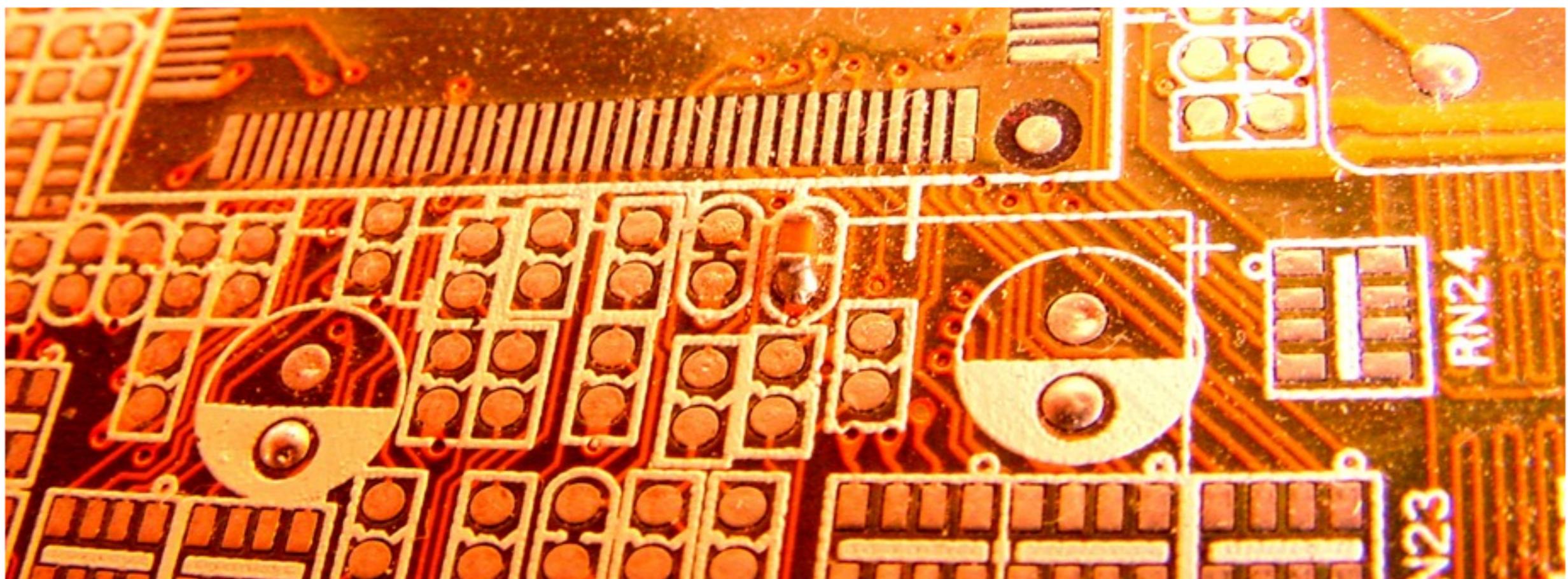


# Signal Processing beyond the Gaussian Assumption

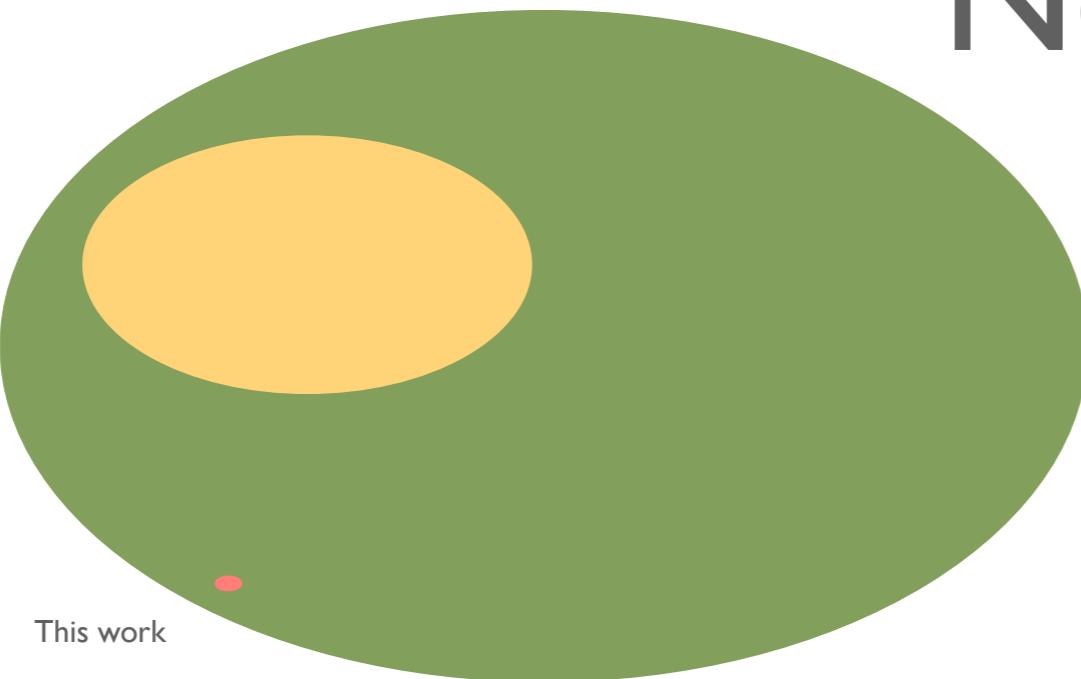
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But really...

Non-Gaussian

Gaussian



Fast Incremental Matrix Completion:  
an application to trajectory correction



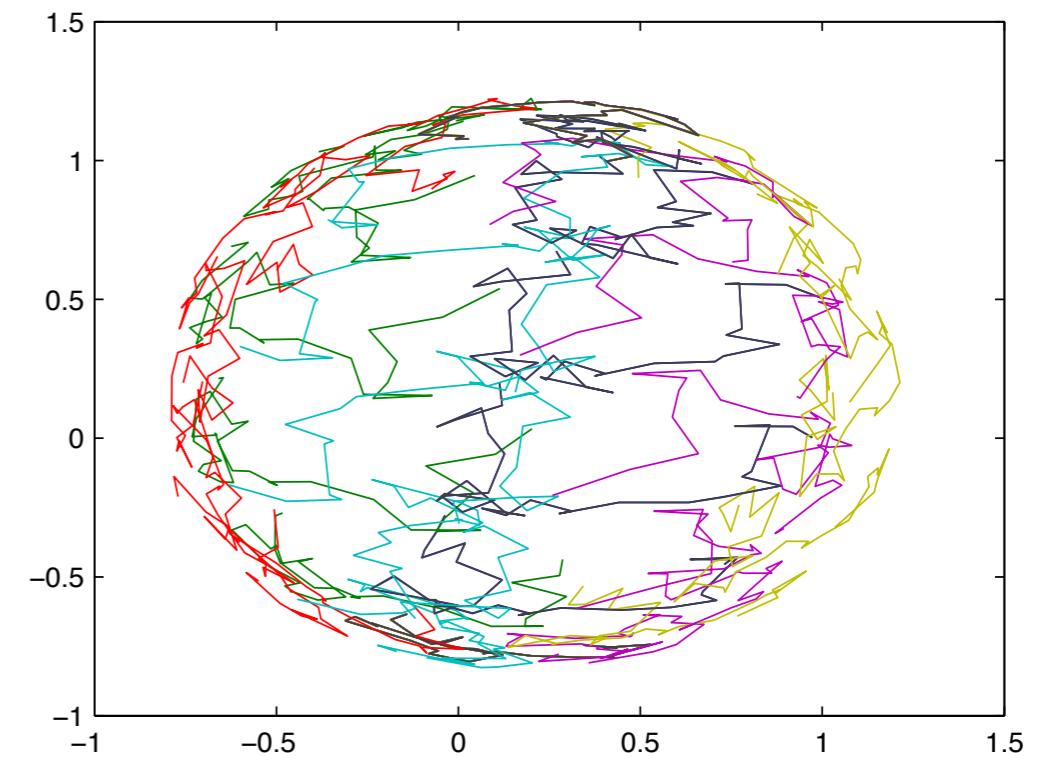
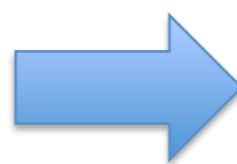
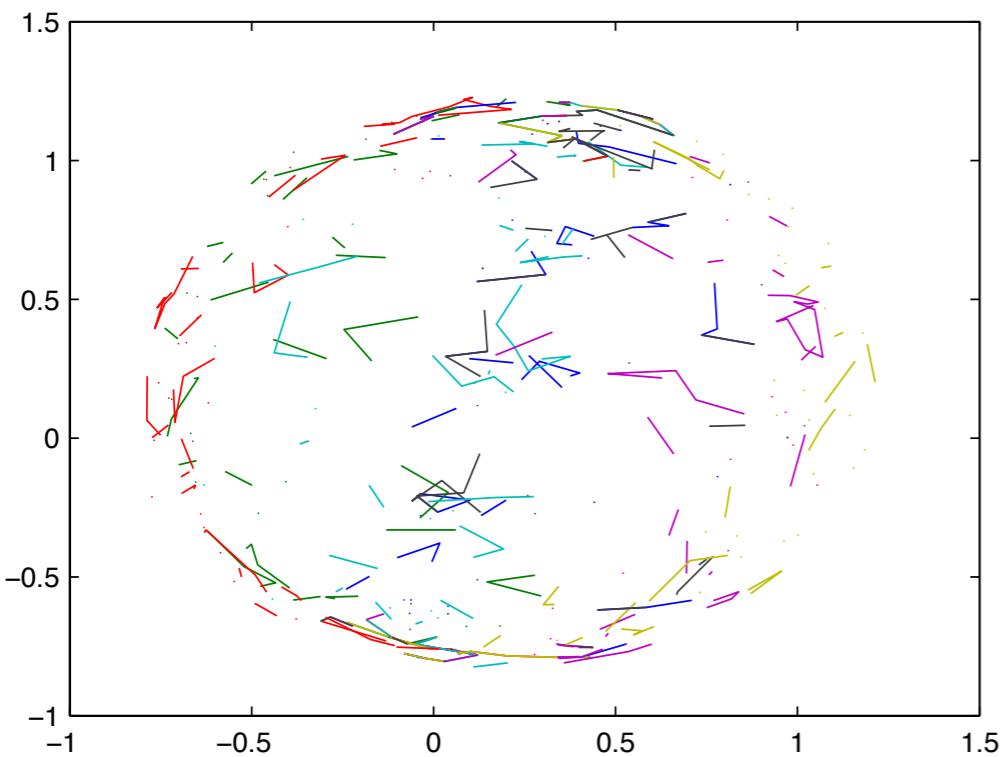
# Motivation

- ▶ Gaussian Estimation
  - ▶ Kalman Filter
  - ▶ Extended Kalman Filter
  - ▶ Unscented Kalman Filter
- ▶ Non-Gaussian Estimation
  - ▶ Weighted Median Filter
  - ▶ Weighted Myriad Filter
- ▶ Partially unknown measurements?



# Motivation

- ▶ 3D Reconstruction: Points seen in various 2D images
- ▶ Plagued by self-occlusion & tracker errors



# The goal

$$\mathbf{W}^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & ? & 0.9 & ? & 1 \\ 0.7 & ? & 0.3 & ? & 0.1 \\ ? & 0.3 & ? & 0.9 & ? \\ ? & 0.1 & ? & 0.1 & ? \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.8 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0.1 & 0.9 & 0.2 & 0.8 & 1 \\ \vdots & & & & \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{W}^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & ? & 0.9 & ? & 1 \\ 0.7 & ? & 0.3 & ? & 0.1 \\ 0.4 & 0.3 & 0.5 & 0.9 & 0.8 \\ 0.6 & 0.1 & 0.5 & 0.1 & 0.1 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.8 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0.1 & 0.9 & 0.2 & 0.8 & 1 \\ \vdots & & & & \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{W}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 1 & 0.9 & 0.3 & 1 \\ 0.7 & 0.2 & 0.3 & 0.5 & 0.1 \\ 0.4 & 0.3 & 0.5 & 0.9 & 0.8 \\ 0.6 & 0.1 & 0.5 & 0.1 & 0.1 \\ 0.5 & 0.3 & 0.8 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0.1 & 0.9 & 0.2 & 0.8 & 1 \\ \vdots & & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ Low-rank (rank 4)
- ▶ Gross, but sparse outliers
- ▶ Fast, incremental



# State of the art

- ▶ Nuclear Norm formulation  
[Cai et al. 2008; Candès and Recht 2008;  
Lin et al. 2009; Toh and Yun 2009; Ji and Ye 2009]

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize} && \| \mathbf{A} \|_* \\ & \text{subject to} && \mathbf{D}_{ij} = \mathbf{A}_{ij}, \quad \forall (i, j) \in \Omega. \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Interesting theoretical properties
- ▶ Slow and no incremental version



# State of the art

- ▶ SPectrally Optimal Completion  
[Aguiar et al. 2008]

$$\mathbf{W} = \begin{bmatrix} x & \mathbf{v}^\top \\ \mathbf{u} & \mathbf{A} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \hat{\sigma}_5 = \max \left\{ \sigma_5 \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}^\top \\ \mathbf{A} \end{bmatrix} \right), \sigma_5 ([ \mathbf{u} \quad \mathbf{A} ]) \right\}$$

$$p(x) = \det(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{W}^\top - \hat{\sigma}_5^2 \mathbf{I}) = 0$$

- ▶ Optimal in absence of noise
- ▶ Matrix needs to be permuted into Young Diagram



# Proposed approach

- ▶ To build upon SPOC we need:

- ▶ Estimate permutation matrices

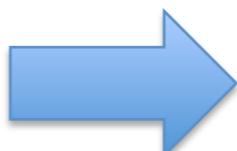
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- ▶ Add robustness to outliers

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- ▶ Finding Permutations
- ▶ Complexity  $O(N)$

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# Proposed approach

- ▶ Dealing with outliers: Robust PCA  
[Cai and Candès 2008; Lin et al. 2009]

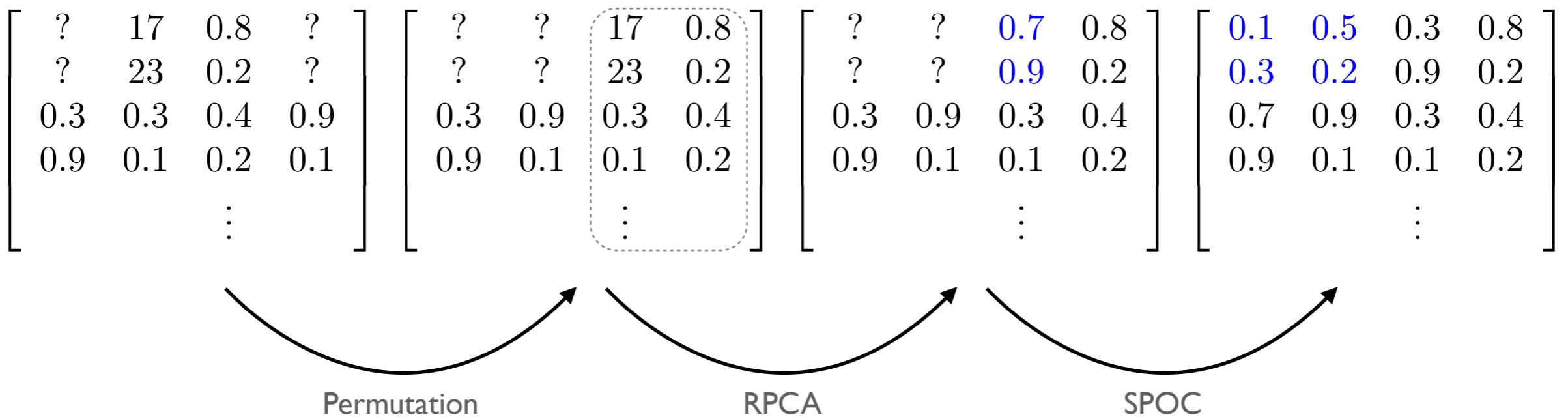
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- ▶ Shares properties (and pitfalls) of Nuclear Norm completion



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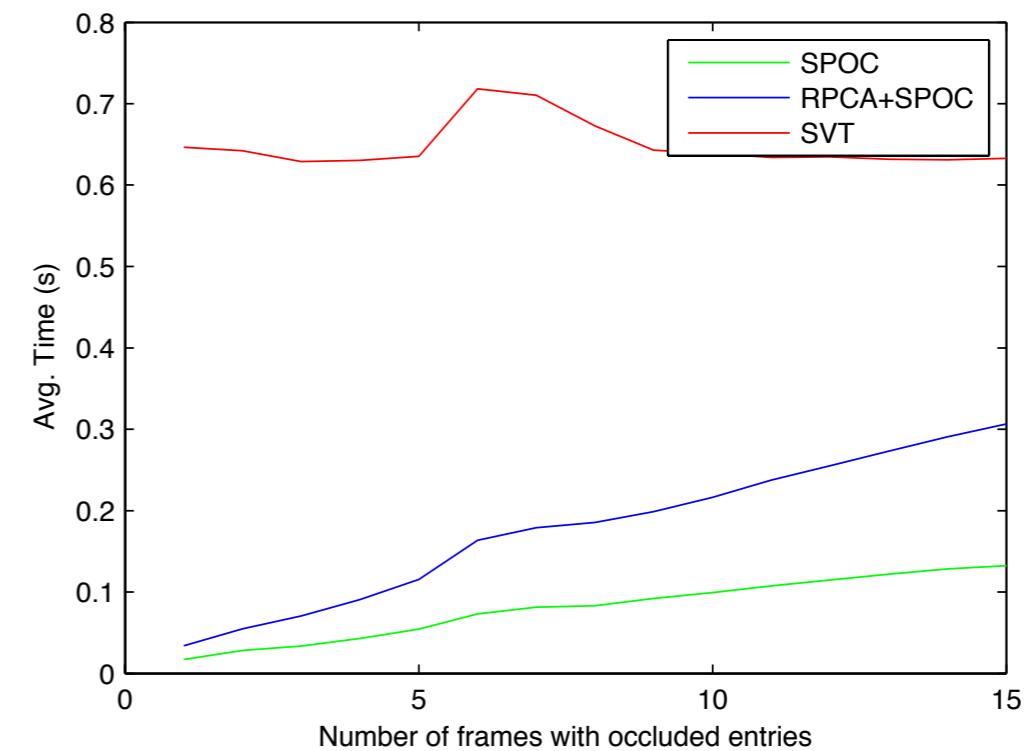
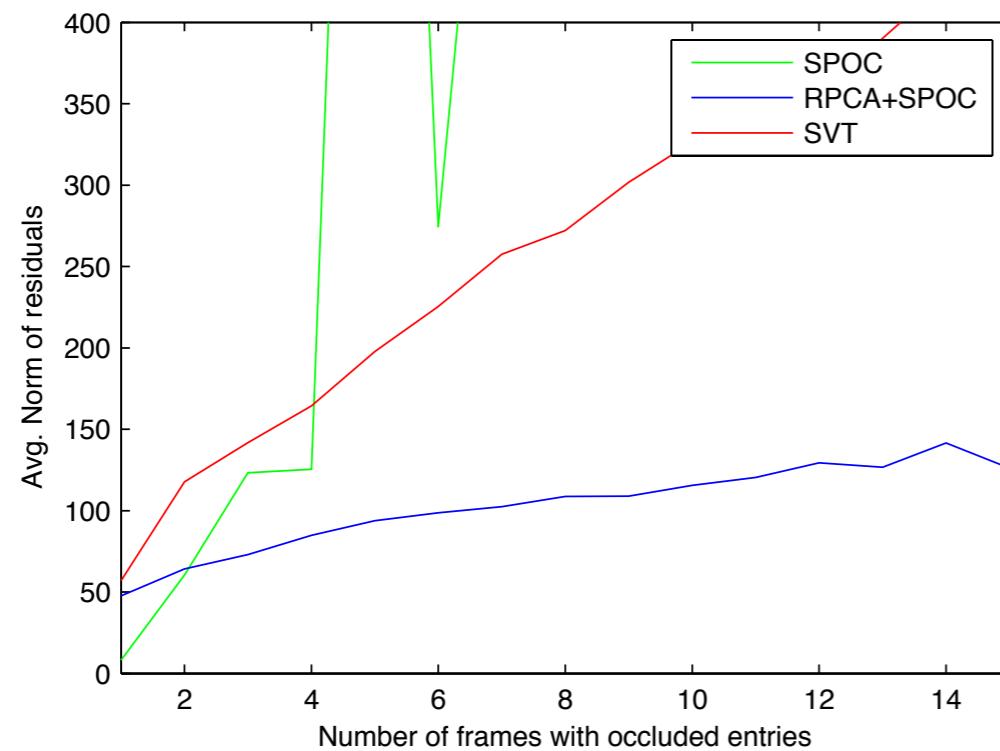
## ► Final algorithm



- Optimal for one frame, sub-optimal for more
- We still do SVDs, but smaller and in less number

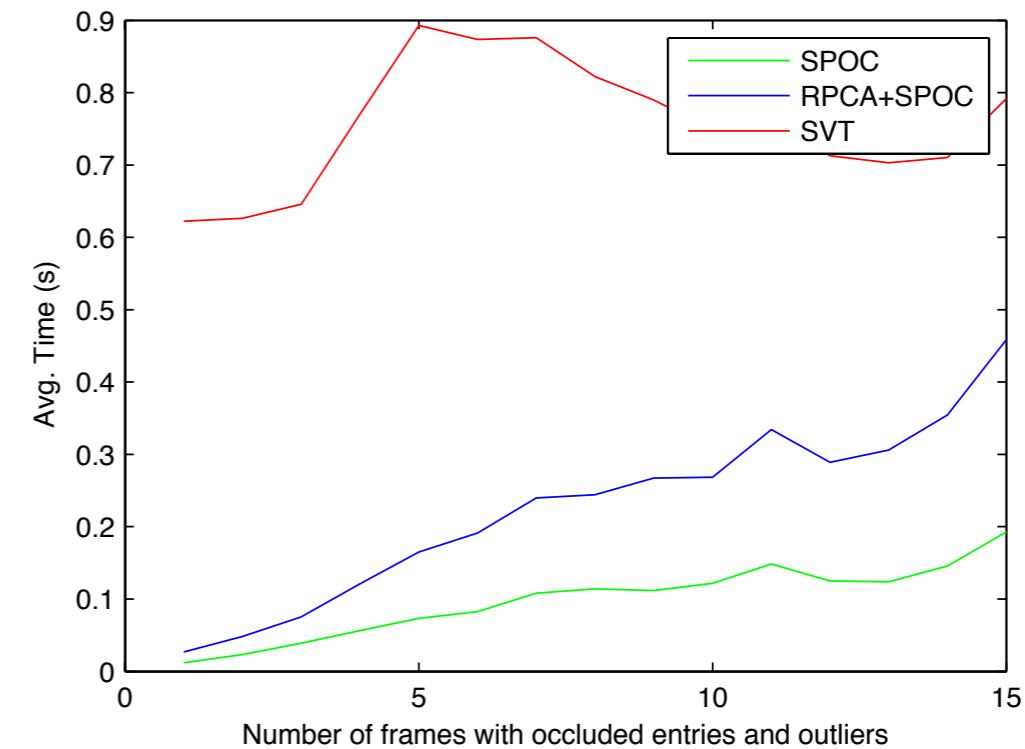
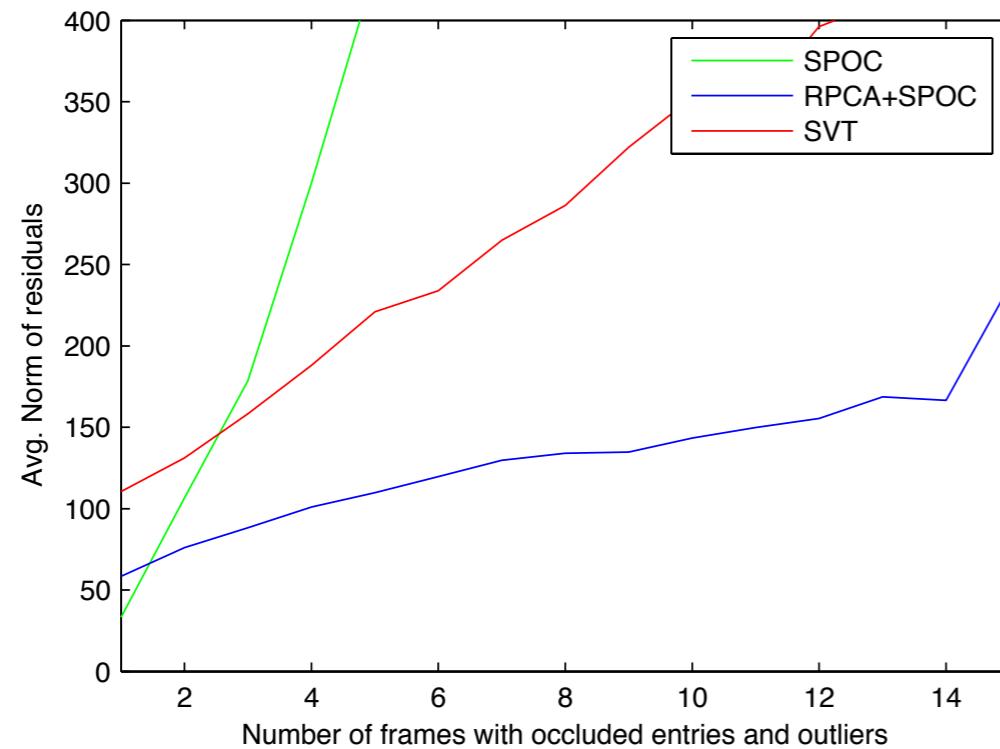
# Experiments

- ▶ 20 Frames; 20 Points in [-50;50];
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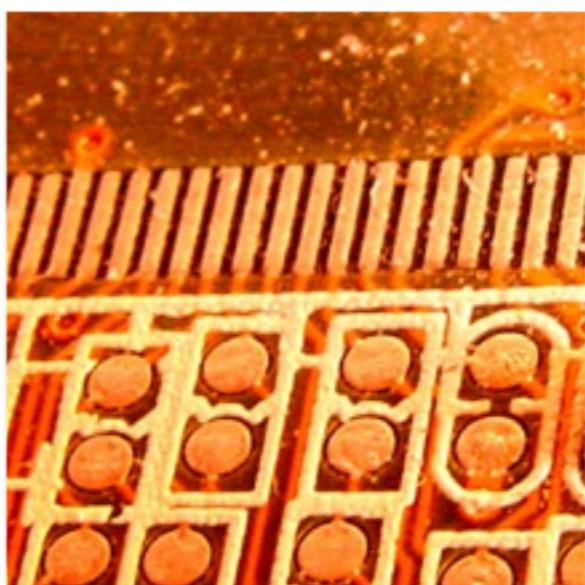
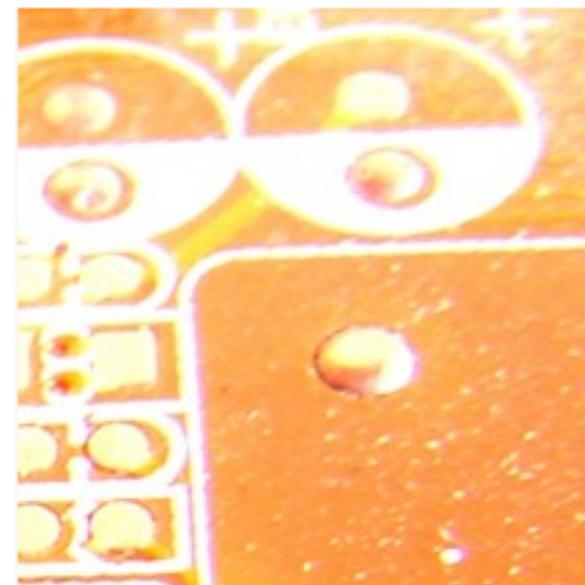
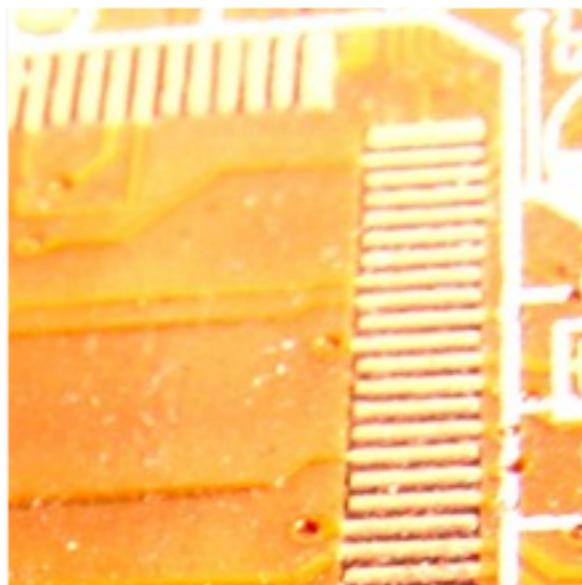
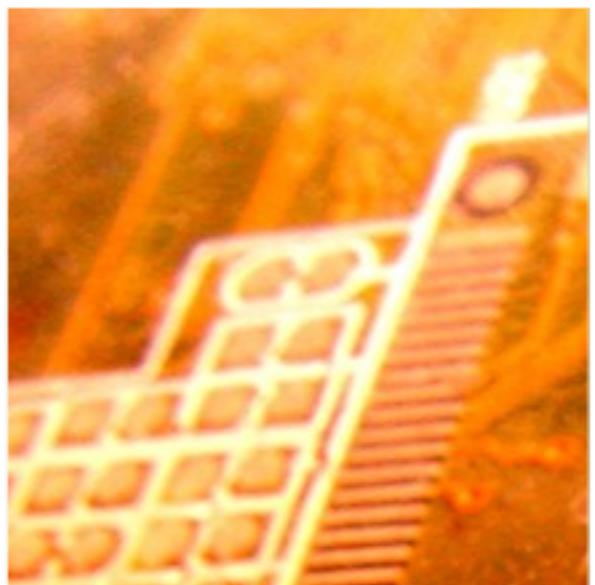
- ▶ 5 frames known *a priori*
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- ▶ Outliers in 10% of remaining points



# Conclusions

- ▶ New method for nuclear norm minimization
  - ▶ Rank has to be known *a priori*
  - ▶ Assume initial number of frames is known
  - ▶ Incremental method
  - ▶ Faster than state-of-the-art
  - ▶ Easily converted to a distributed algorithm





Thank you!