Geometric Transformations and Image Warping: Mosaicing

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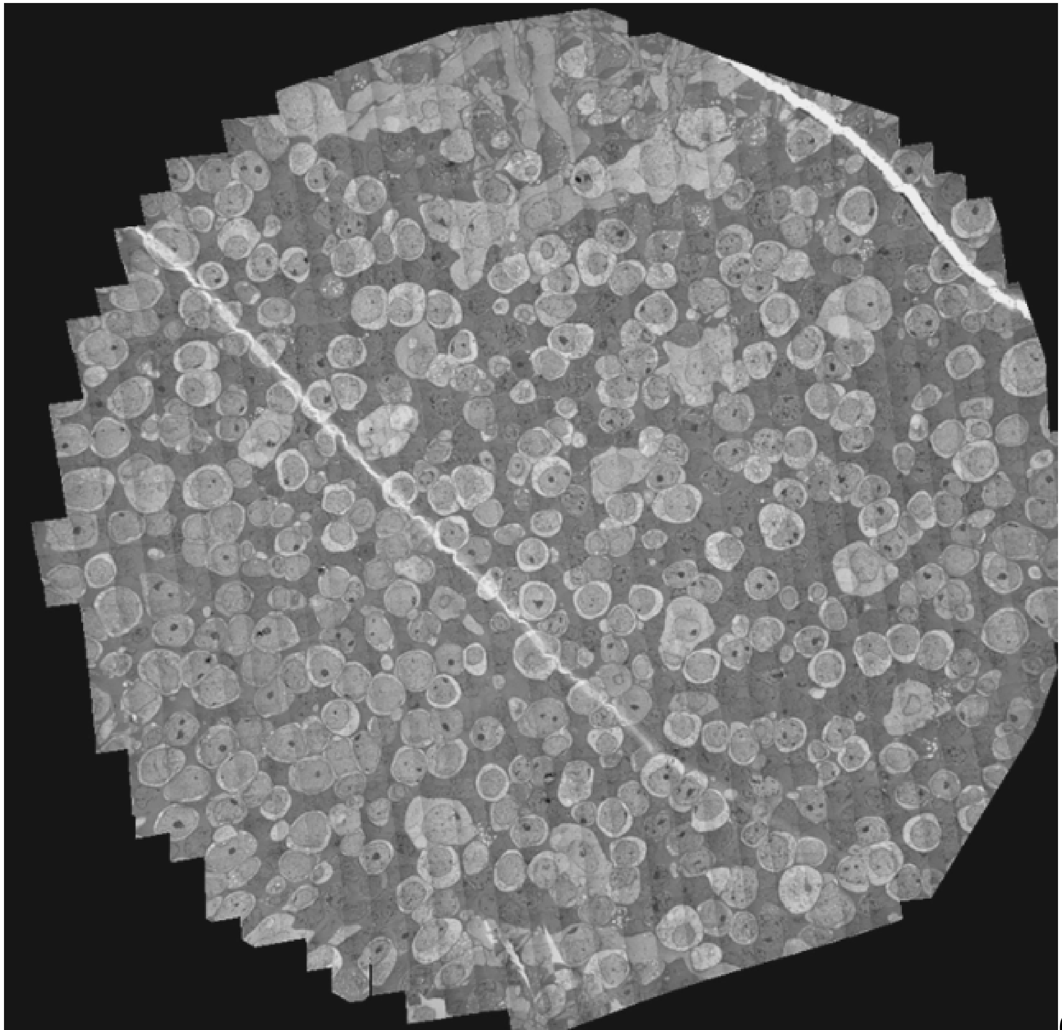
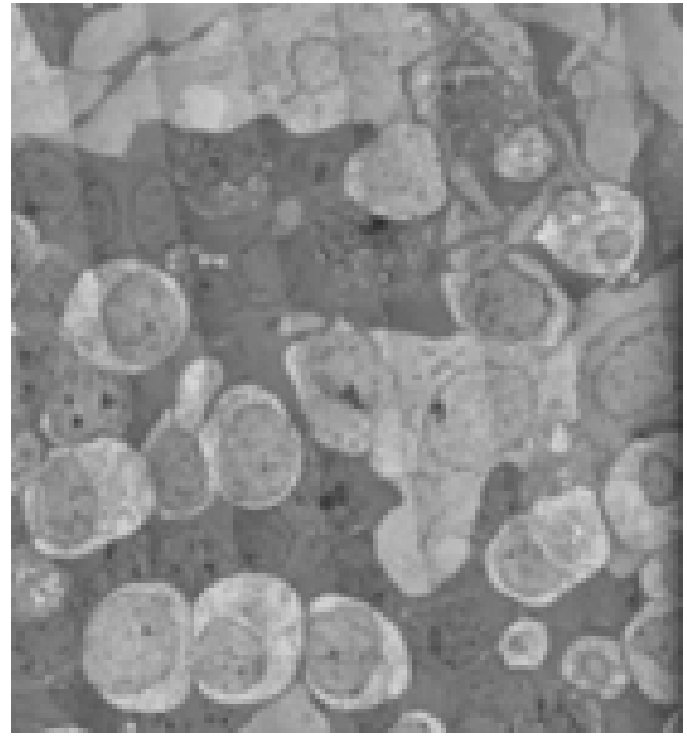
Applications

Saint-Guénolé Church of Batz-sur-Mer Equirectangular 360º by Vincent Montibus

Microscopy (Morane Eye Inst, UofU, T. Tasdizen et al.)



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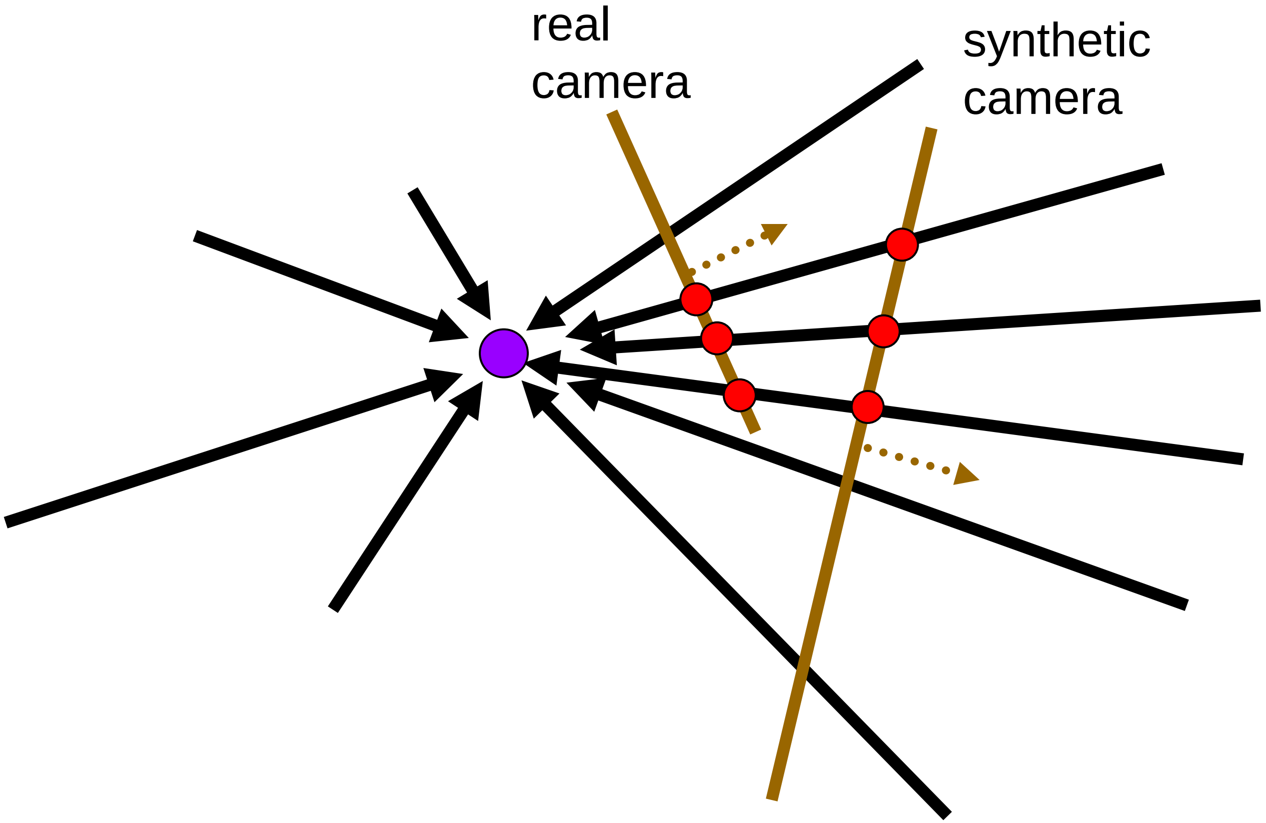
Mosaic Procedure

Basic Procedure

- Take a sequence of images from the same position
  - Rotate the camera about its optical center
- Compute transformation between second image and first
- Transform the second image to overlap with the first
- Blend the two together to create a mosaic
- If there are more images, repeat

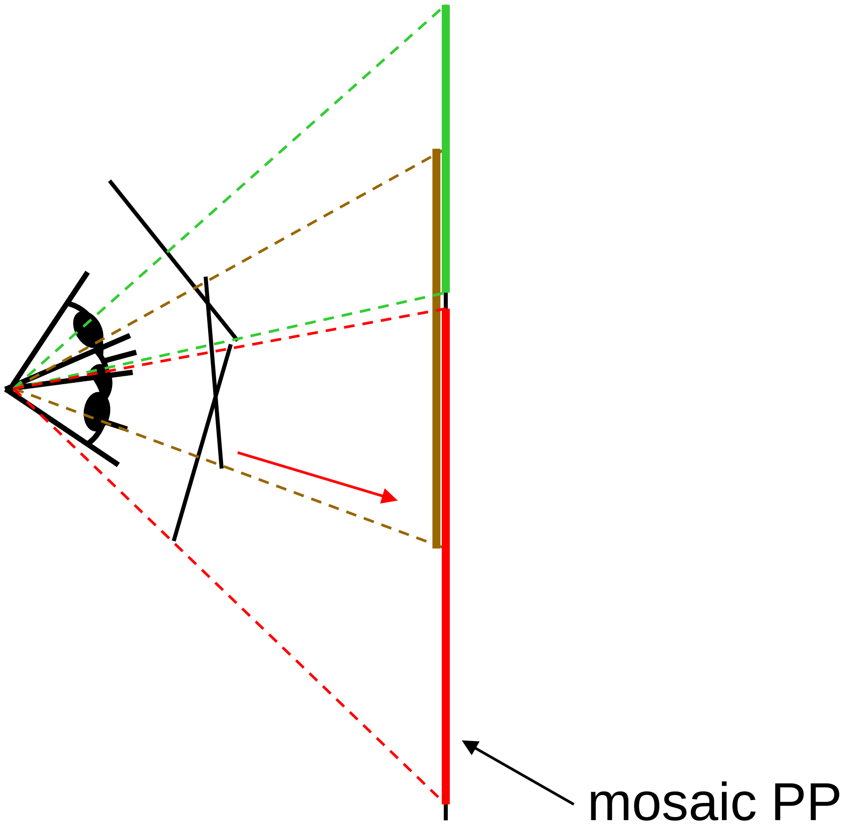
Image Mosaic

Is a pencil of rays contains all views



Can generate any synthetic camera view
as long as it has **the same center of projection**!

Image Re-projection



The mosaic has a natural interpretation in 3D

- The images are reprojected onto a common plane
- The mosaic is formed on this plane
- Mosaic is a *synthetic wide-angle camera*

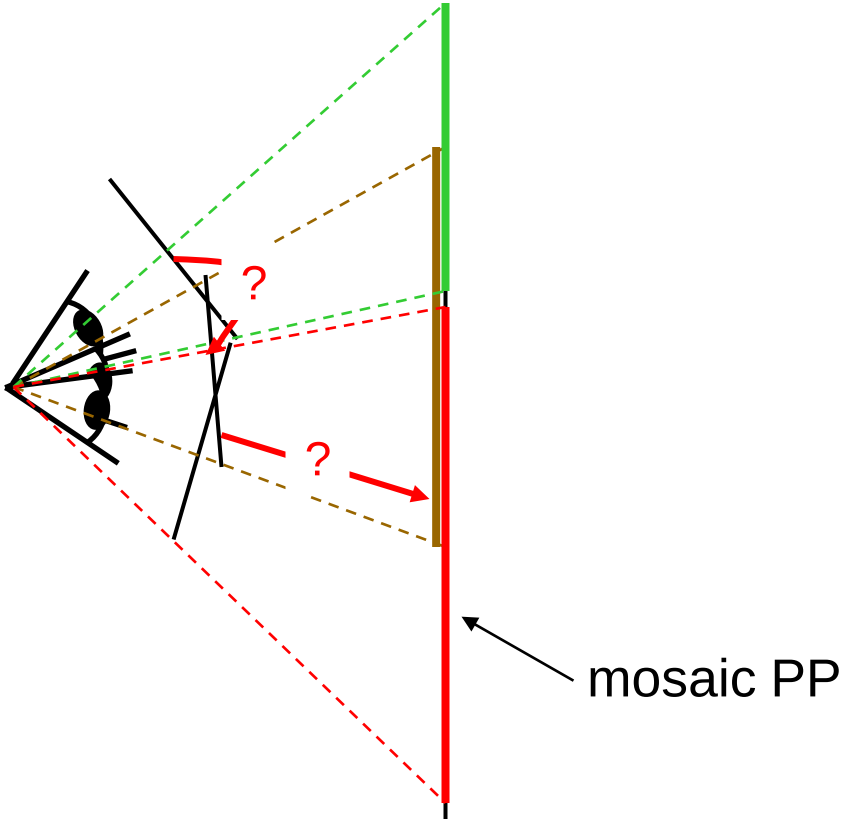
Issues in Image Mosaic

How to relate two images from the same camera center?

- image registration

How to re-project images to a common plane?

- image warping



3D Perspective and Projection

- Camera model

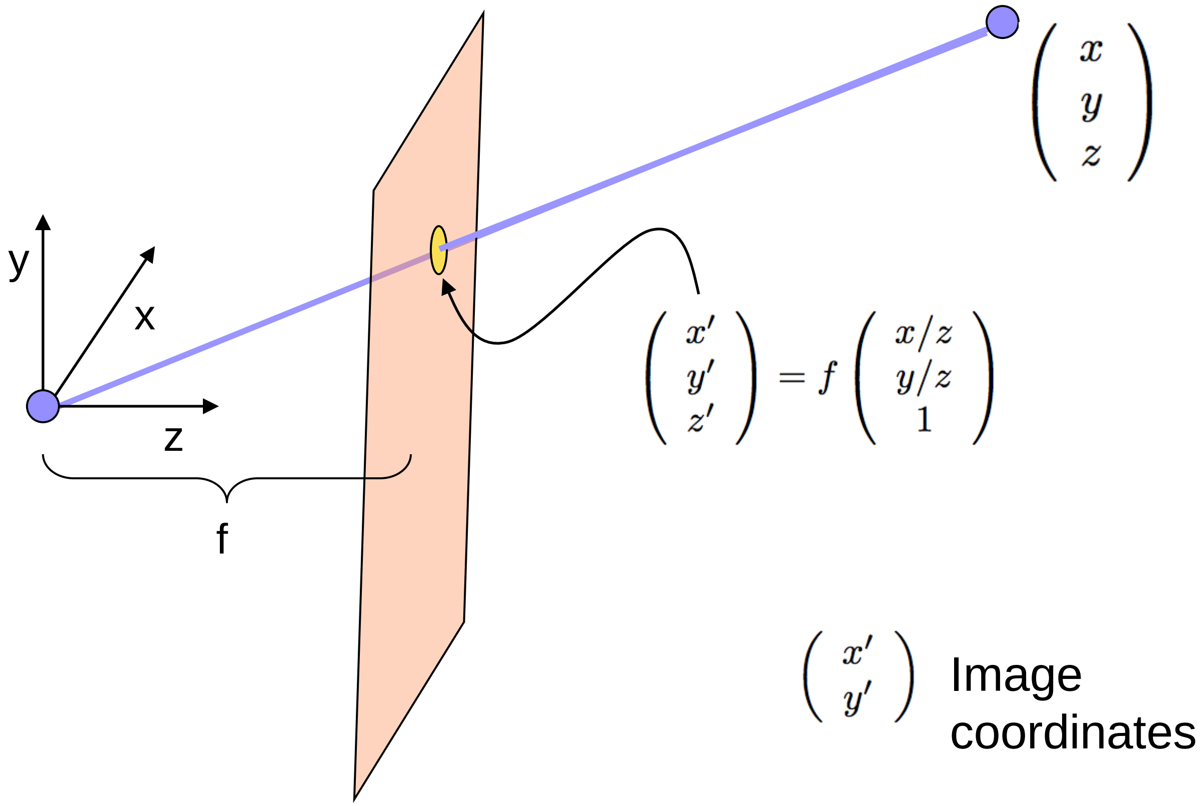
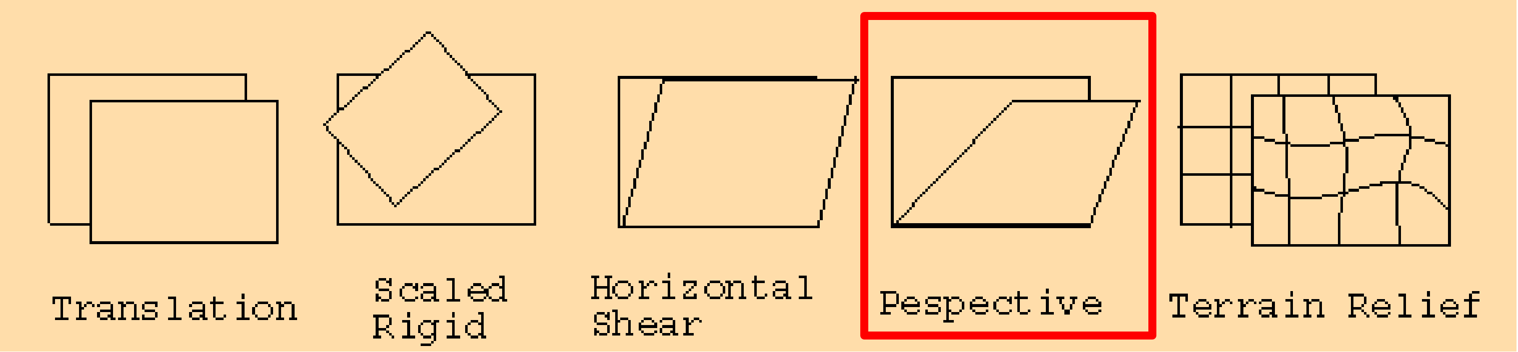


Image Homologies

- Images taken under cases 1,2 are perspectively equivalent to within a linear transformation
  - Projective relationships – equivalence is

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{pmatrix} \Longleftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a/c \\ b/c \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d/f \\ e/f \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Transformations



$$\begin{pmatrix} X' \\ Y' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

affine

$$\boxed{\begin{pmatrix} X' \\ Y' \\ W \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

New image coordinates can be found as $x' = X'/W$, $y' = Y'/W$

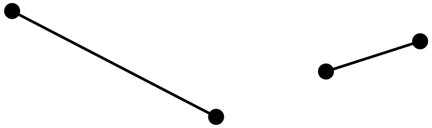
x’, y’: homographies

Materials

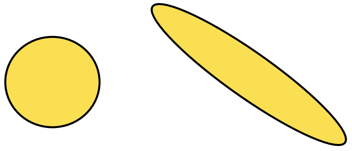
- *Excellent material to derive homography matrix:*
  - *www.cs.toronto.edu/~jepson/csc2503/**tutorial2.pdf***
  - *www.cs.toronto.edu/pub/jepson/teaching/vision/2503/**tutorial2.pdf***

Perspective Projection Properties

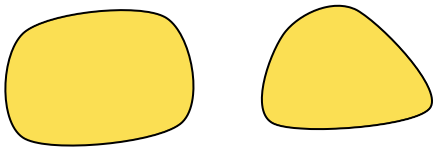
- Lines to lines (linear)



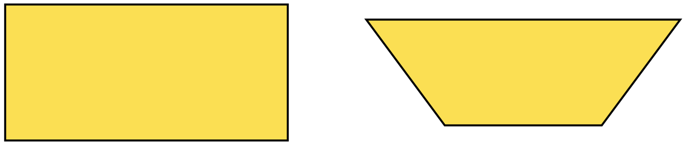
- Conic sections to conic sections



- Convex shapes to convex shapes



- Foreshortening



Transforming Images To Make Mosaics

Linear transformation with matrix P

$$\bar{x}^* = P\bar{x} \qquad P = \begin{pmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} & p_{13} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} & p_{23} \\ p_{31} & p_{32} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^* &= p_{11}x + p_{12}y + p_{13} \\ y^* &= p_{21}x + p_{22}y + p_{23} \\ z^* &= p_{31}x + p_{32}y + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Perspective equivalence

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= \tfrac{p_{11}x+p_{12}y+p_{13}}{p_{31}x+p_{32}y+1} \\ y' &= \tfrac{p_{21}x+p_{22}y+p_{23}}{p_{31}x+p_{32}y+1} \end{aligned}$$

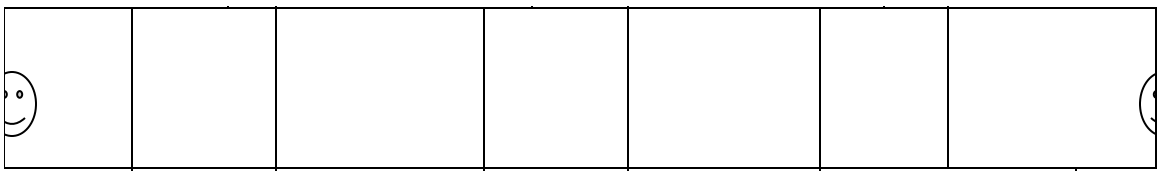
Multiply by denominator and reorganize terms

$$\begin{aligned} p_{31}xx' + p_{32}yx' - p_{11}x - p_{12}y - p_{13} &= -x' \\ p_{31}xy' + p_{32}yy' - p_{21}x - p_{22}y - p_{23} &= -y' \end{aligned}$$

Linear system, solve for P

$$\begin{pmatrix} -x_1 & -y_1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_1x'_1 & y_1x'_1 \\ -x_2 & -y_2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_2x'_2 & y_2x'_2 \\ & & & \vdots & & & & \\ -x_N & -y_N & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_Nx'_N & y_Nx'_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_1 & -y_1 & -1 & x_1y'_1 & y_1y'_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_2 & -y_2 & -1 & x_2y'_2 & y_2y'_2 \\ & & & \vdots & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_N & -y_N & -1 & x_Ny'_N & y_Ny'_N \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_{11} \\ p_{12} \\ p_{13} \\ p_{21} \\ p_{23} \\ p_{23} \\ p_{31} \\ p_{32} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -x'_1 \\ -x'_2 \\ \vdots \\ -x'_N \\ -y'_1 \\ -y'_2 \\ \vdots \\ -y'_N \end{pmatrix}$$

Image Stitching



Stitch pairs together, blend, then crop

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A big image stitched from 5 small images

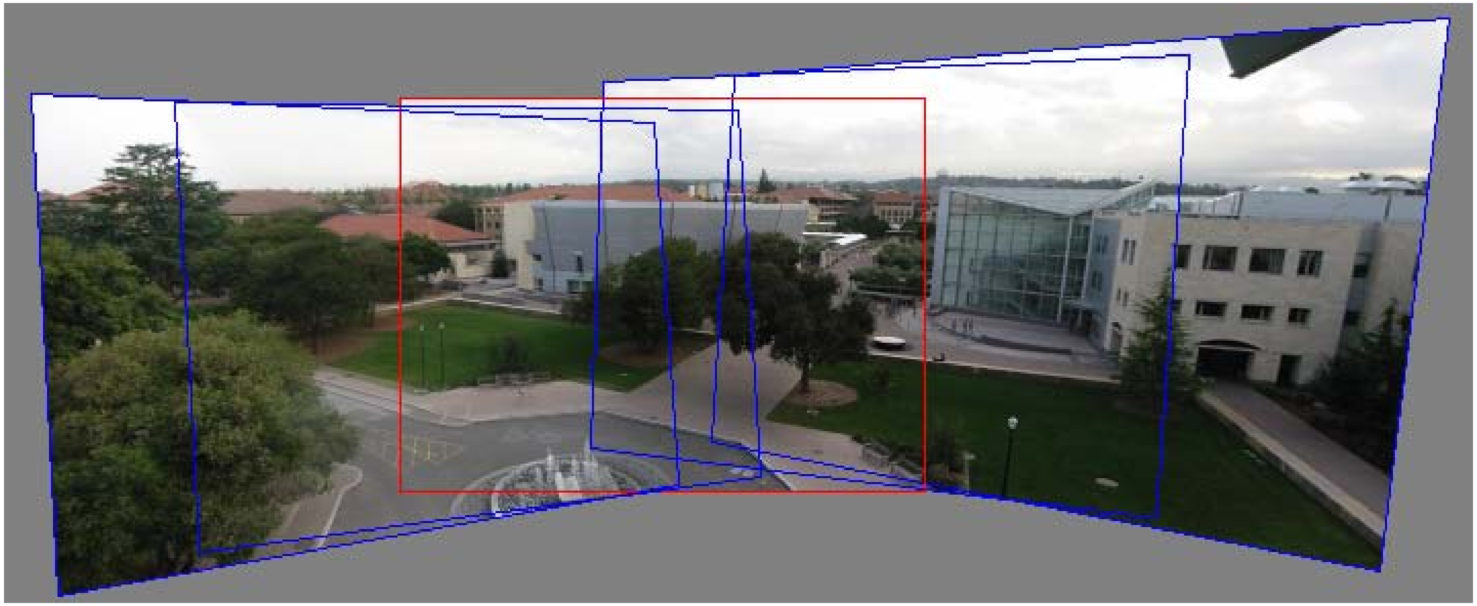

Image Mosaicing

4 Correspondences

5 Correspondences

6 Correspondences

Mosaicing Issues

- Need a canvas (adjust coordinates/origin)
- Blending at edges of images (avoid sharp transitions)
- Adjusting brightnesses
- Cascading transformations

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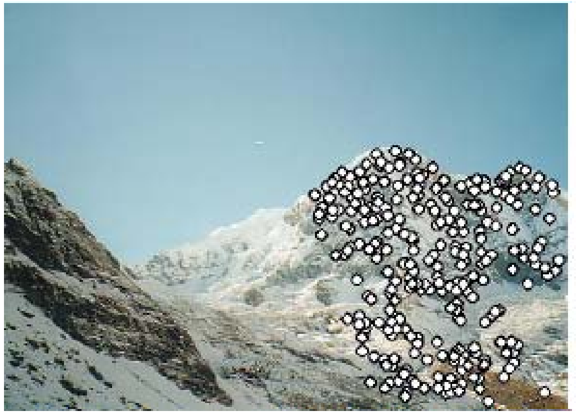

- Image matching with SIFT features

- For every image, find the M best images with RANSAC

- Form a graph and find connected component in the graph

- Stitching and blending.

Automatic Solutions

Intensity Based Image Mosaicing

- Transformation:

$$x_i' = \frac{m_0 x_i + m_1 y_i + m_2}{m_6 x_i + m_7 y_i + 1}$$

$$y_i' = \frac{m_3 x_i + m_4 y_i + m_5}{m_6 x_i + m_7 y_i + 1}$$

- **Problem**: Determining the transformation parameters $\mathbf{m_i}$ between every two adjacent images, in order to merge the set of images into a single complete image.
- **Idea**: to choose the parameters $\mathbf{m_i}$ such that the sum of squared difference between all pixels between the two images is minimized

$$E = \sum_i \left[I'\left(x_i', y_i'\right) - I\left(x_i, y_i\right) \right]^2 = \sum_i e_i^2$$

- Non-linear minimization, e.g. by Levenberg Marquardt algorithm
- See: http://www.umiacs.umd.edu/~hismail/Mosaic/node2.html#SECTION00020000000000000000