

# Homework of Chapter 7

## How to run this code?

This code is based on ROS noetic on ubuntu 20.04. The homework completed by C++ and is tested by a node named "chapter\_1" in package "small\_projects".

1. Down load the whole workspace "3D\_PointCloud\_Processing".
2. Check or modify the source file /src/small\_projects/src/chapter\_1.cpp
3. Compile the package as follows.

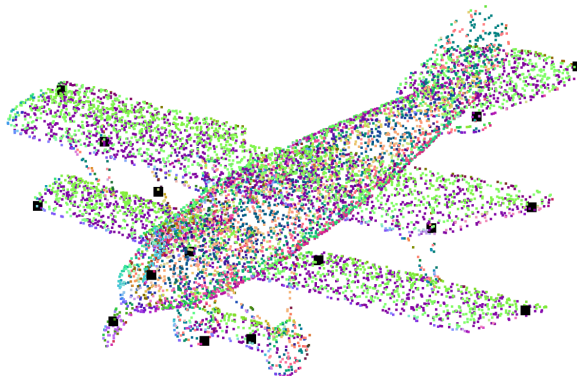
```
cd 3D_PointClud_Processing
catkin_make
```

4. Run the chapter\_1 node as follows, remember to replace the file path with your own ModelNet40 file path.

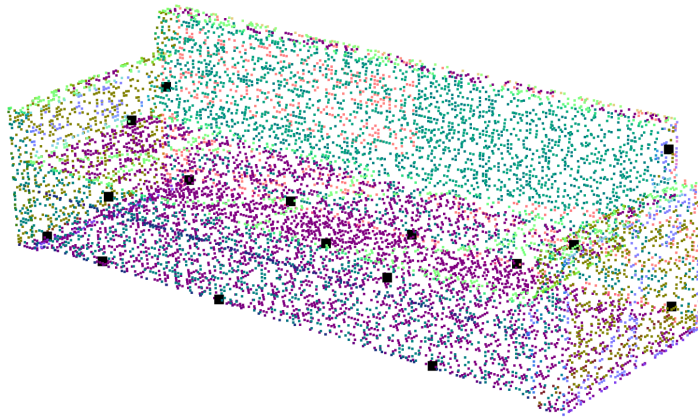
```
source ./devel/setup.bash
roscore
# run below command in another terminal
roslaunch small_projects chapter_7 data/modelnet40_normal_resampled/airplane/airplane_0
```

## Result

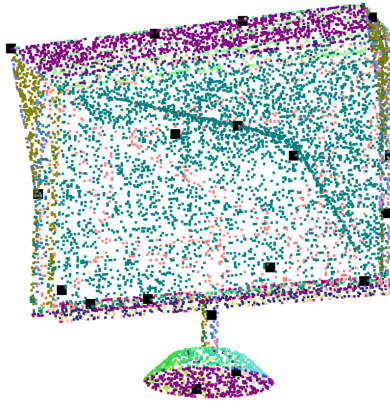
airplane\_0001.txt



sofa\_0010.txt



monitor\_0001.txt



## Key Code

### API

All the algorithm is completed in a class named FeatureDetection defined in `small_projects/include/chapter_7/feature_detection.h` and `small_projects/include/chapter_7/feature_detection.hpp`. The API of FeatureDetection refer to `small_projects/src/chapter_7.cpp` as follows.

```
// small_projects/src/chapter_7.cpp
```

```
pcl::octree::OctreePointCloudSearch<pcl::PointXYZRGBA> octree(0.001f);  
boost::shared_ptr<pcl::octree::OctreePointCloudSearch<pcl::PointXYZRGBA>> octree_ptr = t  
FeatureDetection fd;  
std::vector<int> key_point_indices;  
fd.setInputPointCloud(cloud);  
fd.setOctree(octree_ptr);  
fd.setFeatureDetectionMethod("ISS");  
fd.setRnnRadius(longest_dist / 20);  
fd.setNMSRadius(longest_dist / 10);  
fd.execDetection();  
fd.getKeyPointIndices(key_point_indices);
```

## ISS

Steps of ISS:

1. calculate the weight
2. calculate the weighted cov matrix
3. calculate the eigenvalues of weighted cov matrix
4. filter the result with gamma21 and gamma32
5. NMS on the smallest eigenvalue of the filtered points

```
// small_projects/include/chapter_7/feature_detection.hpp
```

```
void FeatureDetection::execISS()
{
    int size = cloud_>size();
    key_points_after_filter_.clear();
    for (int point_index = 0; point_index < size; ++point_index) // go over all the point
    {
        // RNN search based on PCL octree
        std::vector<int> points_index_search;
        std::vector<float> points_radius_squared_distance;
        octree_>radiusSearch(cloud_>at(point_index), rnn_radius_, points_index_search,

        float weight_sum = 0;
        Eigen::Matrix3f cov(Eigen::Matrix3f::Zero());
        Eigen::Vector3f query_point;
        query_point << cloud_>at(point_index).x, cloud_>at(point_index).y, cloud_>at(
        for (int neighbor_index = 0; neighbor_index < points_index_search.size(); ++ne
        {
            if (points_index_search.at(neighbor_index) != point_index)
            {
                // Step 1. calculate the weight for each neighbor
                float weight = 1 / std::sqrt(points_radius_squared_distance.at(neighbor
                weight_sum += weight;
                Eigen::Vector3f neighbor_point;
                neighbor_point << cloud_>at(points_index_search.at(neighbor_index)).x
                cov += weight * (neighbor_point - query_point)*(neighbor_point - query
            }
        }
        // Step 2. calculate the weighted covariance matrix for each query point
        cov = cov / weight_sum;

        // Step 3. calculate the eigen values of the covariance matrix
        Eigen::SelfAdjointEigenSolver<Eigen::Matrix3f> es(cov);
        std::vector<float> eigen_values = {es.eigenvalues()(0), es.eigenvalues()(1), es.
        std::sort(eigen_values.begin(), eigen_values.end());

        // Step 4. filter the key points based on the proposition of eigenvalues
        if (eigen_values.at(2)/eigen_values.at(1) > 2 && eigen_values.at(1)/eigen_values
        {
            std::pair<int, float> point(point_index, eigen_values.at(0)); // the smallest
            key_points_after_filter_.push_back(point);
        }
    }

    // Step 5. NMS on filtered key points.
    NMS(key_points_after_filter_, key_points_after_NMS_);
};
```

## NMS

## Steps of NMS:

1. Sort the key points based on the smallest eigenvalues.
2. Move the point with max smallest eigenvalues from input key points container into the final key points container.
3. Remove points if they are closed to the point, which is latest moved to final key points container.

```
// small_projects/include/chapter_7/feature_detection.hpp
```

```
void FeatureDetection::NMS(std::list<std::pair<int, float>>& input_points, std::vector<s
{
    // Step 1. sort the input data
    output_points.clear();
    input_points.sort(smaller);
    while (input_points.size() != 0)
    {
        // Step 2. move the data with max feature into output dataset
        std::pair<int, float> max_point = input_points.front();
        output_points.push_back(max_point);
        input_points.pop_front(); // remove the selected data from input dataset

        if (~input_points.empty())
        {
            auto iter = input_points.begin();
            while (iter != input_points.end())
            {
                // Step 3. remove the data if it is closed to the data with max feature
                Eigen::Vector3f max_point_coors, other_point_coors;
                max_point_coors << cloud_>points.at(max_point.first).x, cloud_>points.
                other_point_coors << cloud_>points.at(iter->first).x, cloud_>points.at
                float distance = (max_point_coors - other_point_coors).norm();
                if (distance > nms_radius_) // if far
                {
                    ++iter; // do not delete, iter point to the next pos
                }
                else // if close
                {
                    iter = input_points.erase(iter); // delete, and iter point to the ne
                }
            }
        }
    }
};
```