



From last lecture

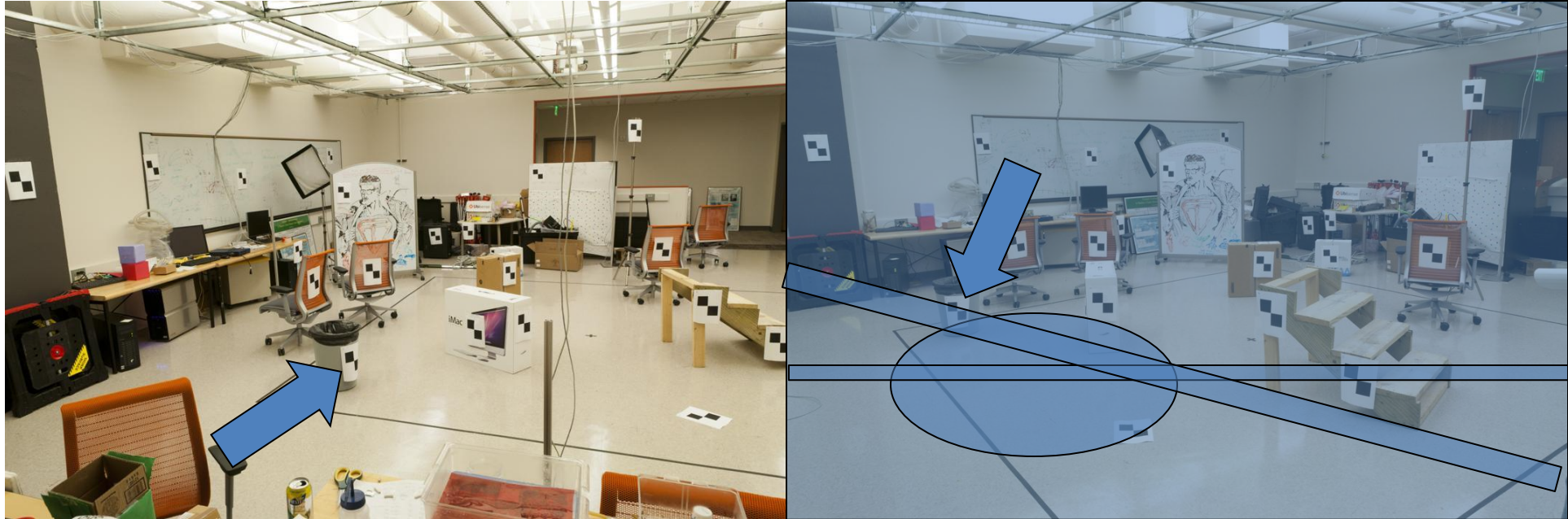
- Stereo and lidar can fall victim to mirrors?
- Yes, there's no easy way around that
- <https://youtu.be/pBzU8TD1iks>



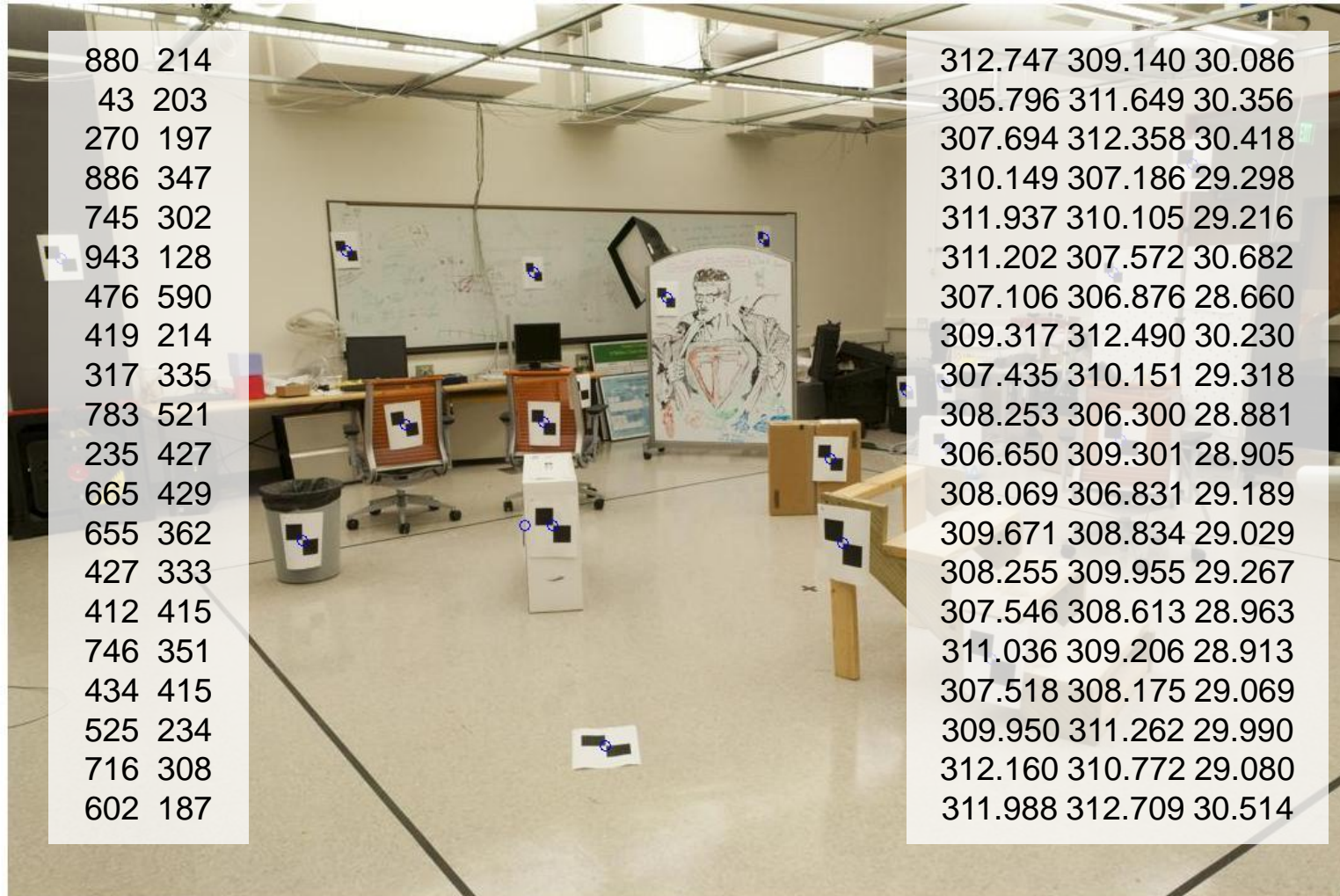
Outline

- Camera calibration
- Epipolar Geometry

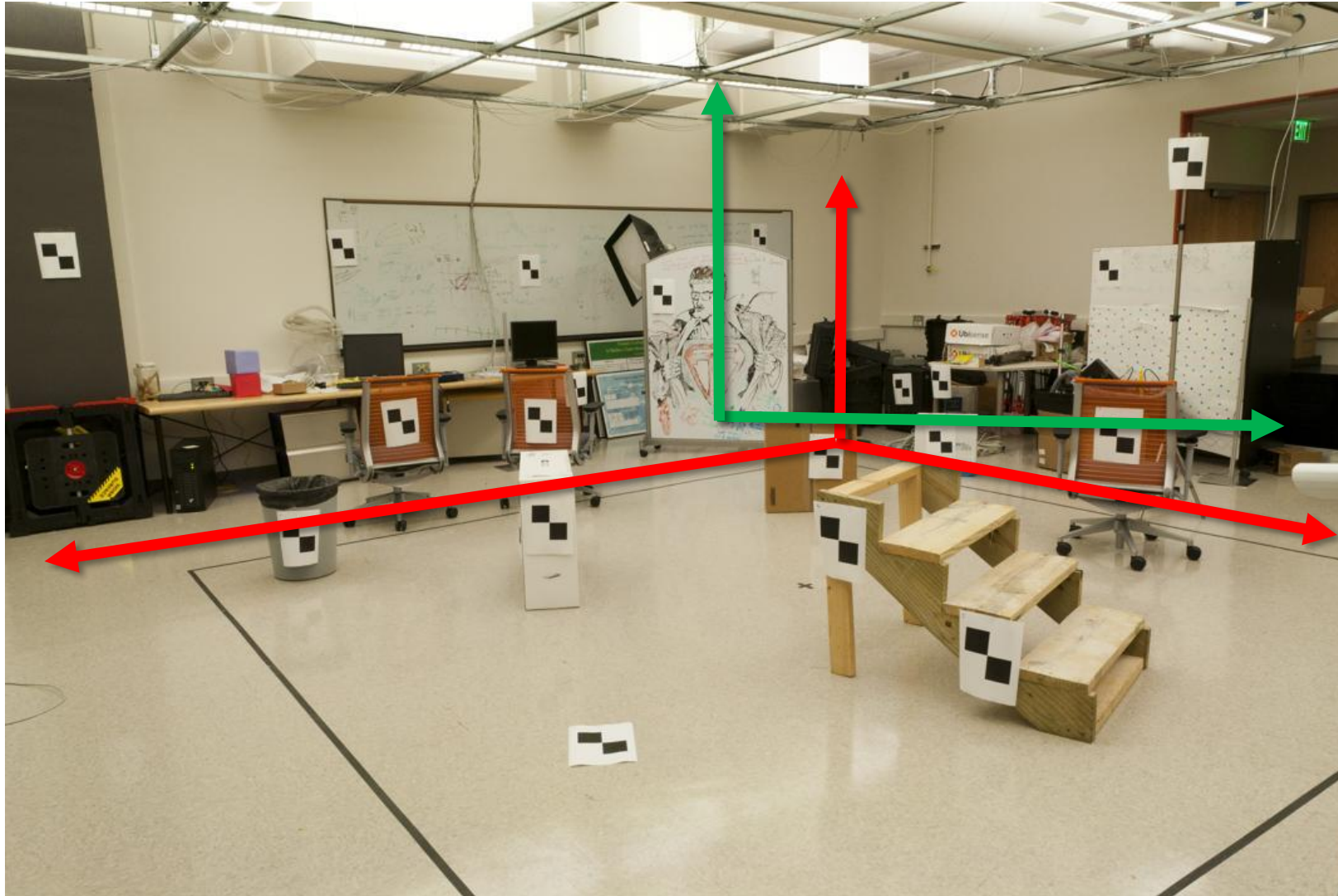
Where do we need to search?



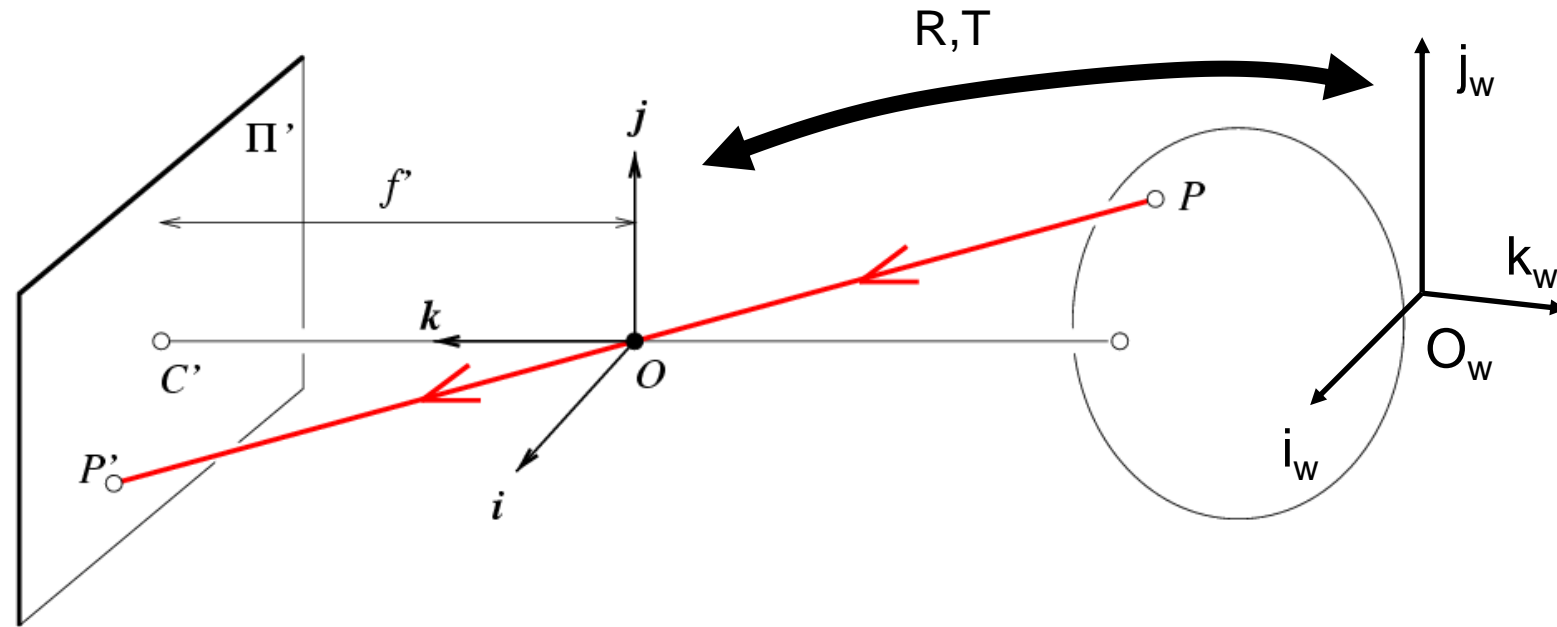
How do we calibrate a camera?



World vs Camera coordinates



Projection matrix



$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}$$

\mathbf{x} : Image Coordinates: $(u, v, 1)$

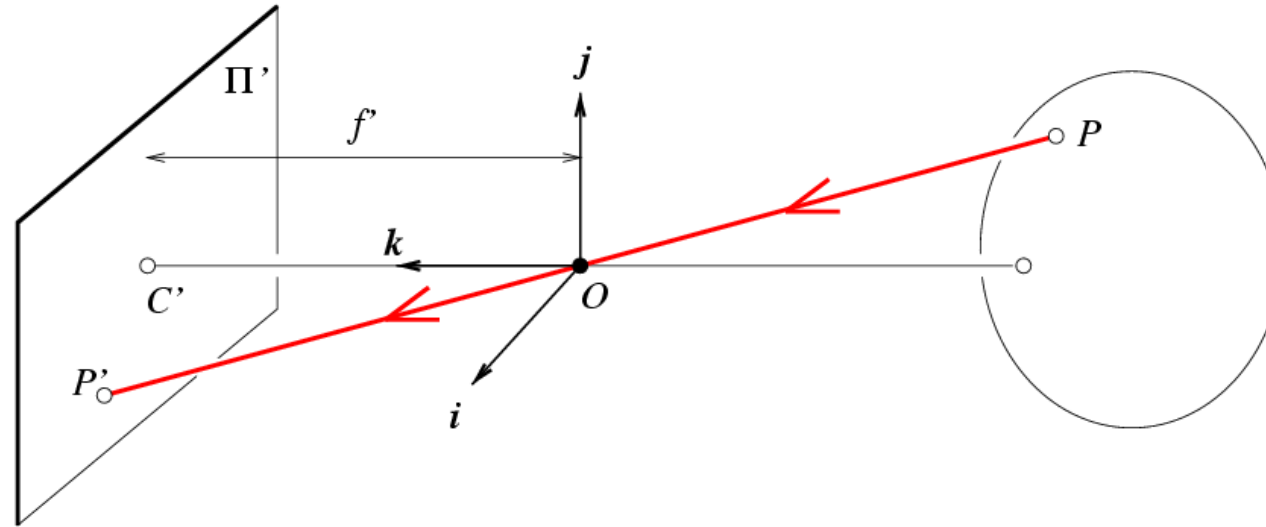
\mathbf{K} : Intrinsic Matrix (3×3)

\mathbf{R} : Rotation (3×3)

\mathbf{t} : Translation (3×1)

\mathbf{X} : World Coordinates: $(X, Y, Z, 1)$

Projection matrix



Intrinsic Assumptions

- Unit aspect ratio
- Optical center at (0,0)
- No skew

Extrinsic Assumptions

- No rotation
- Camera at (0,0,0)

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} \Rightarrow w \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

\mathbf{K}

Remove assumption: known optical center

Intrinsic Assumptions Extrinsic Assumptions

- Unit aspect ratio
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- Camera at (0,0,0)

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Remove assumption: square pixels

Intrinsic Assumptions

- No skew

Extrinsic Assumptions

- No rotation
- Camera at (0,0,0)

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Remove assumption: non-skewed pixels

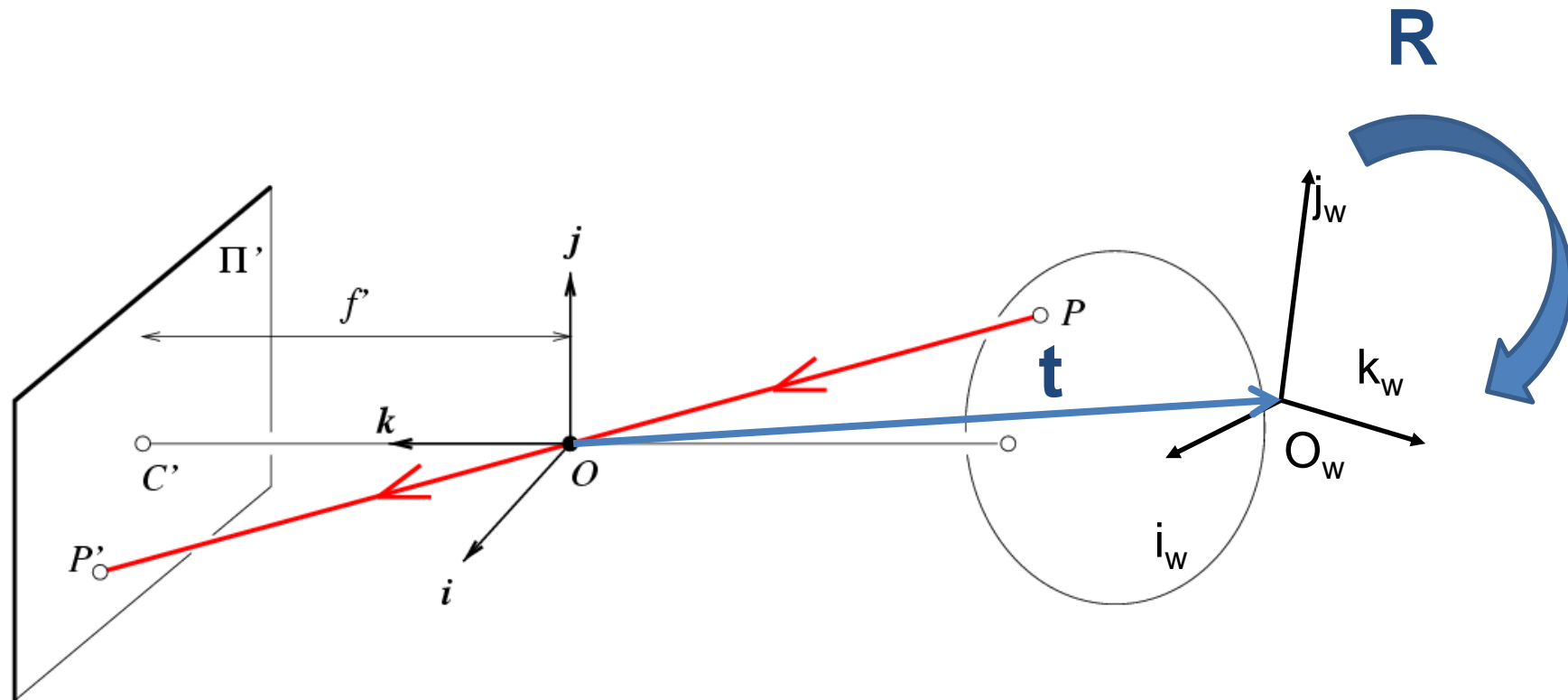
Intrinsic Assumptions Extrinsic Assumptions

- No rotation
- Camera at (0,0,0)

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Note: different books use different notation for parameters

Oriented and Translated Camera



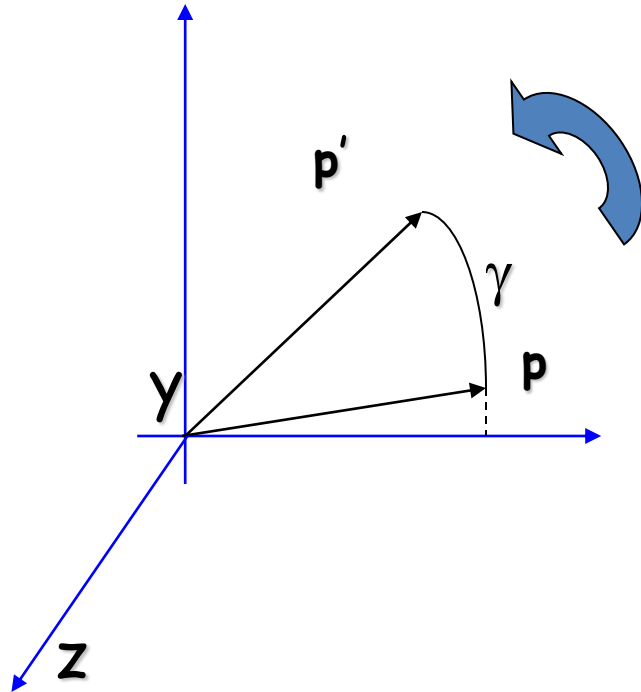
Allow camera translation

Intrinsic Assumptions Extrinsic Assumptions
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3D Rotation of Points

Rotation around the coordinate axes, **counter-clockwise**:



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

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

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

Allow camera rotation

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R} \quad \mathbf{t}] \mathbf{X}$$



$$w \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & s & u_0 \\ 0 & \beta & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \\ t_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Degrees of freedom

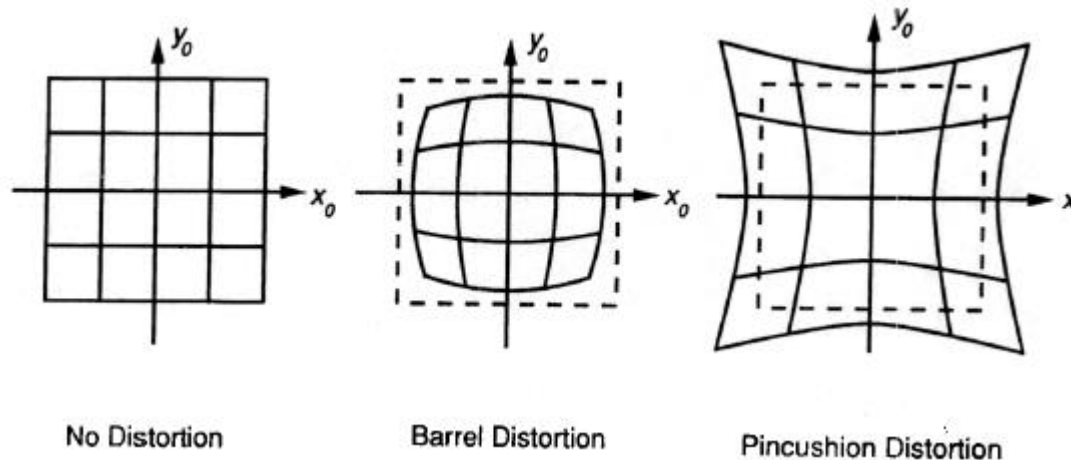
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Beyond Pinholes: Radial Distortion

- Common in wide-angle lenses or for special applications (e.g., security)
- Creates non-linear terms in projection
- Usually handled by through solving for non-linear terms and then correcting image



Corrected Barrel Distortion

How to calibrate the camera?
(also called “camera resectioning”)

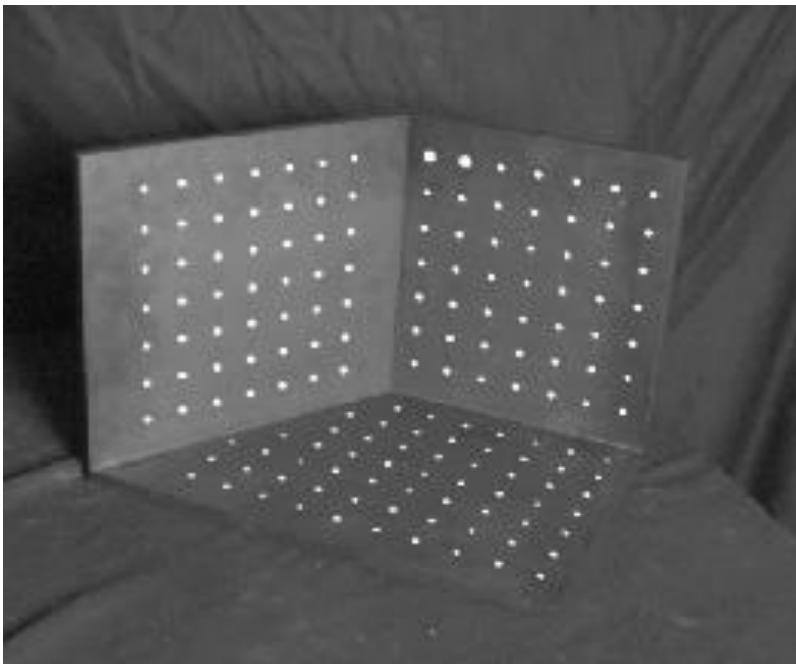
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Calibrating the Camera

Use an scene with known geometry

- Correspond image points to 3d points
- Get least squares solution (or non-linear solution)



Known 2d
image coords



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Known 3d
locations

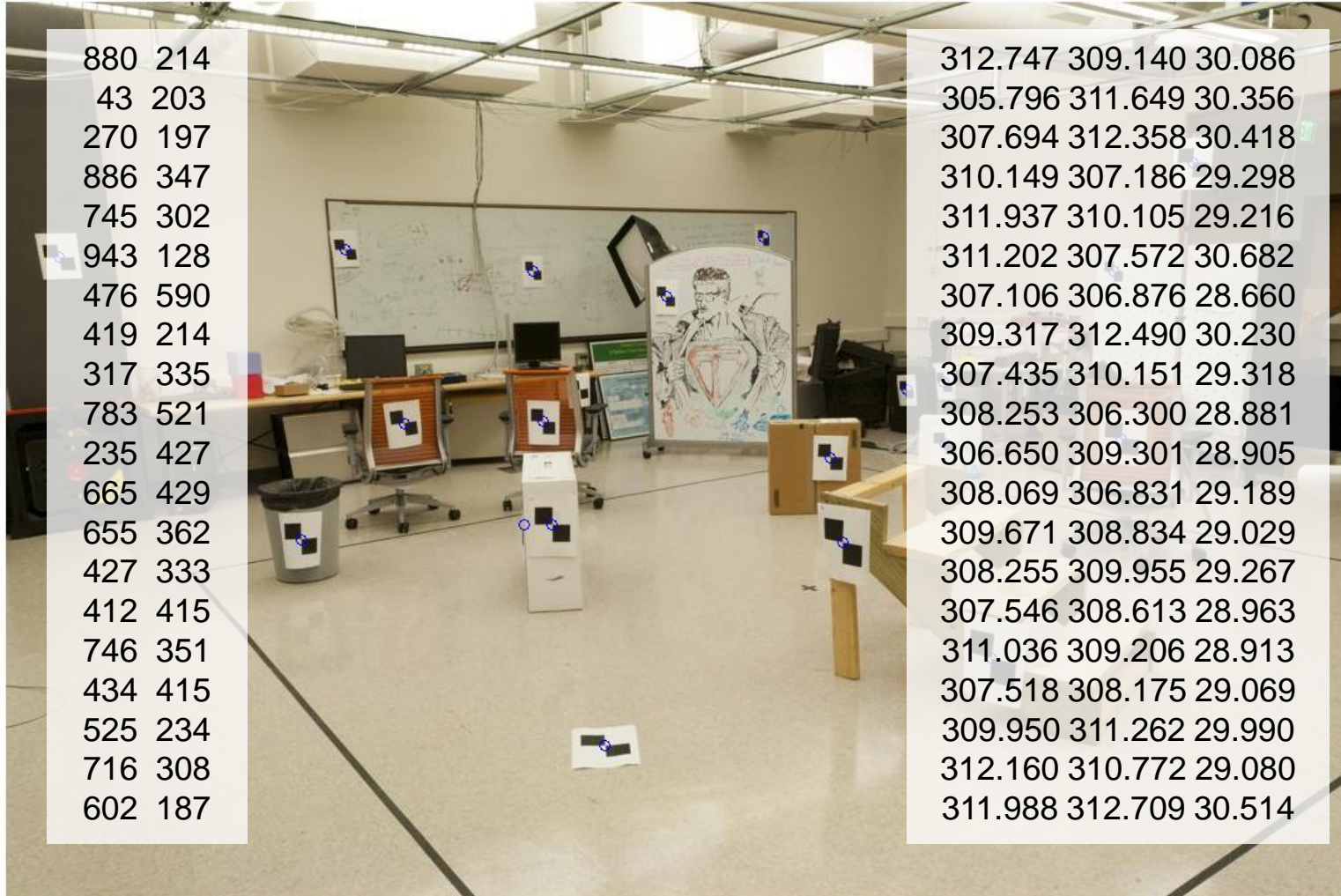


Unknown Camera Parameters

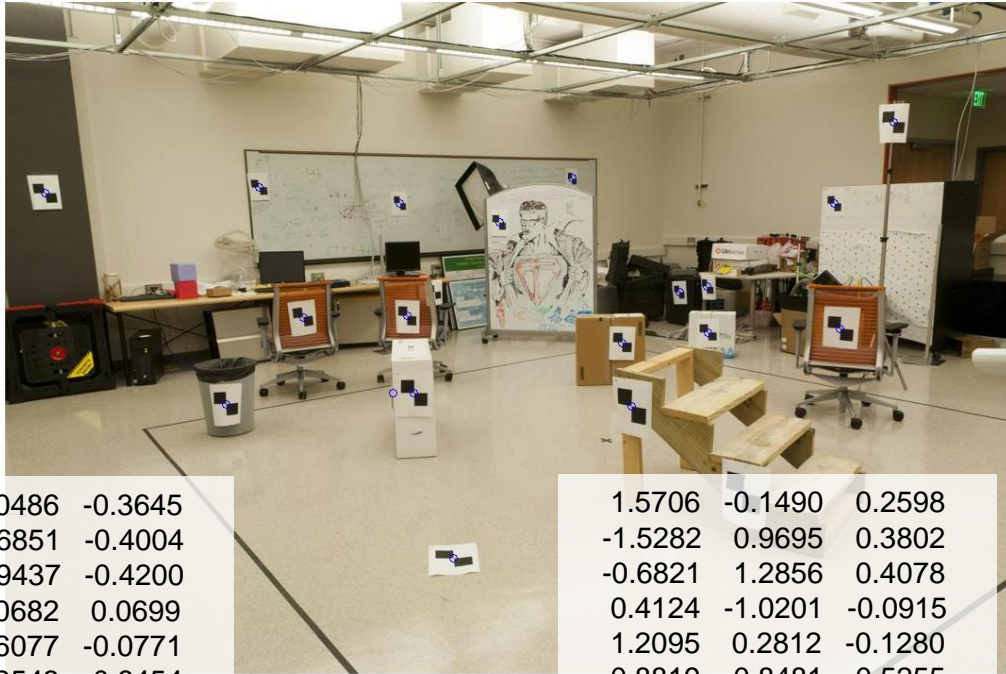
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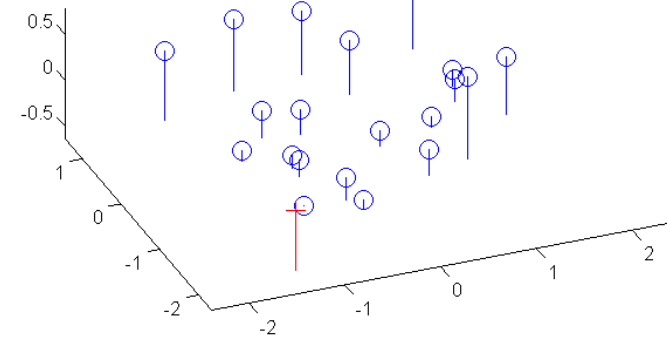


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-0.6821	1.2856	0.4078
0.4124	-1.0201	-0.0915
1.2095	0.2812	-0.1280
0.8819	-0.8481	0.5255
-0.9442	-1.1583	-0.3759
0.0415	1.3445	0.3240
-0.7975	0.3017	-0.0826
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-0.4320	0.2143	-0.1053
-0.7481	-0.3840	-0.2408
0.8078	-0.1196	-0.2631
-0.7605	-0.5792	-0.1936
0.3237	0.7970	0.2170
1.3089	0.5786	-0.1887
1.2323	1.4421	0.4506



Unknown Camera Parameters



Known 2d
image coords

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

Known 3d
locations

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

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

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

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

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

$$m_{31}uX + m_{32}uY + m_{33}uZ + m_{34}u = m_{11}X + m_{12}Y + m_{13}Z + m_{14}$$

$$m_{31}vX + m_{32}vY + m_{33}vZ + m_{34}v = m_{21}X + m_{22}Y + m_{23}Z + m_{24}$$

Unknown Camera Parameters



Known 2d image coords

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

Known 3d locations

$$m_{31}uX + m_{32}uY + m_{33}uZ + m_{34}u = m_{11}X + m_{12}Y + m_{13}Z + m_{14}$$

$$m_{31}vX + m_{32}vY + m_{33}vZ + m_{34}v = m_{21}X + m_{22}Y + m_{23}Z + m_{24}$$

$$0 = m_{11}X + m_{12}Y + m_{13}Z + m_{14} - m_{31}uX - m_{32}uY - m_{33}uZ - m_{34}u$$

$$0 = m_{21}X + m_{22}Y + m_{23}Z + m_{24} - m_{31}vX - m_{32}vY - m_{33}vZ - m_{34}v$$

Unknown Camera Parameters



Known 2d
image coords

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Known 3d
locations

$$0 = m_{11}X + m_{12}Y + m_{13}Z + m_{14} - m_{31}uX - m_{32}uY - m_{33}uZ - m_{34}u$$

$$0 = m_{21}X + m_{22}Y + m_{23}Z + m_{24} - m_{31}vX - m_{32}vY - m_{33}vZ - m_{34}v$$

- Method 1 – homogeneous linear system. Solve for m's entries using linear least squares

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_1 & Y_1 & Z_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -u_1X_1 & -u_1Y_1 & -u_1Z_1 & -u_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & X_1 & Y_1 & Z_1 & 1 & -v_1X_1 & -v_1Y_1 & -v_1Z_1 & -v_1 \\ & & & & & & & \vdots & & & & \\ X_n & Y_n & Z_n & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -u_nX_n & -u_nY_n & -u_nZ_n & -u_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & X_n & Y_n & Z_n & 1 & -v_nX_n & -v_nY_n & -v_nZ_n & -v_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} \\ m_{12} \\ m_{13} \\ m_{14} \\ m_{21} \\ m_{22} \\ m_{23} \\ m_{24} \\ m_{31} \\ m_{32} \\ m_{33} \\ m_{34} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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[U, S, V] = svd(A);
M = V(:,end);
M = reshape(M, [], 3)';
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**For python, see
numpy.linalg.svd**

Unknown Camera Parameters



Known 2d
image coords

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Known 3d
locations

- Method 2 – nonhomogeneous linear system. Solve for m's entries using linear least squares

Ax=b form

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_1 & Y_1 & Z_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -u_1 X_1 & -u_1 Y_1 & -u_1 Z_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & X_1 & Y_1 & Z_1 & 1 & -v_1 X_1 & -v_1 Y_1 & -v_1 Z_1 \\ & & & & & & \vdots & & & & \\ X_n & Y_n & Z_n & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -u_n X_n & -u_n Y_n & -u_n Z_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & X_n & Y_n & Z_n & 1 & -v_n X_n & -v_n Y_n & -v_n Z_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} \\ m_{12} \\ m_{13} \\ m_{14} \\ m_{21} \\ m_{22} \\ m_{23} \\ m_{24} \\ m_{31} \\ m_{32} \\ m_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ v_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_n \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M = A \setminus Y;$$

$$M = [M; 1];$$

$$M = \text{reshape}(M, [], 3)';$$

**For python, see
numpy.linalg.lstsq**

Calibration with linear method

- Advantages
 - Easy to formulate and solve
 - Provides initialization for non-linear methods
- Disadvantages
 - Doesn't directly give you camera parameters
 - Doesn't model radial distortion
 - Can't impose constraints, such as known focal length
- Non-linear methods are preferred
 - Define error as difference between projected points and measured points
 - Minimize error using Newton's method or other non-linear optimization

Can we factorize M back to $K [R \mid T]$?

- Yes!
- You can use RQ factorization (note – not the more familiar QR factorization). R (right diagonal) is K , and Q (orthogonal basis) is R . T , the last column of $[R \mid T]$, is $\text{inv}(K) * \text{last column of } M$.
 - But you need to do a bit of post-processing to make sure that the matrices are valid. See <http://ksimek.github.io/2012/08/14/decompose/>

Can we factorize M back to $K [R \mid T]$?

- Yes!
- Alternatively, you can more directly solve for the individual entries of $K [R \mid T]$.

Extracting camera parameters

$$\frac{M}{\rho} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \mathbf{r}_1^T - \alpha \cot \theta \mathbf{r}_2^T + u_0 \mathbf{r}_3^T & \alpha t_x - \alpha \cot \theta t_y + u_0 t_z \\ \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} \mathbf{r}_2^T + v_0 \mathbf{r}_3^T & \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} t_y + v_0 t_z \\ \mathbf{r}_3^T & t_z \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{T} \end{bmatrix}$$

\mathbf{A}

\mathbf{b}

$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & -\alpha \cot \theta & u_0 \\ 0 & \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Box 1

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^T \\ \mathbf{a}_2^T \\ \mathbf{a}_3^T \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Estimated values

Intrinsic

$$\rho = \frac{\pm 1}{|\mathbf{a}_3|} \quad \begin{aligned} u_0 &= \rho^2 (\mathbf{a}_1 \cdot \mathbf{a}_3) \\ v_0 &= \rho^2 (\mathbf{a}_2 \cdot \mathbf{a}_3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(\mathbf{a}_1 \times \mathbf{a}_3) \cdot (\mathbf{a}_2 \times \mathbf{a}_3)}{|\mathbf{a}_1 \times \mathbf{a}_3| \cdot |\mathbf{a}_2 \times \mathbf{a}_3|}$$

Extracting camera parameters

$$\frac{\mathcal{M}}{\rho} = \left(\begin{array}{c|c} \alpha \mathbf{r}_1^T - \alpha \cot \theta \mathbf{r}_2^T + u_0 \mathbf{r}_3^T & \alpha t_x - \alpha \cot \theta t_y + u_0 t_z \\ \hline \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} \mathbf{r}_2^T + v_0 \mathbf{r}_3^T & \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} t_y + v_0 t_z \\ \hline \mathbf{r}_3^T & t_z \end{array} \right) = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} \\ \mathbf{T} \end{bmatrix}$$

A **b**

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Estimated values

Intrinsic

$$\alpha = \rho^2 |\mathbf{a}_1 \times \mathbf{a}_3| \sin \theta$$

$$\beta = \rho^2 |\mathbf{a}_2 \times \mathbf{a}_3| \sin \theta$$

Extracting camera parameters

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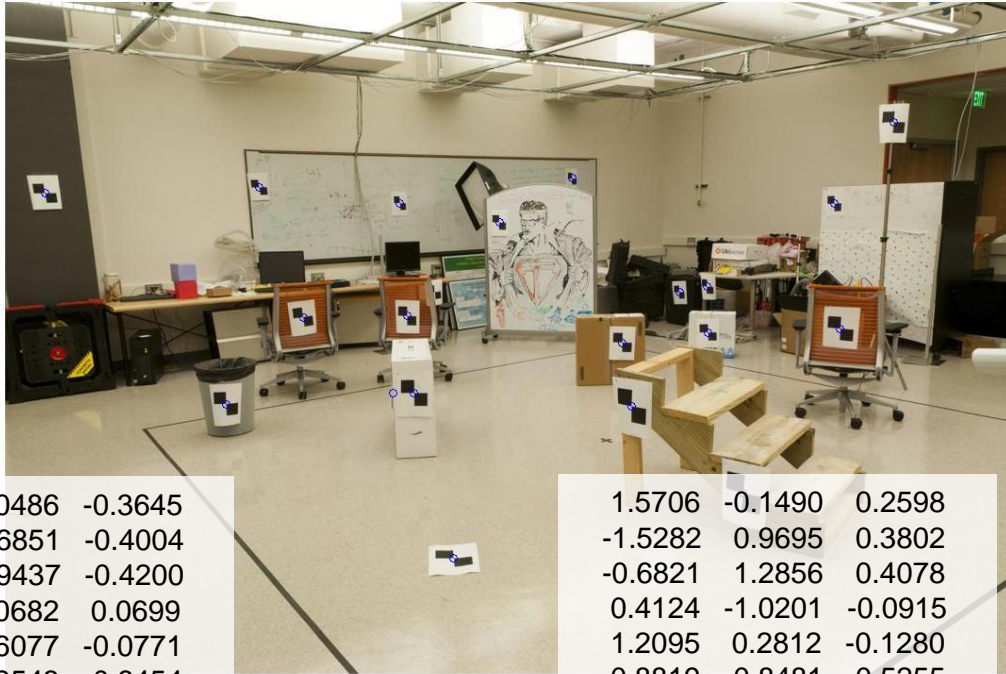
Extrinsic

$$\mathbf{r}_1 = \frac{(\mathbf{a}_2 \times \mathbf{a}_3)}{|\mathbf{a}_2 \times \mathbf{a}_3|} \quad \mathbf{r}_3 = \frac{\pm \mathbf{a}_3}{|\mathbf{a}_3|}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2 = \mathbf{r}_3 \times \mathbf{r}_1 \quad \mathbf{T} = \rho \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{b}$$

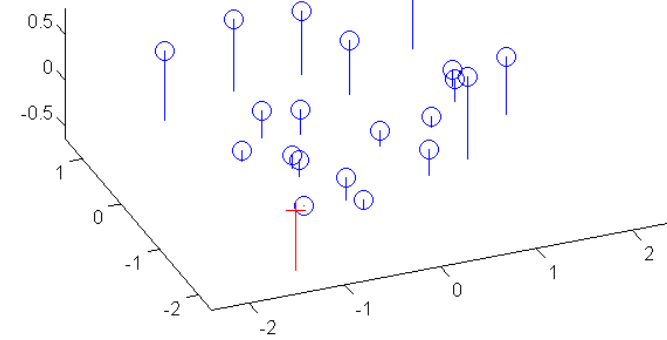
For project 3, we want the camera center

Estimate of camera center

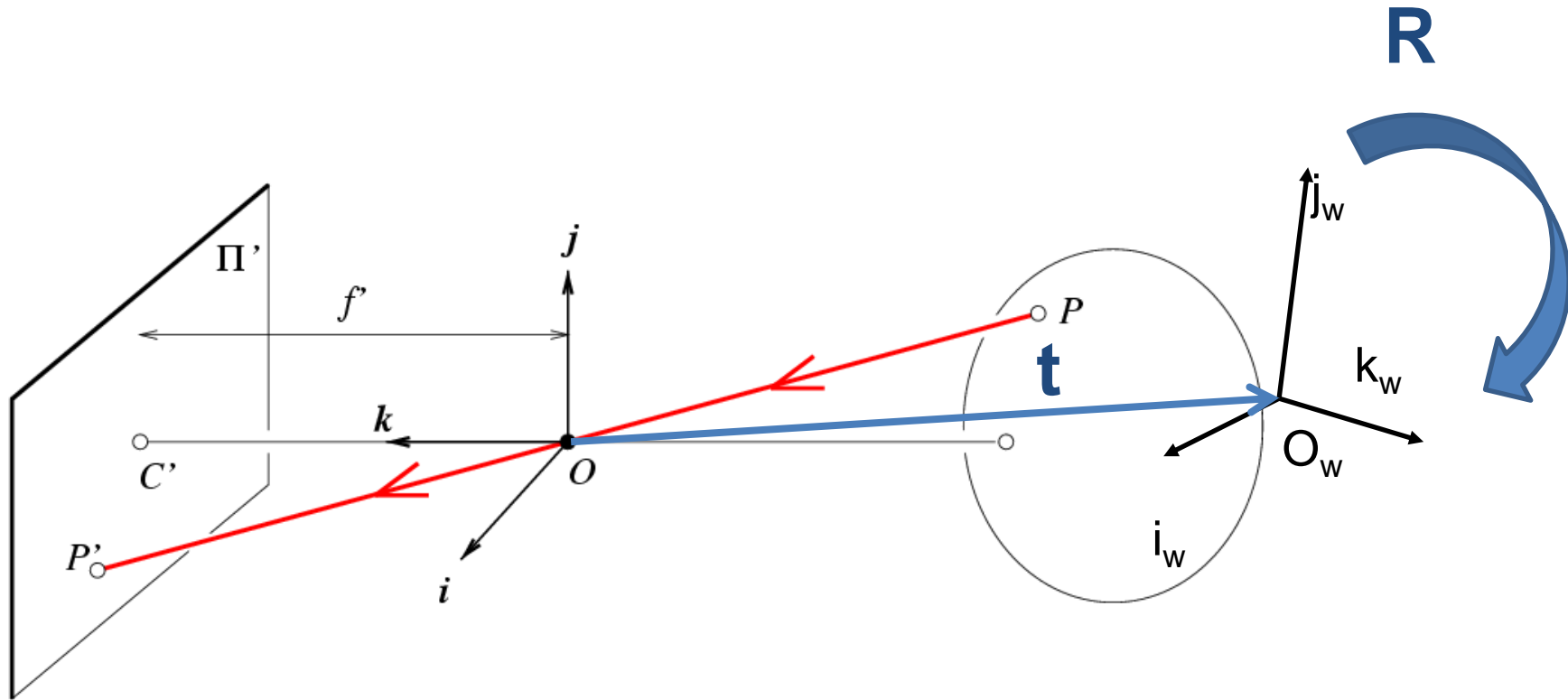


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Recovering the camera center

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$$w \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & s & u_0 \\ 0 & \beta & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \\ t_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is not the camera center $-C$. It is $-\mathbf{R}\mathbf{C}$ (because a point will be rotated before t_x , t_y , and t_z are added)

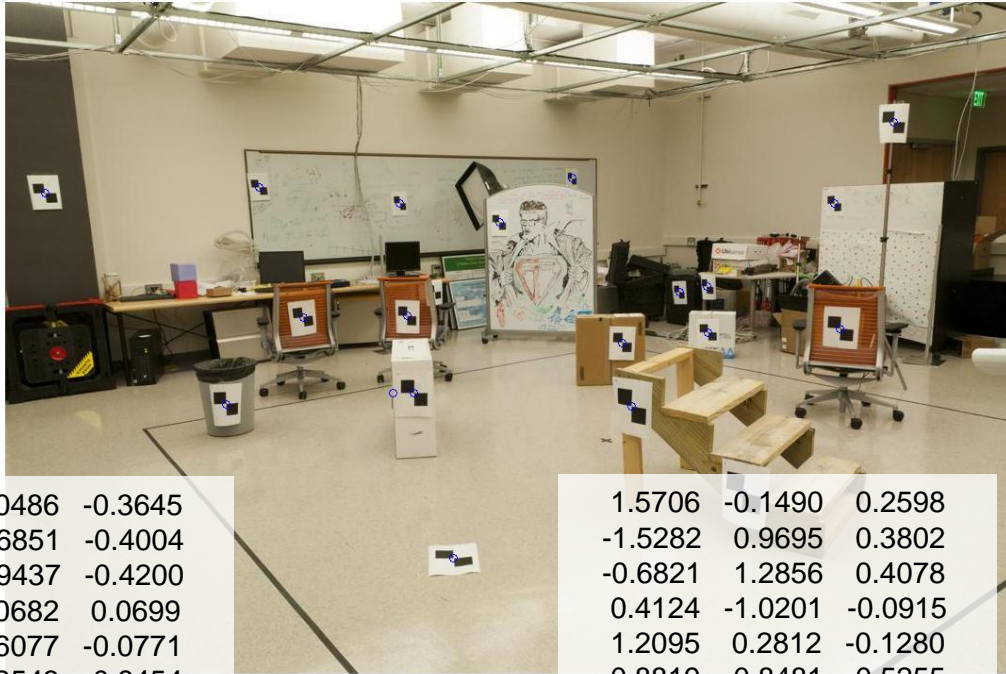
This, m_4 , is $\mathbf{K} * \mathbf{t}$
So $\mathbf{K}^{-1} m_4$ is \mathbf{t}

$$\begin{bmatrix} su \\ sv \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{Q}} \begin{bmatrix} * \\ * \\ * \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So we need $-\mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{K}^{-1} m_4$ to get \mathbf{C}

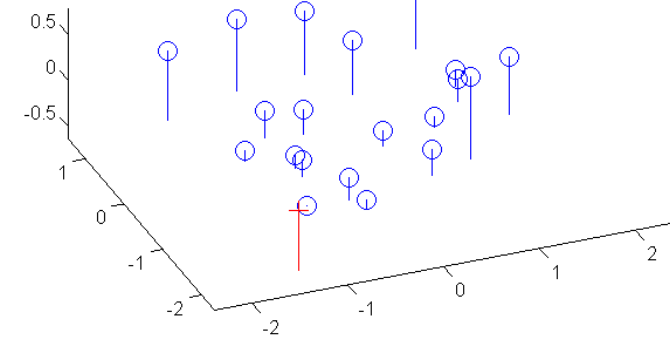
\mathbf{Q} is $\mathbf{K} * \mathbf{R}$. So we just need $-\mathbf{Q}^{-1} m_4$

Estimate of camera center



1.0486	-0.3645
-1.6851	-0.4004
-0.9437	-0.4200
1.0682	0.0699
0.6077	-0.0771
1.2543	-0.6454
-0.2709	0.8635
-0.4571	-0.3645
-0.7902	0.0307
0.7318	0.6382
-1.0580	0.3312
0.3464	0.3377
0.3137	0.1189
-0.4310	0.0242
-0.4799	0.2920
0.6109	0.0830
-0.4081	0.2920
-0.1109	-0.2992
0.5129	-0.0575
0.1406	-0.4527

1.5706	-0.1490	0.2598
-1.5282	0.9695	0.3802
-0.6821	1.2856	0.4078
0.4124	-1.0201	-0.0915
1.2095	0.2812	-0.1280
0.8819	-0.8481	0.5255
-0.9442	-1.1583	-0.3759
0.0415	1.3445	0.3240
-0.7975	0.3017	-0.0826
-0.4329	-1.4151	-0.2774
-1.1475	-0.0772	-0.2667
-0.5149	-1.1784	-0.1401
0.1993	-0.2854	-0.2114
-0.4320	0.2143	-0.1053
-0.7481	-0.3840	-0.2408
0.8078	-0.1196	-0.2631
-0.7605	-0.5792	-0.1936
0.3237	0.7970	0.2170
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1.2323	1.4421	0.4506



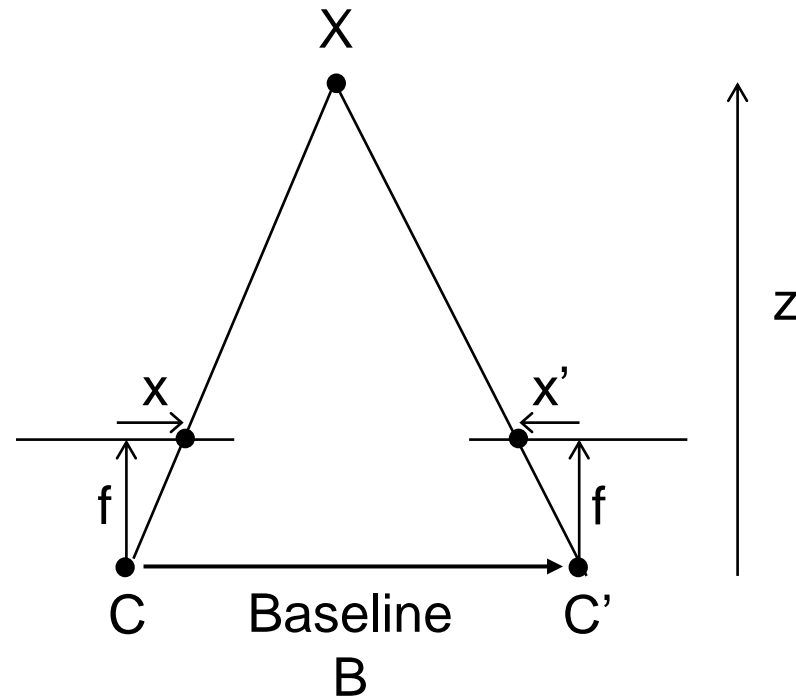
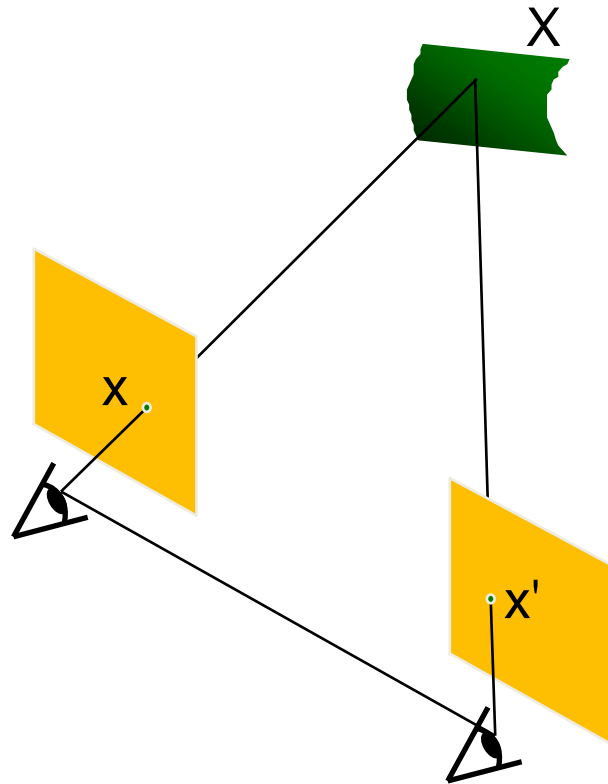
Epipolar Geometry and Stereo Vision

Chapter 11.2 in Szeliski

- Epipolar geometry
 - Relates cameras from two positions

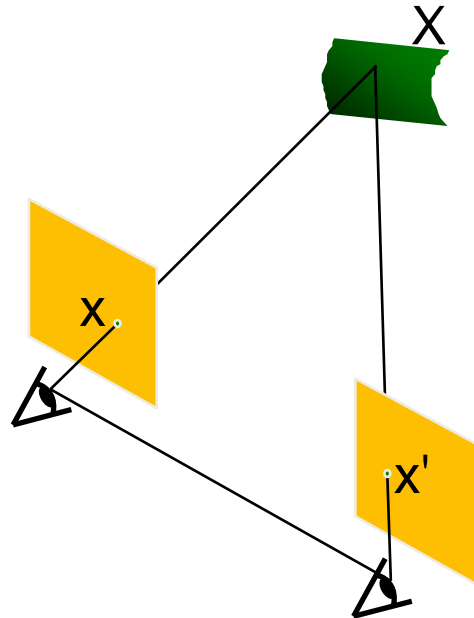
Depth from Stereo

- Goal: recover depth by finding image coordinate x' that corresponds to x

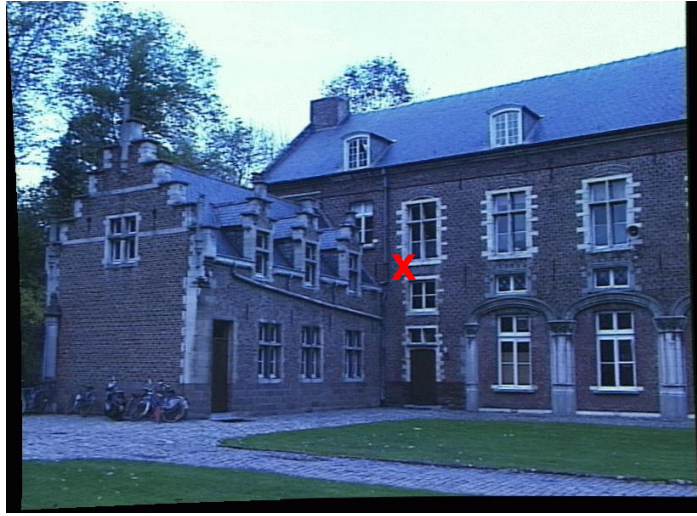


Depth from Stereo

- Goal: recover depth by finding image coordinate x' that corresponds to x
- Sub-Problems
 1. Calibration: How do we recover the relation of the cameras (if not already known)?
 2. Correspondence: How do we search for the matching point x' ?

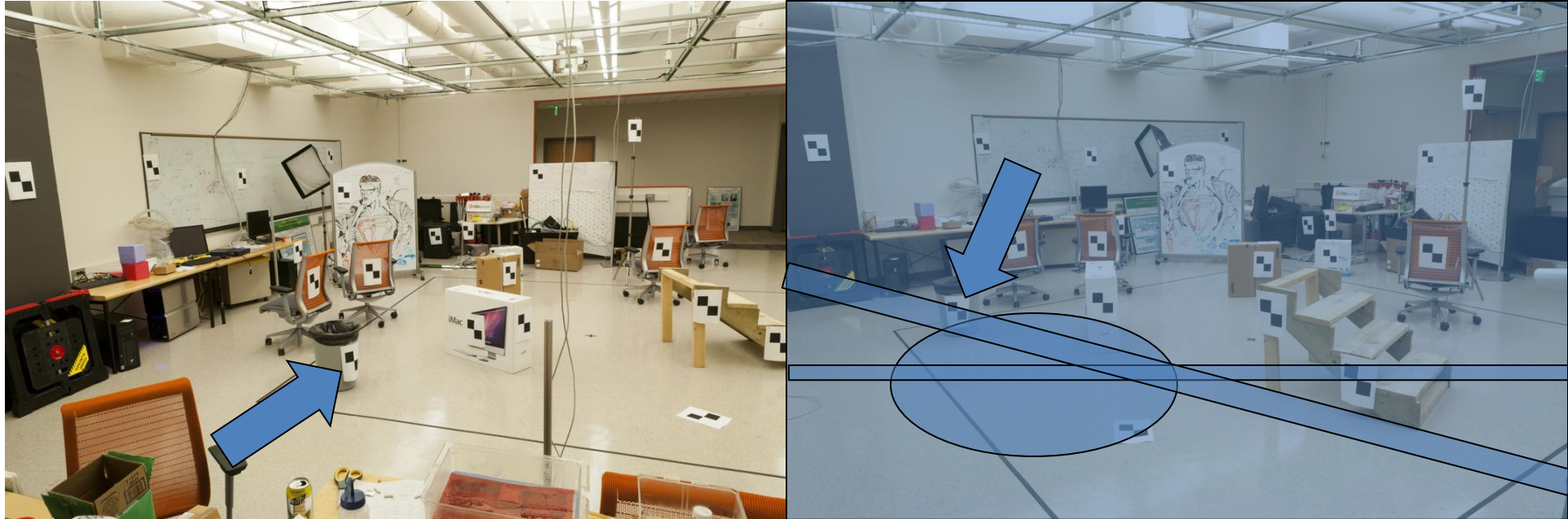


Correspondence Problem



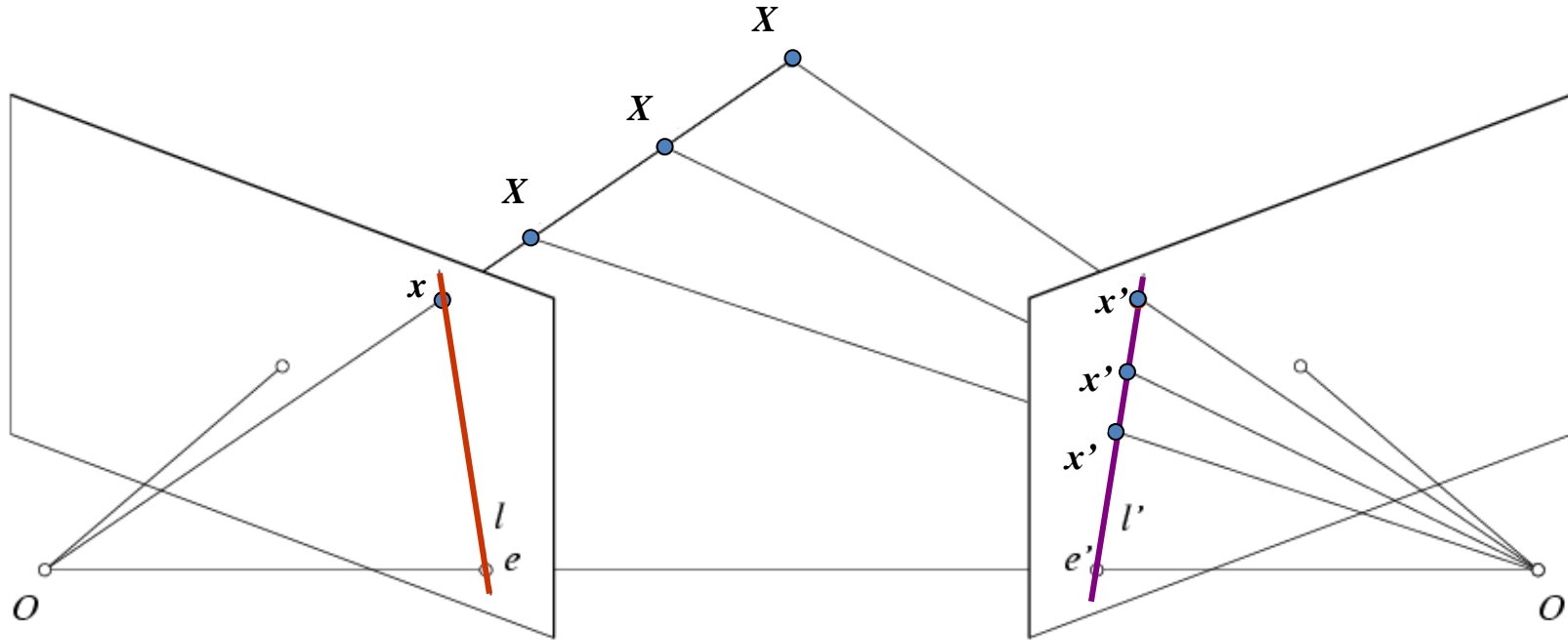
- We have two images taken from cameras with different intrinsic and extrinsic parameters
- How do we match a point in the first image to a point in the second? How can we constrain our search?

Where do we need to search?



Key idea: Epipolar constraint

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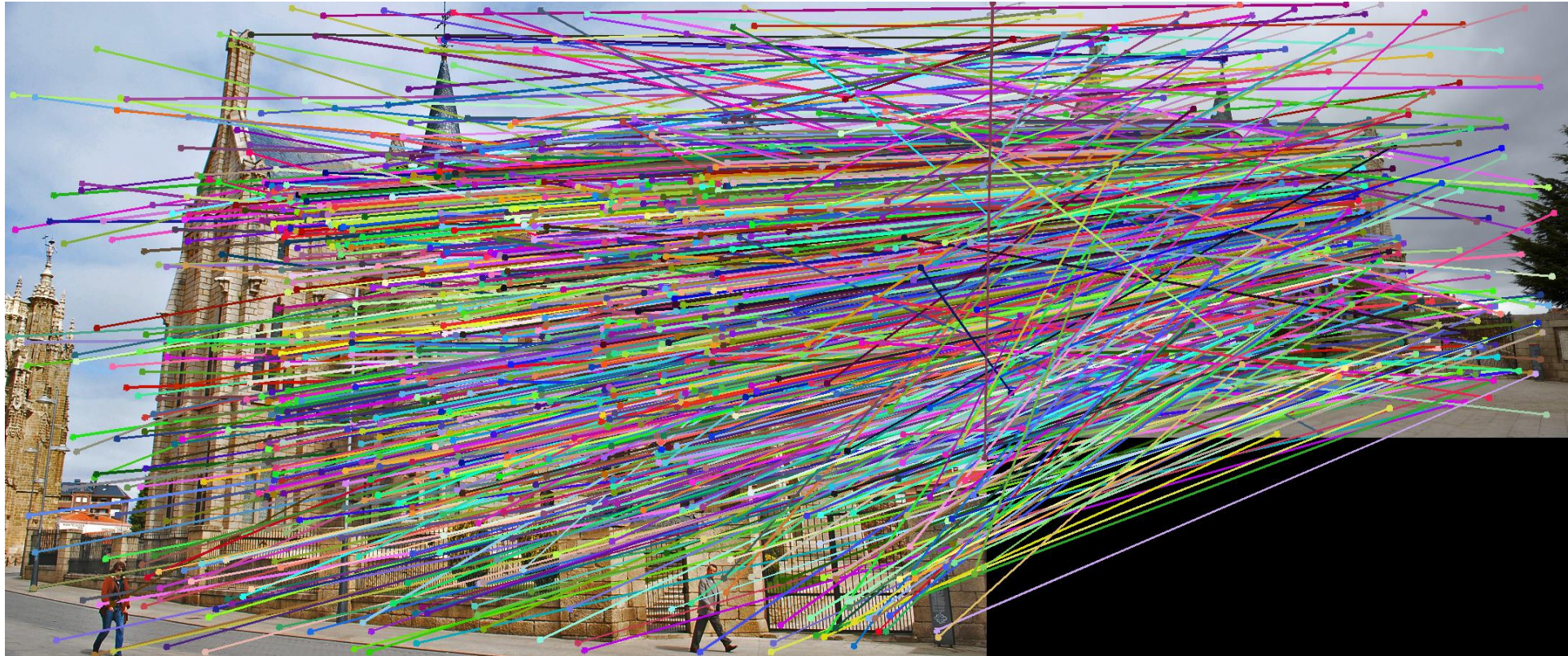


Potential matches for x have to lie on the corresponding line l' .

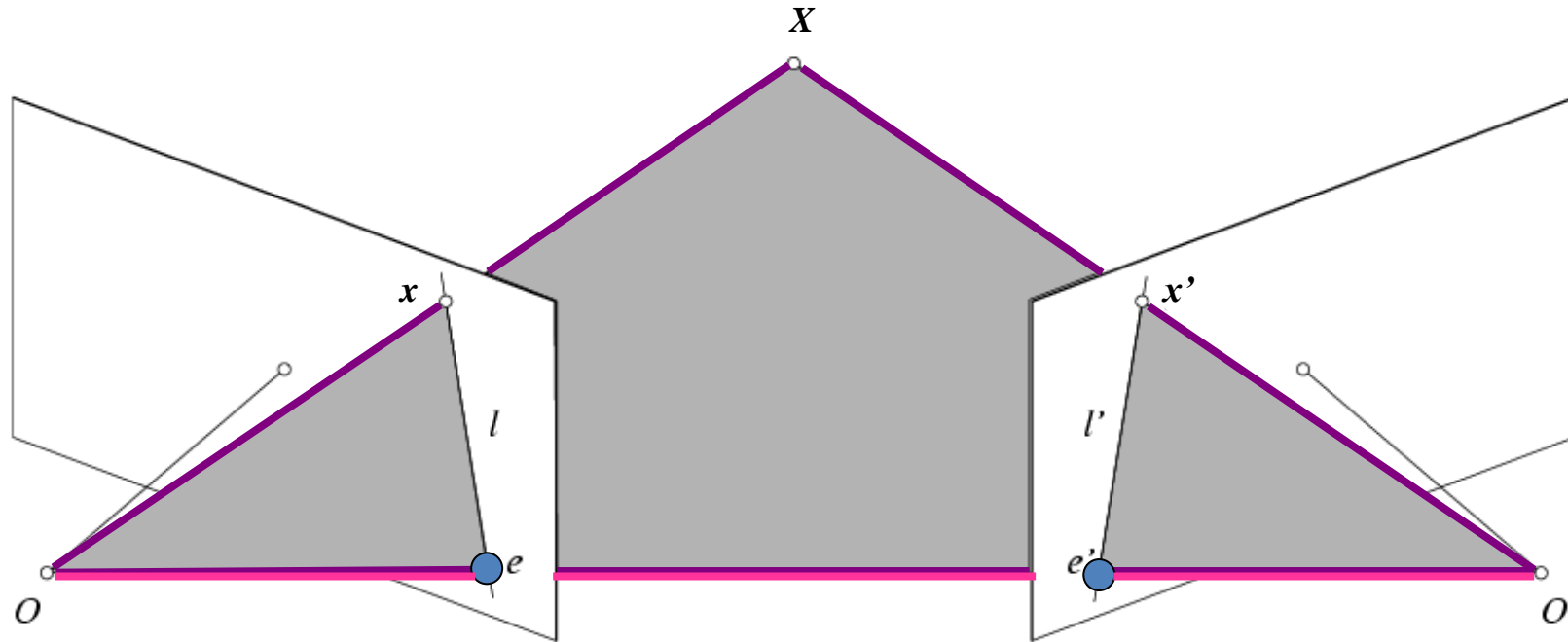
Potential matches for x' have to lie on the corresponding line l .

Wouldn't it be nice to know where matches can live? To constrain our 2d search to 1d.

VLFeat's 800 most confident matches
among 10,000+ local features.

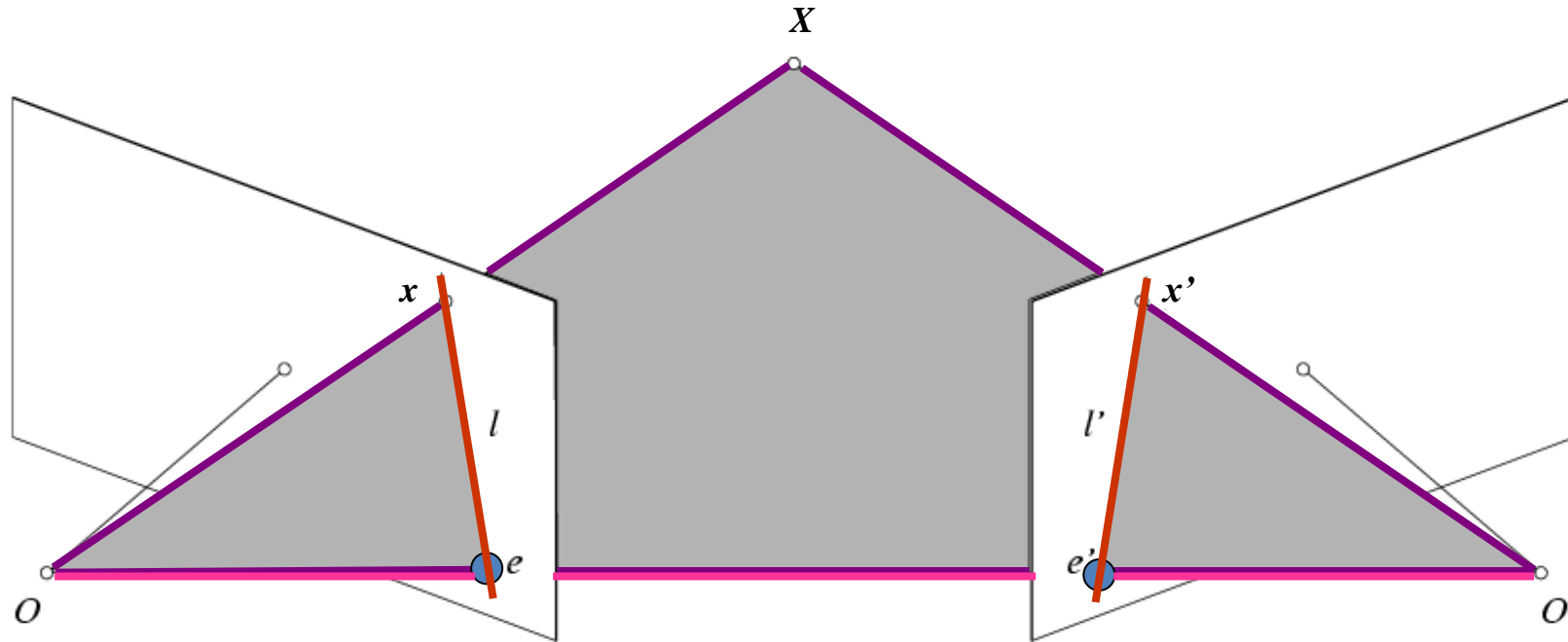


Epipolar geometry: notation



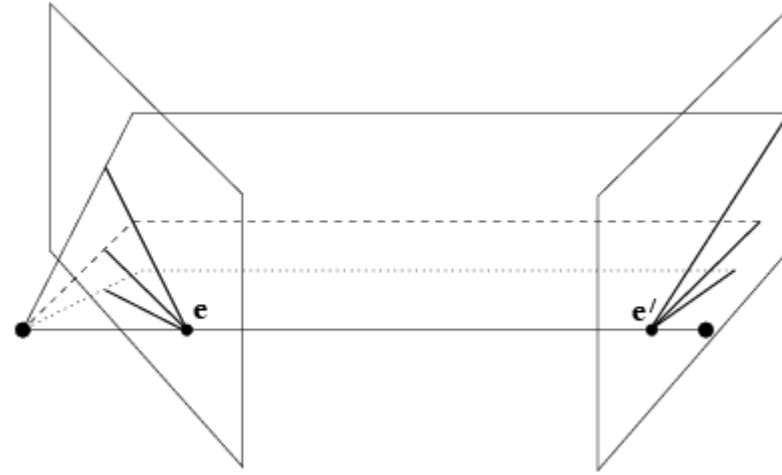
- **Baseline** – line connecting the two camera centers
- **Epipoles**
= intersections of baseline with image planes
= projections of the other camera center
- **Epipolar Plane** – plane containing baseline (1D family)

Epipolar geometry: notation

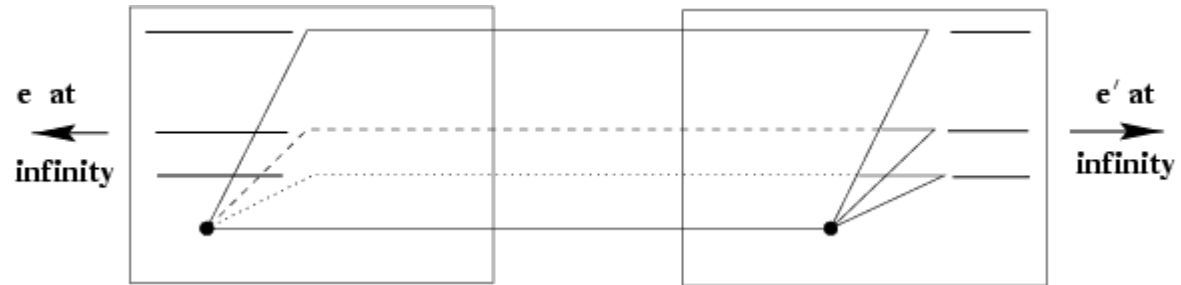


- **Baseline** – line connecting the two camera centers
- **Epipoles**
= intersections of baseline with image planes
= projections of the other camera center
- **Epipolar Plane** – plane containing baseline (1D family)
- **Epipolar Lines** - intersections of epipolar plane with image planes (always come in corresponding pairs)

Example: Converging cameras



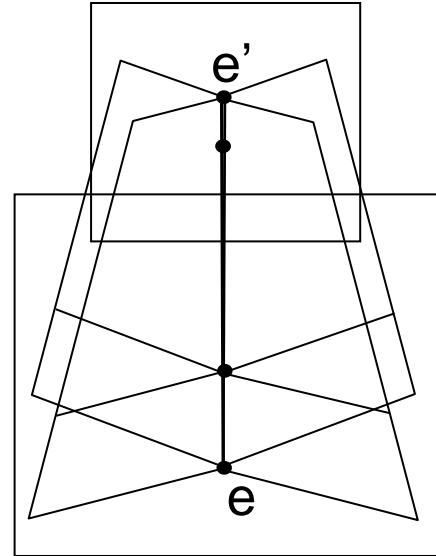
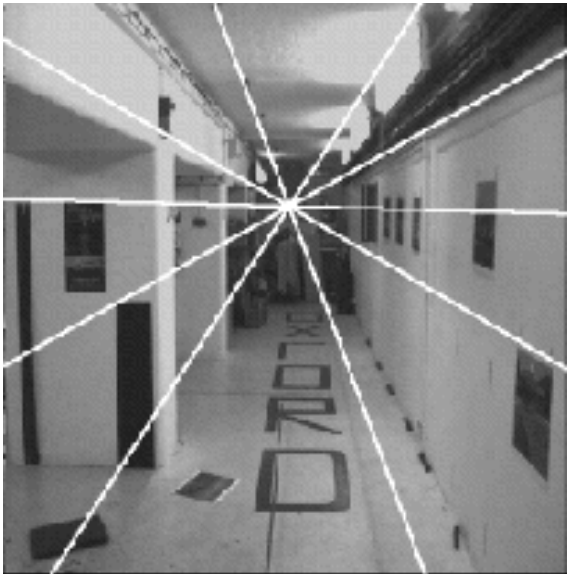
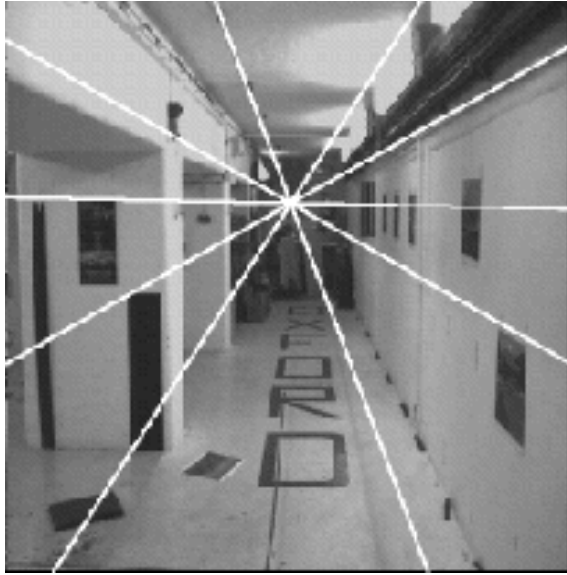
Example: Motion parallel to image plane



Example: Forward motion

What would the epipolar lines look like if the camera moves directly forward?

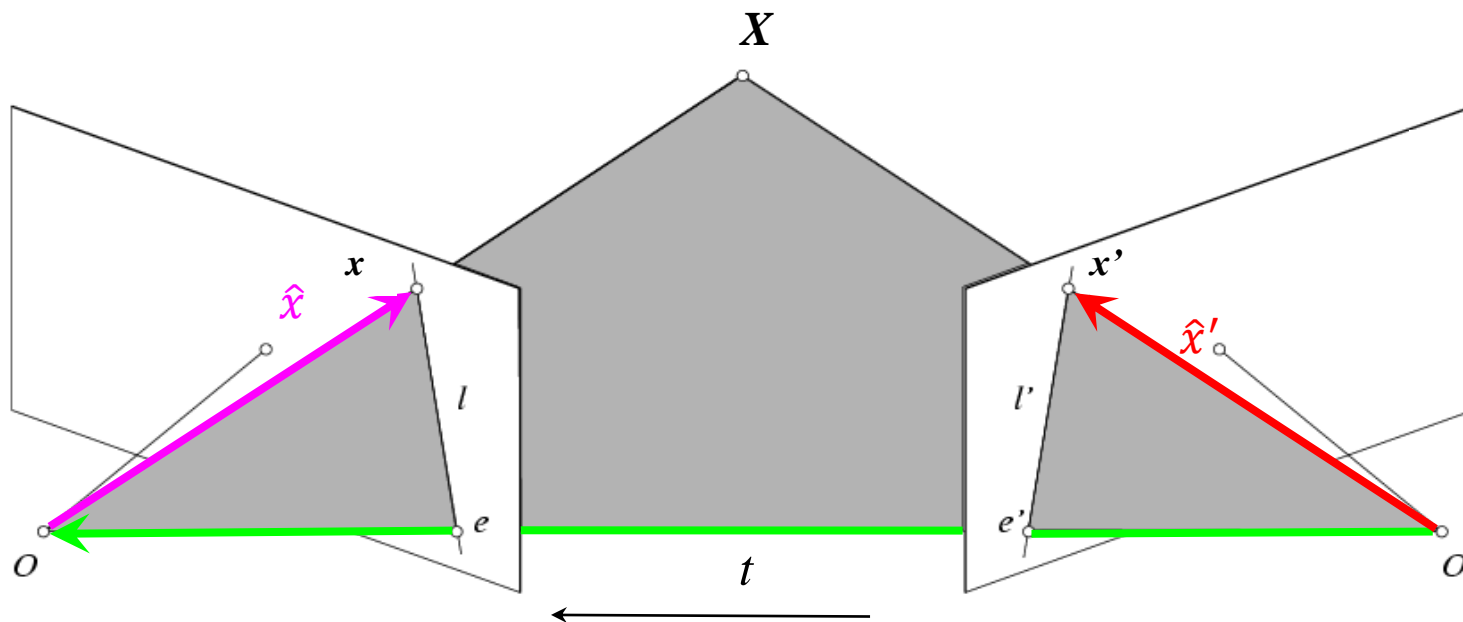
Example: Forward motion



Epipole has same coordinates in both images.

Points move along lines radiating from e :
“Focus of expansion”

Epipolar constraint: Calibrated case



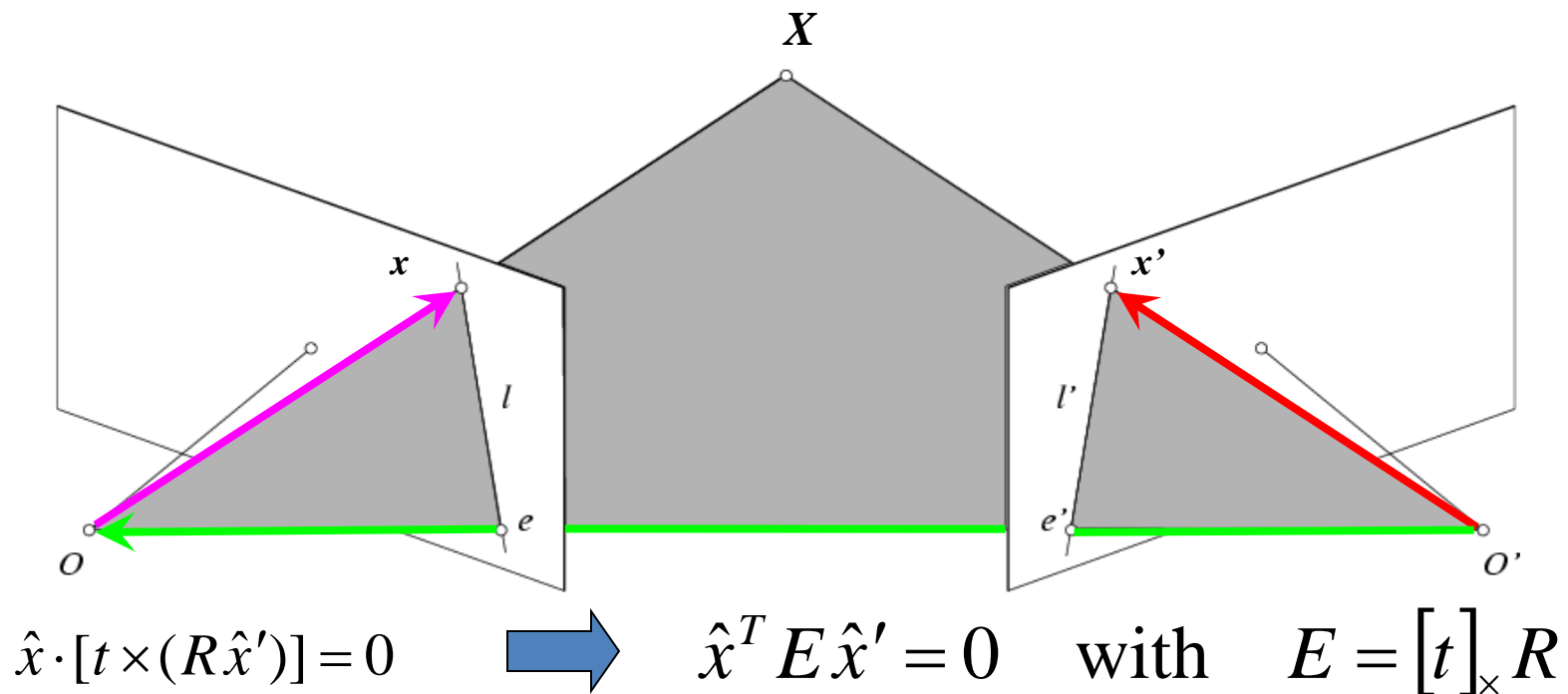
$$\hat{x} = K^{-1} x = X$$

$$\hat{x}' = K'^{-1} x' = X'$$

$$\hat{x} \cdot [t \times (R\hat{x}')] = 0$$

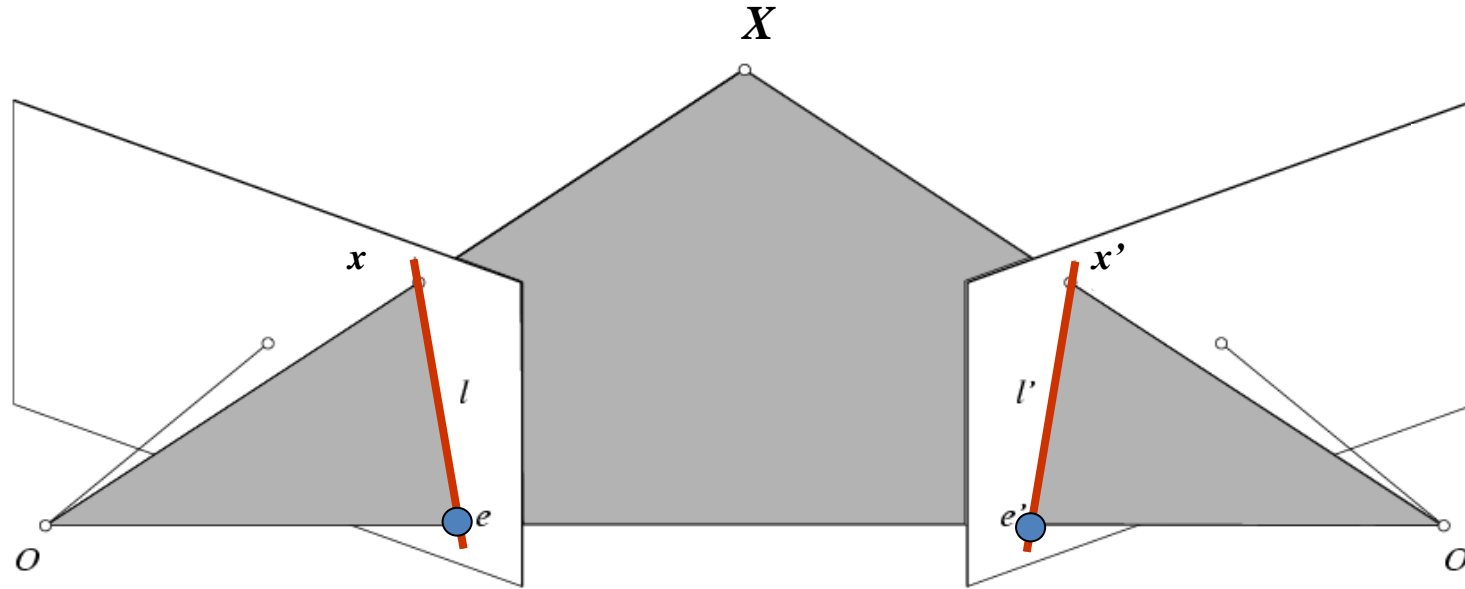
(because \hat{x} , $R\hat{x}'$, and t are co-planar)

Essential matrix



Essential Matrix
(Longuet-Higgins, 1981)

Properties of the Essential matrix



$$\hat{x} \cdot [t \times (R \hat{x}')] = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \hat{x}^T E \hat{x}' = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad E = [t]_{\times} R$$

Drop ^ below to simplify notation

- $E x'$ is the epipolar line associated with x' ($l = E x'$)
- $E^T x$ is the epipolar line associated with x ($l' = E^T x$)
- $E e' = 0$ and $E^T e = 0$
- E is singular (rank two)
- E has five degrees of freedom
 - (3 for R , 2 for t because it's up to a scale)

Skew-symmetric matrix

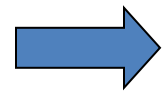
The Fundamental Matrix

Without knowing K and K' , we can define a similar relation using *unknown* normalized coordinates

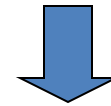
$$\hat{x}^T E \hat{x}' = 0$$

$$\hat{x} = K^{-1} x$$

$$\hat{x}' = K'^{-1} x'$$

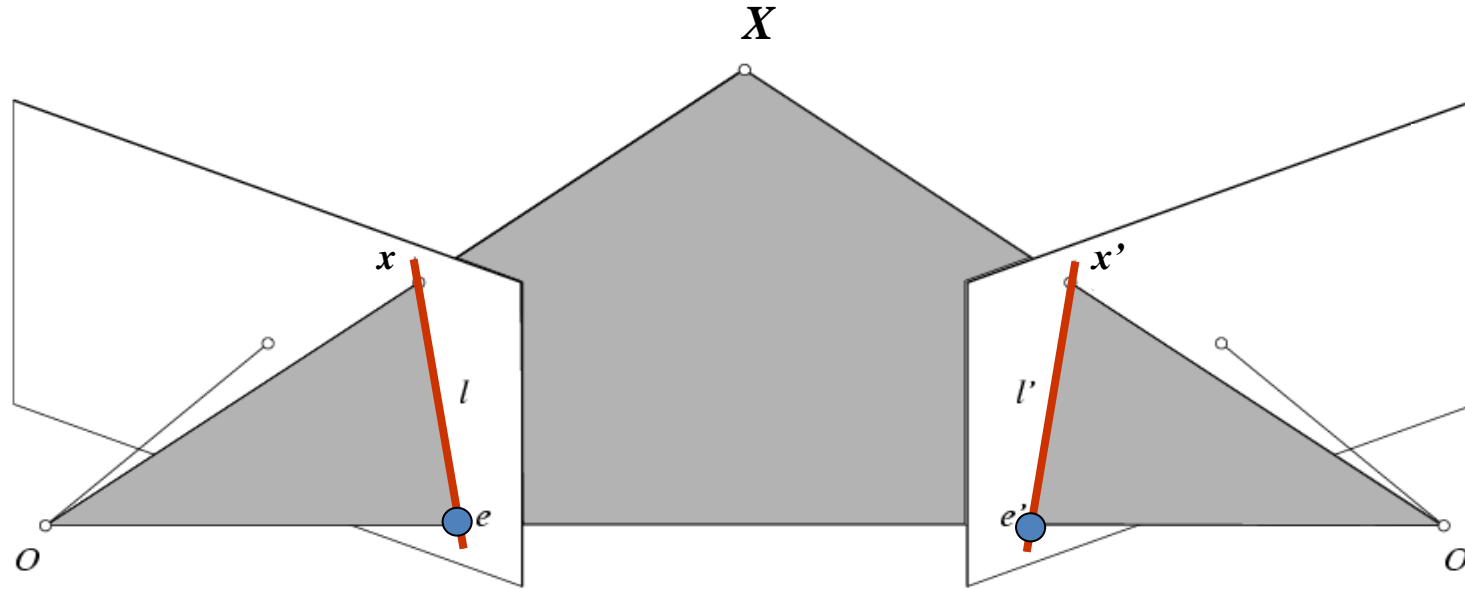


$$x^T F x' = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad F = K^{-T} E K'^{-1}$$



Fundamental Matrix
(Faugeras and Luong, 1992)

Properties of the Fundamental matrix



$$x^T F x' = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad F = K^{-T} E K'^{-1}$$

- $F x' = 0$ is the epipolar line associated with x'
- $F^T x = 0$ is the epipolar line associated with x
- $F e' = 0$ and $F^T e = 0$
- F is singular (rank two): $\det(F)=0$
- F has seven degrees of freedom: 9 entries but defined up to scale, $\det(F)=0$

Estimating the Fundamental Matrix

- 8-point algorithm
 - Least squares solution using SVD on equations from 8 pairs of correspondences
 - Enforce $\det(F)=0$ constraint using SVD on F
- 7-point algorithm
 - Use least squares to solve for null space (two vectors) using SVD and 7 pairs of correspondences
 - Solve for linear combination of null space vectors that satisfies $\det(F)=0$
- Minimize reprojection error
 - Non-linear least squares

Note: estimation of F (or E) is degenerate for a planar scene.

8-point algorithm

1. Solve a system of homogeneous linear equations
 - a. Write down the system of equations

$$\mathbf{x}^T F \mathbf{x}' = 0$$

$$uu'f_{11} + uv'f_{12} + uf_{13} + vu'f_{21} + vv'f_{22} + vf_{23} + u'f_{31} + v'f_{32} + f_{33} = 0$$

$$A\mathbf{f} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1u_1' & u_1v_1' & u_1 & v_1u_1' & v_1v_1' & v_1 & u_1' & v_1' & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ u_nu_n' & u_nv_n' & u_n & v_nu_n' & v_nv_n' & v_n & u_n' & v_n' & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} \\ f_{12} \\ f_{13} \\ f_{21} \\ \vdots \\ f_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

8-point algorithm

1. Solve a system of homogeneous linear equations
 - a. Write down the system of equations
 - b. Solve \mathbf{f} from $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{f}=\mathbf{0}$ using SVD

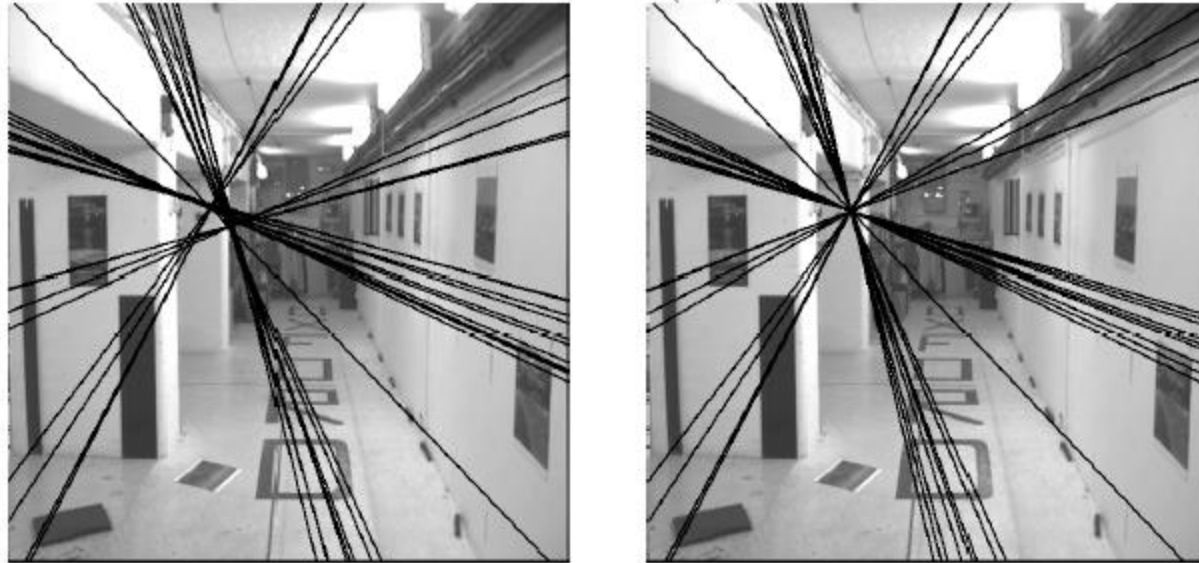
Matlab:

```
[U, S, V] = svd(A);  
f = V(:, end);  
F = reshape(f, [3 3])';
```

For python, see
`numpy.linalg.svd`

Need to enforce singularity constraint

Fundamental matrix has rank 2 : $\det(\mathbf{F}) = 0$.



Left : Uncorrected \mathbf{F} – epipolar lines are not coincident.

Right : Epipolar lines from corrected \mathbf{F} .

8-point algorithm

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Matlab:

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[U, S, V] = svd(A);  
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F = reshape(f, [3 3])';
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2. Resolve $\det(F) = 0$ constraint using SVD

Matlab:

```
[U, S, V] = svd(F);  
S(3,3) = 0;  
F = U*S*V';
```

For python, see
[numpy.linalg.svd](#)

8-point algorithm

1. Solve a system of homogeneous linear equations
 - a. Write down the system of equations
 - b. Solve \mathbf{f} from $A\mathbf{f}=\mathbf{0}$ using SVD
2. Resolve $\det(F) = 0$ constraint by SVD

Notes:

- Use RANSAC to deal with outliers (sample 8 points)
 - How to test for outliers?

Problem with eight-point algorithm

$$\begin{bmatrix} u'u & u'v & u' & v'u & v'v & v' & u & v \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} \\ f_{12} \\ f_{13} \\ f_{21} \\ f_{22} \\ f_{23} \\ f_{31} \\ f_{32} \end{bmatrix} = -1$$

Problem with eight-point algorithm

250906.36	183269.57	921.81	200931.10	146766.13	738.21	272.19	198.81
2692.28	131633.03	176.27	6196.73	302975.59	405.71	15.27	746.79
416374.23	871684.30	935.47	408110.89	854384.92	916.90	445.10	931.81
191183.60	171759.40	410.27	416435.62	374125.90	893.65	465.99	418.65
48988.86	30401.76	57.89	298604.57	185309.58	352.87	846.22	525.15
164786.04	546559.67	813.17	1998.37	6628.15	9.86	202.65	672.14
116407.01	2727.75	138.89	169941.27	3982.21	202.77	838.12	19.64
135384.58	75411.13	198.72	411350.03	229127.78	603.79	681.28	379.48

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{11} \\ f_{12} \\ f_{13} \\ f_{21} \\ f_{22} \\ f_{23} \\ f_{31} \\ f_{32} \end{bmatrix} = -\mathbf{1}$$

Poor numerical conditioning

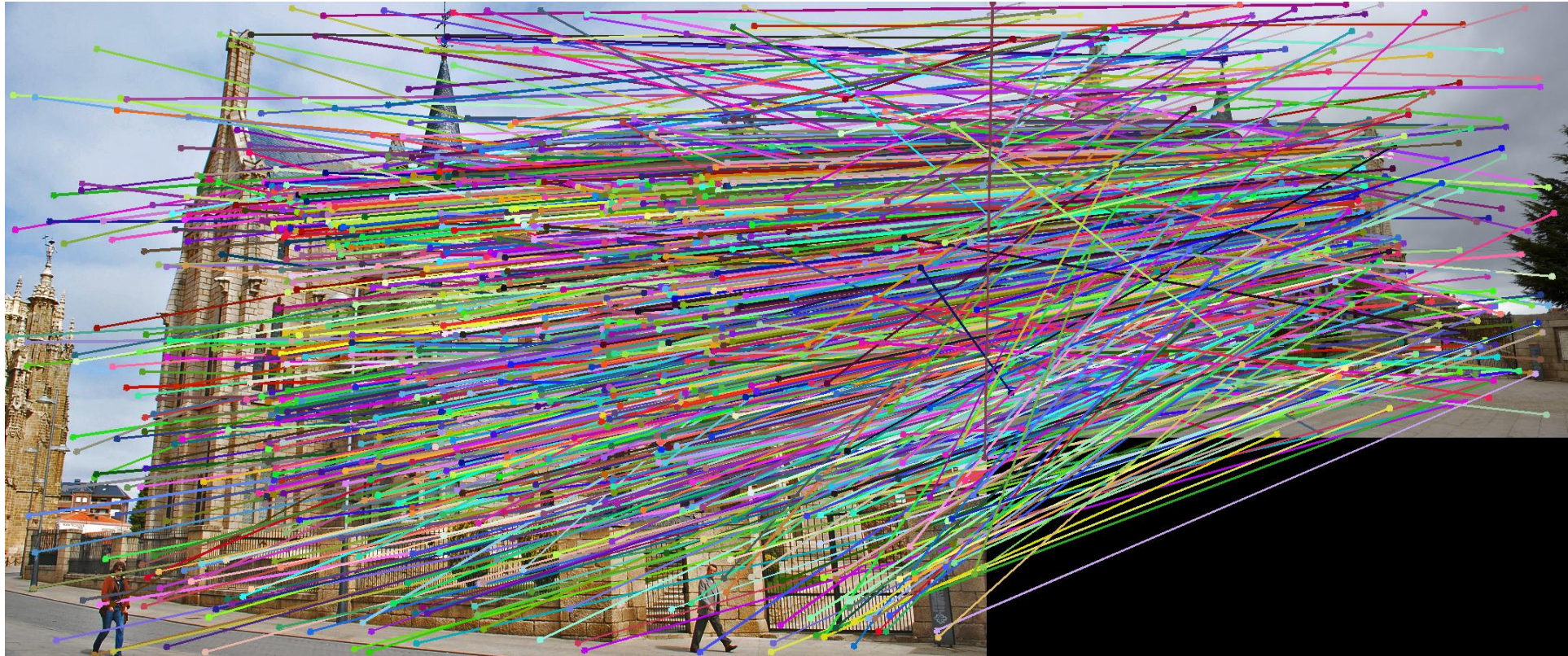
Can be fixed by rescaling the data

The normalized eight-point algorithm

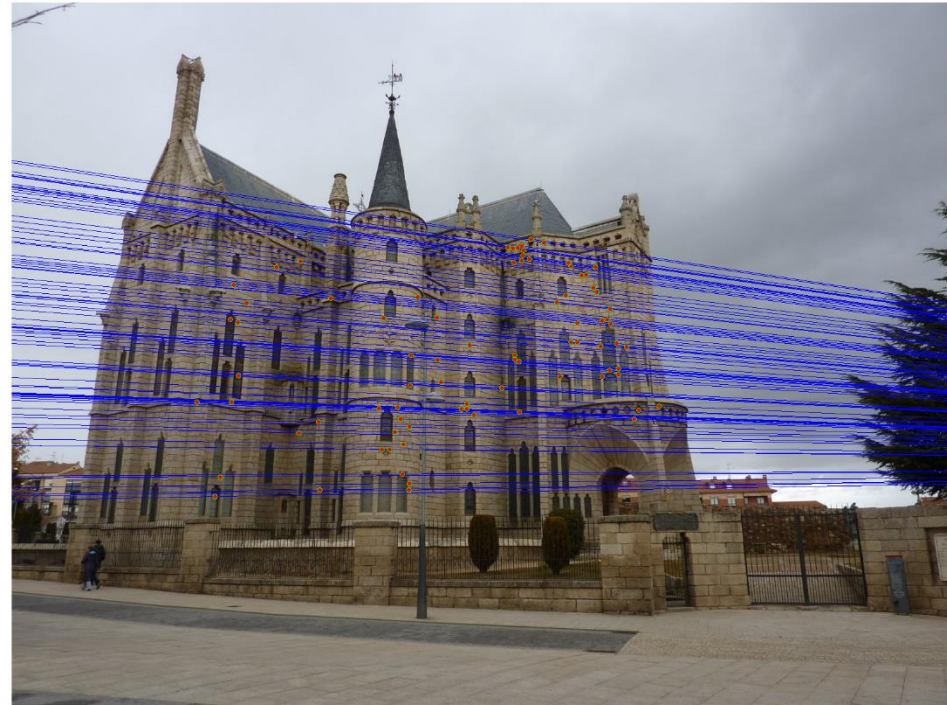
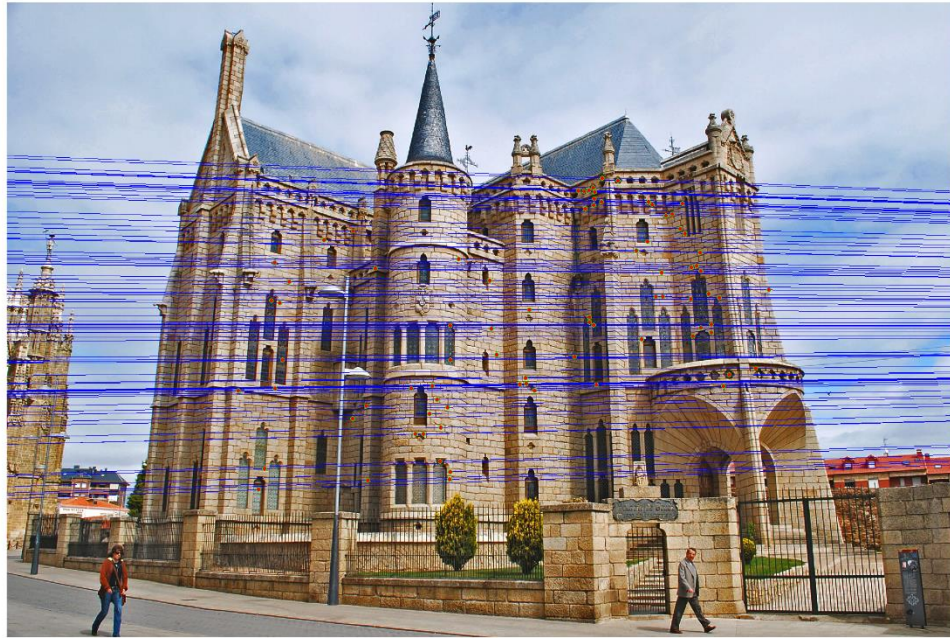
(Hartley, 1995)

- Center the image data at the origin, and scale it so the mean squared distance between the origin and the data points is 2 pixels
- Use the eight-point algorithm to compute F from the normalized points
- Enforce the rank-2 constraint (for example, take SVD of F and throw out the smallest singular value)
- Transform fundamental matrix back to original units: if T and T' are the normalizing transformations in the two images, then the fundamental matrix in original coordinates is $T'^T F T$

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among 10,000+ local features.



Epipolar lines



Keep only the matches that are “inliers” with respect to the “best” fundamental matrix

