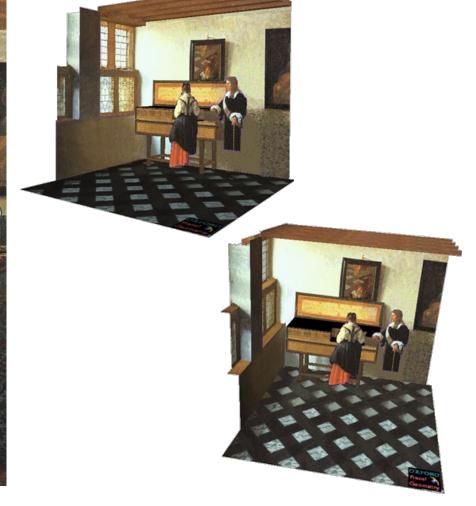
Geometry of a single camera

Our goal: Recovery of 3D structure



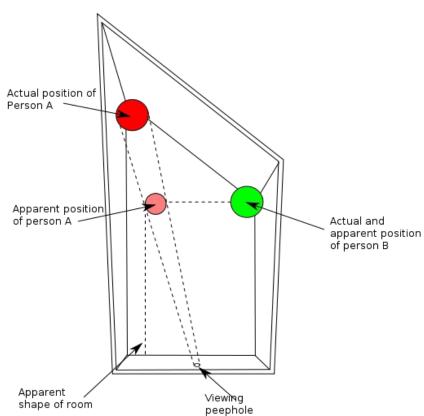


J. Vermeer, Music Lesson, 1662

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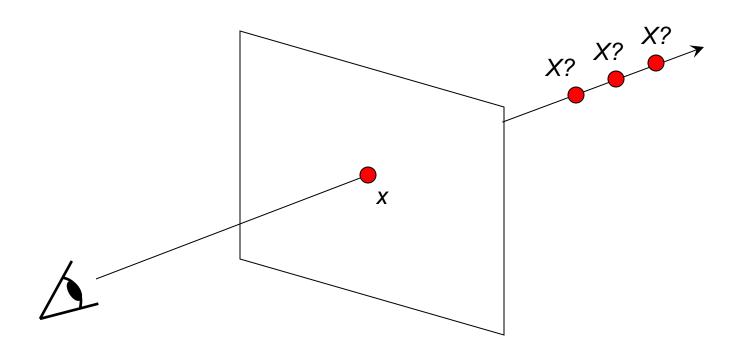
Things aren't always as they appear...





http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ames room

Single-view ambiguity



Single-view ambiguity





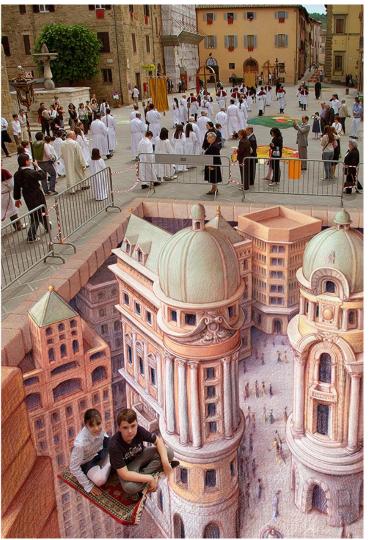
Single-view ambiguity



Rashad Alakbarov shadow sculptures

Anamorphic perspective



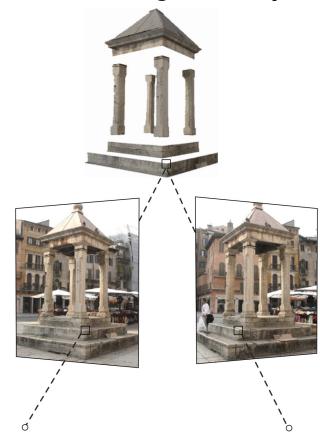


Our goal: Recovery of 3D structure

 When certain assumptions hold, we can recover structure from a single view



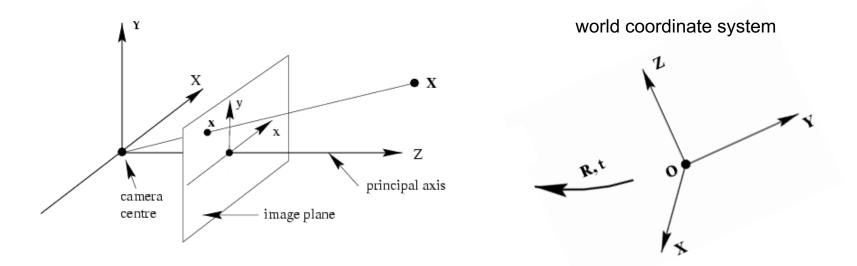
In general, we need multi-view geometry



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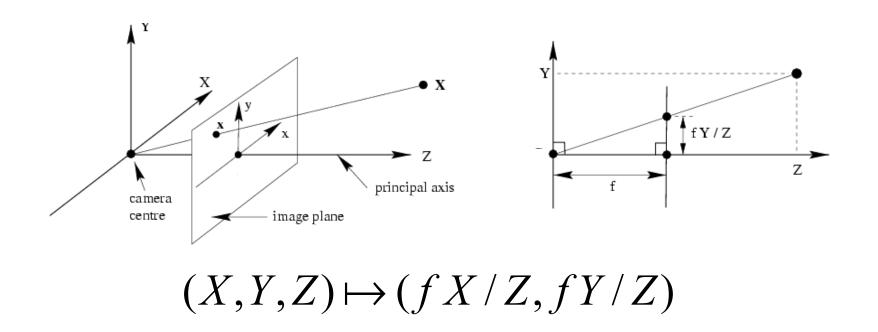
But first, we need to understand the geometry of a single camera...

Camera calibration



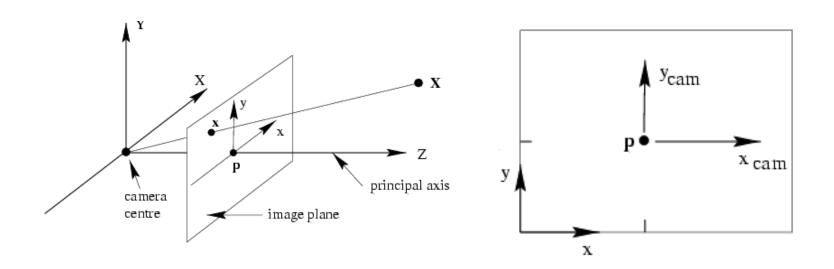
- Normalized (camera) coordinate system: camera center is at the origin, the principal axis is the z-axis, x and y axes of the image plane are parallel to x and y axes of the world
- Camera calibration: figuring out transformation from world coordinate system to image coordinate system

Review: Pinhole camera model



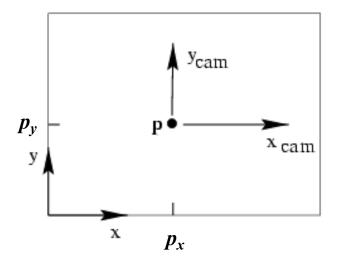
$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} fX \\ fY \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \lambda \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{PX}$$

Principal point



- Principal point (p): point where principal axis intersects the image plane
- Normalized coordinate system: origin of the image is at the principal point
- Image coordinate system: origin is in the corner

Principal point offset

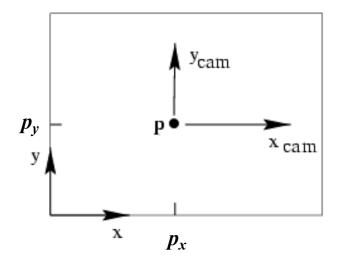


We want the principal point to map to (p_x, p_y) instead of (0,0)

$$(X,Y,Z) \mapsto (fX/Z + p_x)fY/Z + p_y)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} fX + Zp_x \\ fY + Zp_y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & p_x & 0 \\ f & p_y & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

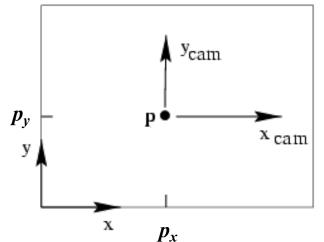
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principal point: (p_x, p_y)

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Principal point offset



principal point: (p_x, p_y)

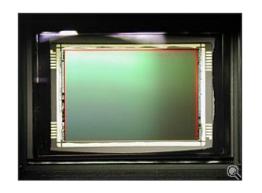
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calibration matrix projection matrix

$$P = K[I \mid 0]$$

Pixel coordinates

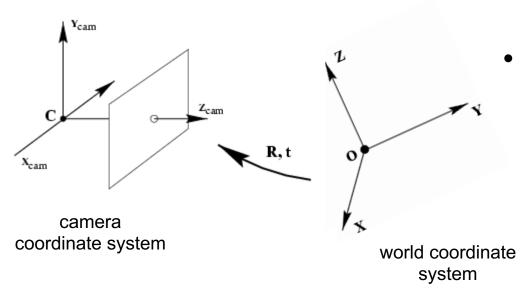




Pixel size:
$$\frac{1}{m_x} \times \frac{1}{m_y}$$

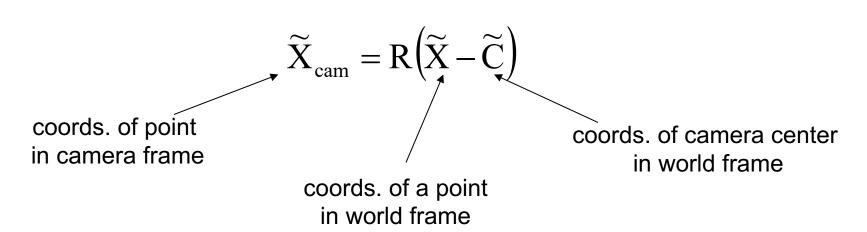
 m_x pixels per meter in horizontal direction, m_y pixels per meter in vertical direction

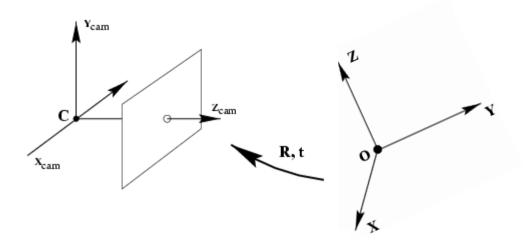
$$K = \begin{bmatrix} m_x & & \\ & m_y & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f & & p_x \\ & f & p_y \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x & & \beta_x \\ & \alpha_y & \beta_y \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
pixels/m m pixels



In general, the *camera* coordinate frame will be related to the *world* coordinate frame by a rotation and a translation

 Conversion from world to camera coordinate system (in non-homogeneous coordinates):

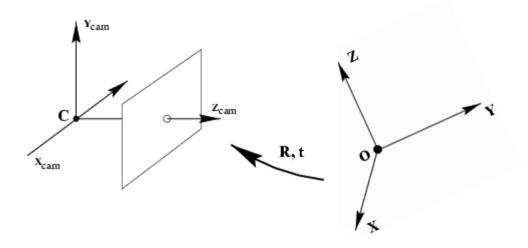




$$\widetilde{X}_{cam} = R(\widetilde{X} - \widetilde{C})$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \widetilde{X}_{cam} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R & -R\widetilde{C} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \widetilde{X} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

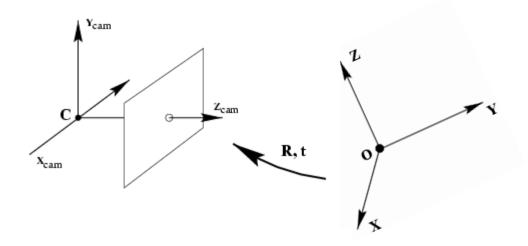
3D transformation matrix (4 x 4)

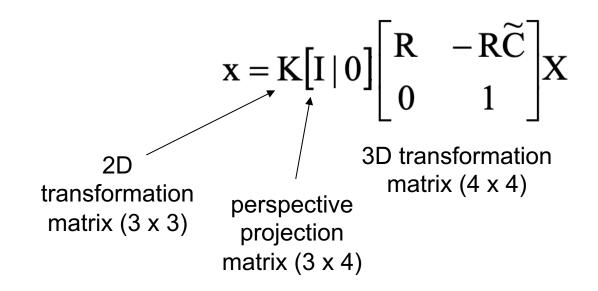


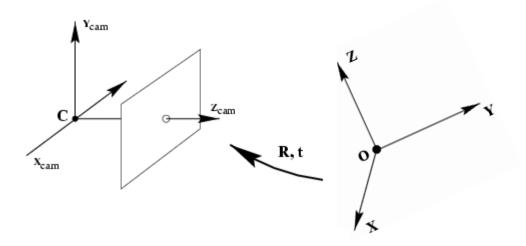
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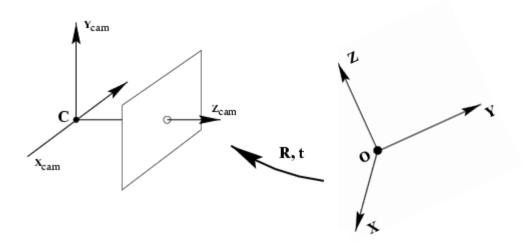
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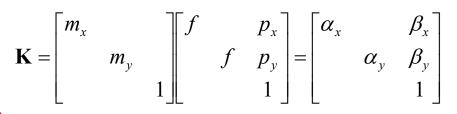
$$x = K[R | t]X$$
 $t = -R\widetilde{C}$

Camera parameters

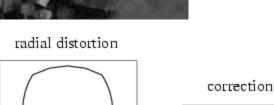
$$P = K[R t]$$

Intrinsic parameters

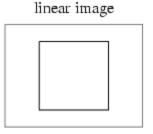
- Principal point coordinates
- Focal length
- Pixel magnification factors
- Skew (non-rectangular pixels)
- Radial distortion











Camera parameters

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- Radial distortion

Extrinsic parameters

 Rotation and translation relative to world coordinate system

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & -\mathbf{R} \widetilde{\mathbf{C}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{coords. of} \\ \text{camera center} \\ \text{in world frame} \end{array}$$

 What is the projection of the camera center?

$$\mathbf{PC} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & -\mathbf{R} \widetilde{\mathbf{C}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} \widetilde{\mathbf{C}} \\ 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

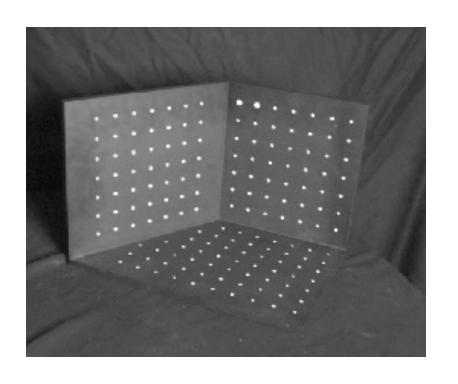
The camera center is the *null space* of the projection matrix!

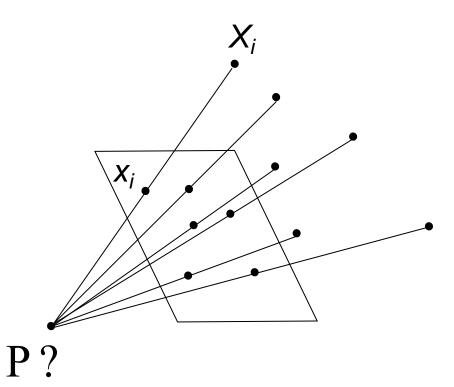
Camera calibration

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

Camera calibration

• Given n points with known 3D coordinates \mathbf{X}_i and known image projections \mathbf{x}_i , estimate the camera parameters





Camera calibration: Linear method

$$\lambda \mathbf{x}_{i} = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{X}_{i} \qquad \mathbf{x}_{i} \times \mathbf{P} \mathbf{X}_{i} = \mathbf{0} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} x_{i} \\ y_{i} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{1}^{T} \mathbf{X}_{i} \\ \mathbf{P}_{2}^{T} \mathbf{X}_{i} \\ \mathbf{P}_{3}^{T} \mathbf{X}_{i} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{X}_i^T & y_i \mathbf{X}_i^T \\ \mathbf{X}_i^T & \mathbf{0} & -x_i \mathbf{X}_i^T \\ -y_i \mathbf{X}_i^T & x_i \mathbf{X}_i^T & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{P}_1 \\ \mathbf{P}_2 \\ \mathbf{P}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

Two linearly independent equations

Camera calibration: Linear method

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0}^T & \mathbf{X}_1^T & -y_1 \mathbf{X}_1^T \\ \mathbf{X}_1^T & \mathbf{0}^T & -x_1 \mathbf{X}_1^T \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \mathbf{0}^T & \mathbf{X}_n^T & -y_n \mathbf{X}_n^T \\ \mathbf{X}_n^T & \mathbf{0}^T & -x_n \mathbf{X}_n^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{P}_1 \\ \mathbf{P}_2 \\ \mathbf{P}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{0} \qquad \mathbf{A}\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{0}$$

- P has 11 degrees of freedom
- One 2D/3D correspondence gives us two linearly independent equations
 - 6 correspondences needed for a minimal solution
- Homogeneous least squares: find p minimizing ||Ap||²
 - Solution given by eigenvector of A^TA with smallest eigenvalue

Camera calibration: Linear method

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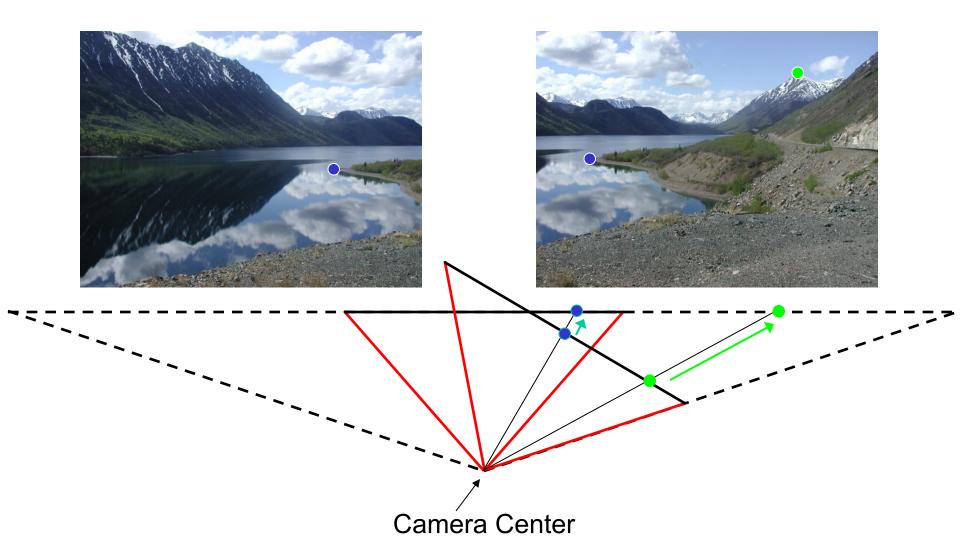
• Note: for coplanar points that satisfy $\Pi^T X=0$, we will get degenerate solutions $(\Pi,0,0)$, $(0,\Pi,0)$, or $(0,0,\Pi)$

Camera calibration: Linear vs. nonlinear

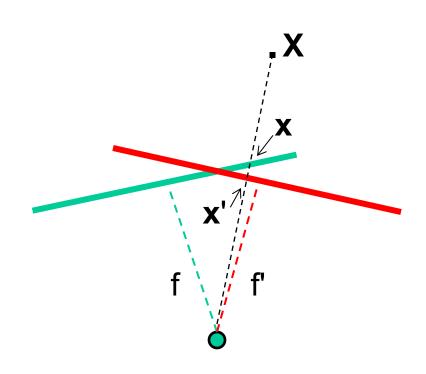
Linear calibration is easy to formulate and solve,
 but it doesn't directly tell us the camera parameters

- In practice, non-linear methods are preferred
 - Write down objective function in terms of intrinsic and extrinsic parameters
 - Define error as sum of squared distances between measured 2D points and estimated projections of 3D points
 - Minimize error using Newton's method or other non-linear optimization
 - Can model radial distortion and impose constraints such as known focal length and orthogonality

Homography Example



Problem set-up



x'=Hx where $H = K' R' R^{-1} K^{-1}$

Typically only R and f will change (4 parameters), but, in general, H has 8 parameters

A taste of multi-view geometry: Triangulation

 Given projections of a 3D point in two or more images (with known camera matrices), find the coordinates of the point

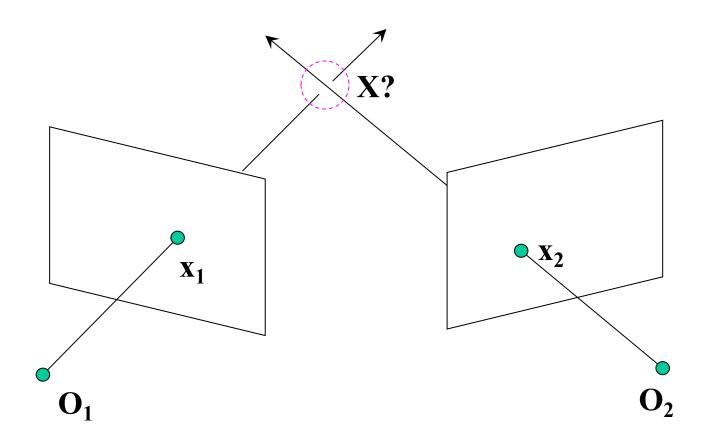






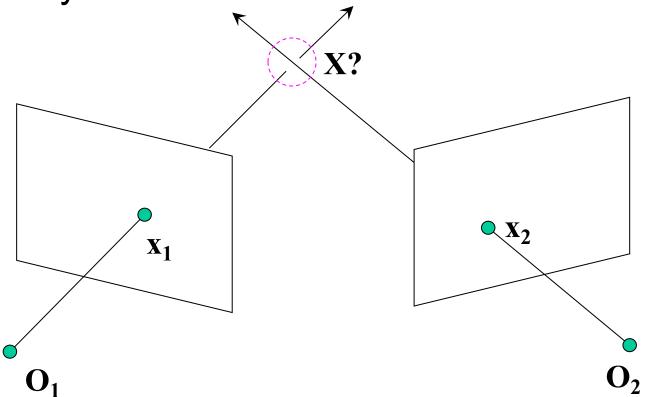
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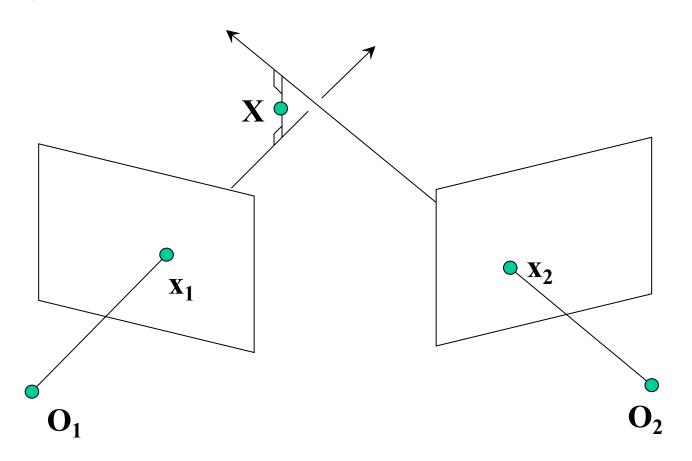
Triangulation

 We want to intersect the two visual rays corresponding to x₁ and x₂, but because of noise and numerical errors, they don't meet exactly



Triangulation: Geometric approach

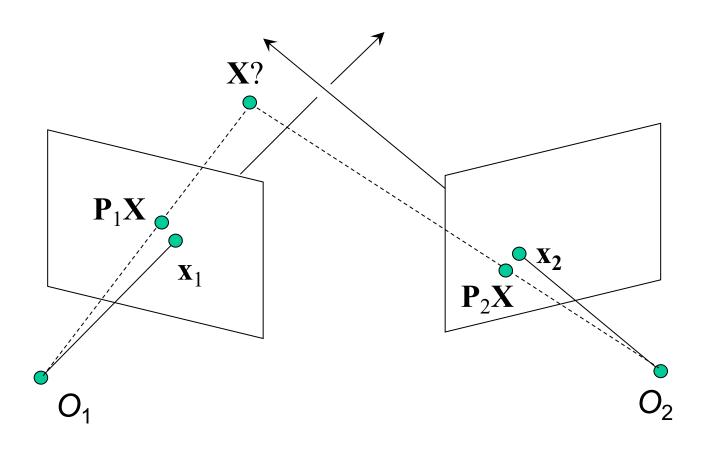
 Find shortest segment connecting the two viewing rays and let X be the midpoint of that segment



Triangulation: Nonlinear approach

Find X that minimizes

$$d^{2}(\mathbf{x_{1}}, \mathbf{P_{1}}\mathbf{X}) + d^{2}(\mathbf{x_{2}}, \mathbf{P_{2}}\mathbf{X})$$



Triangulation: Linear approach

$$\lambda_1 x_1 = P_1 X$$
 $x_1 \times P_1 X = 0$ $[x_{1\times}] P_1 X = 0$
 $\lambda_2 x_2 = P_2 X$ $x_2 \times P_2 X = 0$ $[x_{2\times}] P_2 X = 0$

Cross product as matrix multiplication:

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_z & a_y \\ a_z & 0 & -a_x \\ -a_y & a_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_x \\ b_y \\ b_z \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{a}_{\times}] \mathbf{b}$$

Triangulation: Linear approach

$$\lambda_1 \mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{P}_1 \mathbf{X} \qquad \mathbf{x}_1 \times \mathbf{P}_1 \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{0} \qquad [\mathbf{x}_{1\times}] \mathbf{P}_1 \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\lambda_2 \mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{P}_2 \mathbf{X} \qquad \mathbf{x}_2 \times \mathbf{P}_2 \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{0} \qquad [\mathbf{x}_{2\times}] \mathbf{P}_2 \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{0}$$

Two independent equations each in terms of three unknown entries of **X**

Camera calibration revisited

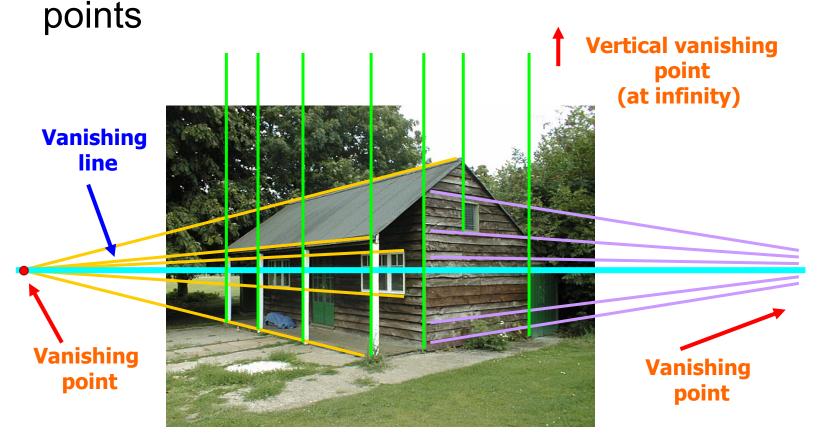
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- We can use scene features such as vanishing points



Camera calibration revisited

What if world coordinates of reference 3D points are not known?

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Recall: Homogenous Coordinates

Points

Points at infinity

Lines

Lines passing through 2 points

Intersection of 2 lines

Intersection of 2 parallel lines?

Recall: Homogenous Coordinates

Points at infinity
$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_z & a_y \\ a_z & 0 & -a_x \\ -a_y & a_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_x \\ b_y \\ b_z \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{a}_{\times}] \mathbf{b}$$

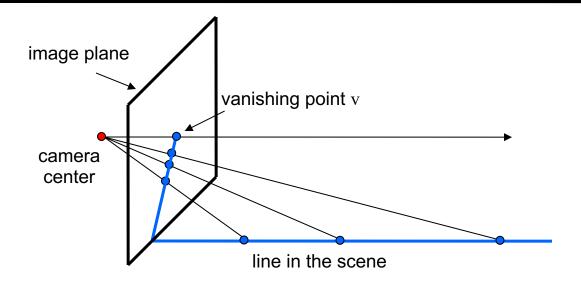
Lines

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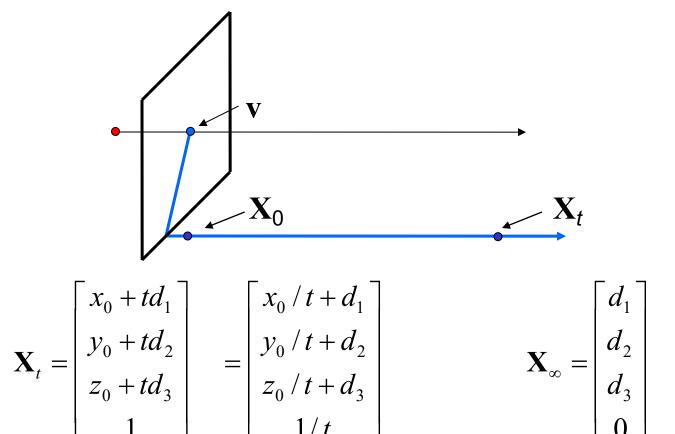
Intersection of 2 parallel lines?

Recall: Vanishing points



 All lines having the same direction share the same vanishing point

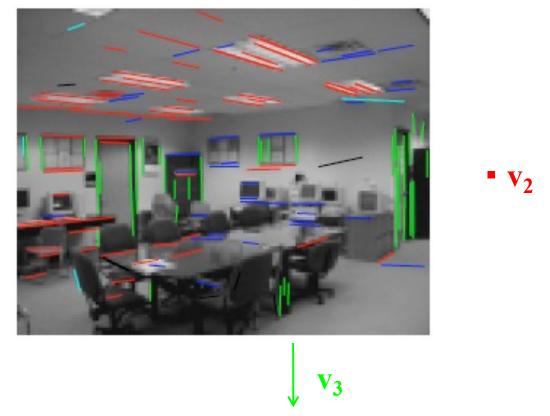
Computing vanishing points



- \mathbf{X}_{∞} is a *point at infinity,* \mathbf{v} is its projection: $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}_{\infty}$
- The vanishing point depends only on line direction
- All lines having direction \mathbf{d} intersect at \mathbf{X}_{∞}

 $\mathbf{V_1}$

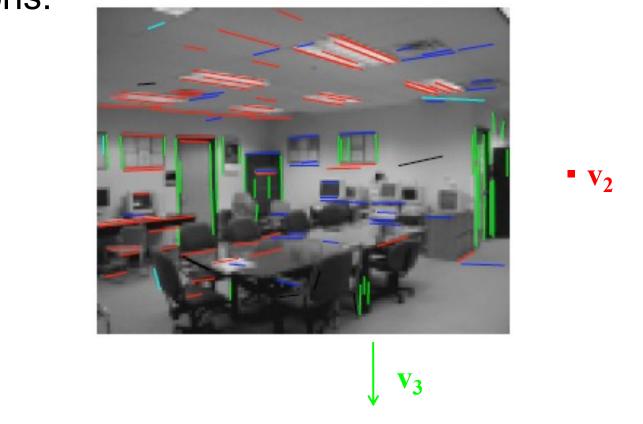
Consider a scene with three orthogonal vanishing directions:



Note: v₁, v₂ are finite vanishing points and v₃ is an infinite vanishing point

 $\mathbf{v_1}$

Consider a scene with three orthogonal vanishing directions:



 We can align the world coordinate system with these directions

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * \\ * & * & * \\ * & * & * \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_1 & \mathbf{p}_2 & \mathbf{p}_3 & \mathbf{p}_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\mathbf{p_1} = \mathbf{P}(1,0,0,0)^{\mathrm{T}}$ the vanishing point in the x direction
- Similarly, p₂ and p₃ are the vanishing points in the y and z directions
- $\mathbf{p_4} = \mathbf{P}(0,0,0,1)^T$ projection of the origin of the world coordinate system
- Problem: we can only know the four columns up to independent scale factors, additional constraints needed to solve for them

 Let us align the world coordinate system with three orthogonal vanishing directions in the scene:

$$\mathbf{e}_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{e}_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{e}_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad \lambda_{i} \mathbf{v}_{i} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} \mid \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{e}_{i} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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• Orthogonality constraint: $\mathbf{e}_i^T \mathbf{e}_j = 0$

$$\mathbf{v}_{i}^{T}\mathbf{K}^{-T}\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}^{T}\mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{v}_{j} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{e}_{i}^{T} \qquad \mathbf{e}_{j}$$

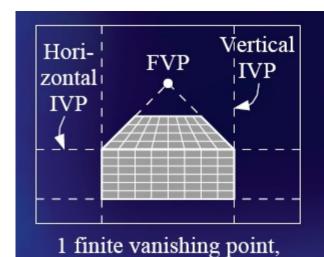
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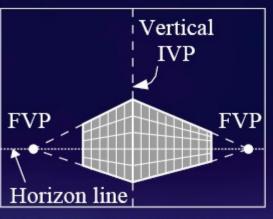
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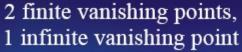
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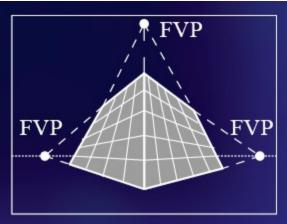
$$\mathbf{v}_i^T \mathbf{K}^{-T} \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_j = 0$$

 Rotation disappears, each pair of vanishing points gives constraint on focal length and principal point









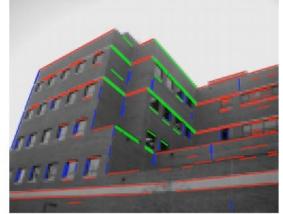
3 finite vanishing points



2 infinite vanishing points

Cannot recover focal length, principal point is the third vanishing point





Can solve for focal length, principal point

Rotation from vanishing points

- Constraints on vanishing points: $\lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{KRe}_i$
- After solving for the calibration matrix:

$$\lambda_{i}\mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{v}_{i} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{e}_{i}$$
• Notice: $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{e}_{1} = [\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{r}_{1} & \mathbf{r}_{2} & \mathbf{r}_{3} \end{array}] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{r}_{1}$
• Thus, $\mathbf{r}_{i} = \lambda_{i}\mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{v}_{i}$

• Get λ_i by using the constraint $||\mathbf{r}_i||^2 = 1$.

Calibration from vanishing points: Summary

- Solve for K (focal length, principal point) using three orthogonal vanishing points
- Get rotation directly from vanishing points once calibration matrix is known
- Advantages
 - No need for calibration chart, 2D-3D correspondences
 - Could be completely automatic
- Disadvantages
 - Only applies to certain kinds of scenes
 - Inaccuracies in computation of vanishing points
 - Problems due to infinite vanishing points

Application: Single View Reconstruction





Piero della Francesca, Flagellation, ca. 1455

- Find heights (Hint: estimate horizon)
- Find location on ground
- Find pattern of the ground (Hint: homography)

A. Criminisi, M. Kemp, and A. Zisserman, <u>Bringing Pictorial Space to Life: computer techniques for the analysis of paintings</u>,

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Application: Single View Reconstruction

- Are the heights of the two groups of people consistent with one another?
 - Measure heights using Christ as reference

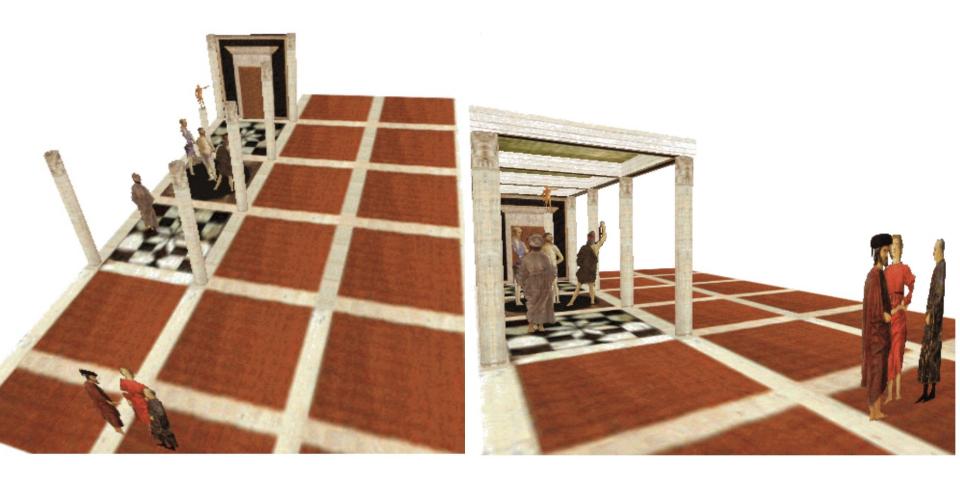


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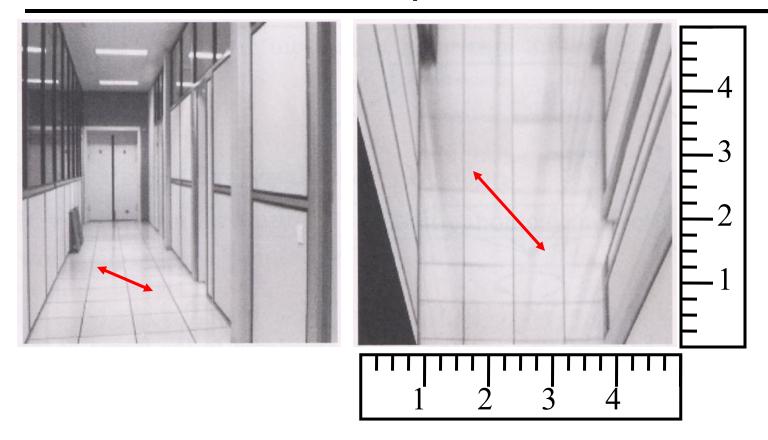
Application: 3D modeling from a single image



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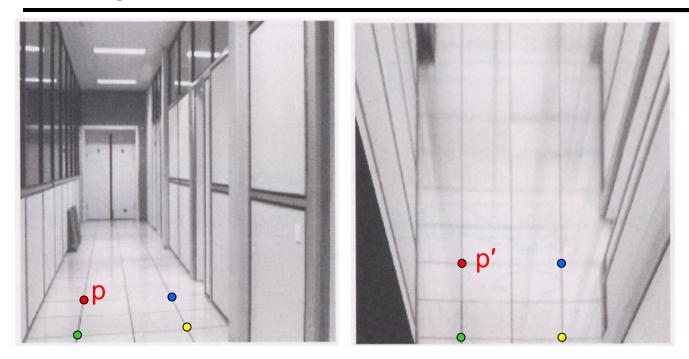
Measurements on planes



Approach: unwarp then measure

What kind of warp is this?

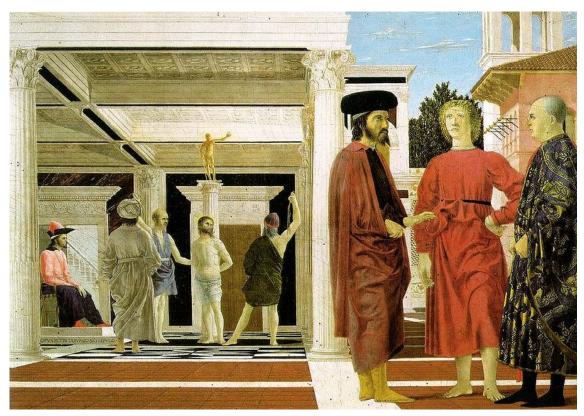
Image rectification

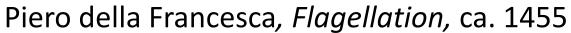


To unwarp (rectify) an image

- solve for homography H given p and p'
- how many points are necessary to solve for H?

Image rectification: example







Application: 3D modeling from a single image



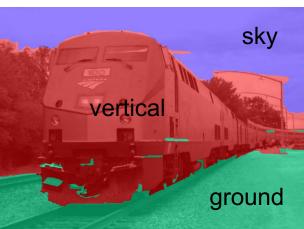
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Application: Fully automatic modeling





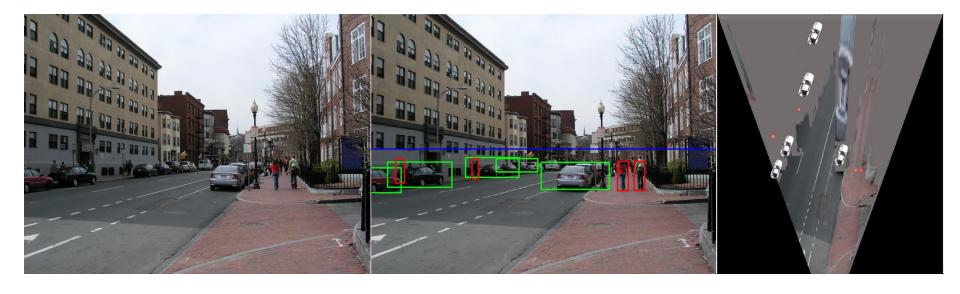




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Application: Object detection



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Application: Image editing

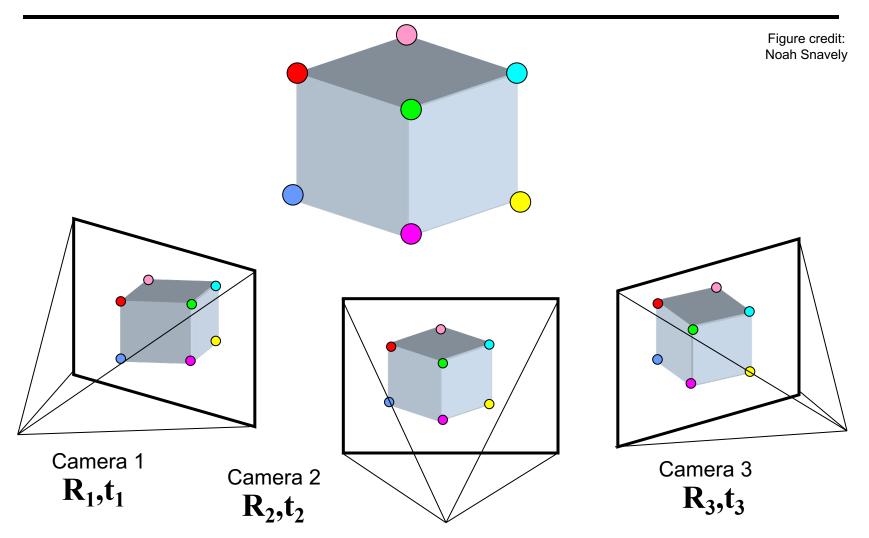
Inserting synthetic objects into images:

http://vimeo.com/28962540



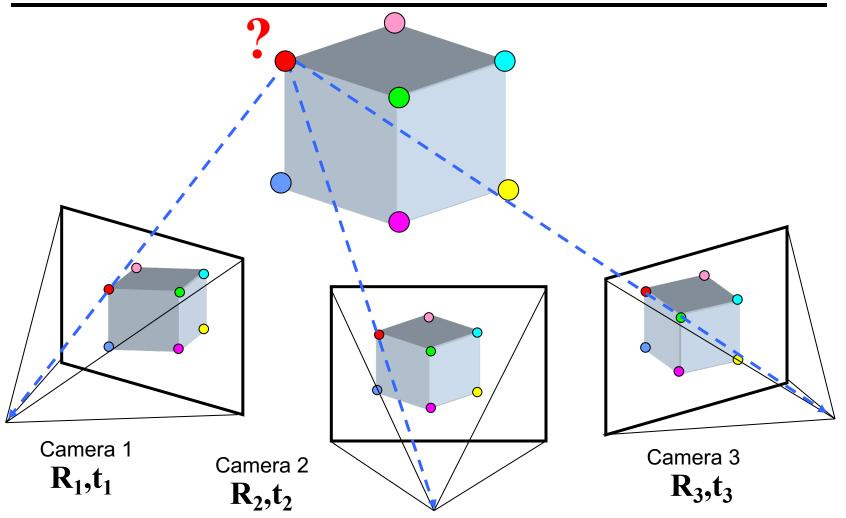


Preview: Structure from motion



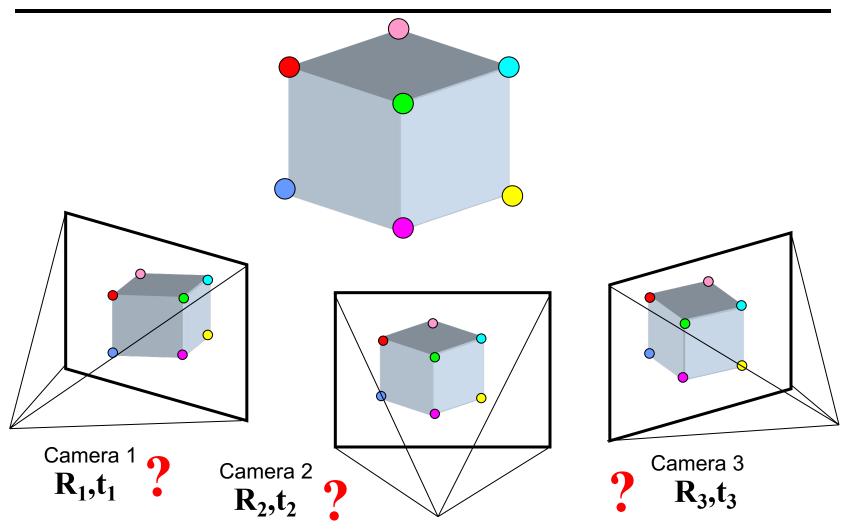
 Given 2D point correspondences between multiple images, compute the camera parameters and the 3D points

Preview: Structure from motion



- **Structure:** Given *known cameras* and projections of the same 3D point in two or more images, compute the 3D coordinates of that point
 - Triangulation!

Preview: Structure from motion



- Motion: Given a set of known 3D points seen by a camera, compute the camera parameters
 - Calibration!

Useful reference

