



# The Procrustes Method and 3D Scanning

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# Recall

Any  $n \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  can be expressed in terms of its Singular Value Decomposition as:

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{V}^T$$

where:

- $\mathbf{U}$  and  $\mathbf{V}$  are  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrices (i.e.  $\det. \pm 1$ )
- $\mathbf{D}$  is an  $n \times n$  diagonal matrix (i.e. off-diagonals are 0) with non-negative entries that are monotonically decreasing



# Recall

Given a matrix:

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{M}_{11} & \cdots & \mathbf{M}_{n1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{M}_{1n} & \cdots & \mathbf{M}_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

The trace is the sum of the diagonal entries:

$$\text{Trace}(\mathbf{M}) = \sum_i \mathbf{M}_{ii}$$



# Recall

1. Given matrices  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}$ , we have:

$$(\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{Q})^\top = \mathbf{Q}^\top \cdot \mathbf{P}^\top$$

2. Given a square matrix  $\mathbf{P}$ , we have:

$$\text{Trace}(\mathbf{P}) = \text{Trace}(\mathbf{P}^\top)$$

3. Given an  $n \times m$  matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  and an  $m \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$ , we have:

$$\text{Trace}(\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{Q}) = \text{Trace}(\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{P})$$

4. Given vectors  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ , we have:

$$\|\mathbf{v} \pm \mathbf{w}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 \pm 2\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle$$



# Recall

Given a point-set  $\{\mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ , we denote by  $\mathbf{P} = (\mathbf{p}_1 | \dots | \mathbf{p}_n) \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  the matrix whose columns are the points  $\{\mathbf{p}_i\}$ .

Given a transformation  $\mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ , the matrix defined by the transformed points is:

$$(\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{p}_1) | \dots | \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{p}_n)) = \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{P}$$



# Recall

Given  $\mathbf{P} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$  and  $\mathbf{Q} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times l}$ , the  $(i, j)$ -th entry of  $\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{Q}$  is the dot-product of the  $i$ -th row of  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $j$ -th column of  $\mathbf{Q}$ :

$$(\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{Q})_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^m \mathbf{P}_{ik} \cdot \mathbf{Q}_{kj}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Given  $\mathbf{P} = (\mathbf{p}_1 | \cdots | \mathbf{p}_n)$ ,  $\mathbf{Q} = (\mathbf{q}_1 | \cdots | \mathbf{q}_n) \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ :

$$\mathbf{P}^\top \cdot \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle \mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{q}_1 \rangle & \cdots & \langle \mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{q}_n \rangle \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle \mathbf{p}_n, \mathbf{q}_1 \rangle & \cdots & \langle \mathbf{p}_n, \mathbf{q}_n \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  In particular, we have:

$$\text{Trace}(\mathbf{P}^\top \cdot \mathbf{Q}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle \mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{q}_i \rangle$$



# Recall

We denote by  $O(m)$  the group of *orthogonal*  $m \times m$  matrices (i.e. rotations and reflections):

$$(\mathbf{O}^T \cdot \mathbf{O}) = \mathbf{Id}. \quad \forall \mathbf{O} \in O(m)$$

$\Rightarrow$  The determinant of any orthogonal matrix is  $\pm 1$ :

$$\det(\mathbf{O}) = \pm 1 \quad \forall \mathbf{O} \in O(m)$$

We denote by  $SO(m) \subset O(m)$  the of orthonormal  $m \times m$  matrices (i.e. just rotations):

$$SO(m) = \{\mathbf{O} \in O(m) \mid \det(\mathbf{O}) = 1\}$$



# Recall

If  $\mathbf{O} \in O(m)$  is an orthogonal transformation:  
 $(\mathbf{O}^\top \cdot \mathbf{O}) = \mathbf{Id}.$

$\Leftrightarrow$  The columns vectors of  $\mathbf{O}$  are unit-length:

$$\sum_{j=1}^m \mathbf{o}_{ij}^2 = 1 \quad \forall 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$\Rightarrow |\mathbf{o}_{ij}| \leq 1$$





# Recall

1. Given a function  $F(\mathbf{p})$ , the point  $\mathbf{p}$  is an extremum of  $F$  if the gradient of  $F$  vanishes at  $\mathbf{p}$ .

2. If  $F(\mathbf{p}) = \|\mathbf{p}\|^2$  then:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla F &= \nabla(p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2) \\ &= (2p_x, 2p_y, 2p_z) \\ &= 2\mathbf{p}\end{aligned}$$

3. If  $F(\mathbf{p}) = \langle \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q} \rangle$  then:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_{\mathbf{p}} F &= \nabla_{\mathbf{p}}(p_x q_x + p_y q_y + p_z q_z) \\ &= (q_x, q_y, q_z) \\ &= \mathbf{q}\end{aligned}$$



# Recall

1. Given two real values  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have:

$$|a \cdot b| = |a| \cdot |b|$$

2. Given two real values  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have:

$$|a + b| \leq |a| + |b|$$



# Claim

Given a diagonal matrix  $\mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , the orthogonal transformation  $\mathbf{O} \in O(m)$  maximizing the trace:

$$\text{Trace}(\mathbf{O} \cdot \mathbf{D})$$

is the matrix:

$$\mathbf{O} = \text{sign}(\mathbf{D}) = \begin{pmatrix} \text{sign}(\mathbf{D}_{11}) & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \text{sign}(\mathbf{D}_{nn}) \end{pmatrix}$$

This gives:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Trace}(\mathbf{O} \cdot \mathbf{D}) &= \text{sign}(\mathbf{D}_{11})\mathbf{D}_{11} + \cdots + \text{sign}(\mathbf{D}_{nn})\mathbf{D}_{nn} \\ &= |\mathbf{D}_{11}| + \cdots + |\mathbf{D}_{nn}| \end{aligned}$$



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Will show that for any orthogonal  $\mathbf{O}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Trace}(\mathbf{O} \cdot \mathbf{D}) &\leq \text{Trace}(\text{sign}(\mathbf{D}) \cdot \mathbf{D}) \\ &= |\mathbf{D}_{11}| + \cdots + |\mathbf{D}_{nn}| \end{aligned}$$



# Proof

$$\text{Trace}(\mathbf{O} \cdot \mathbf{D}) \leq |\mathbf{D}_{11}| + \cdots + |\mathbf{D}_{nn}|$$

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Setting:

$$\mathbf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{O}_{11} & \cdots & \mathbf{O}_{n1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{O}_{1n} & \cdots & \mathbf{O}_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{D}_{11} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \mathbf{D}_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Trace}(\mathbf{O} \cdot \mathbf{D}) &= \mathbf{O}_{11}\mathbf{D}_{11} + \cdots + \mathbf{O}_{nn}\mathbf{D}_{nn} \\ &\leq |\mathbf{O}_{11}\mathbf{D}_{11} + \cdots + \mathbf{O}_{nn}\mathbf{D}_{nn}| \\ &\leq |\mathbf{O}_{11}\mathbf{D}_{11}| + \cdots + |\mathbf{O}_{nn}\mathbf{D}_{nn}| \\ &= |\mathbf{O}_{11}||\mathbf{D}_{11}| + \cdots + |\mathbf{O}_{nn}||\mathbf{D}_{nn}| \end{aligned}$$



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we get:

$$\text{Trace}(\mathbf{O} \cdot \mathbf{D}) \leq |\mathbf{O}_{11}| |\mathbf{D}_{11}| + \cdots + |\mathbf{O}_{nn}| |\mathbf{D}_{nn}|$$

Since  $\mathbf{O}$  is orthogonal, we have  $|\mathbf{O}_{ii}| \leq 1$ :

$$\text{Trace}(\mathbf{O} \cdot \mathbf{D}) \leq |\mathbf{D}_{11}| + \cdots + |\mathbf{D}_{nn}|$$



# (Orthogonal) Procrustes Method

Goal:

Given points  $\{\mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $\{\mathbf{q}_1, \dots, \mathbf{q}_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ , find the **translation**  $\boldsymbol{\delta} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and **orthogonal transform**  $\mathbf{O} \in O(m)$  that best aligns  $\{\mathbf{p}_i\}$  to  $\{\mathbf{q}_i\}$ .

That is, find  $\boldsymbol{\delta}$  and  $\mathbf{O}$  minimizing the alignment energy:

$$E(\boldsymbol{\delta}, \mathbf{O}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \|\mathbf{O}(\mathbf{p}_i + \boldsymbol{\delta}) - \mathbf{q}_i\|^2$$

# (Orthogonal) Procrustes Method



Goal:

$$\|\mathbf{v} \pm \mathbf{w}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 \pm 2\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle$$

1. Find the **translation**  $\boldsymbol{\delta} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  minimizing:\*

$$\begin{aligned} E(\boldsymbol{\delta}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \|(\mathbf{p}_i + \boldsymbol{\delta}) - \mathbf{q}_i\|^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \|(\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{q}_i) + \boldsymbol{\delta}\|^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (\|\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{q}_i\|^2 + \|\boldsymbol{\delta}\|^2 + 2\langle \mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{q}_i, \boldsymbol{\delta} \rangle) \end{aligned}$$

\*We'll see why we can ignore orthogonal transformations shortly.



# (Orthogonal) Procrustes Method



Goal:

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{p}} \|\mathbf{p}\|^2 = 2\mathbf{p} \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{p}} \langle \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q} \rangle = \mathbf{q}$$

$$E(\boldsymbol{\delta}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (\|\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{q}_i\|^2 + \|\boldsymbol{\delta}\|^2 + 2\langle \mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{q}_i, \boldsymbol{\delta} \rangle)$$

1. Find the **translation**  $\boldsymbol{\delta} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  minimizing  $E(\boldsymbol{\delta})$ .\*

Taking the gradient gives:

$$\nabla E(\boldsymbol{\delta}) = \sum_{i=1}^n 2\boldsymbol{\delta} + 2(\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{q}_i)$$

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# (Orthogonal) Procrustes Method

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$$\nabla E(\boldsymbol{\delta}) = \sum_{i=1}^n 2\boldsymbol{\delta} + 2(\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{q}_i)$$

1. Find the **translation**  $\boldsymbol{\delta} \in \mathbb{R}^m$  minimizing  $E(\boldsymbol{\delta})$ .\*

The minimizing translation must satisfy:

$$\nabla E(\boldsymbol{\delta}) = 0$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\boldsymbol{\delta} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{q}_i - \mathbf{p}_i)$$

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$$\nabla E(\boldsymbol{\delta}) = \sum_{i=1}^n 2\boldsymbol{\delta} + 2(\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{q}_i)$$

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The minimizing translation must satisfy:

$$\nabla E(\boldsymbol{\delta}) = 0$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\boldsymbol{\delta} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{q}_i - \mathbf{p}_i) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{q}_i - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{p}_i$$

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The minimizing translation takes the center of mass of  $\{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$  to the center of mass of  $\{q_1, \dots, q_n\}$ .

Goal



The point-sets are translationally aligned when their centers of mass coincide.



1. Find

If the centers are both at the origin, the point-sets are translationally aligned  $(\delta)^*$ .

Then

Note:

If a point-set is translated so its center of mass is at the origin, any linear transformation (e.g. rotation) of the point-set will still have its center of mass at the origin.



If the point-sets are centered at the origin, they are optimally translationally aligned regardless of the rotation.



# (Orthogonal) Procrustes Method

Goal:

$$\|\mathbf{v} \pm \mathbf{w}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 \pm 2\langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle$$

2. Find the **transform**  $\mathbf{O} \in O(m)$  minimizing:

$$\begin{aligned} E(\mathbf{O}) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \|\mathbf{O}(\mathbf{p}_i) - \mathbf{q}_i\|^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \|\mathbf{O}(\mathbf{p}_i)\|^2 + \|\mathbf{q}_i\|^2 - 2\langle \mathbf{O}(\mathbf{p}_i), \mathbf{q}_i \rangle \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \|\mathbf{p}_i\|^2 + \|\mathbf{q}_i\|^2 - 2\langle \mathbf{O}(\mathbf{p}_i), \mathbf{q}_i \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Minimizing  $E(\mathbf{O})$  is the same as maximizing:

$$\tilde{E}(\mathbf{O}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle \mathbf{O}(\mathbf{p}_i), \mathbf{q}_i \rangle$$



# (Orthogonal) Procrustes Method

Goal:

2. Find the **transform**  $\mathbf{O} \in O(m)$  maximizing:

$$\tilde{E}(\mathbf{O}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle \mathbf{O}(\mathbf{p}_i), \mathbf{q}_i \rangle$$

- Set  $\mathbf{P} = (\mathbf{p}_1 | \cdots | \mathbf{p}_n)$  and  $\mathbf{Q} = (\mathbf{q}_1 | \cdots | \mathbf{q}_n)$ .
- Use the facts that:

$$\mathbf{O} \cdot \mathbf{P} = (\mathbf{O}(\mathbf{p}_1) | \cdots | \mathbf{O}(\mathbf{p}_n))$$

$$\text{Trace}(\mathbf{P}^\top \cdot \mathbf{Q}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \langle \mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{q}_i \rangle$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\tilde{E}(\mathbf{O}) = \text{Trace}((\mathbf{O} \cdot \mathbf{P})^\top \cdot \mathbf{Q})$$



# (Orthogonal) Procrustes Method

Goal:

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})^\top &= \mathbf{B}^\top \cdot \mathbf{A}^\top \\ \text{Trace}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) &= \text{Trace}(\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{A}) \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the **transform**  $\mathbf{O} \in O(m)$  maximizing:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{E}(\mathbf{O}) &= \text{Trace}((\mathbf{O} \cdot \mathbf{P})^\top \cdot \mathbf{Q}) \\ &= \text{Trace}(\mathbf{P}^\top \cdot \mathbf{O}^\top \cdot \mathbf{Q}) \\ &= \text{Trace}((\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{P}^\top) \cdot \mathbf{O}^\top) \end{aligned}$$

Message so we are trying to maximize  $\text{Trace}(\mathbf{O} \cdot \mathbf{D})$ , for some diagonal  $\mathbf{D}$ .



# (Orthogonal) Procrustes Method

Goal:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Trace}(\mathbf{A}^\top) &= \text{Trace}(\mathbf{A}) \\ (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})^\top &= \mathbf{B}^\top \cdot \mathbf{A}^\top\end{aligned}$$

2. Find the **transform**  $\mathbf{O} \in O(m)$  maximizing:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{E}(\mathbf{O}) &= \text{Trace}((\mathbf{O} \cdot \mathbf{P})^\top \cdot \mathbf{Q}) \\ &= \text{Trace}(\mathbf{P}^\top \cdot \mathbf{O}^\top \cdot \mathbf{Q}) \\ &= \text{Trace}((\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{P}^\top) \cdot \mathbf{O}^\top) \\ &= \text{Trace}\left(\left((\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{P}^\top) \cdot \mathbf{O}^\top\right)^\top\right) \\ &= \text{Trace}(\mathbf{O} \cdot (\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{P}^\top)^\top)\end{aligned}$$

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# (Orthogonal) Procrustes Method

Goal:

$$(A \cdot B)^T = B^T \cdot A^T$$

2. Find the **transform**  $\mathbf{O} \in O(m)$  maximizing:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{E}(\mathbf{O}) &= \text{Trace}((\mathbf{O} \cdot \mathbf{P})^T \cdot \mathbf{Q}) \\ &= \text{Trace}(\mathbf{P}^T \cdot \mathbf{O}^T \cdot \mathbf{Q}) \\ &= \text{Trace}((\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{P}^T) \cdot \mathbf{O}^T) \\ &= \text{Trace}\left(\left((\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{P}^T) \cdot \mathbf{O}^T\right)^T\right) \\ &= \text{Trace}(\mathbf{O} \cdot (\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{P}^T)^T) \\ &= \text{Trace}(\mathbf{O} \cdot (\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{Q}^T))\end{aligned}$$

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# (Orthogonal) Procrustes Method

Goal:

$$\text{Trace}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) = \text{Trace}(\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{A})$$

2. Find the **transform**  $\mathbf{O} \in O(m)$  maximizing:

$$\tilde{E}(\mathbf{O}) = \text{Trace}(\mathbf{O} \cdot (\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{Q}^\top))$$

Compute the singular value decomposition:

$$\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{Q}^\top = \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{V}^\top$$

with  $\mathbf{U}$  and  $\mathbf{V}$  orthogonal and  $\mathbf{D}$  diagonal.

$\Downarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{E}(\mathbf{O}) &= \text{Trace}(\mathbf{O} \cdot \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{V}^\top) \\ &= \text{Trace}(\mathbf{V}^\top \cdot \mathbf{O} \cdot \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{D}) \\ &= \text{Trace}((\mathbf{V}^\top \cdot \mathbf{O} \cdot \mathbf{U}) \cdot \mathbf{D})\end{aligned}$$

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# (Orthogonal) Procrustes Method

Goal:

2. Find the **transform**  $\mathbf{O} \in O(m)$  maximizing:

$$\tilde{E}(\mathbf{O}) = \text{Trace}((\mathbf{V}^\top \cdot \mathbf{O} \cdot \mathbf{U}) \cdot \mathbf{D})$$

Since  $\mathbf{V}^\top \cdot \mathbf{O} \cdot \mathbf{U}$  is orthogonal, this is maximized if:

$$\mathbf{V}^\top \cdot \mathbf{O} \cdot \mathbf{U} = \text{sign}(\mathbf{D})$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\mathbf{O} = \mathbf{V} \cdot \text{sign}(\mathbf{D}) \cdot \mathbf{U}^\top$$

Since the diagonal entries of  $\mathbf{D}$  are non-negative, this gives:

$$\mathbf{O} = \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{U}^\top$$

# (Orthonormal) Procrustes Method



$$\mathbf{O} = \mathbf{V} \cdot \text{sign}(\mathbf{D}) \cdot \mathbf{U}^\top$$

In practice, we often want the best *orthonormal* transformation,  $\mathbf{O} \in SO(m)$ , not just orthogonal transformation. This requires:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \det(\mathbf{O}) \\ &= \det(\mathbf{V}) \cdot \text{sign}(\mathbf{D}) \cdot \det(\mathbf{U}^\top) \\ &= \det(\mathbf{V}) \cdot \det(\mathbf{U}^\top) \\ &= \det(\mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{U}^\top) \end{aligned}$$

# (Orthonormal) Procrustes Method



For  $\mathbf{O}$  to be orthonormal, we require:

$$1 = \det(\mathbf{V}) \cdot \text{sign}(\mathbf{D}) \cdot \det(\mathbf{U}^\top) = \det(\mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{U}^\top)$$

but are only guaranteed that  $\det(\mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{U}^\top) = \pm 1$ .

$\Rightarrow$  If  $\mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{U}^\top$  has determinant  $-1$ , we can make  $\mathbf{O}$  have determinant 1, by replacing  $\text{sign}(\mathbf{D}) = \mathbf{Id}$  with some other diagonal matrix:

$$\mathbf{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{\Sigma}_{11} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \mathbf{\Sigma}_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

with  $\Sigma_{ii} = \pm 1$ , and an odd number of the diagonal entries equal to  $-1$ .

# (Orthonormal) Procrustes Method



$$\mathbf{O} = \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{\Sigma} \cdot \mathbf{U}^\top$$

Recall that our goal is to maximize

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{E}(\mathbf{O}) &= \text{Trace}((\mathbf{V}^\top \cdot \mathbf{O} \cdot \mathbf{U}) \cdot \mathbf{D}) \\ &= \text{Trace}((\mathbf{V}^\top \cdot \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{\Sigma} \cdot \mathbf{U}^\top \cdot \mathbf{U}) \cdot \mathbf{D}) \\ &= \text{Trace}(\mathbf{\Sigma} \cdot \mathbf{D}) \\ &= \mathbf{\Sigma}_{00} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{00} + \cdots + \mathbf{\Sigma}_{nn} \cdot \mathbf{D}_{nn}\end{aligned}$$

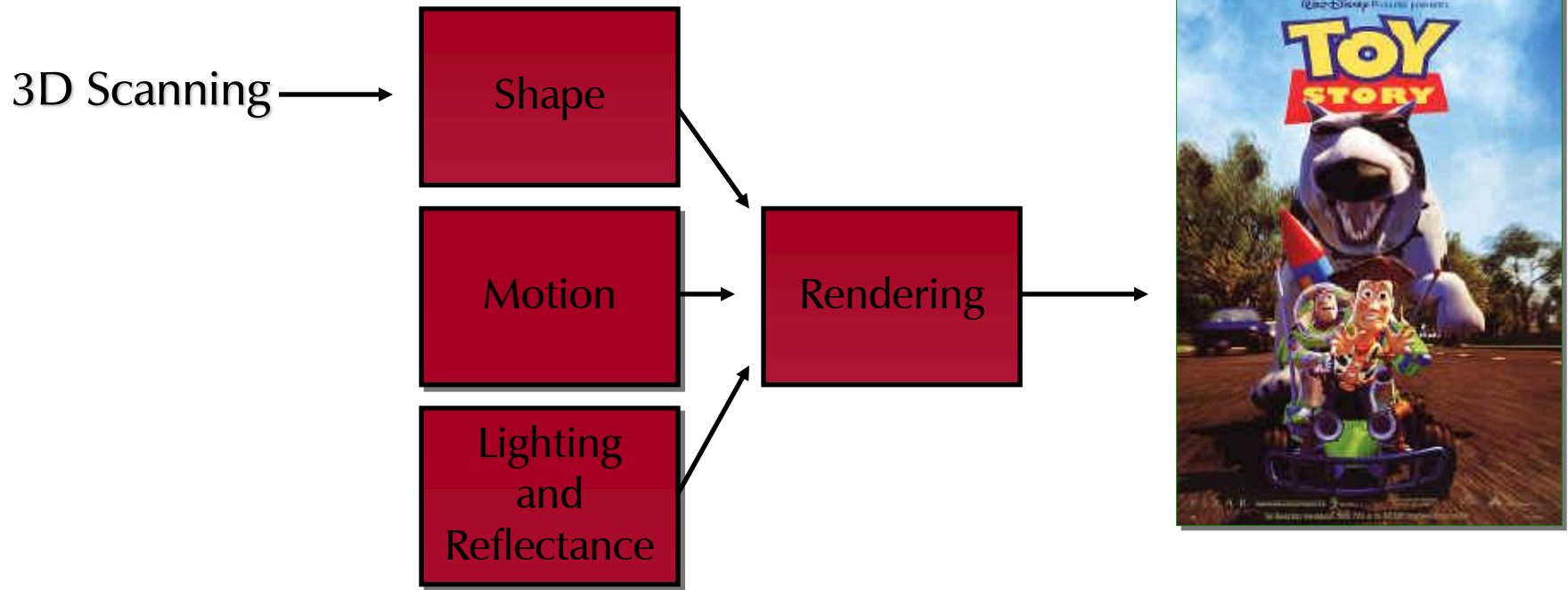
Since the  $\mathbf{D}_{ii}$  are positive, since  $\mathbf{\Sigma}_{ii} = \pm 1$ , and since we require an odd number of  $\mathbf{\Sigma}_{ii}$  to be negative, the sum is maximized when we set  $\mathbf{\Sigma}_{nn} = \det(\mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{U}^\top)$ .



# 3D Scanning

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# Computer Graphics Pipeline



- Human time = expensive
- Sensors = cheap
  - Computer graphics increasingly relies on measurements of the real world





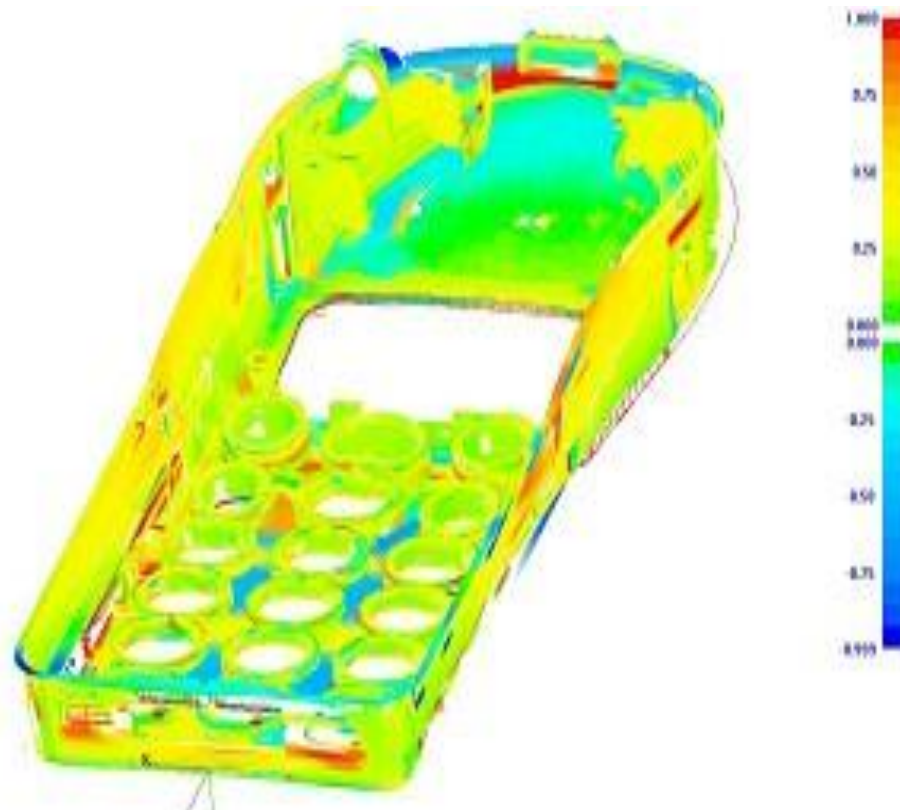
# 3D Scanning Applications

- Computer graphics
- Product inspection
- Robot navigation
- Product design
- Archaeology
- Clothes fitting



# Industrial Inspection

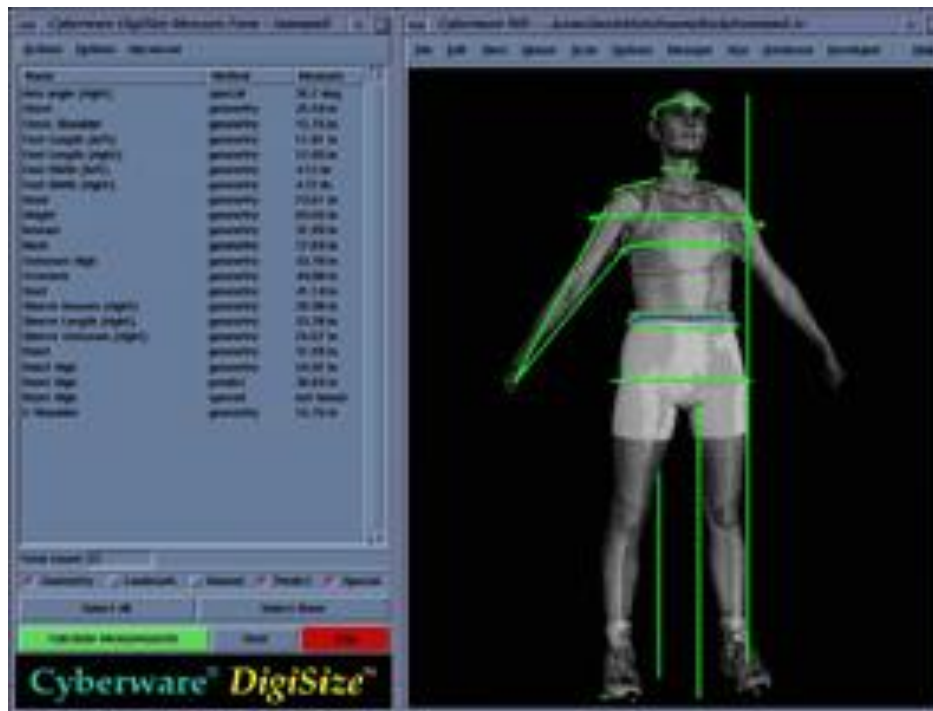
- Are manufactured parts within a tolerance?





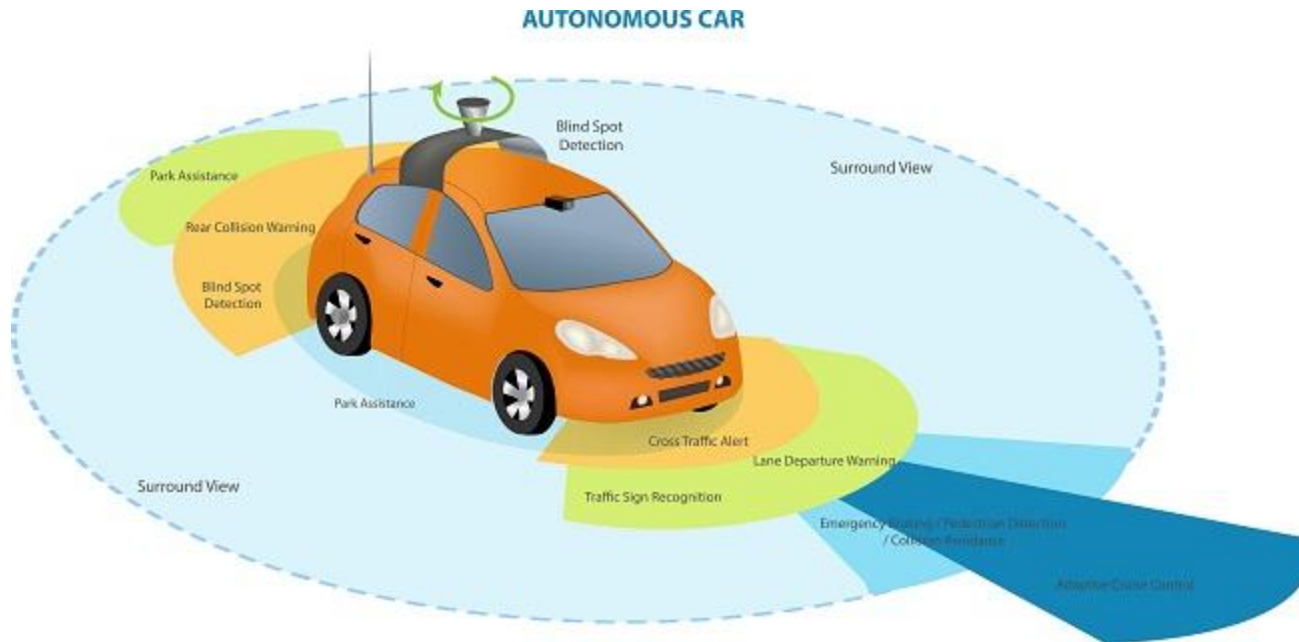
# Clothing

- Scan a person, custom-fit clothing
  - U.S. Army; booths in malls



# Driving

- Autonomous navigation
  - Collision avoidance

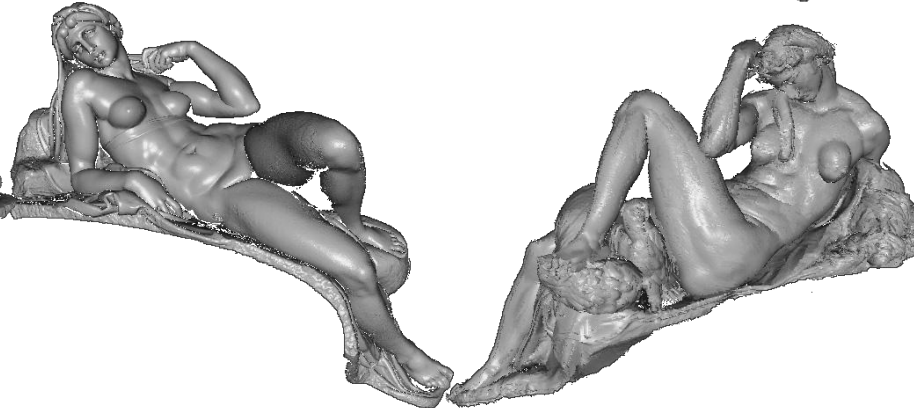
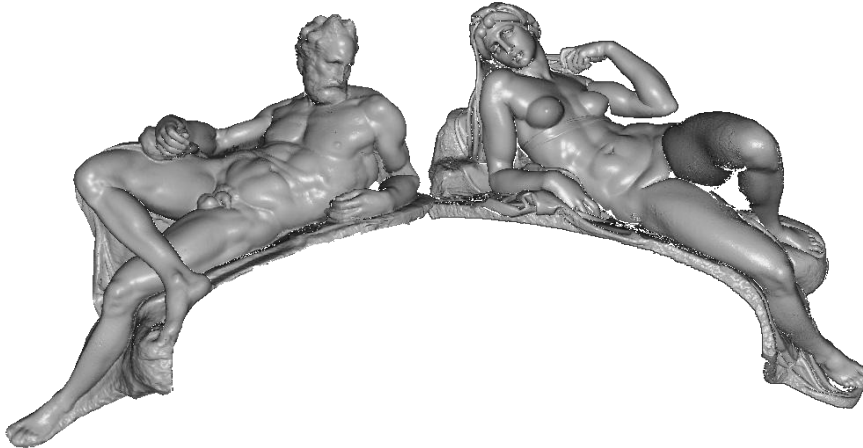
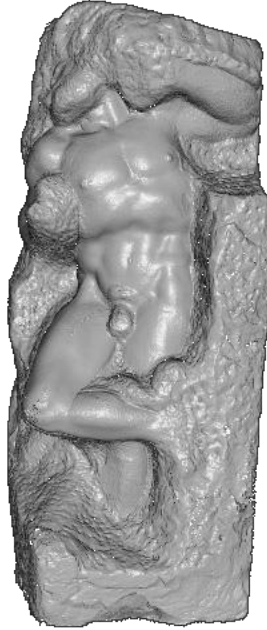


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# The Digital Michelangelo Project



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# Why Scan Sculptures?

- Virtual museums
- Controlled interaction (lighting, proximity, etc.)
- Study working techniques
- Cultural heritage preservation

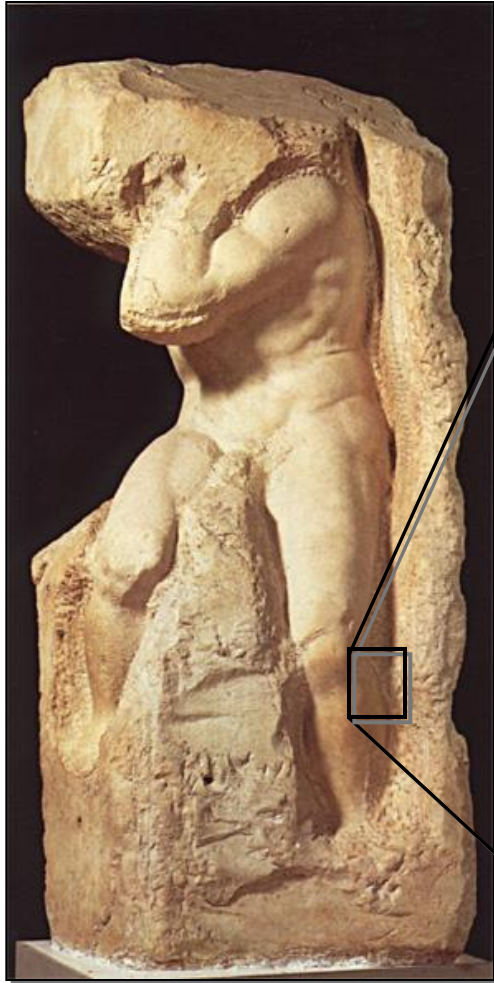
# Goals



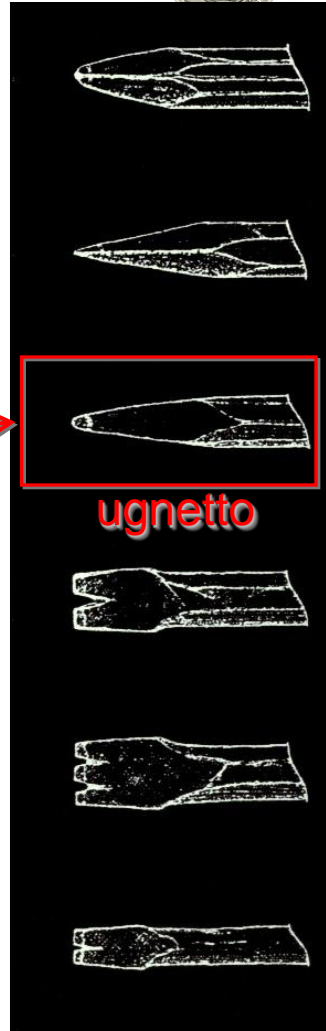
- Scan 10 sculptures by Michelangelo
- High-resolution (i.e. quarter-millimeter) resolution



# Why Capture Chisel Marks?

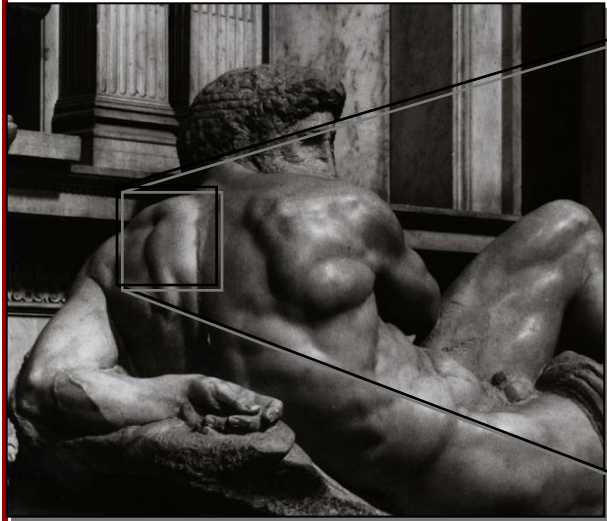


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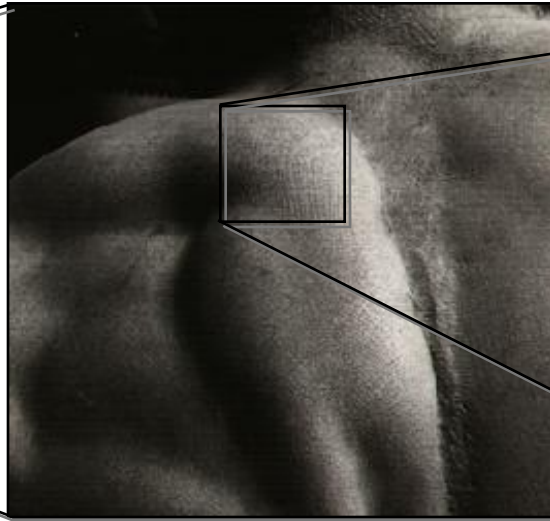


Atlas (Accademia)

# Why Capture Chisel Mark Geometry?



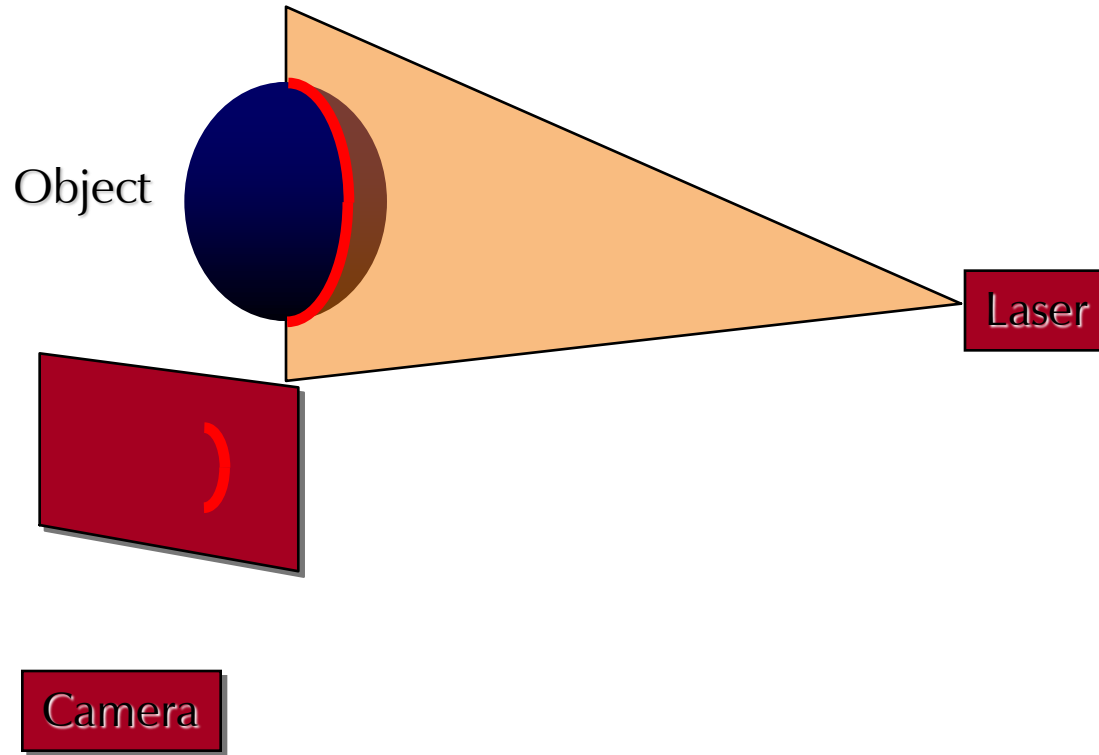
Day (Medici Chapel)



→ || ← 2 mm



# Triangulation

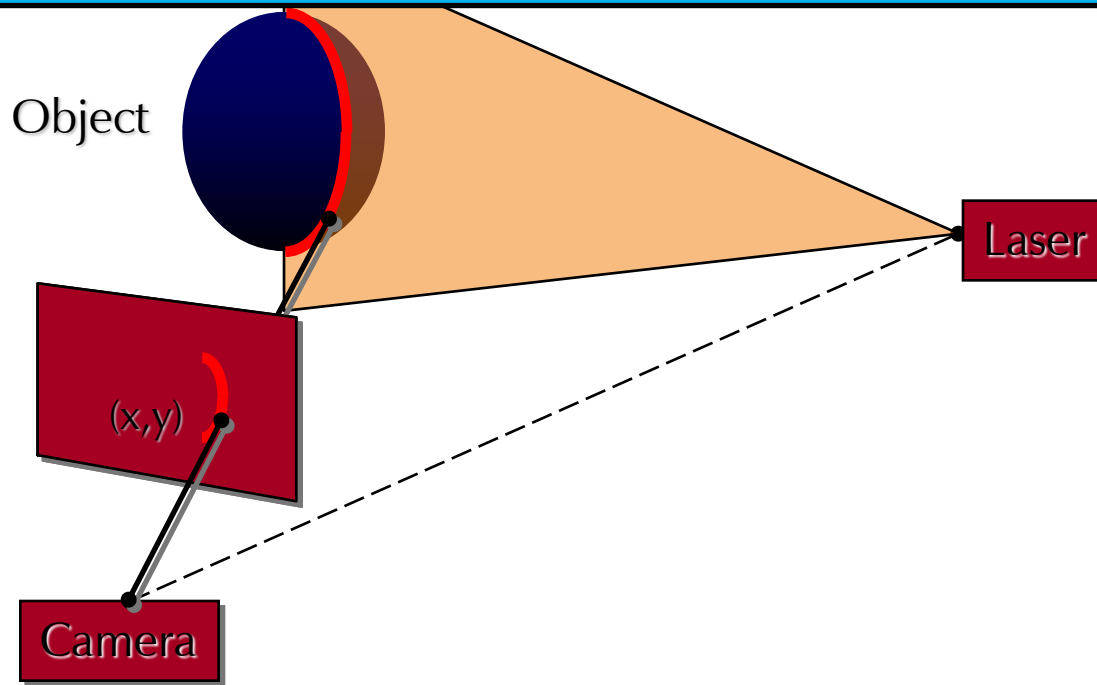


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Gives the depth of the point  $(x, y)$   
with respect to the camera.



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- Get depth from ray-plane triangulation

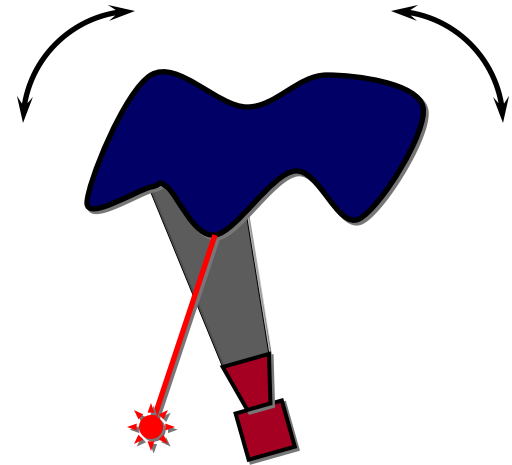
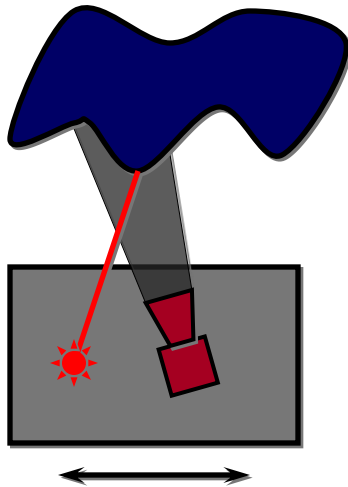
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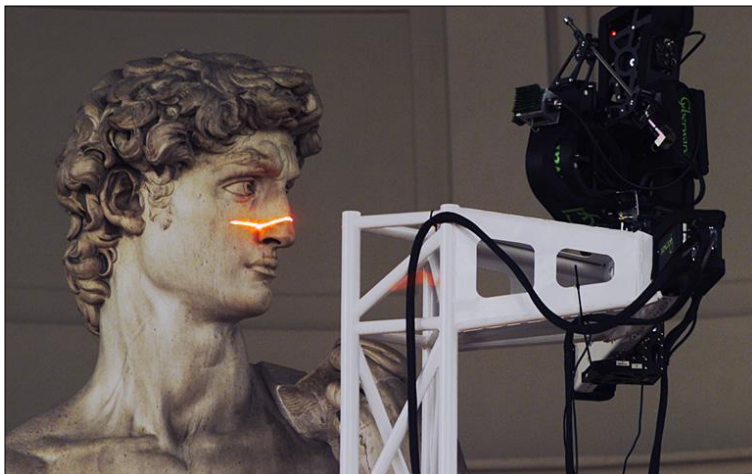
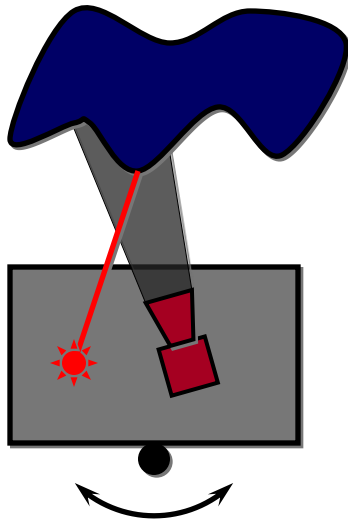
- ✗ Moving independently leads to problems with calibration
- ✓ Most scanners mount camera and light source rigidly, move them as a unit



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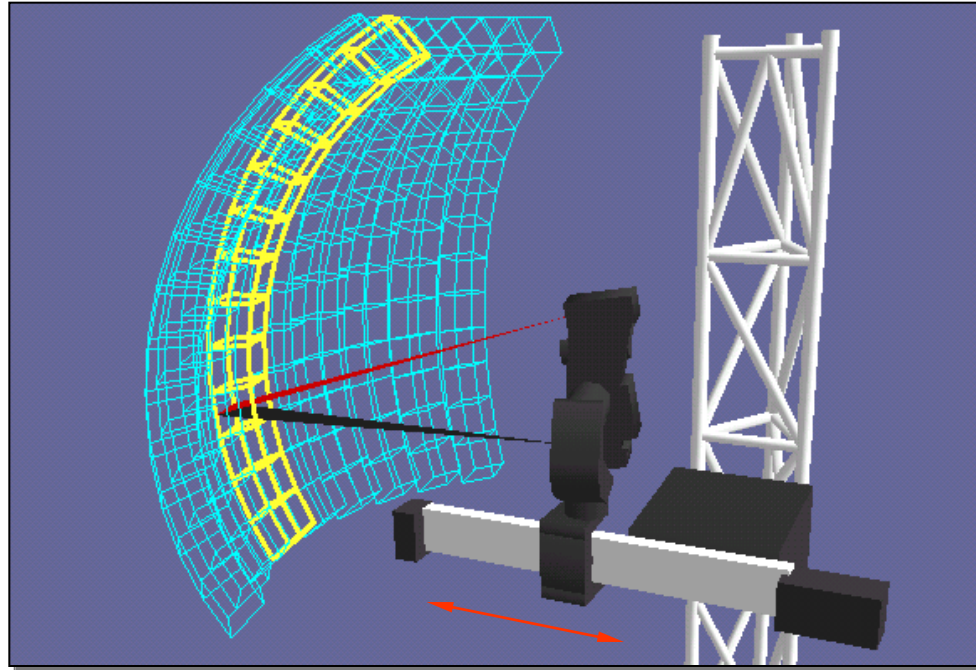


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# Scanning a Large Object



- Calibrated motions

- pitch (yellow)
- pan (blue)
- horizontal translation (orange)

- Uncalibrated motions

- vertical translation
- rolling the gantry
- remounting the scan head

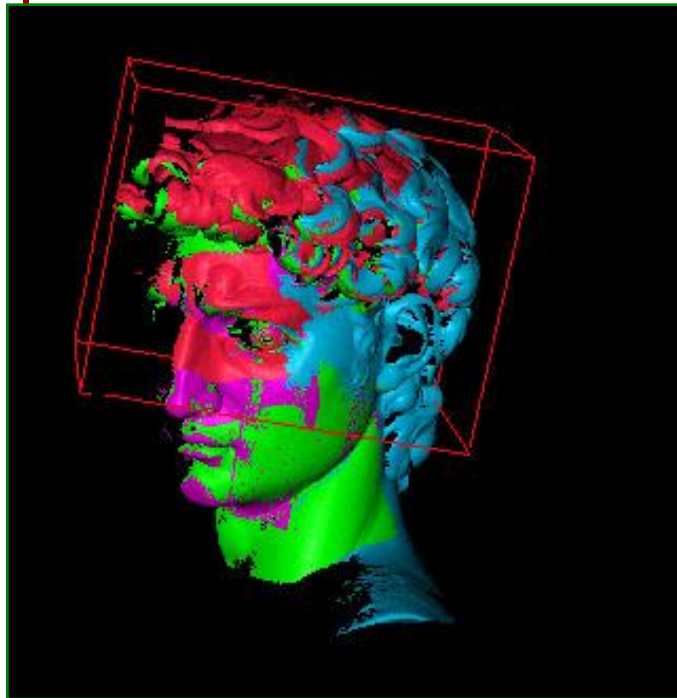




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# Iterative Closest Point (ICP)

Goal:

Given two point-sets  $\mathbf{P} = \{\mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ , and  $\mathbf{Q} = \{\mathbf{q}_1, \dots, \mathbf{q}_m\} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ , find:

- The correspondence,  $\Phi: \{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, m\}$ ,
- The translation  $\boldsymbol{\delta} \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , and
- The rotation  $\mathbf{O} \in SO(d)$

that minimize the sum of squared distances:

$$E(\Phi, \boldsymbol{\delta}, \mathbf{O}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \|\mathbf{O}(\mathbf{p}_i + \boldsymbol{\delta}) - \mathbf{q}_{\Phi(i)}\|^2$$



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## Approach:

1. Create a sequence of correspondences, translations, and rotations:  
$$\{\{\Phi_0, \delta_0, \mathbf{O}_0\}, \{\Phi_1, \delta_1, \mathbf{O}_1\}, \dots\}$$
that monotonically reduces the sum of squared distances.
2. Alternately solve for the correspondence  $\Phi_i$  and the transformation  $\{\delta_i, \mathbf{O}_i\}$ .



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## Algorithm:

0. Initialize  $k = 0$ ,  $\delta_k = \vec{0}$ , and  $\mathbf{O}_k = \mathbf{Id}$ .

1. Fix  $\delta_k$  and  $\mathbf{O}_k$ , and set  $\Phi_{k+1}$  to minimize:

$$E(\Phi_{k+1}, \delta_k, \mathbf{O}_k) = \sum_{i=1}^n \|\mathbf{O}_k(\mathbf{p}_i + \delta_k) - \mathbf{q}_{\Phi_{k+1}(i)}\|^2$$

$\Rightarrow \Phi_{k+1}$  is the nearest-neighbor map:

$$\Phi_{k+1}(i) = \arg \min_{j \in \{1, \dots, m\}} \|\mathbf{O}_k(\mathbf{p}_i + \delta_k) - \mathbf{q}_j\|^2$$



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3. Update  $k = k + 1$ . Goto step 1.



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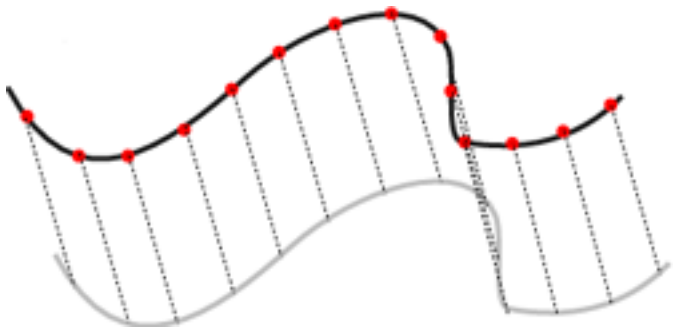
3. Since the two steps reduce the same energy, the sum of squared distances reduces monotonically.



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## ICP( *Scan1* , *Scan2* ) :

1. For each point on *Scan1*, find the nearest point on *Scan2*.
2. Translate/Rotate *Scan1* to minimize the distance between corresponding points.
3. Go to step 1

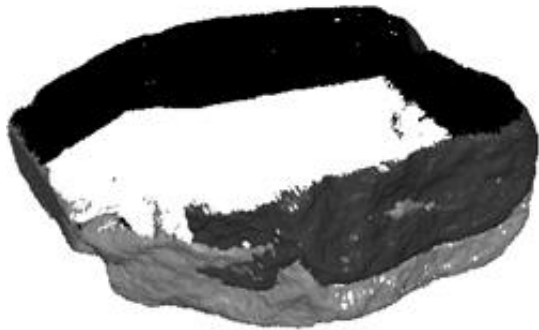




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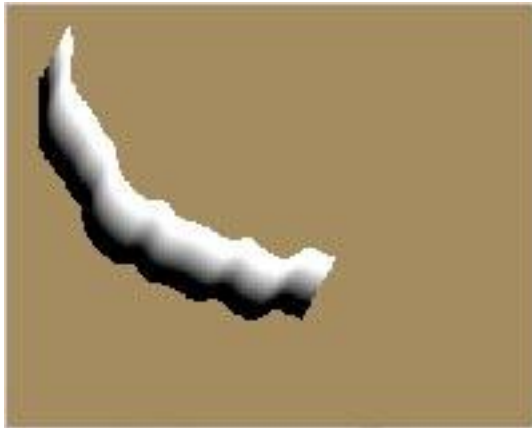
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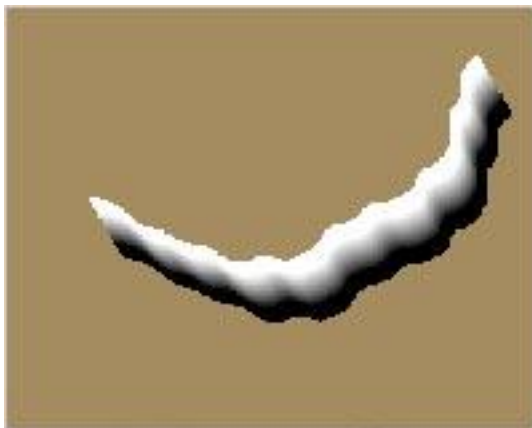




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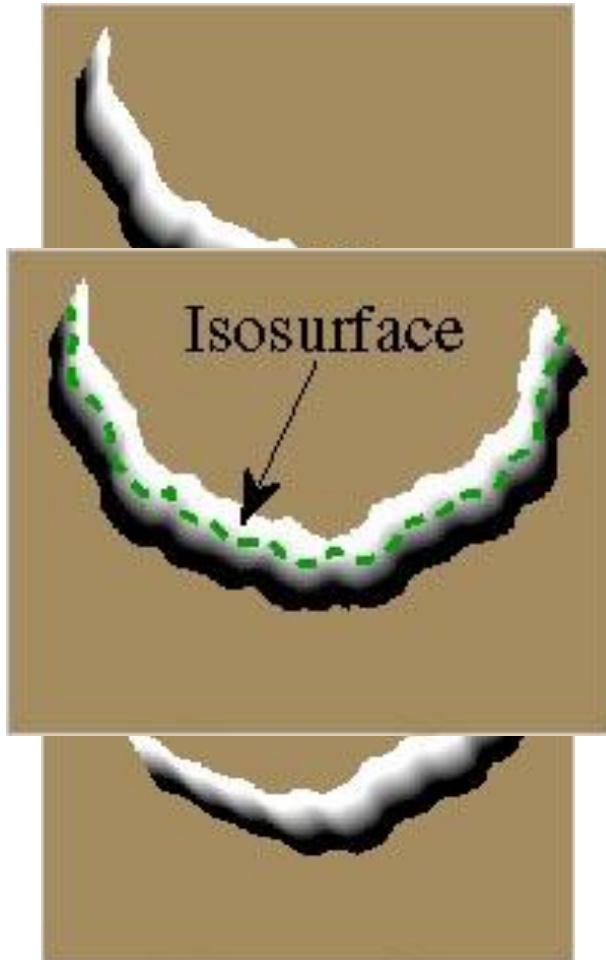
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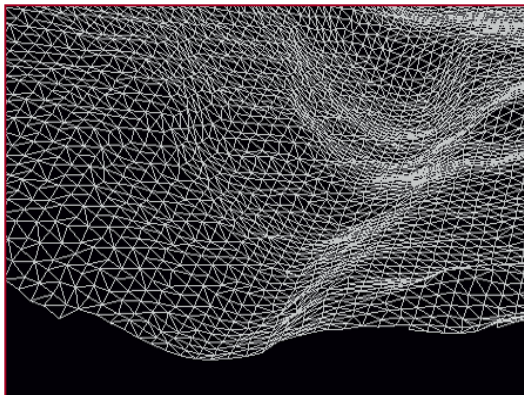
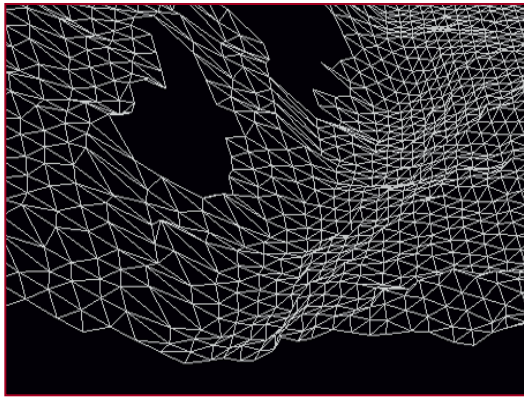
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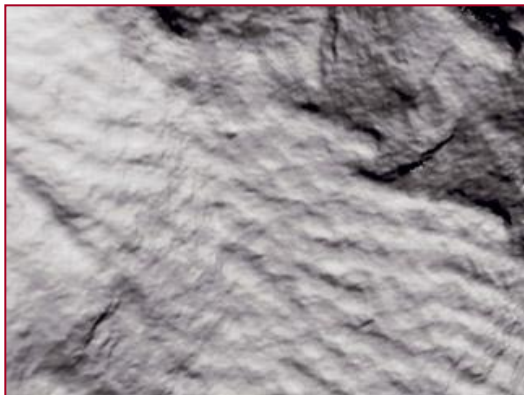
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# Statistics About the Scan of David



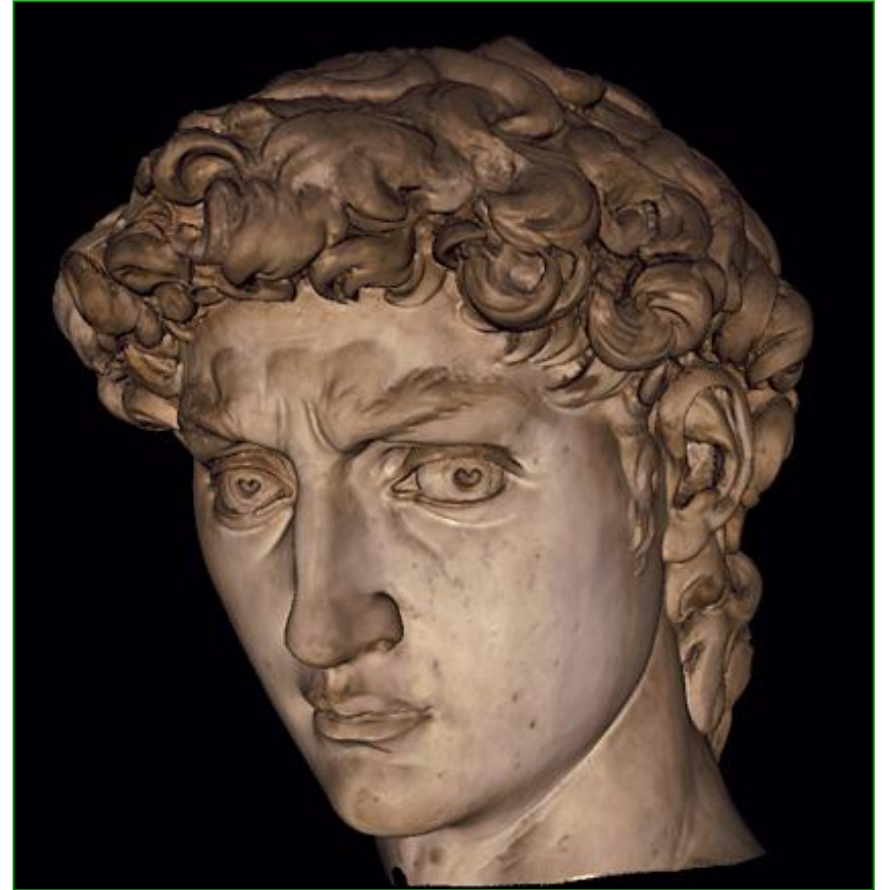
- 480 individually aimed scans
- 0.3 mm sample spacing
- 2 billion polygons
- 7,000 color images
- 32 gigabytes
- 30 nights of scanning
- 22 people



# Head of Michelangelo's David



Photograph



1.0 mm computer model