

# Robust Principal Component Analysis on Graphs

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What is this talk about?

Sparsity?

NO!



What were  
your child's  
first words?

SPARSITY!!!!

StoryPress

True for most of the people in this auditorium



Unfortunately “sparsity” in this talk represents “gross errors”

This talk is about Principal Component Analysis / Low-rank representation: The most widely used tool for linear dimensionality reduction & clustering!

# Outline

Principal Component Analysis  
Robust Principal Component Analysis

Robust Principal Component Analysis on Graphs  
*How and Why?*

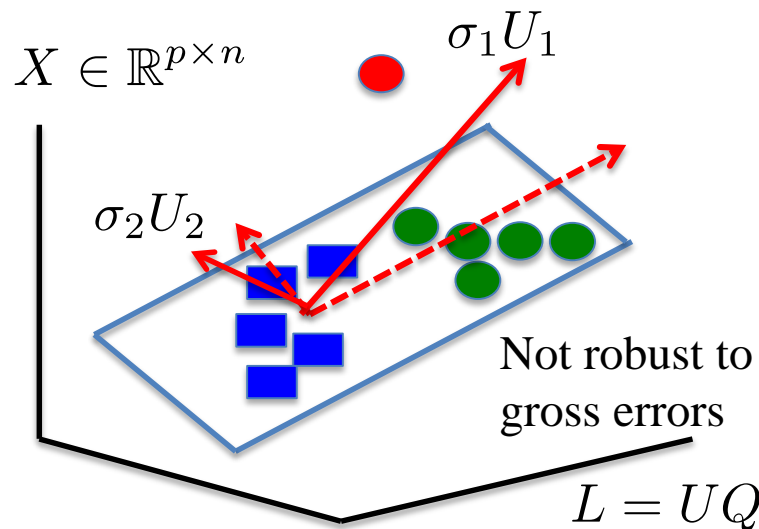
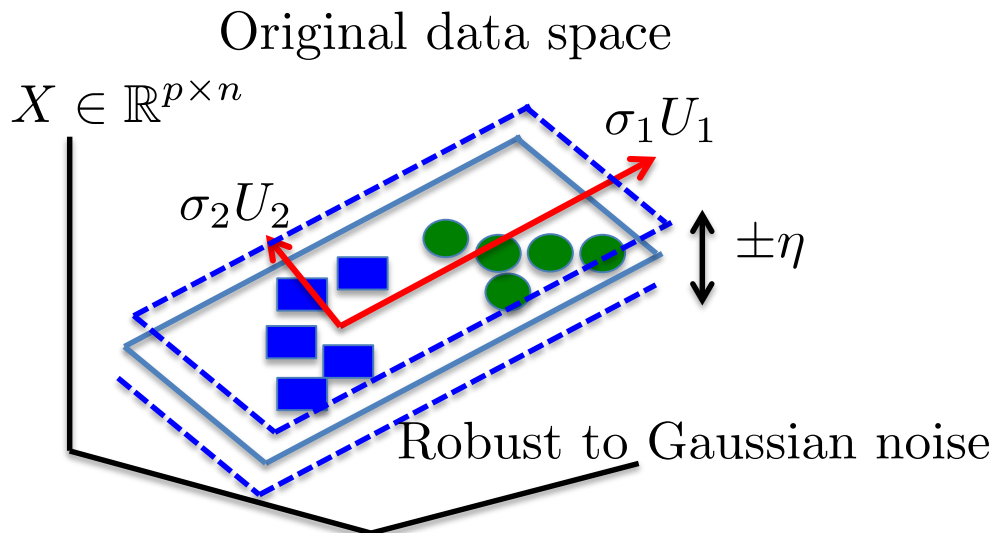
Solution using ADMM

Results:

*Clustering in low-dimensional space*

*Low-rank recovery*

# Robust Principal Component Analysis

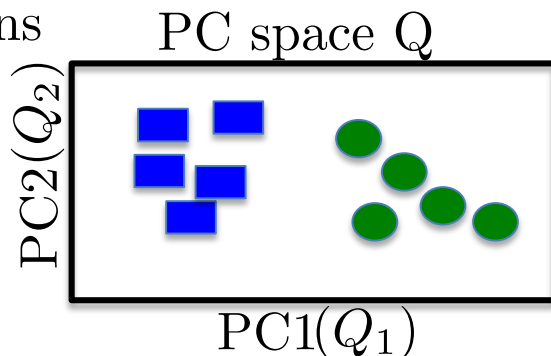
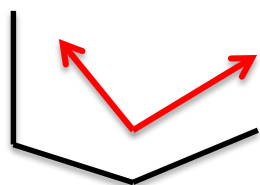


$$\min_{U, Q} \|X - UQ\|_F^2 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad U^\top U = I$$

solution:  $SVD(X) = U\Sigma Q'$

$$U = [U_1 \mid U_2] \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad Q' = \begin{bmatrix} Q_1'^\top \\ Q_2'^\top \end{bmatrix}$$

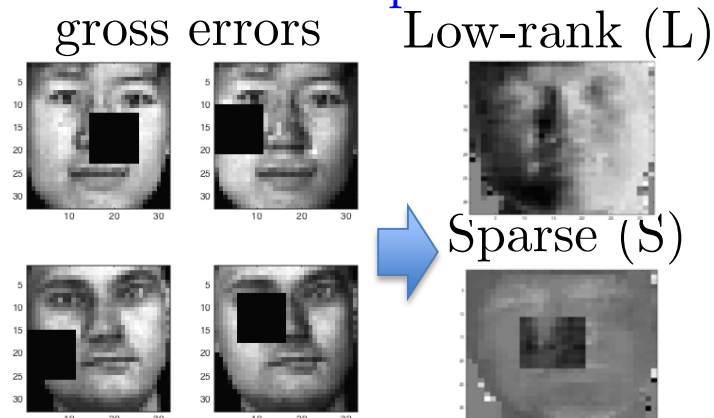
Principal directions  
/ basis



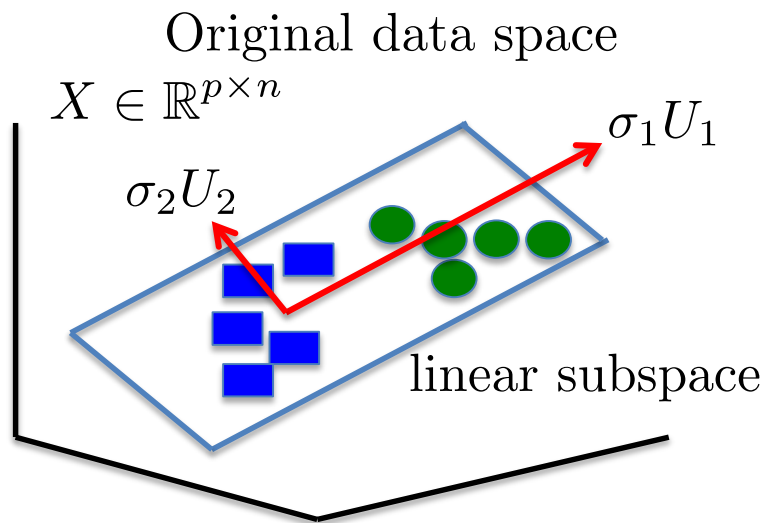
$$\min_{L, S} \|L\|_* + \lambda \|S\|_1 \quad \text{s.t.} \quad X = L + S$$

solved using ADMM

Example



# Robust Principal Component Analysis on Graphs



standard form

➡ 
$$\min_{U, Q} \|X - UQ\|_F^2$$

s.t.  $U^\top U = I$

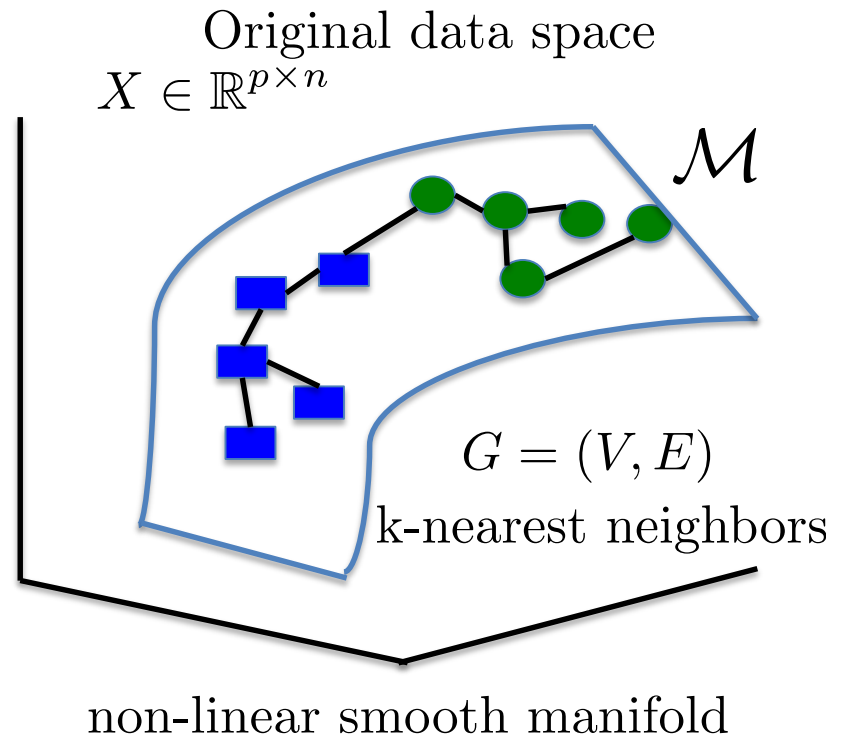
Robust PCA

➡ 
$$\min_{L, S} \|L\|_* + \lambda \|S\|_1$$

s.t.  $X = L + S$

●  $L = UQ$

**+**  
**How & why?**



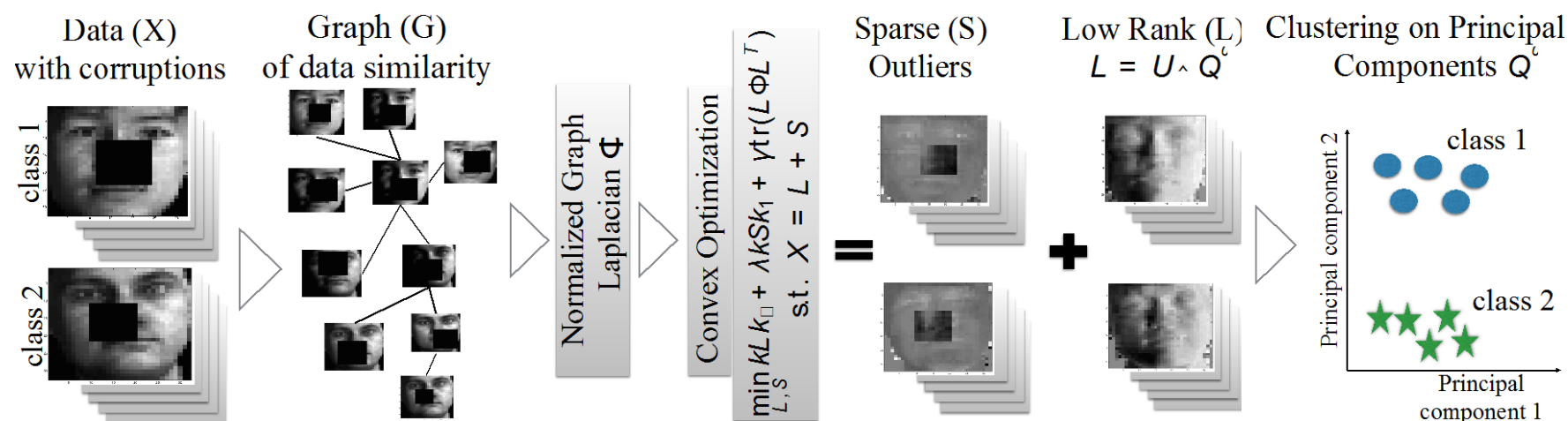
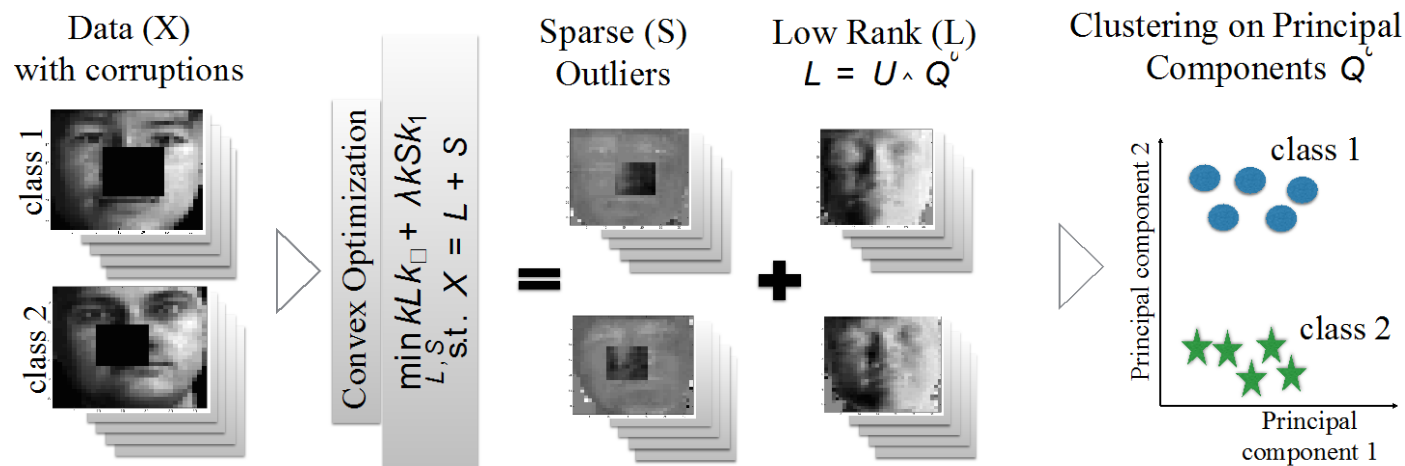
characterized via a discrete graph  $G$

Edge weights:  $W_{i,j} = \exp\left(-\frac{\|x_i - x_j\|^2}{\sigma^2}\right)$

$\Phi = D - W$  unnormalized Laplacian

$\Phi = I - D^{-1/2} W D^{-1/2}$  normalized

# Robust Principal Component Analysis on Graphs: **How?**



$$\min_{L, S} \|L\|_* + \lambda \|S\|_1 + \gamma \text{tr}(L\Phi L^T)$$

$$\text{s.t. } X = L + S$$

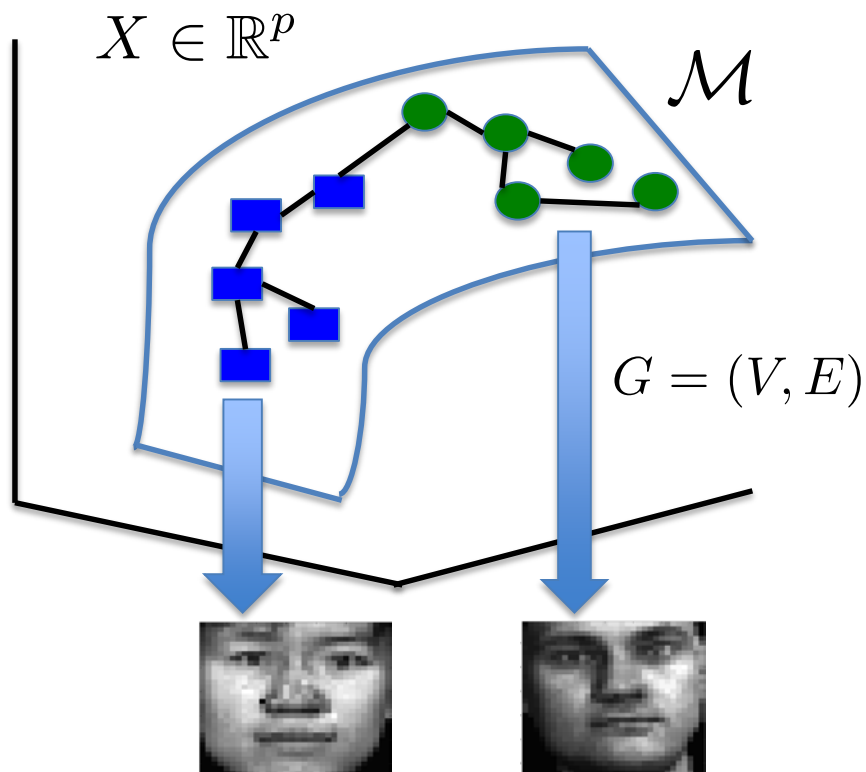
# Robust Principal Component Analysis on Graphs

Why?

$$\min_{L, S} \|L\|_* + \lambda \|S\|_1 + \gamma \text{tr}(L\Phi L^T) \quad \text{s.t. } X = L + S$$

Original data space

Exploit local similarity information



non-linear smooth manifold

➡ Enhanced low-rank representation, smooth on the manifold

➡ Better clusters in low-dimensional space

Two important applications of PCA!

**IMPORTANT:** Smooth low-rank, NOT only principal components

➡  
convexity

# Solution using ADMM

$$\min_{L,S} \|L\|_* + \lambda\|S\|_1 + \gamma\text{tr}(L\Phi L^T) \quad \text{s.t. } X = L + S$$

Augmented Lagrangian

$$(L, S, U)^{k+1} = \min_{L,S,U} \|L\|_* + \lambda\|S\|_1 + \gamma\text{tr}(U\Phi U^T) + \langle Z_1, X - L - S \rangle \\ + \frac{r_1}{2} \|X - L - S\|_F^2 + \langle Z_2, U - L \rangle + \frac{r_2}{2} \|U - L\|_F^2$$

$$Z_1^{k+1} = Z_1^k + r_1(X - L - S)^{k+1}, Z_2^{k+1} = Z_2^k + r_2(U - L)^{k+1}$$

$$L^{k+1} = \text{prox}_{1/(r_1+r_2)\|L\|_*} \left( \underbrace{\frac{r_1(X - S + Z_1/r_1) + r_2(U + Z_2/r_2)}{r_1 + r_2}} \right)$$

*SVD* :  $A\Omega B$

$O(pn^2)$

singular value soft-thresholding

$$S^{k+1} = \text{prox}_{\frac{\lambda}{r_1}\|S\|_1} \left( \underbrace{X - L^{k+1} + \frac{Z_1}{r_1}} \right)$$

constant

element wise soft-thresholding

$$U^{k+1} = \underbrace{r_2(\gamma H + r_2 I)^{-1} \left( L^{k+1} - \frac{Z_2}{r_2} \right)}$$

$O(I|E|n)$

system of linear equations

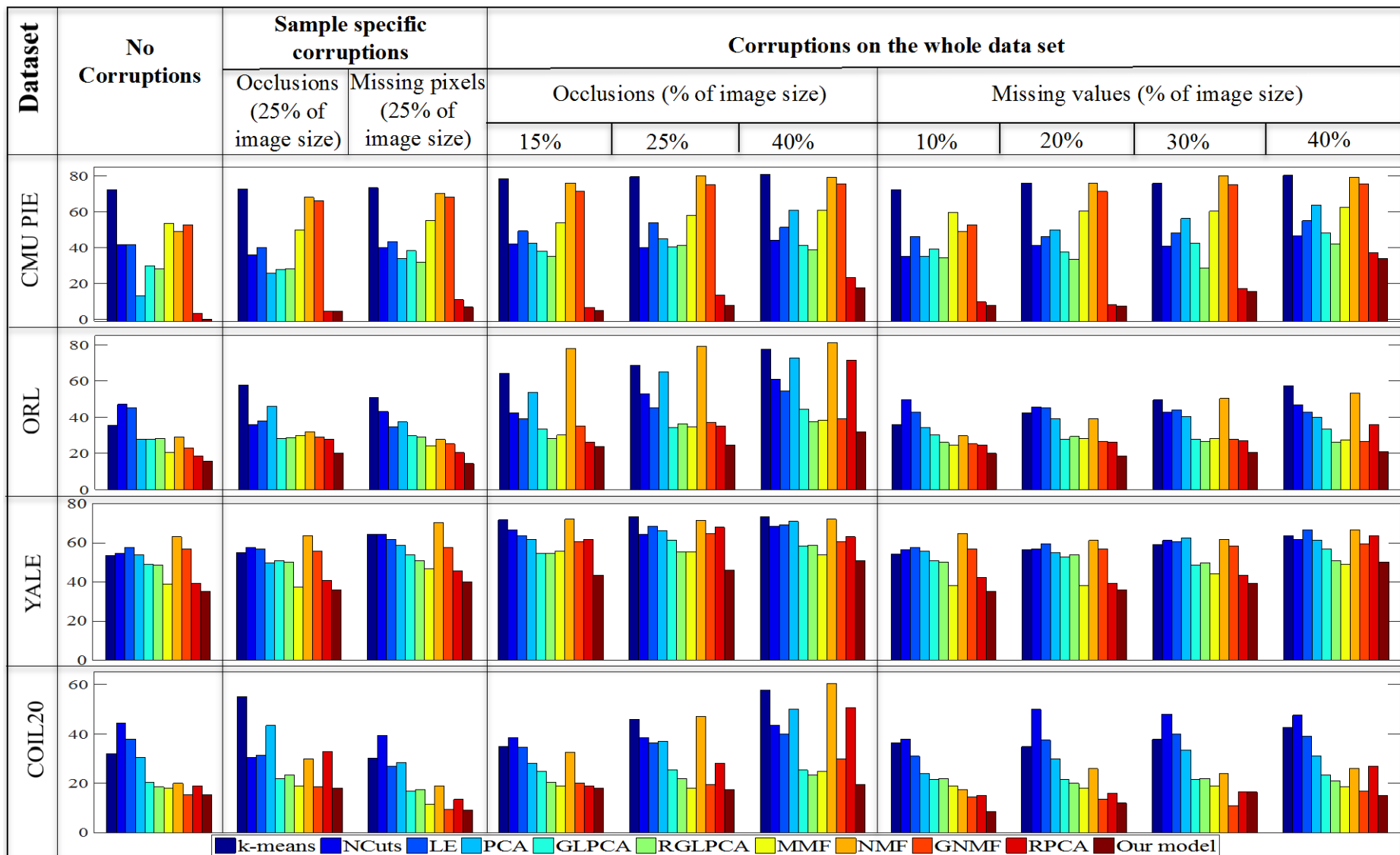
$p < n$



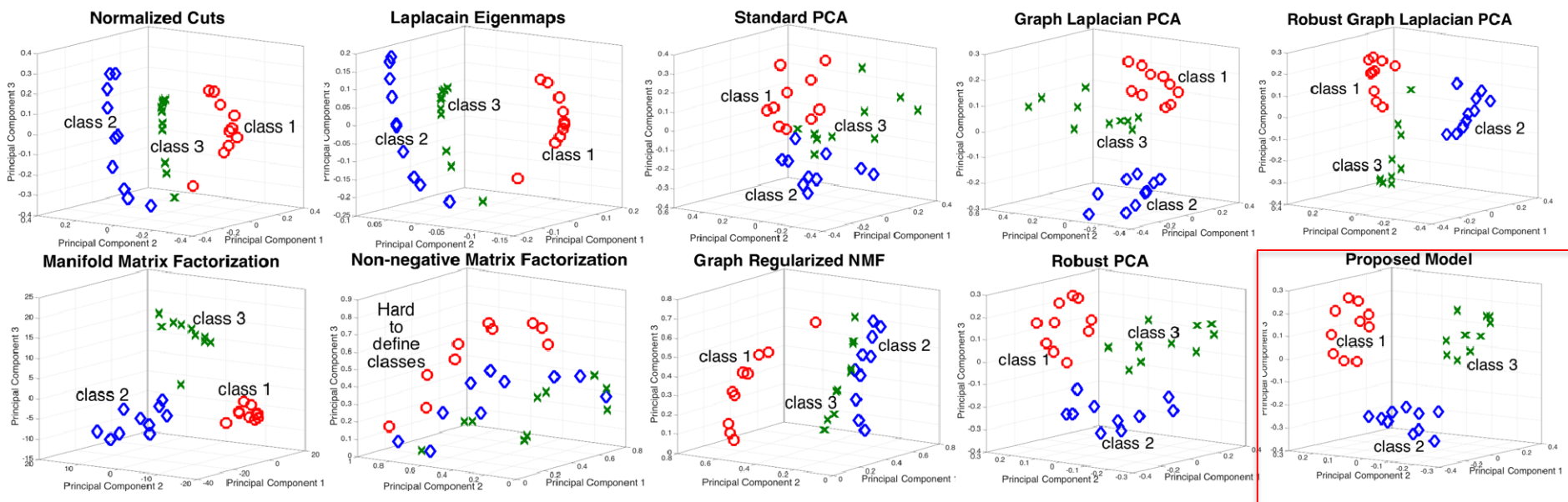
# Results

- Clustering in low-dimensional space
- Static background separation from dynamic foreground

# Results: Clustering



# Results: Principal Components for 3 classes of ORL dataset



# Results: Background Separation from Videos

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full version of the paper on arXiv

Demo & code available at:

<https://lts2.epfl.ch/blog/nauman/recent-projects/>

Fast version and its code will be available in 2  
weeks.

Future Work: Theoretical investigation