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3D Scene Understanding

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Is this about where?



Is this sufficient?



Is this about what?



Image-to-labels paradigm

image

labels











Road

Lombard Street, San Francisco (2)



- The SFM problem
- Affine SFM
- Perspective SFM
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Structure from motion problem



Courtesy of Oxford Visual Geometry Group

Structure from motion problem



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

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

Pinhole camera



Derived using similar triangles

Projective camera



 $P'_{3\times 1} = M P_{w} = K_{3\times 3} \begin{bmatrix} R & T \end{bmatrix}_{3\times 4} P_{w4\times 1} \qquad M = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{m}_{1} \\ \mathbf{m}_{2} \\ \mathbf{m}_{3} \end{bmatrix}$

Projective cameras

- Parallel lines are projected as converging lines!
- Distant objects look small!



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Orthographic (affine) projection

Distance from center of projection to image plane is infinite



Projection of a cube with affine cameras



Affine cameras



For the affine case (in Euclidean space)



The Affine Structure-from-Motion Problem

Given *m* images of *n* fixed points \mathbf{X}_i we can write

 $\mathbf{X}_{ij} = \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{X}_j + \mathbf{b}_i$ for i = 1, ..., m and j = 1, ..., n N. of cameras N. of points

Problem: estimate m matrices A_i , m matrices b_i and the n positions X_i from the m×n observations x_{ij} .

How many equations and how many unknown?

2m × n equations in 8m + 3n - 9 unknowns

A factorization method – Tomasi & Kanade algorithm

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

- Data centering
- Factorization

Centering: subtract the centroid of the image points

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$$= \mathbf{A}_{i} \left(\mathbf{X}_{j} - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \mathbf{X}_{k} \right) = \mathbf{A}_{i} \left(\mathbf{X}_{j} - \overline{\mathbf{X}} \right)$$

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Thus, after centering, each normalized observed point is related to the 3D point by

$$\hat{\mathbf{X}}_{ij} = \mathbf{A}_i \hat{\mathbf{X}}_j \quad \text{[Eq. 8]}$$



$$\overline{\mathbf{X}} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \mathbf{X}_{k} \quad \text{[Eq. 7]}$$

Centroid of 3D points

If the centroid of points in 3D = center of the world reference system

$$\hat{\mathbf{X}}_{ij} = \mathbf{A}_i \hat{\mathbf{X}}_j = \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{X}_j \quad \text{[Eq. 9]}$$



A factorization method - factorization

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



Each $\hat{\mathbf{X}}_{ij}$ entry is a 2x1 vector! \mathbf{A}_{i} is 2x3 and \mathbf{X}_{i} is 3x1

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



• How to factorize D? By computing the Singular value decomposition of D!



Since rank (D)=3, there are only 3 non-zero singular values σ_1 , σ_2 and σ_3




Factorizing the Measurement Matrix



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

- measurement noise
- affine approximation

Theorem: When **D** has a rank greater than 3, $\mathbf{U}_3\mathbf{W}_3\mathbf{V}_3^T$ is the best possible rank- 3 approximation of **D** in the sense of the Frobenius norm.

Reconstruction results



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x

Affine Ambiguity



Affine Ambiguity



• The decomposition is not unique. We get the same **D** by applying the transformations:

$$M^* = M H$$

 $S^* = H^{-1}S$

where **H** is an arbitrary 3x3 matrix describing an affine transformation

• Additional constraints must be enforced to resolve this ambiguity

Affine Ambiguity



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



Limitations

- Factorization methods assume all points are visible. Untrue when:
 - occlusions occur
 - failure in establishing correspondences
- Affine approximation is often too crude when:
 - objects are close to camera

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Bundle adjustment

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



General Calibration Problem

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

D is the nonlinear mapping

- Newton Method
- Levenberg-Marquardt Algorithm
 - Iterative, starts from initial solution
 - May be slow if initial solution far from real solution
 - Estimated solution may be function of the initial solution
 - Newton requires the computation of J, H
 - Levenberg-Marquardt doesn't require the computation of H

Bundle adjustment

• Advantages

- Handle large number of views
- Handle missing data

Limitations

- Large minimization problem (parameters grow with number of views)
- Requires good initial condition
- Used as the final step of SFM (i.e., after the factorization or algebraic approach)
- Factorization or algebraic approaches provide a initial solution for optimization problem

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Snavely et al., 06-08



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Why is this important?

Cherries or watermelon?



Cherries or watermelon?



Humans perceive the world in 3D!





Biederman, Mezzanotte and Rabinowitz, 1982

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- 3D point clouds (2D features are associated to 3D points)





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3D points clouds are built from SFM or SLAM

Fitzgibbon & Zisserman, 98 Triggs et al., 99 Pollefeys et al., 99 Kutulakos & Seitz, 99 Lucas & Kanade, 81 Chen & Medioni, 92 Debevec et al., 96 Levoy & Hanrahan, 96 Levoy et al., 00 Hartley & Zisserman, 00 Dellaert et al., 00 Rusinkiewic et al., 02 Nistér, 04 Brown & Lowe, 04

Schindler et al., 04 Lourakis & Argyros, 04 Colombo et al., 05 Savarese et al., IJCV 05 Savarese et al., IJCV 06 Saxena et al., 07-09 Snavely et al., 06-08 Schindler et al., 08 Agarwal et al., 09 Frahm et al., 10 Golparvar-Fard, et al. JAEI 10 Pandey et al. IFAC, 2010 Pandey et al. ICRA 2011

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Hoiem et al. 05

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Representing the 3D space Box model

- Hoiem et al. 06-10 Lee et al. 09,10
- Saxena et al. 06-09 Gupta et al. 10, 11
- Gould et al. 09 Koppula et al. 11
- Hedau et al. 09 Guo & Hoiem 12
- Bao, et al. CVPR 2010 Del Pero et al., 12
- Choi et al., 2013
 Schwing & Urtasun, 12



Hedau et al. 09

Learning a box model using CNNs

Dasgupta, Chen, Fang, et al. CVPR 2016



Some results



















Modeling the interplay objects-space



Wang et al., 13 Schwing et al., 13 Zhao & Zhu, 13 Eigen et al., 14 Liu et al., 15 Mallya & Lazebnik, 15 Hane et al., 14-15 Zhang et al., 15

Interactions between:

desk

chair

sofa

- Objects-space
- Object-object
Ground plane-objects

Space: ground plane Objects: 3D pose + scale Camera: weak perspective



Ground plane-objects

Choi et al., 2011



- Monocular cameras
- Un-calibrated cameras
- Arbitrary motion

3D Geometric Phrases

Choi et al, CVPR 13, IJCV 15

Space: Box model Objects: 3D pose + scale Camera: Full perspective





3D Geometric Phrases



- w/o annotations
- Compact
- View-invariant

Using Max-Margin learning w/ novel Latent Completion algorithm

Scene understanding results





Sofa, Coffee Table, Chair, Bed, Dining Table, Side Table



Estimated Layout



Results: Object Detection

Average Precision %



Modeling relationships of objects across views









- Interaction between object-space
- Interaction among objects
- Transfer semantics across views

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Interaction between object-space

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• Interaction among objects

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Semantic structure from motion



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- Points (x,y,scale)
- Objects (x,y, scale, pose)
- Regions (x,y, pose)

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- C = cam. prm. K, R, T









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Bao, Bagra, Chao, Savarese CVPR 2012

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- Interactions of points, regions and objects across views
- Interactions among object-regions-points

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Solving the SSFM problem

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- Modified Reversible Jump Markov Chain Monte Carlo (RJ-MCMC) sampling algorithm [Dellaert et al., 2000]
- Initialization of the cameras, objects, and points are critical for the sampling
- Initialize configuration of cameras using:
 - SFM
 - consistency of object/region properties across views

Input images



- Wide baseline
- Background clutter
- Limited visibility
- Un-calibrated cameras

FORD CAMPUS dataset [Pandey et al., 09]



























Average precision in localizing objects in the 3D space

	Hoiem et al. 2011	SSFM no int.	SSFM
FORD CAMPUS	21.4%	32.7%	43.1%
OFFICE	15.5%	20.2%	21.6%



Average precision in detecting objects in the 2D image

DPM [1]	SSFM 2 views no int.	SSFM 2 views	SSFM 4 views
54.5%	61.3%	62.8%	66.5%



FORD CAMPUS dataset [Pandey et al., 09][1] Felzenszwalb et al. 2008Office dataset [Bao et al., 11]

	Camera translation error		
	SFM Snavely et al., 08	SSFM no int.	SSFM
FORD CAMPUS	26.5°	19.9°	12.1 °
OFFICE	8.5°	4.7 °	4.2 °
STREET	27.1°	17.6°	11.4 °



Camera rotation error

SFM Snavely et al., 08	SSFM no int.	SSFM
<1°	<1°	<1
9.6°	4.2°	3.5 °
21.1°	3.1°	3.0 °

Wide-baseline feature correspondence





Camera Pose Estimation v.s. Base Line Width



Camera baseline [m]

SSFM Source code available!

Please visit: http://www.eecs.umich.edu/vision/research.html



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