

**High dimensional regression** with Gaussian mixtures  
and partially latent response variables: Application to  
**hyper-spectral image analysis**

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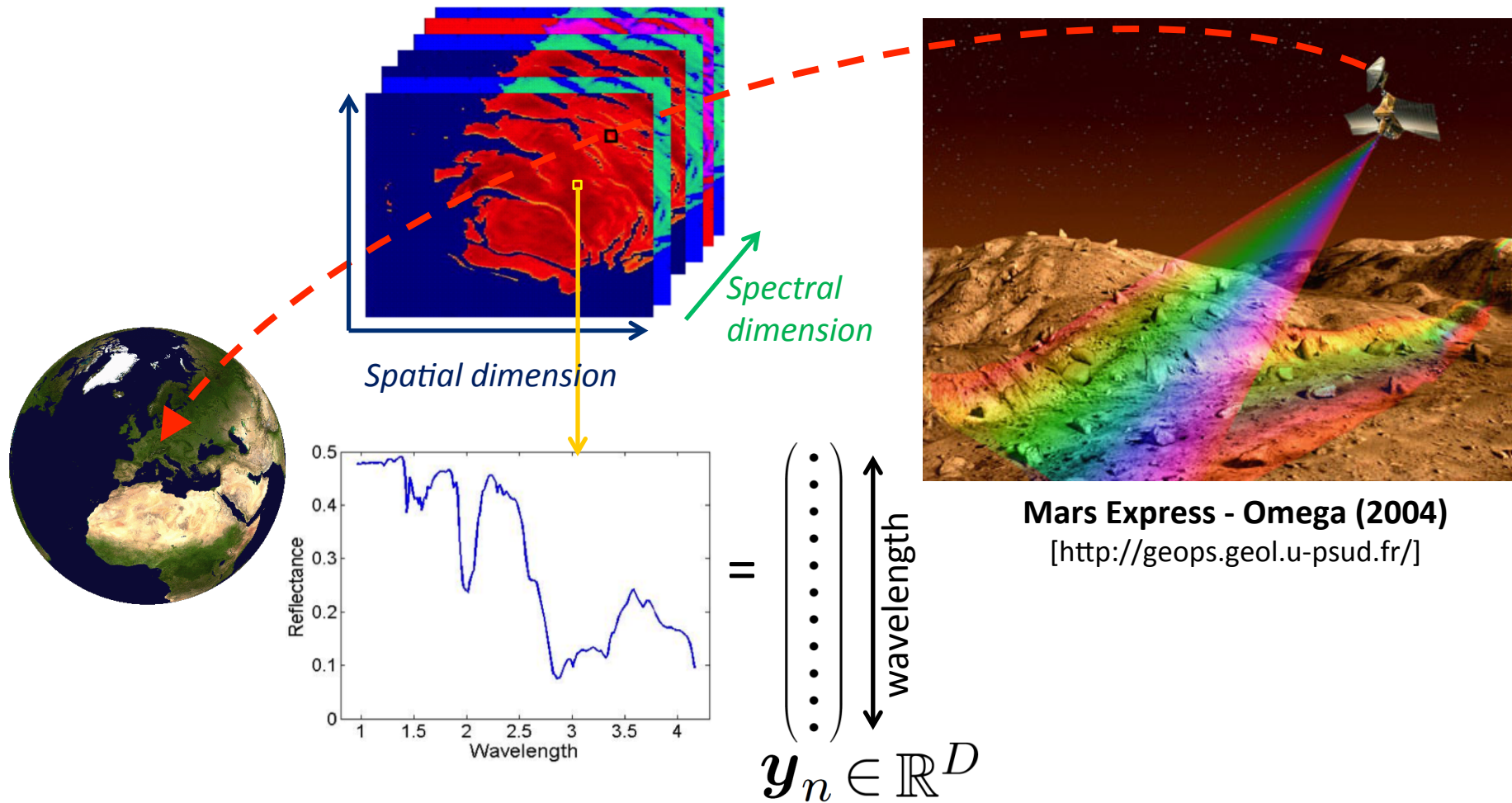
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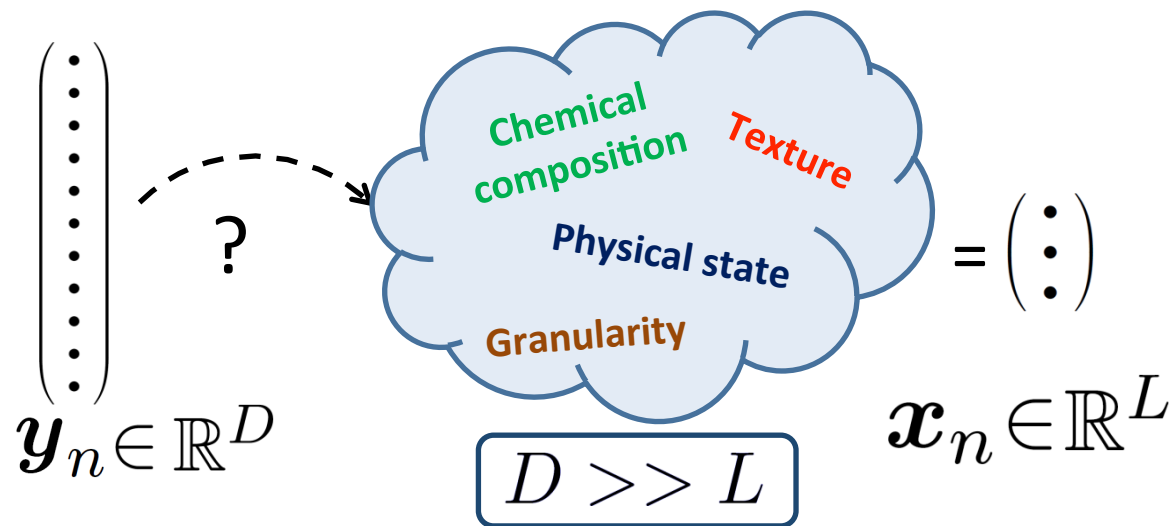
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**Problem:** Retrieving physical properties from hyperspectral images



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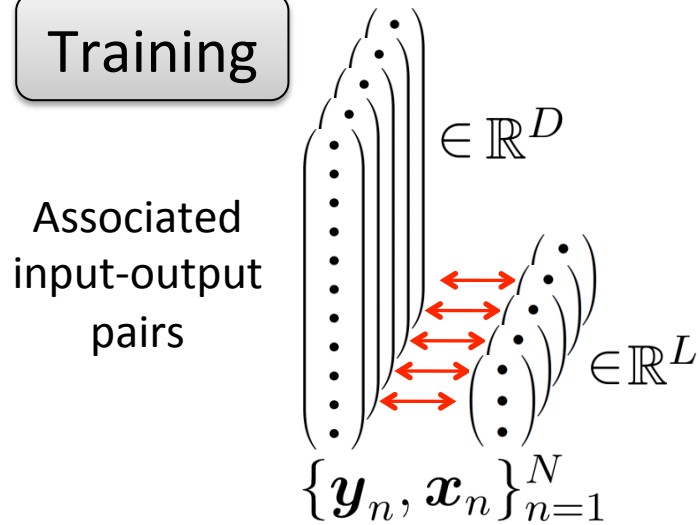
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## A Regression Problem

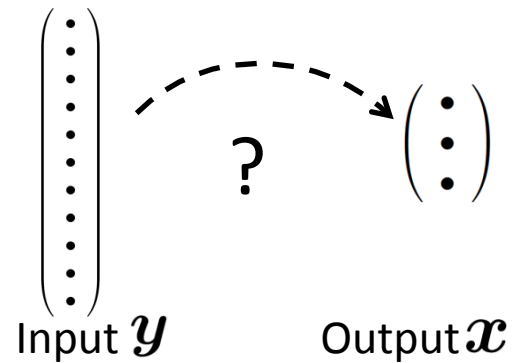
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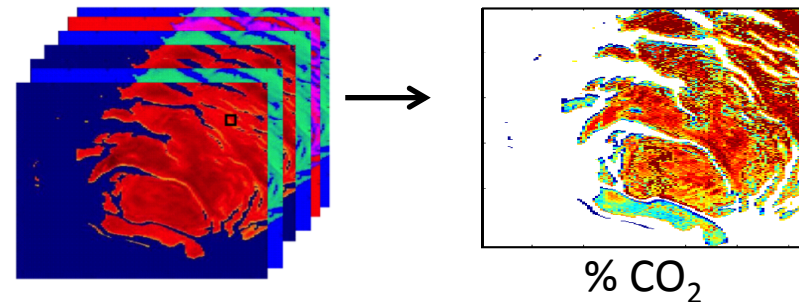
Training data pairs can be **synthesized** using a *radiative transfer model* (Douté et al. 2007)

$$\text{Learn } \mathbf{x} = f(\mathbf{y})$$

Testing



Physical properties can be retrieved from real data using the learned function  $f$ :



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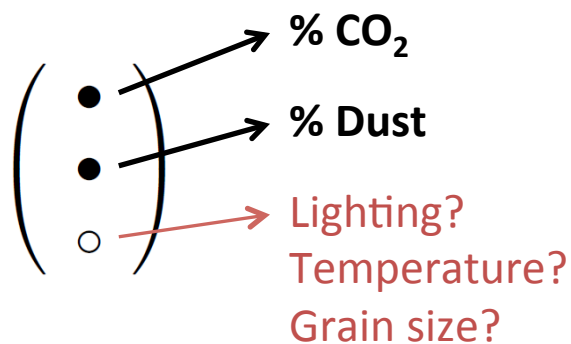
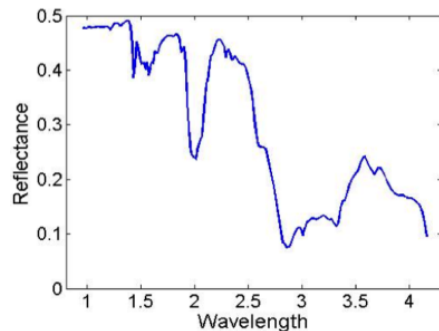
## Challenges

1) The **input** is **high-dimensional**

$$\mathbf{x} = f(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_D) ?$$

Learn the inverse **low-to-high** regression

2) The **output** may be **partially-annotated**



Extension to **partially-latent output**

$y \longleftrightarrow x$

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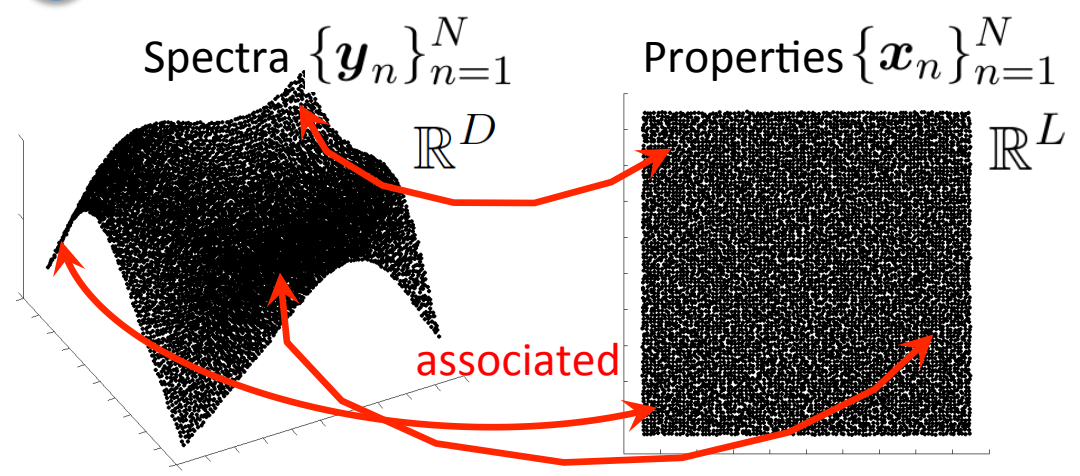
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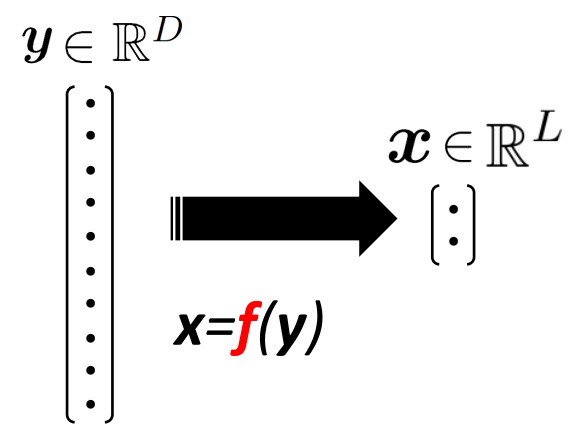
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## 2 High-Dimensional Regression with GLLiM

### 1 Training



### 2 Testing

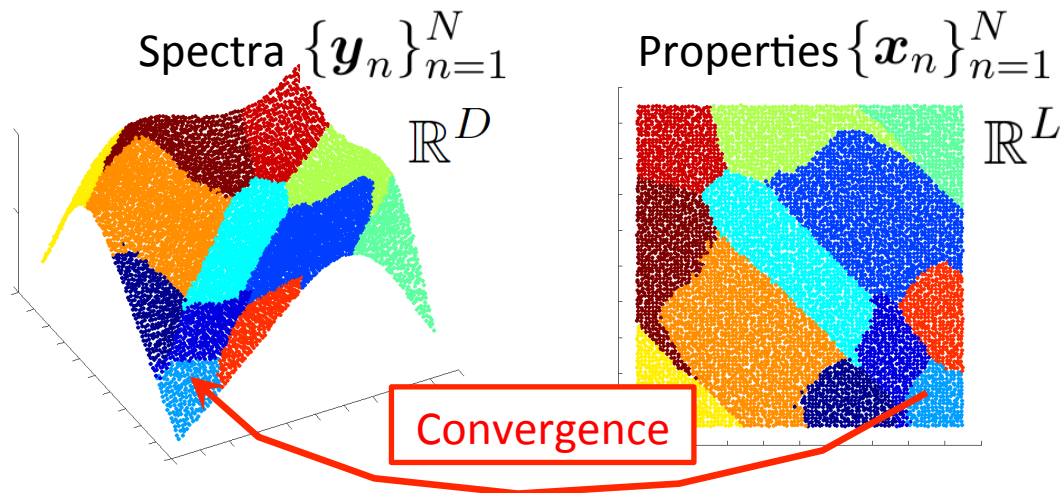


**Problem:** The mapping is non-linear  
**Solution:** *Gaussian Locally Linear Mapping (GLLiM)*

**Problem:** High- to low-dimensional regression is hard because  $f$  has a high-dimensional support:  $f(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_D)$   
**Solution:** - Learn the regression **the other way around**:  $y=g(x)$   
- Use the inverse function  $f=g^{-1}$  to map  $y$  to  $x$ .

# 2 High-Dimensional Regression with GLLiM

## Gaussian Locally-Linear Mapping (GLLiM)



$$\mathbf{y}_n = \mathbf{A}_k \mathbf{x}_n + \mathbf{b}_k + \mathbf{e}_n$$

$$p(\mathbf{x}_n | z_{kn} = 1; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_n; \mathbf{c}_k, \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_k)$$

$$p(z_{kn} = 1; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \pi_k$$

$$p(\mathbf{y}_n | z_{kn} = 1, \mathbf{x}_n; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y}_n; \mathbf{A}_k \mathbf{x}_n + \mathbf{b}_k, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$$

### Closed-form EM algorithm

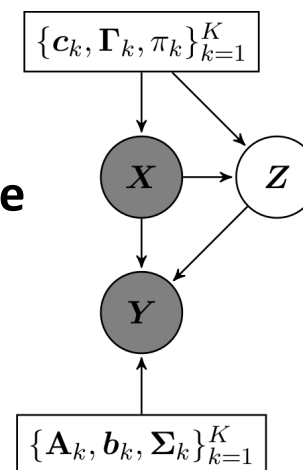
**E-Step** Posterior update

Assign points to *regions*

**M-Step** Parameters update

Calculate *transformations*

Generative Model



## 2 High-Dimensional Regression with GLLiM

Learned  $\theta$

- The *inverse conditional density*:

$$p(\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{spectrum}}}{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{y} | \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{properties}}}{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{x}; \theta) = \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{\pi_k \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{c}_k, \mathbf{\Gamma}_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \pi_j \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{c}_j, \mathbf{\Gamma}_j)} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{A}_k \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}_k, \mathbf{\Sigma}_k)$$

→ Inverse mapping:  $\mathbf{y} = g(\mathbf{x}) = E[\mathbf{Y} | \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}; \theta]$

- The *forward conditional density* (Bayes' inversion)

$$p(\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{properties}}}{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{x} | \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{spectrum}}}{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{y}; \theta) = \sum_{k=1}^K \frac{\pi_k \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{c}_k^*, \mathbf{\Gamma}_k^*)}{\sum_{j=1}^K \pi_j \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{c}_j^*, \mathbf{\Gamma}_j^*)} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{A}_k^* \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{b}_k^*, \mathbf{\Sigma}_k^*)$$

→ Forward mapping:  $\mathbf{x} = f(\mathbf{y}) = E[\mathbf{X} | \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{y}; \theta]$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{where } \mathbf{c}_k^* = \mathbf{A}_k \mathbf{c}_k + \mathbf{b}_k, \quad \mathbf{\Sigma}_k^* = (\mathbf{\Gamma}_k^{-1} + \mathbf{A}_k^\top \mathbf{\Sigma}_k^{-1} \mathbf{A}_k)^{-1}, \\ \mathbf{\Gamma}_k^* = \mathbf{\Sigma}_k + \mathbf{A}_k \mathbf{\Gamma}_k \mathbf{A}_k^\top, \quad \mathbf{b}_k^* = \mathbf{\Sigma}_k^* (\mathbf{\Gamma}_k^{-1} \mathbf{c}_k - \mathbf{A}_k^\top \mathbf{\Sigma}_k^{-1} \mathbf{b}_k) \\ \mathbf{A}_k^* = \mathbf{\Sigma}_k^* \mathbf{A}_k^\top \mathbf{\Sigma}_k^{-1}, \end{array} \right)$$

## 2 High-Dimensional Regression with GLLiM

Regression: *low-to-high* vs. *high-to-low*?

- Example:  $D = 1000$ ,  $L = 2$ ,  $K = 10$ ,  
Isotropic and equal noise covariances  $\{\Sigma_k\}_{k=1}^K$

- Low-to-high regression ( $\mathbf{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{Y}$ ) model size:

$$\mathcal{D}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = K(1 + L + DL + L^2 + D + 1) = 30,080$$

- High-to-low regression ( $\mathbf{Y} \rightarrow \mathbf{X}$ ) model size:

$$\mathcal{D}(\boldsymbol{\theta}^*) = K(1 + D + LD + D^2 + L + 1) = 10,030,040$$

+ requires the inversion of **1000 x 1000** covariance matrices

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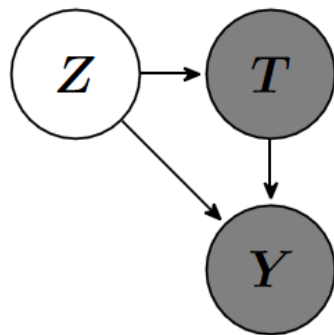
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## The Hybrid GLLiM Model

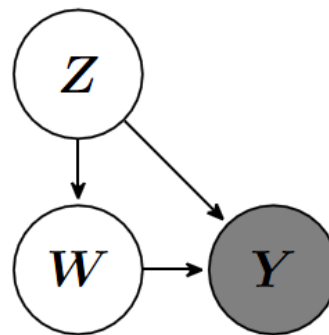
The low-dimensional output variable is split into a fully-observed and a fully-latent component:

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{T} \\ \mathbf{W} \end{bmatrix}$$

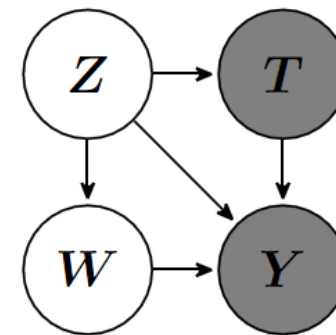
Where  $\mathbf{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{L_t}$  is observed and  $\mathbf{W} \in \mathbb{R}^{L_w}$  is latent ( $L = L_t + L_w$ )



Supervised GLLiM  
( $\mathbf{X} \equiv \mathbf{T}$ )



Unsupervised GLLiM  
( $\mathbf{X} \equiv \mathbf{W}$ )



Hybrid GLLiM  
( $\mathbf{X} \equiv [\mathbf{T}; \mathbf{W}]$ )



### 3 Extension to Partially-Latent Output

- **Good news:** A general closed-form EM algorithm
- Observed:  $\{(\mathbf{Y}_n, \mathbf{T}_n), n = 1 : N\}$ , missing:  $\{(Z_n, \mathbf{W}_n), n = 1 : N\}$

**E-Step** Update posterior probabilities:

- $p(Z_n = k | \mathbf{t}_n, \mathbf{y}_n; \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(i)}) = \frac{\pi_k^{(i)} p(\mathbf{y}_n, \mathbf{t}_n | Z_n = k; \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(i)})}{\sum_{j=1}^K \pi_j^{(i)} p(\mathbf{y}_n, \mathbf{t}_n | Z_n = j; \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(i)})}$  } « GMM like »
- $p(\mathbf{w}_n | Z_n = k, \mathbf{t}_n, \mathbf{y}_n; \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(i)}) \sim \mathcal{N}(\tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{nk}^{\mathbf{w}}, \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_k^{\mathbf{w}})$  } « Probabilistic PCA or Factor Analyse like »

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**M-Step** Update parameters

•  $\pi_k, \mathbf{c}_k^t, \Gamma_k^t$  } « GMM like »

•  $\mathbf{A}_k, \mathbf{b}_k, \Sigma_k$  } A hybrid between **linear regression** and **PPCA / FA** :

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_k = \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}_k \tilde{\mathbf{X}}_k^\top \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_k^w \end{bmatrix} + \tilde{\mathbf{X}}_k \tilde{\mathbf{X}}_k^\top \right)^{-1}$$

*A hybrid method between regression and dimensionality reduction*

### 3 Extension to Partially-Latent Output

## The Hybrid GLLiM algorithm - Particular instances

Model	$c_k$	$\Gamma_k$	$\pi_k$	$\mathbf{A}_k$	$b_k$	$\Sigma_k$	$L_t$	$L_w$	$K$
MLE [Xu et al 95]	-	-	-	-	-	diag	-	0	-
MLR [Jedidi et al 96]	$\mathbf{0}_L$	$\infty \mathbf{I}_L$	-	-	-	iso+eq	-	0	-
JGMM [Qiao et al 09]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
PPAM [Deleforge et al 12]	-	eq	eq	-	-	diag+eq	-	0	-
GTM [Bishop et al 98]	fixed	$\mathbf{0}_L$	eq.	eq.	$\mathbf{0}_D$	iso+eq	0	-	-
PPCA [Tipping et al 99a]	$\mathbf{0}_L$	$\mathbf{I}_L$	-	-	-	iso	0	-	1
MPPCA [Tipping et al 99b]	$\mathbf{0}_L$	$\mathbf{I}_L$	-	-	-	iso	0	-	-
MFA [Ghahramani et al 96]	$\mathbf{0}_L$	$\mathbf{I}_L$	-	-	-	diag	0	-	-
PCCA [Bach et al 05]	$\mathbf{0}_L$	$\mathbf{I}_L$	-	-	-	block	0	-	1
RCA [Kalaitzis et al 11]	$\mathbf{0}_L$	$\mathbf{I}_L$	-	-	-	fixed	0	-	1

- **Blue** = regression methods
- **Red** = dimensionality reduction methods

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## 4 Results

### Synthetic Data

- 15,407 spectra ( $D = 187$  wavelengths) using a *radiative transfer model* [Douté et al. 2007]
- 5 physical parameters: % CO<sub>2</sub> ice, % Water ice, % Dust, Grain size CO<sub>2</sub>, Grain size water

→ Ignored during training ←

- Harder to estimate

- Deteriorate estimation of other parameters

$$\Rightarrow L_t = 3, L_w = 2$$

- Test hGLLiM with different values of  $L_w$  and **BIC**

$$BIC(\tilde{\theta}, N) = -2\mathcal{L}(\tilde{\theta}) + \mathcal{D}(\tilde{\theta}) \log N$$

- Training on 10,000 randomly selected spectra, testing on the remaining ones (repeated 20 times)

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## Synthetic Data

Normalized root mean square errors for different methods

Method	Proportion of CO2 ice	Proportion of dust	Grain size of water ice
JGMM [1]	$0.83 \pm 1.61$	$0.62 \pm 1.00$	$0.79 \pm 1.09$
SIR-1 [2]	$1.27 \pm 2.09$	$1.03 \pm 1.71$	$0.70 \pm 0.94$
SIR-2 [2]	$0.96 \pm 1.72$	$0.87 \pm 1.45$	$0.63 \pm 0.88$
RVM [3]	$0.52 \pm 0.99$	$0.40 \pm 0.64$	$0.48 \pm 0.64$
MLE [4]	$0.54 \pm 1.00$	$0.42 \pm 0.70$	$0.61 \pm 0.92$
hGLLiM-1	$0.36 \pm 0.70$	$0.28 \pm 0.49$	$0.45 \pm 0.75$
<b>hGLLiM-2*†</b>	<b><math>0.34 \pm 0.63</math></b>	<b><math>0.25 \pm 0.44</math></b>	<b><math>0.39 \pm 0.71</math></b>
hGLLiM-3	$0.35 \pm 0.66$	$0.25 \pm 0.44$	$0.39 \pm 0.66$
hGLLiM-4	$0.38 \pm 0.71$	$0.28 \pm 0.49$	$0.38 \pm 0.65$
hGLLiM-5	$0.43 \pm 0.81$	$0.32 \pm 0.56$	$0.41 \pm 0.67$
hGLLiM-20	$0.51 \pm 0.94$	$0.38 \pm 0.65$	$0.47 \pm 0.71$
<b>hGLLiM-BIC</b>	<b><math>0.34 \pm 0.63</math></b>	<b><math>0.25 \pm 0.44</math></b>	<b><math>0.39 \pm 0.71</math></b>

[1] Y. Qiao et al. « Mixture of Probabilistic Linear Regressions (...) » (2009)  $\longleftrightarrow$  **hGLLiM-D**

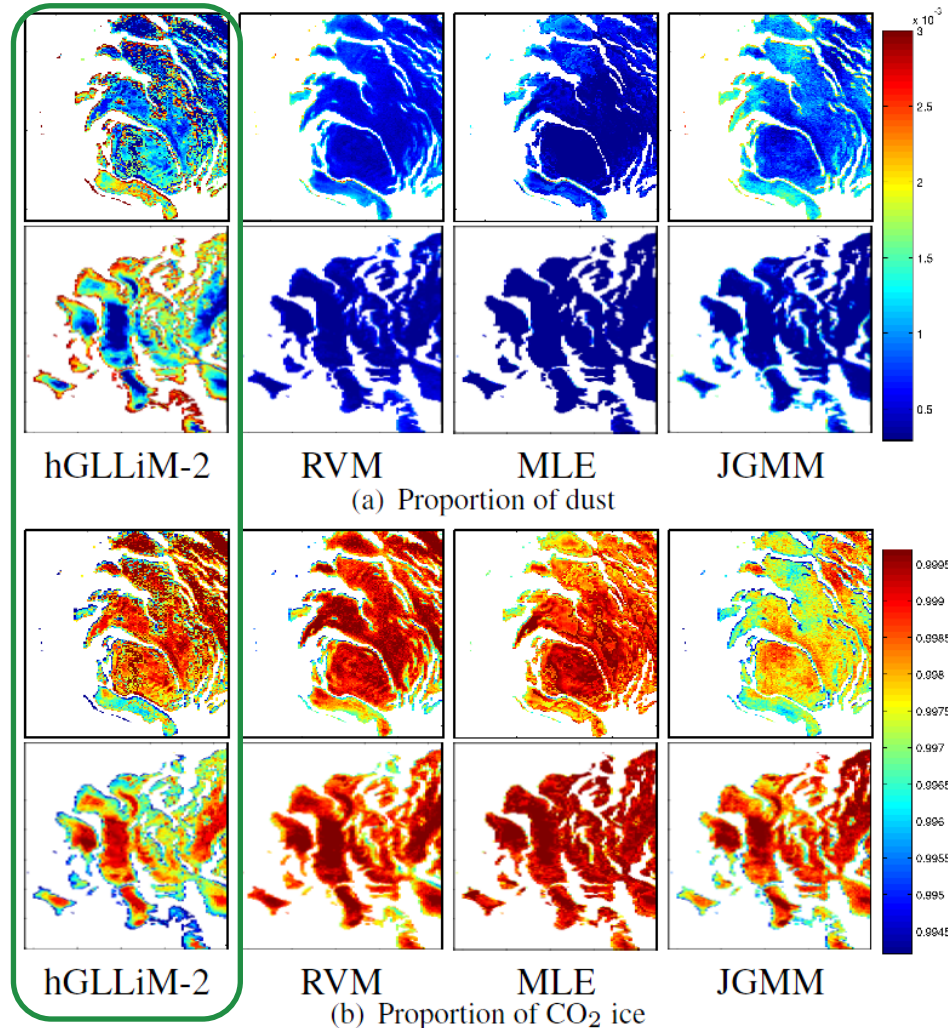
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[3] A. Thayananthan et al. « Multivariate Relevance Vector Machines for Tracking » (2006)

[4] L. Xu et al. « An alternative Model for Mixture of Experts » (1995)  $\longleftrightarrow$  **hGLLiM-0**

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## Real Data



- Hyperspectrometer OMEGA (Mars Express 2004)
- Two points of view of Mars' south polar cap (Orbits 41 and 61)
- Training with synthetic data
- *No ground-truth available*
- Our method:
  - Consistency between the two orbits
  - Complementarity of proportions
  - Higher concentration of dust on the edge of the glacier
  - **smoothness?**



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### Summary:

- A general framework for high-to-low dimensional locally-linear regression
- Extension to partially latent output
- A hybrid method between regression and dimensionality reduction
- Promising results for the hyperspectral analysis of Mars

### Future work:

- Control the smoothness of the maps using Markov Random Fields
- Other applications of GLLiM:
  - Face Pose Estimation
  - Sound Source Localization
  - **Matlab code available online:** [team.inria.fr/perception/gllim\\_toolbox/](http://team.inria.fr/perception/gllim_toolbox/)

# THANK YOU !

