

GEO1016 Photogrammetry and 3D Computer Vision

# Lecture 3 Camera Calibration

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- Review of Lecture 2: Camera models
- Camera calibration
  - General idea
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    - Find correspondences
    - Solve for projection matrix
    - Extract the parameters
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## Images



A color image: R, G, B channels

$$f(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} r(x, y) \\ g(x, y) \\ b(x, y) \end{bmatrix}$$

"vector-valued" function



## Pinhole camera model



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• 3D point  $P = (X, Y, Z)^T$  projected to 2D image  $p = (x, y)^T$ 



$$x = f\frac{X}{Z}, \quad y = f\frac{Y}{Z}$$



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• Distortion (image frame may not be exactly rectangular)

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- Intrinsic parameters
- Intrinsic parameter matrix



- Camera motion
  - Camera coordinate system is not aligned with world coordinate system
  - Camera can move and rotate

$$^{C}\mathbf{X} = {}^{C}_{W}\mathbf{R}^{W}\mathbf{X} + {}^{C}_{W}\mathbf{T}$$

## Intrinsic/Extrinsic Parameters



• The complete transformation



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  - Recover intrinsic parameters
- Camera calibration
  - Recovering K
  - Recovering R and T





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- How many parameters to recover?
  - 5 intrinsic parameters
    - 2 for focal length
    - 2 for offset (image center)
    - 1 for skewness
  - 6 extrinsic parameters
    - 3 for rotation
    - 3 for translation

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11 unknow parameters

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    - How many pairs do we need?
      - Each 3D-2D point pair -> 2 constraints
      - 11 unknown -> 6 point correspondence
      - Use more to handle noisy data

$$u_i(m_3P_i) - m_1P_i = 0$$
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  - Constrained optimization



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- Goal
  - Intrinsic parameters
  - Extrinsic parameters





• The equations  $\mathbf{P}' = \mathcal{M}\mathbf{P}_{w}$   $= \mathcal{K}\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{R} & \mathbf{T}\end{bmatrix}\mathbf{P}_{w}$ 

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$$\mathbf{v}_i = \frac{\mathbf{m}_2 \ \mathbf{P}_i}{\mathbf{m}_3 \ \mathbf{P}_i} \rightarrow \mathbf{v}_i(\mathbf{m}_3 \ \mathbf{P}_i) = \mathbf{m}_2 \ \mathbf{P}_i \rightarrow \mathbf{v}_i(\mathbf{m}_3 \ \mathbf{P}_i) - \mathbf{m}_2 \ \mathbf{P}_i = \mathbf{0}$$

The equations

#### Write it using matrix-vector product





The equations





Homogenous linear system







- The equations
  - M: number of equations = 2n
  - N: number of unknown = 11

- Rectangular system (M>N)
  - 0 is always a solution
  - · To find non-zero solution

Minimize  $|\mathbf{P} \mathbf{m}|^2$ 

under the constraint  $|\mathbf{m}|^2$  =1

• Solve using SVD





SVD



- Singular Value Decomposition
  - Generalization of the eigen-decomposition of a square matrix to any m by n matrix

$$A = U \Sigma V^{-1} \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & & \\ & \sigma_2 & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & \sigma_N \end{bmatrix}$$
  
U, V = orthogonal matrix







#### Last column of V gives *m*

(Why? See page 593 of Hartley & Zisserman. Multiple View Geometry in Computer Vision)

Objective

Given a matrix A with at least as many rows as columns, find x that minimizes ||Ax|| subject to ||x|| = 1.

Solution

**x** is the last column of V, where  $A = UDV^T$  is the SVD of A.

Algorithm A5.4. Least-squares solution of a homogeneous system of linear equations.

Page 593 of <u>Hartley & Zisserman</u>. Multiple View Geometry in Computer Vision





 $=\mathcal{K}egin{bmatrix} \mathcal{R} & \mathbf{T}\end{bmatrix}\mathbf{P}_{w}$ 

 $\mathbf{P}' = \mathcal{M} \mathbf{P}_w$ 

$$\rho \mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \mathbf{r}_{1}^{\mathsf{T}} - \alpha \cot \theta \mathbf{r}_{2}^{\mathsf{T}} + u_{0} \mathbf{r}_{3}^{\mathsf{T}} & \alpha t_{x} - \alpha \cot \theta t_{y} + u_{0} t_{z} \\ \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} t_{y} + v_{0} t_{z} & t_{z} \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{K} \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{R} & \mathbf{T} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\mathsf{Estimated values} \qquad \rho = -\frac{(\mathbf{a}_{1} \times \mathbf{a}_{3})^{\mathsf{T}} (\mathbf{a}_{2} \times \mathbf{a}_{3})}{|\mathbf{a}_{1} \times \mathbf{a}_{3}| \cdot |\mathbf{a}_{2} \times \mathbf{a}_{3}|}$$







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$$\mathbf{Estimated values} \qquad \mathbf{F}_{2} = \mathbf{r}_{3} \times \mathbf{r}_{1} \qquad \mathbf{T} = \boldsymbol{\rho} \operatorname{K}^{-1} \mathbf{b}$$





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#### Next Lecture

#### **Two View Geometry**

