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Structure from motion
MA-INF 2201 - Computer Vision
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Exam

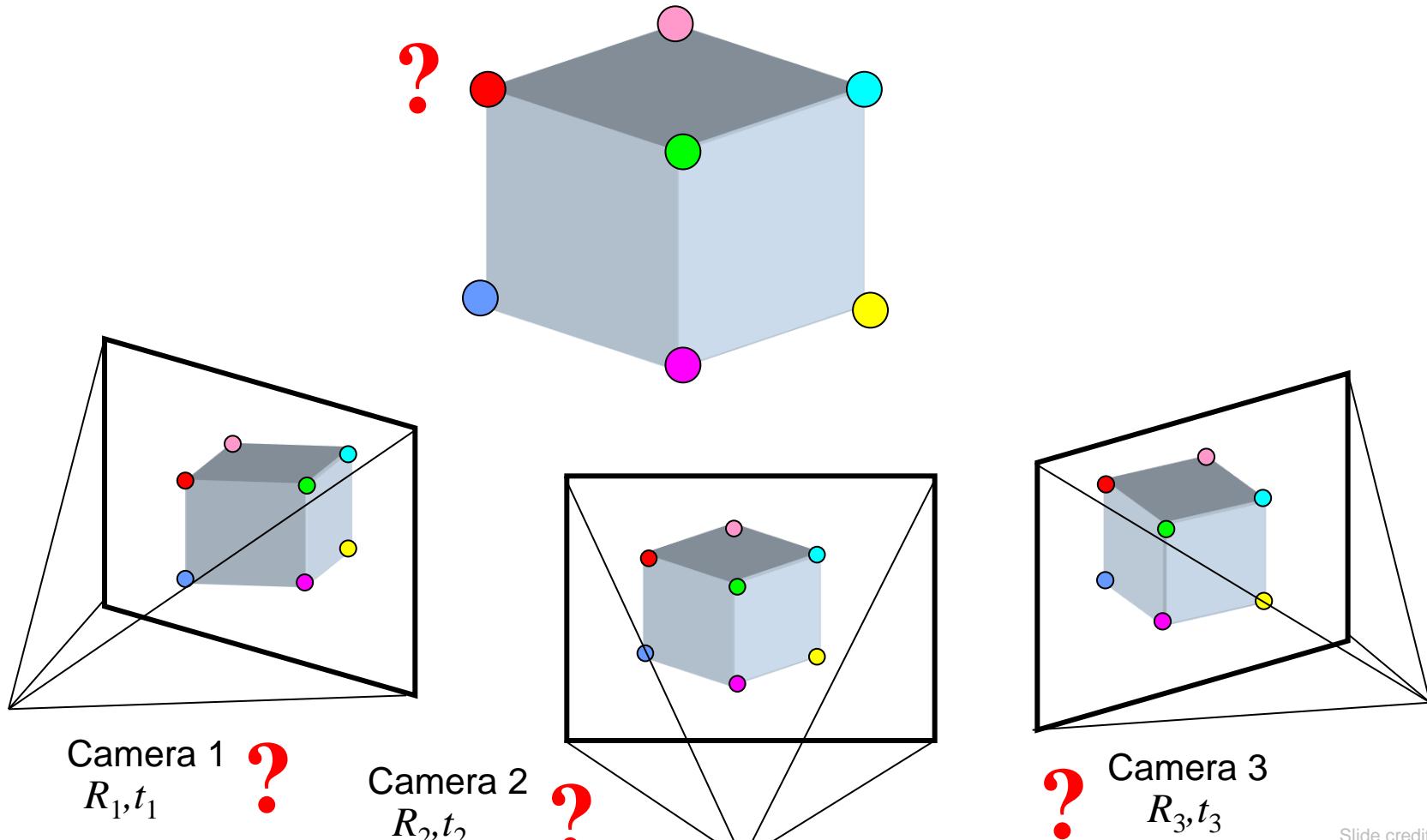
- Recap lecture: 31.1.
- Exam: Thursday, 6.2., 10:00-12:00
Meckenheimer Allee 176, Hörsaal IV
- 2nd Exam: Monday, 24.3., 12:00-14:00
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Seminar

- MA-INF 2206 - Seminar Vision
- Meetings:
 - Today, 24.1., 11:45, HSZ / HS 3
 - Friday, 31.1., 11:45, HSZ / HS 3

Structure from motion

Given a set of corresponding points in two or more images, compute the camera parameters and the 3D point coordinates

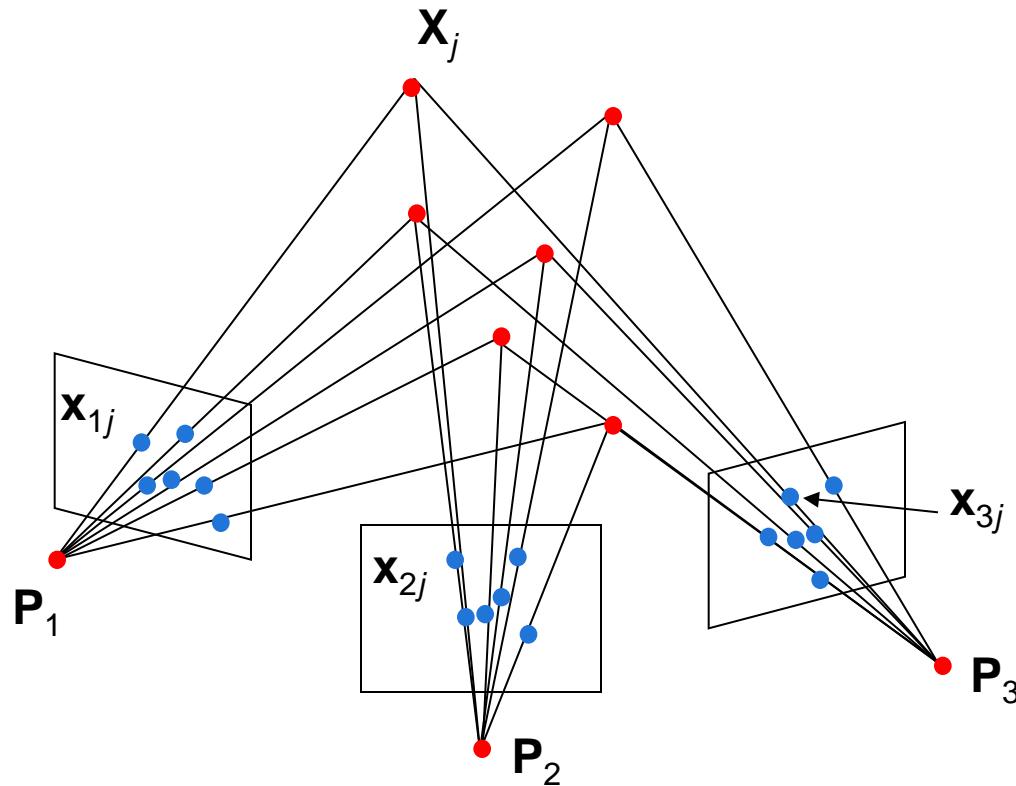


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Structure from motion ambiguity

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$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X} = \left(\frac{1}{k} \mathbf{P} \right) (k \mathbf{X})$$

It is impossible to recover the absolute scale of the scene!

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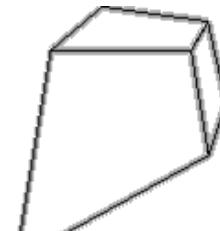
More generally: if we transform the scene using a transformation \mathbf{Q} and apply the inverse transformation to the camera matrices, then the images do not change

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

Types of ambiguity

Projective
15dof

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



Preserves intersection and tangency

Affine
12dof

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Preserves parallelism, volume ratios

Similarity
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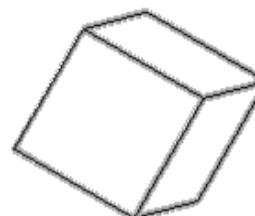
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Euclidean
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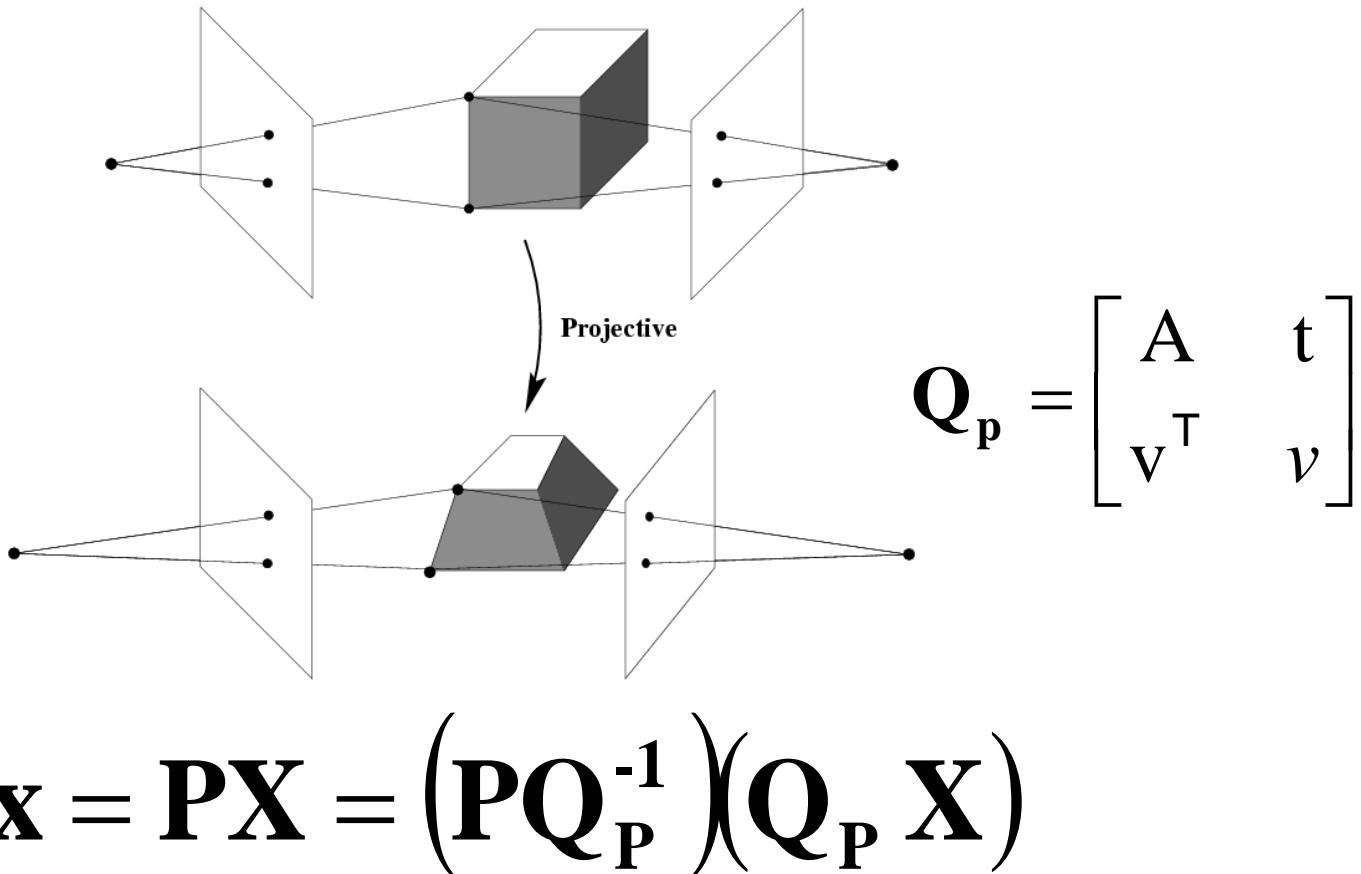
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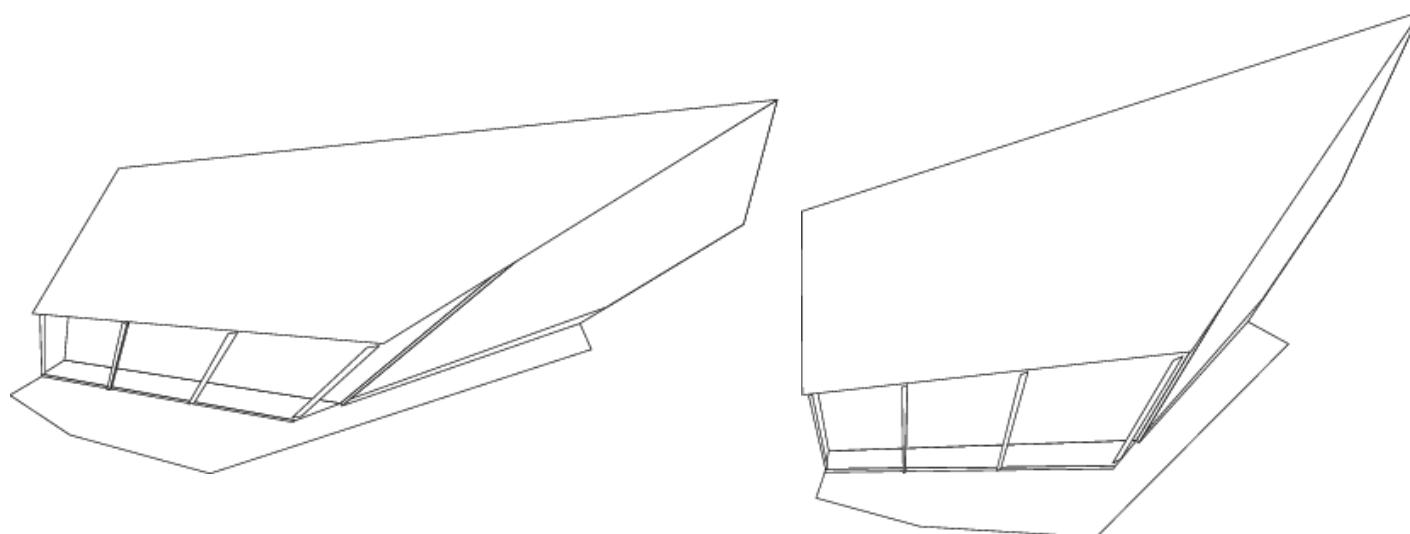
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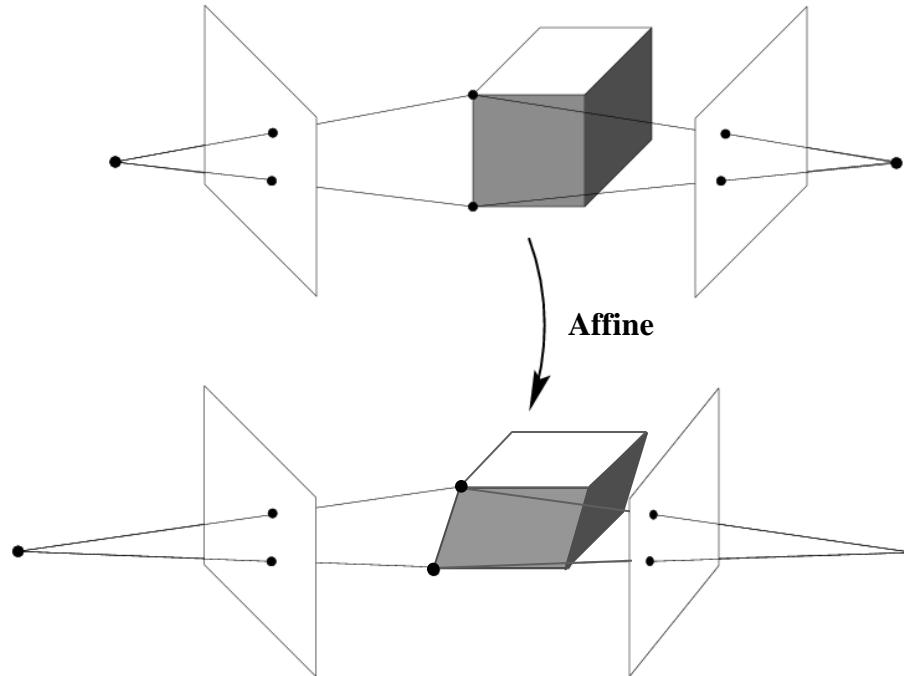
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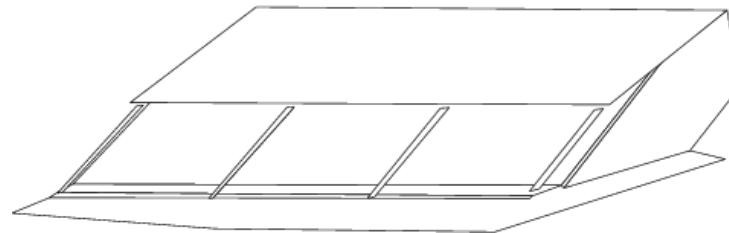
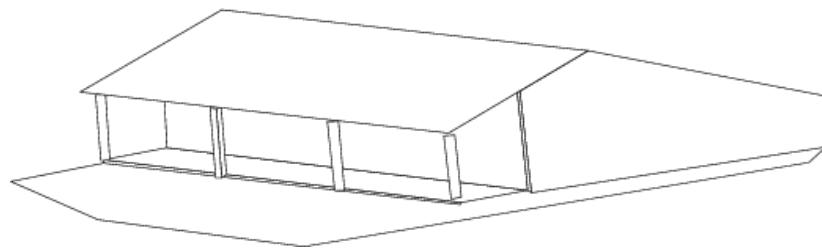
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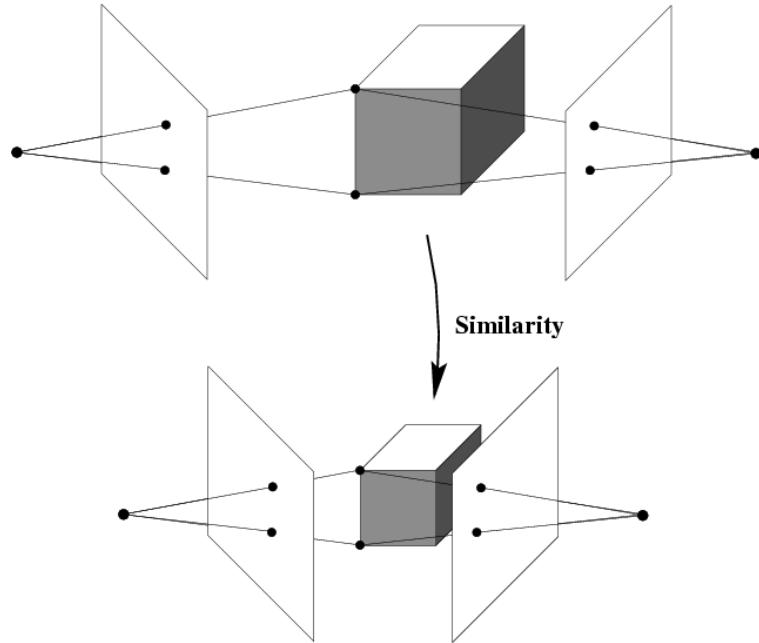
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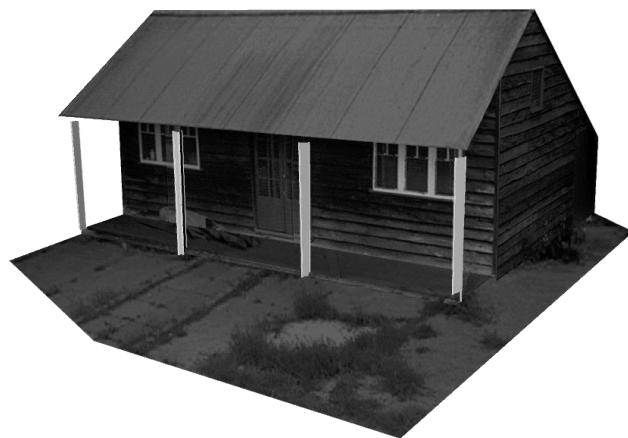
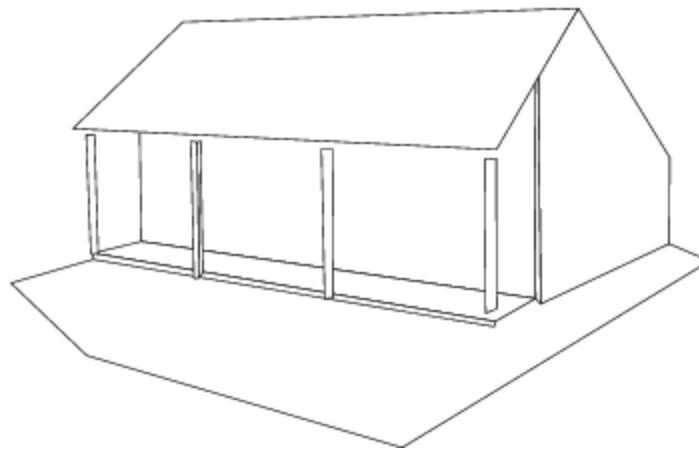
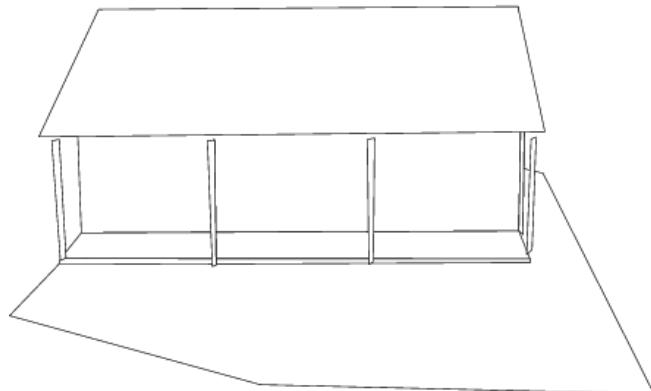
Similarity ambiguity



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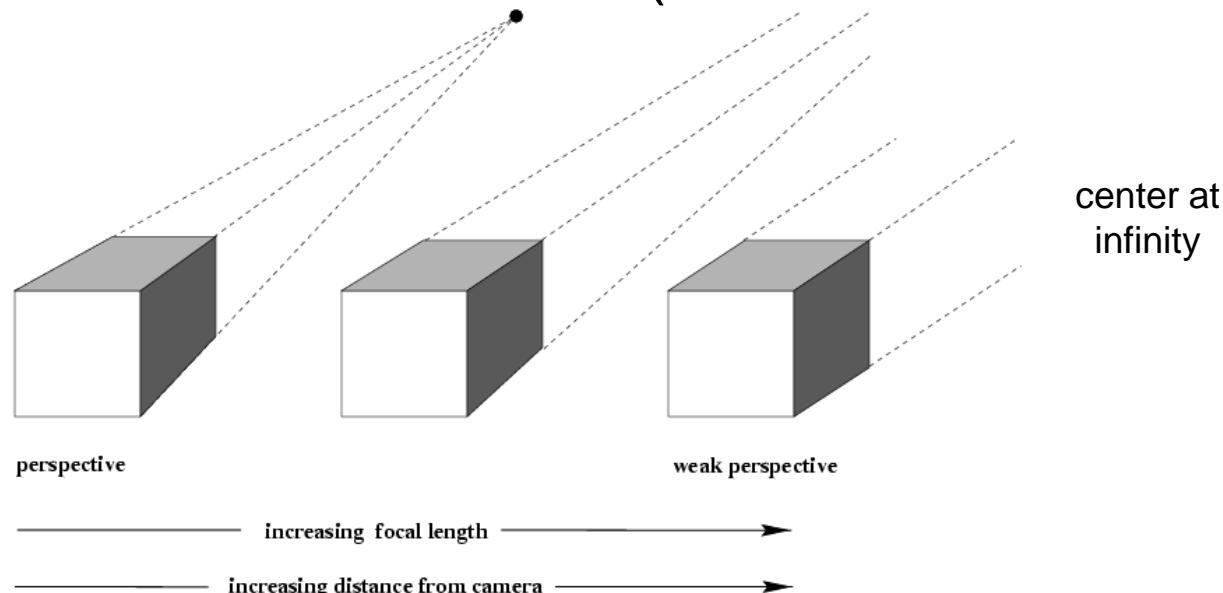
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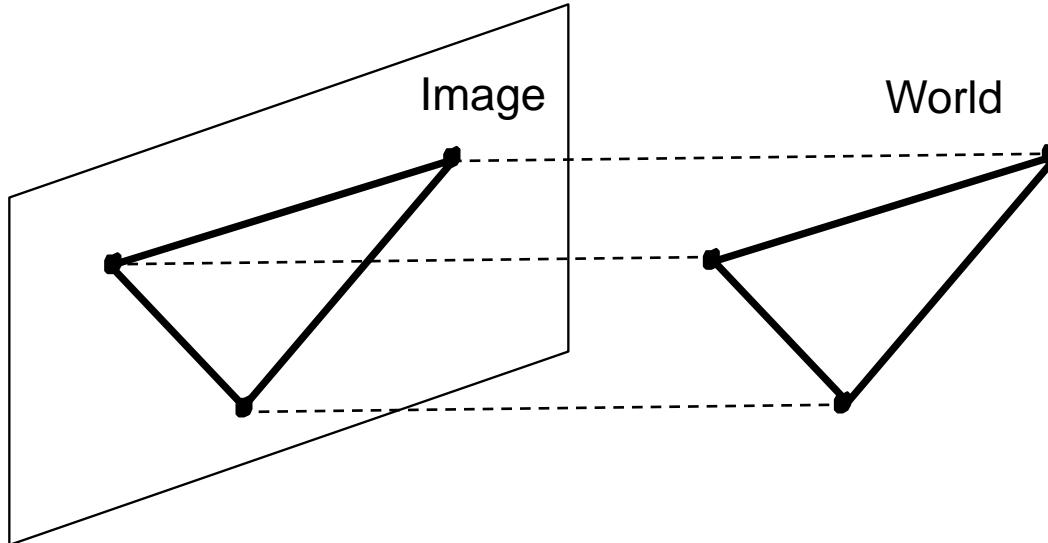
- Let's start with *affine cameras* (the math is easier)



Recall: Orthographic Projection

Special case of perspective projection

- Distance from center of projection to image plane is infinite



- Projection matrix:

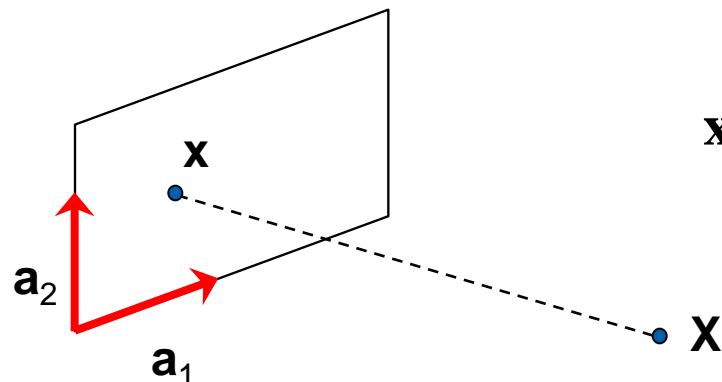
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (x, y)$$

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:

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

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



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Projection of world origin

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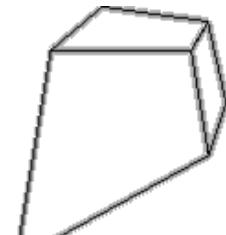
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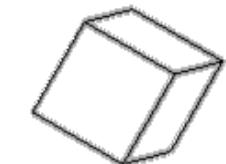
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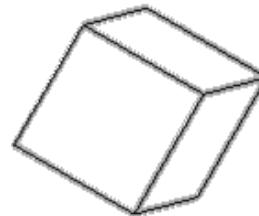
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- We have $2mn$ knowns and $8m + 3n$ unknowns (minus 12 dof for affine ambiguity)
- Thus, we must have $2mn \geq 8m + 3n - 12$
- For two views, we need four point correspondences

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}_i by

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

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

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points (n)

cameras
($2m$)

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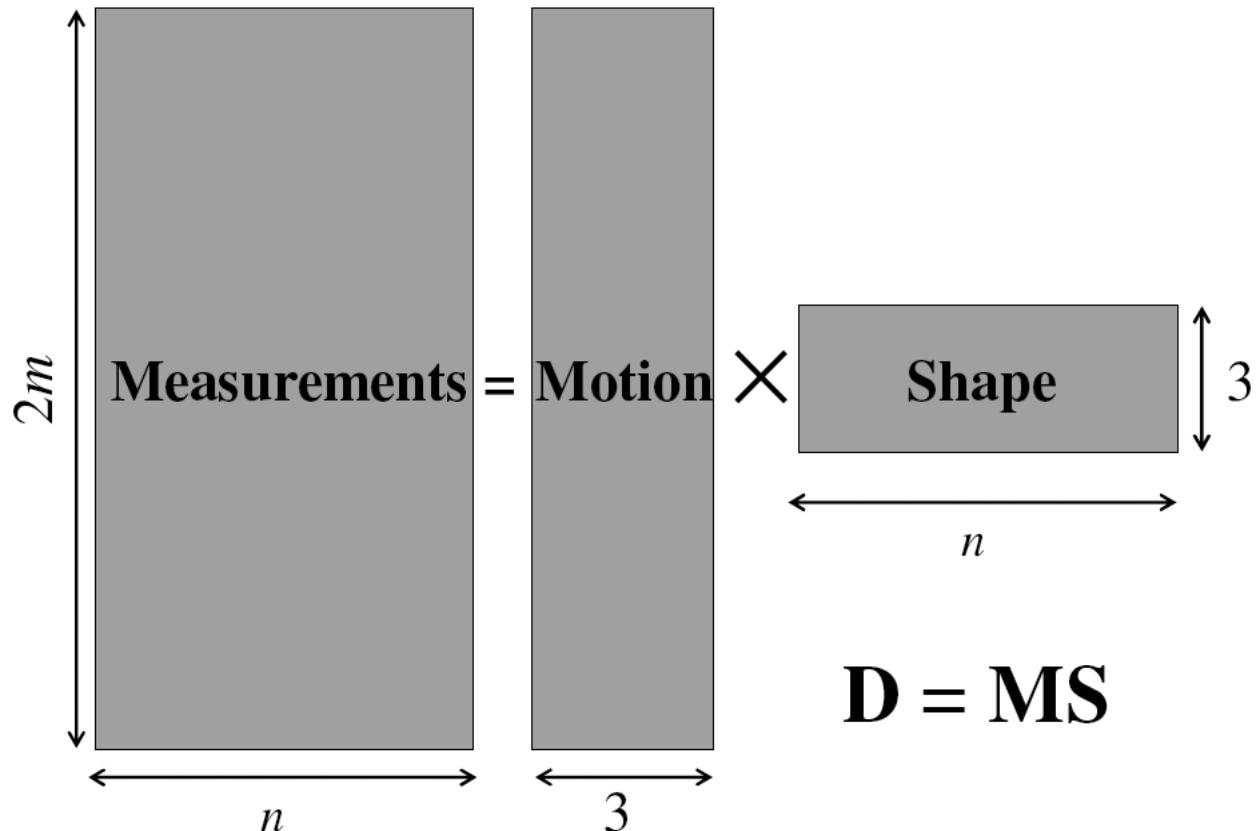
points ($3 \times n$)

cameras
($2m \times 3$)

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

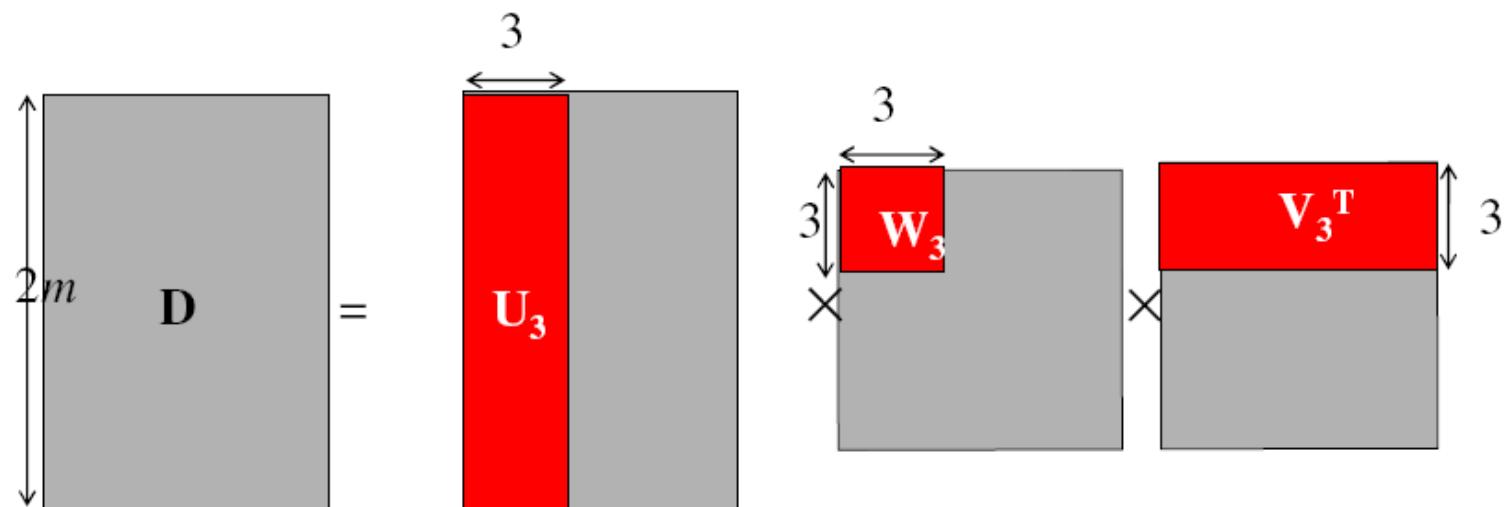
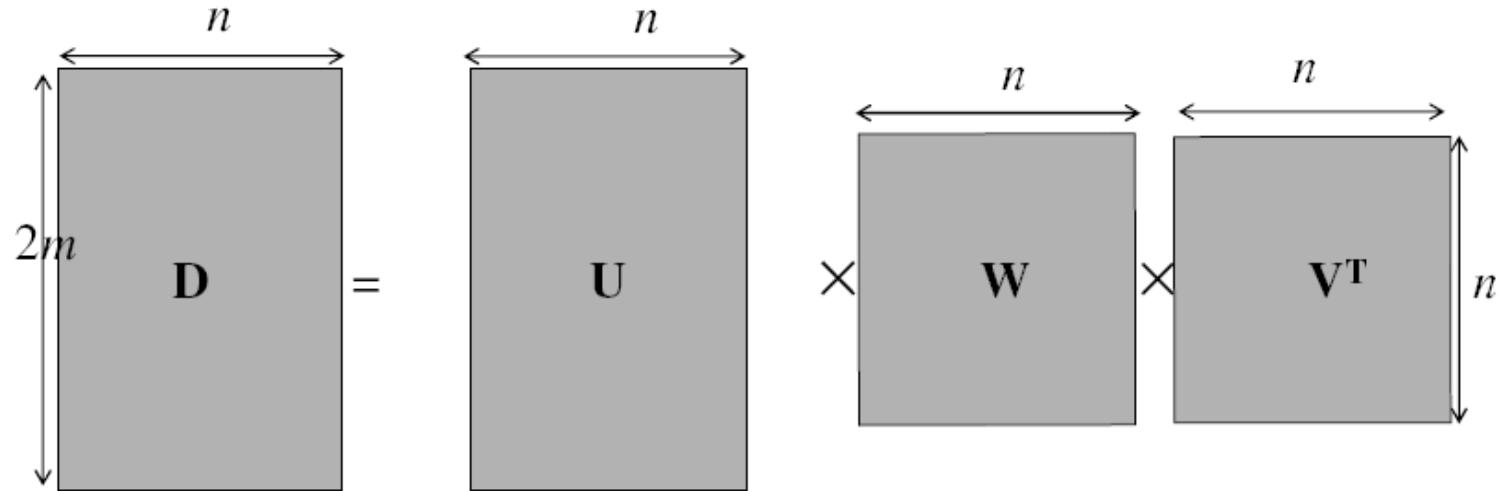
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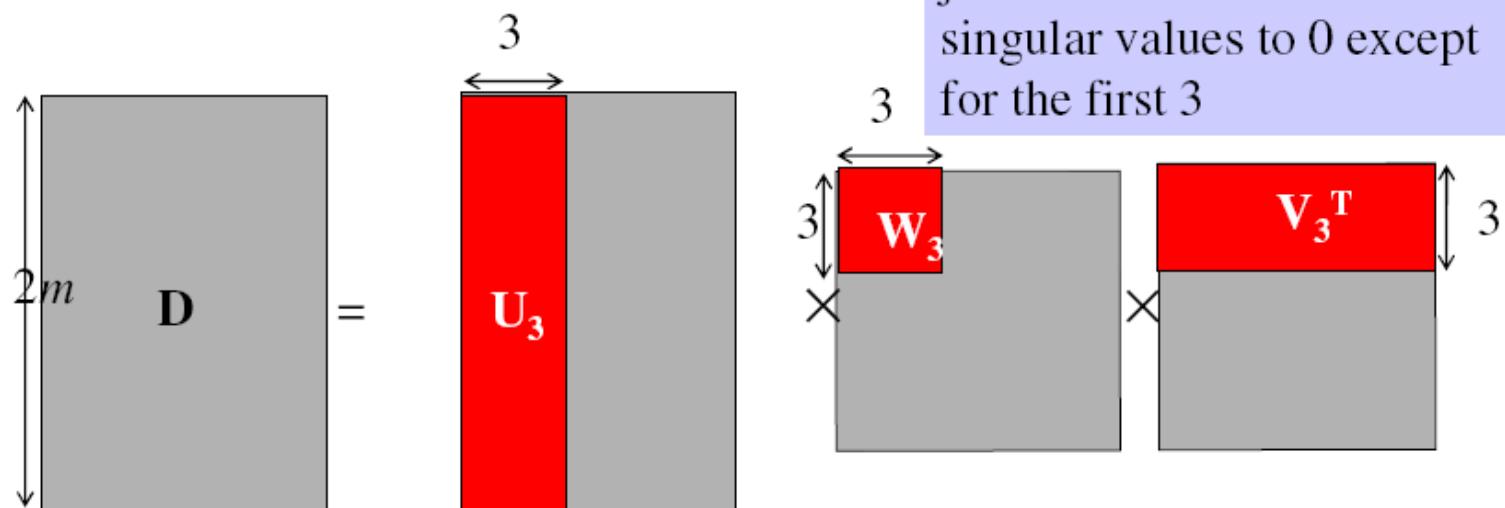
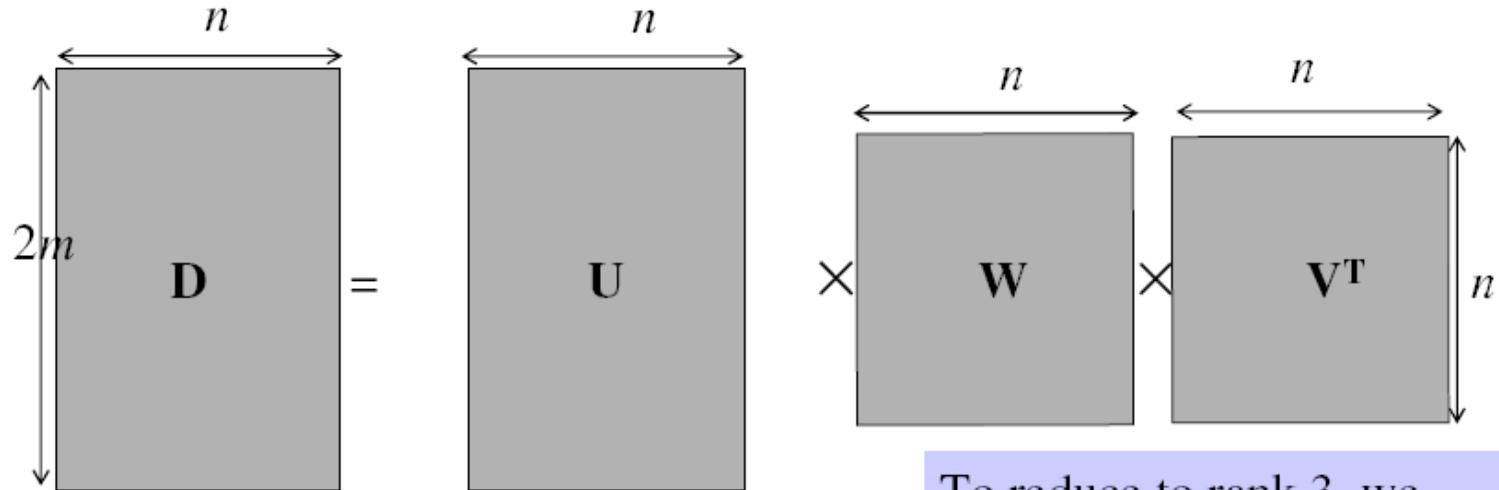
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Source: M. Hebert

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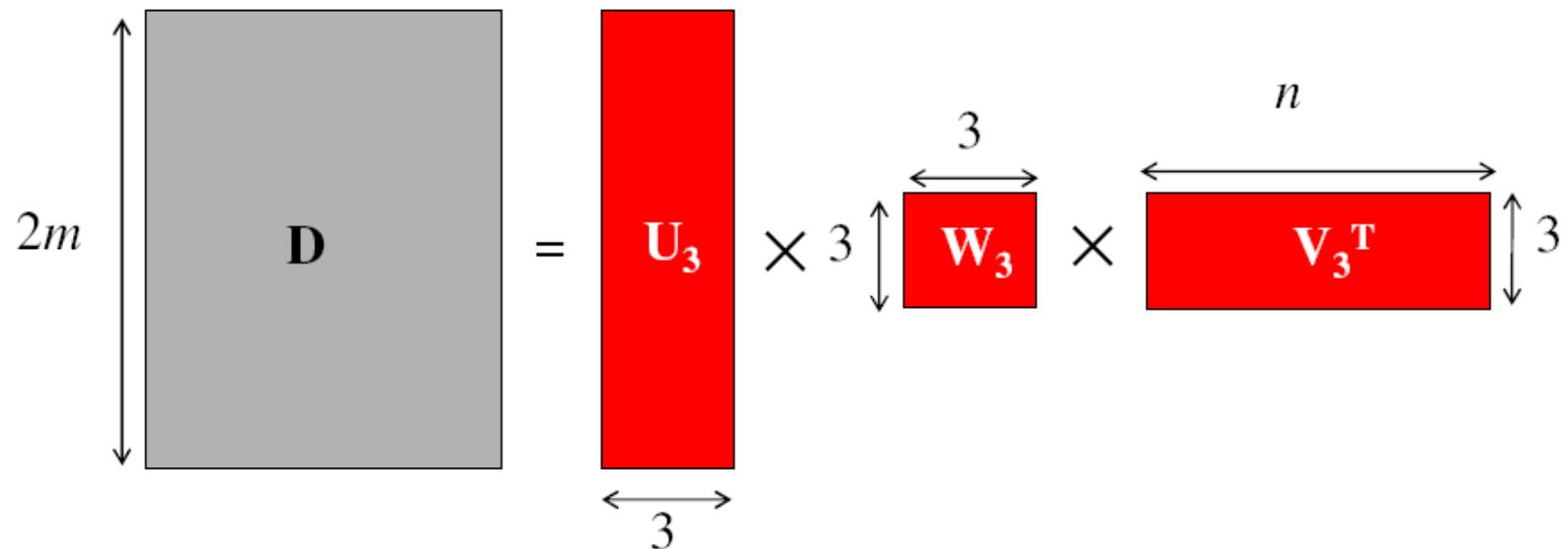
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$$\begin{matrix} & \\ \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{D} \\ \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \text{U}_3 \\ \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} 3 \\ \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} \text{W}_3 \\ \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} n \\ \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} \text{V}_3^T \\ \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} 3 \\ \end{matrix}$$

\longleftrightarrow

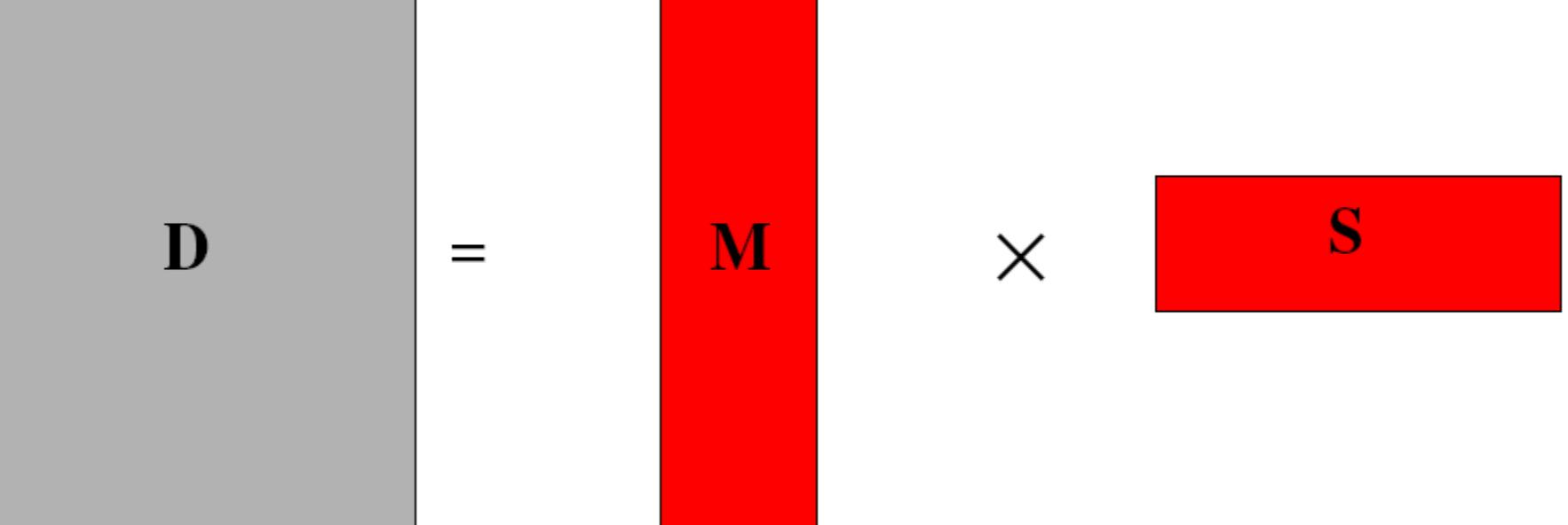
Possible decomposition:

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

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

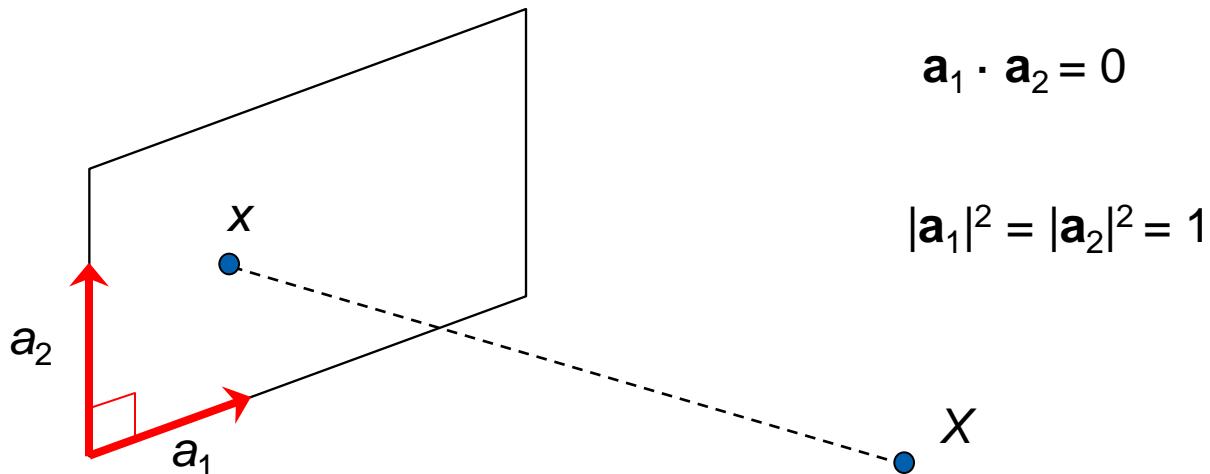
Affine ambiguity

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


- The decomposition is not unique. We get the same \mathbf{D} by using any 3×3 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

$$\mathbf{m}_{i1}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{m}_{i1} = 1$$

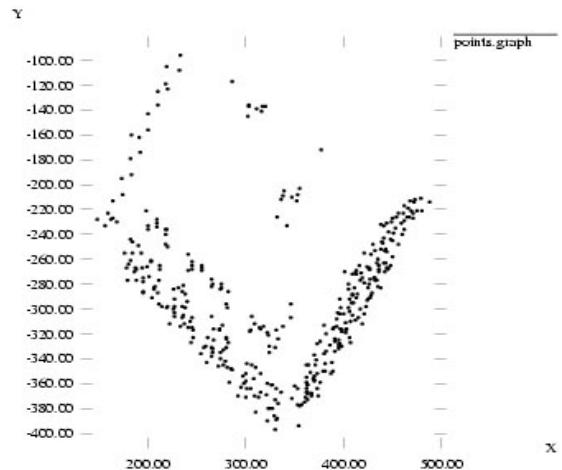
$$\mathbf{m}_{i2}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{m}_{i2} = 1 \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{M}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{m}_{i1}^T \\ \mathbf{m}_{i2}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

- 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 3×3 block of \mathbf{W}
- Create the motion and shape matrices:
 - $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}_3 \mathbf{W}_3^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ and $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{W}_3^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathbf{V}_3^T$ (or $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}_3$ and $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{W}_3 \mathbf{V}_3^T$)
- Eliminate affine ambiguity

Reconstruction results



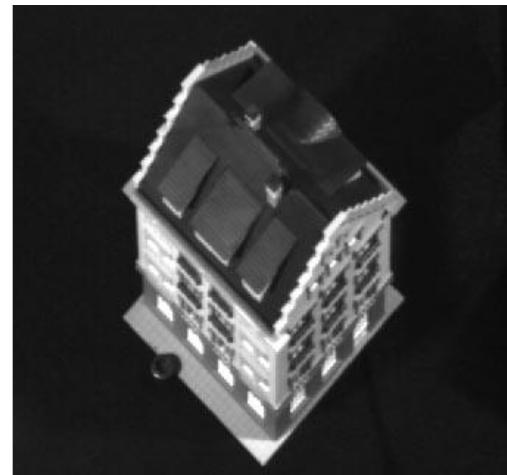
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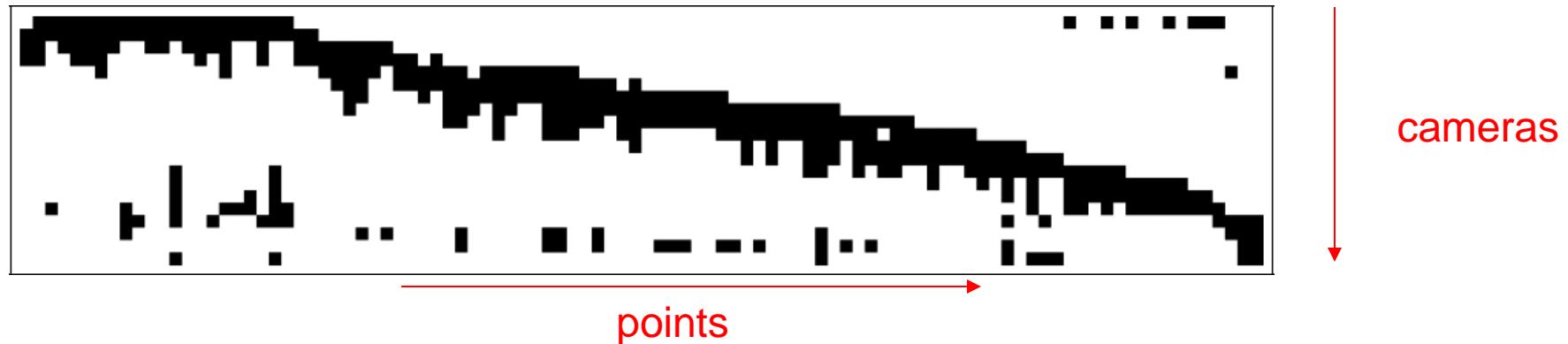
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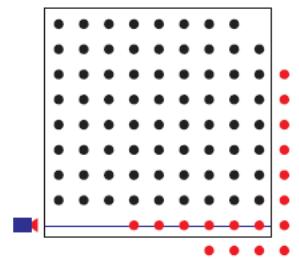
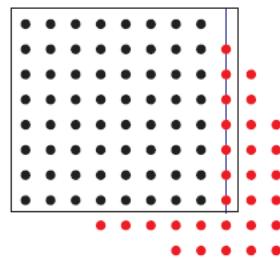
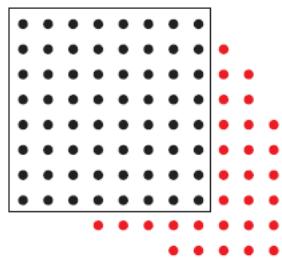
Dealing with missing data

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



Dealing with missing data

- 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)

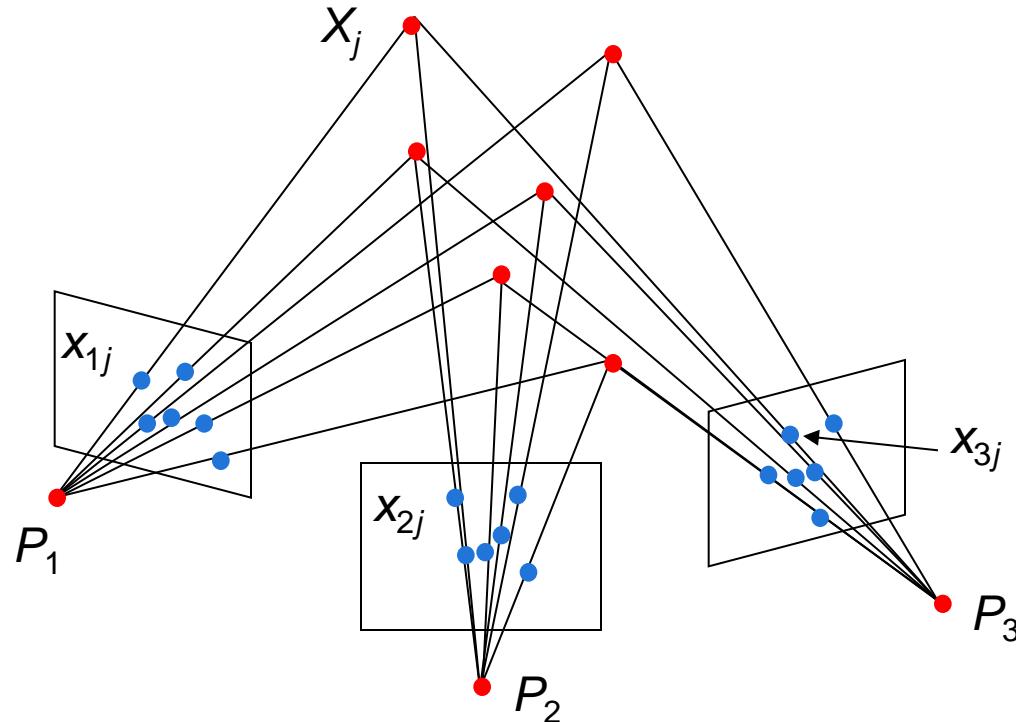
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- With no calibration info, cameras and points can only be recovered up to a 4×4 projective transformation \mathbf{Q} :

$$\mathbf{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{P}\mathbf{Q}^{-1}$$

- We can solve for structure and motion when

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

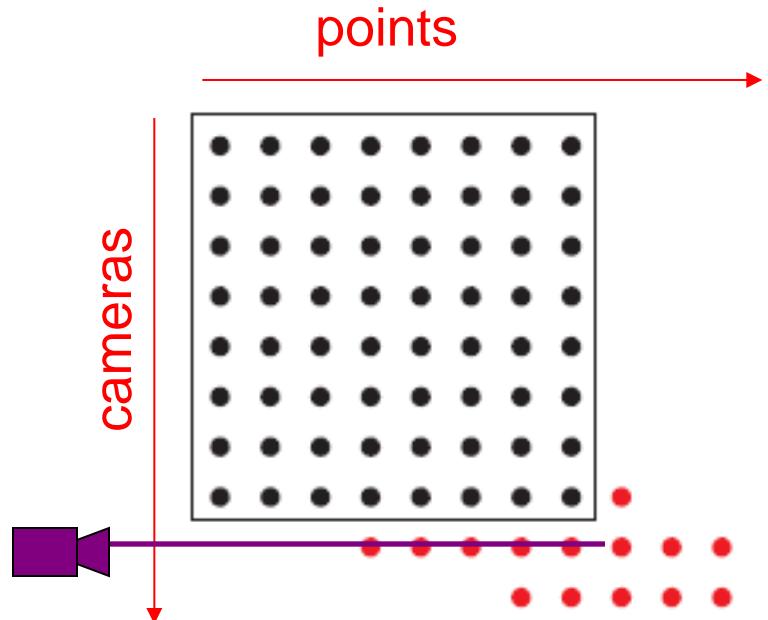
- For two cameras, at least 7 points are needed

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 ($\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{b} = 0$), $\mathbf{A} = -[\mathbf{b}_x] \mathbf{F}$

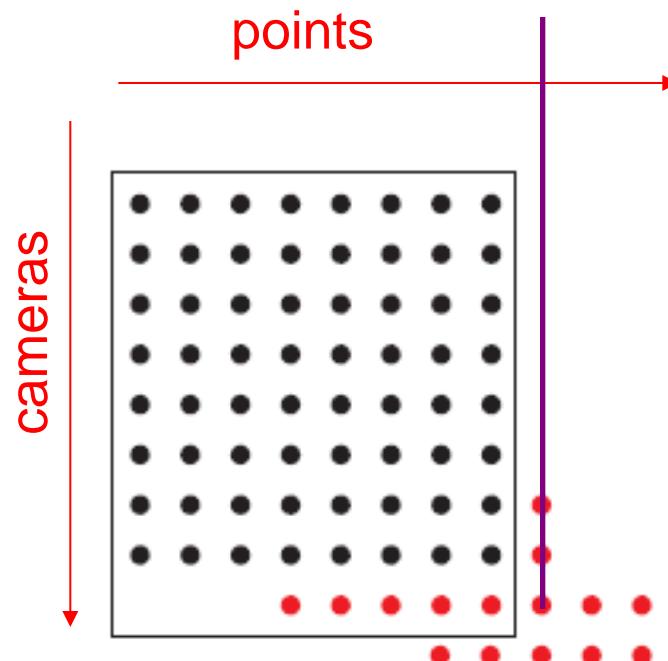
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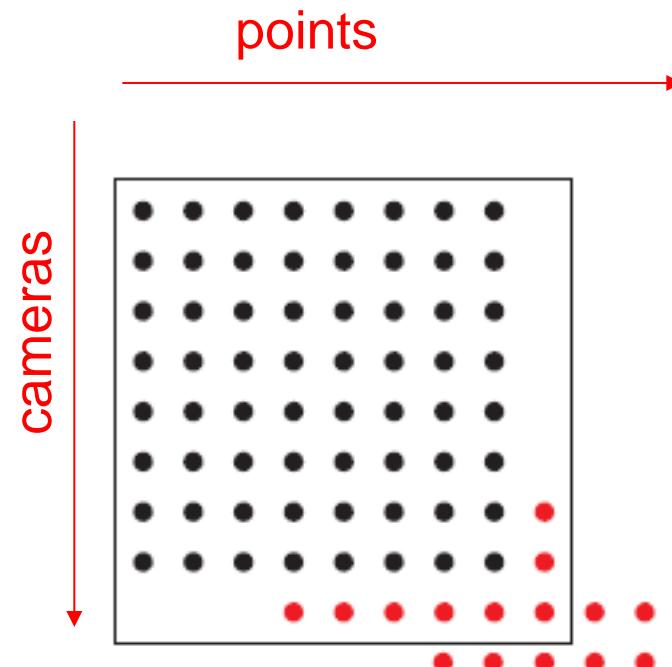
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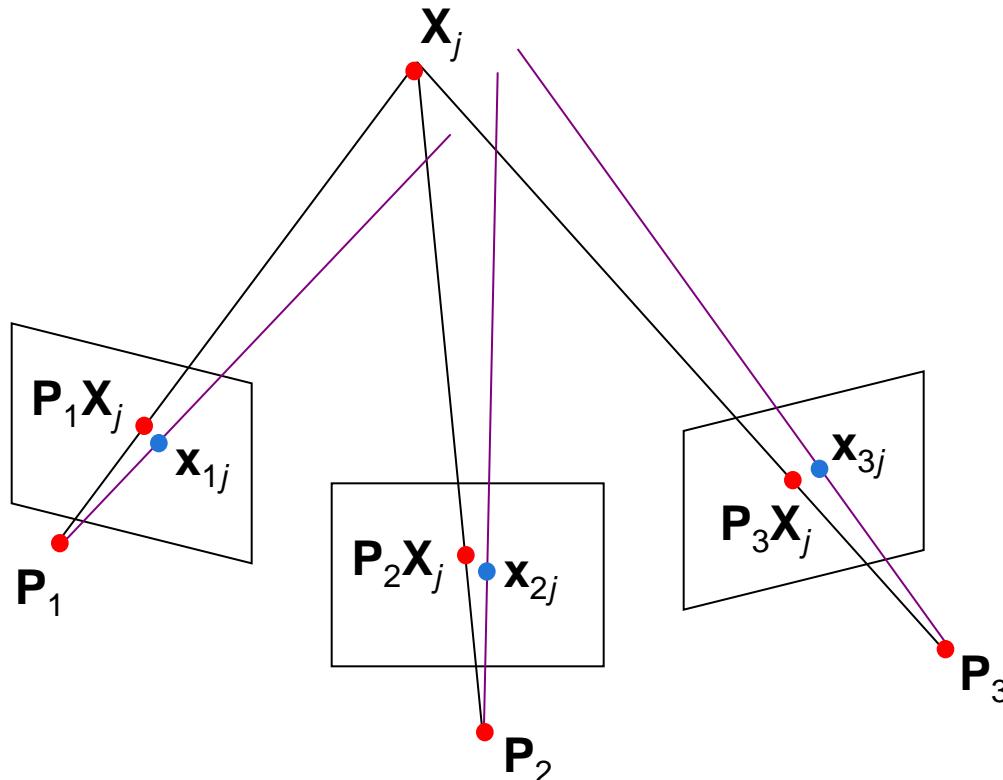
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 - Refine and extend structure: compute new 3D points, re-optimize existing points that are also seen by this camera – *triangulation*
- Refine structure and motion: bundle adjustment



Bundle adjustment

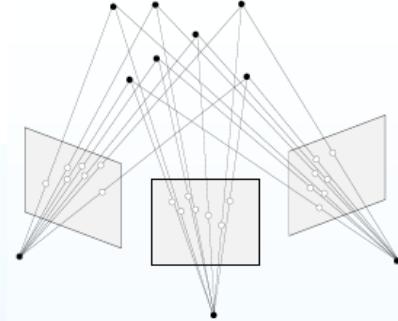
- Non-linear method for refining structure and motion
- Minimizing reprojection error

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





Bundle adjustment



- Assume n 3D points are seen in m views. Illustration with $n = 7, m = 3$
- Let \mathbf{x}_{ij} be the projection of the i -th point on image j , \mathbf{a}_j the vector of parameters for camera j and \mathbf{b}_i the vector of parameters for point i
- BA minimizes the *reprojection error* over all point and camera parameters: $\min_{\mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{b}_i} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m v_{ij} d(\mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{b}_i), \mathbf{x}_{ij})^2$,
 $\mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{b}_i)$ being the predicted projection of point i on image j , $d(.,.)$ the Euclidean distance between image points and $v_{ij} = 1$ iff point i is visible in image j
- This is a large problem: if κ, λ are the dimensions of the \mathbf{a}_j & \mathbf{b}_i , the total number of parameters involved in BA is $m\kappa + n\lambda$

Bundle adjustment

- A parameter vector \mathbf{P} is defined by partitioning parameters as $\mathbf{P} = (\mathbf{a}_1^T, \dots, \mathbf{a}_m^T, \dots, \mathbf{b}_1^T, \dots, \mathbf{b}_n^T)^T$
- A measurement vector \mathbf{X} is defined as $(\mathbf{x}_{11}^T, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{1m}^T, \mathbf{x}_{21}^T, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{2m}^T, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{n1}^T, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{nm}^T)^T$
- For each parameter vector, an estimated measurement $\hat{\mathbf{X}}$ is $(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{11}^T, \dots, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{1m}^T, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{21}^T, \dots, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{2m}^T, \dots, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{n1}^T, \dots, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{nm}^T)^T$ and the corresponding error $(\epsilon_{11}^T, \dots, \epsilon_{1m}^T, \epsilon_{21}^T, \dots, \epsilon_{2m}^T, \dots, \epsilon_{n1}^T, \dots, \epsilon_{nm}^T)^T$, where $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{ij} \equiv \mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{b}_i)$ and $\epsilon_{ij} \equiv \mathbf{x}_{ij} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{ij} \forall i, j$
- With the above definitions, BA corresponds to minimizing $\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m \|\epsilon_{ij}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{X} - \hat{\mathbf{X}}\|^2$ over \mathbf{P} , which is a nonlinear least squares problem

Levenberg-Marquardt

- Let $f : \mathcal{R}^m \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^n$. Given an initial estimate $\mathbf{p}_0 \in \mathcal{R}^m$ and a measurement vector $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{R}^n$, LM seeks to find \mathbf{p}^+ minimizing $\epsilon^T \epsilon$, $\epsilon = \mathbf{x} - f(\mathbf{p})$
- Note that this is a (nonlinear) least squares problem since $\epsilon^T \epsilon = \|\mathbf{x} - f(\mathbf{p})\|^2$, $\|\cdot\|$ being the L2 norm
- The minimizer can be found by the Gauss-Newton method, which iteratively linearizes f at \mathbf{p} and determines incremental update steps $\delta_{\mathbf{p}}$ by solving the *normal equations* $\mathbf{J}^T \mathbf{J} \delta_{\mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{J}^T \epsilon$, \mathbf{J} being the Jacobian of f at \mathbf{p} and $\mathbf{J}^T \mathbf{J}$ the approximate Hessian of $\|\epsilon\|^2$
- To ensure convergence, LM uses *damping*, i.e. adaptively alters the diagonal elements of $\mathbf{J}^T \mathbf{J}$ and solves the *augmented normal equations* $(\mathbf{J}^T \mathbf{J} + \mu \mathbf{I}) \delta_{\mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{J}^T \epsilon$, $\mu > 0$

Levenberg-Marquardt

- The Jacobian $\mathbf{J} = \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}}{\partial \mathbf{P}}$ has a block structure $[\mathbf{A}|\mathbf{B}]$, where $\mathbf{A} = \left[\frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}}{\partial \mathbf{a}} \right]$ and $\mathbf{B} = \left[\frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}}{\partial \mathbf{b}} \right]$
- The LM updating vector δ is partitioned as $(\delta_{\mathbf{a}}^T, \delta_{\mathbf{b}}^T)^T$
- The normal equations become

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} & | & \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{B} \\ \hline \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{A} & | & \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \delta_{\mathbf{a}} \\ \delta_{\mathbf{b}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}^T \epsilon \\ \mathbf{B}^T \epsilon \end{pmatrix}$$

- The lhs matrix above is sparse due to \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} being sparse: $\frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{ij}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_k} = \mathbf{0}, \forall j \neq k$ and $\frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{ij}}{\partial \mathbf{b}_k} = \mathbf{0}, \forall i \neq k$
- This is the so-called *primary structure* of BA

Example (n=4,m=3)

- Assume all points are seen in all images

- The measurement vector $\mathbf{x} =$

$$(\mathbf{x}_{11}^T, \mathbf{x}_{12}^T, \mathbf{x}_{13}^T, \mathbf{x}_{21}^T, \mathbf{x}_{22}^T, \mathbf{x}_{23}^T, \mathbf{x}_{31}^T, \mathbf{x}_{32}^T, \mathbf{x}_{33}^T, \mathbf{x}_{41}^T, \mathbf{x}_{42}^T, \mathbf{x}_{43}^T)^T$$

- The parameter vector

$$\mathbf{P} = (\mathbf{a}_1^T, \mathbf{a}_2^T, \mathbf{a}_3^T, \mathbf{b}_1^T, \mathbf{b}_2^T, \mathbf{b}_3^T, \mathbf{b}_4^T)^T$$

- The LM updating vector

$$\delta = (\delta_{\mathbf{a}_1}^T, \delta_{\mathbf{a}_2}^T, \delta_{\mathbf{a}_3}^T, \delta_{\mathbf{b}_1}^T, \delta_{\mathbf{b}_2}^T, \delta_{\mathbf{b}_3}^T, \delta_{\mathbf{b}_4}^T)^T$$

- Let $\mathbf{A}_{ij} = \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{ij}}{\partial \mathbf{a}_j}$ and $\mathbf{B}_{ij} = \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{ij}}{\partial \mathbf{b}_i}$

Jacobian (n=4,m=3)

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{X}}}{\partial \mathbf{P}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^T & \mathbf{a}_2^T & \mathbf{a}_3^T & \mathbf{b}_1^T & \mathbf{b}_2^T & \mathbf{b}_3^T & \mathbf{b}_4^T \\ \mathbf{x}_{11} & \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_{11} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{x}_{12} & \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}_{12} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_{12} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{x}_{13} & \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}_{13} & \mathbf{B}_{13} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{x}_{21} & \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{21} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_{21} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{x}_{22} & \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}_{22} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_{22} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{x}_{23} & \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}_{23} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_{23} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{x}_{31} & \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{31} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_{31} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{x}_{32} & \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}_{32} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_{32} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{x}_{33} & \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}_{33} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_{33} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{x}_{41} & \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{41} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_{41} \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{x}_{42} & \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}_{42} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_{42} \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathbf{x}_{43} & \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}_{43} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_{43} \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

Hessian ($n=4, m=3$)

- Approximate Hessian in block form:

$$\mathbf{J}^T \mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^T & \mathbf{a}_2^T & \mathbf{a}_3^T & \mathbf{b}_1^T & \mathbf{b}_2^T & \mathbf{b}_3^T & \mathbf{b}_4^T \\ \mathbf{a}_1 & \mathbf{U}_1 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{W}_{11} & \mathbf{W}_{21} & \mathbf{W}_{31} & \mathbf{W}_{41} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 & 0 & \mathbf{U}_2 & 0 & \mathbf{W}_{12} & \mathbf{W}_{22} & \mathbf{W}_{32} & \mathbf{W}_{42} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{U}_3 & \mathbf{W}_{13} & \mathbf{W}_{23} & \mathbf{W}_{33} & \mathbf{W}_{43} \\ \mathbf{b}_1 & \mathbf{W}_{11}^T & \mathbf{W}_{12}^T & \mathbf{W}_{13}^T & \mathbf{V}_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \mathbf{b}_2 & \mathbf{W}_{21}^T & \mathbf{W}_{22}^T & \mathbf{W}_{23}^T & 0 & \mathbf{V}_2 & 0 & 0 \\ \mathbf{b}_3 & \mathbf{W}_{31}^T & \mathbf{W}_{32}^T & \mathbf{W}_{33}^T & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{V}_3 & 0 \\ \mathbf{b}_4 & \mathbf{W}_{41}^T & \mathbf{W}_{42}^T & \mathbf{W}_{43}^T & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{V}_4 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{U} & \mathbf{W} \\ \mathbf{W}^T & \mathbf{V} \end{pmatrix},$$

(2)

where

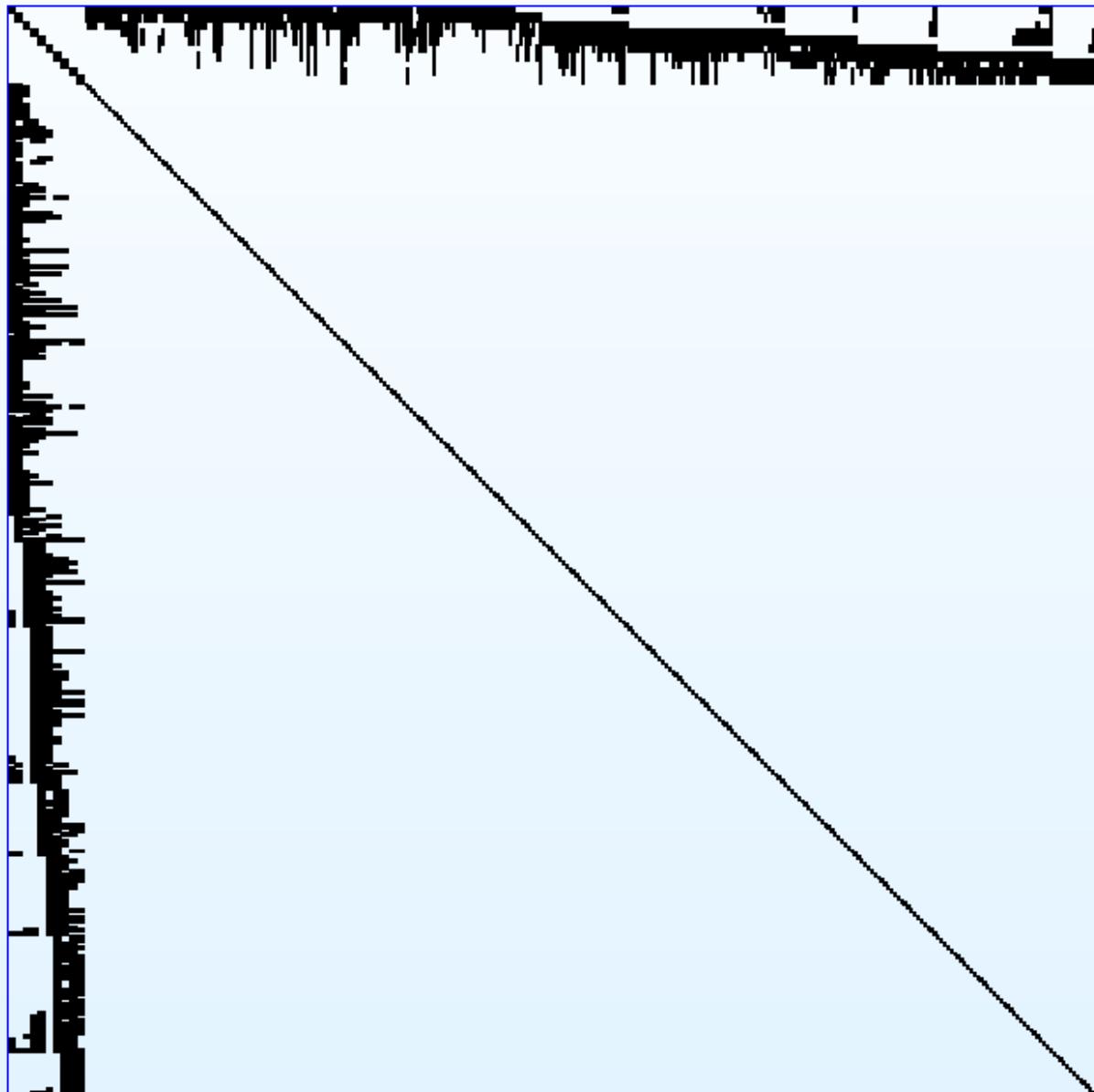
$$\mathbf{U}_j \equiv \sum_{i=1}^4 \mathbf{A}_{ij}^T \mathbf{A}_{ij},$$

$$\mathbf{V}_i \equiv \sum_{j=1}^3 \mathbf{B}_{ij}^T \mathbf{B}_{ij},$$

$$\mathbf{W}_{ij} = \mathbf{A}_{ij}^T \mathbf{B}_{ij}$$

- The above generalize directly to arbitrary n and m
- \mathbf{U} and \mathbf{V} are block diagonal, \mathbf{W} arbitrarily sparse

Hessian (real problem)



Black: non-zero

Bundle adjustment

- Can be solved efficiently due to sparseness
- Good news: open source libraries exist, e.g.,
sba : A Generic Sparse Bundle Adjustment C/C++
Package (<http://users.ics.forth.gr/~lourakis/sba/>)

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

Example

Markerless Motion Capture with Unsynchronized Moving Cameras

Nils Hasler, Bodo Rosenhahn, Thorsten Thormählen,
Michael Wand, Jürgen Gall, Hans-Peter Seidel

[http://www.mpi-inf.mpg.de](http://www mpi-inf mpg de)

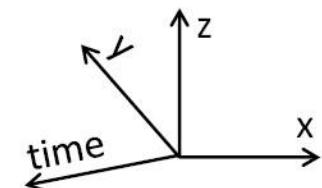
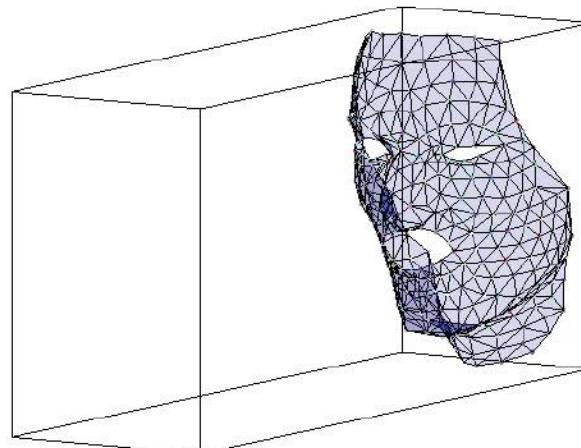


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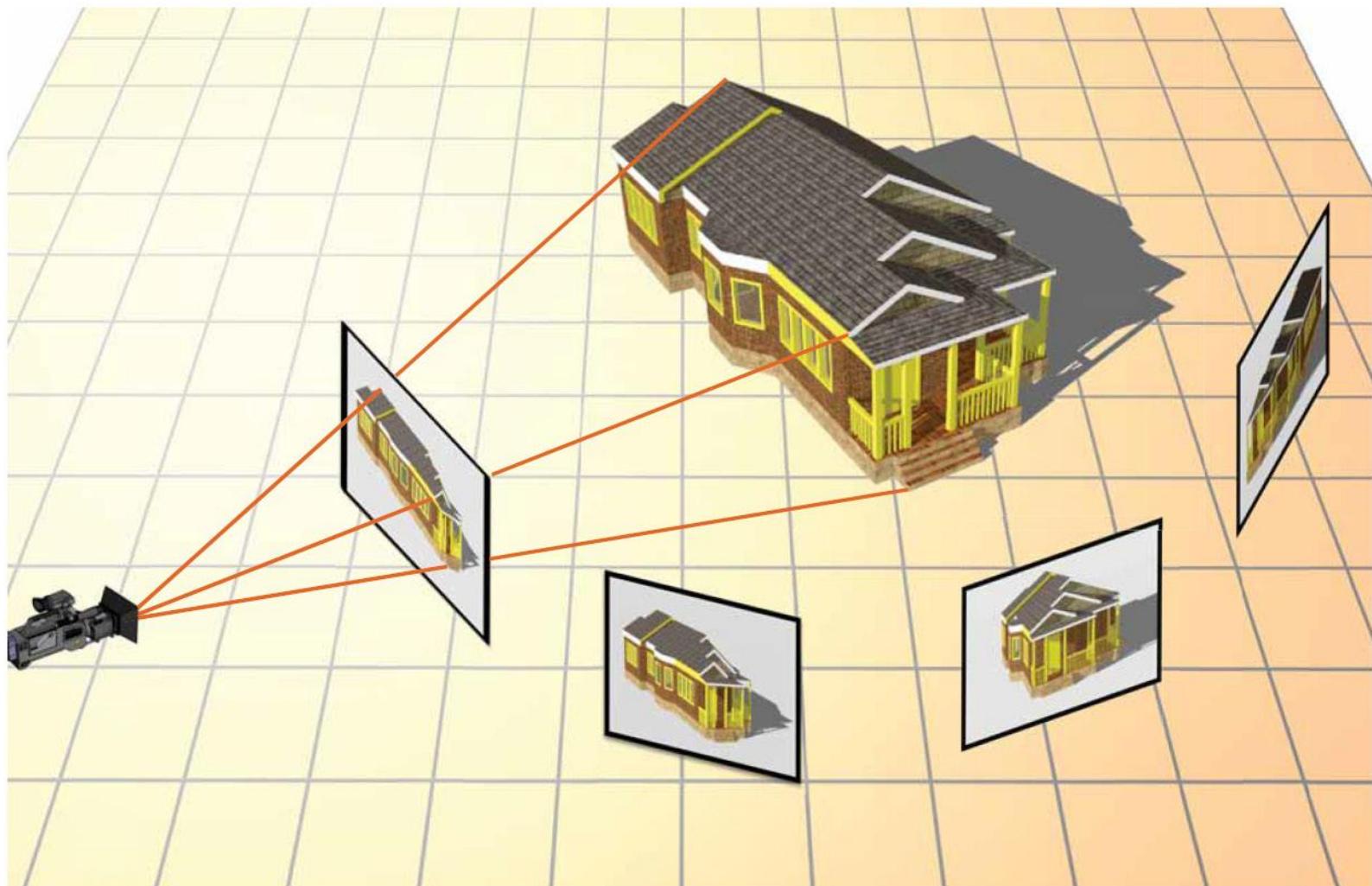
NONRIGID STRUCTURE

3D Structure That Deforms Over Time

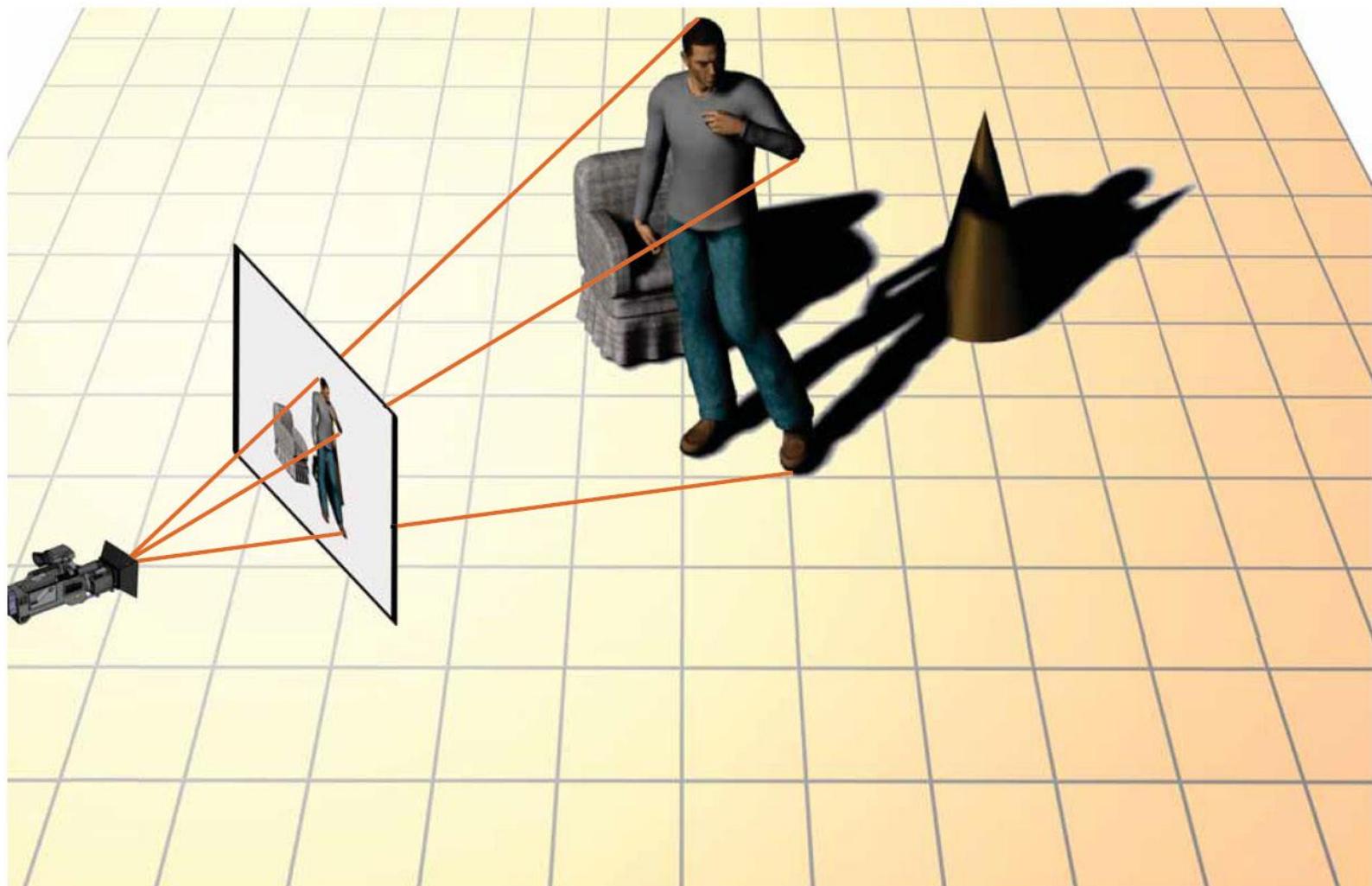


4D DYNAMIC STRUCTURE

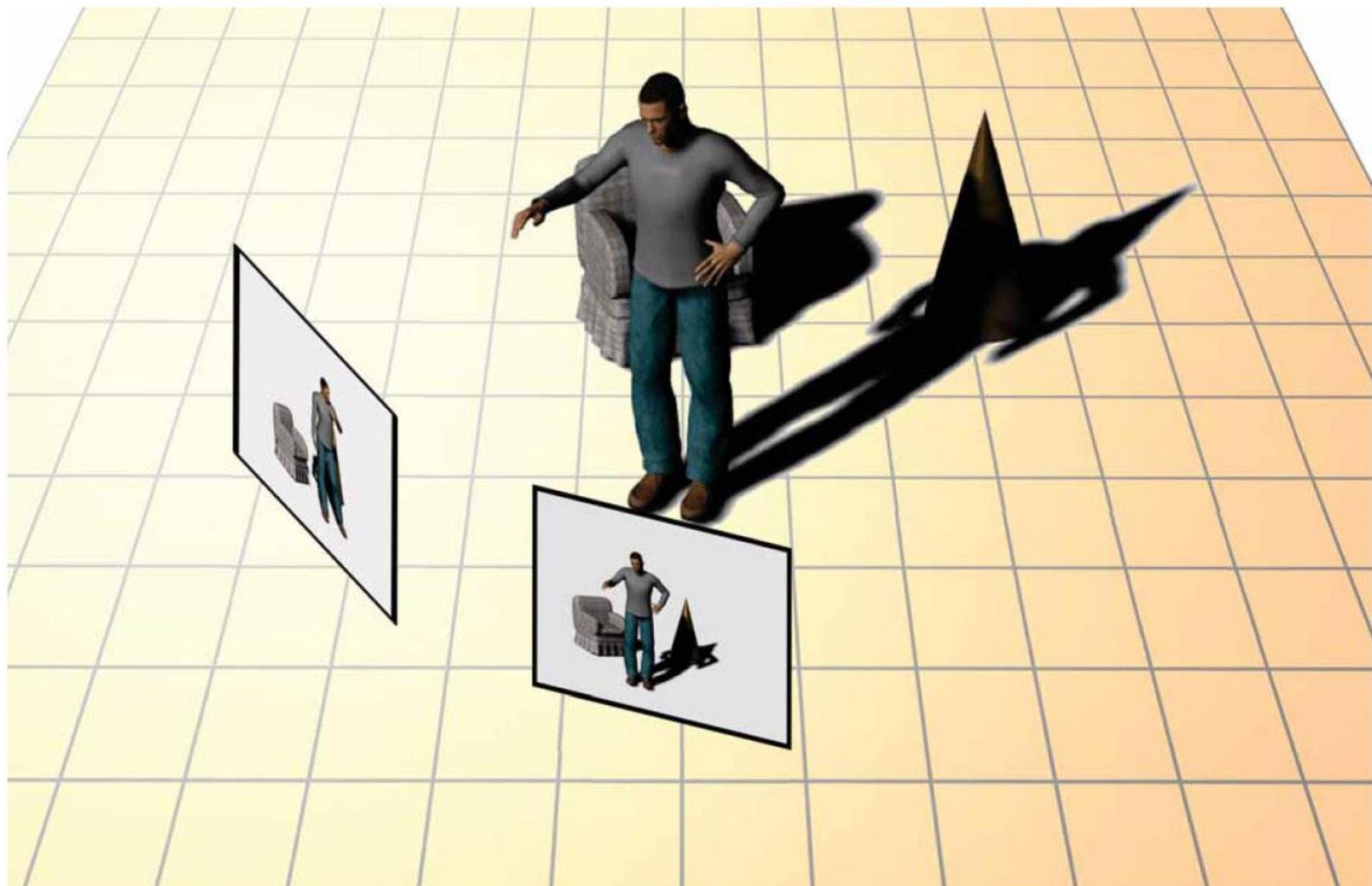
RIGID STRUCTURE FROM MOTION



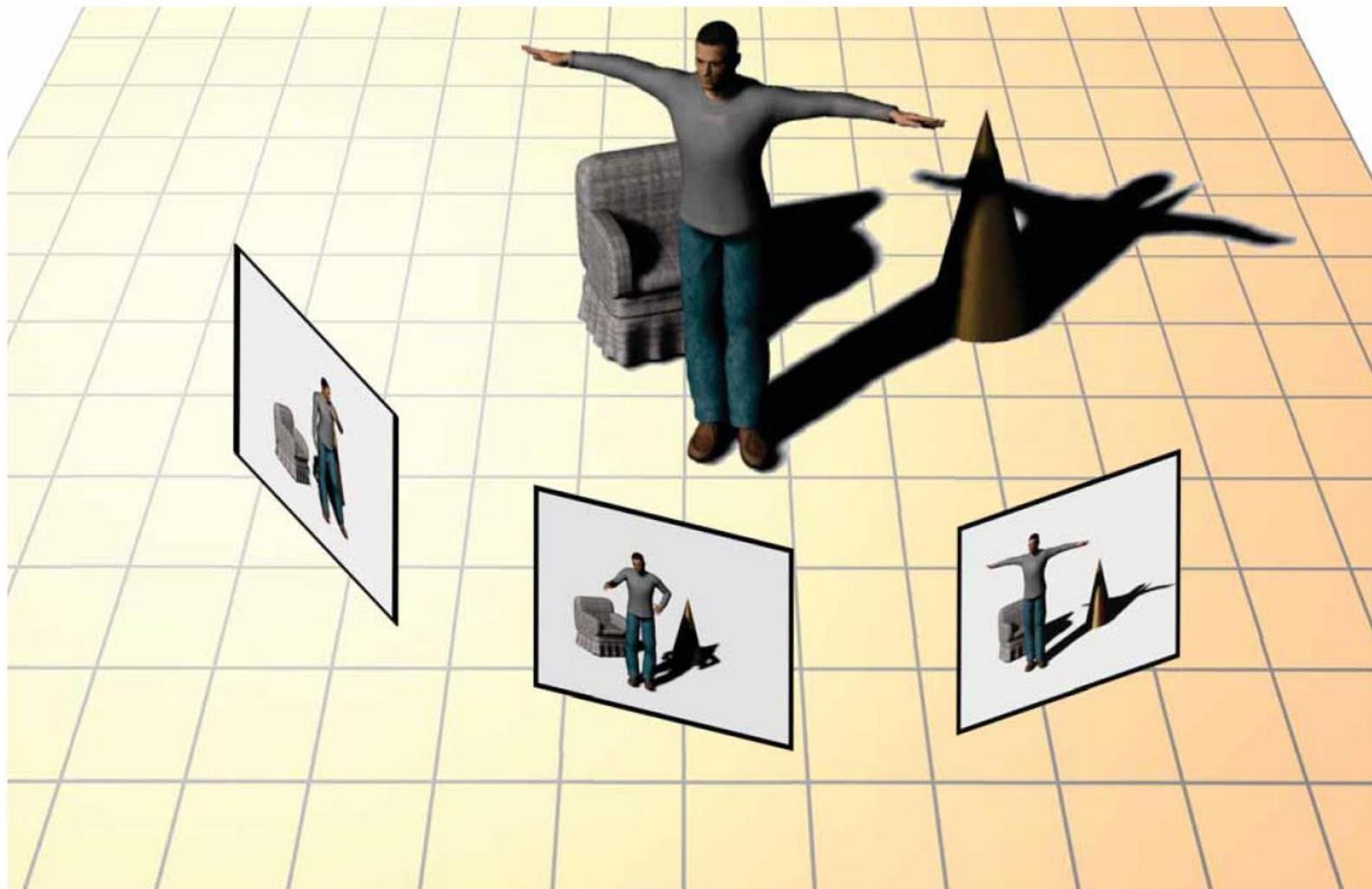
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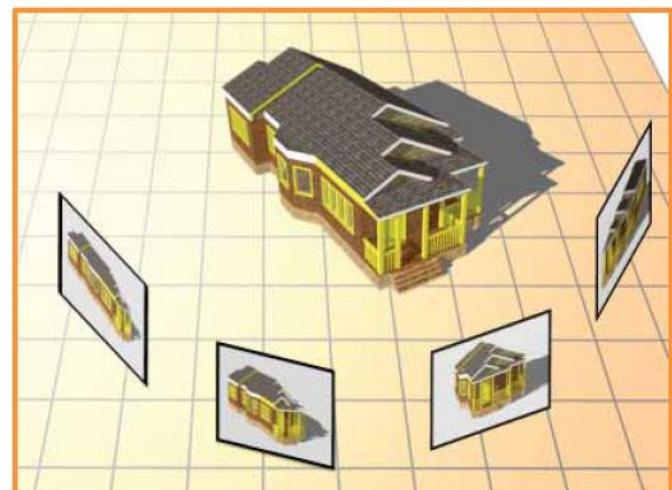


FACTORIZATION METHOD FOR RIGID SFM

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

ASSUMPTIONS

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



FACTORIZATION METHOD FOR RIGID SFM

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PROJECTION OF P 3D POINTS IN F IMAGES

$$\begin{matrix} \mathbf{W} \\ 2F \times P \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \mathbf{R} \\ 2F \times 3 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \mathbf{S} \\ 3 \times P \end{matrix}$$

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

Recall: Reconstruction results



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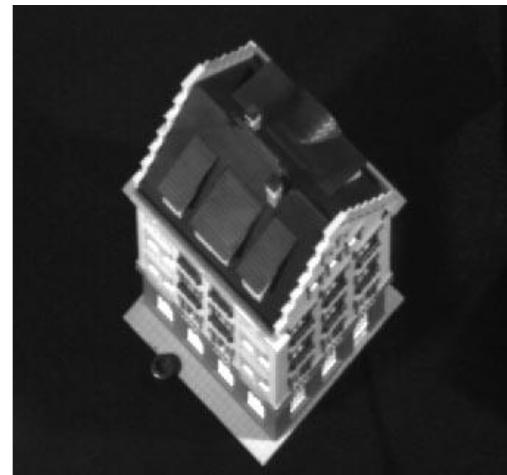
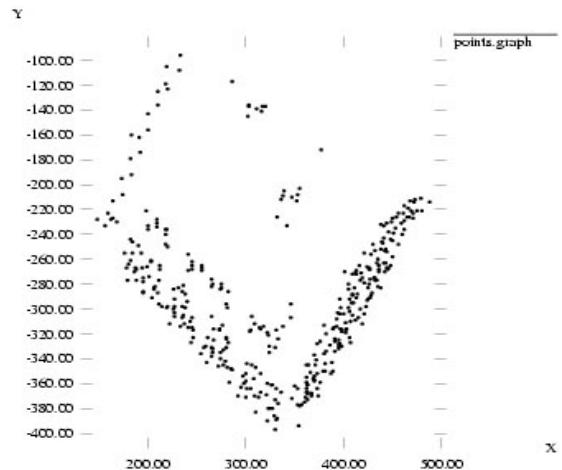
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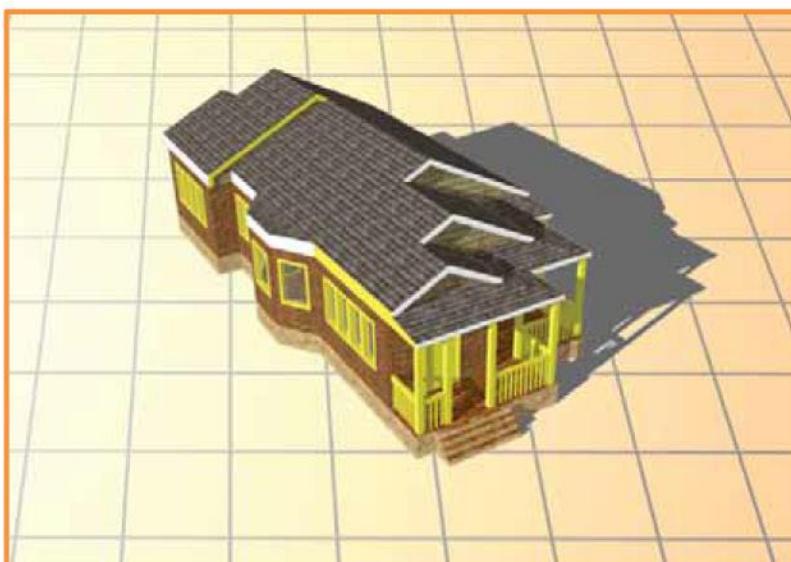
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NONRIGID STRUCTURE

3D Structure That Deforms Over Time

RIGID STRUCTURE

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

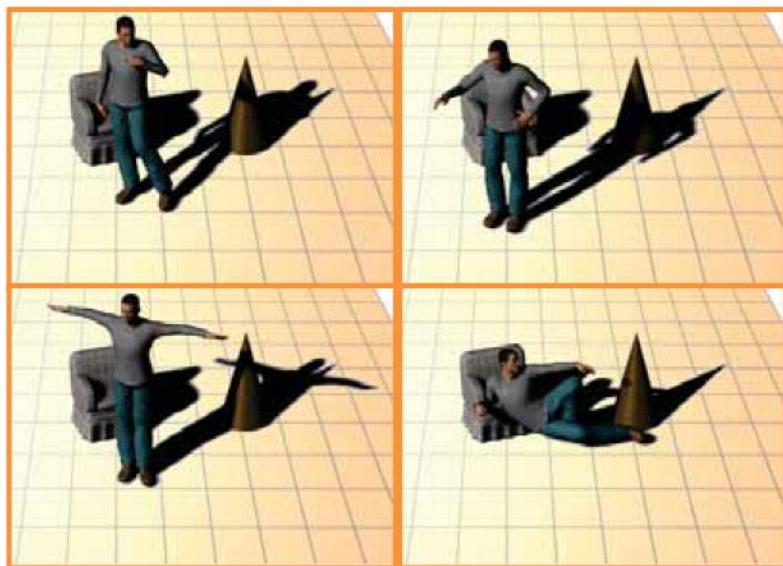


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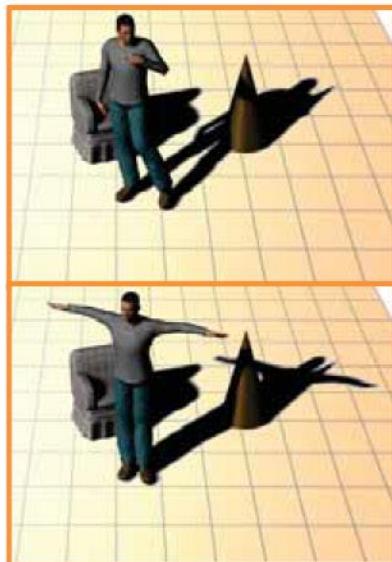
$$\mathbf{S}_{3F \times P} = \left[\begin{array}{cccc} X_{11} & X_{12} & \dots & X_{1P} \\ Y_{11} & Y_{12} & \dots & Y_{1P} \\ Z_{11} & Z_{12} & \dots & Z_{1P} \\ \vdots \\ X_{21} & X_{22} & \dots & X_{2P} \\ Y_{21} & Y_{22} & \dots & Y_{2P} \\ Z_{21} & Z_{22} & \dots & Z_{2P} \\ \vdots \\ X_{F1} & X_{F2}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

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3D Structure That Deforms Over Time

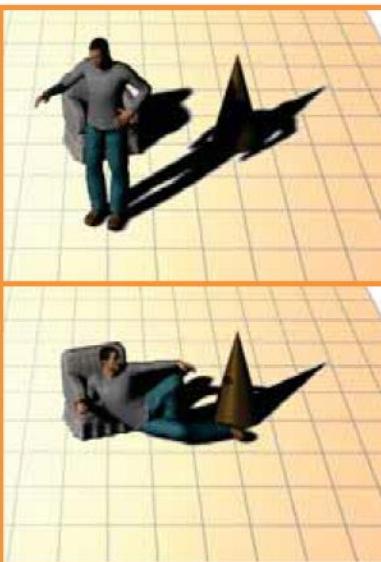
RIGID STRUCTURE

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NONRIGID STRUCTURE

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



NONRIGID STRUCTURE FROM MOTION

Comparison with Rigid Structure from Motion

RIGID SFM

$$\mathbf{W} \equiv \begin{matrix} \mathbf{R} \\ \mathbf{S} \end{matrix} \quad 3 \times P$$

\mathbf{W} $2F \times P$ \mathbf{R} $2F \times 3$

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

NONRIGID SFM

$$\mathbf{W} \equiv \begin{matrix} \mathbf{R}_1 & \mathbf{R}_2 & \mathbf{R}_3 & \dots & \mathbf{R}_F \\ \mathbf{S}(1) \\ \mathbf{S}(2) \\ \mathbf{S}(3) \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{S}(F) \end{matrix} \quad 2F \times P \quad 2F \times 3F \quad 3F \times P$$

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

NONRIGID STRUCTURE FROM MOTION

Explosion of Unknowns

Example: Given a 40 second video with 100 tracked points

RIGID SFM

- Inputs:
100 pts x 40 sec x 30 fps x 2 (x, y)
= 240,000 observations
- Unknowns:
100 points x 3 (X, Y, Z)
= **300** unknowns

NONRIGID SFM

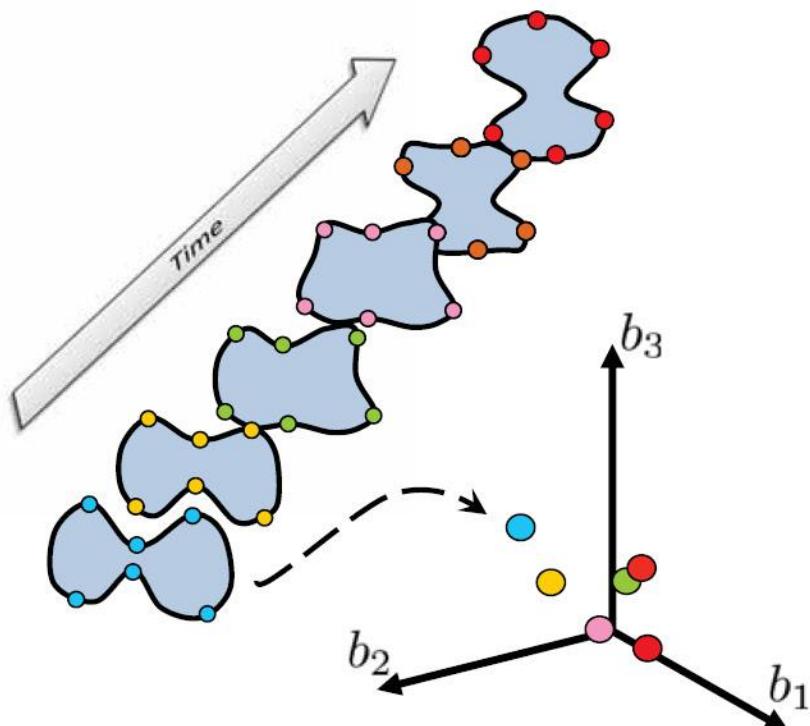
- Inputs:
100 pts x 40 sec x 30 fps x 2
= 240,000 observations
- Unknowns:
100 points x 40 sec x 30 fps x 3
= **360,000** unknowns

NONRIGID STRUCTURE FROM MOTION

Two Major Approaches

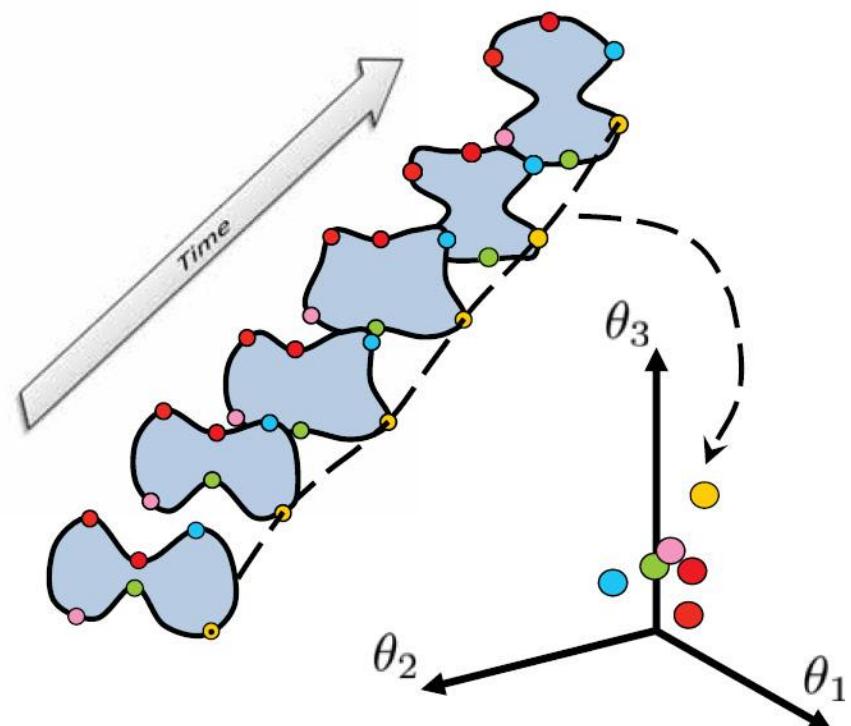
Shape Basis

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



Trajectory Basis

Trajectory of each point over time lies in a low dimensional subspace



EXAMPLES OF APPLICATIONS

Motion-Capture



Input Video

Two views of the reconstruction

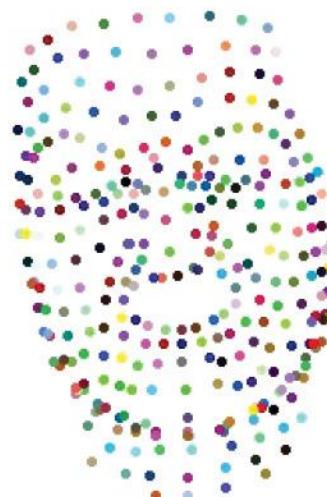
Akhter *et al.* NIPS 2008

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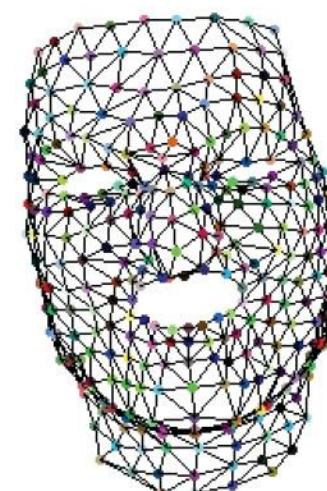
Motion-Capture Cleanup



Video



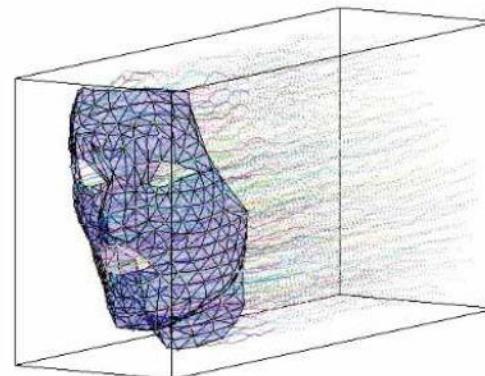
Unlabeled Data
Input



Reconstruction
Output

Disney Research, Pittsburgh

DYNAMIC STRUCTURE



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



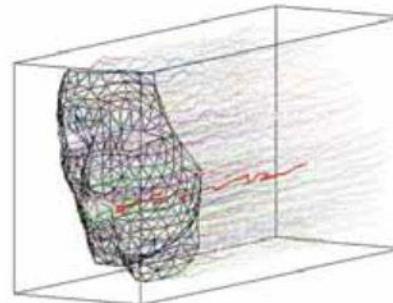

DYNAMIC STRUCTURE UNDER ORTHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_{11} & \cdots & \mathbf{x}_{1P} \\ \mathbf{x}_{21} & & \mathbf{x}_{2P} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_{F1} & \cdots & \mathbf{x}_{FP} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_1 & & & \\ & \mathbf{R}_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \mathbf{R}_F \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_{11} & \cdots & \mathbf{X}_{1P} \\ \mathbf{X}_{21} & & \mathbf{X}_{2P} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbf{X}_{F1} & \cdots & \mathbf{X}_{FP} \end{bmatrix}$$

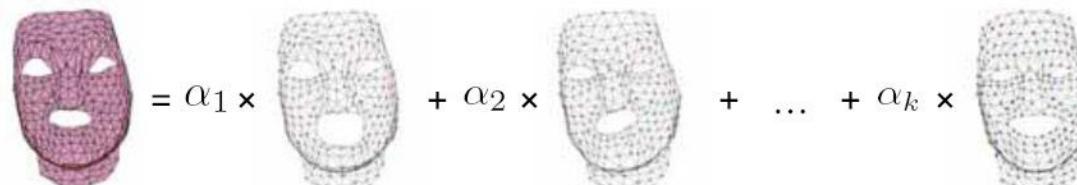
$$\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{X}$$

LINEAR SHAPE MODEL

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



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

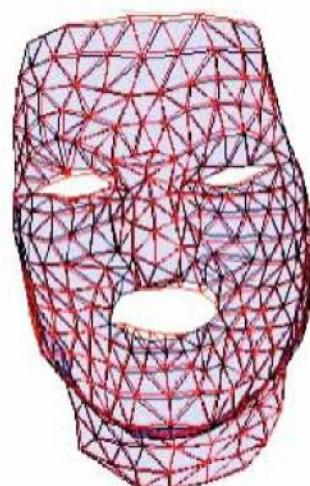

$$\text{Target Face} = \alpha_1 \times \text{Basis Shape } 1 + \alpha_2 \times \text{Basis Shape } 2 + \dots + \alpha_k \times \text{Basis Shape } k$$

LINEAR SHAPE MODEL

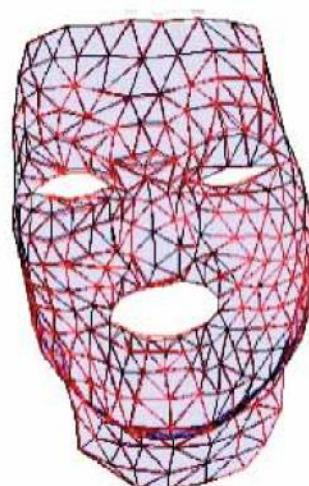
$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_{11} & \cdots & \mathbf{X}_{1P} \\ \mathbf{X}_{21} & & \mathbf{X}_{2P} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbf{X}_{F1} & \cdots & \mathbf{X}_{FP} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_{11} & \cdots & \omega_{1k} \\ \omega_{21} & & \omega_{2k} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \omega_{F1}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

LINEAR SHAPE MODEL

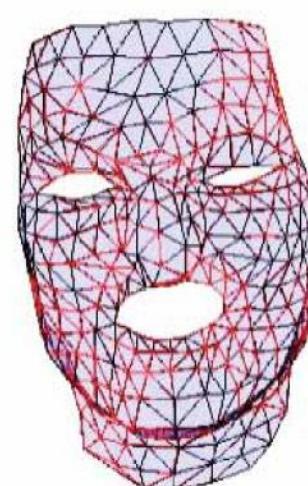
RECONSTRUCTION



5 Basis



15 Basis



25 Basis

LINEAR SHAPE MODEL

UNDER ORTHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_{11} & \cdots & \mathbf{x}_{1P} \\ \mathbf{x}_{21} & & \mathbf{x}_{2P} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_{F1} & \cdots & \mathbf{x}_{FP} \end{bmatrix}_{2F \times P} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_1 & & \\ & \mathbf{R}_2 & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \mathbf{R}_F \end{bmatrix}}_{2F \times 3F (6F)} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_{11} & \cdots & \mathbf{X}_{1P} \\ \mathbf{X}_{21} & & \mathbf{X}_{2P} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbf{X}_{F1} & \cdots & \mathbf{X}_{FP} \end{bmatrix}}_{3F \times P}$$

$$= \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_1 & & \\ & \mathbf{R}_2 & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \mathbf{R}_F \end{bmatrix}}_{2F \times 3F (6F)} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \omega_{11} & \cdots & \omega_{1k} \\ \omega_{21} & & \omega_{2k} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \omega_{F1} & \cdots & \omega_{Fk} \end{bmatrix}}_{3F \times 3k} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{b}_1^- \\ -\mathbf{b}_2^- \\ \vdots \\ -\mathbf{b}_k^- \end{bmatrix}}_{3k \times P}$$

CHALLENGE

TRILINEAR ESTIMATION

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

$$\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{R}\boldsymbol{\Omega}\mathbf{B}$$

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Nested SVD

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

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

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Outer SVD

$$\begin{matrix} \mathbf{W} \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{x}_{11} & \cdots & \mathbf{x}_{1P} \\ \mathbf{x}_{21} & & \mathbf{x}_{2P} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_{F1} & \cdots & \mathbf{x}_{FP} \end{array} \right] \end{matrix} = \underbrace{\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \omega_{11}\mathbf{R}_1 & \cdots & \omega_{1k}\mathbf{R}_1 \\ \omega_{21}\mathbf{R}_2 & & \omega_{2k}\mathbf{R}_2 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \omega_{F1}\mathbf{R}_F & \cdots & \omega_{Fk}\mathbf{R}_F \end{array} \right]}_{2F \times 3k} \underbrace{\left[\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{B} \\ -\mathbf{b}_1- \\ -\mathbf{b}_2- \\ \vdots \\ -\mathbf{b}_k- \end{array} \right]}_{3k \times P}$$

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

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

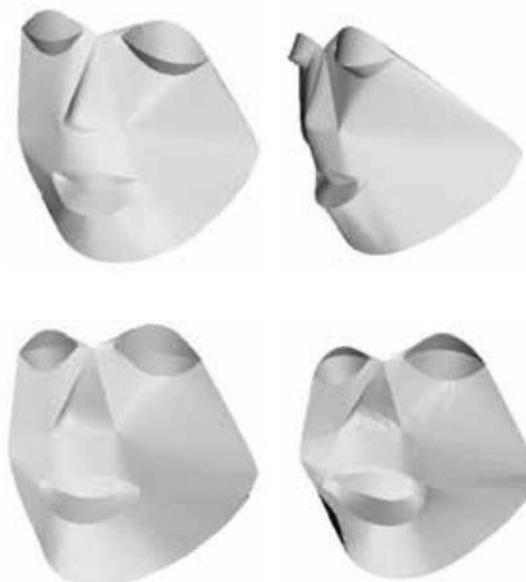
METRIC RECTIFICATION USING ORTHONORMALITY CONSTRAINTS

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OVERVIEW

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

RESULTS

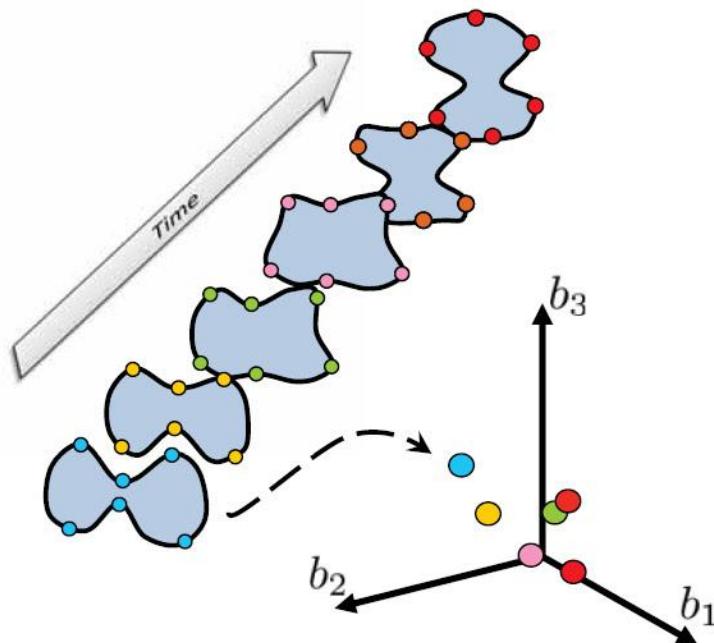


NONRIGID STRUCTURE FROM MOTION

Two Major Approaches

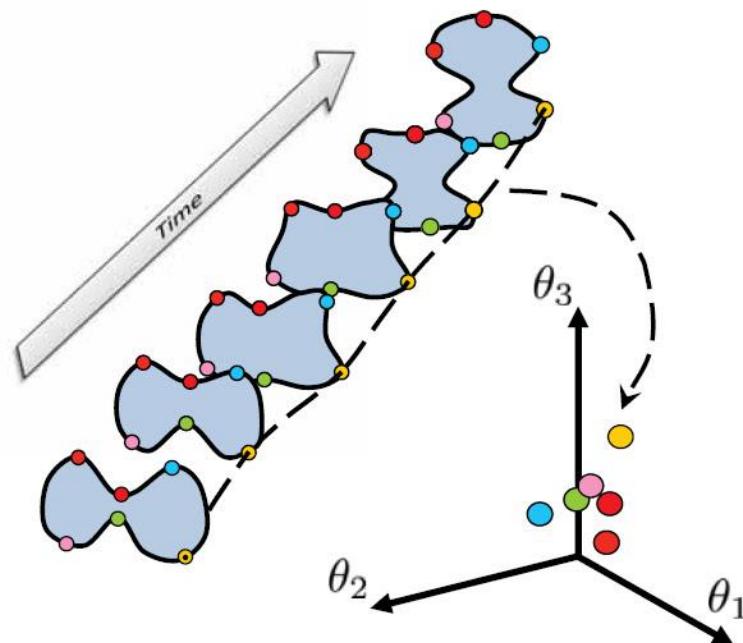
Shape Basis

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

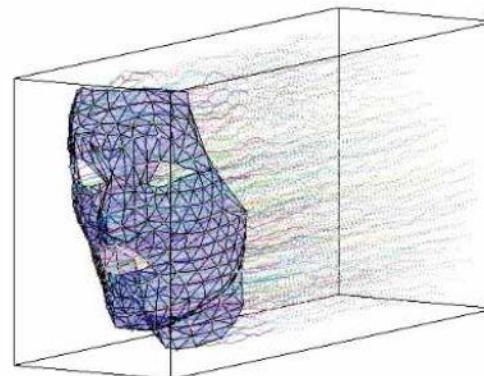


Trajectory Basis

Trajectory of each point over time lies in a low dimensional subspace



DYNAMIC STRUCTURE



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

→ Shape

Trajectory

DYNAMIC STRUCTURE

Shape Representation

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

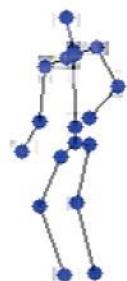


LINEAR SHAPE MODEL

$$\text{[Image of a face with a pink mesh]} = \omega_1 \times \text{[Image of a face with a grey mesh]} + \omega_2 \times \text{[Image of a face with a grey mesh]} + \dots + \omega_k \times \text{[Image of a face with a grey mesh]}$$

DYNAMIC STRUCTURE

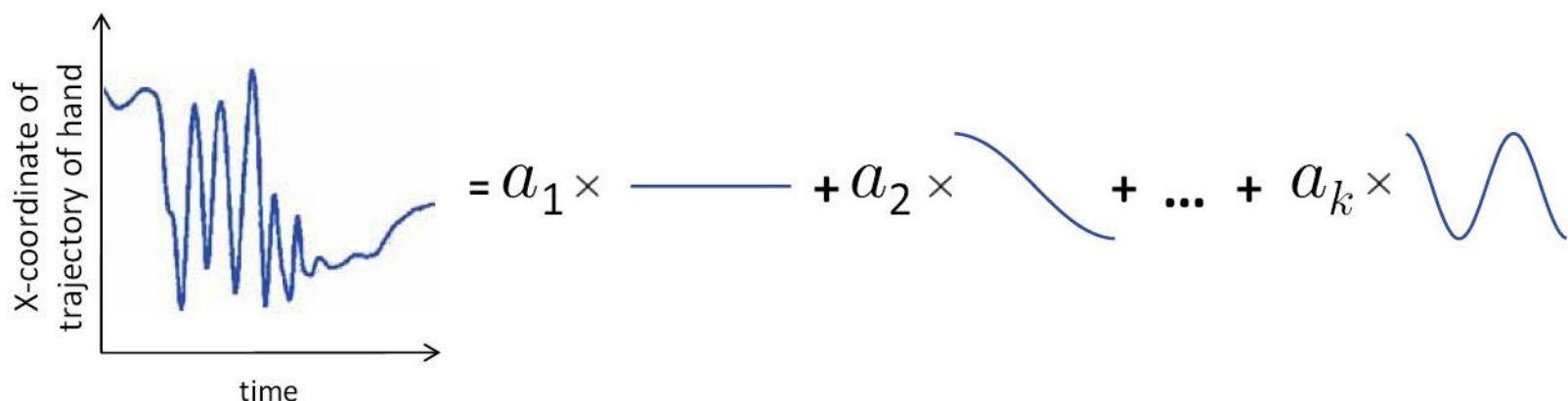
Trajectory Representation



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

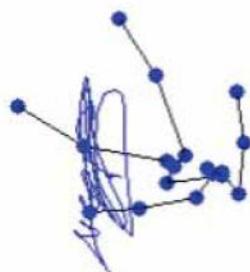
↓ Trajectory

LINEAR TRAJECTORY MODEL



DYNAMIC STRUCTURE

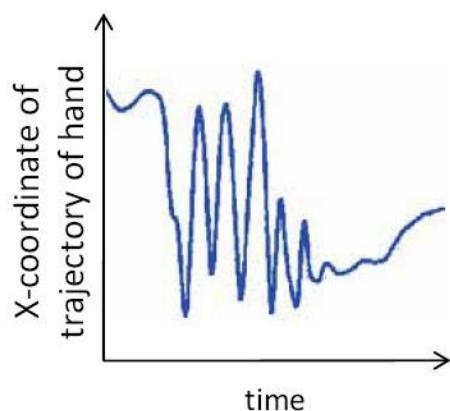
Trajectory Representation



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

↓ Trajectory

LINEAR TRAJECTORY MODEL



$$T_j^X = \sum_{k=1}^K a_{jk}^X \theta^k$$

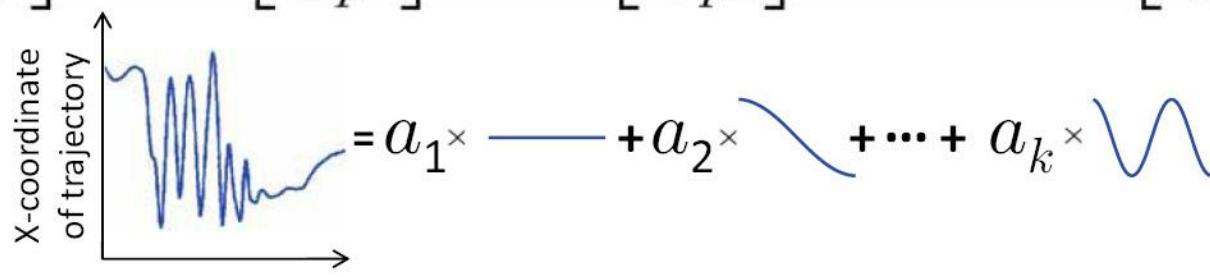
→ **Trajectory Coefficient**
 Contribution of k^{th} basis in the
 trajectory of j^{th} point
→ k^{th} trajectory basis vector
→ Trajectory of j^{th} point (X -component only)

TRAJECTORY REPRESENTATION OF DYNAMIC STRUCTURE

$$T_j^X = \sum_{k=1}^K a_{jk}^X \theta^k \quad T_j^Y = \sum_{k=1}^K a_{jk}^Y \theta^k \quad T_j^Z = \sum_{k=1}^K a_{jk}^Z \theta^k$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{1j} \\ X_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ X_{Fj} \end{bmatrix} = a_{j1}^X \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1^1 \\ \theta_2^1 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_F^1 \end{bmatrix} + a_{j2}^X \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1^2 \\ \theta_2^2 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_F^2 \end{bmatrix} + \dots + a_{jK}^X \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1^K \\ \theta_2^K \\ \vdots \\ \theta_F^K \end{bmatrix}$$



TRAJECTORY REPRESENTATION OF DYNAMIC STRUCTURE

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{1j} \\ X_{2j} \\ \vdots \\ X_{Fj} \end{bmatrix} = a_{j1}^X \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1^1 \\ \theta_2^1 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_F^1 \end{bmatrix} + a_{j2}^X \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1^2 \\ \theta_2^2 \\ \vdots \\ \theta_F^2 \end{bmatrix} + \dots + a_{jK}^X \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1^K \\ \theta_2^K \\ \vdots \\ \theta_F^K \end{bmatrix}$$

X-component of trajectory of *j*th point as linear combination of *K* basis trajectories

X-component of trajectory of **all** point as linear combination of *K* basis trajectories

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} & \dots & X_{1P} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} & \dots & X_{2P} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ X_{F1} & X_{F2} & \dots & X_{FP} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1^1 & \theta_1^2 & \dots & \theta_1^K \\ \theta_2^1 & \theta_2^2 & \dots & \theta_2^K \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \theta_F^1 & \theta_F^2 & \dots & \theta_F^K \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^X & a_{21}^X & \dots & a_{P1}^X \\ a_{12}^X & a_{22}^X & \dots & a_{P2}^X \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{1K}^X & a_{2K}^X & \dots & a_{PK}^X \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{S}^X = \boldsymbol{\Theta}^X \times \mathbf{A}^X$$

F × *P*

F × *K*

K × *P*

X-component of trajectory of all points

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} & \dots & X_{1P} \\ X_{21} & X_{22} & \dots & X_{2P} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ X_{F1} & X_{F2} & \dots & X_{FP} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1^1 & \theta_1^2 & \dots & \theta_1^K \\ \theta_2^1 & \theta_2^2 & \dots & \theta_2^K \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \theta_F^1 & \theta_F^2 & \dots & \theta_F^K \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^X & a_{21}^X & \dots & a_{P1}^X \\ a_{12}^X & a_{22}^X & \dots & a_{P2}^X \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{1K}^X & a_{2K}^X & \dots & a_{PK}^X \end{bmatrix}$$

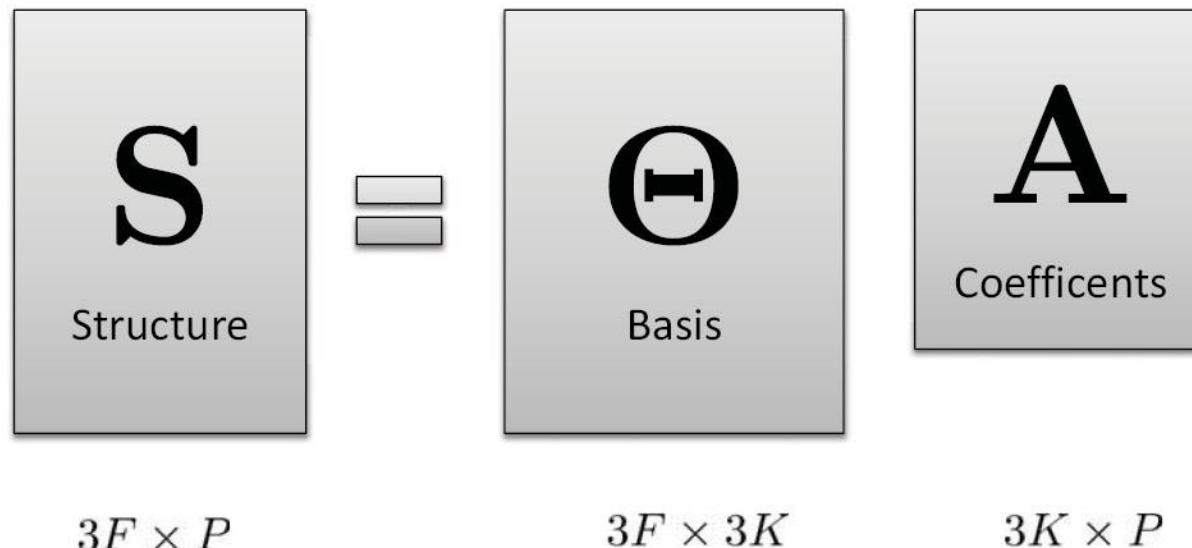
X, Y and Z-components of trajectory of all points

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & \dots & X_{1P} \\ Y_{11} & \dots & Y_{1P} \\ Z_{11} & \dots & Z_{1P} \\ X_{21} & \dots & X_{2P} \\ Y_{21} & \dots & Y_{2P} \\ Z_{21} & \dots & Z_{2P} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ X_{F1} & \dots & X_{FP} \\ Y_{F1} & \dots & Y_{FP} \\ Z_{F1} & \dots & Z_{FP} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1^1 & \dots & \theta_1^K & \theta_1^1 & \dots & \theta_1^K & \theta_1^1 & \dots & \theta_1^K \\ \theta_2^1 & \dots & \theta_2^K & \theta_2^1 & \dots & \theta_2^K & \theta_2^1 & \dots & \theta_2^K \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \theta_F^1 & \dots & \theta_F^K & \theta_F^1 & \dots & \theta_F^K & \theta_F^1 & \dots & \theta_F^K \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^X & a_{21}^X & \dots & a_{P1}^X \\ a_{1K}^X & a_{2K}^X & \dots & a_{PK}^X \\ a_{11}^Y & a_{21}^Y & \dots & a_{P1}^Y \\ a_{1K}^Y & a_{2K}^Y & \dots & a_{PK}^Y \\ a_{11}^Z & a_{21}^Z & \dots & a_{P1}^Z \\ a_{1K}^Z & a_{2K}^Z & \dots & a_{PK}^Z \end{bmatrix}_{A^X} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^Y & a_{21}^Y & \dots & a_{P1}^Y \\ a_{1K}^Y & a_{2K}^Y & \dots & a_{PK}^Y \\ a_{11}^Z & a_{21}^Z & \dots & a_{P1}^Z \\ a_{1K}^Z & a_{2K}^Z & \dots & a_{PK}^Z \end{bmatrix}_{A^Y} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^Z & a_{21}^Z & \dots & a_{P1}^Z \\ a_{1K}^Z & a_{2K}^Z & \dots & a_{PK}^Z \end{bmatrix}_{A^Z}$$

$$\mathbf{S}_{3F \times P} = \Theta_{3F \times 3K} \mathbf{A}_{3K \times P}$$

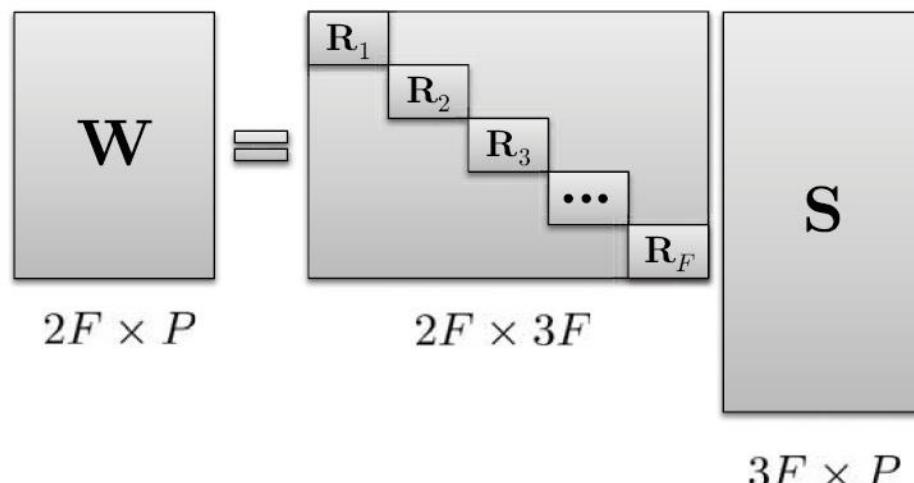
TRAJECTORY REPRESENTATION

of Dynamic Structure



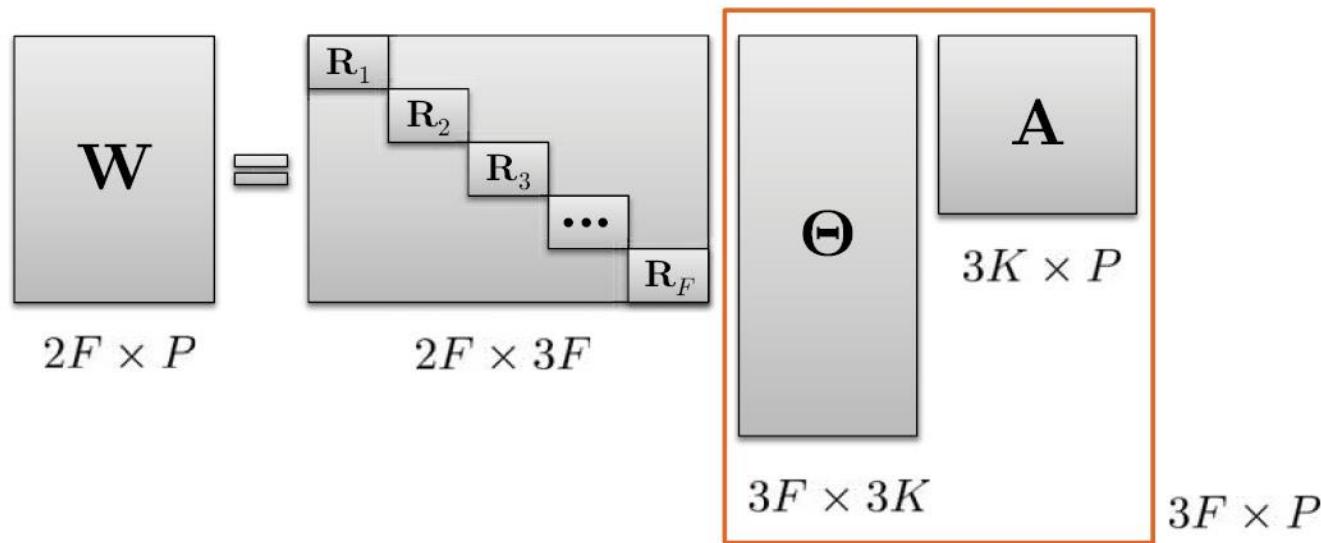
TRAJECTORY REPRESENTATION

of Dynamic Structure *Under Orthographic Projection*



TRAJECTORY REPRESENTATION

of Dynamic Structure *Under Orthographic Projection*



Structure \mathbf{S} , in trajectory
subspace represented
by K trajectory basis

DUALITY

Weights and Bases

SHAPE FACTORIZATION

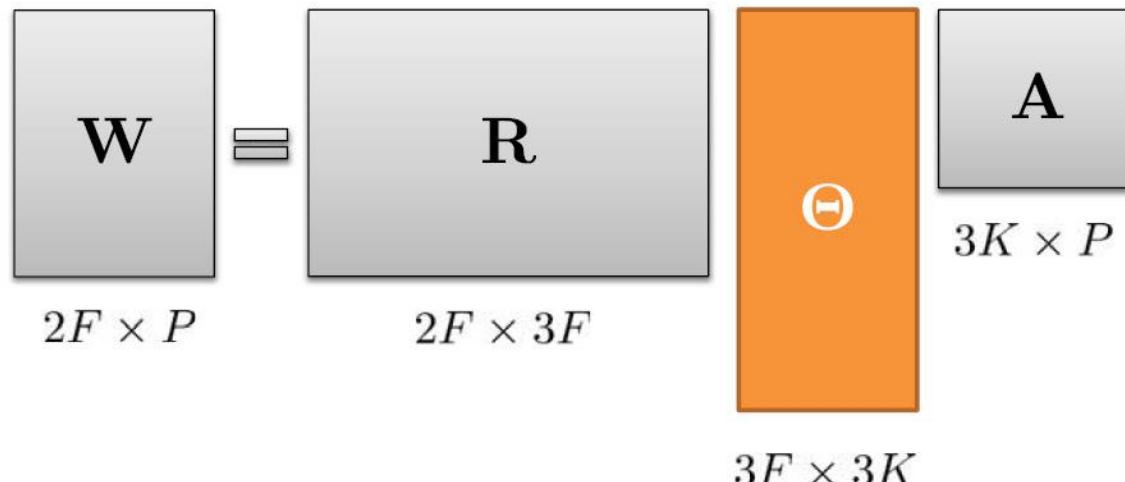
$$\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{R} \begin{matrix} \Omega \\ \text{Weights} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \mathbf{B} \\ \text{Shape basis} \end{matrix}$$

TRAJECTORY FACTORIZATION

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

Shape weights are trajectory basis and trajectory weights are shape basis

ESTIMATING STRUCTURE VIA TRAJECTORY MODEL



Object Independent Basis

1. Deformation constrained by physical actuation
2. Trajectories vary smoothly and not randomly
3. Can be compactly represented by predefined basis
e.g. Discrete Cosine Transform

Results

3D Reconstruction of a Moving Point from a Series of 2D Projections

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Structure from motion

Motion Capture from Body-Mounted Cameras



(with audio)

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