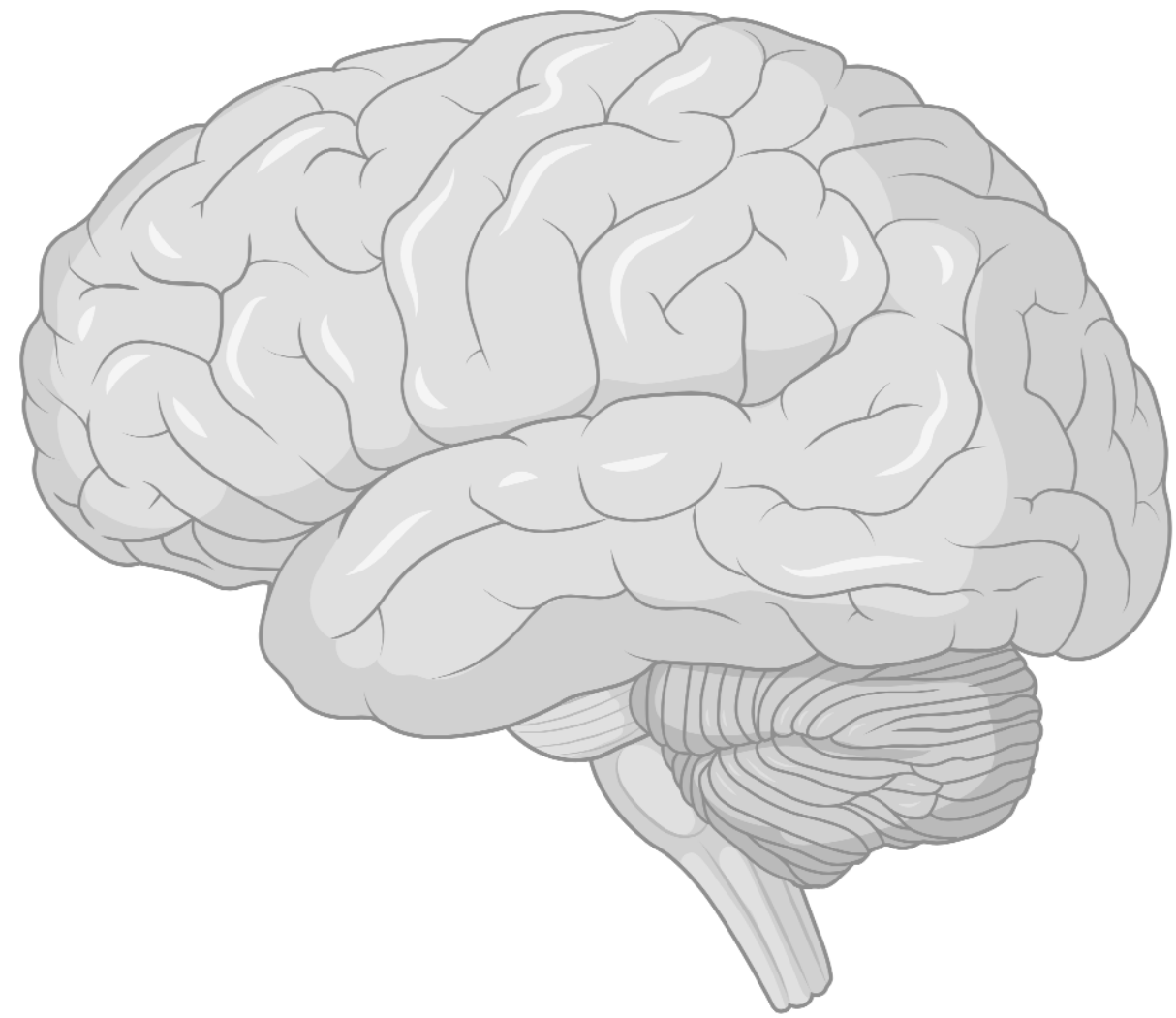




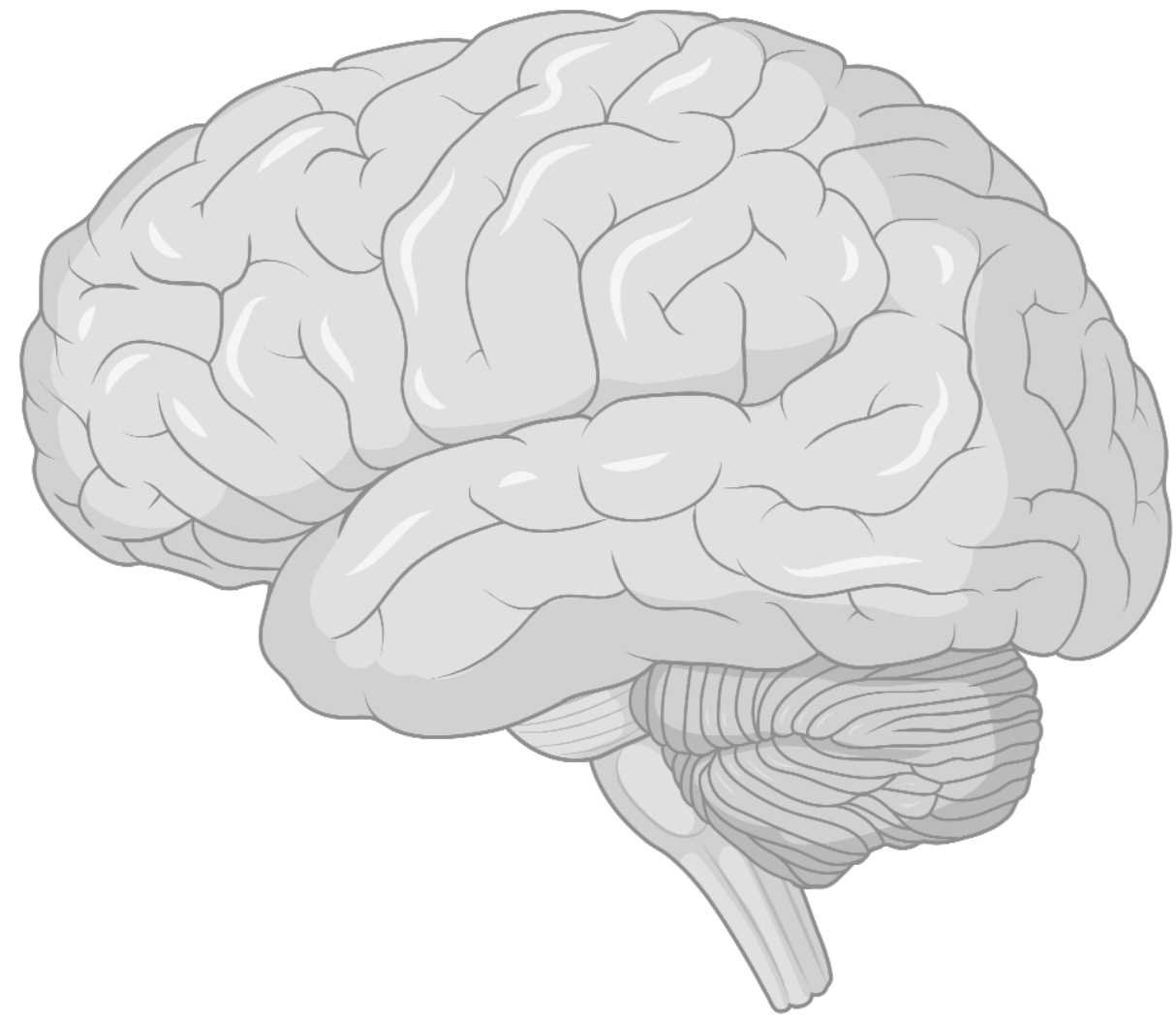
# **Factor-Analytic Inverse Regression for High-dimensional, Small-sample Dimensionality Reduction**

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High-dimensional neural activity



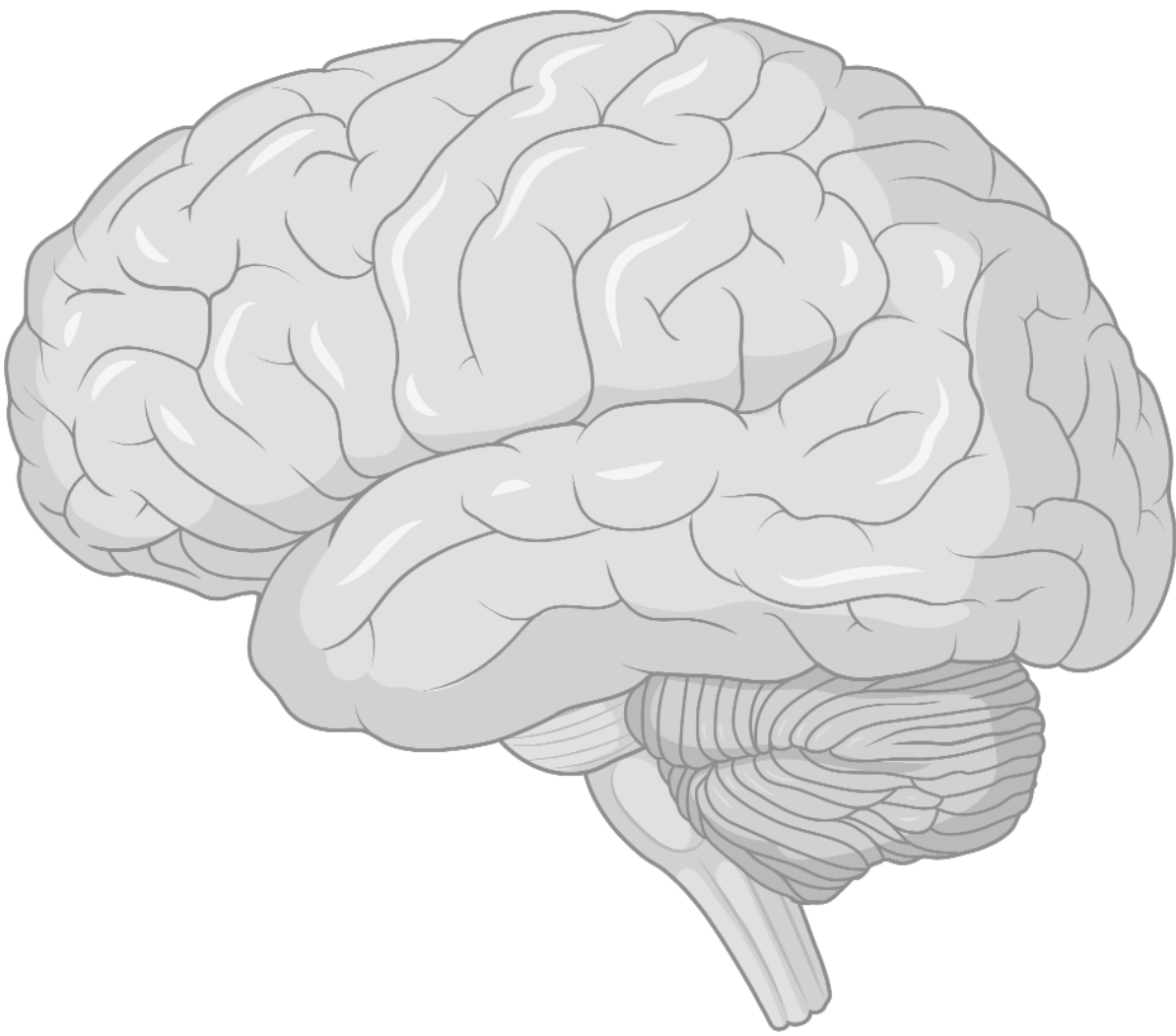
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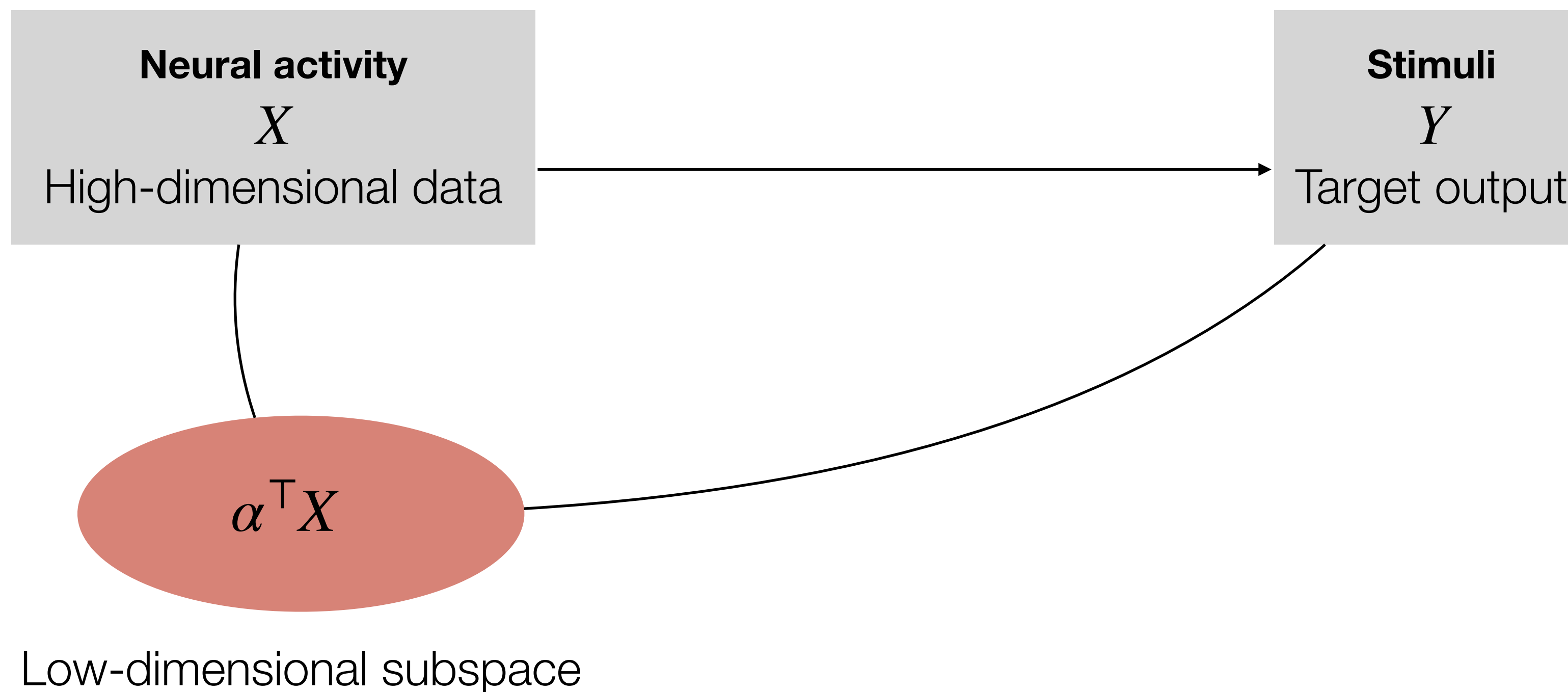
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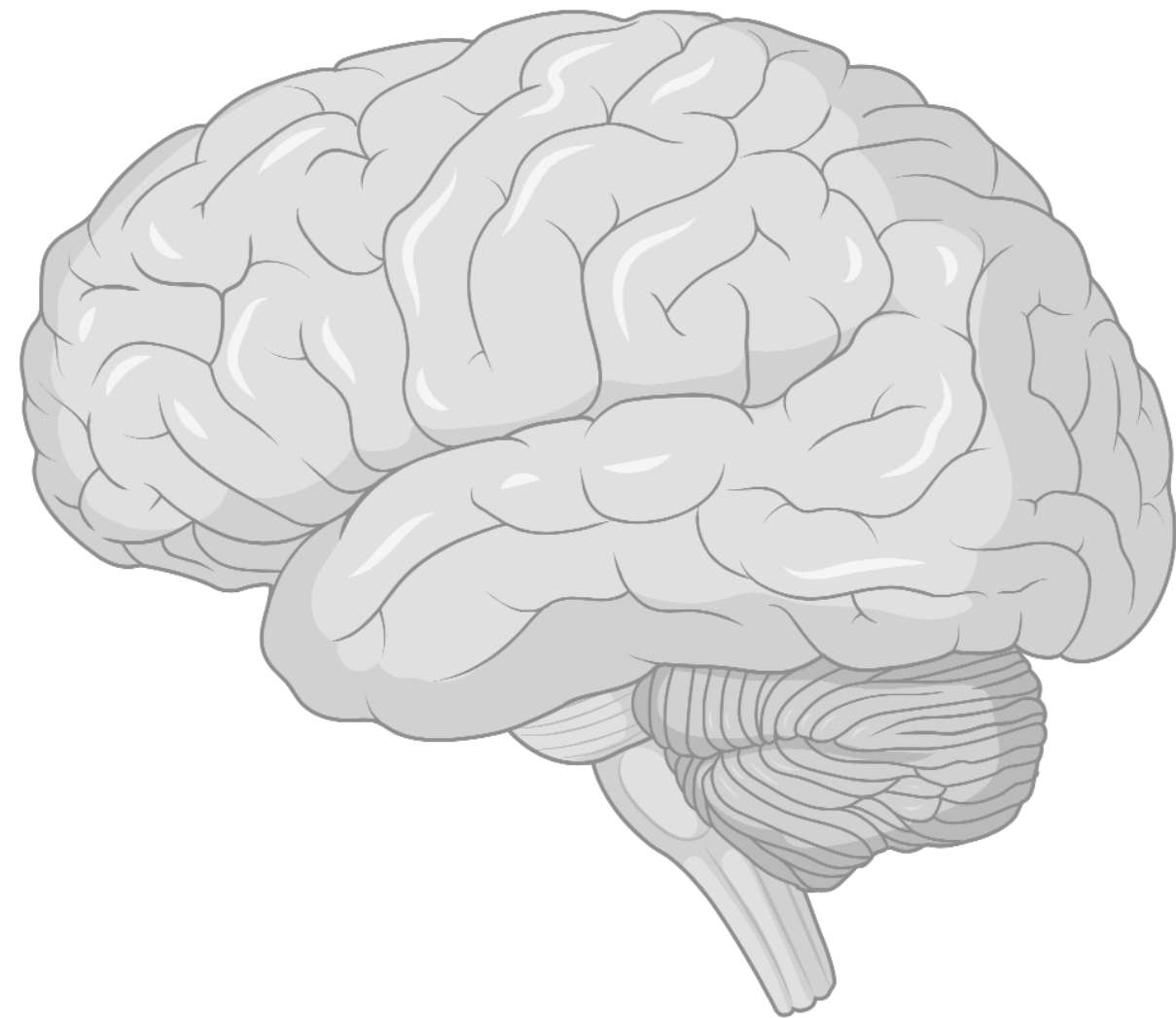
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# Sufficient Dimension Reduction (SDR)

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Decode stimulus



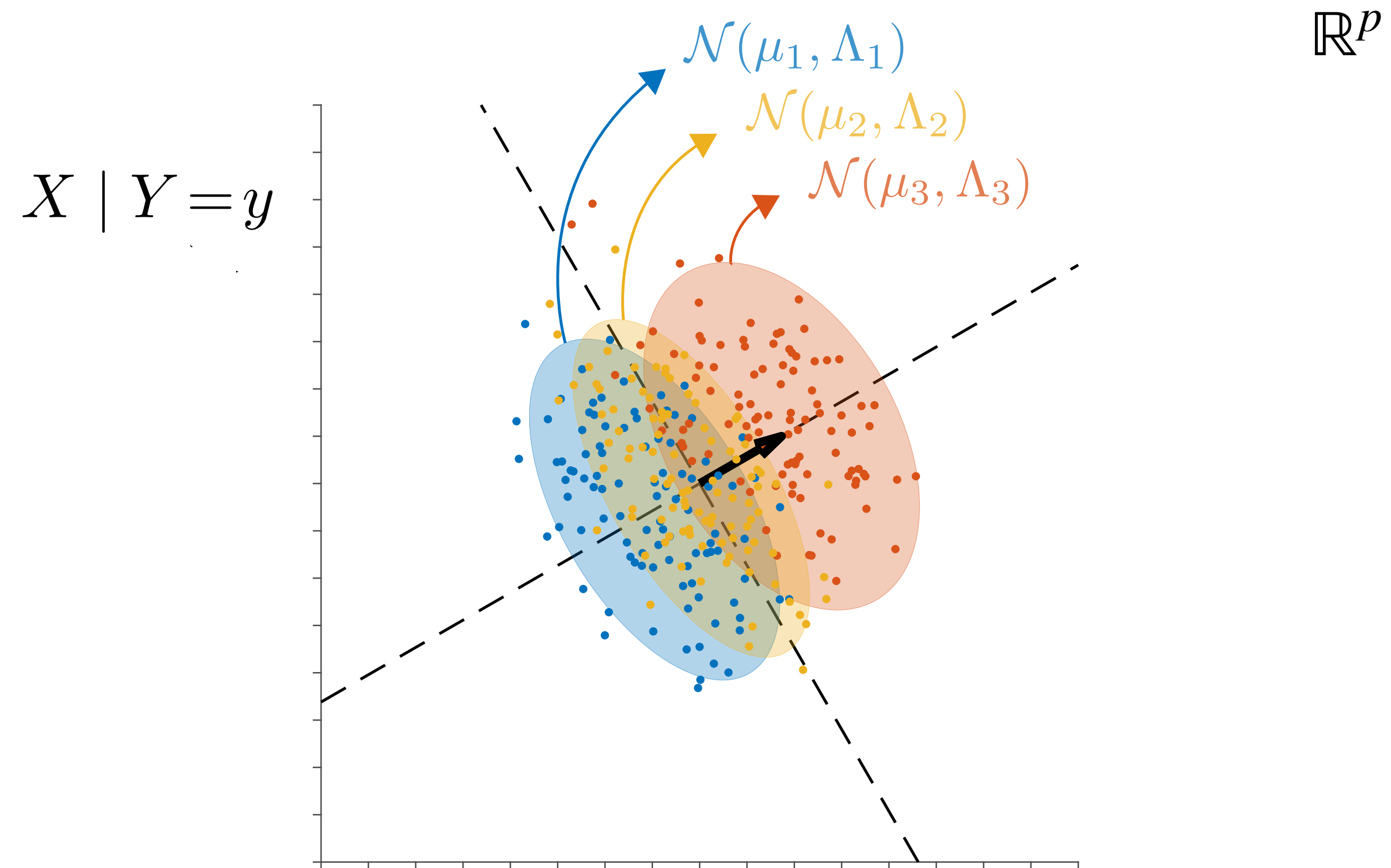
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Data is precious!  
High-dimensional, small-sample size

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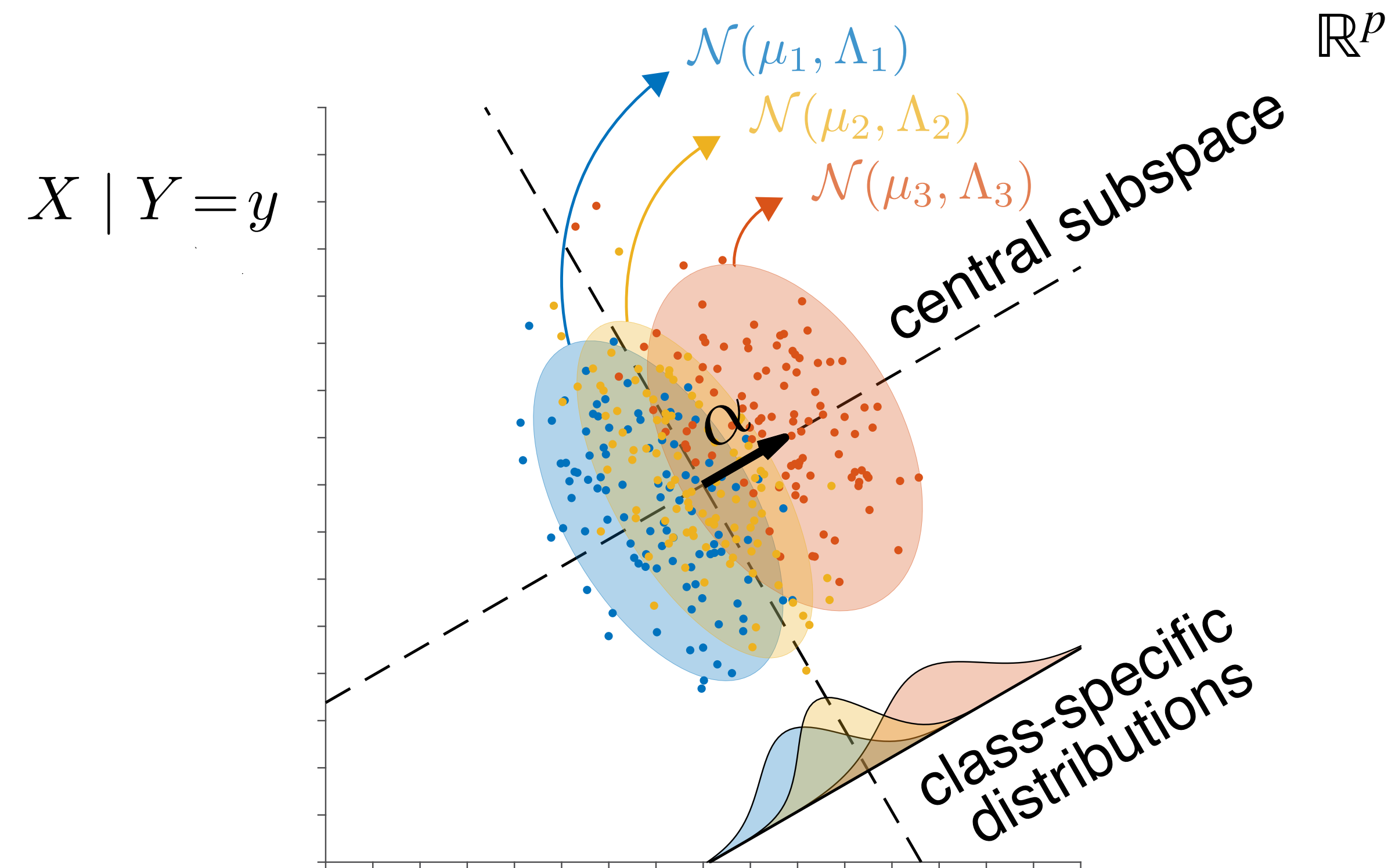
- $N$  (number of samples)  $>$   $p$  (data-dimensionality)
- Performance degrades sharply with decrease in  $N$

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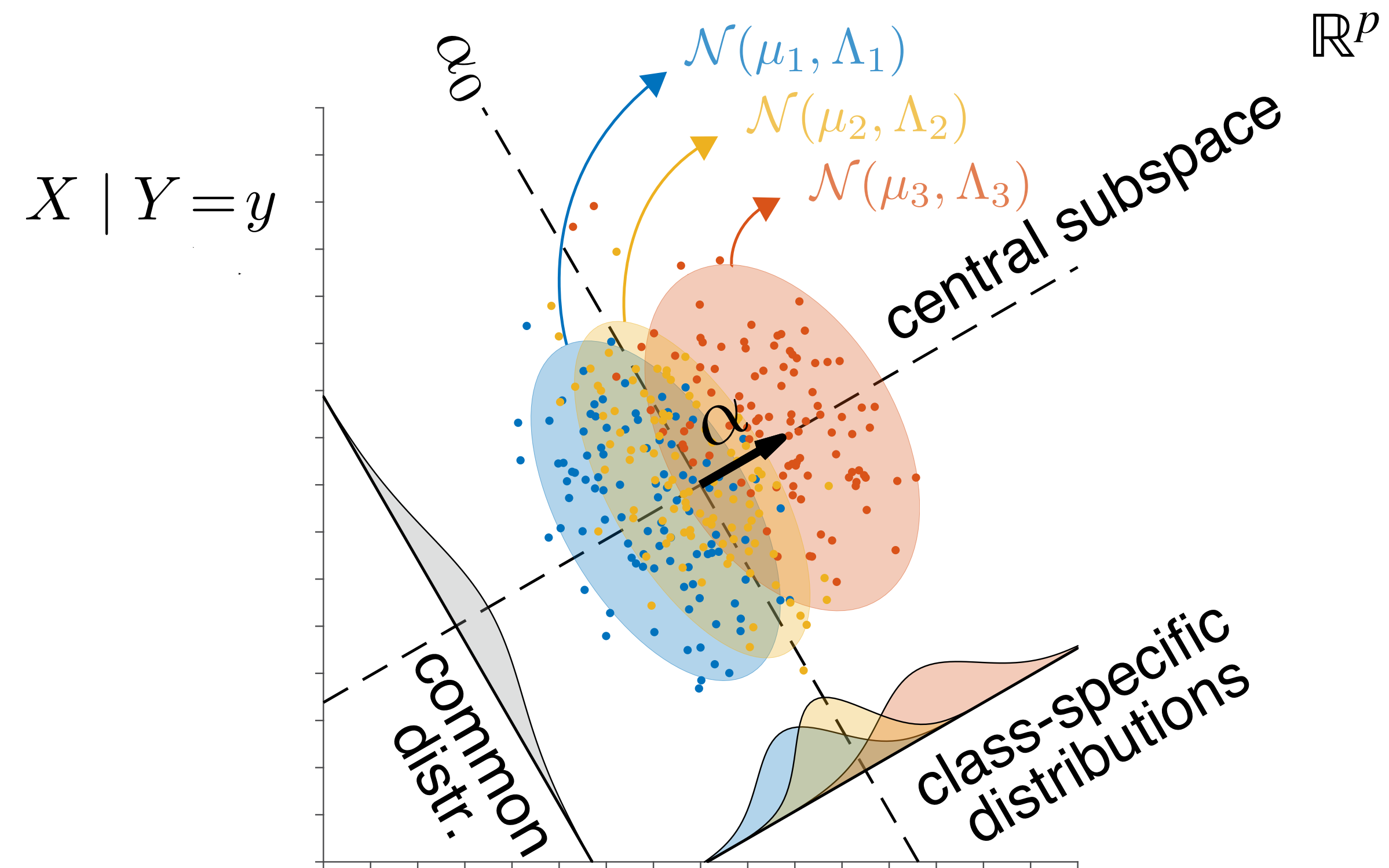




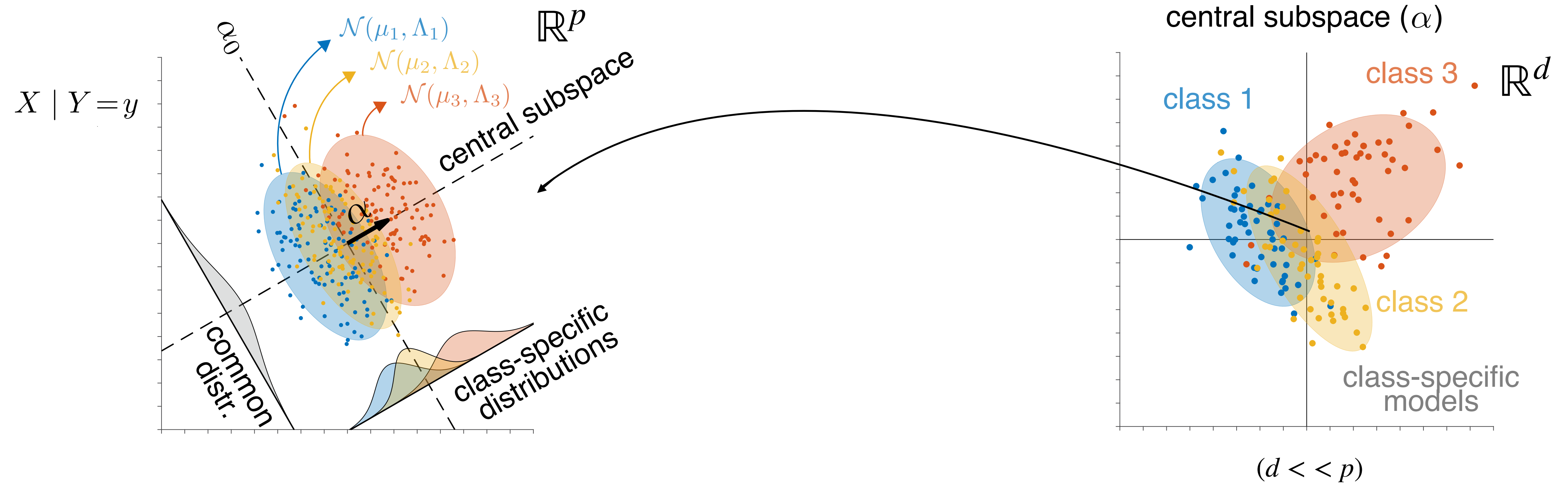
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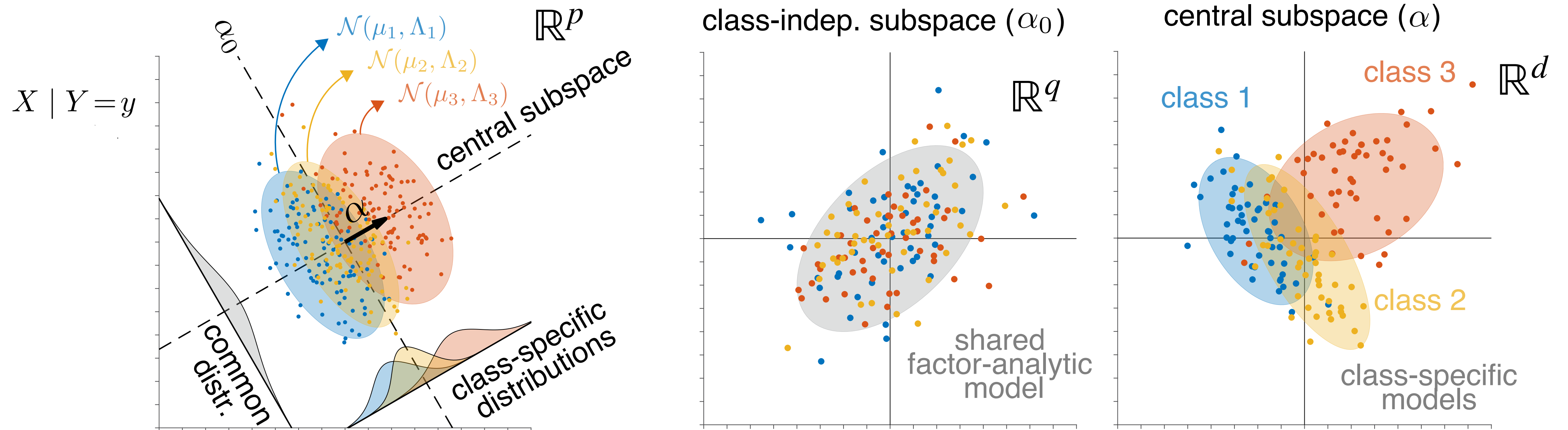
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Class-specific  
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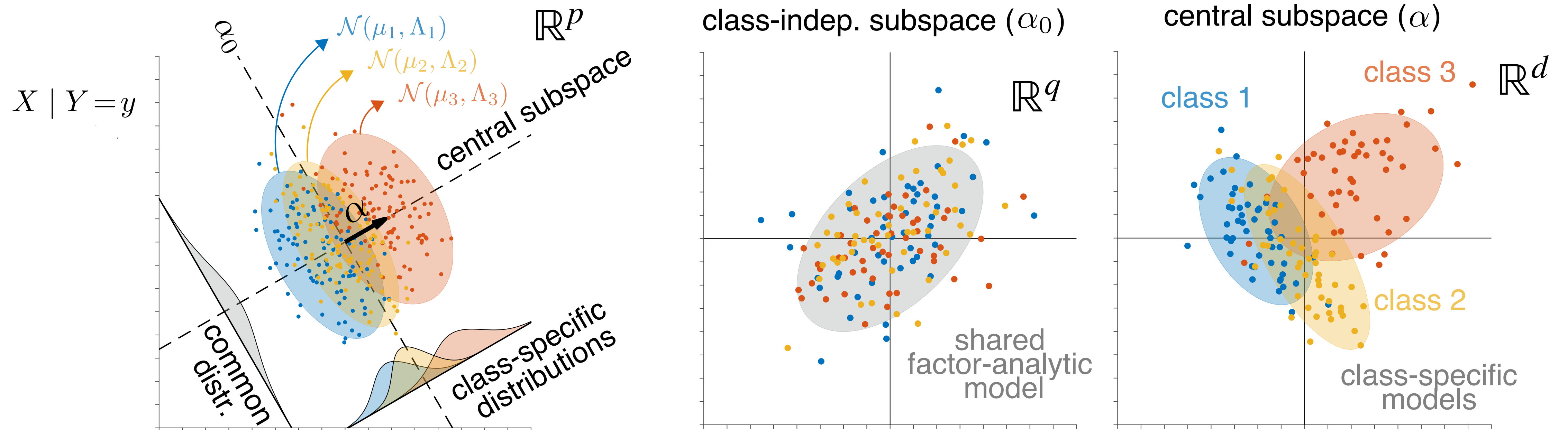


$$X | Y \sim \mathcal{N}(\alpha \nu_y, \alpha \Sigma_y \alpha^\top + \alpha_0 \Sigma_0 \alpha_0^\top)$$

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Shared  
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$$X | Y \sim \mathcal{N}(\alpha \nu_y, \alpha \Sigma_y \alpha^\top + \alpha_0 \Sigma_0 \alpha_0^\top + \Psi)$$

Class-specific covariance      Shared covariance      Independent Noise

# Inference

CFAD:  $X | Y \sim \mathcal{N}(\alpha \nu_y, \alpha \Sigma_y \alpha^\top + \alpha_0 \Sigma_0 \alpha_0^\top + \Psi)$

Maximize:  $\mathcal{L}(\alpha, \alpha_0, \Sigma_y, \Sigma_0, \Psi)$

Orthonormal matrices:  $\alpha, \alpha_0$

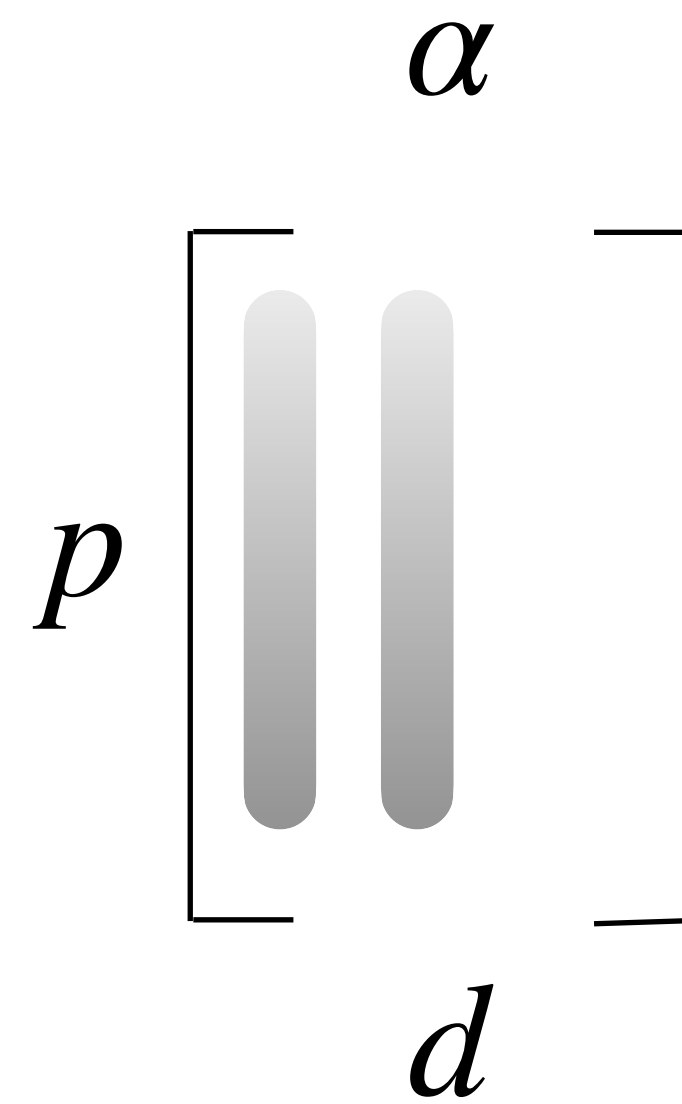
$$\alpha \perp \alpha_0$$

Riemannian Optimization

# smooth-CFAD

Maximize:  $\mathcal{L}(\alpha, \alpha_0, \Sigma_y, \Sigma_0, \Psi) + \log(\text{prior})$

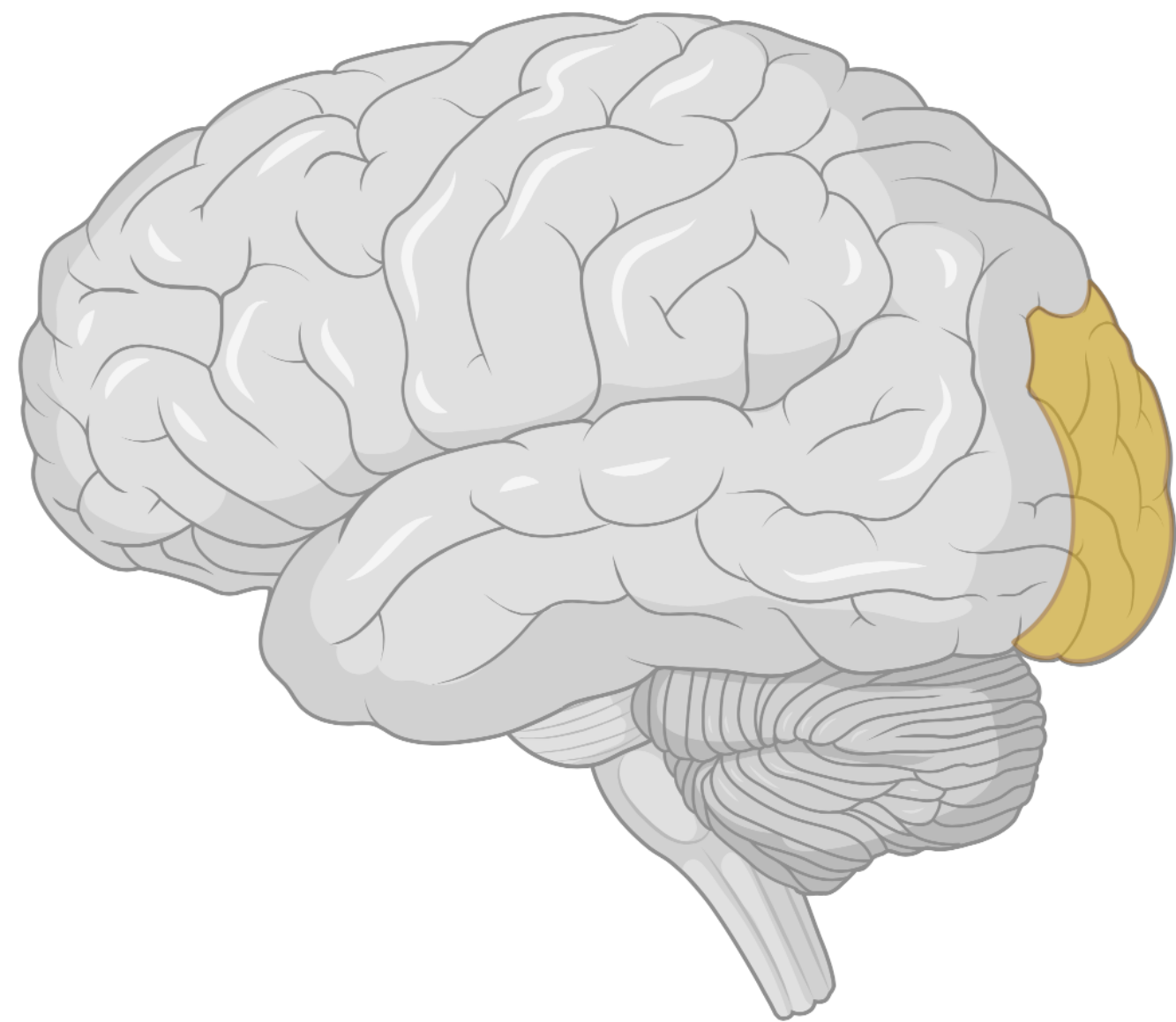
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Maximize:  $\mathcal{L}(\alpha, \alpha_0, \Sigma_y, \Sigma_0, \Psi) + \lambda \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(\alpha^\top D \alpha)$   
Smoothness prior



# Visual Object Recognition



$$X \rightarrow \alpha^T X \rightarrow Y$$

$\mathbb{R}^p$     $\mathbb{R}^d$

# Visual Object Recognition

$N = 100$  per class,  $p \in (307 - 675)$

8-class classification accuracy; 12.5% is chance performance

SUBJECT	$d$	SCFAD	CFAD	LDA	SIR	SAVE	DR	LAD	PCA	LOL <sup>1</sup>	RRR
1	10	<b>62.4</b>	57.3	59.3	59.5	10.0	54.1	52.1	21.9	30.1	23.0
2	10	<b>71.8</b>	68.9	58.9	59.9	12.1	62.3	36.5	23.5	31.3	18.7
3	10	<b>66.4</b>	63.0	60.3	62.1	10.2	61.7	44.0	32.8	42.3	16.0
4	20	<b>62.2</b>	61.2	22.0	20.8	11.6	30.3	29.3	24.8	26.8	19.6
5	10	<b>72.8</b>	69.8	60.1	61.8	12.2	63.5	50.8	34.7	41.2	18.1
6	10	<b>73.1</b>	70.9	71.5	70.8	10.7	71.9	65.0	39.7	53.0	21.2

Existing SDR methods<sup>2</sup>

1. Vogelstein et. al., 2017

2. Cook, 2007; Cook & Forzani, 2009

# HCP Working Memory Task

$N = 132$  per class,  $p = 3093$  ( $N < p$ )

4-class classification accuracy; 12.5% is chance performance

SUBJECT	SCFAD	CFAD	LDA	PCA	LOL	RRR	
	<i>d</i>	%	%	%	%	%	
1	10	<b>73.9</b>	70.9	64.7	67.4	72.7	20.3
2	10	<b>85.5</b>	83.3	84.8	77.3	82.7	24.4
3	10	<b>93.2</b>	91.8	88.6	80.1	85.0	20.8
4	20	<b>86.2</b>	86.0	82.2	82.6	84.8	24.5
5	10	85.1	83.5	<b>86.3</b>	82.2	82.0	25.2
6	10	<b>94.1</b>	93.0	87.1	85.2	87.5	25.0
7	10	<b>91.2</b>	89.9	88.4	88.2	91.0	26.7
8	10	<b>87.1</b>	83.3	81.6	82.6	82.7	25.2
9	10	<b>89.9</b>	87.3	87.8	79.2	79.9	22.5
10	10	<b>92.8</b>	89.8	92.6	86.6	87.9	29.2

# Conclusion

CFAD adds to the limited literature on high-dimensional small-sample size data.

It shows improved classification performance on real-world fMRI datasets.