# Geometric Computer Vision 

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Geometric Computer Vision course schedule (tentative)

|  | Lecture | Exercise |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Sept 16 | Introduction | - |
| Sept 23 | Geometry \& Camera model | Camera calibration |
| Sept 30 | Single View Metrology <br> (Changchang wu) | Measuring in images |
| Oct. 7 | Feature Tracking/Matching | Correspondence computation |
| Oct. 14 | Epipolar Geometry | F-matrix computation |
| Oct. 21 | Shape-from-Silhouettes | Visual-hull computation |
| Oct. 28 | Multi-view stereo matching | Project proposals |
| Nov. 4 | Structure from motion and visual SLAM | Papers |
| Nov. 11 | Multi-view geometry and <br> self-calibration | Papers |
| Nov. 18 | Shape-from-X |  |
| Nov. 25 | Structured light and active range <br> sensing | Papers |
| Dec. 2 | 3D modeling, registration <br> and range/depth fusion <br> (Christopher Zach?) | Papers |
| Dec. 9 | Appearance modeling and image- <br> based rendering | Final project presentatons |
| Dec. 16 | Final project presentations |  |

# Projective Geometry and Camera model Class 2 

points, lines, planes conics and quadrics transformations camera model

Read tutorial chapter 2 and 3.1
http://www.cs.unc.edu/~marc/tutorial/

## Homogeneous coordinates

Homogeneous representation of 2D points and lines

$$
a x+b y+c=0 \quad(a, b, c)^{\top}(x, y, 1)=0
$$

The point $x$ lies on the line 1 if and only if

$$
1^{\top} \mathrm{x}=0
$$

Note that scale is unimportant for incidence relation

$$
(a, b, c)^{\top} \sim k(a, b, c)^{\top}, \forall k \neq 0 \quad(x, y, 1)^{\top} \sim k(x, y, 1)^{\top}, \forall k \neq 0
$$

equivalence class of vectors, any vector is representative Set of all equivalence classes in $\mathbf{R}^{3}-(0,0,0)^{\top}$ forms $\mathbf{P}^{\mathbf{2}}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Homogeneous coordinates }\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}\right)^{\top} \text { but only 2DOF } \\
& \text { Inhomogeneous coordinates }(x, y)^{\top}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Points from lines and vice-versa

Intersections of lines
The intersection of two lines 1 and $l^{\prime}$ is $x=1 \times l^{\prime}$
Line joining two points
The line through two points x and $\mathrm{x}^{\prime}$ is $\mathrm{l}=\mathrm{x} \times \mathrm{x}^{\prime}$

## Example



Note:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{X} \times \mathrm{X}^{\prime}=[\mathrm{X}]_{\times} \mathrm{X}^{\prime} \\
& \text { with } \quad[\mathrm{x}]_{\mathrm{x}}=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
0 & z & -y \\
-z & 0 & x \\
y & -x & 0
\end{array}\right]
\end{aligned}
$$

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## Ideal points and the line at infinity

Intersections of parallel lines

$$
\mathrm{l}=(a, b, c)^{\top} \text { and } \mathrm{l}^{\prime}=\left(a, b, c^{\prime}\right)^{\top} \quad \mathrm{l} \times \mathrm{l}^{\prime}=(b,-a, 0)^{\top}
$$

## Example



$$
\begin{aligned}
& (b,-a) \text { tangent vector } \\
& (a, b) \text { normal direction }
\end{aligned}
$$

Ideal points $\quad\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, 0\right)^{\top}$
Line at infinity $\quad 1_{\infty}=(0,0,1)^{\top}$

$$
\mathbf{P}^{2}=\mathbf{R}^{2} \text { U } 1_{\infty} \quad \begin{aligned}
& \text { Note that in } \mathbf{P}^{2} \text { there is no distinction } \\
& \text { between ideal points and others }
\end{aligned}
$$

## 3D points and planes

Homogeneous representation of 3D points and planes

$$
\pi_{1} X_{1}+\pi_{2} X_{2}+\pi_{3} X_{3}+\pi_{4} X_{4}=0
$$

The point $X$ lies on the plane $\pi$ if and only if

$$
\pi^{\top} \mathrm{X}=0
$$

The plane $\pi$ goes through the point $X$ if and only if

$$
\pi^{\top} \mathrm{X}=0
$$

## Planes from points

Solve $\pi$ from $X_{1}^{\top} \pi=0, X_{2}^{\top} \pi=0$ and $X_{3}^{\top} \pi=0$

$$
\left[\begin{array}{l}
\mathrm{X}_{1}^{\top} \\
\mathrm{X}_{2}^{\top} \\
\mathrm{X}_{3}^{\top}
\end{array}\right] \pi=0 \quad \text { (solve } \pi \text { as right nullspace of }\left[\begin{array}{l}
\mathrm{X}_{1}^{\top} \\
\mathrm{X}_{2}^{\top} \\
\mathrm{X}_{3}^{\top}
\end{array}\right] \text { ) }
$$

## Points from planes

Solve X from $\pi_{1}^{\top} \mathrm{X}=0, \pi_{2}^{\top} \mathrm{X}=0$ and $\pi_{3}^{\top} \mathrm{X}=0$
$\left[\begin{array}{l}\pi_{1}^{\top} \\ \pi_{2}^{\top} \\ \pi_{3}^{\top}\end{array}\right] \mathrm{X}=0 \quad$ (solve Xas right nullspace of $\left[\begin{array}{c}\pi_{1}^{\top} \\ \pi_{2}^{\top} \\ \pi_{3}^{\top}\end{array}\right]$ ),

Representing a plane by its span

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{X}=\mathbf{M} \mathrm{X} \quad \mathbf{M}=\left[\mathrm{X}_{1} \mathrm{X}_{2} \mathrm{X}_{3}\right] \\
& \pi^{\top} \mathbf{M}=0
\end{aligned}
$$

## Lines

Representing a line by its span

$$
\mathrm{W}=\left[\begin{array}{l}
\mathrm{A}^{\top} \\
\mathrm{B}^{\top}
\end{array}\right] \quad \lambda \mathrm{A}+\mu \mathrm{B}
$$

Dual representation

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{W}^{*}=\left[\begin{array}{c}
\mathrm{P}^{\top} \\
\mathrm{Q}^{\top}
\end{array}\right] \quad \lambda \mathrm{P}+\mu \mathrm{Q} \\
& \mathrm{~W}^{*} \mathrm{~W}^{\top}=\mathrm{WW}^{* \top}=0_{2 \times 2}
\end{aligned}
$$

Example: $X$-axis

$$
\mathrm{W}=\left[\begin{array}{llll}
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
1 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{array}\right] \quad \mathrm{W}^{*}=\left[\begin{array}{llll}
0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0
\end{array}\right]
$$

(Alternative: Plücker representation, details see e.g. H\&Z)

## Points, lines and planes

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{M}=\left[\begin{array}{c}
\mathrm{W} \\
\mathrm{X}^{\top}
\end{array}\right] \quad \mathbf{M} \pi=0 \\
& \mathbf{M}=\left[\begin{array}{l}
W^{*} \\
\pi^{\top}
\end{array}\right] \quad \mathbf{M} \mathbf{X}=0
\end{aligned}
$$

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## Plücker coordinates

## Elegant representation for 3D lines

$$
\begin{aligned}
& l_{i j}=A_{i} B_{j} \quad B_{i} A_{j} \quad \text { (with } \mathrm{A} \text { and } \mathrm{B} \text { points) } \\
& \mathrm{L}=\left[l_{12}, l_{13}, l_{14}, l_{23}, l_{42}, l_{34}\right]^{\top} \in \mathbf{P}^{5} \\
& \quad(\mathrm{~L} \mid \hat{\mathrm{L}})=l_{12} \hat{l}_{44}+l_{13} \hat{l}_{22}+l_{14} \hat{l}_{23}+l_{23} \hat{l}_{44}+l_{42} \hat{l}_{13}+l_{34} \hat{1}_{12} \\
& (\mathrm{~L} \mid \mathrm{L})=0 \quad \text { (Plücker internal con } \\
& (\mathrm{L} \mid \hat{\mathrm{L}})=\operatorname{det}[\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{~B}, \hat{\mathrm{~A}}, \hat{\mathrm{~B}}]=0 \quad \text { (two lines intersect) }
\end{aligned}
$$

(for more details see e.g. H\&Z)

## Conics

Curve described by $2^{\text {nd }}$-degree equation in the plane

$$
a x^{2}+b x y+c y^{2}+d x+e y+f=0
$$

or homogenized $x \mapsto^{x_{1}} / x_{3}, y \mapsto^{x_{2}} / x_{3}$

$$
a x_{1}^{2}+b x_{1} x_{2}+c x_{2}^{2}+d x_{1} x_{3}+e x_{2} x_{3}+f x_{3}^{2}=0
$$


or in matrix form

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { natrix form } \\
& \mathbf{x}^{\top} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x}=0 \text { with } \mathbf{C}=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
a & b / 2 & d / 2 \\
b / 2 & c & e / 2 \\
d / 2 & e / 2 & f
\end{array}\right]
\end{aligned}
$$

5DOF: $\{a: b: c: d: e: f\}$

## Five points define a conic

For each point the conic passes through

$$
a x_{i}^{2}+b x_{i} y_{i}+c y_{i}^{2}+d x_{i}+e y_{i}+f=0
$$

or

$$
\left(x_{i}^{2}, x_{i} y_{i}, y_{i}^{2}, x_{i}, y_{i}, 1\right) . \mathbf{c}=0 \quad \mathbf{c}=(a, b, c, d, e, f)^{\top}
$$

stacking constraints yields

$$
\left[\begin{array}{llllll}
x_{1}^{2} & x_{1} y_{1} & y_{1}^{2} & x_{1} & y_{1} & 1 \\
x_{2}^{2} & x_{2} y_{2} & y_{2}^{2} & x_{2} & y_{2} & 1 \\
x_{3}^{2} & x_{3} y_{3} & y_{3}^{2} & x_{3} & y_{3} & 1 \\
x_{4}^{2} & x_{4} y_{4} & y_{4}^{2} & x_{4} & y_{4} & 1 \\
x_{5}^{2} & x_{5} y_{5} & y_{5}^{2} & x_{5} & y_{5} & 1
\end{array}\right] \mathbf{c}=0
$$

## Tangent lines to conics

The line 1 tangent to $\mathbf{C}$ at point x on $\mathbf{C}$ is given by $\mathrm{l}=\mathbf{C x}$


## Dual conics

A line tangent to the conic $\mathbf{C}$ satisfies $1^{\top} \mathbf{C}^{*} 1=0$
In general (C full rank): $\quad \mathbf{C}^{*}=\mathbf{C}^{-1}$

Dual conics = line conics = conic envelopes


## Degenerate conics

A conic is degenerate if matrix $\mathbf{C}$ is not of full rank
e.g. two lines (rank 2)

$$
\mathbf{C}=\operatorname{lm}^{\top}+\mathrm{ml}^{\top}
$$

e.g. repeated line (rank 1)

$$
\mathbf{C}=11^{\top}
$$



Degenerate line conics: 2 points (rank 2), double point (rank1)

Note that for degenerate conics $\left(\mathbf{C}^{*}\right)^{*} \neq \mathbf{C}$

## Quadrics and dual quadrics

$$
\mathrm{X}^{\top} \mathrm{QX}=0 \quad(\mathrm{Q}: 4 \times 4 \text { symmetric matrix })
$$

- 9 d.o.f.
- in general 9 points define quadric

- $\quad \operatorname{det} \mathrm{Q}=0 \leftrightarrow$ degenerate quadric
- tangent plane $\pi=\mathrm{QX}$

$$
\pi^{\top} Q^{*} \pi=0
$$

- relation to quadric $\mathrm{Q}^{*}=\mathrm{Q}^{-1}$ (non-degenerate)

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## 2D projective transformations

Definition:
A projectivity is an invertible mapping h from $\mathrm{P}^{2}$ to itself such that three points $\mathrm{x}_{1}, \mathrm{x}_{2}, \mathrm{x}_{3}$ lie on the same line if and only if $h\left(\mathrm{x}_{1}\right), h\left(\mathrm{x}_{2}\right), h\left(\mathrm{x}_{3}\right)$ do.

## Theorem:

A mapping $h: \mathrm{P}^{2} \rightarrow \mathrm{P}^{2}$ is a projectivity if and only if there exist a non-singular $3 \times 3$ matrix $\mathbf{H}$ such that for any point in $\mathrm{P}^{2}$ reprented by a vector x it is true that $h(\mathrm{x})=\mathbf{H x}$

Definition: Projective transformation

$$
\left(\begin{array}{l}
x_{1}^{\prime} \\
x_{2}^{\prime} \\
x_{3}^{\prime}
\end{array}\right)=\left[\begin{array}{lll}
h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\
h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\
h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33}
\end{array}\right]\left(\begin{array}{l}
x_{1} \\
x_{2} \\
x_{3}
\end{array}\right) \quad \text { or } \quad \begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{x}^{\prime}=\mathbf{H} \mathrm{x} \\
& 8 \mathrm{DOF}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Transformation of 2D points, lines and conics

For a point transformation

$$
\mathrm{x}^{\prime}=\mathbf{H x}
$$

Transformation for lines

$$
l^{\prime}=\mathbf{H}^{-\top} 1
$$

Transformation for conics

$$
\mathbf{C}^{\prime}=\mathbf{H}^{-\top} \mathbf{C H}^{-1}
$$

Transformation for dual conics

$$
\mathbf{C}^{\iota^{*}}=\mathbf{H C} \mathbf{C}^{*} \mathbf{H}^{\top}
$$

## Fixed points and lines

$\mathbf{H e}=\lambda \mathrm{e} \quad$ (eigenvectors $\mathbf{H}=$ fixed points) ( $\lambda_{1}=\lambda_{2} \Rightarrow$ pointwise fixed line)

$\mathbf{H}^{\top} 1=\lambda 1$ (eigenvectors $\mathbf{H}^{-\top}=$ fixed lines)


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## Hierarchy of 2D transformations

|  |  | transformed | invariants |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Projective 8dof | $\left[\begin{array}{lll}h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33}\end{array}\right]$ |  | Concurrency, collinearity, order of contact (intersection, tangency, inflection, etc.), cross ratio |
| Affine 6dof | $\left[\begin{array}{ccc}a_{11} & a_{12} & t_{x} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & t_{y} \\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]$ |  | Parallellism, ratio of areas, ratio of lengths on parallel lines (e.g midpoints), linear combinations of vectors (centroids). <br> The line at infinity $I_{\infty}$ |
| Similarity 4dof | $\left[\begin{array}{ccc}s r_{11} & s r_{12} & t_{x} \\ s r_{21} & s r_{22} & t_{y} \\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]$ |  | Ratios of lengths, angles. <br> The circular points I,J |
| Euclidean 3dof | $\left[\begin{array}{ccc}r_{11} & r_{12} & t_{x} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & t_{y} \\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]$ |  | lengths, areas. |

## The line at infinity

$$
1_{\infty}^{\prime}=\mathbf{H}_{A}^{\top} 1_{\infty}=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\mathbf{A}^{\top} & 0 \\
\mathbf{A t} & 1
\end{array}\right]\left(\begin{array}{l}
0 \\
0 \\
1
\end{array}\right)=1_{\infty}
$$

The line at infinity $I_{\infty}$ is a fixed line under a projective transformation H if and only if H is an affinity

Note: not fixed pointwise

## Affine properties from images



Affine rectification


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## The circular points

$$
\begin{gathered}
\mathrm{I}=\left(\begin{array}{l}
1 \\
i \\
0
\end{array}\right) \quad \mathrm{J}=\left(\begin{array}{c}
1 \\
-i \\
0
\end{array}\right) \\
\mathrm{I}^{\prime}=\mathbf{H}_{S} \mathrm{I}=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
s \cos \theta & s \sin \theta & t_{x} \\
-s \sin \theta & s \cos \theta & t_{y} \\
0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right]\left(\begin{array}{l}
1 \\
i \\
0
\end{array}\right)=s e^{i \theta}\left(\begin{array}{l}
1 \\
i \\
0
\end{array}\right)=\mathrm{I}
\end{gathered}
$$

The circular points I, J are fixed points under the projective transformation $\mathbf{H}$ iff $\mathbf{H}$ is a similarity

## The circular points

"circular points"


Algebraically, encodes orthogonal directions

$$
\mathrm{I}=(1,0,0)^{\top}+i(0,1,0)^{\top}
$$

## Conic dual to the circular points

$$
\begin{gathered}
\mathbf{C}_{\infty}^{*}=\mathrm{IJ}^{\top}+\mathrm{JI}^{\top} \quad \mathbf{C}_{\infty}^{*}=\left[\begin{array}{lll}
1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0
\end{array}\right], \mathbf{C}_{s}^{*}=\mathbf{H}_{s} \mathbf{C}_{\infty}^{*} \mathbf{H}_{S}^{\top}
\end{gathered}
$$

The dual conic $\mathbf{C}_{\infty}^{*}$ is fixed conic under the projective transformation $\mathbf{H}$ iff $\mathbf{H}$ is a similarity

Note: $\mathbf{C}_{\infty}^{*}$ has 4DOF $1_{\infty}$ is the nullvector

## Angles

Euclidean: $\quad 1=\left(l_{1}, l_{2}, l_{3}\right)^{\top} \quad \mathrm{m}=\left(m_{1}, m_{2}, m_{3}\right)^{\top}$

$$
\cos \theta=\frac{l_{1} m_{1}+l_{2} m_{2}}{\sqrt{\left(l_{1}^{2}+l_{2}^{2}\right)\left(m_{1}^{2}+m_{2}^{2}\right)}}
$$

Projective: $\quad \cos \theta=\frac{1^{\top} \mathbf{C}_{\infty}^{*} \mathrm{~m}}{\sqrt{\left(1^{\top} \mathbf{C}_{\infty}^{*} 1\right)\left(\mathrm{m}^{\top} \mathbf{C}_{\infty}^{*} \mathrm{~m}\right)}}$

$$
1^{\top} \mathbf{C}_{\infty}^{*} \mathrm{~m}=0 \text { (orthogonal) }
$$

## Transformation of 3D points, planes and quadrics

For a point transformation

$$
X^{\prime}=\mathbf{H X}
$$

(cfr. 2D equivalent)

$$
\left(\mathrm{x}^{\prime}=\mathbf{H} \mathrm{x}\right)
$$

Transformation for lines

$$
\pi^{\prime}=\mathbf{H}^{-\top} \pi
$$

$$
\left(l^{\prime}=\mathbf{H}^{-\top} 1\right)
$$

Transformation for conics

$$
\mathrm{Q}^{\prime}=\mathrm{H}^{-\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{QH}^{-1} \quad\left(\mathbf{C}^{\prime}=\mathbf{H}^{-\top} \mathbf{C H}^{-1}\right)
$$

Transformation for dual conics

$$
\mathrm{Q}^{,^{*}}=\mathrm{HQ}^{*} \mathrm{H}^{\top} \quad\left(\mathbf{C}^{*}=\mathbf{H} \mathbf{C}^{*} \mathbf{H}^{\top}\right)
$$

## Hierarchy of 3D transformations

## Projective 15dof



Affine 12dof


Intersection and tangency

Parallellism of planes, Volume ratios, centroids, The plane at infinity $\boldsymbol{T}_{\infty}$

Similarity 7dof


Angles, ratios of length The absolute conic $\Omega_{\infty}$

Euclidean 6dof


Volume

## The plane at infinity

$$
\boldsymbol{\pi}_{s}^{\prime}=\mathbf{H}_{A}^{\top} \boldsymbol{\pi}_{s}=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
\mathbf{A}^{\top} & 0 \\
-\mathbf{A t} & 1
\end{array}\right]\left(\begin{array}{l}
0 \\
0 \\
0 \\
1
\end{array}\right)=\pi_{\infty}
$$

The plane at infinity $\pi_{\infty}$ is a fixed plane under a projective transformation H iff H is an affinity

1. canonical position $\pi_{\infty}=(0,0,0,1)^{\top}$
2. contains directions $\mathrm{D}=\left(X_{1}, X_{2}, X_{3}, 0\right)^{\top}$
3. two planes are parallel $\Leftrightarrow$ line of intersection in $\pi_{\infty}$
4. line // line (or plane) $\Leftrightarrow$ point of intersection in $\pi_{\infty}$

## The absolute conic

The absolute conic $\Omega_{\infty}$ is a (point) conic on $\pi_{\infty}$.
In a metric frame:

$$
\left.\begin{array}{c}
X_{1}^{2}+X_{2}^{2}+X_{3}^{2} \\
X_{4}
\end{array}\right\}=0
$$

or conic for directions: $\left(X_{1}, X_{2}, X_{3}\right) \mathrm{I}\left(X_{1}, X_{2}, X_{3}\right)^{\top}$ (with no real points)

The absolute conic $\Omega_{\infty}$ is a fixed conic under the projective transformation $\mathbf{H}$ iff $\mathbf{H}$ is a similarity

1. $\Omega_{\infty}$ is only fixed as a set
2. Circle intersect $\Omega_{\infty}$ in two circular points
3. Spheres intersect $\pi_{\infty}$ in $\Omega_{\infty}$

## The absolute dual quadric

$$
\Omega_{\infty}^{*}=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\mathrm{I} & 0 \\
0^{\top} & 0
\end{array}\right]
$$



The absolute dual quadric $\Omega_{\infty}^{*}$ is a fixed conic under the projective transformation $\mathbf{H}$ iff $\mathbf{H}$ is a similarity

1. 8 dof
2. plane at infinity $\pi_{\infty}$ is the nullvector of $\Omega_{\infty}$
3. Angles:

$$
\cos \theta=\frac{\pi_{1}^{\top} \Omega_{\infty}^{*} \pi_{2}}{\sqrt{\left(\pi_{1}^{\top} \Omega_{\infty}^{*} \pi_{1}\right)\left(\pi_{2}^{\top} \Omega_{\infty}^{*} \pi_{2}\right)}}
$$

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## Camera model

## Relation between pixels and rays in space



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## Pinhole camera

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Pinhole camera model


$$
\left(\begin{array}{c}
X \\
Y \\
Z \\
1
\end{array}\right) \mapsto\left(\begin{array}{c}
f X \\
f Y \\
Z
\end{array}\right)=\left[\begin{array}{llll}
f & & & 0 \\
& f & & 0 \\
& & 1 & 0
\end{array}\right]\left(\begin{array}{c}
X \\
Y \\
Z \\
1
\end{array}\right)
$$

linear projection in homogeneous coordinates!-TH

Pinhole camera model


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## Principal point offset


$(X, Y, Z)^{T} \mapsto\left(f X / Z+p_{x}, f Y / Z+p_{y}\right)^{T}$
$\left(p_{x}, p_{y}\right)^{T}$ principal point

$$
\left(\begin{array}{c}
X \\
Y \\
Z \\
1
\end{array}\right) \mapsto\left(\begin{array}{c}
f X+Z p_{x} \\
f Y+Z p_{x} \\
Z
\end{array}\right)=\left[\begin{array}{llll}
f & & p_{x} & 0 \\
& f & p_{y} & 0 \\
& & 1 & 0
\end{array}\right]\left(\begin{array}{c}
X \\
Y \\
Z \\
1
\end{array}\right]
$$

## Principal point offset



Camera rotation and translation

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \widetilde{\mathrm{X}}_{\mathrm{cam}}=\mathrm{R}(\widetilde{\mathrm{X}}-\widetilde{\mathrm{C}}) \\
& \mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{cam}}=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\mathrm{R} & -\mathrm{R} \widetilde{\mathrm{C}} \\
0 & 1
\end{array}\right]\left(\begin{array}{c}
X \\
Y \\
Z \\
1
\end{array}\right)=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\mathrm{R} & -\mathrm{R} \widetilde{\mathrm{C}}] \\
0 & 1
\end{array}\right] \mathrm{X} \\
& \mathrm{x}=\mathrm{K}[[[10] \widetilde{\mathrm{C}}] \mathrm{X} \\
& \mathrm{x}=\mathrm{PX} \quad \mathrm{P}=\mathrm{K}[\mathrm{R} \mid \mathrm{t}] \quad \mathrm{t}=-\mathrm{R} \widetilde{\mathrm{C}}
\end{aligned}
$$

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CCD camera


## General projective camera

$$
\begin{aligned}
& K=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
\alpha_{x} & s & p_{x} \\
& \alpha_{x} & p_{y} \\
& & 1
\end{array}\right] \\
& \mathrm{P}=\underbrace{\mathrm{KR}}[\mathrm{I} \mid \widetilde{\mathrm{C}}] \quad 11 \operatorname{dof}(5+3+3) \\
& \text { non-singular } \\
& P=\underbrace{\mathrm{extrinsic} \text { camera parameters }}_{\text {intrinsic camera parameters }}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Radial distortion

- Due to spherical lenses (cheap)
- Model:

$$
\left[\begin{array}{l}
x \\
y \\
1
\end{array}\right] \sim\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
f_{x} & s & c_{x} \\
0 & f_{y} & c_{y} \\
0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right] \mathbf{R}\left[\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\mathbf{R}^{\top} & -\mathbf{R}^{\top} \mathrm{t} \\
0_{3}^{\top} & 1
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
X \\
Y \\
Z \\
1
\end{array}\right]\right]
$$


straight lines are not straight anymore


## Camera model

## Relation between pixels and rays in space



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## Projector model

Relation between pixels and rays in space (dual of camera)

(main geometric difference is vertical principal point offset to reduce keystone effect)


## Meydenbauer camera



Fig. 5: The principle of »Plane-Table Photogrammetry" (after an instructional poster of Meydenbauer's institute)


Fig. 6: The effect of a vertical shift of the camera lens; the position II makes the best use of the image format (after Meydenbauer's textbook from 1912)

## Affine cameras



Action of projective camera on points and lines
projection of point

$$
\mathrm{x}=\mathrm{PX}
$$

forward projection of line

$$
X(\mu)=P(A+\mu B)=P A+\mu P B=a+\mu b
$$

back-projection of line

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \Pi=\mathrm{P}^{\mathrm{T}} 1 \\
& \Pi^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{X}=1^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{PX} \quad\left(1^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{x}=0 ; \mathrm{x}=\mathrm{PX}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Action of projective camera on conics and quadrics
back-projection to cone

$$
\mathrm{Q}_{\mathrm{co}}=\mathrm{P}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{CP}
$$

$$
x^{T} C x=X^{T} P^{T} C P X=0
$$

$$
(x=P X)
$$

projection of quadric

$$
\mathrm{C}^{*}=\mathrm{PQ}^{*} \mathrm{P}^{T} \quad \Pi^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{Q}^{*} \Pi=\mathrm{l}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathrm{PQ}^{*} \mathrm{P}^{\mathrm{T}} 1=0
$$

$$
\left(\Pi=\mathrm{P}^{\mathrm{T}_{1}}\right)
$$

## Image of absolute conic

$$
\begin{aligned}
\omega^{*} & =\mathbf{P} \Omega^{*} \mathbf{P}^{\top} \\
& =\mathbf{K}\left[\begin{array}{ll}
\mathbf{R} & \mathrm{t}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{ll}
\mathbf{I} & 0 \\
0 & 0
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
\mathbf{R}^{\top} \\
\mathrm{t}^{\top}
\end{array}\right] \mathbf{K}^{\top} \\
& =\mathbf{K} \mathbf{K}^{\top} \\
\omega & =\mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{K}^{-\top}
\end{aligned}
$$

## A simple calibration device


(i) compute H for each square (corners @ (0,0),(1,0),(0,1),(1,1))
(ii) compute the imaged circular points $\mathrm{H}(1, \pm \mathrm{i}, 0)^{\top}$
(iii) fit a conic to 6 circular points
(iv) compute K from $\omega$ through cholesky factorization
( $\approx$ Zhang's calibration method) SM

## Exercises: Camera calibration



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## Next class: Single View Metrology



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