

Perspective projection

$$M = K^* \begin{bmatrix} R^* \\ T^* \end{bmatrix}$$

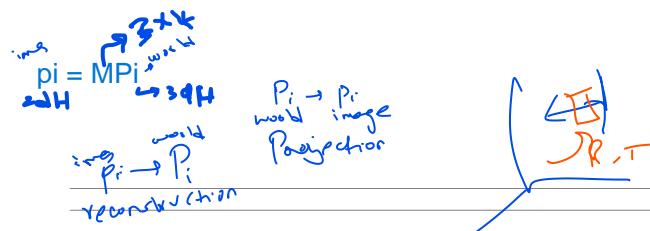
intrinsic parameters extrinsic parameters

$$K^* = \begin{bmatrix} d_u & s & u_0 \\ 0 & d_v & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d_u = f k_u$$

$$d_v = f k_v$$

$$s = d_u t g \theta$$



Calibration

final parameters:

$$M \rightarrow K^*, R^*, T^*$$

$$\rightarrow R, T, f, k_u, k_v, u_0, v_0, t_g$$

Problem statement

Determine intrinsic/extrinsic camera parameters using image(s) and a calibration object. These parameters are necessary in various algorithms.

Use correspondence between image and world points to form a system of equations that can then be solved for the unknown parameters.

Approaches: eg-cube - purchase from industry with known accurate calibration

1. Non-planar calibration target (requires a minimum of one view). *direct*
 2. Planar calibration target (requires multiple views). *indirect (through M)*
- eg-chessboard - with accurate corners, easy to localize

For extrinsic parameters we estimate R^* and t^* (the rotation of the world with respect to the camera). For the rotation/translation of the camera with respect to the world we have:

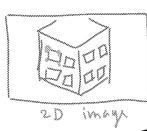
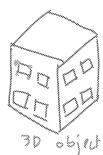
$$R^* = R^T \Rightarrow R = (R^*)^T \quad (55)$$

$$t^* = -R^T t \Rightarrow t = -R t^* = -(R^*)^T t^* \quad (56)$$

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Calibration target

given corresponding points $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^m$ (pixels) $\leftrightarrow \{\underline{?}\}_{i=1}^m$ (meters) final parameters



3.2	1.7	1.1
7.2	2.2	7.8
;	;	;
;	;	;

28.4	50.8
20.0	40.0
;	;
;	;

in pixels, by opencv package, we can find accurate values of the corners in pixels.

It need not be that the point falls into the entire pixel

} input for calibration alg.

To get M, we solve below

Solve $AX=0$ Solving homogeneous linear systems

To solve $A^T A \xrightarrow{A \text{ is not square}} x = 0$

solution = zero eigenvalue of $A^T A$

OR $\xrightarrow{200 \times 12}$
 $\xrightarrow{2 \times \# \text{ points}}$ $\xrightarrow{\# \text{ unknowns}}$

Using SVD: $A = UDV^T$ $U, D, V = \text{SVD}(A)$

Solution = column of V belonging to zero singular value of A

Solving homogeneous linear systems

$$A = UDV^T$$

$m \times n$ $m \times m$ $n \times n$
 orthogonal diagonal orthogonal

$$\begin{bmatrix} m \times n \\ m \times m \\ n \times n \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} m \times m \\ m \times m \\ m \times n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{Diagonal} \\ \text{Singular values} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} n \times n \\ n \times n \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving homogeneous linear systems

The singular value decomposition (SVD) of a matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$:

$$A = UDV^T \quad (57)$$

$$U \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m} \quad (58)$$

$$D \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \quad (59)$$

$$V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \quad (60)$$

Properties:

1. D is diagonal with the singular values on its main diagonal.
2. U and V are orthogonal.
3. The columns of U are the eigenvectors of AA^T .
4. The columns of V are the eigenvectors of A^TA .

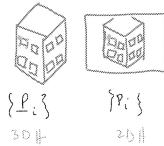
The solution of a linear homogeneous system $Ax = 0$ is given by the column of V belonging to the smallest singular value of A (the last column).

* a matrix is singular if $\frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_n} < \gamma$ (condition number)

* for a symmetric matrix $U = V$ and singular values are squares of eigenvalues.

Non-planar calibration

Given: $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^n \leftrightarrow \{P_i\}_{i=1}^n$ find camera parameters



Steps:

- ① find projection matrix M
- ② find parameters from M

Non-planar calibration

2.3.1 Estimating the projection matrix

Dropping the superscript notations from K, R, t :

$$p = K[R|t]P = MP = \begin{bmatrix} m_1^T \\ m_2^T \\ m_3^T \end{bmatrix} P$$

$$p = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_1^T \\ m_2^T \\ m_3^T \end{bmatrix} P$$

For each pair of corresponding points $p \leftrightarrow P$ we have two equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Left: } & \quad x = \frac{u}{w} = \frac{m_1^T P}{m_3^T P} \\ \text{Middle: } & \quad y = \frac{v}{w} = \frac{m_2^T P}{m_3^T P} \\ \text{Right: } & \quad z = \frac{1}{w} \end{aligned}$$

Non-planar calibration

$$\begin{aligned} -xm_3^T P + m_1^T P &= 0 \\ -ym_3^T P + m_2^T P &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Using $n > 6$ corresponding points $\{p_i\} \leftrightarrow \{P_i\}$ we have a homogeneous linear system:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} P_1^T & 0^T & -x_1 P_1^T \\ 0^T & P_1^T & -y_1 P_1^T \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ P_n^T & 0^T & -x_n P_n^T \\ 0^T & P_n^T & -y_n P_n^T \end{bmatrix}}_{A} \begin{bmatrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \\ m_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow An = 0$$

Using SVD obtain a solution \hat{m} . Because this is a homogeneous system the desired solution m is up to a scale factor.

$$\hat{m} \approx \begin{bmatrix} m_1^T \\ m_2^T \\ m_3^T \end{bmatrix} \quad m = \rho \hat{m}$$

Non-planar calibration

The scale ρ is irrelevant for projection but is relevant when trying to extract the camera parameters from M . We obtained an estimate of the projection matrix up to an unknown parameter:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} m_1^T \\ m_2^T \\ m_3^T \end{bmatrix} = \rho \begin{bmatrix} \hat{m}_1^T \\ \hat{m}_2^T \\ \hat{m}_3^T \end{bmatrix} \quad (70)$$

Find ρ so that:

$$M \equiv K^* \left[R^* \mid T^* \right] = \rho \hat{M}$$

find parameters and ρ from \hat{M}

Non-planar calibration

2.3.2 Camera parameters from the projection matrix

The projection matrix M has combinations of intrinsic/extrinsic camera parameters. We need to extract the individual parameters.

$$M = K[R|t] = [KR|Kt] = \rho \hat{M} \equiv \rho[A|b] \quad (71)$$

Notation:

$$A \equiv \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T \\ a_2^T \\ a_3^T \end{bmatrix} ; \quad R \equiv \begin{bmatrix} r_1^T \\ r_2^T \\ r_3^T \end{bmatrix} ; \quad \rho = \epsilon|\rho| \quad (72)$$

The problem we need to solve:

knowns	a_1^T, a_2^T, a_3^T, b
unknowns	$\epsilon, \rho , u_0, v_0, \alpha_u, \alpha_v, s, r_1^T, r_2^T, r_3^T, t$
equations	$\rho A = KR$ $\rho b = Kt$

$$\hat{M} \equiv \rho \begin{bmatrix} -a_1^T & - \\ -a_2^T & - \\ a_3^T & - \end{bmatrix} b$$

Non-planar calibration

$$\rho A = KR = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_u & s & u_0 \\ 0 & \alpha_v & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_1^T \\ r_2^T \\ r_3^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rho \begin{bmatrix} a_1^T \\ a_2^T \\ a_3^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_u r_1^T + sr_2^T + u_0 r_3^T \\ \alpha_v r_2^T + v_0 r_3^T \\ r_3^T \end{bmatrix}$$

Isolating individual parameters is done using the fact that r_i are orthonormal. For example:

$$r_1 \cdot r_2 = 0 \quad r_1 \cdot r_3 = 0 \quad |\rho a_3| = |r_3| \Rightarrow |\rho| = \frac{1}{|a_3|}$$

$$r_1 \cdot r_3 = 0$$

$$\rho a_1 \cdot \rho a_3 = (\alpha_u r_1 + sr_2 + u_0 r_3) \cdot r_3 = u_0 \Rightarrow u_0 = \rho^2 a_1 \cdot a_3$$

$$r_3 \times r_1 = v_0$$

Non-planar calibration

Finding d_v :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}\alpha_1 \cdot \mathcal{S}\alpha_2 &= (d_v r_1^T + v_o r_3^T) \cdot (d_v r_2^T + v_o r_3^T) \\ &= d_v^2 + v_o^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$d_v = \sqrt{\mathcal{S}^2 \alpha_1 \cdot \alpha_2 - v_o^2}$$

Non-planar calibration

Finding s :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}\alpha_1 \times \mathcal{S}\alpha_3 &= (d_u r_1^T + s r_2^T + u_o r_3^T) \times r_3^T \\ &= -d_u r_2^T + s r_1^T \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{S}\alpha_2 \times \mathcal{S}\alpha_3 = d_v r_1^T$$

$$(\mathcal{S}\alpha_1 \times \mathcal{S}\alpha_3) \cdot (\mathcal{S}\alpha_2 \times \mathcal{S}\alpha_3) = (-d_u r_2^T + s r_1^T) \cdot d_v r_1^T = s d_v$$

$$s = \frac{1}{d_v} \mathcal{S}^4 (\alpha_1 \times \alpha_3) \cdot (\alpha_2 \times \alpha_3)$$

Non-planar calibration

- Finding the unknown sign of s

$$e \equiv \epsilon |s| \quad e = \text{sign}(s) = ?$$

$$k^* T^* = s b = \epsilon |s| b$$

$$[k^* T^*]_z = \epsilon |s| b_z$$

↑
Positive (object in front of camera)

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon = \text{sign}(b_z)$$

Non-planar calibration

Finding T^* :

Build K^* from recovered intrinsic parameters

$$K^* T^* = \epsilon |s| b$$

$$T^* = (K^*)^{-1} \in |s| b$$

Non-planar calibration

Summary of parameter values

$$\begin{aligned} |\rho| &= 1/|a_3| \\ u_0 &= |\rho|^2 a_1 \cdot a_3 \\ v_0 &= |\rho|^2 a_2 \cdot a_3 \\ \alpha_v &= \sqrt{|\rho|^2 a_2 \cdot a_2 - v_0^2} \\ s &= |\rho|^4 / \alpha_v (a_1 \times a_3) \cdot (a_2 \times a_3) \\ \alpha_u &= \sqrt{|\rho|^2 a_1 \cdot a_1 - s^2 - u_0^2} \\ K^* &= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_u & s & u_0 \\ 0 & \alpha_v & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \epsilon &= \text{sgn}(b_3) \\ T^* &= \epsilon |\rho| (K^*)^{-1} b \\ r_3 &= \epsilon |\rho| a_3 \\ r_1 &= |\rho|^2 / \alpha_u a_2 \times a_3 \\ r_2 &= r_3 \times r_1 \\ R^* &= [r_1^T \ r_2^T \ r_3^T]^T \end{aligned}$$

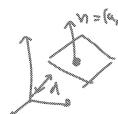
Degenerate configurations

To recover M we need to solve:

$$\begin{bmatrix} l_i^T & 0 & -x_i l_i^T \\ 0 & l_i^T & -y_i l_i^T \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \\ m_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

when l_i are all on the same plane π

we have $\pi^T l_i = 0 \quad \forall l_i$



$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Solve } f_m = 0 \\ \text{Estimate } M \\ M = P M' \\ \left(\begin{array}{c|c} a_1^T & b_1 \\ a_2^T & b_2 \\ a_3^T & b_3 \end{array} \right) \\ \epsilon = \text{sgn}(b_3) \end{array}$$

Degenerate configurations

- When \mathbf{q}_i are on the same plane π
there are many possible solutions of the form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{m}_1 \\ \mathbf{m}_2 \\ \mathbf{m}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} \pi \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \pi \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \gamma \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \pi \end{bmatrix}$$

- E.g.:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}_1^T & 0 & -\mathbf{x}_1^T \mathbf{f}_1^T \\ 0 & \mathbf{f}_1^T & -\mathbf{y}_1^T \mathbf{f}_1^T \\ \vdots & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \pi \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Additional degenerate configurations are points on a quadratic surface

Assessing the quality of fit

Given $\{\mathbf{p}_i\}_{i=1}^m \leftrightarrow \{\mathbf{l}_i\}_{i=1}^m$ and estimated $M = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{m}_1^T \\ \mathbf{m}_2^T \\ \mathbf{m}_3^T \end{bmatrix}$
assess the quality of fit using:

$$E = \frac{1}{m} \sum_i \left(\left\| \mathbf{x}_i - \frac{\mathbf{m}_1^T \mathbf{f}_i}{\mathbf{m}_3^T \mathbf{f}_i} \right\|^2 + \left\| \mathbf{y}_i - \frac{\mathbf{m}_2^T \mathbf{f}_i}{\mathbf{m}_3^T \mathbf{f}_i} \right\|^2 \right)$$

distance between known and predicted positions

e.g. $(7.3, 12.1, 15.3) \leftrightarrow (5, 3)$ known
 $\xrightarrow{\quad} (6, 2)$ predicted using M

Recovering R and T

Recovering R and T from R^* and T^* :

$$R^* = R^T \Rightarrow R = (R^*)^T$$

$$T^* = -R^T T \Rightarrow T = -R T^*$$

$$\Rightarrow T = -(R^*)^T T^*$$

Planar calibration

2.4.1 Approach

1. Estimate a 2D homography between image points and planar calibration points.
 2. Repeat this for multiple images.
 3. Using multiple homography estimates, estimate the intrinsic parameters.
 4. Given a specific image estimate the extrinsic parameters for it.
 5. Refine the results through optimization.

Planar calibration

The calibration target points are assumed to be on the $z = 0$ plane:

$$\begin{aligned} \{f_i\}_{i=0}^{\infty} &\Leftrightarrow \{x_i, y_i\}_{i=0}^{\infty} \\ p_i &= K[R|t]P_i \\ &= K[r_1 r_2 r_3|t][X_i Y_i 0 1]^T \\ &= K[r_1 r_2|t][X_i Y_i 1]^T \\ &\equiv HP_i^* \end{aligned}$$

The matrix H is a 2D homography.



Planar calibration

2.4.2 Estimating a 2D homography for a single view

Let $\{P_i\}_{i=1}^n$ ($n \geq 4$) be a set of world points placed on the z plane so that $P_i = [X_i, Y_i, 0, 1]^T$. Define $P_i^* = [X_i^*, Y_i^*, 1]^T$. Let $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^n$ be a set of corresponding image points where $p_i = [x_i, y_i]^T$. Compute the homography matrix H between the point sets $\{P_i^*\}_{i=1}^n$ and $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^n$.

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccccc} (P_1^*)^T & 0^T & -x_1(P_1^*)^T \\ 0^T & (P_2^*)^T & -y_1(P_2^*)^T \\ (P_3^*)^T & 0^T & -x_2(P_3^*)^T \\ 0^T & (P_2^*)^T & -y_2(P_2^*)^T \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ h_3 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right] \quad (95)$$

where h_i^T are the unknown rows of H . Solve for the unknown rows of H .

Homography estimation

$$\left\{ \begin{matrix} p_i \\ 2D \end{matrix} \right\}_{i=1}^m \hookrightarrow \left\{ \begin{matrix} \underline{p}_i \\ 3D \end{matrix} \right\}_{i=1}^m \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{matrix} \underline{p}_i^* \\ 2D \end{matrix} \right\}_{i=1}^m \quad p_i = \begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_i \\ v_i \\ w_i \end{bmatrix} = H \underline{p}_i^* = \begin{bmatrix} h_1^T \\ h_2^T \\ h_3^T \end{bmatrix} \underline{p}_i^*$$

$$x_i = \frac{u_i}{w_i} \approx \frac{h_1^T \underline{p}_i^*}{h_3^T \underline{p}_i^*} \Rightarrow h_1^T \underline{p}_i^* - x_i h_3^T \underline{p}_i^* = 0$$

$$y_i = \frac{v_i}{w_i} \approx \frac{h_2^T \underline{p}_i^*}{h_3^T \underline{p}_i^*} \Rightarrow h_2^T \underline{p}_i^* - y_i h_3^T \underline{p}_i^* = 0$$

Planar calibration

2.4.3 Estimating the intrinsic parameters matrix

Let $\{H_j\}_{j=1}^m$ be a set of homography matrices estimated for m different views ($m \geq 3$) as described above. Let $H_j = [h_1, h_2, h_3]$ (h_1, h_2, h_3 are the columns of H_j). Each homography matrix H_j provides two constraints regarding the unknown matrix $S = (K^*)^{-T}(K^*)^{-1}$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_{12}^T \\ V_{11}^T - V_{22}^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_{11} \\ s_{12} \\ s_{22} \\ s_{13} \\ s_{23} \\ s_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (96)$$

where s_{ij} are the elements of the symmetric matrix S , $h_i = [h_{i1}, h_{i2}, h_{i3}]^T$, and $V_{ij} = [h_{i1}h_{j1}, h_{i1}h_{j2} + h_{i2}h_{j1}, h_{i3}h_{j1} + h_{i1}h_{j3}, h_{i3}h_{j2} + h_{i2}h_{j3}, h_{i3}h_{j3}]^T$.

Using all m homography matrices H_j , solve for the unknown rows of the matrix S (s_1, s_2, s_3):

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} V_{12}^T \\ V_{11}^T - V_{22}^T \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \end{bmatrix}}_{\in \mathbb{R}^{3m}} \begin{bmatrix} s_{11} \\ s_{12} \\ s_{22} \\ s_{13} \\ s_{23} \\ s_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

Planar calibration

$$\text{Let } \hat{H} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \hat{h}_1 & \hat{h}_2 & \hat{h}_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{note columns of } \hat{H} \text{ instead of rows of } H \text{ before.}$$

$$H = K^* \begin{bmatrix} r_1 & r_2 & T^* \end{bmatrix} = L \begin{bmatrix} \hat{h}_1 & \hat{h}_2 & \hat{h}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} r_1 & r_2 & T^* \end{bmatrix} = L K^{*-1} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{h}_1 & \hat{h}_2 & \hat{h}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} r_1 = L K^{*-1} \hat{h}_1 \\ r_2 = L K^{*-1} \hat{h}_2 \\ T^* = L K^{*-1} \hat{h}_3 \end{cases}$$

Planar calibration

$$r_1 \cdot r_1 = 0 \Rightarrow (\hat{h}_1^T K^{*-1} \hat{h}_1) (\hat{h}_2^T K^{*-1} \hat{h}_2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{h}_1^T K^{*-T} K^{*-1} \hat{h}_2 = 0$$

$$r_1 \cdot r_1 = r_2 \cdot r_2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{h}_1^T K^{*-T} K^{*-1} \hat{h}_1 = \hat{h}_2^T K^{*-T} K^{*-1} \hat{h}_2$$

$$\begin{cases} \hat{h}_1^T S \hat{h}_2 = 0 \\ \hat{h}_2^T S \hat{h}_1 = \hat{h}_1^T S \hat{h}_1 \end{cases} \quad S = K^{*-T} K^{*-1}$$

Planar calibration

2.4.4 Estimating the intrinsic parameters

Given the elements s_{ij} of the matrix S as estimated in the previous step, compute the intrinsic parameters:

$$c_1 = (s_{12}s_{13} - s_{11}s_{23}) \quad (98)$$

$$c_2 = (s_{11}s_{22} - s_{12}^2) \quad (99)$$

$$v_0 = c_1/c_2 \quad (100)$$

$$\lambda = s_{33} - (s_{13}^2 + v_0 c_1)/s_{11} \quad (101)$$

$$\alpha_u = \sqrt{\lambda/s_{11}} \quad (102)$$

$$\alpha_v = \sqrt{\lambda s_{11}/c_2} \quad (103)$$

$$s = -s_{12}\alpha_u^2\alpha_v/\lambda \quad (104)$$

$$u_0 = s v_0 / \alpha_u - s_{13}\alpha_u^2/\lambda \quad (105)$$

Build the intrinsic parameters matrix:

$$K^* = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_u & s & u_0 \\ 0 & \alpha_v & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (106)$$

Planar calibration

2.4.5 Estimating the extrinsic parameters

Given the homography matrix $H = [h_1, h_2, h_3]$ (h_1, h_2, h_3 are the columns of H) for a specific view, computed as describe before, and given the matrix K^* computed as before, find the extrinsic parameters $R^* = [r_1, r_2, r_3]$, and T^* .

$$|\alpha| = 1/(K^*)^{-1} h_1 \quad (107)$$

$$\text{sign}(\alpha) = \text{sign}((K^*)^{-1} h_3)_z \quad (108)$$

$$\alpha = |\alpha| \text{sign}(\alpha) \quad (109)$$

$$r_1 = \alpha(K^*)^{-1} h_1 \quad (110)$$

$$r_2 = \alpha(K^*)^{-1} h_2 \quad (111)$$

$$r_3 = r_1 \times r_2 \quad (112)$$

$$T^* = \alpha(K^*)^{-1} h_3 \quad (113)$$

Direct methods

- In indirect methods: find projection matrix M
then find parameters
 - In direct methods: compute parameters directly
- Given $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^m \leftrightarrow \{\underline{p}_i\}_{i=1}^m$
the calibration parameters (k^*, R^*, T^*) can be used
to project \underline{p}_i : $\underline{q}_i = k^* [R^* | T^*] \underline{p}_i$

Measurement of the goodness of calibration

Direct methods

- Objective function:

$$E(k^*, R^*, T^*) = \sum \left\| \begin{pmatrix} (q_i)_x \\ (q_i)_y \\ (q_i)_z \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} (p_i)_x \\ (p_i)_y \\ (p_i)_z \end{pmatrix} \right\|^2$$

(distance between known and predicted projection)
 - Minimizes:
- $$k^*, R^*, T^* = \underset{k, R, T}{\arg \min} E(k, R, T)$$
- non-linear equation \Rightarrow iterative solution (e.g. Tsai)