

Introduction to Aerial Robotics

Lecture 7

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Outline

- 3D-3D Pose Estimation
- 2D-3D Pose Estimation

Robot Perception:
Pose from 3D Point Correspondences
or
the Procrustes Problem

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Procrustes Problem



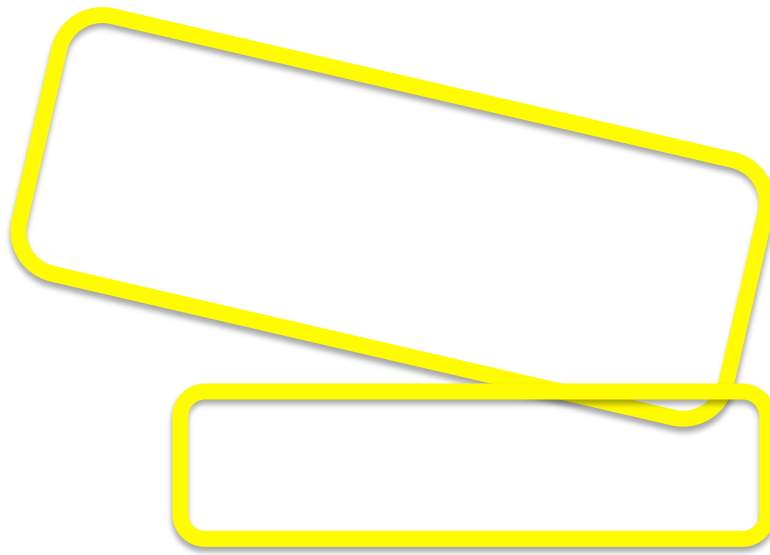
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Given correspondences of points $A_i \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and $B_i \in \mathbb{R}^3$ find the scaling, rotation, and translation transformation, called *similitude* transformation, that satisfies

$$A_i = sRB_i + T$$

for $R \in SO(3)$, $T \in \mathbb{R}$, and $s \in \mathbb{R}^+$.



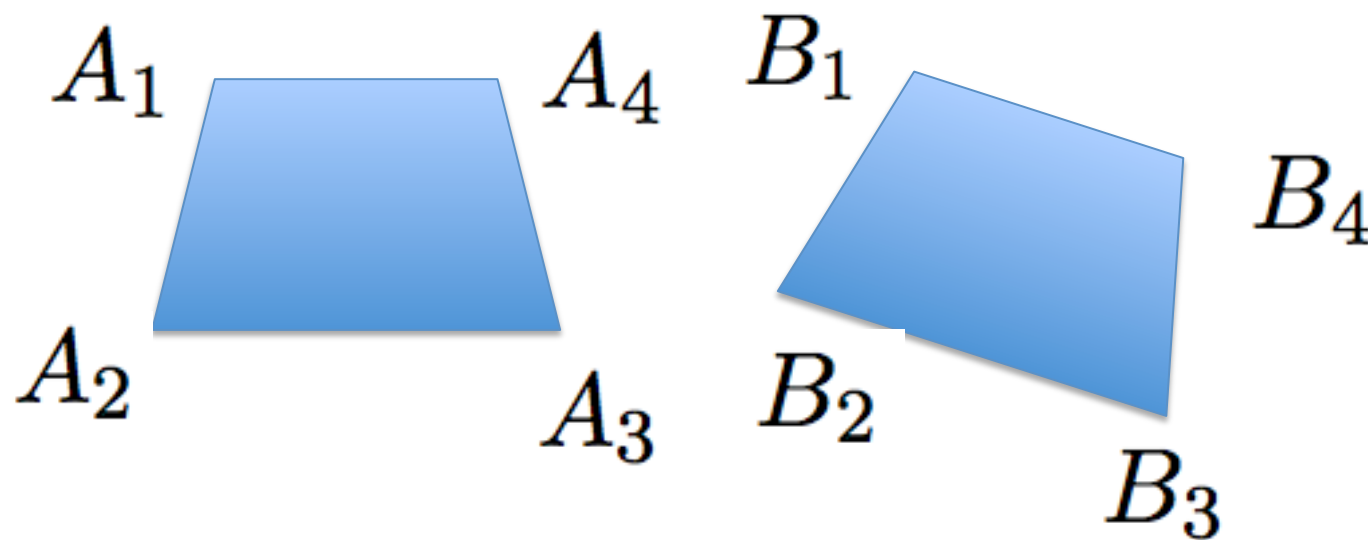
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In the camera rigid pose problem scale $s = 1$ is known:

$$Z_i p_i^{cam} = R P_i^{obj} + T$$

This is the last step of the P3P problem or the entire problem of finding rigid pose when we know the depth at every point (e.g., in an RGB-D sensor).

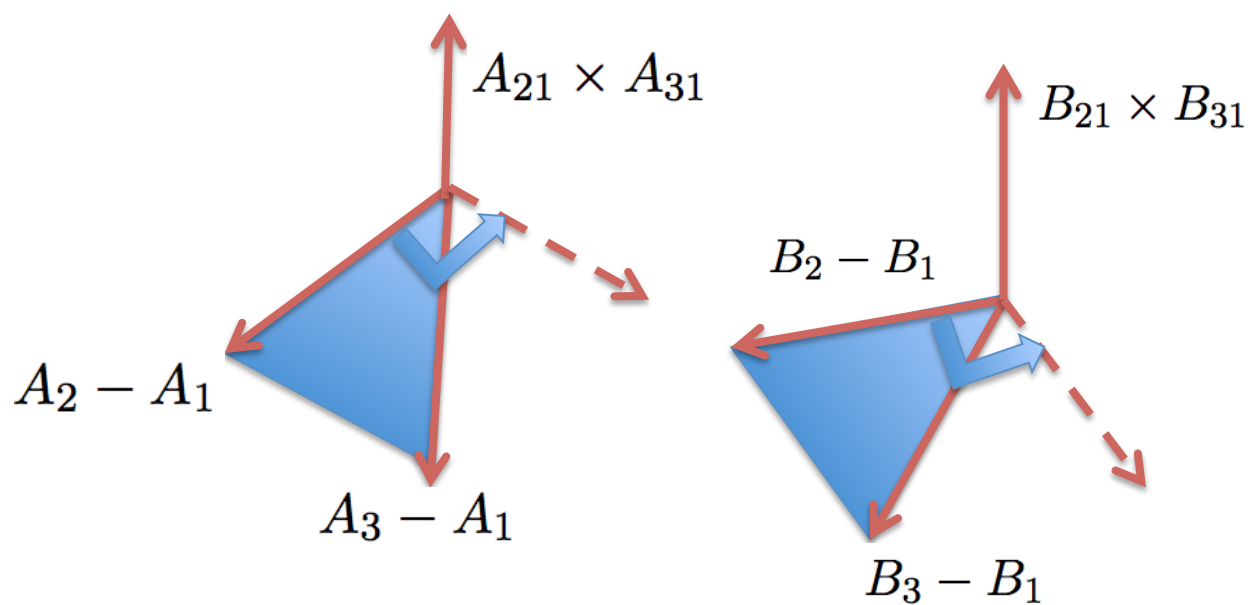


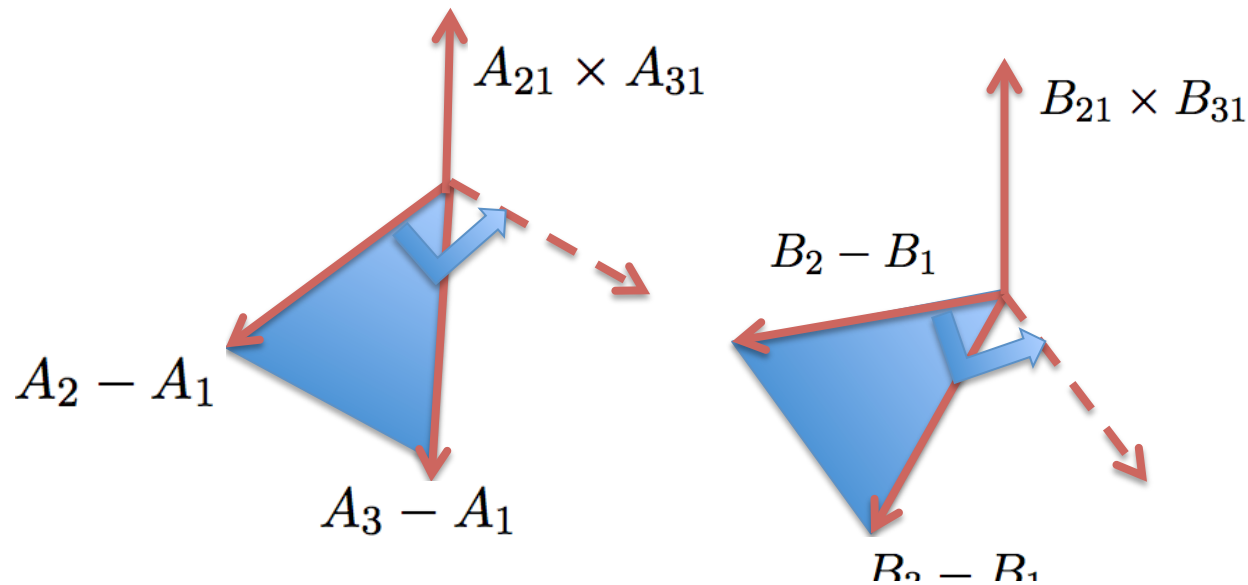


How do we solve for R, T from n point correspondences?

$$A_i = RB_i + T$$

What is the minimal number of points needed?





Three non-collinear points suffice: each triangle $A_{i=1\dots 3}$ and $B_{i=1\dots 3}$ make an orthogonal basis

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{21} & (A_{21} \times A_{31}) \times A_{21} & A_{21} \times A_{31} \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\begin{pmatrix} B_{21} & (B_{21} \times B_{31}) \times B_{21} & B_{21} \times B_{31} \end{pmatrix}$$

Rotation between two orthogonal bases is unique.

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We subtract the centroids \bar{A} and \bar{B} and rewrite the objective function as

$$\min_R \|A - RB\|_F^2$$

where

$$A = (A_1 - \bar{A} \quad \dots \quad A_N - \bar{A})$$

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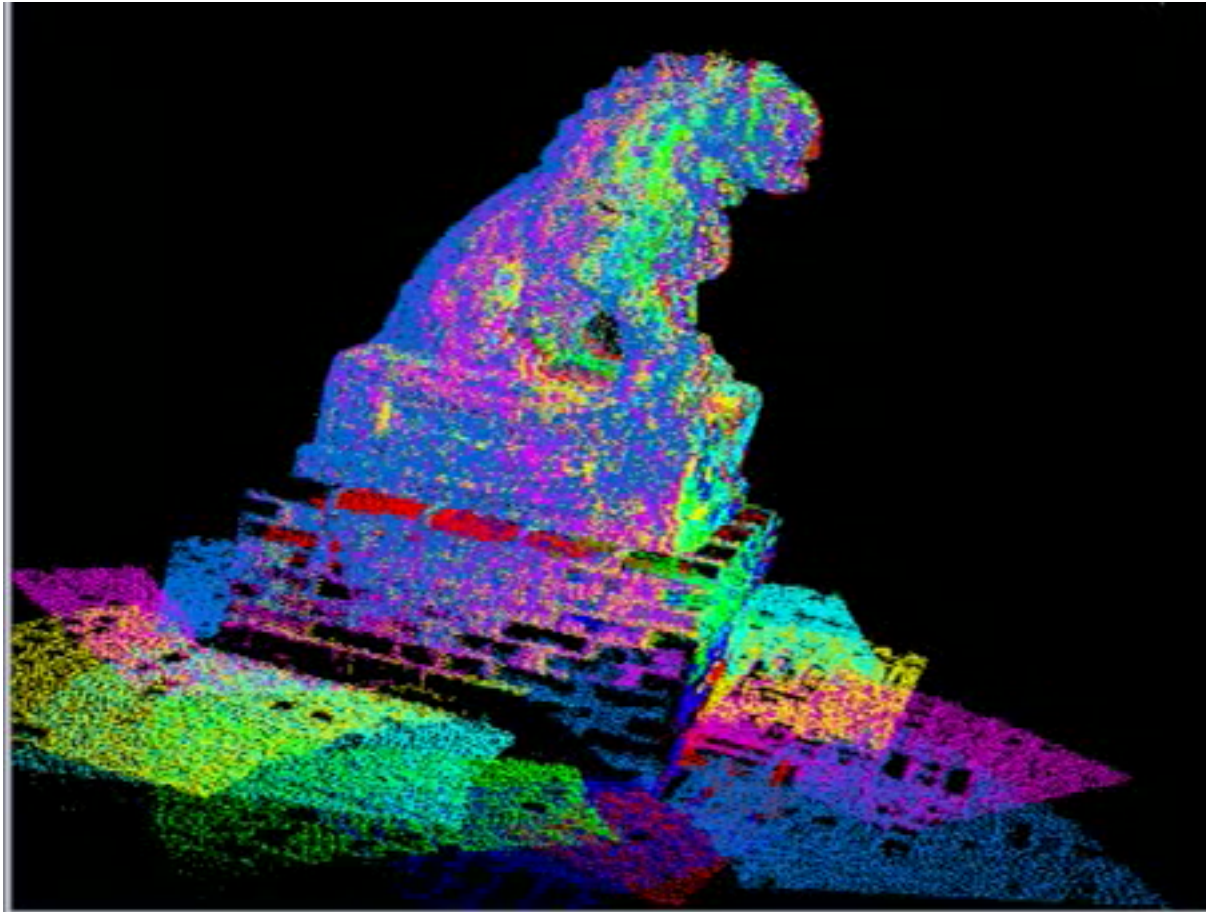
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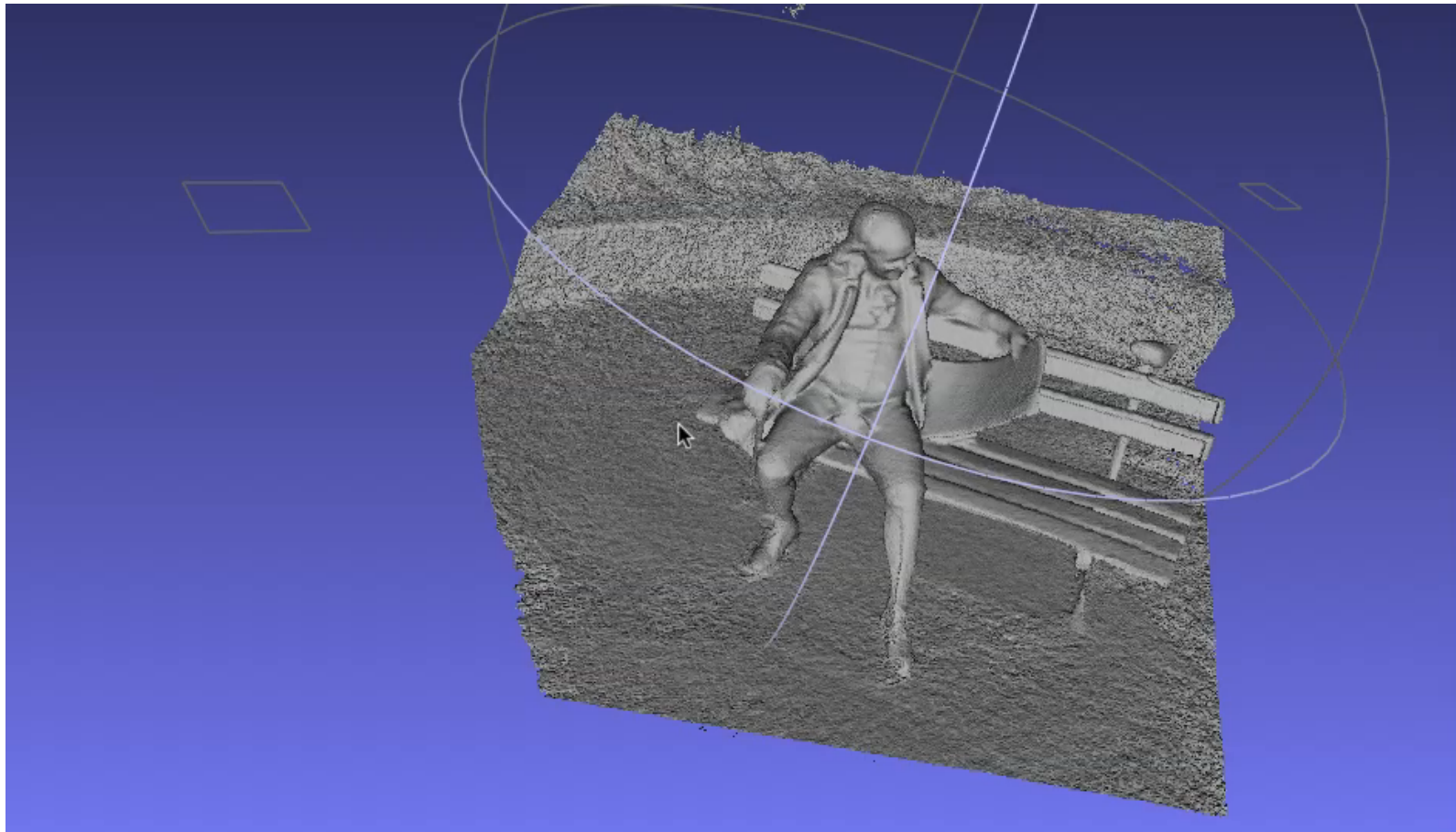
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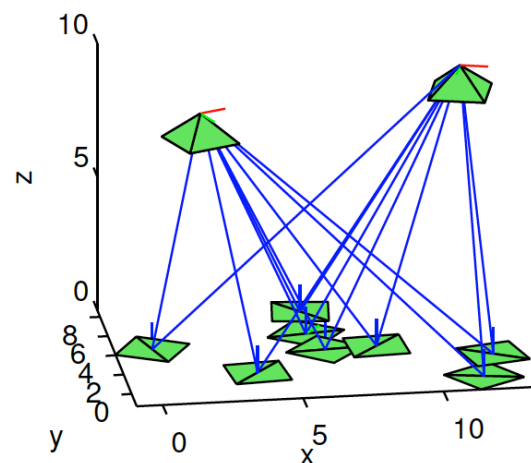
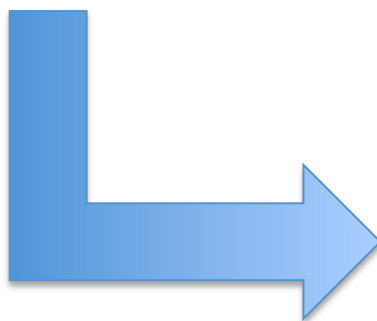
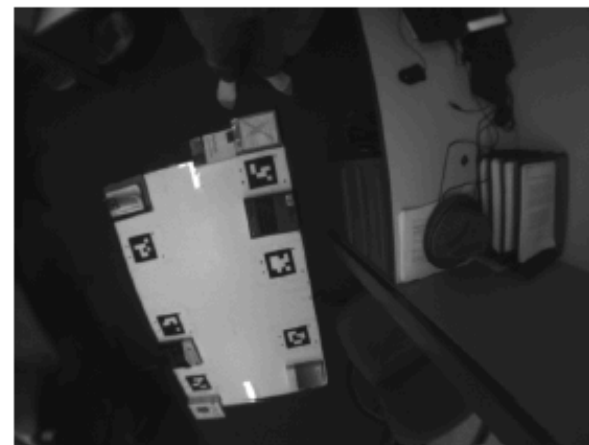
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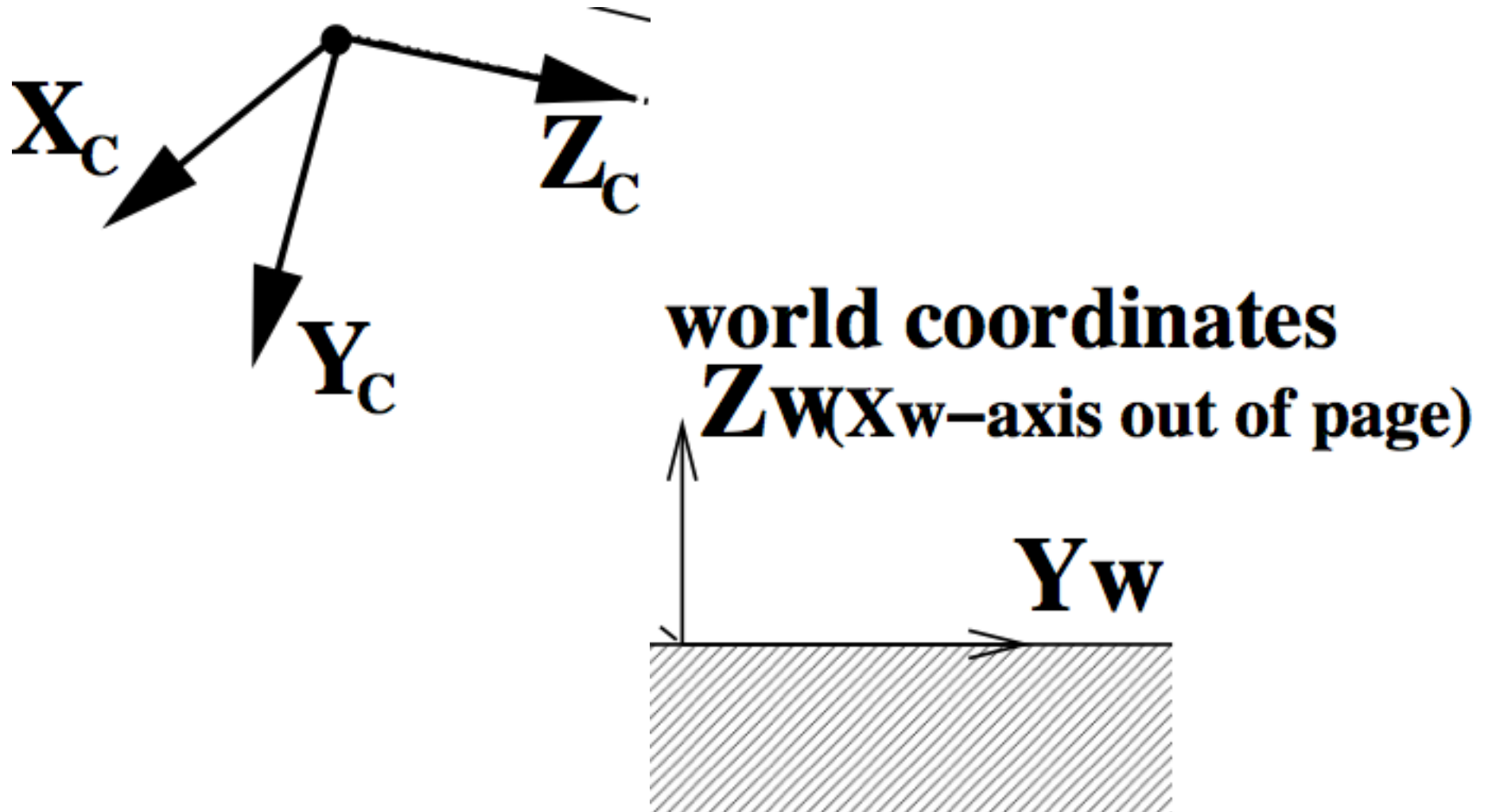
Robot Perception: Pose from Projective Transformations

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Using the projective transformation the pose of a robot with respect to a planar pattern:



Pose from reference points on plane $Z_w=0$



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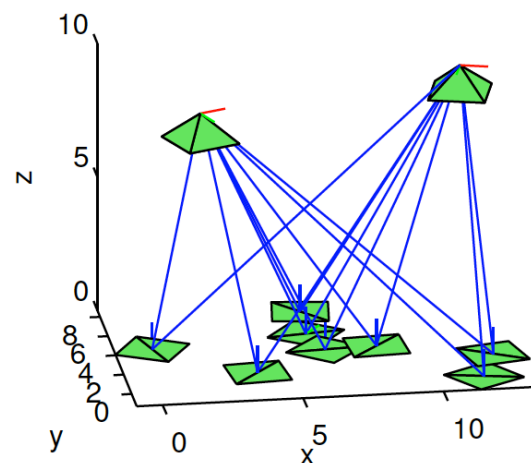
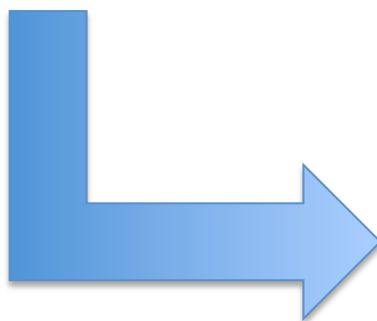
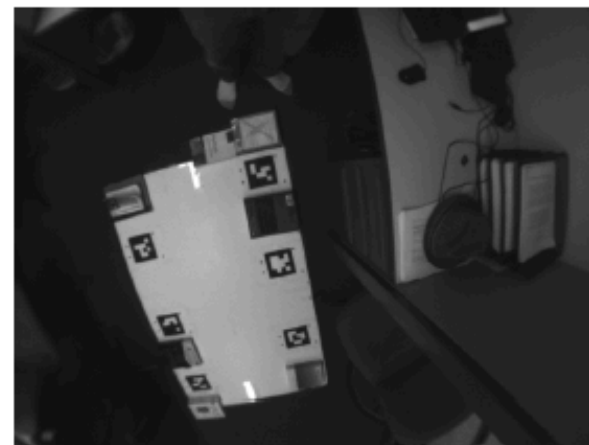
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Logistics

- Midterm on Tuesday (27/10)
 - Closed book, closed notes
 - Bring your own calculator
 - Covers lectures 1-5
 - 2 hours exam
- Lab session this week
 - This week: Straight line & multi-waypoint trajectory tracking