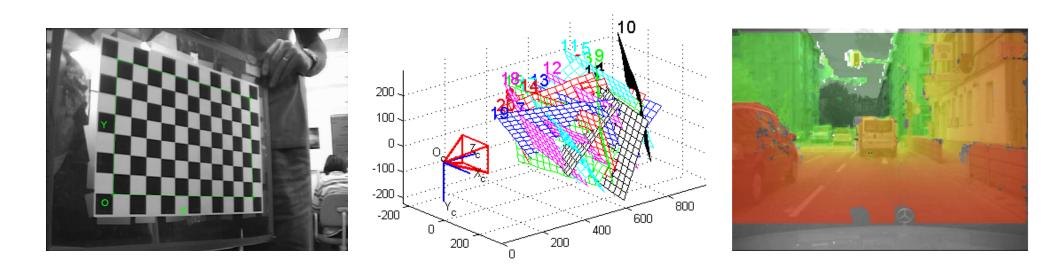
# Camera Calibration & Depth Estimation

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Camera Types & Camera Models

• Static/Fixed Camera





• Wide angle and Fish-eye camera





• Omni-directional camera





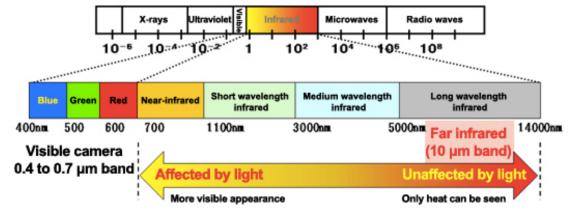
- Pan-Tilt-Zoom (PTZ) camera
- Speed-Dome Camera





• Infrared (IR) Camera

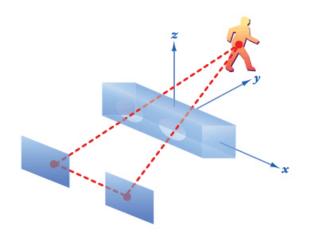
Generally, light known as infrared rays indicates electromagnetic waves on the optical wavelength with a longer wavelength of between 0.7 μm and 1 mm.



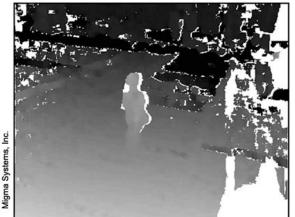




Stereo camera

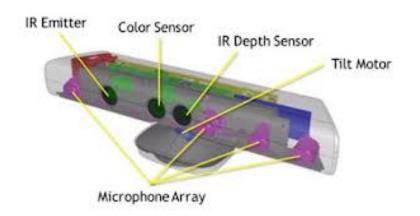






• Infrared-based depth camera





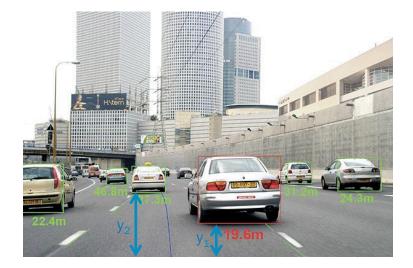


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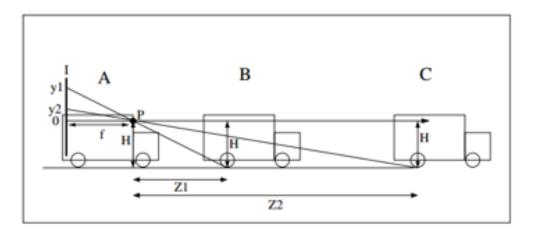
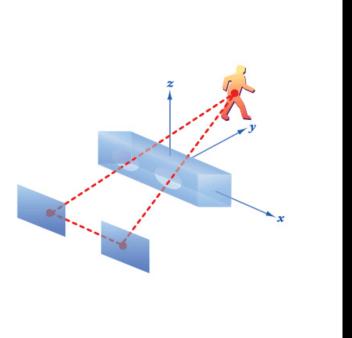
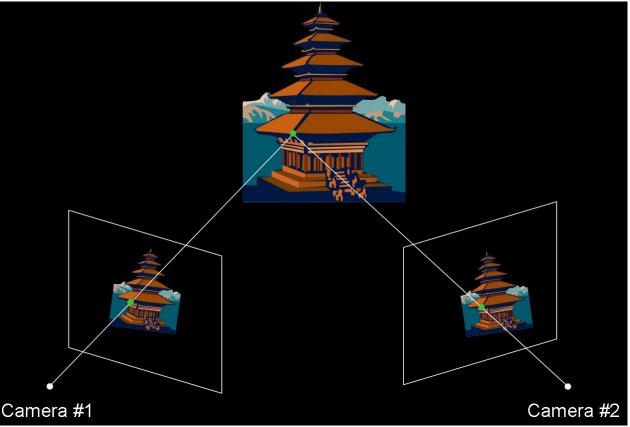


Figure 2: Schematic diagram of the imaging geometry (see text).

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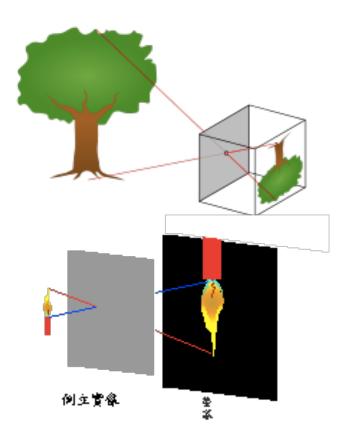


• Integrate multiple views

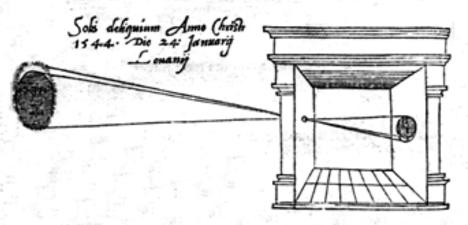


# Camera Projection Model

• **Pinhole camera** - also known as camera obscura, or "dark chamber", is a simple camera without a lens and with a single small aperture, a pinhole – effectively a light-proof box with a small hole in one side.



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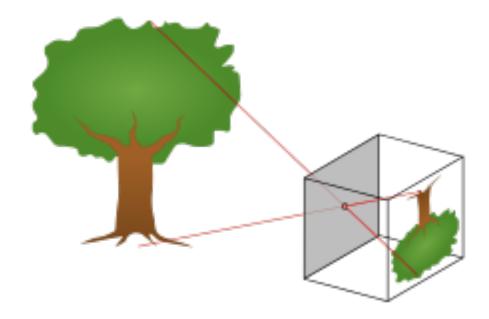


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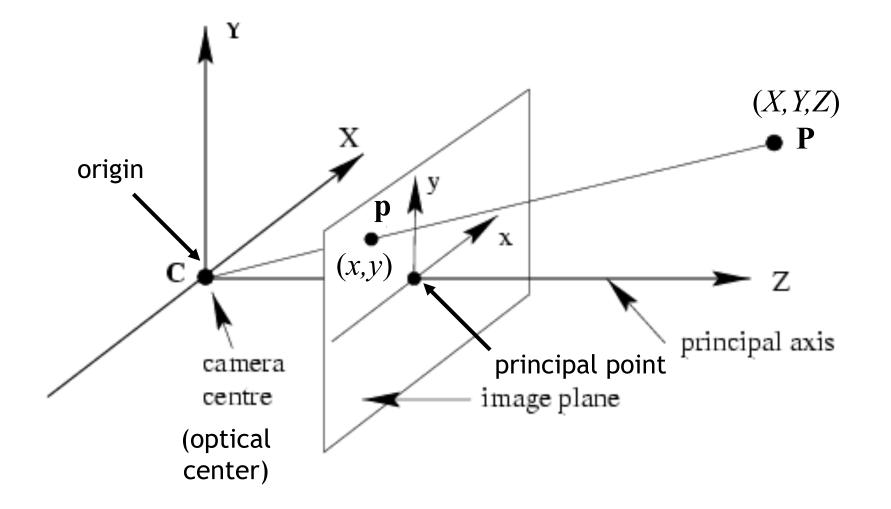
# Camera Projection Model

• **Pinhole camera model** - describes the mathematical relationship between the coordinates of a 3D point and its projection onto the image plane of an ideal pinhole camera, where the camera aperture is described as a point and no lenses are used to focus light.

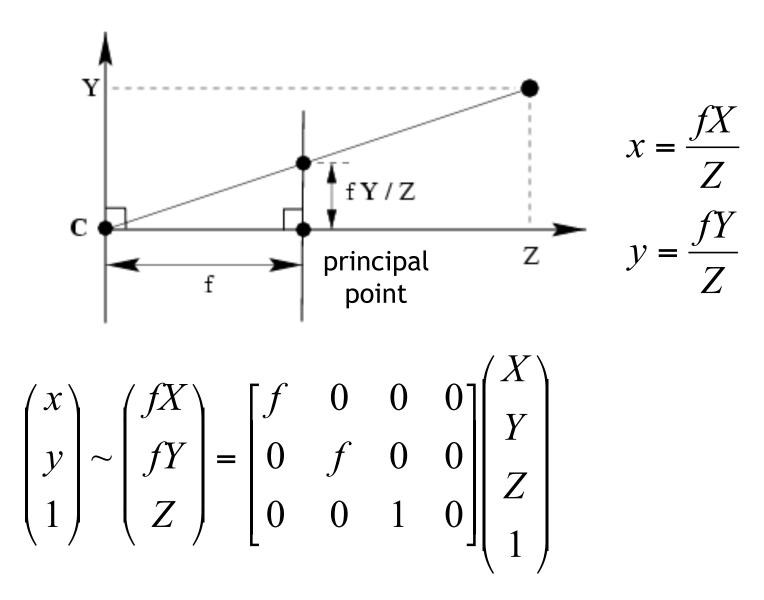
The model does not include geometric distortions or blurring of unfocused objects caused by lenses and finite sized apertures.



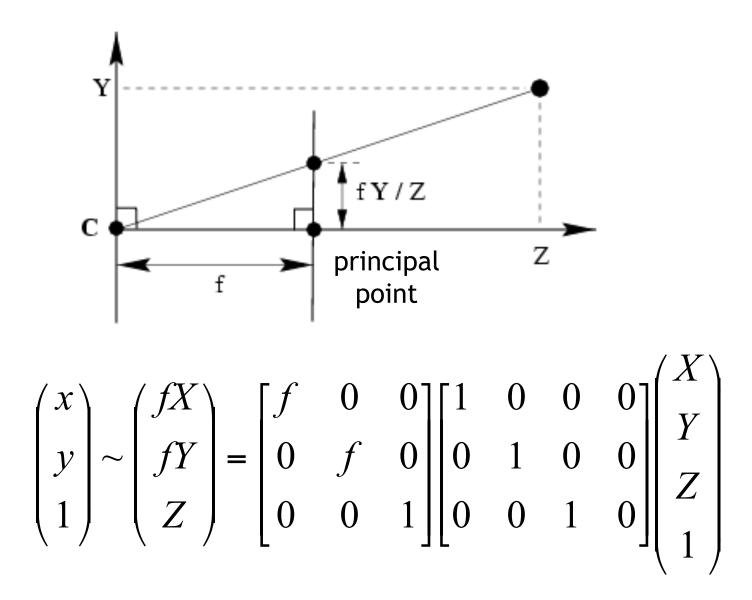
#### Pinhole Camera Model



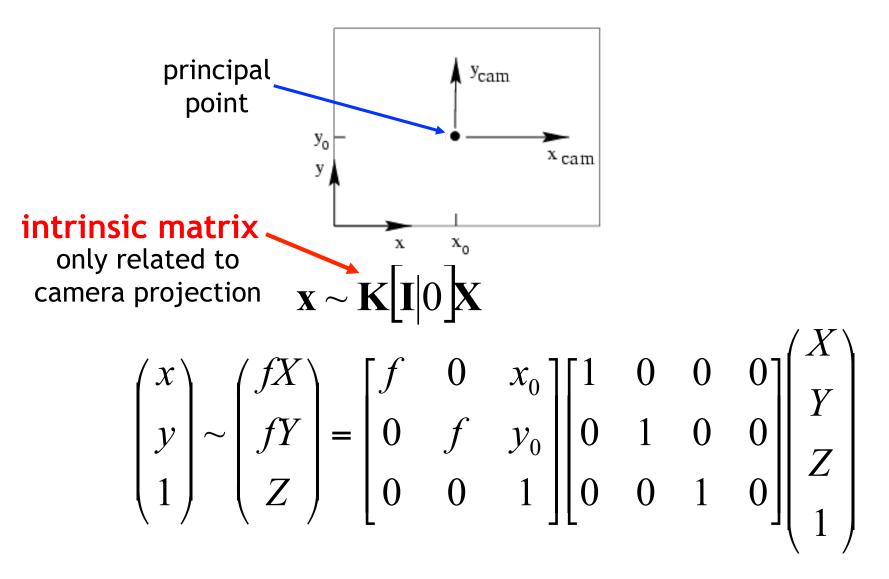
#### Pinhole Camera Model



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# Principal point offset



### Intrinsic Matrix

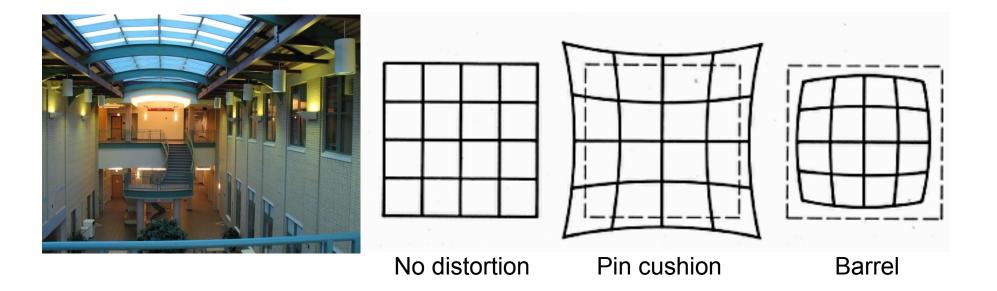
Is this form of K good enough?

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & x_0 \\ 0 & f & y_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- non-square pixels (digital video)
- skew
  radial distortion

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} fa & s & x_0 \\ 0 & f & y_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Distortion

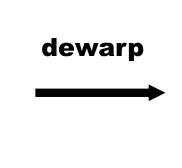


- Radial distortion of the image
  - Caused by imperfect lenses
  - Deviations are most noticeable for rays that pass through the edge of the lens

#### Distortion

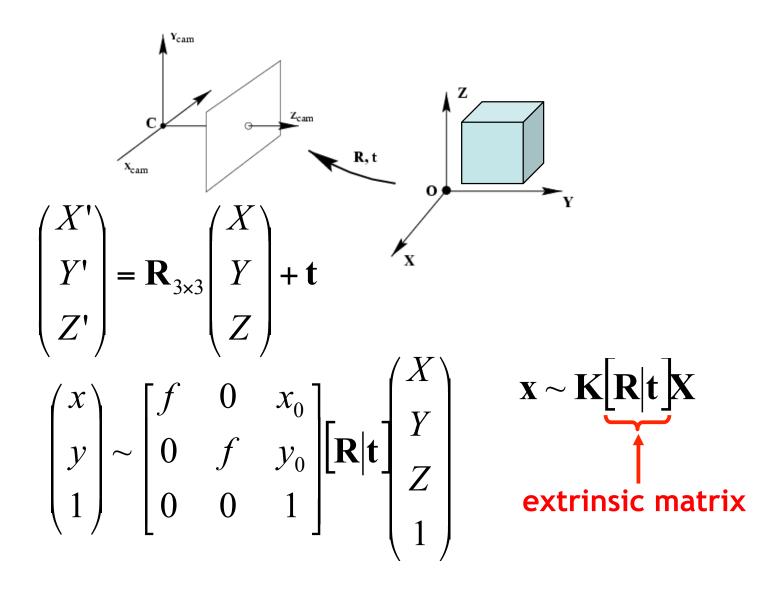
$$\begin{aligned} x'' &= x'^*(1 + k_1r^2 + k_2r^4) + 2^*p_1x'^*y' + p_2(r^2 + 2^*x'^2) \\ y'' &= y'^*(1 + k_1r^2 + k_2r^4) + p_1(r^2 + 2^*y'^2) + 2^*p_2^*x'^*y' \\ \text{where } r^2 &= x'^2 + y'^2 \end{aligned}$$







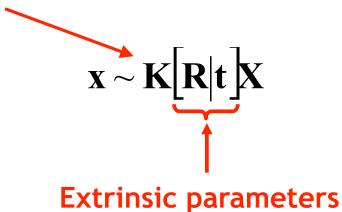
#### Camera rotation and translation



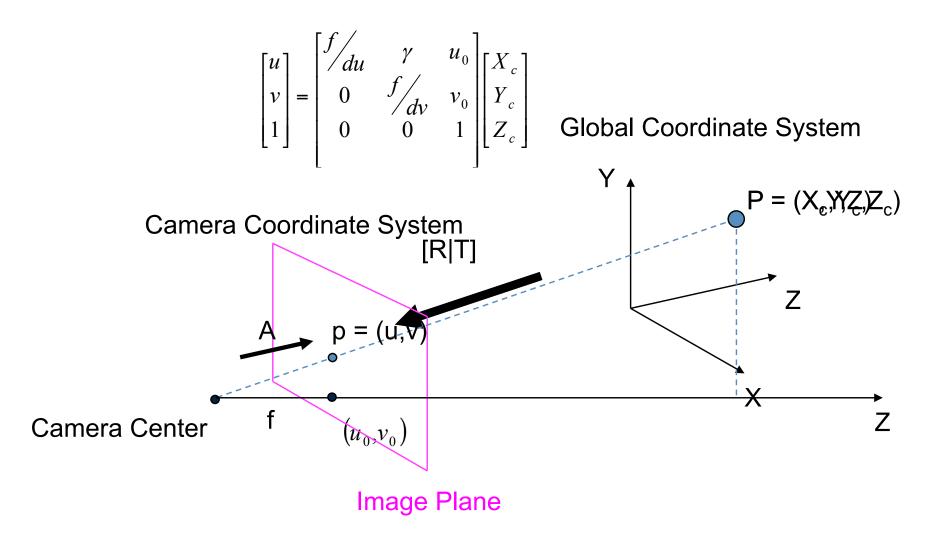
# Two kinds of parameters

- internal or intrinsic parameters such as focal length, optical center, aspect ratio:
  - what kind of camera?
- external or extrinsic (pose) parameters including rotation and translation:
  - where is the camera?

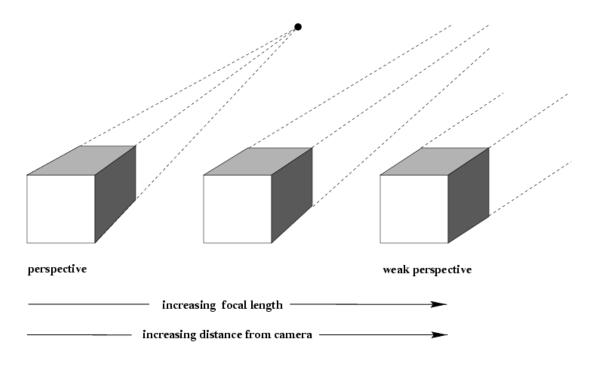
Intrinsic parameters



#### **Camera Parameters**



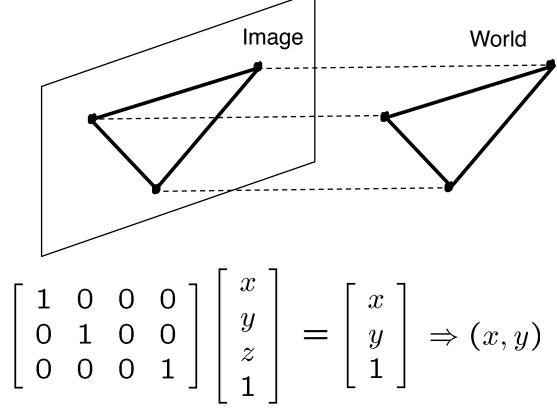
# Other projection models





# Orthographic projection

- Special case of perspective projection
  - Distance from the COP to the PP is infinite



- Also called "parallel projection":  $(x, y, z) \rightarrow (x, y)$ 

# Other types of projections

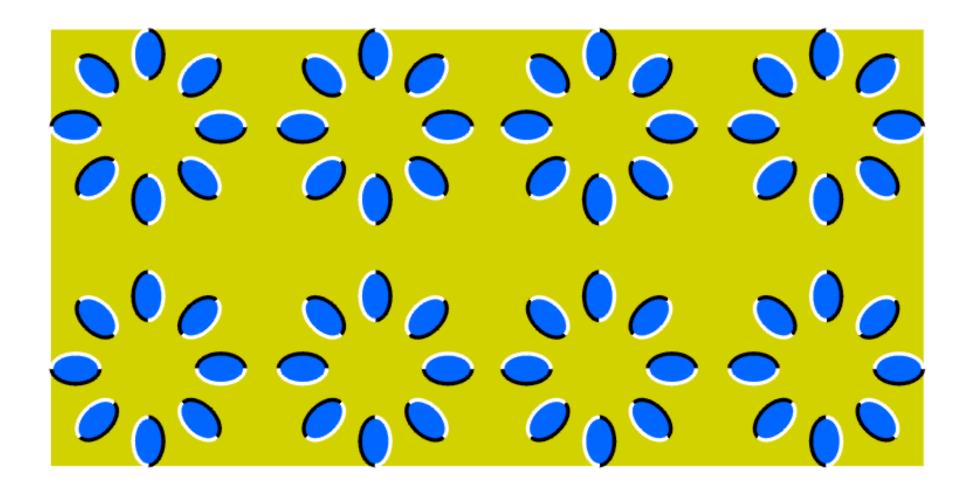
- Scaled orthographic
  - Also called "weak perspective"

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1/d \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (dx, dy)$$

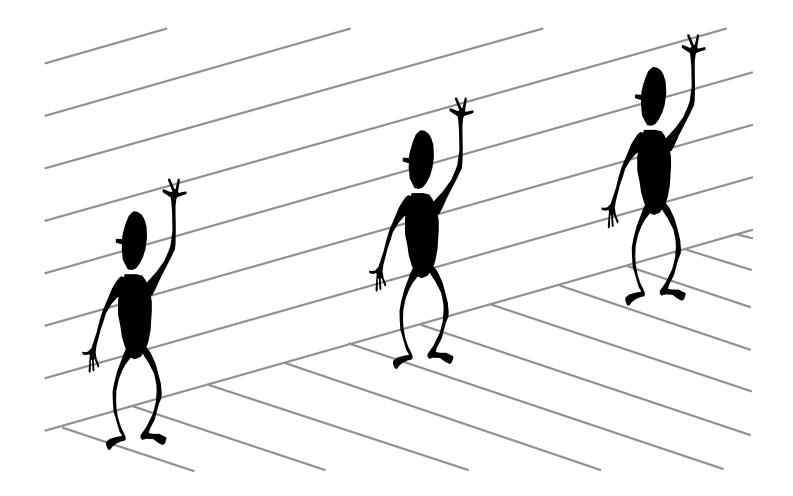
- Affine projection
  - Also called "paraperspective"

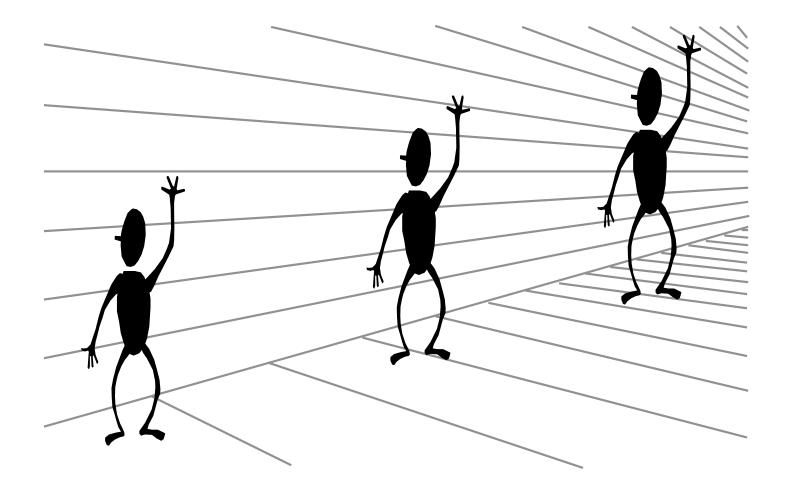
$$\left[\begin{array}{rrrr}a&b&c&d\\e&f&g&h\\0&0&0&1\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{r}x\\y\\z\\1\end{array}\right]$$

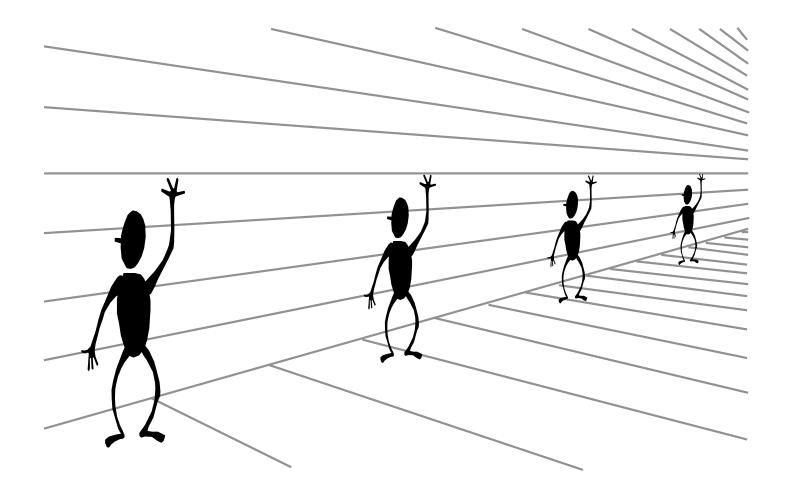
#### Illusion

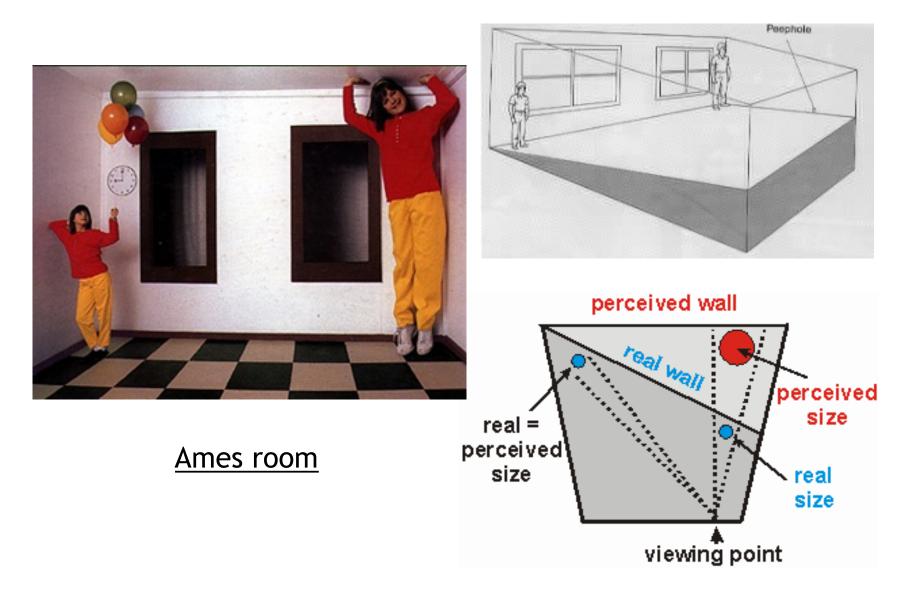


#### Illusion

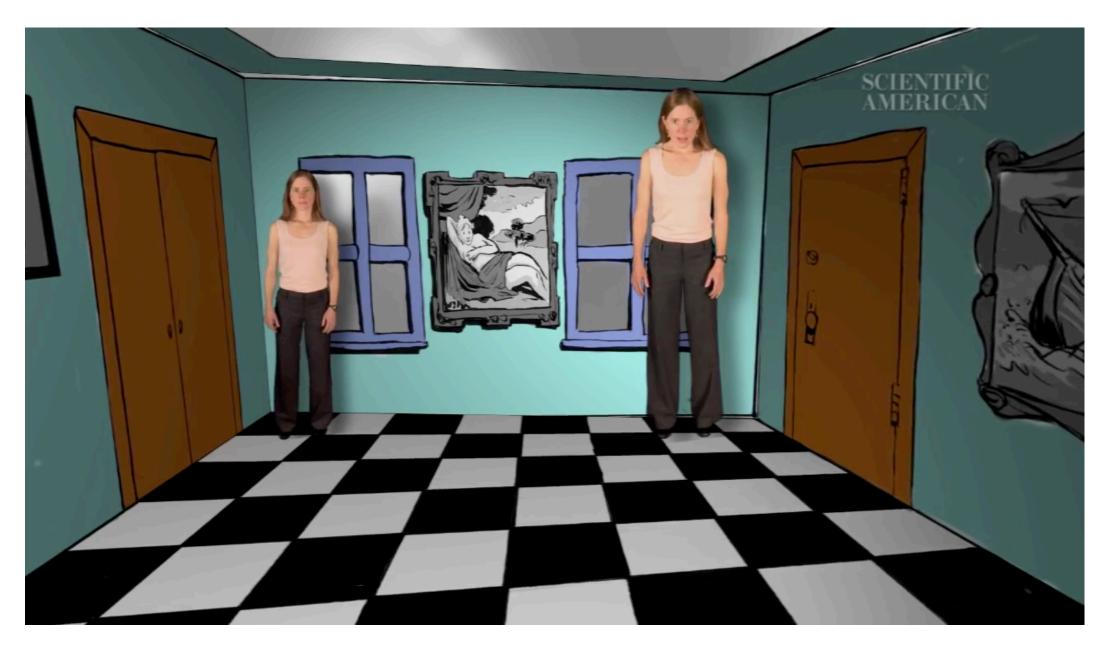








#### Ames room



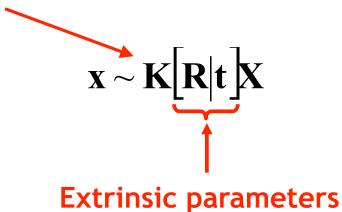
#### Forced perspective in LOTR



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  - where is the camera?

Intrinsic parameters



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- Estimate both intrinsic and extrinsic parameters.
- Two main categories:
  - Photometric calibration: uses reference objects (3D, 2D, 1D, 0D) with known geometry
  - Self calibration: only assumes static scene, e.g. structure from motion

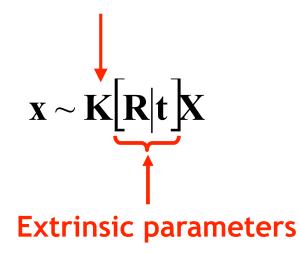
Intrinsic parameters

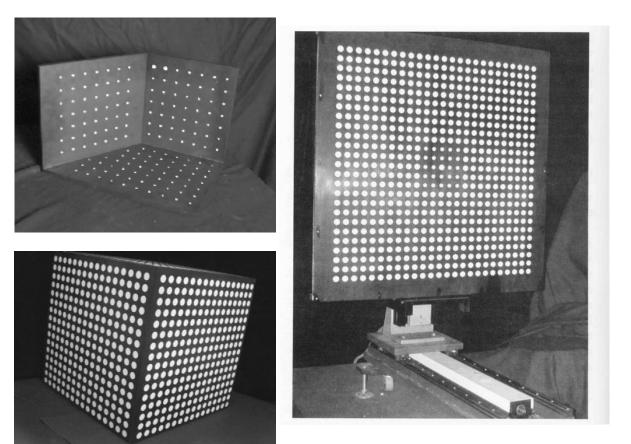
 $\mathbf{x} \sim \mathbf{K} [\mathbf{R}|\mathbf{t}] \mathbf{X}$ **Extrinsic parameters** 

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- Known 2D coordinates in the image and their corrresponding 3D coordinates in the world, then we can solve the parameters by
  - linear regression (least squares)
  - nonlinear optimization



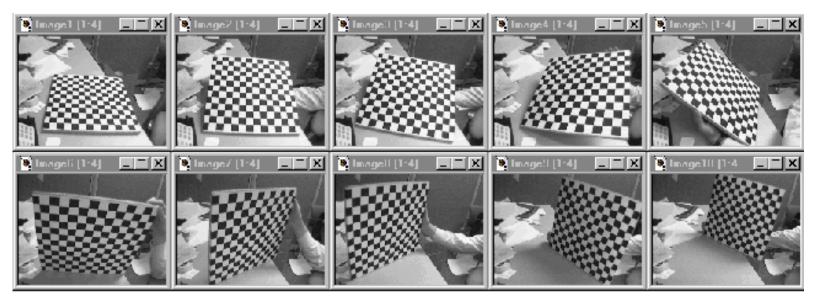




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## Multi-plane calibration



Images courtesy Jean-Yves Bouguet, Intel Corp.

#### Advantage

- Only requires a plane
- Don't have to know positions/orientations
- Good code available online!
  - Intel's OpenCV library: <a href="http://www.intel.com/research/mrl/research/opencv/">http://www.intel.com/research/mrl/research/opencv/</a>
  - Matlab version by Jean-Yves Bouget: <u>http://www.vision.caltech.edu/bouguetj/calib\_doc/index.html</u>
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## Notation

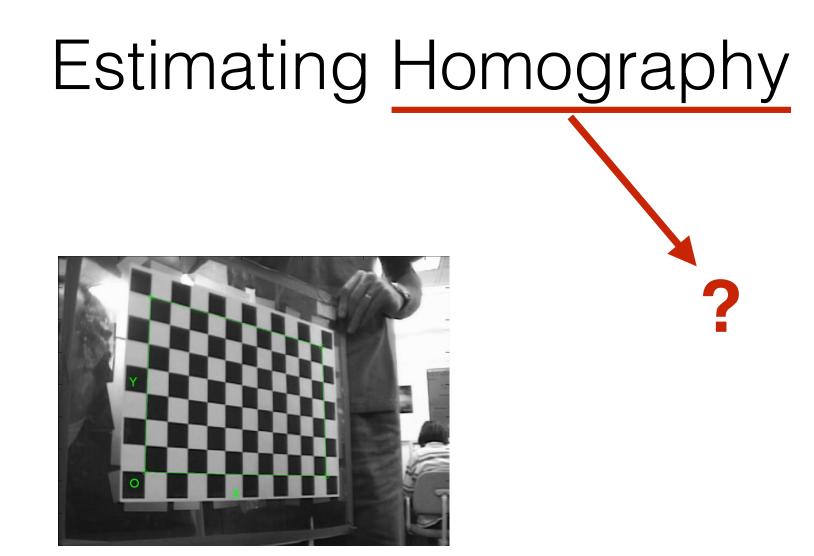
 $\boldsymbol{x} \sim \boldsymbol{K} \! \left[ \boldsymbol{R} \middle| \boldsymbol{t} \right] \! \boldsymbol{X}$ 

◇ 2D point : 
$$m = [u, v]^T \longrightarrow \widetilde{m} = [u, v, 1]^T$$
◇ 3D point :  $M = [X, Y, Z]^T \longrightarrow \widetilde{M} = [X, Y, Z, 1]^T$ 

The usual pinhole :

$$s\widetilde{m} = A[R \mid t]\widetilde{M}$$
, with  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \gamma & u_0 \\ 0 & \beta & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

• Using the abbreviation  $A^{-T}$  for  $(A^{-1})^{T}$  or  $(A^{T})^{-1}$ 



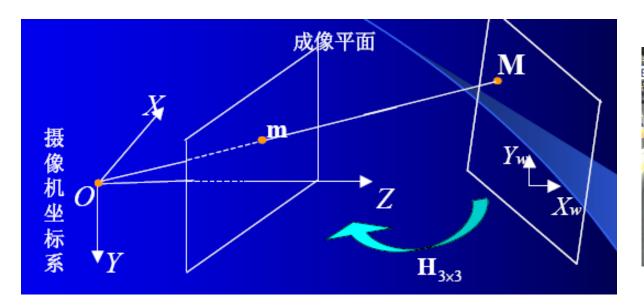
## Homography

- Projective transformation
- Defined in 2D space as a mapping between a point on a ground plane as seen from one camera, to the same point on the ground plane as seen from a second camera

$$s \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
8 unknowns  
- at least 4 points  
are needed  
Homography

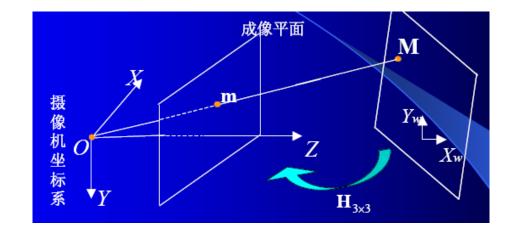
## Homography - Case 1

• Case 1: a mapping between image coordinates and ground plane coordinates





$$Proof - Case 1$$
$$s\widetilde{m} = A[R | t]\widetilde{M}$$

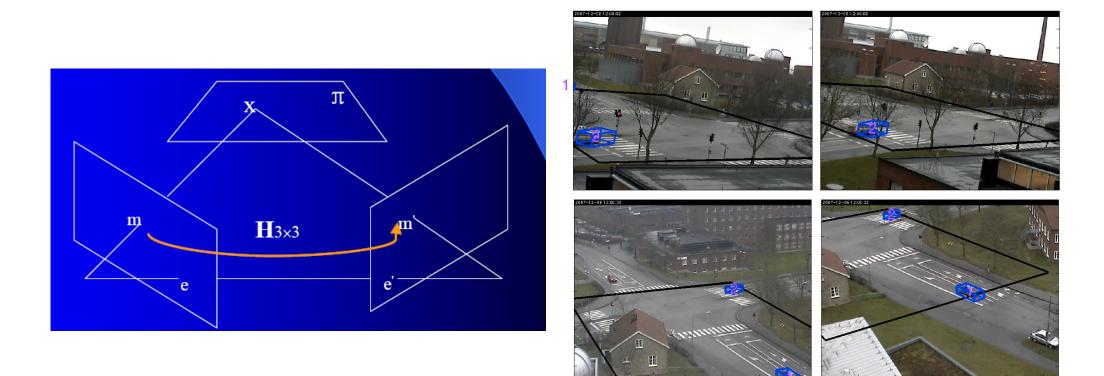


• We assume the model plane is on Z = 0, then

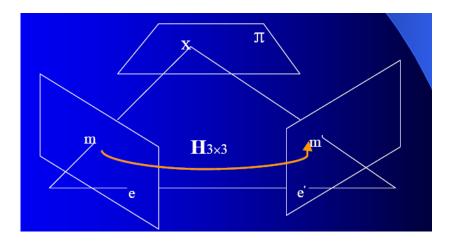
$$s\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{r}_2 & \mathbf{r}_3 & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{Y} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{r}_2 & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{Y} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$s\widetilde{\mathbf{m}} = \mathbf{H}\widetilde{\mathbf{M}}, \text{ with } \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{r}_2 & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Homography - Case 2

• Case 1: a mapping between a point on a ground plane as seen from one camera, to the same point on the ground plane as seen from a second camera



#### Proof – Case 2



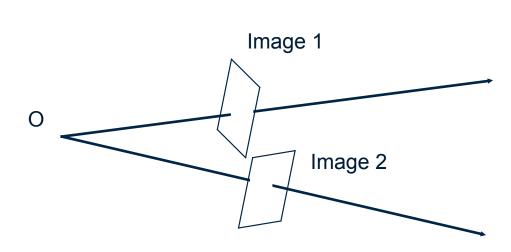
- $\bullet$  m<sub>1</sub> is the image coordinate of Camera 1
- m<sub>2</sub> is the image coordinate of Camera 2
- M is the coordinate on the ground plane
- From Case 1:

$$s_1 \widetilde{\mathbf{m}}_1 = \mathbf{H}_1 \widetilde{\mathbf{M}}$$
  
 $s_2 \widetilde{\mathbf{m}}_2 = \mathbf{H}_2 \widetilde{\mathbf{M}} \longrightarrow s \widetilde{\mathbf{m}}_2 = \mathbf{H}_2 \mathbf{H}_1^{-1} \widetilde{\mathbf{m}}_1$ 

$$\implies s\widetilde{\mathbf{m}}_2 = \mathbf{H}\widetilde{\mathbf{m}}_2$$

## Homography - Case 3

 Case 1: a mapping between image coordinates of Camera 1 and image coordinates of Camera 2, where Camera 1 and Camera 2 is located in the same position



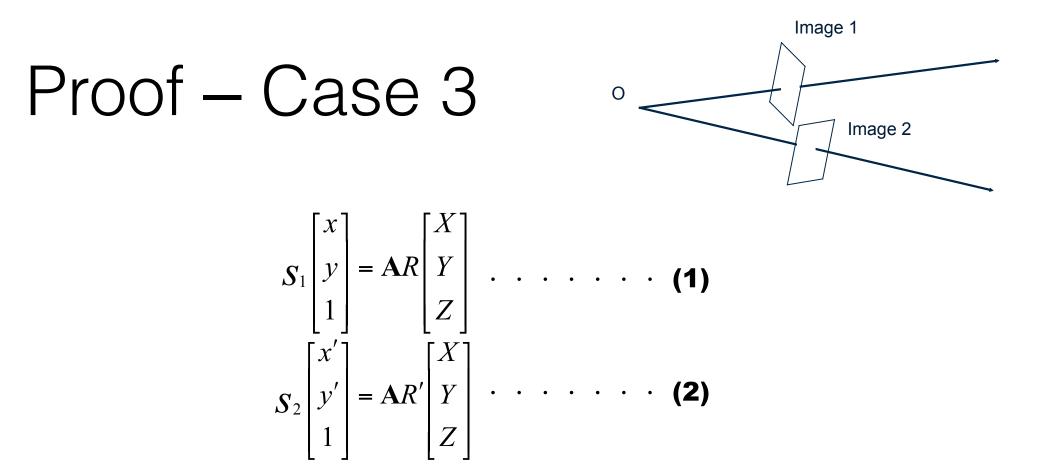






 Let the position of camera is (0, 0, 0) in the global coordinate system, then

$$s \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{r}_2 & \mathbf{r}_3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{r}_2 & \mathbf{r}_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A} R \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$$

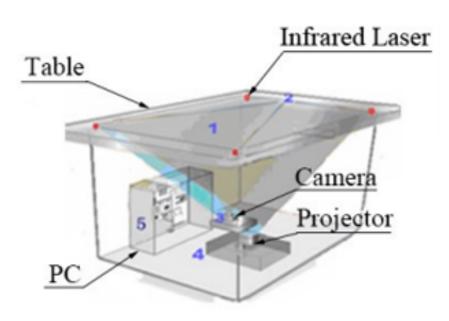


From (1), (2) :

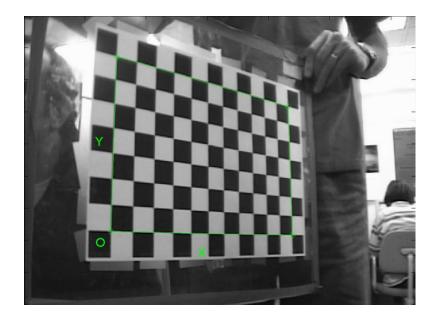
$$S\begin{bmatrix}x'\\y'\\1\end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{R}'\mathbf{R}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\begin{bmatrix}x\\y\\1\end{bmatrix} = H\begin{bmatrix}x\\y\\1\end{bmatrix}$$

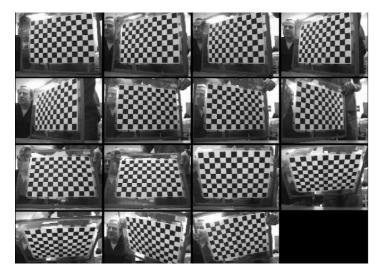
#### Application of Homography - Projector-Camera System



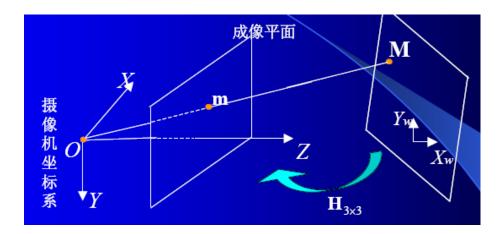


## Estimating Homography





 Case 1: a mapping between image coordinates and ground plane coordinates



$$s \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Estimating Homography

 Without loss of generality, we assume the model plane is on Z = 0

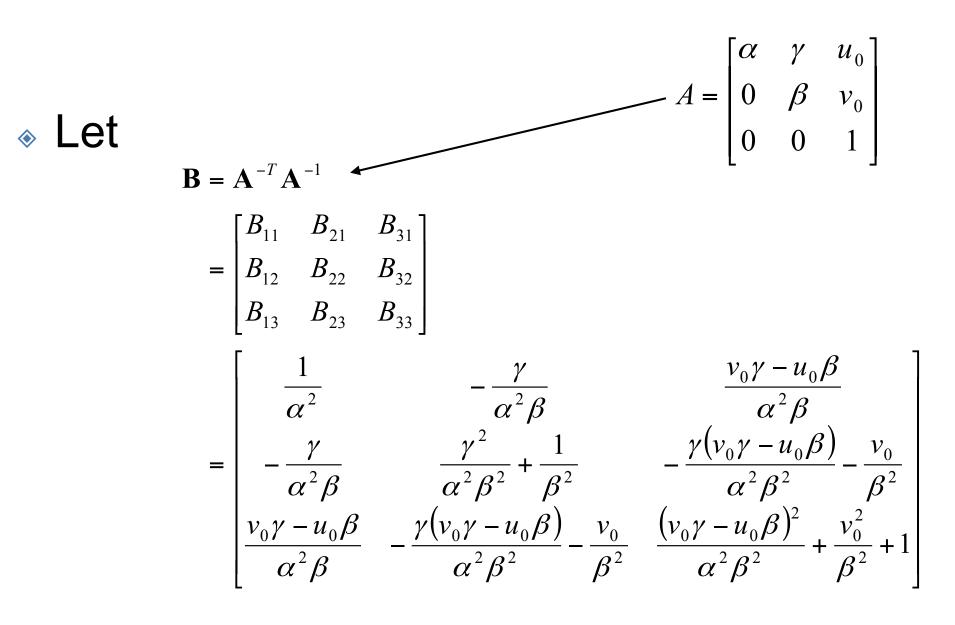
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#### Constraints on Intrinsic Parameters

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{r}_2 & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}$$

- ♦ Denote  $\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{h}_1 & \mathbf{h}_2 & \mathbf{h}_3 \end{bmatrix}$ then  $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{h}_1 & \mathbf{h}_2 & \mathbf{h}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{r}_2 & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix}$   $\mathbf{F}_1 = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{h}_1$   $\mathbf{r}_2 = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{h}_2$
- Since r<sub>1</sub> and r<sub>2</sub> are orthonormal

$$\begin{cases} \|\mathbf{r}_1\| = \|\mathbf{r}_2\| \\ \mathbf{r}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_2 = \mathbf{0} \end{cases} \longrightarrow \begin{cases} \mathbf{h}_1^T \mathbf{A}^{-T} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{h}_1 = \mathbf{h}_2^T \mathbf{A}^{-T} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{h}_2 \\ \mathbf{h}_1^T \mathbf{A}^{-T} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{h}_2 = \mathbf{0} \end{cases}$$



 $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{22} & B_{13} & B_{23} & B_{33} \end{bmatrix}^T$  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{22} & B_{13} & B_{23} & B_{33} \end{bmatrix}^T$   $\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \end{bmatrix}^T$ 

$$\mathbf{h}_i^T \mathbf{B} \boldsymbol{h}_j = \mathbf{v}_{ij}^T \mathbf{b}$$

with 
$$\mathbf{v}_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{i1}h_{j1} & h_{i1}h_{j2} + h_{i2}h_{j1} & h_{i2}h_{j2} \\ h_{i3}h_{j1} + h_{i1}h_{j3} & h_{i3}h_{j2} + h_{i2}h_{j3} & h_{i3}h_{j3} \end{bmatrix}$$

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 Therefore, two constrains can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_{12}^T \\ (\mathbf{v}_{11} - \mathbf{v}_{22})^T \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$$

 If n images of the model plane are observed

$$\mathbf{V}\mathbf{b} = 0$$

where V is a  $2n \times 6$  matrix

- $_{\diamond}$  If n  $\geq$  3, we will have in general a unique solution b defined up to a scale factor
- The solution is well-known as the eigenvector of V<sup>T</sup>V associated with the smallest eigenvalue

Once b is estimated, then

$$v_{0} = (B_{12}B_{13} - B_{11}B_{23})/(B_{11}B_{22} - B_{12}^{2})$$
  

$$\lambda = B_{33} - [B_{13}^{2} + v_{0}(B_{12}B_{13} - B_{11}B_{23})]/B_{11}$$
  

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\lambda/B_{11}}$$
  

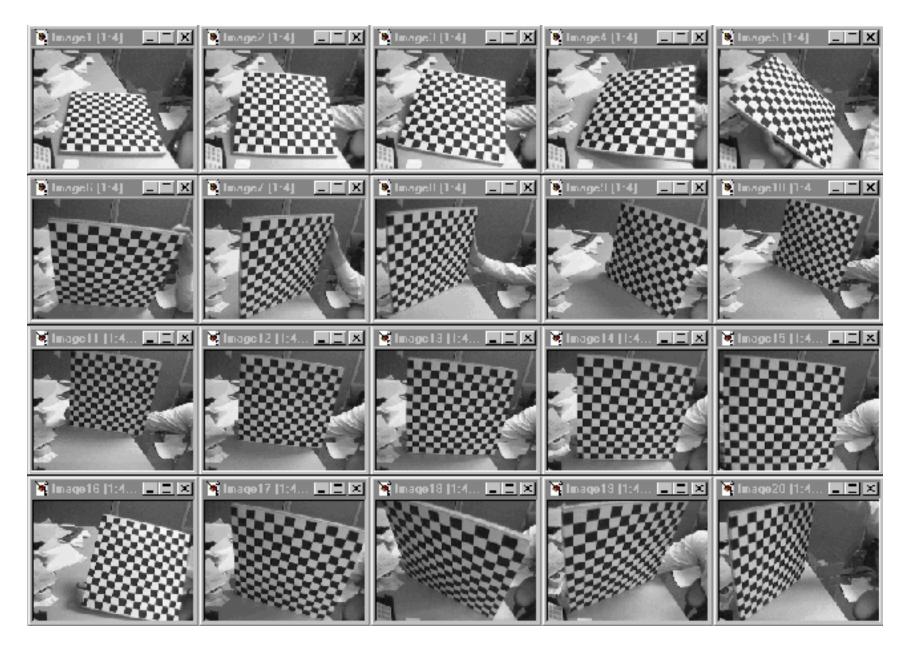
$$\beta = \sqrt{\lambda B_{11}}/(B_{11}B_{22} - B_{12}^{2})$$
  

$$\gamma = -B_{12}\alpha^{2}\beta/\lambda$$
  

$$u_{0} = \gamma v_{0}/\beta - B_{13}\alpha^{2}/\gamma$$
  

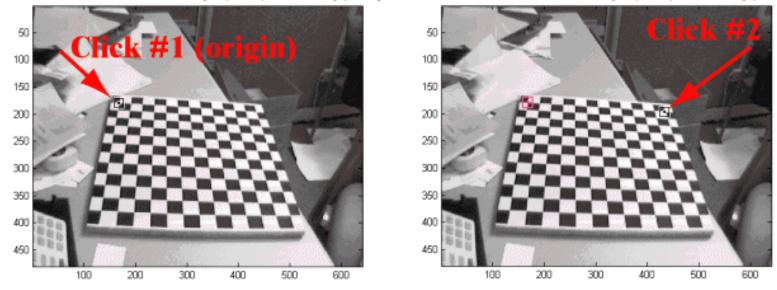
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \gamma & u_{0} \\ 0 & \beta & v_{0} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Step 1: data acquisition

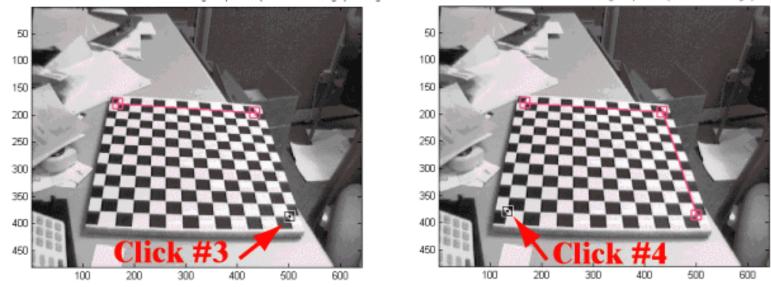


### Step 2: specify corner order

Click on the four extreme corners of the rectangular pattern (first corner = origin)... Image 1 Click on the four extreme corners of the rectangular pattern (first corner = origin)... Image 1



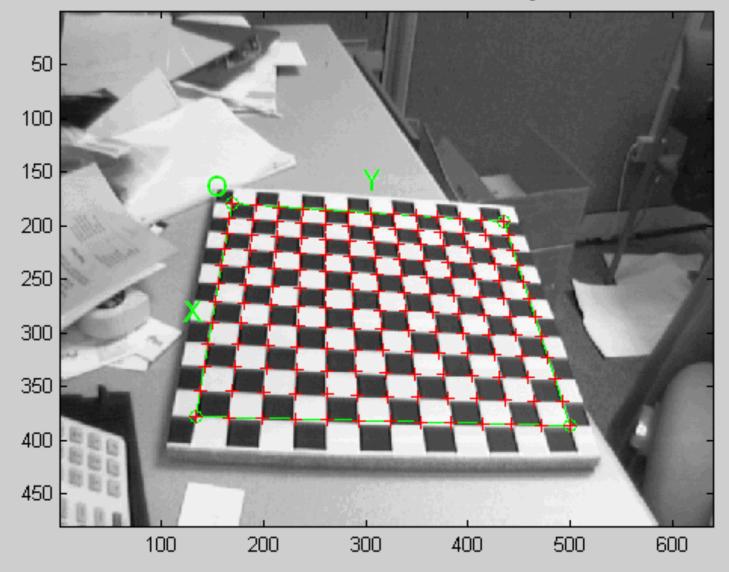
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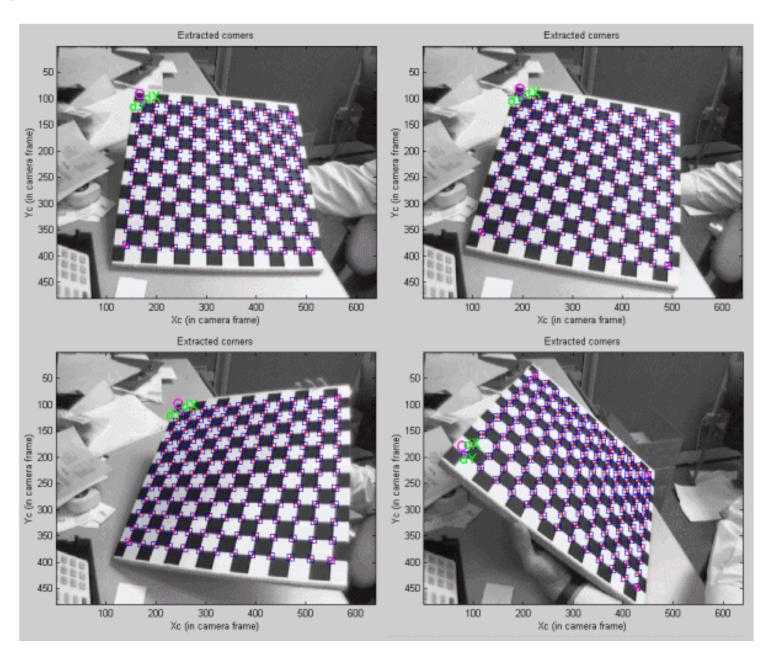
#### Step 3: corner extraction

The red crosses should be close to the image corners

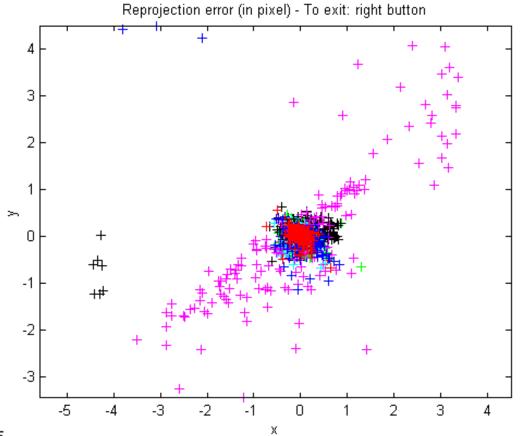


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#### Step 3: corner extraction



#### Step 4: minimize projection error

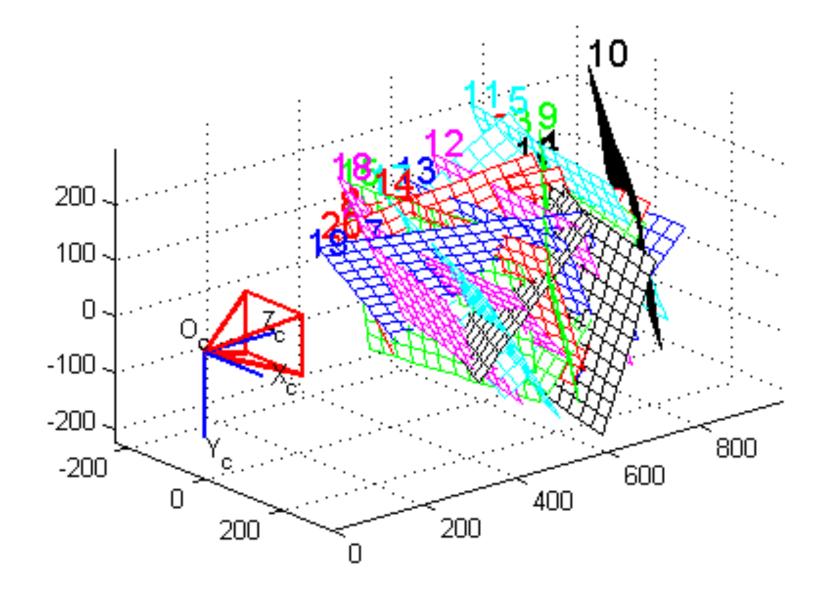


Calibration res

Focal Length:	fc = [	657.46290 657.94673 ] ± [ 0.31819 0.34046 ]
Principal point:	cc = [	303.13665 242.56935 ] ± [ 0.64682 0.59218 ]
Skew:	alpha_c = [	0.00000 ] ± [ 0.00000 ] => angle of pixel axes =
Distortion:	kc = [	-0.25403 0.12143 -0.00021 0.00002 0.00000 ]
Pixel error:	err = [	0.11689 0.11500 ]

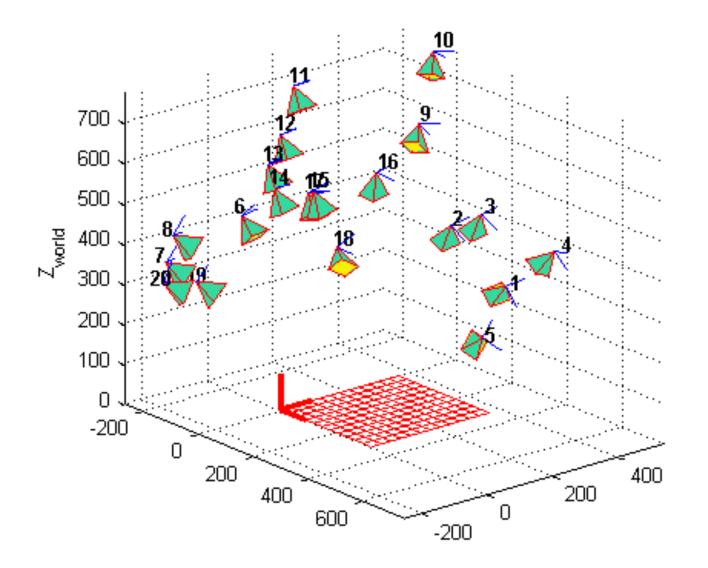
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## Step 4: camera calibration

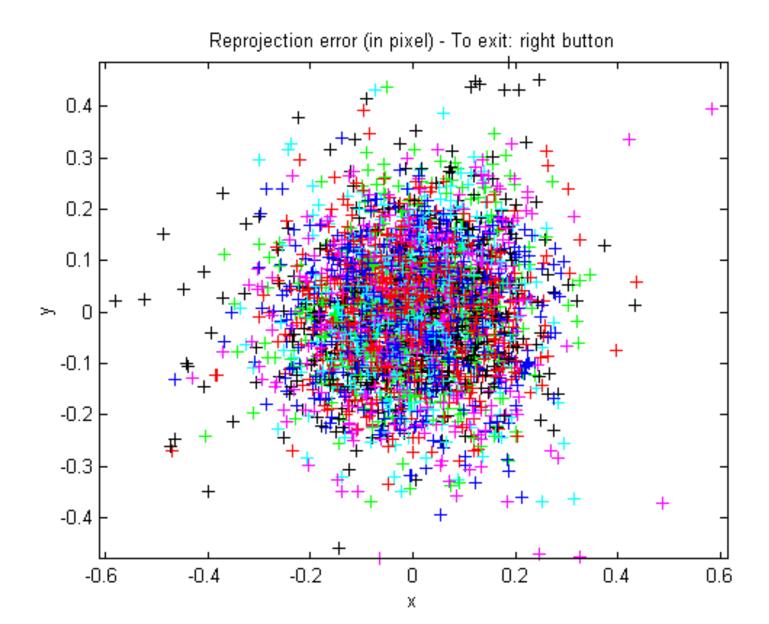


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### Step 4: camera calibration



## Step 5: refinement



#### Optimized parameters

Aspect ratio optimized (est\_aspect\_ratio = 1) -> both components of fc are estimated (DEFAULT). Principal point optimized (center\_optim=1) - (DEFAULT). To reject principal point, set center\_optim=0 Skew not optimized (est\_alpha=0) - (DEFAULT) Distortion not fully estimated (defined by the variable est\_dist): Sixth order distortion not estimated (est\_dist(5)=0) - (DEFAULT) .

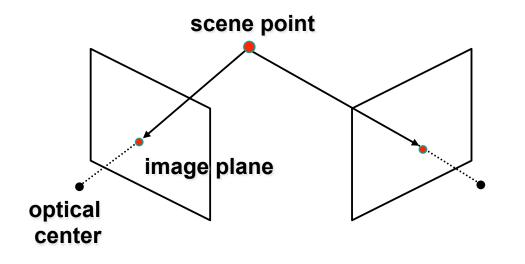
Main calibration optimization procedure - Number of images: 20 Gradient descent iterations: 1...2...3...4...5...done Estimation of uncertainties...done

Calibration results after optimization (with uncertainties):

```
Focal Length:
                     fc = [ 657.46290 657.94673 ] ± [ 0.31819
                                                                0.34046 ]
Principal point:
                    cc = [ 303.13665
                                       242.56935 ] ± [ 0.64682 0.59218 ]
                 alpha c = [ 0.00000 ] ± [ 0.00000 ] => angle of pixel axes = 90.00000 ± 0.00000 degrees
Skew:
Distortion:
                                      0.12143 - 0.00021 0.00002 0.00000 ] \pm [ 0.00248 ]
                     kc = [ −0.25403
                                                                                          0.00986
                                                                                                    0.00
Pixel error:
                    err = [ 0.11689
                                      0.11500 ]
```

Note: The numerical errors are approximately three times the standard deviations (for reference).

#### Camera parameters



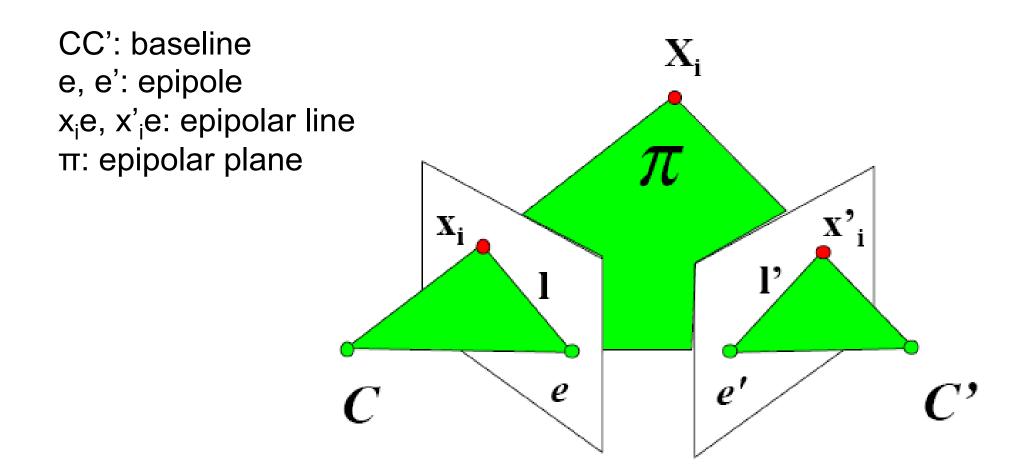
**Extrinsic** parameters: Camera frame  $1 \leftarrow \rightarrow$  Camera frame 2

Intrinsic parameters: Image coordinates relative to camera  $\leftarrow \rightarrow$  Pixel coordinates

- *Extrinsic* params: rotation matrix and translation vector
- Intrinsic params: focal length, pixel sizes (mm), image center point, radial distortion parameters

We'll assume for now that these parameters are given and fixed.

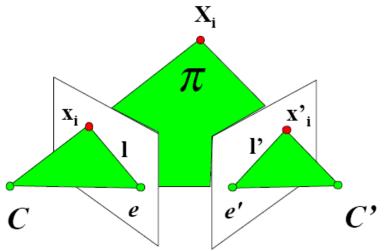
#### **Epipolar Geometry**



#### The corresponding point must lie on the epipolar line

#### **Epipolar Geometry**

*F: fundamental matrix E: essential matrix* 



$$\widetilde{X}'F\widetilde{X} = 0$$

$$F = A'^{-T}EA^{-1}$$

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -T_z & T_y \\ T_z & 0 & T_x \\ -T_y & T_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} R$$