

# Kernel-based data fusion for machine learning: methods and applications in bioinformatics and text mining

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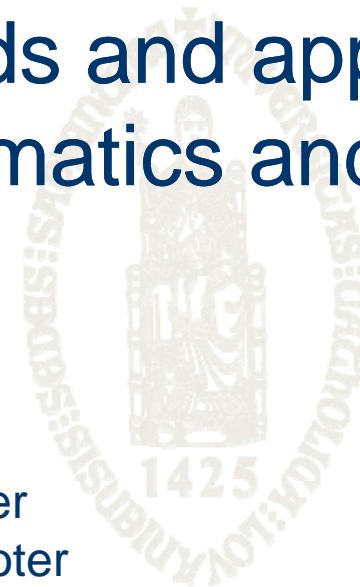
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- ◆ General background
- ◆ Main topics (main contributions)
  - ◆ Kernel fusion for one class problem
  - ◆ Kernel fusion for multi-class problem
  - ◆ Kernel fusion for large scale data
  - ◆ Kernel fusion for clustering analysis
- ◆ Conclusions and future research

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# History of learning

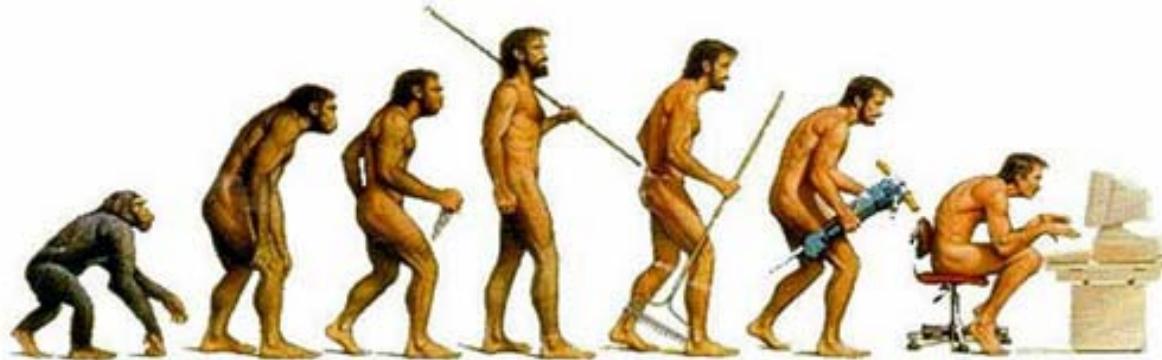


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- ◆ Learning in the jungle ..... Learning through machines ...
- ◆ The connections between machine learning and biology
  - ◆ evolutionary computing, perceptron, neural networks, ...
- ◆ Big breakthroughs in the community = tiny steps in the history

# An expedition towards the real computational intelligence



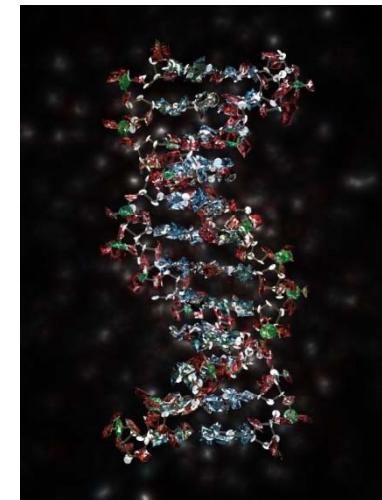
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# Adaptability and exquisiteness of biological intelligence (1)

- ◆ Learning from multiple senses
- ◆ Integration and prioritization of the senses

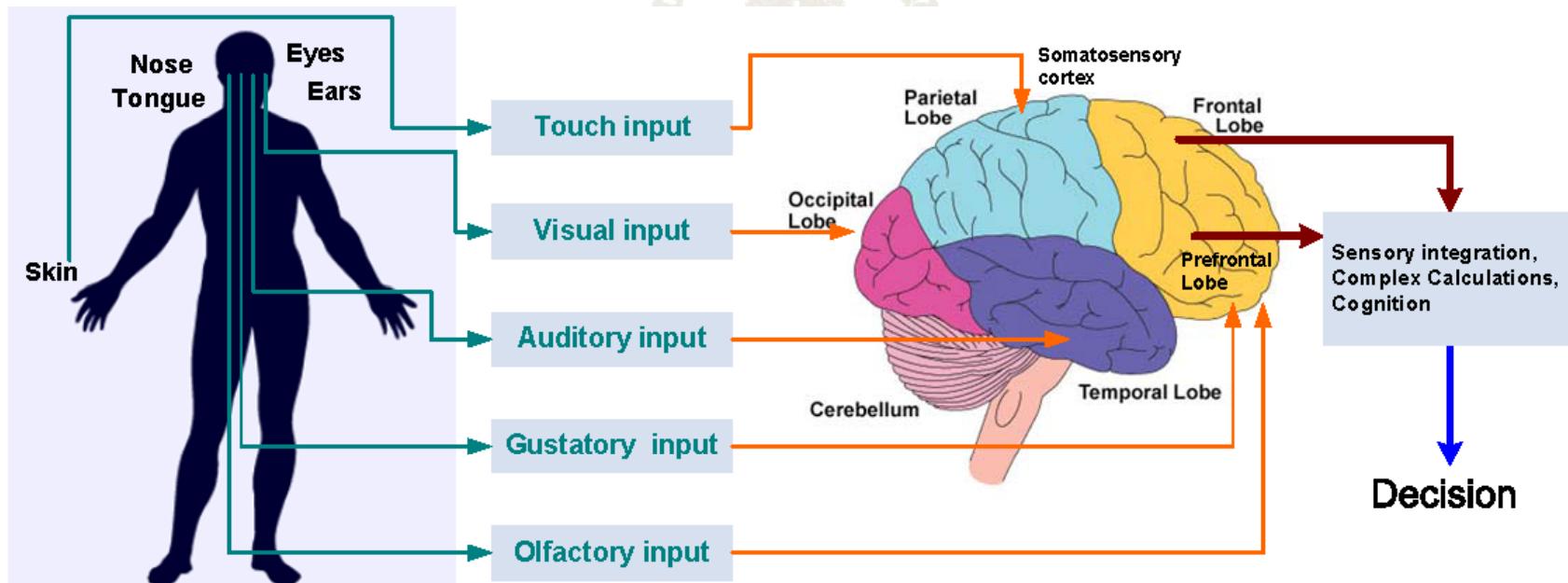
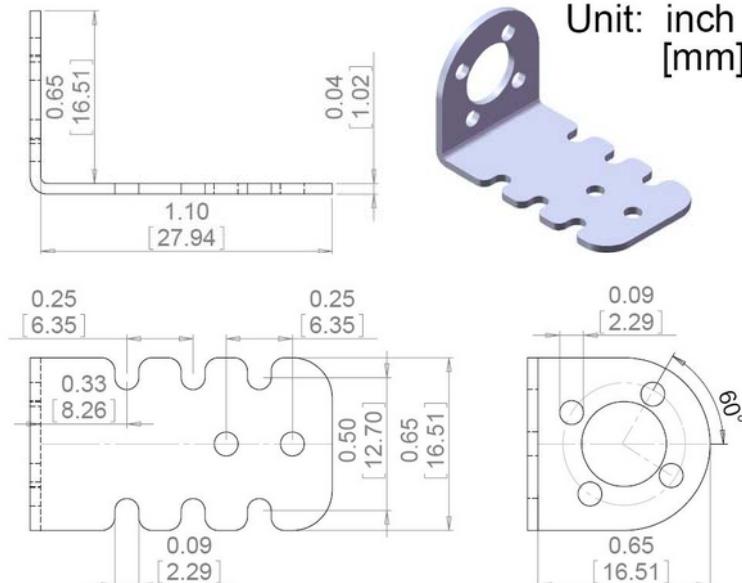


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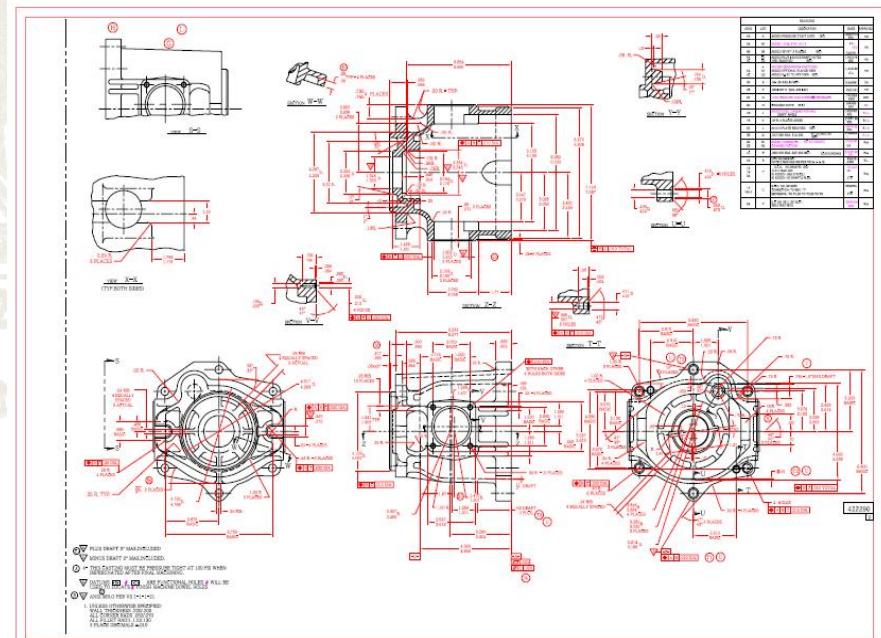
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# Adaptability and exquisiteness of biological intelligence (2)

- ◆ Geometry reconstruction in a higher dimensional space using multiple lower dimensional projections
- ◆ Multi-view learning



Pololu Mini Metal Gearmotor Bracket Pair  
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Mechanical Sample Drawing  
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# From biological intelligence to machine intelligence

- ◆ Human brains: abstract knowledge, high-level inference
- ◆ Machine learning and data mining: statistical and numerical patterns
- ◆ Incorporating more information sources in machine learning and data mining may be beneficial
  - ◆ to improve the statistical significance
  - ◆ to leverage the interactions and correlations between multiple observations
  - ◆ to reduce the noise
  - ◆ to obtain more refined and high-level knowledge

# Multi-source machine learning: historical background

- ◆ Canonical correlation (Hotelling, 1936)
- ◆ Inductive logic programming (Muggleton and De Raedt, 1994) and multi-source learning search space (Fromont *et al.*, 2005)
- ◆ Additive model and ensemble learning
  - ◆ Bagging (Breiman, 1996) and Boosting (Freund and Schapire, 1997)
  - ◆ Feed-forward neural network ensemble (Drucker *et al.*, 1993)
- ◆ Bayesian networks integration (Pearl, 1988; Gevaert, 2008)
- ◆ Kernel-based data fusion (Vapnik, 1998; Boser *et al.*, 1992; Bach *et al.*, 2003; Lanckriet *et al.*, 2004)

# Kernel methods primer

- ◆ Dual representation, kernel trick and feature (Hilbert) space
  - ◆ Bayesian network learning: training data → model parameters
  - ◆ Kernel methods: keeping the training data during the prediction phase as a metric defined as the inner product (*dual representation*) of any two data points
  - ◆ Linear input space  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow$  Nonlinear embeddings in a higher dimensional feature space (Hilbert space)  $\mathcal{F}$
  - ◆ The inner product of the embedded data is specified via a kernel function  $K(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2) = \phi(\vec{x}_1)^T \phi(\vec{x}_2)$ , known as the *kernel trick*

# Kernel methods for classification

- ◆ Support Vector Machines

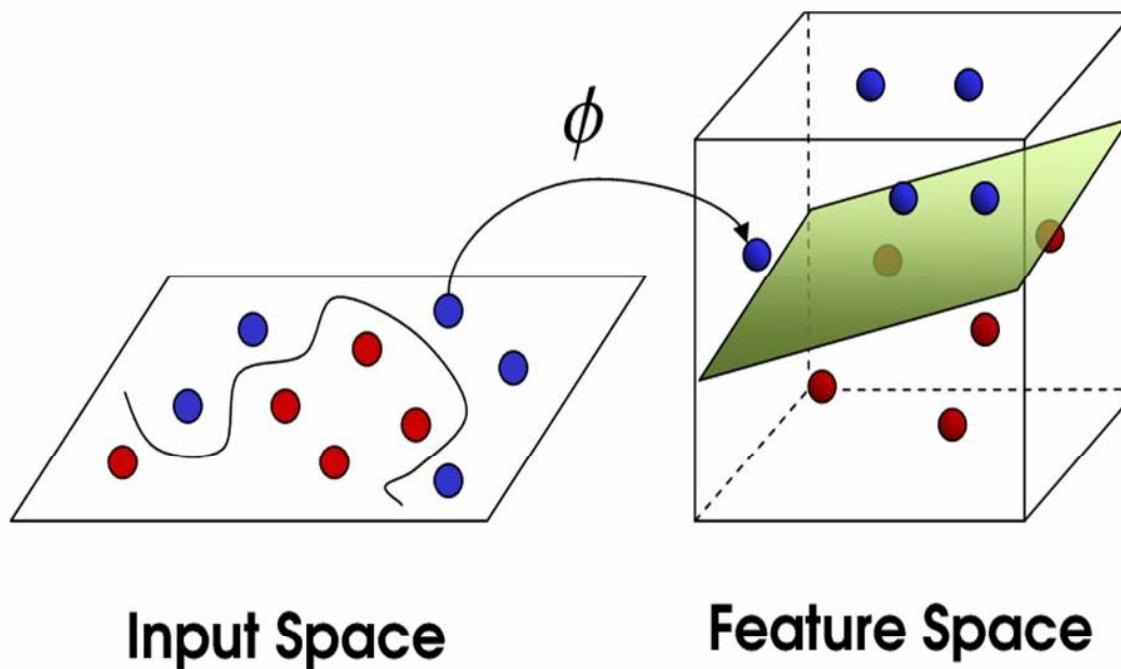
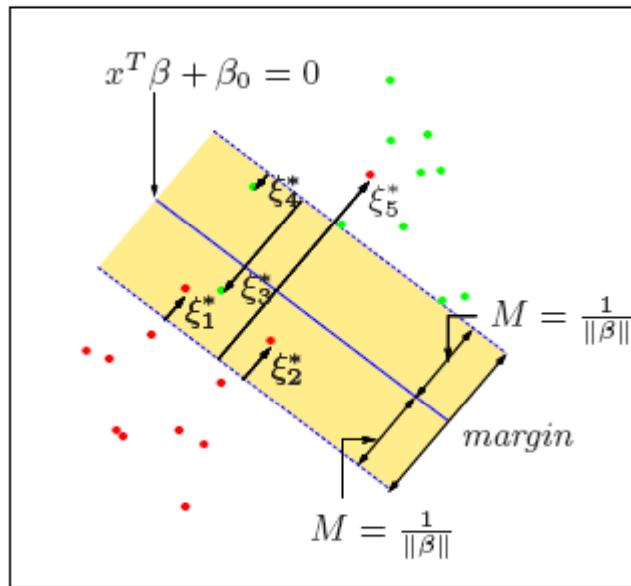
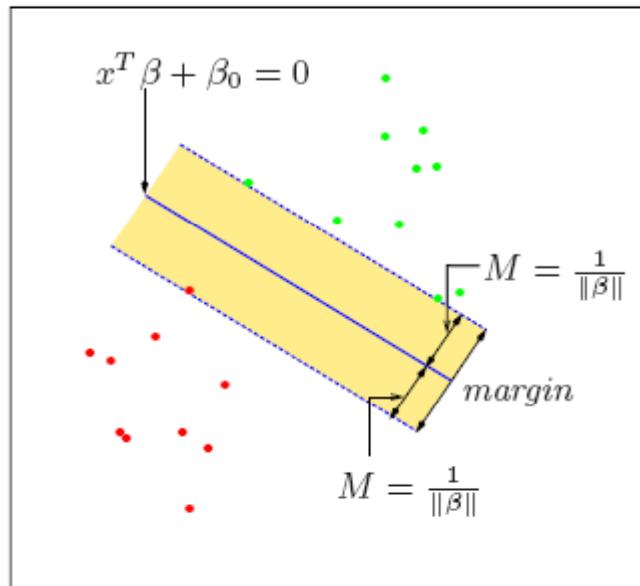


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# Kernel methods for classification



Vapnik's SVM

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*et al.*, 2009

$$\boxed{\text{P:}} \quad \min_{\vec{w}, b, \vec{\xi}} \quad \frac{1}{2} \vec{w}^T \vec{w} + C \sum_{k=1}^N \xi_k$$

s.t.  $y_k [\vec{w}^T \phi(\vec{x}_k) + b] \geq 1 - \xi_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, N$

$\xi_k \geq 0, \quad k = 1, \dots, N.$

$$\boxed{\text{D:}} \quad \max_{\vec{\alpha}} \quad -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k,l=1}^N \alpha_k \alpha_l y_k y_l \phi(\vec{x}_k)^T \phi(\vec{x}_l) + \sum_{k=1}^N \alpha_k$$

s.t.  $0 \leq \alpha_k \leq C, \quad k = 1, \dots, N$

$\sum_{k=1}^N \alpha_k y_k = 0.$

# Kernel methods for data fusion

- ◆ Additive expansion of the prediction function

$$y_k \left[ \sum_{j=1}^p (\sqrt{\theta_j} \vec{w}_j^T \phi_j(\vec{x}_k)) + b \right] \geq 1 - \xi_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, N$$

- ◆ Denote  $\vec{\eta}_j = \sqrt{\theta_j} \vec{w}_j$ , we have:

$$\boxed{P:} \quad \min_{\vec{\eta}, b, \vec{\theta}, \vec{\xi}} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^p \vec{\eta}_j^T \vec{\eta}_j + C \sum_{k=1}^N \xi_k$$

$$\text{s.t. } y_k \left[ \sum_{j=1}^p (\vec{\eta}_j^T \phi_j(\vec{x}_k)) + b \right] \geq 1 - \xi_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, N$$

$$\xi_k \geq 0, \quad \sum_{k=1}^N \xi_k = C, \quad k = 1, \dots, N$$

$$\boxed{D:} \quad \begin{aligned} & \min_{\vec{\theta}} \max_{\vec{\alpha}} && -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k,l=1}^N \alpha_k \alpha_l y_k y_l \sum_{j=1}^p (\theta_j K_j(\vec{x}_k, \vec{x}_l)) + \sum_{k=1}^N \alpha_k \\ & \text{s.t.} && 0 \geq \alpha_k \geq C, \quad k = 1, \dots, N \\ & && \sum_{k=1}^N \alpha_k y_k = 0, \\ & && \theta_j \geq 0, \quad \sum_{j=1}^p \theta_j = 1, \quad j = 1, \dots, p, \end{aligned}$$

- ◆ In a dual representation, the additive expansion of SVMs on multiple data source is denoted as *kernel fusion*

# Loss functions in kernel methods

- ◆ In SVMs, there are many criteria to assess the quality of predictions based on observations

$$\min_{\vec{w}} \frac{1}{2} \vec{w}^T \vec{w} + \lambda \sum_{k=1}^N L[y_k, f(\vec{x}_k)],$$

Loss Function	$L[y, f(\vec{x})]$	Classifier name
Binomial Deviance	$\log[1 + e^{-yf(\vec{x})}]$	logistic regression
Hinge Loss	$ 1 - yf(\vec{x}) _+$	SVM
Squared Error	$[1 - yf(\vec{x})]^2$ (equality constraints)	LS-SVM
$L_2$ norm	$[1 - yf(\vec{x})]^2$ (inequality constraints)	2-norm SVM
Huber's Loss	$\begin{cases} -4yf(\vec{x}), & yf(\vec{x}) < -1 \\ [1 - yf(x)]^2, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$	

# Kernel methods for clustering

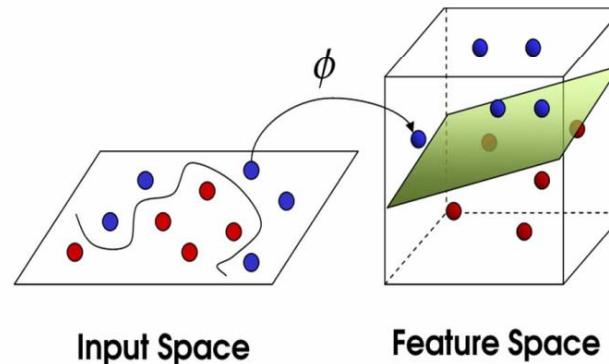


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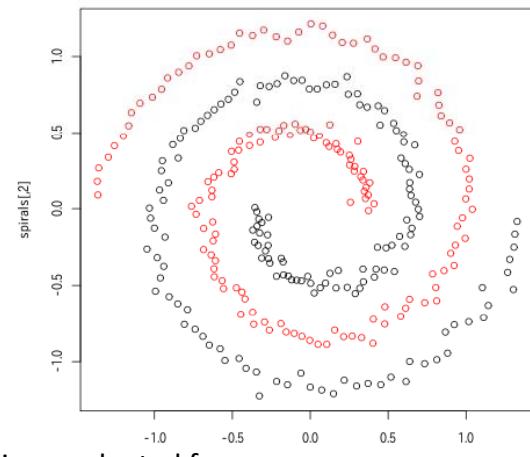
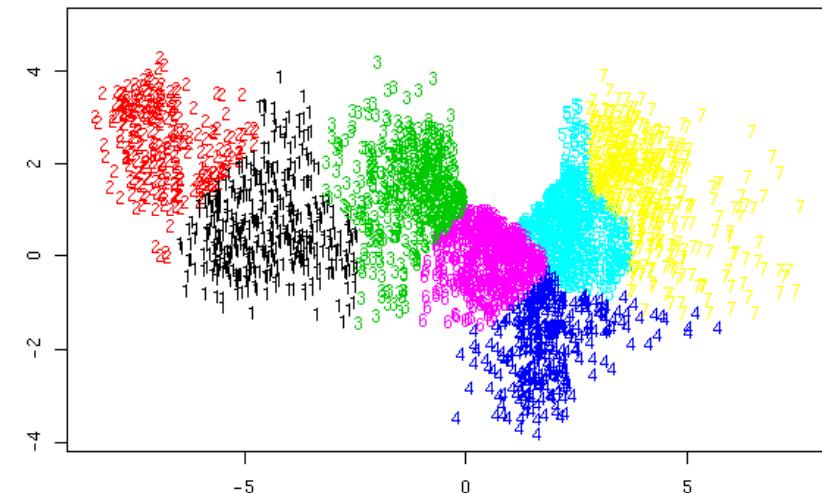


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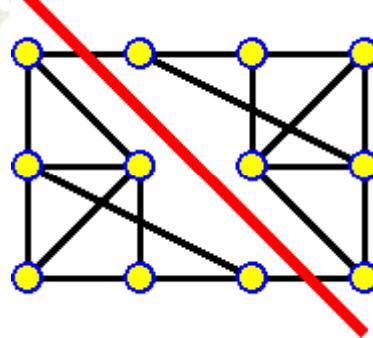


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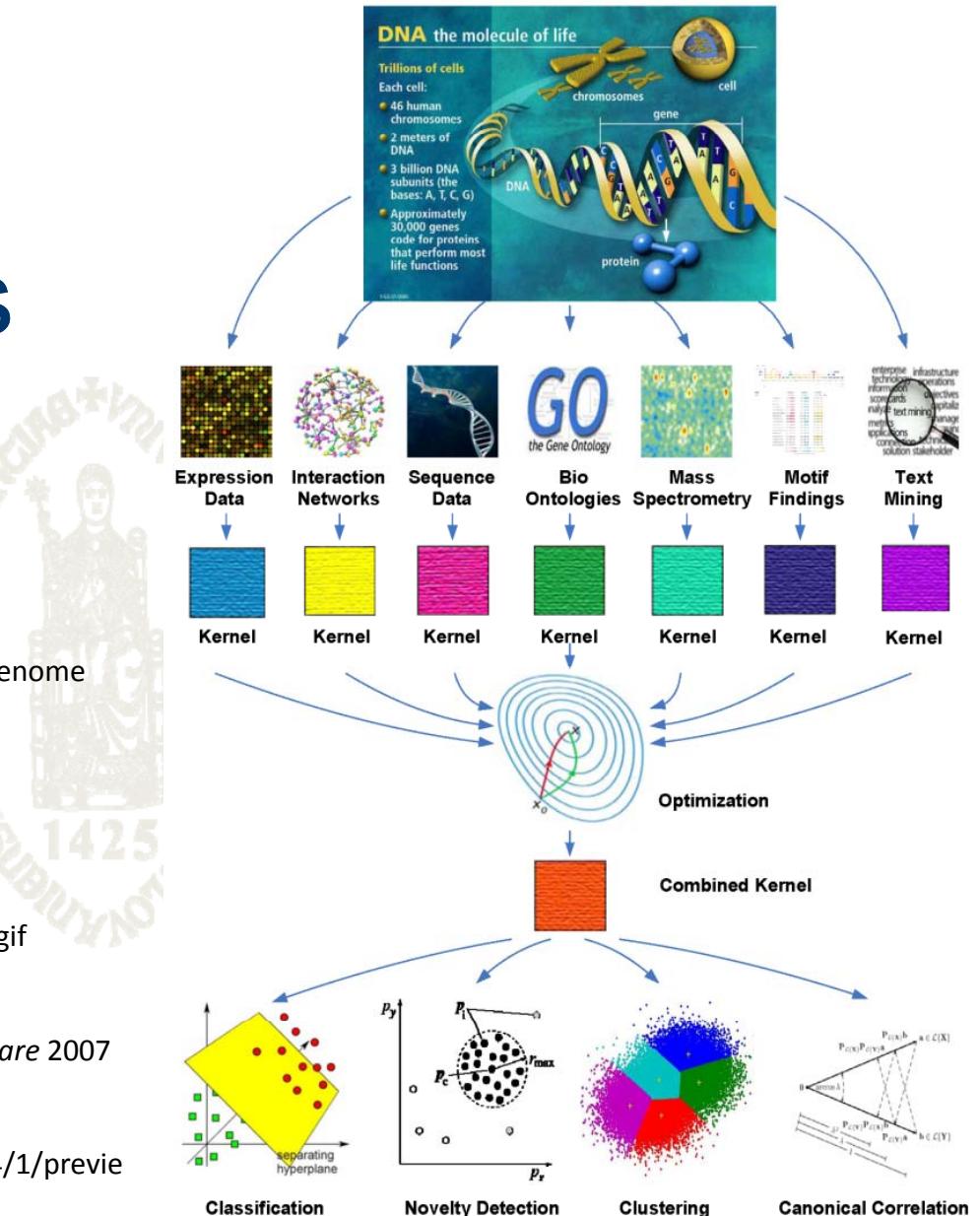
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# Rayleigh quotient problems in machine learning algorithms

- ◆ The (general) Rayleigh quotient (RQ) type problem

$$\max_{\vec{w}} \frac{\vec{w}^T A \vec{w}}{\vec{w}^T B \vec{w}}, \text{ or } \min_{\vec{w}} \frac{\vec{w}^T A \vec{w}}{\vec{w}^T B \vec{w}}, \quad A \succeq 0, B \succ 0$$

- ◆ Principal Component Analysis, Canonical Correlation Analysis, Fisher Discriminant Analysis, K-means clustering, spectral clustering, Kernel Laplacian clustering, one class SVM, least squares SVM, Partial least squares ...
- ◆ The solution to the RQ type problem can be straightforwardly extended to a set of algorithms

# Kernel fusion for RQ-type problems

- ◆ Problem statement

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\vec{w}} \quad & \frac{\vec{w}^T \Omega \vec{w}}{\vec{w}^T \vec{w}}, \\ \text{s.t. } \Omega = & \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^p \theta_j K_j \mid \sum_{j=1}^p \theta_j^\delta = 1, \forall j, \theta_j \geq 0, \delta > 0 \right\}, \\ \vec{w}^T \vec{w} = & 1. \end{aligned}$$

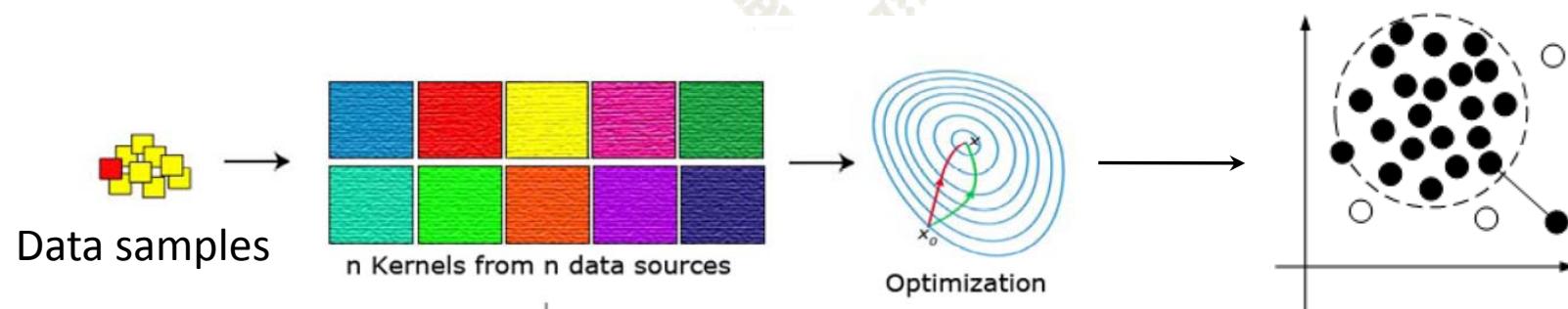
- ◆ Sparse ( $\delta = 1$ ,  $L_\infty$ -norm) and non-sparse ( $\delta = 2$ ,  $L_2$ -norm) solutions for data fusion
- ◆ Automatic optimization of  $\theta_j$

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# Topic 1: Kernel fusion for one class problem: algorithms and applications



# Fundamental problem

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\theta} \min_{\vec{\alpha}} \quad & \vec{\alpha}^T \left( \sum_{j=1}^p \theta_j Q_j \right) \vec{\alpha} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & Q_j \succeq 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, p \\ & \theta_j \geq 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, p \\ & \sum_{j=1}^p \theta_j^\delta = 1. \end{aligned}$$

**$\delta = 1$**

$$\min_{\vec{\alpha}, t} \quad t$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad Q_j \succeq 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, p$$

$$t \geq \vec{\alpha}^T Q_j \vec{\alpha}, \quad j = 1, \dots, p.$$

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$$L_\infty : t^* = \|\vec{\alpha}^T Q_j \vec{\alpha}\|_\infty = \max\{\alpha^T Q_1 \vec{\alpha}, \dots, \alpha^T Q_p \vec{\alpha}\}.$$

**$\delta = 2$**

$$\min_{\vec{\alpha}, \eta} \quad \eta$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad Q_j \succeq 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, p$$

$$s_j \geq \vec{\alpha}^T Q_j \vec{\alpha}, \quad j = 1, \dots, p$$

$$\eta \geq \|s_j\|_2, \quad j = 1, \dots, p.$$

$$L_2 : \quad \eta^* = \|\vec{\alpha}^T Q_j \vec{\alpha}\|_2 .$$



# Kernel coefficients in kernel fusion

- ◆ Let's denote the combined matrix as

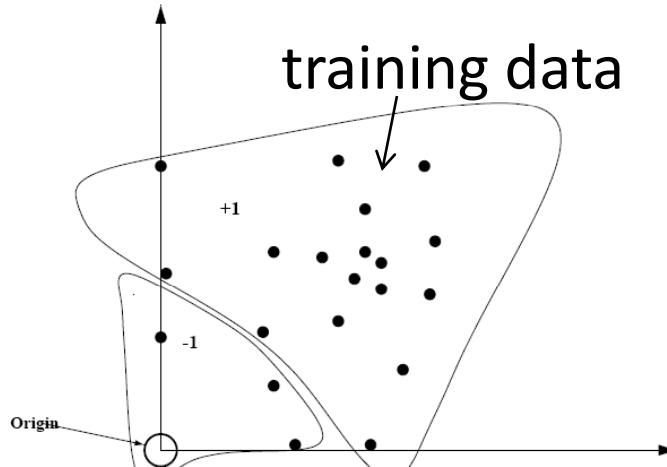
$$\Omega = \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^p \theta_j K_j \middle| \forall j, \theta_j \geq 0, K_j \succeq 0, \sum_{j=1}^p \theta_j^\delta = 1 \right\} .$$

Table 1: The notations used in the thesis are based on the dual problem and they are linked to the equivalent notations in the primal problem

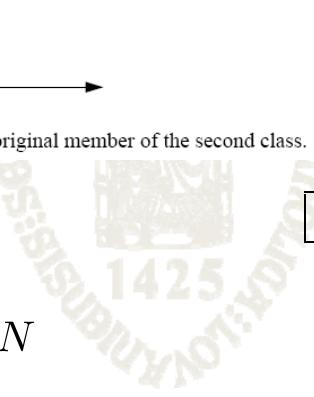
	primal problem	dual problem
variable	$\theta_j$	$\vec{\alpha}^T K_j \vec{\alpha}$
$L_\infty$	$ \theta_j  = 1 (\delta = 1)$	$\max   \vec{\alpha}^T K_j \vec{\alpha}  _\infty$
$L_1$	$\theta_j = \bar{\theta} (\delta = 0)$	$\max   \vec{\alpha}^T K_j \vec{\alpha}  _1$
$L_2$	$  \theta_j  _2 = 1 (\delta = 2)$	$\max   \vec{\alpha}^T K_j \vec{\alpha}  _2$

- ◆ This extension can be applied to a wide range of kernel fusion algorithms

# One class Support Vector Machine



One-Class SVM Classifier. The origin is the only original member of the second class.



(Tax and Duin, 1999)  
 (Scholkopf *et al.*, 2001)  
 (Manevitz and Yousef, 2001)

$$\boxed{\text{P:}} \quad \min_{\vec{w}, \xi, \rho} \frac{1}{2} \vec{w}^T \vec{w} - \frac{1}{\nu l} \sum_{k=1}^l \xi_k - \rho$$

s.t.  $\vec{w}^T \phi(\vec{x}_k) \geq \rho - \xi_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, N$

$\xi_k \geq 0, \quad k = 1, \dots, N.$

$\vec{w}$ : the norm vector of the separating hyperplane

$\vec{x}_k$ : the training samples

$\nu$ : a regularization term penalizing the outliers in the training samples

$\phi(\cdot)$ : the feature map

$\rho$ : the bias term

$\xi_k$ : the slack variables

$N$ : the number of training samples

$$\boxed{\text{D:}} \quad \min_{\vec{\alpha}} \vec{\alpha}^T K \vec{\alpha}$$

s.t.  $0 \leq \alpha_k \leq \frac{1}{\nu N}, \quad k = 1, \dots, N$

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \alpha_k = 1,$$

$\alpha_k$ : the dual variables

$K$ : the kernel matrix

# Kernel fusion in one class SVM

- ◆  $L_\infty$ -norm kernel fusion (De Bie *et al.*, 2007)

$$\min_{\vec{\alpha}} \quad t$$

$$\text{s.t. } t \geq \vec{\alpha}^T K_j \vec{\alpha}, \quad j = 1, \dots, p$$

$$0 \leq \alpha_k \leq \frac{1}{\nu N}, \quad k = 1, \dots, N$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \alpha_k = 1,$$

$p$ : the number of kernel matrices

$K_j$ : the  $j$ -th kernel matrix

- ◆  $L_2$ -norm kernel fusion (Yu *et al.*, 2009)

$$\min_{\vec{\alpha}} \quad t$$

$s_j$ : dummy variables

$$\text{s.t. } t \geq \|s_j\|_2, \quad j = 1, \dots, p$$

$$s_j \geq \vec{\alpha}^T K_j \vec{\alpha}, \quad j = 1, \dots, p$$

$$0 \leq \alpha_k \leq \frac{1}{\nu N}, \quad k = 1, \dots, N$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \alpha_k = 1.$$



# Disease gene prioritization

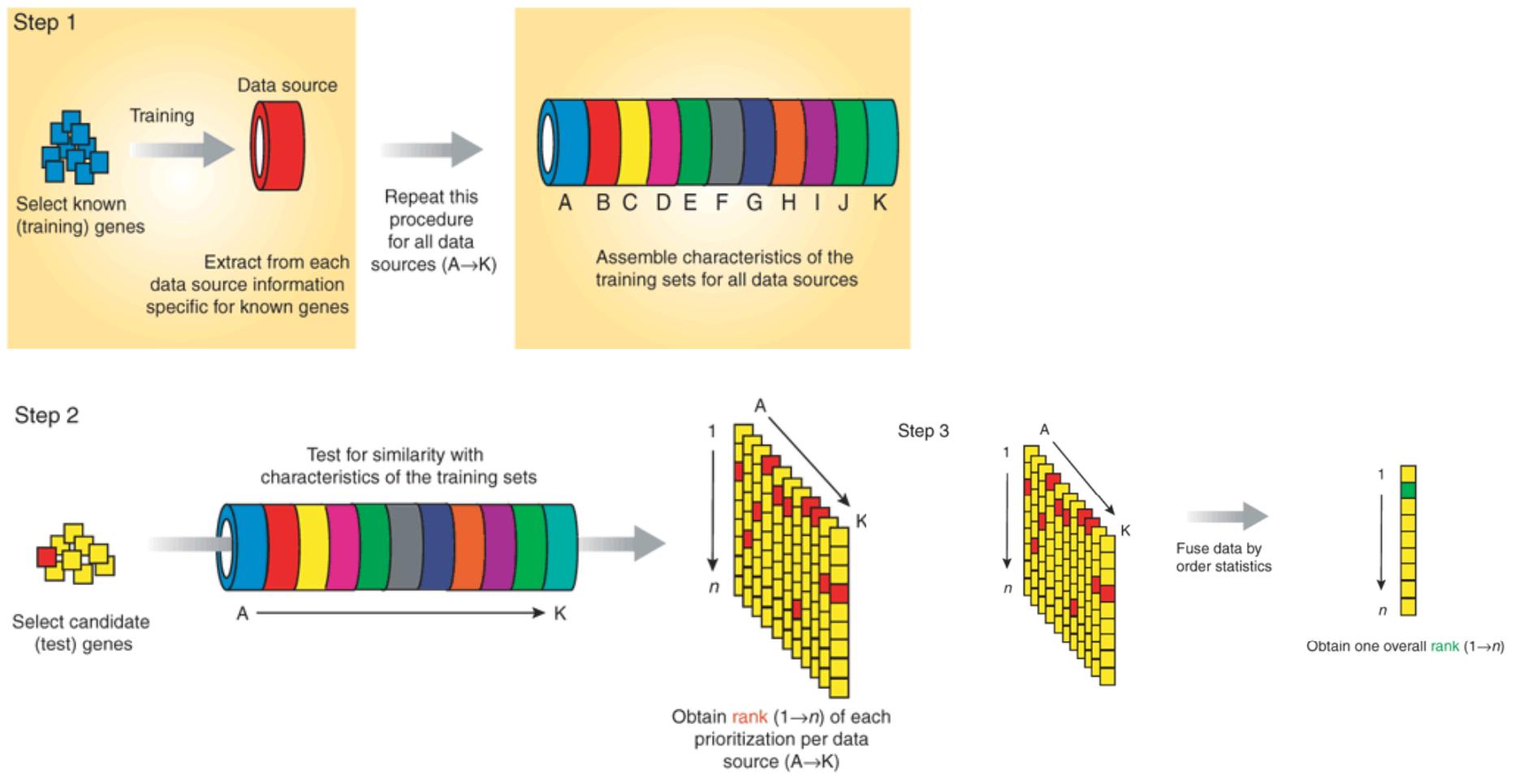
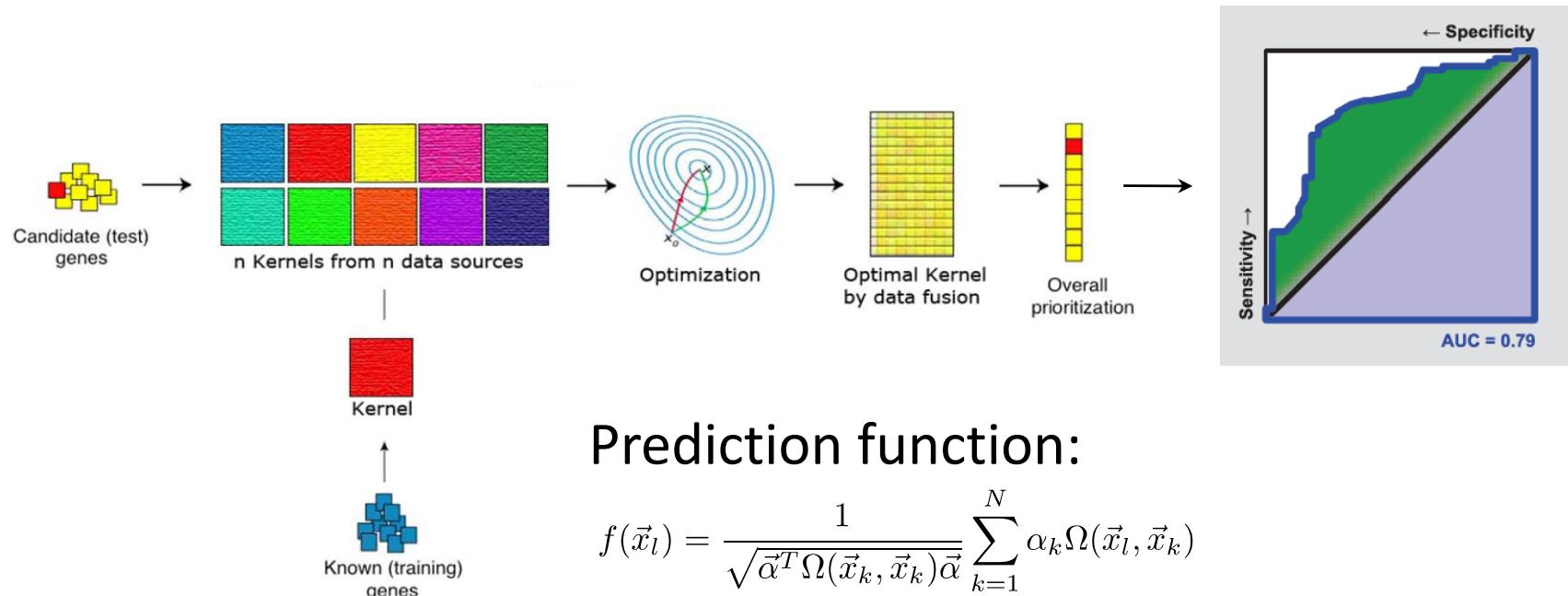


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# Case study 1: kernel based disease gene prioritization



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# Application 1: kernel based disease gene prioritization

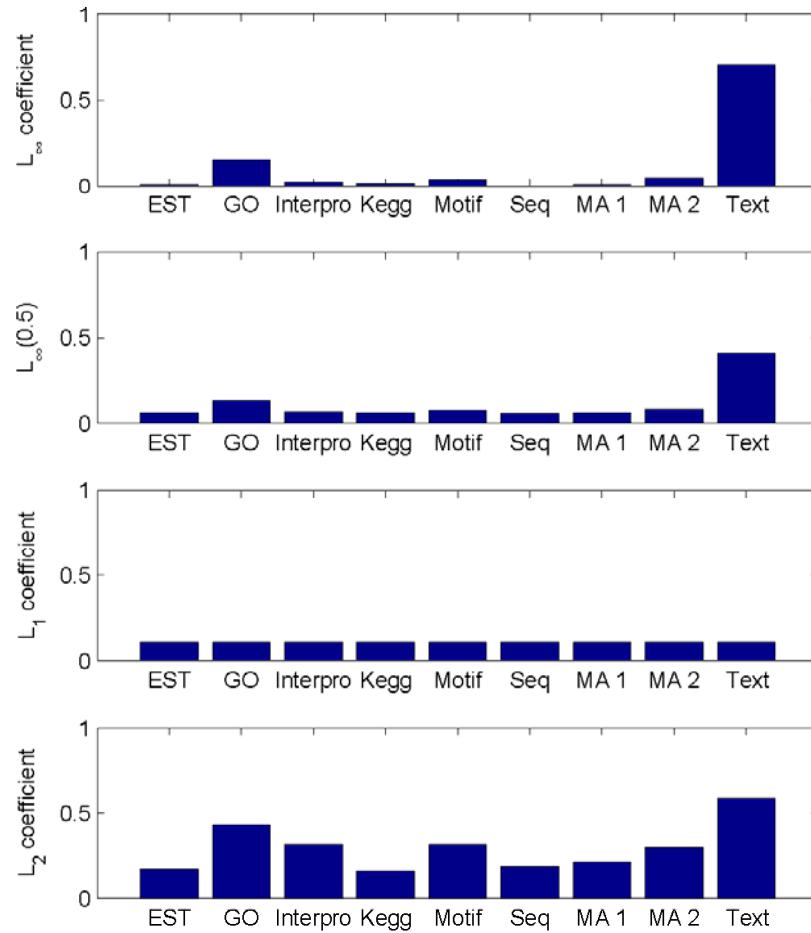
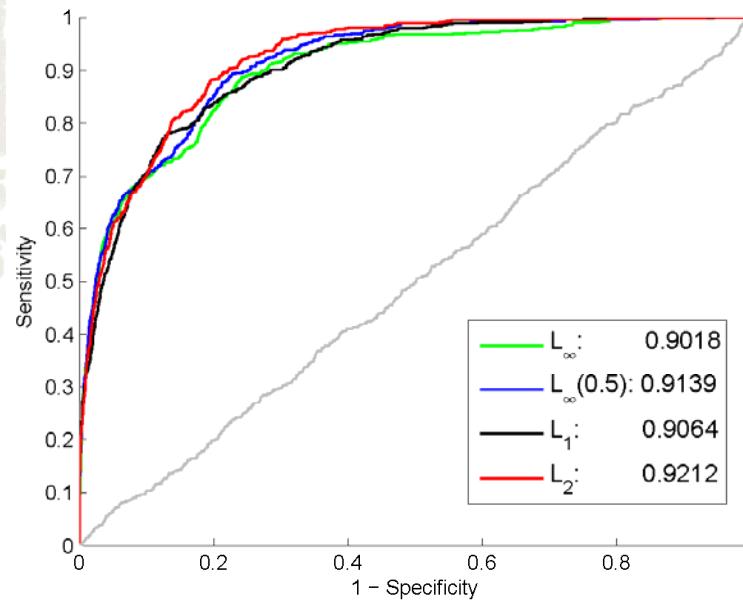


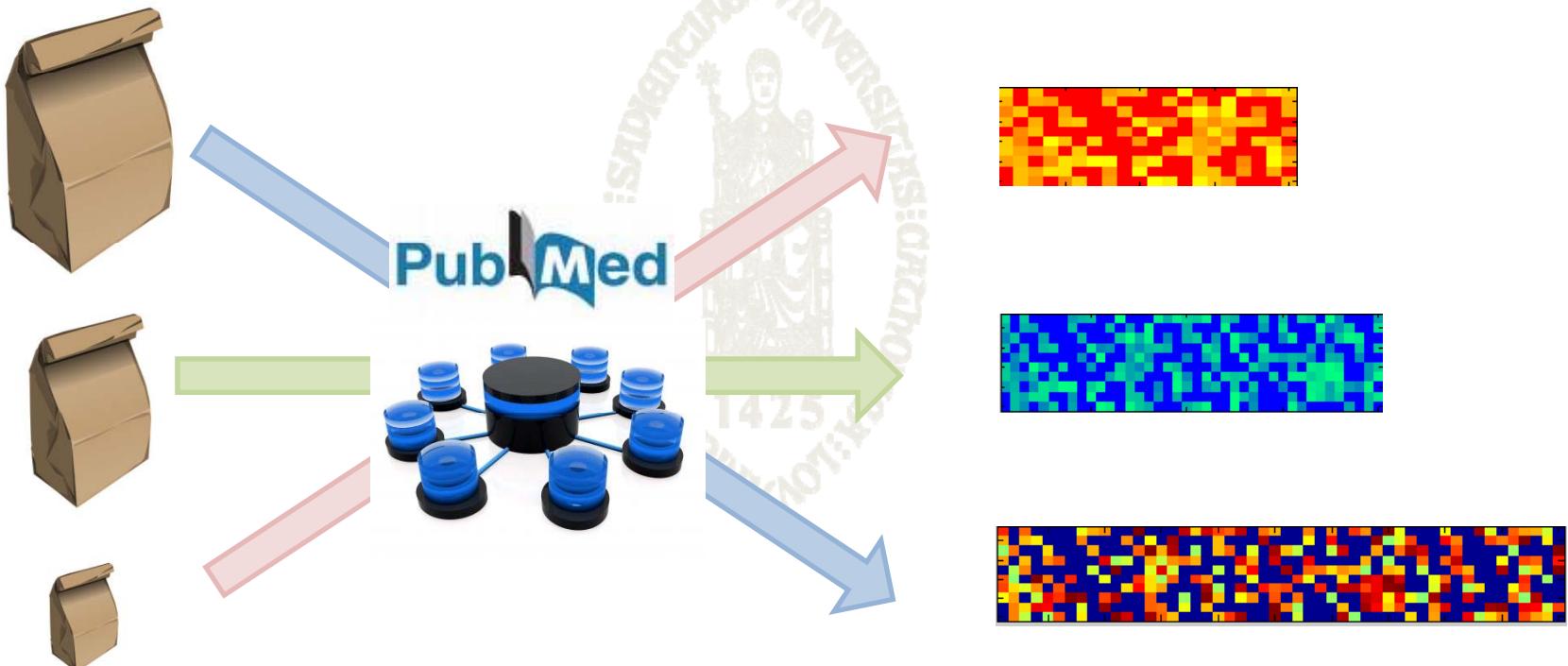
Table 1: AUC values of LOO performance evaluated from 20 random repetitions. The paired Spearman correlation scores indicate the similarities of rankings obtained by different approaches compared with the target rankings (denoted as -).

	AUC	corr	corr	corr	corr
$L_\infty$	0.9045(0.0043)	-	0.94	0.66	0.82
$L_\infty(0.5)$	0.9176(0.0040)	0.94	-	0.82	0.92
$L_1$	0.9103(0.0035)	0.66	0.82	-	0.90
$L_2$	<b>0.9219(0.0034)</b>	0.82	0.92	0.90	-



# Application 2: gene prioritization by multi-view text mining

- ◆ Multi-view text mining



Bag of words

multi-view textual models

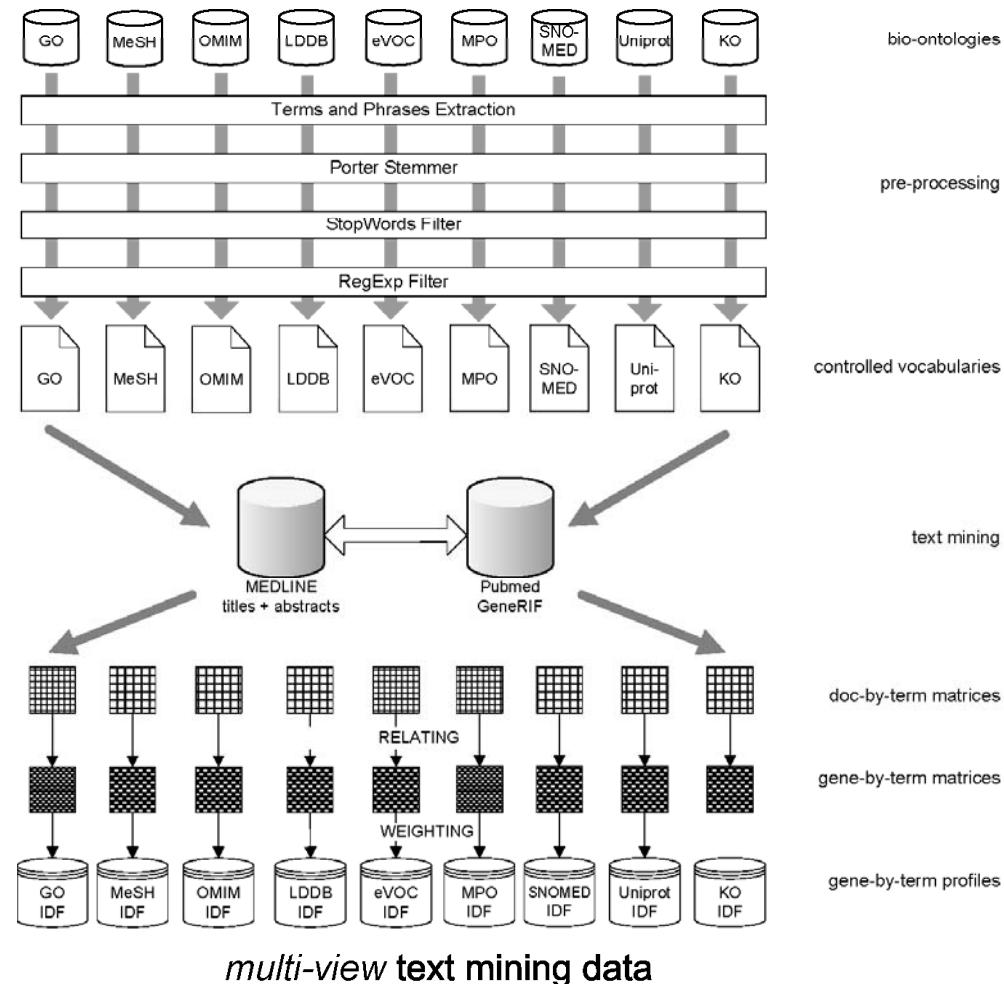


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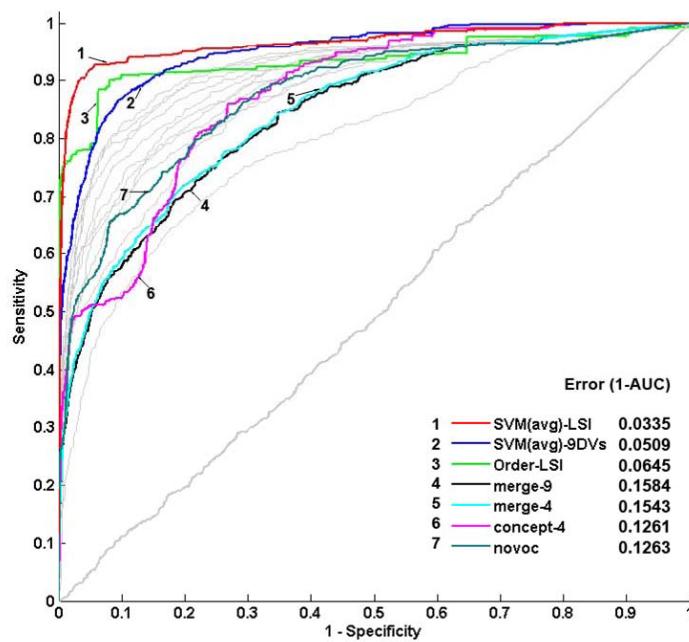
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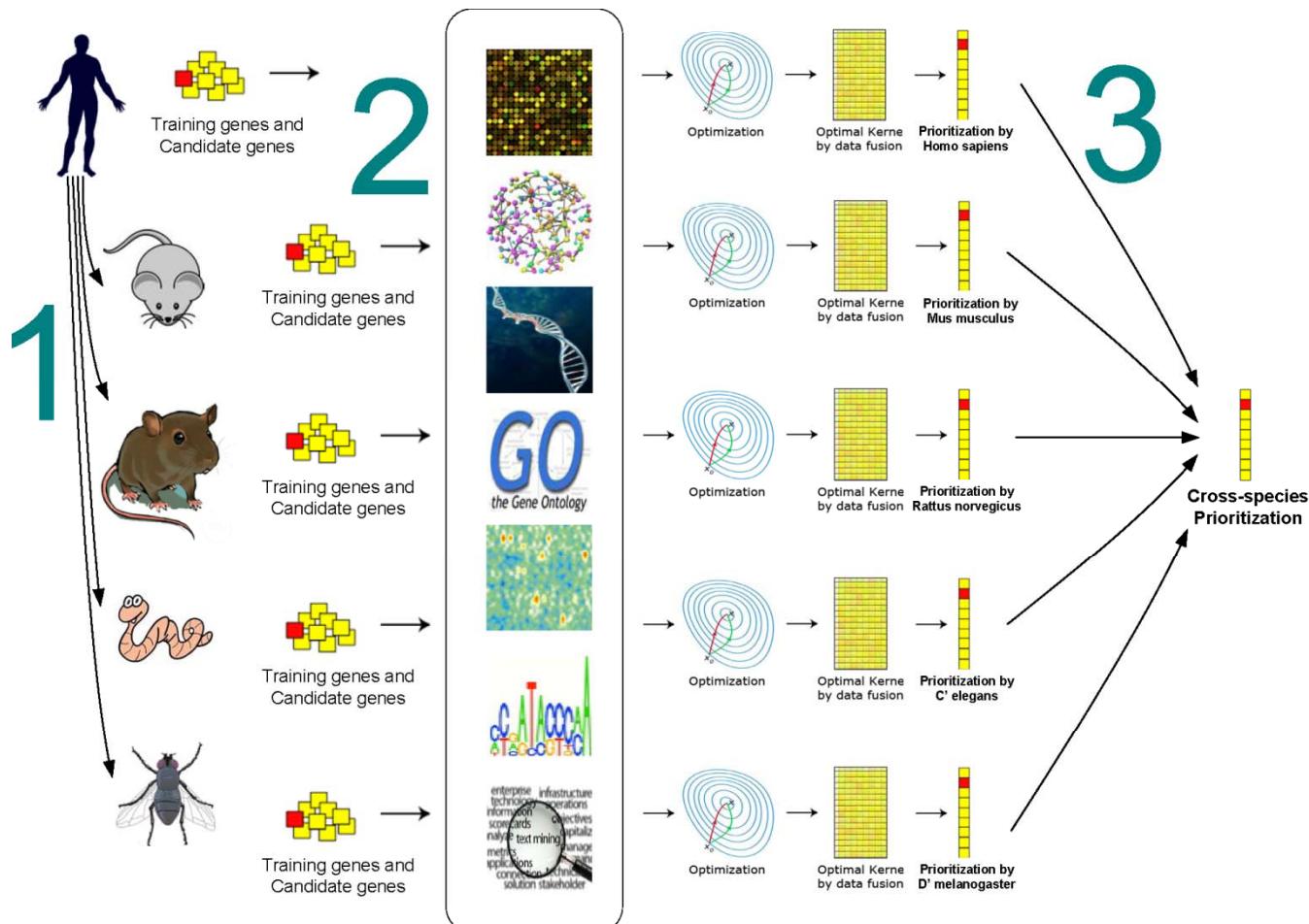


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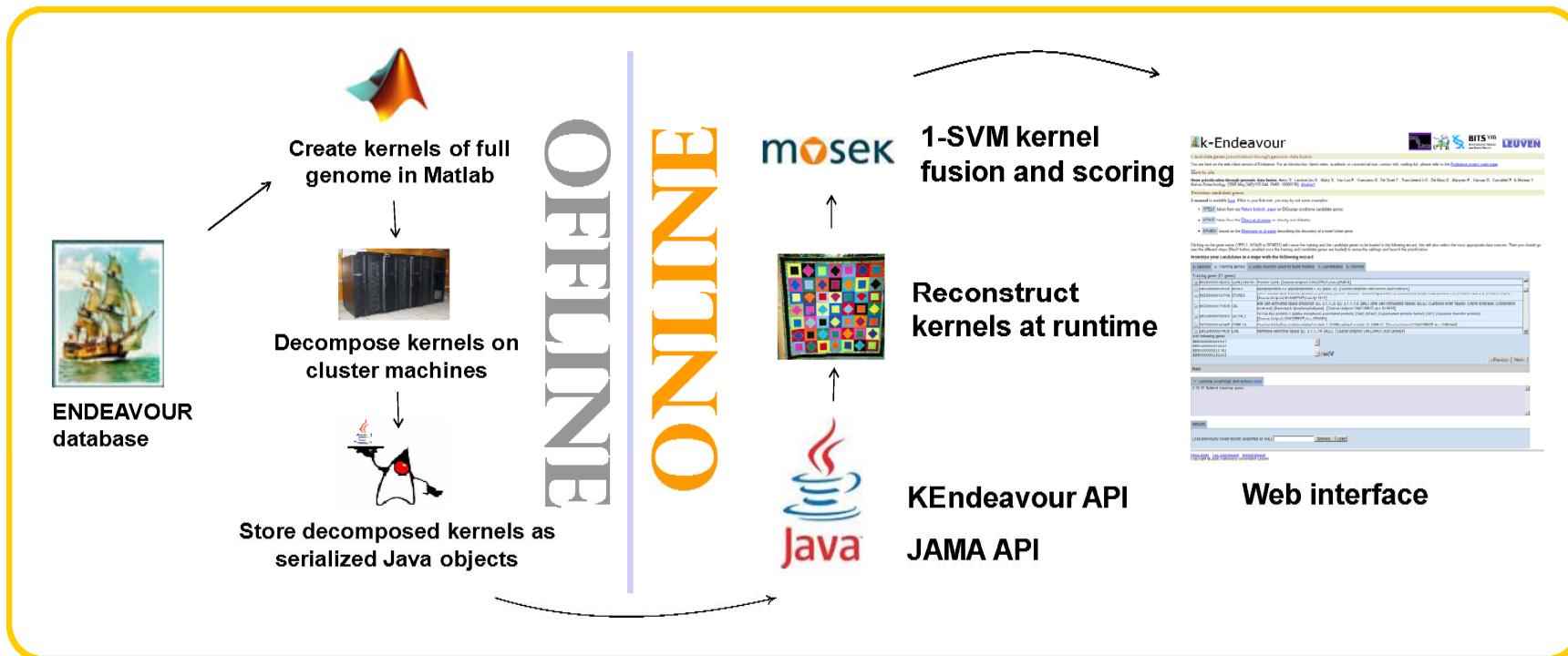
- ◆ Multi-view performs better than merging VOCs
- ◆ Multi-view performs better than the best individual VOC
- ◆ Kernel fusion + Latent semantic indexing performs the best



# Software: Endeavour MerKator



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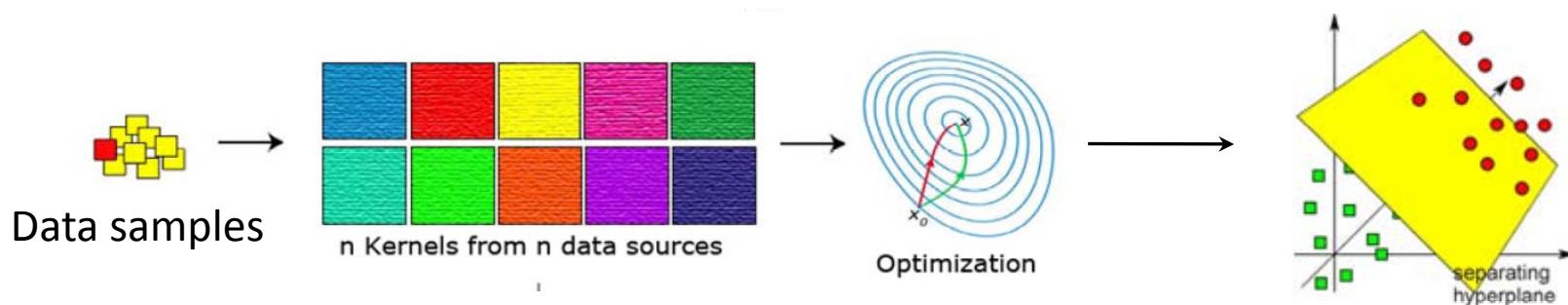
# Summary: Kernel fusion for one class problem

- ◆ Dual problem of one class SVM = the fundamental form of kernel fusion
- ◆ Comparison of  $L_\infty$ -norm with  $L_2$ -norm kernel fusion
- ◆ Multi-view text mining for disease gene prioritization
  - ◆ data fusion + dimensionality reduction
- ◆ Endeavour MerKator software
  - ◆ single organism → multiple organisms
  - ◆ text mining data → multiple genomic data sets

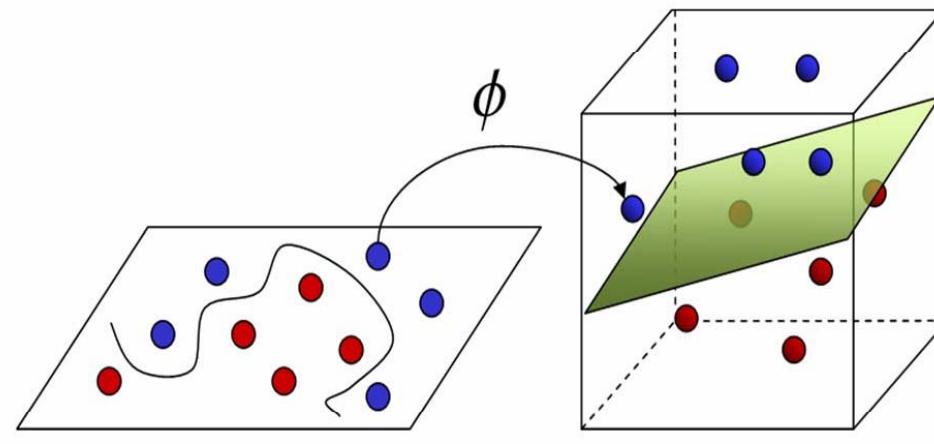
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# Topic 2: Kernel fusion for multi-class machine learning problems

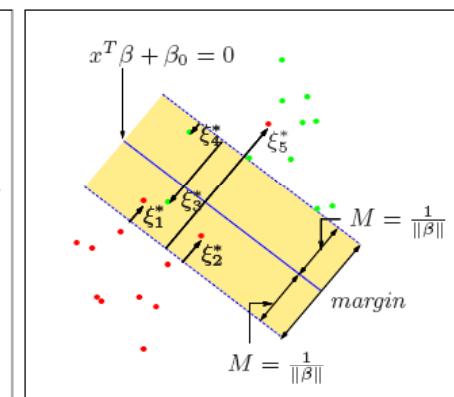
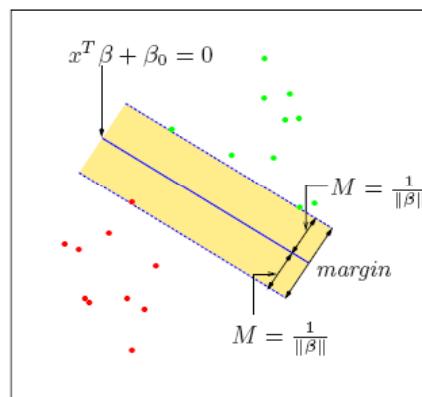


# Support Vector Machines



Input Space

Feature Space



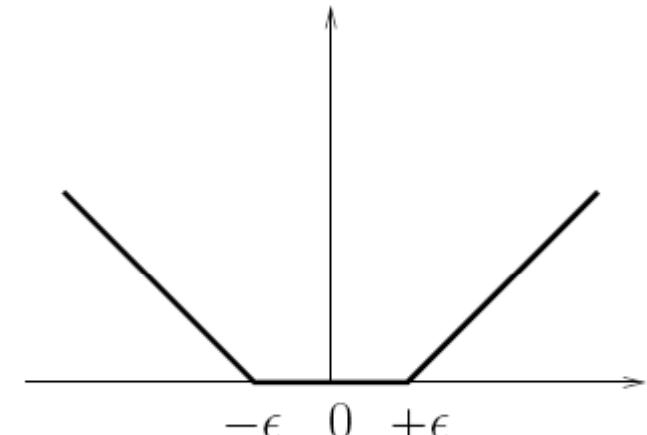
# Kernel fusion for multi-class problem

- ◆ Vapnik's SVM: hinge loss function

$$\boxed{\text{P:}} \quad \min_{\vec{w}, b, \xi} \frac{1}{2} \vec{w}^T \vec{w} + \lambda \sum_{k=1}^N \xi_k$$

s.t.  $y_k [\vec{w}^T \phi(\vec{x}_k) + b] \geq 1 - \xi_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, N$

$\xi_k \geq 0, \quad k = 1, \dots, N,$



$L_\infty$ -norm solution:

(Lanckriet et al., 2004; Bach et al., 2003)

$$\boxed{\text{D:}} \quad \min_{\gamma, \vec{\alpha}} \frac{1}{2} \gamma - \vec{\alpha}^T \vec{1}$$

s.t.  $(Y \vec{\alpha})^T \vec{1} = 0,$

$0 \leq \alpha_k \leq C, \quad k = 1, \dots, N$

$\gamma \geq \vec{\alpha}^T Y K_j Y \vec{\alpha}, \quad j = 1, \dots, p,$

$L_2$ -norm solution: (Yu et al., 2009 )

$$\boxed{\text{D:}} \quad \min_{\eta, \vec{\alpha}} \frac{1}{2} \eta - \vec{\alpha}^T \vec{1}$$

s.t.  $(Y \vec{\alpha})^T \vec{1} = 0,$

$0 \leq \alpha_k \leq C, \quad k = 1, \dots, N$

$\eta \geq \|\gamma_j\|_2, \quad j = 1, \dots, p$

$\gamma_j \geq \vec{\alpha}^T Y K_j Y \vec{\alpha}, \quad j = 1, \dots, p.$

# Kernel fusion for multi-class problem

- Least squares SVM (LS-SVM)

$$\boxed{P:} \quad \min_{\vec{w}, b, \vec{e}} \quad \frac{1}{2} \vec{w}^T \vec{w} + \frac{1}{2} \lambda \vec{e}^T \vec{e}$$

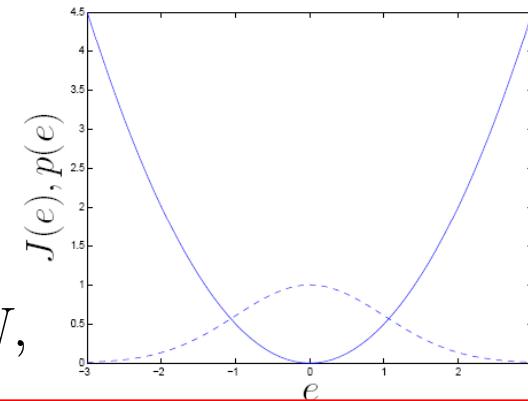
$$\text{s.t. } y_k [\vec{w}^T \phi(\vec{x}_k) + b] = 1 - e_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, N,$$

$L_\infty$ -norm solution:  
(Ye *et al.*, 2008; Yu *et al.*, 2009)

$$\boxed{D:} \quad \min_{\vec{\beta}, t} \quad \frac{1}{2} t + \frac{1}{2\lambda} \vec{\beta}^T \vec{\beta} - \vec{\beta}^T Y^{-1} \vec{1}$$

$$\text{s.t. } \sum_{k=1}^N \beta_k = 0,$$

$$t \geq \vec{\beta}^T K_j \vec{\beta}, \quad j = 1, \dots, p.$$



$L_2$ -norm solution: (Yu *et al.*, 2009 )

$$\boxed{D:} \quad \min_{\vec{\beta}, \eta} \quad \frac{1}{2} \eta + \frac{1}{2\lambda} \vec{\beta}^T \vec{\beta} - \vec{\beta}^T Y^{-1} \vec{1}$$

$$\text{s.t. } \sum_{k=1}^N \beta_k = 0,$$

$$s_j \geq \vec{\beta}^T K_j \vec{\beta}, \quad j = 1, \dots, p,$$

$$\eta \geq \|s_j\|_2, \quad j = 1, \dots, p.$$



# Application 3: clinical decision support by medical data fusion

- ◆ clinical decision support by integrating microarray and proteomics data (Daemen *et al.*, 2009)
- ◆ rectal cancer diagnosis of 36 patients
- ◆ tissue and plasma samples were gathered at three time points
  - ◆ before treatment (T0)
  - ◆ at the early therapy treatment (T1)
  - ◆ and at the moment of surgery (T2)
- ◆ 4 linear kernel matrices to combine
  - ◆ tissue samples: 2 microarray data sets (MA T0 and MA T1)
  - ◆ plasma samples: 2 proteomics data sets (PT T0 and PT T1)

# Application 3: clinical decision support by medical data fusion

Table 3: Overall results of patient classification. In LSSVM  $L_\infty$  and  $L_2$ , the  $\lambda$  was estimated jointly as kernel coefficient. In LSSVM  $L_1$ ,  $\lambda$  was set to 1. In all SVM approaches, the  $C$  parameter of box constraint equated to 1. In the table, the row and column labels respectively represent the numbers of genes (g) and proteins (p) used to construct the kernels. To evaluate the AUC of LOO validation, we ignored the bias term  $b$  (as the implicit bias approach) because its value varied by each left out sample. In our problem, considering the bias term decreased the AUC performance. The performance was compared among six algorithms at the same number of genes and proteins, where the best values are represented in bold, the second best ones in italic. The best performance of all the feature selection results is underlined. The complete experimental results containing 26 different numbers of genes and 26 numbers of proteins is available at <http://homes.esat.kuleuven.be/~syu/12lssvm.html>

	LSSVM( $L_\infty$ )					SVM( $L_\infty$ )				
	14p	15p	16p	17p	18p	14p	15p	16p	17p	18p
24g	0.9416	0.9481	0.9253	0.9188	0.9188	0.8669	0.8896	0.8669	0.8669	0.8636
25g	0.9610	0.9610	0.9481	0.9383	0.9351	0.8864	0.8896	0.8766	0.8799	0.8766
26g	0.9513	0.9513	0.9188	0.9156	0.9123	0.8734	0.8864	0.8766	0.8701	0.8636
27g	0.9383	0.9351	0.9188	0.9123	0.9058	0.8571	0.8636	0.8636	0.8669	0.8539
28g	0.9448	0.9513	0.9383	0.9253	0.9286	0.8571	0.8669	0.8669	0.8636	0.8604
	LSSVM( $L_1$ )					SVM( $L_1$ )				
	14p	15p	16p	17p	18p	14p	15p	16p	17p	18p
24g	<b>0.9513</b>	<b>0.9513</b>	<b>0.9318</b>	<b>0.9318</b>	0.9253	0.9253	0.9416	0.9286	<b>0.9318</b>	0.9253
25g	<b>0.9643</b>	<u>0.9675</u>	<b>0.9578</b>	<b>0.9545</b>	<b>0.9545</b>	0.9416	0.9481	0.9351	0.9286	0.9286
26g	<b>0.9643</b>	<b>0.9643</b>	<b>0.9545</b>	<b>0.9545</b>	<b>0.9545</b>	0.9416	0.9481	0.9318	0.9318	0.9318
27g	<b>0.9643</b>	<b>0.9643</b>	<b>0.9545</b>	<b>0.9513</b>	<b>0.9481</b>	0.9383	0.9416	0.9286	0.9318	0.9318
28g	<b>0.9578</b>	<u>0.9675</u>	<b>0.9513</b>	<b>0.9513</b>	<b>0.9481</b>	0.9416	0.9416	0.9351	0.9351	0.9318
	LSSVM( $L_2$ )					SVM( $L_2$ )				
	14p	15p	16p	17p	18p	14p	15p	16p	17p	18p
24g	<b>0.9448</b>	<b>0.9513</b>	<b>0.9253</b>	<b>0.9221</b>	<b>0.9286</b>	0.9091	0.9123	0.9026	0.9058	0.8994
25g	<b>0.9610</b>	<b>0.9610</b>	<b>0.9513</b>	<b>0.9448</b>	<b>0.9448</b>	0.9253	<b>0.9351</b>	0.9188	0.9156	0.9156
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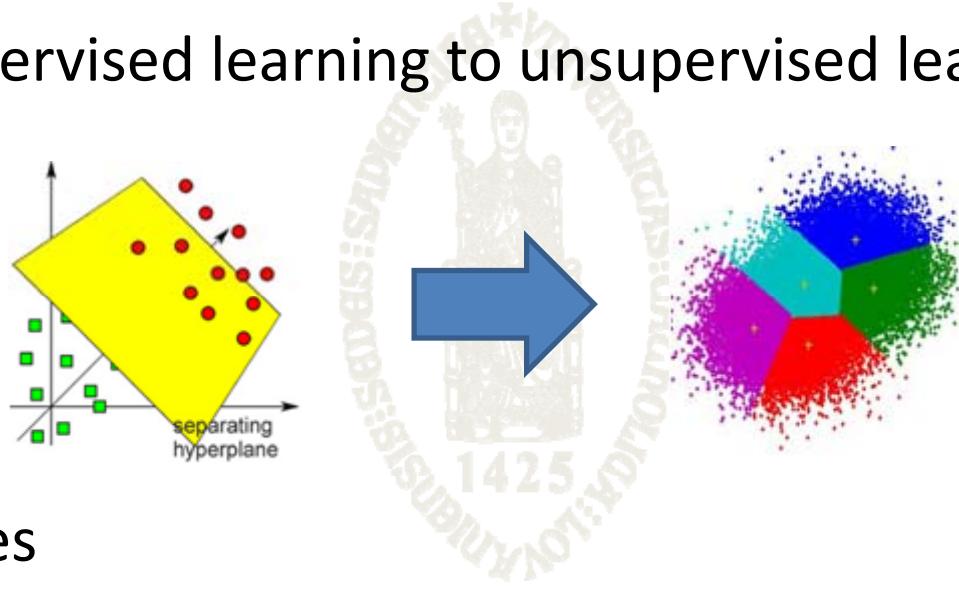
# Summary: Kernel fusion for multi-class problem

- ◆ Main contributions: a novel  $L_2$ -norm LS-SVM formulation for multiple kernel learning
- ◆ LS-SVM becomes  $L_2$  in dual aspects
  - ◆ primal:  $L_2$ -norm cost function (Suykens *et al.*, 2002)
  - ◆ dual:  $L_2$ -norm kernel fusion (Yu *et al.*, 2009)
- ◆ LS-SVM is also non-sparse in dual sets of variables
  - ◆ support vectors: non-sparse (Suykens *et al.*, 2002)
  - ◆ kernel coefficients: non-sparse (Yu *et al.*, 2009)
- ◆ In machine learning, the performance of an algorithm usually depends on the specific problem
- ◆ The computational efficiency is a solid advantage

# Summary: Kernel fusion for multi-class problem

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- ◆ From supervised learning to unsupervised learning



- ◆ Challenges
  - ◆ non-convex, NP-hard problem on unlabeled data
  - ◆ large scale data (training + test) and computational complexity
  - ◆ model evaluation and data collection

# Topic 3: Kernel fusion for large scale data

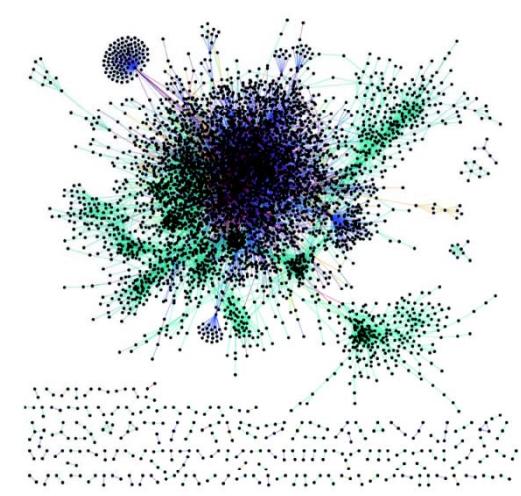
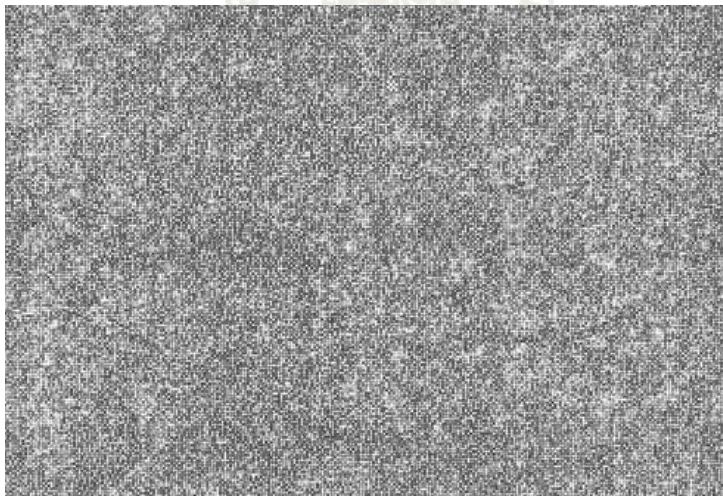
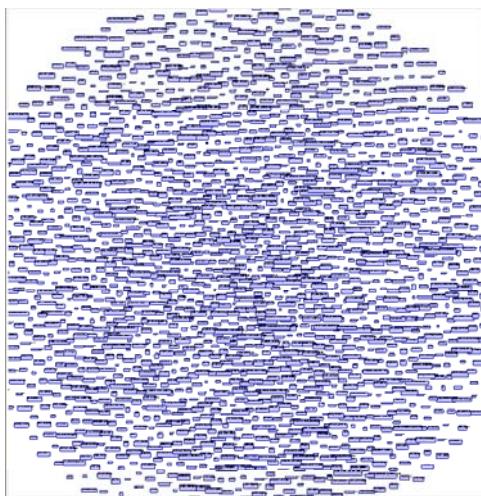


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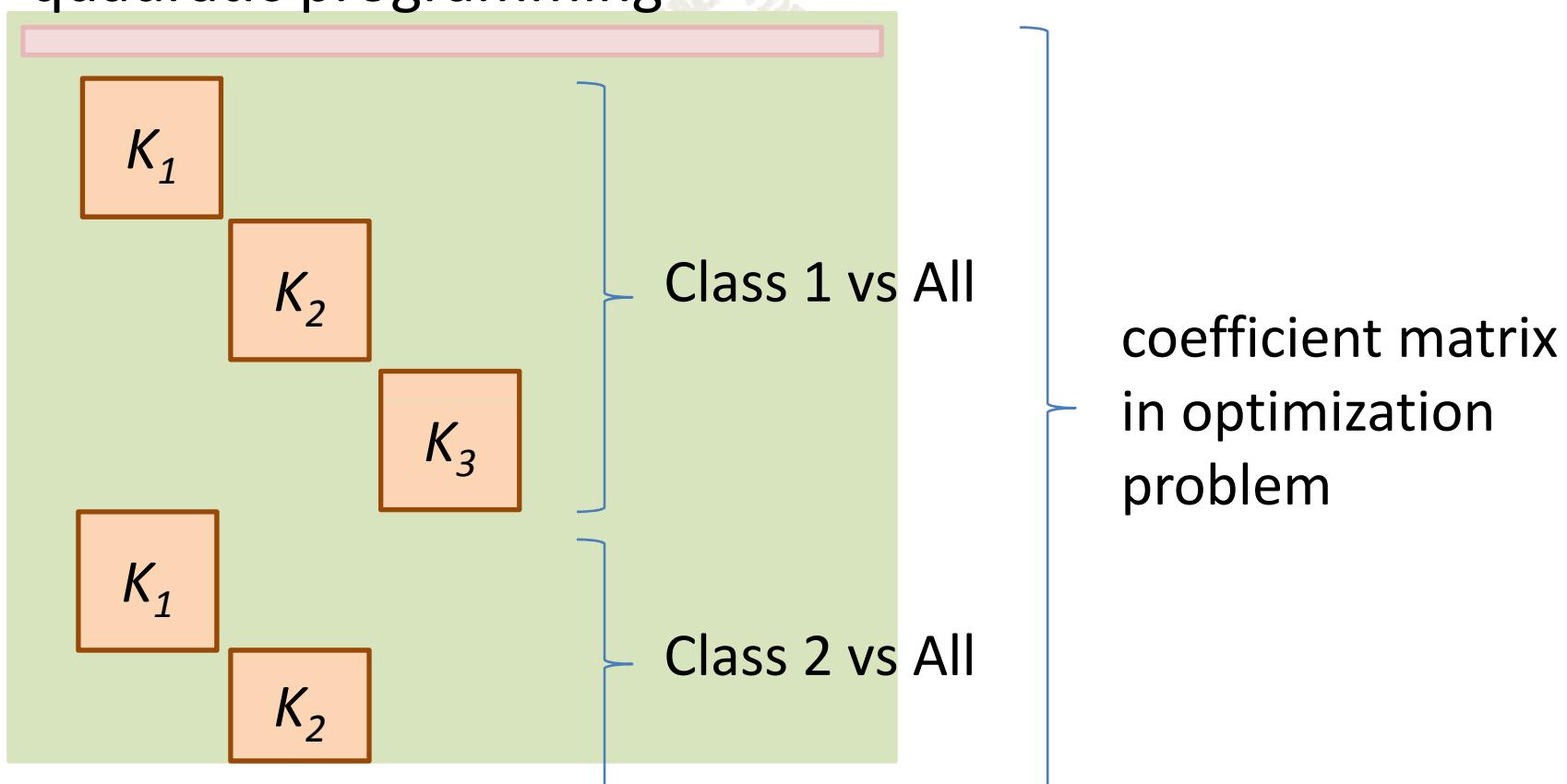
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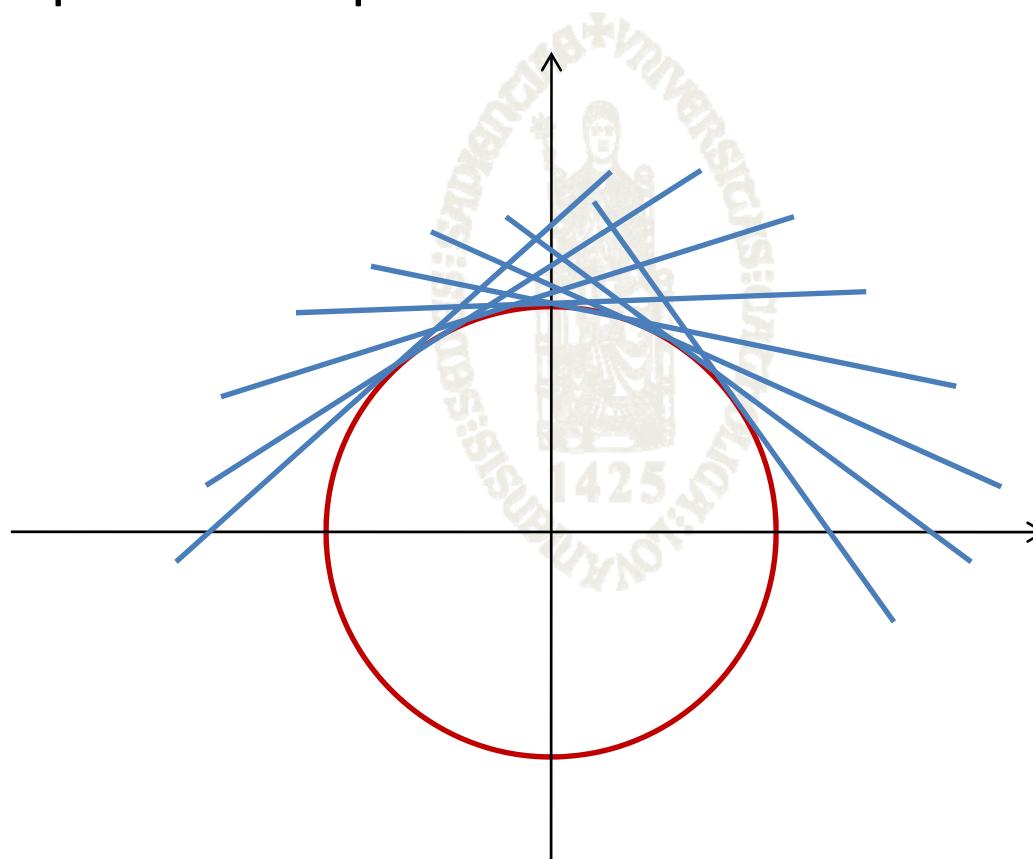
# Computational burden of kernel fusion

- Memory intensive problem to solve kernel fusion as quadratic programming



# Semi-infinite programming (SIP)

- ◆ A conceptual example



# SIP for kernel fusion

- ◆ A Bi-level optimization approach
    - While there are violating constraints {
      - step1: to optimize the kernel coefficients
      - step2: to solve a single kernel SVM
- }

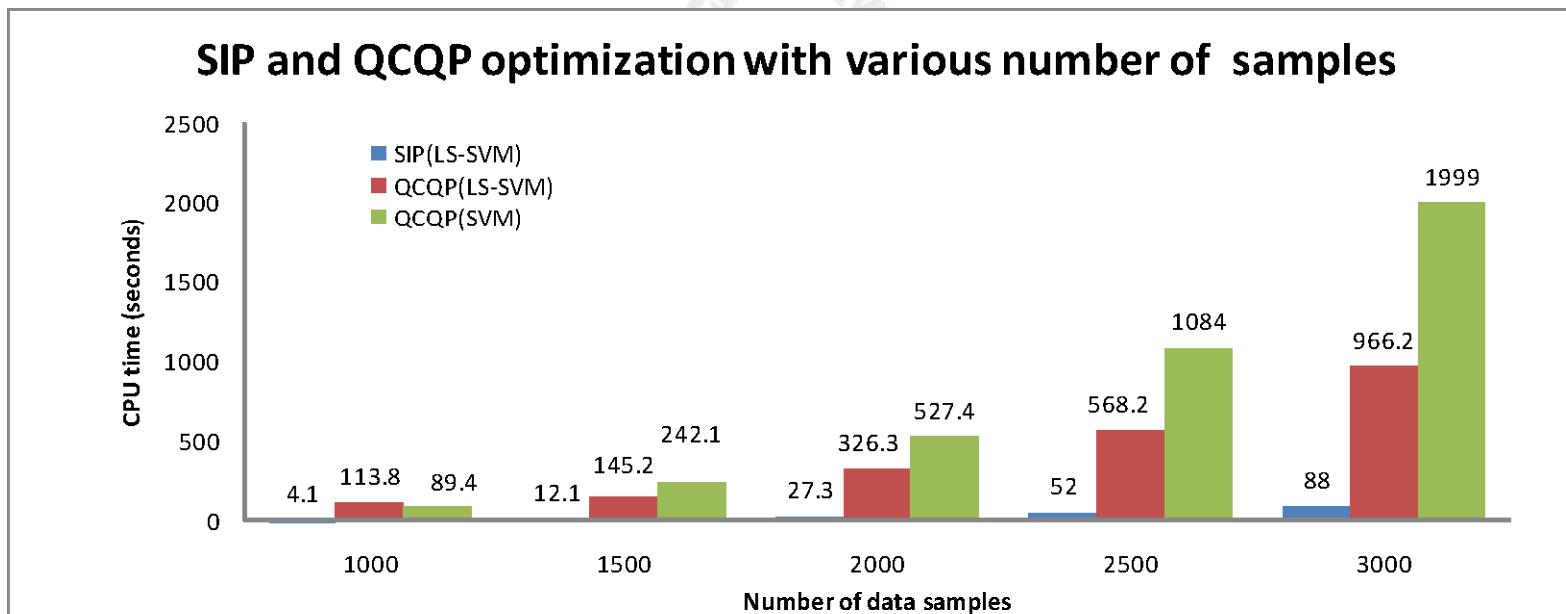
LS-SVM : a linear system solution!

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 0 & \vec{1}^T \\ \hline \vec{1} & \Omega^{(\tau)} \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} b^{(\tau)} \\ \vec{\beta}^{(\tau)} \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ Y^{-1}\vec{1} \end{array} \right],$$

where  $\Omega^{(\tau)} = \sum_{j=1}^{p+1} \theta_j^{(\tau)} K_j$ .

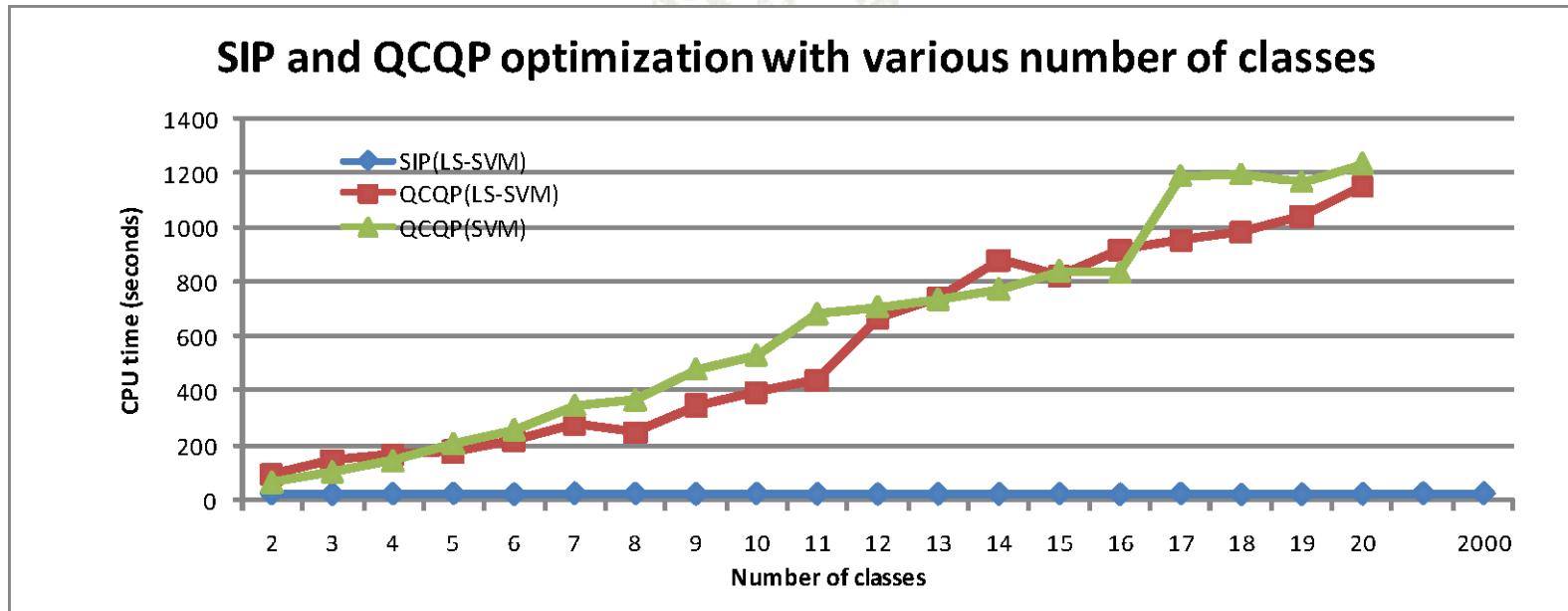
# Efficiency of LSSVM kernel fusion

- ◆ Scale-up problem: the number of samples



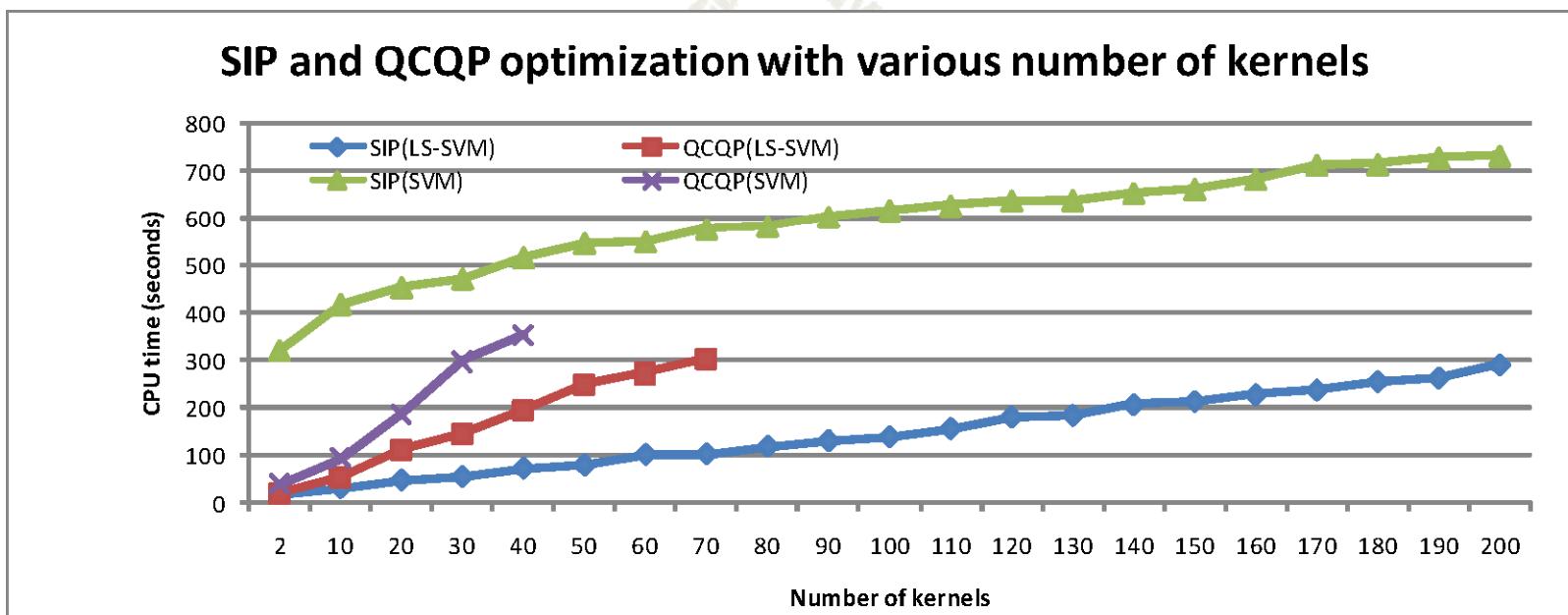
# Efficiency of LSSVM kernel fusion

- ◆ Scale-up problem: the number of classes



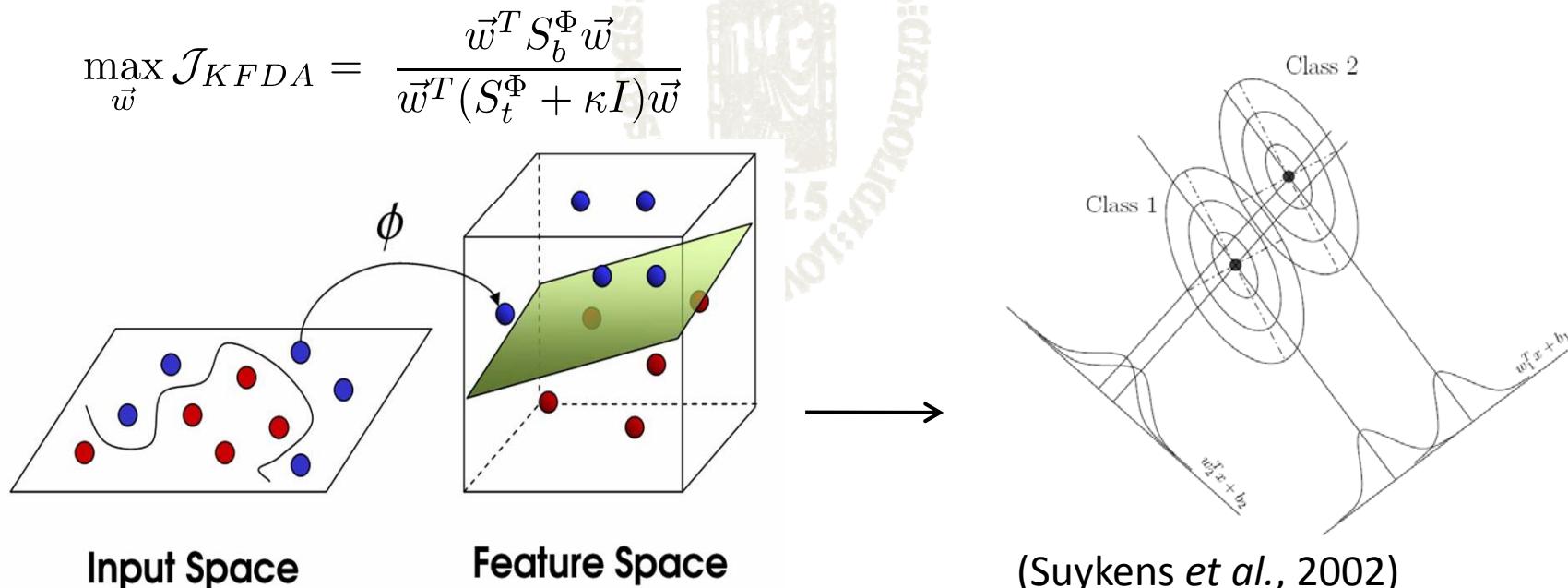
# Efficiency of LSSVM kernel fusion

- ◆ Scale-up problem: the number of kernels



# Rayleigh quotient objective of LSSVM kernel fusion

- ◆ The least squares problem is related to the Fisher Discriminant Analysis (Duda *et al.*, 2001)
- ◆ The LS-SVM is related to kernel Fisher Discriminant Analysis (Mika *et al.*, 1999; Suykens *et al.*, 2002)



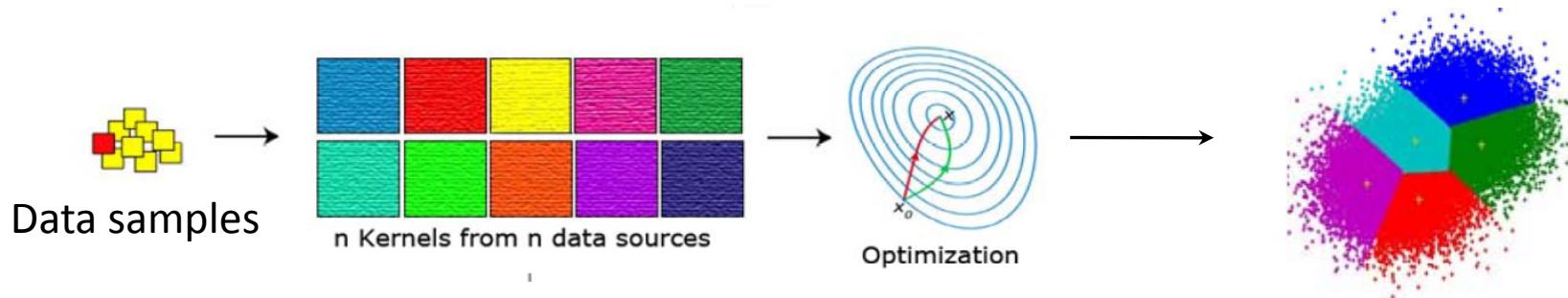
# Summary of topic 3

- ◆ An efficient kernel fusion solution: SIP LS-SVM
- ◆ Solid advantages
- ◆ Rayleigh quotient objective of LS-SVM
  - ◆ Many unsupervised algorithms have the Rayleigh quotient objectives
  - ◆ LS-SVM can be plugged in unsupervised algorithms to create local optimal extensions for kernel fusion

# Related publications (topic 2 & 3)

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# Topic 4: Kernel fusion for clustering analysis



# Optimized data fusion for kernel K-means clustering (OKKC)

- ◆ An alternating minimization algorithm optimizing the Rayleigh quotient-like objective

$$\begin{aligned} \text{OKKC: } \max_{A, W, \vec{\theta}} \mathcal{J} = & \text{ trace } \frac{S_b^\Phi}{\text{trace } A^T A}, \\ \text{s.t. } & A^T A = I_k, \\ & W^T W = I_k, \\ & \Omega = \sum_{r=1}^p \theta_r G_r, \\ & \theta_r \geq 0, \quad r = 1, \dots, p \\ & \sum_{r=1}^p \theta_r = 1. \end{aligned}$$

KFDA (hSSVM)

$A$ : the affinity cluster assignment matrix

$W$ : the norm vector of separating hyperplane in KFDA

$\Omega$ : the combined kernel matrix

$G_r$ : the  $r$ -th kernel matrix

$\theta_r$ : the kernel coefficients

$p$ : the number of kernel matrices

$S_b^\Phi$ : between-cluster scatter matrix in kernel space



# Optimized data fusion for kernel K-means clustering (OKKC)

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**Algorithm 0.1:** OKKC( $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_p, k$ )

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**comment:** Obtain the  $\Omega^{(0)}$  by the initial guess of  $\theta_1^{(0)}, \dots, \theta_p^{(0)}$

$A^{(0)} \leftarrow \text{KERNEL K-MEANS } (\Omega^{(0)}, k)$

$\gamma = 0$

**while** ( $\Delta A > \epsilon$ )

**do**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{step1 : } F^{(\gamma)} \leftarrow A^{(\gamma)} \\ \text{step2 : } \Omega^{(\gamma+1)} \\ \quad \leftarrow \text{SIP-LS-SVM-MKL}(G_1, G_2, \dots, G_p, F^{(\gamma)}) \\ \text{step3 : } A^{(\gamma+1)} \leftarrow \text{KERNEL K-MEANS}(\Omega^{(\gamma+1)}, k) \\ \text{step4 : } \Delta A = ||A^{(\gamma+1)} - A^{(\gamma)}||^2 / ||A^{(\gamma+1)}||^2 \\ \text{step5 : } \gamma := \gamma + 1 \end{array} \right.$

**return**  $(A^{(\gamma)}, \theta_1^{(\gamma)}, \dots, \theta_p^{(\gamma)})$

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# Performance of OKKC

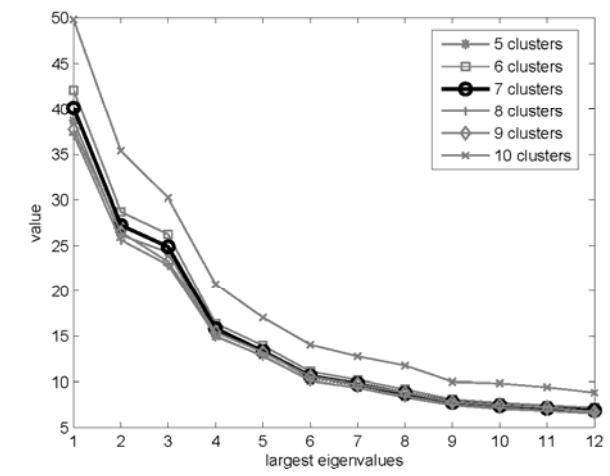
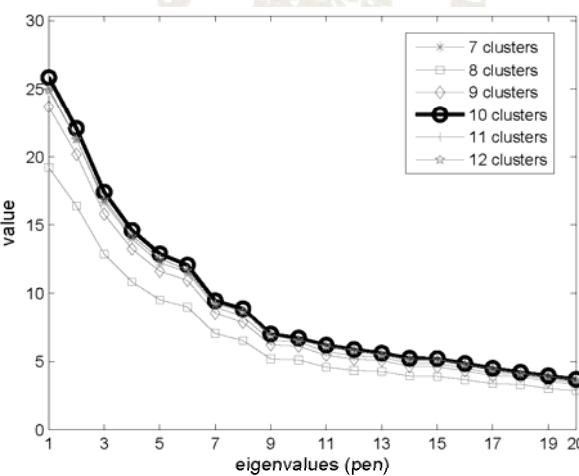
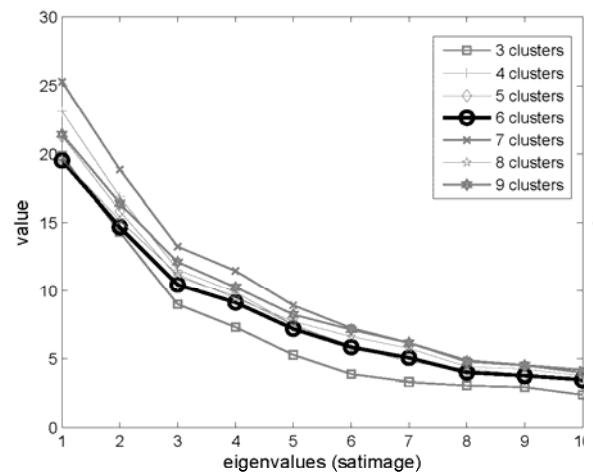
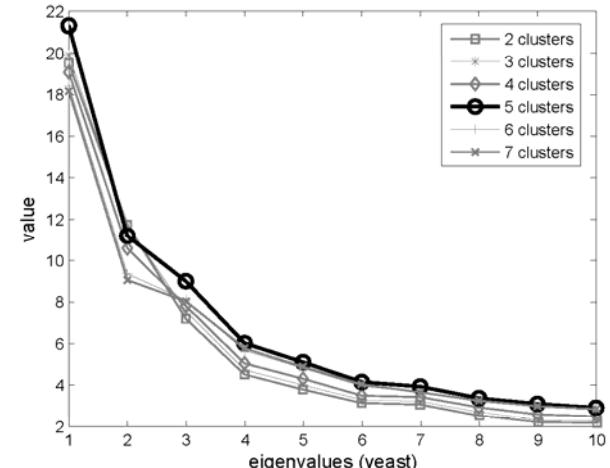
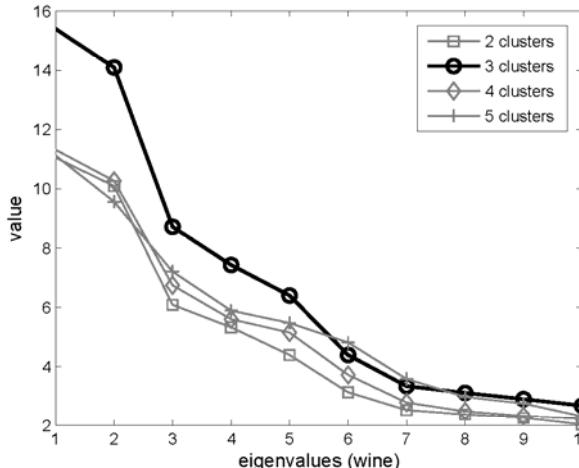
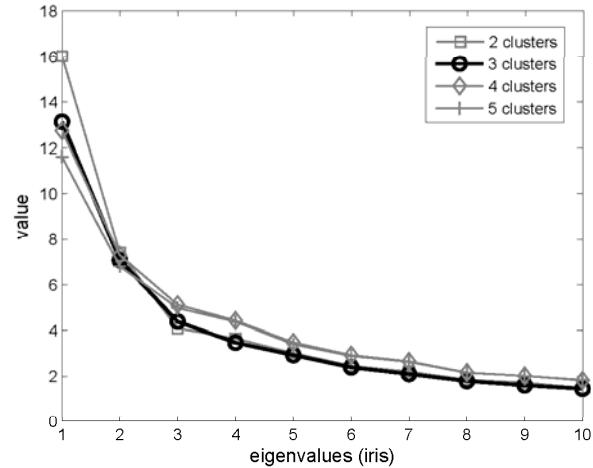
- ◆ Comparable performance to other algorithms
- ◆ More efficient (bi-level optimization, less memory requirement)

TABLE II  
OVERALL RESULTS OF CLUSTERING PERFORMANCE

	best individual		worst individual		average combine			OKKC			NAML				
	ARI	NMI	ARI	NMI	ARI	NMI	time(sec)	ARI	NMI	itr	time(sec)	ARI	NMI	itr	time(sec)
Iris	0.7302 (0.0690)	0.7637 (0.0606)	0.6412 (0.1007)	0.7047 (0.0543)	0.7132 (0.1031)	0.7641 (0.0414)	0.22 (0.13)	0.7516 (0.0690)	0.7637 (0.0606)	7.8 (3.7)	5.32 (2.46)	0.7464 (0.0207)	0.7709 (0.0117)	9.2 (2.5)	15.45 (6.58)
Wine	0.3489 (0.0887)	0.3567 (0.0808)	0.0387 (0.0175)	0.0522 (0.0193)	0.3188 (0.1264)	0.3343 (0.1078)	0.25 (0.03)	0.3782 (0.0547)	0.3955 (0.0527)	10 (4.0)	18.41 (11.35)	0.2861 (0.1357)	0.3053 (0.1206)	6.7 (1.4)	16.92 (3.87)
Yeast	0.4246 (0.0554)	0.5022 (0.0222)	0.0007 (0.0025)	0.0127 (0.0038)	0.4193 (0.0529)	0.4994 (0.0271)	2.47 (0.05)	0.4049 (0.0375)	0.4867 (0.0193)	7 (1.7)	81.85 (14.58)	0.4256 (0.0503)	0.4998 (0.0167)	10 (2)	158.20 (30.38)
Satimage	0.4765 (0.0515)	0.5922 (0.0383)	0.0004 (0.0024)	0.0142 (0.0033)	0.4891 (0.0476)	0.6009 (0.0278)	4.54 (0.07)	0.4996 (0.0571)	0.6004 (0.0415)	10.2 (3.6)	213.40 (98.70)	0.4911 (0.0522)	0.6027 (0.0307)	8 (0.7)	302 (55.65)
Pen digit	0.5818 (0.0381)	0.7169 (0.0174)	0.2456 (0.0274)	0.5659 (0.0257)	0.5880 (0.0531)	0.7201 (0.0295)	15.95 (0.08)	0.5904 (0.0459)	0.7461 (0.0267)	8 (4.38)	396.48 (237.51)	0.5723 (0.0492)	0.7165 (0.0295)	8 (4.2)	1360.32 (583.74)
Disease genes	0.7585 (0.0043)	0.5281 (0.0078)	0.5900 (0.0014)	0.1928 (0.0042)	0.7306 (0.0061)	0.4702 (0.0101)	931.98 (1.51)	0.7641 (0.0078)	0.5395 (0.0147)	5 (1.5)	1278.58 (120.35)	0.7310 (0.0049)	0.4715 (0.0089)	8.5 (2.6)	3268.83 (541.92)
Journal sets	0.6644 (0.0878)	0.7203 (0.0523)	0.5341 (0.0580)	0.6472 (0.0369)	0.6774 (0.0316)	0.7458 (0.0268)	63.29 (1.21)	0.6812 (0.0602)	0.7420 (0.0439)	8.2 (4.4)	1829.39 (772.52)	0.6294 (0.0535)	0.7108 (0.0355)	9.1 (6.1)	4935.23 (3619.50)



# Find clusters by OKKC



# Optimized kernel Laplacian clustering (OKLC)

- ◆ To combine *heterogeneous* data structures
- ◆ Combination of attribute-based data (kernels) and interaction-based graphs (Laplacians)
- ◆ OKLC- $_{light}$ : Bi-level optimization as OKKC using  $\hat{L} = D^{-1/2}WD^{-1/2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \max_A \text{trace} & \left( A^T \hat{L} A + A^T X^\Phi T X^\Phi A \right) \\ \text{s.t. } & A^T A = I_k. \end{aligned}$$

- ◆ OKLC: Tri-level optimization using  $\tilde{L} = I - D^{-\frac{1}{2}}WD^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

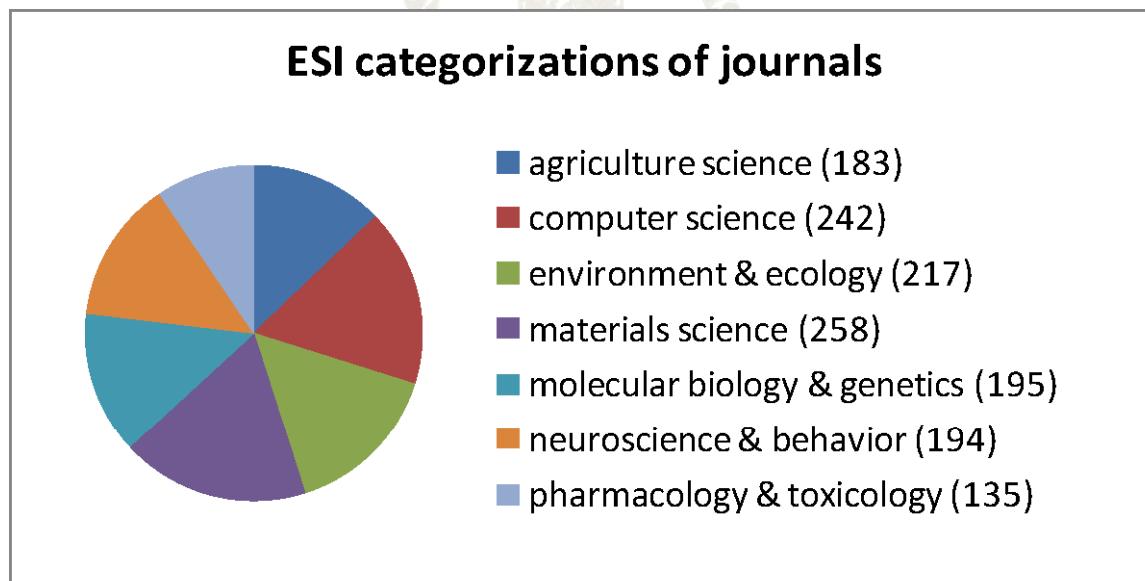
$$\begin{aligned} \max_A \text{trace} & \frac{A^T \Omega A}{A^T \tilde{L} A} \\ \text{s.t. } & A^T A = I_k. \end{aligned}$$

# Application 4: integrate lexical/citation information in journal set analysis

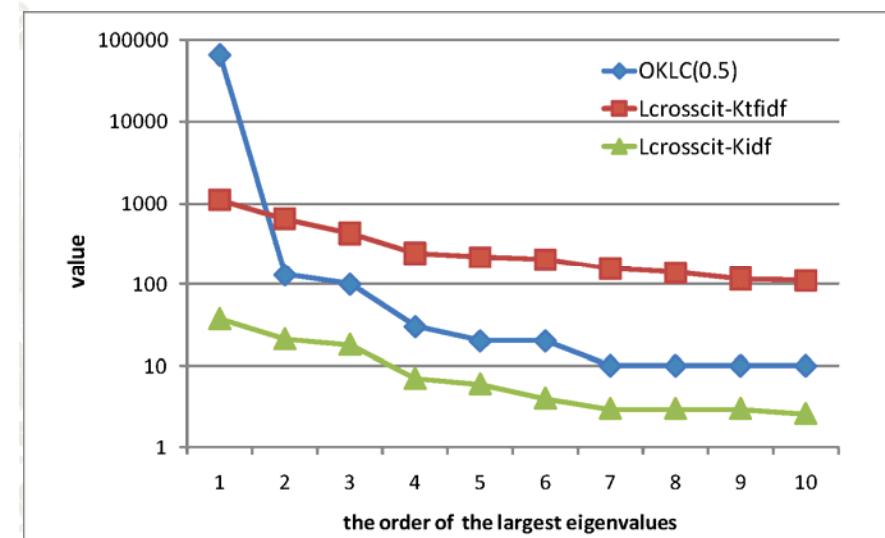
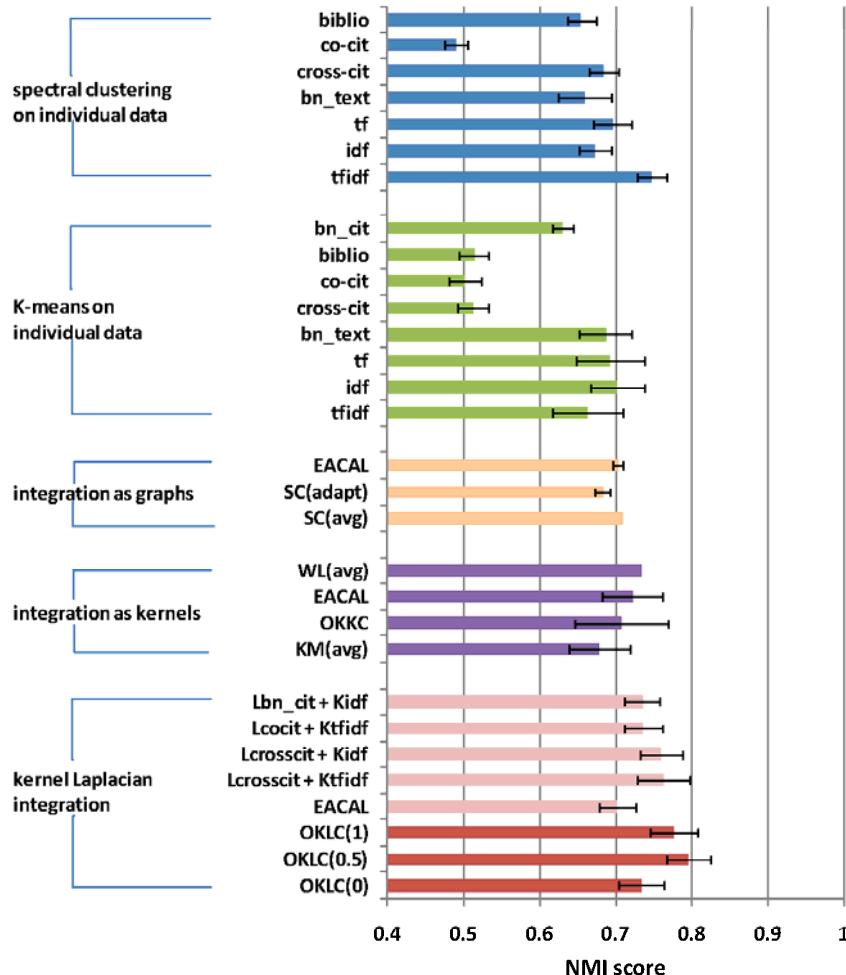
- ◆ Web of Science (WoS) database
- ◆ Papers of 1424 journals published from 2002 to 2006
- ◆ Text mining analysis (lexical similarity of journals)
  - ◆ no-controlled vocabulary → Zipf cut
  - ◆ 669,860 terms
  - ◆ TF-IDF, IDF, TF and binary weighting of terms
- ◆ Citation analysis (interaction of journals)
  - ◆ cross-citation
  - ◆ binary cross-citation
  - ◆ co-citation
  - ◆ bibliographic coupling

# Application 4: integrate lexical/citation information in journal set analysis

- ◆ Combination of four linear kernels (lexical) and four Laplacians (citation)
- ◆ Evaluated by Essential Science Index (ESI)



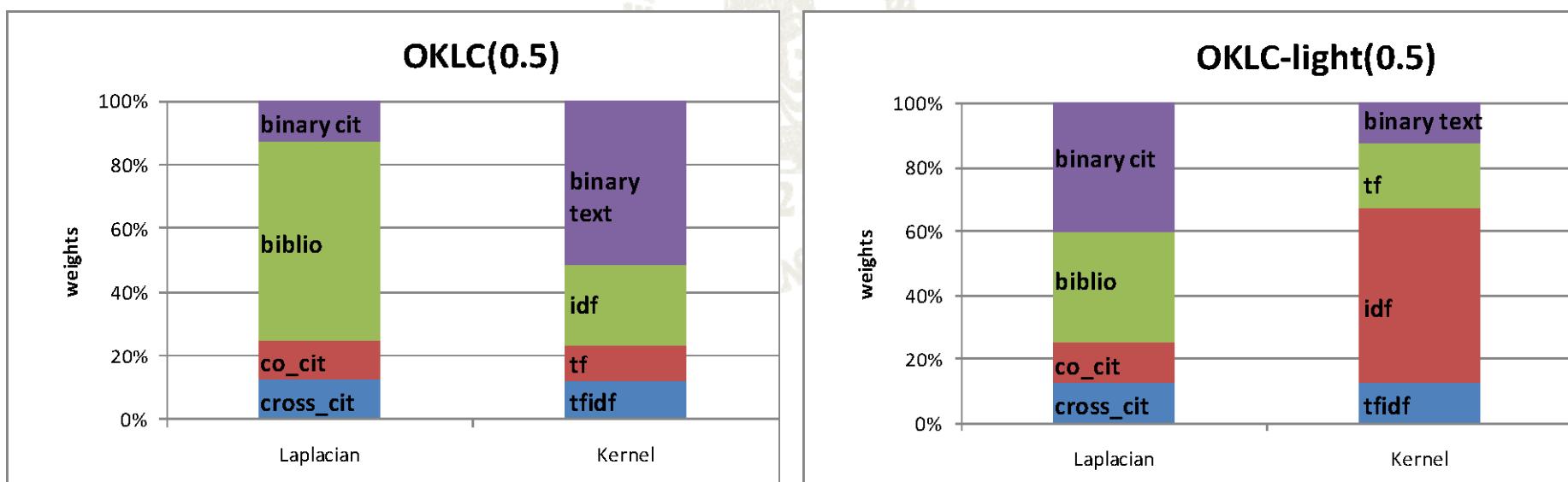
# Application 4: integrate lexical/citation information in journal set analysis



# Comparison of OKLC and OKLC-light

Table 11.1: Comparison of the OKLC and the OKLC-light on journal set clustering

	OKLC	OKLC-light
$\theta_{min} = 0$	$0.7331 \pm 0.0294$	<b>0.7637</b> $\pm 0.036$
$\theta_{min} = 0.5$	<b>0.7954</b> $\pm 0.0285$	$0.7734 \pm 0.0367$
$\theta_{min} = 1$	$0.7762 \pm 0.032$	$0.7726 \pm 0.0156$



# Summary of topic 4

- ◆ Preliminary efforts to incorporate kernel fusion with unsupervised learning
- ◆ Combination of heterogeneous data sources (OKKC)
- ◆ Combination of heterogeneous data structures (OKLC)
- ◆ Many remaining challenges / opportunities
  - ◆ statistical validation of clustering in data fusion
  - ◆ multi-objective clustering
  - ◆ clustering with overlapping memberships
  - ◆ stability issue / sampling technique
  - ◆ kernel evaluation without validation

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# Conclusions and Future Research



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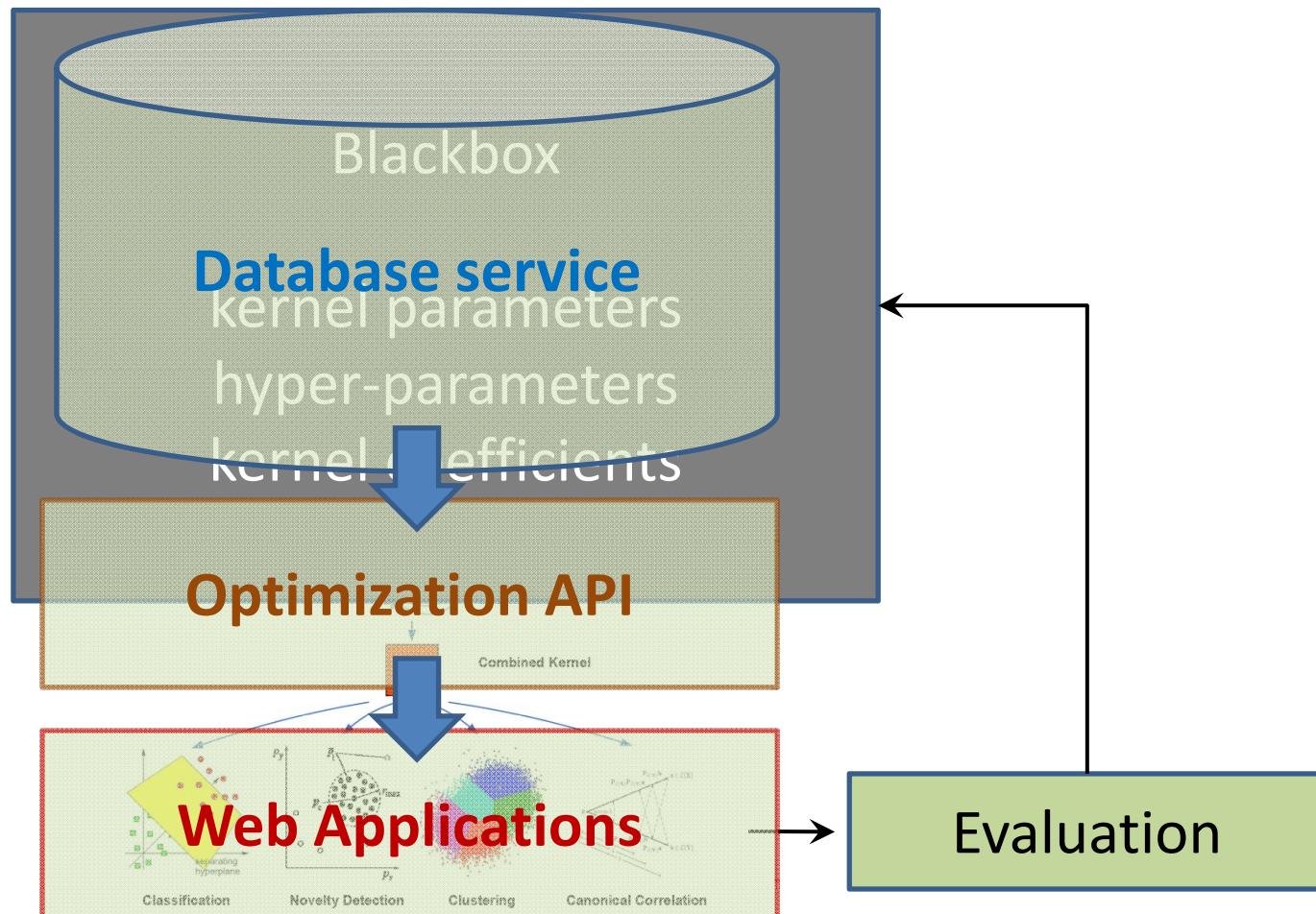


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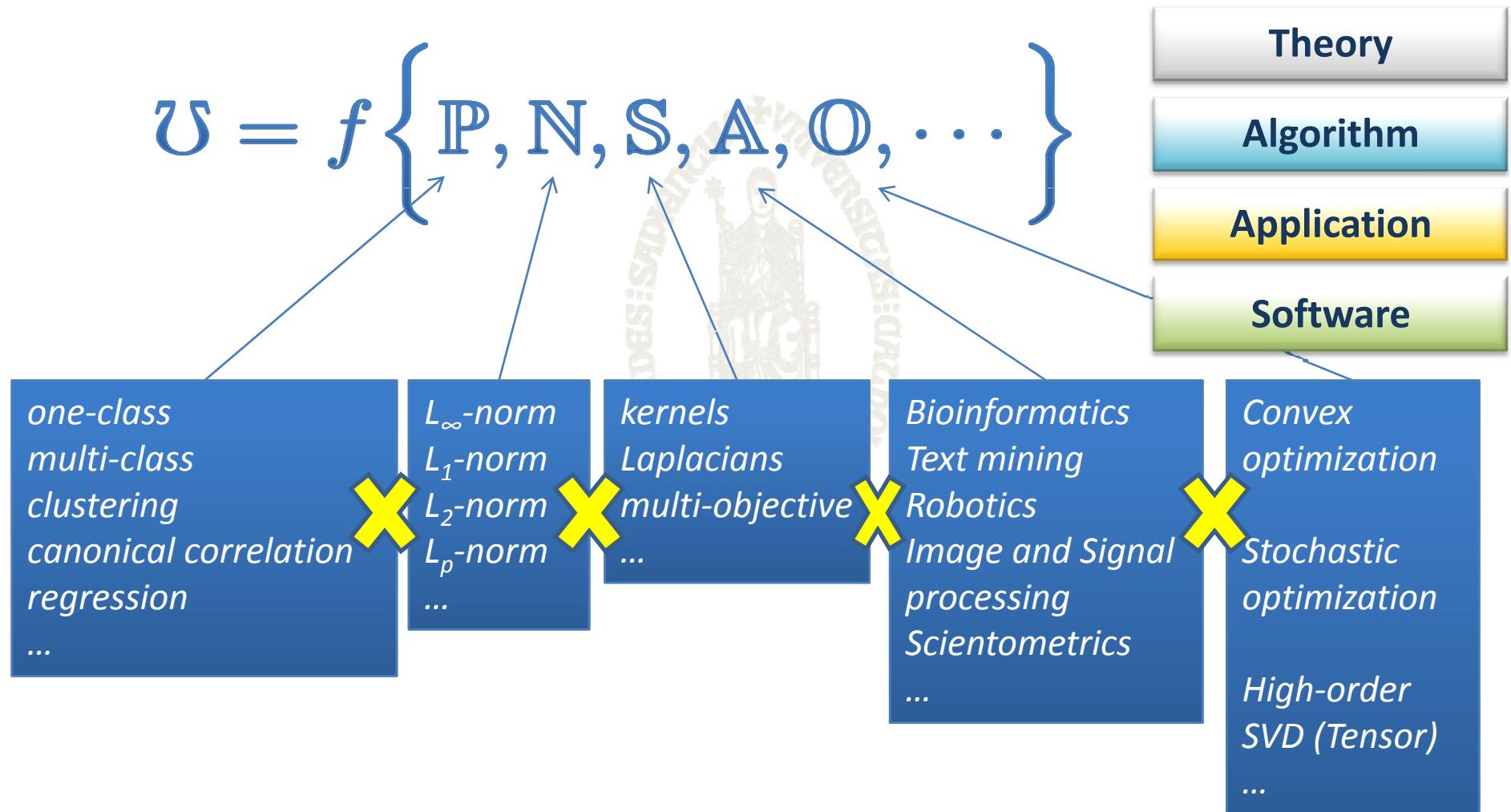


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# Kernel-based data fusion: a view not only for bioinformatics

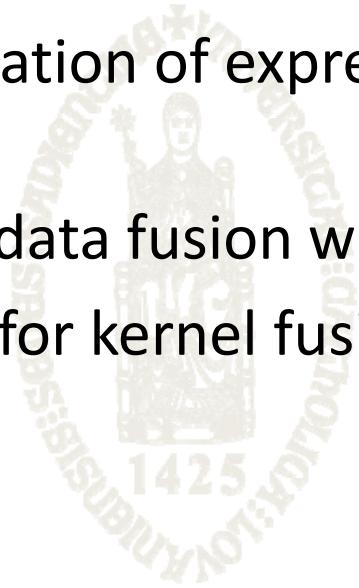


# Kernel-based data fusion: a unified model



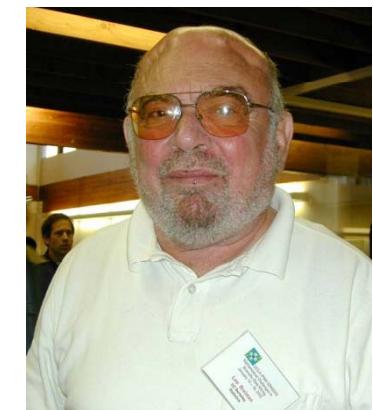
# Interesting topics for future researches

- ◆ Kernel-based sensor fusion
- ◆ Bioinformatics: integration of expression data and interaction network
- ◆ A joint framework of data fusion with feature selection
- ◆ Non-additive models for kernel fusion

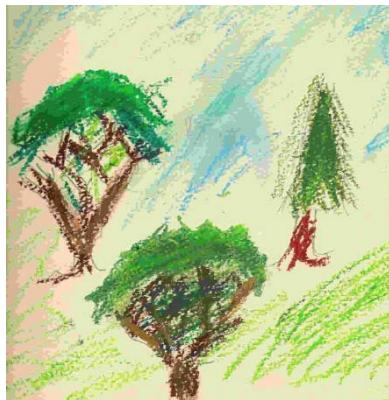


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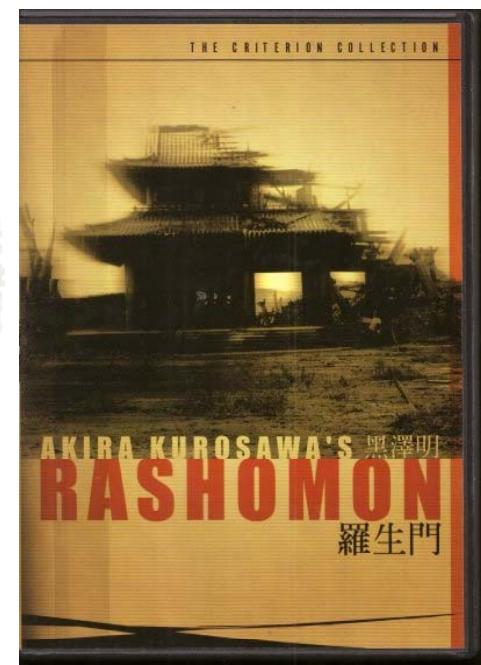
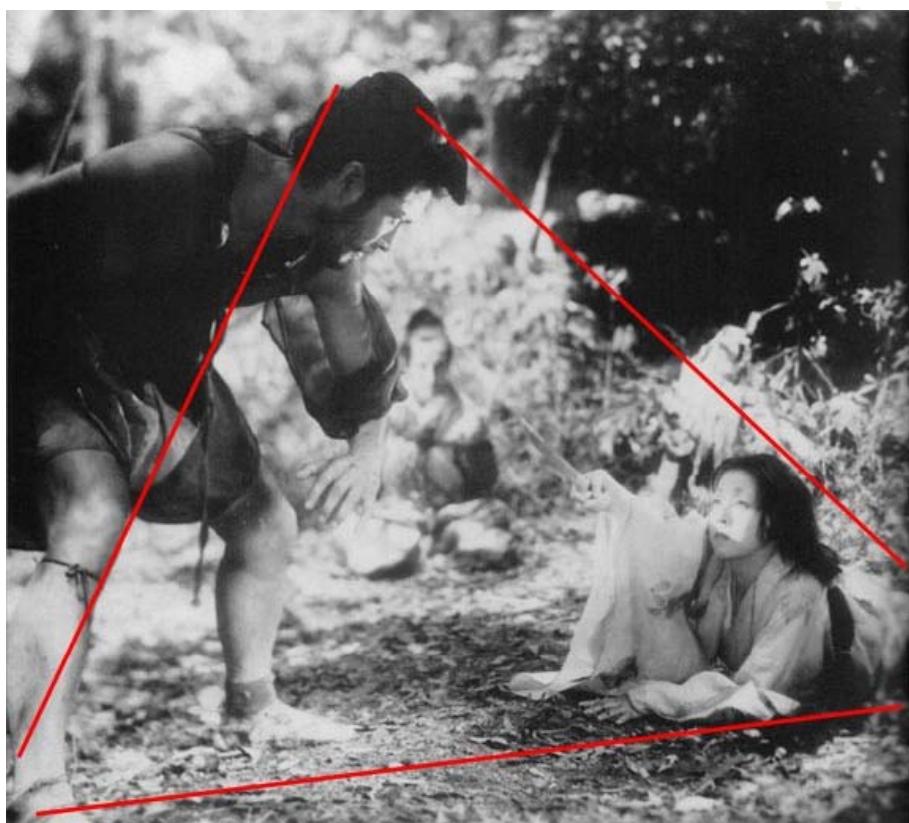


... About the *advances of statistical modeling* ...



# Rashomon (羅生門, らしょうもん)

## THE MULTIPLICITY OF GOOD MODELS



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# Occam

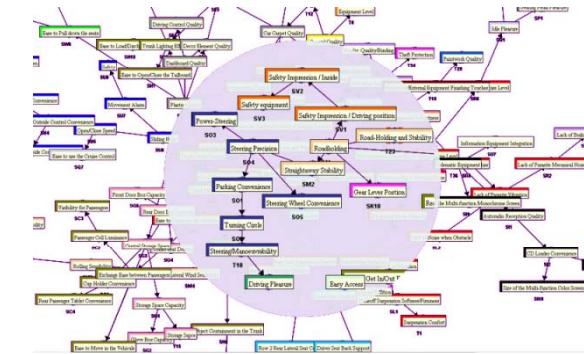
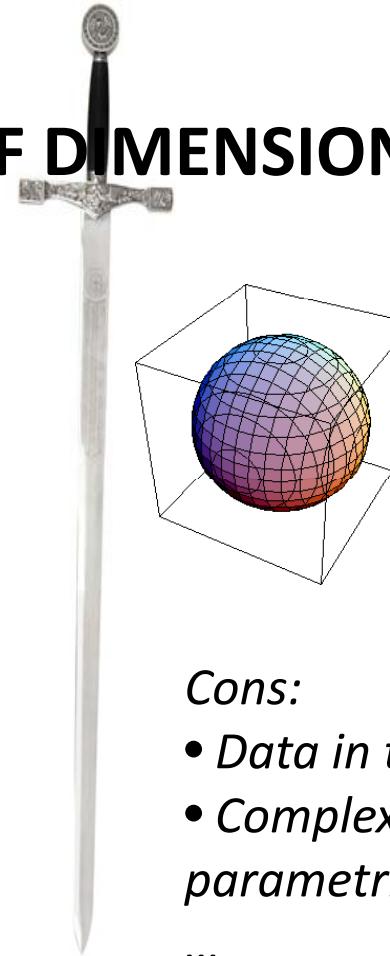
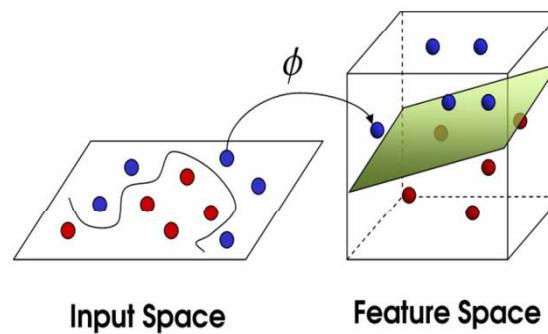
SIMPLICITY VS. ACCURACY



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# Bellman

## THE CURSE OF DIMENSIONALITY



### Pros:

- Higher VC dimensions for linear classifiers
- Sparseness

...

### Cons:

- Data in the tails
- Complexities of structural and parametric estimation

...

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# The ultimate goal?

- ◆ Many new methods have been proposed
- ◆ New methods always look better than old methods
- ◆ More accurate solutions on more complicated problems
- ...
- ◆ Approach to the real computational intelligence ?



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