

Title: Optimal Gaussian Partitions

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Abstract: Suppose  $X_1, \dots, X_k$  are  $n$ -dimensional Gaussian vectors with a given covariance structure. What is the partition of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  into  $r$  sets of given Gaussian measures  $\mu_1, \dots, \mu_r$  which maximizes  $P[(X_1, \dots, X_k) \text{ fall in the same part of the partition}]$ ?

I will give an overview of what is known and conjectured about this question in various setups as well as various reasons for studying it and connections to classical isoperimetric problems.