

## Lecture-5

## Other Optical Flow Methods

## Important Issues

- Local vs Global optical flow
- What motion model?
- What function to be minimized?
- What minimization method?

## Minimization Methods

- Least Squares fit
- Weighted Least Squares fit
- Newton-Raphson
- Gradient Descent
- Levenberg-Marquadt

## Lucas & Kanade (Least Squares)

- Optical flow eq

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

- Consider 3 by 3 window

$$f_{x1} u + f_{y1} v = -f_{t1}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$f_{x9} u + f_{y9} v = -f_{t9}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{x1} & f_{y1} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ f_{x9} & f_{y9} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -f_{t1} \\ \vdots \\ -f_{t9} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}_t$$

## Lucas & Kanade

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}_t$$

$$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{f}_t$$

$$\mathbf{u} = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{f}_t$$



$$\min \sum_{i=-2}^2 \sum_{j=-2}^2 (f_{xi} u + f_{yi} v + f_{ti})^2$$

## Lucas & Kanade

$$\min \sum_{i=-2}^2 \sum_{j=-2}^2 (f_{xi}u + f_{yi}v + f_{ti})^2$$



$$\sum (f_{xi}u + f_{yi}v + f_{ti})f_{xi} = 0$$

$$\sum (f_{xi}u + f_{yi}v + f_{ti})f_{yi} = 0$$

## Lucas & Kanade

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum f_{xi}^2 & \sum f_{xi}f_{yi} \\ \sum f_{xi}f_{yi} & \sum f_{yi}^2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -\sum f_{xi}f_{ti} \\ -\sum f_{yi}f_{ti} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Lucas & Kanade

$$\min \sum_{i=-2}^2 \sum_{j=-2}^2 w_i (f_{xi}u + f_{yi}v + f_{ti})^2$$



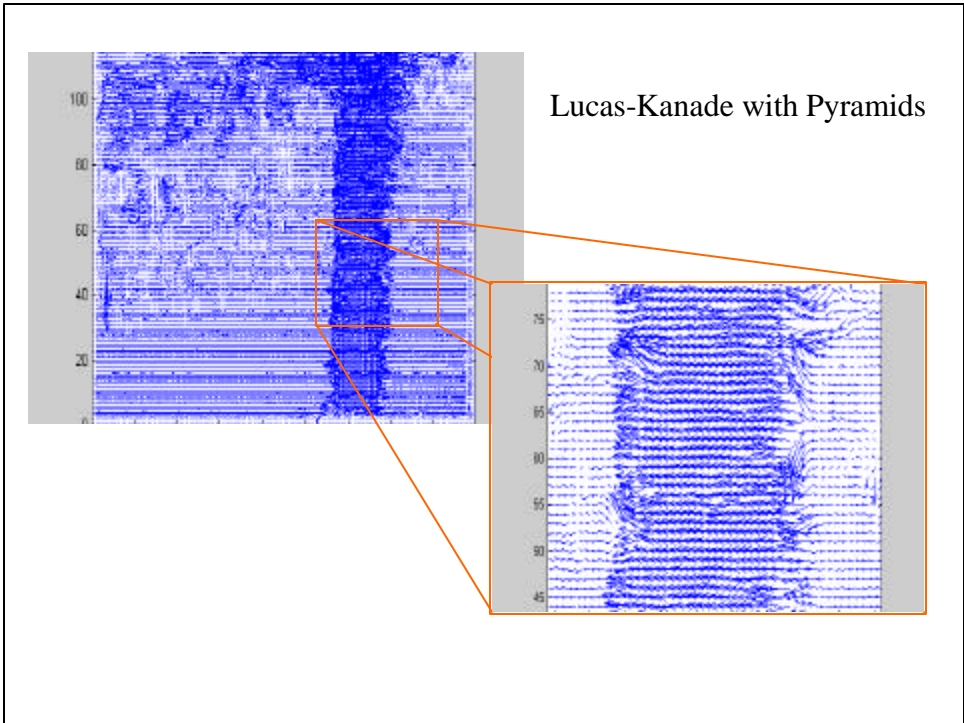
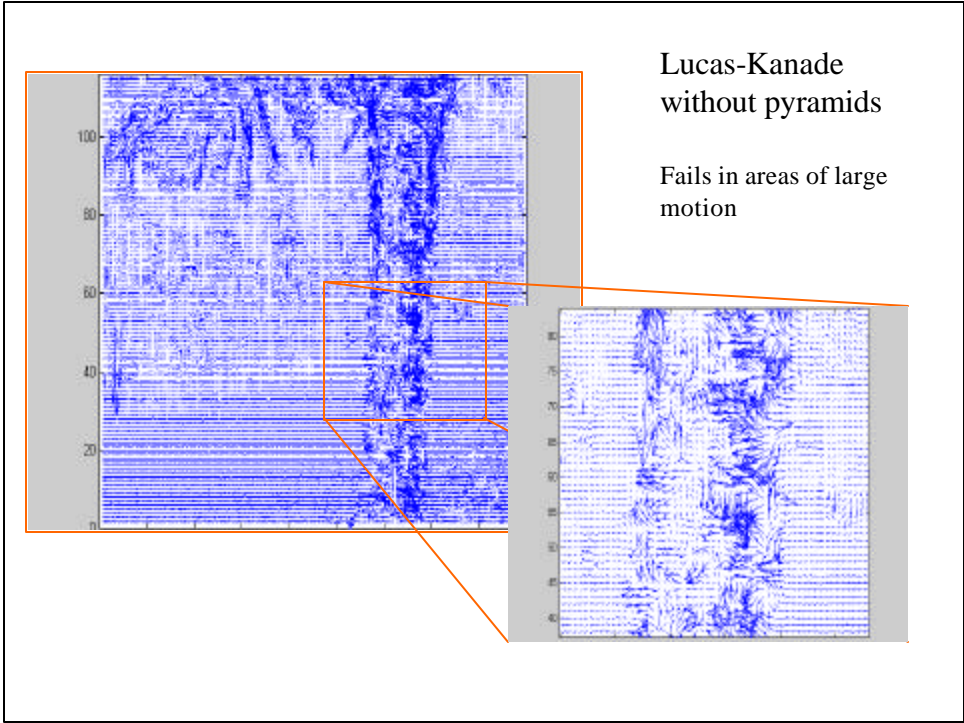
$$\mathbf{WAu} = \mathbf{Wf}_t$$

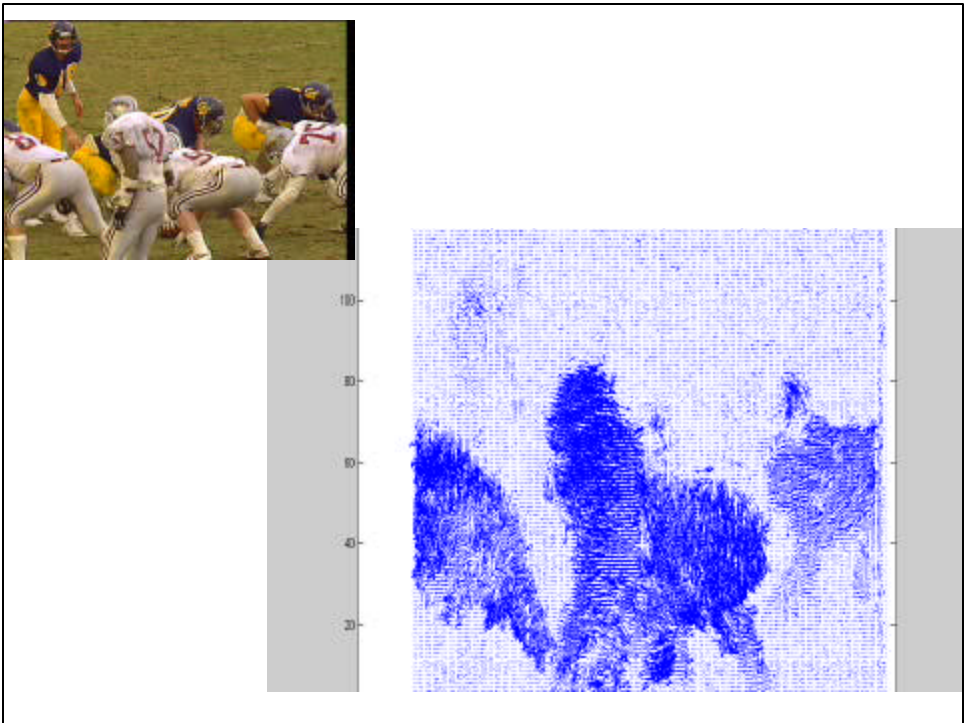
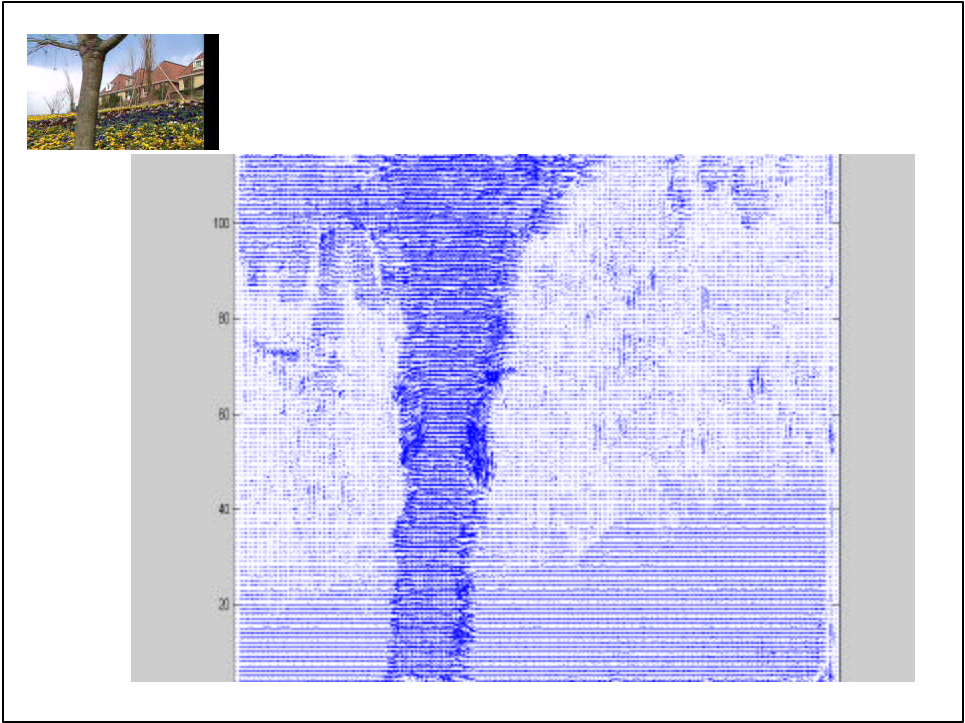
$$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{WAu} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Wf}_t$$

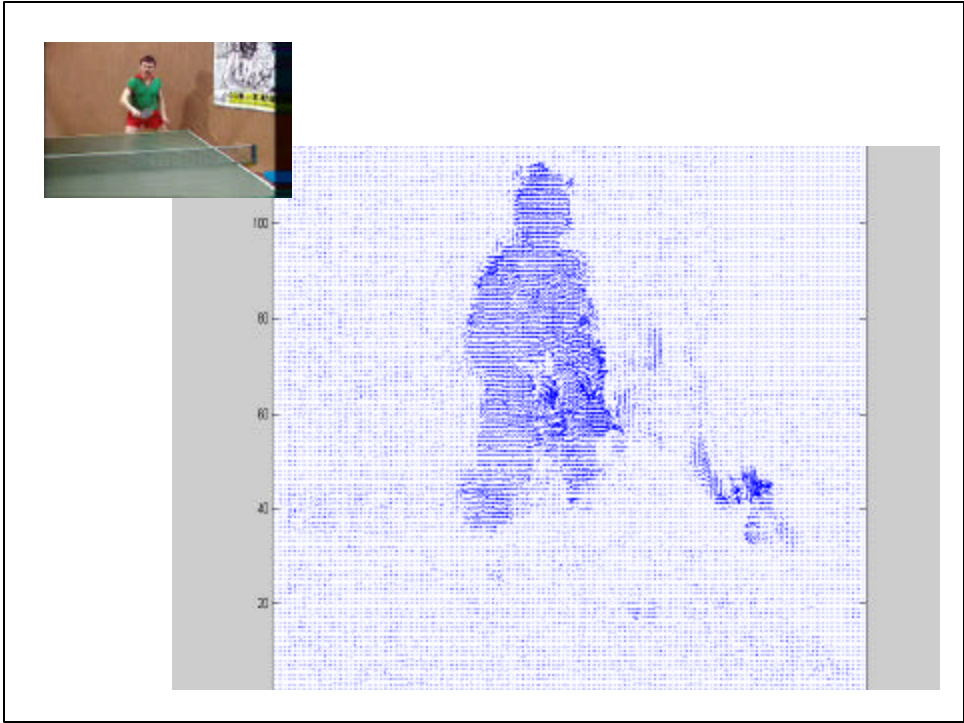
$$\mathbf{u} = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{WA})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Wf}_t$$

## Lucas Kanade with Pyramids

- Compute 'simple' LK at highest level
- At level  $i$ 
  - Take flow  $u_{i-1}, v_{i-1}$  from level  $i-1$
  - bilinear interpolate it to create  $u_i^*, v_i^*$  matrices of twice resolution
  - multiply  $u_i^*, v_i^*$  by 2
  - compute  $f_t$  from a block displaced by  $u_i^*(x,y), v_i^*(x,y)$
  - Apply LK to get  $u_i'(x, y), v_i'(x, y)$  (the correction in flow)
  - Add correction to  $u_{i-1}, v_{i-1}$  to get  $u_i, v_i$







# Global Flow

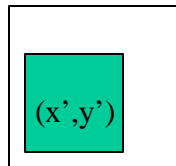


# Anandan

Affine

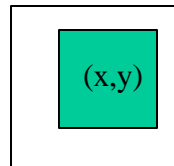
# Affine

(0,0)



(1,1)

(0,0)



(1,1)

$$u(x, y) = a_1x + a_2y + b_1$$

$$v(x, y) = a_3x + a_4y + b_2$$

$$X' = X - U$$

## Anandan

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•Affine

$$\begin{bmatrix} u(x, y) \\ v(x, y) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x & y & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ b_1 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{a}$$

## Anandan

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{a}$$

$$\mathbf{f}_x = \begin{bmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E(\mathbf{d}\mathbf{a}) = \sum_x (f_t + \mathbf{f}_x^T \mathbf{d}\mathbf{u})^2$$

Optical flow constraint eq

$$E(\mathbf{d}\mathbf{a}) = \sum_x (f_t + \mathbf{f}_x^T \mathbf{X} \mathbf{d}\mathbf{a})^2 \quad f_x u + f_y v = -f_t$$

min



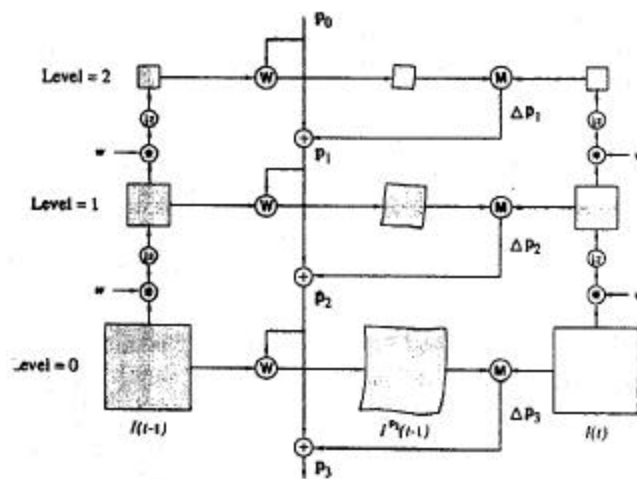
Homework 2: Show this due 9/21

$$\left[ \sum \mathbf{X}^T (\mathbf{f}_x) (\mathbf{f}_x)^T \mathbf{X} \right] \mathbf{d}\mathbf{a} = - \sum \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{f}_x f_t$$

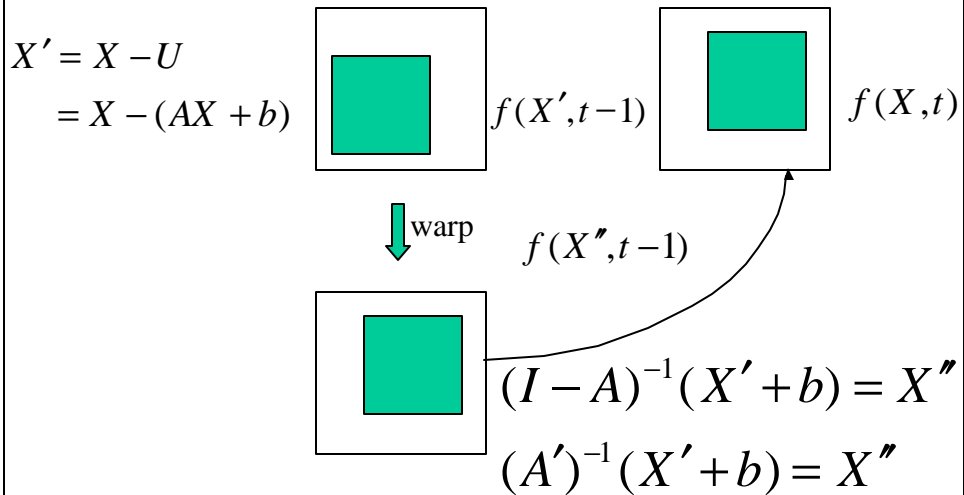
$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$$

## Basic Components

- Pyramid construction
- Motion estimation
- Image warping
- Coarse-to-fine refinement



## Image Warping



## Image Warping

$X' = X - U = X - (AX + b)$       **Image at time t: X**  
 $X' = (I - A)X - b$       **Image at time t-1: X'**  
 $X' = A'X - b$   
 $X' + b = A'X$   
 $(A')^{-1}(X' + b) = X$

$\downarrow$

$(A')^{-1}(X' + b) = X''$        $X' \rightarrow X''$

## Image Warping

- How about values in  $X'' = (x'', y'')$  are not integer.
- But image is sampled only at integer rows and columns
  - Instead of converting  $X'$  to  $X''$  and copying  $f(X', t-1)$  at  $f(X'', t-1)$  we can convert integer values  $X''$  to  $X'$  and copy  $f(X', t-1)$  at  $f(X'', t-1)$

## Image Warping

- But how about the values in  $X'$  are not integer.
- Perform bilinear interpolation to compute  $f(X', t-1)$  at non-integer values.

## Image Warping

$$(A')^{-1}(X' + b) = X''$$

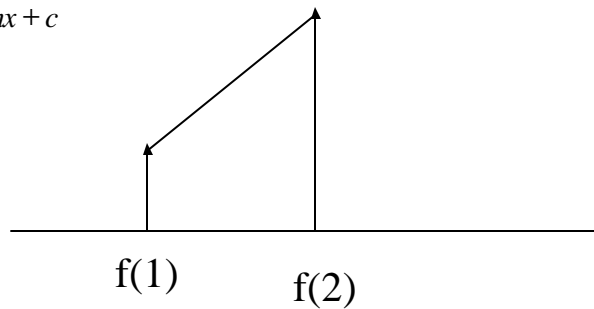
$$(X' + b) = (A')X''$$

$$X' = (A')X'' - b \quad X'' \rightarrow X'$$

## 1-D Interpolation

$$y = mx + c$$

$$f(x) = mx + c$$



## 2-D Interpolation

$$f(x, y) = a_1 + a_2x + a_3y + a_4xy \quad \text{Bilinear}$$

X X  
O X

## Bi-linear Interpolation

**Four nearest points of  $(x, y)$  are:**

$$(\underline{x}, \underline{y}), (\bar{x}, \underline{y}), (\underline{x}, \bar{y}), (\bar{x}, \bar{y})$$

$$(3, 5), (4, 5), (3, 6), (4, 6)$$

$$\underline{x} = \text{int}(x) \quad 3 \quad (3.2, 5.6)$$

$$\underline{y} = \text{int}(y) \quad 5 \quad \text{X}_{(3,6)} \text{X}_{(4,6)}$$

$$\bar{x} = \underline{x} + 1 \quad 4 \quad \text{X}_{(3,5)} \text{X}_{(4,5)}$$

$$\bar{y} = \underline{y} + 1 \quad 6$$

$$f'(x, y) = \overline{e_x} \overline{e_y} f(\underline{x}, \underline{y}) + \underline{e_x} \overline{e_y} f(\overline{x}, \underline{y}) + \overline{e_x} \underline{e_y} f(\underline{x}, \overline{y}) + \underline{e_x} \underline{e_y} f(\overline{x}, \overline{y})$$

$$\overline{e_x} = \overline{x} - x$$

$$\underline{e_y} = y - \underline{y}$$

$$\underline{e_x} = x - \underline{x}$$

$$\overline{e_y} = y - \overline{y}$$

## Program-1 Due Oct 3

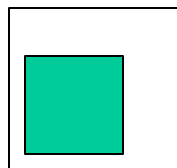
- (a) Implement Anandan's algorithm using affine transformation. To show the results generate a mosaic (to be discussed next week). Implement all four steps:
  - Pyramid construction
  - Motion estimation
  - Image warping
  - Coarse-to-fine refinement
- (b) Modify program in (a) to use pseudo perspective transformation instead of affine.



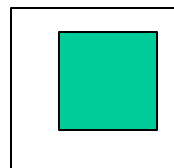
Szeliski

Projective

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$f(X', t-1)$



$f(X, t)$

$$x' = \frac{a_1x + a_2y + b_1}{c_1x + c_2y + 1}$$

$$y' = \frac{a_3x + a_4y + b_1}{c_1x + c_2y + 1}$$

## Szeliski (Levenberg-Marquadet)

$$x' = \frac{a_1x + a_2y + b_1}{c_1x + c_2y + 1} \quad \text{Projective}$$

$$y' = \frac{a_3x + a_4y + b_2}{c_1x + c_2y + 1}$$

$$E = \sum [f(x', y') - f(x, y)]^2 = \sum e^2$$



## Szeliski (Levenberg-Marquadet)

### **Motion Vector:**

$$\mathbf{m} = [a_1 \quad a_2 \quad a_3 \quad a_4 \quad b_1 \quad b_2 \quad c_1 \quad c_2]^T$$

## Szeliski (Levenberg-Marquadt)

$$\text{Hessian } a_{kl} = \sum \frac{\partial e}{\partial m_k} \frac{\partial e}{\partial m_l} \quad b_k = -\sum e \frac{\partial e}{\partial m_k}$$

gradient

$$\Delta m = (A + II)^{-1} b$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial a_1} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial a_1} + \frac{\partial e}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial a_1}$$

$$E = \sum [f(x', y') - f(x, y)]^2 = \sum e^2$$

$$x' = \frac{a_1 x + a_2 y + b_1}{c_1 x + c_2 y + 1}$$

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$$x' = \frac{a_1x + a_2y + b_1}{c_1x + c_2y + 1}, \quad y' = \frac{a_3x + a_4y + b_2}{c_1x + c_2y + 1}$$

	$\frac{\partial x'}{\partial a_1} = \frac{x}{c_1x + c_2y + 1}$	$\frac{\partial y'}{\partial a_1} = 0$
	$\frac{\partial x'}{\partial a_2} = \frac{y}{c_1x + c_2y + 1}$	$\frac{\partial y'}{\partial a_2} = 0$
	$\frac{\partial x'}{\partial a_3} = 0$	$\frac{\partial y'}{\partial a_3} = \frac{x}{c_1x + c_2y + 1}$
	$\frac{\partial x'}{\partial a_4} = 0$	$\frac{\partial y'}{\partial a_4} = \frac{y}{c_1x + c_2y + 1}$
	$\frac{\partial x'}{\partial b_1} = \frac{1}{c_1x + c_2y + 1}$	$\frac{\partial y'}{\partial b_1} = 0$
	$\frac{\partial x'}{\partial b_2} = 0$	$\frac{\partial y'}{\partial b_2} = \frac{1}{c_1x + c_2y + 1}$
	$\frac{\partial x'}{\partial c_1} = \frac{-x(a_1x + a_2y + b_1)}{(c_1x + c_2y + 1)^2}$	$\frac{\partial y'}{\partial c_1} = \frac{-x(a_3x + a_4y + b_2)}{(c_1x + c_2y + 1)^2}$
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$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial a_1} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial a_1} + \frac{\partial e}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial a_1} = f_x \frac{x}{c_1x + c_2y + 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial a_2} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial a_2} + \frac{\partial e}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial a_2} = f_x \frac{y}{c_1x + c_2y + 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial a_3} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial a_3} + \frac{\partial e}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial a_3} = f_y \frac{x}{c_1x + c_2y + 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial a_4} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial a_4} + \frac{\partial e}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial a_4} = f_y \frac{y}{c_1x + c_2y + 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial b_1} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial b_1} + \frac{\partial e}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial b_1} = f_x \frac{1}{c_1x + c_2y + 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial b_2} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial b_2} + \frac{\partial e}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial b_2} = f_y \frac{1}{c_1x + c_2y + 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial c_1} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial c_1} + \frac{\partial e}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial c_1} = f_x \frac{-x(a_1x + a_2y + b_1)}{(c_1x + c_2y + 1)^2} + f_y \frac{-x(a_3x + a_4y + b_2)}{(c_1x + c_2y + 1)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial c_2} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial c_2} + \frac{\partial e}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial c_2} = f_x \frac{-y(a_1x + a_2y + b_1)}{(c_1x + c_2y + 1)^2} + f_y \frac{-y(a_3x + a_4y + b_2)}{(c_1x + c_2y + 1)^2}$$

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sum ef_x \frac{x}{c_1x+c_2y+1} \\ -\sum ef_x \frac{y}{c_1x+c_2y+1} \\ -\sum ef_y \frac{x}{c_1x+c_2y+1} \\ -\sum ef_y \frac{y}{c_1x+c_2y+1} \\ -\sum ef_x \frac{1}{c_1x+c_2y+1} \\ -\sum ef_y \frac{1}{c_1x+c_2y+1} \\ \sum_{ex} \left[ \frac{f_x'(a_1x+a_2y+b_1) + f_y'(a_3x+a_4y+b_2)}{(c_1x+c_2y+1)^2} \right] \\ \sum_{ey} \left[ \frac{f_x'(a_1x+a_2y+b_1) + f_y'(a_3x+a_4y+b_2)}{(c_1x+c_2y+1)^2} \right] \end{bmatrix}$$

## Szeliski (Levenberg-Marquadet)

- Start with some initial value of  $m$ , and  $\epsilon = .001$

- For each pixel  $I$  at  $(x_i, y_i)$

- Compute  $(x', y')$  using projective transform.

- Compute  $e = f(x', y') - f(x, y)$

- Compute  $\frac{\partial e}{\partial m_k} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial m_k} + \frac{\partial e}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial m_k}$

## Szeliski (Levenberg-Marquadet)

**-Compute  $A$  and  $b$**

**-Solve system**

$$(A - \lambda I)\Delta m = b$$

**-Update**

$$m^{t+1} = m^t + \Delta m$$

## Szeliski (Levenberg-Marquadet)

- check if error has decreased, if not increase  $\lambda$  by a factor of 10 and compute a new  $\Delta m$
- If error has decreased, decrease  $\lambda$  by a factor of 10 and compute a new  $\Delta m$
- Continue iteration until error is below threshold.