

Model-Based Video Coding

Model-Based Compression

- Object-based
- Knowledge-based
- Semantic-based

Model-Based Compression

- Analysis
- Synthesis
- Coding

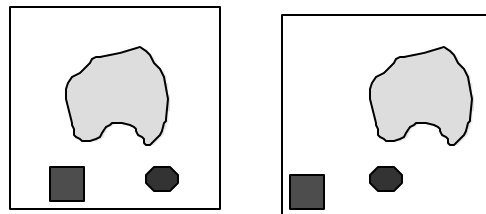
Video Compression

- MC/DCT
 - Source Model: translation motion only
 - Encoded Information: Motion vectors and color of blocks
- Object-Based
 - Source Model: moving **unknown** objects
 - translation only
 - affine
 - affine with triangular mesh
 - Encoded Information: Shape, motion, color of each moving object

Video Compression

- Knowledge-Based
 - Source Model: Moving **known** objects
 - Encoded Information: Shape, motion and color of known objects
- Semantic
 - Source Model: Facial Expressions
 - Encoded Information: Action units

Object Segmentation



Frame k-1

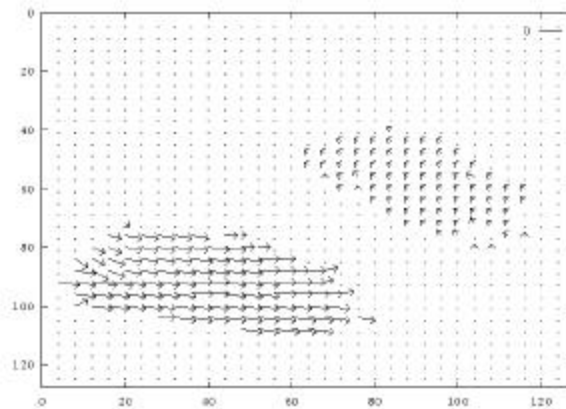
Frame k

Object Segmentation

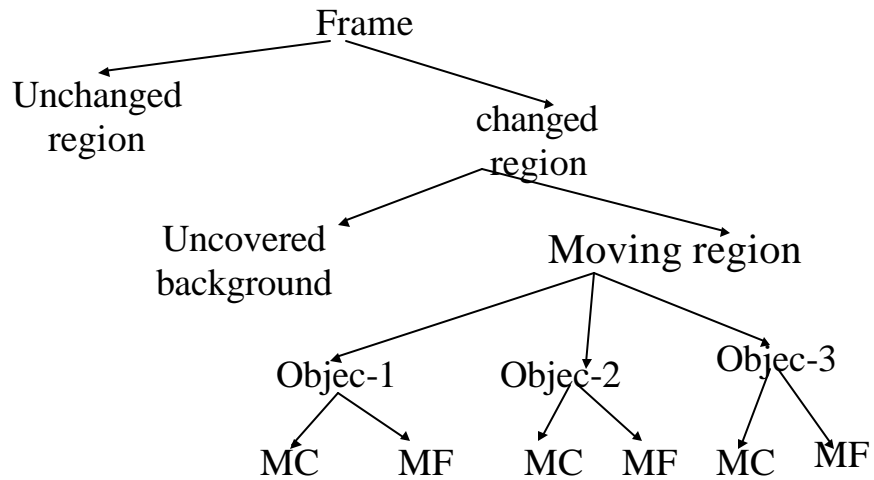
- Segmentation based on single frame (static)
- Motion-based segmentation
 - Optical flow based
 - Compute optical flow
 - Cluster optical flow into regions
 - Change detection
 - Threshold consecutive frame difference
 - Determine connected components
 - Estimate motion for each connected component
 - Determine motion failures
 - Iterate
- Simultaneous motion estimation and segmentation

Tian & Shah optical flow

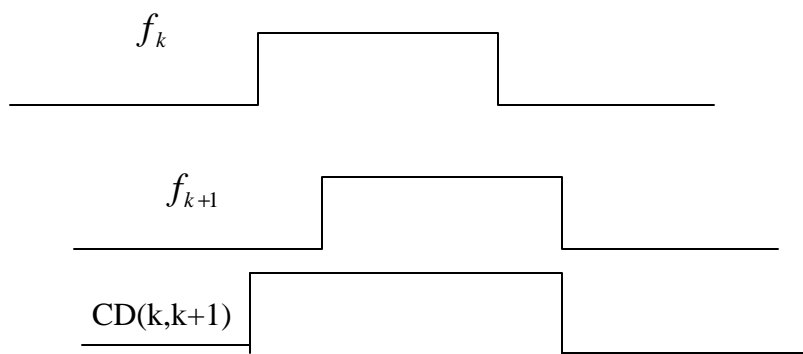
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Object-Based Coding

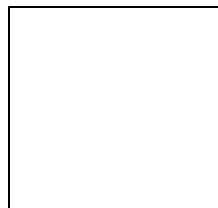


Detection of Uncovered Background

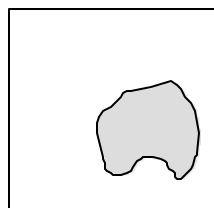


Detection of Uncovered Background

- All pixels in frame $k+1$ that are changed, are traced back to the frame k , using inverse of motion vectors.
- If the inverse of motion vector points to a pixel in frame k , which is within the changed region than it is a moving pixel; otherwise it is an uncovered background pixel.



Frame $k-1$



Frame k

2-D objects With Affine Motion

- Analysis
 - Segment image by change detection
 - Compute motion parameters, e.g. affine ($x' = Ax + b$)
 - Synthesize the region in the current frame using previous frame and the motion parameters
 - if the difference between actual and synthesized region is significant, recursively segment the region into small regions

2-D objects With Affine Motion

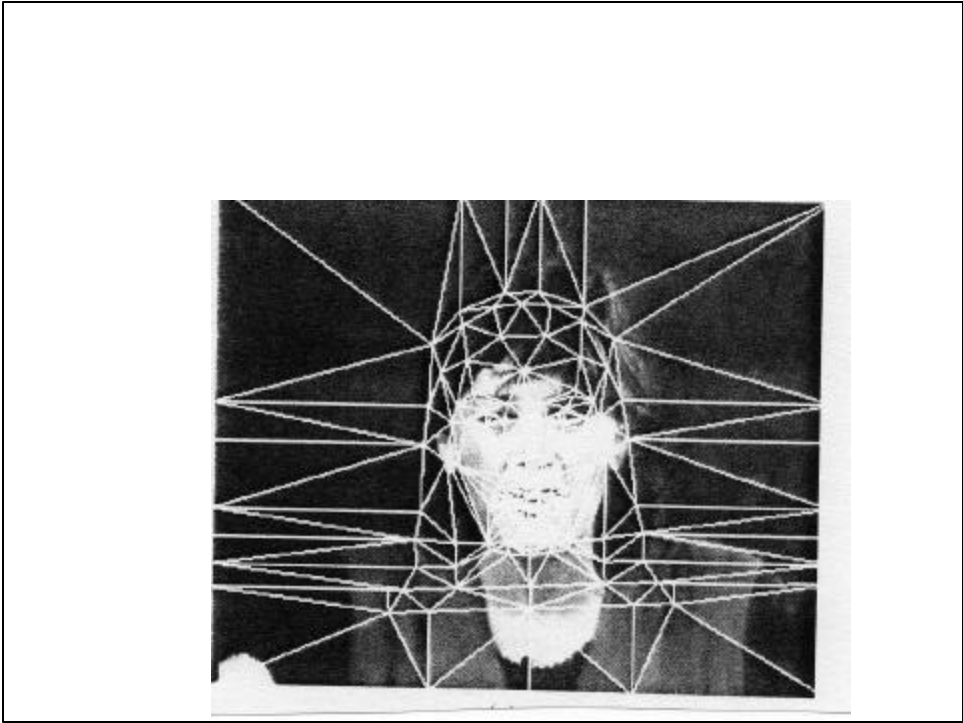
- Synthesis
 - Using final segmented regions and the motion parameters synthesize the frame, and compute the synthesis error.
- Coding
 - Code motion parameters (using 6 to 7 bits each)
 - Code region shapes
 - Code prediction errors

Affine Transformation With Triangular Meshes

- Partition the current frame into triangular patches.
- Estimate rough motion vectors at vertices of triangles using block matching.
- Fit affine transformation to three vertices of each triangle using the motion vectors from block matching.
- Synthesize the current frame using affine transformation. Compute synthesized error.

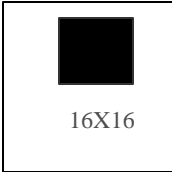
Affine Transformation With Triangular Meshes

- Encode at each grid point
 - motion vectors
 - synthesis error
 - no shape information needs to be coded

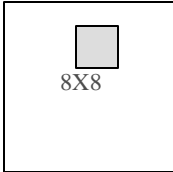


Block Matching

Frame k-1



Frame k



Block Matching

- For each 8X8 block, centered around pixel (x,y) in frame k, B_k
 - Obtain 16X16 block in frame k-1, centered around (x,y), B_{k-1}
 - Compute Sum of Squares Differences (SSD) between 8X8 block, B_k , and all possible 8X8 blocks in B_{k-1}
 - The 8X8 block in B_{k-1} centered around (x',y'), which gives the least SSD is the match
 - The displacement vector (optical flow) is given by $u=x-x'$; $v=y-y'$

Sum of Squares Differences (SSD)

$$(u(x, y), v(x, y)) = \arg \min_{u, v = -3 \dots 3} \sum_{i=0}^{-7} \sum_{j=0}^{-7} (f_k(x+i, y+j) - f_{k-1}(x+i+u, y+j+v))^2$$

Minimum Absolute Difference (MAD)

$$(u(x, y), v(x, y)) = \arg \min_{u, v=-3..3} \sum_{i=0}^{-7} \sum_{j=0}^{-7} |f_k(x+i, y+j) - f_{k-1}(x+i+u, y+j+v)|$$

Maximum Matching Pixel Count (MPC)

$$T(x, y; u, v) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |f_k(x, y) - f_{k-1}(x+u, y+v)| \leq t \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$(u(x, y), v(x, y)) = \arg \max_{u, v=-3..3} \sum_{i=0}^{-7} \sum_{j=0}^{-7} T(x+i, y+j; u, v)$$

Cross Correlation

$$(u, v) = \arg \max_{u, v = -3 \dots 3} \sum_{i=0}^{-7} \sum_{j=0}^{-7} (f_k(x+i, y+j)) \cdot (f_{k-1}(x+i+u, y+j+v))$$

Normalized Correlation

$$(u, v) = \arg \max_{u, v = -3 \dots 3} \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{-7} \sum_{j=0}^{-7} (f_k(x+i, y+j)) \cdot (f_{k-1}(x+i+u, y+j+v))}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=0}^{-7} \sum_{j=0}^{-7} f_{k-1}(x+i+u, y+j+v) \cdot f_{k-1}(x+i+u, y+j+v)}}$$

Mutual Correlation

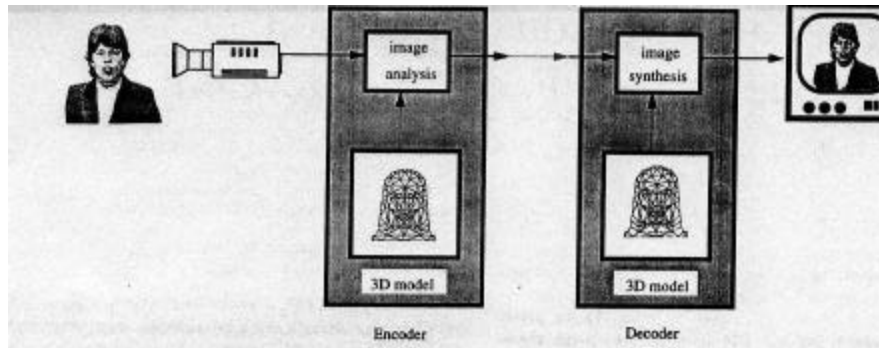
$$(u, v) = \arg \max_{u, v = -3..3} \frac{1}{64 \sigma_1 \sigma_2} \sum_{i=0}^{-7} \sum_{j=0}^{-7} (f_k(x+i, y+j) - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \cdot (f_{k-1}(x+i+u, y+j+v) - \boldsymbol{\mu})$$

Sigma and mu are standard deviation and mean of patch-1 and patch-2 respectively

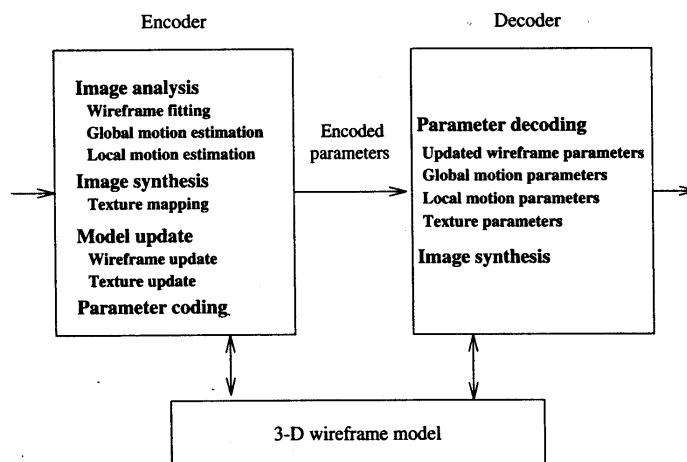
Contents

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- Estimation Using Flexible Wireframe Model
- Making Faces (SIGGRAPH-98)
- Synthesizing Realistic Facial Expressions from Photographs (SIGGRAPH-98)
- MPEG-4

Model-Based Image Coding



Model-Based Image Coding



Model-Based Image Coding

- The transmitter and receiver both possess the same 3D face model and texture images.
- During the session, at the transmitter the facial motion parameters: global and local, are extracted.
- At the receiver the image is synthesized using estimated motion parameters.
- The difference between synthesized and actual image can be transmitted as residuals.

Candide Model

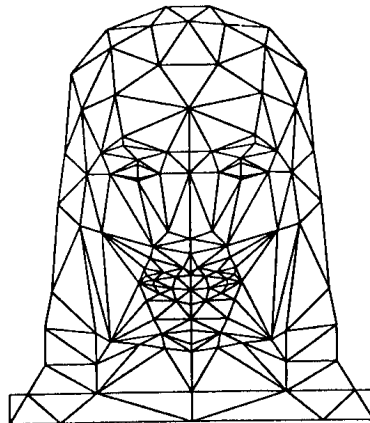


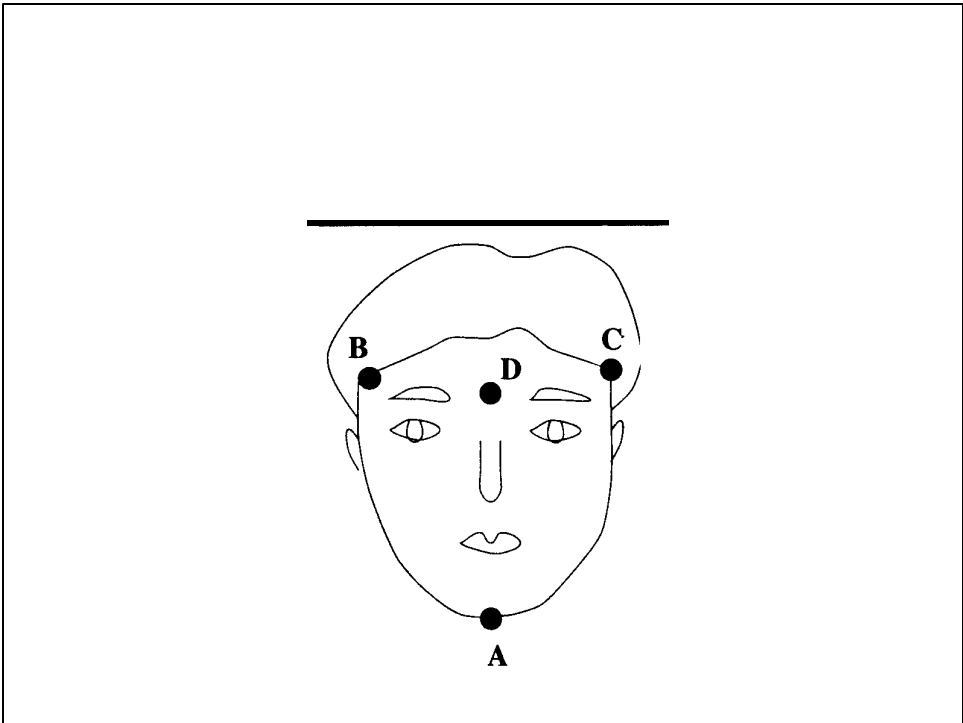
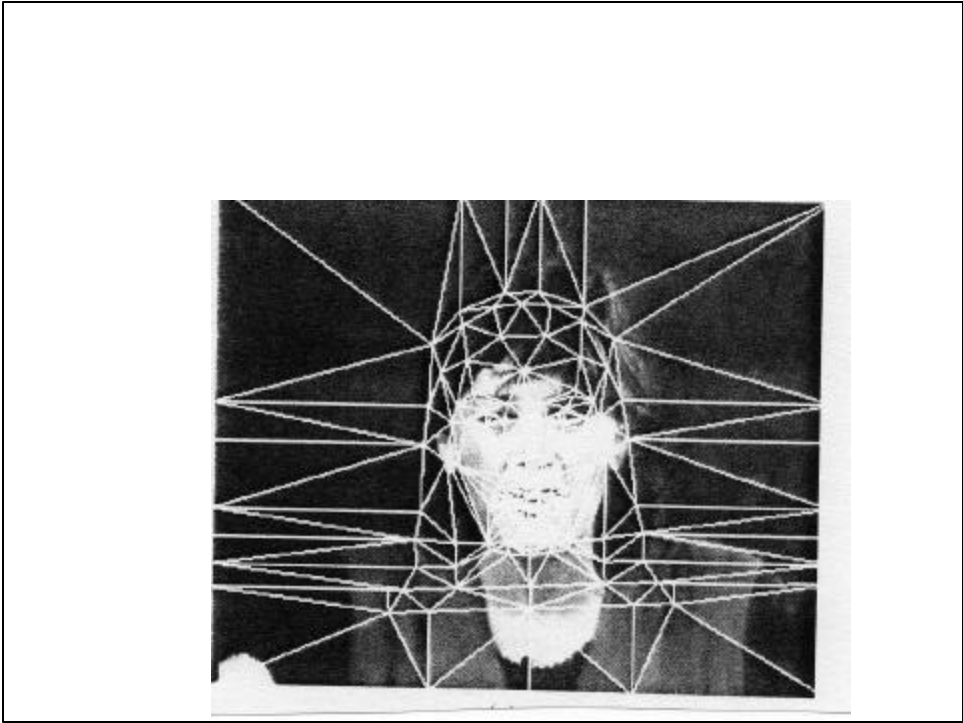
Fig. 2. Wire-frame model of the face.

Face Model

- Candide model has 108 nodes, 184 polygons.
- Candide is a generic head and shoulder model. It needs to be conformed to a particular person's face.
- Cyberware scan gives head model consisting of 460,000 polygons.

Wireframe Model Fitting

- Fit orthographic projection of wireframe to the frontal view of speaker using Affine transformation.
- Locate four features in the image and the projection of model.
- Find parameters of Affine using least squares fit.
- Apply Affine to all vertices, and scale depth.



Synthesis

- Collapse initial wire frame onto the image to obtain a collection of triangles.
- Map observed texture in the first frame into respective triangles.
- Rotate and translate the initial wire frame according to global and local motion, and collapse onto the next frame.
- Map texture within each triangle from first frame to the next frame by interpolation.

Texture Mapping



Video Phones

Motion Estimation

Perspective Projection (optical flow)

$$u = f\left(\frac{V_1}{Z} + \Omega_2\right) - \frac{V_3}{Z}x - \Omega_3y - \frac{\Omega_1}{f}xy + \frac{\Omega_2}{f}x^2$$

$$v = f\left(\frac{V_2}{Z} - \Omega_1\right) + \Omega_3x - \frac{V_3}{Z}y + \frac{\Omega_2}{f}xy - \frac{\Omega_1}{f}y^2$$

Optical Flow Constraint Eq

$$f_x u + f_y v + f_t = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & f_x \left(f \left(\frac{V_1}{Z} + \Omega_2 \right) - \frac{V_3}{Z} x - \Omega_3 y - \frac{\Omega_1}{f} xy + \frac{\Omega_2}{f} x^2 \right) + f_y \\
 & \left(f \left(\frac{V_2}{Z} - \Omega_1 \right) + \Omega_3 x - \frac{V_3}{Z} y + \frac{\Omega_2}{f} xy - \frac{\Omega_1}{f} y^2 \right) + f_t = 0 \\
 & \left(f_x \frac{f}{Z} V_1 + f_y \frac{f}{Z} V_2 + \left(\frac{f}{Z} (f_x x - f_y y) \right) V_3 + \right. \\
 & \left. \left(-f_x \frac{xy}{f} + f_y \frac{y^2}{f} - f_y f \right) \Omega_1 + \left(f_x f + f_x \frac{x^2}{f} + f_y \frac{xy}{f} \right) \Omega_2 + \right. \\
 & \left. (f_x y + f_y x) \Omega_3 = -f_t \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (f_x \frac{f}{Z})V_1 + (f_y \frac{f}{Z})V_2 + (\frac{f}{Z}(f_x x - f_y y))V_3 + \\
 & (-f_x \frac{xy}{f} + f_y \frac{y^2}{f} - f_y f)\Omega_1 + (f_x f + f_x \frac{x^2}{f} + f_y \frac{xy}{f})\Omega_2 + \\
 & (f_x y + f_y x)\Omega_3 = -f_t
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b} \quad \text{Solve by Least Squares}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = (V_1, V_2, V_3, \Omega_1, \Omega_2, \Omega_3)$$

A=

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 \vdots & & & & & & \\
 (f_x \frac{f}{Z}) & (f_y \frac{f}{Z}) & (\frac{f}{Z}(f_x x - f_y y)) & (-f_x \frac{xy}{f} + f_y \frac{y^2}{f} - f_y f) & (f_x f + f_x \frac{x^2}{f} + f_y \frac{xy}{f}) & (f_x y + f_y x) \\
 \vdots & & & & & &
 \end{bmatrix}$$

Comments

- This is a simpler (linear) problem than sfm because depth is assumed to be known.
- Since no optical flow is computed, this is called “direct method”.
- Only spatiotemporal derivatives are computed from the images.

Problem

- We have used 3D rigid motion, but face is not purely rigid!
- Facial expressions produce non-rigid motion.
- Use global rigid motion and non-rigid deformations.

3-D Rigid Motion

$$\begin{bmatrix} X' \\ Y' \\ Z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\mathbf{a} & \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{a} & 1 & -\mathbf{g} \\ -\mathbf{b} & \mathbf{g} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X' \\ Y' \\ Z' \end{bmatrix} = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\mathbf{a} & \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{a} & 0 & -\mathbf{g} \\ -\mathbf{b} & \mathbf{g} & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \end{bmatrix}$$

3-D Rigid Motion

$$\begin{bmatrix} X' - X \\ Y' - Y \\ Z' - Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\mathbf{a} & \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{a} & 0 & -\mathbf{g} \\ -\mathbf{b} & \mathbf{g} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{X} \\ \dot{Y} \\ \dot{Z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\Omega_3 & \Omega_2 \\ \Omega_3 & 0 & -\Omega_1 \\ -\Omega_2 & \Omega_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{X}} = \boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{V}$$

3-D Rigid+Non-rigid Motion

$$\mathbf{X}' = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{T} + \mathbf{E}\Phi$$

Facial expressions

$$\mathbf{E} = \begin{bmatrix} e_{11} & e_{12} & \dots & e_{1m} \\ e_{21} & e_{22} & \dots & e_{2m} \\ e_{31} & e_{32} & \dots & e_{3m} \end{bmatrix}$$

Action Units:

- opening of a mouth
- closing of eyes
- raising of eyebrows

$$\Phi = (\mathbf{f}_1, \mathbf{f}_2, \dots, \mathbf{f}_m)^T$$

3-D Rigid+Non-rigid Motion

$$\begin{bmatrix} X' \\ Y' \\ Z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\mathbf{a} & \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{a} & 1 & -\mathbf{g} \\ -\mathbf{b} & \mathbf{g} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} T_X + \sum_{i=1}^m e_{1i} \mathbf{f}_i \\ T_Y + \sum_{i=1}^m e_{2i} \mathbf{f}_i \\ T_Z + \sum_{i=1}^m e_{3i} \mathbf{f}_i \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\dot{\mathbf{X}} = \boldsymbol{\Omega} \times \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{D}$$

3-D Rigid+Non-rigid Motion

$$\dot{X} = -\Omega_3 Y + \Omega_2 Z + V_1 + \sum_{i=1}^m e_{1i} \mathbf{f}_i$$

$$\dot{Y} = \Omega_3 X - \Omega_1 Z + V_2 + \sum_{i=1}^m e_{2i} \mathbf{f}_i$$

$$\dot{Z} = -\Omega_2 X + \Omega_1 Y + V_3 + \sum_{i=1}^m e_{3i} \mathbf{f}_i$$

Perspective Projection (arbitrary flow)

$$x = \frac{fX}{Z}$$

$$y = \frac{fY}{Z}$$

$$u = \dot{x} = \frac{fZ\dot{X} - fX\dot{Z}}{Z^2} = f \frac{\dot{X}}{Z} - x \frac{\dot{Z}}{Z}$$

$$v = \dot{y} = \frac{fZ\dot{Y} - fY\dot{Z}}{Z^2} = f \frac{\dot{Y}}{Z} - y \frac{\dot{Z}}{Z}$$

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$$u = f \left(\frac{V_1 + \sum_{i=1}^m e_{1i} \mathbf{f}_i}{Z} + \Omega_2 \right) - \frac{V_3 + \sum_{i=1}^m e_{3i} \mathbf{f}_i}{Z} x - \Omega_3 y - \frac{\Omega_1}{f} xy + \frac{\Omega_2}{f} x^2$$

$$v = f \left(\frac{V_2 + \sum_{i=1}^m e_{2i} \mathbf{f}_i}{Z} - \Omega_1 \right) + \Omega_3 x - \frac{V_3 + \sum_{i=1}^m e_{3i} \mathbf{f}_i}{Z} y + \frac{\Omega_2}{f} xy - \frac{\Omega_1}{f} y^2$$

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$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$

