



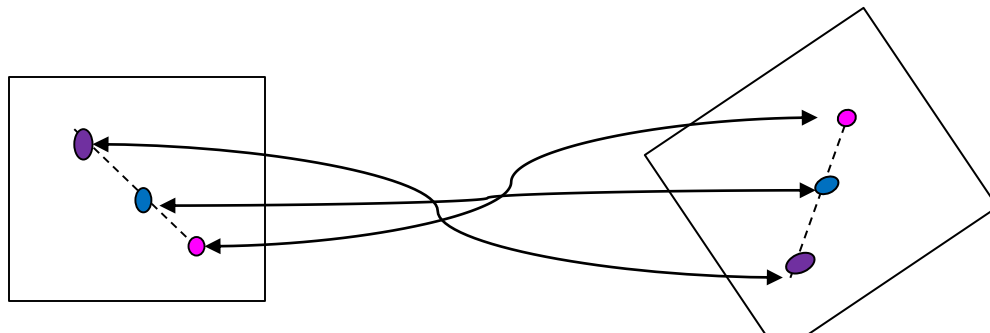
# Projective Transformation

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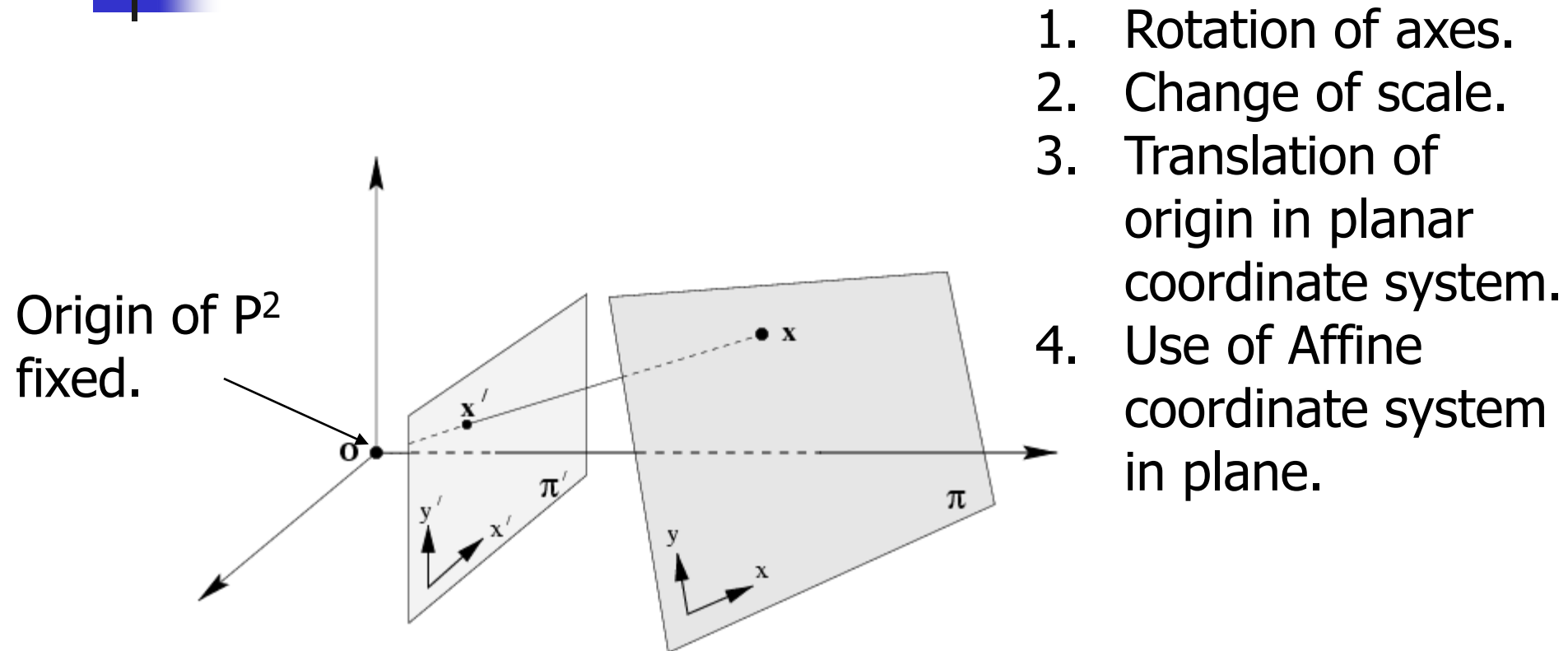
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# Projective transformation

- $h: \mathbb{P}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$
- Invertible
- Collinearity of every three points to be preserved, i.e. 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.



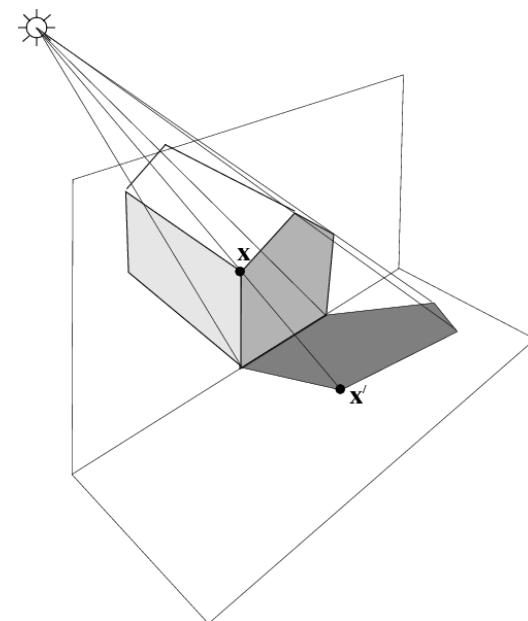
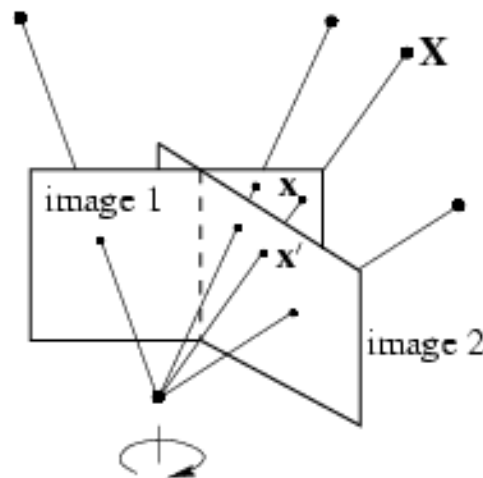
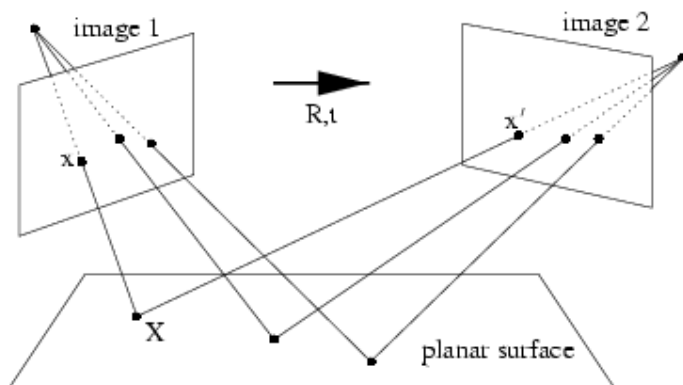
# An example: change of coordinate convention



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# More examples

Shift of origin of  $P^2$



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## Form of $\mathbf{h}$

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- Only one form possible.
- It is linear and invertible.

$$\begin{pmatrix} x'_1 \\ x'_2 \\ x'_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{8DOF}$$

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

Also called homography and  $\mathbf{H}$  is the homography matrix.



# $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}$ preserves collinearity.

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- Let  $l$  be a line in  $P^2$ .
- A point  $\mathbf{x}$  on  $l$  satisfies

$$l^T \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\rightarrow l^T \mathbf{H}^{-1} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\rightarrow (\mathbf{H}^{-T} l)^T \mathbf{H} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

- $\mathbf{H}^{-T} l$  is the transformed line of  $l$ .

Harder to show that  $\mathbf{H}$  is the only form of homography.



# Implications

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- If there is a homography, there exists a unique  $\mathbf{H}$ , which is a 3x3 invertible matrix.
- Functional form known, so easier to estimate.
- $\mathbf{H}$  and  $k\mathbf{H}$  are equivalent, where  $k$  is a scalar constant.
- Number of unknowns in  $\mathbf{H} = 8$ .



# Estimation of **H**

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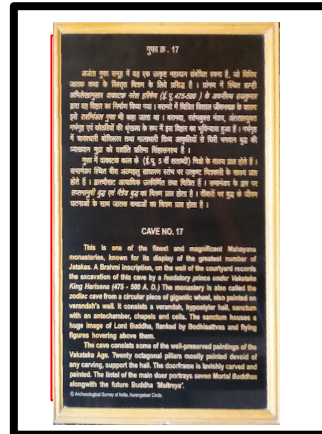
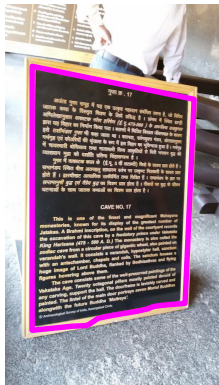
- Given point correspondences ( $\mathbf{x}_i$  ,  $\mathbf{x}_i'$ ) estimate **H** such that  $\mathbf{x}_i' = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_i$ .
- There are 8 unknowns.
- $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x} \rightarrow$  Two independent equations.

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

- Minimum 4 point correspondences needed.



# Removing projective distortion



$$x' = \frac{x'_1}{x'_3} = \frac{h_{11}x + h_{12}y + h_{13}}{h_{31}x + h_{32}y + h_{33}}$$

(linear in  $h_{ij}$ )

$$x'(h_{31}x + h_{32}y + h_{33}) = h_{11}x + h_{12}y + h_{13}$$

$$y'(h_{31}x + h_{32}y + h_{33}) = h_{21}x + h_{22}y + h_{23}$$

Remark: no calibration at all necessary.  
Does not work if  $h_{33}=0$  in  $\mathbf{H}$ .

1. Select four points in a plane with known coordinates.
2. Form equations.

$$y' = \frac{x'_2}{x'_3} = \frac{h_{21}x + h_{22}y + h_{23}}{h_{31}x + h_{32}y + h_{33}}$$

3. Setting  $h_{33}$  at 1 solve them.



# Form equations

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$$x'(h_{31}x + h_{32}y + h_{33}) = h_{11}x + h_{12}y + h_{13}$$

$$y'(h_{31}x + h_{32}y + h_{33}) = h_{21}x + h_{22}y + h_{23}$$

$$(51, 791) \rightarrow (1, 900)$$

$$(63, 143) \rightarrow (1, 1)$$

$$(444, 211) \rightarrow (501, 1)$$

$$(426, 719) \rightarrow (501, 900)$$

$$-51 h_{11} - 791 h_{12} - h_{13} + 51 h_{31} + 791 h_{32} = -1$$

$$-51 h_{21} - 791 h_{22} - h_{23} + 45900 h_{31} + 711900 h_{32} = -900$$

$$-63 h_{11} - 143 h_{12} - h_{13} + 63 h_{31} + 43 h_{32} = -1$$

$$-63 h_{21} - 143 h_{22} - h_{23} + 63 h_{31} + 143 h_{32} = -1$$

$$-444 h_{11} - 211 h_{12} - h_{13} + 222444 h_{31} + 105711 h_{32} = -501$$

$$-444 h_{21} - 211 h_{22} - h_{23} - 444 h_{31} + 211 h_{32} = -1$$

$$-426 h_{11} - 719 h_{12} - h_{13} + 213426 h_{31} + 360219 h_{32} = -501$$

$$-426 h_{21} - 719 h_{22} - h_{23} + 383400 h_{31} + 647100 h_{32} = -900$$



# In matrix form

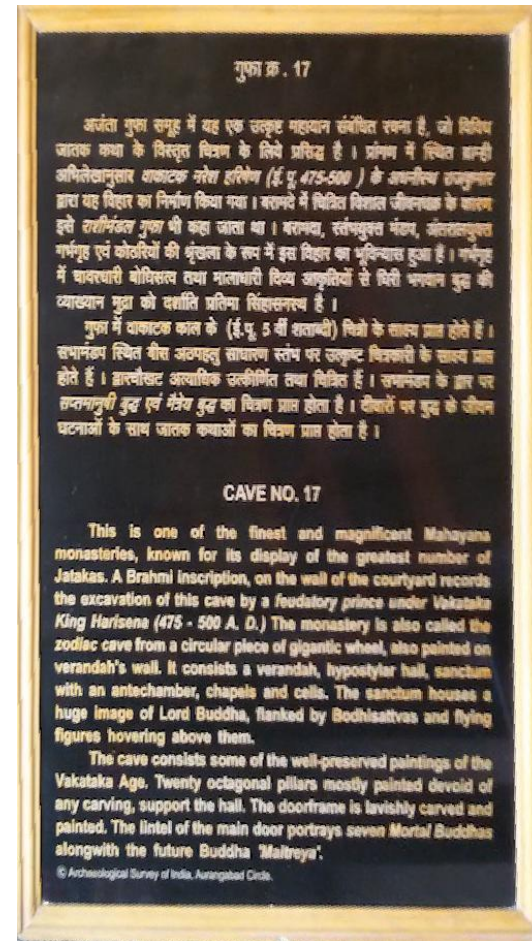
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Solve by matrix inversion.

$$h_{33}=1$$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9791 & 0.0181 & -63.3104 \\ -0.2303 & 1.2874 & -168.6295 \\ -0.0005 & -0.0001 & 1.0000 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Apply homography



# Direct Linear Transformation (DLT)

$$\mathbf{x}'_i = (x'_i, y'_i, w'_i)^\top$$

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

$$\mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_i = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{h}^{1^\top} \mathbf{x}_i \\ \mathbf{h}^{2^\top} \mathbf{x}_i \\ \mathbf{h}^{3^\top} \mathbf{x}_i \end{pmatrix}$$

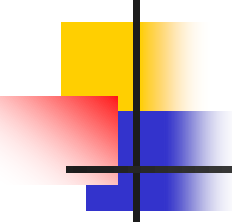
$$\mathbf{x}'_i \times \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} h^{1^\top} \\ h^{2^\top} \\ h^{3^\top} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}'_i \times \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_i = \begin{pmatrix} y'_i h^{3^\top} \mathbf{x}_i - w'_i h^{2^\top} \mathbf{x}_i \\ w'_i h^{1^\top} \mathbf{x}_i - x'_i h^{3^\top} \mathbf{x}_i \\ x'_i h^{2^\top} \mathbf{x}_i - y'_i h^{1^\top} \mathbf{x}_i \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

Redundant:  $x'_i(1) + y'_i(2) = (3)$

# Direct Linear Transformation (DLT)


$$\begin{bmatrix} 0^T & -w'_i \mathbf{x}_i^T & y'_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \\ w'_i \mathbf{x}_i^T & 0^T & -x'_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \\ -y'_i \mathbf{x}_i^T & x'_i \mathbf{x}_i^T & 0^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h^1 \\ h^2 \\ h^3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{h} = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{A}_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0^T & -w'_i x_i^T & y'_i x_i^T \\ w'_i x_i^T & 0^T & -x'_i x_i^T \end{bmatrix}$$

Dimension of  $\mathbf{A}_i$  : 2 x 9.



# Direct Linear Transformation (DLT): Non-homogeneous Equations

- Solving for  $H$  by setting  $h_{33}=1$ .  $h = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{h} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_i w'_i & -y_i w'_i & -w_i w'_i & x_i y'_i & y_i y'_i \\ x_i w'_i & y_i w'_i & w_i w'_i & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_i x'_i & -y_i x'_i \end{bmatrix} \tilde{h} = \begin{bmatrix} -w_i y'_i \\ w_i x'_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{A}_i \tilde{h} = b_i$$

$$A \tilde{h} = b$$

$$\text{Minimize } \|A \tilde{h} - b\|$$

$$\text{Solution: } \tilde{h} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$$

Dimension of  $A$ :  $2n \times 8$

Rank: 8

Dimension of  $h$ :  $8 \times 1$

Dimension of  $b$ :  $2n \times 1$

Caution: If  $h_{33}=0$ , no multiplication scale exists, and no solution obtained.



# Direct Linear Transformation (DLT): Homogeneous Equations

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- Solving for  $\mathbf{h}$ :  $A\mathbf{h} = 0$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \\ A_3 \\ \vdots \\ A_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Dimension of  $A$ :  $2n \times 9$

Rank: 8

Dimension of  $\mathbf{h}$ :  $9 \times 1$

Dimension of  $A\mathbf{h}$ :  $2n \times 1$

Minimize  $\|A\mathbf{h}\|$  such that  $\|\mathbf{h}\| = 1$

Solution: Unit eigen vector of smallest eigen value of  $A^T A$ .





# Other error criteria

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- Algebraic error: Error term in DLT.
- Geometric error:  $\sum d_e^2 (\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x})$  Euclidean distance
- Geometric error with reprojection:

$$\sum (d_e^2 (\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}) + d_e^2 (\mathbf{H}^{-1}\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{x}))$$

- Use of nonlinear iterative optimization techniques such as Newton iteration, Levenberg-Marquardt (LM) method, etc.

# Transformation invariance and normalization

- Problem: To estimate **H** given a set of  $(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_i')$ .
- Consider,  $\mathbf{y}_i = \mathbf{T}\mathbf{x}_i$  and  $\mathbf{y}_i' = \mathbf{T}'\mathbf{x}_i'$  for known **T** and **T'**, which are invertible.
- Now estimate homography **G** from  $(\mathbf{y}_i, \mathbf{y}_i')$ .
- Can you estimate **H** from **G**?

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}' &= \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x} \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{T}'^{-1}\mathbf{y}' &= \mathbf{H}\mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{y} \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{y}' &= \mathbf{T}'\mathbf{H}\mathbf{T}^{-1}\mathbf{y}\end{aligned}$$

$\nwarrow$   
**G**

Caution: For DLT it is not equivalent.

As the constraint  $\|\mathbf{g}\|=1$  is not equivalent to  $\|\mathbf{h}\|=1$ .



# Robust computation through Normalization of data

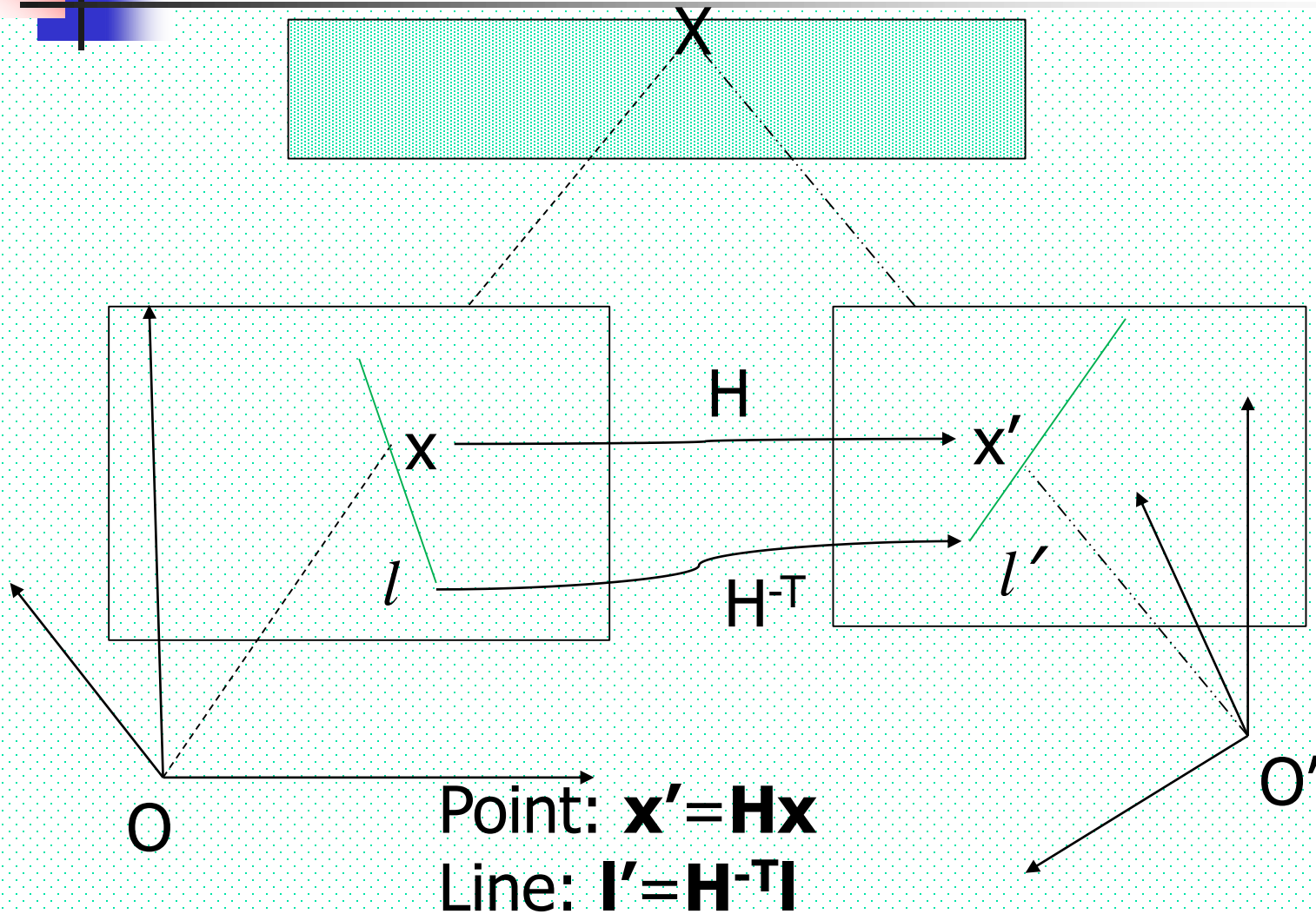
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- Transform the point set so that its center becomes origin (in the plane) and avg. distance from it is  $\sqrt{2}$  .

$$x_i^{(n)} = \frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{\sigma_x} \qquad y_i^{(n)} = \frac{y_i - \bar{y}}{\sigma_y}$$

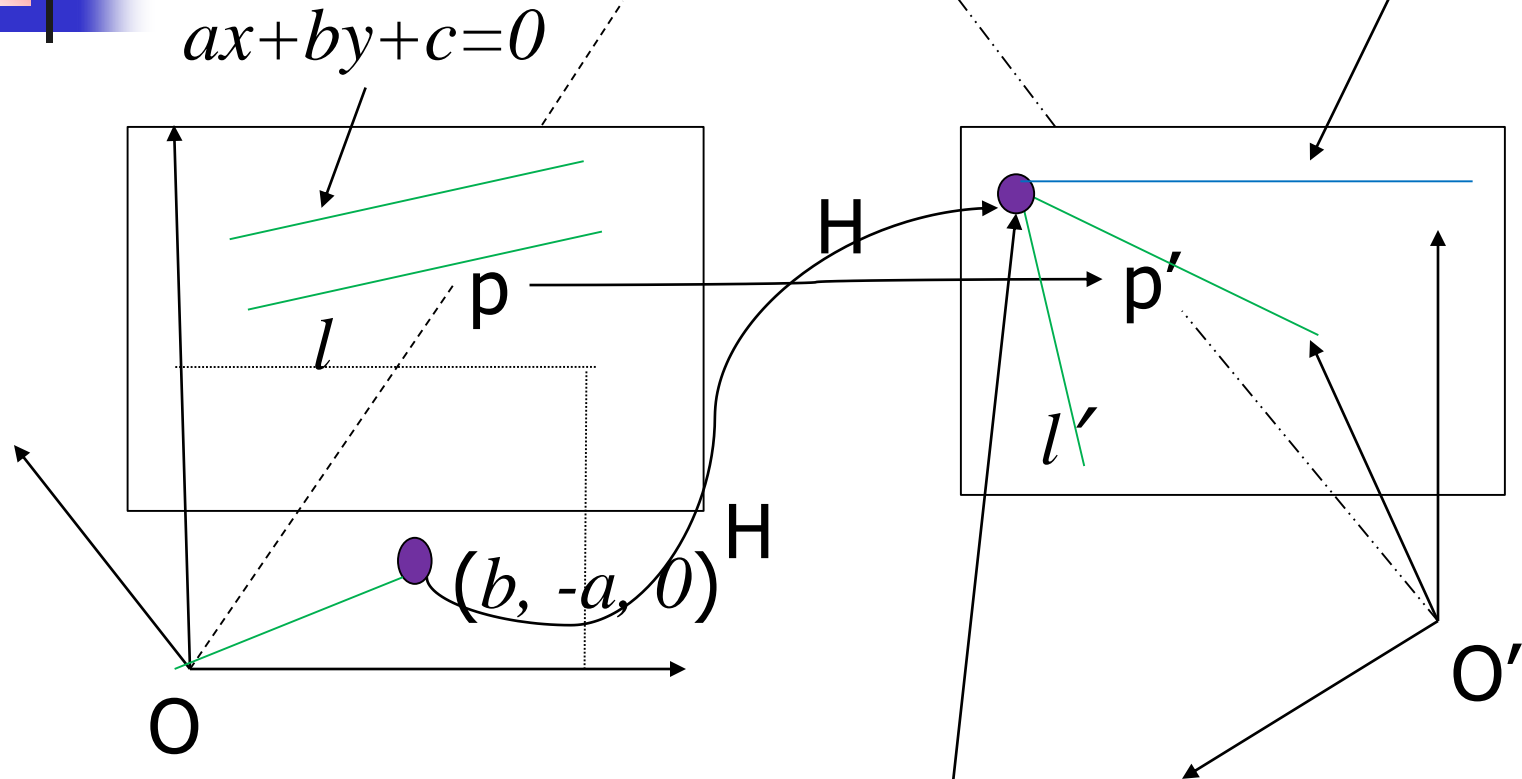
- Apply DLT on transformed point.
- Recover homography from the homography of transformed point sets.

# Projective transformation induced by a plane



$$\text{Vanishing line} = H^{-T} \mathbf{l}_\alpha = H^{-T} (0, 0, 1)^T$$

# Vanishing point and line



$$\text{Vanishing point: } \mathbf{v}_l = H (b, -a, 0)^T$$



# Point and line transformation

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- Point transformation:

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

- Line transformation:

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

- Vanishing point for lines parallel to  $\mathbf{l} = (a, b, c)^\top$ :

- $\mathbf{v}_l = \mathbf{H} (b, -a, 0)^\top$

- Vanishing line:

- $\mathbf{l}_H = \mathbf{H}^{-\top} \mathbf{l}_\alpha$   
 $= \mathbf{H}^{-\top} (0, 0, 1)^\top$



# Examples

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- Consider the following homography  $H$  between two projective spaces.

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -6 \\ 1 & 3 & -8 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute the transformation of the line formed by two points  $(2,4,2)$  and  $(6,9,3)$  in  $P^2$ .

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -6 \\ 1 & 3 & -8 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Method-I

- Compute transformed points of (2,4,2) and (6,9,3).
- Take their cross product to compute the transformed line.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 9 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 3 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -6 \\ 1 & 3 & -8 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Method-I

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- Take their cross product to compute the transformed line.

$$H. \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \quad H. \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 3 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 3 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -49 \\ 52 \\ 27 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Method-II

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Compute the line and transform it.

The line between the points  $l$ :  
 $(1,2,1) \times (2,3,1) \rightarrow (-1,1,-1)$

Transformed line:  $l' = H^{-T}l$

$$H^{-1} = \frac{1}{95} \begin{bmatrix} 43 & -34 & -14 \\ -1 & 3 & 18 \\ 5 & -15 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad l' = \frac{1}{95} \begin{bmatrix} -49 \\ 52 \\ 27 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -6 \\ 1 & 3 & -8 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example: Vanishing line

- Compute the vanishing line in the transformed space.

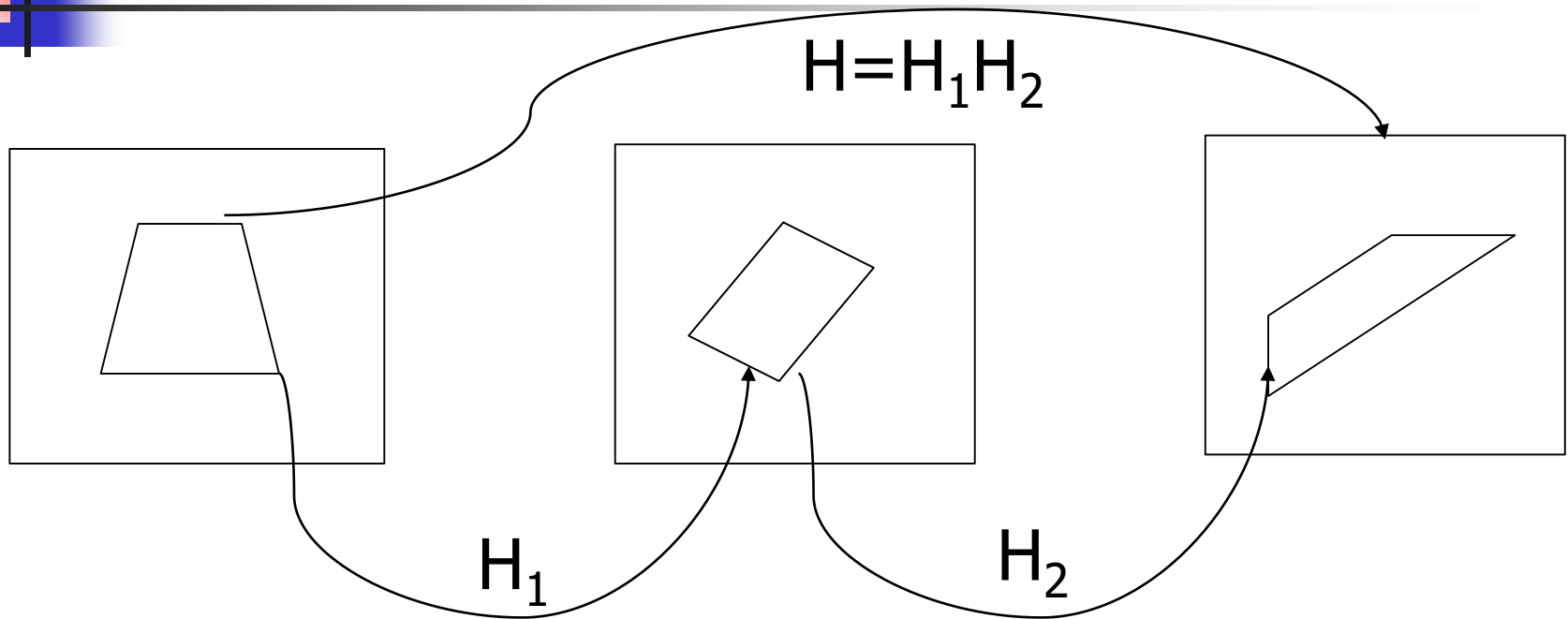
Transformed line:  $l'_v = H^{-T} l_\alpha$

$$H^{-T} l_\alpha = \frac{1}{95} \begin{bmatrix} 43 & -1 & 5 \\ -34 & 3 & -15 \\ -14 & 18 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$l'_v = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -15 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$



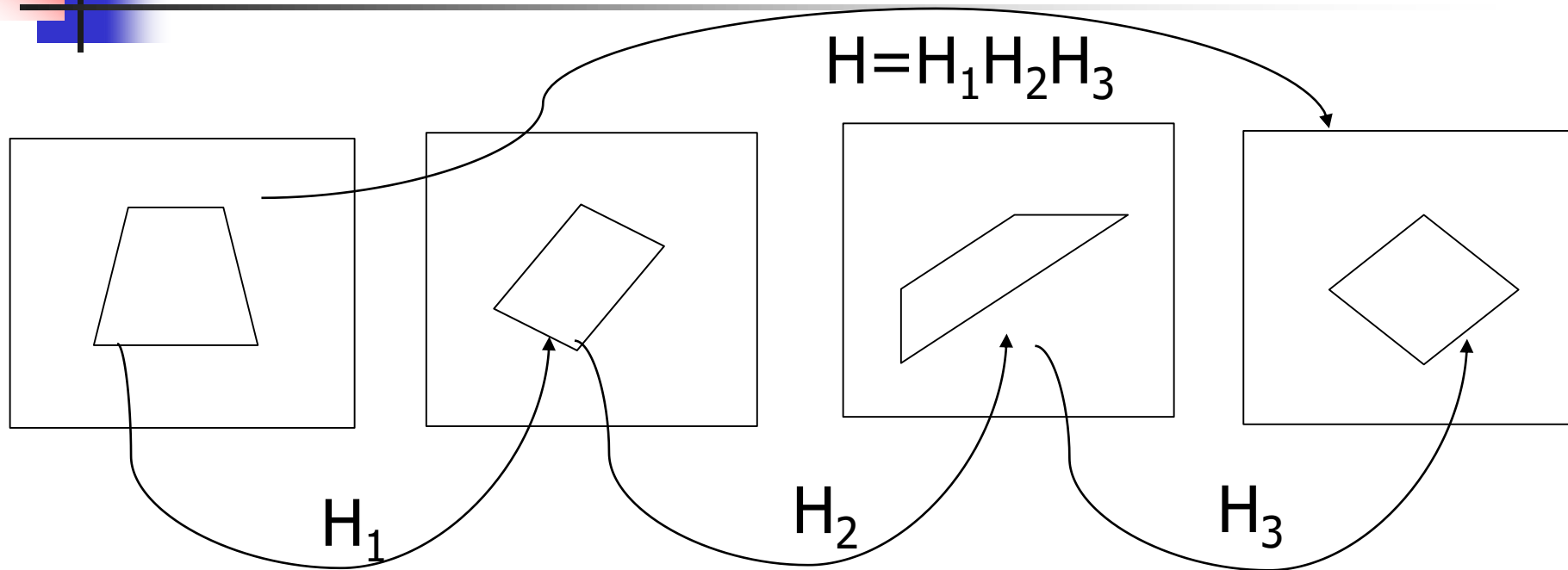
# Projective linear group



A cascade of transformation can be replaced by a single transformation.



# Different compositions



A series of transformation could be performed in different composition.

$$H = H_1(H_2 H_3) = (H_1 H_2)H_3$$



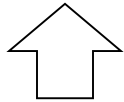
# Subgroups and hierarchy

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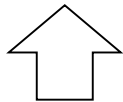
Projective linear group



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

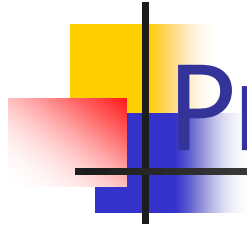


Euclidean group (upper left 2x2 orthogonal)



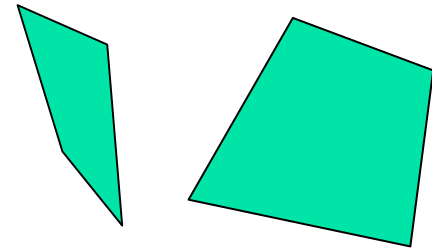
Oriented Euclidean group (upper left 2x2 det 1)

$$\begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$



# Projective Group

$$\begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\mathbf{X}' = \mathbf{H}_P \mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{v}^\top & v \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2)^\top$$

dof=8: 2 scale, 2 rotation, 2 translation, 2 line at infinity)

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

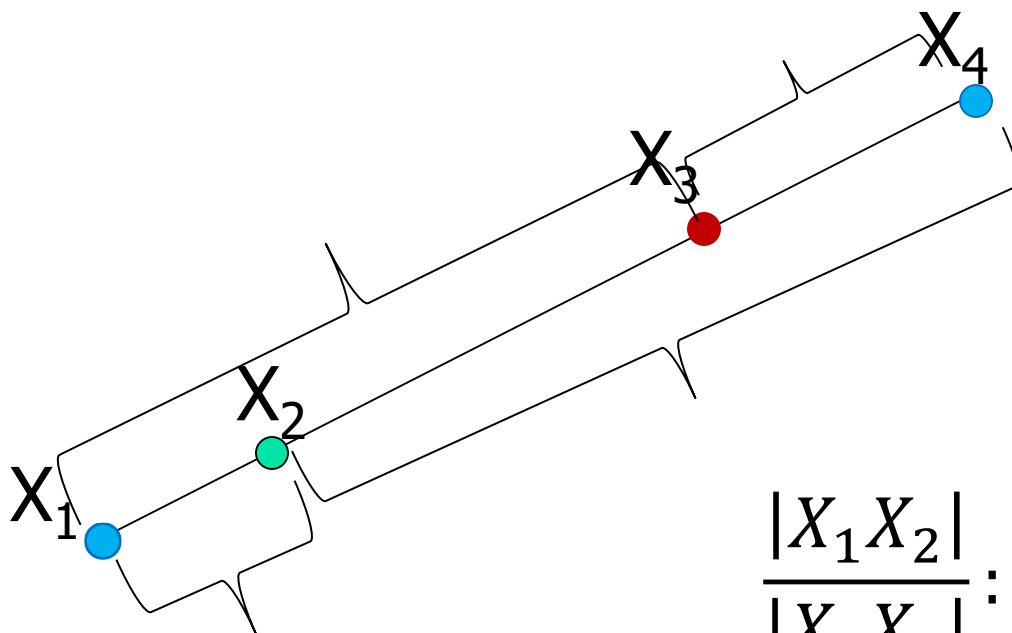
Line at infinity becomes finite, allows to observe vanishing points, horizon.

Concurrency, collinearity, order of contacts, cross ratio (ratio of ratio).



# Cross Ratio

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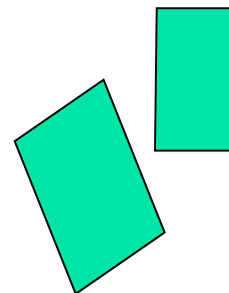


$$\frac{|X_1X_2|}{|X_2X_4|} : \frac{|X_1X_3|}{|X_3X_4|}$$

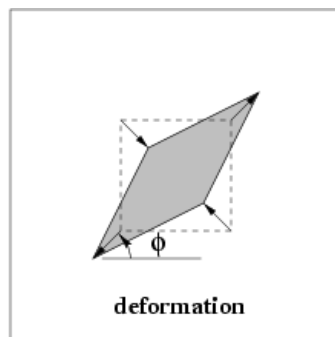
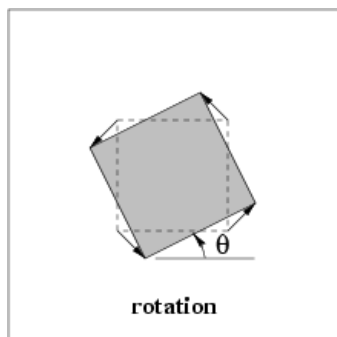


# Affine group

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & t_x \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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



dof=6

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{R}(\theta)\mathbf{R}(-\phi)\mathbf{D}\mathbf{R}(\phi)$$

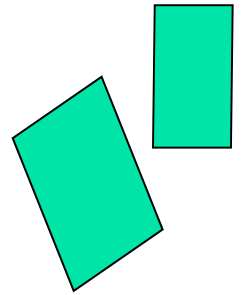
$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Affine group

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & t_x \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{H}_A \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^\top & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \quad \text{dof}=6$$

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

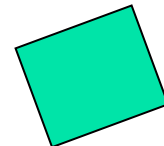
Line at infinity stays at infinity,  
but points move along line.

Parallelism, ratio of areas, ratio of lengths on parallel lines (e.g midpoints), linear combinations of vectors (centroids). **The line at infinity  $\mathbf{l}_\infty$ .**



# Similarity Group

$$\begin{bmatrix} sr_{11} & sr_{12} & t_x \\ sr_{21} & sr_{22} & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

dof=4 (1 scale,  
1 rotation, 2  
translation)

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

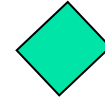
Ratios of lengths, angles. **The circular points I, J.**



# Isometry

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$$\begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & t_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

$$\varepsilon = \pm 1$$

Orientation preserving:  $\varepsilon = 1$

Orientation reversing:  $\varepsilon = -1$

dof=3 (1 rotation, 2 translation)

**Invariants:** length, angle, area



# Decomposition of projective transformations

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$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}_S \mathbf{H}_A \mathbf{H}_P = \begin{bmatrix} s\mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \\ 0^\top & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} & 0 \\ 0^\top & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & 0 \\ \mathbf{v}^\top & v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{v}^\top & v \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = s\mathbf{R}\mathbf{K} + \mathbf{t}\mathbf{v}^\top \quad \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{K} \text{ Upper-triangular} \\ \det \mathbf{K} = 1 \quad v \neq 0 \end{array}$$

Decomposition unique (if chosen  $s > 0$ )

QR decomposition:

Any square matrix decomposed as a product of an orthogonal matrix (Q) and an upper triangular matrix (R)



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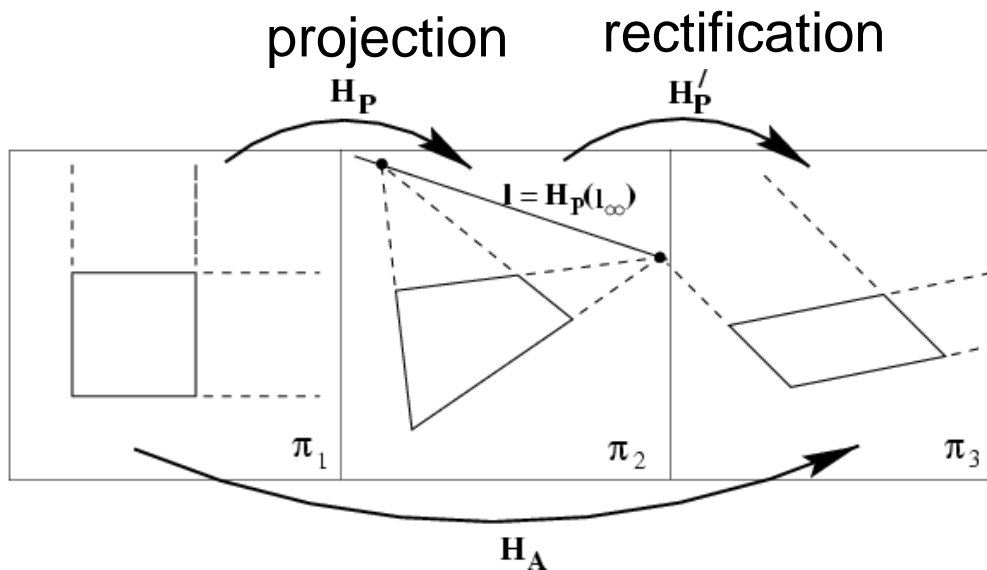
$$\mathbf{A} = s\mathbf{R}\mathbf{K} + \mathbf{t}\mathbf{v}^\top \quad \det \mathbf{K} = 1 \quad v \neq 0$$

Example:

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.707 & 0.586 & 1.0 \\ 2.707 & 8.242 & 2.0 \\ 1.0 & 2.0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\cos 45^\circ & -2\sin 45^\circ & 1.0 \\ 2\sin 45^\circ & 2\cos 45^\circ & 2.0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Affine properties from images



$$l_\infty = [l_1 \quad l_2 \quad l_3]^T, l_3 \neq 0$$

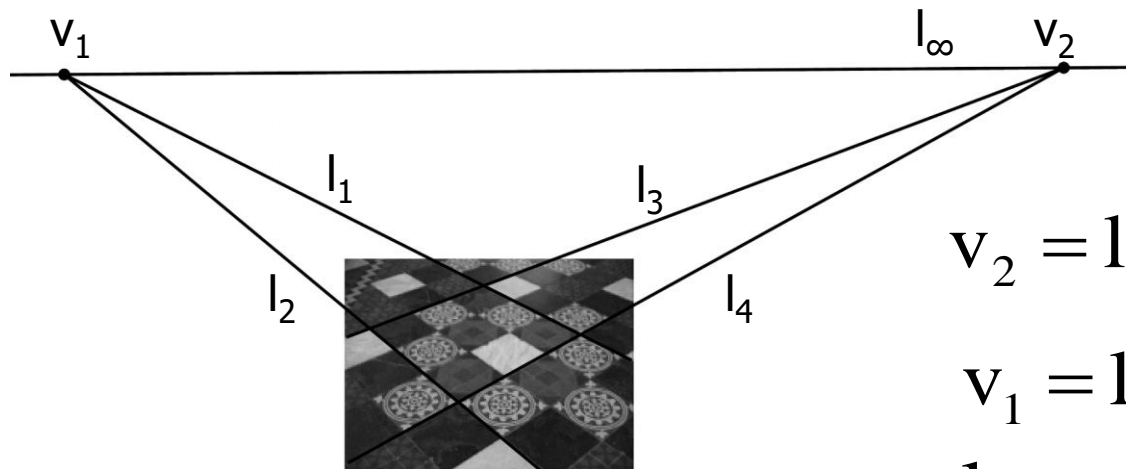
$$H'_p = H_A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ l_1 & l_2 & l_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

For any affine  $H_A$ .

$$H'^{-T}_p \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \\ l_2 \\ l_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

From Hartley and Zisserman, "Multiple view geometry in computer vision", Cambridge Univ. Press (2000)

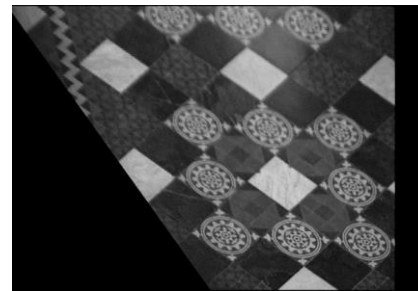
# Affine rectification



$$v_2 = l_3 \times l_4$$

$$v_1 = l_1 \times l_2$$

$$l_\infty = v_1 \times v_2$$



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# An example



$$(104,69,1) \times (380, 71,1)$$

$$l_1 = (-2, 276, -18836)$$

$$(122,226,1) \times (366,228,1)$$

$$l_2 = (-2, 244, -54900)$$

$$(88,254,1) \times (62,49,1)$$

$$l_3 = (205, -26, -11436)$$

$$(390,250,1) \times (406,53,1)$$

$$l_4 = (197, 16, -80830)$$

$$v_1 = l_1 \times l_2 = (-10556416, -72128, 64)$$

$$v_2 = l_3 \times l_4 = (2284556, 14317258, 8402)$$

$$\text{Vanishing Line: } l_v = 1.0e+14 * (0, 0.0009, -1.5097)$$

# An example

Vanishing Line:  $l_v = 1.0e+14 * (0, 0.0009, -1.5097)$

Scaled  $l_v = (0, -0.0006, 1)$



$Y = 10^4/6$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.0006 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Conics in $P^2$

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

$$\Downarrow$$
$$X^T C X = 0$$

Conics identified by  $C$   
with 5 d.o.f. ( $a:b:c:d:e:f$ )

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} a & \frac{b}{2} & \frac{d}{2} \\ \frac{b}{2} & c & \frac{e}{2} \\ \frac{d}{2} & \frac{e}{2} & f \end{bmatrix}$$

A line tangent to the conic  $C$  satisfies  $\mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{C}^* \mathbf{1} = 0$

Dual conic

$C^{-1}$



# Transformation of conics under homography **H**

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

- $\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{X} = 0$

$$\rightarrow (\mathbf{H}^{-1} \mathbf{X}')^T \mathbf{C} (\mathbf{H}^{-1} \mathbf{X}') = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{X}'^T \mathbf{H}^{-T} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{H}^{-1} \mathbf{X}' = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{X}'^T \mathbf{C}' \mathbf{X}' = 0$$

A conic remains  
a conic under  
homography.

where transformed conics  $\mathbf{C}' = \mathbf{H}^{-T} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{H}^{-1}$

- $\mathbf{C}'^* = \mathbf{C}'^{-1} = (\mathbf{H}^{-T} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{H}^{-1})^{-1} = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{H}^T$



# The circular points

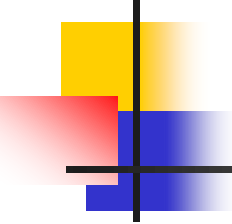
$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{I}' = \mathbf{H}_s \mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} s \cos \theta & -s \sin \theta & t_x \\ s \sin \theta & s \cos \theta & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1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

The circular points  $\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{J}$  are fixed points under the projective transformation  $\mathbf{H}$  iff  $\mathbf{H}$  is a similarity. They are also on  $\mathbf{l}_\alpha$ .

Every circle intersects  $\mathbf{l}_\alpha$  at  $\mathbf{I}$  and  $\mathbf{J}$ .

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

Setting  $x_3=0$ ,  $x_1^2 + x_2^2=0$ . ( $\mathbf{I}$  and  $\mathbf{J}$  satisfies it)

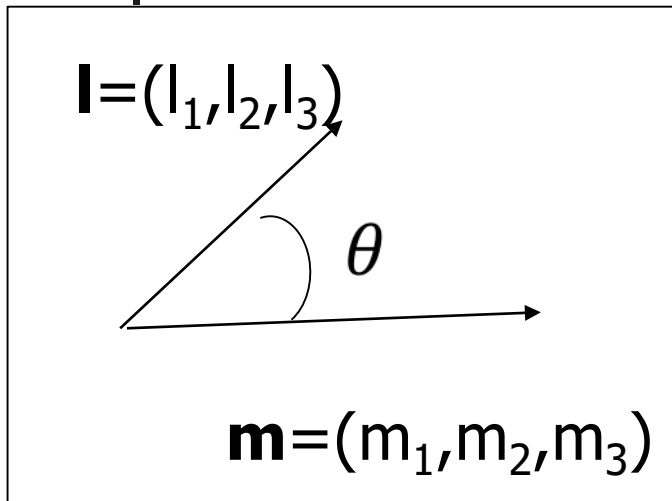


# Conic dual to the circular points ( $C_{\alpha}^*$ )

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- $C_{\alpha}^* = I.J^T + J.I^T$  (line conic)
- $C_{\alpha}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- As  $I$  and  $J$  are fixed under similarity  $C_{\alpha}^*$  is also fixed, i.e.  $C_{\alpha}^{*'} = H_s C_{\alpha}^* H_s^T = C_{\alpha}^*$
- $C_{\alpha}^*$  is fixed iff  $H$  is a similarity.
- D.o.f. of transformed  $C_{\alpha}^*$  is 4 and  $\det. = 0$ .
- $I_{\alpha}$  is the NULL vector of  $C_{\alpha}^*$ .

# Measurement of angle under homography



Once  $C_{\alpha}^{*}$  is obtained  
Euclidean angle could  
be recovered.

If  $\mathbf{l}$  and  $\mathbf{m}$  orthogonal,  
 $\mathbf{l}^T C_{\alpha}^{*'} \mathbf{m} = 0$ .

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

Invariant under homography

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\mathbf{l}^T C_{\infty}^{*} \mathbf{m}}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{l}^T C_{\infty}^{*} \mathbf{l})(\mathbf{m}^T C_{\infty}^{*} \mathbf{m})}}$$

$$C_{\infty}^{*'} = H C_{\infty}^{*} H^T \text{ and } \mathbf{l}' = H^{-T} \mathbf{l}$$

$$\mathbf{l}'^T C_{\infty}^{*'} \mathbf{m}'$$

$$= \mathbf{l}^T H^{-1} H C_{\infty}^{*} H^T H^{-T} \mathbf{m}$$

$$= \mathbf{l}^T C_{\infty}^{*} \mathbf{m}$$



# Estimation of $C_{\alpha}^{*}$

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- Use the property of orthogonal lines.

- $\mathbf{l}^T \mathbf{C}_{\alpha}^{*} \mathbf{m} = 0$

- Minimum 5 such orthogonal pairs needed.

- A typical equation

- $$\begin{bmatrix} l_1 m_1 & \frac{1}{2}(l_1 m_2 + l_2 m_1) & l_2 m_2 & \frac{1}{2}(l_1 m_3 + l_3 m_1) & \frac{1}{2}(l_2 m_3 + l_3 m_2) & l_3 m_3 \end{bmatrix} C = 0$$

- Where  $C$  represented by  $(a, b, c, d, e, f)^T$ .

- Apply direct linear transform (LSE method) to solve a set of homogeneous equations to get  $C$ .
- Make it  $(C_{\alpha}^{*})$  a rank 2 matrix using SVD on  $C$ .





# Recovery of metric properties

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- Compute  $H$  from  $C_{\alpha}^{*'}$  upto similarity.
  - Matrix decomposition method  $C_{\alpha}^{*'} = HC_{\alpha}^{*}H^T$

$$C_{\alpha}^{*'} = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ H}}{U} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} U^T$$

- Apply  $H^{-1}$  to the image.



# Summary

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- A projective transformation, invertible and preserving collinearity, is always in a linear form.
  - $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}$
- A computational problem: estimation of homography given a set of point correspondences.
  - Minimum 4 point correspondences needed.
  - Direct linear transformation (using LSE).
  - Use of linear transformation of points to make the computation robust.



# Summary (contd.)

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- Various transformation under homography
  - $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}$
  - $\mathbf{I}' = \mathbf{H}^{-\mathbf{T}} \mathbf{I}$
  - $\mathbf{C}' = \mathbf{H}^{-\mathbf{T}} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{H}^{-1}$
  - $\mathbf{C}^* = \mathbf{C}'^{-1} = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{H}^{\mathbf{T}}$
- Projective linear group, its subgroup and hierarchy
  - Projective linear group (8 D.O.F)
  - Affine group (6 D.O.F)
  - Euclidean group (4 D.O.F.)
  - Oriented Euclidean group (3 D.O.F)



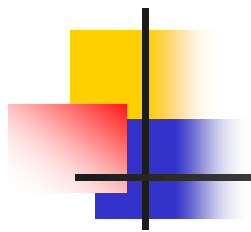
# Summary (contd.)

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- Conic dual to circular points ( $C_{\alpha}^*$ )
  - Invariant under similarity transform.
  - $l_{\alpha}$  is the zero (NULL) vector.
  - Preserves cosine of angle of two lines under transformation

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{l^T C_{\infty}^* m}{\sqrt{(l^T C_{\infty}^* l)(m^T C_{\infty}^* m)}}$$

- Use of homography
  - Affine rectification
  - Stratification (recovery of metric properties)



Thank you!