Marked Point Processes for Crowd Counting



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A crowd scene as a realization of an MPP

$$\pi(\mathbf{o}|I) \propto \pi(I|\mathbf{o}) \prod \pi(\mathbf{o}_i)$$
$$\pi(\mathbf{o}_i) = \pi(p_i) \underline{\pi(w_i, h_i, \theta_i|p_i)} \underline{\pi(s_i)}$$

determine location, scale, orientation







Original image



Orientation axes of a sequence



Inliers found by RANSAC

Vertical vanishing point



EM iterations

Bayesian EM with Dirichlet prior



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Bayesian approach



MPP prior

Combined with likelihood

Estimating configurations by MCMC



update location: random walk update shape: change shape

• Delineate pedestrians in a foreground mask using shape coverings



 Adapt to different videos by learning the shape models

