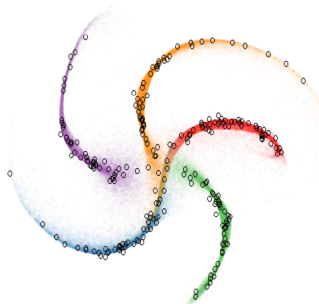


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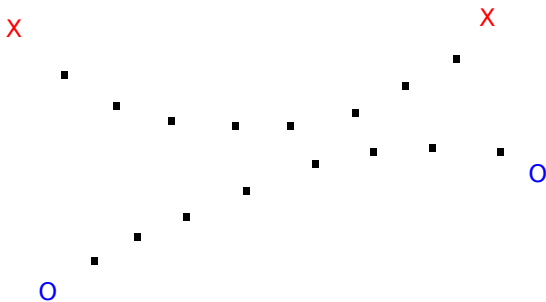
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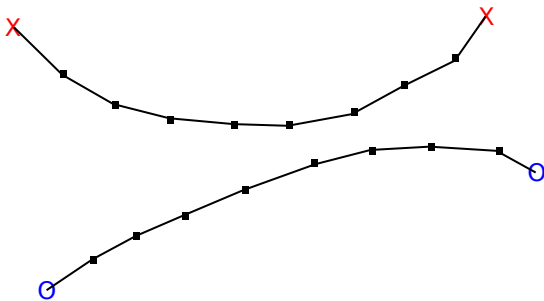
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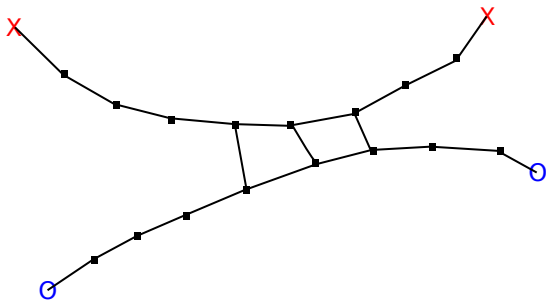
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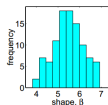
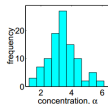
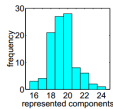
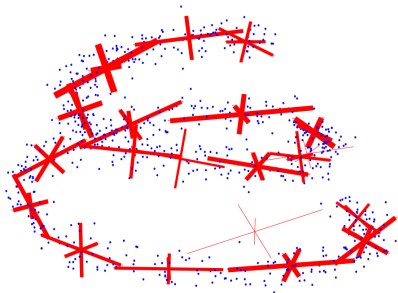
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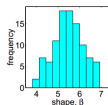
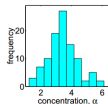
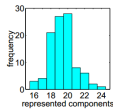
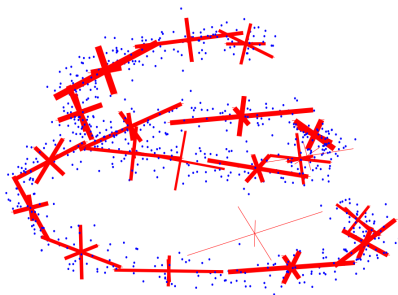
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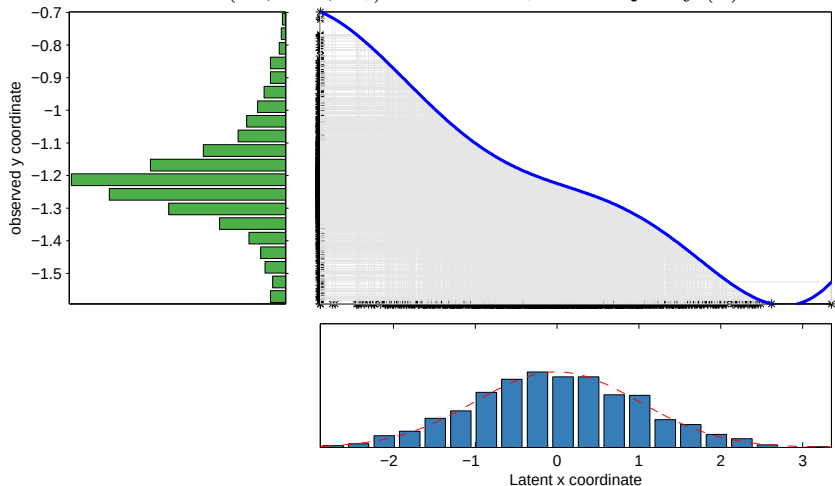
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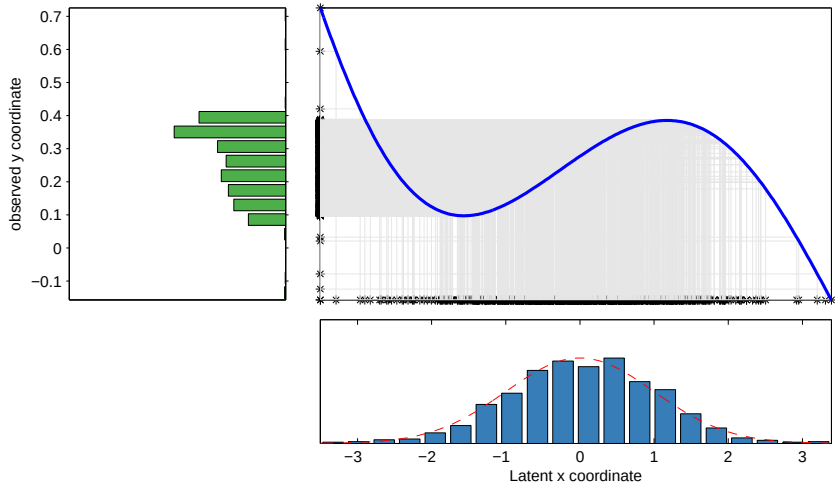
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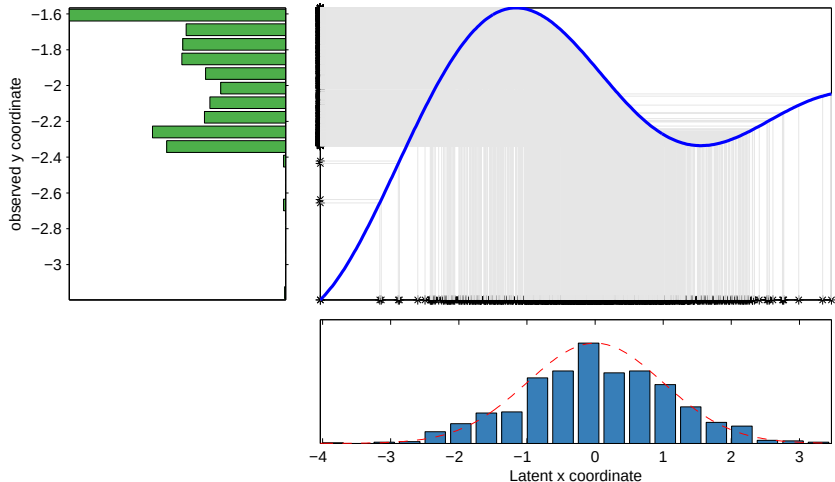
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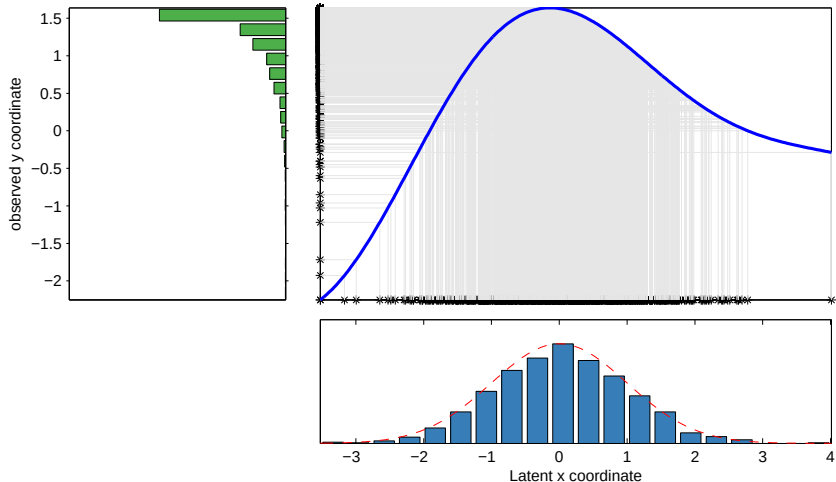
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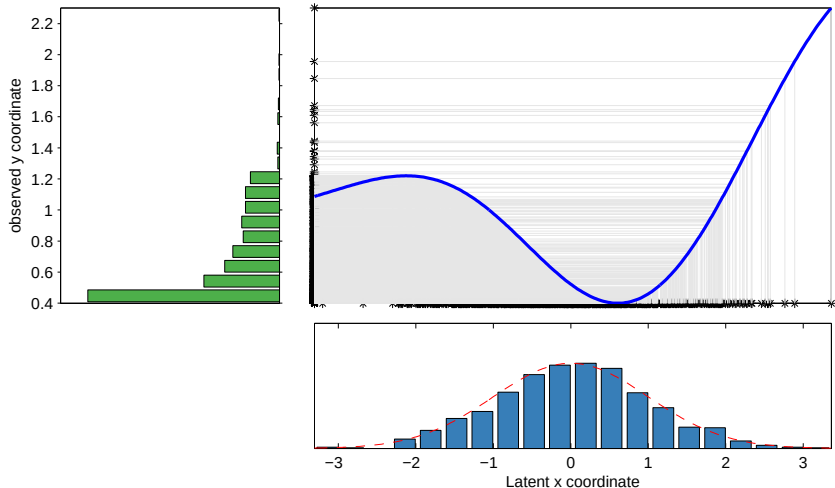
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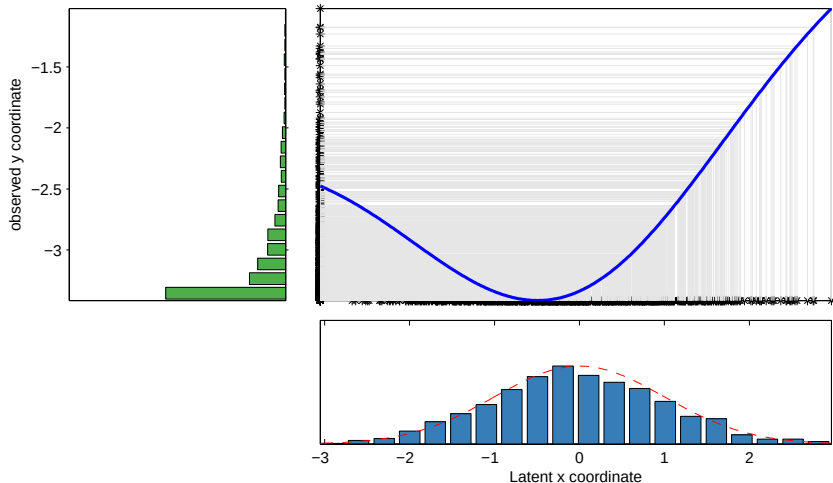
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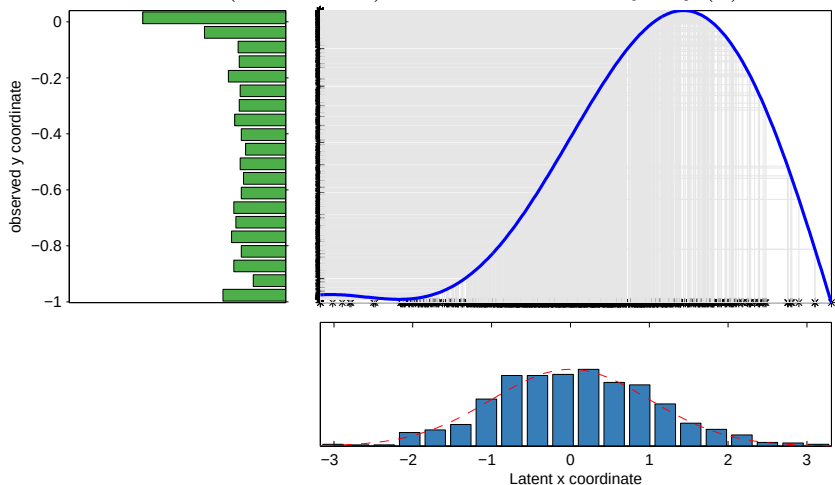
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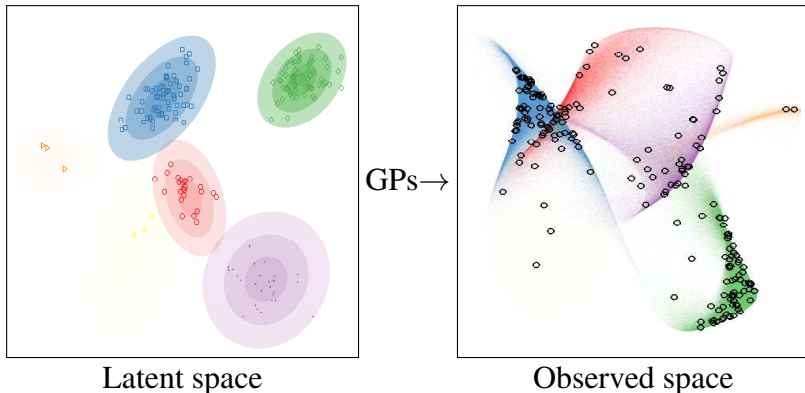
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Can give warped densities; how to get clusters?

WARPED MIXTURE MODEL



A sample from the iWMM prior:

- ▶ Sample a latent mixture of Gaussians.
- ▶ Warp the latent mixture to produce non-Gaussian manifolds in observed space.

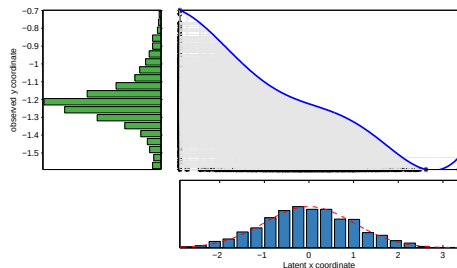
Some areas with almost no density; some edges and peaks.

WARPED MIXTURE MODEL

- ▶ An extension of GP-LVM, where $p(x)$ is a mixture of Gaussians.
- ▶ Or: An extension of iGMM, where mixture is warped.
- ▶ Given mixture assignments, likelihood has only two parts: GP-LVM and GMM

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INFERENCE



Find posterior over latent X 's.

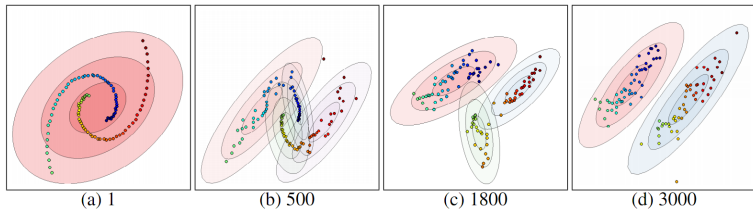
Many ways to do inference; high dimension of latent space means derivatives helpful.

Our scheme:

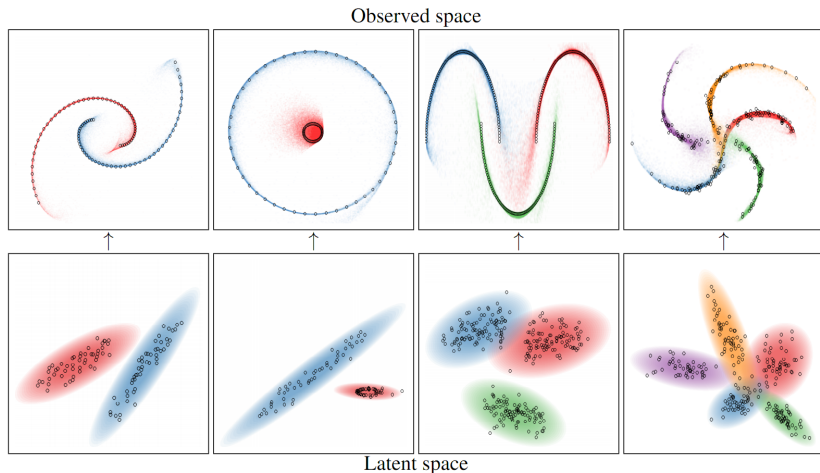
- ▶ Alternate:
 1. Sampling latent cluster assignments
 2. Updating latent positions and GP hypers with HMC
- ▶ No cross-validation, but HMC params annoying to set
- ▶ Show demo!

INFERENCE: MIXING

- Changing number of clusters helps mixing.

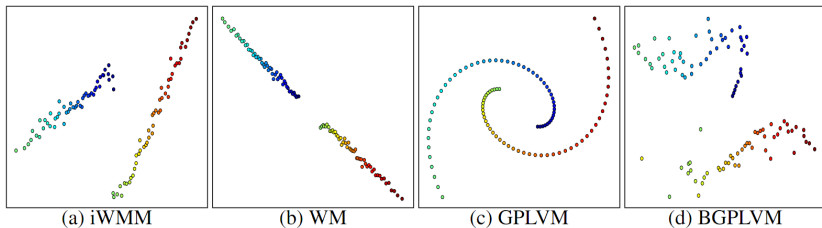


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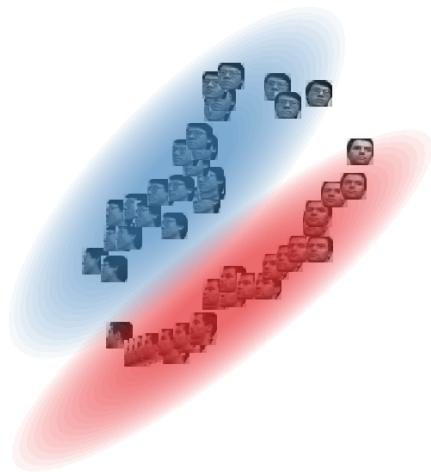
- ▶ Automatically reduces latent dimension, separately per-cluster!
- ▶ Wishart prior may be causing problems.

LATENT VISUALIZATION



- ▶ Hard to summarize posterior which is symmetric - average for now.
- ▶ VB might address problem of summarizing posterior.

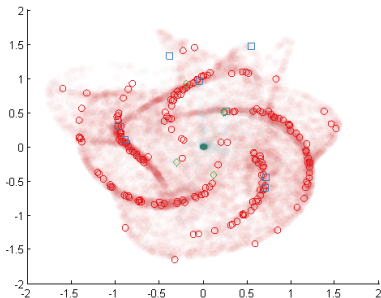
LATENT VISUALIZATION: UMIST FACES DATASET



Captures number, dimension, relationship between manifolds.

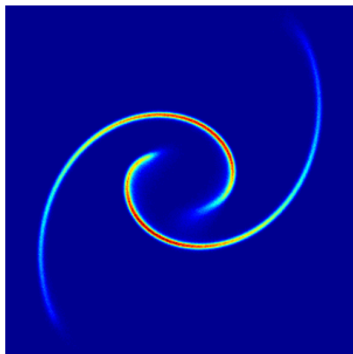
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- ▶ What if we take density model of GP-LVM seriously?
- ▶ Why not just warp one Gaussian?
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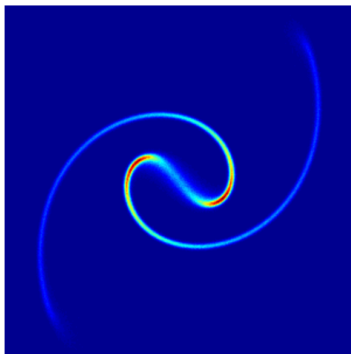


THE WARPED DENSITY MODEL

Even one latent Gaussian can be made fairly flexible, but must place some mass between clusters.



(a) iWMM



(b) WM

Also easier to interpret latent clusters.

RESULTS

Evaluated iWMM as a density model, as well as a clustering model.

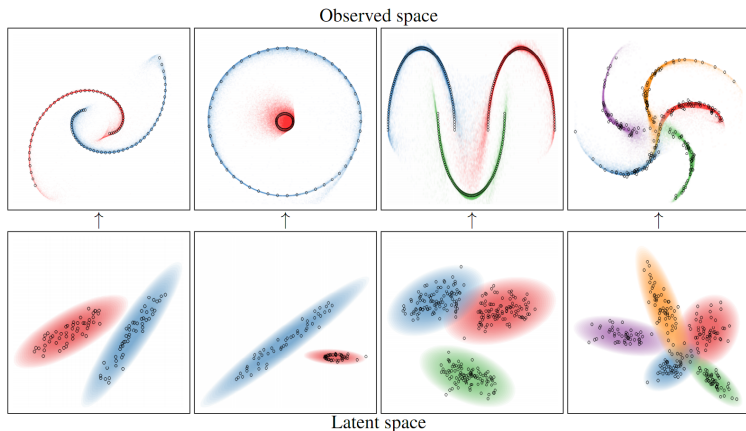
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iGMM	-3.632	-1.794	-2.312	-1.920	-1.485	3.455	-3.771	-0.642
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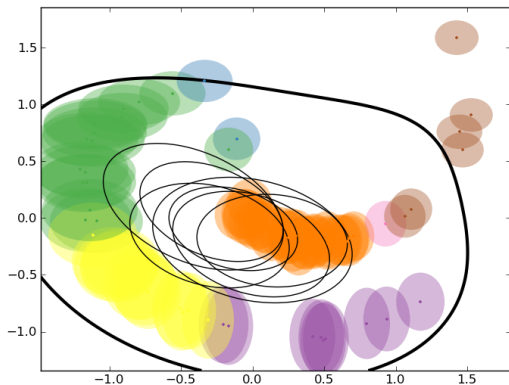
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LIMITATIONS



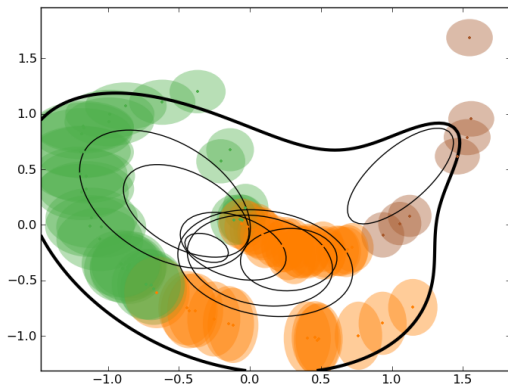
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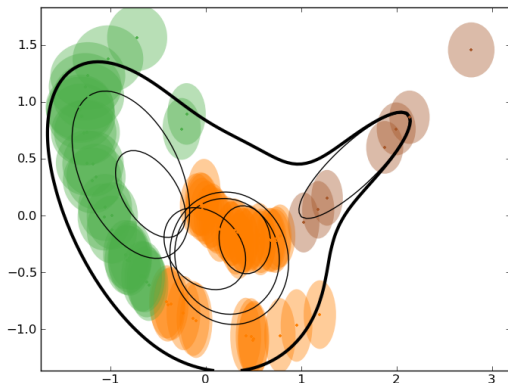
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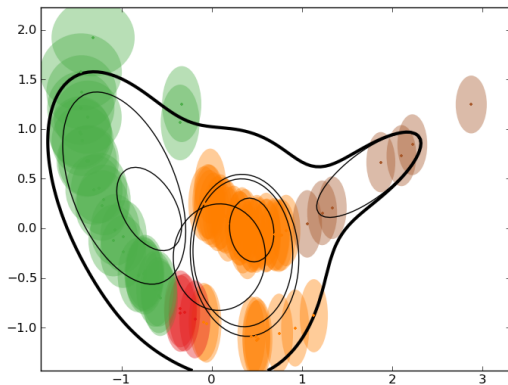
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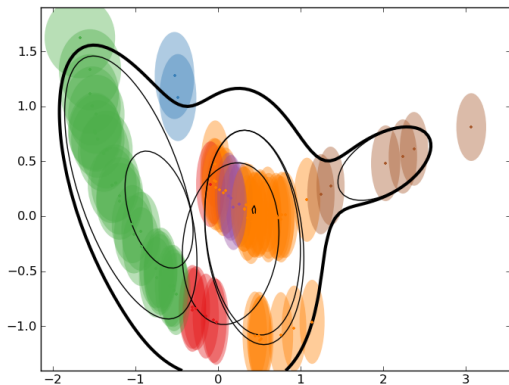
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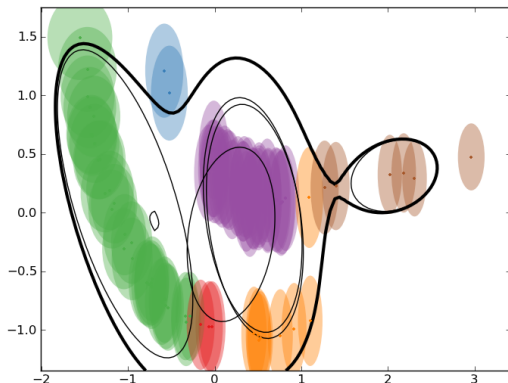
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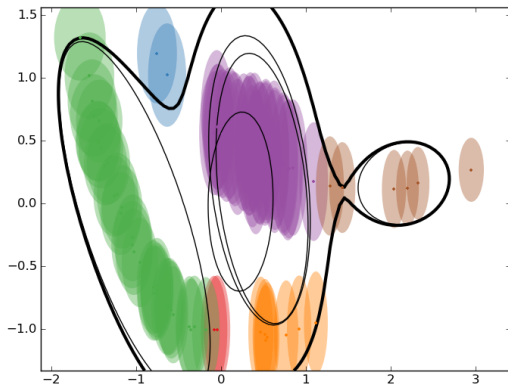
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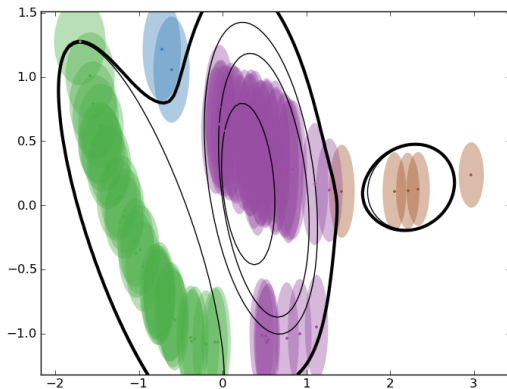
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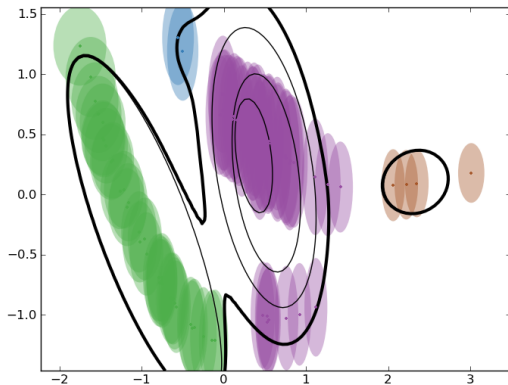
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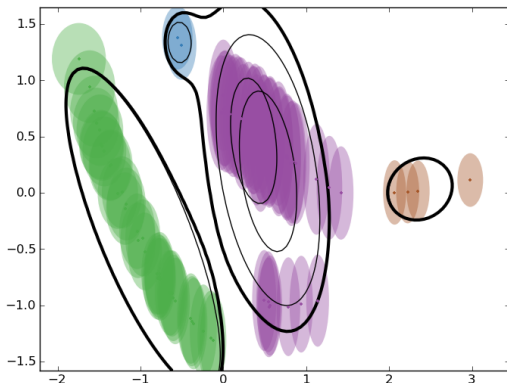
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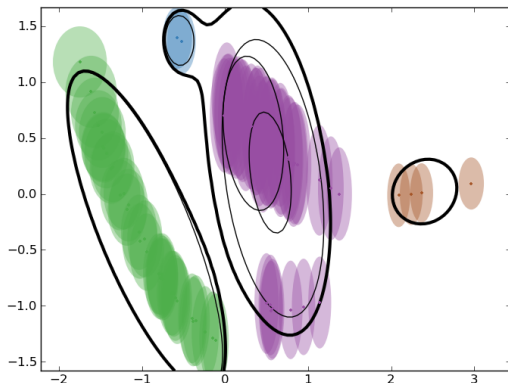
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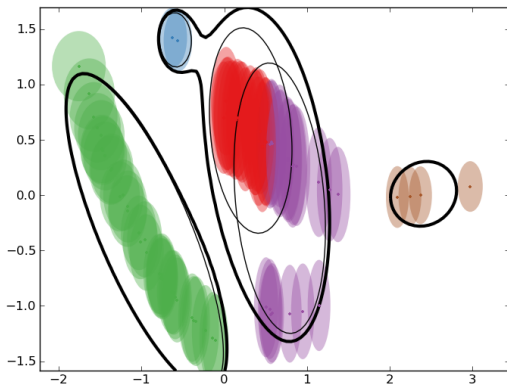
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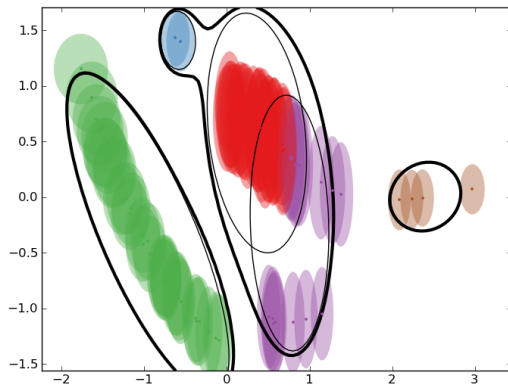
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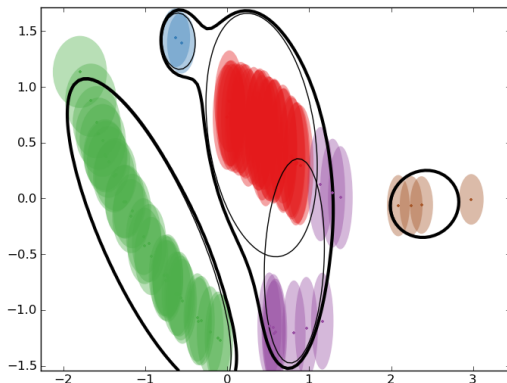
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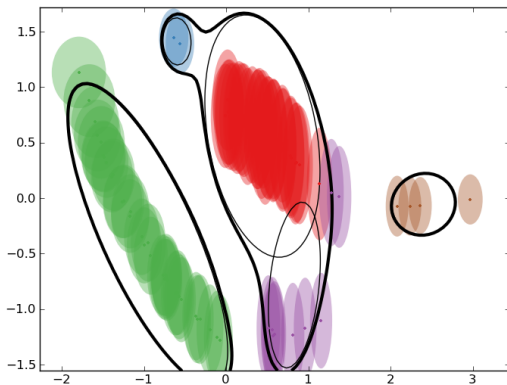
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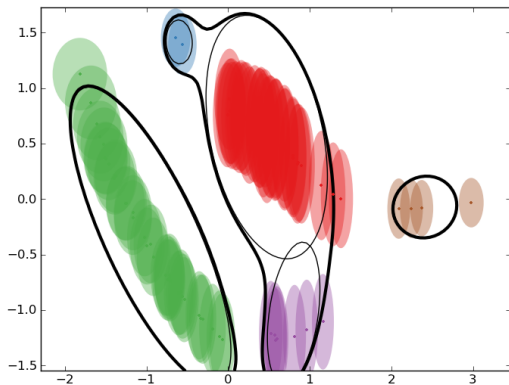
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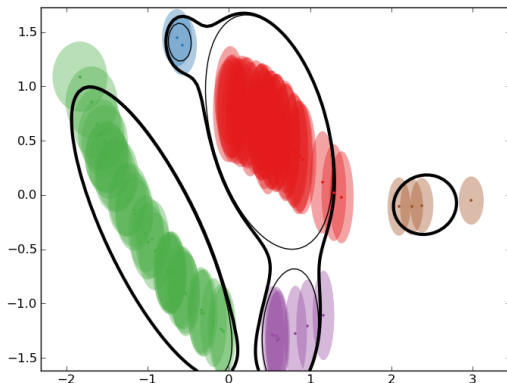
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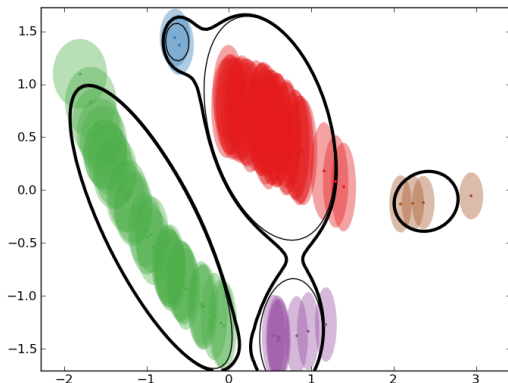
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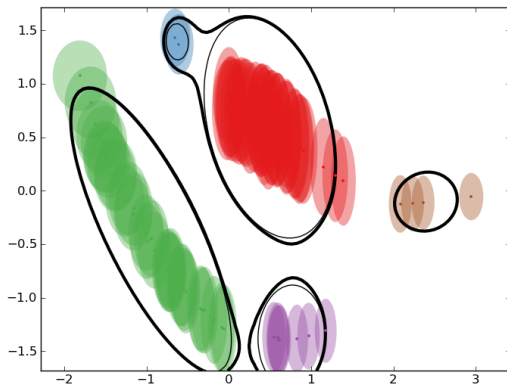
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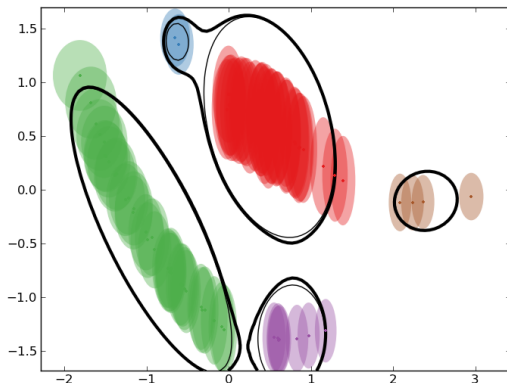
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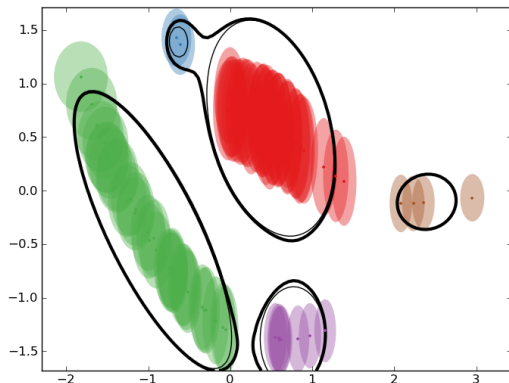
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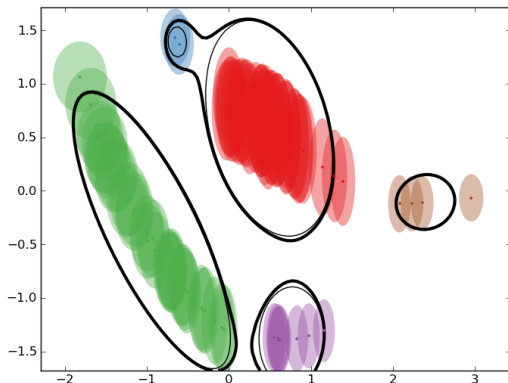
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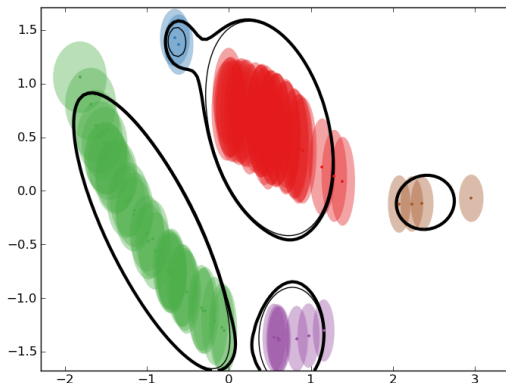
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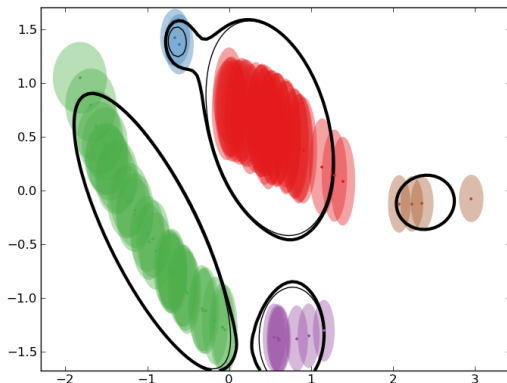
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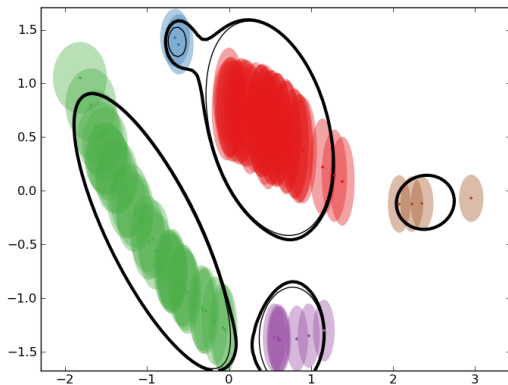
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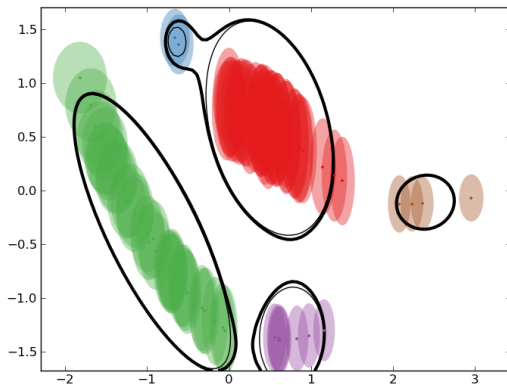
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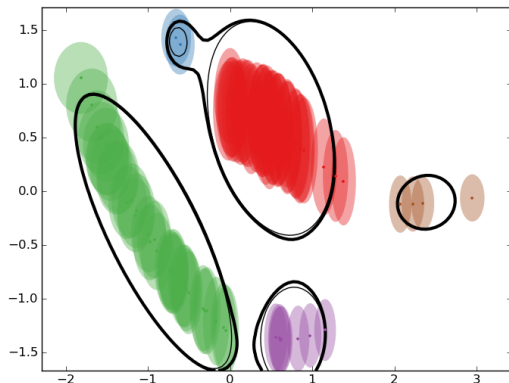
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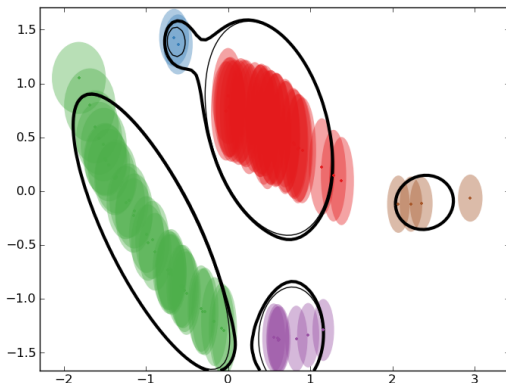
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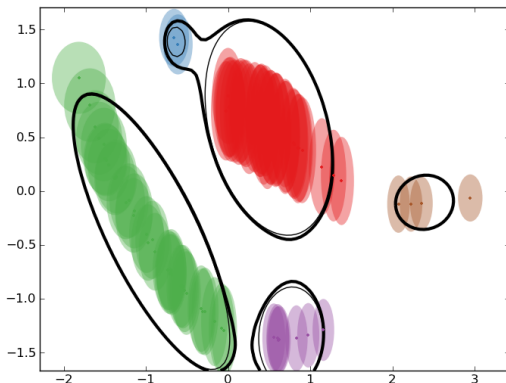
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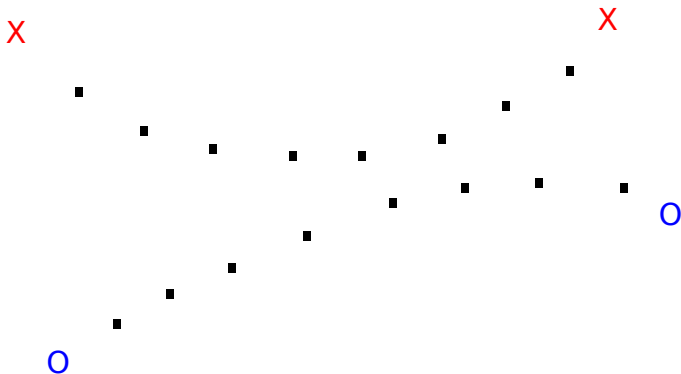
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