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Application of Deep Learning in Computer Vision

Assignment A03

**Camera Calibration and Fundamental Matrix Estimation with
RANSAC**

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1. Introduction

1.1. Overview (Key points from the assignment description) [1]

Assignment Subject:

Camera Calibration and Fundamental Matrix Estimation with RANSAC

Assignment objectives:

- The goal of this project is to introduce you to camera and scene geometry
- Estimate the camera projection matrix, which maps 3D world coordinates to 2D image coordinates.
- Estimate the fundamental matrix, which relates points in one scene to epipolar lines in another perspective of the same scene.
- Estimating the fundamental matrix for the correspondences of two images using the RANSAC model-fitting algorithm.

Steps to local feature matching between two images (image1 & image 2):

1. Estimating the projection matrix:
 - ⇒ `calculate_projection_matrix()`
 - ⇒ `calculate_camera_center()`
2. Estimating the fundamental matrix:
 - ⇒ `estimate_fundamental_matrix()`
3. Estimating the fundamental matrix with unreliable ORB matches using RANSAC:
 - ⇒ `ransac_fundamental_matrix()`

2. Student Code

2.1. Estimating the projection matrix (`calculate_projection_matrix()` & `calculate_camera_center()`)

Algorithm and implementation of `calculate_projection_matrix()` [1]:

The first step is to set up a system of equations using the corresponding 2D and 3D points:

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cong \begin{pmatrix} u * s \\ v * s \\ s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} & m_{14} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} & m_{24} \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} & m_{34} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u = \frac{m_{11}X + m_{12}Y + m_{13}Z + m_{14}}{m_{31}X + m_{32}Y + m_{33}Z + m_{34}}$$

$$\rightarrow (m_{31}X + m_{32}Y + m_{33}Z + m_{34})u = m_{11}X + m_{12}Y + m_{13}Z + m_{14}$$

$$\rightarrow 0 = m_{11}X + m_{12}Y + m_{13}Z + m_{14} - m_{31}uX - m_{32}uY - m_{33}uZ - m_{34}u$$

$$v = \frac{m_{21}X + m_{22}Y + m_{23}Z + m_{24}}{m_{31}X + m_{32}Y + m_{33}Z + m_{34}}$$

$$\rightarrow (m_{31}X + m_{32}Y + m_{33}Z + m_{34})v = m_{21}X + m_{22}Y + m_{23}Z + m_{24}$$

$$\rightarrow 0 = m_{21}X + m_{22}Y + m_{23}Z + m_{24} - m_{31}vX - m_{32}vY - m_{33}vZ - m_{34}v$$

The above system can be transformed to following matrix form:

$$A_{2N \times 11} * M_{11 \times 1} = b_{2N \times 1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_1 & Y_1 & Z_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -u_1X_1 & -u_1Y_1 & -u_1Z_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & X_1 & Y_1 & Z_1 & 1 & -v_1X_1 & -v_1Y_1 & -v_1Z_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ X_N & Y_N & Z_N & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -u_NX_N & -u_NY_N & -u_NZ_N \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & X_N & Y_N & Z_N & 1 & -v_NX_N & -v_NY_N & -v_NZ_N \end{bmatrix}_{2N \times 11} \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} \\ m_{12} \\ m_{13} \\ m_{14} \\ m_{21} \\ m_{22} \\ m_{23} \\ m_{24} \\ m_{31} \\ m_{32} \\ m_{34} \end{bmatrix}_{11 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_N \\ v_N \end{bmatrix}_{2N \times 1}$$

There are two different rows in matrices A and b (row[2k] and row[2k+1]):

$$\begin{bmatrix} row_{2k}^A \\ row_{2k+1}^A \end{bmatrix}_{2N \times 11} M_{11 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} row_{2k}^b \\ row_{2k+1}^b \end{bmatrix}_{2N \times 1}$$

where

$$\begin{bmatrix} row_{2k}^A \\ row_{2k+1}^A \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 11} = \begin{bmatrix} X_k & Y_k & Z_k & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -u_k X_k & -u_k Y_k & -u_k Z_k \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & X_k & Y_k & Z_k & 1 & -v_k X_k & -v_k Y_k & -v_k Z_k \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 11}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} row_{2k}^b \\ row_{2k+1}^b \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} u_k \\ v_k \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$$

Matrices A and b will be constructed using the corresponding 2D and 3D points as below:

Define constants and placeholders for matrices A and b

```
# Matrices A and b will be constructed using the corresponding 2D and 3D points as below

# Define constants and placeholders for matrices A and b
N = int(points_2d.shape[0])
b = np.zeros((2*N,1))
A = np.zeros((2*N,11))
```

For every row[k] in the corresponding 2D and 3D points

Construct row[2k] and row[2k+1] of matrices A and b

```
# For every row[k] in the corresponding 2D and 3D points
for k in range(0,N):
    row1 = 2*k
    row2 = 2*k+1

    # Construct row[2k] and row[2k+1] of matrices A and b
    b[row1,0] = points_2d[k,0]
    b[row2,0] = points_2d[k,1]

    A[row1,0:3] = points_3d[k,:]
    A[row1,3] = 1
    A[row1,8:11] = -points_2d[k,0]*points_3d[k,:]

    A[row2,4:7] = points_3d[k,:]
    A[row2,7] = 1
    A[row2,8:11] = -points_2d[k,1]*points_3d[k,:]
```

Solve $A * M_{11 \times 1} = b$ using `np.linalg.lstsq()` to obtain $M_{11 \times 1}$

```
# Solve A*M_11 = b using np.linalg.lstsq() to obtain M_11
M11 = np.linalg.lstsq(A, b, rcond = None)[0]
```

Append $M_{34}=1$ to $M_{11 \times 1}$ and reshape it as $M_{3 \times 4}$

```
# Append M_34 = 1 to M_11 and reshape it as M_3x4
M12 = np.append(M11, [1])
M = M12.reshape((3, 4))
```

Algorithm and implementation of calculate_camera_center() [1]:

Camera center is calculated using following equations:

Extract matrices Q and m_4 from matrix M

$$M = [M_{3 \times 3} | M_{3 \times 1}];$$

$$Q = M_{3 \times 3}$$

$$m_4 = M_{3 \times 1}$$

```
# Extract matrices Q and m4 from matrix M
Q = M[0:3,0:3]
m4 = M[:,3]
```

Calculate camera center (matrix cc)

$$cc = -Q^{-1}m_4$$

```
# Calculate camera center (matrix cc)
cc = -np.linalg.inv(Q) @ m4
```

2.2. Estimating the fundamental matrix (estimate_fundamental_matrix())

Algorithm and implementation of estimate_fundamental_matrix() [1]:

The first step is to set up a system of equations using the corresponding 2D points a and b :

$$\begin{pmatrix} u' & v' & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_{11} & f_{12} & f_{13} \\ f_{21} & f_{22} & f_{23} \\ f_{31} & f_{32} & f_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u' & v' & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_{11}u + f_{12}v + f_{13} \\ f_{21}u + f_{22}v + f_{23} \\ f_{31}u + f_{32}v + f_{33} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$(f_{11}uu' + f_{12}vu' + f_{13}u' + f_{21}uv' + f_{22}vv' + f_{23}v' + f_{31}u + f_{32}v + f_{33}) = 0$$

The above equation can be transformed to following matrix form:

$$UV_{N \times 9} * F_{9 \times 1} = 0_{N \times 1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} [u_k^A u_k^B]_{N \times 1} & [v_k^A u_k^B]_{N \times 1} & [u_k^B]_{N \times 1} & [u_k^A v_k^B]_{N \times 1} & [u_k^A v_k^B]_{N \times 1} & [v_k^B]_{N \times 1} & [u_k^A]_{N \times 1} & [u_k^A]_{N \times 1} & [1] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{N \times 1}$$

Matrix UV will be constructed using the corresponding 2D points_a and points_b as below:

Set with_normalization to True or False

```
# Set with_normalization to True or False
with_normalization = True
```

If with_normalization = True: Normalize points_a and points_b and obtain their transformation matrices T_a and T_b

```

# If with_normalization = True:
# Normalize points_a and points_b and obtain T_a and T_b
if with_normalization == True:
    points_a, T_a = normalization_function(points_a)
    points_b, T_b = normalization_function(points_b)

```

Define constant N, and extract uA, vA, uB, vB, and I_N from points_a and points_b

Construct matrix UV using uA, vA, uB, vB, and I_N and their multiplications

```

# Extract uA, vA, uB, vB, and I_N from points_a and points_b
uA = points_a[:,0].reshape(N,1)
vA = points_a[:,1].reshape(N,1)
uB = points_b[:,0].reshape(N,1)
vB = points_b[:,1].reshape(N,1)
I_N = np.ones((N,1))

# Construct matrix UV using uA, vA, uB, vB, and I_N and their multiplications
UV = np.hstack((uA*uB, vA*uB, uB, uA*vB, vA*vB, vB, uA, vA, I_N ))

```

Solve $UV * F_{9 \times 1} = 0$ using *np.linalg.svd()* to obtain full-rank $F_{9 \times 1}$

```

# Solve UV* F9x1 = 0 to obtain full-rank F9x1
_, _, vh0 = np.linalg.svd(UV, full_matrices = True)
F3 = vh0[8,:].reshape(3,3)

```

Reduce F rank from 3 to 2

```

# Reduce F rank from 3 to 2
u3, s3, vh3 = np.linalg.svd(F3, full_matrices = True)
s3[2] = 0
s2 = np.diag(s3)
F = np.dot(u3, np.dot( s2, vh3))

```

If with_normalization = True: Transform F_{norm} to F_{orig}

$$F_{orig} = T_b^T * F_{norm} * T_a$$

```

# If with_normalization = True: Transform F_norm to F_orig
if with_normalization == True:
    F = np.dot( np.transpose( T_b ), np.dot( F, T_a ))

```


Algorithm and implementation of normalization_function() [1]:

Define constant N

```
# Define constant N
N = points_a.shape[0]
```

Obtain center of points

$$center_a = [\overline{u_a} \quad \overline{v_a}]$$

```
# Obtain center of points
center_a = np.average(points_a,axis = 0)
```

Center points around the center

$$centered_a_{N \times 2} = [u_a \quad v_a]_{N \times 2} - [\overline{u_a} \quad \overline{v_a}] = [u_a - \overline{u_a} \quad v_a - \overline{v_a}]_{N \times 2}$$

```
# Center points around the center
centered_a = points_a-center_a.reshape(1,2)
```

Obtain standard deviation

$$std_a = \sqrt{\frac{([u_a - \overline{u_a} \quad v_a - \overline{v_a}]_{N \times 2})^2}{2N}}$$

```
# Obtain standard deviation
std_a = np.sqrt( (np.sum((centered_a)**2,axis = None)/(2*N)) )
```

Calculate scale

$$scale_a = 1/std_a$$

```
# Calculate scale
scale_a = 1/std_a
```

Obtain scaled and centered points_a

$$scaled - centered_a = scale_a * centered_a_{N \times 2}$$

```
# Obtain scaled and centered points_a
scaled_centered_a = scale_a*centered_a
```

Obtain Ts and Tc matrices

$$Ts_a = \begin{bmatrix} scale_a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & scale_a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Tc_a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\overline{u_a} \\ 0 & 1 & \overline{v_a} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
# Obtain Ts and Tc matrices
```

```
Ts_a = np.diag(np.array([scale_a, scale_a, 1]))
```

```
Tc_a = np.diag(np.array([1., 1., 1.]))
```

```
Tc_a[0,2] = -center_a[0]
```

```
Tc_a[1,2] = -center_a[1]
```

Calculate matrix T

$$T_a = Ts_a * Tc_a$$

```
# Calculate matrix T
```

```
T_a = Ts_a @ Tc_a
```

2.3. Estimating the fundamental matrix with unreliable ORB matches using RANSAC (ransac_fundamental_matrix())

Algorithm and implementation of ransac_fundamental_matrix() [1]:

Define constants

```
# Define constants
```

```
N = matches_a.shape[0]
```

```
max_iter = 15000
```

```
threshold = 0.02
```

```
batch_size = 8
```

Define random indexes with

Range = 0 : N = number of points

Size = max_iter x batch_size = 15000 x 8

```
# Define random indexes with size = (max_iter, batch_size)
```

```
rand_idx = np.random.randint(N,size = (max_iter, batch_size))
```

Obtain UV matrix (algorithm described in previous section)

```
# Obtain UV matrix (algorithm described in previous section)
# Extract uA, vA, uB, vB, and I_N from points_a and points_b
uA = matches_a[:,0].reshape(N,1)
vA = matches_a[:,1].reshape(N,1)
uB = matches_b[:,0].reshape(N,1)
vB = matches_b[:,1].reshape(N,1)
I_N = np.ones((N,1))

# Construct matrix UV using uA, vA, uB, vB, and I_N and their multiplications
UV = np.hstack((uA*uB, vA*uB, uB, uA*vB, vA*vB, vB, uA, vA, I_N ))
```

Define placeholder for inlier_count

```
# Define placeholders
inlier_count = np.zeros(max_iter)
```

Iteration for k=0:max_iter

Estimate F matrix using random batch[k] of 8 pairs of points

Calculate cost of estimated F using following equation

$$cost = abs(UV_{N \times 9} * F_{9 \times 1} - 0_{N \times 1})$$

cost

$$= abs([[u_k^A u_k^B]_{N \times 1} \quad [v_k^A u_k^B]_{N \times 1} \quad [u_k^B]_{N \times 1} \quad [u_k^A v_k^B]_{N \times 1} \quad [u_k^A v_k^B]_{N \times 1} \quad [v_k^B]_{N \times 1} \quad [u_k^A]_{N \times 1} \quad [u_k^A]_{N \times 1}]_{9 \times 1} * \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} \\ f_{12} \\ f_{13} \\ f_{21} \\ f_{22} \\ f_{23} \\ f_{31} \\ f_{32} \\ f_{34} \end{bmatrix}_{9 \times 1})$$

Obtain and save number of inliers (with cost < threshold)

```
# Iteration for k=0:max_iter
```

```

for k in range(max_iter):

    # Estimate F matrix using random batch[k] of 8 pairs of points
    F = estimate_fundamental_matrix(matches_a[rand_idx[k,:],:], matches_b[rand_idx[k,:],:])

    # Calculate cost of estimated F using following equation
    cost_k = np.abs( UV @ F.reshape((9,1)) )

    # Obtain and save number of inliers (with cost < threshold)
    inlier_idx = cost_k < threshold
    inlier_count[k] = np.sum(inlier_idx)

```

Sort inlier_count from maximum to minimum

```

# Sort inlier_count from maximum to minimum
sort_idx = np.argsort(-inlier_count)

```

Obtain best_batch with maximum inliers

```

# Obtain best_batch with maximum inliers
best_idx = sort_idx[0]
best_batch = rand_idx[best_idx,:]

```

Estimate best_F matrix using best_batch

```

# Estimate best_F matrix using best_batch
best_F = estimate_fundamental_matrix(matches_a[best_batch,:], matches_b[best_batch,:])

```

Calculate best_cost of estimated best_F

```

# Calculate best_cost of estimated best_F
best_cost = np.abs( UV @ best_F.reshape((9,1)) )

```

Obtain and save number of inliers (with best_cost < threshold)

```

# Obtain and save number of inliers (with best_cost < threshold)
inlier_idx = best_cost < threshold
best_inlier_count = np.sum(inlier_idx)

```

Sort cost from minimum (best match) to maximum (worst match)

```
# Sort cost from minimum (best match) to maximum (worst match)
index=np.argsort(best_cost[:,0])[:50]
```

Obtain best pairs of matching points with minimum cost

```
# Obtain best pairs of matching points with minimum cost
inliers_a=matches_a[index,:]
inliers_b=matches_b[index,:]
```

Print results

```
# Print results
print('Found', best_inlier_count, 'inliers / ', N, 'points')
print('inliers / total points :', int(100*best_inlier_count/N), '%')
```

3. Results and Discussion

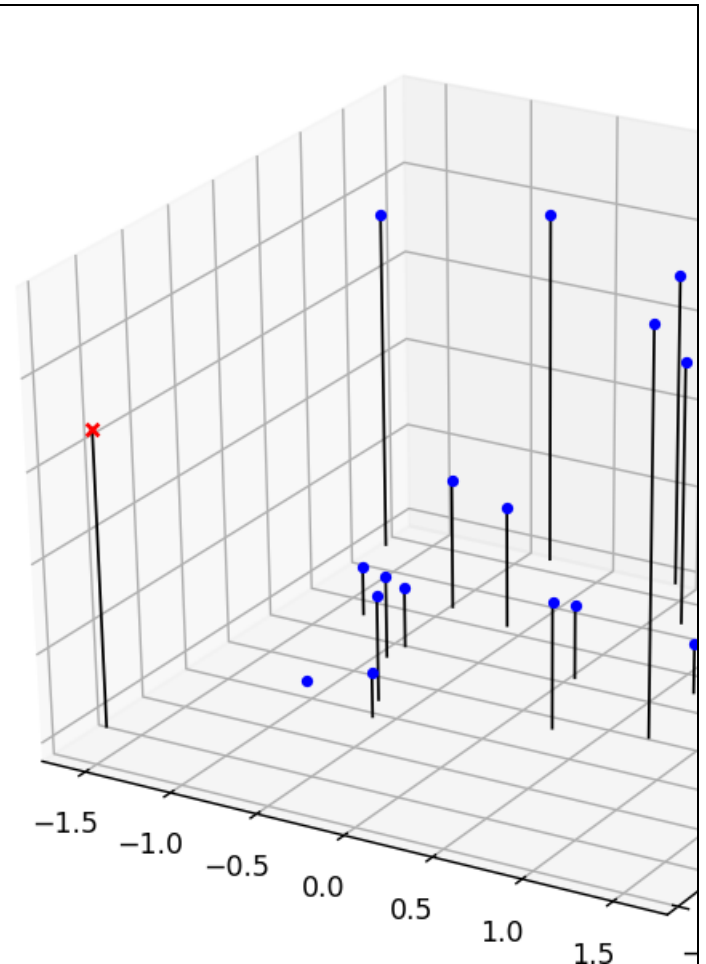
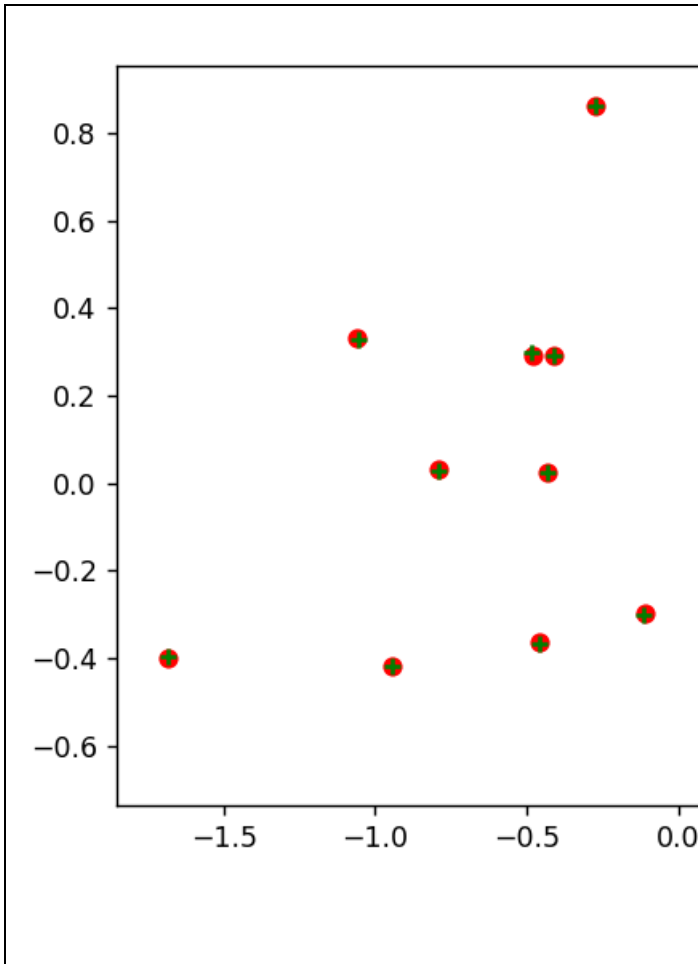
3.1. Estimation of the projection matrix and camera center

Table 1: Estimation of the projection matrix and camera center

Projection Matrix	Total Residual	Camera Center
$\begin{bmatrix} 0.76785834 & -0.49384797 & -0.02339781 & 0.00674445 \\ -0.0852134 & -0.09146818 & -0.90652332 & -0.08775678 \\ 0.18265016 & 0.29882917 & -0.07419242 & 1. \end{bmatrix}$	0.044535	$\langle -1.5126, -2.3517, 0.2827 \rangle$

Table 2: Point Visualization and Point 3D View

Point Visualization	Point 3D View
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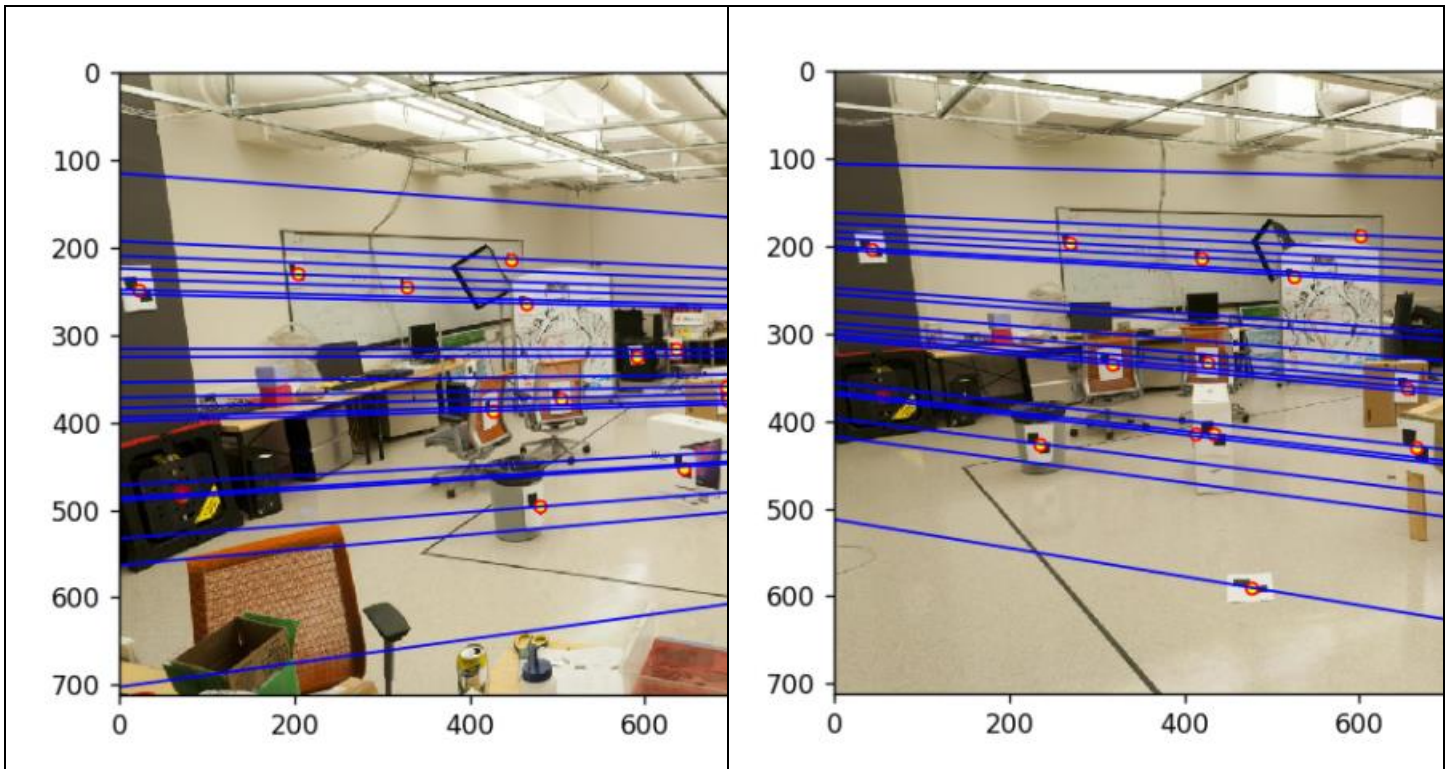


3.2. Estimation of the fundamental matrix

Table 3: Estimation of the fundamental matrix

Fundamental Matrix without Normalization	Fundamental Matrix with Normalization
$([[-5.36264198e-07, 7.90364771e-06, -1.88600204e-03],$ $[8.83539184e-06, 1.21321685e-06, 1.72332901e-02],$ $[-9.07382264e-04, -2.64234650e-02, 9.99500092e-01]])$	$([[-1.17248591e-07, 1.60824663e-06, -4.01980786e-04],$ $[1.11212887e-06, -2.73443755e-07, 3.23319884e-03],$ $[-2.36400817e-05, -4.44404958e-03, 1.03455561e-01]])$

Table 4: Estimation of the fundamental matrix



3.3. Estimation of the fundamental matrix with unreliable ORB matches using RANSAC

For four pairs of images, fundamental matrix was estimated with / without normalization. The results are summarized in following table:

For all images except Woofruff, normalization has a positive effect on number of inliers.

Table 5: Inlier count for fundamental estimated with / without normalization

		inliers / total points	inliers / total points %
Notre Dame	Without normalization	626 / 1282	48 %
	With normalization	1043 / 1282	81 %

Mount Rushmore	Without normalization	519 / 1177	44 %
	With normalization	547 / 1177	46 %
Gaudi	Without normalization	350 / 1037	33 %
	With normalization	478 / 1037	46 %
Woodruff	Without normalization	506 / 1137	44 %
	With normalization	424 / 1137	37 %

Table 6: Result for Notre Dame without Normalization

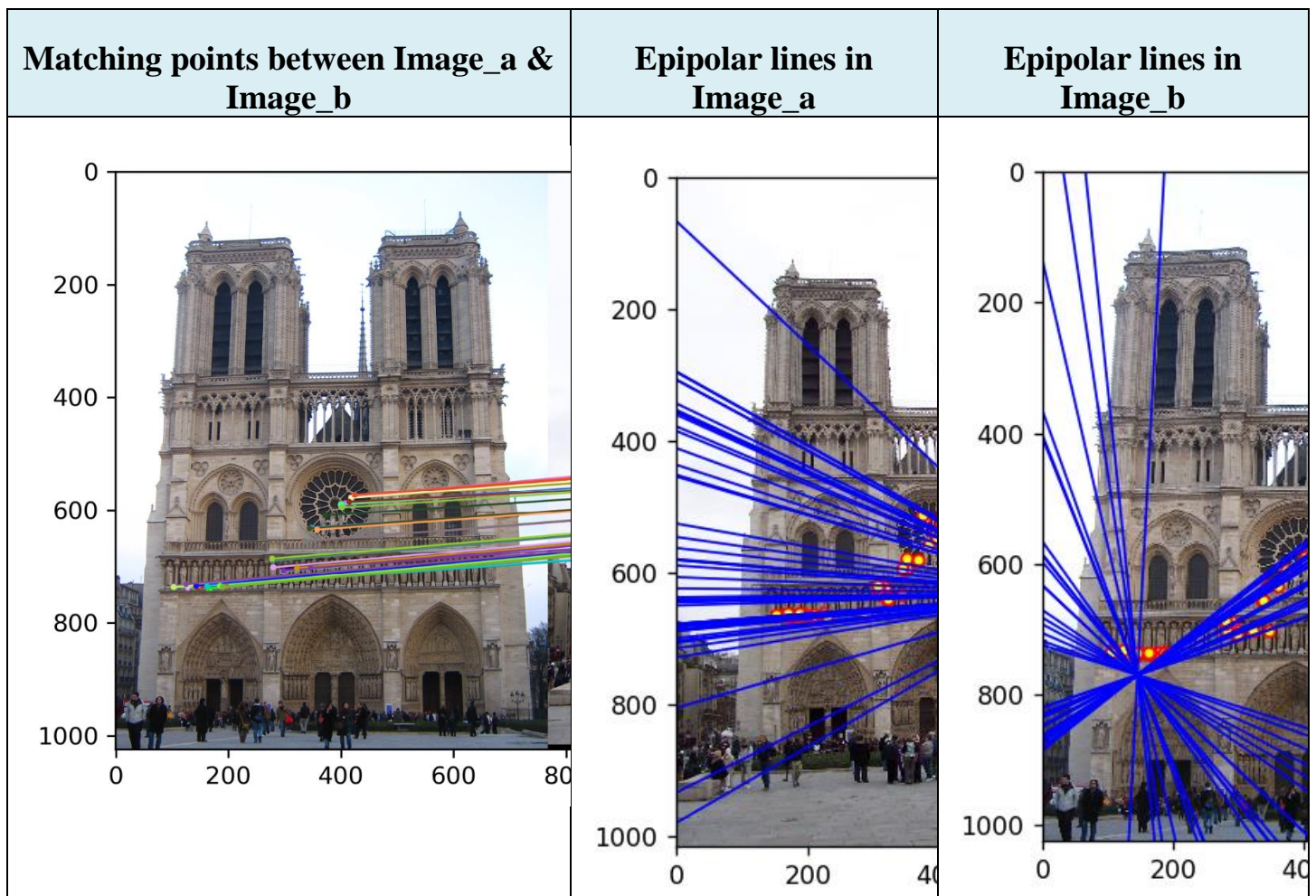


Table 7: Result for Notre Dame with Normalization

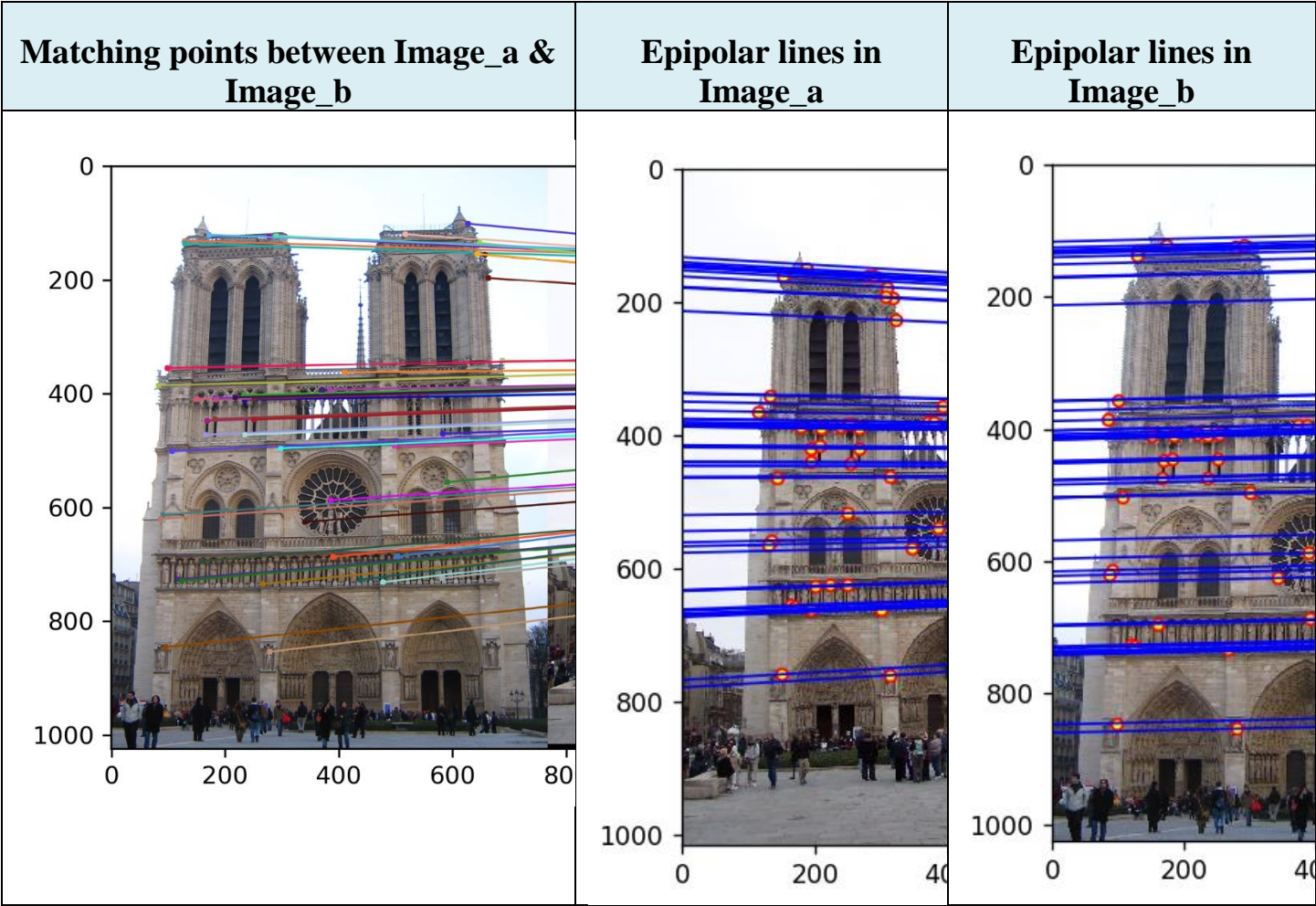


Table 8: Results for Mount Rushmore without Normalization

Matching points between Image_a & Image_b	Epipo
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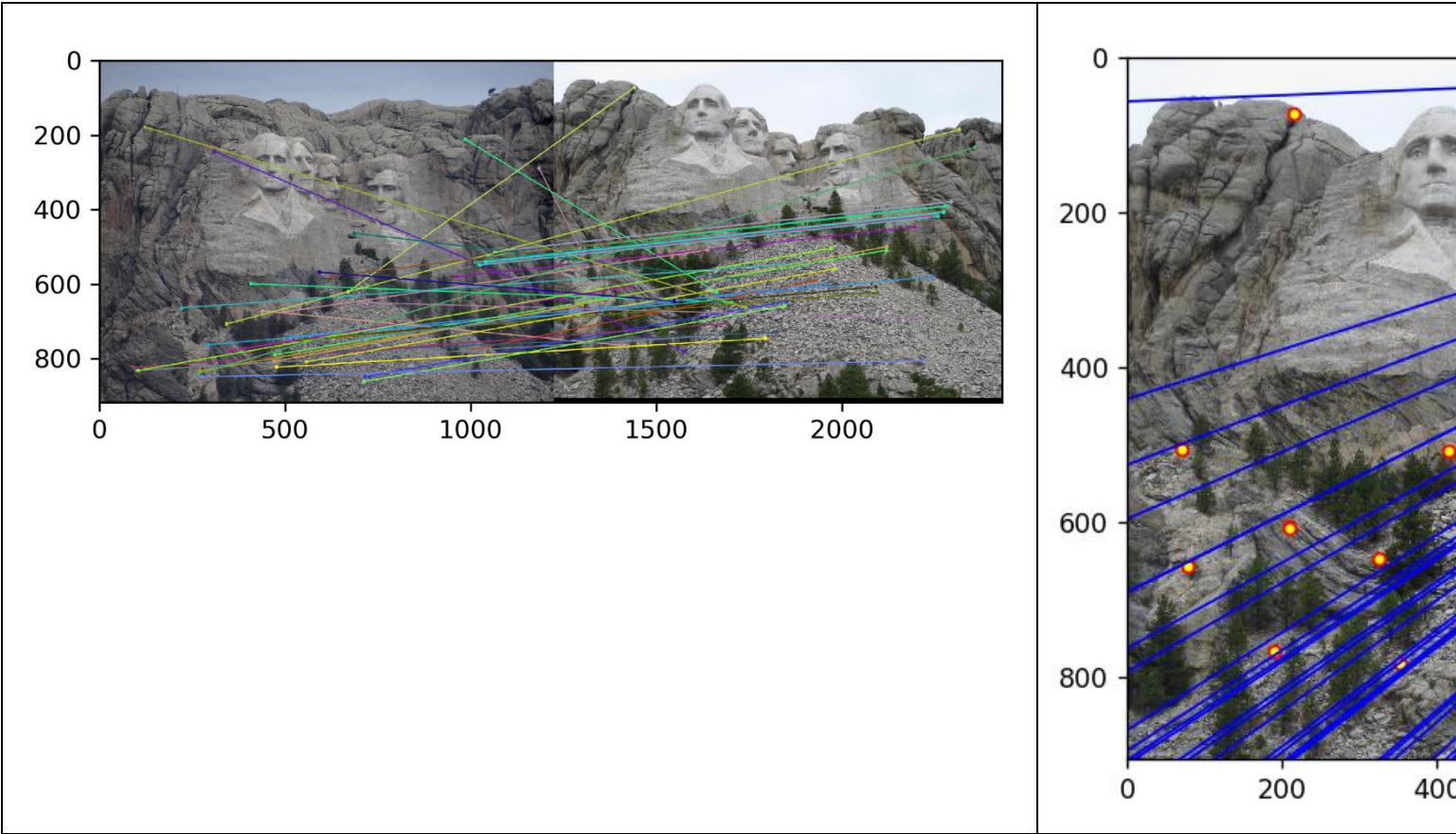


Table 9: Results for Mount Rushmore with Normalization

Matching points between Image_a & Image_b	Epipolar lines in Image_a	Epipolar lines in Image_b
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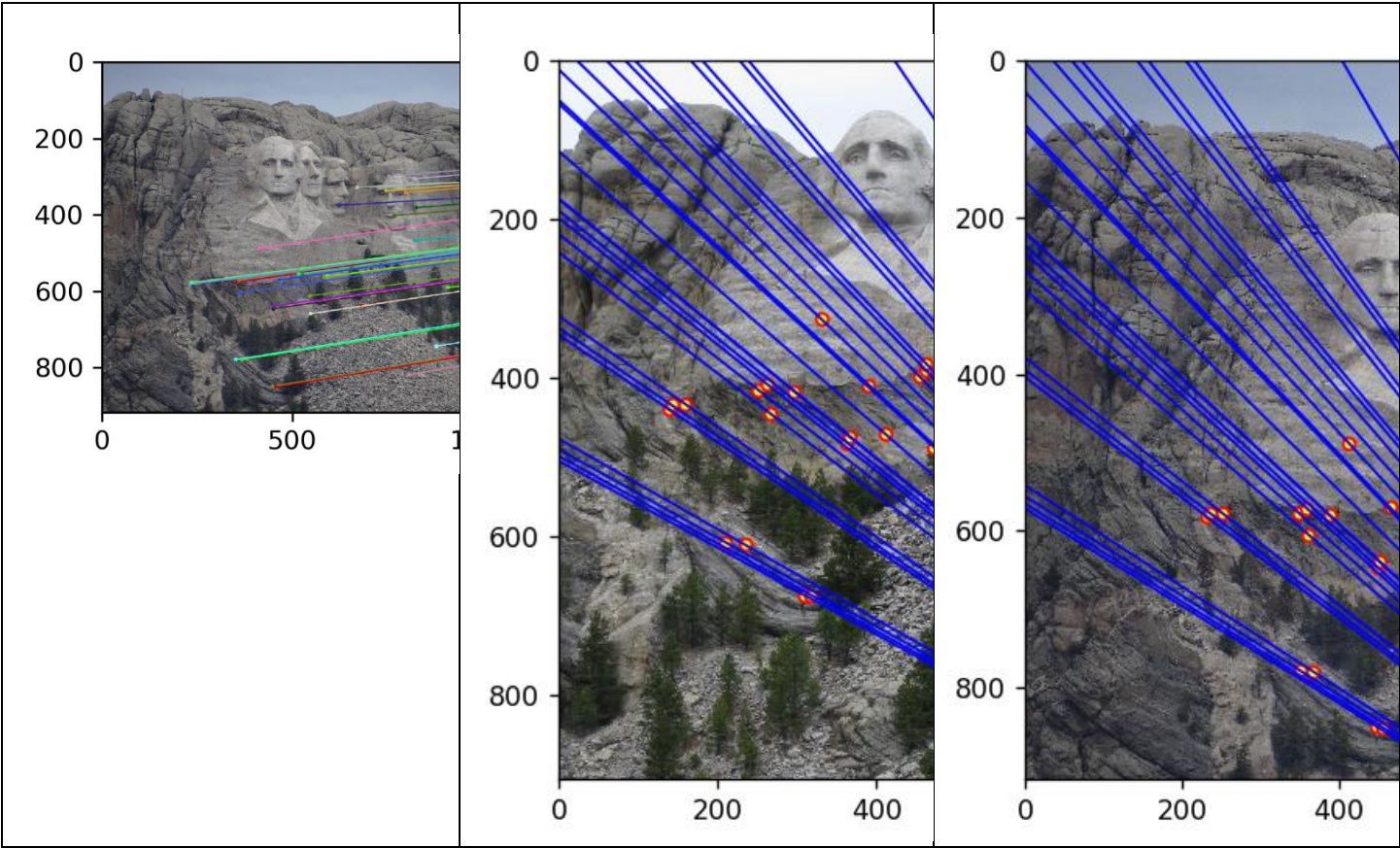


Table 10: Results for Gaudi without Normalization

Matching points between Image_a & Image_b	Epipolar lines in Image_a	Epipolar lines in Image_b
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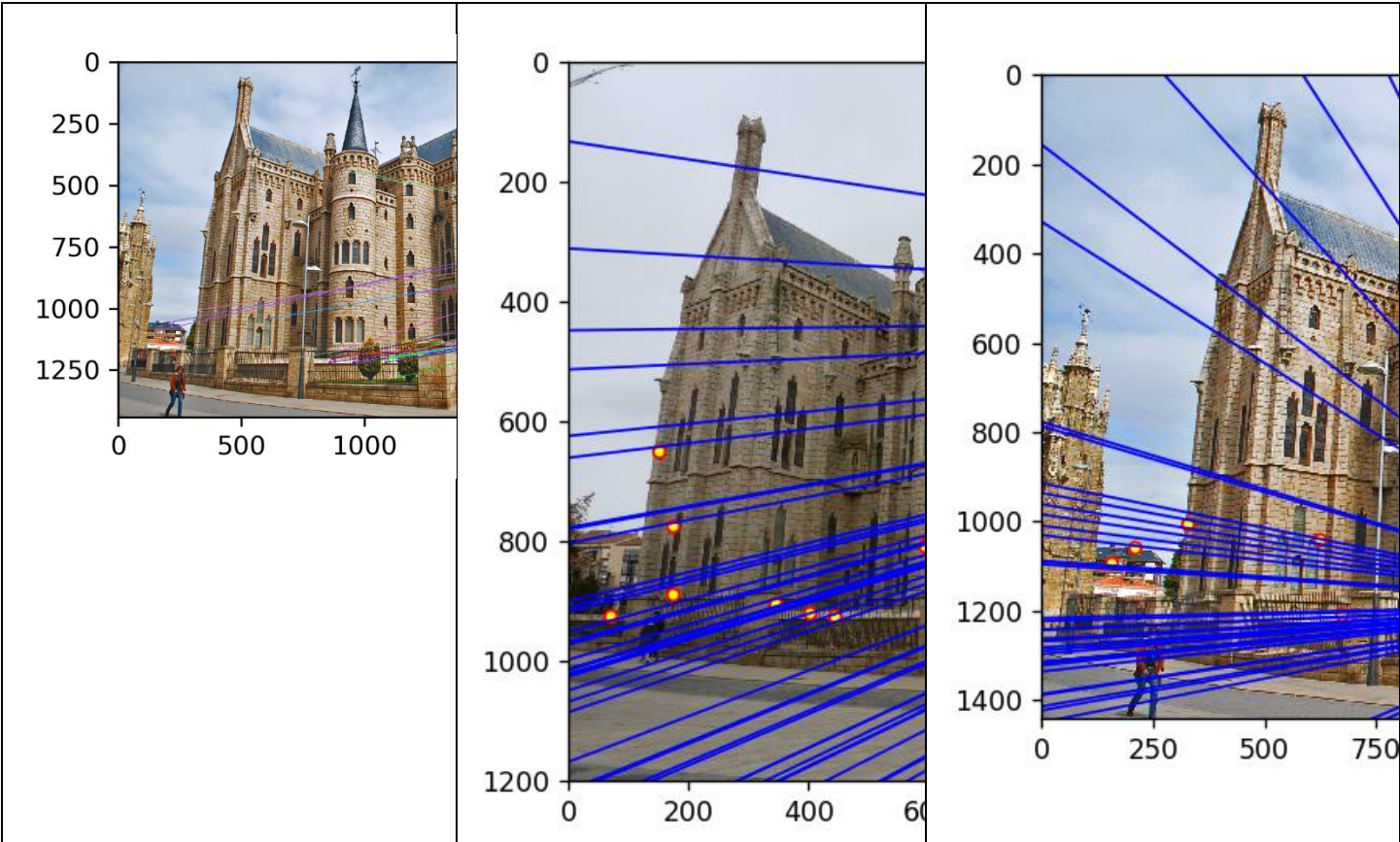


Table 11: Results for Gaudi with Normalization

Matching points between Image_a & Image_b	Epipolar lines in Image_a	Epipolar lines in Image_b
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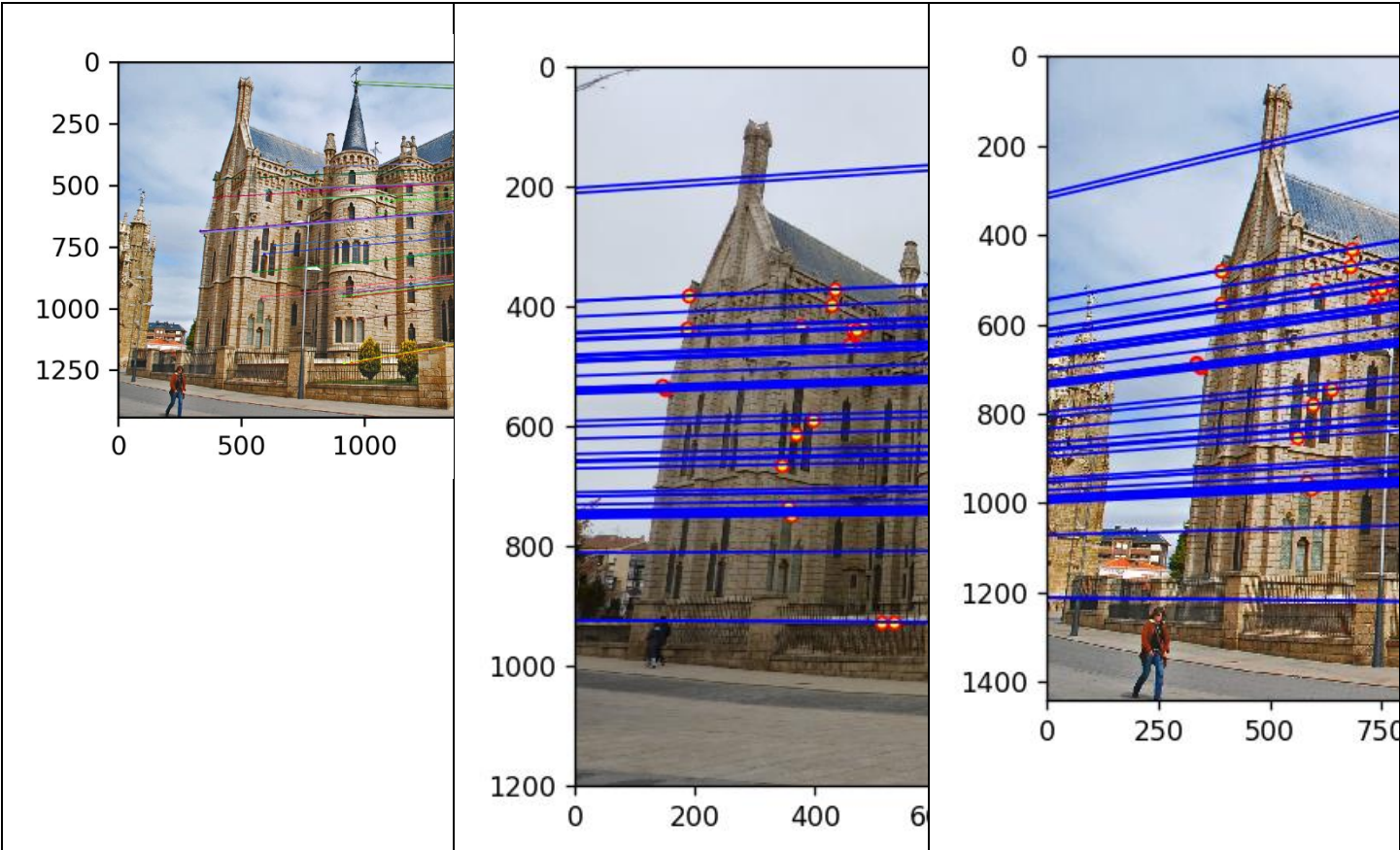


Table 12: Results for Woodruff without Normalization

Matching points between Image_a & Image_b	Epipolar lines in Image_a	Epipolar lines in Image_b
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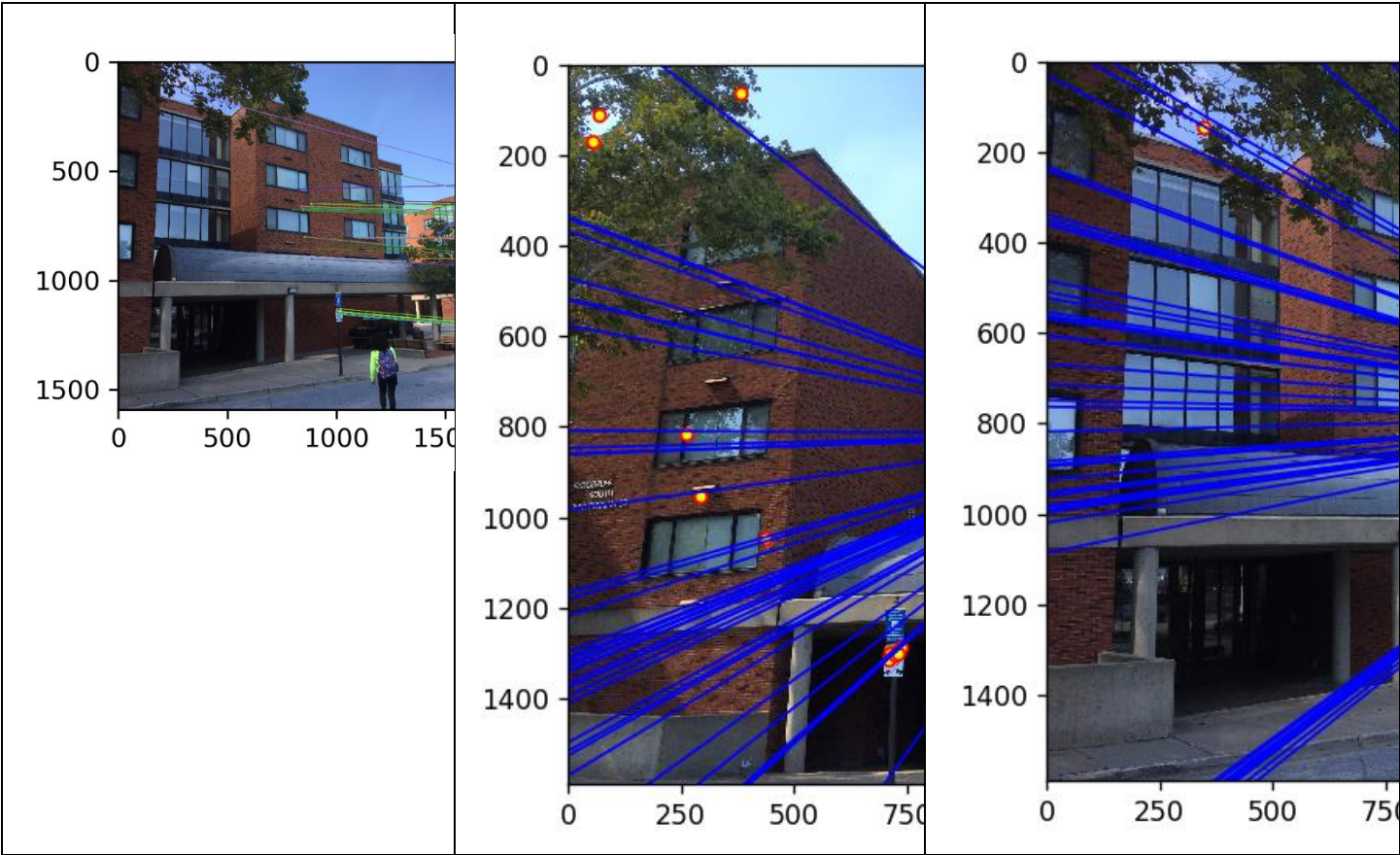
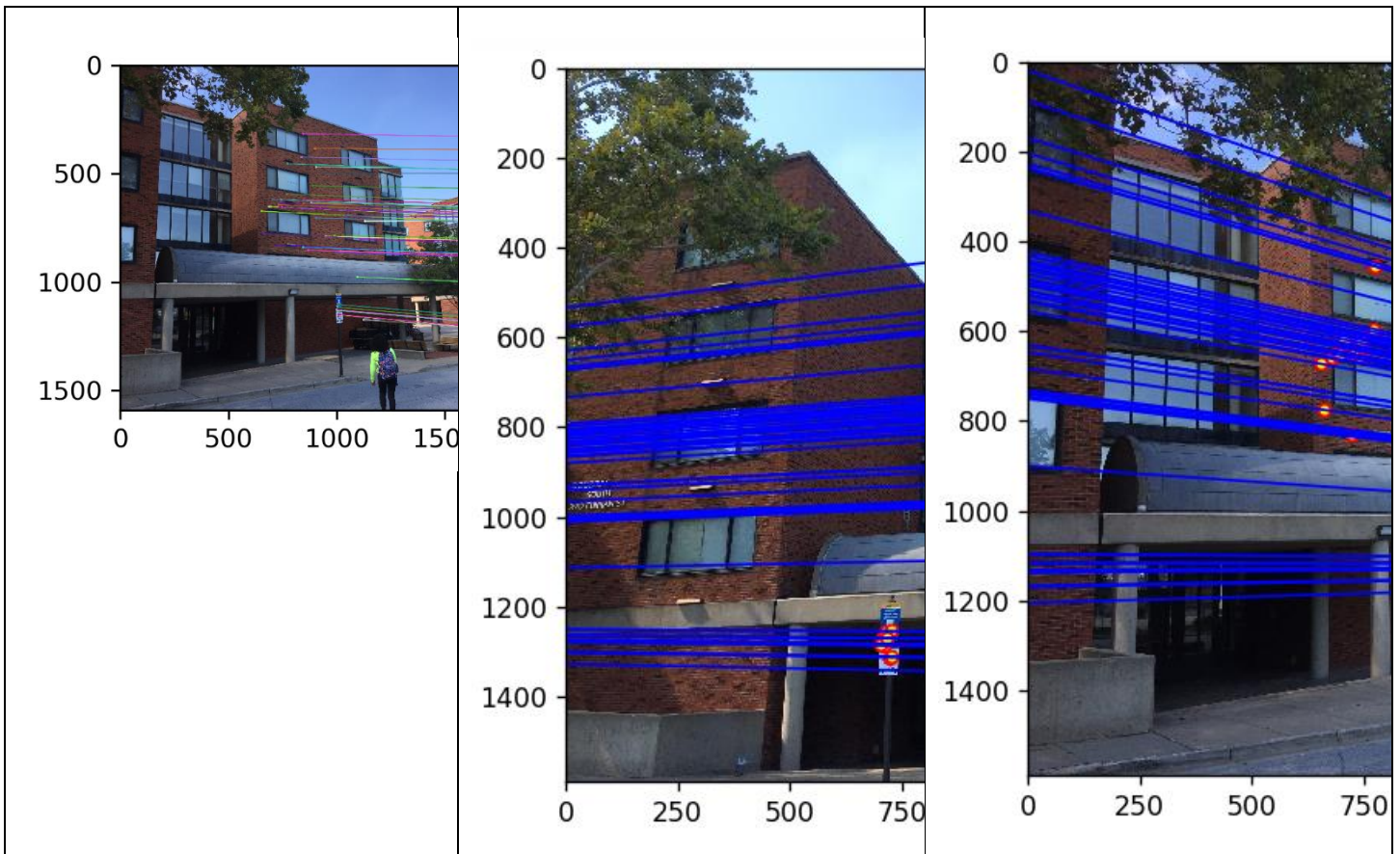


Table 13: Results for Woodruff with Normalization

Matching points between Image_a & Image_b	Epipolar lines in Image_a	Epipolar lines in Image_b
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3.4. Tuning threshold for `ransac_fundamental_matrix()`

I have written and used this function to obtain best threshold for `ransac_fundamental_matrix()`.

Algorithm and implementation of `tune_ransac_fundamental_matrix()` [1]:

The general algorithm is the same as `ransac_fundamental_matrix()` with following differences:

- Instead of a single threshold value, 5 different values are used:
 - `threshold = [0.005, 0.01, 0.02, 0.04, 0.1]`
- I have also tried different threshold for training and testing:
 - Train threshold is the threshold used for first loop (that obtains best random batch of points);
 - Test threshold is the threshold used for `best_F`;
- `best_inlier_count[i,j]` is obtained for every `train_thresh_j` and `test_thresh_i`

- `train_thresh_j = threshold[j]`
- `test_thresh_i = threshold[i]`

```
def tune_ransac_fundamental_matrix(matches_a, matches_b):
    """
    threshold = [0.005, 0.01, 0.02, 0.04, 0.1]

    For every train_thresh_j and test_thresh_i
        Obtain and save best_inlier_count[i,j]

    """

    #####
    # TODO: YOUR RANSAC CODE HERE
    #####

    # Define constants
    N = matches_a.shape[0]
    max_iter = 15000
    threshold = [0.005, 0.01, 0.02, 0.04, 0.1]
    batch_size = 8

    # Define random indexes with size = (max_iter, batch_size)
    rand_idx = np.random.randint(N, size = (max_iter, batch_size))
    # np.save('rand_idx.npy', rand_idx)
    # rand_idx = np.load('rand_idx_526.npy')

    # Obtain UV matrix (algorithm described in previous section)
    # Extract uA, vA, uB, vB, and I_N from points_a and points_b
    uA = matches_a[:,0].reshape(N,1)
    vA = matches_a[:,1].reshape(N,1)
    uB = matches_b[:,0].reshape(N,1)
    vB = matches_b[:,1].reshape(N,1)
    I_N = np.ones((N,1))

    # Construct matrix UV using uA, vA, uB, vB, and I_N and their multiplications
    UV = np.hstack((uA*uB, vA*uB, uB, uA*vB, vA*vB, vB, uA, vA, I_N ))

    # Define placeholders
    inlier_count = np.zeros((len(threshold), max_iter))
    best_idx = np.zeros(len(threshold)).astype(int)
    best_inlier_count = np.zeros((len(threshold), len(threshold))).astype(int)

    # Iteration for k=0:max_iter
    for k in range(max_iter):

        # Estimate F matrix using random batch[k] of 8 pairs of points
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    F = estimate_fundamental_matrix(matches_a[rand_idx[k,:],:], matches_b[rand_idx[k,:],:])
)

# Calculate cost of estimated F using following equation
cost_k = np.abs( UV @ F.reshape((9,1)) )

# Obtain and save number of inliers (with cost < threshold_j)
for j, train_thresh_j in enumerate(threshold):
    inlier_idx = cost_k < train_thresh_j
    inlier_count[j,k] = np.sum(inlier_idx)

# For every train_thresh_j and test_thresh_i
# Obtain and save best_inlier_count[i,j]

for j, train_thresh_j in enumerate(threshold):
    sort_idx = np.argsort(-inlier_count[j,:])
    best_idx[j] = sort_idx[0]
    best_batch = rand_idx[best_idx[j],:]
    best_F = estimate_fundamental_matrix(matches_a[best_batch,:], matches_b[best_batch,:])
)

cost = np.abs( UV @ best_F.reshape((9,1)) )

for i, test_thresh_i in enumerate(threshold):

    inlier_idx = cost < test_thresh_i
    best_inlier_count[i,j] = np.sum(inlier_idx)

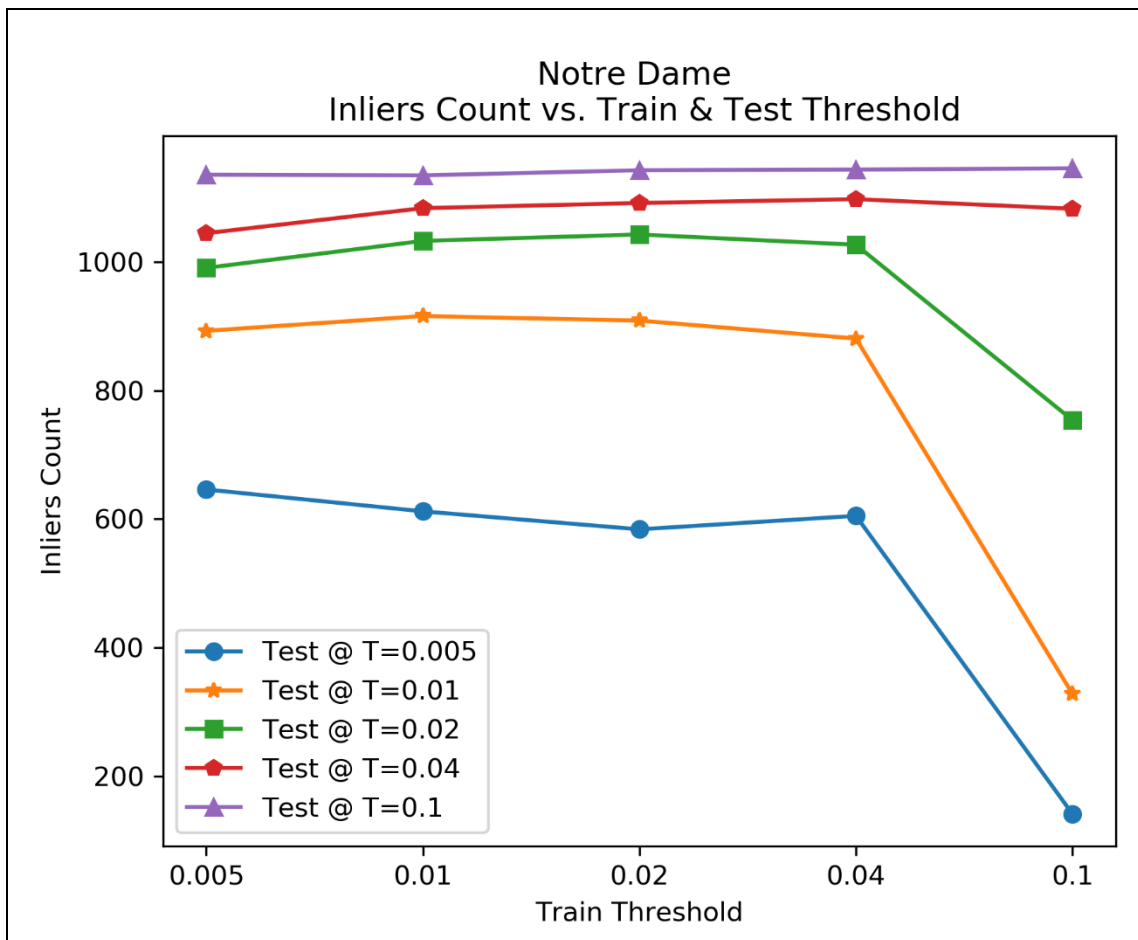
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return best_inlier_count

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Table 14: Inliers Count vs. Train & Test Threshold for Notre Dame

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Remarks on the Inliers Count vs. Train & Test Threshold:

- Obviously, the higher test threshold value, the higher number of inliers. Therefore, it is not reasonable to tune threshold value using same value for training and testing;
- Also, higher inliers is not necessarily desirable because it increases the chance of false inliers;
- Therefore, it is best to compare different train thresholds based on constant test threshold;
- For test threshold = 0.02, highest inlier is obtained for train threshold = 0.02;
- Therefore, threshold value was chosen to be 0.02;

Extra Works

Following tasks were done outside assignment requirements:

- Tuning threshold for `ransac_fundamental_matrix()`

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