# Chapter 12 Omnidirectional Vision

MRGCV Computer Vision

Jesus Bermudez-Cameo

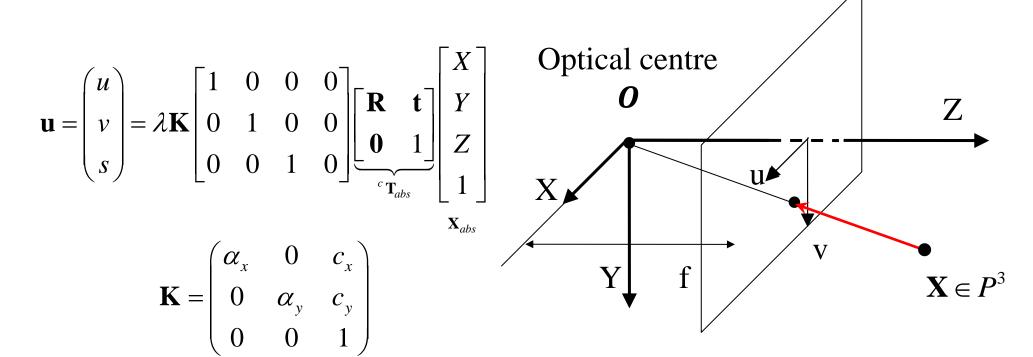


#### **Omnidirectional Vision**

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Distortion models
- 3. Radially symmetric models
- 4. Non-radially symmetric models
- 5. Omnidirectional Cameras
  - Technologies
  - Panoramas
  - 3. Dioptric systems
  - 4. Catadioptric systems
  - 5. Empirical central models: Scaramuzza
  - 6. Empirical central models: Kannala-Brandt
- 6. Epipolar geometry
- 7. Points triangulation



### **PinHole linear projection**



$$c_x$$
,  $c_y$  principal point

$$lpha_{\chi}=rac{f}{d_{\chi}}$$
 horizontal focal length (pixels)  $lpha_{y}=rac{f}{d_{y}}$  vertical focal length (pixels)

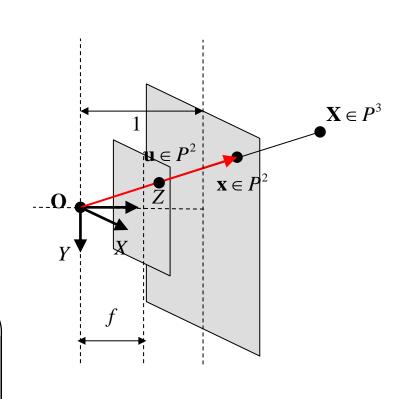


### Pinhole linear unprojection

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ s \end{bmatrix} \text{, such that } \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{x} \\ \tilde{y} \\ \tilde{z} \end{pmatrix} \in P^2$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_x & 0 & c_x \\ 0 & \alpha_y & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

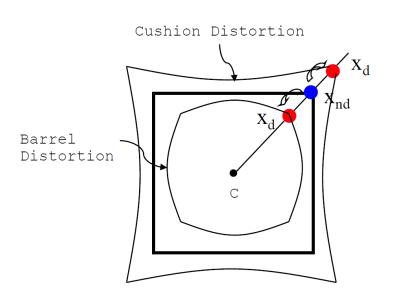
$$\mathbf{x} \sim \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{K}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{x} \parallel \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{x} \sim Z \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix}$$





#### **Lens distortions models**

- Real lenses do not exactly follow the pinhole model
- The main component is radial distortion





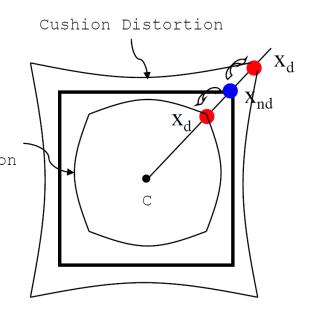


#### Lens distortions forward model

- From undistorted to distorted coordinates a polynomial expression
- From distorted to undistorted → solving a system of non-linear equations
- Bouget model/OpenCV model

$$\begin{aligned} r_{u}^{2} &= x_{u}^{2} + y_{u}^{2} \\ d_{ry} &= y_{u} \left( k_{1} r_{u}^{2} + k_{2} r_{u}^{4} + k_{3} r_{u}^{6} \right) \\ d_{rx} &= x_{u} \left( k_{1} r_{u}^{2} + k_{2} r_{u}^{4} + k_{3} r_{u}^{6} \right) \end{aligned} \text{Radial distortion} \\ d_{px} &= p_{2} \left( r_{u}^{2} + 2 y_{u}^{2} \right) + 2 p_{1} x_{u} y_{u} \\ d_{px} &= p_{1} \left( r_{u}^{2} + 2 x_{u}^{2} \right) + 2 p_{2} x_{u} y_{u} \end{aligned} \text{Tangential distortion}$$

 $x_d = x_u + d_{rx} + d_{px}$   $y_d = y_u + d_{ry} + d_{py}$ 





#### Lens distortions forward model

- From undistorted to distorted coordinates a polynomial expression
- Cheap for bundle adjustment, expensive for triangulation
- OpenCV model

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_u \\ y_u \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_u^2 = x_u^2 + y_u^2 \qquad \mathbf{X}_{abs}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_x & 0 & c_x \\ 0 & \alpha_y & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_d \\ y_d \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



#### Lens distortions Tsai backward model

- From distorted to undistorted coordinates a polynomial expression
- From undistorted to distorted → solving a system of non-linear equations
- Distortion applied on image plane in millimeters
- Tsai, Photomodeler

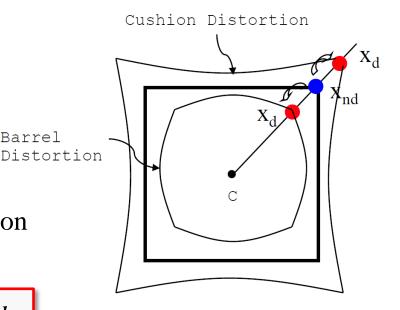
$$r_{d}^{2} = x_{d}^{2} + y_{d}^{2}$$

$$d_{rx} = x_{d} \left( k_{1} r_{d}^{2} + k_{2} r_{d}^{4} + k_{3} r_{d}^{6} \right)$$

$$d_{ry} = y_{d} \left( k_{1} r_{d}^{2} + k_{2} r_{d}^{4} + k_{3} r_{d}^{6} \right)$$
Radial distortion

 $d_{px} = p_1(r_d^2 + 2x_d^2) + 2p_2x_dy_d$   $d_{py} = p_2(r_d^2 + 2y_d^2) + 2p_1x_dy_d$ Tangential distortion

$$x_u = x_d + d_{rx} + d_{px}$$
  $y_u = y_d + d_{ry} + d_{py}$ 





#### Lens distortions Tsai backward model

- From distorted to undistorted coordinates a polynomial expression
- Cheap for triangulation, expensive for bundle adjustment

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_d \\ y_d \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{d_y} & 0 & c_x \\ 0 & \frac{1}{d_y} & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$r_d^2 = x_d^2 + y_d^2$$



$$\begin{vmatrix} d_{rx} = x_d \left( k_1 r_d^2 + k_2 r_d^4 + k_3 r_d^6 \right) \\ d_{ry} = y_d \left( k_1 r_d^2 + k_2 r_d^4 + k_3 r_d^6 \right) \end{vmatrix}$$
 Radial distortion 
$$\begin{vmatrix} d_{px} = p_1 \left( r_d^2 + 2 x_d^2 \right) + 2 p_2 x_d y_d \\ d_{py} = p_2 \left( r_d^2 + 2 y_d^2 \right) + 2 p_1 x_d y_d \end{vmatrix}$$
 Tangential distortion 
$$x_u = x_d + d_{rx} + d_{px}$$
 
$$y_u = y_d + d_{ry} + d_{py}$$



$$\mathbf{x} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{f} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{f} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_u \\ y_u \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



#### **Undistorting images**

- Distorted images can be undistorted before applying computer vision algorithms.
- If we want to take advantage of the full field of view of the camera we have to deal with masks.









### Limitations of undistorting images

• In the peripheral region (high FOV) the size of the objects is highly deformed.

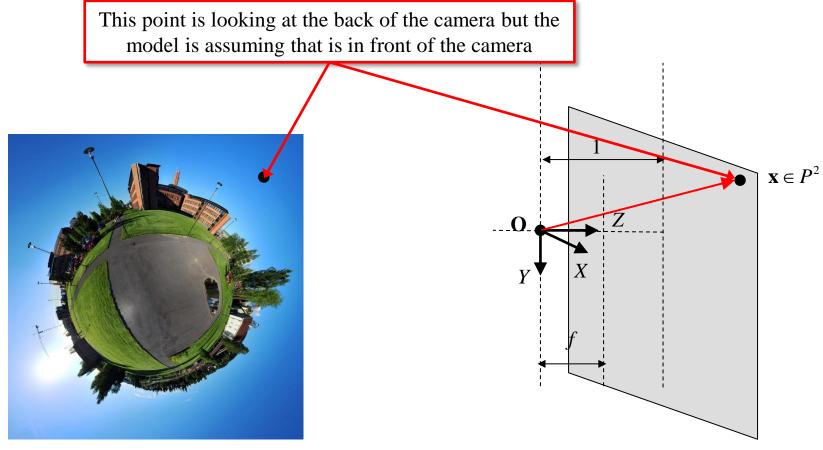




Figure courtesy of Juan José Gómez Rodríguez

#### **Limitations of distortion models**

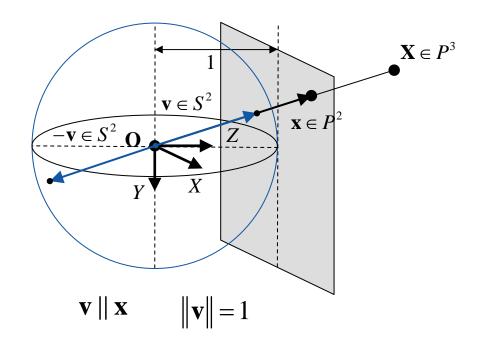
They are not able to manage fields of view greater than 180 degrees.



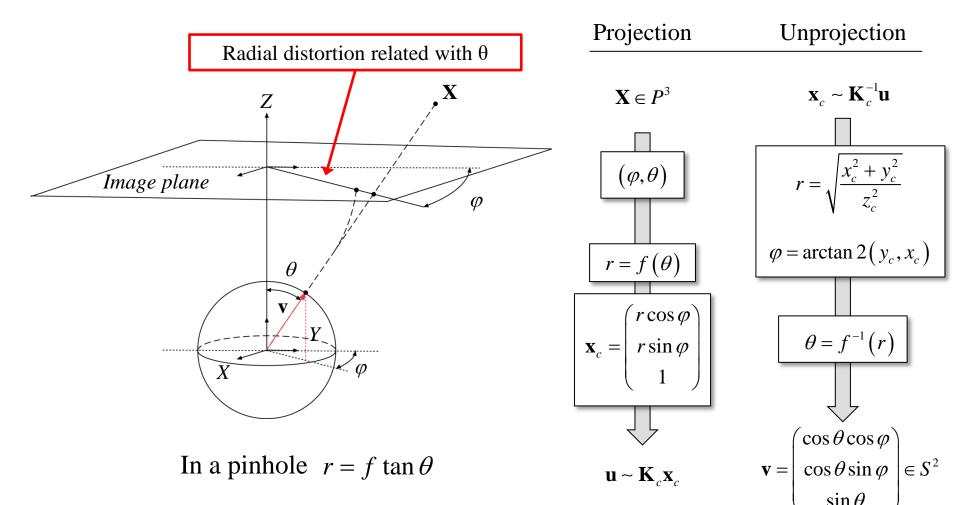


### **Spherical projection**

- Projection and unprojection on the unitary sphere
- x and -x are the same homogenous points and correspond to the same pixel.
- v and -v correspond to a different pixel.
- Sense of direction vector v has meaning.
- Norm of v can be greater than 1.
- Can model omnidirectional imaging.

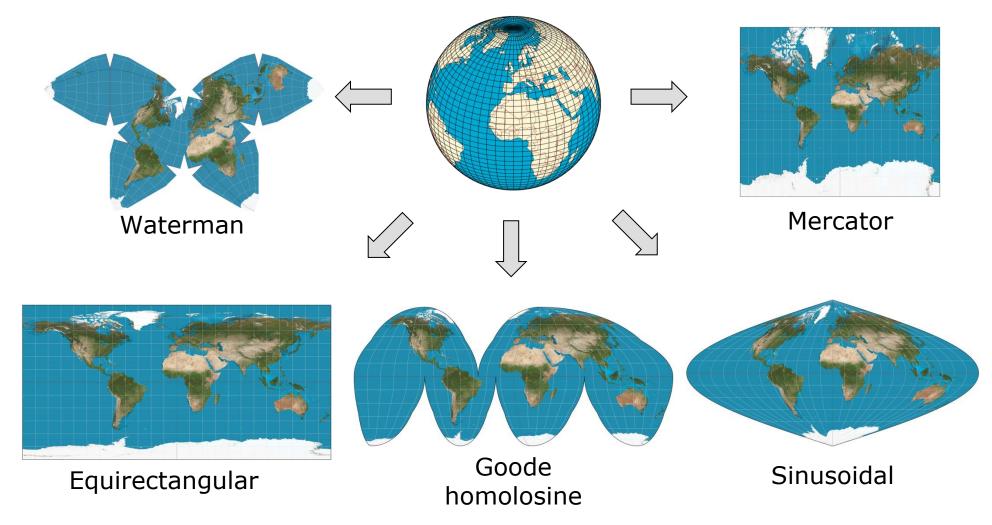


#### Radially symmetric models





#### Non-radially symmetric models





# **Omnidirectional cameras: Technologies**

Dioptric



Catadioptric





Multi-camera







#### Panoramas: Equirectangular projection

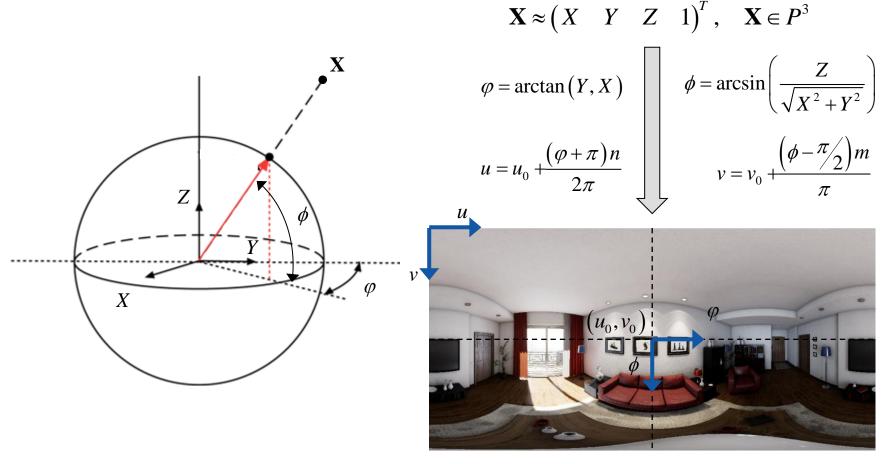


Figure courtesy of Bruno Berenguel

#### **Panoramas: Cylindrical projection**

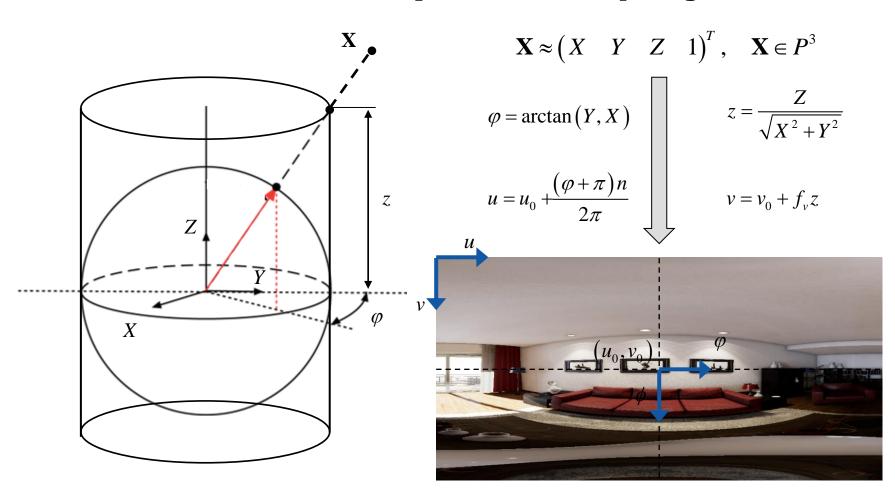
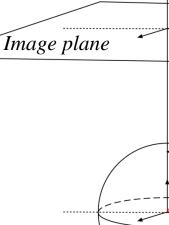


Figure courtesy of Bruno Berenguel

## **Dioptric systems: Classical models**

- Radially symmetric models
- Invertible models
- Manufactures design the fisheyes in order to follow these models
- Almost Central (single optical center)



Equiangular Stereographic Or Fisheye Fisheye F

$$f\theta$$
  $r = 2f \tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$ 

Orthogonal Fisheye

Radial distortion related with  $\theta$ 

$$r = f \sin(\theta)$$

Equisolid Fisheye

$$r = 2f \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$



#### **Dioptric systems: Classical models**

Equiangular fisheye









$$r = f\theta$$

$$2\theta_{\text{max}} = FOV$$





#### Stereographic projection

- Classical mapping: Planisphaerium
- Maps S2\[0,0,1] on a plane

$$r = 2f \tan\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$

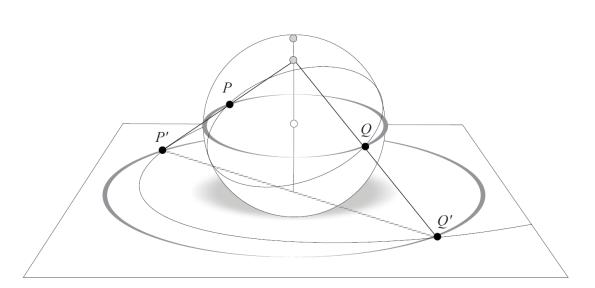


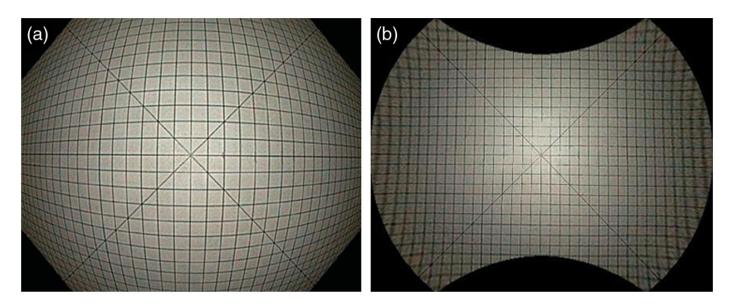


Figure courtesy of Micusik Two-View Geometry of Omnidirectional Cameras PhD Thesis, Branislav Micusik, 2004

#### **Dioptric systems: Classical models**

Orthographic fisheye

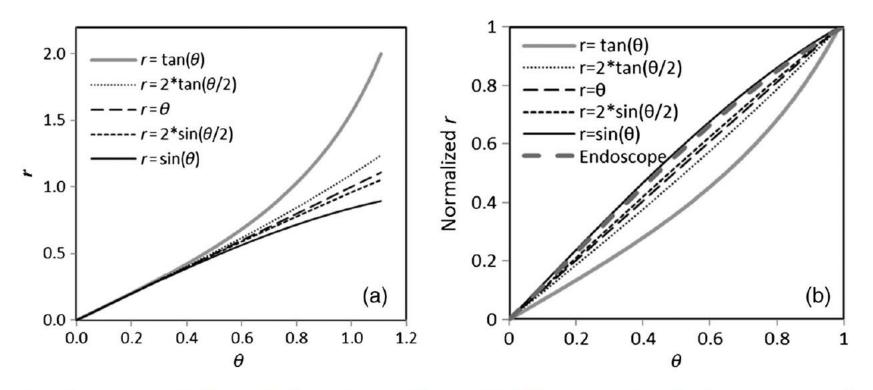
$$r = f \sin(\theta)$$



**Fig. 15** Original and corrected images: (a) Original distorted image taken with the endoscope and (b) the corrected image according to  $M_{LR}$ .



#### **Dioptric systems: Classical models**



**Fig. 17** Some projection methods for lenses with a wide FOV (assuming f is 1): (a) r versus  $\theta$ , and (b) normalized r versus  $\theta$ .



#### Catadioptric Cameras Central vs Non-Central

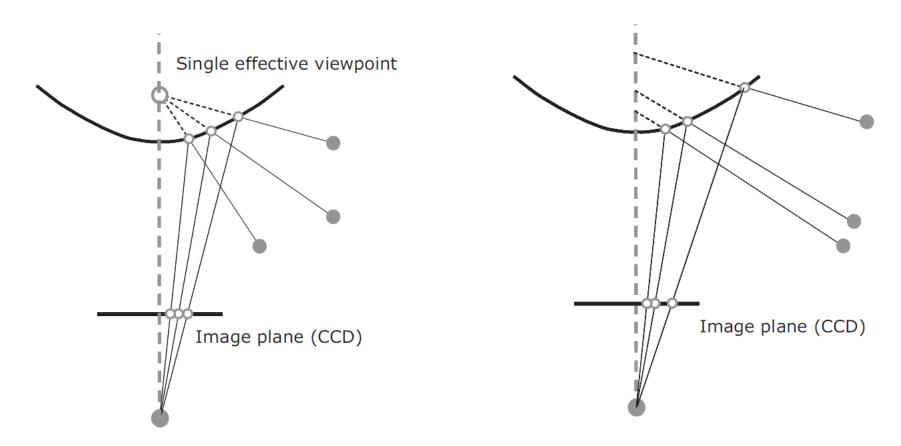
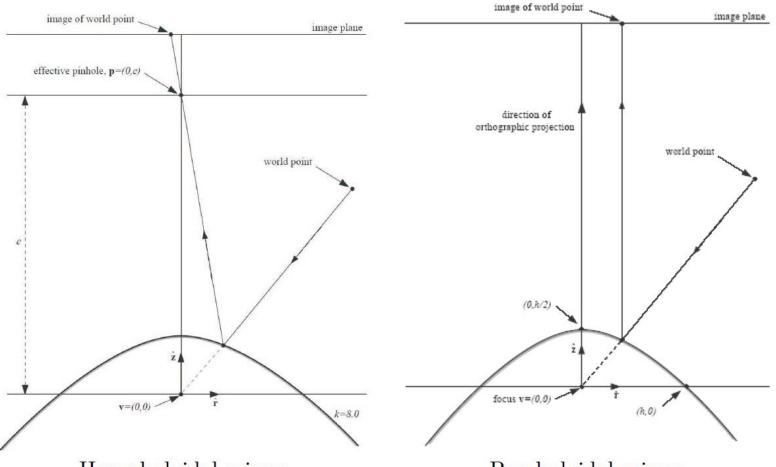
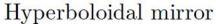




Figure cortesy of Davide Scaramuzza, Omnidirectional vision: From Calibration To Robot Estimation. Thesis, 2004

#### **Central Catadioptric Systems**





Paraboloidal mirror



Figure cortesy of Davide Scaramuzza, Omnidirectional vision: From Calibration To Robot Estimation. Thesis, 2004

# Central Catadioptric Systems: Technologies

Para-catadioptric system: Composed by an orthographic camera and a parabolic mirror





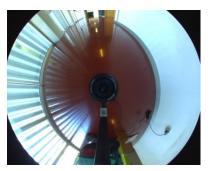


• Hyper-catadioptric system: Composed by a perspective camera and an hyperbolic mirror.





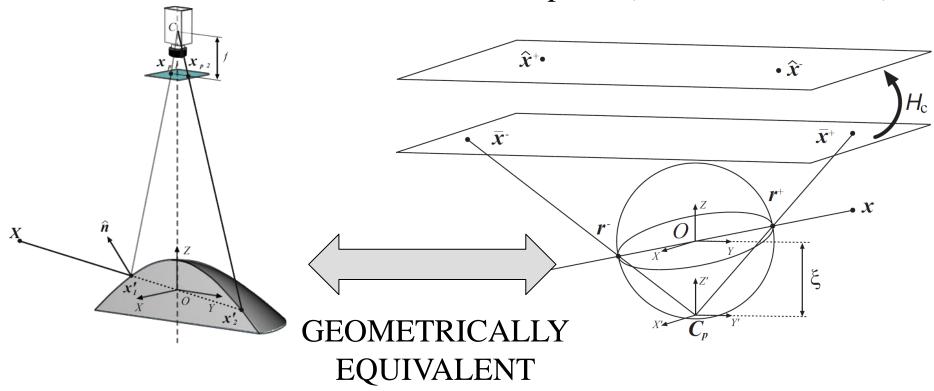




### Physic model and sphere model

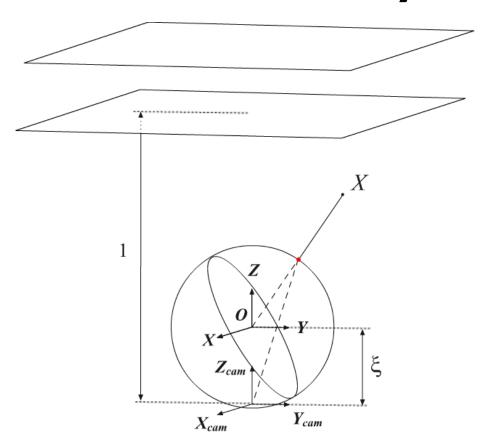
Reflection model based on Snell's law

Abstract model projecting on sphere and then projecting on a plane (no reflections at all)





## Sphere projection model for catadioptric systems



$$\mathbf{X} \approx \begin{pmatrix} X & Y & Z & 1 \end{pmatrix}^T, \quad \mathbf{X} \in P^3$$

$$\hbar(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z + \xi \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{x}} = \hbar(\mathbf{x})$$

$$H_{c} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{x} & 0 & c_{x} \\ 0 & \alpha_{y} & c_{y} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{K_{c}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \psi - \xi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\psi + \xi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{M_{c}}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = H_c \overline{\mathbf{x}}$$

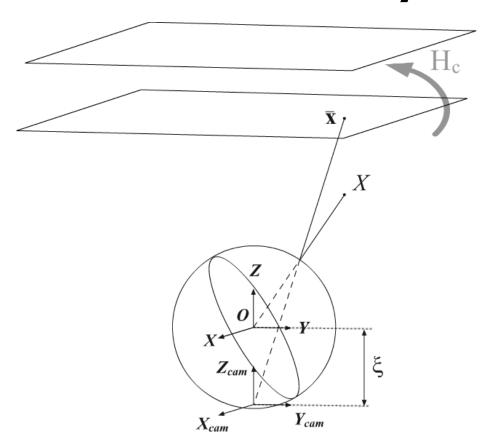
$$\xi = 0$$
 perspective

$$\xi = 0$$
 perspective  $0 < \xi < 1$ , hyperbolic mirror  $\xi = 1$  parabolic mirror

$$\xi = 1$$
 parabolic mirror



## Sphere projection model for catadioptric systems



$$\mathbf{X} \approx \begin{pmatrix} X & Y & Z & 1 \end{pmatrix}^T, \quad \mathbf{X} \in P^3$$

$$\hbar(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z + \xi \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{x}} = \hbar(\mathbf{x})$$

$$H_{c} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{x} & 0 & c_{x} \\ 0 & \alpha_{y} & c_{y} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{K_{c}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \psi - \xi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\psi + \xi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{M_{c}}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = H_c \overline{\mathbf{x}}$$

$$\xi = 0$$
 perspective

$$\xi = 1$$
 parabolic mirror



# Sphere unprojection model for catadioptric systems

• Analytical bijective unprojection function

also radially symmetric!

$$\mathbf{x} = \hbar(\overline{\mathbf{x}})$$

$$r = \frac{f(\psi - \xi) \tan \theta}{1 + \xi \sqrt{\tan^2 \theta + 1}}$$

$$\hbar^{-1}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{z\xi + \sqrt{z^2 + (1 - \xi^2)(x^2 + y^2)}}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} x$$

$$\frac{z\xi + \sqrt{z^2 + (1 - \xi^2)(x^2 + y^2)}}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} y$$

$$\frac{z\xi + \sqrt{z^2 + (1 - \xi^2)(x^2 + y^2)}}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} z - \xi$$

	ξ	Ψ
Parabolic	1	1+2p
Hyperbolic	$\frac{d}{\sqrt{d^2 + 4p^2}}$	$\frac{d+2p}{\sqrt{d^2+4p^2}}$

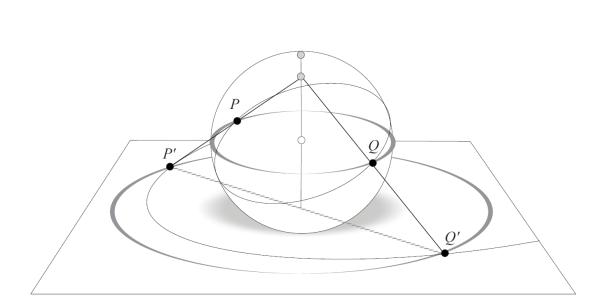
 $\overline{\mathbf{x}} = H_c^{-1} \mathbf{u}$ 

d: distance between foci

4p: latus rectum

#### Paracatadioptric camera system

Equivalent to stereographic projection



$$\hbar(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z + \xi \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H_{c} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{x} & 0 & u_{0} \\ 0 & \alpha_{y} & v_{0} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{K_{c}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 2p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{M_{c}}$$

#### **Empirical central models: Scarammuza**

Scaramuzza undistortion model: Taylor expansion

$$\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ f(u, v) \end{pmatrix} \in P^2$$

$$f(\rho) = a_0 + a_1 \rho + a_2 \rho^2 + a_3 \rho^3 + a_4 \rho^4 + \dots$$

# Empirical central models: Kannala-Brandt projection model

Rotational Symmetry

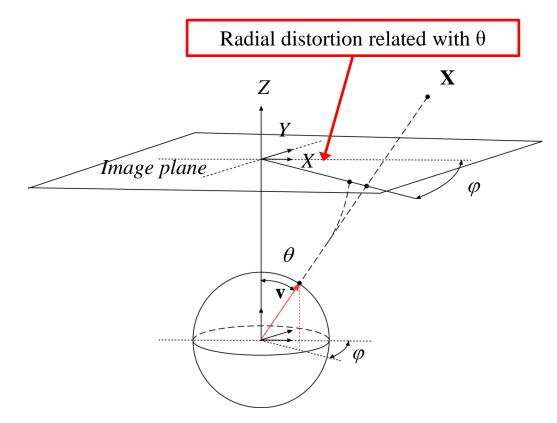
$$\mathbf{X} \approx \begin{pmatrix} X & Y & Z & 1 \end{pmatrix}^T, \quad \mathbf{X} \in P^3$$

$$R = \sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}$$

$$\theta = \arctan 2(R, Z)$$

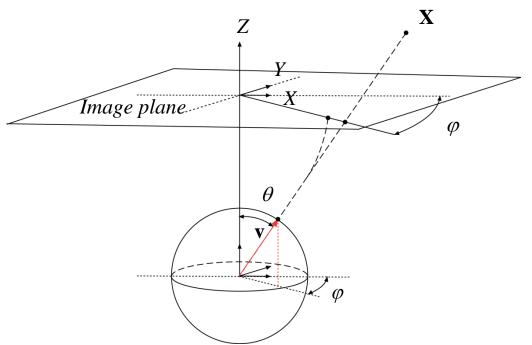
$$d(\theta) = \theta + k_1 \theta^3 + k_2 \theta^5 + k_3 \theta^7 + k_4 \theta^9$$

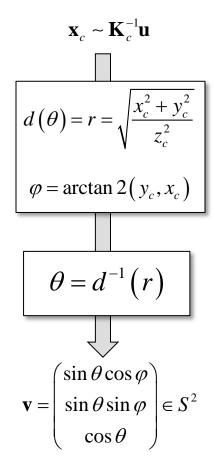
$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_x & 0 & c_x \\ 0 & \alpha_y & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d(\theta)\cos\varphi \\ d(\theta)\sin\varphi \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Empirical central models: Kannala-Brandt unprojection model

- Obtaining theta means solving a 9th degree polynomial.
- In practice there is just 1 real solution and LUTs can be used.

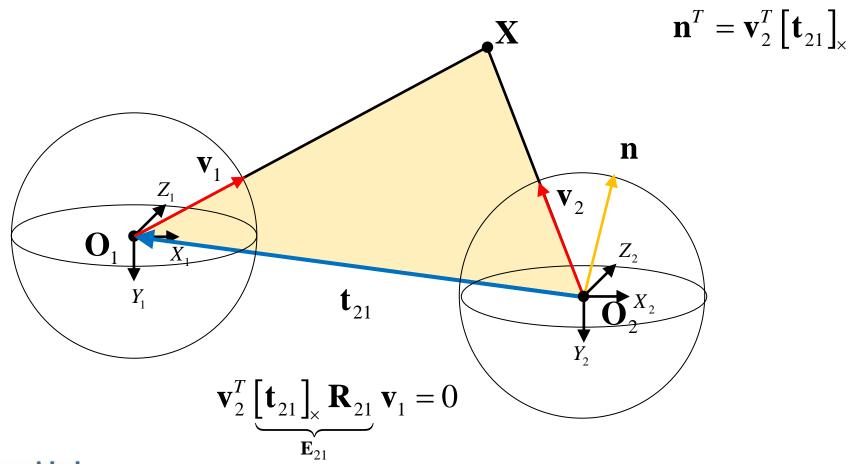






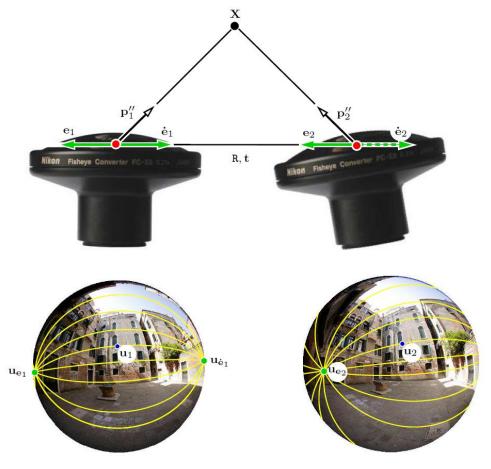
$$d(\theta) = \theta + k_1 \theta^3 + k_2 \theta^5 + k_3 \theta^7 + k_4 \theta^9$$

#### **3D Geometry from rays: Essential matrix**





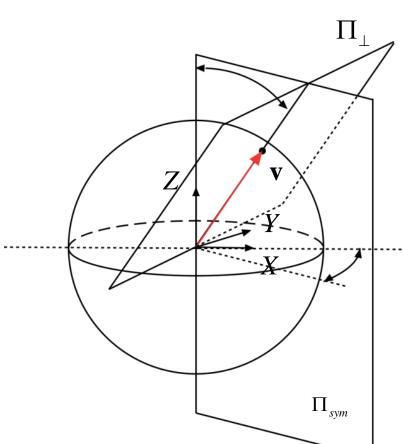
# **Epipolar lines in omnidirectional projections**





#### Triangulation using planes

• Defining a ray with two planes



$$\Pi_{sym} = \begin{pmatrix} -v_y \\ vx \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \Pi_{\perp} = \begin{pmatrix} -v_z v_x \\ -v_z v_y \\ v_x^2 + v_y^2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

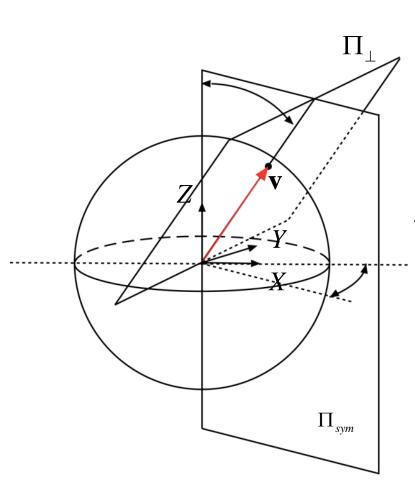
if 
$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^T \Rightarrow \Pi_{sym} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^T, \Pi_{\perp} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^T$$

$$\mathbf{n}_{\perp} = -v_z \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r + v_r \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \qquad \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \qquad \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{pmatrix} = v_r \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r + v_z \hat{\mathbf{e}}_z \qquad \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r$$

$$n_{sym} = \begin{pmatrix} v_y \\ v_z \end{pmatrix} \qquad \hat{\mathbf{e}}_r \qquad \hat{\mathbf{$$



#### Triangulation using planes



$$\mathbf{\Pi}_{sym1} = \begin{pmatrix} -v_y \\ v_x \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{\Pi}_{\perp 1} = \begin{pmatrix} -v_z v_x \\ -v_z v_y \\ v_x^2 + v_y^2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{X}_1 = {}^{1}\mathbf{T}_2\mathbf{X}_2$$

$$\left\{\Pi_{sym1}\right\}_{2} = {}^{1}\mathbf{T}_{2}^{T}\Pi_{sym1} \quad \left\{\Pi_{\perp 1}\right\}_{2} = {}^{1}\mathbf{T}_{2}^{T}\Pi_{\perp 1}$$

$$\mathbf{AX} = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{such that} \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \left\{ \Pi_{sym1} \right\}_2^T \\ \left\{ \Pi_{\perp 1} \right\}_2^T \\ \Pi_{sym2}^T \\ \Pi_{\perp 2}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Triangulation using planes

$$\mathbf{AX} = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{such that} \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \left\{ \Pi_{sym1} \right\}_{2}^{T} \\ \left\{ \Pi_{\perp 1} \right\}_{2}^{T} \\ \Pi_{sym2}^{T} \\ \Pi_{\perp 2}^{T} \end{bmatrix}$$

 $rank(A) \cong 3$  otherwise the points does not fulfill the epipolar constraint

$$[\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{S}, \mathbf{V}] = \operatorname{svd}(\mathbf{A})$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{V}_4 \qquad \qquad \mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{V}_1 & \mathbf{V}_2 & \mathbf{V}_3 & \mathbf{V}_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### **Bibliography**

- [1] Baker, S., & Nayar, S. K. (1999). A theory of single-viewpoint catadioptric image formation. *International journal of computer vision*, 35(2), 175-196.
- [2] Geyer, C., & Daniilidis, K. (2000, June). A unifying theory for central panoramic systems and practical implications. In *European conference on computer vision* (pp. 445-461). Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg.
- [3] Usenko, V., Demmel, N., & Cremers, D. (2018, September). The double sphere camera model. In *2018 International Conference on 3D Vision (3DV)* (pp. 552-560). IEEE.
- [4] Scaramuzza, D., Martinelli, A. and Siegwart, R., (2006). "A Toolbox for Easy Calibrating Omnidirectional Cameras", Proceedings to IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS 2006), Beijing China, October 7-15, 2006.
- [5] Kannala, J., & Brandt, S. S. (2006). A generic camera model and calibration method for conventional, wide-angle, and fish-eye lenses. *IEEE transactions on pattern analysis and machine intelligence*, 28(8), 1335-1340.

