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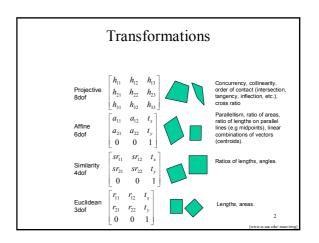
Computer Vision and Applications

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Lecture 10: Projective SFM
Projective spaces
Cross ratio
Factorization algorithm
Euclidean upgrade

Readings: F&P 13.0, 13.1, 13.4, 13.5

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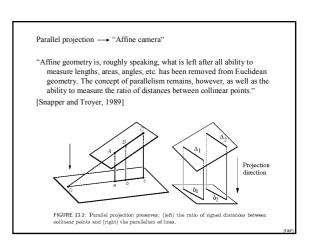


Last Time

Affine SFM

- -Geometric Approach
- -Algebraic Approach
- -Tomasi/Kanade Factorization

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Affine Coordinates

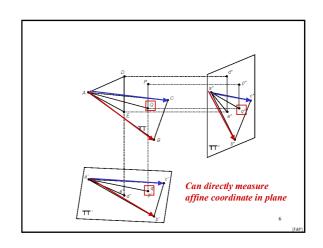
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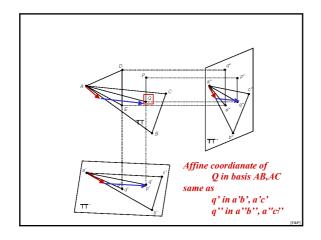
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Figure 12-1

An affine transformation of the plane. The points A, B, C, and D are transformed into the points A, B, C, and D. The affine coordinates of D in the basis of the plane formed by A, B, and C are the same as those of D' in the basis formed by A', B', and C'—namely 2/3 and 1/2.

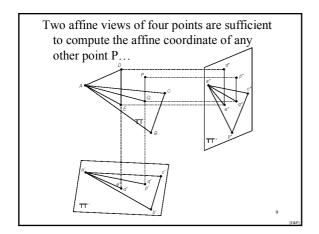


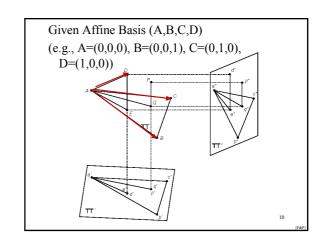


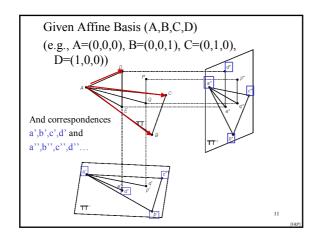
Affine Structure from Motion Theorem

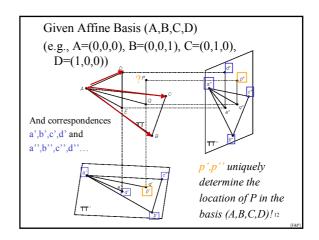
Two affine views of four non co-planar points are sufficient to compute the affine coordinate of any other point P.

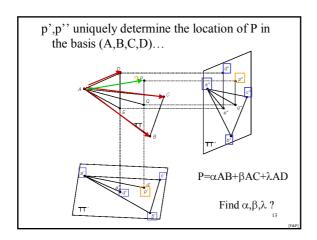
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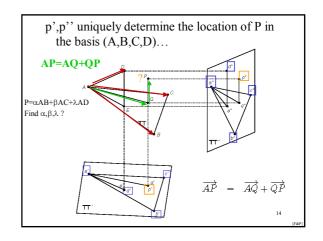


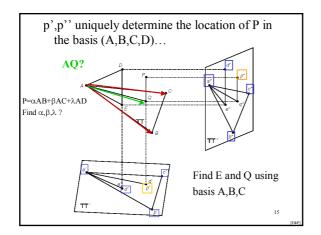


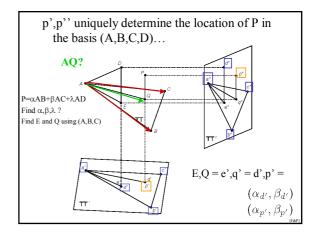


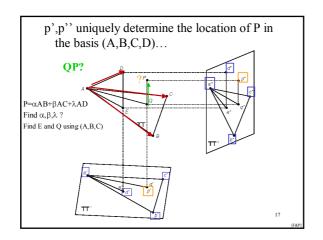


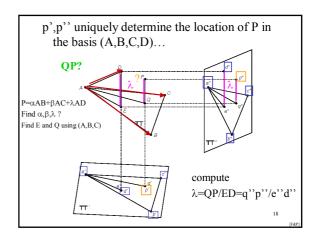


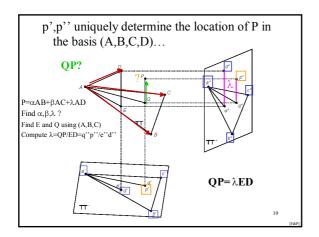


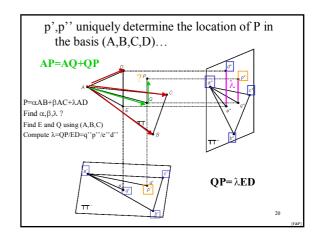


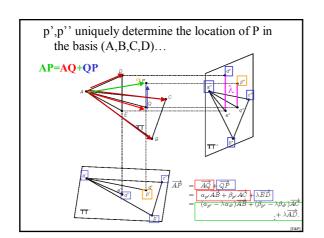


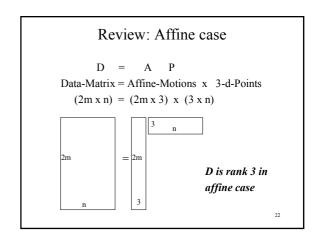












Review: Factorization algorithm

Given a data matrix,

find Motion (A) and Shape (P) matrices that generate that data...

Tomasi and Kanade Factorization algorithm (1992):

Use Singular Value Decomposition to factor D into appropriately sized A and P.

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• $\mathcal U$ is an $m \times n$ column-orthogonal matrix, i.e., $\mathcal U^T \mathcal U = \mathrm{Id}_m$,

 $m \ge n$, then \mathcal{A} can always be written as

• $\mathcal W$ is a diagonal matrix whose diagonal entries w_i $(i=1,\ldots,n)$ are the singular values of $\mathcal A$ with $w_1\geq w_2\geq \ldots \geq w_n\geq 0$,

Review: SVD

Technique: Singular Value Decomposition Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix, with

 $A = UWV^T$.

• and $\mathcal V$ is an $n\times n$ orthogonal matrix, i.e., $\mathcal V^T\mathcal V=\mathcal V\mathcal V^T=\mathrm{Id}_n$.

The SVD of a matrix can also be used to characterize matrices that are rank-deficient: suppose that $\mathcal A$ has rank p < n, then the matrices $\mathcal U, \mathcal W$, and $\mathcal V$ can be written as

$$\mathcal{U} = \boxed{ \mathcal{U}_p \mid \mathcal{U}_{n-p} } \quad \mathcal{W} = \boxed{ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathcal{W}_p & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 \end{array}} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{V}^T = \boxed{ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathcal{V}_p^T \\ \mathcal{V}_{n-p}^T \end{array}},$$

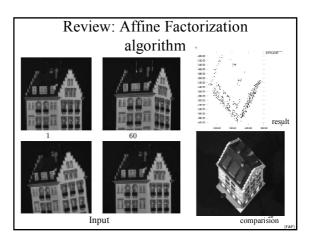
Review: Affine Factorization algorithm

- 1. Compute the singular value decomposition $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{UWV}^T.$
- 2. Construct the matrices \mathcal{U}_3 , \mathcal{V}_3 , and \mathcal{W}_3 formed by the three leftmost columns of the matrices \mathcal{U} and \mathcal{V} , and the corresponding 3×3 sub-matrix
- 3. Define

$$\mathcal{A}_0 = \mathcal{U}_3 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{P}_0 = \mathcal{W}_3 \mathcal{V}_3^T;$$

the $2m\times 3$ matrix \mathcal{A}_0 is an estimate of the camera motion, and the $3\times n$ matrix \mathcal{P}_0 is an estimate of the scene structure.

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Today

Projective SFM

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Euclidean upgrade

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Projective transformations

Definition

A *projectivity* is an invertible mapping h from P^2 to itself such that three points x_1, x_2, x_3 lie on the same line if and only if $h(x_1), h(x_2), h(x_3)$ do.

Theorem:

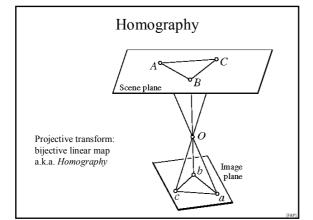
A mapping $\hbar: P^2 \to P^2$ is a projectivity if and only if there exist a non-singular 3x3 matrix \mathbf{H} such that for any point in P^2 reprented by a vector \mathbf{x} it is true that $\hbar(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}$

<u>Definition:</u> Projective transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1' \\ x_2' \\ x_3' \\ \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \\ \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{x'} = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{X}$$

projectivity=collineation=projective transformation=homography

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Review: Perspective Projection

$$p = \frac{1}{z} \mathcal{M} P$$
, where $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{K} (\mathcal{R} \ t)$

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$$u = \frac{m_1 \cdot P}{m_3 \cdot P}$$
$$v = \frac{m_2 \cdot P}{m_3 \cdot P}$$

where m_{i1}^T , m_{i2}^T and m_{i3}^T denote the rows of the 3×4 projection matrix M

(Projective) SFM

Goal: Estimate M and P from (u_{ii}, v_{ii}) ...

$$\begin{aligned} u_{ij} &= \frac{\boldsymbol{m}_{i1} \cdot \boldsymbol{P}_{j}}{\boldsymbol{m}_{i3} \cdot \boldsymbol{P}_{j}} \\ v_{ij} &= \frac{\boldsymbol{m}_{i2} \cdot \boldsymbol{P}_{j}}{\boldsymbol{m}_{i3} \cdot \boldsymbol{P}_{i}} \end{aligned} \quad \text{for} \quad i = 1, \dots, m \quad \text{and} \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

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Projective Ambiguity

if P_j and \mathcal{M}_i are solutions to the SFM equations, then so are

$$\mathcal{M}'_i = \mathcal{M}_i \mathcal{Q}$$

$$oldsymbol{P}_i' = \mathcal{Q}^{-1}oldsymbol{P}_j$$

where *Q* is a projective transformation matrix (arbitrary nonsingular 4x4 matrix, defined up to scale)

Projective Geometry

The means of measurement available in projective geometry are even more primitive than those available in affine geometry

- no notions of lengths, areas and angles (Euclidean)
- no notions of ratios of lengths along parallel lines (Affine)
- no notion of parallelism (Affine)

The concepts of points, lines and planes remain (and incidence).

And a weaker scalar measure of the arrangement of collinear points, the cross-ratio...

The Cross-ratio

The non-homogeneous projective coordinates of a point can be defined geometrically in terms of cross-ratios.

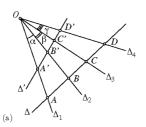
Given four collinear points A,B, C,D such that A, B and C are distinct, we define the cross-ratio of these points as:

$$\{A,B;C,D\}\stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \frac{\overline{CA}}{\overline{CB}} \times \frac{\overline{DB}}{\overline{DA}}$$

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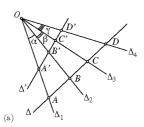
$$\{A,B;C,D\} \stackrel{\mathrm{def}}{=} \frac{\overline{CA}}{\overline{CB}} \times \frac{\overline{DB}}{\overline{DA}}$$

The value of this cross ratio is independent of the intersecting line or plane:



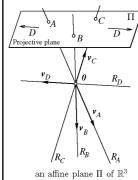
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Projective Plane



- Rays RA, RB and RC associated with the vectors v_A , v_B and v_C can be mapped onto the points
- The vectors $\boldsymbol{v}_{A}\!,\,\boldsymbol{v}_{B}$ and \boldsymbol{v}_{C} are linearly independent, and thus so are the points A,B,C
- As a ray becomes close to parallel to Π the point where it intersects Π moves to infinity
- Projective plane can be modeled by adding set of points at infinity to 2-D Π

Projective Spaces: (Semi-Formal) Definition

a vector space of dimension n+1

the ray $\{k\boldsymbol{v},\ k\in\mathbb{R}\}$, where $\boldsymbol{v}\in\vec{X}$

 $X = P(\vec{X})$ the set of rays $\{ \mathbb{R} v, \ v \in \vec{X} \backslash \mathbf{0} \}$

the projective space of dimension n associated with \vec{X}

the set of points $\{p(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbb{R}\mathbf{v}, \ \mathbf{v} \in \vec{X} \setminus \mathbf{0}\}$

Projective SFM approach

Ignoring at first the Euclidean constraints associated with calibrated cameras will linearize the recovery of scene structure and camera motion from point correspondences

Decompose motion analysis into two stages

- 1. recovery of the projective shape of the scene and the estimation of the corresponding projection matrices.
- 2. exploit the geometric constraints associated with (partially or fully) calibrated perspective cameras to upgrade the projective reconstruction to a Euclidean

Projective SFM approach

 $x_i \leftrightarrow x_i$

Original scene X_i

Projective, affine, similarity reconstruction = reconstruction that is identical to original up to projective, affine, similarity transformation

Literature: Metric and Euclidean reconstruction = similarity reconstruction

3D reconstruction of cameras and structure

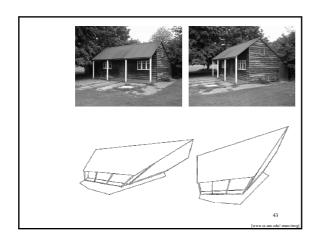
reconstruction problem:

given $x_i \leftrightarrow x_i'$, compute P,P' and X_i

 $X_i = PX_i$ $X'_i = PX'_i$ for all i

without additional information possible up to projective ambiguity

Reconstruction ambiguities



Two-frame reconstruction

- (i) Compute F from correspondences
- (ii) Compute camera matrices from F
- (iii) Compute 3D point for each pair of corresponding points

computation of Fuse x'_iFx_i=0 equations, linear in coeff. F 8 points (linear), 7 points (non-linear), 8+ (least-squares) (more on this next class)

computation of camera matrices

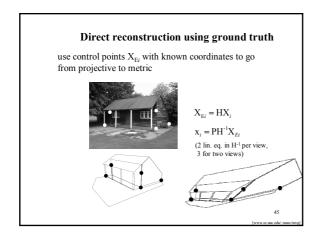
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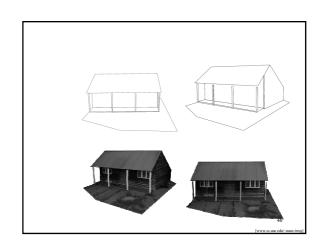
$$P = [I | 0] P' = [[e']_{\times} F | e']$$

triangulation

compute intersection of two backprojected rays

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Factorization approach to Projective SFM

Use multiple frame sequence.... Generalize Tomasi-Kanade to the projective case...

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Perspective factorization

The camera equations

$$\lambda_{ij} \mathbf{m}_{ij} = \mathbf{P}_i \mathbf{M}_j, i = 1,...,m, j = 1,...,m$$

for a fixed image i can be written in matrix form as

 $\mathbf{m}_i \mathbf{\Lambda}_i = \mathbf{P}_i \mathbf{M}$ where

$$\mathbf{m}_{i} = [m_{i1}, m_{i2}, ..., m_{im}], \mathbf{M} = [\mathbf{M}_{1}, \mathbf{M}_{2}, ..., \mathbf{M}_{m}]$$
$$\Lambda_{i} = \operatorname{diag}(\lambda_{i1}, \lambda_{i2}, ..., \lambda_{im})$$

Perspective factorization

All equations can be collected for all i as

 $\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{PM}$

where

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{m}_1 \Lambda_1 \\ \mathbf{m}_2 \Lambda_2 \\ \dots \\ \mathbf{m}_n \Lambda_n \end{bmatrix}, \ \mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_1 \\ \mathbf{P}_2 \\ \dots \\ \mathbf{P}_m \end{bmatrix}$$

In these formulas m are known, but $\Lambda_p \mathbf{P}$ and \mathbf{M} are unknown Observe that \mathbf{PM} is a product of a 3mx4 matrix and a 4xn matrix i.e. it is a rank 4 matrix

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Perspective factorization algorithm

Assume that Li are known, then PM is known.

Use the singular value decomposition

 $PM=US V^T$

In the noise-free case

$$S=diag(s_1,s_2,s_3,s_4,0,...,0)$$

and a reconstruction can be obtained by setting:

P=the first four columns of US. M=the first four rows of V.

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Iterative perspective factorization

When L_i are unknown the following algorithm can be used:

- 1. Set $l_{ij}=1$ (affine approximation).
- 2. Factorize PM and obtain an estimate of P and M. If s_{5} is sufficiently small then STOP.
- 3. Use ${\bf m}, {\bf P}$ and ${\bf M}$ to estimate L_i from the camera equations (linearly) ${\bf m}_i \, L_i \!\!=\! {\bf P}_i \! {\bf M}$
- 4. Goto 2

In general the algorithm minimizes the *proximity measure* $P(L, P, M) = S_S$

Structure and motion recovered up to an arbitrary projective transformation

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Bundle adjustment

Given initial estimates for the matrices Mi $(i = 1, \ldots, m)$ and vectors Pj $(j = 1, \ldots, n)$, we can refine these estimates by using non-linear least squares to minimize the global error measure

$$E = \frac{1}{mn} \sum_{i,j} [(u_{ij} - \frac{\boldsymbol{m}_{i1} \cdot \boldsymbol{P}_j}{\boldsymbol{m}_{i3} \cdot \boldsymbol{P}_j})^2 + (v_{ij} - \frac{\boldsymbol{m}_{i2} \cdot \boldsymbol{P}_j}{\boldsymbol{m}_{i3} \cdot \boldsymbol{P}_j})^2].$$

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Euclidean upgrade

Given a camera with known intrinsic parameters, we can take the calibration matrix to be the identity and write the perspective projection equation in some Euclidean world coordinate system as

$$m{p} = rac{1}{z} m{(} \mathcal{R} \quad m{t} m{)} m{(} rac{m{P}}{1} m{)} = rac{1}{\lambda z} m{(} \mathcal{R} \quad \lambda m{t} m{)} m{(} rac{\lambda m{P}}{1} m{)}$$

for any non-zero scale factor λ . If \mathcal{M}_i and \mathbf{P}_j denote the shape and motion parameters measured in some Euclidean coordinate system, there must exist a 4 \times 4 matrix Q such that

$$\hat{\mathcal{M}}_i = \mathcal{M}_i \mathcal{Q} \text{ and } \hat{\boldsymbol{P}}_j = \mathcal{Q}^{-1} \boldsymbol{P}_j.$$

Euclidean upgrade

$$\hat{M}_i = \rho_i K_i (R_i \quad t_i),$$

where ρ_i accounts for the unknown scale of \mathcal{M}_i , and \mathcal{K}_i is a calibration matrix

$$\mathcal{M}_i \mathcal{Q}_3 = \rho_i \mathcal{K}_i \mathcal{R}_i.$$

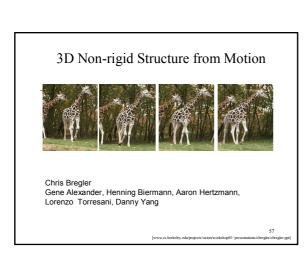
the 3×3 matrices M_iQ_3 are in this case scaled rotation matrices

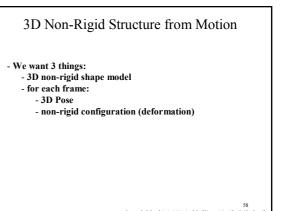
$$\begin{split} & \boldsymbol{m}_{11}^T \mathcal{Q}_3 \mathcal{Q}_3^T \boldsymbol{m}_{i2} = 0, \\ & \boldsymbol{m}_{12}^T \mathcal{Q}_3 \mathcal{Q}_3^T \boldsymbol{m}_{i3} = 0, \\ & \boldsymbol{m}_{13}^T \mathcal{Q}_3 \mathcal{Q}_3^T \boldsymbol{m}_{i1} = 0, \\ & \boldsymbol{m}_{11}^T \mathcal{Q}_3 \mathcal{Q}_3^T \boldsymbol{m}_{i1} = 0, \\ & \boldsymbol{m}_{12}^T \mathcal{Q}_3 \mathcal{Q}_3^T \boldsymbol{m}_{i1} - \boldsymbol{m}_{12}^T \mathcal{Q}_3 \mathcal{Q}_3^T \boldsymbol{m}_{i2} = 0, \\ & \boldsymbol{m}_{12}^T \mathcal{Q}_3 \mathcal{Q}_3^T \boldsymbol{m}_{i2} - \boldsymbol{m}_{13}^T \mathcal{Q}_3 \mathcal{Q}_3^T \boldsymbol{m}_{i3} = 0. \end{split}$$

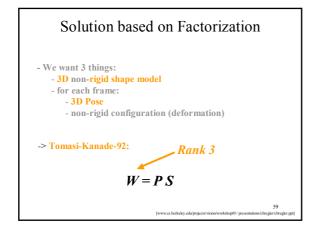
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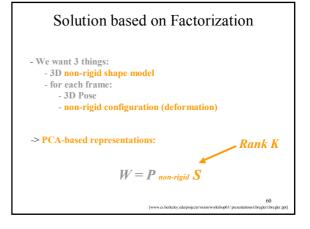


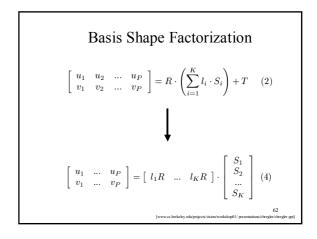
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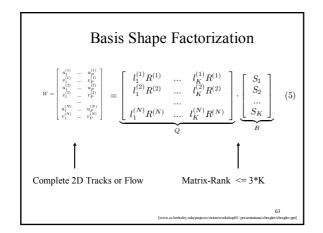


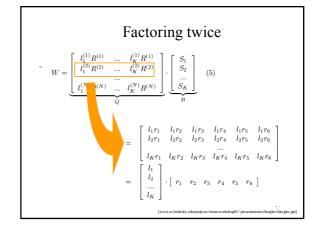


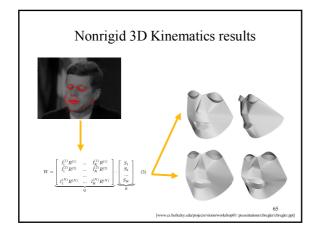


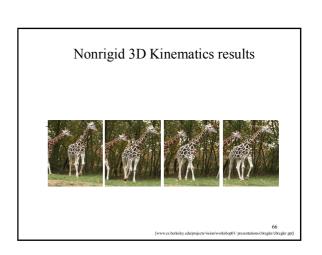


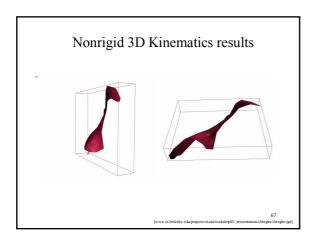


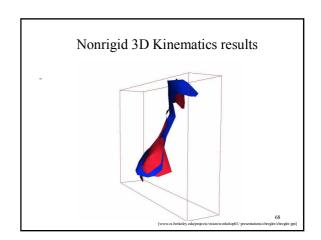












From Pixels to 3D Blend Shapes (Torresani et al 2001)

• No Point Tracks:

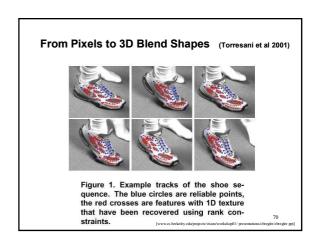
Lucas-Kanade -> Irani -> Model-free Nonrigid:

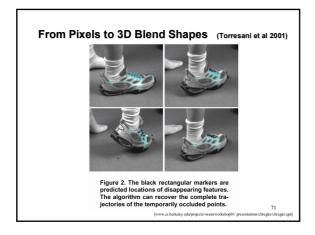
$$[U|V]\cdot\left[\begin{array}{cc} C & D \\ D & E \end{array}\right]=[G|H]$$

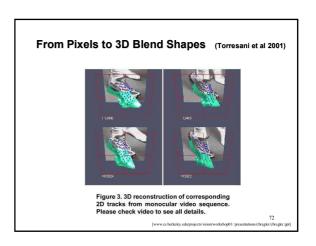
$$[\hat{Q}_u \cdot \hat{B} | \hat{Q}_v \cdot \hat{B}] \cdot \left[\begin{array}{cc} C & D \\ D & E \end{array} \right] = [G|H]$$

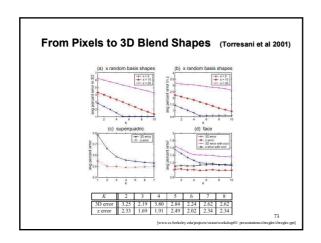
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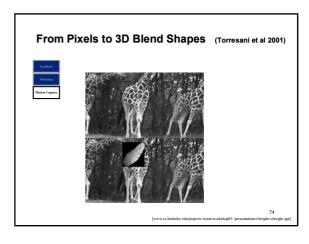
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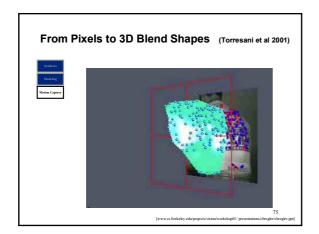












Next Lecture: Horn, Perspective Projection Properly Models Image Formation Date: WEDNESDAY 3-10-2004 Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Location: NE43-814 Methods based on projective geometry have become popular in machine vision because they lead to elegant mathematics, and easy-to-solve linear equations. It is often not realized that one pays a heavy price for this convenience. Such methods do not correctly model the physics of image formation, require more correspondences, and are considerably more sensitive to measurement error than methods based on true perspective projection. In this talk we find that for the example of exterior orientation: (i) Methods based on projective geometry are fundamentally different from methods based on perspective projection; (ii) Methods based on projective geometry yield a transformation matrix T that in general does not correspond to a physical imaging situation that is, a rotation, translation and perspective projection; (iii) Optimization methods based on the real physical imaging equations (true perspective projection) produce considerably more accurate results.

