Announcements



 Project #2 is due today. Same submission mechanism. Please hand it in before Sunday if possible.

• The class of 5/8 will begin at 2:30pm.

Structure from motion

Digital Visual Effects, Spring 2007 Yung-Yu Chuang 2007/4/24

with slides by Richard Szeliski, Steve Seitz, Zhengyou Zhang and Marc Pollefyes

Outline



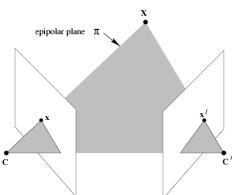
- Epipolar geometry and fundamental matrix
- Structure from motion
- · Factorization method
- Bundle adjustment
- Applications

Epipolar geometry & fundamental matrix

The epipolar geometry



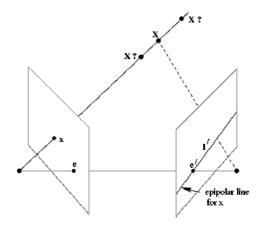
epipolar geometry demo



C,C',x,x' and X are coplanar

The epipolar geometry





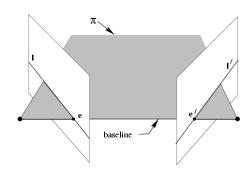
What if only C, C', x are known?

The epipolar geometry

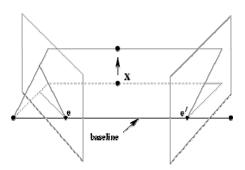


The epipolar geometry





All points on π project on I and I'



Family of planes π and lines l and l' intersect at e and e'

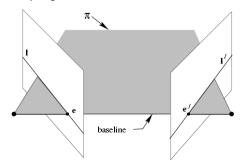
The epipolar geometry

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epipolar pole

epipolar geometry demo

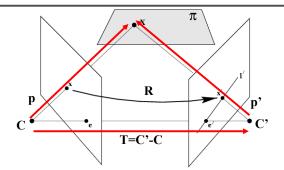
- = intersection of baseline with image plane
- = projection of projection center in other image



epipolar plane = plane containing baseline epipolar line = intersection of epipolar plane with image

The fundamental matrix F





Two reference frames are related via the extrinsic parameters

$$p' = R(p - T)$$

The equation of the epipolar plane through X is

$$(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{T})^{\mathrm{T}} (\mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{p}) = 0 \implies (\mathbf{R}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{p}')^{\mathrm{T}} (\mathbf{T} \times \mathbf{p}) = 0$$

The fundamental matrix F



$$(\mathbf{R}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{p}')^{\mathrm{T}}(\mathbf{T}\times\mathbf{p}) = 0$$
$$\mathbf{T}\times\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{p}$$

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -T_z & T_y \\ T_z & 0 & -T_x \\ -T_y & T_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\mathbf{R}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{p}')^{\mathrm{T}}(\mathbf{S}\mathbf{p}) = 0$$

$$(\mathbf{p'}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{R})(\mathbf{S}\mathbf{p}) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{p'}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{E}\mathbf{p} = 0$$
 essential matrix

The fundamental matrix F



$$\mathbf{p'}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{E} \mathbf{p} = 0$$

Let M and M' be the intrinsic matrices, then

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{x} \qquad \mathbf{p'} = \mathbf{M'}^{-1}\mathbf{x'}$$

$$(\mathbf{M'}^{-1}\mathbf{x'})^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{x}) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{x'}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{M'}^{\mathsf{-T}} \mathbf{E} \mathbf{M}^{\mathsf{-1}} \mathbf{x} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{F}\mathbf{x} = 0$$
 fundamental matrix

The fundamental matrix F

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- The fundamental matrix is the algebraic representation of epipolar geometry
- The fundamental matrix satisfies the condition that for any pair of corresponding points x↔x' in the two images

$$\mathbf{x'}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{F} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0} \qquad \left(\mathbf{x'}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{l'} = \mathbf{0} \right)$$

The fundamental matrix F

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F is the unique 3x3 rank 2 matrix that satisfies $x'^TFx=0$ for all $x \leftrightarrow x'$

- 1. Transpose: if F is fundamental matrix for (P,P'), then F^T is fundamental matrix for (P',P)
- 2. Epipolar lines: $I' = Fx \& I = F^Tx'$
- 3. Epipoles: on all epipolar lines, thus $e'^TFx=0$, $\forall x \Rightarrow e'^TF=0$, similarly Fe=0
- 4. F has 7 d.o.f., i.e. 3x3-1(homogeneous)-1(rank2)
- 5. F is a correlation, projective mapping from a point x to a line I'=Fx (not a proper correlation, i.e. not invertible)

The fundamental matrix F







- It can be used for
 - Simplifies matching
 - Allows to detect wrong matches

Estimation of F-8-point algorithm



• The fundamental matrix F is defined by

$$\mathbf{x'}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{F}\mathbf{x} = 0$$

for any pair of matches **x** and **x**' in two images.

• Let
$$\mathbf{x} = (u, v, 1)^T$$
 and $\mathbf{x}' = (u', v', 1)^T$, $\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} & f_{12} & f_{13} \\ f_{21} & f_{22} & f_{23} \\ f_{31} & f_{32} & f_{33} \end{bmatrix}$ each match gives a linear equation

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

8-point algorithm



$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{1}u_{1}' & v_{1}u_{1}' & u_{1}' & u_{1}v_{1}' & v_{1}v_{1}' & v_{1}' & u_{1} & v_{1} & 1\\ u_{2}u_{2}' & v_{2}u_{2}' & u_{2}' & u_{2}v_{2}' & v_{2}v_{2}' & v_{2}' & u_{2} & v_{2} & 1\\ \vdots & \vdots\\ u_{n}u_{n}' & v_{n}u_{n}' & u_{n}' & u_{n}v_{n}' & v_{n}v_{n}' & v_{n}' & u_{n} & v_{n} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} \\ f_{12} \\ f_{13} \\ f_{21} \\ f_{22} \\ f_{23} \\ f_{31} \\ f_{32} \\ f_{33} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

• In reality, instead of solving $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{f}=0$, we seek \mathbf{f} to minimize $\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{f}\|$, least eigenvector of $\mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{A}$.

8-point algorithm



- To enforce that F is of rank 2, F is replaced by F' that minimizes $\|\mathbf{F} \mathbf{F}'\|$ subject to det $\mathbf{F}' = 0$.
- It is achieved by SVD. Let $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{U} \Sigma \mathbf{V}^{\mathrm{T}}$, where

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ let } \Sigma' = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

then $\mathbf{F'} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Sigma'} \mathbf{V}^{\mathrm{T}}$ is the solution.

8-point algorithm



% Build the constraint matrix $A = [x2(1,:)'.*x1(1,:)' \quad x2(1,:)'.*x1(2,:)' \quad x2(1,:)' \dots \\ x2(2,:)'.*x1(1,:)' \quad x2(2,:)'.*x1(2,:)' \quad x2(2,:)' \dots \\ x1(1,:)' \quad x1(2,:)' \quad ones(npts,1)];$ [U,D,V] = svd(A);

- % Extract fundamental matrix from the column of V % corresponding to the smallest singular value.
 - F = reshape(V(:,9),3,3)';
- % Enforce rank2 constraint
 [U,D,V] = svd(F);
 F = U*diaq([D(1,1) D(2,2) 0])*V';

8-point algorithm



- Pros: it is linear, easy to implement and fast
- Cons: susceptible to noise

Problem with 8-point algorithm



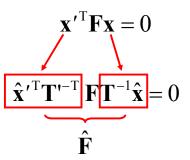
$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{1}u_{1}' & v_{1}u_{1}' & u_{1}' & u_{1}v_{1}' & v_{1}v_{1}' & v_{1}' & u_{1} & v_{1} & 1 \\ u_{2}u_{2}' & v_{2}u_{2}' & u_{2}' & u_{2}v_{2}' & v_{2}v_{2}' & v_{2}' & u_{2} & v_{2} & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ u_{n}u_{n}' & v_{n}u_{n}' & u_{n}' & u_{n}v_{n}' & v_{n}v_{n}' & v_{n}' & u_{n} & v_{n} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} J_{11} \\ f_{12} \\ f_{13} \\ f_{21} \\ f_{22} \\ f_{23} \\ f_{31} \\ f_{32} \\ f_{33} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$
Orders of magnitude difference between column of data matrix

→ least-squares yields poor results

Normalized 8-point algorithm



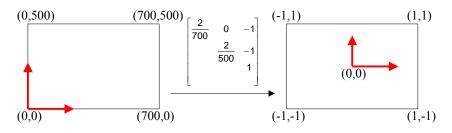
- 1. Transform input by $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{x}_i$, $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i' = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{x}_i'$
- 2. Call 8-point on $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i$, $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i^{'}$ to obtain $\hat{\mathbf{F}}$
- 3. $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{T}'^{\mathrm{T}} \hat{\mathbf{F}} \mathbf{T}$



Normalized 8-point algorithm



normalized least squares yields good results Transform image to $\sim[-1,1]x[-1,1]$



Normalized 8-point algorithm



Normalization



function [newpts, T] = normalise2dpts(pts)

c = mean(pts(1:2,:)')'; % Centroid

newp(1,:) = pts(1,:)-c(1); % Shift origin to centroid.

RANSAC



repeat

select minimal sample (8 matches) compute solution(s) for F

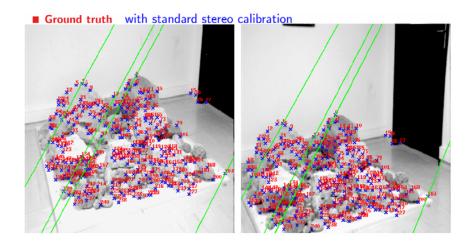
determine inliers

until $\Gamma(\#inliers, \#samples) > 95\%$ or too many times

compute F based on all inliers

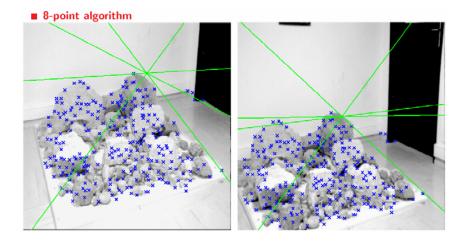
Results (ground truth)



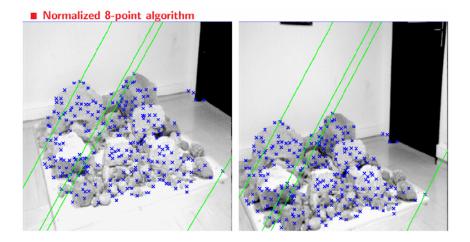


Results (8-point algorithm)





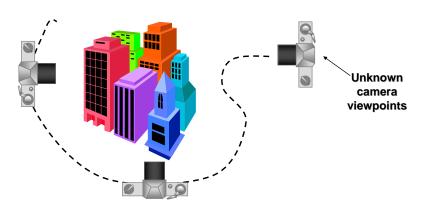
Results (normalized 8-point algorithm)



Structure from motion

Structure from motion





structure for motion: automatic recovery of <u>camera motion</u> and <u>scene structure</u> from two or more images. It is a self calibration technique and called *automatic camera tracking* or *matchmoving*.

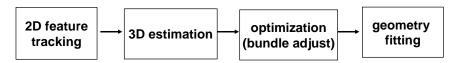
Applications



- For computer vision, multiple-view shape reconstruction, novel view synthesis and autonomous vehicle navigation.
- For film production, seamless insertion of CGI into live-action backgrounds

Structure from motion





SFM pipeline

Structure from motion



- Step 1: Track Features
 - Detect good features, Shi & Tomasi, SIFT
 - Find correspondences between frames
 - Lucas & Kanade-style motion estimation
 - window-based correlation
 - SIFT matching



KLT tracking





http://www.ces.clemson.edu/~stb/klt/

Structure from Motion



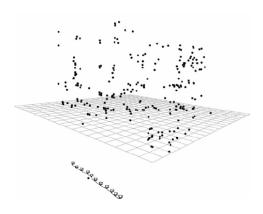
- Step 2: Estimate Motion and Structure
 - Simplified projection model, e.g., [Tomasi 92]
 - 2 or 3 views at a time [Hartley 00]



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- Step 3: Refine estimates
 - "Bundle adjustment" in photogrammetry
 - Other iterative methods



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• Step 4: Recover surfaces (image-based triangulation, silhouettes, stereo...)



Factorization methods

Problem statement







Notations

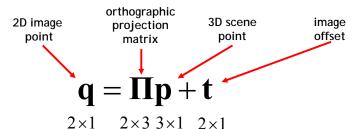
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- n 3D points are seen in m views
- q=(u, v, 1): 2D image point
- p=(x,y,z,1): 3D scene point
- Π : projection matrix
- π : projection function
- q_{ii} is the projection of the i-th point on image j
- λ_{ii} projective depth of q_{ii}

$$\mathbf{q}_{ij} = \pi(\Pi_j \mathbf{p}_i) \qquad \pi(x, y, z) = (x/z, y/z)$$
$$\lambda_{ij} = z$$

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SFM under orthographic projection



- Trick
 - Choose scene origin to be centroid of 3D points
 - Choose image origins to be centroid of 2D points
 - Allows us to drop the camera translation:

$$q = \Pi p$$

Structure from motion



• Estimate \prod_i and \mathbf{p}_i to minimize

$$\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{\Pi}_1, \dots, \mathbf{\Pi}_m, \mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_n) = \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^n w_{ij} \log P(\pi(\mathbf{\Pi}_j \mathbf{p}_i); \mathbf{q}_{ij})$$

$$w_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p_i \text{ is visible in view j} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Assume isotropic Gaussian noise, it is reduced to

$$\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{\Pi}_1, \dots, \mathbf{\Pi}_m, \mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_n) = \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{i=1}^n w_{ij} \| \pi(\mathbf{\Pi}_j \mathbf{p}_i) - \mathbf{q}_{ij} \|^2$$

factorization (Tomasi & Kanade)



projection of *n* features in one image:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_1 & \mathbf{q}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{q}_n \end{bmatrix} = \prod_{2 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_1 & \mathbf{p}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{p}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

projection of *n* features in *m* images

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_{11} & \mathbf{q}_{12} & \cdots & \mathbf{q}_{1n} \\ \mathbf{q}_{21} & \mathbf{q}_{22} & \cdots & \mathbf{q}_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{q}_{m1} & \mathbf{q}_{m2} & \cdots & \mathbf{q}_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{\Pi}_1 \\ \mathbf{\Pi}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{\Pi}_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_1 & \mathbf{p}_2 & \cdots & \mathbf{p}_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2\mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{n}$$

$$2\mathbf{m} \times 3$$

W measurement M motion

S shape

Key Observation: $rank(\mathbf{W}) \le 3$

Factorization





- Factorization Technique
 - W is at most rank 3 (assuming no noise)
 - We can use *singular value decomposition* to factor W:

$$\mathbf{W}_{2m\times n} = \mathbf{M}' \mathbf{S}'_{2m\times 3} \mathbf{S}'_{3\times n}$$

- S' differs from S by a linear transformation A:

$$W = M'S' = (MA^{-1})(AS)$$

- Solve for A by enforcing metric constraints on M

Factorization with noisy data

$$\mathbf{W}_{2m\times n} = \mathbf{M}_{2m\times 3} \mathbf{S}_{3\times n} + \mathbf{E}_{2m\times r}$$

- SVD gives this solution
 - Provides optimal rank 3 approximation W' of W

$$\mathbf{W}_{2m\times n} = \mathbf{W}' + \mathbf{E}_{2m\times n}$$

- Approach
 - Estimate W', then use noise-free factorization of W' as before
 - Result minimizes the SSD between positions of image features and projection of the reconstruction

Metric constraints



• Orthographic Camera

Orthographic Camera

Rows of
$$\Pi$$
 are orthonormal:
$$\Pi \Pi^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Enforcing "Metric" Constraints
 - Compute A such that rows of M have these properties

$$M'A = M$$

Trick (not in original Tomasi/Kanade paper, but in followup work)

• Constraints are linear in **AA**^T:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \prod \prod^{T} = \prod' \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{A} \prod')^{T} = \prod' \mathbf{G} \prod'^{T} \qquad where \quad \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^{T}$$

- Solve for **G** first by writing equations for every Π_i in **M**
- Then $G = AA^T$ by SVD (since U = V)

Results















Extensions to factorization methods



- Projective projection
- · With missing data
- Projective projection with missing data

Bundle adjustment

Levenberg-Marquardt method



 LM can be thought of as a combination of steepest descent and the Newton method.
 When the current solution is far from the correct one, the algorithm behaves like a steepest descent method: slow, but guaranteed to converge. When the current solution is close to the correct solution, it becomes a Newton's method.

Nonlinear least square



Given a set of measurements \mathbf{x} , try to find the best parameter vector \mathbf{p} so that the squared distance $\varepsilon^T \varepsilon$ is minimal. Here, $\varepsilon = \mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}$, with $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = f(\mathbf{p})$.

Levenberg-Marquardt method



For a small $||\delta_{\mathbf{p}}||$, $f(\mathbf{p} + \delta_{\mathbf{p}}) \approx f(\mathbf{p}) + \mathbf{J}\delta_{\mathbf{p}}$ \mathbf{J} is the Jacobian matrix $\frac{\partial f(\mathbf{p})}{\partial \mathbf{p}}$

it is required to find the $\delta_{\mathbf{p}}$ that minimizes the quantity

$$||\mathbf{x} - f(\mathbf{p} + \delta_{\mathbf{p}})|| \approx ||\mathbf{x} - f(\mathbf{p}) - \mathbf{J}\delta_{\mathbf{p}}|| = ||\epsilon - \mathbf{J}\delta_{\mathbf{p}}||$$

$$\mathbf{J}^T \mathbf{J}\delta_{\mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{J}^T \epsilon$$

$$\mathbf{N}\delta_{\mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{J}^T \epsilon$$

$$\mathbf{N}_{ii} = \mu + \left[\mathbf{J}^T \mathbf{J}\right]_{ii}$$

$$damping term$$

Levenberg-Marquardt method



- $\mu = 0 \rightarrow \text{Newton's method}$
- $\mu \rightarrow \infty$ \rightarrow steepest descent method
- Strategy for choosing μ
 - Start with some small $\,\mu$
 - If error is not reduced, keep trying larger $\,\mu\,$ until it does
 - If error is reduced, accept it and reduce μ for the next iteration

Bundle adjustment



- Bundle adjustment (BA) is a technique for simultaneously refining the 3D structure and camera parameters
- It is capable of obtaining an optimal reconstruction under certain assumptions on image error models. For zero-mean Gaussian image errors, BA is the maximum likelihood estimator.

Bundle adjustment



- n 3D points are seen in m views
- x_{ij} is the projection of the *i*-th point on image j
- a_i is the parameters for the j-th camera
- b_i is the parameters for the *i*-th point
- BA attempts to minimize the projection error

$$\min_{\mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{b}_i} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m d(\mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{a}_j, \mathbf{b}_i), \ \mathbf{x}_{ij})^2$$
predicted projection

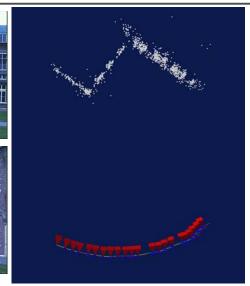
Euclidean distance

Bundle adjustment









Bundle adjustment

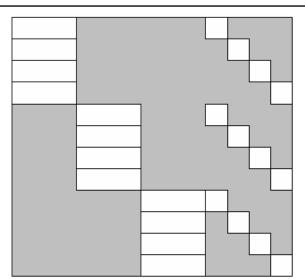


3 views and 4 points $\mathbf{P} = (\mathbf{a}_1^T, \ \mathbf{a}_2^T, \ \mathbf{a}_3^T, \ \mathbf{b}_1^T, \ \mathbf{b}_2^T, \ \mathbf{b}_3^T, \ \mathbf{b}_4^T)^T$ $\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{x}_{11}^T, \ \mathbf{x}_{12}^T, \ \mathbf{x}_{13}^T, \ \mathbf{x}_{21}^T, \ \mathbf{x}_{22}^T, \ \mathbf{x}_{23}^T, \ \mathbf{x}_{31}^T, \ \mathbf{x}_{32}^T, \ \mathbf{x}_{33}^T, \ \mathbf{x}_{41}^T, \ \mathbf{x}_{42}^T, \ \mathbf{x}_{43}^T)^T$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{X}}{\partial \mathbf{P}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{11} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_{11} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}_{12} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_{12} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}_{13} & \mathbf{B}_{13} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{A}_{21} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_{21} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}_{22} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_{22} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}_{23} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_{23} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{A}_{31} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_{31} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}_{32} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_{32} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}_{33} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_{33} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{A}_{41} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_{41} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}_{42} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_{42} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}_{43} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}_{43} \end{pmatrix}$$

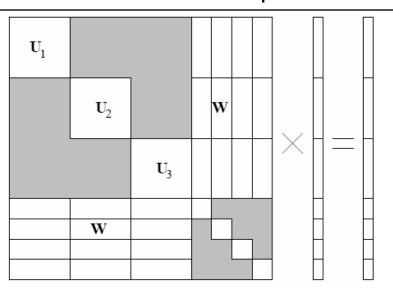
Typical Jacobian





Block structure of normal equation





Issues in SFM

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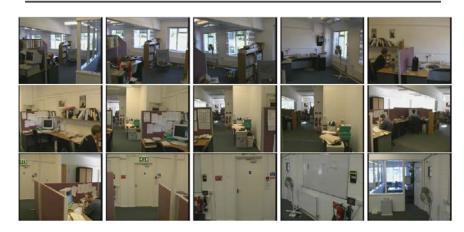
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- Track lifetime
- Nonlinear lens distortion
- Degeneracy and critical surfaces
- Prior knowledge and scene constraints
- Multiple motions

Track lifetime

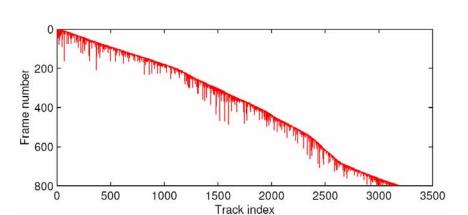


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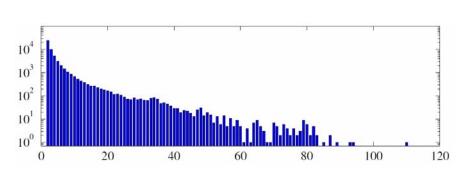
every 50th frame of a 800-frame sequence

Track lifetime



lifetime of 3192 tracks from the previous sequence

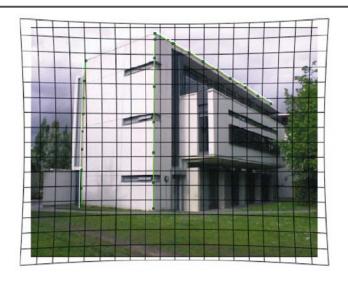
Track lifetime



track length histogram

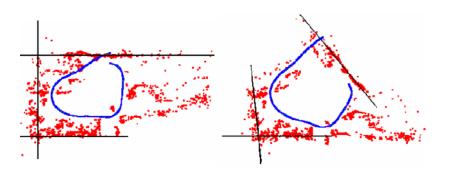
Nonlinear lens distortion





Nonlinear lens distortion





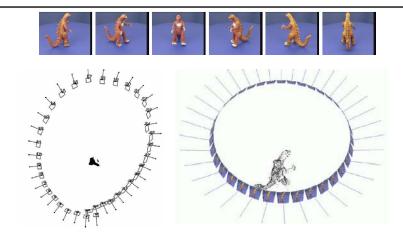
effect of lens distortion

Prior knowledge and scene constraints



add a constraint that several lines are parallel

Prior knowledge and scene constraints



add a constraint that it is a turntable sequence

Applications of matchmove





More example #1

More example #2

2d3 boujou 🥞





Applications of matchmove

Enemy at the Gate, Double Negative

2d3 boujou





Enemy at the Gate, Double Negative

Jurassic park





Photo Tourism





Project #3 MatchMove



- It is more about using tools in this project
- You can choose either calibration or structure from motion to achieve the goal
- Calibration <u>example</u>
- Icarus