We represent the feature correspondences between the images by a partial permutation matrix $A \in \{0,1\}^{n_2 \times n_1}$, $P_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times n_1}$, $P_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times n_2}$.

$$\begin{split} &\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} \left\| \mathbf{1}^T a_i \left(R p_1^i + t \right) - P_2 a_i \right\|_2^2 \\ &= \left\| (R P_1 + t \mathbf{1}^T) Diag(\mathbf{1}^T A) - P_2 A \right\|_F^2 \\ &= \left\| (R P_1 + t \mathbf{1}^T) \odot \mathbf{1}_{3 \times n_2} A - P_2 A \right\|_F^2 \\ &= \left\| R P_1 \odot \mathbf{1}_{3 \times n_2} A + t \mathbf{1}^T \odot \mathbf{1}_{3 \times n_2} A - P_2 A \right\|_F^2 \\ &= \left\| R \left(P_1 \odot \mathbf{1}_{3 \times n_2} A \right) + t \mathbf{1}^T A - P_2 A \right\|_F^2 \\ &= \left\| R \bar{P}_1 + t \bar{\mathbf{1}}^T - P_2 A \right\|_F^2 \end{split}$$

Eliminate t for the R subproblem:

$$\begin{split} &= tr \big((\bar{1}t^T + \bar{P}_1^T R^T - A^T P_2^T) (t\bar{1}^T + R\bar{P}_1 - P_2 A) \big) \\ &= tr (\bar{1}^T \bar{1}t^T t) + 2tr (\bar{1}^T \bar{P}_1^T R^T t) - 2tr (\bar{1}^T A^T P_2^T t) + C \\ &= \bar{n}_0 t^T t + 2(R\bar{P}_1 \bar{1})^T t - 2(P_2 A\bar{1})^T t + C \end{split}$$

$$\partial=2\bar{n}_0t+2R\bar{P}_1\bar{1}-2P_2A\bar{1}=0 \Longrightarrow t^*=\frac{1}{\bar{n}_0}(P_2A-R\bar{P}_1)\bar{1}$$

$$\|R\bar{P}_1 + t^*\bar{1}^T - P_2A\|_F^2 = \left\| (R\bar{P}_1 - P_2A) \left(I_{n_0} - \frac{\bar{1}\bar{1}^T}{\bar{n}_0} \right) \right\|_F^2$$

The A subproblem:

$$\begin{split} & \left\| (RP_{1} + t1^{T}) \odot 1_{3 \times n_{2}} A - P_{2} A \right\|_{F}^{2} + \mu \left\| A - \tilde{A} \right\|_{F}^{2} \\ & = \left\| \left(Diag \left(vec(RP_{1} + t1^{T}) \right) \left(1_{3 \times n_{2}} \otimes I_{n1} \right) - (P_{2} \otimes I_{n1}) \right) vec(A) \right\|_{2}^{2} + \mu \left\| vec(A) - vec(\tilde{A}) \right\|_{2}^{2} \\ & = \left\| Qx \right\|_{2}^{2} + \mu \left\| Ix - vec(\tilde{A}) \right\|_{2}^{2} = \left\| \begin{bmatrix} Q \\ \sqrt{\mu} \cdot I \end{bmatrix} x - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \sqrt{\mu} \cdot vec(\tilde{A}) \end{bmatrix} \right\|_{2}^{2} \\ & = x^{T} (Q^{T}Q + \mu I) x - 2\mu \cdot vec^{T}(\tilde{A}) x + C \end{split}$$