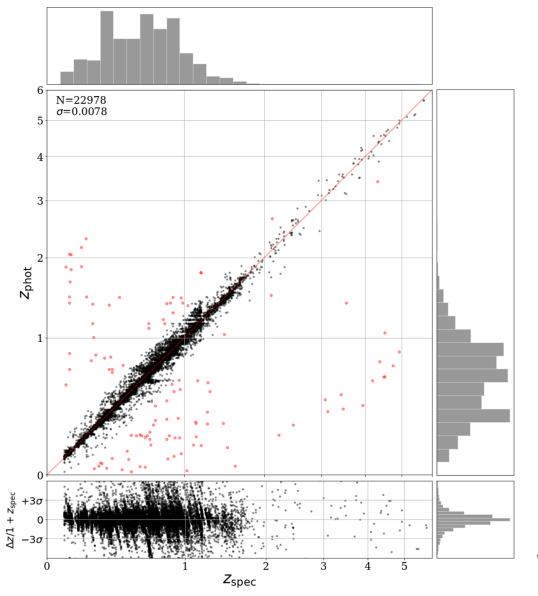
#### Photometric Redshifts Usually Work...

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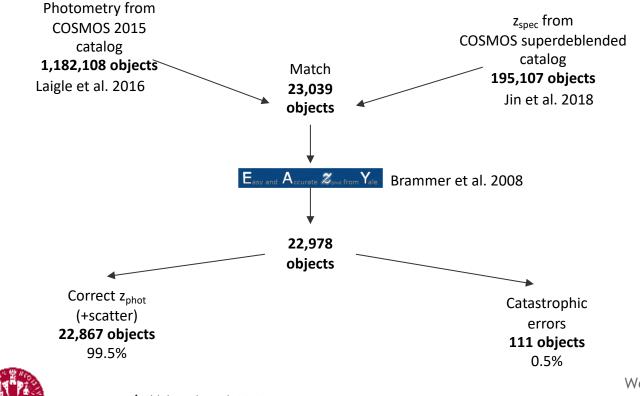


#### ...But Not Always!

#### About 5% of objects fail template fitting<sup>1</sup>

Can we identify these objects without comparing with spectroscopy?

Can we fix these objects and determine the correct properties?



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<sup>1</sup>Hildebrandt et al. 2010:

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12 photo-z methods tested on objects with 18 bands, between 4.9% and 29% of objects had dz/(1+z) > 0.15

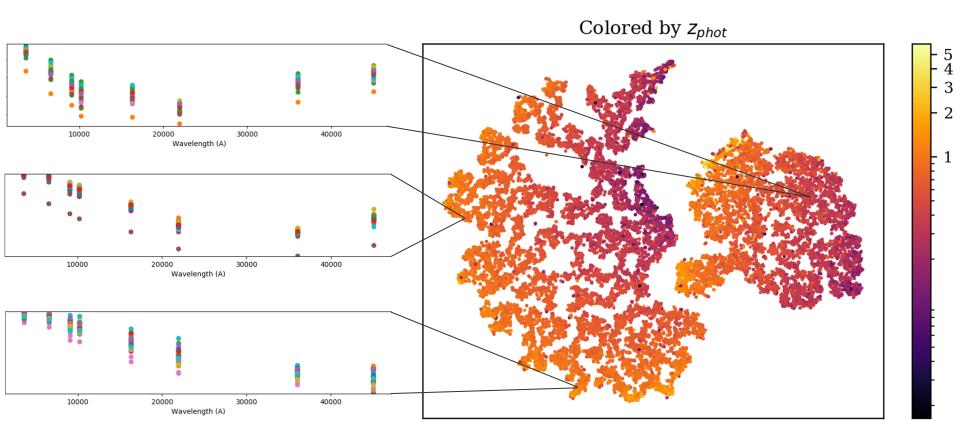
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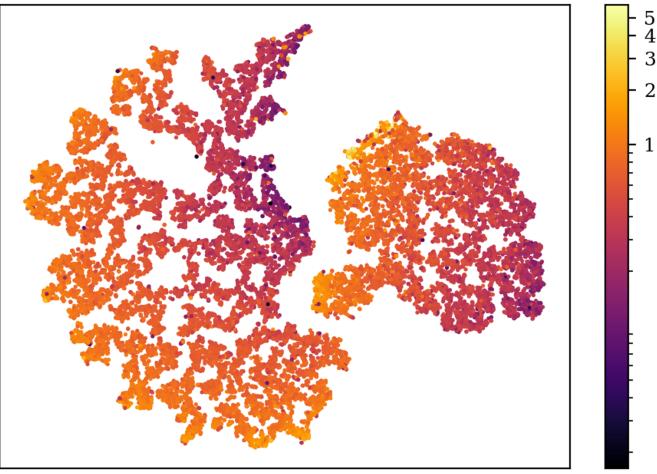




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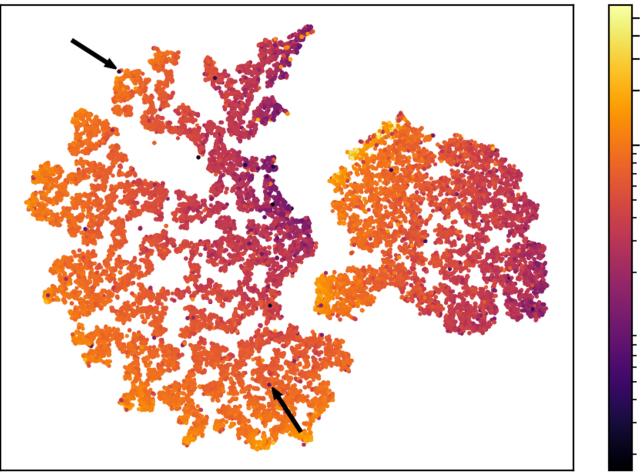
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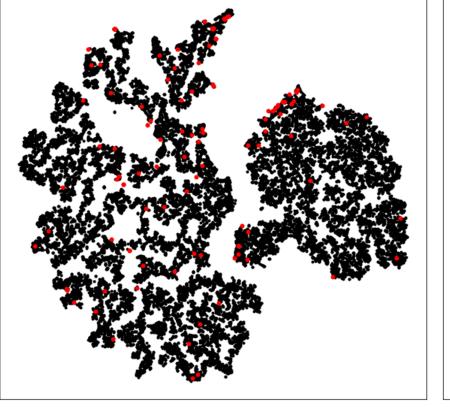
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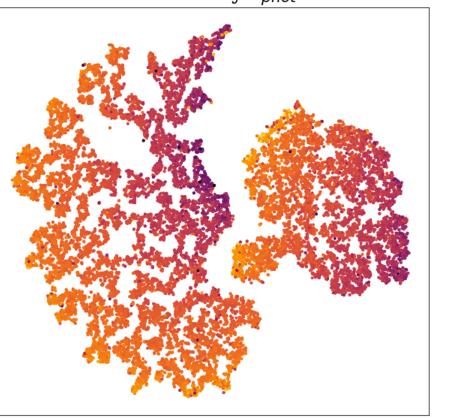
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#### Catastrophic errors in red

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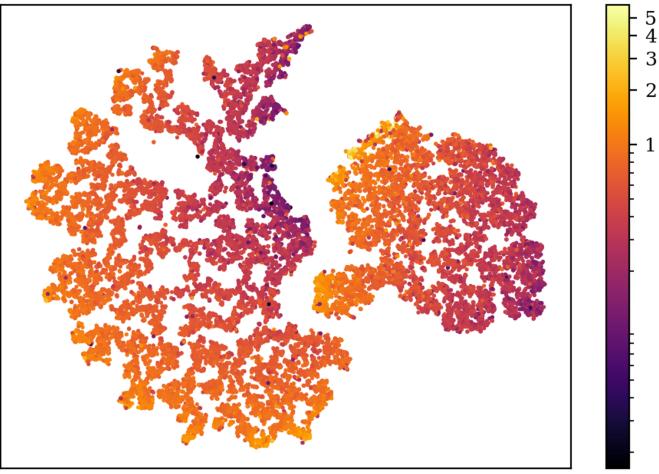
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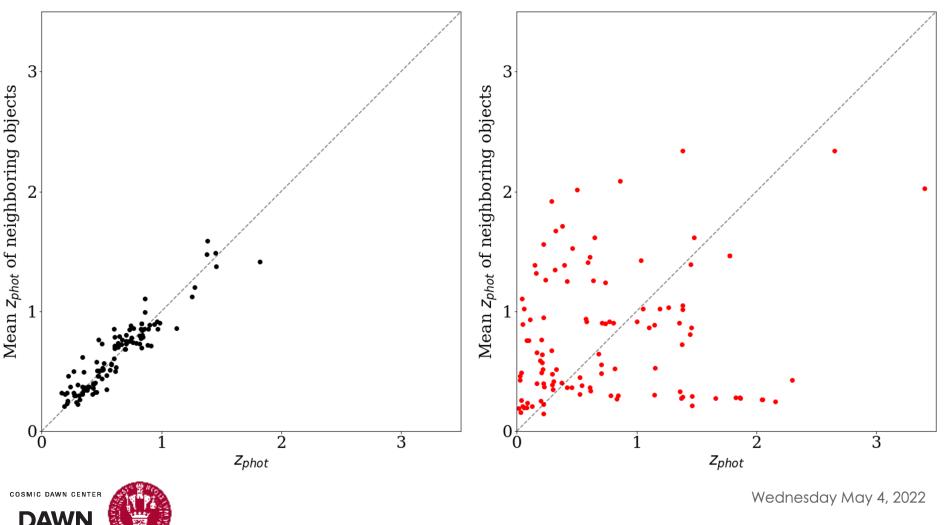




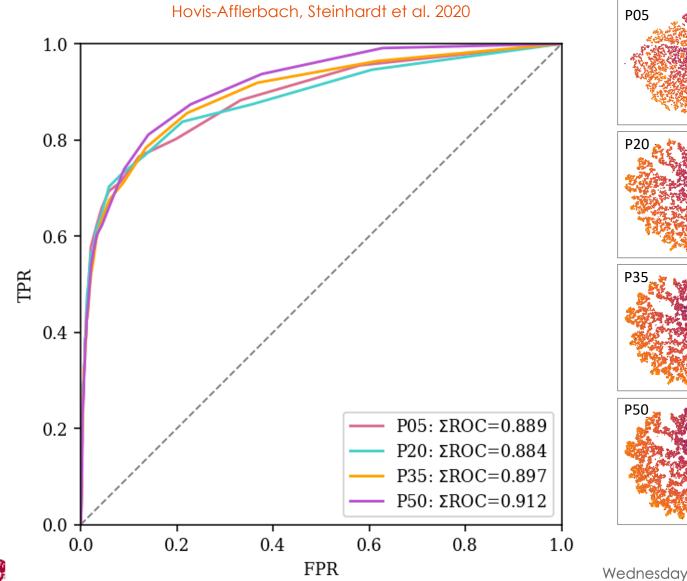
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#### Sample with correct phot-z

#### Sample with wrong phot-z



### ROC Curve for Catastrophic Errors

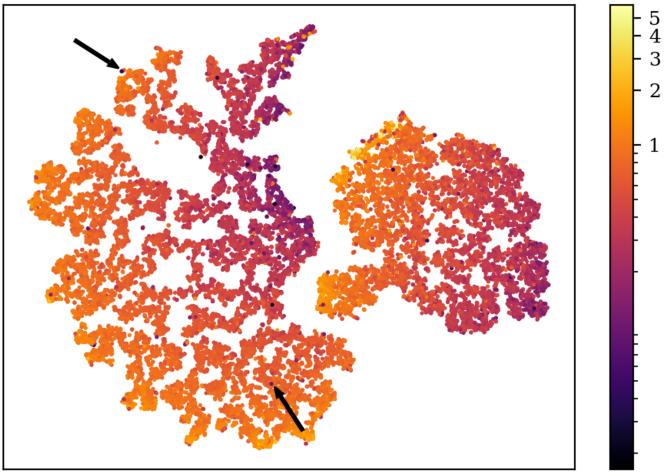




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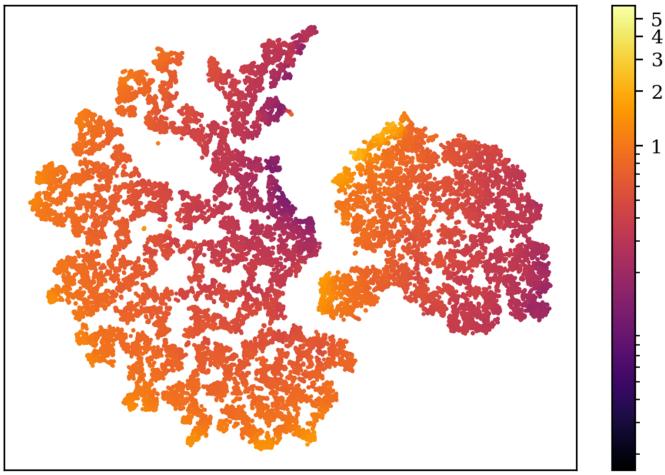




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# OK, but can you tell me how t-SNE actually works?



#### t-Stochastic Neighbor Embedding (t-SNE)

N. Oskolkov, towardsdatascience.com

$$p_{j|i} = \frac{\exp\left(-||x_i - x_j||^2 / 2\sigma_i^2\right)}{\sum_{k \neq i} \exp\left(-||x_i - x_k||^2 / 2\sigma_i^2\right)}, \quad p_{ij} = \frac{p_{i|j} + p_{j|i}}{2N} \quad (1)$$

$$-\sum_{j} p_{j|i} \log_2 p_{j|i}$$
Perplexity = 2 (2)
$$q_{ij} = \frac{\left(1 + ||y_i - y_j||^2\right)^{-1}}{\sum_{k \neq l} \left(1 + ||y_k - y_l||^2\right)^{-1}} \quad (3)$$

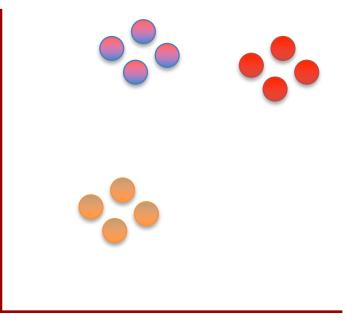
$$KL(P_i||Q_i) = \sum_{i} \sum_{j} p_{j|i} \log \frac{p_{j|i}}{q_{j|i}}, \quad \frac{\partial KL}{\partial y_i} = 4 \sum_{j} (p_{ij} - q_{ij})(y_i - y_j) \left(1 + ||y_i - y_j||^2\right)^{-1} \quad (4)$$



## Wait...I'm a visual learner. Maybe in a cartoon?



Here's a basic 2-D scatter plot.

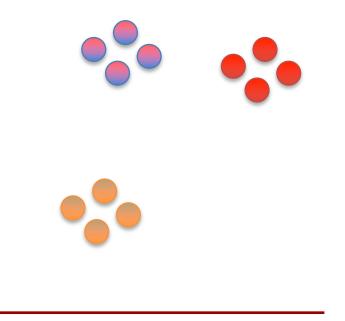




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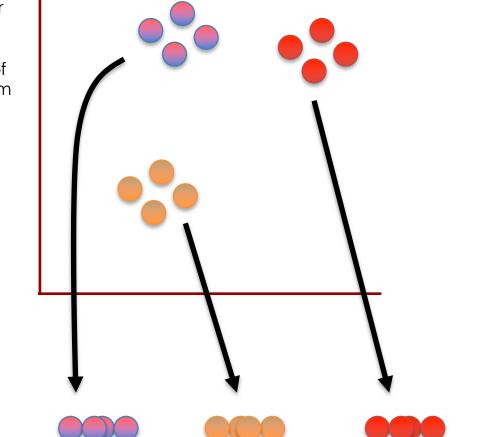
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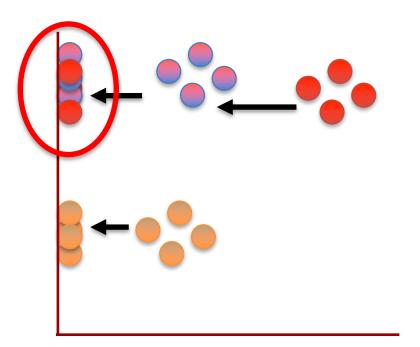


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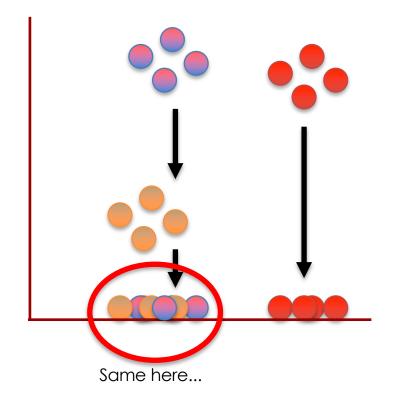
NOTE: If we just projected the data onto one of the axes, we'd just get a big mess that doesn't preserve the original clustering.



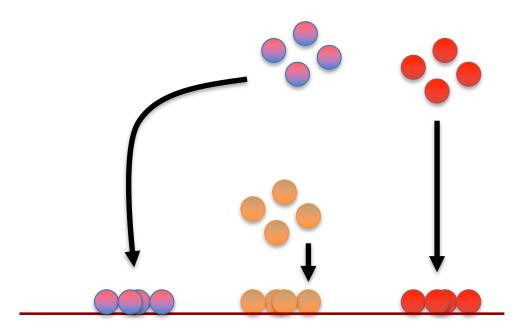
Instead of two distinct clusters, we just see a mishmash.





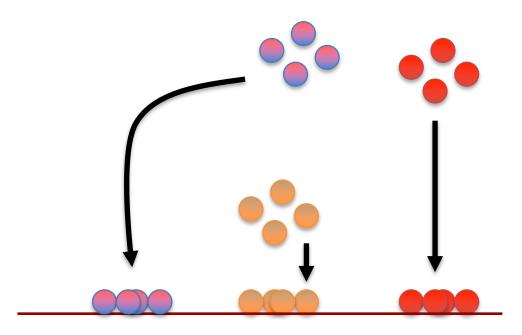






What t-SNE does is find a way to project data into a low dimensional space (in this case, the 1-D number line) so that the clustering in the high dimensional space (in this case, the 2-D scatter plot) is preserved.

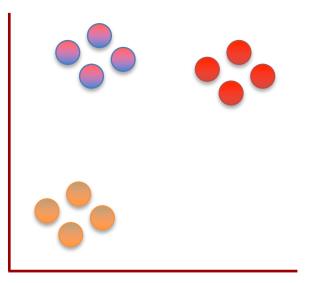




So let's step through the basic ideas of how t-SNE does this.



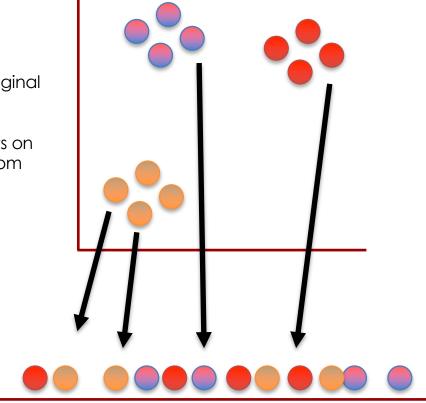
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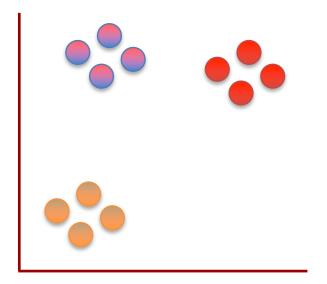


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... then we'll put the points on the number line in a random order.



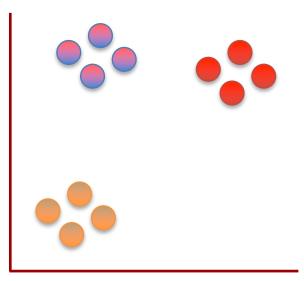




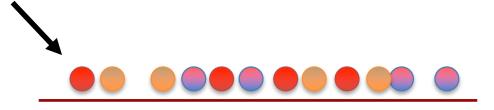


From here on out, t-SNE moves these points, a little bit at a time, until it has clustered them.

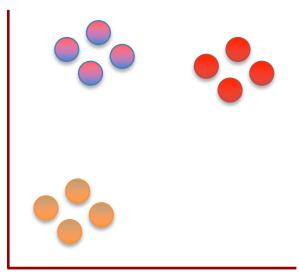




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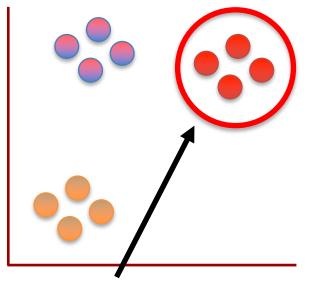


Let's figure out where to move this first point...

Should it move a little to the left or to the right?



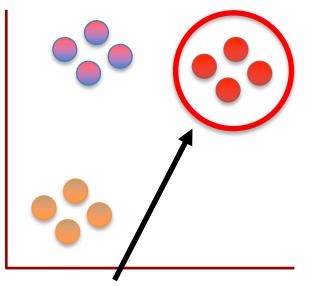




Because it is part of this cluster...

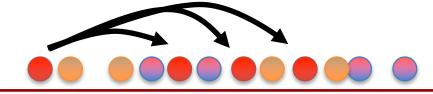




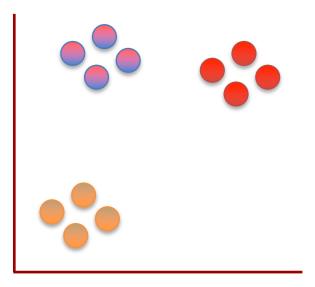


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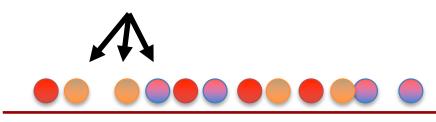




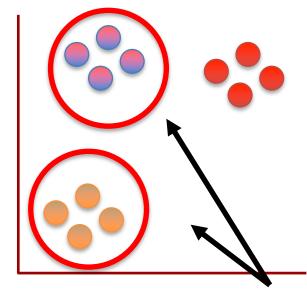




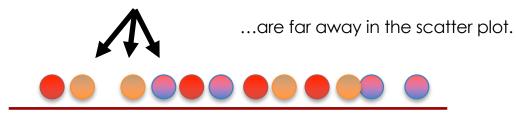
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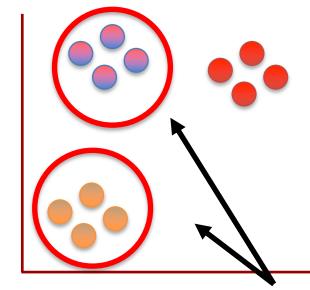




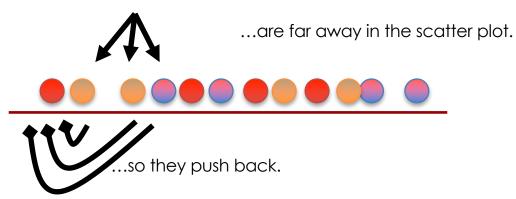
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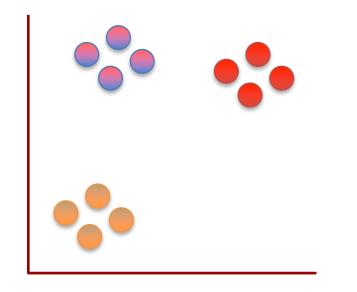


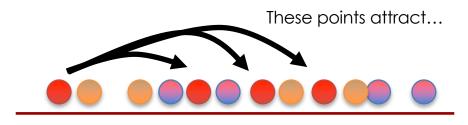


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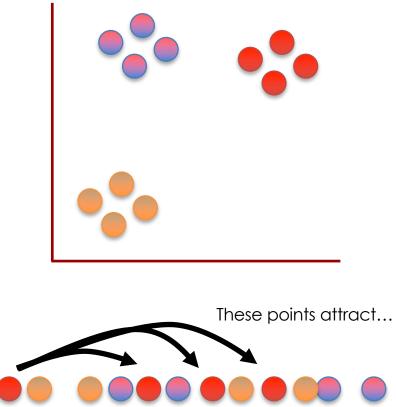






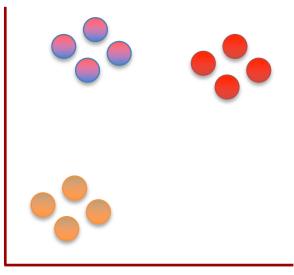






...while these points repel.

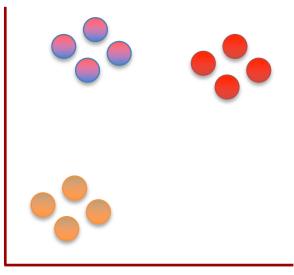




In this case, the attraction is strongest, so the point moves a little to the right.



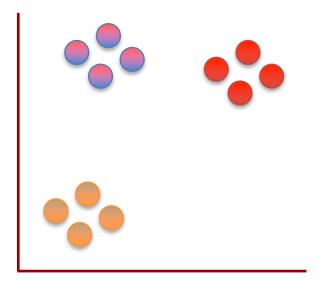




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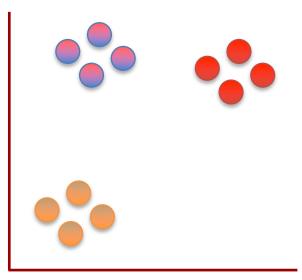




BAM!



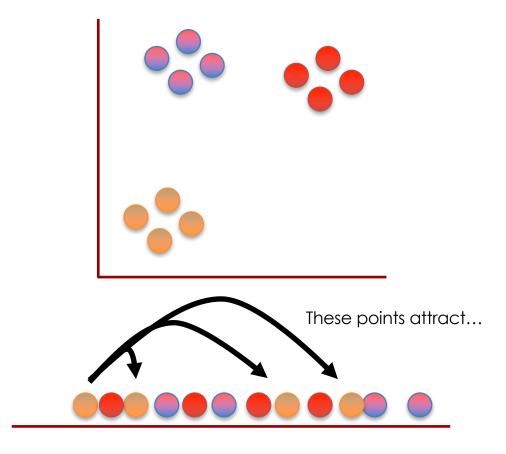




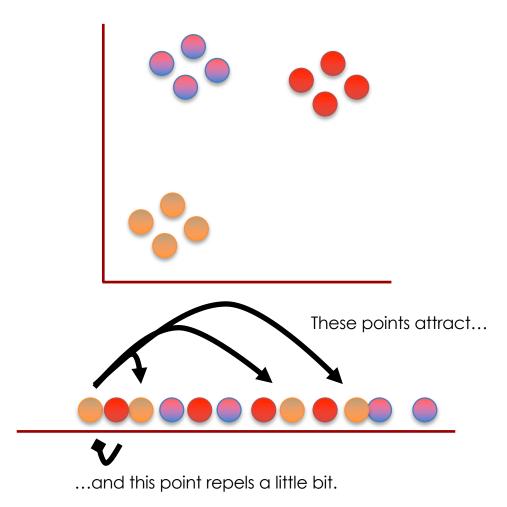
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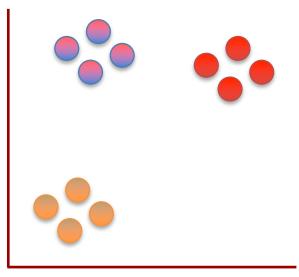








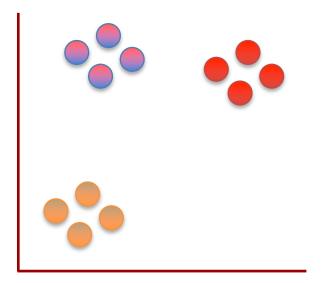




So it moves a little to closer to the other orange points.



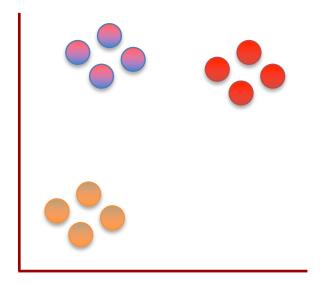




Double BAM!



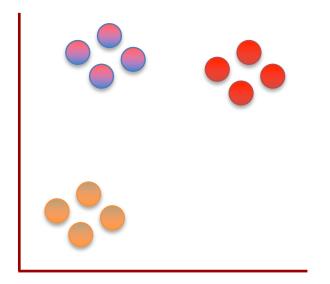






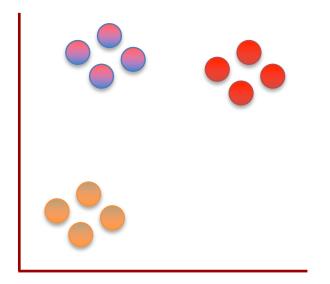
At each step, a point on the line is attracted to points it is near in the scatter plot, and repelled by points it is far from...





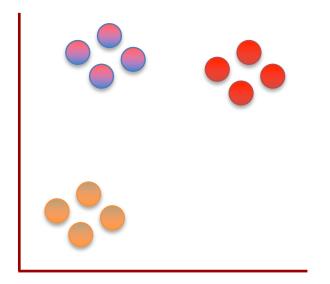






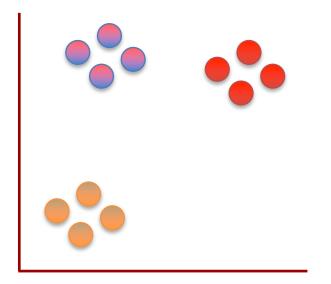






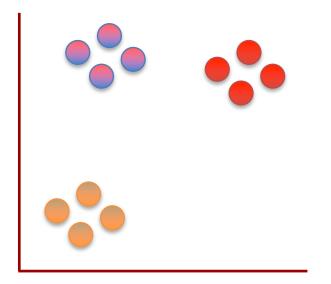






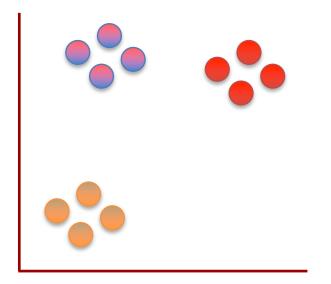






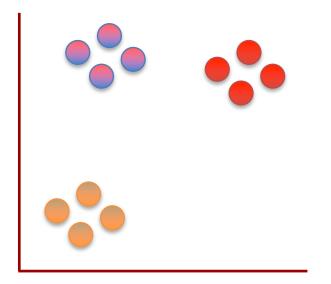






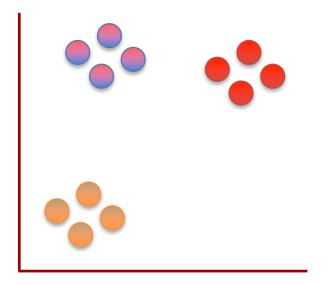






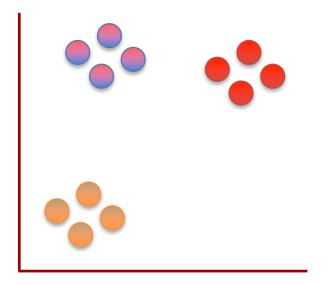






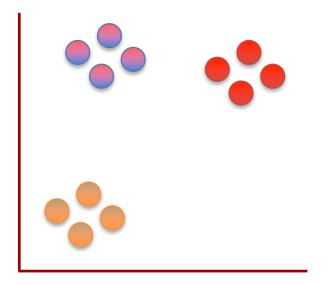






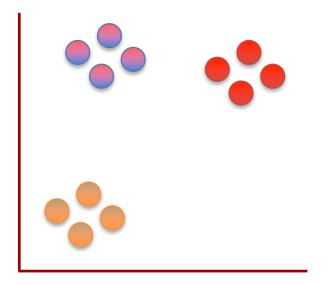






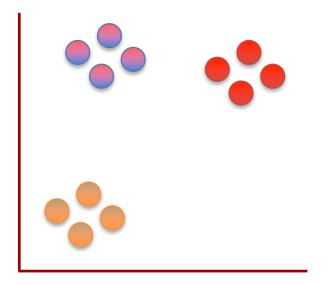






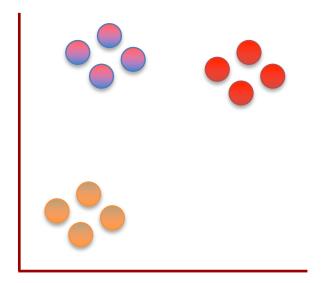






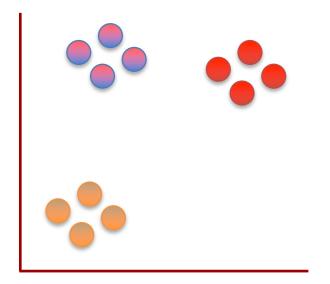






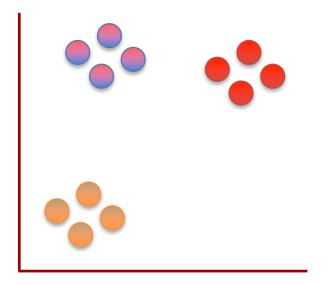






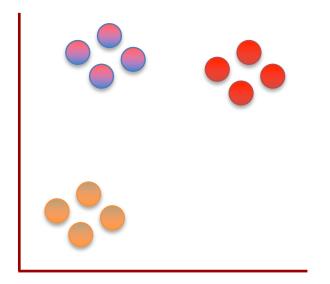






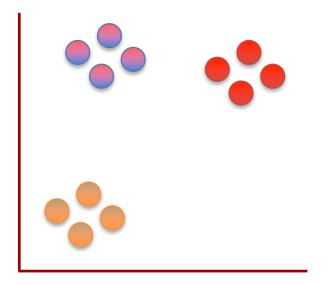






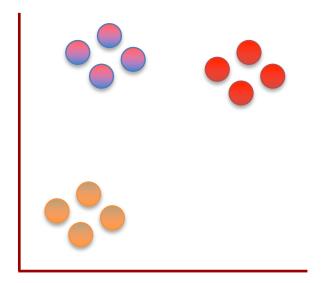






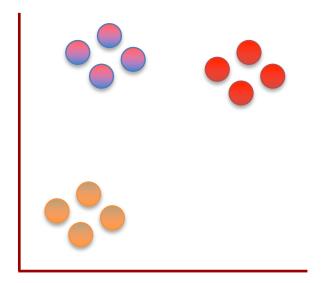






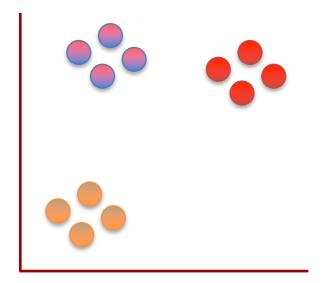






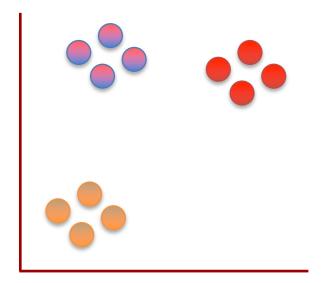






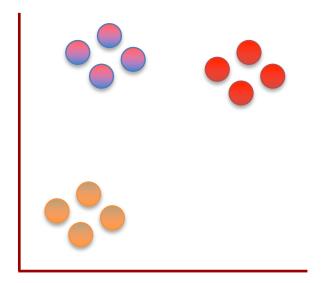






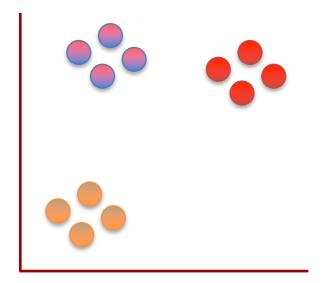






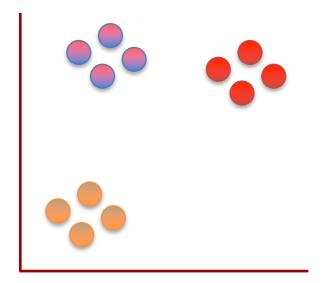






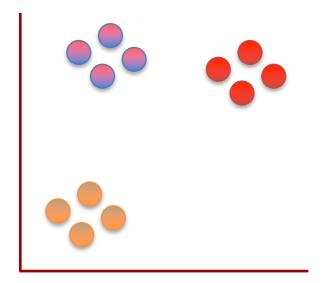






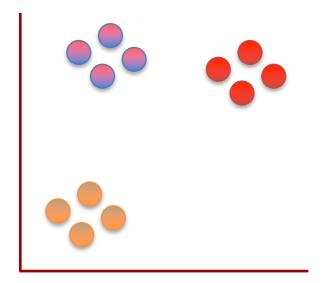






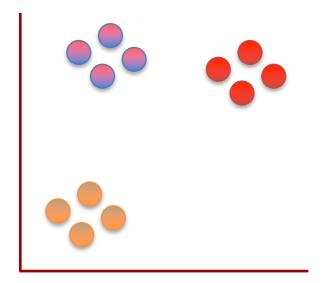






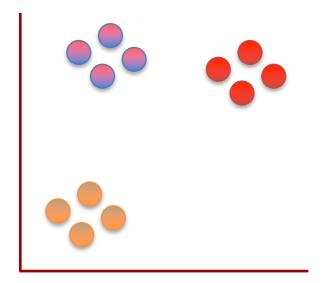






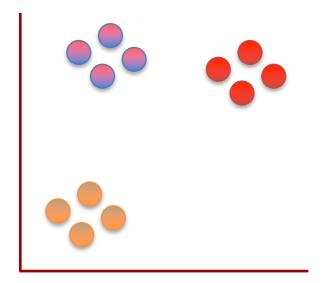






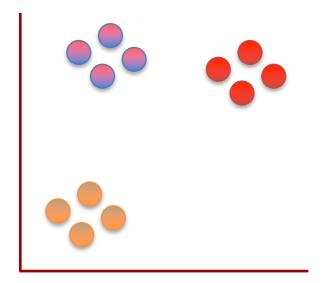






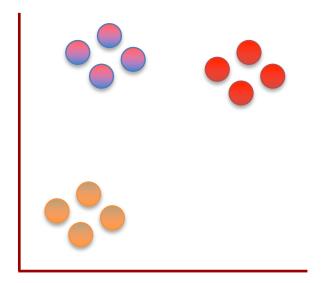






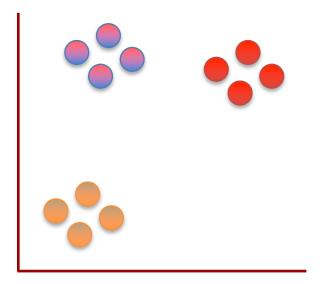












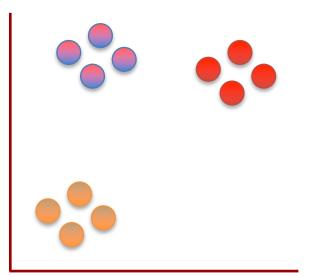
Triple BAM!!!!!





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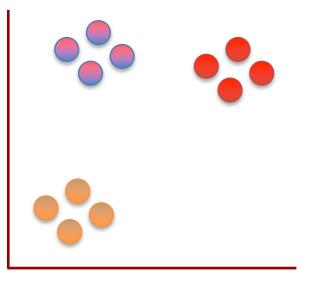
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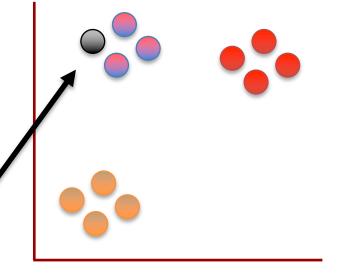


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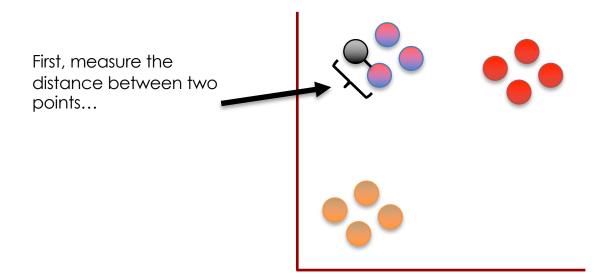


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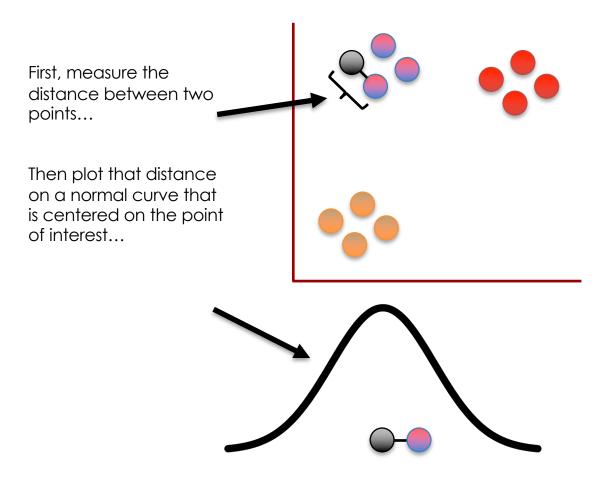


For this example, let's focus on determining the similarities between this point and all of the other points.

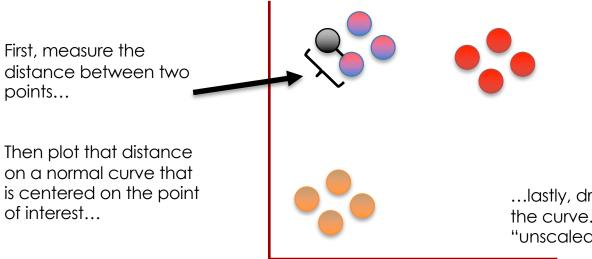




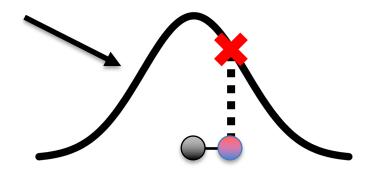






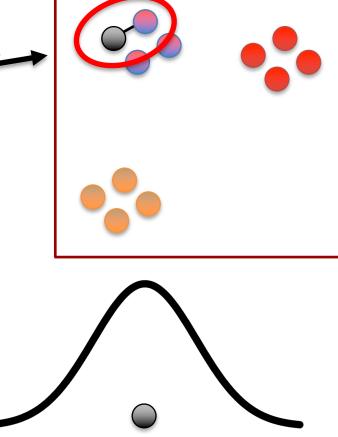


...lastly, draw a line from the point to the curve. The length of that line is the "unscaled similarity".

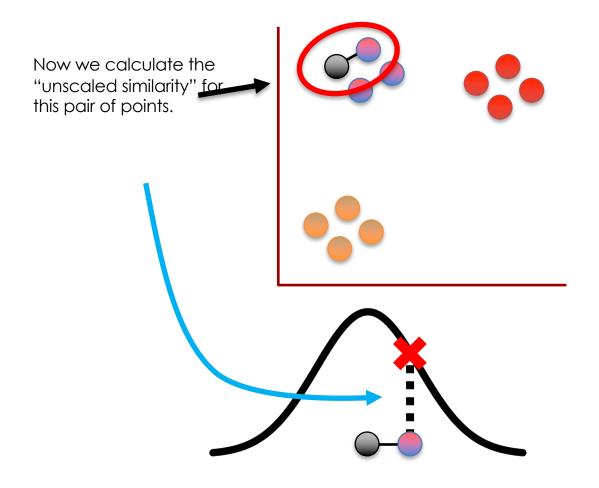




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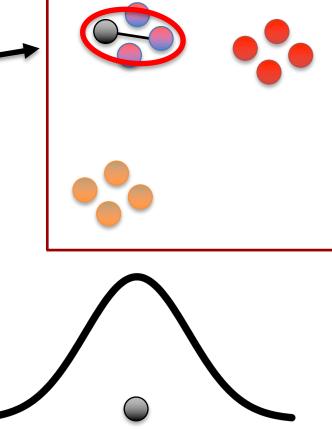






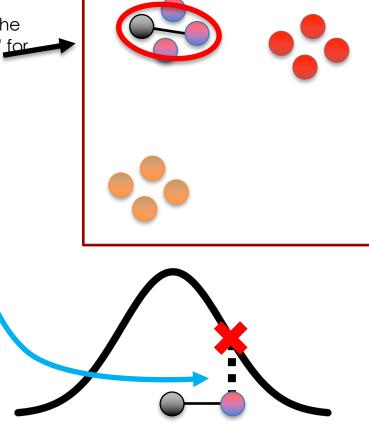


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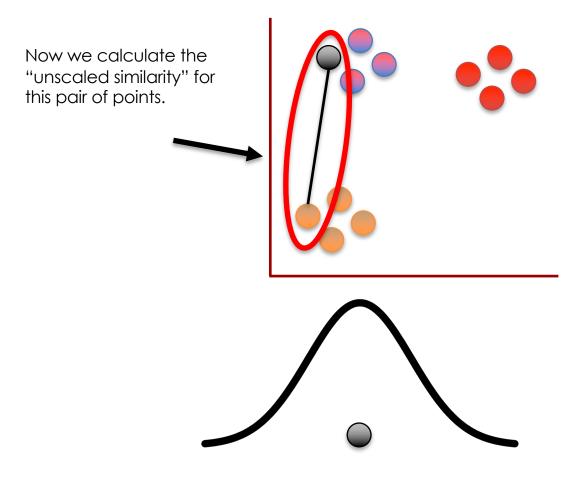




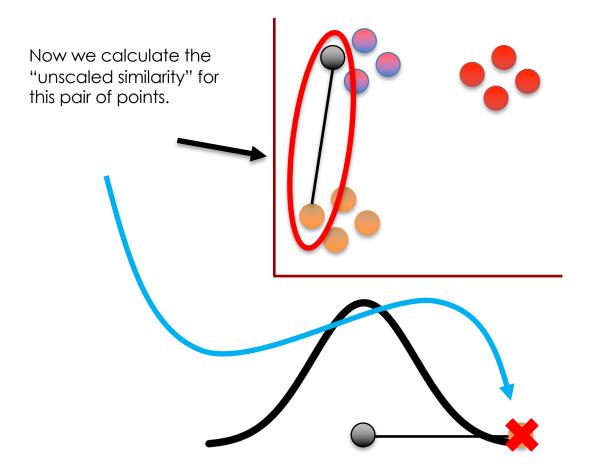
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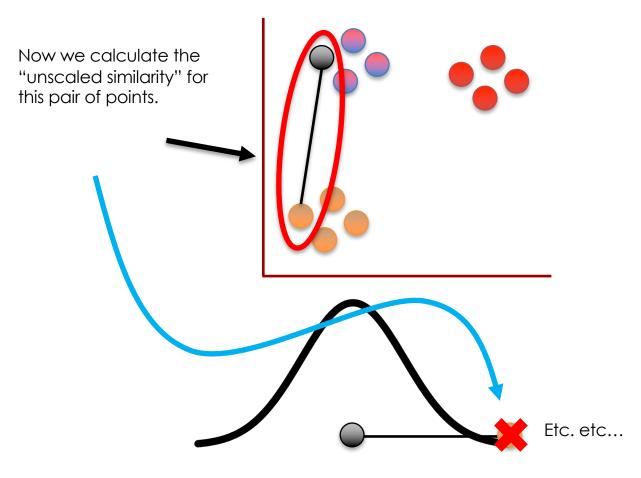




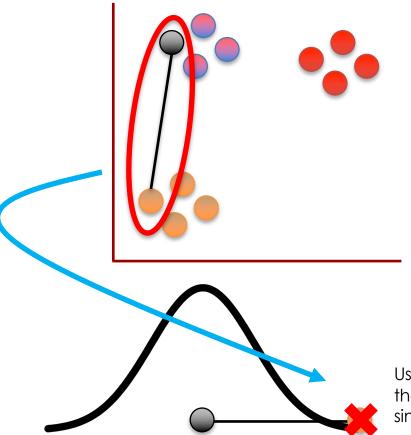






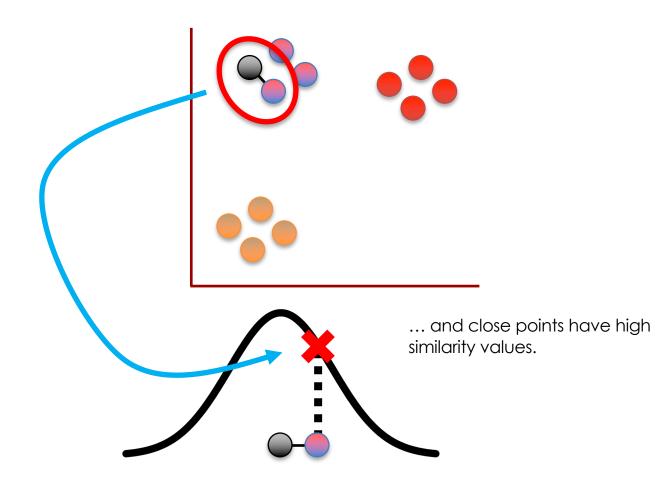






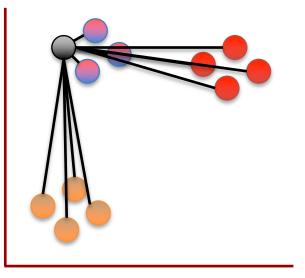
Using a normal distribution means that distant points have very low similarity values....



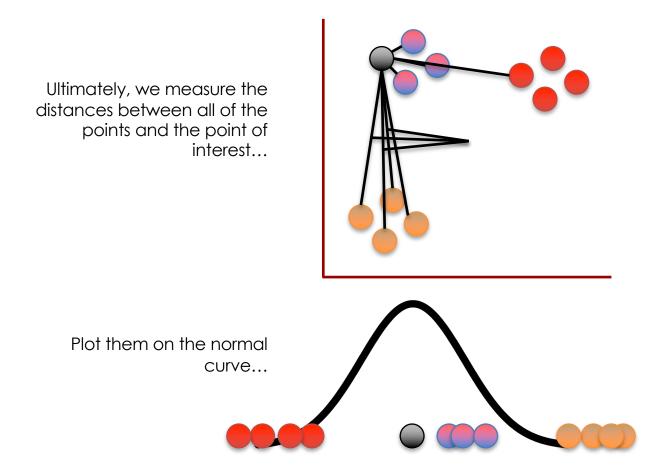




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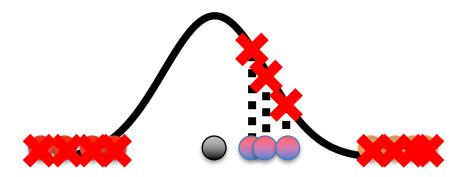
Ultimately, we measure the distances between all of the points and the point of interest... Plot them on the normal curve...

...and then measure the distances from the points to the curve to get the unscaled similarity scores with respect to the point of interest.



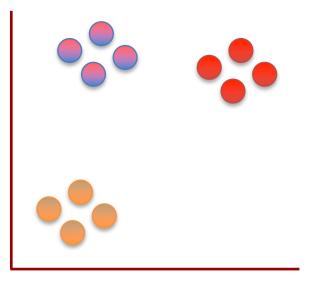
The next step is to scale the unscaled similarities so that they add up to 1.

Umm... Why do the similarity scores need to add up to 1?



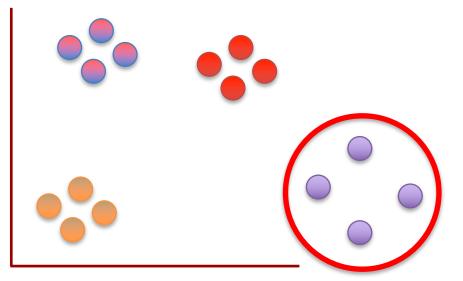


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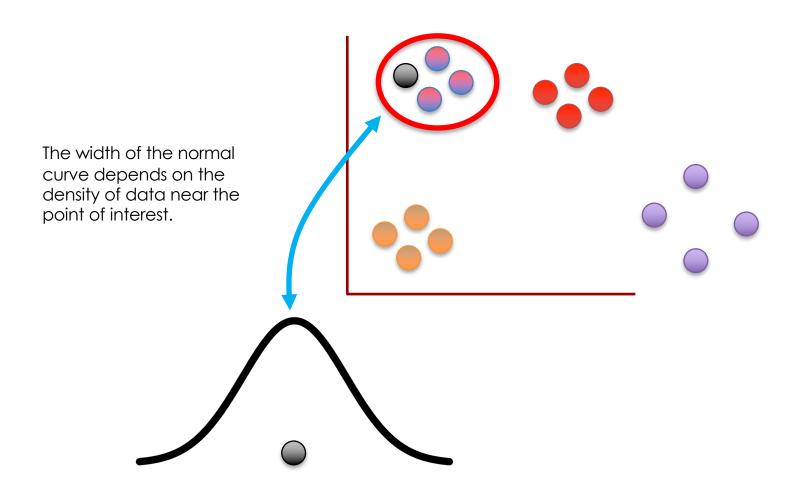


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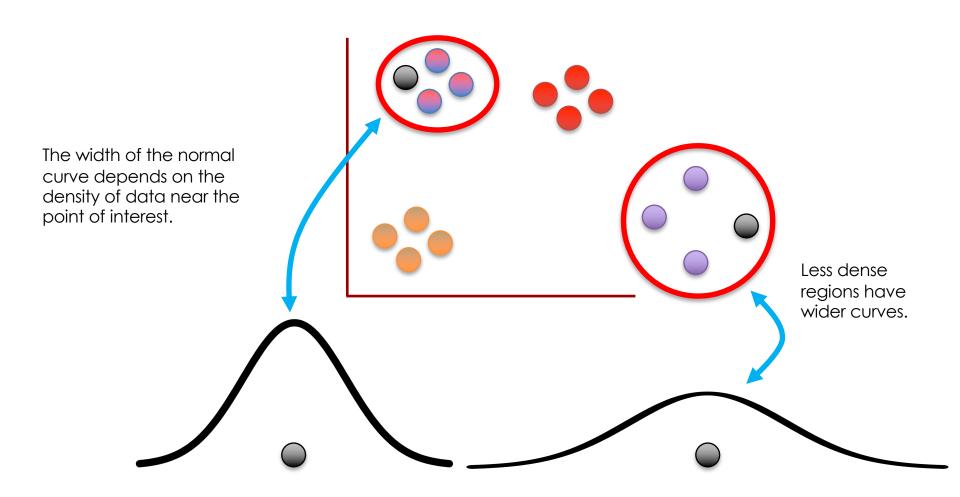


...and to illustrate the concept, I need to add a cluster that is half as dense as the others.

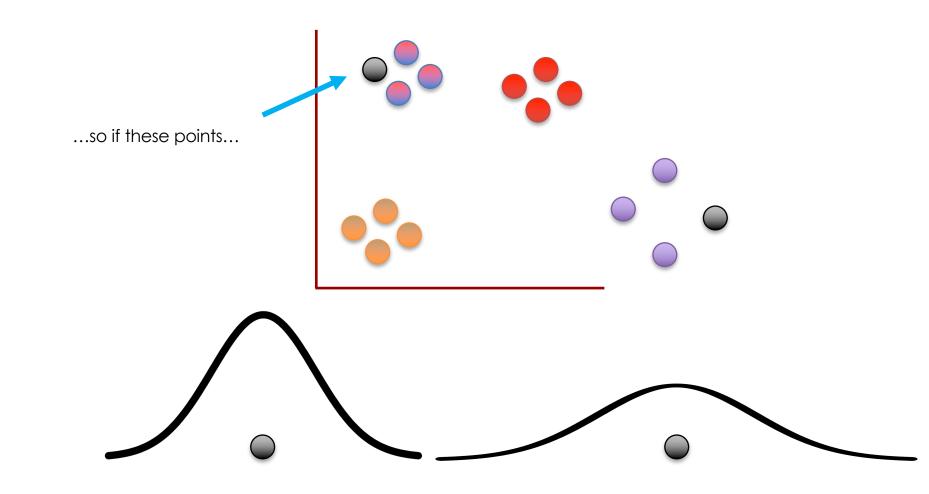




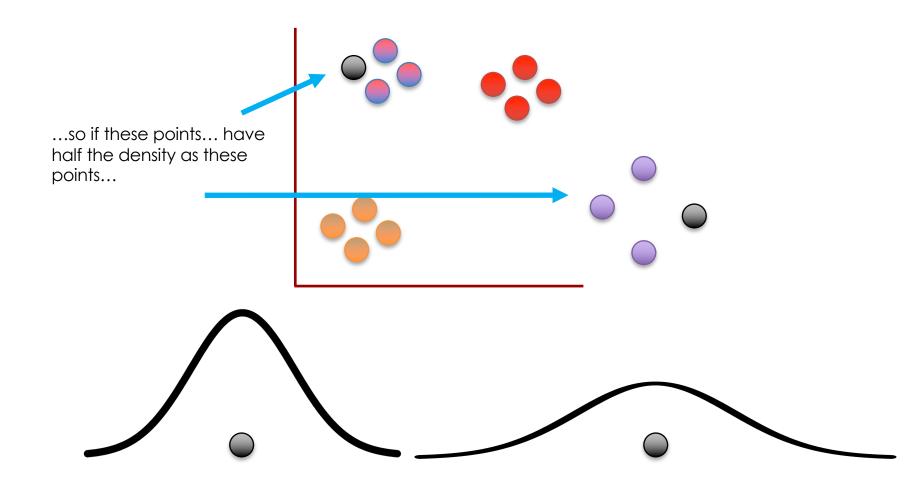




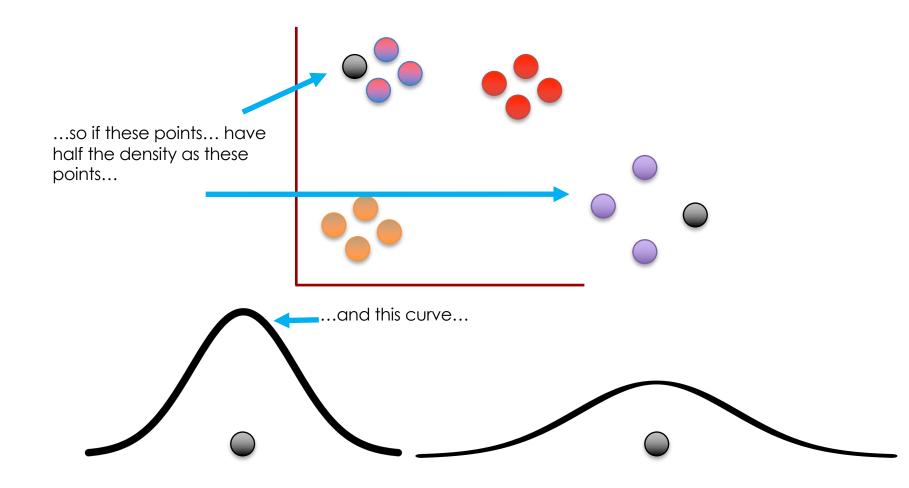




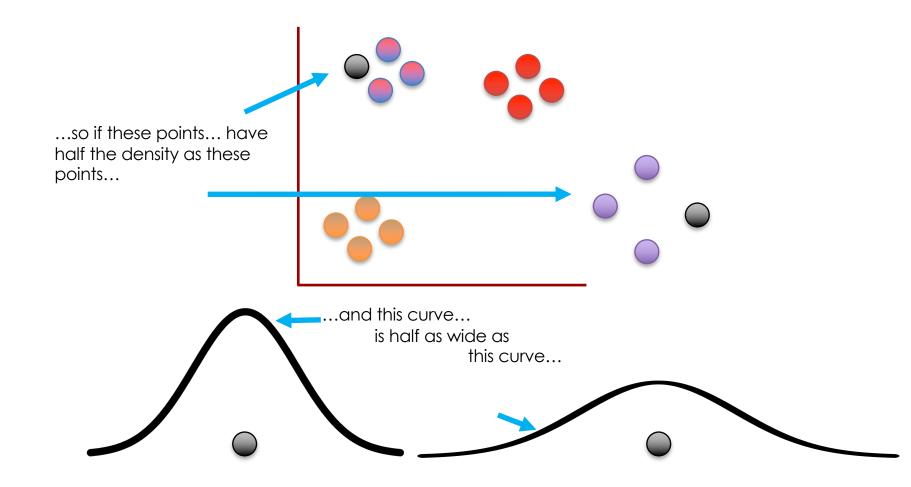




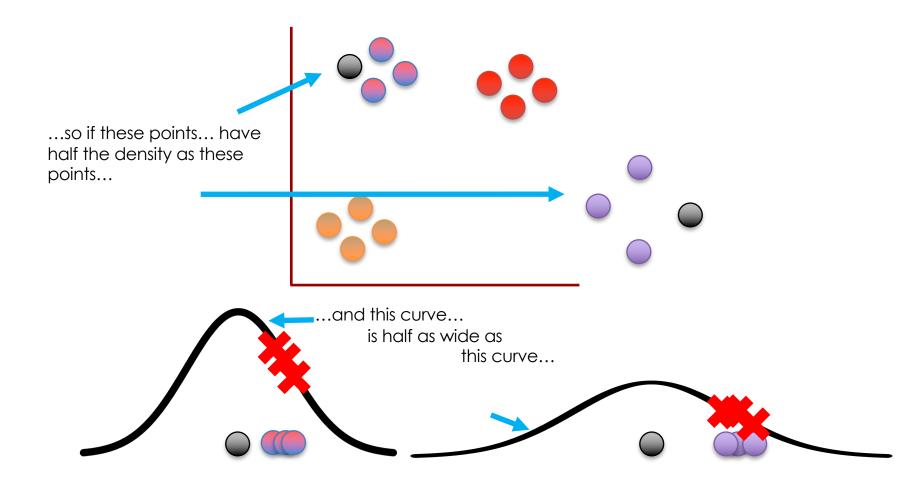












...then scaling the similarity scores will make them the same for both clusters.

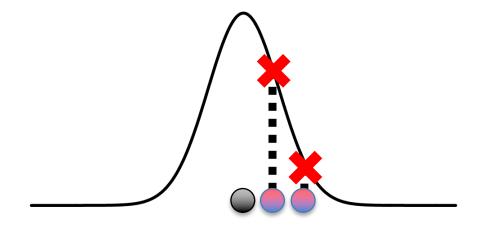


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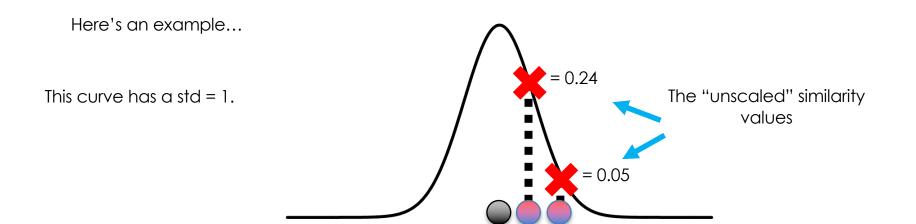


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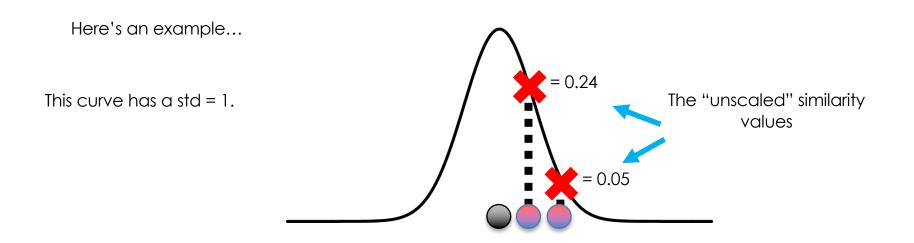
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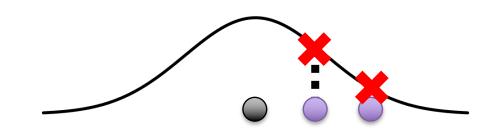




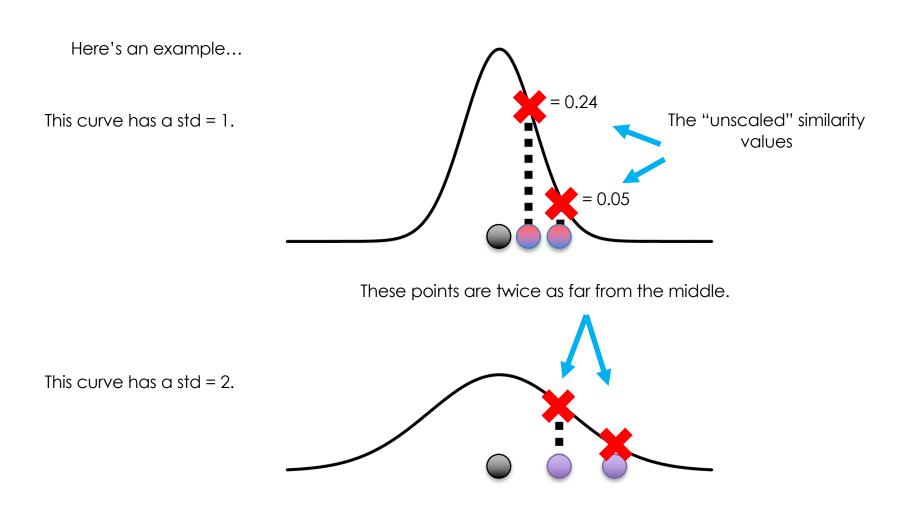




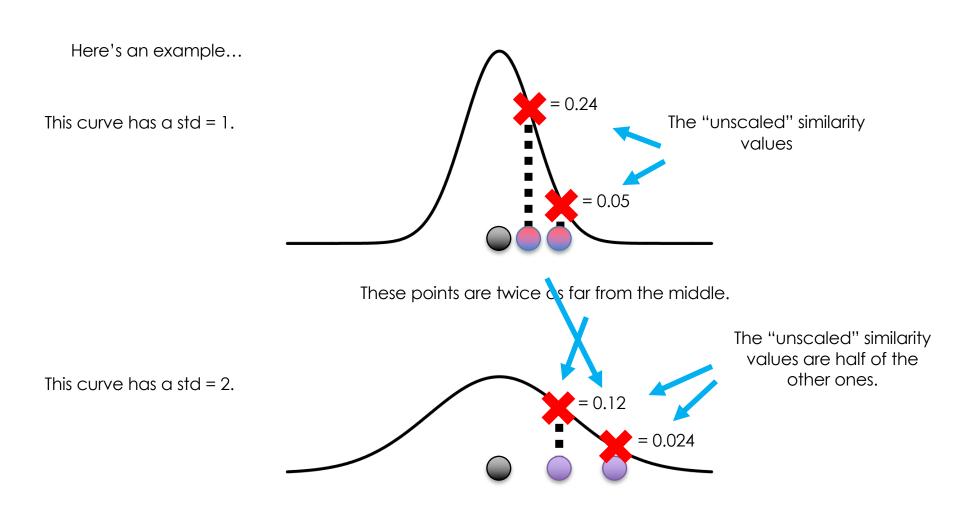
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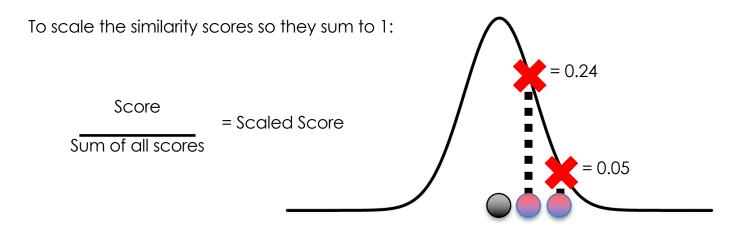


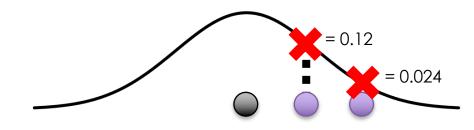




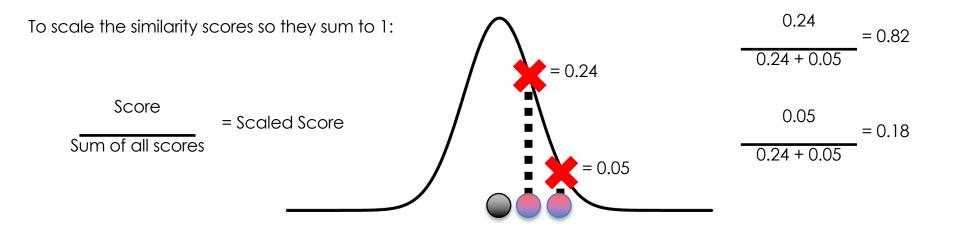


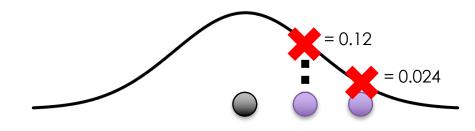




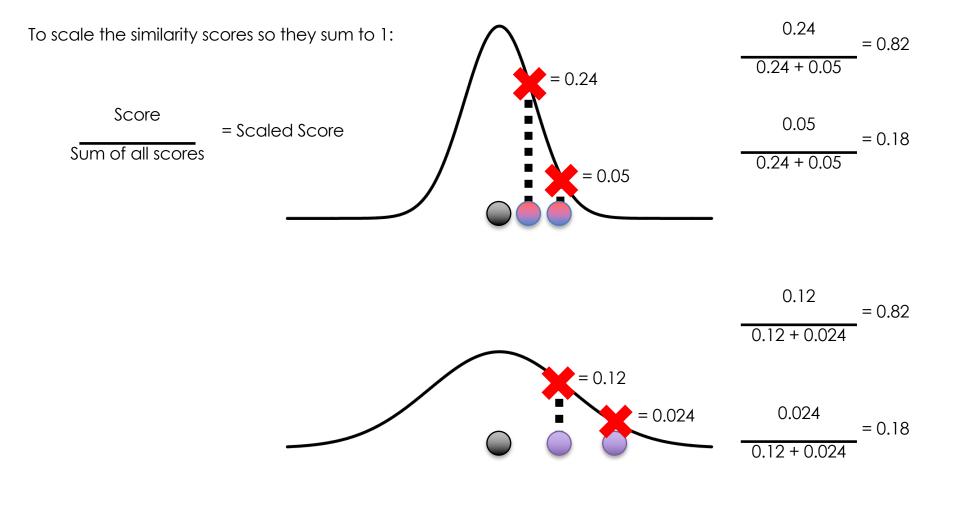




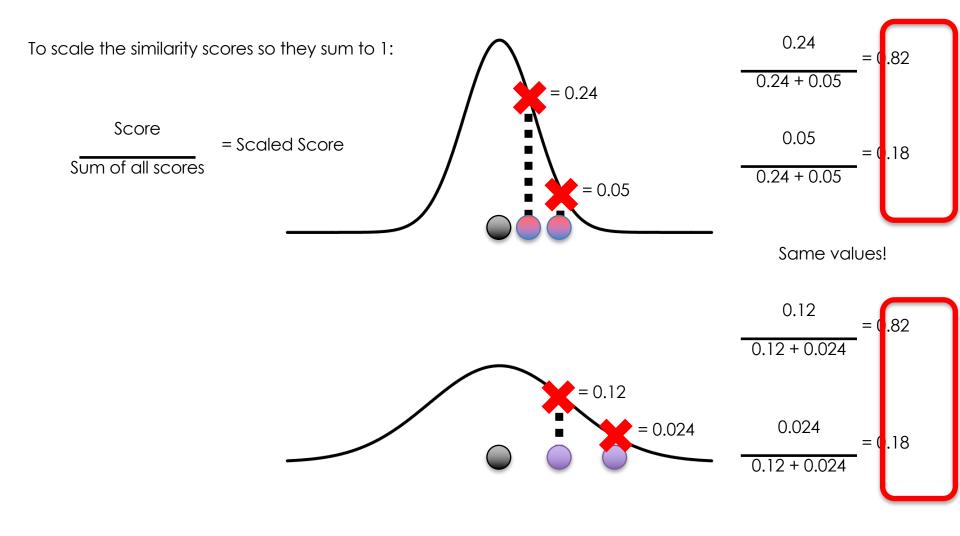








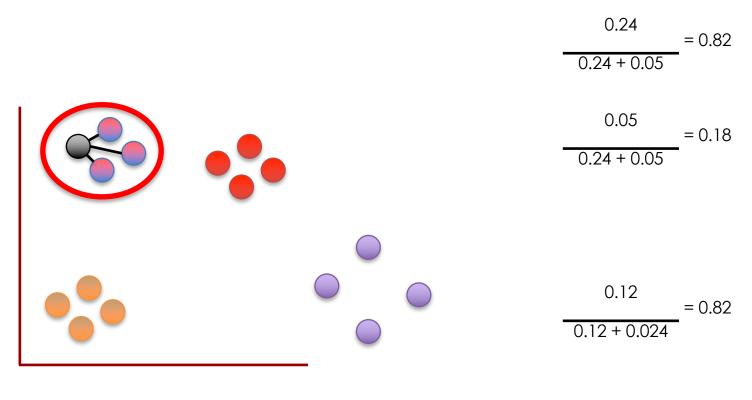








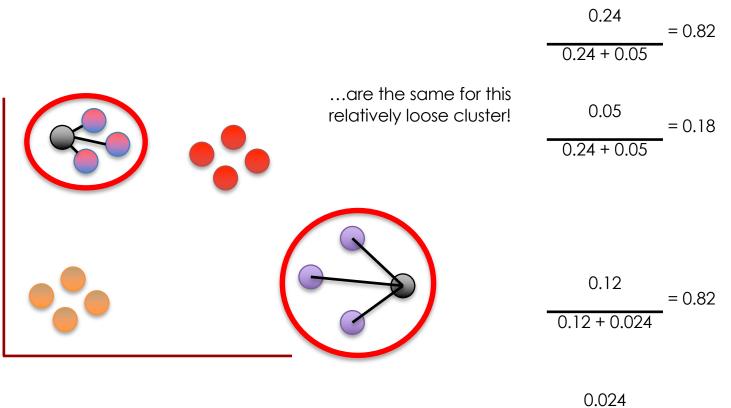
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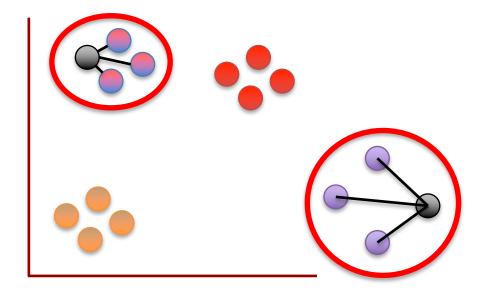
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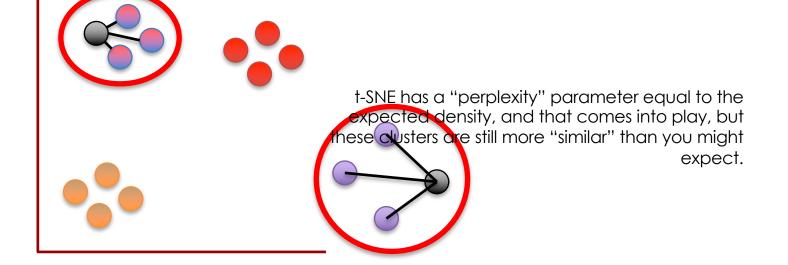


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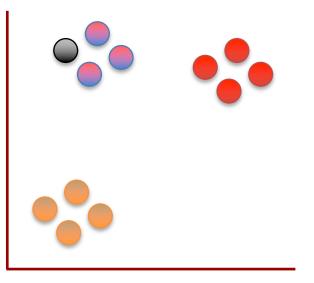


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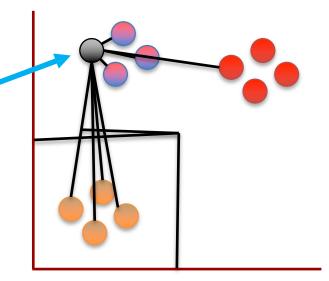


Now back to the original scatter plot...

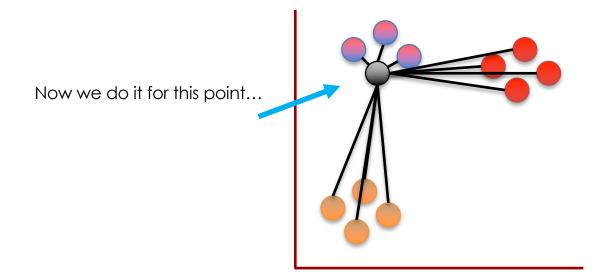




We've calculated similarity scores for this point.

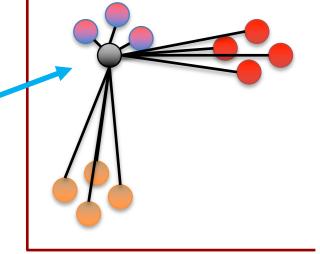






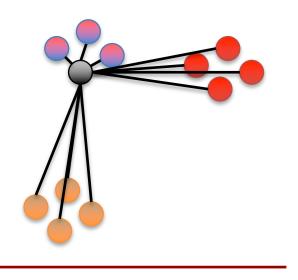








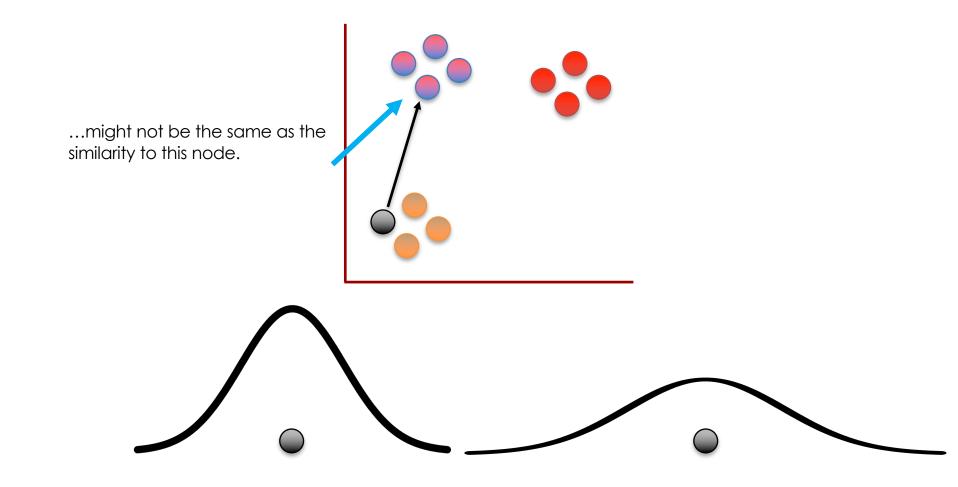
One last thing and the scatter plot will be all set with similarity scores!!!



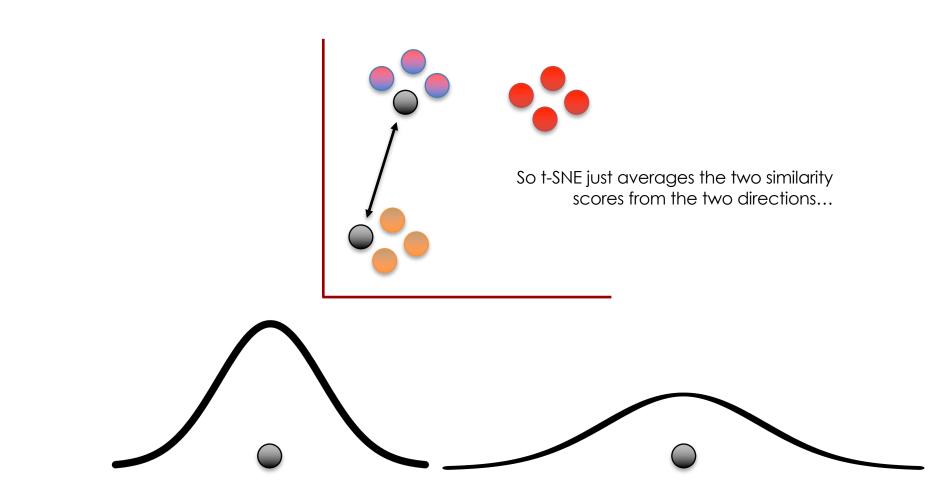


Because the width of the distribution is based on the density of the surrounding data points, the similarity score to this node...

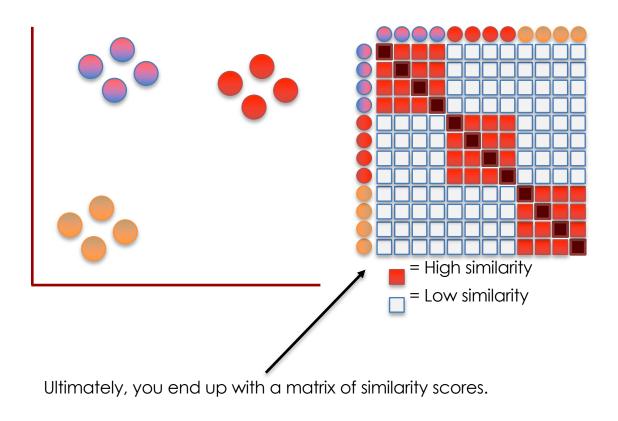




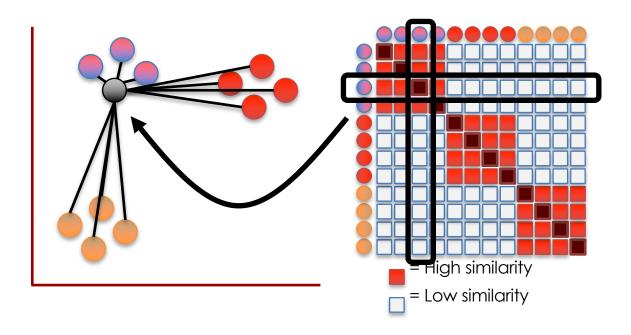






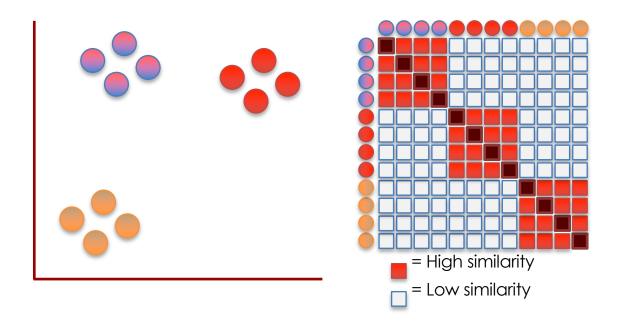






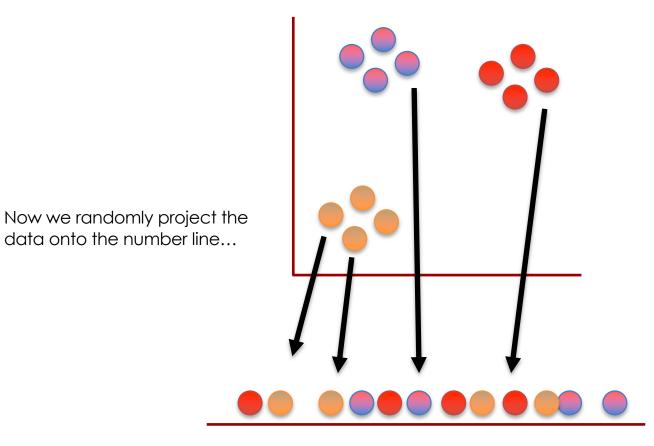




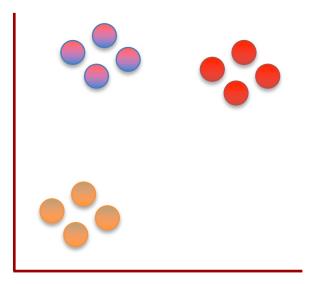


Hooray!!! We're done doing calculating similarity scores for the scatter plot!





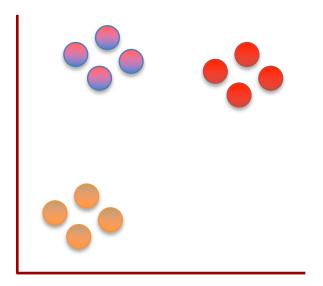
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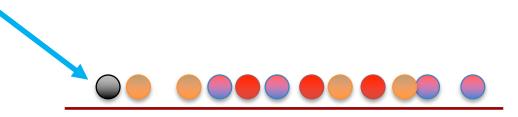
Now we randomly project the data onto the number line...

... and calculate similarity scores for the points on the number line.

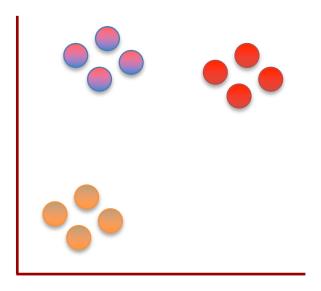




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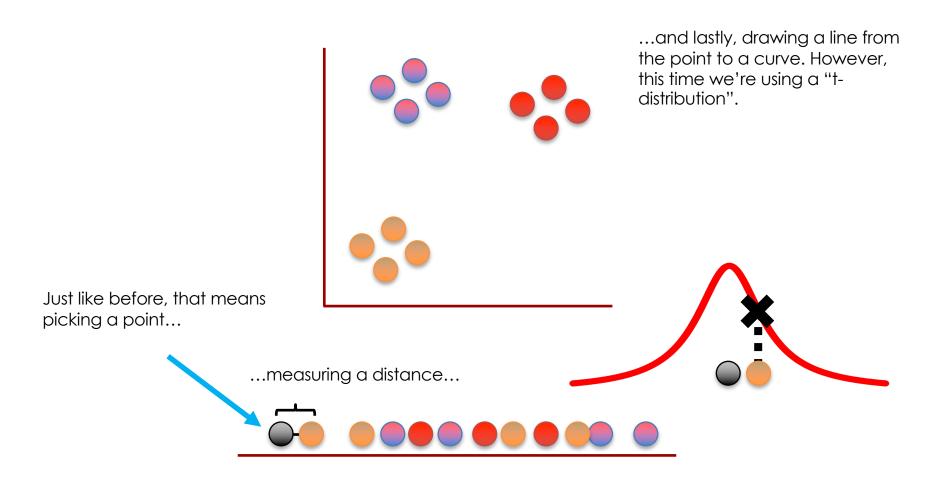




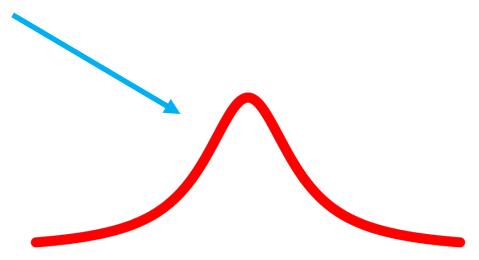
Just like before, that means picking a point...

...measuring a distance...



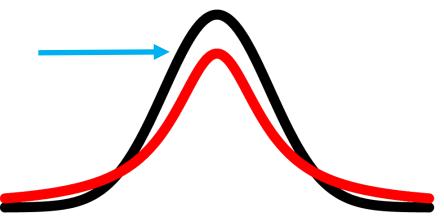








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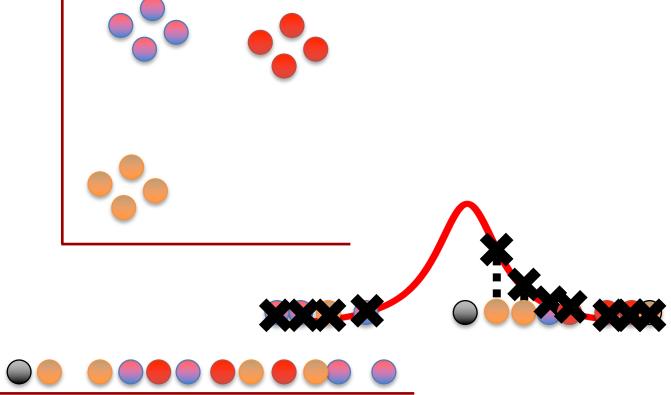
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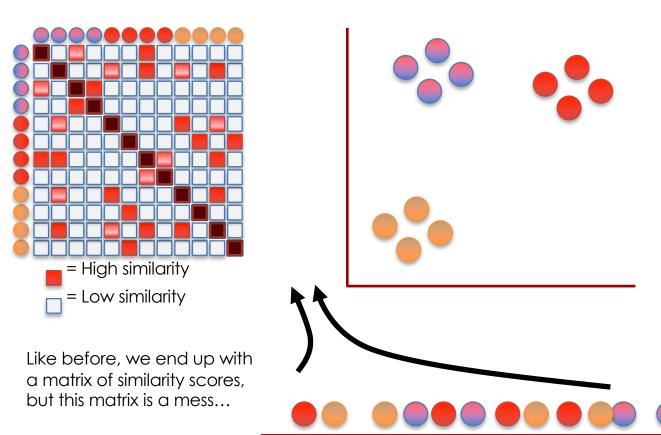
We'll talk about why the t-distribution is used in a bit...



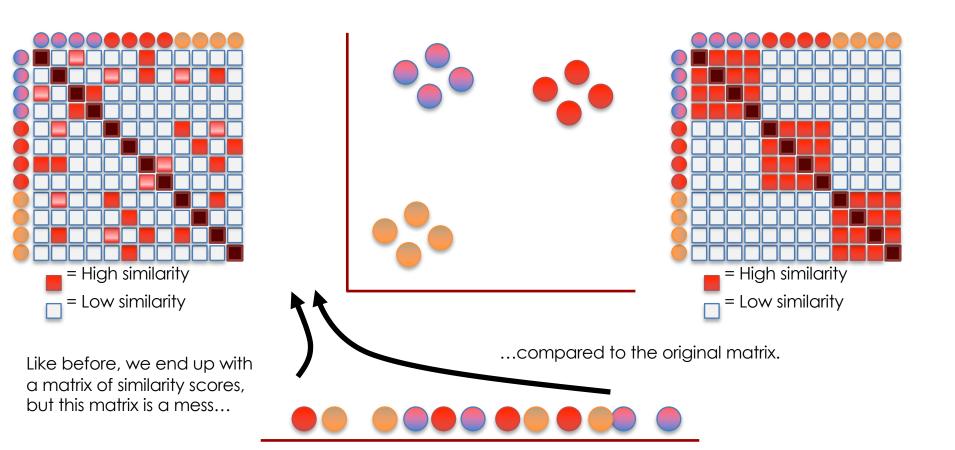
So, using a t-distribution, we calculate "unscaled" similarity scores for all the points and then scale them like before.



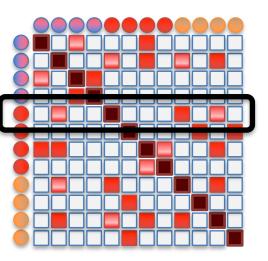


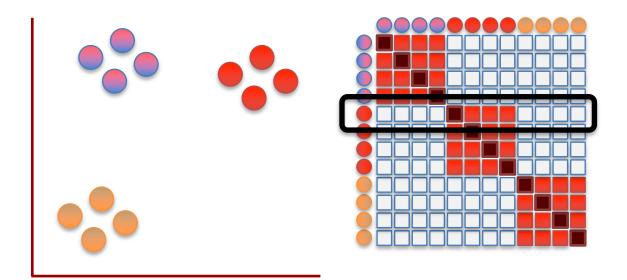








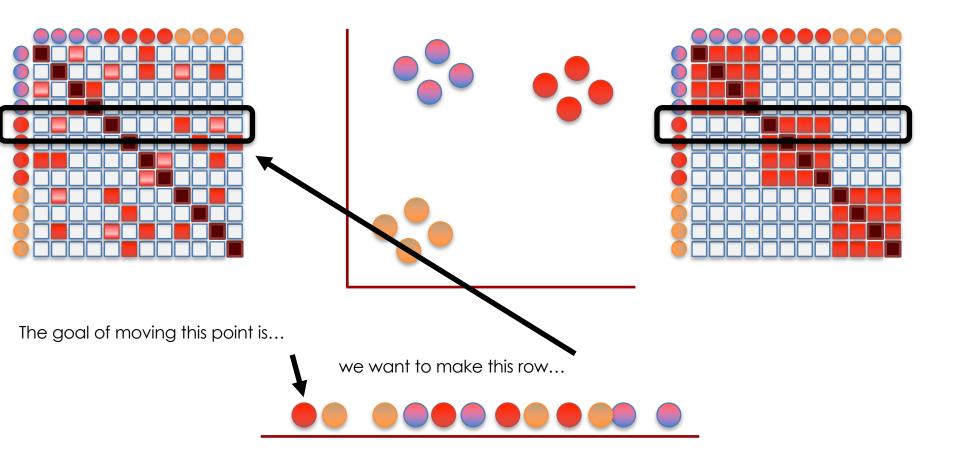




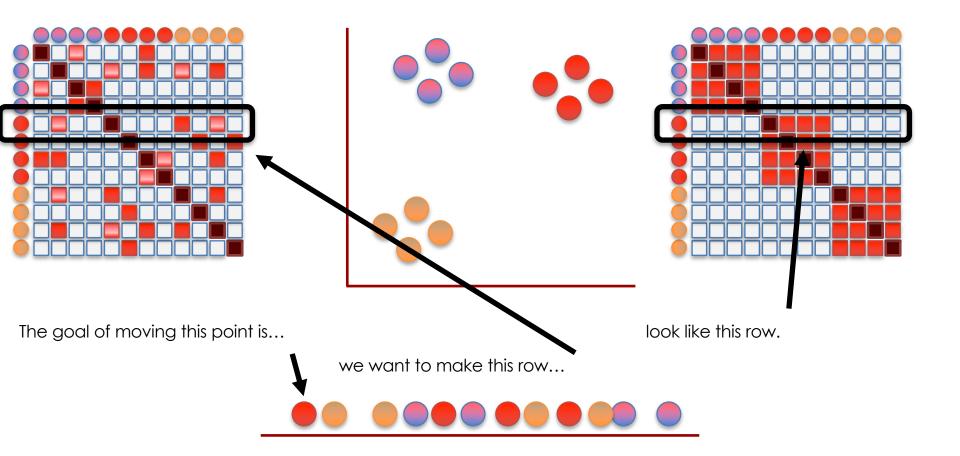
The goal of moving this point is...



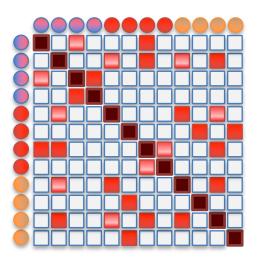


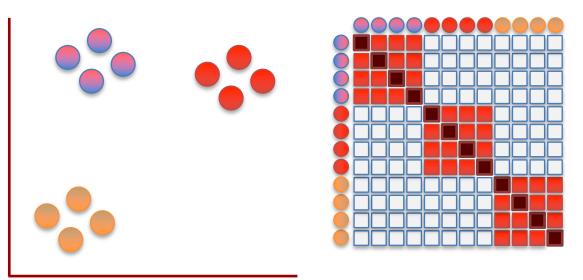








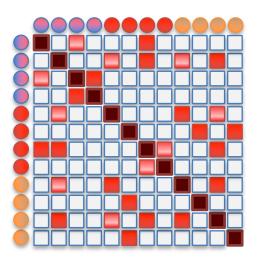


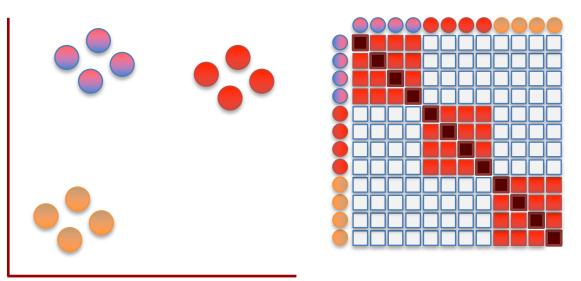


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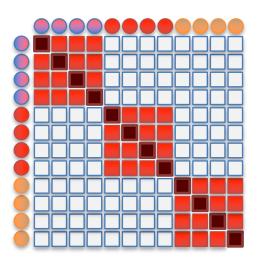


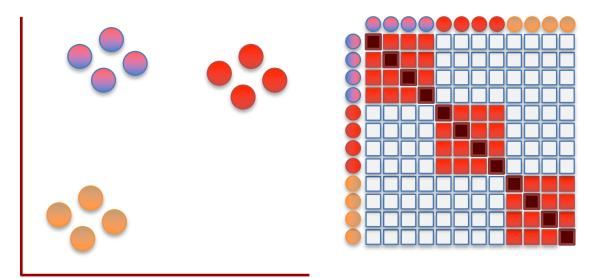
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It uses small steps, because it's a little bit like a chess game and can't be solved all at once. Instead, it goes one move at at time.



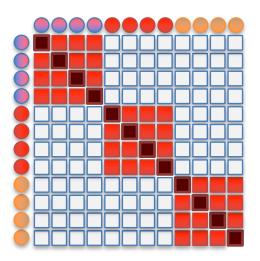


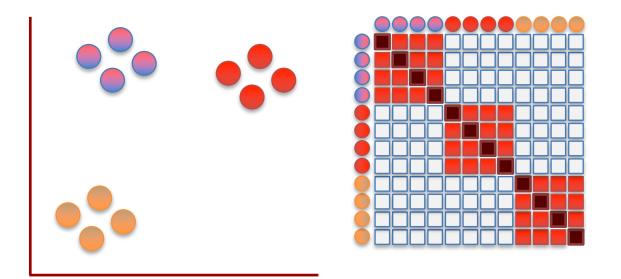


BAM!!!





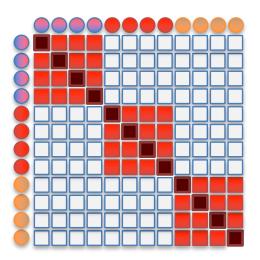


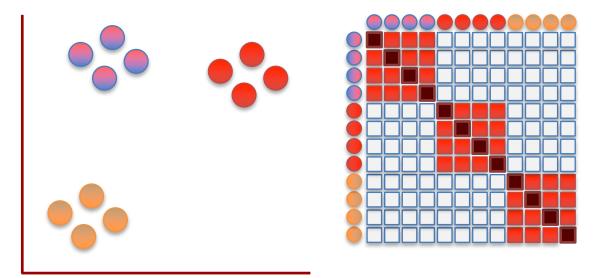


Now to finally tell you why the "t-distribution" is used...





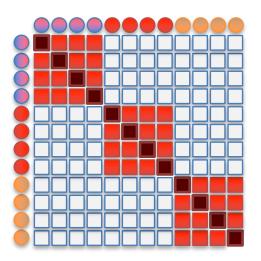


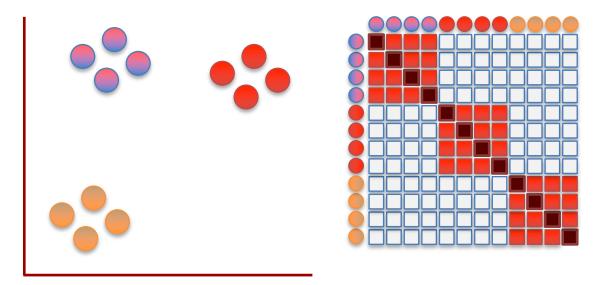


Originally, the "SNE" algorithm used a normal distribution throughout and the clusters clumped up in the middle and were harder to see.





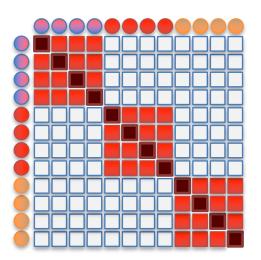


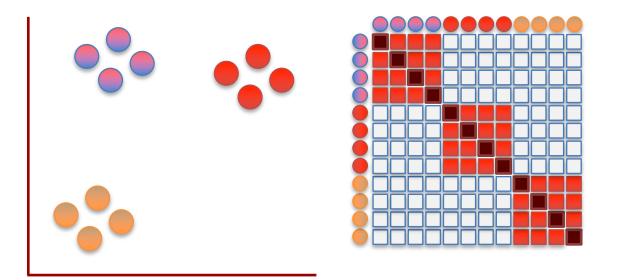


The t-distribution forces some space between the points.









#### Triple Bam!!!





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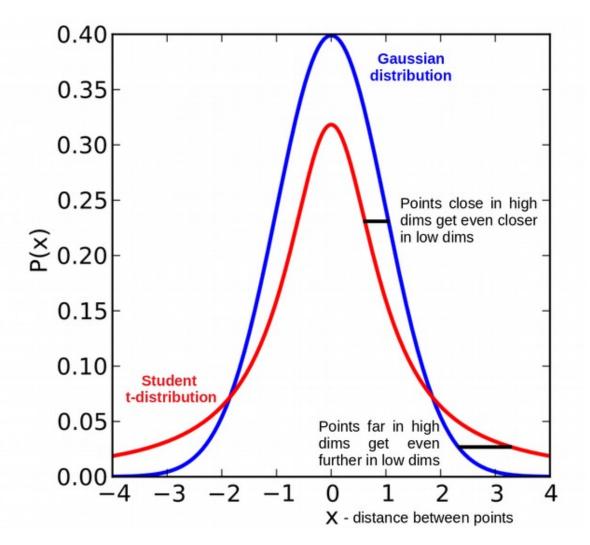
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#### Defines distance probability as Gaussian

$$p_{j|i} = \frac{\exp\left(-||x_{i} - x_{j}||^{2}/2\sigma_{i}^{2}\right)}{\sum_{k \neq i} \exp\left(-||x_{i} - x_{k}||^{2}/2\sigma_{i}^{2}\right)}, \quad p_{ij} = \frac{p_{i|j} + p_{j|i}}{2N} \quad (1)$$
Determines optimal  $\sigma$ ,  
global vs. local  

$$Perplexity = 2 \quad (2)$$

$$q_{ij} = \frac{\left(1 + ||y_{i} - y_{j}||^{2}\right)^{-1}}{\sum_{k \neq l} \left(1 + ||y_{k} - y_{l}||^{2}\right)^{-1}} \quad (3)$$

$$KL(P_{i}||Q_{i}) = \sum_{i} \sum_{j} p_{j|i} \log \frac{p_{j|i}}{q_{j|i}}, \quad \frac{\partial KL}{\partial y_{i}} = 4 \sum_{j} (p_{ij} - q_{ij})(y_{i} - y_{j}) \left(1 + ||y_{i} - y_{j}||^{2}\right)^{-1} \quad (4)$$

Defines loss function for gradient descent



## Problem 1: Preprocessing/Standardization

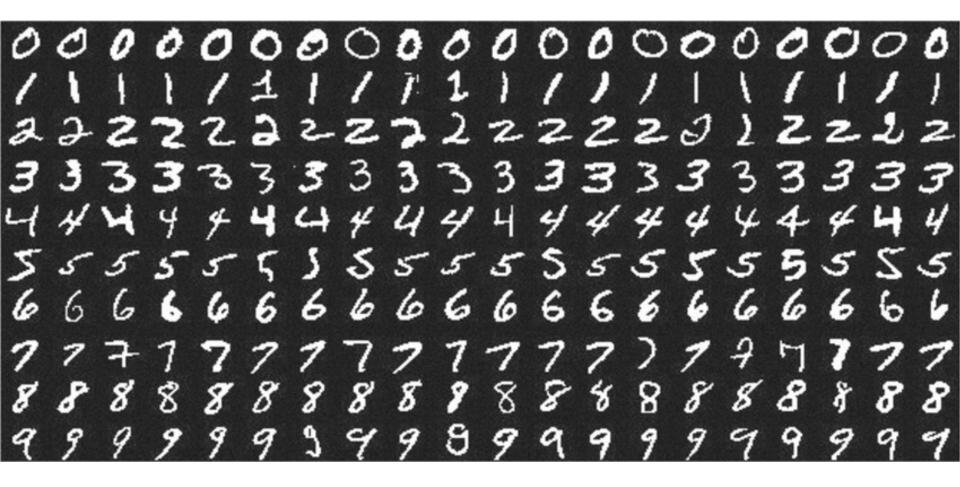
MNIST, raw data

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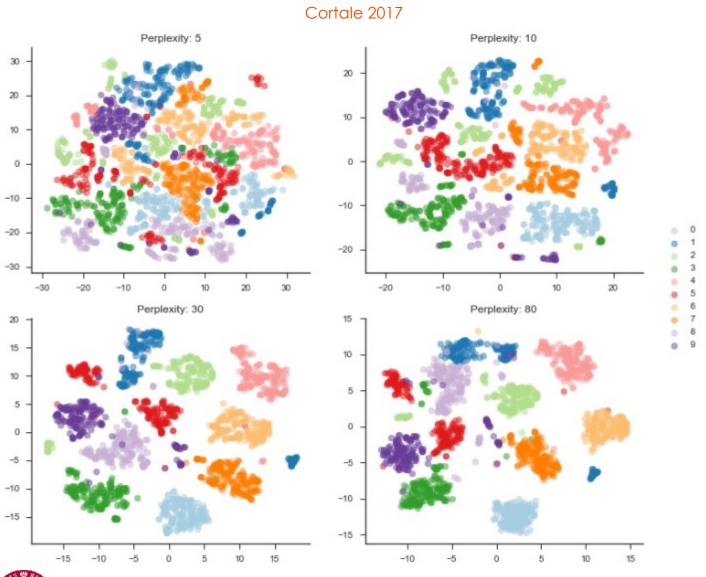
## Problem 2 (or 1.5): Distance Metrics

**MNIST** 





## Problem 3: Hyperparameters



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Barnes-Hut approximation ONLY IN 2D OR 3D!

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# UMAP

UMAP builds on using **Riemannian manifolds!** Within differential geometry, this allows the definition of angles, hyper-area, and curvature in high dimensionality.

#### Abstract

UMAP (Uniform Manifold Approximation and Projection) is a novel manifold learning technique for dimension reduction. UMAP is constructed from a theoretical framework based in Riemannian geometry and algebraic topology. The result is a practical scalable algorithm that is applicable to real world data. The UMAP algorithm is competitive with t-SNE for visualization quality, and arguably preserves more of the global structure with superior run time performance. Furthermore, UMAP has no computational restrictions on embedding dimension, making it viable as a general purpose dimension reduction technique for machine learning.

UMAP paper, arXiv 1802.03426, Sep. 2020



# UMAP

As in the t-SNE case, UMAP tries to find a metric in both the original (large) space X, and the lower dimension output space Y, which can be (topologically) matched:

At a high level, UMAP uses local manifold approximations and patches together their local fuzzy simplicial set representations to construct a topological representation of the high dimensional data. Given some low dimensional representation of the data, a similar process can be used to construct an equivalent topological representation. UMAP then optimizes the layout of the data representation in the low dimensional space, to minimize the cross-entropy between the two topological representations.

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However, the metrics in X and Y used by UMAP and t-SNE differ:

For t-SNE these metrics are as follows:

$$v_{j|i} = \exp(-\|x_i - x_j\|_2^2 / 2\sigma_i^2)$$

For UMAP they are:

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$$v_{j|i} = \exp[(-d\left(x_i, x_j\right) - 
ho_i)/\sigma_i]$$

$$w_{ij} = \left(1 + \|y_i - y_j\|_2^2\right)^{-1}$$

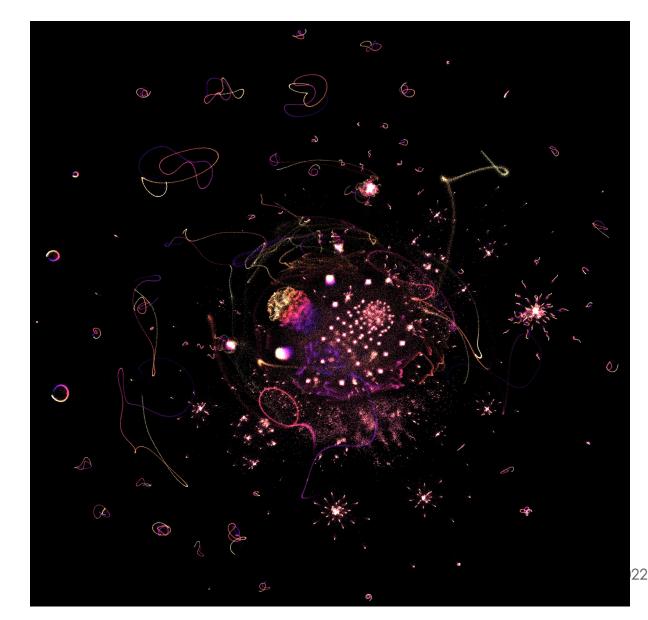
$$w_{ij} = \left(1 + a \|y_i - y_j\|_2^{2b}\right)^{-1}$$

# First million integers in UMAP

Prime factorising the first million integers, and drawing them (artfully) gives the following image.

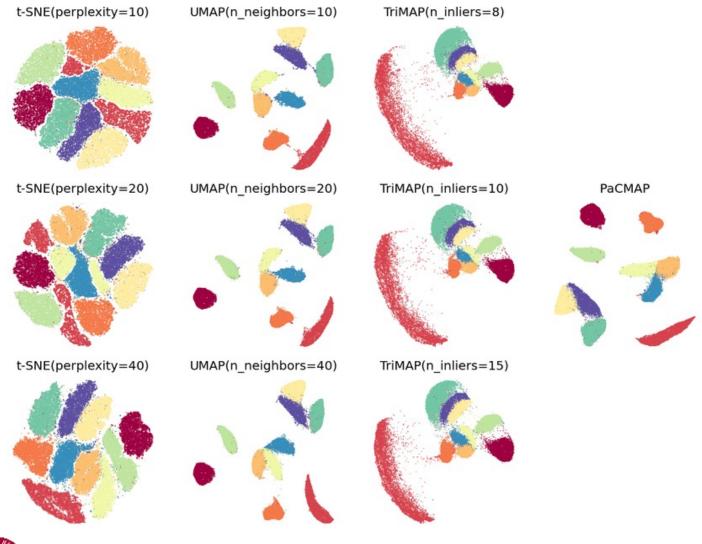
I find it quite visually pleasing, and a cool interplay between mathematics, ML, and art.





## Group "similar" things together

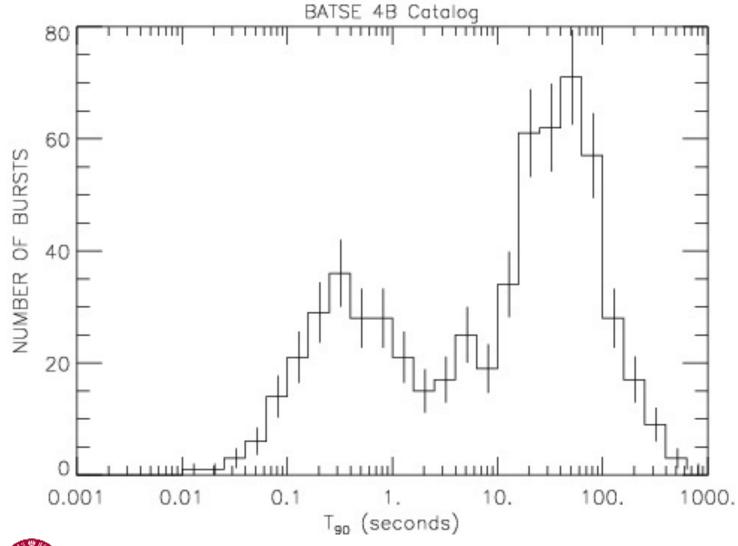
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# Task: Separate Short and Long GRBs

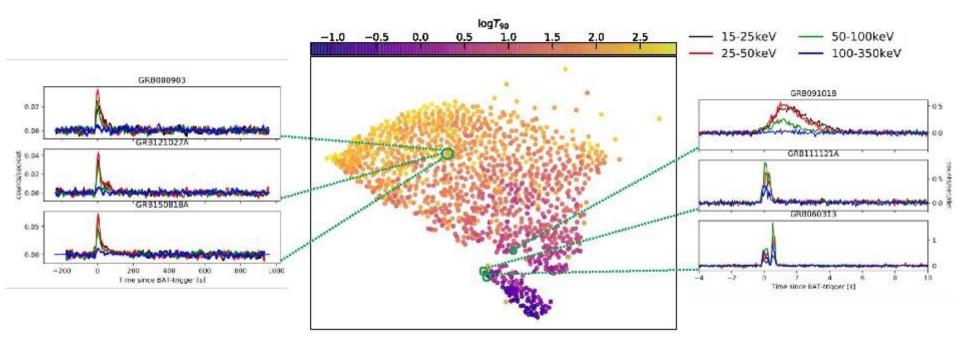
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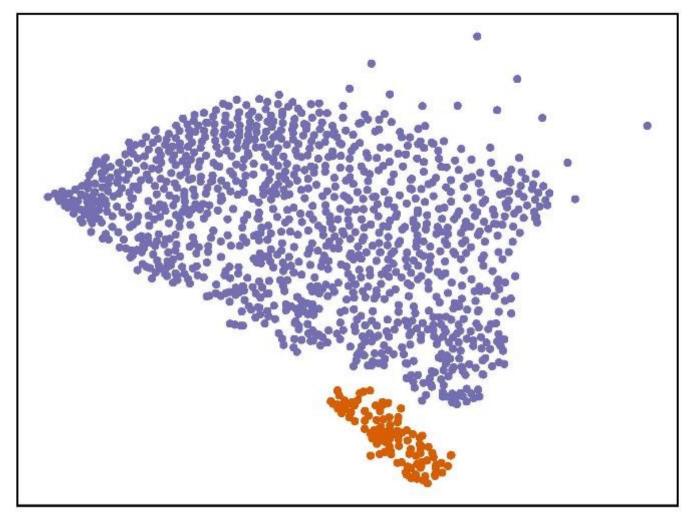
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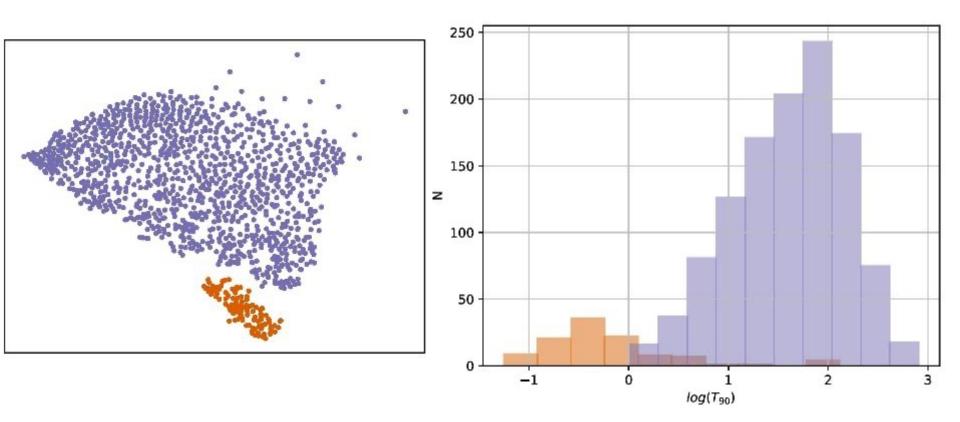


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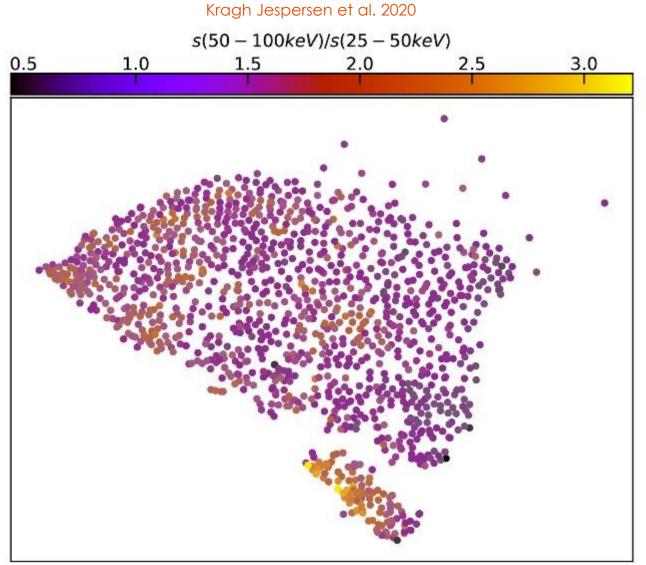


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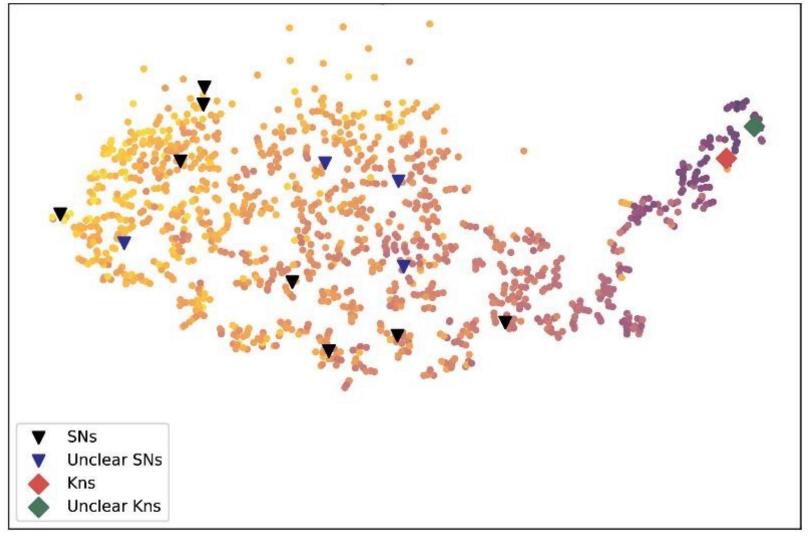
## Hardness distribution





# Possible subgroupings?

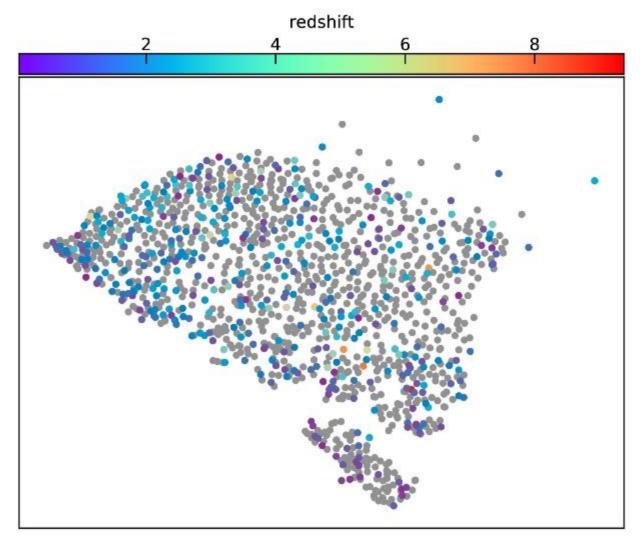
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# Redshift distribution

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