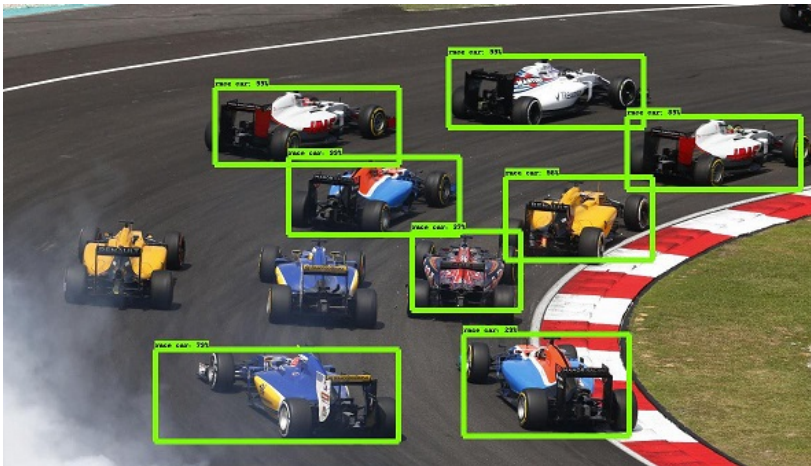


Multiple Input Structures with Robust Estimator MISRE

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convolutional neural network



parametric estimation

Robust parametric estimation estimates a **mathematical relation**

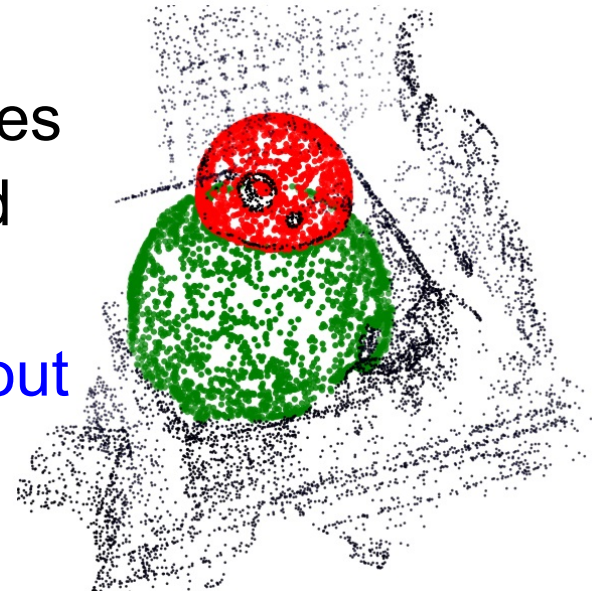
- * for the inliers objective function
- * using a given algorithm
- * with no training necessary.

But

- * the user has to give threshold(s) before the estimation
- * and the structures are not processes independently.



Should be this way:
a **set** of 2D images
viewed in 3D and
segmented with
3D spheres **without**
task depended
thresholds.



Input measurements $\mathbf{y}_i = [y_{i,1} \ y_{i,2} \ \dots \ y_{i,l}]^\top$. Inliers objective function $f(\mathbf{y}_i)$ is solved by **linearization** and **elemental subsets**.

The objective function $f(\mathbf{y}_i)$ is interpreted as the **linear relation**

$$f(\mathbf{y}_i) \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\theta} - \alpha \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

The **carrier vector** \mathbf{x}_i contains both the \mathbf{y}_i and $y_{i,j}y_{i,k}$ (computer vision).
The l unknown in $f(\mathbf{y}_i)$ give rise to m variables in $\boldsymbol{\theta}$.

An **elemental subset** is the **mimum** number of points needed for the solution of the m variables. For scalar $f(\mathbf{y}_i)$ number of points equal m .

$$\mathbf{x}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\theta} - \alpha = 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, m.$$

elemental subset $\longrightarrow \boldsymbol{\theta}, \alpha$ Ambiguity is reduced if $\|\boldsymbol{\theta}\| = 1$.



inliers projected on first image

example: **Fundamental matrix** between two 2D images uses object point correspondences to solve for the 3×3 matrix F

$$f(\mathbf{y}) = [x' \ y' \ 1] \mathbf{F} [x \ y \ 1]^\top \quad \mathbf{y} = [x \ y \ x' \ y']^\top$$

gives eight carriers $\mathbf{x} = [x \ y \ x' \ y' \ xx' \ xy' \ x'y \ yy']^\top$

matrix $F \rightarrow$ vector $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ and scalar α

$$\mathbf{x}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\theta} - \alpha = 0 \quad i = 1 \dots 8 \quad \|\boldsymbol{\theta}\| = 1 \quad \text{an elemental subset}$$

example: 2D ellipse

original variables $\mathbf{y} = [x \ y]^\top$ are on the ellipse

$$f(\mathbf{y}) = (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_c)^\top \mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{y}_c) - 1$$

if \mathbf{Q} is 2×2 positive definite symmetric matrix

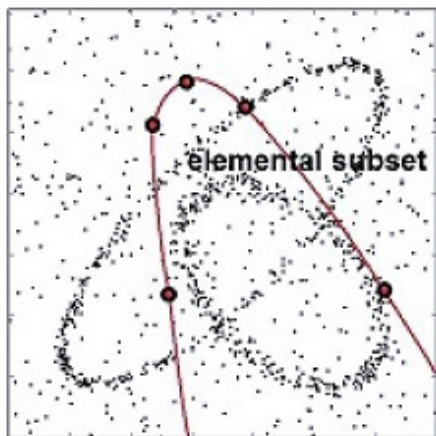
\mathbf{y}_c is the ellipse center. $\mathbf{y}_c \rightarrow \theta_1, \theta_2$. $\mathbf{Q} \rightarrow \theta_3, \theta_4, \theta_5$.

The carrier vector $\mathbf{x} = [x \ y \ x^2 \ xy \ y^2]^\top$ gives

$$\theta_1 x_i + \theta_2 y_i + \theta_3 x_i^2 + \theta_4 x_i y_i + \theta_5 y_i^2 - \alpha = 0 \quad i = 1 \dots 5$$

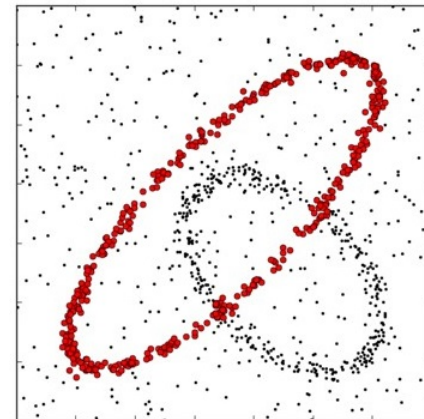
and a valid elemental subset must satisfy

$$4\theta_3\theta_5 - \theta_4^2 > 0$$



$m = 5$

If the inlier scale is **given**, both ellipses will be entirely recovered **only** if all the inlier points have similar noise. (Here not.)

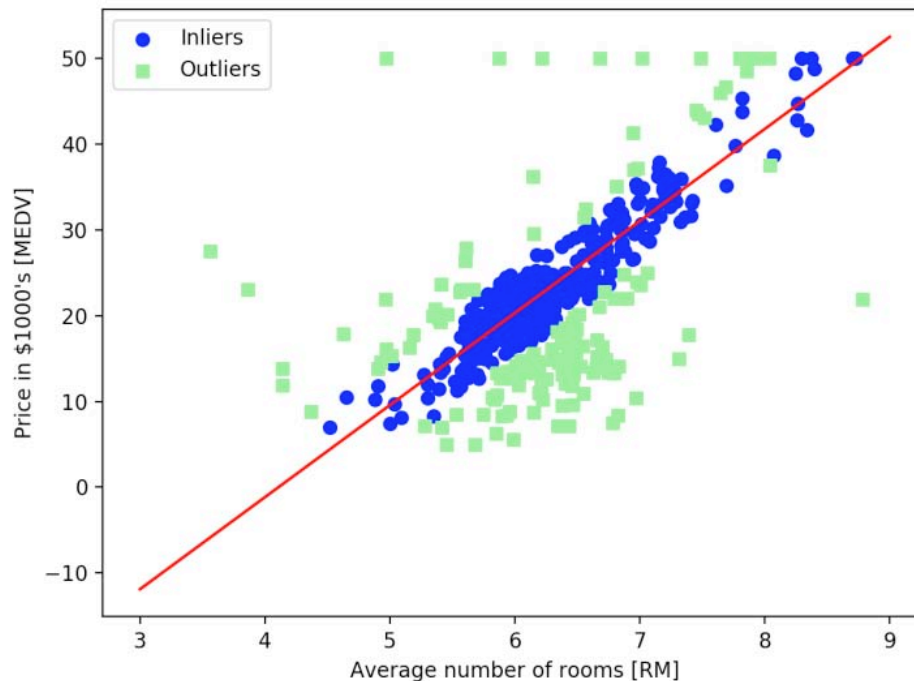


RANdom SAmple Consensus RANSAC

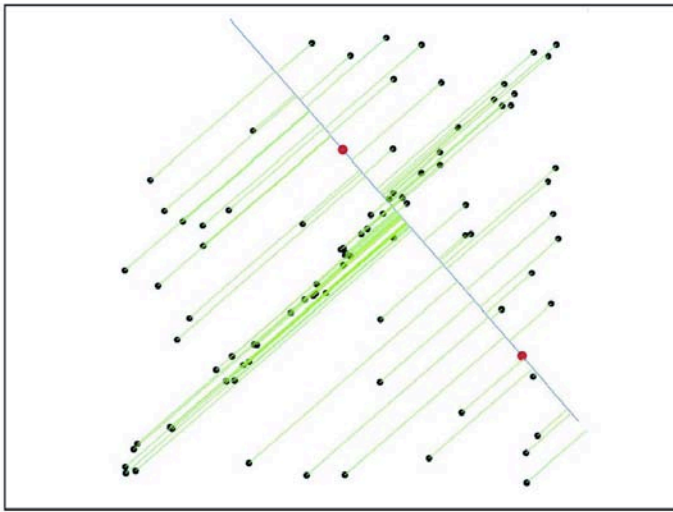
Fischler, Bolles *Communications of Association for Computing Machinery* 1981

The user has to give **before** the estimation

M , the number of elemental subsets...

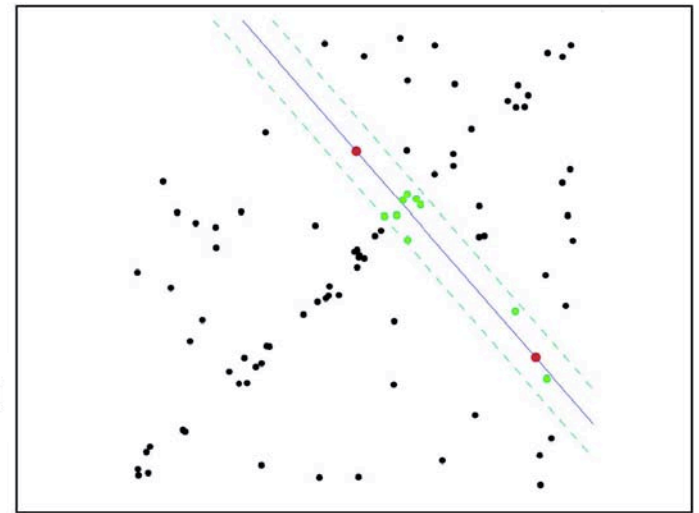


...and the **inlier scale**.



example:
 2D line estimation
 elemental subset
 has two points

$$\theta_1 x + \theta_2 y - \alpha = 0$$



RANSAC

given: inlier scale; M number of trials
 (sufficiently large)

Repeat M times:

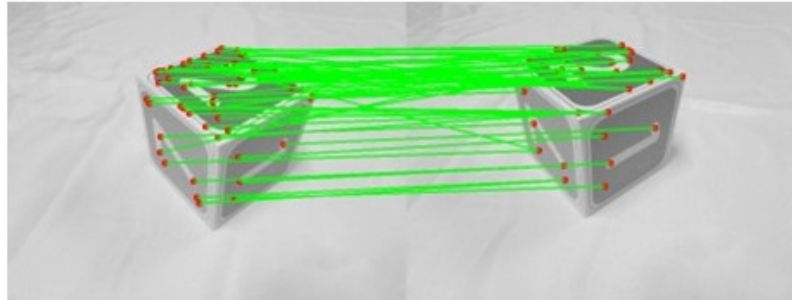
- * choose an elemental subset
- * find the linear model estimate
- * assume the estimate valid for all n points
- * distances less than the scale are inliers.

Largest consensus set gives the RANSAC estimate.

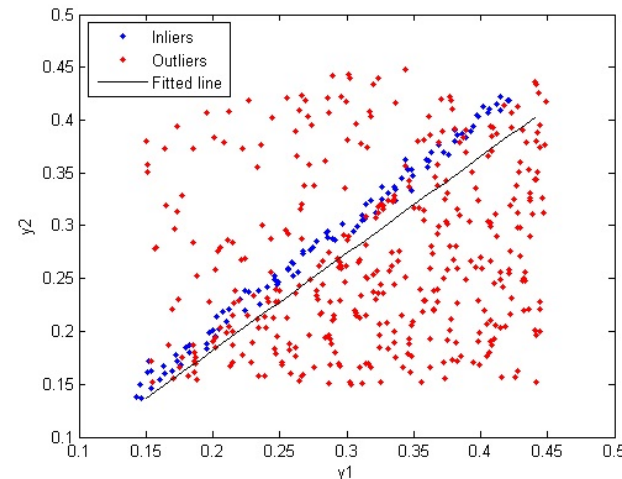
Total Least Squares (TLS) with the inliers: $\hat{\theta}^{tls}$, $\hat{\alpha}^{tls}$. If needed, project back to the input space and find the original estimates.

RANSAC **may fail**

- * if the scale is incorrectly guessed by the user



- * if an image sequence have big changes of the scale
- * if the outliers are asymmetric



- * if there are multiple inlier structures

A **single** scale is not enough in many cases.

Multiple Input Structures with Robust Estimator

MISRE

Each structure (inlier or outlier) estimated independently.

Each structure has three steps:

- * scale estimation
- * refinement with mean shift
- * compute the structure's density

When the remaining data is not enough for a structure: STOP

Sort the structures based on the decreasing densities.

The **user** decides on the number of detected inlier structures.

Building the linear relation for the estimation

The l unknowns in the function $f(\mathbf{y})$ have covariance $\sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_{l \times l}$
 where σ is **unknown** and **different** for each structure (iteration).

If $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}_i)$ is a vector, \mathbf{y}_i have several carrier vectors $\mathbf{x}_i^{[c]}$ $c = 1 \dots \zeta$

Number of points required $m_e = \lceil m/\zeta \rceil$ for $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ and α .

Each column of the $m \times l$ Jacobian matrix $\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{x}_i^{[c]}|\mathbf{y}_i}^{[c]}$ have the derivatives
 of the carrier vector in one original variable. $\mathbf{x}_i^{[c]} \simeq \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{x}_i^{[c]}|\mathbf{y}_i}^{[c]} \mathbf{y}_i$

$m \times m$ **covariance** of $\mathbf{x}_i^{[c]}$ is $\sigma^2 \mathbf{C}_i^{[c]} = \sigma^2 \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{x}_i^{[c]}|\mathbf{y}_i}^{[c]} \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{x}_i^{[c]}|\mathbf{y}_i}^{\top [c]}$ $c = 1 \dots \zeta$

example: $\zeta = 1$ **fundamental matrix**

$$f(\mathbf{y}) = [x' \ y' \ 1] \mathbf{F} [x \ y \ 1]^{\top}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = [x \ y \ x' \ y' \ xx' \ xy' \ x'y \ yy']^{\top}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{x}_i|\mathbf{y}_i}^{\top} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x'_i & y'_i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x'_i & y'_i \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & x_i & 0 & y_i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & x_i & 0 & y_i \end{bmatrix}$$

example: $\zeta = 2$

2D homography between two 2D images is a plane correspondence found through a 3×3 matrix

$$\mathbf{H} = [\mathbf{h}_1 \ \mathbf{h}_2 \ \mathbf{h}_3]^\top \quad \mathbf{y} = [x \ y \ x' \ y']^\top$$

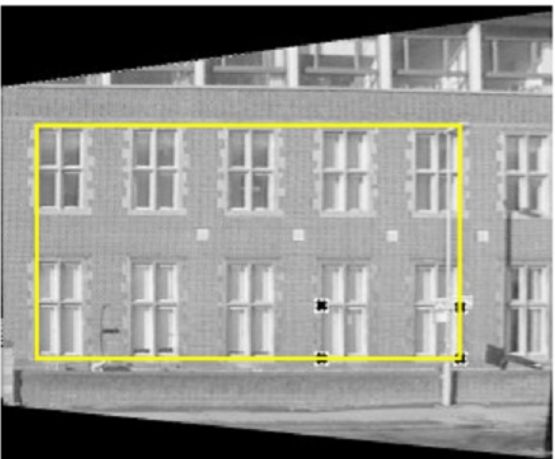
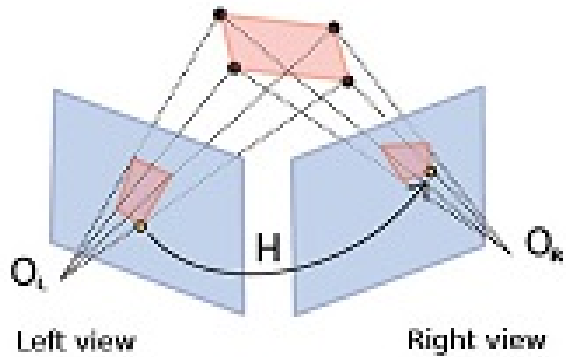
$$\begin{bmatrix} x'_h \\ y'_h \\ w'_h \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{h}_1^\top \\ \mathbf{h}_2^\top \\ \mathbf{h}_3^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0} \quad x' = \frac{[x \ y \ 1] \mathbf{h}_1}{[x \ y \ 1] \mathbf{h}_3} \quad y' = \frac{[x \ y \ 1] \mathbf{h}_2}{[x \ y \ 1] \mathbf{h}_3}$$

written with the unknown $\text{vec } \mathbf{H}^\top$ and the carriers $\mathbf{x}^{[1]}, \mathbf{x}^{[2]}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -x & -y & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x'x & x'y & x' \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -x & -y & -1 & y'x & y'y & y' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{h}_1 \\ \mathbf{h}_2 \\ \mathbf{h}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

Jacobian matrices $\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{x}_i | \mathbf{y}_i}^{[1]}, \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{x}_i | \mathbf{y}_i}^{[2]}$ are 9×4 and $\alpha = 0$.

An elemental subset $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1^{[1]\top} \\ \mathbf{x}_1^{[2]\top} \\ \dots \\ \mathbf{x}_4^{[1]\top} \\ \mathbf{x}_4^{[2]\top} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{h}_1 \\ \mathbf{h}_2 \\ \mathbf{h}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$ has 8 equations.



$\mathbf{x}_i^{[c]\top} \boldsymbol{\theta} - \alpha = 0 \quad c = 1, \dots, \zeta \quad i = 1, \dots, m_e \longrightarrow \boldsymbol{\theta}$ and α

and projects $\mathbf{x}_i^{[c]}$ into $z_i^{[c]} = \mathbf{x}_i^{[c]\top} \boldsymbol{\theta} \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$

Mahalanobis distance from α is $d_i^{[c]} = \frac{|\mathbf{x}_i^{[c]\top} \boldsymbol{\theta} - \alpha|}{\sqrt{\boldsymbol{\theta}^\top \mathbf{C}_i^{[c]} \boldsymbol{\theta}}} \geq 0$

without the **unknown** σ .

For each \mathbf{y}_i retain only the **largest Mahalanobis distance**

$$\tilde{c}_i = \arg \max_{c=1 \dots \zeta} d_i^{[c]} \quad d_i^{[\tilde{c}_i]} = \tilde{d}_i = \frac{|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\theta} - \alpha|}{\sqrt{\boldsymbol{\theta}^\top \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_i \boldsymbol{\theta}}} \geq 0$$

Input \mathbf{y}_i corresponds to the **carrier vector** $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i$ in the estimation.

Scale estimation

Refinement with mean shift

Compute the structure's density

All MISRE estimators use the **same two** constants.

Per iteration M elemental subset trials are given by the **user**.

An iteration has $n \leq n_T$ datapoints

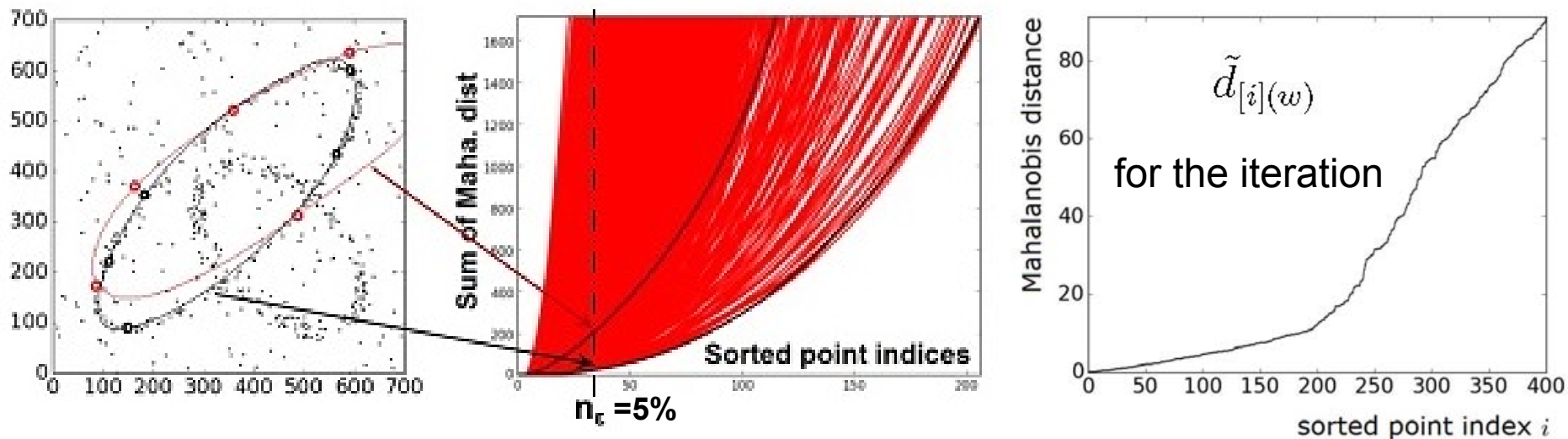
where n_T is the total number of datapoints.

First constant

Each iteration starts from n_ϵ **points** which is the larger between:

- * $0.05n_T$ (5%) from the total number of datapoints, or
- * five times number of unknowns m in an elemental subset.

A second condition quick-in only when the data is relative small and the elemental subset uses a large carrier vector.



In each sequence the Mahalanobis distances are **ascendingly** ordered

$$\tilde{d}_{[i](j)} \quad i = 1 \dots n \quad \text{and are } j = 1 \dots M \text{ sequences.}$$

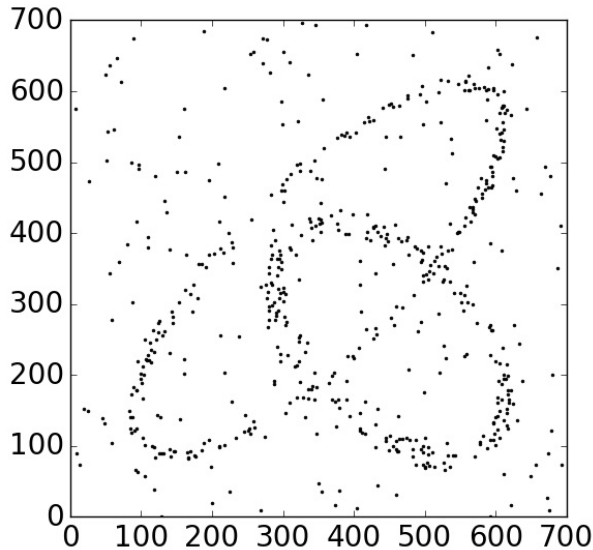
The **working sequence** $\tilde{d}_{[i](w)}$ is the sequence with **minimum sum** of the Mahalanobis distances

$$\min_{j \in M} \sum_{i=1}^{n_\epsilon} \tilde{d}_{[i](j)} \quad \text{for the first } n_\epsilon \text{ points.}$$

The corresponding elemental subset returns $\hat{\theta}_w, \hat{\alpha}_w$.

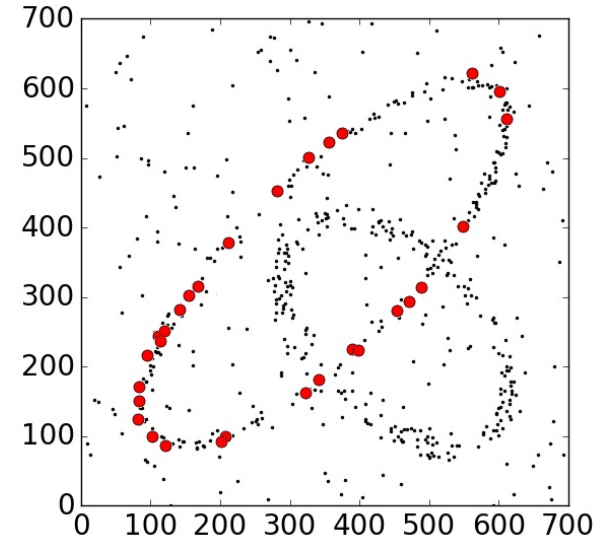
example of how MISRE is built:

two ellipses $n_{\text{in}} = 200$, $n_{\text{out}} = 200$. $M = 2000$ $n_e = 30$



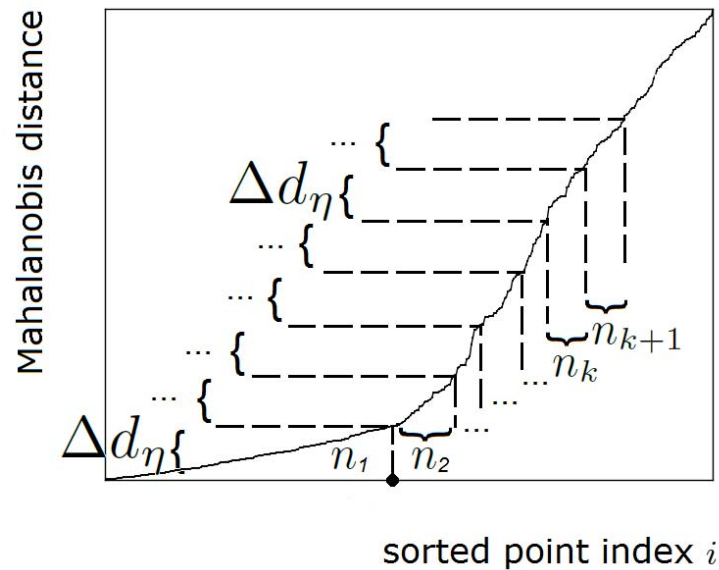
$\sigma_g = 5$ or 10
Gaussian standard deviations
inlier scale $\sim 2.5\sigma_g$

first iteration



number of datapoints $n_T = 200+200+200 = 600$

starting from $n_e = 0.05 \times 600 = 30$ points



Starting from point $\hat{\alpha}_w$ the $\eta\%$ ($\geq 0.05n_T$) points correspond to the Mahalanobis distance Δd_η and have n_1 points.

Δd_η divides the working sequence $\tilde{d}_{[i](w)}$ $i = 1, \dots, n$ in **equal** parts.

Δd_η have n_k points in the k -th segment $k = 1, 2, \dots$

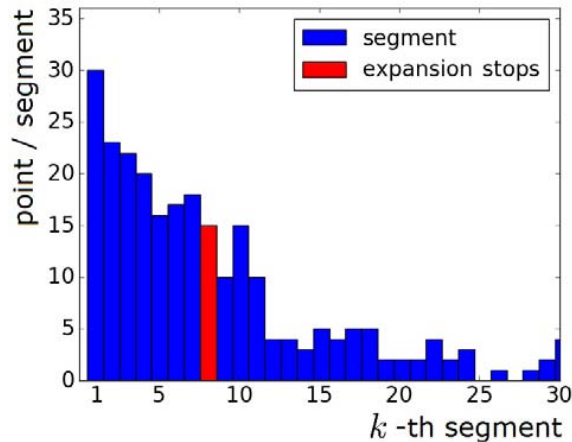
The expansions are **independent** since each $\eta\%$ increases with $0.01n_T$ (1%) relative to the previous $\eta\%$.

Second constant

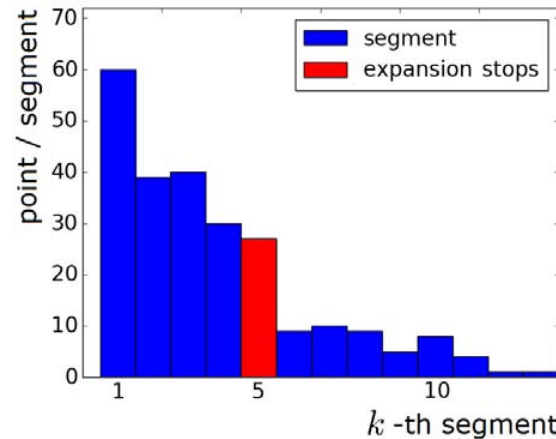
- * If the average number of processed points in k segments is **larger than twice** the number of points in the $(k+1)$ -th segment, the expansion terminates.

This condition is verified for $k = 1, 2, \dots$ at each Δd_η

$$\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k n_i > 2 n_{k+1}$$

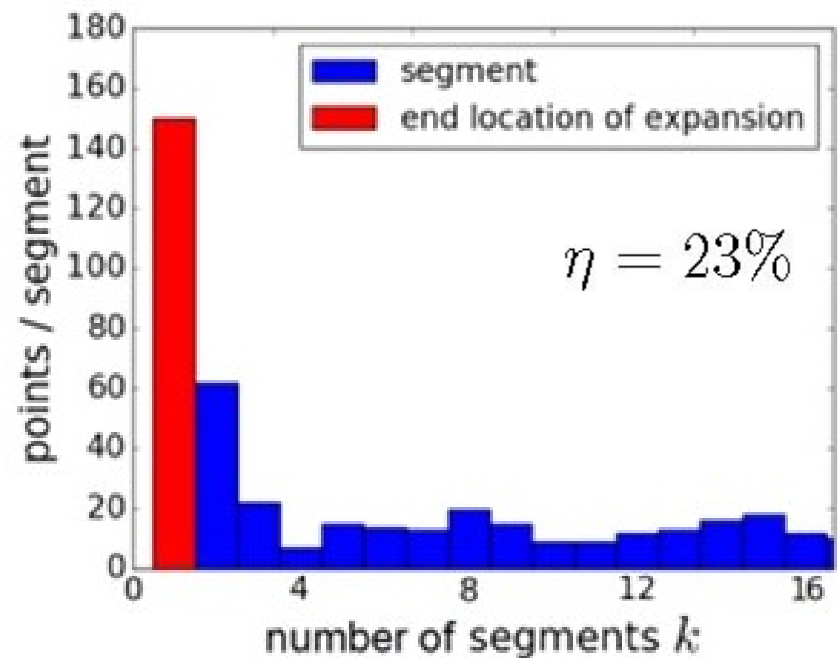
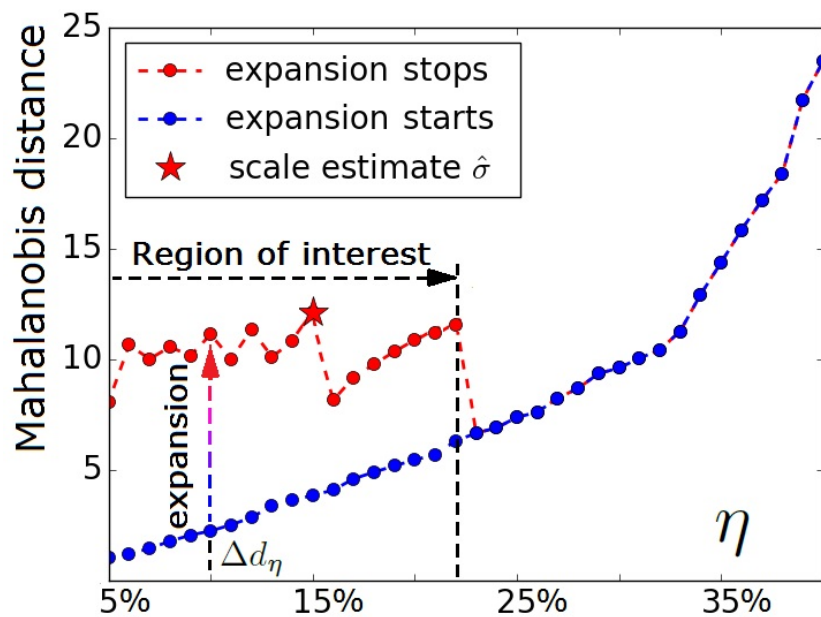


$$\Delta d_5, k_{t_5} = 8, \hat{\sigma} = 8.06$$



$$\Delta d_{10}, k_{t_{10}} = 5, \hat{\sigma} = 11.10$$

scale should be $\sim 2.5 * 5 \simeq 12.5$



Region of interest is defined from n_ϵ , corresponding to Δd_5 until the first $\eta\%$ where the second constant already holds from the beginning of the expansion.

Largest expansion gives the **scale estimate**

$$\hat{\sigma} = \max_{\eta=5\%, \dots, \eta_f} k_{t_\eta} \Delta d_\eta$$

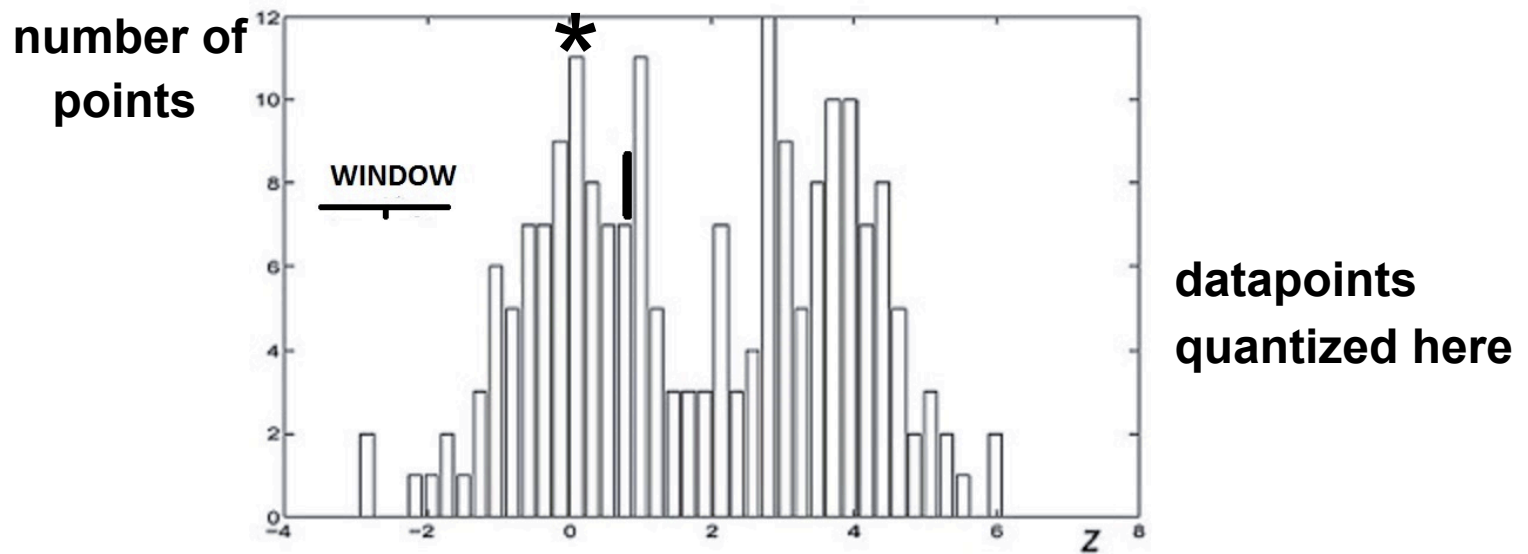
$\hat{\sigma} = 12.54$ in the example. $n_{\hat{\sigma}}$ points between $\hat{\alpha}_w \pm \hat{\sigma}$.

Scale estimation

Refinement with mean shift

Compute the structure's density

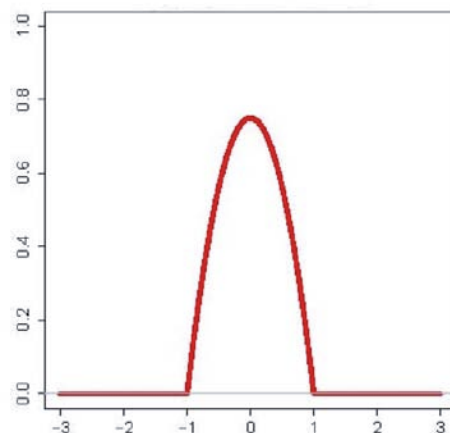
Mean shift is an iterative procedure finding the **modes** of the distribution function of a given window.



Interested in the mode * closest to the point marked | for $\hat{\alpha}_w$
Convergence achieved after only a few iterations.

Setting up of the mean shift

$$K(u) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{4}(1 - u^2) & |u| \leq 1 \\ 0 & \textit{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



Epanechnikov kernel

$$g(u) = -K'(u^2) = -\kappa'(u) = -\kappa' \left((z - \tilde{z}_i)^\top \tilde{B}_i^{-1} (z - \tilde{z}_i) \right)$$

$$\kappa(u) = \begin{cases} 1 - u & 0 \leq u \leq 1 \\ 0 & u > 1 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} g(u) = 1 \\ g(u) = 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\hat{\sigma} \text{ defines } \tilde{B}_i = \hat{\sigma}^2 \boldsymbol{\theta}^\top \mathbf{J}_{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i | \mathbf{y}_i} \mathbf{J}_{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i | \mathbf{y}_i}^\top \boldsymbol{\theta} \quad \tilde{z}_i = \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\theta}$$

From $n_{\hat{\sigma}}$ points choose another $N = M/10$ elemental subsets.

Mean shift is applied to **all** n points.

$$\arg \max_{\hat{\alpha}} \sum_{i=1}^n \kappa \left((z - \tilde{z}_i)^\top \tilde{B}_i^{-1} (z - \tilde{z}_i) \right) \quad z \rightarrow \hat{\alpha}$$

Current value is z_{old} and all points \tilde{z}_i contribute equally

$$z_{new} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n g(u_i) \tilde{z}_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n g(u_i)}$$

$$\text{if } |z_{old} - \tilde{z}_i| \leq \sqrt{\tilde{B}_i} \quad g(u_i) = 1$$

$$\text{if } |z_{old} - \tilde{z}_i| > \sqrt{\tilde{B}_i} \quad g(u_i) = 0$$

After N trials, the window having the most points \tilde{z}_i at the convergence with $g(u_i) = 1$ is the **mode** $\hat{\alpha} = z_{final}$.

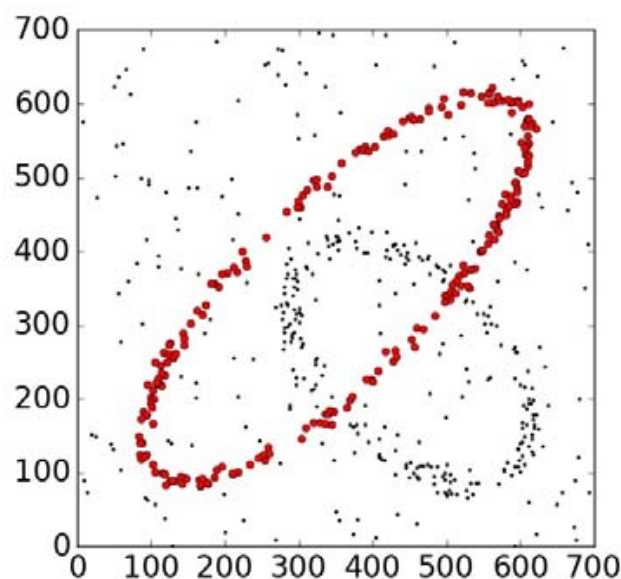
n_{st} points converge to $\hat{\alpha}$.

Nonrobust **total least squares** (TLS) estimates the structure
from all the n_{st} points

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i^T \boldsymbol{\theta} - \alpha = 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, n_{st} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^{tls} \quad \hat{\alpha}^{tls} \quad \hat{\sigma}^{tls}$$

n_{st} points between $\hat{\alpha}^{tls} \pm \hat{\sigma}^{tls}$

$\hat{\sigma}^{tls} = 12.37$ $n_{st} = 219$ in the example.



Scale estimation

Refinement with mean shift

Compute the structure's density

The **density** for the structure is the ratio between the number of points and the scale of the structure.

$$\rho = n_{st} / \hat{\sigma}^{tls}$$

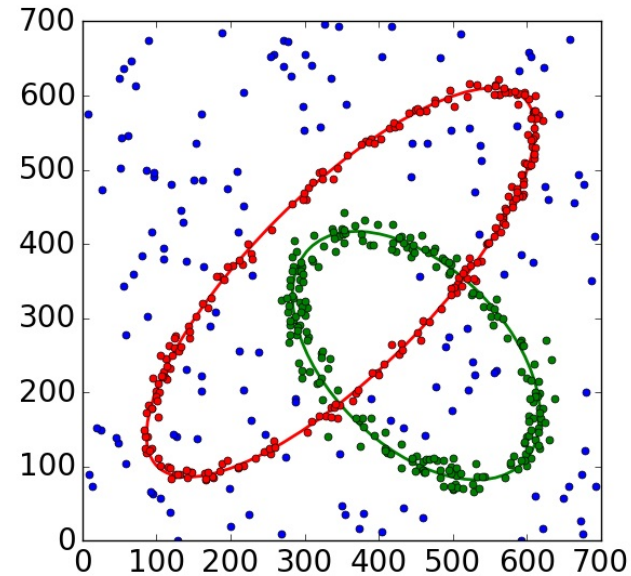
$$\rho = 17.7 \text{ in the example}$$

n_{st} are removed from the input and the processing of the **next structure** begins until less than n_e of points.

Sorting the structures

The detected structures are sorted in **descending** order based on the densities.

	<i>red</i>	<i>green</i>	<i>blue</i>
<i>nr. points</i> :	219	210	163
<i>TLS scale</i> :	12.37	28.4	708.7
<i>density</i> :	17.7	7.4	0.23



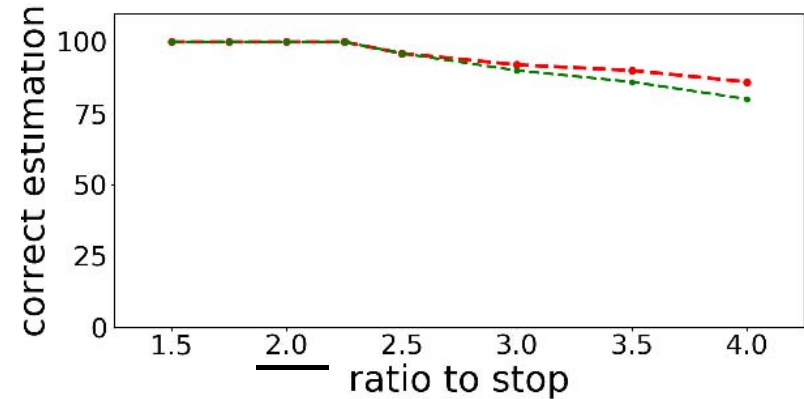
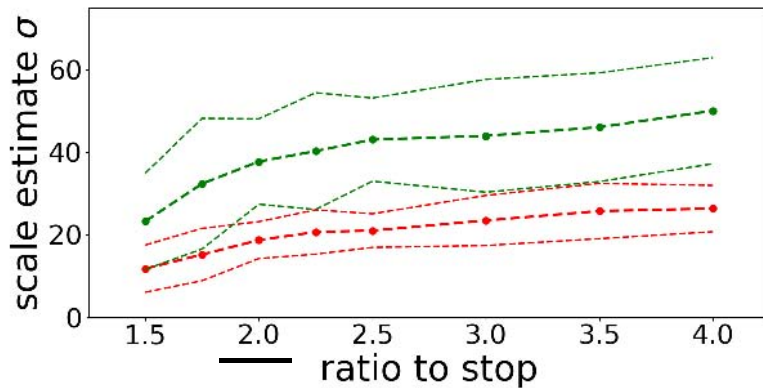
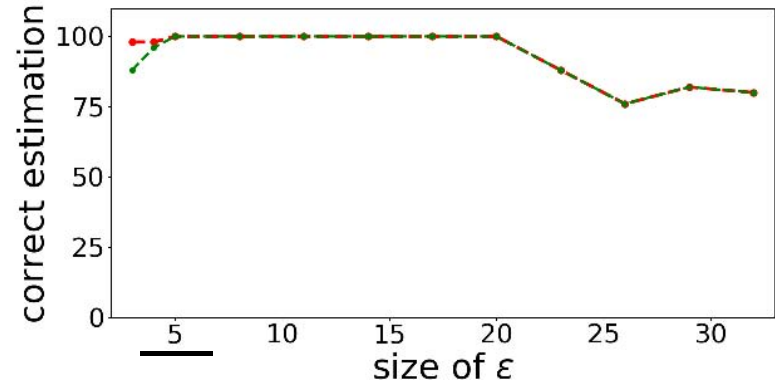
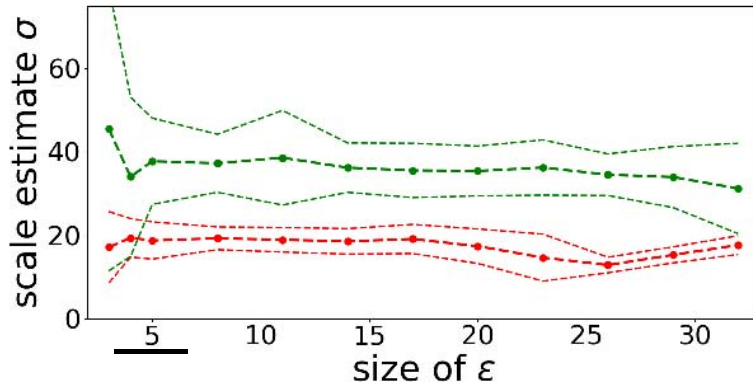
Significant inliers structures have much smaller scales and much larger densities.

The **user** has only to specify how many inlier structures at the beginning are returned in the estimation.

Here retains the first two structures.

Why these constants?

ellipses: inliers 2x33% (elemental subset x 5 = 4.17%) 100 trials



M increasing till 1000, the output is better. We took 2000.

Higher M -s do not help the results in a statistical way.

Pre/post-processing, **not in MISRE**, could maybe improve only.

Summary of MISRE

For each structure:

Scale is the largest expansion in the region of interest.

Refinement returns n_{st} points between $\hat{\alpha}^{tls} \pm \hat{\sigma}^{tls}$.

Density of the structure is $\rho = n_{st} / \hat{\sigma}^{tls}$.

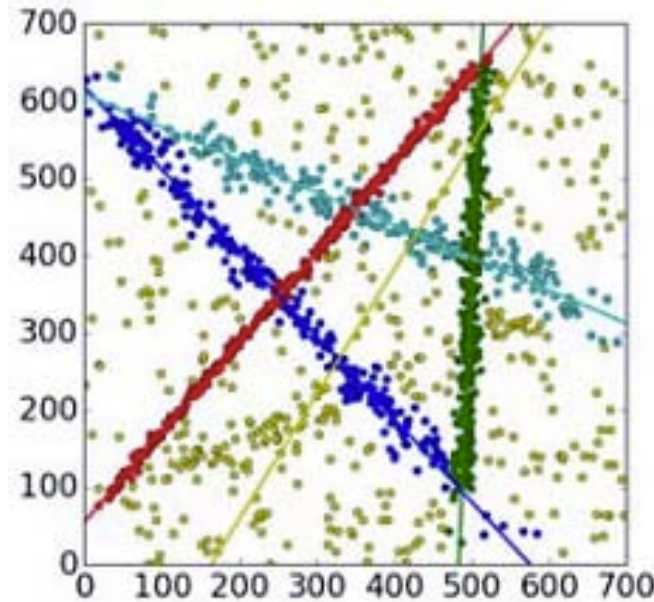
Sorting by decreasing densities.

Separating the inlier structures from outliers requires the **user** just to decide where the $\hat{\sigma}^{tls}$ increased a lot.

MISRE is **as good as** the RANSAC-type estimators if **similar noise** corrupts all inliers and RANSAC is correctly tuned.

Superior when the **noise is very different** for each inlier structure.

Outliers



MISRE with 500 outliers
only the weakest disapp.

MISRE degrades **gradually** when number of outliers increases while the RANSAC-type estimators fail completely.

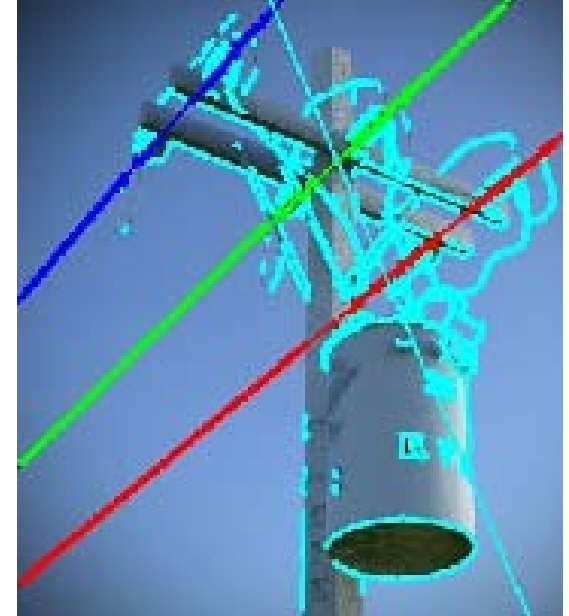
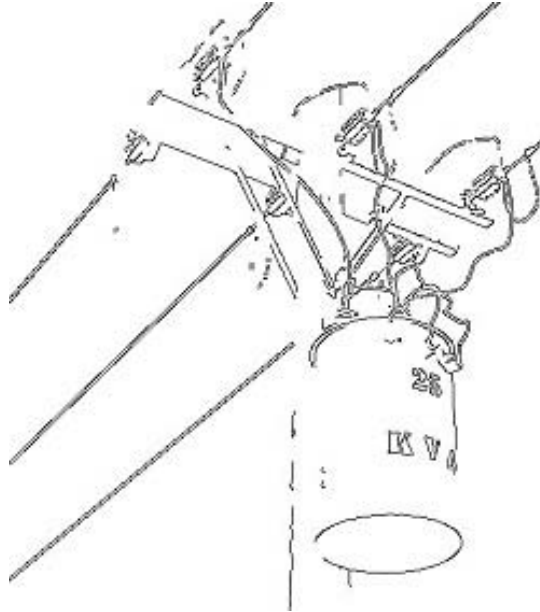
(Will be discussed at the end of the talk.)

The number outliers can exceed the number of inliers.
Processing times are based on i7-2617M with a 1.5GHz clock.

2D lines

Canny edge detection 8072 points.

$M = 1000$



$n_e=404$ $t_p=4.35$ seconds

First three structures are inliers.

(2732 points red, green, blue)

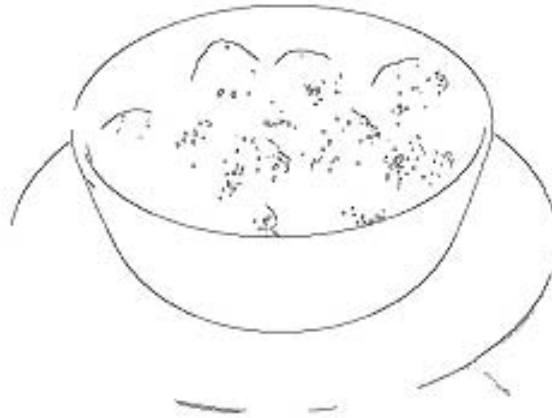
Outliers <30 times larger scale.(cyan)

(Later will see how multiple inlier types can be also detected.)

2D ellipses

Canny edge detection 4343 points.

$M = 5000$



$n_e=218$ $t_p=18.90$ seconds

First three structures are inliers.

(2285 points red, green, blue)

Outliers <100 times larger scale.

(not shown)

Fundamental matrices

Parts (moving) together in 3D give a structure in 2D. $M = 5000$



608 input pairs $n_e = 8 \times 5 = 40$ $t_p = 1.75$ seconds

First two structures are inliers (508 pairs red/green).

Outliers < 15 times larger scale (blue).

2D homographies

Correspondences in 3D may not correspond to correspondences in 2D for the homographies. $M = 2000$

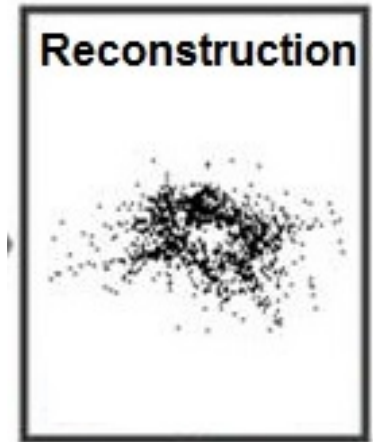
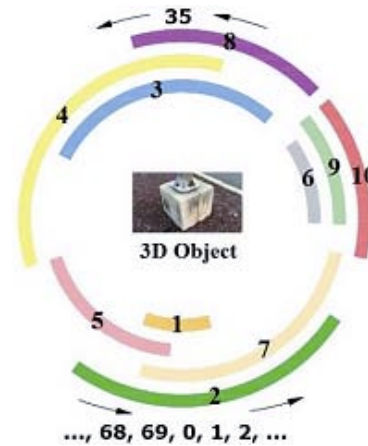


1940 input pairs $n_e=97$ $t_p=3.78$ seconds

First four structures are inliers (1747 pairs red/green/blue/cyan).

Outliers <50 times larger scale (yellow).

Experiments with 3D point clouds



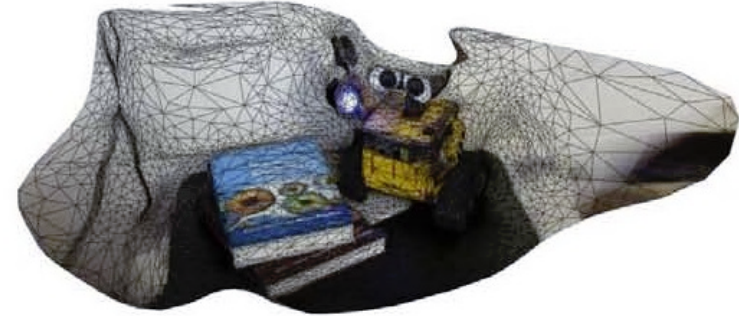
- * From a sequence of 2D images
- * build 3D tracks covering small parts of the entire 3D scene
- * which are fused together into a single 3D point cloud.

Structure from Motion algorithm (SfM)

MISRE used repeatedly during this 3D reconstruction.

Processing time starts **after** the 3D point cloud was estimated.

3D point cloud can also be generated with the
Autodesk professional program **ReMake**



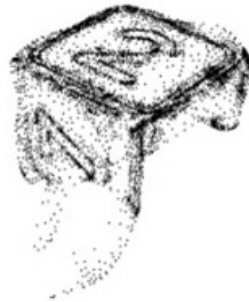
input images in 2D

give a 3D mesh model

but in ReMake the different surfaces in the data must be selected **before** the estimation.



Sample 2D image



3D point cloud

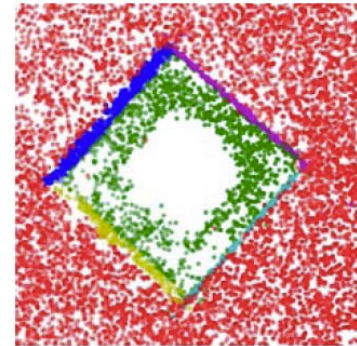
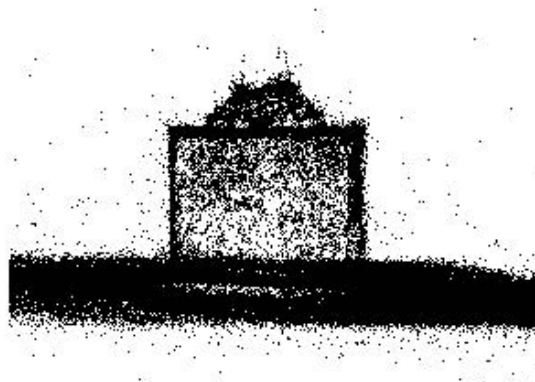


Direct plane fitting in professional software

3D planes

Structure from Motion algorithm.

$M = 1000$



70 - 2D images give 23077 points in the 3D point cloud.

$n_e=1154$. $t_p=7.04$ seconds.

First six structures are inliers (21758 points all 6 colors).

Outliers much larger scale and smaller density.

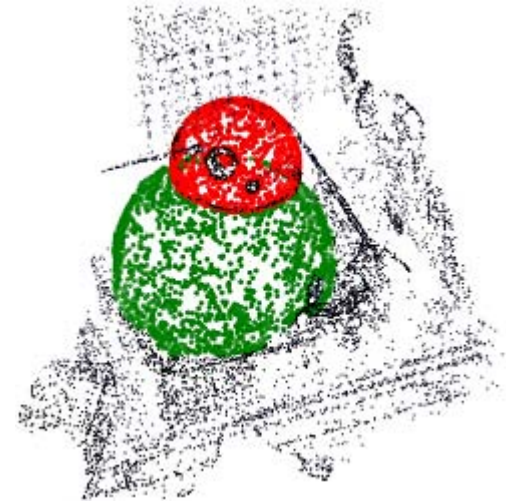
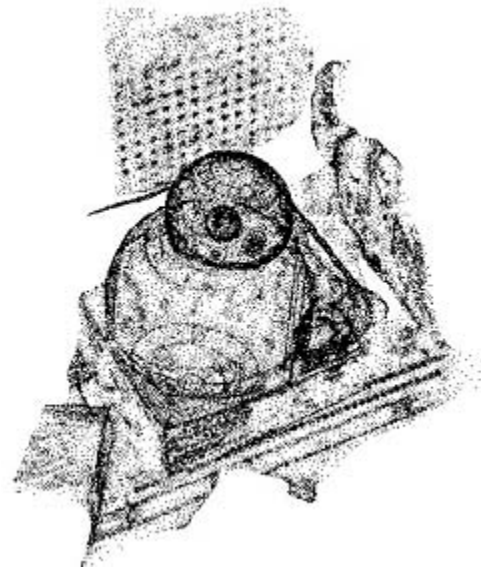
(not shown)

3D spheres

$$\mathbf{x} = [X \ Y \ Z \ X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2]^T$$

Autodesk ReMake

$M = 1000$



36 - 2D images give 10854 points in the 3D point cloud.

$n_e=543$. $t_p=7.24$ seconds.

First two structures are inliers (**3504** points red/green).
Outliers have much larger scale and radius (black).

3D circular cylinders

Nine points solution $\mathbf{x} = [X \ Y \ Z \ X^2 \ XY \ XZ \ Y^2 \ YZ \ Z^2]^\top$ is valid for a cylinder when the elemental subsets have to satisfy additional relations resulting in only five degrees of freedom.

Autodesk ReMake

$M = 2000$



22 - 2D images give 6500 points in the 3D point cloud

$n_e=325$. $t_p=12.65$ seconds.

First two structures are inliers (**2262** points red/green).

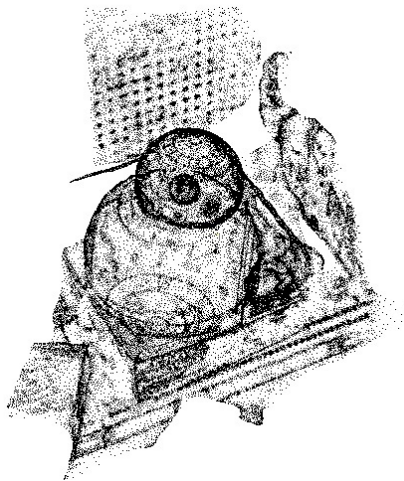
Outliers have much larger scale and no height (black).

3D point cloud gives two spheres or three planes. **Post-processing of both outputs together**, after some reallocation of points, solves both tasks.

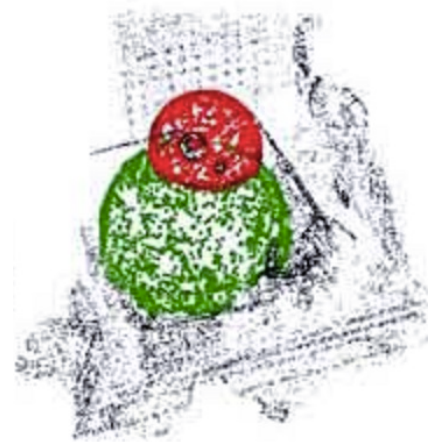


36 - 2D images

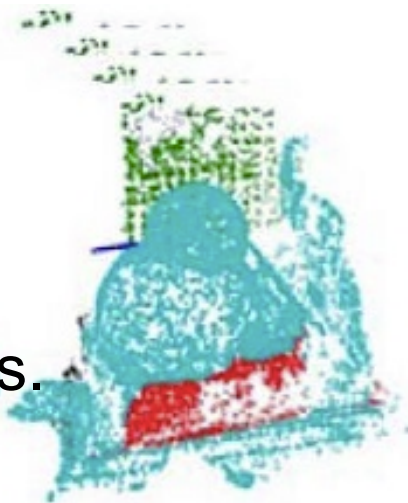
Better pre-processing can increase the number of inliers. Better post-processing can recover more inlier struct.



3D point cloud



two spheres



three planes



both tasks

Pre and post processing (needing thresholds) **are not in MISRE.**

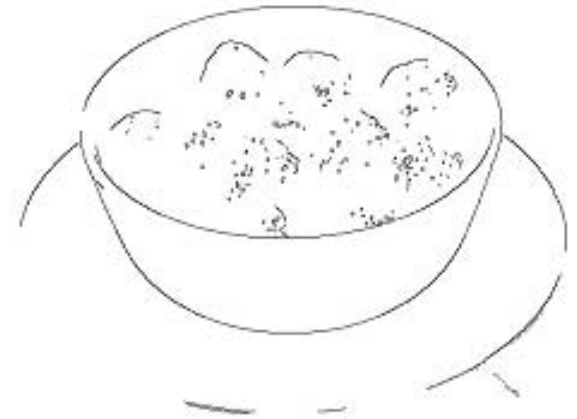
Significant MISRE inliers are returned (based on the two constants) but the inlier structures can vary in multiple runs.

Universality comes with this caveat.

for *example*: two runs for the **2D ellipse**.

	<i>red</i>	<i>green</i>	<i>blue</i>	<i>cyan</i>
<i>nr. points</i> :	1068	690	532	2056
<i>TLS scale</i> :	2.18	1.76	1.46	843
<i>density</i> :	488.4	392.2	363.6	2.44

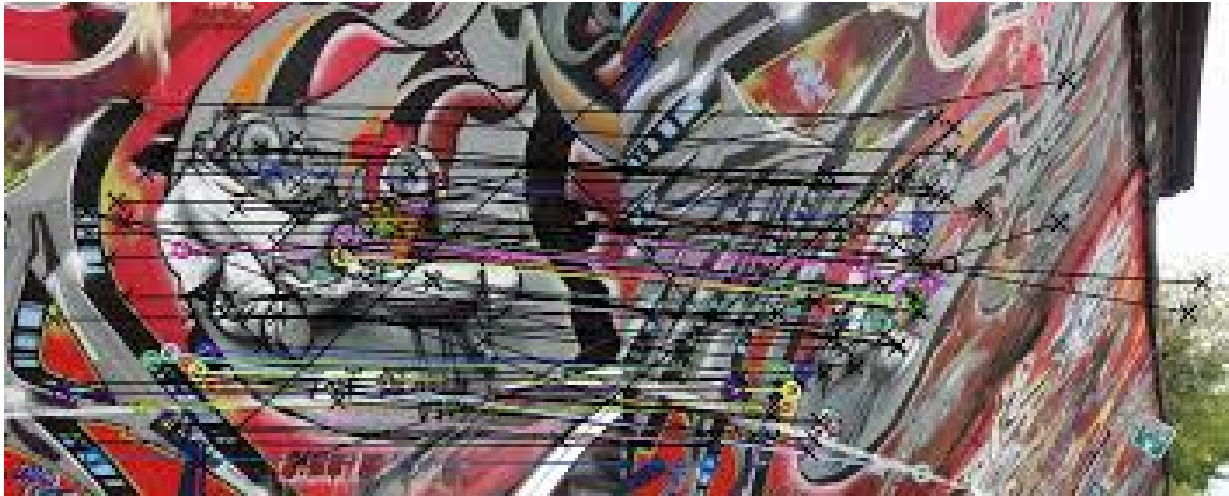
	<i>red</i>	<i>green</i>	<i>blue</i>	<i>cyan</i>
<i>nr. points</i> :	927	662	626	2122
<i>TLS scale</i> :	1.39	1.73	2.10	10805
<i>density</i> :	667	383.6	298	0.20



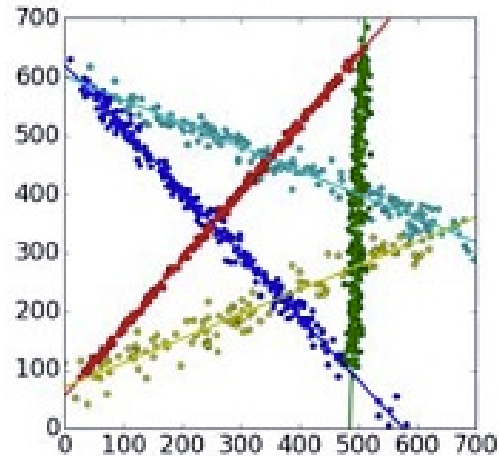
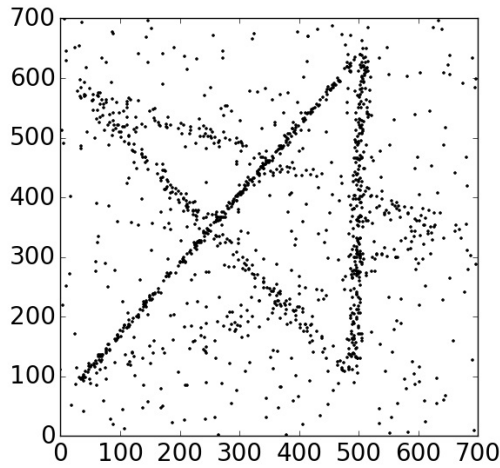
The inlier structures are the same, however the number of points and the TLS scales are somewhat different.

Limitations of MISRE

Every robust estimator fails if too many outliers are present.
RANSAC fails if **already** a single inlier structure failed.



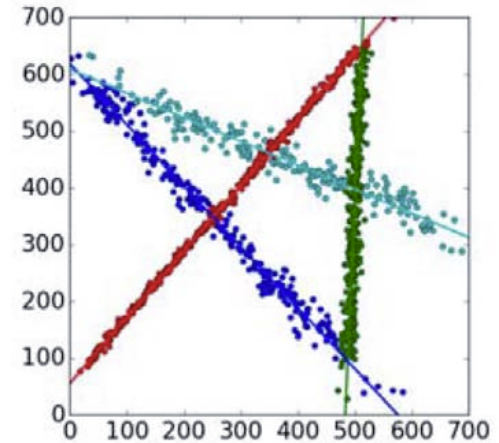
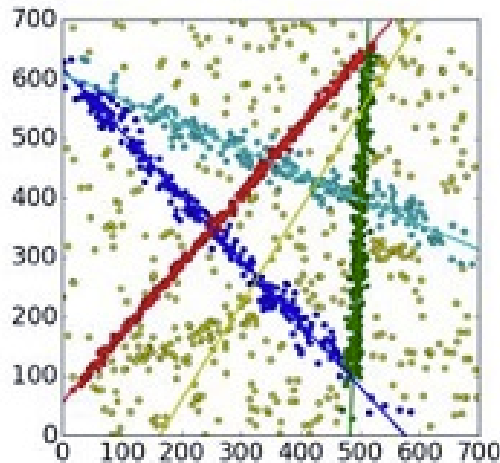
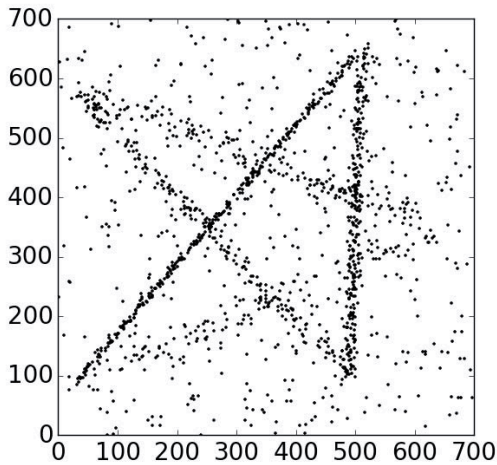
MISRE estimates each structure **independently**, therefore at the beginning only the "weakest" inlier structure, the **lowest inlier density**, become outliers.



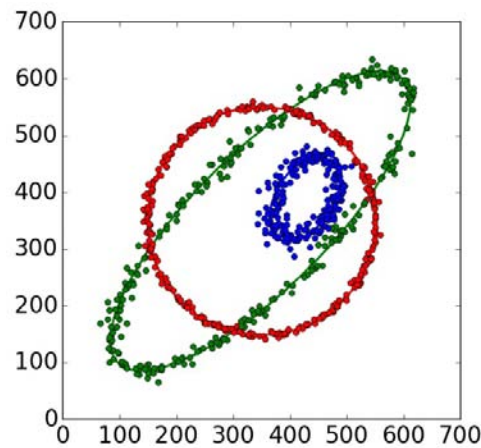
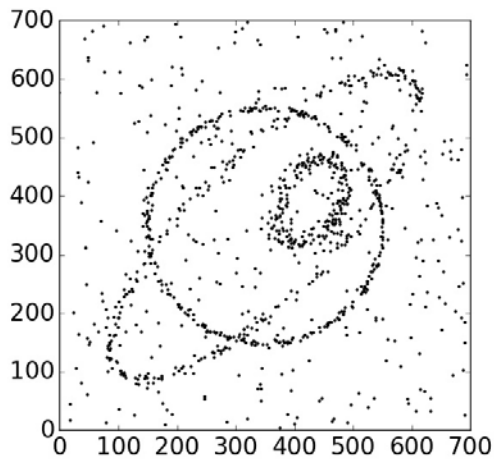
$M = 1000$

five lines, "weakest" $n_{in}=100$ gaussian noise=15, $n_{out}=350$

"weakest" 6/100 are outliers

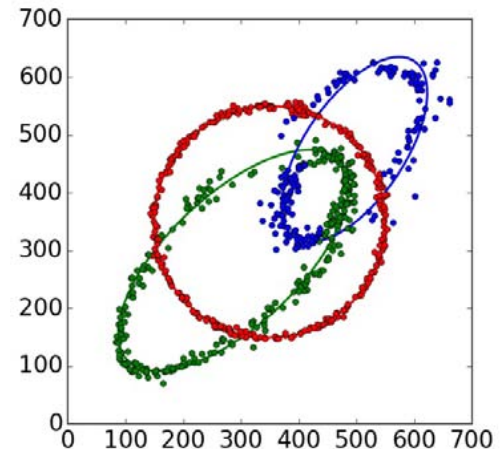
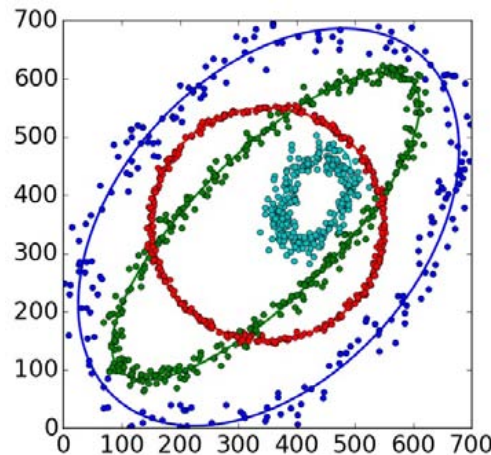
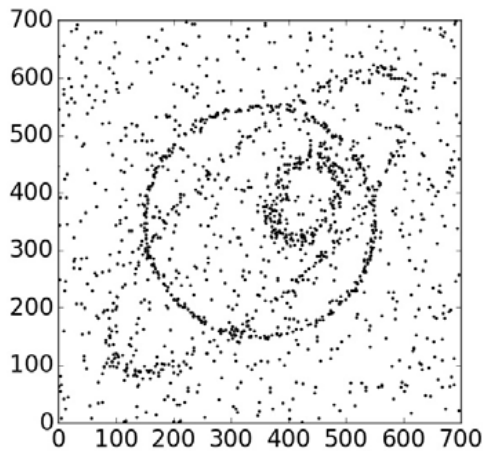


$n_{out}=500$ "weakest" 34/100, next one 2/100 too are outliers



$M = 5000$

three ellipses, smallest $n_{in}=200$ gaussian noise=9, $n_{out}=350$
 smallest 10/100, middle 6/100 too are outliers

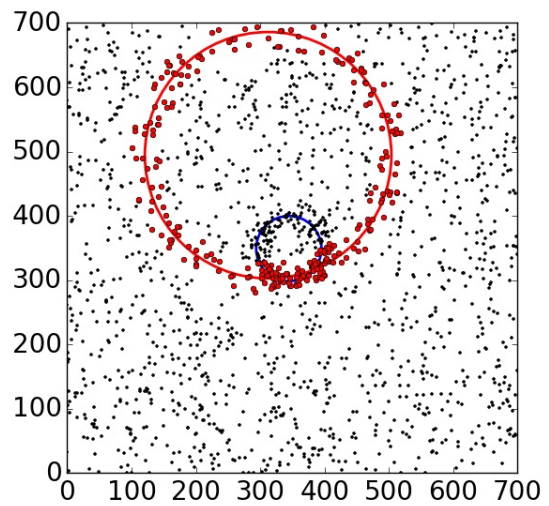
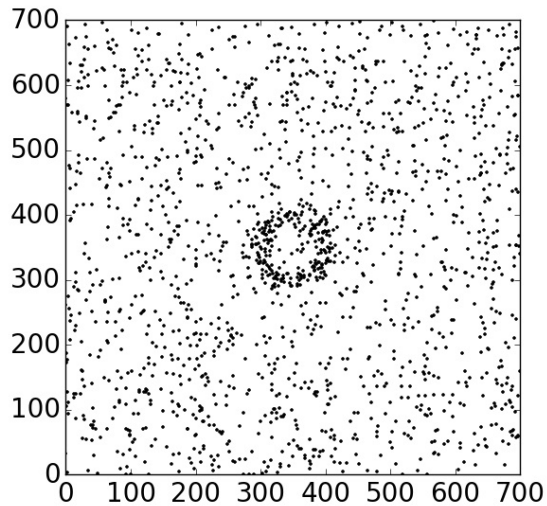


$n_{out}=800$ smallest 53/100, middle 19/100 too are outliers
 exmp: outliers (blue) before inliers (cyan) || two inliers interact

circle $n_{in}=200$ $n_{out}=1500$. Scale estimates correct around ~ 23.5

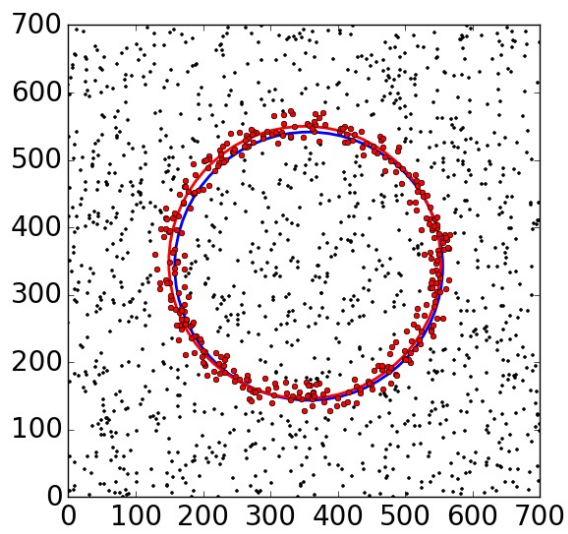
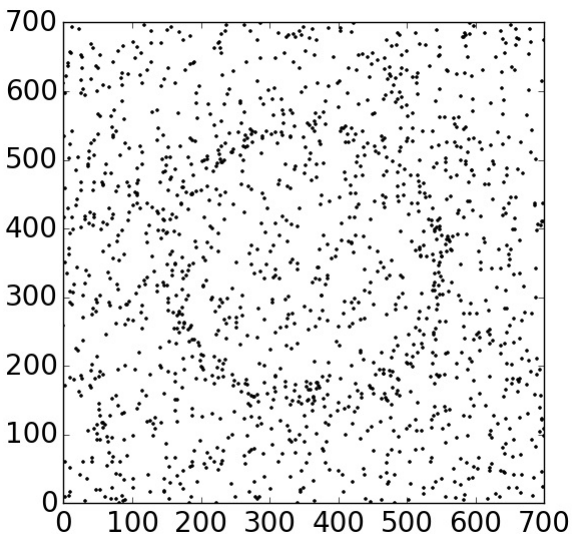
$\sigma_g = 10$ Mean shift depends of the radius of the circle.

$r = 50$



incorrect
often

$r = 200$



correct in
100 tests

MISRE, the Multiple Input Structures with Robust Estimator estimates each structure **independently**.

MISRE has a simple set-up with the **same** two constants for every estimation.

MISRE works for inlier structures with **vastly different** standard deviations too.

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Programs at **<https://github.com/MISRE>**

Thank You

