

# lect 13 Recover 3D-structure from image.

Actually, it's ambiguous, because



→ One method  
Multi-view.

## Normalized (Camera) Coordinate System.

O is the pin-hole  $x$ - $y$  plane parallel to film.  $z$ -axis perp to film.

1. change arbitrary coordinate system to image coordinate system.  
for pin-hole camera model

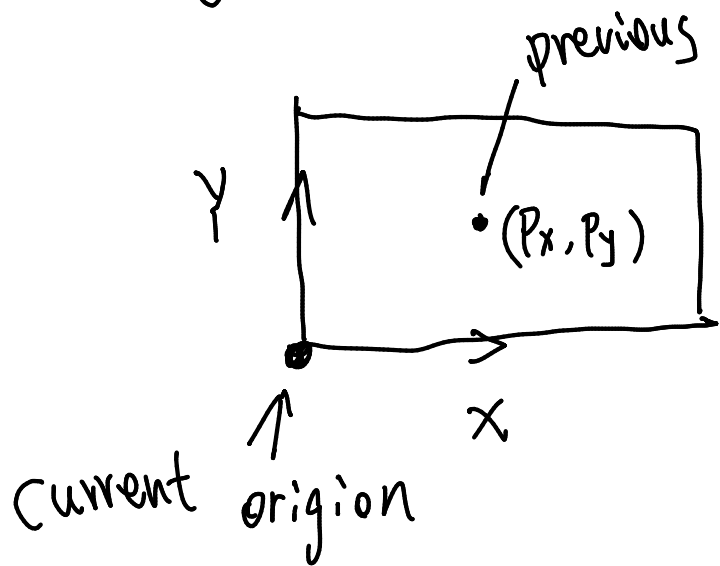
$$(x, y, z) \mapsto (fx/z, fy/z)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}_{3D} \xrightarrow{\text{map}} \begin{pmatrix} fx \\ fy \\ z \end{pmatrix}_{2D} = \begin{matrix} \text{Homogeneous coordinate} \\ \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{so } x' = P \cdot X$$

Principle point P.

the axis perp to film is call principle axis. The projection of O point is principle point.

Usually we have the following system



$$\text{So, } (X, Y, Z) \mapsto (fX/Z + P_x, fY/Z + P_y)$$

offset

Projection matrix

$$\text{Now } \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} fX + P_x Z \\ fY + P_y Z \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f & P_x & 0 \\ f & P_y & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} f & P_x \\ f & P_y \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_K \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

K:

Calibration matrix.

contain all info of camera

# Pixel Coordinate

$$\text{Pixel size} = \frac{1}{m_x} \times \frac{1}{m_y}$$

↑  
# of pixels per meter, or called density

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} m_x & & \\ & m_y & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f & & P_x \\ & f & P_y \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f m_x & & P_x m_x \\ & f m_y & P_y m_y \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x & & B_x \\ & \alpha_y & B_y \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# of pixel/meter

$k$  turns to connect tightly with pixel (may not be integer)

## Rotation & Translation.

World coordinate system may need rotation & translation to turn to camera coordinate system

$$\tilde{X}' = R (\tilde{X} - \tilde{C})$$

↑ rotation      ↑ image point in world system      ↑ camera center in world system

Non-homogeneous system marked with "tilde"

$$X' = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{X}' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R & -R\tilde{C} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{X} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R & -R\tilde{C} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} X$$

Now, our final projection is

$$x = k [1 \ 0] X_{\text{cam}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Camera System} \\ \text{world system} \end{array}$$
$$= k [R \mid \underbrace{-RC}_{t_{3 \times 1}}] X$$

$$= k [R \mid t] X$$

$$= P X$$

fact:

when  $X = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ C \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $PX = 0$ , so  $\begin{bmatrix} C \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is the kernel of  $P$

This system doesn't consider

\* skew (Non-rectangular pixel)

\* Radial (line  $\rightarrow$  curve)

So, once we find  $\underline{P} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 4}$  or  $k[R \mid t]$ , we are done.

Method 1. Linear Method

$$\lambda \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = P \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \lambda_i X_i = P X_i \Leftrightarrow X_i \times P X_i = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} p_1^T \underline{x}_i \\ p_2^T \underline{x}_i \\ p_3^T \underline{x}_i \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

[Similar topic see lect 9]

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -x^T & -y \underline{x}^T \\ x^T & 0 & -x \underline{x}^T \\ -y \underline{x}^T & x \underline{x}^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{pmatrix}_{12 \times 1} = 0 \quad P \sim 11 \text{ DoF}$$

to avoid lazy dummy solution, add  $\|P\|_2 = 1$

try not to choose points lying on the same plane, say,

$(0, \text{some points}, 0)^T$ , because we need 11-DoF

Pros: EASY!

Cons: Doesn't directly tell you what is  $f$ ,  $m_x$ ,  $R$ ,  $\check{c}$ , etc

Doesn't remove radial distortion.

If we know some parameters, no use

## Method 2. Non-linear Method

Define squared distance,

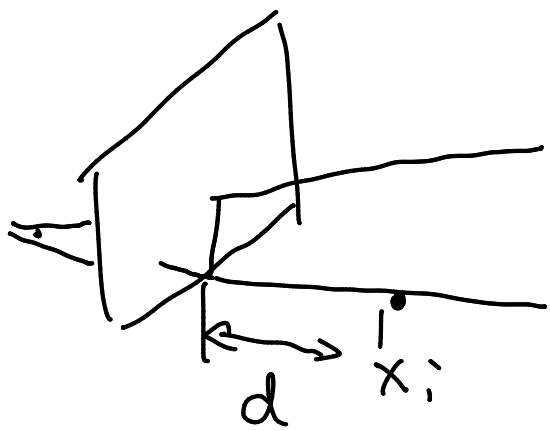
Use Newton's method to solve. (not mentioned)

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What if we don't have ground truth for camera calibration

→ We can make use of cues from: Vanish point



$$\underline{X}_t = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 + t dx \\ y_0 + t dy \\ z_0 + t dz \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \begin{bmatrix} dx \\ dy \\ dz \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$[dx, dy, dz]$  is the line direction

The vanish point  $V = P X_{\infty}$

$$\text{if } \begin{cases} V \text{ is a finite point} & V = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ V \text{ is an infinite point} & V = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{cases}$$

Now if we choose a point on  $(1, 0, 0, 0)^T$ , it is the infinite point on x-axis.

$$P = [P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4] \quad P \cdot [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]^T = P_1 \rightarrow \text{vanish point in } x \text{ direction}$$

3x4

$P_2, P_3$  are  $y, z$ 's vanish point

$P_4$  is origin of world coordinate system, because its

$(0, 0, 0)$  point in real world. ( $P_4 = P [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]^T$ )

But, we need to know the scaling of each column,  $P_1 \dots P_4$ ,

let  $e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $e_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $e_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  they are the expected  
basis for 3D world

$$\lambda_i v_i = k [R | t] \begin{bmatrix} e_i \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = k R e_i$$

$$\Rightarrow e_i = \lambda_i R^T k^{-1} v_i \quad \text{and} \quad e_i^T e_j = 0$$

$$\text{So, } e_i^T e_j = 0 \Leftrightarrow \underbrace{\lambda_i}_{\text{scalar}} v_i^T \underbrace{k^{-1} R R^T k^{-1}}_{I} v_j \underbrace{\lambda_j}_{\text{scalar}} = 0$$

$$v_i^T k^{-1} k^{-1} v_j = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ , we have 3-equation set.

$\Rightarrow$  solve out  $k$

But

if we have: (It doesn't matter for other cases)

1 finite vanishing point }  $\Rightarrow$  we could not recover  
2 -infinite v-p, focus length

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$$\lambda_i V_i = K R e_i \Rightarrow R e_i = \lambda K^{-1} V_i \Rightarrow \text{we get a column of } R$$

$\uparrow$   
known

Advantage:

- No need for calibration chart.
- Can be automatically done

Disadvantage:

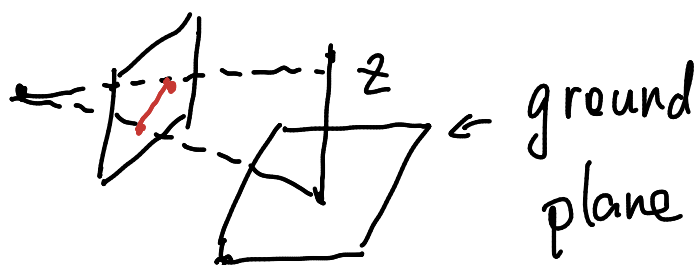
- We should find vanishing points. limit of application
- Inaccurate to compute vanishing points.
- When having two infinite vanishing points, done...



# Measure Height.

Recall, we could use vanishing line to measure height.

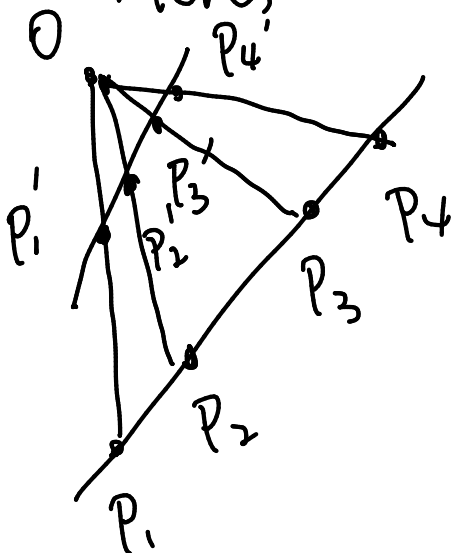
How to measure height w/o ruler?



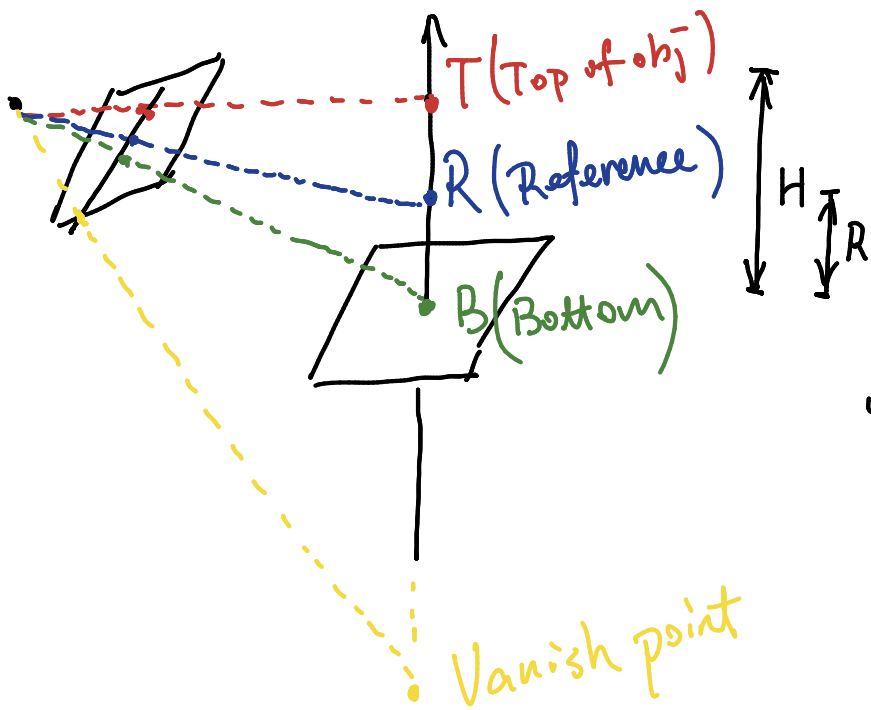
## Cross-ratio

[Projective Invariant]: Some quantity that won't change after projection.

Here, we use the "ratio" of length. (2D or 3D, applicable)



$$\frac{\|P_3 - P_1\| \|P_4 - P_2\|}{\|P_3 - P_2\| \|P_4 - P_1\|} \text{ is constant}$$



$$\frac{\|T-B\| \|R-\infty\|}{\|R-B\| \|T-\infty\|} = \frac{\|T-B\|}{\|R-B\|} \quad \text{Real World}$$

$$\frac{\|t-b\| \|R-v_2\|}{\|r-b\| \|T-v_2\|} = \frac{H}{R} \quad \text{Image World}$$

↑  
Vanishing point

2D-lines in homogenous coordinate system

line equation  $ax + by + c = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

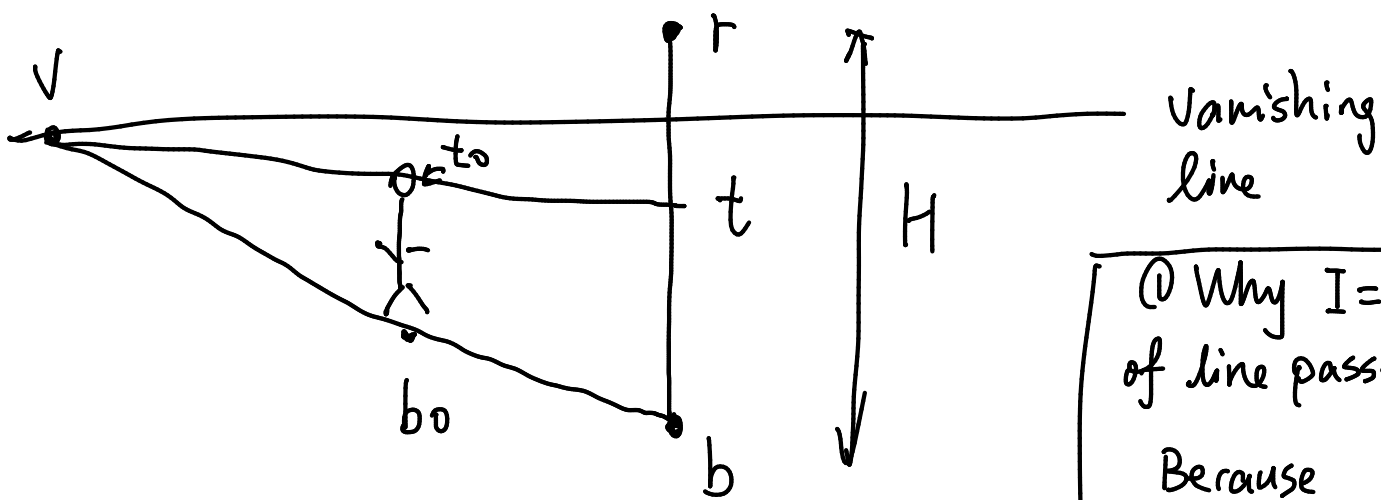
① If we have two points  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

the coefficients  $I = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a line passing

them

② two lines:  $I_1, I_2$ , the intersection  $x = I_1 \times I_2$

$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$  is the normal direction of the line



Vanishing line

① Why  $I = X_1 \times X_2$  is the coefficient of line passing point  $X_1, X_2$ ?

Because

$$I = X_1 \times X_2 \Leftrightarrow I^T \cdot X_1 = I^T \cdot X_2 = 0$$

So,  $I$  is the normal vector of the line.

② Why  $X = I_1 \times I_2$  is the intersection of two lines?

Because.

$$X = I_1 \times I_2 \Leftrightarrow X^T I_1 = X^T I_2 = 0$$

So,  $X$  satisfy both line function

$$V = \underbrace{(b \times b_0)}_{\text{line cross } b, b_0} \times \underbrace{(V_x \times V_y)}_{\text{Vanishing line}}$$

line cross

$b, b_0$

Vanishing line

$$t = \underbrace{(V \times t_0)}_{\text{line pass } V \& t_0} \times \underbrace{(r \times b)}_{\text{line pass } r, b}$$

line pass

$V \& t_0$

line pass  $r, b$

If we would like to measure a line on the plane?

1. Unwarp the image: Use Homography Transformation to turn the plane parallel to film, then measure. (let the line // film)

We need four points on the plane to compute the  $H$  of the Homography transformation (rectify method).