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# IMPROVED SUBSPACE K-MEANS PERFORMANCE VIA A RANDOMIZED MATRIX DECOMPOSITION

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# OUTLINE

- Clustering in high dimensions
- Subspace k-means
- Randomized Subspace k-means
- Experiments
- Results
- Conclusions

# CLUSTERING IN HIGH DIMENSIONS

# PROBLEMS

- curse of dimensionality
- computational complexity
- visualization

# SOLUTIONS

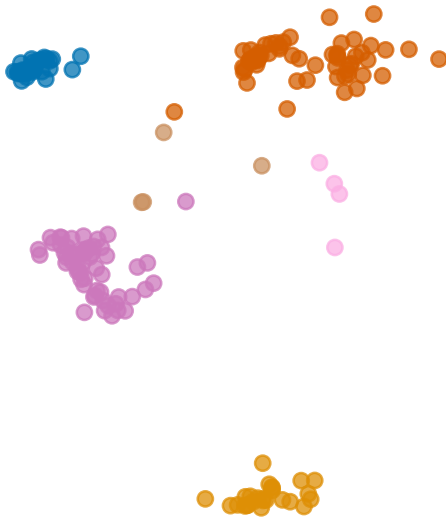
- subspace clustering
  - separate subspaces
  - common subspace

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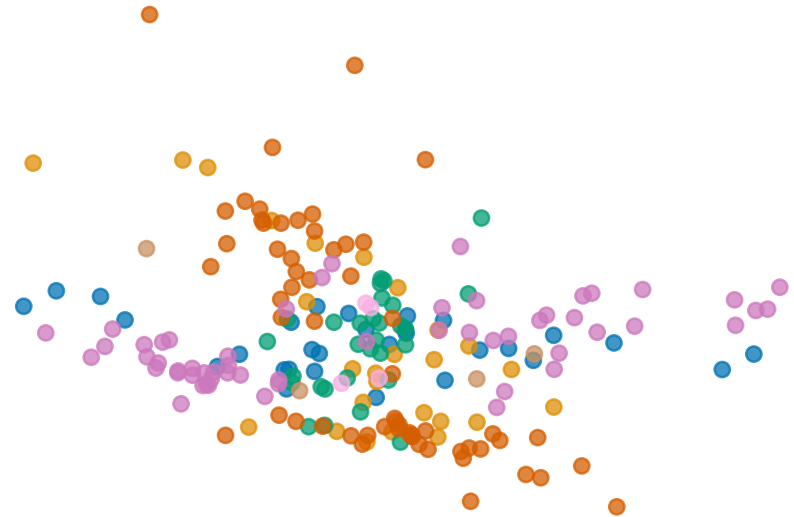
# SUBSPACE K-MEANS

- transforms data into a cluster subspace and a noise subspace
- alternates between subspace estimation and clustering

**cluster subspace**



**noise subspace**



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- put eigenvectors of  $\Sigma$  into  $V$  in ascending order
- keep the negative eigenvalues via  $P_C P_C^T$



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**RANDOMIZED**

**SUBSPACE K-MEANS**

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# EXPERIMENTS

## SYNTHETIC DATA

- runtime vs dimensions
- runtime vs instances

## REAL DATASETS

- clustering quality
- runtime

## ALGORITHMS

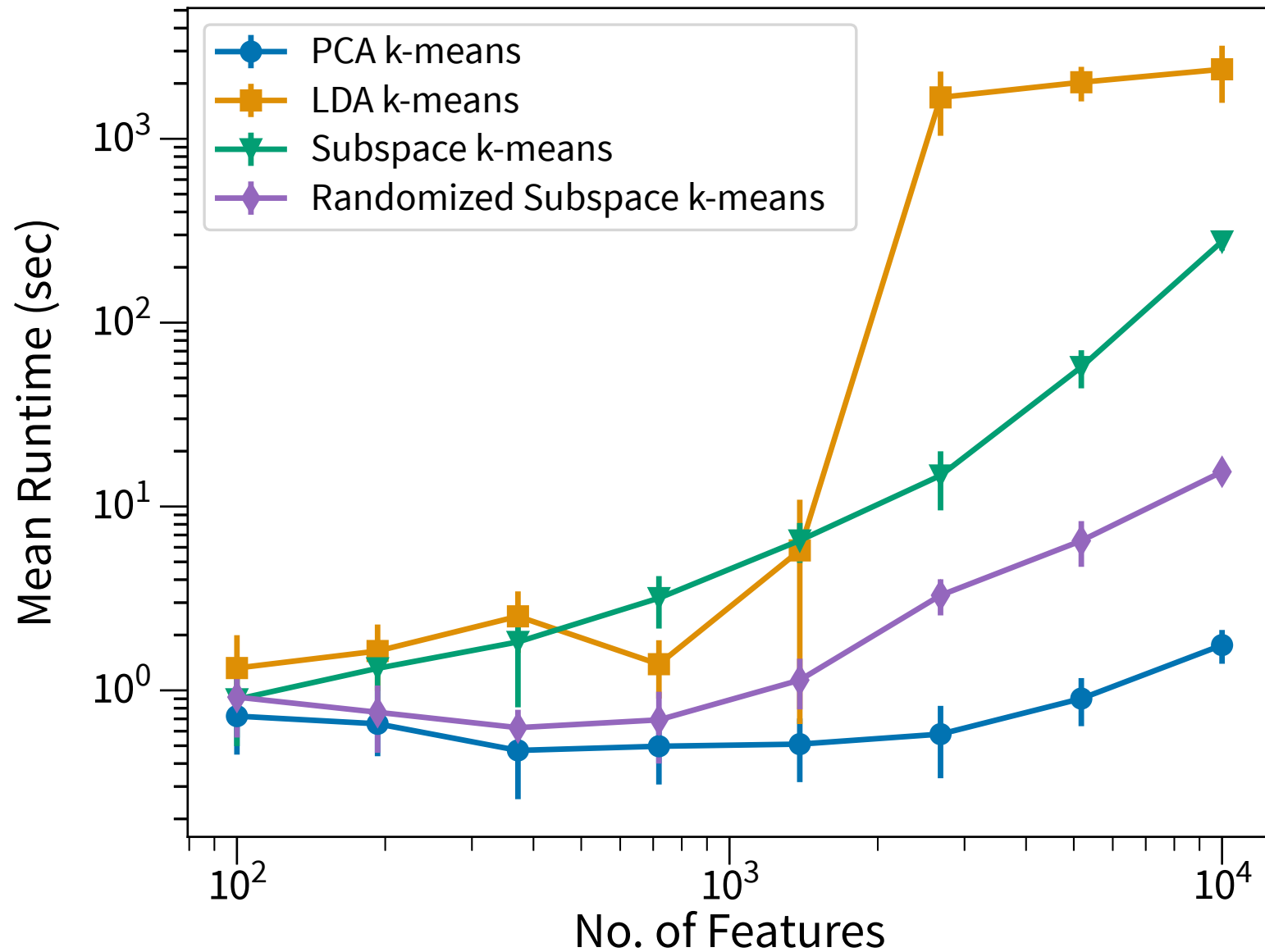
- Subspace k-means
- Randomized Subspace k-means
- PCA k-means
- LDA k-means

# DATASETS

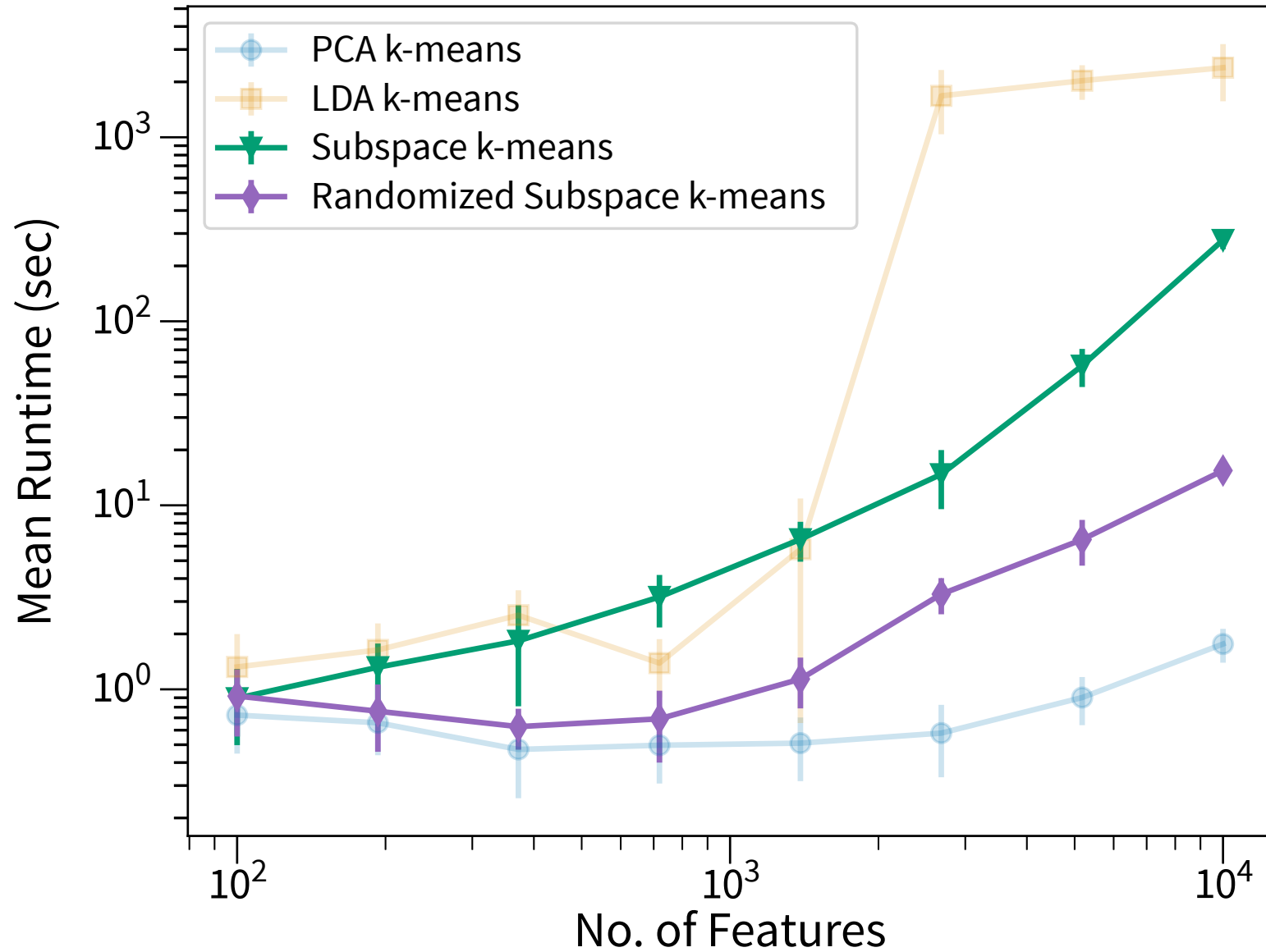
	Features	Instances	Classes
Plane	114	210	7
Symbols	398	1020	6
OliveOil	570	60	4
StarLightCurves	1024	9236	3
DrivFace	6400	606	3
RNA-Seq	20531	801	5

# RESULTS

# RUNTIME VS DIMENSION

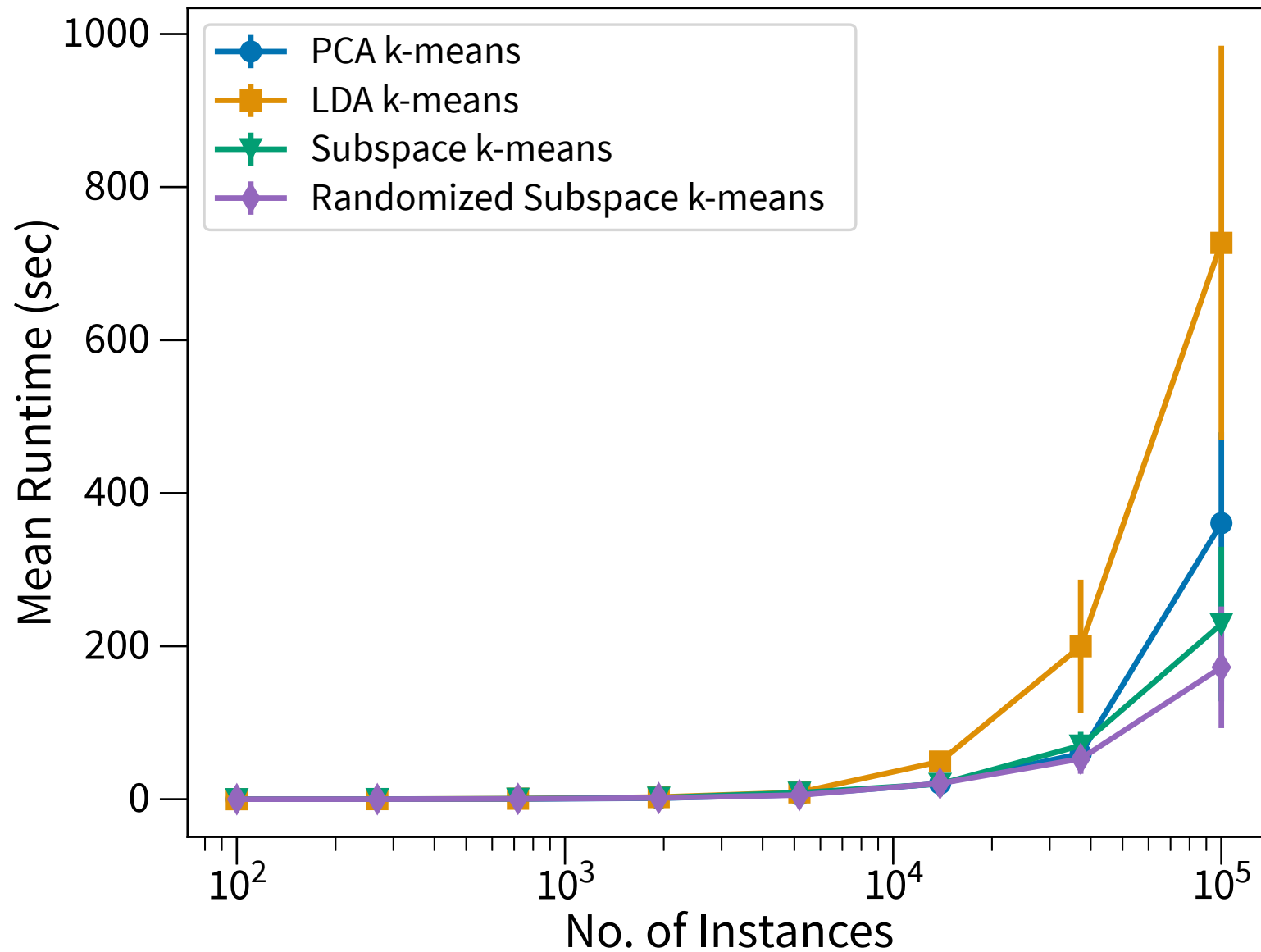


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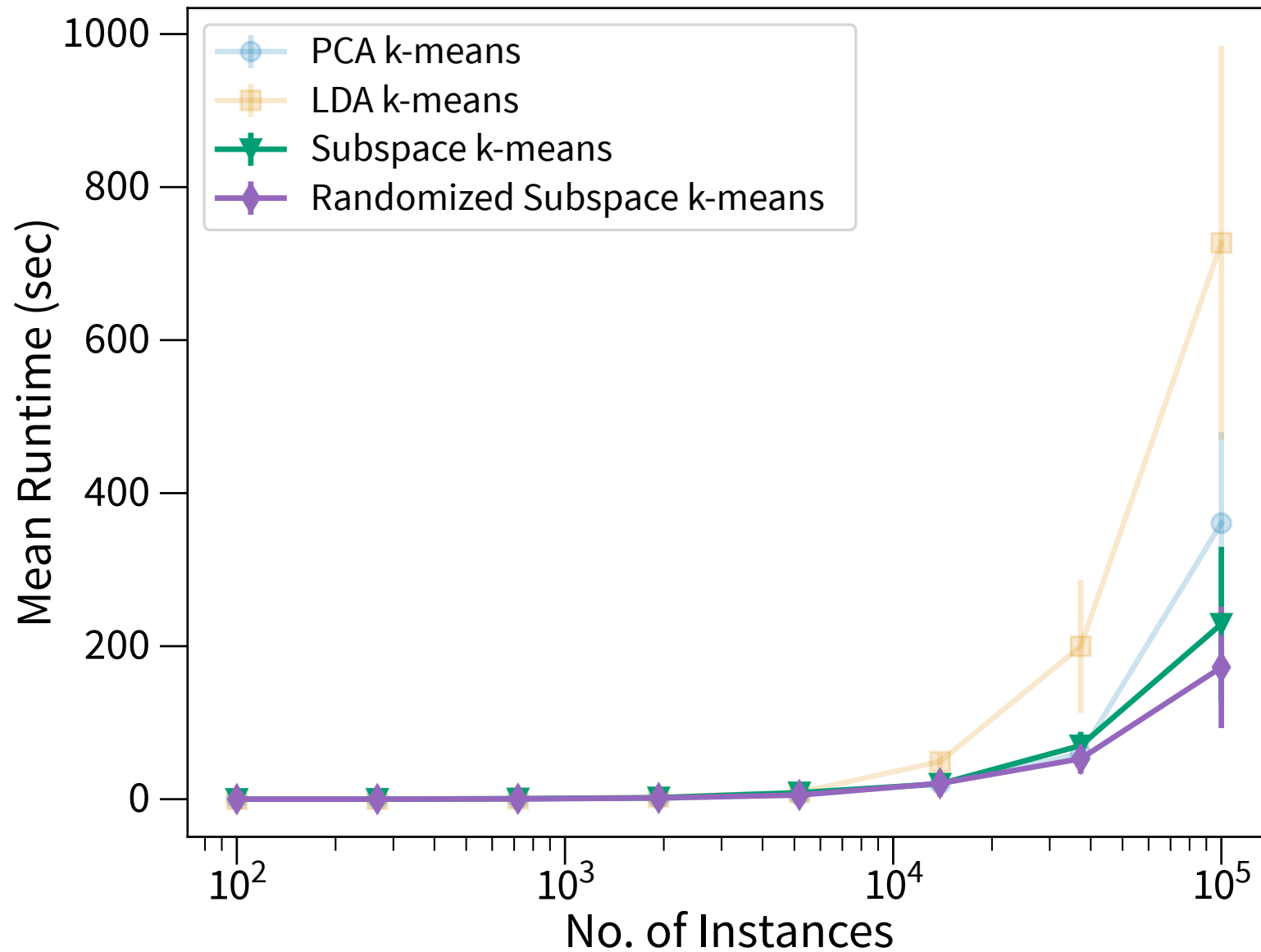




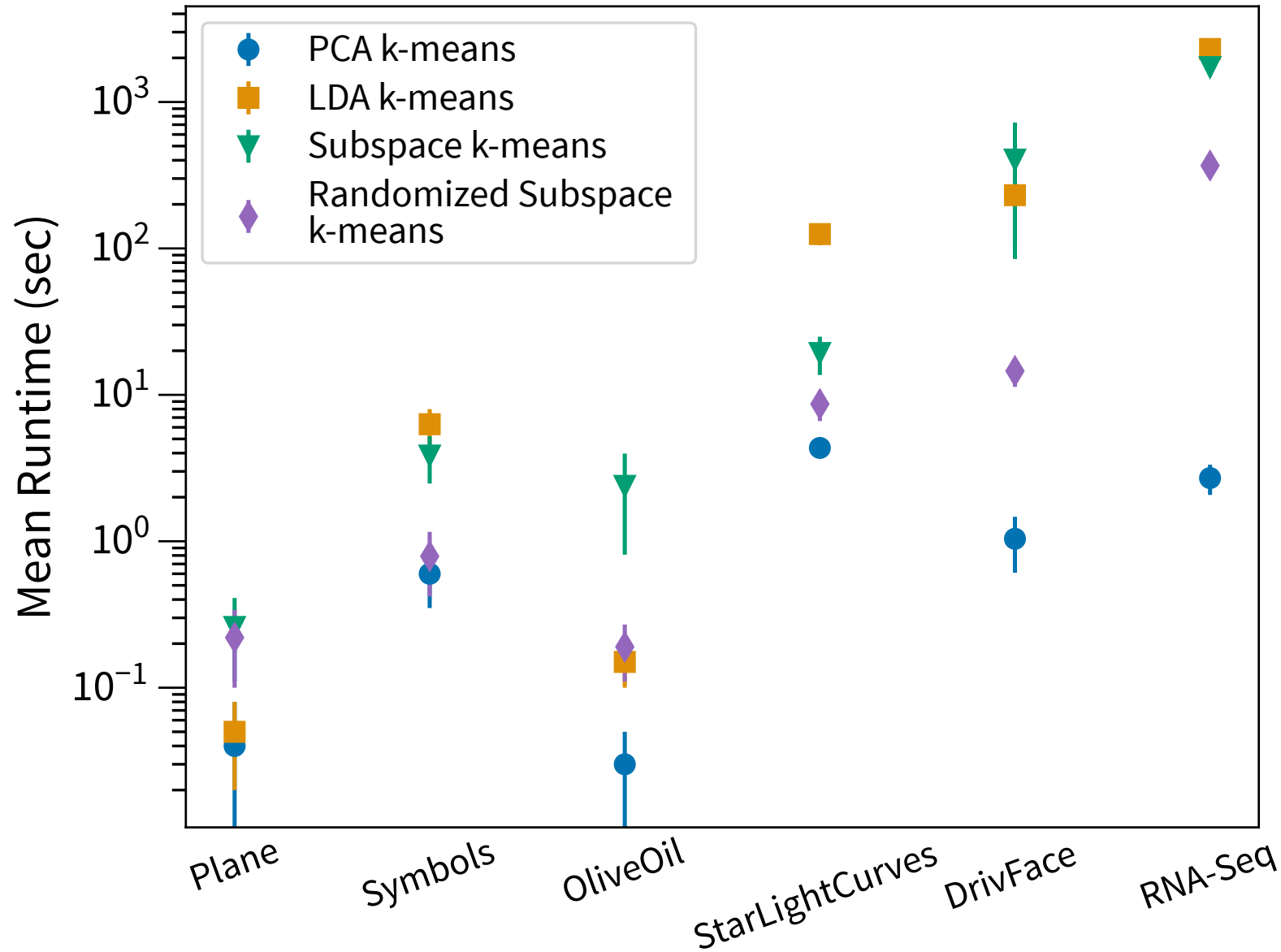
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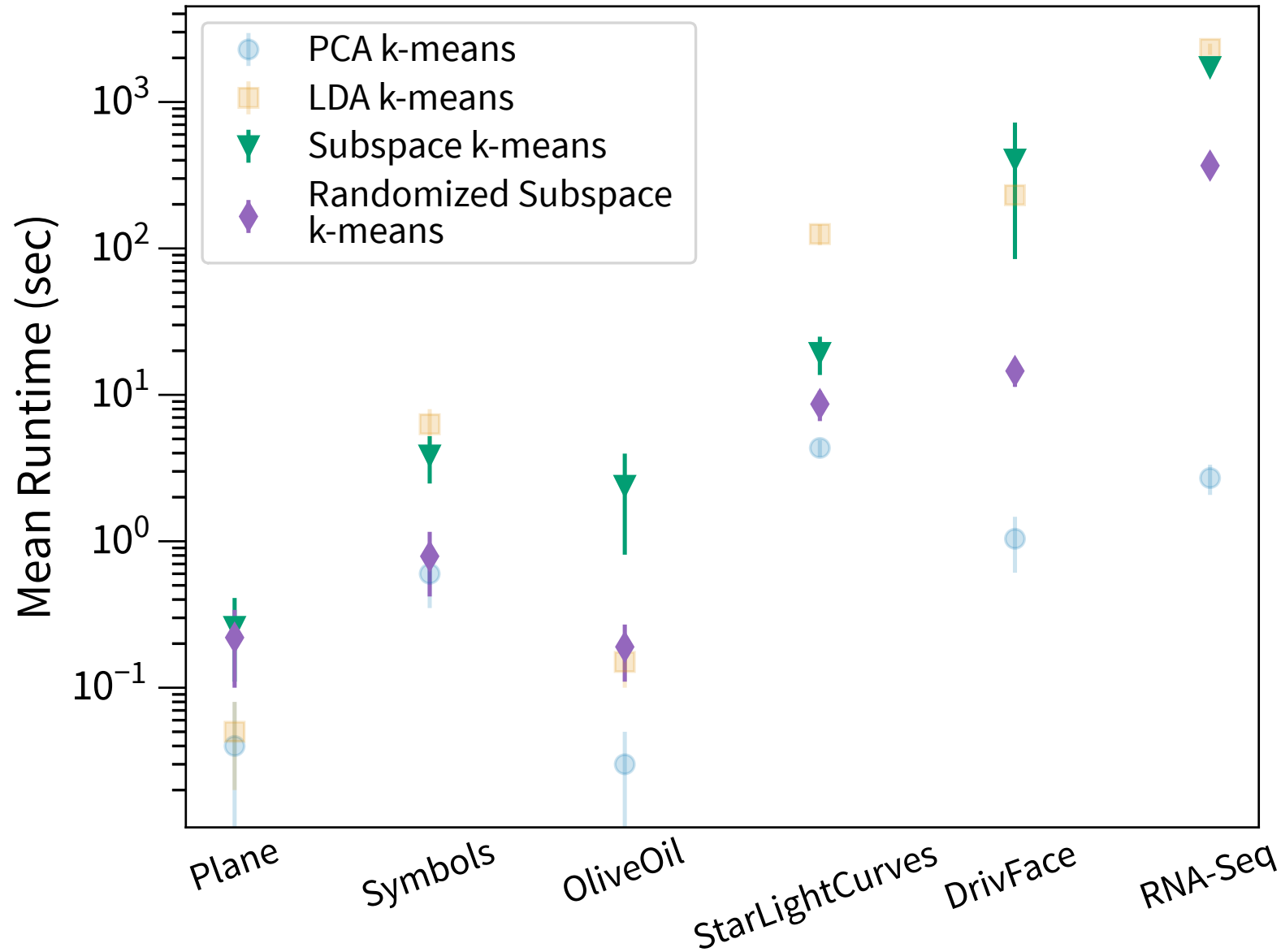
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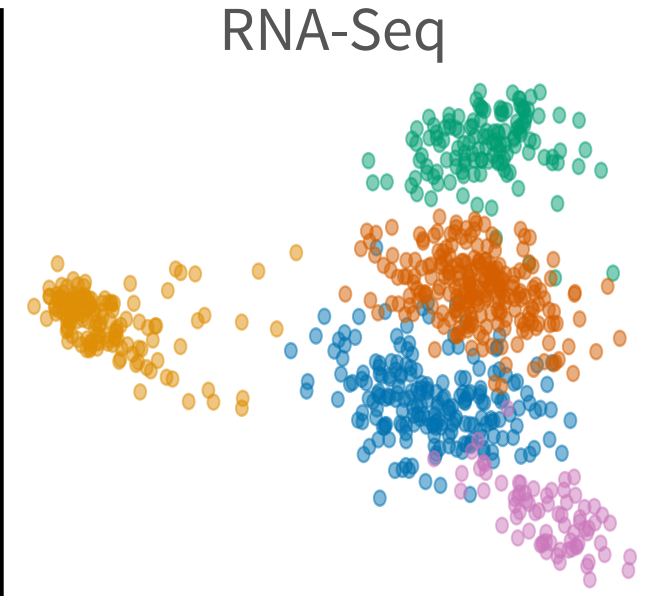
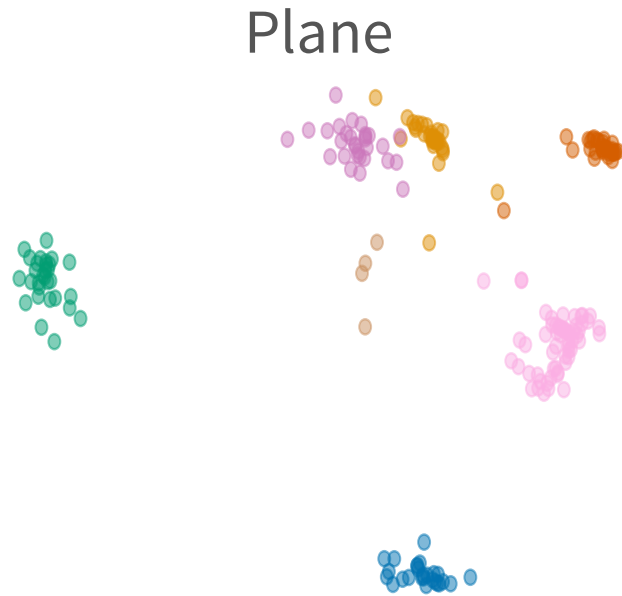


# CLUSTERING QUALITY (NMI)

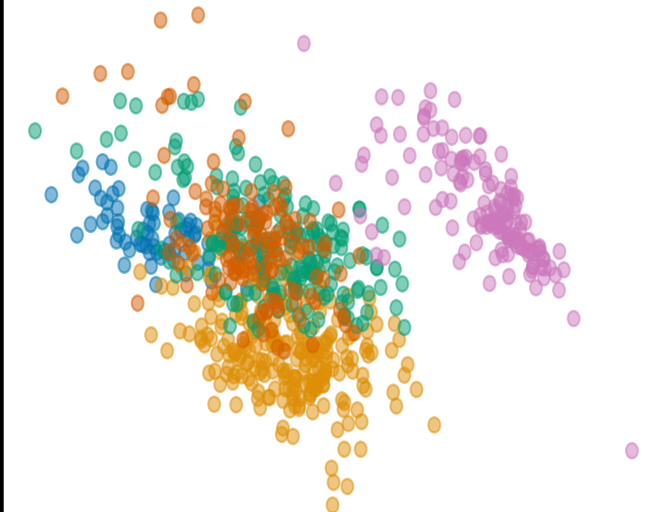
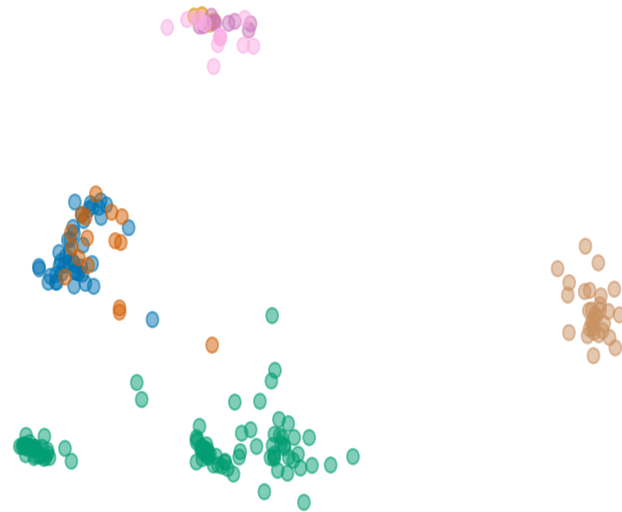
	Randomized Subspace k-means	Subspace k-means	PCA k- means	LDA k- means
Plane	<b>0.835</b>	0.825	0.804	0.728
Symbols	<b>0.788</b>	0.742	0.762	0.745
OliveOil	0.609	0.657	0.673	<b>0.690</b>
StarLight Curves	<b>0.546</b>	0.542	0.507	0.542
DrivFace	0.191	0.205	0.203	<b>0.209</b>
RNA- Seq	0.659	0.679	<b>0.680</b>	0.668

# SUBSPACE PROJECTIONS

Two most important features found by *randomized subspace k-means*



Two most important features found by PCA



**CONCLUSIONS**

# HIGHLIGHTS

- significant performance increase
- no reduction in clustering quality

# FUTURE WORK

- improve scatter matrix complexity
- k-means extensions
- test on more/larger datasets



**QUESTIONS?**

# NMI

$$NMI(C, T) = \frac{I(C, T)}{\sqrt{H(C)H(T)}}$$

$C \equiv$  cluster assignments

$T \equiv$  ground truth

$I(C, T) \equiv$  mutual information

$H(C) \equiv$  entropy of cluster assignments

$H(T) \equiv$  entropy of ground truth

# RANDOMIZED EVD

Approximate range:  $Y = A\Omega$

Obtain orthonormal basis:  $Y = QR$

Factorize:  $A \approx QQ^*A$

EVD on  $B = Q^*A$