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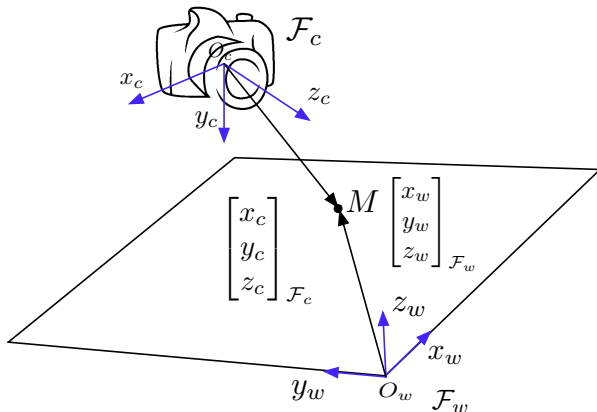








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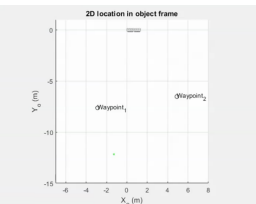
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## Computer Vision (CV)

Interdisciplinary field that study and develop techniques to enable a computer system or artificial intelligence system to analyze and understand visual data obtained using cameras. Computer vision tasks include methods for acquiring, processing, analyzing and understanding digital images.

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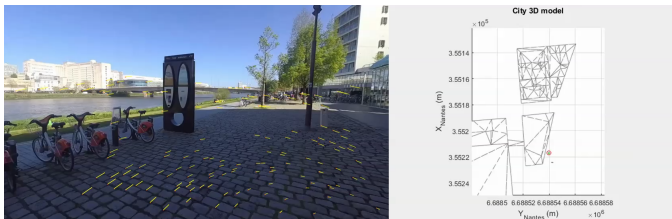


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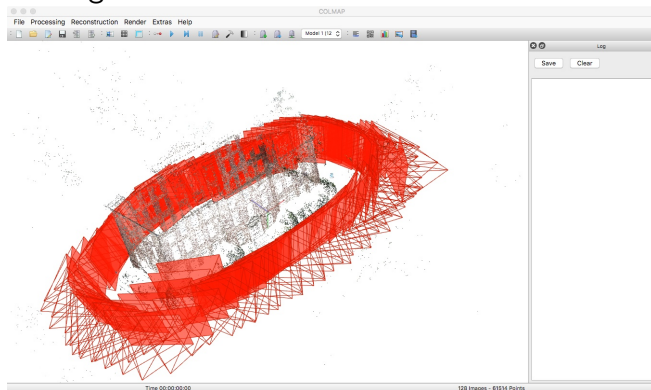
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3D model reconstructed with COLMAP with an example dataset [SF16, SZPF16]

► <https://demuc.de/colmap/#tutorial>



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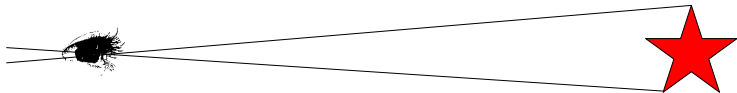
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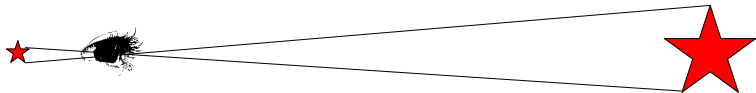
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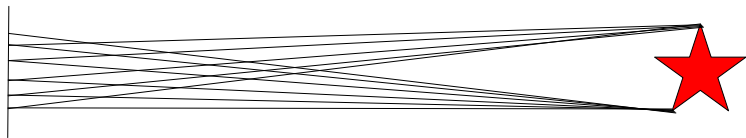
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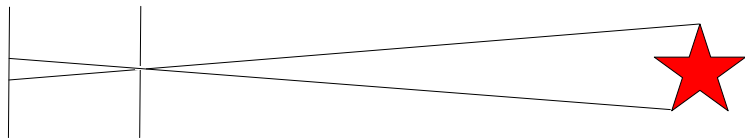
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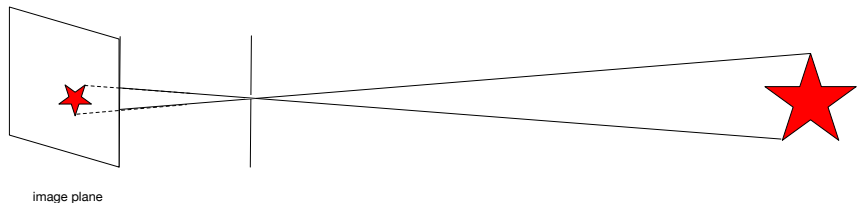
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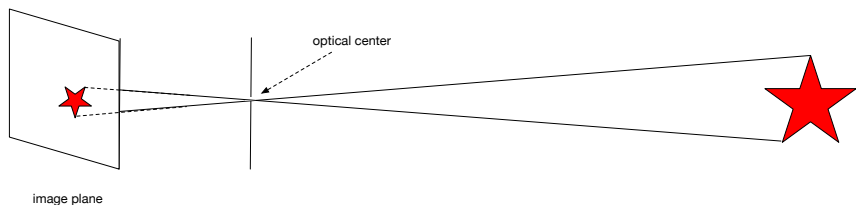


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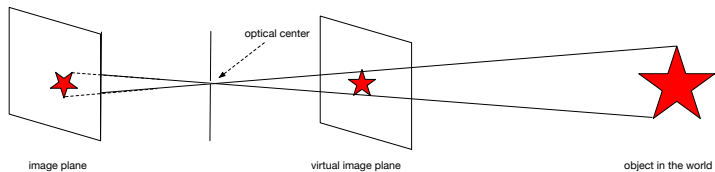




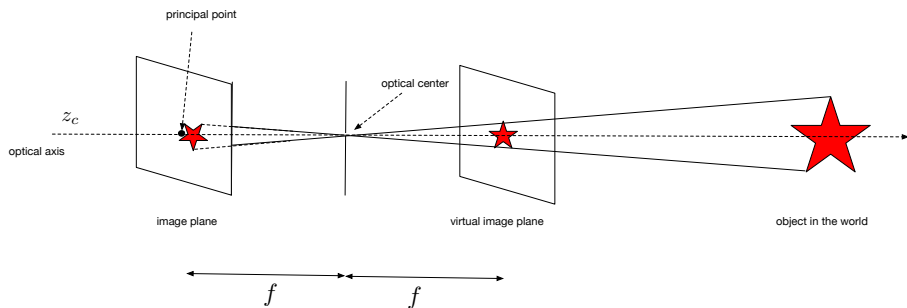
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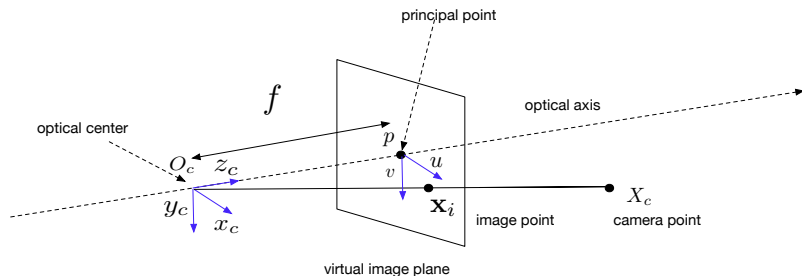
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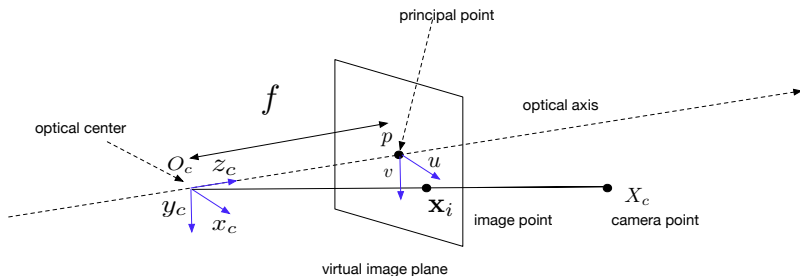
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- Model of the camera's geometry
- Distortion model of the lens

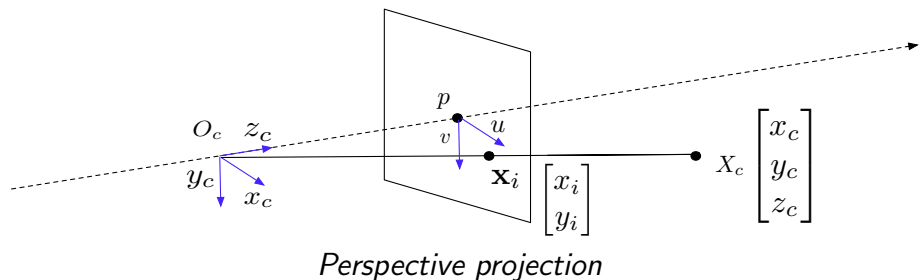
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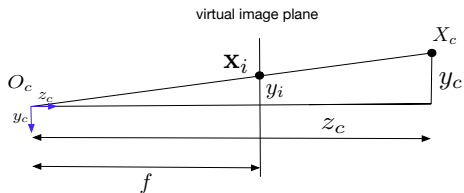
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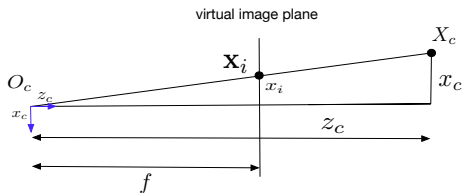




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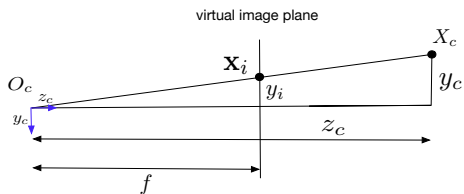


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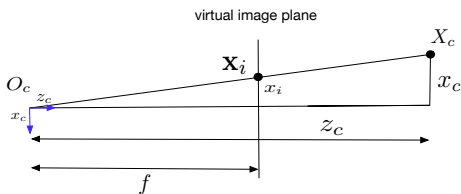
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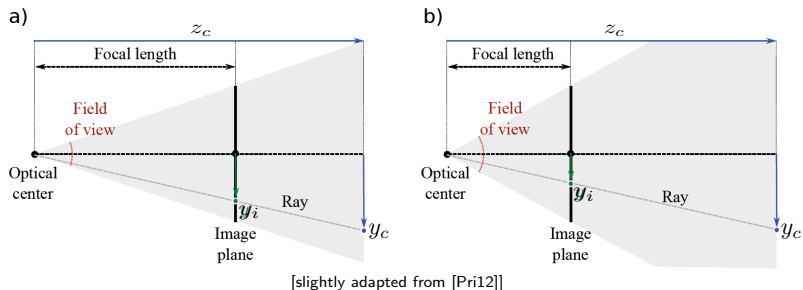
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$x_i, y_i, x_c, y_c$  and  $z_c$  are measured in the same real-world units (e.g. mm)

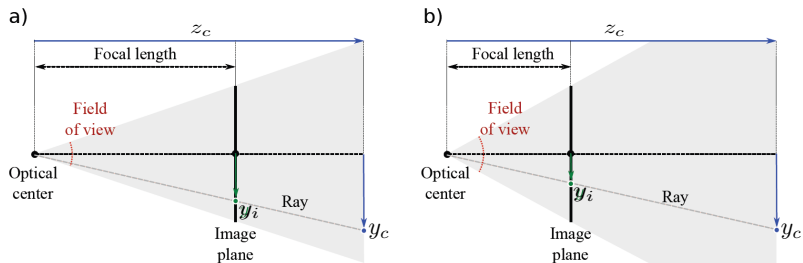


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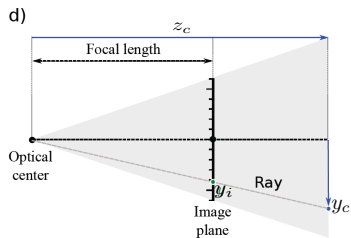
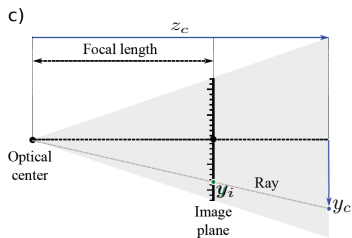


[slightly adapted from [Pri12]]

## Camera field of view

Total angular range that is imaged (usually different in the x- and y-directions)

# Focal length and photoreceptor spacing



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$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} u/w \\ v/w \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x/w \\ y/w \\ z/w \end{bmatrix}$$

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with  $\lambda$  a scale factor

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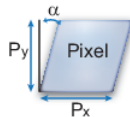
$$v = f_y \frac{y_c}{z_c} + v_0$$

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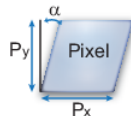
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# Offset and skew parameters

- Full pinhole camera model in a matrix form

$$\lambda \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & s & u_0 \\ 0 & f_y & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \end{bmatrix}$$

(linear!)

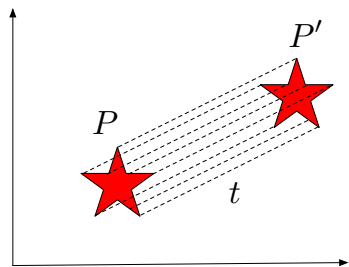
# Intrinsic parameters matrix

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & s & u_0 \\ 0 & f_y & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## 2D translation



$$P = [x, y]^T \rightarrow [x, y, 1]^T$$
$$t = [t_x, t_y]^T \rightarrow [t_x, t_y, 1]^T$$

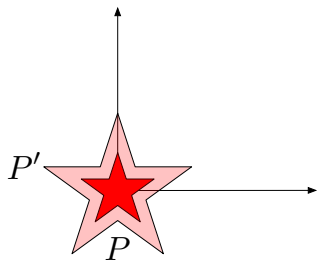
$$P' = \begin{bmatrix} x + t_x \\ y + t_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$P' = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = \mathbf{T} \cdot P$$

2 D.o.F



## 2D scale change

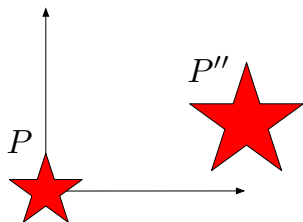


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## 2D scale change and translation



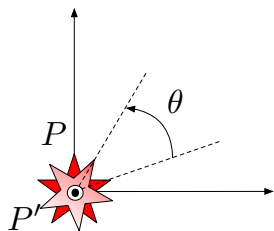
$$P'' = \mathbf{T}.P' = \mathbf{T.S}.P$$

note :  $\mathbf{T.S}.P \neq \mathbf{S.T}.P$

$$\mathbf{T.S}.P = \begin{bmatrix} s_x.x + t_x \\ s_y.y + t_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and}$$

$$\mathbf{S.T}.P = \begin{bmatrix} s_x.x + s_x.t_x \\ s_y.y + s_y.t_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2D rotation



$$P' = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1 D.o.F.

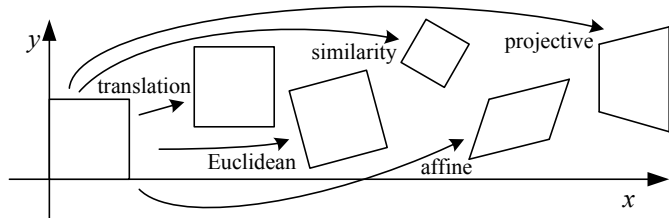
## 2D similarity

- Similarity = scale (with  $s_x = s_y$ ) + rotation + translation

$$P' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

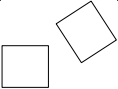
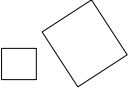
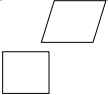
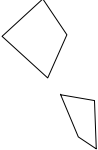
$$P' = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{RS} & \mathbf{t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2D transformation summary



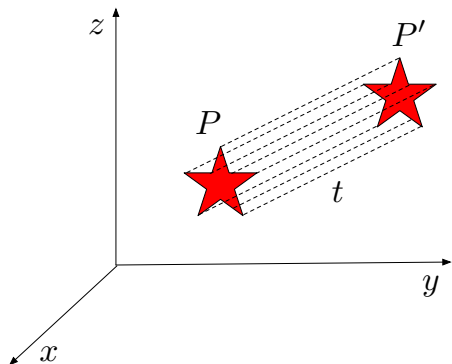
Extracted from [Sze10].

# 2D transformation summary

type	D.o.F.	matrix	transformed square	invariants
Euclidean	3	$\begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & t_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		lengths, angles, parallelism, straight lines
Similarity	4	$\begin{bmatrix} s.r_{11} & s.r_{12} & t_x \\ s.r_{21} & s.r_{22} & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		angles, parallelism, straight lines
Affine	6	$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & t_x \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		parallelism, straight lines
Projective	8	$\begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix}$		straight lines

Adapted from [Sze10, HZ04]

# 3D translation



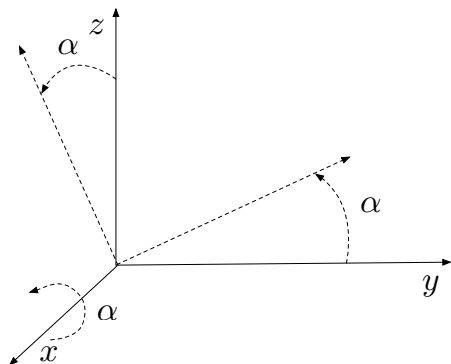
$$P = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad t = \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \\ t_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \mathbf{t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 4} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3 D.o.F

# 3D rotation

Counter-clockwise rotation around coordinate axes

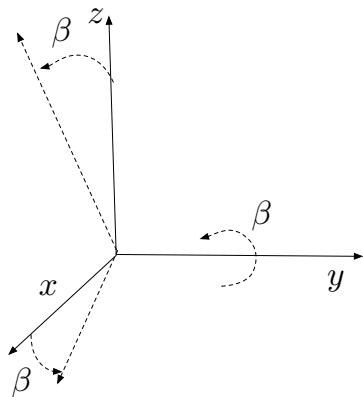


$$R_x(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ 0 & \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$



# 3D rotation

Counter-clockwise rotation around coordinate axes

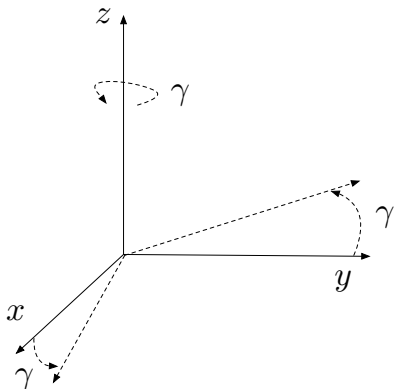


$$R_x(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ 0 & \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_y(\beta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta & 0 & \sin \beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \beta & 0 & \cos \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

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Counter-clockwise rotation around coordinate axes



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$$R_z(\gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \gamma & -\sin \gamma & 0 \\ \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 3D rotation




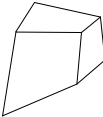
$$P' = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 4} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ with } \mathbf{R} = R_z(\gamma)R_y(\beta)R_x(\alpha) \text{ or}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta \cos \gamma & \sin \alpha \sin \beta \cos \gamma - \cos \alpha \sin \gamma & \cos \alpha \sin \beta \cos \gamma + \sin \alpha \sin \gamma \\ \cos \beta \sin \gamma & \sin \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma + \cos \alpha \cos \gamma & \cos \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma - \sin \alpha \cos \gamma \\ -\sin \beta & \sin \alpha \cos \beta & \cos \alpha \cos \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Simplified notation : } \mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Reminder : } R^T R = R R^T = I$$

# 3D transformation summary

type	D.o.F.	matrix	transformed cube	invariants
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Similarity	7	$\begin{bmatrix} s.r_{11} & s.r_{12} & s.r_{13} & t_x \\ s.r_{21} & s.r_{22} & s.r_{23} & t_y \\ s.r_{31} & s.r_{32} & s.r_{33} & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		angles, parallelism, straight lines
Affine	12	$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & t_x \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & t_y \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		parallelism, straight lines
Projective	15	$\begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} & h_{14} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} & h_{24} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} & h_{34} \\ h_{41} & h_{42} & h_{43} & h_{44} \end{bmatrix}$		straight lines

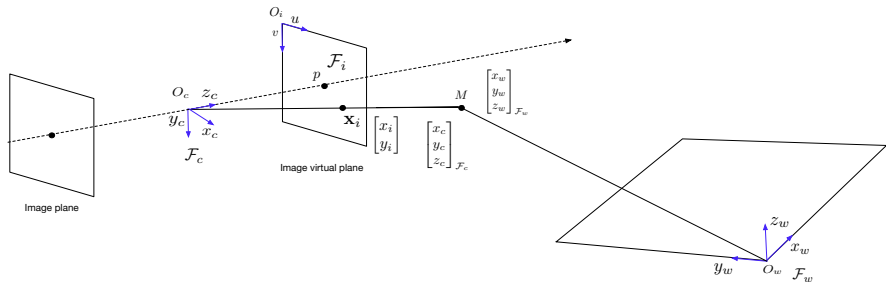
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# Extrinsic parameters

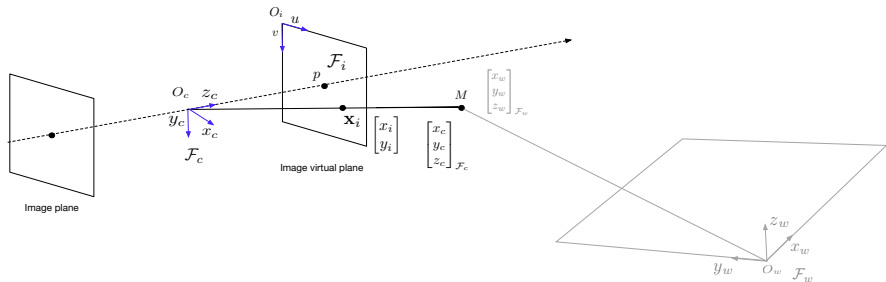
What we want:



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

# Extrinsic parameters

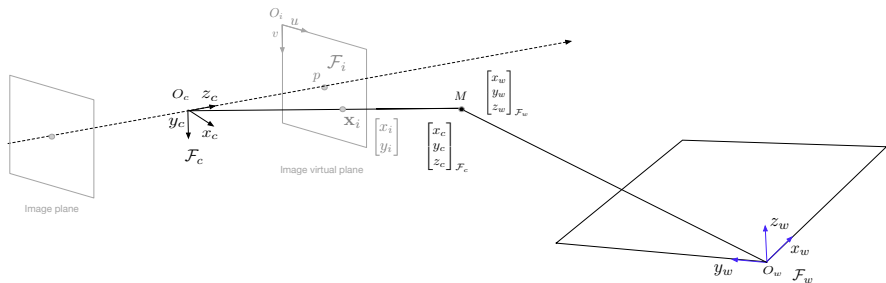
What we have:



$$\lambda \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & s & u_0 \\ 0 & f_y & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \end{bmatrix}$$

# Extrinsic parameters

What is missing:

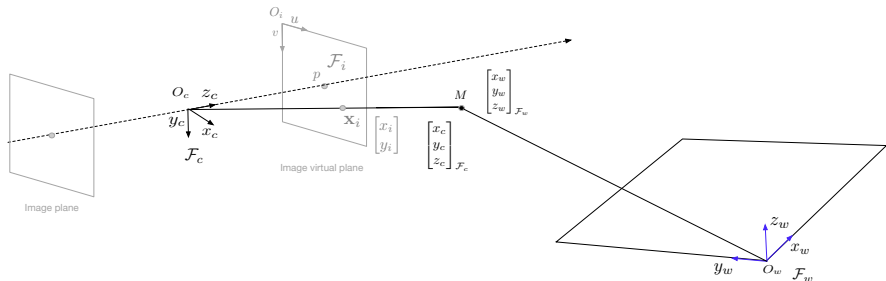


Position and orientation of the camera frame  $\mathcal{F}_c$   
in the world frame  $\mathcal{F}_w$ .



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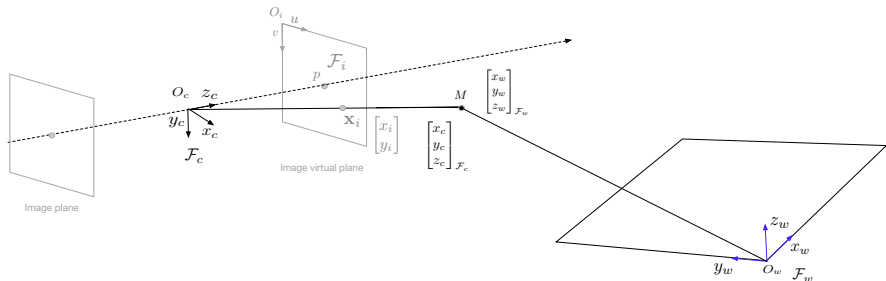


Position and orientation of the camera frame  $\mathcal{F}_c$   
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$$\begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & t_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Position and orientation of the camera frame  $\mathcal{F}_c$   
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$$\begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{extrinsic parameters matrix.}$$

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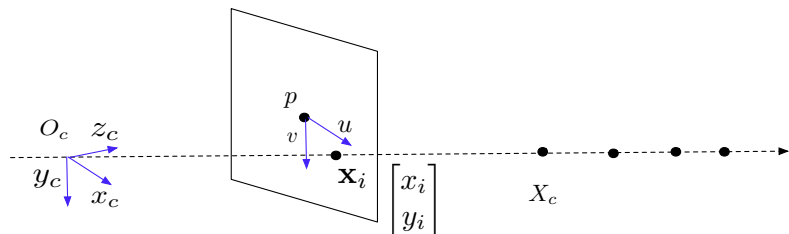
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# Camera matrix

Finally we get :

$$\lambda \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Camera matrix



All the 3D points on the same line passing through  $\mathbf{x}_i$  have the same image point.

# Camera matrix

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- $\lambda$  is a scale factor.
- $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R}|\mathbf{t}]$  is the camera matrix.
- $\mathbf{K}$  5 D.o.F. and  $\mathbf{R}$  3 D.o.F. ,  $\mathbf{t}$  3 D.o.F.  
 $\Rightarrow$  11 D.o.F. in total (+1 for the scale)

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# Lens distortions

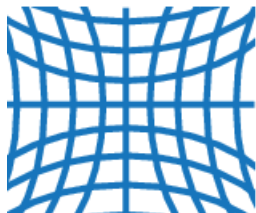
- Real-world cameras are not pinhole: use of lenses
- Lenses introduce distortions:
  - ▶ Radial distortions
  - ▶ Tangential distortions



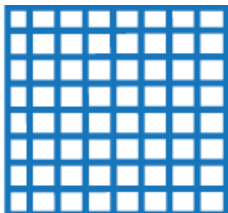
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# Lens distortions - Radial distortion



Negative radial distortion  
"pincushion"



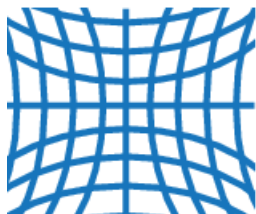
No distortion



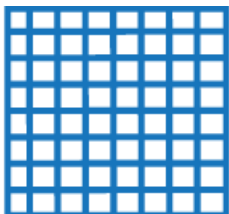
Positive radial distortion  
"barrel"

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"pincushion"



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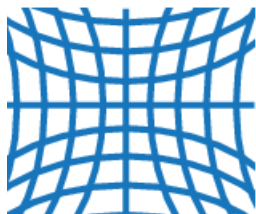
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$$x_{final} = x(1 + k_1 * r^2 + k_2 * r^4 + k_3 * r^6)$$

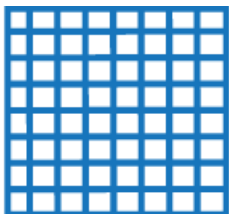
$$y_{final} = y(1 + k_1 * r^2 + k_2 * r^4 + k_3 * r^6)$$

with  $k_1, k_2, k_3$  distortion coefficients and  $r$  distance to optical center

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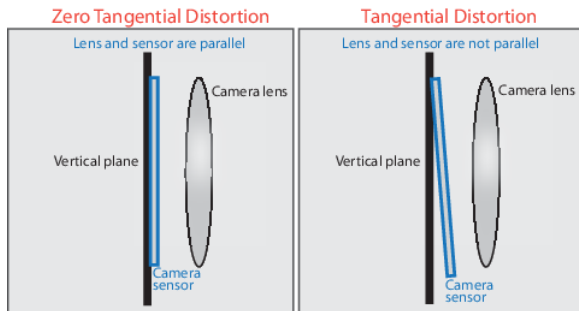
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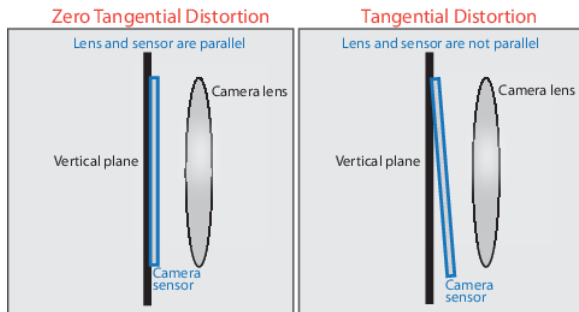
Note: This distortion is implemented after perspective projection but before the effect of the intrinsic parameters so the warping is relative to the optical axis and not the origin of the pixel coordinate system.

# Lens distortions - Tangential distortions



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$$x_{final} = x + [2p_1y + p_2(r^2 + 2x^2)]$$
$$y_{final} = y + [p_1(r^2 + 2y^2) + 2p_2x]$$

with  $p_1, p_2$  tangential distortion parameters.

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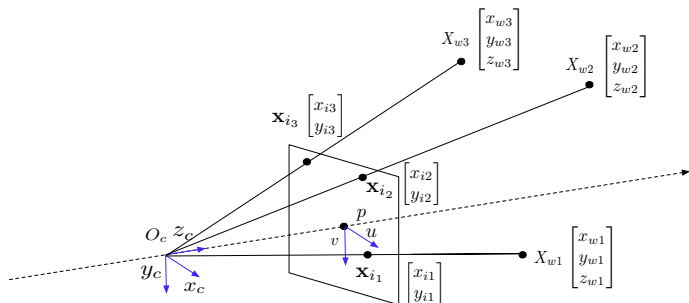
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# Linear approach principle



Knowing 3D points  $X_{w_i}$  and their corresponding points in the image

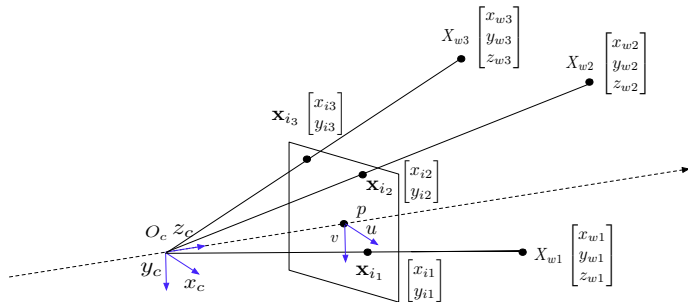
$\mathbf{x}_{i_i}$

$P$ - $n$ - $P$ : Perspective- $n$ -point

- Estimate  $\mathbf{P}$
- Extract  $\mathbf{K}$ ,  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{t}$  from  $\mathbf{P}$

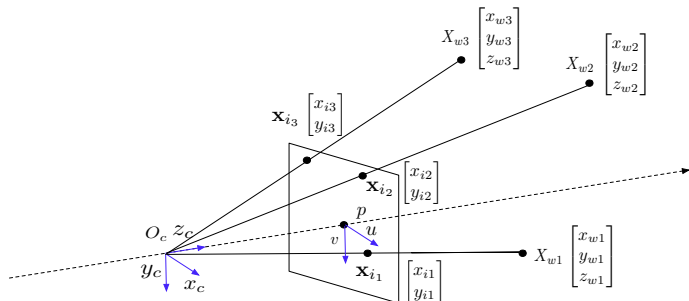


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- each correspondence point leads to 2 eq.  
 $\Rightarrow$  5 correspondences + 1 eq. are needed: 6 correspondence points

# Direct Linear Transform: $\mathbf{x}_i \leftrightarrow X_w$

- Considering  $\mathbf{P}_{3 \times 4}$  and  $\mathbf{x}_i = \begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ z_i \end{bmatrix}$  a point in the image

corresponding to a 3D point  $X_w = \begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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- $\mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{P}X_w$  for all corresponding points
- We have the linear relationship:

$$\mathbf{x}_i \times \mathbf{P}X_w = 0 \text{ (with } \times \text{ cross product)}$$

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- As  $P_i^T X_w = X_w^T P_i$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_i X_w^T P_2 - y_i X_w^T P_1 \\ -x_i X_w^T P_3 + z_i X_w^T P_1 \\ y_i X_w^T P_3 - z_i X_w^T P_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

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- and writing in a matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -z_i X_w^T & y_i X_w^T \\ z_i X_w^T & 0 & -x_i X_w^T \\ -y_i X_w^T & x_i X_w^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ P_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

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- the 3 rows are linearly dependent

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Note: an implementation for leaning purposes can be found at

<http://people.rennes.inria.fr/Eric.Marchand/pose-estimation/tutorial-pose-dlt-opencv.html>

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and we still have  $r_3$  and  $t_3$ .

[From [Mar13]]

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## Non linear approach principle

Consider the projection of a 3D point  $X_w = \begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \end{bmatrix}$  onto a 2D point

$\mathbf{x}_i = \begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ z_i \end{bmatrix}$  with  $z_i = f$  (the focal length):

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ z_i \end{bmatrix} = \lambda_i \left[ \mathbf{R} \begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{t} \right]$$

with :

- $\mathbf{R}$  the rotation matrix
- $\mathbf{t}$  the translation vector
- $\lambda_i$  a scale factor

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- $e_x, e_y$ : measurement errors on  $x_i, y_i$
- $s_x, s_y$ : imager size along  $x$  and  $y$
- $d_{0_x}, d_{0_y}$ : distortions

[From [Mar13]]



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We can express:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u + e_x \\ v + e_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P(\Phi) \\ Q(\Phi) \end{bmatrix}$$

with  $\Phi = [u_0, v_0, k_1, k_2, k_3, p_1, p_2, f_x, f_y, t_1, t_2, t_3, \alpha, \beta, \gamma]^T$  a 15 parameters vector where  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)^T$  parametrize the orientation.

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Non-linear optimization problem!

That can be solved using algorithm as Gauss-Newton or Levenberg-Marquardt.

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Note: An implementation for learning purposes of a pose estimation using Gauss-Newton can be found at

▶ <http://people.rennes.inria.fr/Eric.Marchand/pose-estimation/tutorial-pose-gauss-newton-opencv.html>

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Minimizing geometric error require the use of iterative techniques (as Levenberg-Marquardt).

If the measurement error are Gaussian then the solution of

$$\min_{\mathbf{P}} \sum_i d(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{P}X_w)$$

is the Maximum Likelihood estimate under  $\mathbf{P}$ .

DLT solution (or a minimal solution) is used as a starting point for the iterative minimization.

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  - 2 Apply **DLT** algorithm
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$$\mathbf{P} = T^{-1}\tilde{\mathbf{P}}U$$

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Presented methods were proposed by Roberts [Rob63], Tsai [Tsa87], Lowe [Low85, Low91], Yuan [Yua89] and Zhang [Zha00] (among others).

# Tools

- OpenCV ▶ <https://opencv.org> (*Open source*)
- OpenGV ▶ <https://laurentkneip.github.io/opengv/index.html> (*Open source*)
- ViSP ▶ <https://visp.inria.fr> (*Open source*)
- MATLAB Toolboxes ▶ <https://fr.mathworks.com/solutions/image-video-processing.html> or  
▶ [http://www.vision.caltech.edu/bouguetj/calib\\_doc/](http://www.vision.caltech.edu/bouguetj/calib_doc/)
- Omnidirectional Calibration Toolbox  
▶ <http://www.robots.ox.ac.uk/~cmei/Toolbox.html#download>

Pose estimation for augmented reality: a hand-on survey [MUS16]  
codes and explanations ▶ <http://people.rennes.inria.fr/Eric.Marchand/pose-estimation/index.html>

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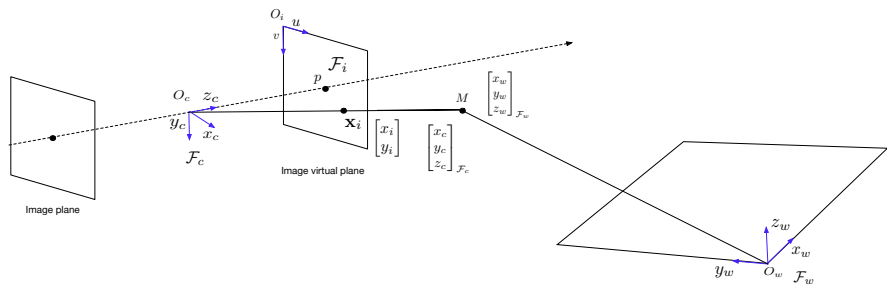
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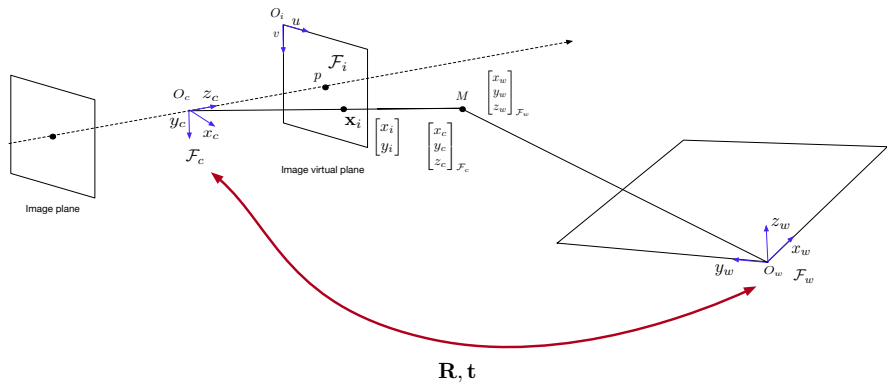
In the yml file, you will find the camera matrix

$[f_x, 0, u_0, 0, f_y, v_0, 0, 0, 1]$  and the distortion coefficients  
 $[k_1, k_2, p_1, p_2, k_3]$

# Summary on perspective projection

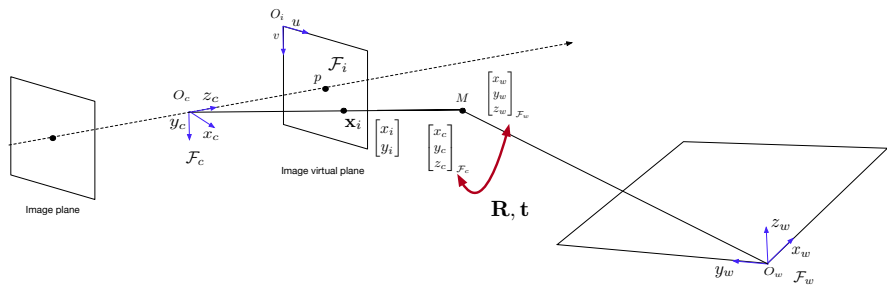


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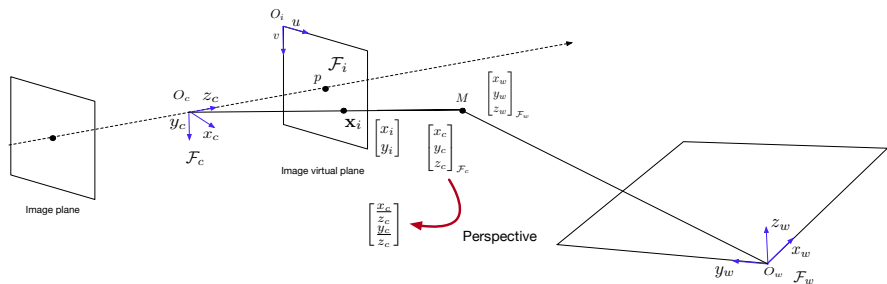




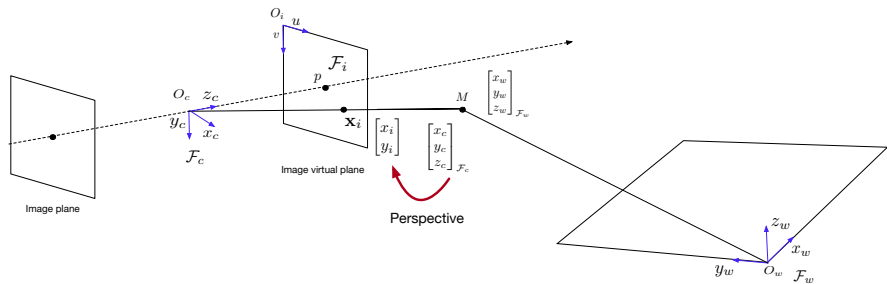
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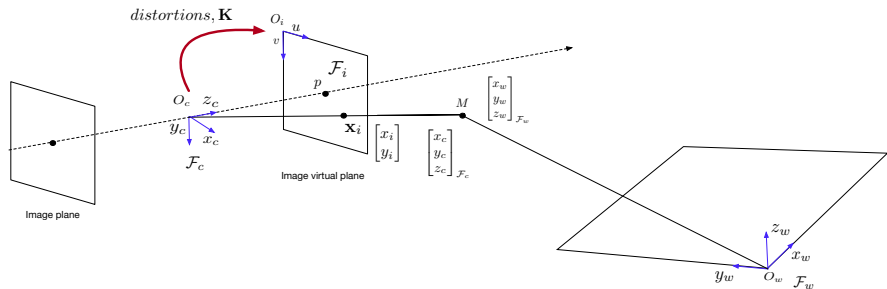
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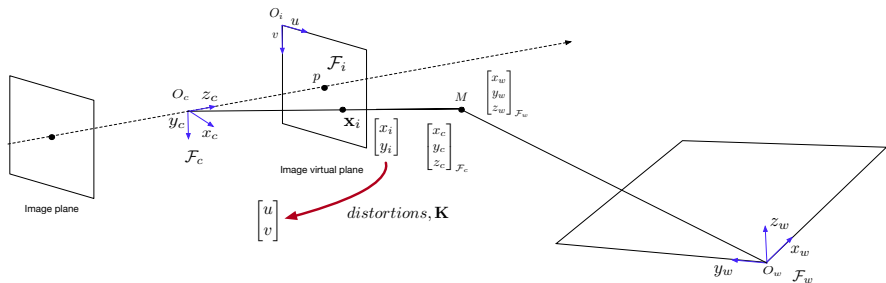
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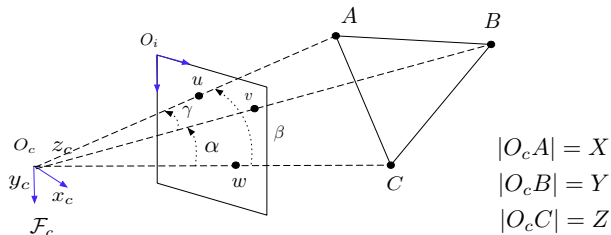
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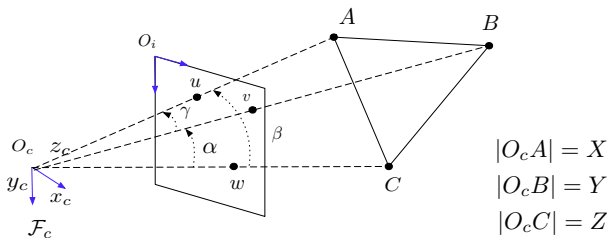
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Most of the P3P approaches rely on a 2 steps solution:

- Estimation of the unknown depth of each point (in  $\mathcal{F}_c$ )
- Estimating the rigid transformation that maps the coordinates expressed in  $\mathcal{F}_c$  to the coordinates expressed in  $\mathcal{F}_w$

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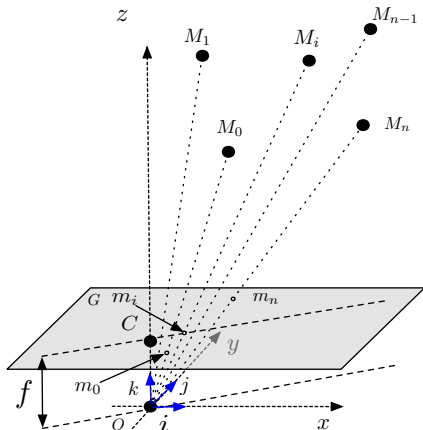
# POS and POSIT [DD95]: overview of the problem

Notations:

- $O$  center of projection
- $(\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k})$  the camera frame
- $f$  focal length
- $G$  the image plane
- $C$  the central point

Hypothesis:

- pinhole camera model
- $n$  non coplanar 3D points:  
 $M_0, M_1, \dots, M_n$
- $m_0, m_1, \dots, m_n$ : perspective projection in image plane of the corresponding 3D points



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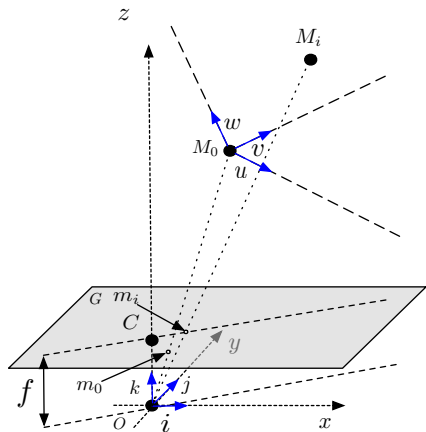
Notations:

- $\mathcal{F}_o$ : object frame as  $M_0$  origin with  $(u, v, w)$
- $M_i = \begin{bmatrix} U_i \\ V_i \\ W_i \end{bmatrix}$  in  $\mathcal{F}_o$
- $m_i = \begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \end{bmatrix}$  in the image plane

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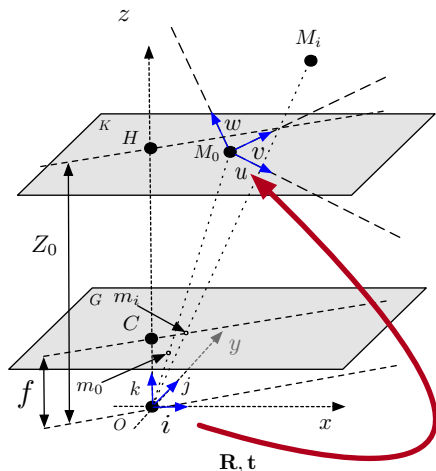
- the shape of the object is known  $\Rightarrow M_i$  coordinates in  $\mathcal{F}_o$  are known

We want to retrieve  $[X_i, Y_i, Z_i]^T$  coordinates of  $M_i$  in  $\mathcal{F}_c$



# POS and POSIT [DD95]: overview of the problem

- $K$ : plane parallel to image plane  $G$  containing  $M_0$  at  $Z_0$  from  $\mathcal{F}_c$
- Problem: compute  $\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{t}$



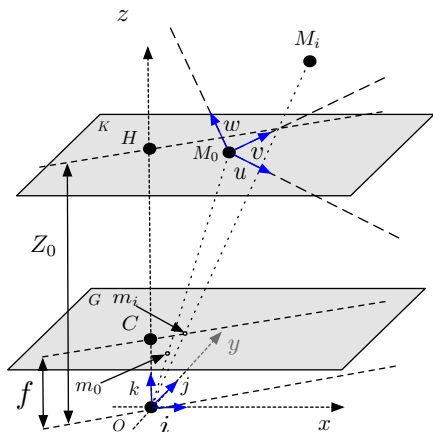






# POS and POSIT [DD95]: Compute $\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{t}$

The object pose is fully defined once we have  $\vec{i}, \vec{j}$  and  $Z_0$ .









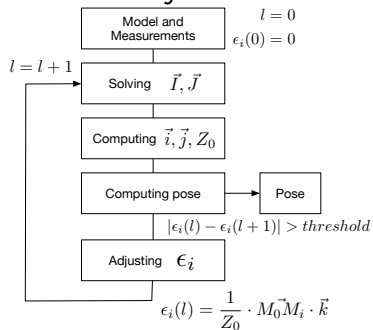




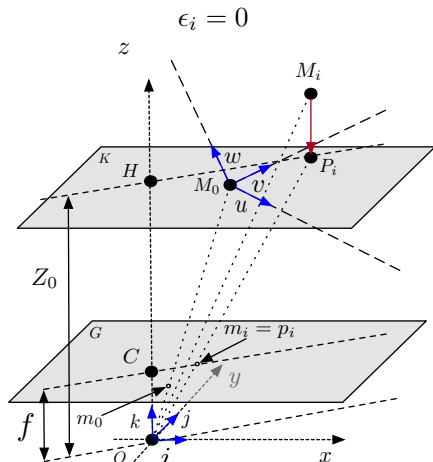
# POS and POSIT [DD95]: POSIT algorithm

POSIT algorithm: POS with iterations

- Solve  $\vec{i}$  and  $\vec{j}$  then estimate  $\epsilon_i$



[From [Mar13]]





# POS and POSIT [DD95]: POSIT algorithm

- Extended to coplanar feature points in [ODD96]
- Note: an implementation of POSIT for leaning purposes can be found at

▶ <http://people.rennes.inria.fr/Eric.Marchand/pose-estimation/tutorial-pose-dementhon-opencv.html>

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# EPnP algorithm [LFNP09]

- non-iterative solution to the PnP problem applicable for all  $n \geq 4$
- handles both planar and non-planar configurations
- $n$  3D points coordinates expressed as a weighted sum of four *virtual* control points
- pose problem : estimation of the coordinates of control points in  $\mathcal{F}_c$
- can be done in  $O(n)$ 
  - ▶ expressing these coordinates as weighted sum of the eigenvectors of a  $12 \times 12$  matrix
  - ▶ solving a small constant number of quadratic equations to pick the right weights

# EPnP algorithm [LFNP09]: Parameterization in the General Case

- $p_i, i = 1, \dots, n$ : the  $n$  points whose 3D coordinates are known in  $\mathcal{F}_w$
- $c_j, j = 1, \dots, 4$ : the 4 control points coordinates in  $\mathcal{F}_w$
- 

$$p_i^w = \sum_{j=1}^4 \alpha_{ij} c_j^w, \text{ with } \sum_{j=1}^4 \alpha_{ij} = 1$$

where the  $\alpha_{ij}$  are homogeneous barycentric coordinates.

- Can also be expressed in  $\mathcal{F}_c$ :  $p_i^c = \sum_{j=1}^4 \alpha_{ij} c_j^c$
- In theory the control points can be chosen arbitrarily, but for stability reason:
  - ▶ taking the centroid of the  $n$  reference points as one
  - ▶ select the others in such a way that they form a basis aligned with the principal directions

# EPnP algorithm [LFNP09]: The Solution as Weighted Sum of Eigenvectors

- $x_{i=1,\dots,n}$  the 2D projections of the  $p_{i=1,\dots,n}$  reference points:

$$\forall i, \lambda_i \begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{K} p_i^c = \mathbf{K} \sum_{j=1}^4 \alpha_{ij} c_j^c$$

- with  $c_j^c = [x_j^c, y_j^c, z_j^c]^T$  and  $x_i = [u_i, v_i]^T$ :

$$\forall i, \lambda_i \begin{bmatrix} u_i \\ v_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & 0 & u_0 \\ 0 & f_y & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^4 \alpha_{ij} \begin{bmatrix} x_j^c \\ y_j^c \\ z_j^c \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ The unknown parameters of this linear system are the 12 control point coordinates  $\{(x_j^c, y_j^c, z_j^c)\}_{j=1,\dots,4}$  and the  $n$  projective parameters  $\{\lambda_i\}_{i=1,\dots,n}$ .
- ▶ last row implies  $\lambda_i = \sum_{j=1}^4 \alpha_{ij} z_j^c$

# EPnP algorithm [LFNP09]: The Solution as Weighted Sum of Eigenvectors

- Substituting  $\lambda_i$  expression in the first two rows gives two linear equations for each reference point:

$$\sum_{j=1}^4 \alpha_{ij} f_x x_j^c + \alpha_{ij} (u_0 - u_i) z_j^c = 0$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^4 \alpha_{ij} f_y y_j^c + \alpha_{ij} (v_0 - v_i) z_j^c = 0$$

- $\lambda_i$  does not appear anymore in those equations
- concatenating them for all  $n$  reference points give a linear system:  $Mx = 0$  where
  - ▶  $x = [c_1^c T, c_2^c T, c_3^c T, c_4^c T]^T$  is a 12-vector made of the unknowns
  - ▶  $M$  is a  $n \times 12$  matrix generated by arranging the coefficients of the two last equations for each reference point

# EPnP algorithm [LFNP09]: The Solution as Weighted Sum of Eigenvectors

Solving  $Mx = 0$

- the solution therefore belongs to the null space of  $M$ , and can be expressed as

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^N \beta_i \mathbf{v}_i$$

where the set  $\mathbf{v}_i$  are the columns of the right-singular vectors of  $M$  corresponding to the  $N$  null singular values of  $M$

- they can be computed as the null eigenvectors of matrix  $M^T M$ 
  - $M^T M$  is  $12 \times 12$
  - Computing  $M^T M$  has  $O(n)$  complexity

# EPnP algorithm [LFNP09]: Choosing the Right Linear Combination

- the effective dimension  $N$  of the null space of  $M^T M$  can vary from 1 to 4 depending on the configuration of the reference points, the focal length of the camera, and the amount of noise
- compute solutions for all four values of  $N$  and keep the one that yields the smallest reprojection error

$$res = \sum_i d^2 \left( K[R|t] \begin{pmatrix} p_i^w \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, x_i \right)$$

with  $d(\tilde{a}, b)$  the 2D distance between point  $a$  expressed in homogeneous coordinates, and point  $b$ .

Note: Details on the 4 cases are given in [LFNP09]



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- To improve accuracy: the output of the closed-form solution can be used to initialize a Gauss-Newton scheme that will choose the values  $\beta_i$  that minimize the change in distance between control points

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# Others $PnP$ algorithms

- $EPnP$  [LFNP09]: first accurate  $O(n)$  solution to the  $PnP$
- Other interesting  $O(n)$  solutions when the number of point correspondences increases:
  - ▶  $OPnP$  [ZKS<sup>+</sup>13]: Optimal  $PnP$  – parameterize the rotation by using non-unit quaternion and formulate the  $PnP$  problem into an unconstrained optimization problem.
  - ▶  $GPnP$  [KFS13]: non-iterative  $n$ -point solution with linear complexity in the number of points – Extension of  $EPnP$  to Non-Perspective- $n$ -Point problem ( $NPnP$  problem)
  - ▶  $UPnP$  [KLS14]: Universal  $PnP$  – applicable to both central and non-central camera systems
  - ▶  $MLPnP$  [ULH16]: real-time Maximum Likelihood solution to the Perspective- $n$ -Point problem – statistically optimal solution to  $PnP$
  - ▶ ...

# Others $PnP$ algorithms

- It also exists iterative techniques as for ex. LHM [LHM00]: orthogonal iteration method to directly minimize the object space error
- A good review as speed and accuracy of 13  $PnP$  methods can be found in [ULH16]  
⇒ MLP $nP$  has similar execution times compared to the fastest methods (EP $nP$  still faster) and is better in terms of accuracy.
- Algorithms implementations can be found in OpenCV and OpenGV [KLS14]

# PnP calculation demo

- Code from OpenCV real time pose estimation of a textured object tutorial
  - ▶ [https://docs.opencv.org/3.3.0/dc/d2c/tutorial\\_real\\_time\\_pose.html](https://docs.opencv.org/3.3.0/dc/d2c/tutorial_real_time_pose.html)
- Estimate the camera pose in order to track a textured object with six degrees of freedom given a 2D image and its 3D textured model
  - ▶ Read 3D textured object model and object mesh
  - ▶ Take input from Camera or Video
  - ▶ Extract ORB features and descriptors from the scene
  - ▶ Match scene descriptors with model descriptors
  - ▶ Pose estimation using PnP + Ransac
  - ▶ Linear Kalman Filter for bad poses rejection

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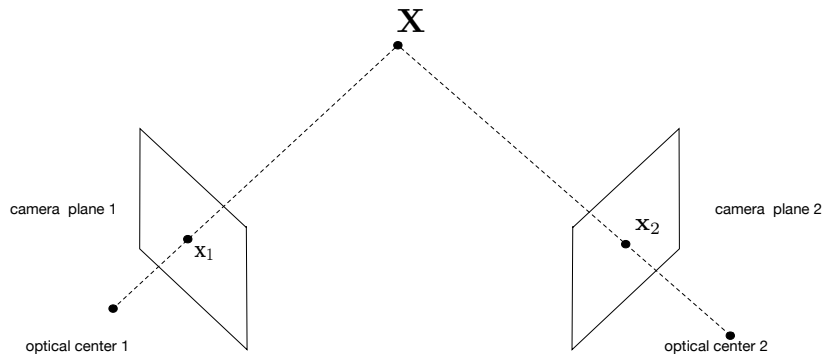
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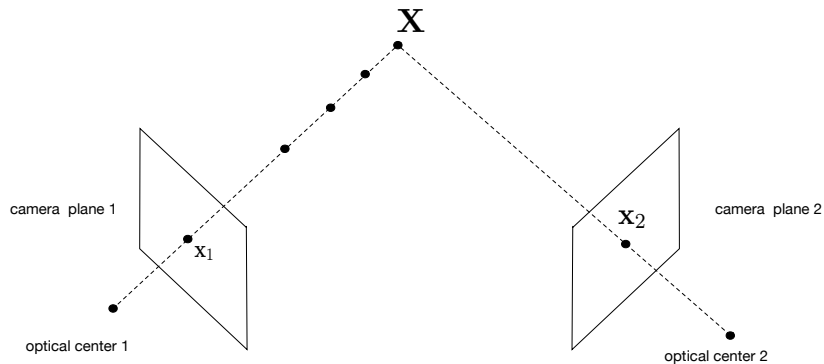


# The epipolar constraint



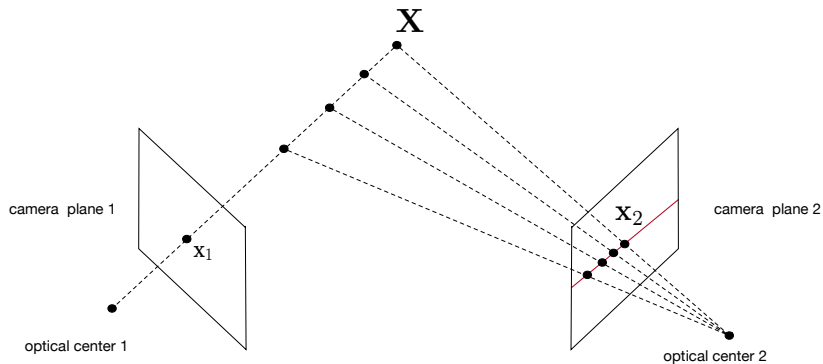
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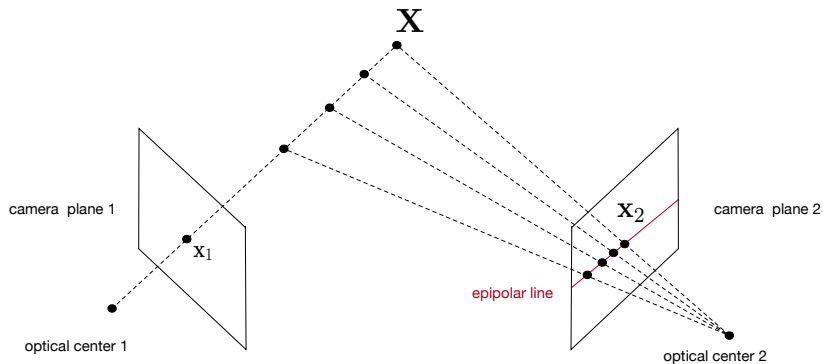
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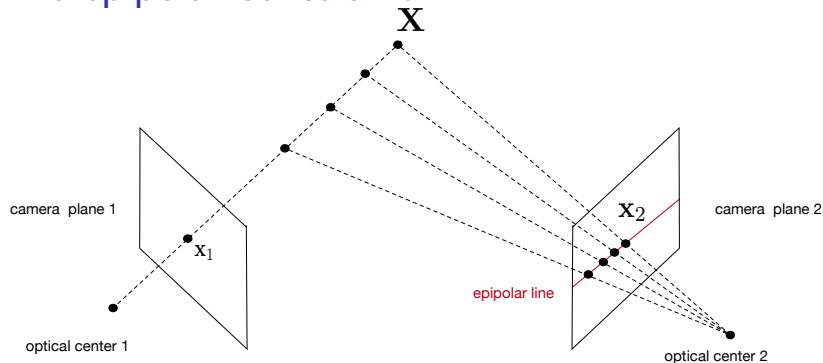
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# The epipolar constraint



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# The epipolar constraint



- *epipolar constraint*: for any point in the first image, the corresponding point in the second image is constrained to lie on a line
- The epipolar line depends on the intrinsic and extrinsic parameters of the cameras

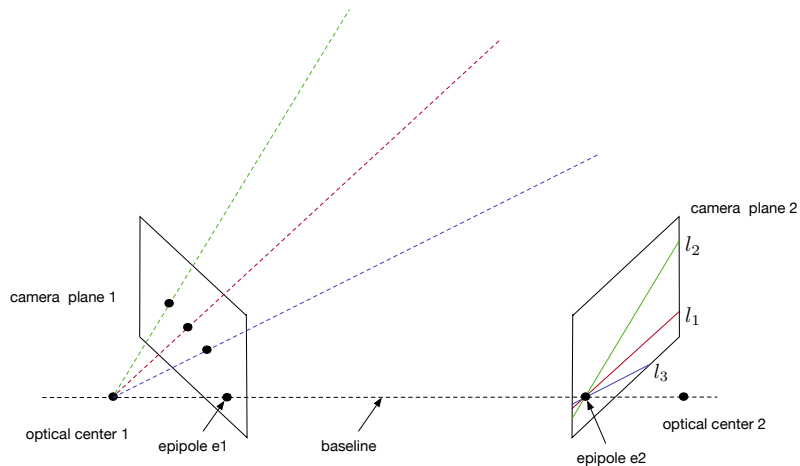
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# The epipolar constraint

Practical applications [Pri12]:

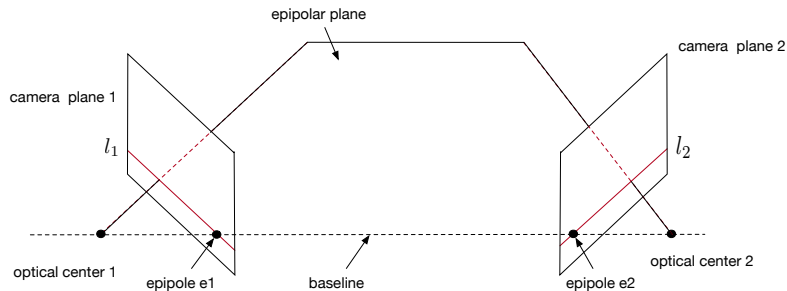
- Finding point correspondences (given intrinsic and extrinsic parameters): for a point in the first image, perform a 1D search along the epipolar line in the second image for the corresponding position
- Constraint on corresponding points is a function of the intrinsic and extrinsic parameters
  - ⇒ Use the observed pattern of point correspondences to determine the extrinsic parameters
  - ⇒ Get the geometric relationship between the two cameras

# The epipole



[From [Pri12]]

# The epipolar plane



[From [Sze10]]



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# Normalized coordinates [HZ04]

Let's consider:

- $\tilde{X}_w = \begin{bmatrix} X_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  a point in the world in homogeneous coordinates
- Camera matrix  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R}|\mathbf{t}]$  and  $\lambda\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i = \mathbf{P}\tilde{X}_w$  a point in the image
- $\mathbf{K}$  is known

We can get normalized coordinates:

- $\lambda\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i = \lambda\mathbf{K}^{-1}\tilde{X}_i \Rightarrow \lambda\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i = [\mathbf{R}|\mathbf{t}]\tilde{X}_w$  ( $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i$  still in homogeneous coordinates)
- equivalent to a camera where  $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{I}$

*Normalized camera matrix:*  $\mathbf{P}' = \mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{P} = [\mathbf{R}|\mathbf{t}]$

# Essential matrix [Pri12]

The geometric relationship between the two cameras is captured by the essential matrix.

- Assume normalized cameras, first camera at origin.

$$\lambda_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i1} = [\mathbf{I} | 0] \tilde{\mathbf{X}}_w$$

$$\lambda_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i2} = [\mathbf{R} | \mathbf{t}] \tilde{\mathbf{X}}_w$$

- 1<sup>st</sup> camera:  $\lambda_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i1} = \mathbf{X}_w$
- 2<sup>nd</sup> camera:  $\lambda_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i2} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{X}_w + \mathbf{t}$
- Substituting:

$$\lambda_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i2} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{R} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i1} + \mathbf{t}$$

# Essential matrix [Pri12]

- Constraint between the possible positions of corresponding points in the two images

$$\lambda_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i2} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{R} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i1} + \mathbf{t}$$

- take cross product with  $\mathbf{t}$ :

$$\lambda_2 \mathbf{t} \times \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i2} = \lambda_1 \mathbf{t} \times \mathbf{R} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i1}$$

- take inner product with  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i2}$ :

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i2}^T \mathbf{t} \times \mathbf{R} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i1} = 0$$

# Essential matrix [Pri12]

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i2}^T \mathbf{t} \times \mathbf{R} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i1} = 0$$

- The cross product term can be expressed as a matrix:

$$\mathbf{t}_\times = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -t_z & t_y \\ t_z & 0 & -t_x \\ -t_y & t_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Defining the *essential matrix*:

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{t}_\times \mathbf{R}$$

- and the essential matrix relation:

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i2}^T \mathbf{E} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i1} = 0$$

# Properties of the essential matrix [Pri12]

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i_2}^T \mathbf{E} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i_1} = 0$$

- Rank 2:  $\det[\mathbf{E}] = 0$
- 5 D.o.F.
- Non-linear constraint between elements:

$$2\mathbf{E}\mathbf{E}^T\mathbf{E} - \text{trace}[\mathbf{E}\mathbf{E}^T]\mathbf{E} = 0$$

# Computing the essential matrix

- 5-point algorithm [Nis04]
- 8-point algorithm [Lh81]
  - ▶  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i2}^T \mathbf{E} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i1} = 0$
  - ▶ can be solved with SVD

# Recovering epipolar lines [Pri12]

- Equation of a line:

$$ax + by + c = 0$$

- or:

$$[a \quad b \quad c] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

- or:

$$l\tilde{x} = 0$$



# Recovering epipolar lines [Pri12]

- Equation of a line :  $l\tilde{x} = 0$
- Now consider:

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i_2}^T \mathbf{E} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i_1} = 0$$

- This as the form  $l_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i_1} = 0$  where  $l_1 = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i_2}^T \mathbf{E}$
- So the epipolar lines can be expressed as:

$$l_1 = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i_2}^T \mathbf{E}$$

$$l_2 = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i_1}^T \mathbf{E}$$

# Recovering epipoles [Pri12]

- Every epipolar line in image 1 passes through the epipole  $e_1$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i_2}^T \mathbf{E} \tilde{\mathbf{e}}_1 = 0$$

for all  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i_2}^T$

- This can only be true if  $\tilde{\mathbf{e}}_1$  is in the nullspace of  $\mathbf{E}$ :

$$\tilde{\mathbf{e}}_1 = \text{null}[E]$$

- Similarly:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{e}}_2 = \text{null}[E^T]$$

We find the null spaces by computing the SVD of  $\mathbf{E}$ :

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{V}^T$$

and taking  $\tilde{\mathbf{e}}_1$  the last column of  $\mathbf{V}$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{e}}_2$  the last row of  $\mathbf{U}$

## Retrieving $\mathbf{R}$ , $\mathbf{t}$ from $\mathbf{E}$ [Pri12]

*Relative orientation problem:* recover  $\mathbf{R}$ ,  $\mathbf{t}$  from  $\mathbf{E}$

- Essential matrix

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{t}_\times \mathbf{R}$$

- To recover  $\mathbf{R}$ ,  $\mathbf{t}$  use the matrix

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- With  $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{UDV}^T$  we get:

$$\mathbf{t}_\times = \mathbf{UDWU}^T$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{UW}^{-1}\mathbf{V}^T$$

(details in [HZ04])

- Need 2 corresponding points to solve ambiguities and have  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{t}$  where points are in front of both cameras

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# Fundamental Matrix [Pri12]

- Lets consider two normal (not normalized) cameras:

$$\lambda_1 \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_1 = \mathbf{K}_1 [\mathbf{I} | \mathbf{0}] \tilde{\mathbf{X}}_w$$

$$\lambda_2 \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_2 = \mathbf{K}_2 [\mathbf{R} | \mathbf{t}] \tilde{\mathbf{X}}_w$$

- Using a similar procedure we can get the relation:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_2^T \mathbf{K}_2^{-T} \mathbf{E} \mathbf{K}_1^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_1 = 0$$

- or:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_2^T \mathbf{F} \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_1 = 0$$

- with:

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{K}_2^{-T} \mathbf{E} \mathbf{K}_1^{-1} = \mathbf{K}_2^{-T} \mathbf{t}_\times \mathbf{R} \mathbf{K}_1^{-1}$$

- Relation between essential and fundamental matrix:

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{K}_2^T \mathbf{F} \mathbf{K}_1$$

# Estimate the fundamental matrix [Pri12]

- When the fundamental matrix is correct with  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{i2}^T \mathbf{F} \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{i1} = 0$ , the epipolar line induced by a point in the first image should pass through the matching point in the second image and vice-versa
- Constraint parameterized by the nine entries of  $\mathbf{F}$
- Criterion: minimize the squared distance between every point and the epipolar line predicted by its match in the other image ( $I$  corresponding points):

$$\hat{\mathbf{F}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{F}} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^I ((\text{dist}[\mathbf{x}_{i1}, l_{i1}])^2 + (\text{dist}[\mathbf{x}_{i2}, l_{i2}])^2) \right]$$

- $\text{dist}[\mathbf{x}, l] = \frac{ax+by+c}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}$  with  $l = [a, b, c]$  and  $\mathbf{x} = [x, y]^T$

**No closed form solution**

# Estimate the fundamental matrix: the eight-point algorithm [Pri12]

- Approach

- ▶ solve for fundamental matrix using homogeneous coordinates
- ▶ closed form solution (but don't minimize a geometric error but an algebraic error)
- ▶ solution usually very close to the values that optimize the previous cost function

- In homogeneous coordinates:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_2^T \mathbf{F} \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_{i2} & y_{i2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} & f_{12} & f_{13} \\ f_{21} & f_{22} & f_{23} \\ f_{31} & f_{32} & f_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{i1} \\ y_{i1} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

# Estimate the fundamental matrix: the eight-point algorithm [Pri12]

- Can be expressed as:  $A\mathbf{f} = 0$  with  $\mathbf{f} = [f_{11}, f_{12}, f_{13}, f_{21}, f_{22}, f_{23}, f_{31}, f_{32}, f_{33}]^T$  and  $A$  contains the combination of at least 8 pairs of points coordinates
- Find minimum of  $|A\mathbf{f}|^2$  subject to  $|\mathbf{f}| = 1$
- Solution can be found by SVD of  $A$ :  $A = UDV^T$ , setting  $\mathbf{f}$  to the last column of  $V$
- Reform  $\mathbf{F}$  form  $\mathbf{f}$



# Estimate the fundamental matrix: the eight-point algorithm [Pri12]

- This procedure does not ensure that solution is rank 2.  
Solution: set last singular value to zero.
- Can be unreliable because of numerical problems to do with the data scaling → better to re-scale the data first
- Needs 8 points in general positions (cannot all be planar).
- Fails if there is not sufficient translation between the views

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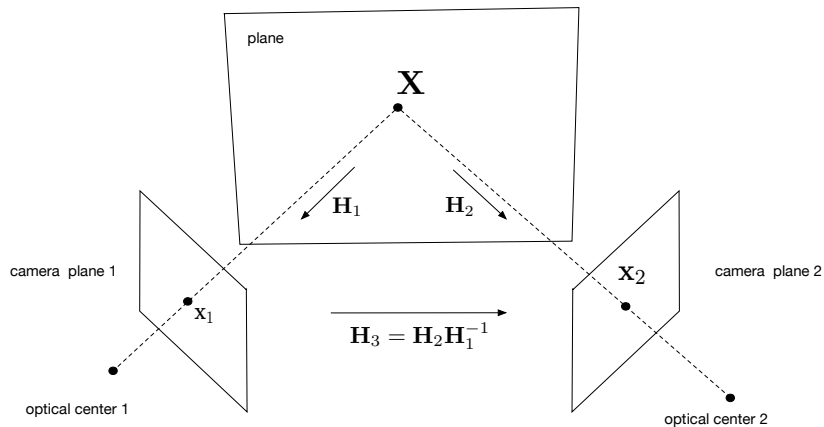
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# Homography: definition and properties



[From [Pri12]]

# Homography : definition and properties

- Homography mapping  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_1$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_2$  linear in homogeneous coordinates

$$\lambda \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- images seen by different cameras with the *pinhole in the same place* are related by homographies
- special case **pure rotation**: If the camera rotates but *does not translate*, the homography mapping image 1 to image 2 is written:

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{R}\mathbf{K}^{-1}$$

with  $\mathbf{K}$  intrinsic matrix and  $\mathbf{R}$  rotation between the two camera positions

# Homography : definition and properties

Homography maps between [Pri12]:

- points on a plane in the world and their positions in an image,
- points in two different images of the same plane
- two images of a 3D object where the camera has rotated but not translated

In the planar case, we can chain the homographies between consecutive frames.

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# Homography estimation [HZ04]

## Objective:

Given  $n \geq 4$  2D to 2D point correspondences  $\mathbf{x}'_i \leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}_i$ , determine the 2D homography matrix  $\mathbf{H}$  such as  $\mathbf{x}'_i = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_i$

## Algorithm

- 1 **Normalization of  $\mathbf{x}_i$ :**  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i = T\mathbf{x}_i$
- 2 **Normalization of  $\mathbf{x}'_i$ :**  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}'_i = T'\mathbf{x}'_i$
- 3 **DLT:**
  - 1 For each correspondence  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}'_i \leftrightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i$  compute the matrix  $A_i$ .
  - 2 Form the  $2n \times 9$  matrix  $A$
  - 3 Write  $\tilde{\mathbf{h}}$  for the vector containing the entries of the matrix  $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}$ . A solution of  $A\tilde{\mathbf{h}} = 0$ , subject to  $\|\tilde{\mathbf{h}}\| = 1$ , is obtained from the unit singular vector of  $A$  corresponding to the smallest singular value.
  - 4 The matrix  $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}$  is determined from  $\tilde{\mathbf{h}}$
- 4 **Denormalization:** Set  $\mathbf{H} = T'^{-1}\tilde{\mathbf{H}}T$



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# From homography to pose computation

- All points are in the same plane, then fix  $z_w = 0$

- $\Rightarrow$  each 3D point coordinate is given by  $X_w = \begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- Their projections in the image plane are given by

$$X_c = [\mathbf{I}|0][\mathbf{R}|\mathbf{t}] \begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{I}|0][r_1 r_2 \mathbf{t}] \begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{H} \begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

with  $r_i$  the  $i^{th}$  column of  $\mathbf{R}$

- $\mathbf{H}$  can be computed using DLT

# From homography to pose computation

- Knowing  $\mathbf{H}$ ,  $\mathbf{R}$ ,  $\mathbf{t}$  can be computed noting:

$$[r_1 r_2 \mathbf{t}] = [\mathbf{I} | 0]^{-1} \mathbf{H}$$

- $\mathbf{R}$  is orthogonal then :  $r_3 = r_1 \times r_2$

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# Feature point matching principle

- Finding corresponding points (2D point in the image and a 3D reference or between two 2D images)
- Common framework:
  - ▶ keypoints extraction: subset of pixels ("cornerness")
  - ▶ description: conversion into a descriptor
  - ▶ matching between descriptors
- Common process:
  - ▶ off-line :
    - ★ keypoint descriptors computed off-line on a reference model
    - ★ key-point storage
  - ▶ on-line:
    - ★ extract keypoint from each image
    - ★ match in the descriptor space with those in the database
    - ★ from correspondences, compute camera pose

# Feature points detectors properties

- Repeatability
- Invariance
- Robustness
- Distinctiveness/informativeness
- Locality
- Quantity
- Accuracy
- Efficiency

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# Corner detector

- Moravec [Mor80], Harris corner-detector [HS88], Shi-Tomasi [ST02]
- Harris corner-detector: Studies the average variation in intensity for a small movement

$$E(u, v) = \sum_{x,y} w(x, y) [I(x + u, y + v) - I(x, y)]^2$$

- ▶  $E$ : the difference between the original and the moved window.
- ▶  $u, v$ : window's displacement in the  $x$  (resp.  $y$ ) direction
- ▶  $w(x, y)$ : window function
- ▶  $I$ : image intensity at a position  $(x, y)$
- ▶  $I(x, y)$ : original intensity
- ▶  $I(x + u, y + v)$ : shifted intensity

# Corner detector

- Expansion using Taylor series:

$$\begin{aligned} E(u, v) &\approx \sum_{x,y} w(x, y) [I(x, y) + uI_x + vI_y - I(x, y)]^2 \\ &\approx \sum_{x,y} w(x, y) [u^2 I_x^2 + 2uv I_x I_y + v^2 I_y^2] \end{aligned}$$

with  $I_x$  gradient along  $x$ ,  $I_y$  gradient along  $y$

- in matrix form

$$\begin{aligned} E(u, v) &\approx [u \quad v] \left( \sum w(x, y) \begin{bmatrix} I_x^2 & I_x I_y \\ I_x I_y & I_y^2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} \\ &\approx [u \quad v] M \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- $M$ : symmetric, definite, positive  $\Rightarrow$  eigenvalues decomposition

# Corner detector

- A score,  $R$ , is calculated for each window:

$$R = \det(M) - k(\text{trace}(M))^2$$

with  $\det(M) = \lambda_1\lambda_2$  and  $\text{trace}(M) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2$

- $R$  values are  $> 0$  around a corner,  $< 0$  around an edge and small in a constant region

Note: Shi-Tomasi detector has improved Harris detector

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# SIFT [Low04]

- SIFT: Distinctive image features from scale invariant keypoint (1999) [Low04]
- has been considered a breakthrough for 2D points matching
- Robust to
  - ▶ Scale
  - ▶ Rotation
  - ▶ Illumination
  - ▶ Viewpoint

# SIFT [Low04] algorithm principle

- 1 Constructing a scale space
- 2 Laplacian of Gaussian (LoG) approximation using Difference of Gaussian (DoG)
- 3 Finding keypoints
- 4 Get rid of bad key points (edges and low contrast regions)
- 5 Assigning an orientation to the keypoints (cancels out the effect of orientation)
- 6 Generate SIFT features

A detailed explanation can be found in [ROD14].

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# Feature detectors

- FAST [ST02]
- SIFT [Low04]
- SURF [BETV08]
- ORB [RRKB11]
- KAZE [ABD12]
- CARD [ABD12]
- BRIEF [CLÖ<sup>+</sup>12]
- BRISK [LCS11]
- FREAK [AOV12]
- LDB [XK12]
- ...

Demo : Learning OpenCV3 example code

▶ [https://github.com/oreillymedia/Learning-OpenCV-3\\_examples/blob/master/example\\_16-02.cpp](https://github.com/oreillymedia/Learning-OpenCV-3_examples/blob/master/example_16-02.cpp)



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# Remove outliers

- Causes of outliers: image noise, occlusions, blur, changes in view point or illumination (non accounted by the feature detector)
- Use of RANSAC algorithm [FB81]
  - 1 Initial: let  $A$  be a set of  $N$  feature correspondences
  - 2 repeat
    - 1 Randomly select a sample of  $s$  points from  $A$
    - 2 Fit a model to these points
    - 3 Compute the distance of all other points to this model
    - 4 Construct the inlier set (i.e. count the number of points whose distance from the model  $< d$ )
    - 5 Store these inliers
    - 6 until maximum number of iterations reached
  - 3 The set with the maximum number of inliers is chosen as a solution to the problem
  - 4 Estimate the model using all the inliers

# Remove outliers

- The number of iterations  $N$  which ensures a probability  $p$  that at least one sample with only inliers is drawn is given by

$$N = \frac{\log(1 - p)}{\log(1 - (1 - \nu)^s)}$$

with

- ▶  $\nu$  the probability that a correspondence is an outlier
- ▶  $s$  the number of point from which the model can be instantiated
- Example:  $p=99\%$ ,  $s=5$ ,  $\nu=50\% \Rightarrow N=145$

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# 3D reconstruction principle pipeline [Pri12]

- 1 Compute image features
- 2 Compute feature descriptors
- 3 Find initial matches
- 4 Compute fundamental matrix
- 5 Refine matches
- 6 Estimate essential matrix
- 7 Decompose essential matrix (four possibles solutions)
- 8 Estimate 3D points.

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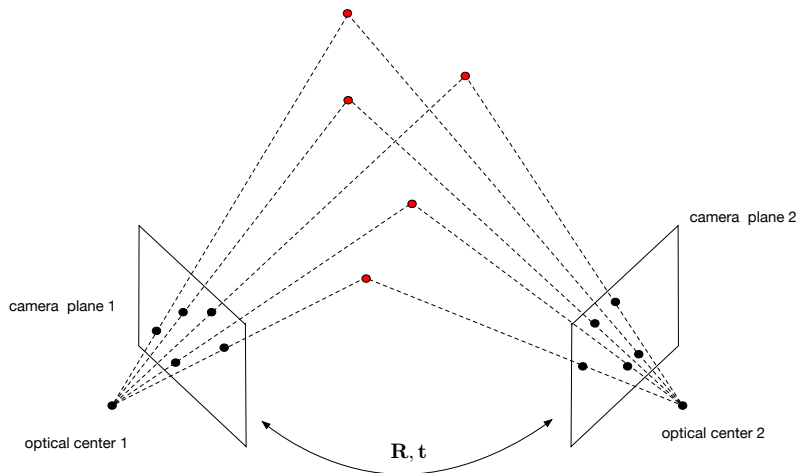
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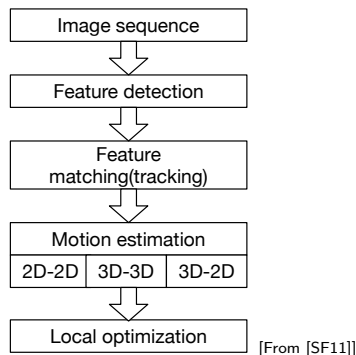


# Principle



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Visual Odometry (VO) compute the camera path incrementally

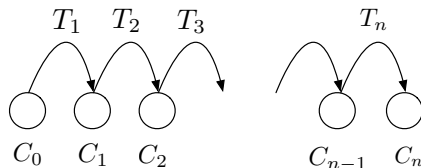


# Problem formulation [SF11]

- Two camera position at adjacent timestamps  $k - 1$  and  $k$  are related by

$$T_k = \begin{bmatrix} R_{k,k-1} & t_{k,k-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $T_{0:n} = T_1, \dots, T_n$  contents to all subsequent motions
- The set of camera poses  $C_{0:n} = C_0, \dots, C_n$  contains the transformation of the camera w.r.t.  $\mathcal{F}_{w0}$  at  $k = 0$
- $C_n = C_{n-1} T_n = C_0 T_1 \dots T_n$



# Problem formulation [SF11]

VO tasks:

- compute the relative transformations  $T_k$  from the images  $I_k$  and  $I_{k-1}$
- concatenate the transformations to recover the full trajectory  $C_{0:n}$  of the camera
- optionally perform an iterative refinement over last  $m$  poses to estimate local trajectory with more accuracy (bundle adjustment)

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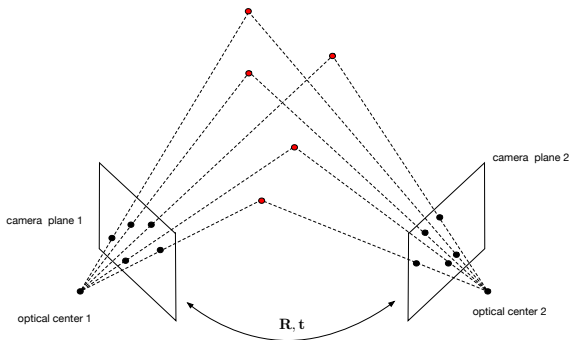
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## 2D-2D [SF11]



- Both images features are specified in 2D
- The minimal-case solution involve 5-point correspondences
- The solution is found by determining the transformation that minimizes the reprojection error of the triangulated points in each image

## 2D-2D relative scale [SF11]

- Absolute scale of the translation cannot be computed from two images
- Triangulate 3D points position from 2D points pairs
- From 3D points, the relative distances between any combination of two 3-D points can be computed.
- Scale can then be determined from the distance ratio  $r$  between a point pair in  $X_{k-1}$  and a pair in  $X_k$

$$r = \frac{\|X_{k-1,i} - X_{k-1,j}\|}{\|X_{k,i} - X_{k,j}\|}$$

- Mean scale ratio is used to scale  $\mathbf{t}$



# Algorithm: VO for 2D-2D correspondence [SF11]

- 1 Capture new frame  $I_k$
- 2 Extract and match features between  $I_{k-1}$  and  $I_k$
- 3 Compute essential matrix for image pair  $I_{k-1}$  and  $I_k$
- 4 Decompose essential matrix into  $\mathbf{R}_k$  and  $\mathbf{t}_k$  and form  $T_k$
- 5 Compute relative scale and rescale  $\mathbf{t}_k$  accordingly
- 6 Concatenate transformation by computing  $C_k = C_{k-1} T_k$
- 7 Repeat from 1

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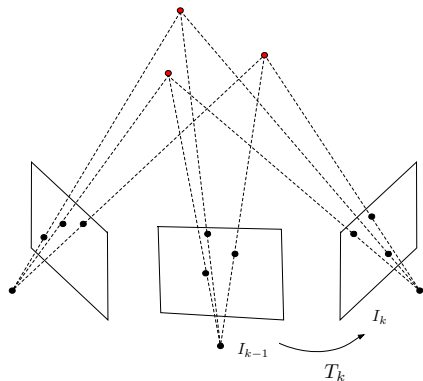
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## 3D-3D [SF11]



- Both image features are specified in 3D
- The minimal-case solution involve 3 non-linear correspondences
- The solution is found by determining the aligning transformation that minimizes the 3D-3D distance

# Algorithm: VO for 3D-3D correspondence [SF11]

- 1 Capture two stereo image pairs  $l_{l,k-1}, l_{r,k-1}$  and  $l_{l,k}, l_{r,k}$
- 2 Extract and match features between  $l_{l,k-1}$  and  $l_{l,k}$
- 3 Triangulate matched features for each stereo pair
- 4 Compute  $T_k$  from 3-D features  $X_{k-1}$  and  $X_k$
- 5 Concatenate transformation by computing  $C_k = C_{k-1} T_k$
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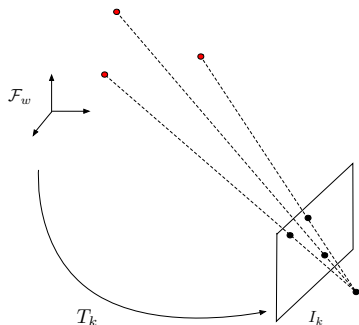
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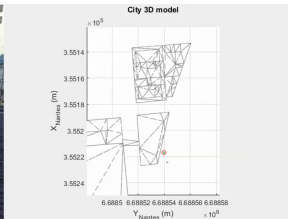
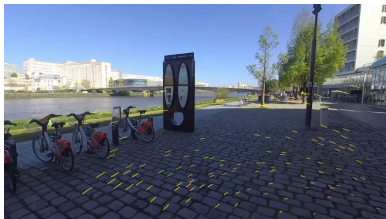


- Features at instant  $k - 1$  are in 3D and in 2D at  $k$
- $PnP$  problem
- The minimal-case solution involve 3 non-linear correspondences
- The solution is found by determining the transformation that minimizes the reprojection error

# Algorithm: VO for 2D-3D correspondence [SF11]

- 1 Do only once:
  - 1 Capture two frames  $I_{k-2}, I_{k-1}$
  - 2 Extract and match features between them
  - 3 Triangulate features from  $I_{k-2}, I_{k-1}$
- 2 Do at each iteration:
  - 1 Capture new frame  $I_k$
  - 2 Extract features and match with previous frame  $I_{k-1}$
  - 3 Compute camera pose (PnP) from 3-D-to-2-D matches
  - 4 Triangulate all new feature matches between  $I_k$  and  $I_{k-1}$
  - 5 Iterate

# VO trajectory estimation example



work from [ASR18]



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# VO vs. SLAM

- VO
  - ▶ incremental localization
  - ▶ local consistent estimate of the trajectory
  - ▶ potential windowed bundles adjustments
- SLAM: *Simultaneous Localization And Mapping*
  - ▶ global consistent estimate of the localization (and mapping)
  - ▶ use loop-closure to reduce the drift in the map and in the localization of the camera (global bundle adjustment)
- VO can be a part of SLAM (before closing the loop)

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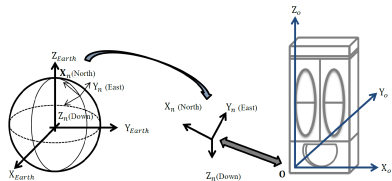
# vSLAM and viSLAM algorithms

- Visual SLAM
  - ▶ PTAM [KM07]
  - ▶ ORB-SLAM [MAMT15]
  - ▶ DTAM [NLD11]
  - ▶ LSD-SLAM [ESC14]
  - ▶ DSO [EKC16]
  - ▶ ...
- Visual inertial SLAM
  - ▶ MSCKF [MR07]
  - ▶ ROVIO [BOHS15]
  - ▶ S-MSCKF [SMP<sup>+</sup>17]
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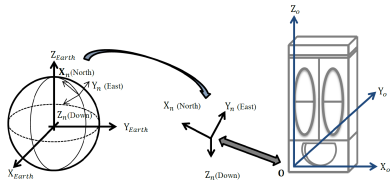
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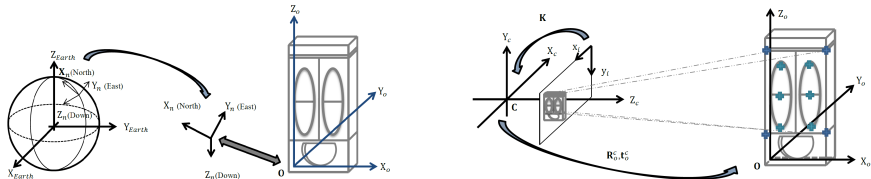
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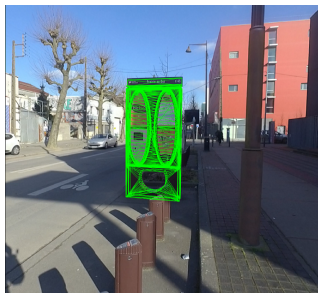
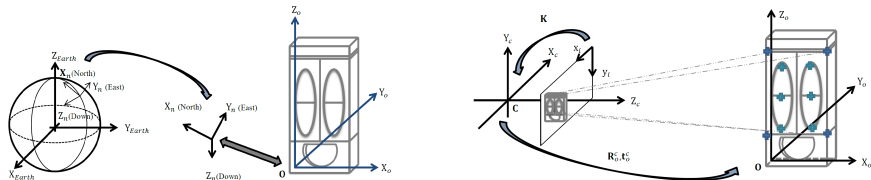


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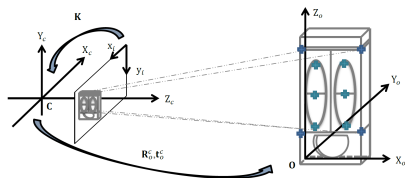
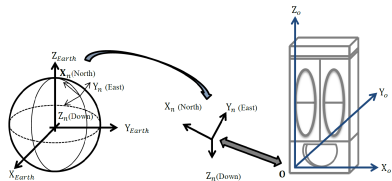
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- But... pose calculation is not very accurate in the presence of fast rotation movements
- ... fusion with IMMU can help!

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- ▶ OpenCV ▶ <https://opencv.org> (*Open source*)
- ▶ OpenGV ▶ <https://laurentkneip.github.io/opengv/index.html> (*Open source*)
- ▶ ViSP ▶ <https://visp.inria.fr> (*Open source*)
- ▶ MATLAB Toolboxes ▶ <https://fr.mathworks.com/solutions/image-video-processing.html>

- Websites

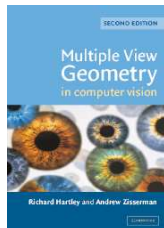
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# (very) Useful books and tutorials

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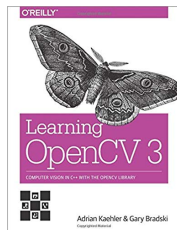
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**So now, if you know what you look at, you can tell me where you are.**

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