

- Normalize image points

- **Centroid is at the origin.** We create the matrix  $T_{trans}$  for each camera like this:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\mu_x \\ 0 & 1 & -\mu_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

And we multiply each point of the cameras to they corresponding  $T$  matrix like this:  $Tx_i$ .

- **RMS distance from the origin is  $\sqrt{2}$ .** First compute the RMS of the available points:

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n ((x_i - \mu_x)^2 + (y_i - \mu_y)^2)} \quad (2)$$

Then create  $T_{scale}$  and multiply it to each point in the camera. T is:

$$T_s = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2}/RMS & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2}/RMS & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

- **Multiply each point by  $T_n = T_s T_t$  like this  $[u \ v \ 1]' = T_n x$ . Do it for each camera.**
- **Solve  $x_n' F x_n = 0$ .** To do this we need to form the system  $Af = 0$  and solve for f. The matrix A is:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} u_1' u_1 & u_1' v_1 & u_1' & v_1' u_1 & v_1' v_1 & v_1' & u_1 & v_1 & 1 \\ u_2' u_2 & u_2' v_2 & u_2' & v_2' u_2 & v_2' v_2 & v_2' & u_2 & v_2 & 1 \\ u_3' u_3 & u_3' v_3 & u_3' & v_3' u_3 & v_3' v_3 & v_3' & u_3 & v_3 & 1 \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & \\ u_n' u_n & u_n' v_n & u_n' & v_n' u_n & v_n' v_n & v_n' & u_n & v_n & 1 \end{bmatrix} F = 0 \quad (4)$$

- **Find least square solution of  $Af = 0$ .**
  - First find SVD of A  $USV = A$ .
  - Choose f to be the last column of V