

5. Taking the projection equation

$$x = \frac{x}{z}, \quad y = \frac{y}{z}$$

Differentiating wrt time

$$\dot{p} = \frac{\dot{p}}{z} - \frac{\dot{z}}{z} p$$

For translational flow:-  $\dot{p}_{\text{trans}} = \frac{v_z}{z} \begin{bmatrix} x - \frac{v_x}{v_z} \\ y - \frac{v_y}{v_z} \end{bmatrix}$

$$\frac{v_z}{z} = \frac{\|\dot{p}_{\text{trans}}\|}{\|p - \text{FOE}\|}$$

So for depth  $\frac{z}{v_z} = \frac{\|\dot{p}_{\text{trans}}\|}{\|p - \text{FOE}\|}$

$$z = v_z \frac{\|\dot{p}_{\text{trans}}\|}{\|p - \text{FOE}\|}$$

To calculate  $V$  I used  $\dot{p}_{\text{trans}} (p \times v) = 0$

And with coplanarity condition  $v^T (p \times \dot{p}_{\text{trans}}) = 0$

For  $n$  points we obtain a homogeneous system

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} (p_1 \times \dot{p}_1)^T \\ (p_2 \times \dot{p}_2)^T \\ \dots \\ (p_n \times \dot{p}_n)^T \end{pmatrix}}_A v = 0$$

So, I do SVD on  $A$  to obtain  $V$  in the nullspace of  $A$ .