

GEO1016 Photogrammetry and 3D Computer Vision

## Lecture Camera Calibration

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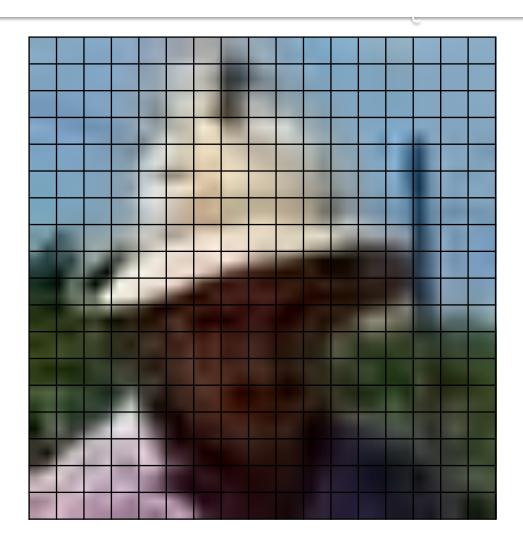
## Today's Agenda

- Review: Camera models
- Camera calibration
- A1: Camera calibration





#### Images



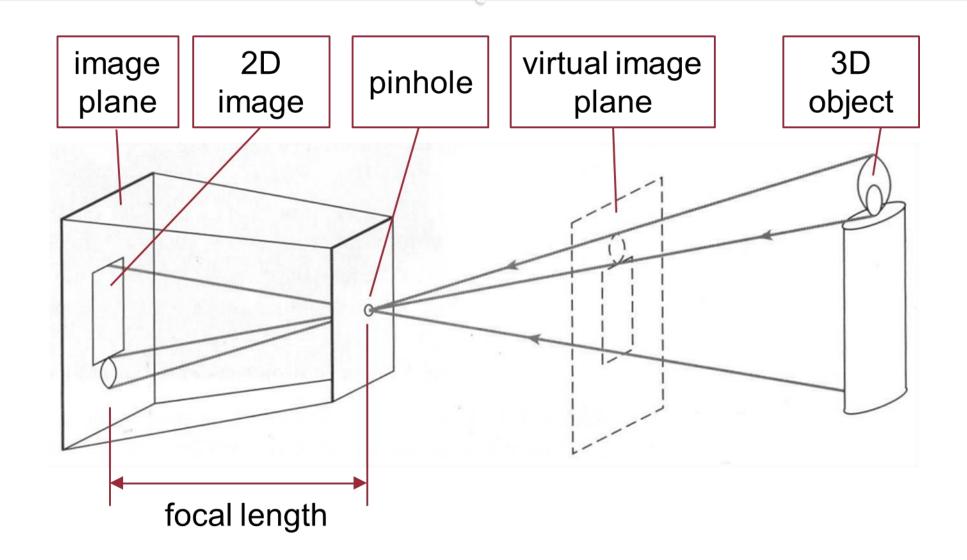
A color image: R, G, B channels

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

"vector-valued" function



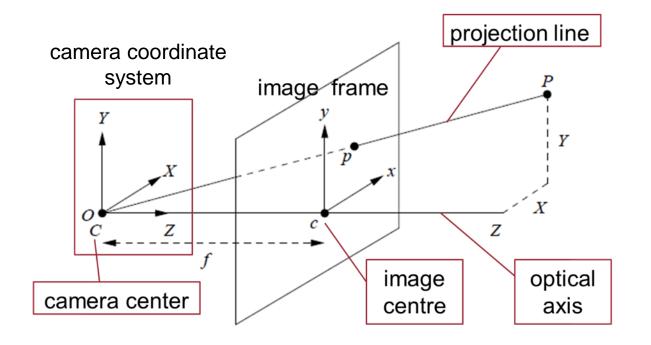
#### Pinhole camera model

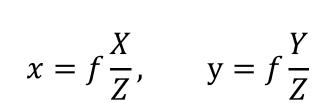


#### Pinhole camera model



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







- Pinhole camera  $x = f \frac{X}{Z}$ ,  $y = f \frac{Y}{Z}$
- Change of unit: physical measurements -> pixels
  - If k = l, camera sensor's pixels are exactly square

$$x = kf \frac{X}{Z}, \qquad y = lf \frac{Y}{Z}$$
  
Denote  $\alpha = kf, \beta = lf$   

$$x = \alpha \frac{X}{Z}, \qquad y = \beta \frac{Y}{Z}$$

$$-x, y: \text{ image coordinates } (pixels)$$

$$-k, l: \text{ scale parameters } (pixels/mm)$$

$$-f: \text{ focal length } (mm)$$



- Pinhole camera  $x = f \frac{X}{Z}$ ,  $y = f \frac{Y}{Z}$
- Change of unit: physical measurements -> pixels  $x = \alpha \frac{X}{7}$ ,  $y = \beta \frac{Y}{7}$
- Change of coordinate system
  - Image plane coordinates have origin at image center
  - Digital image coordinates have origin at top-left corner

$$x = \alpha \frac{X}{Z} + cx$$
,  $y = \beta \frac{Y}{Z} + cy$ 



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- Change of coordinate system  $x = \alpha \frac{X}{7} + cx$ ,  $y = \beta \frac{Y}{7} + cy$
- Account for skewness
  - Image frame may not be exactly rectangular due to sensor manufacturing errors

$$y \qquad \hat{y} = \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} \frac{Y}{Z} + cy$$

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$$x = \alpha \frac{X}{Z} - \alpha \cot \theta \frac{Y}{Z} + cx, \qquad y = \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} \frac{Y}{Z} + cy$$

• Rewrite in matrix-vector product form

$$\mathbf{P} = [X, Y, Z]^{\mathrm{T}}, \ \mathbf{p} = [x, y, 1]^{\mathrm{T}}$$

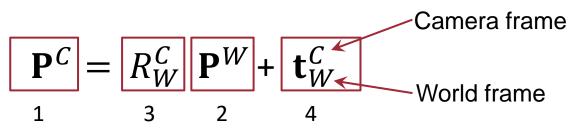
(homogeneous coordinates)

$$\mathbf{p} = K\mathbf{P}, \quad K = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & -\alpha \cot \theta & c_x \\ 0 & \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & s & c_x \\ 0 & f_y & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Intrinsic parameter matrix



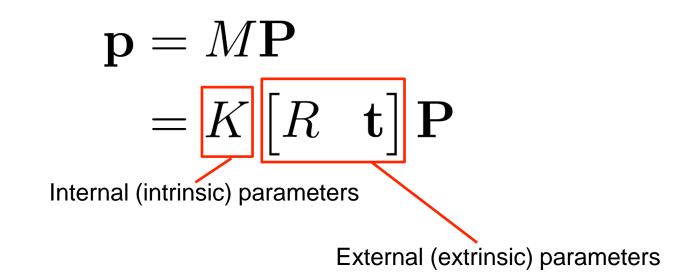
- Camera motion
  - World frame may not align with the camera frame
  - Camera can move and rotate



- 1. Coordinates of 3D scene point in camera frame.
- 2. Coordinates of 3D scene point in world frame.
- 3. Rotation matrix of world frame in camera frame.
- 4. Position of world frame's origin in camera frame.



• The complete transformation



- R: rotation matrix of the world coordinate system defined in the camera coordinate system
- t: the position of world coordinate system's origin in camera coordinate system

(Note: t is often mistakenly interpreted as the position of the camera position in the world coordinate system)  $_{11}$ 



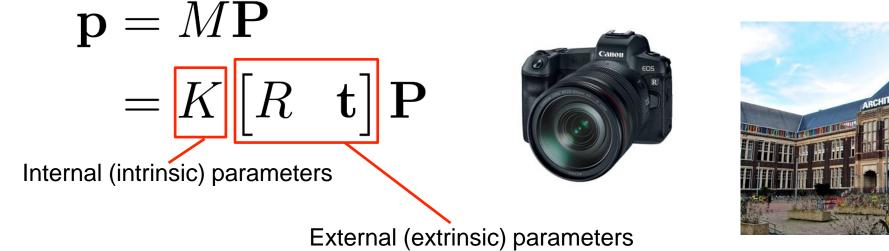
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#### External (extrinsic) parameters

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- Why is camera calibration necessary?
  - Given 3D scene, knowing the precise 3D to 2D projection requires
    - Intrinsic and extrinsic parameters
  - Reconstructing 3D geometry from images also requires these parameters



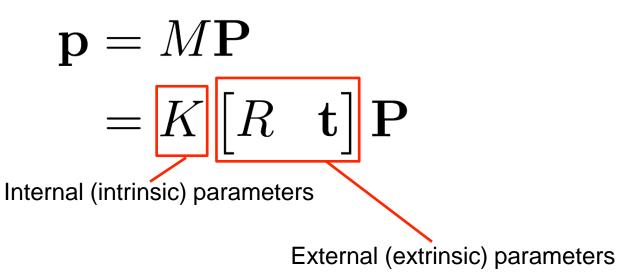


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- What information do we have?
  - Images only



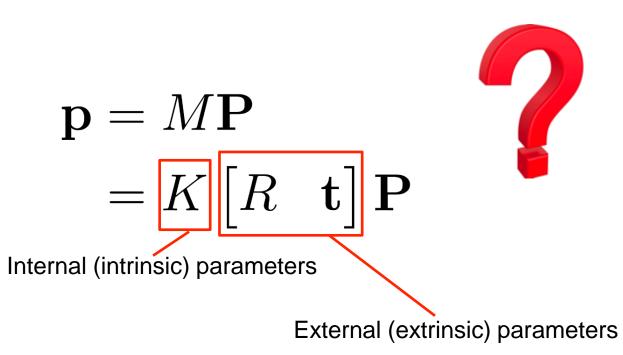


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- What information do we have?
- Camera calibration
  - Recovering K
  - Recovering R and t





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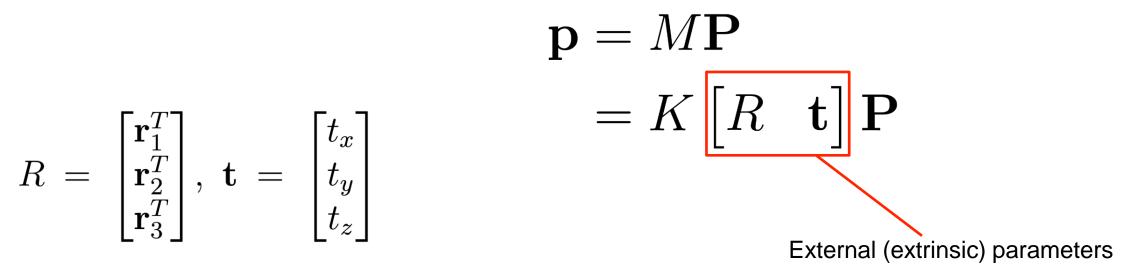
- How many intrinsic parameters?

# $K = \begin{bmatrix} f_{x} & S & C_{x} \\ 0 & f_{y} & C_{y} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\mathbf{p} = M\mathbf{P}$$
  
 $= K \begin{bmatrix} R & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}$   
Internal (intrinsic) parameters



- How many parameters to recover?
  - How many intrinsic parameters?
  - How many extrinsic parameters?





- How many parameters to recover: 11
  - 5 intrinsic parameters
    - 2 for focal lengths
    - 2 for offset (image center, or principal point)
    - 1 for skewness
  - 6 extrinsic parameters
    - 3 for rotation
    - 3 for translation

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & s & c_x \\ 0 & f_y & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1^T \\ \mathbf{r}_2^T \\ \mathbf{r}_3^T \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \\ t_z \end{bmatrix}$$



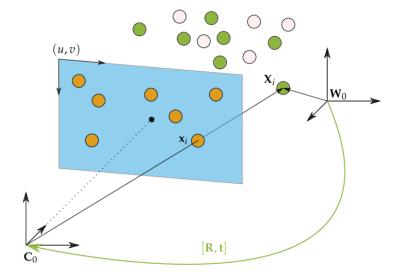


• What information to use?



- Corresponding 3D-2D point pairs

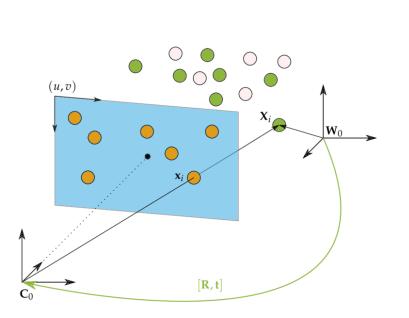
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- What information to use?
  - Corresponding 3D-2D point pairs
    - How many pairs do we need?
      - How much information does each pair of corresponding point provide?

$$\mathbf{p} = M\mathbf{P} \implies \mathbf{p}_i = \begin{bmatrix} u_i \\ v_i \end{bmatrix} = M\mathbf{P}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mathbf{P}_i^T \mathbf{m}_1}{\mathbf{P}_i^T \mathbf{m}_3} \\ \frac{\mathbf{P}_i^T \mathbf{m}_2}{\mathbf{P}_i^T \mathbf{m}_3} \end{bmatrix} \implies \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_i^T \mathbf{m}_1 - u_i(\mathbf{P}_i^T \mathbf{m}_3) = 0 \\ \mathbf{P}_i^T \mathbf{m}_2 - v_i(\mathbf{P}_i^T \mathbf{m}_3) = 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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Constraints from one pair

Equations from n pairs

?

What is the dimension of the *P* matrix? What is the dimension of **m**?



Details: the derivation of the linear system

• The equations  $\mathbf{p} = M\mathbf{P}$   $[X,Y,Z]^T \rightarrow [u,v]^T$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} su \\ sv \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} & m_{14} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} & m_{24} \\ m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33} & m_{34} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$su = m_{11}X + m_{12}Y + m_{13}Z + m_{14}$$
  

$$sv = m_{21}X + m_{22}Y + m_{23}Z + m_{24}$$
  

$$s = m_{31}X + m_{32}Y + m_{33}Z + m_{34}$$
  

$$u = \frac{m_{11}X + m_{12}Y + m_{13}Z + m_{14}}{m_{31}X + m_{32}Y + m_{33}Z + m_{34}}$$
  

$$v = \frac{m_{21}X + m_{22}Y + m_{23}Z + m_{24}}{m_{31}X + m_{32}Y + m_{33}Z + m_{34}}$$



## Details: the derivation of the linear system

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$$(m_{31}X + m_{32}Y + m_{33}Z + m_{34})u = m_{11}X + m_{12}Y + m_{13}Z + m_{14}$$
$$(m_{31}X + m_{32}Y + m_{33}Z + m_{34})v = m_{21}X + m_{22}Y + m_{23}Z + m_{24}$$

$$m_{11}X + m_{12}Y + m_{13}Z + m_{14} - m_{31}uX - m_{32}uY - m_{33}uZ - m_{34}u = 0$$
  
$$m_{21}X + m_{22}Y + m_{23}Z + m_{24} - m_{31}vX - m_{32}vY - m_{33}vZ - m_{34}v = 0$$



 $m_{11}$ 

 $m_{12}$ 

 $m_{13}$ 

#### Details: the derivation of the linear system

#### • The equations

For every pair of 3D-2D corresponding points

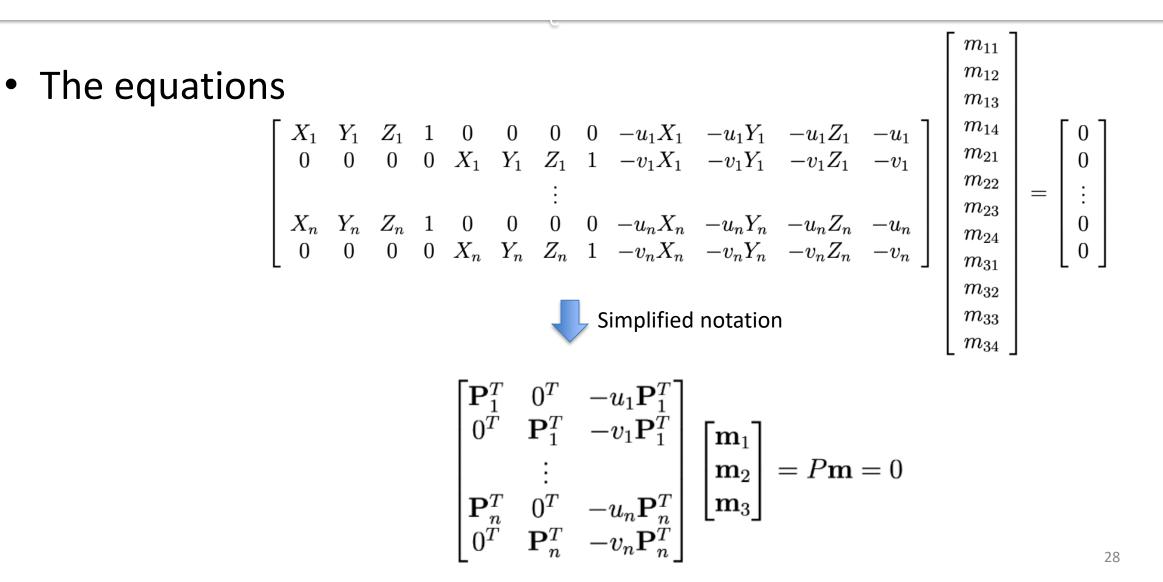
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Given n pairs of 3D-2D corresponding points

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{1} & Y_{1} & Z_{1} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -u_{1}X_{1} & -u_{1}Y_{1} & -u_{1}Z_{1} & -u_{1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & X_{1} & Y_{1} & Z_{1} & 1 & -v_{1}X_{1} & -v_{1}Y_{1} & -v_{1}Z_{1} & -v_{1} \\ \vdots & & & & & \\ X_{n} & Y_{n} & Z_{n} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -u_{n}X_{n} & -u_{n}Y_{n} & -u_{n}Z_{n} & -u_{n} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & X_{n} & Y_{n} & Z_{n} & 1 & -v_{n}X_{n} & -v_{n}Y_{n} & -v_{n}Z_{n} & -v_{n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m_{14} \\ m_{21} \\ m_{22} \\ m_{23} \\ m_{24} \\ m_{31} \\ m_{32} \\ m_{33} \\ m_{34} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



#### Details: the derivation of the linear system



- How to solve it?
  - It is a homogeneous linear system
  - It is overdetermined

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_1^T & \mathbf{0}^T & -u_1 \mathbf{P}_1^T \\ \mathbf{0}^T & \mathbf{P}_1^T & -v_1 \mathbf{P}_1^T \\ \vdots & & \\ \mathbf{P}_n^T & \mathbf{0}^T & -u_n \mathbf{P}_n^T \\ \mathbf{0}^T & \mathbf{P}_n^T & -v_n \mathbf{P}_n^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{m}_1 \\ \mathbf{m}_2 \\ \mathbf{m}_3 \end{bmatrix} = P\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{0}$$







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  - Constrained optimization

**SVD** 



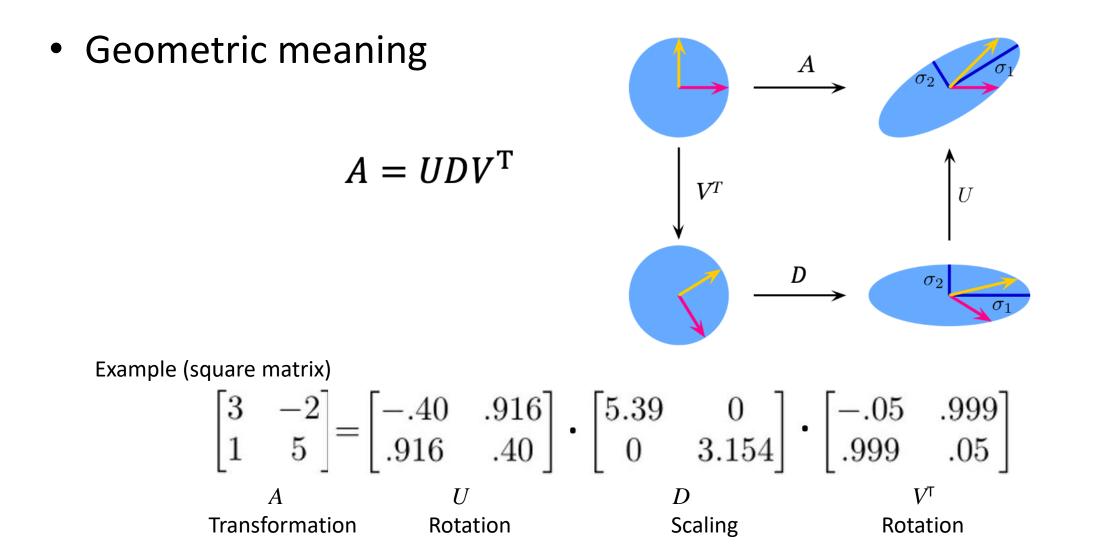
- Singular Value Decomposition
  - Generalization of the eigen-decomposition of a square matrix to any *m* by *n* matrix

$$A = UDV^{T} \qquad D = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{1} & & \\ & \sigma_{2} & & \\ & & &$$

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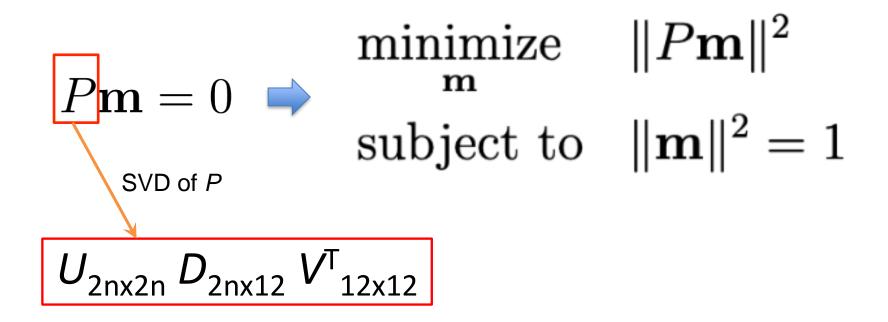
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SVD





## Calibration: solve for projection matrix



#### Last column of V gives m

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



#### Least-squares solution of homogeneous equations

This problem is solvable as follows. Let  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^{\mathsf{T}}$ . The problem then requires us to minimize  $\|\mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x}\|$ . However,  $\|\mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x}\|$  and  $\|\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{V}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x}\|$ . Thus, we need to minimize  $\|\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x}\|$  subject to the condition  $\|\mathbf{V}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x}\| = 1$ . We write  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{V}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x}$ , and the problem is: minimize  $\|\mathbf{D}\mathbf{y}\|$  subject to  $\|\mathbf{y}\| = 1$ . Now, D is a diagonal matrix with its diagonal entries in descending order. It follows that the solution to this problem is  $\mathbf{y} = (0, 0, \dots, 0, 1)^{\mathsf{T}}$  having one non-zero entry, 1 in the last position. Finally  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{y}$  is simply the last column of V. The method is summarized in algorithm A5.4.

Objective

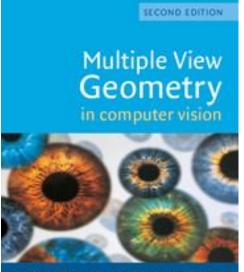
Given a matrix A with at least as many rows as columns, find x that minimizes ||Ax|| subject to  $||\mathbf{x}|| = 1$ .

**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 Hartley & Zisserman. Multiple View Geometry in Computer Vision





#### Camera parameters from project matrix

$$\begin{split} M &= K \begin{bmatrix} R & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix} \\ & \mathbf{k} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & s & c_x \\ 0 & f_y & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & -\alpha \cot \theta & c_x \\ 0 & \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \ R = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1^T \\ \mathbf{r}_2^T \\ \mathbf{r}_3^T \end{bmatrix}, \ \mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \\ t_z \end{bmatrix} \\ \\ M &= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \mathbf{r}_1^T - \alpha \cot \theta \mathbf{r}_2^T + c_x \mathbf{r}_3^T & \alpha t_x - \alpha \cot \theta t_y + c_x t_z \\ \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} \mathbf{r}_2^T + c_y \mathbf{r}_3^T & \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} t_y + c_y t_z \\ \mathbf{r}_3^T & t_z \end{bmatrix} \\ \\ \text{SVD-solved projection matrix is known up to scale, i.e., } \rho \mathcal{M} = M \leftarrow \text{The true values of project matrix} \\ \\ \mathcal{M} &= \frac{1}{\rho} M = \frac{1}{\rho} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \mathbf{r}_1^T - \alpha \cot \theta \mathbf{r}_2^T + c_x \mathbf{r}_3^T & \alpha t_x - \alpha \cot \theta t_y + c_x t_z \\ \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} \mathbf{r}_2^T + c_y \mathbf{r}_3^T & \alpha t_x - \alpha \cot \theta t_y + c_x t_z \\ \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} \mathbf{r}_2^T + c_y \mathbf{r}_3^T & \alpha t_x - \alpha \cot \theta t_y + c_x t_z \\ \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} \mathbf{r}_2^T + c_y \mathbf{r}_3^T & \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} t_y + c_y t_z \\ \mathbf{r}_3^T & t_z \end{bmatrix}$$



 $b_1$ 

 $b_2$ 

 $b_3$ 

#### Camera parameters from project matrix

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{1}{\rho} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \mathbf{r}_1^T - \alpha \cot \theta \mathbf{r}_2^T + c_x \mathbf{r}_3^T & \alpha t_x - \alpha \cot \theta t_y + c_x t_z \\ \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} \mathbf{r}_2^T + c_y \mathbf{r}_3^T & \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} t_y + c_y t_z \\ \mathbf{r}_3^T & t_z \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{M} \quad \text{denote } \mathcal{M} = \begin{bmatrix} A \quad \mathbf{b} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^T & b_1 \\ \mathbf{a}_2^T & b_2 \\ \mathbf{a}_3^T & b_3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \frac{1}{\rho} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \mathbf{r}_1^T - \alpha \cot \theta \mathbf{r}_2^T + c_x \mathbf{r}_3^T & \alpha t_x - \alpha \cot \theta t_y + c_x t_z \\ \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} \mathbf{r}_2^T + c_y \mathbf{r}_3^T & \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} t_y + c_y t_z \\ \mathbf{r}_3^T & t_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^T \\ \mathbf{a}_2^T \\ \mathbf{a}_3^T \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving for the intrinsic and extrinsic parameters



#### Camera parameters from project matrix

Intrinsic parameters:  $\rho = \pm \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{a_3}\|}$  $c_x = \rho^2 (\mathbf{a_1} \cdot \mathbf{a_3})$  $c_u = \rho^2(\mathbf{a_2} \cdot \mathbf{a_3})$  $\cos \theta = -\frac{(\mathbf{a_1} \times \mathbf{a_3}) \cdot (\mathbf{a_2} \times \mathbf{a_3})}{\|\mathbf{a_1} \times \mathbf{a_3}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{a_2} \times \mathbf{a_3}\|}$  $\alpha = \rho^2 \|\mathbf{a_1} \times \mathbf{a_3}\| \sin \theta$ 

 $\beta = \rho^2 \|\mathbf{a_2} \times \mathbf{a_3}\| \sin \theta$ 

Extrinsic parameters:

$$\mathbf{r_1} = \frac{\mathbf{a_2} \times \mathbf{a_3}}{\|\mathbf{a_2} \times \mathbf{a_3}\|}$$
$$\mathbf{r_3} = \rho \mathbf{a_3}$$
$$\mathbf{r_2} = \mathbf{r_3} \times \mathbf{r_1}$$
$$\mathbf{t} = \rho K^{-1} \mathbf{b}$$



## Find 3D-2D corresponding points

- At least 6 3D-2D point pairs
  - 3D points with known 3D coordinates
  - Corresponding image points with known 2D coordinates



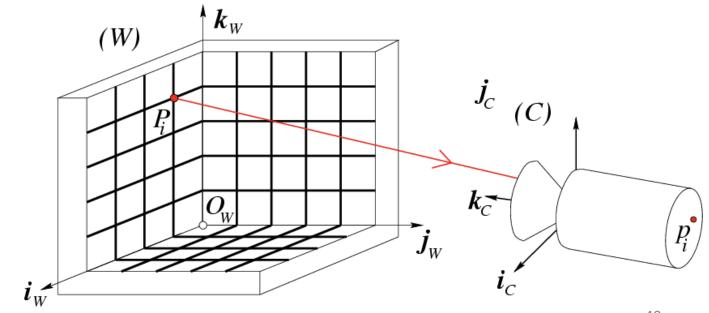






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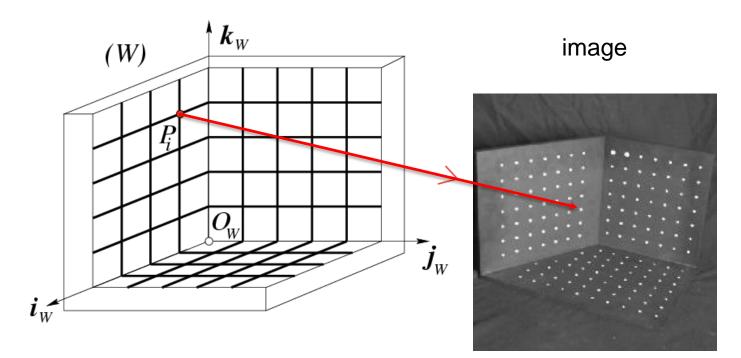
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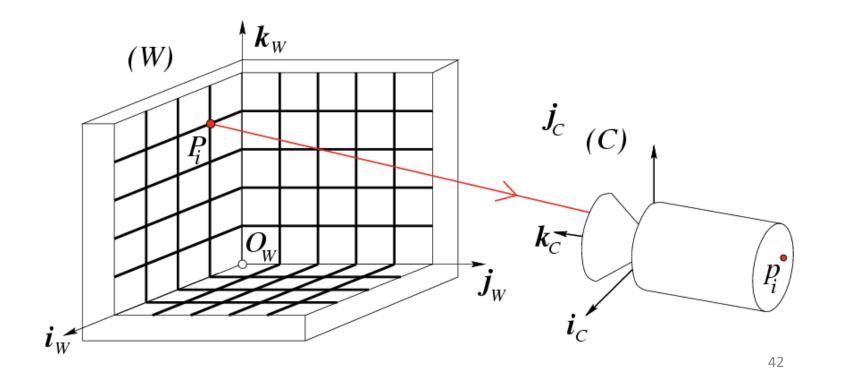
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  - $-p_1, \ldots p_n$  known positions in the image
  - At least 6 pairs
- Goal
  - Intrinsic parameters
  - Extrinsic parameters



#### Calibration



• Always solvable?

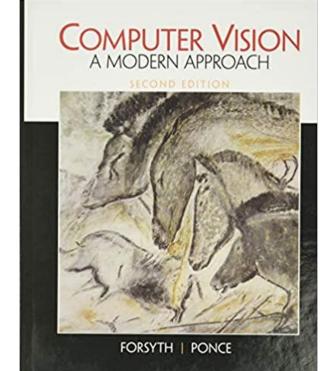


See Section 1.3 of Forsyth & Ponce. Computer Vision: A Modern Approach

#### Calibration

- Always solvable?
  - $\{P_i\}$  cannot lie on the same plane
  - $\{P_i\}$  cannot lie on the intersection curve of two quadric surfaces

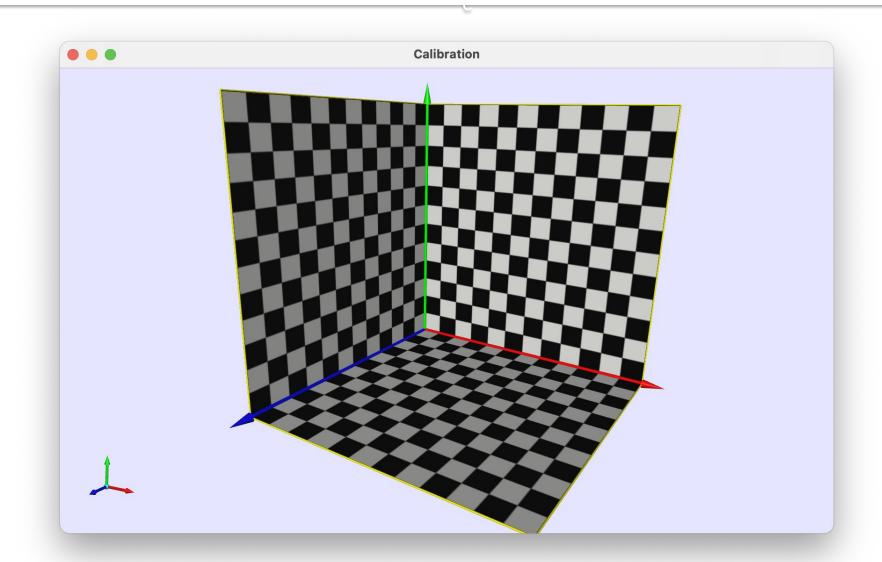
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#### A1: Camera calibration







#### Next lecture

• Epipolar geometry

