

Geometry of Computer Vision and Graphics



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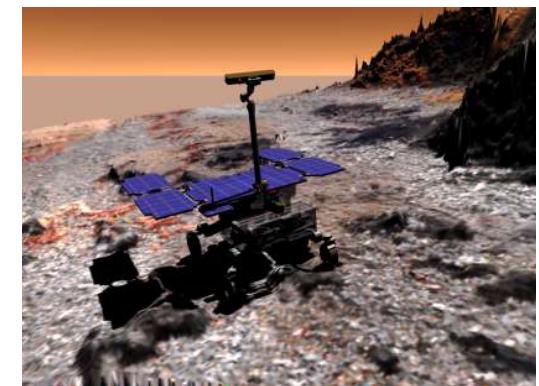
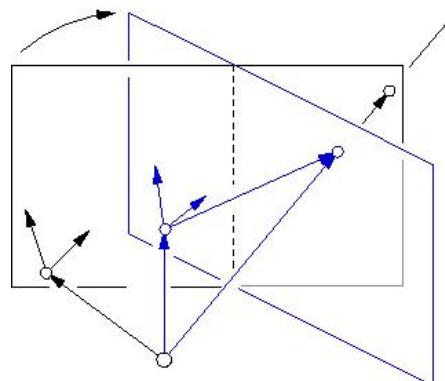


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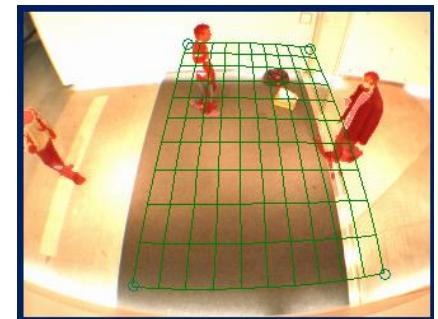
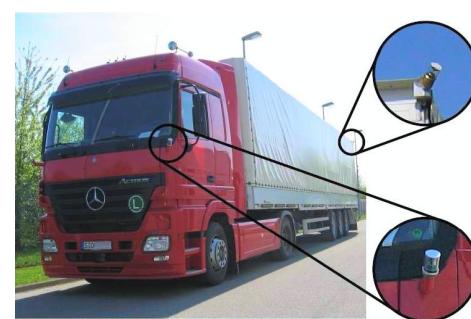
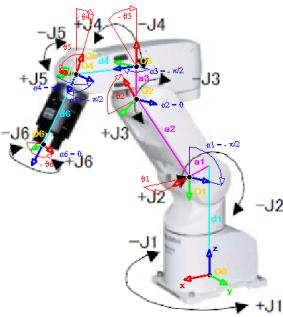


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Neovision s.r.o., Daimler, Siemens, ...





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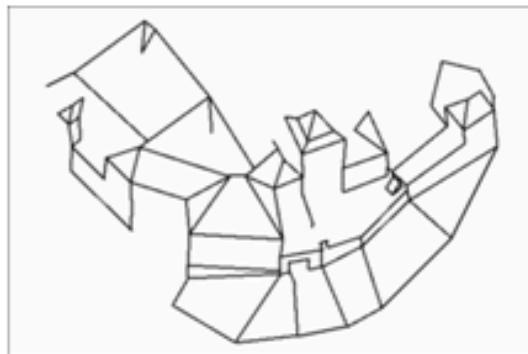


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He who loves practice without theory is like the sailor who boards ship without a rudder and compass and never knows where he may cast. — Leonardo Da Vinci (1452–1519)

And since geometry is the right foundation of all painting, I have decided to teach its rudiments and principles to all youngsters eager for art. — Albrecht Durer (1471–1528)

As for everything else, so for a mathematical theory: beauty can be perceived but not explained. — Arthur Cayley (1821–1895)

Content

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We will explain the basics of Euclidean, Affine and Projective geometry and show how to measure distances and angles in a scene from its images. We will introduce a model of the perspective camera, explain how images change when moving a camera and show how to find the camera pose from images. We will demonstrate the theory in practical tasks of panorama construction, finding the camera pose, adding a virtual object to a real scene and reconstructing a 3D model of a scene from its images. We will be building on our previous knowledge of Linear algebra and will provide fundamentals of geometry for computer vision, computer graphics, image processing and object recognition in images.

The goal

1. Fundamentals of the geometry of the space and cameras using Linear algebra
2. Practical problems that can't be solved without the above theory
3. More advanced geometry in engineering

The method

1. Mathematical approach
2. Practical tasks
3. Examples, exercises, quizzes

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Lectures: Monday 14:30-16:00, KN:G-205

Lecturer: Tomáš Pajdla

Week	Date	Content
01	17.2.	Intro: Geometry of CV & G, LA L[2.1], image coordinate system L[5]
02	24.2.	Mathematical model of the perspective camera L[6]
03	03.3.	Camera calibration L[7] and pose L[4]
04	10.3.	Calibrated camera pose computation I L[7.2, 7.3]
05	17.3.	Calibrated camera pose computation II L[7.3-par.38], affine space I L[3]
06	24.3.	Homography L[8], affine space II L[3]
07	31.3.	Affine space III L[3] and projective plane L[9]
08	07.4.	Camera calibration from vanishing points L[11]
09	14.4.	Epipolar geometry L[12.1-12.3]
10	21.4.	<i>Easter Monday</i>
11	28.4.	3D reconstruction with a calibrated camera L[12.4]
12	05.5.	Calibrated camera motion computation L[12.5]
13	12.5.	Dual space and tensor product L[2.3]
14	19.5.	3D Reconstruction from Images – motivation & examples

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Exercises: Monday 16:15-17:45, 18:00-19:30 in KN:E-230

Teachers: Martin Matoušek, Čeněk Albl,

Details about exercises (technical content and assessment) are in the separate section [Labs](#).

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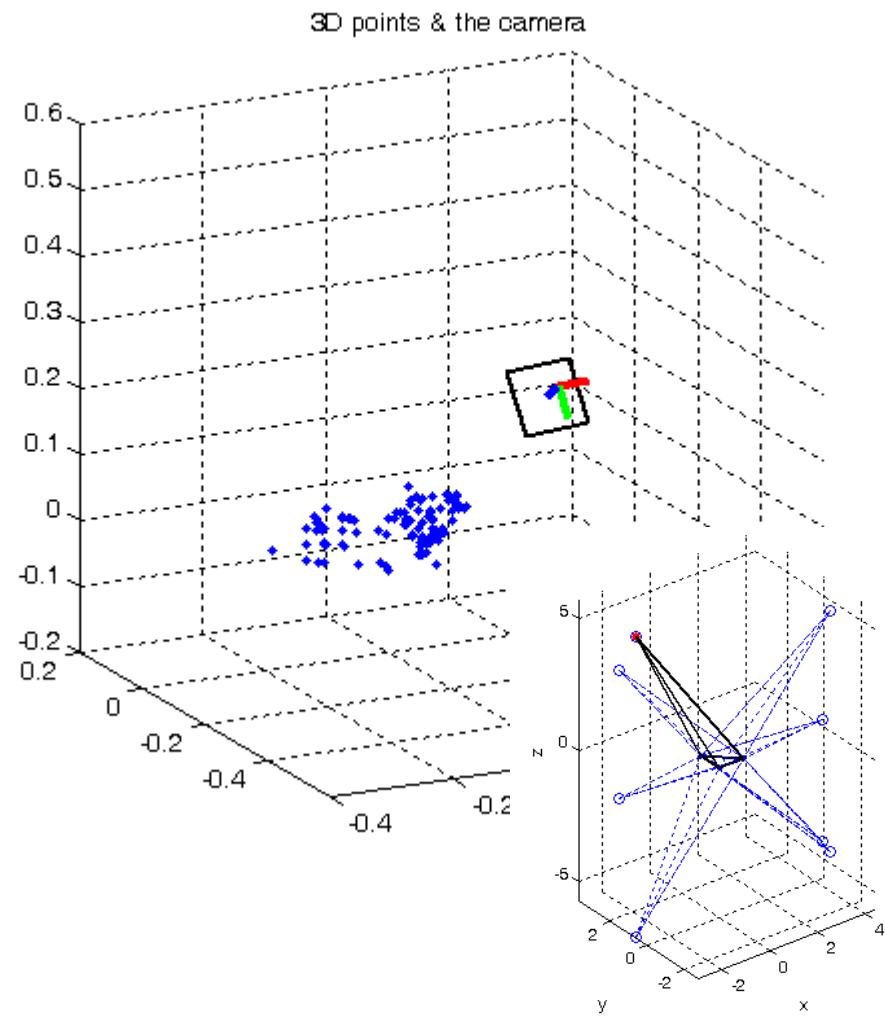
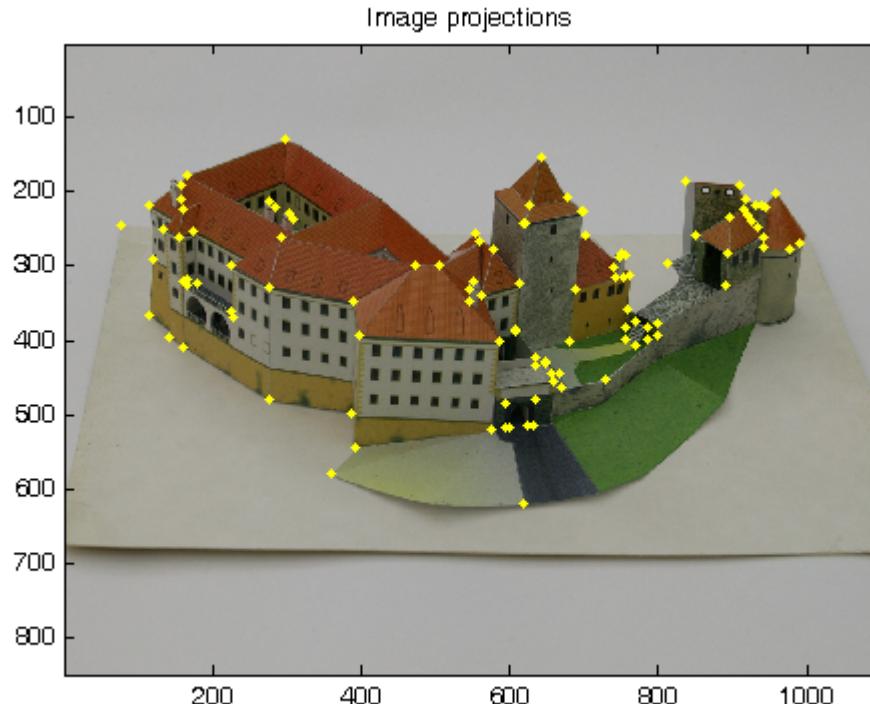
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Lecture and labs

1. Lectures and labs complement each other
2. The theory explained in the lecture is used in the labs to solve practical problems
3. Labs in front of the white board as well as using a computer
4. 4 tasks in 12 home works
 1. one week for solving a home work
 2. submissions end on Monday 6:00
 3. partially automatic evaluation (repeating submission allowed)
evaluates the results of computation
 4. plots and text evaluated by teaching assistants
 5. Evaluations till Wednesday 23:59

Task – Perspective camera in space



Demonstrates (DLT, P3P)

Affine space, coordinate systems, solving systems of linear equations, eigenvalues and numerical solution to algebraic equation in one unknown, perspective projection

Task: Homography

Homography between scene and image plane



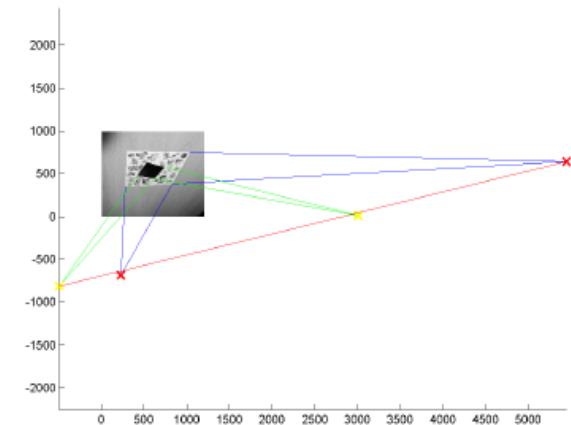
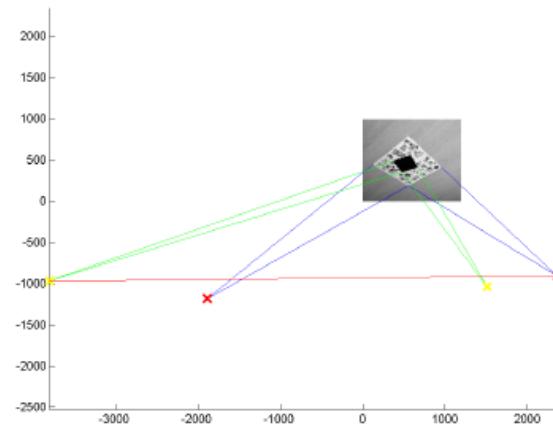
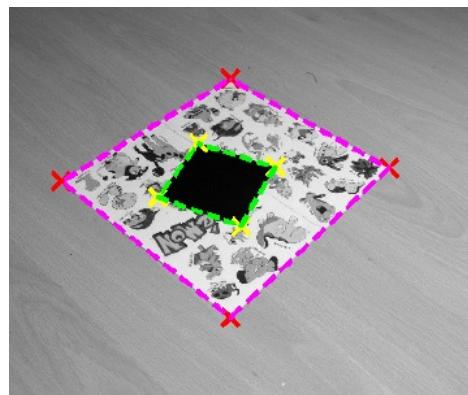
Homography between images from a rotating camera



Demonstrates (homografie)

Linear mapping, the change of coordinates induced by the change of bases

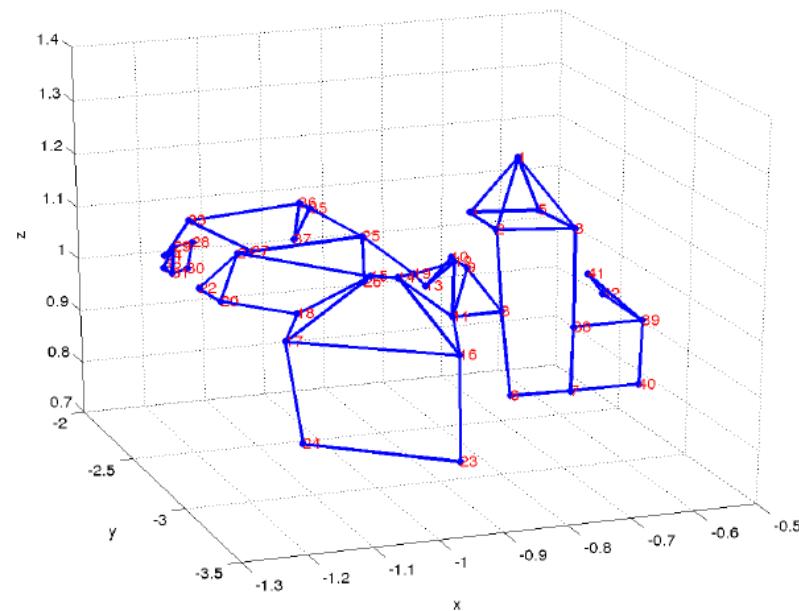
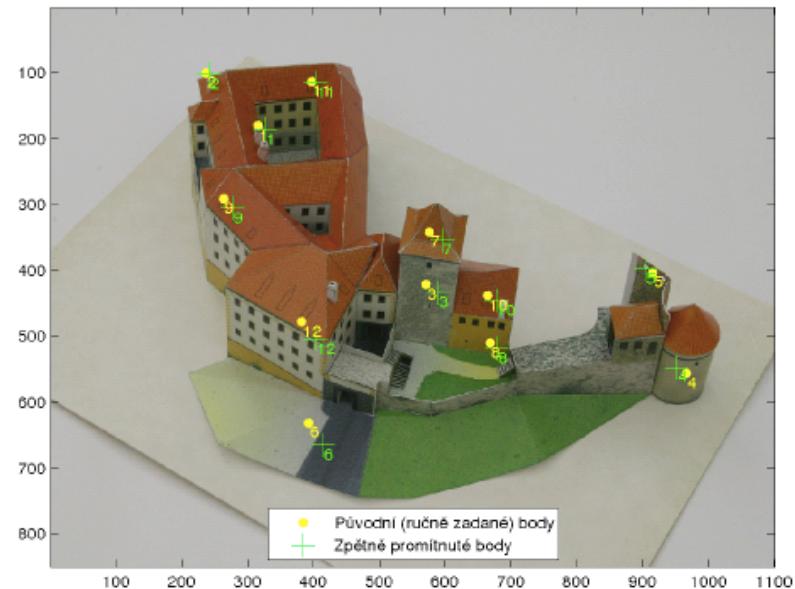
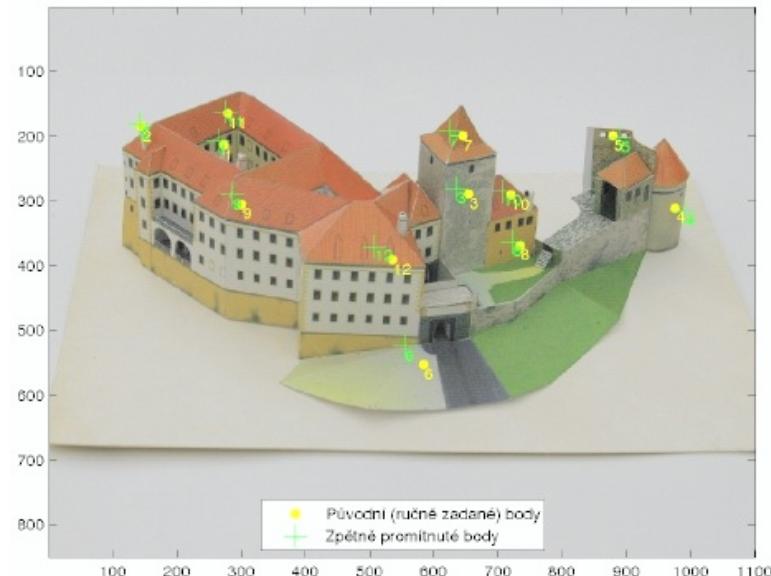
Task: Virtual object



Demonstrates (vanishing points, auto-calibration)

Linear mapping, change of coordinates, angular measurements in different using scalar products, points and lines at infinity

Task: 3D Scene reconstruction



Demonstrates (3D reconstruction from 2 images)

Linear mapping, choosing a coordinate system,
projective space, epipolar geometry,
3D reconstruction

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Assesment (zápočet)

Grading:  [Grading 2013](#)

1. All home works must be submitted and accepted (0 in the column ~HW)
2. At least 50% of points in total from the home works (at least 0,5 in the column HW).
3. At least 50% of points in total from the tests (at least 0,5 in the column T).
4. Regular submission of home works ends on 27 May 2013. Later submissions are possible only by agreement with teaching assistants.
5. All the above conditions have to be fulfilled and the results have to be recorded in the Submission system before coming to the exam.

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Exam

The exam consists of a written and an oral part. It is required to achieve at least 50% of points from the written exam to be admitted to the oral exam.

Exam content:

1. **Linear algebra:** linear space, basis, coordinates, linear dependence/independence, matrices, rank, determinant, eigenvalues and eigenvectors, solving systems of linear equations, Frobenius theorem and linear independence, linear function, affine function, linear mapping and its matrix, computing roots of a polynomial via eigenvalues of its companion matrix, dual space, dual basis, change of the dual basis corresponding to a change of a basis, vector product and derived linear mappings.
2. **Course material:**  [GVG-2014-Lecture.pdf](#).

Rules

1. **Lecture:** It is very **difficult** to pass the course without attending lectures.
2. **Labs:** It is **impossible** to pass the course without attending labs.
3. **Home works:** Home works are assigned at a lab where they can be discussed with teaching assistants. Students work out homweorks **independently** ([rules](#) [in Czech](#)). The deadline for submitting a homework is on the next Monday 6:00 in the morning. Late submissions are penalized (10% for each commenced day of delay but not more than 50% of points).
4. **Assesment:** see above.
5. **Tests:** Students work out test **independently**.
6. **The final grade:** depends on the exam (40%), tests (30%), and home works (30%). The ratios may be slightly adjusted according to the relative difficulty of the home works and tests.

Literature

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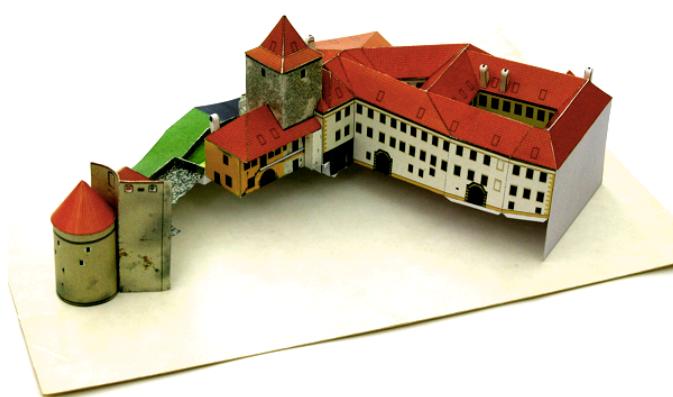
3 D RECONSTRUCTION from PHOTOS



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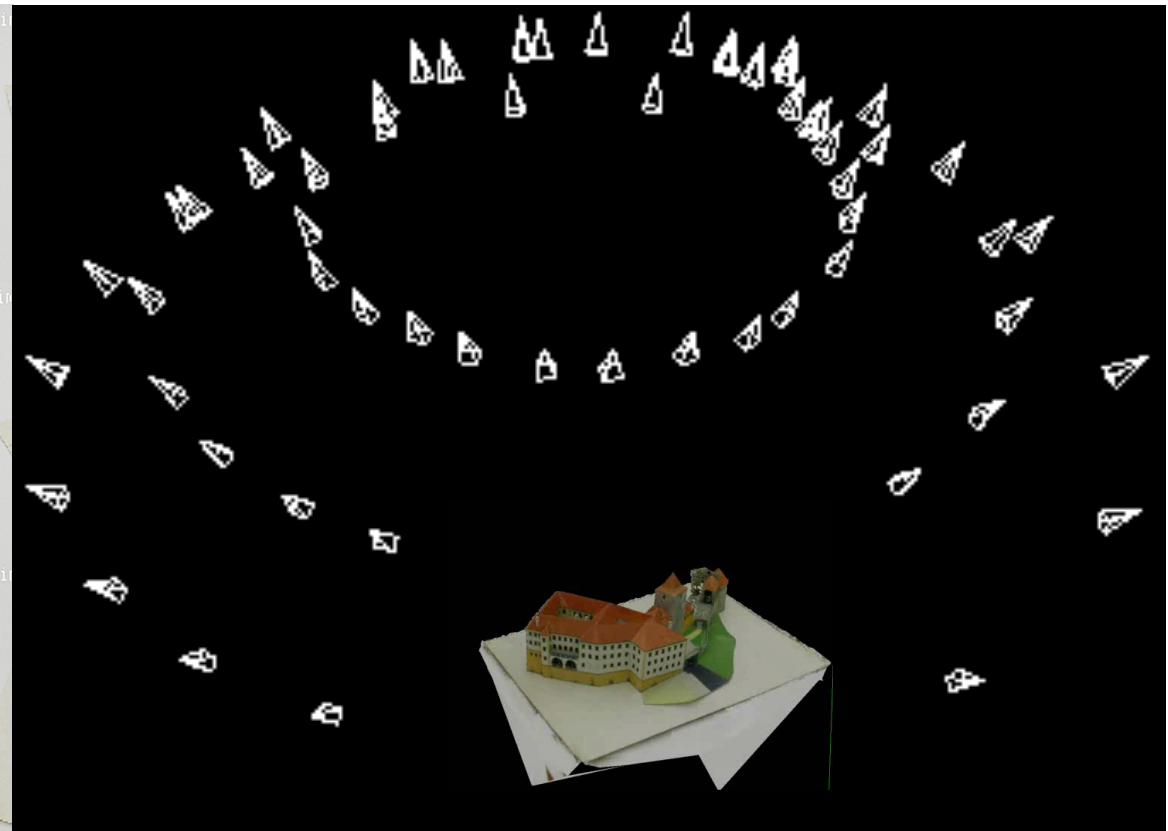
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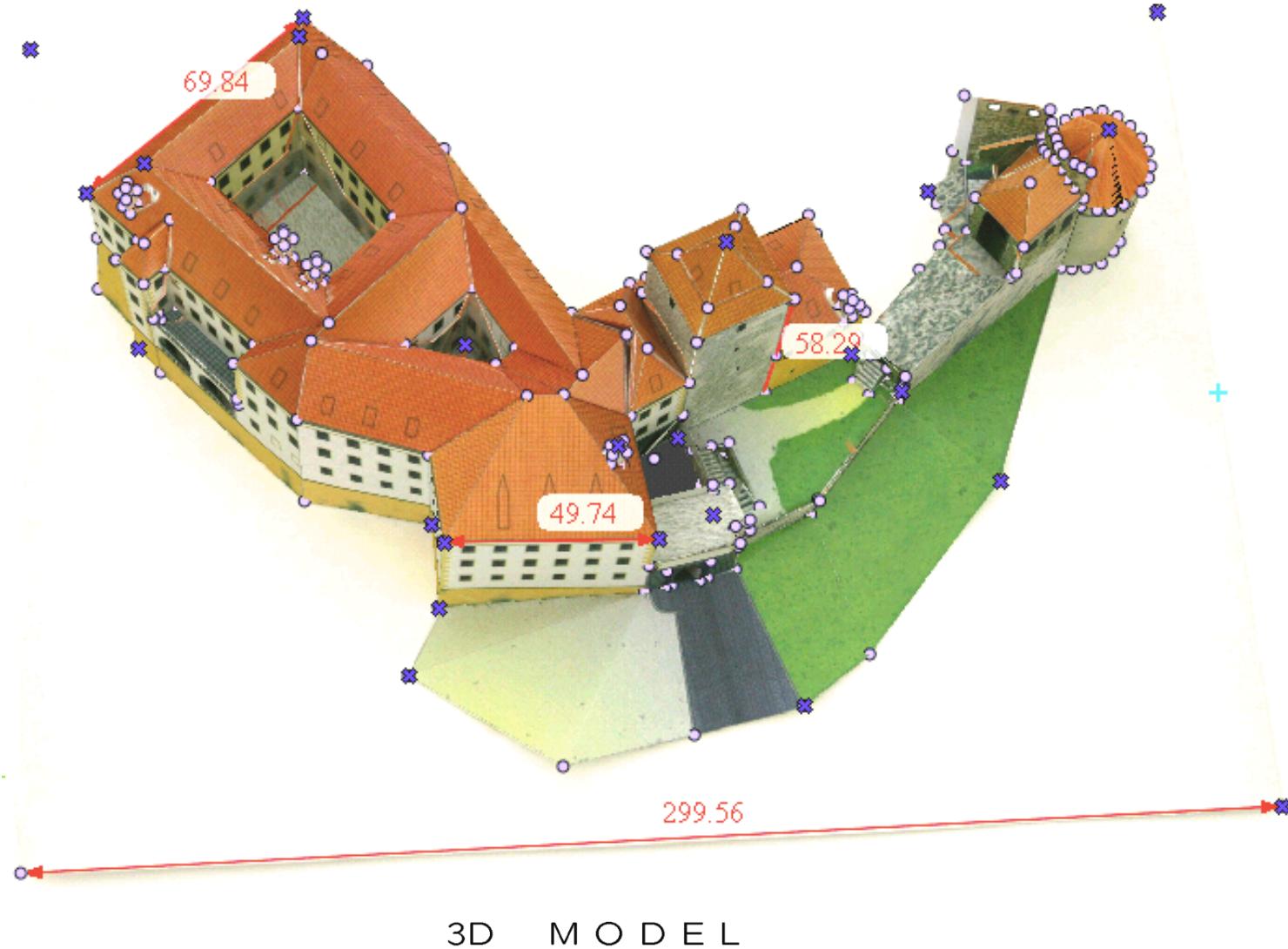
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3 D RECONSTRUCTION



Automatic 3D Reconstruction of Sternberg data-set.
Sternberg data-set: 324 (3056 x 2296) images.

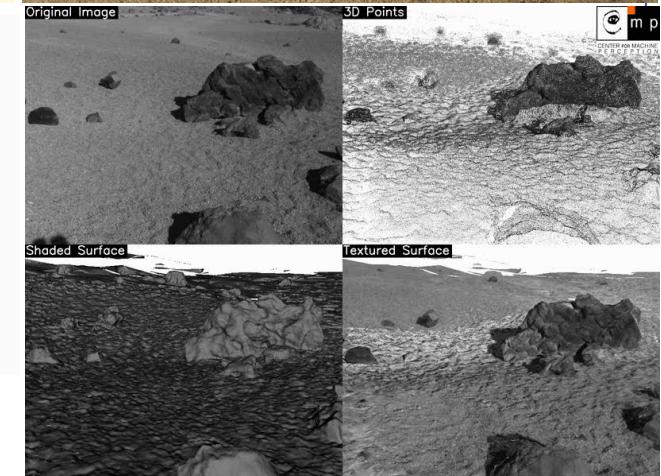


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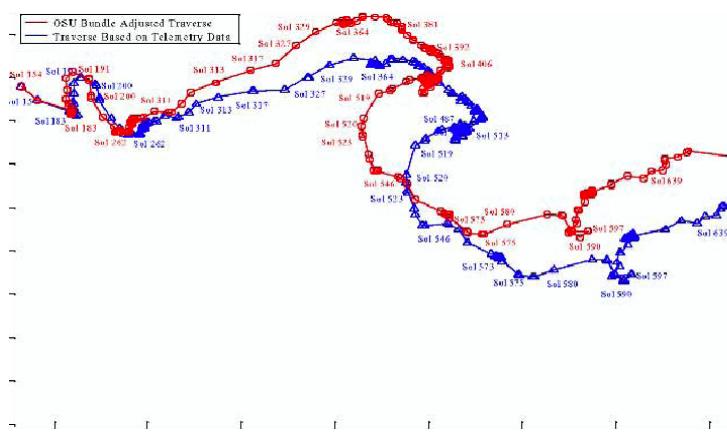
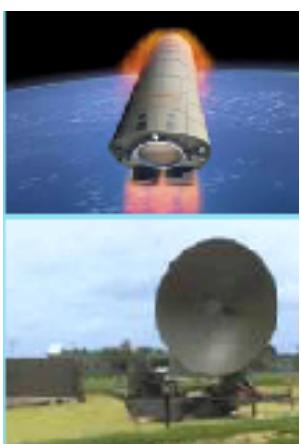
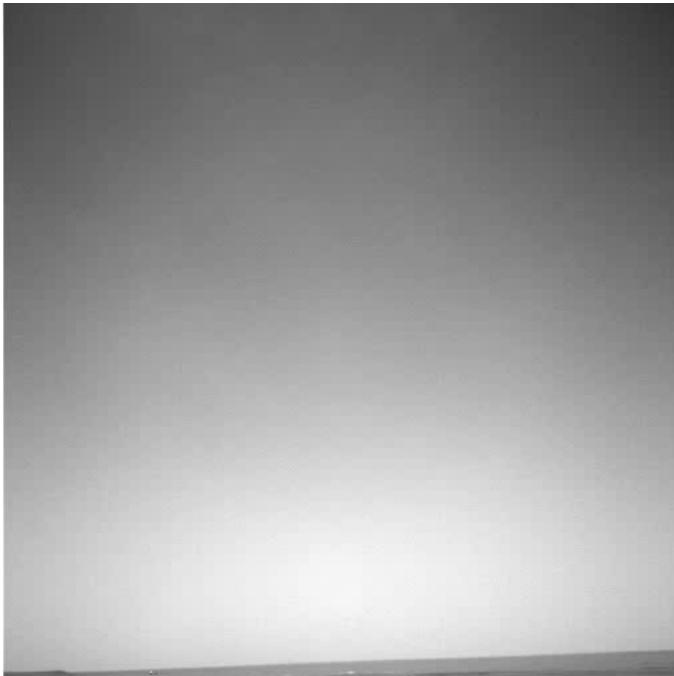


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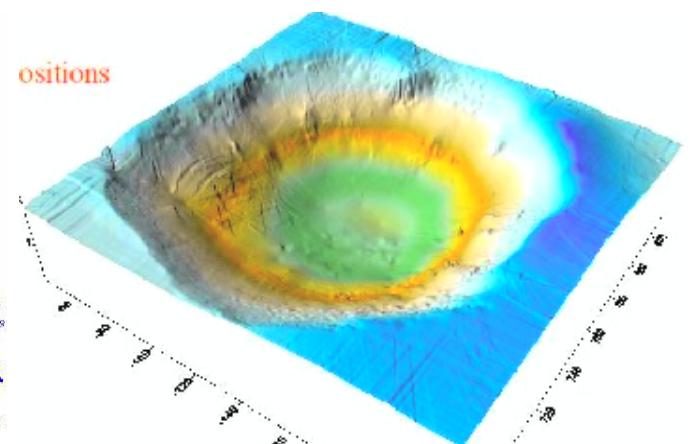


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TRAJECTORY



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Match-moving, Camera tracking, and Movies



boujou²

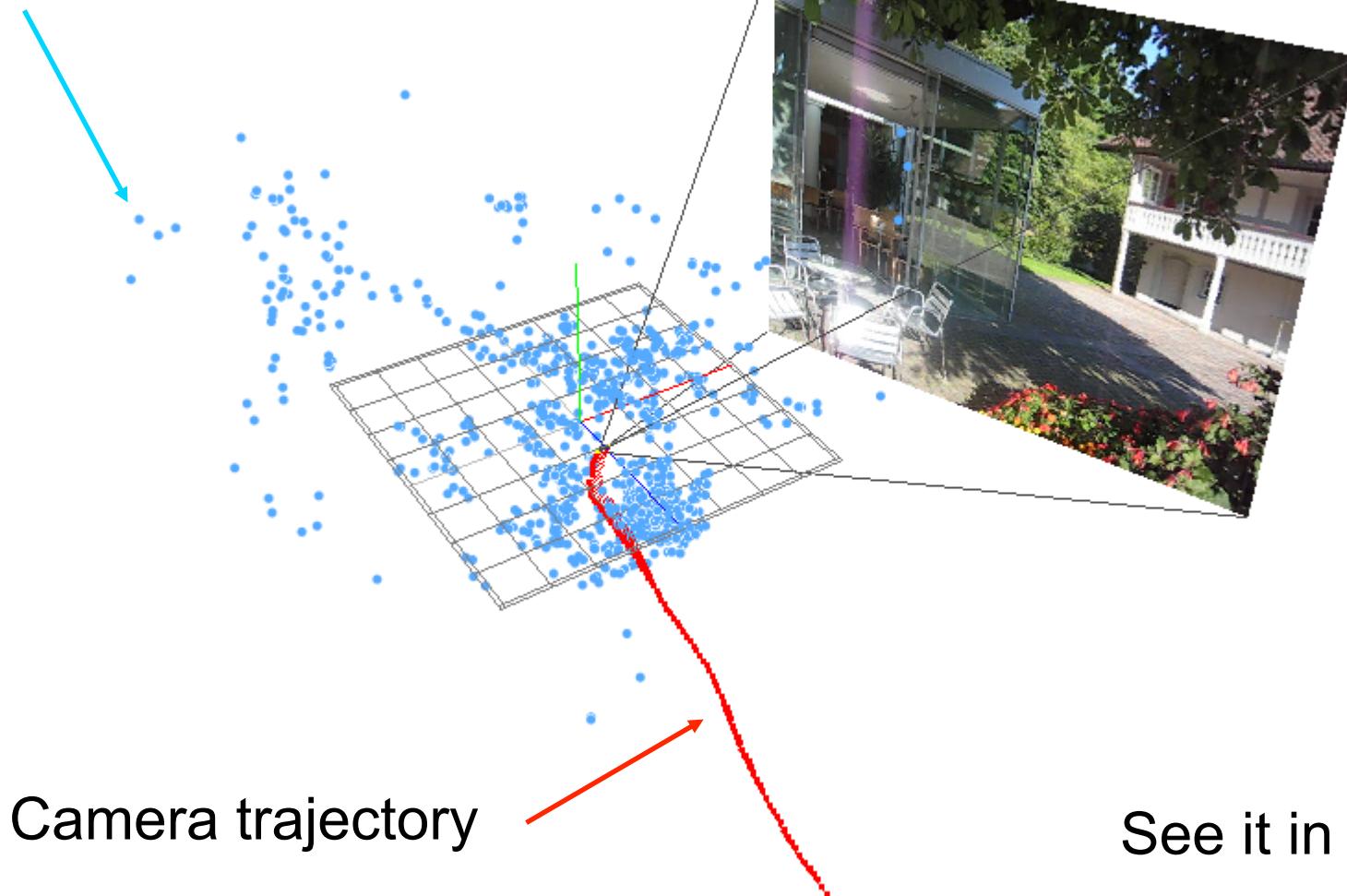
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IMAGE SEQUENCE



Scene reconstruction



Camera trajectory

See it in [motion](#)



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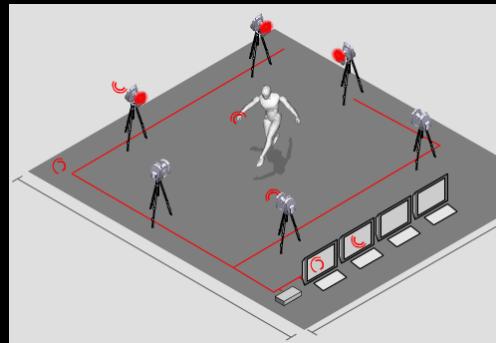


Showreel





Motion tracking, Games and Movies



Showreel



Microsoft Photosynth – Viewing Photos in 3D

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Photosynth website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links to Home, Explore, About, My Photosynths, Search, Create Account, and Upload. Below the navigation bar, a banner for the "Arc de triomphe - Rome, janvier 2012" photosynth is displayed, featuring a 3D reconstruction of the monument and statistics: 156 PHOTOS, 100% SYNTHY, 0 comments, and 1 star rating. A "Photosynth Tips" overlay provides instructions on interacting with the 3D view. To the right of the main content area, there is a sidebar with the heading "Capture your world in 3D" and a list of categories: Bridges, Towers, Collections, Museums, National Parks, Markets, Insects, Forests, Archaeology, Aerial Views, and Beaches. Below this, it says "Or dive into some of the 200,000+ panoramas and synths on [Bing Maps](#)".

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See the World with Photosynth

A world map with numerous green location pins scattered across it, representing the global distribution of Photosynth content.

3D Google (Apple, ...) Maps

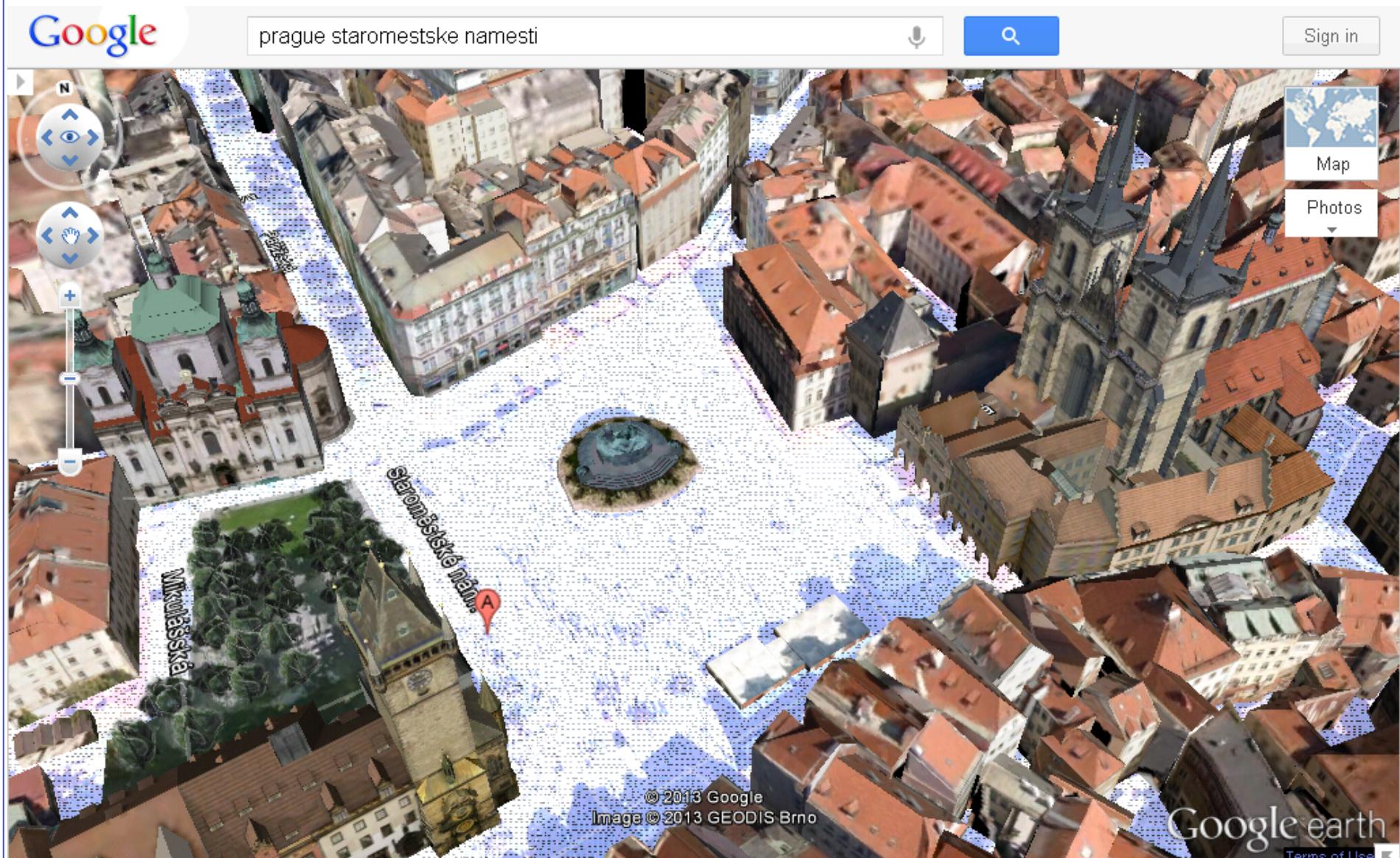


Image and its coordinate system

Camera



Digital cameras

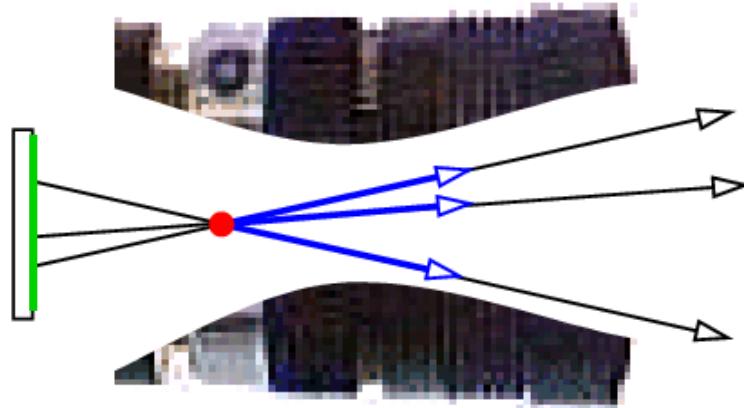
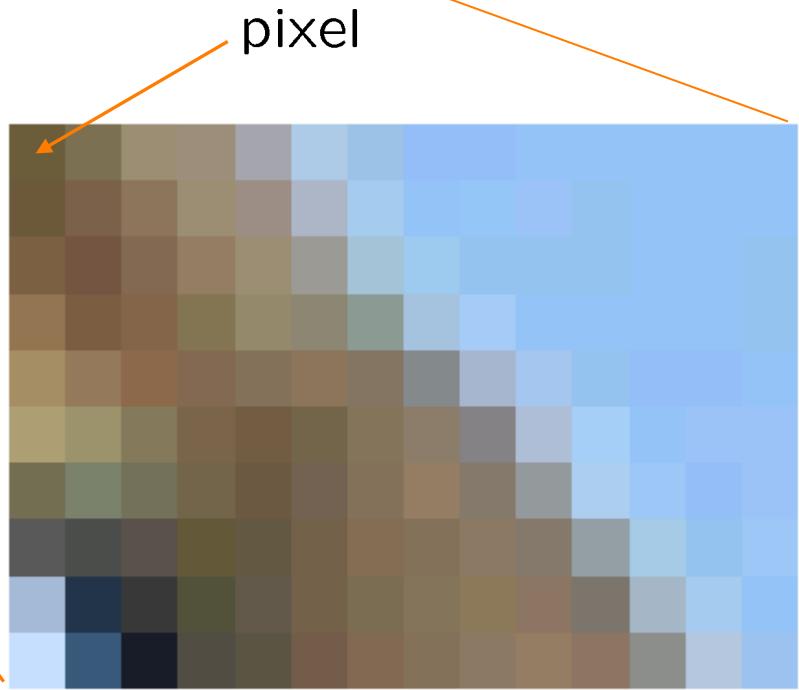


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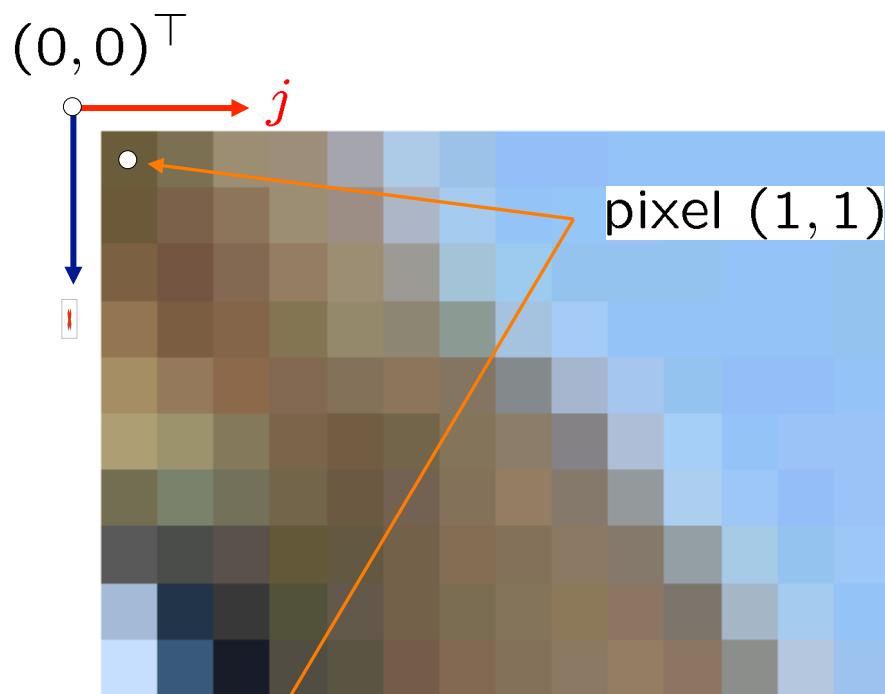
1. Light extends along straight **rays**
2. Projection **center**
3. Projection **plane**

Image



pixel

Image is a $m \times n \times 3$ matrix in Matlab



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>>imagesc(im(1:10,1:14,:));  
>>axis image
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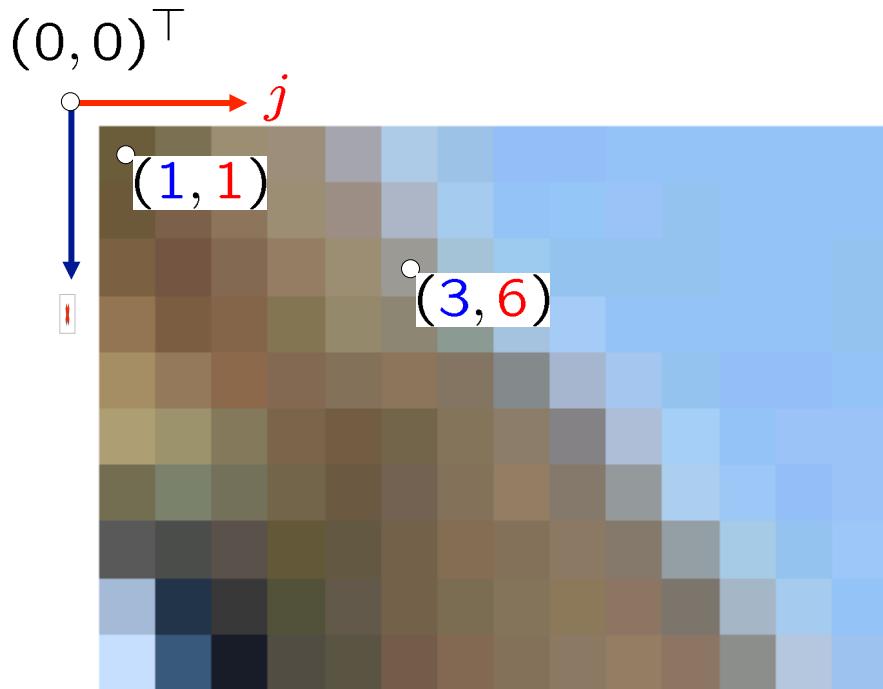
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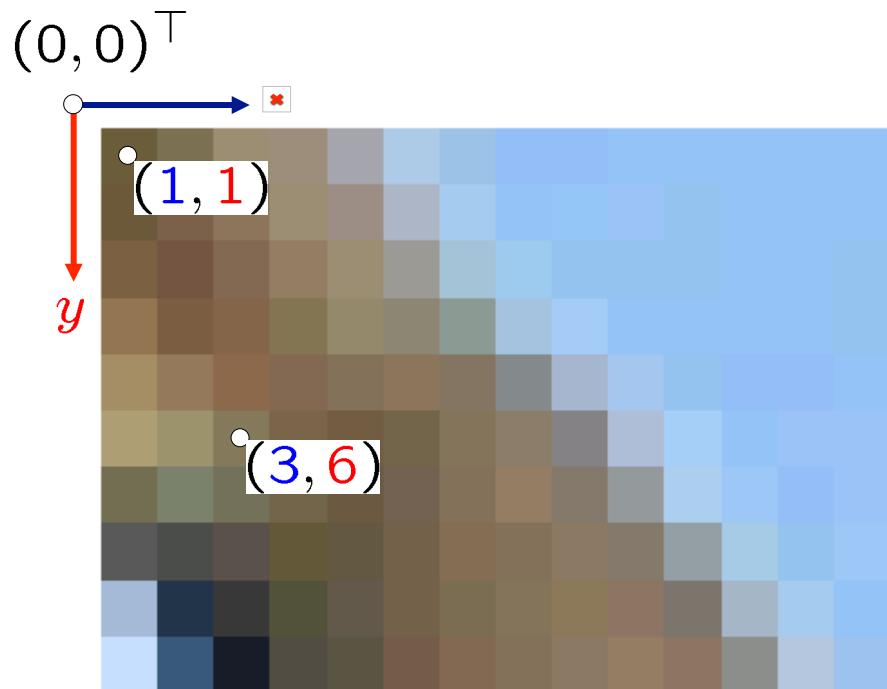
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>>im(3,4,1)  
ans = 144
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Image coordinate systems in Matlab



Indexing

```
>>im(3,6,1)
```



Plotting

```
>>axis image  
>>plot(3,6,'.'');
```

$\text{im}(i,j,:) \leftrightarrow \text{plot}(j,i,'.') ;$

A few more notes ...

How to study difficult technical subjects?

Studying a difficult and unknown subject is like walking a swamp:

1. always probe the terrain around you (inspect, visualize and understand results of all actions)
2. always keep one foot on the safe ground (never change more than one thing at a time)
3. avoid stepping on a path unless you have tested it (test correctness on simple synthetic data)
4. keep track of your journey (document and comment)
5. be able to go back (be always able to re-run all your experiments)
6. make a map for your followers (write an informative report)

The fastest way is the longest way!.

How to program homework in Matlab?

1. use Matlab functions in

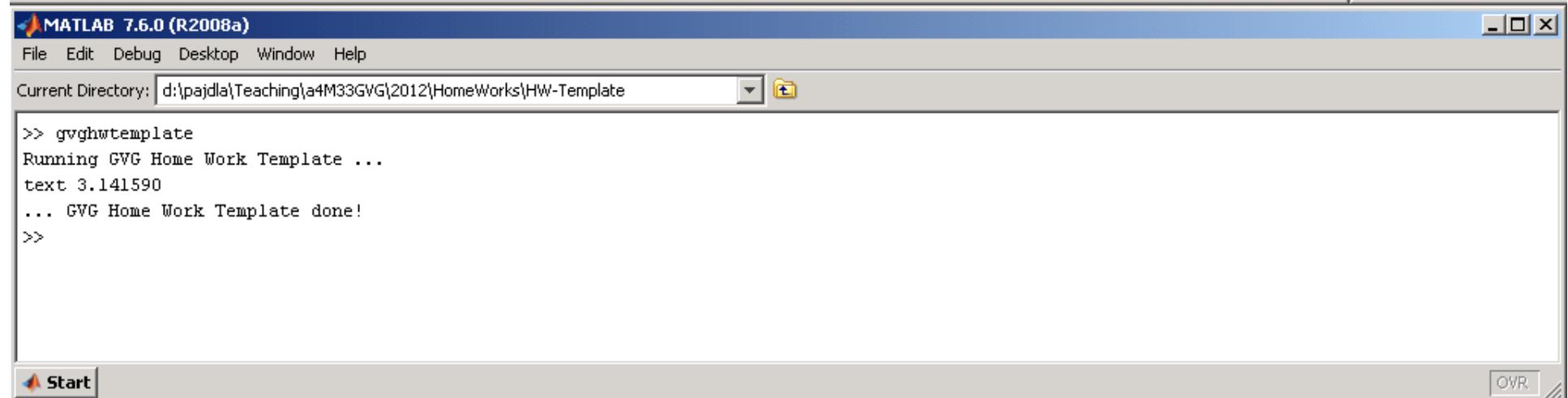
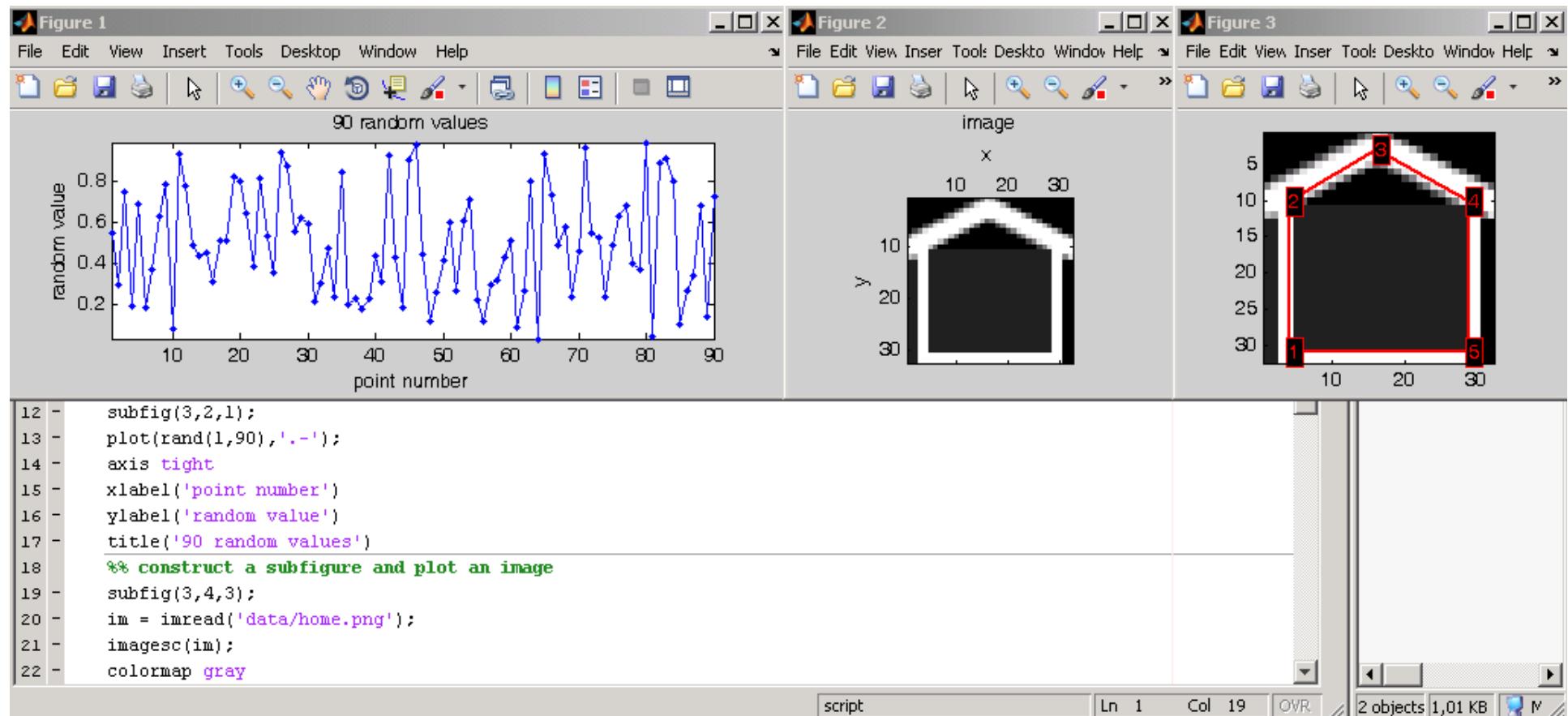
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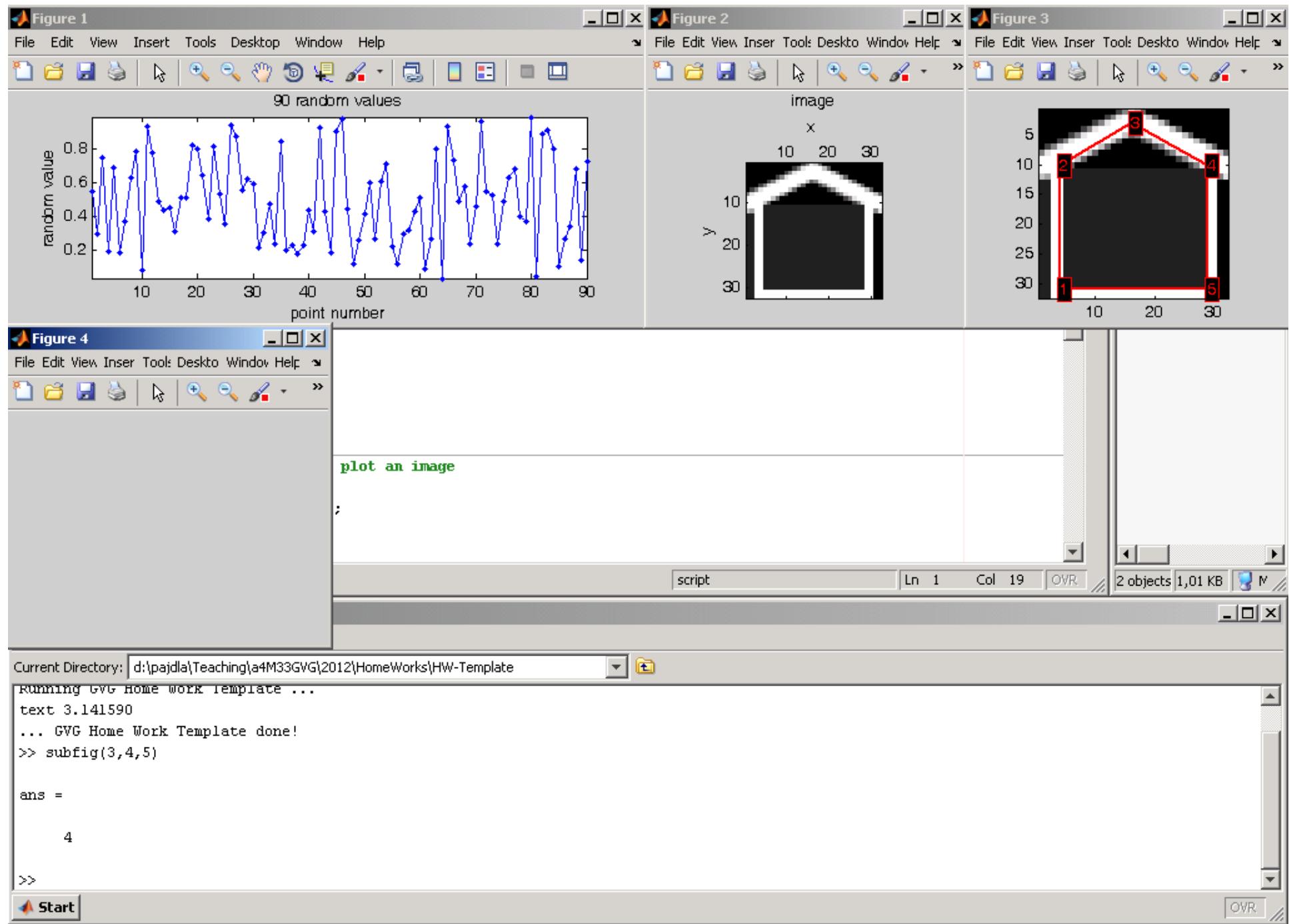
2. use `gvghwtemplate.m` to start
3. use `subfig(m,n,i);` to make non-overlapping figures

The screenshot shows the MATLAB 7.6.0 (R2008a) interface. The top window is the Editor, displaying a script named 'gyghwtemplate.m' located at 'D:\pajdla\Teaching\A4M33GVG\2012\HomeWorks\HW-Template'. The code in the Editor is:

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% author: Tomas Pajdla
% e-mail: pajdla@cmp.felk.cvut.cz
%%
disp('Running GVG Home Work Template ...')
%% ps structure
ps.Text = 'text';
ps.Number = 3.14159;
%% access the ps structure
disp(sprintf('%s %f',ps.Text,ps.Number));
% construct a subfigure, plot random data and describe it
subfig(3,2,1);
plot(rand(1,90),'.-');
axis tight
xlabel('point number')
ylabel('random value')
title('90 random values')
%% construct a subfigure and plot an image
subfig(3,4,3);
im = imread('home.png');
imagesc(im);
colormap gray
```

The bottom window is the Command Window, showing the prompt '">>>'.





The screenshot shows the MATLAB Editor window with the script `gvhwtemplate.m` open. The code in the editor is:

```
1 % GVG 2012 - HomeWork Template
2 % author: Tomas Pajdla
3 % e-mail: pajdla@cmp.felk.cvut.cz
4 %
5 - disp('Running GVG Home Work Template ...')
6 %% ps structure
7 - ps.Text = 'text';
8 - ps.Number = 3.14159;
9 %% access the ps structure
10 - disp(sprintf('%s %f',ps.Text,ps.Number));
11 % construct a subfigure, plot random data and describe it
12 - subfig(3,2,1);
13 - plot(rand(1,90),'.-');
14 - axis tight
15 - xlabel('point number')
16 - ylabel('random value')
17 - title('90 random values')
18 %% construct a subfigure and plot an image
19 - subfig(3,4,3);
20 - im = imread('home.png');
21 - imagesc(im);
22 - colormap gray
```

The right side of the interface shows a file browser with the files `gvhwtemplate.m` and `home.png`.

The screenshot shows the MATLAB Command Window with the following history:

```
MATLAB 7.6.0 (R2008a)
File Edit Debug Desktop Window Help
Current Directory: d:\pajdla\Teaching\A4M33GVG\2012\HomeWorks\HW-Template
text 3.141590
... GVG Home Work Template done!
>> subfig(3,4,5)

ans =

    4

>> close all
>> |
```