If all 3s were made exactly the same, except for translation and rotation...


Intrinsic dimensionality is only 3 , despite $100 \times 100=10,000$ pixels

Projection of 2-D points (red) onto 1-D (magenta line) via PCA, such that the variance of the projected points (green) is maximised
Also, equivalent to minimising sum-of-squares of projection errors (blue lines)


PCA on data set of images of digit 3 (blue = positive, yellow = negative)


Variance captured

(a)

Residual variance



1-D to 2-D probabilistic PCA (i.e., factor analysis with isotropic covariance matrix) as a generative model.

## Probabilistic PCA via EM can also deal with missing values

Full data PCA


PCA with $30 \%$ missing values


EM algorithm for probabilistic PCA







## Cocktail party problem; or, blind source separation


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