





Part 5.1

Mobile Metric Capture & Reconstruction: Introduction

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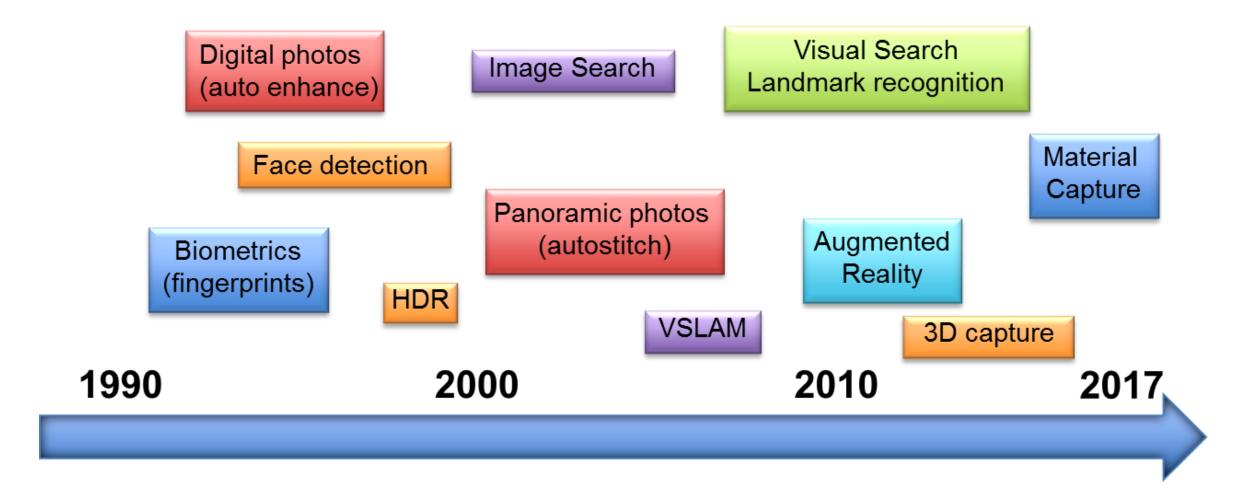








Mobile applications: computer vision case









Mobile computer vision applications: trend

Mostly 2D

- Image enhancement
- Image stitching
- Image matching
- Object detection
- Texture classification
- Activity recognition

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Mostly 3D

- Camera localization
- Pose estimation
- 3D shape recovery
- 3D scene reconstruction
- Material/appearance recovery
- Augmented reality

- ...







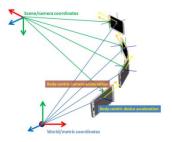
Modern mobile device concept involves many specific features!

Features

- 1. Mobility
- 2. Camera
- 3. Non-visual sensors
- 4. Processing power
- 5. Connectivity
- 6. Display
- 7. Active light





















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Consumer/common tools

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- Tablets

Embedded solutions

- Autonomous driving
- Assistive technologies



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- High resolution and good color range (>12 MP, HDR)
- Small sensors (similar to point and shoot cameras approx. 1/3") or even double/triple sensor
- High video resolution and frame rate (4K at 30fps)



- standard, fisheye, spherical
- Specialized embedded cameras...
 - Better lenses and sensors...
 - Modern SPC

















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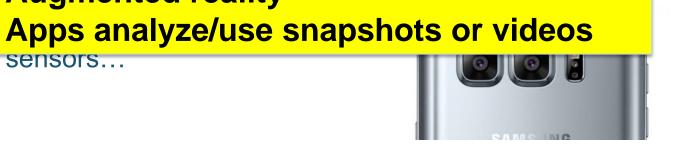
Visual capture

Augmented reality

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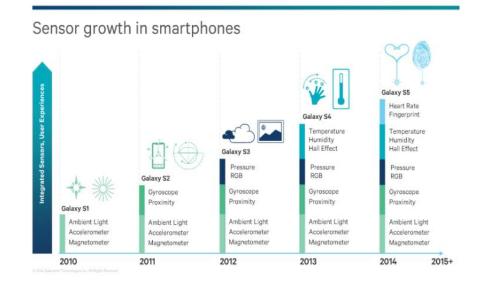
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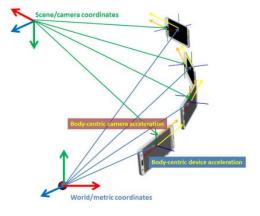
Absolute reference instruments

- GPS / A-GPS
 - Mainly for outdoor applications
- Magnetometer
 - Enable compass implementation
 - Often inaccurate for indoor

Relative reference instruments

- Accelerometer
 - Good metric information for small scale scene
 - Variable accuracy (sensitive to temperature)
- Gyroscope
 - Very good accuracy for device relative orientation
- Synced with camera!









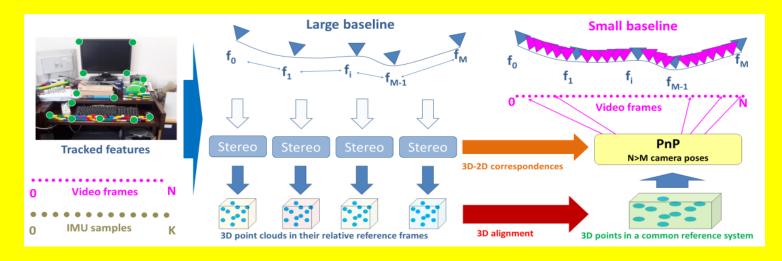




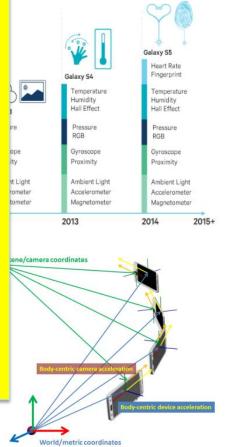
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Data fusion!

Ex. Garro et al. Fast Metric Acquisition with Mobile Devices. VMV 2016



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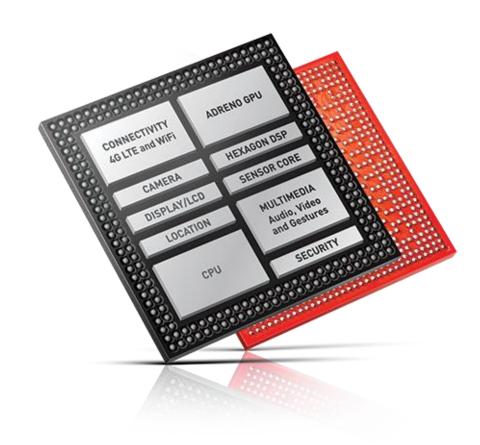






Features (4/7): Processing power

- Growing performance of mobile CPU+GPU
 - (see previous sections)
- Capable to run computer vision pipeline on mobile device
 - i.e. OpenCV for Android
- Main limitation: power consumption









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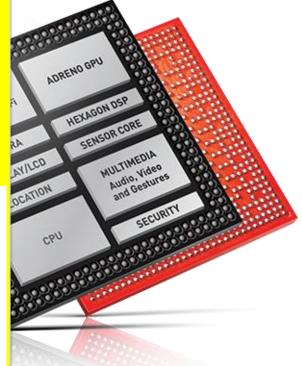
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Growing perforr On-board pre-processing or even full processing

Capable to exec Ex. Tanskanen et al. Live Metric 3D Reconstruction on Mobile Phones. ICCV2013













Features (5/7): Connectivity

- Many connectivity options
 - Local area: NFC, Bluetooth, Bluetooth Low Energy, Wi-Fi 802.11x
 - Wide area: Cellular wireless networks: 3G/4G/5G
- Mobile devices can connect at local or wide area at reasonable speed
 - Typical LTE/4G: 18 Mbps down, 9.0 Mbps up
 - Typical Wi-Fi: 54Mbps (g), 300Mbps (n), 1Gbps (ac).
- Lo-cost -> No-Costs







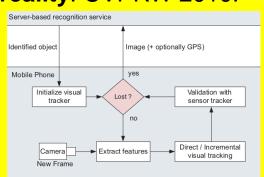


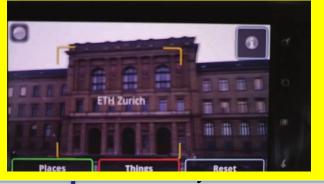
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Many connectiv Load balancing (client / server) Access to large databases (e.g., search) - Wide area: Cellular v Communication

> Ex. Gammeter et al. Server-side object recognition and client-side object tracking for mobile augmented reality. CVPRW 2010.







Computing nodes (back end) (cloud, server)

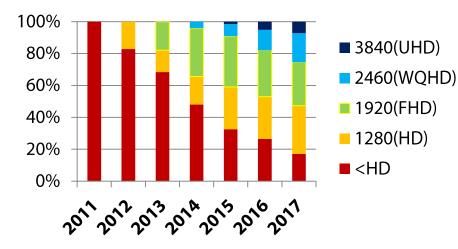






Features (6/7): Display!

- Increasing display density
 - Improved data presentation
 - Better touch-screen
- Co-located with camera + other sensors
 - Interactive capture
 - Interactive navigation



Data source: NPD DisplaySearch











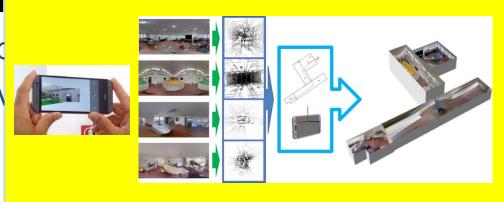


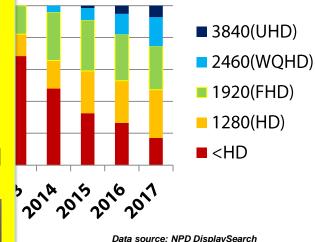
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Increasing dis Data/result presentation Improved data Guided capture / Augmentation

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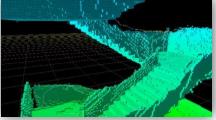
Features (7/7): Active lighting

- All smartphones have a flashlight
 - LED source at fixed distance from camera
- Can emulate custom (mobile) devices which have integrated emitters
 - Google TANGO / Microsoft Kinect
 - Integrated depth sensor
- Enables specialized capture procedures

















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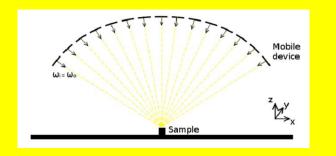
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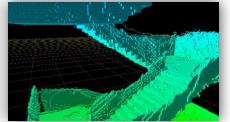
> Ex. Riviere et al. Mobile surface reflectometry. Computer Graphics Forum. 2015.

















Wrap-up: modern mobile features enable new applications

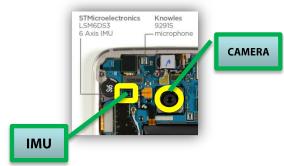
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Next: specific case studies exploiting modern mobile features











Part 5.2

Mobile Metric Capture & Reconstruction: Case studies

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CASE 1

METRIC CAPTURE





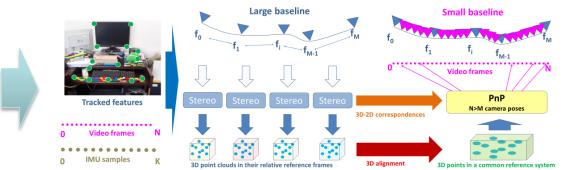




Metric acquisition with a commodity mobile phone

- Goal
 - Capture 3D models with real-world measures
- Mobile solution: data fusion
 - Exploit synchronization of visual sensor & inertial sensors







Garro et al. Fast Metric Acquisition with Mobile Devices. VMV 2016







Visual sensor enables structure from motion methods

- SfM reconstructs a point cloud from a series of images
 - 3D positions of (sparse) matched features
 - Camera positions and orientations
- SCALE AMBIGUITY PROBLEM!







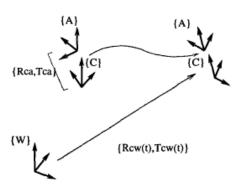


Data fusion solution

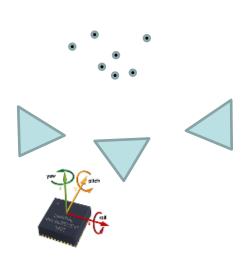
Baseline idea

- Camera bundled with an IMU (inertial measurement unit)
- Compare the camera trajectory recovered from SfM and the device motion detected by inertial sensors
- Original robotics approach: assumes IMU more accurate than SfM





Jung and Taylor. Camera Trajectory Estimation using Inertial Sensor Measurements and Structure fom Motion Results. CVPR 2001









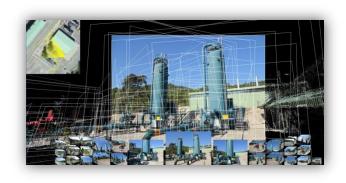


Mobile for metric acquisition

Outdoor

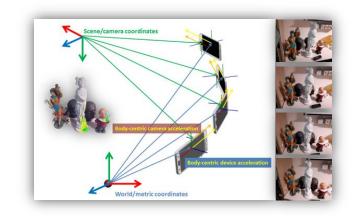
Visual+GPS (absolute reference)

Ex. Pintore et al. 3DNSITE: A networked interactive 3D visualization system to simplify location awareness in crisis management. 2012



Indoor

- Visual+IMU (relative reference)
- IMU returns relative linear accelerations in metric units.
- Mobile sensors generally less reliable than SfM information!







First solution: comparing trajectories (1/2)

• Straightforward solution: to integrate the device trajectory from acceleration

$$x(T1,T2) = \left\| \int_{T1}^{T2} \left(v(T1) + \int_{T1}^{t'} a(t) dt \right) dt' \right\|$$

Not so easy: onboard IMU sensors are noisy and SfM camera positions are sparse





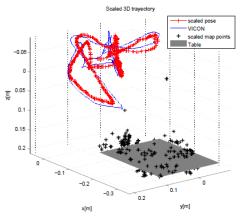
First solution: comparing trajectories (2/2)

- Example: Verlet integration combined with a Kalman filter (Tanskanen et al.)
- Real-time comparison of visual position \vec{x}_i and integrated physical position \vec{y}_i to estimate the scale λ

$$argmin = \sum_{i \in I} ||\vec{x}_i - \lambda \vec{y}_i||^2$$

Integration leads to a significant scale error: at its best 10% to 15%!





Tanskanen et al.
Live metric 3D reconstruction on Mobile Phones
ICCV2013



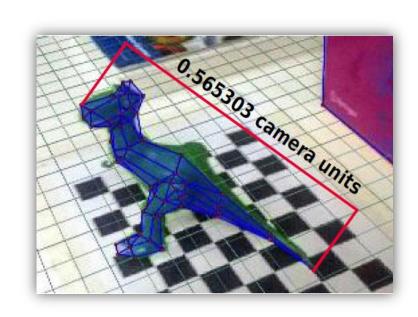




Second solution: comparing accelerations (1/2)

- IMU acceleration compared to the instant camera acceleration
 - Off-line approach

- Camera acceleration recovered from the double derivative of the camera position
- Derivative operator leads to better accuracy than integration



Ham et al. Hand-waving away scale. ECCV2014







Second solution: comparing accelerations (2/2)

- Such SfM pipeline works with a large baseline
 - Downsample (D) IMU samples at SfM frame rate
 - External pre-calibration needed b^T: position between camera and IMU

$$\underset{s,\mathbf{b}}{\arg\min} \, \eta \{ s \cdot \hat{\mathbf{A}}_V + \mathbf{1} \otimes \mathbf{b}^\mathsf{T} - \mathbf{D} \mathbf{A}_I \mathbf{R}_I \}$$

- Requires very long acquisition times and pre-processing
- Hard to be implemented on mobile systems



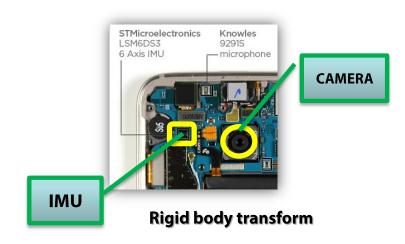


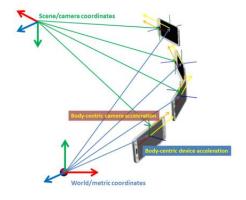


Proposed mobile solution (1/2)

Using robust fitting

$$\underset{s,R}{\operatorname{argmin}} \{ \|A_c - sRA_s\| \}$$





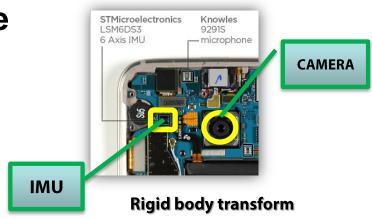


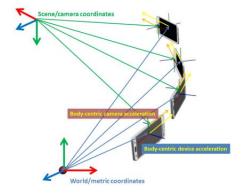




Proposed solution (2/2)

- Match the acceleration samples at the IMU sample-rate
 - Exploit the high and regular IMU sample-rate
- Constraint: a small SfM baseline is required
 - Video frames involved
 - Need for a specific vision mobile pipeline



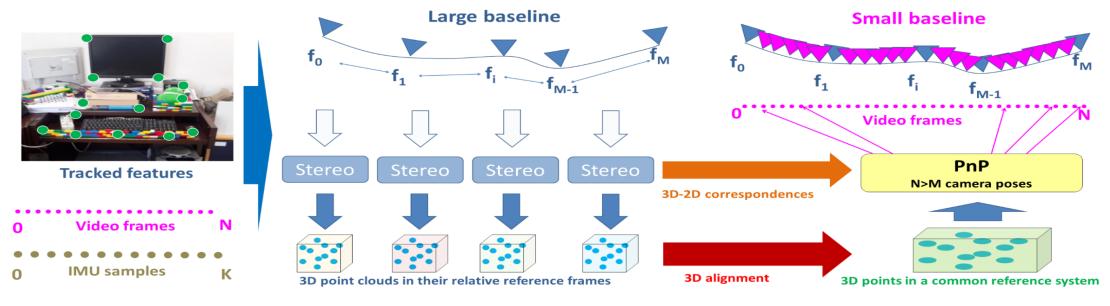








Vision mobile Pipeline



Fast Metric Acquisition with Mobile Devices. [Garro et al. 2016]

- Features tracked along all frames
- Only few seconds needed to obtain metric measures

 Essential Matrix estimated when baseline is large enough

- Exploit global registration to estimate all cameras with Perspective-n-Point
- Returns densified track





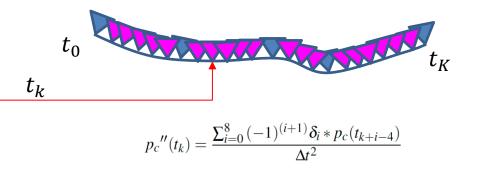




Matching accelerations (1/2)

IMU accelerations

$$A_{s} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{s}^{x}(t_{0}) & a_{s}^{y}(t_{0}) & a_{s}^{z}(t_{0}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{s}^{x}(t_{K}) & a_{s}^{y}(t_{K}) & a_{s}^{z}(t_{K}) \end{pmatrix}$$



Camera accelerations

$$A_{c} = \begin{pmatrix} p_{c}''(t_{0})^{T} R_{c}(t_{0}) \\ \vdots \\ p_{c}''(t_{K})^{T} R_{c}(t_{K}) \end{pmatrix}$$

Problem to solve

$$\underset{s}{\operatorname{argmin}}\{\|A_c - sA_s\|\}$$





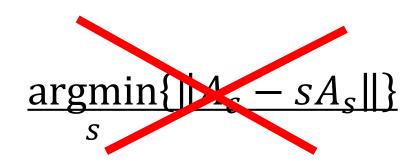


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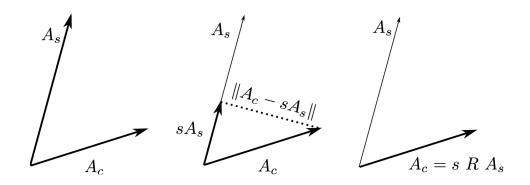
- LS, gradient descent (et similia) poorly conditioned
 - Not so many data
 - Severe outliers



- Maximizes likelihood rather than just the number of inliers
- Introduce rotation matrix R
 - Account for orientation bias
 - Improve RANSAC performance
- Fast, coping with large errors and noise



$$\underset{s,R}{\operatorname{argmin}\{\|A_{c} - sRA_{s}\|\}}$$









Results

- Median error 4%
- Implementable on any mobile device
 - IMU and video capture/stream required
 - i.e. even for mobile spherical camera!
- Currently implemented for limited bounding volumes applications

Scene	Real scale	Acquisition info			Our approach		Simple scaling	
Name	m/s.u.	Seconds	Poses	Samples	m/s.u.	Error	m/s.u.	Error
3D printer	2.094	17.0	65	883	2.01	4.0%	2.85	36.1%
Scanner setup	3.565	9.8	53	641	3.45	3.1%	3.12	12.4%
Desktop	6.520	11.3	48	596	6.24	4.2%	5.16	20.8%
Statuettes	2.602	11.5	53	607	2.49	4.5%	2.48	4.9%
Office desk	1.977	30.4	88	471	2.01	1.8%	2.01	1.8%
Office workstation	3.95	12.3	37	1307	3.94	0.3%	3.98	0.6%
Ara pacis	1.568	30.07	77	1569	1.52	2.8%	1.80	13.0%
Workstation (Fastest)	0.707	9.9	34	1305	0.73	2.7%	0.89	20.4%
Desk fast motion	6.918	14.8	74	1718	6.28	9.1%	3.88	44.0%







Case 2

INDOOR CAPTURE, RECONSTRUCTION AND INTERACTIVE VISUALIZATION







Indoor capture + interactive visualization

- Creation and sharing of indoor digital mock-ups
 - Exploiting the capabilities of modern mobile devices



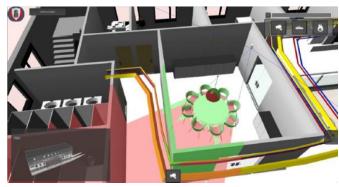


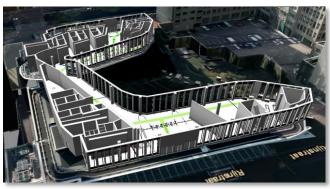




Motivations

- Strong interest in many domains
 - Security, smart houses design, simulations
 - Building Information Model (BIM)
 - As-built model, existing conditions survey
 - Generally when available digital models:
 - don't represent the actual layout
 - don't include a photorealistic representation













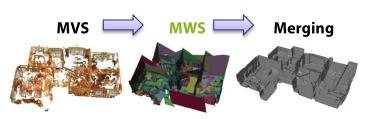


TECHNICAL CONTEXT

- Professional solutions to create indoor models
 - Manual modeling
 - Semi-automatic methods based on high-density data
 - Laser scanning
 - Professional but expensive, limited to specific applications
 - Multi-view stereo from photographs
 - Generally cost effective but hard to apply in the indoor environment
 - » Walls poorly textured, occlusions, clutter
 - » Long acquisition time
 - » Need for heavy MW constraints, computationally demanding



Mura et al. **Piecewise-planar Reconstruction of Multi-room Interiors with Arbitrary Wall Arrangements.**Computer Graphics Forum – Pacific Graphics 2016



Furukawa et al. Reconstructing Building Interiors from Images. ICCV 2009









TECHNICAL CONTEXT

- Common critical point of the mentioned solutions
 - Not for anyone: require specific equipment and high professional skills
 - Considerable effort to produce structured models!
- Growing interest in using mobile devices to simplify capture and reconstruction
 - Wide diffusion and easiness of use
 - Increasing support (Google TANGO, Facebook 360)
 - Example: crime scene acquisition
 - Usually done through laser scanner, many photographs: scene corruption!
 - New procedures: a preliminary and less invasive acquisition with few spherical images







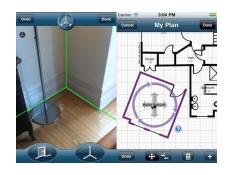




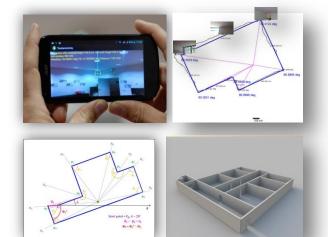


Interactive mobile solutions

- MagicPlan <u>http://www.sensopia.com</u>
 - Floor corners marked via an augmented reality interface
 - Limits:
 - Intensive manual editing for the room and to assemble the floor plan
- Sensors fusion methods
 - Pintore et al. Interactive mapping of indoor building structures through mobile devices. In Proc. 3DV Workshop on 3D Computer Vision in the Built Environment, December Tokyo, 2014
 - Pintore et al. Effective Mobile Mapping of Multi-room Indoor Structures. The Visual Computer, 30(6--8): 707-716, 2014
 - Rooms shapes recovered by merging device orientation measures and associated video frames information
- Both approaches focused only on the geometry
 - No visual representation is stored!
 - How to simultaneously capture the geometry and the appearance of an indoor environment?



MagicPlan



Pintore et al. Effective mobile mapping of multi-room indoor structures The Visual Computer, 2014









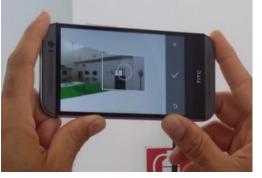
Solution: exploiting panoramic/360 images

- Contain more information than perspective images
- 360 images are easy to capture using common devices
 - Interactive apps using IMU + GUI + automatic stitching
 - Dedicated cameras



- Minimize user interaction
 - Compliant with popular navigation paradigms
 - Ready for immersive VR devices
- What about analyzing them?









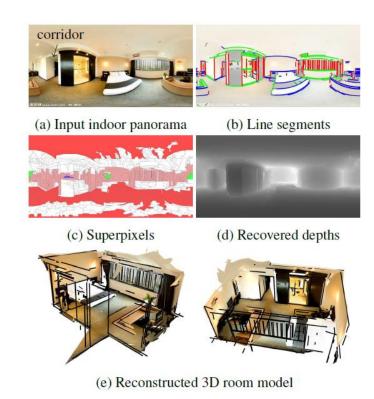




State-of-the-art approaches

Current SoA adopt one spherical image per room

- Example
 - Yang et al.: indoor scene sketched from oriented super-pixel facets
 - Graph cut returning best planes
 - Computationally demanding
 - Limited to single room environment



Yang et al.

Efficient 3D Room Shape Recovery From a Single Panorama.

CVPR 2016







Mobile solution

Pintore et al. Omnidirectional image capture on mobile devices for fast automatic generation of 2.5D indoor maps. IEEE WACV 2016

Capture setting

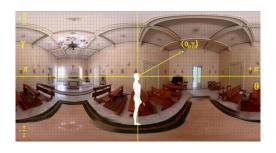
- One equirectangular image per room generated by a mobile device
 - Vertical lines in the image are aligned with the gravity vector
- Tracking of the user movement between adjacent rooms
 - Just the movements direction during door crossing

Single room model

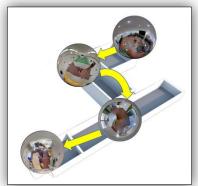
- Space enclosed by vertical walls and an horizontal floor
 - Reasonable model for almost all civil building types
 - » Enables simplified labeling: ceiling, walls, floor

Multi-room model

Rooms connected by doors











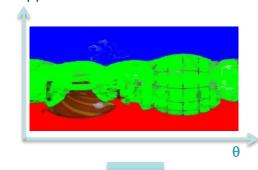




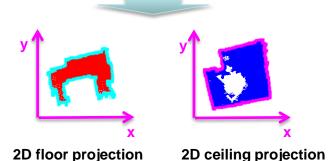
Analyzing spheremap to extract room structure (1/2)

Pintore et al. Recovering 3D existing-conditions of indoor structures from spherical images. Computer & Graphics. To appear

- Super pixels labeling
 - To identify wall-ceiling and wall-floor edges
- **Spatial transform**
 - 3D points from spherical coordinates γ and θ
 - Valid where the height *h* is known:
 - i.e.: floor and ceiling projections
- Projected contours highlight the room shape!
- Actually only the ceiling edge projection defines the room shape
 - Floor edge is often occluded by furniture, etc.



$$G_h(\theta, \gamma) = \begin{cases} x = h/\tan \gamma * \cos \theta \\ y = h/\tan \gamma * \sin \theta \end{cases} \qquad h = \begin{cases} -h_e & floor \\ h_w - h_e & ceiling \end{cases}$$

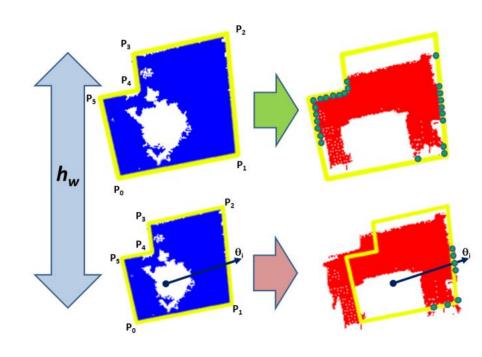






Analyzing spheremap to extract room structure (2/2)

- The height with respect to the floor is assumed fixed and known
 - If h_e is given in metric dimension, all the model results scaled in real-world dimensions
- The distance from the ceiling is the only unknown value (depends by h_w)
- We search for the h_w which maximizes the ceiling-floor matches count
 - h_w works as a scale factor for the ceiling 2D contour
 - If h_w is the real wall height the XY coordinates of the ceiling and floor edges should be the same





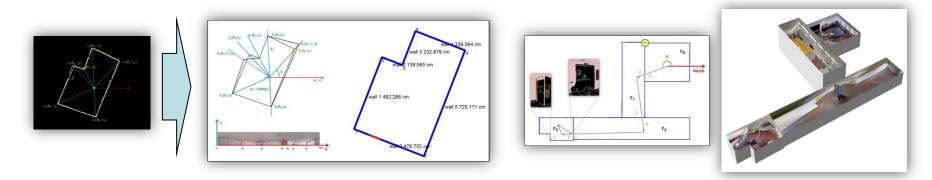




Finding the multi-rooms structure

Rooms assembly

- Doors position identification in the image through standard methods
- Doors matching according with capture graph
- Final rooms displacement



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Results



Scene	Features		Area error		Wall length error		Wall height error		Corner angle error		Editing time
Name	Area $[m^2]$	Np	MP	Ours	MP	Ours	MP	Ours	MP	Ours	MagicPlan
Office H1	720	10	2.95%	1.78%	35 cm	15 cm	2.0 cm	1.2 cm	0.8 deg	0.8 deg	26m32s
Building B2	875	25	2.50%	1.54%	30 cm	7 cm	6.0 cm	1.5 cm	1.5 deg	1.5 deg	42m18s
Commercial	220	6	2.30%	1.82%	25 cm	8 cm	12.0 cm	2.7 cm	1.5 deg	1.0 deg	28m05s
Palace	183	3	16.86%	0.20%	94 cm	5 cm	45.0 cm	1.3 cm	1.8 deg	0.5 deg	15m08s
House 1	55	5	21.48%	2.10%	120 cm	16 cm	15.0 cm	4.7 cm	13.7 deg	1.2 deg	25m48s
House 2	64	7	28.05%	1.67%	85 cm	8 cm	18.0 cm	3.5 cm	15.0 deg	0.5 deg	32m25s
House 3	170	8	25.10%	2.06%	115 cm	15 cm	20.0 cm	4.0 cm	18.0 deg	1.5 deg	29m12s

Pintore et al. Omnidirectional image capture on mobile devices for fast automatic generation of 2.5D indoor maps. IEEE WACV 2016

Reasonable, fast reconstruction with structure and visual features



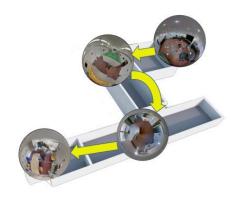






Application: model sharing and interactive exploration

- Visual model stored on a server
 - Exploration graph
 - Each node is a spheremap/room
 - edges (yellow) are transitions between adjacent rooms
- Client-side interactive exploration
 - Room
 - WebGL fragment shader
 - dragging to change view orientation
 - Passages
 - Real-time rendering of the transitions between rooms
 - Suggested paths
 - Low bandwidth required thanks to real-time rendering









Pintore et al. Mobile Mapping and Visualization of Indoor Structures to Simplify Scene Understanding and Location Awareness. ACVR Worhshop In ECCV 2016 proceedings. October 2016

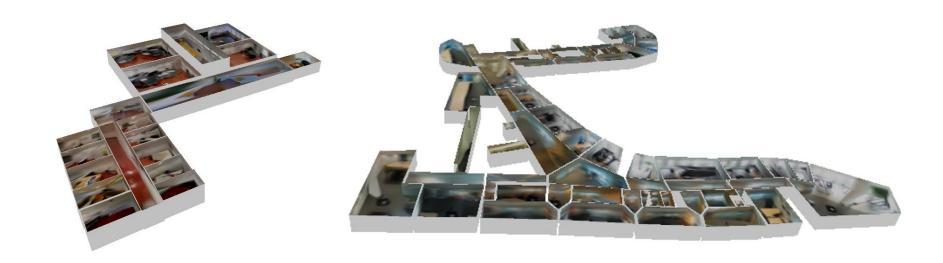






Live results

Live demo: http://vcg.isti.cnr.it/vasco/ Click on the dataset on the left column to start



3D reconstruction of a 655 mq office with 19 rooms. This environment was acquired with a mobile phone (HTC One M8)

Reconstruction of a 70 rooms floor of the NHV ministry at Den Haag, Netherlands. The whole model was acquired with a Ricoh Theta S camera







Single view limitations

- Room perimeter must be visible from a single point of view
- Closed rooms connected by doors
- Heavy Manhattan World priors
- External input to return metric measures (scale propagation)

Such limits are aspects of more general problems

- How to deal with multi-rooms structures, L-shapes, sloped ceiling and more
- Not even a spherical image can always capture a scene with one shot
- Mobile sensors only return incremental and non-absolute measures

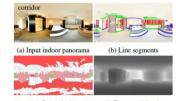
General SoA indoor reconstruction methods:







Xu et al. WACV2017





(e) Reconstructed 3D room mode

Yang et al. CVPR2016







Solution: Using multiple poses

- Now feasible thanks to the hardware evolution
 - Increased mobile camera performance
 - Standard, spherical cameras
 - High resolution and frame rates (ex. 4k/30fps)
 - Increased mobile processing power
 - Running SfM pipeline on mobile device







Tanskanen et al. Live Metric 3D Reconstruction on Mobile Phones. ICCV2013







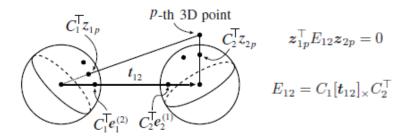
Spherical images multi-view 1/2

Good news

Epipolar constraint is valid even for spherical images

Bad news

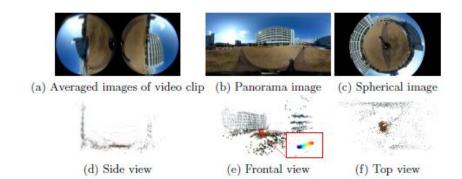
EP application is not immediate due to images high distortion



Fujiki et al. 2007

Additionally: indoor problem

- Homogeneous regions: holes in the reconstruction
- But spherical images are particularly effective for path and sparse features tracking
 - i.e. Robots, autonomous driving, etc.



Im et al. ECCV2016

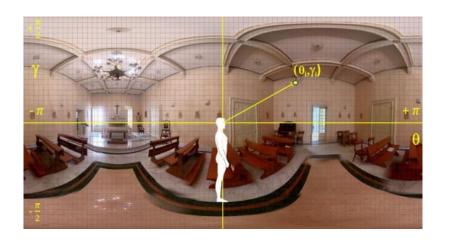


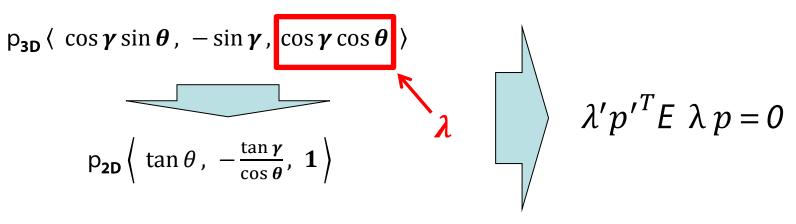




Spherical images multi-view 2/2

- SfM with spherical images
 - Conventional SfM algorithms can be employed after an appropriate parametrization
 - (e.g. OpenCV Android implementation)
 - Alternatively, after arbitrary projection (Kangni et al. 2007)
 - Cubemaps , synthetic perspective views





Hartley and Zisserman. **Multiple View Geometry in Computer Vision**. 2003 Szeliski. **Computer Vision: Algorithms and Applications.** 2010



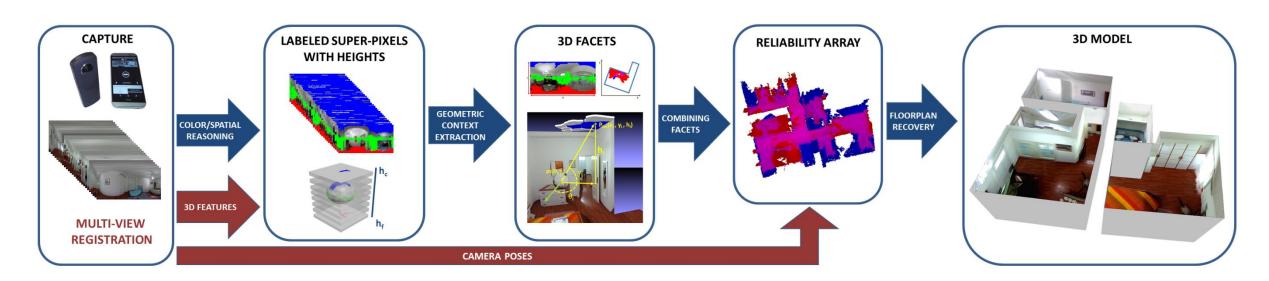






Indoor reconstruction from a set of spherical images

- Input: partially overlapping panoramic images covering the scene
- Exploits color distribution analysis of individual images and sparse multi-view clues
- Output: 3D floor plan of structured indoor scenes
 - ...even when other previous approaches fail (i.e., sloped ceiling, hidden corners, complex topologies)



Pintore et al. Recovering 3D indoor floor plans by exploiting low-cost spherical photography. Pacific Graphics 2018. To appear





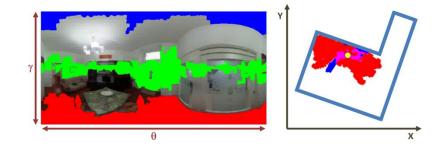




Step 1: image labeling exploiting multi-view clues

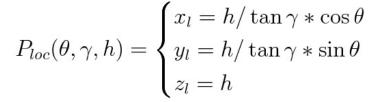
Super-pixels (SP) conservative labeling

- Differently from single-view approaches not all the super-pixels need to be labeled
- Assuming more views are covering the same environment



3D transform returns 3D facets from super-pixels

Extends Pintore et al. 2016 (single panorama)



Geometric context from multi-view 3D features

- Assigning an height h to each labeled SP
- Exploits more reliable MV 3D features, compared to inferring GC through heavy geometric reasoning constraints (*Pintore2016, Yang2016, Cabral2014*)



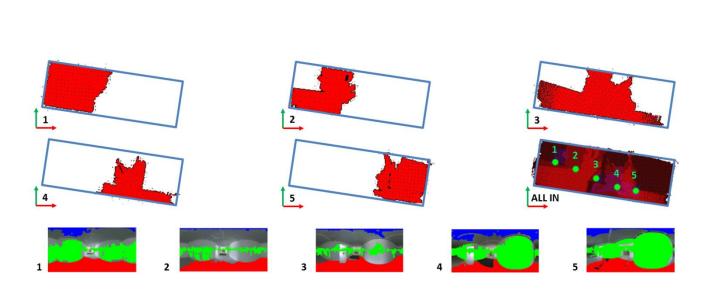


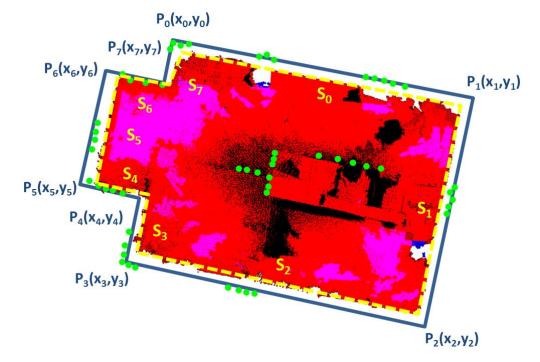




Step 2: Multi-poses classification merging

- Combination of facets from different images
 - Different point-of-views are combined in the same world space
 - Reliability analysis to avoid wrong classifications





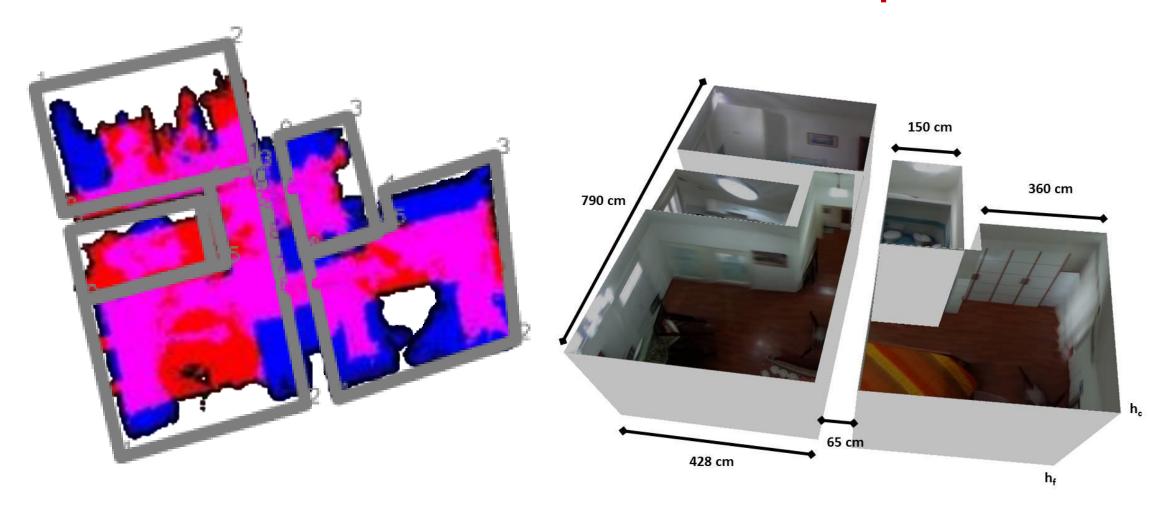








Multi-room reconstruction example

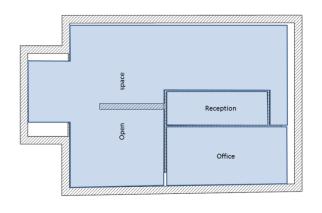






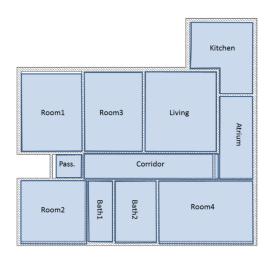
Some results













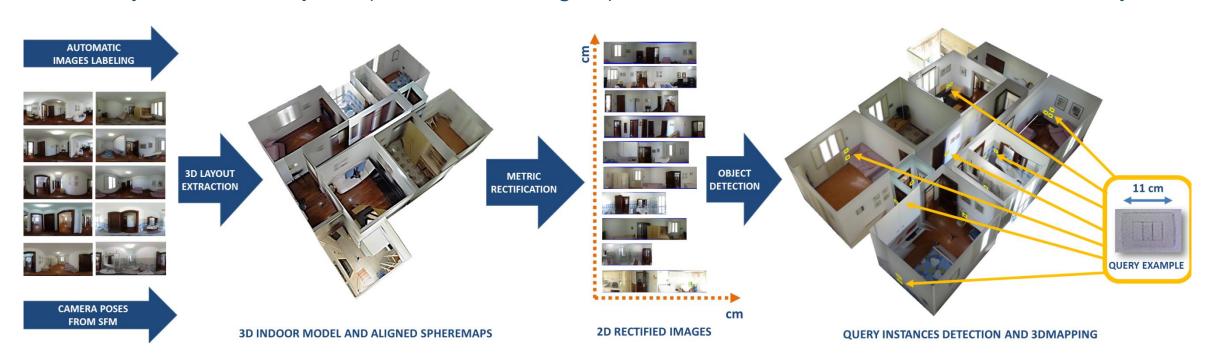






Application: as-built and existing conditions surveys

- Image rectification on the recovered 3D model to improve object recognition
 - Many functional objects (vents, outlets, lights) are flat and located on the rooms boundary



Pintore et al. Recovering 3D existing-conditions of indoor structures from spherical images. Computer & Graphics. To appear







Next session:

CLOSING/Q&A





