



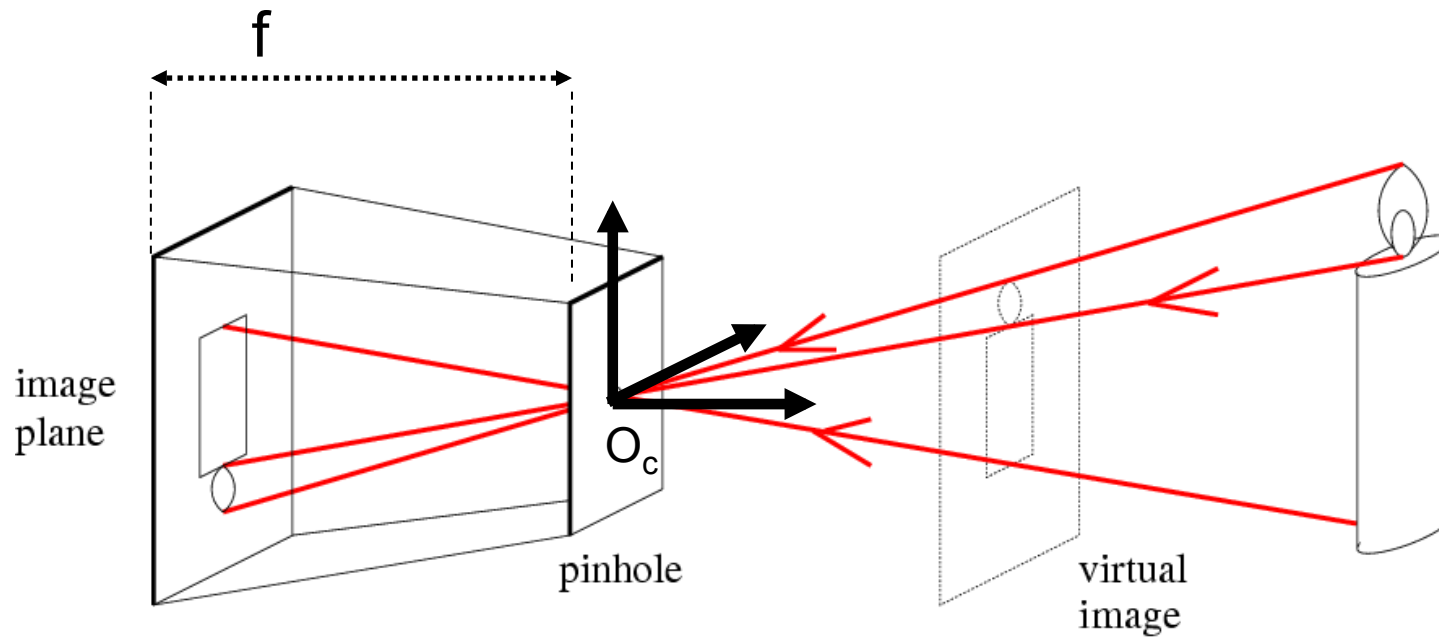
EECS 442 – Computer vision

Camera Calibration

- Review camera parameters
- Camera calibration problem
- Example

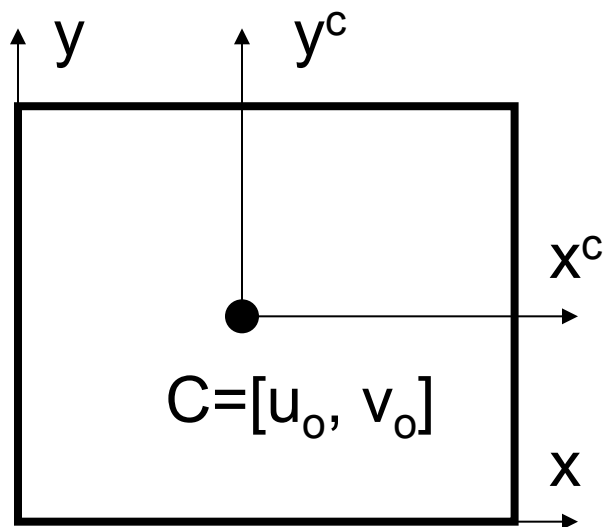
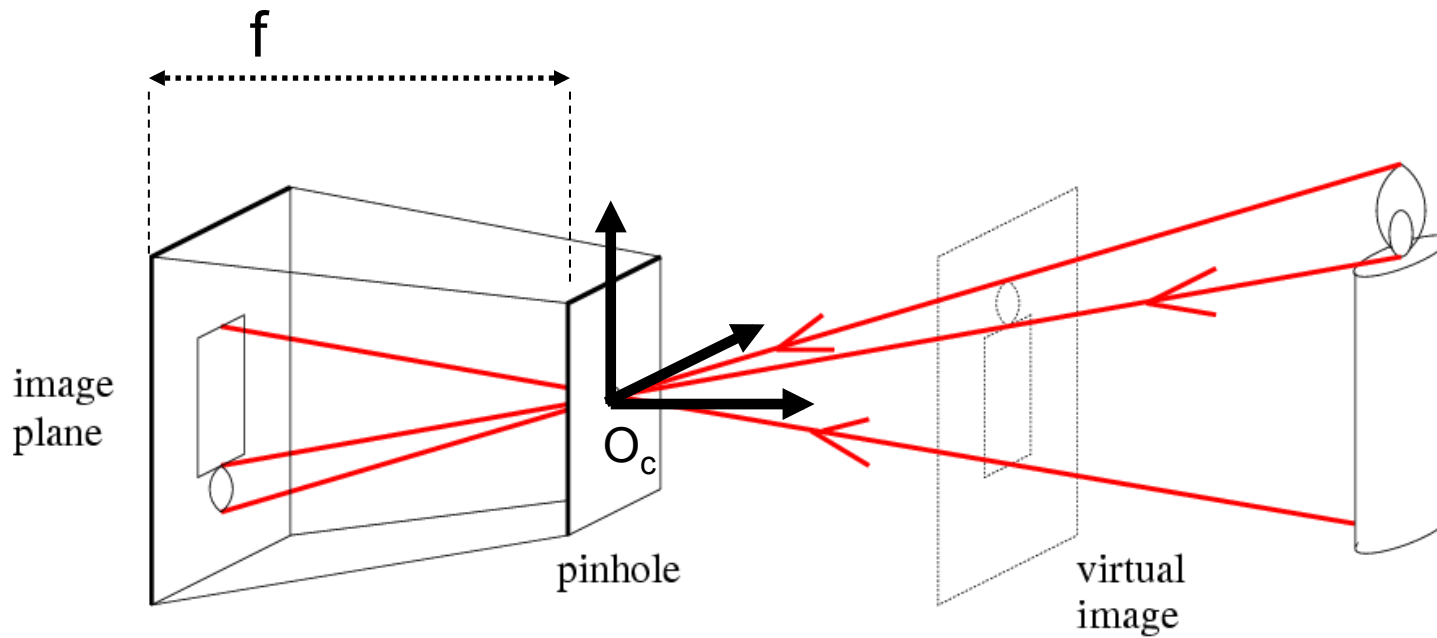
Reading: [FP] Chapter 3
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Projective camera



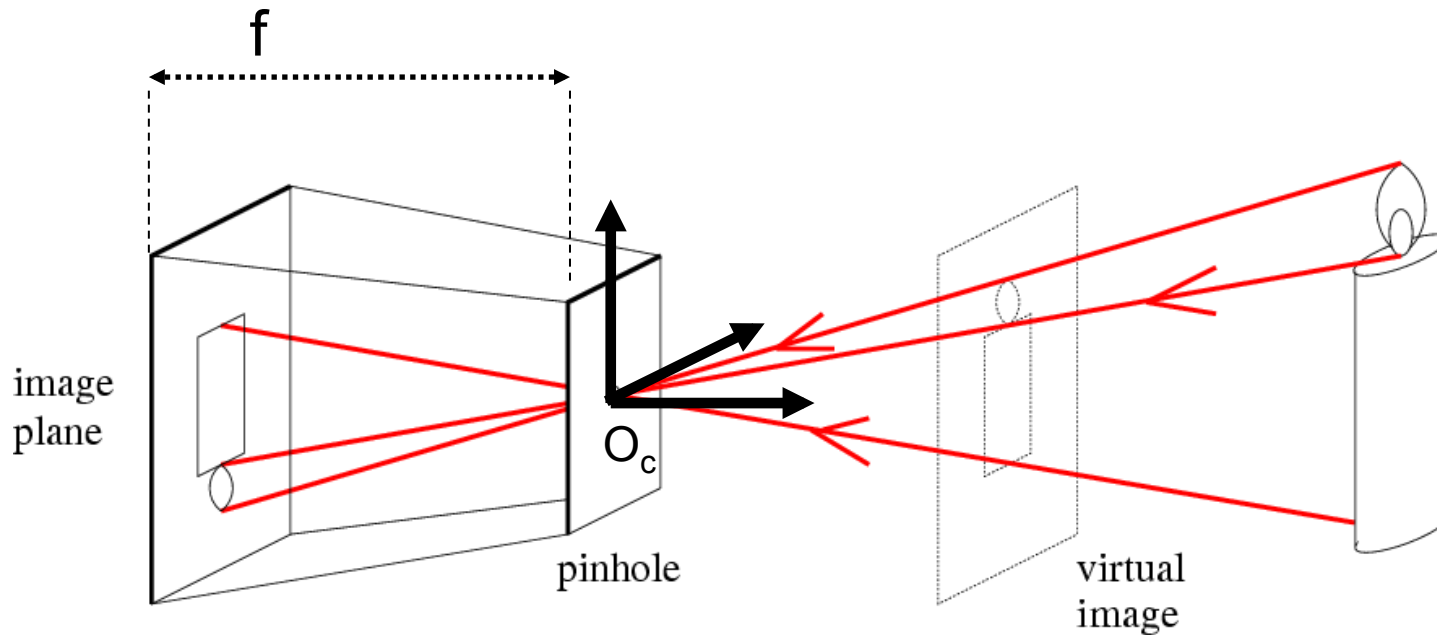
f = focal length

Projective camera



f = focal length
 u_o, v_o = offset

Projective camera



Units: k, l [pixel/m]

f [m]

Non-square pixels

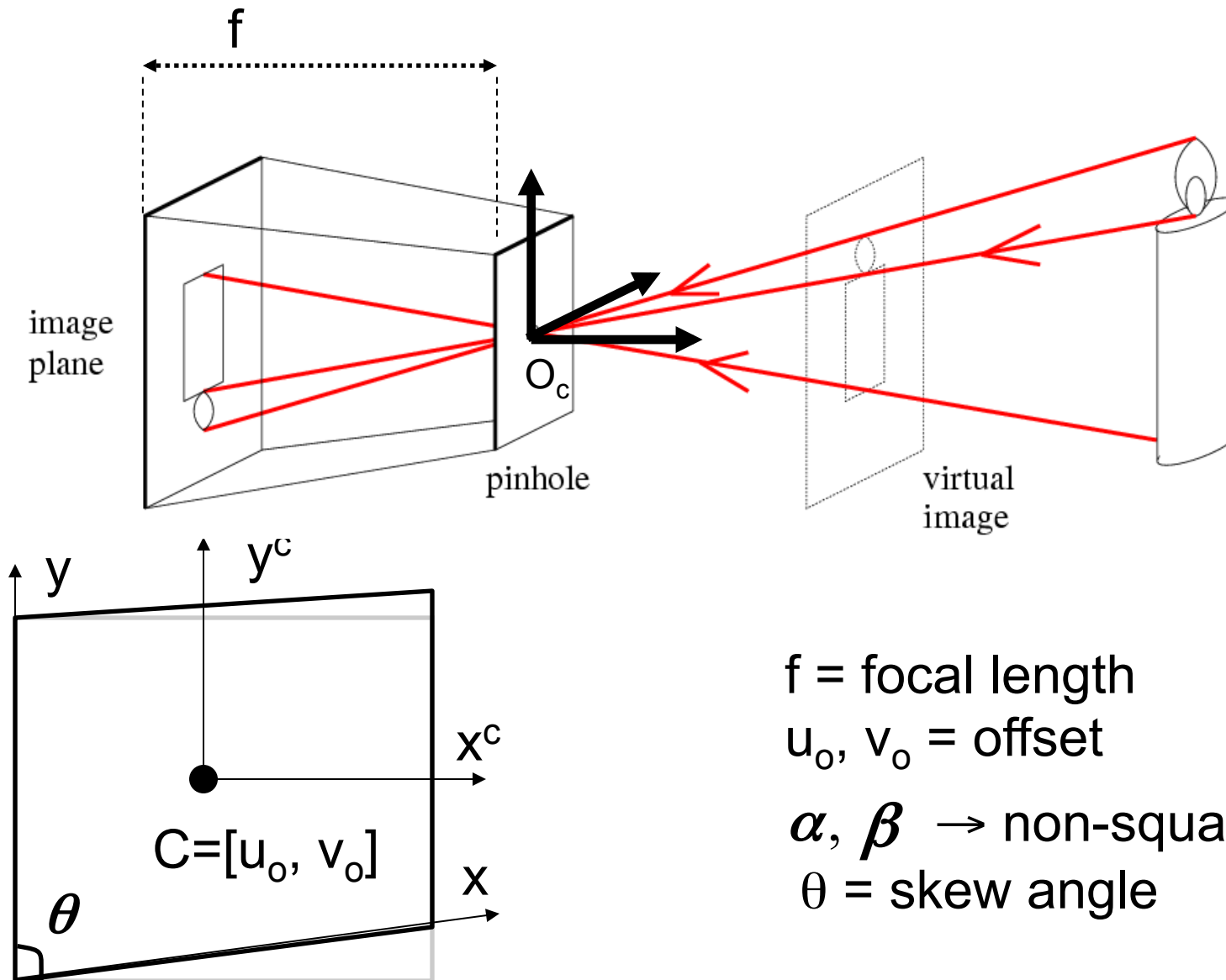
α, β [pixel]

f = focal length

u_o, v_o = offset

$\alpha, \beta \rightarrow$ non-square pixels

Projective camera



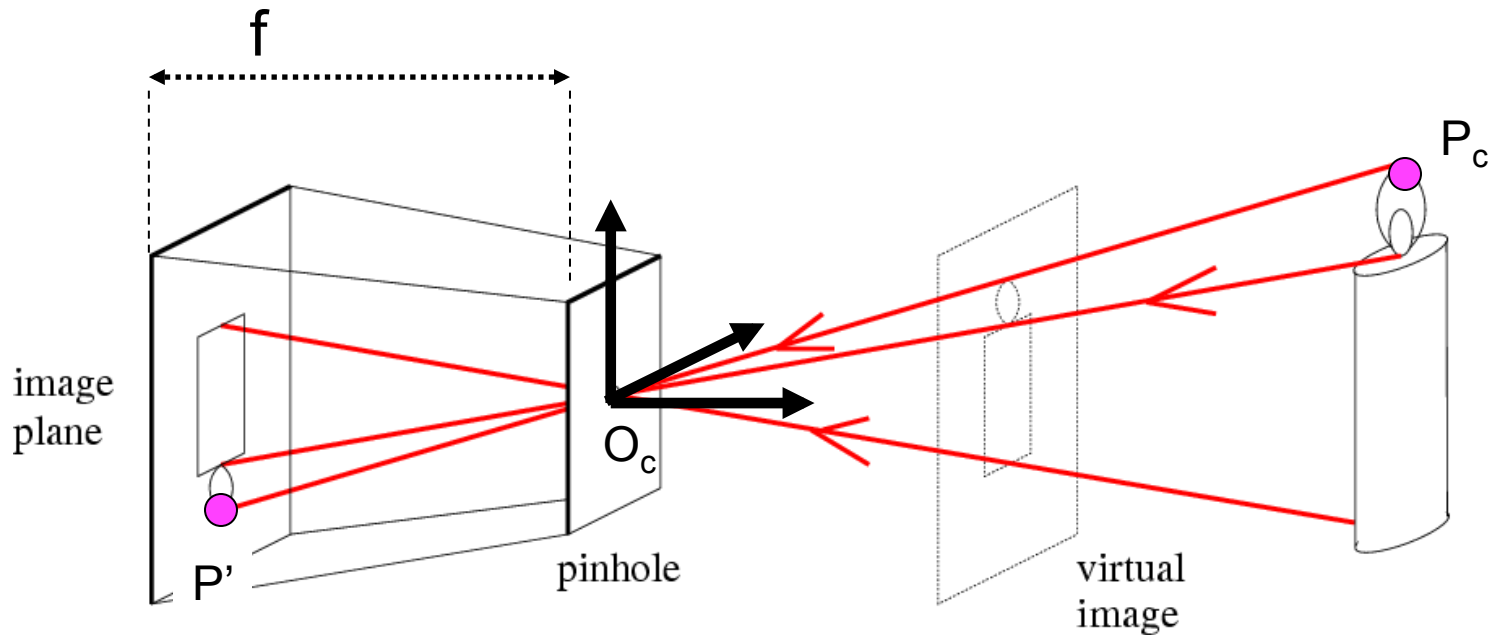
f = focal length

u_o, v_o = offset

$\alpha, \beta \rightarrow$ non-square pixels

θ = skew angle

Projective camera



$$P' = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & s & u_o & 0 \\ 0 & \beta & v_o & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

f = focal length

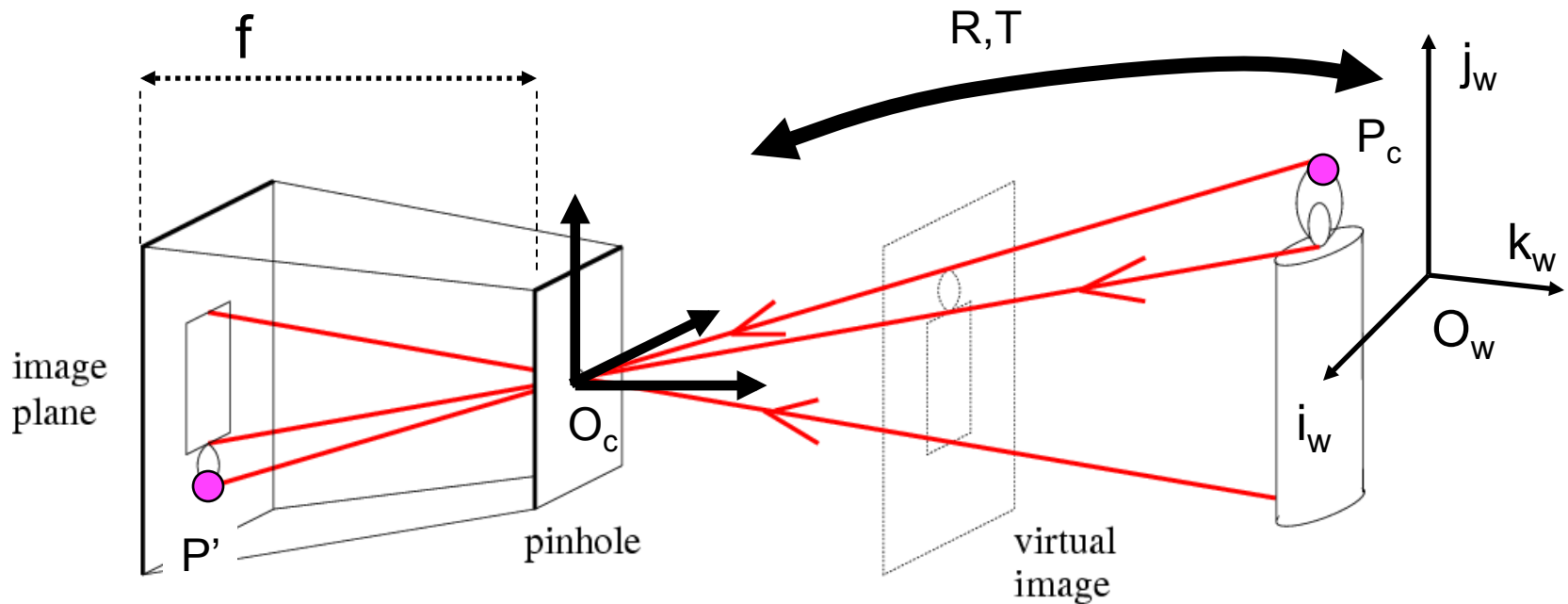
u_o, v_o = offset

$\alpha, \beta \rightarrow$ non-square pixels

θ = skew angle

K has 5 degrees of freedom!

Projective camera



$$P = \begin{bmatrix} R & T \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 4} P_w$$

$$T = -R O_c$$

f = focal length

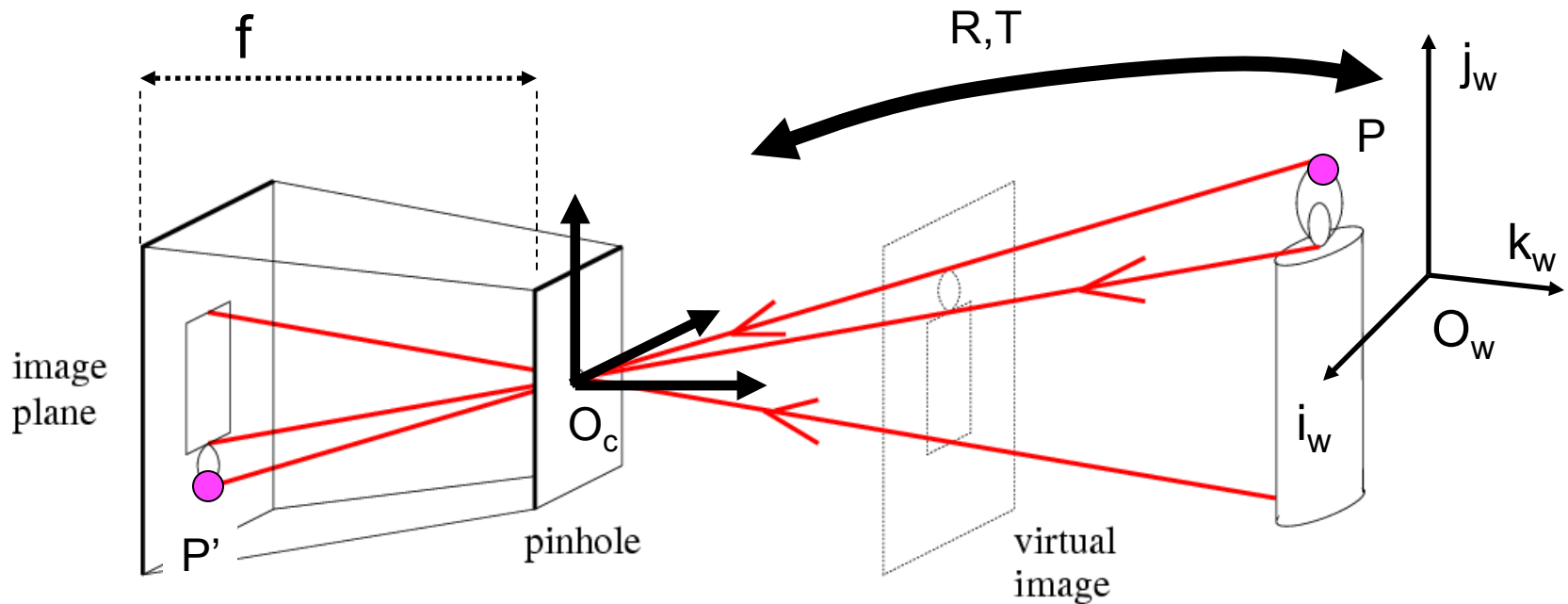
u_o, v_o = offset

$\alpha, \beta \rightarrow$ non-square pixels

θ = skew angle

R, T = rotation, translation

Projective camera



$$P' = M P_w$$

$$= K \begin{bmatrix} R & T \end{bmatrix} P_w$$

Internal parameters

External parameters

f = focal length

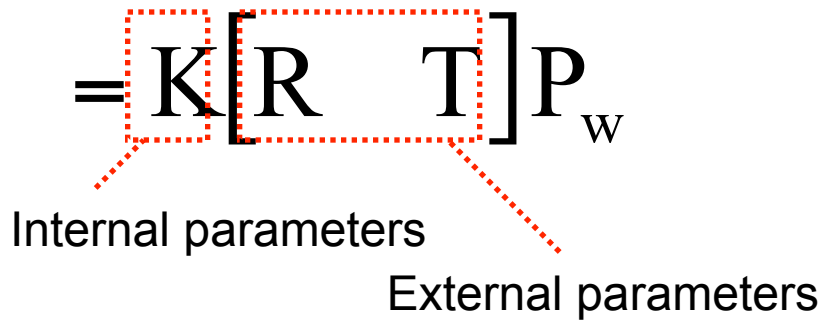
u_o, v_o = offset

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Projective camera

$$P' = M P_w = K [R \quad T] P_w$$


Internal parameters

External parameters

Projective camera

$$\mathbf{P}' = \mathbf{M} \mathbf{P}_w = \mathbf{K} [\mathbf{R} \quad \mathbf{T}] \mathbf{P}_w$$

$$\mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \mathbf{r}_1^T - \alpha \cot \theta \mathbf{r}_2^T + u_0 \mathbf{r}_3^T & \alpha t_x - \alpha \cot \theta t_y + u_0 t_z \\ \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} \mathbf{r}_2^T + v_0 \mathbf{r}_3^T & \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} t_y + v_0 t_z \\ \mathbf{r}_3^T & t_z \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 4}$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & -\alpha \cot \theta & u_0 \\ 0 & \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1^T \\ \mathbf{r}_2^T \\ \mathbf{r}_3^T \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \\ t_z \end{bmatrix}$$

Goal of calibration

Estimate intrinsic and extrinsic parameters from 1 or multiple images

$$\mathbf{P}' = \mathbf{M} \mathbf{P}_w = \mathbf{K} [\mathbf{R} \quad \mathbf{T}] \mathbf{P}_w$$

$$\mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \mathbf{r}_1^T - \alpha \cot \theta \mathbf{r}_2^T + u_0 \mathbf{r}_3^T & \alpha t_x - \alpha \cot \theta t_y + u_0 t_z \\ \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} \mathbf{r}_2^T + v_0 \mathbf{r}_3^T & \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} t_y + v_0 t_z \\ \mathbf{r}_3^T & t_z \end{pmatrix}_{3 \times 4}$$

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

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1^T \\ \mathbf{r}_2^T \\ \mathbf{r}_3^T \end{bmatrix}$$

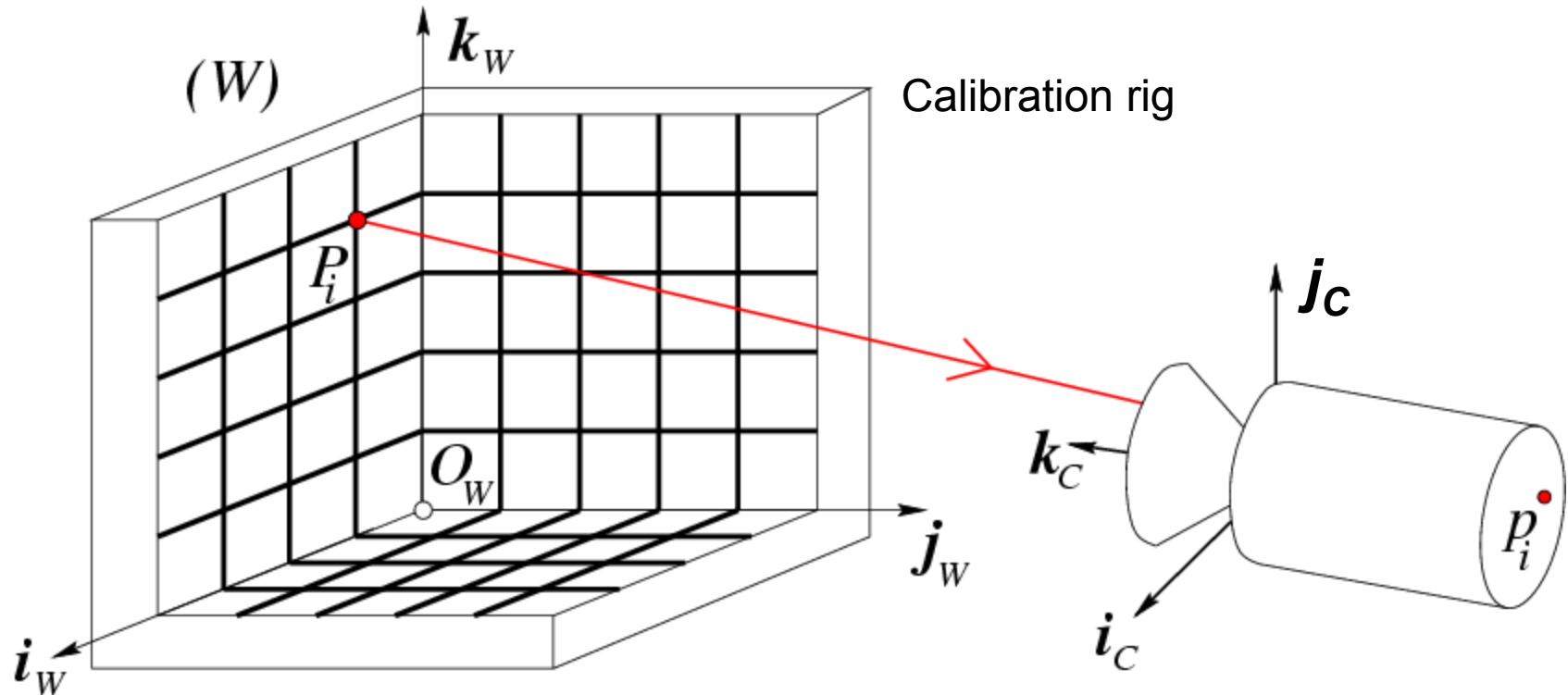
$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \\ t_z \end{bmatrix}$$

Change notation:

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}_w$$

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{P}'$$

Calibration Problem

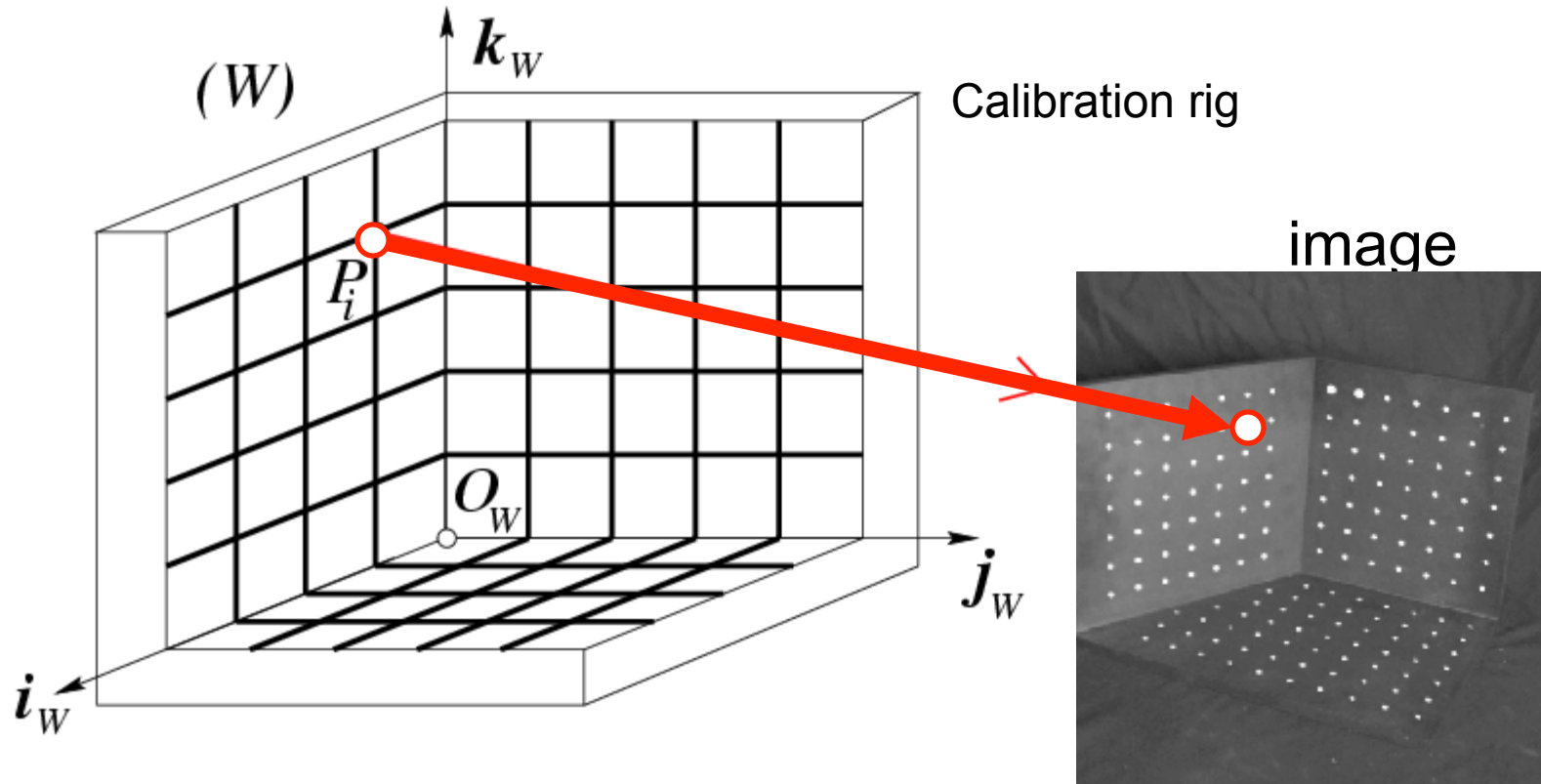


- $P_1 \dots P_n$ with **known** positions in $[O_w, i_w, j_w, k_w]$

- p_1, \dots, p_n **known** positions in the image

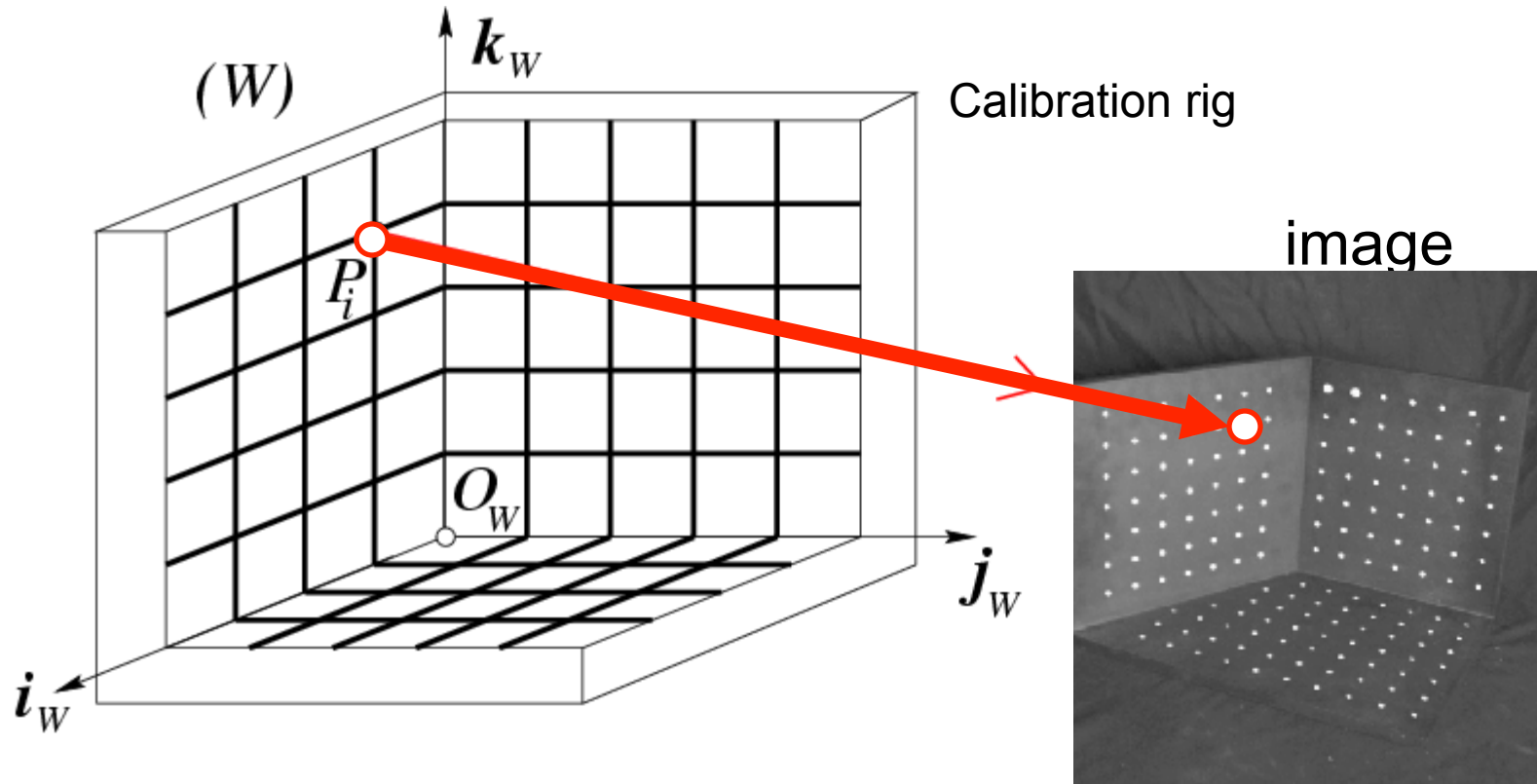
Goal: compute intrinsic and extrinsic parameters

Calibration Problem



- $P_1 \dots P_n$ with **known** positions in $[O_w, i_w, j_w, k_w]$
 - p_1, \dots, p_n **known** positions in the image
- Goal:** compute intrinsic and extrinsic parameters

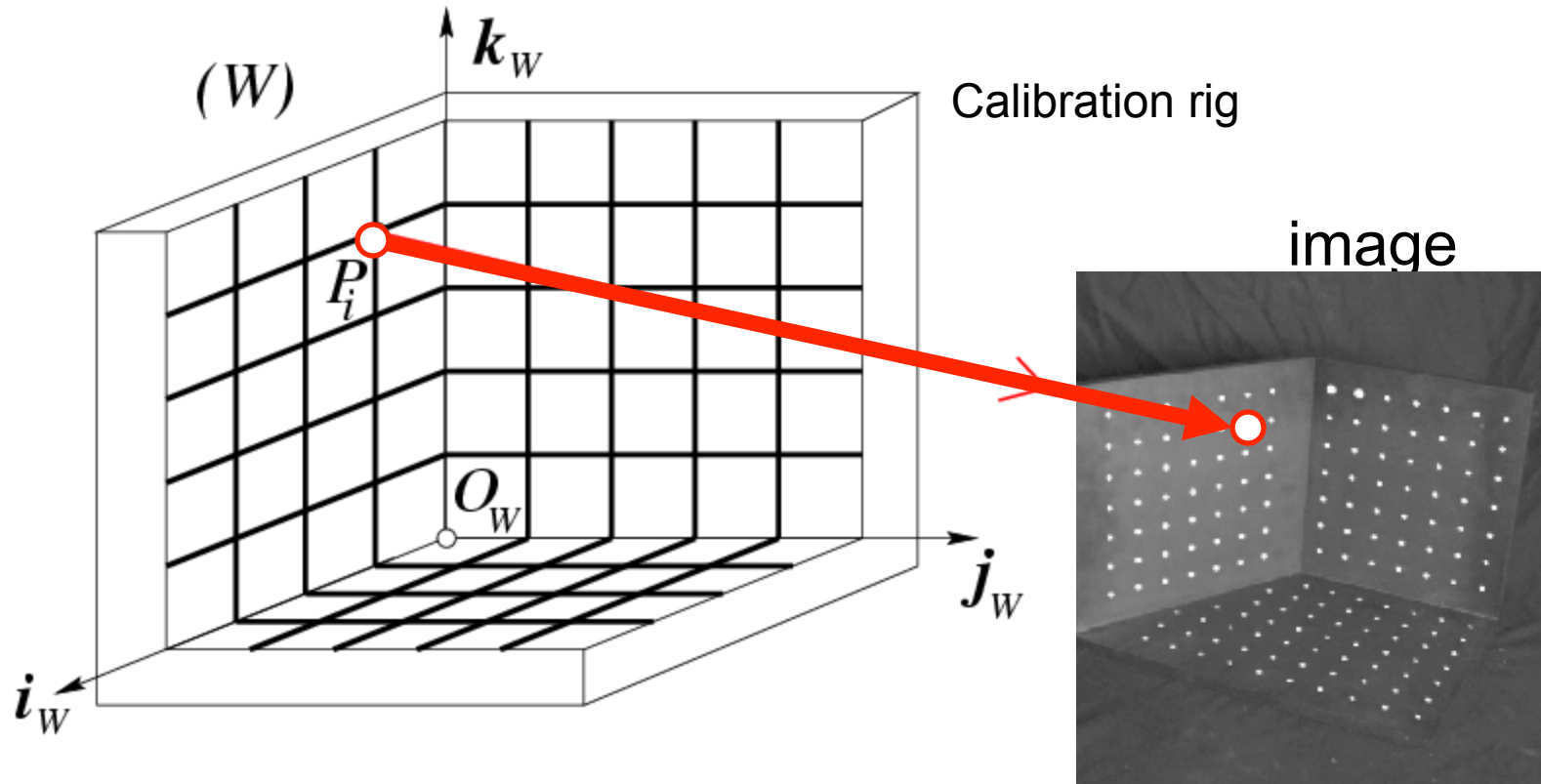
Calibration Problem



How many correspondences do we need?

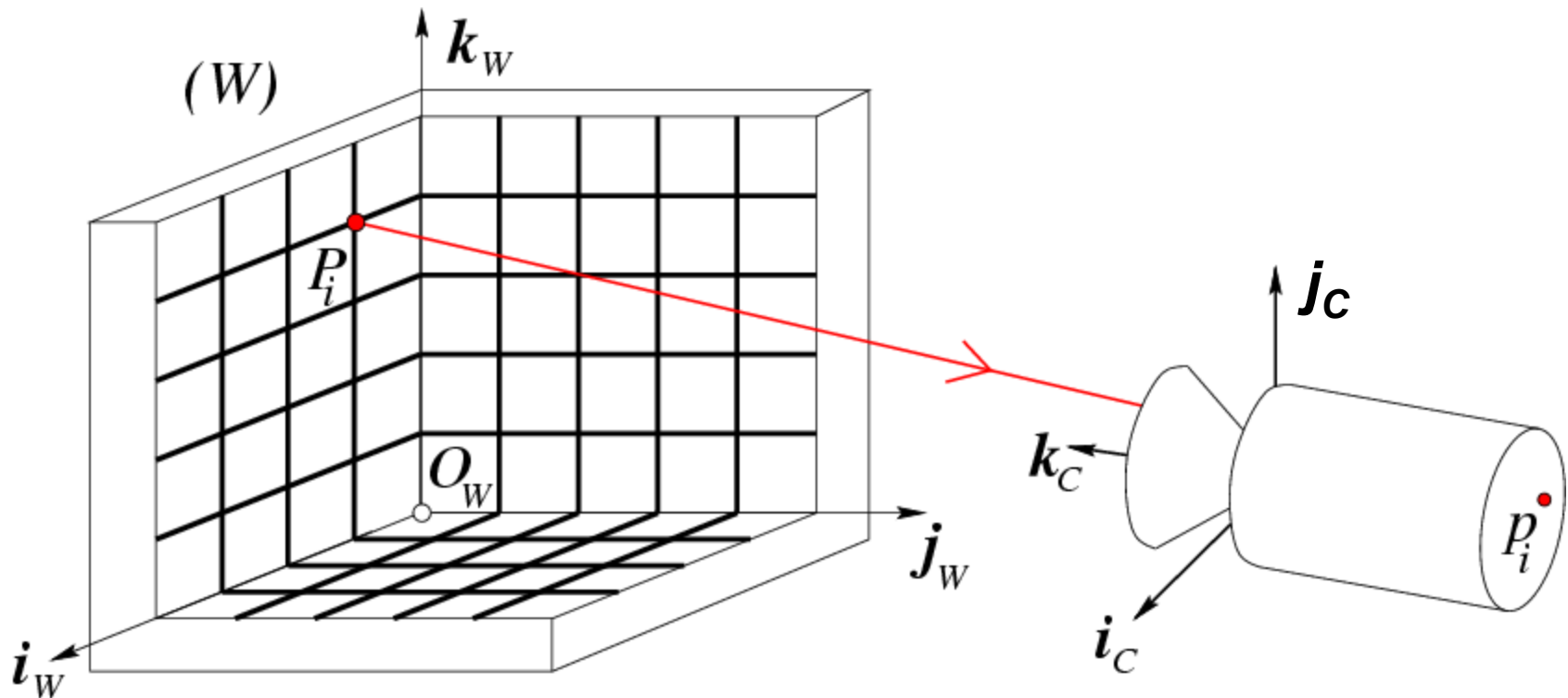
- M has 11 unknown
- We need 11 equations
- 6 correspondences would do it

Calibration Problem



In practice, using more than 6 correspondences enables more robust results

Calibration Problem



$$P_i \rightarrow M P_i \rightarrow p_i = \begin{bmatrix} u_i \\ v_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mathbf{m}_1 P_i}{\mathbf{m}_3 P_i} \\ \frac{\mathbf{m}_2 P_i}{\mathbf{m}_3 P_i} \end{bmatrix} \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{m}_1 \\ \mathbf{m}_2 \\ \mathbf{m}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

in pixels

Calibration Problem

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_i \\ v_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mathbf{m}_1 P_i}{\mathbf{m}_3 P_i} \\ \frac{\mathbf{m}_2 P_i}{\mathbf{m}_3 P_i} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_i = \frac{\mathbf{m}_1 P_i}{\mathbf{m}_3 P_i} \rightarrow u_i(\mathbf{m}_3 P_i) = \mathbf{m}_1 P_i \rightarrow u_i(\mathbf{m}_3 P_i) - \mathbf{m}_1 P_i = 0$$

$$v_i = \frac{\mathbf{m}_2 P_i}{\mathbf{m}_3 P_i} \rightarrow v_i(\mathbf{m}_3 P_i) = \mathbf{m}_2 P_i \rightarrow v_i(\mathbf{m}_3 P_i) - \mathbf{m}_2 P_i = 0$$

Calibration Problem

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_1(\mathbf{m}_3 \ P_1) - \mathbf{m}_1 \ P_1 = 0 \\ v_1(\mathbf{m}_3 \ P_1) - \mathbf{m}_2 \ P_1 = 0 \\ \vdots \\ u_i(\mathbf{m}_3 \ P_i) - \mathbf{m}_1 \ P_i = 0 \\ v_i(\mathbf{m}_3 \ P_i) - \mathbf{m}_2 \ P_i = 0 \\ \vdots \\ u_n(\mathbf{m}_3 \ P_n) - \mathbf{m}_1 \ P_n = 0 \\ v_n(\mathbf{m}_3 \ P_n) - \mathbf{m}_2 \ P_n = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

Block Matrix Multiplication

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

What is AB ?

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}B_{11} + A_{12}B_{21} & A_{11}B_{12} + A_{12}B_{22} \\ A_{21}B_{11} + A_{22}B_{21} & A_{21}B_{12} + A_{22}B_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Calibration Problem

$$\begin{cases} -u_1(\mathbf{m}_3^T P_1) + \mathbf{m}_1^T P_1 = 0 \\ -v_1(\mathbf{m}_3^T P_1) + \mathbf{m}_2^T P_1 = 0 \\ \vdots \\ -u_n(\mathbf{m}_3^T P_n) + \mathbf{m}_1^T P_n = 0 \\ -v_n(\mathbf{m}_3^T P_n) + \mathbf{m}_2^T P_n = 0 \end{cases}$$



known unknown

$$\mathcal{P} \mathbf{m} = 0$$

Homogenous linear system

$$\mathcal{P} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} P_1^T & \mathbf{0}^T & -u_1 P_1^T \\ \mathbf{0}^T & P_1^T & -v_1 P_1^T \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ P_n^T & \mathbf{0}^T & -u_n P_n^T \\ \mathbf{0}^T & P_n^T & -v_n P_n^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \times 4 \\ \\ \\ 2n \times 12 \end{matrix}$$

$$\mathbf{m} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{m}_1^T \\ \mathbf{m}_2^T \\ \mathbf{m}_3^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} 4 \times 1 \\ \\ 12 \times 1 \end{matrix}$$

Homogeneous M x N Linear Systems

M=number of equations = 2n

N=number of unknown = 11

$$\begin{matrix} \boxed{} \\ \boxed{P} \\ \boxed{} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \boxed{} \\ \boxed{m} \\ \boxed{} \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} \boxed{} \\ \boxed{0} \\ \boxed{} \end{matrix}$$

Rectangular system ($M > N$)

- 0 is always a solution
- To find non-zero solution

Minimize $|\mathbf{P} \mathbf{m}|^2$

under the constraint $|\mathbf{m}|^2 = 1$

Calibration Problem

$$\mathcal{P}\mathbf{m} = 0$$

- How do we solve this homogenous linear system?
- Using DLT (Direct Linear Transformation) algorithm via SVD decomposition

Next lecture

- How do we solve this system