

Computer Vision Exercise 3

Calibration & Structure from Motion

Tasks

1. Calibration with a known target

- Data normalization
- DLT
- Optimization
- Decomposition

2. Scene reconstruction with SfM

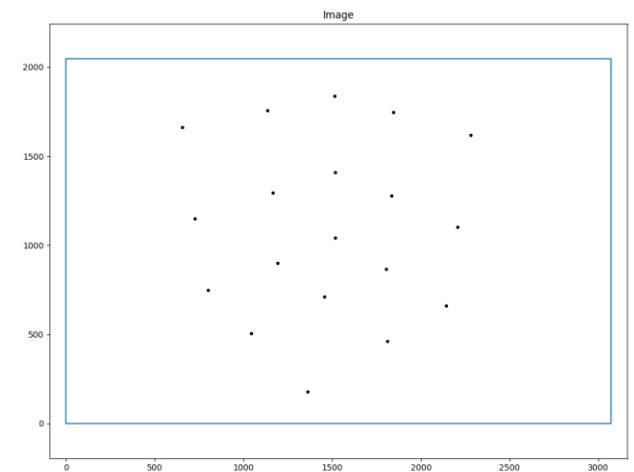
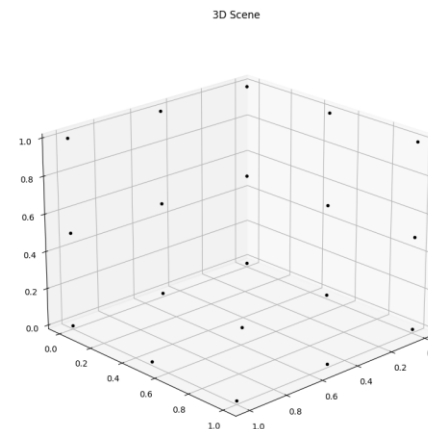
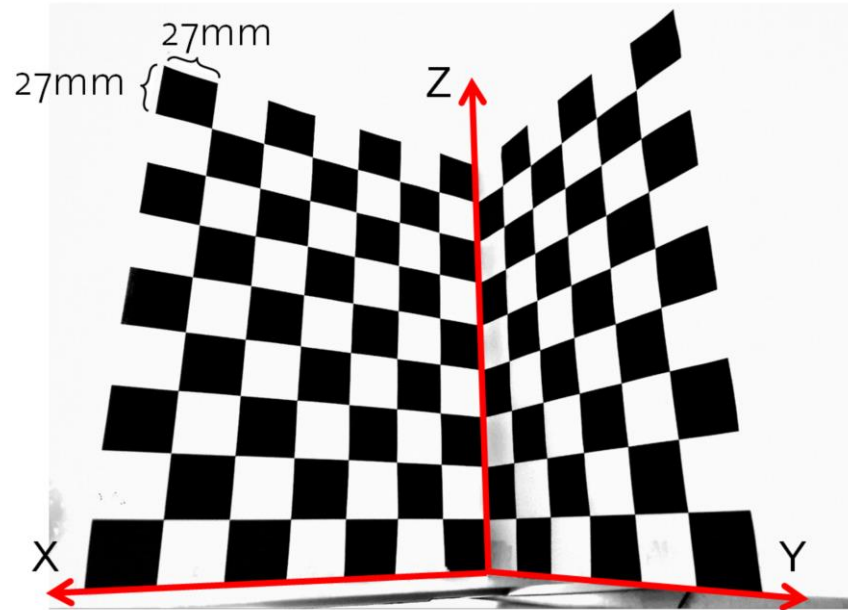
- DLT (Essential matrix)
- Testing decompositions
- Map extension

Setup

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cd code  
python3 -m venv venv  
source venv/bin/activate  
pip install --upgrade pip  
pip install -r requirements.txt
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or just install the dependencies manually

Calibration



We provide 2D-3D correspondence with the code

Calibration

Data Normalization (& Denormalization)

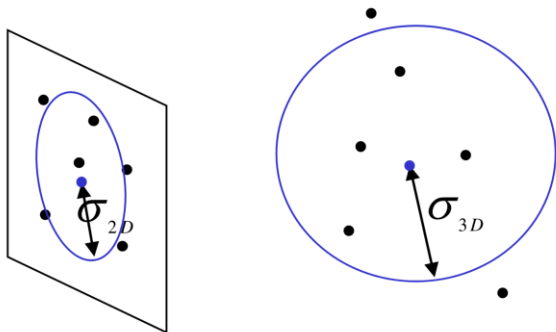

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.01 & \dots & 2.74 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0.62 & \dots & 1.84 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix A contains values such as 0.01, 46872.1, 2.74, 0.21, 1.84, and 14793.2, with vertical and horizontal ellipses indicating other elements. The vector \mathbf{x} is shown as a column vector with zeros and vertical ellipses.

Calibration

Data Normalization (& Denormalization)

1. move center of mass to origin
2. scale to yield order 1 values



$$\hat{x} = T x \quad \hat{X} = U X$$

$$\hat{x} = \hat{P} \hat{X} \leftrightarrow x = P X$$

$$T x = \hat{P} U X$$

$$x = T^{-1} \hat{P} U X$$

$$x = (T^{-1} \hat{P} U) X$$

$$P = T^{-1} \hat{P} U$$

Calibration

Direct Linear Transform (DLT)

$$x \not\propto PX \quad x \propto PX \rightarrow x \times PX = [x]_{\times} PX = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} w & x_1 \\ w & x_2 \\ & w \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} W & X_1 \\ W & X_2 \\ W & X_3 \\ & W \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_{11}X_1 + P_{12}X_2 + P_{13}X_3 + P_{14} + P_{31}(-x_1X_1) + P_{32}(-x_1X_2) + P_{33}(-x_1X_3) + P_{34}(-x_1) = 0$$

Calibration

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0}^T & -\mathbf{X}^T & x_2\mathbf{X}^T \\ \mathbf{X}^T & \mathbf{0}^T & -x_1\mathbf{X}^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} \\ \vdots \\ P_{34} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

Calibration

Optimization

$$P^* = \min_P \sum_i \| \mathbf{x}_i - P \mathbf{X}_i \|^2$$

Normalize homogeneous coordinates!

Calibration

Decomposition

$$P = K [R \mid t] = K [R \mid -R^T C] = [KR \mid -KR^T C]$$

$$M = KR$$

$$K^{-1}, R^{-1} = qr(M^{-1})$$

$$PC = \mathbf{0}$$

Calibration

Decomposition

K should have a positive diagonal!

$$KR = \hat{K}TT^{-1}R, T = \text{diag}(\text{sign}(\text{diag}(K)))$$

R should have determinant 1!

$$R = -\hat{R} \text{ if } \det(\hat{R}) < 0$$

SfM

- Initialization (Relative pose)
- Point Triangulation
- Absolute Pose estimation

Not covered:

- Feature matching
- Robust estimation (Model fitting)
- Bundle adjustment



SfM

Initialization

$$\hat{x} = K^{-1}x$$

$$\hat{x}_1 E \hat{x}_2 = 0$$

Same approach as for P (DLT)!

SfM

Initialization – Constraints on E

$$U, S, V^T = \text{svd}(\hat{E})$$

$$E = U \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 0 \end{bmatrix} V^T$$

SfM

Initialization – Finding the right decomposition

Decomposing E gives 4 possible relative poses

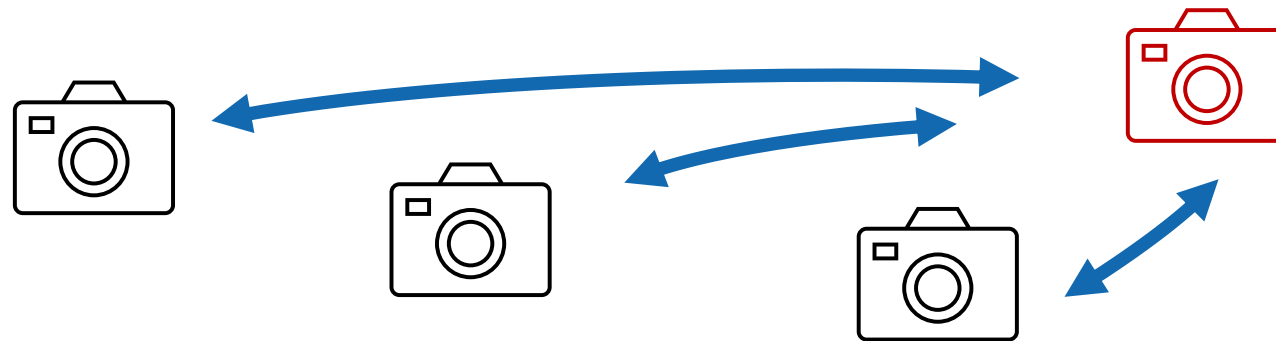
$$(R_1, t), (R_1, -t), (R_2, t), (R_2, -t)$$

Try each one to see where points end up in front of the cameras

SfM

Map extension

For each new image, call the point triangulation with every previous image

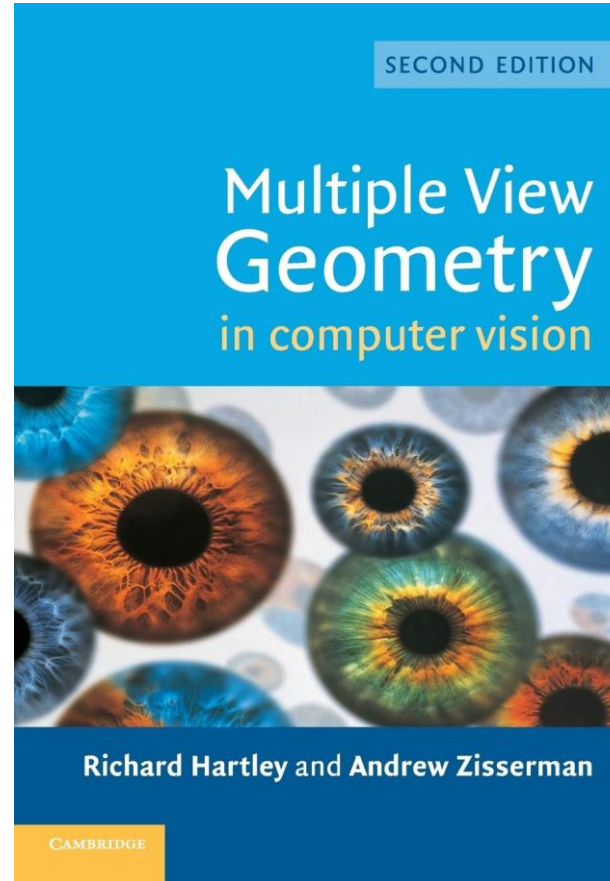


Hand-in

- Report (PDF)
- Code

Upload to moodle until Nov. 19, 23:59

Literature



Digital version available through ETH library