# RnavGraph Interactive visual clustering 

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- $n$, or $p$, or both can be very large


## Why Visualization?

- powerful human visual system
- patterns, relations, textures,...
- recognize structure
- discover structure
- data analysis objectives

- relations, clusters, classes, outliers, diagnostics, unusual structure, ...


## Dealing with high dimensionality $\rightarrow$ large $p$

- visually, we are constrained to small $p$
- locations: $p<4$
- use color, shape, texture, movement,...
- large number of low dimensional views
- ( $\binom{p}{d} d$-dimensional views
- How? Which ones? And, in what order?


## Proposed Approach

- reduce numbers
- $p$ overall dimensionality
- ( $\binom{p}{d}$ subset of all low-d views
- interactive/tailored low-d views
- connect low-d views via interactive navigation graphs


## Example: Frey faces from 1965 movie frames



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- $28 \cdot 20=560$ dimensions
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- Using LLE: local linear embedding
- $k=12$ neighbors
- reduce to 5 dimensions

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\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}, x_{5}\right)
$$

## Interactive 2d view



- $\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)-2 d$ dot plot


## Interactive 2d view



- $\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right)-2 d$ image plot


## Interactive 2d view



- Point selection, brushing


## Interactive 2d view



- Deactivate complementary points


## Interactive 2d view



- Images, zoom, relocate


## Interactive 2d view



- Resize, zoom


## Interactive 2d view



- Zoom out, reactivate, resize, pan


## Interactive 2d view



- Zoom out, back to dots


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$3 d$ - transition

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## A 3d transition graph

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- This is a navigation graph (NavGraph)


## A 3d transition graph

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File Graph Tools


## Interactive navigation graph



Move the bullet
$2 d$ view changes in response

- Can stop anywhere and interact with the low-d view


## $3 d$ and $4 d$ transition graphs



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- 4d transition is NOT a rigit rotation


## Try the package yourself

- This is only a part of our $R$ package
- Try it yourself
- Package is on CRAN: install. packages('RnavGraph')
- Install dependencies and suggested packages
- Read the vignette
- Try the demos
- Oldford and Waddell
- Visual clustering of high-dimensional data by navigating low-dimensional spaces (ISI Dublin, 2011)
- RnavGraph: A visualization tool for navigating through high dimensionaldata (ISI Dublin, 2011)
- RnavGraph R package, available on CRAN
- Hurley and Oldford
- Graphs as a navigational infrastructure for high dimensional data spaces (Comp Stats 2011)
- Pairwise display of high dimensional information via Eulerian tours and Hamiltonian decompositions (JCGS, 2010)
- Eulerian tour algorithms for data visualization and the PairViz R package (Comp Stats 2011)
- PairViz R package, available on CRAN

