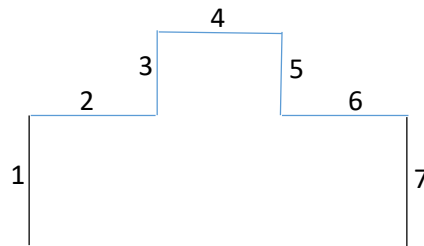


HOMEWORK 2019-20

A. SCENE:



Top view of the observed scene

The observed scene contains a building showing a set of 7 vertical facades. Facades 1 and 7 are parallel and in front of each other. Facades 2 and 6 are coplanar, and perpendicular to facades 1 and 7. Facade 3 is parallel to facades 1 and 7, while the central facade 4 is parallel to facades 2 and 6. Facade 5 is occluded.

All the **windows** in facades 1, 2 and 6 are of **equal width**. The common width of the windows is 1 m. However, nothing can be assumed about the ornaments regularly placed just under the roof cornice.

B. IMAGE: An image of the building is taken by a zero-skew camera. Natural camera **can not** be assumed.

C. ASSIGNMENT: write and test a Matlab program that analyzes the Image in order to extract the information items listed below.

1. Image feature extraction and selection:

Combining the learned techniques, find edges, corner features and straight lines in the image. Then manually select those features and those lines, that are useful for the subsequent steps.

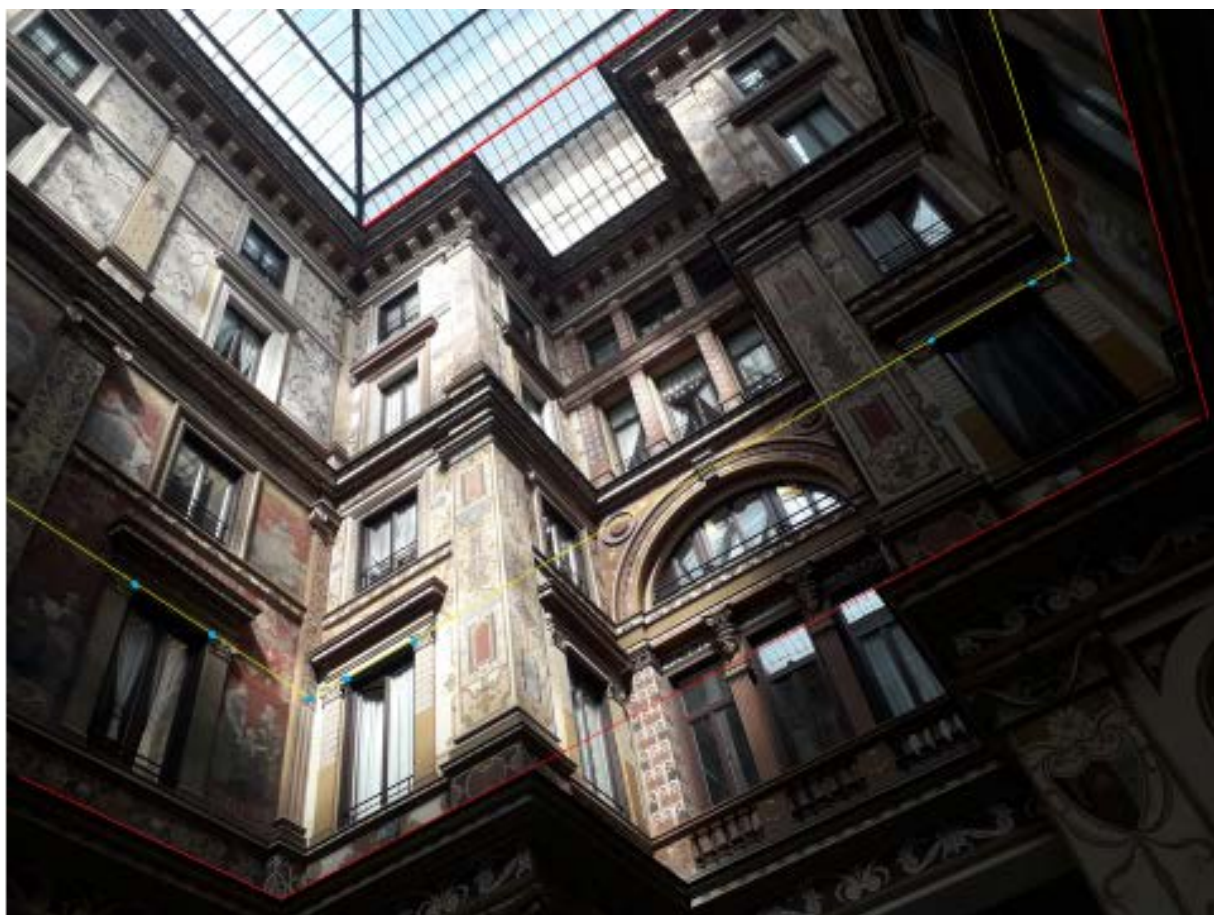
2. Geometry:

- 2.1 Find two horizontal vanishing points and one vertical vanishing point.
- 2.2 Look at image below and consider the horizontal section of facades 1, 2 and 6, depicted in yellow: **metrically reconstruct** this horizontal section*, so as to determine the relative coordinates of features points indicated in blue. These point features are placed (i) at the intersections between facades 1 and 2 and between facades 6 and 7, and (ii) in correspondence of borders of the windows.
- 2.3 Estimate the calibration matrix **K** of the camera. Assume the camera is zero-skew, but not natural.
- 2.4 Use the knowledge of **K** to rectify also a vertical facade, as, e.g., facade 1 or 4 or 2+6.
- 2.5 Fix a suitable reference frame attached to the building, and localize the camera relative to the fixed reference
- 2.6 OPTIONAL: Make a consistency check by comparing the obtained results to those obtained from the second image provided.

HINT: use normalized image coordinates to reduce numerical errors (e.g., set image size to 1)

ATTENTION: approaches that address accuracy issues in point 2.2 are highly appreciated.

*Feel free to reconstruct, instead, any other horizontal section of facades 1, 2 and 6, provided it crosses the borders of the windows. E.g. the **red section** is **not** suitable, as it does not cross the window borders



Image