

Pose Estimationsec:estimation We can derive the epipoles, which are the projections of the first camera center onto the second and third images, from a trifocal tensor T . The epipole e_{31} is determined as the shared point of intersection of the lines represented by the vectors of T_1, T_2 , and T_3 . Similarly, the epipole e_{21} is found as the common point of intersection among the lines represented by the vectors of T_1, T_2 , and T_3 . Subsequently, we can compute the fundamental matrices $F_{21} = [e_{21}]_{\times} [T_1 e_{31}, T_2 e_{31}]$.

The essential matrices can be derived from the fundamental matrices and the calibration matrices K_i using the formula $[t_{ij}]_{\times} R_{ij} = E_{ij} = K_i^{\top} F_{ij} K_j$. From these essential matrices, the relative orientations (R_{21}, t_{21}) and (R_{31}, t_{31}) can be determined, while the relative scale λ of t_{31} can be determined by triangulating the space points $\{X^n\}_n$ from the first two cameras' projections.