# Coupled Structure-from-Motion and Symmetry Detection for Urban Facades



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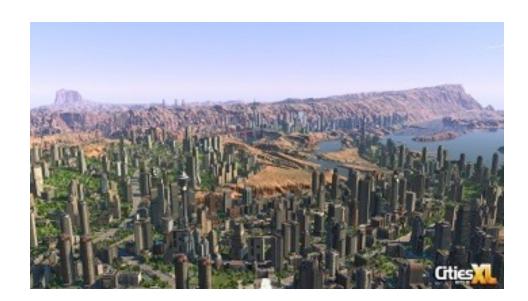


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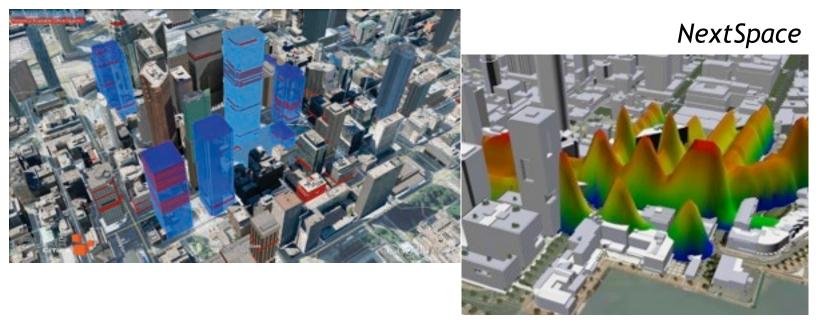


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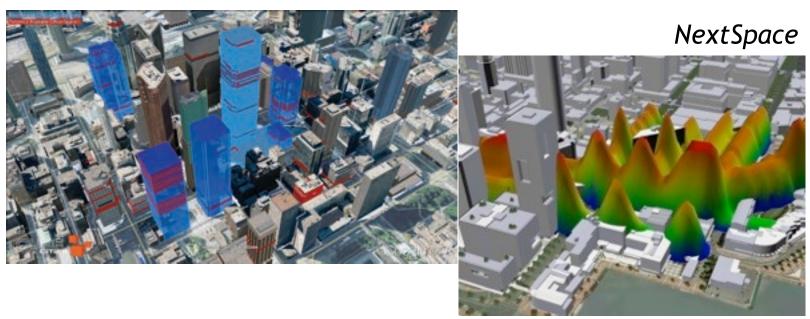


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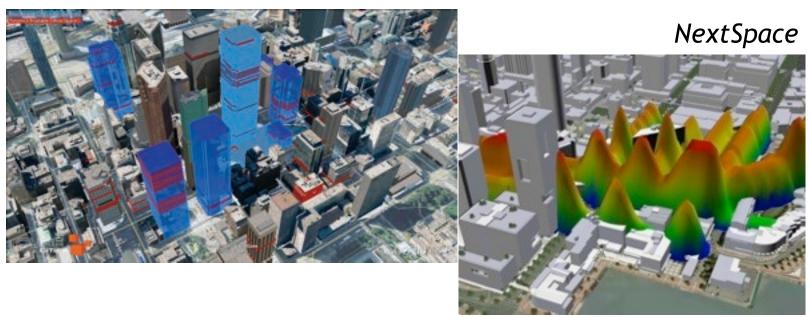


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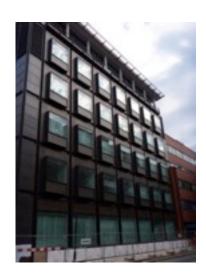
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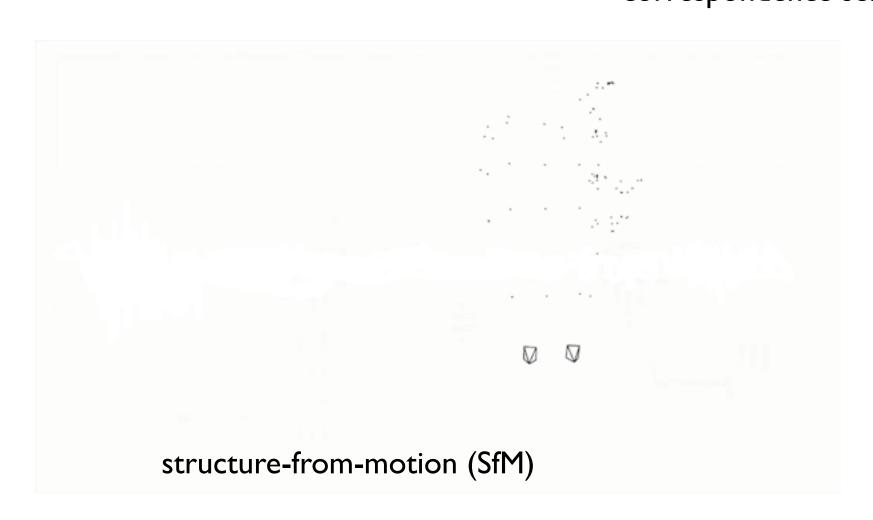




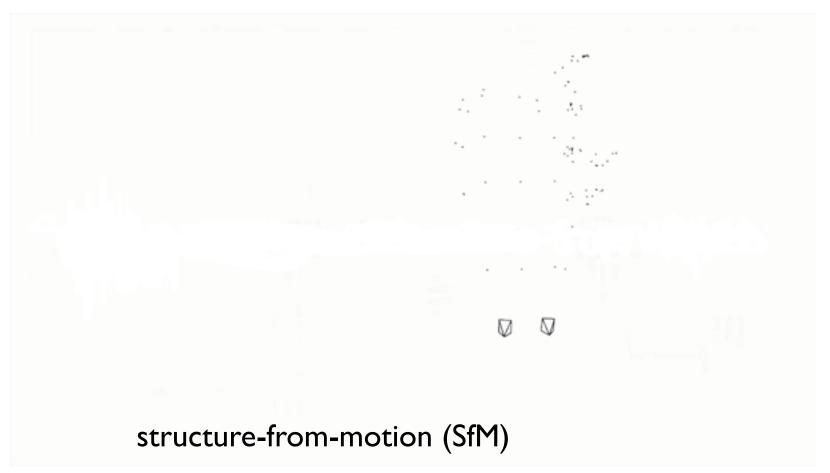


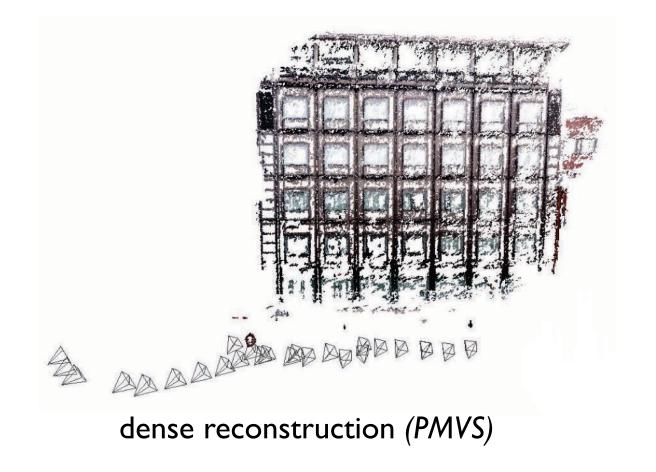






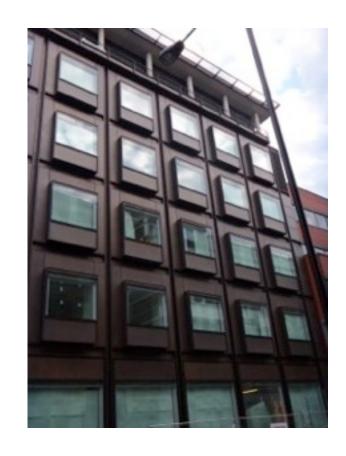




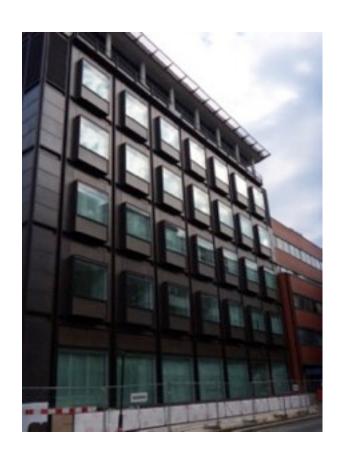




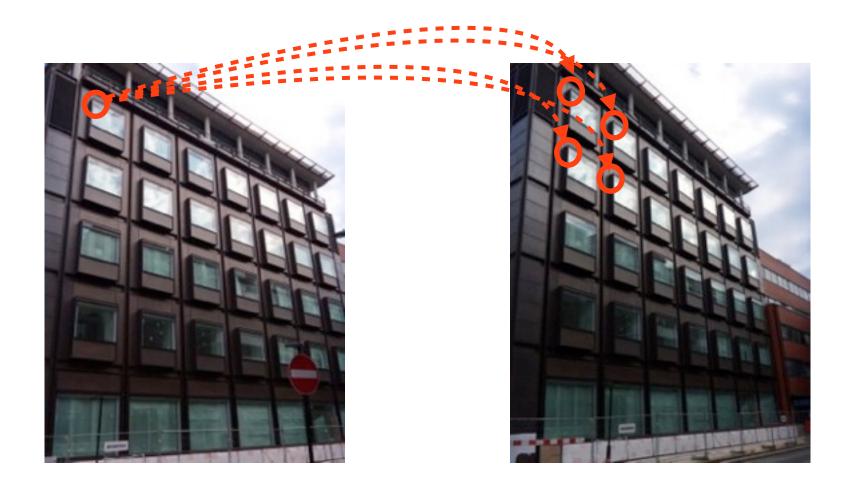


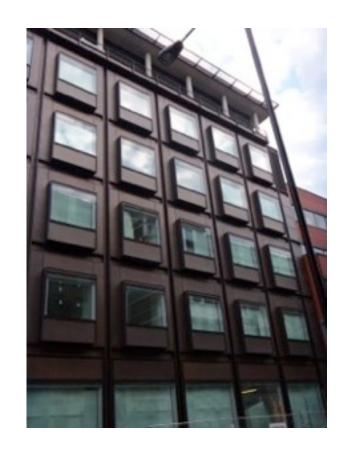










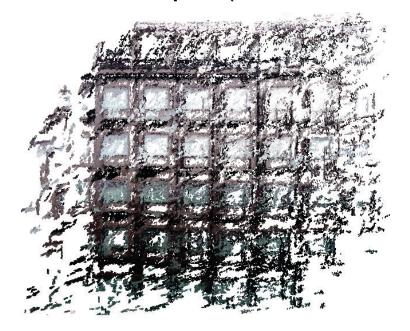






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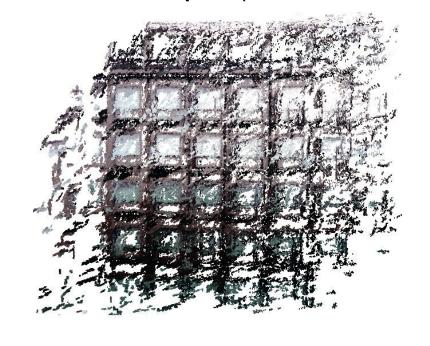
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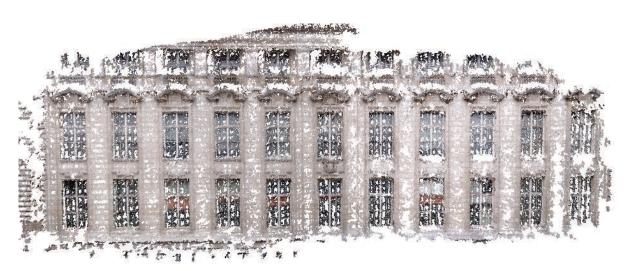


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incorrect number of repeating elements



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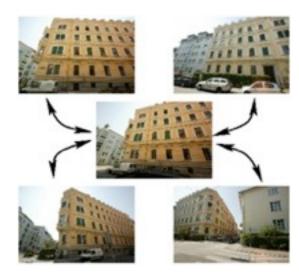


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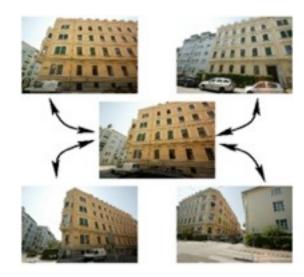


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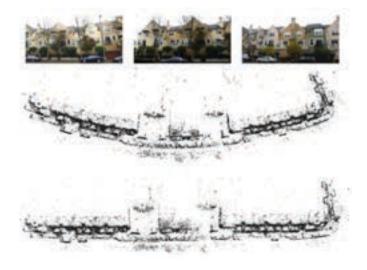
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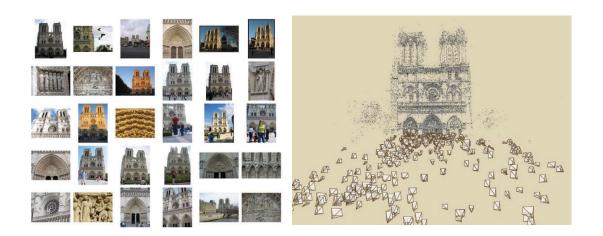


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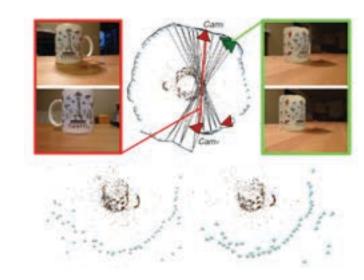
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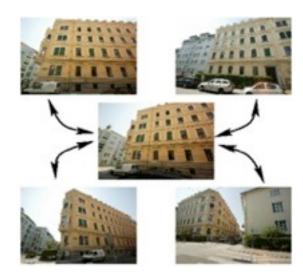


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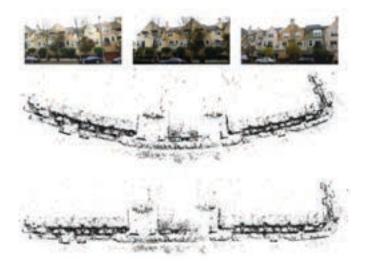
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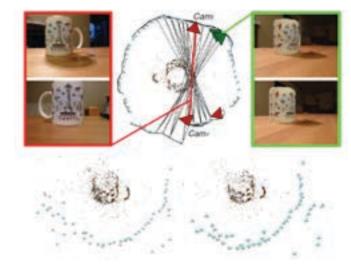
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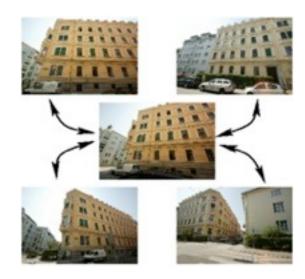


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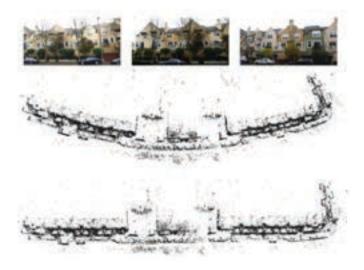
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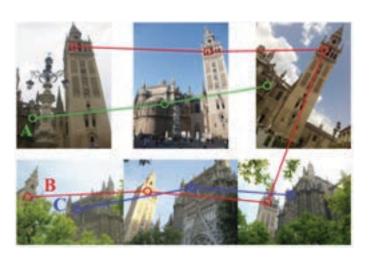
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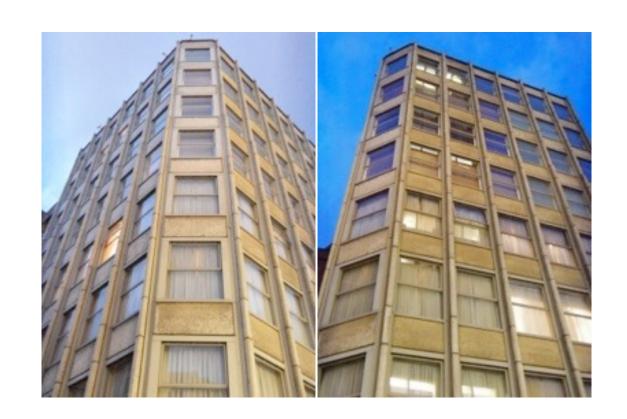
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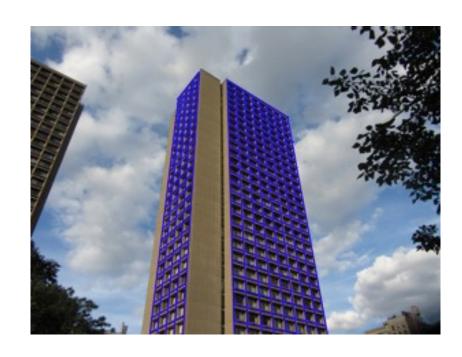






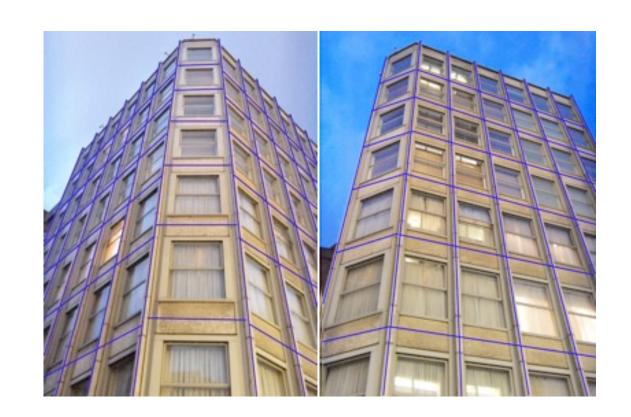


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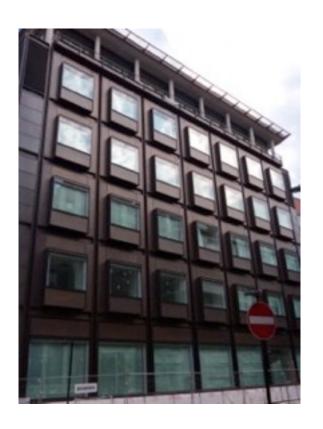


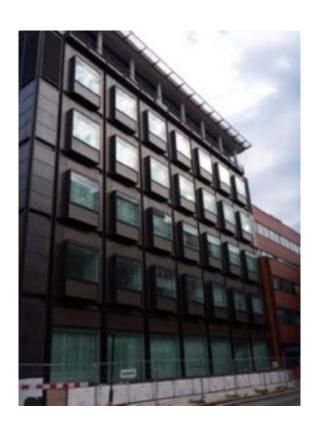


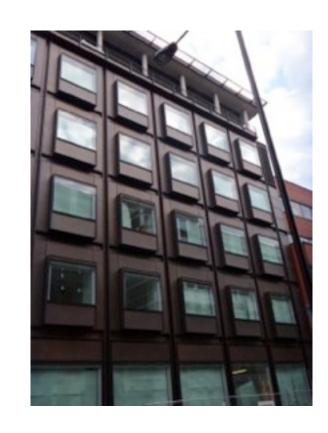






















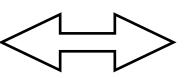


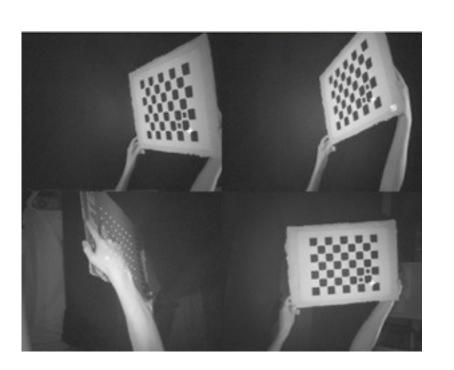










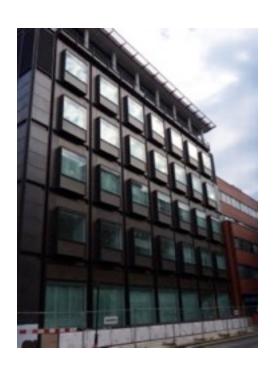


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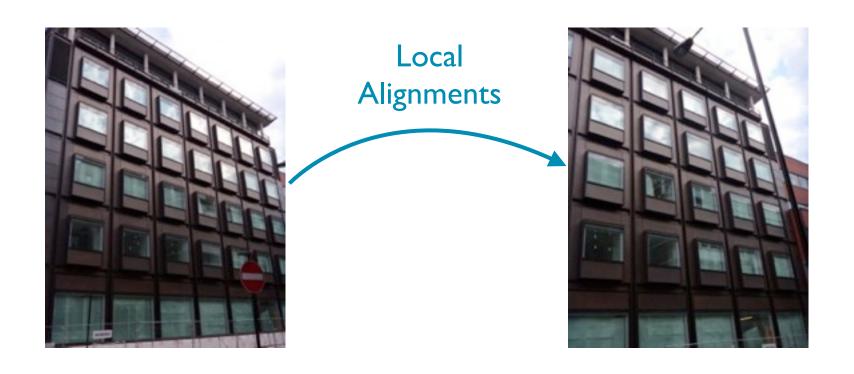




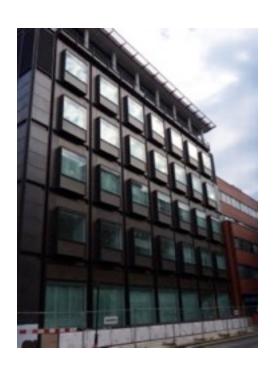




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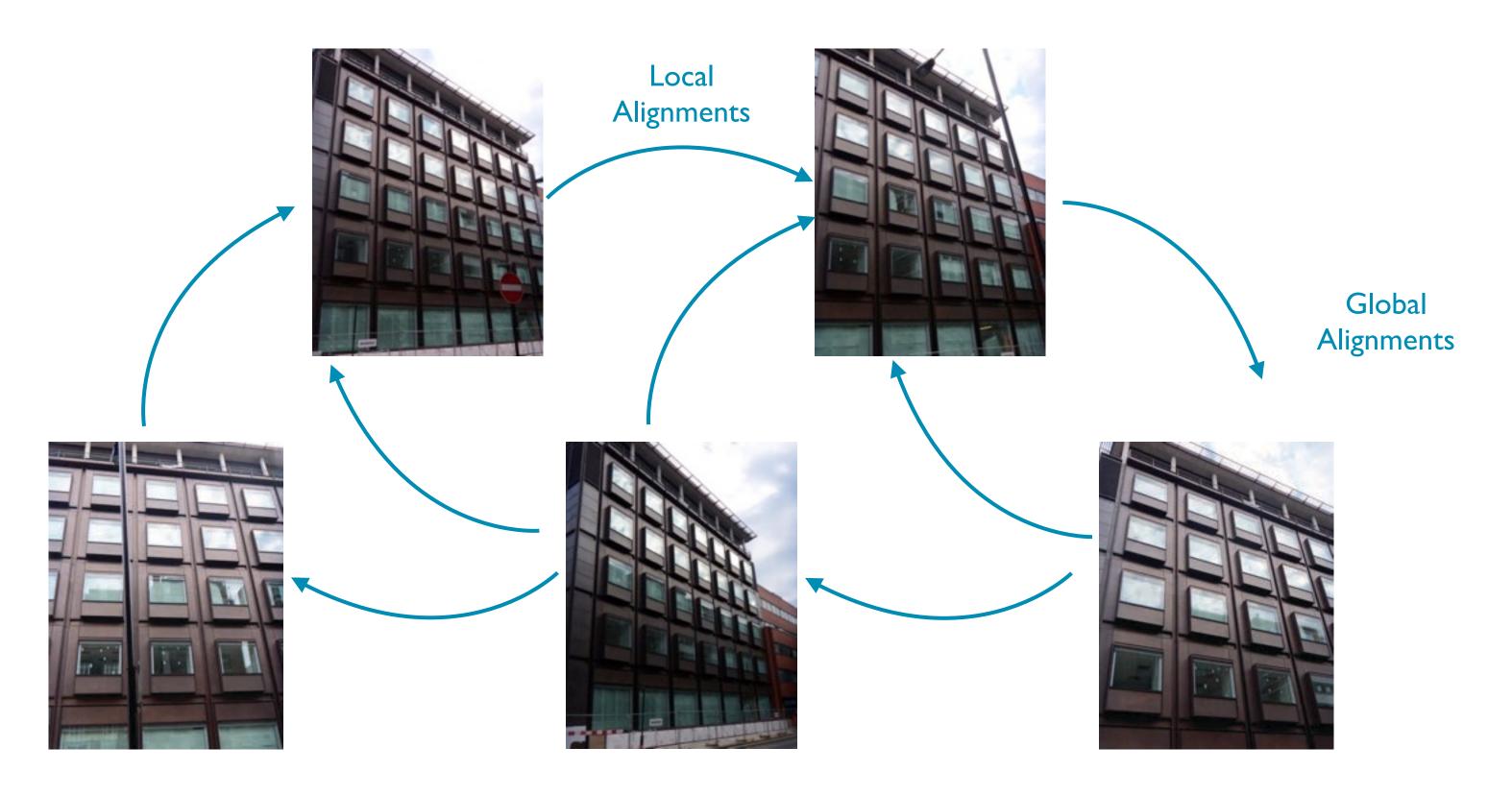






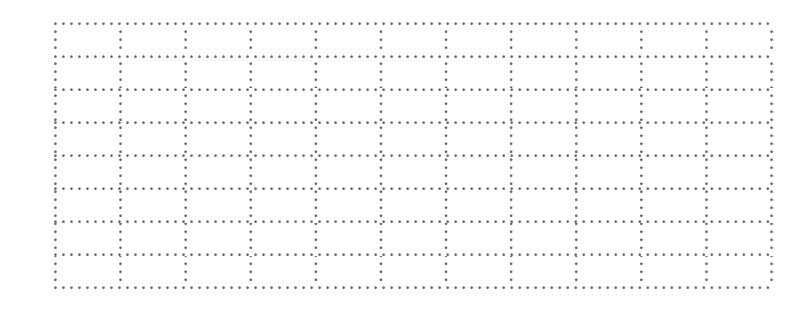


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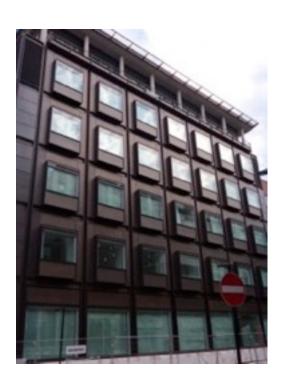


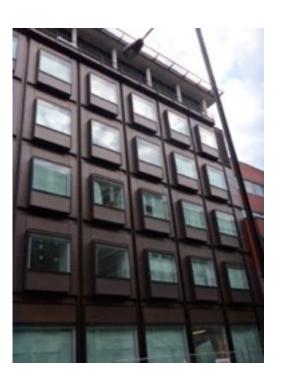
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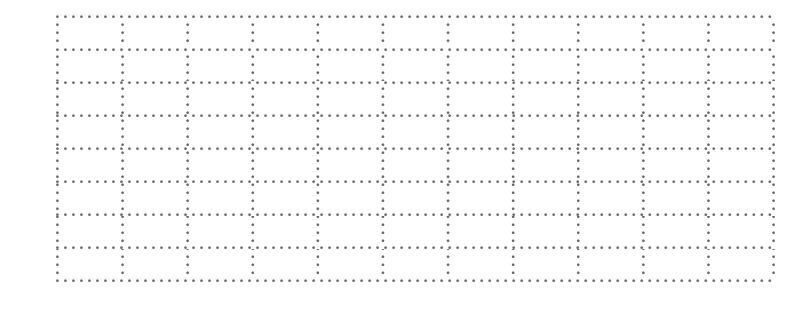




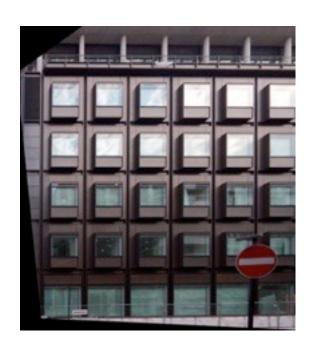


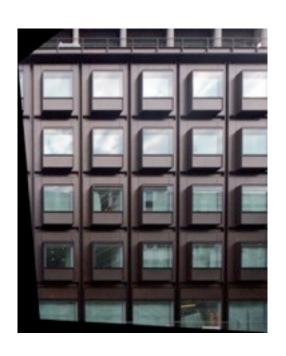
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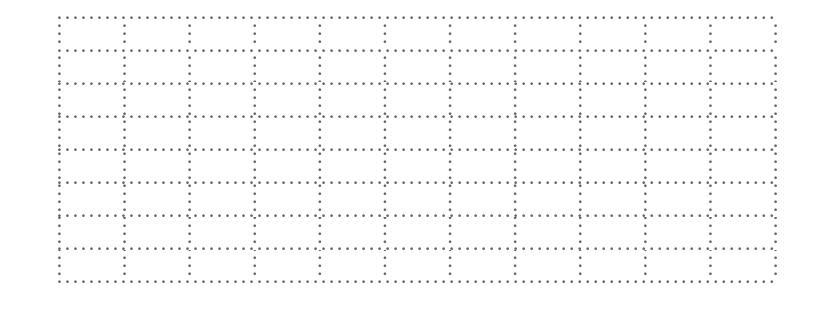


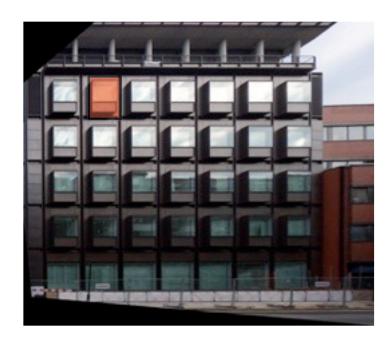


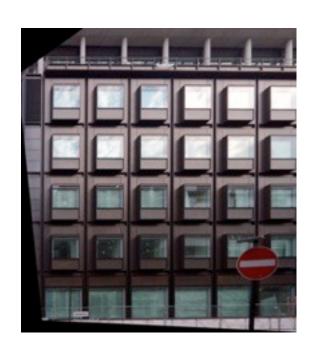


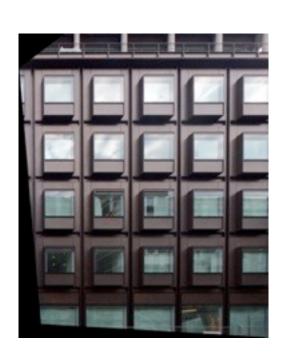
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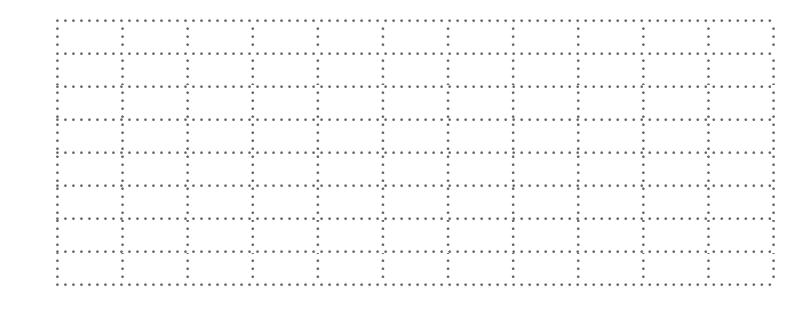






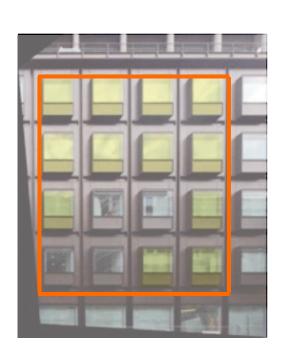


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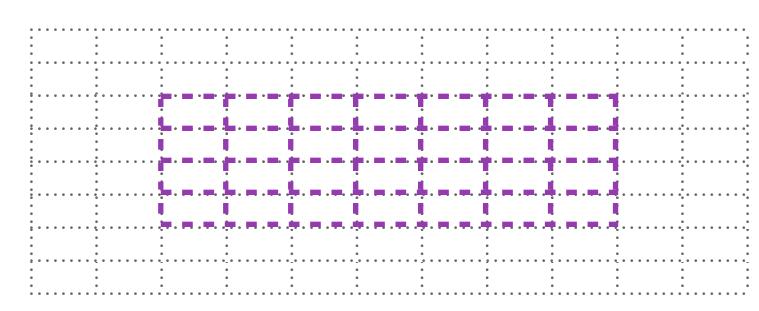






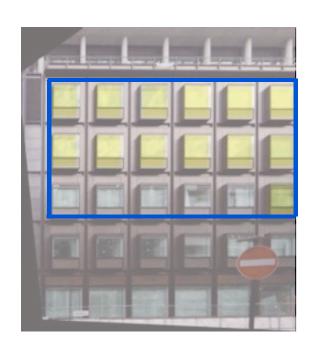


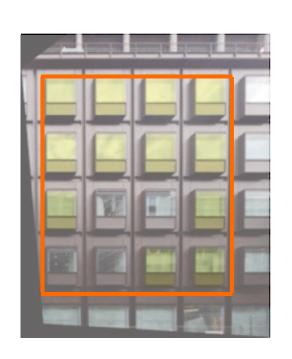
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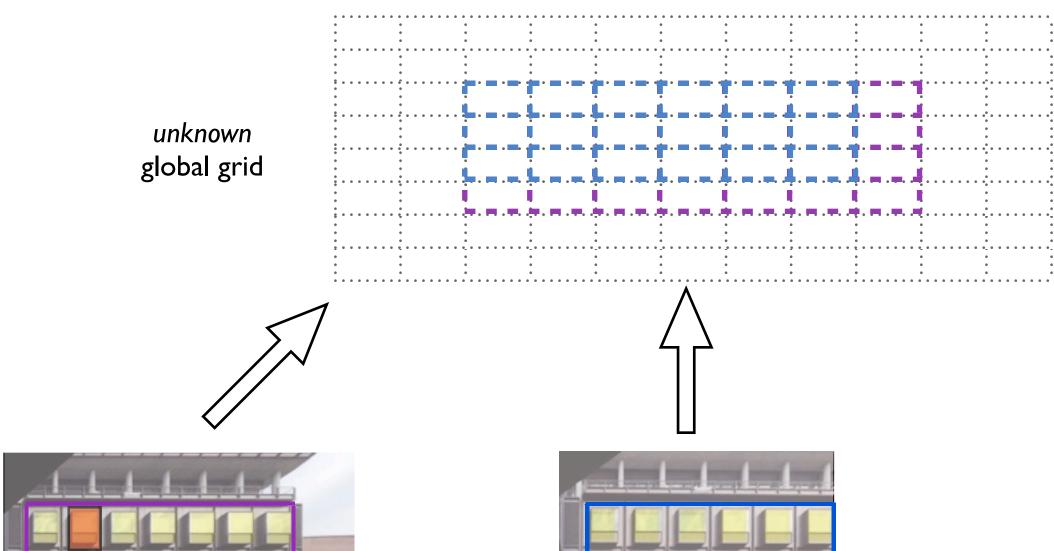


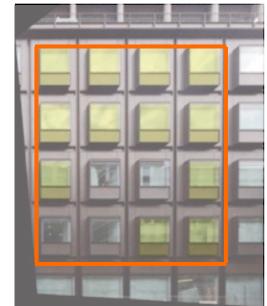


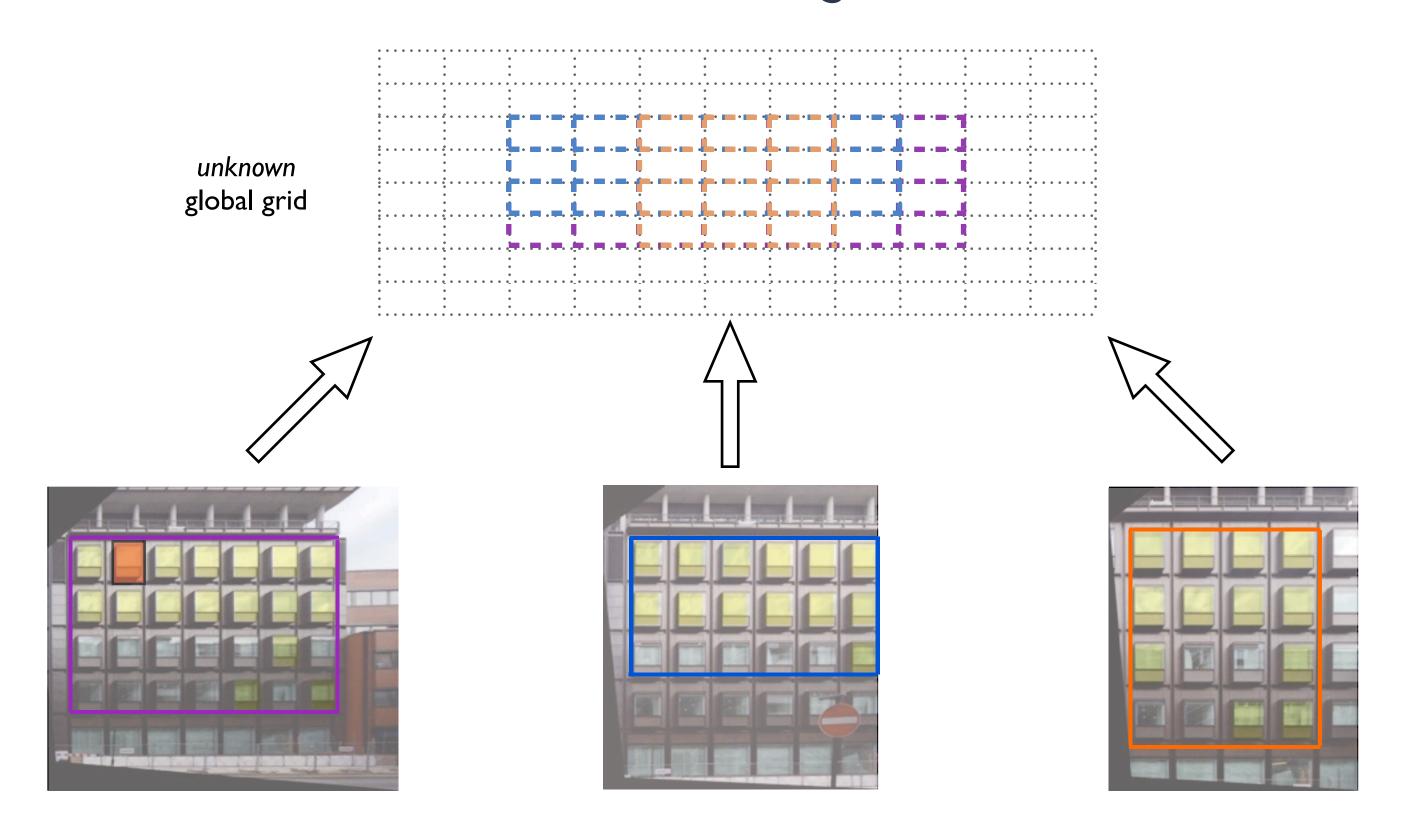


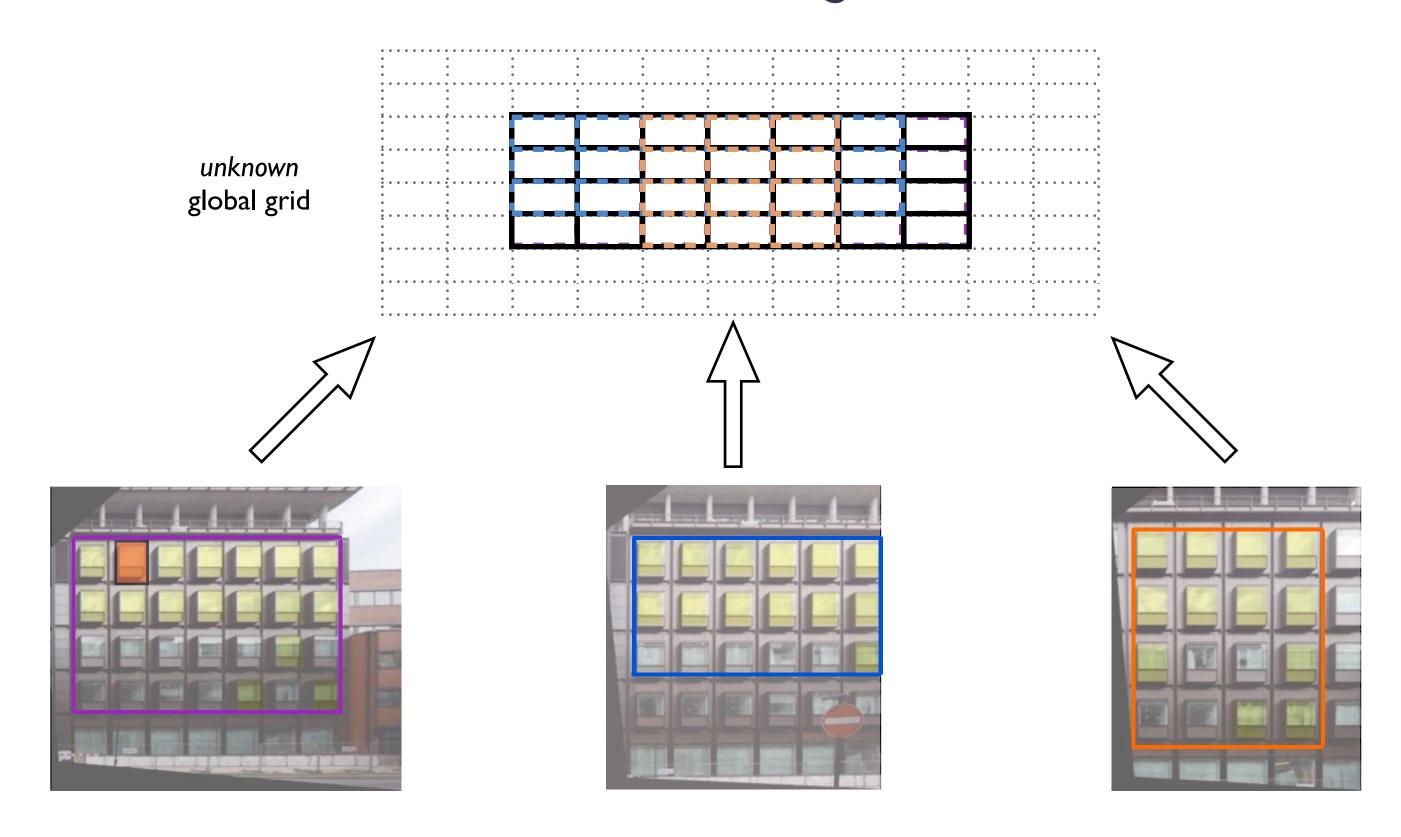
















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detected 2D grids





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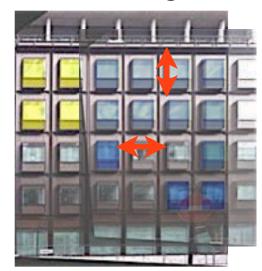


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20 supporting feature matches





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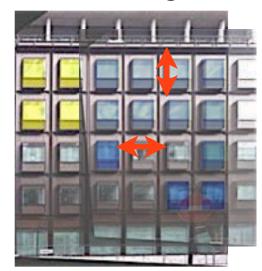


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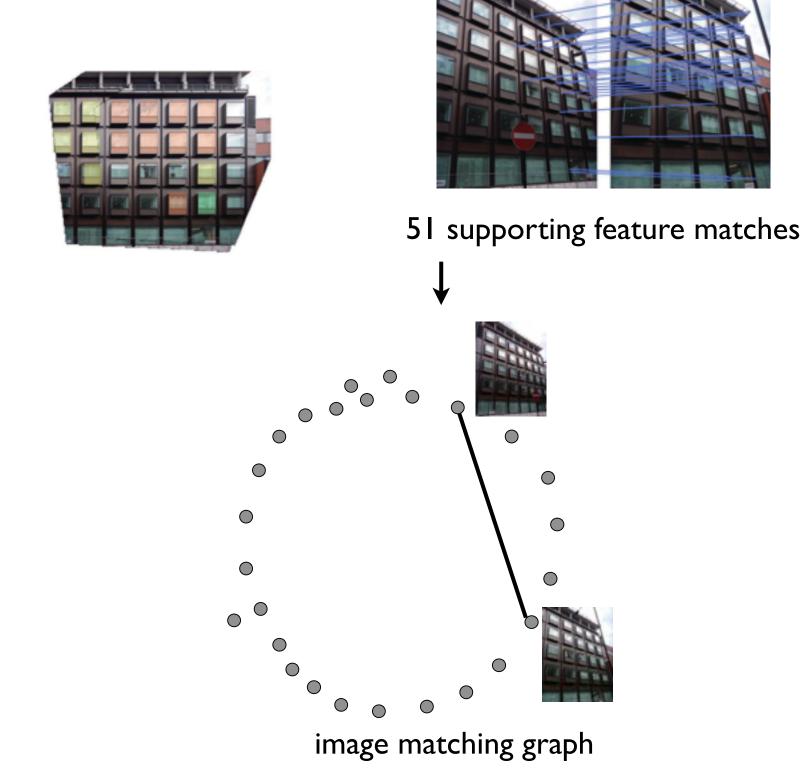




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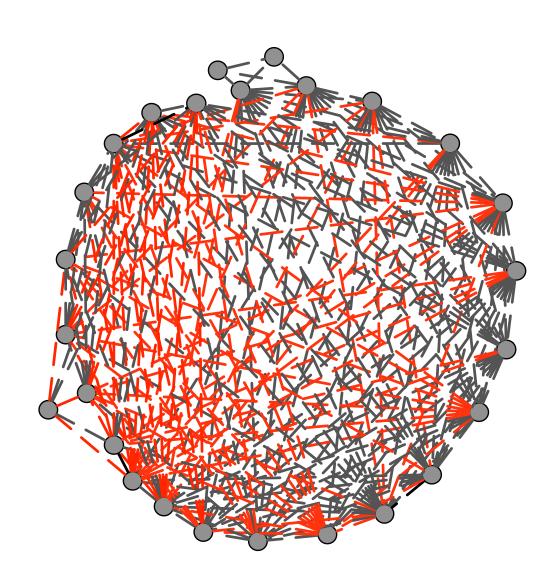


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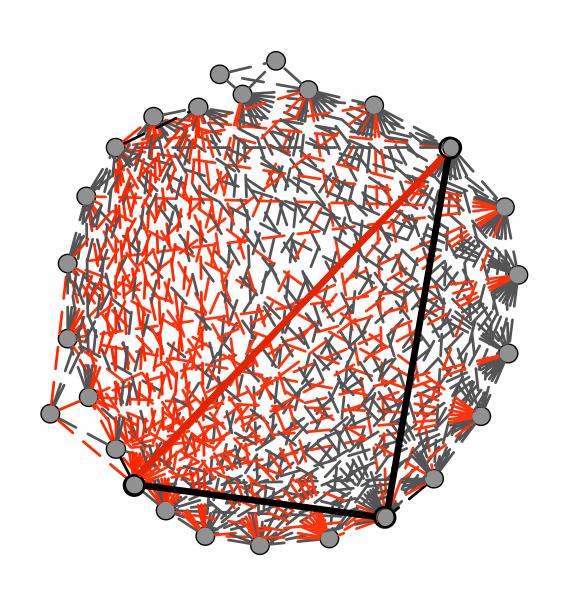


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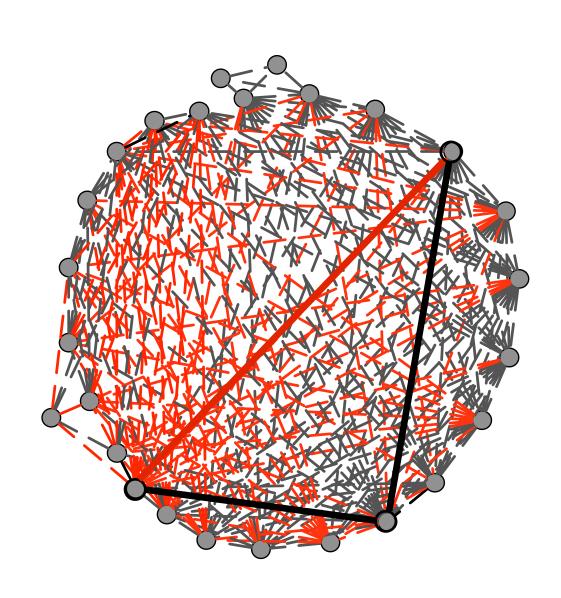
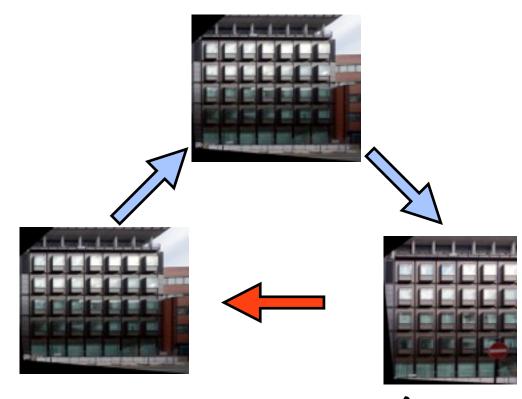


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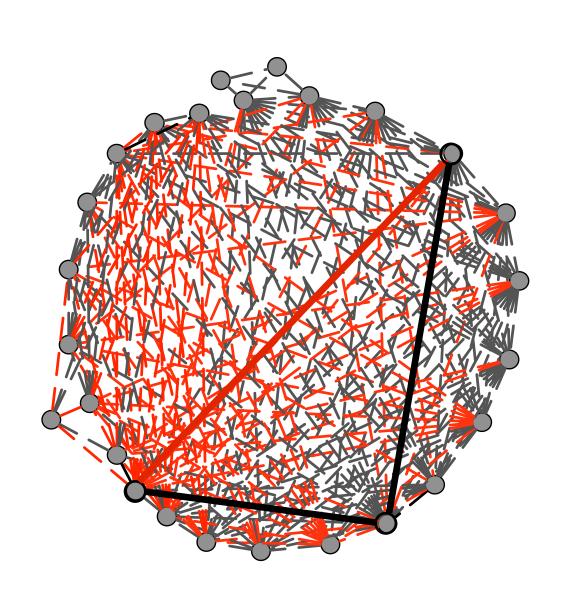
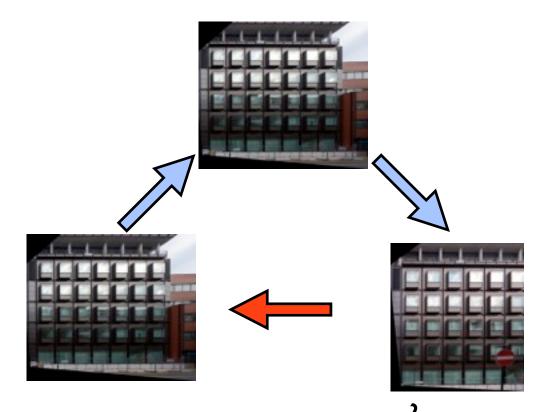


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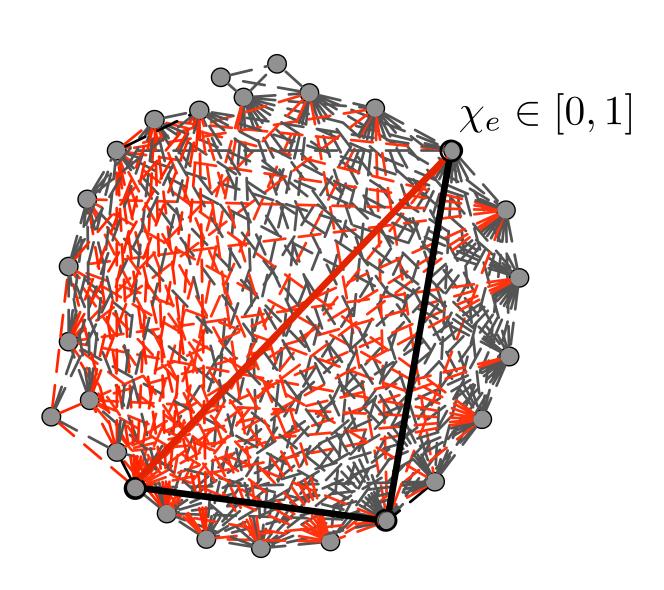
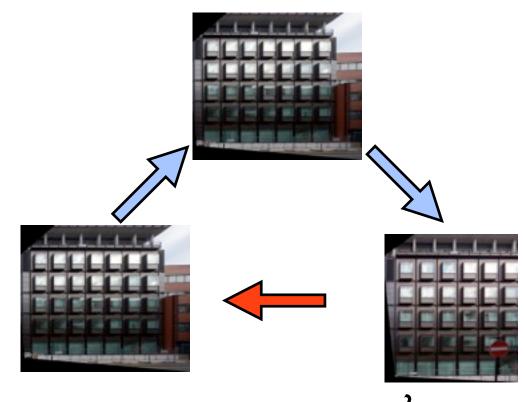


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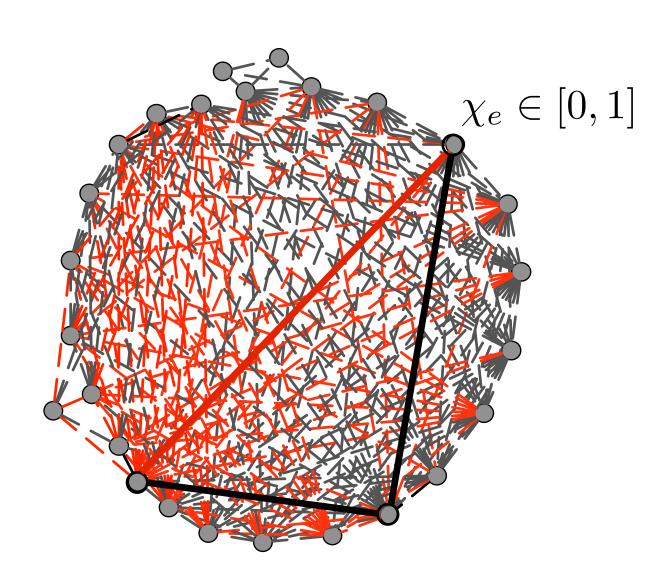
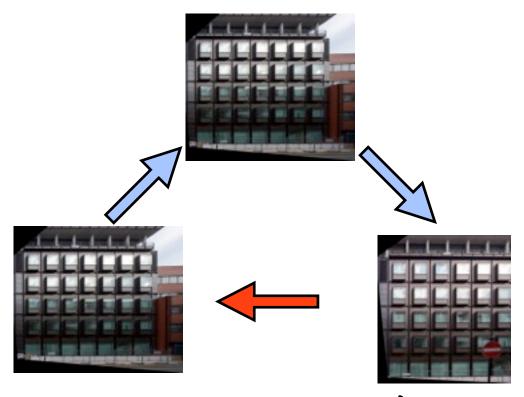


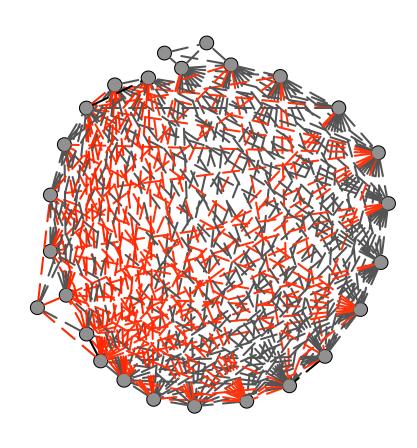
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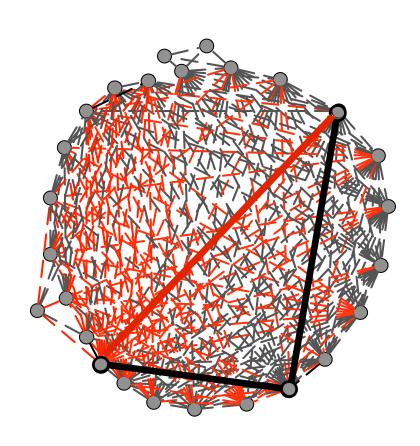
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$$\min_{\{\chi_e\}} \sum_{e \in E} w_e \chi_e$$
subject to 
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linear programming (CVX)

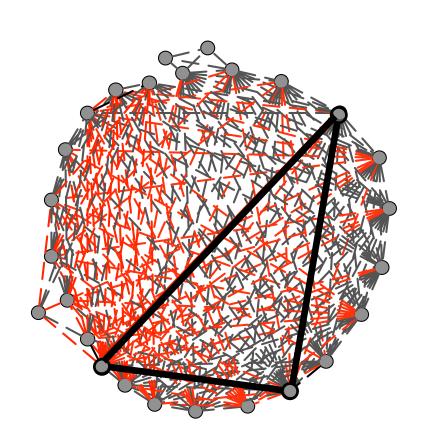


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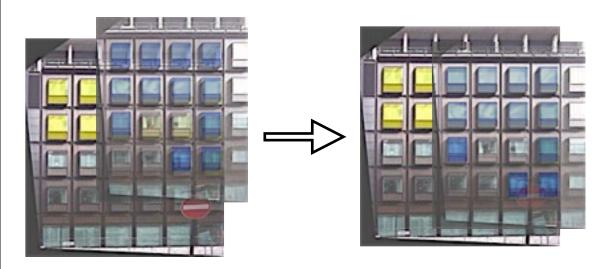


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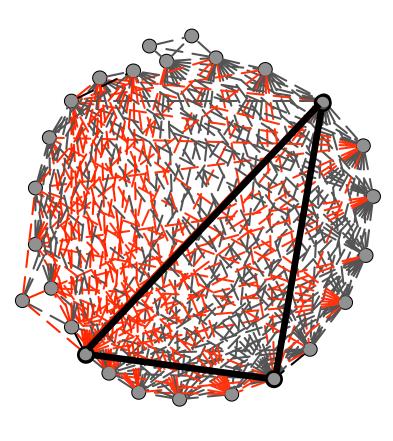




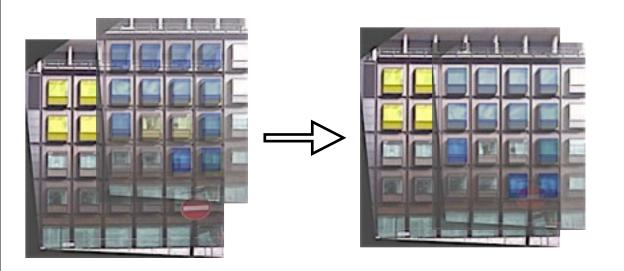
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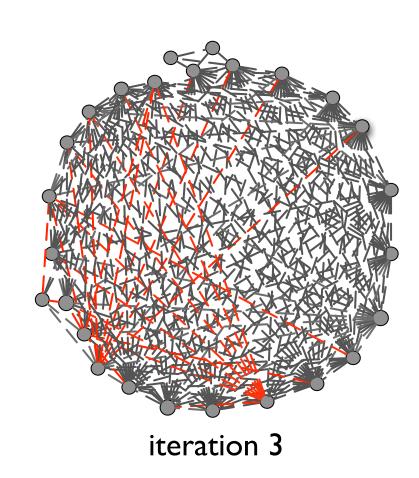


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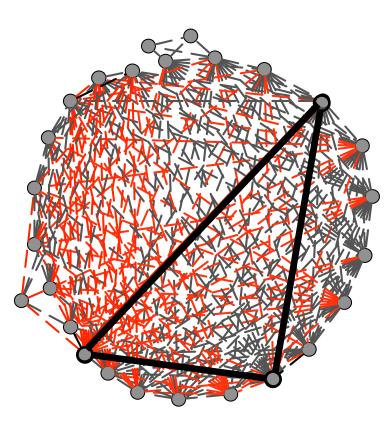


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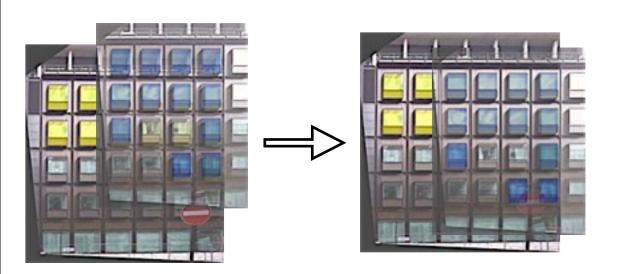


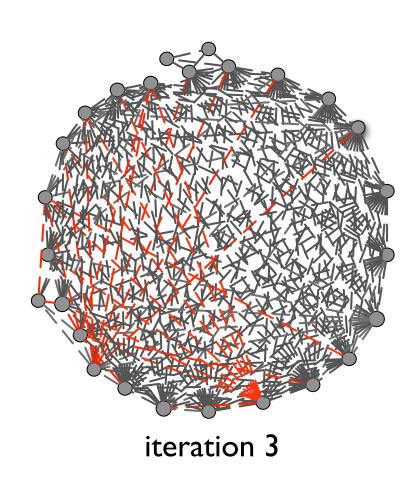


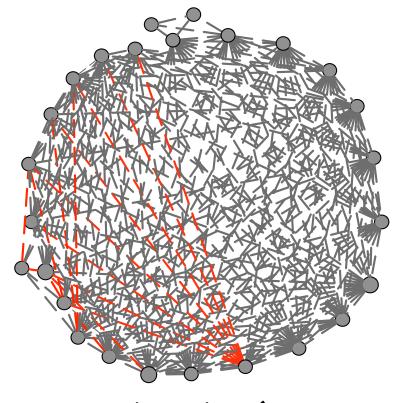
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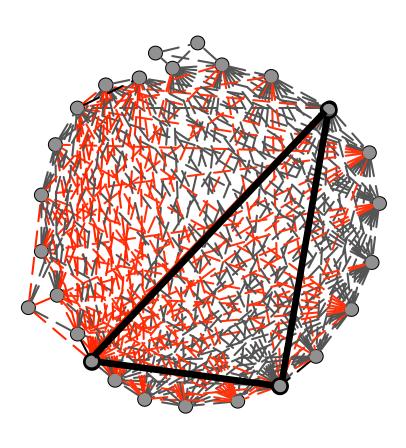
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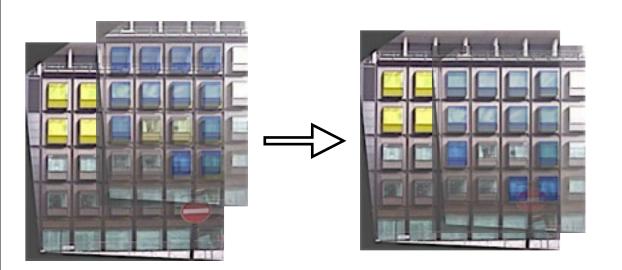


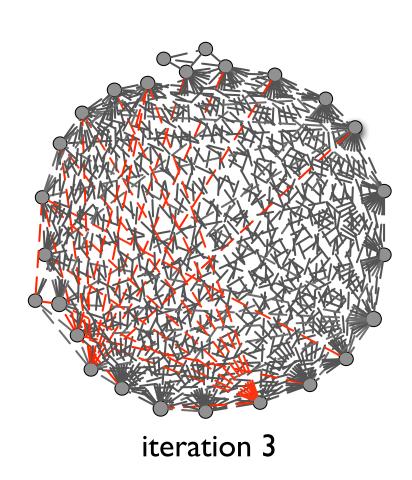


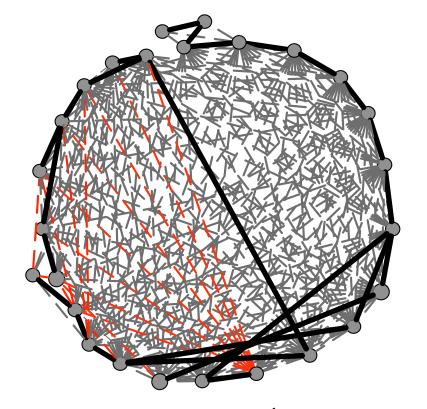
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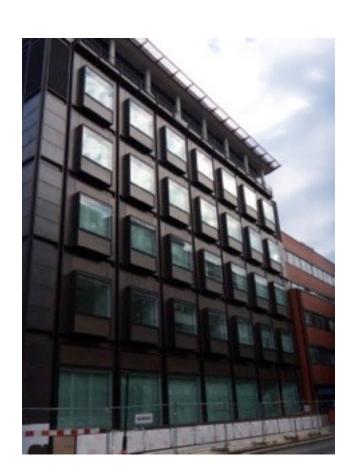


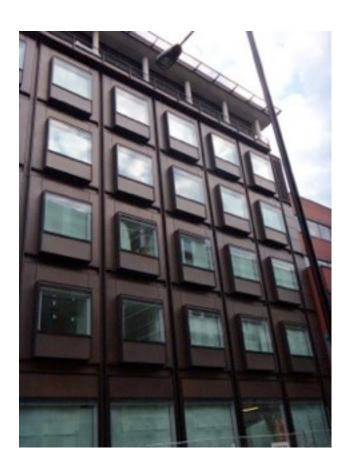


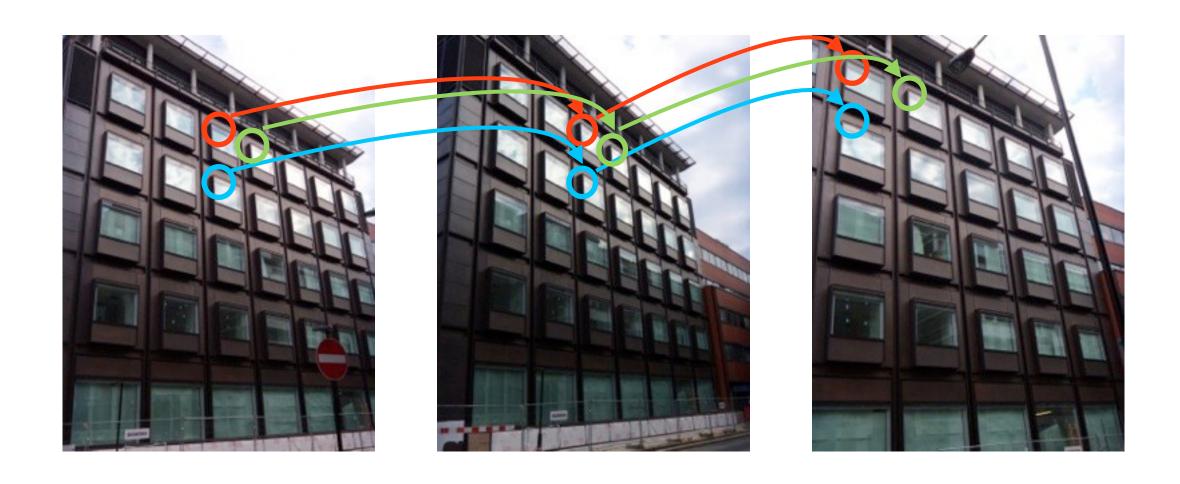


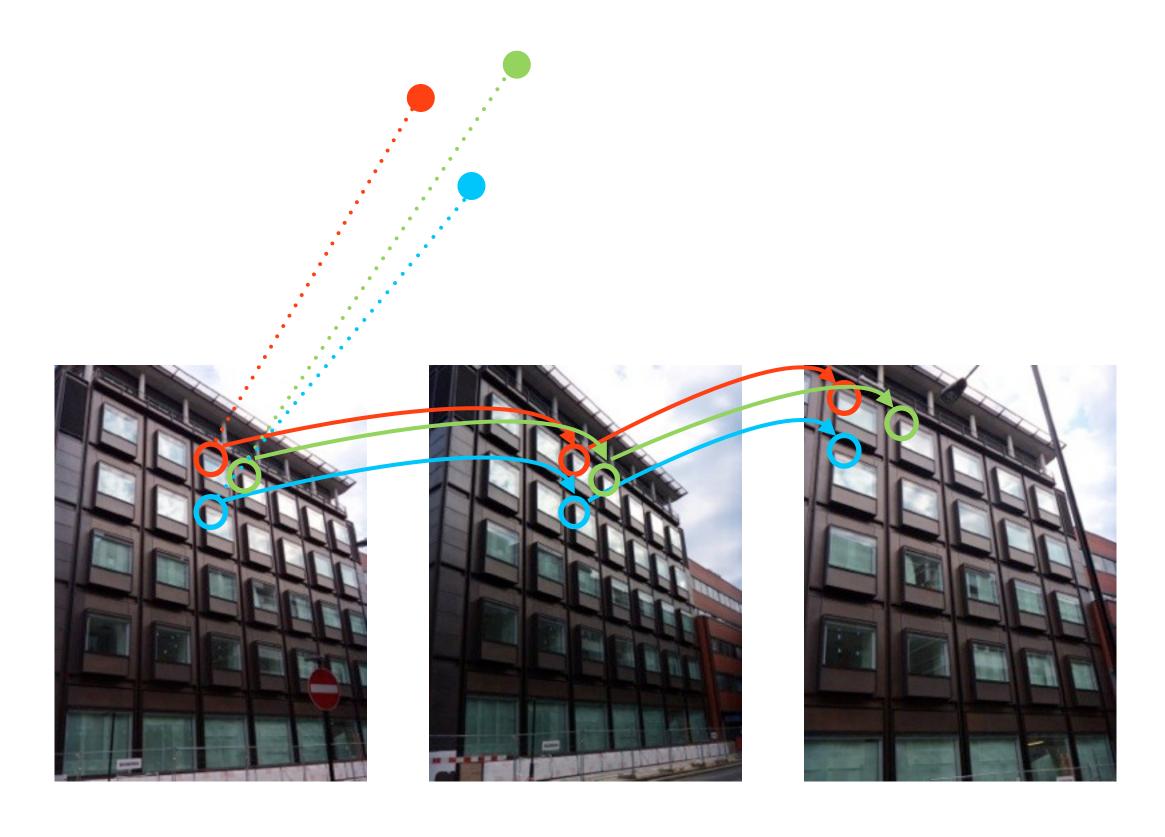
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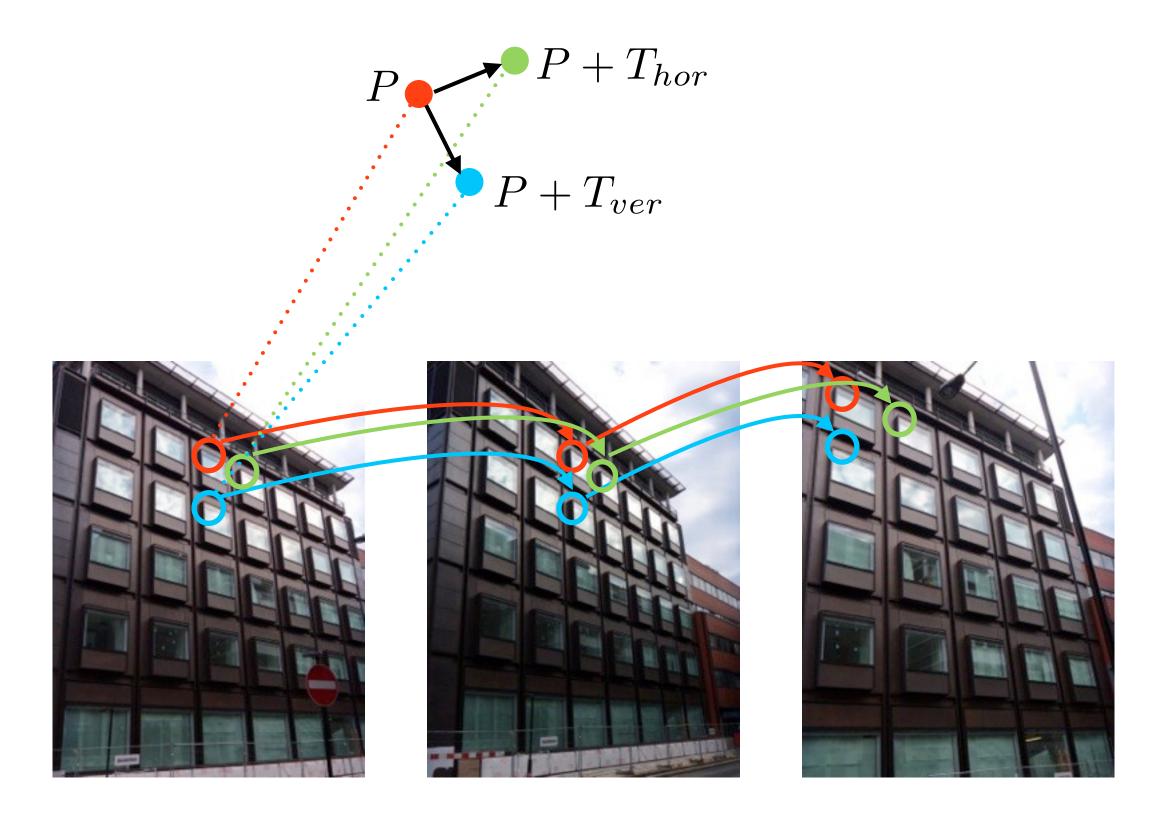












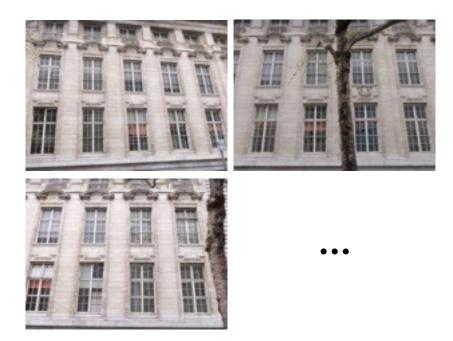






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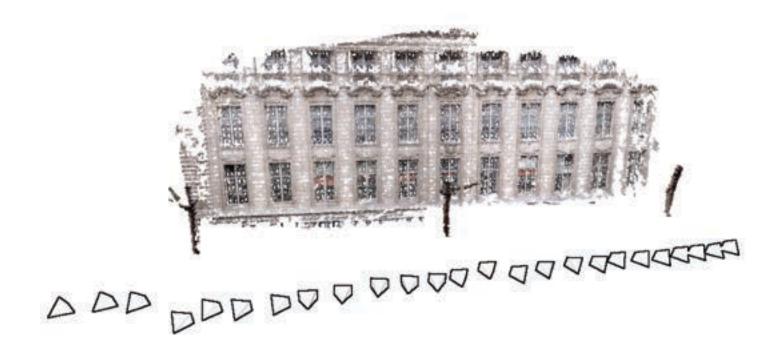
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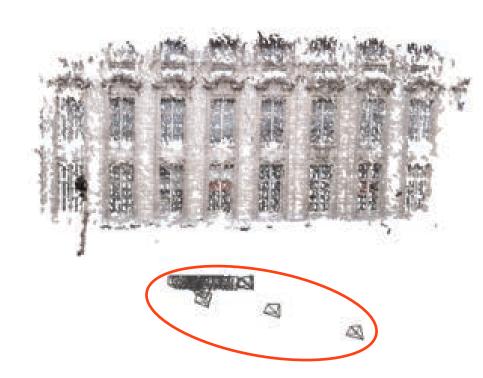
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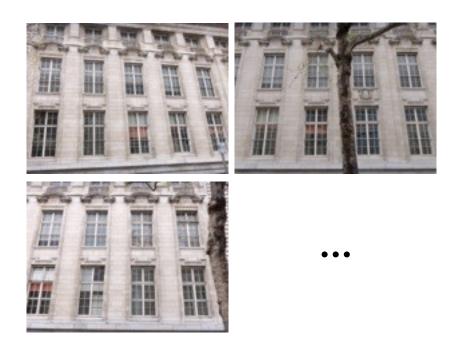
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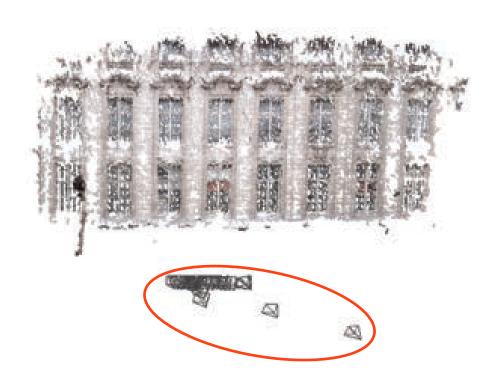
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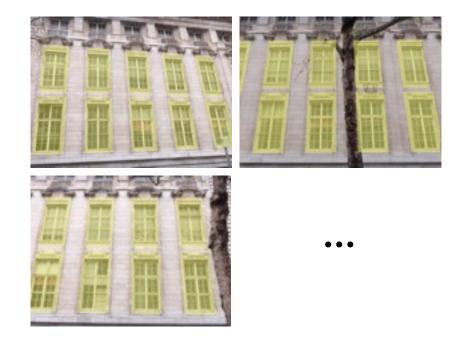
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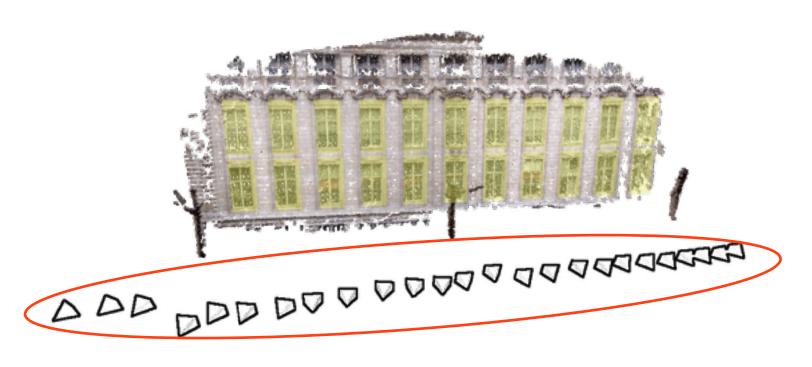


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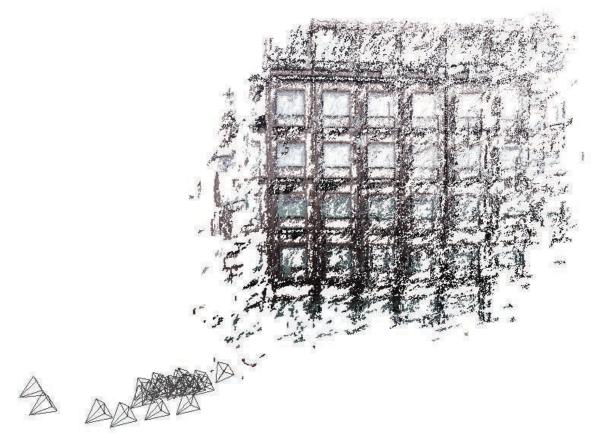
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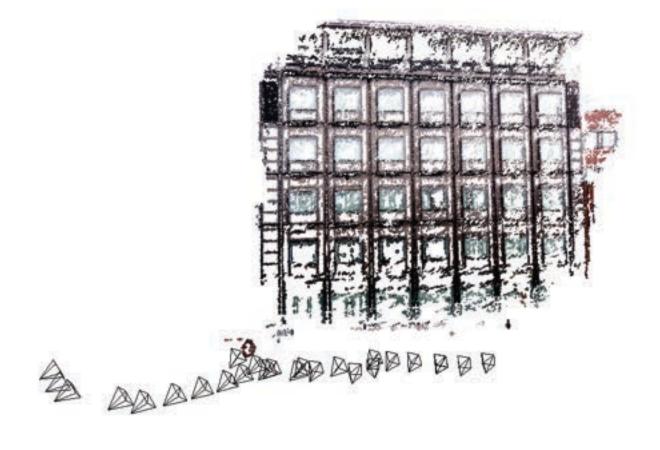
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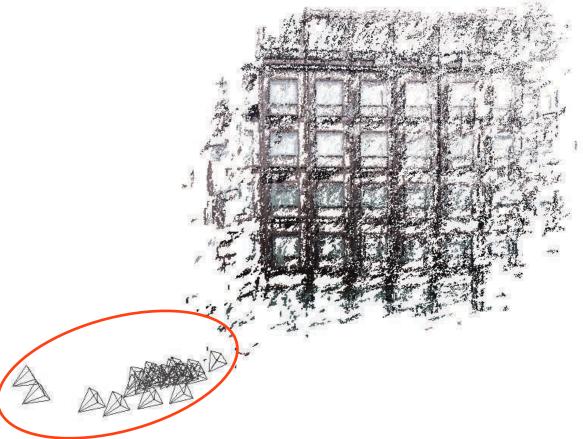
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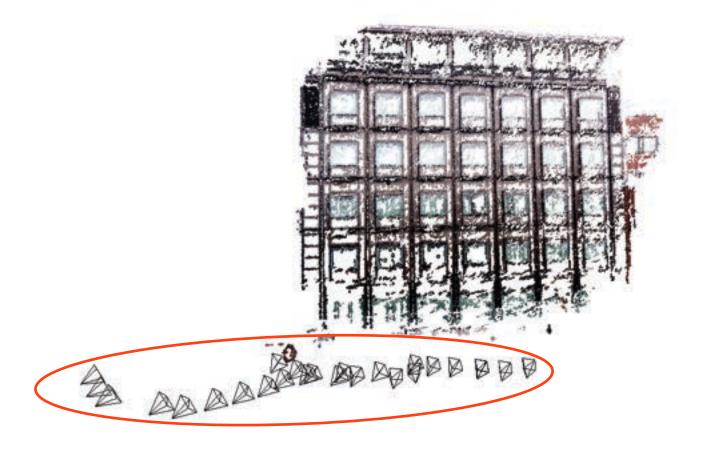
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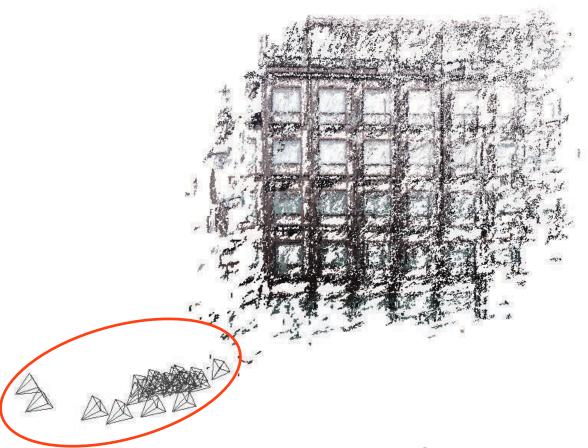


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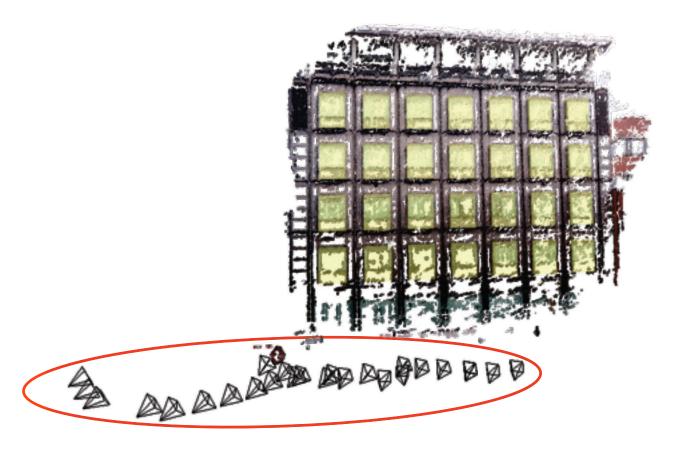


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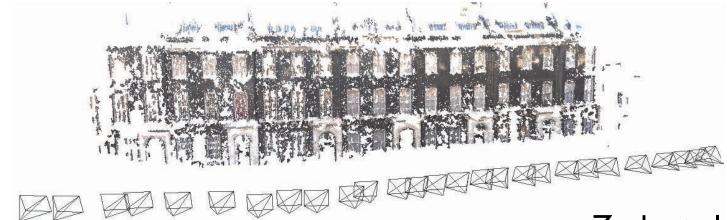
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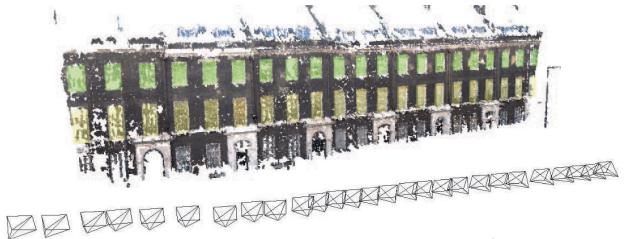




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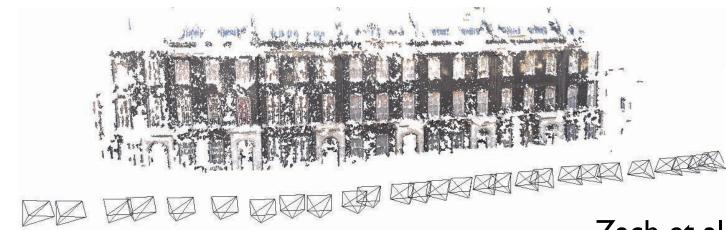
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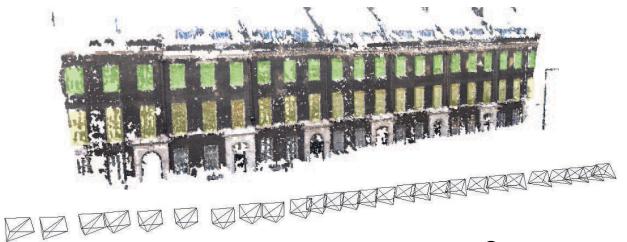


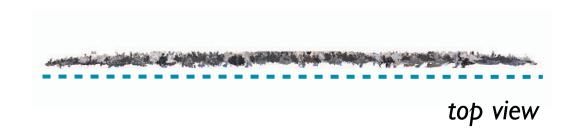
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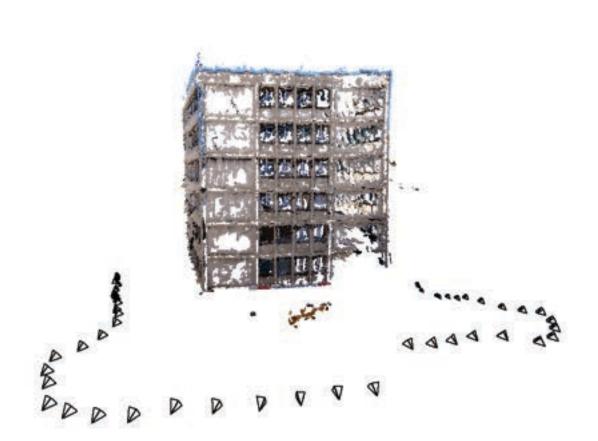




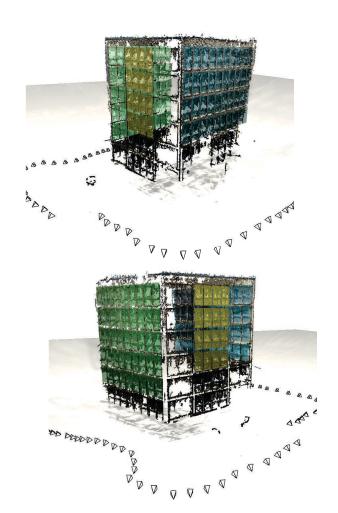




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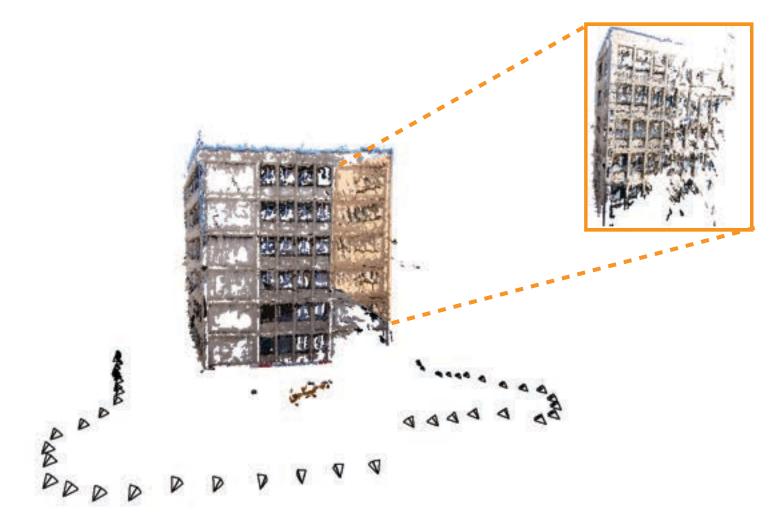




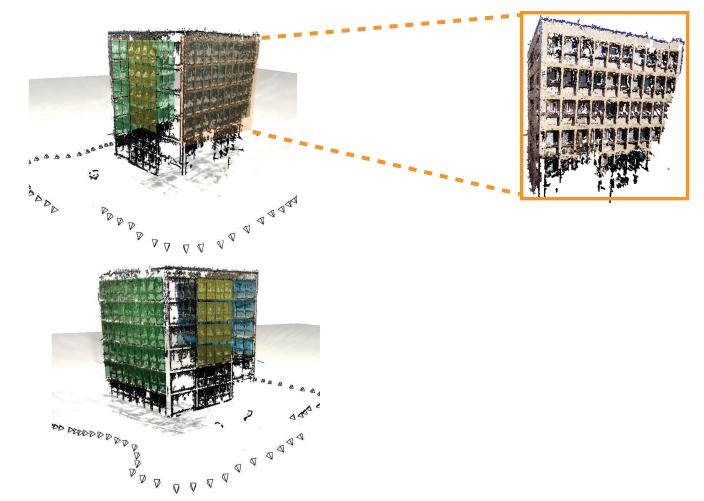




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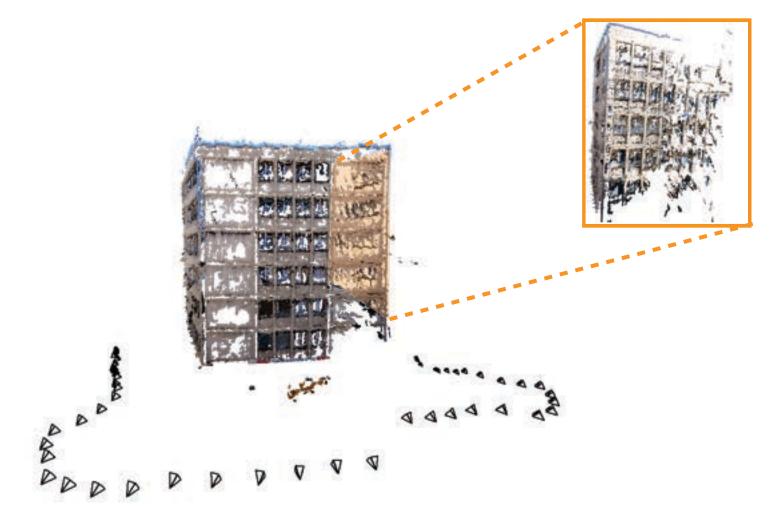
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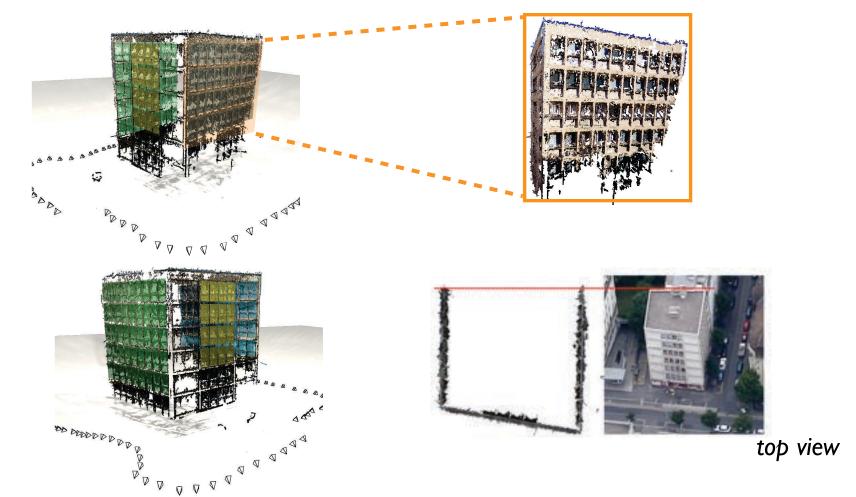




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## Applications: Image Editing

image 1







image 2



original images (7-by-4 grid)



edit-1 (9-by-5 grid)



edit-2 (5-by-3 grid)

## Applications: Occlusion Removal



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partial 2D grids







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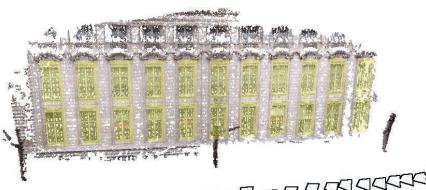
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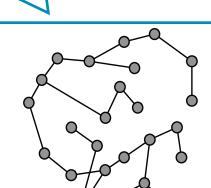


complete 2D symmetry information



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camera parameters + 3D symmetry information



global optimization



#### Limitations & Future Work

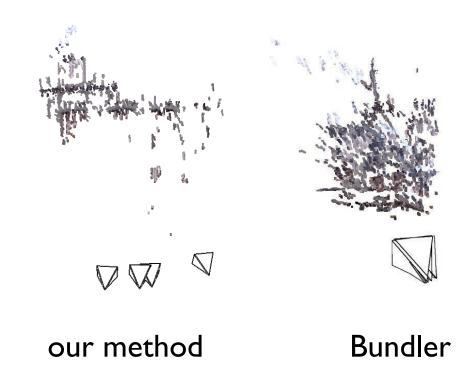


insufficient discriminating features

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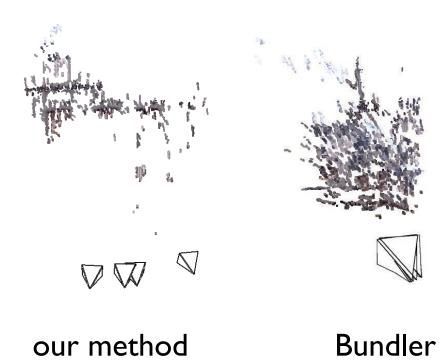
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irregular/rotational symmetries

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