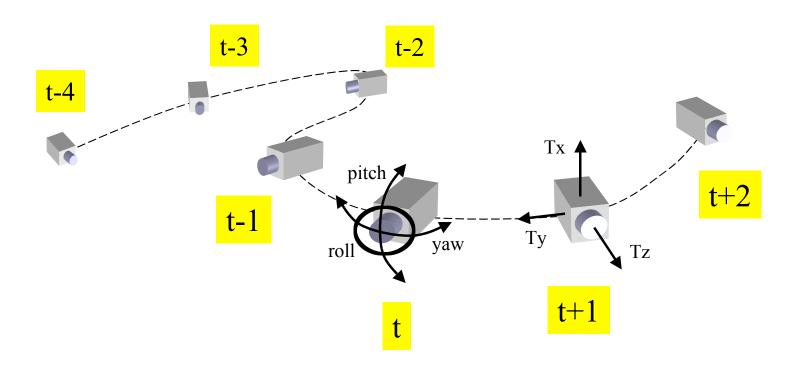
Lecture 22: Camera Motion

Readings: T&V Sec 8.1 and 8.2

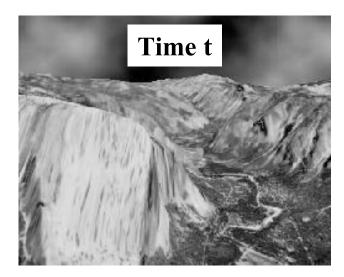
Moving Camera

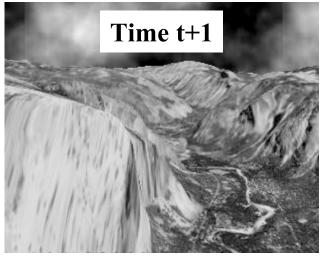


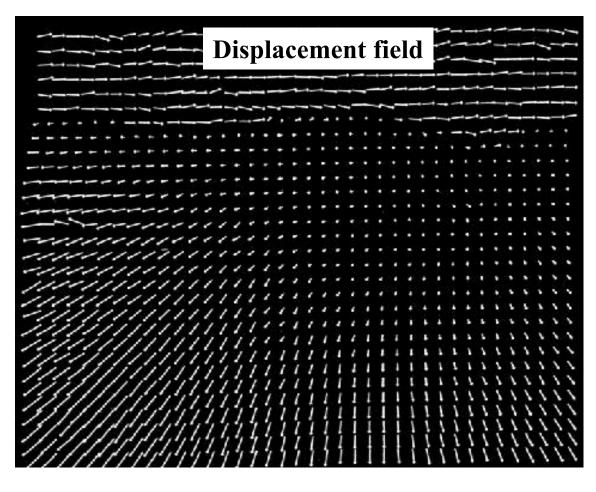
Camera takes a sequence of images (frames) indexed by time t

From one time to the next, the camera undergoes rotation (roll, pitch, yaw) and translation (tx,ty,tz)

Motion (Displacement) Fields







Motion Field vs Optic Flow

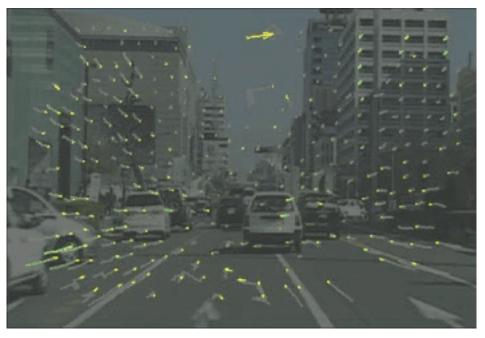
Motion Field: projection of 3D relative velocity vectors onto the 2D image plane.

Optic Flow: observed 2D displacements of brightness patterns in the image.

Motion field is what we want to know. Optic flow is what we can estimate.

Motion Field vs Optic Flow

Sometimes optic flow is a good approximation to the unknown motion flow.



optic flow field

We can then infer relative motion between the camera and objects in the world. Consider a moving light source:



MF = 0 since the points on the scene are not moving $OF \neq 0$ since there is a moving pattern in the images

Motion Field

We are going to derive an equation relating 3D scene structure and velocity to the

2D motion flow field.

Motion Field

What is a **Field** anyways?

Image a vector at each point in space. This is a vector field. In 3D space, we will look at the field of 3D velocity vectors induced by camera motion.

In 2D, we will be looking at the projections of those 3D vectors in the image. There will be a 2D flow vector at each point in the image. This is the 2D motion flow field.

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$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & t_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Strategy:

- 1) Assume internal params known (set to identity)
- 2) At time t, set R=I, T=0
- 3) At time t+1, movement generates a relative R and T simplifying assumption: small motion --> small rotation
- 4) Compute 3D velocity vector
- 5) Compute 2D velocity vector a function of X,Y,Z,R,T,f

Time t: 3D position P

Time t+1: 3D position RP+T

3D Displacement = RP+T - P

Now consider short time period (like time between two video frames = 1/30 sec). Can assume a small rotation angle in that amount of time. Make a small angle approximation and rewrite displacement. In the limit (infinitesimal time period), we will get a velocity.

Write Rotation matrix in terms of Euler Angles 2.2.1 Euler Angle Transformation

Three principal rotations:

$$\lambda = [0, 0, 1]^{T}$$
 $\beta = \psi$

$$\lambda = [0, 1, 0]^{\mathsf{T}} \qquad \beta = \epsilon$$

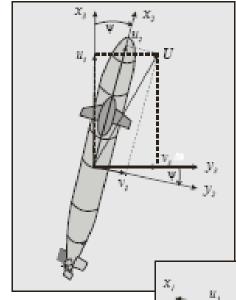
$$\lambda = [1, 0, 0]^{T}$$
 $\beta = \phi$



$$\mathbf{R}_{\varepsilon,\psi} = \begin{bmatrix} e\psi & -s\psi & 0 \\ s\psi & e\psi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

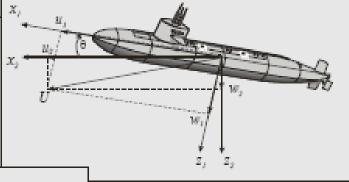
$$\mathbf{R}_{y,\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} c\theta & 0 & s\theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s\theta & 0 & c\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

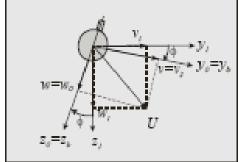
$$\mathbf{R}_{x,\phi} = \begin{bmatrix}
1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & c\phi & -s\phi \\
0 & s\phi & c\phi
\end{bmatrix}$$



 Rotation over yaw angle ψ about z_s.
 Note that w_s=w_s.

(2) Rotation over pitch angle θ about y_j. Note that v_j=v_j.





(3) Rotation over roll angle φ about x_i. Note that u_i=u_i

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2.2.1 Euler Angle Transformation

Linear velocity transformation (*zyx*-convention): Example:

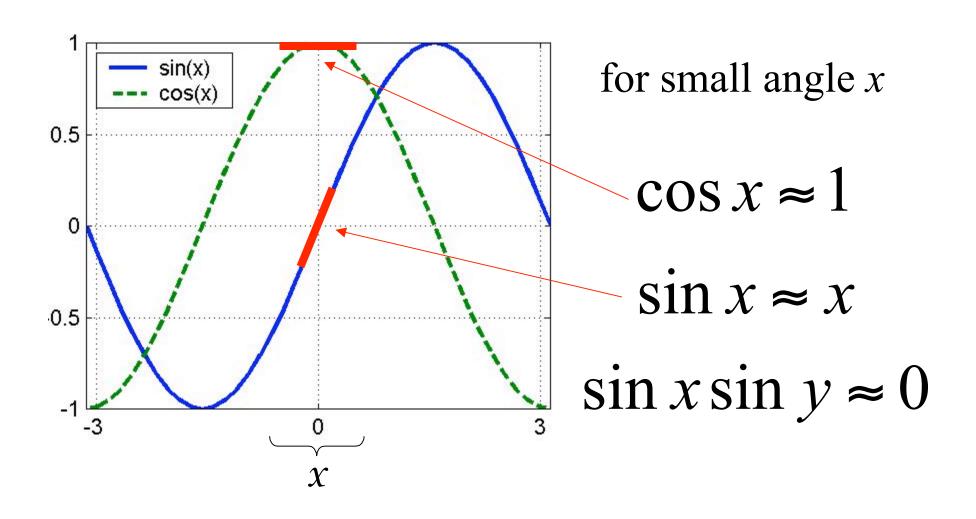
$$\dot{\mathbf{p}}^n = \mathbf{R}_b^n(\Theta)\mathbf{v}_o^b \qquad \qquad \mathbf{v}_o^n = \mathbf{R}_b^n(\Theta)\mathbf{v}_o^b$$

where

$$\mathbf{R}_b^n(\Theta) := \mathbf{R}_{z,\psi} \mathbf{R}_{y,\theta} \mathbf{R}_{x,\phi} \qquad \mathbf{R}_b^n(\Theta)^{-1} = \mathbf{R}_n^b(\Theta) = \mathbf{R}_{x,\phi}^{\top} \mathbf{R}_{y,\theta}^{\top} \mathbf{R}_{z,\psi}^{\top}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{b}^{n}(\Theta) = \begin{bmatrix} c\psi c\theta & -s\psi c\phi + c\psi s\theta s\phi & s\psi s\phi + c\psi c\phi s\theta \\ s\psi c\theta & c\psi c\phi + s\phi s\theta s\psi & -c\psi s\phi + s\theta s\psi c\phi \\ -s\theta & c\theta s\phi & c\theta c\phi \end{bmatrix}$$

Small Angle Approx



2.2.1 Euler Angle Transformation

Linear velocity transformation (zyx-convention):

Example:

$$\dot{\mathbf{p}}^n = \mathbf{R}_b^n(\Theta)\mathbf{v}_o^b$$

$$\mathbf{v}_o^n = \mathbf{R}_b^n(\Theta)\mathbf{v}_o^b$$

where

$$\mathbf{R}_b^n(\Theta) := \mathbf{R}_{z,\psi} \mathbf{R}_{y,\theta} \mathbf{R}_{x,\phi}$$
 $\mathbf{R}_b^n(\Theta)^{-1} = \mathbf{R}_n^b(\Theta) = \mathbf{R}_{x,\phi}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{R}_{y,\theta}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{R}_{z,\psi}^{\mathsf{T}}$

$$\mathbf{R}_{b}^{n}(\Theta) = \begin{bmatrix} c\psi c\theta & -s\psi c\phi + c\psi s\theta s\phi & s\psi s\phi + c\psi c\phi s\theta \\ s\psi c\theta & c\psi c\phi + s\phi s\theta s\psi & -c\psi s\phi + s\theta s\psi c\phi \\ -s\theta & c\theta s\phi & c\theta c\phi \end{bmatrix}$$

Small angle approximation:

$$R \approx \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\psi & \theta \\ \psi & 1 & -\phi \\ -\theta & \phi & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\psi & \theta \\ \psi & 0 & -\phi \\ -\theta & \phi & 0 \end{bmatrix} = I + S$$

3D Velocity

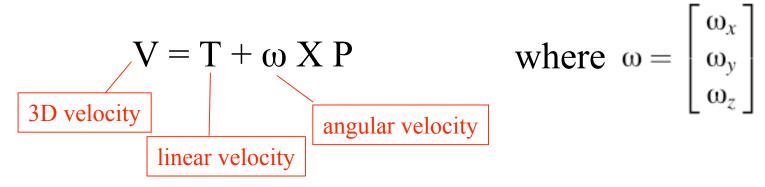
Under small angle approx, displacement = RP+T - P

$$= (I+S)P+T-P$$
$$= SP+T$$

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\theta_z & \theta_y \\ \theta_z & 0 & -\theta_x \\ -\theta_y & \theta_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

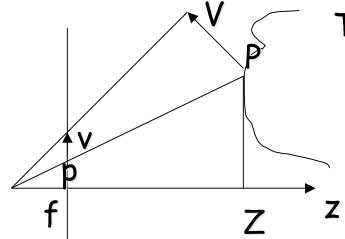
Note: $SP = [\theta x, \theta y, \theta z]^T X P$

In limit, displacement becomes a velocity



Caution: Abuse of notation ==> we are re-using T as a velocity

3D Relative Velocity



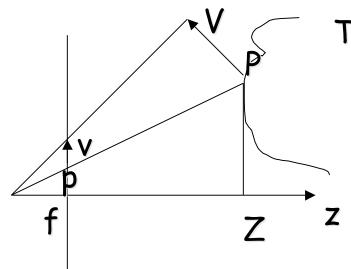
The relative velocity of P wrt camera:

$$V = (-)T(-)\omega \times P$$

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \end{bmatrix} \omega \neq \begin{bmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{bmatrix} P = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: we change signs of the velocity to be consistent with the book. This should not cause concern. It just depends on whether you want to think of the motion as being due to the camera or the scene.

3D Relative Velocity



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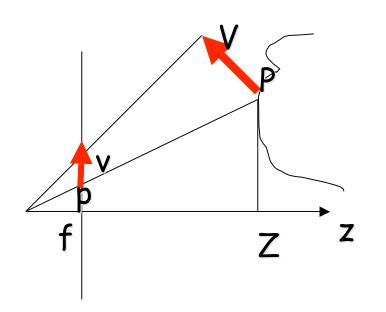
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$$V_x = -T_x - \omega_y Z + \omega_z Y$$

$$V_y = -T_y - \omega_z X + \omega_x Z$$

$$V_z = -T_z - \omega_x Y + \omega_y X$$

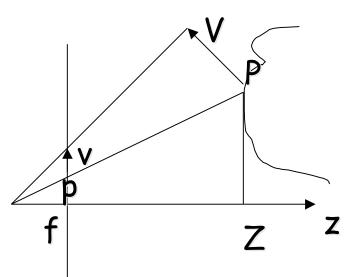
3D Relative Velocity



Where are we in this lecture?

- We just derived an equation relating R,T and to the 3D velocity vector at each scene point.
- We can think of that velocity as a little vector in the scene.
- Now ask, what does the projection of that vector look like in the image? It is a 2D vector. It is one of the vectors that make up the Motion Field!

CSE486, Penn Stat Motion Field: the 2D velocity of p



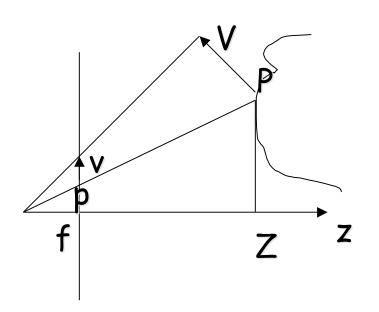
$$p = \frac{fP}{Z}$$
 Perspective projection

Taking derivative wrt time:

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = v = \frac{d\frac{fP}{Z}}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = v = \frac{f}{Z^2} \left[\frac{dP}{dt} \cdot Z - P \cdot \frac{dZ}{dt} \right]$$

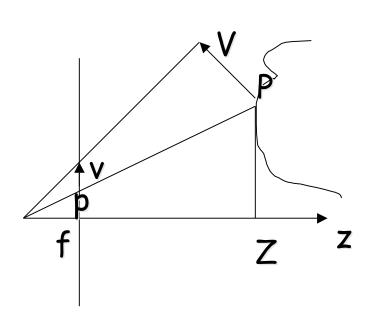
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$$p = \frac{fP}{Z} \qquad P = \frac{pZ}{f}$$

$$v = f\frac{V}{Z} - p\frac{V_z}{Z}$$

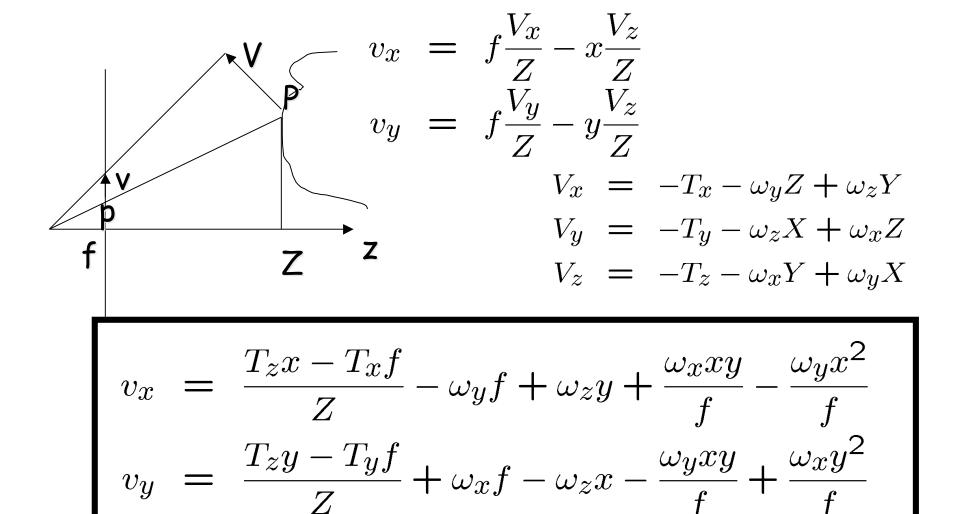


$$v = f\frac{V}{Z} - p\frac{V_z}{Z}$$

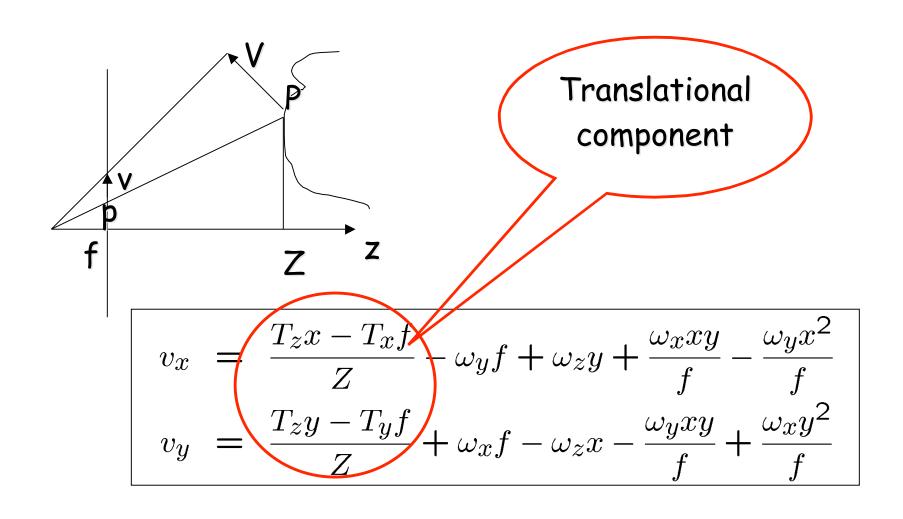
$$v_x = f \frac{V_x}{Z} - x \frac{V_z}{Z}$$

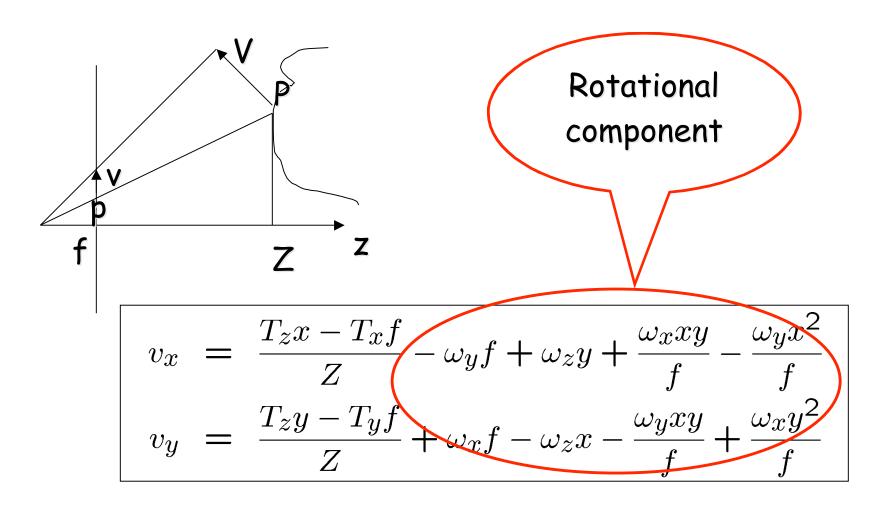
$$v_y = f \frac{V_y}{Z} - y \frac{V_z}{Z}$$

$$v_z = f \frac{V_z}{Z} - f \frac{V_z}{Z} = 0$$



THIS IS THE EQUATION WE WANT!!!!





NOTE: The rotational component is independent of depth Z!

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$$v_{x} = \frac{T_{z}x - T_{x}f}{Z}$$

$$v_{y} = \frac{T_{z}y - T_{y}f}{Z}$$
Assume $T_{z} \neq 0$

$$p_{o} = \begin{bmatrix} x_{o} \\ y_{o} \\ f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{fT_{x}}{T_{z}} \\ \frac{fT_{y}}{T_{z}} \\ f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_{x} = \frac{T_{z}x - T_{z}x_{o}}{Z} = (x - x_{o})\frac{T_{z}}{Z}$$

$$v_{y} = \frac{T_{z}y - T_{z}y_{o}}{Z} = (y - y_{o})\frac{T_{z}}{Z}$$

CSE486, Penn State Special Case I: Pure Translation

$$v_{x} = \frac{T_{z}x - T_{x}f}{Z}$$

$$v_{y} = \frac{T_{z}y - T_{y}f}{Z}$$
What if $T_{z} = 0$?
$$v_{x} = -f\frac{T_{x}}{Z}$$

$$v_{y} = -f\frac{T_{y}}{Z}$$

All motion field vectors are parallel to each other and inversely proportional to depth!

TIE IN WITH SIMPLE STEREO!

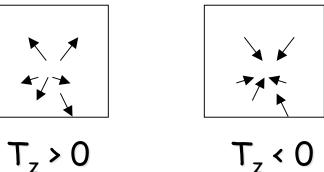
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CSE486, Penn State Special Case I: Pure Translation

$$v_x = (x - x_o) \frac{T_z}{Z}$$

$$v_y = (y - y_o) \frac{T_z}{Z}$$

$$T_z$$



The motion field in this case is RADIAL:

- •It consists of vectors passing through $p_o = (x_o, y_o)$
- ·If:
 - $T_z > 0$, (camera moving towards object)
 - the vectors point away from p_o
 - ·po is the POINT OF EXPANSION
 - T_z < 0, (camera moving away from object)
 - the vectors point towards p_o
 - ·po is the POINT OF CONTRACTION

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Pure Translation: Properties of the MF

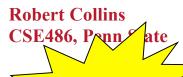
- If $T_z \ne 0$ the MF is RADIAL with all vectors pointing towards (or away from) a single point p_o . If $T_z = 0$ the MF is PARALLEL.
- The length of the MF vectors is inversely proportional to depth Z. If $T_z \neq 0$ it is also directly proportional to the distance between p and p_o .

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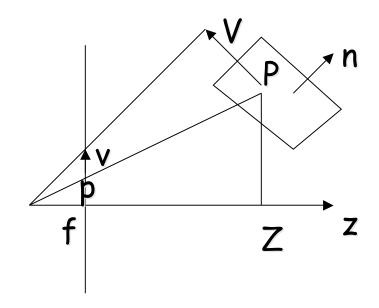
Pure Translation: Properties of the MF

• p_o is the vanishing point of the direction of translation.

• p_o is the intersection of the ray parallel to the translation vector and the image plane.



Self-study



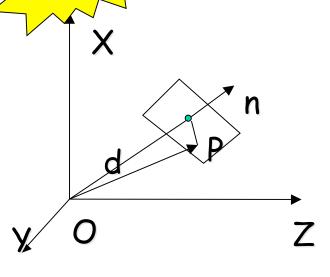
Planar surfaces are common in man-made environments

Question: How does the MF of a moving plane look like?

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Special Case II: Moving Plane

Self-study <



Points on the plane must satisfy the equation describing the plane.

Let

- •n be the unit vector normal to the plane.
- •d be the distance from the plane to the origin.
- •NOTE: If the plane is moving wrt camera, n and d are functions of time.

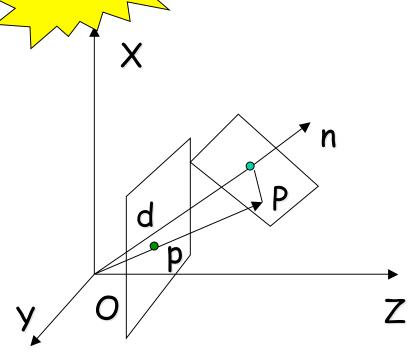
Then:

$$\mathbf{n}^T.\mathbf{P} = d$$

where
$$n=\left[egin{array}{c} n_x \\ n_y \\ n_z \end{array}
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 $P=\left[egin{array}{c} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{array}
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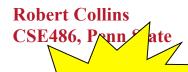
Let
$$p = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ f \end{bmatrix}$$
 be the image of P

Using the pinhole

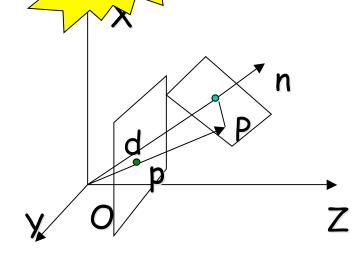
projection equation:
$$p = \frac{fP}{Z} \implies P = \frac{pZ}{f}$$

Using the plane equation:

Using the plane equation:
$$\mathbf{n}^T.\mathbf{P} = d \Longrightarrow \mathbf{n}^T.\mathbf{p}\frac{Z}{f} = d$$
 Solving for Z:
$$Z = \frac{fd}{n_x x + n_y y + n_z f}$$



Self-study



Now consider the MF equations:

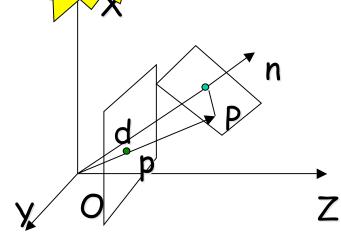
$$v_x = \frac{T_z x - T_x f}{Z} - \omega_y f + \omega_z y + \frac{\omega_x x y}{f} - \frac{\omega_y x^2}{f}$$

$$v_y = \frac{T_z y - T_y f}{Z} + \omega_x f - \omega_z x - \frac{\omega_y x y}{f} + \frac{\omega_x y^2}{f}$$

And Plug in:

$$Z = \frac{fd}{n_x x + n_y y + n_z f}$$





The MF equations become:

$$v_x = \frac{1}{fd}(a_1x^2 + a_2xy + a_3fx + a_4fy + a_5f^2)$$

$$v_y = \frac{1}{fd}(a_1xy + a_2y^2 + a_6fy + a_7fx + a_8f^2)$$
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where

$$a_1 = -d\omega_y + T_z n_x$$

$$a_2 = d\omega_x + T_z n_y$$

$$a_3 = T_z n_z - T_x n_x$$

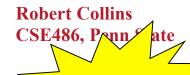
$$a_4 = d\omega_z - T_x n_y$$

$$a_5 = -d\omega_y - T_x n_z$$

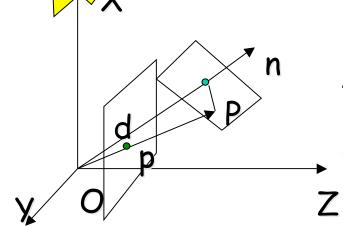
$$a_6 = T_z n_z - T_y n_y$$

$$a_7 = -d\omega_z - T_y n_x$$

$$a_8 = d\omega_x - T_y n_z$$



Self-study



MF equations:

$$v_x = \frac{1}{fd}(a_1x^2 + a_2xy + a_3fx + a_4fy + a_5f^2)$$

$$v_y = \frac{1}{fd}(a_1xy + a_2y^2 + a_6fy + a_7fx + a_8f^2)$$

Q: What is the significance of this?

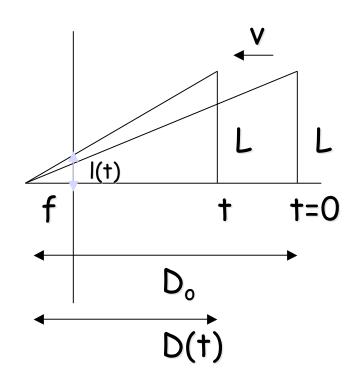
A: The MF vectors are given by low order (second) polynomials.

- •Their coeffs. a_1 to a_8 (only 8!) are functions of n, d, T and ω .
- •That is, can estimate 8 param global flow rather than 2 params per pixel! Huge savings in time and robustness.

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Application: Time to Collision

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An object of height L moves with constant velocity v:

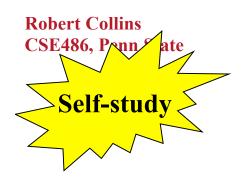
- ·At time t=0 the object is at:
 - $D(0) = D^{0}$
- ·At time t it is at

$$\cdot D(t) = D_o - vt$$

•It will crash into the camera at time:

•
$$D(\tau) = D_o - v\tau = 0$$

•
$$\tau = D_o/v$$



The image of the object has size I(t):

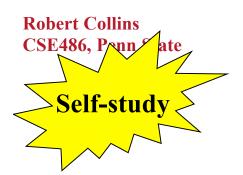
D(t)

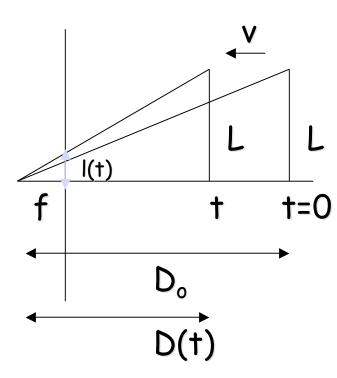
$$l(t) = \frac{fL}{D(t)}$$

Taking derivative wrt time:

$$l'(t) = \frac{dl(t)}{dt} = fL \frac{d(1/D(t))}{dt}$$

$$l'(t) = fL \frac{-1}{D^2(t)} \frac{d(D(t))}{dt}$$



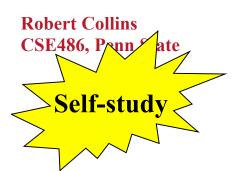


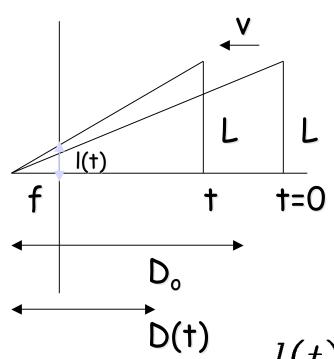
$$l'(t) = fL \frac{-1}{D^2(t)} \frac{d(D(t))}{dt}$$

$$D(t) = D_o - vt$$

$$\frac{d(D(t))}{dt} = -v$$

$$l'(t) = fL \frac{v}{D^2(t)}$$



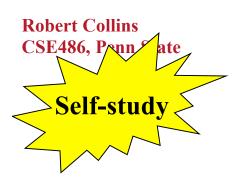


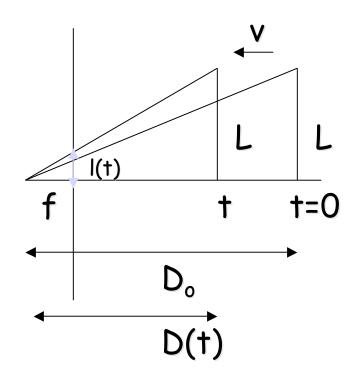
$$l'(t) = fL \frac{v}{D^2(t)}$$

$$l(t) = \frac{fL}{D(t)}$$

And their ratio is:

$$\frac{l(t)}{l'(t)} = \frac{fL}{D(t)} \frac{D^2(t)}{fLv} = \frac{D(t)}{v} = \tau$$





$$l'(t) = fL \frac{v}{D^2(t)}$$

$$l(t) = \frac{fL}{D(t)}$$

Can be directly measured from image

And time to collision:

$$\tau = \frac{l(t)}{l'(t)}$$

Can be found, without knowing L or D_o or V!!

Application: Decomposition of Vehicle Flow Field into Rotational and Translational Components

Motivation

- •Estimate steering angles
- •Computation of scene structure simplifies when rotational motion is removed

Review: Flow Due to Self-Motion

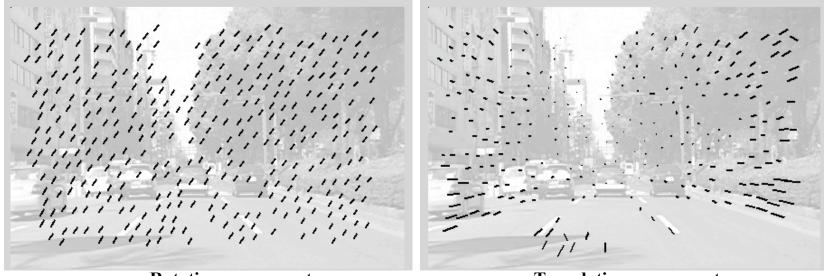
Note: I've changed sign again!

Flow:
$$v' - u = \int \omega_Y - v\omega_Z + \frac{u^2}{f}\omega_Y - \frac{uv}{f}\omega_X + \int \frac{T_X}{Z} - u\frac{T_Z}{Z}$$

$$v' - v = -f\omega_X + u\omega_Z - \frac{v^2}{f}\omega_X + \frac{uv}{f}\omega_Y + \int \frac{T_Y}{Z} - v\frac{T_Z}{Z}$$

Rotation

Translation



Rotation component

Translation component

Approach

Use prior knowledge of car's likely motion to simplify the problem.

Assume we know approx direction of translation (Tx,Ty,Tz)

[e.g. if driving forward, we choose (0,0,1)]

Assume roll angle of motion (wz) is 0

Problem reduces to solving for pitch and yaw angles (wx and wy)

$$u' - u = f\omega_Y - v\omega_Z + \frac{u^2}{f}\omega_Y - \frac{uv}{f}\omega_X + f\frac{T_X}{Z} - u\frac{T_Z}{Z}$$

$$v' - v = -f\omega_X + u\omega_Z - \frac{v^2}{f}\omega_X + \frac{uv}{f}\omega_Y + f\frac{T_Y}{Z} - v\frac{T_Z}{Z}$$

Approach (continued)

For each observed flow vector, form a linear constraint on wx and wy by taking the dot product of the flow equation with a new vector that is constructed to "annihilate" the translation component of flow.

This annihilation vector is $\begin{pmatrix} f_1T_Y - v T_Z \\ -f_1T_X + u T_Z \end{pmatrix}$ Note: these are all known values!

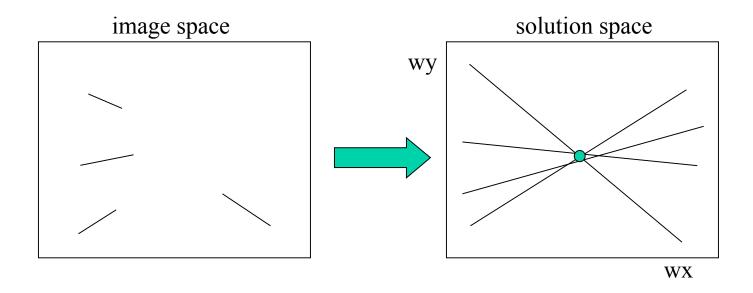
Verify:
$$\begin{pmatrix} f \frac{T_X}{Z} - u \frac{T_Z}{Z} \\ f \frac{T_Y}{Z} - v \frac{T_Z}{Z} \end{pmatrix} \bullet \begin{pmatrix} f T_Y - v T_Z \\ -f T_X + u T_Z \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Approach (continued)

For each observed flow vector, we annihilate the translation component to form one linear constraint of the form $(a_i wx + b_i wy + c_i) = 0$.

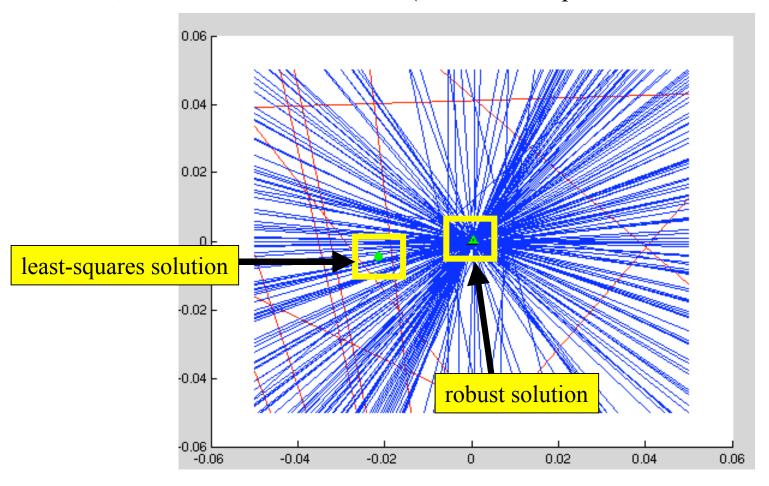
Given the whole set of n observed flow vectors, we seek wx and wy that simultaneously satisfy the set of n linear equations

Geometric intuition:



Use Robust Estimator

Solving using least-squares will be sensitive to outliers (grossly incorrect data). Instead, we use a robust estimator (Random Sample Consensus – RANSAC).



red: outliers blue: inliers

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