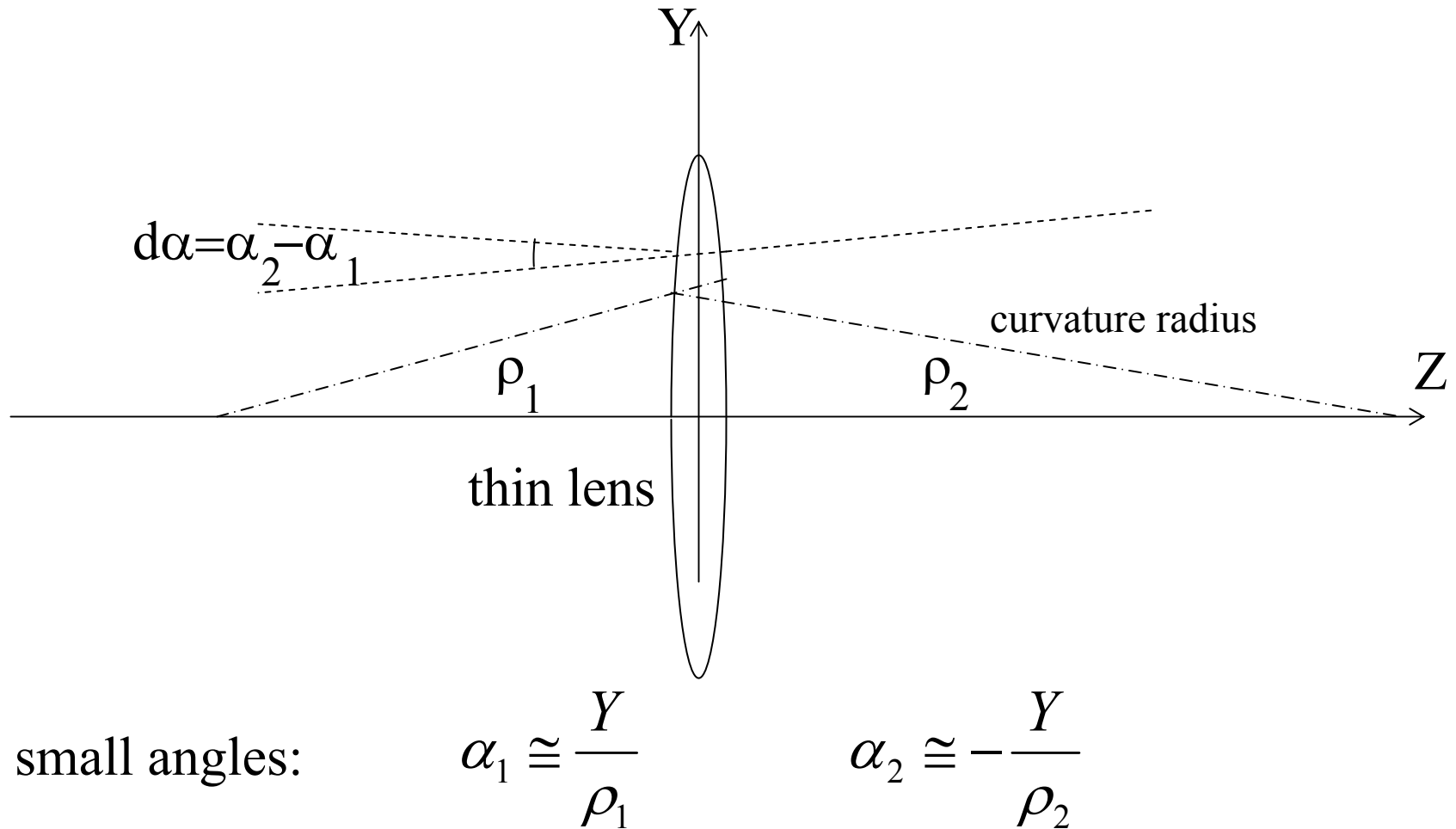
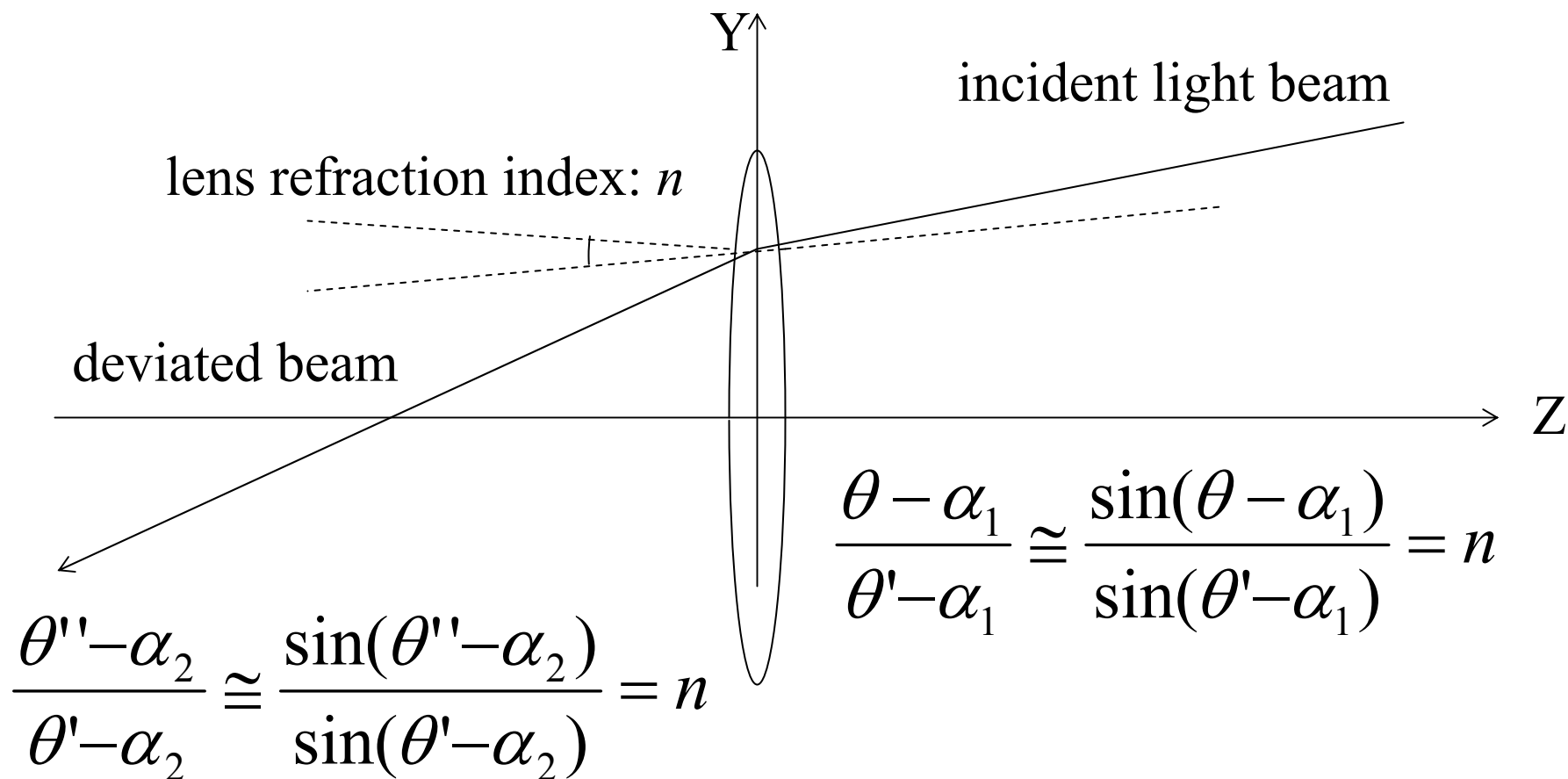


# Camera: optical system





deviation angle ?  $\Delta\theta = \theta'' - \theta$

$$\Delta\theta \cong (n - 1)Y \left( \frac{1}{\rho_1} + \frac{1}{\rho_2} \right)$$

# Thin lens rules

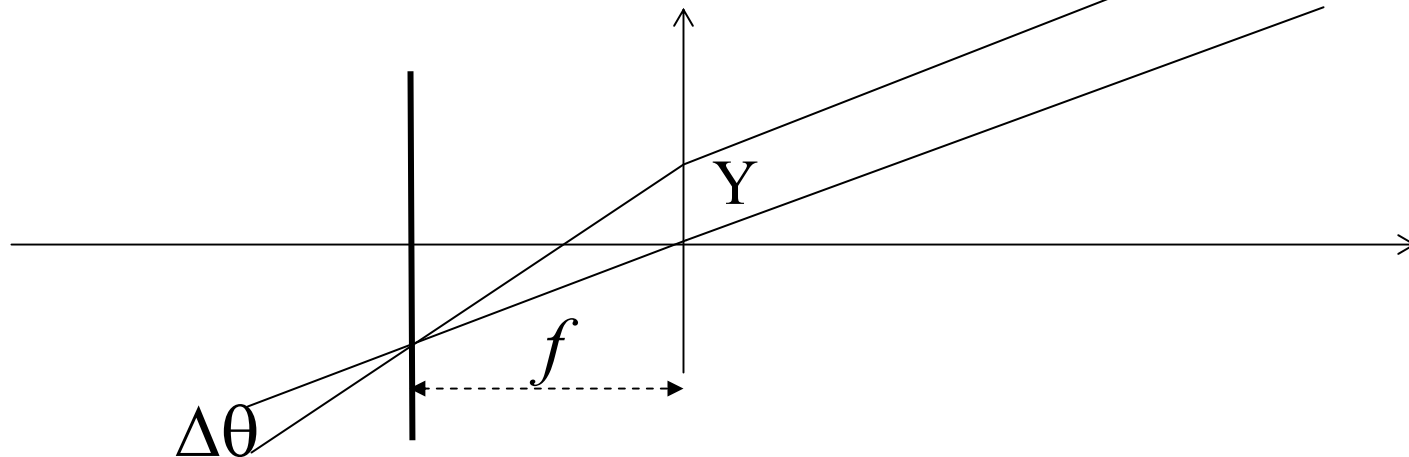
a)  $Y=0 \rightarrow \Delta\theta = 0$  beams through lens center: undeviated

b)  $f \Delta\theta = Y \rightarrow$

$$f = \frac{1}{(n-1)\left(\frac{1}{\rho_1} + \frac{1}{\rho_2}\right)}$$

independent of  $y$

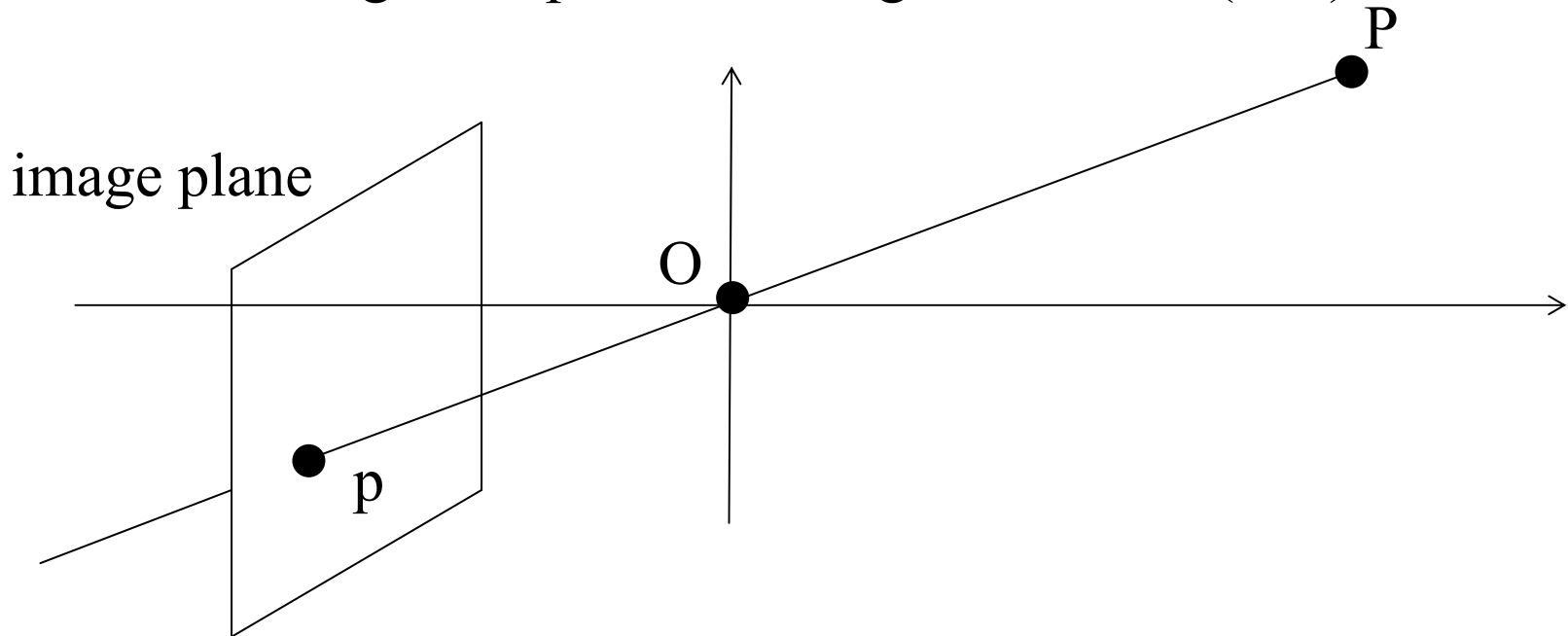
parallel rays converge onto a *focal* plane



Hp:  $\mathbf{Z} \gg \mathbf{a}$

$r \rightarrow f$

the image of a point P belongs to the line (P,O)



$p = \text{image of } P = \text{image plane} \cap \text{line}(O,P)$

**interpretation line of p:**  $\text{line}(O,p) =$

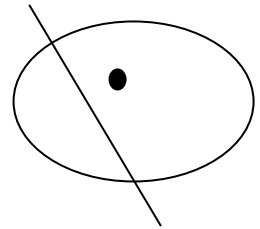
locus of the scene points projecting onto image point p

# Projective 2D geometry

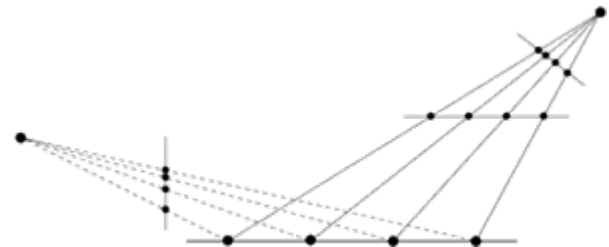
Notes based on  
di R.Hartley e A.Zisserman “Multiple view geometry”

# Projective 2D Geometry

- Points, lines & conics
- Transformations & invariants



- 1D projective geometry and the Cross-ratio



# Homogeneous coordinates

Homogeneous representation of lines

$$ax + by + c = 0 \quad (a, b, c)^T$$

$$(ka)x + (kb)y + kc = 0, \forall k \neq 0 \quad (a, b, c)^T \sim k(a, b, c)^T$$

equivalence class of vectors, any vector is representative

Set of all equivalence classes in  $\mathbf{R}^3 - (0,0,0)^T$  forms  $\mathbf{P}^2$

Homogeneous representation of points

$$\mathbf{x} = (x, y)^T \text{ on } \mathbf{l} = (a, b, c)^T \text{ if and only if } ax + by + c = 0$$

$$(x, y, 1)(a, b, c)^T = (x, y, 1)\mathbf{l} = 0 \quad (x, y, 1)^T \sim k(x, y, 1)^T, \forall k \neq 0$$

The point  $\mathbf{x}$  lies on the line  $\mathbf{l}$  if and only if  $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{l} = \mathbf{l}^T \mathbf{x} = 0$

*Homogeneous* coordinates  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)^T$  but only 2DOF

*Inhomogeneous* coordinates  $(x, y)^T$

# Points from lines and vice-versa

## Intersections of lines

The intersection of two lines  $l$  and  $l'$  is  $x = l \times l'$

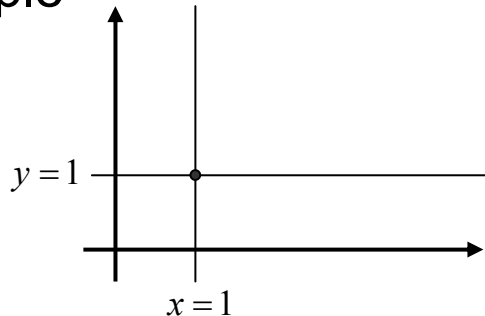
## Line joining two points

The line through two points  $x$  and  $x'$  is  $l = x \times x'$

## Line joining two points: parametric equation

A point on the line through two points  $x$  and  $x'$  is  $y = x + \theta x'$

## Example



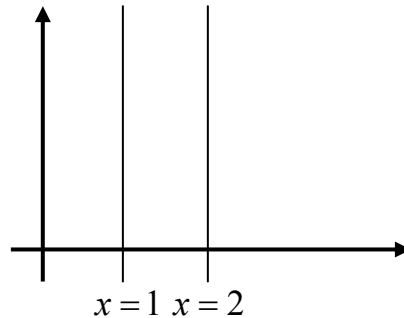


# Ideal points and the line at infinity

Intersections of parallel lines

$$l = (a, b, c)^T \text{ and } l' = (a, b, c')^T \quad l \times l' = (b, -a, 0)^T$$

Example



$(b, -a)$  tangent vector  
 $(a, b)$  normal direction

Ideal points  $(x_1, x_2, 0)^T$

Line at infinity  $l_\infty = (0, 0, 1)^T$

$$\mathbf{P}^2 = \mathbf{R}^2 \cup l_\infty$$

Note that in  $\mathbf{P}^2$  there is no distinction between ideal points and others

# Duality

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x & \longleftrightarrow & l \\ x^T l = 0 & \longleftrightarrow & l^T x = 0 \\ x = l \times l' & \longleftrightarrow & l = x \times x' \end{array}$$

Duality principle:

To any theorem of 2-dimensional projective geometry there corresponds a dual theorem, which may be derived by interchanging the role of points and lines in the original theorem

# Conics

Curve described by 2<sup>nd</sup>-degree equation in the plane

$$ax^2 + bxy + cy^2 + dx + ey + f = 0$$

or *homogenized*  $x \propto \frac{x_1}{x_3}, y \propto \frac{x_2}{x_3}$

$$ax_1^2 + bx_1x_2 + cx_2^2 + dx_1x_3 + ex_2x_3 + fx_3^2 = 0$$

or in matrix form

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x} = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b/2 & d/2 \\ b/2 & c & e/2 \\ d/2 & e/2 & f \end{bmatrix}$$

5DOF:  $\{a:b:c:d:e:f\}$

# Five points define a conic

For each point the conic passes through

$$ax_i^2 + bx_iy_i + cy_i^2 + dx_i + ey_i + f = 0$$

or

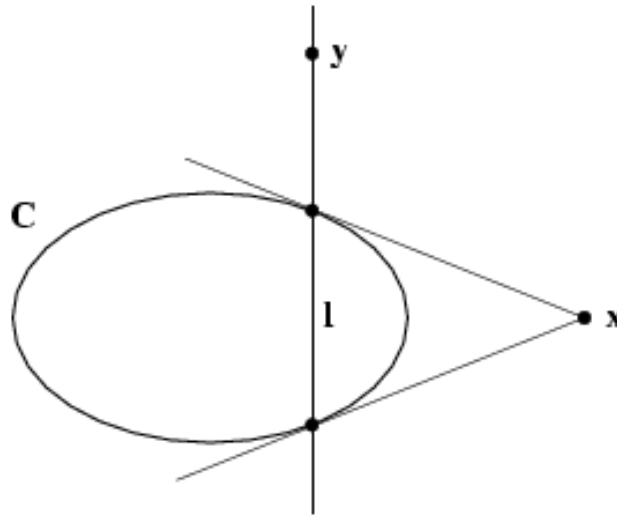
$$(x_i^2, x_iy_i, y_i^2, x_i, y_i, f)\mathbf{c} = 0 \quad \mathbf{c} = (a, b, c, d, e, f)^\top$$

stacking constraints yields

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 & x_1y_1 & y_1^2 & x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2^2 & x_2y_2 & y_2^2 & x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3^2 & x_3y_3 & y_3^2 & x_3 & y_3 & 1 \\ x_4^2 & x_4y_4 & y_4^2 & x_4 & y_4 & 1 \\ x_5^2 & x_5y_5 & y_5^2 & x_5 & y_5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{c} = 0$$

# Pole-polar relationship

The polar line  $l = Cx$  of the point  $x$  with respect to the conic  $C$  intersects the conic in two points. The two lines tangent to  $C$  at these points intersect at  $x$



# Polarity: cross ratio

**Cross ratio** of 4 colinear points  $y = x + \theta x'$  (with  $i=1, \dots, 4$ )

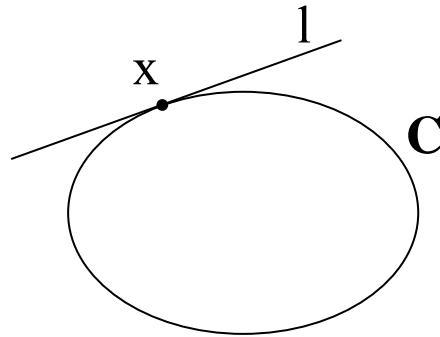
ratio of ratios

$$\frac{\theta_1 - \theta_3}{\theta_1 - \theta_4} \bigg/ \frac{\theta_2 - \theta_3}{\theta_2 - \theta_4}$$

*Harmonic* 4-tuple of colinear points: such that  $CR = -1$

# Tangent lines to conics

The line  $l$  tangent to  $C$  at point  $x$  on  $C$  is given by  $l=Cx$



# Dual conics

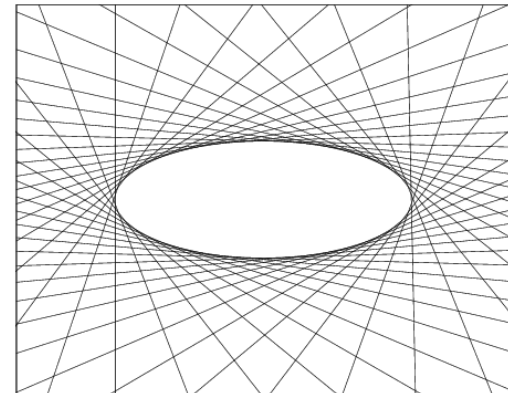
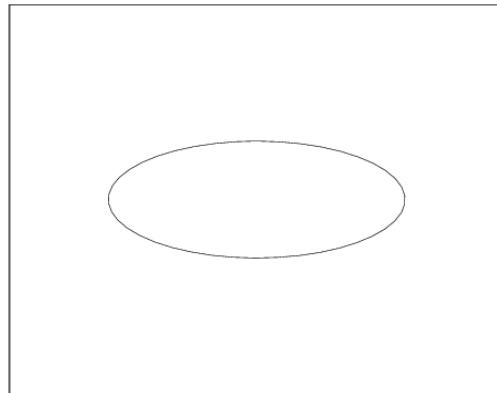
A line tangent to the conic  $\mathbf{C}$  satisfies  $\mathbf{l}^T \mathbf{C}^* \mathbf{l} = 0$

In general ( $\mathbf{C}$  full rank):  $\mathbf{C}^* = \mathbf{C}^{-1}$  in fact

Line  $\mathbf{l}$  is the polar line of  $\mathbf{y}$  :  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{l}$  , but since  $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{y} = 0$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{l}^T \mathbf{C}^{-T} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{l} = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{C}^* = \mathbf{C}^{-T} = \mathbf{C}^{-1}$$

Dual conics = line conics = conic envelopes



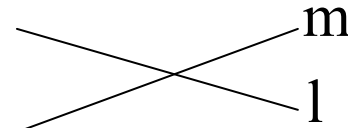


# Degenerate conics

A conic is degenerate if matrix  $\mathbf{C}$  is not of full rank

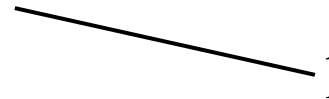
e.g. two lines (rank 2)

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{l}\mathbf{m}^T + \mathbf{m}\mathbf{l}^T$$



e.g. repeated line (rank 1)

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{l}\mathbf{l}^T$$



Degenerate line conics: 2 points (rank 2), double point (rank 1)

Note that for degenerate conics  $(\mathbf{C}^*)^* \neq \mathbf{C}$

# Projective transformations

## Definition:

A *projectivity* is an invertible mapping  $h$  from  $P^2$  to itself such that three points  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  lie on the same line if and only if  $h(x_1), h(x_2), h(x_3)$  do.

## Theorem:

A mapping  $h: P^2 \rightarrow P^2$  is a projectivity if and only if there exist a non-singular  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{H}$  such that for any point in  $P^2$  represented by a vector  $x$  it is true that  $h(x) = \mathbf{H}x$

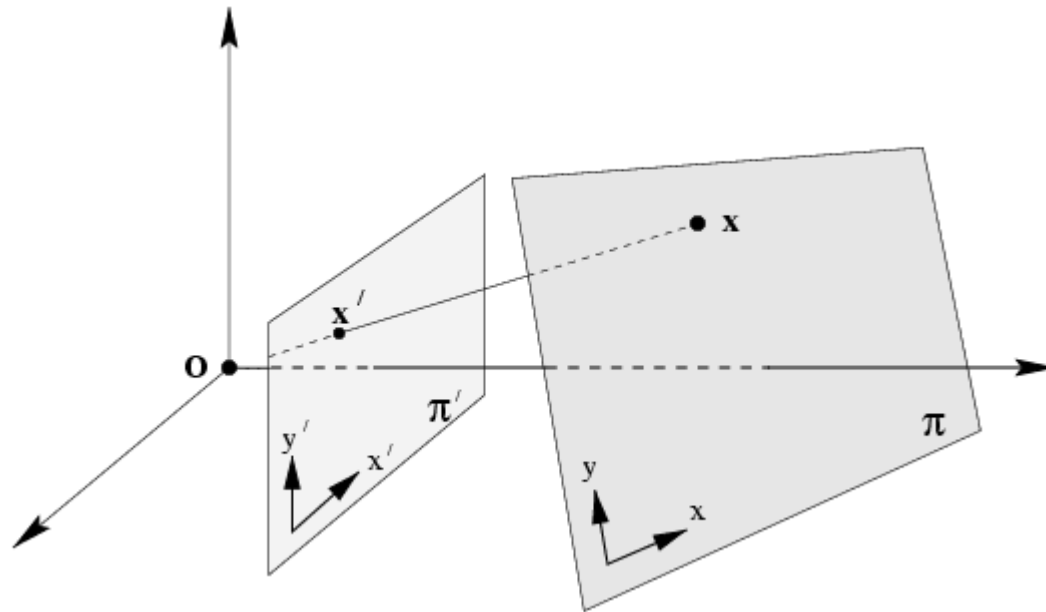
## Definition: Projective transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} x'_1 \\ x'_2 \\ x'_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad x' = \mathbf{H} x$$

8DOF

projectivity=collineation=projective transformation=homography

# Mapping between planes



*central projection* may be expressed by  $x' = Hx$   
(application of theorem)

# Removing projective distortion



select four points in a plane with known coordinates

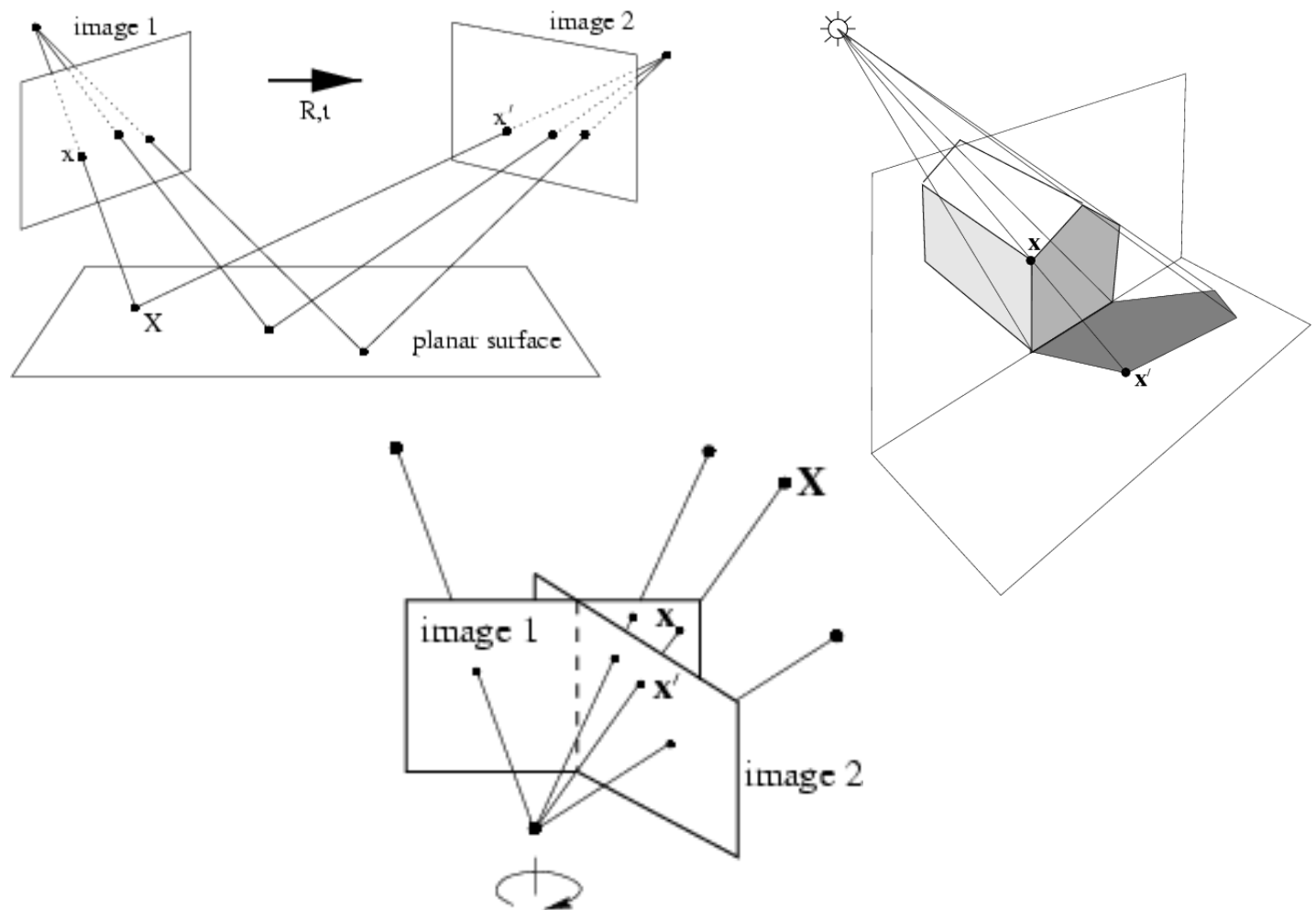
$$x' = \frac{x'_1}{x'_3} = \frac{h_{11}x + h_{12}y + h_{13}}{h_{31}x + h_{32}y + h_{33}} \quad y' = \frac{x'_2}{x'_3} = \frac{h_{21}x + h_{22}y + h_{23}}{h_{31}x + h_{32}y + h_{33}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x'(h_{31}x + h_{32}y + h_{33}) &= h_{11}x + h_{12}y + h_{13} \\ y'(h_{31}x + h_{32}y + h_{33}) &= h_{21}x + h_{22}y + h_{23} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{linear in } h_{ij})$$

(2 constraints/point, 8DOF  $\Rightarrow$  4 points needed)

Remark: no calibration at all necessary,  
better ways to compute (see later)

# More examples



# Transformation of lines and conics

For a point transformation

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{x}$$

Transformation for lines

$$\mathbf{l}' = \mathbf{H}^{-\top} \mathbf{l}$$

Transformation for conics

$$\mathbf{C}' = \mathbf{H}^{-\top} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{H}^{-1}$$

Transformation for dual conics

$$\mathbf{C}'^* = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{C}^* \mathbf{H}^{\top}$$

# A hierarchy of transformations

Projective linear group

Affine group (last row  $(0,0,1)$ )

Euclidean group (upper left  $2 \times 2$  orthogonal)

Oriented Euclidean group (upper left  $2 \times 2$   $\det 1$ )

Alternative, characterize transformation in terms of elements or quantities that are preserved or *invariant*

e.g. Euclidean transformations leave distances unchanged



# Class I: Isometries

(iso=same, *metric*=measure)

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & t_x \\ \varepsilon \sin \theta & \cos \theta & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \varepsilon = \pm 1$$

orientation preserving:  $\varepsilon = 1$

orientation reversing:  $\varepsilon = -1$

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{H}_E \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \\ 0^\top & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \quad \mathbf{R}^\top \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{I}$$

3DOF (1 rotation, 2 translation)

special cases: pure rotation, pure translation

**Invariants:** length, angle, area



# Class II: Similarities

(isometry + scale)

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s \cos \theta & -s \sin \theta & t_x \\ s \sin \theta & s \cos \theta & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{H}_S \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} s\mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \\ 0^\top & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \quad \mathbf{R}^\top \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{I}$$

4DOF (1 scale, 1 rotation, 2 translation)

also known as *equi-form* (shape preserving)

*metric structure* = structure up to similarity (in literature)

**Invariants:** ratios of length, angle, ratios of areas,  
parallel lines

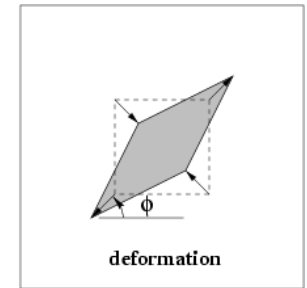
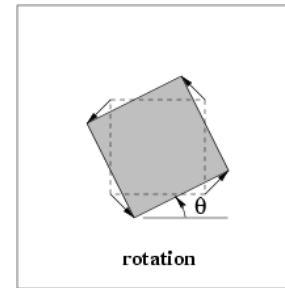
# Class III: Affine transformations

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & t_x \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{H}_A \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{t} \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^T = (\mathbf{U}\mathbf{V}^T)(\mathbf{V}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^T)$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{R}(\theta)\mathbf{R}(-\phi)\mathbf{D}\mathbf{R}(\phi) \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



6DOF (2 scale, 2 rotation, 2 translation)

non-isotropic scaling! (2DOF: scale ratio and orientation)

**Invariants:** parallel lines, ratios of parallel segment lengths, ratios of areas

# Action of affinities and projectivities on line at infinity

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{t} \\ 0^\top & v \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Line at infinity stays at infinity,  
but points move along line

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{v}^\top & v \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ v_1 x_1 + v_2 x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Line at infinity becomes finite,  
allows to observe vanishing points, horizon,

# Class VI: Projective transformations

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{H}_P \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{v}^\top & v \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \quad \mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2)^\top$$

8DOF (2 scale, 2 rotation, 2 translation, 2 line at infinity)

Action: non-homogeneous over the plane

**Invariants:** cross-ratio of four points on a line  
(ratio of ratios)

# Projective geometry of 1D

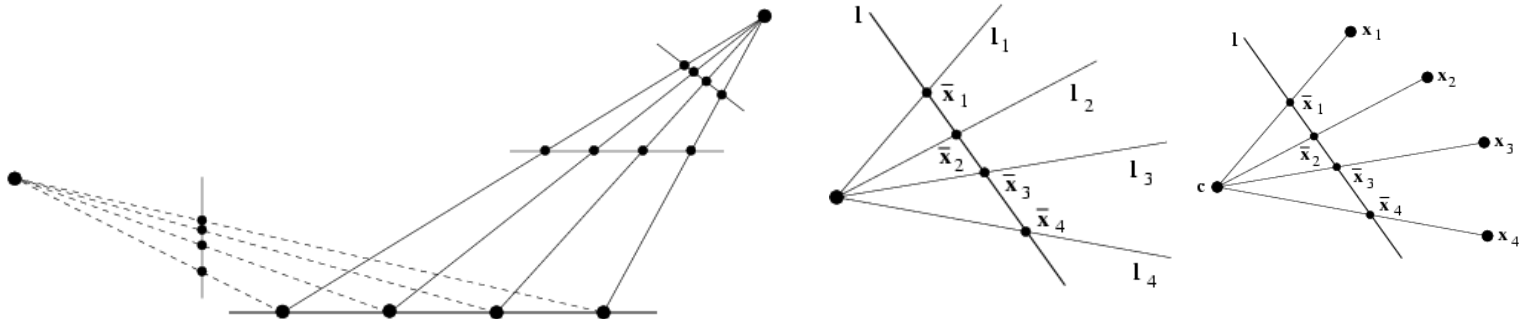
$$(x_1, x_2)^T \quad x_2 \neq 0$$

$$\bar{x}' = \mathbf{H}_{2 \times 2} \bar{x} \quad 3\text{DOF } (2 \times 2 - 1)$$

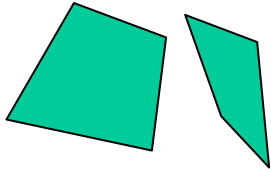
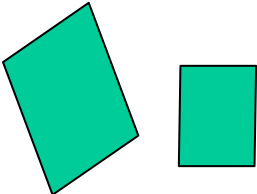
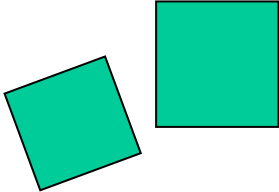
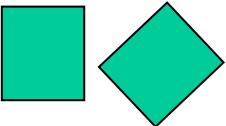
The cross ratio

$$\text{Cross}(\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \bar{x}_3, \bar{x}_4) = \frac{|\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2| |\bar{x}_3, \bar{x}_4|}{|\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_3| |\bar{x}_2, \bar{x}_4|} \quad |\bar{x}_i, \bar{x}_j| = \det \begin{bmatrix} x_{i1} & x_{j1} \\ x_{i2} & x_{j2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Invariant under projective transformations



# Overview transformations

Projective 8dof	$\begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix}$		<p>Concurrency, collinearity, order of contact (intersection, tangency, inflection, etc.), cross ratio</p>
Affine 6dof	$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & t_x \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		<p>Parallellism, ratio of areas, ratio of lengths on parallel lines (e.g midpoints), linear combinations of vectors (centroids). <b>The line at infinity <math>l_\infty</math></b></p>
Similarity 4dof	$\begin{bmatrix} sr_{11} & sr_{12} & t_x \\ sr_{21} & sr_{22} & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		<p>Ratios of lengths, angles. <b>The circular points I,J</b></p>
Euclidean 3dof	$\begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & t_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		<p>lengths, areas.</p>

# Number of invariants?

The number of functional invariants is equal to, or greater than, the number of degrees of freedom of the configuration less the number of degrees of freedom of the transformation

e.g. configuration of 4 points in general position has 8 dof (2/pt)  
and so 4 similarity, 2 affinity and zero projective invariants

# Recovering metric and affine properties from images

- Parallelism
- Parallel length ratios
- Angles
- Length ratios



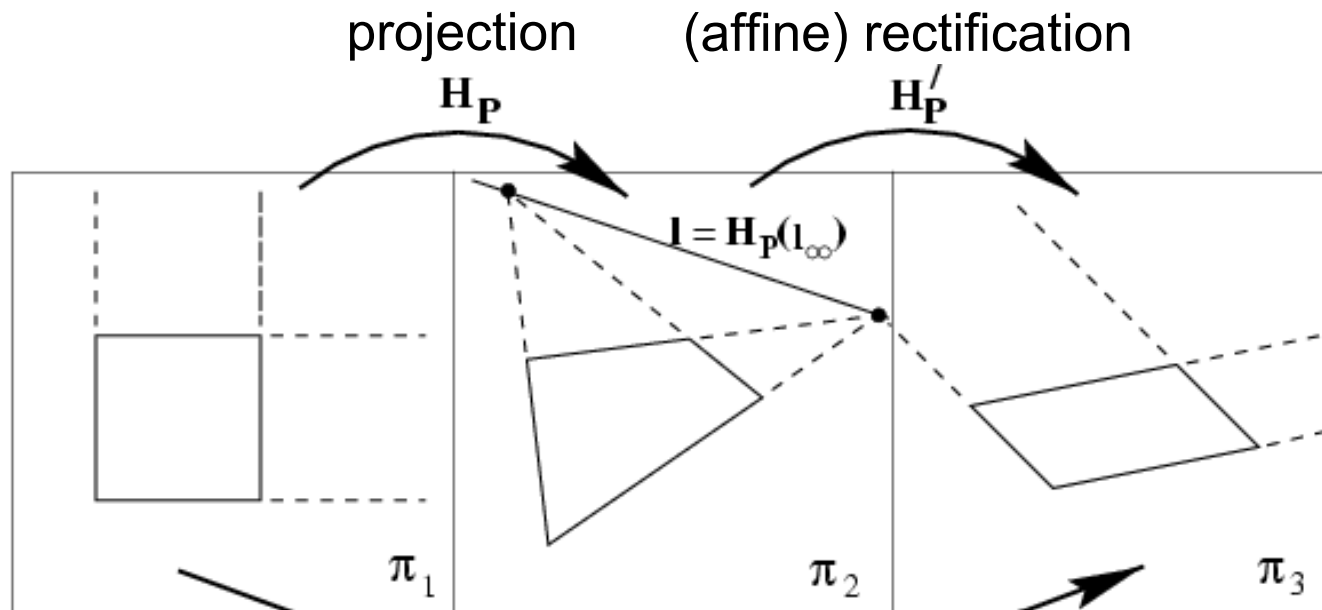
# The line at infinity

$$l'_\infty = \mathbf{H}_A^{-T} l_\infty = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^{-T} & 0 \\ -\mathbf{t}^T \mathbf{A}^{-T} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = l_\infty$$

The line at infinity  $l_\infty$  is a fixed line under a projective transformation  $H$  if and only if  $H$  is an affinity

Note: not fixed pointwise

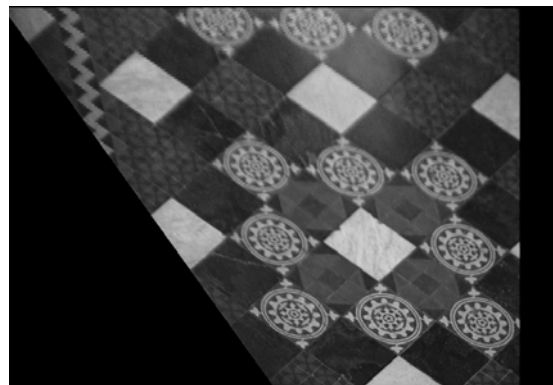
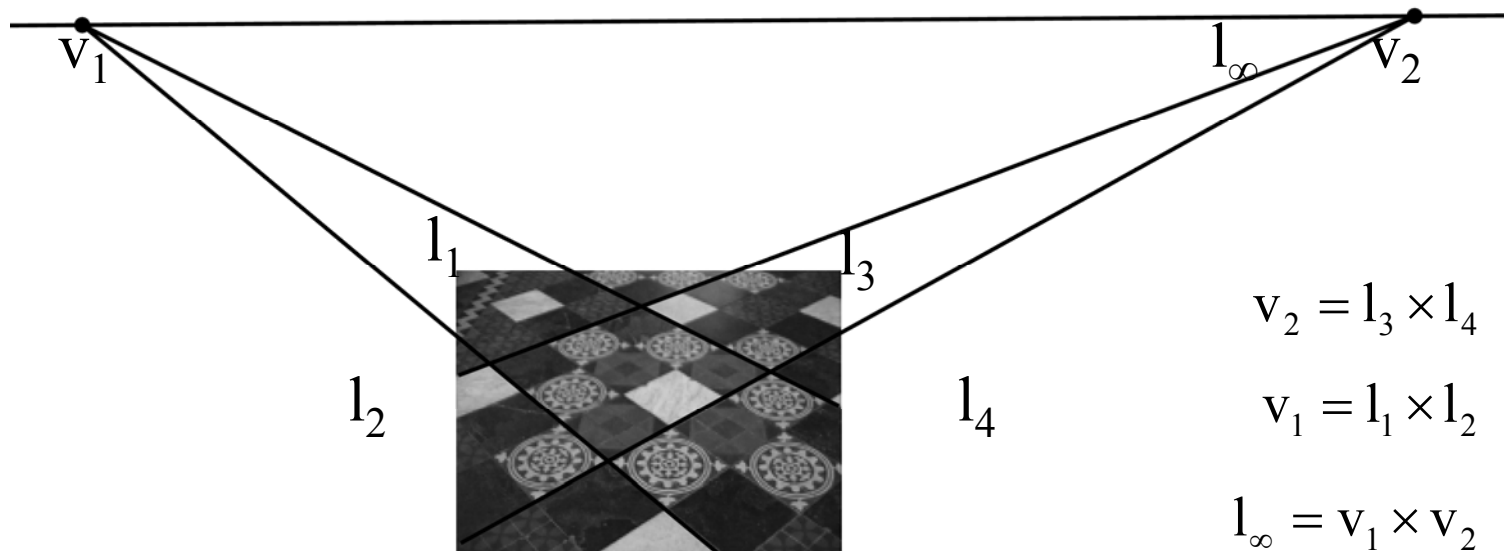
# Affine properties from images



$$\mathbf{H}'_P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ l_1 & l_2 & l_3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_A \quad \mathbf{l}'_\infty = [l_1 \quad l_2 \quad l_3]^T, l_3 \neq 0$$

in fact, any point  $x$  on  $l'_\infty$  is mapped to a point at the  $\infty$

# Affine rectification



# The circular points

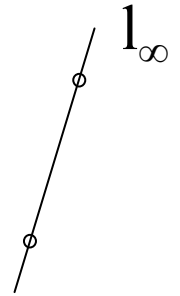
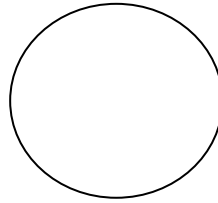
$$I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad J = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$I' = \mathbf{H}_S I = \begin{bmatrix} s \cos \theta & -s \sin \theta & t_x \\ s \sin \theta & s \cos \theta & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = s e^{i\theta} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = I$$

The circular points  $I, J$  are fixed points under the projective transformation  $\mathbf{H}$  iff  $\mathbf{H}$  is a similarity

# The circular points

“circular points”



$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 + dx_1x_3 + ex_2x_3 + fx_3^2 = 0$$

$$x_1^2 + x_2^2 = 0$$

$$x_3 = 0$$

Intersection points between any circle and  $l_\infty \longrightarrow \begin{cases} I = (1, i, 0)^\top \\ J = (1, -i, 0)^\top \end{cases}$

Algebraically, encodes orthogonal directions

$$I = (1, 0, 0)^\top + i(0, 1, 0)^\top$$

# Circular points invariance

- $\{I, J\} = l_{\infty} \nearrow$  any circumference
- Similarity:  $\text{circ}' \rightarrow \text{circ}''$
- Similarity:  $\text{circ}' \nearrow l_{\infty} \rightarrow \text{circ}'' \nearrow l_{\infty}$
- Similarity:  $\{I, J\} \rightarrow \{I, J\}$
- $\rightarrow$  circular points: invariant under similarity

# Conic dual to the circular points

$$\mathbf{C}_{\infty}^* = \mathbf{I}\mathbf{J}^T + \mathbf{J}\mathbf{I}^T \quad \mathbf{C}_{\infty}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{C}_{\infty}^*$ : line conic = set of lines through any of the circular points

$$\mathbf{C}_{\infty}^* = \mathbf{H}_S \mathbf{C}_{\infty}^* \mathbf{H}_S^T$$

The dual conic  $\mathbf{C}_{\infty}^*$  is fixed conic under the projective transformation  $\mathbf{H}$  iff  $\mathbf{H}$  is a similarity

Note:  $\mathbf{C}_{\infty}^*$  has 4DOF

$\mathbf{l}_{\infty}$  is the null vector

# Angles

Euclidean:  $\mathbf{l} = (l_1, l_2, l_3)^\top$      $\mathbf{m} = (m_1, m_2, m_3)^\top$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{l_1 m_1 + l_2 m_2}{\sqrt{(l_1^2 + l_2^2)(m_1^2 + m_2^2)}}$$

Projective:  $\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{l}^\top \mathbf{C}_\infty^* \mathbf{m}}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{l}^\top \mathbf{C}_\infty^* \mathbf{l})(\mathbf{m}^\top \mathbf{C}_\infty^* \mathbf{m})}}$

$$\mathbf{l}^\top \mathbf{C}_\infty^* \mathbf{m} = 0 \quad (\text{orthogonal})$$



# Metric properties from images

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{C}_{\infty}^{*'} &= (\mathbf{H}_P \mathbf{H}_A \mathbf{H}_S) \mathbf{C}_{\infty}^* (\mathbf{H}_P \mathbf{H}_A \mathbf{H}_S)^{\top} \\ &= (\mathbf{H}_P \mathbf{H}_A) \mathbf{H}_S \mathbf{C}_{\infty}^* \mathbf{H}_S^{\top} (\mathbf{H}_P \mathbf{H}_A)^{\top} \\ &= (\mathbf{H}_P \mathbf{H}_A) \mathbf{C}_{\infty}^* (\mathbf{H}_P \mathbf{H}_A)^{\top} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{K}^{\top} & \mathbf{K}^{\top} \mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{v}^{\top} \mathbf{K} & \mathbf{v}^{\top} \mathbf{v} \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Rectifying transformation from SVD

$$\mathbf{C}_{\infty}^{*'} = \mathbf{U} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}^{\top} \quad \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{U}$$

$$\text{Why } \mathbf{C}_{\infty}^{*'} = \mathbf{U} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}^{\top} ?$$

Normally: SVD (Singular Value Decomposition)

$$\mathbf{C}_{\infty}^{*'} = \mathbf{V} \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}^{\top} \quad \text{with } \mathbf{U} \text{ and } \mathbf{V} \text{ orthogonal}$$

$$\text{But } \mathbf{C}_{\infty}^{*'} \text{ is symmetric} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}_{\infty}^{*'}{}^{\top} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{V}^{\top} = \mathbf{V} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{U}^{\top} = \mathbf{C}_{\infty}^{*}'$$

$$\text{and SVD is unique} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} \downarrow \\ \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{V} \end{matrix}$$

Observation :  $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{U}$  orthogonal (3x3): not a  $\mathbf{P}^2$  isometry

# Metric from affine

Once the image has been affinely rectified

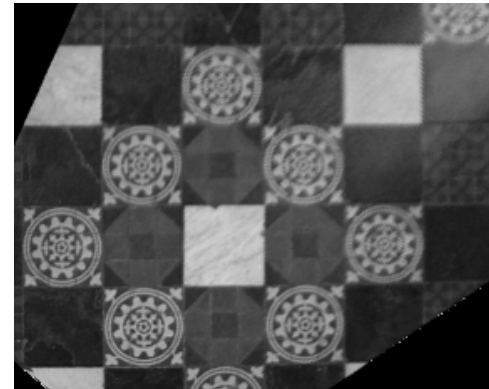
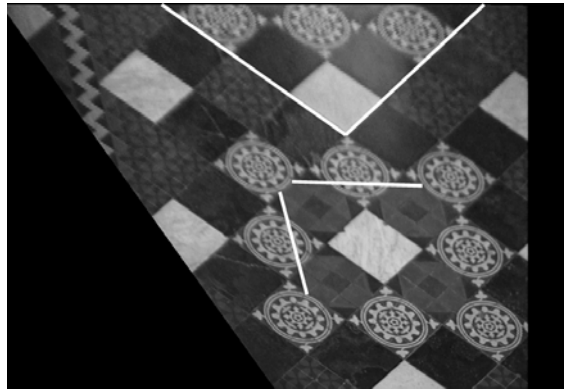
$$\mathbf{C}_{\infty}^{*'} = \mathbf{H}_A \mathbf{C}_{\infty}^* \mathbf{H}_A^{\top}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{\infty}^{*'} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^{\top} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}^{\top} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{t}^{\top} & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}\mathbf{K}^{\top} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0}^{\top} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Metric from affine

$$(l'_1 \quad l'_2 \quad l'_3) \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}\mathbf{K}^\top & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} m'_1 \\ m'_2 \\ m'_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$(l'_1 m'_1, l'_1 m'_2 + l'_2 m'_1, l'_2 m'_2) (k_{11}^2 + k_{12}^2, k_{11} k_{12}, k_{22}^2)^\top = 0$$



# Metric from projective

$$(l'_1 \quad l'_2 \quad l'_3) \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}\mathbf{K}^\top & \mathbf{K}^\top \mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{v}^\top \mathbf{K} & \mathbf{v}^\top \mathbf{v} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} m'_1 \\ m'_2 \\ m'_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$(l'_1 m'_1, 0.5(l'_1 m'_2 + l'_2 m'_1), l'_2 m'_2, 0.5(l'_1 m'_3 + l'_3 m'_1), 0.5(l'_2 m'_3 + l'_3 m'_2), l'_3 m'_3) \mathbf{c} = 0$$

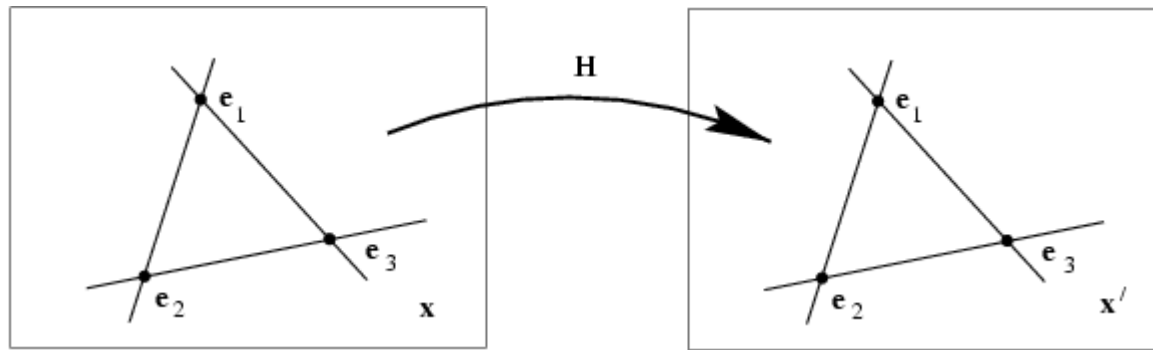


# Fixed points and lines

$$\mathbf{H} \mathbf{e} = \lambda \mathbf{e} \quad (\text{eigenvectors } \mathbf{H} = \text{fixed points})$$

$(\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 \Rightarrow \text{pointwise fixed line})$

$$\mathbf{H}^{-\top} \mathbf{l} = \lambda \mathbf{l} \quad (\text{eigenvectors } \mathbf{H}^{-\top} = \text{fixed lines})$$



# Projective 3D geometry

# Singular Value Decomposition

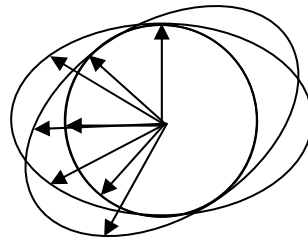
$$A_{m \times n} = U_{m \times m} \Sigma_{m \times n} V_{n \times n}^T \quad m \geq n$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & \Lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & \Lambda & 0 \\ M & M & O & M \\ 0 & 0 & \Lambda & \sigma_n \\ M & M & & M \\ 0 & 0 & \Lambda & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \Lambda \geq \sigma_n \geq 0$$

$$U^T U = I$$

$$V^T V = I$$

$$A = U_1 \sigma_1 V_1^T + U_2 \sigma_2 V_2^T + \Lambda + U_n \sigma_n V_n^T$$



$$U \Sigma V^T X$$



# Singular Value Decomposition

$$A = U \Sigma V^T$$

- Homogeneous least-squares

$$\min \|AX\| \text{ subject to } \|X\| = 1 \quad \text{solution } X = V_n$$

- Span and null-space

$$S_L = [U_1 \ U_2]; N_L = [U_3 \ U_4]$$

$$S_R = [V_1 \ V_2]; N_R = [V_3 \ V_4]$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Closest rank r approximation

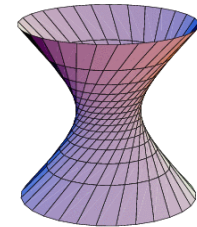
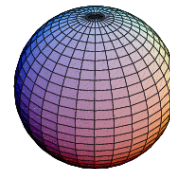
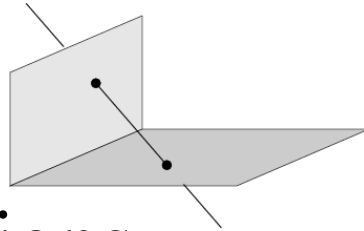
$$\tilde{A} = U \tilde{\Sigma} V^T \quad \tilde{\Sigma} = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \Lambda, \sigma_r, 0, \Lambda, 0)$$

- Pseudo inverse

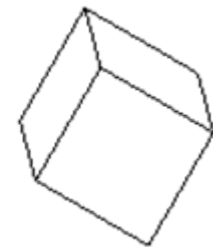
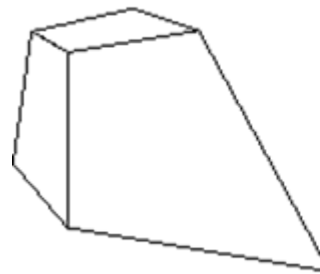
$$A^+ = V \Sigma^+ U^T \quad \Sigma^+ = \text{diag}(\sigma_1^{-1}, \sigma_2^{-1}, \Lambda, \sigma_r^{-1}, 0, \Lambda, 0)$$

# Projective 3D Geometry

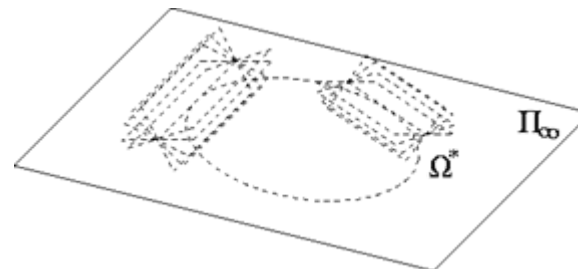
- Points, lines, planes and quadrics



- Transformations



- $\Pi_\infty$ ,  $\omega_\infty$  and  $\Omega_\infty$



# 3D points

3D point

$$(X, Y, Z)^T \text{ in } \mathbf{R}^3$$

$$\mathbf{X} = (X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4)^T \text{ in } \mathbf{P}^3$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \left( \frac{X_1}{X_4}, \frac{X_2}{X_4}, \frac{X_3}{X_4}, 1 \right)^T = (X, Y, Z, 1)^T \quad (X_4 \neq 0)$$

projective transformation

$$\mathbf{X}' = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{X} \quad (4 \times 4 - 1 = 15 \text{ dof})$$

# Planes

3D plane

$$\pi_1 X + \pi_2 Y + \pi_3 Z + \pi_4 = 0$$

$$\pi_1 X_1 + \pi_2 X_2 + \pi_3 X_3 + \pi_4 X_4 = 0$$

$$\pi^\top X = 0$$

Transformation

$$X' = \mathbf{H} X$$

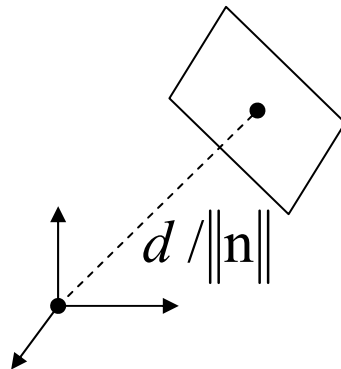
$$\pi' = \mathbf{H}^{-\top} \pi$$

Euclidean representation

$$\mathbf{n} \cdot \tilde{X} + d = 0 \quad \mathbf{n} = (\pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3)^\top \quad \tilde{X} = (X, Y, Z)^\top$$

$$\pi_4 = d$$

$$X_4 = 1$$



Dual: points  $\leftrightarrow$  planes, lines  $\leftrightarrow$  lines

# Planes from points

Solve  $\pi$  from  $X_1^\top \pi = 0$ ,  $X_2^\top \pi = 0$  and  $X_3^\top \pi = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_1^\top \\ X_2^\top \\ X_3^\top \end{bmatrix} \pi = 0 \quad \left( \text{solve } \pi \text{ as right nullspace of } \begin{bmatrix} X_1^\top \\ X_2^\top \\ X_3^\top \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Or implicitly from coplanarity condition

$$\det[X \ X_1 \ X_2 \ X_3] = 0 \quad \det \begin{bmatrix} X_1 & (X_1)_1 & (X_2)_1 & (X_3)_1 \\ X_2 & (X_1)_2 & (X_2)_2 & (X_3)_2 \\ X_3 & (X_1)_3 & (X_2)_3 & (X_3)_3 \\ X_4 & (X_1)_4 & (X_2)_4 & (X_3)_4 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$X_1 D_{234} - X_2 D_{134} + X_3 D_{124} - X_4 D_{123} = 0$$

$$\pi = (D_{234}, -D_{134}, D_{124}, -D_{123})^\top$$

# Points from planes

Solve  $X$  from  $\pi_1^\top X = 0$ ,  $\pi_2^\top X = 0$  and  $\pi_3^\top X = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \pi_1^\top \\ \pi_2^\top \\ \pi_3^\top \end{bmatrix} X = 0 \quad (\text{solve } X \text{ as right nullspace of } \begin{bmatrix} \pi_1^\top \\ \pi_2^\top \\ \pi_3^\top \end{bmatrix})$$

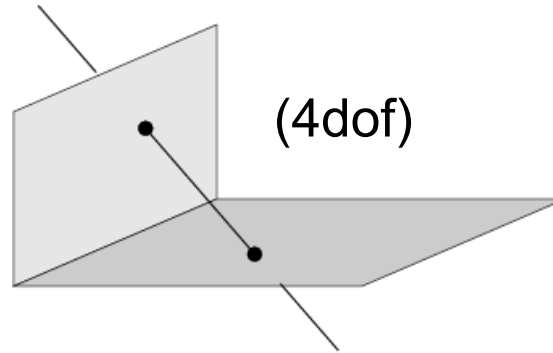
Representing a plane by its span

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \mathbf{M} x & \mathbf{M} &= [X_1 X_2 X_3] & \pi &= (a, b, c, d)^\top \\ \pi^\top \mathbf{M} &= 0 & \mathbf{M} &= \begin{bmatrix} p \\ \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} & p &= \left( -\frac{b}{a}, -\frac{c}{a}, -\frac{d}{a} \right)^\top \end{aligned}$$

# Lines

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} A^\top \\ B^\top \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda A + \mu B$$

two points **A** and **B**



$$W^* = \begin{bmatrix} P^\top \\ Q^\top \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda P + \mu Q$$

two planes **P** and **Q**

$$W^* W^\top = W W^{*\top} = 0_{2 \times 2}$$

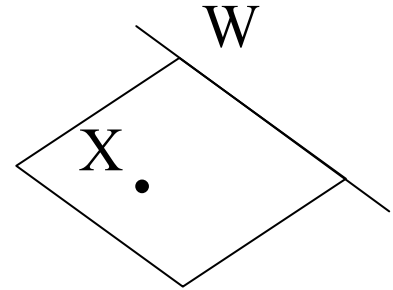
Example: *X*-axis

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

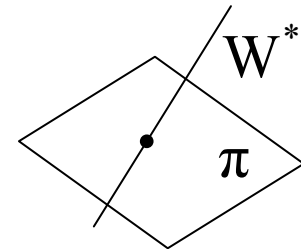
$$W^* = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Points, lines and planes

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{W} \\ \mathbf{X}^\top \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{M} \pi = 0$$



$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{W}^* \\ \pi^\top \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{M} X = 0$$





# Quadrics and dual quadrics

$$X^T Q X = 0 \quad (Q : 4 \times 4 \text{ symmetric matrix})$$

1. 9 d.o.f.

2. in general 9 points define quadric

3.  $\det Q = 0 \leftrightarrow$  degenerate quadric

4. pole – polar  $\pi = QX$

5. (plane  $\cap$  quadric)=conic  $C = M^T Q M \quad \pi : X = Mx$

6. transformation  $Q' = H^{-T} Q H^{-1}$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ 0 & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ 0 & 0 & \bullet & \bullet \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \bullet \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\pi^T Q^* \pi = 0$$

1. relation to quadric  $Q^* = Q^{-1}$  (non-degenerate)

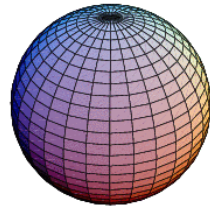
2. transformation  $Q'^* = H Q^* H^T$

# Quadric classification

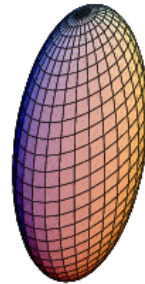
Rank	Sign.	Diagonal	Equation	Realization
4	4	(1,1,1,1)	$X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2 + 1 = 0$	No real points
	2	(1,1,1,-1)	$X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2 = 1$	Sphere
	0	(1,1,-1,-1)	$X^2 + Y^2 = Z^2 + 1$	Hyperboloid (1S)
3	3	(1,1,1,0)	$X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2 = 0$	Single point
	1	(1,1,-1,0)	$X^2 + Y^2 = Z^2$	Cone
2	2	(1,1,0,0)	$X^2 + Y^2 = 0$	Single line
	0	(1,-1,0,0)	$X^2 = Y^2$	Two planes
1	1	(1,0,0,0)	$X^2 = 0$	Single plane

# Quadric classification

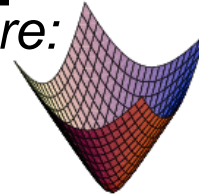
Projectively equivalent to *sphere*:



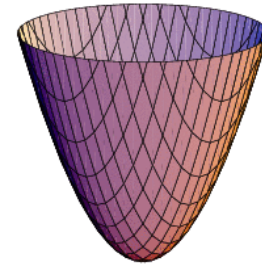
*sphere*



*ellipsoid*

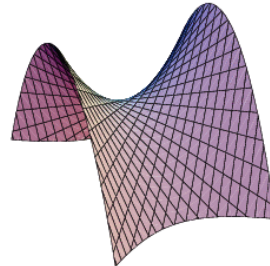
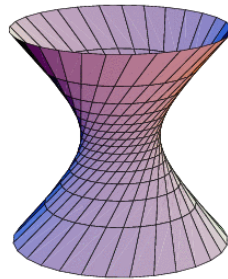


*hyperboloid  
of two sheets*



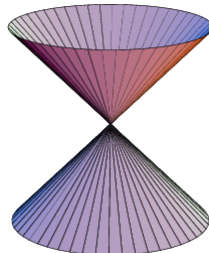
*paraboloid*

Ruled quadrics:

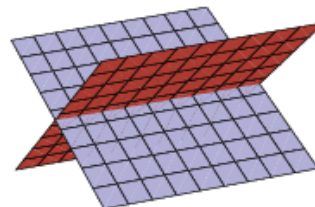


*hyperboloids  
of one sheet*

Degenerate ruled quadrics:



*cone*

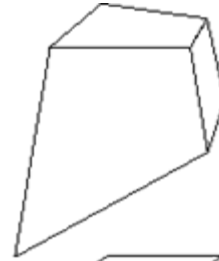


*two planes*

# Hierarchy of transformations

Projective  
15dof

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & t \\ v^T & v \end{bmatrix}$$



Intersection and tangency

Affine  
12dof

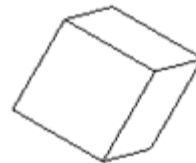
$$\begin{bmatrix} A & t \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Parallellism of planes,  
Volume ratios, centroids,  
**The plane at infinity  $\pi_\infty$**

Similarity  
7dof

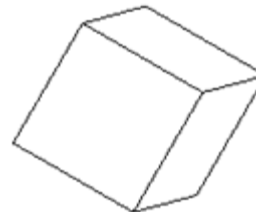
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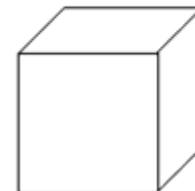
**The absolute conic  $\Omega_\infty$**

Euclidean  
6dof

$$\begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

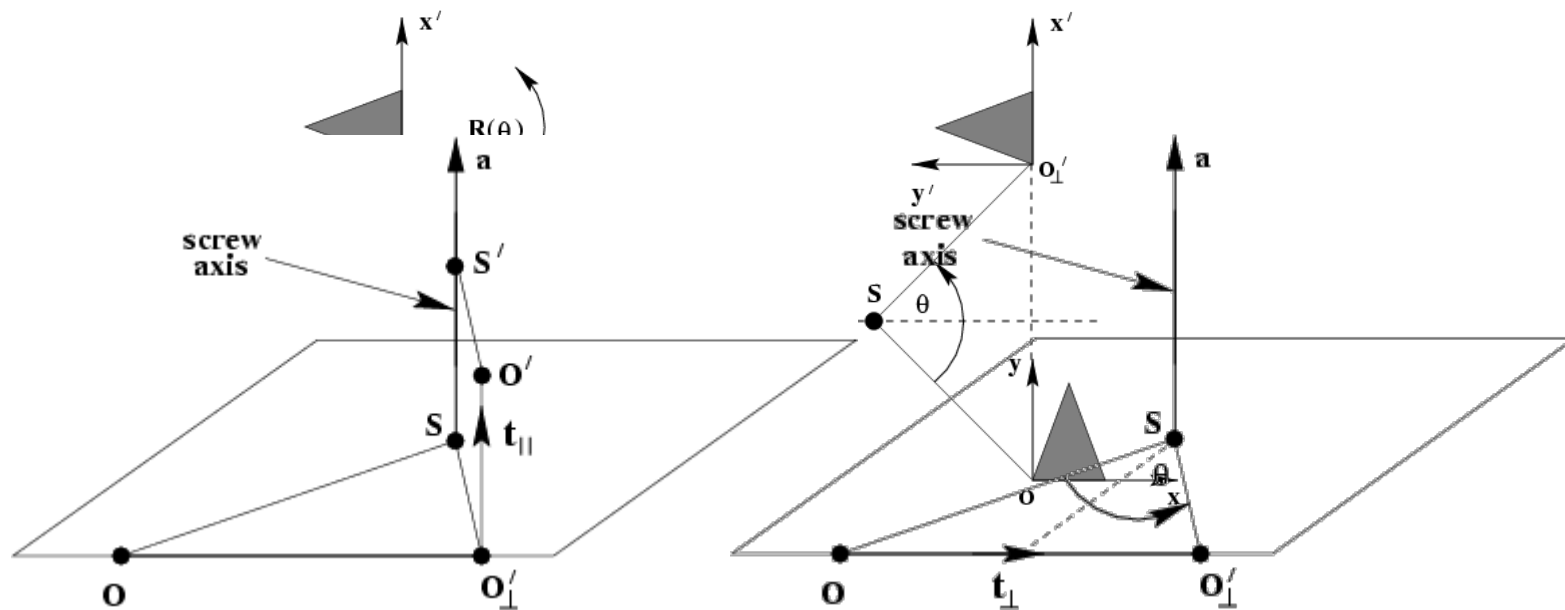


Volume



# Screw decomposition

Any particular translation and rotation is equivalent to a rotation about a screw axis and a translation along the screw axis.



screw axis // rotation axis

$$t = t_{||} + t_{\perp}$$

# The plane at infinity

$$\pi'_\infty = \mathbf{H}_A^{-T} \pi_\infty = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^{-T} & 0 \\ -\mathbf{A} \mathbf{t} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \pi_\infty$$

The plane at infinity  $\pi_\infty$  is a fixed plane under a projective transformation  $\mathbf{H}$  iff  $\mathbf{H}$  is an affinity

1. canonical position  $\pi_\infty = (0,0,0,1)^T$
2. contains directions  $\mathbf{D} = (X_1, X_2, X_3, 0)^T$
3. two planes are parallel  $\Leftrightarrow$  line of intersection in  $\pi_\infty$
4. line // line (or plane)  $\Leftrightarrow$  point of intersection in  $\pi_\infty$

# The absolute conic

The absolute conic  $\Omega_\infty$  is a (point) conic on  $\pi_\infty$ .

In a metric frame:

$$\left. \begin{array}{c} X_1^2 + X_2^2 + X_3^2 \\ X_4 \end{array} \right\} = 0$$

or conic for directions:  $(X_1, X_2, X_3) \mathbf{I} (X_1, X_2, X_3)^\top$   
(with no real points)

The absolute conic  $\Omega_\infty$  is a fixed conic under the projective transformation  $\mathbf{H}$  iff  $\mathbf{H}$  is a similarity

1.  $\Omega_\infty$  is only fixed as a set
2. Circle intersect  $\Omega_\infty$  in two points
3. Spheres intersect  $\pi_\infty$  in  $\Omega_\infty$

# Absolute conic invariance

- $\Omega_\infty = \pi_\infty \hat{\nearrow}$  any sphere
- Similarity: sphere'  $\rightarrow$  sphere''
- Similarity: sphere'  $\hat{\nearrow} \pi_\infty \rightarrow$  sphere''  $\hat{\nearrow} \pi_\infty$
- Similarity:  $\Omega_\infty \rightarrow \Omega_\infty$
- $\rightarrow \Omega_\infty$  : invariant under similarity

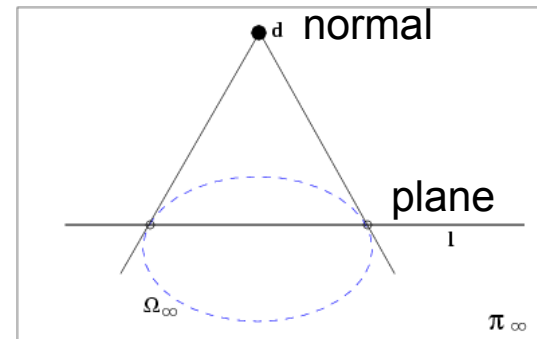
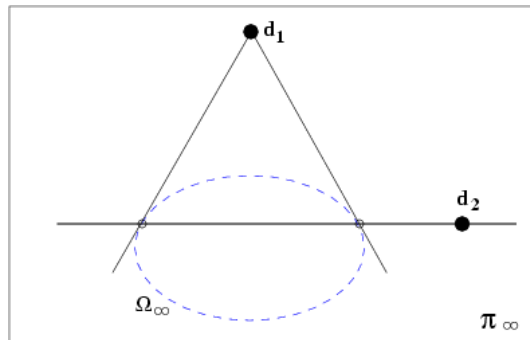


# The absolute conic

Euclidean:  $\cos \theta = \frac{(d_1^T d_2)}{\sqrt{(d_1^T d_1)(d_2^T d_2)}}$

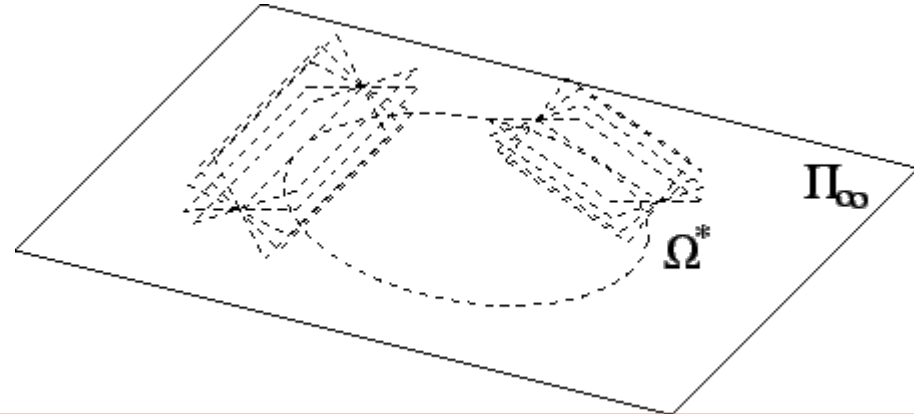
Projective:  $\cos \theta = \frac{(d_1^T \Omega_\infty d_2)}{\sqrt{(d_1^T \Omega_\infty d_1)(d_2^T \Omega_\infty d_2)}}$

$$d_1^T \Omega_\infty d_2 = 0 \quad (\text{orthogonality}=\text{conjugacy})$$



# The absolute dual quadric

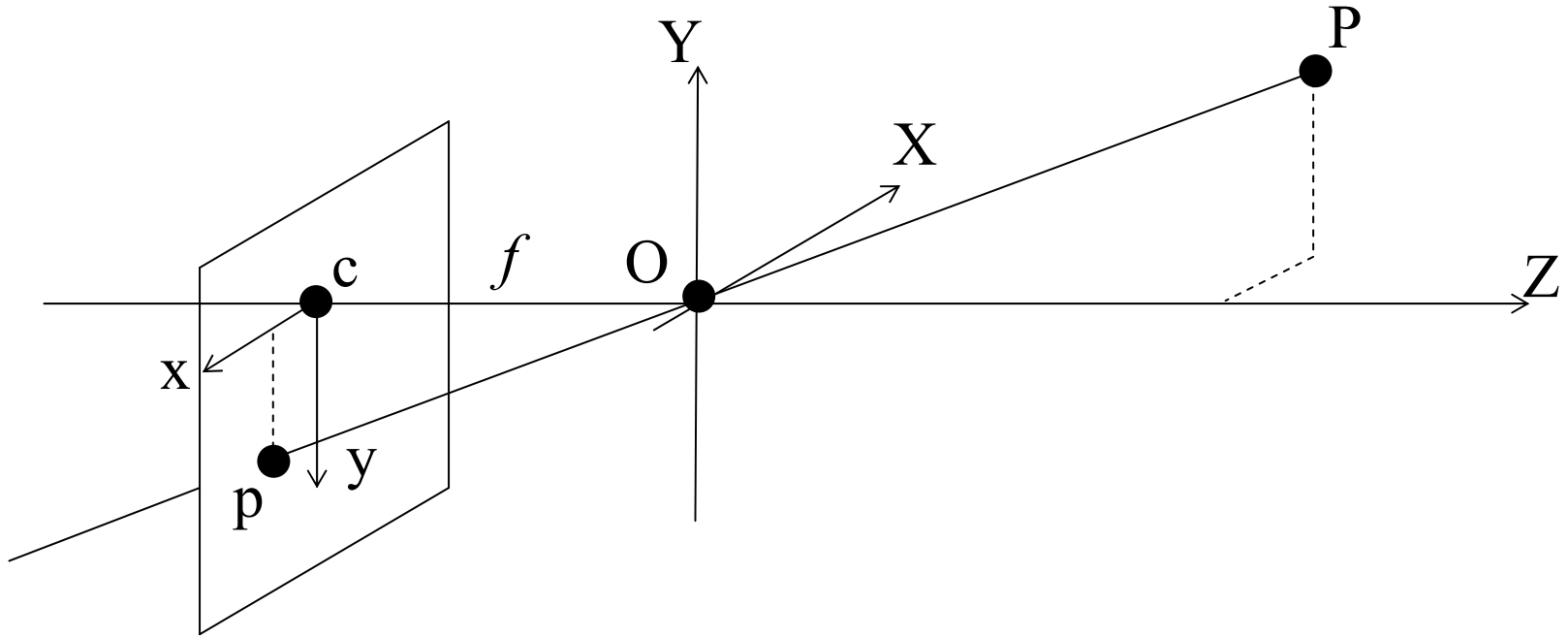
$$\Omega_{\infty}^* = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & 0 \\ 0^T & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



The absolute conic  $\Omega_{\infty}^*$  is a fixed conic under the projective transformation  $\mathbf{H}$  iff  $\mathbf{H}$  is a similarity

1. 8 dof
2. plane at infinity  $\pi_{\infty}$  is the nullvector of  $\Omega_{\infty}$
3. Angles:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\pi_1^T \Omega_{\infty}^* \pi_2}{\sqrt{(\pi_1^T \Omega_{\infty}^* \pi_1)(\pi_2^T \Omega_{\infty}^* \pi_2)}}$$



$$x = f \frac{X}{Z}$$

$$y = f \frac{Y}{Z}$$

**perspective projection**

- nonlinear
- not shape-preserving
- not length-ratio preserving

# Homogeneous coordinates

- In 2D: add a third coordinate,  $w$
- Point  $[x,y]^T$  expanded to  $[u,v,w]^T$
- Any two sets of points  $[u_1,v_1,w_1]^T$  and  $[u_2,v_2,w_2]^T$  represent the same point if one is multiple of the other
- $[u,v,w]^T \rightarrow [x,y]$  with  $x=u/w$ , and  $y=v/w$
- $[u,v,0]^T$  is the point at the infinite along direction  $(u,v)$

# Transformations

translation by vector  $[d_x, d_y]^T$

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & d_x \\ 0 & 1 & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

scaling (by different factors in x and y)

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

rotation by angle  $\theta$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Homogeneous coordinates

In 3D: add a fourth coordinate,  $t$

- Point  $[X, Y, Z]^T$  expanded to  $[x, y, z, t]^T$
- Any two sets of points  $[x_1, y_1, z_1, t_1]^T$  and  $[x_2, y_2, z_2, t_2]^T$  represent the same point if one is multiple of the other
- $[x, y, z, t]^T \rightarrow [X, Y, Z]$  with  $X=x/t$ ,  $Y=y/t$ , and  $Z=z/t$
- $[x, y, z, 0]^T$  is the point at the infinite along direction  $(x, y, z)$

# Transformations

translation

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & d_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & d_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & d_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

scaling

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

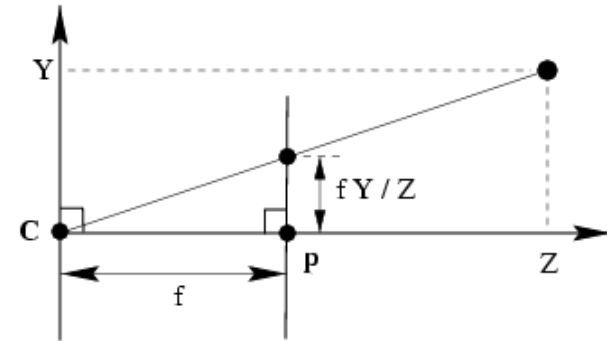
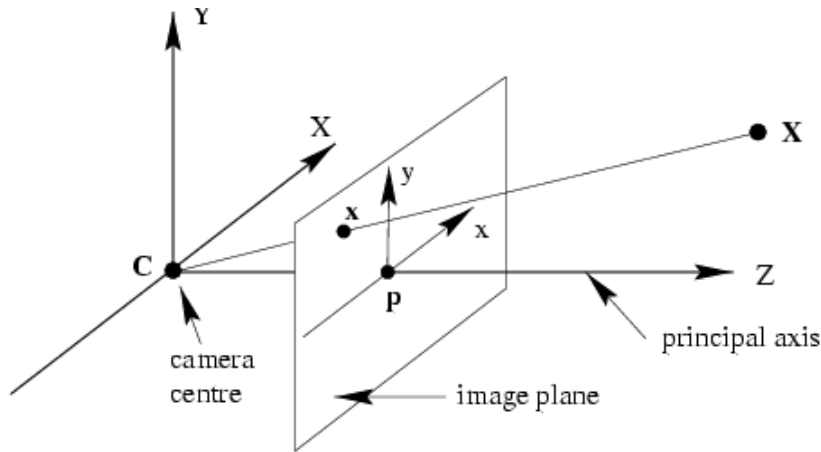
rotation

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\psi\cos\theta & \sin\psi\cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\phi\cos\psi\sin\theta - \cos\phi\sin\psi & \cos\phi\cos\psi + \sin\phi\sin\psi\sin\theta & \sin\phi\cos\theta \\ \cos\phi\cos\psi\sin\theta + \sin\phi\sin\psi & \cos\phi\sin\psi\sin\theta - \sin\phi\cos\psi & \cos\phi\cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Obs: rotation matrix is an orthogonal matrix

$$\text{i.e.: } R^{-1} = R^T$$

# Pinhole camera model



$$(X, Y, Z)^T \propto (fX/Z, fY/Z)^T$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \propto \begin{pmatrix} fX \\ fY \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 \\ & f \\ & & 1 \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

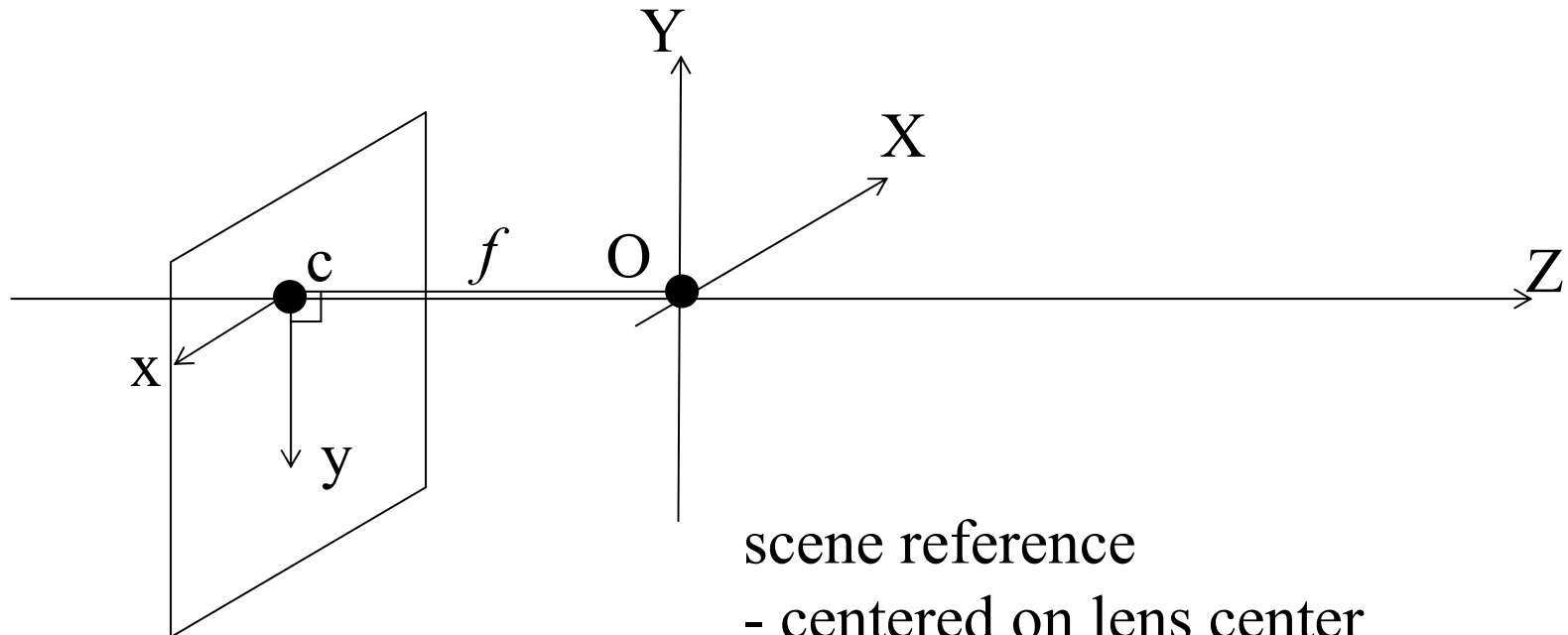


## Scene->Image mapping: perspective transformation

$$\begin{vmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{aligned} x &= \frac{u}{w} \\ y &= \frac{v}{w} \end{aligned}$$

**With “ad hoc” reference frames, for both image and scene**

## Let us recall them



### image reference

- centered on principal point
- $x$ - and  $y$ -axes parallel to the sensor rows and columns
- Euclidean reference

### scene reference

- centered on lens center
- $Z$ -axis orthogonal to image plane
- $X$ - and  $Y$ -axes opposite to image  $x$ - and  $y$ -axes

## Actual references are generic

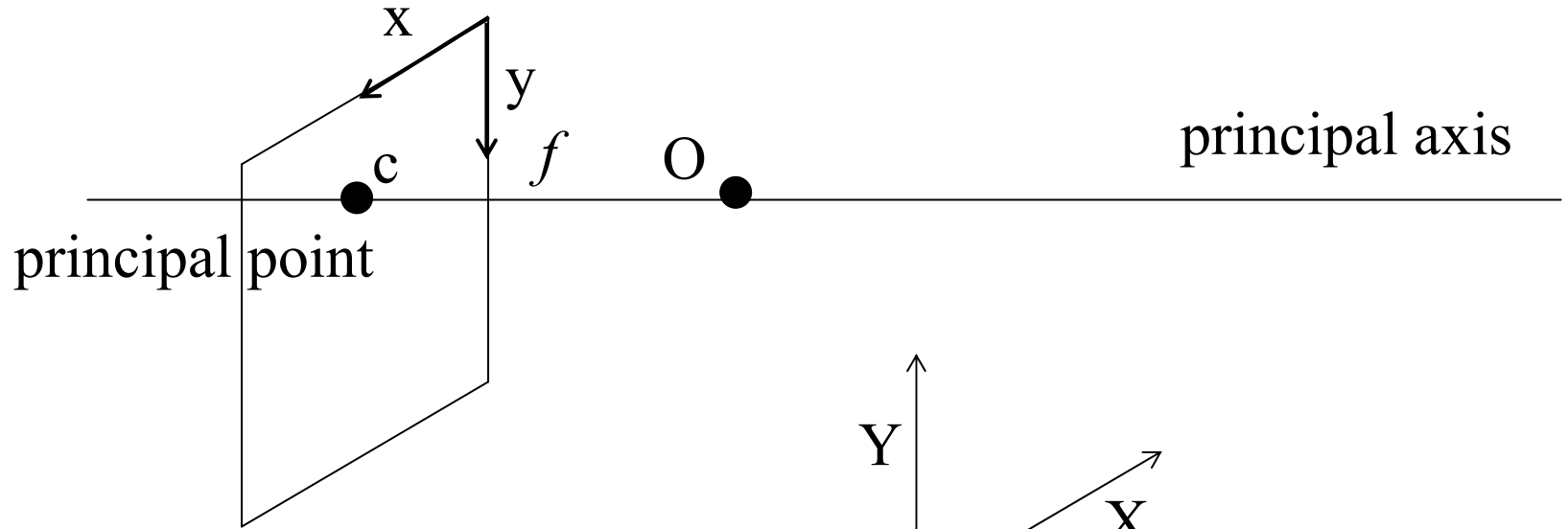
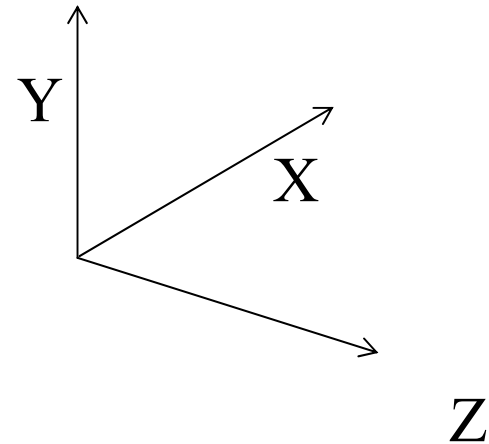


image reference

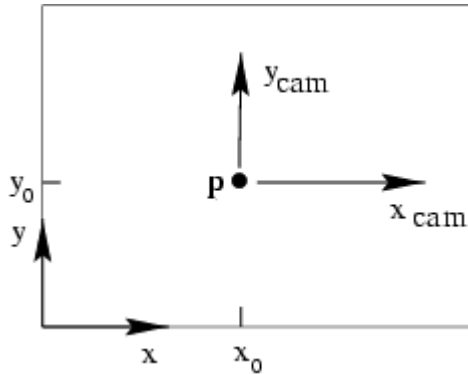
- centered on upper left corner
  - nonsquare pixels (aspect ratio)
- noneuclidean reference



scene reference

- not attached to the camera

# Principal point offset

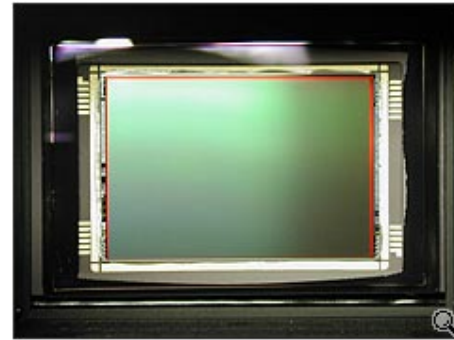


$$(X, Y, Z)^T \propto (fX / Z + u_o, fY / Z + v_o)^T$$

$$(u_o, v_o)^T \quad \text{principal point}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \propto \begin{pmatrix} fX + Zu_o \\ fY + Zv_o \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & u_o & 0 \\ & f & v_o & 0 \\ & & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# CCD camera



$$K = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & u_o \\ & f_y & v_o \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & a & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f & u_o \\ f & v_o \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Scene-image relationship wrt actual reference frames

$$\text{image} \quad \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & (s \cdot a) & u_o \\ 0 & a & v_o \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{vmatrix}$$

normally,  $s=0$

$$\text{scene} \quad \begin{vmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \mathbf{X}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{X} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & u_o \\ 0 & a & v_o \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \mathbf{X}$$

scene-camera transformation

orthogonal (3D rotation) matrix

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{vmatrix} f & 0 & u_o \\ 0 & af & v_o \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{I} & 0 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{t} \end{vmatrix}$$

extrinsic camera parameters

$\mathbf{K}$  upper triangular: intrinsic camera parameters

$\mathbf{P}$ : 10-11 degrees of freedom (10 if s=0)

$$\mathbf{P} = | \mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{R} \mid \mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{t} \mid = | \mathbf{M} \mid \mathbf{m} \mid = | \mathbf{M} \mid -\mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{o} \mid = \mathbf{M} \cdot | \mathbf{I} \mid -\mathbf{o} \mid$$

$$\text{with } \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{R} \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{\mathbf{o} = -\mathbf{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{m}}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{M} \cdot | \mathbf{I} \mid -\mathbf{o} \mid \cdot \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{M} \cdot | \mathbf{I} \mid -\mathbf{o} \mid \cdot \begin{vmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

i.e., defining  $\mathbf{x} = [x, y, z]^\top$

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{M} \cdot | \mathbf{I} \mid -\mathbf{o} \mid \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \cdots \\ 1 \end{vmatrix} = \mathbf{M} \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{o})$$



## Interpretation of $\mathbf{o}$ :

$\mathbf{u}$  is image of  $\mathbf{x}$  if  $(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{o}) = \lambda \mathbf{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{u}$

i.e., if  $\boxed{\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{o} + \lambda \mathbf{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{u}}$

*The locus of the points  $\mathbf{x}$  whose image is  $\mathbf{u}$  is a straight line through  $\mathbf{o}$  having direction  $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{u}$*

$\mathbf{o} = -\mathbf{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{m}$  is independent of  $\mathbf{u}$

$\mathbf{o}$  is the camera viewpoint (perspective projection center)

$\text{line}(\mathbf{o}, \mathbf{d}) = \text{Interpretation line of image point } \mathbf{u}$

## Intrinsic and extrinsic parameters from P

$\mathbf{M} \rightarrow \mathbf{K}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{R} \longrightarrow \mathbf{M}^{-1} = \mathbf{R}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{K}^{-1} = \mathbf{R}^T \cdot \mathbf{K}^{-1}$$

RQ-decomposition of a matrix: as the product between an orthogonal matrix and an upper triangular matrix

$\mathbf{M}$  and  $\mathbf{m} \rightarrow \mathbf{t}$

$$\mathbf{o} = -\mathbf{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{m} = -(\mathbf{K}\mathbf{R})^{-1} \mathbf{K}\mathbf{t} = -\mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{K}\mathbf{t} = -\mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{t}$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$\mathbf{t} = -\mathbf{R}\mathbf{o}$$

# Camera center

null-space camera projection matrix

$$P\mathbf{O} = 0$$

$$X = \lambda A + (1 - \lambda)\mathbf{O}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = PX = \lambda PA + (1 - \lambda)P\mathbf{O}$$

For all A all points on AO project on image of A,  
therefore O is camera center

Image of camera center is  $(0,0,0)^T$ , i.e. undefined

Finite cameras:  $\mathbf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{o} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -M^{-1}\mathbf{m} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Infinite cameras:  $\mathbf{o} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{d} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, M\mathbf{d} = 0$

# Action of projective camera on point

Forward projection

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{D} = [\mathbf{M} \mid \mathbf{m}]\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{d}$$

Back-projection

$$\mathbf{P}\mathbf{O} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{P}^+ \mathbf{x} \quad \mathbf{P}^+ = \mathbf{P}^\top (\mathbf{P}\mathbf{P}^\top)^{-1} \quad \mathbf{P}\mathbf{P}^+ = \mathbf{I}$$

(pseudo-inverse)

$$\mathbf{X}(\lambda) = \mathbf{P}^+ \mathbf{x} + \lambda \mathbf{O}$$

$$\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{X}(\lambda) = \underset{\mathbf{D}}{\mu} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{x} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \underset{\mathbf{O}}{\begin{pmatrix} -\mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{m} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{M}^{-1}(\mu \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}) \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Camera matrix decomposition

Finding the camera center

$$P\mathbf{O} = 0 \quad (\text{use SVD to find null-space})$$

$$X = \det([p_2, p_3, \mathbf{m}]) \quad Y = -\det([p_1, p_3, \mathbf{m}])$$

$$Z = \det([p_1, p_2, \mathbf{m}]) \quad T = -\det([p_1, p_2, \mathbf{m}])$$

Finding the camera orientation and internal parameters

$$M = KR \quad (\text{use RQ decomposition } \sim QR) \\ (\text{if only QR, invert})$$

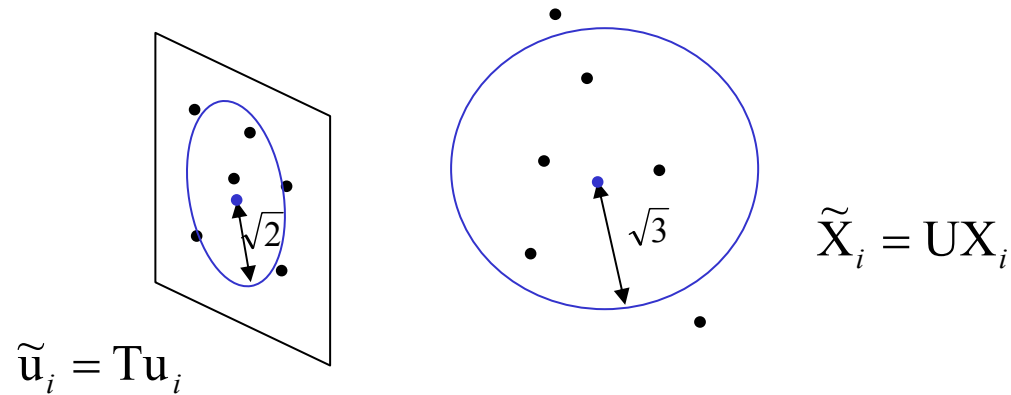
$$\square = (\square_Q \triangle_R)^{-1} = \triangle_R^{-1} \square_Q^{-1}$$

## Radial distortion

$$\begin{aligned}x &= x_o + (x_o - c_x)(K_1 r^2 + K_2 r^4 + \dots) \\y &= y_o + (y_o - c_y)(K_1 r^2 + K_2 r^4 + \dots) \quad r = (x_o - c_x)^2 + (y_o - c_y)^2 .\end{aligned}$$



# Data normalization



- (i) translate origin to gravity center
- (ii) (an)isotropic scaling

# Exterior orientation

Calibrated camera, position and orientation unknown

→ Pose estimation

6 dof  $\Rightarrow$  3 points minimal (4 solutions in general)



## Properties of perspective transformations

### 1) vanishing points

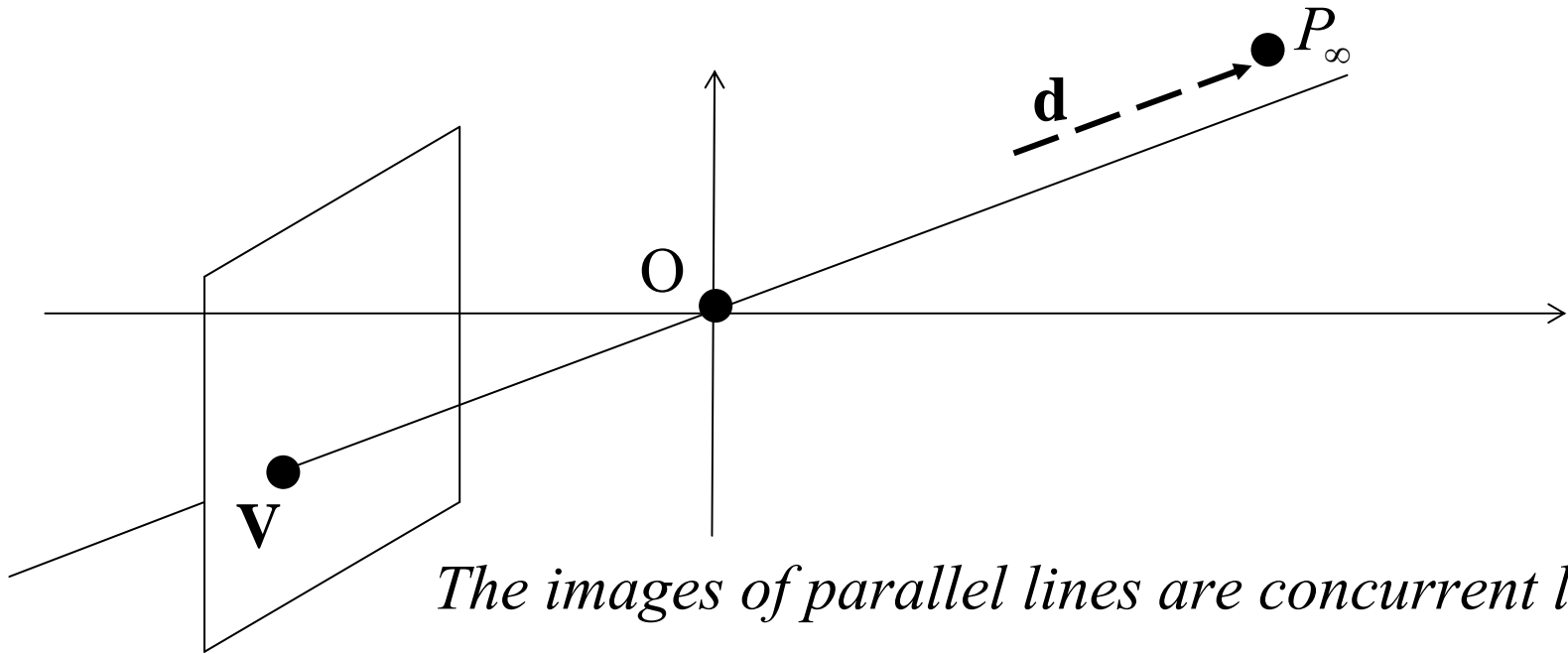
$\mathbf{V}$  image of the point at the  $\infty$  along direction  $\mathbf{d}$

$$\mathbf{u}_V = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M} & \mathbf{m} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{d} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{d}$$

$$\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{u}_V$$



*the interpretation line of  $\mathbf{V}$  is parallel to  $\mathbf{d}$*



*The images of parallel lines are concurrent lines*



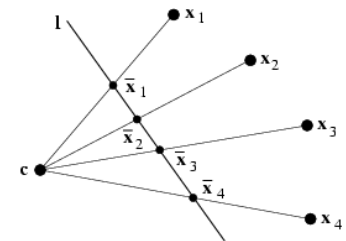
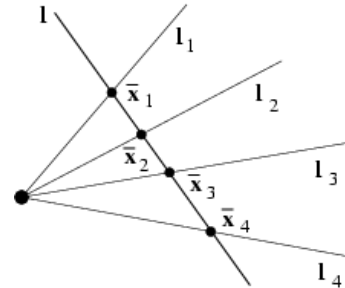
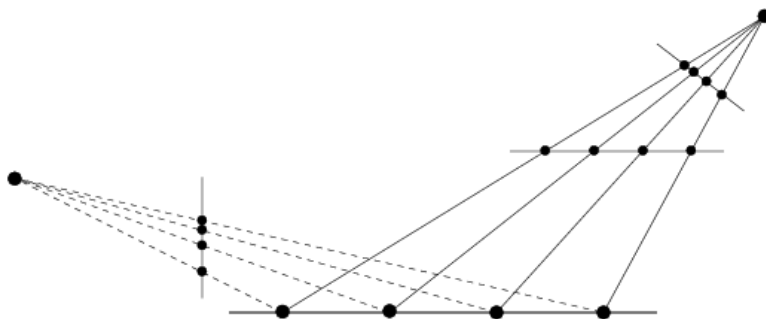
## Properties of perspective transformations ctd.

### 2) cross ratio invariance

Given four colinear points  $(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4)$

let  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$  be their abscissae

$$CR(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4) = \frac{\frac{x_1 - x_3}{x_1 - x_4}}{\frac{x_2 - x_3}{x_2 - x_4}}$$



## Cross ratio invariance under perspective transformation

a point on the line  $y=0=z$        $\mathbf{X} = [x, y, z, t]^T = [x, 0, 0, t]^T$

its image  $\mathbf{u} = [u, v, w]^T = \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{X}$  belongs to a line

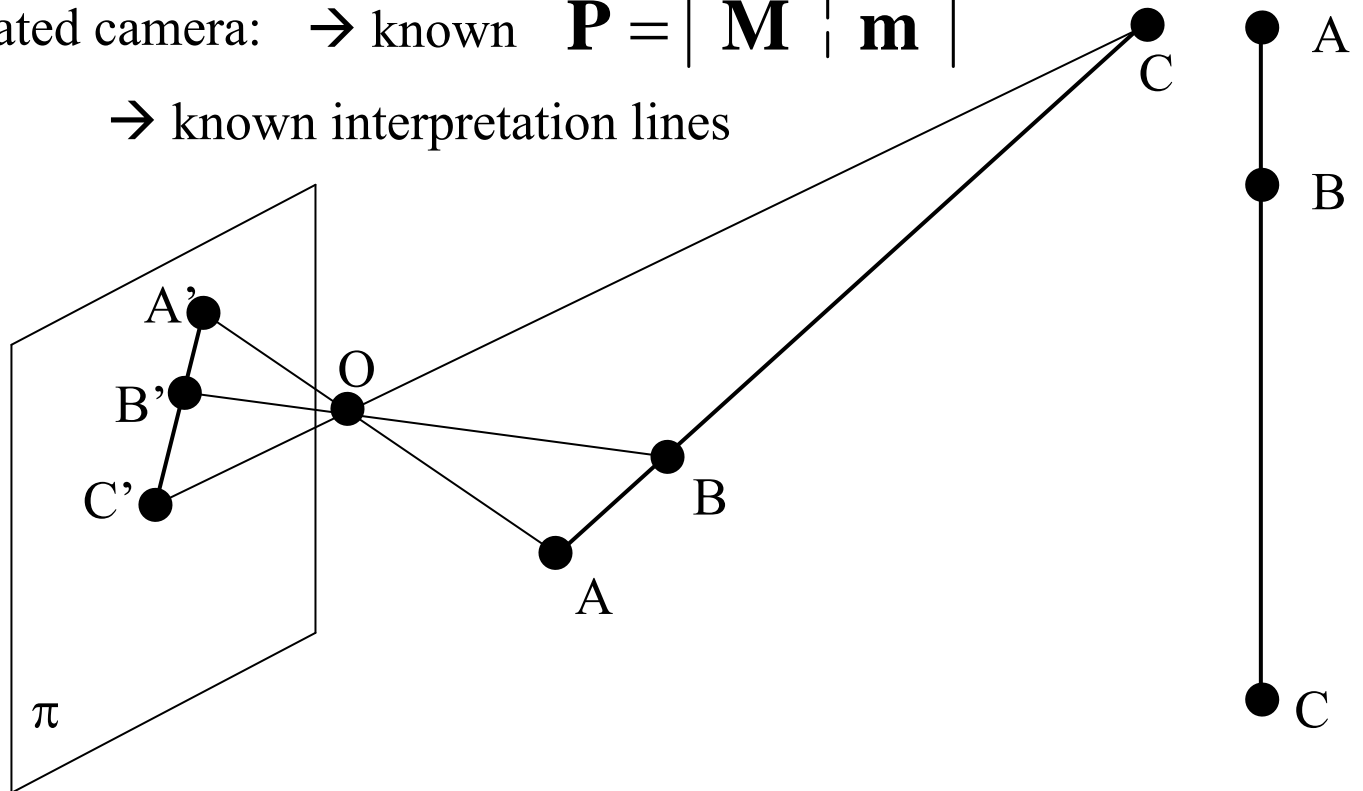
its coordinate  $u$        $\underline{\mathbf{u}} = [u, w]^T = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{p}_1 \\ \mathbf{p}_4 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} x \\ t \end{vmatrix} = \mathbf{P}_{14} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{x}}$

$$\begin{aligned} CR(\underline{\mathbf{u}}_1, \underline{\mathbf{u}}_2, \underline{\mathbf{u}}_3, \underline{\mathbf{u}}_4) &= \frac{\det|\underline{\mathbf{u}}_1, \underline{\mathbf{u}}_2| \det|\underline{\mathbf{u}}_3, \underline{\mathbf{u}}_4|}{\det|\underline{\mathbf{u}}_1, \underline{\mathbf{u}}_3| \det|\underline{\mathbf{u}}_2, \underline{\mathbf{u}}_4|} = \frac{\det \mathbf{P}_{14} \det|\underline{\mathbf{x}}_1, \underline{\mathbf{x}}_2| \det \mathbf{P}_{14} \det|\underline{\mathbf{x}}_3, \underline{\mathbf{x}}_4|}{\det \mathbf{P}_{14} \det|\underline{\mathbf{x}}_1, \underline{\mathbf{x}}_3| \det \mathbf{P}_{14} \det|\underline{\mathbf{x}}_2, \underline{\mathbf{x}}_4|} \\ &= \frac{\det|\underline{\mathbf{x}}_1, \underline{\mathbf{x}}_2| \det|\underline{\mathbf{x}}_3, \underline{\mathbf{x}}_4|}{\det|\underline{\mathbf{x}}_1, \underline{\mathbf{x}}_3| \det|\underline{\mathbf{x}}_2, \underline{\mathbf{x}}_4|} = CR(\underline{\mathbf{x}}_1, \underline{\mathbf{x}}_2, \underline{\mathbf{x}}_3, \underline{\mathbf{x}}_4) \end{aligned}$$

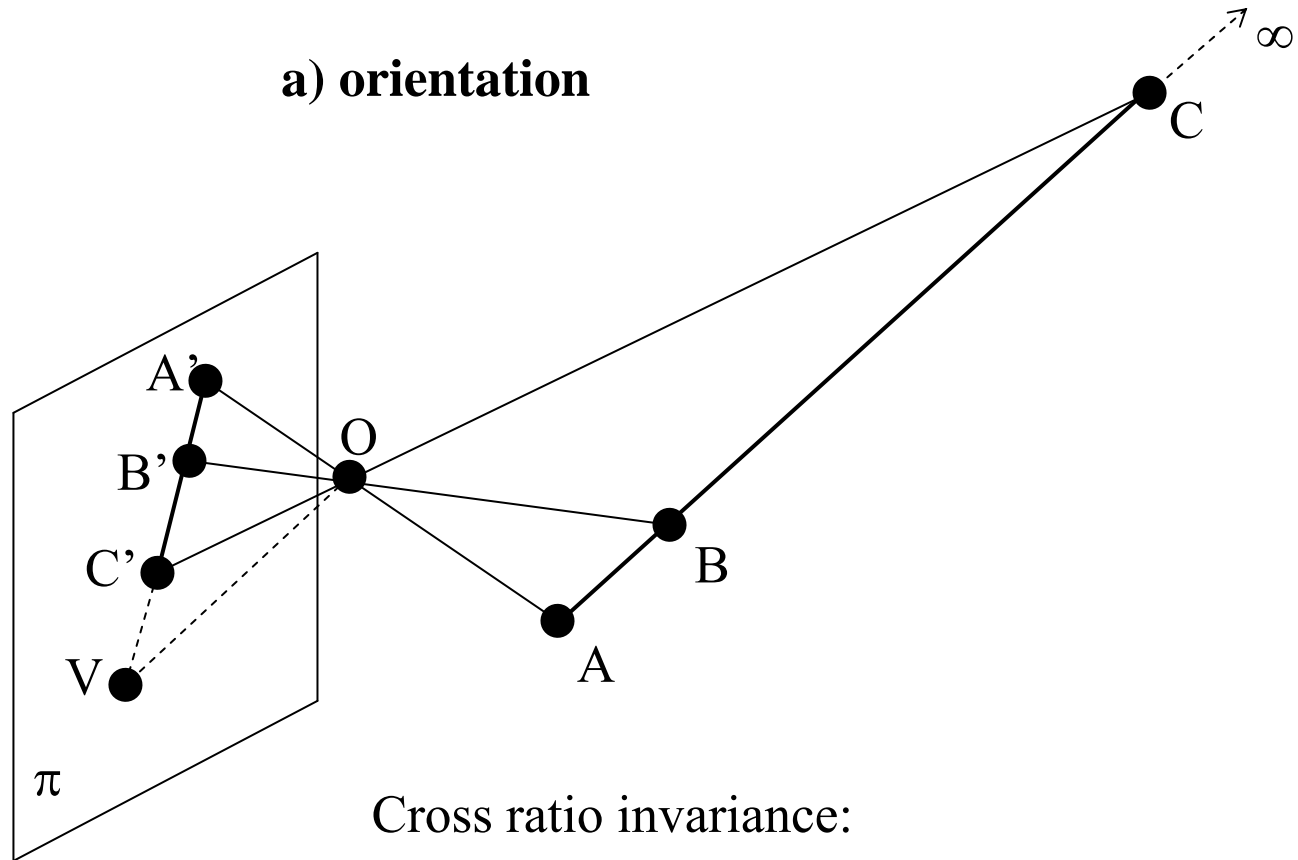
# Object localization 1: three colinear points

geometric model of an object  
a perspective image of the object  $\longrightarrow$  position and orientation  
of the object ?

calibrated camera:  $\rightarrow$  known  $\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M} & \mathbf{m} \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\rightarrow$  known interpretation lines



### a) orientation



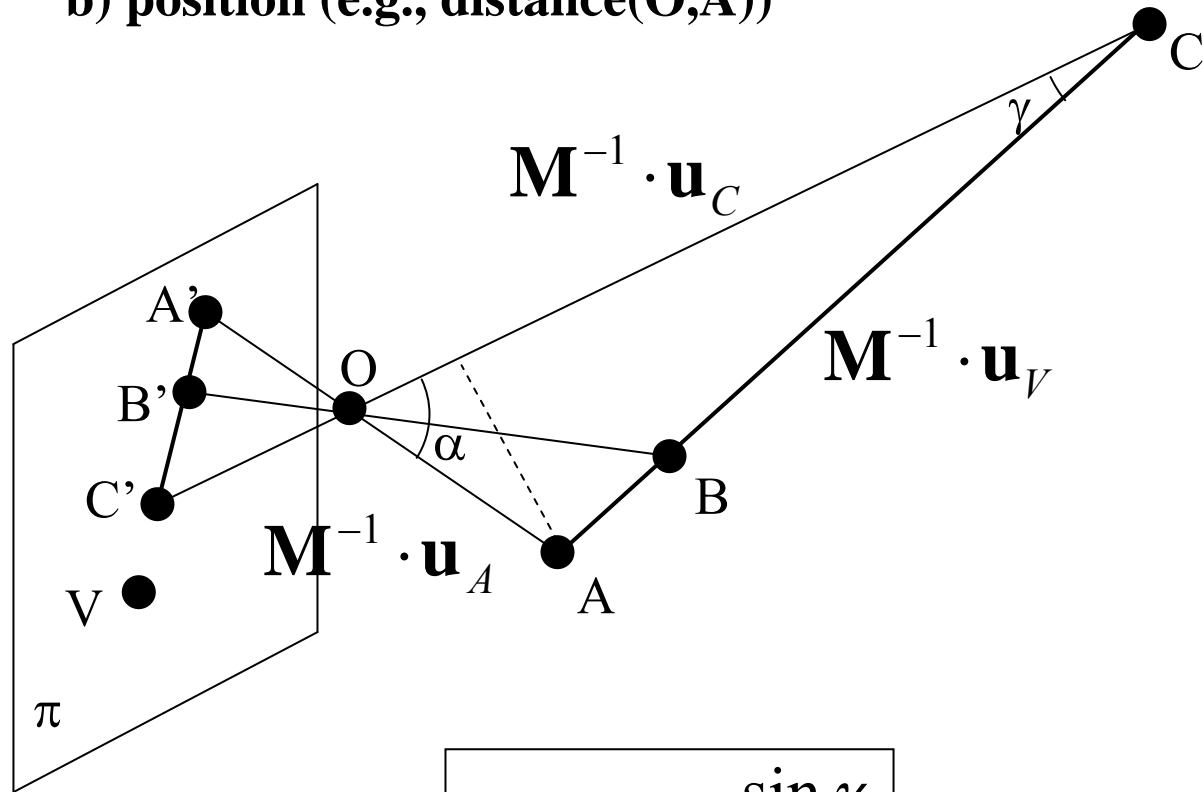
Cross ratio invariance:

solve  $CR(A', B', C', V) = CR(A, B, C, \infty) = \frac{a-c}{b-c}$  for V (image of  $\infty$ )

V: vanishing point of the direction of (A,B,C)  $\longrightarrow$

interpretation line of V *parallel* to (A,B,C) direction  $\mathbf{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{u}_V$

b) position (e.g., distance(O,A))

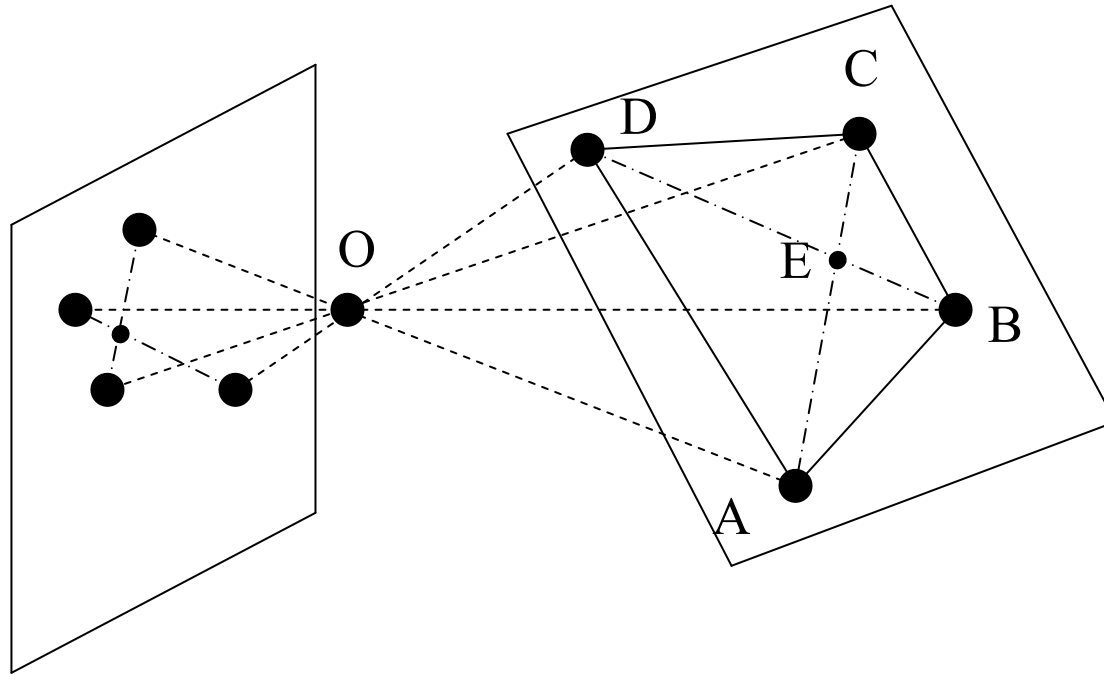


interpretation lines

angles  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$

$$\overline{OA} = \overline{AC} \frac{\sin \gamma}{\sin \alpha}$$

## Object localization 2: four coplanar points

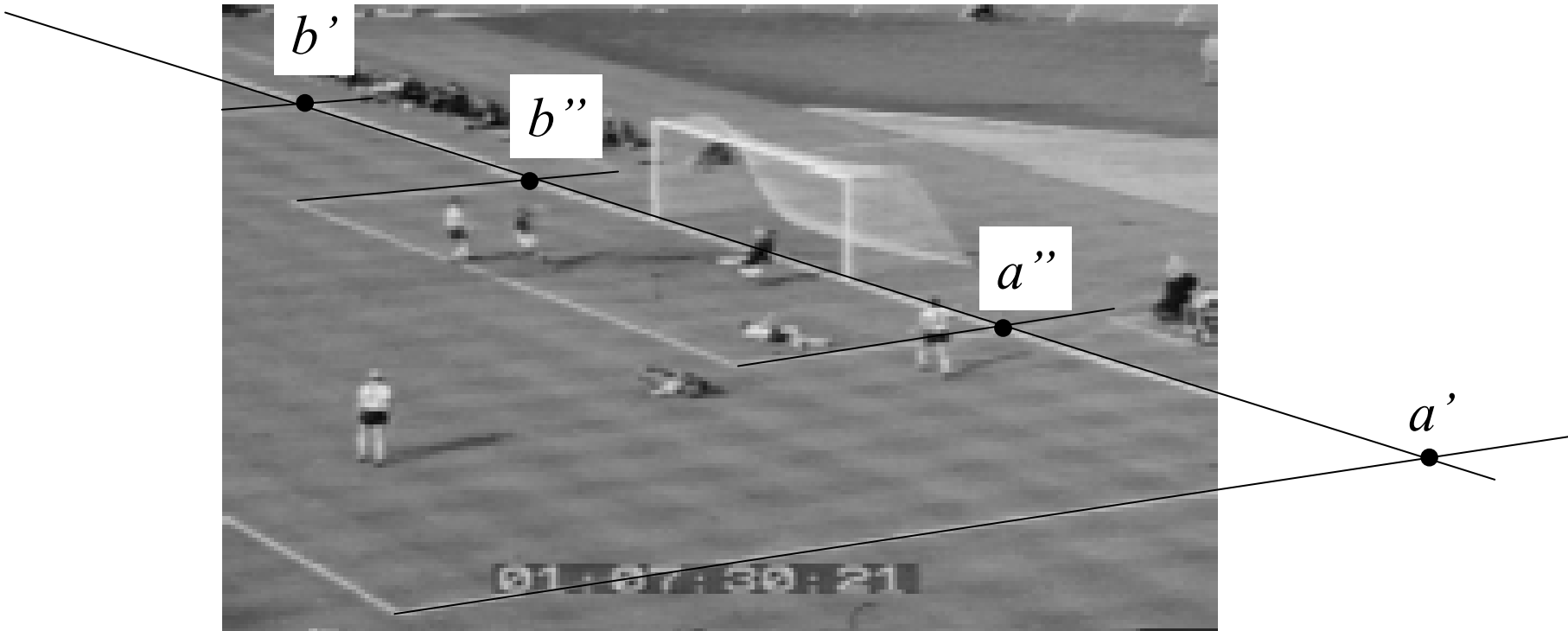


- (i) orientation of  $(A, E, C)$
- (ii) orientation of  $(B, E, D)$
- (iii) distance  $(O, A)$



## Off-side

### Find vanishing point of the field-bottom line direction



images of symmetric segments



$a$  and  $b$ : abscissae of the endpoints of a segment

$c=(a+b)/2$ : abscissa of segment midpoint,

$d=\infty$ : point at the infinite along the segment direction

$$CR(a,b,c,d) = \frac{\frac{a-c}{b-c}}{\frac{a-d}{b-d}} = \frac{a-c}{b-c} = -1$$

Harmonic 4-tuple  $(a,b,c,d)$

$(a',b')$  and  $(a'',b'')$  are image of symmetric segments

$\rightarrow$  same image of the midpoint  $c'$ , same vanishing point  $d'$

$$\rightarrow \text{solve} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} CR(a', b', c', d') = \frac{a' - c'}{b' - c'} \bigg/ \frac{a' - d'}{b' - d'} = -1 \\ CR(a'', b'', c', d') = \frac{a'' - c'}{b'' - c'} \bigg/ \frac{a'' - d'}{b'' - d'} = -1 \end{array} \right. \quad \text{for } c', d'$$

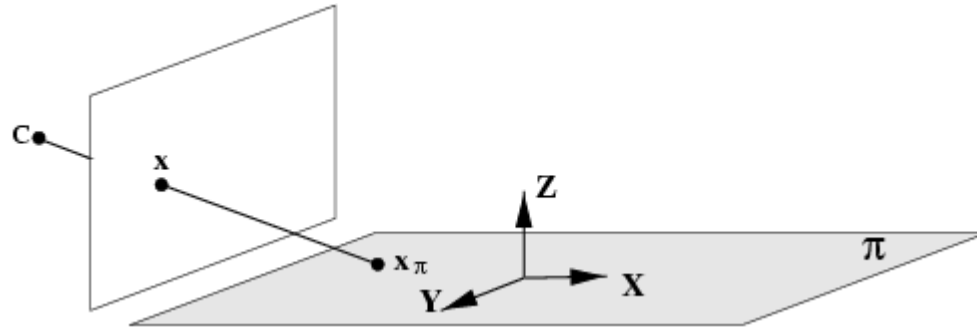
$\rightarrow$  system of two linear equations in  $(c' d')$  and  $(c' + d')$

$\rightarrow$  two degree equation, whose solutions are  $c'$  and  $d'$

among the two solutions, the one for  $d'$  is the value external to the range  $[a', b']$

**What can be told from a single image?**

# Action of projective camera on planes



$$x = PX = [p_1 p_2 p_3 p_4] \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = [p_1 p_2 p_4] \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**The most general transformation that can occur between a scene plane and an image plane under perspective imaging is a plane projective transformation**

# Action of projective camera on lines

forward projection

$$X(\mu) = P(A + \mu B) = PA + \mu PB = a + \mu b$$

back-projection

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} l^T X = 0 \\ X = PX \end{array} \right| \longrightarrow l^T PX = 0 = \Pi^T X$$

with

$$\boxed{\Pi = P^T l}$$

Interpretation plane of line  $l$

## Image of a conic

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_1 & \mathbf{p}_2 & \mathbf{p}_3 & \mathbf{p}_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 0 \\ T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_1 & \mathbf{p}_2 & \mathbf{p}_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_1 & \mathbf{p}_2 & \mathbf{p}_4 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{x}$$

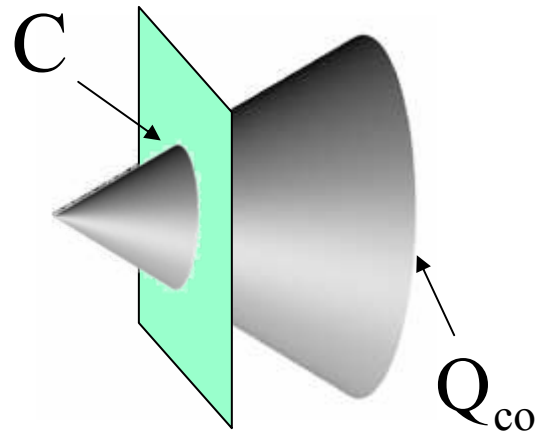
$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x} = 0 = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{P}^{-T} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{P}^{-1} \mathbf{x}$$

therefore

$$\boxed{\mathbf{C}' = \mathbf{P}^{-T} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{P}^{-1}}$$

# Action of projective camera on conics

back-projection of a conic  $C$  to cone  $Q_{co}$





**back-projection of a conic  $C$  to cone  $Q_{co}$**

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x} = 0 \\ \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{X} \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{l} \longrightarrow \\ \longrightarrow \end{array} \right. \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{X} = 0 = \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Q}_{co} \mathbf{X}$$

with

Interpretation cone of a conic  $C$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{Q}_{co} = \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{P}}$$

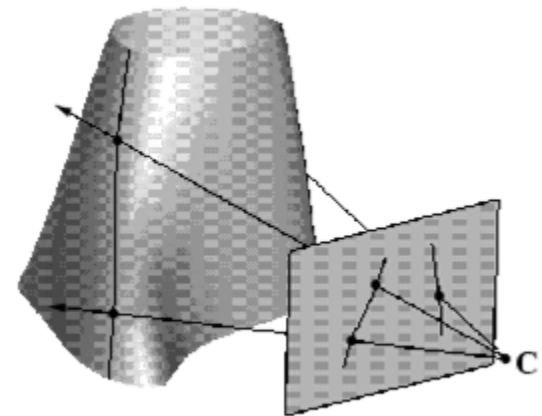
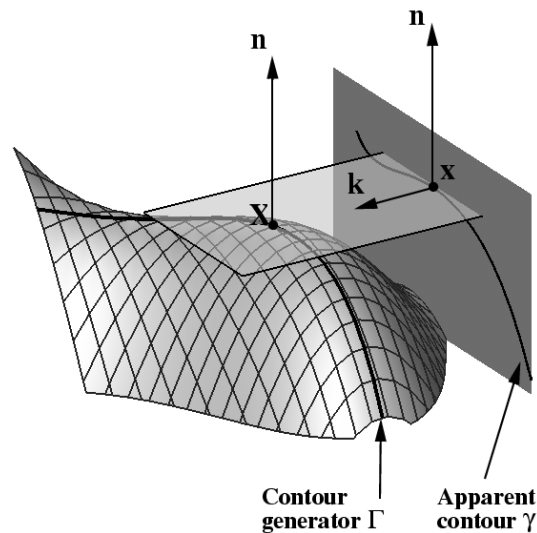
**example:**

$$\mathbf{Q}_{co} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}^T \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}^T [\mathbf{K} \mid 0] = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{K} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Images of smooth surfaces

The contour generator  $\Gamma$  is the set of points  $X$  on  $S$  at which rays are tangent to the surface. The corresponding apparent contour  $\gamma$  is the set of points  $x$  which are the image of  $X$ , i.e.  $\gamma$  is the image of  $\Gamma$

The contour generator  $\Gamma$  depends only on position of projection center,  $\gamma$  depends also on rest of  $P$



# Action of projective camera on quadrics

## apparent contour of a quadric $Q$

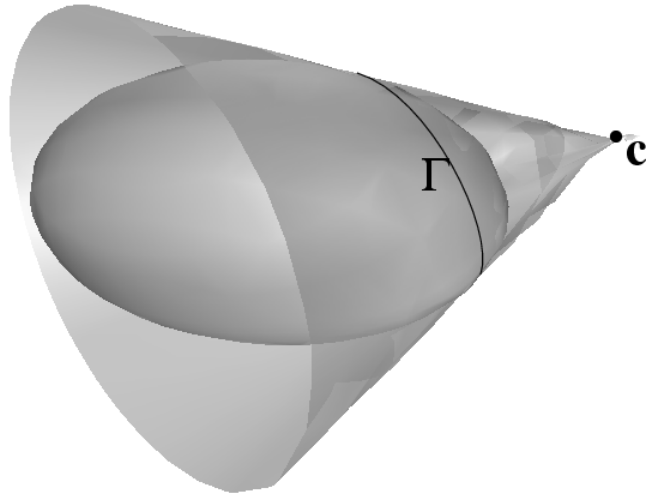
dual quadric  $Q^* = Q^{-1}$  is a plane quadric:

the set of planes tangent to  $Q$   $\Pi^T Q^* \Pi = 0$

Let us consider only those planes that are backprojection of image lines

$$\Pi = P^T l \quad \Pi^T Q^* \Pi = l^T P Q^* P^T l = 0$$

with  $\boxed{C^* = P Q^* P^T}$  its dual is  $\boxed{C = C^{*-1}}$



The plane containing the apparent contour  $\Gamma$  of a quadric  $Q$  from a camera center  $O$  follows from pole-polar relationship

$$\Pi = QO$$

The cone with vertex  $V$  and tangent to the quadric  $Q$  is

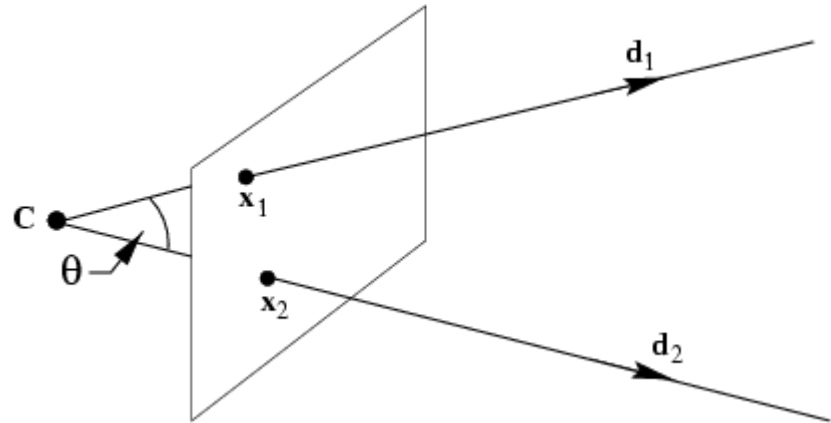
$$Q_{CO} = (V^T Q V) Q - (Q V)(Q V)^T \quad Q_{CO} V = 0$$

**back-projection to cone**

# What does calibration give?

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{I} \mid \mathbf{0}] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{d} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{x}$$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{d}_1^T \mathbf{d}_2}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{d}_1^T \mathbf{d}_1)(\mathbf{d}_2^T \mathbf{d}_2)}} = \frac{\mathbf{x}_1^T (\mathbf{K}^{-T} \mathbf{K}^{-1}) \mathbf{x}_2}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{x}_1^T (\mathbf{K}^{-T} \mathbf{K}^{-1}) \mathbf{x}_1)(\mathbf{x}_2^T (\mathbf{K}^{-T} \mathbf{K}^{-1}) \mathbf{x}_2)}}$$

An image line  $\mathbf{l}$  defines a plane through the camera center with normal  $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{K}^T \mathbf{l}$  measured in the camera's Euclidean frame. In fact the backprojection of  $\mathbf{l}$  is  $\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{l} \rightarrow \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{K}^T \mathbf{l}$

# The image of the absolute conic $\Omega_\infty$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}_\infty = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{R}[\mathbf{I} \mid -\mathbf{O}]\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{d} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{R}\mathbf{d}$$

mapping between  $\pi_\infty$  to an image is given by the planar homography  $\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{H}\mathbf{d}$ , with  $\mathbf{H}=\mathbf{K}\mathbf{R}$

absolute conic (IAC), represented by  $\mathbf{I}_3$  within  $\pi_\infty$  ( $w=0$ )

its image (IAC)  $\omega = (\mathbf{K}\mathbf{K}^T)^{-1} = \mathbf{K}^{-T}\mathbf{K}^{-1} \quad \left( \mathbf{C} \propto \mathbf{H}^{-T}\mathbf{C}\mathbf{H}^{-1} \right)$

(i) **IAC depends only on intrinsics**

(ii) **angle between two rays**

(iii) **DIAC**  $=\omega^*=\mathbf{K}\mathbf{K}^T$

(iv)  $\omega \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{K}$  (Cholesky factorization)

(v) **image of circular points belong to  $\omega$  (image of absolute conic)**

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{x}_1^T \omega \mathbf{x}_2}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{x}_1^T \omega \mathbf{x}_1)(\mathbf{x}_2^T \omega \mathbf{x}_2)}}$$

# A simple calibration device



- (i) compute  $\mathbf{H}_i$  for each square  
(corners  $\propto (0,0),(1,0),(0,1),(1,1)$ )
  - (ii) compute the imaged circular points  $\mathbf{H}_i [1,\pm i,0]^T$
  - (iii) fit a conic  $\omega$  to 6 imaged circular points
  - (iv) compute  $\mathbf{K}$  from  $\omega = \mathbf{K}^{-T} \mathbf{K}^{-1}$  through Cholesky factorization
- (= Zhang's calibration method)





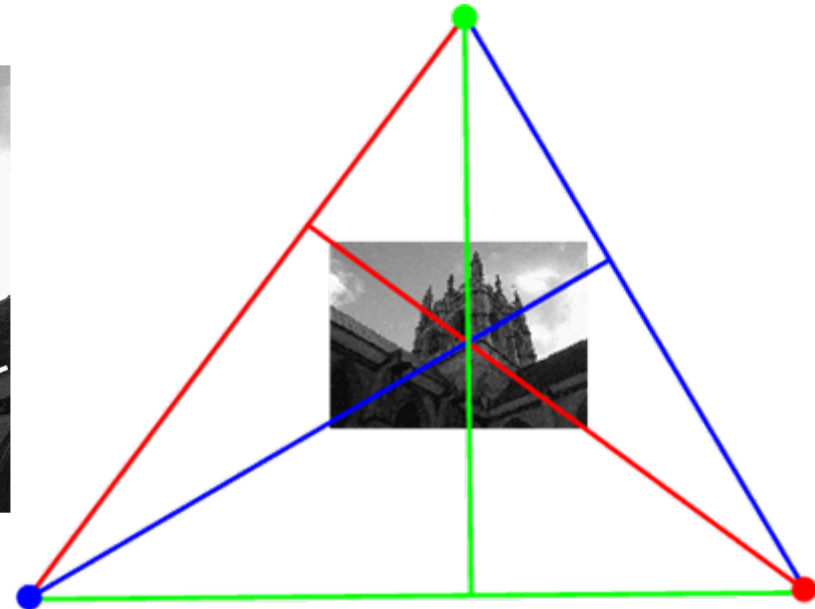
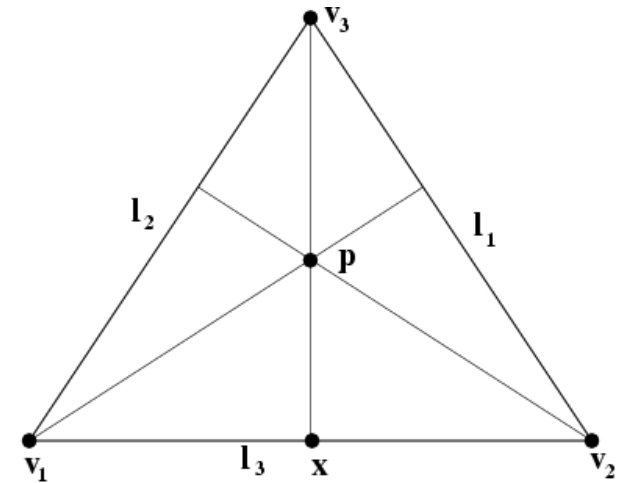
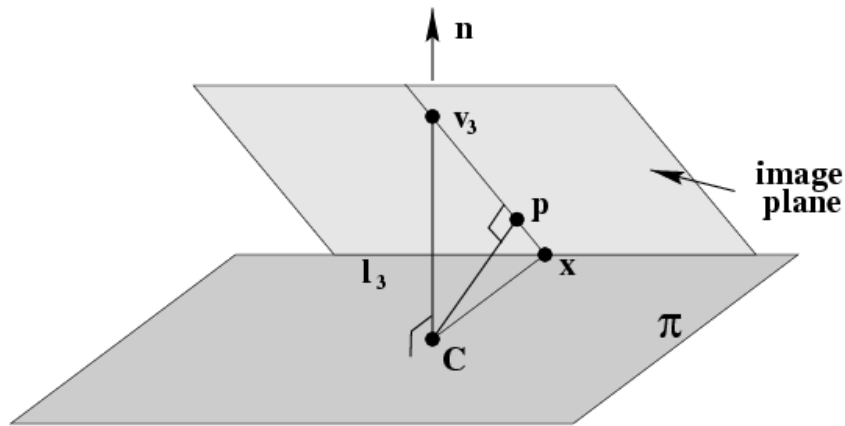
# Orthogonality relation

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{v}_1^T \boldsymbol{\omega} \mathbf{v}_2}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{v}_1^T \boldsymbol{\omega} \mathbf{v}_1)(\mathbf{v}_2^T \boldsymbol{\omega} \mathbf{v}_2)}}$$

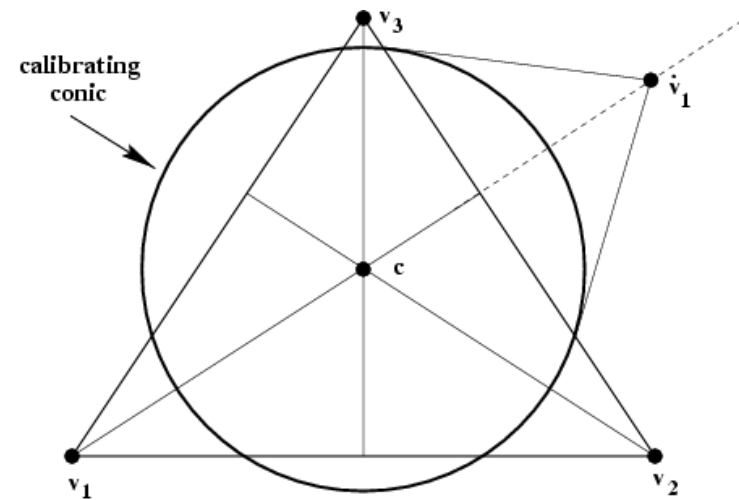
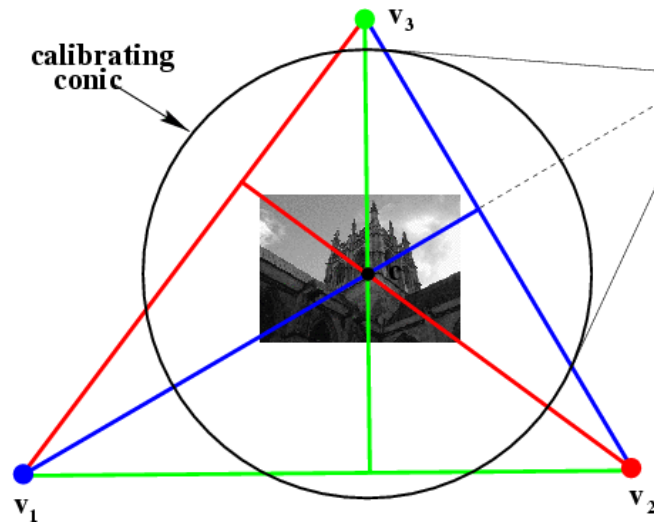
$$\mathbf{v}_1^T \boldsymbol{\omega} \mathbf{v}_2 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{l}_1^T \boldsymbol{\omega}^* \mathbf{l}_2 = 0$$

# Calibration from vanishing points and lines



# Calibration from vanishing points and lines





# Two-view geometry



**Epipolar geometry**

**F-matrix comp.**

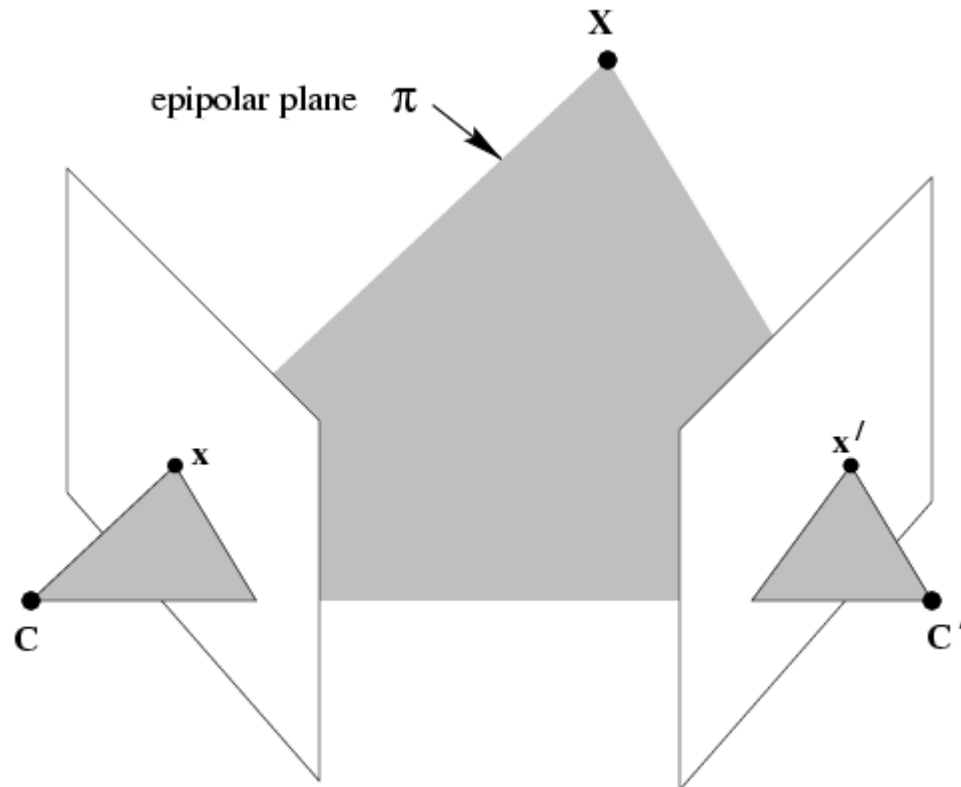
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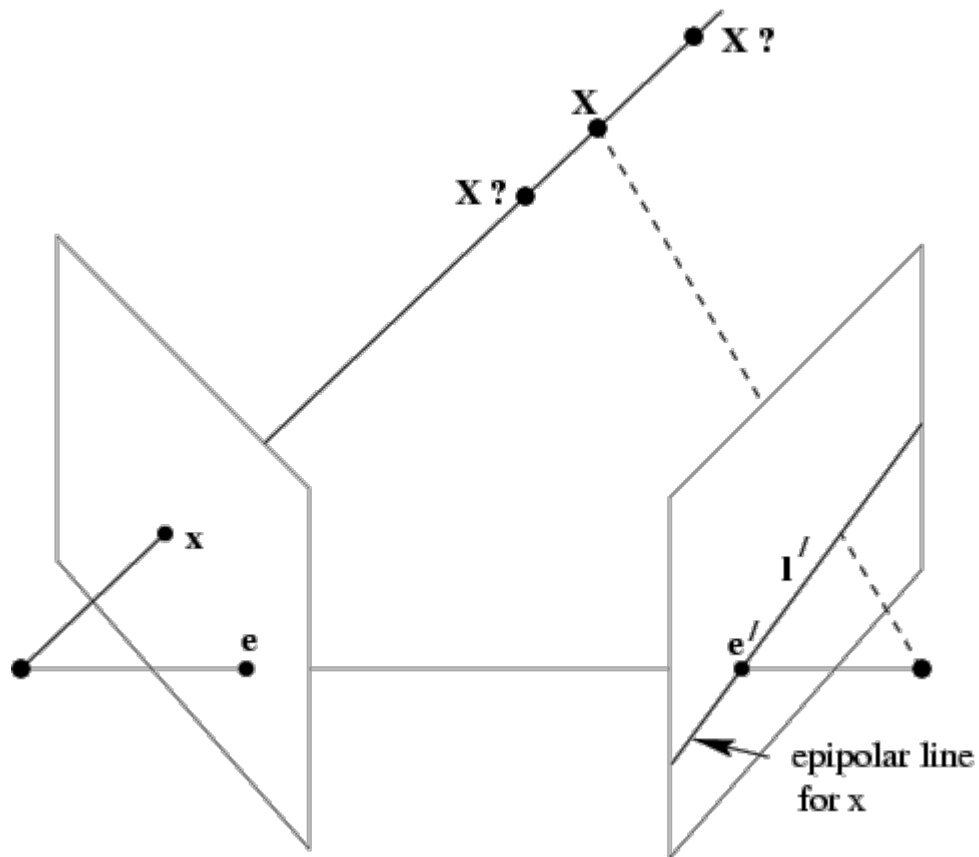
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# The epipolar geometry



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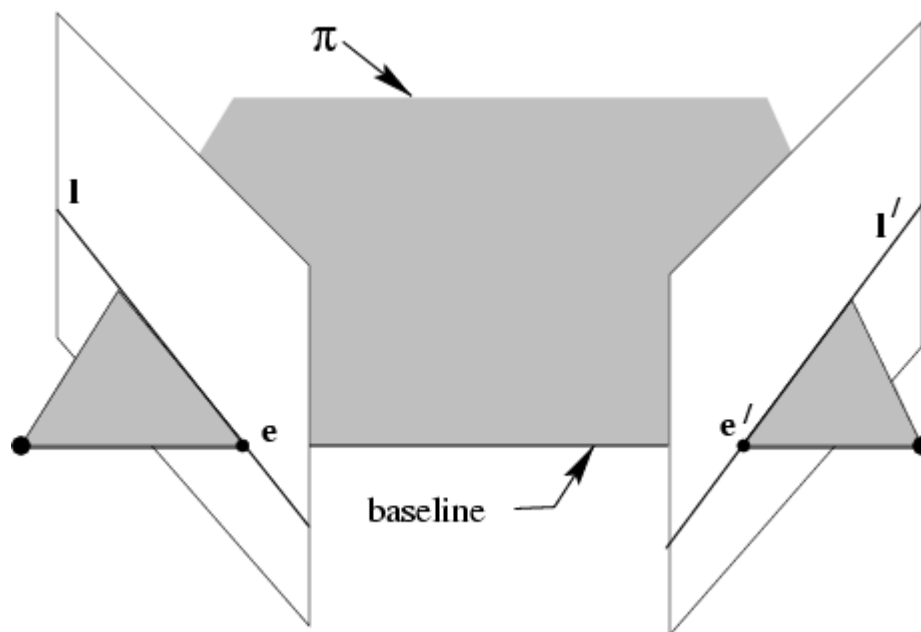
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What if only  $C, C', x$  are known?

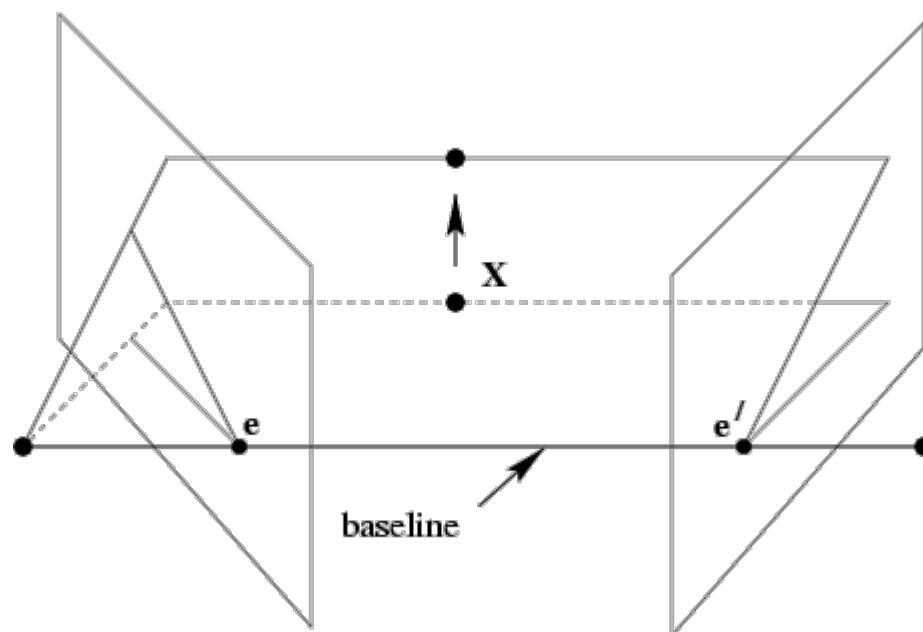


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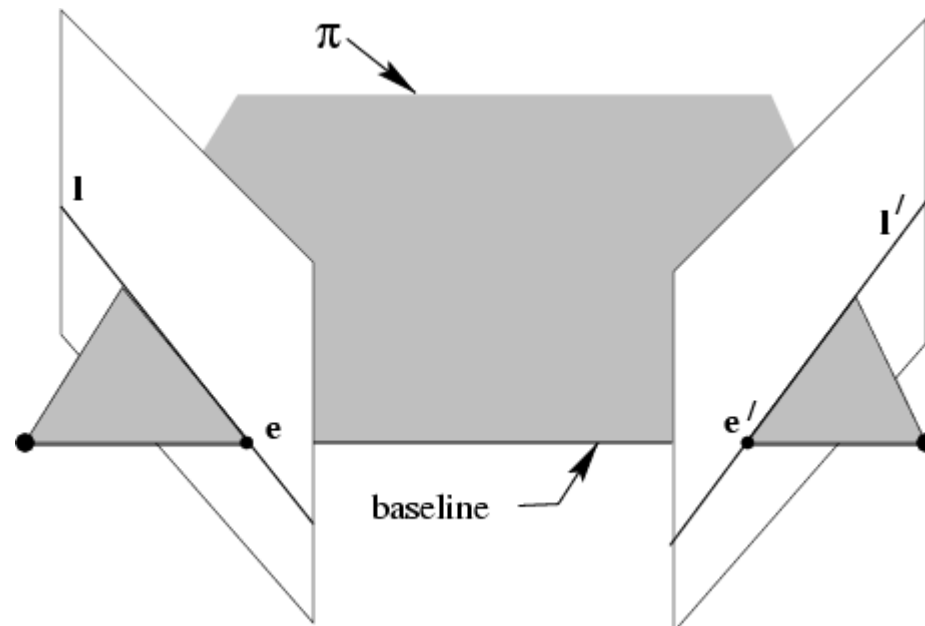
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epipoles  $e, e'$

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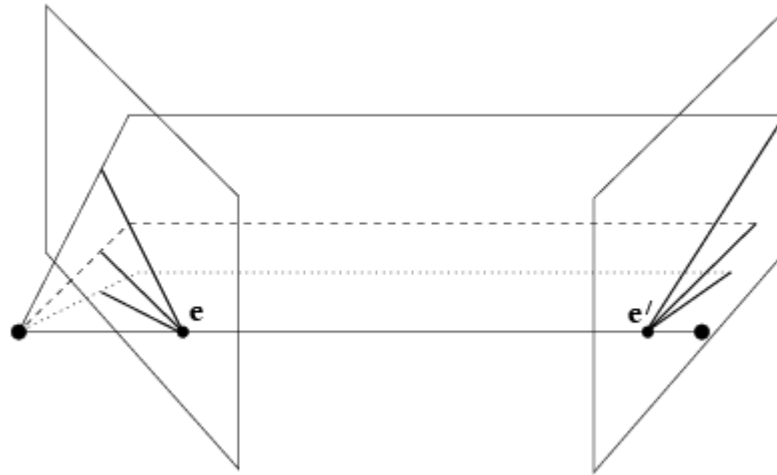
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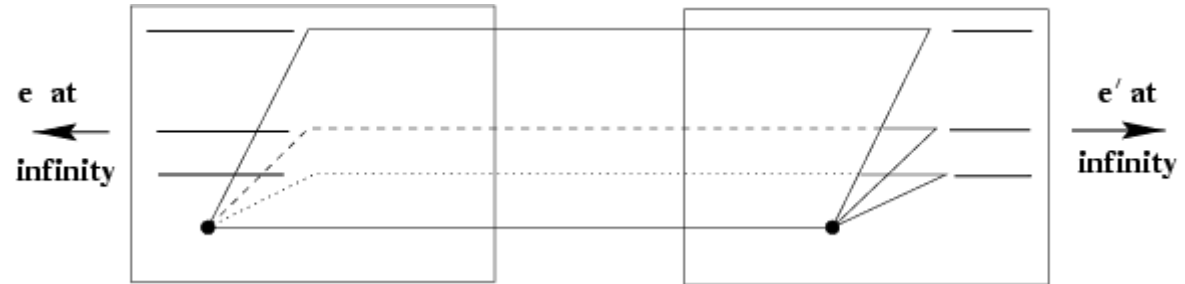
an epipolar plane = plane containing baseline (1-D family)

an epipolar line = intersection of epipolar plane with image  
(always come in corresponding pairs)

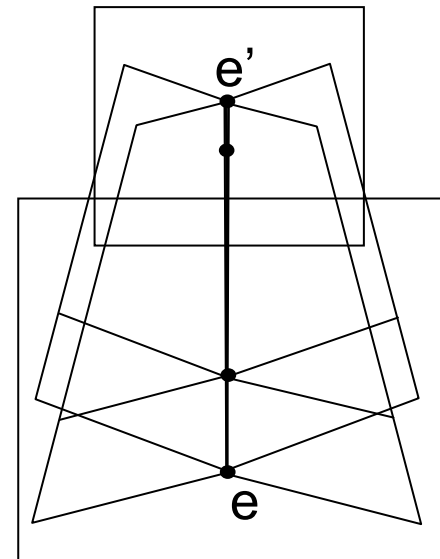
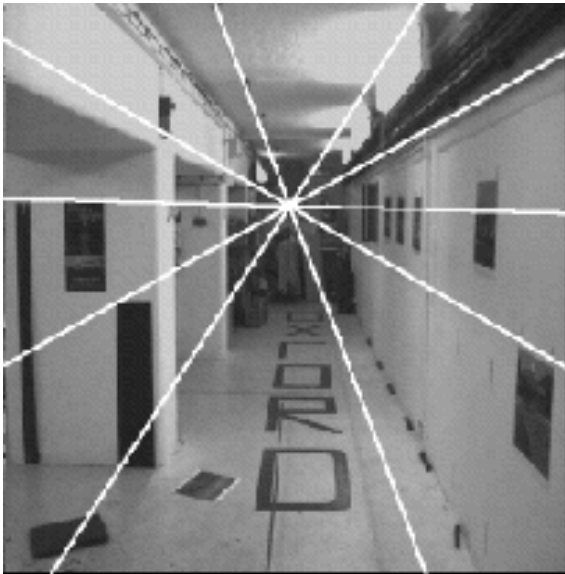
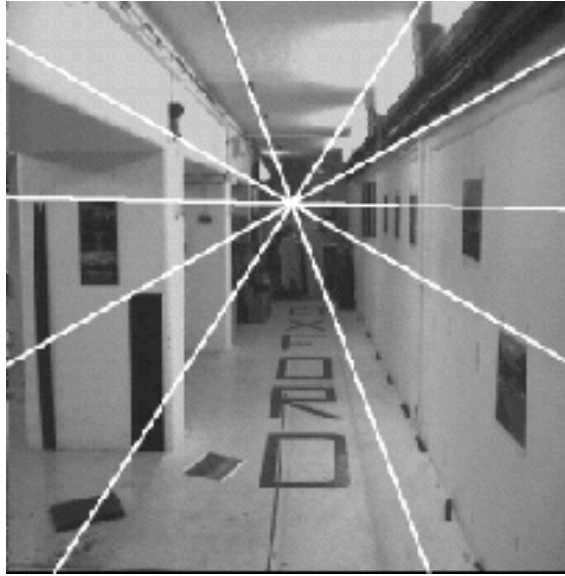
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# Example: motion parallel with image plane



# Example: forward motion



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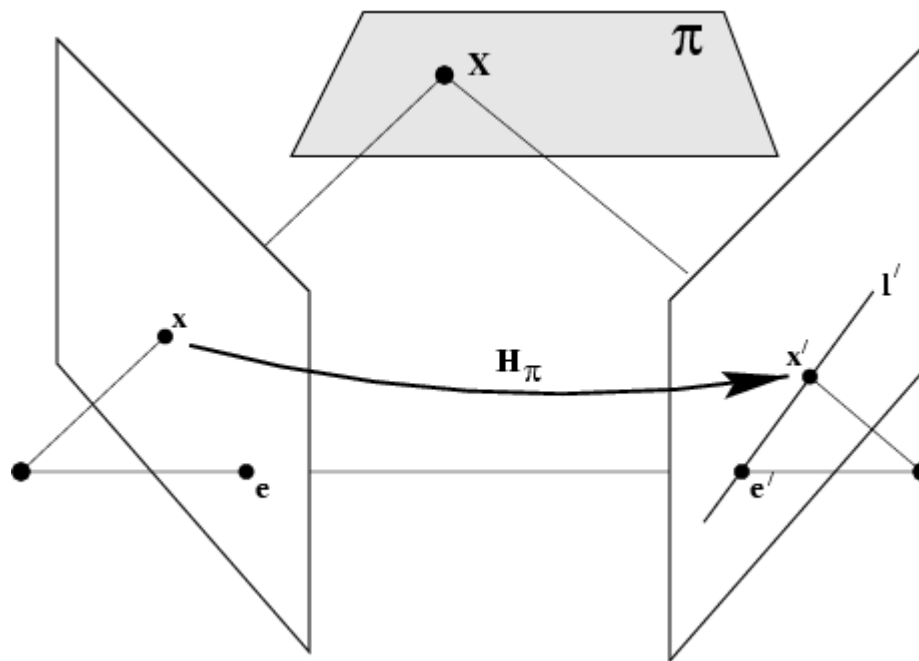
algebraic representation of epipolar geometry

$$x \propto l'$$

we will see that mapping is (singular) correlation  
(i.e. projective mapping from points to lines)  
represented by the fundamental matrix  $F$

# The fundamental matrix $F$

geometric derivation



$$x' = H_\pi x$$

$$l' = e' \times x' = [e']_{\times} H_\pi x = Fx$$

mapping from 2-D to 1-D family (rank 2)



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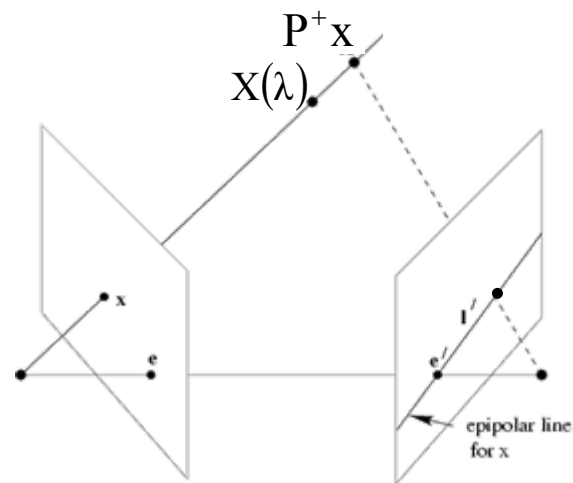
algebraic derivation

$$X(\lambda) = P^+ x + \lambda C$$

$$(P^+ P = I)$$

$$l = P' C \times P' P^+ x$$

$$F = [e']_x P' P^+$$



(note: doesn't work for  $C=C' \Rightarrow F=0$ )

# The fundamental matrix $F$

correspondence condition

The fundamental matrix satisfies the condition that for any pair of corresponding points  $x \leftrightarrow x'$  in the two images

$$x'^T F x = 0 \quad (x'^T l' = 0)$$

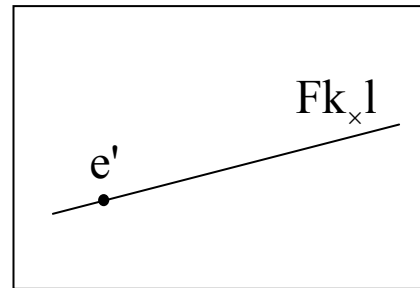
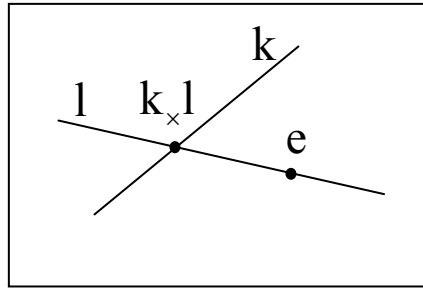
# The fundamental matrix $F$

$F$  is the unique  $3 \times 3$  rank 2 matrix that satisfies  $x'^T F x = 0$  for all  $x \leftrightarrow x'$

- (i) **Transpose:** if  $F$  is fundamental matrix for  $(P, P')$ , then  $F^T$  is fundamental matrix for  $(P', P)$
- (ii) **Epipolar lines:**  $l' = Fx$  &  $l = F^T x'$
- (iii) **Epipoles:** on all epipolar lines, thus  $e'^T F x = 0, \forall x \Rightarrow e'^T F = 0$ , similarly  $F e = 0$
- (iv)  $F$  has 7 d.o.f. , i.e.  $3 \times 3 - 1(\text{homogeneous}) - 1(\text{rank } 2)$
- (v)  $F$  is a correlation, projective mapping from a point  $x$  to a line  $l' = Fx$  (not a proper correlation, i.e. not invertible)

# The epipolar line geometry

$l, l'$  epipolar lines,  $k$  line not through  $e$   
 $\Rightarrow l' = F[k]_{\times} l$  and symmetrically  $l = F^T[k']_{\times} l'$

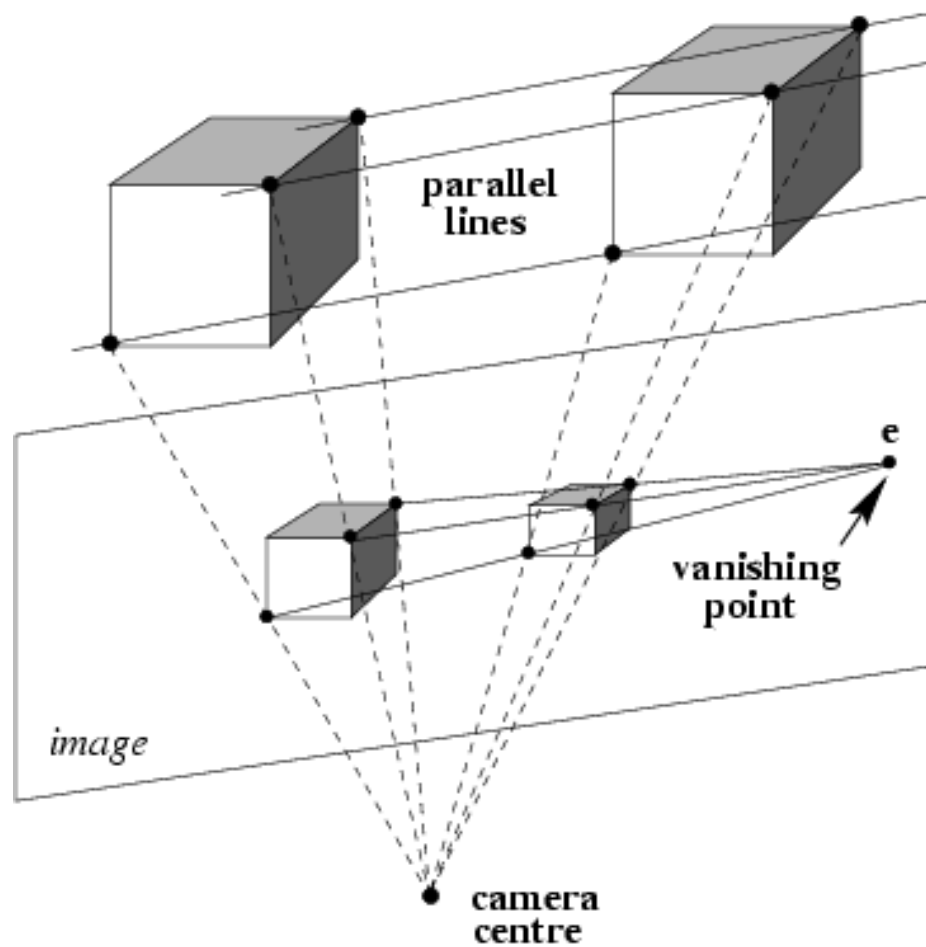


(pick  $k=e$ , since  $e^T e \neq 0$ )

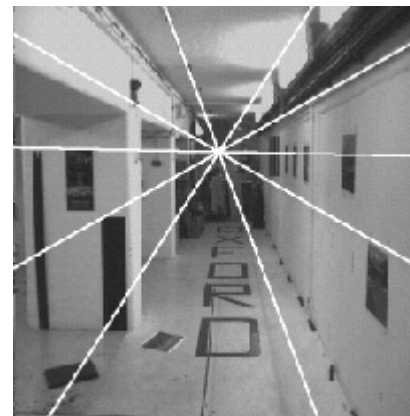
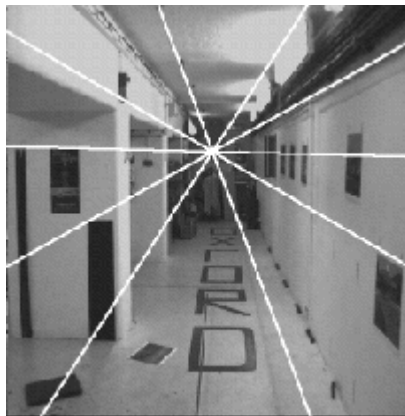
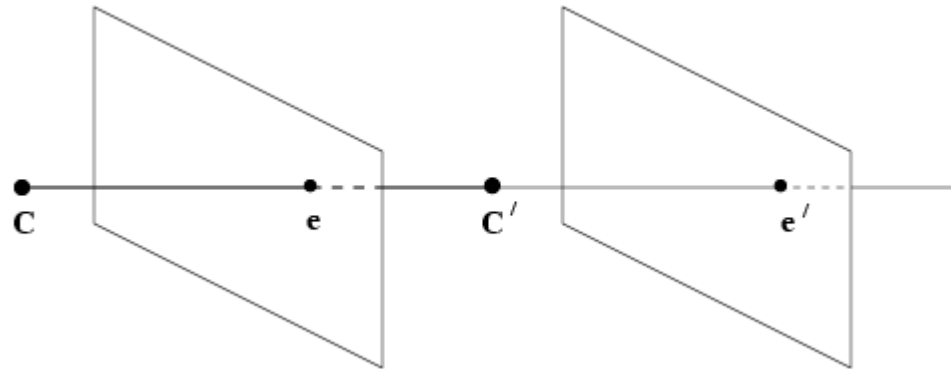
$$l' = F[e]_{\times} l$$

$$l = F^T[e']_{\times} l'$$

# Fundamental matrix for pure translation



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$$F = [e']_x H_\infty = [e']_x \quad (H_\infty = K^{-1}RK)$$

example:

$$e' = (1, 0, 0)^T \quad F = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_x$$

$$x'^T F x = 0 \Leftrightarrow y = y'$$

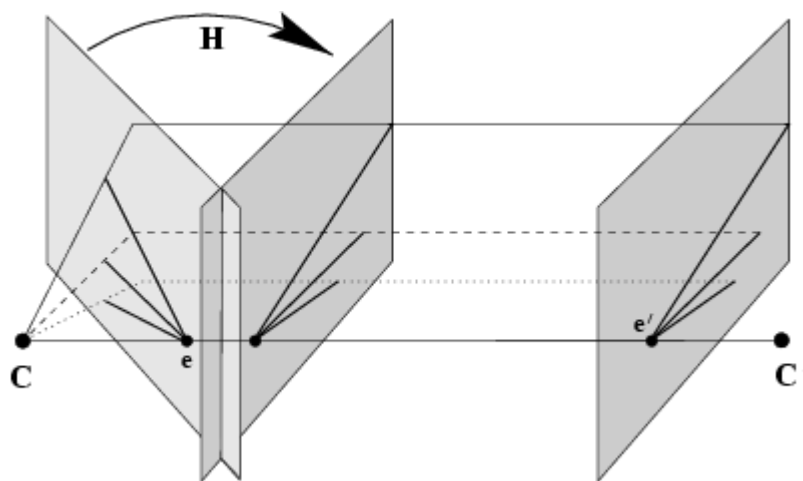
$$x = PX = K[I \mid 0]X \quad (X, Y, Z)^T = K^{-1}x/Z$$

$$x' = P'X = K[I \mid t] \begin{bmatrix} K^{-1}x \\ Z \end{bmatrix} \quad x' = x + Kt/Z$$

motion starts at  $x$  and moves towards  $e$ , faster depending on  $Z$

pure translation:  $F$  only 2 d.o.f.,  $x^T [e]_x x = 0 \Rightarrow$  auto-epipolar

# General motion



$$\mathbf{x}'^T [\mathbf{e}']_{\times} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{x} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{x}'^T [\mathbf{e}']_{\times} \hat{\mathbf{x}} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{K}' \mathbf{R} \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{K}' \mathbf{t} / Z$$



# Geometric representation of $F$

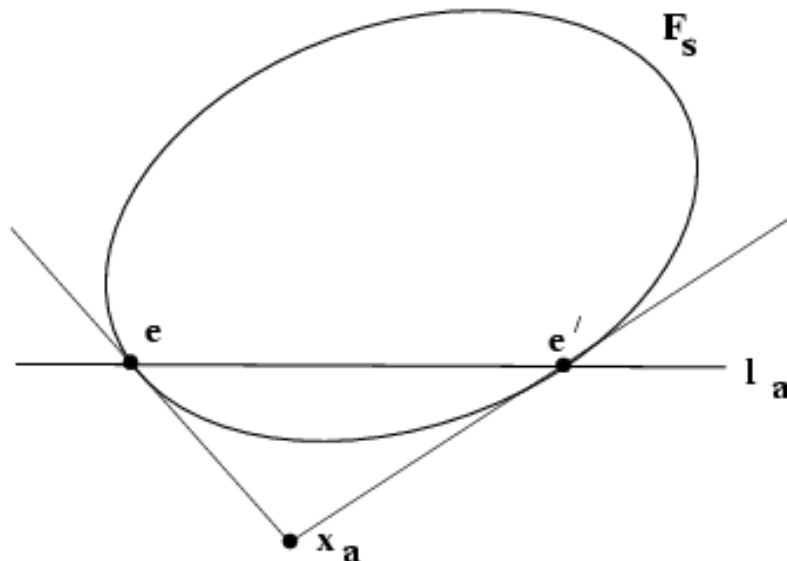
$$F_S = (F + F^T)/2 \quad F_A = (F - F^T)/2 \quad (F = F_S + F_A)$$

$$x \leftrightarrow x \quad x^T F x = 0 \quad (x^T F_A x \equiv 0)$$

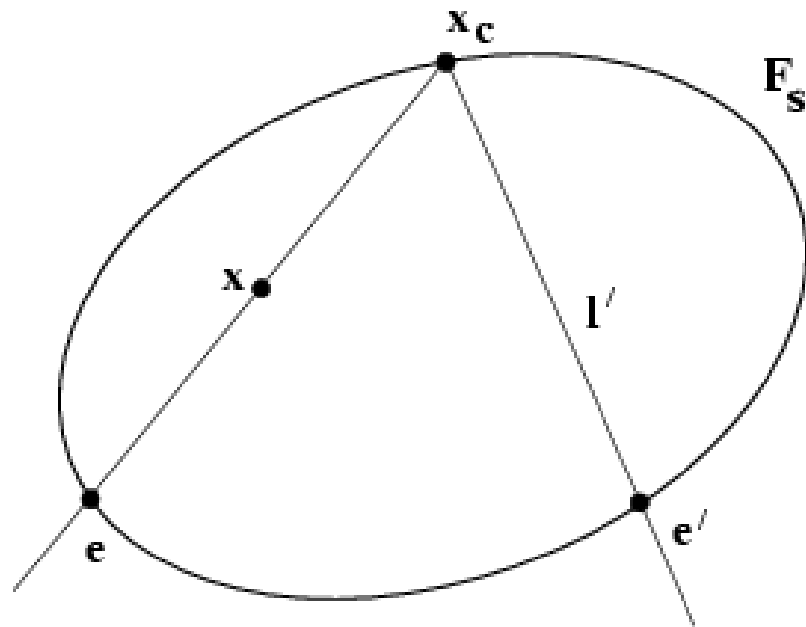
$$x^T F_S x = 0$$

$F_S$ : Steiner conic, 5 d.o.f.

$F_A = [x_a]_x$ : pole of line  $ee'$  w.r.t.  $F_S$ , 2 d.o.f.

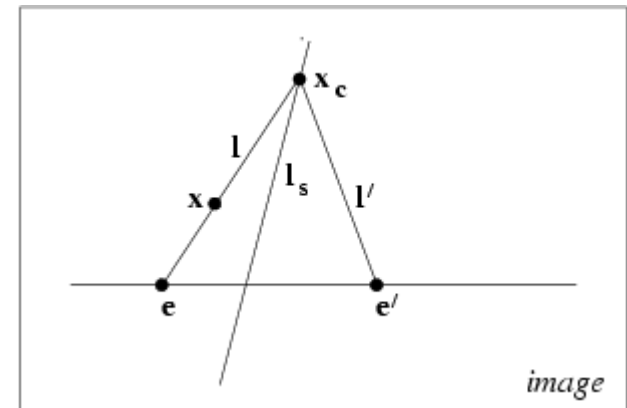
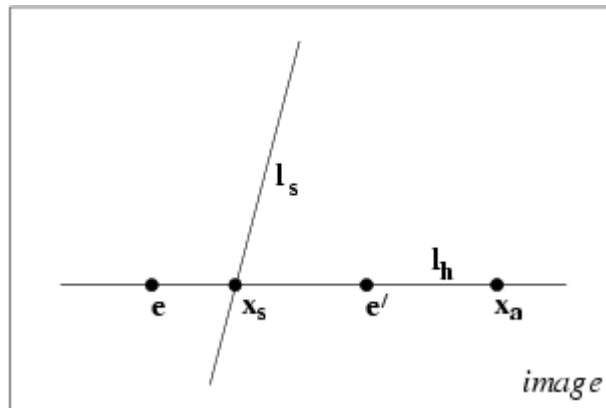


# Geometric representation of $F$



# Pure planar motion

Steiner conic  $F_s$  is degenerate (two lines)



# Projective transformation and invariance

Derivation based purely on projective concepts

$$\hat{x} = Hx, \hat{x}' = H'x' \Rightarrow \hat{F} = H'^{-T} F H^{-1}$$

F invariant to transformations of projective 3-space

$$x = PX = (PH)(H^{-1}X) = \hat{P}\hat{X}$$

$$x' = P'X = (P'H)(H^{-1}X) = \hat{P}'\hat{X}$$

$$(P, P') \propto F \quad \text{unique}$$

$$F \propto (P, P') \quad \text{not unique}$$

canonical form

$$\begin{aligned} P &= [I \mid 0] \\ P' &= [M \mid m] \end{aligned}$$

$$F = [m]_{\times} M$$

# Projective ambiguity of cameras given F

previous slide: at least projective ambiguity

this slide: not more!

Show that if F is same for (P,P') and ( $\tilde{P},\tilde{P}'$ ),  
there exists a projective transformation H so that  
 $\tilde{P}=HP$  and  $\tilde{P}'=HP'$

$$P = [I \mid 0] \quad P' = [A \mid a] \quad \tilde{P} = [I \mid 0] \quad \tilde{P}' = [\tilde{A} \mid \tilde{a}]$$

$$F = [a]_{\times} A = [\tilde{a}]_{\times} \tilde{A}$$

lemma:  $\tilde{a} = ka \quad \tilde{A} = k^{-1}(A + av^T)$

$$aF = a[a]_{\times} A = 0 = \tilde{a}F \xrightarrow{\text{rank 2}} \tilde{a} = ka$$

$$[a]_{\times} A = [\tilde{a}]_{\times} \tilde{A} \Rightarrow [a]_{\times} (k\tilde{A} - A) = 0 \Rightarrow (k\tilde{A} - A) = av^T$$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} k^{-1}I & 0 \\ k^{-1}v^T & k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P'H = [A \mid a] \begin{bmatrix} k^{-1}I & 0 \\ k^{-1}v^T & k \end{bmatrix} = [k^{-1}(A - av^T) \mid ka] = \tilde{P}'$$

(22-15=7, ok)

# Canonical cameras given F

F matrix corresponds to P,P' iff  $P'^T F P$  is skew-symmetric

$$(X^T P'^T F P X = 0, \forall X)$$

F matrix, S skew-symmetric matrix

$$P = [I \mid 0] \quad P' = [SF \mid e'] \quad (\text{fund.matrix}=F)$$

$$\left( [SF \mid e']^T F [I \mid 0] = \begin{bmatrix} F^T S^T F & 0 \\ e'^T F & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F^T S^T F & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Possible choice:

$$P = [I \mid 0] \quad P' = [[e']_{\times} F \mid e']$$

Canonical representation:

$$P = [I \mid 0] \quad P' = [[e']_{\times} F + e' v^T \mid \lambda e']$$

# The essential matrix

~fundamental matrix for calibrated cameras (remove K)

$$E = [t]_{\times} R = R[R^T t]_{\times}$$

$$\hat{x}'^T E \hat{x} = 0 \quad \left( \hat{x} = K^{-1}x; \hat{x}' = K^{-1}x' \right)$$

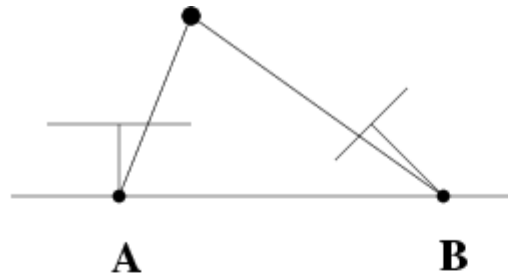
$$E = K'^T F K$$

5 d.o.f. (3 for R; 2 for t up to scale)

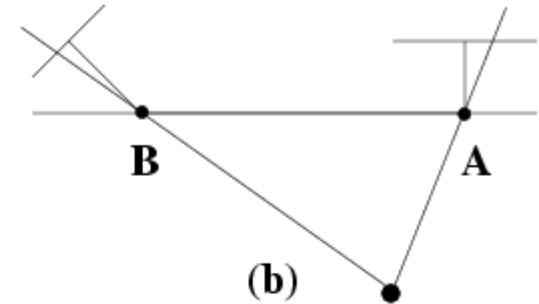
E is essential matrix if and only if  
two singularvalues are equal (and third=0)

$$E = U \text{diag}(1,1,0) V^T =$$

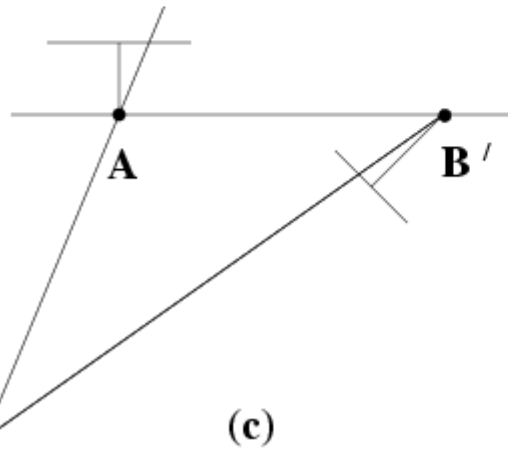
# Four possible reconstructions from E



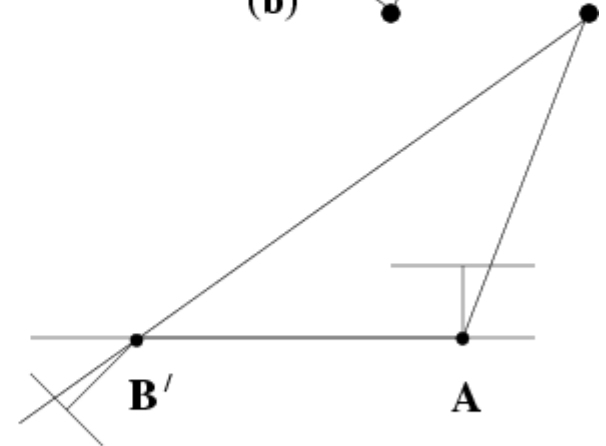
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

(only one solution where points is in front of both cameras)



# Two-view geometry



**Epipolar geometry**

**F-matrix comp.**

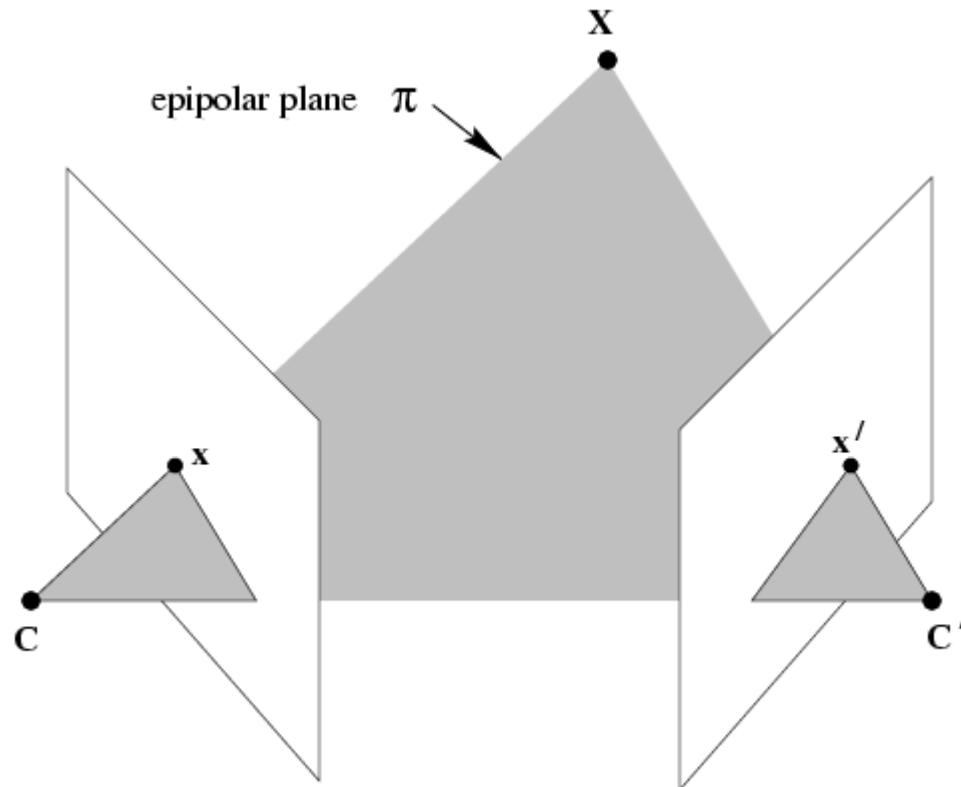
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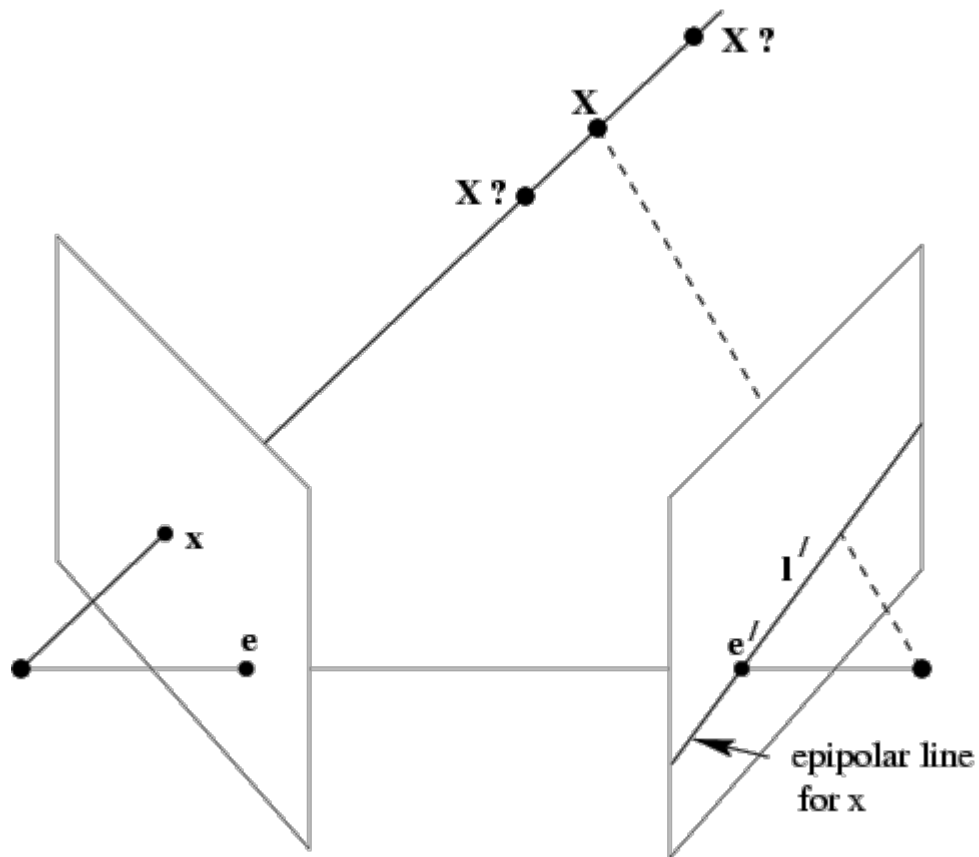
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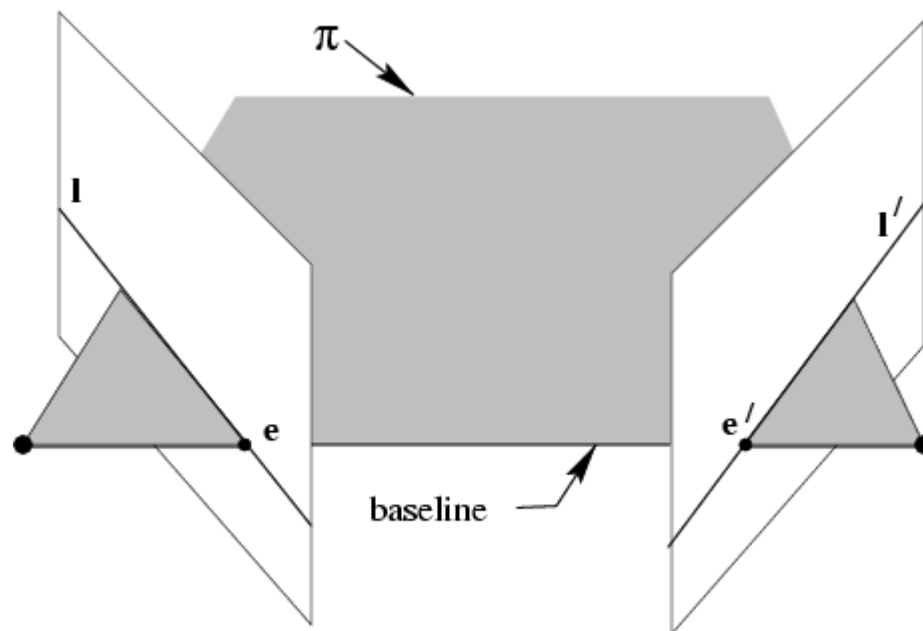
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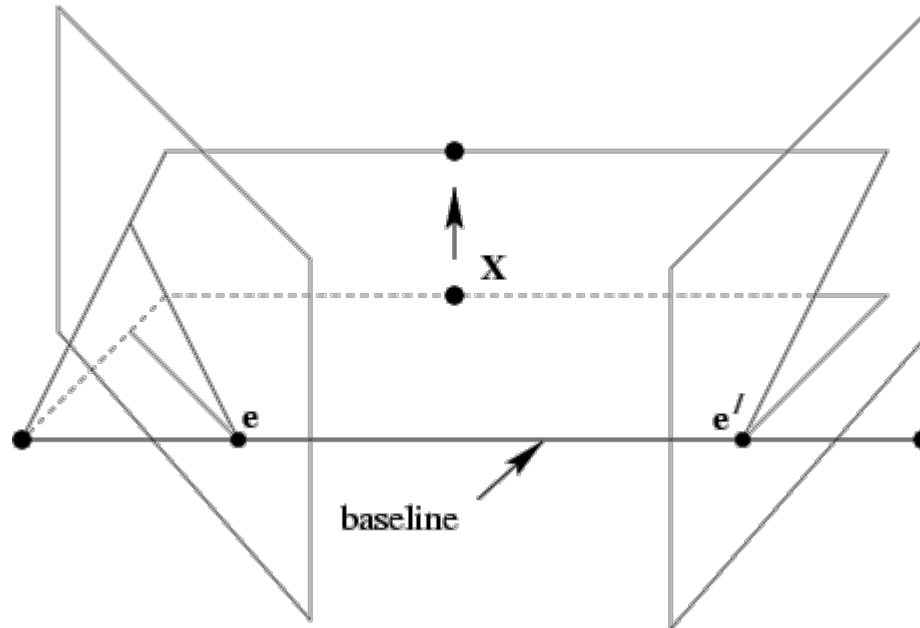
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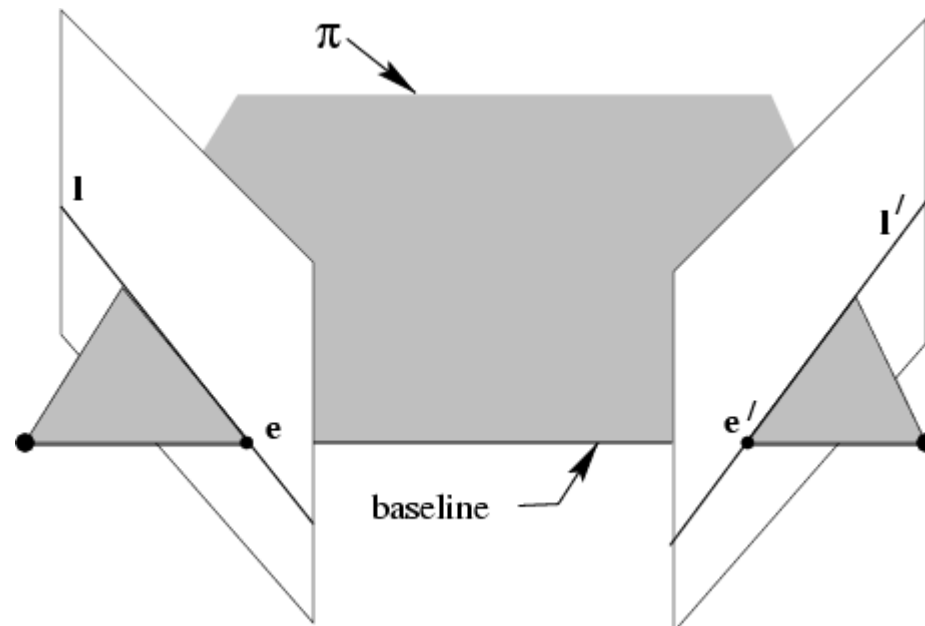
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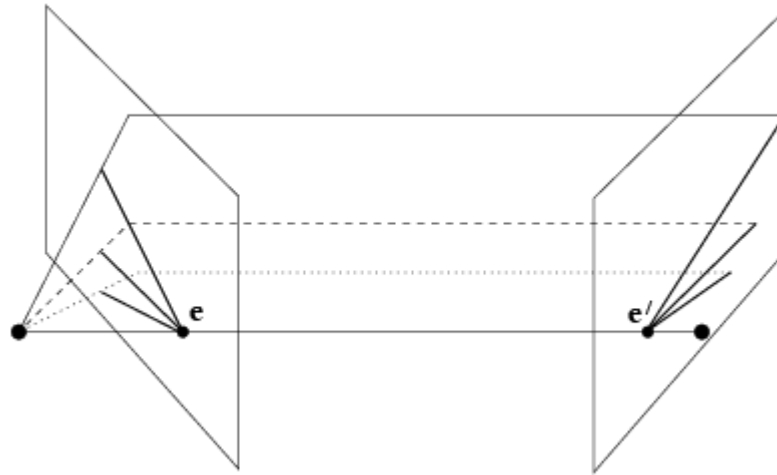
= vanishing point of camera motion direction



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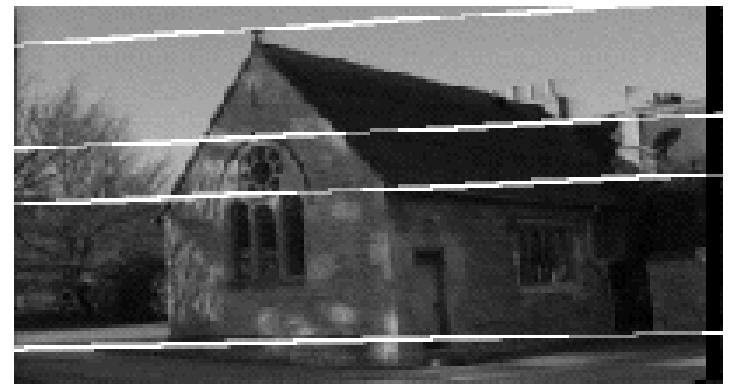
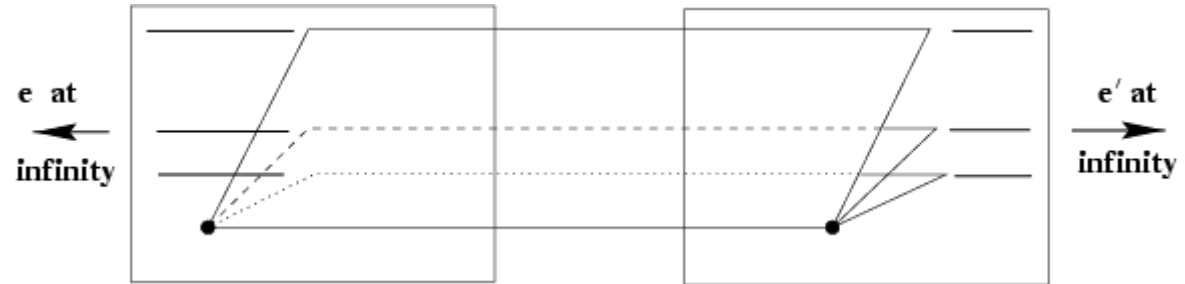
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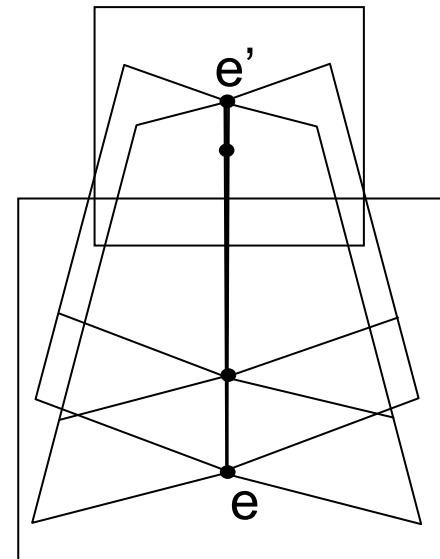
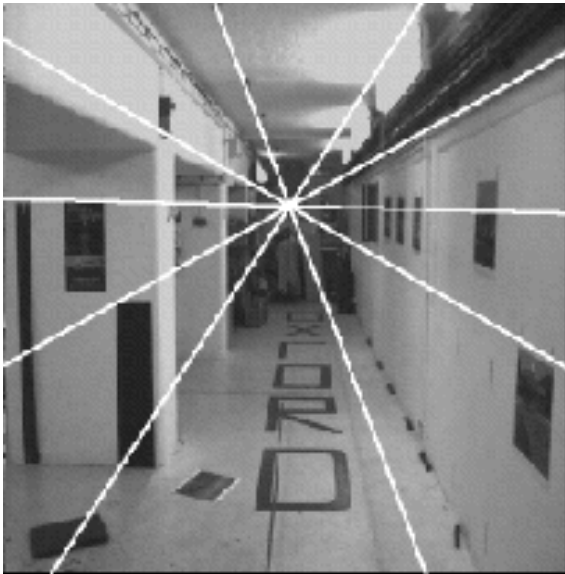
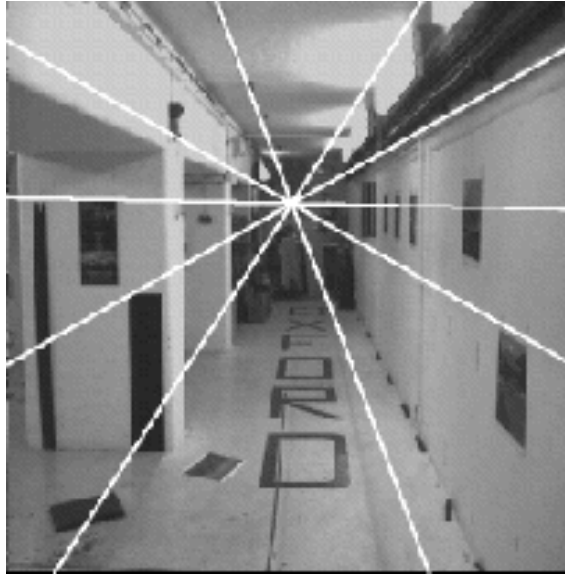




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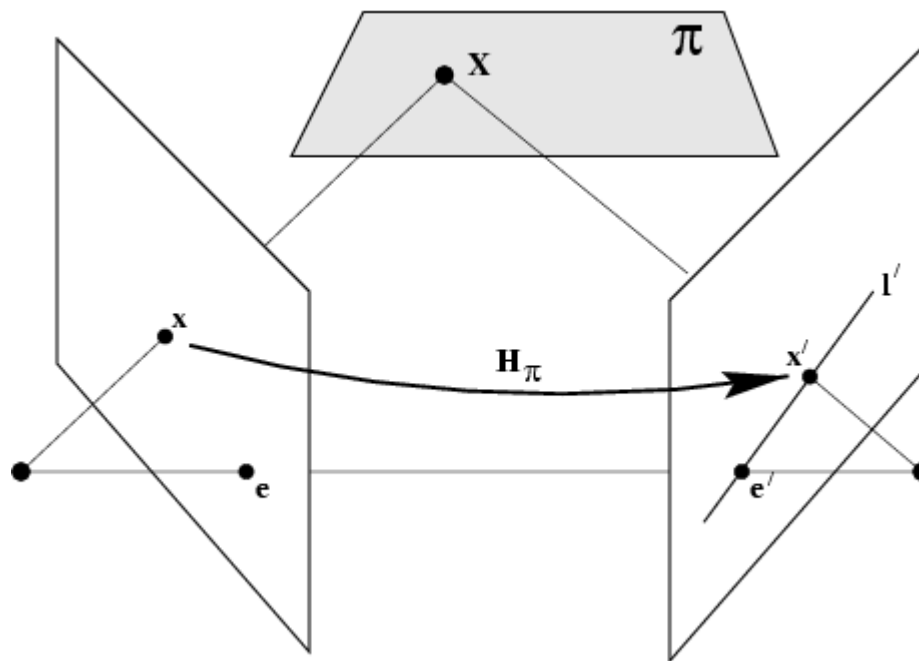
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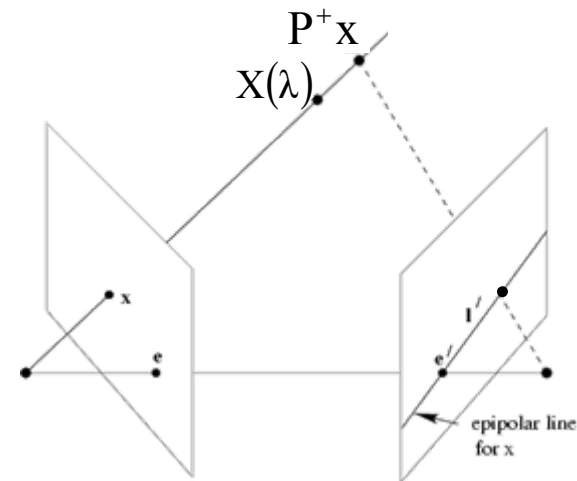
$$X(\lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} M^{-1}x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda C$$

$$l' = [M' \quad m'] C \times [M' \quad m'] \begin{bmatrix} M^{-1}x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = [M' \quad m'] C \times M' M^{-1} x$$

$$x' \in l' \rightarrow x'^T l' = 0 \rightarrow x' F x = 0$$

$$F = [e']_x M' M^{-1}$$

(note: doesn't work for  $C=C' \Rightarrow F=0$ )



# The fundamental matrix $F$

correspondence condition

The fundamental matrix satisfies the condition that for any pair of corresponding points  $x \leftrightarrow x'$  in the two images

$$x'^T F x = 0 \quad (x'^T l' = 0)$$

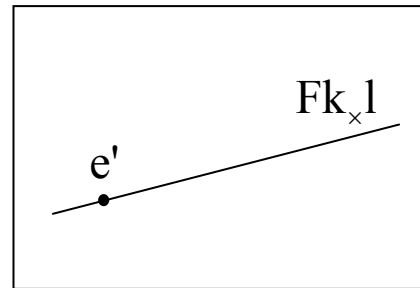
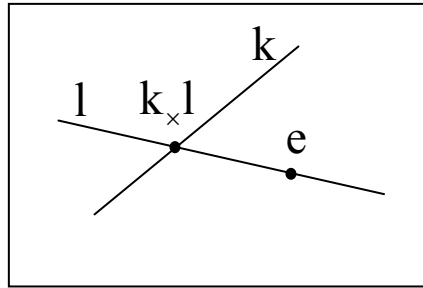
# The fundamental matrix $F$

$F$  is the unique  $3 \times 3$  rank 2 matrix that satisfies  $x'^T F x = 0$  for all  $x \leftrightarrow x'$

- (i) **Transpose:** if  $F$  is fundamental matrix for  $(P, P')$ , then  $F^T$  is fundamental matrix for  $(P', P)$
- (ii) **Epipolar lines:**  $l' = Fx$  &  $l = F^T x'$
- (iii) **Epipoles:** on all epipolar lines, thus  $e'^T F x = 0, \forall x \Rightarrow e'^T F = 0$ , similarly  $F e = 0$
- (iv)  $F$  has 7 d.o.f. , i.e.  $3 \times 3 - 1(\text{homogeneous}) - 1(\text{rank } 2)$
- (v)  $F$  is a correlation, projective mapping from a point  $x$  to a line  $l' = Fx$  (not a proper correlation, i.e. not invertible)

# The epipolar line geometry

$l, l'$  epipolar lines,  $k$  line not through  $e$   
 $\Rightarrow l' = F[k]_{\times} l$  and symmetrically  $l = F^T[k']_{\times} l'$



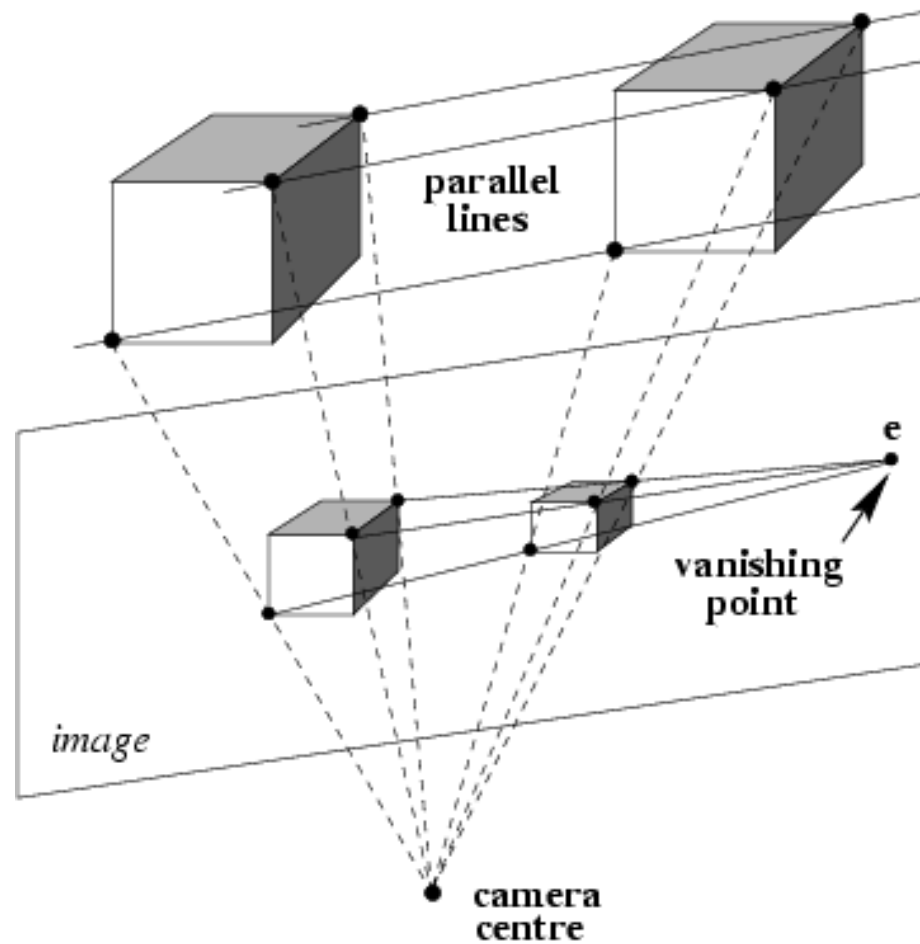
(pick  $k=e$ , since  $e^T e \neq 0$ )

$$l' = F[e]_{\times} l$$

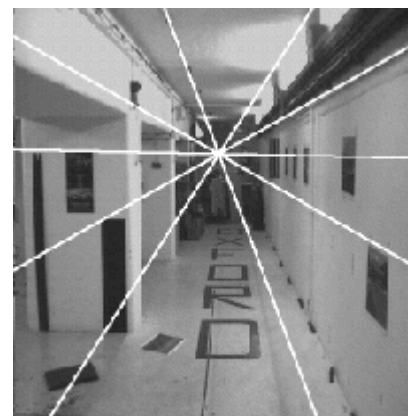
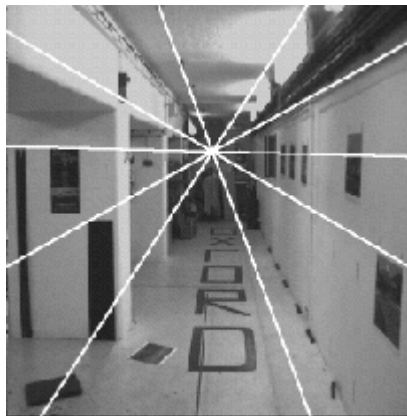
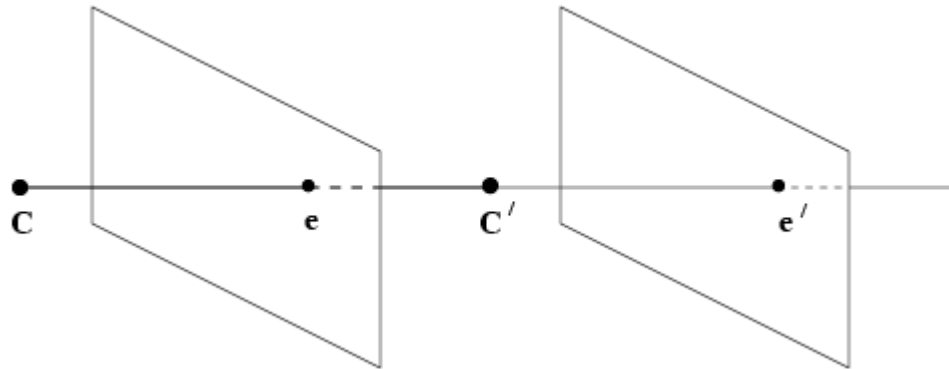
$$l = F^T[e']_{\times} l'$$



# Fundamental matrix for pure translation



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$$F = [e']_x H_\infty = [e']_x \quad (H_\infty = K^{-1}RK)$$

example:

$$e' = (1, 0, 0)^T \quad F = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_x$$

$$x'^T F x = 0 \Leftrightarrow y = y'$$

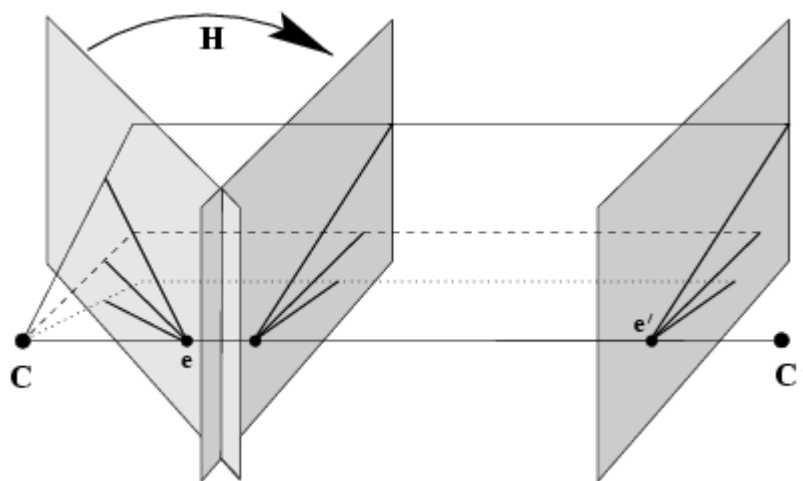
$$x = PX = K[I \mid 0]X \quad (X, Y, Z)^T = K^{-1}x/Z$$

$$x' = P'X = K[I \mid t] \begin{bmatrix} K^{-1}x \\ Z \end{bmatrix} \quad x' = x + Kt/Z$$

motion starts at  $x$  and moves towards  $e$ , faster depending on  $Z$

pure translation:  $F$  only 2 d.o.f.,  $x^T [e]_x x = 0 \Rightarrow$  auto-epipolar

# General motion



$$\mathbf{x}'^T [\mathbf{e}']_{\times} H \mathbf{x} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{x}'^T [\mathbf{e}']_{\times} \hat{\mathbf{x}} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{K}' \mathbf{R} \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{K}' \mathbf{t} / Z$$

# Geometric representation of $F$

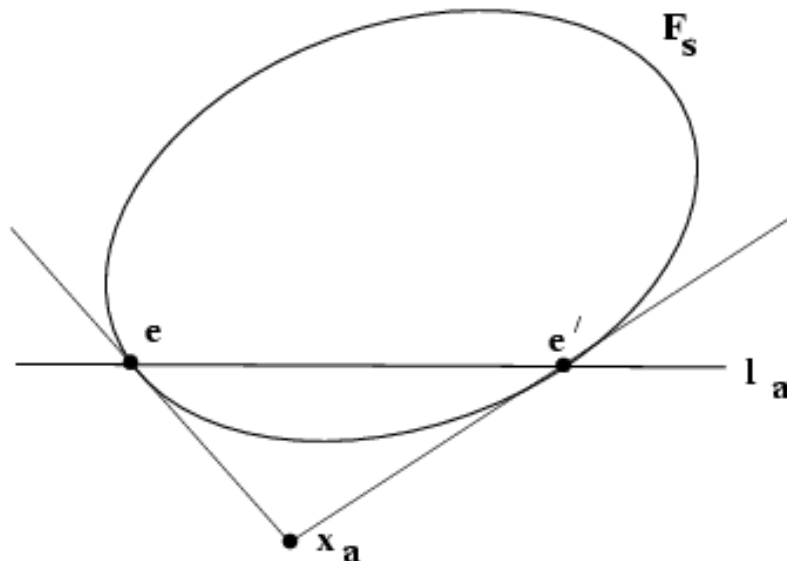
$$F_S = (F + F^T)/2 \quad F_A = (F - F^T)/2 \quad (F = F_S + F_A)$$

$$x \leftrightarrow x \quad x^T F x = 0 \quad (x^T F_A x \equiv 0)$$

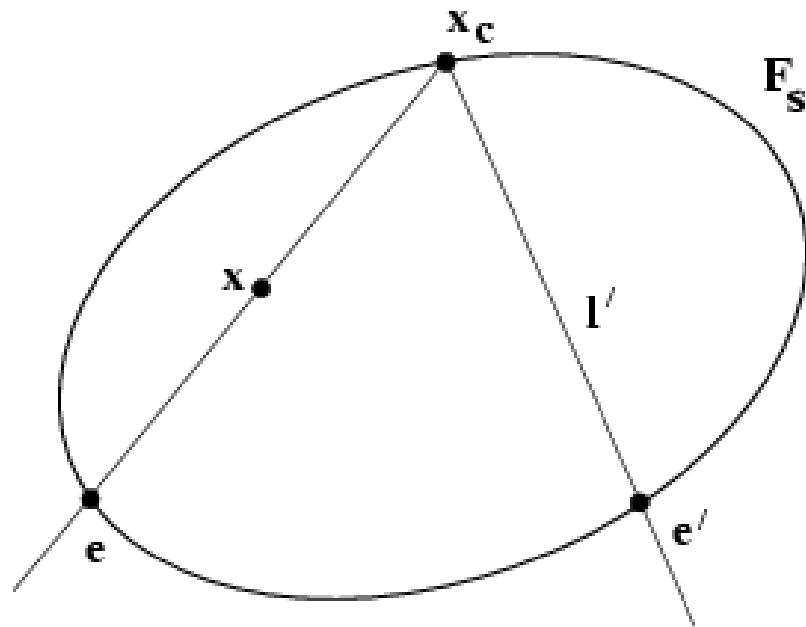
$$x^T F_S x = 0$$

$F_S$ : Steiner conic, 5 d.o.f.

$F_A = [x_a]_x$ : pole of line  $ee'$  w.r.t.  $F_S$ , 2 d.o.f.

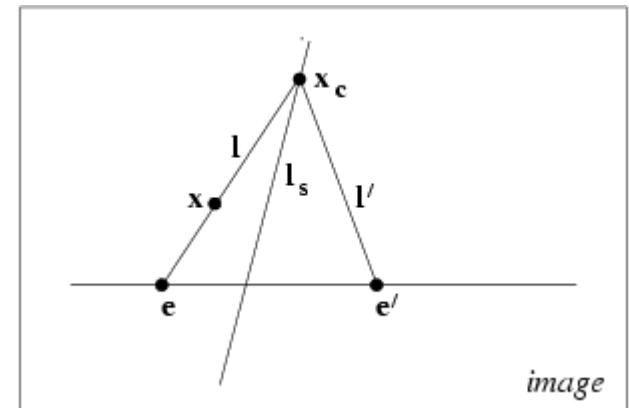
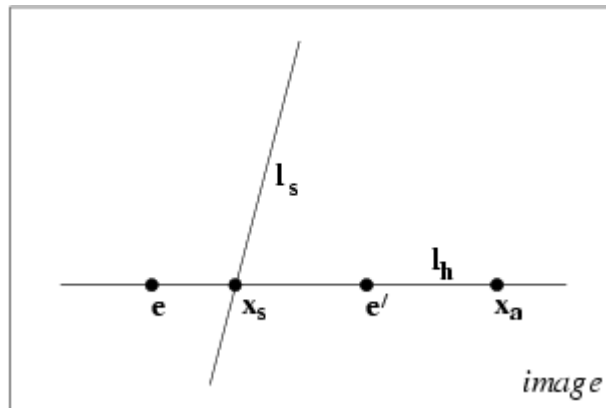


# Geometric representation of $F$



# Pure planar motion

Steiner conic  $F_s$  is degenerate (two lines)



# Projective transformation and invariance

Derivation based purely on projective concepts

$$\hat{x} = Hx, \hat{x}' = H'x' \Rightarrow \hat{F} = H'^{-T} F H^{-1}$$

F invariant to transformations of projective 3-space

$$x = PX = (PH)(H^{-1}X) = \hat{P}\hat{X}$$

$$x' = P'X = (P'H)(H^{-1}X) = \hat{P}'\hat{X}$$

$$(P, P') \propto F \quad \text{unique}$$

$$F \propto (P, P') \quad \text{not unique}$$

canonical form

$$P = [I \mid 0] \\ P' = [M \mid m]$$

$$F = [m]_{\times} M$$



# Projective ambiguity of cameras given F

previous slide: at least projective ambiguity

this slide: not more!

Show that if F is same for (P,P') and ( $\tilde{P},\tilde{P}'$ ),  
there exists a projective transformation H so that  
 $\tilde{P}=HP$  and  $\tilde{P}'=HP'$

$$P = [I \mid 0] \quad P' = [A \mid a] \quad \tilde{P} = [I \mid 0] \quad \tilde{P}' = [\tilde{A} \mid \tilde{a}]$$

$$F = [a]_{\times} A = [\tilde{a}]_{\times} \tilde{A}$$

lemma:  $\tilde{a} = ka \quad \tilde{A} = k^{-1}(A + av^T)$

$$aF = a[a]_{\times} A = 0 = \tilde{a}F \xrightarrow{\text{rank 2}} \tilde{a} = ka$$

$$[a]_{\times} A = [\tilde{a}]_{\times} \tilde{A} \Rightarrow [a]_{\times} (k\tilde{A} - A) = 0 \Rightarrow (k\tilde{A} - A) = av^T$$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} k^{-1}I & 0 \\ k^{-1}v^T & k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P'H = [A \mid a] \begin{bmatrix} k^{-1}I & 0 \\ k^{-1}v^T & k \end{bmatrix} = [k^{-1}(A - av^T) \mid ka] = \tilde{P}'$$

(22-15=7, ok)

# Canonical cameras given F

F matrix corresponds to P,P' iff  $P'^T F P$  is skew-symmetric

$$(X^T P'^T F P X = 0, \forall X)$$

F matrix, S skew-symmetric matrix

$$P = [I \mid 0] \quad P' = [SF \mid e'] \quad (\text{fund.matrix}=F)$$

$$\left( [SF \mid e']^T F [I \mid 0] = \begin{bmatrix} F^T S^T F & 0 \\ e'^T F & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F^T S^T F & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Possible choice:

$$P = [I \mid 0] \quad P' = [[e']_{\times} F \mid e']$$

Canonical representation:

$$P = [I \mid 0] \quad P' = [[e']_{\times} F + e' v^T \mid \lambda e']$$

# The essential matrix

~fundamental matrix for calibrated cameras (remove K)

$$E = [t]_{\times} R = R[R^T t]_{\times}$$

$$\hat{x}'^T E \hat{x} = 0 \quad \left( \hat{x} = K^{-1}x; \hat{x}' = K^{-1}x' \right)$$

$$E = K'^T F K$$

5 d.o.f. (3 for R; 2 for t up to scale)

E is essential matrix if and only if  
two singularvalues are equal (and third=0)

SVD

$$E = U \text{diag}(1,1,0) V^T$$

# Motion from E

Given

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Four solutions

$$R' = UW^T V^T$$



$$R'' = UWV^T$$

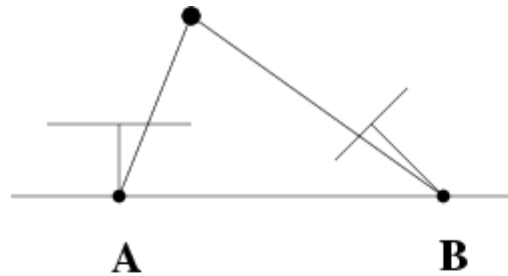
and

$$t' = U_3$$

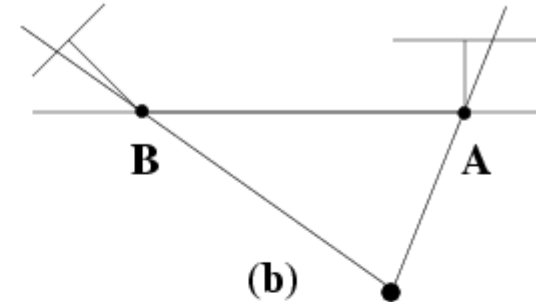


$$t'' = -U_3$$

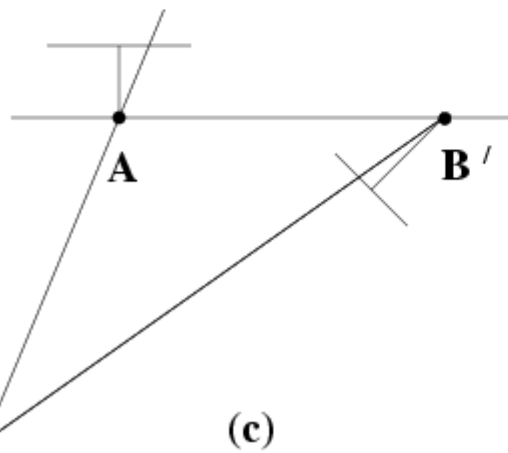
# Four possible reconstructions from E



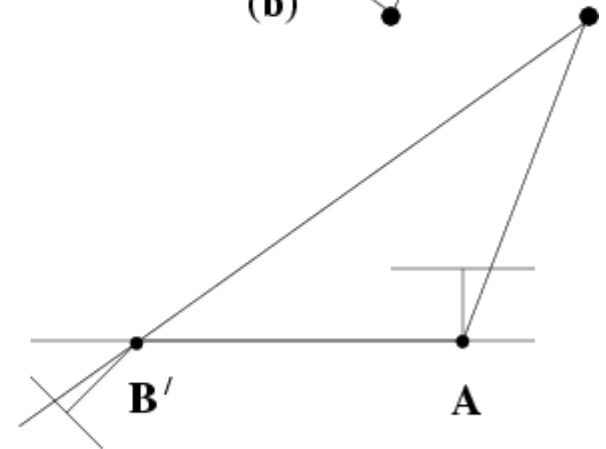
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

(only one solution where points is in front of both cameras)