



# Photogrammetric Computer Vision

Exercise 4

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(Course materials for internal use only!)

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# Agenda

## Topics

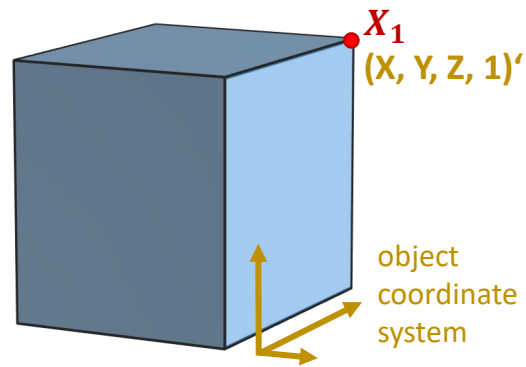
Assignment 1.	Points and lines in the plane, first steps in MATLAB / Octave
Assignment 2.	Projective transformation (Homography)
Assignment 3.	Camera calibration using direct linear transformation (DLT)
Assignment 4.	<b>Orientation of an image pair</b>
Assignment 5.	Projective and direct Euclidean reconstruction
Assignment 6.	Stereo image matching
Final Project	- will be announced later -

# Agenda

	Start date	Deadline
Assignment 1.	<del>21.10.24</del>	<del>03.11.24</del>
Assignment 2.	<del>04.11.24</del>	<del>17.11.24</del>
Assignment 3.	<del>18.11.24</del>	<del>01.12.24</del>
Assignment 4.	<b>02.12.24</b>	<b>– 15.12.24</b>
Assignment 5.	16.12.24	– 12.01.25
Assignment 6.	13.01.25	– 26.01.25
Final Project.	27.01.25	– 16.03.25

# Assignment 3

# Assignment 3: *Camera calibration using DLT*



calibration object

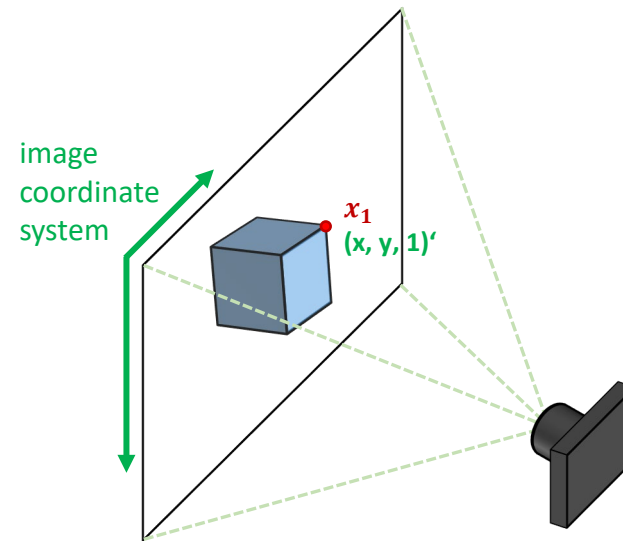


image of the  
calibration object

$$x_1 = P X_1$$

$$x_2 = P X_2$$

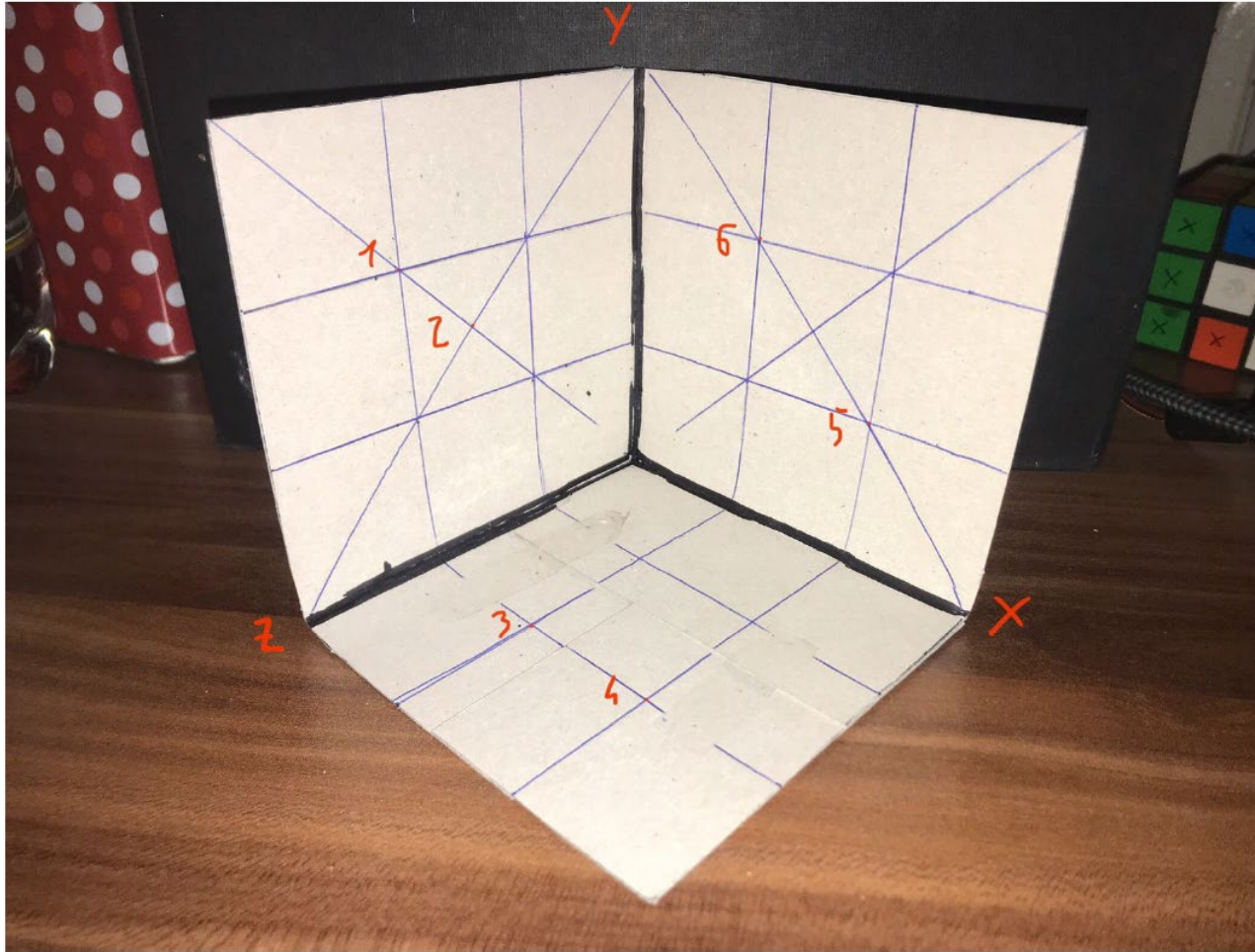
...

$$x_6 = P X_6$$

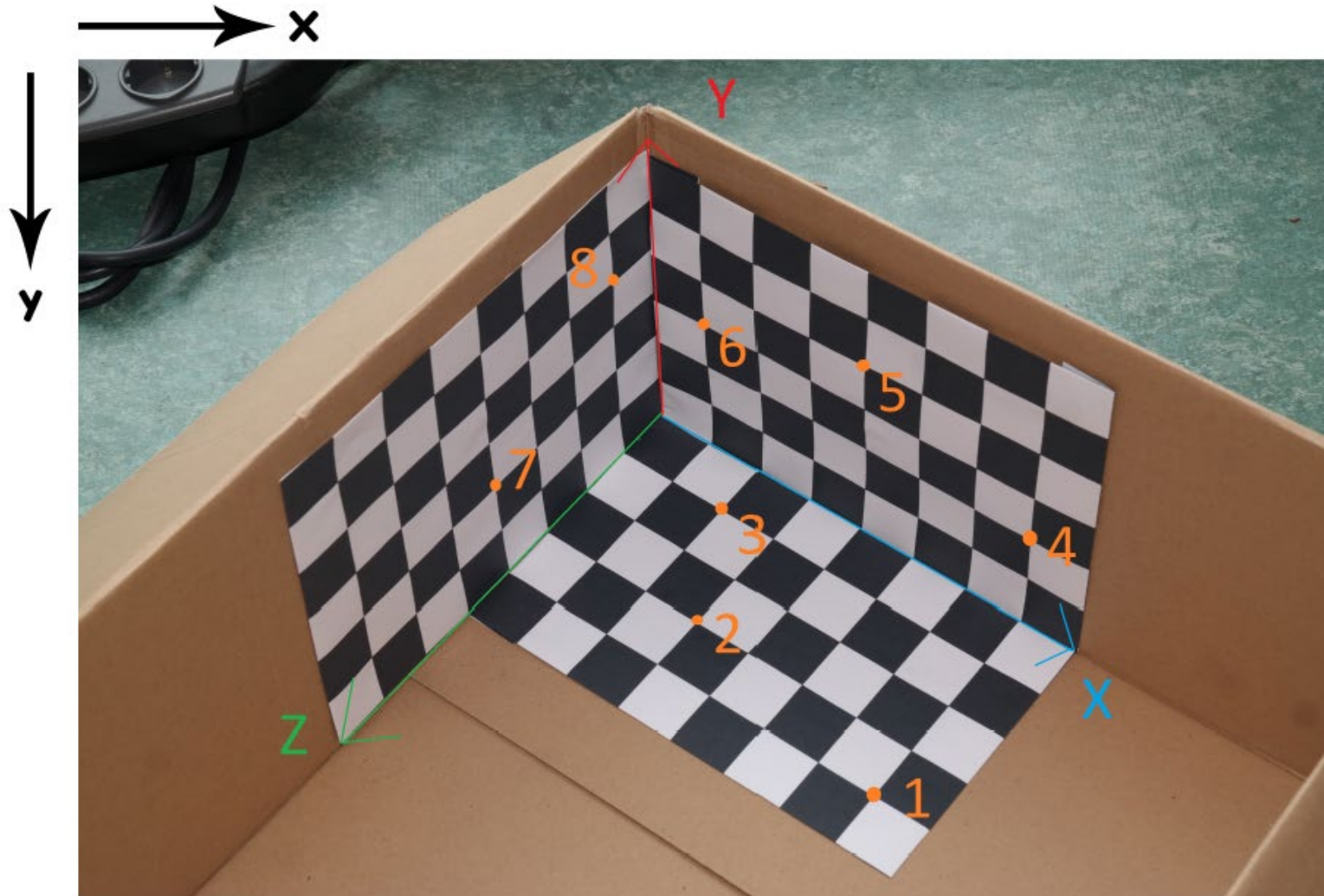
$$x_i = P X_i$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{K \text{ \& } R, C}$

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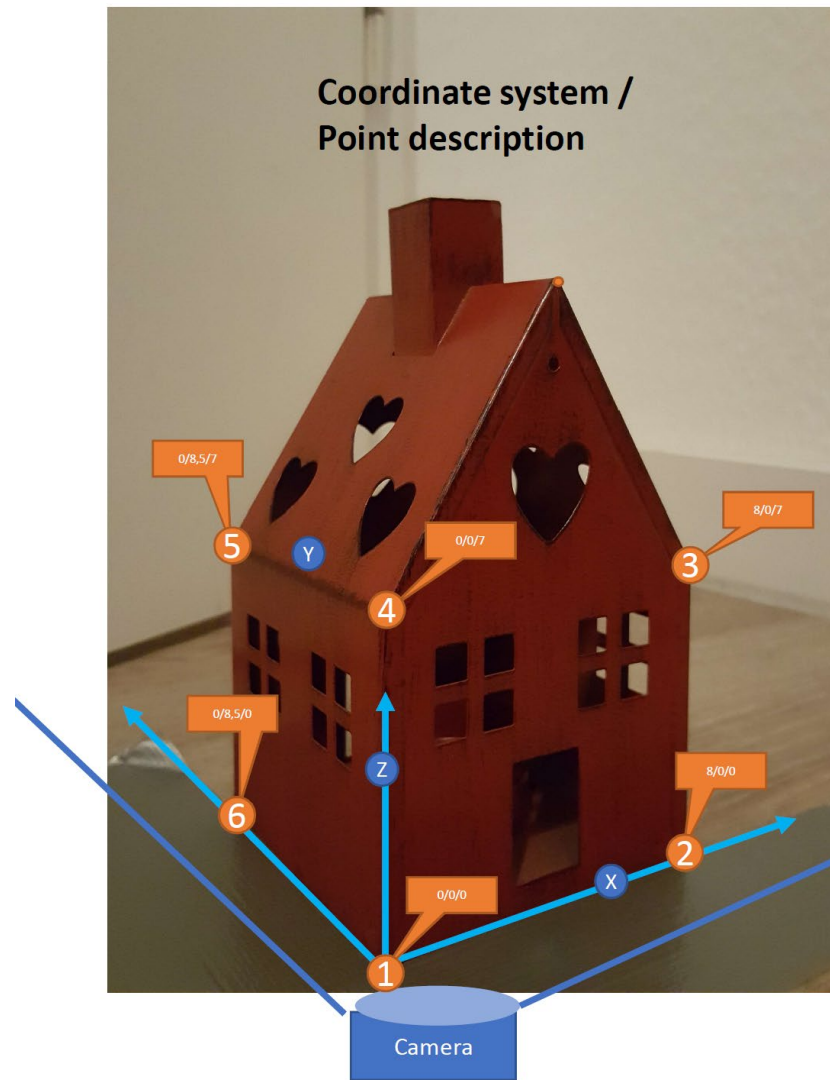


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# Assignment 3 – sample solution

## Sample code 1/3

`reshape(p, 4, 3)'`

$\neq$

`reshape(p, 3, 4)`

```
% Camera orientation and calibration using direct linear transformation (DLT)

function exercise3
%
% =====
X = [ 44.7 -103.6 47.4 -152.2 -153.3 -149.4;      % 6 known control points
     -142.4 -146.6 -150.1 59.4 -96.9 52.7;
     258.7 154.4 59.8 245.2 151.3 46.9]; X(4, :) = 1;
x = [ 18.5 99.1 13.8 242.1 151.1 243.1;          % 6 measured image points
     46.8 146.5 221.8 52.5 147.1 224.5]; x(3, :) = 1;
P = calibrate(X, x);                             % Spatial resection
disp_camera(P);                                  % Extract and print orientation parameters

function P = calibrate(X, x)
%
% =====
T = condition3(X); N = T * X;                    % Object point conditioning
t = condition2(x); n = t * x;                    % Image point conditioning
A = design_camera(N, n);                         % Build design matrix
p = solve_dlt(A);                                % Linear least squares solution
P = inv(t) * reshape(p, 4, 3)' * T               % Unconditioning and print matrix

function A = design_camera(X, x)                 % Design matrix for perspective projection
%
% =====
A = [];
for i = 1 : size(X, 2)
    A = [ A; -x(3, i) * X(:, i)' 0 0 0 0 x(1, i) * X(:, i)' ;
          0 0 0 0 -x(3, i) * X(:, i)' x(2, i) * X(:, i)' ];
end
```

## Conditioning

```
function T = condition2(x)                                % Conditioning for image points
% =====
tx = mean(x(1,:));          ty = mean(x(2,:));           % Translation tx, ty
sx = mean(abs(x(1,:) - tx)); sy = mean(abs(x(2,:) - ty)); % Scaling sx, sy
T = [ 1/sx, 0, -tx/sx; 0, 1/sy, -ty/sy; 0, 0, 1 ];
```

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function T = condition3(X)                                % Conditioning for object points
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end
[K, R] = rqd(M)           % Decomposition of M in calibration and rotation matrix
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$K, R$

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function [R, Q] = rqd(M)           % Decomposition in triangular & orthogonal matrix
%      =====
[Q, R] = qr(inv(M));               % RQ decomposition by QR decomposition
R = inv(R); Q = inv(Q);
s = sign(diag(R));                 % Find negative diagonal elements of R
R = R*diag(s);                     % Invert columns of R and rows of Q
Q = diag(s)*Q;                     % since M = R*Q = R*(-I*-I)*Q = (R*-I)*(-I*Q)
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% The 3rd row of M defines the scaling factor
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**diag()**  
gets diagonal  
elements of  
matrix  
**or**  
creates  
diagonal matrix

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**sign(x)**

returns:

1 for  $x > 0$

0 for  $x = 0$

-1 for  $x < 0$

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## Orientation Angles

$$\omega = \arctan\left(\frac{r_{32}}{r_{33}}\right), \varphi = -\arcsin(r_{31}), \kappa = \arctan\left(\frac{r_{21}}{r_{11}}\right)$$

**Exterior  
Orientation**

## Interior Orientation

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**Principle point**  $(x_0, y_0)^T$

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**shearing angle**  $\theta$  of image axes

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C = solve_dlt(P); C(1:3)/C(end) % Estimation of the projection center P C = 0

omega = atan2(R(3,2), R(3,3)) * 180/pi           % Print three spatial angles
phi    = -asin(R(3,1)) * 180/pi
kappa = atan2(R(2,1), R(1,1)) * 180/pi

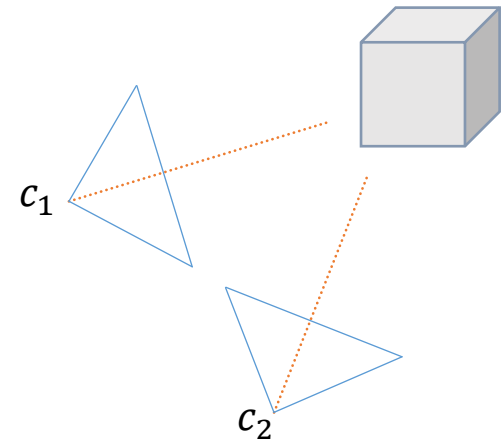
s      = acot(-K(1,2) / K(1,1)) * 180/pi           % Shearing of the image axes
a      = K(2,2) / K(1,1)                           % and the aspect ratio
```

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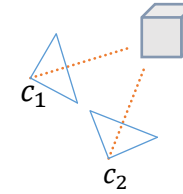
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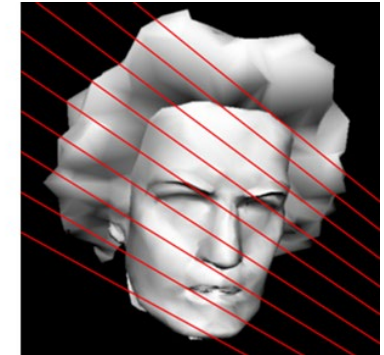
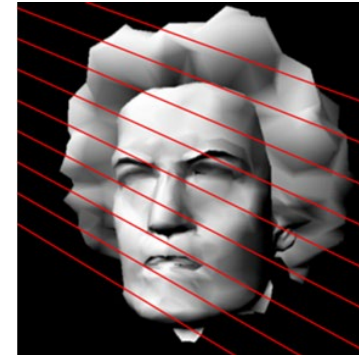
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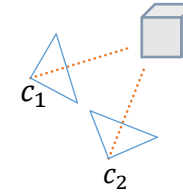
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% Example call of the HLINE-function

% -----

% function test

% l = [-1 1 50]';

% f = imread('image.jpg');

% figure, imshow(f), hold on

% hline(l);

% Line equation in implicit form

% Read image f

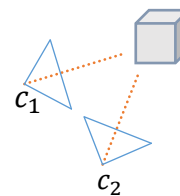
% Show image in new window

% Draw red line l in image f

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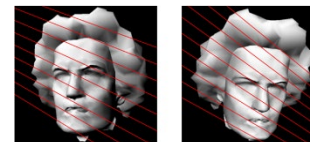
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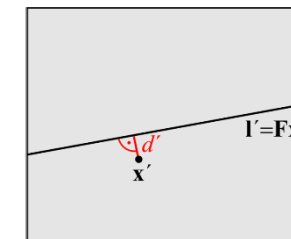
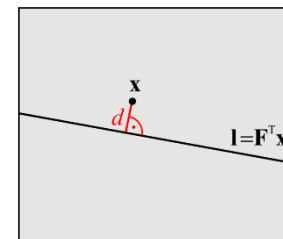
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## 3) Evaluation

- comment line characteristics
- calculate the **geometric image error**

$$\sum_i d(\mathbf{x}'_i, \mathbf{F}\mathbf{x}_i)^2 + d(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{x}'_i)^2$$





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