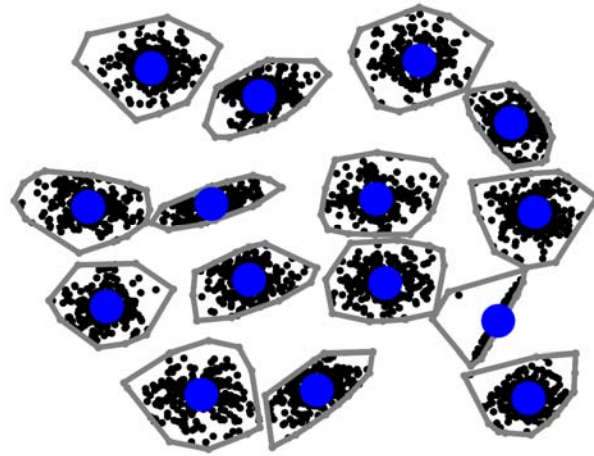


# Mean-shift outlier detection

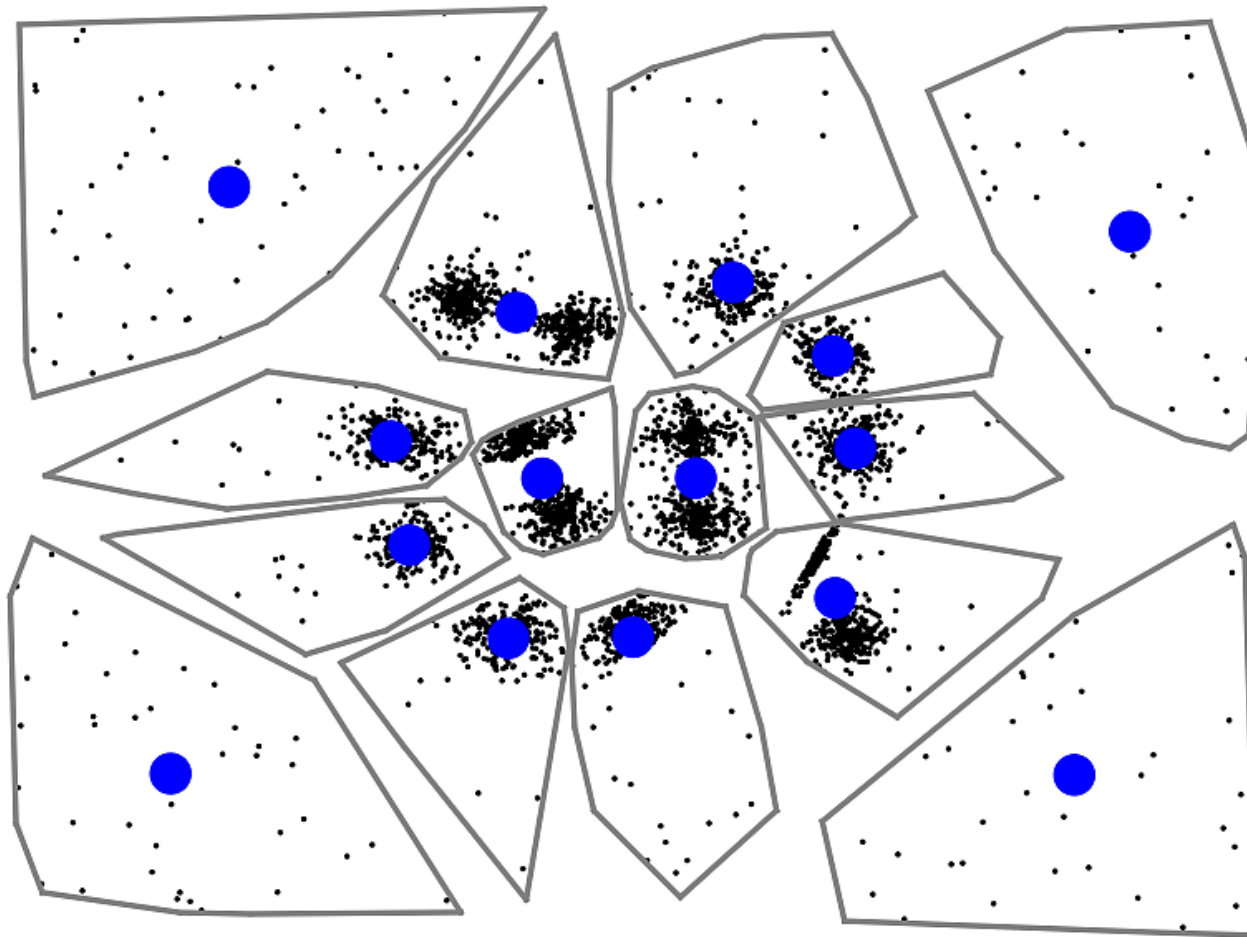
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# Clustering

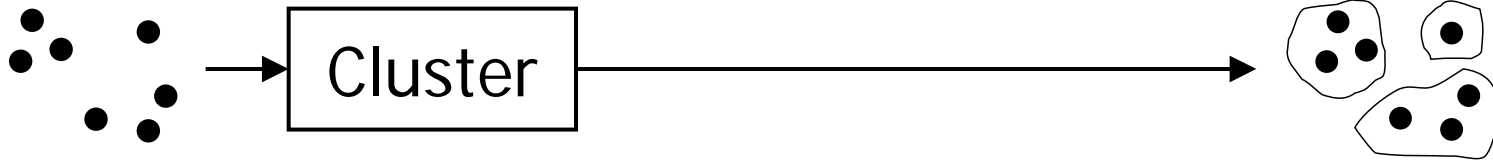


# Clustering with noisy data

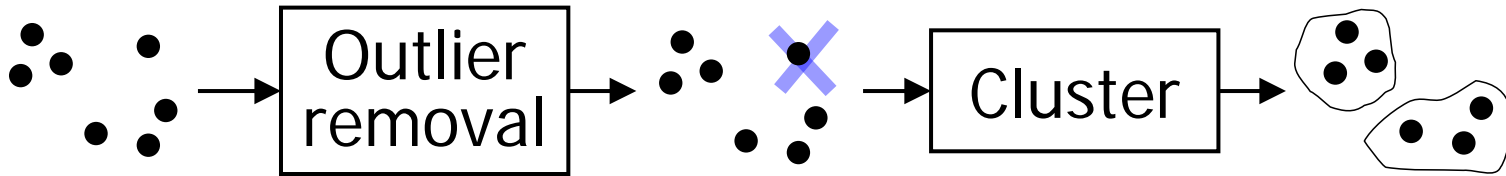


# How to deal with outliers in clustering

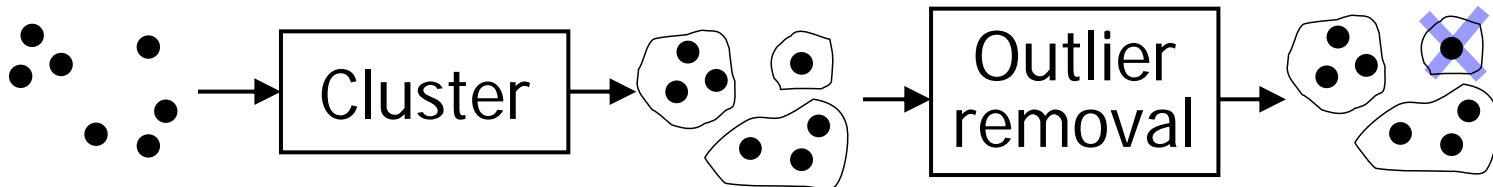
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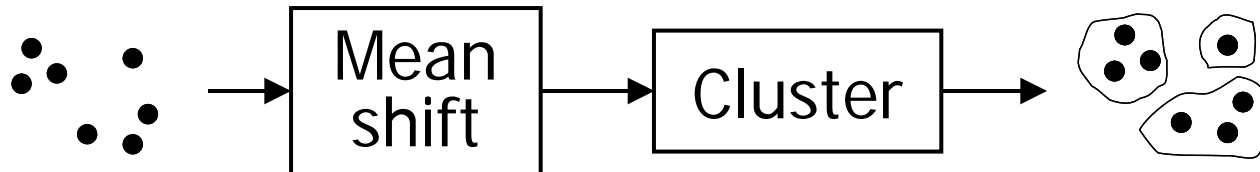
Approch 2:



Approch 3:



Mean-shift approach:

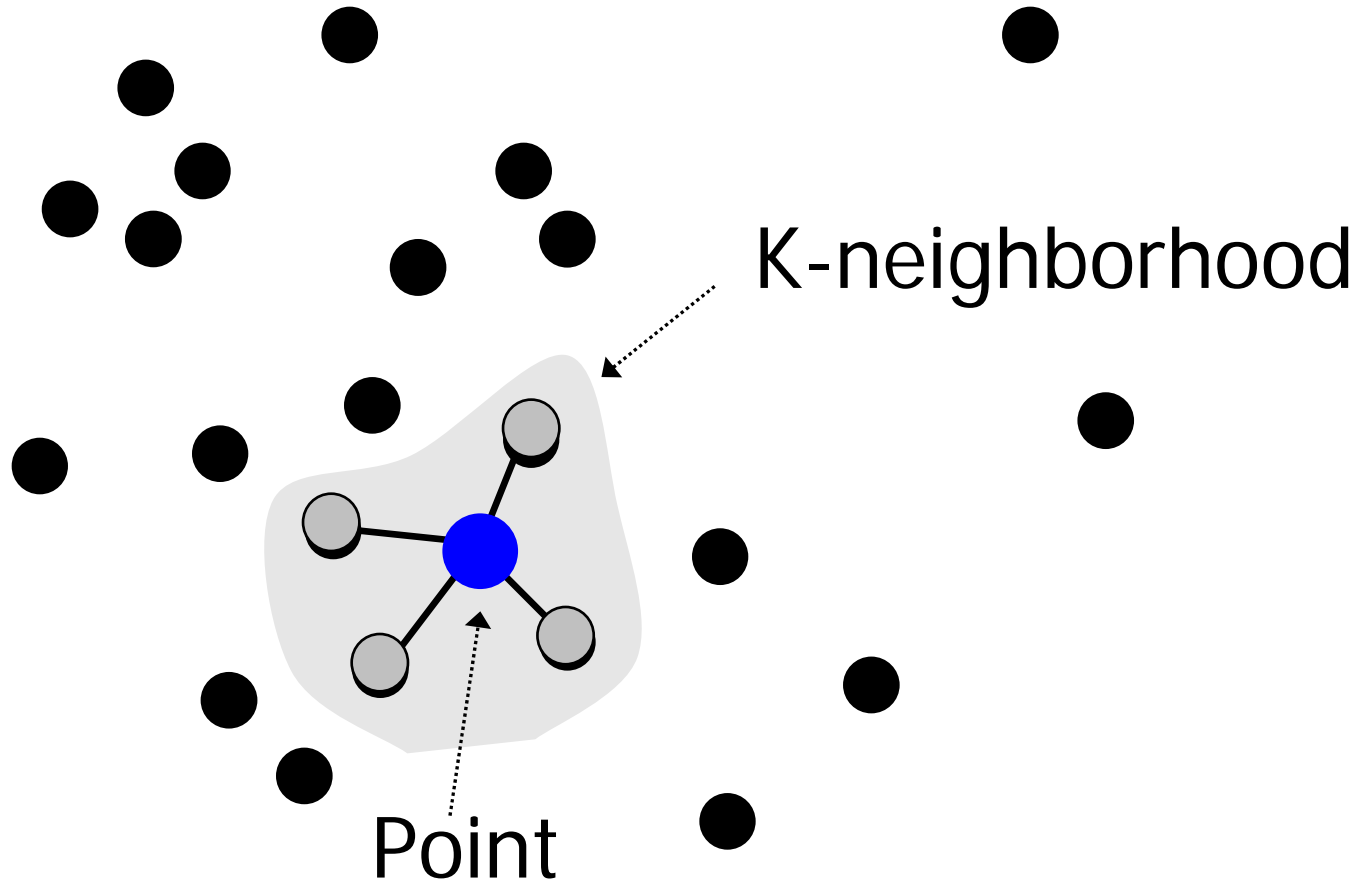


# Mean-shift



# K-nearest neighbors

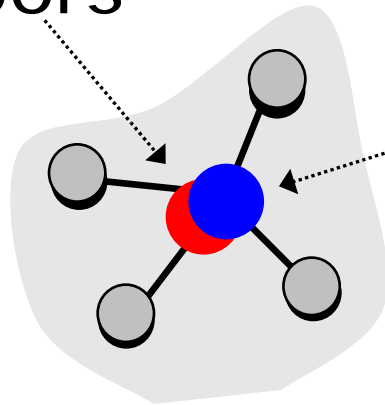
$k=4$





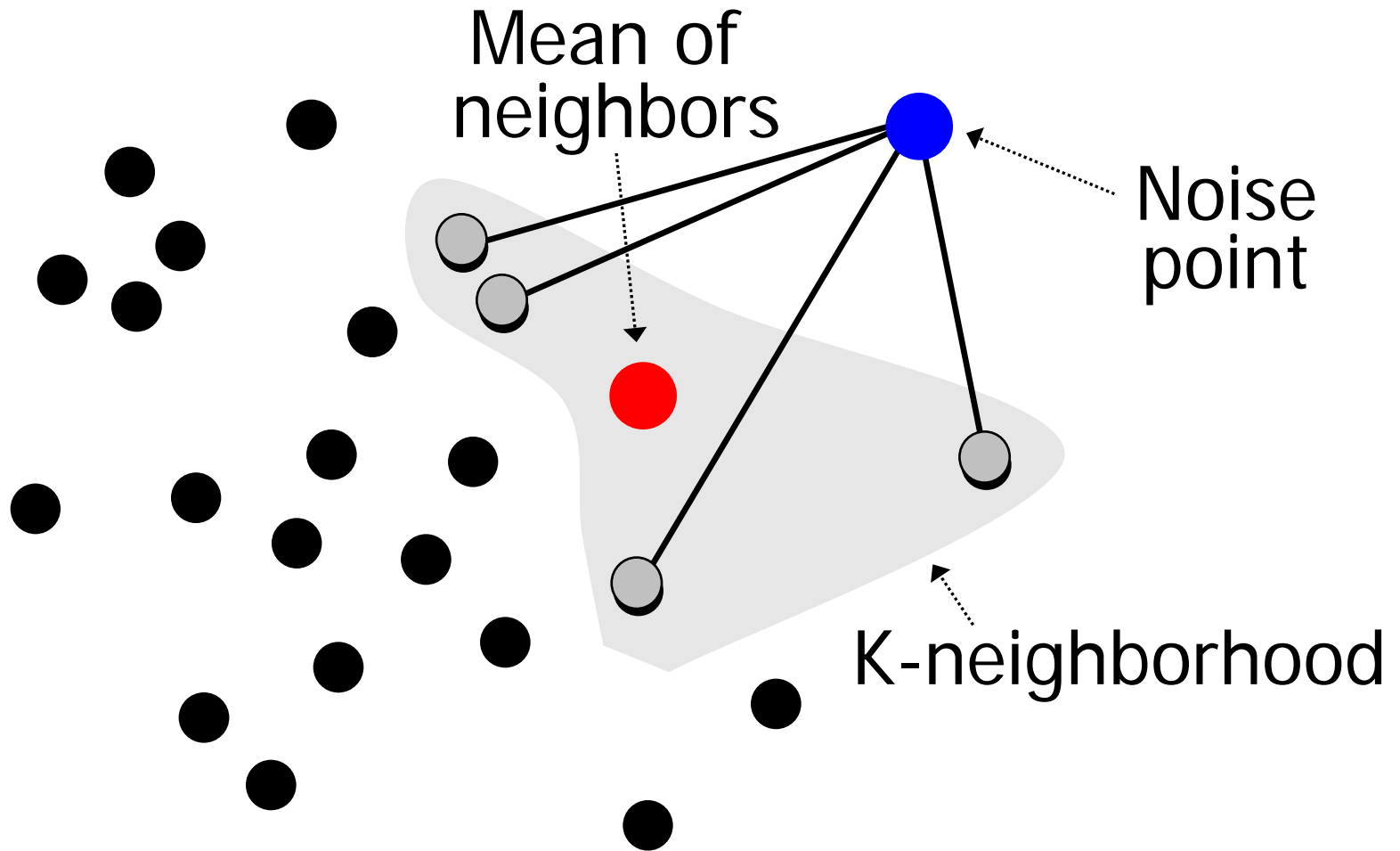
# Expected result

Mean of neighbors



Point

# Result with noise point





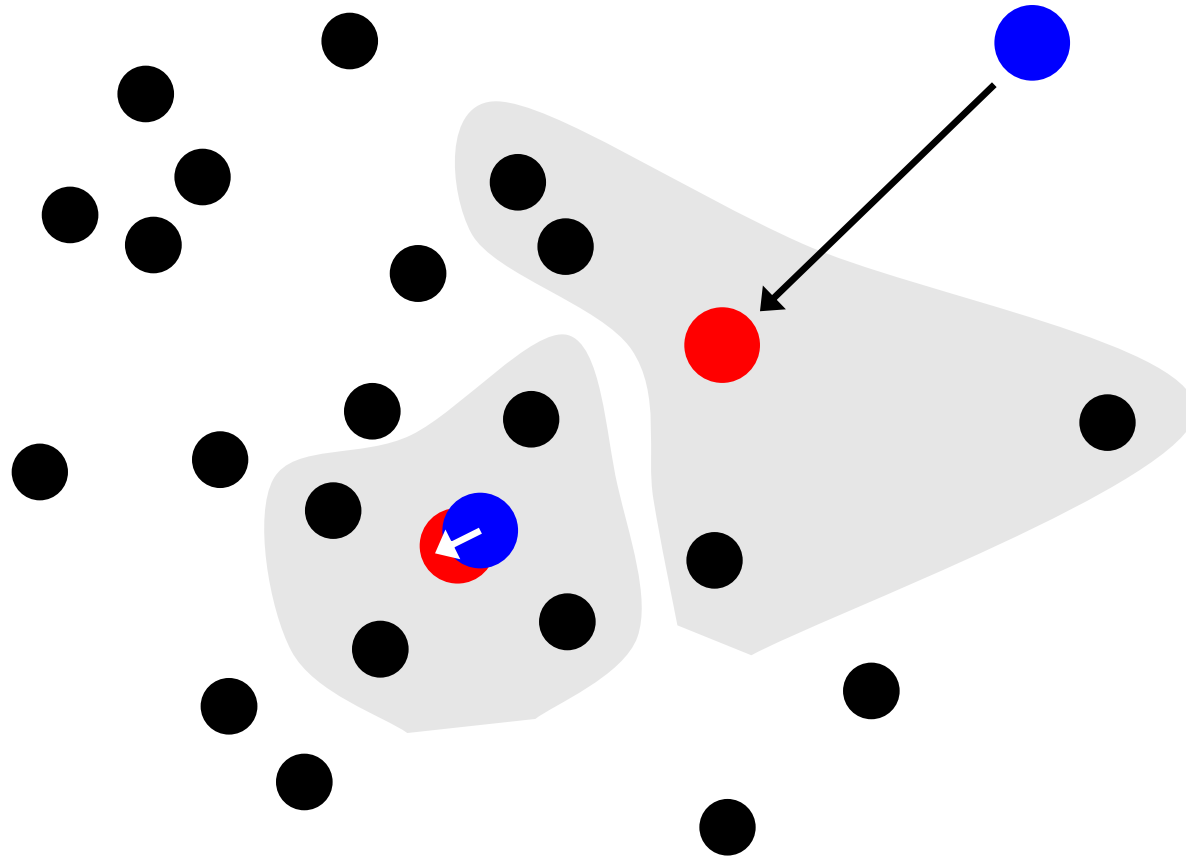
# Part I: Noise removal

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*Int. Conf. Artificial Intelligence and Soft Computing (CAISC)*, June 2018.



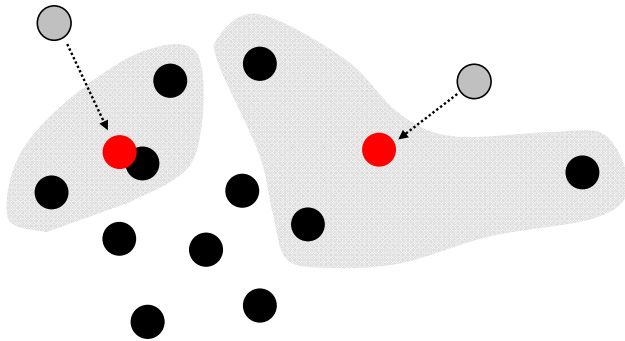
# Mean-shift process

Move points to the means of their neighbors

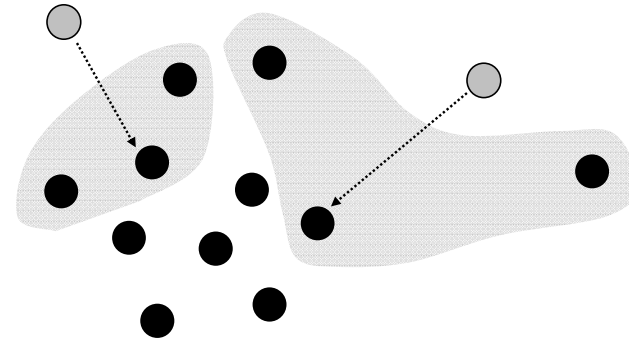


# Mean or Medoid?

Mean-shift



Medoid-shift



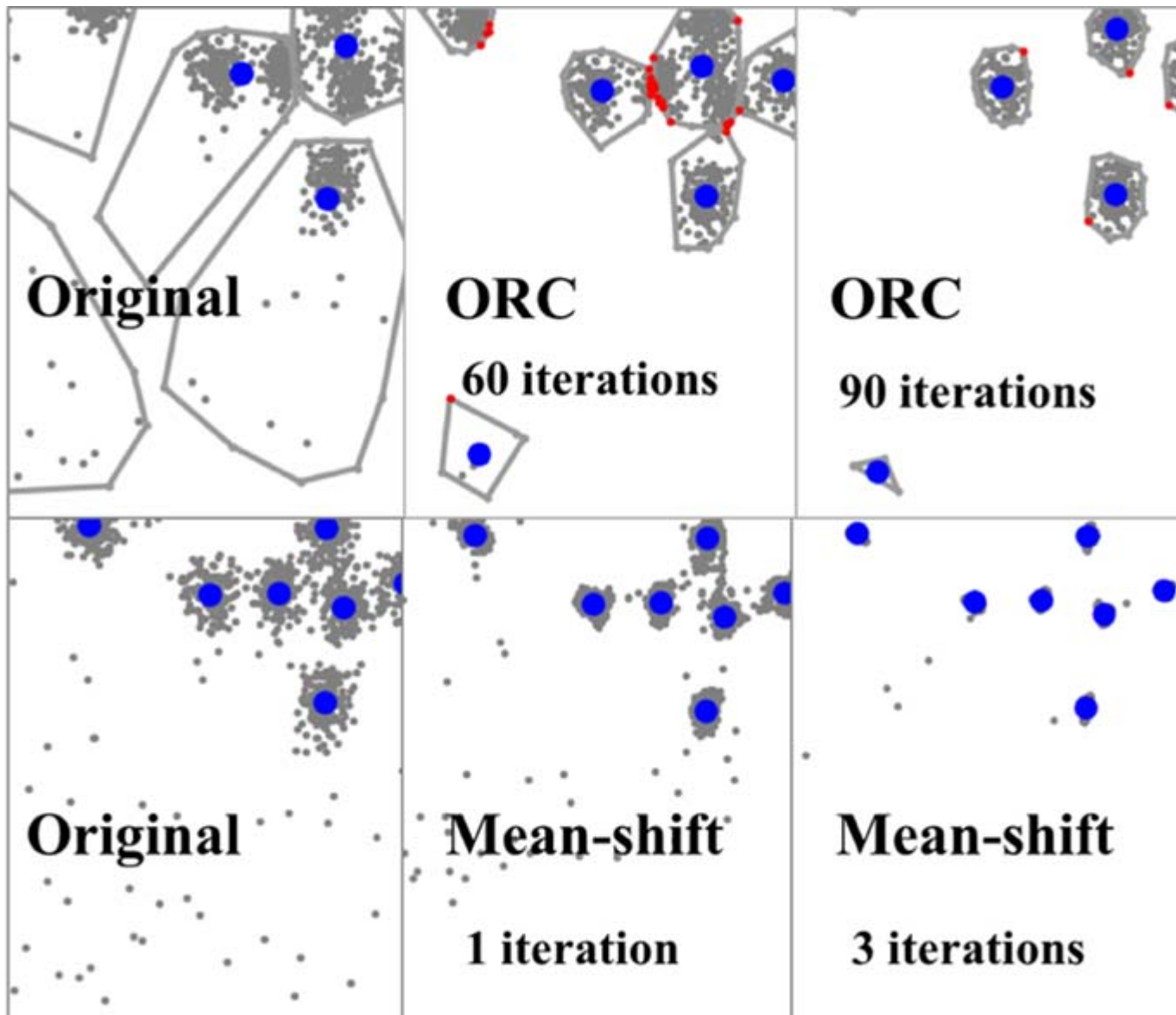
# Medoid-shift algorithm

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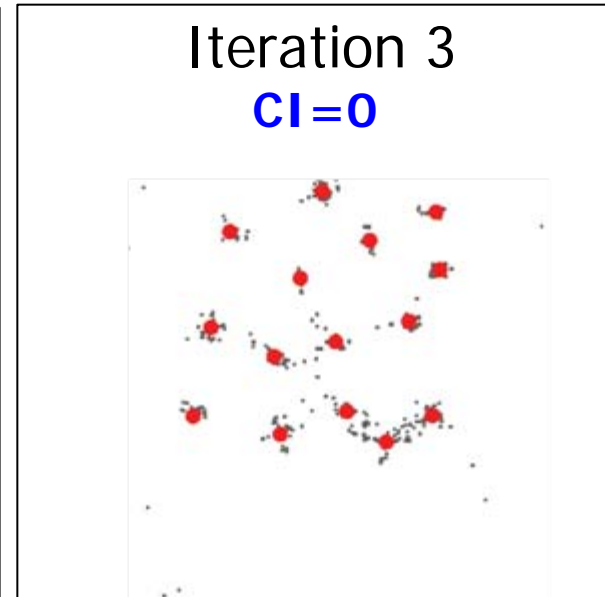
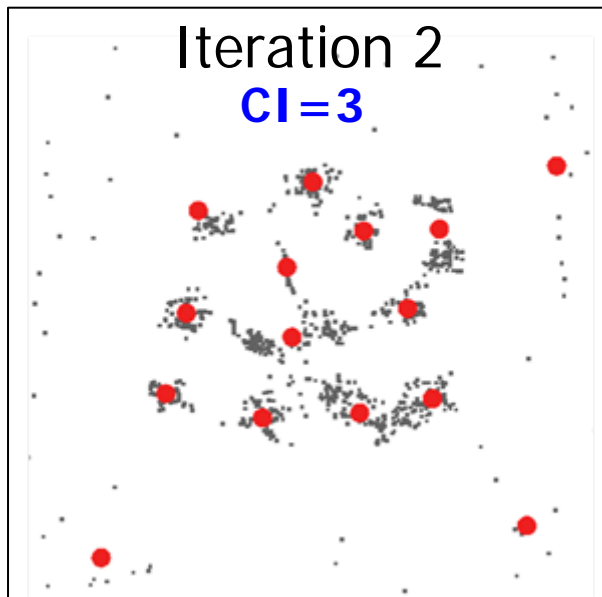
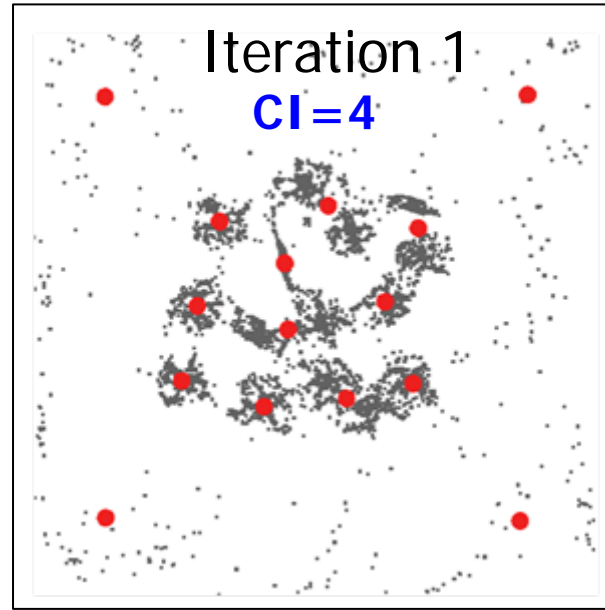
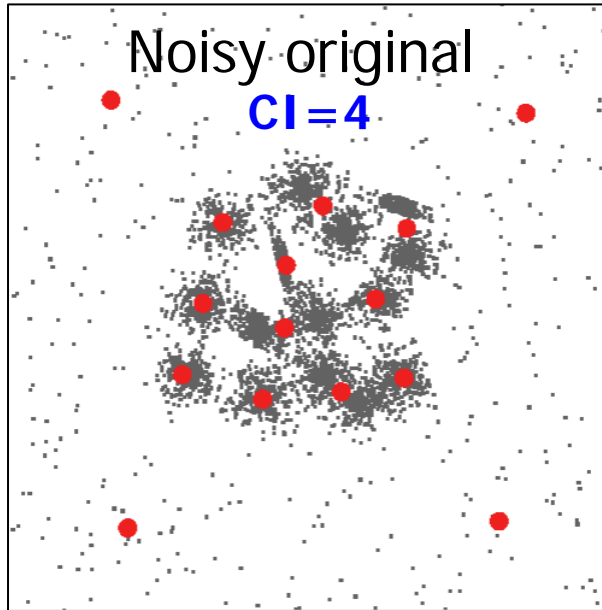
REPEAT **3** TIMES

1. Calculate  $kNN(x)$
2. Calculate medoid  $M$  of the neighbors
3. Replace point  $x$  by the medoid  $M$

# Iterative processes



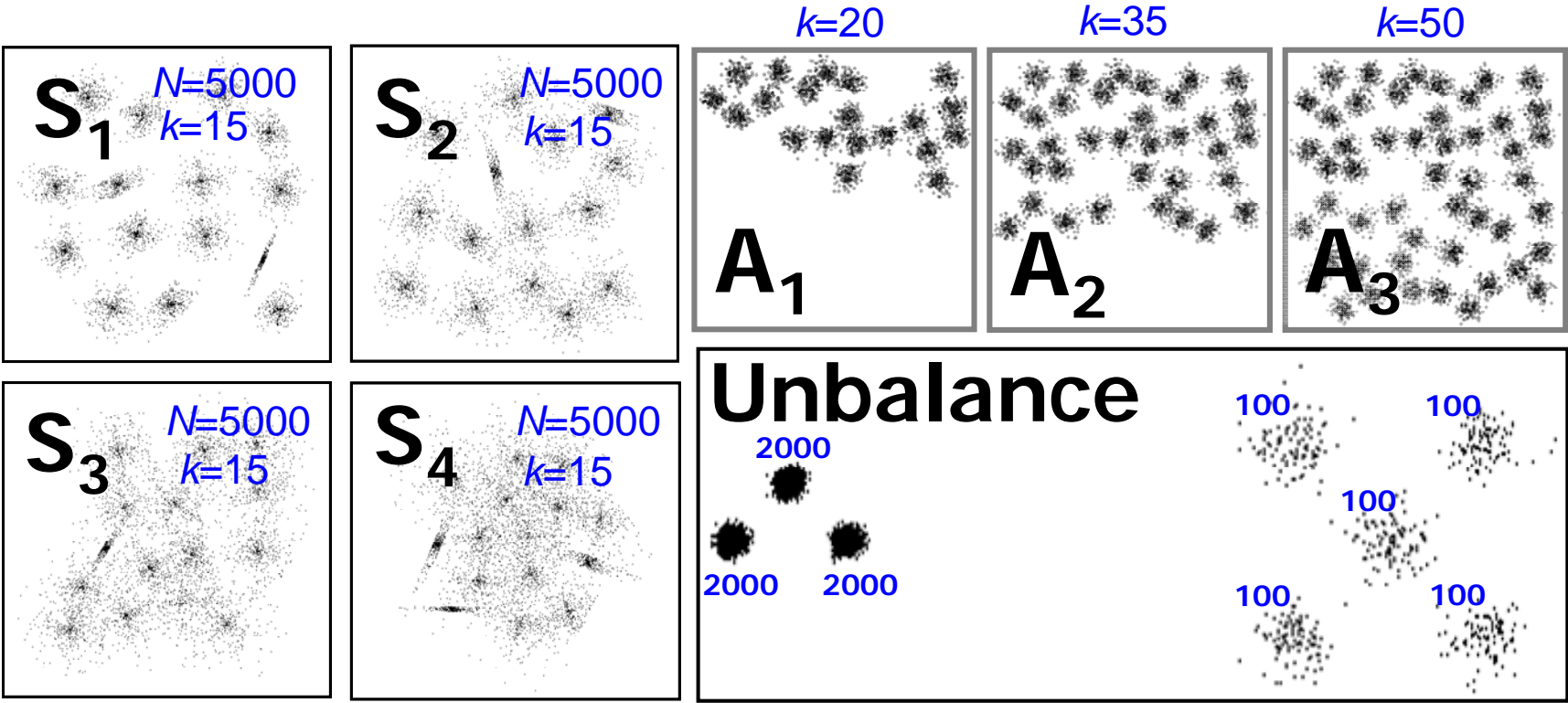
# Effect on clustering result



# Experiments

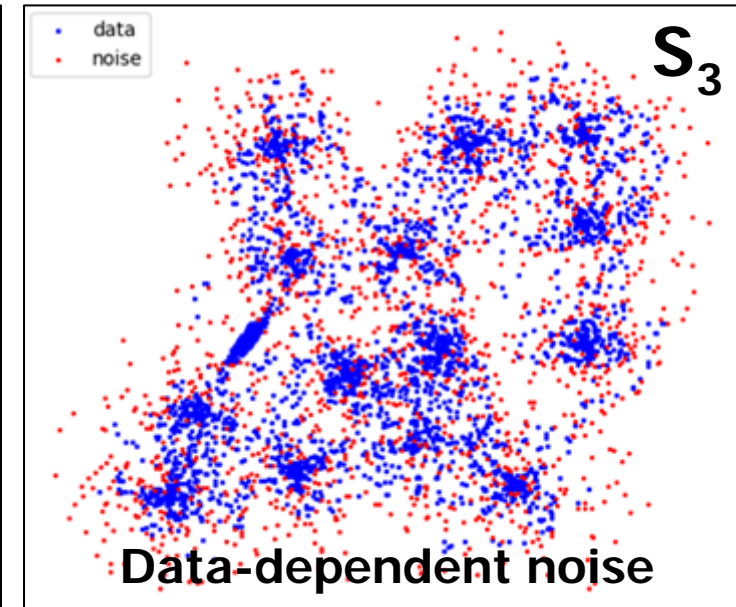
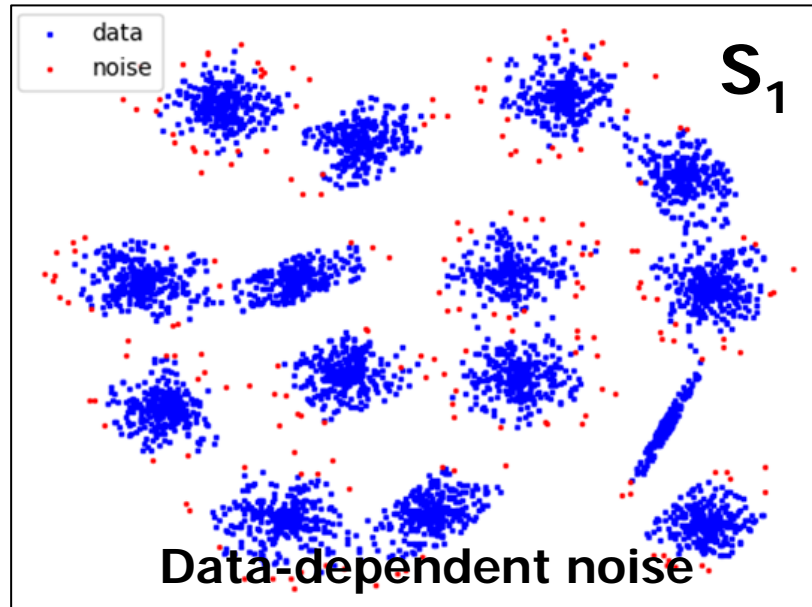
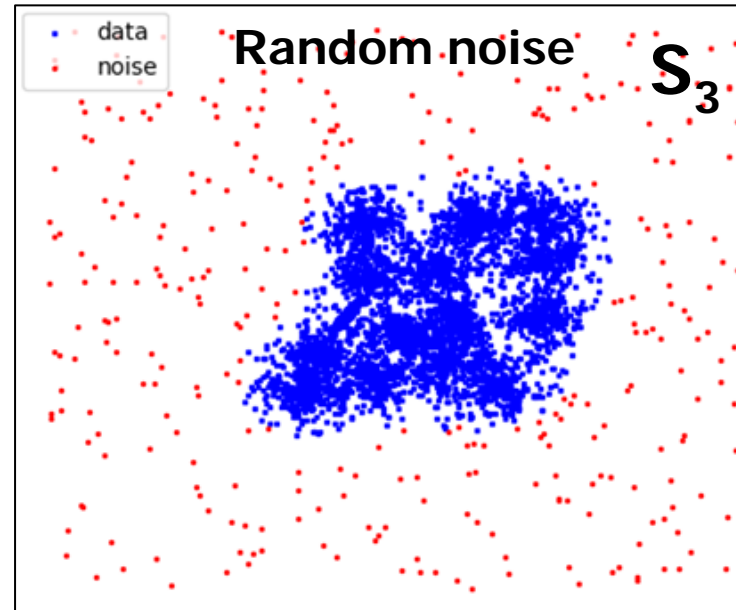
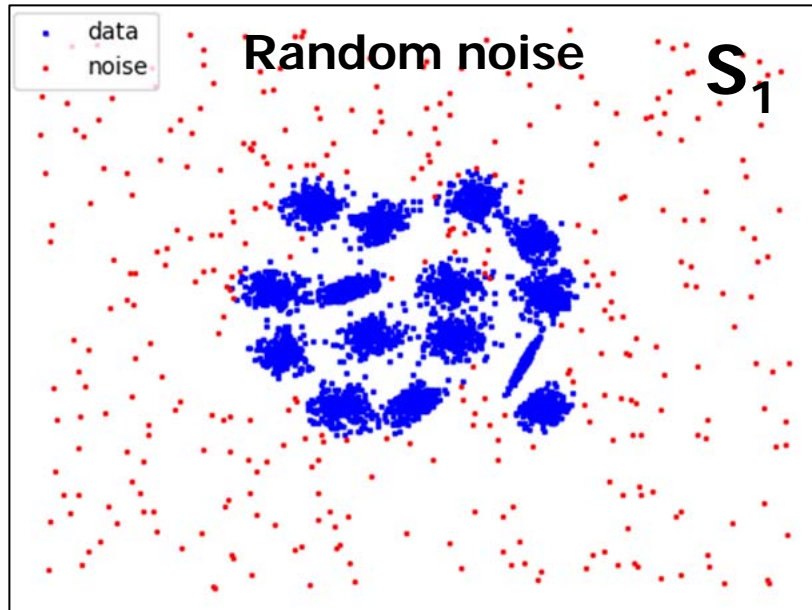
# Datasets

P. Fränti and S. Sieranoja, "K-means properties on six clustering benchmark datasets", *Applied Intelligence*, 2018.





# Noise types



# Results for noise type 1

Centroid Index (CI)

Pre-process:	Combination	S1	S2	S3	S4	A1	A2	A3	Un	Av.
none	RS	4	4	4	3	6	7	14	4	5.8
	KM	4	3	3	3	5	8	13	2	5.1
noise removal	LOF+RS	3	4	3	2	5	5	9	2	4.1
	LOF+KM	2	4	3	3	4	6	10	3	4.4
	ODIN+RS	4	4	4	3	5	7	14	3	5.5
	ODIN +KM	4	4	4	4	6	8	11	2	3.5
medoid-shift	medoid+RS	0	0	2	2	0	2	4	2	1.5
	medoid+KM	1	1	1	1	0	2	3	2	1.4
	mean+RS	4	3	6	3	3	7	13	3	5.3
	mean+KM	4	4	4	2	4	7	14	2	5.1

**CI reduces from 5.1 to 1.4**

KM: K-means with random initialization

RS: P. Fränti, "Efficiency of random swap clustering", *Journal of Big Data*, 5:13, 1-29, 2018.

# Results for noise type 2

Centroid Index (CI)

Pre-process:	Combination	S1	S2	S3	S4	A1	A2	A3	Un	Av.
none	RS	4	4	4	3	5	7	13	3	5.4
	KM	4	4	4	3	4	6	12	3	5.0
noise removal	LOF+RS	4	4	4	3	5	7	13	2	5.3
	LOF+KM	4	4	4	3	5	7	11	2	5.0
	ODIN+RS	4	4	4	4	5	8	13	3	5.6
	ODIN+KM	4	4	4	3	4	7	11	2	4.8
medoid-shift	medoid+RS	0	0	1	2	0	1	5	3	1.5
	medoid+KM	0	0	1	1	0	1	4	2	1.1
	mean+RS	4	4	4	3	4	7	11	3	5.0
	mean+KM	2	4	4	3	3	5	12	3	4.5

**CI reduces from 5.0 to 1.1**

KM: K-means with random initialization

RS: P. Fränti, "Efficiency of random swap clustering", *Journal of Big Data*, 5:13, 1-29, 2018.

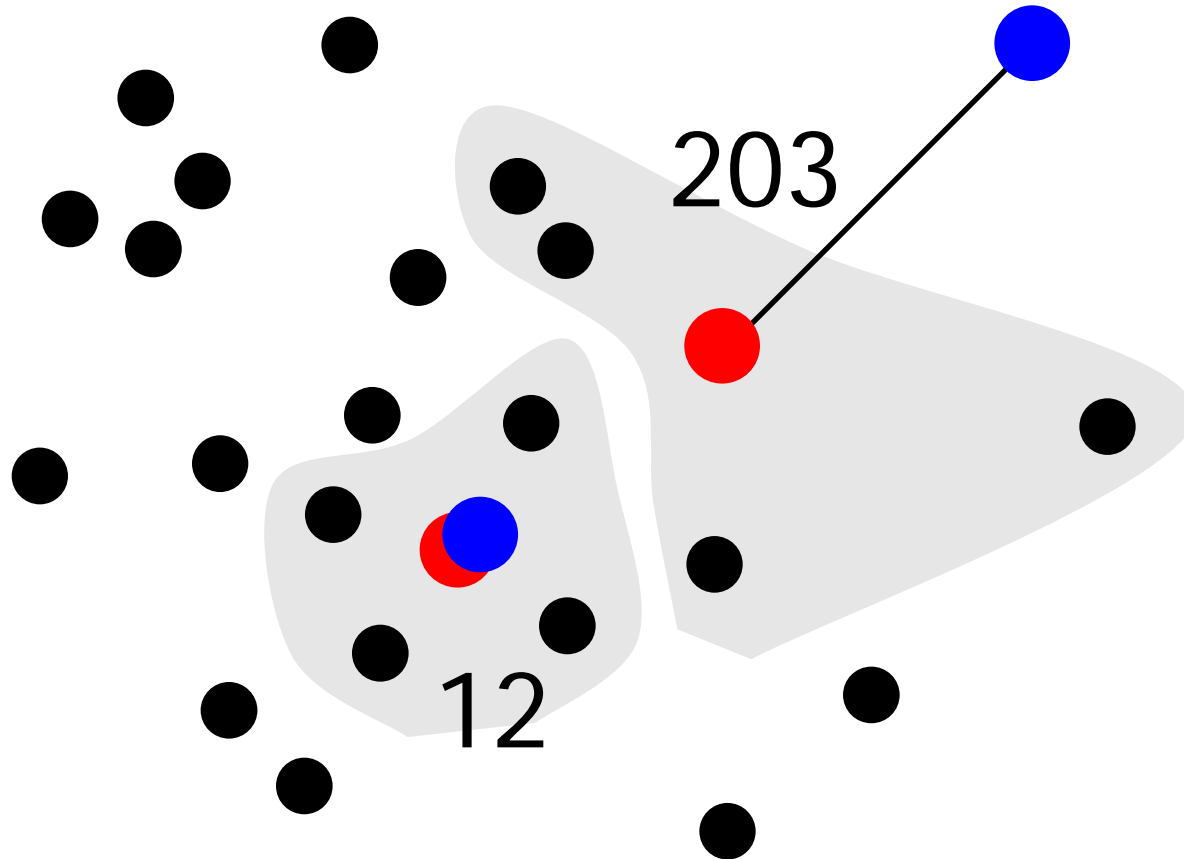
# Part II: Outlier detection

Yang, Rahardja, Fränti, "Mean-shift outlier detection",  
*Int. Conf. Fuzzy Systems and Data Mining (FSDM)*, November 2018.



# Outlier scores

$$D = |x - y|$$



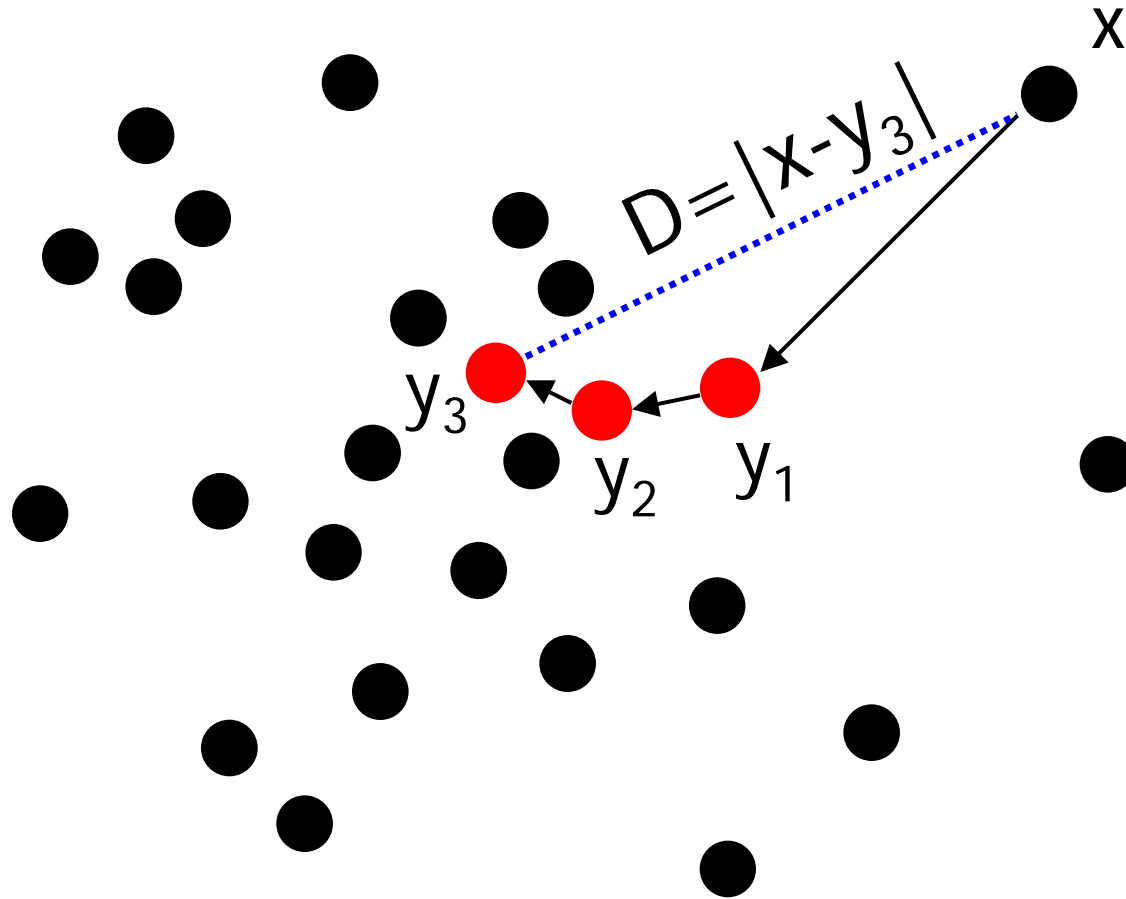
# Mean-shift for Outlier Detection

## Algorithm: MOD

1. Calculate Mean-shift  $\mathbf{y}$  for every point  $\mathbf{x}$
2. Outlier score  $\mathbf{D}_i = |\mathbf{y}_i - \mathbf{x}_i|$
3. SD = Standard deviation of all  $\mathbf{D}_i$
4. IF  $\mathbf{D}_i > \text{SD}$  THEN  $\mathbf{x}_i$  is OUTLIER

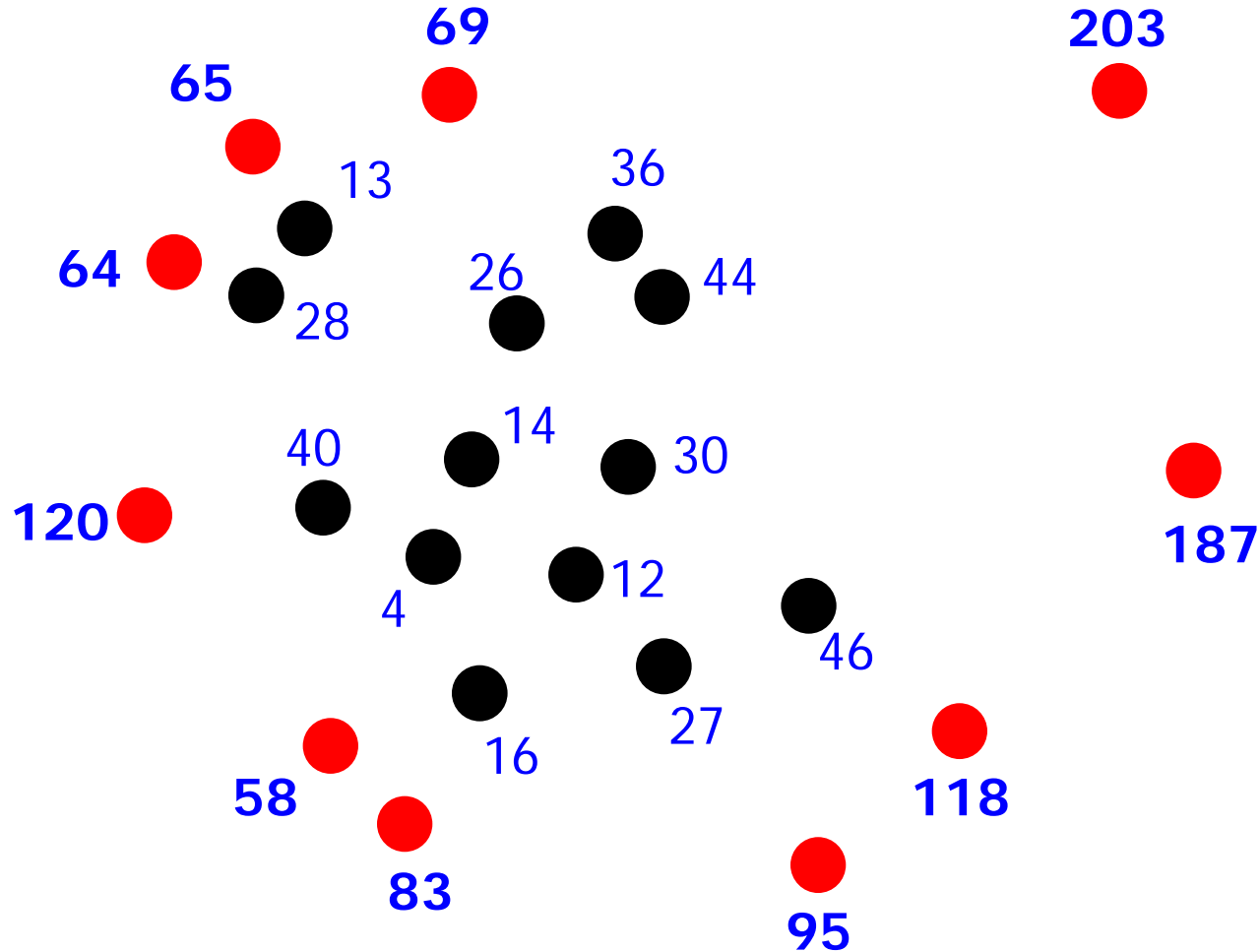


# Result after three iterations



# Outlier scores

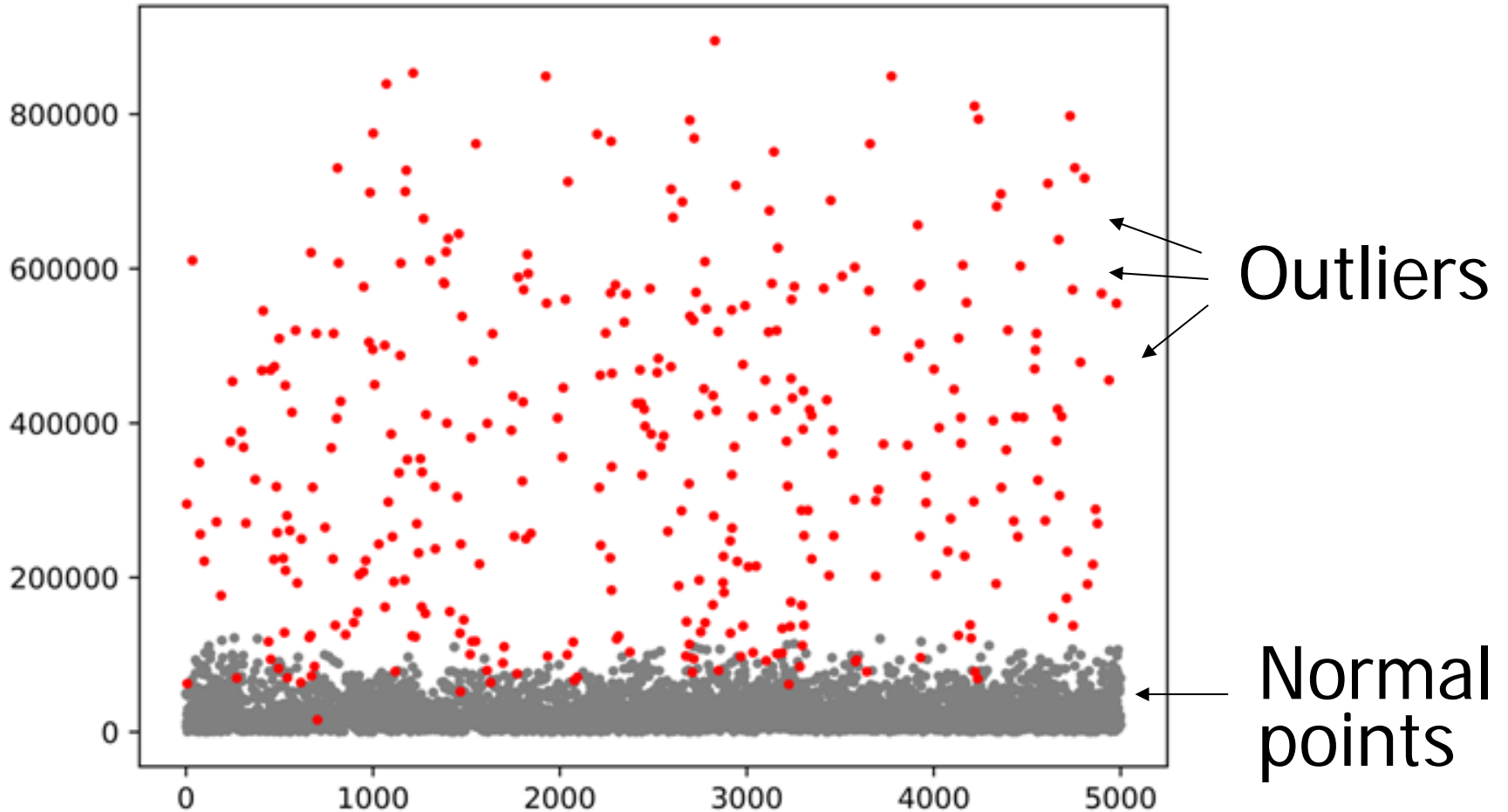
$$D = |x - y|$$



SD=52



# Distribution of the scores

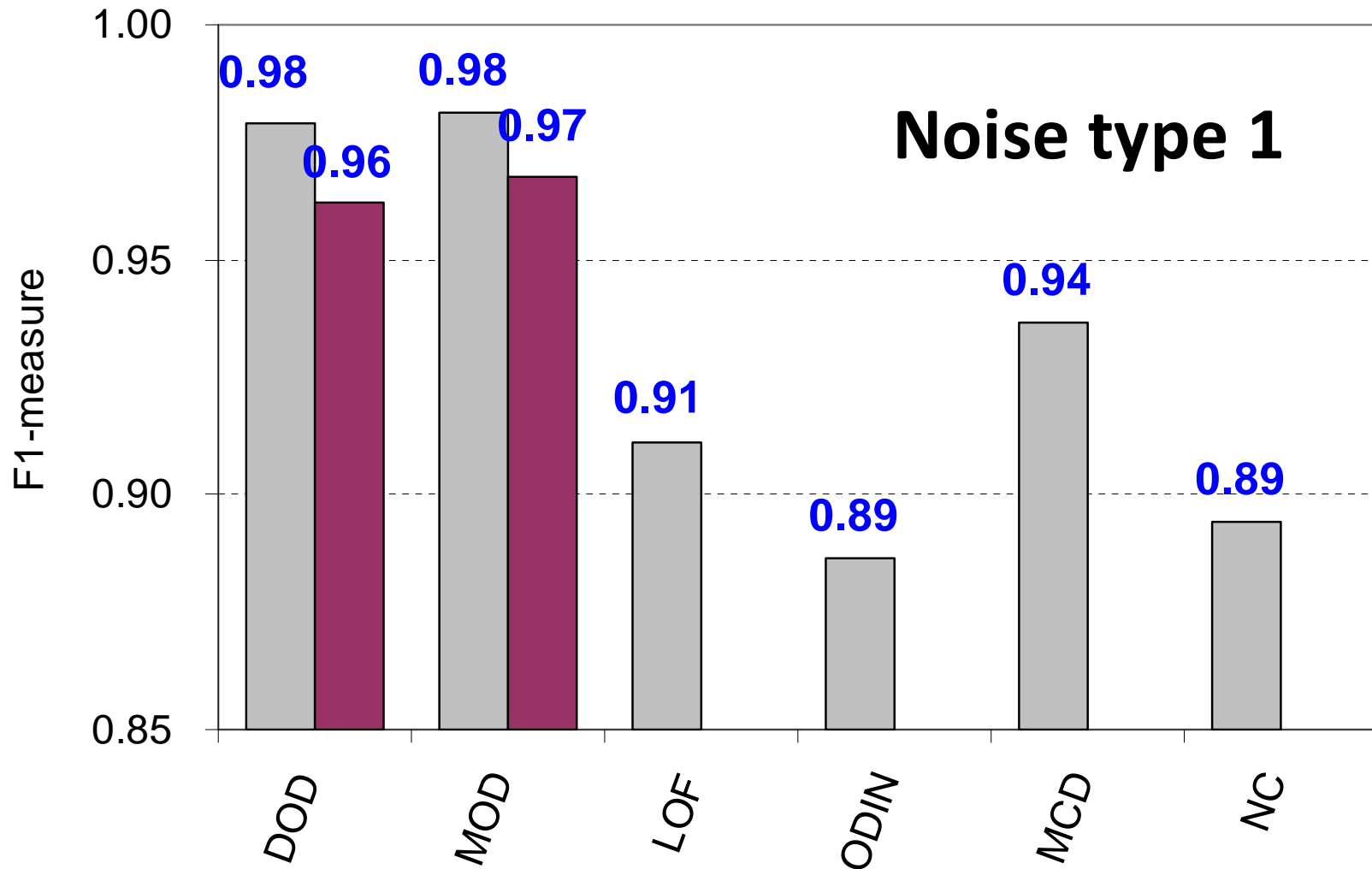


# Experimental comparisons



<b>Algorithms</b>	<b>Ref</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Parameters</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Publication</b>
LOF	[9]	Density-based	$k, \text{top-}N$	2000	ACM SIGMOD
KNNG	[7]	Distance-based	$k, \text{top-}N$	2004	Int. Conf. on Pattern Recognition
MCD	[11]	Statistical testing	$\text{top-}N$	1984	J. Am. Stat. Assoc.
NC	[12]	Math. optimization	$k, \text{top-}N$	2018	IEEE-TNNLS
MOD	new	Shifting-based	$k$	2018	Int. Conf. Fuzzy Syst. Data Mining

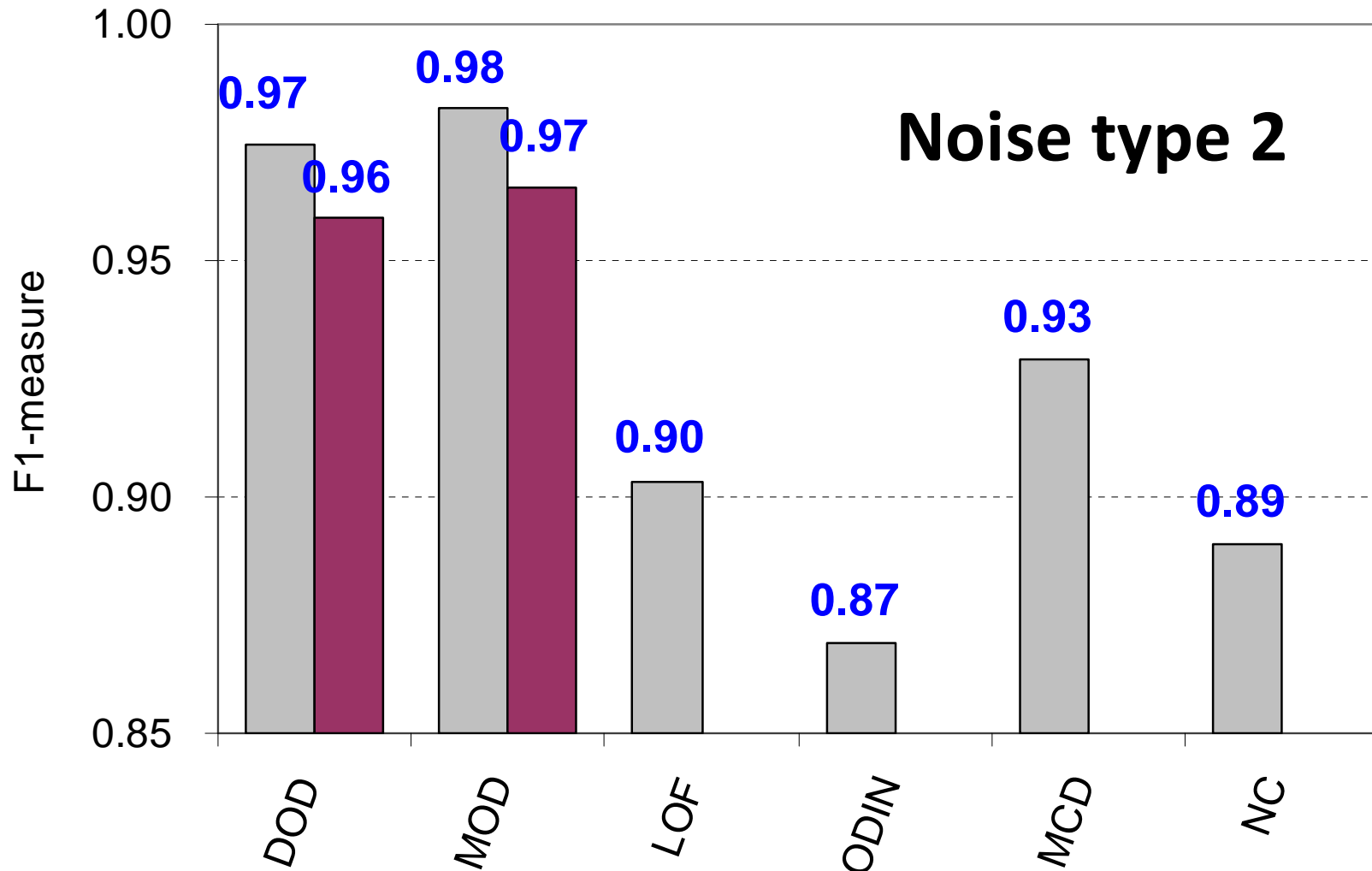
# Results for Noise type 1

- A priori noise level 7%
- Automatically estimated (SD)



# Results for Noise type 2

-  A priori noise level 7%
-  Automatically estimated (SD)



# Conclusions

## Why to use:

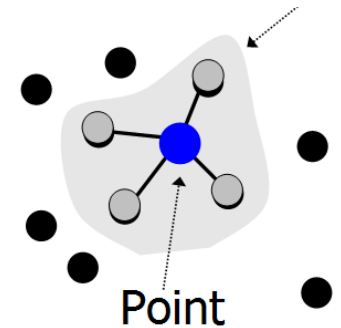
- Simple but effective!

## How it performs:

- Outperforms existing methods!

## Usefulness:

- No threshold parameter needed!



98-99%

