

# Fundamentals of 3D

## Lecture 9:

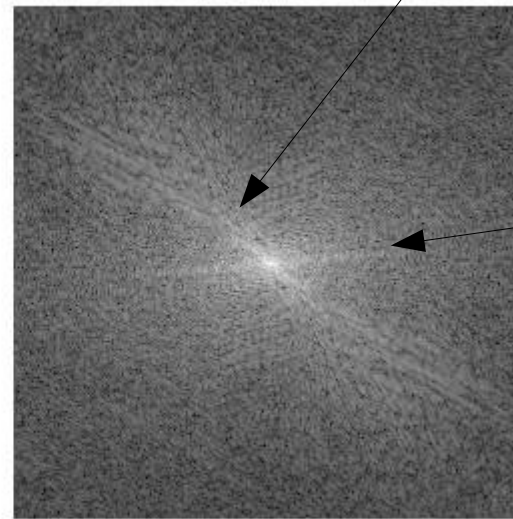
Laplacian Image pyramids  
Expectation-Maximization

+ Overview of computational photography

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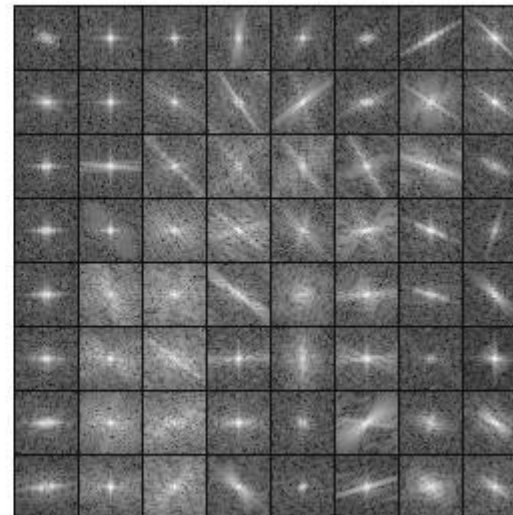
# Interpreting Fourier spectra



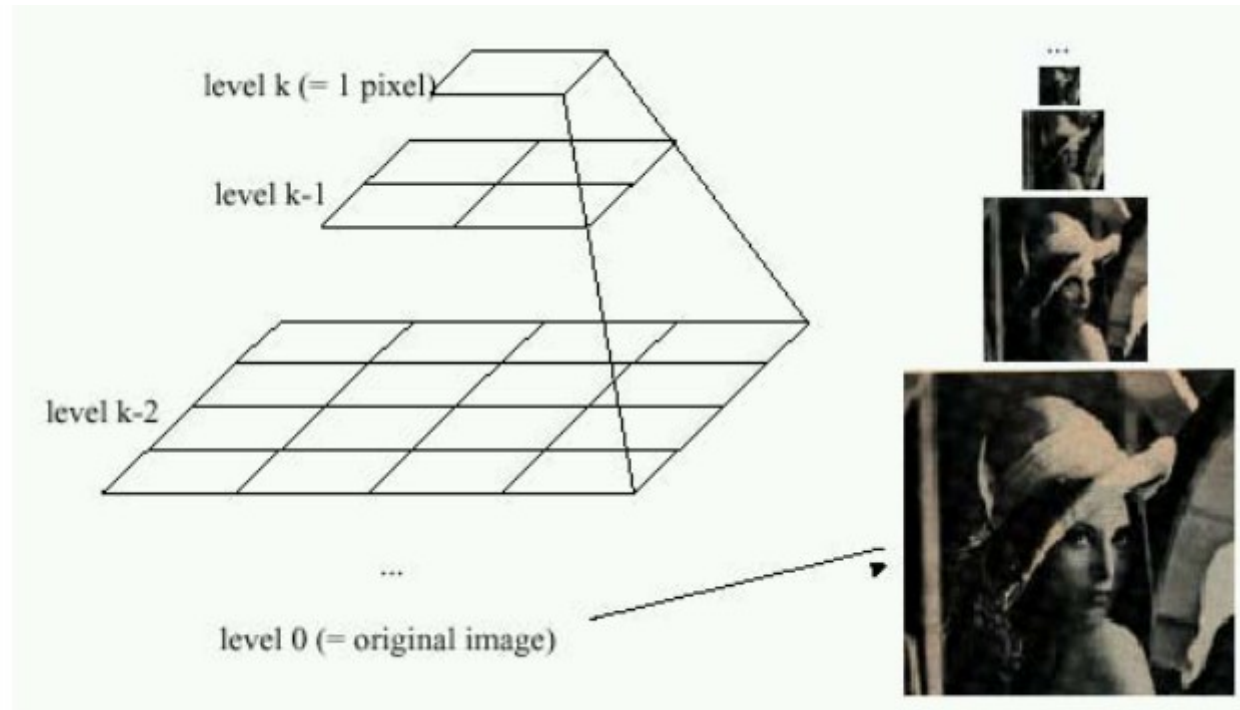
Stripes of the hat

Stripes of the hair

Fourier log power spectrum



# Laplacian image pyramids



Used also in graphics for texturing (mipmapping)

# Laplacian image pyramids

**G a u s s i a n.** Blur and sample, and then  
**L a p l a c i a n.** Interpolate and estimate

$$\mathbf{G}_1 = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\mathbf{G}_i = \text{EXPAND}(\mathbf{G}_{i+1}) + \mathbf{L}_i. \quad \text{Reconstruction}$$

$$\mathbf{L}_i = \mathbf{G}_i - \text{EXPAND}(\mathbf{G}_{i+1}) \quad \text{Residual}$$

$\mathbf{L}_1 = \mathbf{G}_1 - \text{EXPAND}(\mathbf{G}_2)$	$\mathbf{G}_4 = \mathbf{L}_4 + \text{EXPAND}(\mathbf{G}_5)$
$\mathbf{L}_2 = \mathbf{G}_2 - \text{EXPAND}(\mathbf{G}_3)$	$\mathbf{G}_3 = \mathbf{L}_3 + \text{EXPAND}(\mathbf{G}_4)$
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$\mathbf{L}_4 = \mathbf{G}_4$	$\mathbf{G}_1 = \mathbf{L}_1 + \text{EXPAND}(\mathbf{G}_2) = \mathbf{I}$

Precursors of wavelets

# Laplacian image pyramids

Blurring is efficient for sampling as it removes high-frequency components. (sample at fewer positions.)

Gaussian kernel and resampling at a *quarter* of the image size.

Blurring and resampling is computed using a *single* discrete kernel.

- Central limit theorem:  
(mean of random variables approach Gaussian distribution)
- Infinitely differentiable functions
- Fourier of Gaussians are Gaussians
- Human brain has neuronal regions doing Gaussian filtering

# Laplacian image pyramids

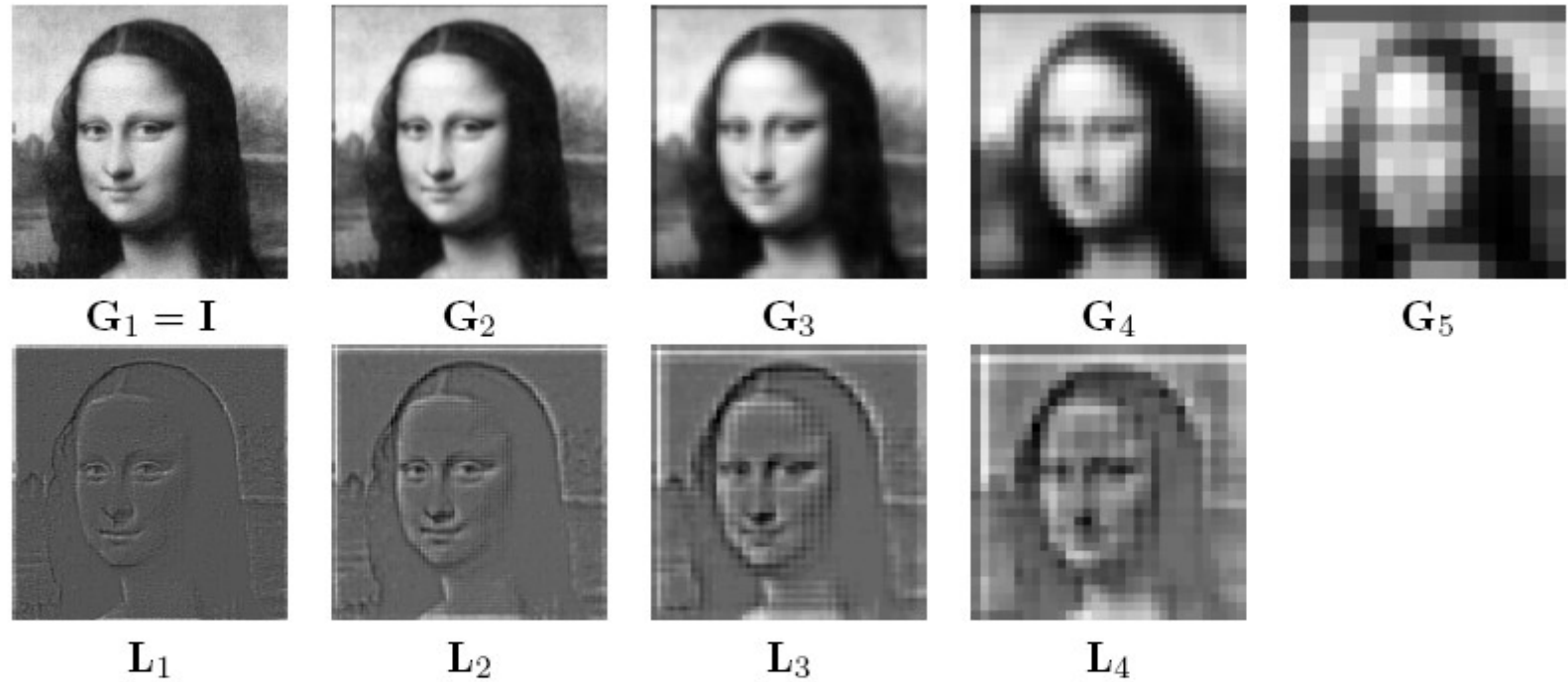


FIGURE 4.46 *Gaussian and Laplacian image pyramids: the original image  $I$  can be reconstructed without any error from the smallest image of the Gaussian pyramid ( $G_5$ ) and the Laplacian image pyramid  $\mathcal{L} = \{L_i\}_i$ .*

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# Laplacian image pyramids: Application to blending

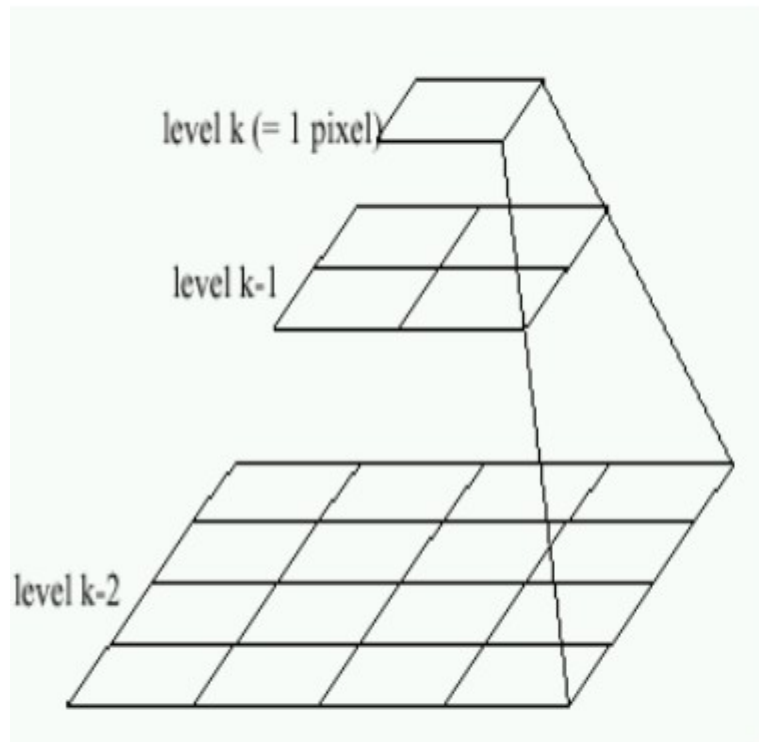
## **Multiband blending.**

Blending two overlapping images using their pyramids

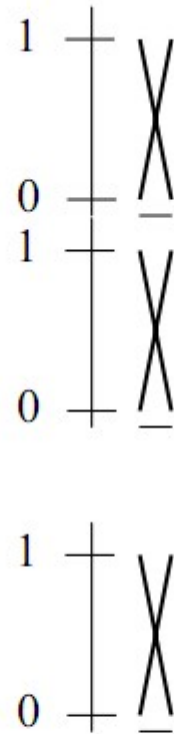
- Compute Laplacian pyramids  $L(I1)$  and  $L(I2)$  of  $I1$  and  $I2$ .
- Generate a hybrid Laplacian pyramid  $L_r$  by creating for each image of the pyramid a 50%/50% mix of images, obtained by selecting the leftmost half of  $L(I1)$  with the rightmost half of  $L(I2)$ .
- Reconstruct blended images from the Laplacian pyramid  $L_r$ .



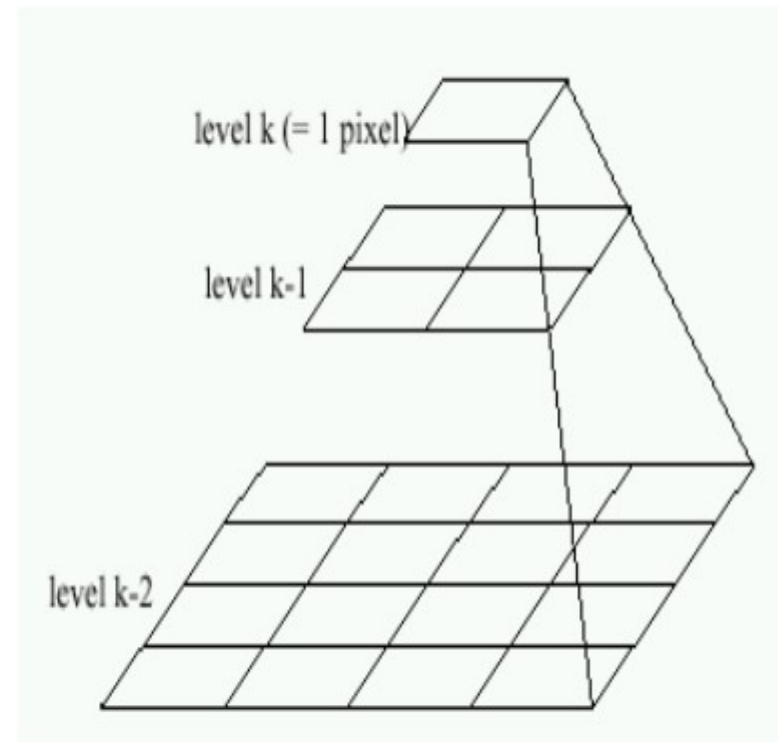
# Laplacian image pyramids: Application to blending



Left pyramid

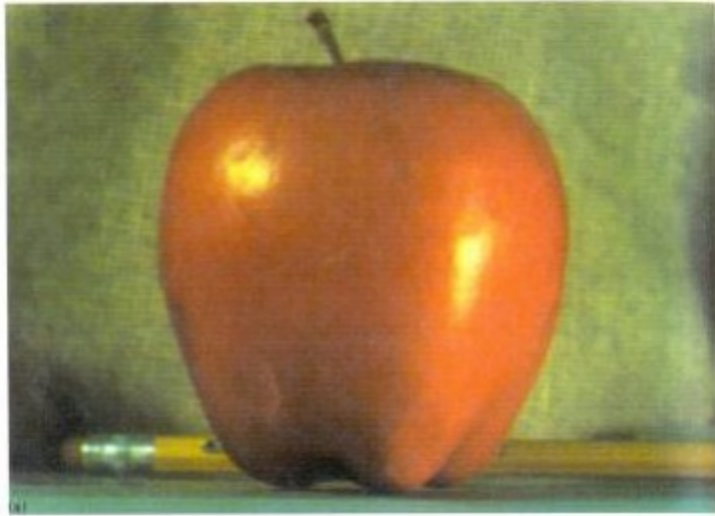


blend



Right pyramid

# Laplacian image pyramids: Application to blending



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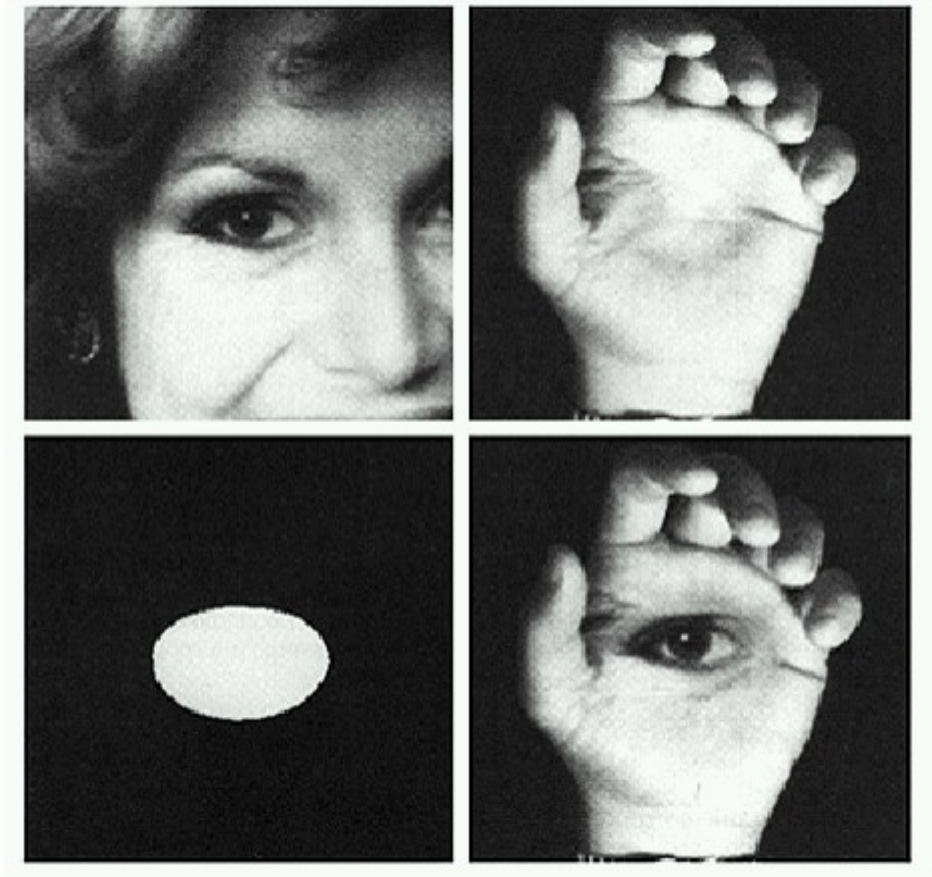


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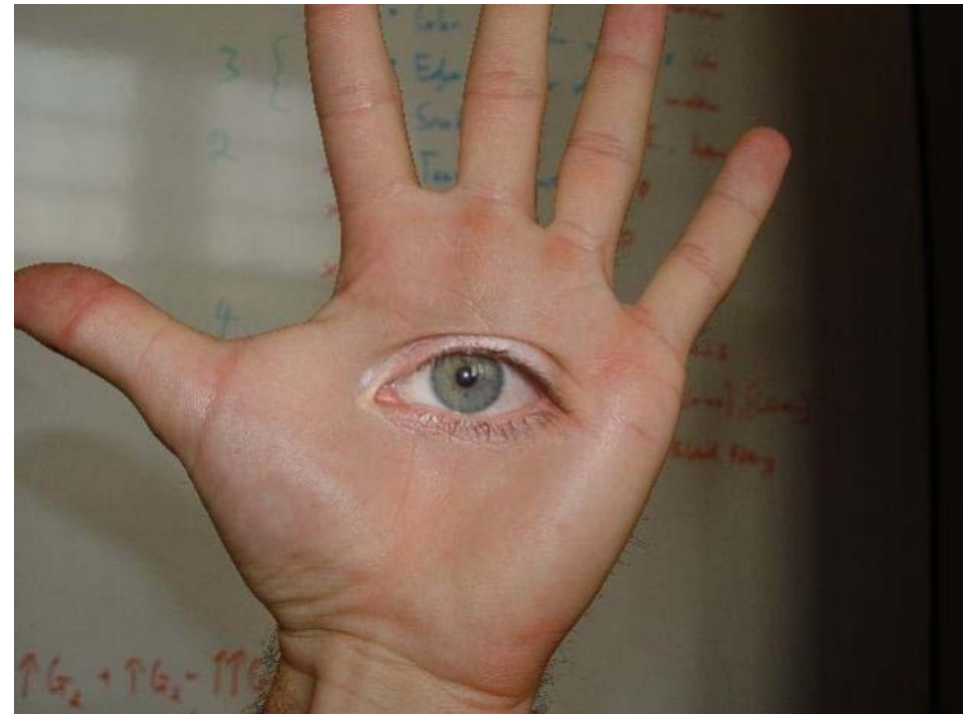


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# Laplacian image pyramids: Application to blending



Using a region mask



Nowadays, we better use **Poisson image editing** and gradient/image reconstruction

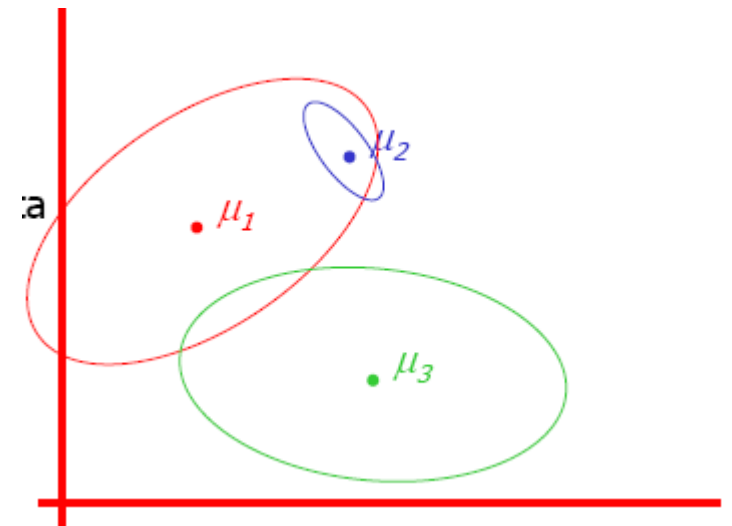
# Expectation-Maximization (EM)

Generative statistical models

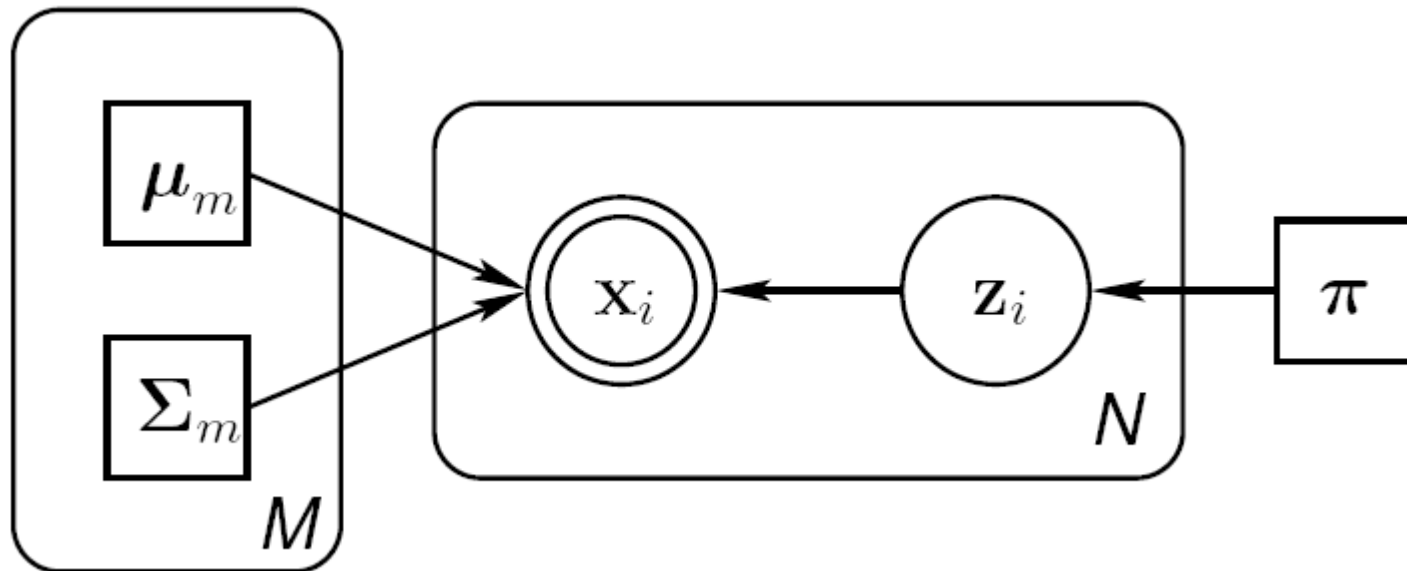
$$\mathbf{x}; \theta_m \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\mu}_m, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_m)$$

$$\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = (2\pi)^{-d/2} |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{-1/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})\right\}$$

$$f(Y = y|\theta) = \sum_{j=1}^k \alpha_j \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^d |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_j|}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(y - \mu_j)^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_j^{-1}(y - \mu_j)\right\}$$



Indicator variables  $z$



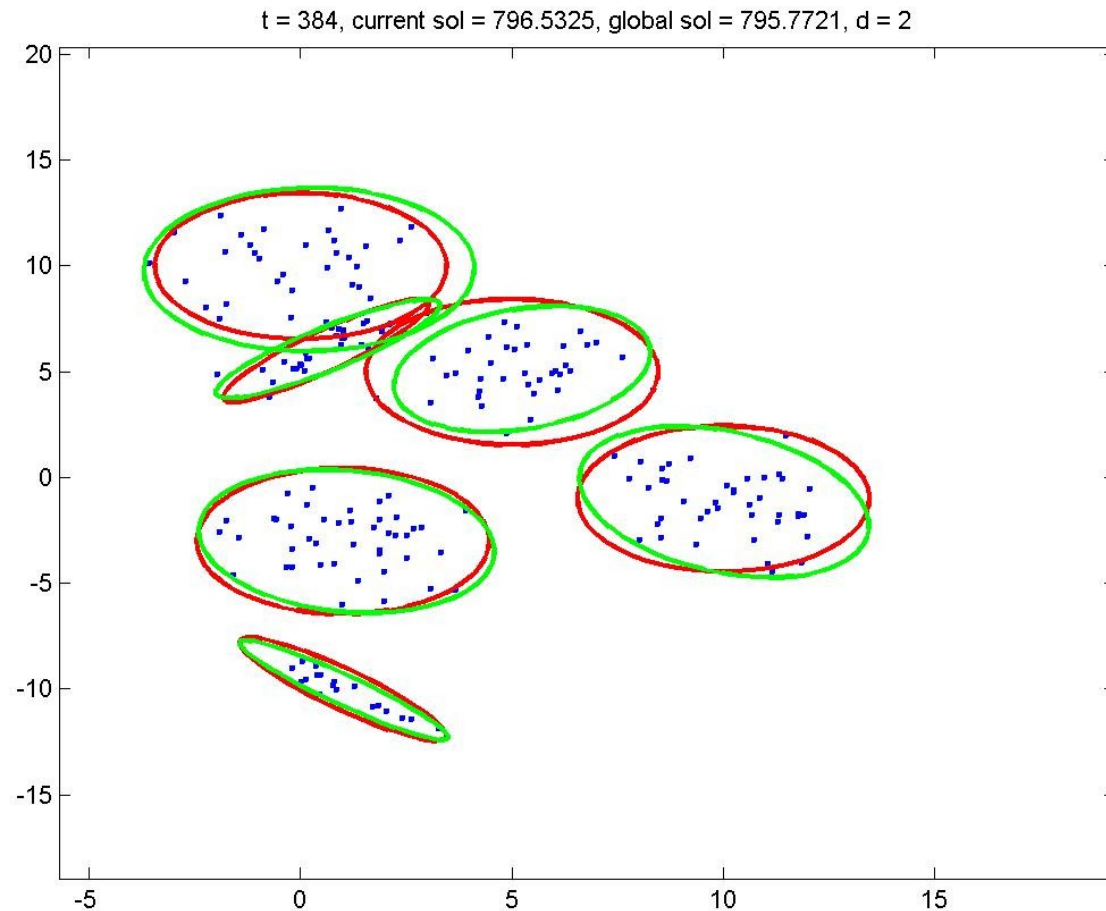
$$\mathbf{z}_i = \underbrace{[0 \quad 0 \quad \dots \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad \dots \quad 0 \quad 0]^T}_{M \text{ elements}}$$

Multinomially distributed  $\pi_m$

$$p(\mathbf{x}_i | z_{im} = 1; \theta) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\Sigma_m|^{1/2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x}_i - \mu_m)^T \Sigma_m^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_i - \mu_m) \right\}$$

# Generating samples from Gaussian Mixture Models (GMMs)

- 1: **for**  $i = 1$  to  $N$  **do**
- 2:    $m \leftarrow$  index of one of the  $M$  models randomly selected according to the prior probability vector  $\boldsymbol{\pi}$
- 3:   Randomly generate  $\mathbf{x}_i$  according to the distribution  $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_i; \boldsymbol{\mu}_m, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_m)$
- 4: **end for**



Maximize the likelihood  
(incomplete)  $\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = p(\mathbf{X}; \boldsymbol{\theta})$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} = \{\boldsymbol{\mu}_m, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_m, \pi_m\}_1^M$$

Maximize the likelihood  
(complete likelihood)  $p(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Z}; \boldsymbol{\theta})$

joint distribution of  $\mathbf{X}$  and  $\mathbf{Z} = \{\mathbf{z}_i\}_1^N$

# Expectation-Maximization algorithm: Iteration

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EM iteration:

- Expectation step :

$$w_{tj} = p(x_t = j | y_t) = \frac{\alpha_j f(y_t | \mu_j, \Sigma_j)}{\sum_{i=1}^k \alpha_i f(y_t | \mu_i, \Sigma_i)}$$

- Maximization step :

$$\hat{\alpha}_j \leftarrow \frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^n w_{tj}$$

$$\hat{\mu}_j \leftarrow \frac{\sum_{t=1}^n w_{tj} y_t}{\sum_{t=1}^n w_{tj}}$$

$$\hat{\Sigma}_j \leftarrow \frac{\sum_{t=1}^n w_{tj} (y_t - \hat{\mu}_j)(y_t - \hat{\mu}_j)^T}{\sum_{t=1}^n w_{tj}}$$

Initialize with k-means (or k-means++)



