

Directional-iDBSCAN

a proposal to CYGNO

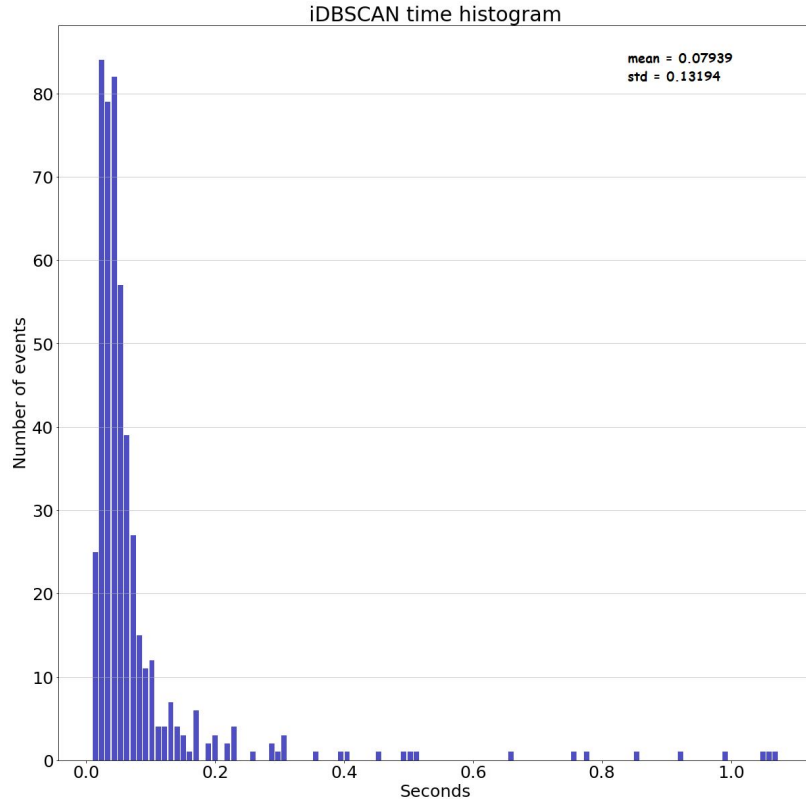
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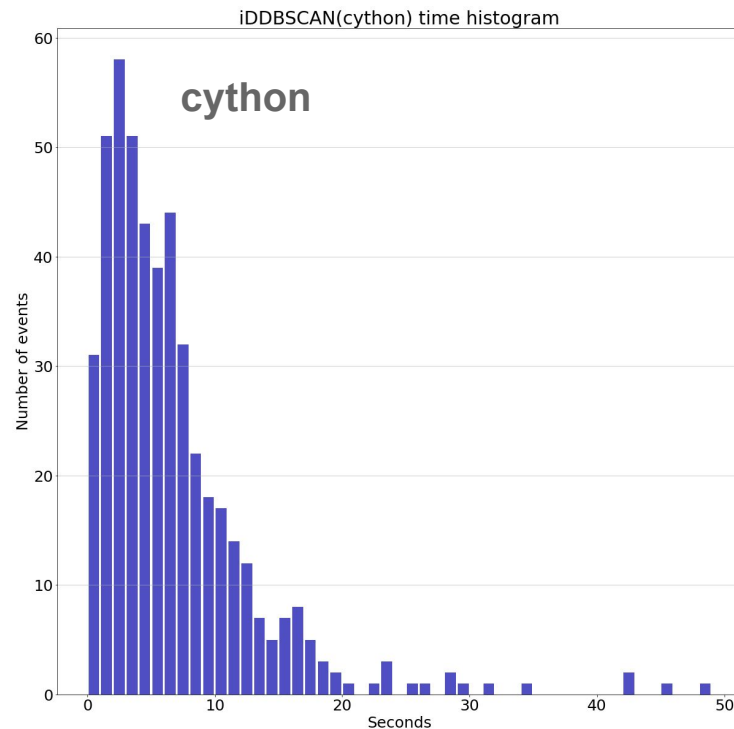
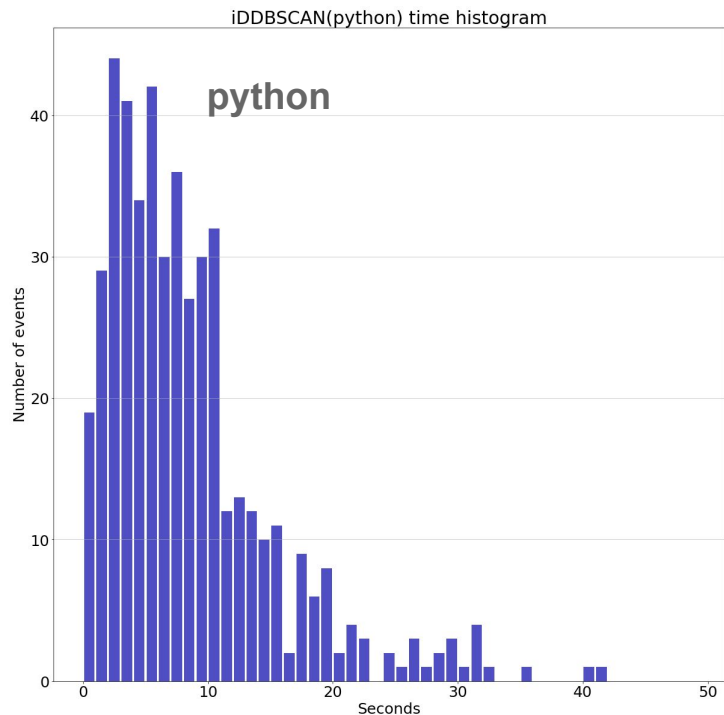
- An implementation of the iDDBSCAN with its iteration part written in cython was made aiming to reduce the duration of the algorithm.
- The speed boost was not so high as other implementations found in the literature.

Time efficiency - iDBSCAN



- The iDBSCAN (one iteration) needed less than one second to do the clusterization in most part of the events.
- It took less than 0.15 seconds for most part of the events.
- The slowest event needed 1.073 seconds

Time efficiency - iDDBSCAN (python vs cython)



The cython algorithm was 25% faster than the python version.

Cython.html

Generated by Cython 0.29.21

Yellow lines hint at Python interaction.

Click on a line that starts with a "+" to see the C code that Cython generated for it.

Raw output: [ddbscan_inner_cython.cpp](#)

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+001: #libraries
002:
003: from __future__ import division
004: cimport cython
005: cimport numpy as np
+006: import numpy as np
007: from libcpp.vector cimport vector
+008: from sklearn.linear_model import RANSACRegressor
+009: from operator import itemgetter
+010: import time
011:
+012: np.import_array()
013:
014: @cython.boundscheck(False)
015: @cython.wraparound(False)
+016: cdef np.ndarray[np.npy_float64, ndim=1] polyval(np.ndarray[np.npy_float64, ndim=1] fit, np.ndarray[np.npy_int64, ndim=1] x):
017:     cdef np.npy_int_t i, j
018:     cdef np.npy_float64 soma
019:     cdef np.ndarray[np.npy_float64] y_poly
020:
+021:     length = x.shape[0]
+022:     y_poly = np.zeros(length, dtype = np.float64)
+023:     for i in range(length):
+024:         soma = 0
+025:         for j in range(fit.shape[0]):
+026:             soma = soma*x[i] + fit[j]
+027:         y_poly[i] = soma
028:
+029:     return y_poly
030:
031:
032: #Defining functions
033: #Ransac function
034: @cython.boundscheck(False)
035: @cython.wraparound(False)
+036: cdef np.ndarray[np.npy_float64, ndim=1] ransac_polyfit(np.ndarray[np.npy_int64, ndim=1] x,
037:                                                     np.ndarray[np.npy_int64, ndim=1] y,
038:                                                     np.npy_intp order,
039:                                                     np.npy_float32 t,
040:                                                     np.npy_float32 m=0.8,
041:                                                     np.npy_intp k=100,
042:                                                     np.npy_float32 f=0.9):
043:
044:     cdef np.npy_intp kk, i
045:     cdef np.npy_float64 thiserr, besterr = -1.0
046:     cdef np.ndarray[np.npy_int64, ndim=1] maybeinliers, x_in, y_in
047:     cdef np.ndarray[np.npy_bool, ndim=1] alsoinliers
048:     cdef np.ndarray[np.npy_float64, ndim=1] bestfit, polyderi, maybemodel, res_th, bettermodel
049:
+050:     bestfit = np.full(order+1, -1, dtype = np.float64)
+051:     polyderi = np.zeros(order, dtype = np.float64)
+052:     for kk in range(k):
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- By using “`cython -a *cython_code.pyx*`” an html page will be created to show how close to C the code is.
- The ideal is to have as many white lines as possible.

Cython updates

- Based on the article: *Cython for Speeding-up Genetic Algorithm*
 - DOI: [10.1109/ICEIT48248.2020.9113210](https://doi.org/10.1109/ICEIT48248.2020.9113210)
- There are some tips that may speed up the algorithm:
 - Specify the types of the variables, arrays and its elements. ✓
 - Loop through arrays using indexing.
 - Disable unnecessary features such as check array limits and negative indexes.
 - Use arrays and vectors instead of lists.
 - Create new arrays instead of access them if they are needed more than once.
 - Avoid type casts.

Results and conclusions

- The speed boost by using a cython version of the *ddbscan_inner* continued small, it was 30% faster than the python version after the updates.
- Almost 80% of the duration of the algorithm is on the directional search, mainly due to the *ransac_polyfit* function, made with a lot of numpy functions.
- Put the algorithm in cython is not always equivalent to have a high speed up, specially if the python algorithm has a lot of library calls.

Next steps

- Change the number of attempts in the *ransac_polyfit* in order to find the best parameter conciliating results and time efficiency.
- Modify the algorithm to just expand the neighborhoods of *core_points* at the directional search.
- Search faster implementations of RANSAC.

