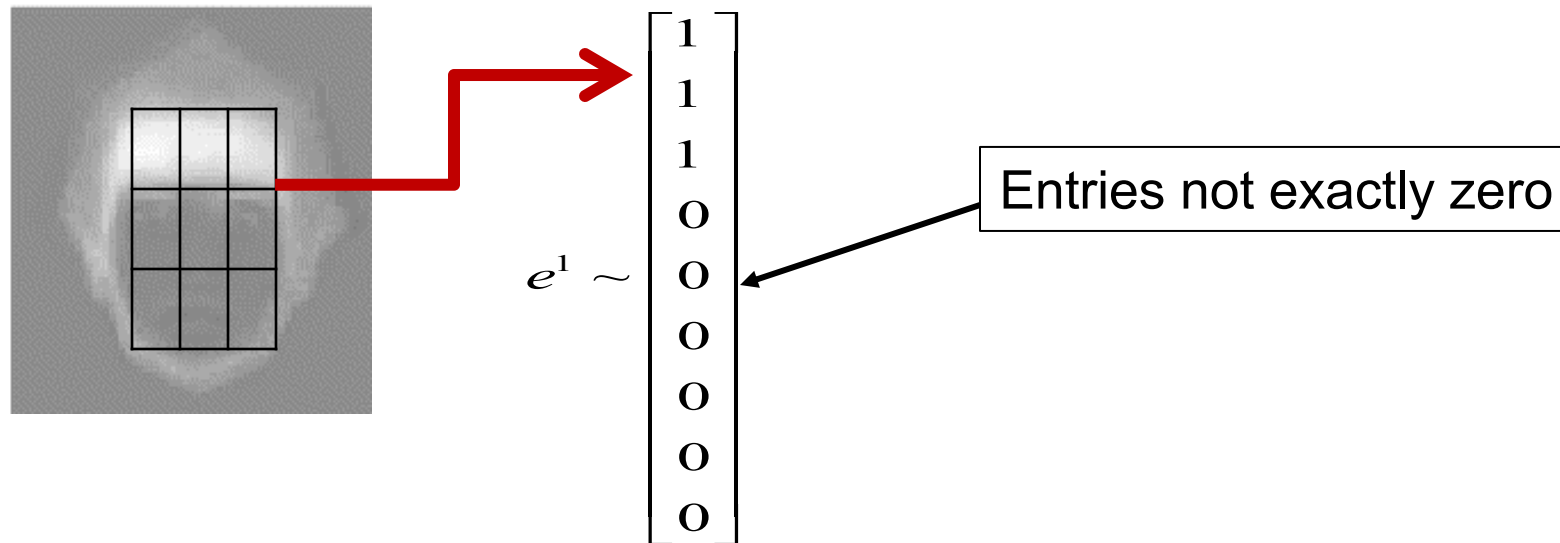


$$e^1 = \begin{bmatrix} ? \\ ? \\ ? \\ ? \\ ? \\ ? \\ ? \\ ? \\ ? \\ ? \end{bmatrix}$$

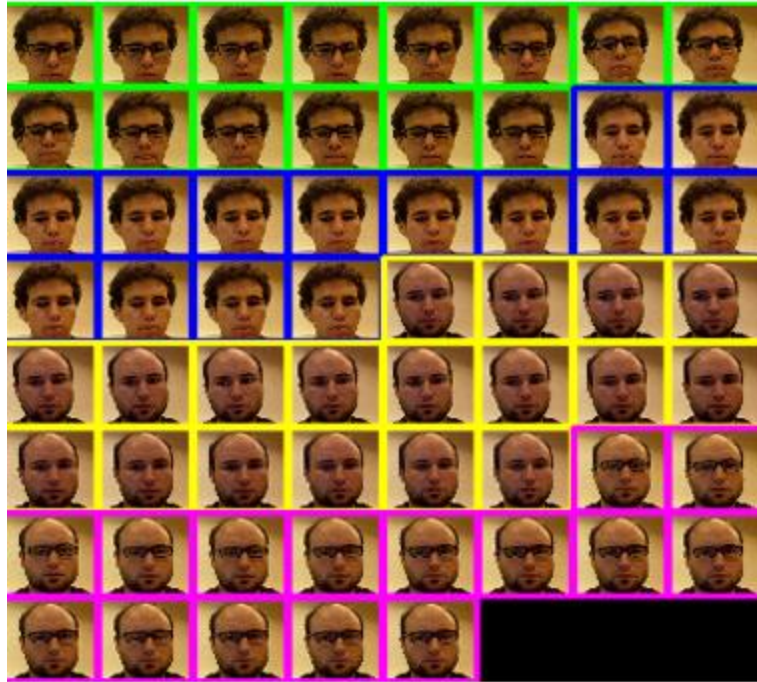
Each pixel is coded with a scalar
Grey scale [0 , 1]
0 = Black
1 = White

Interpreting PCA projections and eigenvectors

What would the entries of the first eigenvector look like?



Groups glasses



e^1 e^2 e^3



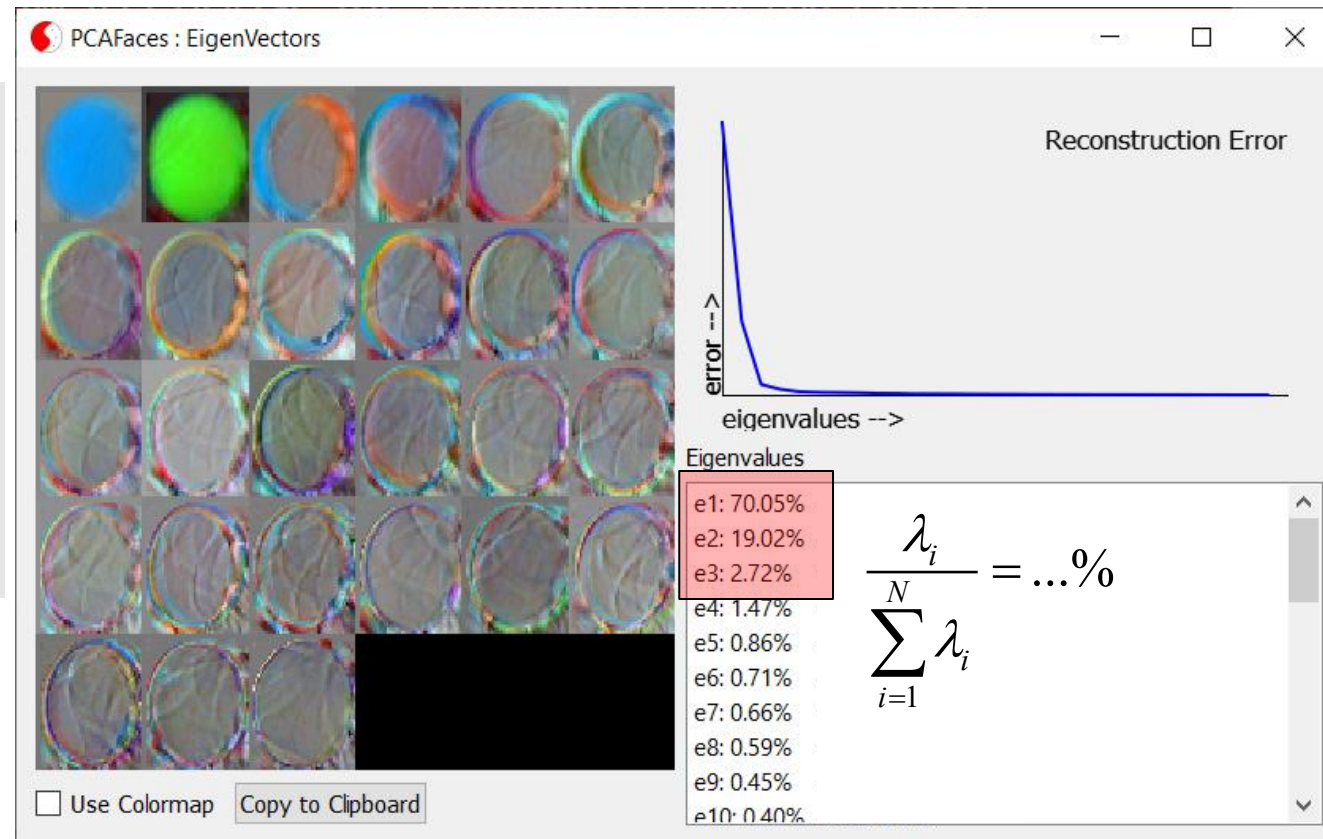
Projection along e^3

How to choose the optimal p eigenvectors?

Choose the smallest number of eigenvectors p but with smallest information loss. In the literature, you will often see that people select a subset of eigenvectors so as to incur no more than 10% information loss.

Information loss is measured as fraction of variance of data retained in the projections. Variance is measured by the eigenvalues.

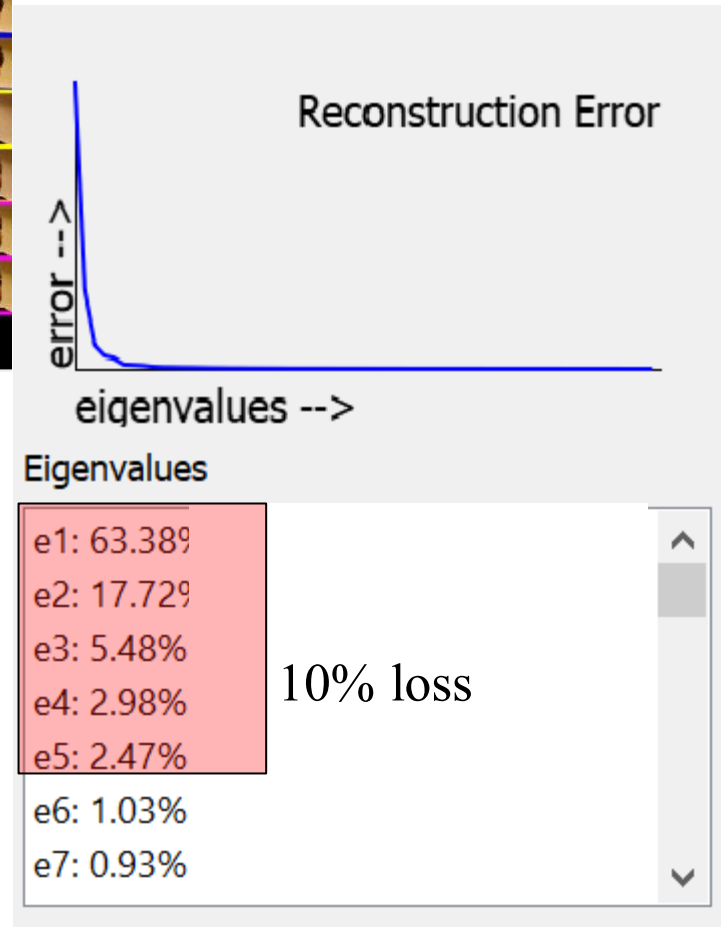
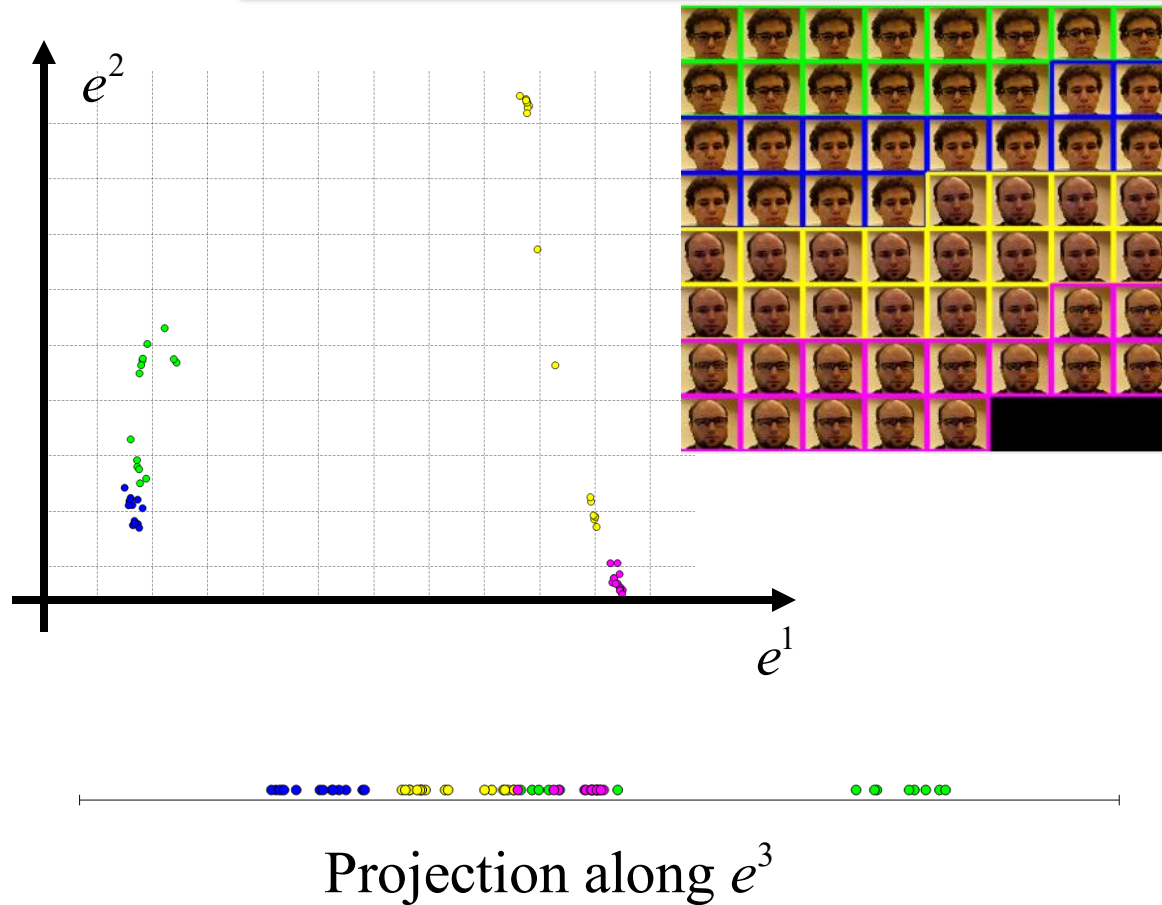
$$\frac{\sum_{j=p+1}^N \lambda_j}{\sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i} \leq 0.1$$



$$\frac{\lambda_i}{\sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i} = \dots\%$$

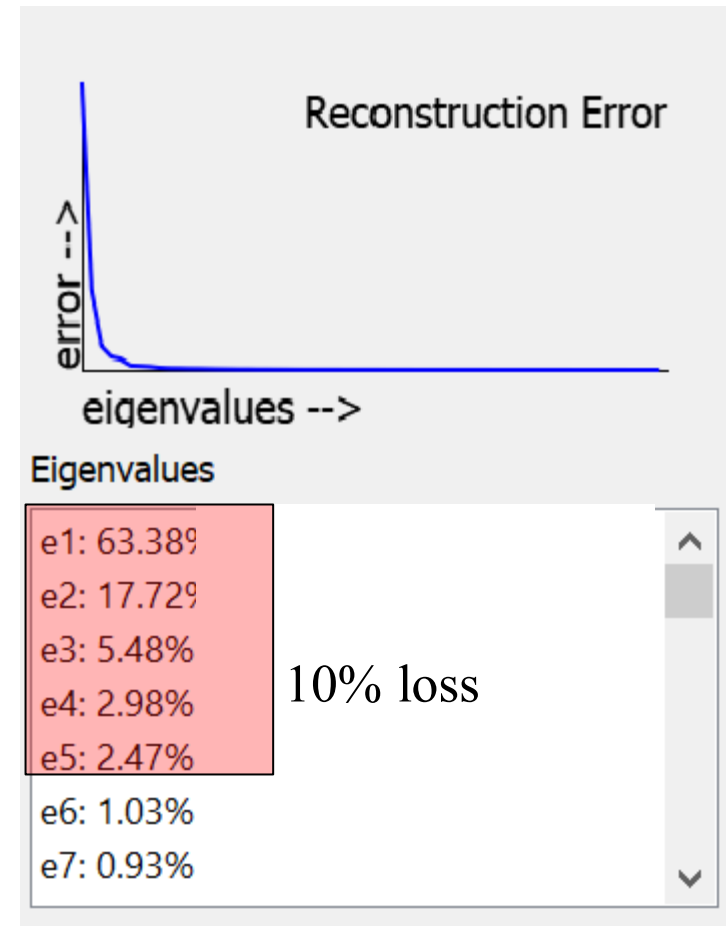
How to choose the optimal p eigenvectors?

But first two eigenvectors are sufficient for separating the two faces and the third eigenvector is sufficient to extract the glasses' class.



Take-Home Message

If your goal is to reduce dimensionality of the data with least deformation and information loss, pick the eigenvectors in decreasing order of their eigenvalues, until you reach the % of the variance you wish to retain.



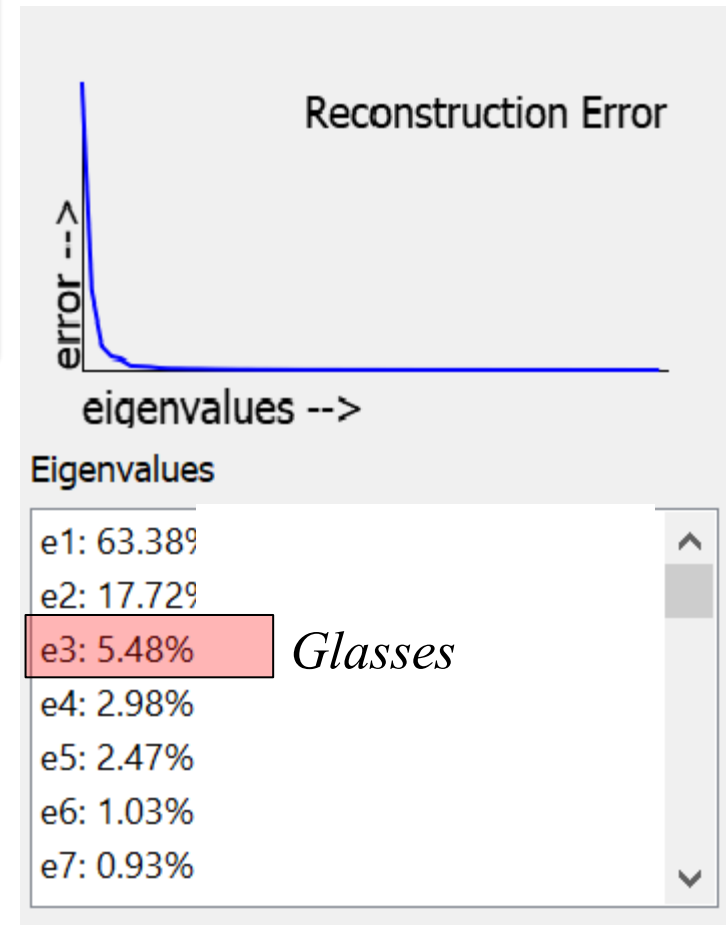
Take-Home Message

If your goal is to **extract some specific information**, pick the eigenvector that conveys this information.

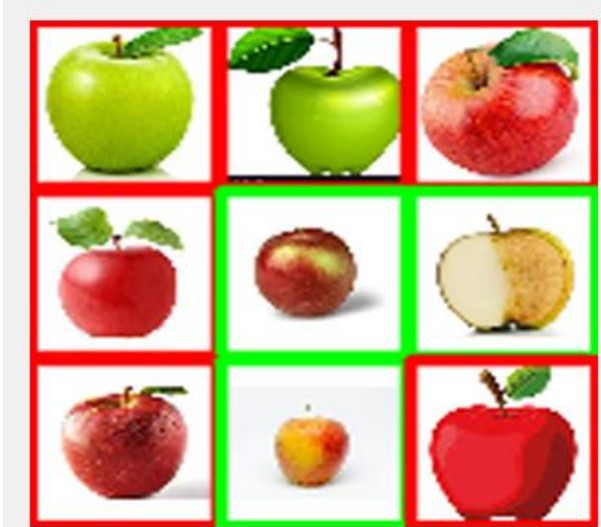
They are not necessarily the first eigenvectors.

Relevant information may be entailed in other eigenvectors, sometimes in eigenvectors with low eigenvalues.

Beware though that if you pick an eigenvector with very low eigenvalue, its statistical power will be low too and you may be picking on noise.

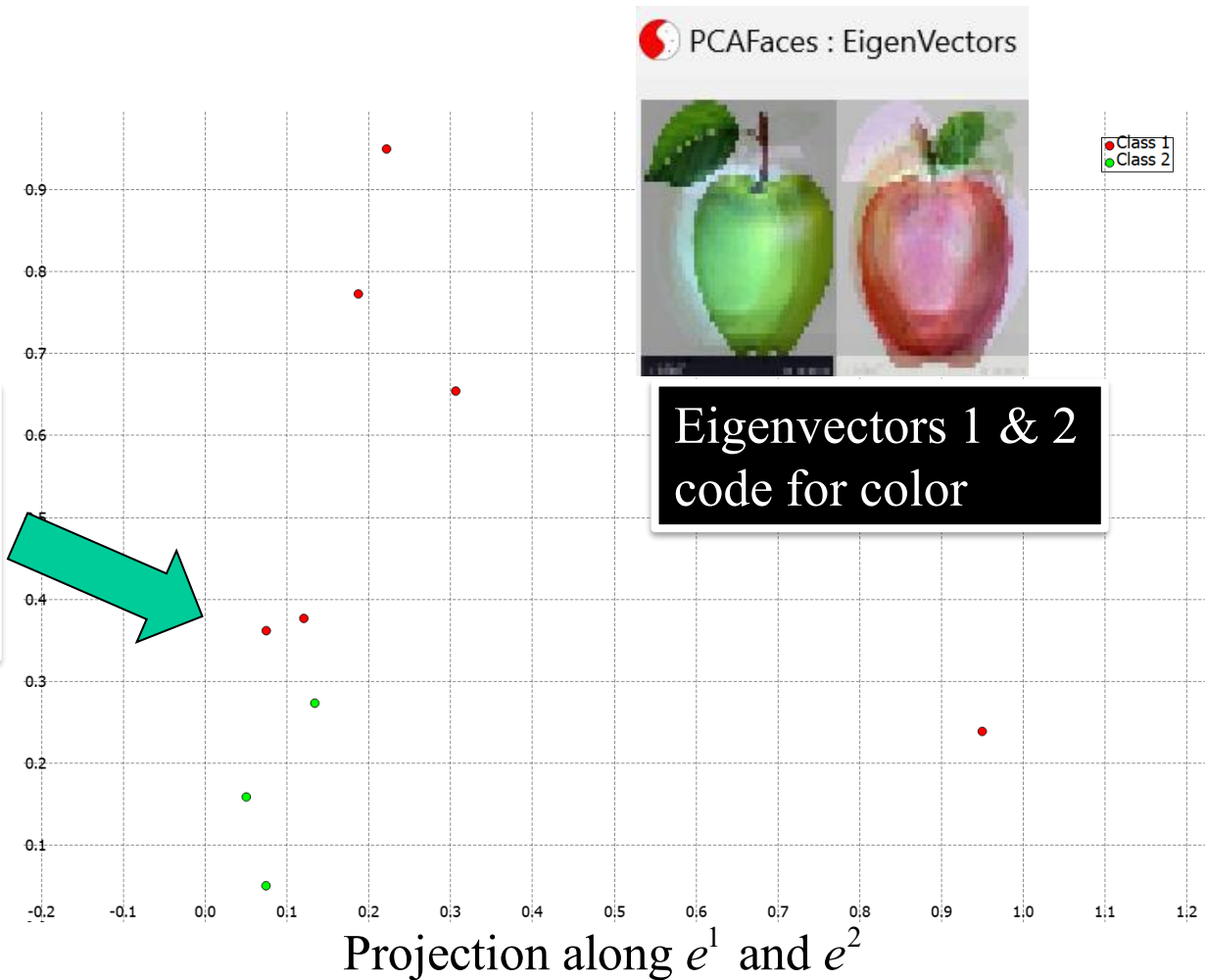


2nd Example – Fruit Dataset

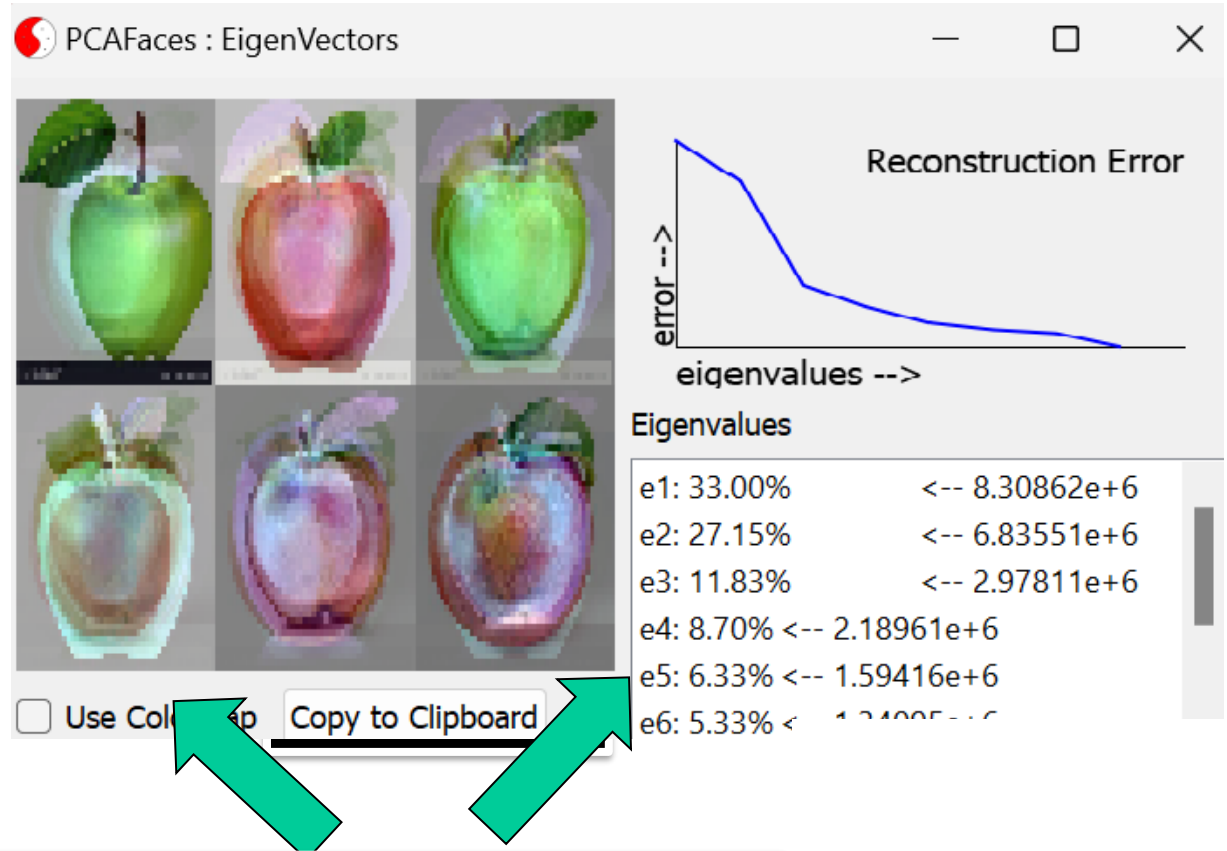


Classes: Apple with a leaf vs. Apple without a leaf

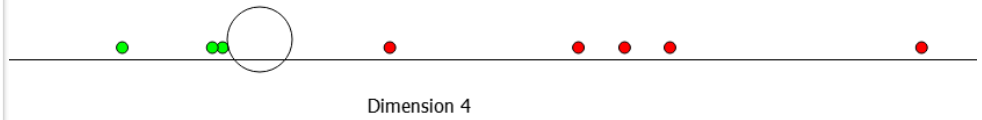
Difficult to separate the two classes. You may need more eigenvectors (see next week's practice session)



2nd Example – Fruit Dataset



Eigenvector 4 entails information about the leaves, but it has very low statistical significance due to the fact that the leaf is encapsulated in few pixels.



Projection along e^4

Example Application of PCA to Analyse Diversity of Handposes

S8, M, 33



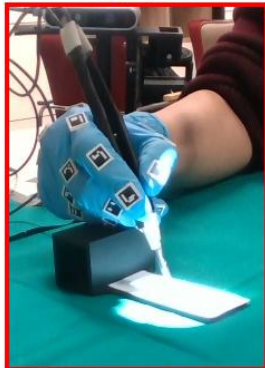
10 yrs, Surgeon

S12, M, 29



6 yrs, Resident

S15, F, 24



4 yrs, Resident



Expert (Surgeon, Resident)



Intermediate (Student, Exp in Mircrosurgery \geq 2 yrs)



Novice (Student, Exp in Mircrosurgery $<$ 2 yrs)

S11, F, 24



4 yrs, Student

S7, F, 23



3 yrs, Student

S1, F, 24



2 yrs, Student

S5, F, 22



2 yrs, Student

S2, M, 23



2 yrs, Student

S6, M, 23



2 yrs, Student

S14, F, 20



1 yrs, Student

S9, F, 23



0 yrs, Student

S3, M, 23



0 yrs, Student

S4, M, 24



0 yrs, Student

S10, M, 21



0 yrs, Student

S13, M, 23



0 yrs, Student

 Expert (Surgeon, Resident)

 Intermediate (Student, Exp in Mircrosurgery ≥ 2 yrs)

 Novice (Student, Exp in Mircrosurgery < 2 yrs)



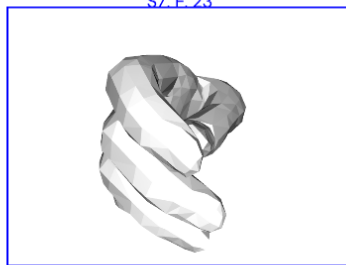
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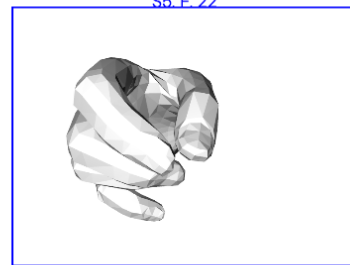
4 yrs, Student



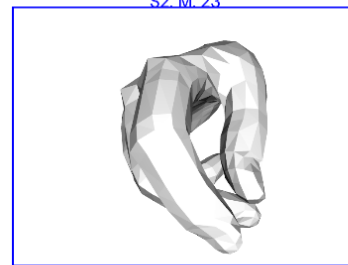
3 yrs, Student



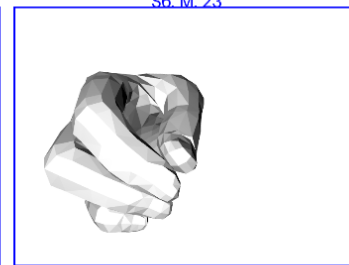
2 yrs, Student



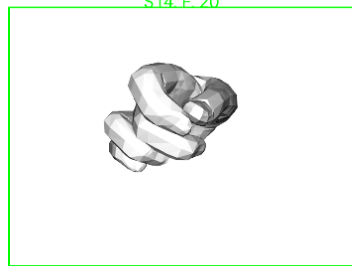
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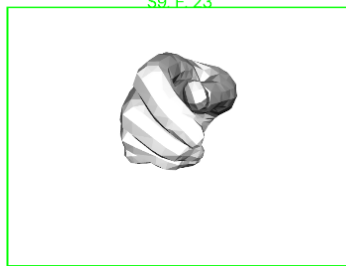
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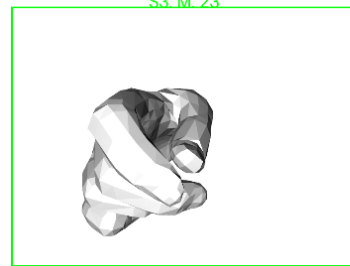
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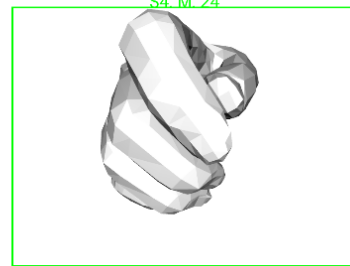
1 yrs, Student



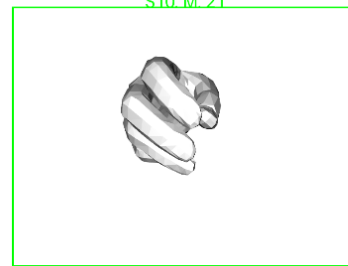
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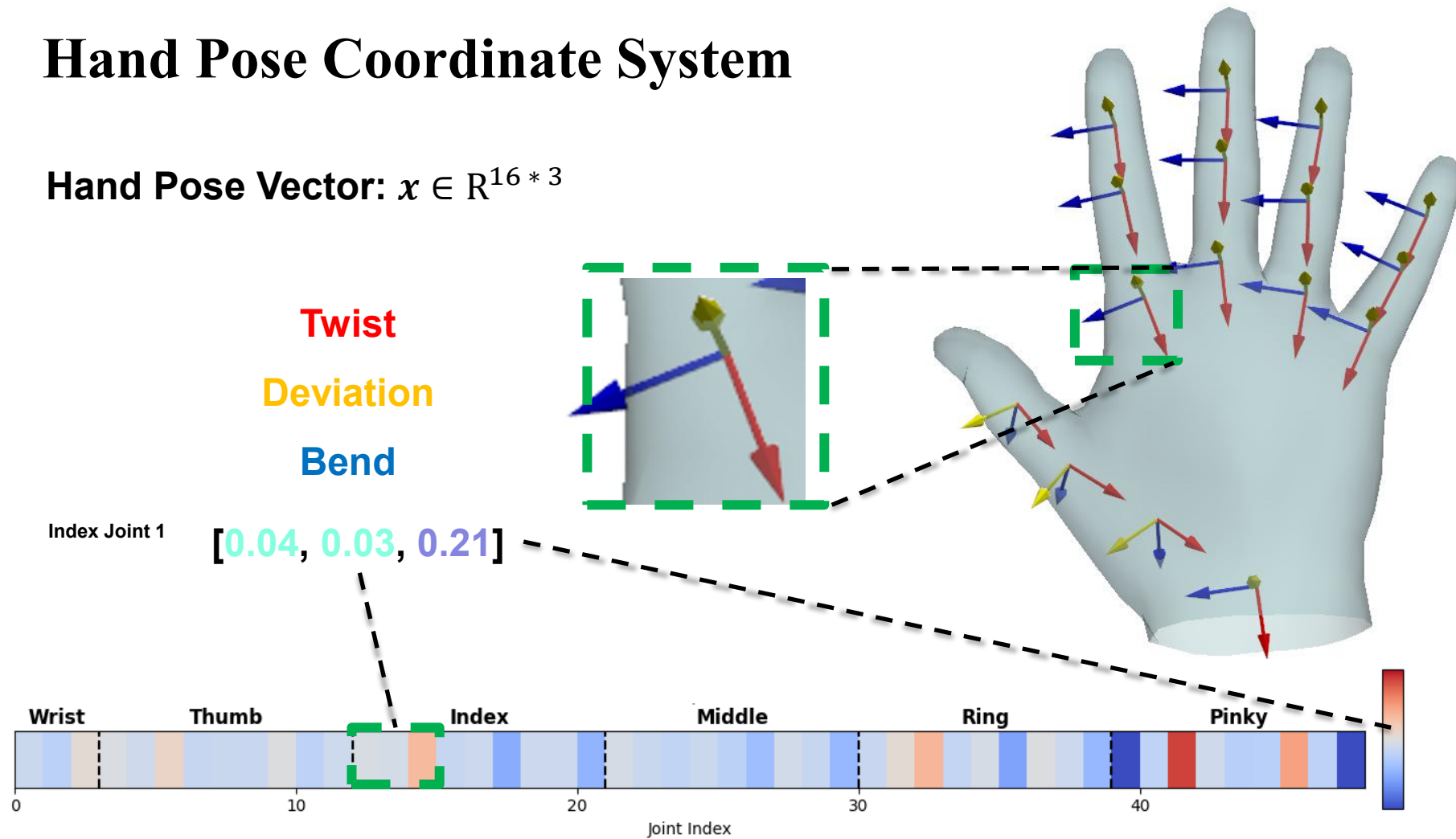
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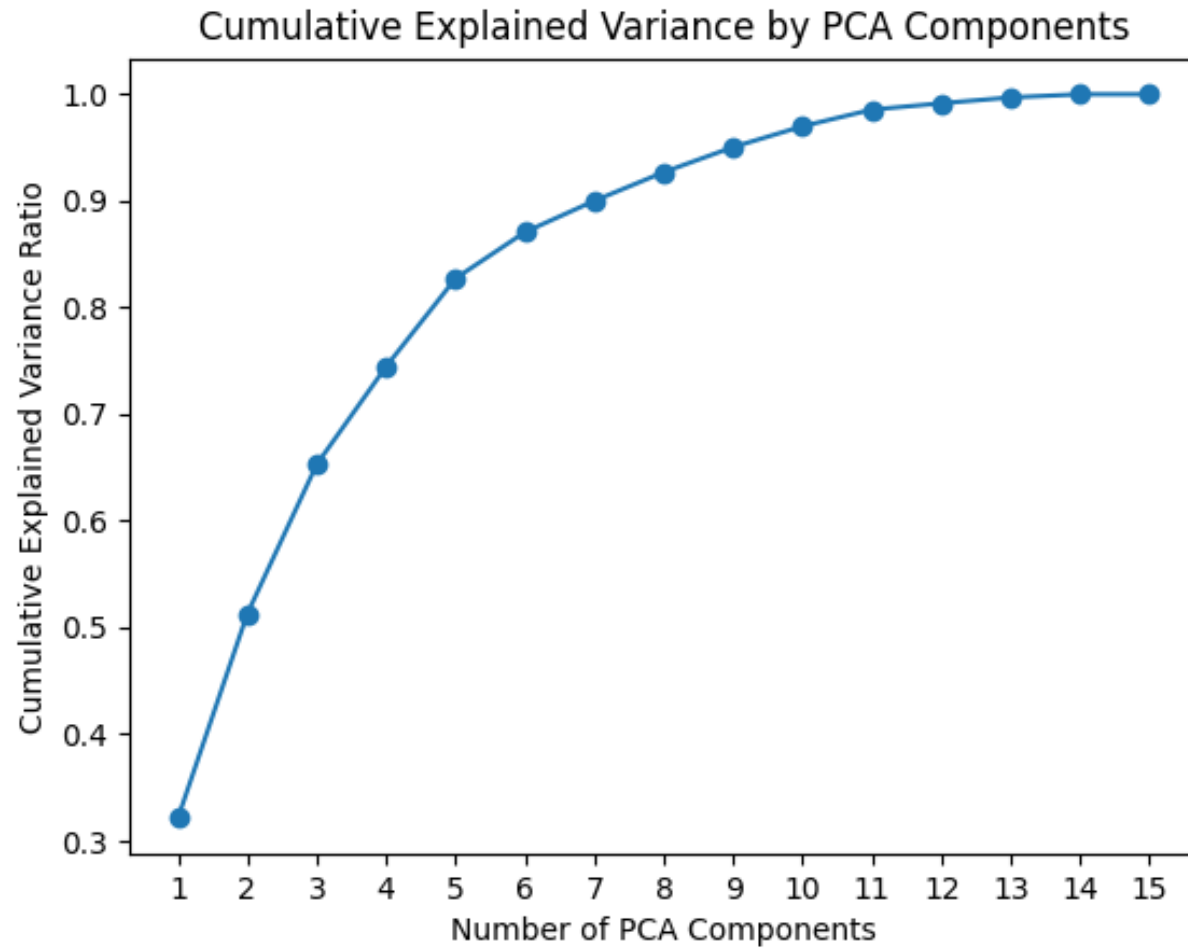


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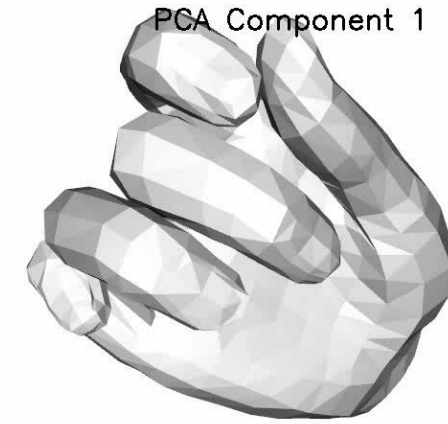
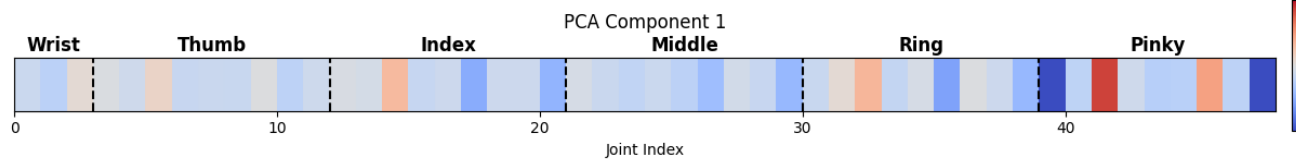
Hand Pose Coordinate System

Hand Pose Vector: $x \in \mathbb{R}^{16 * 3}$

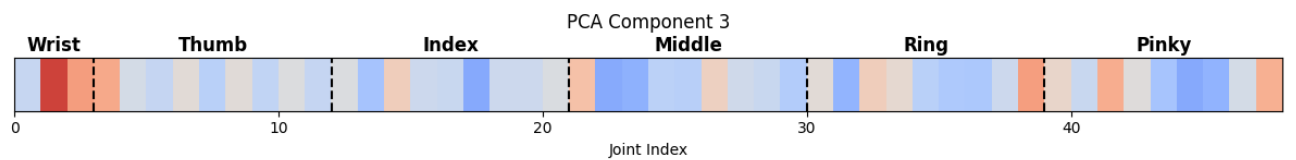




$$\mathbf{x} = [\boldsymbol{\mu} - 3\sigma_1\mathbf{c}_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{\mu} + 3\sigma_1\mathbf{c}_1]$$



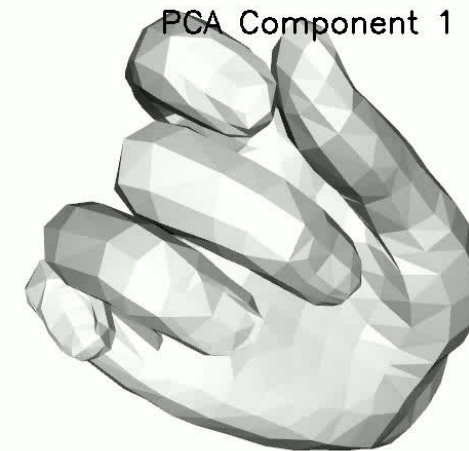
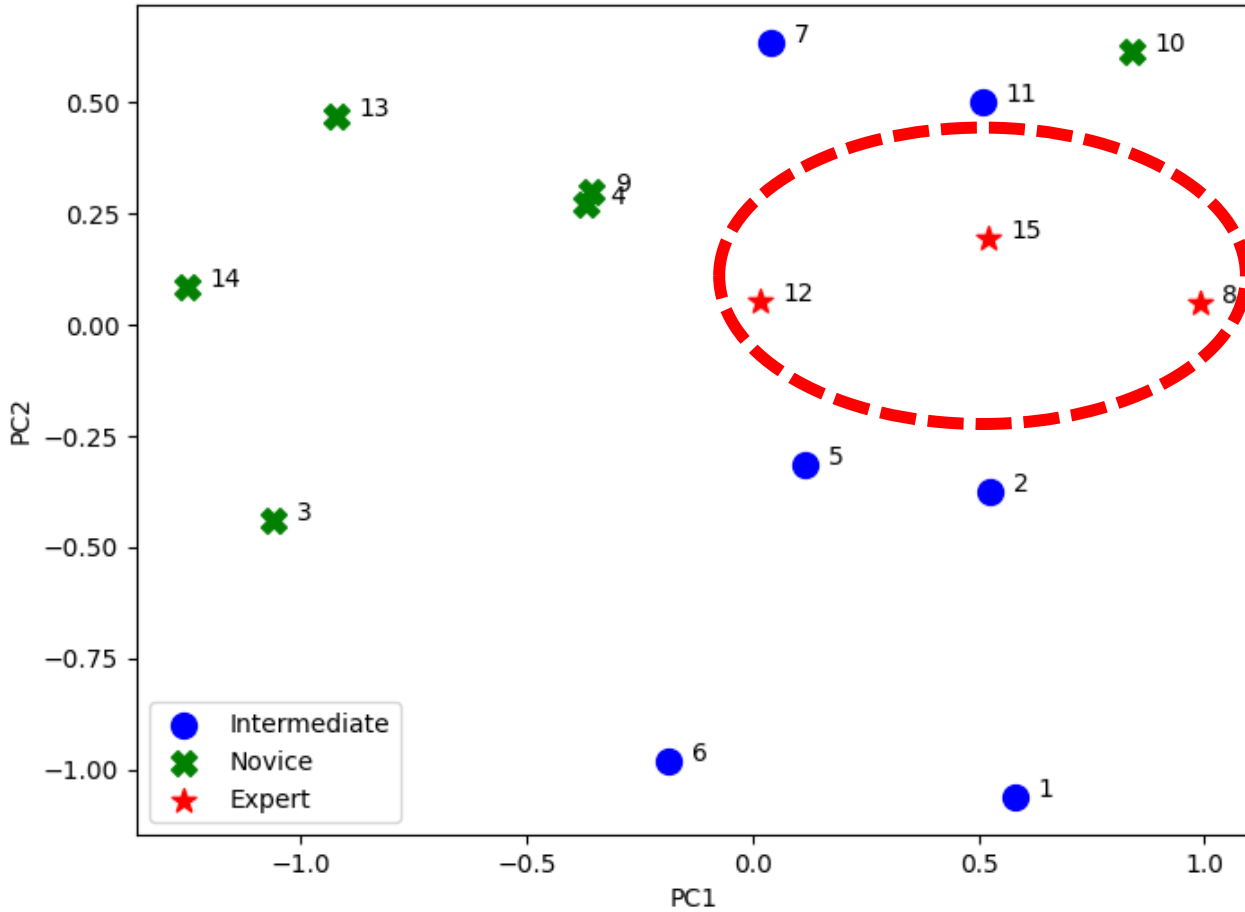
$$\mathbf{x} = [\boldsymbol{\mu} - 3\sigma_3\mathbf{c}_3, \dots, \boldsymbol{\mu} + 3\sigma_3\mathbf{c}_3]$$



PCA Component 3



Projection on PCA Components 1 and 2



Qualify the content of the interactive class

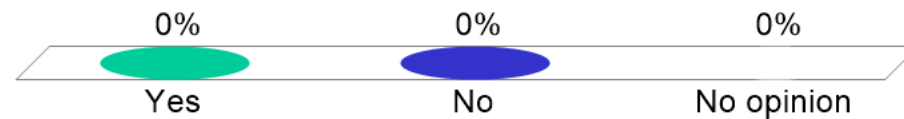
Multiple answers possible

- A. Too easy
- B. Right level
- C. Too fast / too difficult

For those of you following class on-line:

Did you find it easy to interact with TA on and zoom during the interactive exercise sessions?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. No opinion



NEXT WEEK!

Class starts at 10h15am → 13h00

**Computer-based practice
session on PCA**

On site

In classrooms

BC 07 – 08, CM 1103

On-line

But only introduction

