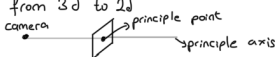


## 12- sensing depth

- camera parameters**
- (inset)  
**intrinsic parameters** = mapping from 3d to 2d  
 ↳ **principle point coordinates** =   
 ↳ **scaling factors** = for mapping from world to pixel coordinates (focal length, pixel magnification factor)  
 ↳ **skew** = non-rectangular pixels (ignored mostly) ↳  $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x & 0 & \beta_x \\ 0 & \alpha_y & \beta_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  calibration matrix  
 ↳ **radial distortions** = straight lines appearing curved in the image → mostly in wide angles
- extrinsic parameter** = how the camera is located in 3d space (how a scene captured from a specific viewpoint)  
 ↳ **translation (position)** = camera coordinates in the space  $(x, y, z)$   
 ↳ **rotation (orientation)** = the direction that the camera is pointing

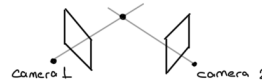
### camera calibration

• world coordinate system → image coordinate system

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \text{camera to pixel coord. trans matrix} \\ K \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}}_{\text{intrinsic camera param}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \text{canonical projection matrix} \\ [I | 0] \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 4}}_{\text{extrinsic camera param}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \text{world to camera coord. translation matrix} \\ [R^T \ t] \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 4}}_{\text{extrinsic camera param}} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$$

$P = K[R|t]$  = general camera projection matrix

**triangulation** = determining the location of a point in 3d space by measuring its position from multiple cameras/points

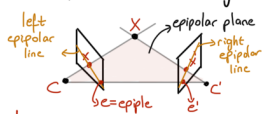


**stereo reconstruction** = two dimensional images are used to reconstruct a 3d scene

① for each point in the first image determine the corresponding point in the second image → search

↳ **epipolar constraint** = simplify the process from 2d to 1d problem

• a point in one image must lie on the corresponding epipolar line in the other image



**coplanarity** = points are all located on the same plane

**epipole** = where the line connecting two camera centers intersects the image plane (image of the centre of the other camera)  $e = Pc'$   $e' = P'C$

↳ epipolar geometry depends only the relative pose (position and orientation) and internal params of the two cameras (position of the cameras and image planes)

↳ it does not depend on the scene structure (3d points external to the camera)

↳ **bottom-up algorithms**

• **dense** = compute a correspondance at every pixel

• **sparse** = compute correspondances only for features (eg SIFT features)

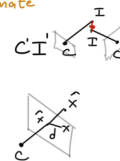
② for each pair of matched points, determine the 3d point by triangulation → estimate

↳ **vector solution** = compute a midpoint of the shortest line between  $C-I$  and  $C'I'$

↳ **line triangulation** = algebraic solution, solve  $X$  using  $x = PX$   $x' = P'X$

↳ **minimize a geometric/statistical error** =  $\hat{x} = P\hat{x}$   $\hat{x}' = P'\hat{x}$  estimate  $\hat{x}$

$$\min(\hat{x}) \rightarrow C(x, x') = d(x, \hat{x})^2 + d(x', \hat{x}')^2$$



↳ **laser scanning or active stereo with structured light patterns** can be used to determine the 3d point too