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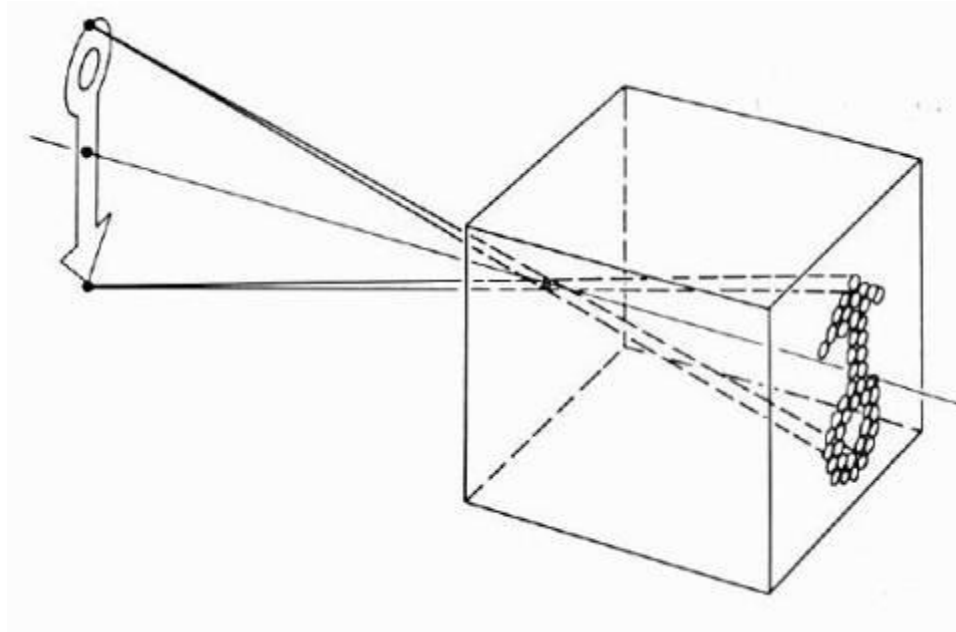
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# Cameras



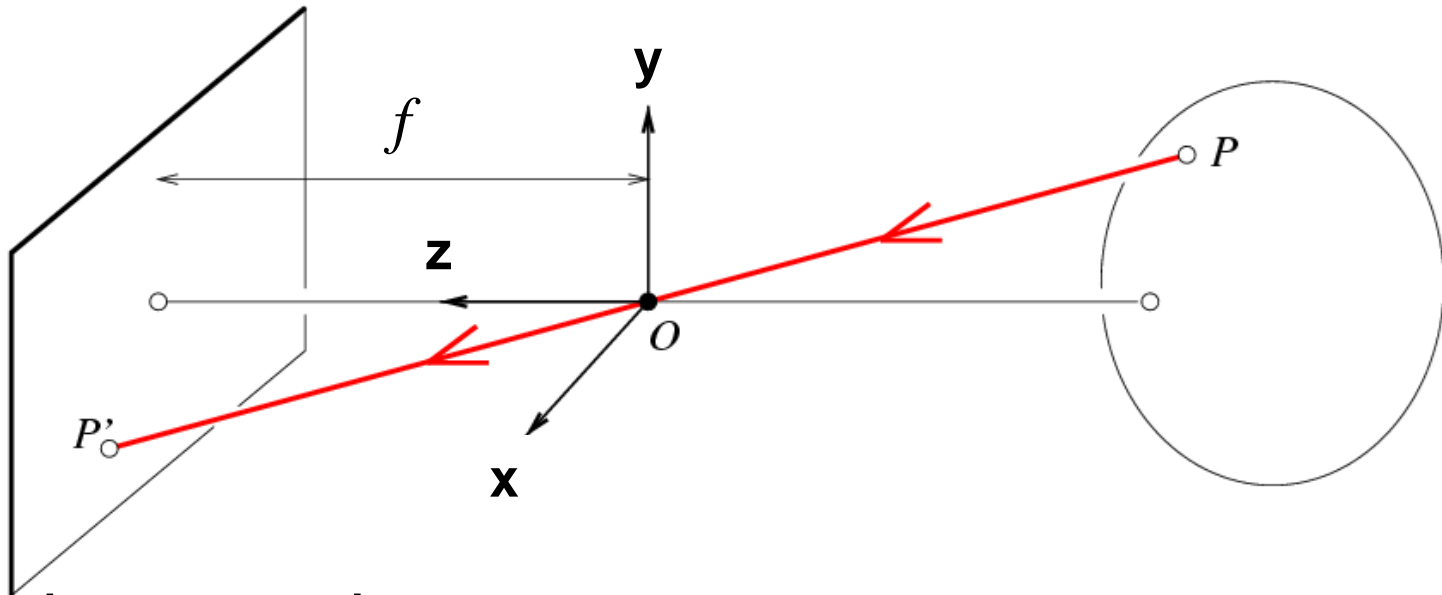
# Pinhole camera model



## Pinhole model:

- Captures pencil of rays – all rays through a single point
- The point is called Center of Projection (focal point)
- The image is formed on the Image Plane

# Modeling projection



## • Projection equations

- Compute intersection with image plane of ray from  $\mathbf{P} = (x, y, z)$  to  $\mathbf{O}$
- Derived using similar triangles

$$(x, y, z) \rightarrow \left(f \frac{x}{z}, f \frac{y}{z}, f\right)$$

- We get the projection by throwing out the last coordinate:

$$(x, y, z) \rightarrow \left(f \frac{x}{z}, f \frac{y}{z}\right)$$

# Homogeneous coordinates

$$(x, y, z) \rightarrow \left( f \frac{x}{z}, f \frac{y}{z} \right)$$

Is this a linear transformation?

- no—division by  $z$  is nonlinear

Trick: add one more coordinate:

$$(x, y) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

homogeneous image  
coordinates

$$(x, y, z) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

homogeneous scene  
coordinates

Converting *from* homogeneous coordinates

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (x/w, y/w) \quad \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (x/w, y/w, z/w)$$

# Perspective Projection Matrix

Projection is a matrix multiplication using homogeneous coordinates

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/f & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z/f \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \left( f \frac{x}{z}, f \frac{y}{z} \right)$$

divide by the third coordinate

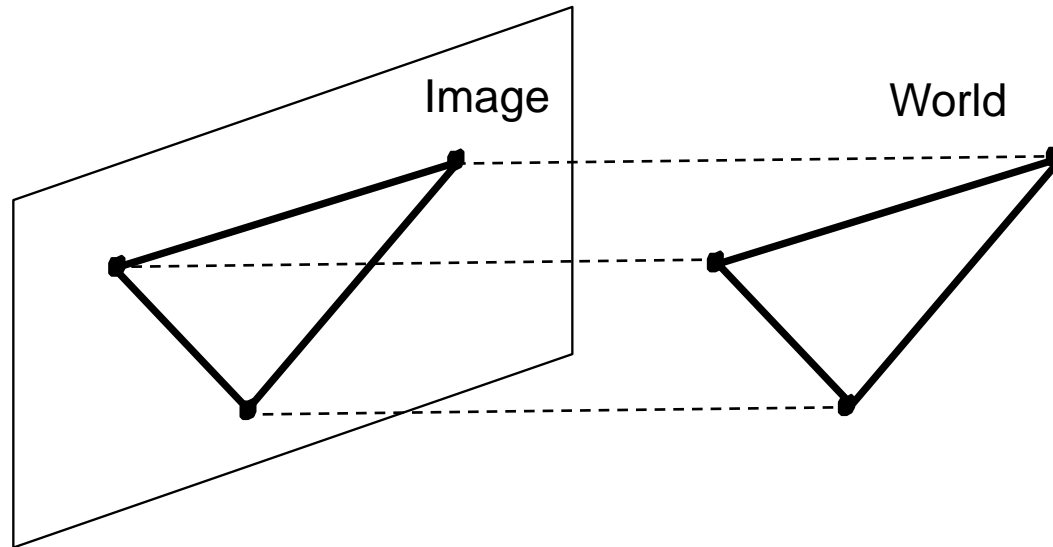
In practice: lots of coordinate transformations...

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{2D point} \\ (3 \times 1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{Camera to pixel coord. trans. matrix} \\ (3 \times 3) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \text{Perspective projection matrix} \\ (3 \times 4) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \text{World to camera coord. trans. matrix} \\ (4 \times 4) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \text{3D point} \\ (4 \times 1) \end{pmatrix}$$

# Orthographic Projection

Special case of perspective projection

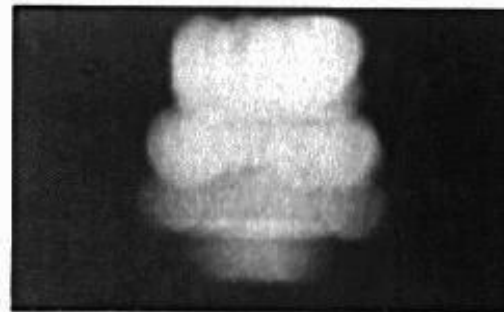
- Distance from center of projection to image plane is infinite



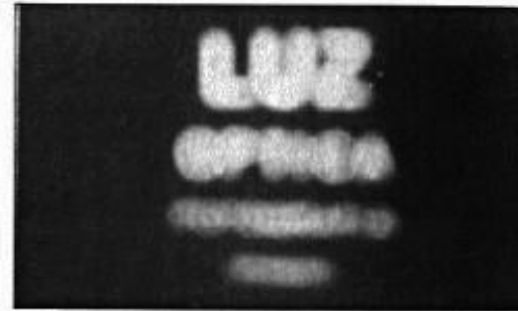
- Also called “parallel projection”
- What’s the projection matrix?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (x, y)$$

# Shrinking the aperture



2 mm



1 mm



0.6 mm



0.35 mm



0.15 mm



0.07 mm

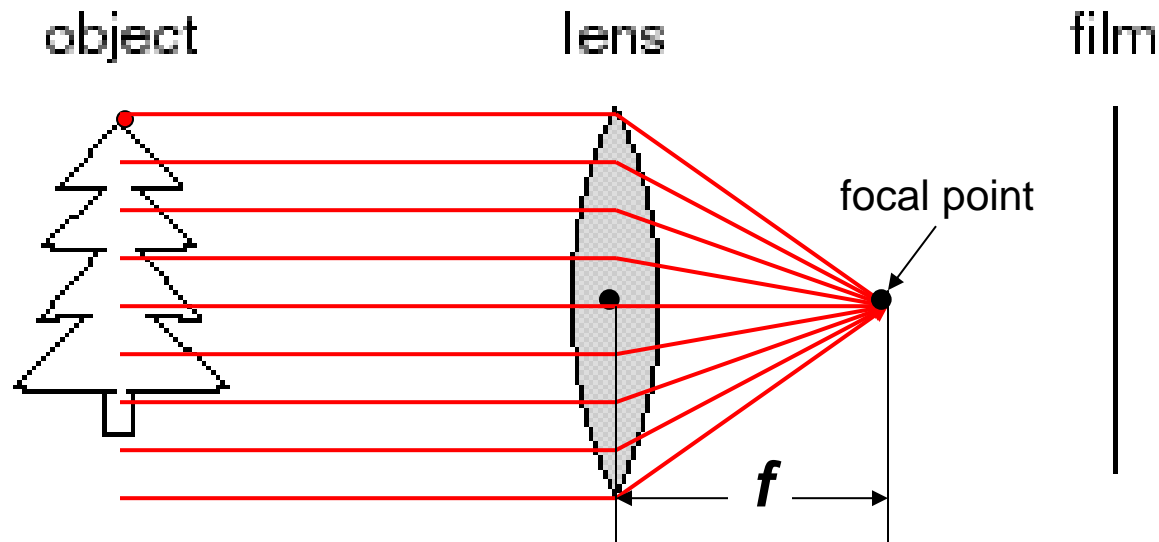


# Adding a lens

A lens focuses light onto the film

– Thin lens model:

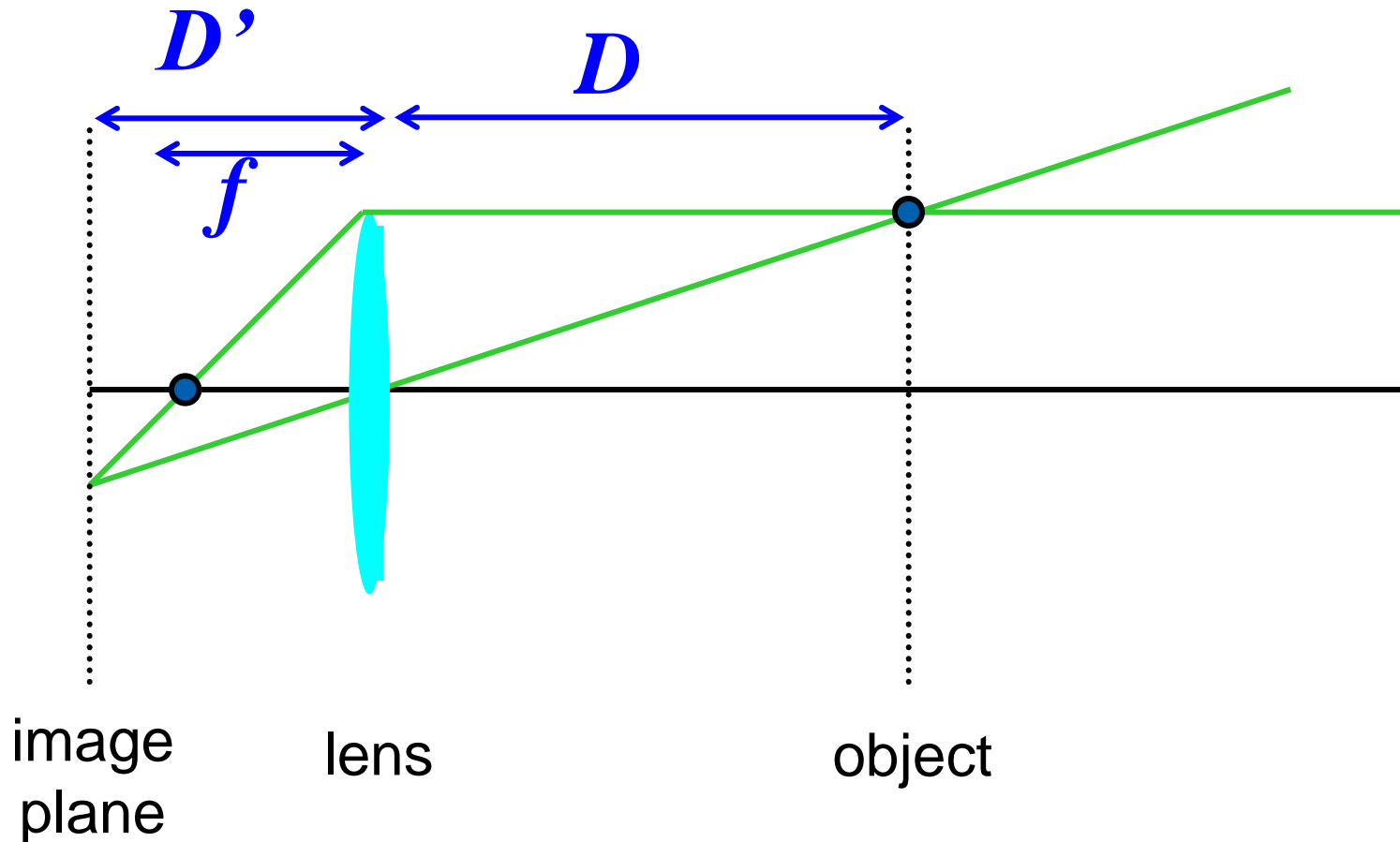
- Rays passing through the center are not deviated (pinhole projection model still holds)
- All parallel rays converge to one point on a plane located at the focal length  $f$



# Thin lens formula

$$\frac{1}{D'} + \frac{1}{D} = \frac{1}{f}$$

Any point satisfying the thin lens equation is in focus.



# Camera parameters

- Intrinsic parameters

- Principal point coordinates
- Focal length
- Pixel magnification factors

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} m_x & & \\ & m_y & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f & & \\ & f & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x & & \beta_x \\ & \alpha_y & \beta_y \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Camera parameters

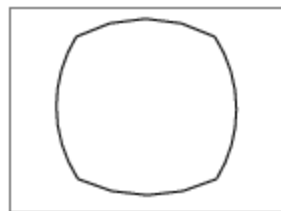
## • Intrinsic parameters

- Principal point coordinates
- Focal length
- Pixel magnification factors
- *Skew (non-rectangular pixels)*
- *Radial distortion*

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_x & \gamma & \beta_x \\ 0 & \alpha_y & \beta_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



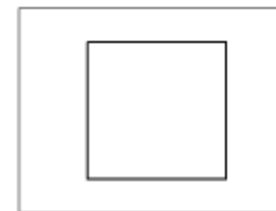
radial distortion



correction



linear image



# Camera parameters

## Intrinsic parameters

- Principal point coordinates
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- Pixel magnification factors
- Skew (non-rectangular pixels)
- Radial distortion

## Extrinsic parameters

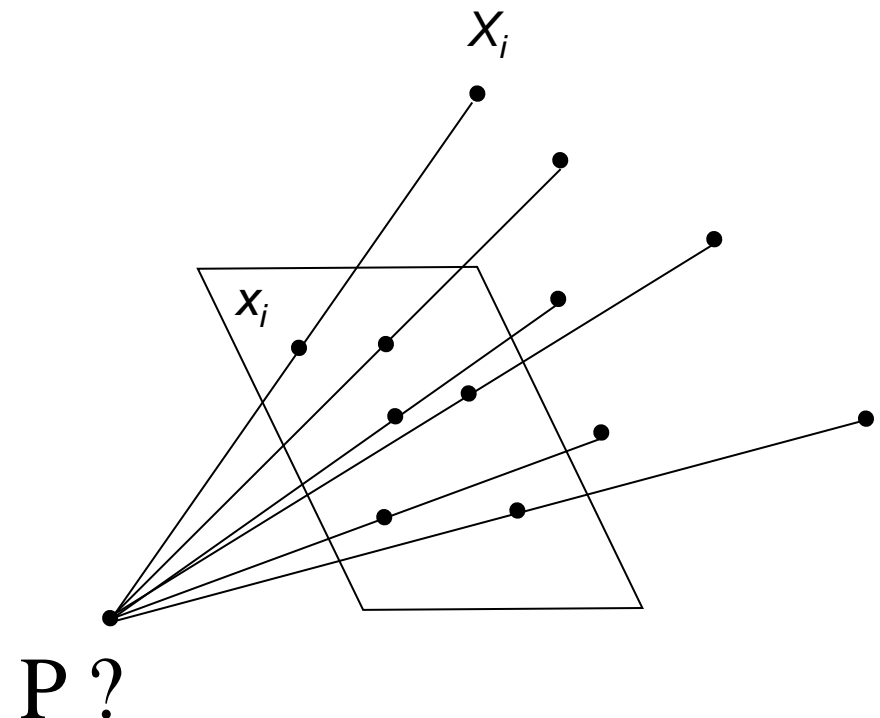
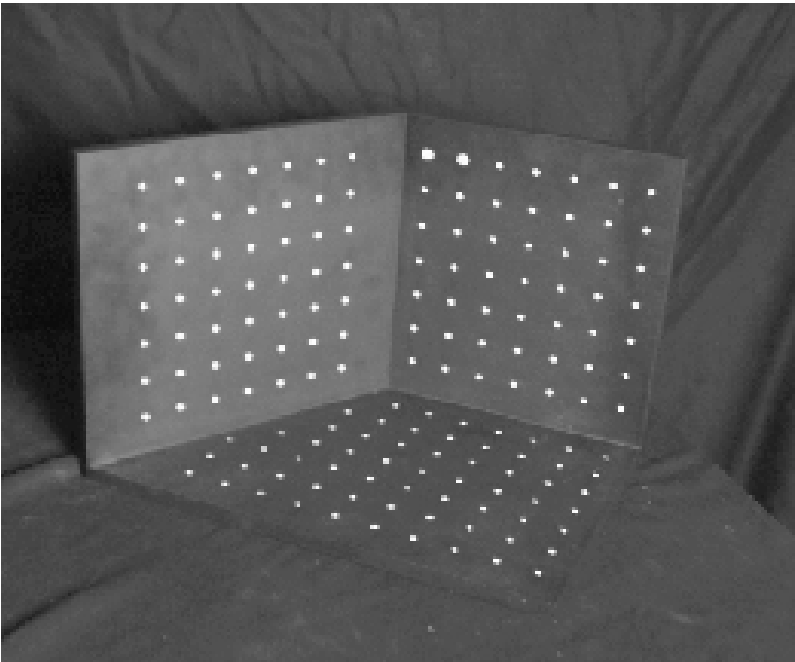
- Rotation and translation relative to world coordinate system

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda x \\ \lambda y \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Camera calibration

Given  $n$  points with known 3D coordinates  $X_i$  and known image projections  $x_i$ , estimate the camera parameters



# Camera calibration: Linear method

$$\lambda \mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{X}_i \quad \mathbf{x}_i \times \mathbf{P} \mathbf{X}_i = 0 \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_1^T \mathbf{X}_i \\ \mathbf{P}_2^T \mathbf{X}_i \\ \mathbf{P}_3^T \mathbf{X}_i \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\mathbf{X}_i^T & y_i \mathbf{X}_i^T \\ \mathbf{X}_i^T & 0 & -x_i \mathbf{X}_i^T \\ -y_i \mathbf{X}_i^T & x_i \mathbf{X}_i^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{P}_1 \\ \mathbf{P}_2 \\ \mathbf{P}_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Two linearly independent equations



# Camera calibration: Linear method

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0^T & \mathbf{X}_1^T & -y_1 \mathbf{X}_1^T \\ \mathbf{X}_1^T & 0^T & -x_1 \mathbf{X}_1^T \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0^T & \mathbf{X}_n^T & -y_n \mathbf{X}_n^T \\ \mathbf{X}_n^T & 0^T & -x_n \mathbf{X}_n^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{P}_1 \\ \mathbf{P}_2 \\ \mathbf{P}_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \mathbf{A} \mathbf{p} = 0$$

- $\mathbf{P}$  has 11 degrees of freedom (12 parameters, but scale is arbitrary)
- One 2D/3D correspondence gives us two linearly independent equations
- Homogeneous least squares
- 6 correspondences needed for a minimal solution

# Camera calibration: Linear method

Advantages: easy to formulate and solve

Disadvantages

- Doesn't directly tell you camera parameters
- Doesn't model radial distortion
- Can't impose constraints, such as known focal length and orthogonality

Non-linear methods are preferred

- Define error as difference between projected points and measured points
- Minimize error using Newton's method or other non-linear optimization

# Intrinsic Calibration with Planes

Use only one plane

- Print a pattern on a paper
- Attach the paper on a planar surface
- Show the plane freely a few times to the camera

Advantages

- Flexible
- Robust

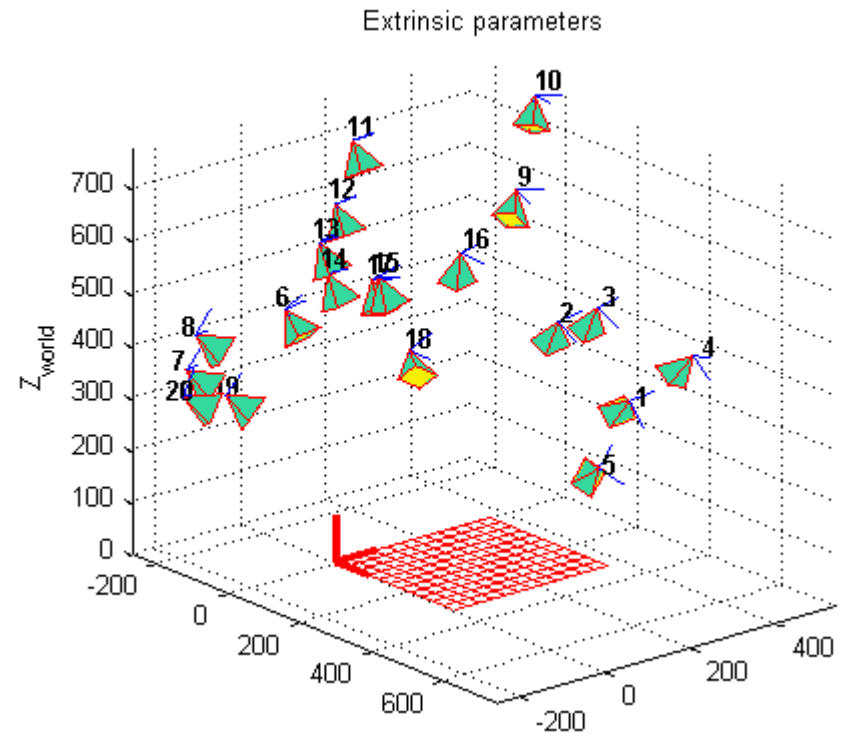
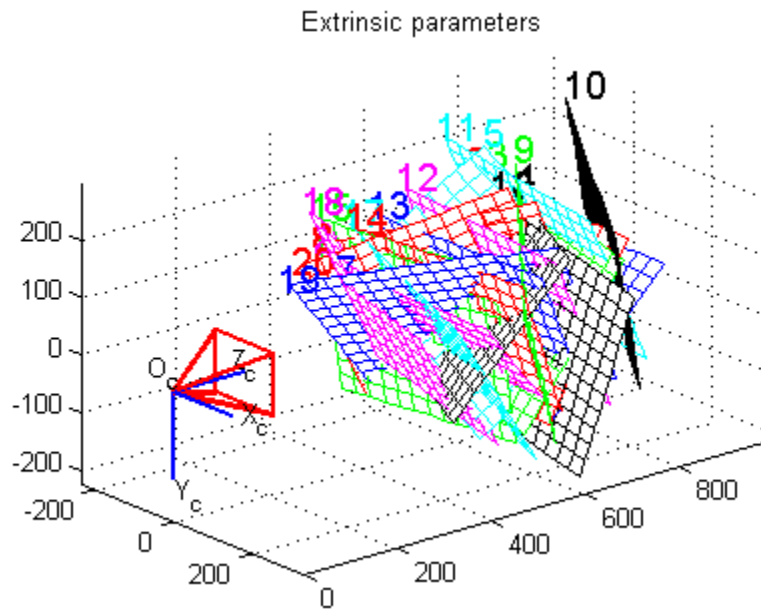
Implementation in OpenCV or Matlab toolbox:

[http://www.vision.caltech.edu/bouguetj/calib\\_doc/](http://www.vision.caltech.edu/bouguetj/calib_doc/)

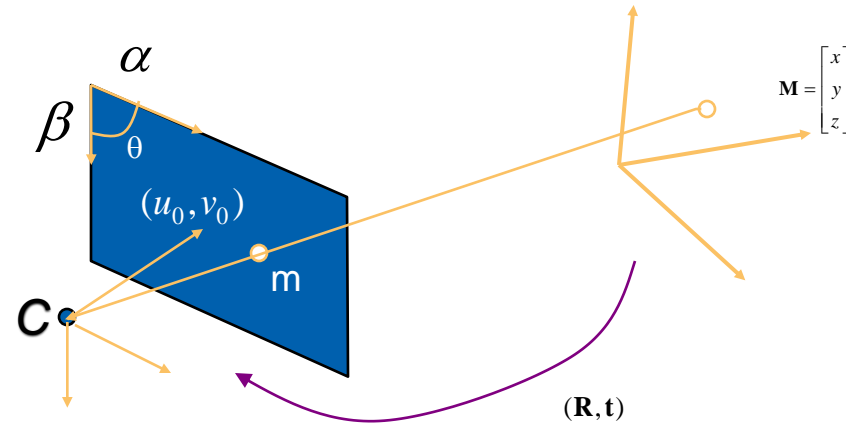
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# Calibration process

## Extrinsic parameters



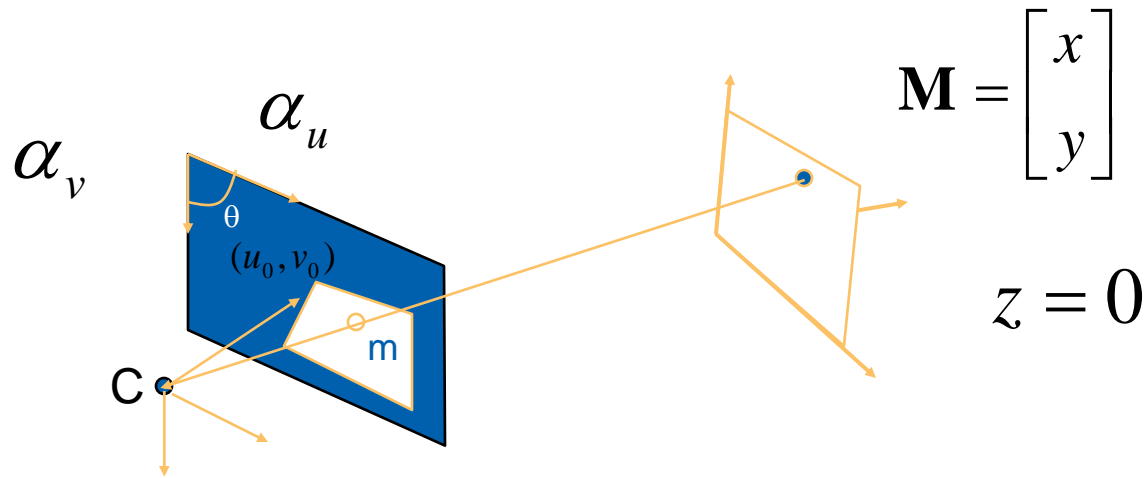
# Camera Model



$$s \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\tilde{m}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \gamma & u_0 \\ 0 & \beta & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_A \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{r}_2 & \mathbf{r}_3 & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}}_{[\mathbf{R} \quad \mathbf{t}]} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\tilde{M}}$$

# Plane projection

For convenience, assume the plane at  $z = 0$ .



The relation between image points and model points is then given by a homography  $\mathbf{H}$ :

$$s\tilde{\mathbf{m}} = \mathbf{H}\tilde{\mathbf{M}} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{r}_2 & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{r}_2 & \mathbf{r}_3 & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{r}_2 & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Linear Equations

Let

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^{-T} \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{13} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & B_{23} \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad \leftarrow \text{symmetric}$$

Define  $\mathbf{b} = [B_{11} \ B_{12} \ B_{22} \ B_{13} \ B_{23} \ B_{33}]$  up to a scale factor

Rewrite

$$\mathbf{h}_1^T \mathbf{A}^{-T} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{h}_2 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{h}_1^T \mathbf{A}^{-T} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{h}_1 = \mathbf{h}_2^T \mathbf{A}^{-T} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{h}_2$$

as linear equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_{12}^T \\ (\mathbf{v}_{11} - \mathbf{v}_{22})^T \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{ij} = [h_{i1}h_{j1}, h_{i1}h_{j2} + h_{i2}h_{j1}, h_{i2}h_{j2}, \\ h_{i3}h_{j1} + h_{i1}h_{j3}, h_{i3}h_{j2} + h_{i2}h_{j3}, h_{i3}h_{j3}]^T$$

# Camera parameters

## Intrinsic camera parameters

$$v_0 = (B_{12}B_{13} - B_{11}B_{23}) / (B_{11}B_{22} - B_{12}^2)$$

$$\lambda = B_{33} - [B_{13}^2 + v_0(B_{12}B_{13} - B_{11}B_{23})] / B_{11}$$

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\lambda / B_{11}}$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{\lambda B_{11} / (B_{11}B_{22} - B_{12}^2)}$$

$$c = -B_{12}\alpha^2\beta / \lambda$$

$$u_0 = cv_0 / \alpha - B_{13}\alpha^2 / \lambda .$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \gamma & u_0 \\ 0 & \beta & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{A}}$$

## Rotation and translation

$$\mathbf{r}_1 = \lambda \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{h}_1, \mathbf{r}_2 = \lambda \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{h}_2, \mathbf{r}_3 = \mathbf{r}_1 \times \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{t} = \lambda \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{h}_3$$

$$\lambda = 1 / \|\mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{h}_1\| = 1 / \|\mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{h}_2\|$$



# Distortion

Distortion model:

$$\check{x} = x + x[k_1(x^2 + y^2) + k_2(x^2 + y^2)^2]$$

$$\check{y} = y + y[k_1(x^2 + y^2) + k_2(x^2 + y^2)^2]$$

Centered at  $u_0$  and  $v_0$ :

$$\check{u} = u + (u - u_0)[k_1(x^2 + y^2) + k_2(x^2 + y^2)^2]$$

$$\check{v} = v + (v - v_0)[k_1(x^2 + y^2) + k_2(x^2 + y^2)^2]$$

Solution:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} (u-u_0)(x^2+y^2) & (u-u_0)(x^2+y^2)^2 \\ (v-v_0)(x^2+y^2) & (v-v_0)(x^2+y^2)^2 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{D}} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \check{u}-u \\ \check{v}-v \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{d}}$$

$$\mathbf{k} = (\mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{D})^{-1} \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{d}$$

# Non-linear optimization

In practice, closed-form solution is used for initialization of non-linear optimization problem

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m \|\mathbf{m}_{ij} - \check{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{A}, k_1, k_2, \mathbf{R}_i, \mathbf{t}_i, \mathbf{M}_j)\|^2$$

Solved with Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm.

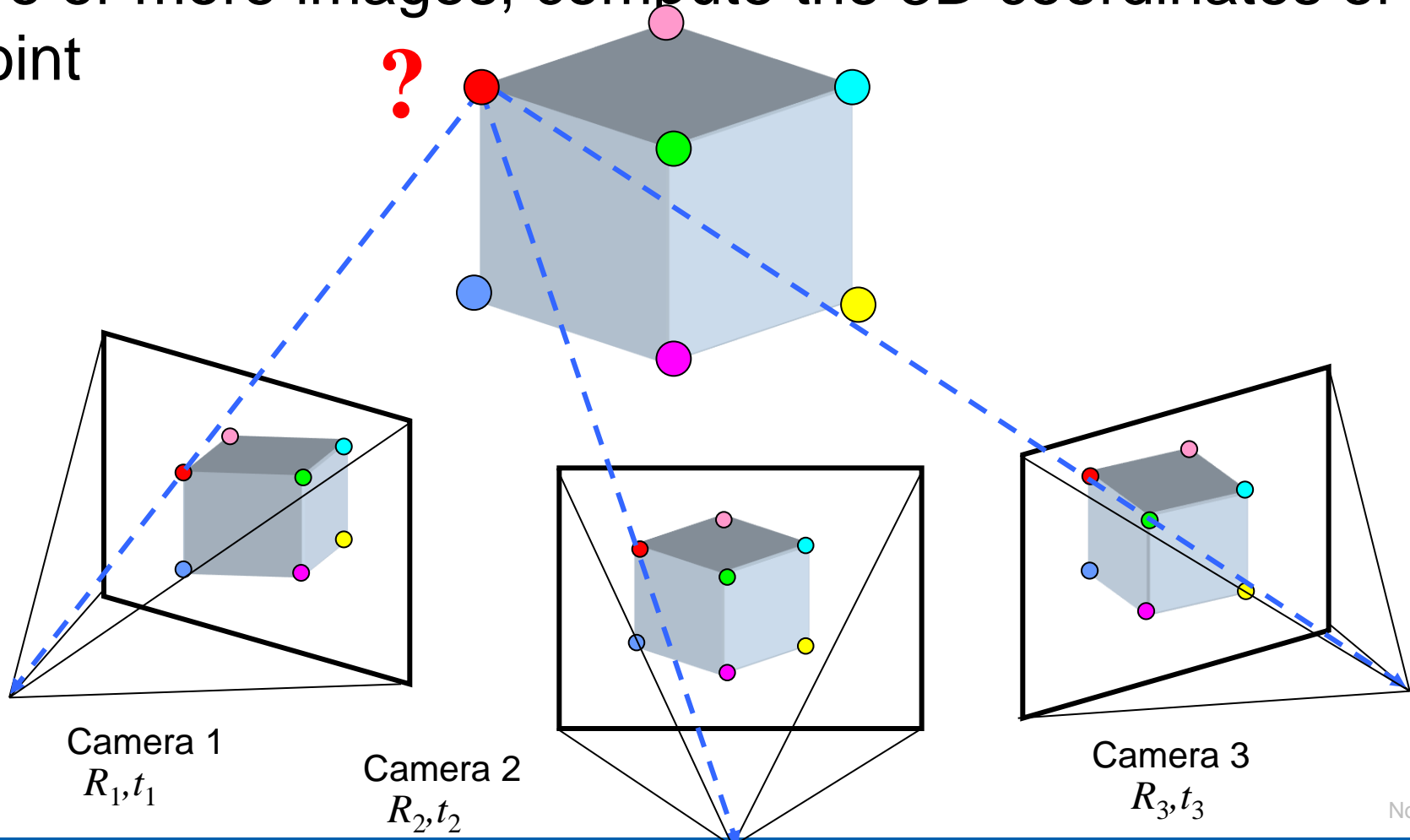
Without skew 2 at least images are needed, the more the better.

# Solution

- Show the plane under  $n$  different orientations ( $n > 1$ )
- Estimate the  $n$  homography matrices  
*(analytic solution followed by MLE)*
- Solve analytically the 6 intermediate parameters  
*(defined up to a scale factor)*
- Extract the five intrinsic parameters
- Compute the extrinsic parameters
- Refine all parameters with MLE

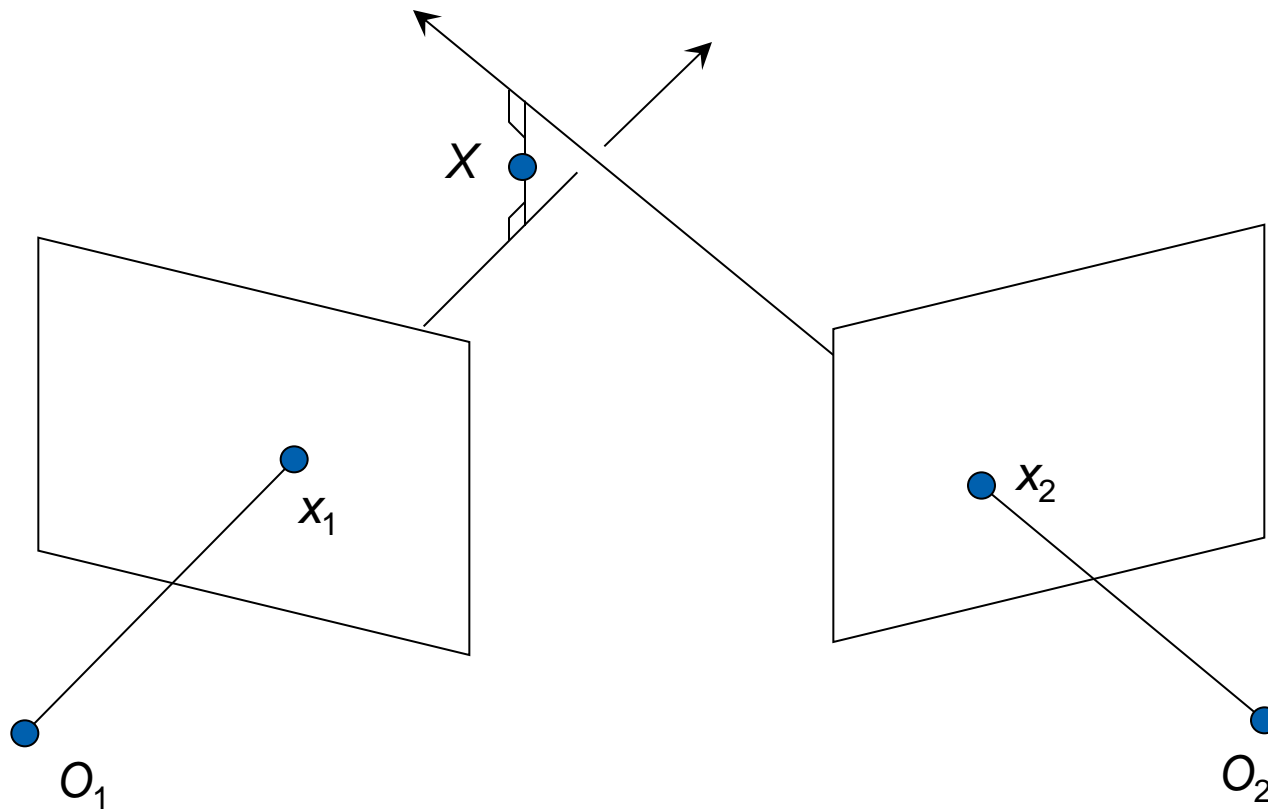
# Multi-view geometry problems

**Structure:** Given projections of the same 3D point in two or more images, compute the 3D coordinates of that point



# Triangulation: Geometric approach

Find shortest segment connecting the two viewing rays and let  $X$  be the midpoint of that segment



# Triangulation: Linear approach

$$\begin{array}{lll} \lambda_1 \mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{P}_1 \mathbf{X} & \mathbf{x}_1 \times \mathbf{P}_1 \mathbf{X} = 0 & [\mathbf{x}_{1\times}] \mathbf{P}_1 \mathbf{X} = 0 \\ \lambda_2 \mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{P}_2 \mathbf{X} & \mathbf{x}_2 \times \mathbf{P}_2 \mathbf{X} = 0 & [\mathbf{x}_{2\times}] \mathbf{P}_2 \mathbf{X} = 0 \end{array}$$

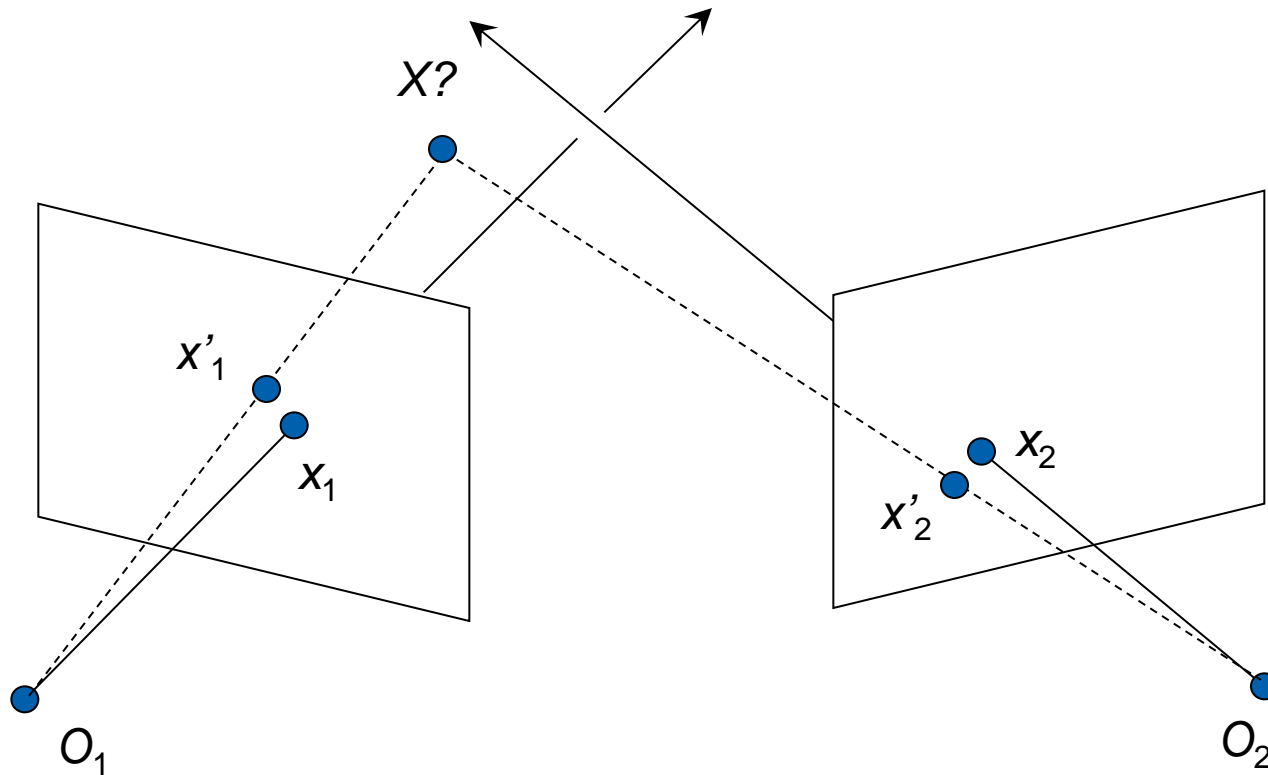
Cross product as matrix multiplication:

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_z & a_y \\ a_z & 0 & -a_x \\ -a_y & a_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_x \\ b_y \\ b_z \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{a}_{\times}] \mathbf{b}$$

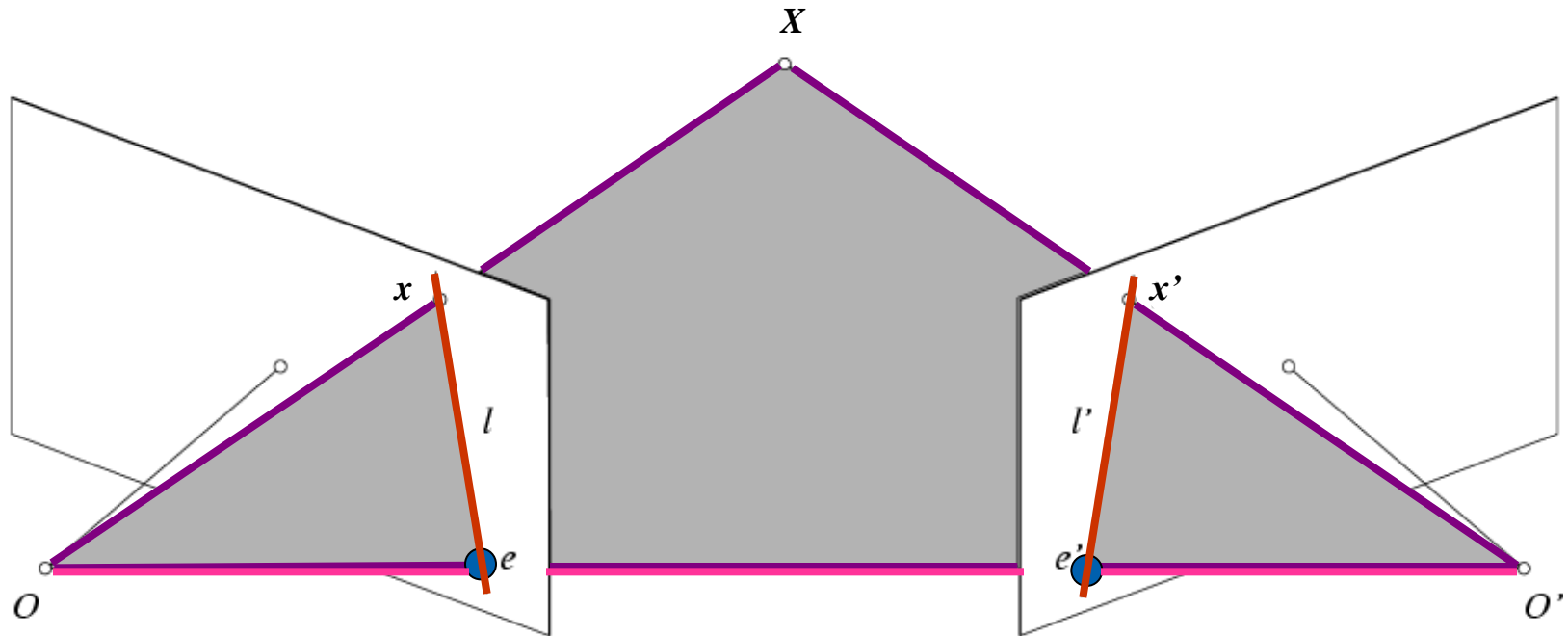
# Triangulation: Nonlinear approach

- Find  $X$  that minimizes

$$d^2(x_1, P_1 X) + d^2(x_2, P_2 X)$$



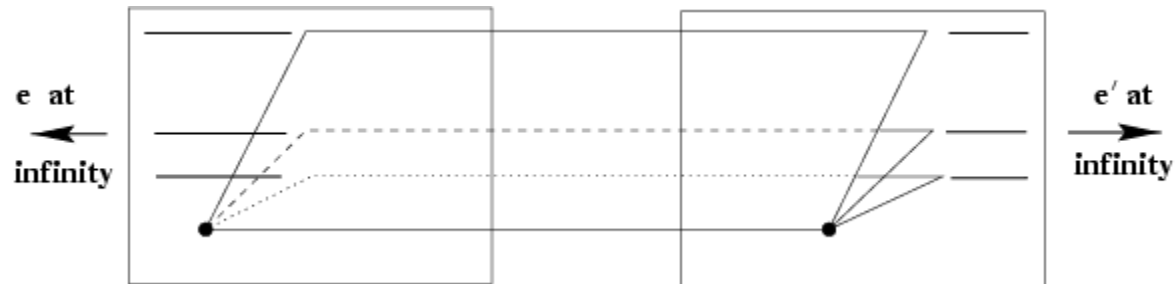
# Epipolar geometry



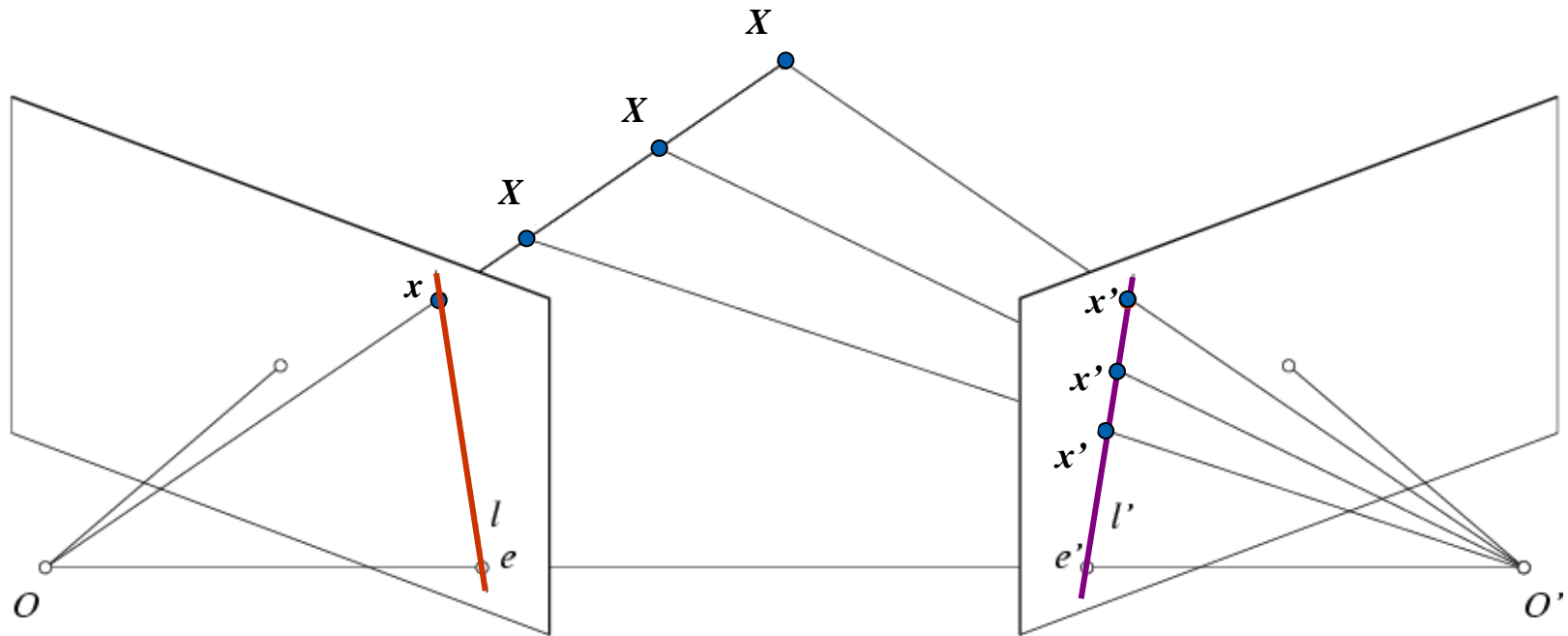
- **Baseline** – line connecting the two camera centers
- **Epipolar Plane** – plane containing baseline (1D family)
- **Epipoles**  
= intersections of baseline with image planes  
= projections of the other camera center
- **Epipolar Lines** - intersections of epipolar plane with image planes (always come in corresponding pairs)



# Example: Motion parallel to image plane



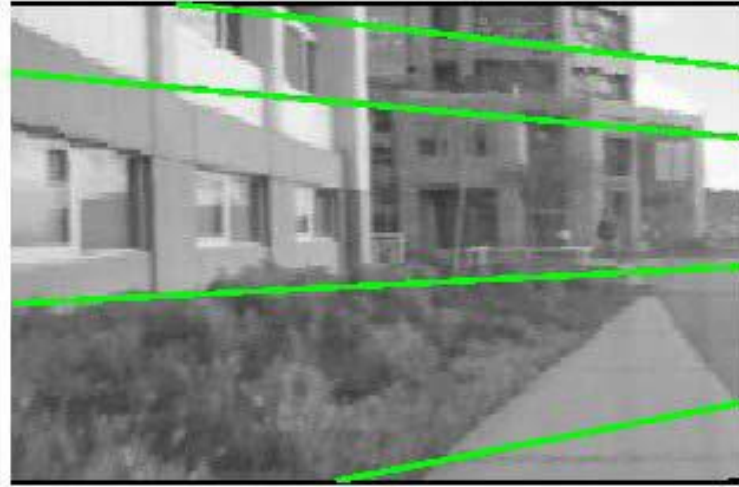
# Epipolar constraint



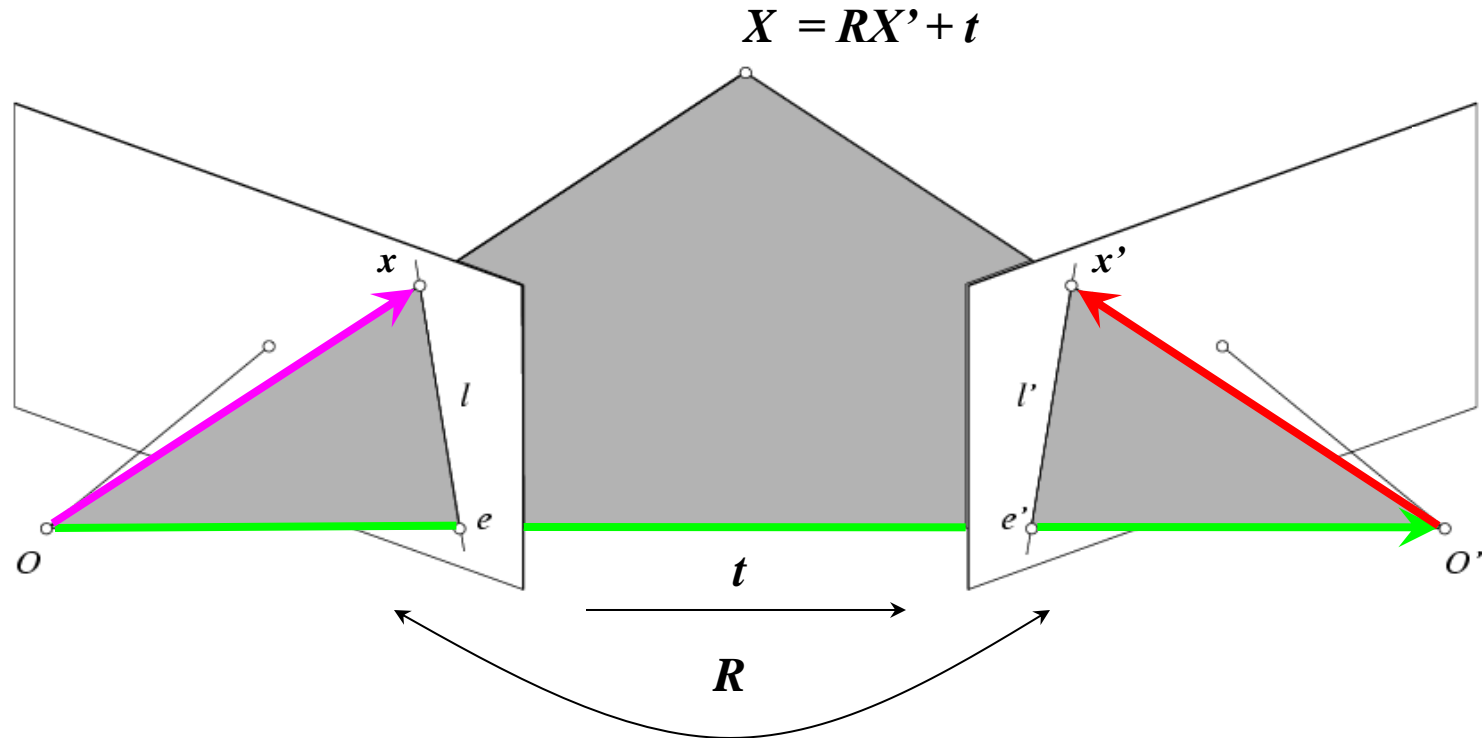
Potential matches for  $x$  have to lie on the corresponding epipolar line  $l'$ .

Potential matches for  $x'$  have to lie on the corresponding epipolar line  $l$ .

# Epipolar constraint example



# From geometry to algebra



$$\boxed{\mathbf{X}} = \boxed{\mathbf{R}}\mathbf{X}' + \boxed{\mathbf{T}}$$

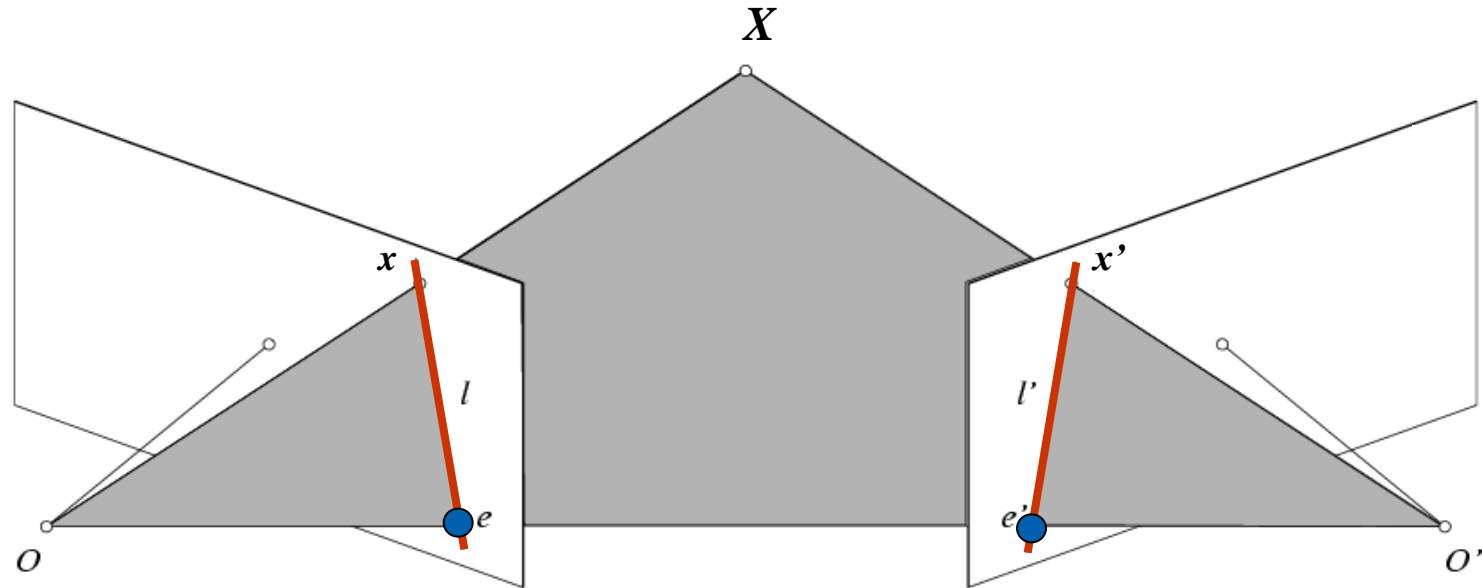
$$\underbrace{\mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{X}}_{\text{Normal to the plane}} = \mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{R}\mathbf{X}' + \mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{T}$$

$$= \mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{R}\mathbf{X}'$$

$$\mathbf{X} \cdot (\mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{X} \cdot (\mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{R}\mathbf{X}')$$

$$= 0$$

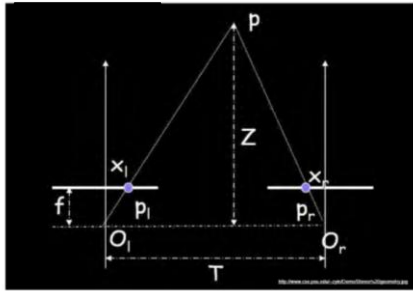
# Epipolar constraint: Calibrated case



$$x \cdot [t \times (R x')] = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x^T E x' = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad E = [t_x] R$$

- $E x'$  is the epipolar line associated with  $x'$  ( $l = E x'$ )
- $E^T x$  is the epipolar line associated with  $x$  ( $l' = E^T x$ )
- $E e' = 0$  and  $E^T e = 0$
- $E$  is singular (rank two)
- $E$  has five degrees of freedom

# Essential matrix example: parallel cameras



$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\mathbf{T} = [-d, 0, 0]^T$$

$$\mathbf{E} = [\mathbf{T}_x] \mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d \\ 0 & -d & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{p} = [x, y, f]$$

$$\mathbf{p}' = [x', y', f]$$

$$\mathbf{p}'^T \mathbf{E} \mathbf{p} = 0$$

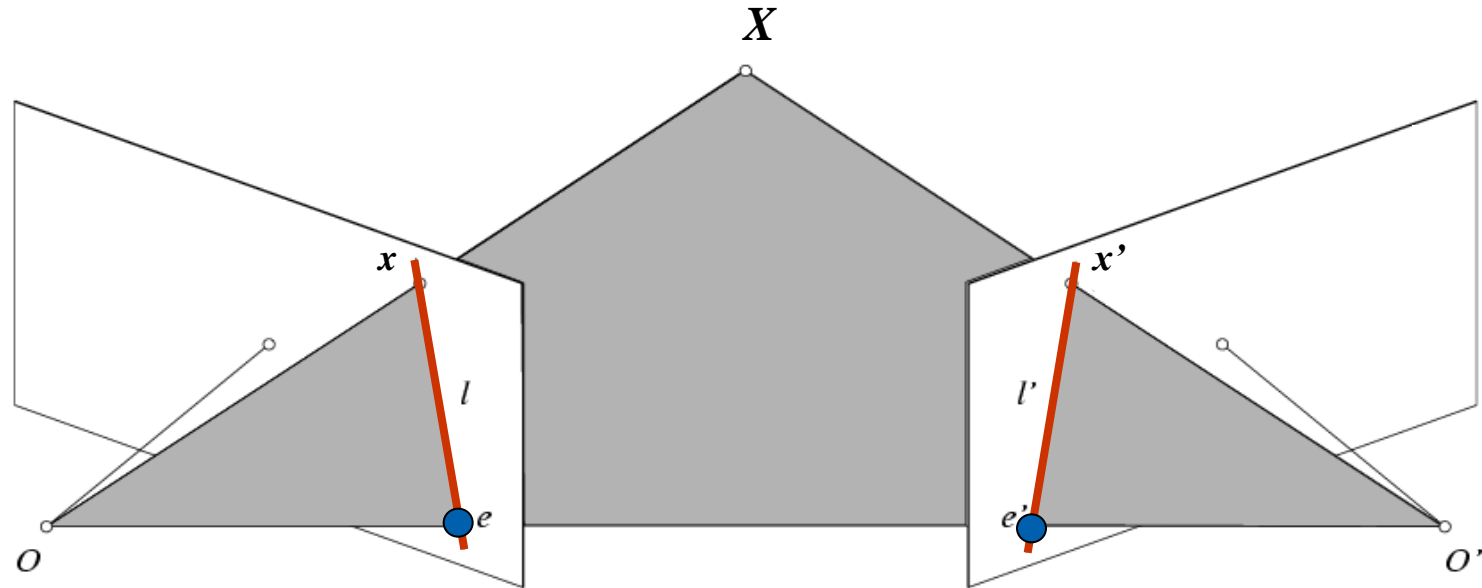
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' & y' & f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d \\ 0 & -d & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ f \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x' & y' & f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ df \\ -dy \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow y = y'$$

For the parallel cameras,  
image of any point must lie  
on same horizontal line in  
each image plane.

# Epipolar constraint: Uncalibrated case



$$x^T F x' = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad F = K^{-T} E K'^{-1}$$

- $F x'$  is the epipolar line associated with  $x'$  ( $l = F x'$ )
- $F^T x$  is the epipolar line associated with  $x$  ( $l' = F^T x$ )
- $F e' = 0$  and  $F^T e = 0$
- $F$  is singular (rank two)
- $F$  has seven degrees of freedom

# The eight-point algorithm

$$\mathbf{x} = (u, v, 1)^T, \quad \mathbf{x}' = (u', v', 1)^T$$

$$(u, v, 1) \begin{pmatrix} F_{11} & F_{12} & F_{13} \\ F_{21} & F_{22} & F_{23} \\ F_{31} & F_{32} & F_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u' \\ v' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad (uu', uv', u, vu', vv', v, u', v', 1) \begin{pmatrix} F_{11} \\ F_{12} \\ F_{13} \\ F_{21} \\ F_{22} \\ F_{23} \\ F_{31} \\ F_{32} \\ F_{33} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_1 u'_1 & u_1 v'_1 & u_1 & v_1 u'_1 & v_1 v'_1 & v_1 & u'_1 & v'_1 \\ u_2 u'_2 & u_2 v'_2 & u_2 & v_2 u'_2 & v_2 v'_2 & v_2 & u'_2 & v'_2 \\ u_3 u'_3 & u_3 v'_3 & u_3 & v_3 u'_3 & v_3 v'_3 & v_3 & u'_3 & v'_3 \\ u_4 u'_4 & u_4 v'_4 & u_4 & v_4 u'_4 & v_4 v'_4 & v_4 & u'_4 & v'_4 \\ u_5 u'_5 & u_5 v'_5 & u_5 & v_5 u'_5 & v_5 v'_5 & v_5 & u'_5 & v'_5 \\ u_6 u'_6 & u_6 v'_6 & u_6 & v_6 u'_6 & v_6 v'_6 & v_6 & u'_6 & v'_6 \\ u_7 u'_7 & u_7 v'_7 & u_7 & v_7 u'_7 & v_7 v'_7 & v_7 & u'_7 & v'_7 \\ u_8 u'_8 & u_8 v'_8 & u_8 & v_8 u'_8 & v_8 v'_8 & v_8 & u'_8 & v'_8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} F_{11} \\ F_{12} \\ F_{13} \\ F_{21} \\ F_{22} \\ F_{23} \\ F_{31} \\ F_{32} \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Minimize:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i^T F x'_i)^2$$

under the constraint

$$F_{33} = 1$$



# The normalized eight-point algorithm

(Hartley, 1995)

- Center the image data at the origin, and scale it so the mean squared distance between the origin and the data points is 2 pixels
- Use the eight-point algorithm to compute  $F$  from the normalized points
- Enforce the rank-2 constraint (for example, take SVD of  $F$  and throw out the smallest singular value)
- Transform fundamental matrix back to original units: if  $T$  and  $T'$  are the normalizing transformations in the two images, then the fundamental matrix in original coordinates is  $T^T F T'$

# From epipolar geometry to camera calibration

- Estimating the fundamental matrix is known as “weak calibration”
- If we know the calibration matrices of the two cameras, we can estimate the essential matrix:  $E = K^T F K'$
- The essential matrix gives us the relative rotation and translation between the cameras, or their extrinsic parameters

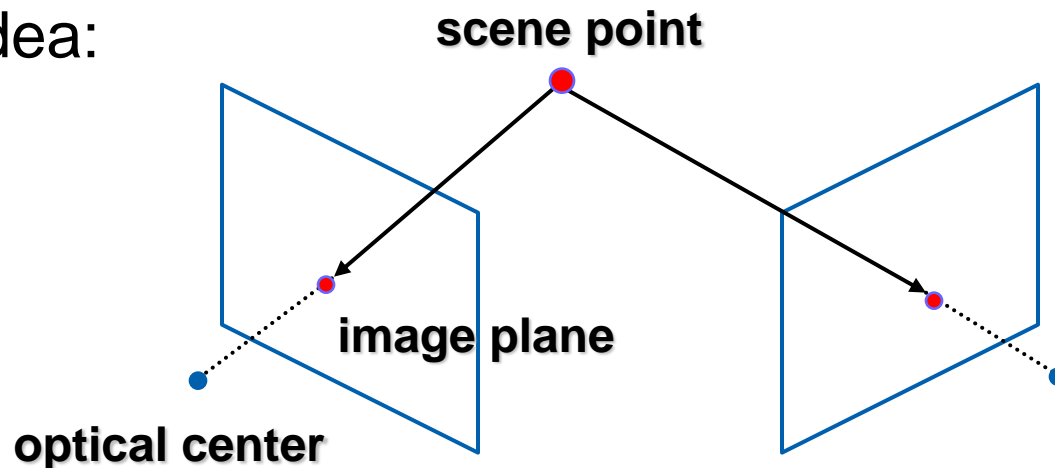
# Estimating scene shape

“Shape from X”: Shading, Texture, Focus, Motion...

## Stereo:

- shape from “motion” between two views
- infer 3d shape of scene from two (multiple) images from different viewpoints

Main idea:



# Binocular stereo

Given a calibrated binocular stereo pair, fuse it to produce a depth image

image 1



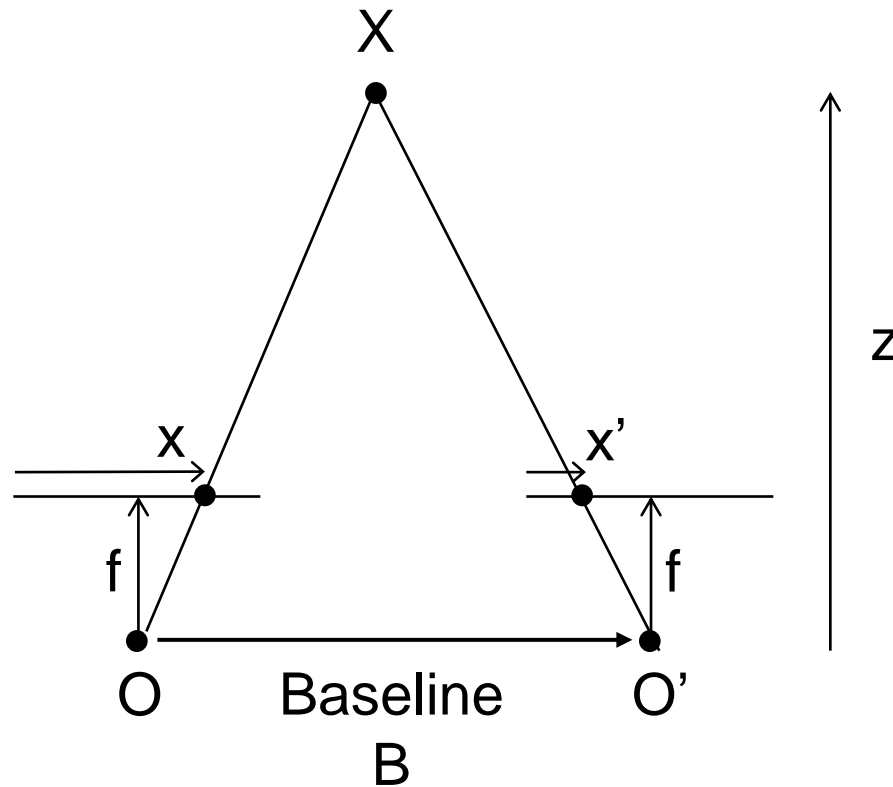
image 2



Dense depth map



# Depth from disparity

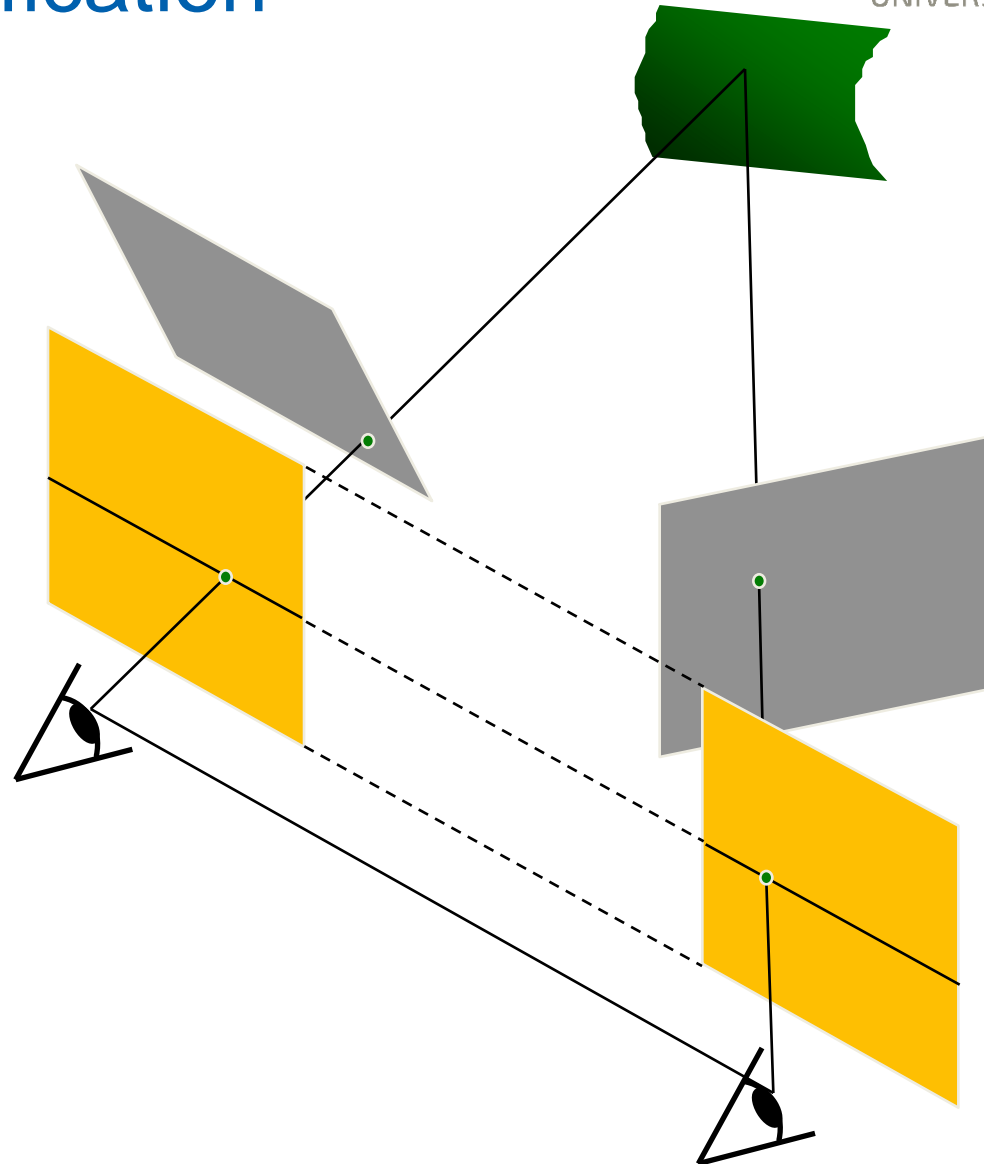


$$\text{disparity} = x - x' = \frac{B \cdot f}{z}$$

Disparity is inversely proportional to depth!

# 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 example


 $H_p$



# Rectification example


 $H_p$ 

 $H_r H_p$



# Rectification example



$$\mathbf{H}_r \mathbf{H}_p$$

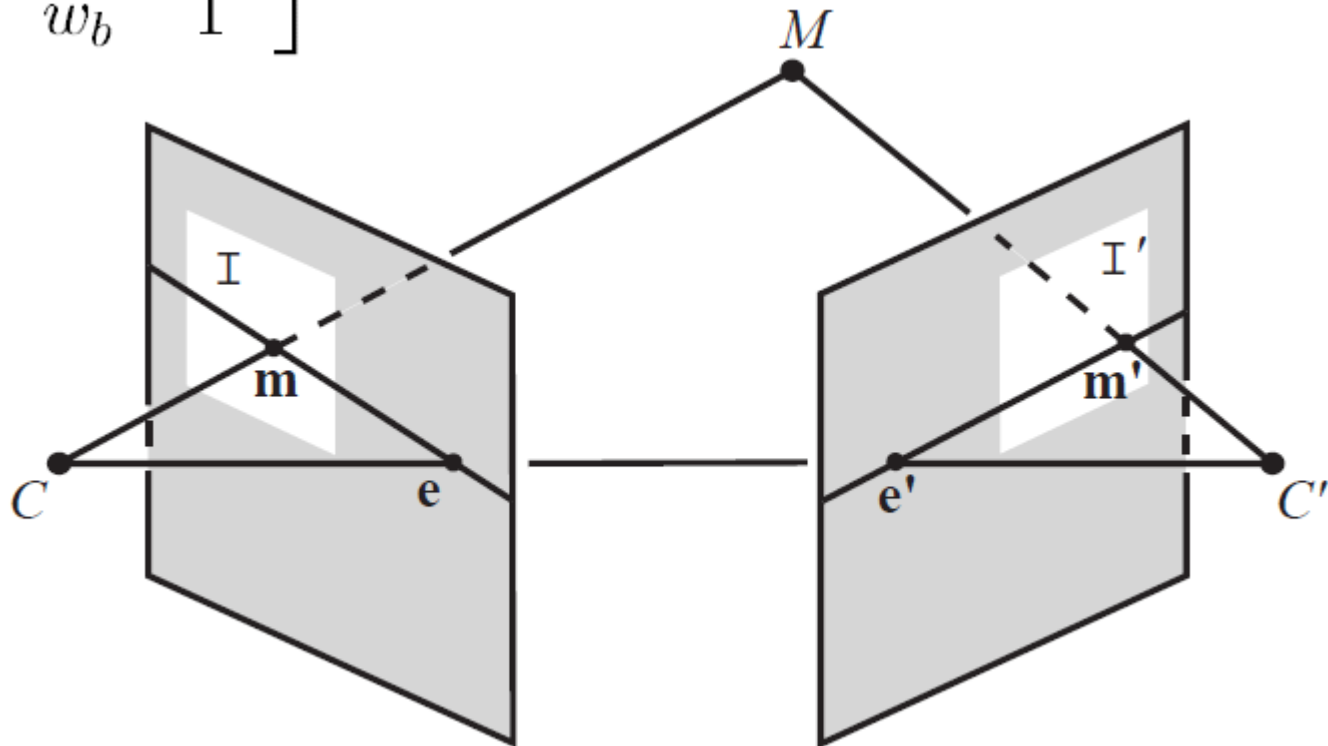


$$\mathbf{H}_s \mathbf{H}_r \mathbf{H}_p$$

# Rectification

Estimate two homographies **H** and **H'**

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} u_a & u_b & u_c \\ v_a & v_b & v_c \\ w_a & w_b & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

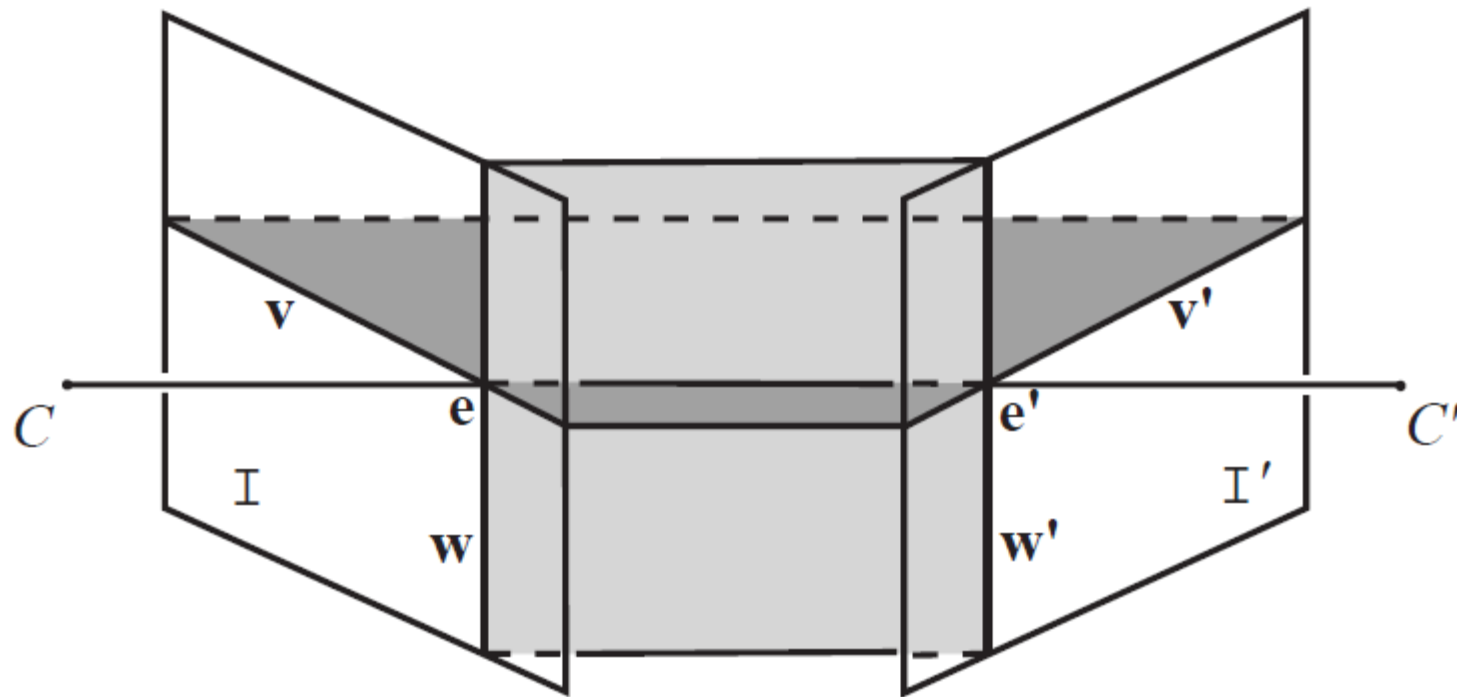


# Rectification

- Map epipoles to infinity (1,0,0) (canonical form)
- Fundamental matrix after rectification:

$$\bar{\mathbf{F}} = [\mathbf{i}]_{\times} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Rectification



$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}^T \\ \mathbf{v}^T \\ \mathbf{w}^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_a & u_b & u_c \\ v_a & v_b & v_c \\ w_a & w_b & w_c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{H}\mathbf{e} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{e} & \mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{e} & \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{e} \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

# Decompose homography

- Decompose  $\mathbf{H}$  into affine transformation  $\mathbf{H}_a$  and projective transformation  $\mathbf{H}_p$
- Decompose affine trans.  $\mathbf{H}_a$  into similarity trans.  $\mathbf{H}_r$  and shearing trans.  $\mathbf{H}_s$
- $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}_a \mathbf{H}_p = \mathbf{H}_s \mathbf{H}_r \mathbf{H}_p$

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} u_a & u_b & u_c \\ v_a & v_b & v_c \\ w_a & w_b & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_s = \begin{bmatrix} s_a & s_b & s_c \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_r = \begin{bmatrix} v_b - v_c w_b & v_c w_a - v_a & 0 \\ v_a - v_c w_a & v_b - v_c w_b & v_c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{H}_p = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ w_a & w_b & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Estimate projective transformation

- Estimate  $\mathbf{H}_p$ :
- All pixels from images

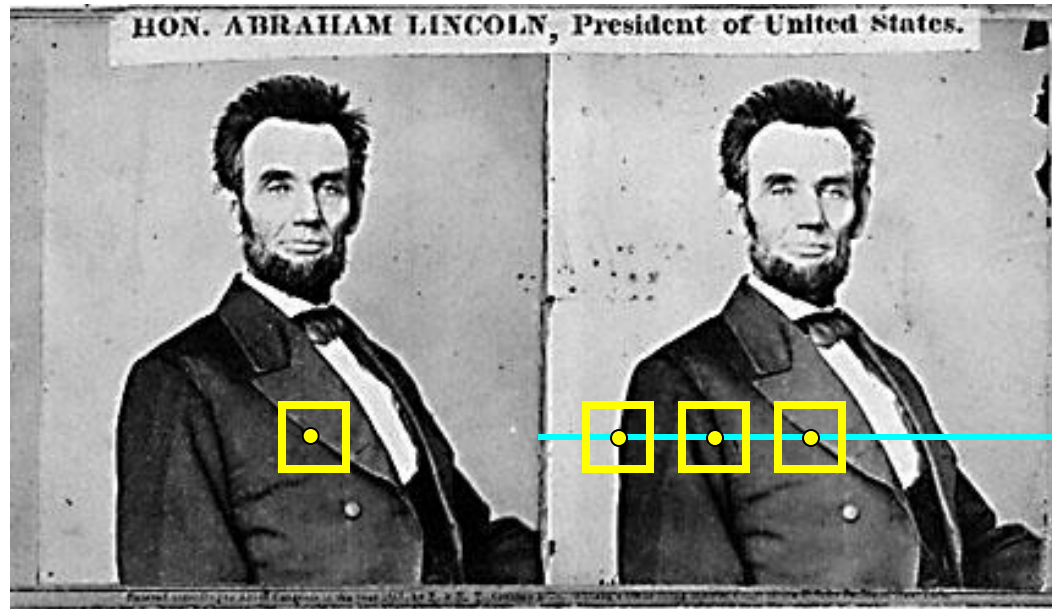
$$\mathbf{H}_p = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ w_a & w_b & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} p_{1,u} - p_{c,u} & p_{2,u} - p_{c,u} & \cdots & p_{n,u} - p_{c,u} \\ p_{1,v} - p_{c,v} & p_{2,v} - p_{c,v} & \cdots & p_{n,v} - p_{c,v} \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{p}_c = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{p}_i$$

- Minimize: 
$$\frac{\overbrace{\mathbf{z}^T [\mathbf{e}]_{\times}^T \mathbf{P} \mathbf{P}^T [\mathbf{e}]_{\times} \mathbf{z}}^{\mathbf{A}}}{\underbrace{\mathbf{z}^T [\mathbf{e}]_{\times}^T \mathbf{p}_c \mathbf{p}_c^T [\mathbf{e}]_{\times} \mathbf{z}}_{\mathbf{B}}} + \frac{\overbrace{\mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{P}' \mathbf{P}'^T \mathbf{F} \mathbf{z}}^{\mathbf{A}'}}{\underbrace{\mathbf{z}^T \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{p}'_c \mathbf{p}'_c{}^T \mathbf{F} \mathbf{z}}_{\mathbf{B}'}} \quad \begin{aligned} \mathbf{w} &= [\mathbf{e}]_{\times} \mathbf{z} \\ \mathbf{w}' &= \mathbf{F} \mathbf{z} \end{aligned}$$

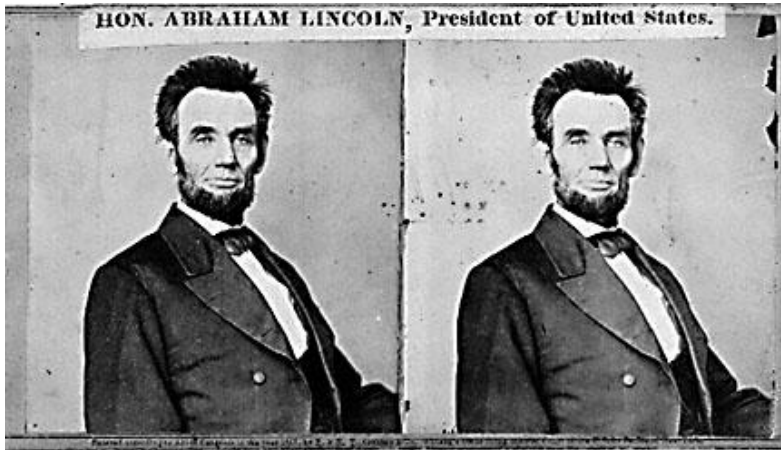
- Cholesky decomposition:  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{D}$
- $\mathbf{y}$  is eigenvector with highest eigenvalue of  $\mathbf{D}^{-T} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{D}^{-1}$
- $\mathbf{w}$  and  $\mathbf{w}'$  is given by  $\mathbf{w} = [\mathbf{e}]_{\times} \mathbf{z} \quad \mathbf{w}' = \mathbf{F} \mathbf{z} \quad \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{y}$

# Basic stereo matching algorithm



- If necessary, rectify the two stereo images to transform epipolar lines into scanlines
- For each pixel  $x$  in the first image
  - Find corresponding epipolar scanline in the right image
  - Examine all pixels on the scanline and pick the best match  $x'$
  - Compute disparity  $x - x'$  and set  $\text{depth}(x) = B \cdot f / (x - x')$

# Failures of correspondence search



Textureless surfaces



Occlusions, repetition

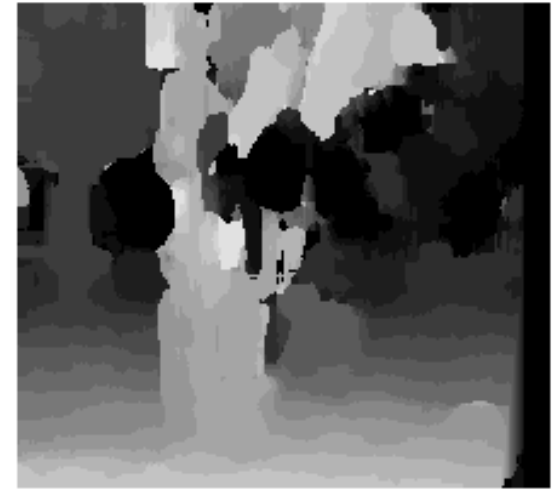


Non-Lambertian surfaces, specularities





# Effect of window size


 $W = 3$ 

 $W = 20$ 

- Smaller window
  - More detail
  - More noise
- Larger window
  - Smoother disparity maps
  - Less detail

# Non-local constraints

## Uniqueness

- For any point in one image, there should be at most one matching point in the other image

## Ordering

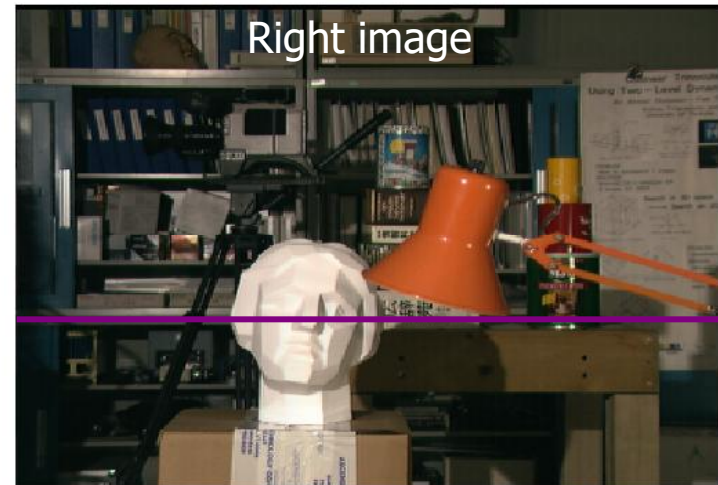
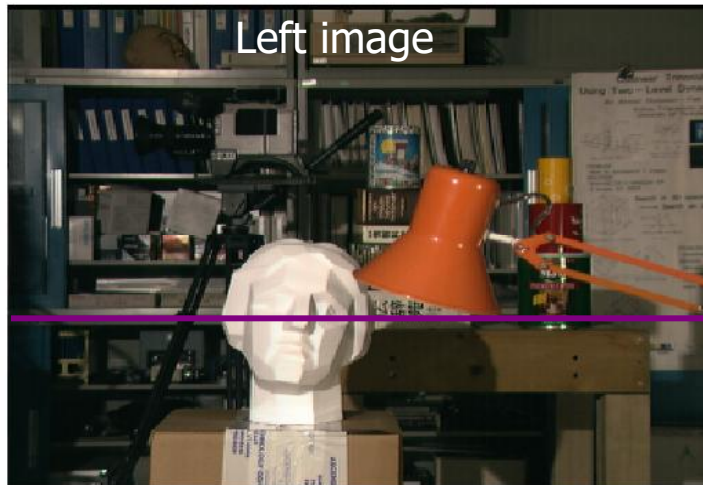
- Corresponding points should be in the same order in both views

## Smoothness

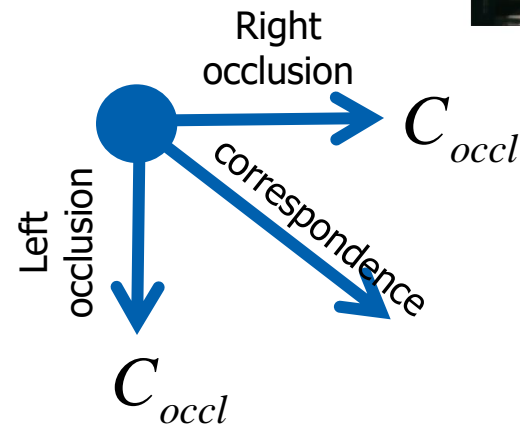
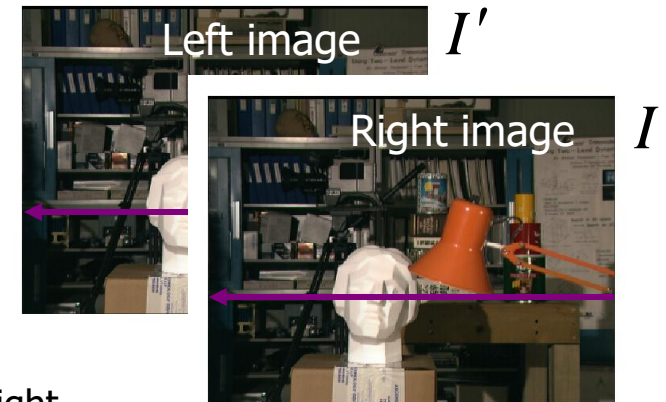
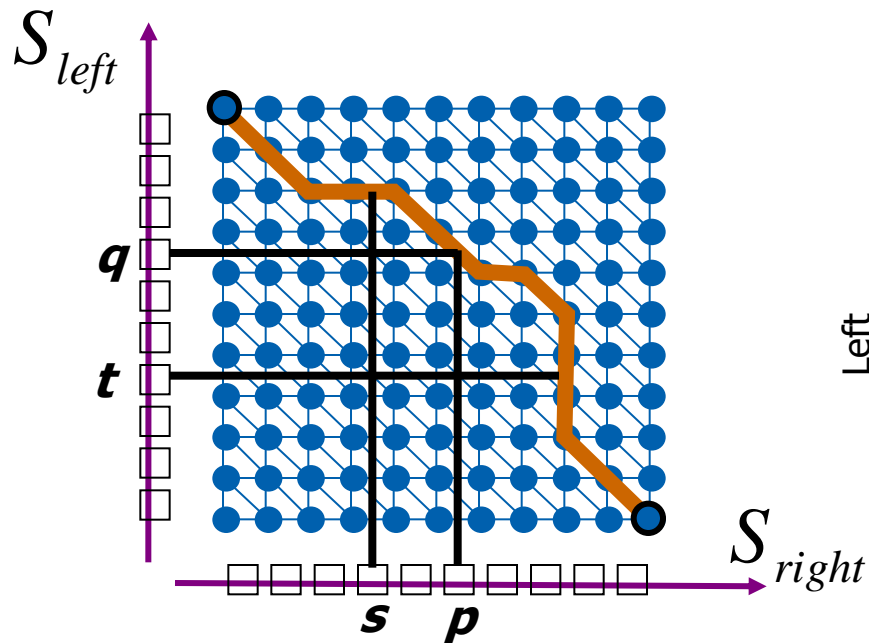
- We expect disparity values to change slowly (for the most part)

# Scanline stereo

Try to coherently match pixels on the entire scanline  
Different scanlines are still optimized independently



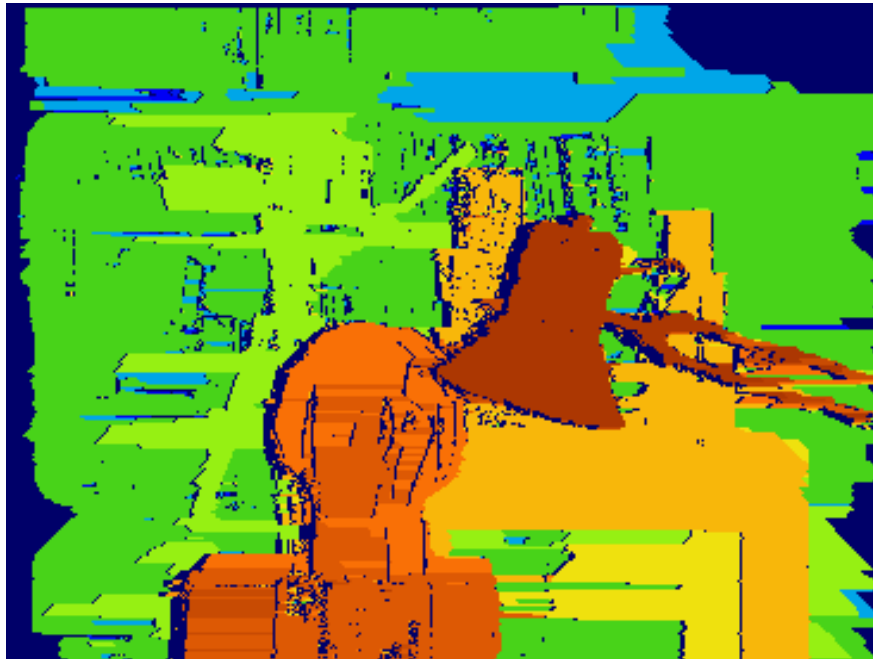
# “Shortest paths” for scan-line stereo



Can be implemented with dynamic programming  
Ohta & Kanade '85, Cox et al. '96

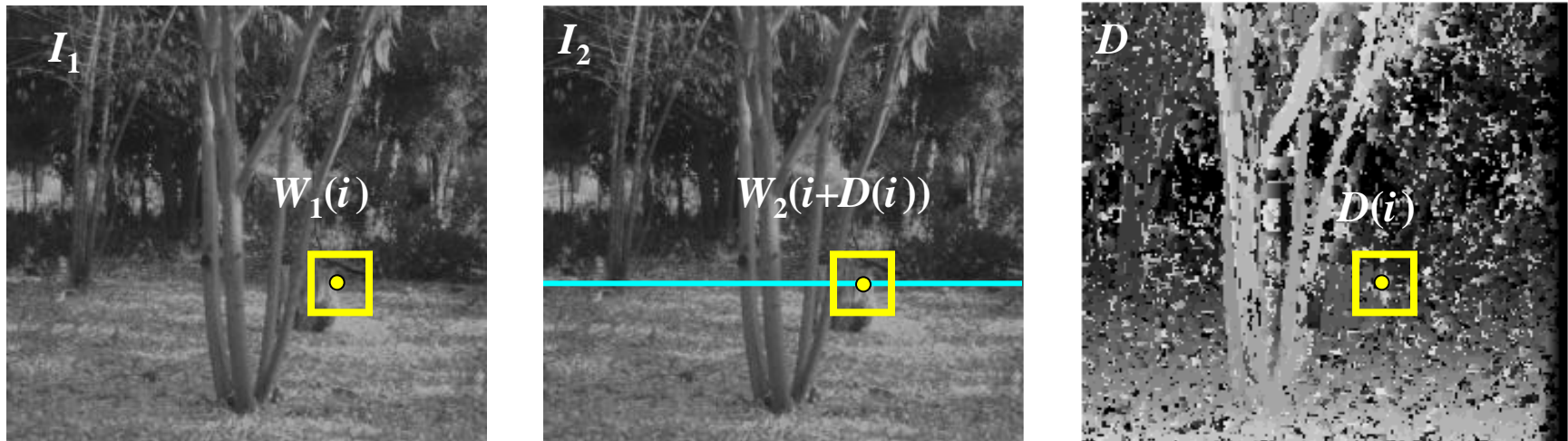
# Coherent stereo on 2D grid

Scanline stereo generates streaking artifacts



Can't use dynamic programming to find spatially coherent disparities/ correspondences on a 2D grid

# Stereo matching as energy minimization



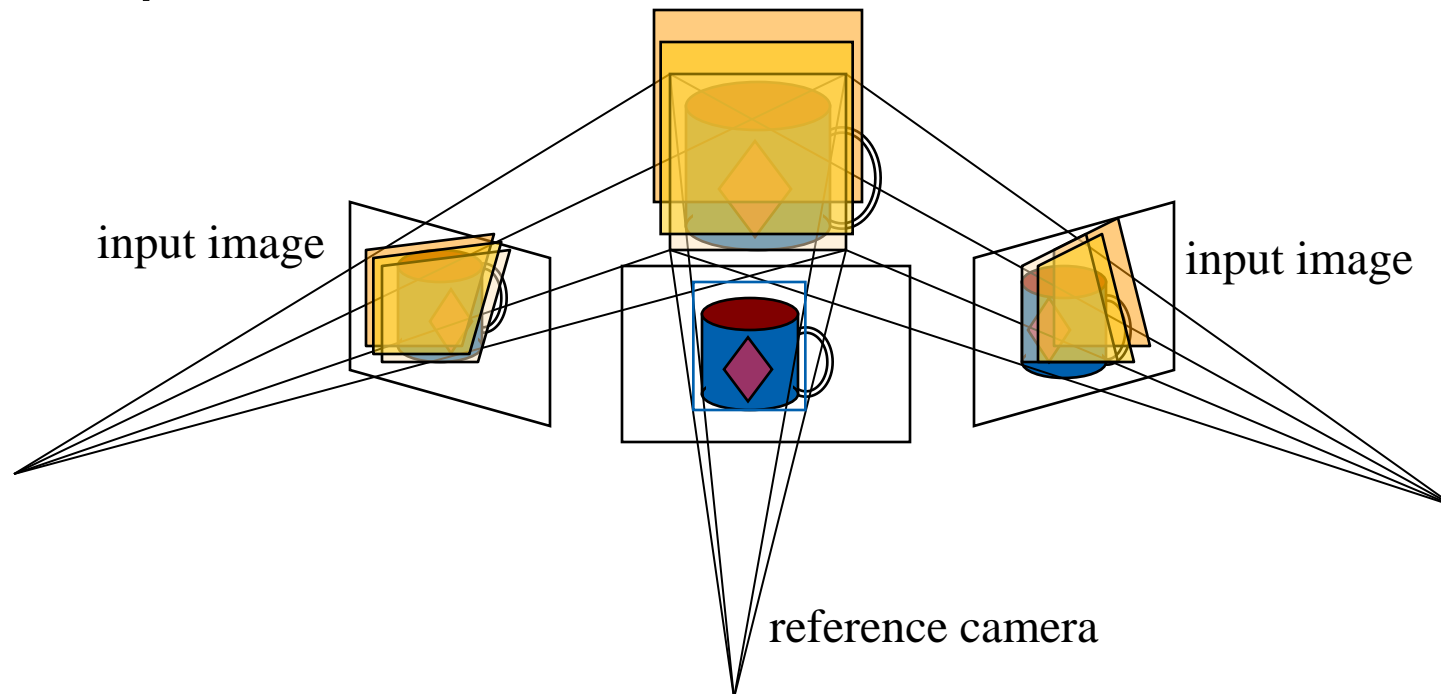
$$E(D) = \underbrace{\sum_i \left( W_1(i) - W_2(i + D(i)) \right)^2}_{\text{data term}} + \lambda \underbrace{\sum_{\text{neighbors } i,j} \rho(D(i) - D(j))}_{\text{smoothness term}}$$

Energy functions of this form can be minimized using graph cuts

Y. Boykov, O. Veksler, and R. Zabih, Fast Approximate Energy Minimization via Graph Cuts, PAMI 2001

# Plane Sweep Stereo

- Choose a reference view
- Sweep family of planes at different depths with respect to the reference camera

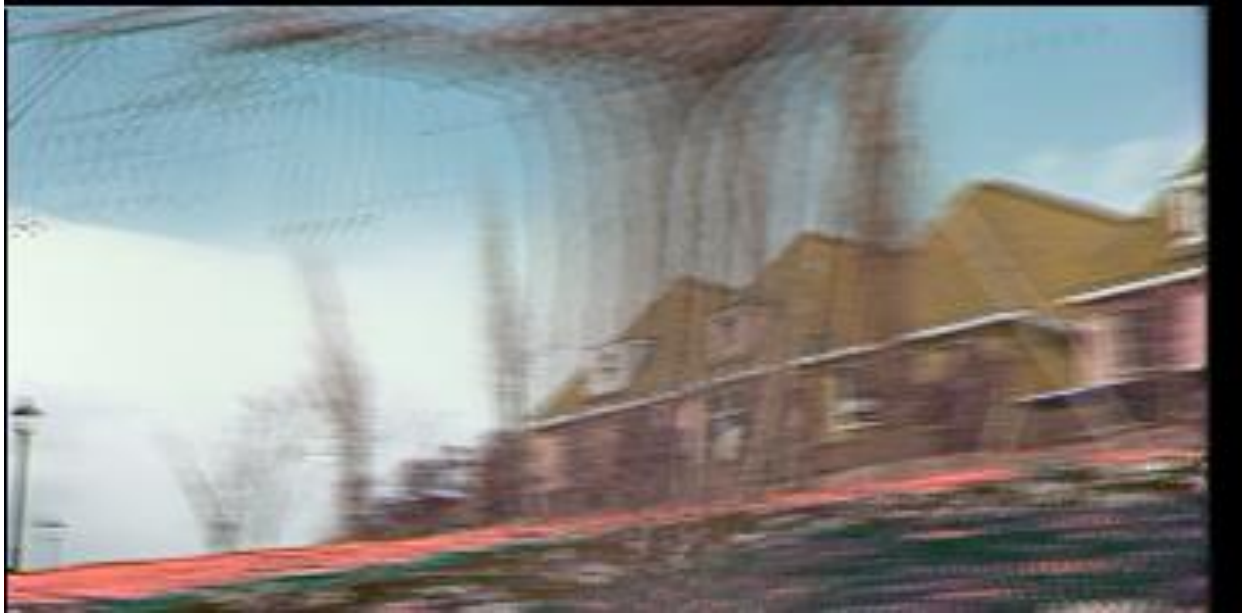


Each plane defines a homography warping each input image into the reference view

R. Collins. A space-sweep approach to true multi-image matching. CVPR 1996.

# Plane Sweep Stereo

- For each depth plane
  - For each pixel in the composite image stack, compute the variance



- For each pixel, select the depth that gives the lowest variance



# Plane Sweep Stereo

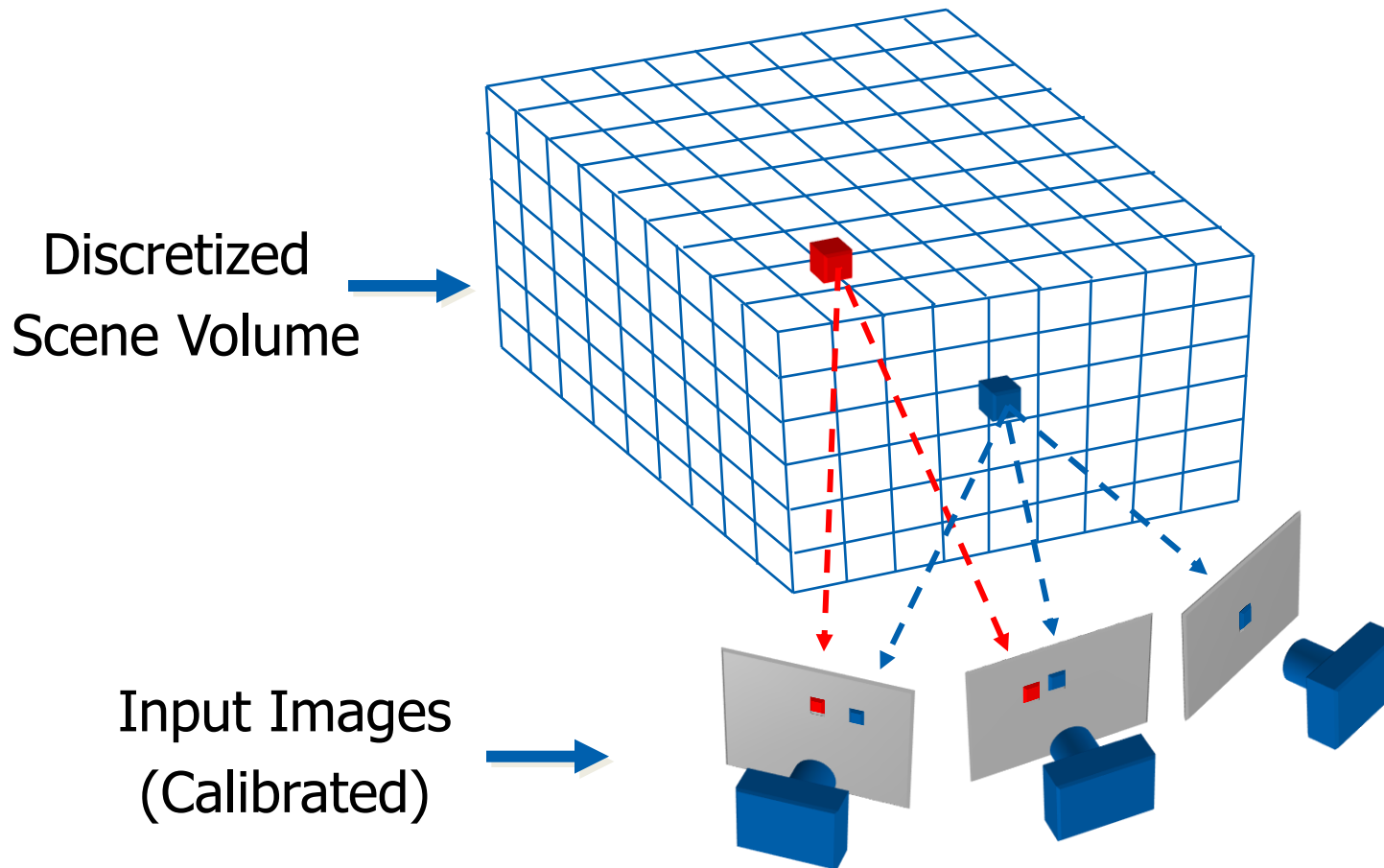
- For each depth plane
  - For each pixel in the composite image stack, compute the variance



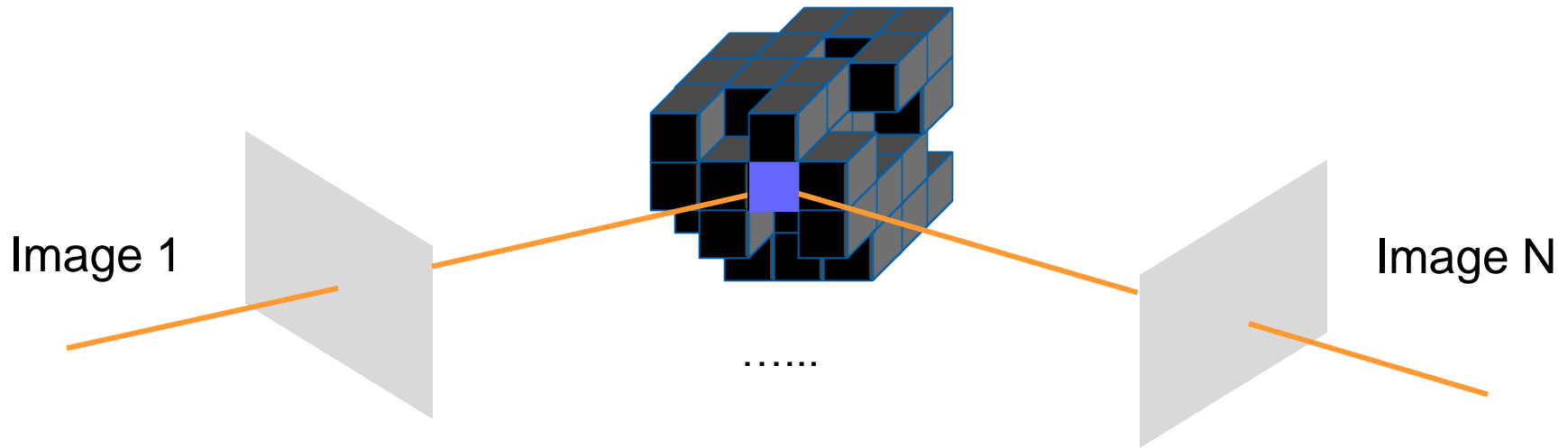
- For each pixel, select the depth that gives the lowest variance
- Can be accelerated using graphics hardware

R. Yang and M. Pollefeys. *Multi-Resolution Real-Time Stereo on Commodity Graphics Hardware*, CVPR 2003

# Volumetric Stereo / Voxel Coloring



# Space Carving



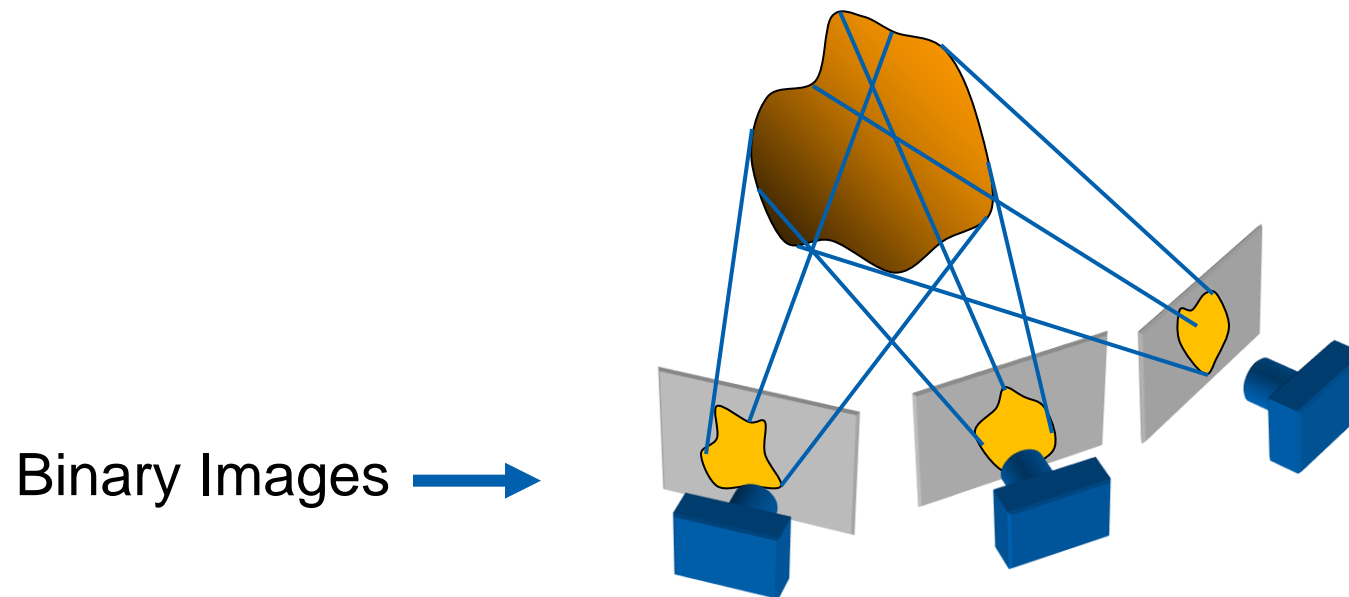
## •Space Carving Algorithm

- Initialize to a volume  $V$  containing the true scene
- Choose a voxel on the outside of the volume
- Project to visible input images
- Carve if not photo-consistent
- Repeat until convergence

K. N. Kutulakos and S. M. Seitz, **A Theory of Shape by Space Carving**, ICCV 1999

# Reconstruction from Silhouettes

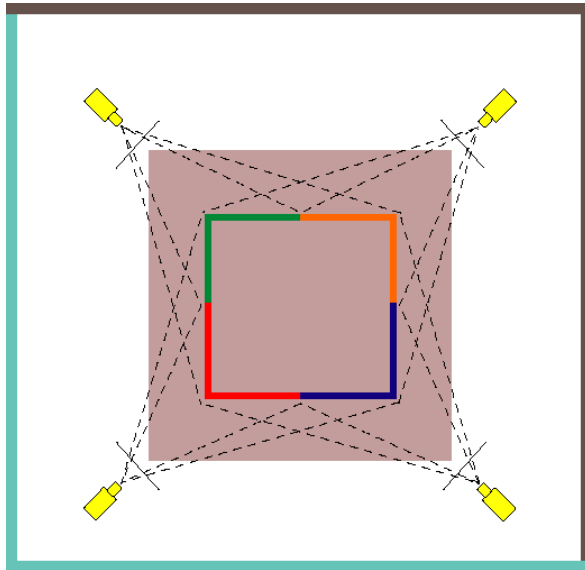
- The case of binary images: a voxel is photo-consistent if it lies inside the object's silhouette in all views



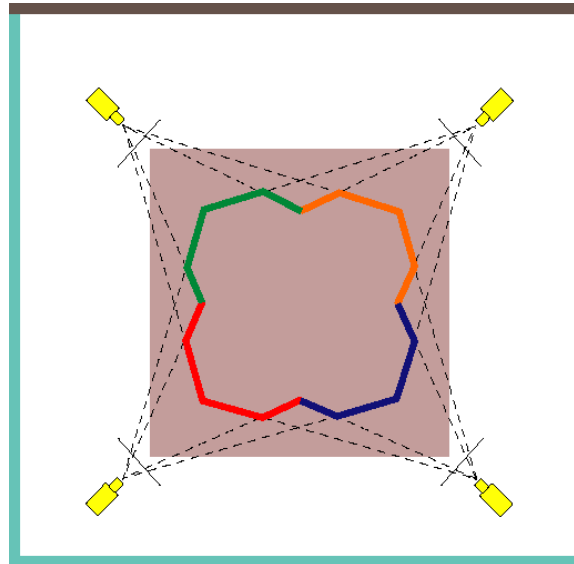
Finding the silhouette-consistent shape (*visual hull*):

- *Backproject* each silhouette
- Intersect backprojected volumes

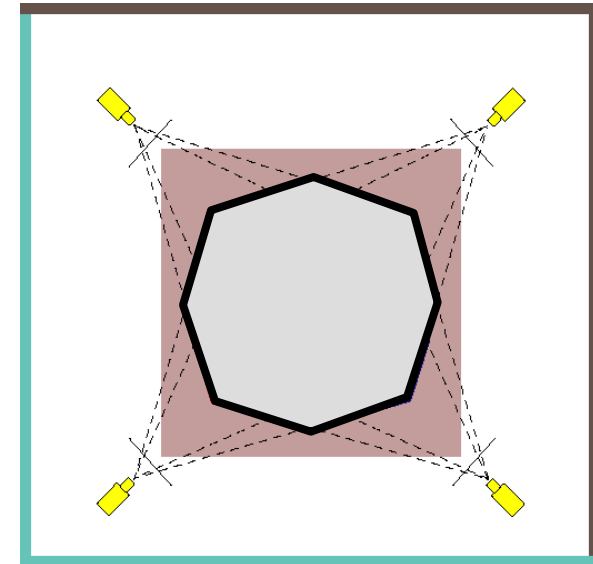
# Photo-consistency vs. silhouette-consistency



**True Scene**



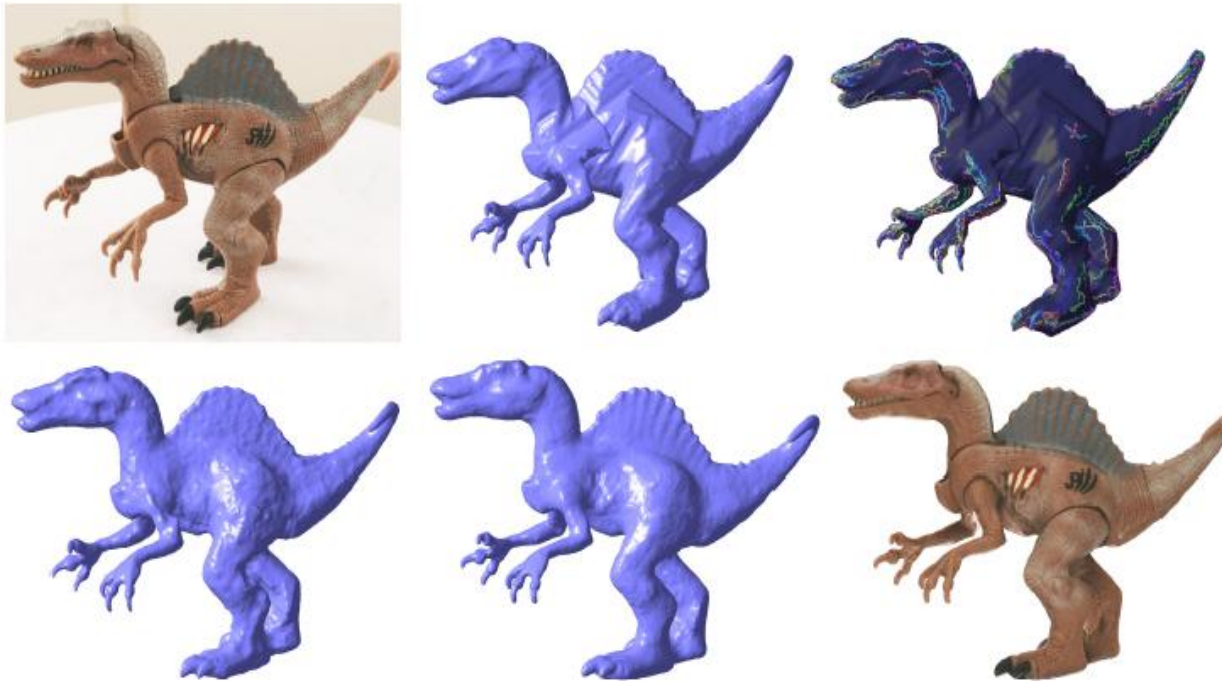
**Photo Hull**



**Visual Hull**

# Carved visual hulls

1. Compute visual hull
2. Use dynamic programming to find rims and constrain them to be fixed
3. Carve the visual hull to optimize photo-consistency



Yasutaka Furukawa and Jean Ponce, **Carved Visual Hulls for Image-Based Modeling**, ECCV 2006.

# Carved visual hulls: Pros and cons

- Pros
  - Visual hull gives a reasonable initial mesh that can be iteratively deformed
- Cons
  - Need silhouette extraction
  - Have to compute a lot of points that don't lie on the object
  - Finding rims is difficult
  - The carving step can get caught in local minima
- Possible solution: use sparse feature correspondences as initialization

# From feature matching to dense stereo

1. Extract features
2. Get a sparse set of initial matches
3. Iteratively expand matches to nearby locations
4. Use visibility constraints to filter out false matches
5. Perform surface reconstruction



Yasutaka Furukawa and Jean Ponce, **Accurate, Dense, and Robust Multi-View Stereopsis**, CVPR 2007.

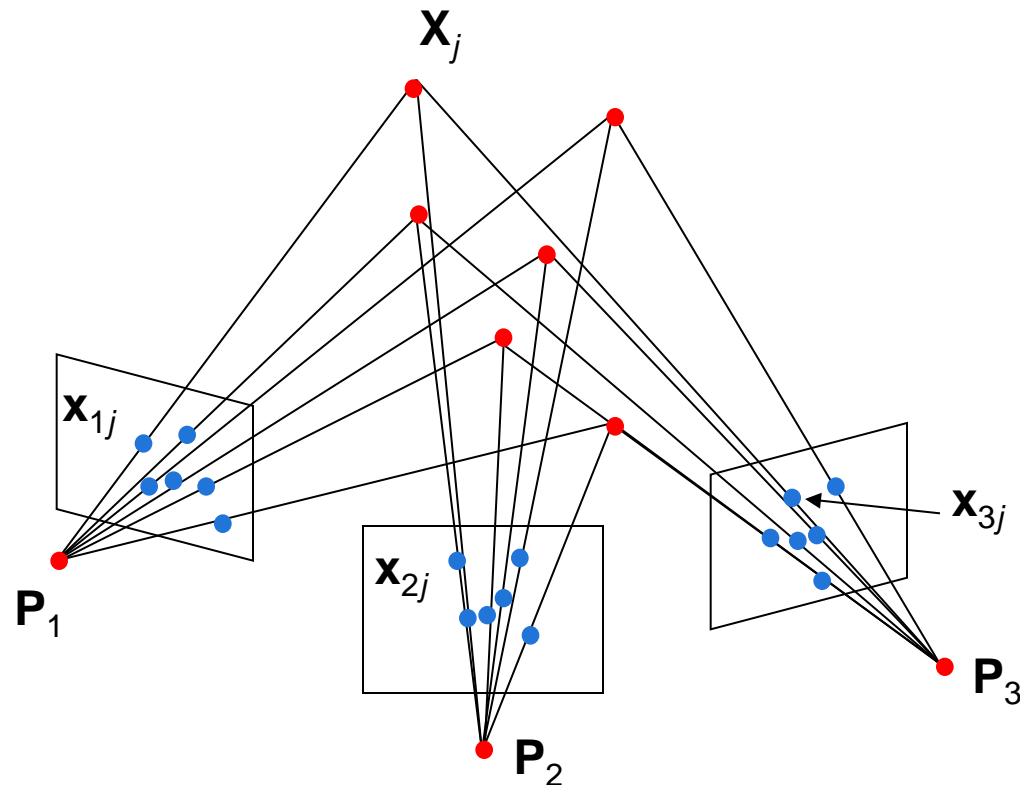


# Structure from motion

Given:  $m$  images of  $n$  fixed 3D points

$$\mathbf{x}_{ij} = \mathbf{P}_i \mathbf{X}_j, \quad i = 1, \dots, m, \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

Problem: estimate  $m$  projection matrices  $\mathbf{P}_i$  and  $n$  3D points  $\mathbf{X}_j$  from the  $mn$  correspondences  $\mathbf{x}_{ij}$



# Structure from motion ambiguity

If we scale the entire scene by some factor  $k$  and, at the same time, scale the camera matrices by the factor of  $1/k$ , the projections of the scene points in the image remain exactly the same

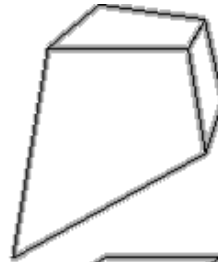
More generally: if we transform the scene using a transformation  $\mathbf{Q}$  and apply the inverse transformation to the camera matrices, then the images do not change

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{P}\mathbf{Q}^{-1})(\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{X})$$

# Types of ambiguity

Projective  
15dof

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & t \\ v^T & v \end{bmatrix}$$



Preserves intersection and tangency

Affine  
12dof

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & t \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Preserves parallelism, volume ratios

Similarity  
7dof

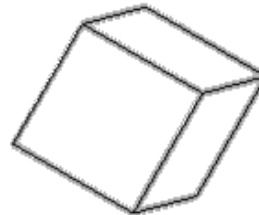
$$\begin{bmatrix} sR & t \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Preserves angles, ratios of length

Euclidean  
6dof

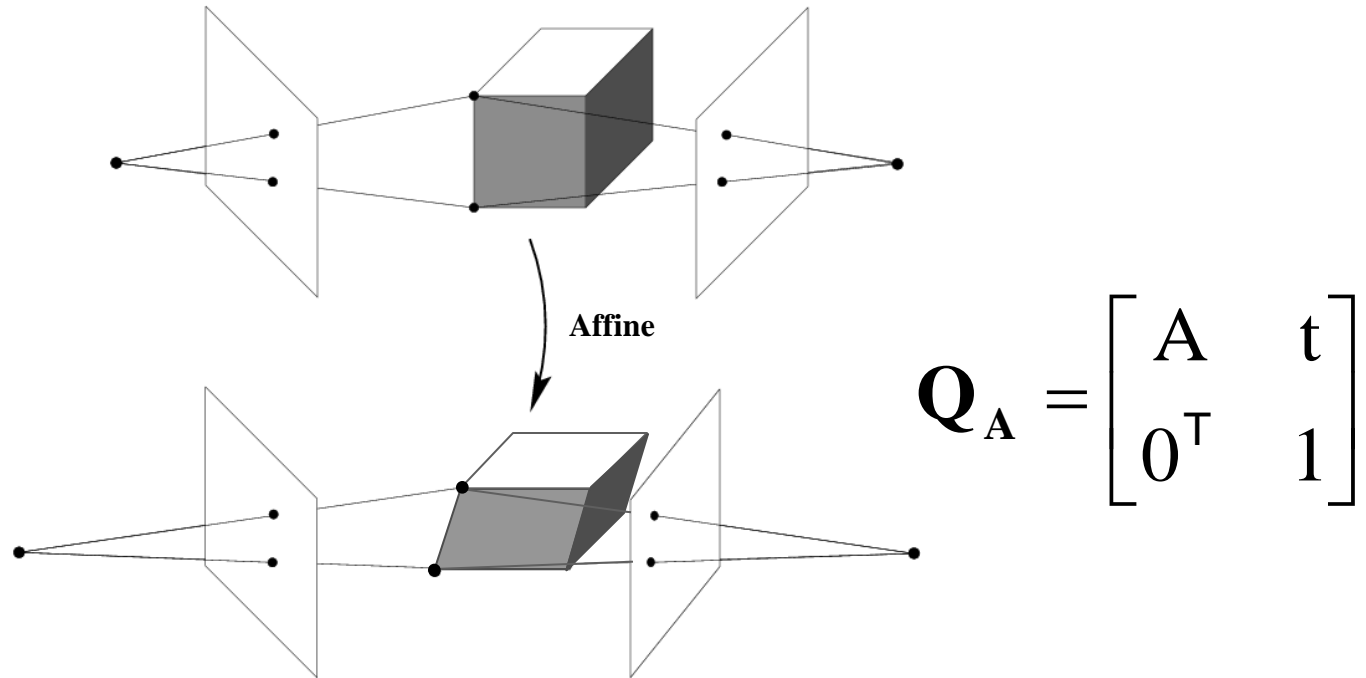
$$\begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Preserves angles, lengths

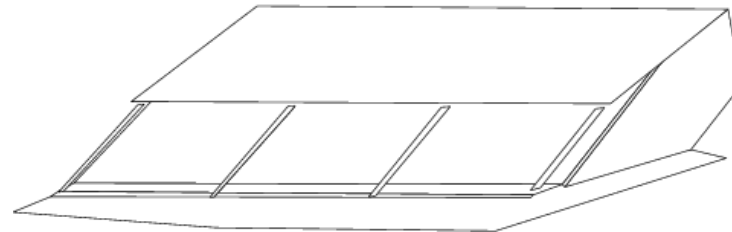
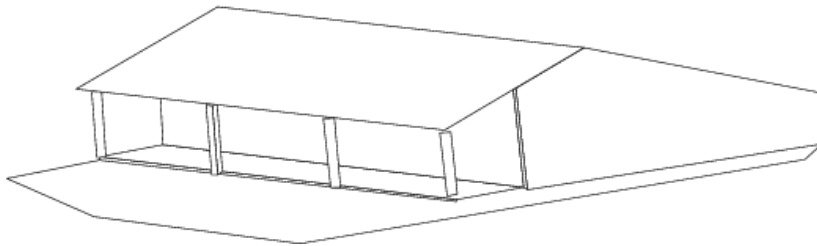
- With no constraints on the camera calibration matrix or on the scene, we get a *projective* reconstruction
- Need additional information to *upgrade* the reconstruction to affine, similarity, or Euclidean

# Affine ambiguity



$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{P}\mathbf{Q}_A^{-1})(\mathbf{Q}_A \mathbf{X})$$

# Affine ambiguity

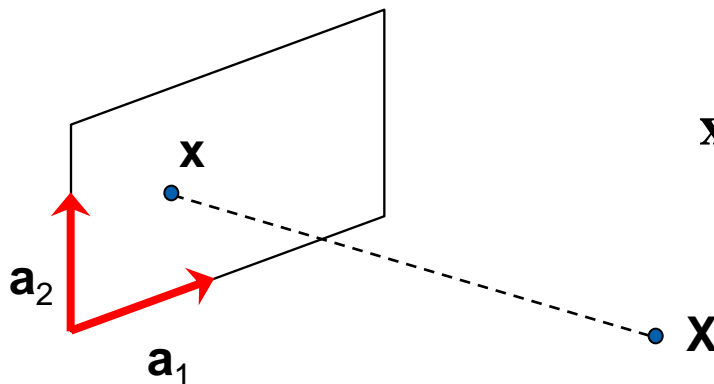


# Affine cameras

- A general affine camera combines the effects of an affine transformation of the 3D space, orthographic projection, and an affine transformation of the image:

$$\mathbf{P} = [3 \times 3 \text{ affine}] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} [4 \times 4 \text{ affine}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Affine projection is a linear mapping + translation in inhomogeneous coordinates



$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{b}$$

Projection of world origin

# Affine structure from motion

- Given:  $m$  images of  $n$  fixed 3D points:

$$\mathbf{x}_{ij} = \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{X}_j + \mathbf{b}_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m, \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

- Problem: use the  $mn$  correspondences  $\mathbf{x}_{ij}$  to estimate  $m$  projection matrices  $\mathbf{A}_i$  and translation vectors  $\mathbf{b}_i$ , and  $n$  points  $\mathbf{X}_j$
- The reconstruction is defined up to an arbitrary *affine* transformation  $\mathbf{Q}$  (12 degrees of freedom):

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}^{-1}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{Q} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- We have  $2mn$  knowns and  $8m + 3n$  unknowns (minus 12 dof for affine ambiguity)
- Thus, we must have  $2mn \geq 8m + 3n - 12$
- For two views, we need four point correspondences

# Affine structure from motion

- Centering: subtract the centroid of the image points

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{ij} &= \mathbf{x}_{ij} - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbf{x}_{ik} = \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{X}_j + \mathbf{b}_i - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n (\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{X}_k + \mathbf{b}_i) \\ &= \mathbf{A}_i \left( \mathbf{X}_j - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbf{X}_k \right) = \mathbf{A}_i \hat{\mathbf{X}}_j\end{aligned}$$

- For simplicity, assume that the origin of the world coordinate system is at the centroid of the 3D points
- After centering, each normalized point  $\mathbf{x}_{ij}$  is related to the 3D point  $\mathbf{X}_j$  by

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{ij} = \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{X}_j$$



# Affine structure from motion

- Let's create a  $2m \times n$  data (measurement) matrix:

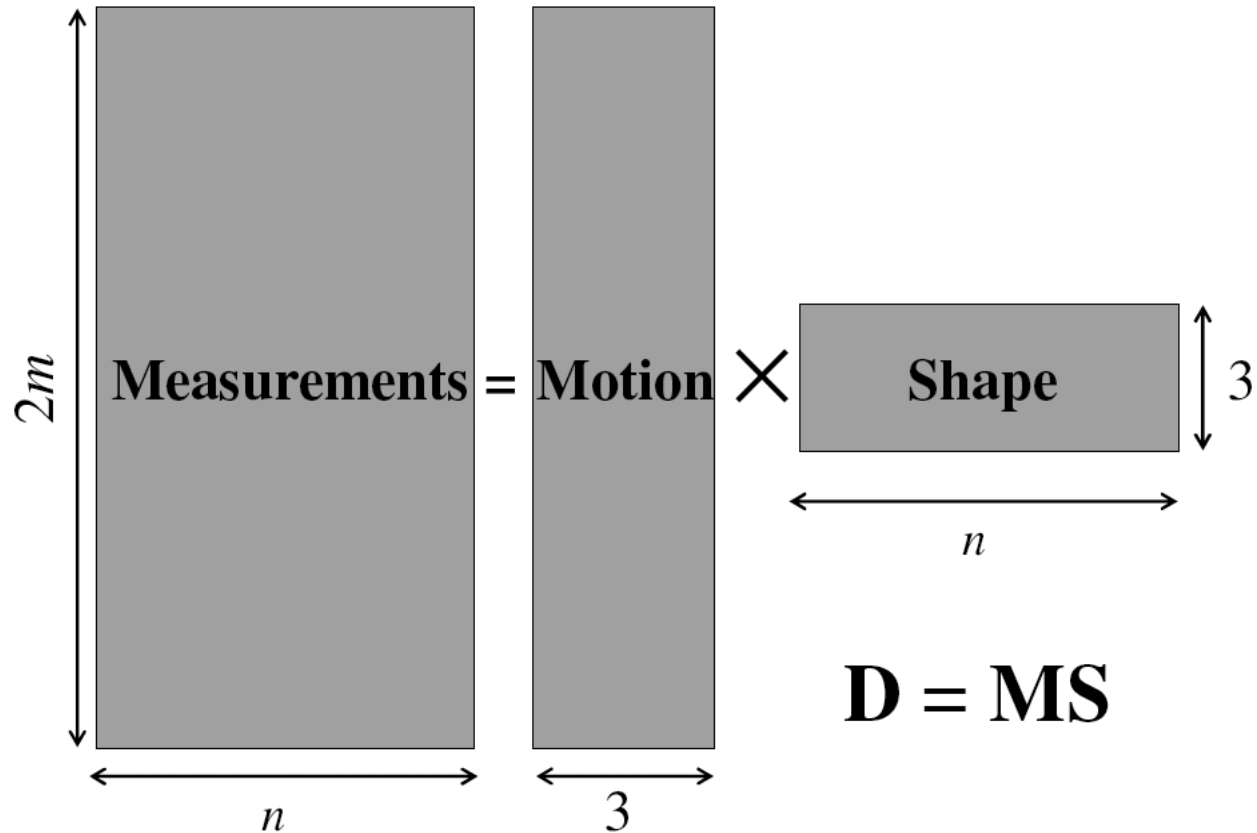
$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{11} & \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{12} & \cdots & \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{1n} \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{21} & \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{22} & \cdots & \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{m1} & \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{m2} & \cdots & \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_1 \\ \mathbf{A}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_1 & \mathbf{X}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{X}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{X}_2$  points ( $3 \times n$ )  
cameras  
( $2m \times 3$ )

The measurement matrix  $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{MS}$  must have rank 3!

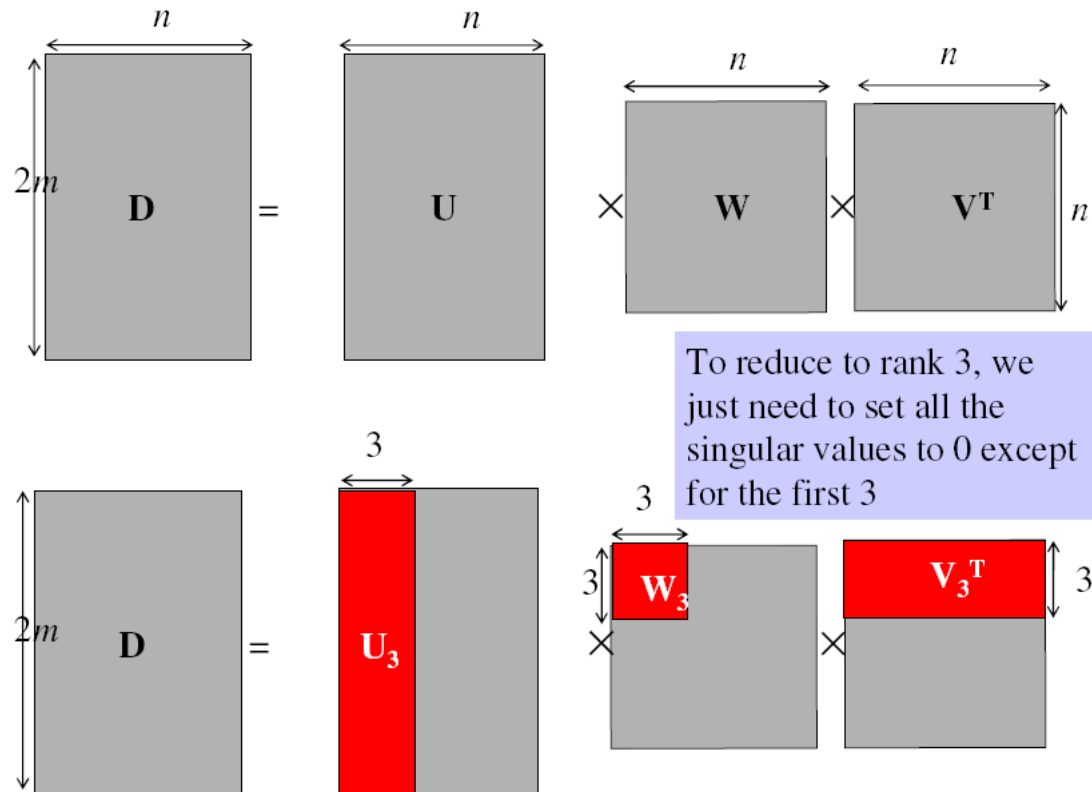
C. Tomasi and T. Kanade. Shape and motion from image streams under orthography: A factorization method. *IJCV*, 9(2):137-154, November 1992.

# Factorizing the measurement matrix



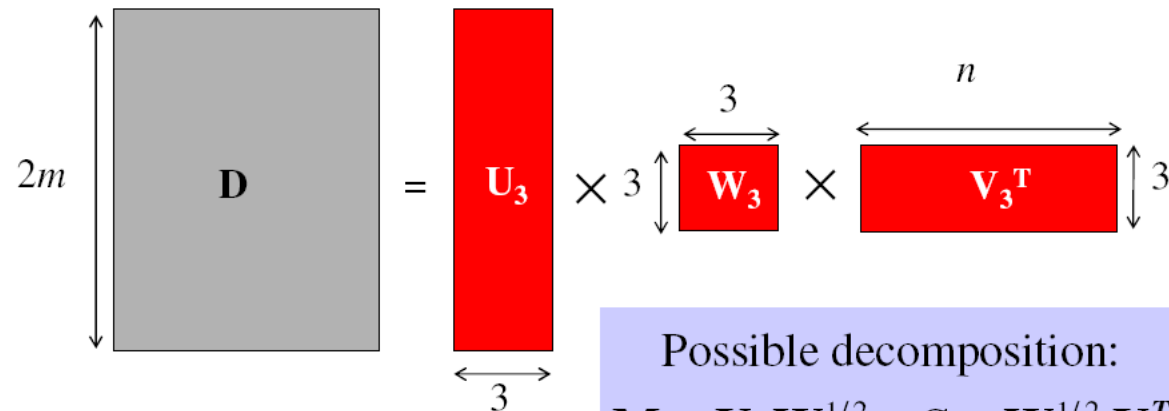
# Factorizing the measurement matrix

- Singular value decomposition of  $D$ :



# Factorizing the measurement matrix

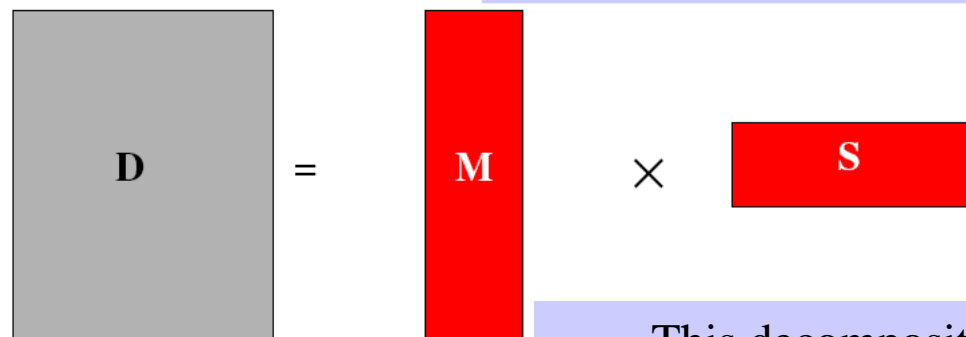
- Obtaining a factorization from SVD:



$$\begin{array}{c} 2m \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{D} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{U}_3 \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} 3 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{W}_3 \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} n \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{V}_3^T \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 3 \end{array}$$

Possible decomposition:

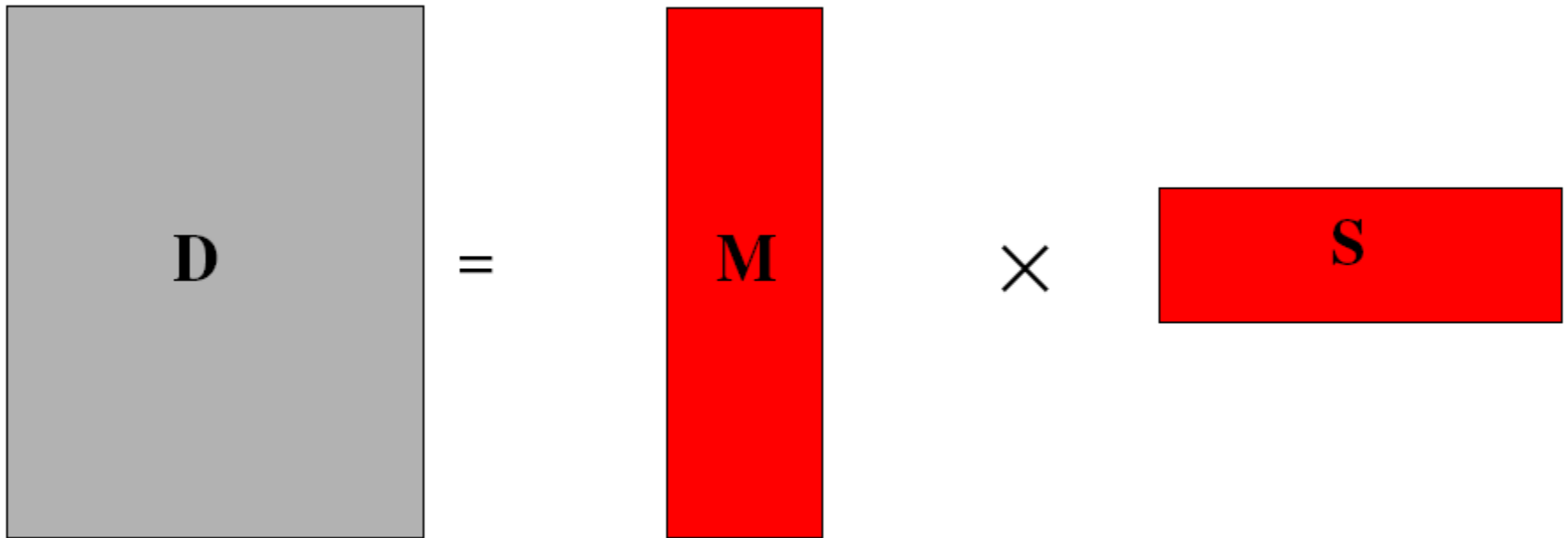
$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}_3 \mathbf{W}_3^{1/2} \quad \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{W}_3^{1/2} \mathbf{V}_3^T$$



$$\text{D} = \text{M} \times \text{S}$$

This decomposition minimizes  $|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{MS}|^2$

# Affine ambiguity

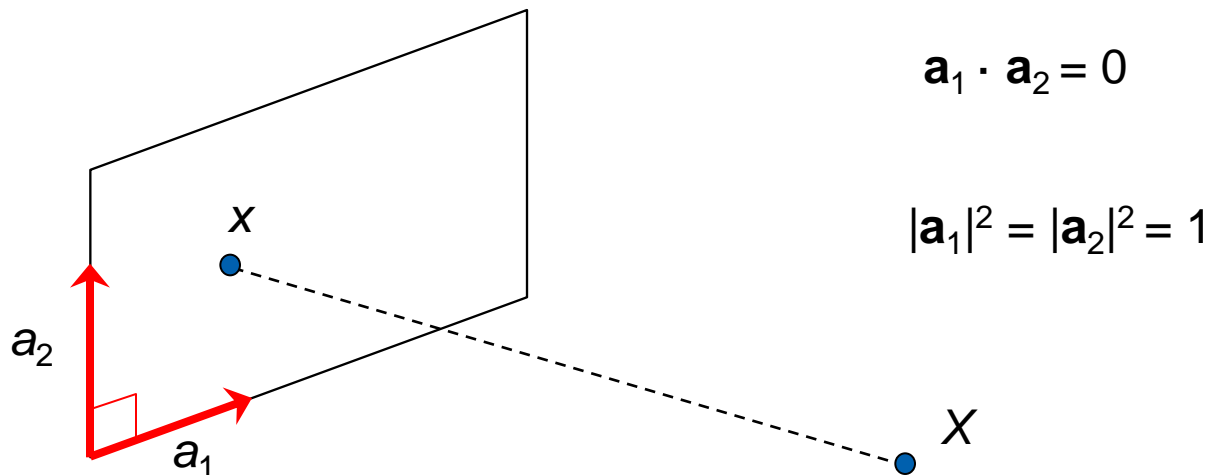


$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{S}$$

- The decomposition is not unique. We get the same  $\mathbf{D}$  by using any  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{C}$  and applying the transformations  $\mathbf{M} \rightarrow \mathbf{MC}$ ,  $\mathbf{S} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{S}$
- That is because we have only an affine transformation and we have not enforced any Euclidean constraints (like forcing the image axes to be perpendicular, for example)

# Eliminating the affine ambiguity

- Orthographic: image axes are perpendicular and of unit length



# Solve for orthographic constraints

Three equations for each image  $i$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{m}_{i1}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{m}_{i1} &= 1 \\ \mathbf{m}_{i2}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{m}_{i2} &= 1 \\ \mathbf{m}_{i1}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{m}_{i2} &= 0\end{aligned} \quad \text{where } \mathbf{M}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{m}_{i1}^T \\ \mathbf{m}_{i2}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

- Two options:
  - Solve for  $\mathbf{C}$  (Newton's method, quadratic)
  - Solve linearly  $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{C}^T$
  - Recover  $\mathbf{C}$  from  $\mathbf{L}$  by SVD or Cholesky decomposition:  $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{C}^T$
- Update  $\mathbf{M}$  and  $\mathbf{S}$ :  $\mathbf{M}' = \mathbf{M} \mathbf{C}$ ,  $\mathbf{S}' = \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{S}$

# Algorithm summary

- Given:  $m$  images and  $n$  features  $\mathbf{x}_{ij}$
- For each image  $i$ , center the feature coordinates
- Construct a  $2m \times n$  measurement matrix  $\mathbf{D}$ :
  - Column  $j$  contains the projection of point  $j$  in all views
  - Row  $i$  contains one coordinate of the projections of all the  $n$  points in image  $i$
- Factorize  $\mathbf{D}$ :
  - Compute SVD:  $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{W} \mathbf{V}^T$
  - Create  $\mathbf{U}_3$  by taking the first 3 columns of  $\mathbf{U}$
  - Create  $\mathbf{V}_3$  by taking the first 3 columns of  $\mathbf{V}$
  - Create  $\mathbf{W}_3$  by taking the upper left  $3 \times 3$  block of  $\mathbf{W}$
- Create the motion and shape matrices:
  - $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}_3 \mathbf{W}_3^{1/2}$  and  $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{W}_3^{1/2} \mathbf{V}_3^T$  (or  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}_3$  and  $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{W}_3 \mathbf{V}_3^T$ )
- Eliminate affine ambiguity



# Reconstruction results



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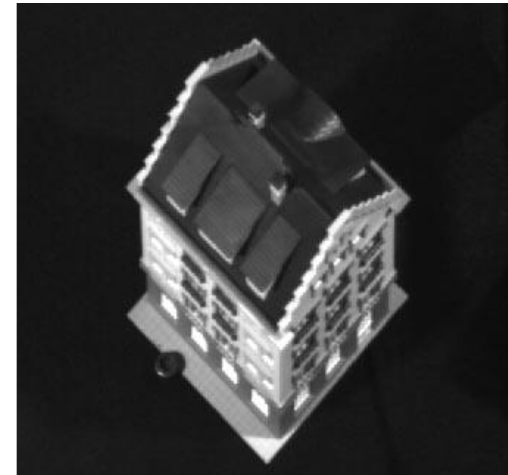
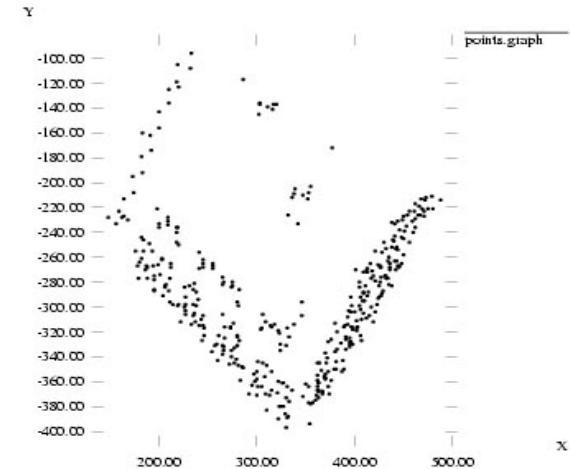
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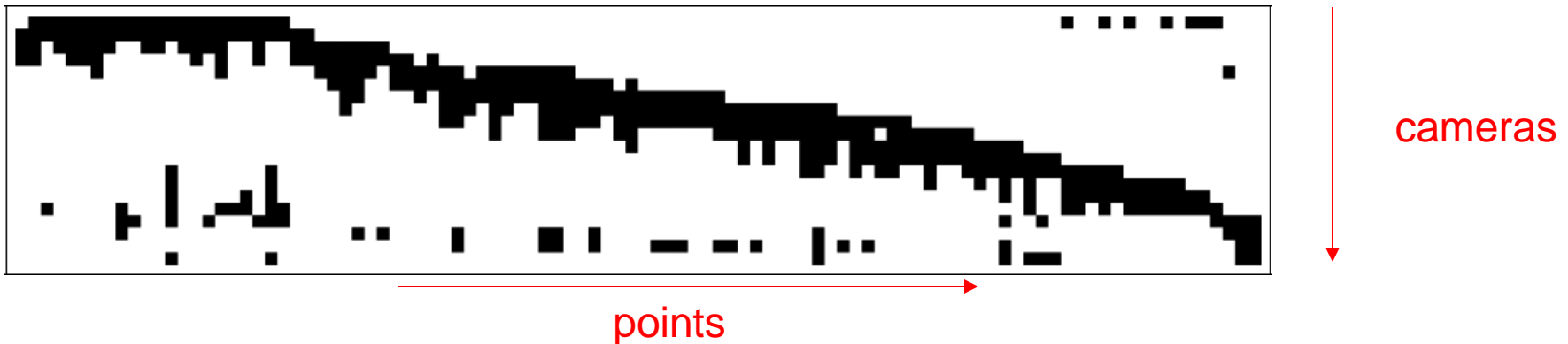
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C. Tomasi and T. Kanade. Shape and motion from image streams under orthography:  
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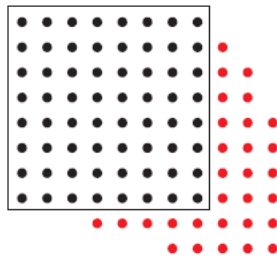
# Dealing with missing data

- So far, we have assumed that all points are visible in all views
- In reality, the measurement matrix typically looks something like this:

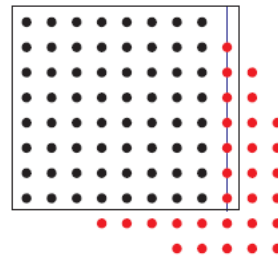


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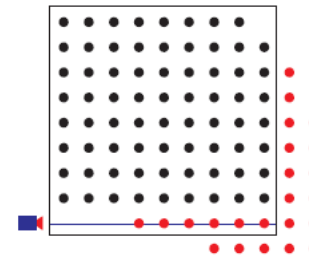
- Possible solution: decompose matrix into dense sub-blocks, factorize each sub-block, and fuse the results
  - Finding dense maximal sub-blocks of the matrix is NP-complete (equivalent to finding maximal cliques in a graph)
- Incremental bilinear refinement



(1) Perform factorization on a dense sub-block



(2) Solve for a new 3D point visible by at least two known cameras (linear least squares)



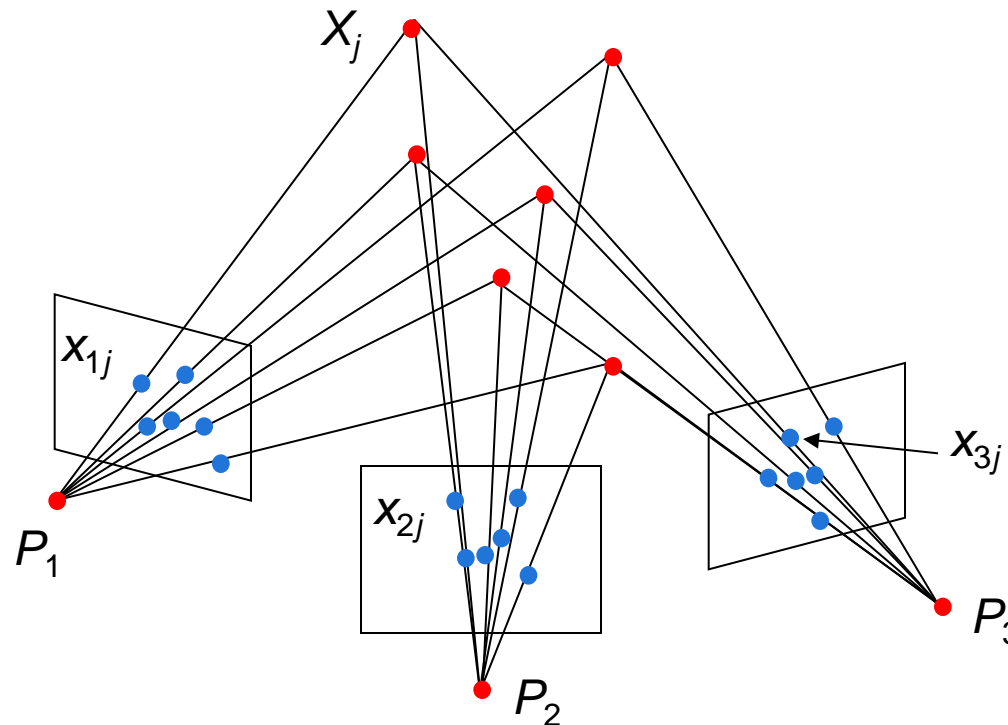
(3) Solve for a new camera that sees at least three known 3D points (linear least squares)

# Projective structure from motion

- Given:  $m$  images of  $n$  fixed 3D points

$$z_{ij} \mathbf{x}_{ij} = \mathbf{P}_i \mathbf{X}_j, \quad i = 1, \dots, m, \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

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- With no calibration info, cameras and points can only be recovered up to a 4x4 projective transformation  $\mathbf{Q}$ :

$$\mathbf{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{QX}, \quad \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{PQ}^{-1}$$

- We can solve for structure and motion when

$$2mn \geq 11m + 3n - 15$$

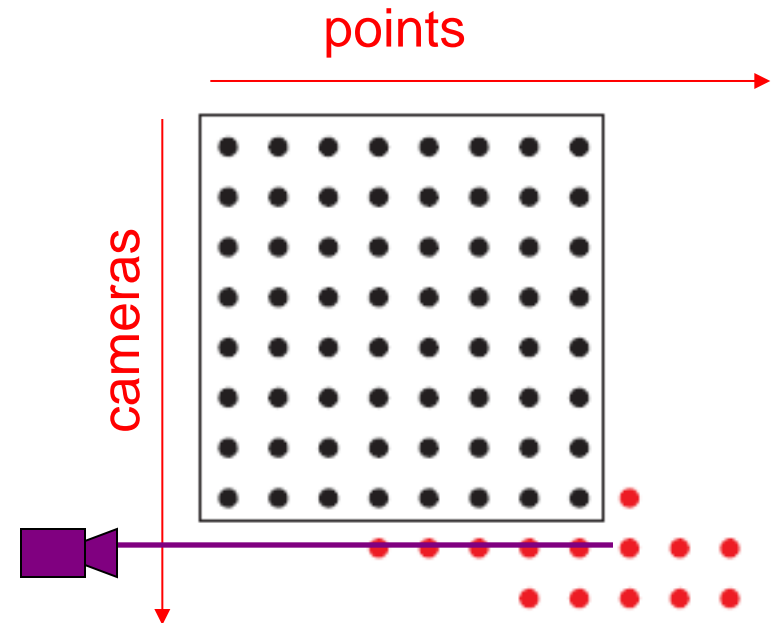
- For two cameras, at least 7 points are needed

# Projective SFM: Two-camera case

- Compute fundamental matrix  $\mathbf{F}$  between the two views
- First camera matrix:  $[\mathbf{I}|\mathbf{0}]$
- Second camera matrix:  $[\mathbf{A}|\mathbf{b}]$
- Then  $\mathbf{b}$  is the epipole ( $\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{b} = 0$ ),  $\mathbf{A} = -[\mathbf{b}_\times] \mathbf{F}$

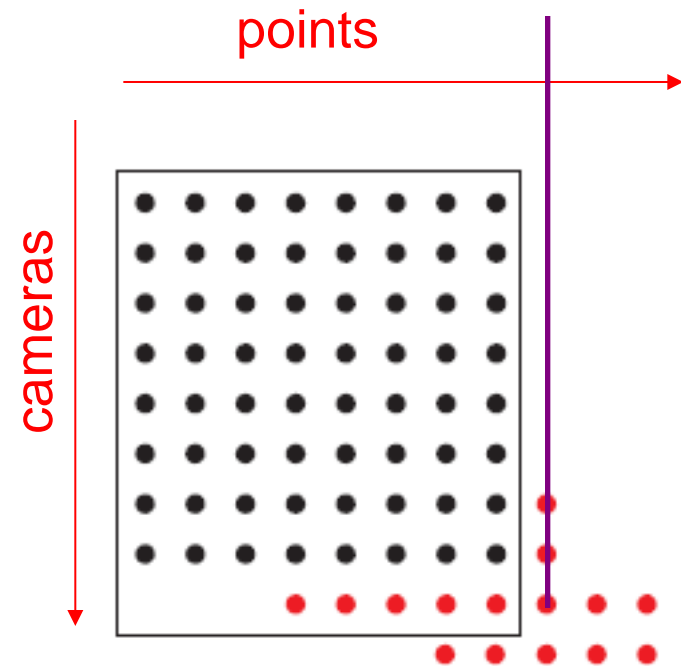
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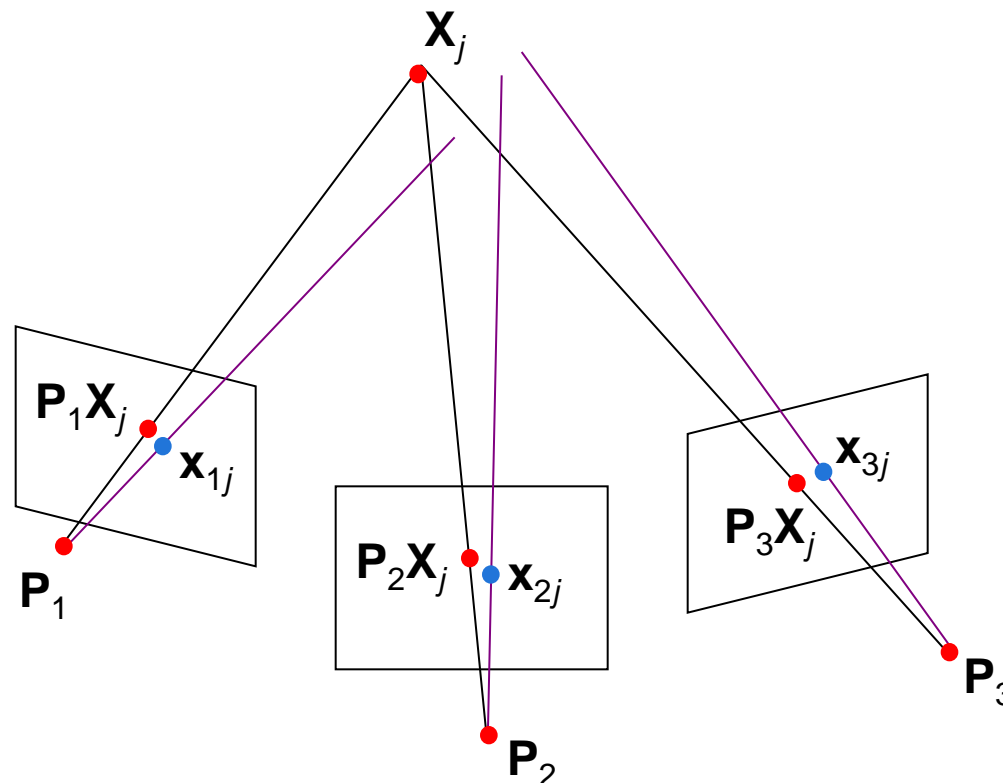




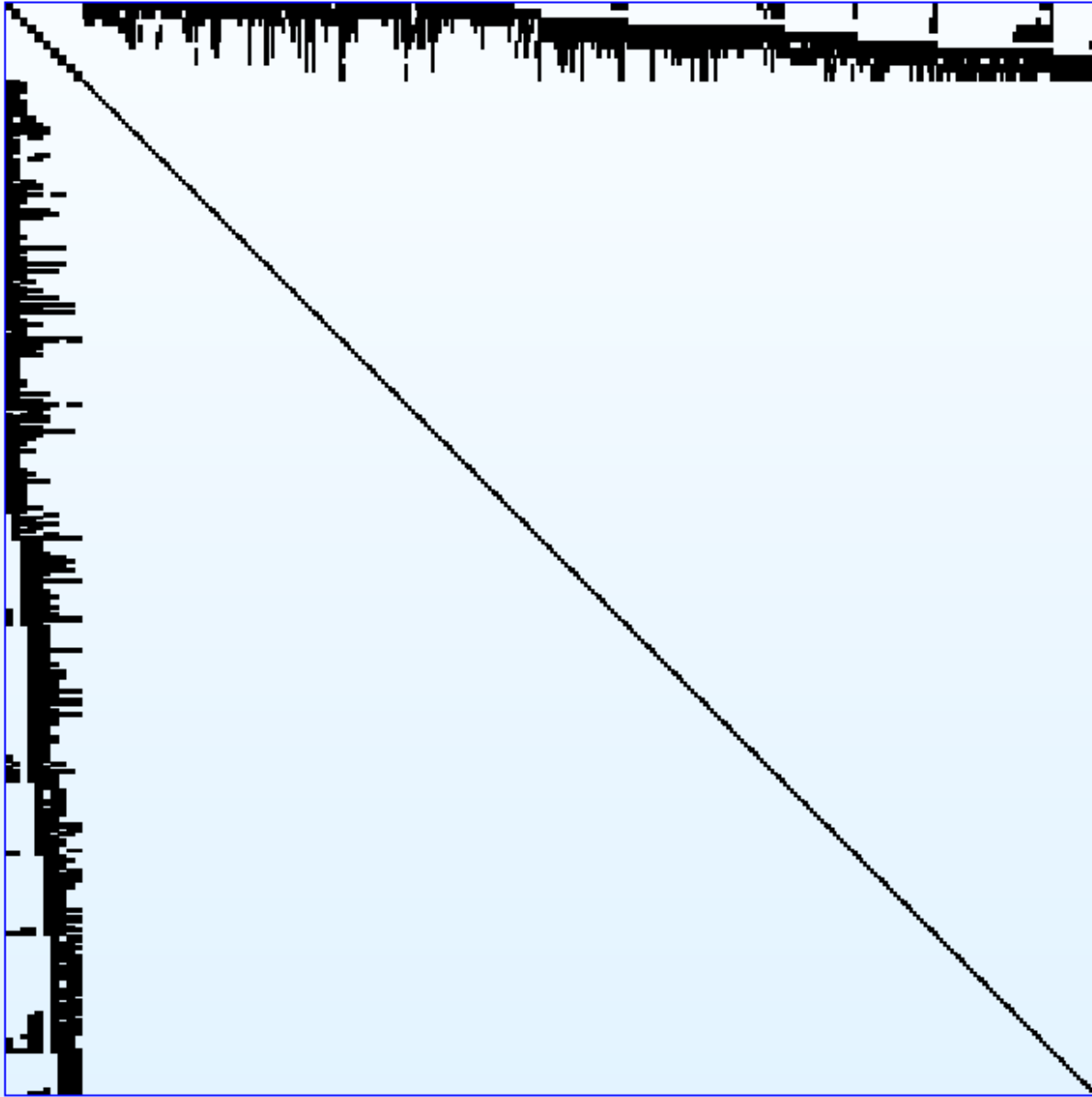
# Bundle adjustment

- Non-linear method for refining structure and motion
- Minimizing reprojection error

$$E(\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{X}) = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n w_{ij} D(\mathbf{x}_{ij}, \mathbf{P}_i \mathbf{X}_j)^2$$



# Hessian (real problem)



Black: non-zero

# Self-calibration

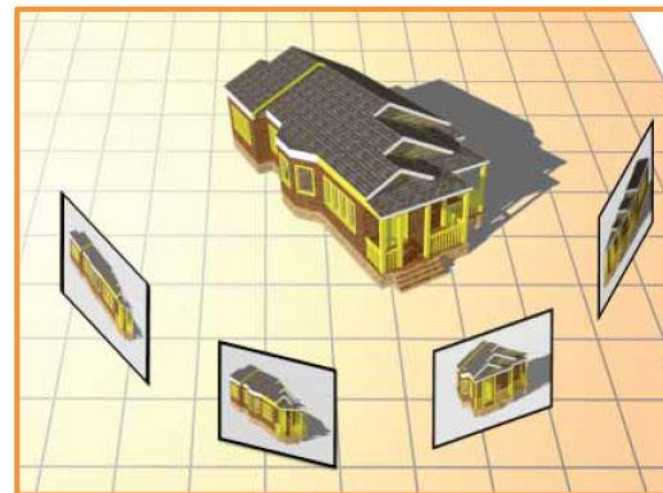
- Self-calibration (auto-calibration) is the process of determining intrinsic camera parameters directly from uncalibrated images
- For example, when the images are acquired by a single moving camera, we can use the constraint that the intrinsic parameter matrix remains fixed for all the images
  - Compute initial projective reconstruction and find 3D projective transformation matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$  such that all camera matrices are in the form  $\mathbf{P}_i = \mathbf{K} [\mathbf{R}_i | \mathbf{t}_i]$
- Can use constraints on the form of the calibration matrix: zero skew

# FACTORIZATION METHOD FOR RIGID SFM

Kontsevich *et al.* 1987, Tomasi and Kanade 1992

## ASSUMPTIONS

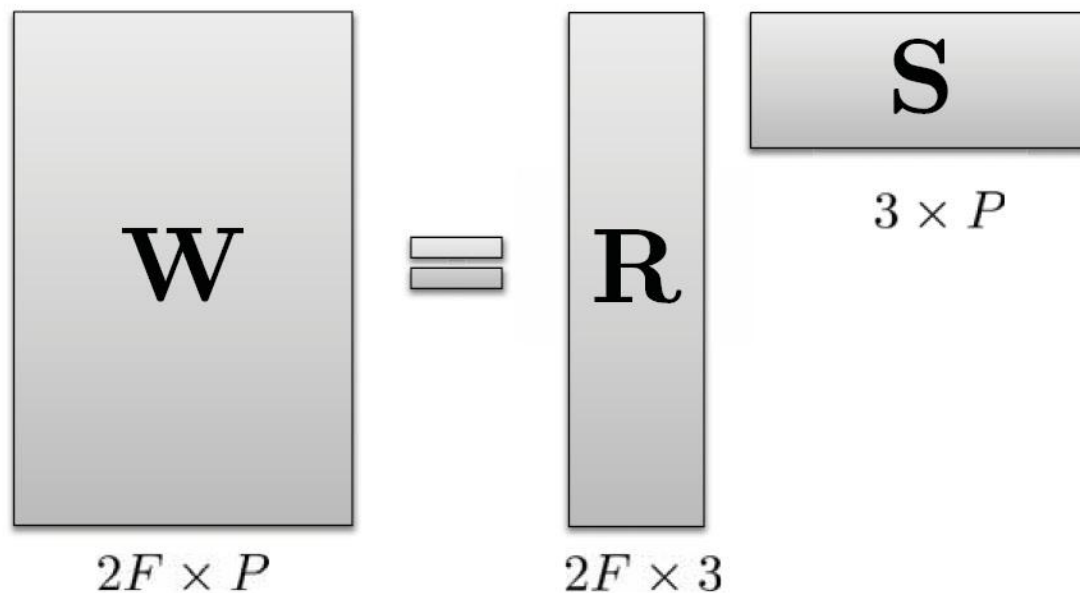
- Orthographic Camera
- At least 3 images
- Rigid Scene
- Camera Motion
- Corresponding points available



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PROJECTION OF  $P$  3D POINTS IN  $F$  IMAGES



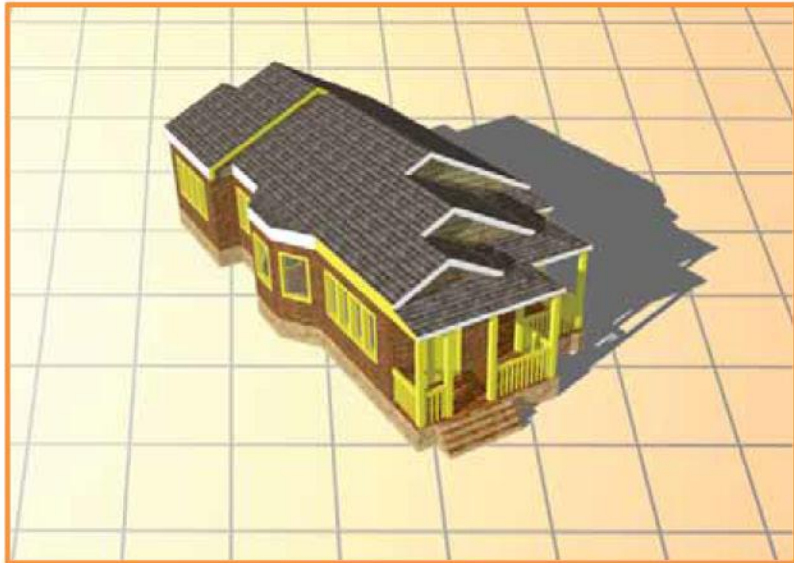
$$\mathbf{W}_{\text{measurement}} = \mathbf{R}_{\text{motion}} \times \mathbf{S}_{\text{shape}}$$

# NONRIGID STRUCTURE

3D Structure That Deforms Over Time

## RIGID STRUCTURE

$$\mathbf{S}_{3 \times P} = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 & X_2 & \dots & X_P \\ Y_1 & Y_2 & \dots & Y_P \\ Z_1 & Z_2 & \dots & Z_P \end{bmatrix}$$

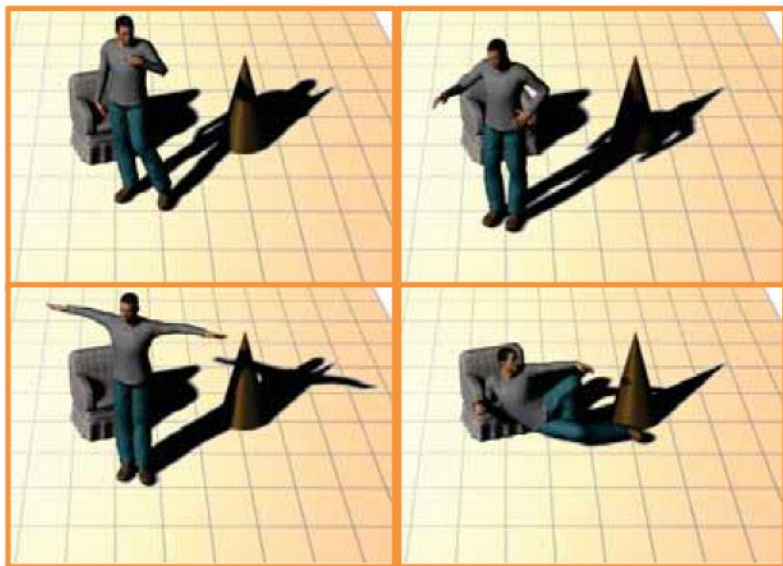


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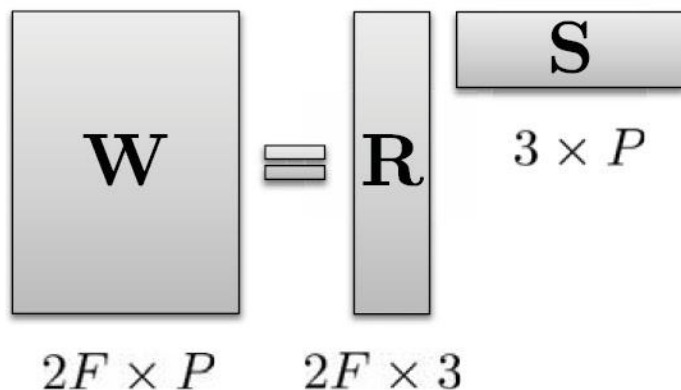
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$$\mathbf{S}_{3F \times P} = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} & \dots & X_{1P} \\ Y_{11} & Y_{12} & \dots & Y_{1P} \\ Z_{11} & Z_{12} & \dots & Z_{1P} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times P} \\ \begin{bmatrix} X_{21} & X_{22} & \dots & X_{2P} \\ Y_{21} & Y_{22} & \dots & Y_{2P} \\ Z_{21} & Z_{22} & \dots & Z_{2P} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times P} \\ \vdots \\ \begin{bmatrix} X_{F1} & X_{F2} & \dots & X_{FP} \\ Y_{F1} & Y_{F2} & \dots & Y_{FP} \\ Z_{F1} & Z_{F2} & \dots & Z_{FP} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times P} \end{bmatrix}$$

# NONRIGID STRUCTURE FROM MOTION

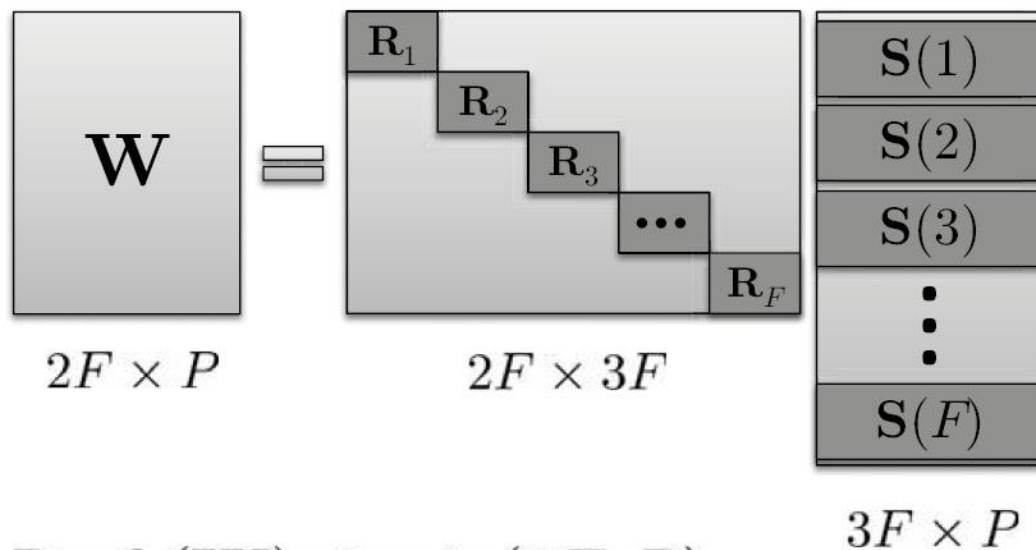
Comparison with Rigid Structure from Motion

## RIGID SFM



$$\text{Rank}(\mathbf{W}) \leq 3$$

## NONRIGID SFM



$$\text{Rank}(\mathbf{W}) \leq \min(2F, P)$$

$$3F \times P$$

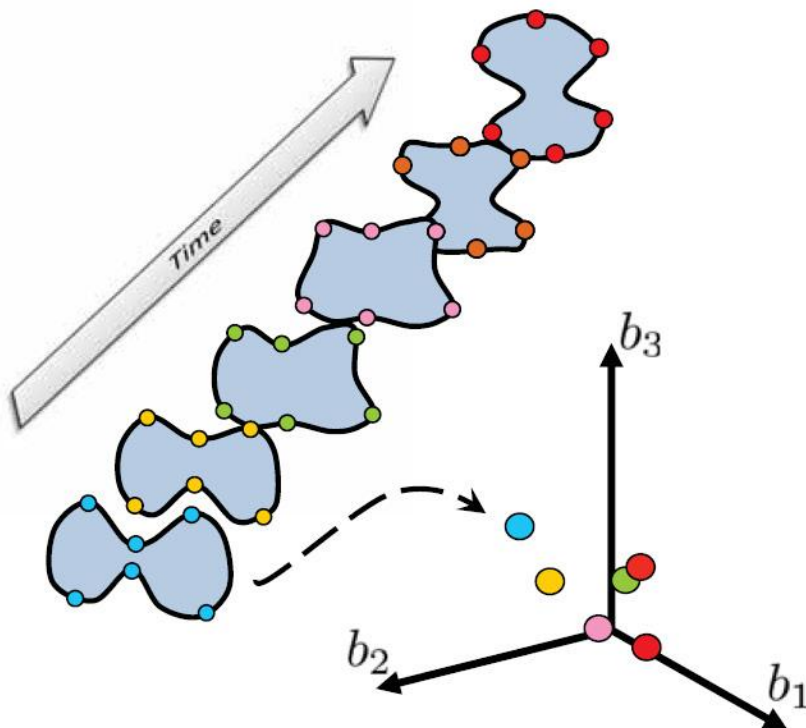


# NONRIGID STRUCTURE FROM MOTION

## Two Major Approaches

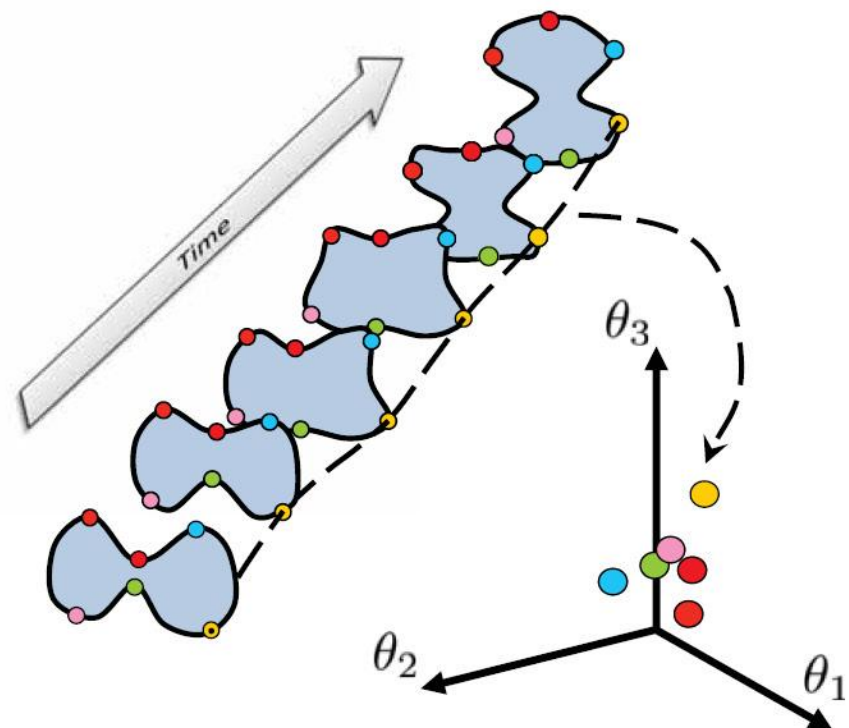
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3D points at each time instant lie in a low dimensional subspace



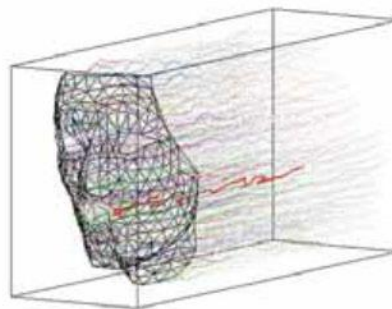
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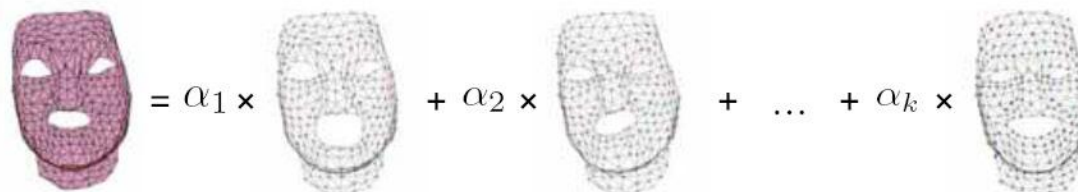


# LINEAR SHAPE MODEL

[T. Cootes et al. 91, Bregler et al. 97]



$$\begin{bmatrix}
 \mathbf{X}_{11} & \cdots & \mathbf{X}_{1P} \\
 \mathbf{X}_{21} & & \mathbf{X}_{2P} \\
 \vdots & & \vdots \\
 \mathbf{X}_{F1} & \cdots & \mathbf{X}_{FP}
 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\text{Face} = \alpha_1 \times \text{Face}_1 + \alpha_2 \times \text{Face}_2 + \dots + \alpha_k \times \text{Face}_k$$

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# BREGLER *et al.* 2000

## Nested SVD

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_{11} & \cdots & \mathbf{x}_{1P} \\ \mathbf{x}_{21} & & \mathbf{x}_{2P} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_{F1} & \cdots & \mathbf{x}_{FP} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_1 & & \\ & \mathbf{R}_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \mathbf{R}_F \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{11} & \cdots & \omega_{1k} \\ \omega_{21} & & \omega_{2k} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \omega_{F1} & \cdots & \omega_{Fk} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{b}_1- \\ -\mathbf{b}_2- \\ \vdots \\ -\mathbf{b}_k- \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \omega_{11}\mathbf{R}_1 & \cdots & \omega_{1k}\mathbf{R}_1 \\ \omega_{21}\mathbf{R}_2 & & \omega_{2k}\mathbf{R}_2 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \omega_{F1}\mathbf{R}_F & \cdots & \omega_{Fk}\mathbf{R}_F \end{bmatrix}}_{2F \times 3k} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{b}_1- \\ -\mathbf{b}_2- \\ \vdots \\ -\mathbf{b}_k- \end{bmatrix}}_{3k \times P}$$

# BREGLER *et al.* 2000

## Outer SVD

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{W} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{x}_{11} & \cdots & \mathbf{x}_{1P} \\ \mathbf{x}_{21} & & \mathbf{x}_{2P} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_{F1} & \cdots & \mathbf{x}_{FP} \end{array} \right] \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{H} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \omega_{11}\mathbf{R}_1 & \cdots & \omega_{1k}\mathbf{R}_1 \\ \omega_{21}\mathbf{R}_2 & & \omega_{2k}\mathbf{R}_2 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \omega_{F1}\mathbf{R}_F & \cdots & \omega_{Fk}\mathbf{R}_F \end{array} \right] \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{B} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{c} -\mathbf{b}_1- \\ -\mathbf{b}_2- \\ \vdots \\ -\mathbf{b}_k- \end{array} \right] \end{array}$$

$2F \times 3k$ 
 $3k \times P$

## SVD

$$\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^T$$

$$\mathbf{W} = (\mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}^{\frac{1}{2}})(\mathbf{D}^{\frac{1}{2}}\mathbf{V}^T)$$

$$\mathbf{W} = \hat{\mathbf{H}}\hat{\mathbf{B}}$$

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## Inner SVD

$$\mathbf{W} = \hat{\mathbf{H}}\hat{\mathbf{B}}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{11}\mathbf{R}_1 & \cdots & \omega_{1k}\mathbf{R}_1 \\ \omega_{21}\mathbf{R}_2 & & \omega_{2k}\mathbf{R}_2 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \omega_{F1}\mathbf{R}_F & \cdots & \omega_{Fk}\mathbf{R}_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{h}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{11}r_1^1 & \omega_{11}r_1^2 & \omega_{11}r_1^3 & \cdots & \omega_{1k}r_1^1 & \omega_{1k}r_1^2 & \omega_{1k}r_1^3 \\ \omega_{11}r_1^4 & \omega_{11}r_1^5 & \omega_{11}r_1^6 & \cdots & \omega_{1k}r_1^4 & \omega_{1k}r_1^5 & \omega_{1k}r_1^6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{h}'_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{11}r_1^1 & \omega_{11}r_1^2 & \omega_{11}r_1^3 & \omega_{11}r_1^4 & \omega_{11}r_1^5 & \omega_{11}r_1^6 \\ \omega_{12}r_1^1 & \omega_{12}r_1^2 & \omega_{12}r_1^3 & \omega_{12}r_1^4 & \omega_{12}r_1^5 & \omega_{12}r_1^6 \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots & \\ \omega_{1k}r_1^1 & \omega_{1k}r_1^2 & \omega_{1k}r_1^3 & \omega_{1k}r_1^4 & \omega_{1k}r_1^5 & \omega_{1k}r_1^6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{11} \\ \omega_{12} \\ \vdots \\ \omega_{1k} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_1^1 & r_1^2 & r_1^3 & r_1^4 & r_1^5 & r_1^6 \end{bmatrix}$$

rank 1

$$\mathbf{SVD} \quad \mathbf{h}'_1 = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{d}\mathbf{v}^T = \hat{\omega}\hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

METRIC RECTIFICATION USING ORTHONORMALITY CONSTRAINTS

# BREGLER *et al.* 2000

## OVERVIEW

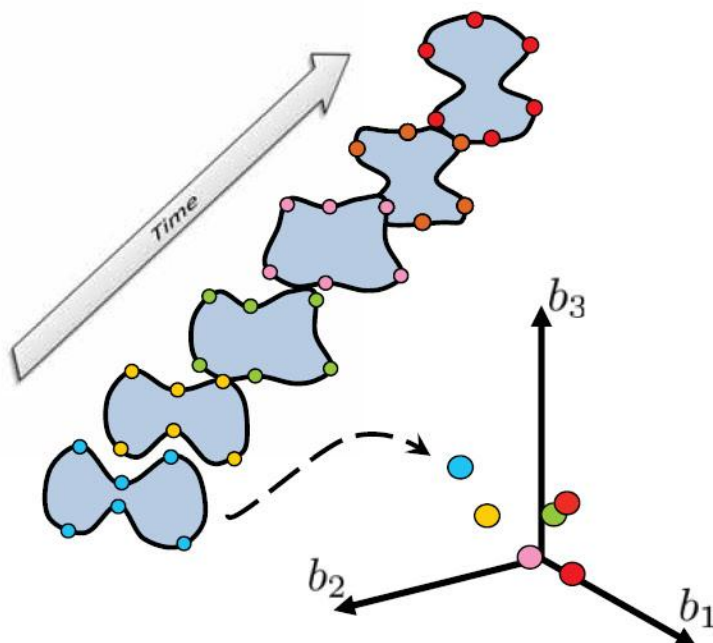
- OUTER SVD: PERFORM SVD ON **W** TO GET ESTIMATES OF:
  - **H**: CAMERA PROJECTIONS AND COEFFICIENTS
    - INNER SVD: PERFORM SVD ON **H** TO GET ESTIMATES OF:
      - OMEGA: COEFFICIENTS
      - **R**: CAMERA PROJECTIONS
    - METRIC RECTIFY USING ORTHONORMALITY CONSTRAINTS
  - **B**: THE SHAPE BASIS

# NONRIGID STRUCTURE FROM MOTION

Two Major Approaches

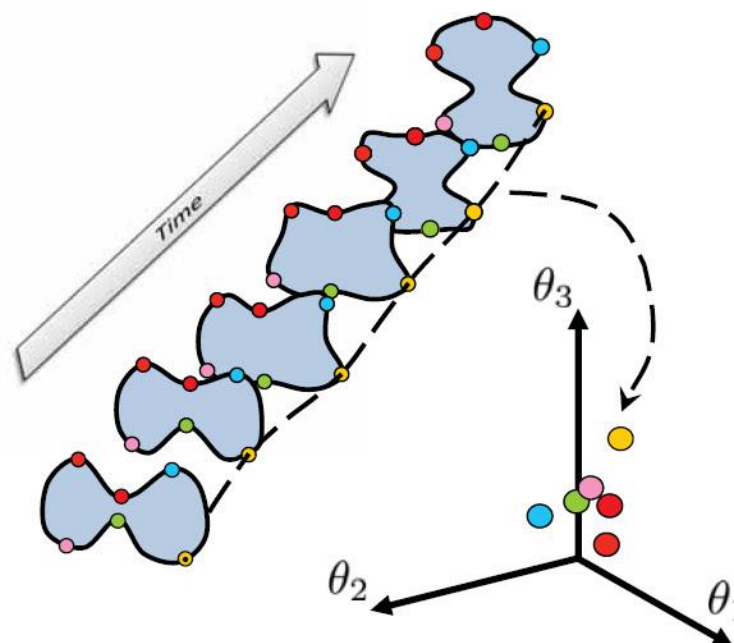
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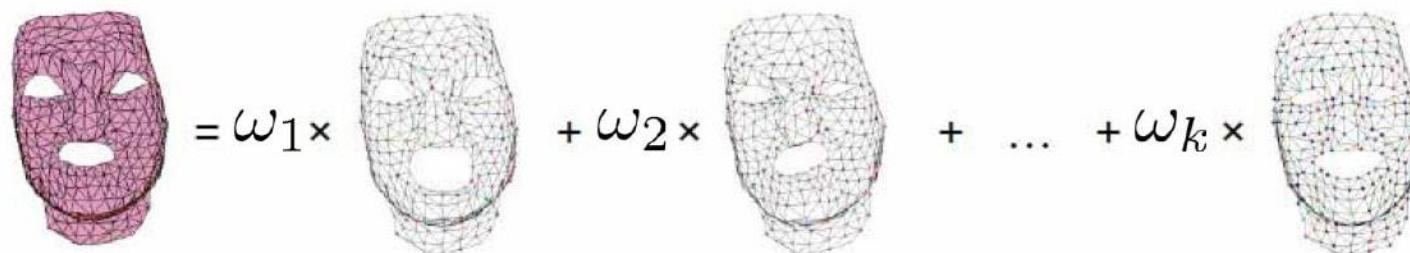
# DYNAMIC STRUCTURE

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 Shape

## LINEAR SHAPE MODEL



$$= \omega_1 \times \text{[Basis 1]} + \omega_2 \times \text{[Basis 2]} + \dots + \omega_k \times \text{[Basis k]}$$

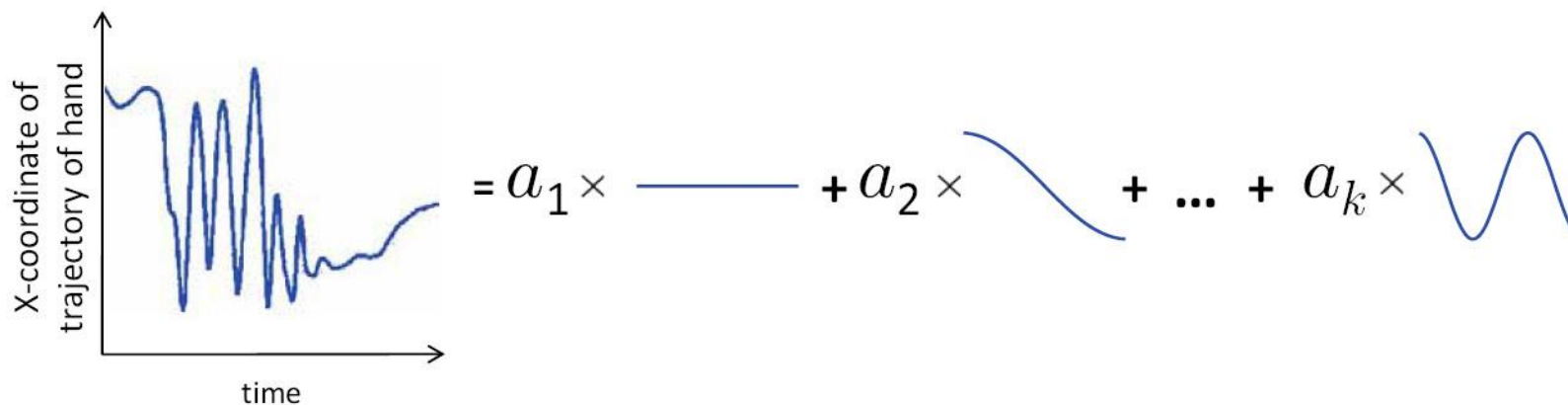
# DYNAMIC STRUCTURE

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## LINEAR TRAJECTORY MODEL



# DUALITY

Weights and Bases

## SHAPE FACTORIZATION

$$W = R \begin{matrix} \Omega \\ \text{Weights} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} B \\ \text{Shape basis} \end{matrix}$$

## TRAJECTORY FACTORIZATION

$$W = R \begin{matrix} \Theta \\ \text{Traj basis} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} A \\ \text{Weights} \end{matrix}$$

Shape weights are trajectory basis and trajectory weights are shape basis

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