

# Review

- Models that use SVD or eigen-analysis

- ▶ PageRank: eigen-analysis of **random surfer** transition matrix

- ▶ usually uses only *first* eigenvector

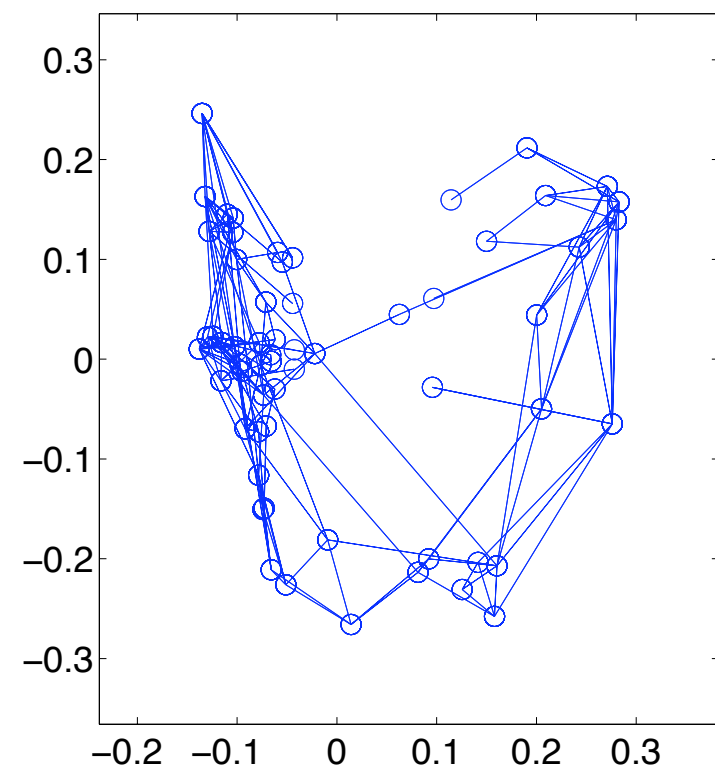
- ▶ Spectral embedding: eigen-analysis (or equivalently SVD) of random surfer model in **symmetric** graph

- ▶ usually uses 2nd–Kth EVs (small K)

- ▶ first EV is boring

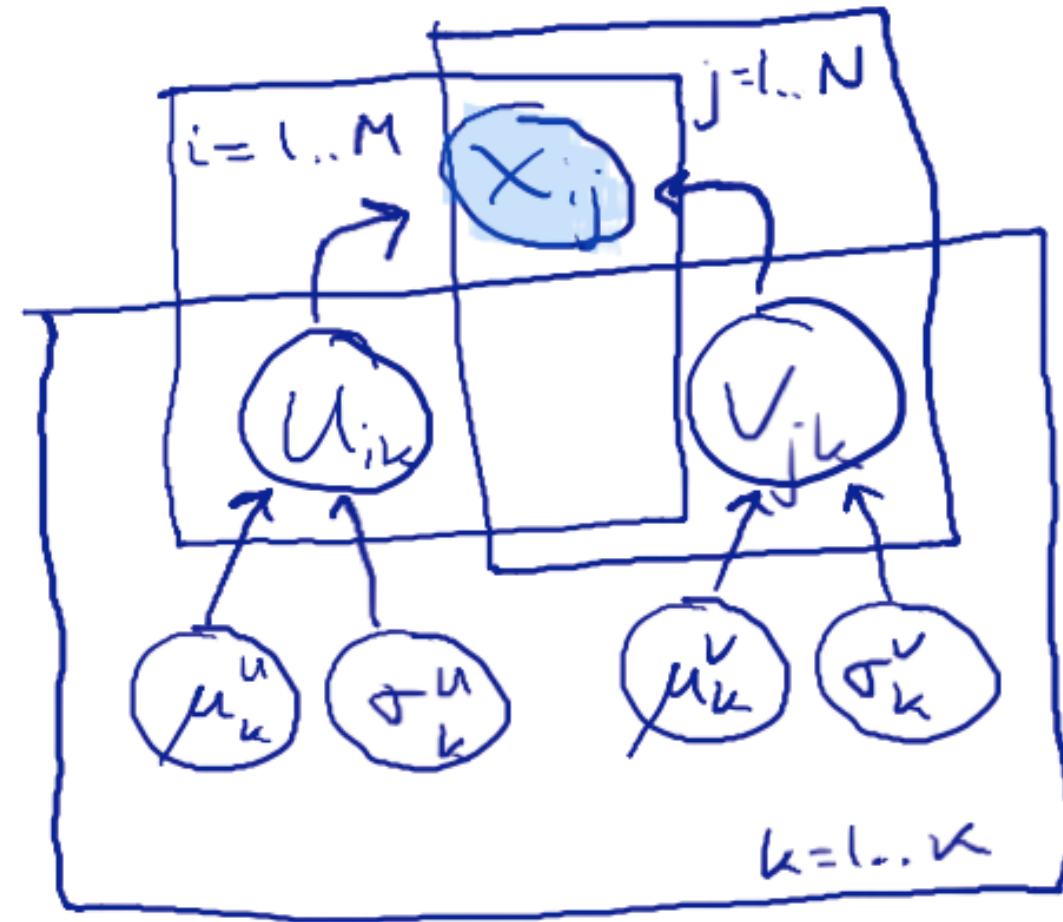
- ▶ Spectral clustering = spectral embedding followed by clustering

dolphin  
friendships



# Review: PCA

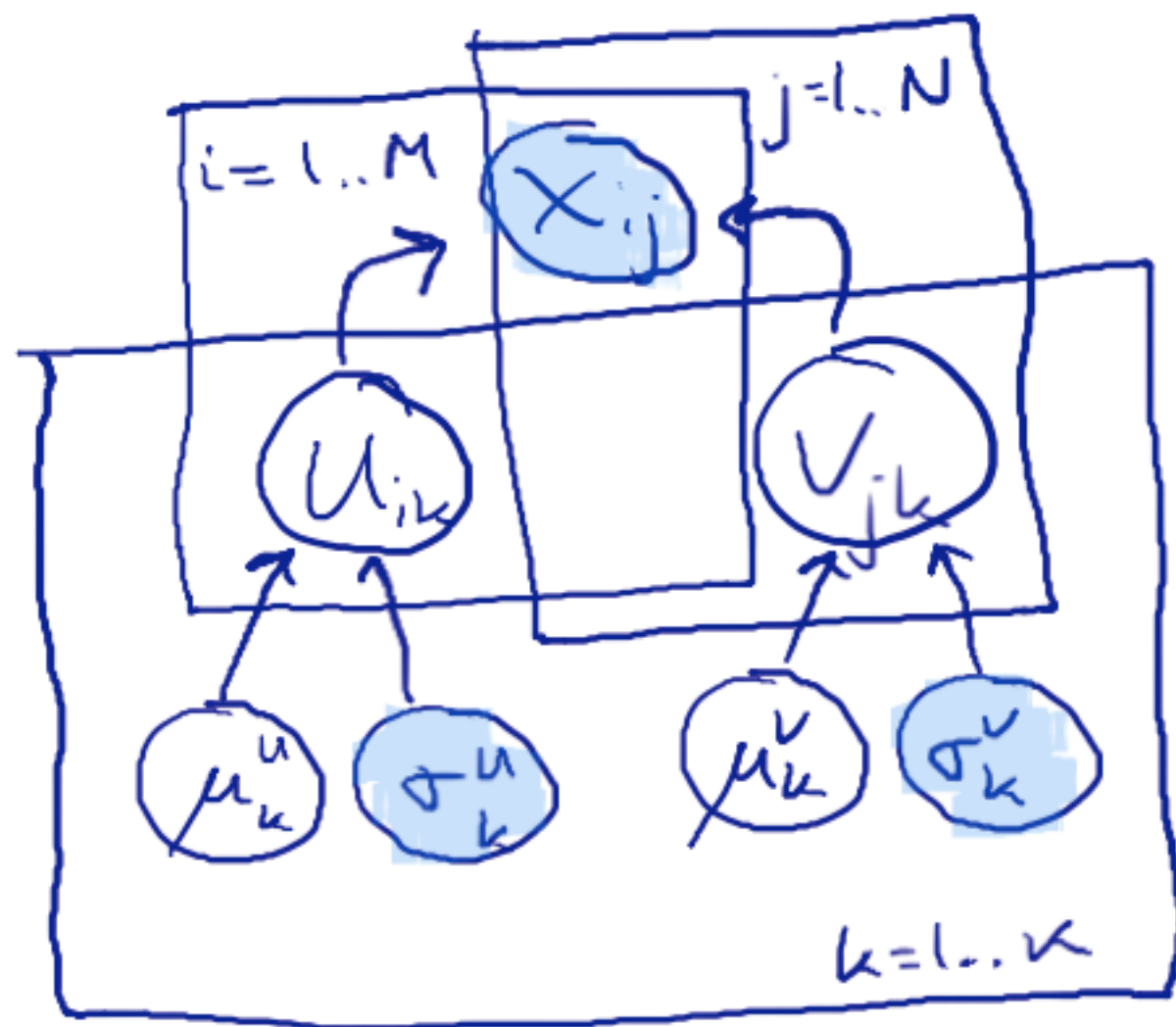
- The good: simple, successful
- The bad: linear, Gaussian
  - ▶  $E(X) = UV^T$
  - ▶  $X, U, V \sim \text{Gaussian}$
- The ugly: failure to generalize to new entities
  - ▶ Partial answer: **hierarchical PCA**



# What about the second rating for a new user?

- MLE/MAP of  $U_i$  from one rating:
  - ▶ knowing  $\mu^U$ :
  - ▶ result:
- How should we fix?
- Note: often have only a few ratings per user

# MCMC for PCA



Need:

- Can do Bayesian inference by Gibbs sampling—for simplicity, assume  $\sigma$ s known

# Recognizing a Gaussian

- Suppose  $X \sim N(X \mid \mu, \sigma^2)$
- $L = -\log P(X=x \mid \mu, \sigma^2) =$ 
  - ▶  $dL/dx =$
  - ▶  $d^2L/dx^2 =$
- So: if we see  $d^2L/dx^2 = a$ ,  $dL/dx = a(x - b)$ 
  - ▶  $\mu =$   $\sigma^2 =$

# Gibbs step for an element of $\mu^U$

- $$L = \text{const.} + \sum_{ij} (x_{ij} - \sum_{k'} u_{ik'} v_{jk'}) / 2\sigma^2$$

$$+ \sum_{ik} (u_{ik} - \mu_k^u)^2 / 2(\sigma_k^u)^2 + \sum_{jk} (v_{jk} - \mu_k^v)^2 / 2(\sigma_k^v)^2$$

# Gibbs: element of U

- $L = \text{const.} + \sum_{i,j} (x_{ij} - \sum_{k'} u_{ik'} v_{jk'})^2 / 2\sigma^2$   
 $+ \sum_{ik} (u_{ik} - \mu_k^u)^2 / 2(\sigma_k^u)^2 + \sum_{jk} (v_{jk} - \mu_k^v)^2 / 2(\sigma_k^v)^2$

- $dL / dU_{ik} =$

- $dL^2 / (dU_{ik})^2 =$

- ▶ post. mean =

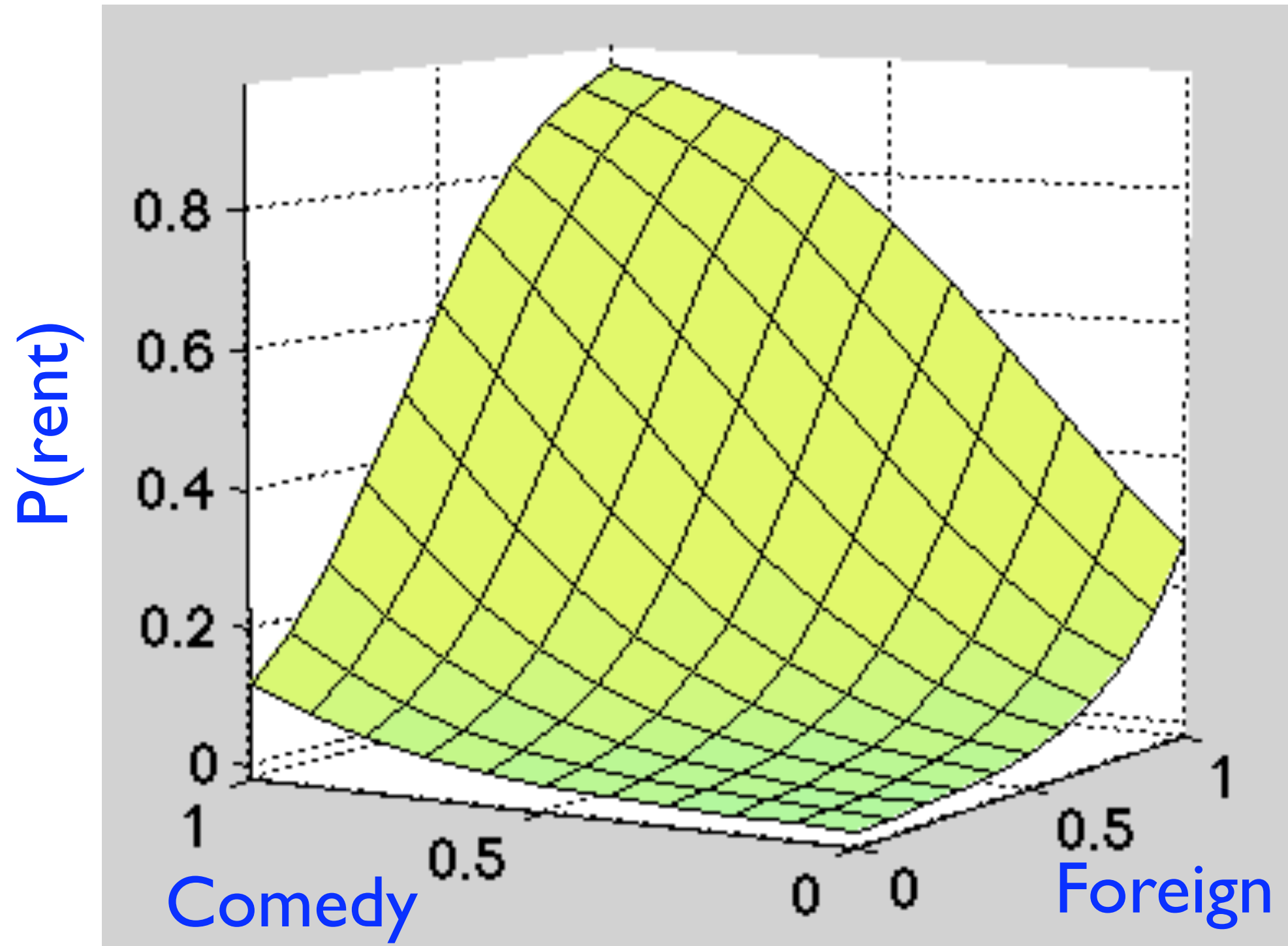
- post. var. =

# In reality

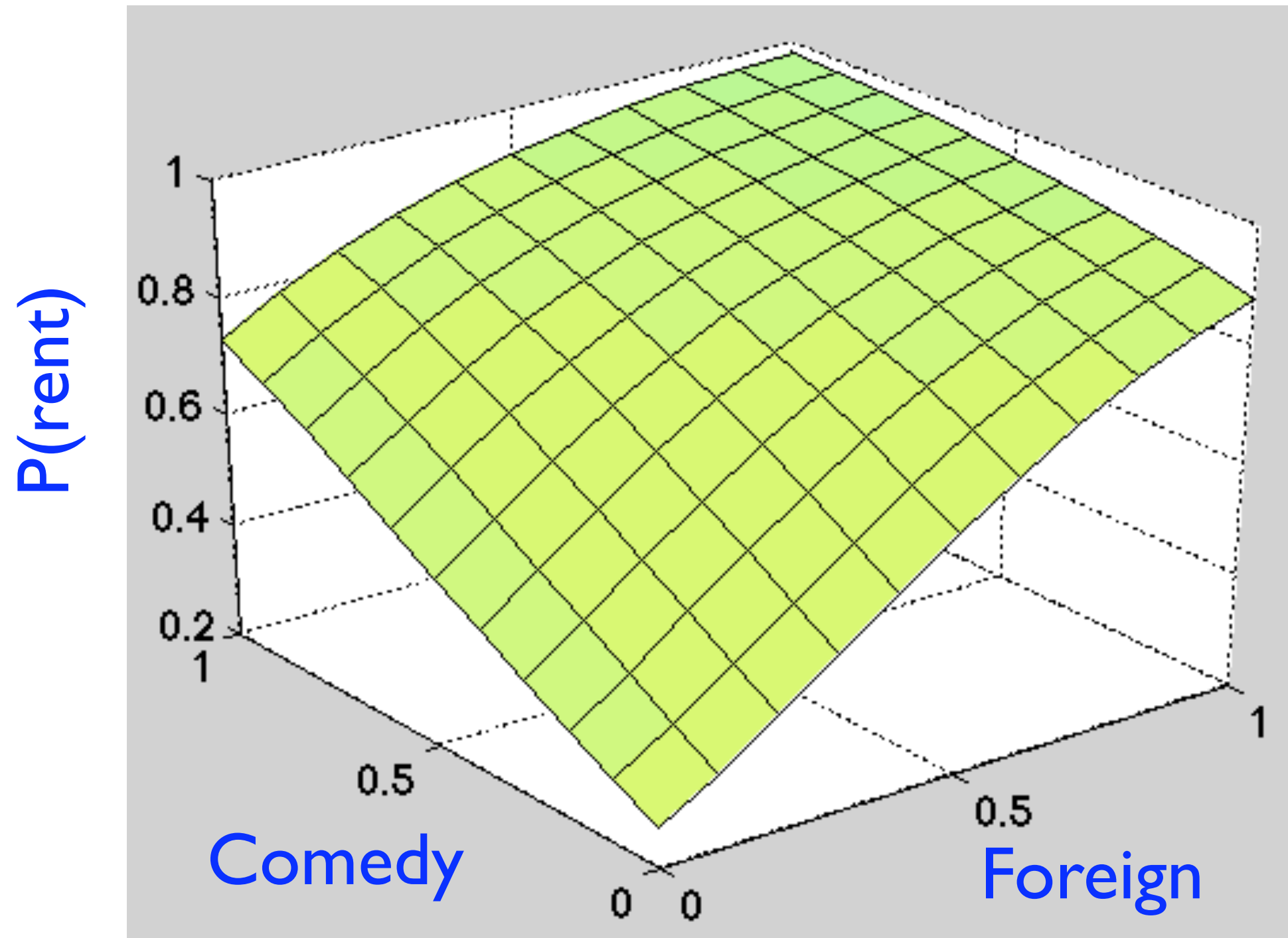
- Above, blocks are single elements of  $U$  or  $V$
- Better: blocks are entire rows of  $U$  or  $V$ 
  - ▶ take gradient, Hessian to get mean, covariance
  - ▶ formulas look a lot like linear regression (normal equations)
- And, want to fit  $\sigma^U, \sigma^V$  too
  - ▶ sample  $1/\sigma^2$  from a **Gamma** (or  $\Sigma^{-1}$  from a **Wishart**) distribution



# Nonlinearity: conjunctive features



# Disjunctive features



# Non-Gaussian

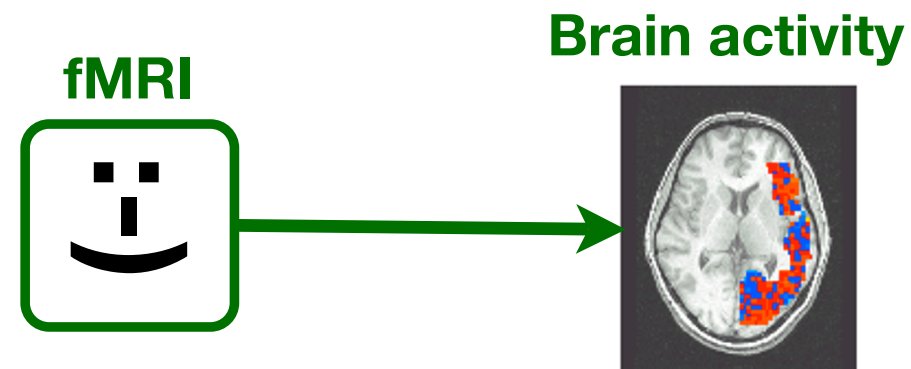
- $X$ ,  $U$ , and  $V$  could each be non-Gaussian
  - ▶ e.g., binary!
    - ▶  $\text{rents}(U, M)$ ,  $\text{comedy}(M)$ ,  $\text{female}(U)$
- For  $X$ : predicting  $-0.1$  instead of  $0$  is only as bad as predicting  $+0.1$  instead of  $0$
- For  $U, V$ : might infer  $-17\%$  comedy or  $32\%$  female

# Logistic PCA

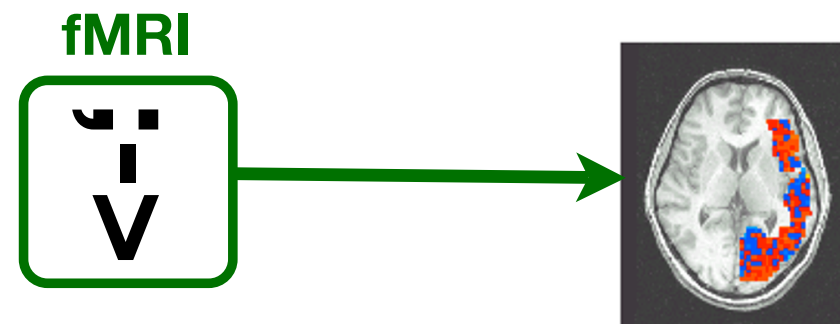
- Regular PCA:  $X_{ij} \sim N(U_i \cdot V_j, \sigma^2)$
- Logistic PCA:
  - Might expect learning, inference to be hard
    - ▶ but, MH works well, using  $dL/d\theta$ ,  $d^2L/d\theta^2$
  - Generalization: ***exponential family PCA***
    - ▶ w/ optional hierarchy, Bayesianism

# Application: fMRI

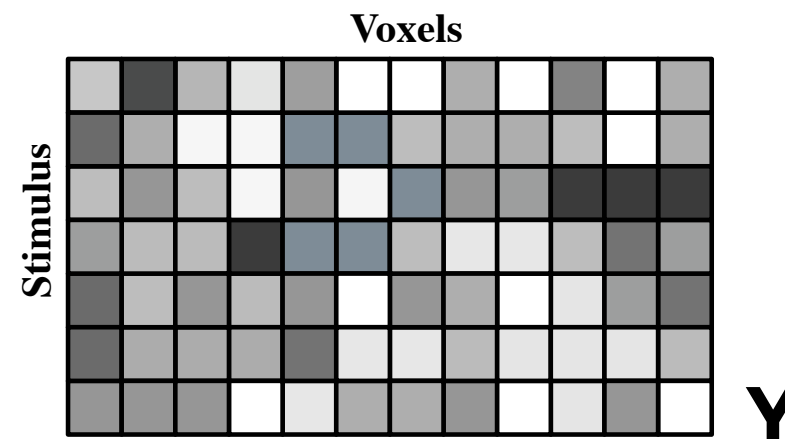
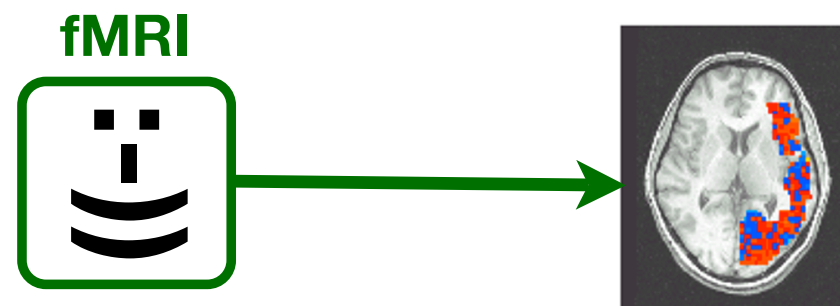
stimulus: “dog”



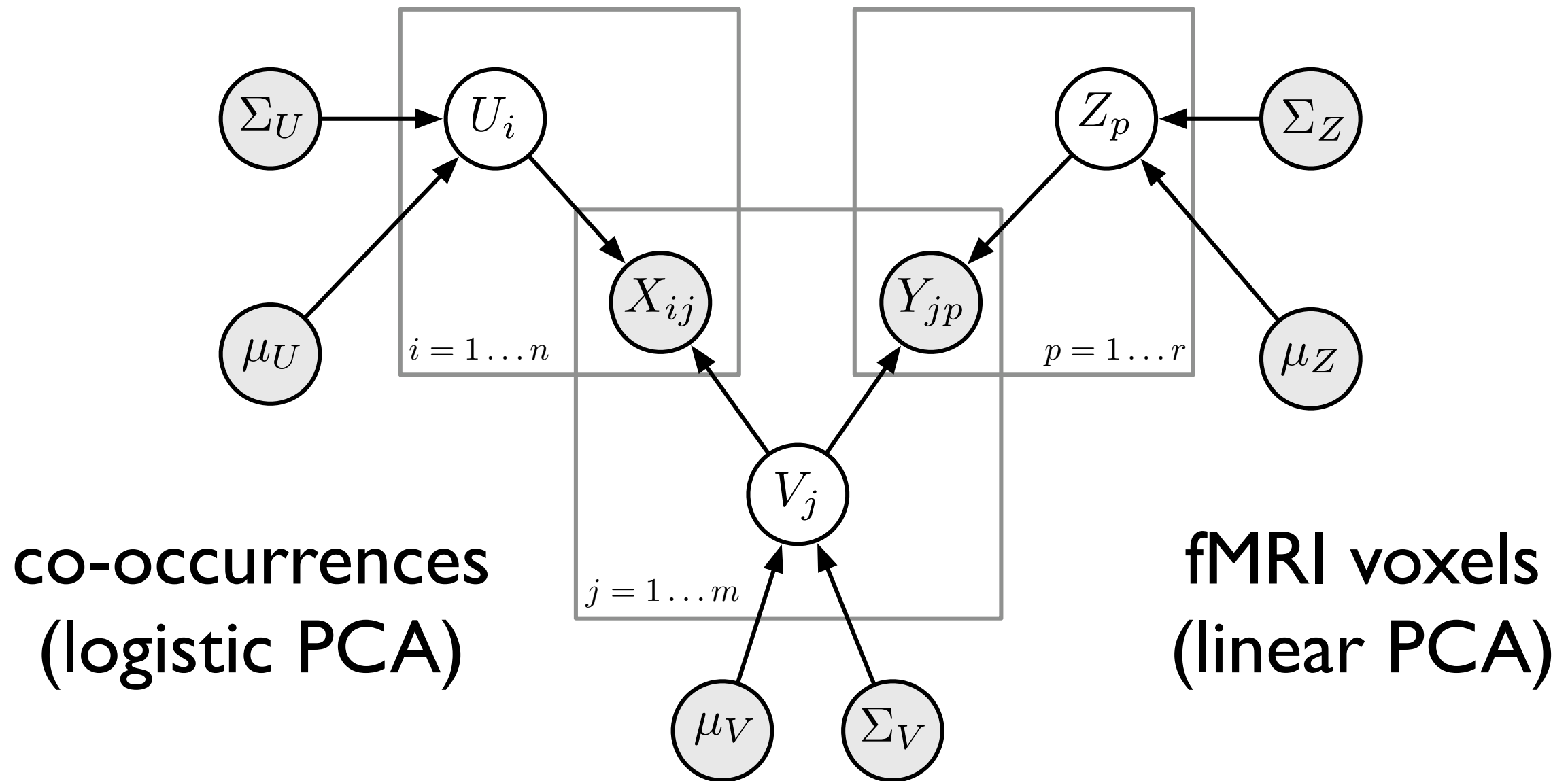
stimulus: “cat”



stimulus: “hammer”



# 2-matrix model



# Results (logistic PCA)

**Y (fMRI data): Fold-in**

