

Welcome to the

ADVANCED COMPUTER SCIENCE APPLICATIONS FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE

Laboratory

CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY

Lab Sessions

- Practical work (computer needed)
- Interaction (not only frontal lecture)
- Group work (changing groups)

About me

- Researcher at DAIS for Computer Vision and 3D Reconstruction
- Reach out via mail or come to the Zeta building
- Passionate about open source software

Open Source Software (OSS)

Using open source guarantee freedom of choice
and possible customization and empowers
community efforts.

Talk from R. Stallman

Tools for the course

Software	Task	Link
GIMP	Generic Image Processing	install
Fiji	Scientific Image Processing	install
Photopea	Image Processing and Editing	web-based
Handbrake	Video Transcoder	install
Meshroom	3D Reconstruction	install
Meshlab	3D Processing	install
Blender	3D Modelling and Rendering	install
Postgres	Advanced Database	install
QGIS	Geographic Information System	install
QField	Mobile tool for QGIS	install
Teachable Machine	AI-based framework for experiments	web-based

The first block

1. Today: image processing
2. Friday: 3D reconstruction
3. Tuesday: 3D modelling and visualization

Metadata

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Image Type	jpeg (JPEG)		
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Height	4160 pixels		
Camera Brand	FUJIFILM		
Camera Model	X-T30		
Exposure Time	1/500 s		
Exposure Program	Auto		
Aperture Value	F8		
ISO Speed Rating	320		
Flash Fired	No flash		
Metering Mode	Multi-segment		
Focal Length	18.0 mm		
Software	Digital Camera X-T30 Ver1.40		
Description			
Creator			
Created On	2022:06:19 12:16:41		
Rating	0		

Data for today

Open [this link](#). It contains the datasets we will use today.

Compression

what does it mean?

Quick check

1. can you make an example of a compression algorithm?
2. when is compression lossless?
3. what is the resolution of an image?

The practical side

1. does changing the format affect the size of the image?
2. can you make an example when compression is useful? and useless?
3. how can you compress an image?

An example

size: 17.0 MB

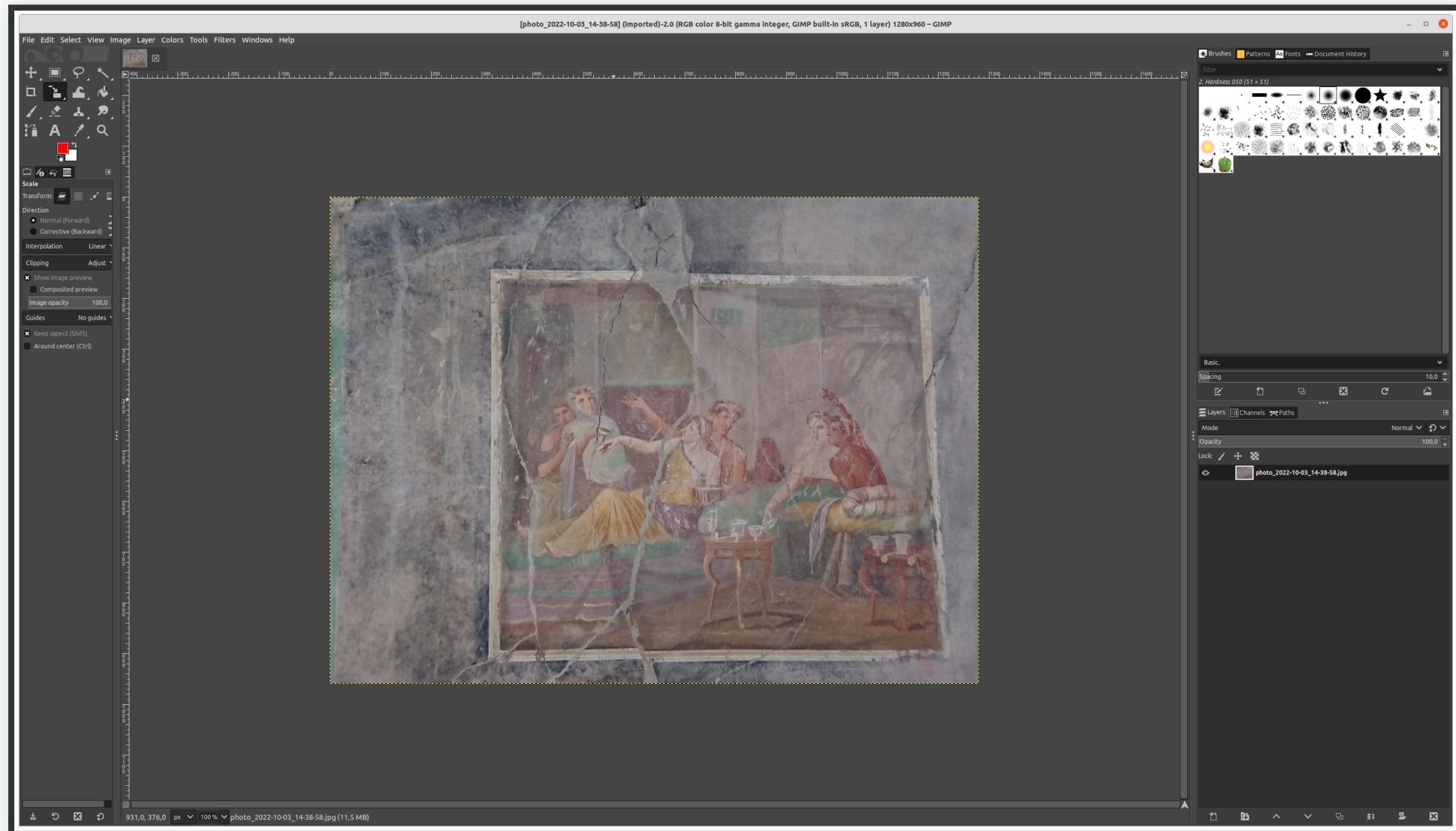
size: 1.7 MB

Another example

size: 1.0 MB

size: 13.0 MB

Compression with GIMP



Exercise

1. We divide in 3/4 groups, download software (GIMP) and images
2. Each group compress the images at their best
3. Images are shown with the original one for a test
4. The group whose images are smaller (in size) wins

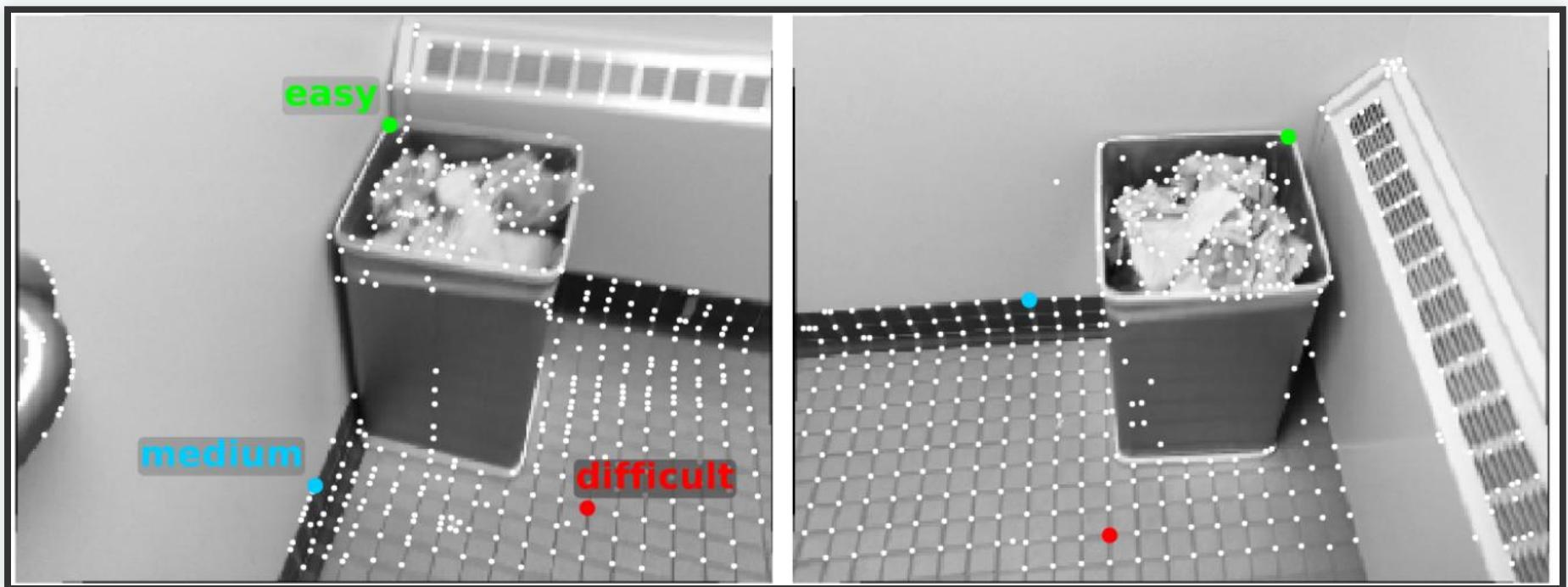
Image Alignment



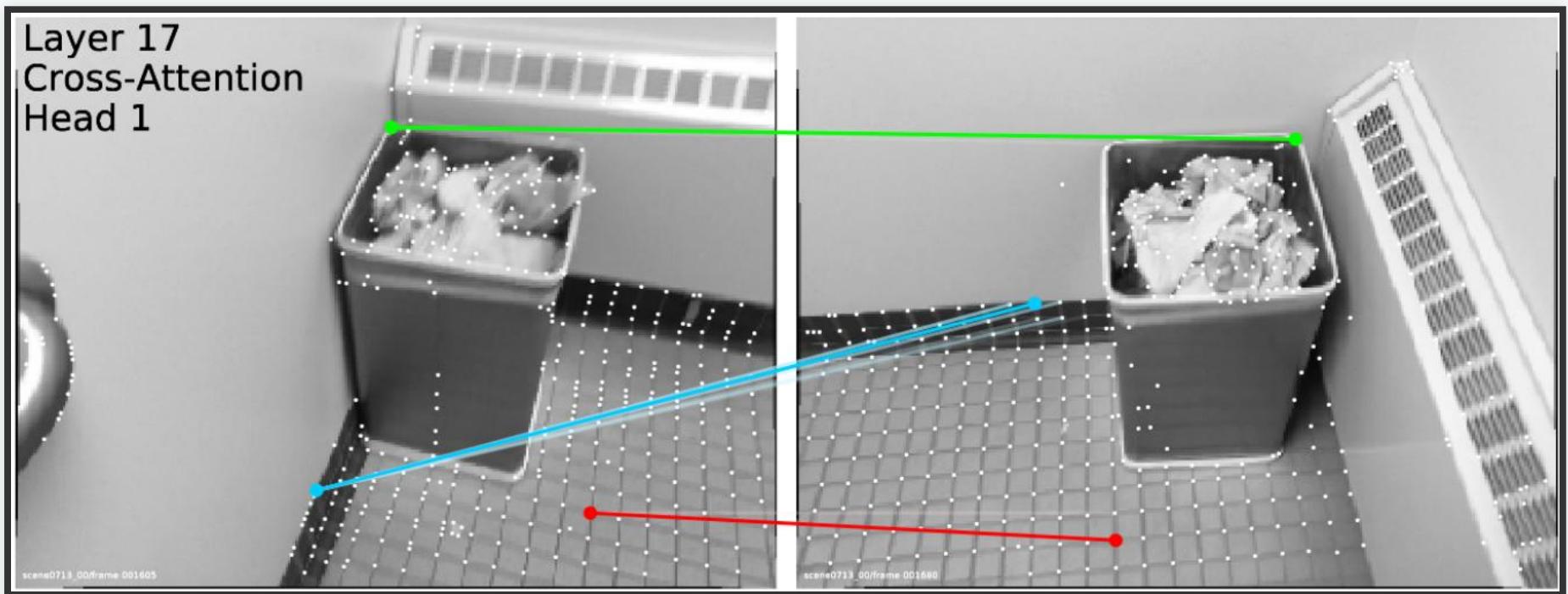
How does alignment work?



Keypoint Detection



Keypoint Match



Do we have different types of alignment?

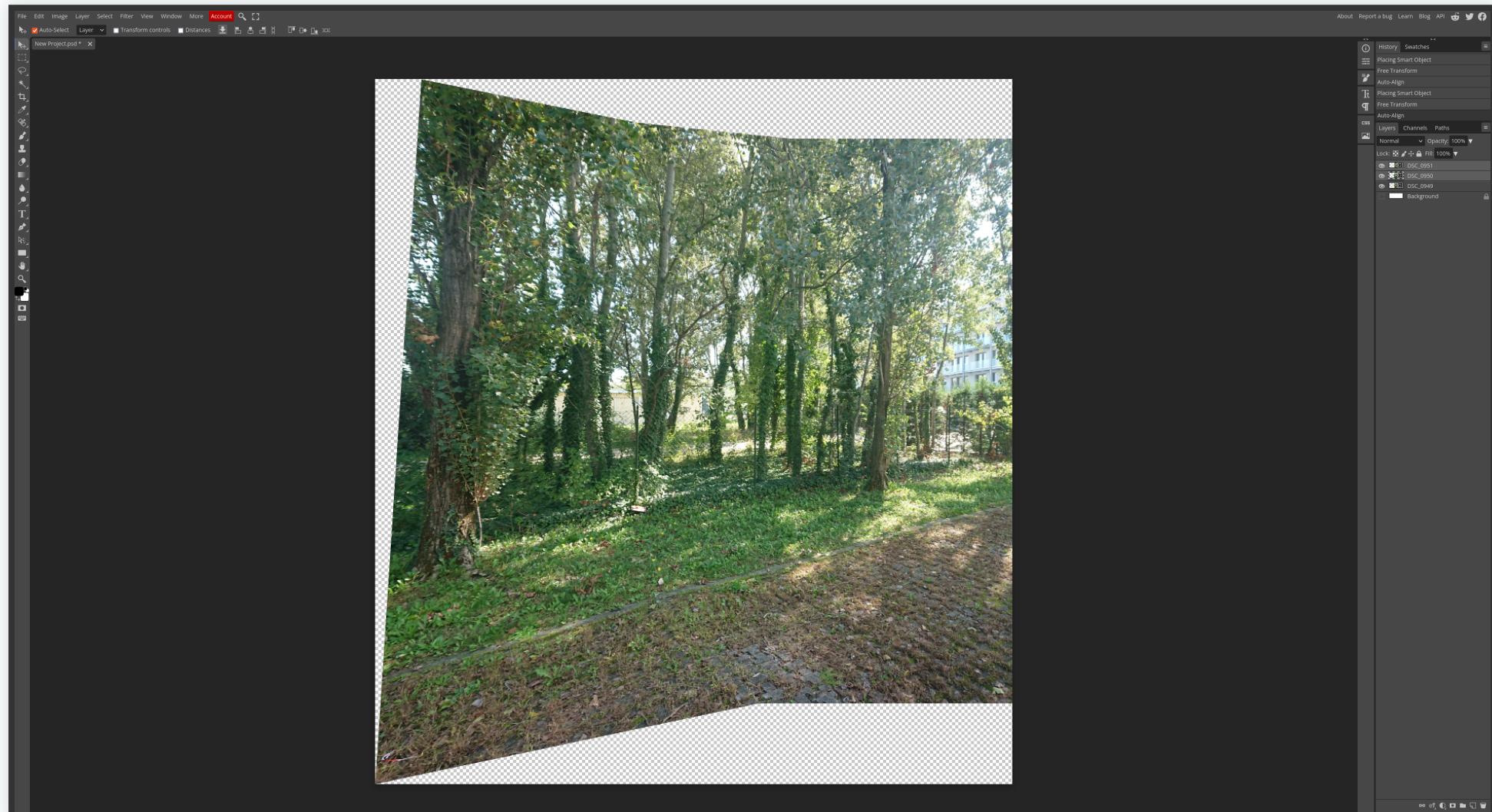
collage

spherical

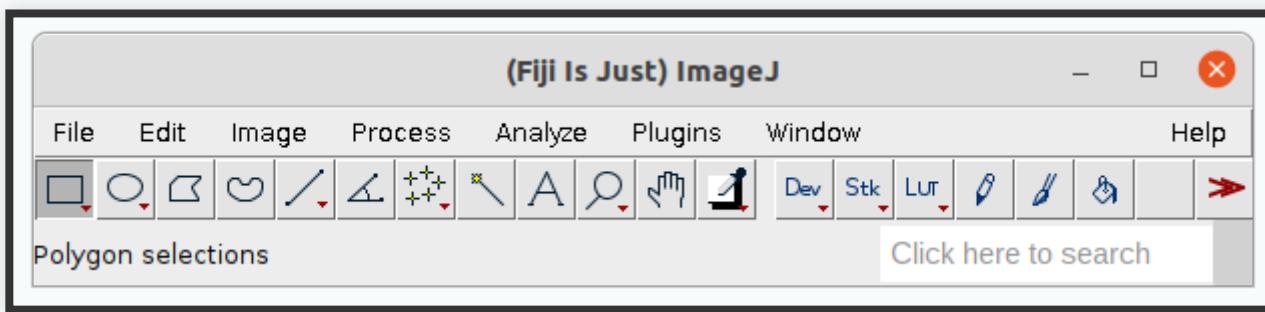
Alignment in practice

- Enough overlapping and features
- Same condition on capturing

Alignment with Photopea



Alignment with ImageJ (Fiji)



An example of alignment

Exercise

1. We divide in 3/4 groups, download the images
2. Each group tries to align the images at their best
3. Challenge 1: what is the minimum number of images to obtain full picture?
4. Challenge 2: what is the best number of images?

Video Compression

What is the difference between video and image
and how can this be used for compression?

An example

Higher Quality (24.0 MB)

Lower Quality (9.9 MB)

Handbrake

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File Queue View Presets Help

Open Source Add To Queue Start Pause Presets Preview Queue Activity

Source: Gandhi in visita a Roma nel 1931-ZcUPkbYuhok, 600x480 (600x480), 5:4, 29,97 FPS, 1 Audio Track, 0 Subtitle Tracks

Title: 1 - 00h03m09s - Gandhi in visita a ... Range: Chapters: 1 - + - 1 - +

Preset: Official > General > Fast 1080p30

Summary Dimensions Filters Video Audio Subtitles Chapters Tags

Format: MPEG-4 (avformat) ▾

Web Optimized

Align A/V Start

iPod 5G Support

Duration: 00:03:09

Tracks: H.264 (x264), 30 FPS PFR
English, AAC (avcodec), Stereo
Chapter Markers

Filters: Comb Detect, Decombe

Size: 444x338 storage, 444x338 display
1:1 Pixel Aspect Ratio
3,941:3 Display Aspect Ratio



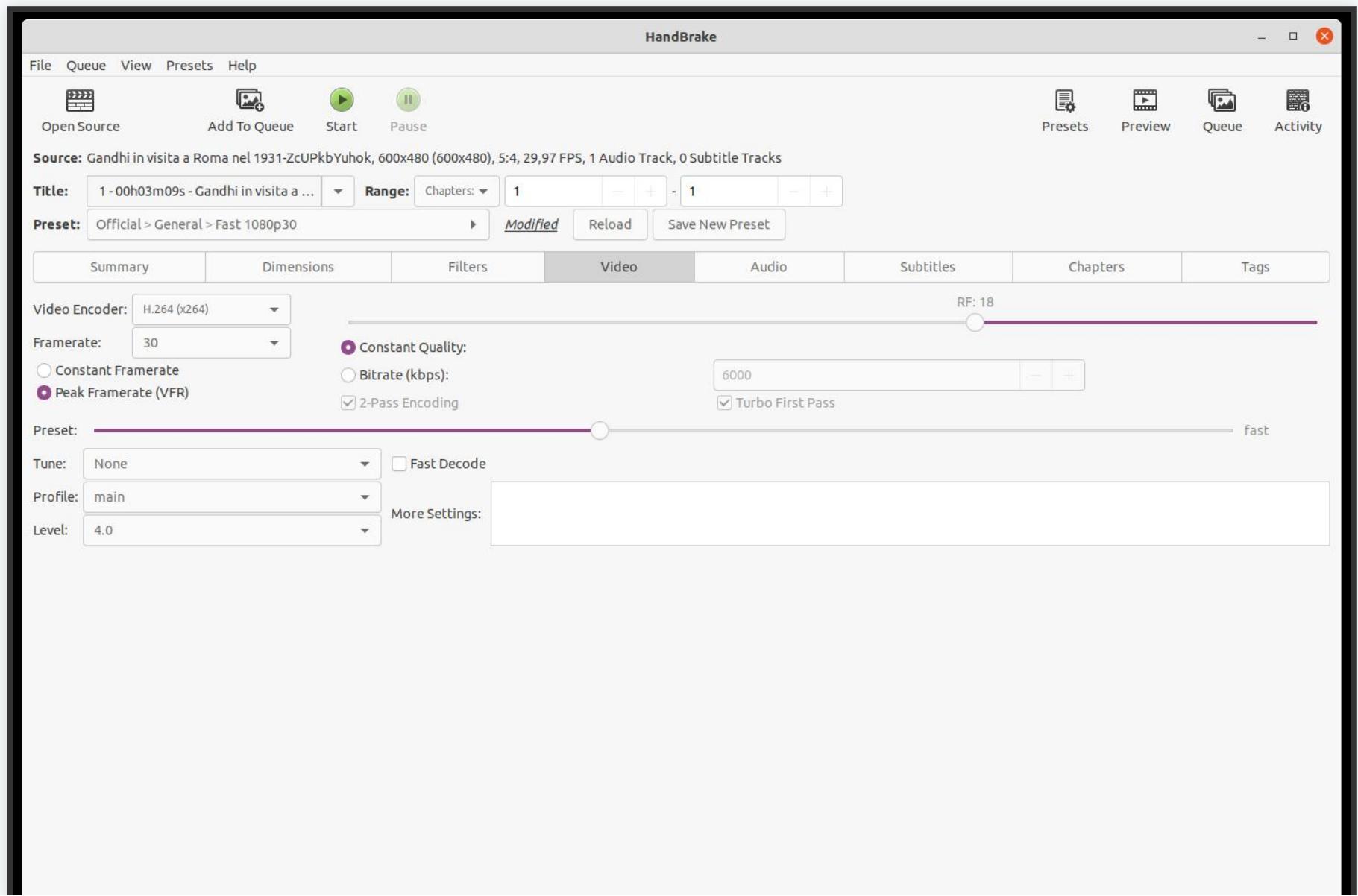
Save As:

To: ▾

Encode Done! 0 encodes pending

Video Compression Presets

Video Compression Parameters



Save As: Gandhi_18.mp4

To:  Videos ▾

Encode Done! 0 encodes pending

Exercise

Compress the video as much as possible - what is the limit?

Bonus: open hyperspectral images

Import from ImageJ



Bonus: colorize old images and videos

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Resources

- Github Repository
- Notebook for video colorization

(it needs a `from deoldify.visualize import *` before the colorizer get_video() call)

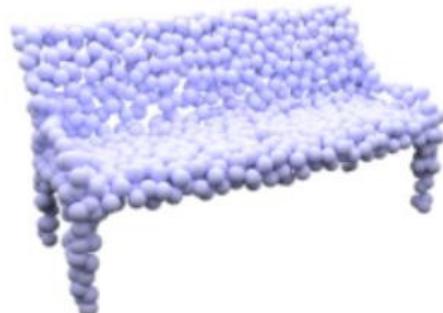
Example

3D Reconstruction

How can 3D data be stored?



(a) Voxel



(b) Point



(c) Mesh

Compression for 3D data?

For Friday

We will work on 3D Reconstruction

Please install [Meshroom](#)