

# Multi-linear Systems for 3D-from-2D Interpretation

## Lecture 4

Dynamic  $P^k \rightarrow P^2$  Tensors

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# Material We Will Cover Today

- The general problem of reconstruction from “line of sights”
- Two Applications for  $P^4 \rightarrow P^2$
- An Application for  $P^6 \rightarrow P^2$
- The geometry of  $P^4 \rightarrow P^2$
- Indexing into “action” (an example).

Wolf, Shashua ICCV01, IJCV'02 (Honorable Mention, Marr Prize)  
Levin, Wolf, Shashua CVPR'01

Wolf, Shashua ICCV'01: (translating planes)  
Wolf, Shashua CVPR'01: (segmentation tensors)

not discussed here

# Dynamic configurations:

- Constant Velocity
- Points in 3D
- Straight-line Motion  
(of points)
- General Camera Motion
- Trajectories Span  
a 3D, 2D or 1D space

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Microsoft Video 1 decompressor  
are needed to see this picture.

# Dynamic configurations:

- Recover Camera motion from image observations
- How many points/views?

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As Seen in the Image Space

# Dynamic configurations: (multi-body)

- 2 Rigid Configurations
- Bodies moving in relative translation to each other

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# Dynamic configurations: (multi-body)

- Recover Camera motion from image observations
- How many points/views?
- How many “segmented” points are needed?

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# A General Scheme for Constructing Multi-view Tensors of Dynamic Scenes

$P^2 \rightarrow P^2$  projections of (static) planar configuration

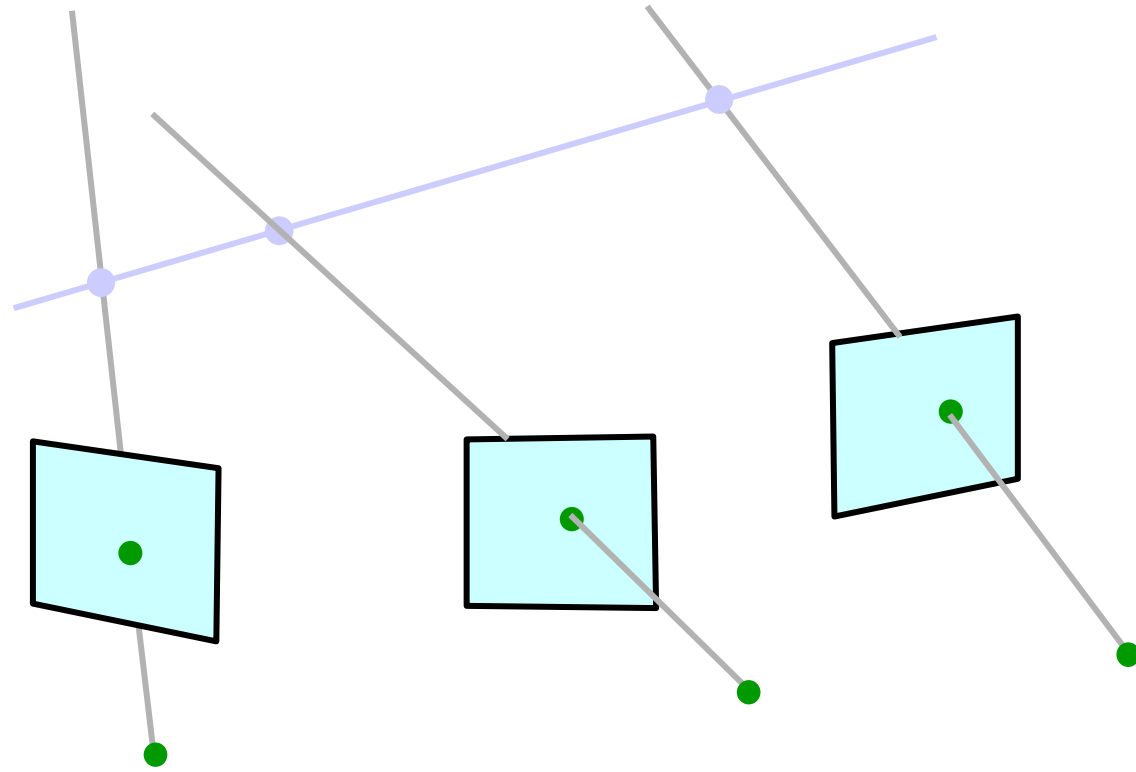
$P^3 \rightarrow P^2$  projections of (static) 3D configuration

$P^k \rightarrow P^2$  projections of dynamic and multi-body scenes

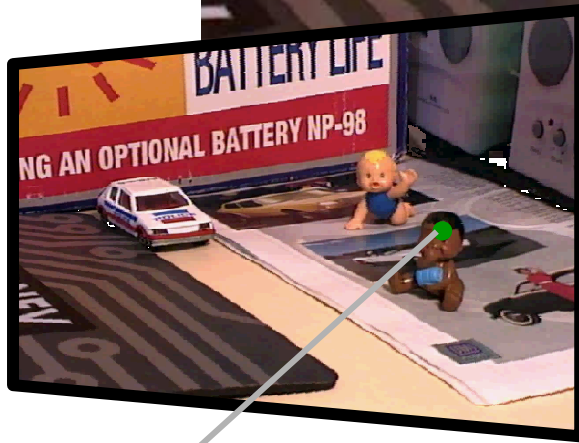
$k = 3, 4, 5, 6$

- We describe the multi-view constraints from these projection matrices.
- We show how to extract the structure and motion for each application.

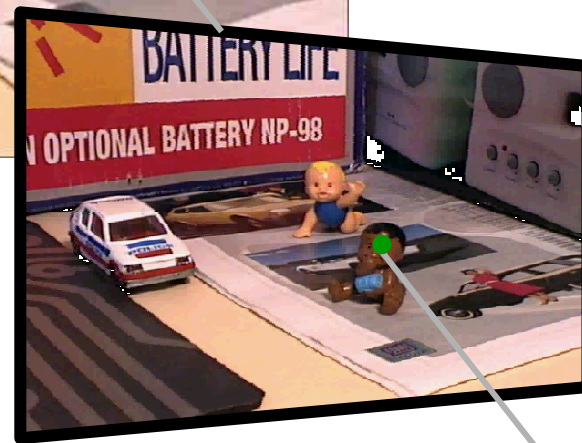
# When Camera Trajectory is known



# Triangulation

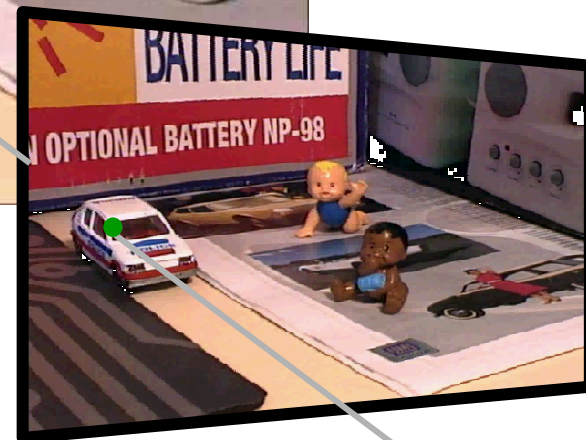
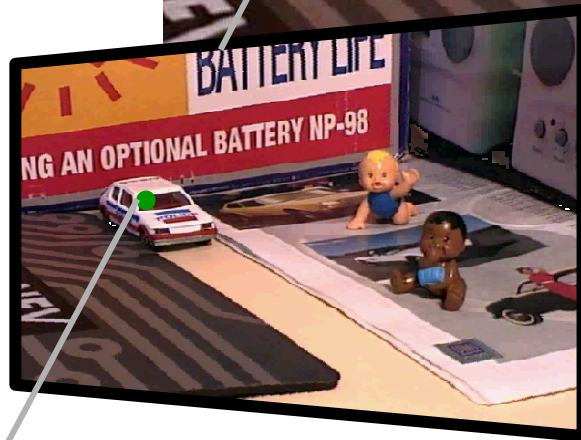
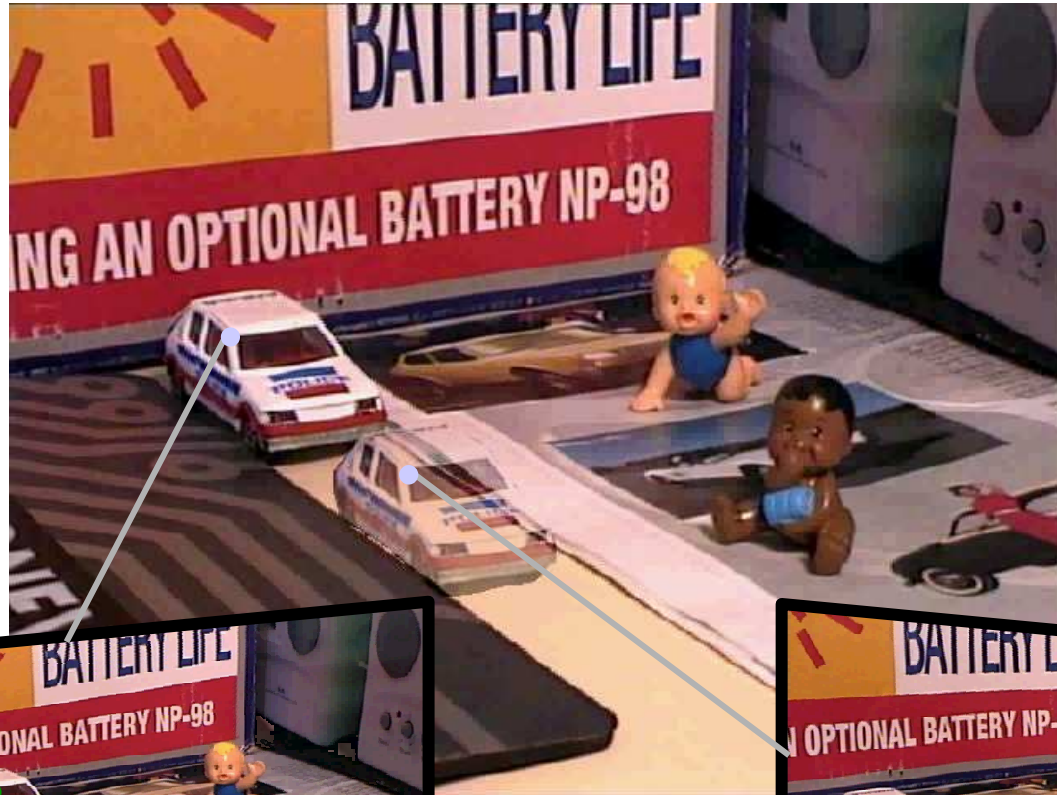


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$P^k$  to  $P^2$

# Triangulation?

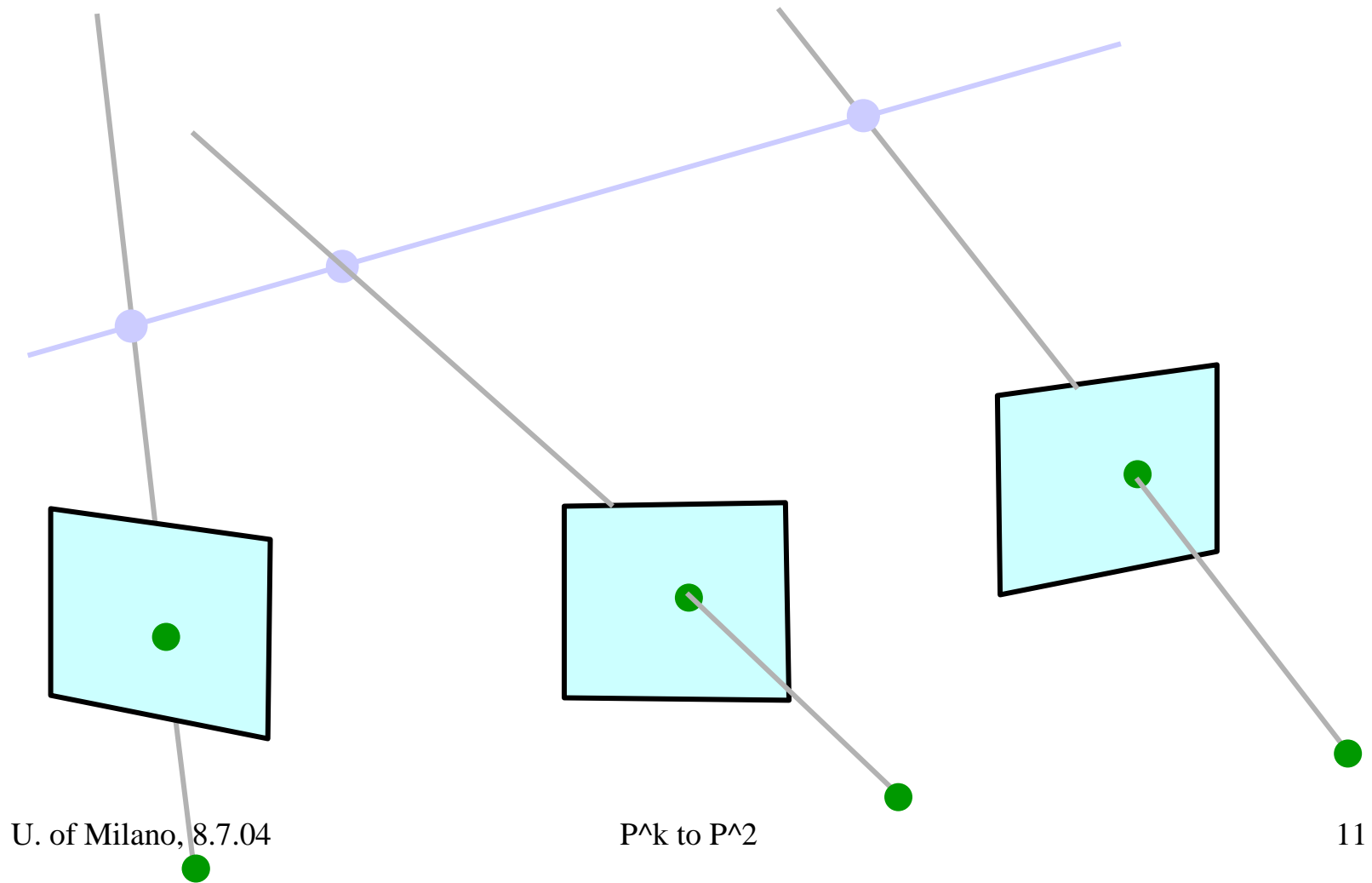


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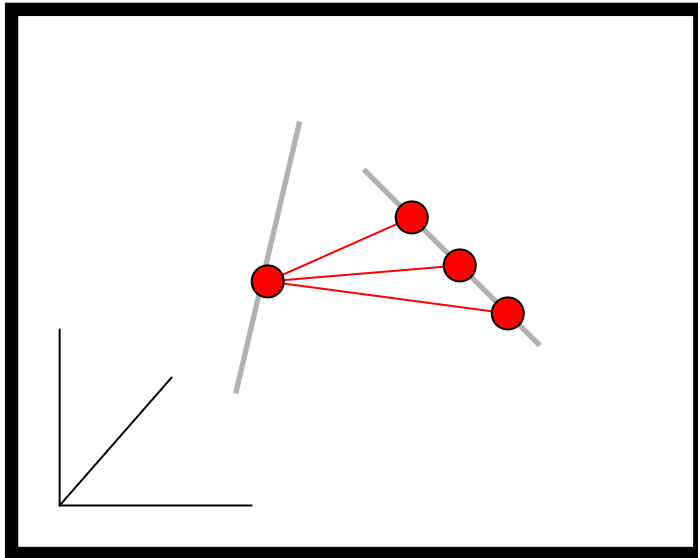
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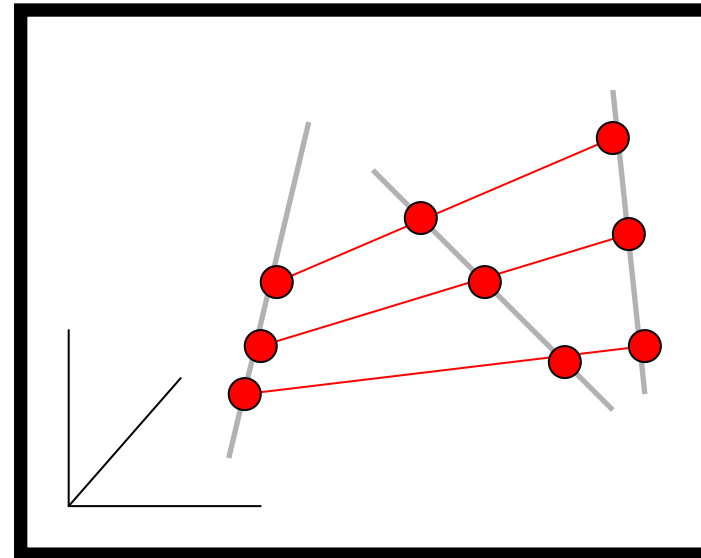


# How Many Views for a Unique Line?



4 views

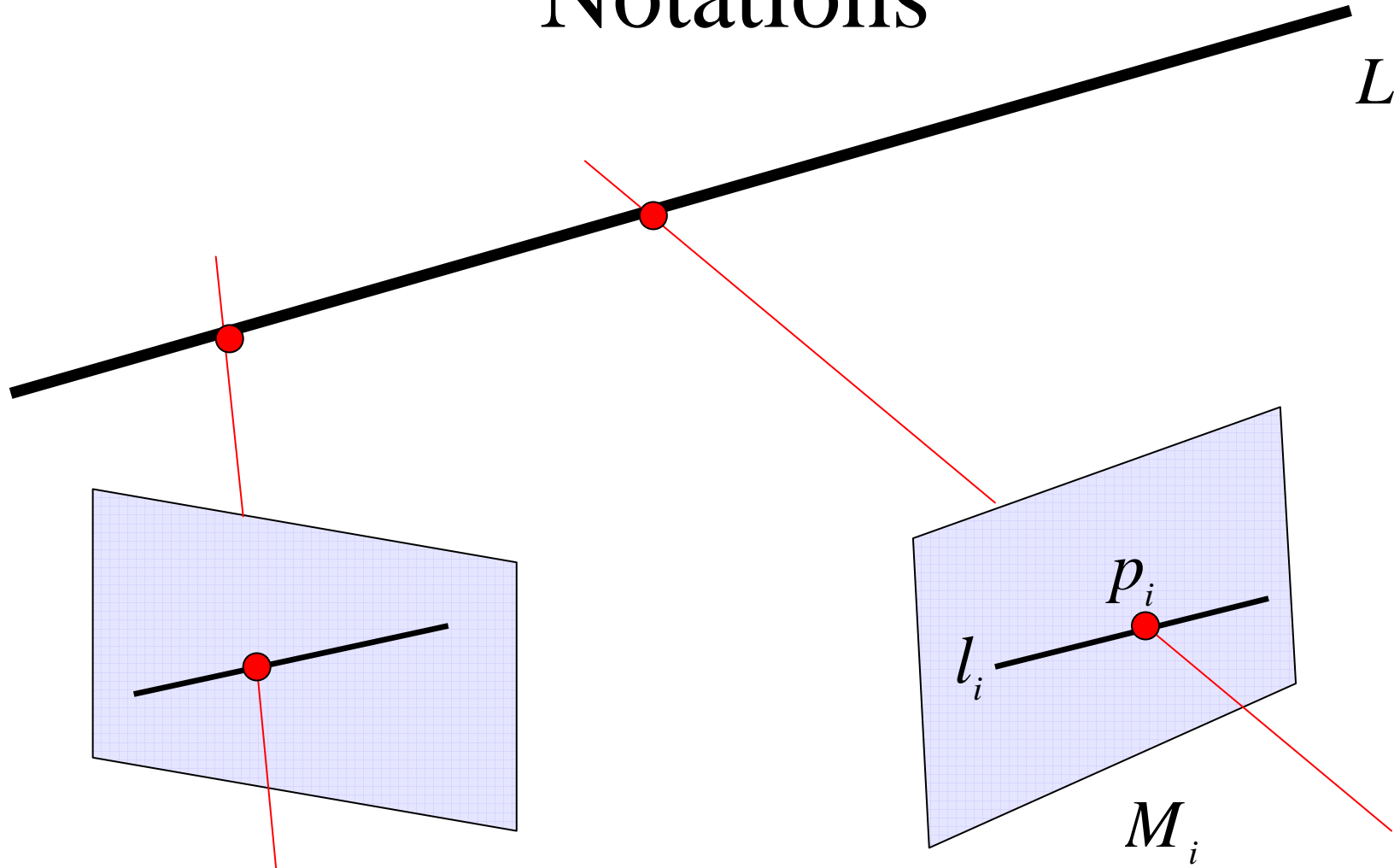
5 views



- finite number of solutions (nonlinear)

- unique solution

# Notations



# Plucker Coordinates

Given two 3D points

$$P_1 = (X_1 \quad Y_1 \quad Z_1 \quad 1)$$

$$P_2 = (X_2 \quad Y_2 \quad Z_2 \quad 1)$$

The 3D line is:

$$L = P_1 \wedge P_2$$

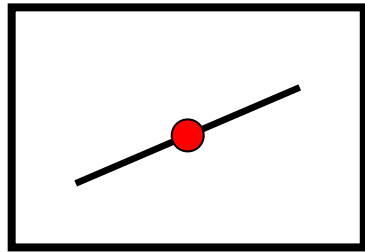
$$= (L^{12} \quad L^{13} \quad L^{14} \quad L^{23} \quad L^{24} \quad L^{34})$$

For example:

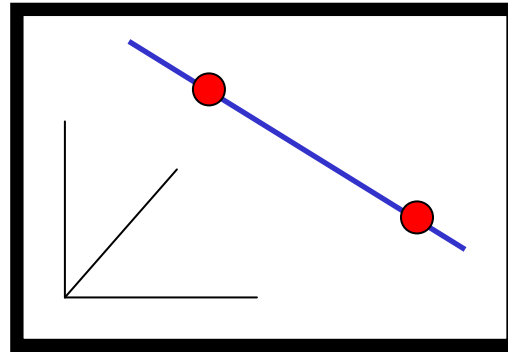
$$L^{12} = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & X_1 \\ 1 & X_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & X_1 & Y_1 & Z_1 \\ 1 & X_2 & Y_2 & Z_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Linear Solution



$$p^T l = 0$$



$$l = (MP_1) \times (MP_2)$$



$$M = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \\ m_3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 4}$$

$$p^T (\tilde{M}L) = 0$$



$$l = \tilde{M}L$$

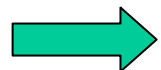
$$\tilde{M} = \begin{bmatrix} m_2 \wedge m_3 \\ m_3 \wedge m_1 \\ m_1 \wedge m_2 \quad 15 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 6}$$

# Dynamic $P^3 \rightarrow P^2$

What do we have so far:

- Reconstruction using 5 views with Known Camera Motion.
- Planar scene, 3 views, unknown camera motion.

Generalization to 3D-from-2D becomes unwieldy:  
3x3x3x3x3 tensor with 729 observations per view!



Additional Constraints are Required

$$P_i + jV_i$$

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Position of the feature point at frame j

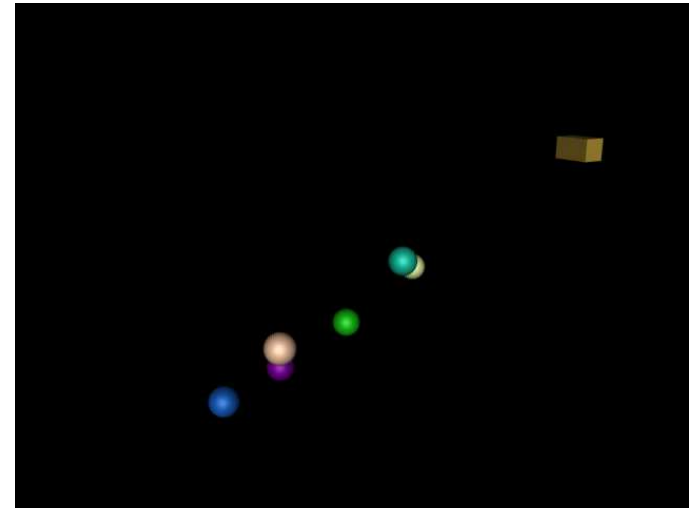
$P^k$  to  $P^2$

# General Idea

Describe the **dynamic**  $P^3 \rightarrow P^2$  applications  
as a **static**  $P^k \rightarrow P^2$  problem

- $P^6 \rightarrow P^2$  Multi-point, 3D, constant-velocity
- $P^5 \rightarrow P^2$  Multi-point, 3D, coplanar constant-velocity
- $P^4 \rightarrow P^2$  Multi-point, 3D, collinear constant-velocity  
Multi-point, 2D, constant-velocity  
Two-body, 3D, Segmentation (pure trans)
- $P^3 \rightarrow P^2$  Two-body, 2D, Segmentation (pure trans)

# $P^4 \rightarrow P^2$ 3D segmentation tensor



$p_i \cong M_{3 \times 4} P_i$  if point  $P_i$  belongs to object 1

$\hat{p}_i \cong \hat{M}_{3 \times 4} P_i$  if point  $P_i$  belongs to object 2

Because the motion between the two objects is pure translation:

$$M = [A \quad v]$$

$$\hat{M} = [A \quad \hat{v}]$$

# 3D segmentation tensor



$$p_i \cong [A \quad v \quad \hat{v}]_{3 \times 5} \begin{pmatrix} X_i \\ Y_i \\ Z_i \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{p}_i \cong [A \quad v \quad \hat{v}]_{3 \times 5} \begin{pmatrix} X_i \\ Y_i \\ Z_i \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# 3D segmentation tensor

Let  $\tilde{M}_j$  be the  $j$ 'th projection matrix from  $P^4 \rightarrow P^2$

$p_i^j = \begin{pmatrix} x_i^j \\ y_i^j \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  be the projection of  $\tilde{P}_i \in P^4$  in the  $j$ 'th view

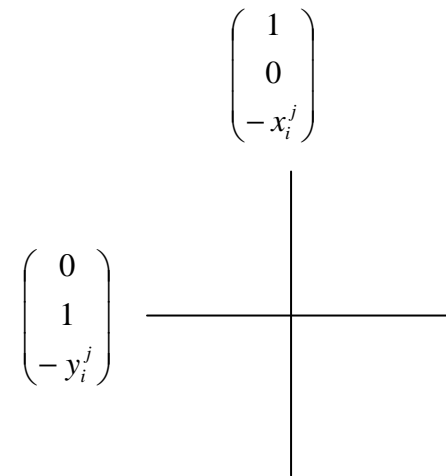


$$p_i^j = \tilde{M}_j \tilde{P}_i$$

Note:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -x_i^j \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} x_i^j \\ y_i^j \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -y_i^j \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} x_i^j \\ y_i^j \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$



# 3D segmentation tensor

3x3x3 tensor (27 coefs)

Each triplet of matching

Points  $p, p', p''$

Provides 2 constraints

We need 13 points

(from both objects!)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -x_i^1 \end{pmatrix} \tilde{M}_1 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -y_i^1 \end{pmatrix} \tilde{M}_1 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -x_i^2 \end{pmatrix} \tilde{M}_2 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -y_i^2 \end{pmatrix} \tilde{M}_2 \\ l_3^T \tilde{M}_3 \end{bmatrix} \tilde{P}_i = 0$$

Once the tensor is recovered, 4 segmented points  
are sufficient to segment the entire scene

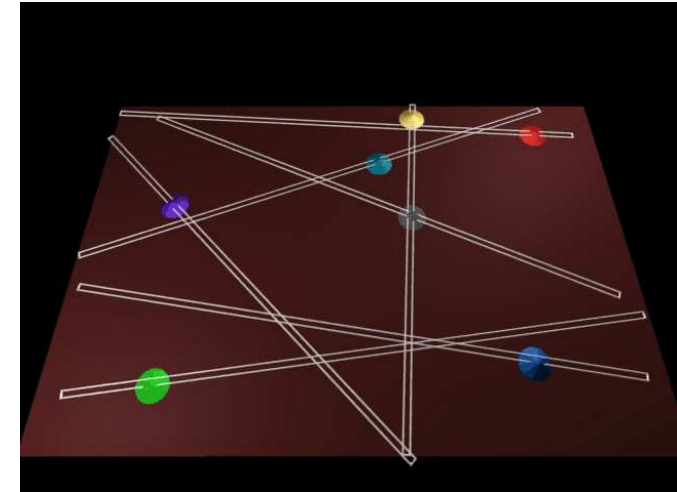
## Another Application of $P^4 \rightarrow P^2$ : 2D Dynamic Motion under const. velocity

Recall from Homography Tensors lecture:  
26 triplets are required for general motion  
along straight line paths !

Let:

$H_j, j = 0, 1, 2$  three homography matrices

$p_j = (x_j, y_j, 1)^T, j = 0, 1, 2$  projections of  
 $(X, Y, 1)$



Points moving under const. velocity

Note: because of the const. Velocity constraint, the reconstruction could be up to 3D affine  
So we are allowed to set the 3rd coordinate to be 1.

$$p_j \cong H_j \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + jH_j \begin{pmatrix} dX \\ dY \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{H}_j \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 1 \\ dX \\ dY \end{pmatrix} \quad \tilde{H}_j = [H_j, jH_j^*]_{3 \times 5}$$

13 matching triplets would be sufficient !

# Multi-point, 3D, Constant Velocity

Let  $P_i = (X_i, Y_i, Z_i, 1)$   $i = 1, \dots, n$  be a 3D point configuration where each point moving independently along a direction

$$V_i = (dX_i, dY_i, dZ_i, 0)$$

At time  $j = 0, \dots, m$  the position of each point is  $P_i + jV_i$

Let  $M_j$  be the  $3 \times 4$  projection matrix

$$p_i^j \cong M_j(P_i + jV_i)$$

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$$P^6 \rightarrow P^2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_i^j \\ y_i^j \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cong [M_j \quad jM_j^*] \begin{pmatrix} X_i \\ Y_i \\ Z_i \\ 1 \\ dX_i \\ dY_i \\ dZ_i \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{M}_j \begin{pmatrix} X_i \\ Y_i \\ Z_i \\ 1 \\ dX_i \\ dY_i \\ dZ_i \end{pmatrix}$$

$P^k$  to  $P^2$

# Multi-point, 3D, constant velocity

3x3x3x3 tensor (81 coefs)

Each quadruple of matching  
Points  $p, p', p'', p'''$

Provides 2 constraints

We need 40 points

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & -x_i^1 \end{array} \right) \tilde{M}_1 \\ \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 1 & -y_i^1 \end{array} \right) \tilde{M}_1 \\ \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & -x_i^2 \end{array} \right) \tilde{M}_2 \\ \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 1 & -y_i^2 \end{array} \right) \tilde{M}_2 \\ \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & -x_i^3 \end{array} \right) \tilde{M}_3 \\ \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 1 & -y_i^3 \end{array} \right) \tilde{M}_3 \\ l_4^T \tilde{M}_4 \end{array} \right] \begin{pmatrix} X_i \\ Y_i \\ Z_i \\ 1 \\ dX_i \\ dY_i \\ dZ_i \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

# List of tensors

$\mathcal{P}^k$	Tensor Name	Size	# points.
$\mathcal{P}^3$	2D segmentation tensor	$3^2$	8
$\mathcal{P}^4$	2D constant velocity tensor	$3^3$	13
$\mathcal{P}^4$	3D segmentation tensor	$3^3$	13
$\mathcal{P}^4$	3D constant collinear velocity	$3^3$	13
$\mathcal{P}^5$	3D constant coplanar velocity	$3^3$	26
$\mathcal{P}^6$	3D constant velocity tensor	$3^4$	40

# Mathematical Background

The term extensor (cf. Barnabei, Brini, Rota 1985) is used to describe the linear space spanned by a collection of points.

Extensor of step 1 is a point

Extensor of step 2 is a line

Extensor of step 3 is a plane

Extensor of step  $k$  in  $P^k$  is a hyperplane

In  $P^n$ , the union (“join”) of extensors of step  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  where  $k_1 + k_2 \leq n + 1$  is an extensor of step  $k_1 + k_2$

The intersection (“meet”) of extensors of step  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  is an extensor of step  $k_1 + k_2 - (n + 1)$

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The following statements follow immediately:

1. The center of projection of a  $P^k \rightarrow P^2$  projection is an extensor of step  $k - 2$

Recall, the center of projection is the null space of the  $3 \times (k + 1)$  projection matrix.

2. The line of sight (image ray) joins the COP and a point (on the image plane):

$P^3 \rightarrow P^2$  image ray is a line, extensor of step  $1+1=2$

$P^4 \rightarrow P^2$  image ray is a plane, extensor of step  $2+1=3$

$P^6 \rightarrow P^2$  image ray is an extensor of step  $4+1=5$

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The following statements follow immediately:

3. The intersection of two lines of sight (triangulation) is the meet of the two extensors.

$P^3 \rightarrow P^2$  the intersection is generally empty  $2+2-4=0$

$P^4 \rightarrow P^2$  intersection is a point  $3+3-5=1$  (no constraint from two views!)

$P^6 \rightarrow P^2$  intersection is a plane  $5+5-7=3$

 4 views are required for a constraint.  
(intersection of 3 rays:  $3+5-7=1$ )

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The following statements follow immediately:

4. The epipole is the intersection between the join of the two COPs and an image plane.

$P^3 \rightarrow P^2$  the epipole is a point  $(1+1) + 3 - 4 = 1$

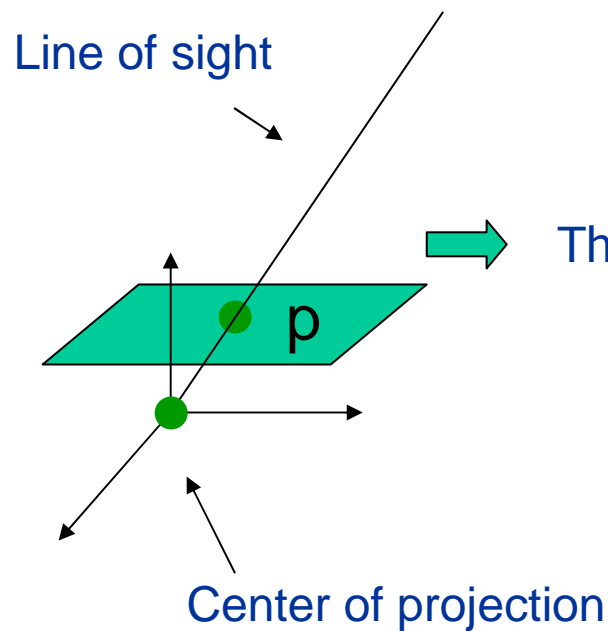
$P^4 \rightarrow P^2$  the epipole is a line  $(2+2) + 3 - 5 = 2$

$P^6 \rightarrow P^2$  the epipole is not defined because  $4+4 > 7$  (the join of the two COPs is larger than the space dimension).

# The Geometry of $P^4 \rightarrow P^2$ Projection Matrices

$$P^4 \rightarrow P^2$$

$$P^3 \rightarrow P^2$$



$$\text{null}(M_{3 \times 4})$$

- Center of Projection is a **Line**  $\text{null}(\tilde{M}_{3 \times 5})$
- Line of sight is a **plane**
- Two planes intersect (always) at a point

$$3 + 3 - 5 = 1$$

Three views are necessary for a multilinear constraint

- A plane is the intersection of two hyperplanes

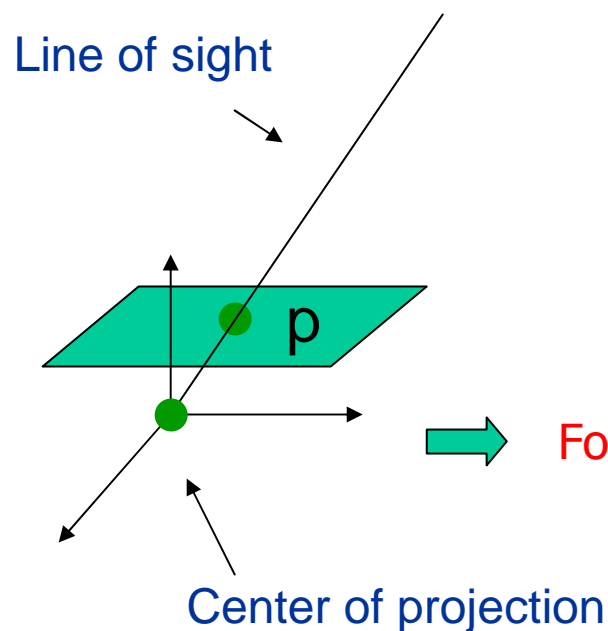
$$4 + 4 - 5 = 3$$

$$C_\pi = \begin{bmatrix} \pi_1 \\ \pi_2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 5} \quad \Rightarrow \quad C_\pi P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \forall P \in \pi$$

# The Geometry of $P^6 \rightarrow P^2$ Projection Matrices

$$P^6 \rightarrow P^2$$

$$P^3 \rightarrow P^2$$



- Center of Projection is a 4D-space  $null(\tilde{M}_{3 \times 7})$
- Line of sight is a 5D-space
- Two line-of-sights intersect in a plane

$$5 + 5 - 7 = 3$$

- A line-of-sight and a plane intersect at a point

$$5 + 3 - 7 = 1$$

Four views are necessary for a multilinear constraint

$$null(M_{3 \times 4})$$

# The Geometry of $P^4 \rightarrow P^2$

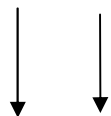
The coefficients of the determinant expansion  
Live in a mixed tensor of the type

$$A_{ij}^k$$

The constraint:  $p^i p'^j l''_k A_{ij}^k = 0$

→ A triplet of matching points provides 2 constraints

$$p^i p'^j A_{ij}^k \cong p''^k$$



plane plane

intersection of two planes:  $3+3-5=1$  is a point (projected onto  $p''$ )

$$\begin{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -x^1_i \end{pmatrix} \tilde{M}_1 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -y^1_i \end{pmatrix} \tilde{M}_1 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -x^2_i \end{pmatrix} \tilde{M}_2 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -y^2_i \end{pmatrix} \tilde{M}_2 \\ l_3^T \tilde{M}_3 \end{bmatrix}_{5 \times 5} \tilde{P}_i = 0$$

Goal: given  $A_{ij}^k$  (recovered from 13 matching triplets) we wish to find the three  $3 \times 5$  projection matrices, and then to recover the 3D-2D underlying matrices.

# The Geometry of $P^4 \rightarrow P^2$

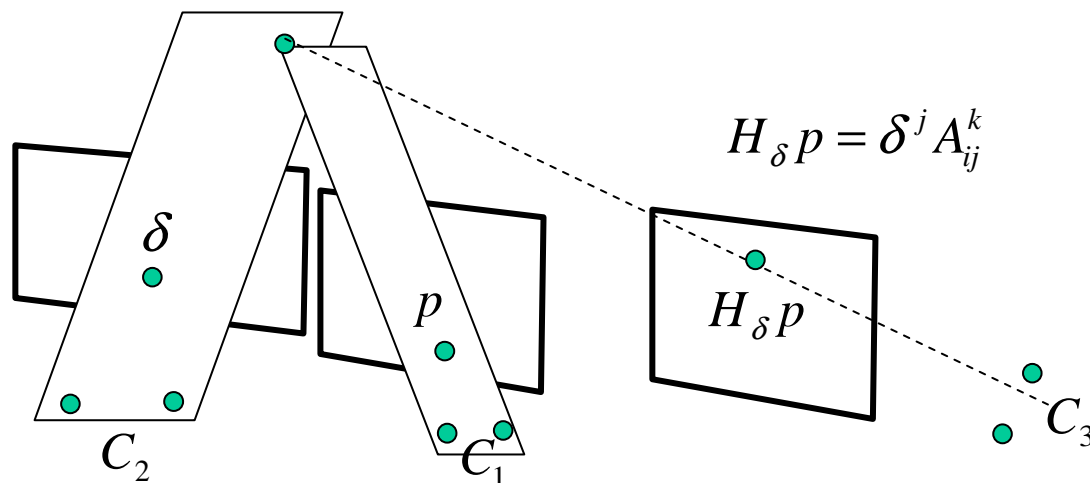
Homography slices:

$$\delta^j A_{ij}^k \cong H_i^k$$

a homography matrix  $1 \rightarrow 3$   
induced by the plane  $C_2 \vee \delta$

$$\delta^i A_{ij}^k \cong E_j^k$$

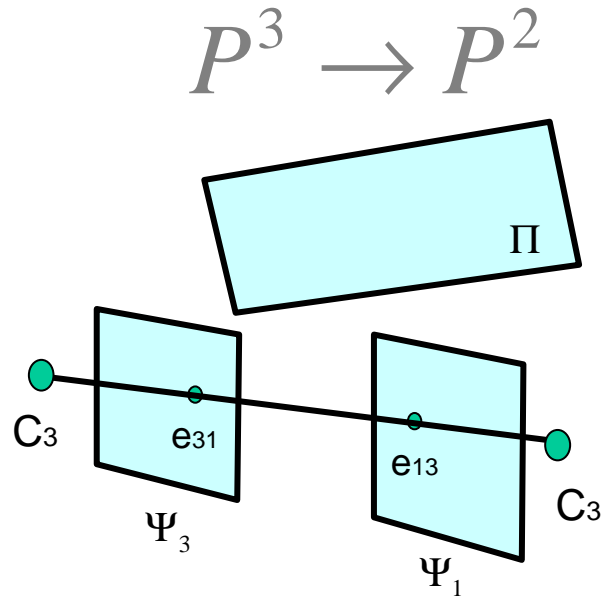
a homography matrix  $2 \rightarrow 3$   
induced by the plane  $C_1 \vee \delta$



# The Geometry of $P^4 \rightarrow P^2$

Recovering Epipoles from Homography slices:

$$e_{ij} = \tilde{M}_i(\text{null}(\tilde{M}_j))$$



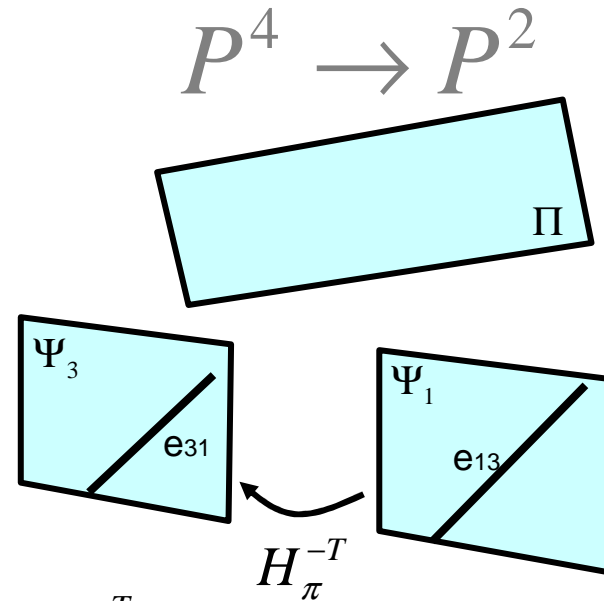
$$H_{\pi} e_{13} \cong e_{31}$$

$$\Rightarrow (H_{\pi_1} - \lambda H_{\pi_2}) e_{13} \cong 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e_{13} \text{ is a generalized eigen - vector of } (H_{\pi_1}, H_{\pi_2})$$

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$P^k$  to  $P^2$



$$H_{\pi}^{-T} e_{13} \cong e_{31}$$

$$\Rightarrow e_{13} \text{ is a generalized eigen - vector of } (H_{\pi_1}^{-T}, H_{\pi_2}^{-T})$$

(slices of the form :  $\delta^j A_{ij}^k$ ) 34

# The Geometry of $P^4 \rightarrow P^2$

The canonical form of projection matrices:

Claim: There exist a canonical projective frame such that:

$$p \cong \begin{bmatrix} I_{3 \times 3} & 0_3 & 0_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ \eta \\ \mu \end{pmatrix} \quad p' = \begin{bmatrix} H_\pi & e_1 & e_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ \eta \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

Where  $H_\pi$  is a homography matrix from views 1 to 2, and  $e_1, e_2$  are two points on the epipole (a line) on view 2.

The family of homography matrices between views 1 to 2 has the general Form with 7 degrees of freedom:

$$\lambda H_\pi + e_1 n_1^T + e_2 n_2^T$$

# The Geometry of $P^4 \rightarrow P^2$

The canonical form of projection matrices:

Proof:

Let  $\tilde{M}_1, \tilde{M}_2$  be the two  $3 \times 5$  projections matrices, a point  $P$  in space and matching points  $p, p'$  satisfying:

$$p \cong \tilde{M}_1 P \quad p' \cong \tilde{M}_2 P$$

Let  $C, C'$  be two points spanning the center-of-projection of the first camera:  $\tilde{M}_1 C = 0$   
 $\tilde{M}_1 C' = 0$

Let a  $5 \times 5$  projective change of basis  $W$  be defined:  $W = [U, C, C']$  where  $U$  is some  $5 \times 3$  matrix chosen such that  $\tilde{M}_1 U = I_{3 \times 3}$

$$\begin{aligned} \longrightarrow \quad \tilde{M}_1 W &= [I_{3 \times 3}; 0_{3 \times 2}] \\ \tilde{M}_2 W &= \tilde{M}_2 [U, C, C'] = [\tilde{M}_2 U, e_1, e_2] \end{aligned}$$

Our goal will be to create the  $5 \times 3$  matrix  $U$  such that  $\tilde{M}_2 U$  is a homography matrix.

# The Geometry of $P^4 \rightarrow P^2$

The canonical form of projection matrices:

Proof:

Consider the following construction of  $U$ :  $U = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{M}_1 \\ C_\pi \end{bmatrix}_{1-3}^{-1}$  (cols 1-3 from the 5x5 matrix)

Note:  $\tilde{M}_1 U = I_{3 \times 3}$

We have:  $\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{M}_1 \\ C_\pi \end{bmatrix} P = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{M}_1 P \\ C_\pi P \end{pmatrix} \cong \begin{pmatrix} p \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \forall P \in \pi$

$$\longrightarrow P = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{M}_1 \\ C_\pi \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\tilde{M}_2 U) p = \tilde{M}_2 \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{M}_1 \\ C_\pi \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{M}_2 P \cong p' \quad \forall P \in \pi$$

We have thus shown that  $\tilde{M}_2 U p \cong p'$  for all matching points arising from the plane  $\pi$

# Comparison With $P^3 \rightarrow P^2$

$$P^3 \rightarrow P^2 :$$

$$\tilde{M}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} I_{3 \times 3} & 0_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{M}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} H & e \end{bmatrix}$$

A basis is determined by 5 points :

$H$  determines 3 points.

$C_1$  determines 1 point.

Scales between  $H, e$  : adds 1.

$$P^4 \rightarrow P^2 :$$

$$\tilde{M}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} I_{3 \times 3} & 0_3 & 0_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{M}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} H_{12} & e_1 & e_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

A basis is determined by 6 points :

$H_{12}$  determines 3 points.

$C_1$  determines 2 point (a line).

Scales between  $H_{12}, e_1, e_2$  : adds 1.

Note: the third camera matrix  $\tilde{M}_3$  can be recovered from  $\tilde{M}_1, \tilde{M}_2$  and the tensor  $A_{ij}^k$

# Performing the Segmentation

- Points from each object are located on a different hyper-plane.

- Points on the first object are on a hyper-plane:  $\begin{pmatrix} X_i \\ Y_i \\ Z_i \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- Four points are sufficient to recover this hyper-plane.

Take 4 matching points  $p_i, p'_i, p''_i \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4$  which are known to come from one of the objects and reconstruct the points  $\tilde{P}_i \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4$

Solve for the hyperplane  $[\tilde{P}_1, \tilde{P}_2, \tilde{P}_3, \tilde{P}_4]\pi = 0$

Given a new matching triplet  $p, p', p''$  reconstruct  $\tilde{P}$  and if  $\tilde{P}^\top \pi = 0$  then the point belongs to object 1.

# Recovery of structure

- Done in two stages:
  - Reconstruction of  $3 \times (k+1)$  camera matrices per view in  $P^k$
  - Reconstruction of the constituent  $3 \times 4$  camera matrices in 3D.
- We get Affine 3D structure

# Experiments

QuickTime™ and a  
Microsoft Video 1 decompressor  
are needed to see this picture.

# Traditional solution

- Pick 7 points from each object.
- For each object compute the trifocal tensor separately.
- Does not require relative translation.

# Computing the tensor

- We use all points to compute tensor.



# segmenting

- Only 4 known points from one object are needed.  
(instead of 7)



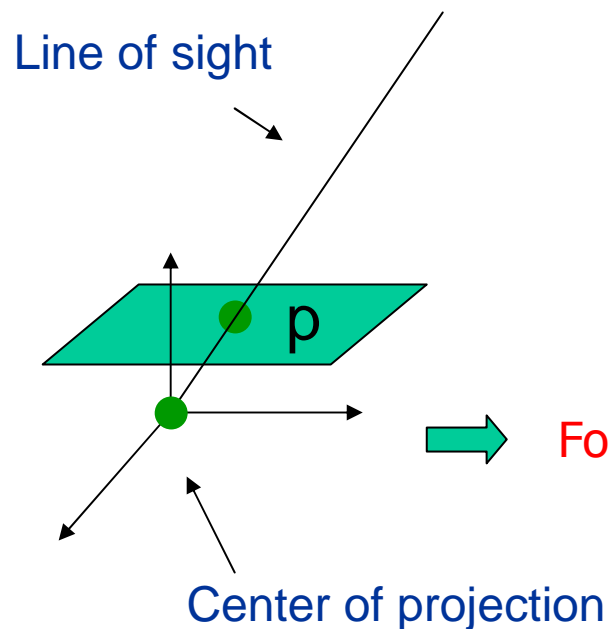
# Results



# The Geometry of $P^6 \rightarrow P^2$ Projection Matrices

$$P^6 \rightarrow P^2$$

$$P^3 \rightarrow P^2$$



- Center of Projection is a **4D-space**  $null(\tilde{M}_{3 \times 7})$
- Line of sight is a **5D-space**
- Two line-of-sights intersect in a **plane**

$$5 + 5 - 7 = 3$$

- A line-of-sight and a plane intersect at a **point**

$$5 + 3 - 7 = 1$$

Four views are necessary for a multilinear constraint

$$null(M_{3 \times 4})$$

# Joint Epipole

- There is no such thing as epipole: the join of the two camera centers is larger than the whole space.
- We use *joint epipole*: the projection of the intersection of two camera centers.
- $C_{12}^3$ : the projection of the intersection of the first two camera centers onto the third view.

# Reconstruction of projection matrices from the tensor

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \tilde{M}_1 \cong [ I_{3 \times 3} \quad 0_{3 \times 3} \quad 0_{3 \times 1} ] \\
 \tilde{M}_2 \cong [ 0_{3 \times 3} \quad I_{3 \times 3} \quad 0_{3 \times 1} ] \\
 \tilde{M}_3 \cong [ H_{13} \quad H_{23} \quad c_{21}^3 ]
 \end{array}$$

$\tilde{M}_4$  can be determined linearly from the tensor and  $\tilde{M}_1, \tilde{M}_2, \tilde{M}_3$

where :

$H_{13}$  is a homography  $1 \rightarrow 3$  of a plane contained in  $C_2$

$H_{23}$  is a homography  $2 \rightarrow 3$  of a plane contained in  $C_1$

$c_{21}^3$  is the joint epipole of  $C_1, C_2$  in view 3.

# Constant Velocity Experiments

QuickTime™ and a  
Microsoft Video 1 decompressor  
are needed to see this picture.

The scene is 3D, The velocities are coplanar:  
A situations for a  $P^5 \rightarrow P^2$  tensor

# Computing the tensor

- We use all tracked points across three images to compute the tensor.



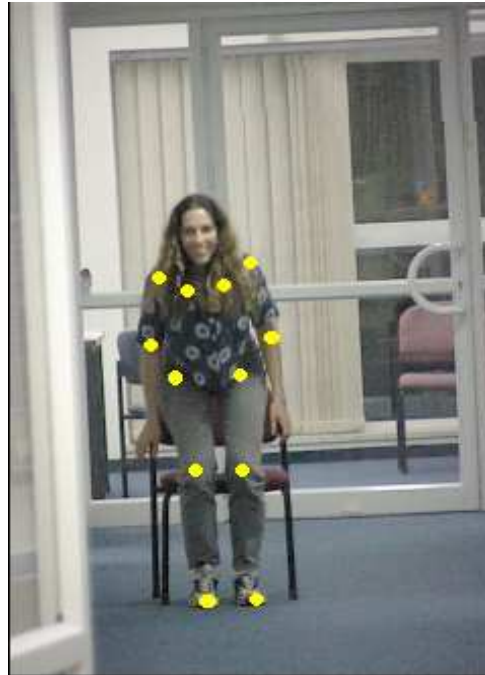
# Results: 3-D velocity projected to first view

- Arrow's base – point in first view
- Arrow's tip – 3-D point in time = 2 projected to the first view



# Indexing into “Action”

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Microsoft Video 1 decompressor  
are needed to see this picture.



Training Sequence

Single View:  
is this a view of a person sitting?

## Algebraic Polynomials for Indexing into Action

$$f(p_1, \dots, p_k, j) = 0$$

If the collection of image points at time  $j$  are a projection of the dynamic configuration.

### Example: Affine Camera Model

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{ij} \\ y_{ij} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_j \\ b_j \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 4} \begin{pmatrix} P_i + jV_i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_{ij} \\ y_{ij} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_j \\ b_j \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 4} \begin{pmatrix} P_i + jV_i \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} P_i^T + jV_i^T & 1 & x_{ij} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_j \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} P_i^T + jV_i^T & 1 & y_{ij} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_j \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} P_1^T + jV_1^T & 1 & 0 \\ P_2^T + jV_2^T & 1 & 1 \\ P_3^T + jV_3^T & 1 & 0 \\ P_4^T + jV_4^T & 1 & x_{4j} \\ P_5^T + jV_5^T & 1 & x_{5j} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

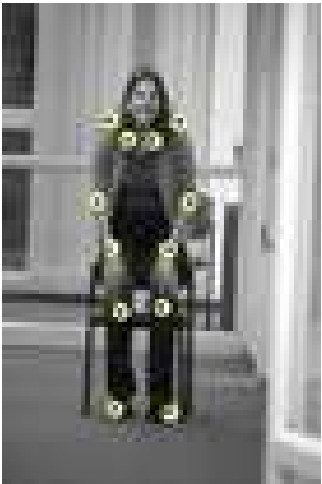
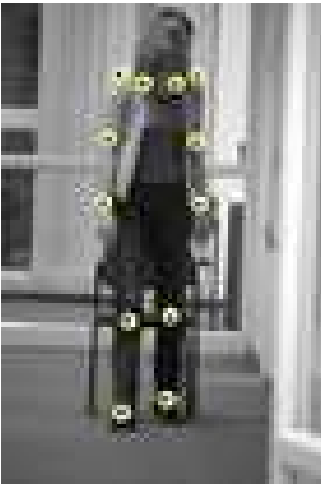
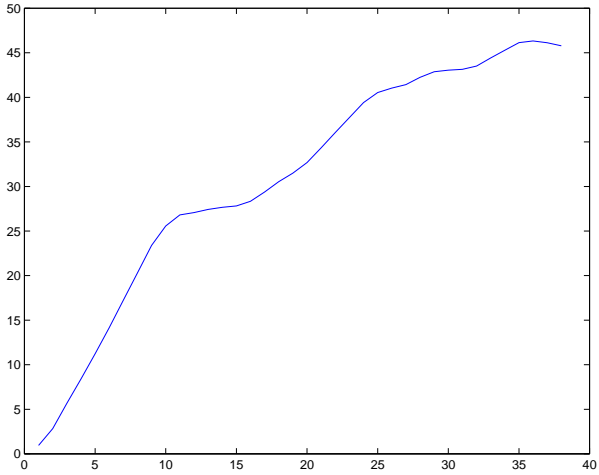
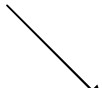
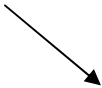
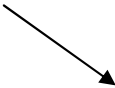
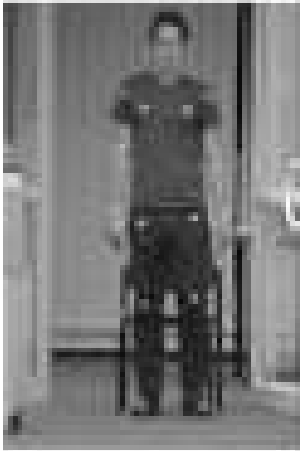
$$\begin{vmatrix} P_1^T + jV_1^T & 1 & 0 \\ P_2^T + jV_2^T & 1 & 0 \\ P_3^T + jV_3^T & 1 & 1 \\ P_4^T + jV_4^T & 1 & y_{4j} \\ P_5^T + jV_5^T & 1 & y_{5j} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$f_1(p_4, p_5, j) = 0 \quad f_2(p_4, p_5, j) = 0$$

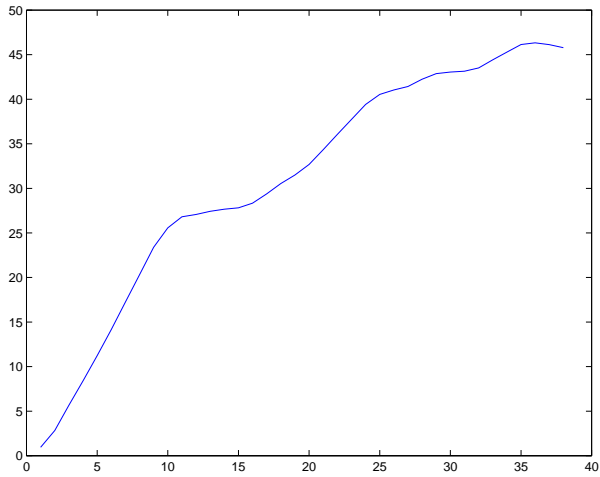
The coefficients of these polynomials depend on shape  $P_1, \dots, P_5$  and **action**  $V_1, \dots, V_5$

These coefficients can be recovered using **8** views.

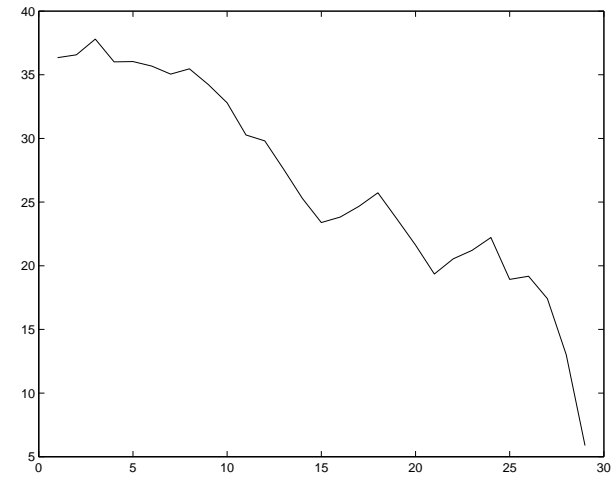
# Model Sequence



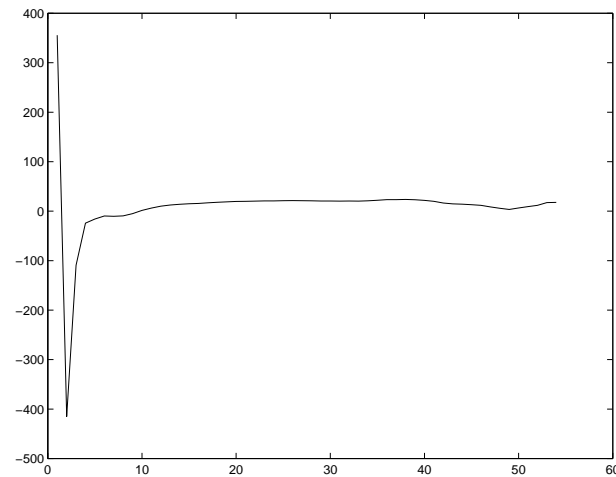
“time” increases monotonically for motions of the same “class”



change of j for a “sitting” motion

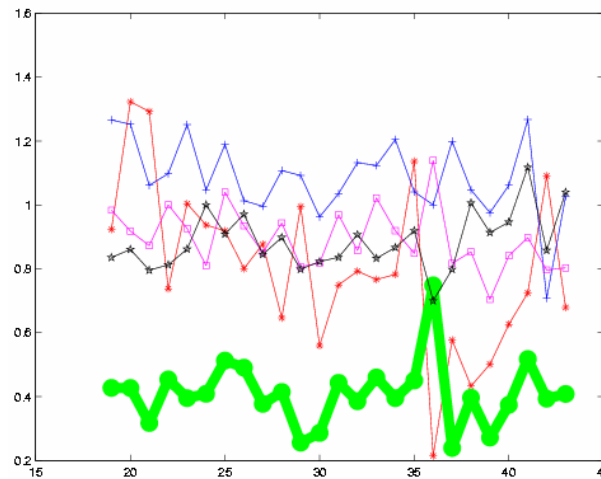
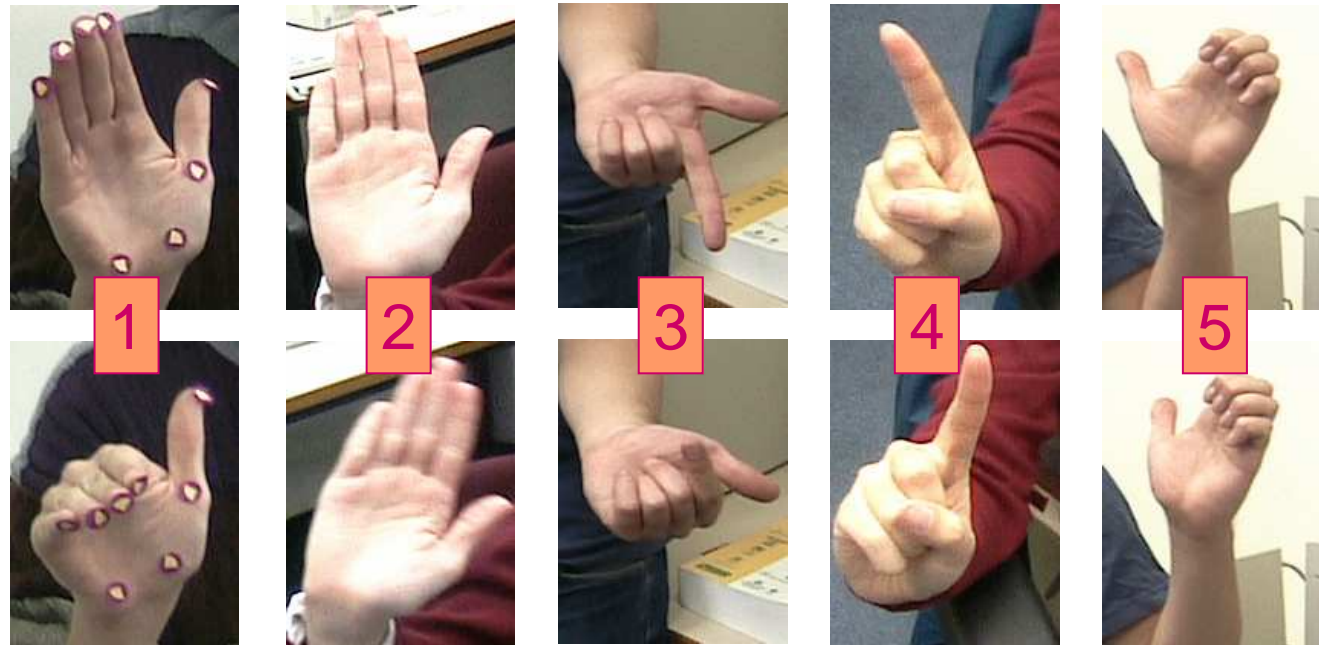


change of j for a “standing-up” motion



change of j for a “walking” motion using “sitting” polynomials

$$P_i = O_i + \cos(\lambda_j)U_i + \sin(\lambda_j)V_i$$



# The End

