## More Single View Geometry


...with a lot of slides stolen from Steve Seitz

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## Final Projects

Are coming up fast!
Undergrads can work in pairs, but project must be bigger.

## Sample Topics:

- Full 360 panorama construction (spherical or cylindrical)
- Render in synthetic object into real scene
- Automatic Tour into the Picture (can use Pop-up labeling code)
- Build a virtual CMU campus environment
- Implement a paper discussed in class (e.g. Video Textures)
- Come up with art project that uses Comp. Photography
- Etc.

Project proposals due next Tuesday!

## Pop Quiz: which is 1,2,3-point perspective



Image B

Image C

## Automatic Photo Pop-up



Original Image


Geometric Labels


Fit Segments


Cut and Fold


Novel View

## Results



Input Image


Cut and Fold


Automatic Photo Pop-up

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## How can we model this scene?



1. Find world coordinates $(X, Y, Z)$ for a few points
2. Connect the points with planes to model geometry

- Texture map the planes


## Finding world coordinates (X,Y,Z)



1. Define the ground plane $(Z=0)$
2. Compute points $(X, Y, 0)$ on that plane
3. Compute the heights $Z$ of all other points

## Measurements on planes



Approach: unwarp, then measure What kind of warp is this?

## Unwarp ground plane



Our old friend - the homography
Need 4 reference points with world coordinates

$$
\begin{aligned}
& p=(x, y) \\
& p^{\prime}=(X, Y, 0)
\end{aligned}
$$

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Comparing heights


Perspective cues


Perspective cues


## Comparing heights



## Measuring height



## Computing vanishing points (from lines)



Intersect $p_{1} q_{1}$ with $p_{2} q_{2}$

$$
v=\left(p_{1} \times q_{1}\right) \times\left(p_{2} \times q_{2}\right)
$$

Least squares version

- Better to use more than two lines and compute the "closest" point of intersection
- See notes by Bob Collins for one good way of doing this:
- http://www-2.cs.cmu.edu/~ph/869/www/notes/vanishing.txt


## Criminisi '99



## Measuring height without a ruler



Compute Z from image measurements

- Need more than vanishing points to do this


## Measuring height



## Measuring height



What if the point on the ground plane $\mathbf{b}_{0}$ is not known?

- Here the guy is standing on the box
- Use one side of the box to help find $\mathbf{b}_{0}$ as shown above



## What if $v_{z}$ is not infinity?



## The cross ratio

A Projective Invariant

- Something that does not change under projective transformations (including perspective projection)

The cross-ratio of 4 collinear points


$$
\frac{\left\|\mathbf{P}_{3}-\mathbf{P}_{1}\right\|\left\|\mathbf{P}_{4}-\mathbf{P}_{2}\right\|}{\left\|\mathbf{P}_{3}-\mathbf{P}_{2}\right\|\left\|\mathbf{P}_{4}-\mathbf{P}_{1}\right\|}
$$

$$
\mathbf{P}_{i}=\left[\begin{array}{c}
X_{i} \\
Y_{i} \\
Z_{i} \\
1
\end{array}\right]
$$

Can permute the point ordering

$$
\frac{\left\|\mathbf{P}_{1}-\mathbf{P}_{3}\right\|\left\|\mathbf{P}_{4}-\mathbf{P}_{2}\right\|}{\left\|\mathbf{P}_{1}-\mathbf{P}_{2}\right\|\left\|\mathbf{P}_{4}-\mathbf{P}_{3}\right\|}
$$

- $4!=24$ different orders (but only 6 distinct values)

This is the fundamental invariant of projective geometry

## Measuring height



## Measuring height



## Measuring heights of people



## Here we go !

Forensic Science: measuring heights of suspects


## Assessing geometric accuracy

## Are the heights of the 2 groups of people consistent with each other?



Flagellation, Piero della Francesca


Estimated relative heights

## Assessing geometric accuracy



The Marriage of the Virgin, Raphael


Estimated relative heights

## Criminisi et al., ICCV 99

## Complete approach

- Load in an image
- Click on lines parallel to $X$ axis
- repeat for Y, Z axes
- Compute vanishing points
- Specify 3D and 2D positions of 4 points on reference plane
- Compute homography H
- Specify a reference height
- Compute 3D positions of several points
- Create a 3D model from these points
- Extract texture maps
- Cut out objects
- Fill in holes
- Output a VRML model


## Interactive silhouette cut-out



## Occlusion filling



Geometric filling by exploiting:

- symmetries
- repeated regular patterns

Texture synthesis

- repeated stochastic patterns


## Complete 3D reconstruction



## Reconstruction from single photographs



Reconstruction of the garden Hut from a single image

## A virtual museum @ Microsoft


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