## CS4670 / 5670 : Computer Vision Noah Snavely

Lecture 18: Single-view modeling, Part 2


## Announcements

- Project 3 due this Thursday by 11:59pm
- Demos on Friday (?)
- Project 3 artifacts due this Friday by 11:59pm
- Take-home prelim out Friday, due Wednesday 10/24 by the beginning of class
- Please don't post on Piazza about the prelim, just email the staff


## Quiz from last time

- How do you compute the image-space line I passing through two points $\mathbf{p}$ and $\mathbf{q}$ ?
- How do you compute the image-space point p at the intersection of two lines I and $\mathbf{m}$ ?


## Comparing heights



## Measuring height



Measuring height without a ruler


## Measuring height without a ruler



Compute $Z$ from image measurements

- Need more than vanishing points to do this


## The cross ratio

- A Projective Invariant
- Something that does not change under projective transformations (including perspective projection)
The cross-ratio of 4 collinear points


$$
\frac{\left\|\mathbf{P}_{3}-\mathbf{P}_{1}\right\|\left\|\mathbf{P}_{4}-\mathbf{P}_{2}\right\|}{\left\|\mathbf{P}_{3}-\mathbf{P}_{2}\right\|\left\|\mathbf{P}_{4}-\mathbf{P}_{1}\right\|} \quad \quad \mathbf{P}_{i}=\left[\begin{array}{c}
X_{i} \\
Y_{i} \\
Z_{i} \\
1
\end{array}\right]
$$

Can permute the point ordering

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\left\|\mathbf{P}_{1}-\mathbf{P}_{3}\right\|\left\|\mathbf{P}_{4}-\mathbf{P}_{2}\right\|
$$

- $4!=24$ different orders (but only 6 distinct values)

This is the fundamental invariant of projective geometry



## 3D Modeling from a photograph



St. Jerome in his Study, H. Steenwick

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3D Modeling from a photograph


Flagellation, Piero della Francesca

## 3D Modeling from a photograph


video by Antonio Criminisi

3D Modeling from a photograph


