

# Direct Calculation of Ellipse Overlap Areas for Force-Based Models of Pedestrian Dynamics



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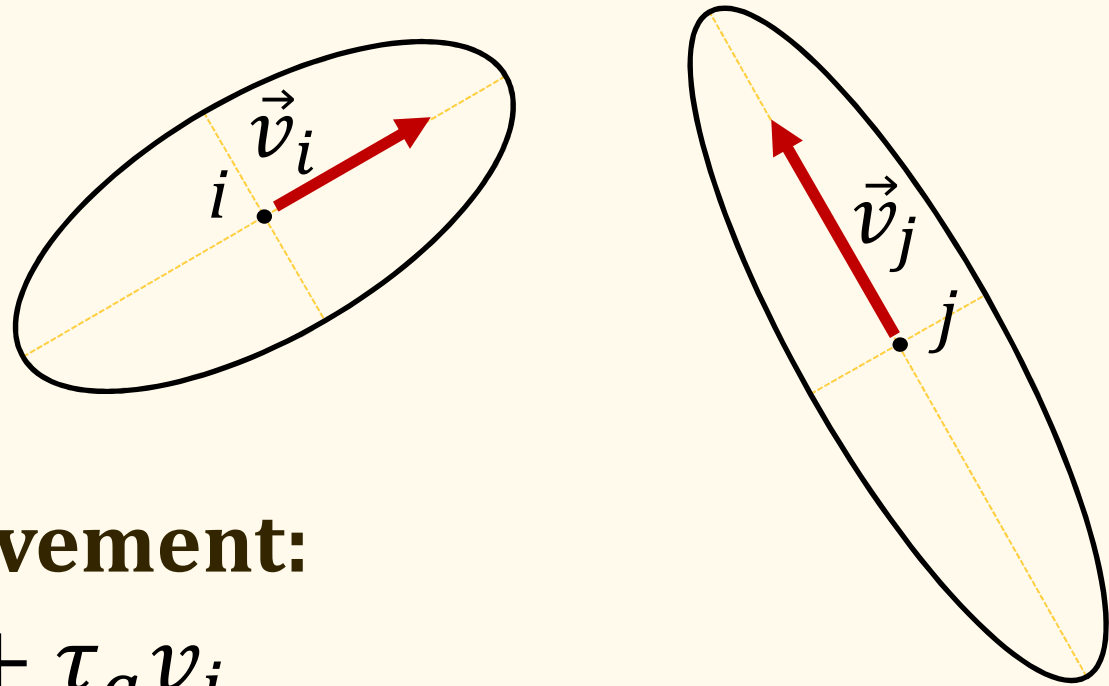


# Pedestrian Spatial Aspect



- **Radially Asymmetric**
- **Velocity-Dependent**

# Dynamic, Elliptical ‘Sensory Zone’



**Semi-Axis**

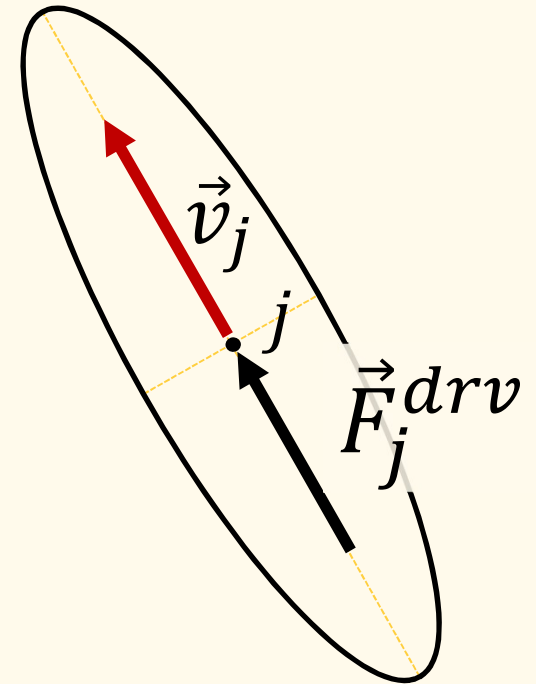
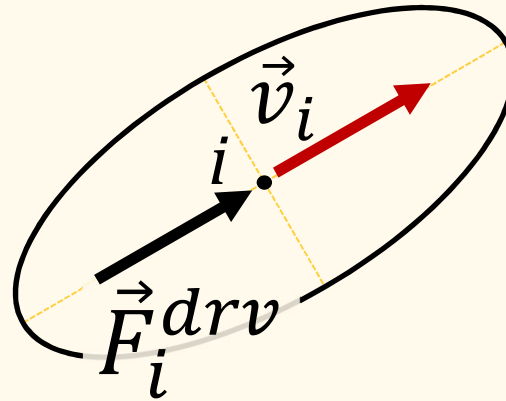
**Direction of Movement:**

$$a = a_{min} + \tau_a v_i$$

**Semi-Axis**

**Lateral Swaying:**

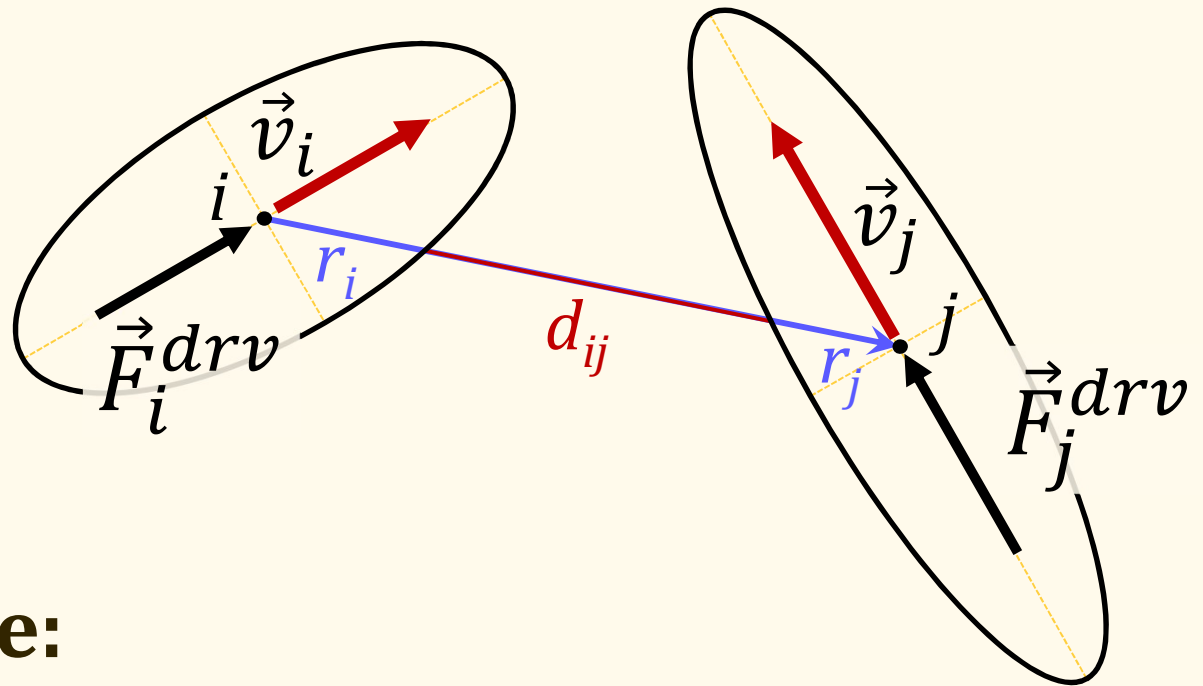
$$b = b_{max} - (b_{max} - b_{min}) \frac{v_i}{v_i^0}$$



**Driving Force:**

$$\vec{F}_i^{drv} = m_i \frac{\vec{v}_i^0 - v_i}{\tau}$$

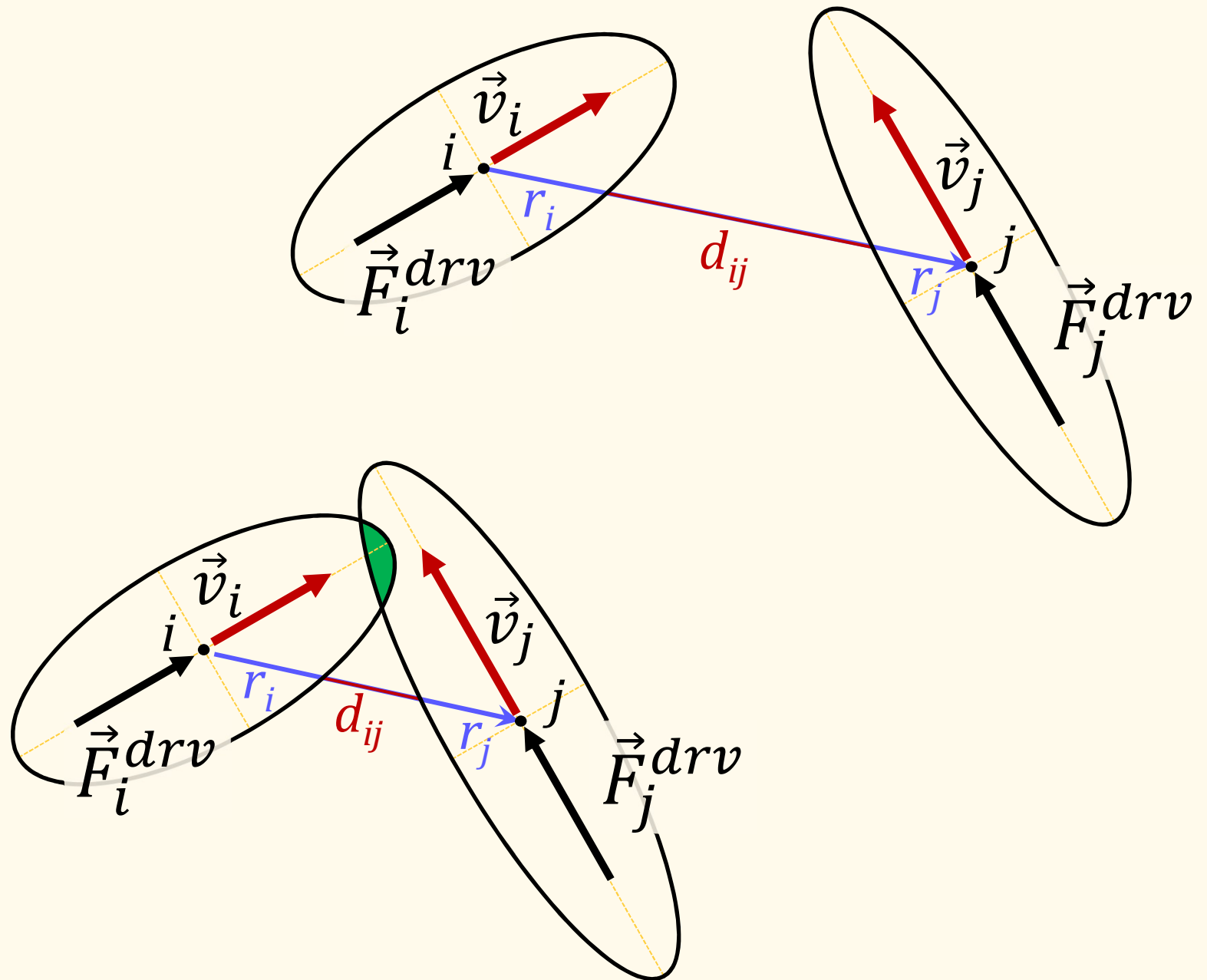
# Repulsive Force



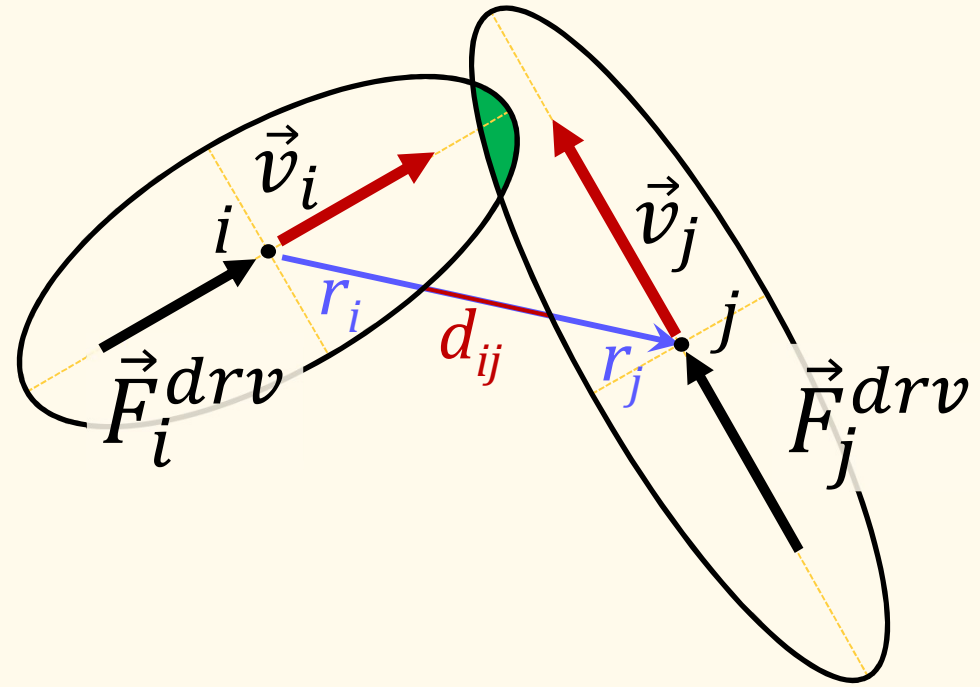
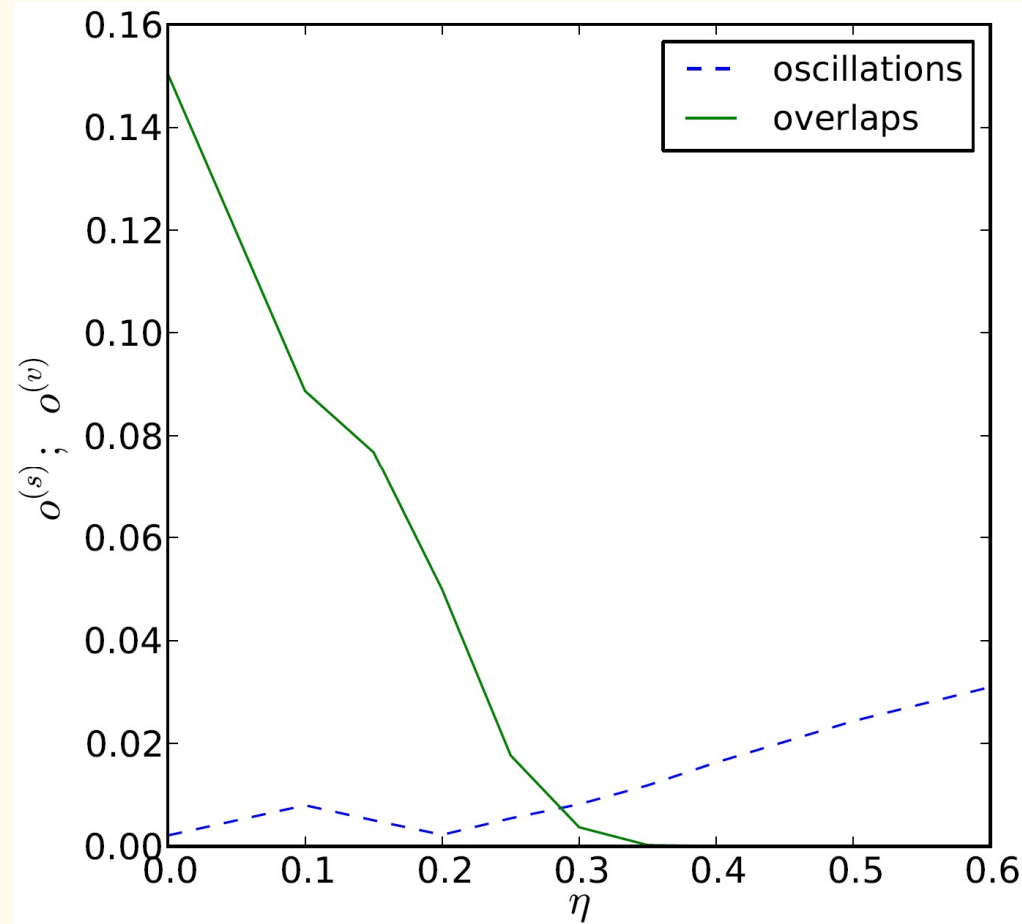
**Repulsive Force:**

$$\vec{F}_{ij}^{rep} = -m_i k_{ij} \frac{(\eta \|\vec{v}_i^0\| + v_{ij})^2}{d_{ij}} \frac{(\vec{R}_j - \vec{R}_i)}{\|(\vec{R}_j - \vec{R}_i)\|}$$

# Overlap and Oscillations



# Generalized Centrifugal-Force Model

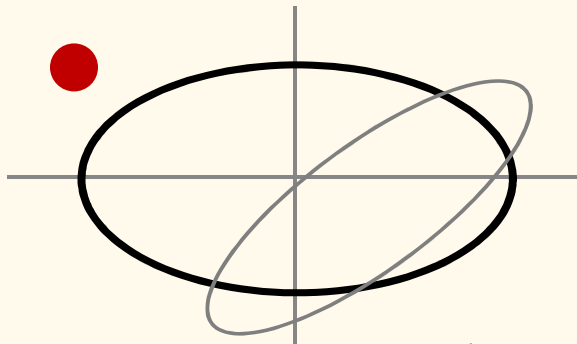


**Overlapping Proportion:**

$$o^{(v)} = \frac{1}{n_{ov}} \sum_{t_0}^{t_f} \sum_{i=1}^{i=N} \sum_{j>i}^{j=N} \frac{A_{ij}}{\min(A_i, A_j)}$$

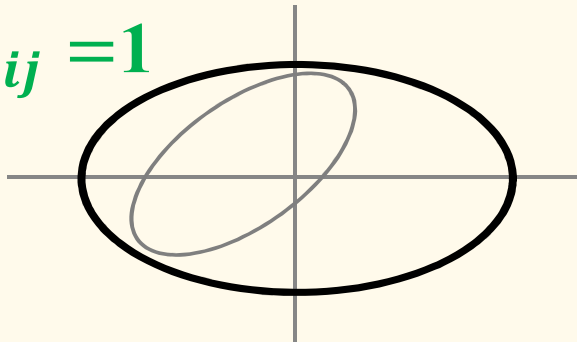
Chraibi, M., Seyfried, A. and Schadschneider, A. (2010), "Generalized centrifugal-force model for pedestrian dynamics," *Physical Review E*, **82**:4, p. 046111.

# Relative Position Classification



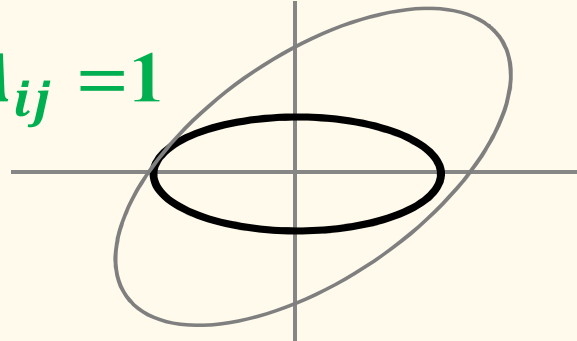
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at 4 Points

$$A_{ij} = 1$$

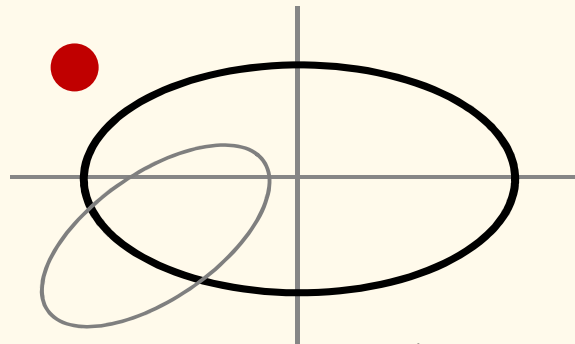


**4, 5:** One Ellipse  
Contained in the Other

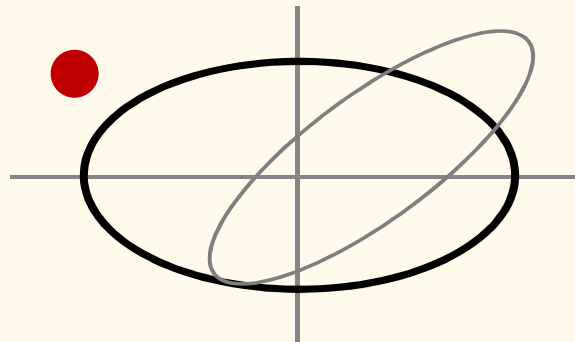
$$A_{ij} = 1$$



**8:** Internally  
Tangent at 1 Point

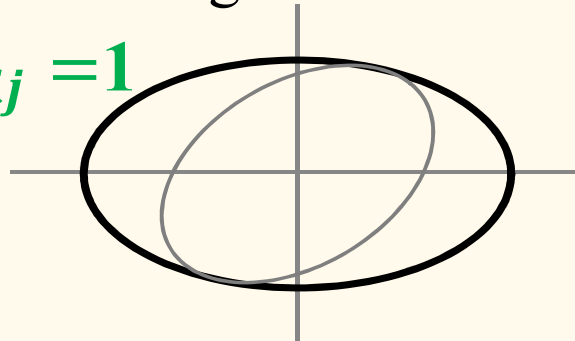


**2:** Transversal at 2  
Points

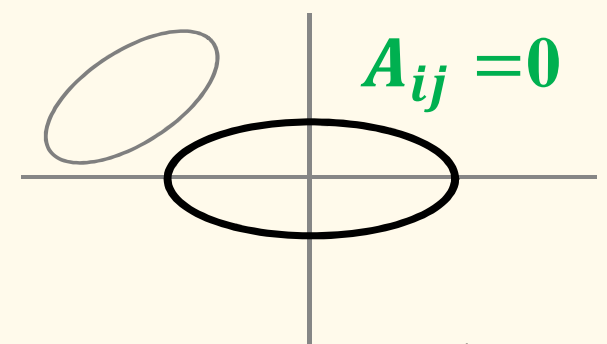


**6:** Transversal at 2 Points  
and Tangent at 1 Point

$$A_{ij} = 1$$

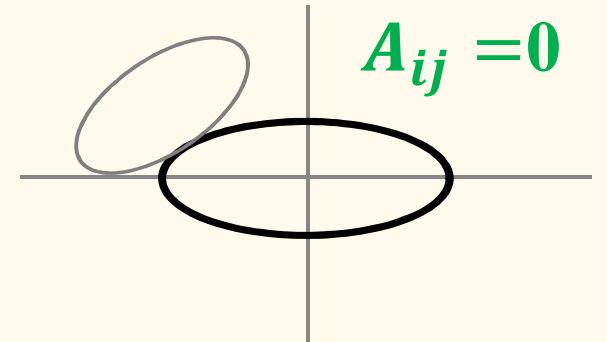


**9:** Internally  
Tangent at 2 Points



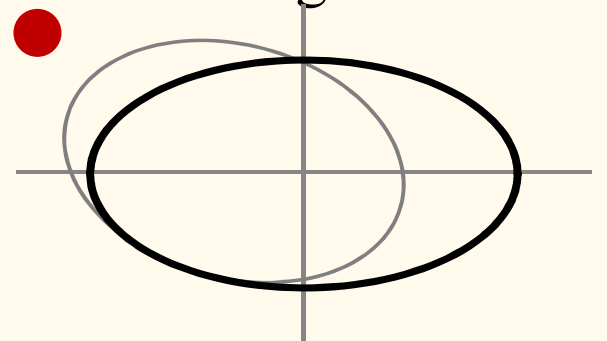
**3:** Separated

$$A_{ij} = 0$$



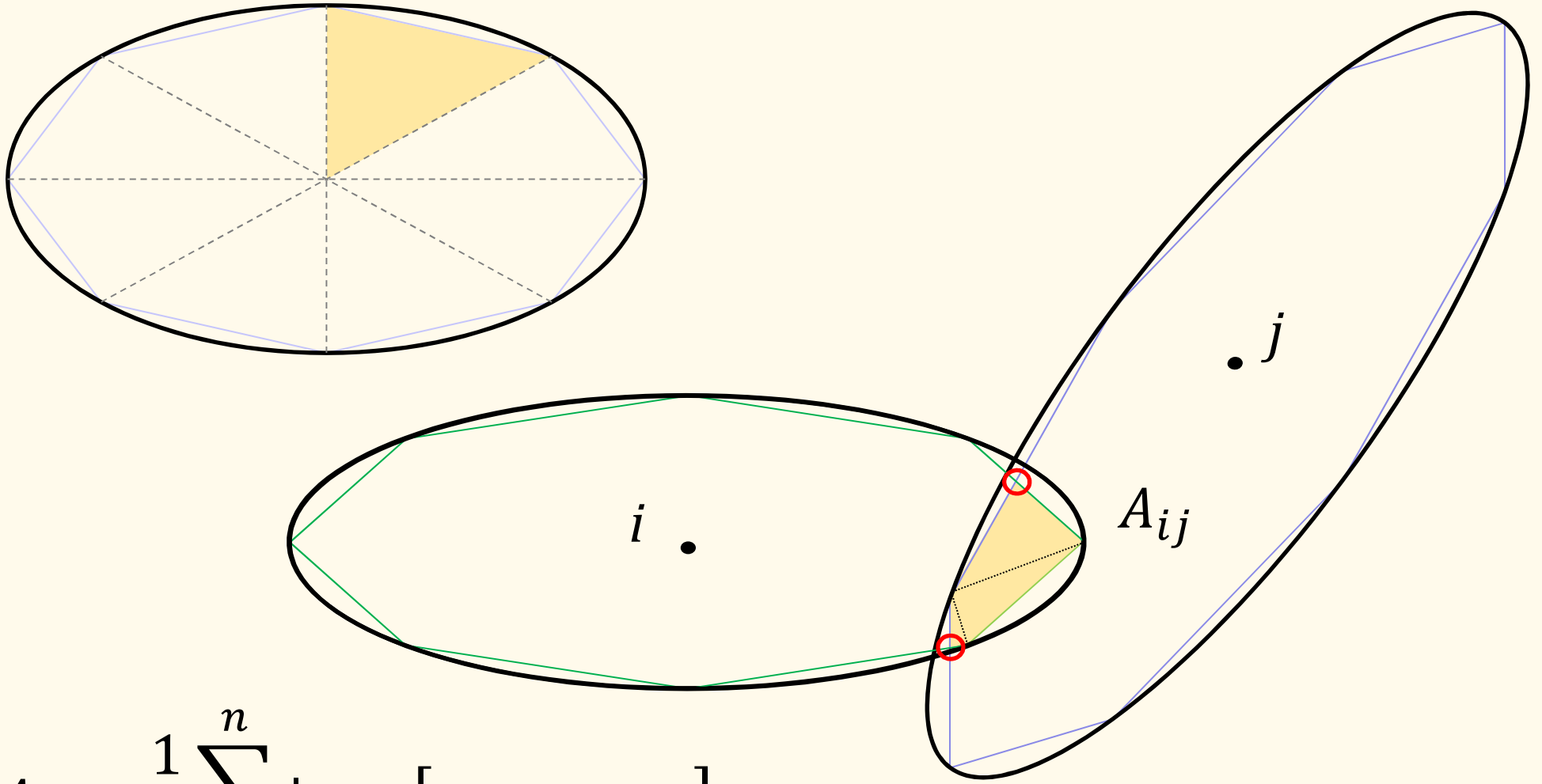
**7:** Externally  
Tangent

$$A_{ij} = 0$$



**10, 11:** Osculating and  
Hyperosculating

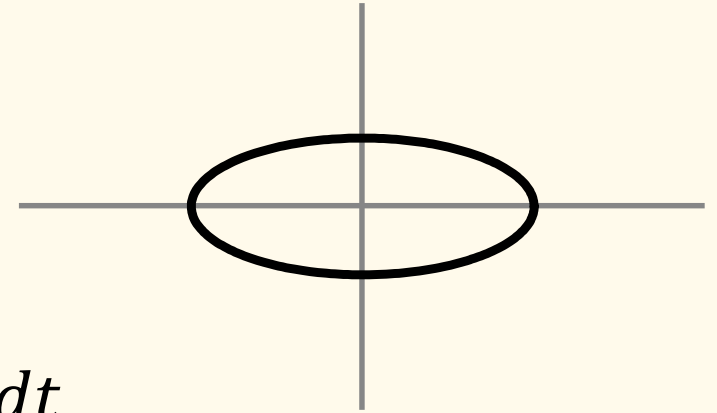
# Overlap Area: Inscribed Polygons



$$A_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n | x_{1,k} [y_{2,k} - y_{3,k}] \\ + x_{2,k} [y_{3,k} - y_{1,k}] \\ + x_{3,k} [y_{1,k} - y_{2,k}] |$$

# Ellipse Area by Gauss-Green Formula

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x(t) &= A \cdot \cos(t) \\ y(t) &= B \cdot \sin(t) \end{aligned} \right\} 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$



$$A = \frac{1}{2} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} [x(t) \cdot y'(t) - y(t) \cdot x'(t)] dt$$

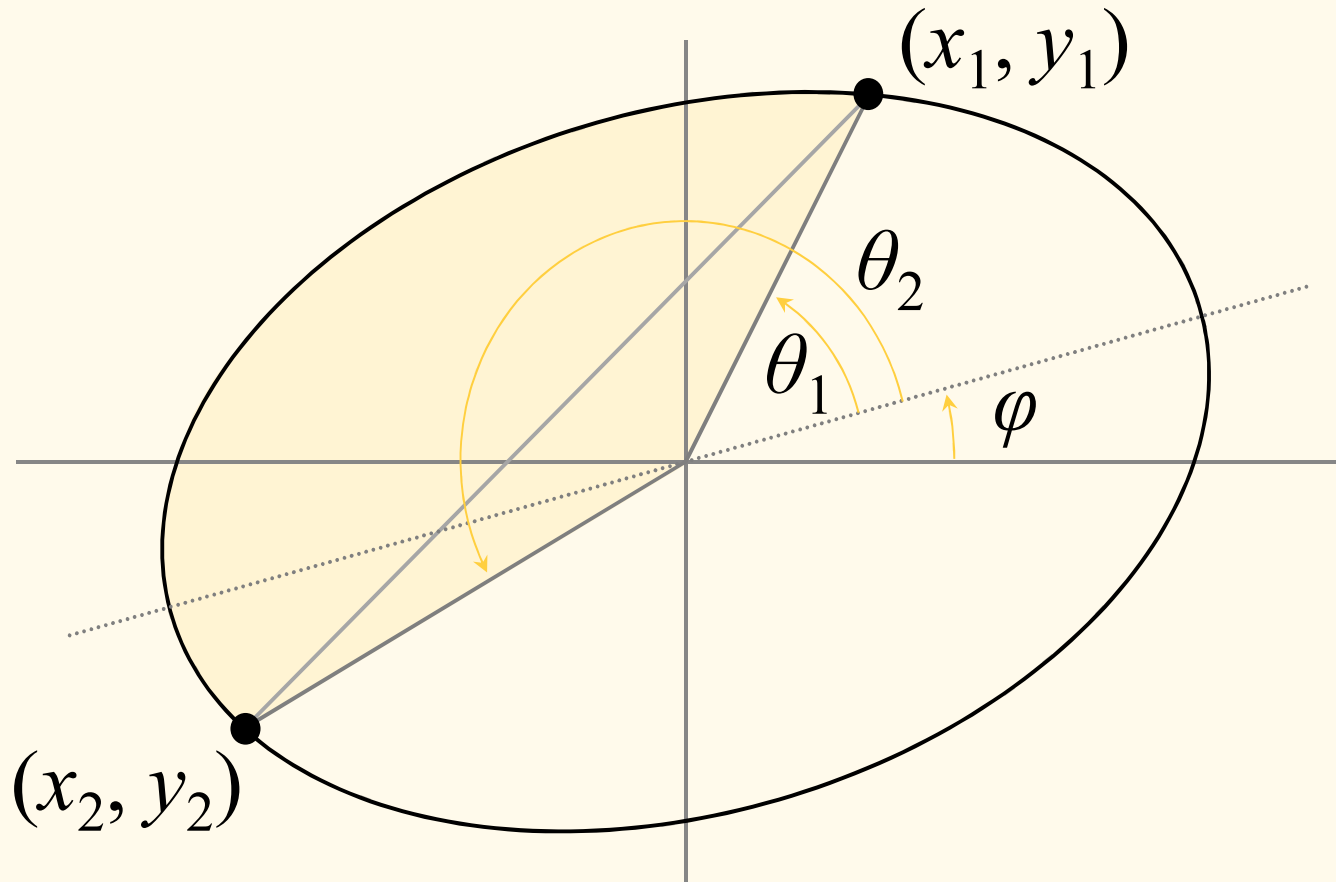
$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} [A \cdot \cos(t) \cdot B \cdot \cos(t) - B \cdot \sin(t) \cdot (-A) \cdot \sin(t)] dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} A \cdot B \cdot [\cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t)] dt$$

$$= \frac{A \cdot B}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} dt$$

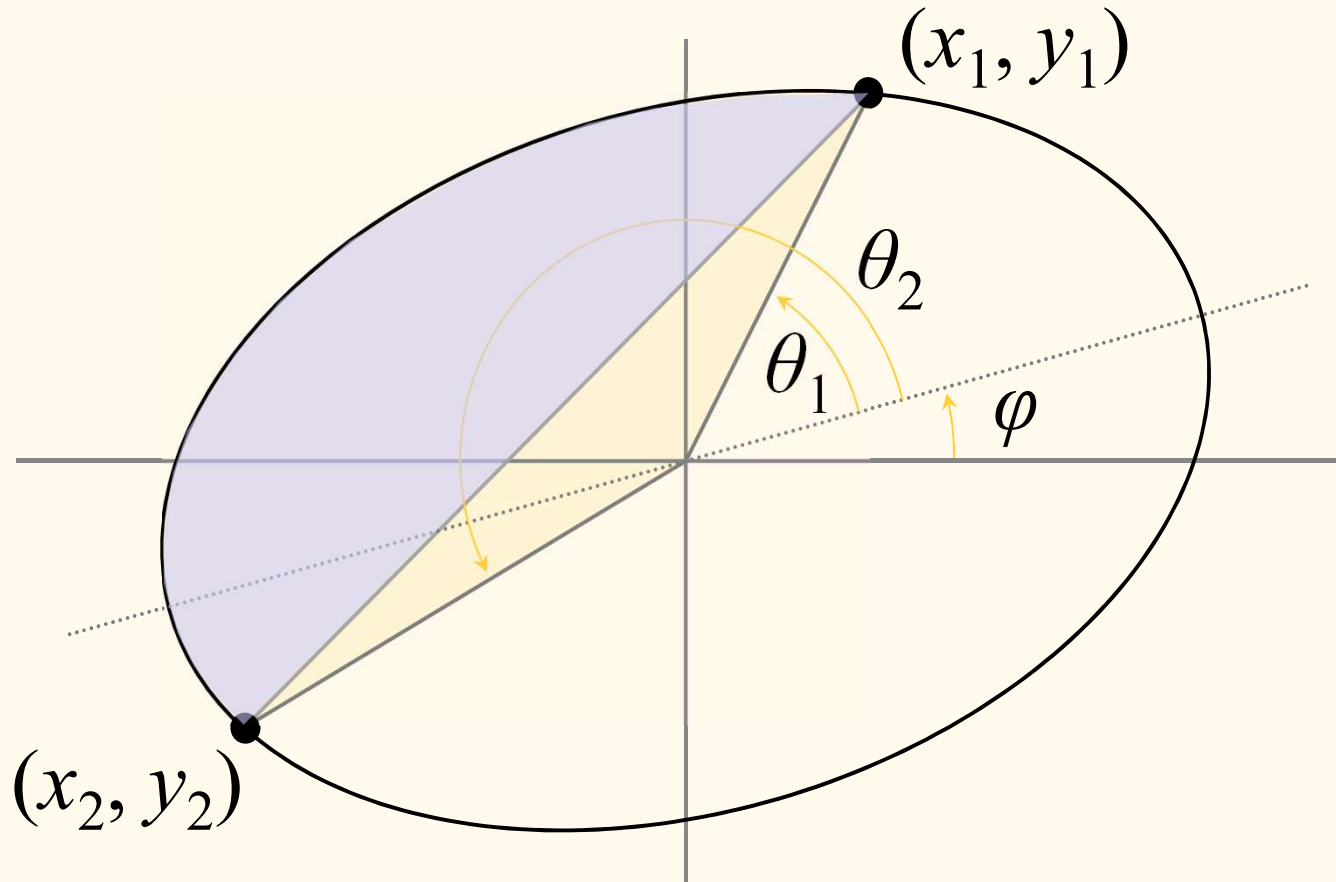
$$= \pi \cdot A \cdot B$$

# Ellipse Sector Area



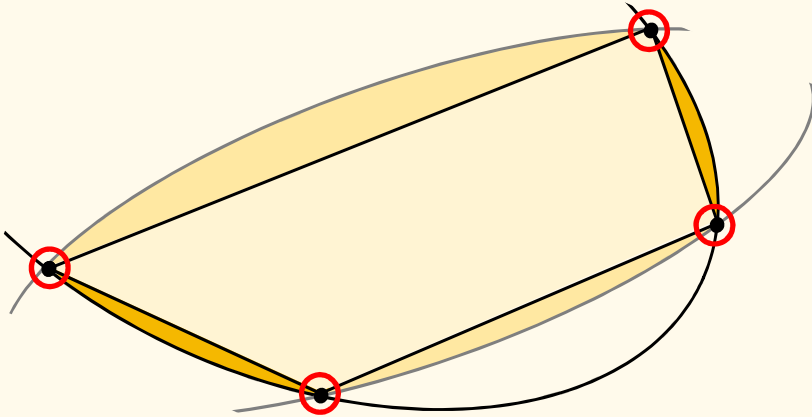
$$\text{Sector Area} = \frac{A \cdot B}{2} \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} dt = \frac{(\theta_2 - \theta_1) \cdot A \cdot B}{2}$$

# Ellipse Segment Area

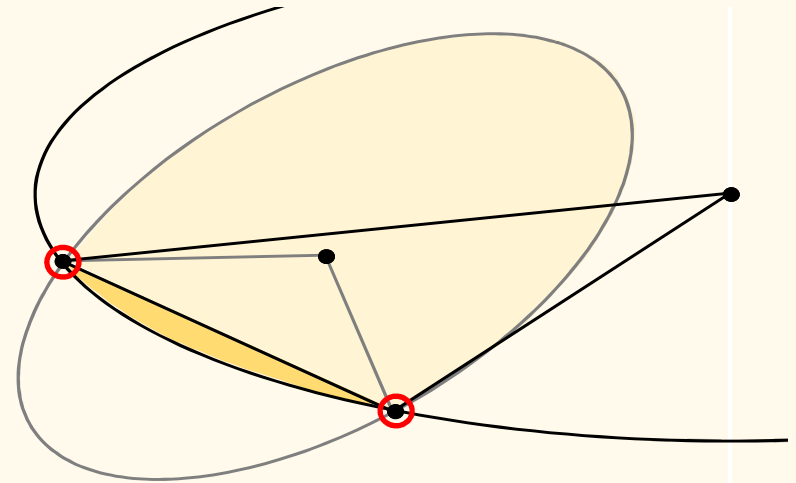


$$\text{Segment Area} = \frac{(\theta_2 - \theta_1) \cdot A \cdot B}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2} \cdot |x_1 \cdot y_2 - x_2 \cdot y_1|$$

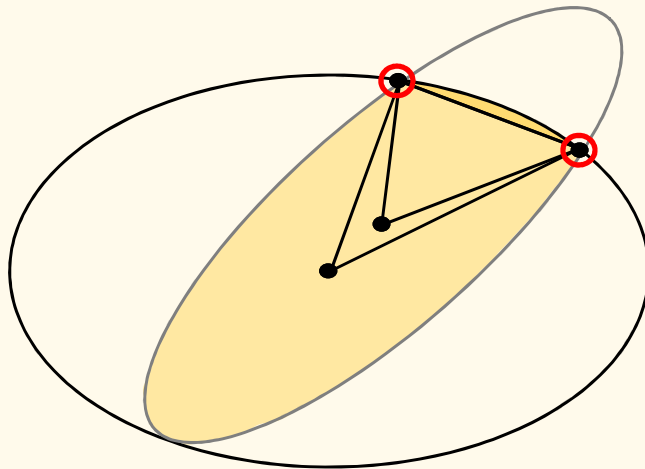
# Ellipse Overlap Area



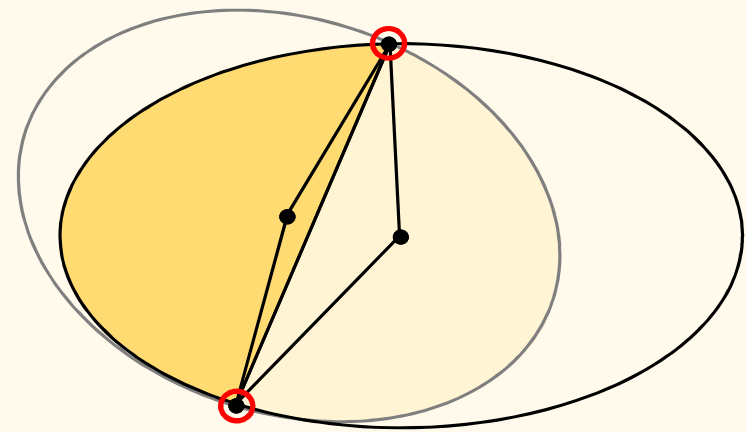
**Relative Position 1**



**Relative Position 2**



**Relative Position 6**

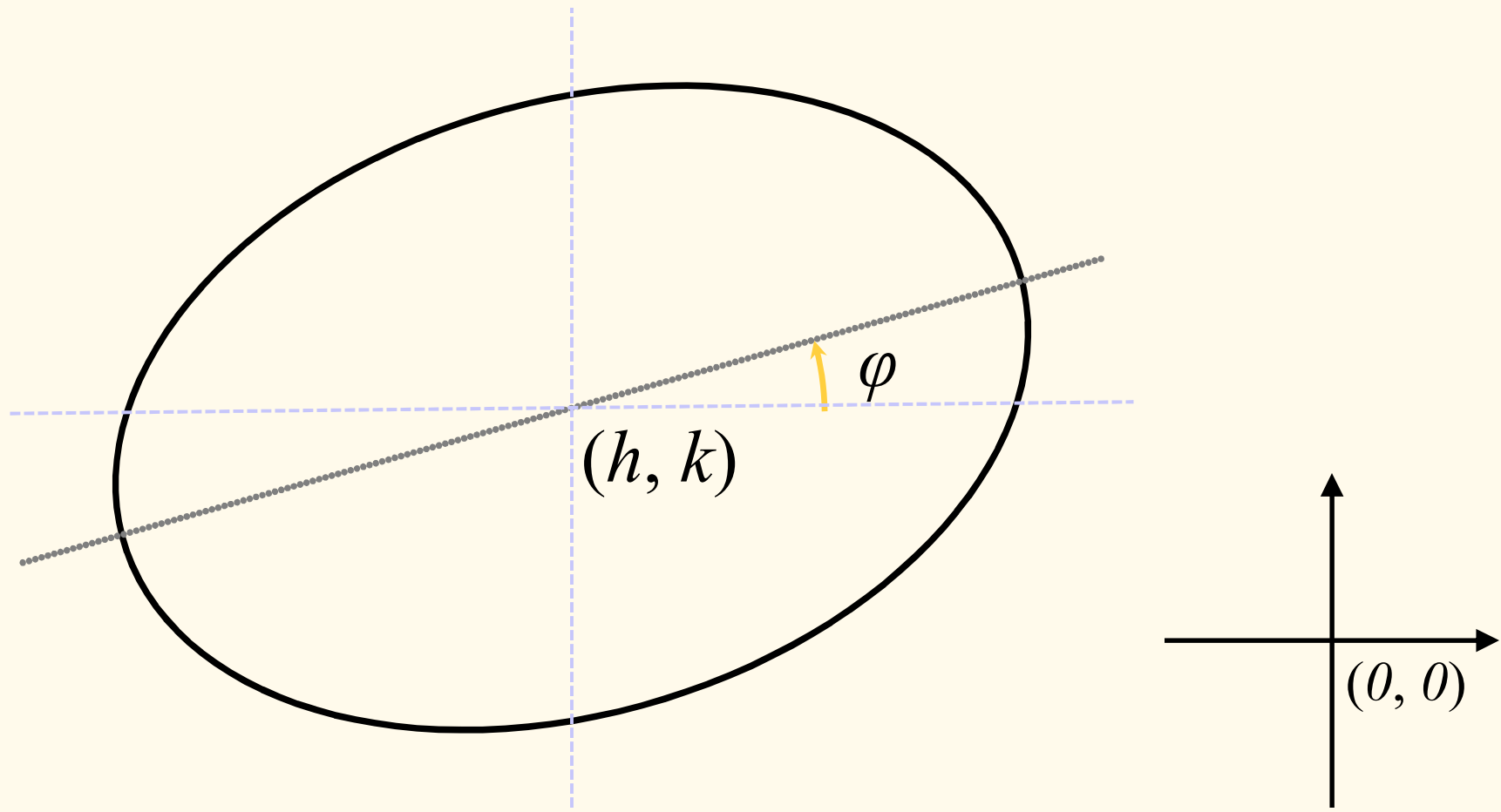


**Relative Positions 10, 11**

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## General Ellipse (Parametric)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x(t) &= A \cdot \cos(\varphi) \cdot \cos(t) - B \cdot \sin(\varphi) \cdot \sin(t) + h \\ y(t) &= A \cdot \sin(\varphi) \cdot \cos(t) + B \cdot \cos(\varphi) \cdot \sin(t) + k \end{aligned} \right\} 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$



## General Ellipse (Implicit Polynomial)

$$AA \cdot x^2 + BB \cdot x \cdot y + CC \cdot y^2 + DD \cdot x + EE \cdot y + FF = 0$$

$$AA = \frac{\cos^2(\varphi)}{A^2} + \frac{\sin^2(\varphi)}{B^2}$$

$$BB = \frac{2 \cdot \sin(\varphi) \cdot \cos(\varphi)}{A^2} - \frac{2 \cdot \sin(\varphi) \cdot \cos(\varphi)}{B^2}$$

$$CC = \frac{\sin^2(\varphi)}{A^2} + \frac{\cos^2(\varphi)}{B^2}$$

$$DD = \frac{-2 \cdot \cos(\varphi) \cdot [h \cdot \cos(\varphi) + k \cdot \sin(\varphi)]}{A^2} + \frac{2 \cdot \sin(\varphi) \cdot [k \cdot \cos(\varphi) - h \cdot \sin(\varphi)]}{B^2}$$

$$EE = \frac{-2 \cdot \sin(\varphi) \cdot [h \cdot \cos(\varphi) + k \cdot \sin(\varphi)]}{A^2} + \frac{2 \cdot \cos(\varphi) \cdot [h \cdot \sin(\varphi) - k \cdot \cos(\varphi)]}{B^2}$$

$$FF = \frac{[h \cdot \cos(\varphi) + k \cdot \sin(\varphi)]^2}{A^2} + \frac{[h \cdot \sin(\varphi) - k \cdot \cos(\varphi)]^2}{B^2} - 1$$

# Intersection Points

$$u_2 \cdot x^2 + u_1 \cdot x + u_0 = 0$$

$$u_2 = (AA_1), \quad u_1 = (BB_1 \cdot y + DD_1), \quad u_0 = (CC_1 \cdot y^2 + EE_1 \cdot y + FF_1)$$

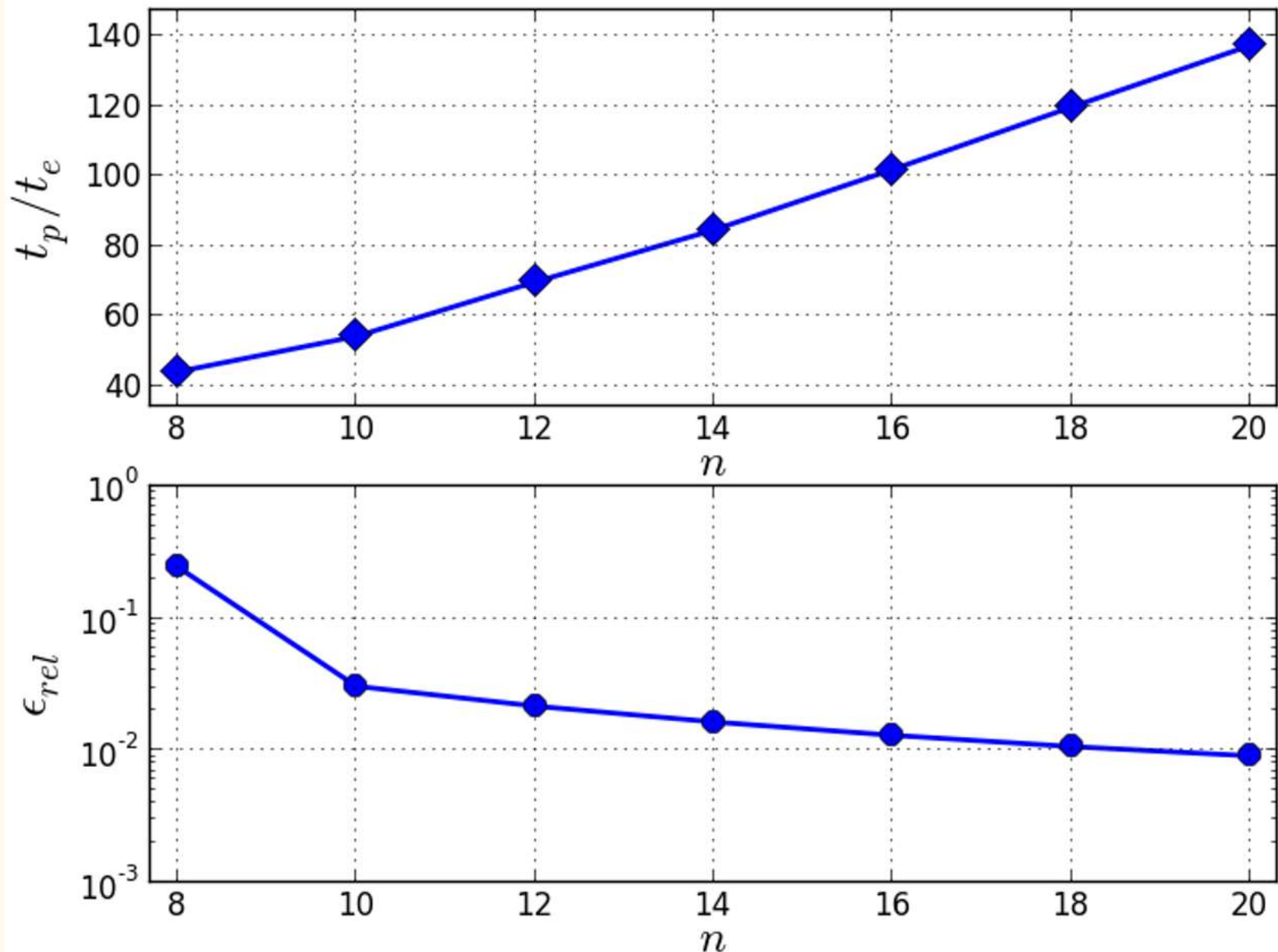
$$v_2 \cdot x^2 + v_1 \cdot x + v_0 = 0$$

$$v_2 = (AA_2), \quad v_1 = (BB_2 \cdot y + DD_2), \quad v_0 = (CC_2 \cdot y^2 + EE_2 \cdot y + FF_2)$$

**Bézout determinant:**

$$(u_1 \cdot v_0 - u_0 \cdot v_1) \cdot (u_2 \cdot v_1 - u_1 \cdot v_2) - (u_2 \cdot v_0 - u_0 \cdot v_2)^2 = 0$$

# Run-Time Comparison

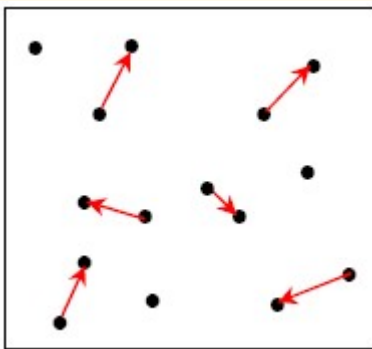


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# Validation: Spatial Randomness

List of discrete points in a continuous 2D domain:  
 $\{(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)\}$

Each point has a nearest neighbor at a specific distance:  
 $\{D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n\}$



Random Sample of  $m \approx 0.1 n$   
Nearest-Neighbor Distances

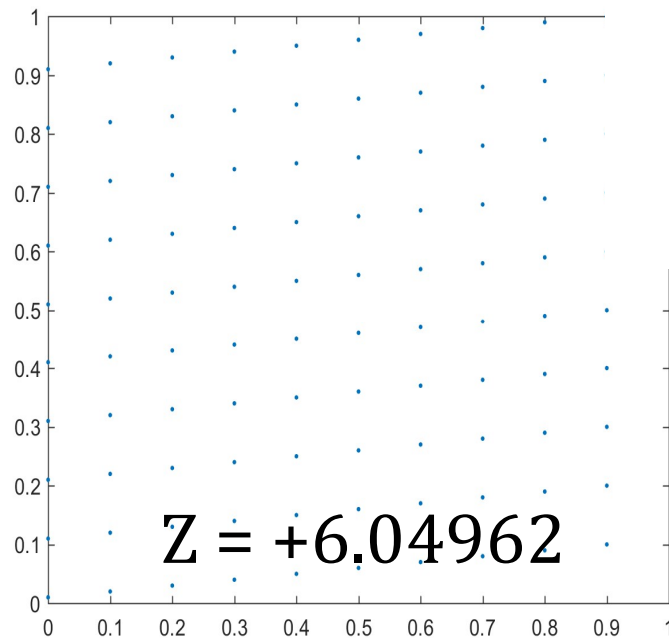
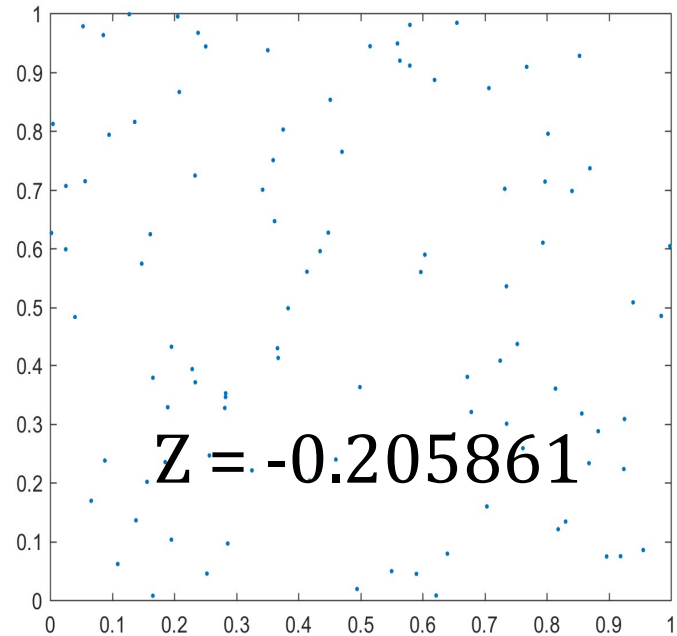
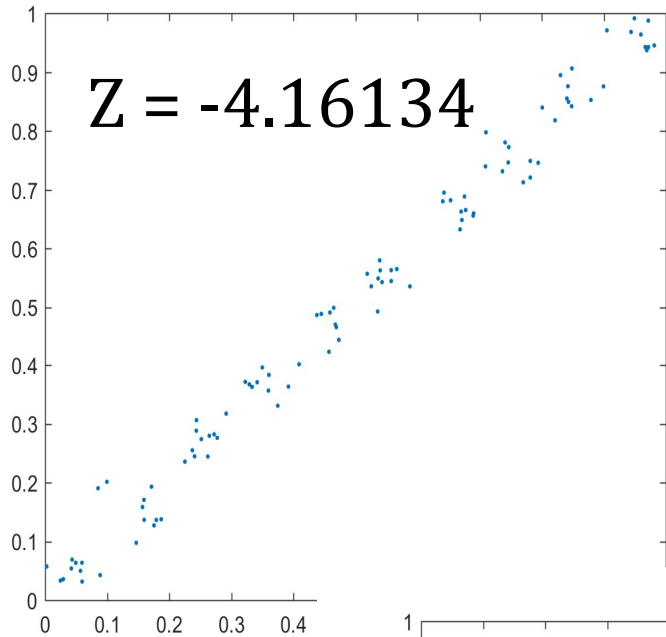
$\lambda$  = point density within the domain  
 $= n / \text{area}$

Test Statistic with Standard Normal Distribution:

$$Z = \frac{\bar{d}_m - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\lambda}}}{\sqrt{\frac{4 - \pi}{4\pi m \lambda}}} \sim N(0,1)$$

# Clark-Evans Test Statistic

$n = 100$  discrete points  
within  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$

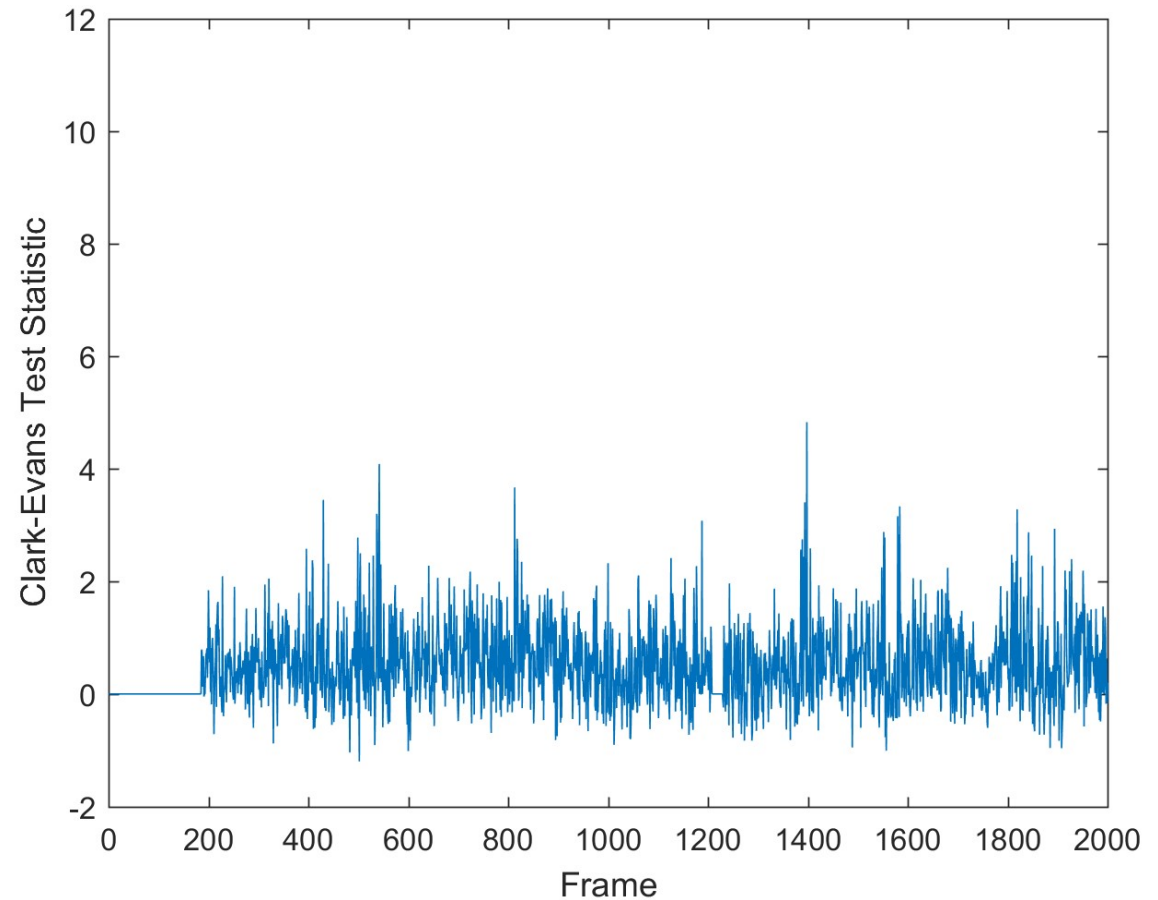
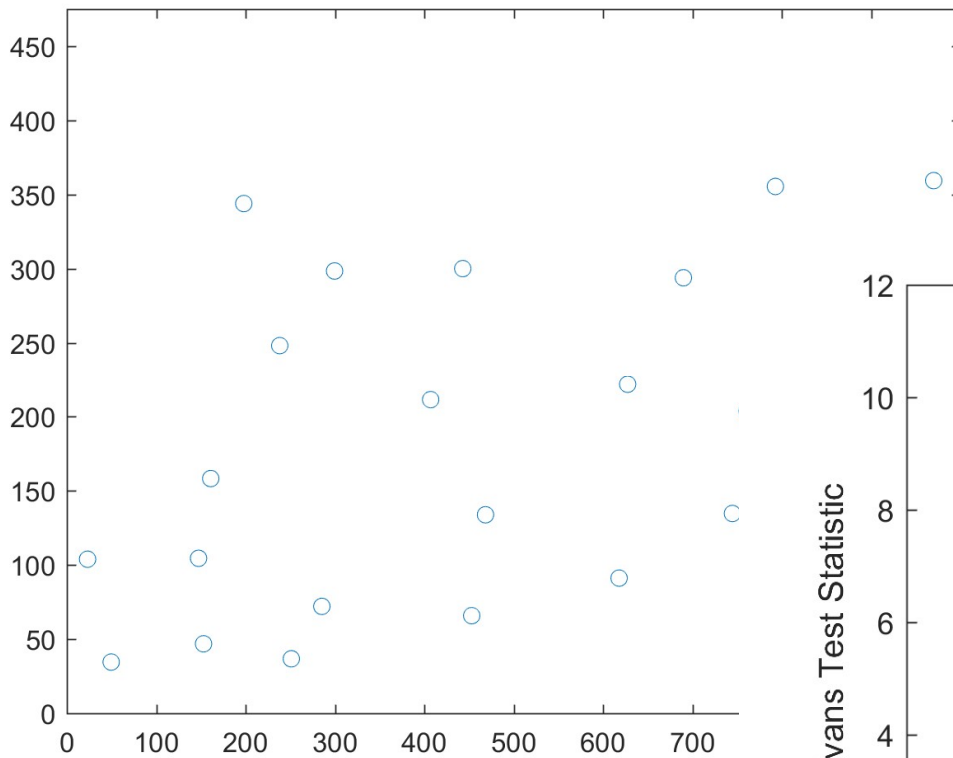


Deviations from a “2D  
Poisson Process”:

More Regular ( $Z > 0$ )

More Clustered ( $Z < 0$ )

# Spatial Randomness of Pedestrian Flow



- Corridor, bidirectional flow
- [http://ped.fz-juelich.de/experiments/2013.06.19\\_Duesseldorf\\_Messe\\_BaSiGo/result/corrected/BI\\_CORR.zip](http://ped.fz-juelich.de/experiments/2013.06.19_Duesseldorf_Messe_BaSiGo/result/corrected/BI_CORR.zip)
- bi\_corr\_400\_b\_02.txt

# Questions

