

Computer Graphics

Class 34. Introductory ideas in Computer Vision.

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Today

- Camera models.
- Camera calibration.
- Edge detection.
- Extracting and matching keypoints.

References

- Camera model and calibration:
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 - <https://www.mathworks.com/help/vision/ug/camera-calibration.html>
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- Border detection:
 - Kaehler, A., and Bradski, G. *Learning OpenCV 3*. O'Reilly Media, Inc., 2016. → **Section "The Canny Edge Detector" of Chapter 12**
 - <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/image-edge-detection-operators-in-digital-image-processing/>
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edge_detection
 - <https://www.mathworks.com/discovery/edge-detection.html>
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canny_edge_detector
 - <https://learnopencv.com/edge-detection-using-opencv/>

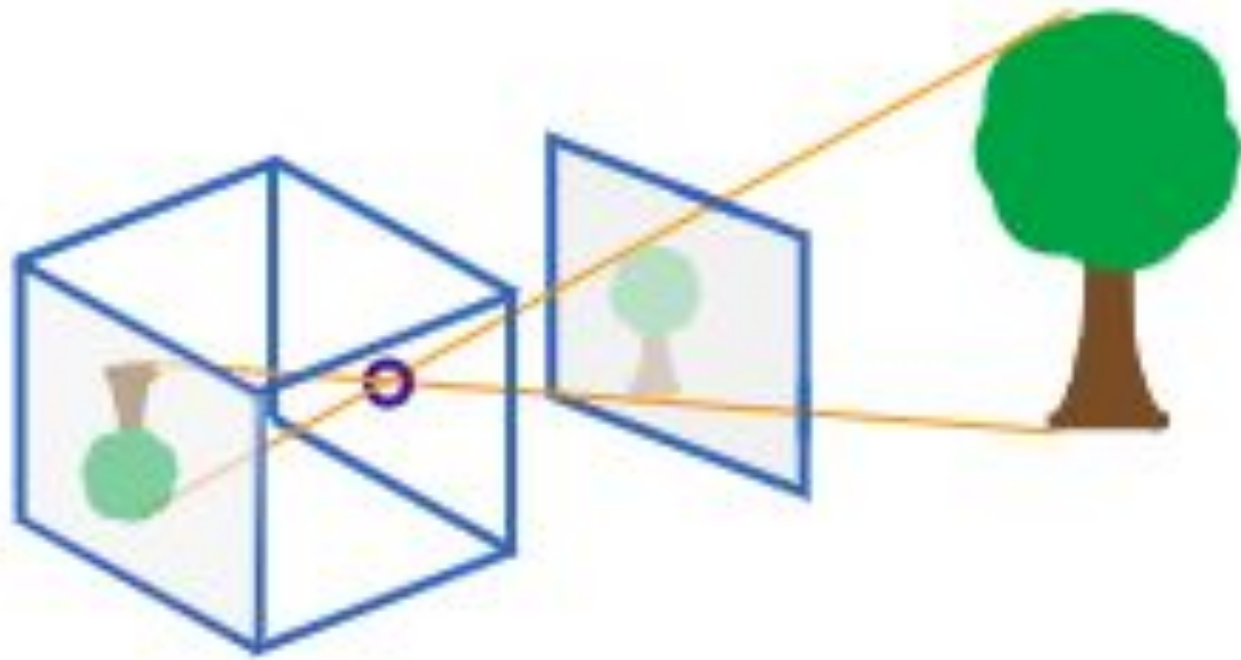
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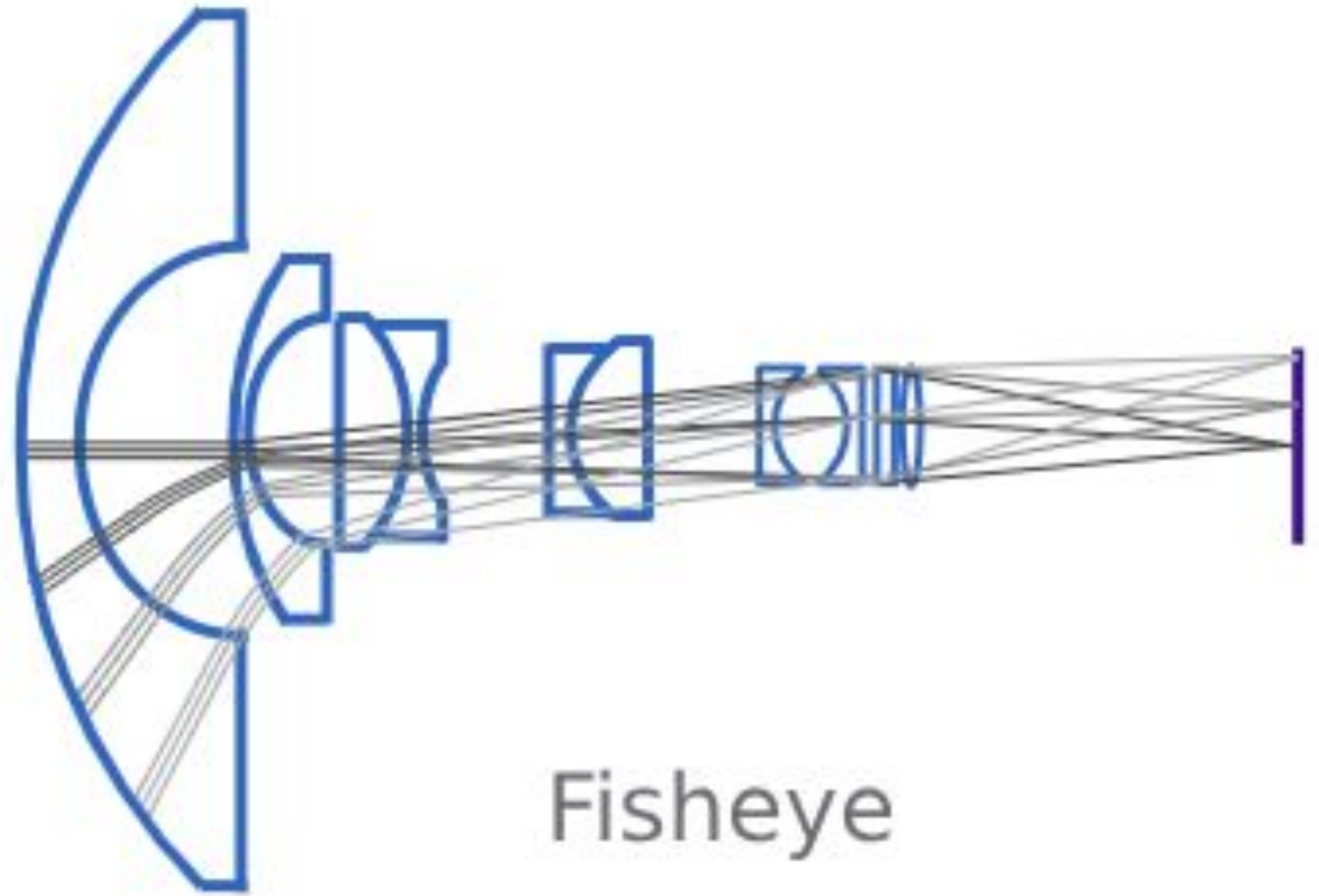
References (continuation)

- Extraction and matching of features:
 - <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/feature-detection-and-matching-with-opencv-python/>
 - Kaehler, A., and Bradski, G. *Learning OpenCV 3*. O'Reilly Media, Inc., 2016. → **Chapter 16 (Keypoints and descriptors)**

Camera models



Pinhole

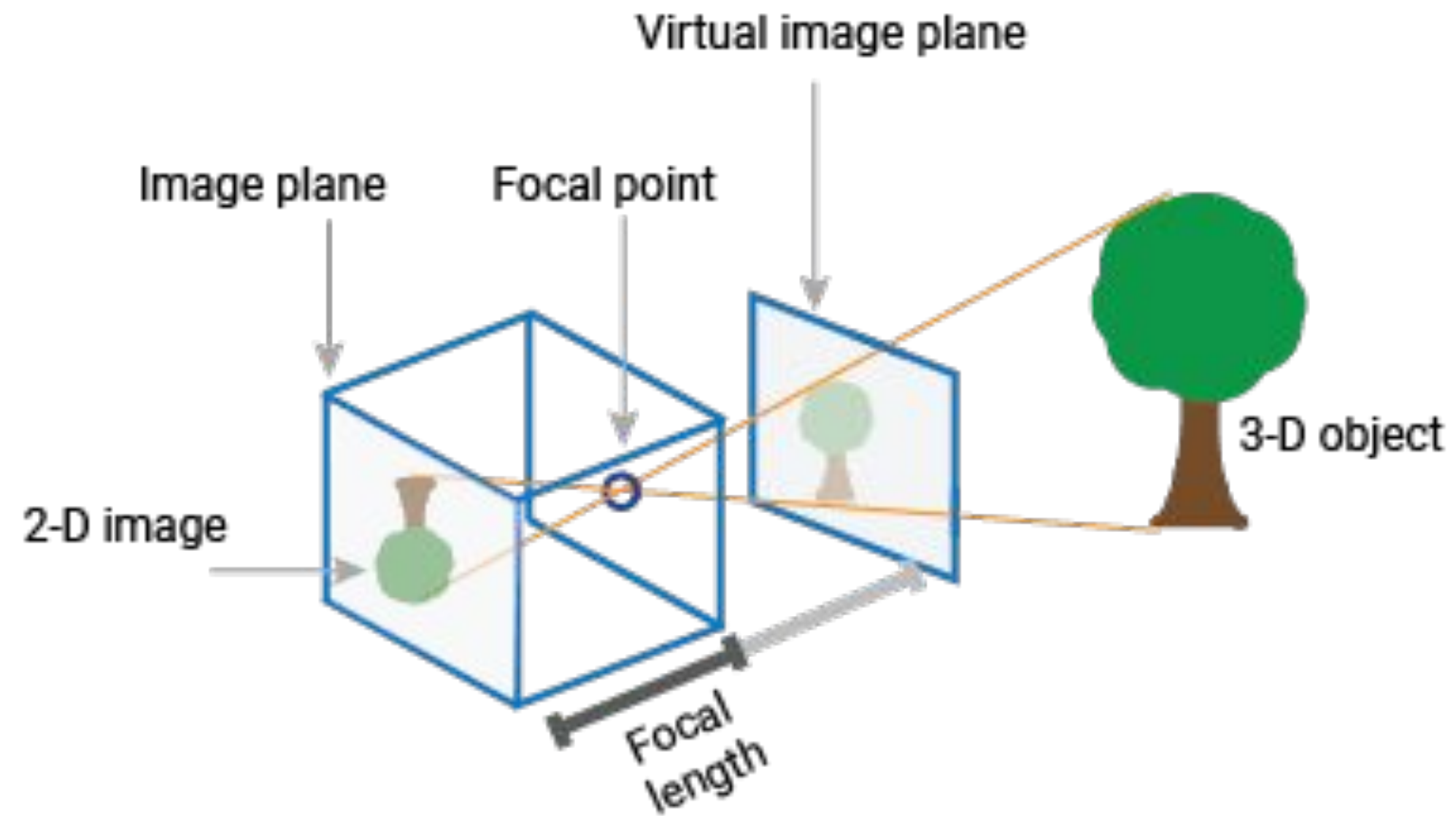


Fisheye

Camera models

Extrinsic parameters

Intrinsic parameters



Camera models

Extrinsic parameters: rotation, R , and a translation, t .

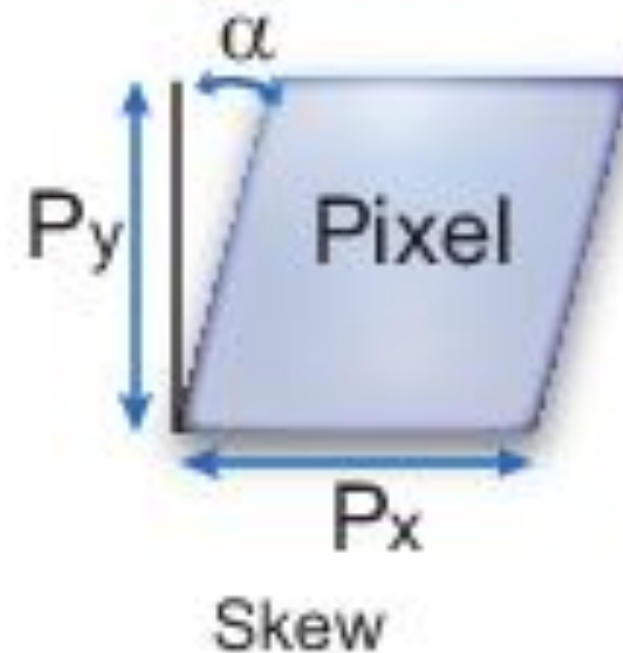


Camera models

Intrinsic parameters: focal length, the optical center, (aka *principal point*), and skew

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_x & s & c_x \\ 0 & f_y & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

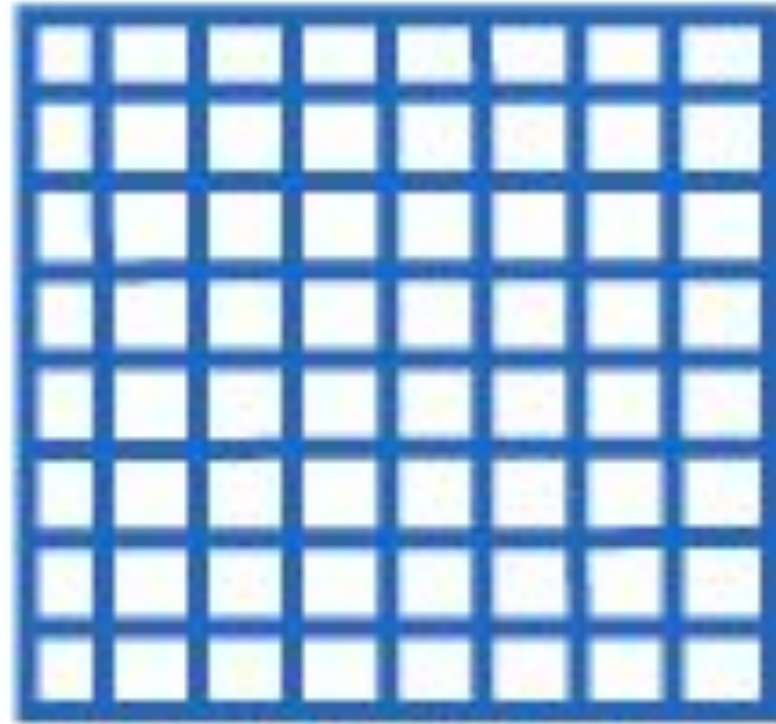
The pixel skew is defined as:



Radial distortion



Pincushion distortion
Positive radial displacement

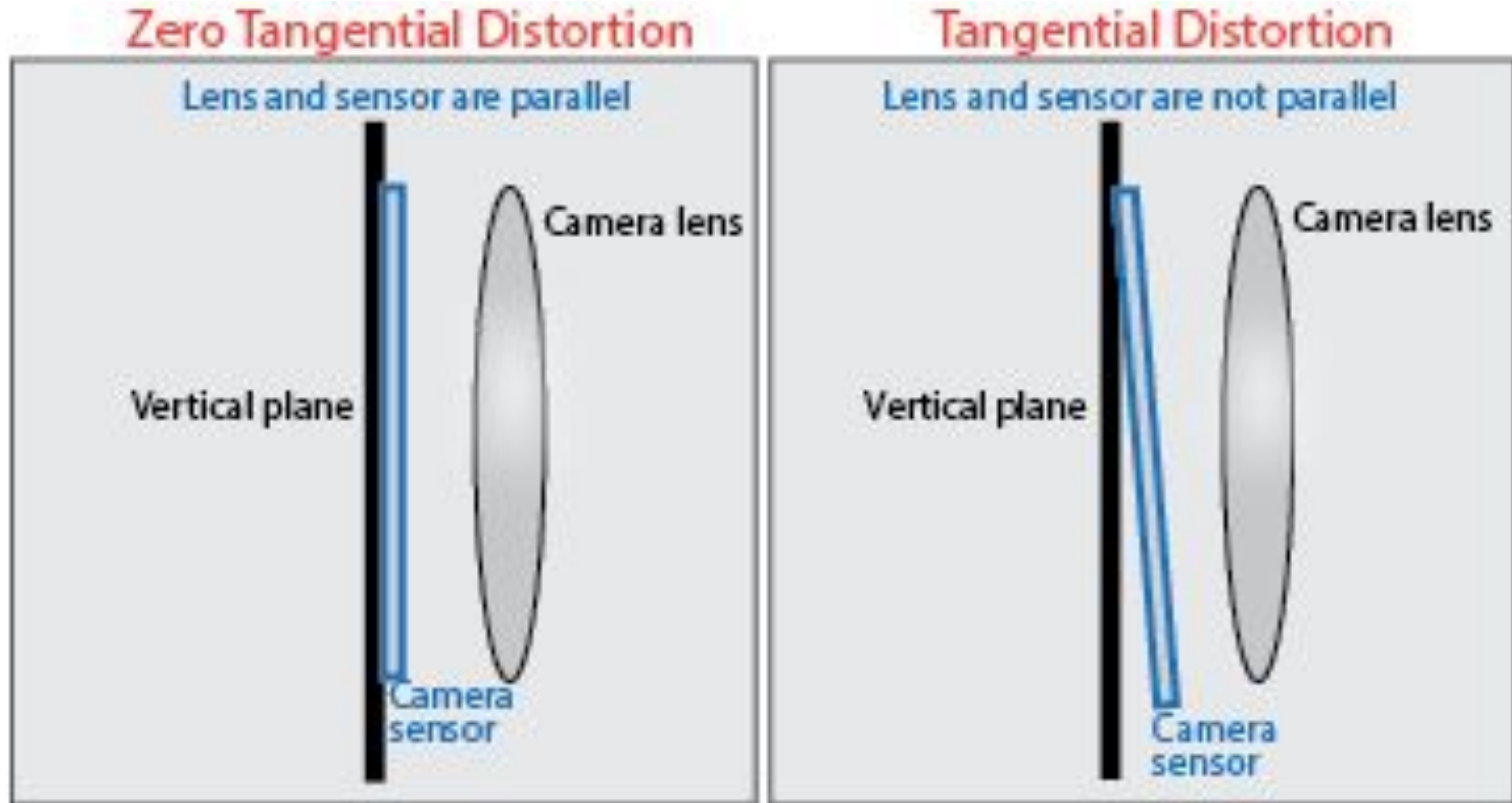


No distortion



Barrel distortion
Negative radial displacement

Radial distortion



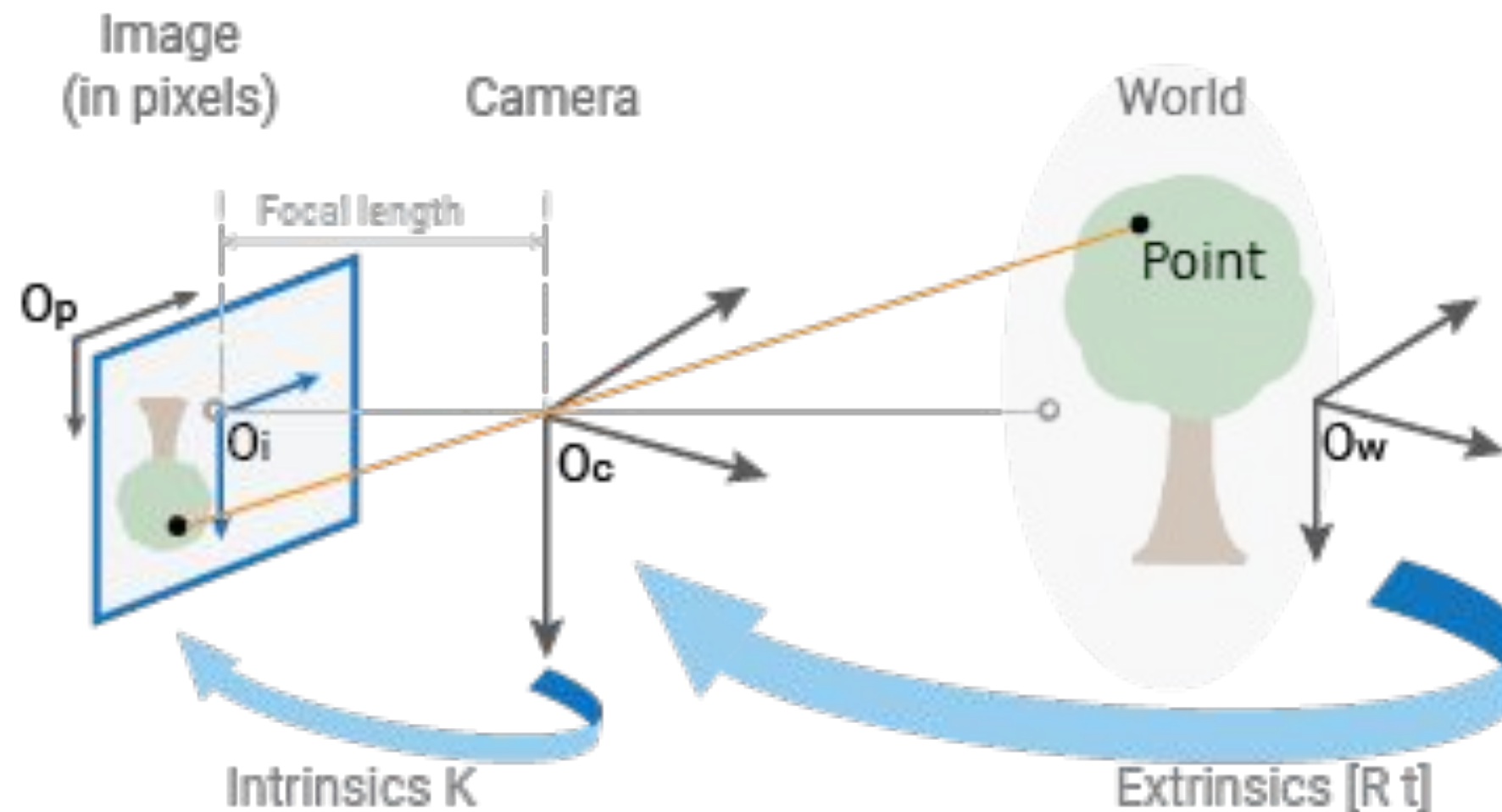
Camera models

$$\text{Scale factor } w \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = P \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Image points World points

$$P = K [R \ t]$$

Camera matrix Intrinsic matrix Extrinsic Rotation and Translation



Camera calibration

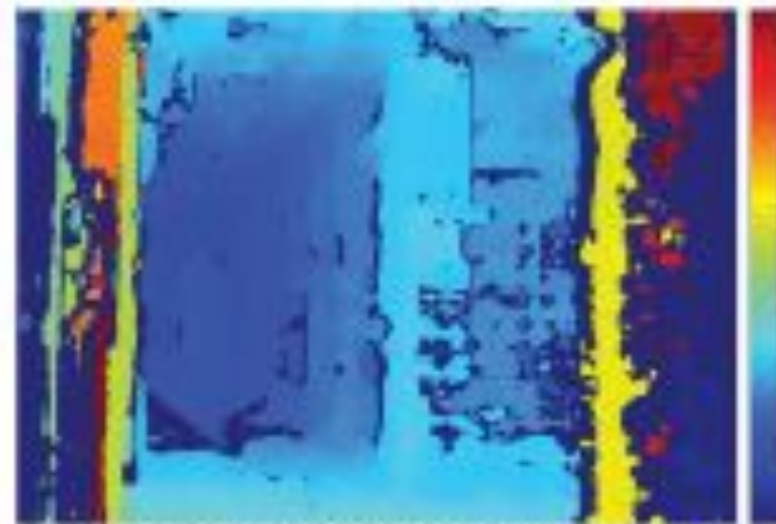
- What is?
 - Compute the intrinsic and extrinsic parameters of the camera.
 - Goal: provide accurate relationship between real world coordinates (3D) and image coordinates (2D).
 - Often involves using known patterns to adjust the camera's geometry.

Camera calibration

- Examples of cases where it is useful



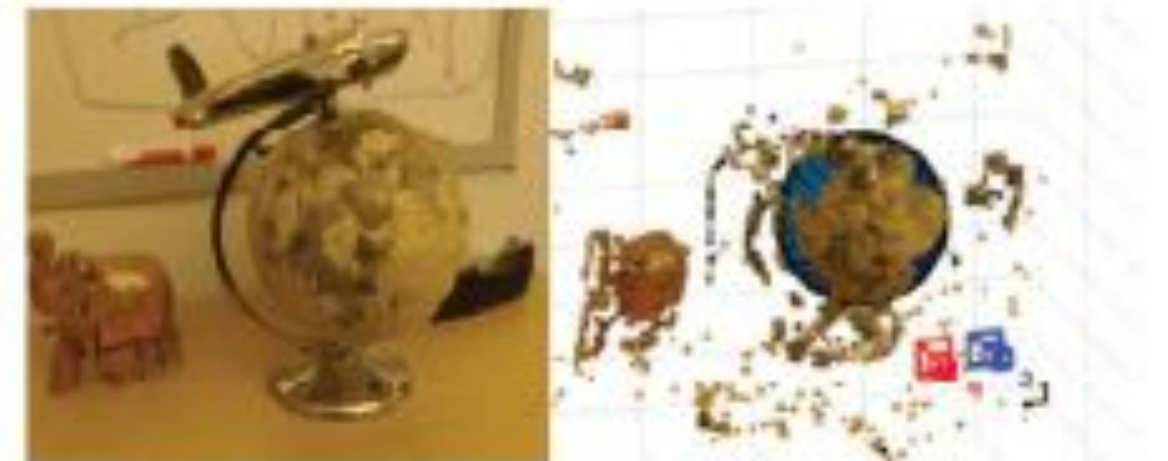
Remove Lens Distortion



Estimate Depth Using
a Stereo Camera



Measure Planar
Objects



Estimate 3-D Structure from
Camera Motion

Camera calibration in OpenCV

Original Image



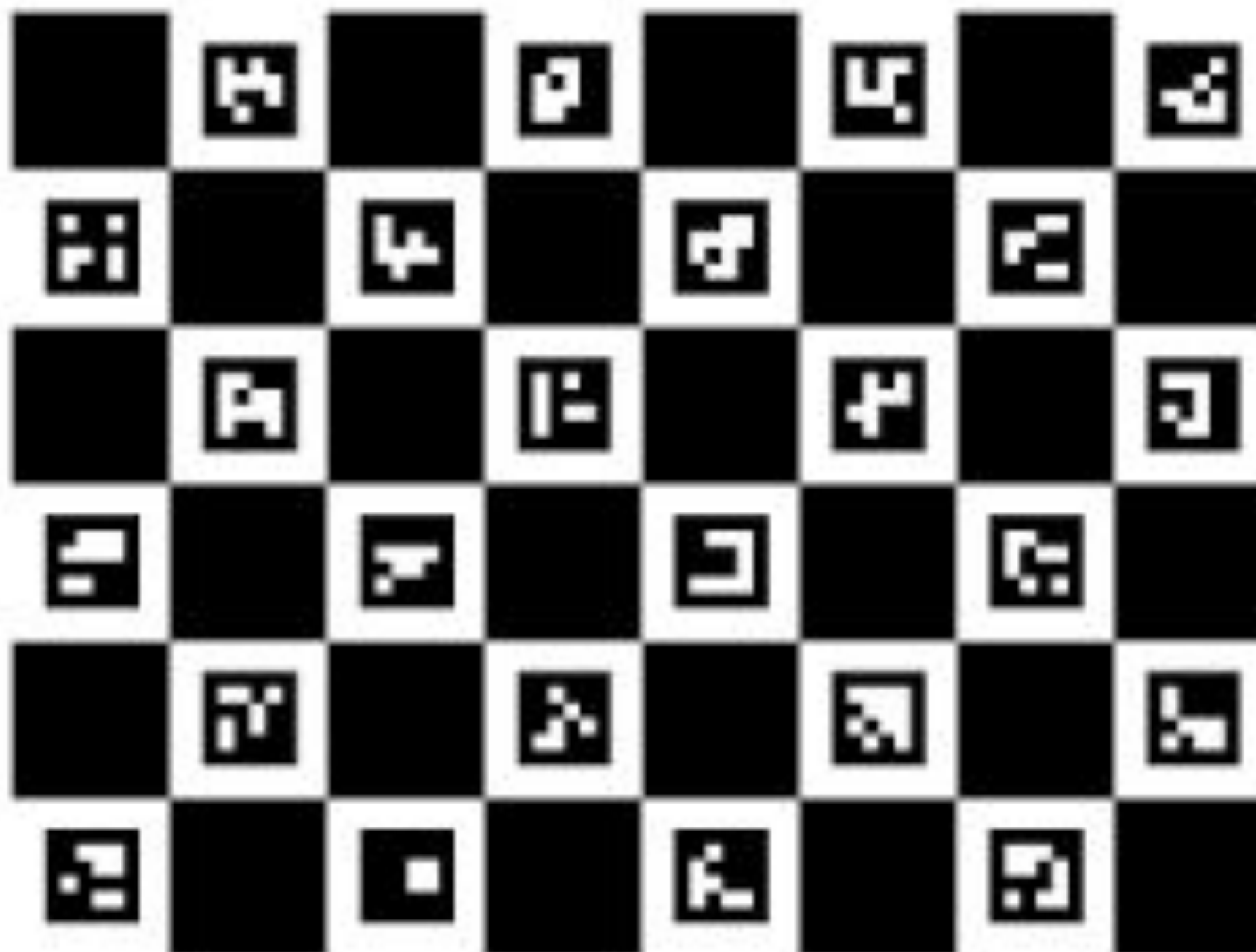
Undistorted Image



Camera calibration in OpenCV



Camera calibration in OpenCV



Edge detection

- gradient-based detectors (first order derivative)
 - Sobel
 - Prewitt
 - Robert
- gaussian-based detectors (second order derivative)
 - Laplacian (we saw it several weeks ago)
 - Canny

Edge detection - Gradient-based: Sobel

$$M_x = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad M_y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Simple and efficient
- Highly sensitive to noise
- Not very accurate
- Thick edges don't work very well

Edge detection - Gradient-based: Prewitt

$$M_x = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad M_y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Simple and efficient
- Good for detecting image orientation
- Does not detect diagonals
- Sensitive to noise

Edge detection - Gradient-based: Robert

$$M_x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad M_y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Easy
- Detects diagonals
- Sensitive to noise
- Not accurate

Edge detection - Gaussian based: Laplacian of Gaussian

$$\text{LoG} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} G(x, y) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} G(x, y) = \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 2\sigma^2}{\sigma^4} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

- Easy
- Detects in all directions
- **Very** sensitive to noise
- False edges (due to noise)

Edge detection - Gaussian based: Canny

- Not as easy as the previous, but still easy
- Not as efficient as previous approaches
- Best edge detection
- Not big sensitivity to noise

Canny





Image segmentation using the [Sobel method](#).



Image segmentation using the [Canny method](#).



Image segmentation using a [Fuzzy Logic method](#).

Edge detection in OpenCV

```
1 # Canny Edge Detection
2 edges = cv2.Canny(image=img_blur, threshold1=100, threshold2=200)
3
4 # Display Canny Edge Detection Image
5 cv2.imshow('Canny Edge Detection', edges)
6 cv2.waitKey(0)
```

<https://learnopencv.com/edge-detection-using-opencv>

Extracting and matching keypoints

- Keypoints: points in an image that are distinctive and can be reliably located under various transformations such as scaling, rotation, and illumination changes.
- Descriptors: vectors (or sets) of attributes that describe the local region around a keypoint, in a way that makes it possible to match these regions across different images.

What do we want from a keypoint?

- Distinctiveness: Keypoints are usually located at points of interest like corners, blobs, or edges where the image intensity changes significantly.
- Scale and Rotation Invariance: Good keypoints can be detected regardless of the scale or rotation of the image, making them useful for matching across different viewpoints.
- Localization: They are accurately localized within the image, providing precise points for further analysis.
- Stability: Keypoints should be stable across varying conditions like lighting changes and slight deformations.

Examples of Keypoints detectors

- Harris Corner Detector: Identifies corners in an image by finding points where the intensity gradient is significant in multiple directions.
- SIFT (Scale-Invariant Feature Transform): Detects keypoints that are invariant to scale and rotation, providing robust matching points.
- FAST (Features from Accelerated Segment Test): A high-speed corner detection algorithm that is commonly used in real-time applications.
- ORB (Oriented FAST and Rotated BRIEF): Combines FAST keypoint detection with an orientation component to provide rotationally invariant keypoints.

What do we want from a descriptor?

- Robustness: Descriptors should be robust to noise, changes in lighting, and other variations.
- Uniqueness: unique signature for each keypoint (enabling accurate matching).
- Compactness: compact vectors, easily and efficiently comparable.
- Invariance: Good descriptors are invariant to changes in scale, rotation, and, as mentioned before, illumination.

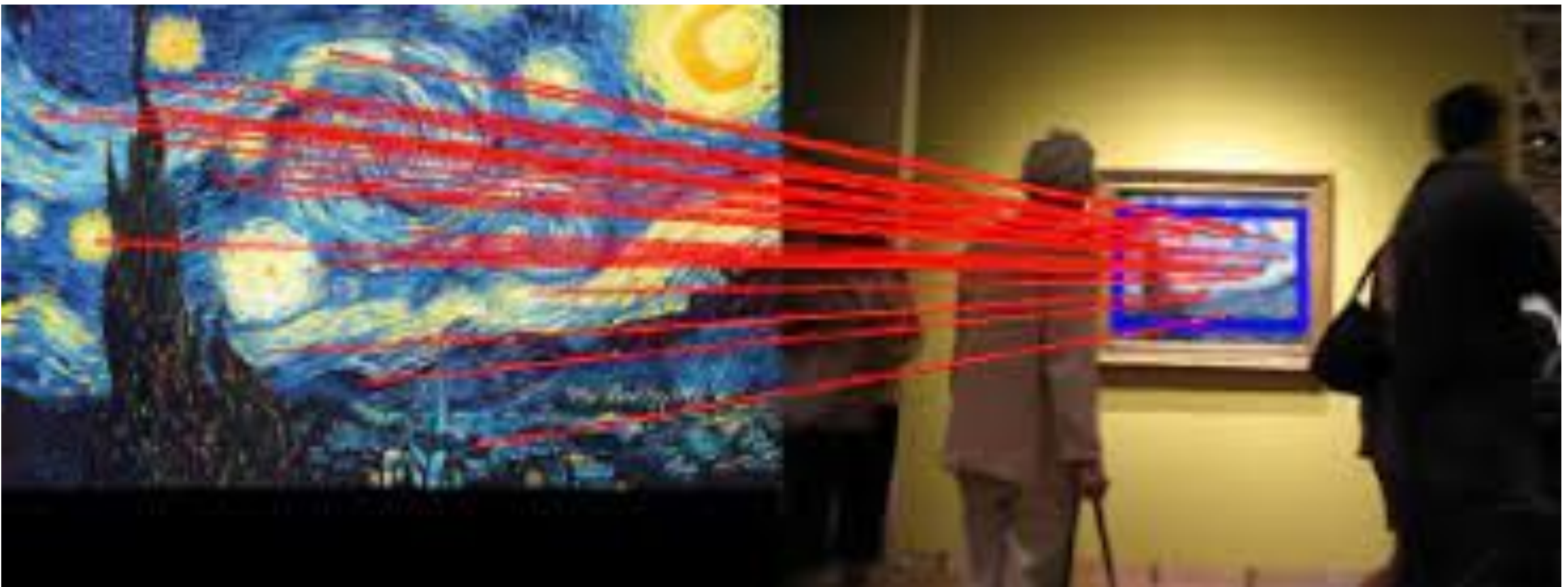
Examples of descriptors

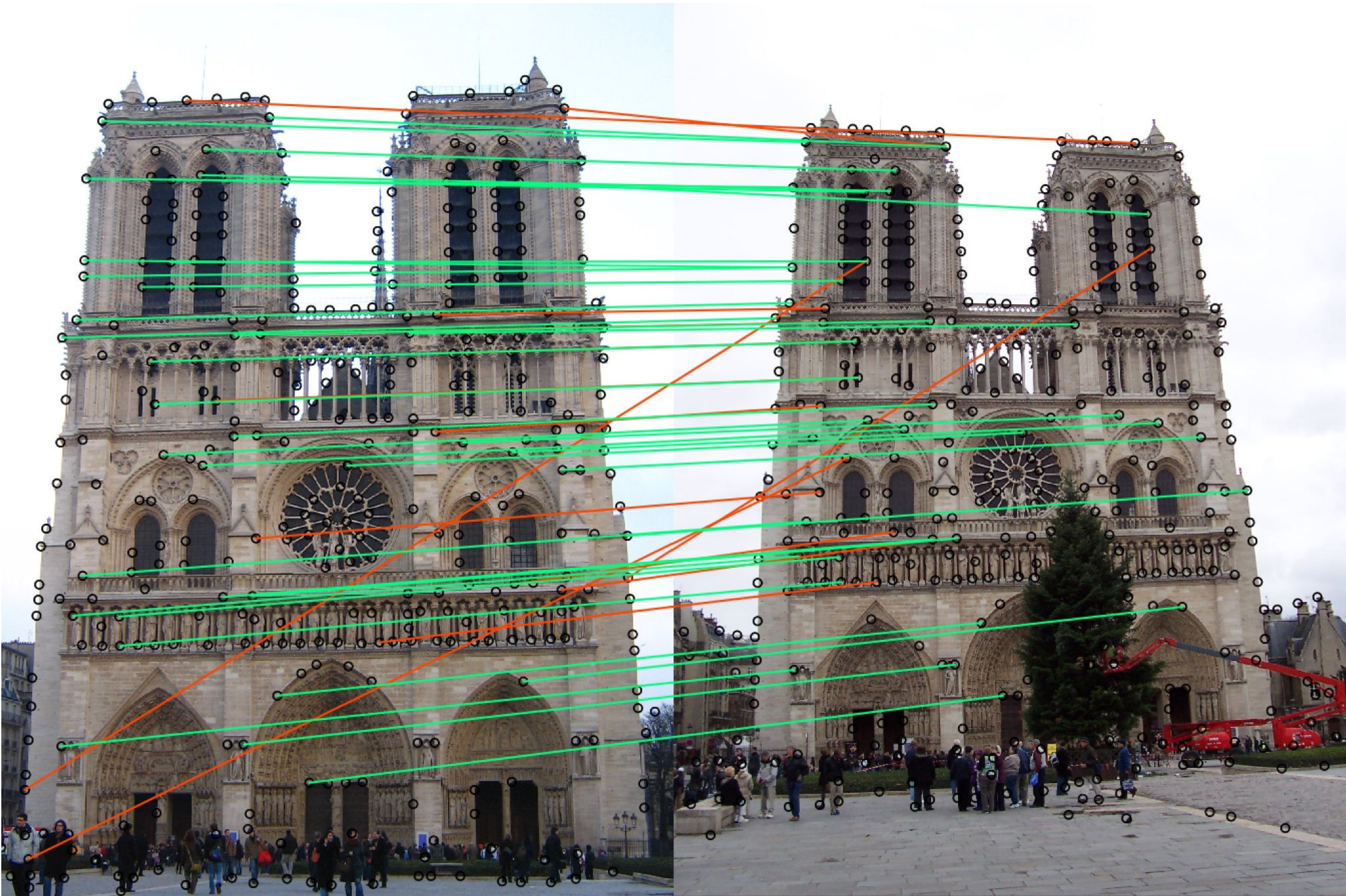
- SIFT Descriptor: Captures gradient information around the keypoint in a multi-scale approach, providing a robust feature vector.
- SURF (Speeded-Up Robust Features): A faster alternative to SIFT that uses integral images for speed, capturing gradient information efficiently.
- BRIEF (Binary Robust Independent Elementary Features): A binary descriptor that is fast to compute and match, suitable for real-time applications.
- ORB Descriptor: Combines the efficiency of BRIEF with orientation information to provide a fast and robust descriptor.



MATCH FOUND







Summary of today

- Cammera model.
- Cammera calibration.
- Edge detection.
- Extracting and matching keypoints.

Activities

- Review the PC3 and, if necessary, ask questions.
- Learn to detect keypoints and compute descriptors in images using OpenCV, and match these keypoints between two images to find correspondences

Thank you