

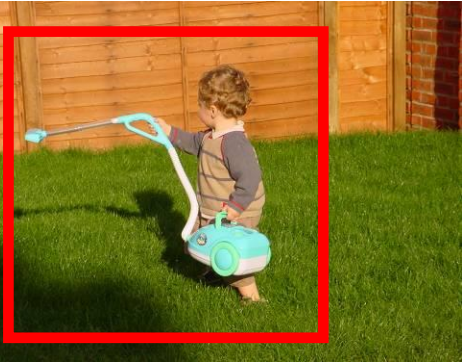
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Background Subtraction and Tracking
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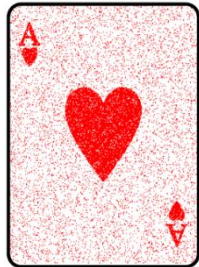
Grab Cut



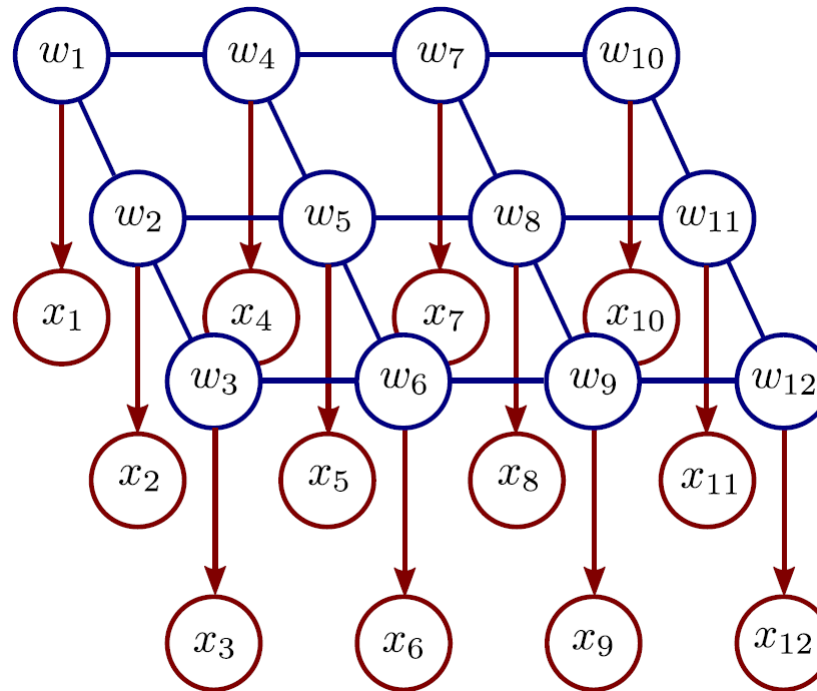
Denoising with MRFs



Original image, \mathbf{w}



Observed image, \mathbf{x}



MRF Prior (pairwise cliques)

$$Pr(w_{1...N}) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left[- \sum_{(m,n) \in \mathcal{C}} \psi[w_m, w_n, \boldsymbol{\theta}] \right]$$

Likelihoods

$$Pr(x_n | w_n = 0) = \text{Bern}_{x_n}[\rho]$$

$$Pr(x_n | w_n = 1) = \text{Bern}_{x_n}[1 - \rho]$$

Inference :

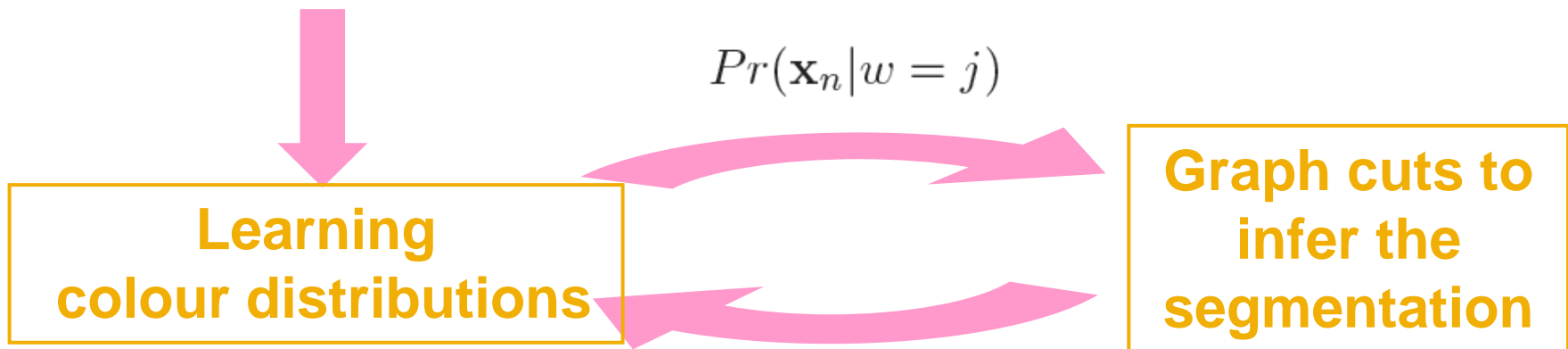
$$Pr(w_{1...N} | x_{1...N}) = \frac{\prod_{n=1}^N Pr(x_n | w_n) Pr(w_{1...N})}{Pr(x_{1...N})}$$

Grab Cut

- Loosely specify foreground region
- Iterated graph cut



User initialization

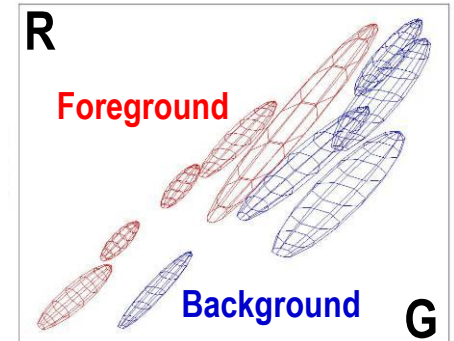
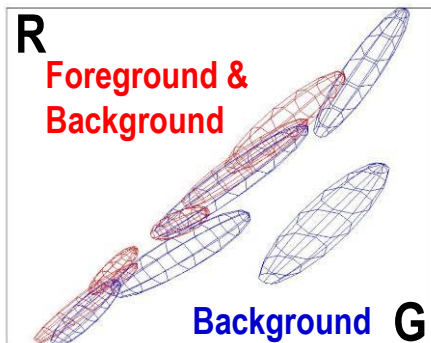


C. Rother et al. **GrabCut - Interactive Foreground Extraction using Iterated Graph Cuts**. SIGGRAPH 2004

Source: K. Grauman

Grab Cut

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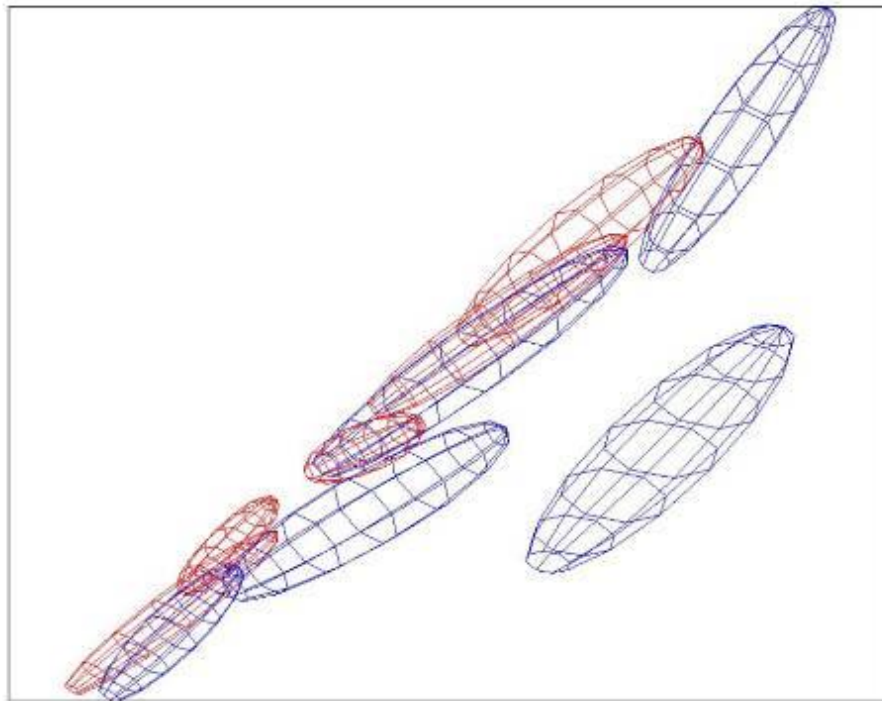


Gaussian Mixture Model (typically 5-8 components)

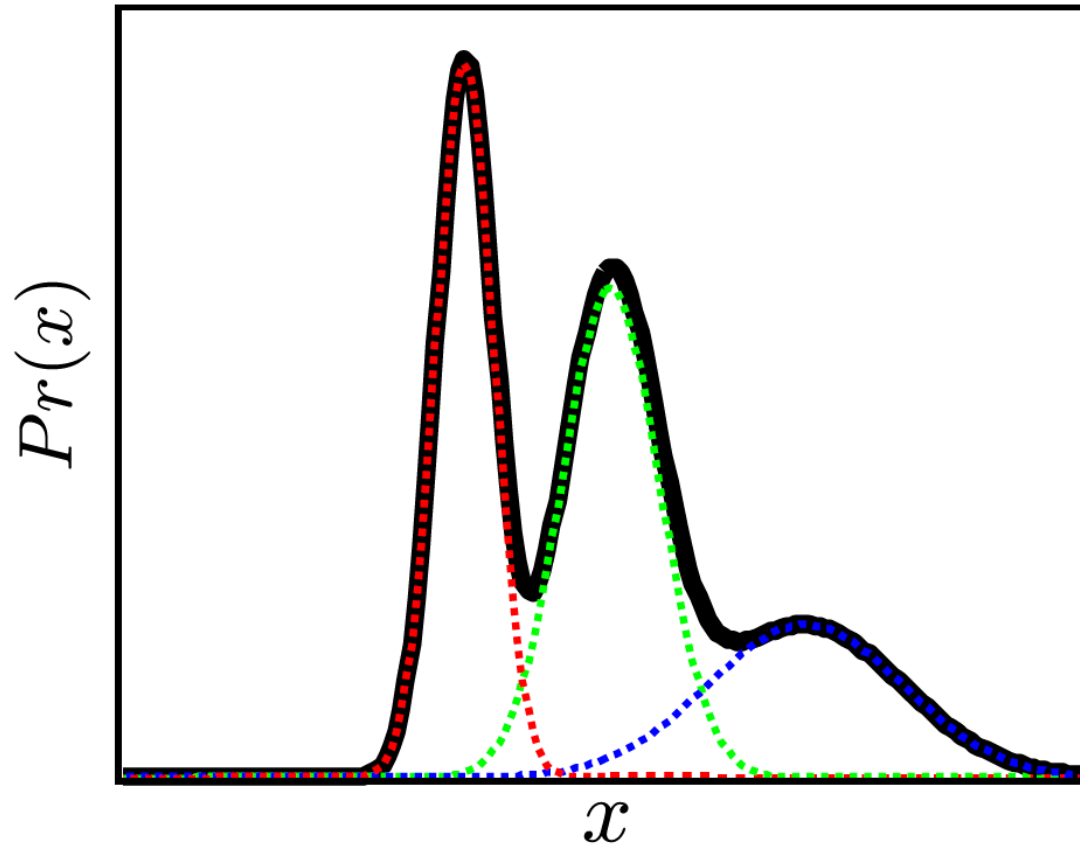
How do learn Gaussian mixture model?

Expectation-maximization:

$$Pr(\mathbf{x}_n | w = j) = \sum_{k=1}^K \lambda_{jk} \text{Norm}_{\mathbf{x}_n} [\boldsymbol{\mu}_{jk}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{jk}]$$



Mixture of Gaussians (MoG)



$$Pr(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sum_{k=1}^K \lambda_k \text{Norm}_{\mathbf{x}}[\boldsymbol{\mu}_k, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k]$$

MoG as a marginalization

Define a variable $h \in \{1 \dots K\}$ and then write

$$Pr(\mathbf{x}|h, \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \text{Norm}_{\mathbf{x}}[\boldsymbol{\mu}_h, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_h]$$

$$Pr(h|\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \lambda_k$$

Then we can recover the density by marginalizing $Pr(\mathbf{x}, h)$

$$\begin{aligned} Pr(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta}) &= \sum_{k=1}^K Pr(\mathbf{x}, h = k|\boldsymbol{\theta}) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^K Pr(\mathbf{x}|h = k, \boldsymbol{\theta}) Pr(h = k|\boldsymbol{\theta}) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^K \lambda_k \text{Norm}_{\mathbf{x}}[\boldsymbol{\mu}_k, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k]. \end{aligned}$$

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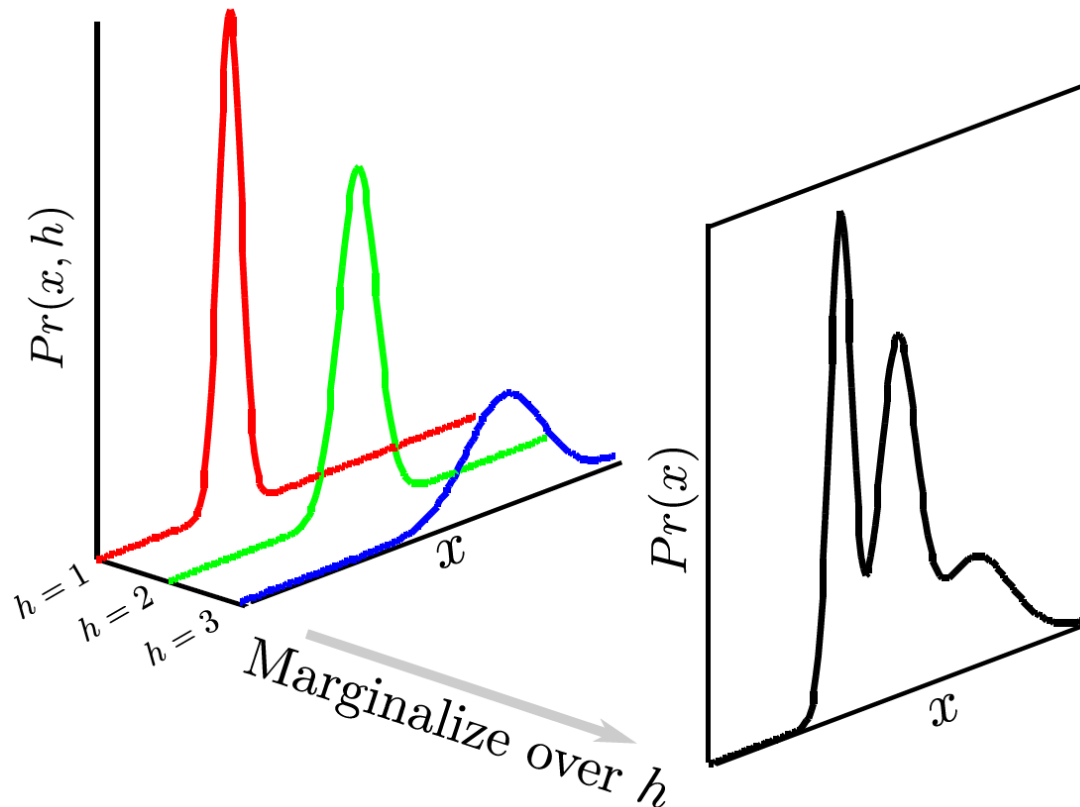
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Note:

- This gives us a method to generate data from MoG
First sample $Pr(h)$, then sample $Pr(\mathbf{x}|h)$
- The hidden variable h has a clear interpretation –
it tells you which Gaussian created data point \mathbf{x}

Expectation Maximization for MoG

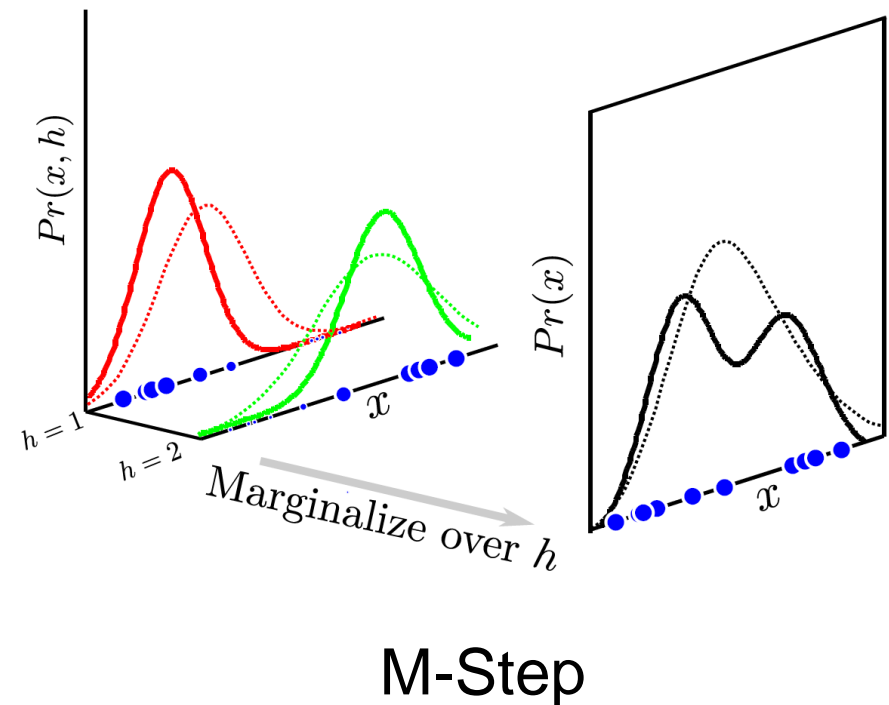
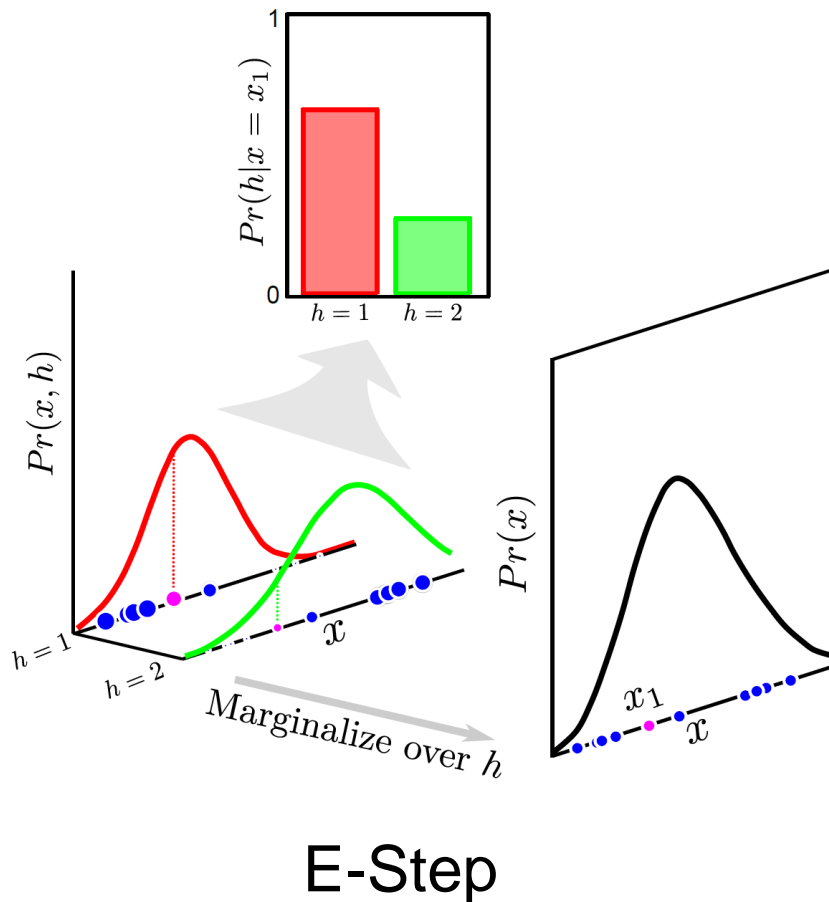
How do we get $\theta = \{\lambda_{1...K}, \mu_{1...K}, \Sigma_{1...K}\}$?



$$Pr(\mathbf{x}|\theta) = \sum_{k=1}^K \lambda_k \text{Norm}_{\mathbf{x}}[\mu_k, \Sigma_k]$$

Expectation Maximization for MoG

- Iterate between Expectation (E) and Maximization (M)



Expectation Maximization for MoG

GOAL: to learn parameters $\theta = \{\lambda_{1...K}, \mu_{1...K}, \Sigma_{1...K}\}$ from training data $\mathbf{x}_{1...I}$

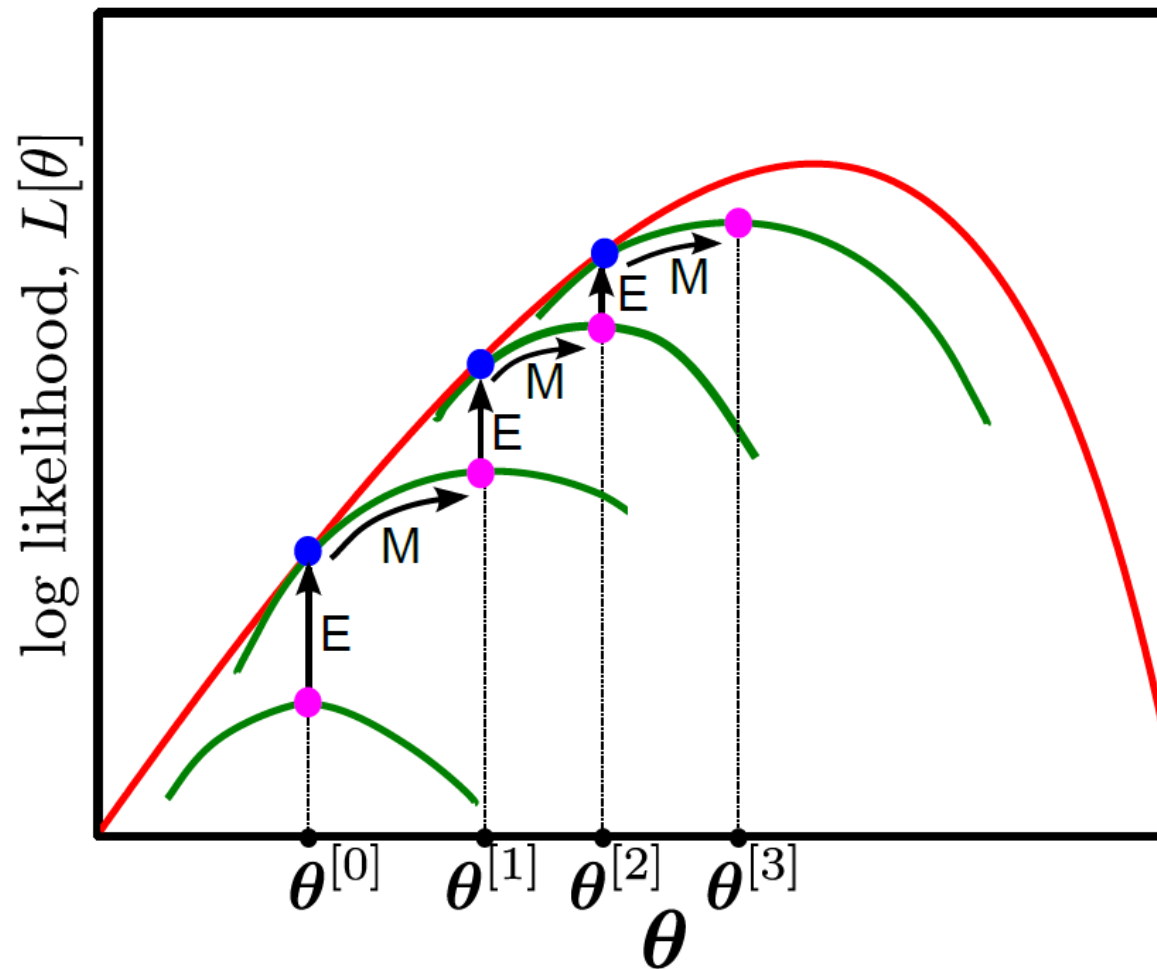
E-Step – Maximize bound w.r.t. distributions $q(\mathbf{h}_i)$

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M-Step – Maximize bound w.r.t. parameters θ

$$\hat{\theta}^{[t+1]} = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} \left[\sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{k=1}^K \hat{q}_i(\mathbf{h}_i = k) \log [Pr(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{h}_i = k | \theta)] \right]$$

Expectation Maximization



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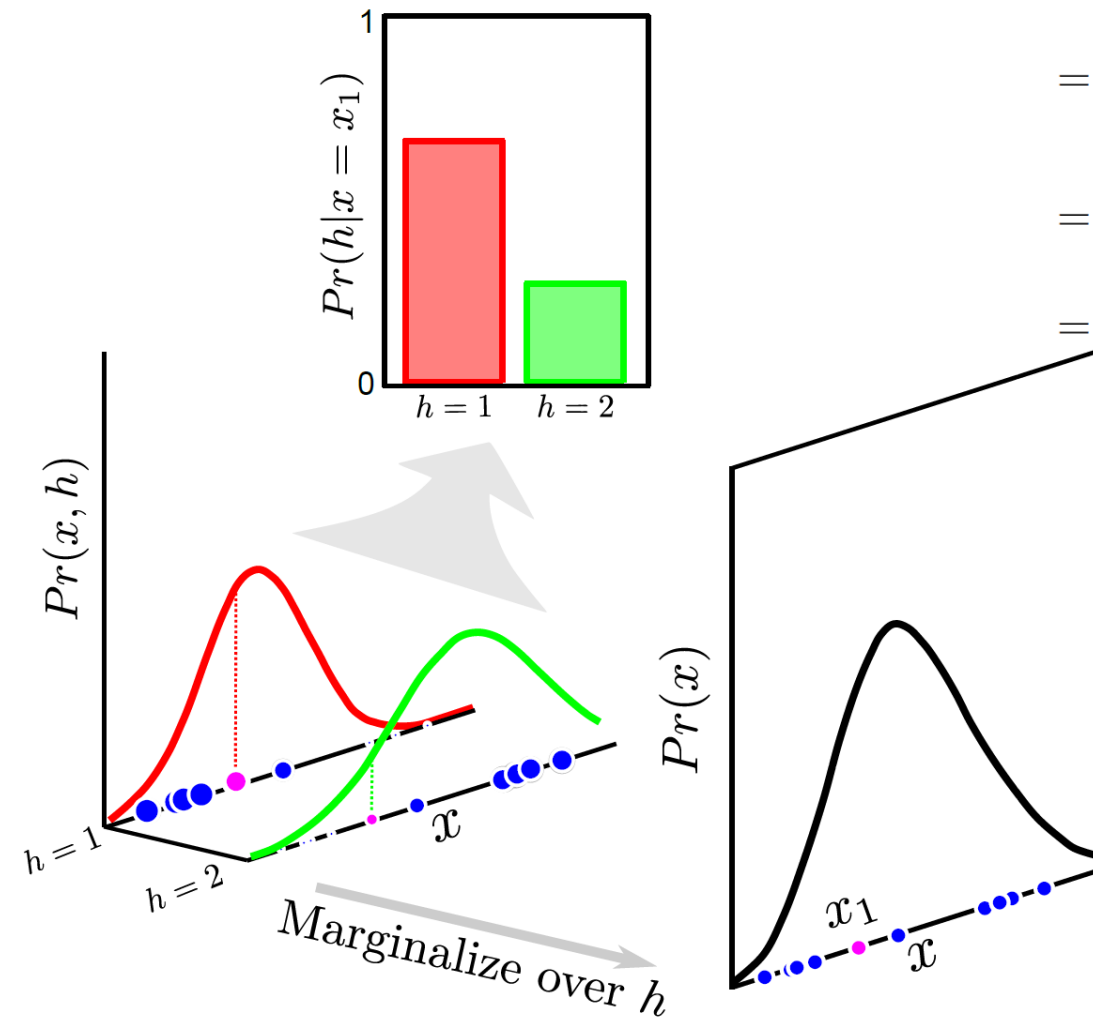
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E-Step

$$Pr(h_i = k | \mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}^{[t]})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{Pr(\mathbf{x}_i | h_i = k, \boldsymbol{\theta}^{[t]}) Pr(h_i = k | \boldsymbol{\theta}^{[t]})}{\sum_{j=1}^K Pr(\mathbf{x}_i | h_i = j, \boldsymbol{\theta}^{[t]}) Pr(h_i = j | \boldsymbol{\theta}^{[t]})} \\
 &= \frac{\lambda_k \text{Norm}_{\mathbf{x}_i}[\boldsymbol{\mu}_k, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k]}{\sum_{j=1}^K \lambda_j \text{Norm}_{\mathbf{x}_i}[\boldsymbol{\mu}_j, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_j]} \\
 &= r_{ik}
 \end{aligned}$$



We'll call this the responsibility of the k^{th} Gaussian for the i^{th} data point

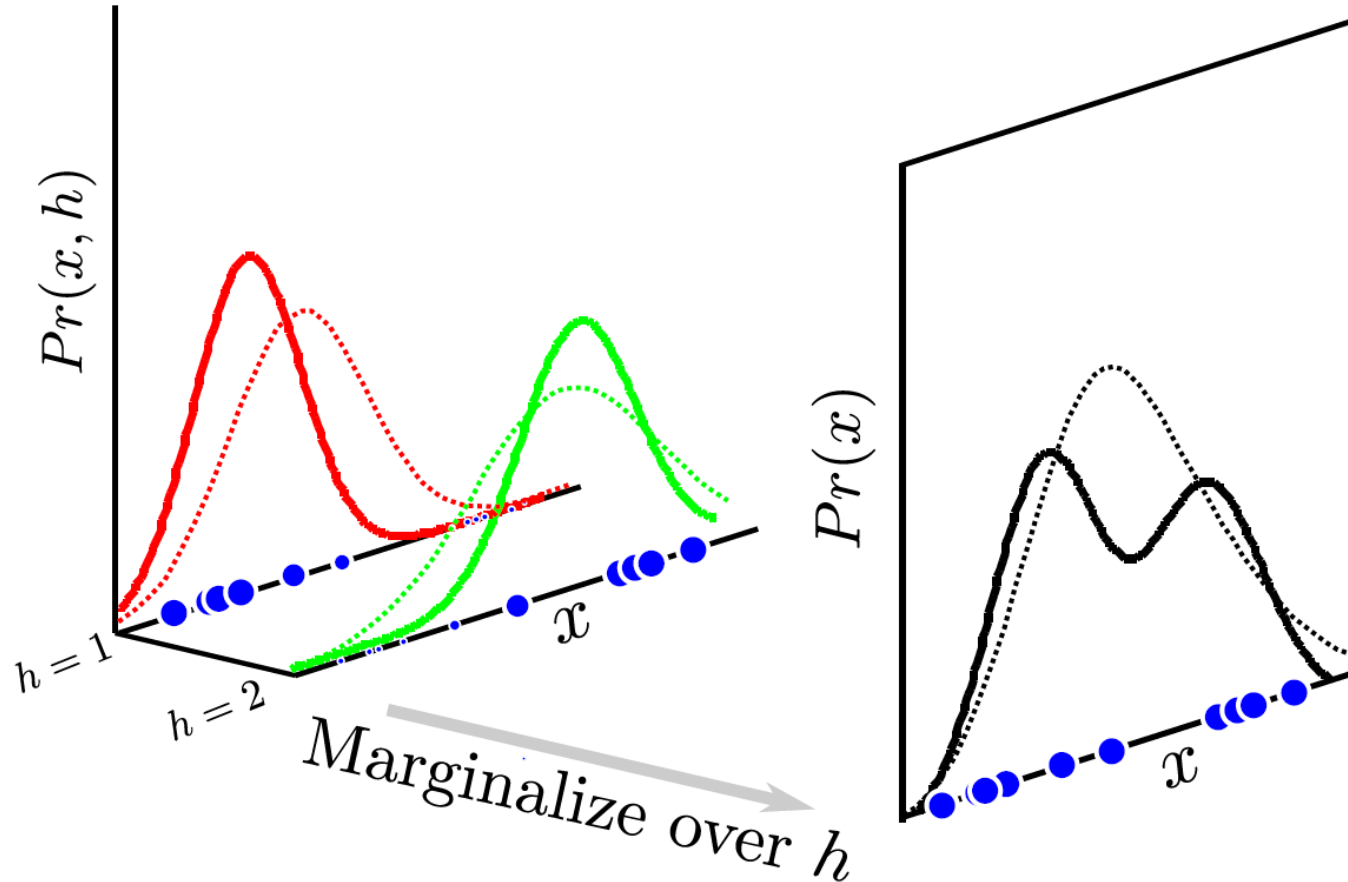
Repeat this procedure for every datapoint!

Expectation Maximization for MoG

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Update means, covariances and weights according to responsibilities of datapoints

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^{[t+1]} &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \left[\sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{k=1}^K \hat{q}_i(h_i = k) \log [Pr(\mathbf{x}_i, h_i = k | \boldsymbol{\theta})] \right] \\ &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \left[\sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{k=1}^K r_{ik} \log [\lambda_k \operatorname{Norm}_{\mathbf{x}_i} [\boldsymbol{\mu}_k, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k]] \right].\end{aligned}$$

Take derivative, equate to zero and solve (Lagrange multipliers for λ)

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Derivatives

Scalar x , vector \mathbf{x} , matrix \mathbf{X} :

$$y = f(x) \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$$

$$y = f(\mathbf{x}) \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_N} \right)$$

$$y = f(\mathbf{X}) \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{X}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{11}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{1N}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{M1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{MN}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = f(\mathbf{x}) \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_M} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_N}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_N}{\partial x_M} \end{pmatrix}$$

Derivatives

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Lagrange multiplier

- Optimize $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_K$

$$\operatorname{argmax}_{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_K} \left[\sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{k=1}^K r_{ik} \log [\lambda_k \operatorname{Norm}_{\mathbf{x}_i} [\boldsymbol{\mu}_k, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k]] \right]$$

- Subject to constraint:

$$\sum_{k=1}^K \lambda_k = 1$$

Lagrange multiplier

- Maximize $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_K$

$$f(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_K) = \sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{k=1}^K r_{ik} \log [\lambda_k \text{Norm}_{\mathbf{x}_i} [\boldsymbol{\mu}_k, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k]]$$

- Subject to constraint:

$$\sum_{k=1}^K \lambda_k - 1 = 0$$

Lagrange multiplier

- Rewrite without constraints using Lagrange multiplier λ :

$$f(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_K, \lambda) = \sum_i \sum_k r_{ik} \log(\lambda_k \mathcal{N}(x_i; \mu_k, \Sigma_k)) + \lambda \left(\sum_k \lambda_k - 1 \right)$$

- Compute gradients gives K+1 equations:

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- Gives K+1 equations:

$$\sum_i \frac{r_{ik}}{\lambda_k} + \lambda = 0 \quad \forall k$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^K \lambda_k - 1 = 0$$

Lagrange multiplier

- Gives $K+1$ equations

$$\sum_i \frac{r_{ik}}{\lambda_k} + \lambda = 0 \quad \forall k \qquad \sum_{k=1}^K \lambda_k - 1 = 0$$

- We therefore get by summing over all K equations:

$$\sum_k \sum_i r_{ik} = -\lambda \sum_k \lambda_k = -\lambda$$

$$\lambda_k = \frac{\sum_i r_{ik}}{\sum_k \sum_i r_{ik}}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_k} \left\{ \sum_i \sum_k r_{ik} \log \left(\frac{\lambda_k}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\Sigma_k|^{1/2}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (x_i - \mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (x_i - \mu_k) \right) \right) \right\} = 0$$

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 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Sigma_k \Sigma_k^{-1} \sum_i r_{ik} x_i = \Sigma_k \Sigma_k^{-1} \mu_k \sum_i r_{ik}$$

$$\mu_k = \frac{\sum_i r_{ik} x_i}{\sum_i r_{ik}}$$

Proof

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma_k^{-1}} \left\{ \sum_i \sum_k r_{ik} \log \left(\frac{\lambda_k}{(2\pi)^{d/2} |\Sigma_k|^{1/2}} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} (x_i - \mu_k)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (x_i - \mu_k) \right) \right) \right\} = 0$$

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Using:

$$x^T A x = \text{Tr}(A x x^T)$$

$$|A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|}$$

We get:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \Sigma_k^{-1}} \left\{ \sum_i r_{ik} \log (|\Sigma_k^{-1}|) - r_{ik} \text{Tr} (\Sigma_k^{-1} B_{ik}) \right\} = 0 \quad B_{ik} = (x_i - \mu_k)(x_i - \mu_k)^T$$

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Using:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial A} \text{Tr}(AB) = B^T$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial A} \log(|A|) = (A^{-1})^T$$

We get:

$$\sum_i r_{ik} (\Sigma_k^T - B_{ik}^T) = 0$$

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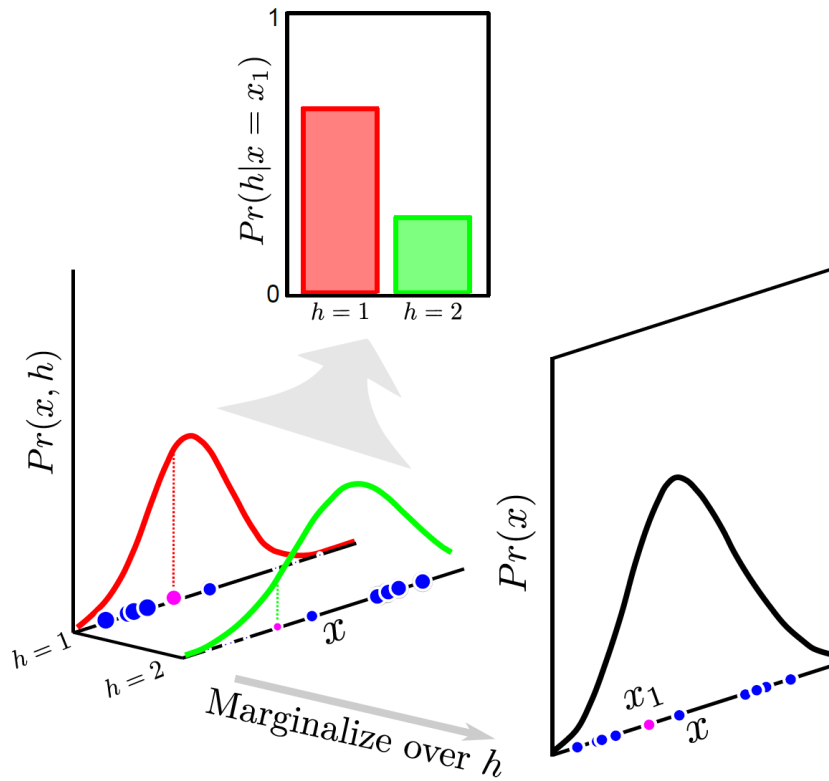
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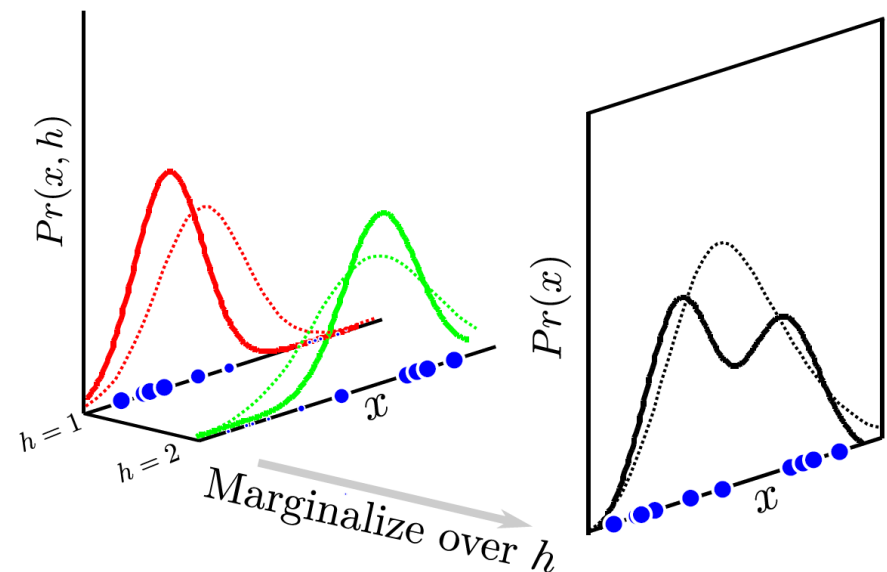
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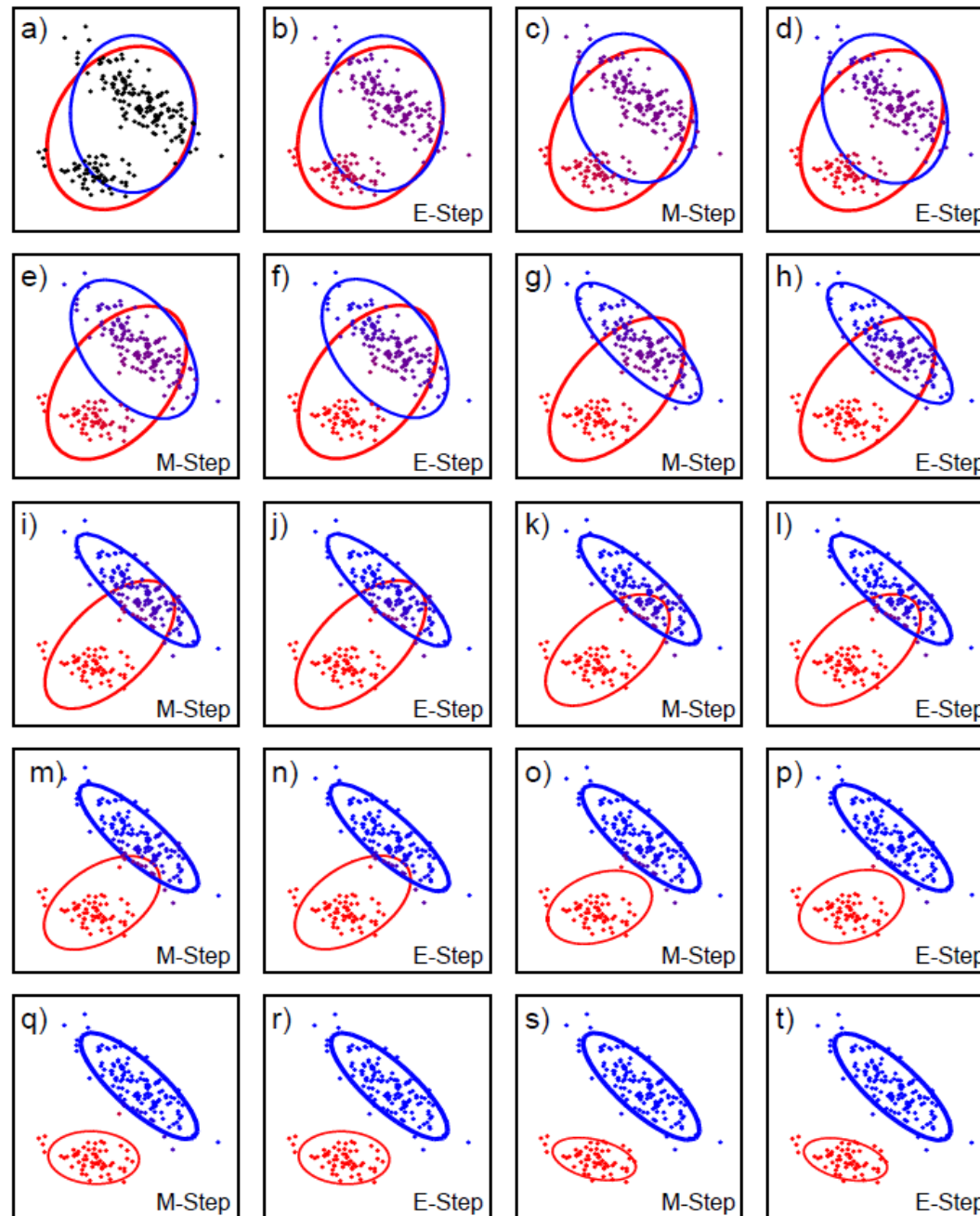
Iterate until no further improvement



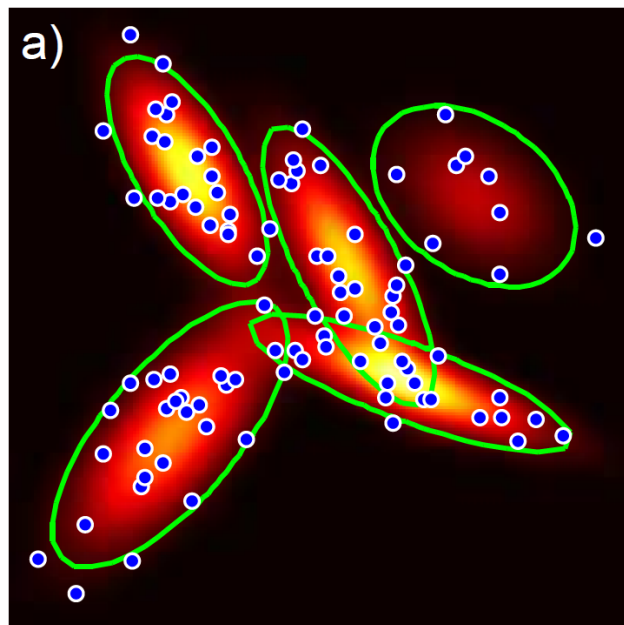
E-Step



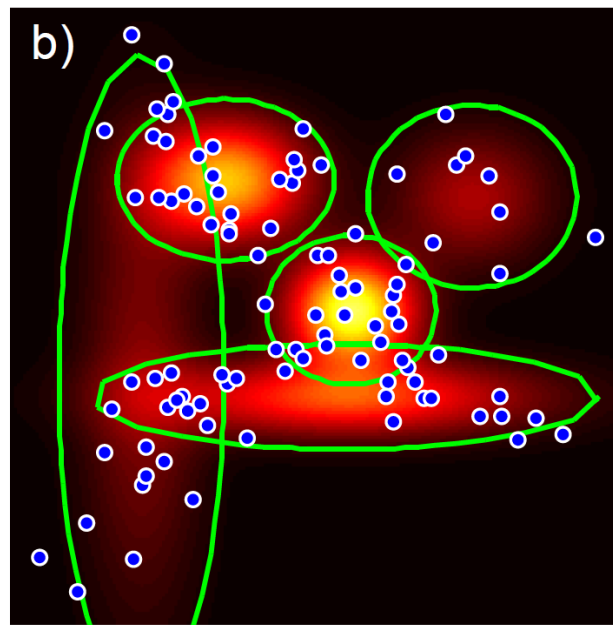
M-Step



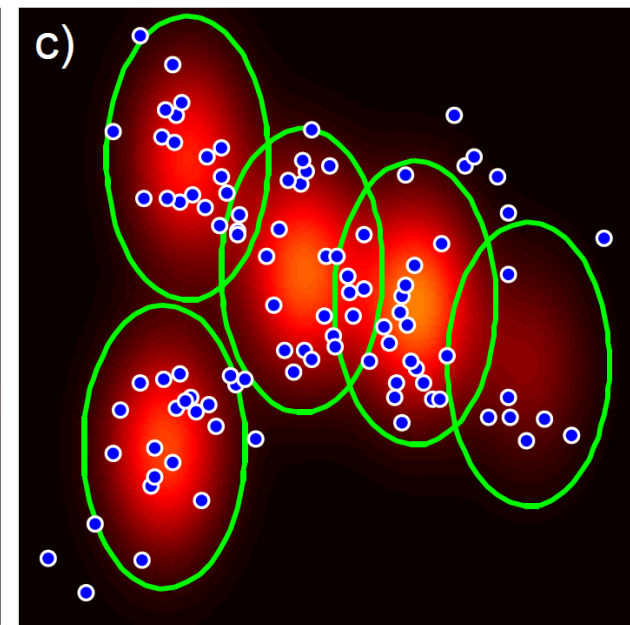
Different flavours...



Full
covariance



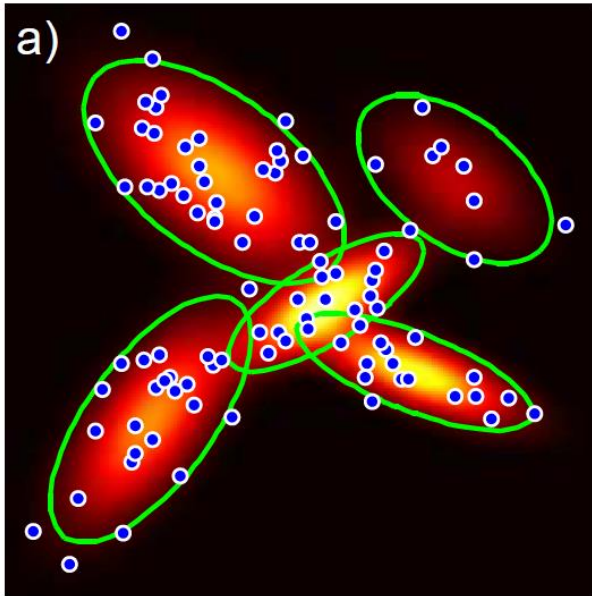
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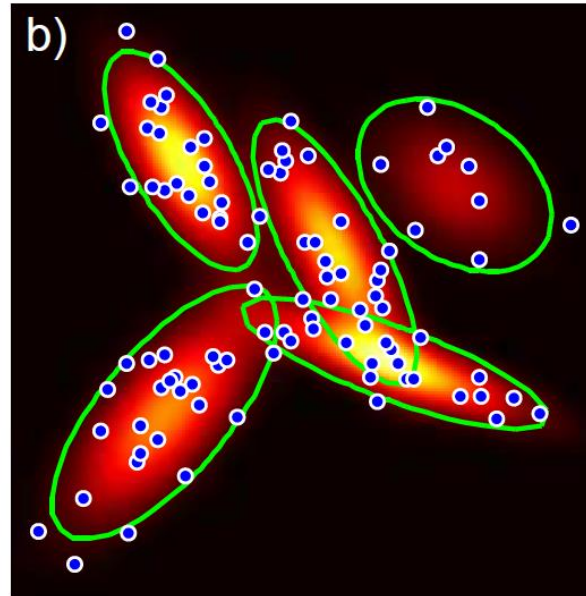
Same
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Local Minima

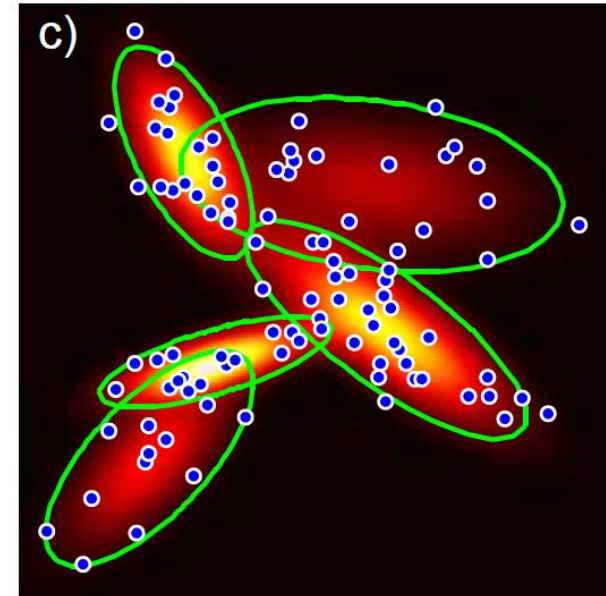
Start from three random positions



$L = 98.76$



$L = 96.97$



$L = 94.35$

Expectation Maximization in General

Problem: Optimize cost functions of the form

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \arg \max_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \sum_{i=1}^I \log \left[\sum_h \text{Pr}(\mathbf{x}_i, h_i) \right] \quad \leftarrow \text{Discrete case}$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \arg \max_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \sum_{i=1}^I \log \left[\int \text{Pr}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{h}_i) d\mathbf{h}_i \right] \quad \leftarrow \text{Continuous case}$$

Solution: Expectation Maximization (EM) algorithm
(Dempster, Laird and Rubin 1977)

Key idea: Define lower bound on log-likelihood and increase at each iteration

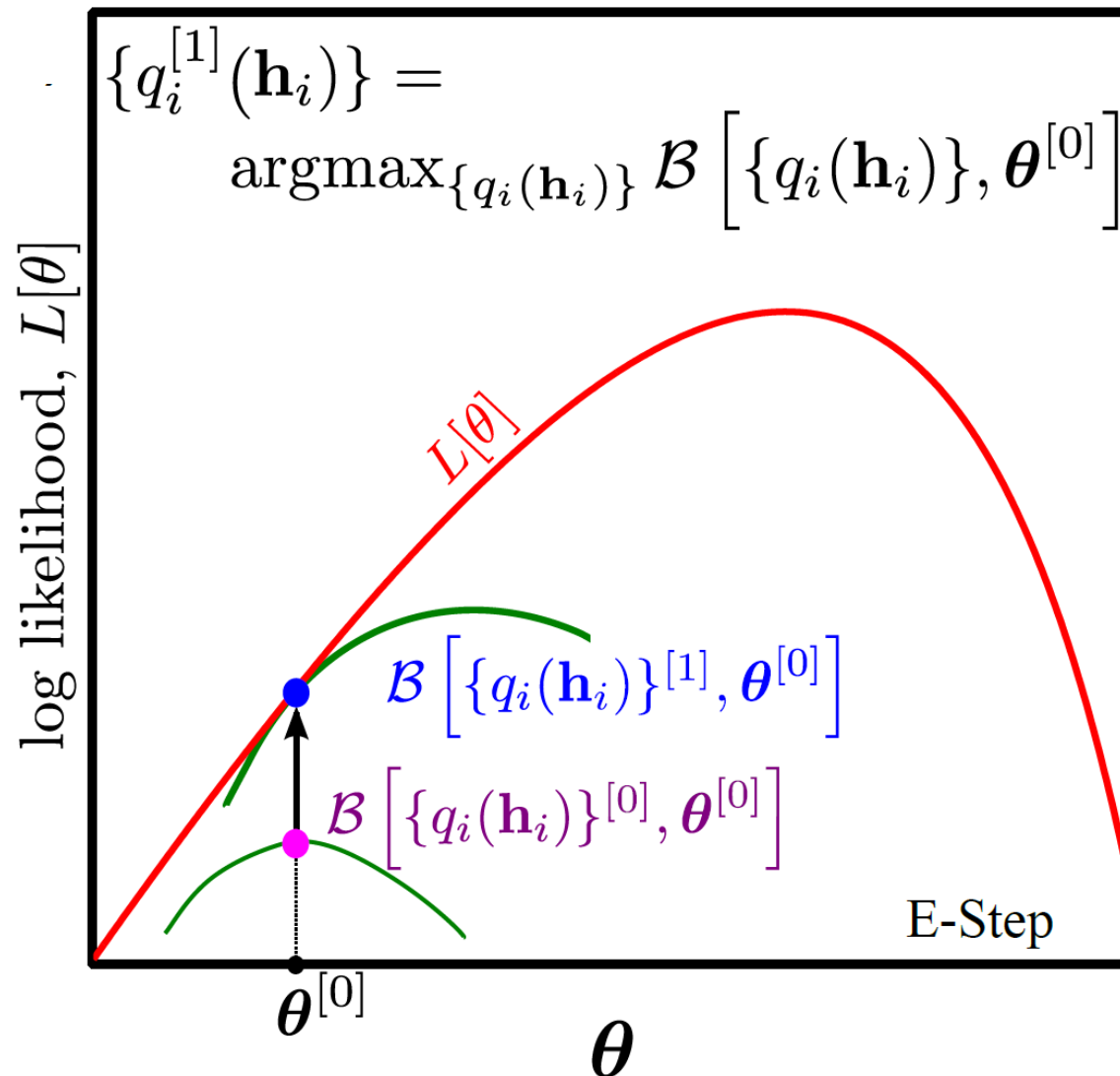
E-Step & M-Step

E-Step – Maximize bound w.r.t. distributions $\{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)\}$

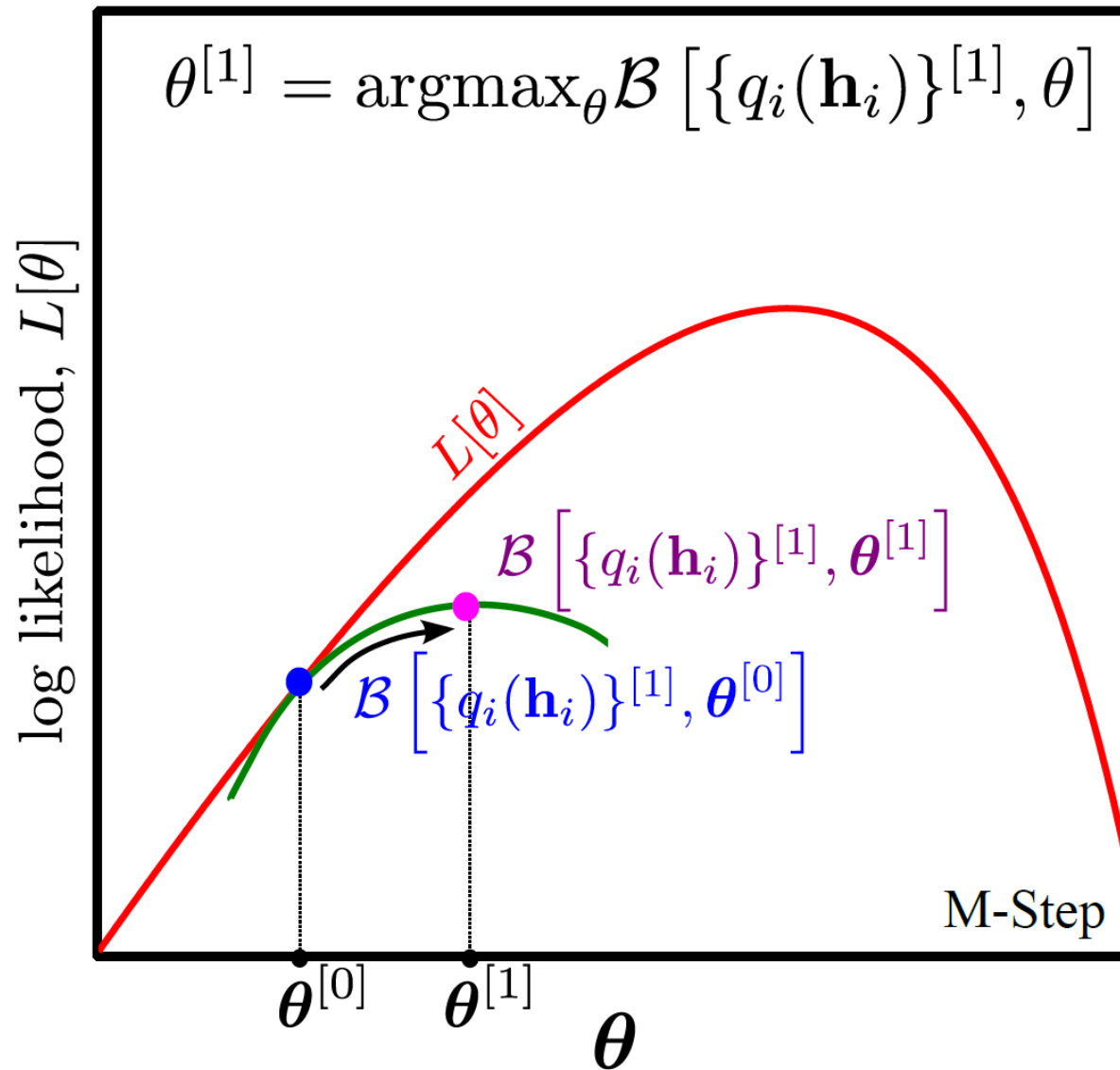
$$q_i^{[t]}[\mathbf{h}_i] = \operatorname{argmax}_{q_i[\mathbf{h}_i]} \left[\mathcal{B}[\{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)\}, \theta^{[t-1]}] \right]$$

M-Step – Maximize bound w.r.t. parameters θ

$$\theta^{[t]} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \left[\mathcal{B}[\{q_i^{[t]}(\mathbf{h}_i)\}, \theta] \right]$$



E-Step: Update $\{q_i[\mathbf{h}_i]\}$ so that bound equals log likelihood for this



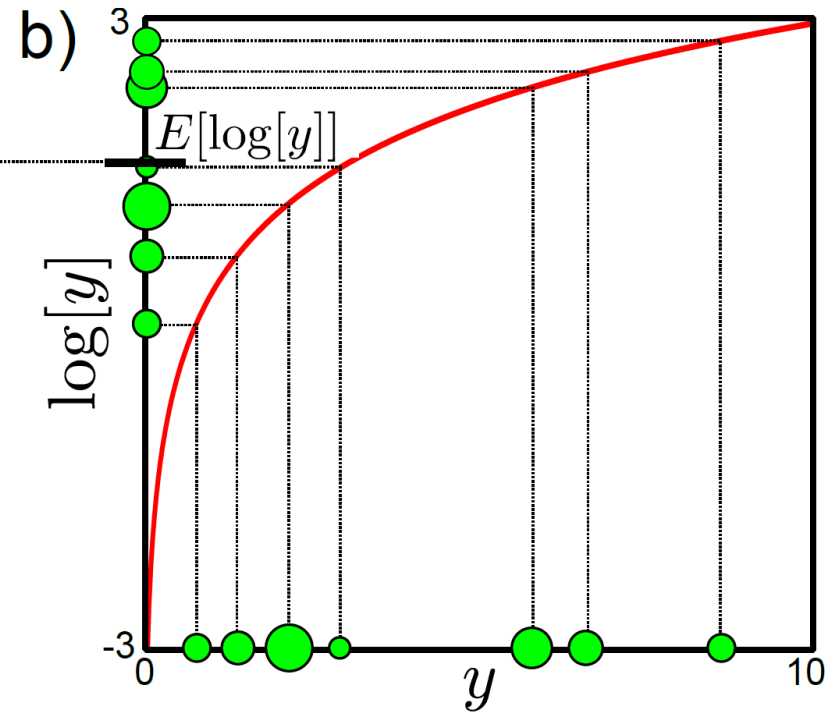
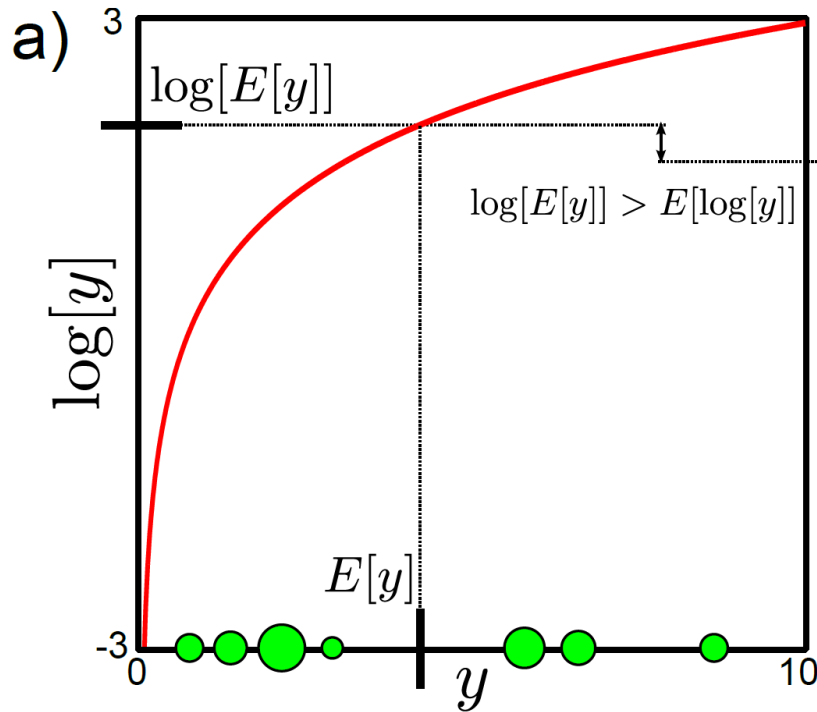
M-Step: Update θ to maximum

Expectation Maximization

Defines a lower bound on log likelihood and increases bound iteratively

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{B}[\{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)\}, \boldsymbol{\theta}] &= \sum_{i=1}^I \int q_i(\mathbf{h}_i) \log \left[\frac{Pr(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{h}_i | \boldsymbol{\theta})}{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)} \right] d\mathbf{h}_i \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^I \log \left[\int q_i(\mathbf{h}_i) \frac{Pr(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{h}_i | \boldsymbol{\theta})}{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)} d\mathbf{h}_i \right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^I \log \left[\int Pr(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{h}_i | \boldsymbol{\theta}) d\mathbf{h}_i \right],\end{aligned}$$

Jensen's Inequality



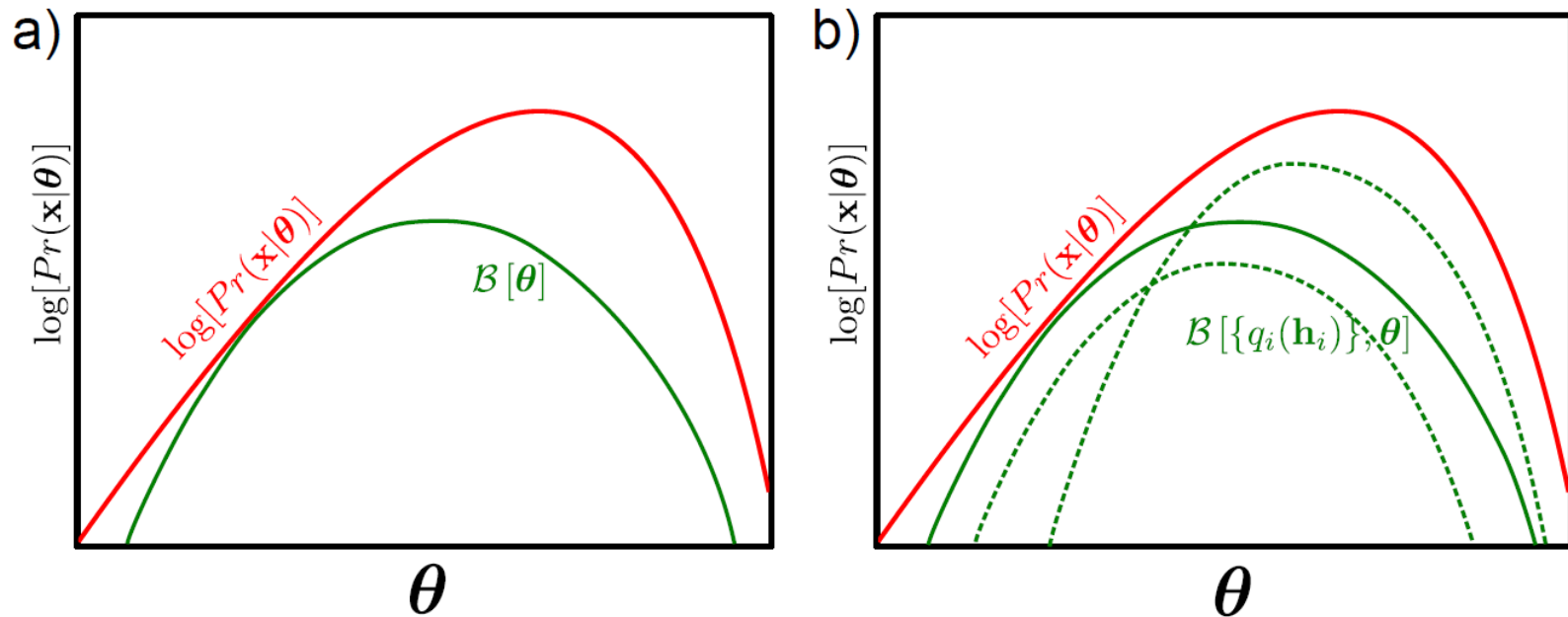
$$E[\log[y]] \leq \log[E[y]] \quad \text{or...}$$

$$\sum_y q(y) \log[y] \leq \log \left[\sum_y q(y) y \right]$$

similarly

$$\int Pr(y) \log[y] dy \leq \log \left[\int y Pr(y) dy \right]$$

Lower bound



$$\mathcal{B}[\{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)\}, \boldsymbol{\theta}] = \sum_{i=1}^I \int q_i(\mathbf{h}_i) \log \left[\frac{Pr(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{h}_i | \boldsymbol{\theta})}{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)} \right] d\mathbf{h}_i$$

Lower bound is a *function* of parameters $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ and a set of probability distributions $\{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)\}$

E-Step & M-Step

E-Step – Maximize bound w.r.t. distributions $\{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)\}$

$$q_i^{[t]}[\mathbf{h}_i] = \operatorname{argmax}_{q_i[\mathbf{h}_i]} \left[\mathcal{B}[\{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)\}, \theta^{[t-1]}] \right]$$

M-Step – Maximize bound w.r.t. parameters θ

$$\theta^{[t]} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \left[\mathcal{B}[\{q_i^{[t]}(\mathbf{h}_i)\}, \theta] \right]$$

E-Step & M-Step

E-Step – Maximize bound w.r.t. distributions $q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)$

$$\hat{q}_i(\mathbf{h}_i) = Pr(\mathbf{h}_i | \mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}^{[t]}) = \frac{Pr(\mathbf{x}_i | \mathbf{h}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}^{[t]}) Pr(\mathbf{h}_i | \boldsymbol{\theta}^{[t]})}{Pr(\mathbf{x}_i)}$$

M-Step – Maximize bound w.r.t. parameters $\boldsymbol{\theta}$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^{[t+1]} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \left[\sum_{i=1}^I \int \hat{q}_i(\mathbf{h}_i) \log [Pr(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{h}_i | \boldsymbol{\theta})] d\mathbf{h}_i \right]$$

E-Step – Maximize bound w.r.t. distributions $\{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)\}$

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E-Step – Optimize bound w.r.t $\{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{B}[\{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)\}, \boldsymbol{\theta}] &= \sum_{i=1}^I \int q_i(\mathbf{h}_i) \log \left[\frac{Pr(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{h}_i | \boldsymbol{\theta})}{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)} \right] d\mathbf{h}_i \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^I \int q_i(\mathbf{h}_i) \log \left[\frac{Pr(\mathbf{h}_i | \mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}) Pr(\mathbf{x}_i | \boldsymbol{\theta})}{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)} \right] d\mathbf{h}_i \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^I \int q_i(\mathbf{h}_i) \log [Pr(\mathbf{x}_i | \boldsymbol{\theta})] d\mathbf{h}_i - \sum_{i=1}^I \int q_i(\mathbf{h}_i) \log \left[\frac{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)}{Pr(\mathbf{h}_i | \mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta})} \right] d\mathbf{h}_i \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^I \log [Pr(\mathbf{x}_i | \boldsymbol{\theta})] - \sum_{i=1}^I \int q_i(\mathbf{h}_i) \log \left[\frac{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)}{Pr(\mathbf{h}_i | \mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta})} \right] d\mathbf{h}_i
 \end{aligned}$$

Constant w.r.t. $q(\mathbf{h})$

Only this term matters

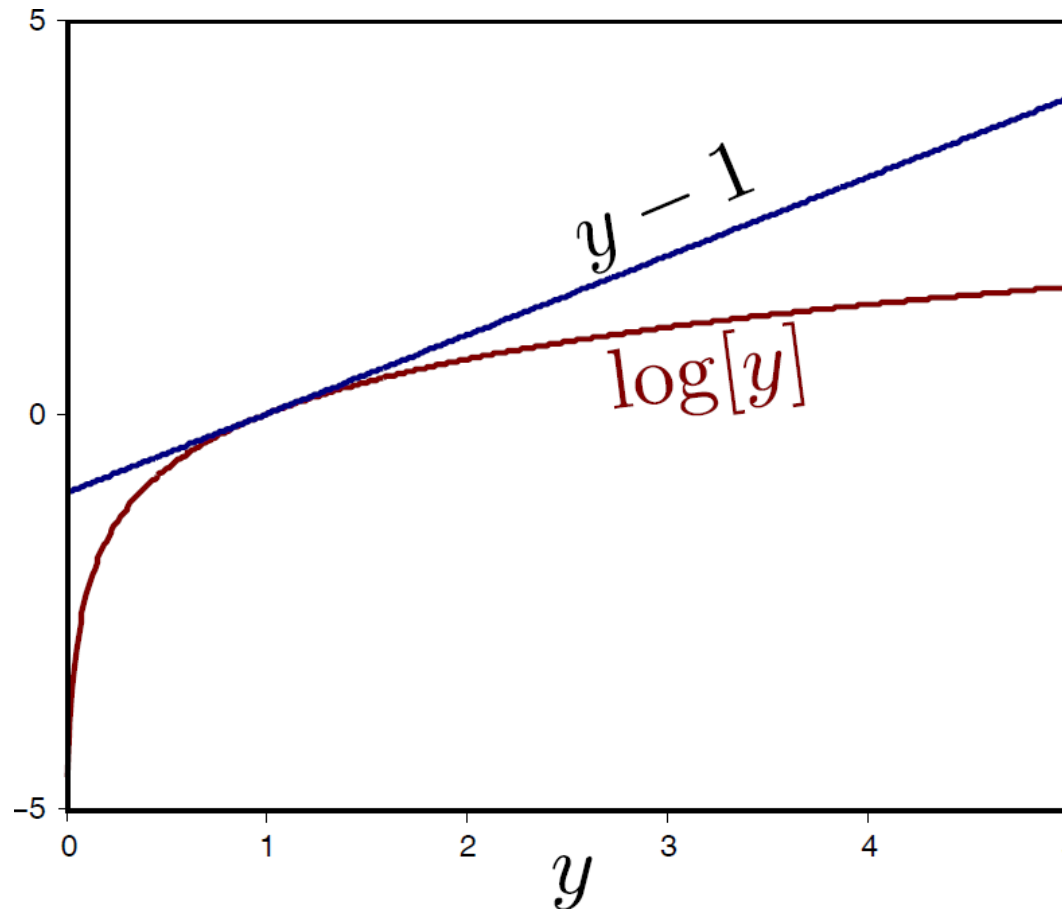
$$\hat{q}_i(\mathbf{h}_i) = \operatorname{argmax}_{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)} \left[- \int q_i(\mathbf{h}_i) \log \left[\frac{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)}{Pr(\mathbf{h}_i | \mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta})} \right] d\mathbf{h}_i \right]$$

Kullback Leibler divergence – distance between probability distributions. We are maximizing the negative distance (i.e. Minimizing distance)

$$\hat{q}_i(\mathbf{h}_i) = Pr(\mathbf{h}_i | \mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta})$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{q}_i(\mathbf{h}_i) &= \operatorname{argmax}_{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)} \left[- \int q_i(\mathbf{h}_i) \log \left[\frac{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)}{Pr(\mathbf{h}_i|\mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta})} \right] d\mathbf{h}_i \right] \\ &= \operatorname{argmax}_{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)} \left[\int q_i(\mathbf{h}_i) \log \left[\frac{Pr(\mathbf{h}_i|\mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta})}{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)} \right] d\mathbf{h}_i \right] \\ &= \operatorname{argmin}_{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)} \left[- \int q_i(\mathbf{h}_i) \log \left[\frac{Pr(\mathbf{h}_i|\mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta})}{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)} \right] d\mathbf{h}_i \right]\end{aligned}$$

Use this relation



$$\log[y] \leq y-1$$

Kullback Leibler Divergence

$$\begin{aligned} \int q_i(\mathbf{h}_i) \log \left[\frac{Pr(\mathbf{h}_i | \mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta})}{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)} \right] d\mathbf{h}_i &\leq \int q_i(\mathbf{h}_i) \left(\frac{Pr(\mathbf{h}_i | \mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta})}{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)} - 1 \right) d\mathbf{h}_i \\ &= \int Pr(\mathbf{h}_i | \mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}) - q_i(\mathbf{h}_i) d\mathbf{h}_i \\ &= 1 - 1 = 0, \end{aligned}$$

So the cost function must be positive

$$\hat{q}_i(\mathbf{h}_i) = \operatorname{argmin}_{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)} \left[- \int q_i(\mathbf{h}_i) \log \left[\frac{Pr(\mathbf{h}_i | \mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta})}{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)} \right] d\mathbf{h}_i \right]$$

In other words, the best we can do is choose $q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)$ so that this is zero

E-Step

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$$\hat{q}_i(\mathbf{h}_i) = \operatorname{argmin}_{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)} \left[- \int q_i(\mathbf{h}_i) \log \left[\frac{Pr(\mathbf{h}_i | \mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta})}{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)} \right] d\mathbf{h}_i \right]$$

The best we can do is choose $q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)$ so that this is zero.

How can we do this? Easy – choose posterior $Pr(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{x})$

$$\begin{aligned} \int q_i(\mathbf{h}_i) \log \left[\frac{Pr(\mathbf{h}_i | \mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta})}{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)} \right] d\mathbf{h}_i &= \int Pr(\mathbf{h}_i | \mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}) \log \left[\frac{Pr(\mathbf{h}_i | \mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta})}{Pr(\mathbf{h}_i | \mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta})} \right] d\mathbf{h}_i \\ &= \int Pr(\mathbf{h}_i | \mathbf{x}_i, \boldsymbol{\theta}) \log [1] d\mathbf{h}_i = 0. \end{aligned}$$

E-Step – Maximize bound w.r.t. distributions $\{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)\}$

$$q_i^{[t]}[\mathbf{h}_i] = \operatorname{argmax}_{q_i[\mathbf{h}_i]} \left[\mathcal{B}[\{q_i(\mathbf{h}_i)\}, \theta^{[t-1]}] \right]$$

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M-Step – Maximize bound w.r.t. parameters θ

$$\theta^{[t]} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \left[\mathcal{B}[\{q_i^{[t]}(\mathbf{h}_i)\}, \theta] \right]$$

Simplifies to:

$$\hat{\theta}^{[t+1]} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \left[\sum_{i=1}^I \int \hat{q}_i(\mathbf{h}_i) \log [Pr(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{h}_i | \theta)] d\mathbf{h}_i \right]$$

M-Step – Optimize bound w.r.t. θ

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 &= \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \left[\sum_{i=1}^I \int q_i^{[t]}(\mathbf{h}_i) \log [Pr(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{h}_i | \theta)] d\mathbf{h}_i \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

In the M-Step we optimize expected joint log likelihood with respect to parameters θ (Expectation w.r.t distribution from E-Step)

E-Step & M-Step

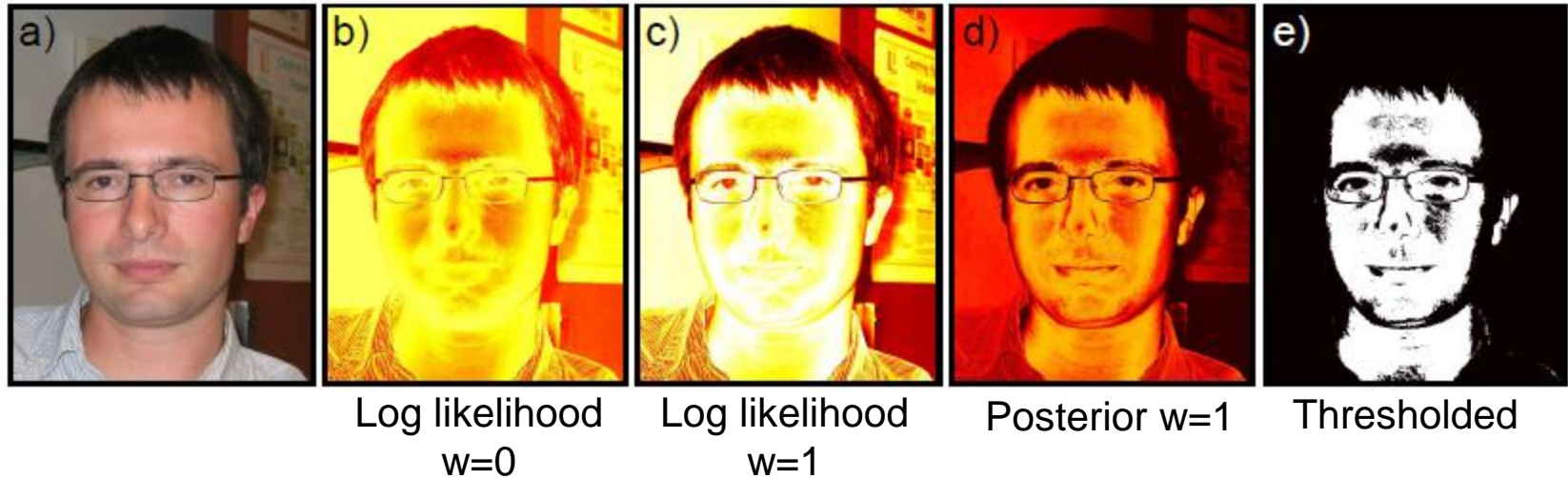
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Skin detection

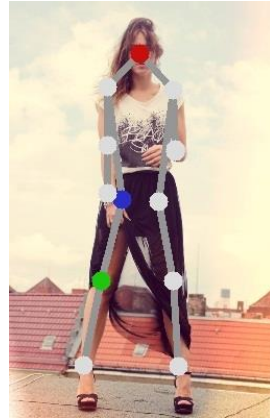


GMM for skin ($w=1$) and non-skin ($w=0$):

$$Pr(x|w = k) = \sum_i \lambda_{k,i} \text{Norm}_x[\mu_{k,i}, \Sigma_{k,i}] \quad Pr(w) = \text{Bern}_w[\lambda]$$

$$Pr(w = 1|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{Pr(\mathbf{x}|w = 1)Pr(w = 1)}{\sum_{k=0}^1 Pr(\mathbf{x}|w = k)Pr(w = k)}$$

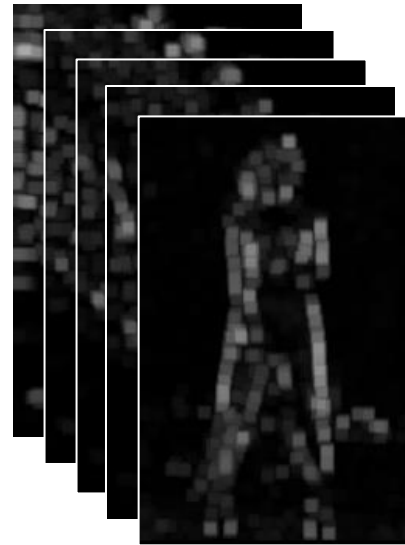
Human pose estimation



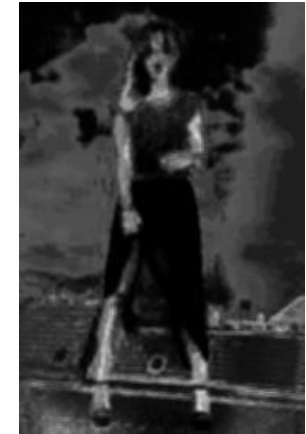
Intensity



LAB



HOG



Skin

[M. Dantone et al. **Body Parts Dependent Joint Regressors for Human Pose Estimation in Still Images**. PAMI 2014]

Background subtraction



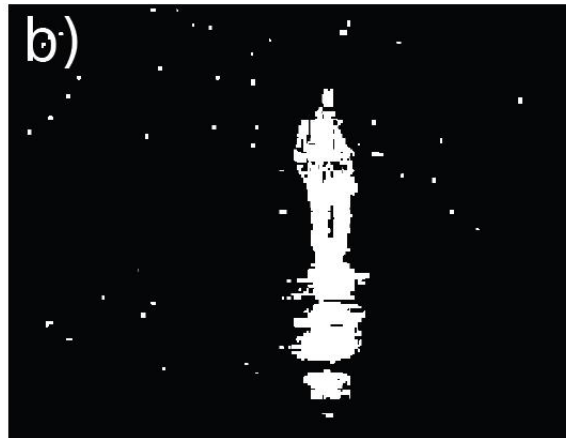
Model background distribution of each pixel by GMM:

$$Pr(x_n | w = 0) = \sum_i \lambda_{n,i} \text{Norm}_{x_n} [\mu_{n,i}, \Sigma_{n,i}]$$

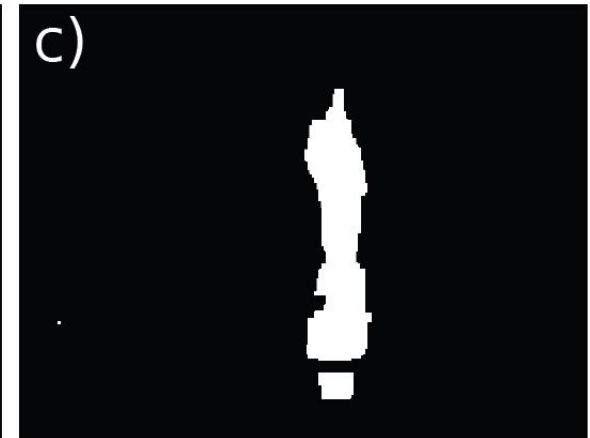
$$Pr(\mathbf{x}_n | w = 1) = \kappa,$$



Test image



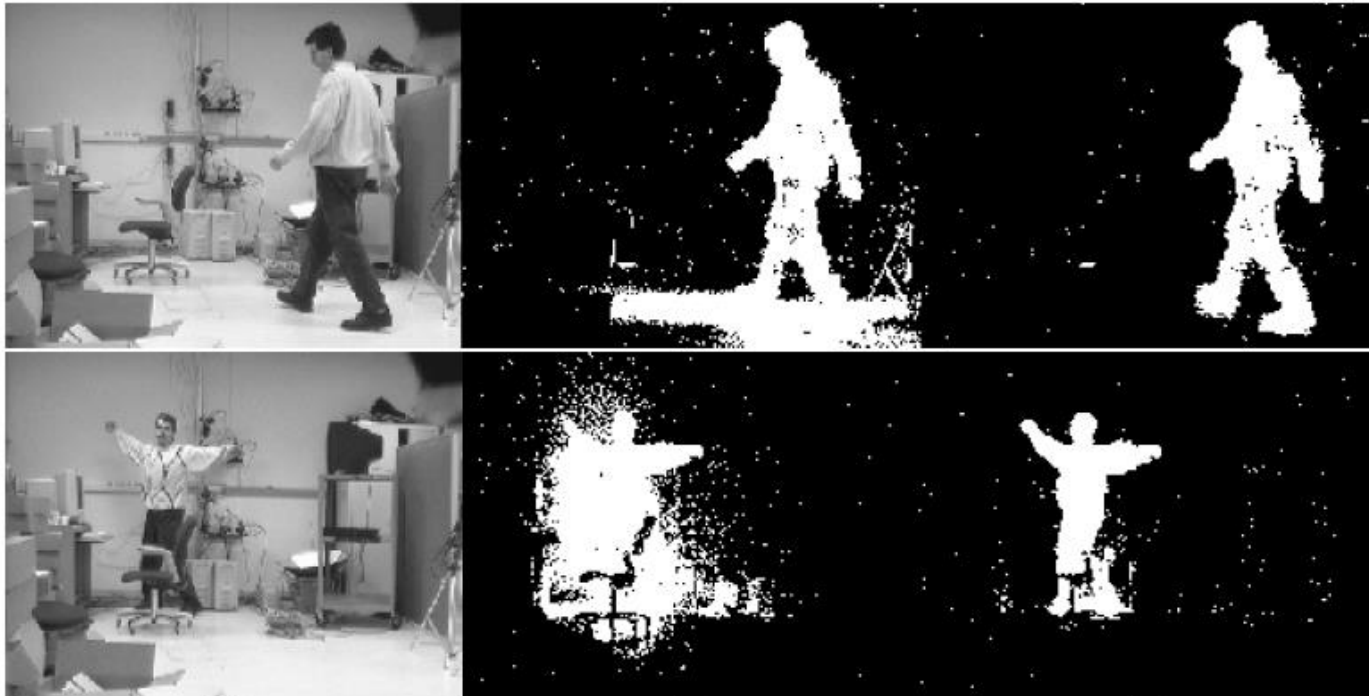
Pixel-wise classification



MRF

Background subtraction

Shadows → Separate chromaticity from intensity (two thresholds)



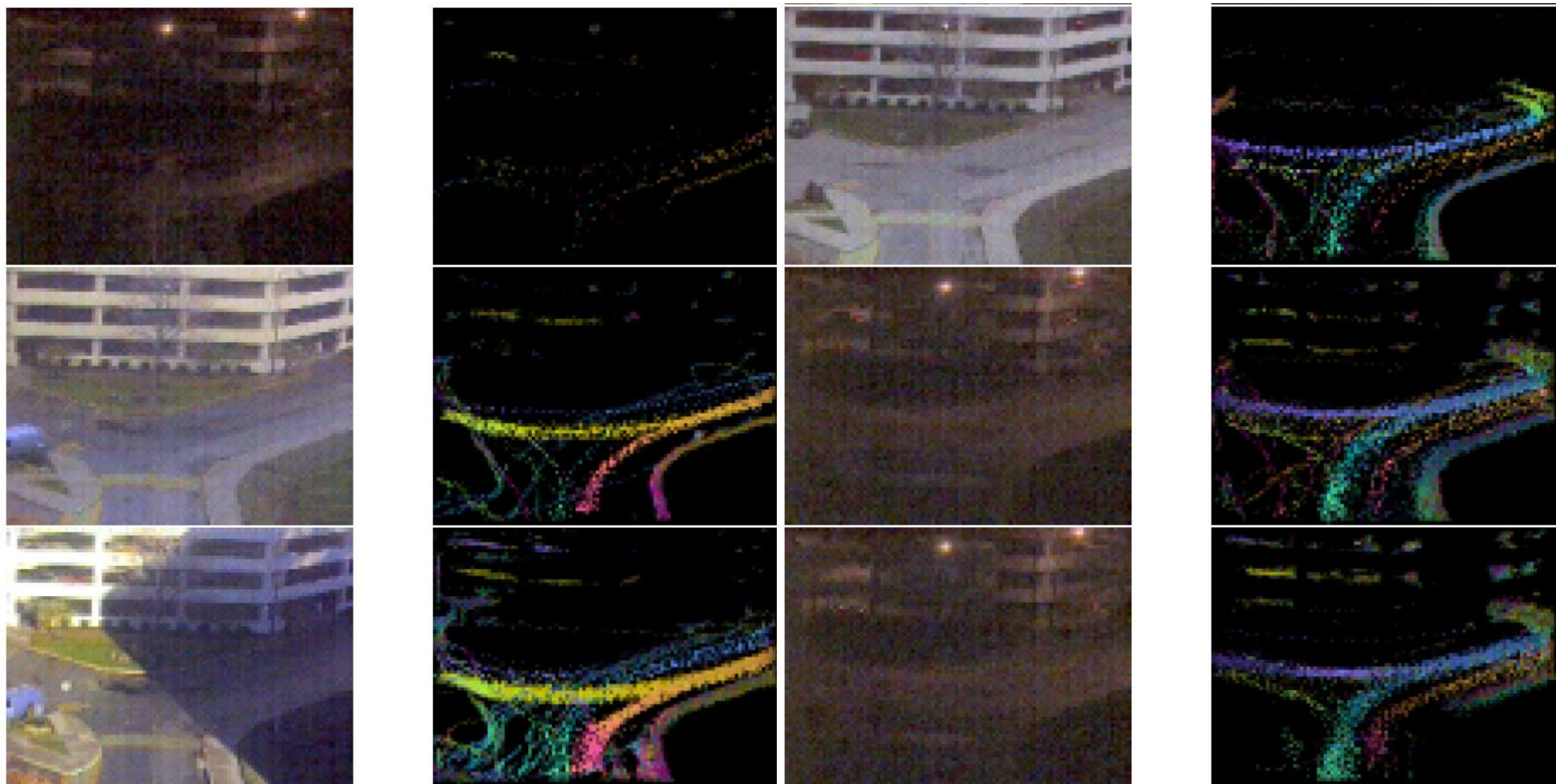
RGB

rgs

Examples: HSV, LAB, rgs, ... $r = \frac{R}{R+G+B}, g = \frac{G}{R+G+B} \quad s = R+G+B$

A. Elgammal. **Figure-ground segmentation - pixel-based.** Springer 2011

Cars and pedestrians



1 day

Background adaptation

MoG:

$$P(X_t) = \sum_{i=1}^K \omega_{i,t} * \eta(X_t, \mu_{i,t}, \Sigma_{i,t})$$

Update over time:

$$\omega_{k,t} = (1 - \alpha)\omega_{k,t-1} + \alpha(M_{k,t}) \quad M_{k,t} = \begin{cases} 1 & \|X_t - \mu_k\| < 2.5\sigma_k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\mu_t = (1 - \rho)\mu_{t-1} + \rho X_t$$

$$\rho = \alpha \eta(X_t | \mu_k, \sigma_k)$$

$$\sigma_t^2 = (1 - \rho)\sigma_{t-1}^2 + \rho(X_t - \mu_t)^T (X_t - \mu_t)$$

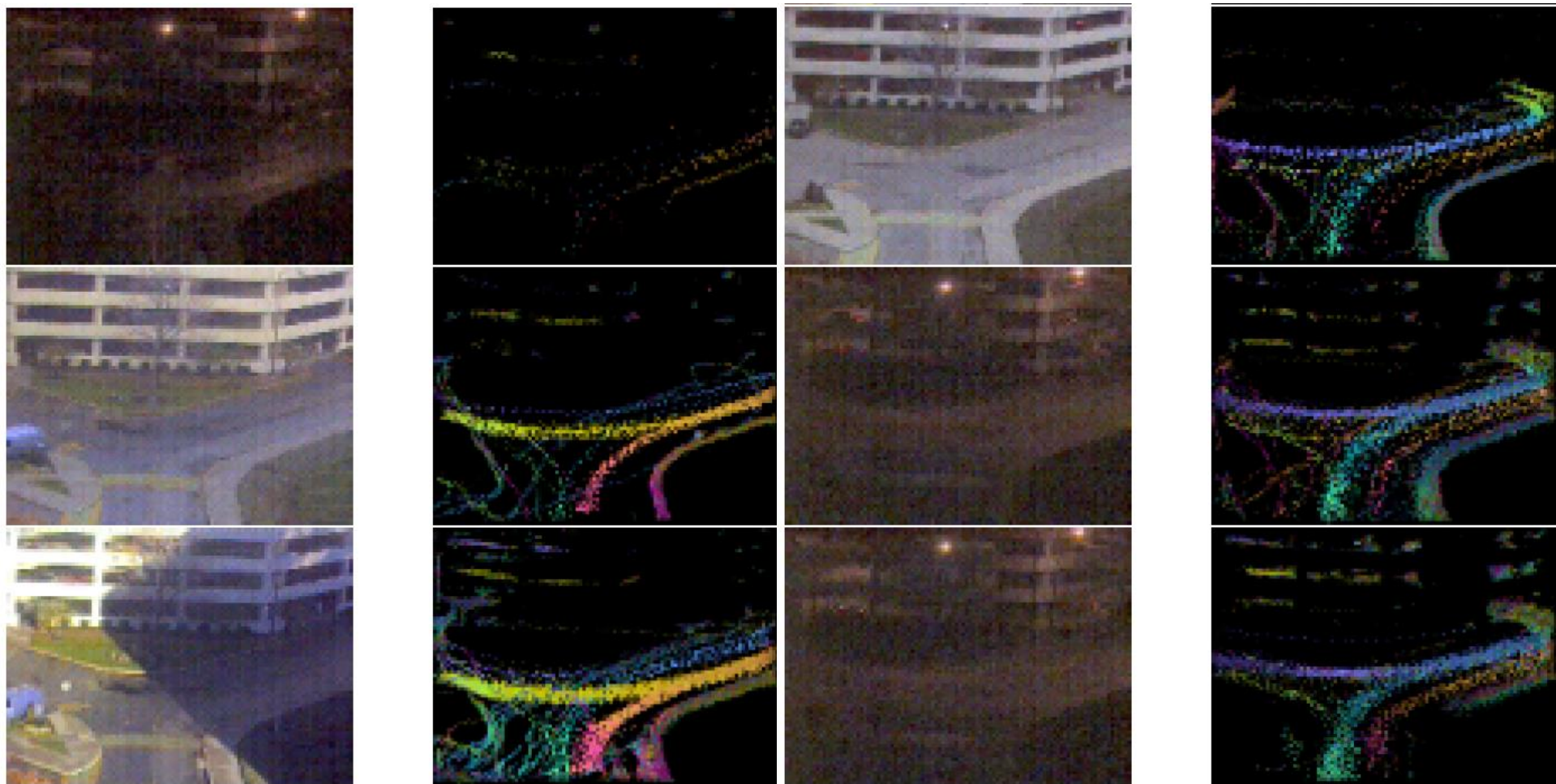
Distributions that are more likely and have less variance are usually part of the background.

Sort Gaussians decreasingly by ω/σ to obtain background model:

$$B = \operatorname{argmin}_b \left(\sum_{k=1}^b \omega_k > T \right)$$

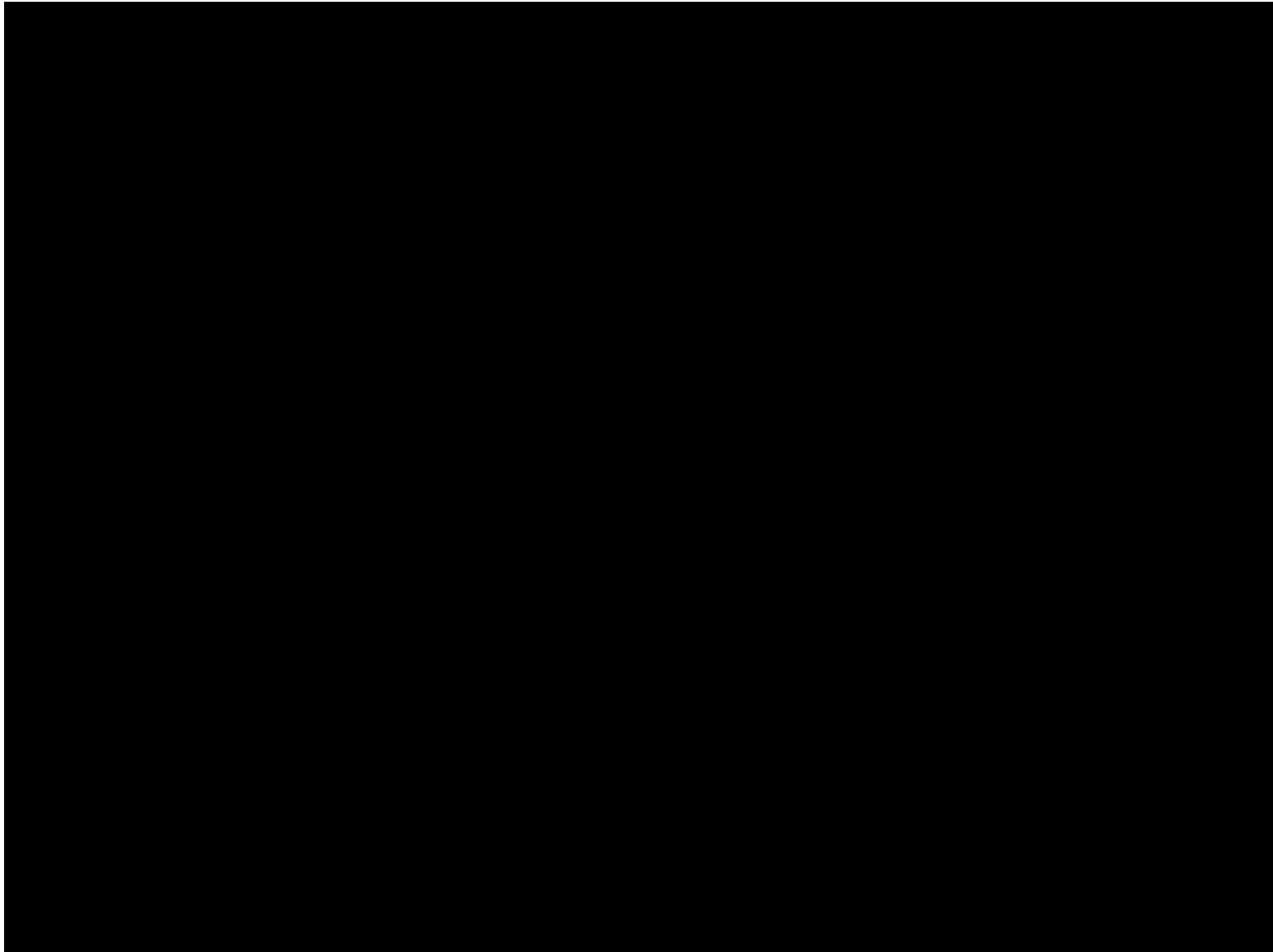
C. Stauffer and W. Grimson. **Adaptive background mixture models for real-time tracking.**
CVPR 1999

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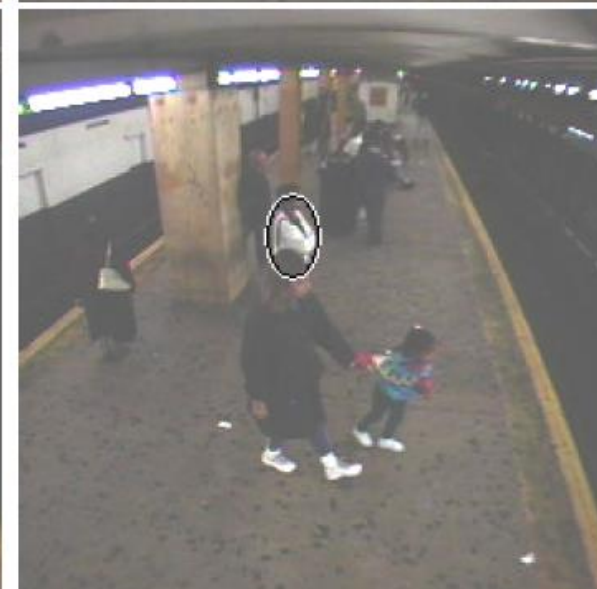
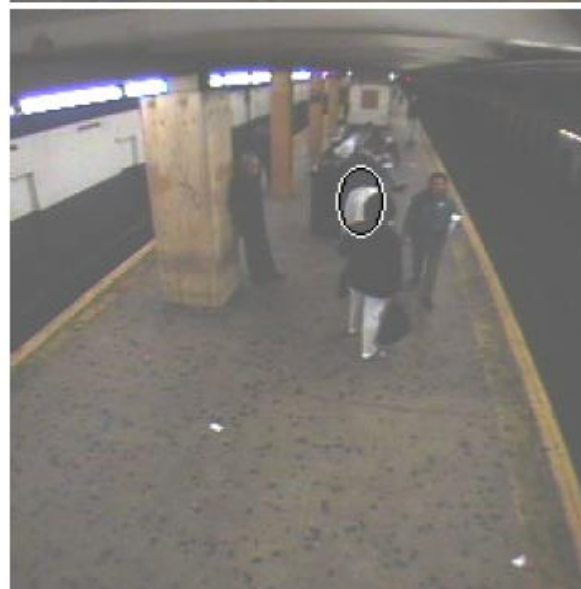
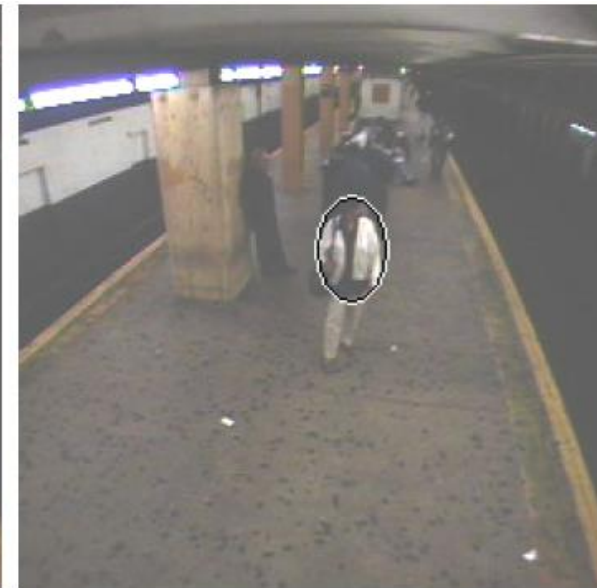
Human pose tracking: 1997



S. Wren et al. **Pfinder: Real-Time Tracking of the Human Body**. TPAMI 1997

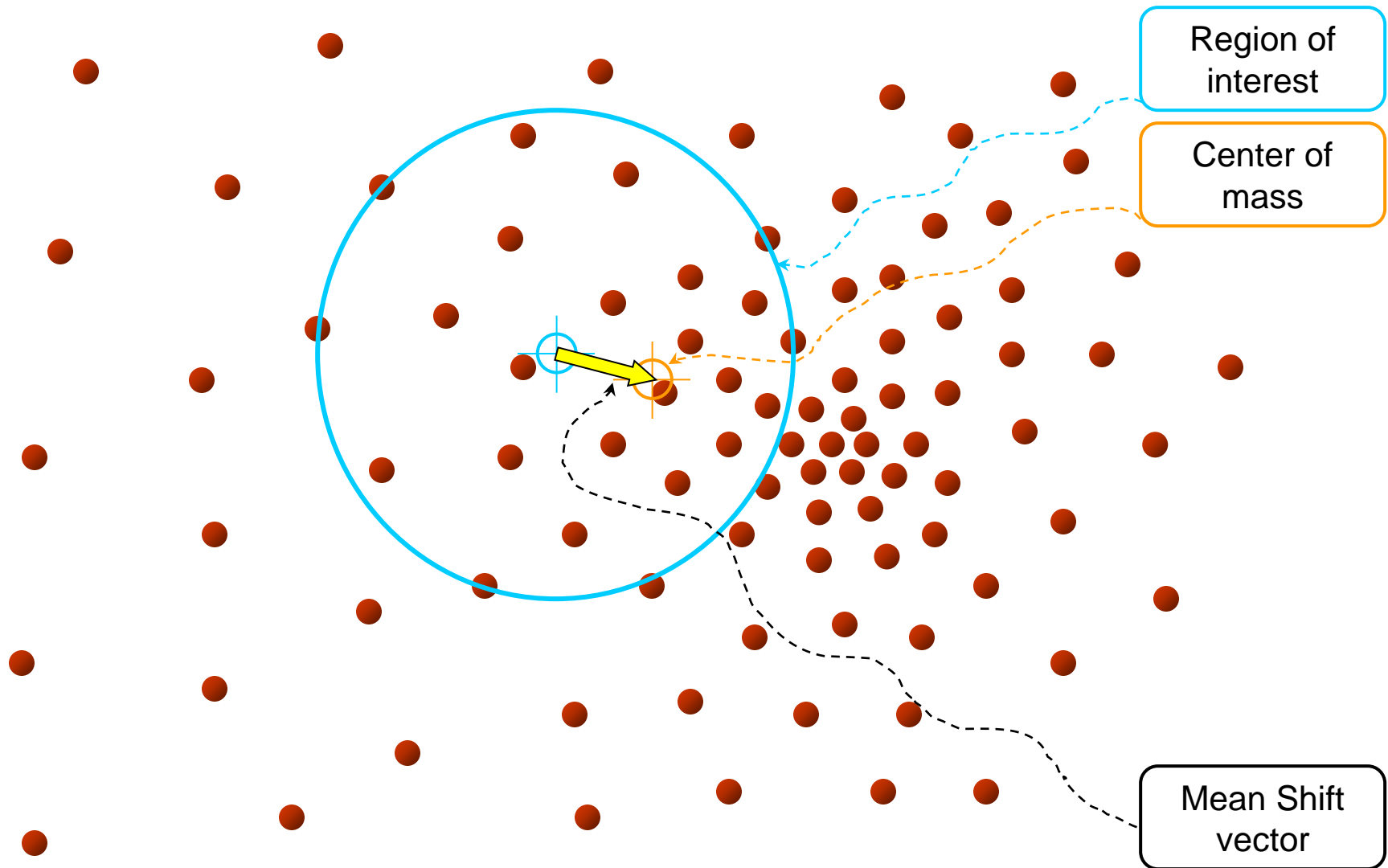
Mean Shift Tracking

Goal: Mark object in first frame and locate it in all frames



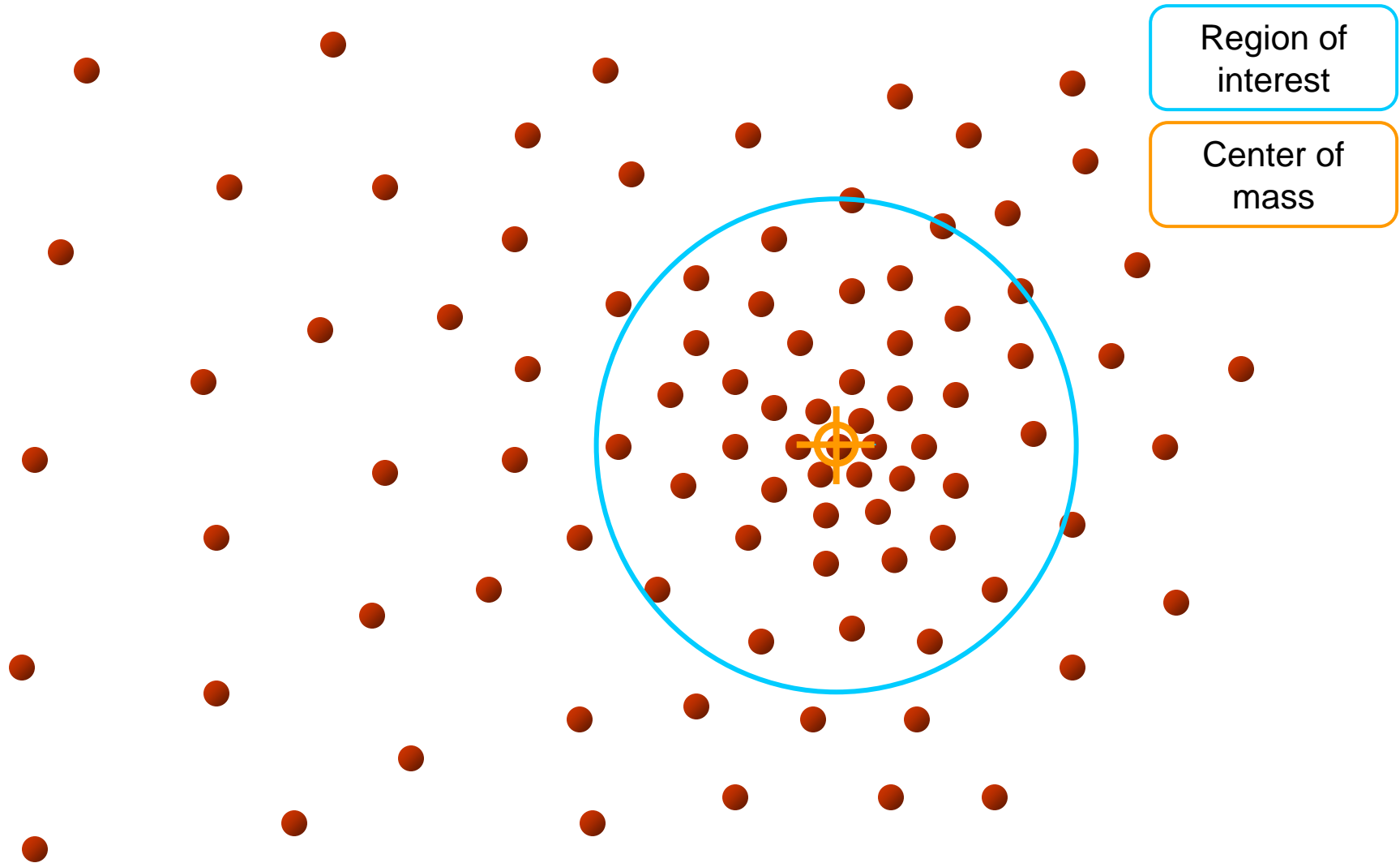
D. Comaniciu. **Real-Time Tracking of Non-Rigid Objects using Mean Shift.**
CVPR 2000

Recall: Mean Shift



Objective : Find the densest region
 Distribution of identical billiard balls

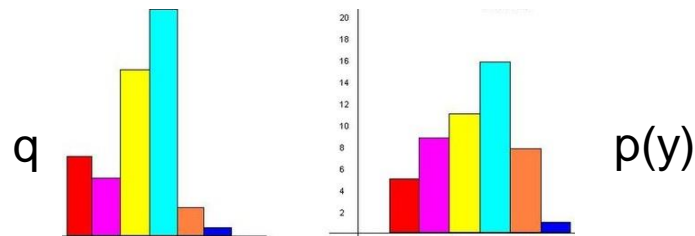
Recall: Mean Shift



Objective : Find the densest region
 Distribution of identical billiard balls

Template

Distance between template q (histogram of color) and target $p(y)$ (histogram of color), given by Bhattacharyya coefficient:



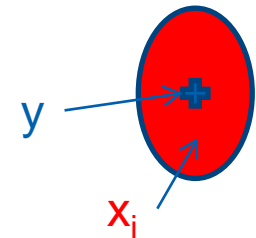
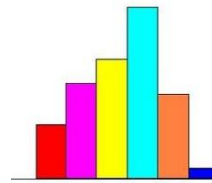
$$d(\mathbf{y}) = \sqrt{1 - \rho[\hat{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{y}), \hat{\mathbf{q}}]} \quad \hat{\rho}(\mathbf{y}) \equiv \rho[\hat{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{y}), \hat{\mathbf{q}}] = \sum_{u=1}^m \sqrt{\hat{p}_u(\mathbf{y}) \hat{q}_u}$$

Mean shift

Mean shift for \mathbf{x}_i data points:

$$\mathbf{y}_{j+1} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i g\left(\left\|\frac{\mathbf{y}_j - \mathbf{x}_i}{h}\right\|^2\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^n g\left(\left\|\frac{\mathbf{y}_j - \mathbf{x}_i}{h}\right\|^2\right)} \quad g(\mathbf{x}) = -k'(\mathbf{x})$$

Look at pixel around \mathbf{y} : \mathbf{x}_i with histogram bin $b(\mathbf{x}_i)$ to get histogram $\sum_{u=1}^m \hat{p}_u = 1$



$$\hat{p}_u(\mathbf{y}) = C_h \sum_{i=1}^{n_h} k\left(\left\|\frac{\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}_i}{h}\right\|^2\right) \delta[b(\mathbf{x}_i) - u]$$

$$C_h = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^{n_h} k\left(\left\|\frac{\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}_i}{h}\right\|^2\right)}$$

Mean shift tracking

Maximize Bhattacharyya coefficient:

$$\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{y}) \equiv \rho[\hat{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{y}), \hat{\mathbf{q}}] = \sum_{u=1}^m \sqrt{\hat{p}_u(\mathbf{y}) \hat{q}_u}.$$

$$f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!}(x - a)$$

Taylor expansion around $\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{y}_0)$:

$$\rho[\hat{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{y}), \hat{\mathbf{q}}] \approx \frac{1}{2} \sum_{u=1}^m \sqrt{\hat{p}_u(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_0) \hat{q}_u} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{u=1}^m \hat{p}_u(\mathbf{y}) \sqrt{\frac{\hat{q}_u}{\hat{p}_u(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_0)}} \quad \hat{p}_u(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_0) > 0$$

Mean shift tracking

Maximize Bhattacharyya coefficient:

$$\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{y}) \equiv \rho[\hat{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{y}), \hat{\mathbf{q}}] = \sum_{u=1}^m \sqrt{\hat{p}_u(\mathbf{y}) \hat{q}_u}.$$

Taylor expansion around $\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{y}_0)$:

$$\rho[\hat{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{y}), \hat{\mathbf{q}}] \approx \frac{1}{2} \sum_{u=1}^m \sqrt{\hat{p}_u(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_0) \hat{q}_u} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{u=1}^m \hat{p}_u(\mathbf{y}) \sqrt{\frac{\hat{q}_u}{\hat{p}_u(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_0)}} \quad \hat{p}_u(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_0) > 0$$

Using

$$\hat{p}_u(\mathbf{y}) = C_h \sum_{i=1}^{n_h} k \left(\left\| \frac{\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}_i}{h} \right\|^2 \right) \delta[b(\mathbf{x}_i) - u]$$

We get:

$$\rho[\hat{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{y}), \hat{\mathbf{q}}] \approx \frac{1}{2} \sum_{u=1}^m \sqrt{\hat{p}_u(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_0) \hat{q}_u} + \frac{C_h}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n_h} w_i k \left(\left\| \frac{\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}_i}{h} \right\|^2 \right) \quad w_i = \sum_{u=1}^m \delta[b(\mathbf{x}_i) - u] \sqrt{\frac{\hat{q}_u}{\hat{p}_u(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_0)}}$$

Mean shift tracking

Start with position from previous frame \mathbf{y}_0 and template \mathbf{q}

$$\rho[\hat{\mathbf{p}}(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_0), \hat{\mathbf{q}}] = \sum_{u=1}^m \sqrt{\hat{p}_u(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_0) \hat{q}_u}$$

Compute weights:

$$w_i = \sum_{u=1}^m \delta[b(\mathbf{x}_i) - u] \sqrt{\frac{\hat{q}_u}{\hat{p}_u(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_0)}}$$

Mean shift:

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_h} \mathbf{x}_i w_i g\left(\left\|\frac{\hat{\mathbf{y}}_0 - \mathbf{x}_i}{h}\right\|^2\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^{n_h} w_i g\left(\left\|\frac{\hat{\mathbf{y}}_0 - \mathbf{x}_i}{h}\right\|^2\right)}$$

Update:

$$\rho[\hat{\mathbf{p}}(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_1), \hat{\mathbf{q}}] = \sum_{u=1}^m \sqrt{\hat{p}_u(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_1) \hat{q}_u}$$

While $\rho[\hat{\mathbf{p}}(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_1), \hat{\mathbf{q}}] < \rho[\hat{\mathbf{p}}(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_0), \hat{\mathbf{q}}]$

Do $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_1 \leftarrow \frac{1}{2} (\hat{\mathbf{y}}_0 + \hat{\mathbf{y}}_1).$

$$\|\hat{\mathbf{y}}_1 - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_0\| < \epsilon$$

Mean shift tracking



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Mean shift tracking

- Simple and fast
- Initialization matters
- Get stuck in local optima
- Temporal information is ignored
- Cannot handle occlusions

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