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Abstract

Tahir and Zühre Masjid, which is one of the works of Konya and Anatolian Seljuk Period, serve daily from the 13th century and draw attention with its interior architecture. The Masjid is seated on a square plan and covered with a dome using triangular transitional elements. These artifacts are the most important proofs of the architectural perspectives and orientations of the past period. Demonstrating and documenting past architectural and engineering skills has become much easier with modern measurement and evaluation techniques at the present time.

In this study, interior 3D modeling study of Tahir and Zühre Masjid was made by using close range photogrammetry. Also the triangular transitional elements between the square plan and the dome of the structure were picked out. As a result, it has been observed that the method of close range photogrammetry for documentation and restoration works is not only successful in outdoor facade but also indoor modelling.

Keywords: Close-range Photogrammetry, 3D Modelling, Indoor Space Modelling, Tahir and Zühre Masjid

Introduction

Among the most important works of Anatolian Seljuk architecture survived to the present day the structures in Konya can be shown as an example. Konya has been the capital of the Anatolian Selçuks for many years. They have built architectural structures such as madrasah, caravansary, bath, mosque and masjid in Konya and surrounding. Especially the architectural structure of the Masjids is an important problem to be solved. Because these structures are usually square plan and the transition from a square-shaped structure to an upper-circle structure is an important issue. The connection between the two different geometric structures is provided by the transition elements. The transition elements show some differences according to the period and the place they were built. The dome first emerged in Mesopotamia according to architectural sources. This element needs a carrier surface. The use of the dome as the top covering element at square and rectangular plan has been the result of the development of transition components between a circular cover and a square infrastructure (Kuban, 2015; Turan & Yaldız, 2018; Yakar & Doğan, 2018; Deniz et al., 2018). Different solutions have been developed to solve the problem of transition components to the dome such as trompe, plane triangular belt and prismatic triangle belt. It is quite difficult and time consuming to modelling and documentation of these special components with traditional measurement methods. Within the scope of the study, Tahir and Zühre Masjid which has a square plan and plane triangular belt

were evaluated close range photogrammetry technique that is combined photogrammetric and computer vision techniques. 3D models of the transition components to the dome have been successfully achieved. It has been proven that this method can be used effectively for 3D architectural solutions. With this method, the intermediate elements used for sitting the circle-based dome to the flat walls have been documented numerically.

Case Study and Methods

Tahir and Zühre Masjid. The building is located at the Abdülaziz neighbourhood in the Meram district of Konya. The Masjid was built by Sahip Ata Fahreddin Ali. It is known to have been built by the Anatolian Seljuks in the 13th century (Fig. 1) (Konyalı 1997).



Figure 1. The Tahir and Zühre Masjid.

The building, which was built as a masjid, is still used as place of worship. The building with a square plan is located in a group with three place masjids as harim part, the last community place and the tomb. The masjid was covered with a vault of the last community, the harim and the tomb part covered with a dome.

In the harim section the triangular belt was used which makes the corner group as the dome transition member and the plane triangle band was used in the tomb part (Turan 2018). The most remarkable parts of the masjid are the mihrab and the tile medallion in the dome center.

Close-range photogrammetry and workflow

“Photogrammetry is the art and science of determining the position and shape of objects from photographs” (Kraus, 1994). Thanks to the computer vision the 3D shape, 3D metric information’s and appearance of objects reveals from 2D images. The aim of this study is to get 3D model and to reach the correct metric information from images using close-range photogrammetry technique. Close range photogrammetry is one of the modern measurement and evaluation techniques, offers economical, practical, accurate and 3D solutions for architectural surveys.

The close-range photogrammetry workflow in general is definition as below;

- i. Planning survey
- ii. Calibrate camera
- iii. Aquire digital images
- iv. Aquire external control; referans/datum total station survey or GPS survey
- v. Process images
- vi. Triangulate/Orient Block
- vii. Defined reference survey
- viii. Deliverables
 - a. Stereomodels
 - b. 2D Planimetric
 - c. Textures
 - d. Dense point cloud
 - e. Ortoimage/rectified image
 - f. Object/surface model CAD

In order to be able to carry out the photogrammetric processing steps outlined above, we preferred Photomodeler Software which has many advantage like as ease of field use, cost saving, time reduction and office safety.

Camera calibration procedure

A non-metric camera was used in the study. If a non-metric camera is used, the camera calibration is required to obtain reliable and accurate metric information from stereo image pairs. The camera calibration is related to find the real parameters of the camera such as focal length, principal point, format size, and lens distortion.

In this study, the Tahir and Zuhre Masjid were photographed by using Finex S2980 digital cameras. The calibration paper consisting grid points was used and photographed from different angles and positions. To

calibrate the Fujifilm Finex S2980 digital camera the photomodeler software was used that included the camera calibration function.

PhotoModeler calculates the camera's focal length, lens distortion, format aspect ratio, and principal point. High accuracy work requires a well calibrated camera (URL1). The parameters related to the camera are given in table 1.

Table 1. Camera calibration parameter of Finex S2980

Finex S2980	
Focal length	5.1227
Pirincipal point	(3.2314, 2.3662)mm
Sensor format	(6.1224, 4.5995)mm
Distortion parameter: K ₁	0.002577
Distortion parameter: K ₂	-0.0001528
Distortion parameter: P ₁	-0.0001170
Distortion parameter: P ₂	0.00136

Data Acquisition

The Tahir and Zuhre Masjid has a architecture elements that provide transition to the circle-based dome cover. This transition is provided by the transition from a square shaped building element to a triangular element under a single-dome (Figure 3-4).



Figure 2. The transition components to the dom

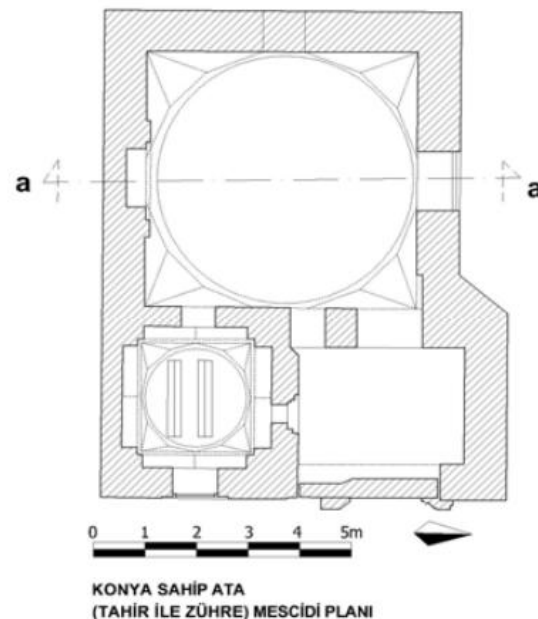


Figure 3. The plan of the masjid

After camera calibration, third photogrammetric process is the acquisition of the images. It must strong angle between photos. Due to the narrow interior space and the height of the dome of the masjid, the indoor photographs were shot with good planning. In the study the control points, for determining accuracy external information is used, Tahir ve Zühre selected on brick surfaces measured by TOPCON GPT-7003i Imaging Total Station (Figure 5). The distribution of measured points on the object surface is as shown in figure 5. It was noted that the control points on the brick surface were uniformly distributed. Also to estimate coordinates of points on any object or surface on image pairs, camera position and orientation information must be known. These are known as exterior orientation parameters which can be determined with least three control points on image. The control points defines relation between image and object coordinate system.

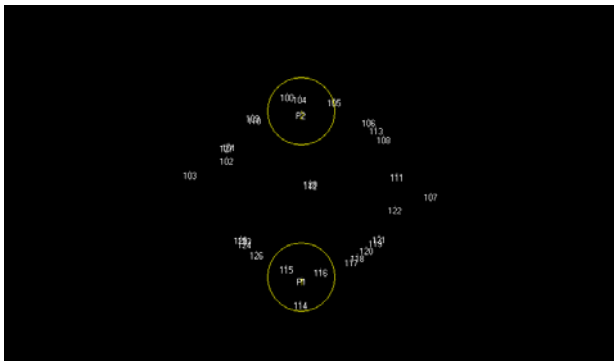


Figure 4. Distribution of the control points

3D modelling

The photogrammetric evaluation of the images of Tahir and Zuhre Masjid were made with Photomodeler software. The all images, camera calibration parameters, and the coordinates of the control points were transferred to Photomodeler Scanner Software. This software's basic processing algorithm is a bundle adjustment. The exterior orientation parameters of the images and the 3D point coordinates are computed in the bundle adjustment process. Also, it is used calculating of the camera calibration parameters. „Bundle“ word comes from the bundle of light rays from 3D points in the images. Adjustment word meaning is the process of adjusting camera positions and 3D point positions given the defined bundle of light rays. In other words to find the best 3D positions of rays the overall errors are minimized (URL1).

In order to extract 3D accurate information from 2D images, it is necessary to match all image pairs with sufficient number of tie points and control points.

After matching all images accurately and the final bundle adjustment, the root mean square error of the project was computed as 4.75 pixels. According to this result, 3D drawings of the brick surface were realized in Photomodeler software. When drawing, the surface

definition was done from the Surface Draw menu. The existing brick drawings were made over the created surfaces.

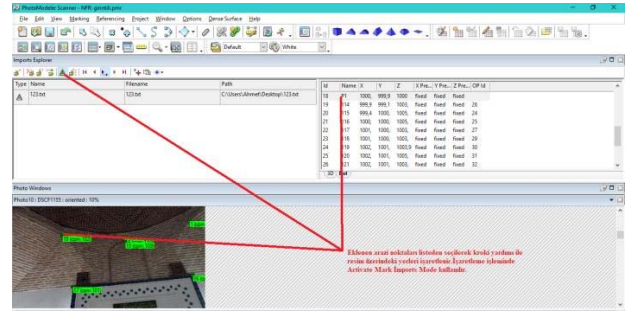


Figure 5. Identification of control points

Conclusion

The aim of this study is to reveal the transitional components to dome by measuring and evaluating it with photogrammetric methods of the Tahir ve Zuhre Masjid. The the plane triangular belt that makes a corner group as the dome transition members have been successfully achieved from terrestrial digital images. It has been determined that the dome transition elements are "the plane triangle belt" model. A strong photogrammetric project has strong angles between photos, a large number of 3D points, high precision marking, large coverage in each photo, and a good camera calibration. It has experienced problems due to the height of the building in the photo shooting stage. The angles of the photographs that were inclined due to the height make the adjustment phase difficult.

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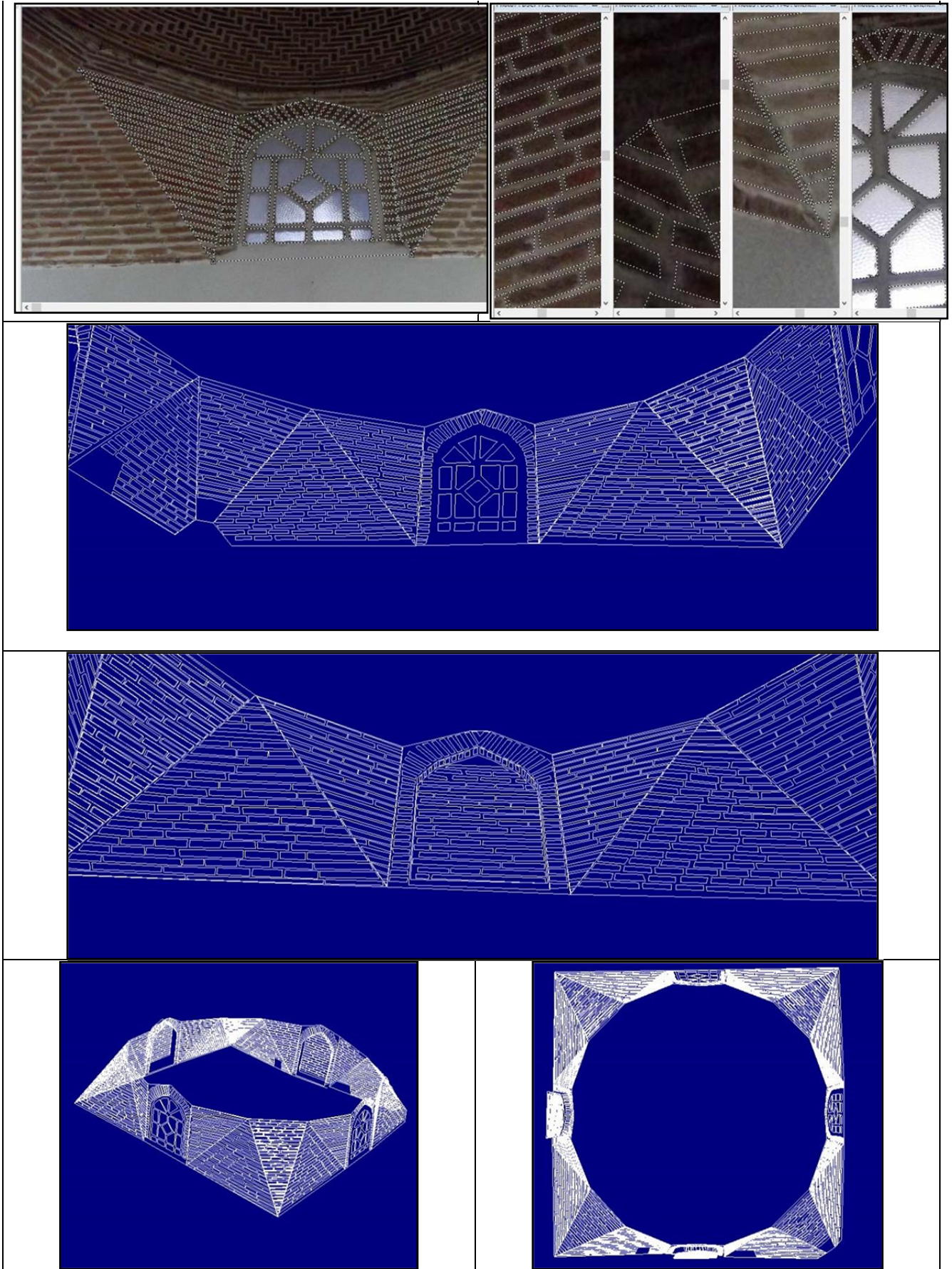


Figure 6. Three dimensional view of the dome transitional components