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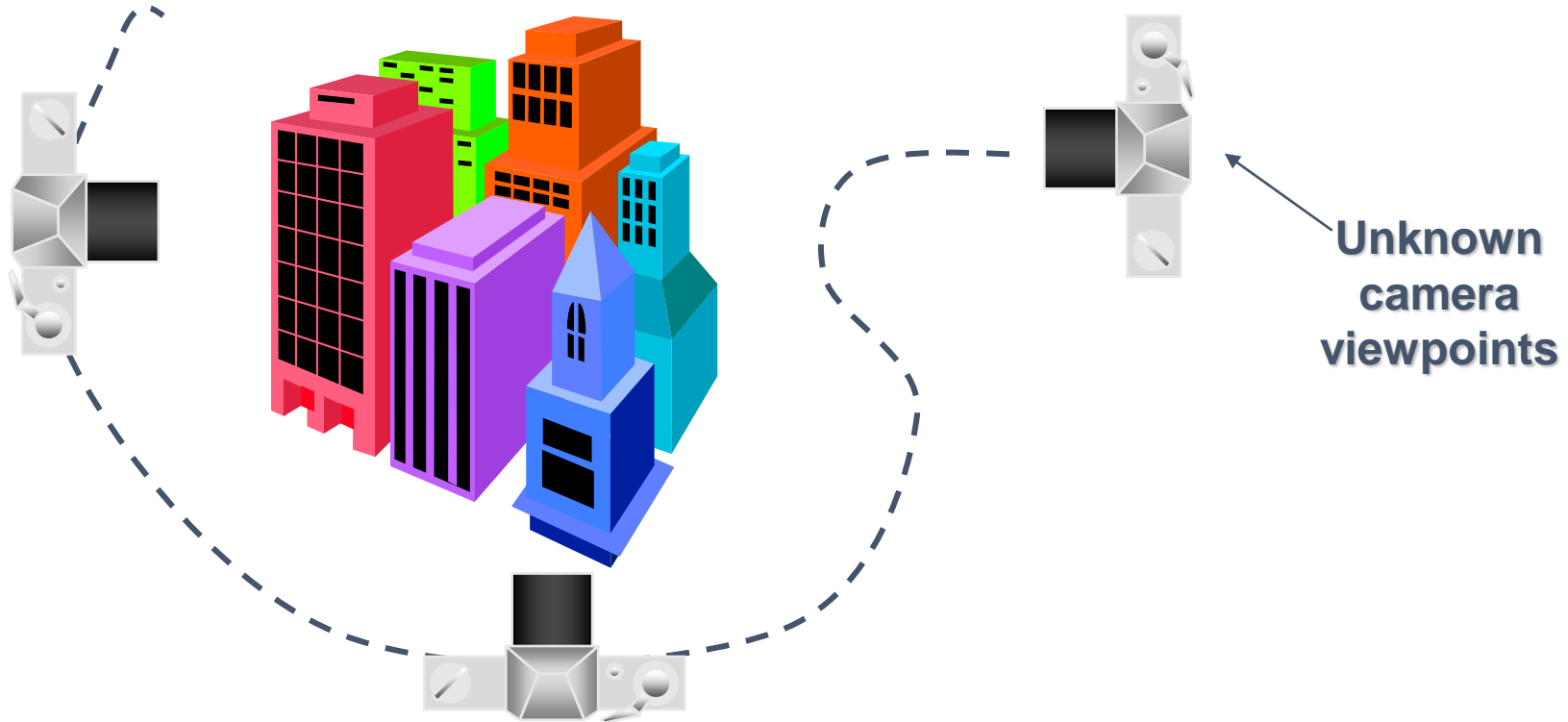
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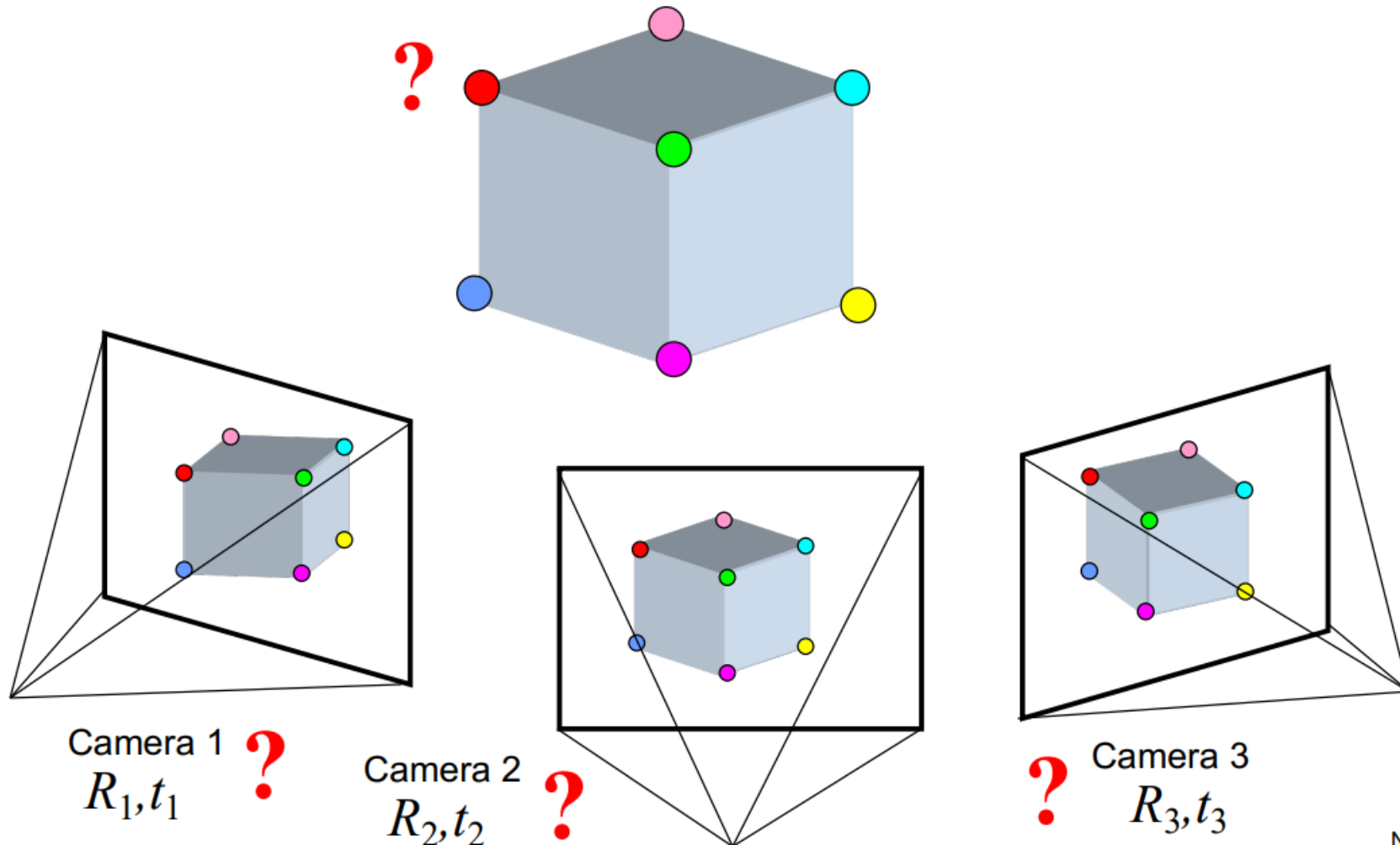
where

$$\nabla = \hat{\mathbf{i}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{\mathbf{j}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{\mathbf{k}} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

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Compute the camera parameters and the 3D point coordinates

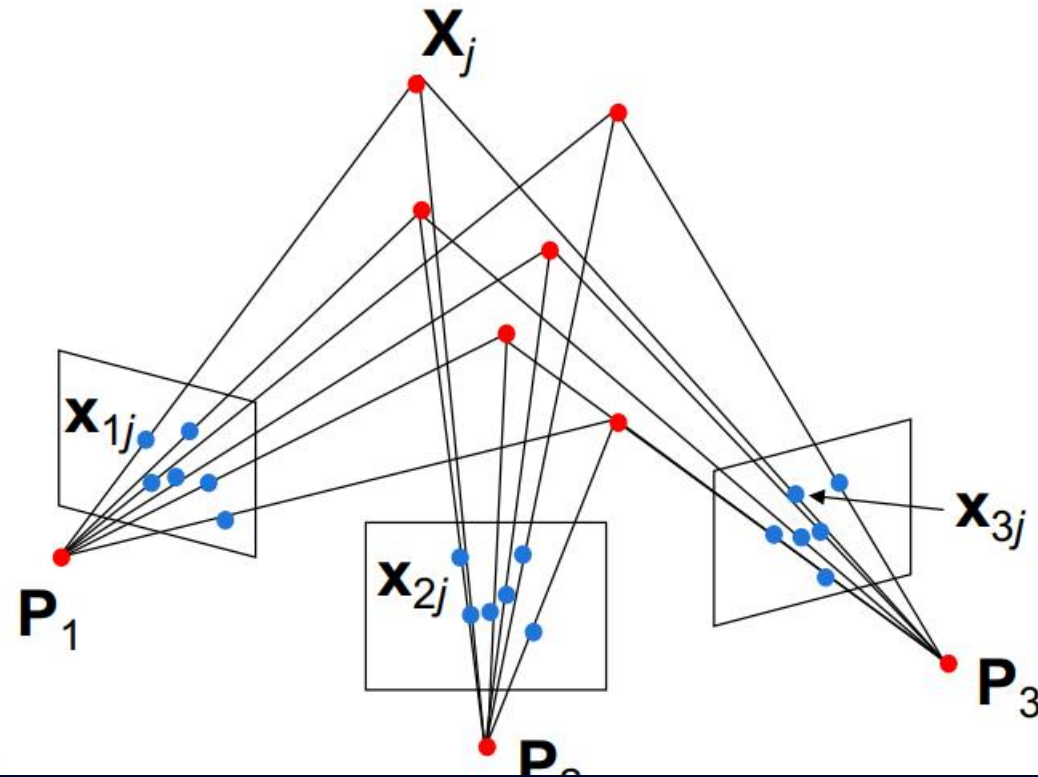


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Given: m images of n fixed 3D points

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

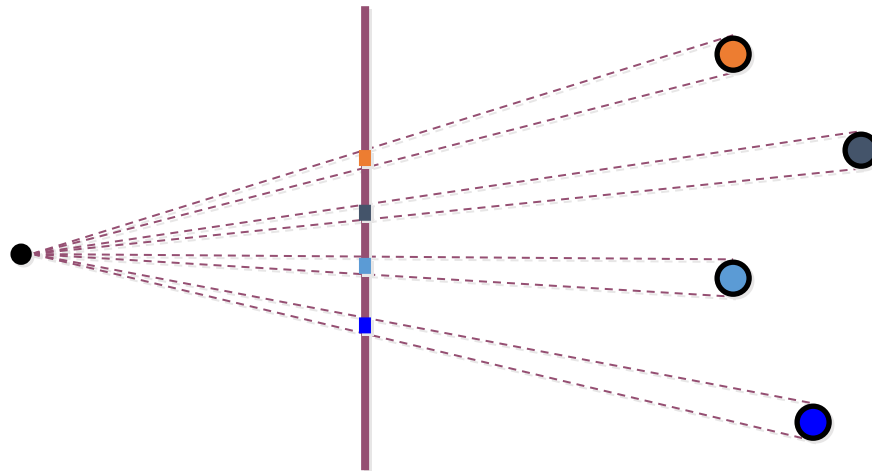
Problem: estimate m projection matrices \mathbf{P}_i and n 3D points \mathbf{X}_j from the mn correspondences \mathbf{x}_{ij}



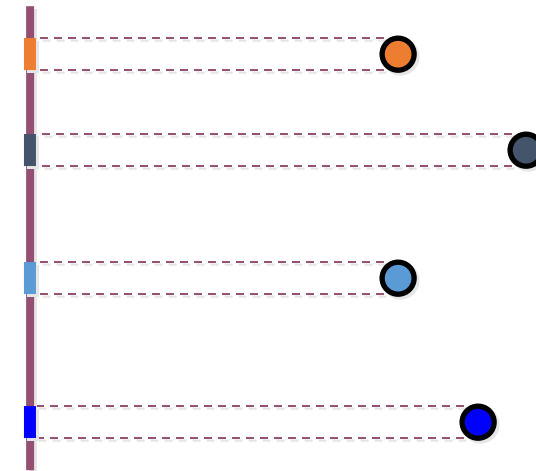
Obama's head in 3D



Camera approximated by orthographic projection

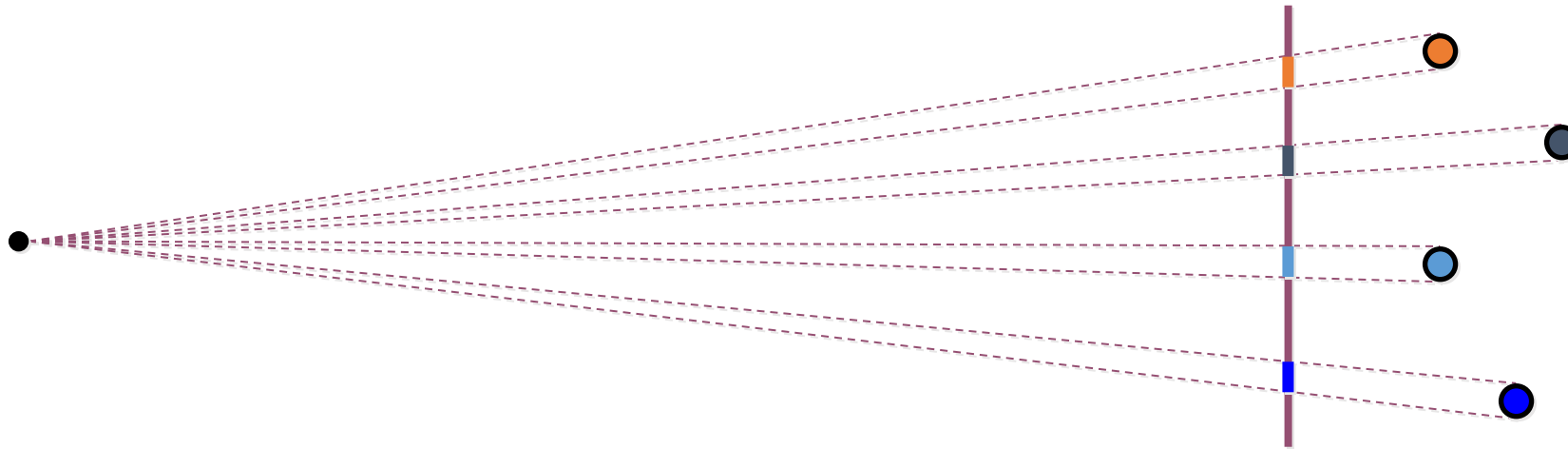


Perspective



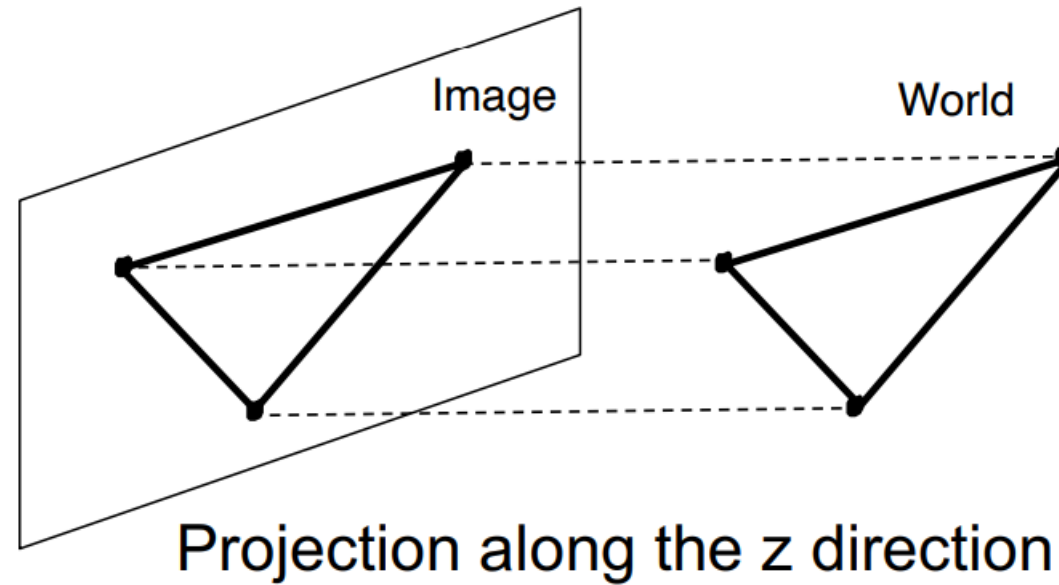
Orthographic

An orthographic assumption is sometimes well approximated by a telephoto lens



Weak Perspective

Orthographic projection



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

SFM under orthographic projection

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{\Pi} \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{t}$$

2×1 2×3 3×1 2×1

image point projection scene image
 matrix point offset

More generally: weak perspective, para-perspective, affine

Trick

Choose scene origin to be centroid of 3D points

Choose image origins to be centroid of 2D points

Allows us to drop the camera translation:

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{\Pi} \mathbf{X}$$

2×1 2×3 3×1

Shape by factorization

projection of n features in one image:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1 & \mathbf{u}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{u}_n \end{bmatrix} = \prod \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_1 & \mathbf{X}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{X}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$2 \times n \qquad \qquad \qquad 2 \times 3 \qquad \qquad \qquad 3 \times n$

projection of n features in f images

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1^1 & \mathbf{u}_2^1 & \cdots & \mathbf{u}_n^1 \\ \mathbf{u}_1^2 & \mathbf{u}_2^2 & \cdots & \mathbf{u}_n^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{u}_1^f & \mathbf{u}_2^f & \cdots & \mathbf{u}_n^f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{\Pi}^1 \\ \mathbf{\Pi}^2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{\Pi}^f \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_1 & \mathbf{X}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{X}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$2f \times n \qquad \qquad \qquad 2f \times 3 \qquad \qquad \qquad 3 \times n$

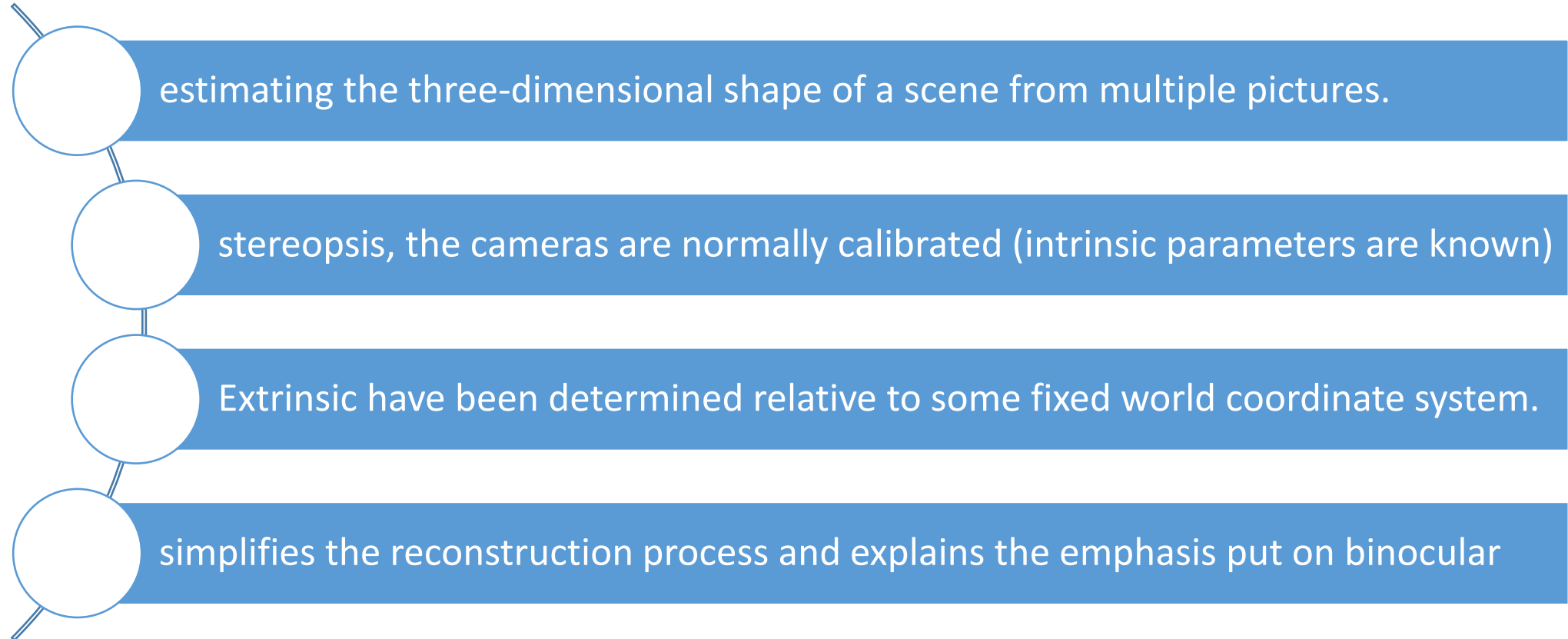
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M motion

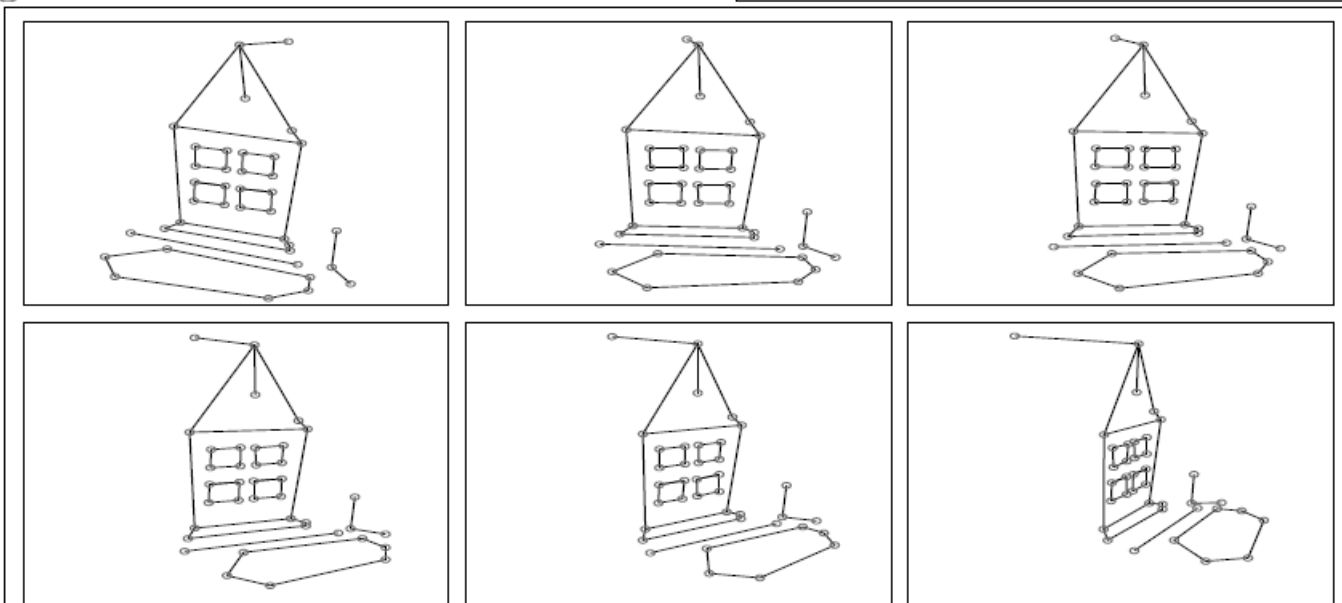
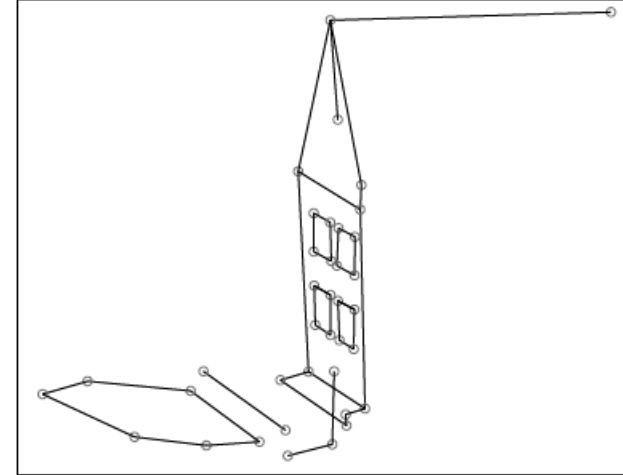
S shape

Key Observation: $rank(\mathbf{W}) \leq 3$

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A “wireframe” display of the corresponding ground-truth 3D points, observed from some arbitrary viewpoint



Internally calibrated perspective cameras

- 1 m pinhole perspective cameras with known intrinsic parameters
- 2 observing a scene that consists of n fixed points P_j ($j = 1, \dots, n$).
- 3 work in normalized image coordinates
- 4 assume that correspondences have been established between the m images

Internally calibrated perspective cameras

- mn homogeneous coordinate vectors $p_{ij} = \hat{p}_{ij} = (x_{ij}, y_{ij}, 1)^T$ ($i = 1, \dots, m$)
- projections of the points P_j are known.
- R_i and t_i are respectively the rotation matrix and the translation vector
- representing position and orientation of camera number i in a fixed coordinate system,
- P_j is the nonhomogeneous coordinate vector of the point P_j in that coordinate system,
- Z_{ij} is the depth of that point relative to camera number i .

Euclidean structure from motion

$$p_{ij} = \frac{1}{Z_{ij}} (\mathcal{R}_i \quad t_i) \begin{pmatrix} P_j \\ 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

the problem of estimating the n vectors P_j ,
together with the m rotation matrices R_i and
translation vectors t_i ,
from the mn image correspondences p_{ij}

Natural Ambiguity of the problem

$$p_{ij} = \frac{1}{Z_{ij}} (\mathcal{R}_i \quad t_i) \begin{pmatrix} P_j \\ 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$p_{ij} = \frac{1}{Z_{ij}} \left((\mathcal{R}_i \quad t_i) \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{R} & t \\ 0^T & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \left(\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{R}^T & -\mathcal{R}^T t \\ 0^T & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P_j \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) = \frac{1}{Z_{ij}} (\mathcal{R}'_i \quad t'_i) \begin{pmatrix} P'_j \\ 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where $\mathcal{R}'_i = \mathcal{R}_i \mathcal{R}$, $t'_i = \mathcal{R}_i t + t_i$, and $P'_j = \mathcal{R}^T (P_j - t)$.

$$p_{ij} = \frac{1}{\lambda Z_{ij}} (\mathcal{R}_i \quad \lambda t_i) \begin{pmatrix} \lambda P_j \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{Z'_{ij}} (\mathcal{R}_i \quad t'_i) \begin{pmatrix} P'_j \\ 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

$\mathbf{t}'_i = \lambda \mathbf{t}_i$,
 $\mathbf{P}'_j = \lambda \mathbf{P}_j$,
 $Z'_{ij} = \lambda Z_{ij}$.

Recovery of the Euclidean shape of the observed scene, along with the corresponding perspective projection matrices

- 2mn constraints on
- the 6m extrinsic parameters of the matrices M_i
- 3n parameters of the vectors P_j ,
- Admits a finite number of solutions as soon as $2mn \geq 6m + 3n - 7$.
- For $m = 2$, five point correspondences should thus be sufficient to determine

An approximate solution can be found by minimizing the mean-squared error

$$E = \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{i,j} \left\| p_{ij} - \frac{1}{Z_{ij}} (\mathcal{R}_i \quad t_i) \begin{pmatrix} P_j \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\|^2$$

require a reasonable initial guess to converge
something close to the global minimum of the error function

Euclidean Structure and Motion from Two Images (weak calibration)

Let us start with the uncalibrated case. The epipolar constraint can be written

$$p^T \mathcal{F} p' = [u, v, 1] \begin{pmatrix} F_{11} & F_{12} & F_{13} \\ F_{21} & F_{22} & F_{23} \\ F_{31} & F_{32} & F_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u' \\ v' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0. \quad (8.3)$$

$$\mathcal{U} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 x'_1 & x_1 y'_1 & x_1 & y_1 x'_1 & y_1 y'_1 & y_1 & x'_1 & y'_1 & 1 \\ x_2 x'_2 & x_2 y'_2 & x_2 & y_2 x'_2 & y_2 y'_2 & y_2 & x'_2 & y'_2 & 1 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ x_n x'_n & x_n y'_n & x_n & y_n x'_n & y_n y'_n & y_n & x'_n & y'_n & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad f = \begin{pmatrix} F_{11} \\ F_{12} \\ F_{13} \\ F_{21} \\ F_{22} \\ F_{23} \\ F_{31} \\ F_{32} \\ F_{33} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Solving this equation in the least-squares sense amounts to minimizing

$$E = \frac{1}{n} \|\mathcal{U} f\|^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (p_i^T \mathcal{F} p'_i)^2 \quad (8.4)$$

Hartley normalization

Transform image coordinates using $T : p_i \rightarrow \tilde{p}_i$ and $T' : p'_i \rightarrow \tilde{p}'_i$

use linear least squares to compute the matrix \tilde{F} minimizing

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\tilde{p}_i^T \tilde{F} \tilde{p}'_i)^2.$$

rank-2 matrix F^- minimizing the Frobenius norm of $\tilde{F} - F^-$ is simply $F^- = U \text{diag}(r, s, 0) V^T$

sets $F = T F^- T'$ as the final estimate of the fundamental matrix.

From Essential Matrix to Camera Motion

Assume that essential matrix E is known. $E = [t \times] R$.

Solve inverse problem of recovering R and t from E .

Because $E^T = V \text{diag}(1, 1, 0) U^T$ such that $E^T v = 0$ —is Ru_3

because $E^T t = 0$, $t' = u_3$ and $t'' = -u_3$.

From Essential Matrix to Camera Motion

Let us now show that there are also two solutions for the rotational part of the essential matrix, namely

$$\mathcal{R}' = \mathcal{U}\mathcal{W}\mathcal{V}^T \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{R}'' = \mathcal{U}\mathcal{W}^T\mathcal{V}^T, \quad \text{where} \quad \mathcal{W} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Now let u_1 and u_2 denote the first two columns of \mathcal{U} . Because $t' = u_3$ and U is a rotation matrix, we have $t' \times u_1 = u_2$ and $t' \times u_2 = -u_1$. In particular,

$$[t'_{\times}]\mathcal{R}' = (u_2 \quad -u_1 \quad 0)\mathcal{W}\mathcal{V}^T = -(u_1 \quad u_2 \quad 0)\mathcal{V}^T = -\mathcal{U}\text{diag}(1, 1, 0)\mathcal{V}^T = -\mathcal{E}.$$

Algorithm 8.1: The Longuet-Higgins Eight-Point Algorithm for Euclidean Structure and Motion from Two Views.

1. Estimate \mathcal{F} .

- (a) Compute Hartley's normalization transformation \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{T}' , and the corresponding points \tilde{p}_i and \tilde{p}'_i .
- (b) Use homogeneous linear least squares to estimate the matrix $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$ minimizing $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\tilde{p}_i^T \tilde{\mathcal{F}} \tilde{p}'_i)^2$ under the constraint $\|\tilde{\mathcal{F}}\|_F^2 = 1$.
- (c) Compute the singular value decomposition $\mathcal{U} \text{diag}(r, s, t) \mathcal{V}^T$ of $\tilde{\mathcal{F}}$, and set $\bar{\mathcal{F}} = \mathcal{U} \text{diag}(r, s, 0) \mathcal{V}^T$.
- (d) Output the fundamental matrix $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{T}^T \bar{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{T}'$.

2. Estimate \mathcal{E} .

- (a) Compute the matrix $\tilde{\mathcal{E}} = \mathcal{K}^T \mathcal{F} \mathcal{K}'$.
- (b) Set $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{U} \text{diag}(1, 1, 0) \mathcal{V}^T$, where $\mathcal{U} \mathcal{W} \mathcal{V}^T$ is the singular value decomposition of the matrix $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}$.

3. Compute \mathcal{R} and t .

- (a) Compute the rotation matrices $\mathcal{R}' = \mathcal{U} \mathcal{W} \mathcal{V}^T$ and $\mathcal{R}'' = \mathcal{U} \mathcal{W}^T \mathcal{V}^T$, and the translation vectors $t' = u_3$ and $t'' = -u_3$, where u_3 is the third column of the matrix \mathcal{U} .
- (b) Output the combination of the rotation matrices \mathcal{R}' , \mathcal{R}'' , and the translation vectors t' , t'' such that the reconstructed points lie in front of both cameras.

Euclidean Structure and Motion from Multiple Images

graph whose nodes correspond to image pairs and

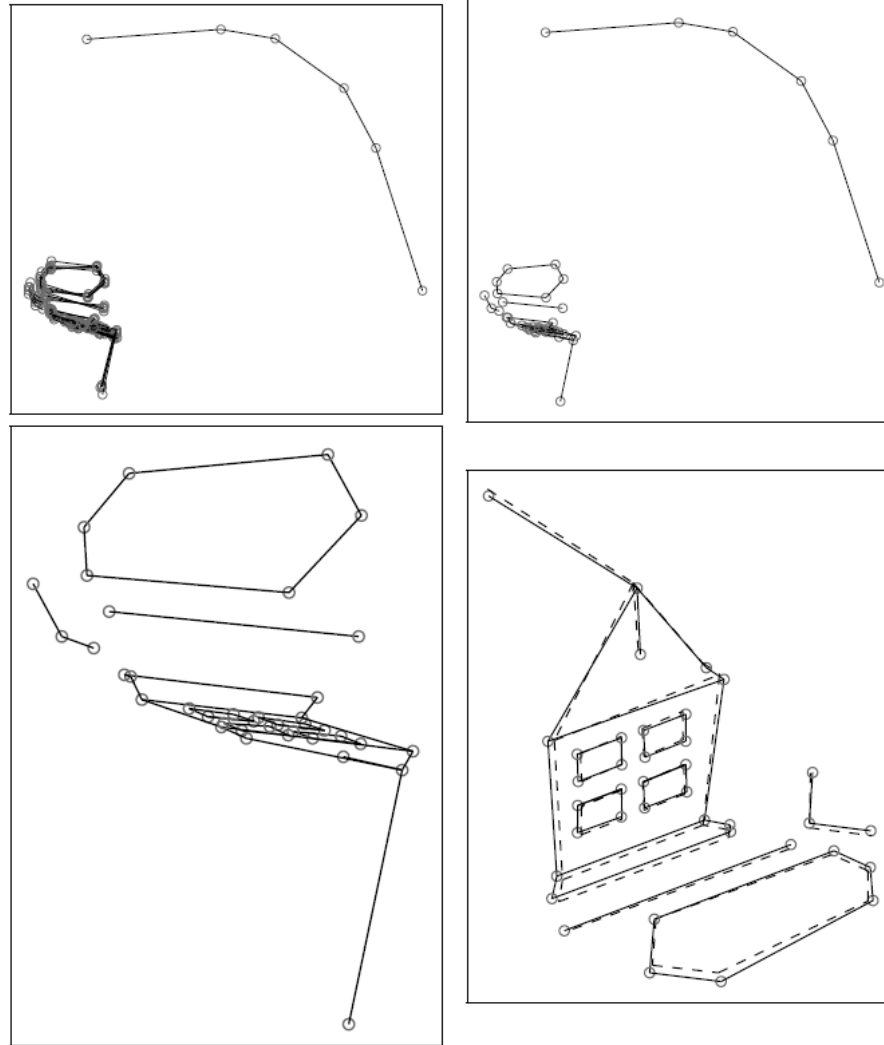
whose edges link two images that share at least three points.

Homogeneous coordinate vectors kP_j and lP_j in the corresponding camera frames

3×4 similarity transformation S_{kl} separating the coordinate systems

$$\frac{1}{n_{kl}} \sum_{j \in J_{kl}} \| {}^kP_j - S_{kl} {}^lP_j \|^2$$

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Uncalibrated weak-perspective cameras

P_j ($j = 1, \dots, n$) observed by m affine cameras with unknown intrinsic and extrinsic parameters, and the corresponding mn *nonhomogeneous* coordinate vectors p_{ij} of their images, we can rewrite the corresponding weak-perspective projection equations as

$$p_{ij} = \mathcal{M}_i \begin{pmatrix} P_j \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{A}_i P_j + b_i \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, m \quad \text{and} \quad j = 1, \dots, n, \quad (8.5)$$

where $\mathcal{M}_i = (\mathcal{A}_i \ b_i)$ is a general rank-2 2×4 matrix, and the vector P_j in \mathbb{R}^3 is the position of the point P_j in some fixed coordinate system. We define *affine structure from motion* as the problem of estimating the m matrices \mathcal{M}_i and the n vectors P_j from the mn image correspondences p_{ij} .

Uncalibrated weak-perspective cameras - ambiguity

$$\mathcal{M}'_i = \mathcal{M}_i \mathcal{Q}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} P'_j \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{Q}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} P_j \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (8.6)$$

and \mathcal{Q} is an arbitrary *affine transformation* matrix; that is, it can be written as

$$\mathcal{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{C} & d \\ 0^T & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathcal{Q}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{C}^{-1} & -\mathcal{C}^{-1}d \\ 0^T & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (8.7)$$

where \mathcal{C} is a nonsingular 3×3 matrix and d is a vector in \mathbb{R}^3 .

Affine Epipolar Geometry

$$\begin{cases} p = \mathcal{A}P + b \\ p' = \mathcal{A}'P + b' \end{cases} \quad \text{as} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{A} & p - b \\ \mathcal{A}' & p' - b' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

$$\text{Det} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{A} & p - b \\ \mathcal{A}' & p' - b' \end{pmatrix} = 0,$$

where $\alpha, \beta, \alpha', \beta'$, and δ are constants depending on A, b, A' , and b' .
This is the affine epipolar constraint

$$\alpha x + \beta y + \alpha' x' + \beta' y' + \delta = 0,$$

$$\alpha' x' + \beta' y' + \gamma' = 0, \text{ where } \gamma' = \alpha x + \beta y + \delta$$

The affine epipolar constraint can be rewritten in the familiar form

$$(x, y, 1) \mathcal{F} \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad \text{where} \quad \mathcal{F} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \alpha \\ 0 & 0 & \beta \\ \alpha' & \beta' & \delta \end{pmatrix} \quad (8.9)$$

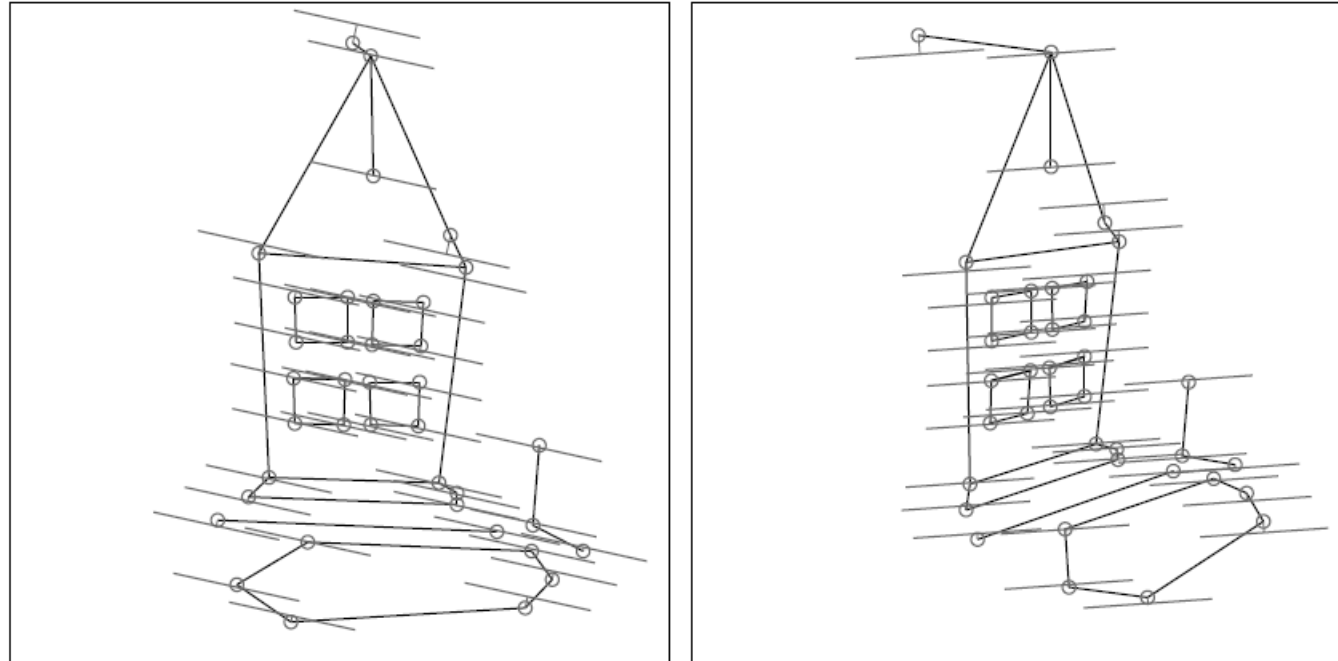
is the *affine fundamental matrix*. This suggests that the affine epipolar geometry

Affine Weak Calibration $Uf = 0$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & x'_1 & y'_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & x'_2 & y'_2 & 1 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ x_n & y_n & x'_n & y'_n & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad f = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \alpha' \\ \beta' \\ \delta \end{pmatrix}.$$

solving this equation in the least-squares sense amounts to computing the eigenvector f associated with the smallest eigenvalue of $U^T U$.

Affine weak-calibration experiment using two images of the house sequence and linear least squares, together with Hartley's normalization



From the Affine Fundamental Matrix to Camera Motion.

calculations: according to Equations (8.6) and (8.7), if $\mathcal{M} = (\mathcal{A} \quad b)$ and $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}' = (\mathcal{A}' \quad b')$ are solutions of our problem, so are $\tilde{\mathcal{M}} = \mathcal{M}\mathcal{Q}$ and $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}' = \mathcal{M}'\mathcal{Q}$, where

$$\mathcal{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{C} & d \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

is an arbitrary affine transformation. The new projection matrices can be written as $\tilde{\mathcal{M}} = (\mathcal{A}\mathcal{C} \quad \mathcal{A}d + b)$ and $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}' = (\mathcal{A}'\mathcal{C} \quad \mathcal{A}'d + b')$. Note that, according to Equation (8.7), applying this transformation to the projection matrices amounts to applying the inverse transformation to every scene point P , whose position P is replaced by $\tilde{P} = \mathcal{C}^{-1}(P - d)$.

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\mathcal{C} and d so that the two projection matrices take the canonical forms:

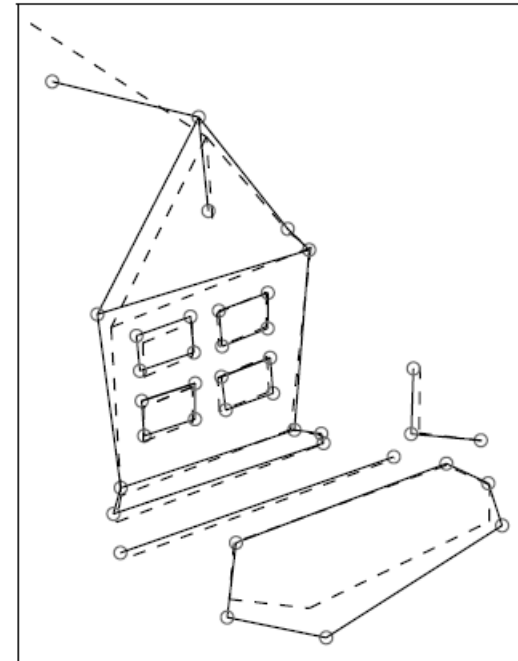
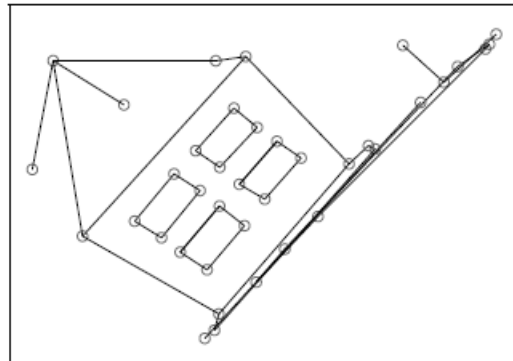
$$\tilde{\mathcal{M}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\mathcal{M}}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ a & b & c & d \end{pmatrix},$$

which allows us to rewrite the epipolar constraint as

$$\text{Det} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & x' \\ a & b & c & y' - d \end{pmatrix} = -ax - by - cx' + y' - d = 0,$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & x' \\ a & b & c & y' - d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{P} \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0,$$

The affine reconstruction of the house from two views.



Affine Structure and Motion from Multiple Images

let P_0 denote the center of mass of the n points P_1, \dots, P_n , and let p_{i0} denote its projection into image number i ,

$$p_{i0} = \mathcal{A}_i P_0 + b_i, \quad \text{and thus} \quad p_{ij} - p_{i0} = \mathcal{A}_i (P_j - P_0).$$

$$p_{ij} = \mathcal{A}_i P_j \quad \text{for} \quad i = 1, \dots, m \quad \text{and} \quad j = 1, \dots, n,$$

$$\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{A}\mathcal{P}, \text{ where } \mathcal{D} = \begin{pmatrix} p_{11} & \dots & p_{1n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ p_{m1} & \dots & p_{mn} \end{pmatrix}, \mathcal{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{A}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathcal{A}_m \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and } \mathcal{P} = (P_1 \quad \dots \quad P_n).$$

$$E = \sum_{i,j} \|p_{ij} - \mathcal{A}_i P_j\|^2 = \sum_j \|q_j - \mathcal{A}P_j\|^2 = \|\mathcal{D} - \mathcal{A}\mathcal{P}\|_F^2,$$

Algorithm 8.2: The Tomasi–Kanade Factorization Algorithm for Affine Shape from Motion.

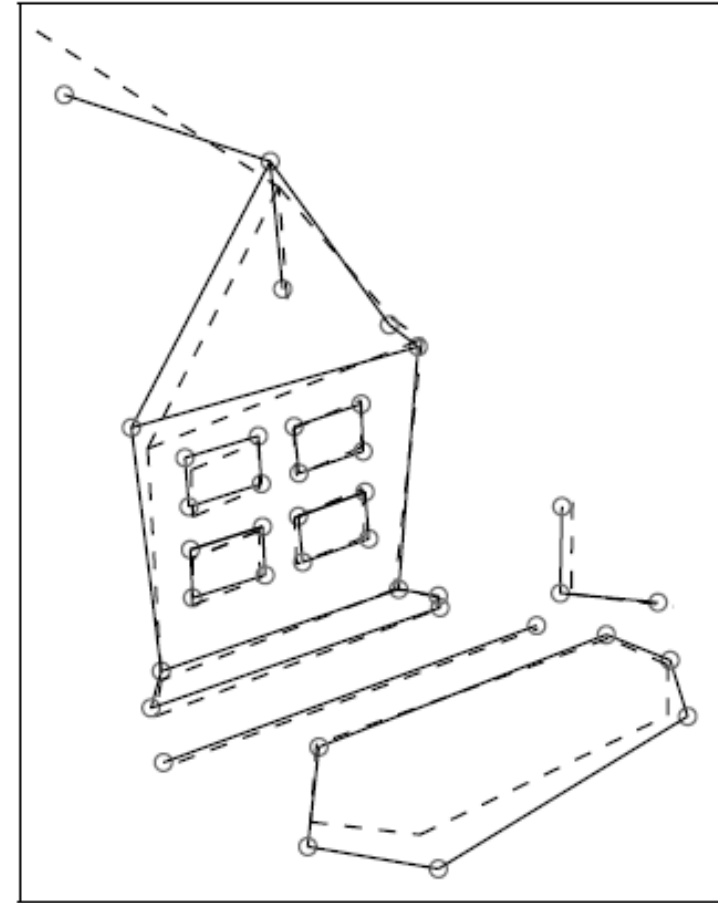
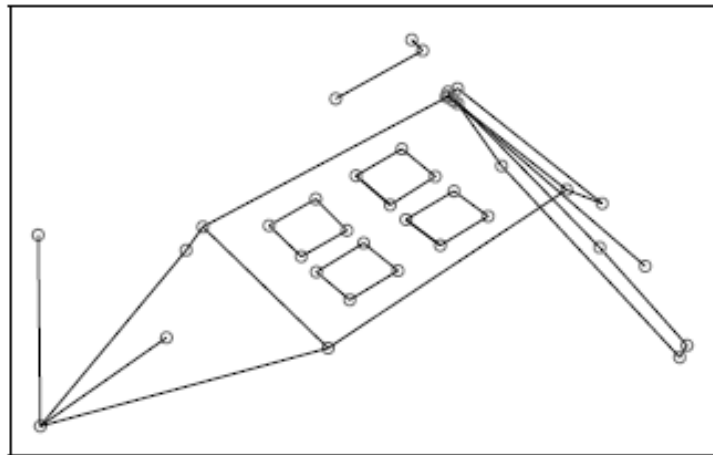
1. Compute the singular value decomposition $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{U}\mathcal{W}\mathcal{V}^T$.
2. Construct the matrices \mathcal{U}_3 , \mathcal{V}_3 , and \mathcal{W}_3 formed by the three leftmost columns of the matrices \mathcal{U} and \mathcal{V} , and the corresponding 3×3 submatrix of \mathcal{W} .

3. Define

$$\mathcal{A}_0 = \mathcal{U}_3\sqrt{\mathcal{W}_3} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{P}_0 = \sqrt{\mathcal{W}_3}\mathcal{V}_3^T;$$

the $2m \times 3$ matrix \mathcal{A}_0 is an estimate of the camera motion, and the $3 \times n$ matrix \mathcal{P}_0 is an estimate of the scene structure.

The affine reconstruction of the house from multiple views



From Affine to Euclidean Shape

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{1}{Z_r} \begin{pmatrix} k & s \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} (\mathcal{R}_2 \quad t_2),$$

Z_r is the depth of the reference point, k and s are aspect-ratio and skew parameters, \mathcal{R}_2 is the 2×3 matrix formed by the first two rows of a rotation matrix, and t_2 is a vector in \mathcal{R}_2

$$\hat{\mathcal{M}} = (\hat{\mathcal{A}} \quad \hat{b}) = \frac{1}{Z_r} (\mathcal{R}_2 \quad t_2). \quad \hat{a}_1 \cdot \hat{a}_2 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \|\hat{a}_1\|^2 = \|\hat{a}_2\|^2.$$

$$\begin{cases} \hat{a}_{i1} \cdot \hat{a}_{i2} = 0, \\ \|\hat{a}_{i1}\|^2 = \|\hat{a}_{i2}\|^2, \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} a_{i1}^T \mathcal{C} \mathcal{C}^T a_{i2} = 0, \\ a_{i1}^T \mathcal{C} \mathcal{C}^T a_{i1} = a_{i2}^T \mathcal{C} \mathcal{C}^T a_{i2}, \end{cases} \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, m,$$

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Uncalibrated perspective cameras

Given n fixed points P_j ($j = 1, \dots, n$) observed by m cameras and the corresponding mn homogeneous coordinate vectors $p_{ij} = (x_{ij}, y_{ij}, 1)^T$ of their images, the corresponding perspective projection equations as

$$\begin{cases} x_{ij} = \frac{m_{i1} \cdot P_j}{m_{i3} \cdot P_j} \\ y_{ij} = \frac{m_{i2} \cdot P_j}{m_{i3} \cdot P_j} \end{cases} \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, m \quad \text{and} \quad j = 1, \dots, n,$$

Projective Structure and Motion from Two Images

$$Zp = \mathcal{A}(\text{Id} \ 0)\tilde{P} + b = Z'\mathcal{A}p' + b.$$

$$p^T \mathcal{F} p' = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad \mathcal{F} = [b_{\times}] \mathcal{A}.$$

linear least-squares solution of $\mathcal{F}^T b = 0$ with unit norm, and we pick $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_0 = -[b_{\times}] \mathcal{F}$ as the value of \mathcal{A} . It is easy to show that, for any vector a , $[a_{\times}]^2 = aa^T - \|a\|^2 \text{Id}$, thus:

$$[b_{\times}] \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_0 = -[b_{\times}]^2 \mathcal{F} = -bb^T \mathcal{F} + \|b\|^2 \mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F},$$

since $\mathcal{F}^T b = 0$ and $\|b\|^2 = 1$. This shows that $\tilde{\mathcal{M}} = (\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_0 \ b)$ is a solution of Equation (8.17).⁵ As shown in the problems, there is in fact a four-parameter family of solutions whose general form is

$$\tilde{\mathcal{M}} = (\mathcal{A} \ b) \quad \text{with} \quad \mathcal{A} = \lambda \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_0 + (\ \mu b \mid \nu b \mid \tau b \). \quad (8.18)$$

Projective factorization. Given m images of n points,

(8.18) as

$$\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{M}\mathcal{P}, \quad (8.19)$$

where

$$\mathcal{D} = \begin{pmatrix} Z_{11}p_{11} & Z_{12}p_{12} & \dots & Z_{1n}p_{1n} \\ Z_{21}p_{21} & Z_{22}p_{22} & \dots & Z_{2n}p_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ Z_{m1}p_{m1} & Z_{m2}p_{m2} & \dots & Z_{mn}p_{mn} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{M}_1 \\ \mathcal{M}_2 \\ \dots \\ \mathcal{M}_m \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathcal{P} = (P_1 \ P_2 \ \dots \ P_n),$$

and thus formulate projective structure from motion as the minimization of

$$E = \sum_{i,j} \|Z_{ij}p_j - \mathcal{M}_i P_j\|^2 = \|\mathcal{D} - \mathcal{M}\mathcal{P}\|_F^2 \quad (8.20)$$

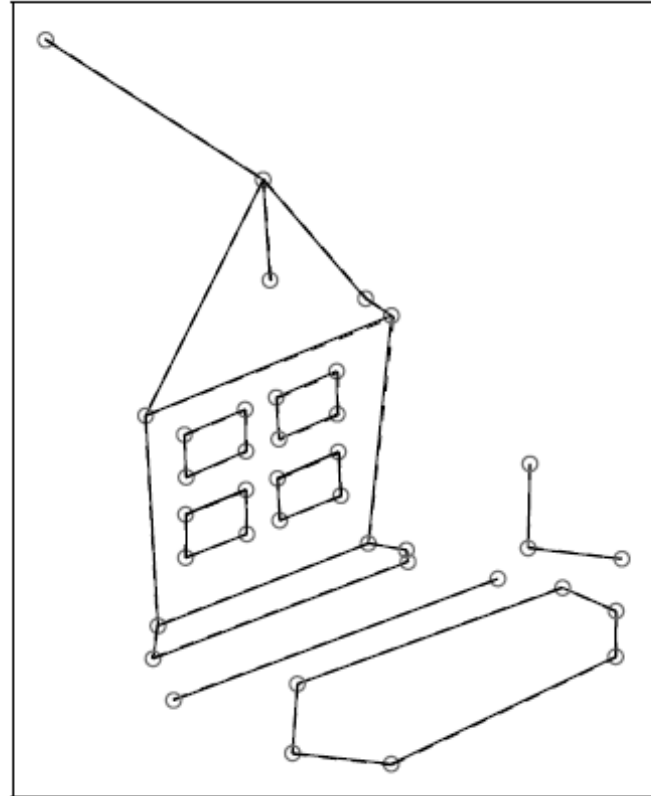
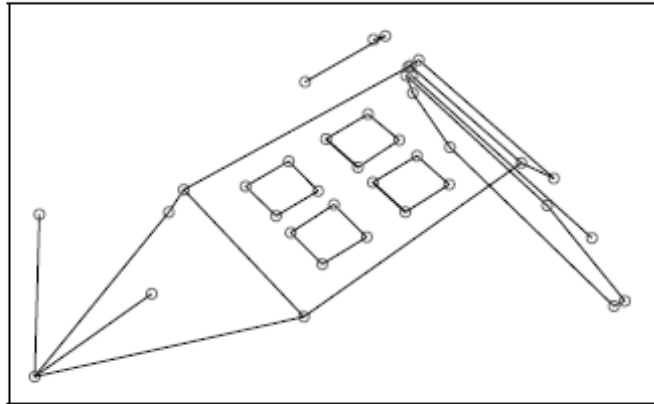
Bundle adjustment

and use nonlinear least squares to minimize directly

$$E = \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{i,j} \left[\left(x_{ij} - \frac{m_{i1} \cdot P_j}{m_{i3} \cdot P_j} \right)^2 + \left(y_{ij} - \frac{m_{i2} \cdot P_j}{m_{i3} \cdot P_j} \right)^2 \right]$$

with respect to the matrices \mathcal{M}_i ($i = 1, \dots, m$) and vectors P_j ($j = 1, \dots, n$).

Bundle adjustment



From Projective to Euclidean Shape

$$\hat{\mathcal{M}}_i = \rho_i \mathcal{K}_i (\mathcal{R}_i \quad \mathbf{t}_i),$$

$$\mathcal{M}_i \mathcal{Q}_3 = \rho_i \mathcal{K}_i \mathcal{R}_i.$$

$$\begin{cases} m_{i1}^T \mathcal{A} m_{i2} = 0, \\ m_{i2}^T \mathcal{A} m_{i3} = 0, \\ m_{i3}^T \mathcal{A} m_{i1} = 0, \\ m_{i1}^T \mathcal{A} m_{i1} - m_{i2}^T \mathcal{A} m_{i2} = 0, \\ m_{i2}^T \mathcal{A} m_{i2} - m_{i3}^T \mathcal{A} m_{i3} = 0, \end{cases}$$

$\mathcal{Q} = (\mathcal{Q}_3 \quad \mathbf{q}_4)$, where \mathcal{Q}_3 is a 4×3 matrix and \mathbf{q}_4 is a vector in \mathbb{R}^4 ,

where $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{Q}_3 \mathcal{Q}_3^T$.

$$\mathcal{M}_i \mathcal{A} \mathcal{M}_i^T = \rho_i^2 \mathcal{K}_i \mathcal{K}_i^T.$$

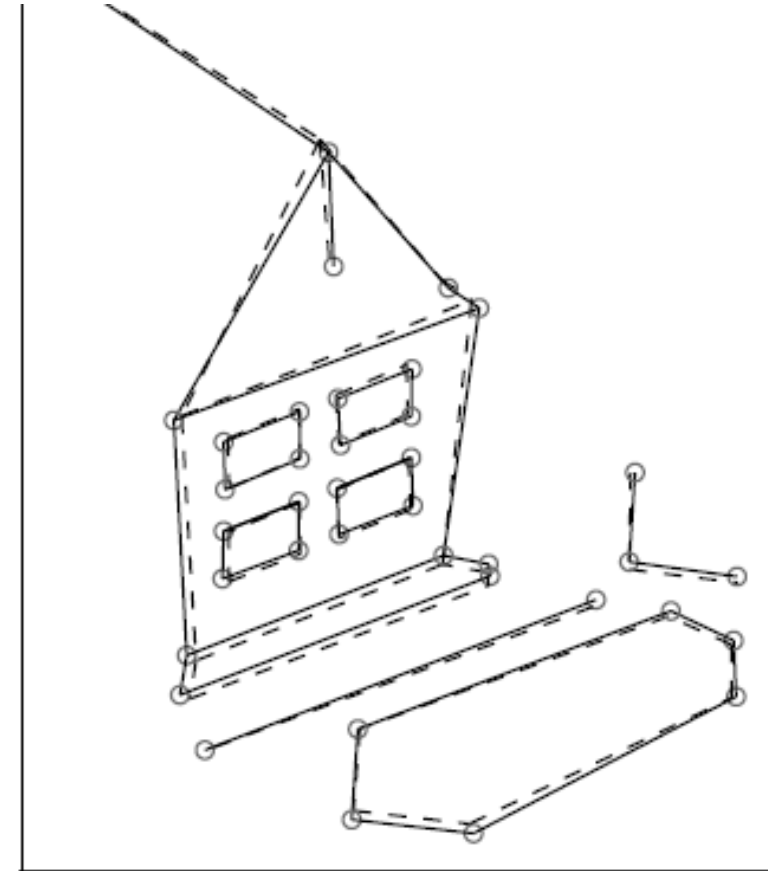
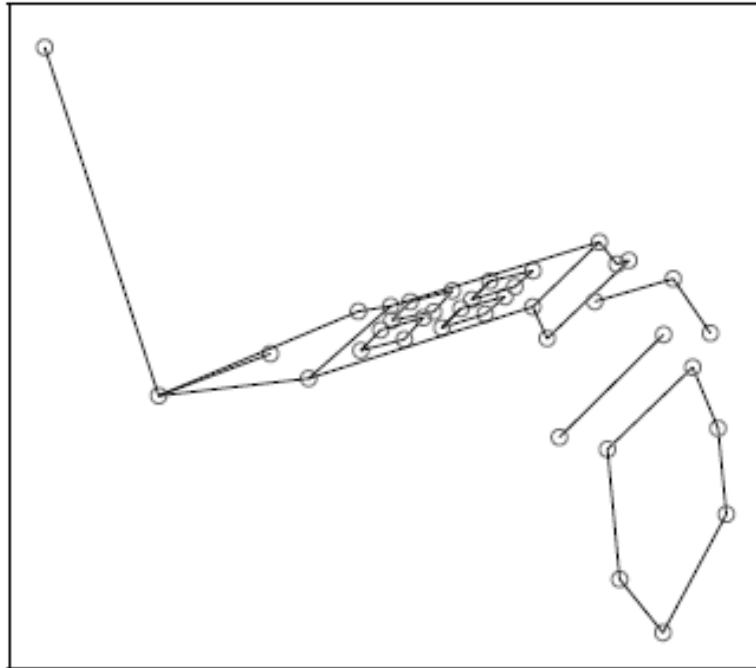
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$$\mathcal{K}_i \mathcal{K}_i^T = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_i^2 \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta_i} & -\alpha_i \beta_i \frac{\cos \theta_i}{\sin^2 \theta_i} & 0 \\ -\alpha_i \beta_i \frac{\cos \theta_i}{\sin^2 \theta_i} & \beta_i^2 \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta_i} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

In particular, the part of equation (9.14) corresponding to the zero entries of $\mathcal{K}_i \mathcal{K}_i^T$ provides two independent linear equations in the 10 coefficients of the 4×4 symmetric matrix \mathcal{A} :

$$\begin{cases} m_{i1}^T \mathcal{A} m_{i3} = 0, \\ m_{i2}^T \mathcal{A} m_{i3} = 0. \end{cases}$$

Euclidean reconstruction of the house obtained by a Euclidean upgrade of the projective reconstruction obtained with bundle adjustment



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