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# **Multi-view Reconstruction**

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# Outline

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- Reminders
- Multi-view reconstruction with calibrated cameras
  - Multi-baseline stereo
  - Volumetric stereo
- Multi-view reconstruction with un-calibrated cameras
  - Affine structure-from-motion
  - Bundle adjustment

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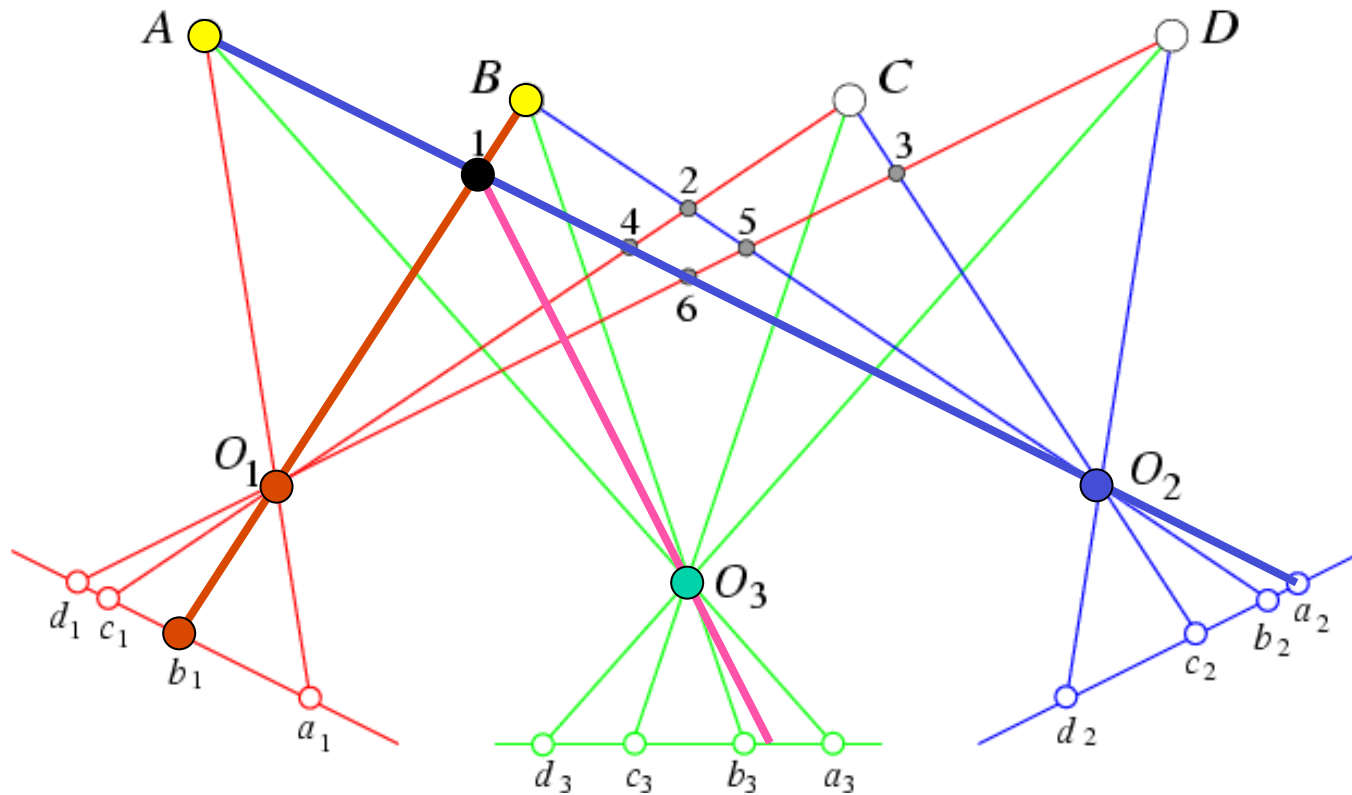
# Multi-view reconstruction

## Calibrated cameras

(Slides adapted from Richard Szeliski)

# Beyond two-view stereo

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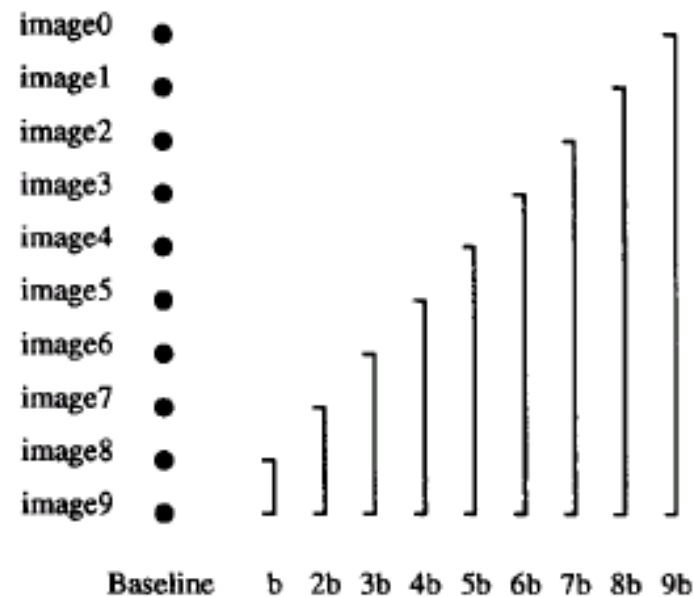
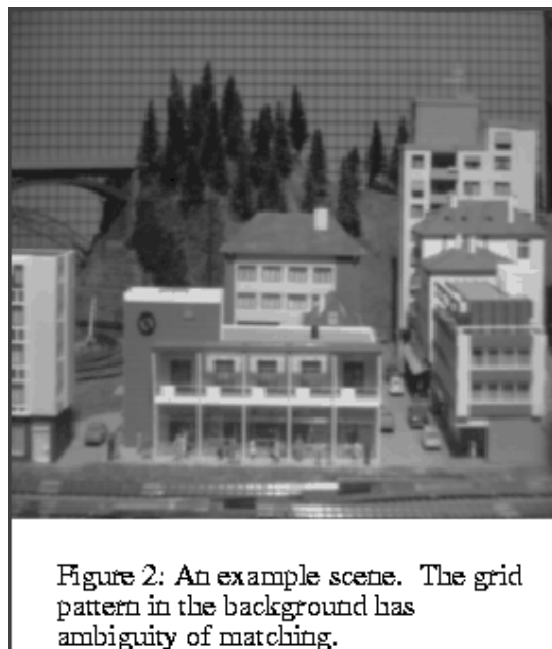


The third view can be used for verification

# Multiple-baseline stereo

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- Pick a reference image, and slide the corresponding window along the corresponding epipolar lines of all other images, using **inverse depth** relative to the first image as the search parameter



M. Okutomi and T. Kanade, [“A Multiple-Baseline Stereo System,”](#) IEEE Trans. on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, 15(4):353-363 (1993).

# Multiple-baseline stereo

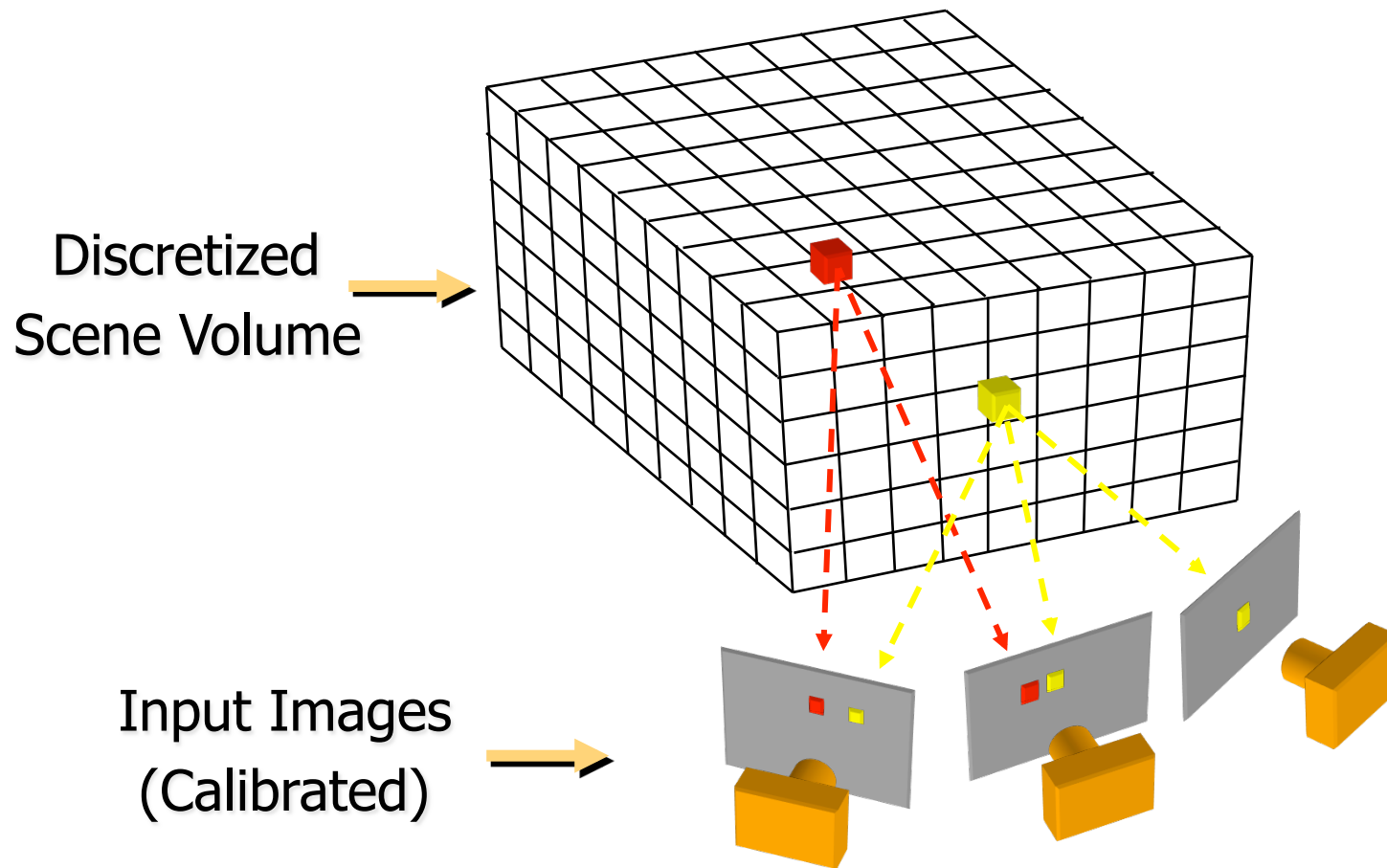
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- Pros
  - Using multiple images reduces the ambiguity of matching
- Cons
  - Must choose a reference view
  - Occlusions become an issue for large baseline
  - Cannot rectify without very high precision slider

Alternative is to use a plane sweep algorithm

# Volumetric Stereo / Voxel Coloring

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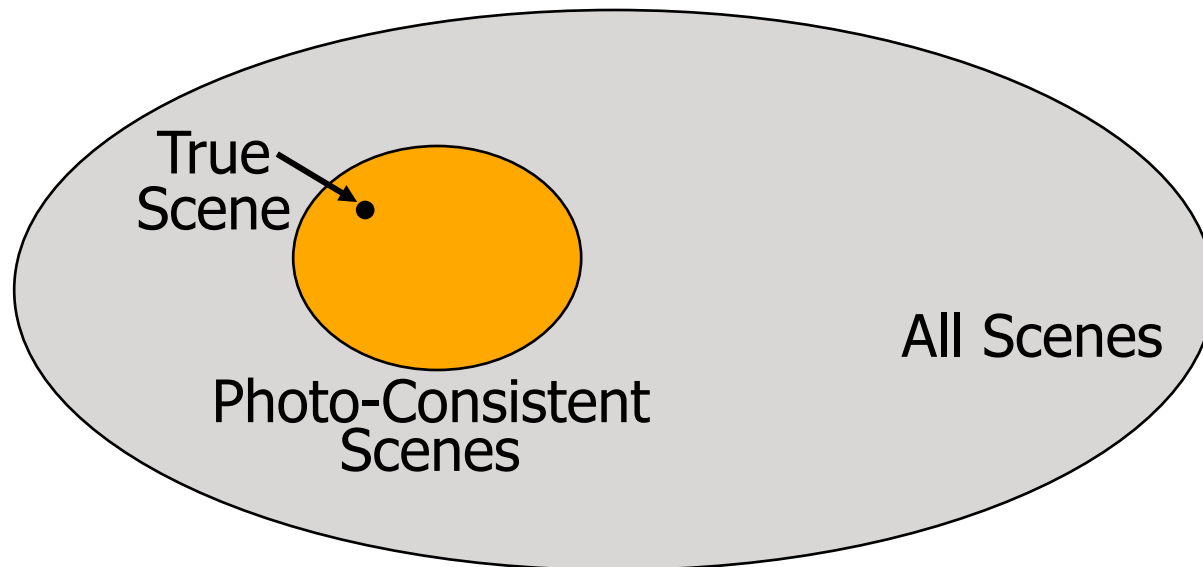


**Goal:** Assign RGB values to voxels in  $V$   
*photo-consistent* with images

# Photo-consistency

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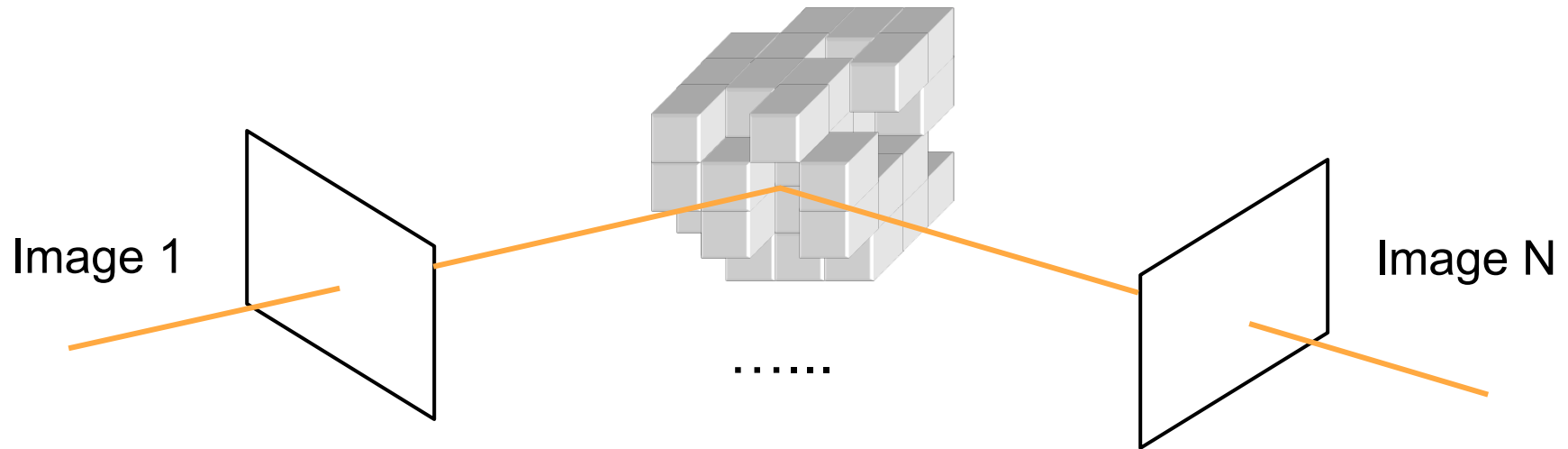
- A *photo-consistent scene* is a scene that exactly reproduces your input images from the same camera viewpoints
- You can't use your input cameras and images to tell the difference between a photo-consistent scene and the true scene





# Space Carving

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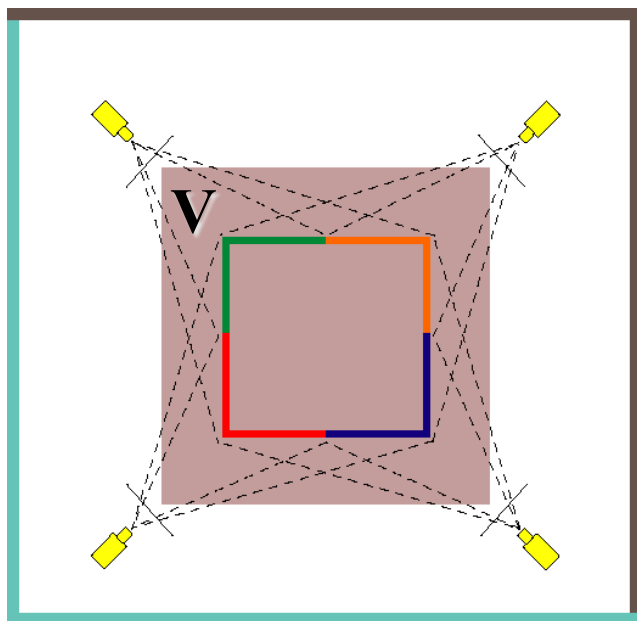


## Space Carving Algorithm

- Initialize to a volume  $V$  containing the true scene
- Choose a voxel on the current surface
- Project to visible input images
- Carve if not photo-consistent
- Repeat until convergence

# Which shape do you get?

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True Scene

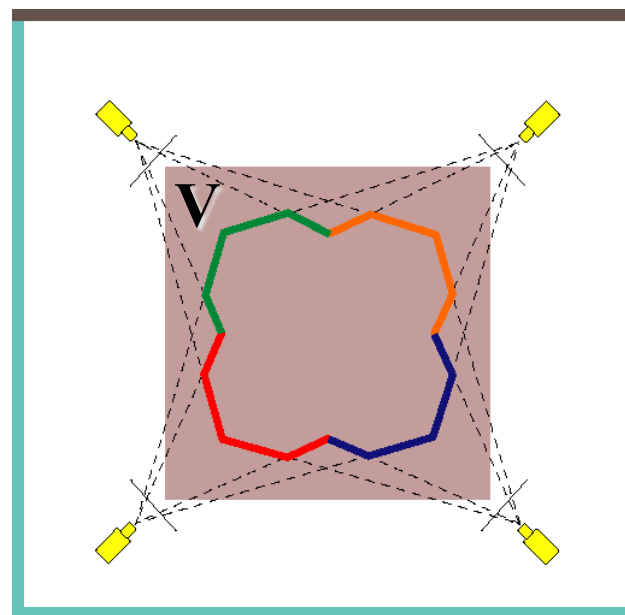


Photo Hull

The **Photo Hull** is the *UNION* of all photo-consistent scenes in  $V$

- It is a photo-consistent scene reconstruction
- Tightest possible bound on the true scene

# Space Carving Results: African Violet

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**Input Image (1 of 45)**



**Reconstruction**



**Reconstruction**



**Reconstruction**

Source: S. Seitz

# Space Carving Results: Hand

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**Input Image  
(1 of 100)**

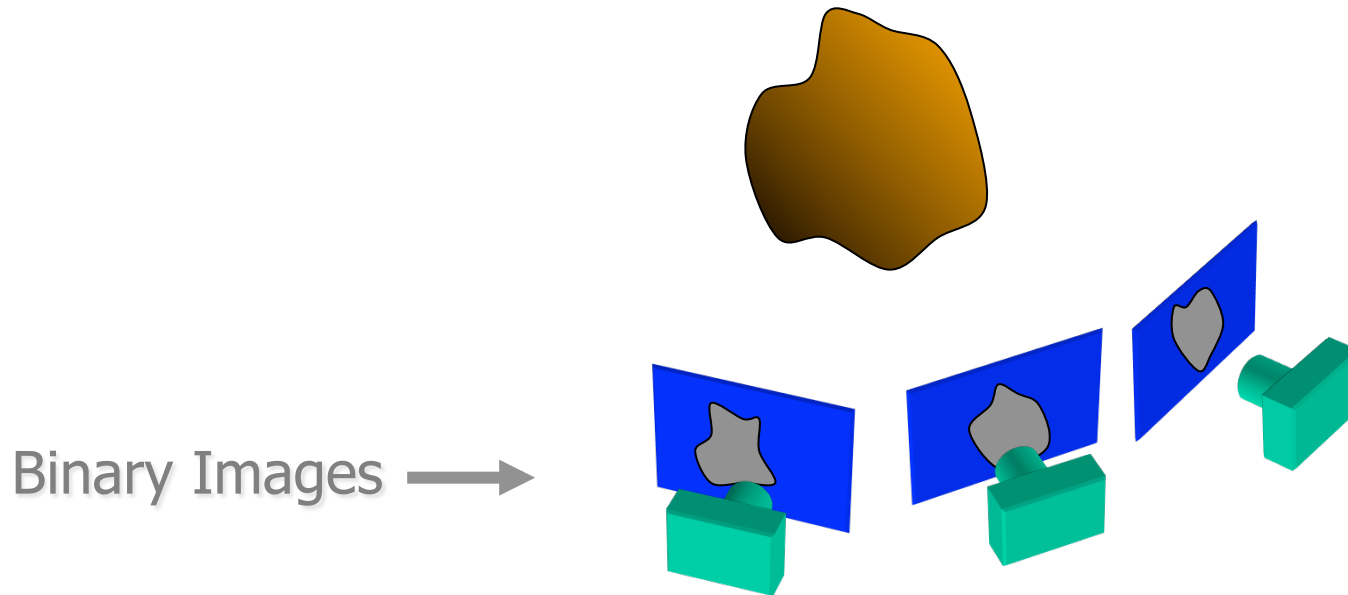


**Views of Reconstruction**

# Reconstruction from Silhouettes

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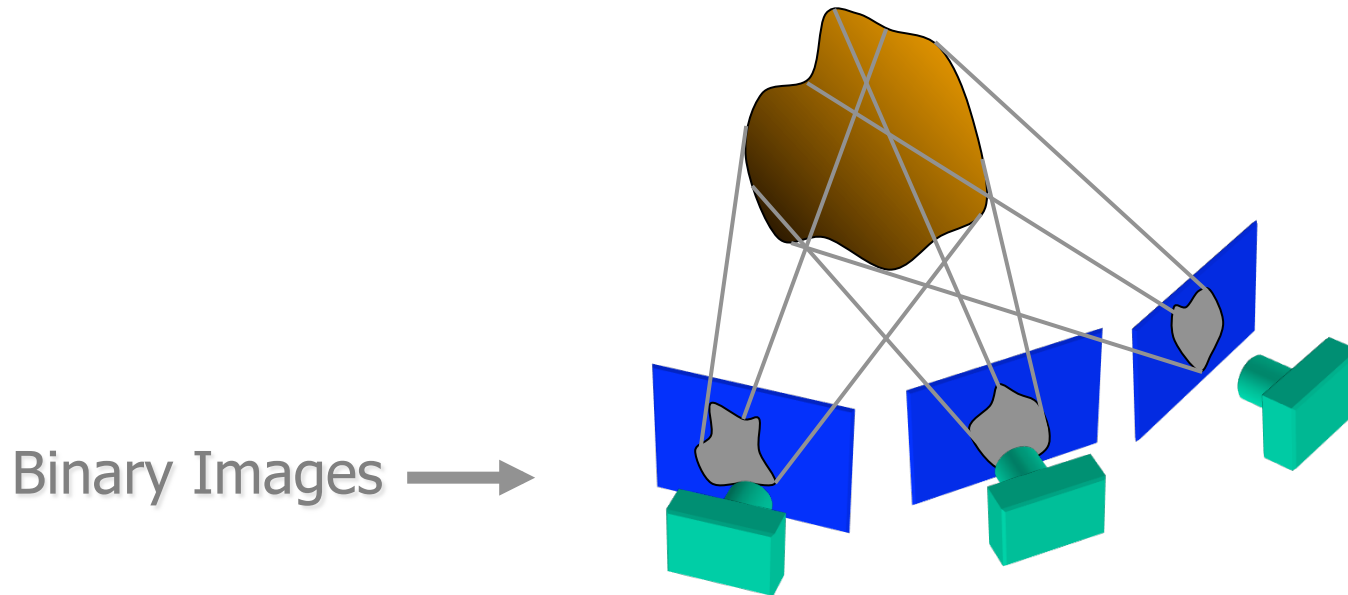
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# Reconstruction from Silhouettes

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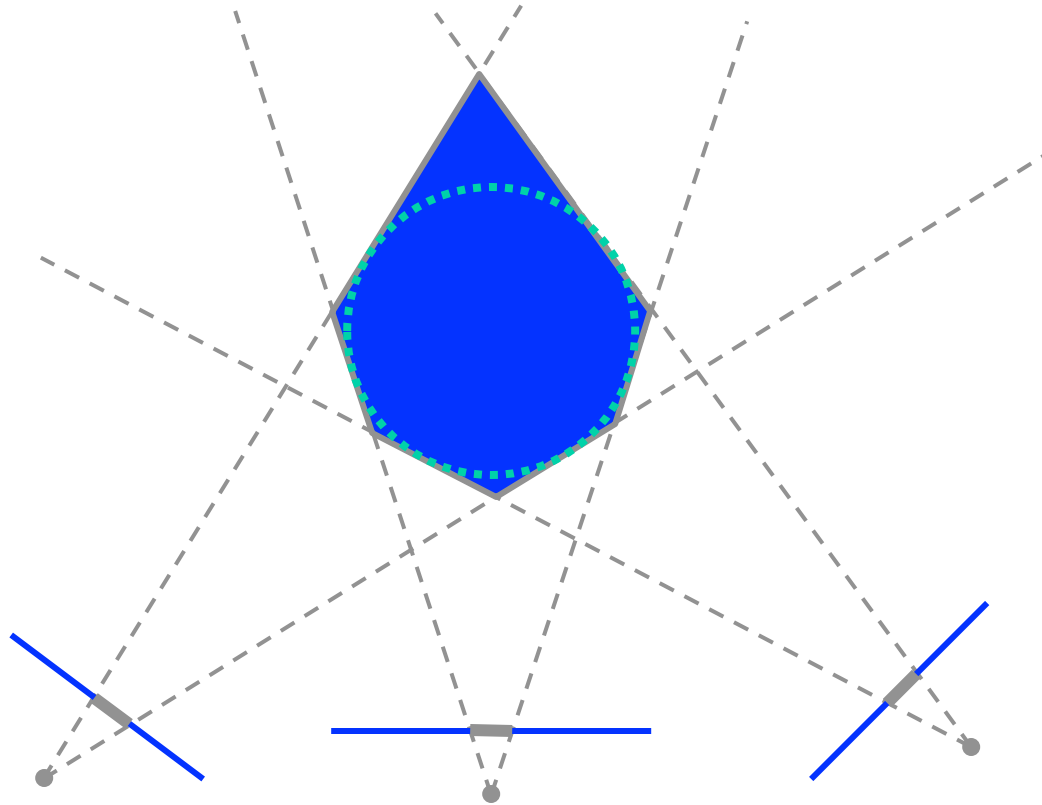


Finding the silhouette-consistent shape (*visual hull*):

- *Backproject* each silhouette
- Intersect backprojected volumes

# Volume intersection

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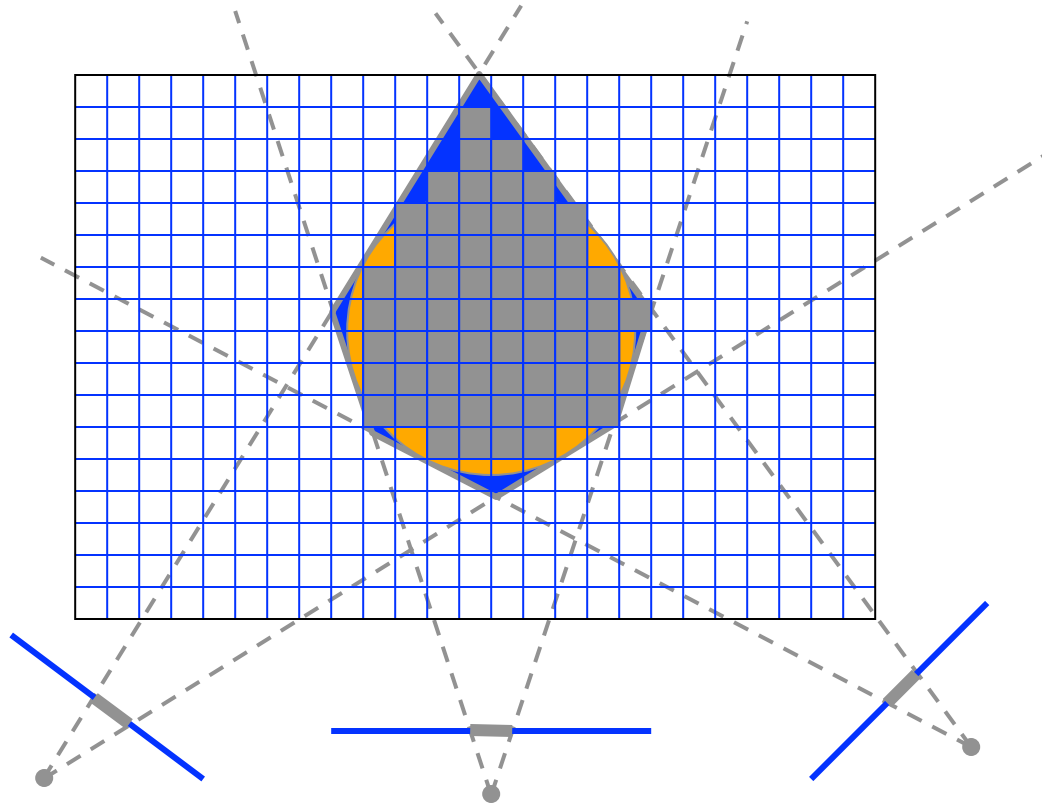


Reconstruction Contains the True Scene

- But is generally not the same

# Voxel algorithm for volume intersection

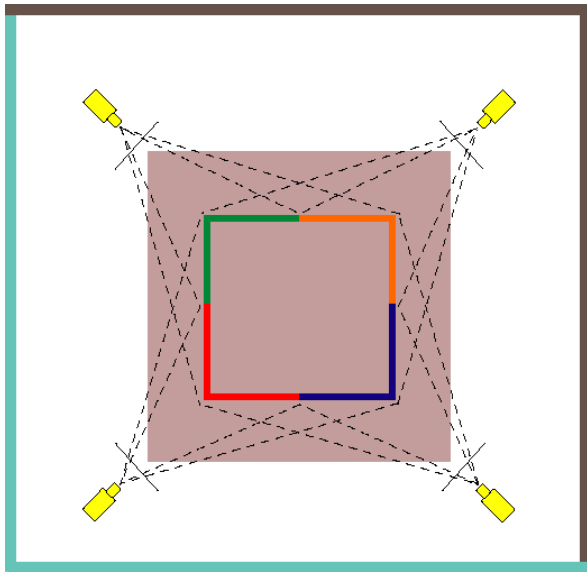
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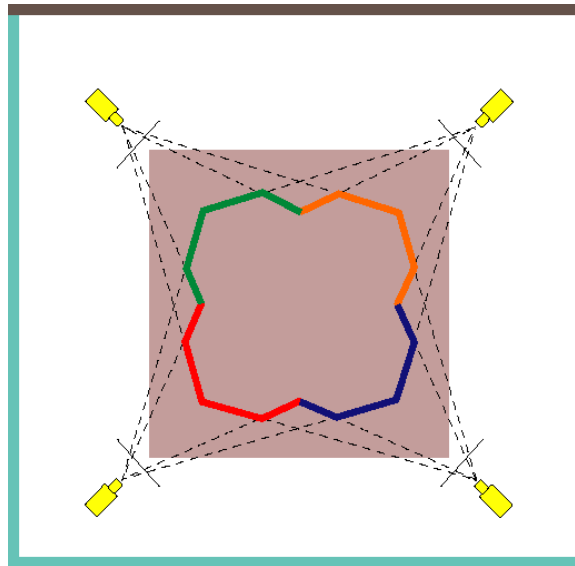
Color voxel black if on silhouette in every image



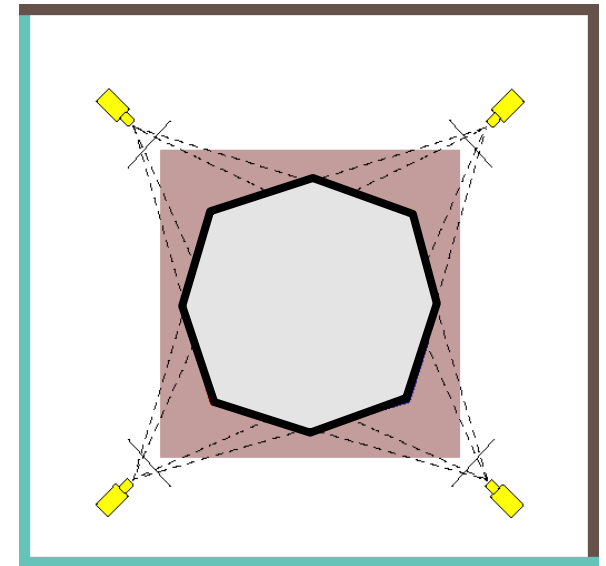
# Photo-consistency vs. silhouette-consistency



**True Scene**



**Photo Hull**



**Visual Hull**

# Carved visual hulls

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- The visual hull is a good starting point for optimizing photo-consistency
  - Easy to compute
  - Tight outer boundary of the object
  - Parts of the visual hull (rims) already lie on the surface and are already photo-consistent

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# Multi-view reconstruction Un-calibrated cameras

(Slides adapted from Svetlana Lazebnik)

# Multiple-view geometry questions

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- **Scene geometry (structure):** Given 2D point matches in two or more images, where are the corresponding points in 3D?
- **Correspondence (stereo matching):** Given a point in just one image, how does it constrain the position of the corresponding point in another image?
- **Camera geometry (motion):** Given a set of corresponding points in two or more images, what are the camera matrices for these views?

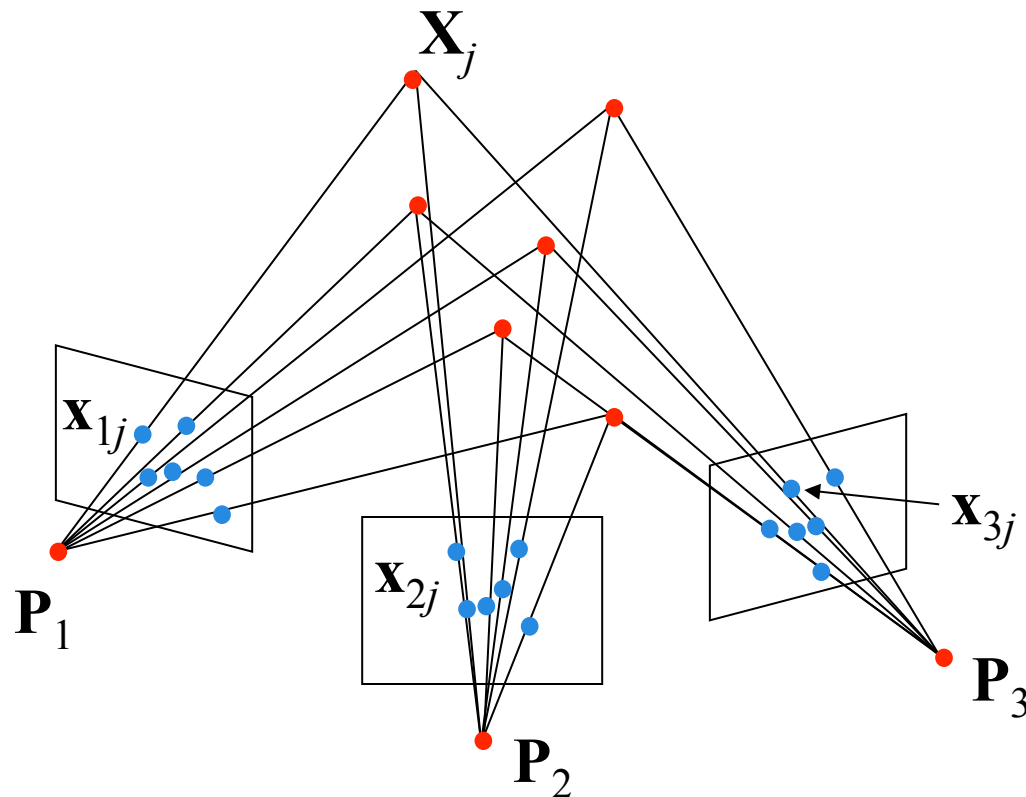
# Structure from motion

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- Given:  $m$  images of  $n$  fixed 3D points

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

- Problem: estimate  $m$  projection matrices  $\mathbf{P}_i$  and  $n$  3D points  $\mathbf{X}_j$  from the  $mn$  correspondences  $\mathbf{x}_{ij}$



# Structure from motion ambiguity

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- If we scale the entire scene by some factor  $k$  and, at the same time, scale the camera matrices by the factor of  $1/k$ , the projections of the scene points in the image remain exactly the same:

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X} = \left(\frac{1}{k}\mathbf{P}\right)(k\mathbf{X})$$

It is impossible to recover the absolute scale of the scene!

# Structure from motion ambiguity

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- If we scale the entire scene by some factor  $k$  and, at the same time, scale the camera matrices by the factor of  $1/k$ , the projections of the scene points in the image remain exactly the same
- More generally: if we transform the scene using a transformation  $\mathbf{Q}$  and apply the inverse transformation to the camera matrices, then the images do not change

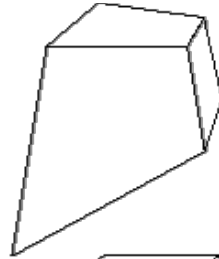
$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{P}\mathbf{Q}^{-1})(\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{X})$$

# Types of ambiguity

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Projective  
15dof

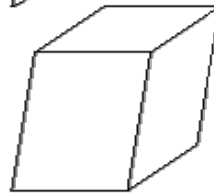
$$\begin{bmatrix} A & t \\ v^\top & v \end{bmatrix}$$



Preserves intersection and tangency

Affine  
12dof

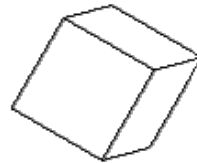
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Preserves parallelism, volume ratios

Similarity  
7dof

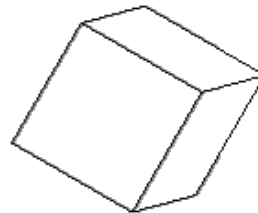
$$\begin{bmatrix} sR & t \\ 0^\top & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Preserves angles, ratios of length

Euclidean  
6dof

$$\begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0^\top & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



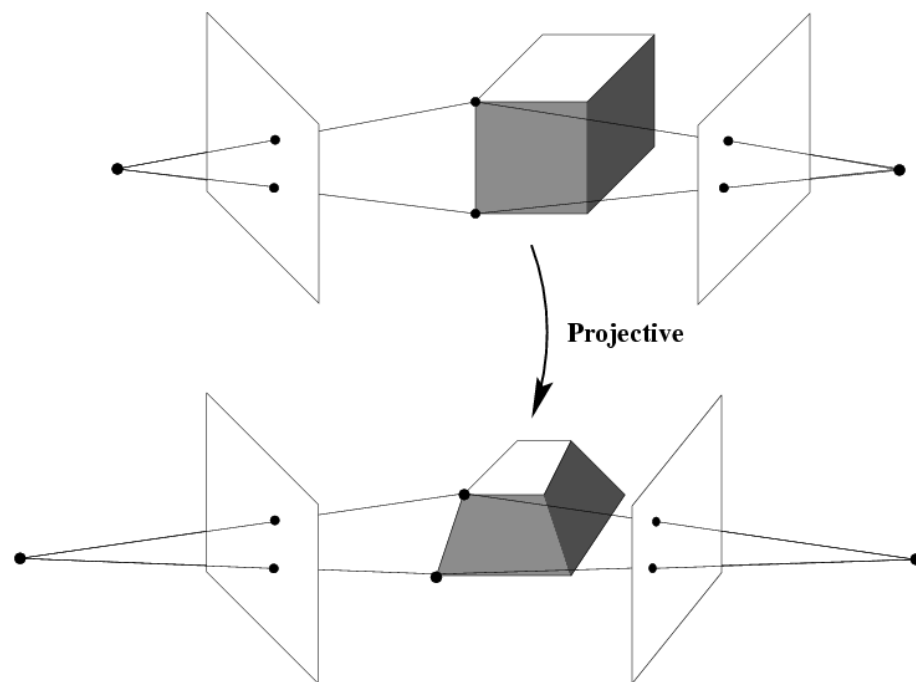
Preserves angles, lengths

- With no constraints on the camera calibration matrix or on the scene, we get a *projective* reconstruction
- Need additional information to *upgrade* the reconstruction to affine, similarity, or Euclidean



# Projective ambiguity

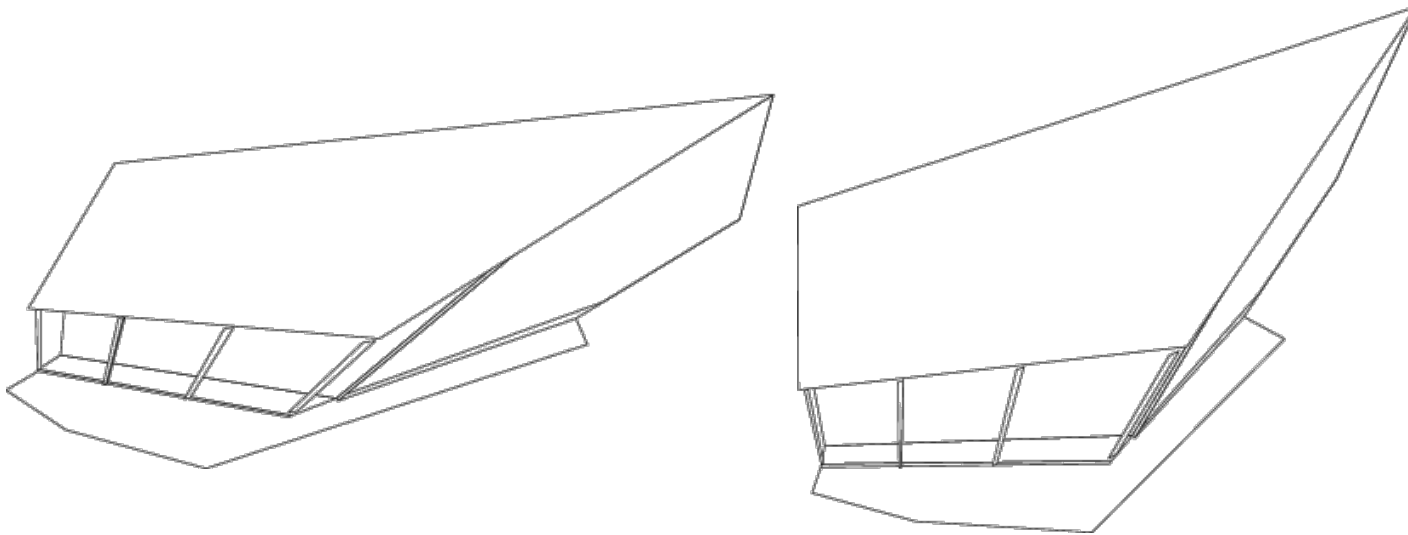
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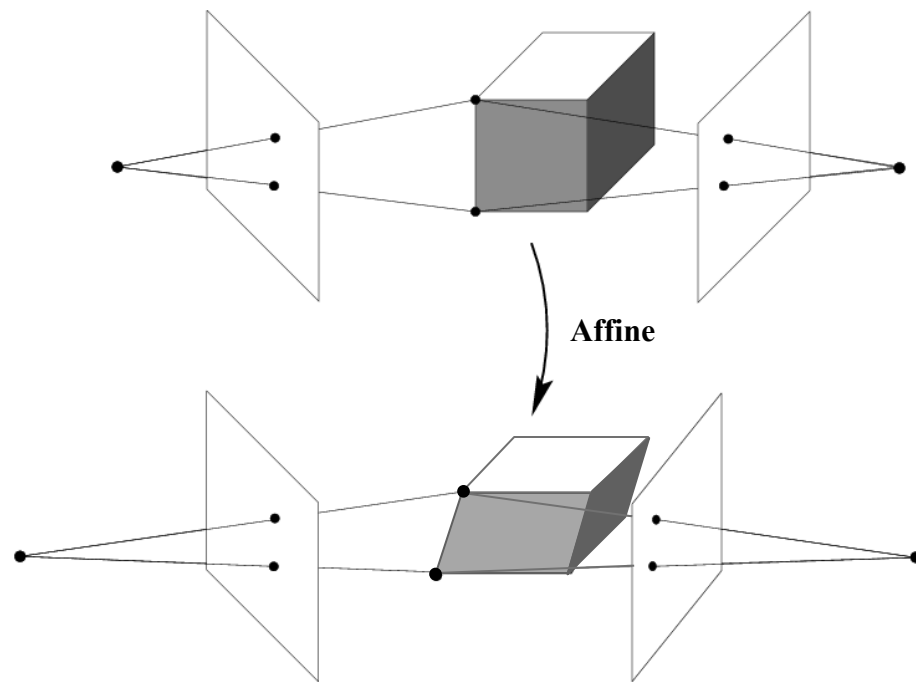
# Projective ambiguity

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# Affine ambiguity

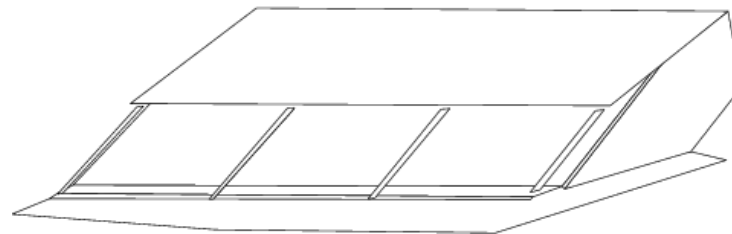
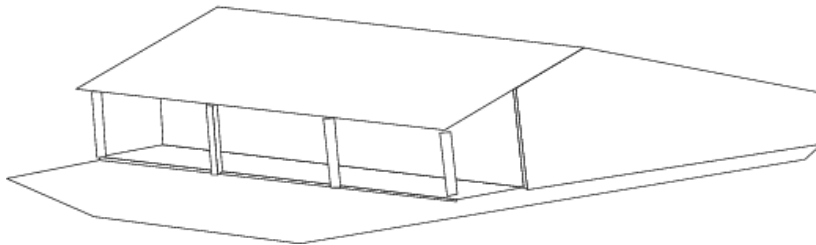
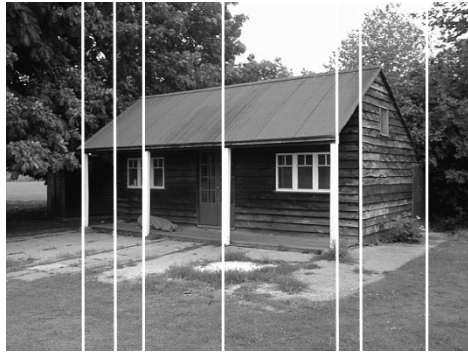
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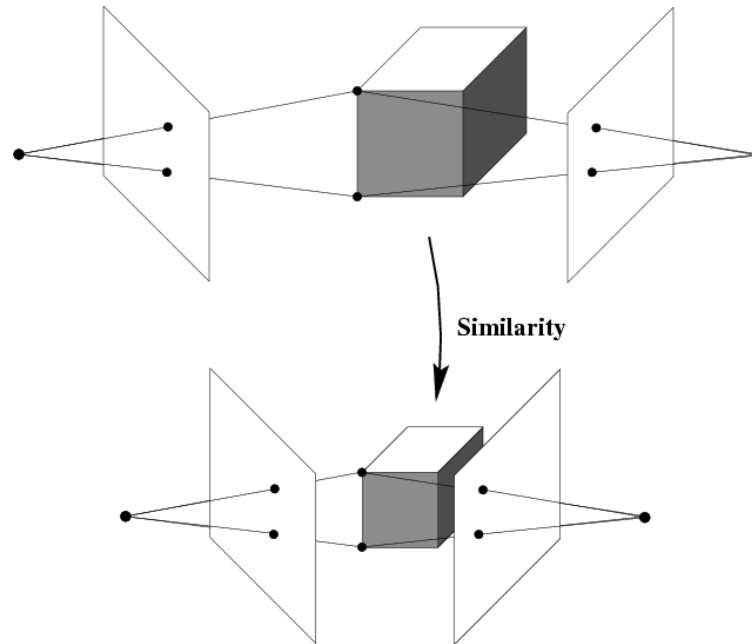
# Affine ambiguity

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# Similarity ambiguity

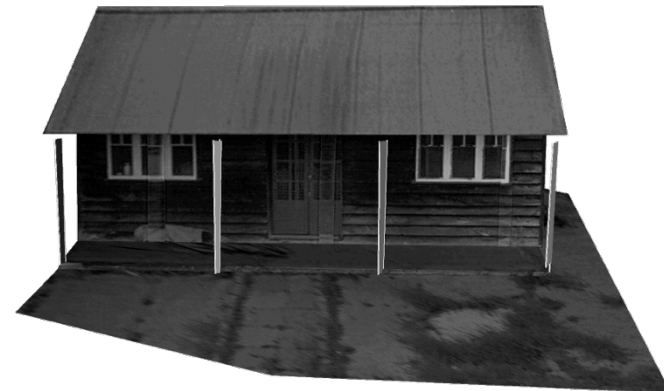
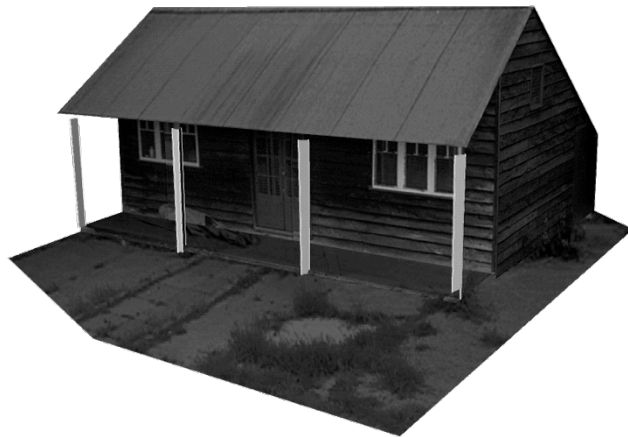
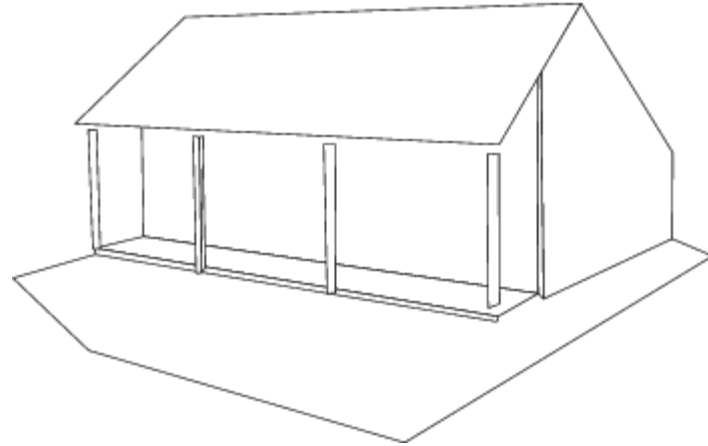
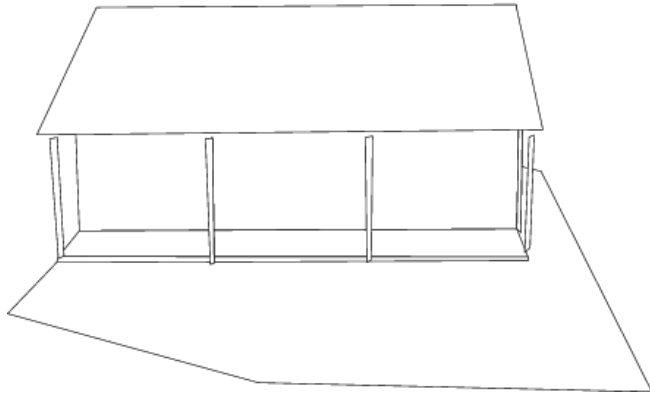
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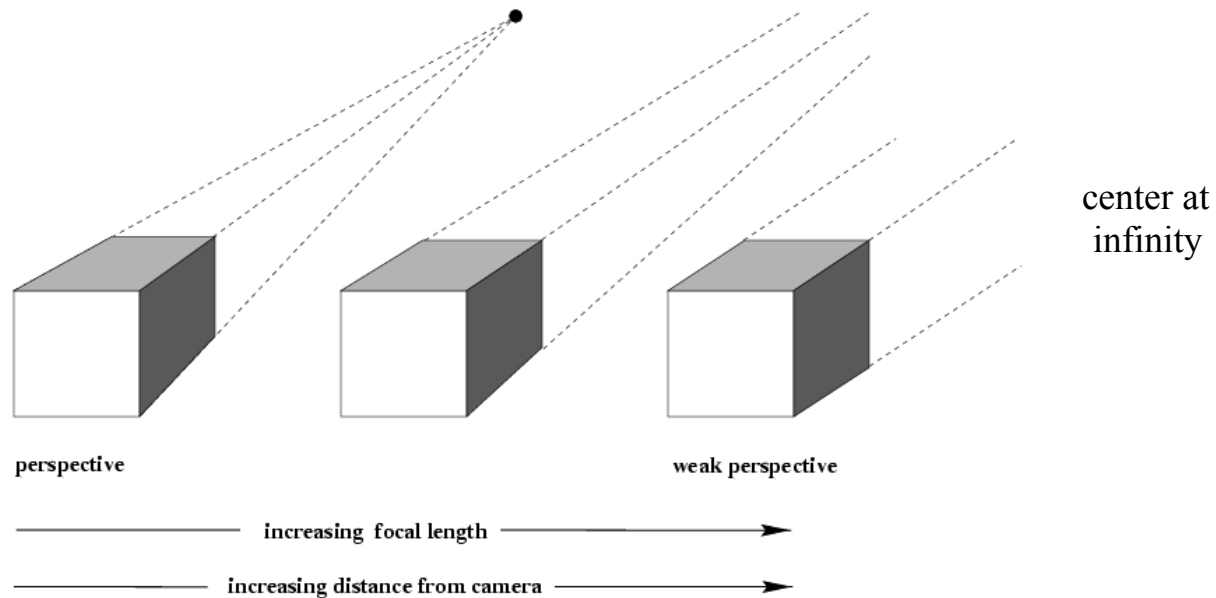
# Similarity ambiguity

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# Structure from motion

- Let's start with *affine cameras* (the math is easier)

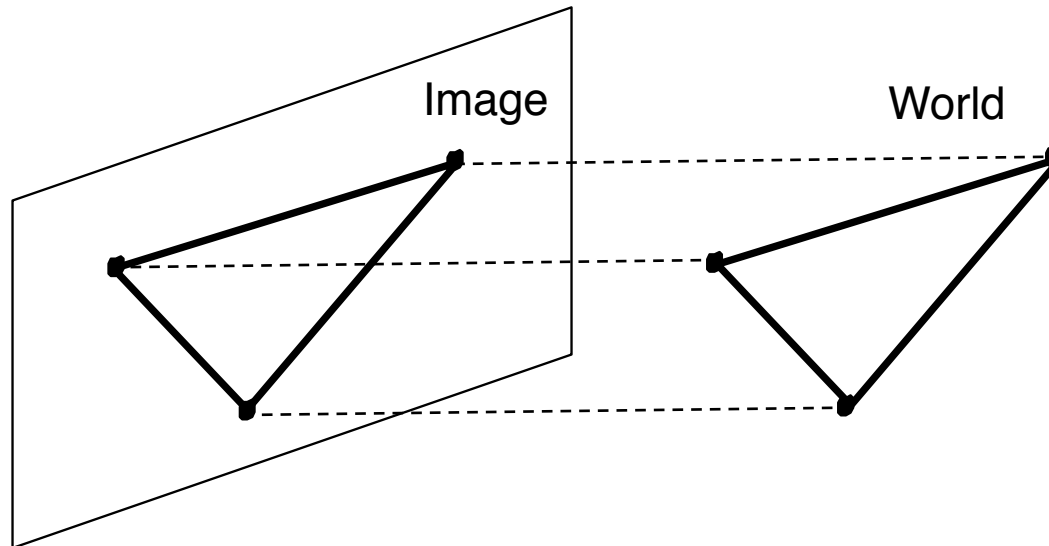


# Recall: Orthographic Projection

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Special case of perspective projection

- Distance from center of projection to image plane is infinite



- Projection matrix:

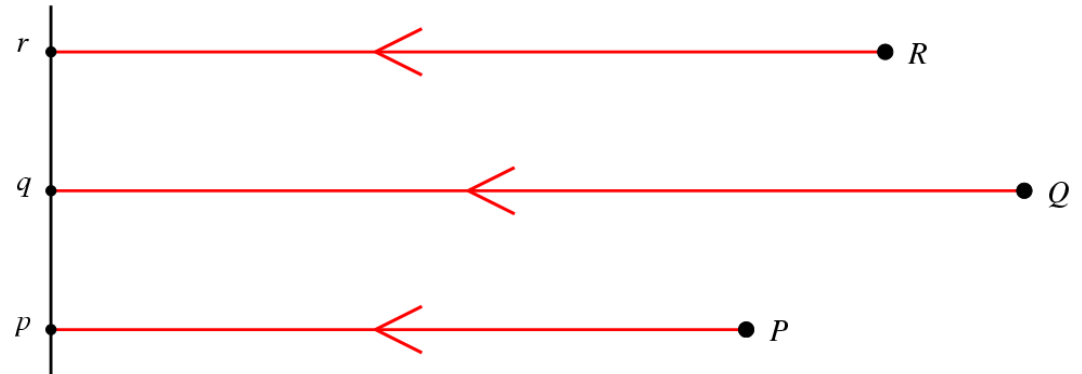
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (x, y)$$



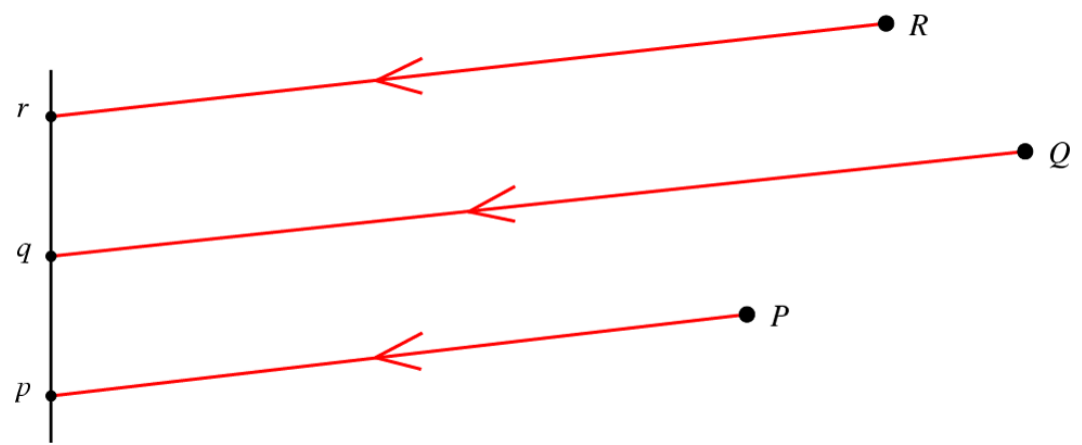
# Affine cameras

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Orthographic Projection



Parallel Projection



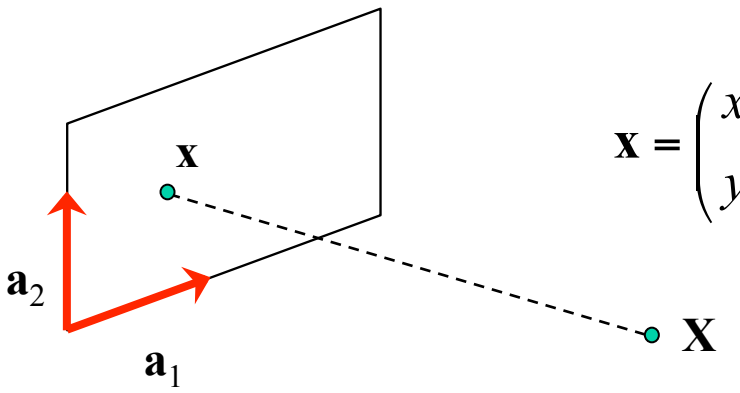
# Affine cameras

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- A general affine camera combines the effects of an affine transformation of the 3D space, orthographic projection, and an affine transformation of the image:

$$\mathbf{P} = [3 \times 3 \text{ affine}] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} [4 \times 4 \text{ affine}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Affine projection is a linear mapping + translation in inhomogeneous coordinates



The diagram shows a 3D point  $\mathbf{X}$  (represented by a green dot) being projected onto a 2D plane. The plane is defined by a coordinate system with axes  $\mathbf{a}_1$  and  $\mathbf{a}_2$  (represented by red arrows). The projection of the world origin is indicated by a dashed line from  $\mathbf{X}$  to a point on the plane.

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{b}$$

Projection of world origin

# Affine structure from motion

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- Given:  $m$  images of  $n$  fixed 3D points:

$$\mathbf{x}_{ij} = \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{X}_j + \mathbf{b}_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m, \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

- Problem: use the  $mn$  correspondences  $\mathbf{x}_{ij}$  to estimate  $m$  projection matrices  $\mathbf{A}_i$  and translation vectors  $\mathbf{b}_i$ , and  $n$  points  $\mathbf{X}_j$
- The reconstruction is defined up to an arbitrary *affine* transformation  $\mathbf{Q}$  (12 degrees of freedom):

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}^{-1}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{Q} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix}$$

- We have  $2mn$  knowns and  $8m + 3n$  unknowns (minus 12 dof for affine ambiguity)
- Thus, we must have  $2mn \geq 8m + 3n - 12$
- For two views, we need four point correspondences

# Affine structure from motion

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- Centering: subtract the centroid of the image points

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{ij} &= \mathbf{x}_{ij} - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbf{x}_{ik} = \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{X}_j + \mathbf{b}_i - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n (\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{X}_k + \mathbf{b}_i) \\ &= \mathbf{A}_i \left( \mathbf{X}_j - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbf{X}_k \right) = \mathbf{A}_i \hat{\mathbf{X}}_j\end{aligned}$$

- For simplicity, assume that the origin of the world coordinate system is at the centroid of the 3D points
- After centering, each normalized point  $\mathbf{x}_{ij}$  is related to the 3D point  $\mathbf{X}_i$  by

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

# Affine structure from motion

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- Let's create a  $2m \times n$  data (measurement) matrix:

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{11} & \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{12} & \cdots & \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{1n} \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{21} & \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{22} & \cdots & \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{2n} \\ & & \ddots & \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{m1} & \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{m2} & \cdots & \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

↓ cameras ( $2m$ )

→ points ( $n$ )

C. Tomasi and T. Kanade. [Shape and motion from image streams under orthography: A factorization method](#). *IJCV*, 9(2):137-154, November 1992.

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cameras  
( $2m \times 3$ )

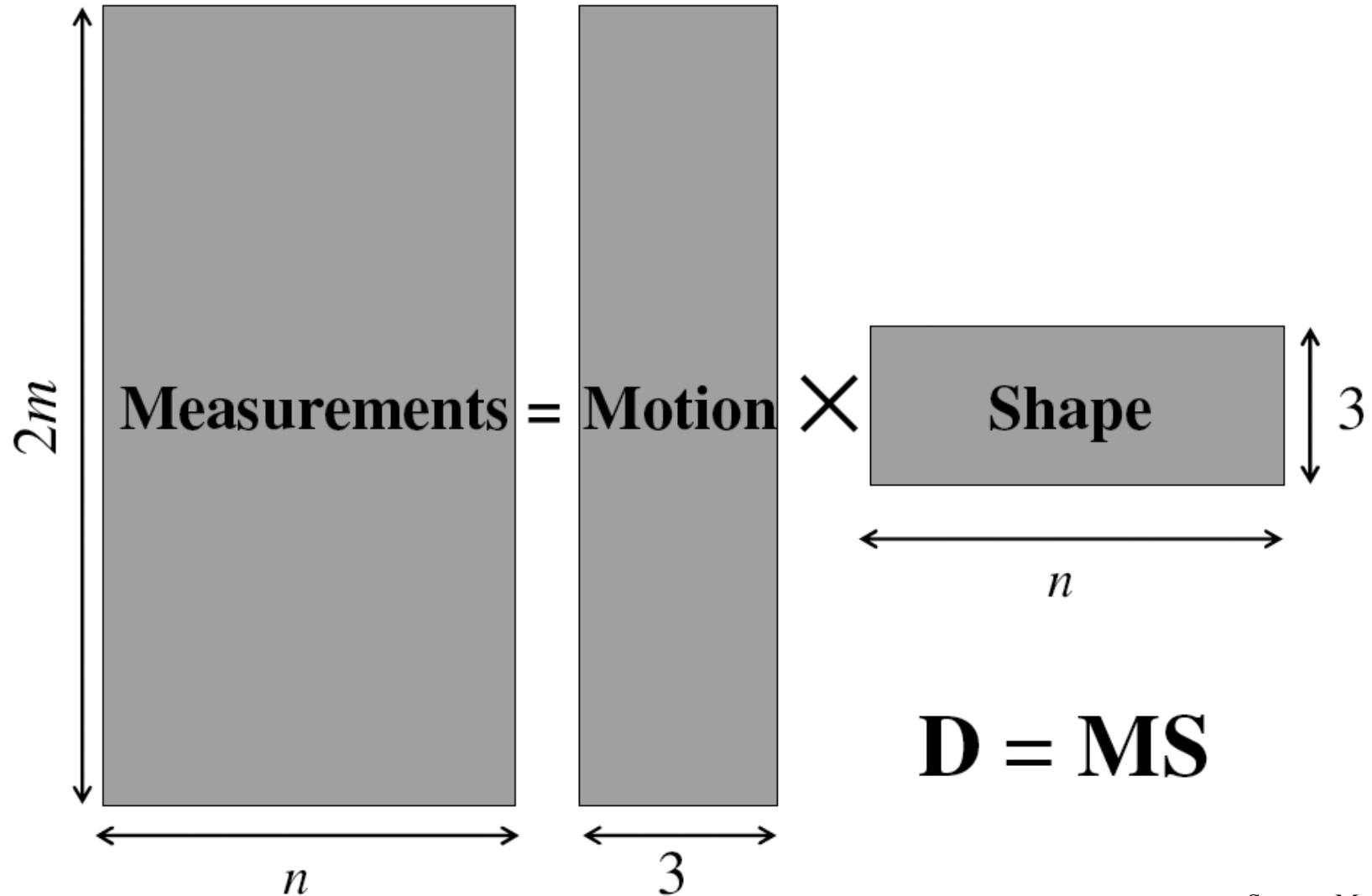
points ( $3 \times n$ )

The measurement matrix  $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{MS}$  must have rank 3!

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# Factorizing the measurement matrix

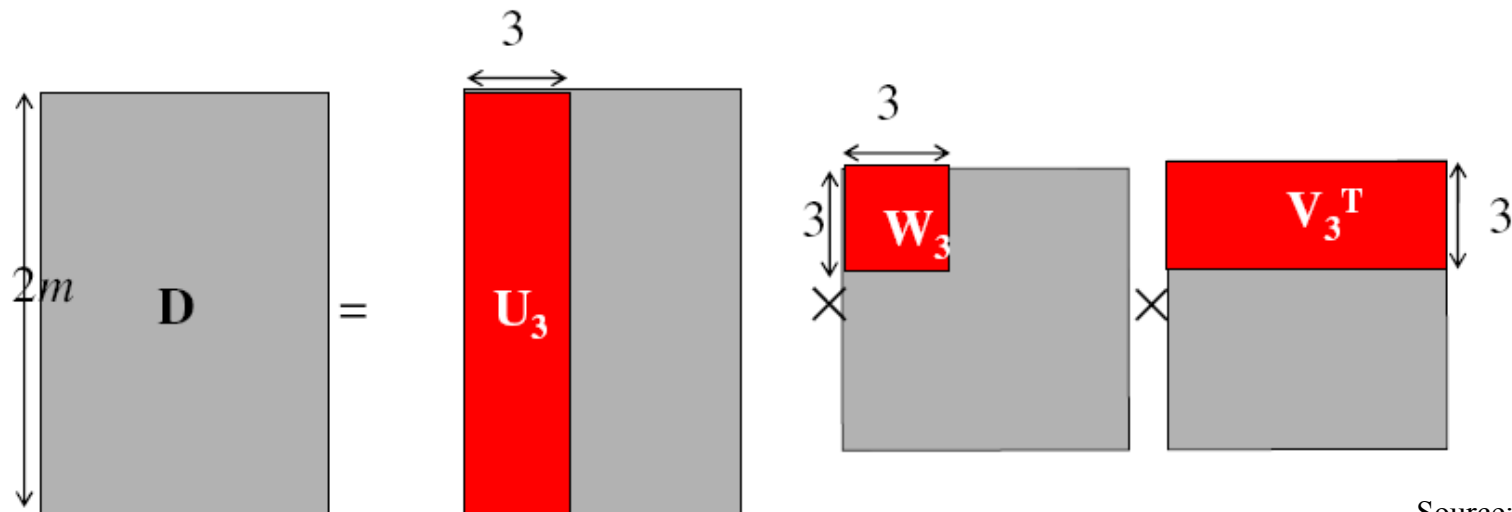
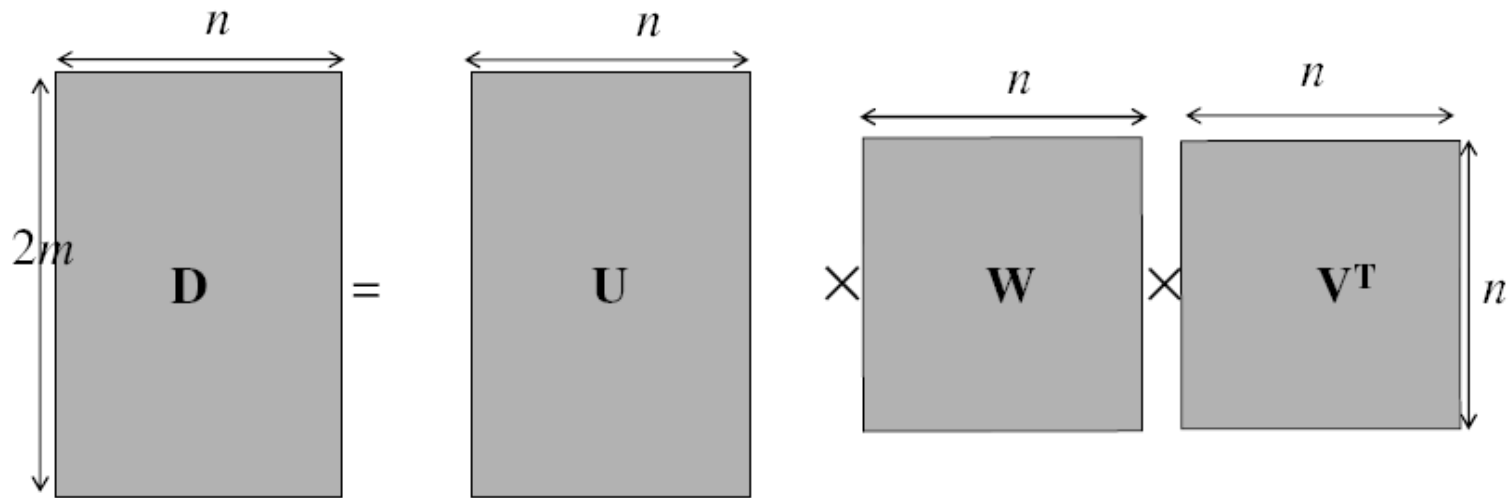
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# Factorizing the measurement matrix

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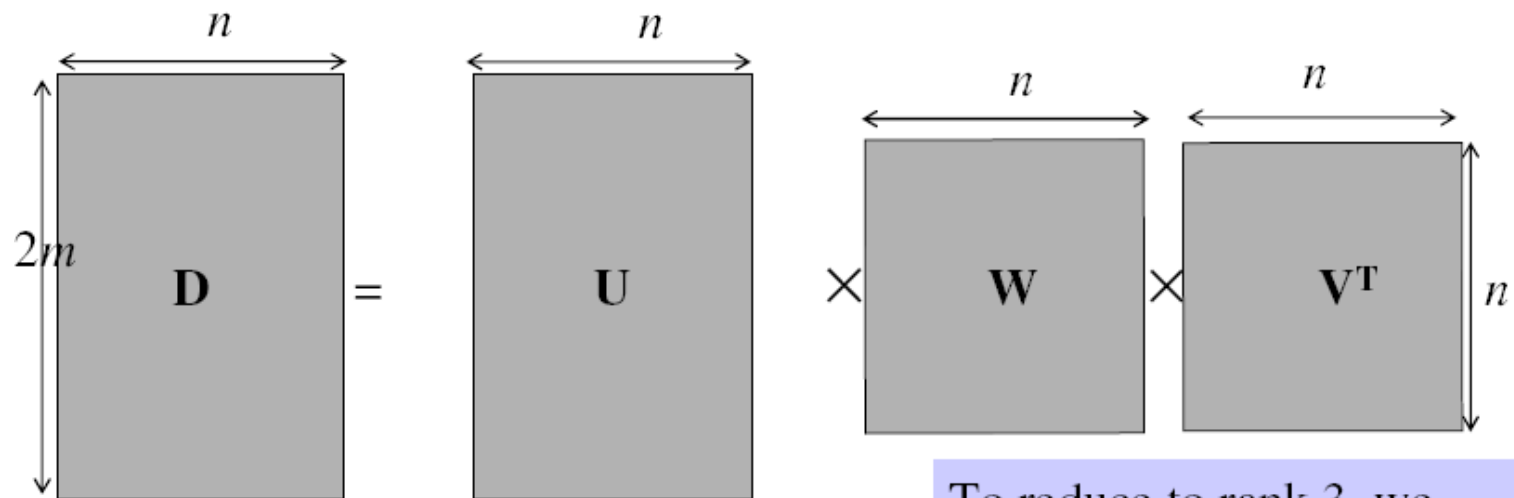
- Singular value decomposition of  $D$ :



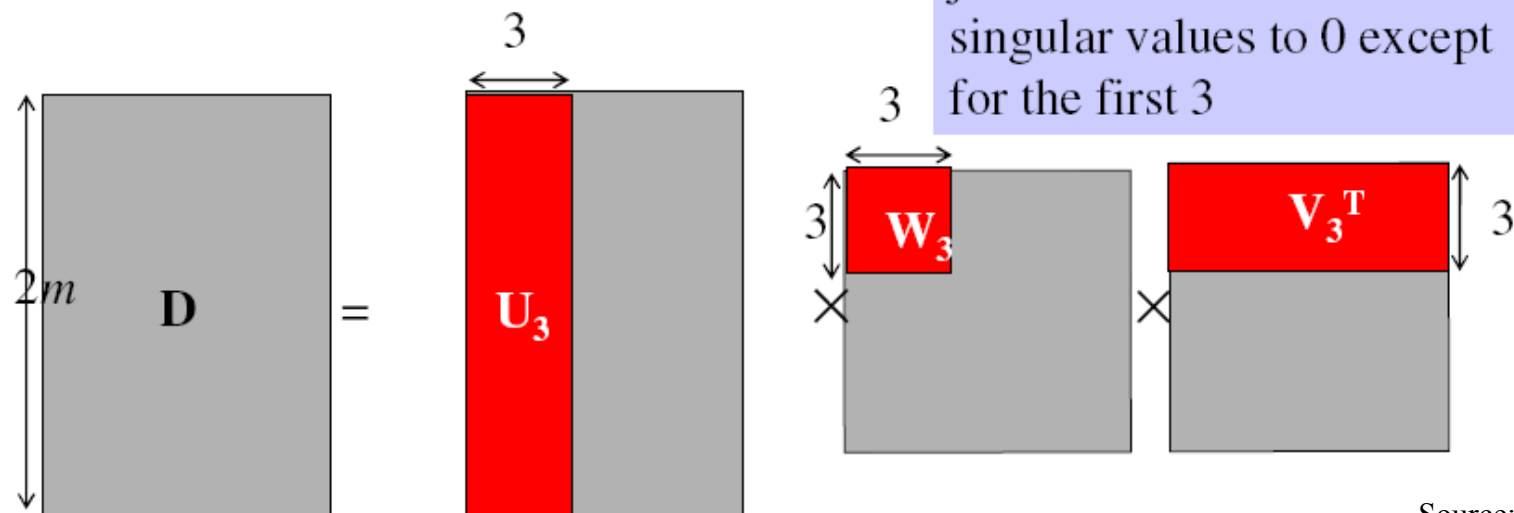


# Factorizing the measurement matrix

- Singular value decomposition of  $D$ :



To reduce to rank 3, we just need to set all the singular values to 0 except for the first 3



# Factorizing the measurement matrix

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- Obtaining a factorization from SVD:

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{2m} \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \mathbf{D} \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \mathbf{U}_3 \\ \hline \end{array} \times \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 3 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \mathbf{W}_3 \\ \hline \end{array} \times \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \mathbf{V}_3^T \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

The diagram shows the SVD factorization of a measurement matrix  $\mathbf{D}$ . Matrix  $\mathbf{D}$  is a gray square with a vertical dimension of  $2m$ . It is equal to the product of three red matrices:  $\mathbf{U}_3$  (a vertical rectangle with width 3),  $\mathbf{W}_3$  (a square with width 3), and  $\mathbf{V}_3^T$  (a horizontal rectangle with width  $n$ ). The dimensions of each matrix are indicated by arrows and labels:  $\mathbf{U}_3$  has height  $2m$  and width 3;  $\mathbf{W}_3$  has height 3 and width 3;  $\mathbf{V}_3^T$  has height 3 and width  $n$ .

# Factorizing the measurement matrix

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- Obtaining a factorization from SVD:

$$\begin{array}{c} 2m \\ \downarrow \\ \mathbf{D} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{U}_3 \\ \leftarrow 3 \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ \leftarrow \\ \mathbf{W}_3 \\ \rightarrow 3 \end{array} \times \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{V}_3^T \\ \leftarrow n \\ \rightarrow 3 \end{array}$$

Possible decomposition:

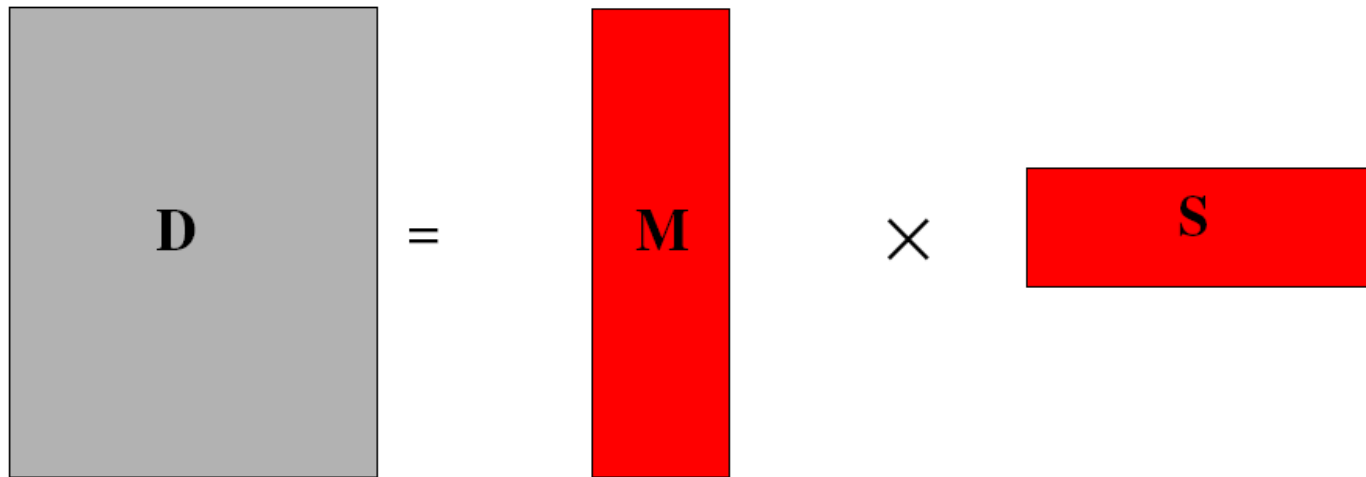
$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}_3 \mathbf{W}_3^{1/2} \quad \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{W}_3^{1/2} \mathbf{V}_3^T$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{S}$$

This decomposition minimizes  $|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{MS}|^2$

# Affine ambiguity

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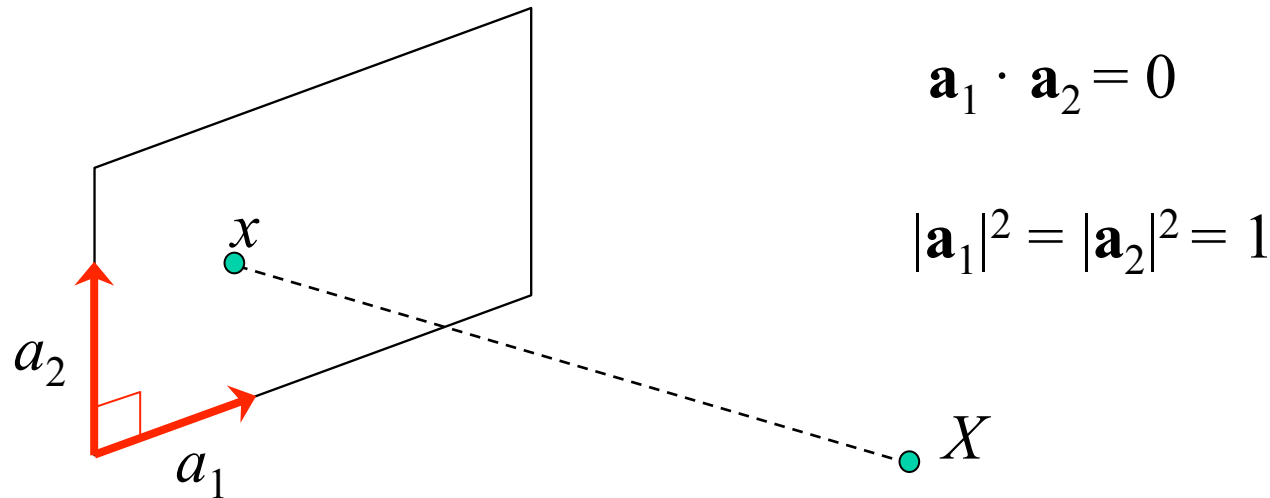

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{S}$$

- The decomposition is not unique. We get the same  $\mathbf{D}$  by using any  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{C}$  and applying the transformations  $\mathbf{M} \rightarrow \mathbf{MC}$ ,  $\mathbf{S} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{S}$
- That is because we have only an affine transformation and we have not enforced any Euclidean constraints (like forcing the image axes to be perpendicular, for example)

# Eliminating the affine ambiguity

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- Orthographic: image axes are perpendicular and scale is 1



- This translates into  $3m$  equations in  $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}^\top$ :

$$\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{L} \mathbf{A}_i^\top = \mathbf{Id}, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

- Solve for  $\mathbf{L}$
- Recover  $\mathbf{C}$  from  $\mathbf{L}$  by Cholesky decomposition:  $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}^\top$
- Update  $\mathbf{M}$  and  $\mathbf{S}$ :  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{C}$ ,  $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{S}$

# Algorithm summary

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- Given:  $m$  images and  $n$  features  $\mathbf{x}_{ij}$
- For each image  $i$ , center the feature coordinates
- Construct a  $2m \times n$  measurement matrix  $\mathbf{D}$ :
  - Column  $j$  contains the projection of point  $j$  in all views
  - Row  $i$  contains one coordinate of the projections of all the  $n$  points in image  $i$
- Factorize  $\mathbf{D}$ :
  - Compute SVD:  $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{W} \mathbf{V}^T$
  - Create  $\mathbf{U}_3$  by taking the first 3 columns of  $\mathbf{U}$
  - Create  $\mathbf{V}_3$  by taking the first 3 columns of  $\mathbf{V}$
  - Create  $\mathbf{W}_3$  by taking the upper left  $3 \times 3$  block of  $\mathbf{W}$
- Create the motion and shape matrices:
  - $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}_3 \mathbf{W}_3^{1/2}$  and  $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{W}_3^{1/2} \mathbf{V}_3^T$  (or  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}_3$  and  $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{W}_3 \mathbf{V}_3^T$ )
- Eliminate affine ambiguity

# Reconstruction results

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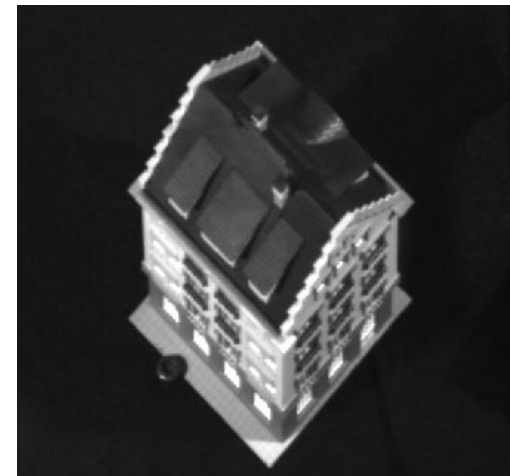
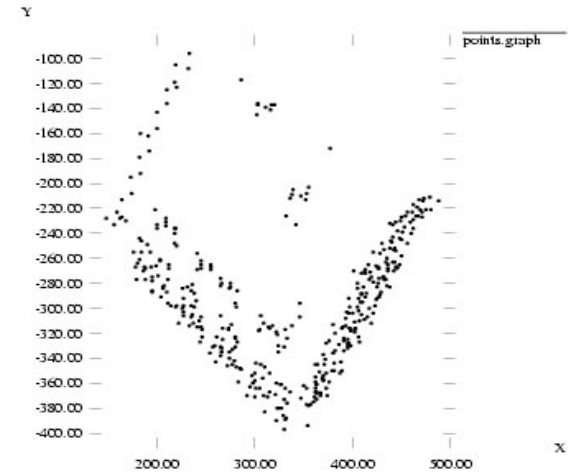
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C. Tomasi and T. Kanade. [Shape and motion from image streams under orthography: A factorization method](#). *IJCV*, 9(2):137-154, November 1992.

# The Results

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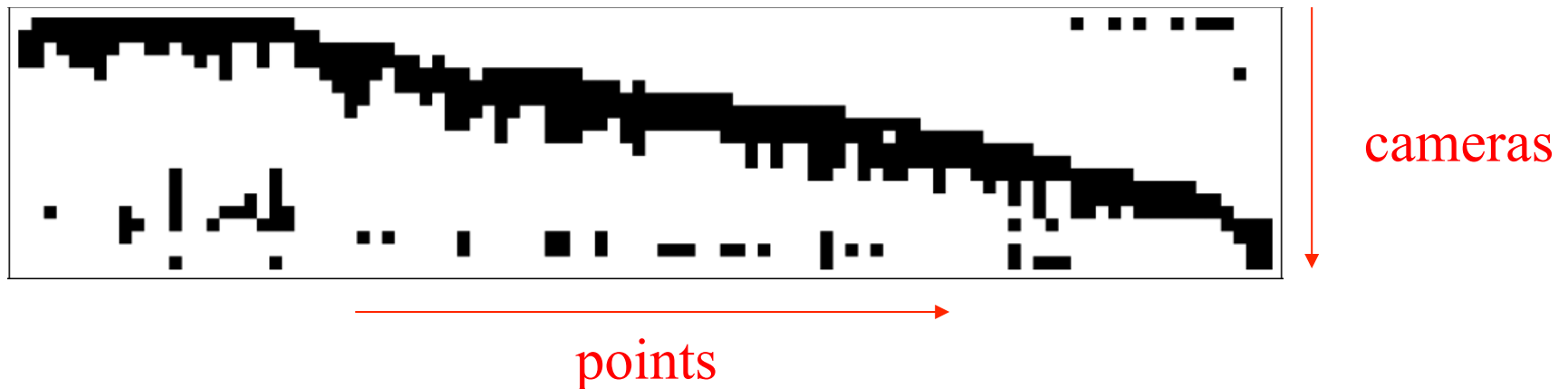




# Dealing with missing data

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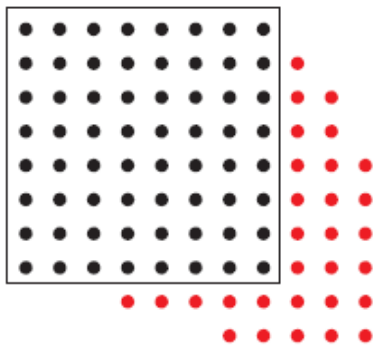
- So far, we have assumed that all points are visible in all views
- In reality, the measurement matrix typically looks something like this:



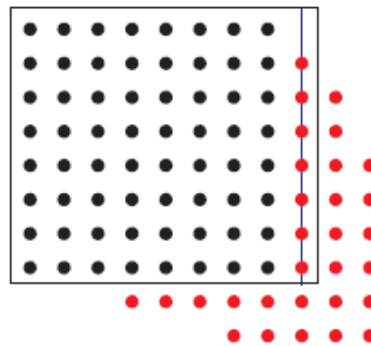
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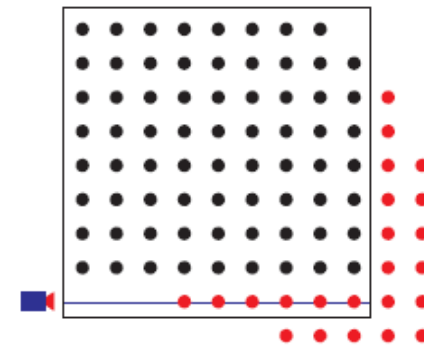
- Possible solution: decompose matrix into dense sub-blocks, factorize each sub-block, and fuse the results
  - Finding dense maximal sub-blocks of the matrix is NP-complete (equivalent to finding maximal cliques in a graph)
- Incremental bilinear refinement



(1) Perform factorization on a dense sub-block



(2) Solve for a new 3D point visible by at least two known cameras (linear least squares)

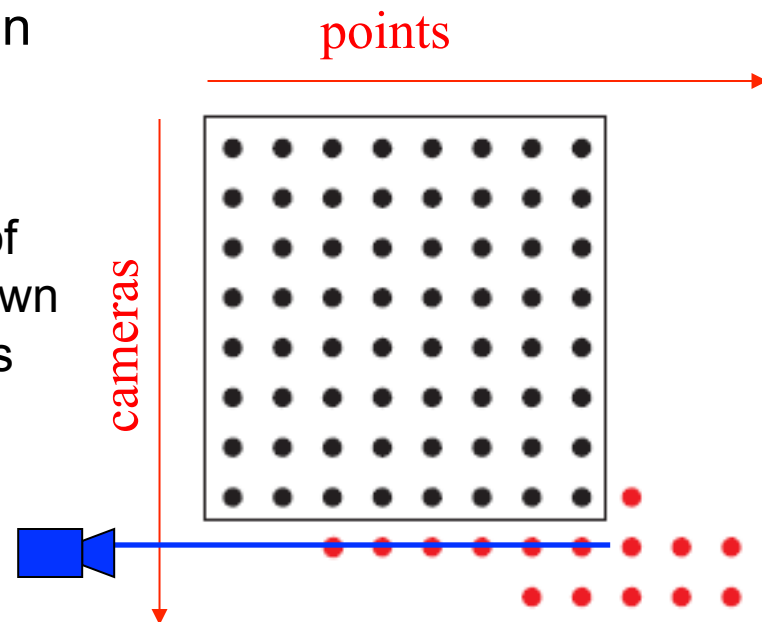


(3) Solve for a new camera that sees at least three known 3D points (linear least squares)

# Sequential structure from motion

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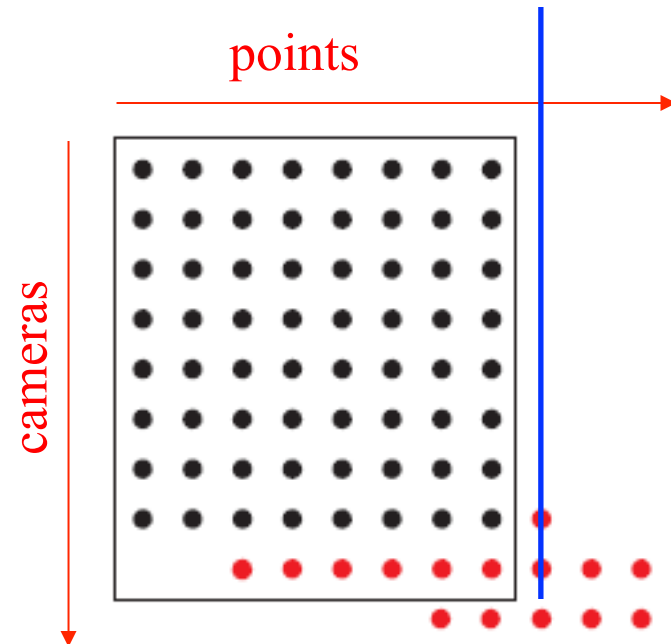
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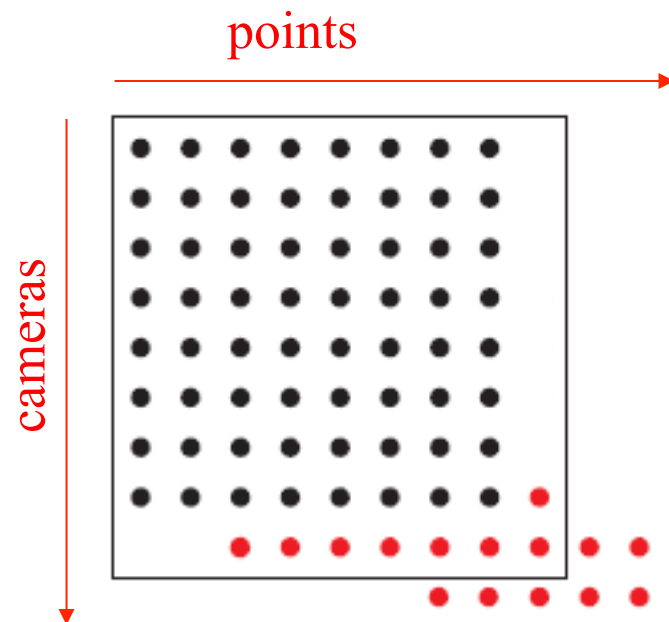
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- Refine structure and motion: bundle adjustment



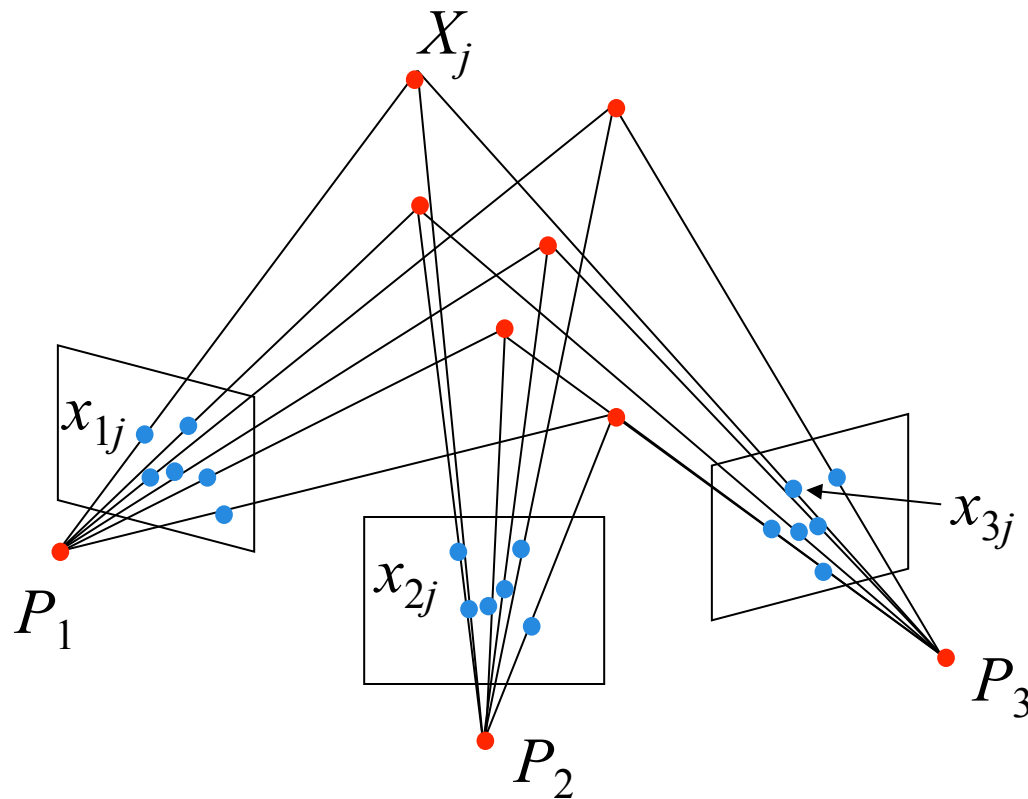
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- With no calibration info, cameras and points can only be recovered up to a 4x4 projective transformation  $\mathbf{Q}$ :

$$\mathbf{X} \rightarrow \mathbf{QX}, \mathbf{P} \rightarrow \mathbf{PQ}^{-1}$$

- We can solve for structure and motion when

$$2mn \geq 11m + 3n - 15$$

- For two cameras, at least 7 points are needed

# Projective SFM: Two-camera case

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- Compute fundamental matrix  $\mathbf{F}$  between the two views
- First camera matrix:  $[\mathbf{I}|\mathbf{0}]$
- Second camera matrix:  $[\mathbf{A}|\mathbf{b}]$
- Then  $\mathbf{b}$  is the epipole ( $\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{b} = 0$ ),  $\mathbf{A} = -[\mathbf{b}_\times] \mathbf{F}$



# General Perspective and Motion

- There are iterative methods for differential motion (see book); we will not cover these.
  - In general, any motion and structure method is extremely sensitive for small motion (i.e. in the optical flow case).
- There are extensions of factorization to the perspective case; the method (see Ponce and Forsyth)
- For large motions, E-matrix computation and stereo-like methods are reasonable solutions to get dense estimates of depth
- Motion segmentation (multiple motions) is an important problem. GPCA-like methods have recently been developed (Vidal, Ma) as a way of describing the generalized epipolar constraints that arise in this case.

# Perspective Motion Factorization

(Courtesy Marc Pollefeys)

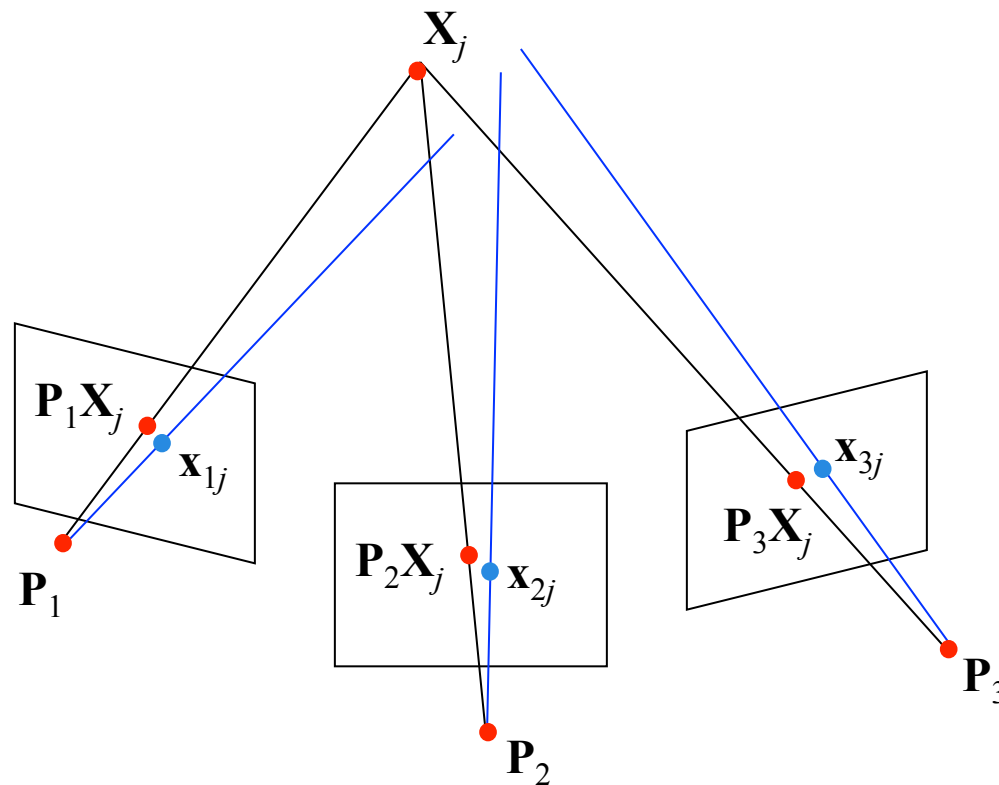


# Bundle adjustment

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- Non-linear method for refining structure and motion
- Minimizing reprojection error

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



# Self-calibration

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- Self-calibration (auto-calibration) is the process of determining intrinsic camera parameters directly from uncalibrated images
- For example, when the images are acquired by a single moving camera, we can use the constraint that the intrinsic parameter matrix remains fixed for all the images
  - Compute initial projective reconstruction and find 3D projective transformation matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$  such that all camera matrices are in the form  $\mathbf{P}_i = \mathbf{K} [\mathbf{R}_i | \mathbf{t}_i]$
- Can use constraints on the form of the calibration matrix: zero skew

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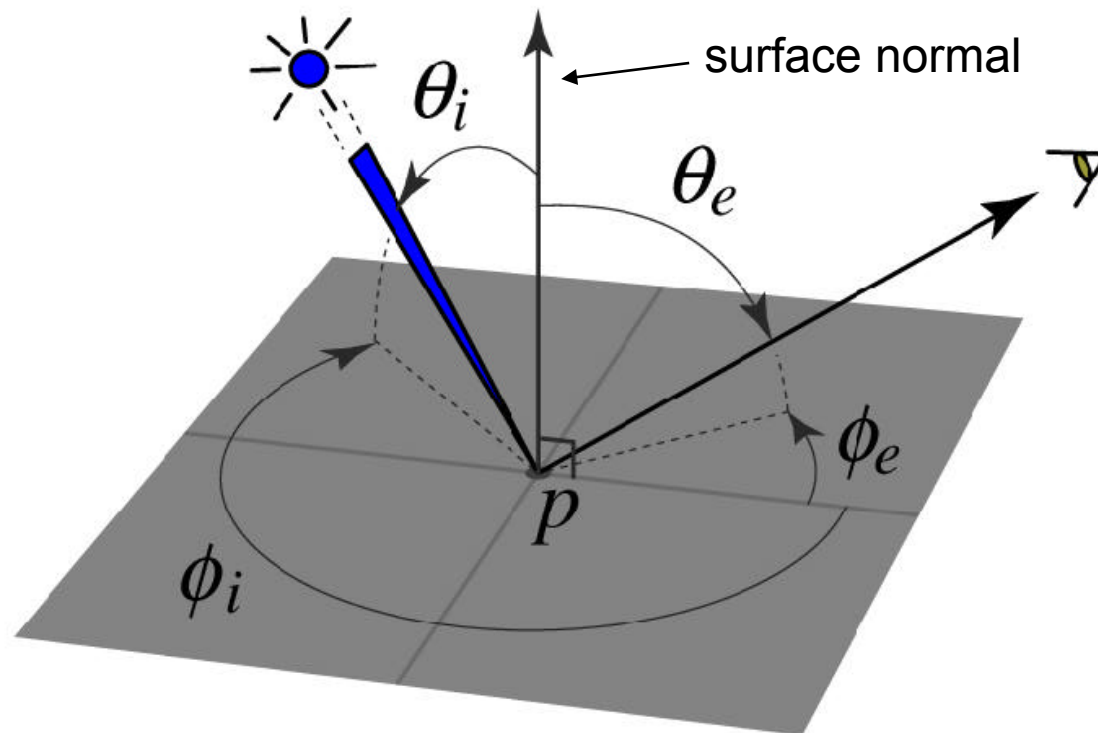
Some Things We Aren't Covering in  
Detail

# The BRDF

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## The Bidirectional Reflection Distribution Function

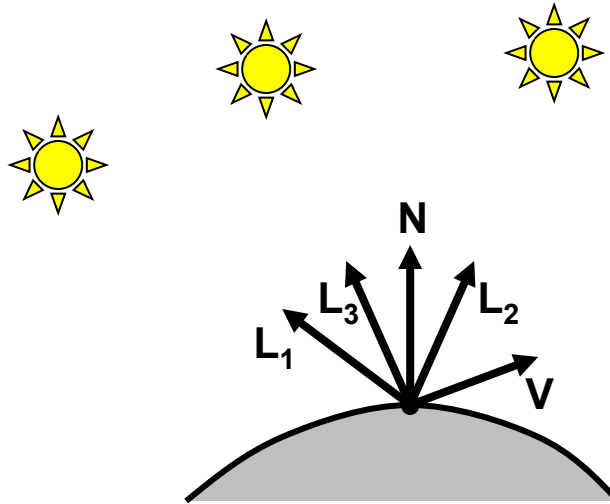
- Given an incoming ray  $(\theta_i, \phi_i)$  and outgoing ray  $(\theta_e, \phi_e)$   
what proportion of the incoming light is reflected along outgoing ray?



Answer given by the BRDF:  $\rho(\theta_i, \phi_i, \theta_e, \phi_e)$

# Photometric stereo

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$$I_1 = k_d \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{L}_1$$

$$I_2 = k_d \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{L}_2$$

$$I_3 = k_d \mathbf{N} \cdot \mathbf{L}_3$$

Can write this as a matrix equation:

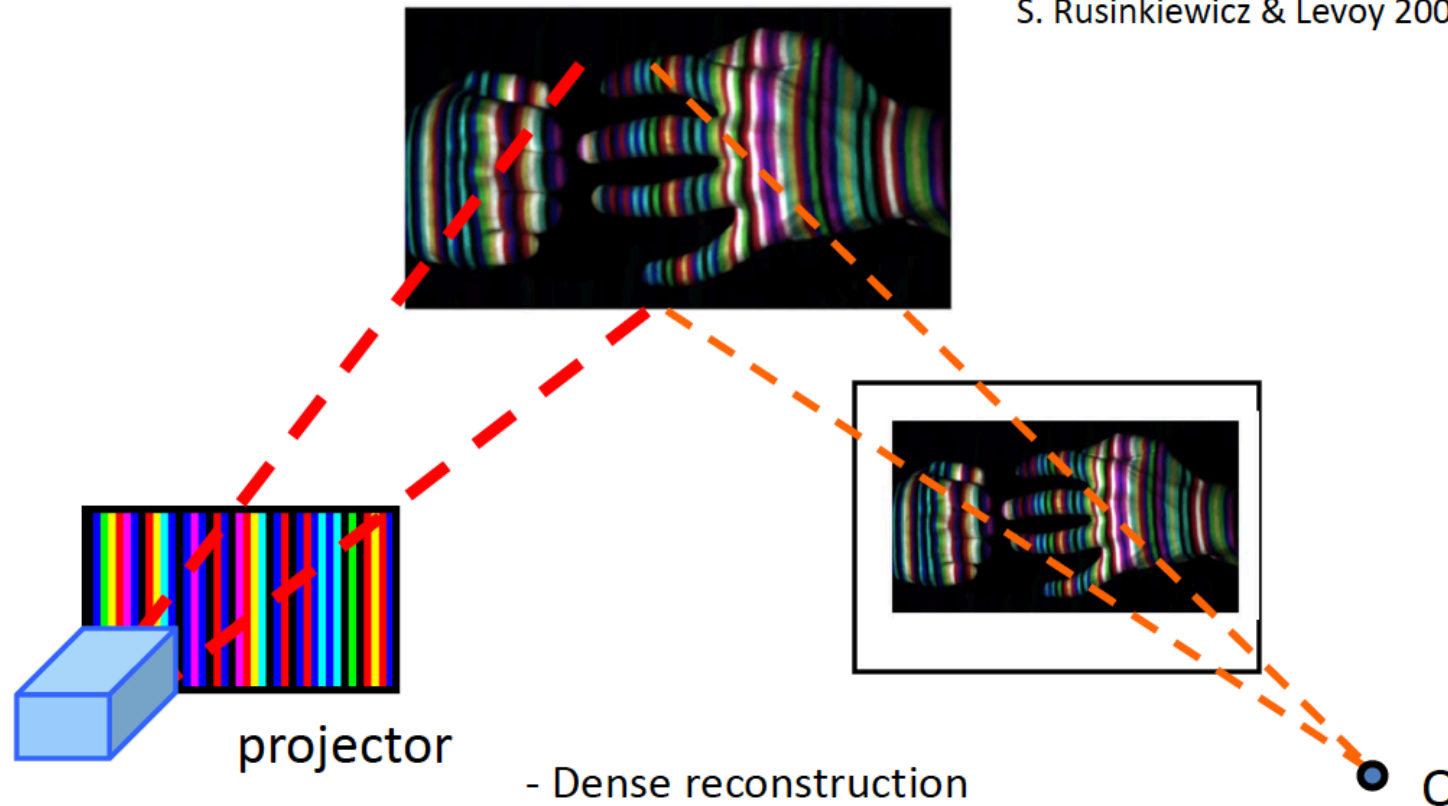
$$\begin{bmatrix} I_1 & I_2 & I_3 \end{bmatrix} = k_d \mathbf{N}^T \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{L}_1 & \mathbf{L}_2 & \mathbf{L}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Active stereo – color coded stripes

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L. Zhang, B. Curless, and S. M. Seitz 2002

S. Rusinkiewicz & Levoy 2002



- Dense reconstruction
- Correspondence problem again
- Get around it by using color codes



# Reminder - What is stereo vision?

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- Generic problem formulation: given several images of the same object or scene, compute a representation of its 3D shape
- “Images of the same object or scene”
  - Arbitrary number of images (from two to thousands)
  - Arbitrary camera positions (isolated cameras or video sequence)
  - Cameras can be calibrated or uncalibrated
- “Representation of 3D shape”
  - Depth maps
  - Meshes
  - Point clouds
  - Patch clouds
  - Volumetric models
  - Layered models

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# Review: Structure from motion

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- Ambiguity
- Affine structure from motion
  - Factorization
- Dealing with missing data
  - Incremental structure from motion
- Projective structure from motion
  - Bundle adjustment
  - Self-calibration

# Summary: 3D geometric vision

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- Single-view geometry
  - The pinhole camera model
    - Variation: orthographic projection
  - The perspective projection matrix
  - Intrinsic parameters
  - Extrinsic parameters
  - Calibration
- Multiple-view geometry
  - Triangulation
  - The epipolar constraint
    - Essential matrix and fundamental matrix
  - Stereo
    - Binocular, multi-view
  - Structure from motion
    - Reconstruction ambiguity
    - Affine SFM
    - Projective SFM

# Conclusion

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- Today
  - Multi-view reconstruction with calibrated cameras
    - Multi-baseline stereo
    - Volumetric stereo
  - Multi-view reconstruction with un-calibrated cameras
    - Affine structure-from-motion
    - Bundle adjustment
- Tuesday
  - Texture synthesis
  - Review
  - Information about final exam