3D from Photographs: Camera Calibration

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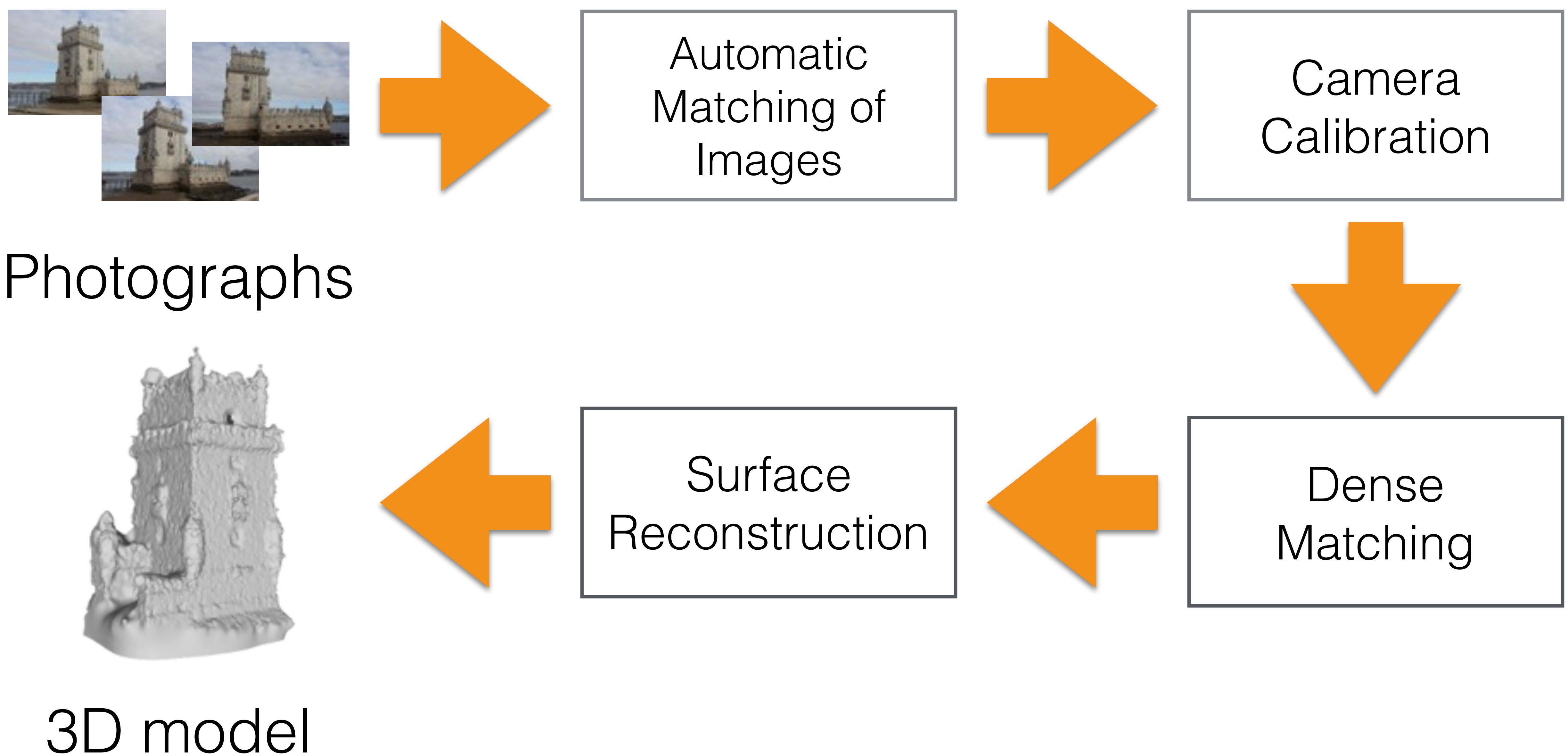

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Photographs

Automatic Matching of Images

Camera Calibration

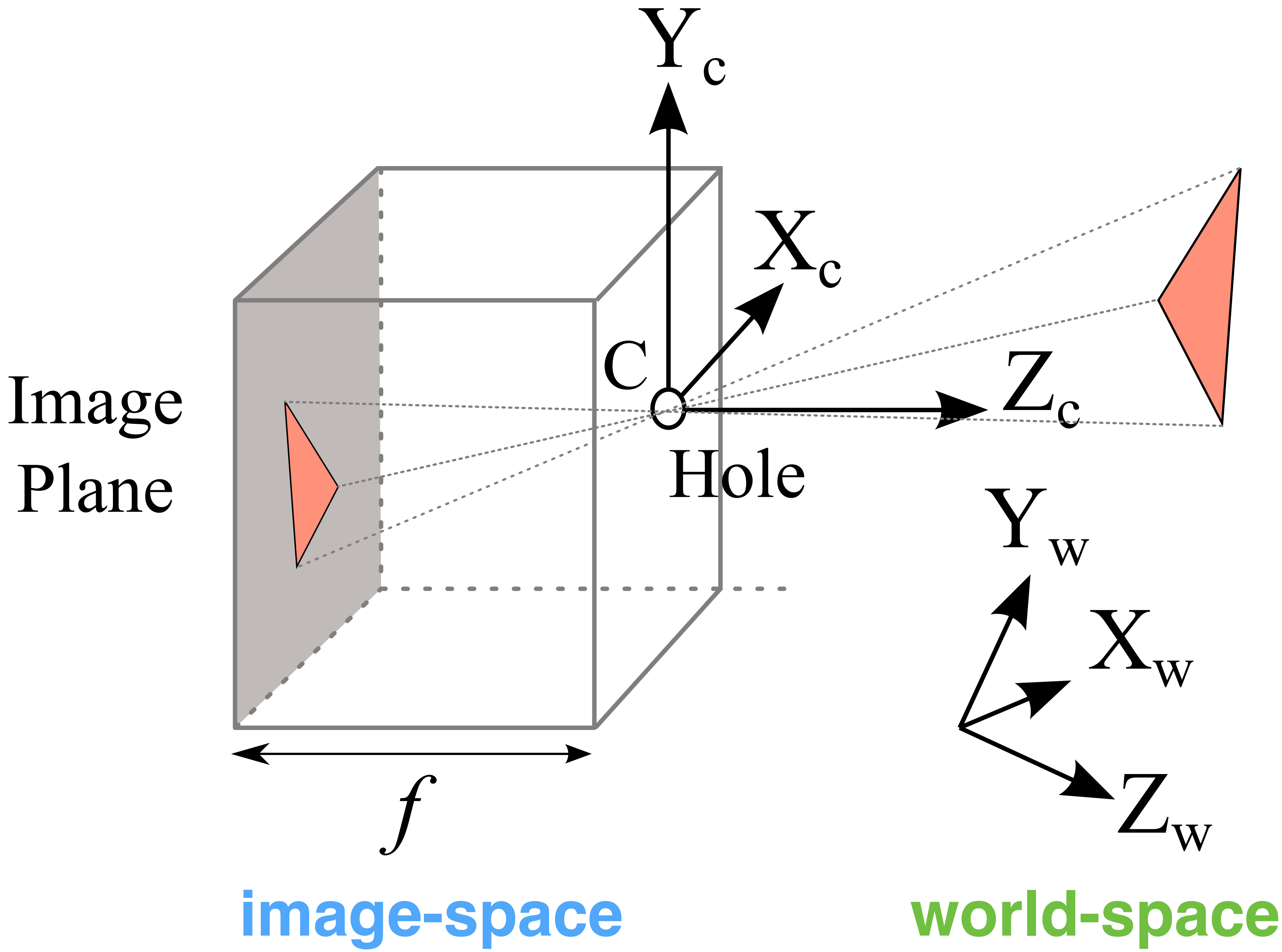
Dense Matching

Surface Reconstruction

3D model

Camera Pre-Calibration

Camera Model: Pinhole Camera



Camera Model: Pinhole Camera

- The perspective projection is defined as

$$\mathbf{m} = P \cdot \mathbf{M} \qquad \mathbf{m}' = \mathbf{m}/\mathbf{m}_z$$

$$P = K[I|\mathbf{0}]G = K[R|\mathbf{t}]$$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} -fk_u & 0 & u_0 \\ 0 & -fk_v & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Intrinsic Matrix

$$\mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{bmatrix} \qquad R = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1^\top \\ \mathbf{r}_2^\top \\ \mathbf{r}_3^\top \end{bmatrix}$$

Extrinsic Matrix

Pre-Calibration

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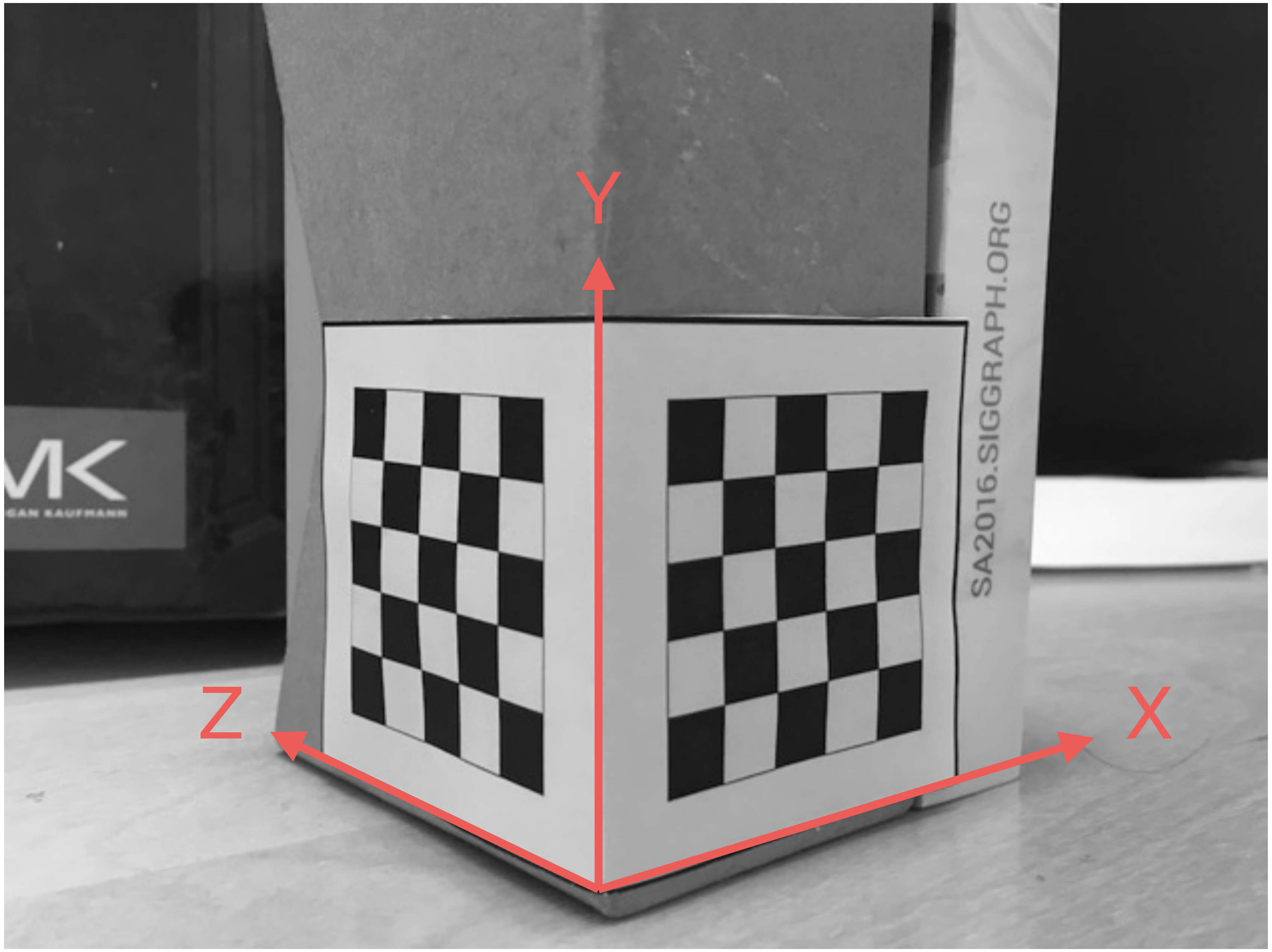
- **Input**: a photograph of a non-coplanar calibration with m 2D points with known 3D coordinates.
- **Output**: K of the camera.

DLT: Direct Linear Transform



DLT: Direct Linear Transform

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_1^\top \\ \mathbf{p}_2^\top \\ \mathbf{p}_3^\top \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{cases} u = \dfrac{\mathbf{p}_1^\top \cdot \mathbf{M}}{\mathbf{p}_3^\top \cdot \mathbf{M}} \\ v = \dfrac{\mathbf{p}_2^\top \cdot \mathbf{M}}{\mathbf{p}_3^\top \cdot \mathbf{M}} \end{cases}$$

DLT: Direct Linear Transform

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{p}_1^\top \cdot \mathbf{M}_i - u_i \mathbf{p}_3^\top \cdot \mathbf{M}_i = 0 \\ \mathbf{p}_2^\top \cdot \mathbf{M}_i - v_i \mathbf{p}_3^\top \cdot \mathbf{M}_i = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{m}_i = [u_i, v_i, 1]^\top \leftrightarrow \mathbf{M}_i = [x, y, z, 1]^\top}$$

2D-3D matches

DLT: Direct Linear Transform

- This leads to a matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_i^\top & \mathbf{0} & -u_i \mathbf{M}_i^\top \\ \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{M}_i^\top & v_i \mathbf{M}_i^\top \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_1 \\ \mathbf{p}_2 \\ \mathbf{p}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

- For each point, we need to stack this equations obtaining a matrix A.

DLT: Direct Linear Transform

- We obtain a $2m \times 12$ linear system to solve.
- The minimum number of points to solve it is 6, but more points are required to have robust and stable solutions.

What’s the problem with this method?

DLT: Direct Linear Transform

- DLT minimizes an algebraic error!
- It does not have geometric meaning!!
- Hang on, is it all wrong?
  - Nope, we can use it as input for a non-linear method.

DLT: Non-linear Refinement

- The non-linear refinement minimizes (at least squares) the distance between 2D points of the image ($\mathbf{m}_i$) and projected 3D points ($\mathbf{M}_i$):

$$\arg\min_{P} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left(\frac{\mathbf{p}_1^\top \cdot \mathbf{M}_i}{\mathbf{p}_3^\top \cdot \mathbf{M}_i} - u_i \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\mathbf{p}_2^\top \cdot \mathbf{M}_i}{\mathbf{p}_3^\top \cdot \mathbf{M}_i} - v_i \right)^2$$

- Different methods for solving it; e.g., Nelder-Mead's method (MATLAB's **fminsearch**).

Now we have a nice matrix P…

DLT: Direct Linear Transform

- Let’s recap:
  - K has to be upper-triangular.
  - R is orthogonal.

$$P = K[R|\mathbf{t}] = [K \cdot R|K \cdot \mathbf{t}] = [P'|\mathbf{p}_4]$$

DLT: Direct Linear Transform

- QR decomposition:
    - $A = O \cdot T$
    - where O is orthogonal and T is upper-triangular.
- In our case, we have:

$$P' = K \cdot R \rightarrow (P')^{-1} = R^{-1} \cdot K^{-1}$$

DLT: Direct Linear Transform

- QR decomposition to *P'*:

$$[P']_{QR} = O \cdot T$$

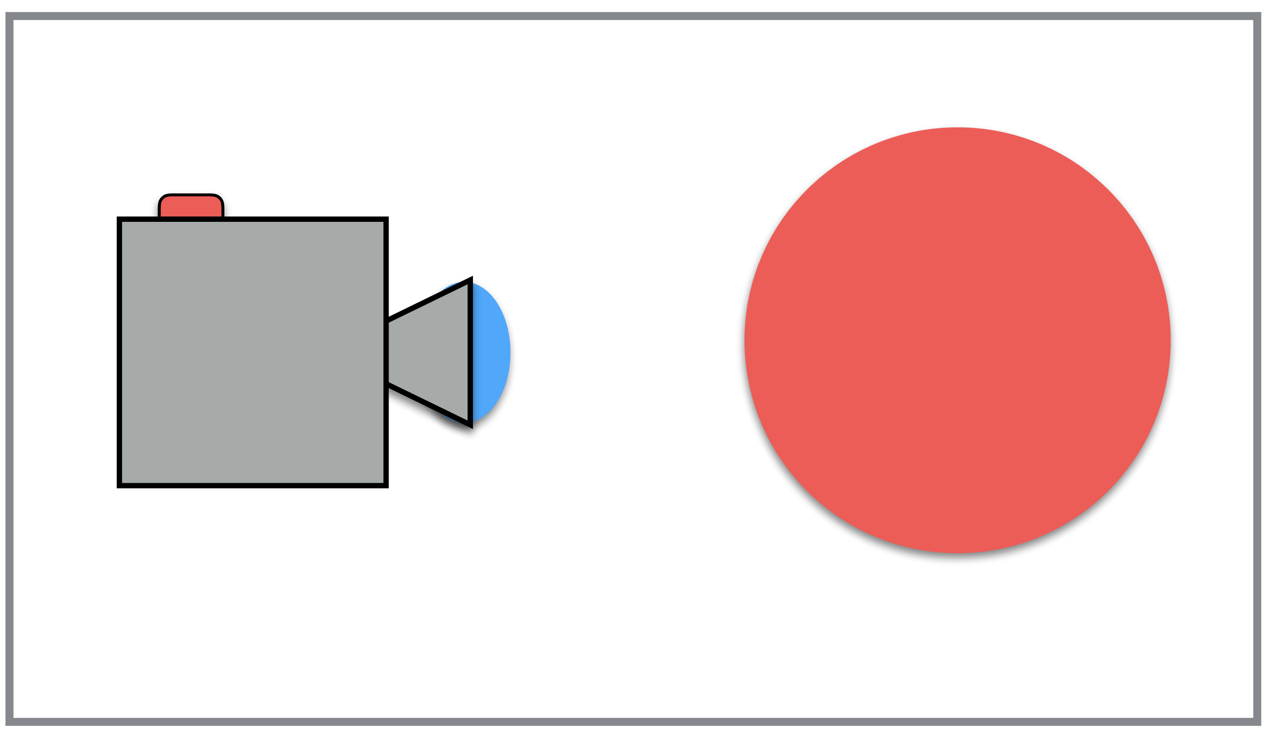
- In our case, we have:

$$R = O^{-1} \quad K = T^{-1}$$

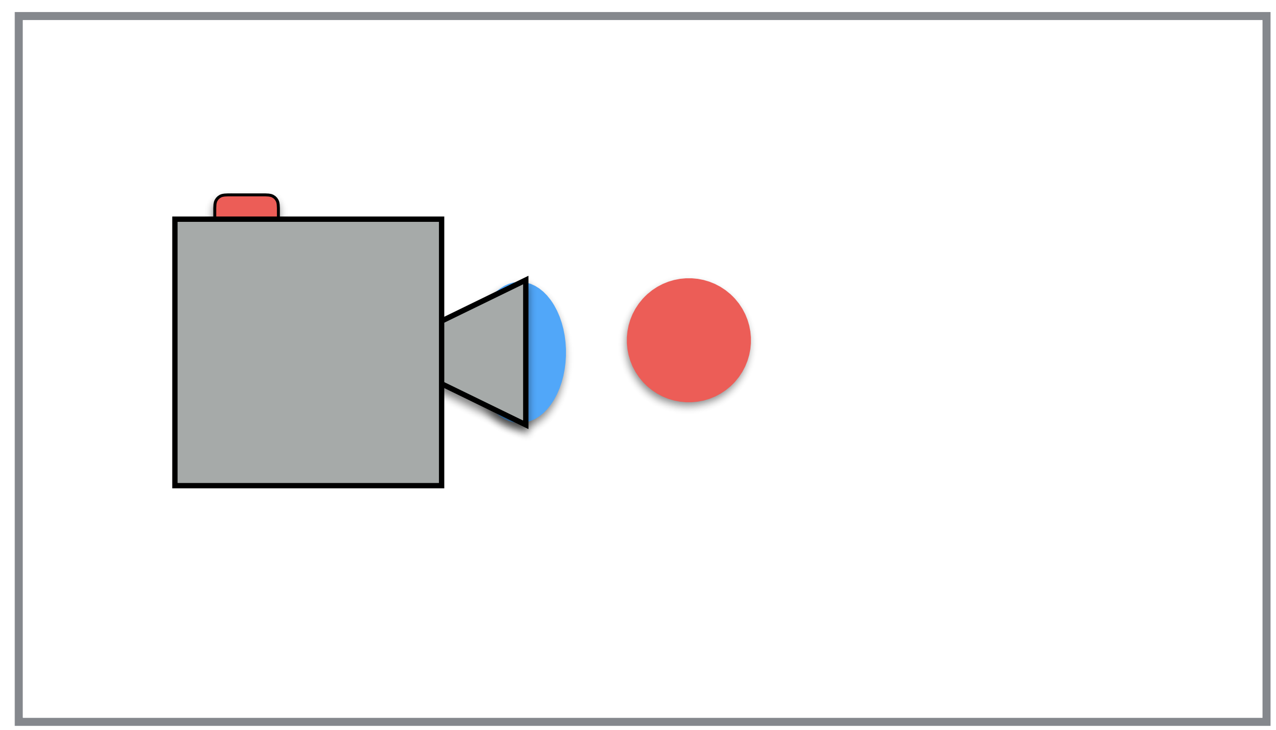
- Note that there is a scale factor!

DLT: Direct Linear Transform

- The scale factor is due to the fact we do not know if are taking a shot to a large object from afar or to a small object in front of the camera!



Case 1



Case 2

DLT: Direct Linear Transform

- It makes sense to fix the scale in K because R has to be an orthogonal matrix!
- This affects also $\boldsymbol{t}$!

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$$\mathbf{t} = K^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{p}_4$$

The Sanity Check

- If we can have an “estimation” of K from camera parameters that are available in the camera specifications.

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & u_0 \\ a & b & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The Sanity Check

- What do we need?
  - Focal length of the camera in mm (f).
  - Resolution of the picture in pixels (w, h).
  - CCD/CMOS sensor size in mm (w_s, h_s).

The Sanity Check

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Assuming it in the center!

and what’s about the radial distortion?

Estimating Radial Distortion

- Let's start with simple radial distortion (i.e., only a coefficient):

$$\begin{cases} u' = (u - u_0) \cdot (1 + k_1 r_d^2) + u_0 \\ v' = (v - v_0) \cdot (1 + k_1 r_d^2) + v_0 \end{cases}$$

$$r_d^2 = \left(\frac{(u-u_0)}{\alpha_u}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{(v-v_0)}{\alpha_v}\right)^2 \quad \alpha_u = -f \cdot k_u \quad \alpha_u = -f \cdot k_v$$

- Can we solve it?

Estimating Radial Distortion

- We have only one unknown, which is linear; i.e., k_1:

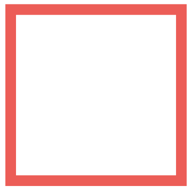
$$\begin{cases} \dfrac{u' - u}{(u - u_0) \cdot r_d^2} = k_1 \\ \dfrac{v' - v}{(v - v_0) \cdot r_d^2} = k_1 \end{cases}$$

- In theory, a single point is enough, but it is better to use more points to get a more robust solution.

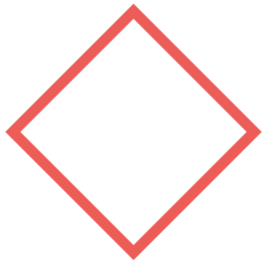
Homography

2D Transformations

- We can have different type of transformation (defined by a matrix) of 2D points:
  - Translation (2 degree of freedom [DoF]):



    - It preserves orientation.
  - Rigid/Euclidian (3 DoF); translation, and rotation:

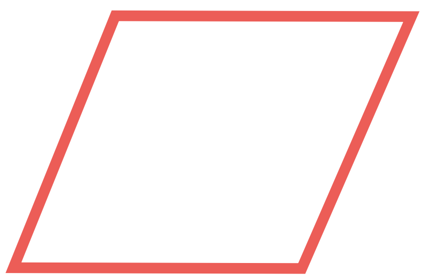


    - It preserves lengths.
  - Similarity (4DoF); translation, rotation, and scaling:

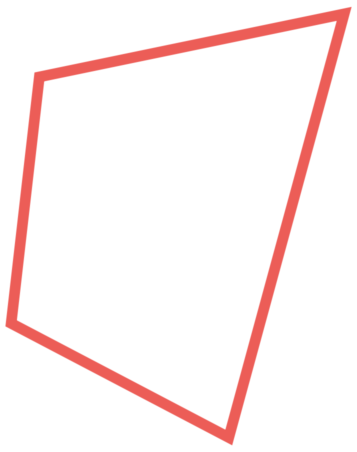
    - It preserves angles.

2D Transformations

- Affine (6 degree of freedom [DoF]):
    - It reserves parallelism.



- Projective (8 DoF):
    - It preserves straight lines.



2D Transformations: Homography

- Homography is defined as

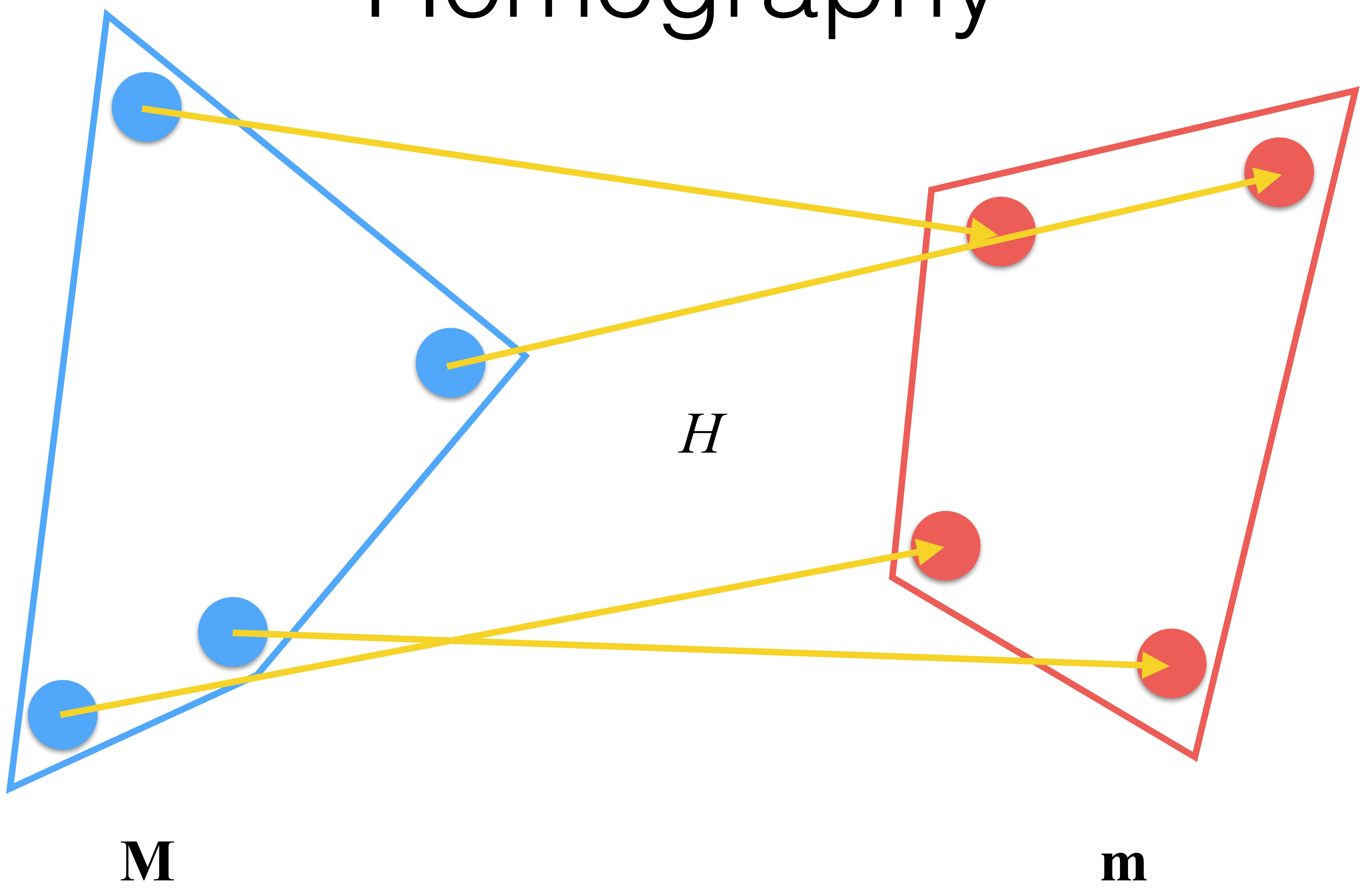
$$\mathbf{m} = H \cdot \mathbf{M} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{m} = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_1/m_3 \\ m_2/m_3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- This is typically expressed as

$$\mathbf{m} \sim H \cdot \mathbf{M}$$

- where H is a 3×3 non-singular matrix with 8 DoF.

2D Transformations: Homography



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$$x' = \frac{h_{11}x_1 + h_{12}y_1 + h_{13}}{h_{31}x_1 + h_{32}y_1 + h_{33}}$$

$$y' = \frac{h_{21}x_1 + h_{22}y_1 + h_{23}}{h_{31}x_1 + h_{32}y_1 + h_{33}}$$

Homography Estimation

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$$A \cdot \mathrm{vec}(H) = \mathbf{0}$$ A is $2n \times 9$

Homography Estimation

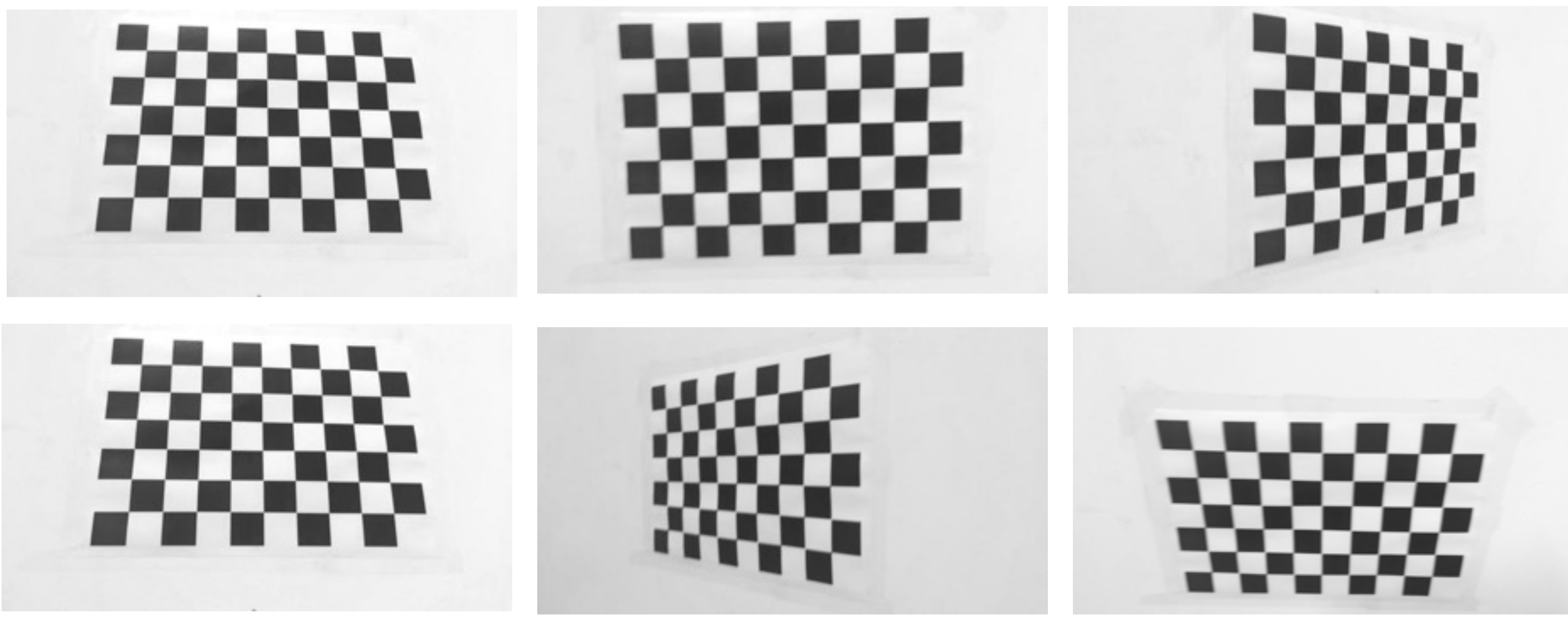
- Again, we have minimized an algebraic error!!
- Technically speaking, we should run a non-linear optimization.

Zhang's Algorithm

Zhang's Algorithm

- **Input**: a set of n photographs of a checkboard or other patterns. From these, we have to extract m points in each photograph!
- **Output**: K of the camera, and $[R|\mathbf{t}]$ for each photographs.

Zhang's Algorithm



A set of input images

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Zhang's Algorithm

- **Assumption:**
  - We have a set of photographs of a plane so Z is equal 0.
  - So we have 3D points defined as

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Zhang's Algorithm

$$\mathbf{m} = P \cdot \mathbf{M} =$$

$$= K \cdot [R|\mathbf{t}] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$

Zhang's Algorithm

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\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{m} =& K \cdot [\mathbf{r}_1 \mathbf{r}_2 \mathbf{r}_3 | \mathbf{t}] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \\
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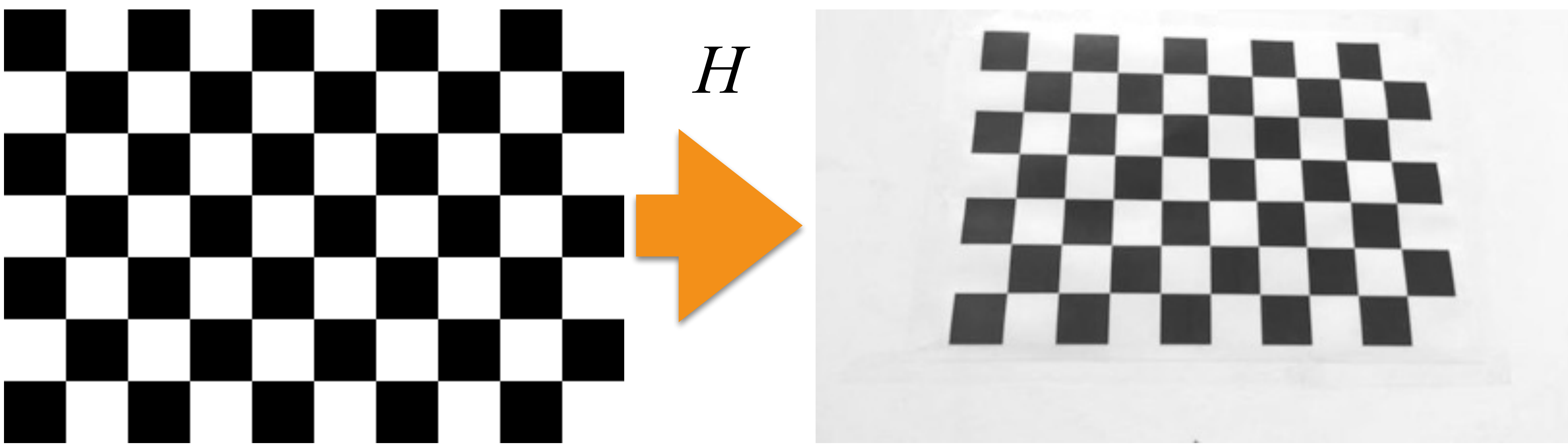
$$H = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{h}_1 & \mathbf{h}_2 & \mathbf{h}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Zhang's Algorithm

- Now that we know that we need homographies!
- What to do?
    - For each photograph we compute the homography H between photographed checkerboard corners and its model.

Zhang's Algorithm



Model

Photograph

Zhang's Algorithm

- Given that $\boldsymbol{r}_1$ and $\boldsymbol{r}_2$ are orthonormal, we have that:

$$\mathbf{h}_1^\top K^{-\top} K^{-1} \mathbf{h}_2 = 0$$

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Zhang's Algorithm

$$B = K^{-\top}K^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha^2} & -\frac{c}{\alpha^2\beta} & \frac{cv_0 - u_0\beta}{\alpha^2\beta} \\ -\frac{c}{\alpha^2\beta} & \frac{c^2}{\alpha^2\beta^2} + \frac{1}{\beta^2} & -\frac{c(cv_0 - u_0\beta)}{\alpha^2\beta^2} - \frac{v_0}{\beta^2} \\ \frac{cv_0 - u_0\beta}{\alpha^2\beta} & -\frac{c(cv_0 - u_0\beta)}{\alpha^2\beta^2} - \frac{v_0}{\beta^2} & \frac{(cv_0 - u_0\beta)^2}{\alpha^2\beta^2} + \frac{v_0^2}{\beta^2} + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

B is symmetric —> defined only by six values:

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$$\mathbf{h}_i = \begin{bmatrix} h_{i1} & h_{i2} & h_{i3} \end{bmatrix}^\top$$

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

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Zhang's Algorithm

- If n images of the model plane are observed, by stacking n of such equations:

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

- We obtain:

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

V is $2n \times 6$ matrix, so we need $n > 2$

Zhang's Algorithm

- At this point, we can compute elements of K as

$$\begin{aligned}
v_0 &= (B_{12}B_{13} - B_{11}B_{23})/(B_{11}B_{22} - B_{12}^2) \\
\lambda &= B_{33} - [B_{13}^2 + v_0(B_{12}B_{13} - B_{11}B_{23})]/B_{11} \\
\alpha &= \sqrt{\lambda/B_{11}} \\
\beta &= \sqrt{\lambda B_{11}/(B_{11}B_{22} - B_{12}^2)} \\
c &= -B_{12}\alpha^2\beta/\lambda \\
u_0 &= cv_0/\alpha - B_{13}\alpha^2/\lambda \ .
\end{aligned}$$

Zhang's Algorithm: Camera Pose

- Furthermore, we can extract the pose as

$$\mathbf{r}_1 = \lambda \cdot K^{-1}\mathbf{h}_1$$

$$\mathbf{r}_2 = \lambda \cdot K^{-1}\mathbf{h}_2$$

$$\mathbf{r}_3 = \mathbf{r}_1 \times \mathbf{r}_2$$

$$\mathbf{t} = \lambda K^{-1}\mathbf{h}_3$$

Zhang's Algorithm: Non-Linear Refinement

- So far, we have obtained a solution through minimizing an algebraic distance that is not physically meaningful.
- From that solution, we can use a non-linear method for minimizing the following error:

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Zhang's Algorithm: Optical Distortion

- What's about the parameters for modeling the radial distortion?

- As before, first algebraic solution, and then a non-linear solution.

Zhang's Algorithm: Optical Distortion

$$\begin{bmatrix}(u-u_0)r_d^2 & (u-u_0)r_d^4\\ (v-v_0)r_d^2 & (v-v_0)r_d^4\end{bmatrix}\cdot\begin{bmatrix}k_1\\ k_2\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}u'-u\\ v'-v\end{bmatrix}$$

$$D\cdot\mathbf{k}=\mathbf{d}$$

$$\mathbf{k}=(D^\top\cdot D)^{-1}\cdot D^\top\cdot\mathbf{d}$$

Zhang's Algorithm: Non-Linear Refinement

- We extend the previous non-linear model to include optical distortion:

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that’s all folks!