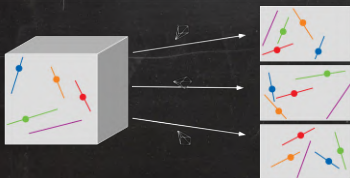


Nonlinear Algebra & Minimal Problems in Computer Vision

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Linear algebra

All undergraduate students learn about **Gaussian elimination**, a general method for solving linear systems of algebraic equations:

Input:

$$\begin{aligned}x + 2y + 3z &= 5 \\7x + 11y + 13z &= 17 \\19x + 23y + 29z &= 31\end{aligned}$$

Output:

$$\begin{aligned}x &= -35/18 \\y &= 2/9 \\z &= 13/6\end{aligned}$$

Solving very large linear systems is central to applied mathematics.

Nonlinear algebra

Lucky students also learn about **Gröbner bases**, a general method for non-linear systems of algebraic equations:

Input:

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2$$

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 = 3$$

$$x^4 + y^4 + z^4 = 4$$

Output:

$$3z^{12} - 12z^{10} - 12z^9 + 12z^8 + 72z^7 - 66z^6 - 12z^4 + 12z^3 - 1 = 0$$

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This is very hard for large systems, but . . .

The world is non-linear!

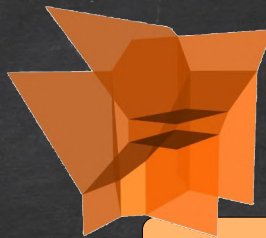
Many models in the sciences and engineering are characterized by polynomial equations. Such a set is an **algebraic variety**.

- ♦ Algebraic statistics
- ♦ Machine learning
- ♦ Optimization
- ♦ **Computer vision**
- ♦ Robotics
- ♦ Complexity theory
- ♦ Cryptography
- ♦ Biology
- ♦ Economics
- ♦ ...



Nonlinear Algebra

Algebraic Geometry



Combinatorics

Discrete Geometry

Tropical Geometry

Convex Geometry

Algebraic Topology

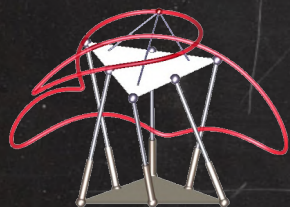
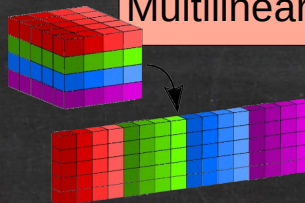
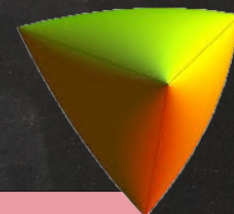
Multilinear Algebra

Representation Theory

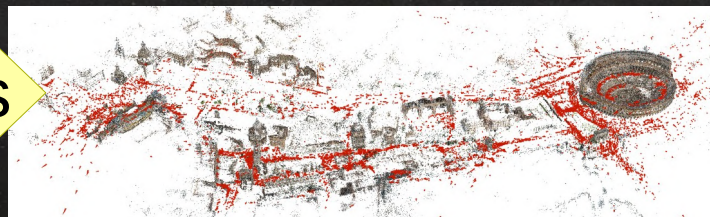
Numerics

Number Theory

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Applications



3D reconstruction



2d pictures

given images taken by
unknown cameras, want
to recover



3d modell

Reconstruct 3D scenes and camera poses from 2D images



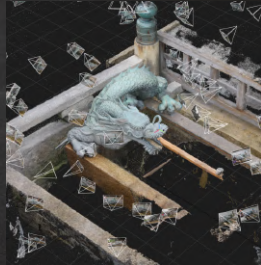
Rome in a Day: S. Agarwal, Y. Furukawa, N. Snavely, I. Simon, S. Seitz, R. Szeliski

3D reconstruction pipeline

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2D images



Output:
3D scene & cameras

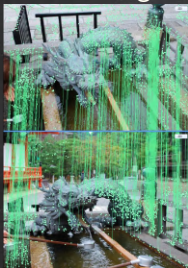


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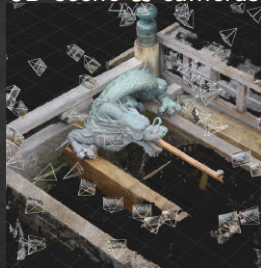


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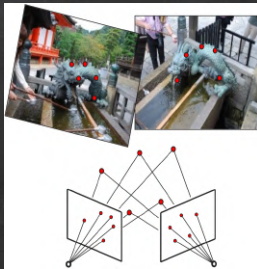


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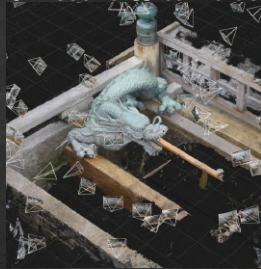
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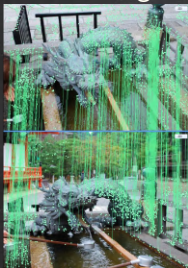


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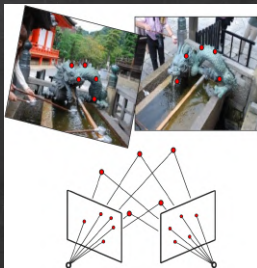


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nonlinear inverse problem

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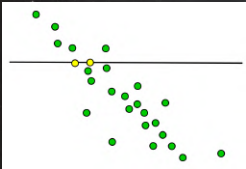
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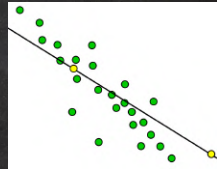
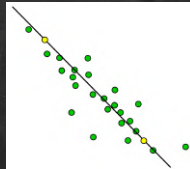
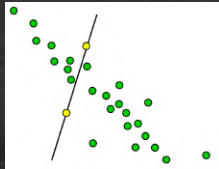
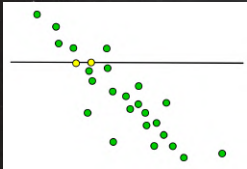


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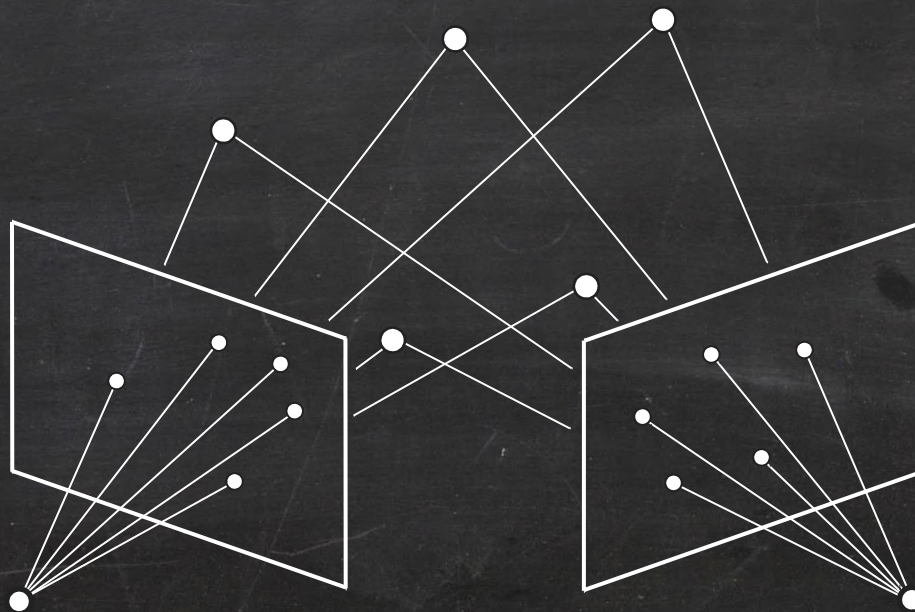
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and whose solutions sets have small cardinality.

- known as the **degree** of the minimal problem

Example: The 5-Point Problem

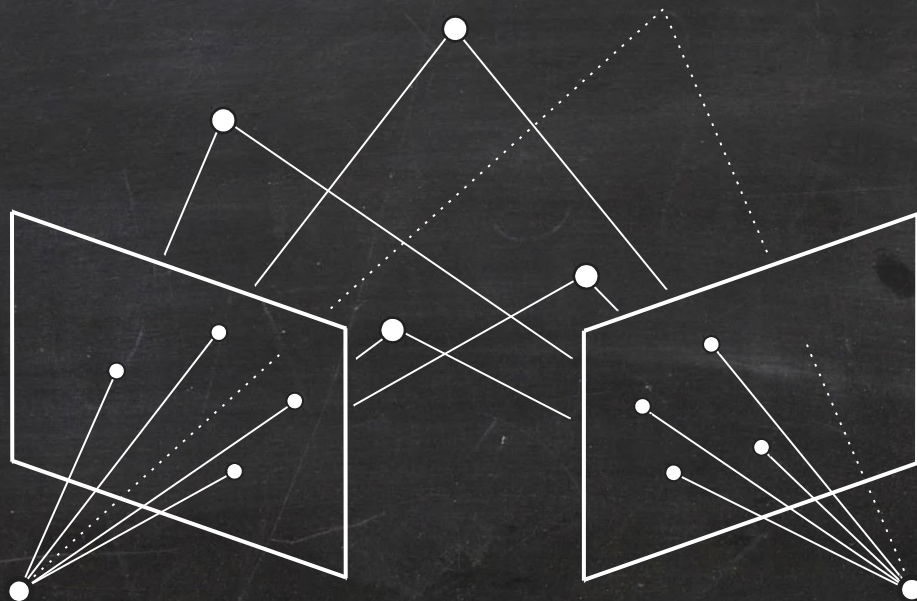
- Given: 2 images showing **5** points
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This problem has 20 solutions for generic input images
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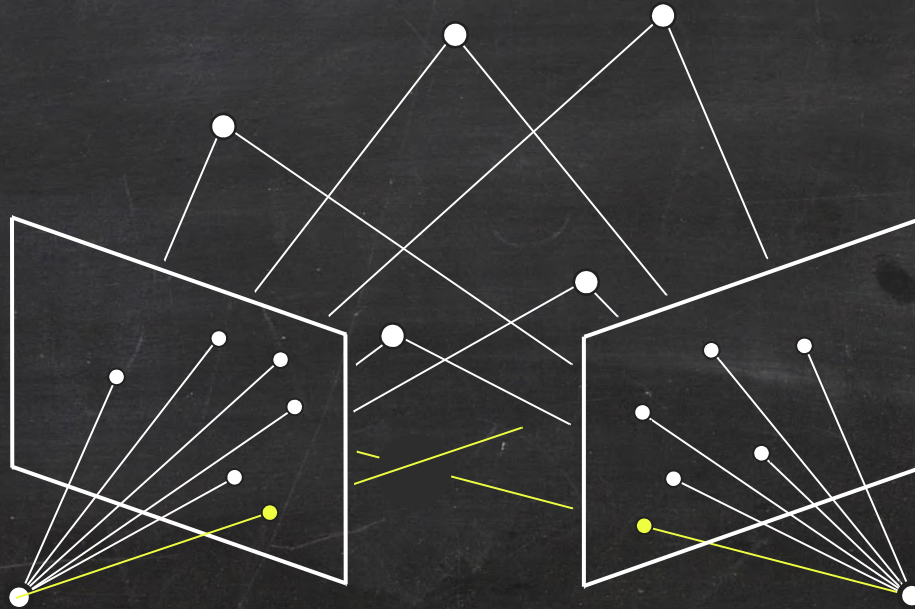
- Given: 2 images showing **4** points
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This problem has **infinitely many** solutions for generic input images.

An Overconstrained Problem

- Given: 2 images showing **6** points
- Goal: recover **6** points in 3D, and both (relative) camera poses



This problem has 0 solutions for generic input images.

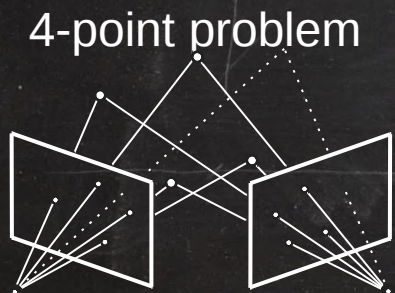
Some input images have solutions, but they are **not stable under noise** in the input images!

Minimal Problems

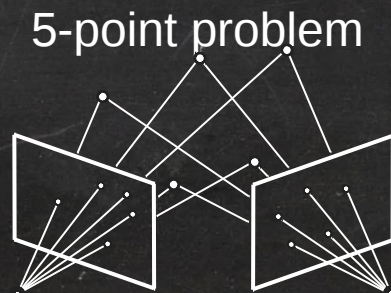
Definition: A 3D reconstruction problem is **minimal** if

$$0 < \# \text{ solutions} < \infty$$

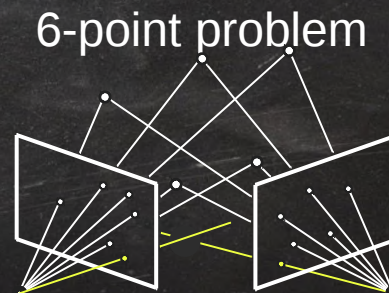
for **generic (random)** input images.



∞ solutions
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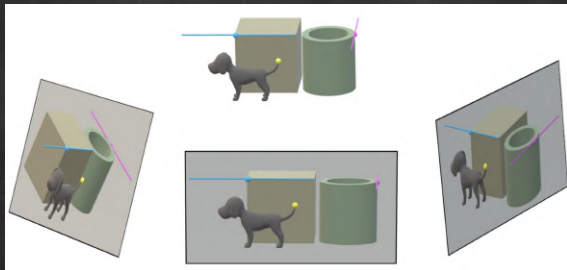
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another minimal problem

Given: **point**, **point on line** & **point on line** on each 2d-image
Goal: compute **point**, **point on line** & **point on line** in 3-space,
and the three (relative) camera poses

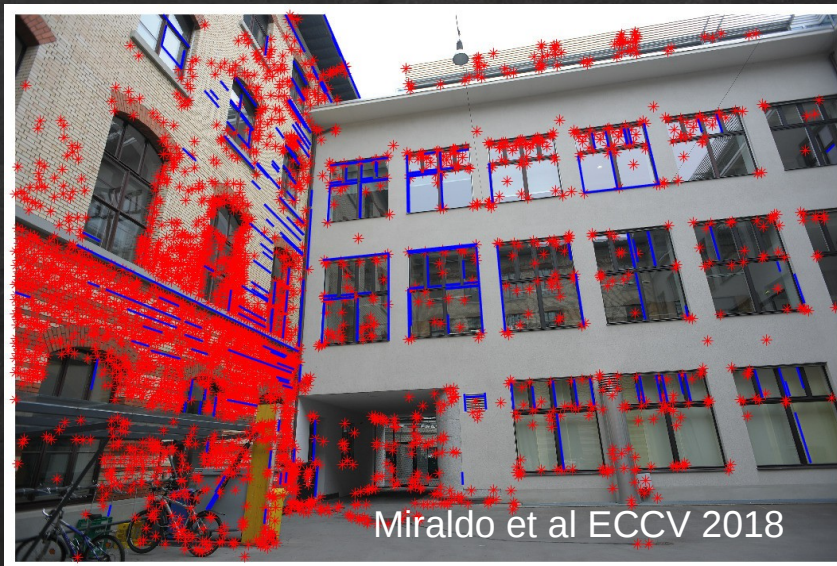
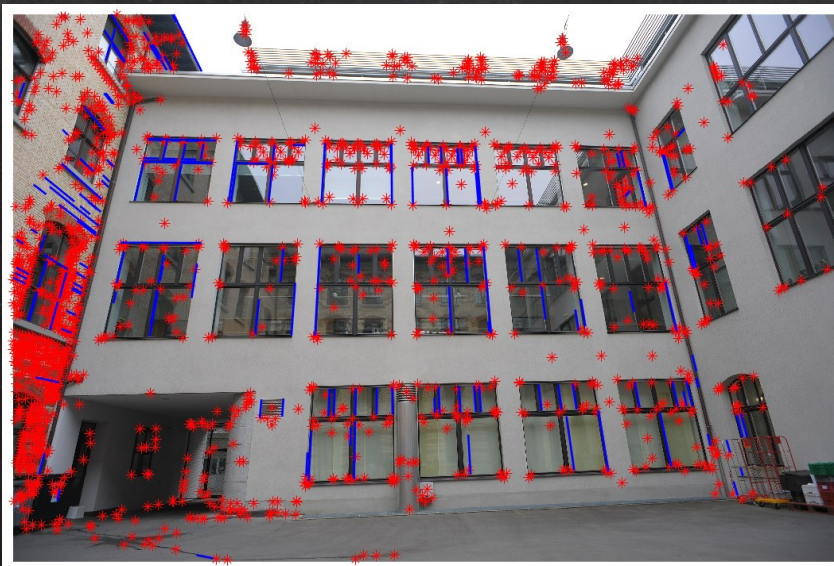


Generally has **312** complex solutions.

Fundamental Research Questions

1. Can we list **all** minimal problems?
2. How many solutions do they have?

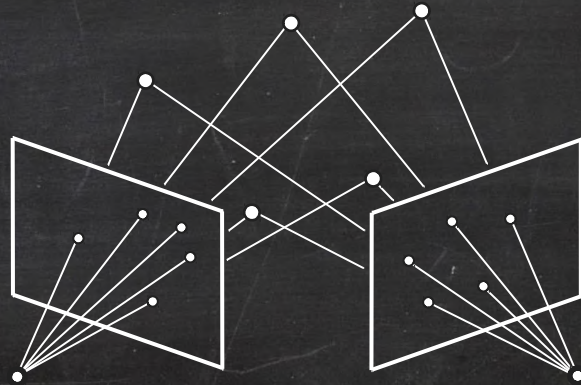
We do not only want to work with **points**,
but also with **lines** and their incidences!



Our Result

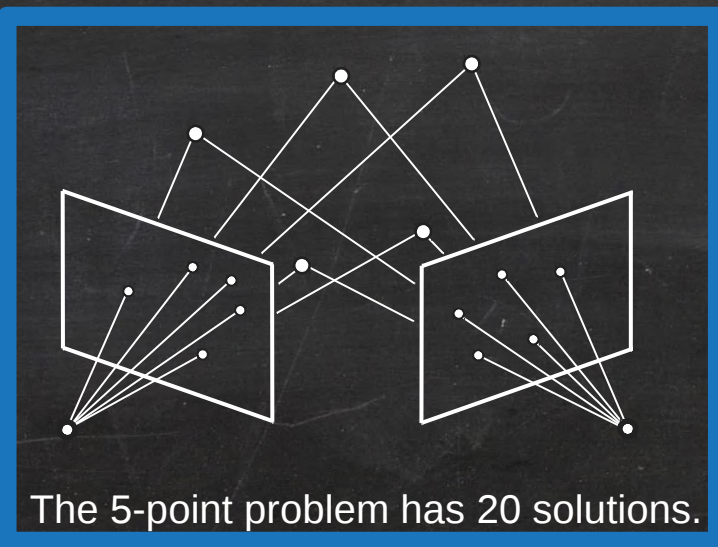
T. Duff, K. Kohn, | ICCV
A. Leykin, T. Pajdla | 2019

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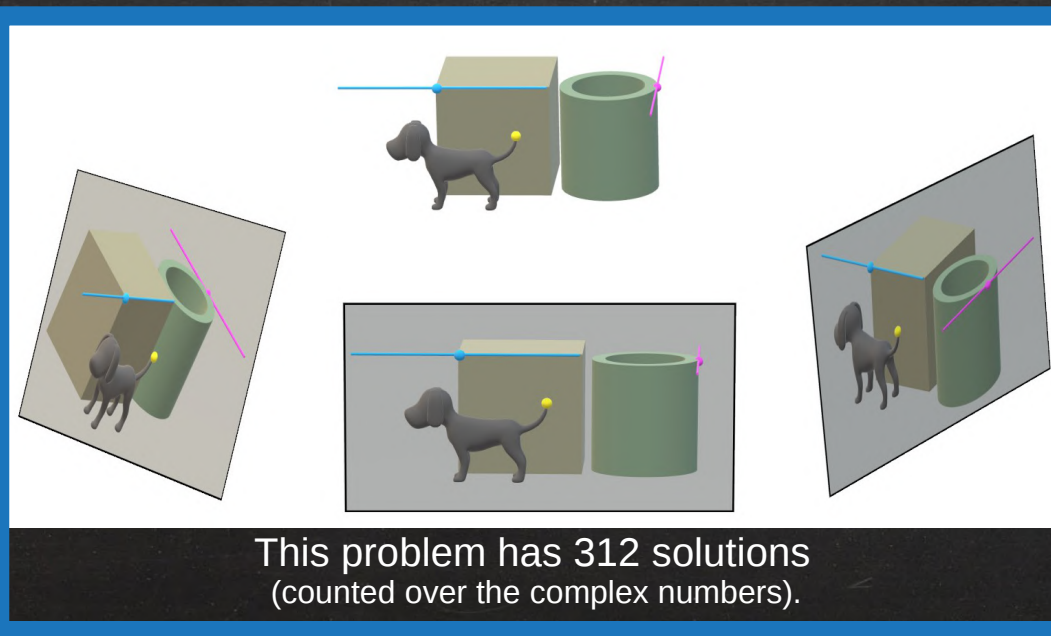
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First solver for such a high-degree problem based on state-of-the-art algorithms from **numerical algebraic geometry**:

TRPLP – Trifocal Relative Pose from Lines at Points,
Fabbri et. al.,
CVPR 2020



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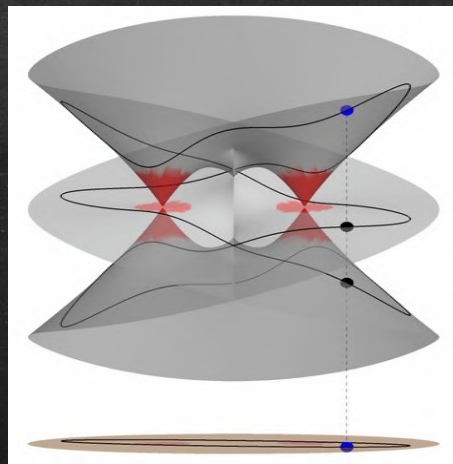
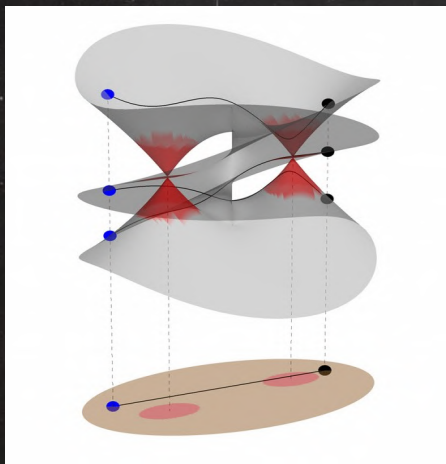
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Our Tools: Nonlinear Algebra

- **Algebraic geometry**
for proof of classification
- **Gröbner bases**
symbolic computation of #sols
for 2 & 3 views
- **Homotopy continuation & monodromy**
numerical computation of #sols
for 4, 5 & 6 views



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There are exactly 39 reconstruction problems satisfying this dimension count:

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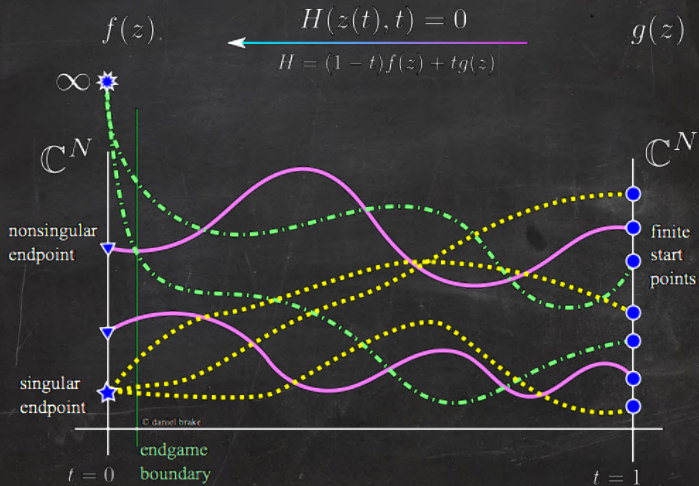
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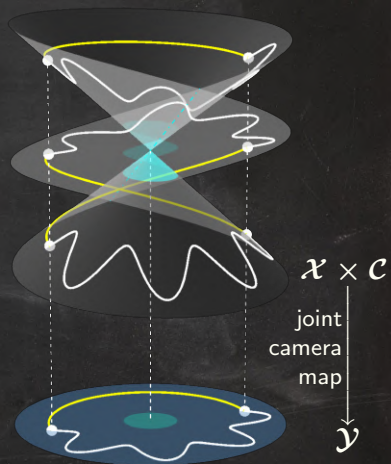
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(p, l, \mathcal{I})													
Minimal Degree	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
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Now that we have a complete list of minimal problems, we can find their solutions symbolically with **Gröbner bases** or numerically ...

homotopy continuation

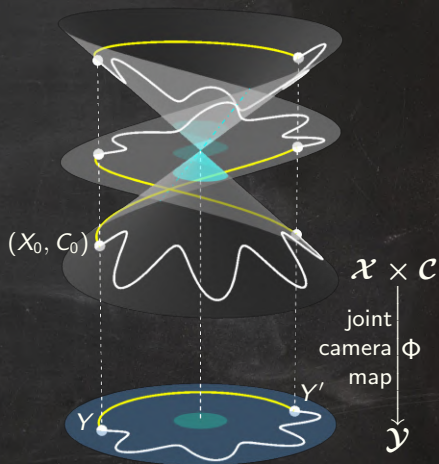


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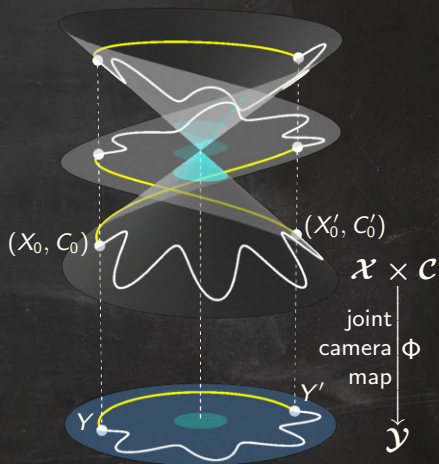
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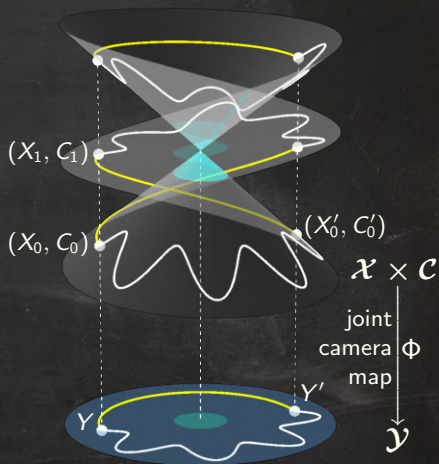
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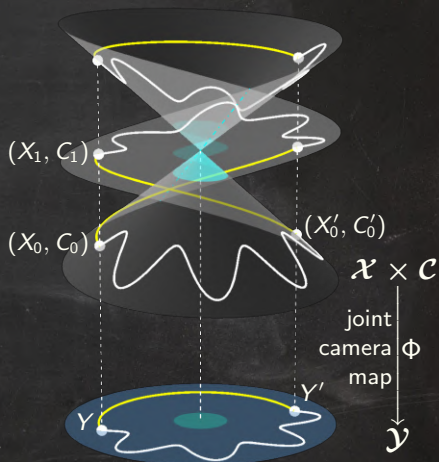
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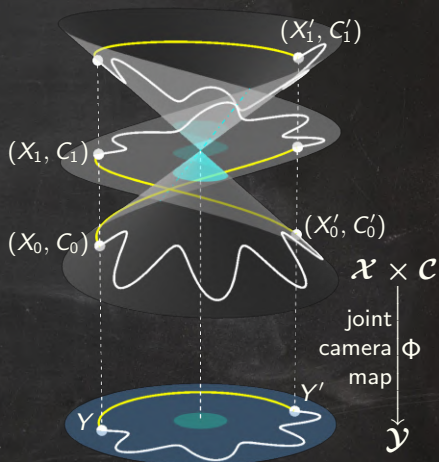
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- ◆ Keep on circulating between Y and Y' until no more solutions for Y are found



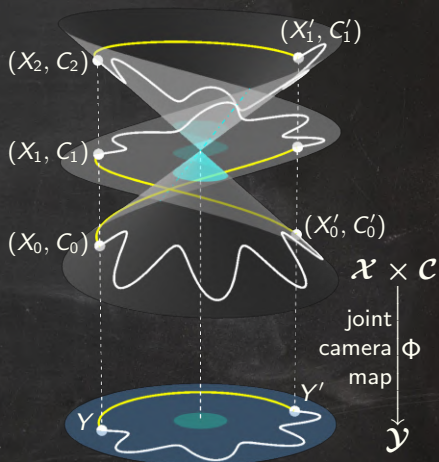
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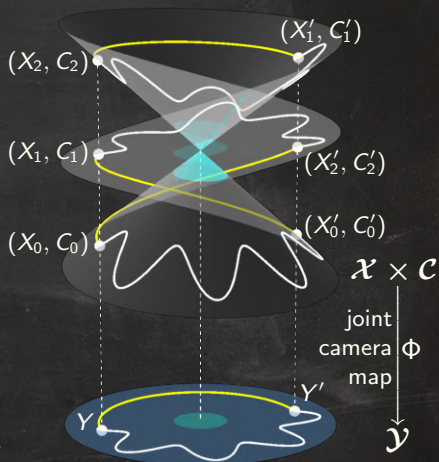
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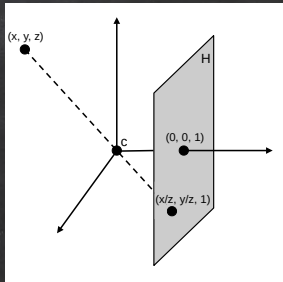
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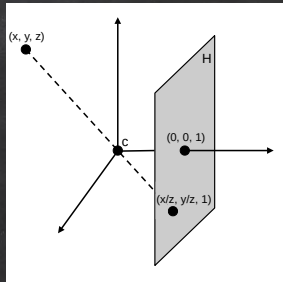
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$$[R \mid t], \quad \text{where } R \in \text{SO}(3), t \in \mathbb{R}^3,$$

that takes a picture of a point $X \in \mathbb{R}^3$ via $[R \mid t] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} X \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = RX + t$.

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Classifying all their minimal problems turns out to be more complicated ...







Uncalibrated minimal problems

Theorem (K. Kiehn, A. Ahlbäck, K. Kohn; ICCV 2025):

For uncalibrated cameras, all minimal problems involving points and lines are:

- a) 2 cameras viewing one of the point-line arrangements in Table 1, plus arbitrarily many additional lines;
- b) at least 2 cameras observing one of the 2 right-most point-line arrangements in Table 1;
- c) one of the 285 PLPs in SM Section E (with 3–9 views).

Their degrees are given in Table 1 and SM Section E.

					
3	2	2	1	1	1

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	(3,1,0,7), 2	(3,1,0,7), 5	(3,1,0,7), 5	(3,1,0,7), 5	(3,1,0,7), 5	(3,1,0,7), 2	(3,1,0,7), 5	(3,1,0,7), 6	(3,1,0,7), 5

Table 7: Minimal problems with their associated degree.

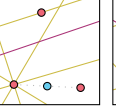
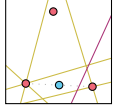
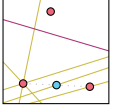

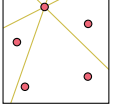
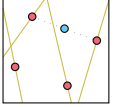
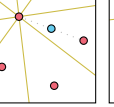
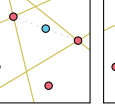
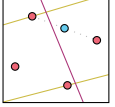
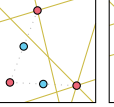
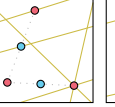
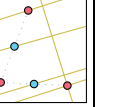
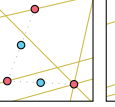
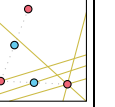
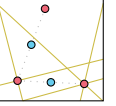
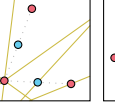
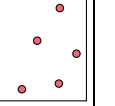
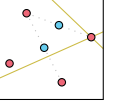
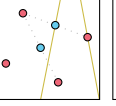
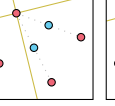
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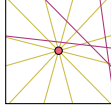
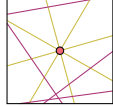
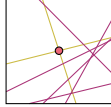
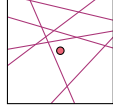
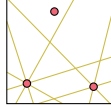
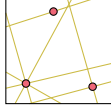
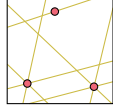
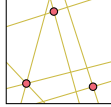
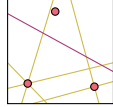
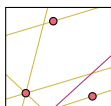
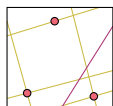
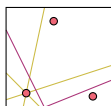
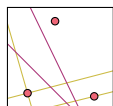
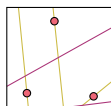
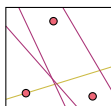
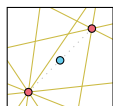
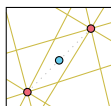
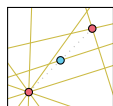
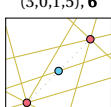
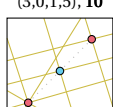
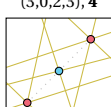
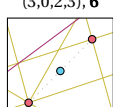
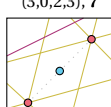
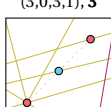
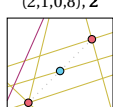
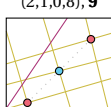
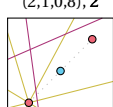
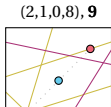
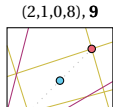
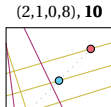
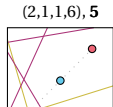
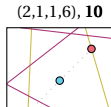
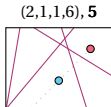
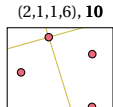
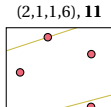
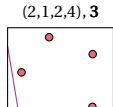
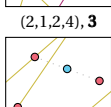
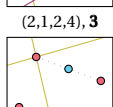
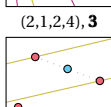
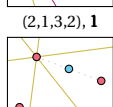
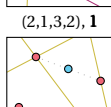
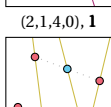
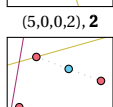
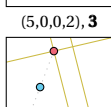
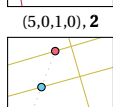
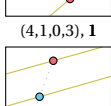
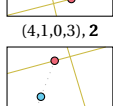

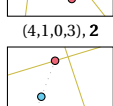
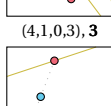
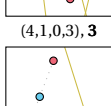
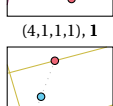
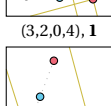
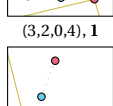
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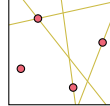
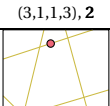
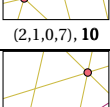
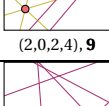
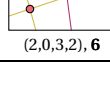
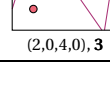
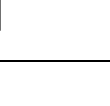

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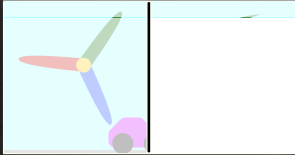
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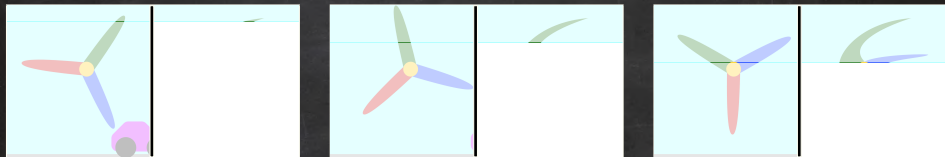
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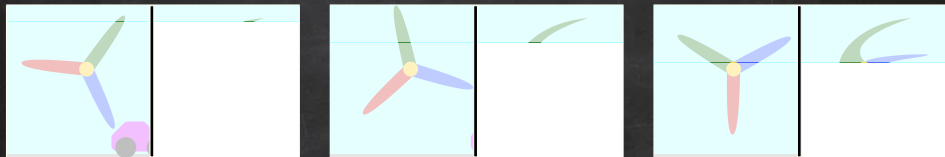
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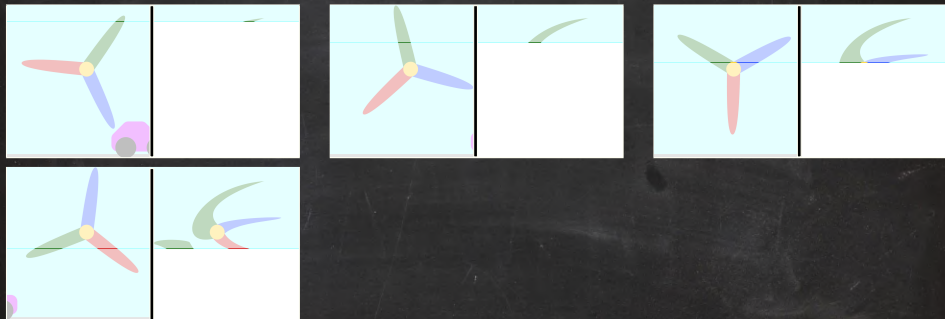


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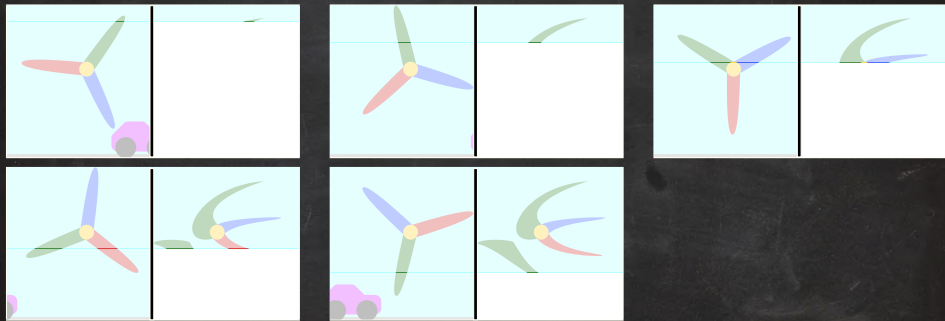


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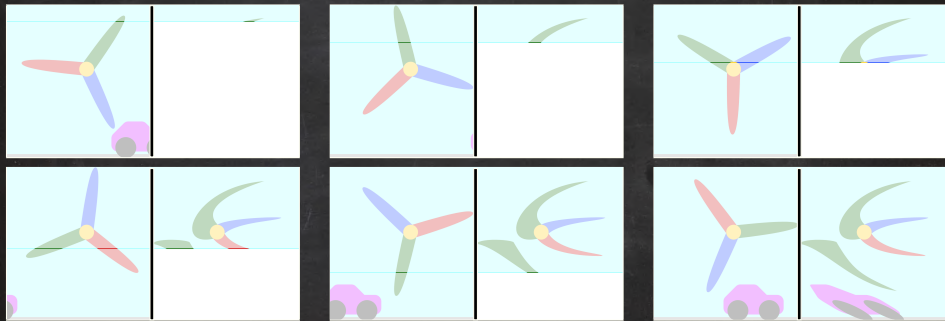


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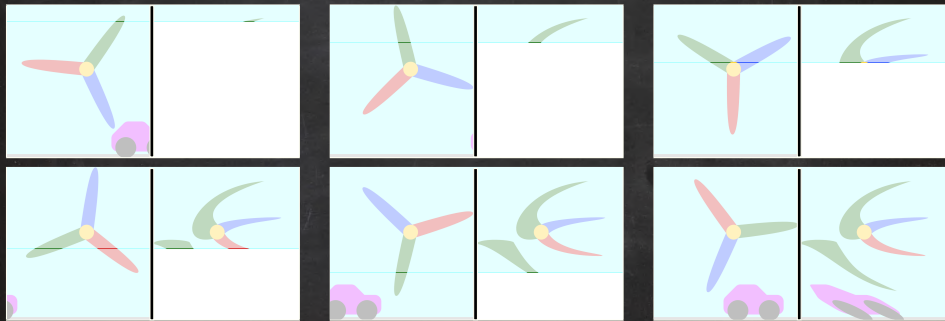
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