



Reconstruction from two views

Lecture 4

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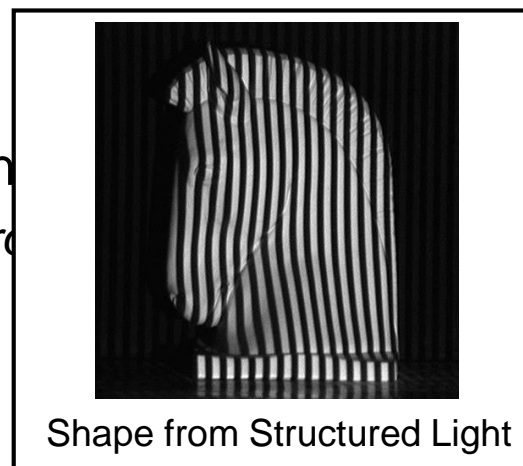


Shape from Focus/Defocus

4.1 Shape from X

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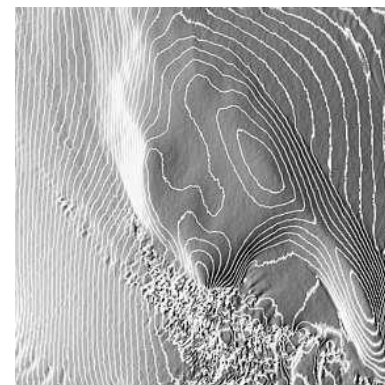
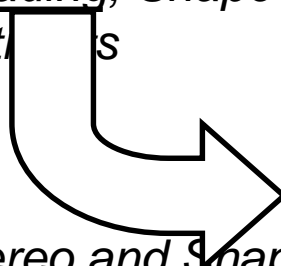
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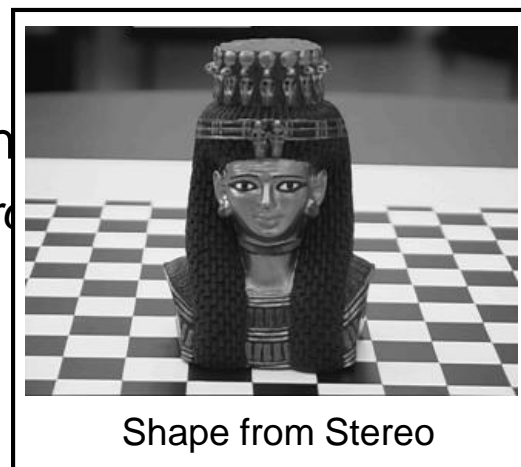


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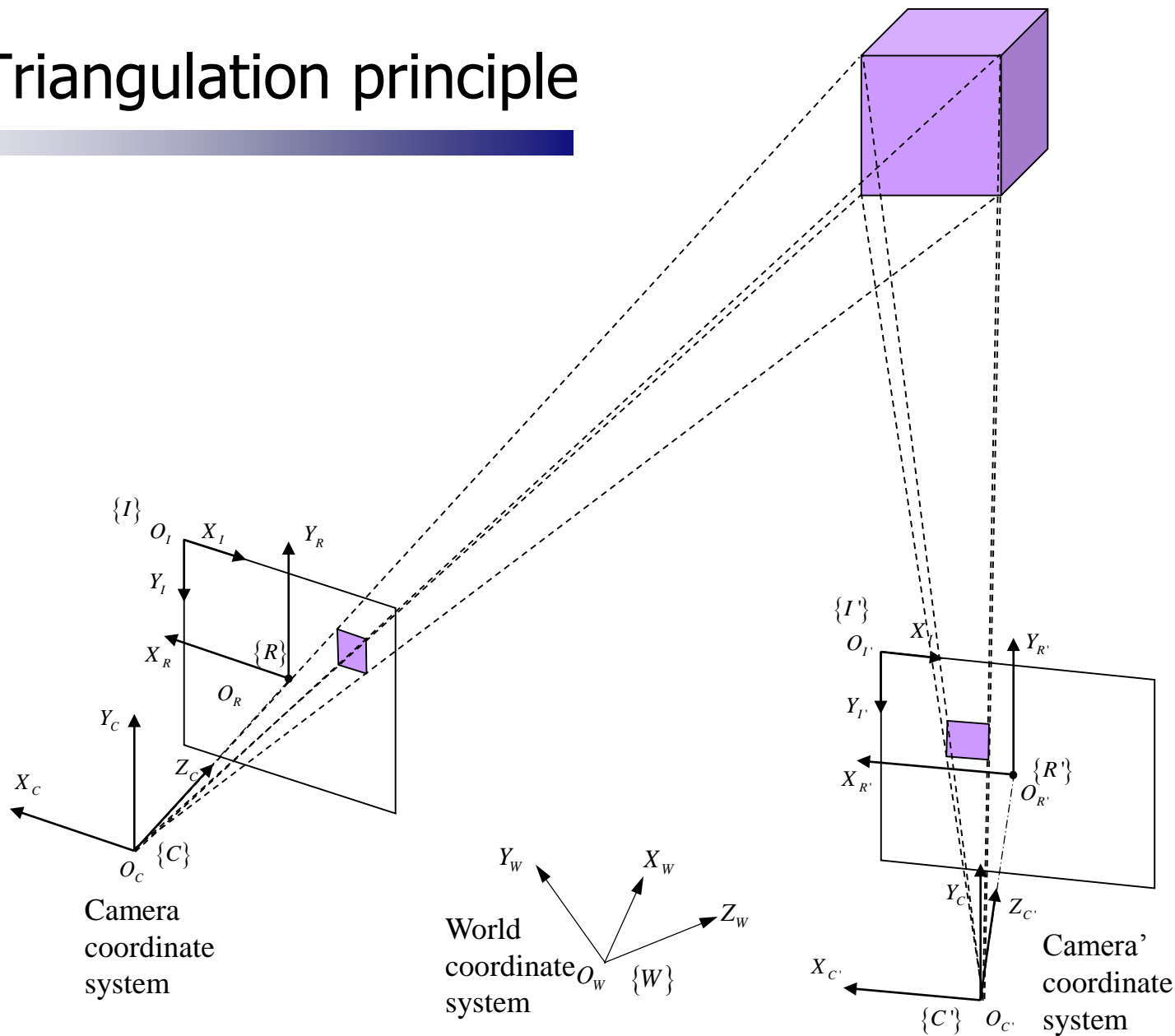
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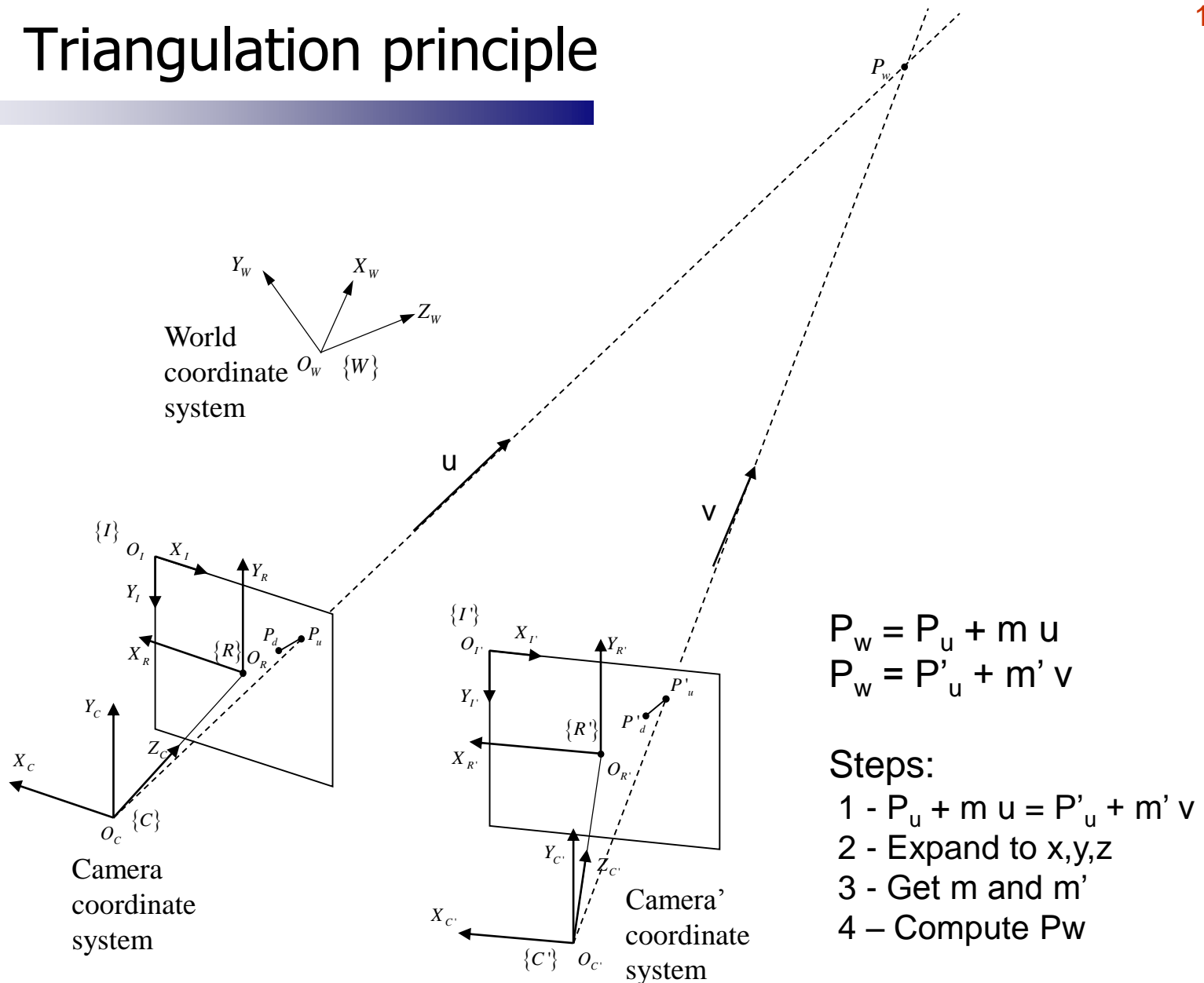
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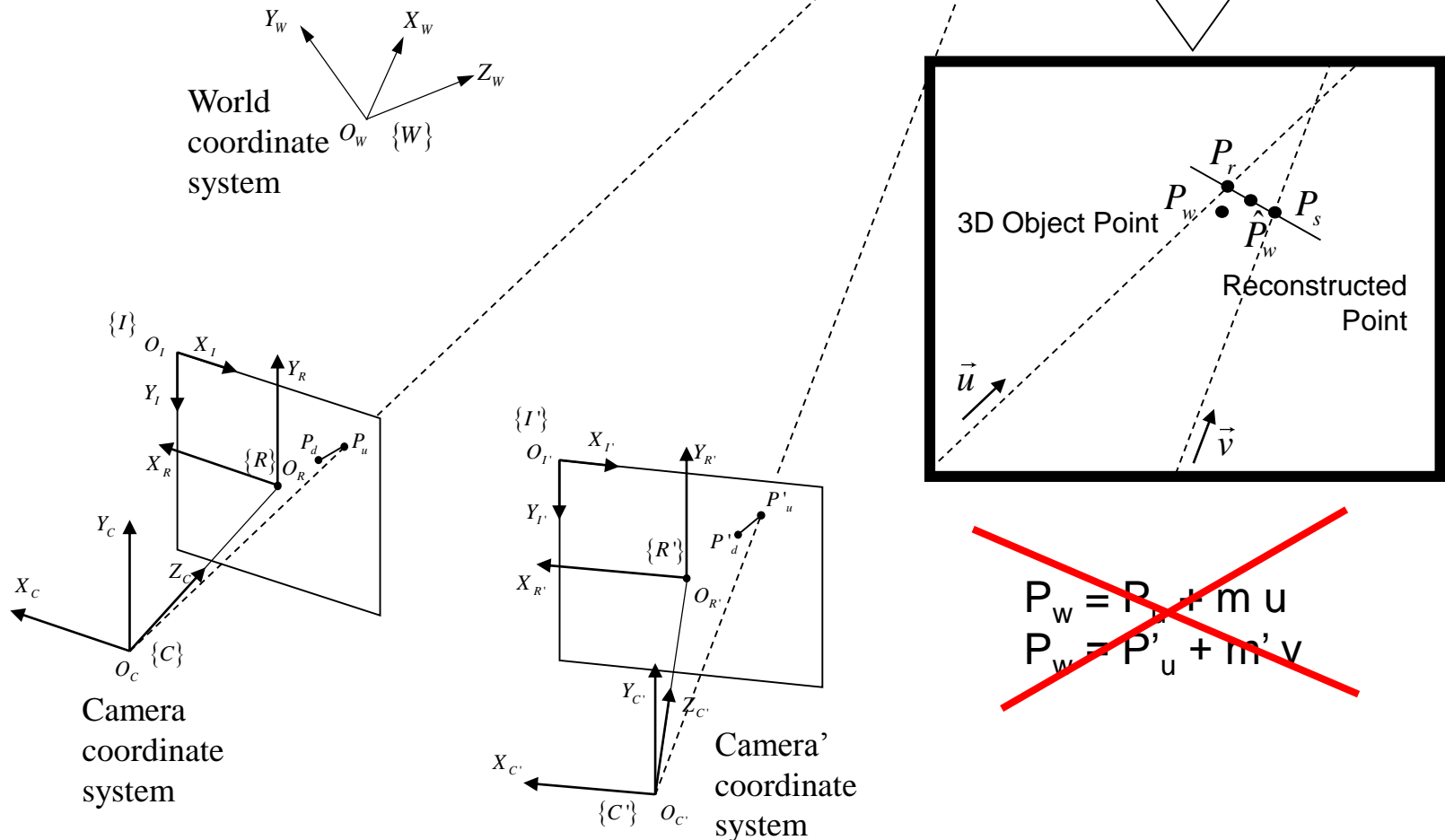
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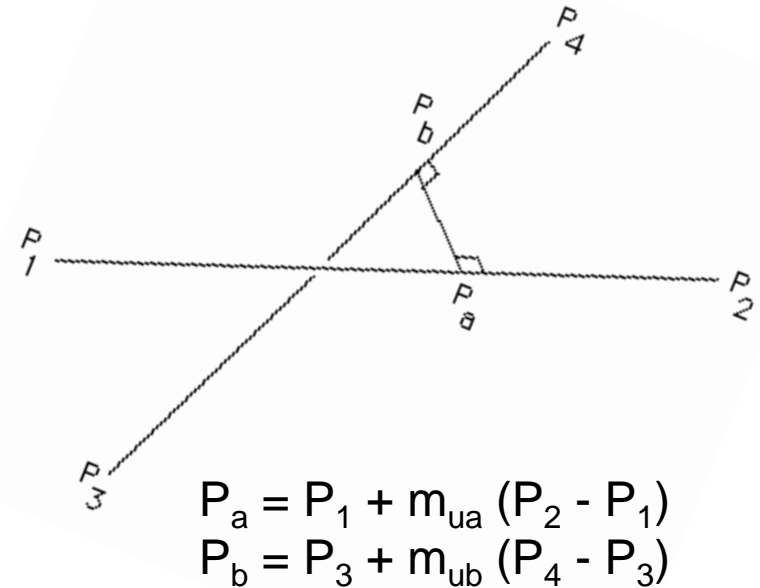
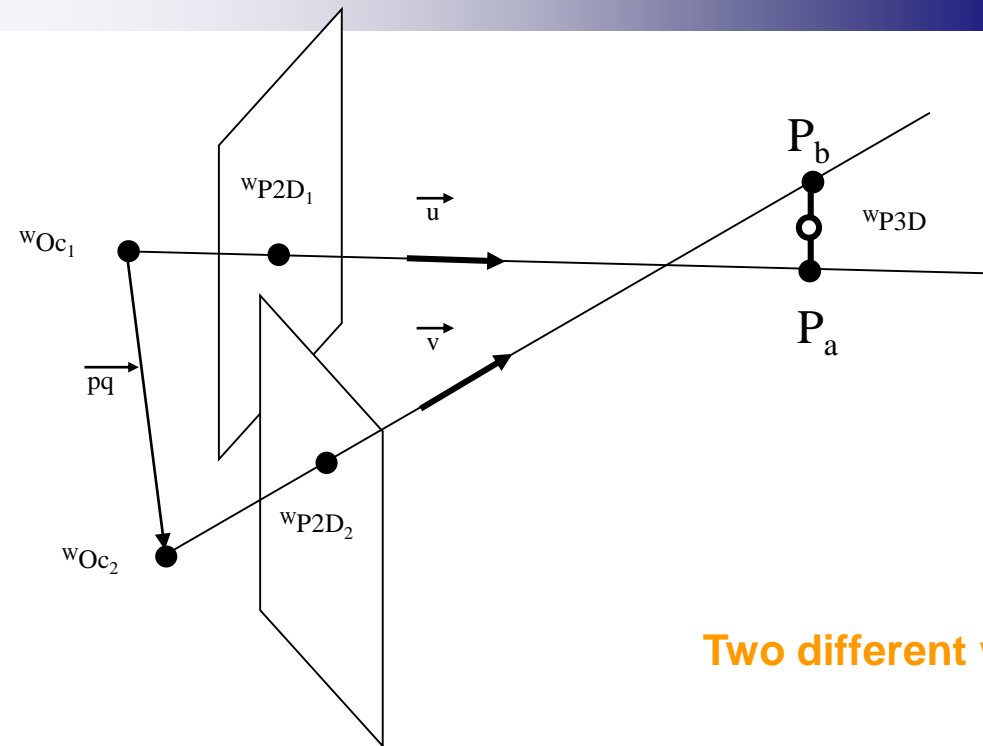
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Two different ways:

Minimize the distance between points:

$$\text{Min } \| P_b - P_a \|^2$$

$$\text{Min } \| P_1 + m_{ua} (P_2 - P_1) - P_3 - m_{ub} (P_4 - P_3) \|^2$$

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Compute the dot product between vectors:

$$(P_a - P_b)^T (P_2 - P_1) = 0$$

$$(P_a - P_b)^T (P_4 - P_3) = 0$$

Because they are perpendicular.

Finding m_{ua} and m_{ub} once expanded to P_a , P_b and (x,y and z)

4.2 Triangulation principle

In practice we can use Least-Squares:

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_1 u_1 \\ s_1 v_1 \\ s_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} & A_{14} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} & A_{24} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} & A_{34} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} s_2 u_2 \\ s_2 v_2 \\ s_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{13} & B_{14} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & B_{23} & B_{24} \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33} & B_{34} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C &= QX \\ X &= Q^{-1}C \end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} A_{14} - A_{34}u_1 \\ A_{24} - A_{34}v_1 \\ B_{14} - B_{34}u_2 \\ B_{24} - B_{34}v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{31}u_1 - A_{11} & A_{32}u_1 - A_{12} & A_{33}u_1 - A_{13} \\ A_{31}v_1 - A_{21} & A_{32}v_1 - A_{22} & A_{33}v_1 - A_{23} \\ B_{31}u_2 - B_{11} & B_{32}u_2 - B_{12} & B_{33}u_2 - B_{13} \\ B_{31}v_2 - B_{21} & B_{32}v_2 - B_{22} & B_{33}v_2 - B_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$$

Add additional rows if we have additional views of the same point

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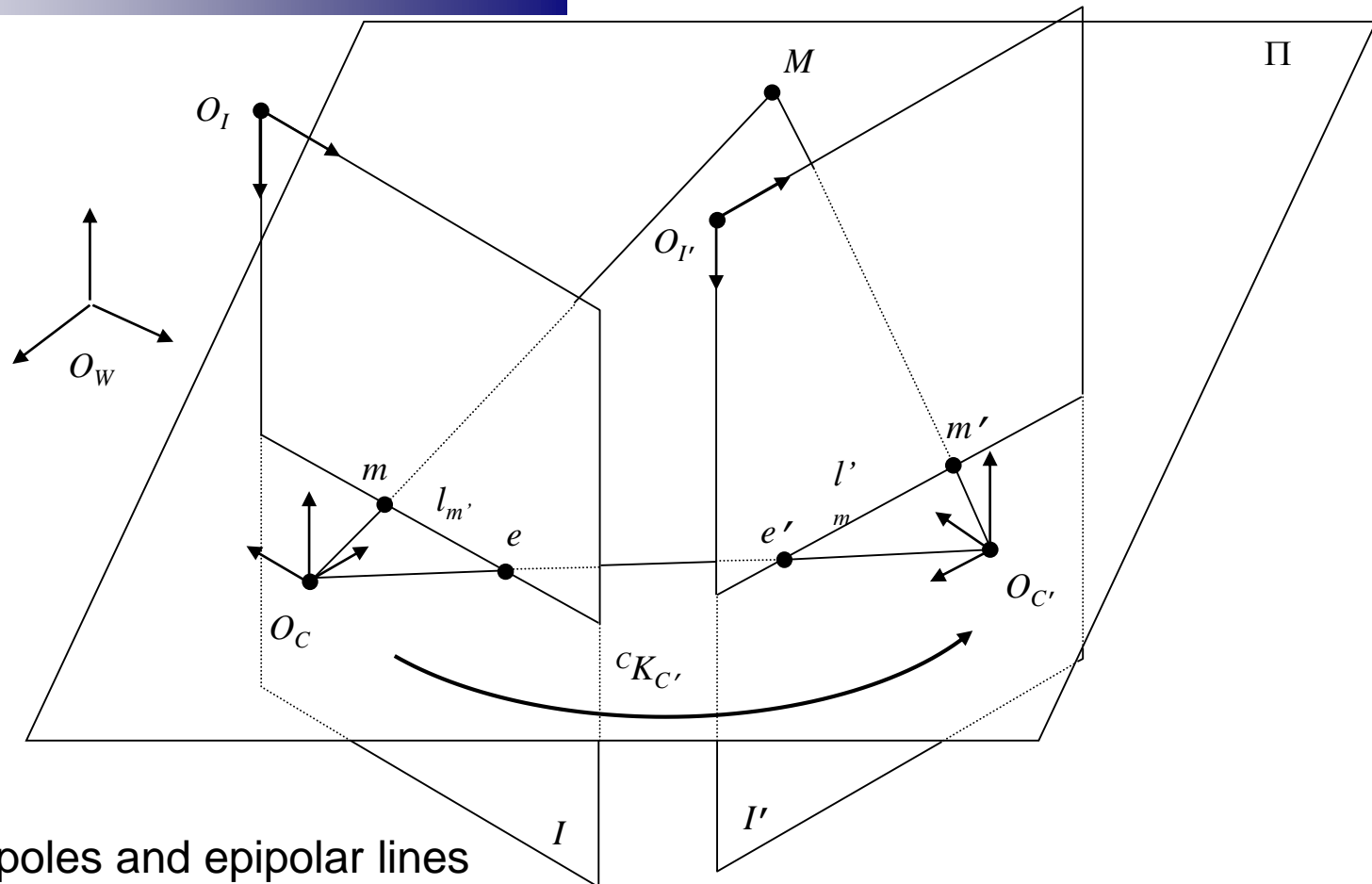
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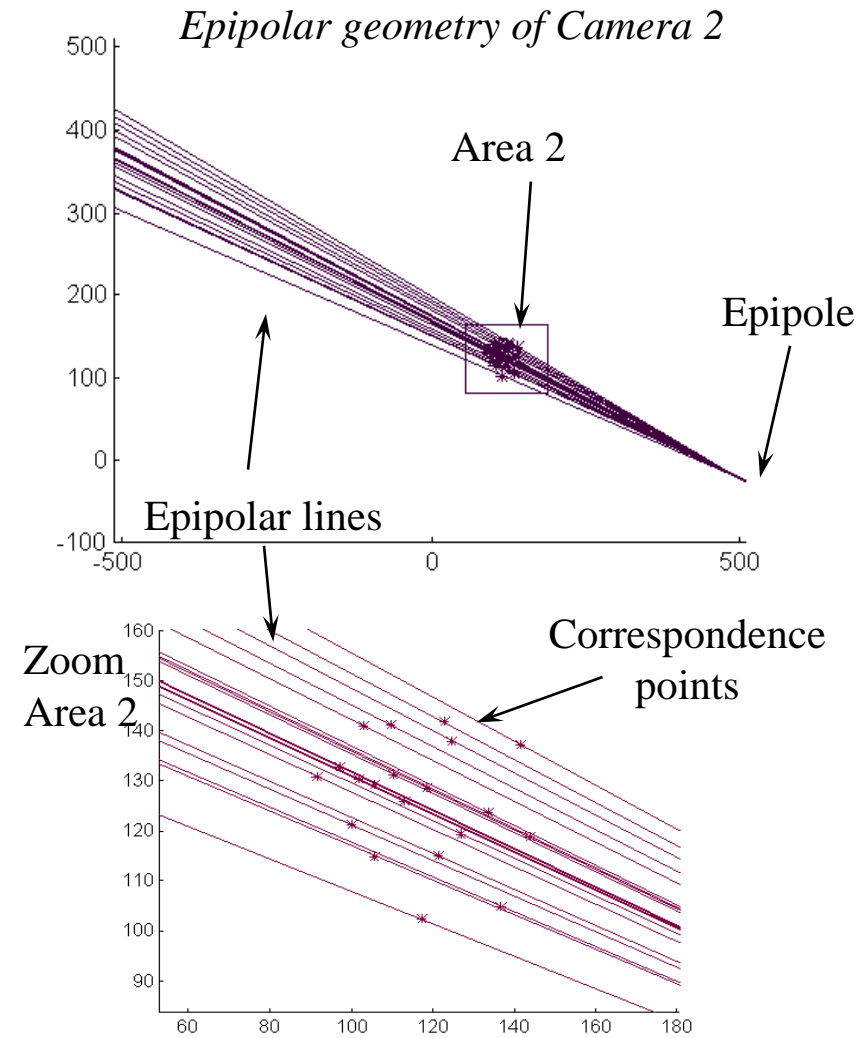
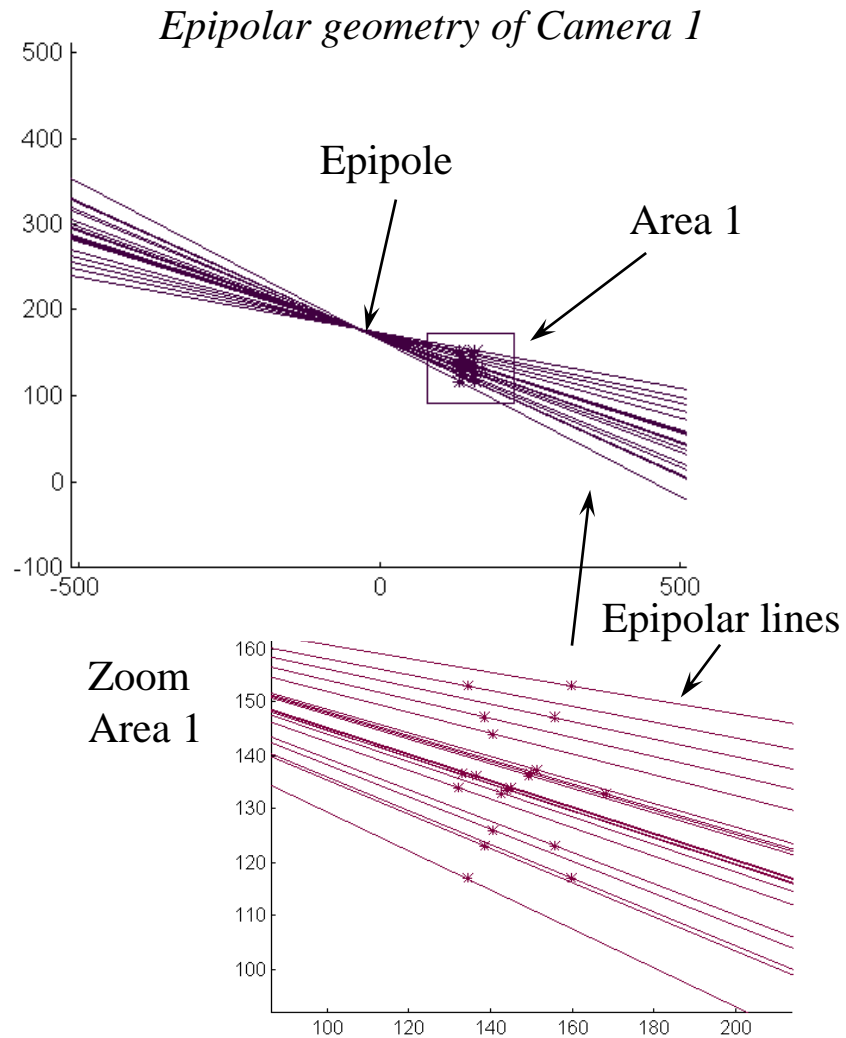
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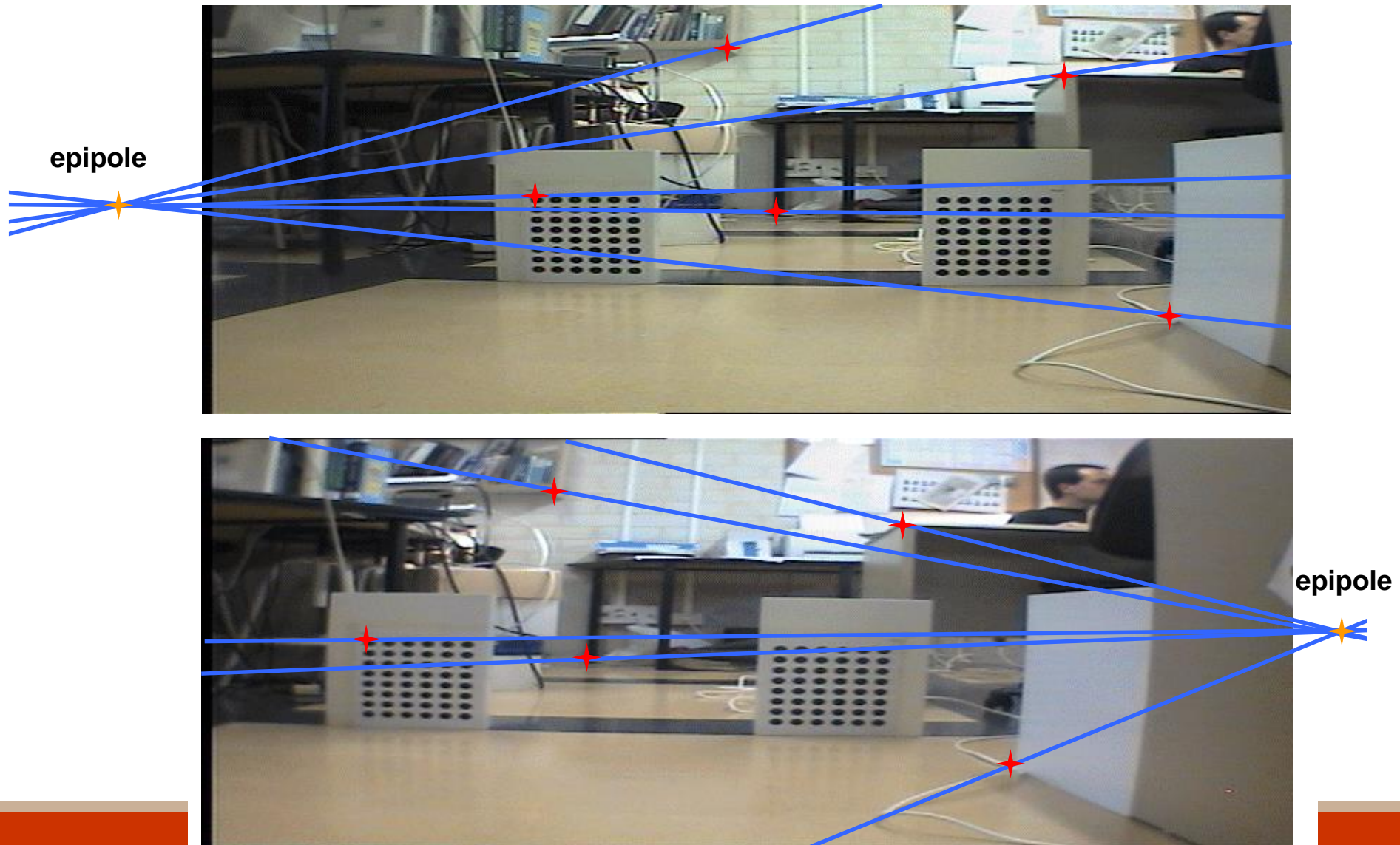
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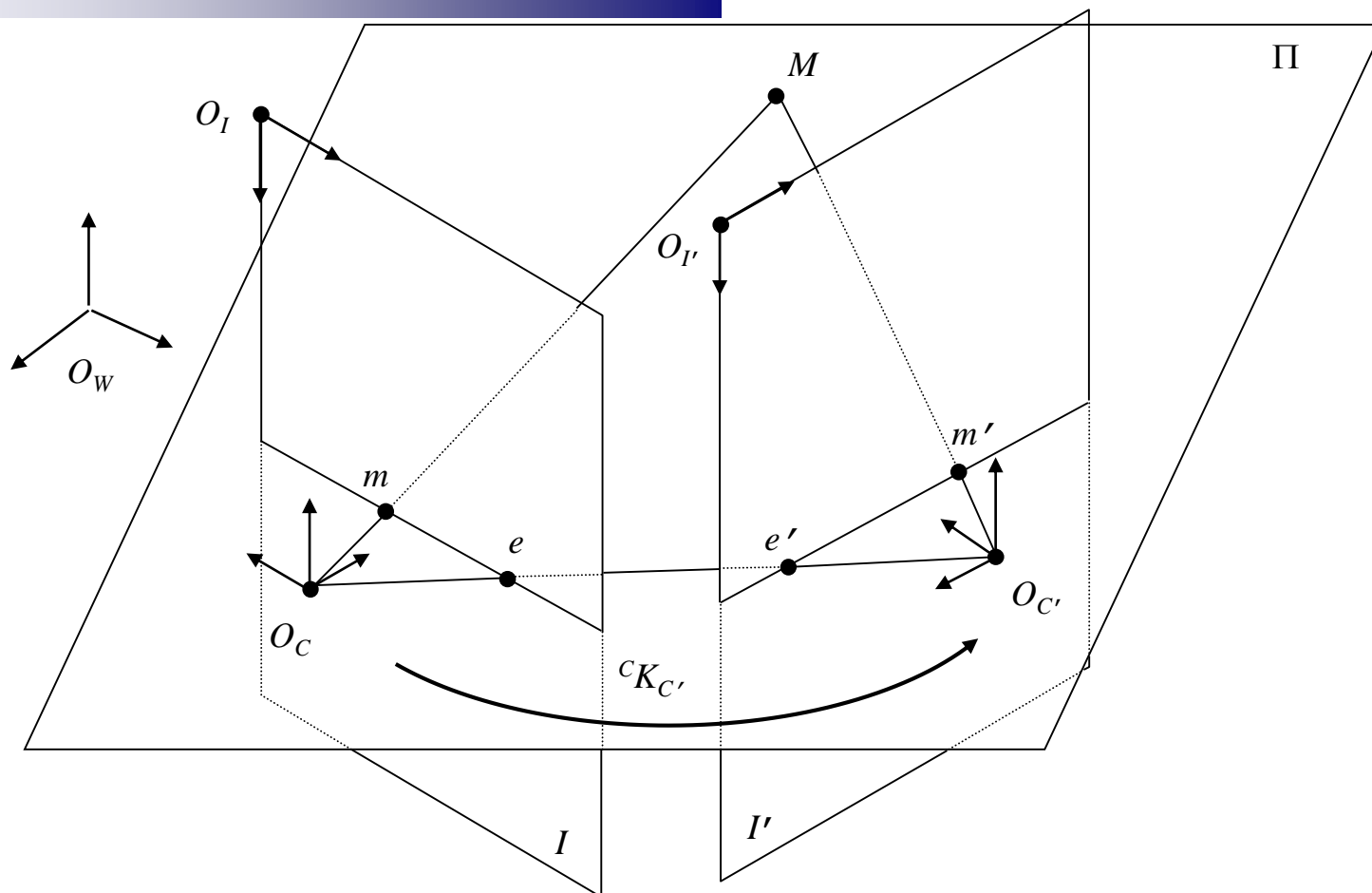


- Focal points, epipoles and epipolar lines
- e is defined by O_C in $\{I\}$, e' is defined by O_C in $\{I'\}$
- m defines an epipolar line in $\{I'\}$; m' defines an epipolar line in $\{I\}$
- All epipolar lines intersect at the epipole

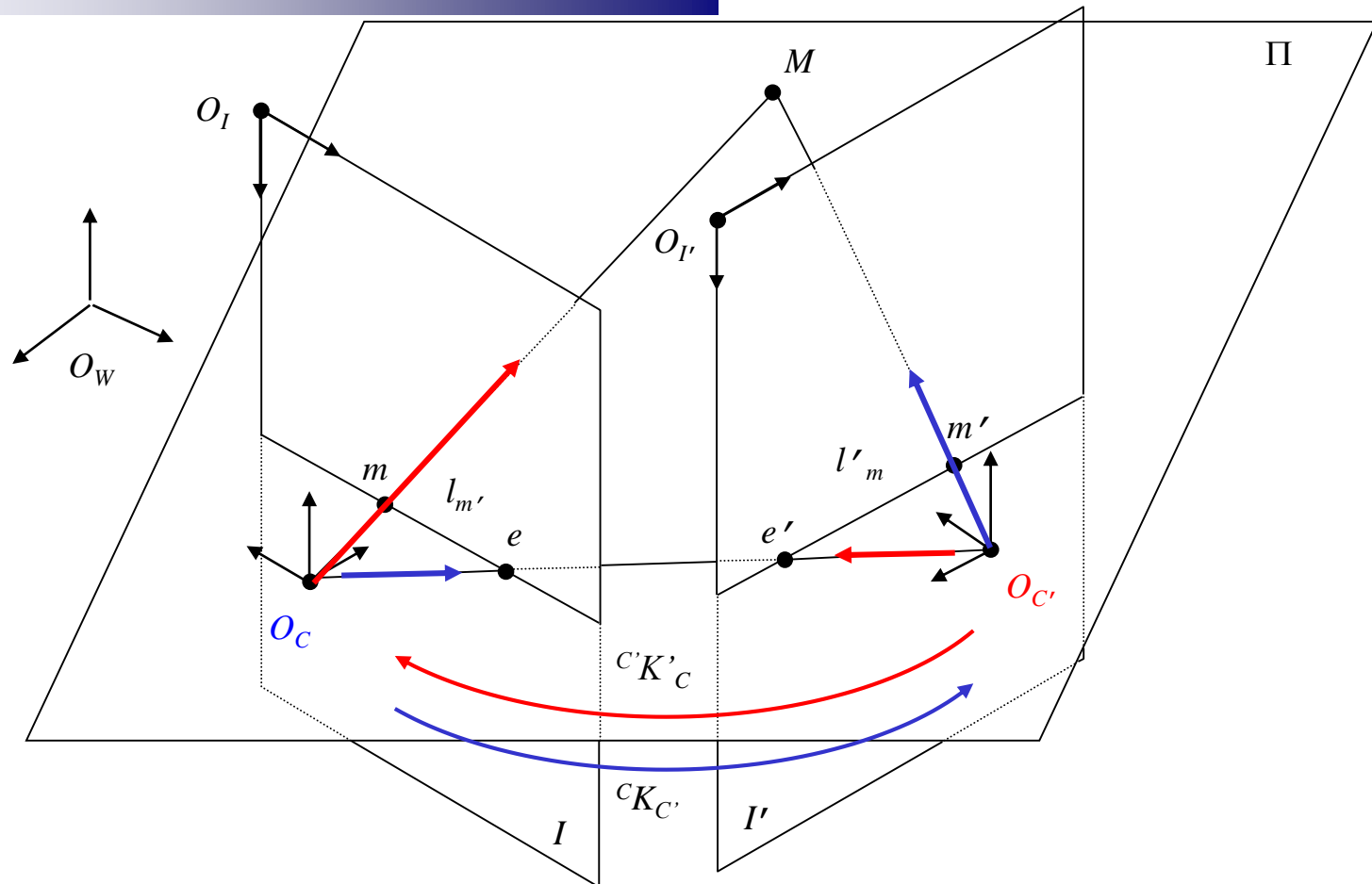




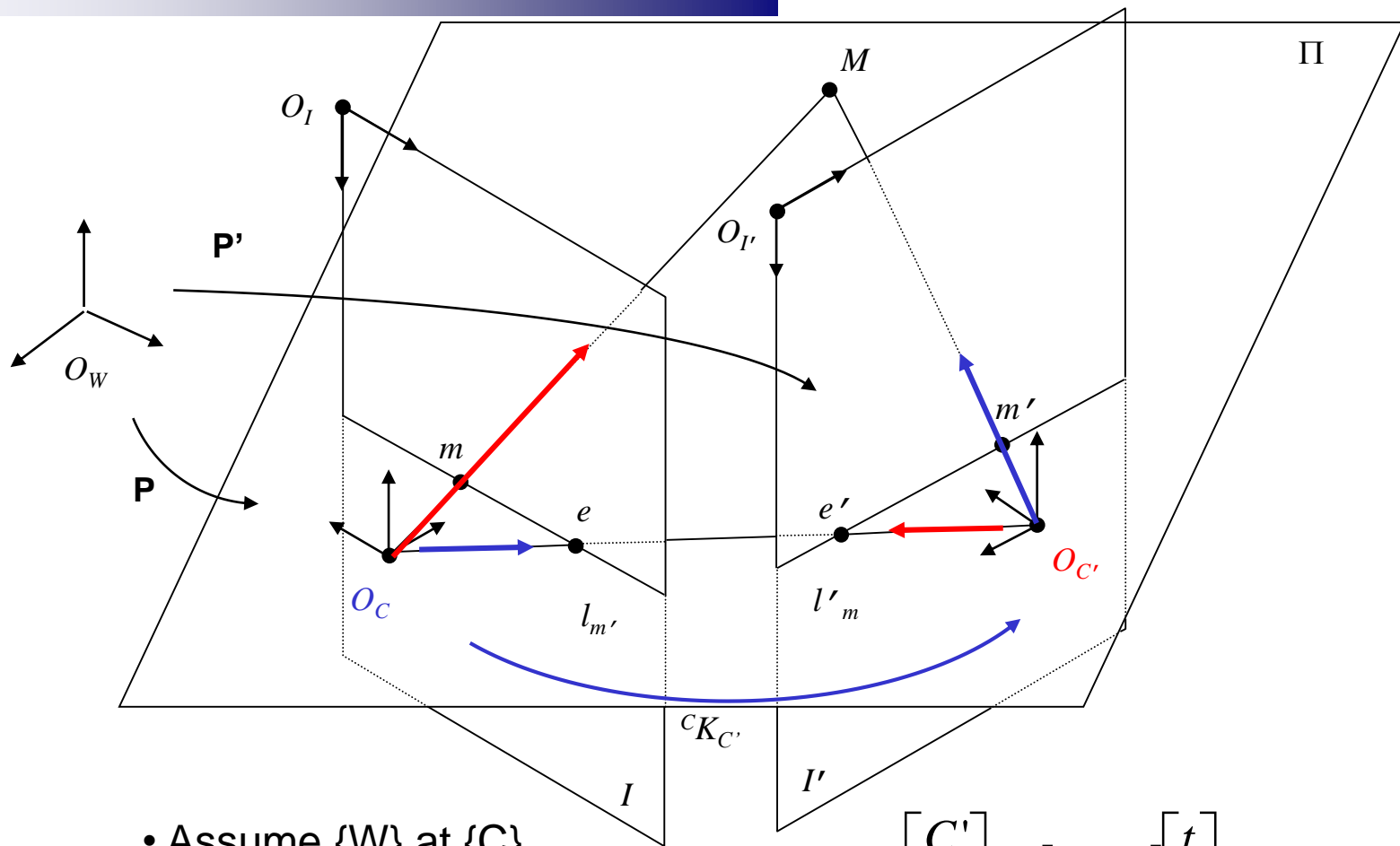
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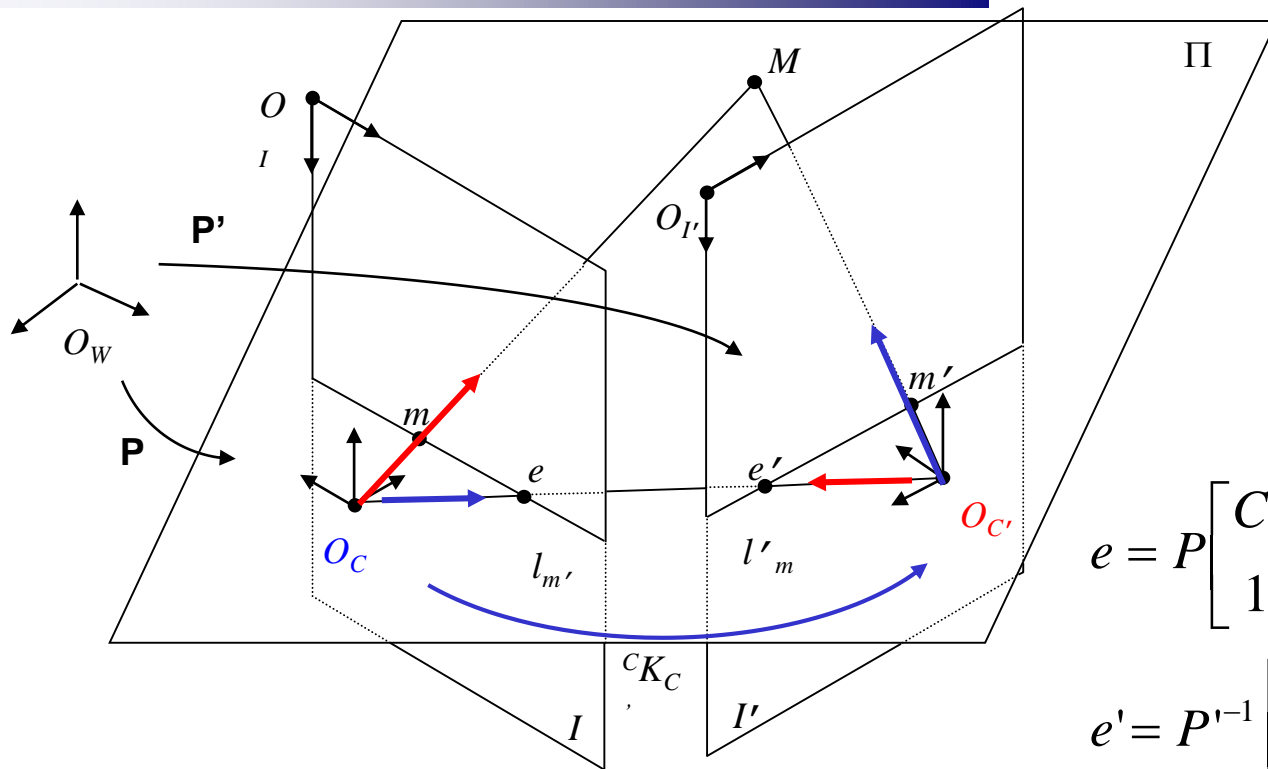
$$P = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} R & t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P' = PK = \begin{bmatrix} R & t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e = P \begin{bmatrix} C' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = t$$

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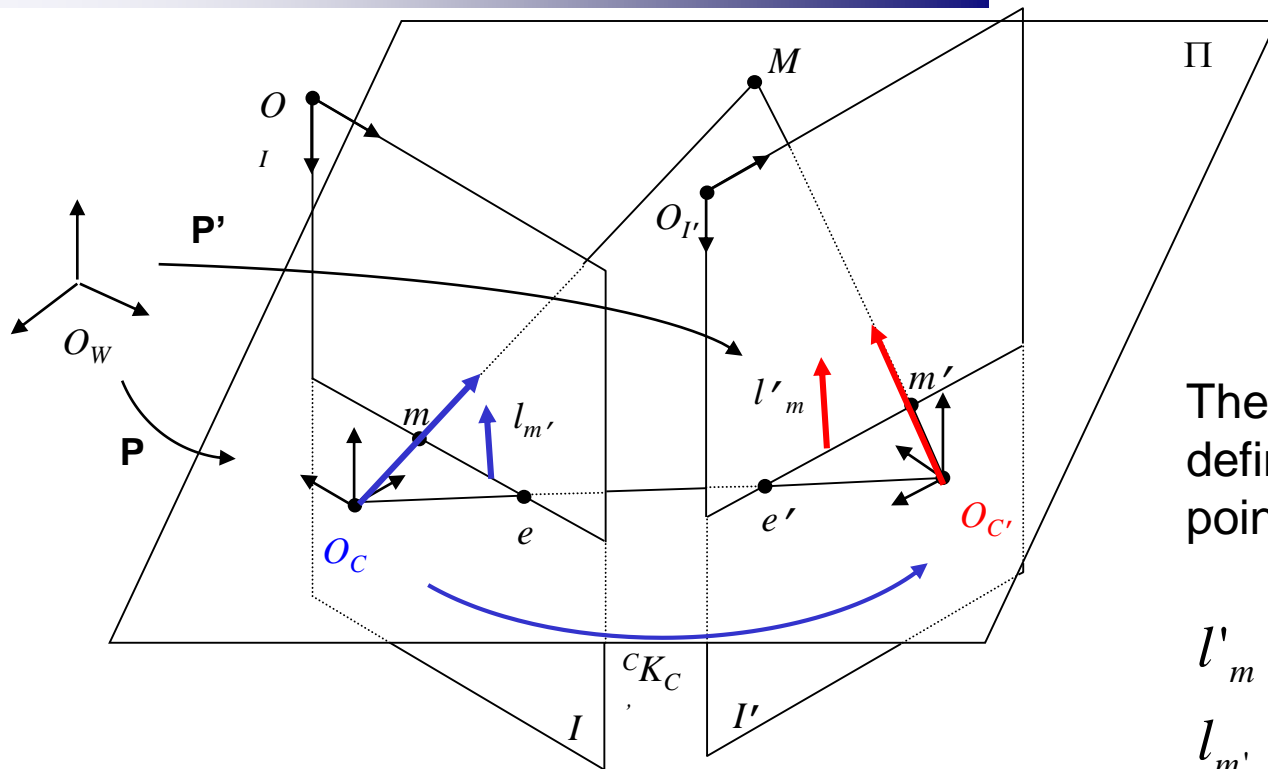
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Since epipolar lines are contained in the plane Π , we can define the line by a cross product of two vectors, obtaining the orthogonal vector of the line.

$$l'_m = e' \times P'^{-1} m = -R^t t \times R^t m = -R^t (t \times m) = -R^t [t]_x m$$

$$l_m = e \times P' m' = t \times R m' = [t]_x R m'$$



The Fundamental matrix is defined by inner product of a point with its epipolar line.

$$l'_m = -R^t [t]_x m$$

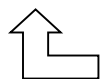
$$l_{m'} = [t]_x R m'$$

$$m' \cdot l'_m = m'^t l'_m = -m'^t R^t [t]_x m$$

$$m \cdot l_{m'} = m^t l_{m'} = m^t [t]_x R m'$$

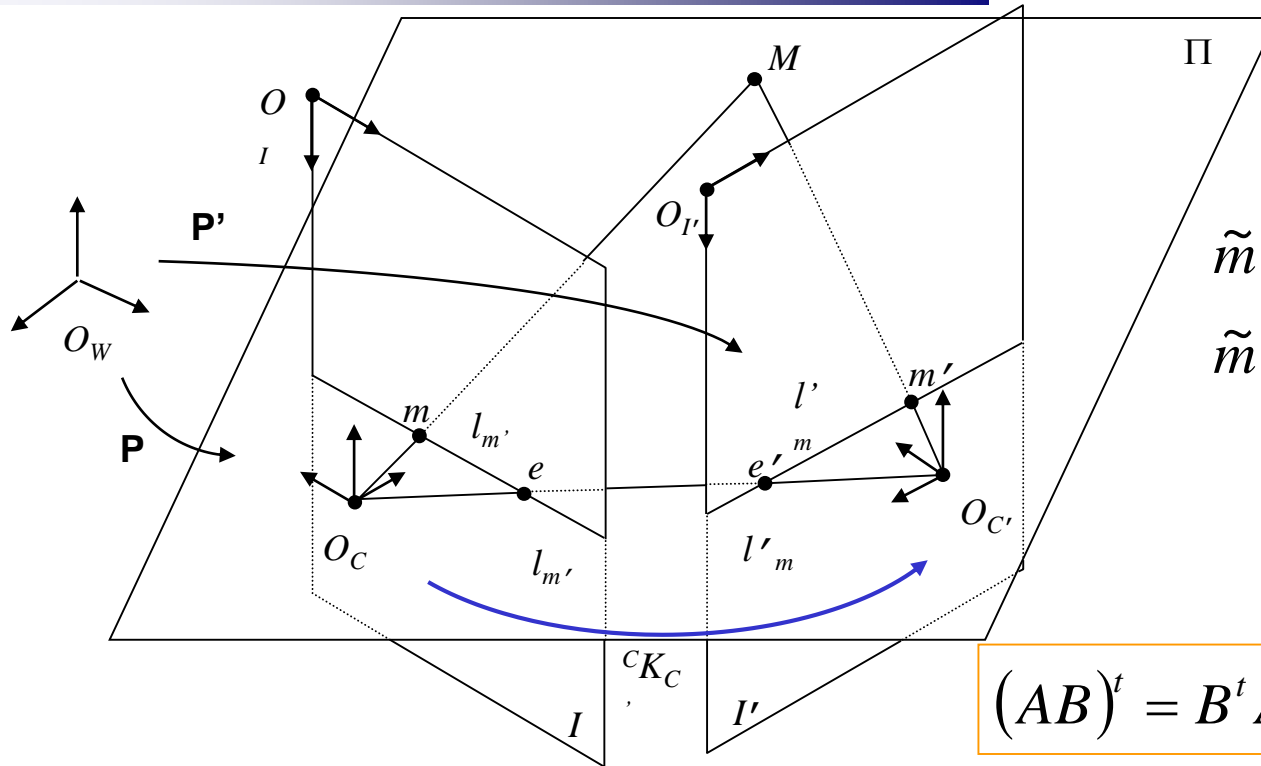
$$0 = -m'^t R^t [t]_x m$$

$$0 = m^t [t]_x R m'$$



Orthogonal, their cosinus is 0





Now we consider the intrinsics. Points in pixels instead of metrics

$$\tilde{m} = \mathbf{A} m \quad m = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \tilde{m}$$

$$\tilde{m}' = \mathbf{A}' m' \quad m' = \mathbf{A}'^{-1} \tilde{m}'$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_u & 0 & u_0 \\ 0 & \alpha_v & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{B})^t = \mathbf{B}^t \mathbf{A}^t$$

$$(\mathbf{A}^{-1})^t = (\mathbf{A}^t)^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-t}$$

$$0 = -m'^t R^t[t]_x m = (\mathbf{A}'^{-1} \tilde{m}')^t R^t[t]_x \mathbf{A}^{-1} \tilde{m} = \tilde{m}'^t \mathbf{A}'^{-t} R^t[t]_x \mathbf{A}^{-1} \tilde{m}$$

$$0 = m^t[t]_x R m' = (\mathbf{A}^{-1} \tilde{m})^t[t]_x R \mathbf{A}'^{-1} \tilde{m}' = \tilde{m}^t \mathbf{A}^{-t}[t]_x R \mathbf{A}'^{-1} \tilde{m}'$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{A}'^{-t} R^t[t]_x \mathbf{A}^{-1}$$

$$\tilde{m}'^t \mathbf{F} \tilde{m} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{F}' = \mathbf{A}^{-t}[t]_x R \mathbf{A}'^{-1}$$

$$\tilde{m}^t \mathbf{F}' \tilde{m}' = 0$$

F and F' are related by a transpose. So,

$$F = F'^t$$

$$F = \mathbf{A}'^{-t} R^t [t]_x \mathbf{A}^{-1}$$

$$F' = F^t$$

$$F' = \mathbf{A}^{-t} [t]_x R \mathbf{A}'^{-1}$$

Demonstration:

$$F^t = \left(\mathbf{A}'^{-t} R^t [t]_x \mathbf{A}^{-1} \right)^t = \mathbf{A}^{-t} \left(\mathbf{A}'^{-t} R^t [t]_x \right)^t = \mathbf{A}^{-t} [t]_x \left(\mathbf{A}'^{-t} R^t \right)^t = \mathbf{A}^{-t} [t]_x R \mathbf{A}'^{-1} = F'$$

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The same dissertation can be made assuming the origin at {C'}, obtaining two more fundamental matrices that are also equivalent to F and F'.

The Essential Matrix is the calibrated case of the Fundamental matrix.

- The Intrinsic parameters are known: A and A' are known

The problem is reduced to estimate E or E' .

$$F = A'^{-t} R^t [t]_x A^{-1}$$

$$E = R^t [t]_x$$

$$F' = A^{-t} [t]_x R A'^{-1}$$

$$E' = [t]_x R$$

The monocular stereo is a symplified version of F where $A = A'$, reducing the complexity of computing F .

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4.4 Epipolar Geometry – Calibration

The Eight Point Method

The epipolar geometry is defined as:

$$m^T \mathbf{F}' m' = 0 \qquad [x_i \quad y_i \quad 1] \mathbf{F}' \begin{bmatrix} x'_i \\ y'_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Operating, we obtain:

$$U_n f = 0$$

$$U_n = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$$

$$u_i = (x'_i x_i, y'_i x_i, x_i, x'_i y_i, y'_i y_i, y_i, x'_i, y'_i, 1)$$

$$f = (F_{11}, F_{12}, F_{13}, F_{21}, F_{22}, F_{23}, F_{31}, F_{32}, F_{33})^t$$

4.4 Epipolar Geometry – Calibration

The Eight Point Method with Least Squares

$$U_n f = 0$$

First solution is : $f = 0$ NOT WANTED

F is defined up to a scale factor, so we can fix one of the component to 1. Let's fix **F**₃₃ = 1.

$$U'_n f' = -1_n$$

$$U'_n = (u'_1, u'_2, \dots, u'_n)$$

$$u'_i = (x'_i x_i, y'_i x_i, x_i, x'_i y_i, y'_i y_i, y_i, x'_i, y'_i)$$

$$f = (F_{11}, F_{12}, F_{13}, F_{21}, F_{22}, F_{23}, F_{31}, F_{32})^t$$

Then:

$$U_n'^{-1} U'_n f' = -U_n'^{-1} 1_n$$

$$f' = -U_n'^{-1} 1_n \quad \Longrightarrow \quad f' = -\left(U_n'^t U'_n\right)^{-1} U_n''^t 1_n \quad \text{Least-Squares}$$

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The Eight Point Method with Eigen Analysis

$$U_n f = 0$$

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F has to be rank-2 because $[t_x]$ is rank-2.

$$F = \mathbf{A}'^{-t} R^t [t]_x \mathbf{A}^{-1} \quad [t]_x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -z & y \\ z & 0 & -x \\ -y & x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Any system of equations:

$$U_n f = 0 \quad f = (F_{11}, F_{12}, F_{13}, F_{21}, F_{22}, F_{23}, F_{31}, F_{32}, F_{33})^t$$

can be solved by SVD so that f lies in the nullspace of $U_n = UDV^T$.

$$[U, D, V] = \text{svd}(U_n)$$

Hence f corresponds to a multiple of the column of V that belongs to the unique singular value of D equal to 0.

Note that f is only known up to a scaling factor.

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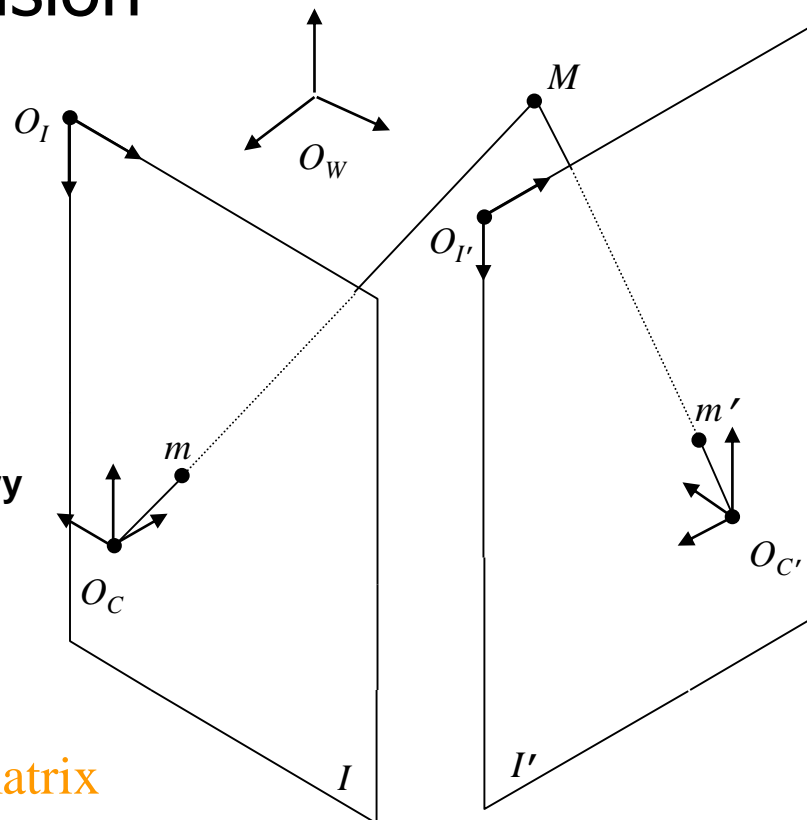
3D Reconstruction:

$$s^I m = {}^I A_C {}^C K_W {}^W M$$

$$s'^{I'} m' = {}^{I'} A_{C'} {}^{C'} K_{W'} {}^W M$$

${}^I A_C ; {}^{I'} A_{C'}$ **Intrinsics: Optics & Internal Geometry**

${}^C K_W ; {}^{C'} K_{W'}$ **Extrinsics: Camera Pose**



Constraints:

- The Correspondence Problem → **F/E matrix**
- Stereo Configurations:
 - Calibrated Stereo: Intrinsics and Extrinsics known → **Triangulation!**
 - Uncalibrated Stereo: Intrinsics and Extrinsics unknown → **F matrix**
 - Calibrated Monocular: Intrinsics known, Extrinsics unknown → **E matrix**
 - Uncalibrated Monocular: Intrinsics and Extrinsics unknown → **F matrix**

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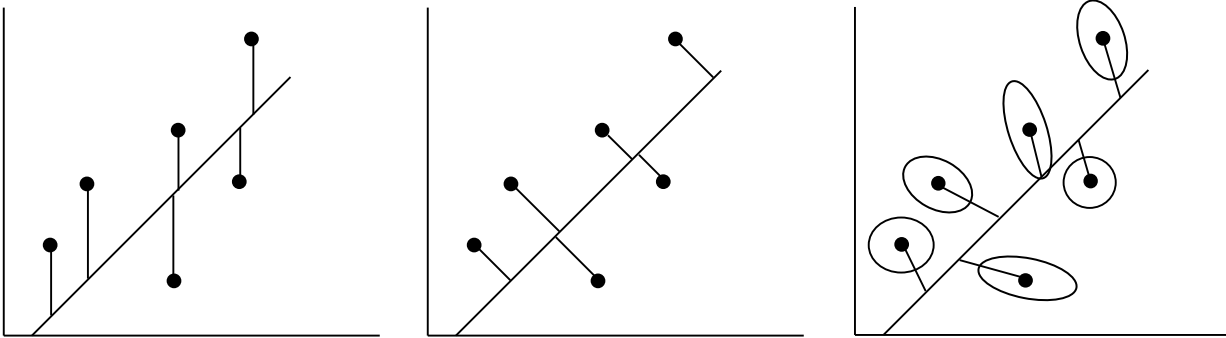
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	<i>Linear</i>	<i>Iterative</i>	<i>Robust</i>	<i>Optimisation</i>	<i>Rank-2</i>
Seven point (7p)	X			—	yes
Eight point (8p)	X			LS or Eig.	no
Rank-2 constraint	X			LS	yes
Iterative Newton-Raphson		X		LS	no
Linear iterative		X		LS	no
Non-linear minimization in parameter space		X		Eig.	yes
Gradient techniques		X		LS or Eig.	no
FNS					
CFNS					
M-Estimator					
LMedS					
RANSAC					
MLESAC					
MAPSAC					



Least-squares Eigen Analysis Approximate Maximum Likelihood

LS: Least-Squares Eig: Eigen Analysis AML: Approximate Maximum Likelihood

4.6 Experimental comparison – Methodology

Image plane camera 1

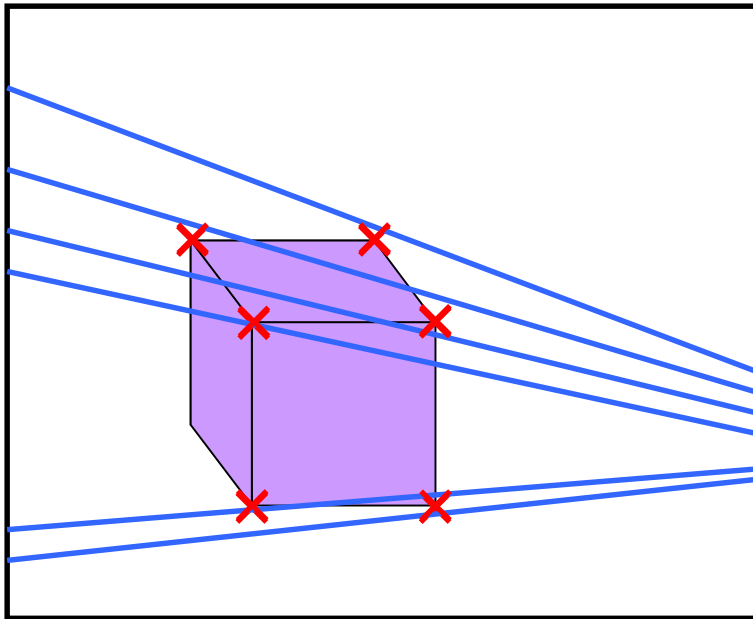
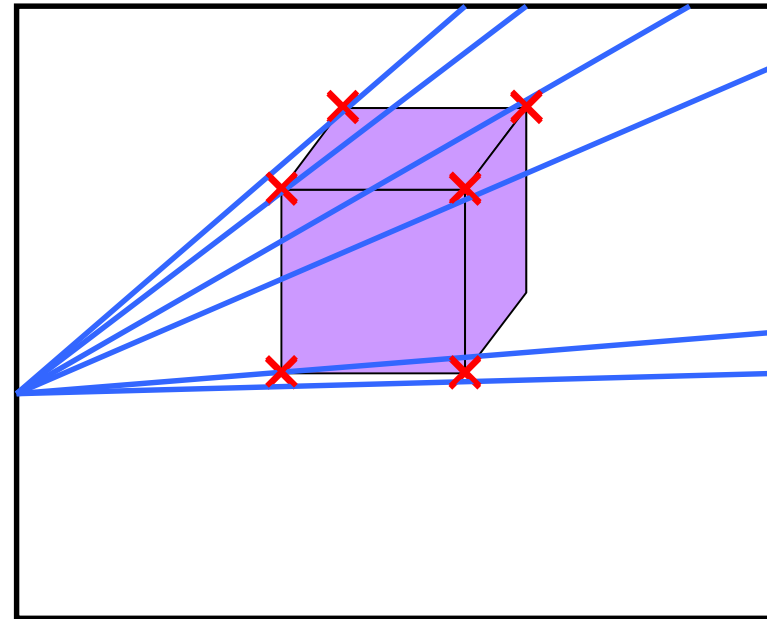


Image plane camera 2



4.6 Experimental comparison – Synthetic images

Linear methods: Good results if the points are well located and no outliers

Methods*	Linear			
	1	2	3	4
$\sigma = 0.0$	14.250	0.000	0.000	1.920
outliers 0%	13.840	0.000	0.000	1.143
$\sigma = 0.0$	25.370	339.562	17.124	30.027
outliers 10%	48.428	433.013	31.204	59.471
$\sigma = 0.1$	135.775	1.331	0.107	0.120
outliers 0%	104.671	0.788	0.088	0.091
$\sigma = 0.1$	140.637	476.841	19.675	70.053
outliers 10%	104.385	762.756	46.505	63.974
$\sigma = 0.5$	163.839	5.548	0.538	0.642
outliers 0%	178.222	3.386	0.362	0.528
$\sigma = 0.5$	140.932	507.653	19.262	26.475
outliers 10%	109.427	1340.808	49.243	54.067
$\sigma = 1.0$	65.121	21.275	1.065	1.319
outliers 0%	58.184	12.747	0.744	0.912
$\sigma = 1.0$	128.919	429.326	21.264	61.206
outliers 10%	100.005	633.019	53.481	64.583

mean
std

* Mean and Std. in pixels

Methods: 1.- 7-Point; 2.- 8-Point with Least-Squares;
3.- 8-Point with Eigen Analysis 4.- Rank-2 Constraint

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Iterative methods: Can cope with noise but inefficient in the presence of outliers

Methods*	Iterative						
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
$\sigma = 0.0$	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
outliers 0%	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
$\sigma = 0.0$	161.684	20.445	∞	187.474	18.224	17.124	16.978
outliers 10%	117.494	30.487	∞	197.049	36.141	31.204	29.015
$\sigma = 0.1$	1.328	0.107	1.641	1.328	0.112	0.107	0.110
outliers 0%	0.786	0.088	0.854	0.786	0.092	0.088	0.091
$\sigma = 0.1$	158.961	32.765	146.955	183.961	15.807	14.003	14.897
outliers 10%	124.202	67.308	94.323	137.294	40.301	38.485	39.388
$\sigma = 0.5$	5.599	0.538	7.017	5.590	0.554	0.538	0.543
outliers 0%	3.416	0.361	3.713	3.410	0.361	0.362	0.368
$\sigma = 0.5$	161.210	31.740	∞	217.577	19.409	22.302	22.262
outliers 10%	136.828	59.126	∞	368.061	51.154	59.048	59.162
$\sigma = 1.0$	20.757	1.068	345.123	21.234	1.071	1.065	1.066
outliers 0%	12.467	0.772	294.176	12.719	0.745	0.744	0.748
$\sigma = 1.0$	158.849	37.480	∞	152.906	18.730	18.374	19.683
outliers 10%	120.461	52.762	∞	120.827	38.644	39.993	42.112

Methods: 5.- Iterative Linear; 6.- Iterative Newton-Raphson;
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4.6 Experimental comparison – Synthetic images

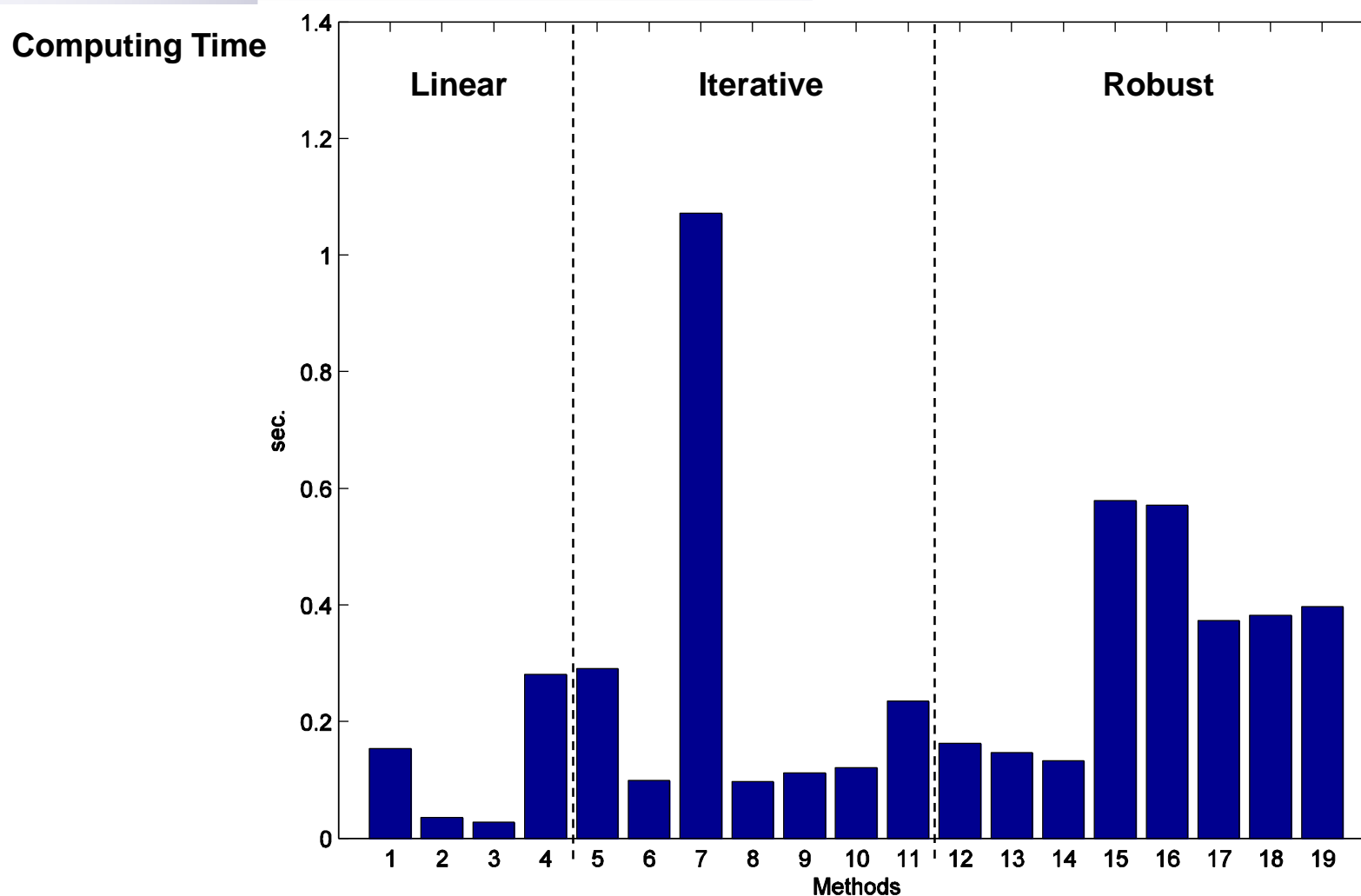
Robust methods: Cope with both noise and outliers

Methods	Robust							
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
$\sigma = 0.0$	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.100	0.011
outliers 0%	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.079	0.009
$\sigma = 0.0$	273.403	4.909	4.714	0.000	0.000	16.457	19.375	0.115
outliers 10%	360.443	4.493	2.994	0.000	0.000	26.923	70.160	0.115
$\sigma = 0.1$	0.355	0.062	0.062	1.331	0.107	0.107	0.139	0.168
outliers 0%	0.257	0.042	0.041	0.788	0.088	0.088	0.123	0.155
$\sigma = 0.1$	73.354	4.876	4.130	0.449	0.098	2.389	21.784	0.701
outliers 10%	59.072	4.808	2.997	0.271	0.077	5.763	97.396	0.740
$\sigma = 0.5$	2.062	0.392	0.367	5.548	0.538	0.538	0.550	0.762
outliers 0%	1.466	0.237	0.207	3.386	0.362	0.362	0.377	0.618
$\sigma = 0.5$	143.442	3.887	3.147	47.418	0.586	18.942	23.859	0.629
outliers 10%	111.694	3.969	2.883	29.912	0.434	53.098	79.890	0.452
$\sigma = 1.0$	8.538	0.794	0.814	21.275	1.065	1.065	1.089	1.072
outliers 0%	6.306	0.463	0.463	12.747	0.744	0.744	0.768	0.785
$\sigma = 1.0$	120.012	3.921	4.089	25.759	1.052	14.076	19.298	1.041
outliers 10%	122.436	3.752	4.326	15.217	0.803	30.274	65.149	0.822

Methods: 12.- M-Estimator using LS; 13.- M-Estimator using Eigen;
 14.- M-Estimator proposed by Torr;
 15.- LMedS using LS; 16.- LMedS using Eigen;
 17.- RANSAC; 18.- MLESAC; 19.- MAPSAC.

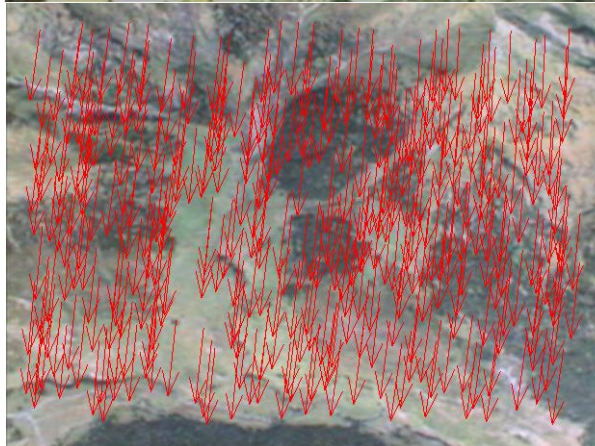
* Mean and Std. in pixels

4.6 Experimental comparison – Synthetic images









1.- 7-Point; 2.- 8-Point with Least-Squares; 3.- 8-Point with Eigen Analysis; 4.- Rank-2 Constraint;
5.- Iterative Linear; 6.- Iterative Newton-Raphson; 7.- Minimization in parameter space; 8.- Gradient using LS;
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4.6 Experimental comparison – Real images



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	Methods*	Robust							
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Urban	1.668	0.309	0.279	1.724	0.319	0.440	0.449	0.440
	Scene	0.935	0.228	0.189	1.159	0.269	0.334	0.373	0.348
	Mobile Robot	5.775	0.274	0.593	24.835	1.559	3.855	2.443	1.274
	Scene	50.701	0.192	0.524	38.434	2.715	6.141	5.629	2.036
	Underwater	0.557	0.650	0.475	2.439	0.847	1.725	3.678	1.000
	Scene	0.441	0.629	0.368	2.205	0.740	2.138	12.662	0.761
	Road	0.373	0.136	0.310	0.825	0.609	0.609	0.427	0.471
	Scene	0.635	0.113	0.256	1.144	0.734	0.734	0.410	0.403
	Aerial	0.099	0.085	0.161	0.179	0.149	0.149	0.216	0.257
	Scene	0.063	0.058	0.106	0.158	0.142	0.142	0.186	0.197
	Kitchen	0.584	0.280	0.263	1.350	0.545	2.623	0.864	0.582
	Scene	0.425	0.207	0.191	1.200	0.686	3.327	3.713	0.717

Methods: 12.- M-Estimator using LS; 13.- M-Estimator using Eigen;
 14.- M-Estimator proposed by Torr;
 15.- LMedS using LS; 16.- LMedS using Eigen;
 17.- RANSAC; 18.- MLESAC; 19.- MAPSAC.

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4.6 Experimental comparison – Conclusions

- Survey of 15 methods of computing \mathbf{F} and up to 19 different implementations
- Description of the estimators from an algorithmic point of view
- Conditions: Gaussian noise, outliers and real images
 - **Linear methods:** Good results if the points are well located and the correspondence problem previously solved (without outliers)
 - **Iterative methods:** Can cope with noise but inefficient in the presence of outliers
 - **Robust methods:** Cope with both noise and outliers
- Least-squares is worse than eigen analysis and approximate maximum likelihood
- Rank-2 matrices are preferred if a good geometry is required
- Better results when data are previously normalized

4.6 Experimental comparison – Conclusions

Publications

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More Information: <http://eia.udg.es/~qsalvi/>

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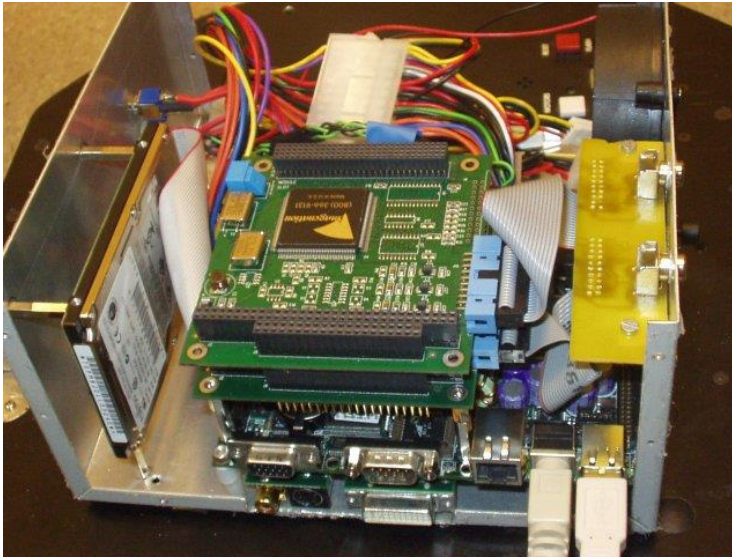
4.7 Sample: Mobile robot performing 3D mapping

- Building a 3D map from an unknown environment using a stereo camera system
- Localization of the robot in the map
- Providing a new useful sensor for the robot control architecture

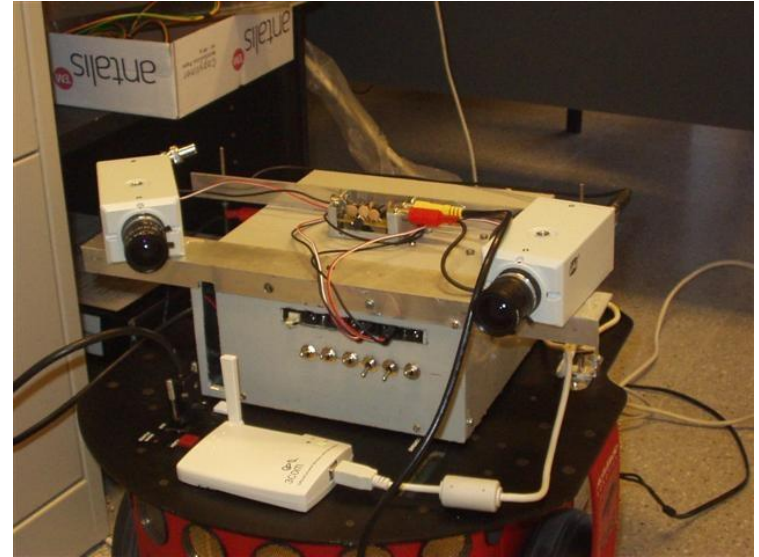


GRILL Mobile robot with a stereo camera system

4.7 3D mapping – Robot components



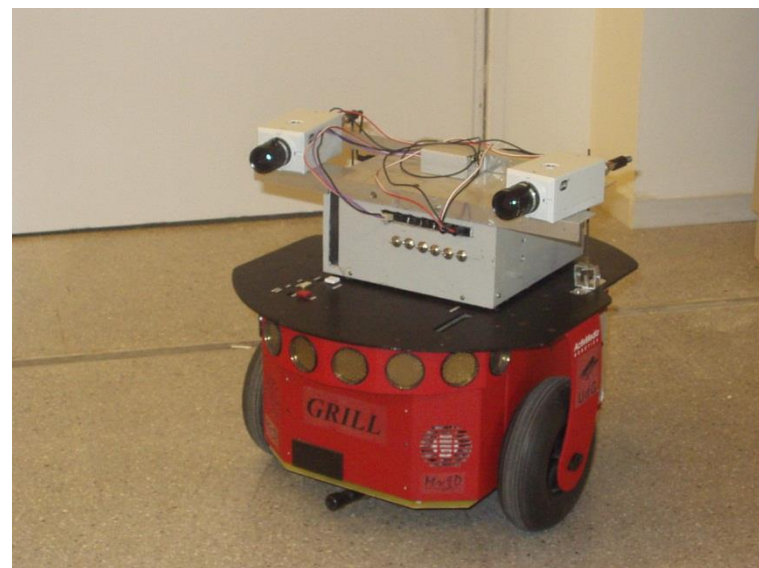
Inside stereo vision system



Outside stereo vision system

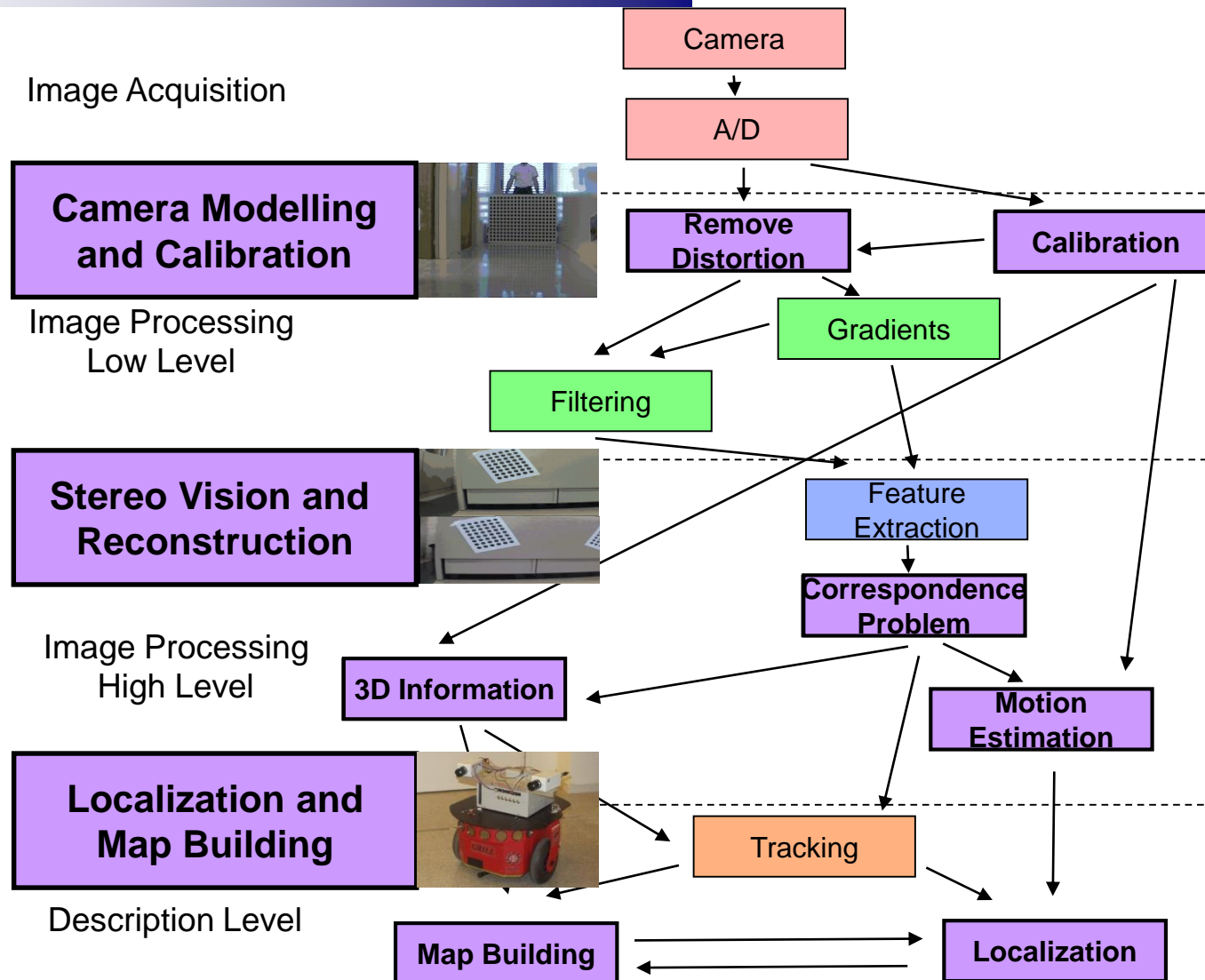


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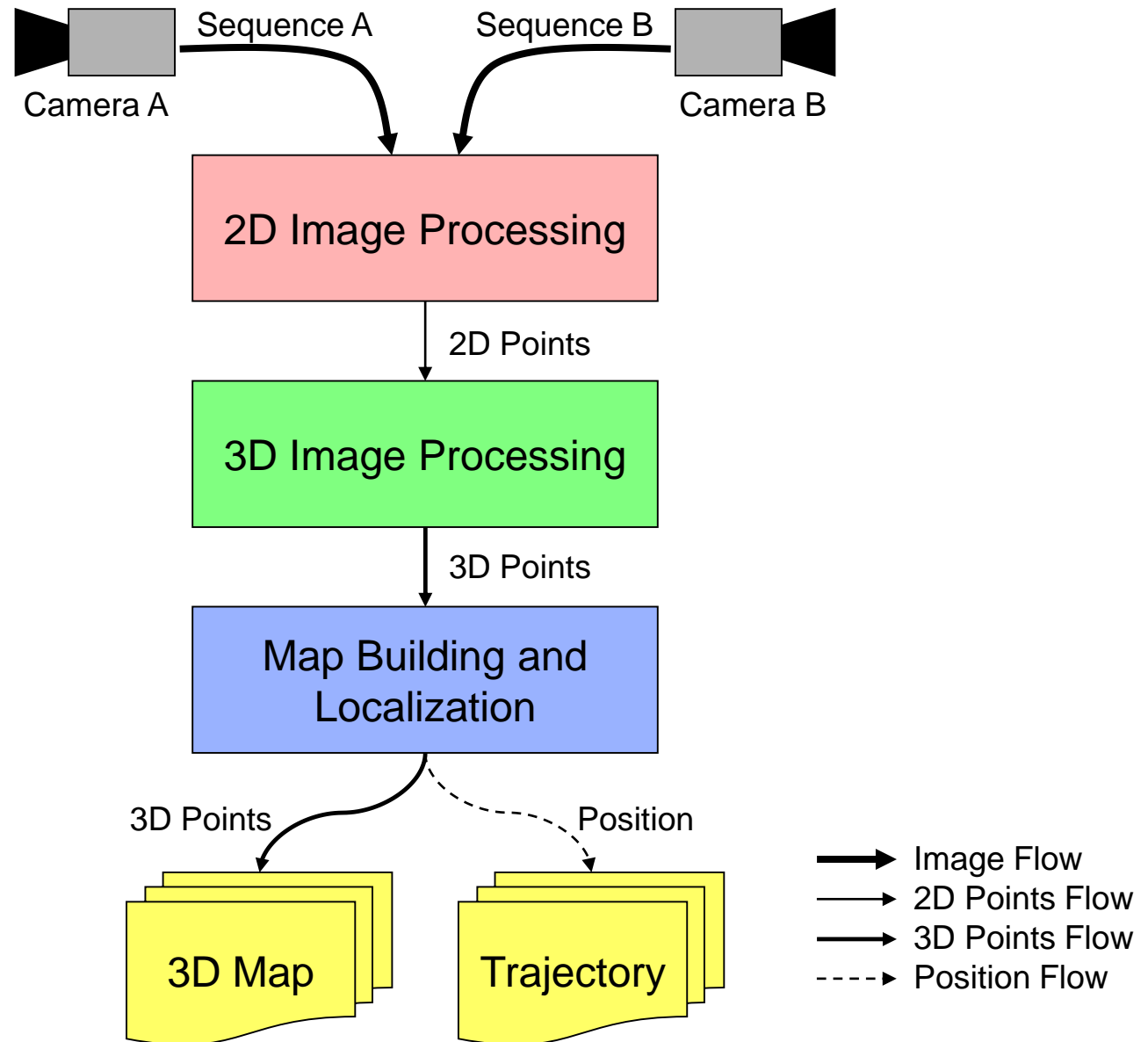


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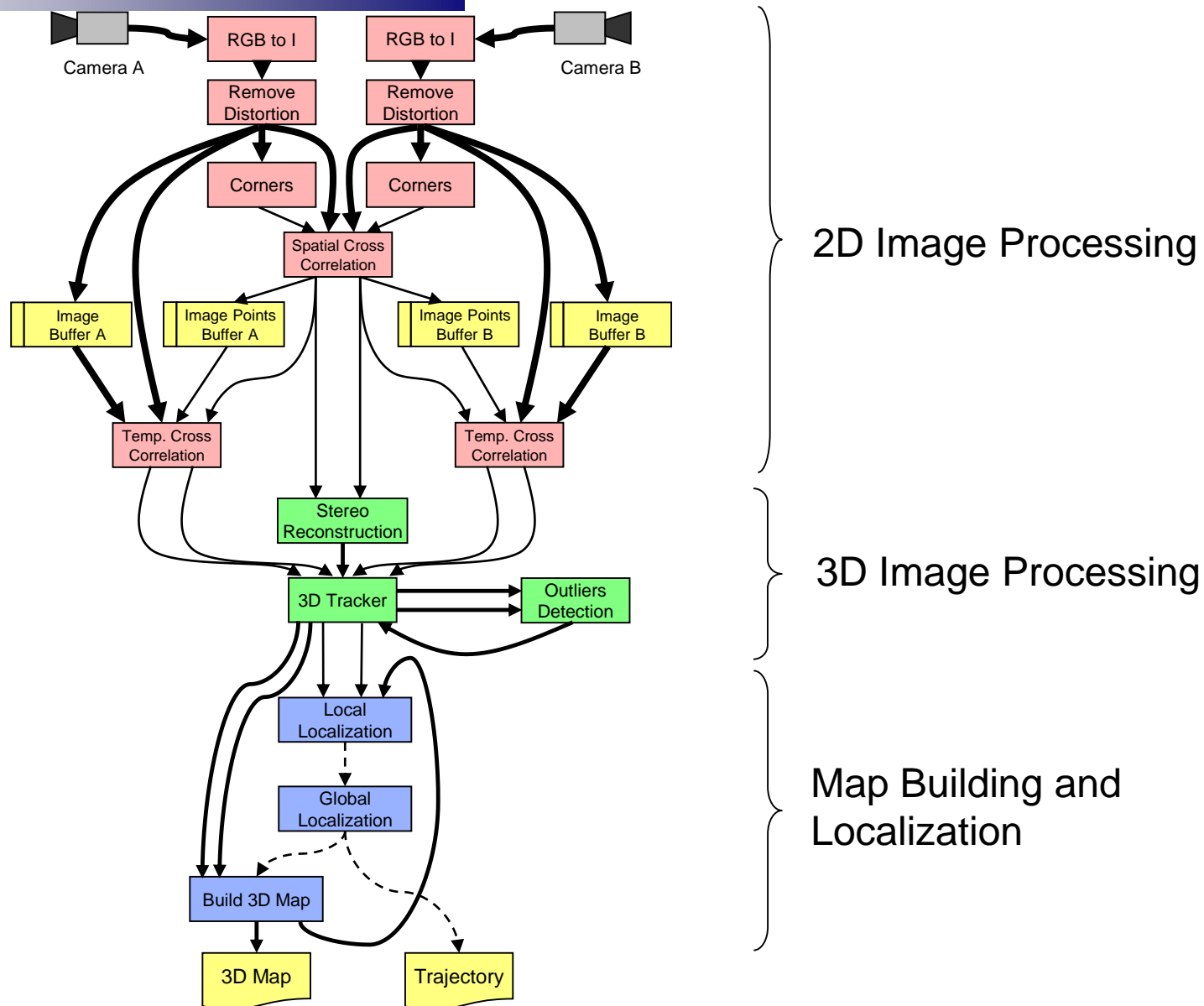
4.7 3D mapping – Data flow diagram

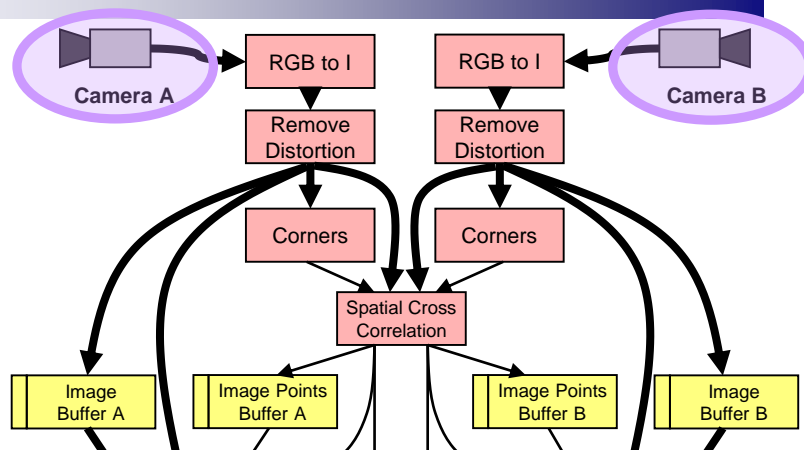


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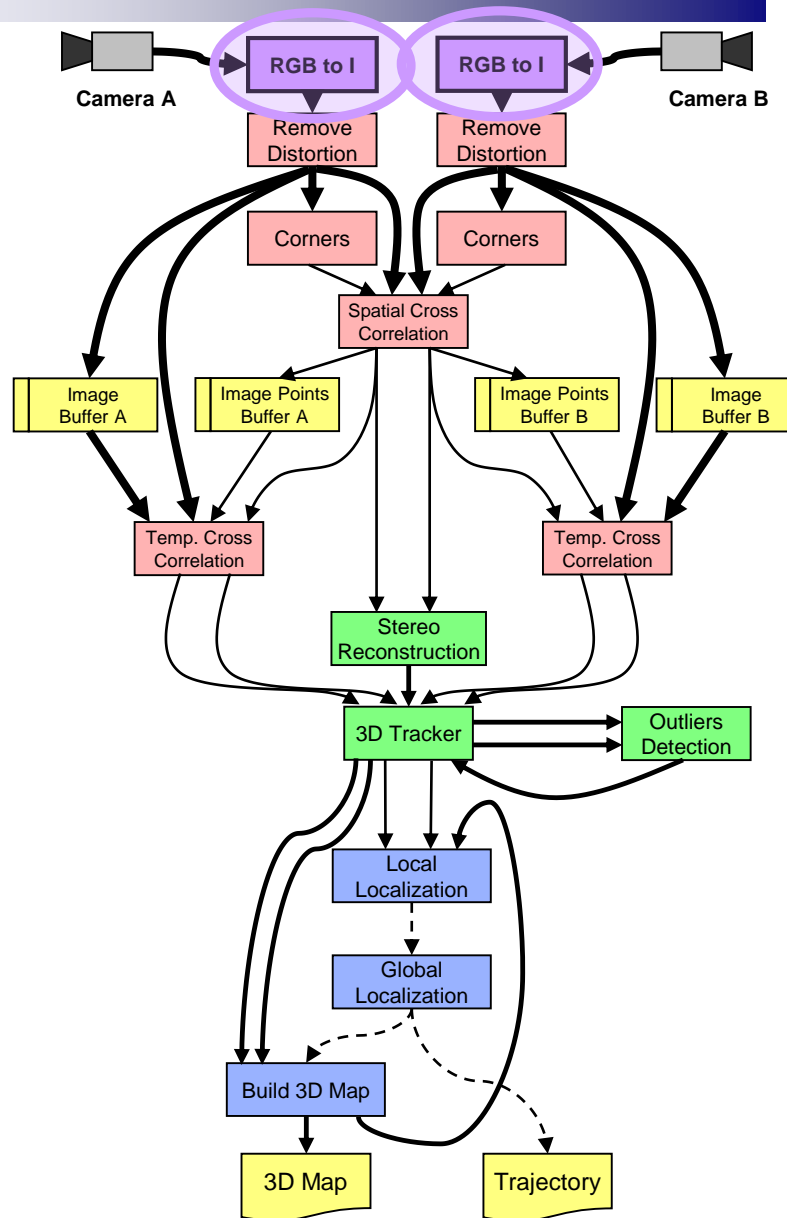




- Cameras are calibrated
- Both stereo images are obtained simultaneously

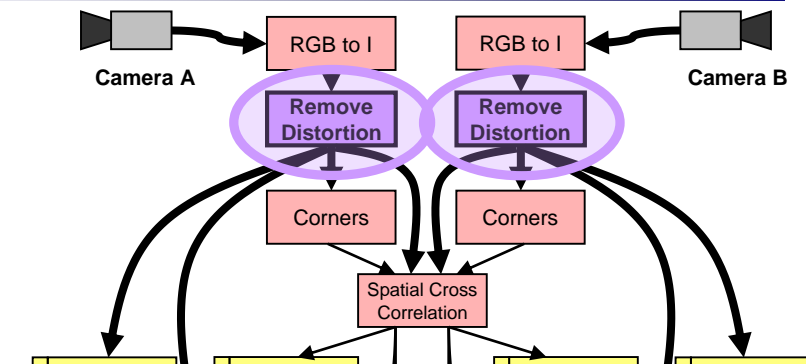


4.7 3D mapping – RGB to I



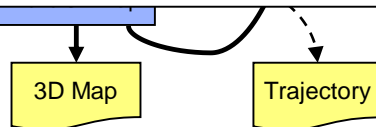
- Description
 - Converting a color image to an intensity image
- Input
 - Color image (RGB)
- Output
 - Intensity image

4.7 3D mapping – Remove Distortion

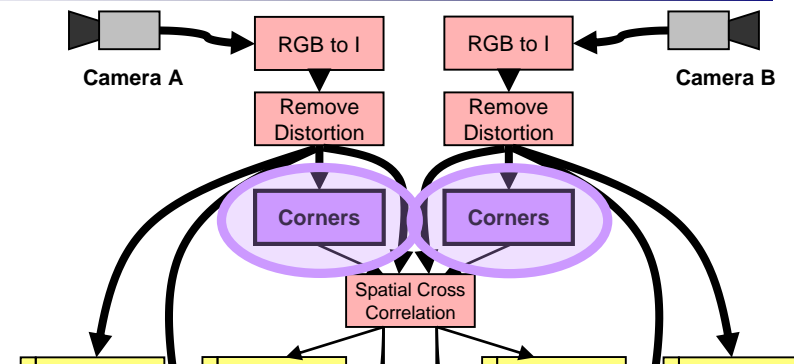


- Description
 - Removing distortion of an image using camera calibration parameters
- Input

Undistorted Images

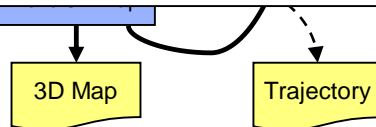


4.7 3D mapping – Corners

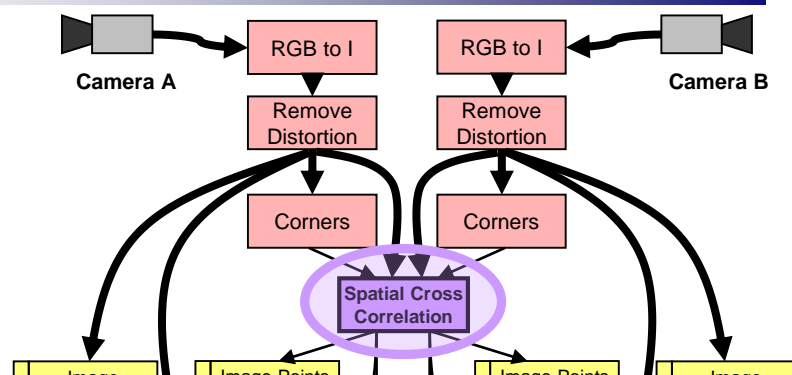


- Description
 - Detection of corners using a variant of Harris corners detector
- Input

Corners Detected

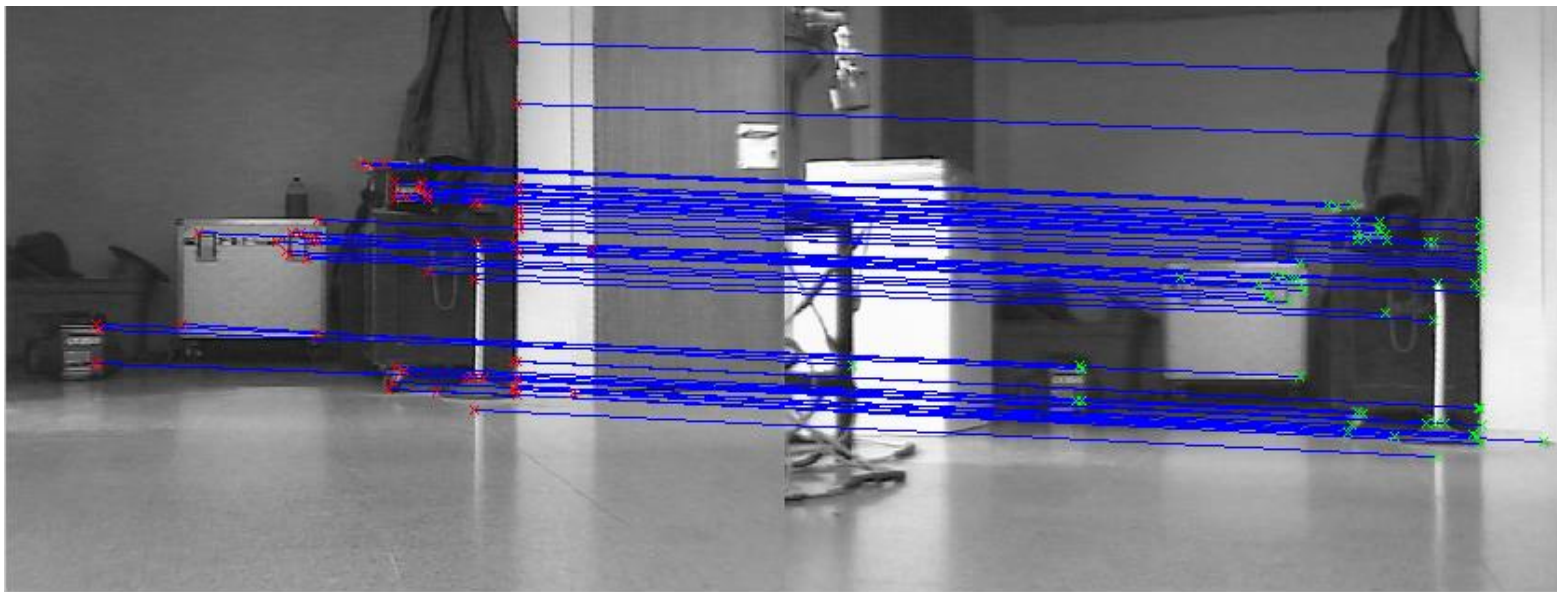


4.7 3D mapping – Spatial Cross Correlation



- Description
 - Spatial cross correlation using fundamental matrix obtained from camera calibration parameters

Points and matches list

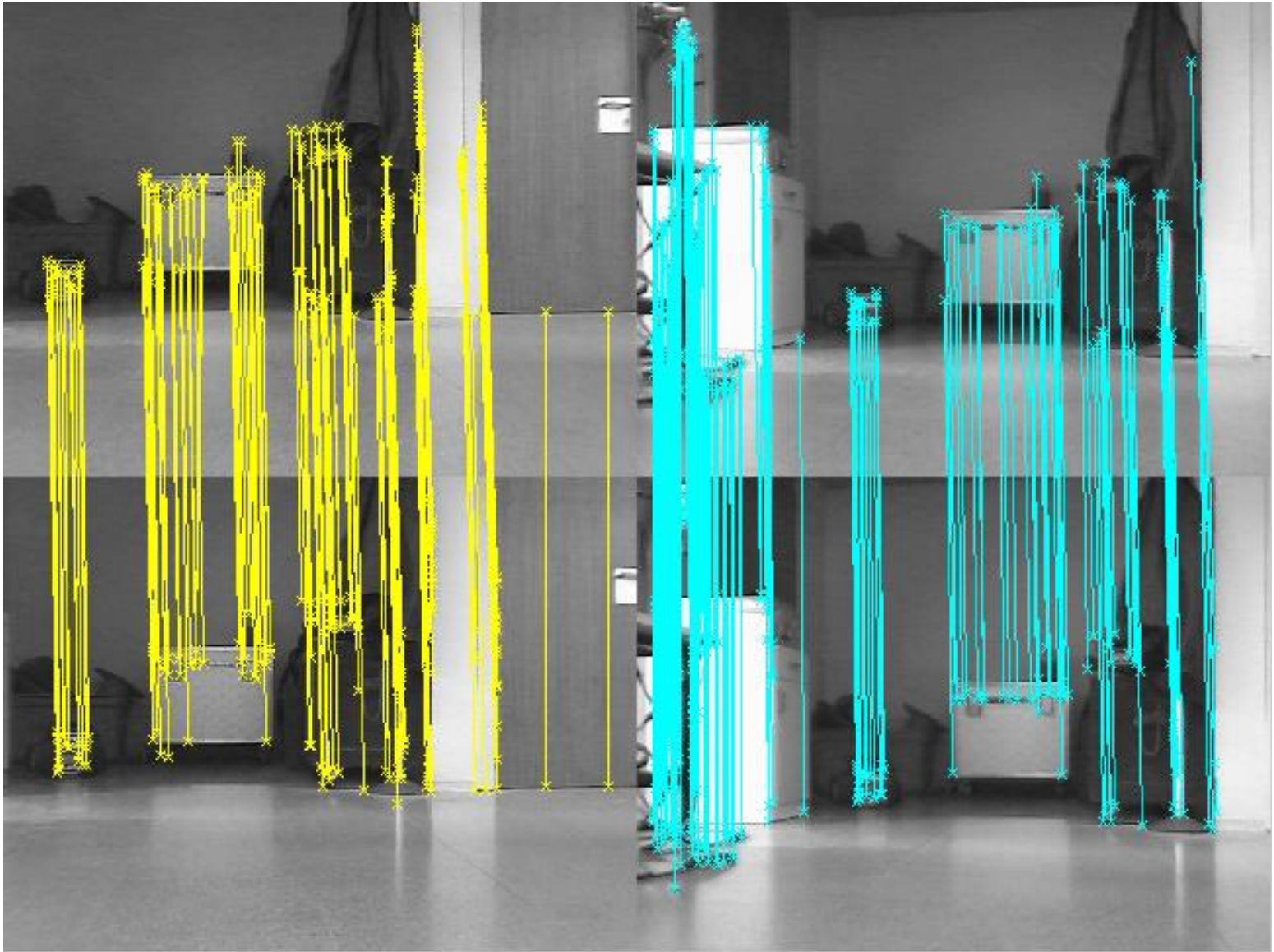


3D Map

Trajectory

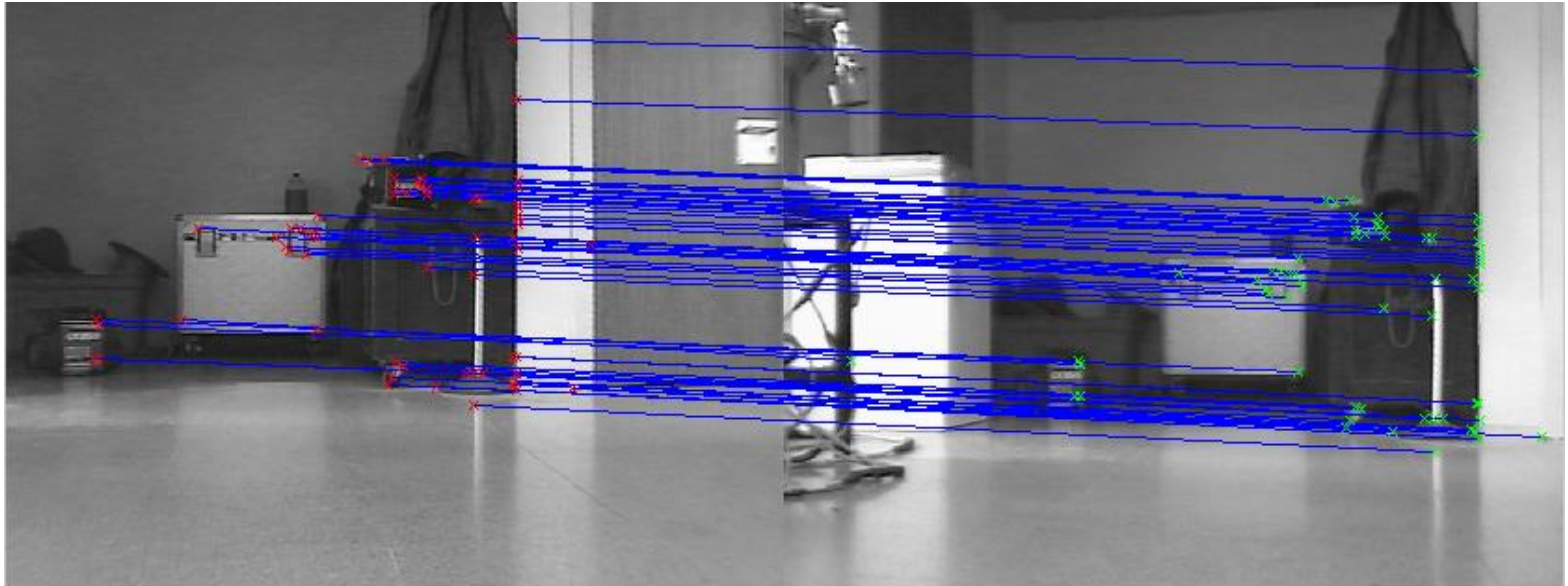
4.7 3D mapping – Temporal Cross Correlation

Points and matches list

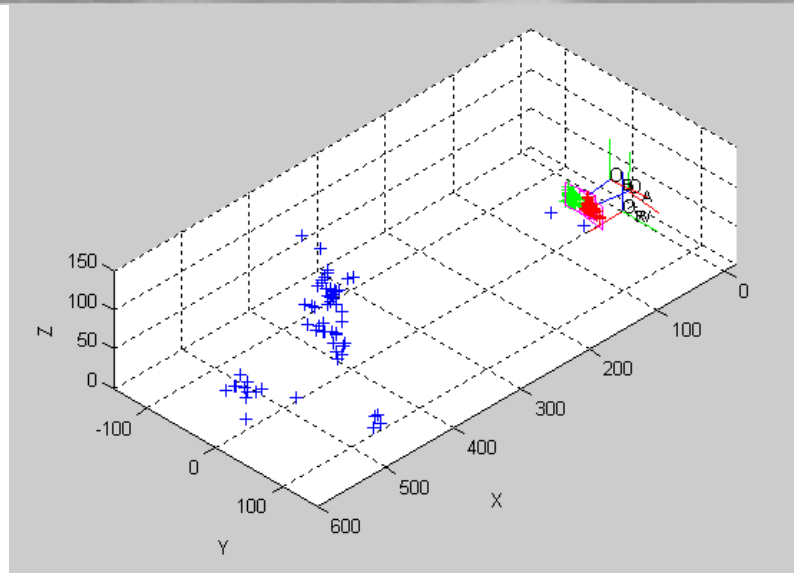


4.7 3D mapping – Stereo Reconstruction

Points and matches list

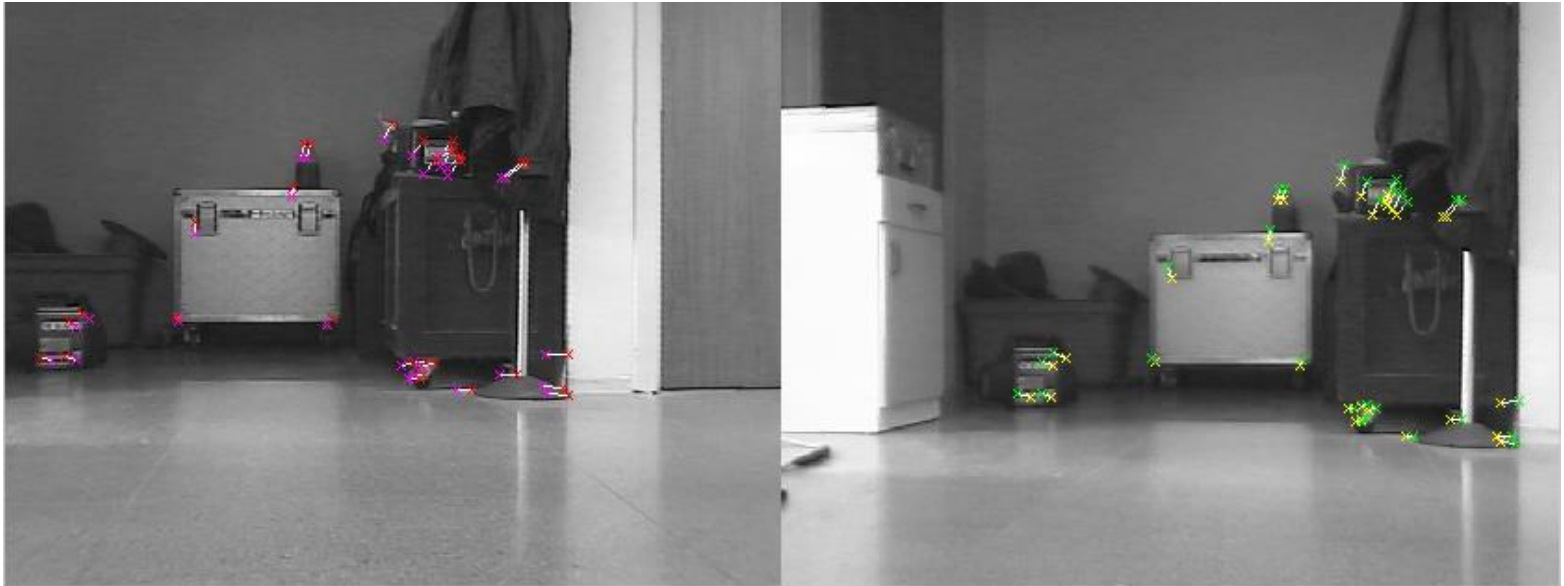


3D points list

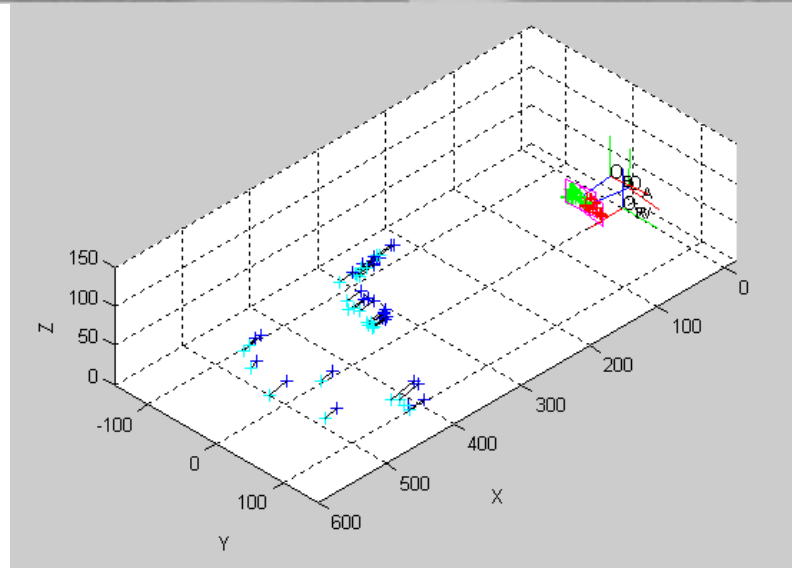


4.7 3D mapping – 3D Tracker

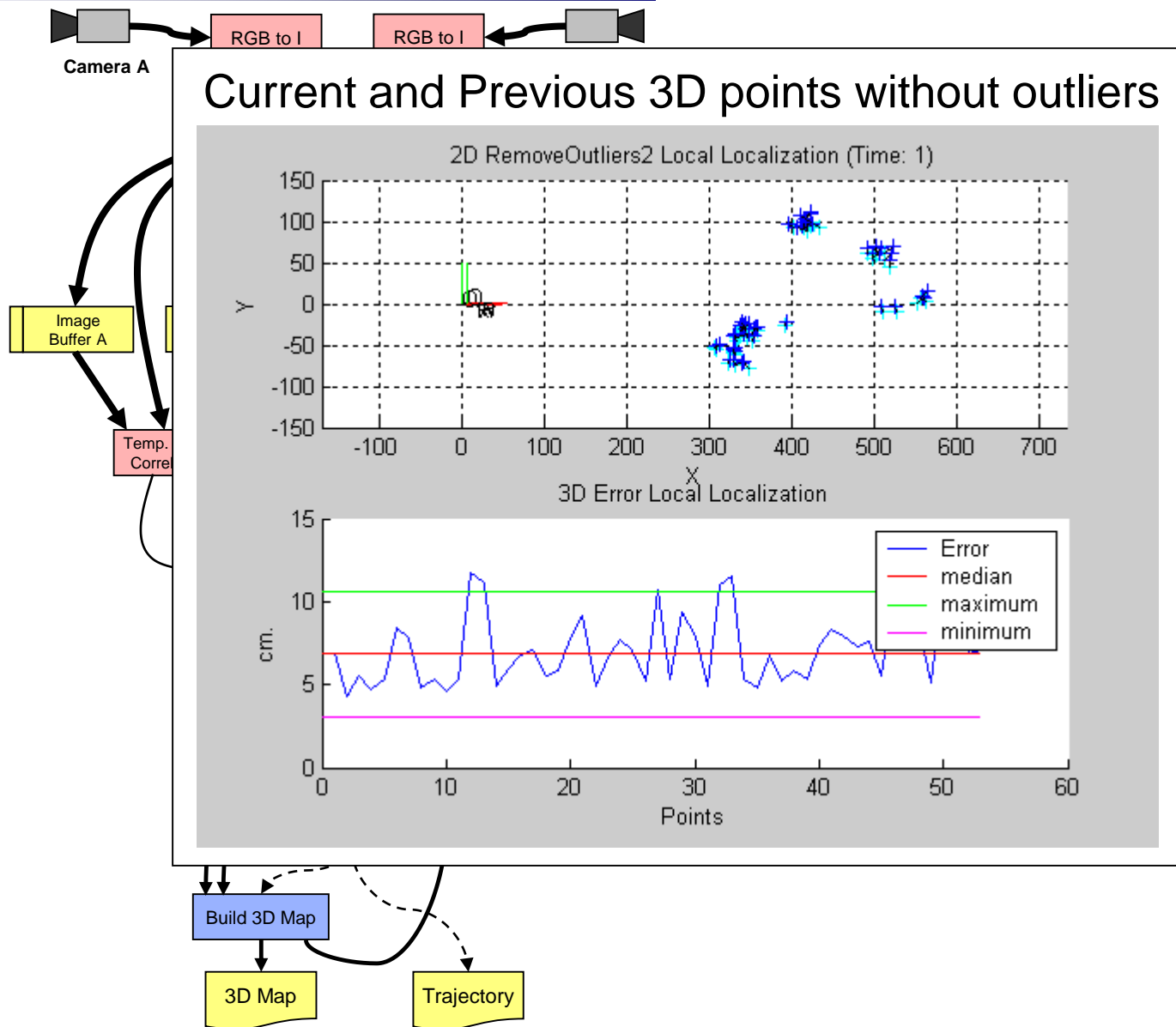
Points and matches tracker



3D points
tracker



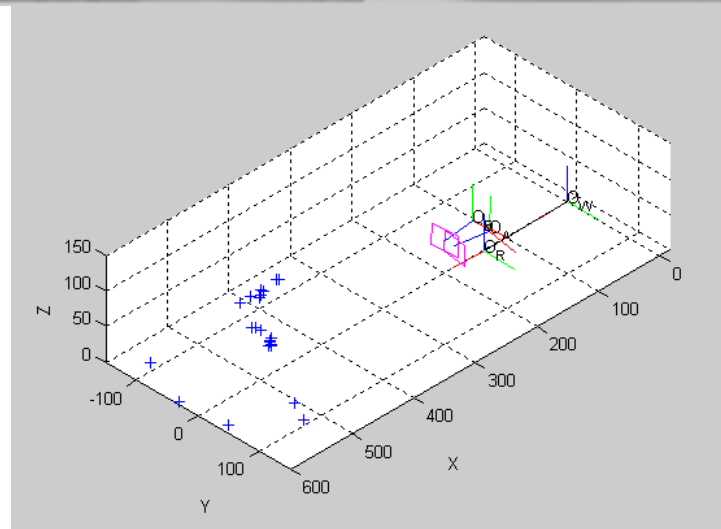
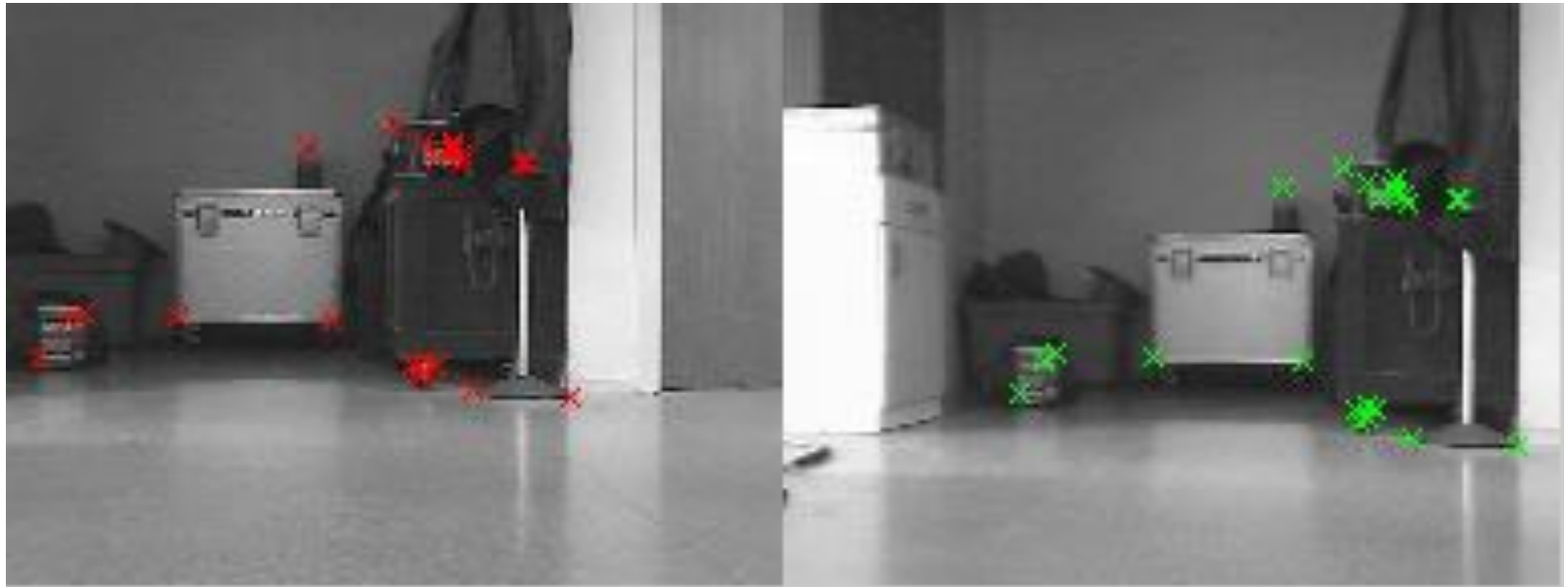
4.7 3D mapping – Outliers Detection



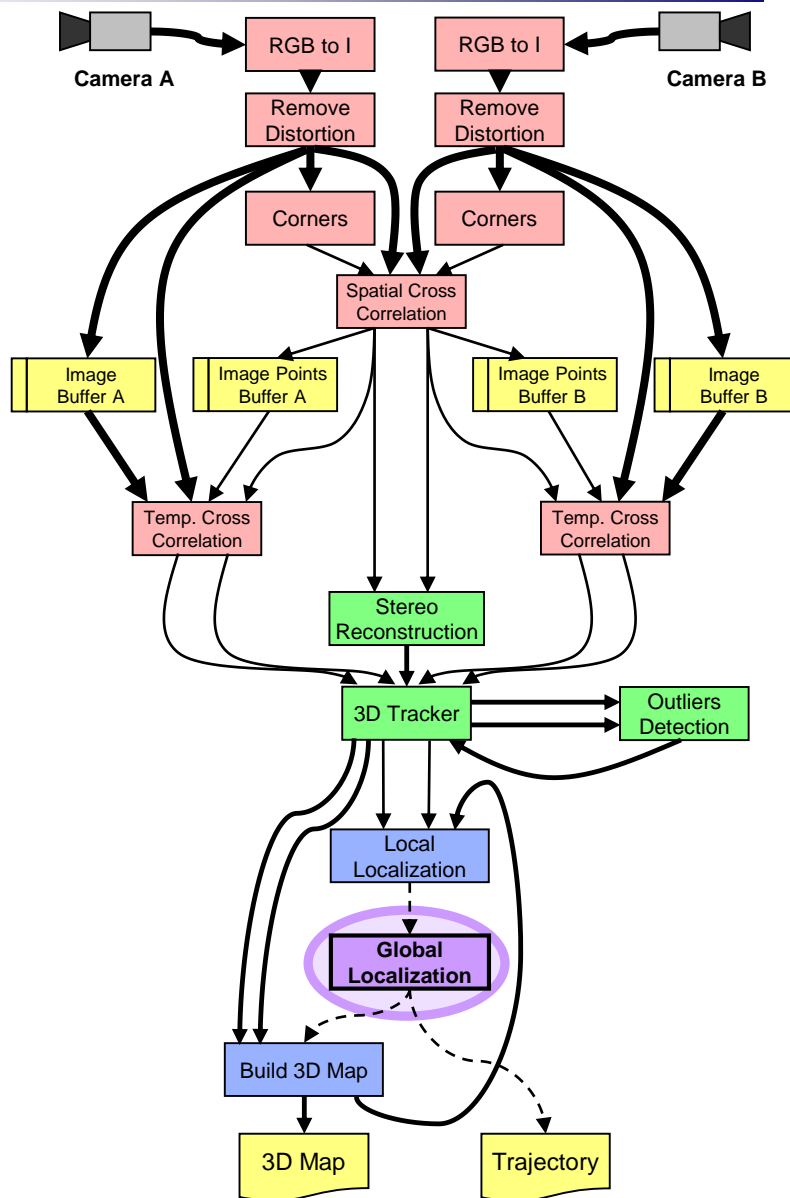
Outliers
Distance
List and
Points list
Localization
Points list
Points list

4.7 3D mapping – Local Localization

Map absolute position



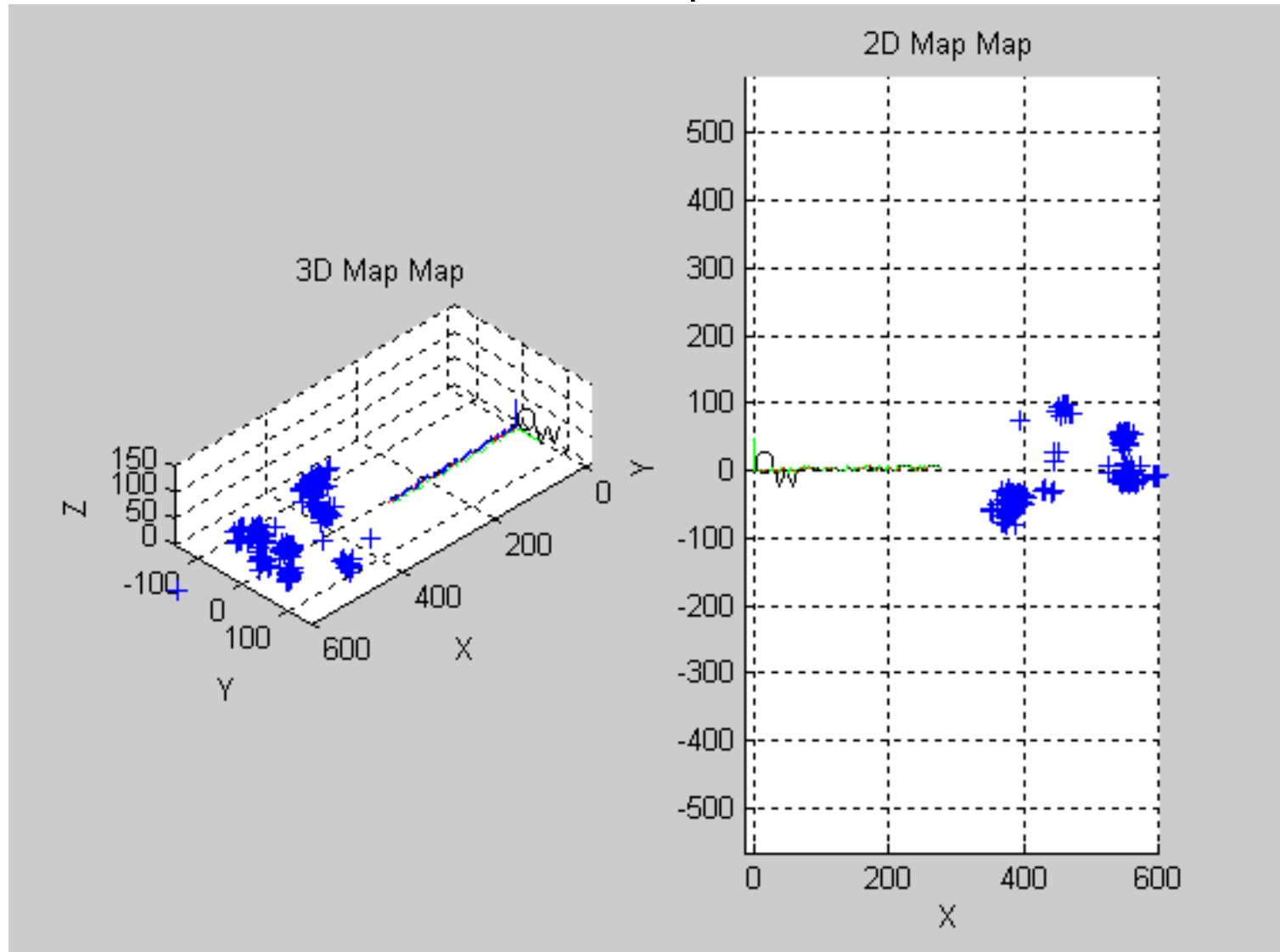
4.7 3D mapping – Global Localization



- Description
 - Computing the trajectory effect by the robot
- Input
 - Local position
- Output
 - Global position

4.7 3D mapping – Building 3D Map

3D Map



4.7 3D mapping – Video

