

nonlinear

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1 Nonlinear Dimensionality Reduction

This notebook will take a look at a modified subset of the [COIL-20](#) dataset. This is a collection of 20 objects, each of which was photographed on a turntable at 5° rotational increments. Our updated version of the dataset introduces versions of the images for each viewing angle. As a result, the collection of images for each object lies on a two-dimensional manifold: one dimension corresponding to viewing angle and one corresponding to image rotation.

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[4]: # Handle imports and load the data set.

import numpy as np
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib import offsetbox
from mpl_toolkits.axes_grid1 import ImageGrid
from sklearn.manifold import Isomap
from sklearn.manifold import TSNE

plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [12, 8]
plt.rcParams['figure.dpi'] = 100

ducks = np.load('ducks.npy')
cats = np.load('cats.npy')
multi = np.load('all.npy')
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Here is a random subset of the duck images:

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[2]: choices = np.random.choice(np.arange(ducks.shape[0]), 36)
duck_images = ducks.reshape(-1, 28, 28)[choices, :, :]
print(duck_images.shape)

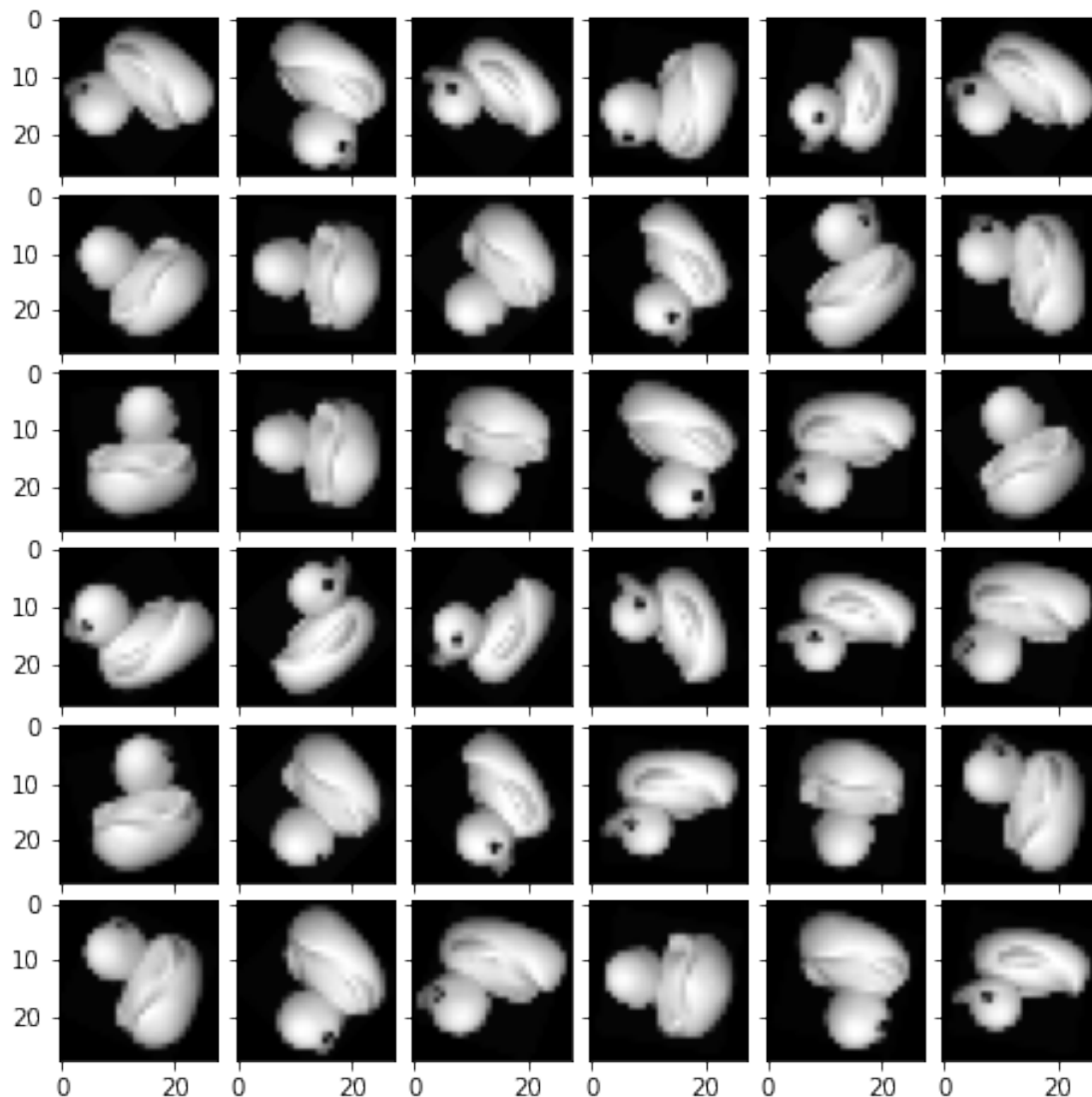
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(8., 8.))
grid = ImageGrid(fig, 111,
                  nrows_ncols=(6, 6),
                  axes_pad=0.1, # pad between axes in inch.
                  )
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for ax, im in zip(grid, duck_images):
    ax.imshow(im, cmap='gray')

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(36, 28, 28)



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[5]: # https://jakevdp.github.io/PythonDataScienceHandbook/05.10-manifold-learning.html
def plot_components(data, model, images=None, ax=None,
                   thumb_frac=0.05, cmap='gray'):
    """ Plot a 2d-projection of the image data along with a subset of the
    images. """

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ax = ax or plt.gca()

proj = model.fit_transform(data)
ax.plot(proj[:, 0], proj[:, 1], '.k')

if images is not None:
    min_dist_2 = (thumb_frac * max(proj.max(0) - proj.min(0))) ** 2
    shown_images = np.array([2 * proj.max(0)])
    for i in range(data.shape[0]):
        dist = np.sum((proj[i] - shown_images) ** 2, 1)
        if np.min(dist) < min_dist_2:
            # don't show points that are too close
            continue
        shown_images = np.vstack([shown_images, proj[i]])
        imagebox = offsetbox.AnnotationBbox(
            offsetbox.OffsetImage(images[i], cmap=cmap),
            proj[i])
        ax.add_artist(imagebox)

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1.1 PCA

First let's see how PCA handles this data...

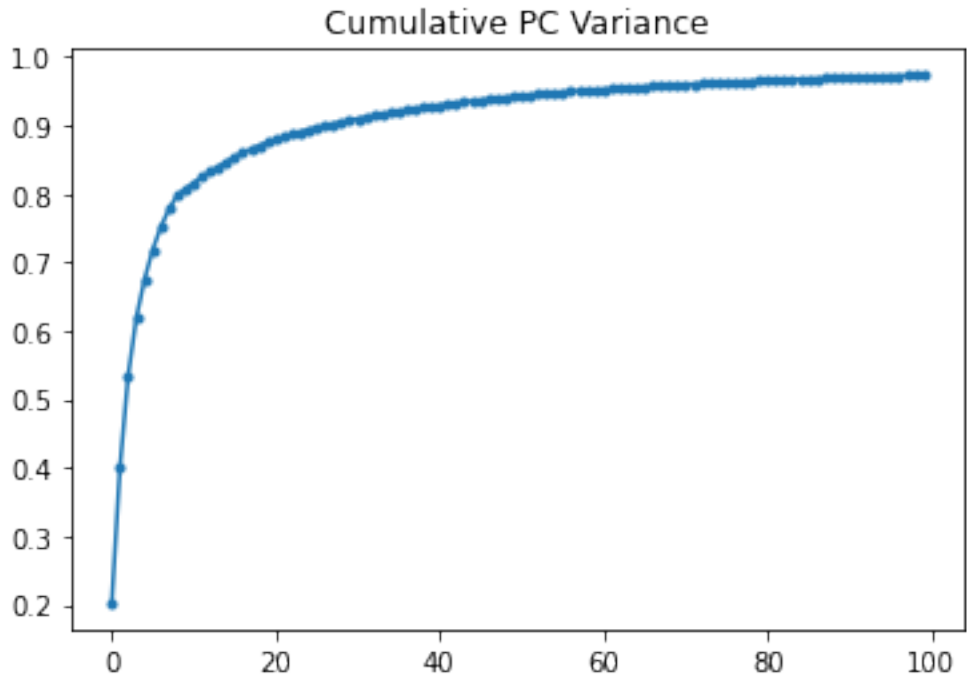
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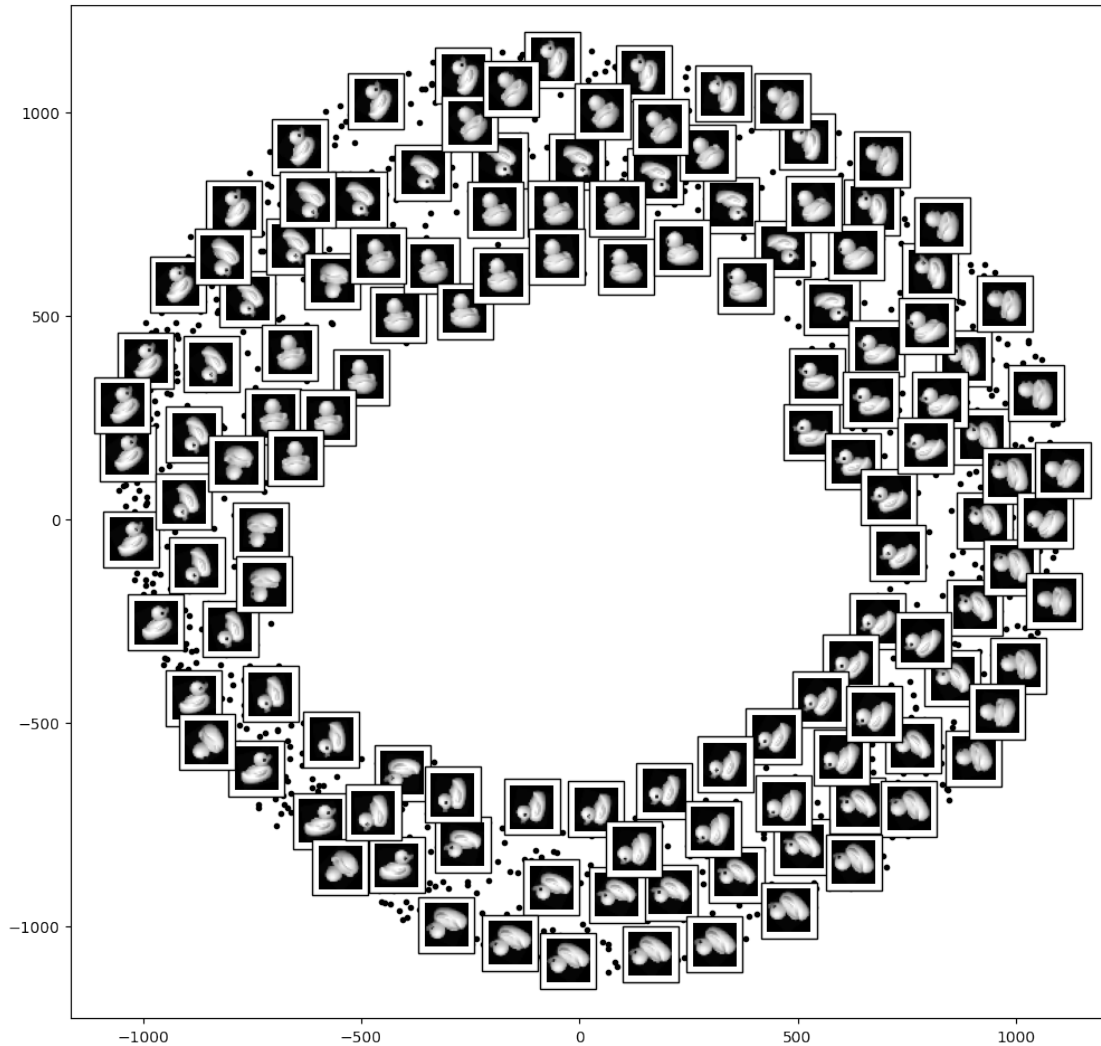
[6]: pca = PCA()
pca.fit(ducks)

plt.plot(np.cumsum(pca.explained_variance_ratio_[0:100]), '.-')
plt.title('Cumulative PC Variance')

plt.figure(figsize=(12,12), dpi=100)
plot_components(ducks,
                model=PCA(n_components=2),
                images=ducks.reshape((-1, 28, 28)))

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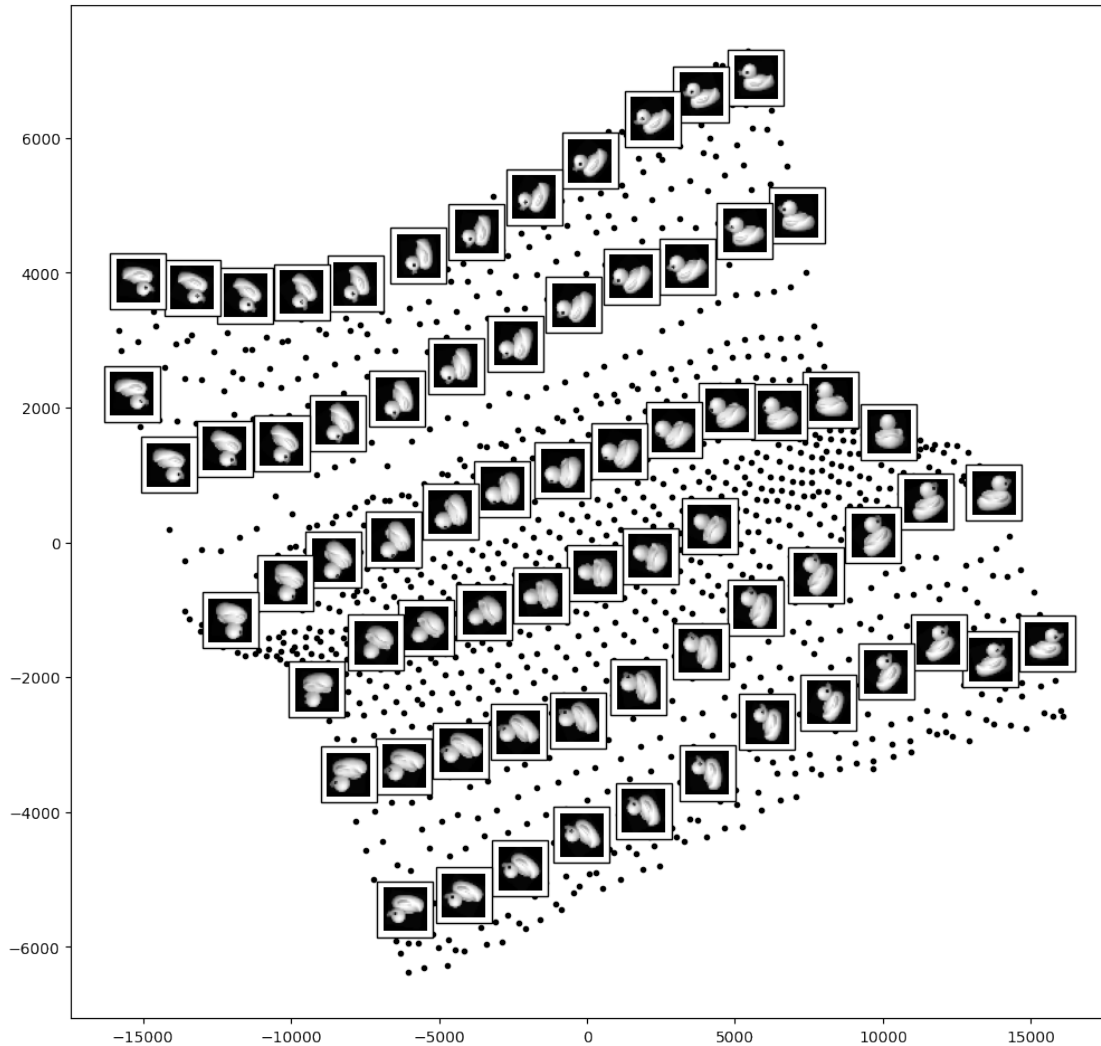




1.2 ISOMAP

The first two principal components only capture 40% of the variance, and the projected points don't seem to capture the interesting directions of variation on the manifold. Let's see if ISOMAP does better...

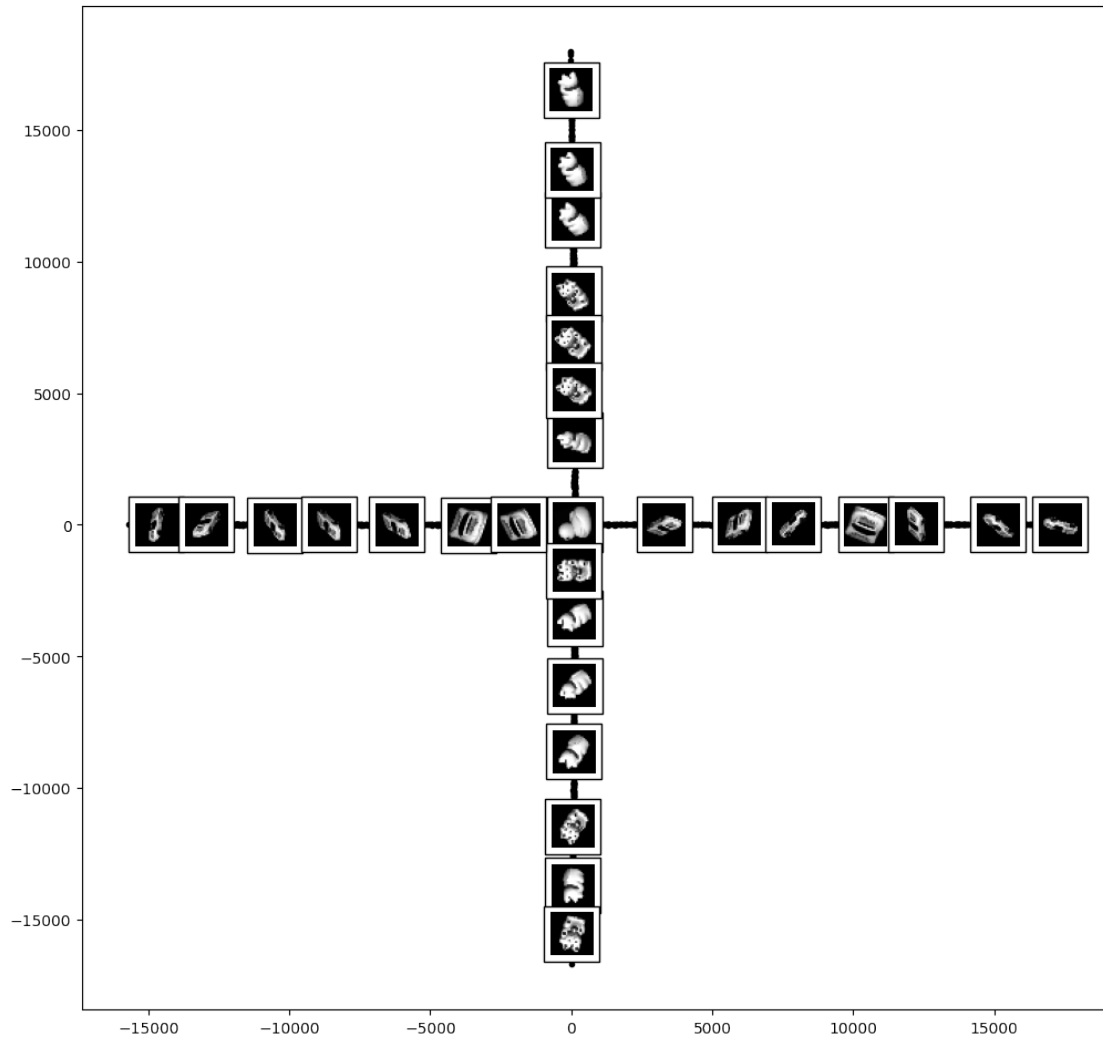
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[7]: plt.figure(figsize=(12,12), dpi=100)
      plot_components(ducks,
                     model=Isomap(n_components=2),
                     images=ducks.reshape((-1, 28, 28)))
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Much better! ISOMAP cleanly captures the two dimensions that we expected to see.

Let's see what happens if we repeat the experiment on a dataset that includes three different objects. In this case we expect that the data will lie on three separate 2D manifolds embedded in the 784-dimensional space...

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[8]: plt.figure(figsize=(12,12), dpi=100)
      plot_components(multi,
                    model=Isomap(n_components=2),
                    images=multi.reshape((-1, 28, 28)))
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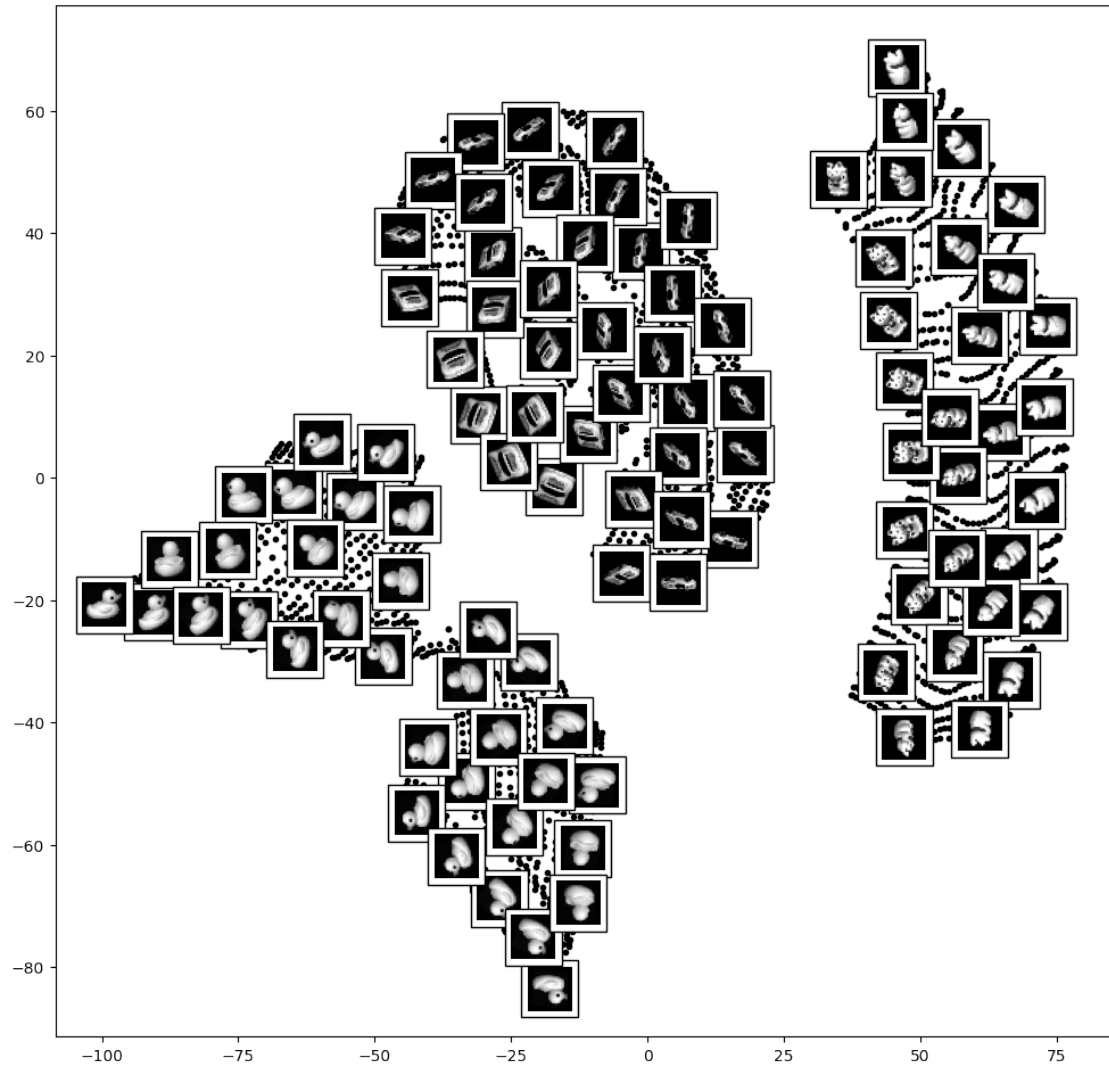


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[ ]: ## t-SNE
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The results were **not** great!

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[9]: plt.figure(figsize=(12,12), dpi=100)

plot_components(multi,
                model=TSNE(n_components=2),
                images=multi.reshape((-1, 28, 28)))
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