

Implementation: detect_lines()

1. Call `cv2.Canny()` for edge detection.
2. Pass detected edges from step 1 into `cv2.HoughLinesP()` to extract coordinates of lines in image.

Implementation: get_pairwise_intersections()

1. Compute cross product of every unique pair of line using a double-nested for loop where the inner loop start index increases to avoid double counting.
2. Remove non-existent intersections (i.e. intersections where z coordinate is 0).

Implementation: get_support_mtx()

1. Use a double nested for loop to calculate the distance between every combination of line-intersection pair.
2. If the distance between arbitrary intersection point i and arbitrary line j is lower than given threshold, set support matrix value at index (i, j) to 1. Otherwise, set the value to 0.

Implementation: get_vanishing_pts()

1. With support matrix computed from `get_support_mtx()`, do a row-wise summation to calculate the total number of supporting lines for each intersection point.
2. Call `np.argmax()` to retrieve the index of the intersection point with the highest number of supporting lines.
3. Extract the homogeneous coordinates of the corresponding intersection point from step 2 and append it to the list of vanishing points.
4. Loop through the support matrix for the extracted intersection point, setting the entire column of supporting lines to 0 (i.e. if line j supports the intersection point extracted in step 3, set `support_mtx[:, j] = 0`).
5. Repeat steps 1 to 4 for any number of required vanishing points.

Implementation: get_vanishing_line()

1. Compute cross product of the pair of vanishing points.
2. Scale the homogeneous coordinates of the vanishing line such that its z-coordinate is equals to 1.

Implementation: get_target_height()

1. Compute vanishing point u by computing cross-product of b_1 and b_2 , then crossing the resulting line homogeneous coordinates with the vanishing line l . Then scale u such that its z-coordinate is equals to 1.
2. Compute l_2 using cross product of b_2 and t_2 , then scale it until the z-coordinate of l_2 equals to 1.
3. Compute transferred point t_{1_tilda} by taking the cross product of t_1 and u , then crossing the resultant line with l_2 . Scale t_{1_tilda} such that its z-coordinate is equals to 1.
4. Compute v by taking the cross product of b_1 and t_1 to derive l_1 , then taking the cross product of l_1 and l_2 (derived in step 2)
5. Calculate the distances of t_{1_tilda} , t_2 and v relative to b_2 .
6. Compute distance ratio using formula derived in lecture 5.
7. Multiply the query height with the inverse of the distance ratio to derive the target height.

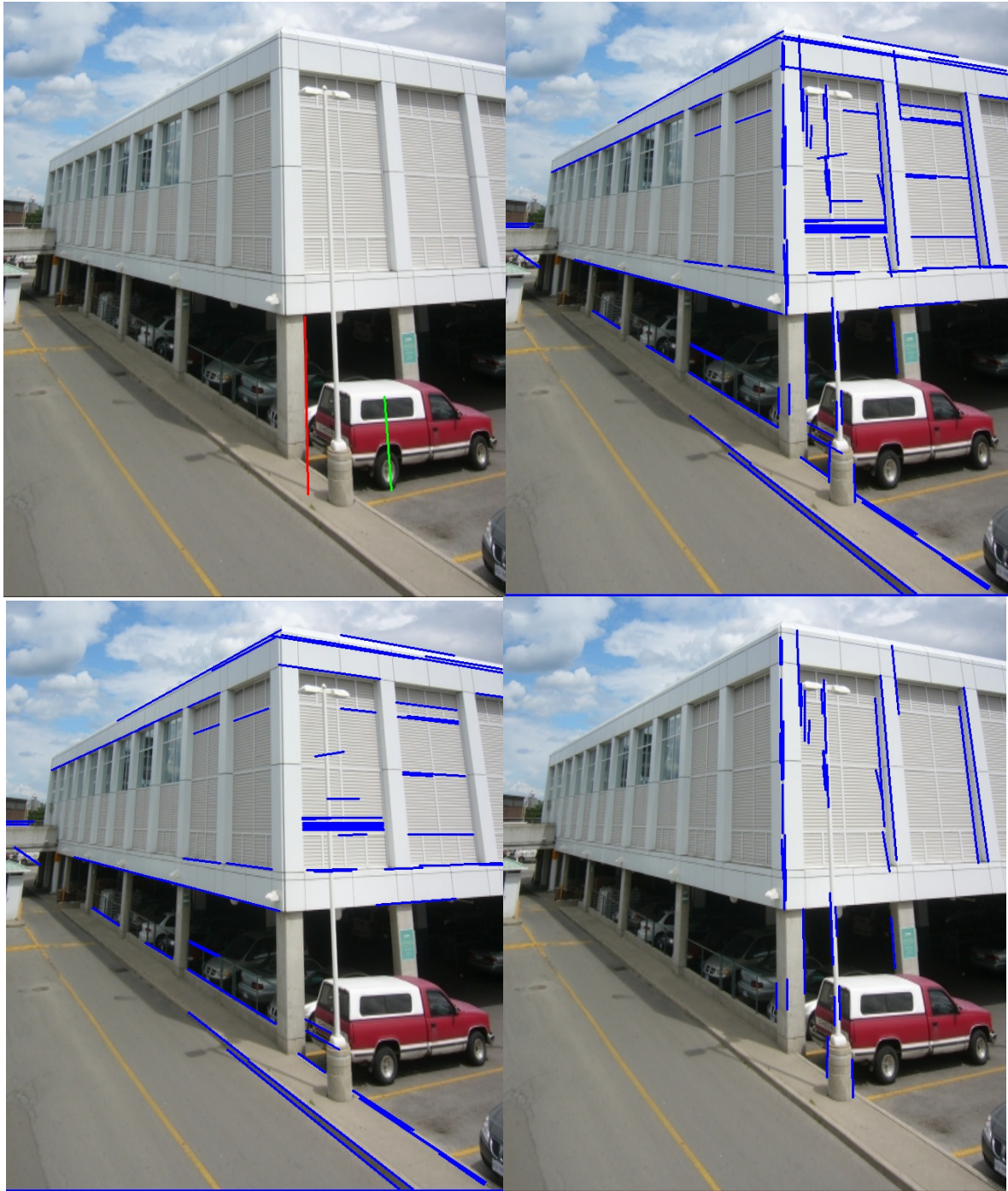


Fig 1. Results from edge & line detection

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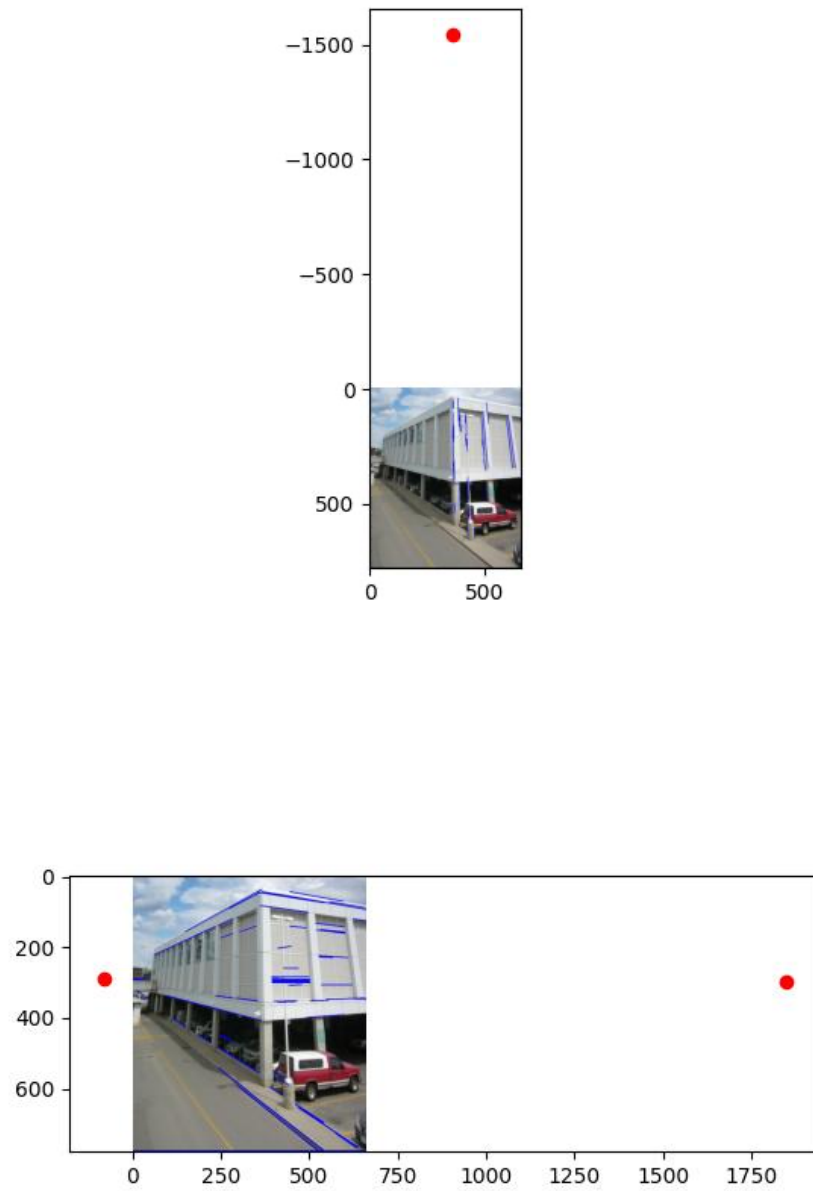


Fig 2. Computed vanishing points using RANSAC