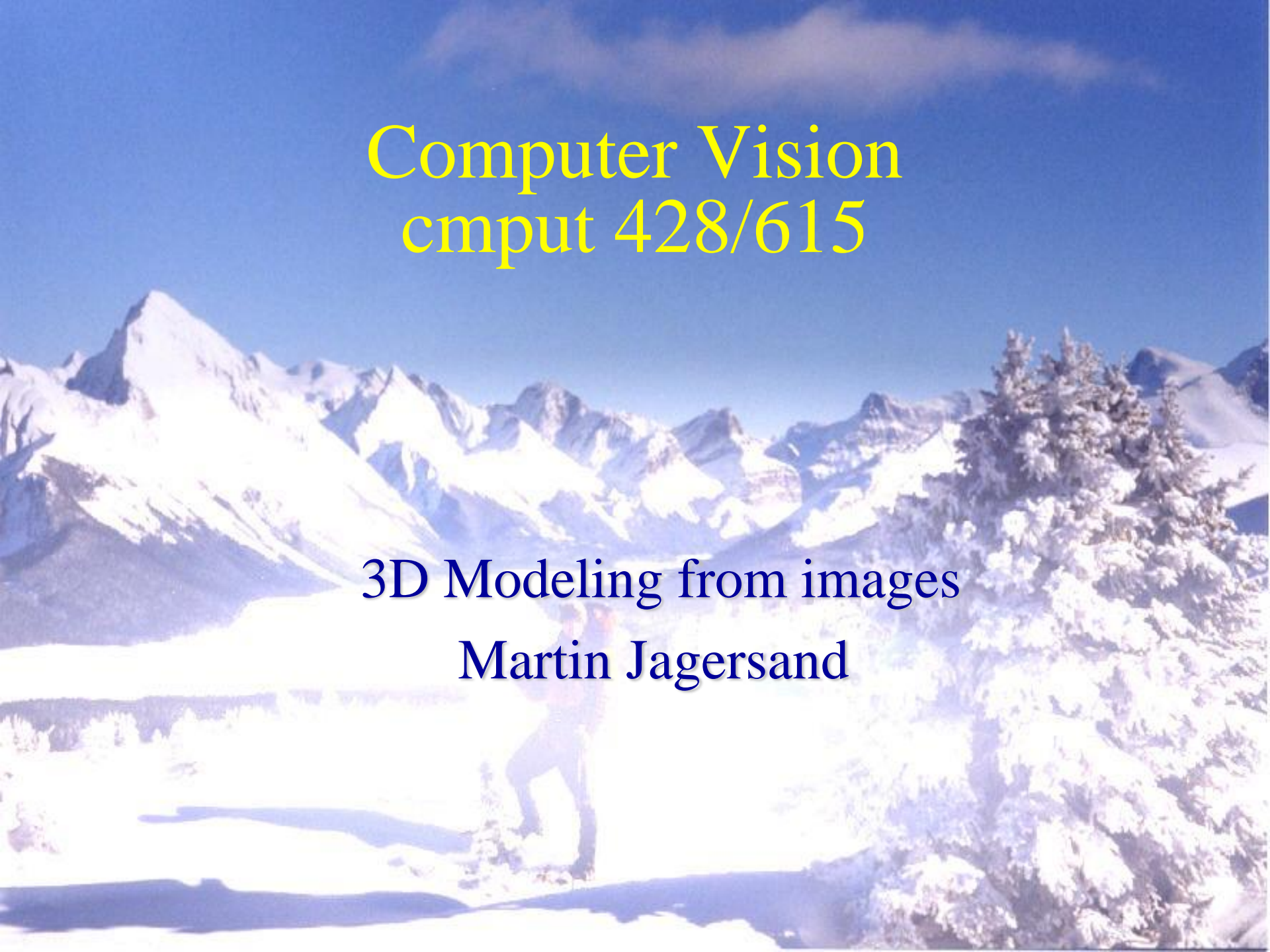


# Computer Vision

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3D Modeling from images

Martin Jagersand





# 3D from video example

## Capture objects

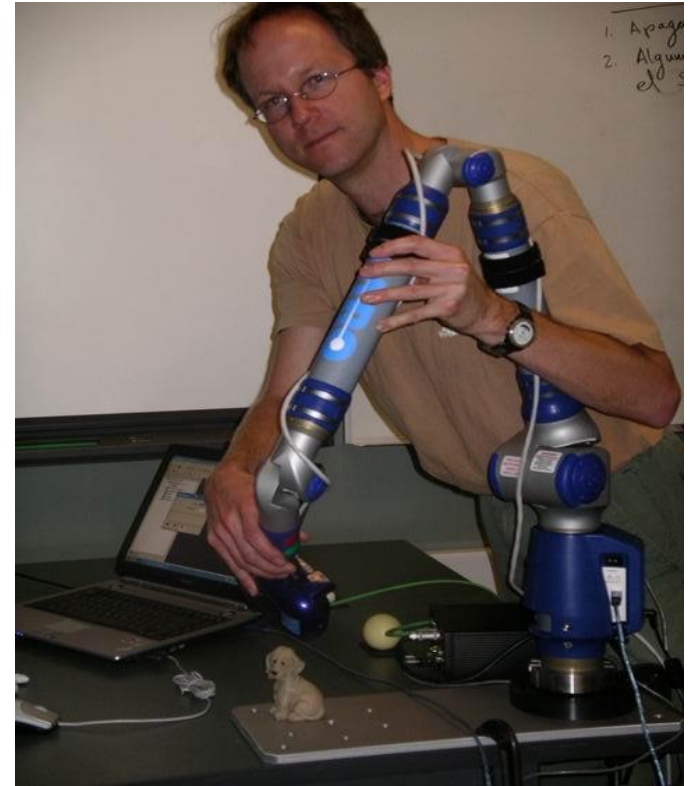
- Inexpensive
- Quick and convenient for the user
- Integrates with existing SW e.g. Blender, Maya

# 3D from video: Low budget

- Inexpensive



\$100: Webcams, Digital Cams



\$100,000 Laser scanners etc.



# 3D from video Low budget

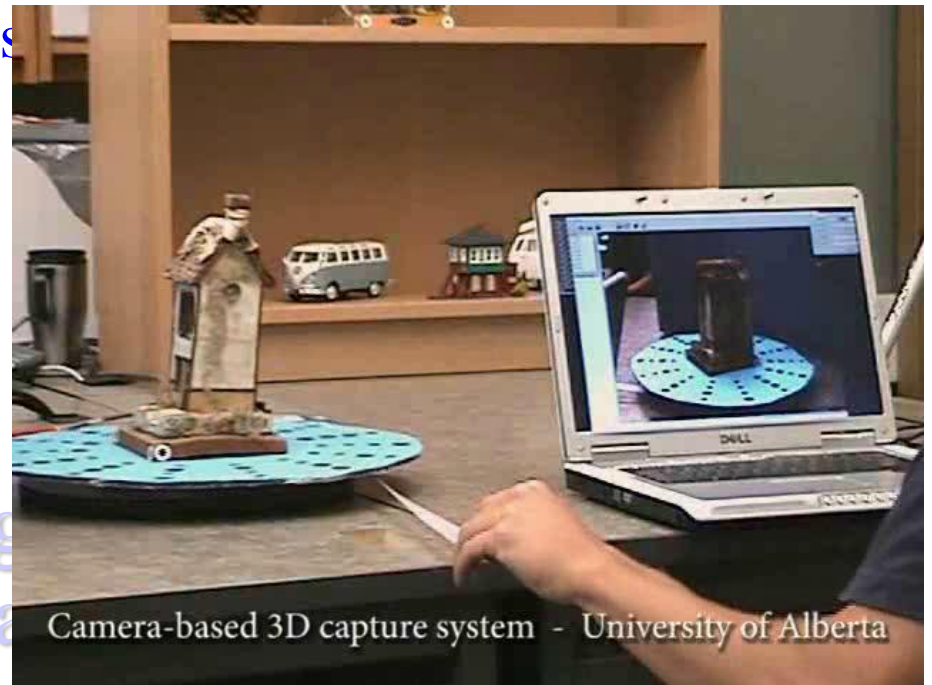
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Modeling geom primitives into

- Quick and convenient for the user

- Integrates with existing SW e.g. Blender, Maya



Camera-based 3D capture system - University of Alberta

Capturing 3D from 2D video:



# Low budget 3D from video

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# Application Case Study Modeling Inuit Artifacts

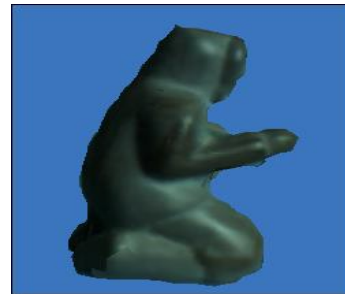
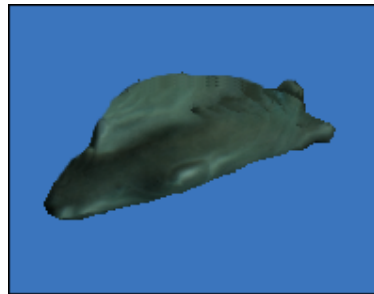
- New acquisition at the UofA: A group of 8 sculptures depicting Inuit seal hunt
- Acquired from sculptor by Hudson Bay Company



# Application Case Study Modeling Inuit Artifacts

Results:

1. A collection of 3D models of each component



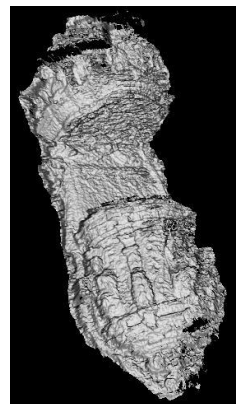
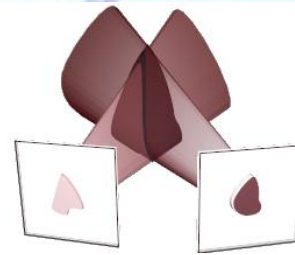
2. Assembly of the individual models into animations and Internet web study material.





# Preliminaries: Capturing Macro geometry:

- **Shape From Silhouette**
  - Works for objects
  - Robust
  - Visual hull not true object surface
- **Structure From Motion**
  - Works for Scenes
  - Typically sparse
  - Sometimes fragile (no salient points in scene)
- **Space carving**
  - Use free space constraints
- **(Dense “Stereo” -- later)**
  - Use as second refinement step



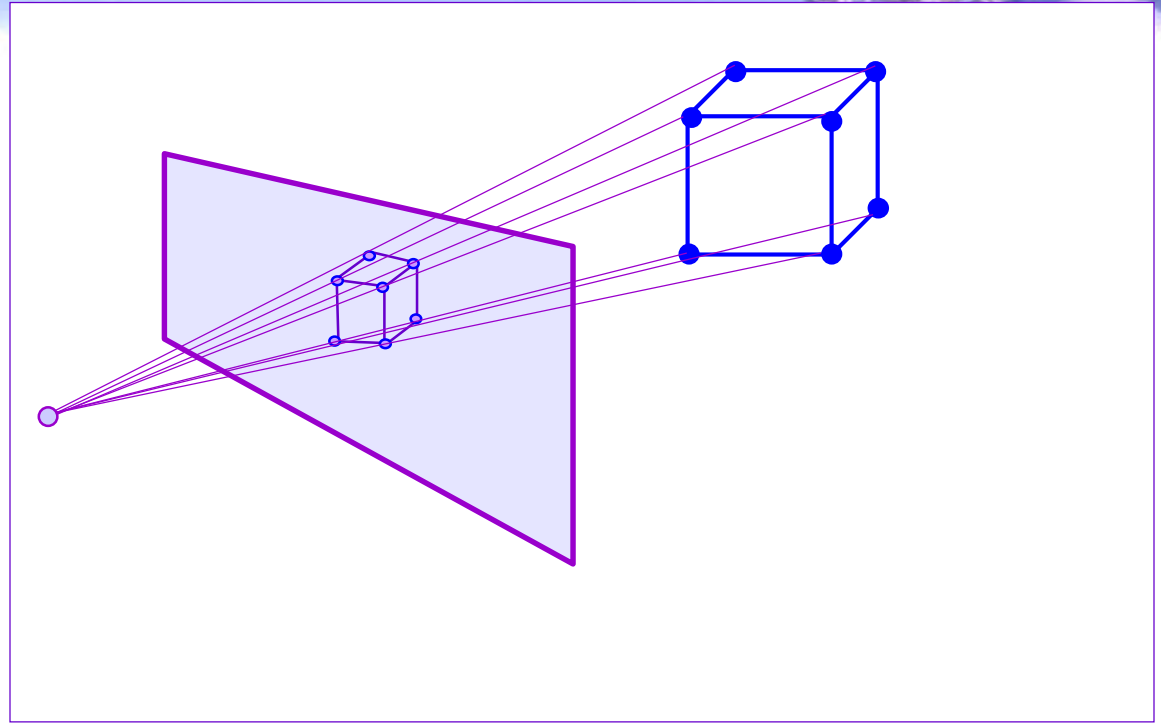
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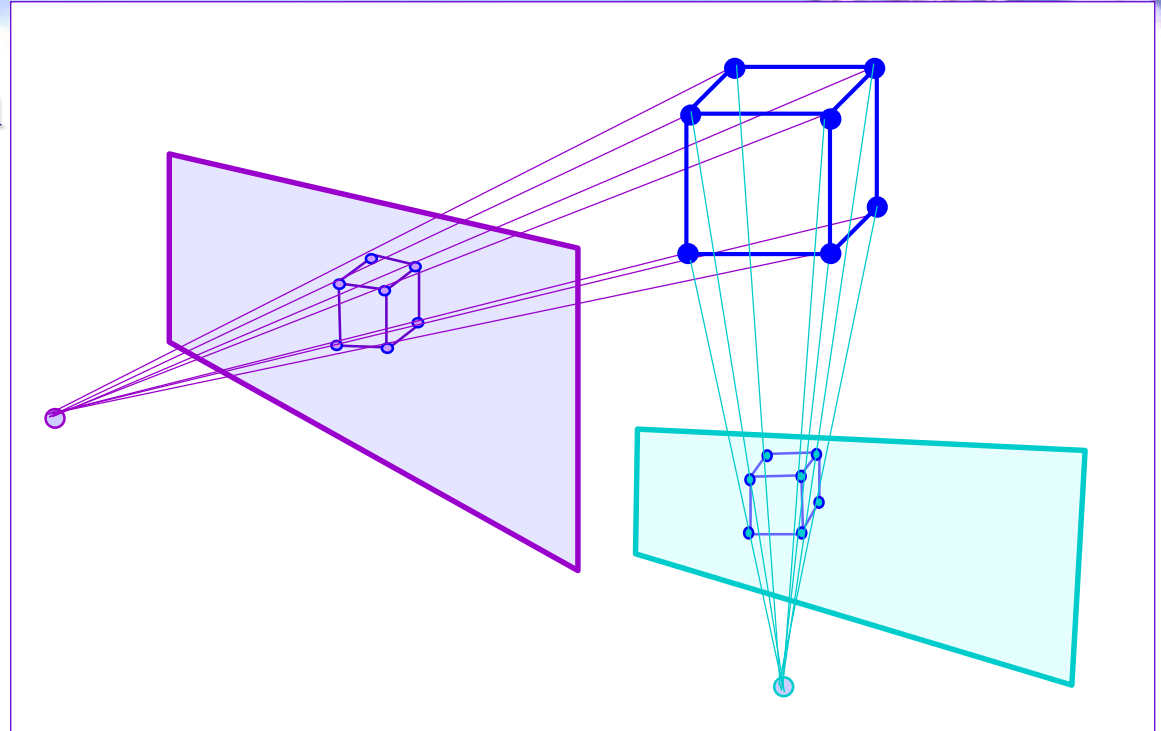
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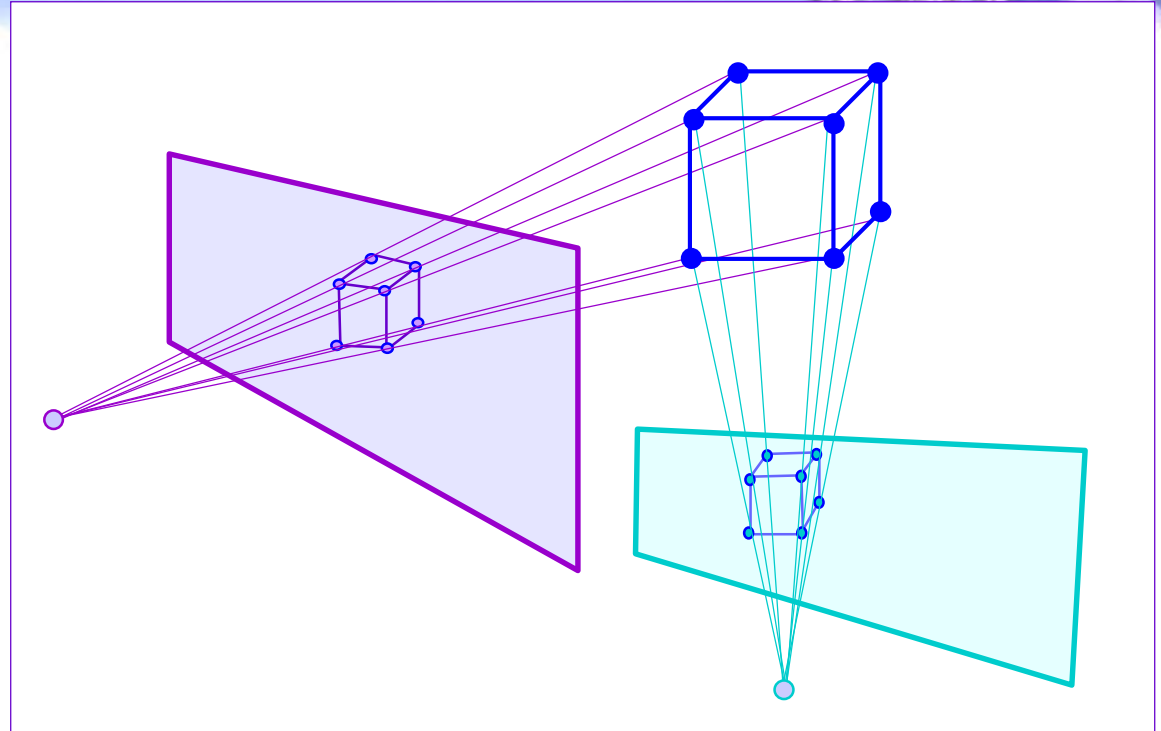
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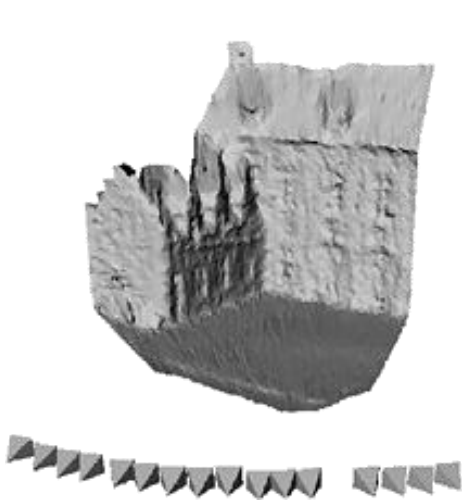
# Examples: geometric modeling

## Debevec and Taylor: Façade



# Examples: geometric modeling

## Pollefeys: Arenberg Castle





# Examples – modeling with dynamic texture

Cobzas, Yerex, Jagersand



# Ways to 3D pointcloud from images

- Aligned Cameras: Stereo camera (Lab 3)
- Know cameras beforehand (Photogrammetry)
- First compatible cameras, then 3D Geom
  - Fundamental matrix  $F \rightarrow P_{\text{compat}} \rightarrow 3D \text{ triang}$
  - All of this in projective geom.
- Simultaneous computation of cameras and 3D
  - Compact math formulation. Easy to understand?

# Pinhole camera

- Central projection

$$(X, Y, Z)^T \rightarrow (fX / Z, fY / Z)^T$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} fX \\ fY \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Principal point & aspect

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{p_x} x + c_x \\ \frac{1}{p_y} y + c_y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{p_x} & 0 & c_x \\ 0 & \frac{1}{p_y} & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The projection matrix:

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{f}{p_x} & 0 & c_x & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{f}{p_y} & c_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_{cam}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = K[I \mid \mathbf{0}] \mathbf{X}_{cam}$$



# Projective camera

- Camera rotation and translation

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} R & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_{cam} \quad \mathbf{X}_{cam} = \begin{bmatrix} R^T & -R^T \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}$$

- The projection matrix

$$\mathbf{x} = \underbrace{KR^T \begin{bmatrix} I & -\mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{P}} \mathbf{X}$$

In general:

- $\mathbf{P}$  is a 3x4 matrix with 11 DOF
- **Finite:** left 3x3 matrix non-singular
- **Infinite:** left 3x3 matrix singular

Properties:  $\mathbf{P} = [\mathbf{M} \ \mathbf{p}_4]$

- **Center:**  $\mathbf{P}\mathbf{C} = 0$

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -M^{-1}\mathbf{p}_4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{d} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, M\mathbf{d} = 0$$

- **Principal ray (projection direction)**

$$\mathbf{v} = \det(\mathbf{M}) \mathbf{m}^3$$

# Affine cameras

- Infinite cameras where the last row of  $P$  is  $(0,0,0,1)$
- Points at infinity are mapped to points at infinity

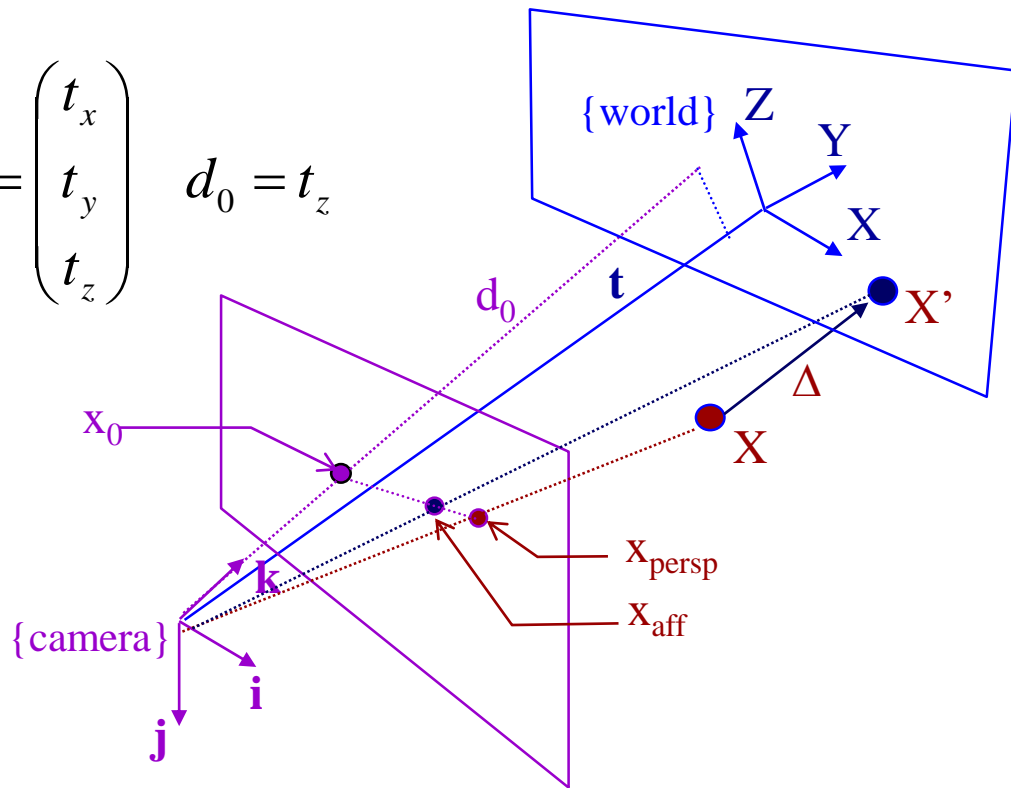
$$P_{\infty} = K \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{i} & t_x \\ \mathbf{j} & t_y \\ \mathbf{0}^T & d_0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{i} \\ \mathbf{j} \\ \mathbf{k} \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{t} = \begin{pmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \\ t_z \end{pmatrix} \quad d_0 = t_z$$

## • Error

$$\mathbf{x}_{aff} - \mathbf{x}_{persp} = \frac{\Delta}{d_0} (\mathbf{x}_{proj} - \mathbf{x}_0)$$

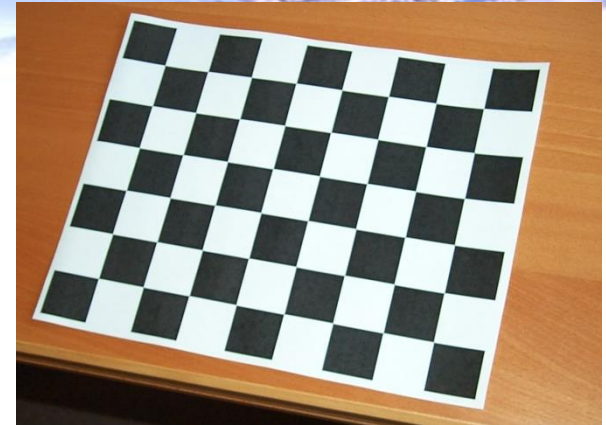
Good approximation:

- $\Delta$  small compared to  $d_0$
- point close to principal ray



# Camera calibration

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{x}_i}_{\text{known}} = \underbrace{P}_{?} \underbrace{\mathbf{X}_i}_{\text{known}}$$



- 11 DOF  $\Rightarrow$  at least 6 points

- Linear solution

- Normalization required
- Minimizes algebraic error

$$\begin{cases} \min \mathbf{A}\mathbf{p} = 0 \\ \|\mathbf{p}\| = 1 \end{cases}$$

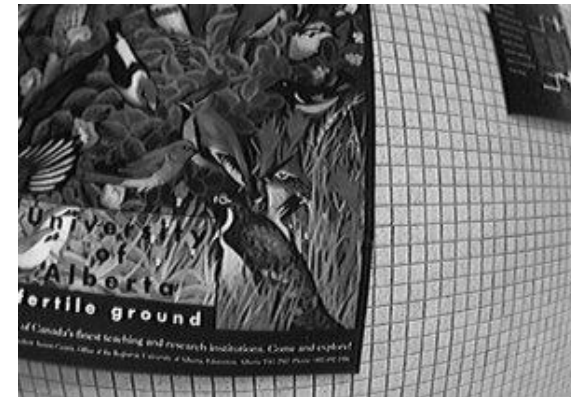
- Nonlinear solution

- Minimize geometric error (pixel re-projection)

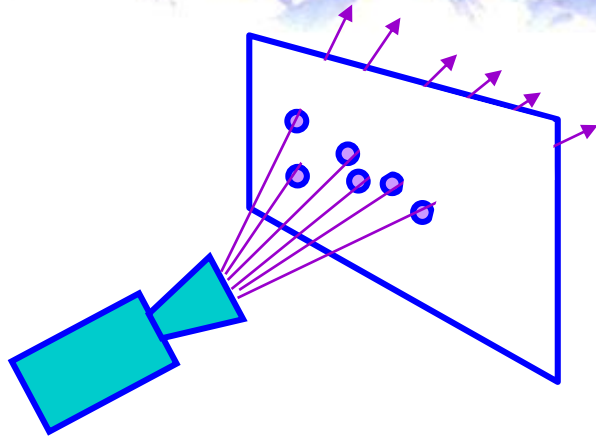
- Radial distortion

- Small near the center, increase towards periphery

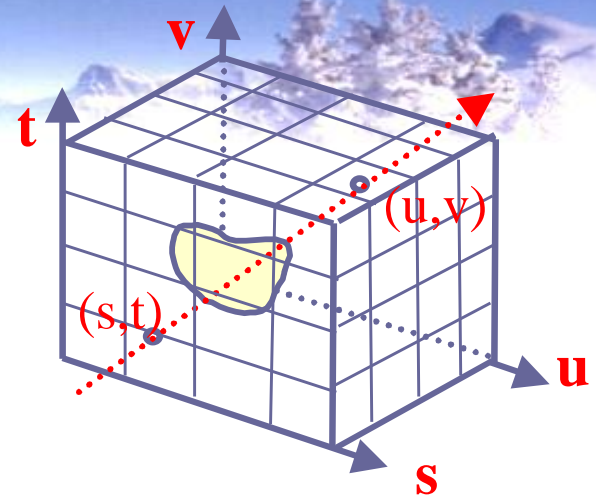
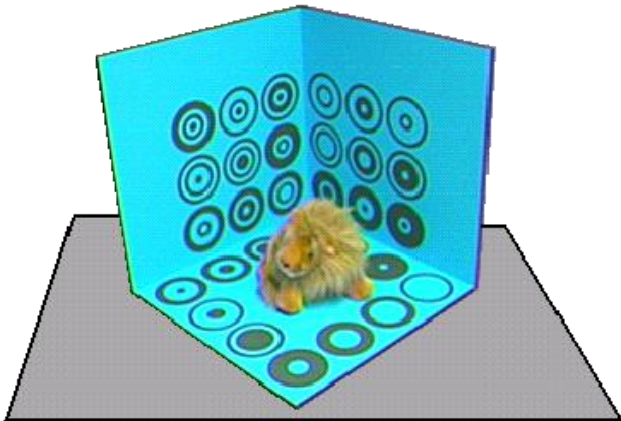
$$\delta r = 1 + K_1 r + K_2 r^2 + \dots$$



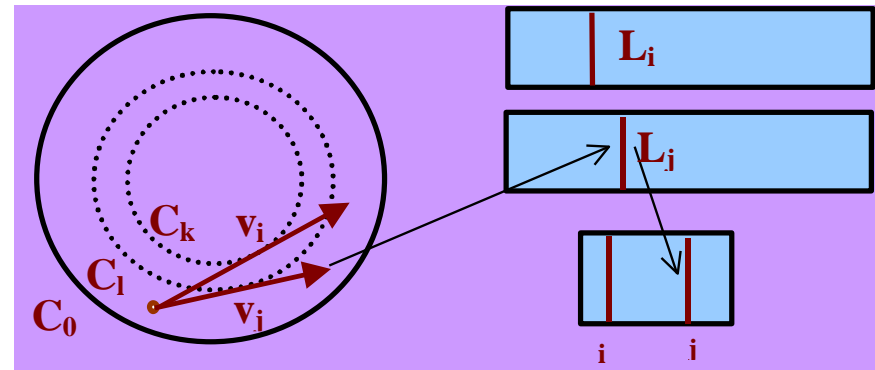
# Application: raysets



Gortler and *al.*; Microsoft Lumigraph



H-Y Shum, L-W He; Microsoft Concentric mosaics





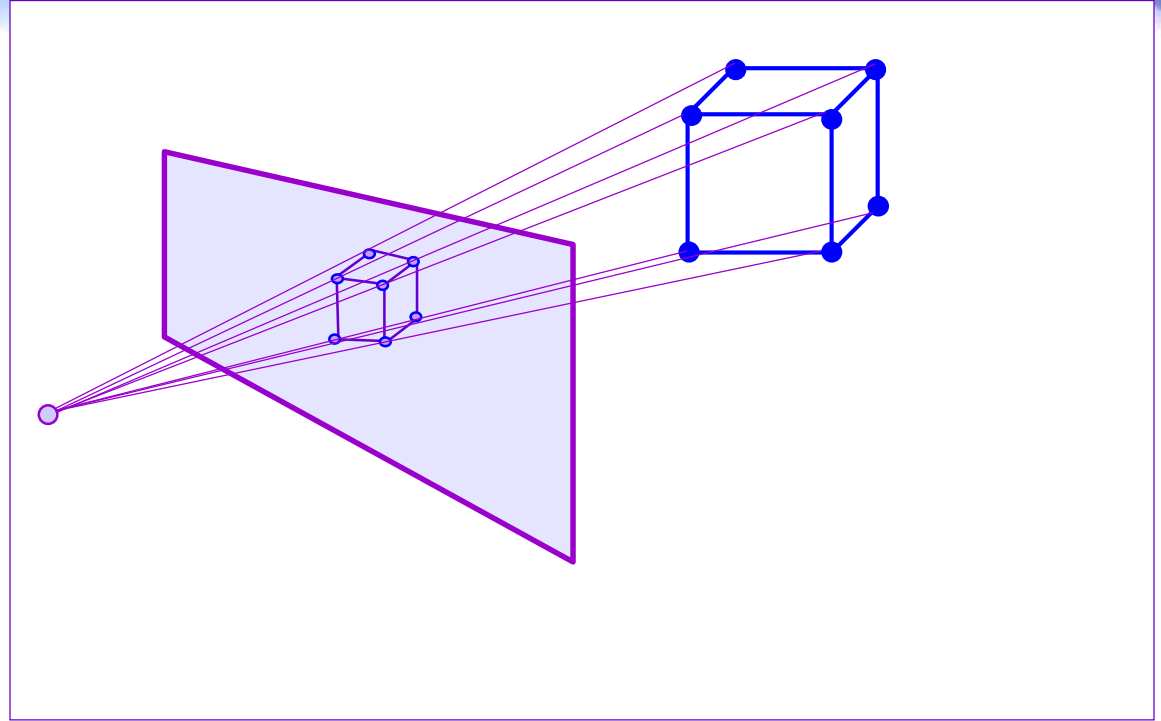
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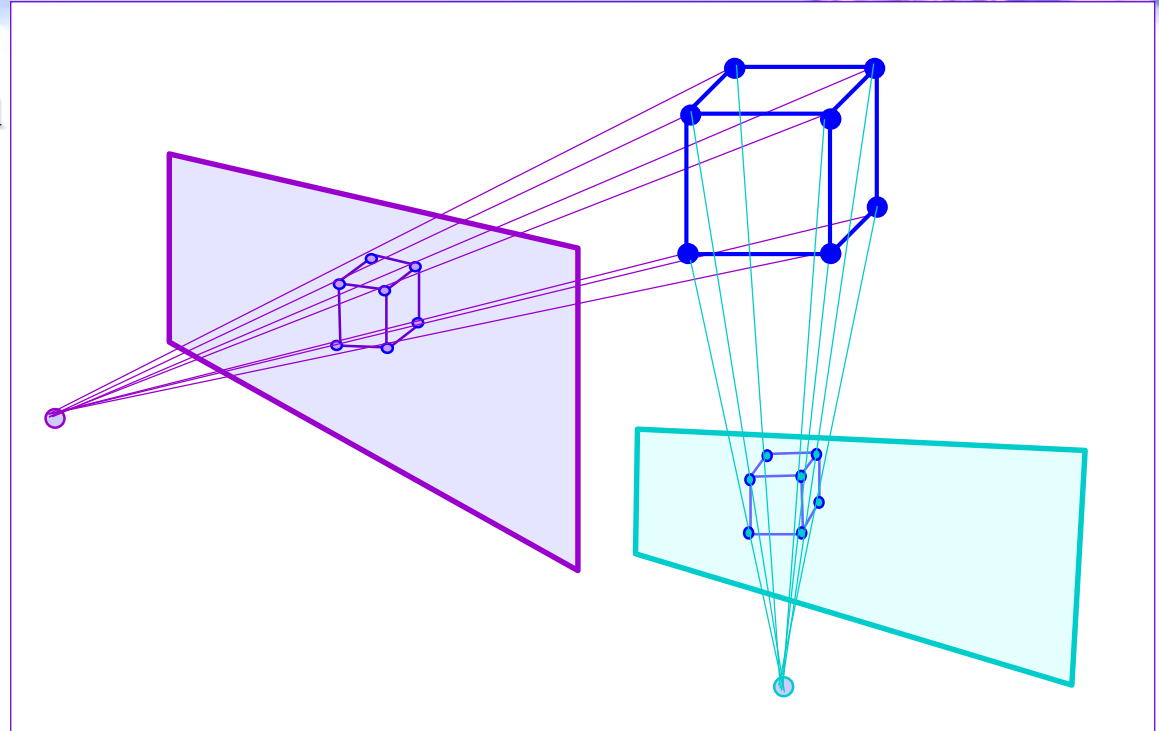
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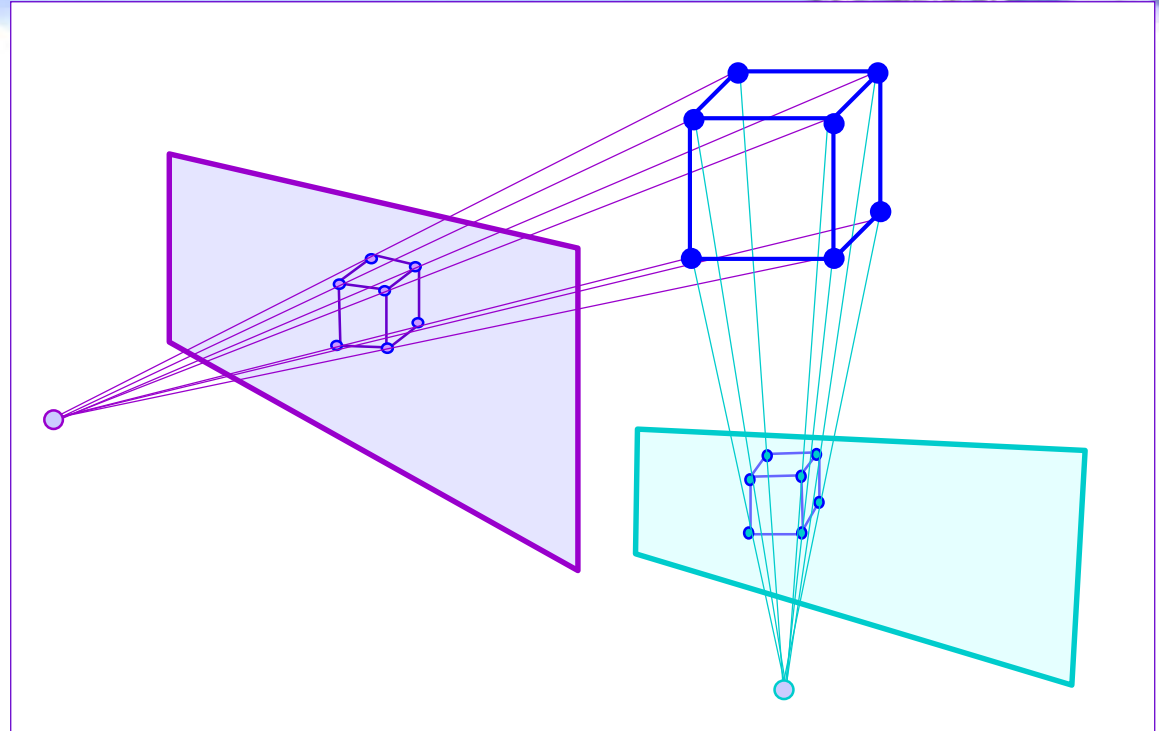
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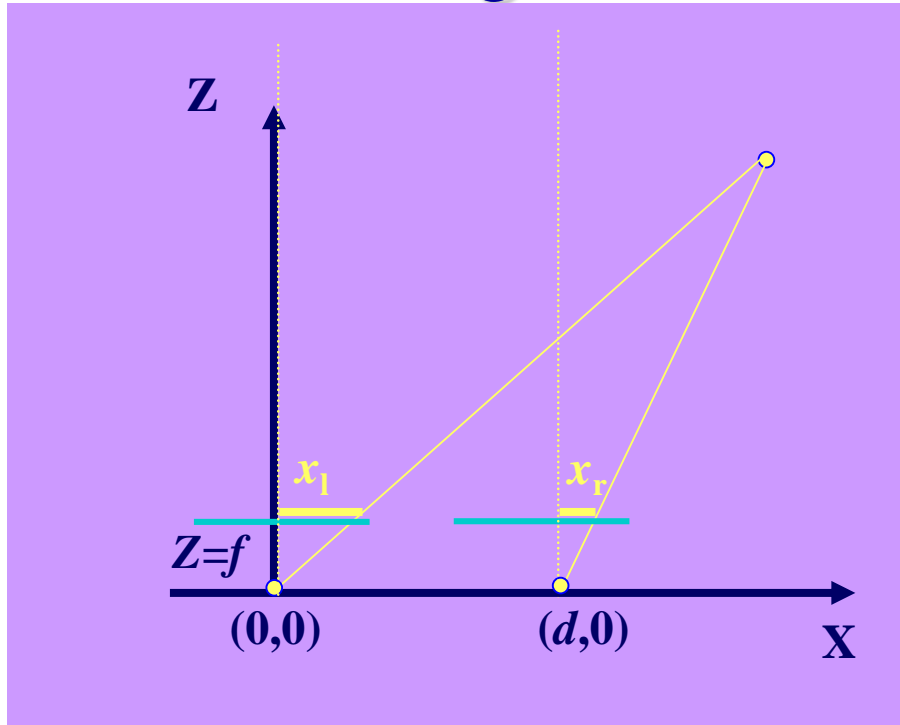


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# Depth from stereo

- Calibrated aligned cameras



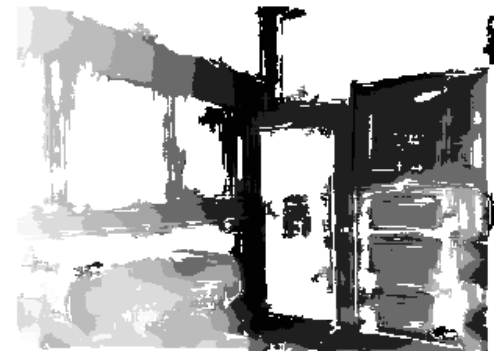
Disparity  $d$

$$Z = \frac{f}{x_l} X = \frac{f}{x_r} (X - d)$$

$$Z = \frac{df}{x_l - x_r}$$



Trinocular Vision System  
(Point Grey Research)





# Application: depth based reprojection

## 3D warping, McMillan



## Plenoptic modeling, McMillan & Bishop



# Application: depth based reprojection

Layer depth images, Shade et al.

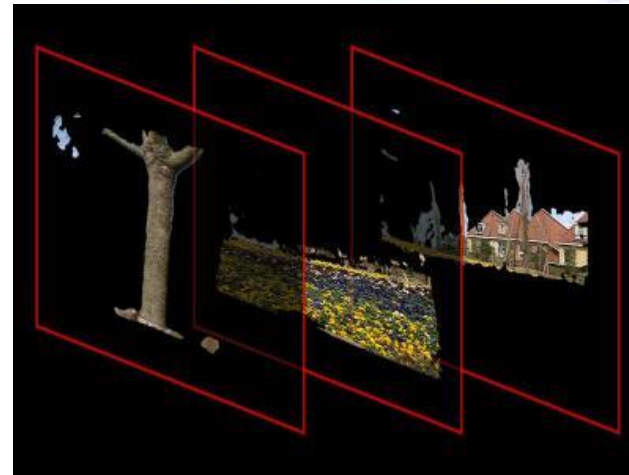
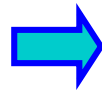


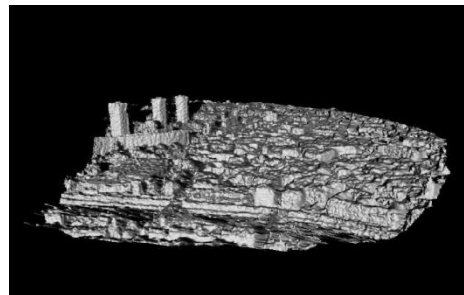
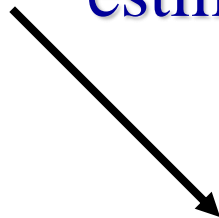
Image based objects, Oliveira & Bishop



# Sequential 3D structure from motion using 2 and 3 view geom

- Initialize structure and motion from two views
- For each additional view
  - Determine pose
  - Refine and extend structure
- Determine correspondences robustly by jointly estimating matches and epipolar geometry

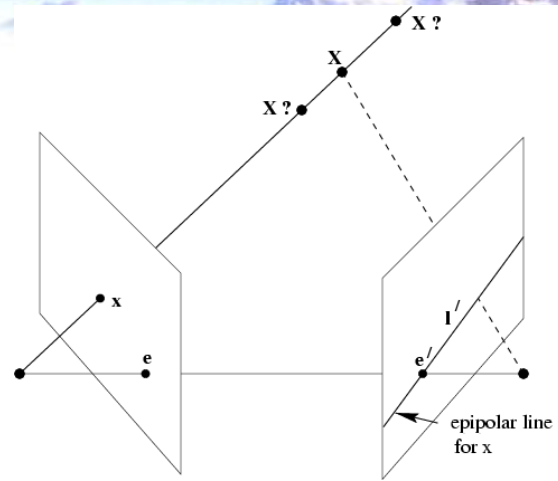
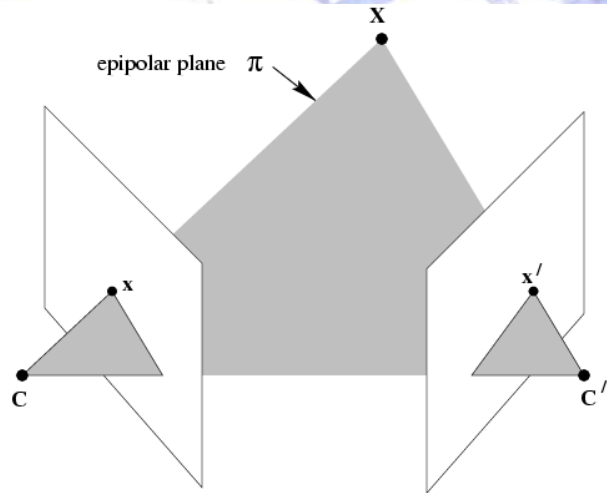
Images





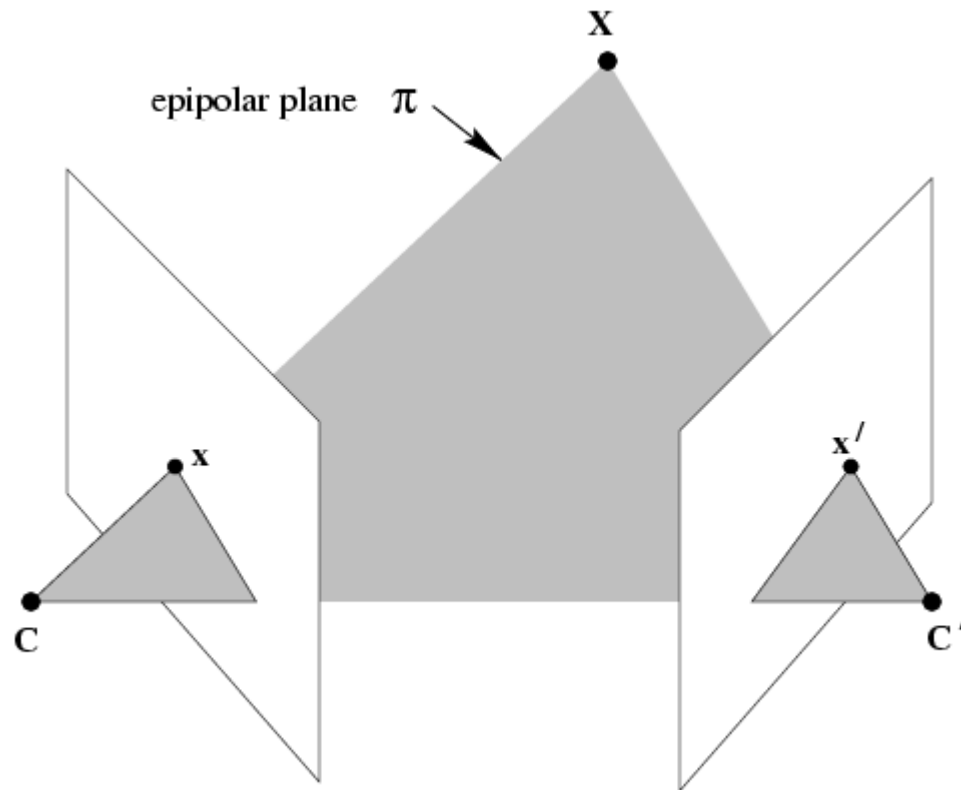
# 2 view geometry

## Epipolar geometry and Fundamental matrix $F$



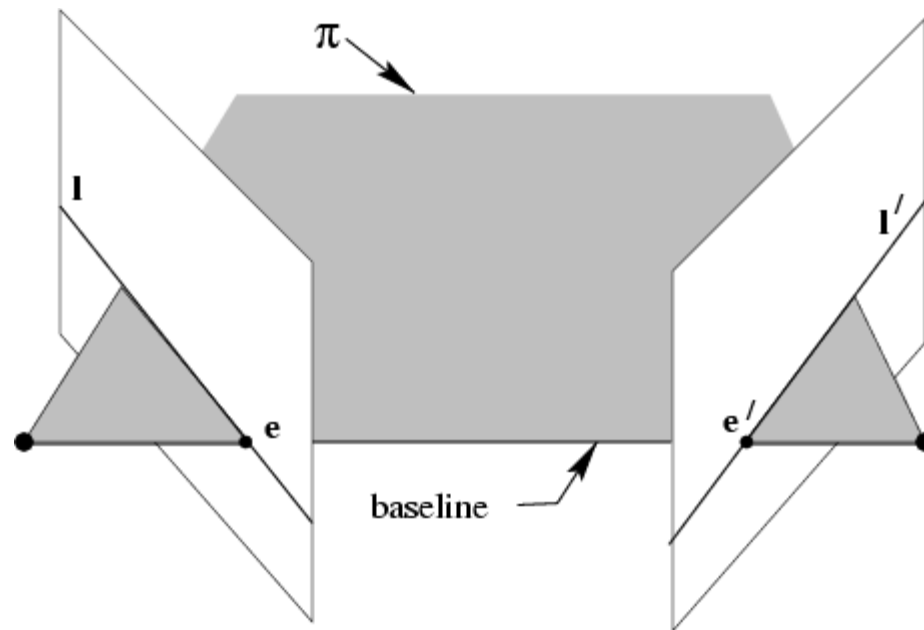


# The epipolar geometry



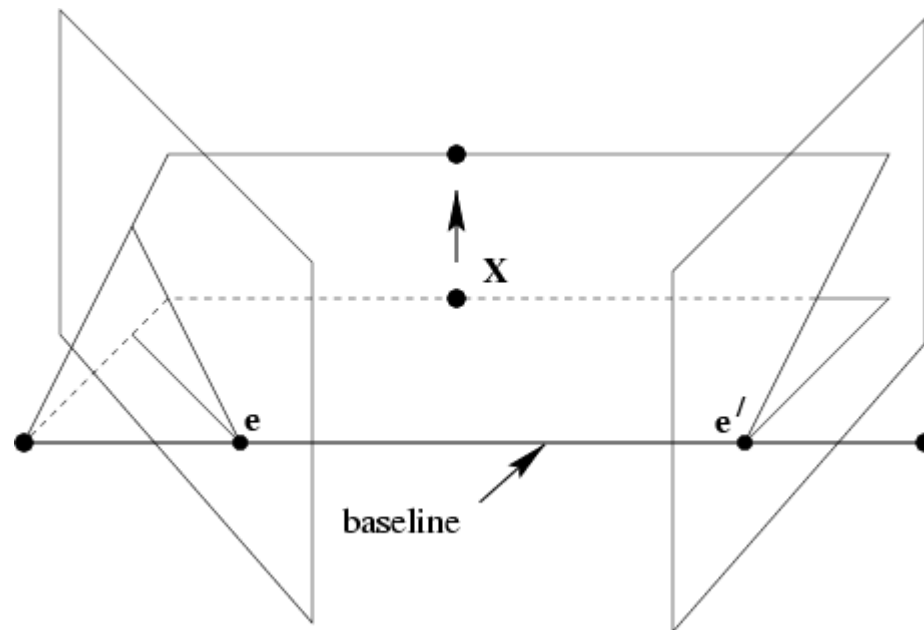
$C, C', x, x'$  and  $X$  are coplanar

# The epipolar plane



All points on  $\pi$  project on  $l$  and  $l'$

# The epipolar planes



Family of planes  $\pi$  and lines  $l$  and  $l'$   
Intersection in  $e$  and  $e'$

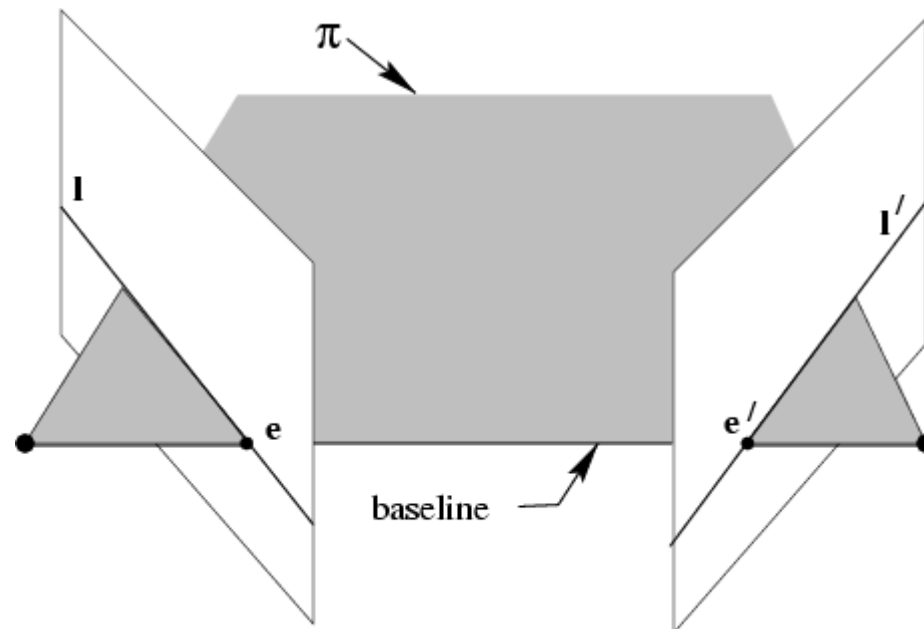
# The epipoles

epipoles  $e, e'$

= intersection of baseline with image plane

= projection of projection center in other image

= vanishing point of camera motion direction

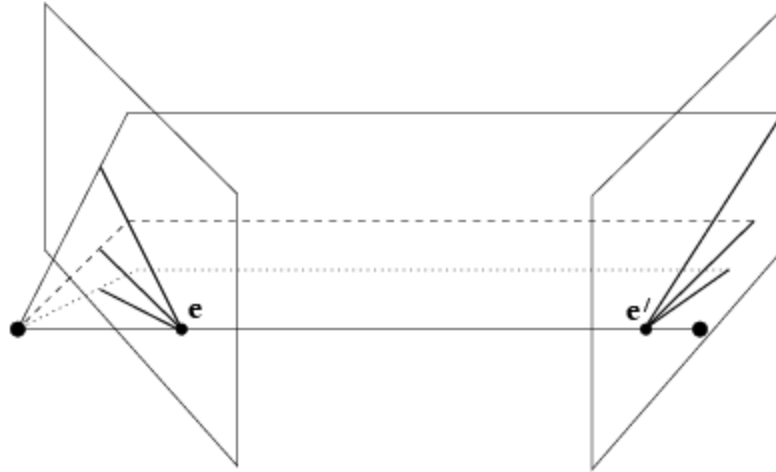


an epipolar plane = plane containing baseline (1-D family)

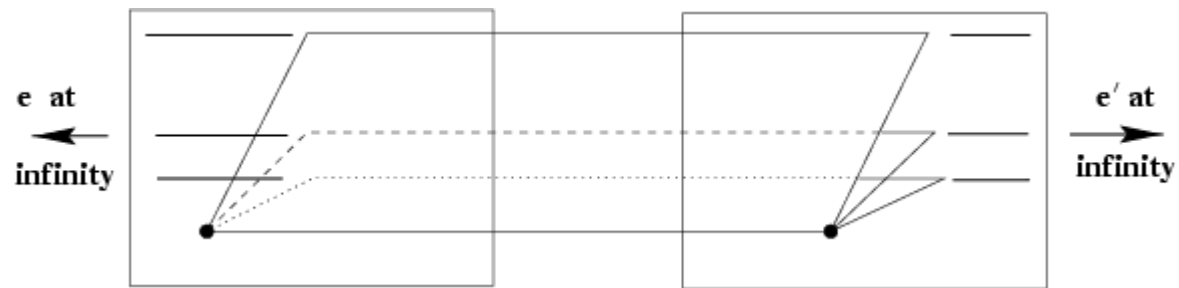
an epipolar line = intersection of epipolar plane with image  
(always come in corresponding pairs)



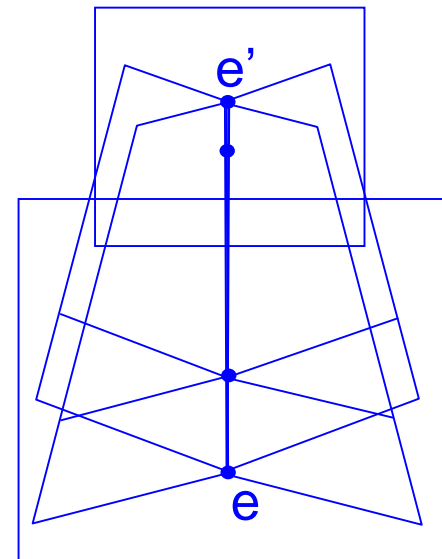
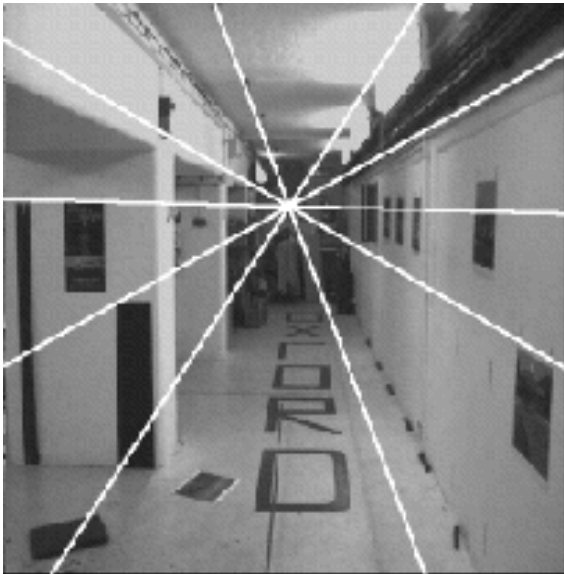
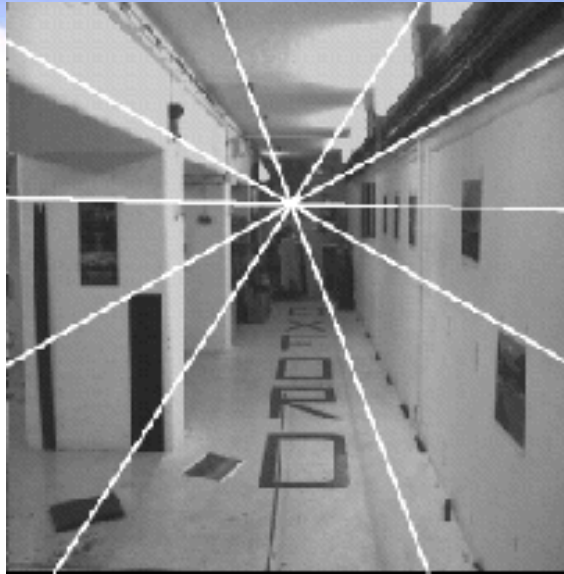
# Example: converging cameras



# Example: motion parallel with image plane



# Example: forward motion



# The fundamental matrix $F$

algebraic representation of epipolar geometry

$$\mathbf{x} \mapsto \mathbf{l}'$$

we will see that this mapping is (singular)  
correlation (i.e. projective mapping from points to  
lines) represented by the fundamental matrix  $F$



# The fundamental matrix F

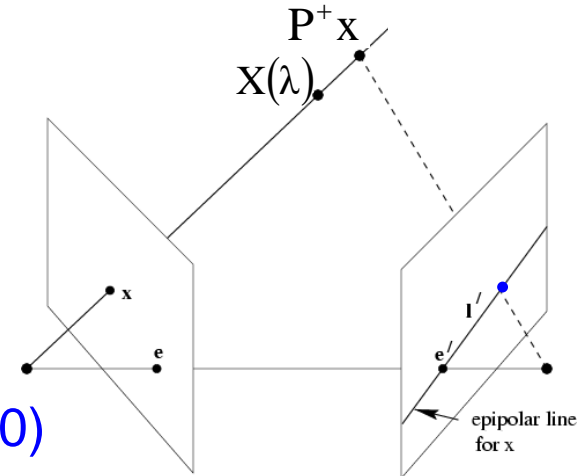
algebraic derivation (of existence)

$$X(\lambda) = P^+ x + \lambda C \quad (P^+ P = I)$$

$$l' = P' C \times P' P^+ x$$

$$F = [e']_x P' P^+$$

(note: doesn't work for  $C=C' \Rightarrow F=0$ )

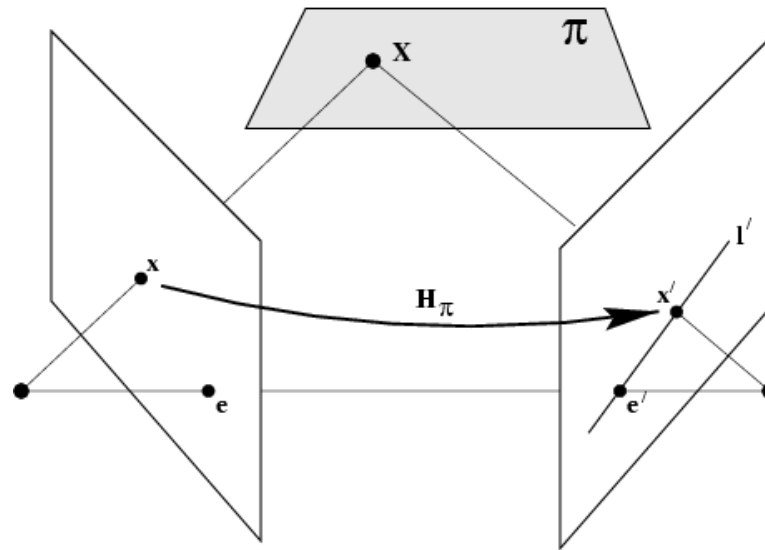


Alternatively can write:

$$F = [e']_x H_\infty \quad (H_\infty = K^{-1} R K)$$

# The fundamental matrix $F$

geometric derivation



Step 1:  $X$  on a plane  $\pi$

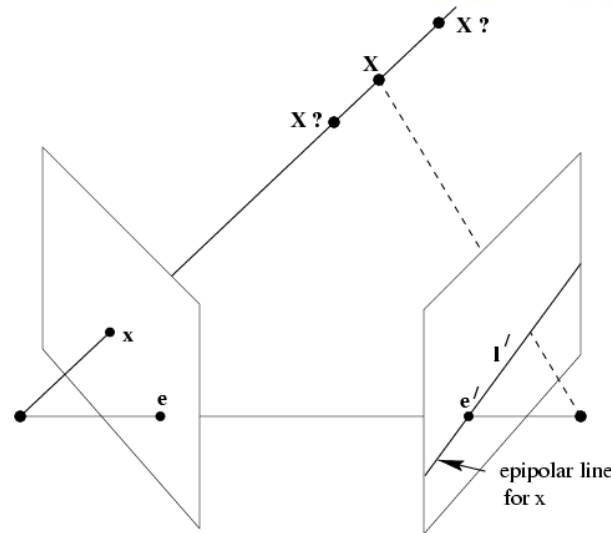
$$x' = H_\pi x$$

Step 2: epipolar line  $l'$

$$l' = e' \times x' = [e']_\times H_\pi x = Fx$$

mapping from 2-D to 1-D family (rank 2)

# The fundamental matrix F



correspondence condition

The fundamental matrix satisfies the condition that for any pair of corresponding points  $x \leftrightarrow x'$  in the two images

$$x'^T F x = 0$$

$$(x'^T l' = 0)$$

# The fundamental matrix $F$

$F$  is the unique  $3 \times 3$  rank 2 matrix that satisfies  $x'^T F x = 0$  for all  $x \leftrightarrow x'$

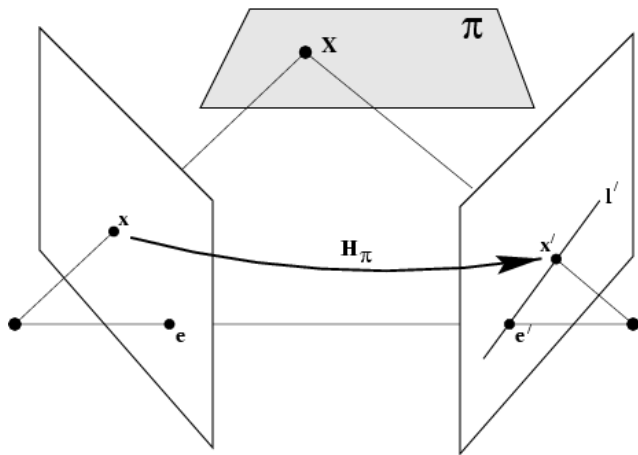
- (i) **Transpose:** if  $F$  is fundamental matrix for  $(P, P')$ , then  $F^T$  is fundamental matrix for  $(P', P)$
- (ii) **Epipolar lines:**  $l' = Fx$  &  $l = F^T x'$
- (iii) **Epipoles:** on all epipolar lines, thus  $e'^T F x = 0, \forall x \Rightarrow e'^T F = 0$ , similarly  $F e = 0$
- (iv)  $F$  has 7 d.o.f. , i.e.  $3 \times 3 - 1$  (homogeneous) - 1 (rank 2)
- (v)  $F$  is a correlation, projective mapping from a point  $x$  to a line  $l' = Fx$  (not a proper correlation, i.e. not invertible)



# Fundamental matrix, summary

[Faugeras '92, Hartley '92 ]

- Algebraic representation of epipolar geometry



Step 1:  $X$  on a plane  $\pi$

$$\mathbf{x}' = H\mathbf{x}$$

Step 2: epipolar line  $l'$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{l}' &= \mathbf{e}' \times \mathbf{x}' = [\mathbf{e}']_{\times} \mathbf{x}' \\ &= [\mathbf{e}']_{\times} H\mathbf{x} = F\mathbf{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{x}'^T F \mathbf{x} = 0$$

F

- 3x3, Rank 2,  $\det(F)=0$
- Linear sol. – 8 corr. Points (unique)
- Nonlinear sol. – 7 corr. points (3sol.)
- Very sensitive to noise & outliers

Epipolar lines:

$$\mathbf{l}' = F\mathbf{x} \quad \mathbf{l} = F^T \mathbf{x}'$$

Epipoles:

$$F\mathbf{e} = 0 \quad F^T \mathbf{e}' = 0$$

Projection matrices:

$$P = [I \mid \mathbf{0}]$$

$$P' = \left[ [\mathbf{e}']_{\times} F + \mathbf{e}' \mathbf{v}^T \mid \lambda \mathbf{e}' \right]$$

# Relating 3D geometry and 2D images

## The Fundamental Matrix $F$

### **F Relates to three questions:**

- (i) **Correspondence geometry:** Given an image point  $x$  in the first view, how does this constrain the position of the corresponding point  $x'$  in the second image?
- (ii) **Camera geometry (motion):** Given a set of corresponding image points  $\{x_i \leftrightarrow x'_i\}$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n$ , what are the cameras  $P$  and  $P'$  for the two views?
- (iii) **Scene geometry (structure):** Given corresponding image points  $x_i \leftrightarrow x'_i$  and cameras  $P, P'$ , what is the position of (their pre-image)  $X$  in space?

# Computing **F**; 8 pt alg

$$\mathbf{x}'^T \mathbf{F} \mathbf{x} = 0$$

$$x' x f_{11} + x' y f_{12} + x' f_{13} + y' x f_{21} + y' y f_{22} + y' f_{23} + x f_{31} + y f_{32} + f_{33} = 0$$

separate known from unknown

$$\underbrace{[x' x, x' y, x', y' x, y' y, y', x, y, 1]}_{\text{(data)}} \underbrace{[f_{11}, f_{12}, f_{13}, f_{21}, f_{22}, f_{23}, f_{31}, f_{32}, f_{33}]}_{\substack{\text{(unknowns)} \\ \text{(linear)}}}^T = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x'_1 x_1 & x'_1 y_1 & x'_1 & y'_1 x_1 & y'_1 y_1 & y'_1 & x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x'_n x_n & x'_n y_n & x'_n & y'_n x_n & y'_n y_n & y'_n & x_n & y_n & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{f} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{f} = 0$$

## 8-point algorithm

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 x_1 x_1' & y_1 x_1' & x_1' & x_1 y_1' & y_1 y_1' & y_1' & x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\
 x_2 x_2' & y_2 x_2' & x_2' & x_2 y_2' & y_2 y_2' & y_2' & x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 x_n x_n' & y_n x_n' & x_n' & x_n y_n' & y_n y_n' & y_n' & x_n & y_n & 1
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$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{f} = 0$$

Solve for nontrivial solution using SVD:

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{V}^T \quad \|\mathbf{U} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{V}^T\| = \|\mathbf{S} \mathbf{V}^T\| \quad \|\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{V} \mathbf{x}\|$$

Var subst:  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{x}$     Now Min  $\mathbf{S} \mathbf{y} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{y} = [0, 0, \dots, 0, 1]^T$

Hence  $\mathbf{x}$  = last vector in  $\mathbf{V}$

# (Also 3,4,N view geometry. HZ 15,16)

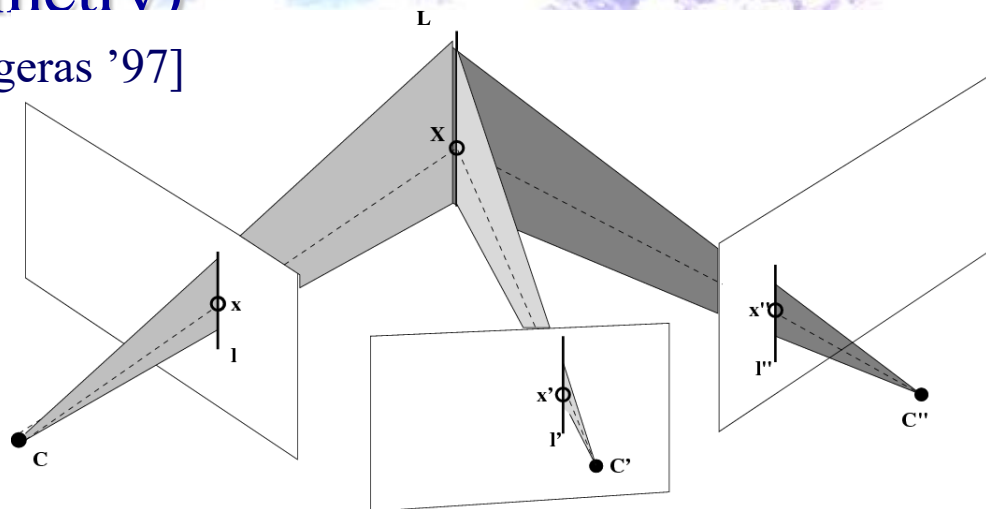
- Trifocal tensor (3 view geometry)

[Hartley '97][Torr & Zisserman '97][Faugeras '97]

$\mathbf{T} : [T_1, T_2, T_3]$  3x3x3 tensor;  
27 params. (18 indep.)

$\mathbf{l}'[T_1, T_2, T_3]\mathbf{l}'' = \mathbf{l}^T$  lines

$[\mathbf{x}']_{\times} \left( \sum_i \mathbf{x}^i T_i \right) [\mathbf{x}'']_{\times} = 0$  points



- Quadrifocal tensor (4 view geometry) [Triggs '95]

- Multiview tensors [Hartley'95][Hayden '98]

There is no additional constraint between more than 4 images. All the constraints can be expressed using F, trilinear tensor or quadrifocal tensor.



# Using Fundamental Matrix $F$ to compute structure and motion

Epipolar geometry  $\leftrightarrow$  Projective calibration

$$\mathbf{m}_2^T \mathbf{F} \mathbf{m}_1 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{P}_1 = [\mathbf{I} \quad \mathbf{0}]$$

$$\mathbf{P}_2 = \left[ [\mathbf{e}]_x \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{e} \mathbf{a}^T \quad \mathbf{e} \right]$$

compatible with  $F$

Yields correct projective camera setup

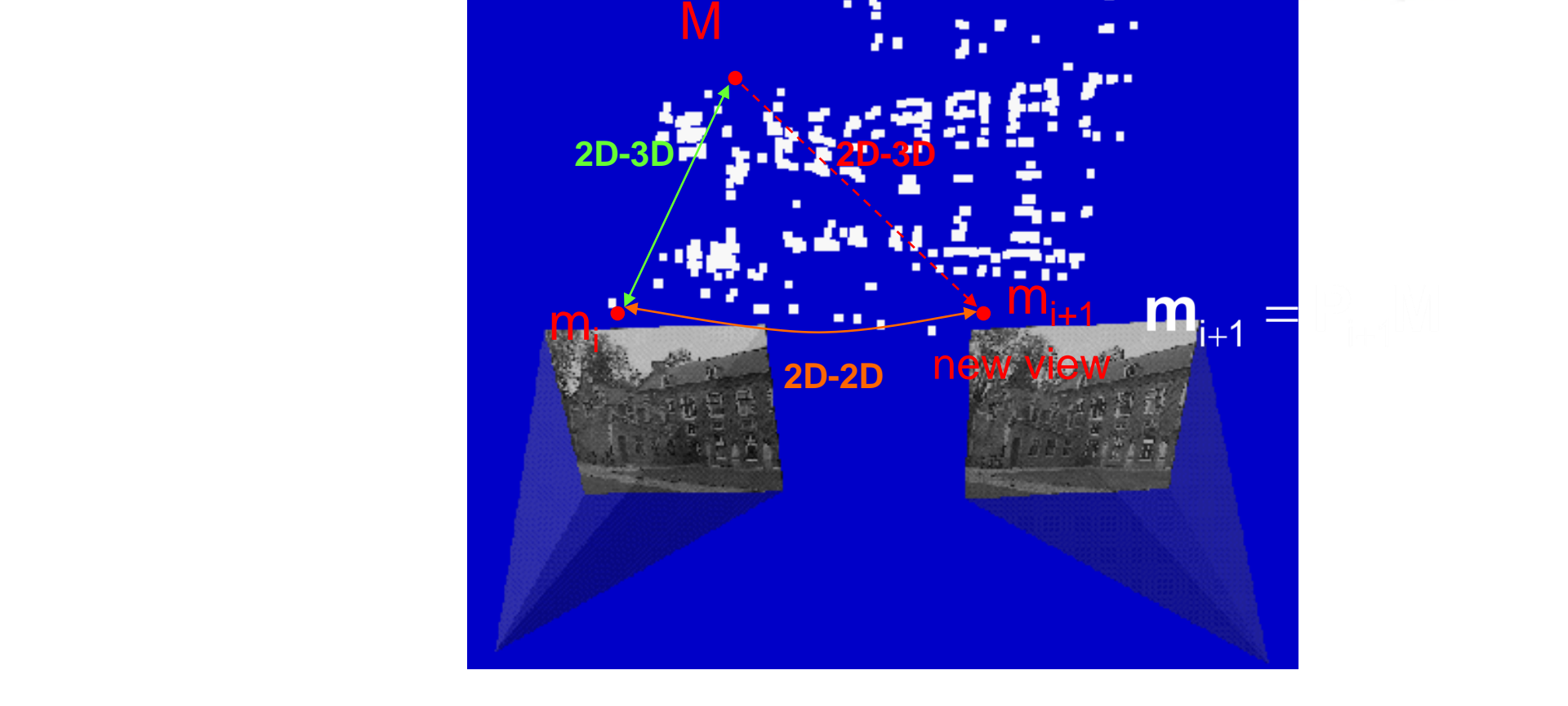
(Faugeras '92, Hartley '92)

Obtain structure through triangulation

Use reprojection error for minimization

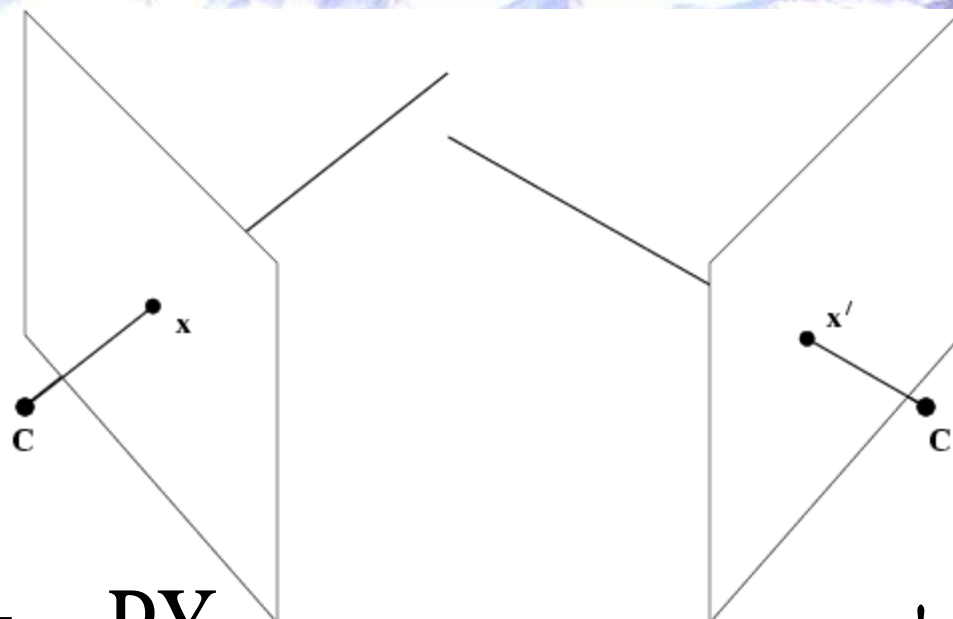
Avoid measurements in projective space

Determine coordinates of 3D Points compatible with  $\mathbf{P}_1$  and  $\mathbf{P}_2$



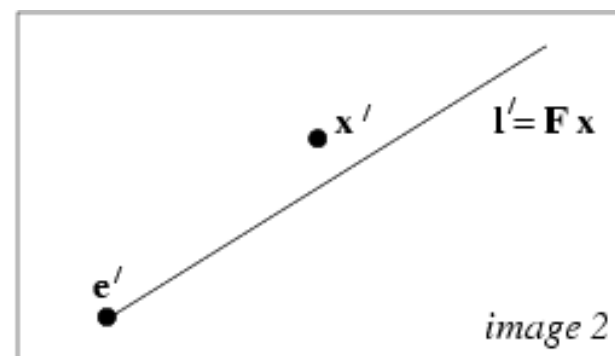
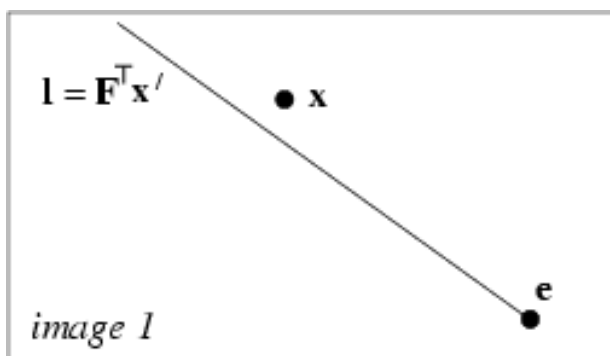
1. Compute  $\mathbf{P}_1$  and  $\mathbf{P}_2$
2. Triangulate 3D points

# Structure from images: 3D Point reconstruction



$$x = P X$$

$$x' = P' X$$



# linear triangulation

$$x = PX \quad x' = P'X$$

$$x \times P'X = 0$$

$$x(p^{3T}X) - (p^{1T}X) = 0$$

$$y(p^{3T}X) - (p^{2T}X) = 0$$

$$x(p^{2T}X) - y(p^{1T}X) = 0$$

homogeneous

$$\|X\| = 1$$

inhomogeneous

$$(X, Y, Z, 1)$$

$$AX = 0$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} xp^{3T} - p^{1T} \\ yp^{3T} - p^{2T} \\ x'p'^{3T} - p'^{1T} \\ y'p'^{3T} - p'^{2T} \end{bmatrix}$$

invariance?

$$(AH^{-1})(HX) = e$$

algebraic error yes,  
constraint no  
(except for affine)

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invariance?

algebraic error yes,  
constraint no  
(except for affine)



# Linear triangulation

Alternative way of linear intersection:

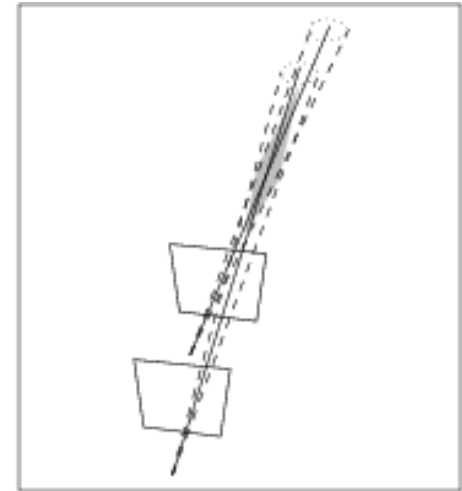
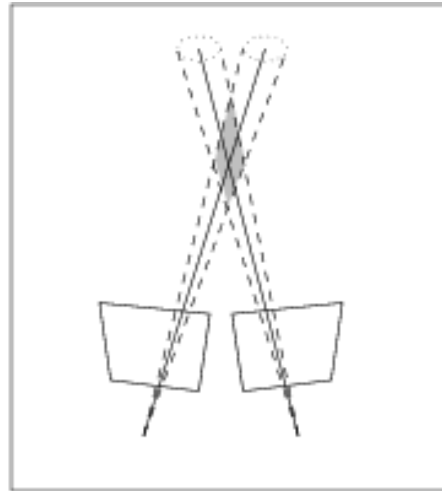
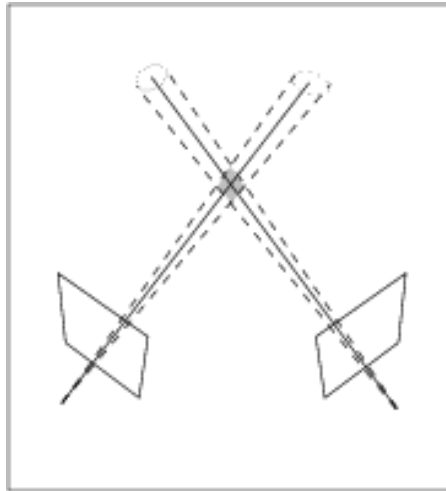
- Formulate a set of linear equations explicitly solving for  $\lambda$ 's

$\lambda_1 \mathbf{x}_1 = P_1 \mathbf{X}$  and  $\lambda_2 \mathbf{x}_2 = P_2 \mathbf{X}$  and rewrite

$$0 = \begin{bmatrix} P_1 & \mathbf{x}_1 & \mathbf{0}^T \\ P_2 & \mathbf{0}^T & \mathbf{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

See our VR2003 tutorial p. 26

# Reconstruction uncertainty



consider angle between rays

# Summary: 2view Reconstruction

## Objective

Given two uncalibrated images compute  $(P_M, P'_M, \{X_{Mi}\})$   
(i.e. within similarity of original scene and cameras)

## Algorithm

- (i) Compute projective reconstruction  $(P, P', \{X_i\})$ 
  - (a) Compute  $F$  from  $x_i \leftrightarrow x'_i$
  - (b) Compute  $P, P'$  from  $F$
  - (c) Triangulate  $X_i$  from  $x_i \leftrightarrow x'_i$
- (ii) Rectify reconstruction from projective to metric

**Direct method:** compute  $H$  from control points  $X_{Ei} = H X_i$

$$P_M = P H^{-1} \quad P'_M = P' H^{-1} \quad X_{Mi} = H X_i$$

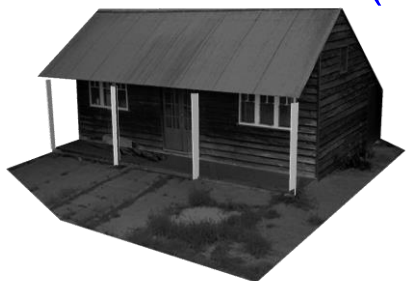
**Stratified method:**

- (a) **Affine reconstruction:** compute  $\pi_\infty$

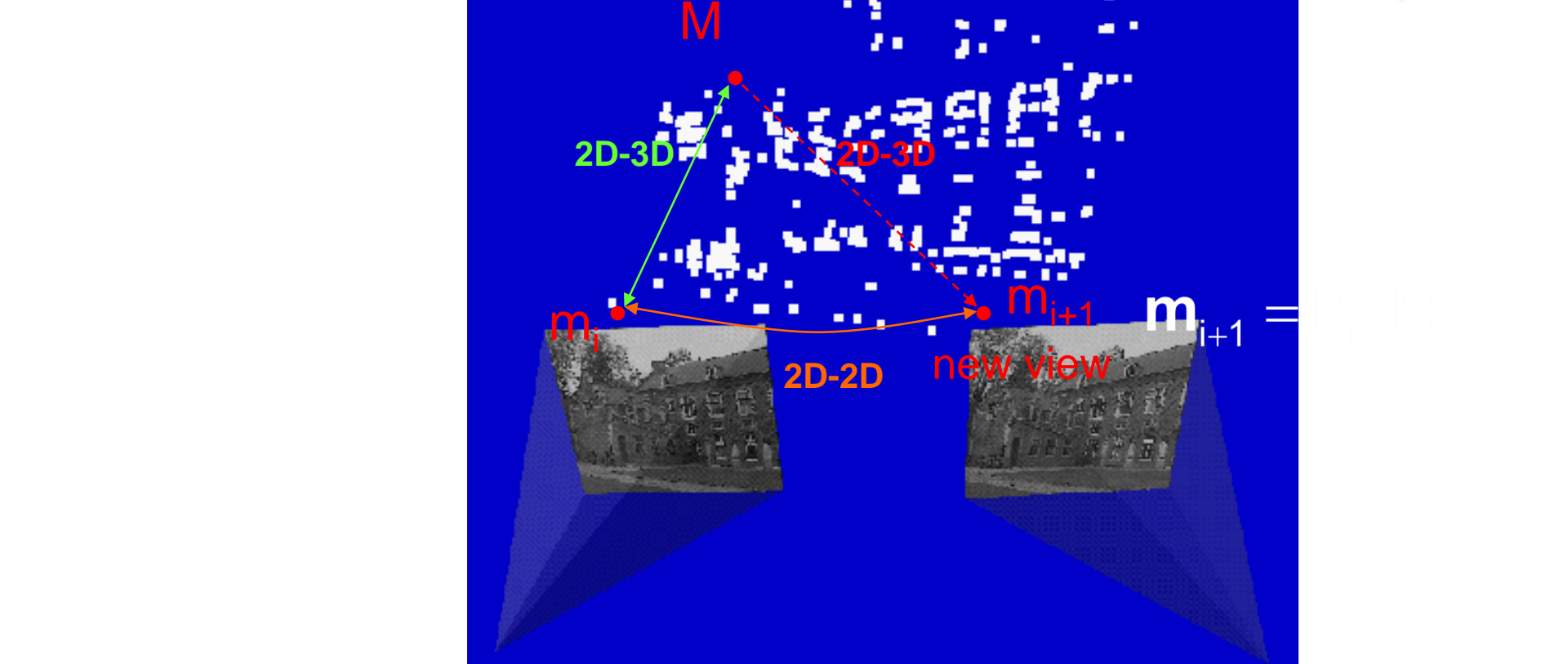
$$H = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ \pi_\infty \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) **Metric reconstruction:** compute IAC  $\omega$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} A^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A A^T = (M^T \omega M)^{-1}$$



Determine pose towards existing structure



## Find additional matches using predicted projection

## Extend, correct and refine reconstruction

# Affine camera factorization

## 3D structure from many images

The affine projection equations are

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{ij} \\ y_{ij} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_i^x \\ P_i^y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_j \\ Y_j \\ Z_j \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{ij} \\ y_{ij} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_i^x \\ P_i^y \\ 0001 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_j \\ Y_j \\ Z_j \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{ij} - P_i^{x4} \\ y_{ij} - P_i^{y4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{x}_{ij} \\ \tilde{y}_{ij} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{P}_i^x \\ \bar{P}_i^y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_j \\ Y_j \\ Z_j \end{bmatrix}$$



# Orthographic factorization

(Tomasi Kanade'92)

The orthographic projection equations are

$$\overline{\mathbf{m}}_{ij} = \overline{\mathbf{P}}_i \overline{\mathbf{M}}_j, i = 1, \dots, m, j = 1, \dots, n$$

where

$$\overline{\mathbf{m}}_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{x}_{ij} \\ \tilde{y}_{ij} \end{bmatrix}, \overline{\mathbf{P}}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \overline{P}_i^x \\ \overline{P}_i^y \end{bmatrix}, \overline{\mathbf{M}}_j = \begin{bmatrix} X_j \\ Y_j \\ Z_j \end{bmatrix}$$

All equations can be collected for all  $i$  and  $j$

$$\overline{\mathbf{m}} = \overline{\mathbf{P}} \overline{\mathbf{M}}$$

where

$$\overline{\mathbf{m}} = \begin{bmatrix} \overline{m}_{11} & \overline{m}_{12} & \cdots & \overline{m}_{1n} \\ \overline{m}_{21} & \overline{m}_{22} & \cdots & \overline{m}_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \overline{m}_{m1} & \overline{m}_{m2} & \cdots & \overline{m}_{mn} \end{bmatrix}, \overline{\mathbf{P}} = \begin{bmatrix} \overline{\mathbf{P}}_1 \\ \overline{\mathbf{P}}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \overline{\mathbf{P}}_m \end{bmatrix}, \overline{\mathbf{M}} = [\mathbf{M}_1, \mathbf{M}_2, \dots, \mathbf{M}_n]$$

Note that  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{M}$  are resp.  $2m \times 3$  and  $3 \times n$  matrices and therefore the rank of  $\mathbf{m}$  is at most 3

# Orthographic factorization

(Tomasi Kanade'92)

Factorize  $\mathbf{m}$  through singular value decomposition

$$\overline{\mathbf{m}} = \mathbf{U} \Sigma \mathbf{V}^\top$$

An affine reconstruction is obtained as follows

$$\tilde{\mathbf{P}} = \mathbf{U}, \tilde{\mathbf{M}} = \Sigma \mathbf{V}^\top$$

Closest rank-3 approximation yields MLE!

$$\min \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \overline{m}_{11} & \overline{m}_{12} & \cdots & \overline{m}_{1n} \\ \overline{m}_{21} & \overline{m}_{22} & \cdots & \overline{m}_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \overline{m}_{m1} & \overline{m}_{m2} & \cdots & \overline{m}_{mn} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \overline{\mathbf{P}}_1 \\ \overline{\mathbf{P}}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \overline{\mathbf{P}}_m \end{bmatrix} [\mathbf{M}_1, \mathbf{M}_2, \dots, \mathbf{M}_n] \right\|$$

# Orthographic factorization

(Tomasi Kanade'92)

Factorize  $\mathbf{m}$  through singular value decomposition

$$\overline{\mathbf{m}} = \mathbf{U} \Sigma \mathbf{V}^T$$

An affine reconstruction is obtained as follows

$$\tilde{\mathbf{P}} = \mathbf{U}, \tilde{\mathbf{M}} = \Sigma \mathbf{V}^T$$

A metric reconstruction is obtained as follows

$$\overline{\mathbf{P}} = \tilde{\mathbf{P}} \mathbf{Q}^{-1}, \overline{\mathbf{M}} = \mathbf{Q} \tilde{\mathbf{M}}$$

Where  $\mathbf{Q}$  is computed from

$$\tilde{\mathbf{P}}_i^x \overline{\mathbf{P}}_i^x \tilde{\mathbf{P}}_i^y \overline{\mathbf{P}}_i^y = \mathbf{I} \quad \tilde{\mathbf{P}}_i^x \tilde{\mathbf{M}}_i^x = \mathbf{I} \quad \text{3 linear equations per view on symmetric matrix } \mathbf{C} \text{ (6DOF)}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{P}}_i^y \overline{\mathbf{P}}_i^y \tilde{\mathbf{P}}_i^x \overline{\mathbf{P}}_i^x = \mathbf{I} \quad \tilde{\mathbf{P}}_i^y \tilde{\mathbf{M}}_i^y = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{P}}_i^x \overline{\mathbf{P}}_i^y \tilde{\mathbf{P}}_i^y \overline{\mathbf{P}}_i^x = \mathbf{0} \quad \tilde{\mathbf{P}}_i^x \tilde{\mathbf{M}}_i^y = \mathbf{0} \quad \mathbf{Q} \text{ can be obtained from } \mathbf{C} \text{ through Cholesky factorisation and inversion}$$

# Weak perspective factorization

[D. Weinshall]

- Weak perspective camera  $M = \begin{bmatrix} s\mathbf{i} \\ s\mathbf{j} \end{bmatrix}$
- Affine ambiguity  $\hat{W} = \hat{M}Q Q^{-1} \hat{X} = (\hat{M}Q)(Q^{-1} \hat{X})$
- Metric constraints  $s\hat{\mathbf{i}}^T Q Q^T s\hat{\mathbf{i}} = s\hat{\mathbf{j}}^T Q Q^T s\hat{\mathbf{j}} = s^2$   
 $s\hat{\mathbf{i}}^T Q Q^T s\hat{\mathbf{j}} = 0$

Extract motion parameters

- Eliminate scale
- Compute direction of camera axis  $\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{i} \times \mathbf{j}$
- parameterize rotation with Euler angles

# Full perspective factorization

The camera equations

$$\lambda_{ij} m_{ij} = \mathbf{P}_i \mathbf{M}_j, i = 1, \dots, m, j = 1, \dots, n$$

for a fixed image  $i$  can be written in matrix form as

$$\mathbf{m}_i \Lambda_i = \mathbf{P}_i \mathbf{M}$$

where

$$\mathbf{m}_i = [m_{i1}, m_{i2}, \dots, m_{im}], \quad \mathbf{M} = [\mathbf{M}_1, \mathbf{M}_2, \dots, \mathbf{M}_m]$$
$$\Lambda_i = \text{diag}(\lambda_{i1}, \lambda_{i2}, \dots, \lambda_{im})$$



# Perspective factorization

All equations can be collected for all  $i$  as

$$\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{M}$$

where

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{m}_1 \Lambda_1 \\ \mathbf{m}_2 \Lambda_2 \\ \dots \\ \mathbf{m}_n \Lambda_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_1 \\ \mathbf{P}_2 \\ \dots \\ \mathbf{P}_m \end{bmatrix}$$

In these formulas  $m$  are known, but  $\Lambda_i$ ,  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{M}$  are unknown

Observe that  $\mathbf{PM}$  is a product of a  $3m \times 4$  matrix and a  $4 \times n$  matrix, i.e. it is a rank 4 matrix

# Perspective factorization algorithm

Assume that  $\Lambda_i$  are known, then  $\mathbf{PM}$  is known.

Use the singular value decomposition

$$\mathbf{PM} = \mathbf{U}\Sigma\mathbf{V}^T$$

In the noise-free case

$$\mathbf{S} = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \sigma_4, 0, \dots, 0)$$

and a reconstruction can be obtained by setting:

$\mathbf{P}$  = the first four columns of  $\mathbf{U}\Sigma$ .

$\mathbf{M}$  = the first four rows of  $\mathbf{V}$ .

# Iterative perspective factorization

When  $\Lambda_i$  are unknown the following algorithm can be used:

1. Set  $\lambda_{ij}=1$  (affine approximation).
2. Factorize  $\mathbf{P}\mathbf{M}$  and obtain an estimate of  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{M}$ .  
If  $\sigma_5$  is sufficiently small then STOP.
3. Use  $\mathbf{m}$ ,  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{M}$  to estimate  $\Lambda_i$  from the camera equations (linearly)  $\mathbf{m}_i \Lambda_i = \mathbf{P}_i \mathbf{M}$
4. Goto 2.

In general the algorithm minimizes the *proximity measure*

$$P(\Lambda, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{M}) = \sigma_5$$

Note that structure and motion recovered  
up to an arbitrary projective transformation

# N-view geometry

## Affine factorization

(HZ Ch 17, 18)

[Tomasi & Kanade '92]

- Affine camera

$$P_{\infty} = [M \mid \mathbf{t}] \quad M \text{ 2x3 matrix; } \mathbf{t} \text{ 2D vector}$$

- Projection 
$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = M \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{t}$$

- $n$  points,  $m$  views: measurement matrix  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{t}$

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_1^1 & \dots & \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n^1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_1^m & \dots & \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n^m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M^1 \\ \vdots \\ M^m \end{bmatrix} [\mathbf{X}_1 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{X}_n] \quad \text{W: Rank 3}$$
$$W = UDV^T$$
$$\hat{W} = \boxed{U_{2m \times 3}} \boxed{D_{3 \times 3}} \boxed{V_{n \times 3}^T} = \hat{M} \hat{X}$$

Assuming isotropic zero-mean Gaussian noise, factorization achieves ML affine reconstruction.

# Projective factorization

## Homogeneous coord & scale factors

[Sturm & Triggs'96][ Heyden '97 ]

- Measurement matrix

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^1 \mathbf{x}_1^1 & \dots & \lambda_n^1 \mathbf{x}_n^1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \lambda_1^m \mathbf{x}_1^m & \dots & \lambda_n^m \mathbf{x}_n^m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P^1 \\ \vdots \\ P^m \end{bmatrix} [\mathbf{X}_1 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{X}_n]$$

3mxn matrix

Rank 4

- Known projective depth  $\lambda_j^i$

$$W = UDV^T$$

$$\hat{W} = U_{2m \times 4} D_{4 \times 4} V_{n \times 4}^T = \hat{P} \hat{X}$$

– Projective ambiguity

- Iterative algorithm

– Reconstruct with  $\lambda_j^i = 1$

– Reestimate depth  $\lambda_j^i$  and iterate

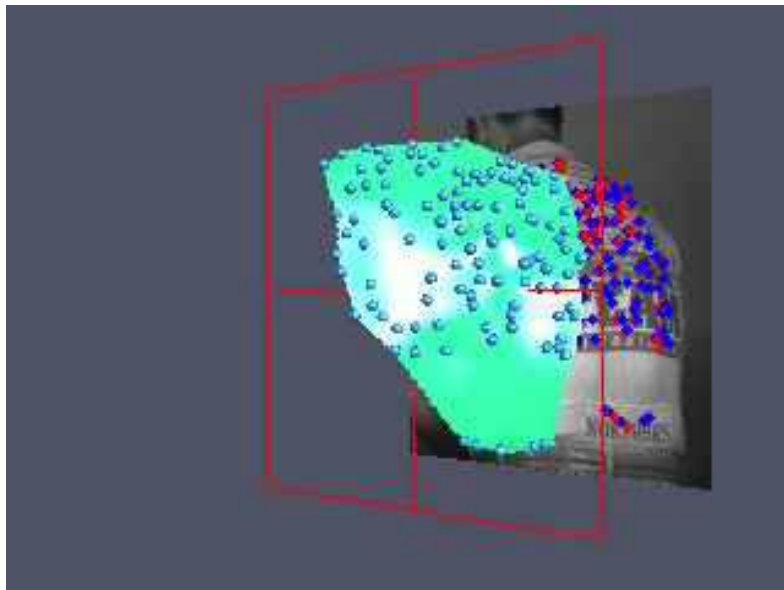


# Further Factorization work

Factorization with uncertainty

(Irani & Anandan, IJCV'02)

Factorization for dynamic scenes



(Costeira and Kanade '94)

(Bregler et al. 2000,  
Brand 2001)

# Summary: 2view Reconstruction

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(i.e. within similarity of original scene and cameras)

## Algorithm

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  - (a) Compute  $F$  from  $x_i \leftrightarrow x'_i$
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  - (c) Triangulate  $X_i$  from  $x_i \leftrightarrow x'_i$
- (ii) Rectify reconstruction from projective to metric

**Direct method:** compute  $H$  from control points  $X_{Ei} = H X_i$

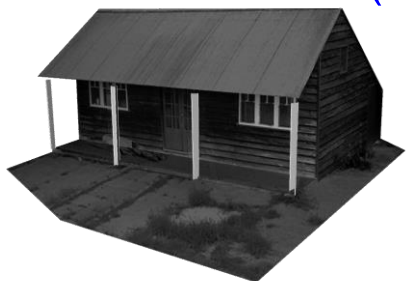
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**Stratified method:**

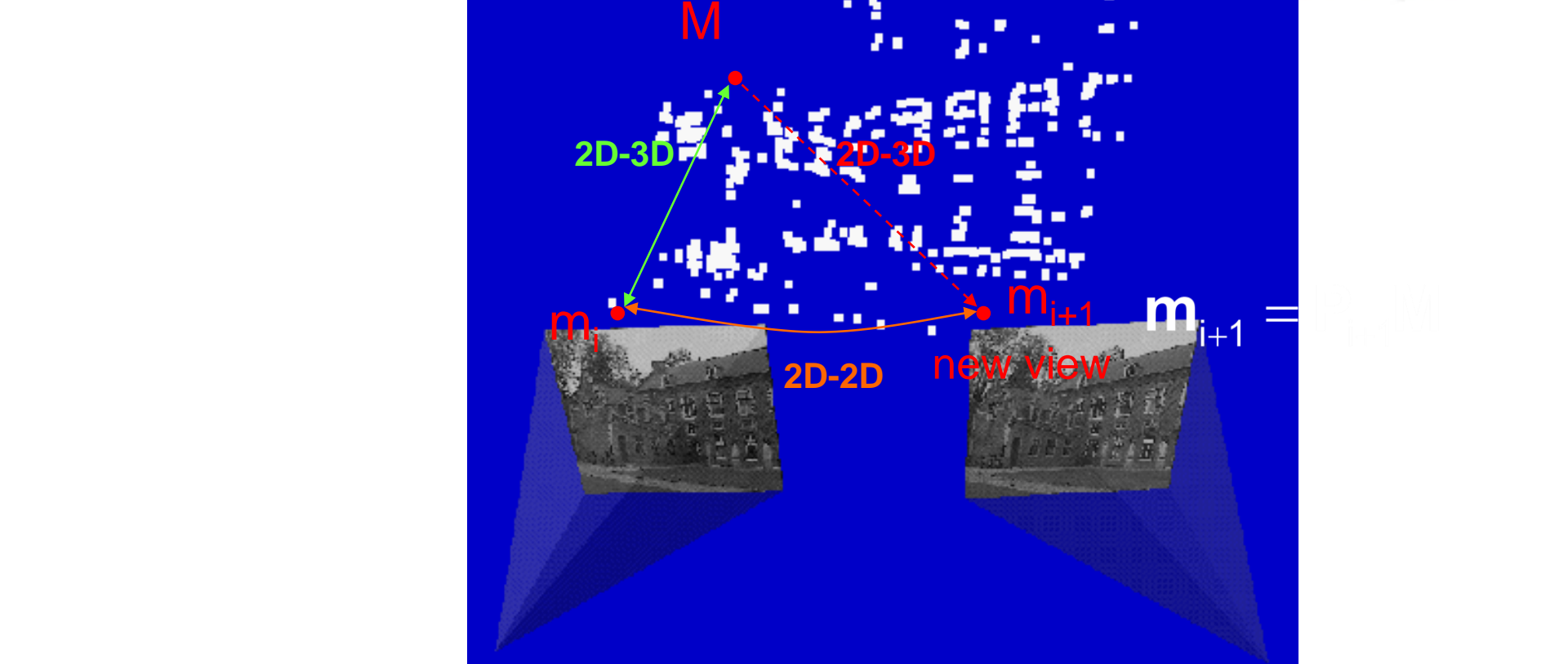
(a) **Affine reconstruction:** compute  $\pi_\infty$   $H = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ \pi_\infty \end{bmatrix}$

(b) **Metric reconstruction:** compute IAC  $\omega$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} A^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A A^T = (M^T \omega M)^{-1}$$



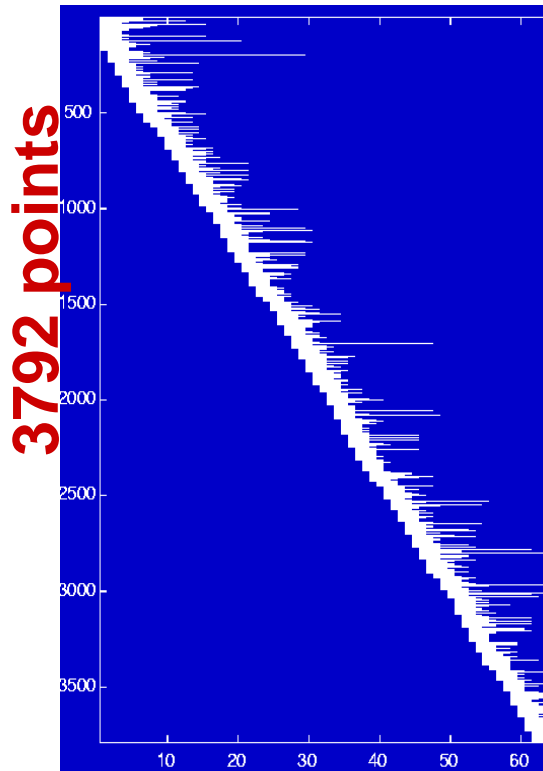
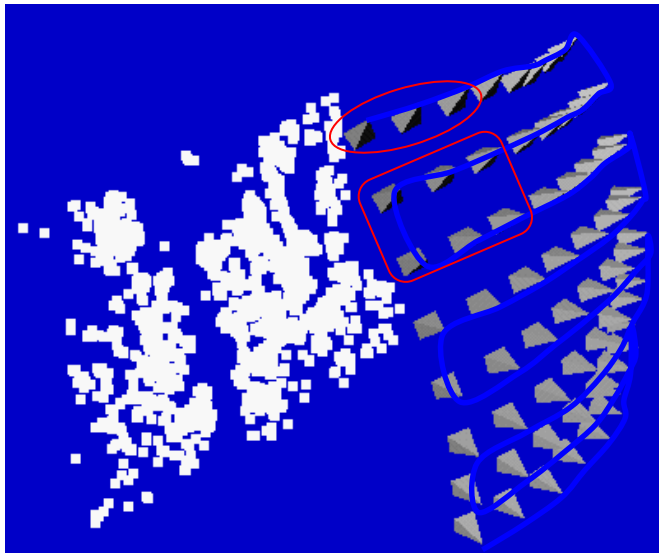
Determine pose towards existing structure



## Find additional matches using predicted projection

## Extend, correct and refine reconstruction

# Non-sequential image collections



4.8im/pt

64 images

**Problem:**  
Features are lost  
and reinitialized as  
new features

**Solution:**  
Match with other  
*close* views

# Relating to more views

For every view  $i$

Extract features

Compute two view geometry  $i-1/i$  and matches

Compute pose using robust algorithm

For all *close* views  $k$

Compute two view geometry  $k/i$  and matches

Infer new 2D-3D matches and add to list

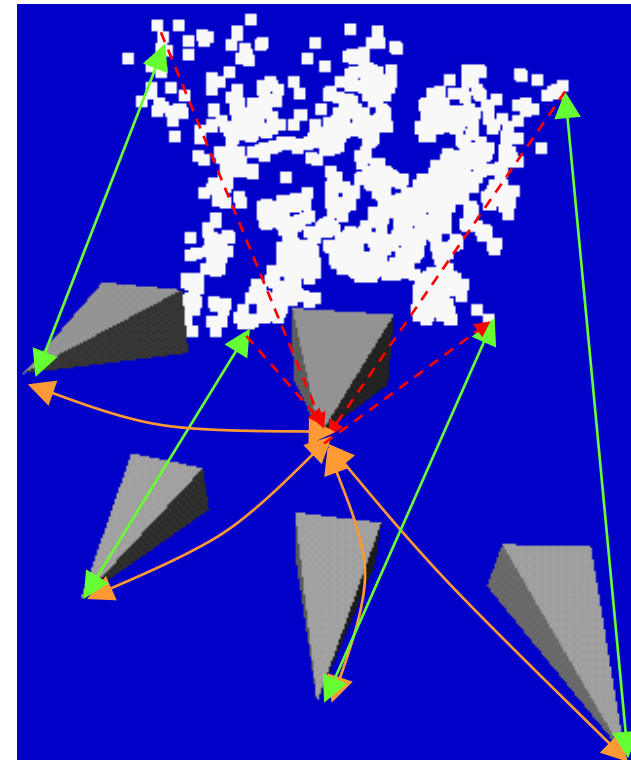
Refine pose using all 2D-3D matches

Refine existing structure

Initialize new structure

Problem:

find *close* views in projective frame



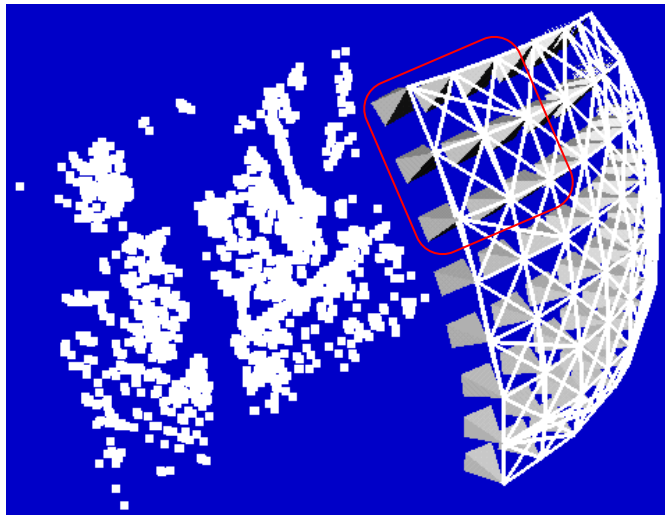


# Determining *close* views

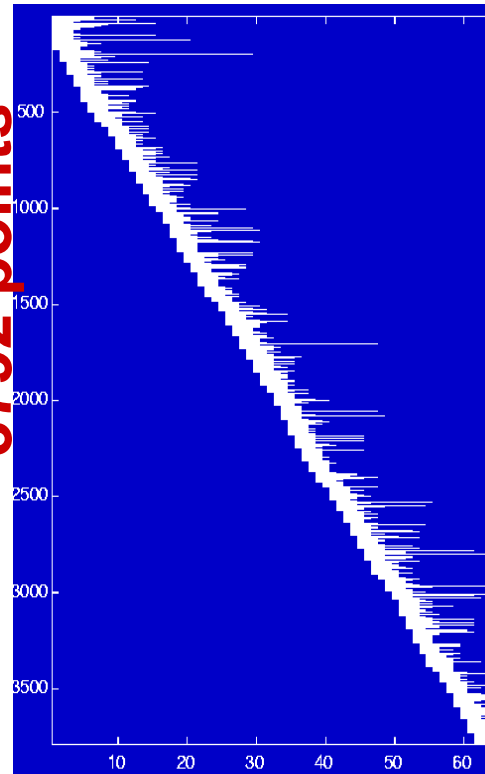
- If viewpoints are *close* then most image changes can be modelled through a *planar homography*
- *Qualitative distance measure* is obtained by looking at the *residual error* on the *best possible planar homography*

$$\text{Distance} = \min \text{ median } D \left( \mathbf{H}_m, m' \right)$$

# Non-sequential image collections (2)



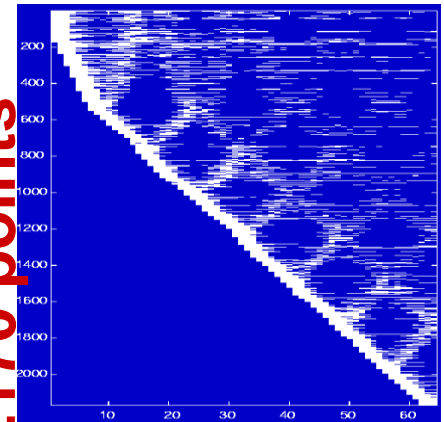
**3792 points**



**4.8im/pt**

**64 images**

**2170 points**



**9.8im/pt**

**64 images**

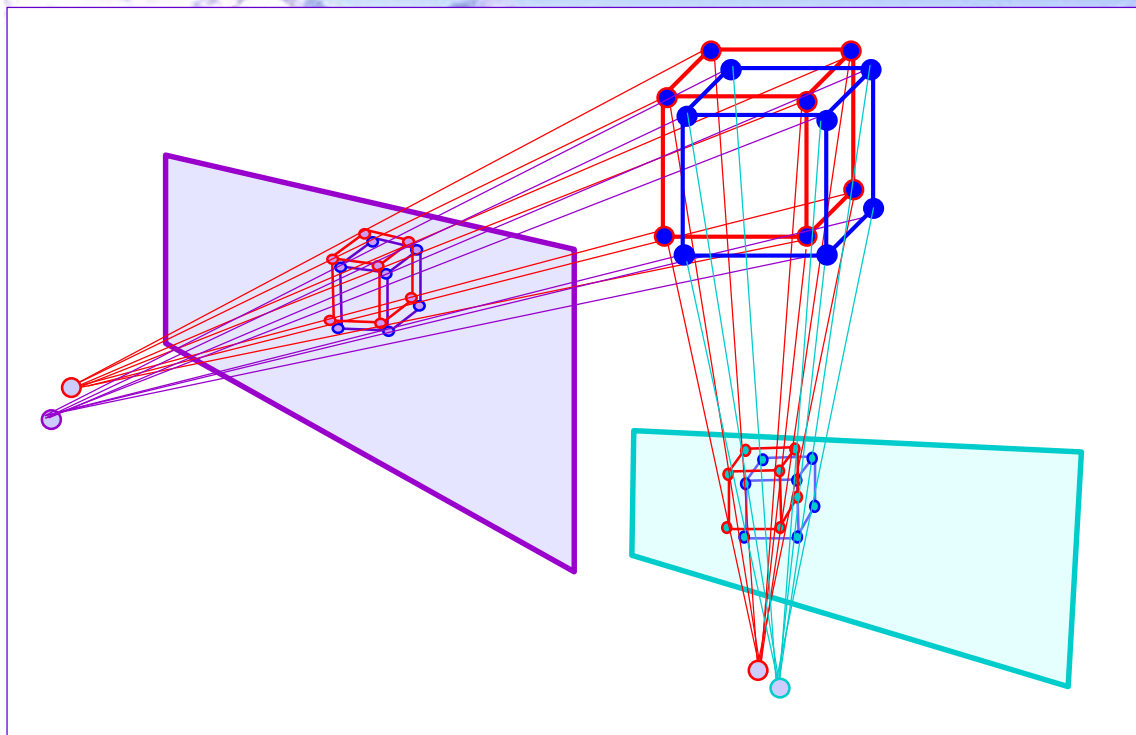
# Refining structure and motion

- Minimize reprojection error

$$\min_{\hat{P}_k, \hat{M}_i} \sum_{k=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^n D(m_{ki}, \hat{P}_k \hat{M}_i)^2$$

- Maximum Likelihood Estimation  
(if error zero-mean Gaussian noise)
- Huge problem but can be solved efficiently  
(Bundle adjustment)

# Refining a captured model: Bundle adjustment



- Refine structure  $\mathbf{X}_j$  and motion  $\mathbf{P}^i$
- Minimize geometric error
- ML solution, assuming noise is Gaussian
- Tolerant to missing data

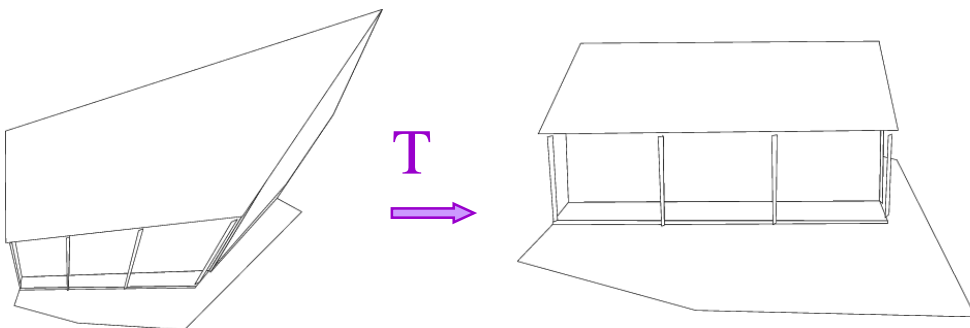
$$\min \sum_{i,j} d(\hat{P}^i \hat{\mathbf{X}}_j, \mathbf{x}_j^i)^2$$

# Projective ambiguity and self-calibration

Given an uncalibrated image sequence with corresponding point it is possible to reconstruct the object up to an unknown projective transformation

- Autocalibration (self-calibration): Determine a projective transformation  $T$  that upgrades the projective reconstruction to a metric one.

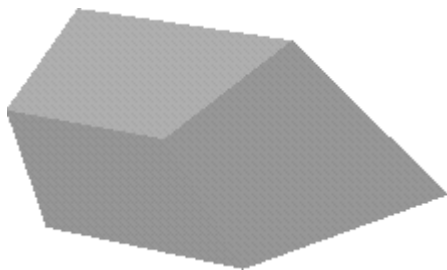
$$m = P M = (P T^{-1})(T M) = P' M'$$





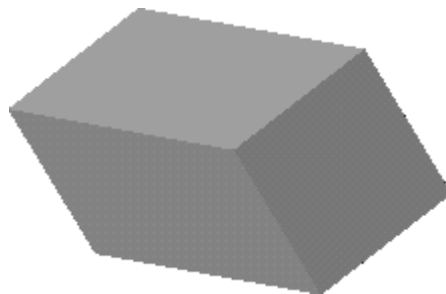
# Remember: Stratification of geometry

**Projective**



**15 DOF**

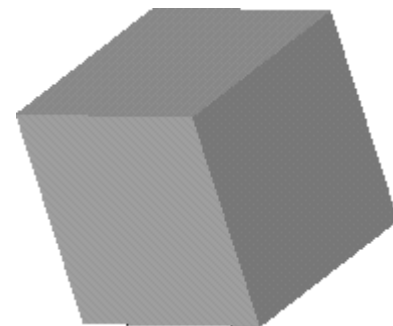
**Affine**



**12 DOF**

*plane at infinity*  
parallelism

**Metric**



**7 DOF**

*absolute conic*  
angles, rel.dist.

**More general**



**More structure**



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# Constraints ?

- Scene constraints

- Parallellism, vanishing points, horizon, ...
- Distances, positions, angles, ...

Unknown scene → no constraints

- Camera extrinsics constraints

- Pose, orientation, ...

Unknown camera motion → no constraints

- Camera intrinsics constraints

- Focal length, principal point, aspect ratio & skew

Perspective camera model too general

→ some constraints



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# Euclidean projection matrix

Factorization of Euclidean projection matrix

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}^\top & -\mathbf{R}^\top \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Intrinsics: } \mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & s & u_x \\ & f_y & u_y \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{camera geometry})$$

$$\text{Extrinsics: } (\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{t}) \quad (\text{camera motion})$$

Note: every projection matrix can be factorized,  
but only meaningful for euclidean projection matrices

# Constraints on intrinsic parameters

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & s & u_x \\ & f_y & u_y \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Constant

e.g. fixed camera:

$$\mathbf{K}_1 = \mathbf{K}_2 = \dots$$

Known

e.g. rectangular pixels:

$$s = 0$$

square pixels:

$$f_x = f_y, s = 0$$

principal point known:

$$(u_x, u_y) = \left( \frac{w}{2}, \frac{h}{2} \right)$$

# Self-calibration

Upgrade from *projective* structure to *metric* structure using *constraints on intrinsic* camera parameters

- Constant intrinsics  
(Faugeras et al. ECCV'92, Hartley'93, Triggs'97, Pollefeys et al. PAMI'98, ...)
- Some known intrinsics, others varying  
(Heyden&Astrom CVPR'97, Pollefeys et al. ICCV'98,...)
- Constraints on intrinsics and restricted motion  
(e.g. pure translation, pure rotation, planar motion)  
(Moons et al.'94, Hartley '94, Armstrong ECCV'96, ...)



# A counting argument

- To go from projective (15DOF) to metric (7DOF) at least 8 constraints are needed
- Minimal sequence length should satisfy

$$n \times (\# \text{ known }) + (n - 1) \times (\# \text{ fixed }) \geq 8$$

- Independent of algorithm
- Assumes general motion (i.e. not critical)

# Conics

- Conic:

- Euclidean geometry: hyperbola, ellipse, parabola & degenerate
- Projective geometry: equivalent under projective transform
- Defined by 5 points

$$ax^2 + bxy + cy^2 + dx + ey + f = 0$$

$$\mathbf{x}^T C \mathbf{x} = 0$$

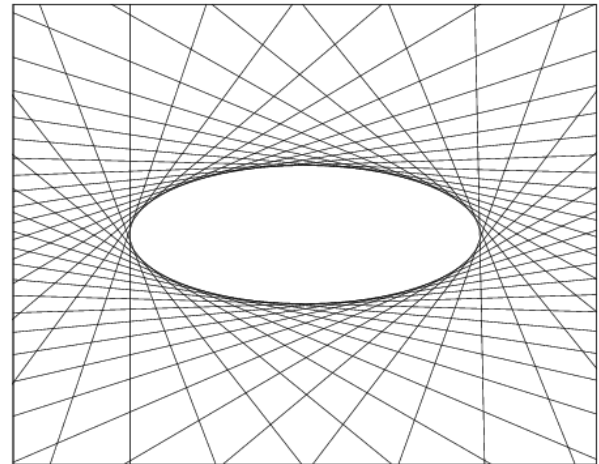
$$C = \begin{bmatrix} a & b/2 & d/2 \\ b/2 & c & e/2 \\ d/2 & e/2 & f \end{bmatrix}$$

- Tangent

- Dual conic  $C^*$

$$\mathbf{l} = C \mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{l}^T C^* \mathbf{l} = 0$$



# Quadrics

Quadrics:  $Q$

4x4 symmetric matrix

9 DOF (defined by 9 points in general pose)

$$\mathbf{X}^T Q \mathbf{X} = 0$$

•Dual:  $Q^*$

Planes tangent to the quadric

$$\boldsymbol{\pi}^T Q^* \boldsymbol{\pi} = 0$$

# Summary: Conics & Quadrics

## conics

$$m^T C m = 0 \quad |^T C^*| = 0$$
$$C^* = C^{-1}$$

## quadrics

$$M^T Q M = 0 \quad \Pi^T Q^* \Pi = 0$$
$$Q^* = Q^{-1}$$

## transformations

$$C \mapsto C' \sim H^{-T} C H^{-1}$$
$$C^* \mapsto C'^* \sim H C^* H^T$$

$$Q \mapsto Q' \sim T^{-T} Q T^{-1}$$
$$Q^* \mapsto Q'^* \sim T Q^* T^T$$

## projection

$$C^* \sim P Q^* P^T$$

# The absolute conic

- Absolute conic  $\Omega_\infty$  is a imaginary circle on  $\pi_\infty$
- The absolute dual quadric (rim quadric)  $\Omega_\infty^*$
- In a metric frame

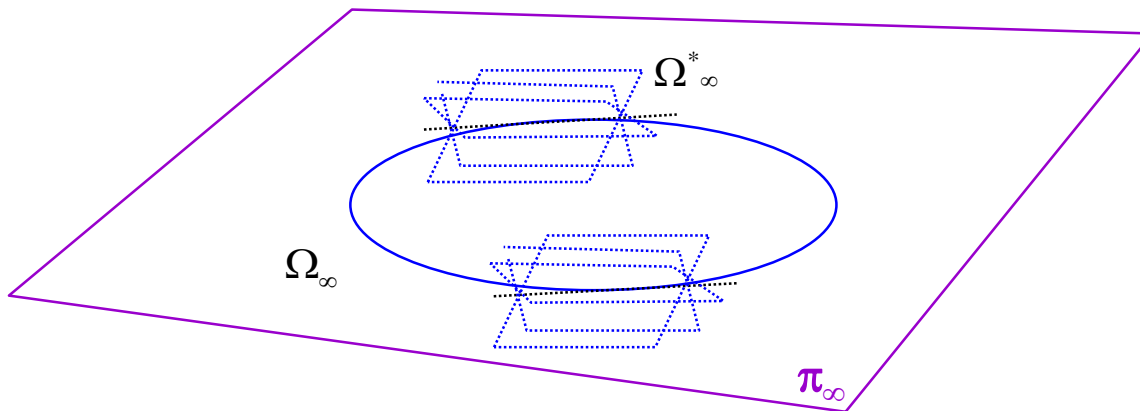
$$\Omega_\infty \left. \begin{array}{l} \pi_\infty = (0,0,0,1) \\ x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 \\ x_4 \end{array} \right\} = 0$$

$$\text{On } \pi_\infty: (x_1, x_2, x_3) I (x_1, x_2, x_3)^T = 0$$

$$\Omega_\infty^* = \begin{bmatrix} I & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\pi^T \Omega_\infty^* \pi = 0$$

Note: is the nullspace of  $\Omega_\infty^*$



$\Omega_\infty$  Fixed under  
similarity transf.

# Self-calibration

- Theoretically formulated by [Faugeras '92]
- 2 basic approaches
  - Stratified: recover  $\pi_{\infty}$   $\Omega_{\infty}$
  - Direct: recover  $\Omega_{\infty}^*$  [Triggs'97]
- Constraints:
  - Camera internal constraints
    - Constant parameters [Hartley'94][Mohr'93]
    - Known skew and aspect ratio [Hayden&Åström'98][Pollefeys'98]
  - Scene constraints (angles, ratios of length)
- Choice of H:  
Knowing camera K and  $\pi_{\infty}$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} K & \mathbf{0} \\ -\mathbf{p}^T K & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \pi_{\infty} = (\mathbf{p}^T, 1)^T$$



# Absolute Dual Quadric and Self-calibration

Eliminate extrinsics from equation

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}^T & -\mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{K} \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{K}^T \rightarrow \mathbf{K} \mathbf{K}^T$$

Equivalent to projection of dual quadric

$$\mathbf{P} \Omega_{\infty}^* \mathbf{P}^T \propto \mathbf{K} \mathbf{K}^T \quad \Omega_{\infty}^* = \text{diag}(1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0)$$

Abs. Dual Quadric also exists in projective world

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{K}^T &\propto \mathbf{P} \Omega_{\infty}^* \mathbf{P}^T \propto (\mathbf{P} \mathbf{T}^{-1})(\mathbf{T} \Omega_{\infty}^* \mathbf{T}^T)(\mathbf{T}^{-T} \mathbf{P}^T) \\ &\propto \mathbf{P}' \Omega_{\infty}'^* \mathbf{P}'^T \end{aligned}$$

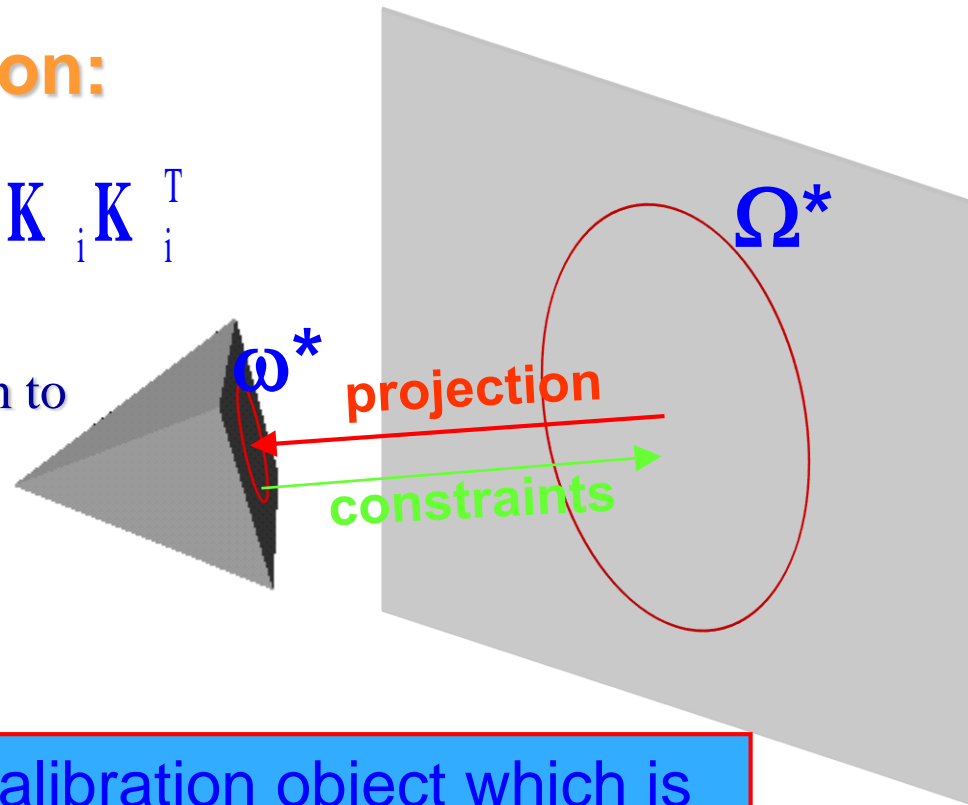
Transforming world so that  $\Omega_{\infty}'^* \rightarrow \Omega_{\infty}^*$   
reduces ambiguity to metric

# Absolute Dual Quadric and Self-calibration

## Projection equation:

$$\omega_i^* \propto P_i \Omega^* P_i^T \propto K_i K_i^T$$

Translate constraints on  $\mathbf{K}$   
through projection equation to  
constraints on  $\Omega^*$



**Absolute conic** = calibration object which is always present but can only be observed through constraints on the intrinsics

# Image of the absolute conic

HZ 7.5.1:

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}_{\infty} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{R}[\mathbf{I} \mid -\tilde{\mathbf{C}}] \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{d} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{R}\mathbf{d}$$

mapping between  $\pi_{\infty}$  to an image is given by the planar homography  $\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{H}\mathbf{d}$ , with  $\mathbf{H}=\mathbf{K}\mathbf{R}$

image of the absolute conic (IAC) =  $\mathbf{I}$

$$\omega = \left(\mathbf{K}\mathbf{K}^T\right)^{-1} = \mathbf{K}^{-T}\mathbf{K}^{-1} \quad \left(\mathbf{C} \mapsto \mathbf{H}^{-T}\mathbf{C}\mathbf{H}^{-1}\right)$$

(i) IAC depends only on intrinsics

(ii) angle between two rays

(iii) DIAC =  $\omega^* = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{K}^T$

(iv)  $\omega \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{K}$  (cholesky factorisation)

(v) image of circular points

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{x}_1^T \omega \mathbf{x}_2}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{x}_1^T \omega \mathbf{x}_1)(\mathbf{x}_2^T \omega \mathbf{x}_2)}}$$

# Constraints on $\omega^*_{\infty}$

$$\omega^*_{\infty} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x^2 + s^2 + c_x^2 & sf_y + c_x c_y & c_x \\ sf_y + c_x c_y & f_y^2 + c_y^2 & c_y \\ c_x & c_y & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

condition	constraint	type	#constraints
Zero skew	$\omega^*_{12} \omega^*_{33} = \omega^*_{13} \omega^*_{23}$	quadratic	$m$
Principal point	$\omega^*_{13} = \omega^*_{23} = 0$	linear	$2m$
Zero skew (& p.p.)	$\omega^*_{12} = 0$	linear	$m$
Fixed aspect ratio (& p.p.& Skew)	$\omega^*_{11} \omega'^*_{22} = \omega^*_{22} \omega'^*_{11}$	quadratic	$m-1$
Known aspect ratio (& p.p.& Skew)	$\omega^*_{11} = \omega^*_{22}$	linear	$m$
Focal length (& p.p. & Skew)	$\omega^*_{33} = \omega^*_{11}$	linear	$m$

# Summary: Self calibration based on the IADC

## • Calibrated camera

– Dual absolute quadric (DAC)

$$\tilde{I} = \text{diag}(1,1,1,0)$$

– Dual image of the absolute conic (DIAC)

$$\omega^* = K K^T$$

## • Projective camera

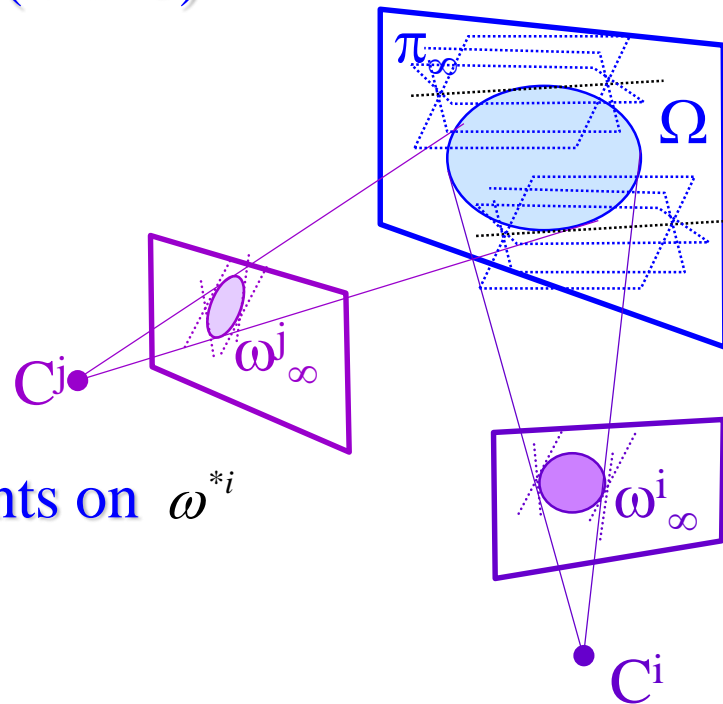
– DAC  $Q_\infty^* = H \tilde{I} H^T$

– DIAC  $\omega^{*i} = P^i Q_\infty^* P^{iT} = K_i K_i^T$

## • Autocalibration

– Determine  $\Omega_\infty^*$  based on constraints on  $\omega^{*i}$

– Decompose  $Q_\infty^* = H \tilde{I} H^T$

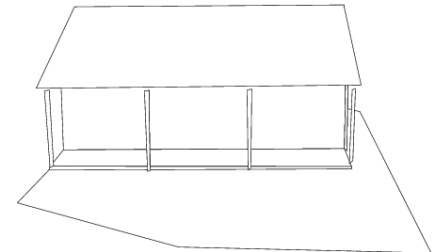
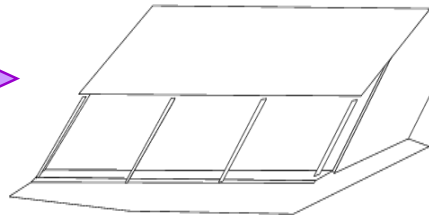
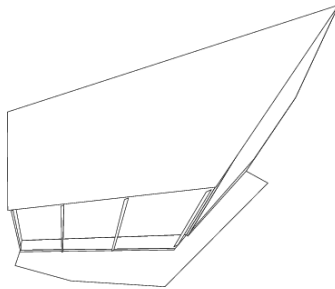


# Illustration of self-calibration

Projective

Affine

Metric





# Degenerate configurations

- Pure translation: affine transformation (5 DOF)
- Pure rotation: arbitrary pose for  $\pi_{\infty}$  (3 DOF)
- Planar motion: scaling axis perpendicular to plane (1DOF)
- Orbital motion: projective distortion along rotation axis (2DOF)

Not unique solution !

# A complete modeling system projective

Sequence of frames  $\longrightarrow$  scene structure

1. Get corresponding points (tracking).
2. 2,3 view geometry: compute  $F, T$  between consecutive frames (recompute correspondences).
3. Initial reconstruction: get an initial structure from a subsequence with big baseline (trilinear tensor, factorization ...) and bind more frames/points using resection/intersection.
4. Self-calibration.
5. Bundle adjustment.

# A complete modeling system affine

Sequence of frames  $\longrightarrow$  scene structure

1. Get corresponding points (tracking).
2. Affine factorization. (This already computes ML estimate over all frames so no need for bundle adjustment for simple scenes.
3. Self-calibration.
4. If several model segments: Merge, bundle adjust.

# Examples – modeling with dynamic texture

Cobzas, Yerex, Jagersand





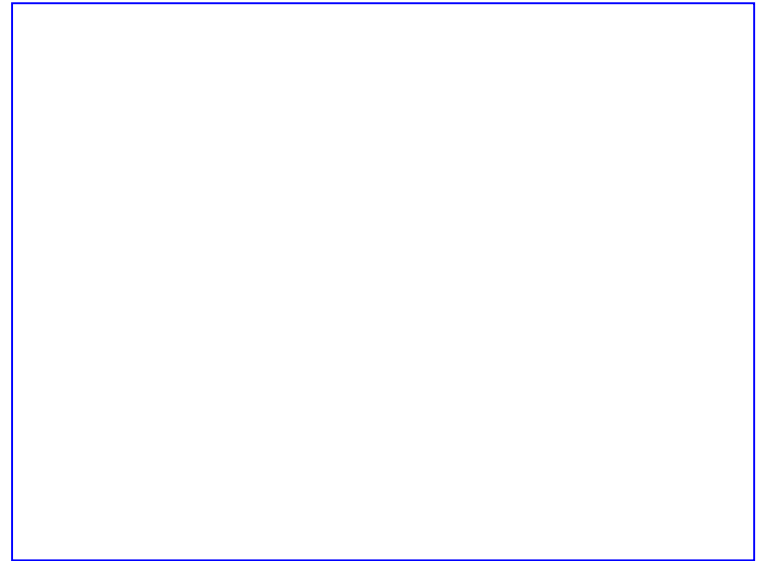
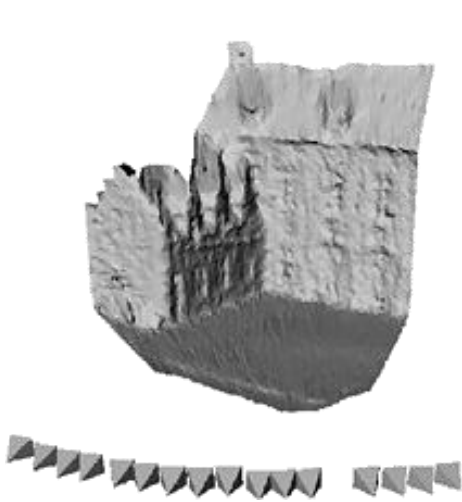
# Examples: geometric modeling

## Debevec and Taylor: Façade



# Examples: geometric modeling

## Pollefeys: Arenberg Castle





# Examples: geometric modeling

INRIA –VISIRE project

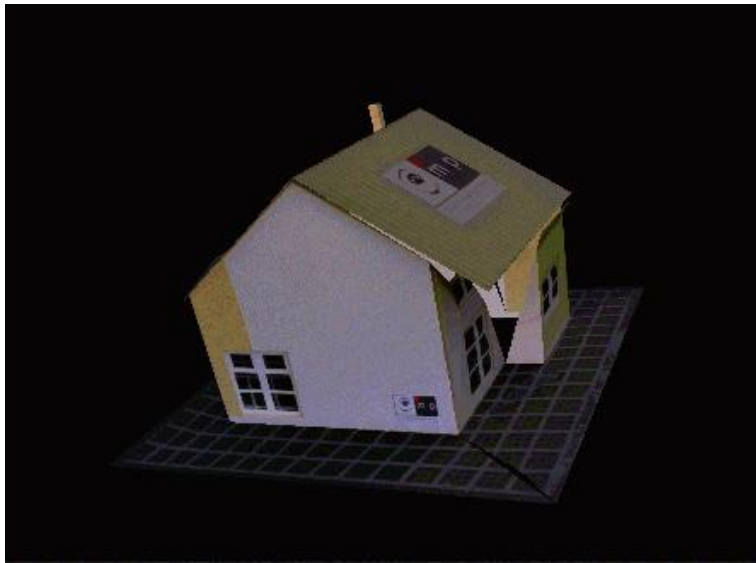
*Reconstruction  
from single  
images using  
parallelepipeds*



# Examples: geometric modeling

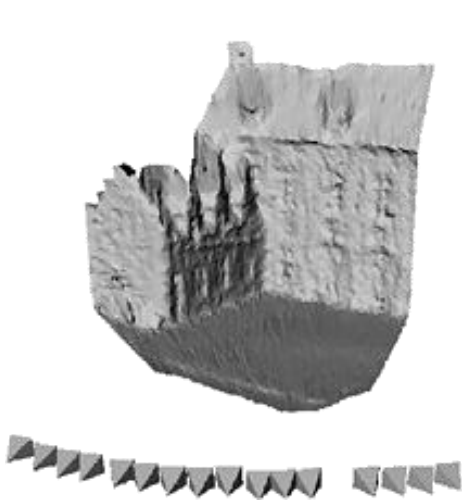
CIP Prague –

Projective Reconstruction Based on Camera Configuration



# Examples: geometric modeling

## Pollefeys: Arenberg Castle



# Stereo reconstruction

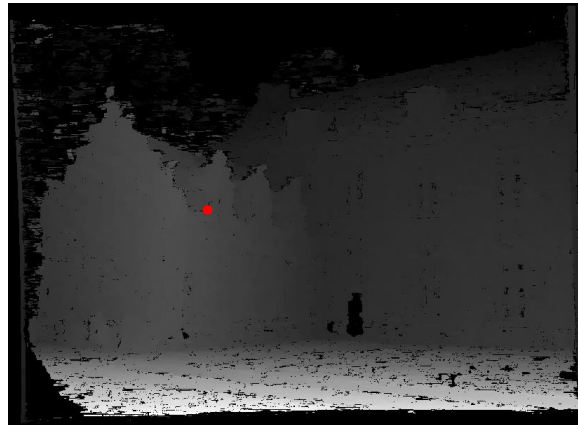
How to go from sparse SFM

...to detailed, model?  
Here in the form of  
disparity/depth map

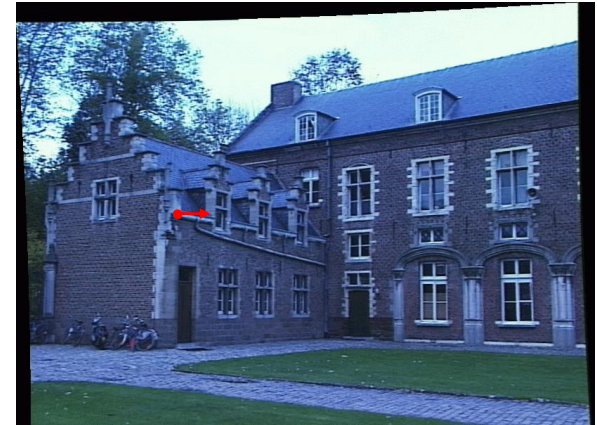
Rectified left  
image  $I(x,y)$



Dense Disparity map  $D(x,y)$



Rectified right  
image  $I'(x',y')$

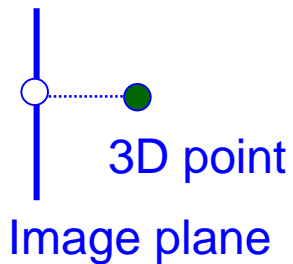




# Many object/surface representation

## Image-centered

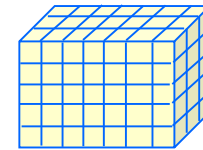
- Depth/disparity w.r. to image plane



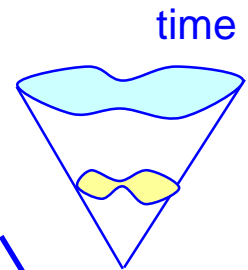
Partial object reconstr.  
Limited resolution  
Viewpoint dependent

## Object-centered

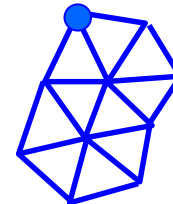
- Voxels



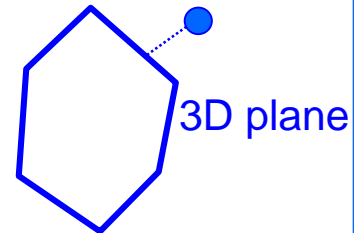
- Level sets (implicit)



- Mesh

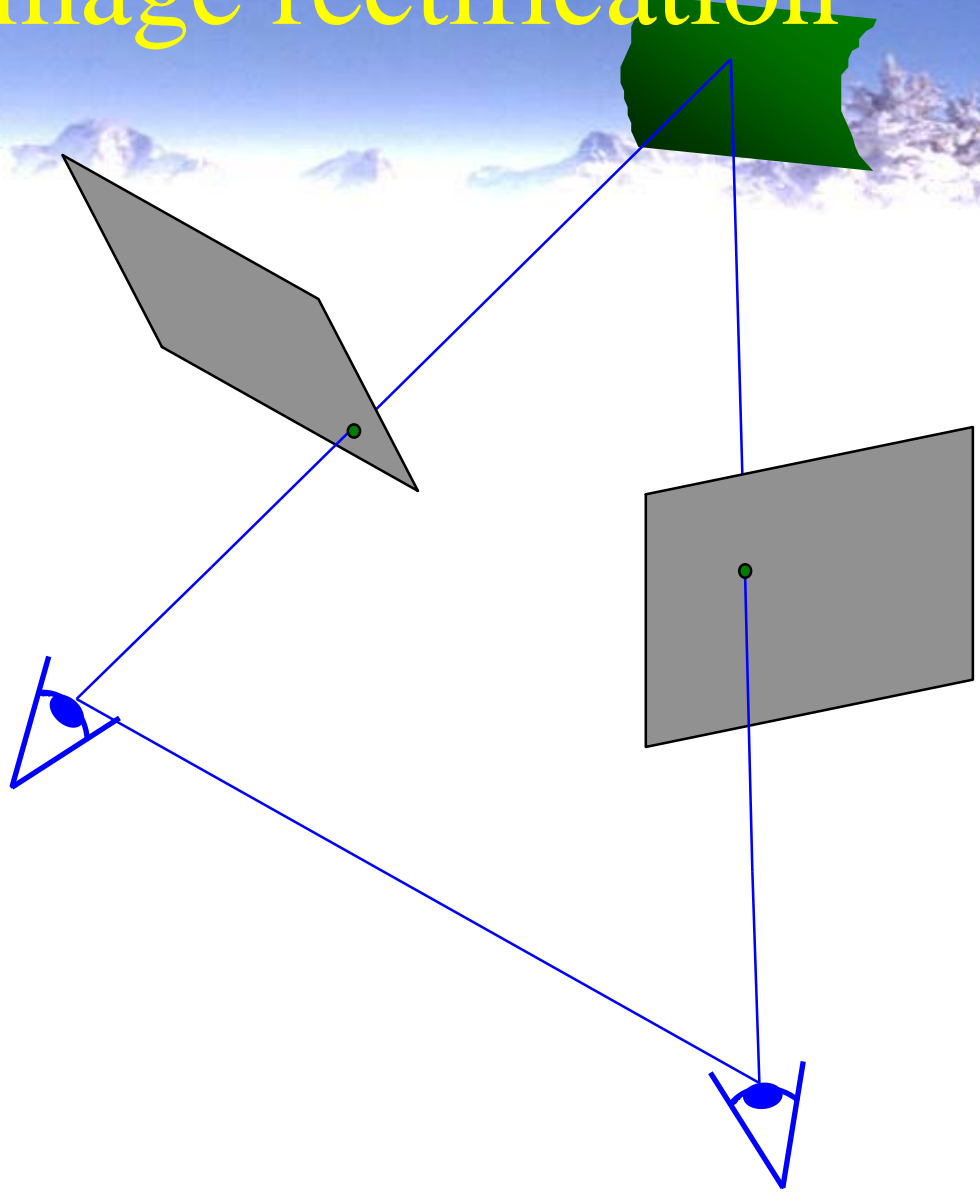


- Depth with respect to a base mesh



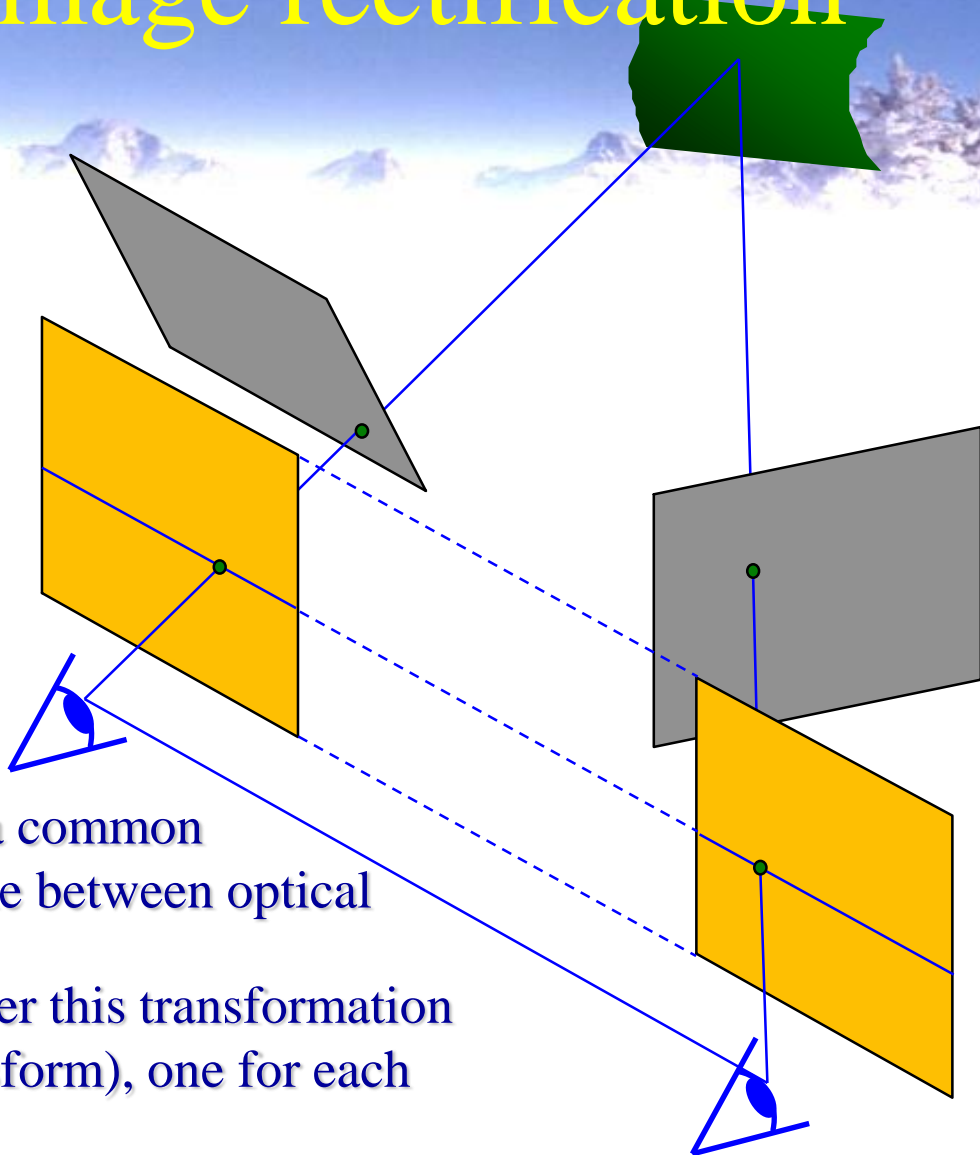
- Local patches

# Stereo image rectification





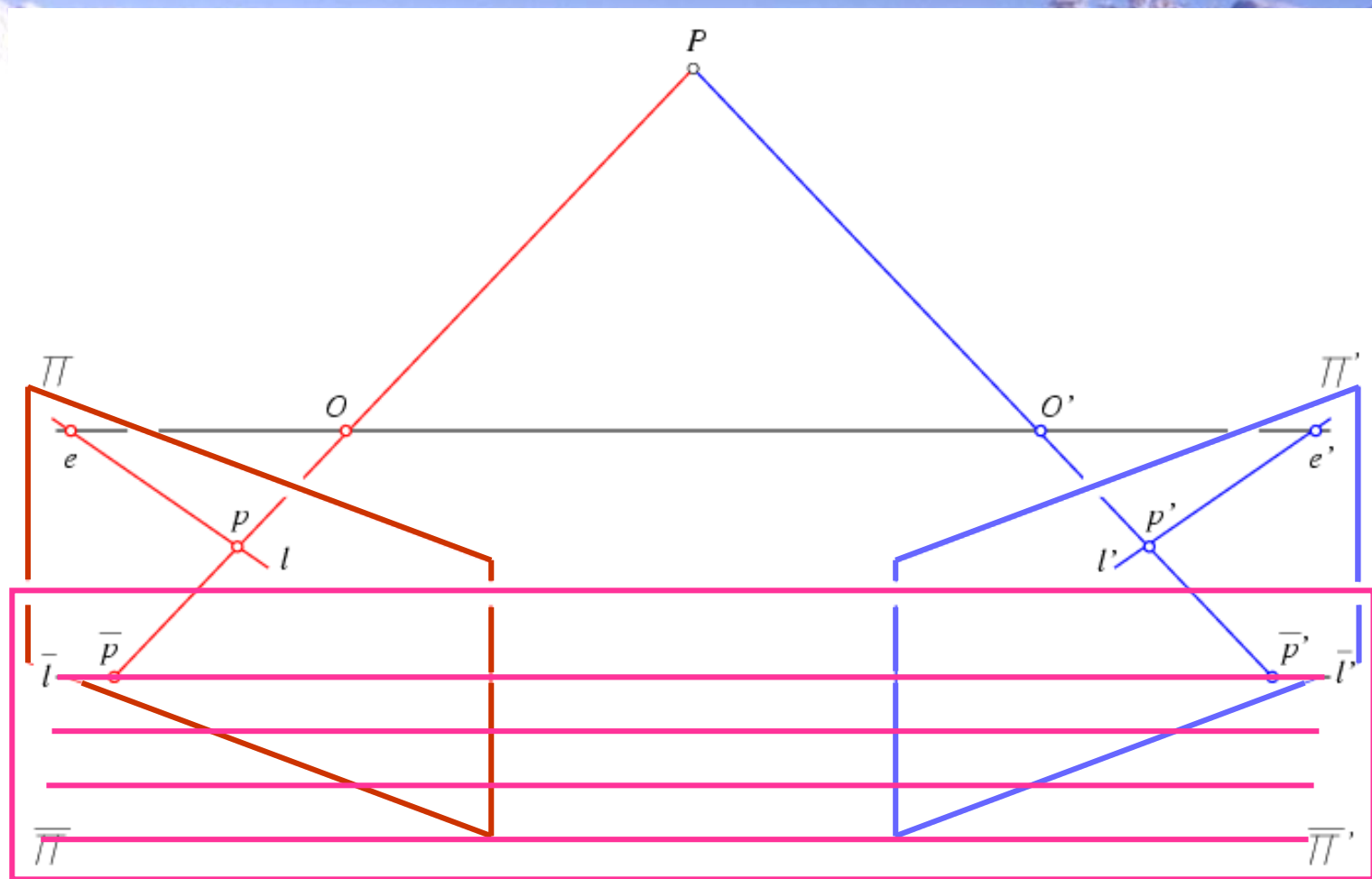
# Stereo image rectification



- reproject image planes onto a common
- plane parallel to the line between optical centers
- pixel motion is horizontal after this transformation
- two homographies (3x3 transform), one for each input image reprojection

➤ C. Loop and Z. Zhang. Computing Rectifying Homographies for Stereo Vision. IEEE Conf. Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, 1999.

# Rectification

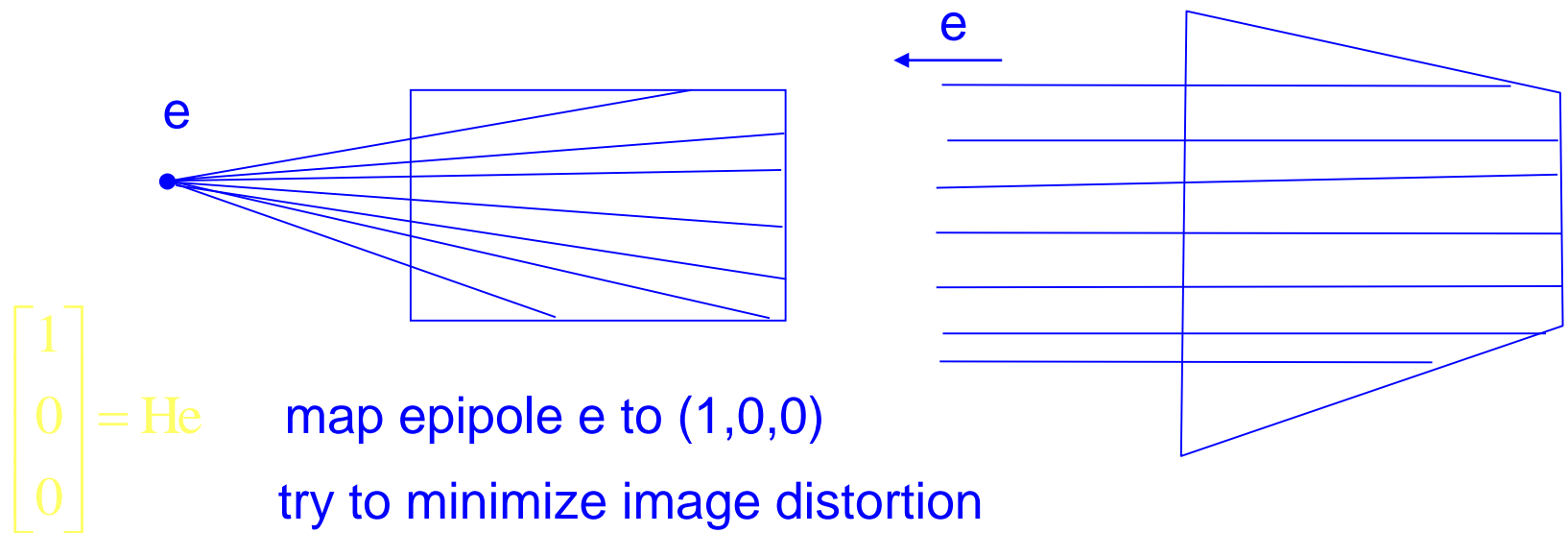


All epipolar lines are parallel in the rectified image plane.

# Image rectification through homography warp

simplify stereo matching  
by warping the images

Apply projective transformation so that epipolar lines  
correspond to horizontal scanlines



problem when epipole in (or close to) the image

# Example

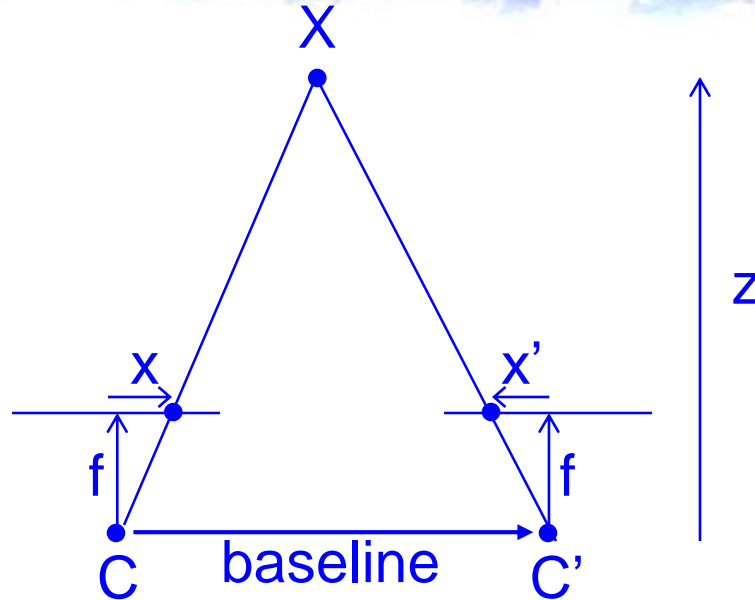
Unrectified



Rectified



# Depth from disparity



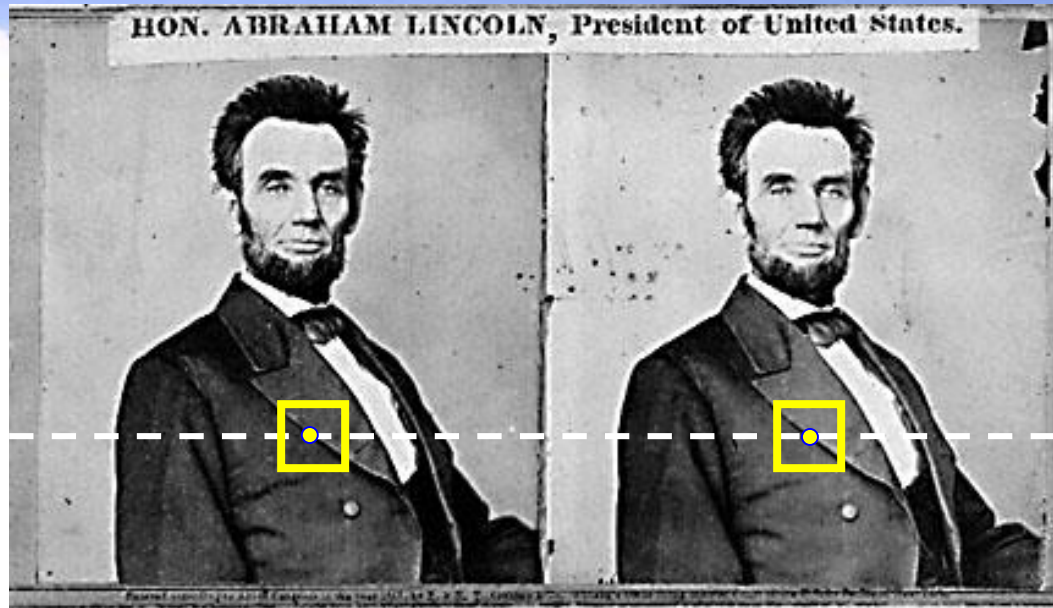
$$disparity = x - x' = \frac{baseline * f}{z}$$

# Stereo matching algorithms

- Match Pixels in Conjugate Epipolar Lines
  - Assume brightness constancy
  - This is a tough problem
  - Numerous approaches
    - A good survey and evaluation:  
<http://www.middlebury.edu/stereo/>



# Your basic stereo algorithm



For each epipolar line

For each pixel in the left image

- compare with every pixel on same epipolar line in right image
- pick pixel with minimum match cost

Improvement: match **windows**

- This should look familiar...

# Stereo as energy minimization

- Find disparities  $d$  that minimize an energy function  $E(d)$

- Simple pixel / window matching

$$E(d) = \sum_{(x,y) \in I} C(x, y, d(x, y))$$

$$C(x, y, d(x, y)) = \text{SSD distance between windows } I(x, y) \text{ and } J(x, y + d(x, y))$$

# Stereo as energy minimization



$I(x, y)$



$J(x, y)$



$d$

$x$

$C(x, y, d)$ ; the *disparity space image* (DSI)

# Stereo as energy minimization

$y = 141$



Simple pixel  $\nearrow$  window matching: choose the minimum of each column in the DSI independently:

$$d(x, y) = \arg \min_{d'} C(x, y, d')$$



# Matching windows

## Similarity Measure

## Formula

Sum of Absolute Differences (SAD)

$$\sum_{(i,j) \in W} |I_1(i,j) - I_2(x+i, y+j)|$$

Sum of Squared Differences (SSD)

$$\sum_{(i,j) \in W} (I_1(i,j) - I_2(x+i, y+j))^2$$

Zero-mean SAD

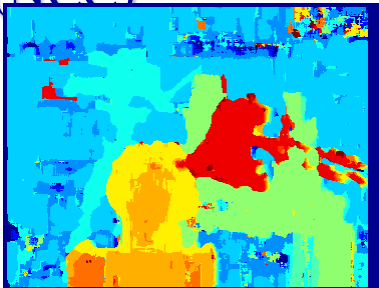
$$\sum_{(i,j) \in W} |I_1(i,j) - \bar{I}_1(i,j) - I_2(x+i, y+j) + \bar{I}_2(x+i, y+j)|$$

Locally scaled SAD

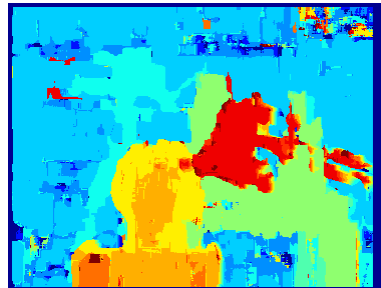
$$\sum_{(i,j) \in W} |I_1(i,j) - \frac{\bar{I}_1(i,j)}{\bar{I}_2(x+i, y+j)} I_2(x+i, y+j)|$$

Normalized Cross Correlation (NCC)

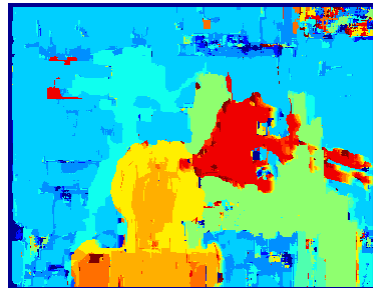
$$\frac{\sum_{(i,j) \in W} I_1(i,j) \cdot I_2(x+i, y+j)}{\sqrt{\sum_{(i,j) \in W} I_1^2(i,j) \cdot \sum_{(i,j) \in W} I_2^2(x+i, y+j)}}$$



SAD



SSD

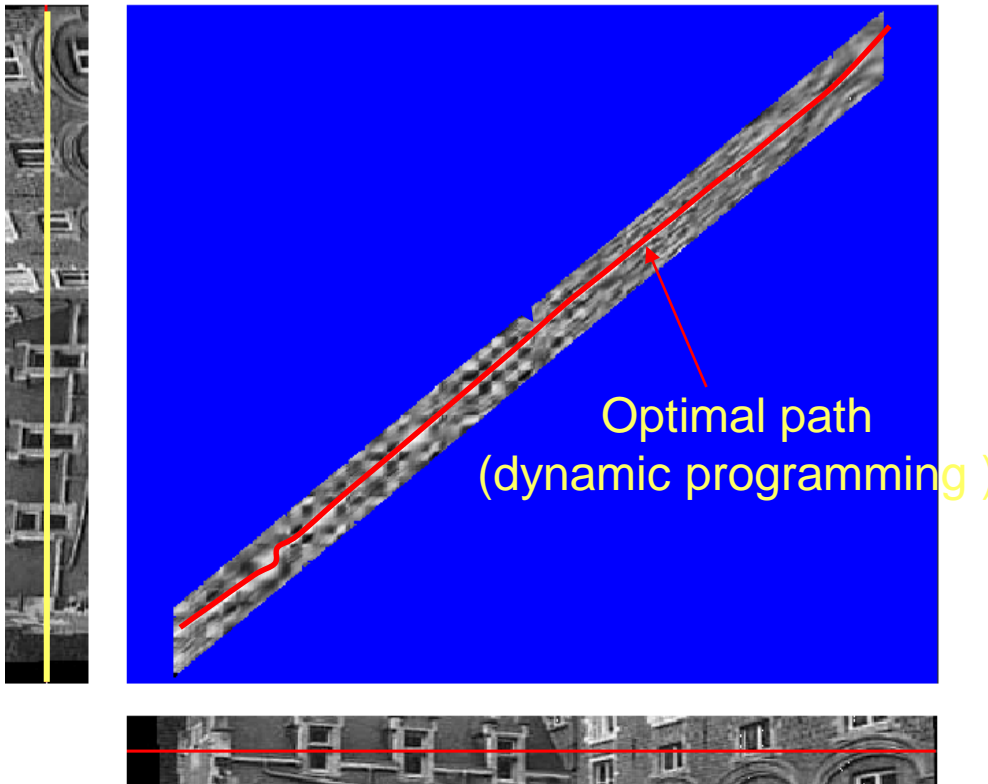


NCC



Ground truth

# Stereo matching



## Constraints

- epipolar
- ordering
- uniqueness
- disparity limit
- disparity gradient limit

## Trade-off

- Matching cost (data)
- Discontinuities (prior)

(Cox et al. CVGIP'96; Koch'96; Falkenhagen'97;  
Van Meerbergen, Vergauwen, Pollefeys, VanGool IJCV'02)



# Disparity map

image  $I(x,y)$



Disparity map  $D(x,y)$

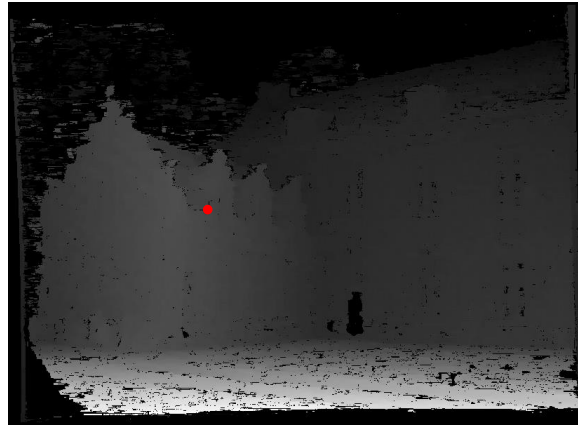


image  $I'(x',y')$



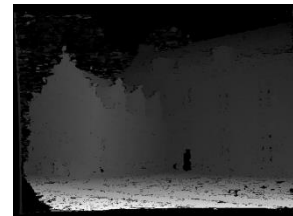
$$(x',y')=(x+D(x,y),y)$$

# Hierarchical stereo matching

Allows faster computation

Deals with large disparity ranges

Downsampling  
(Gaussian pyramid)

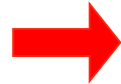


Disparity propagation





# Example: reconstruct image from neighboring images



# Many SFM and stereo systems you can try

- Microsoft Photosynth: SFM only, on-line
- Arc3D: SFM + Stereo, on-line
- VisualSFM SFM + Stereo, download and install




# Visual SFM, House by Bin

VisualSFM - [Sparse Reconstruction] - [0] - []

File SfM View Tools Help

3+ Ni BA FM



#24 : IMG\_20160303\_174108

Log Window

```
#points w/ large errors: 77
Focal Length : [2705.872]->[2714.921]
Radial Distortion : [-0.142 -> -84]

#####
#36: [IMG..74108] sees 2370 (+279) 3D points
Estimated Focal Length [2759][0.85N]
# 1561 projs (323 pts and 60 merges)
SKIP: 0 cams, 2213 points, 7124 projs
PBA: 6671 3D pts, 20 cams and 32602 projs...
PBA: 1.803 -> 1.483 (5 LMs in 0.45sec)
#points w/ large errors: 20
Focal Length : [2758.833]->[2683.024]
Radial Distortion : [-0.141 -> -85]
END: No more images to add [0 projs]

#####
Failed to find two images for initialization
Resuming SfM finished, 40 sec used

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36 cams, 8893 pts (3+: 5660)
39387 projections (3+: 32900)

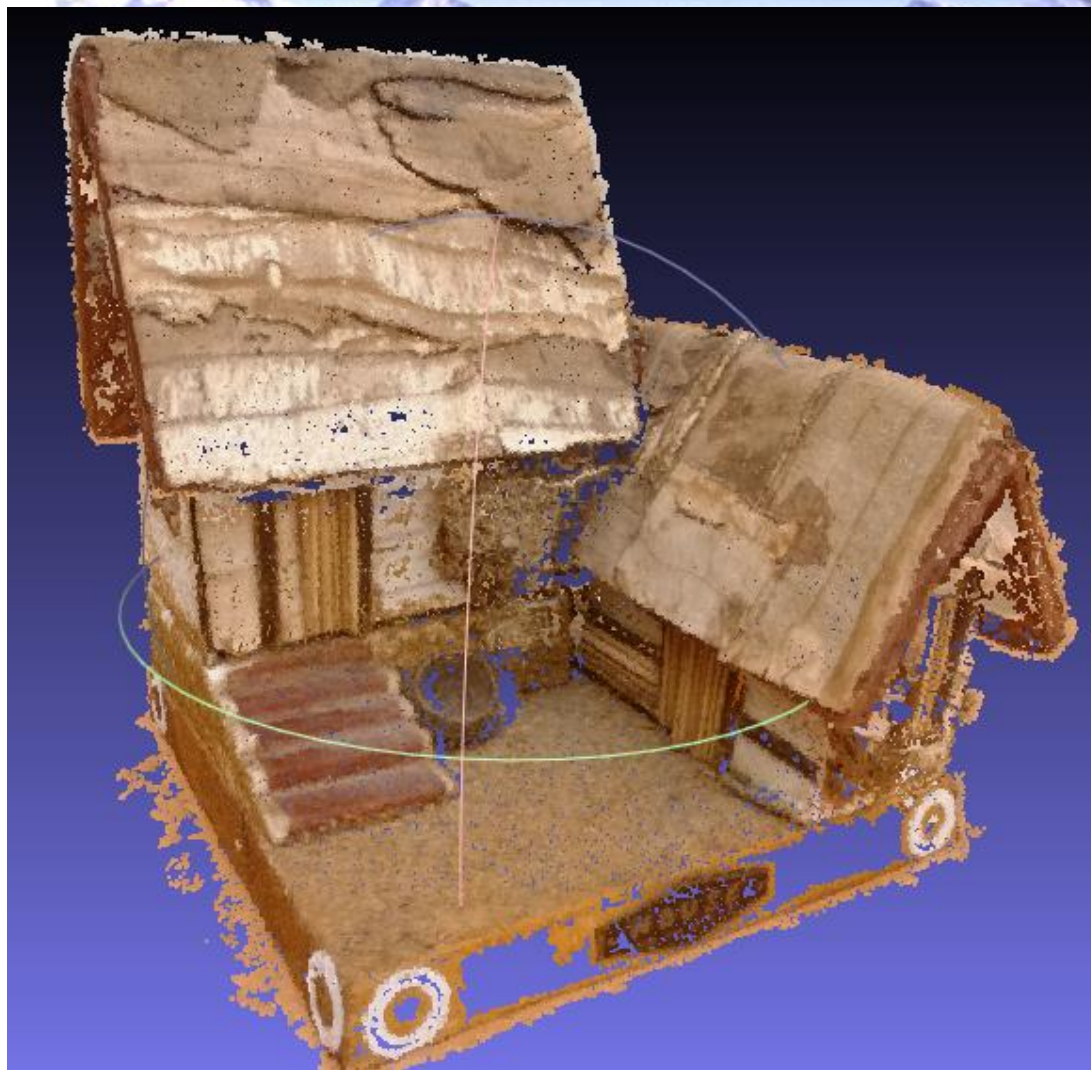
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1 model(s) reconstructed from 36 images;
36 modeled; 0 reused; 0 EXIF;
1MB(1) used to store feature location.

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#####-----timing-----#####
Structure-From-Motion finished, 42 sec used
40.6(35.9) seconds on Bundle Adjustment (+)
39.9(35.4) seconds on Bundle Adjustment (*)
#####

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Run full 3D reconstruction, finished
Totally 42.000 seconds used
```



# Visual SFM, House by Bin





# Reconstructing scenes

## **'Small' scenes** (one, few buildings)

- SFM + multi view stereo
- man made scenes: prior on architectural elements
- interactive systems



## **City scenes** (several streets, large area)

- aerial images
- ground plane, multi cameras

SFM + stereo [+ GPS]

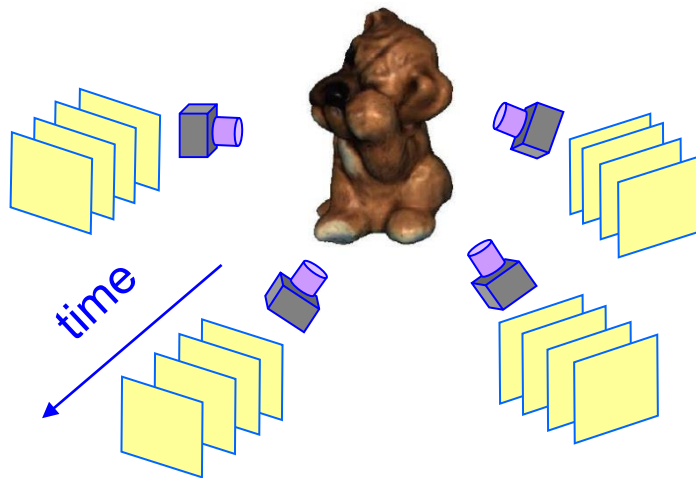
depth map fusions



## Large scale (city) modeling



## Modeling dynamic scenes





# Modeling (large scale) scenes



[Adam  
Rachmielowski ]

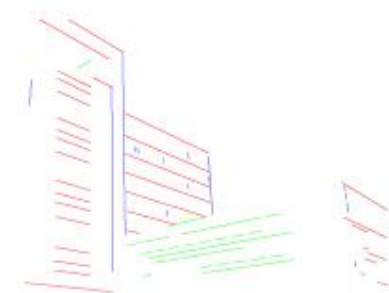
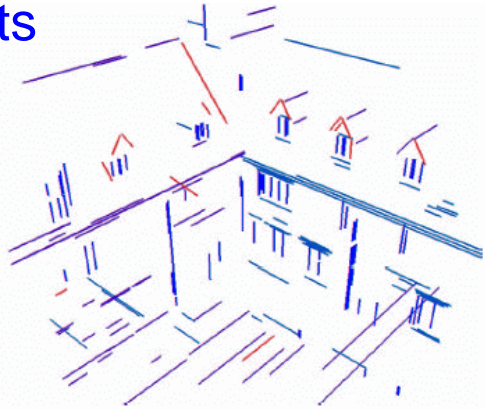
# SFM + stereo

## Man-made environments :

- straight edges
- family of lines
- vanishing points

[Dellaert et al 3DPVT06 ]

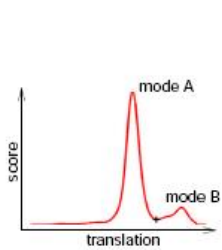
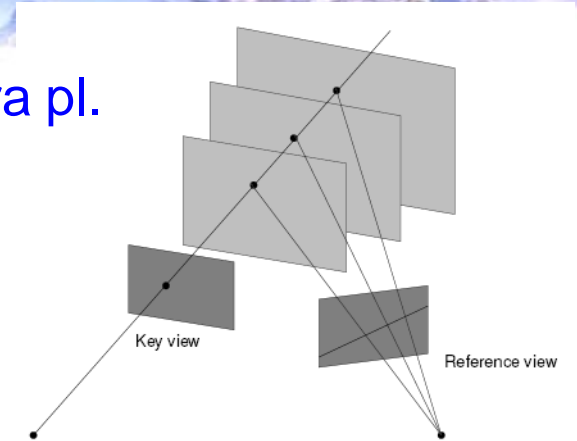
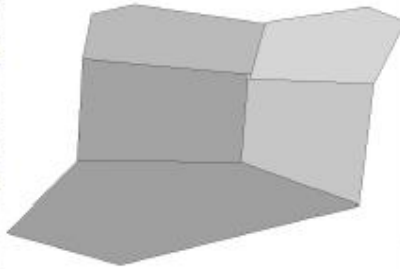
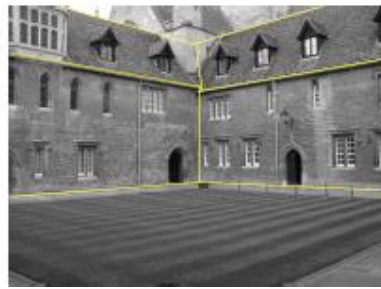
[Zisserman, Werner ECCV02 ]



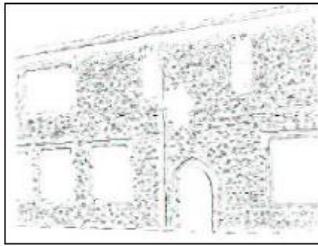


# SFM + stereo

- dominant planes
- plane sweep – homog between 3D pl. and camera pl.



(a)



(b)



(c)



(a)



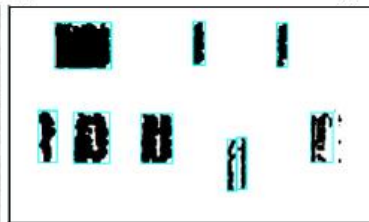
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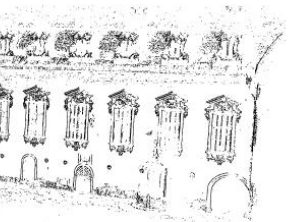
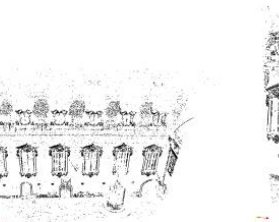
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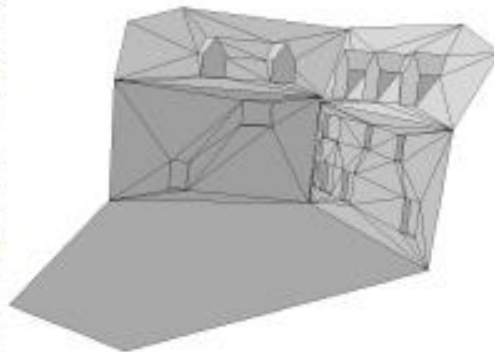
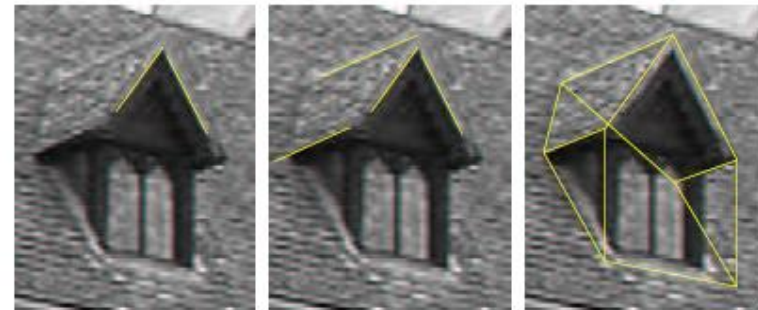
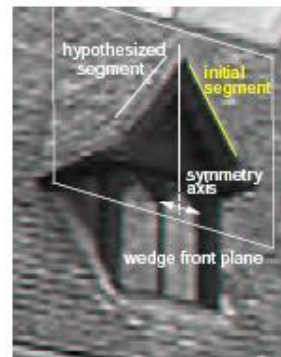
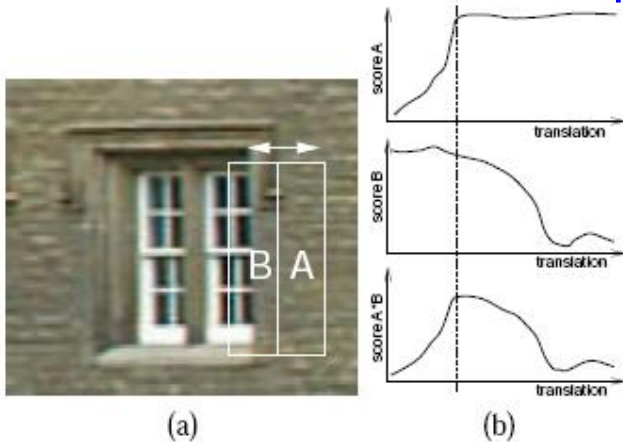
(e)





# SFM + stereo

- refinement – architectural primitives



# SFM+stereo

- Refinement – dense stereo



## **ARC 3D Webservice**

A Family of Web Tools for Remote 3D Reconstruction

[www.arc3d.be](http://www.arc3d.be)



[Pollefeys, Van Gool 98,00,01]

# Façade – first system

Based on SFM  
(points, lines, stereo)  
Some manual modeling  
View dependent texture



[Debevec, Taylor et al. Siggraph 96]



# Priors on architectural primitives



Pediment

Entablature

Column

Door

Window

Pedestal

$$\Pr(\mathbf{M}\boldsymbol{\theta}|\mathbf{DI}) \propto \Pr(\mathbf{D}|\mathbf{M}\boldsymbol{\theta}\mathbf{I}) \Pr(\mathbf{M}\boldsymbol{\theta}\mathbf{I})$$

$$= \Pr(\mathbf{D}|\mathbf{M}\boldsymbol{\theta}_L\boldsymbol{\theta}_S\boldsymbol{\theta}_T\mathbf{I}) \Pr(\boldsymbol{\theta}_T|\boldsymbol{\theta}_L\mathbf{MI})$$

$$\Pr(\boldsymbol{\theta}_S|\boldsymbol{\theta}_L\mathbf{MI}) \Pr(\boldsymbol{\theta}_L|\mathbf{MI})$$

prior

$\boldsymbol{\theta}$  – parameters for architectural priors  
type, shape, texture

$\mathbf{M}$  – model

$\mathbf{D}$  – data (images)

$\mathbf{I}$  – reconstructed structures (planes, lines ...)

[Cipolla, Torr, ... ICCV01]



(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)



(e)



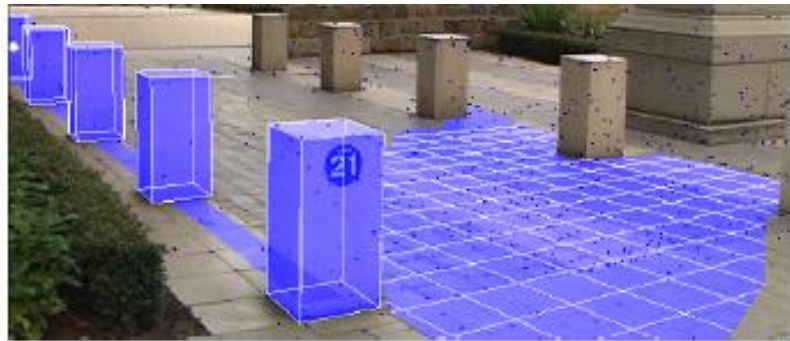
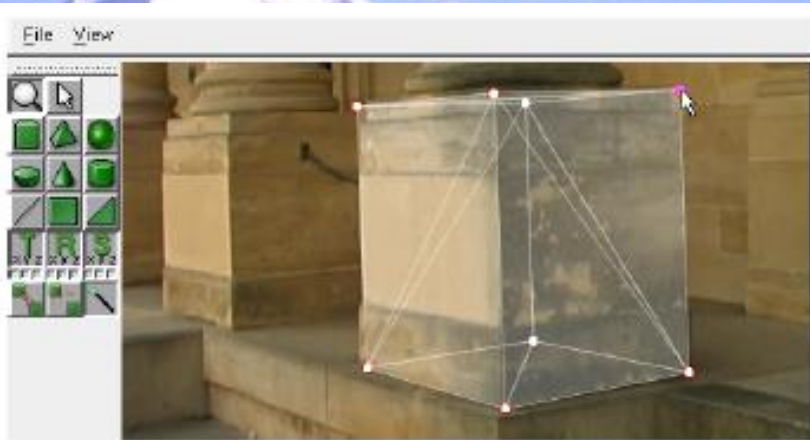
(f)



(g)

Occluded windows

# Interactive systems



Video, sparse 3D points, user input

$$\Pr(M|DI) \propto \Pr(D|MI) \Pr(M|I).$$

M – model primitives

D- data

I – reconstructed geometry

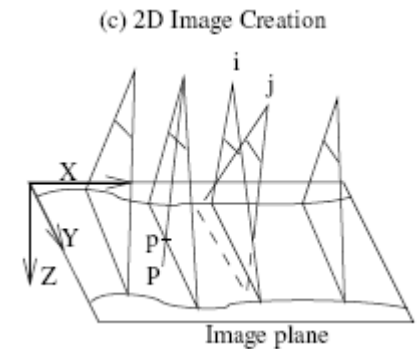
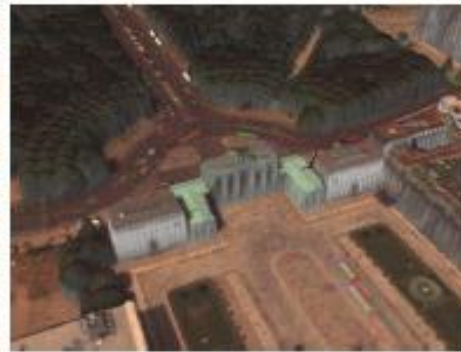
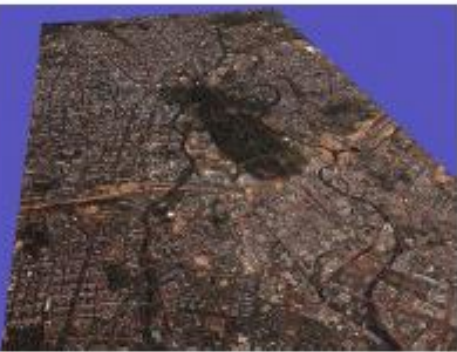
Solved with graph cut

## VideoTrace

[Torr et al. Eurogr.06, Siggraph07]



# City modeling – aerial images



Airborne pushbroom camera

Semi-global stereo matching  
(based on mutual information)

[Heiko Hirschmuller et al - DLR]

# City modeling – ground plane



Camera cluster



car + GPS

Calibrated cameras – relative pose  
GPS – car position - 3D tracking

2D feature tracker

Video: Cannot do  
frame-frame  
correspondences

SFM

[Nister, Pollefeys et al  
3DPVT06, ICCV07]

[Cornelis, Van Gool CVPR06...]

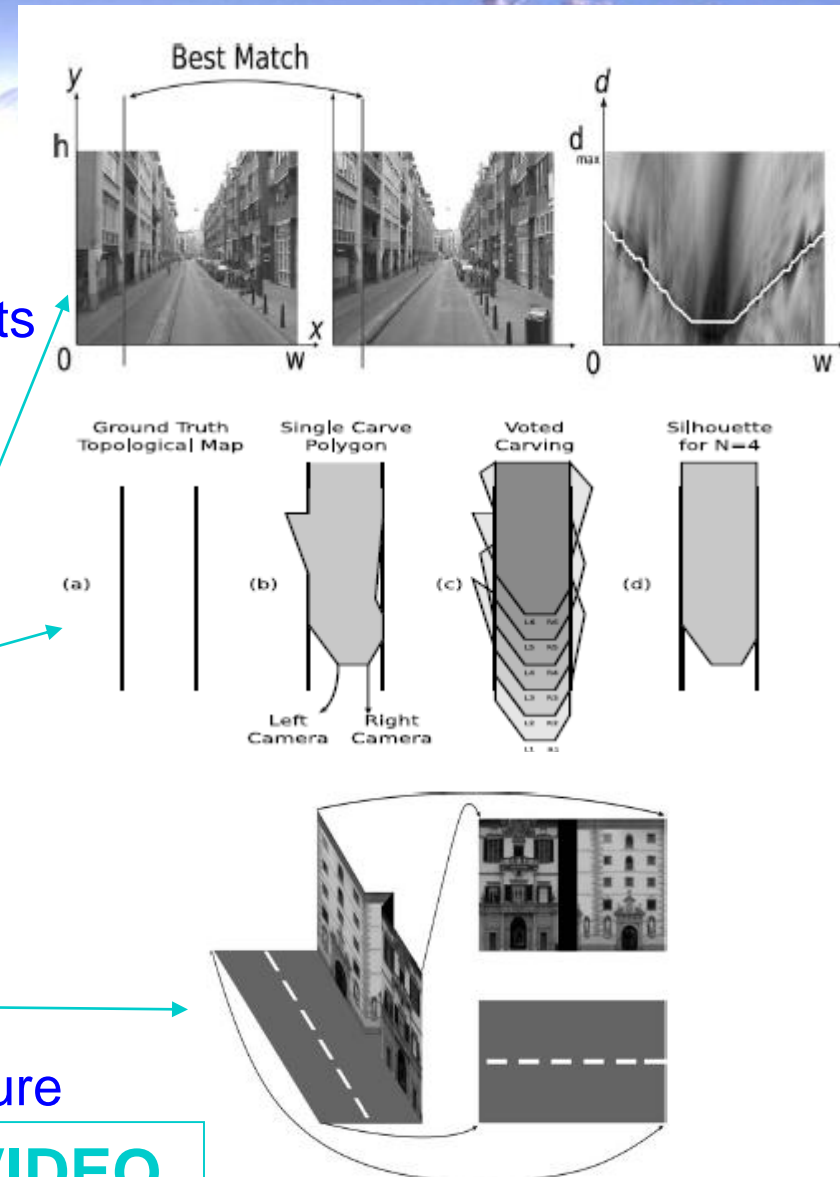
3D points  
Dense stereo+fusion  
Texture

3D MODEL

# City modeling - example

[Cornelis, Van Gool CVPR06...]

1. feature matching = tracking
2. SFM – camera pose + sparse 3D points
3. Façade reconstruction
  - rectification of the stereo images
  - vertical line correlation
4. Topological map generation
  - orthogonal proj. in the horiz. plane
  - voting based carving
5. Texture generation
  - each line segment – column in texture space



VIDEO



# On-line scene modeling : Adam's project

On-line modeling from video

Model not perfect but enough for scene visualization

Application predictive display

## Tracking and Modeling

New image

Detect fast corners (similar to Harris)

SLAM (mono SLAM [Davison ICCV03])

Estimate camera pose

Update visible structure

Partial bundle adjustment – update all points

Save image if keyframe (new view – for texture)

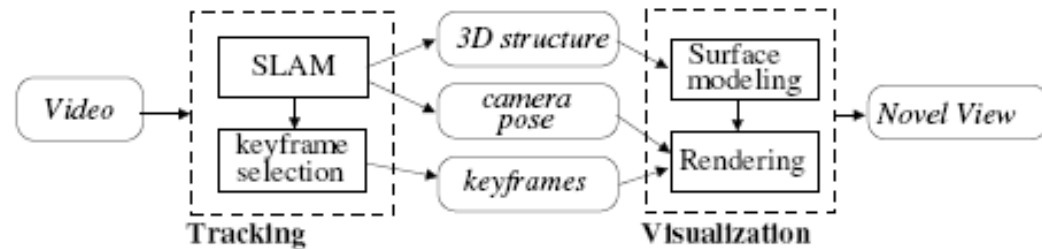
## Visualization

New visual pose

Compute closet view

Triangulate

Project images from closest views onto surface



## SLAM

Camera pose

3D structure

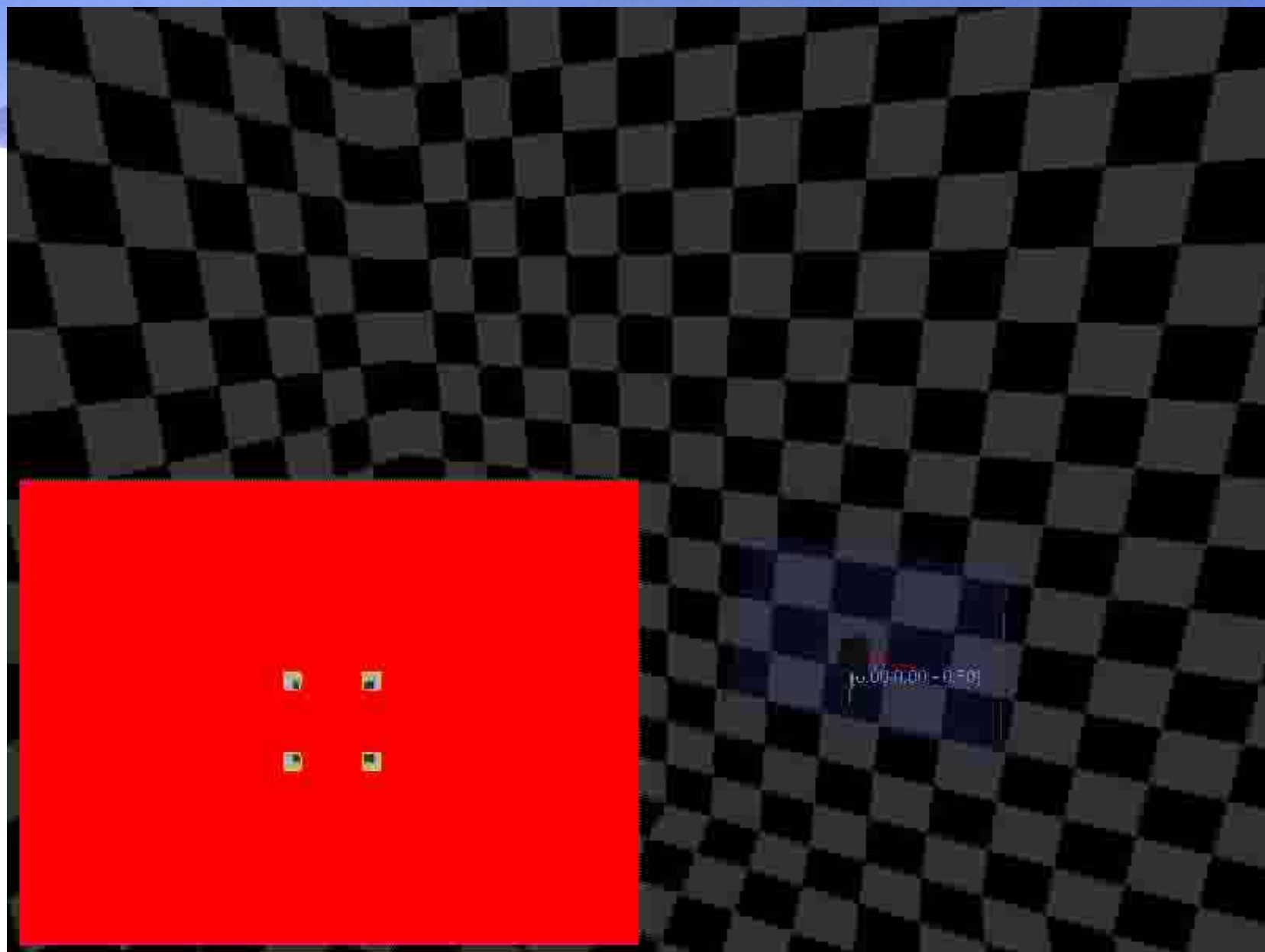
Noise model

Extended Kalman Filter

# Model refinement







# MTF – Modular Tracking Framework

## Modular Tracking Framework

A Unified Approach to Registration based Tracking

Abhineet Singh and Martin Jagersand

- Open source
- C++ implementation
- ROS interface
- Matlab/Python
- Cross platform

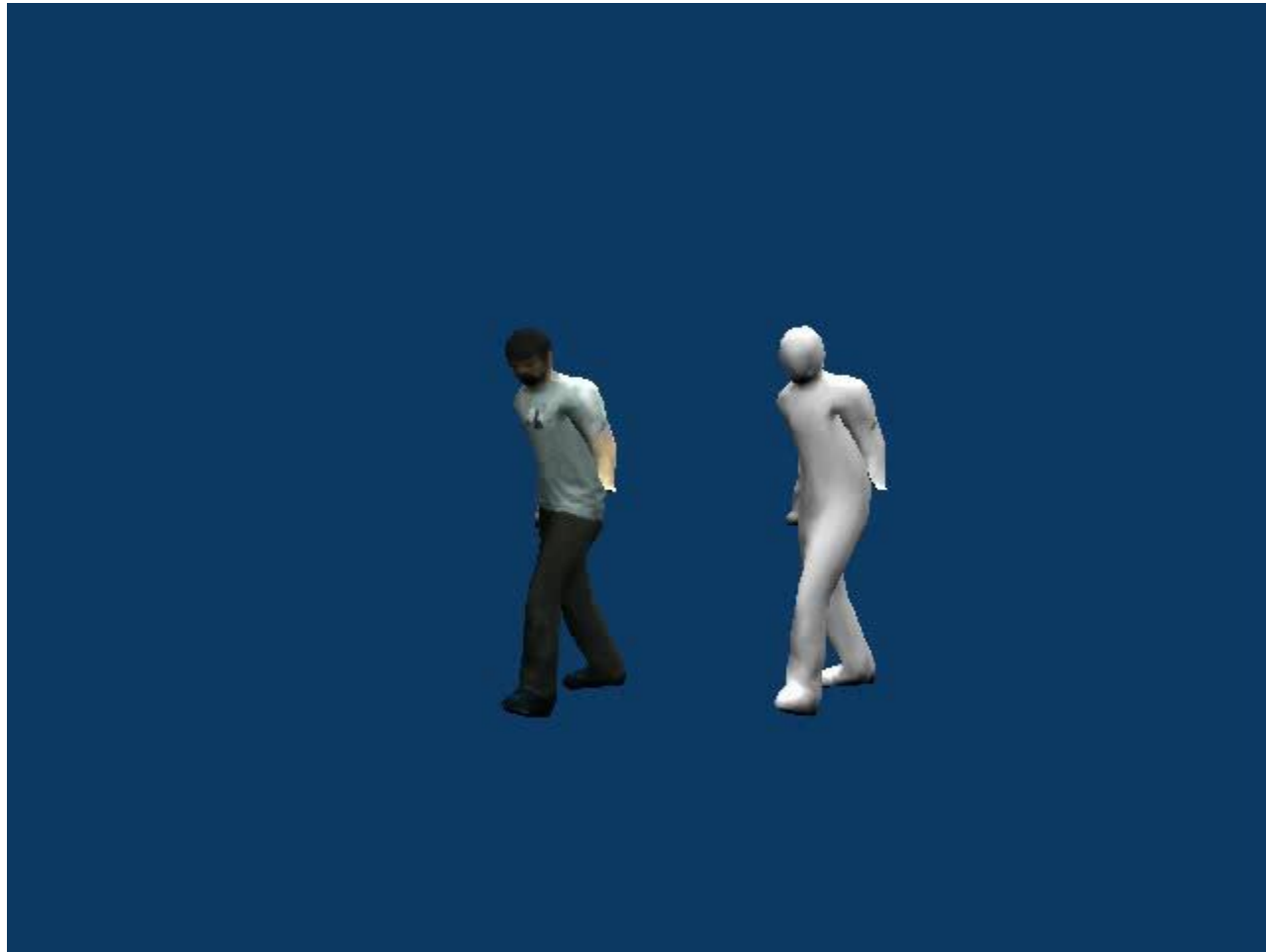


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# 3D tracking and modeling application: Augmented Reality

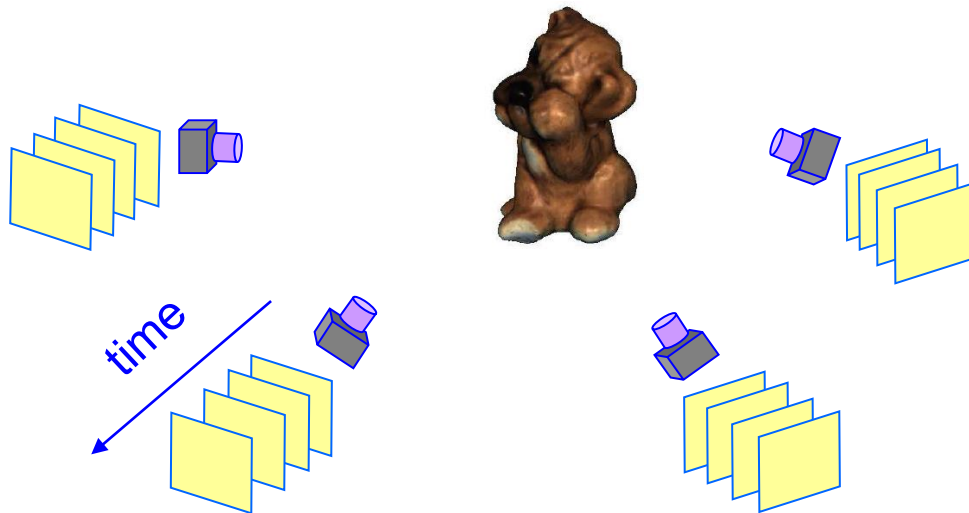


# Modeling dynamic scenes



[Neil Birkbeck]

# Multi-camera systems



**Several cameras mutually registered (precalibrated)**

**Video sequence in each camera**

**Moving object**



# Techniques

- Naïve : reconstruct shape every frame
- Integrate stereo and image motion cues
- Extend stereo in temporal domain
- Estimate scene flow in 3D from optic flow and stereo

## Representations :

- Disparity/depth
- Voxels / level sets
- Deformable mesh – hard to keep time consistency

## Knowledge:

- Camera positions
- Scene correspondences (structured light)

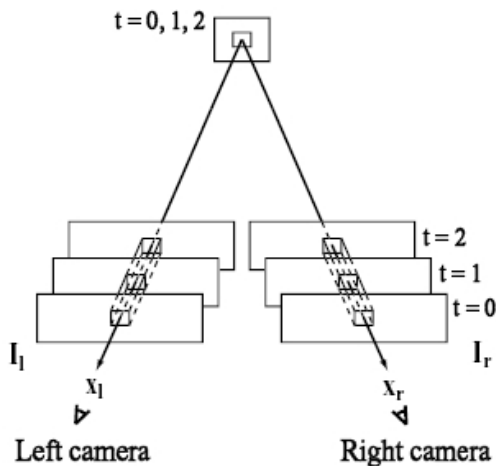
# Spacetime stereo

[Zhang, Curless, Seitz: Spacetime stereo, CVPR 2003]

Extends stereo in time domain: assumes intra-frame correspondences

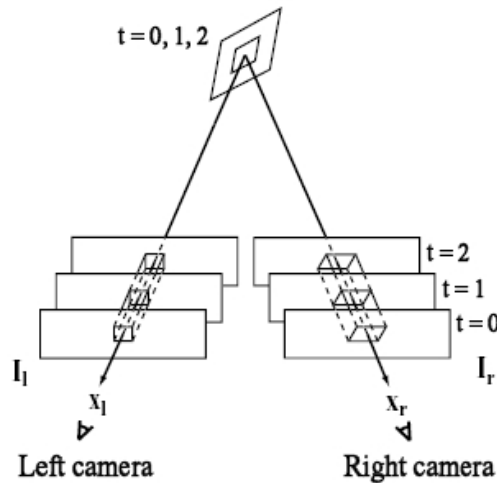
Static cases:

A fronto-parallel surface



Solve for x shift.

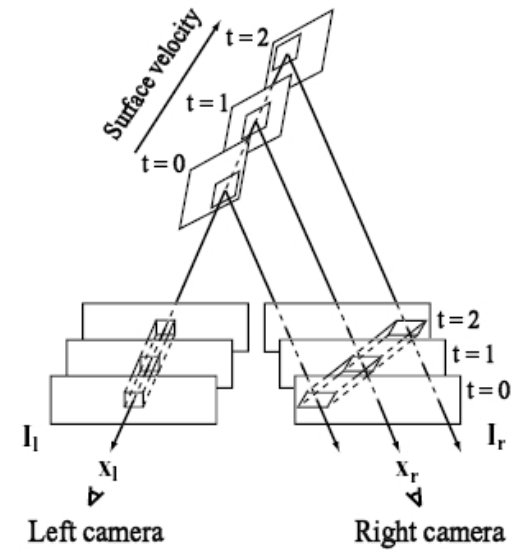
An oblique surface



Solve for x shift, x scale, y shear.

Moving case:

An oblique surface



Solve for x shift, x scale, y shear, t shear.

Static scene: disparity

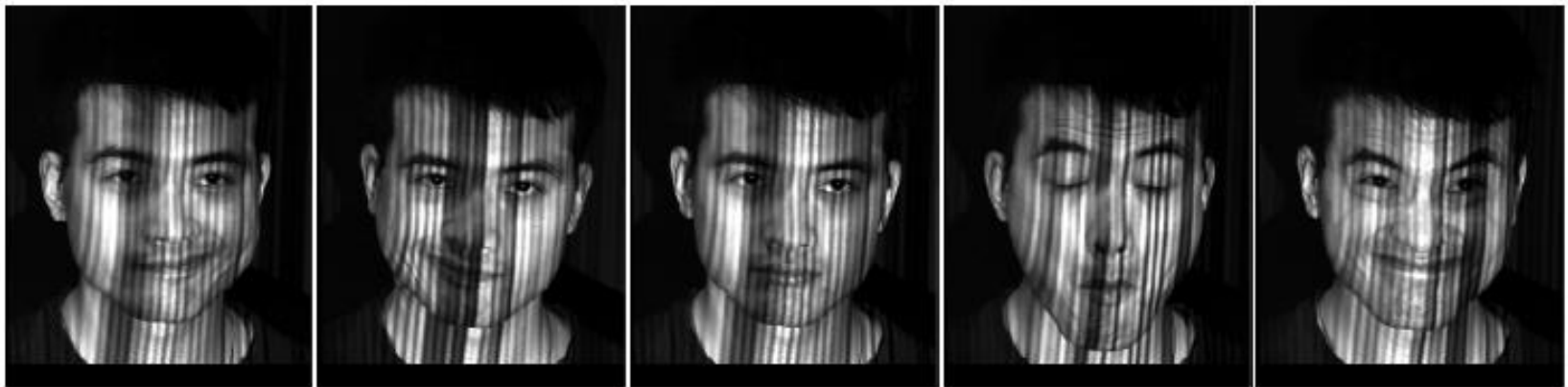
$$d(x, y, t) \approx d_0 + d_{x_0} (x - x_0) + d_{y_0} (y - y_0)$$

Dynamic scene:

$$d(x, y, t) \approx d_0 + d_{x_0} (x - x_0) + d_{y_0} (y - y_0) +$$

$$d_{t_0} (t - t_0)$$

# Spacetime stereo: Results

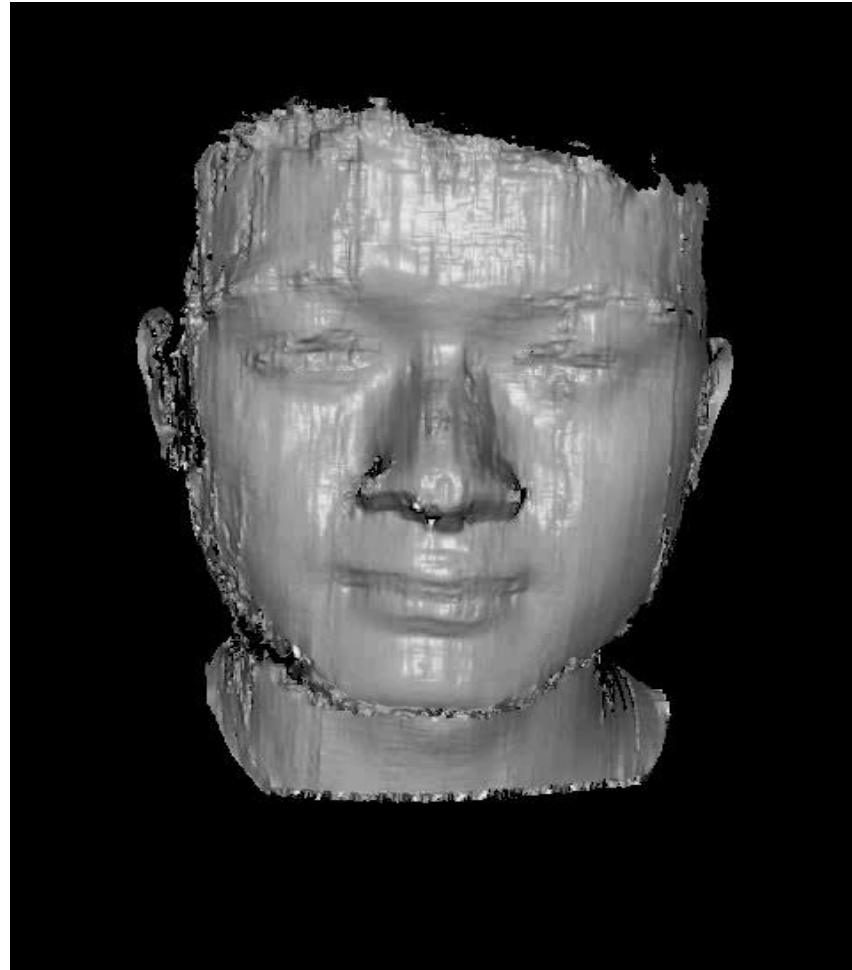


Input: 400 stereo pairs (5 left camera images shown here)



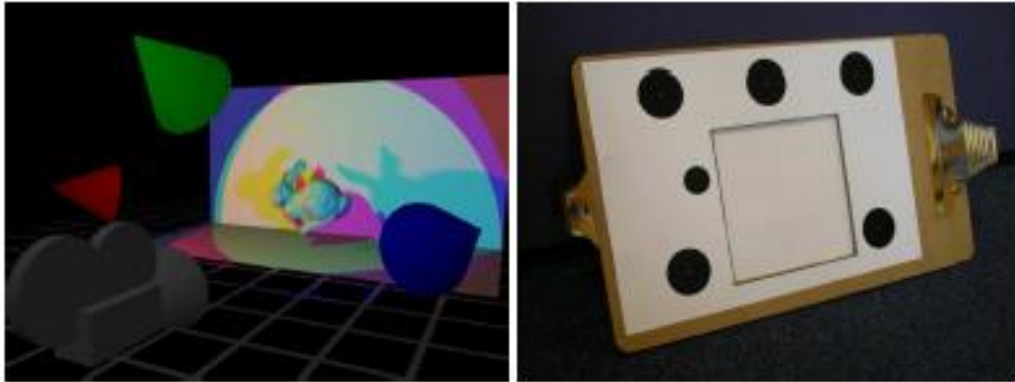
Spacetime stereo reconstruction with  $9 \times 5 \times 5$  window

# Spacetime stereo:video



# Spacetime photometric stereo

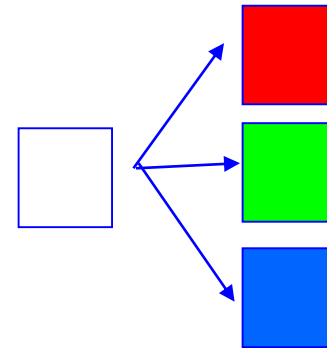
[Hernandez et al. ICCV 2007]



One color camera

projectors – 3 different positions

Calibrated w.r. camera



Each channel (R,G,B) – one colored light pose  
Photometric stereo



# Spacetime PS - Results

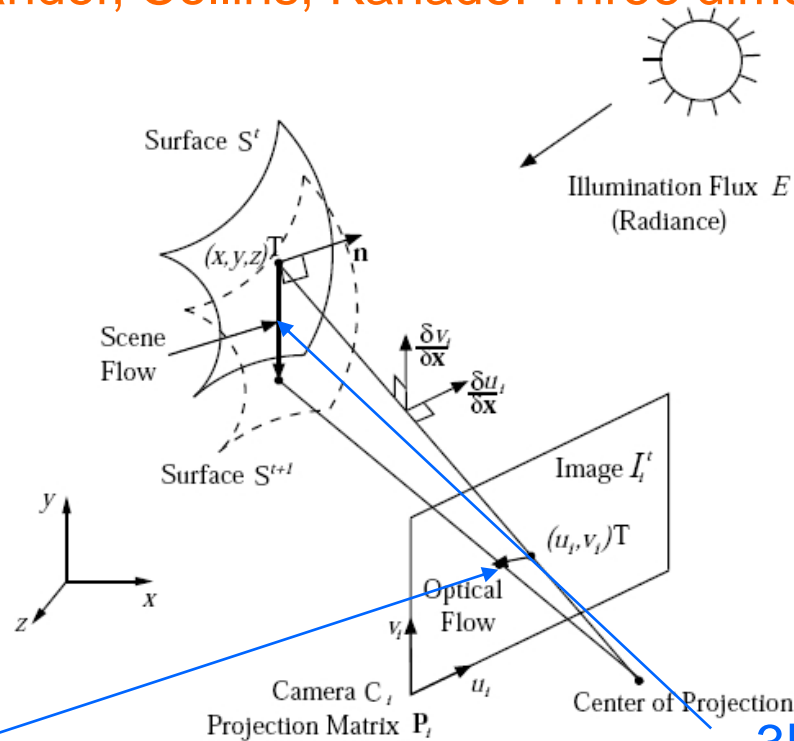
## Non-rigid Photometric Stereo with Colored Lights

C. Hernández<sup>1</sup>, G. Vogiatzis<sup>1</sup>, G.J. Brostow<sup>2</sup>,  
B. Stenger<sup>1</sup> and R. Cipolla<sup>2</sup>

Toshiba Research Cambridge<sup>1</sup>  
University of Cambridge<sup>2</sup>

# 3. Scene flow

[Vedula, Baker, Rander, Collins, Kanade: Three dimensional scene flow, ICCV 99]



2D Optic flow

$$\frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} : \nabla I_i \frac{d\mathbf{u}_i}{dt} + \frac{\partial I_i}{\partial t}$$

3D Scene flow

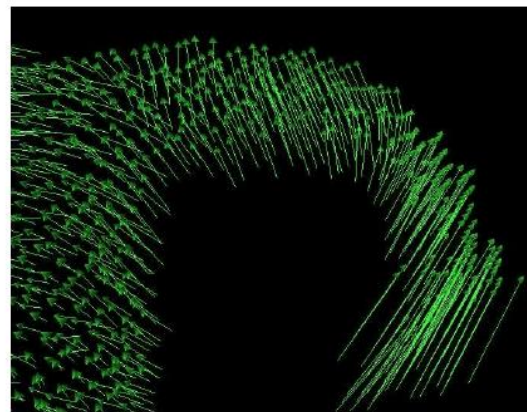
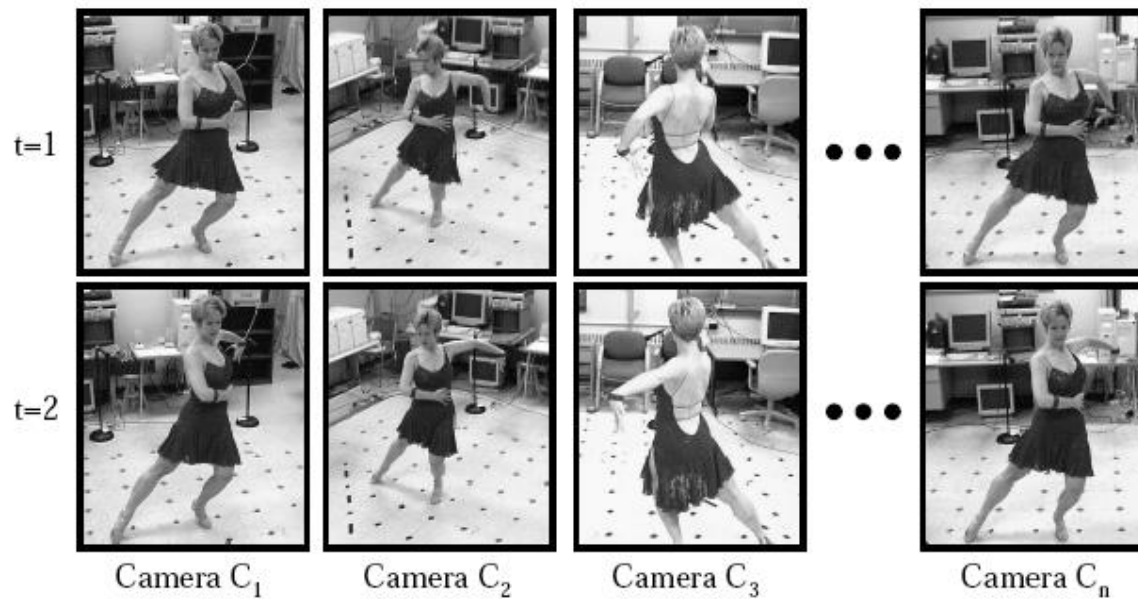
$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{u}_i(t); t)$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \mathbf{u}_i} \frac{d\mathbf{u}_i}{dt}}_{\text{Scene flow on tangent plane}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial t} \Big|_{\mathbf{u}_i}}_{\text{Motion of x along a ray}}$$

Scene flow on  
tangent plane

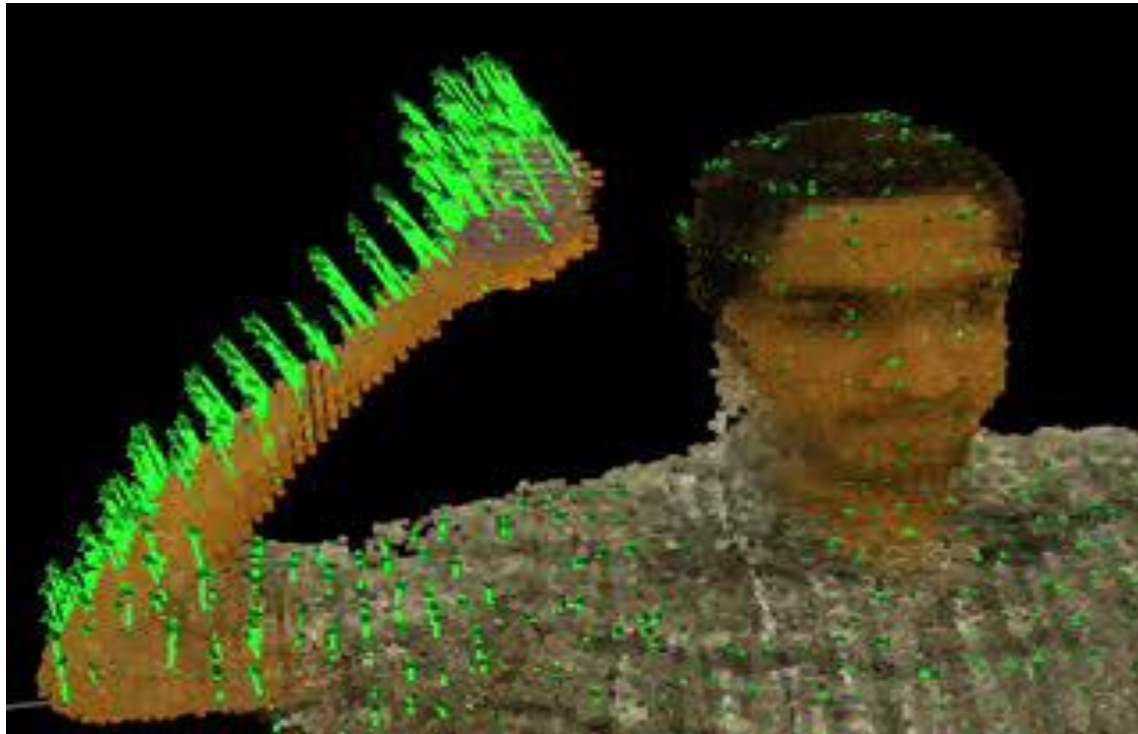
Motion of x  
along a ray

# Scene flow: results



[Vedula, et al. ICCV 99]

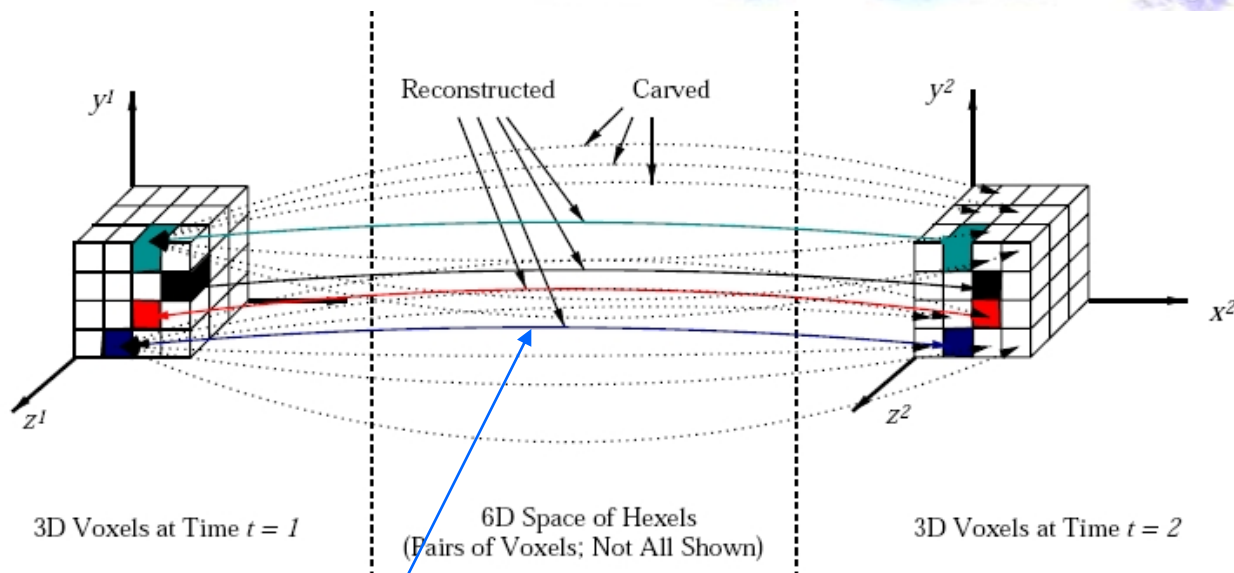
# Scene flow: video



[Vedula, et al. ICCV 99]

# 4. Carving in 6D

[Vedula, Baker, Seitz, Kanade: Shape and motion carving in 6D]



Hexel:

$$(x_1, y_1, z_1, \Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z)$$

$$(x_2, y_2, z_2) = (x_1, y_1, z_1) + (\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z)$$

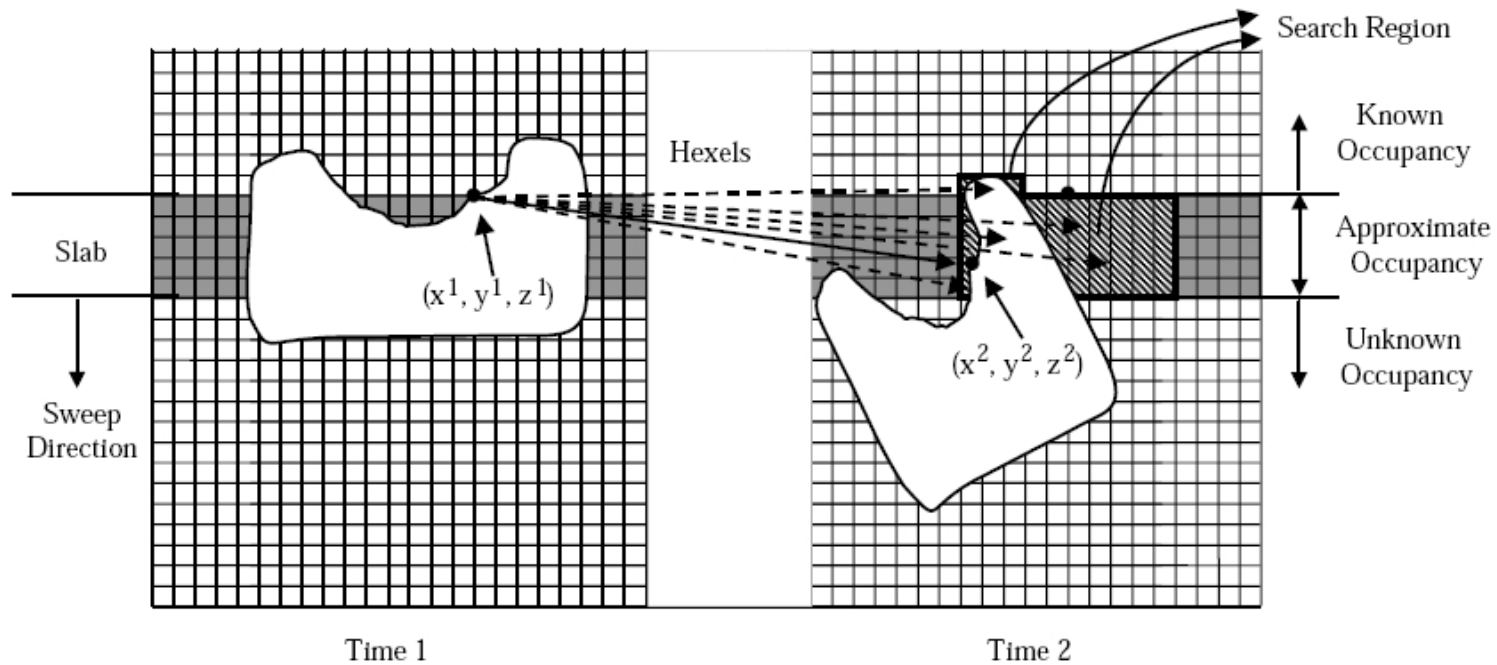
6D photo-consistency:

$$S^t = \sum_i I_i^t(P_i(\mathbf{x}^t)); \quad SS^t = \sum_i (I_i^t(P_i(\mathbf{x}^t)))^2$$

$$\frac{SS^1 + SS^2 - (S^1 + S^2) * (S^1 + S^2)}{n^1 + n^2}$$



# 6D slab sweeping



Slab = thickened plane (thickness = upper bound on the flow magnitude)

- compute visibility for  $x^1$
- determine search region
- compute all hexel photo-consistency
- carving hexels
- update visibility

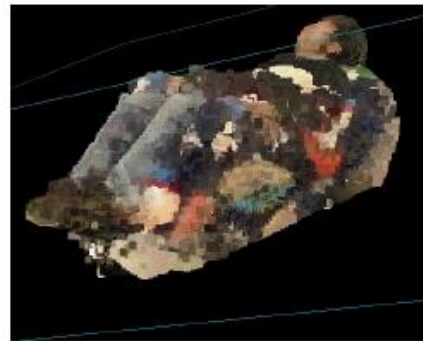
(Problem: visibility below the top layer in the slab before carving)

# Carving in 6D: results



Time 1

Time 2

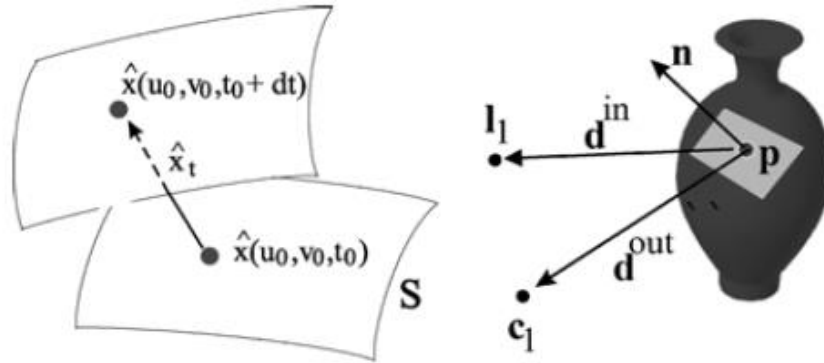


Time 1

Time 2

# 7. Surfel sampling

[ Carceroni, Kutulakos: Multi-view scene capture by surfel sampling, ICCV01]



Surfel: dynamic surface element

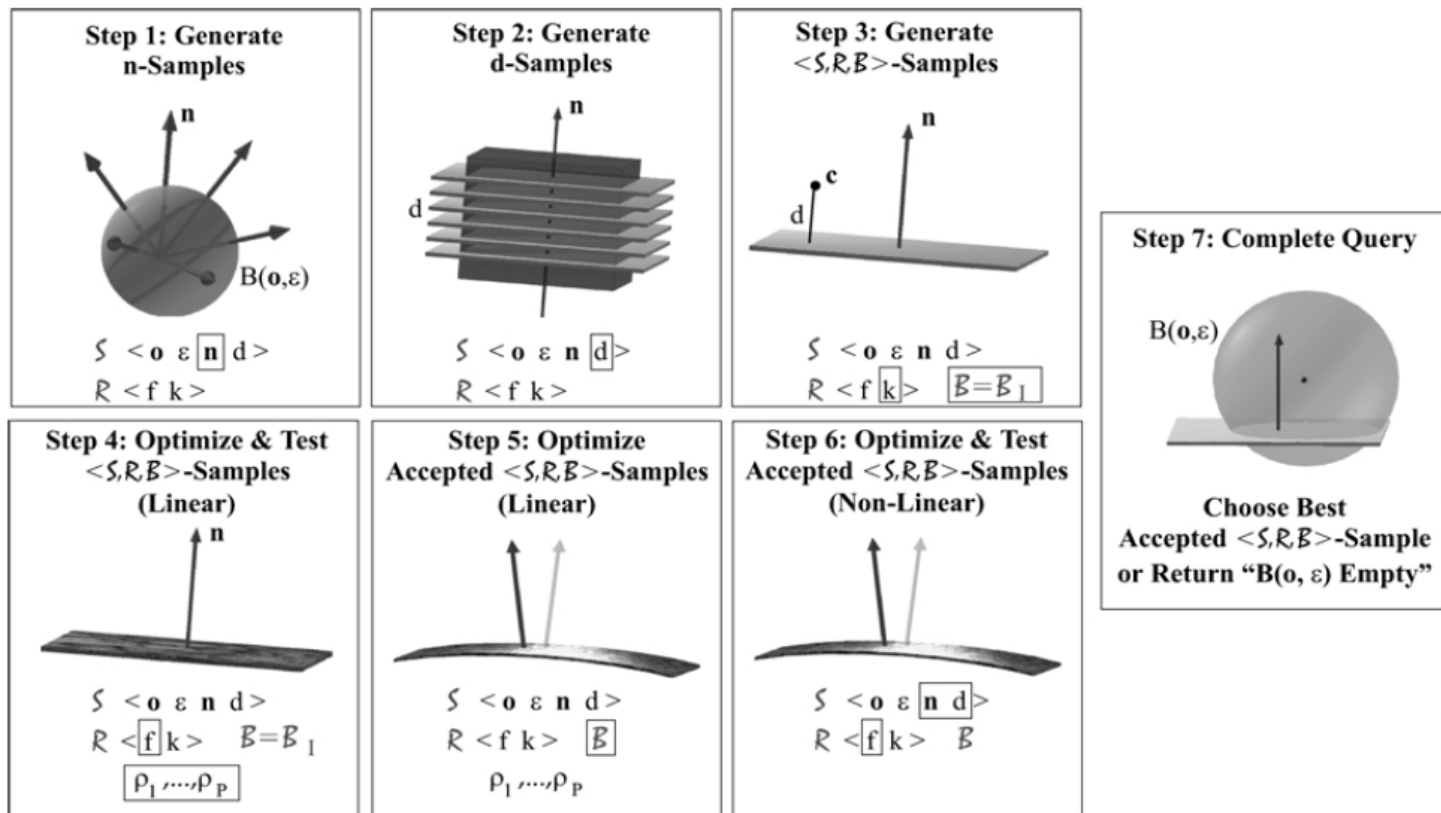
- shape component : center, normal, curvature
- motion component:
- reflectance component: Phong parameters

$$S = \langle \mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{n}_0, \mathbf{k} \rangle$$

$$M = \langle \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_t, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{ut}, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{vt} \rangle$$

$$R = \langle f, k, \{\rho_1, \dots, \rho_P\} \rangle$$

# Reconstruction algorithm



$$E(S, R) = \sum_i \sum_j v_{c_i}(\mathbf{p}_i) \left[ I_i^{pred}(\mathbf{p}_i) - I_i(\mathbf{p}_i) \right]$$

visibility

$$\langle S^*, R^* \rangle = \arg \min_S \left( \min_R E(S, R) \right)$$

$$I_i^{pred}(\mathbf{p}_i) = \sum_l r(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{c}_i - \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{l}_l - \mathbf{p}) L_l(\mathbf{p})$$

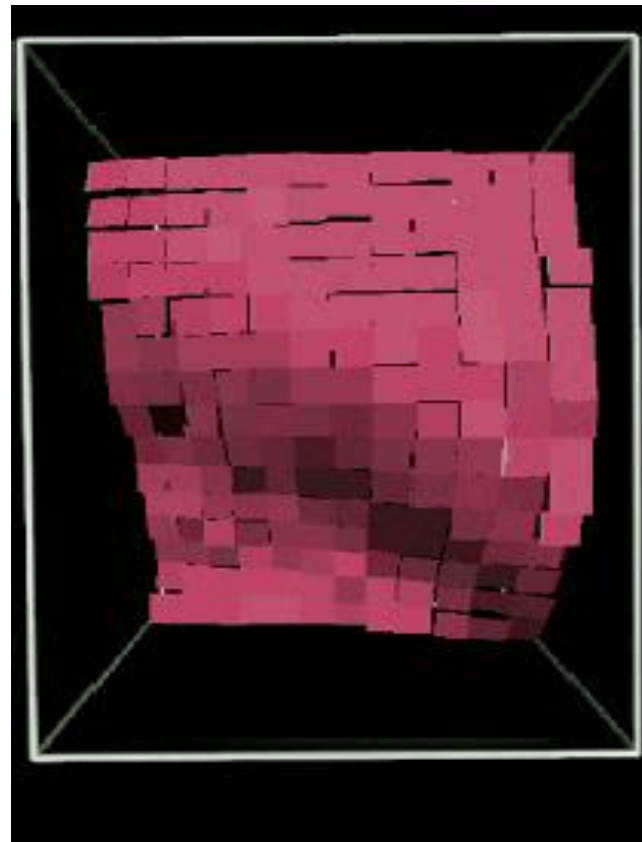
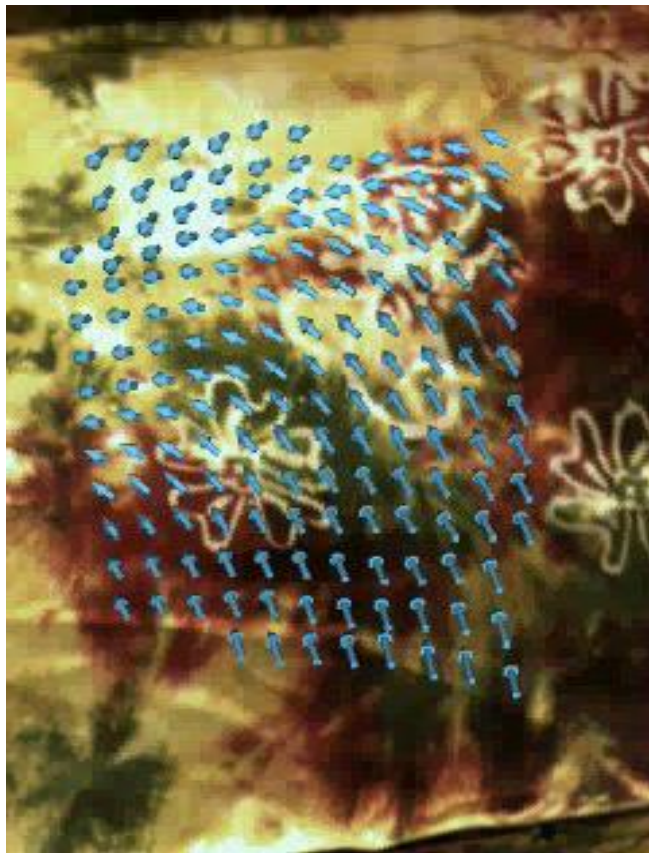
Phong reflectance   shadow

$c_i$  – camera i

$l_l$  – light l



# Surfel sampling : results

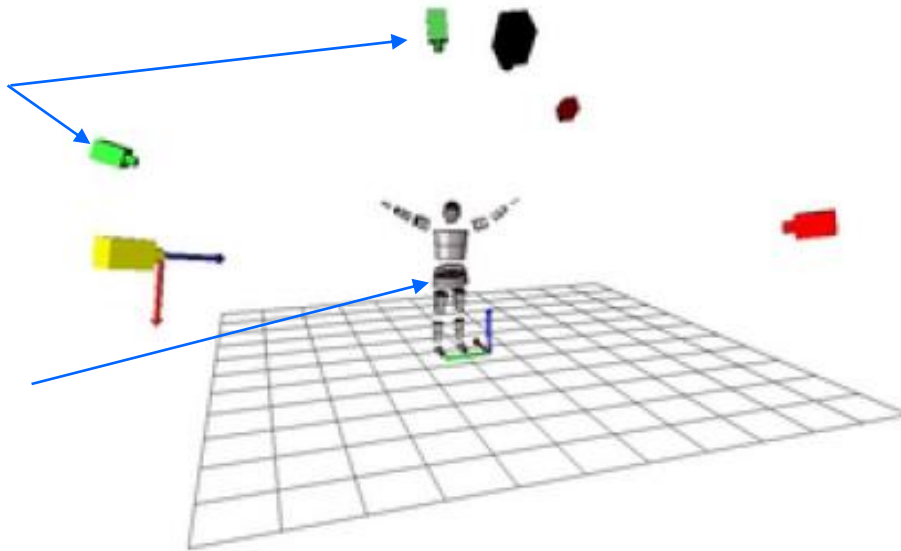




# Modeling humans in motion

**Multiple  
calibrated  
cameras**

**Human in  
motion**



**Goal: 3D model of the  
human**

Instantaneous model that can  
be viewed from different poses  
(‘Matrix’) and inserted in an  
artificial scene (tele-  
conferences)



**Our goal: 3D  
animated human  
model**

- capture model deformations and appearance change in motion
- animated in a video game

**GRIMAGE platform- INRIA Grenoble**

[Neil Birkbeck]

# Articulated model

Model based  
approach

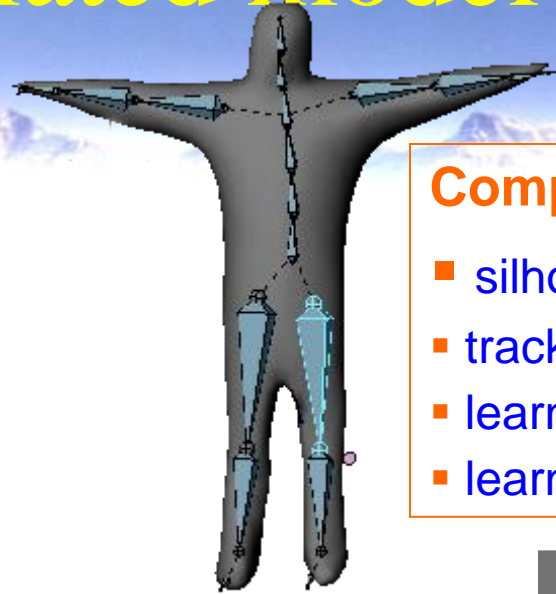
## Geometric Model

Skeleton + skinned mesh  
(bone weights )

50+ DOF (CMU mocap data)

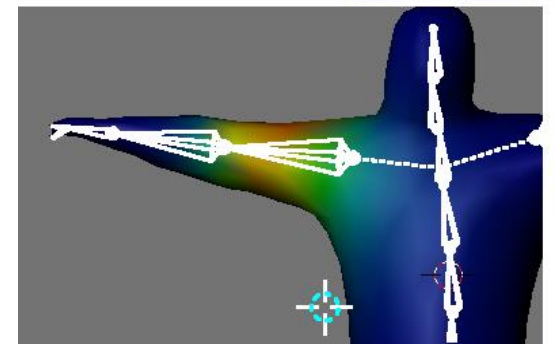
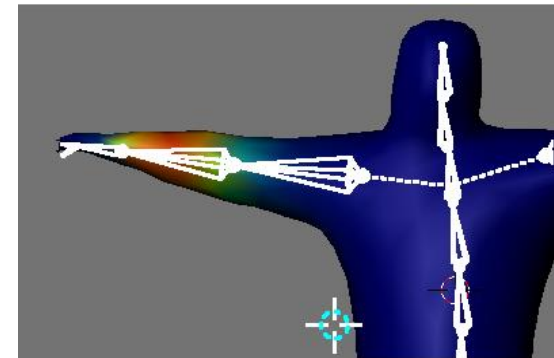
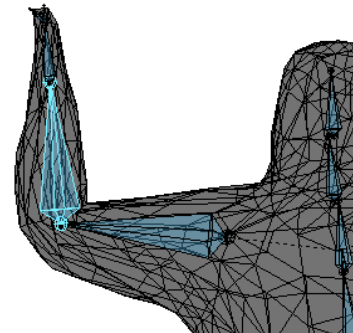
## Tracking

- visual hull – bone weights by diffusion
- refine mesh/weights

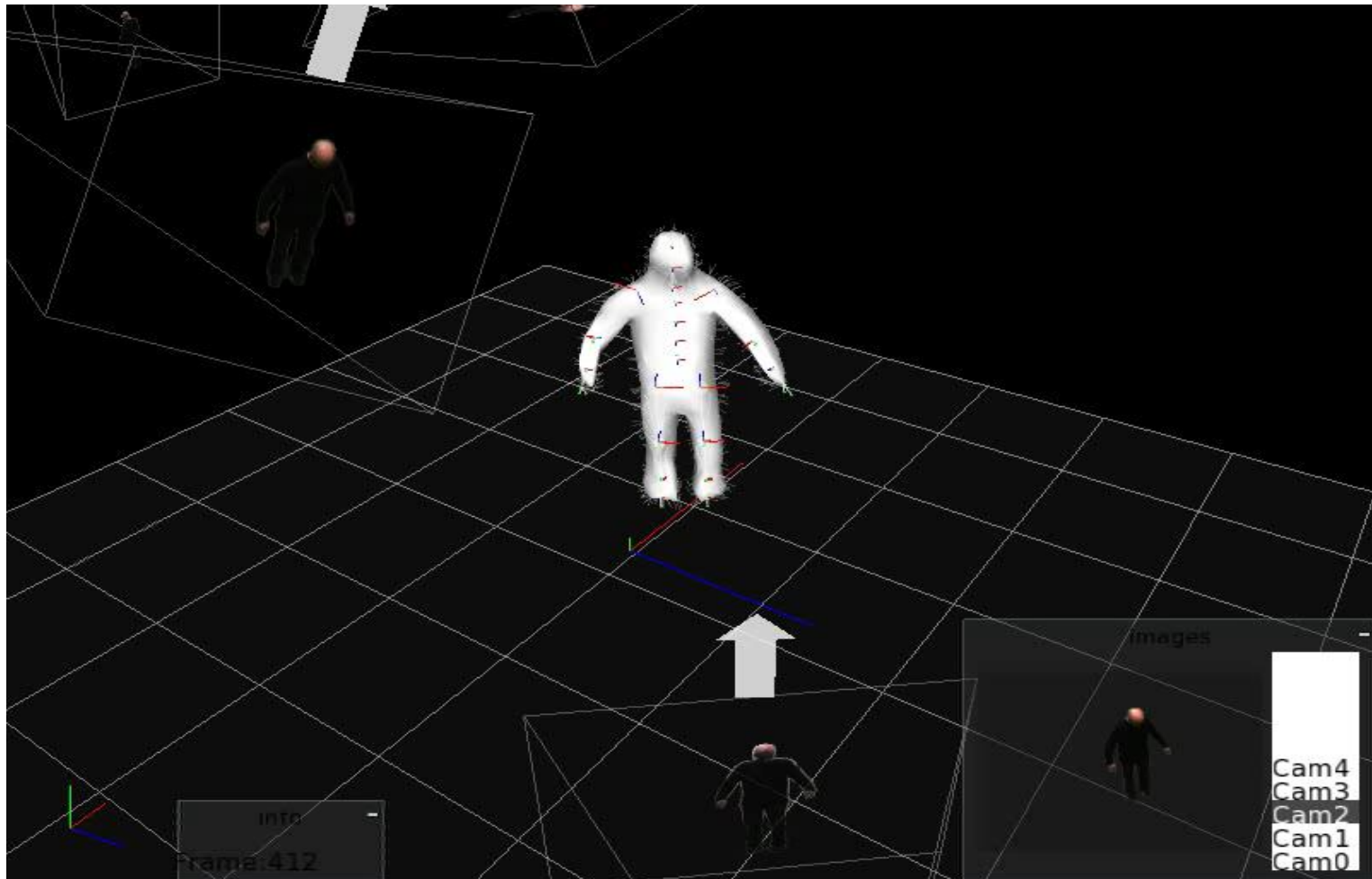


## Components

- silhouette extraction
- tracking the course model
- learn deformations
- learn appearance change



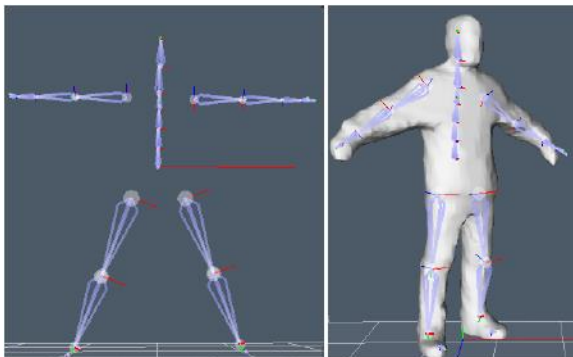
# Neil- tracking results



# Beyond 3D

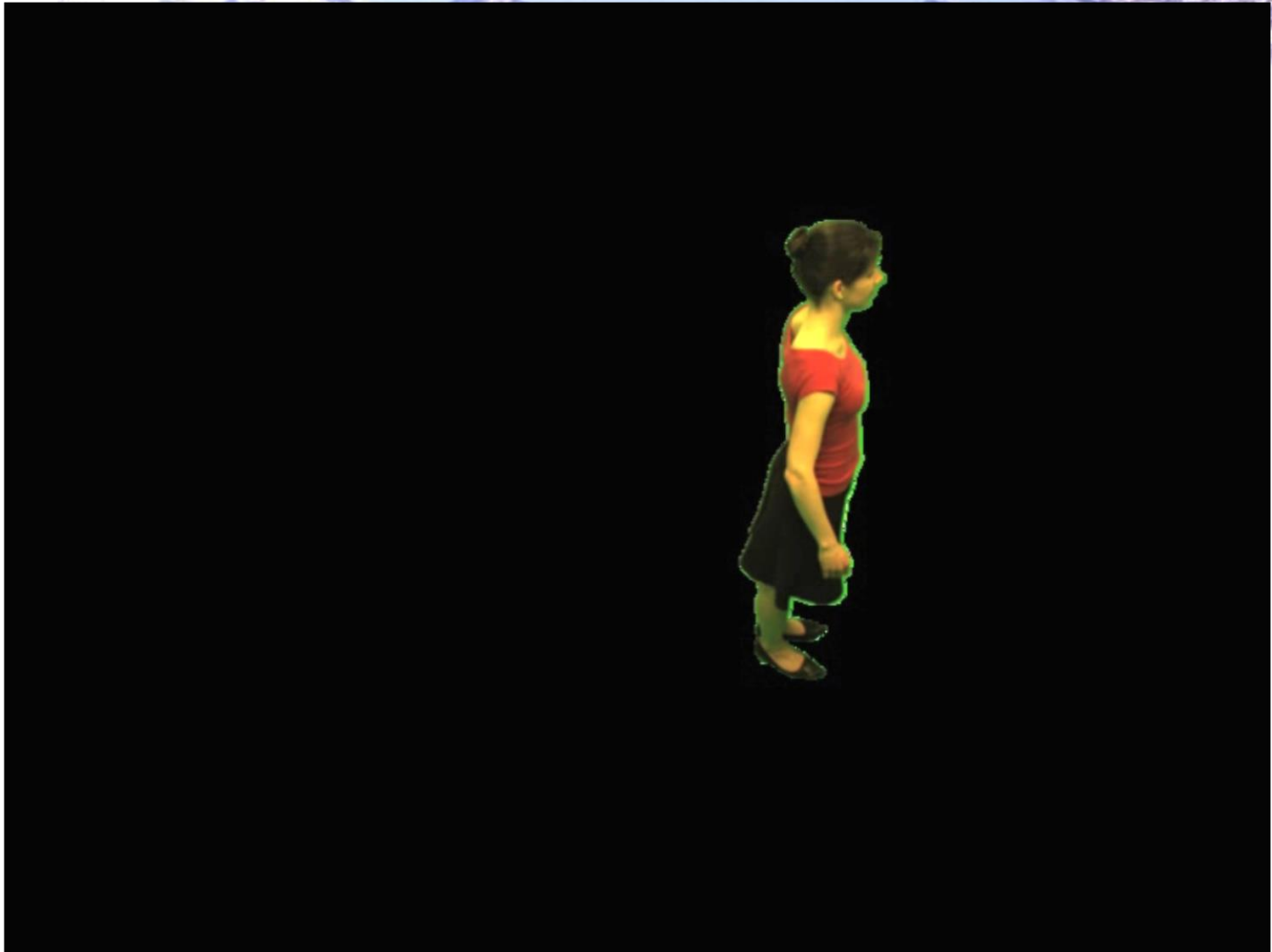
## Non-rigid and articulated motion

- Humans ubiquitous in graphics applications
- A practical, realistic model requires
  - Skeleton
  - Geometry (manually modeled, laser scanned)
    - Physical simulation for clothes, muscle
  - Texture/appearance (from images)
  - Animation (mocap, simulation, artist)





# Beyond 3D: Non-rigid and articulated motion



PhD work of Neil Birkbeck, Best thesis prize winner



# Computer Vision

Questions?

