Lecture 7 Multi-view geometry



- The SFM problem
- Affine SFM
- Perspective SFM
- Self-calibration

Reading:

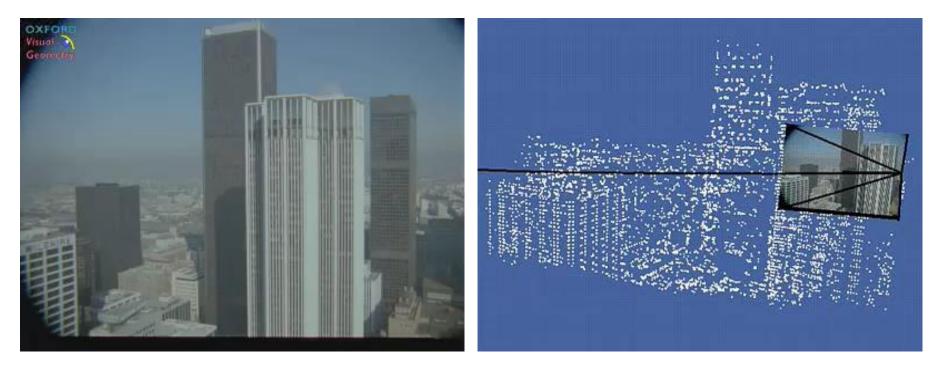
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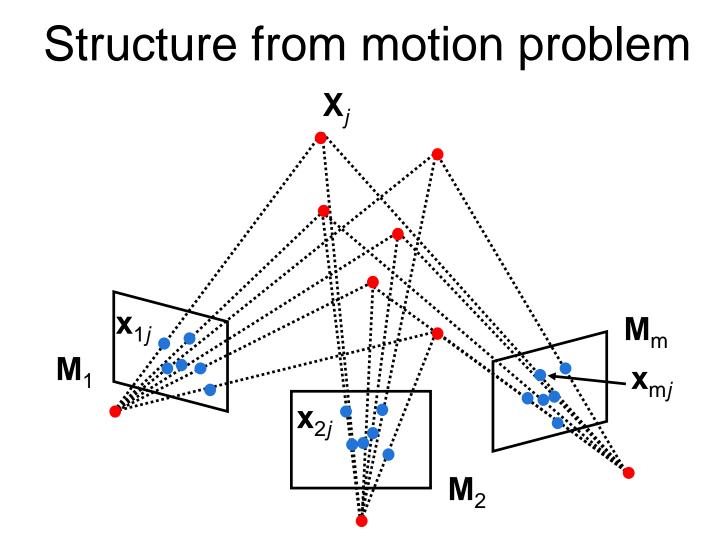
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Structure from motion problem

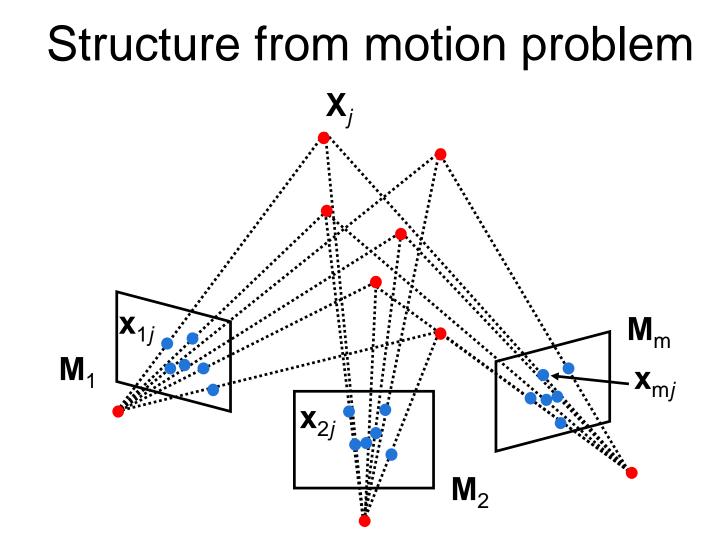


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Given *m* images of *n* fixed 3D points

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$$\mathbf{x}_{ij} = \mathbf{M}_i \mathbf{X}_j$$
, $i = 1, \dots, m$, $j = 1, \dots, n$

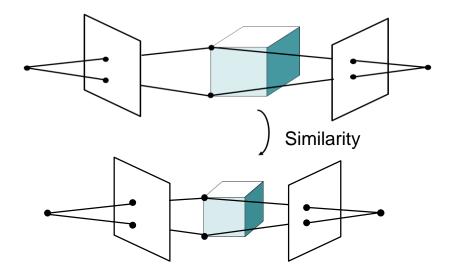


From the mxn correspondences \mathbf{x}_{ii} , estimate:

•*m* projection matrices \mathbf{M}_{i} motion •*n* 3D points \mathbf{X}_i structure

Similarity Ambiguity

- The scene is determined by the images only up a similarity transformation (rotation, translation and scaling)
- This is called **metric reconstruction**

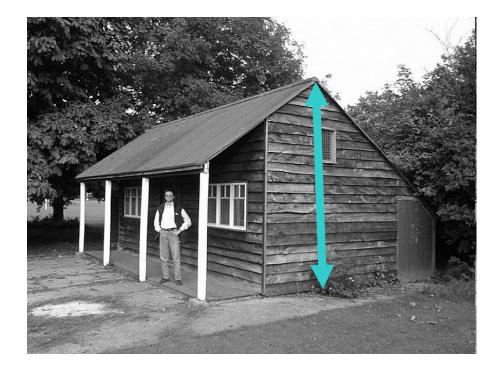


- The ambiguity exists even for (intrinsically) calibrated cameras
- For calibrated cameras, the similarity ambiguity is the only ambiguity

[Longuet-Higgins '81]

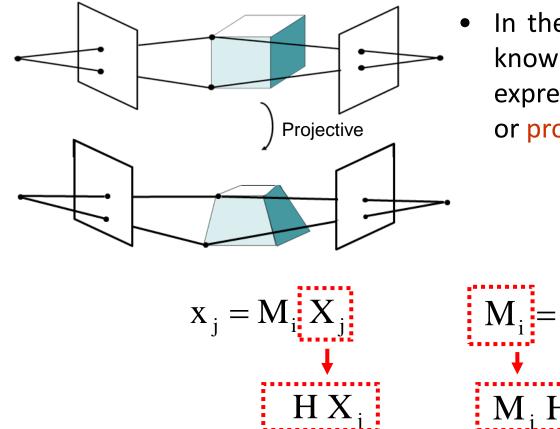
Similarity Ambiguity

• It is impossible based on the images alone to estimate the absolute scale of the scene (i.e. house height)

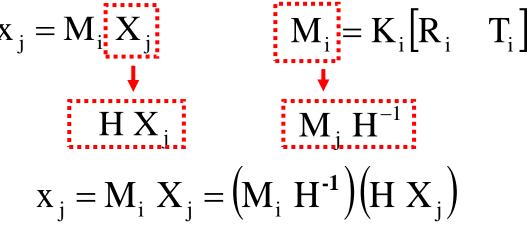


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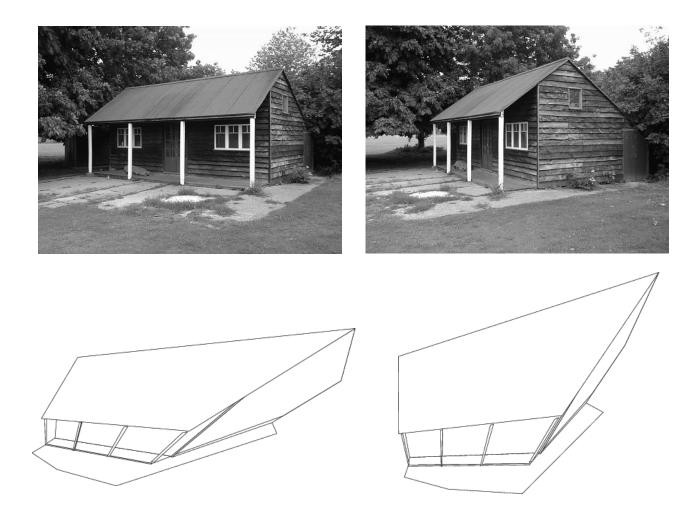
Structure from Motion Ambiguities



 In the general case (nothing is known) the ambiguity is expressed by an arbitrary affine or projective transformation



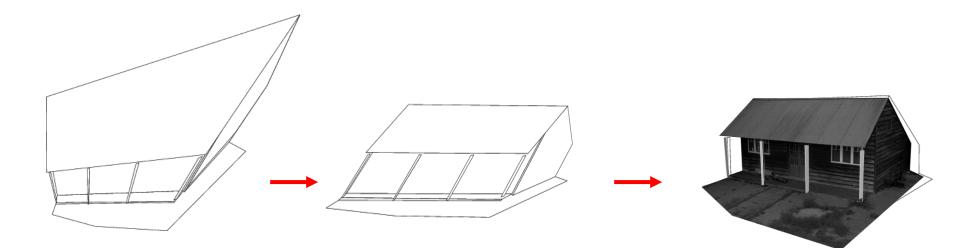
Projective Ambiguity

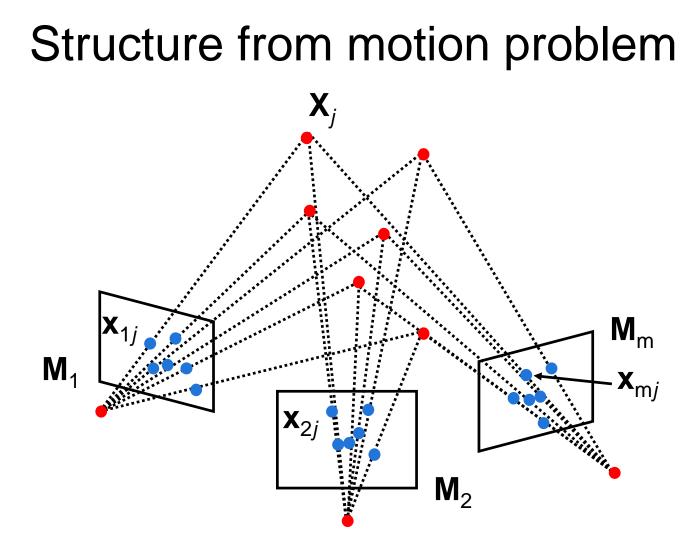


R. Hartley and A. Zisserman, Multiple View Geometry in Computer Vision, 2nd edition, 2003

Metric reconstruction (upgrade)

- The problem of recovering the metric reconstruction from the perspective one is called **self-calibration**
- Stratified reconstruction:
 - from perspective to affine
 - from affine to metric





From the mxn correspondences \mathbf{x}_{ii} , estimate:

- *m* projection matrices **M**_{*i*}
- *n* 3D points **X**_{*i*}
- Upgrade to metric reconstruction (self-calibration)

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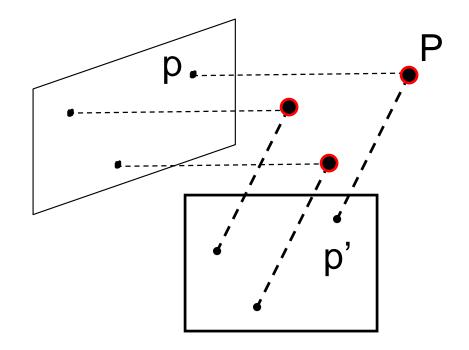
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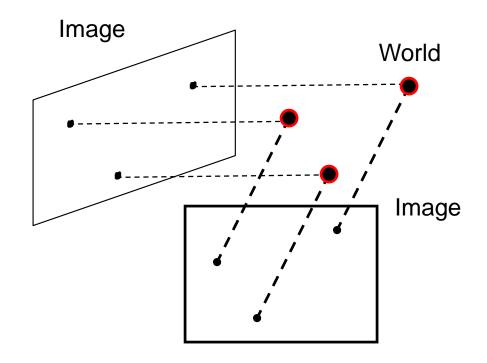
Affine cameras



Camera matrix M for the affine case

$$\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{b} = M \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; \qquad \mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{b} \end{bmatrix}$$

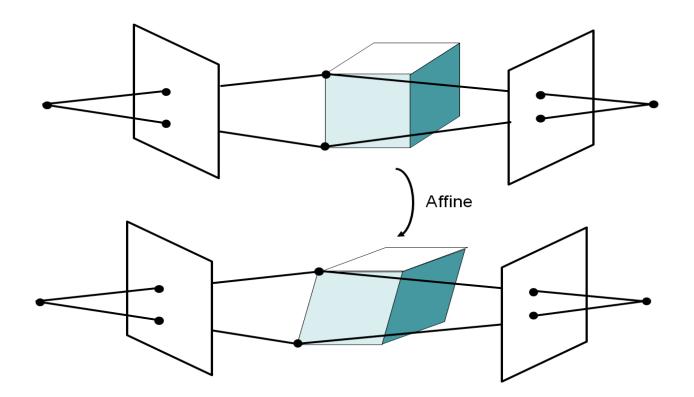
Affine structure from motion (simpler problem)



From the mxn correspondences \mathbf{x}_{ij} , estimate:

- *m* projection matrices **M**_{*i*} (affine cameras)
- *n* 3D points **X**_{*i*}
- Upgrade to metric reconstruction

Affine Ambiguity



 $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{M} \mathbf{P} = \left(\mathbf{M} \mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{A}}^{-1} \right) \left(\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{A}} \mathbf{P} \right)$

The Affine Structure-from-Motion Problem

Given *m* images of *n* fixed points P_i (=X_i) we can write

$$\mathbf{p}_{ij} = \mathbf{M}_i \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_j \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{P}_j + \mathbf{b}_i \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, m \text{ and } j = 1, \dots, n.$$

M of cameras N of points

Problem: estimate the m 2×4 matrices $M_i^{}$ and the n positions $P_j^{}$ from the m×n correspondences $\bm{p}_{ij}^{}$.

How many equations and how many unknown?

2m × n equations in (8m+3n-8) unknowns

Two approaches:

- Algebraic approach (affine epipolar geometry; estimate F; cameras; points)
- Factorization method

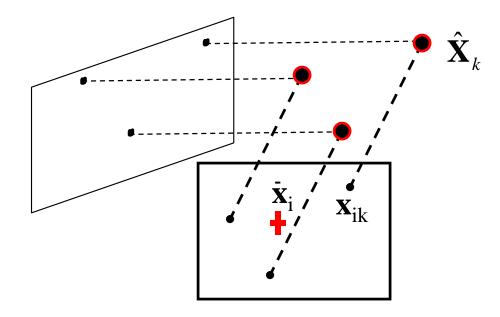
A factorization method – Tomasi & Kanade algorithm

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- Centering the data
- Factorization

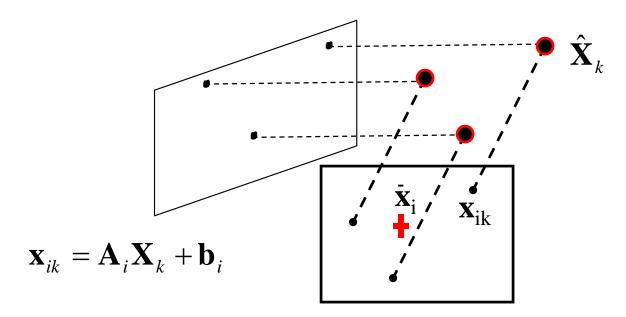
Centering: subtract the centroid of the image points

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{ij} = \mathbf{x}_{ij} - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \mathbf{x}_{ik}$$
 $\bar{\mathbf{x}}_{i}$

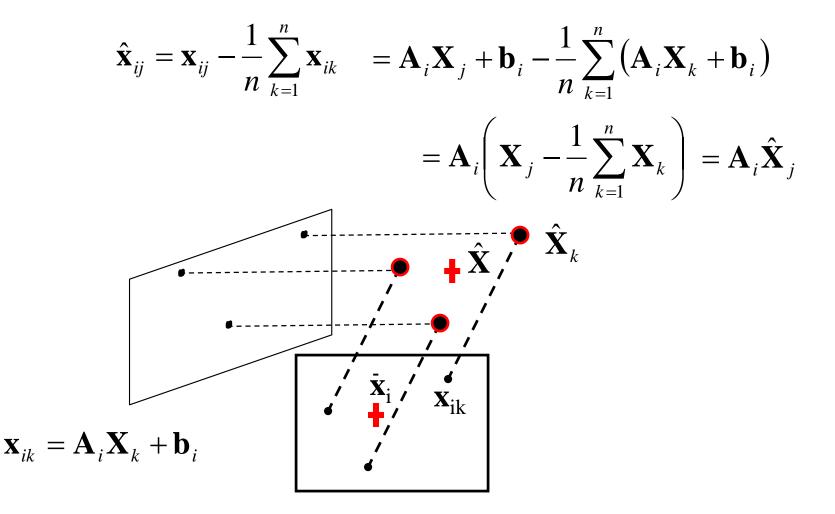


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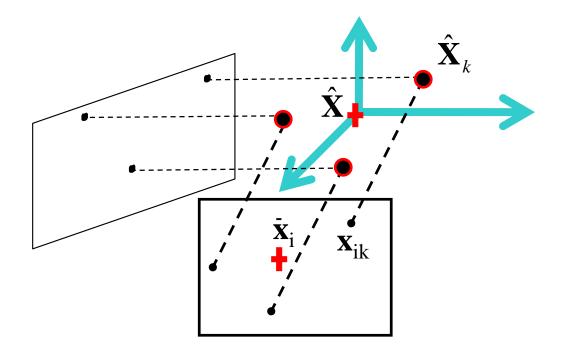


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$$= \mathbf{A}_i \left(\mathbf{X}_j - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \mathbf{X}_k \right) = \mathbf{A}_i \hat{\mathbf{X}}_j$$

After centering, each normalized point \mathbf{x}_{ij} is related to the 3D point \mathbf{X}_i by

$$\hat{\mathbf{X}}_{ij} = \mathbf{A}_i \hat{\mathbf{X}}_j$$

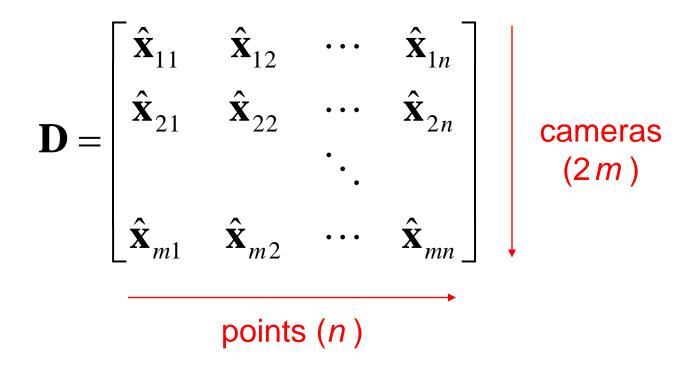


Centroid of points in 3D = center of the world reference system

$$\hat{\mathbf{X}}_{ij} = \mathbf{A}_i \hat{\mathbf{X}}_j = \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{X}_j$$

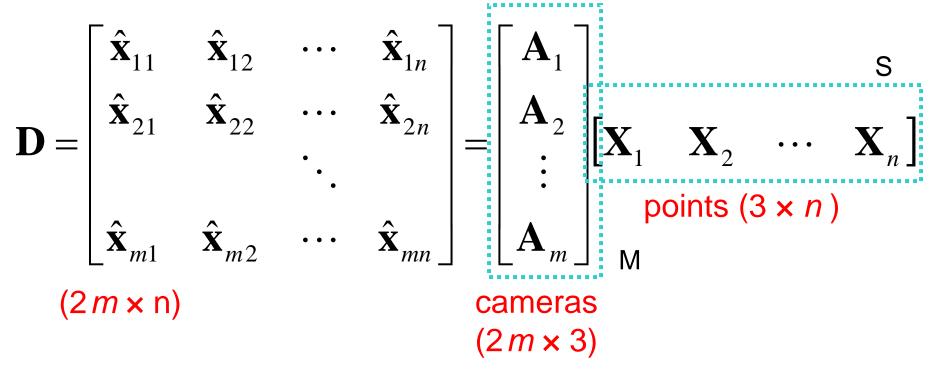
A factorization method - factorization

Let's create a 2m × n data (measurement) matrix:

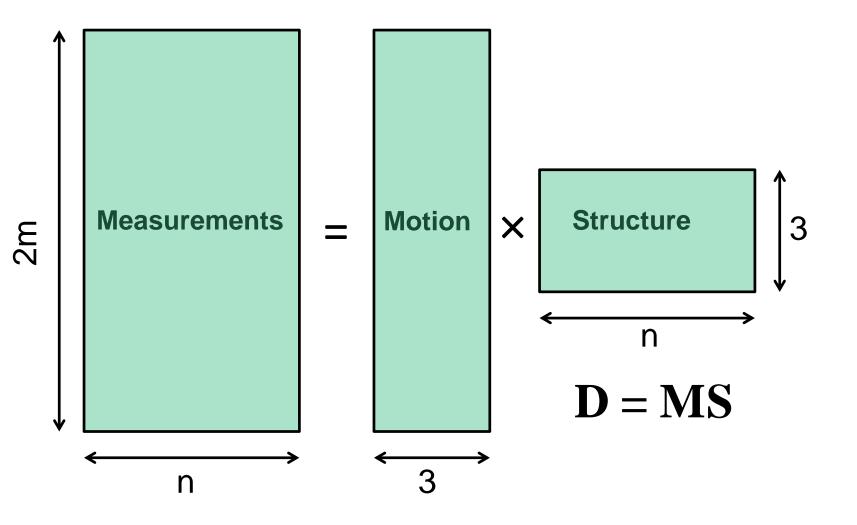


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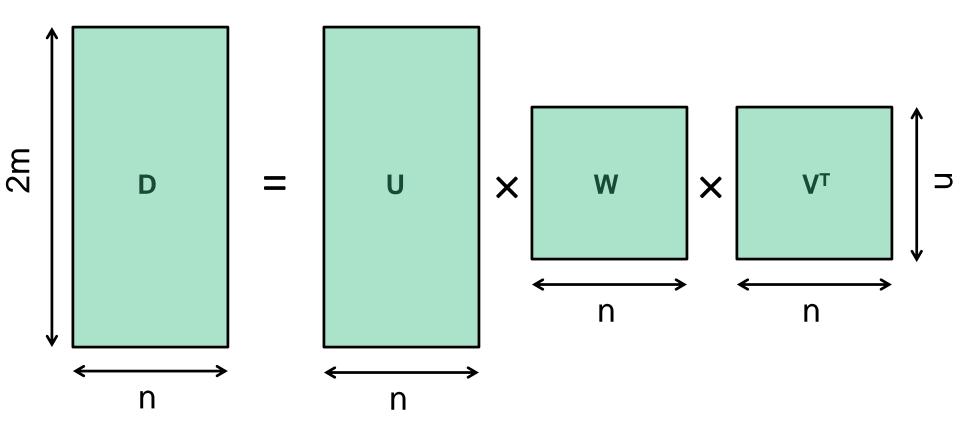
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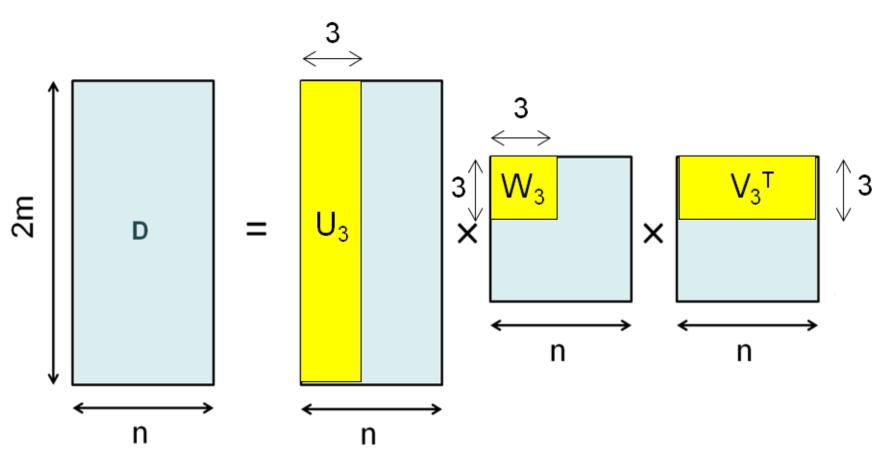
The measurement matrix **D** = **M S** has rank 3 (it's a product of a 2mx3 matrix and 3xn matrix)

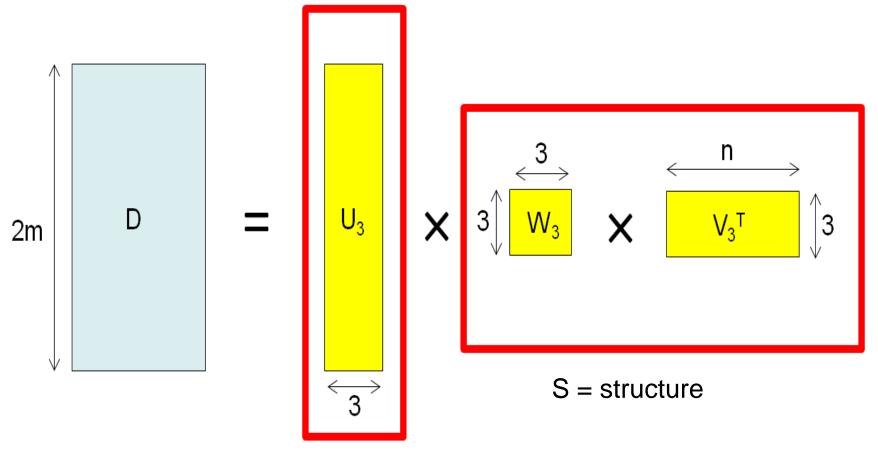


• Singular value decomposition of D:



Since rank (D)=3, there are only 3 non-zero singular values

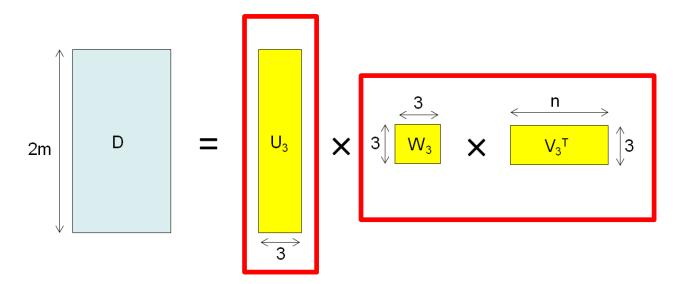




M = Motion (cameras)

What is the issue here? D has rank>3 because of:

- measurement noise
- affine approximation

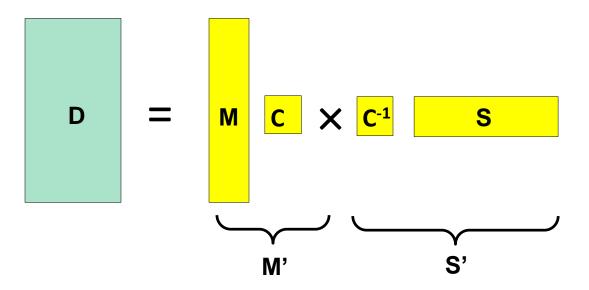


Theorem: When **D** has a rank greater than p, $\mathbf{U}_{p}\mathbf{W}_{p}\mathbf{V}_{p}^{T}$ is the best possible rank- p approximation of **A** in the sense of the Frobenius norm.

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{U}_3 \mathbf{W}_3 \mathbf{V}_3^T \qquad \begin{cases} \mathbf{A}_0 = \mathbf{U}_3 \\ \mathbf{P}_0 = \mathbf{W}_3 \mathbf{V}_3^T \end{cases}$$

$$||A||_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}|^2} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{\min\{m,n\}} \sigma_i^2}$$

Affine Ambiguity

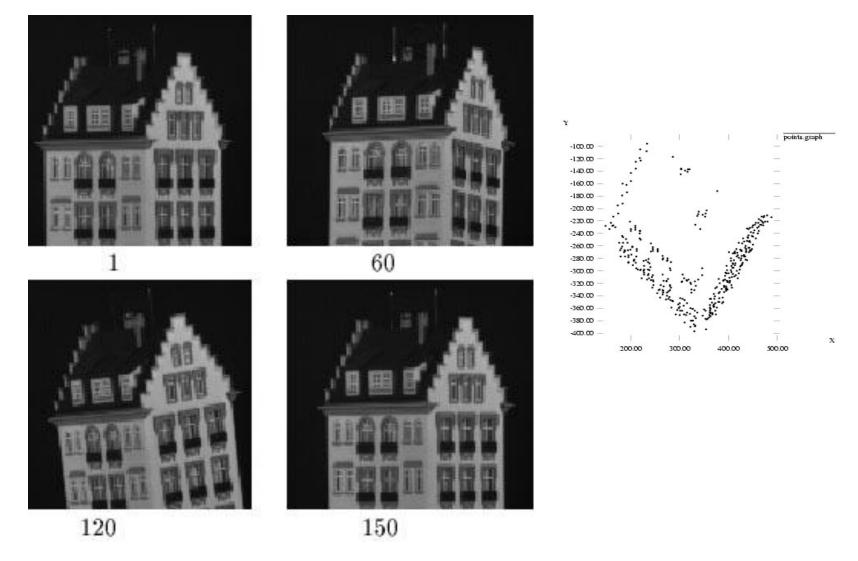


• The decomposition is not unique. We get the same **D** by using any 3×3 matrix **C** and applying the transformations:

$M \rightarrow MC$ $S \rightarrow C^{-1}S$

• Additional constraints must be enforced to resolve this ambiguity

Reconstruction results



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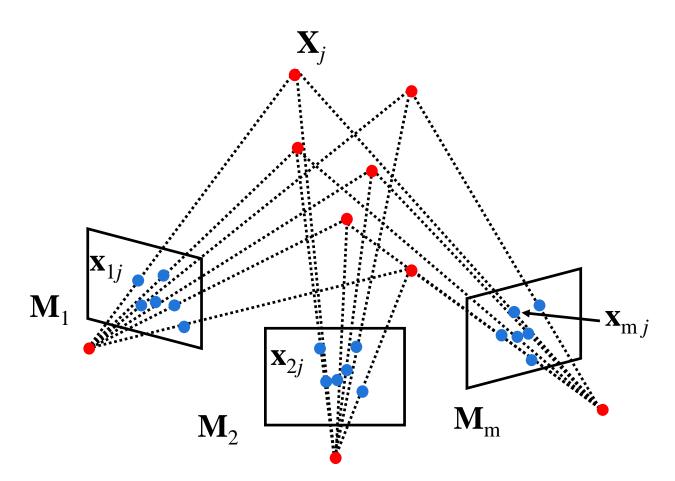
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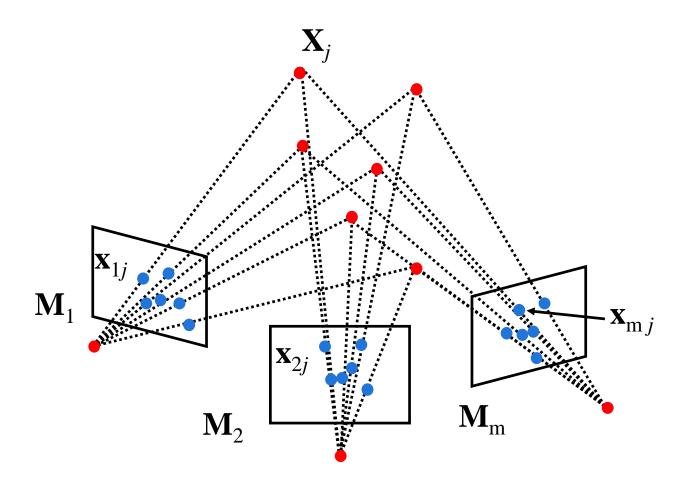
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Structure from motion problem



m cameras M₁... M_m

$$\mathbf{M}_{i} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & b_{1} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & b_{2} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The Structure-from-Motion Problem

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 for $i = 1, \dots, m$ and $j = 1, \dots, n$.

Problem: estimate the m 3×4 matrices M_i and the n positions X_i from the m×n correspondences x_{ii} .

- With no calibration info, cameras and points can only be recovered up to a 4x4 projective (16 parameters)
- Given two cameras, how many points are needed?
- How many equations and how many unknown?
 2m × n equations in 11m+3n 16 unknowns

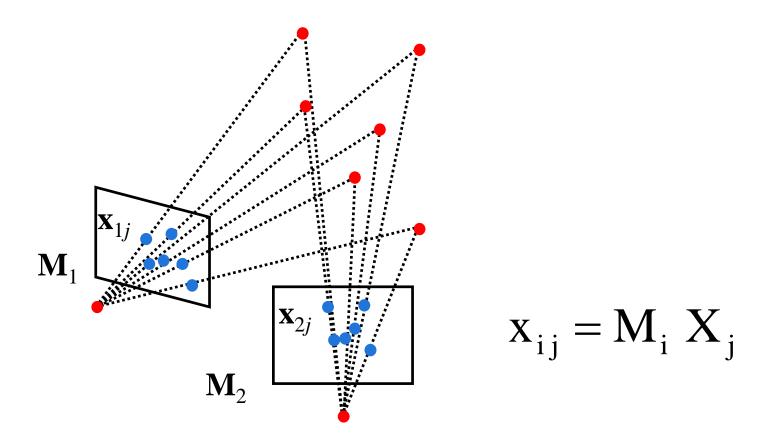
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Algebraic approach (2-view case)

- Compute the fundamental matrix F from two views (eg. 8 point algorithm)
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Algebraic approach (2-view case)



Apply a projective transformation H such that:

$$\mathbf{M}_1 \mathbf{H}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{M}_2 \mathbf{H}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{b} \end{bmatrix}$$

Canonical perspective cameras

Algebraic approach (2-view case)

 $\begin{cases} M_1 H^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix} & \mathbf{x} = M_1 H^{-1} H \mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} \mid \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{\widetilde{X}} \\ M_2 H^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} A & b \end{bmatrix} & \mathbf{x}' = M_2 H^{-1} H \mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} \mid \mathbf{b} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{\widetilde{X}} \\ \mathbf{\widetilde{X}} = H \mathbf{X} & \end{cases}$

$$\mathbf{x}' = [\mathbf{A} \mid \mathbf{b}] \widetilde{\mathbf{X}} = [\mathbf{A} \mid \mathbf{b}] \begin{bmatrix} \widetilde{\mathbf{X}}_1 \\ \widetilde{\mathbf{X}}_2 \\ \widetilde{\mathbf{X}}_3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A} [\mathbf{I} \mid \mathbf{0}] \begin{bmatrix} \widetilde{\mathbf{X}}_1 \\ \widetilde{\mathbf{X}}_2 \\ \widetilde{\mathbf{X}}_3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{A} [\mathbf{I} \mid \mathbf{0}] \widetilde{\mathbf{X}} + \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}$$

 $\mathbf{x}' \times \mathbf{b} = (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}) \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{b}$ $\mathbf{x}'^{T} \cdot (\mathbf{x}' \times \mathbf{b}) = \mathbf{x}'^{T} \cdot (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{b}) = 0$ $\mathbf{x}'^{T} (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}) = 0$

Cross product as matrix multiplication

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_z & a_y \\ a_z & 0 & -a_x \\ -a_y & a_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_x \\ b_y \\ b_z \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{a}_{\times}]\mathbf{b}$$

Algebraic approach (2-view case) $\begin{cases} \mathbf{M}_{1} \mathbf{H}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{M}_{2} \mathbf{H}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{b} \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{\tilde{X}} = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{X} \end{cases}$ $\mathbf{x} = M_1 H^{-1} H \mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{I} \mid \mathbf{0}] \widetilde{\mathbf{X}}$

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$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Compute cameras} \\ \mathbf{x'}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{F} \ \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \qquad \mathbf{F} = [\mathbf{b}_{\times}] \mathbf{A} \\ \text{Compute } \mathbf{b}: \\ \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{b} = [\mathbf{b}_{\times}] \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0} \xrightarrow{} \begin{cases} \mathbf{F} \text{ is singular} \\ \text{Compute } \mathbf{b} \text{ as least sq.} \\ \text{solution of } \mathbf{F} \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}, \text{ with} \\ |\mathbf{b}| = 1 \text{ using SVD} \end{cases} \\ \end{array}$$

Indeed, let's verify that $[\mathbf{b}_{\times}]\mathbf{A}'$ is still equal to \mathbf{F}

Indeed: $[\mathbf{b}_{\times}]\mathbf{A}' = -[\mathbf{b}_{\times}][\mathbf{b}_{\times}]\mathbf{F} = (\mathbf{b} \mathbf{b}^{T} - |\mathbf{b}|^{2}\mathbf{I})\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{b} \mathbf{b}^{T}\mathbf{F} + |\mathbf{b}|^{2}\mathbf{F} = 0 + 1 \cdot \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}$

$$\mathbf{M}_{1}^{p} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad M_{2}^{p} = \begin{bmatrix} -\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}_{x} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{F} & \mathbf{b} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Interpretation of **b**

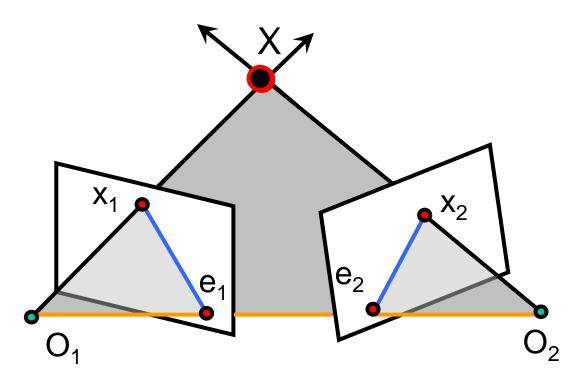
$$\mathbf{x'}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{F}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$
 $\mathbf{F} = [\mathbf{b}_{\times}]\mathbf{A}$

 $\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$

 $\mathbf{A} = -[\mathbf{b}_{\star}] \mathbf{F}$

What's **b**??

Epipolar Constraint [lecture 6]



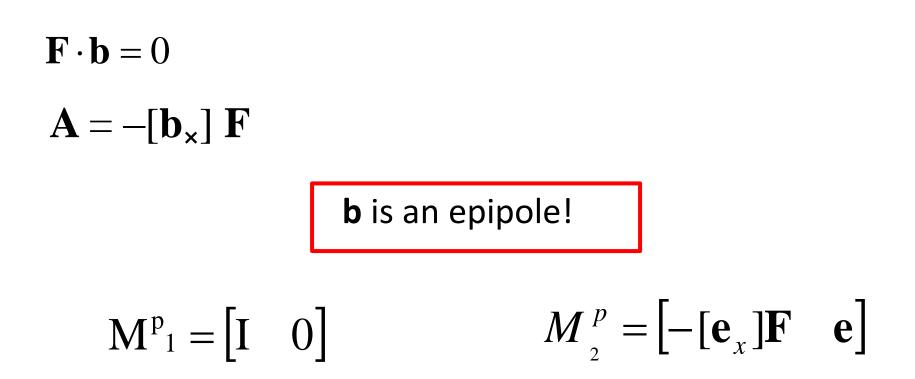
F x_2 is the epipolar line associated with x_2 ($I_1 = F x_2$) F^T x_1 is the epipolar line associated with x_1 ($I_2 = F^T x_1$) F is singular (rank two)

 $Fe_2 = 0$ and $F^Te_1 = 0$

F is 3x3 matrix; 7 DOF

Interpretation of **b**

$$\mathbf{x'}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{F}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$
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Structure-from-Motion Algorithms

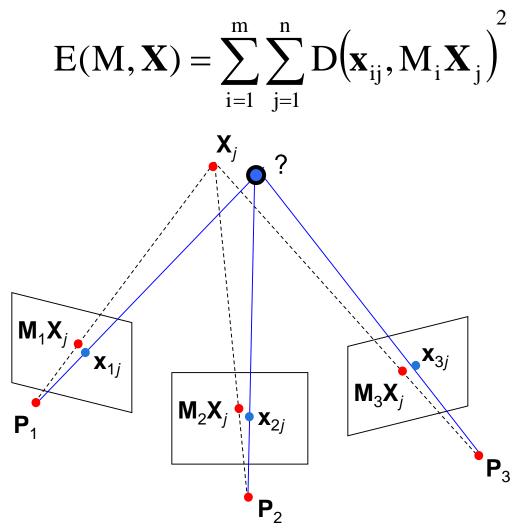
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Limitations of the approaches seen so far

- Factorization methods assume all points are visible.
 This not true if:
 - occlusions occur
 - failure in establishing correspondences
- Algebraic methods work with 2 views

Bundle adjustment

Non-linear method for refining structure and motion Minimizing re-projection error



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$$E(\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{X}) = \sum_{i=1}^{m} \sum_{j=1}^{n} D(\mathbf{x}_{ij}, \mathbf{M}_{i} \mathbf{X}_{j})^{2}$$

Advantages

- Handle large number of views
- Handle missing data

Limitations

- Large minimization problem (parameters grow with number of views)
- requires good initial condition

 \rightarrow Used as the final step of SFM

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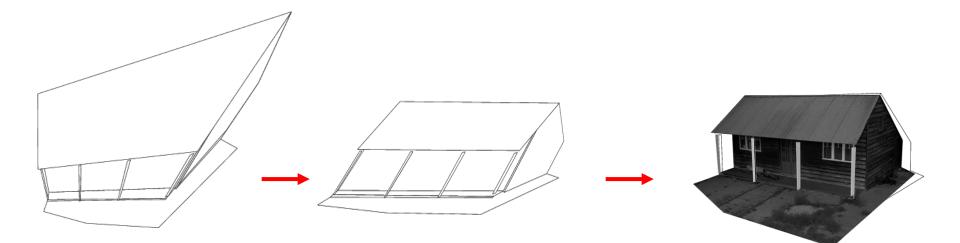


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Recovering the metric reconstruction from the perspective (or affine) one is called self-calibration



SFM problem - summary

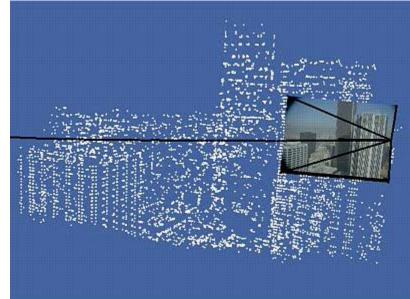
- 1. Estimate structure and motion up perspective transformation
 - 1. Algebraic
 - 2. factorization method
 - 3. bundle adjustment
- 2. Convert from perspective to metric (self-calibration)
- 3. Bundle adjustment

** or **

1. Bundle adjustment with self-calibration constraints

Results and applications





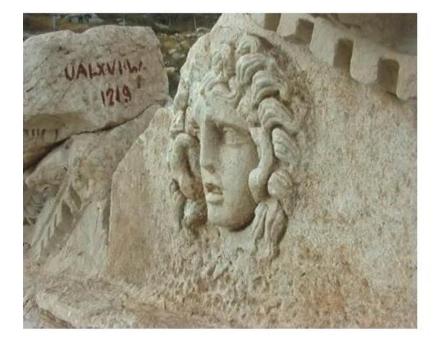
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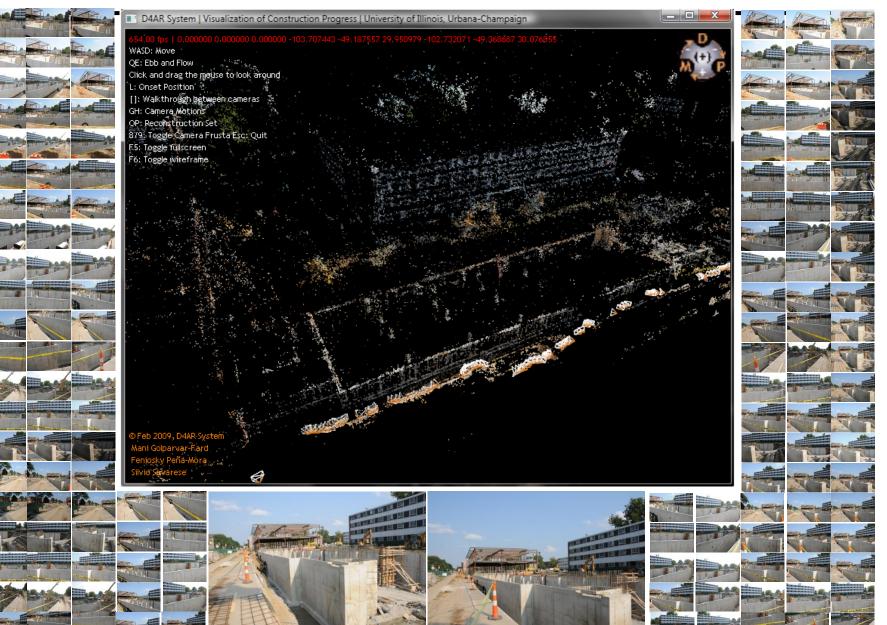


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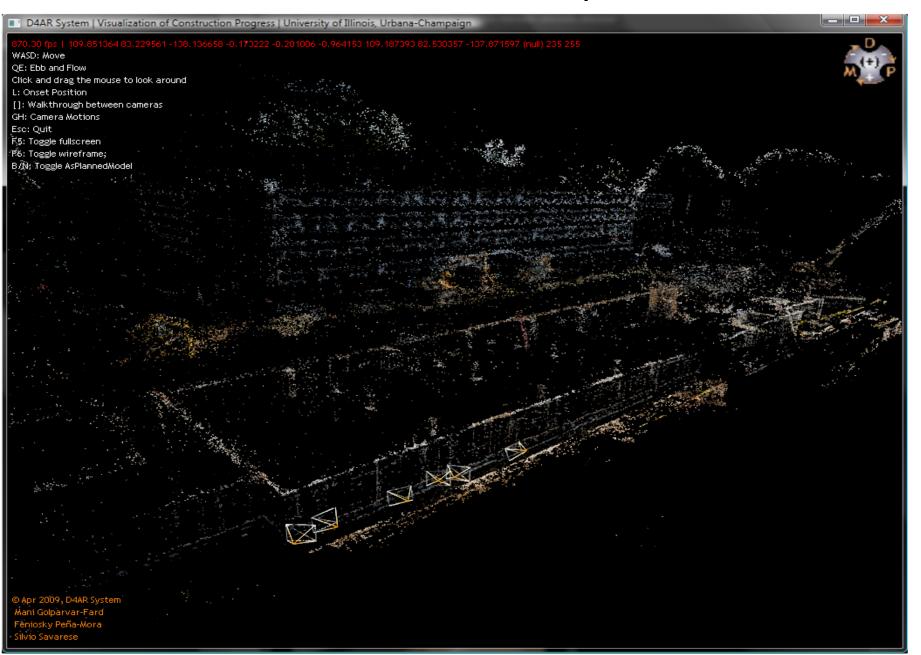


Incremental reconstruction of construction sites

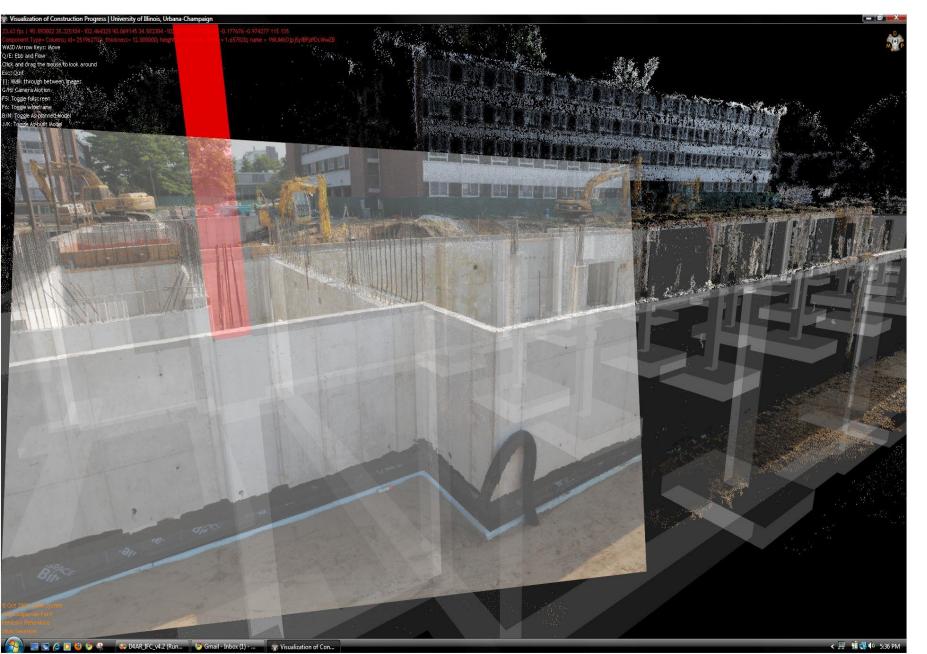
Initial pair – 2168 & Complete Set 62,323 points, 160 images



Reconstructed scene + Site photos



Reconstructed scene + Site photos



Next lecture

Self-calibration Volumetric stereo