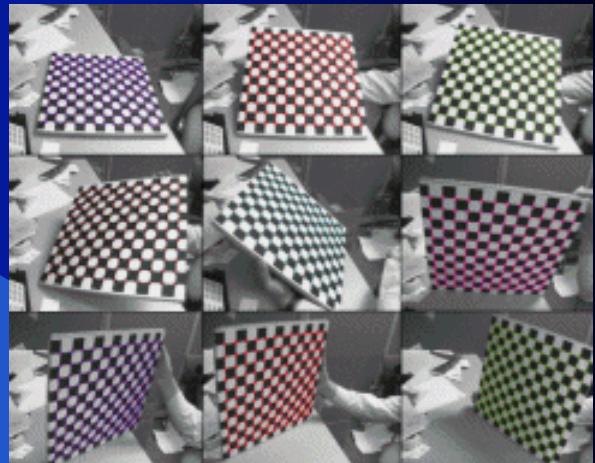


# Computer Vision

Lecture X  
Camera Calibration



# 3D Transformations

Projective  
15dof

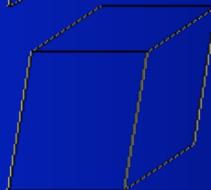
$$\begin{bmatrix} A & t \\ v^T & v \end{bmatrix}$$



Intersection and tangency

Affine  
12dof

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & t \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Parallelism of planes,  
Volume ratios, centroids,  
The plane at infinity  $\pi_\infty$

Similarity  
7dof

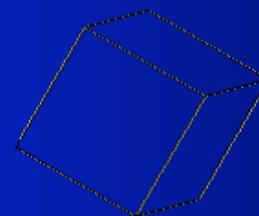
$$\begin{bmatrix} sR & t \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Angles, ratios of length  
The absolute conic  $\Omega_\infty$

Euclidean  
6dof

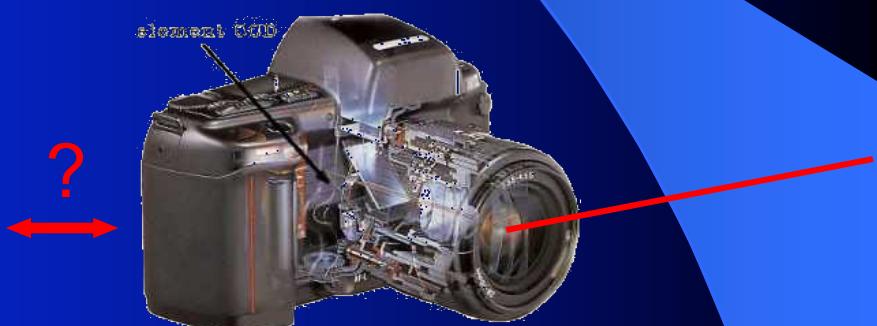
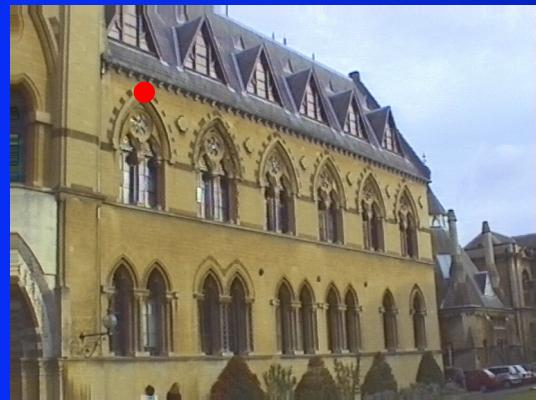
$$\begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Volume

# Camera Calibration

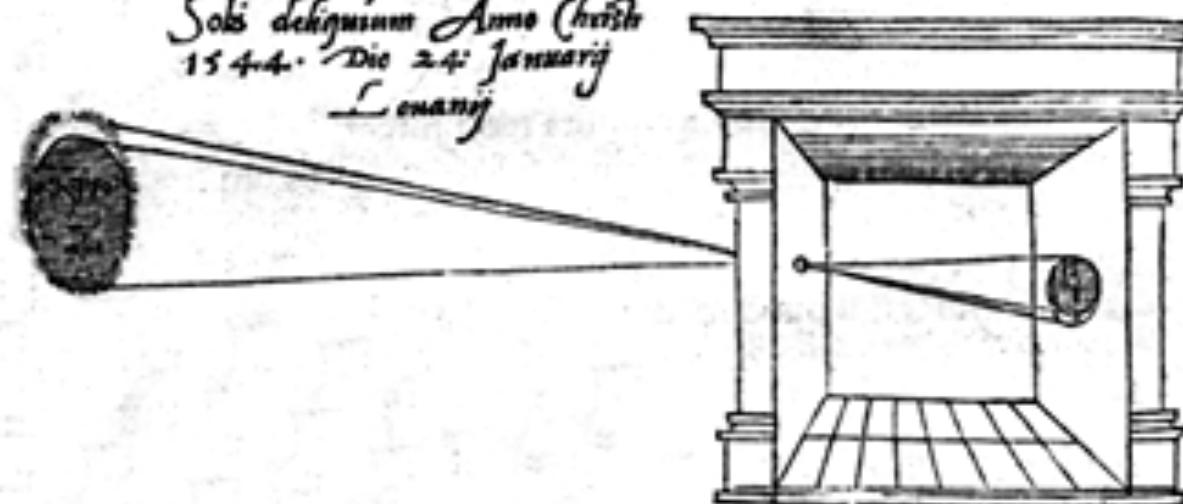
Compute relation between pixels and rays in space



# Pinhole Camera

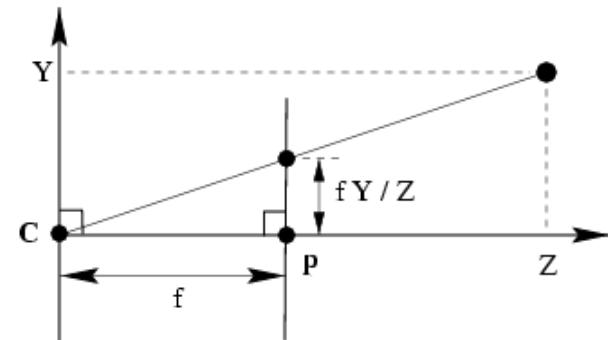
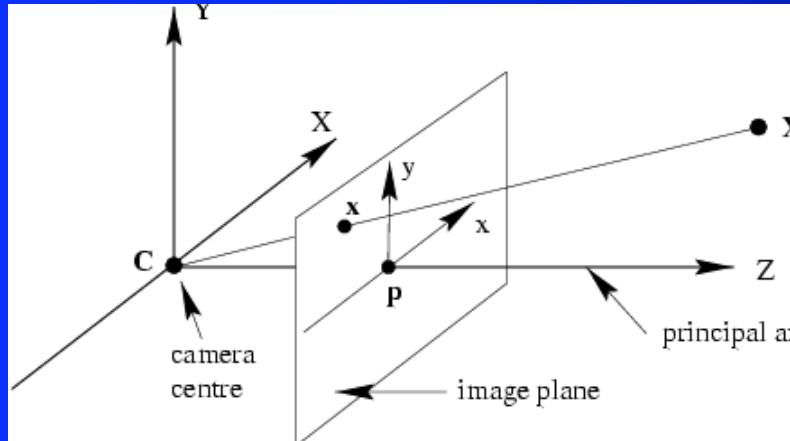
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git: hoc est, si in cōelo superior pars deliquiū patiatur, in  
radiis apparebit inferior deficere, vt ratio exigit optica.

Solis deliquium Anno Christi  
1544. Dio 24: Januarij  
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# Pinhole Camera Model



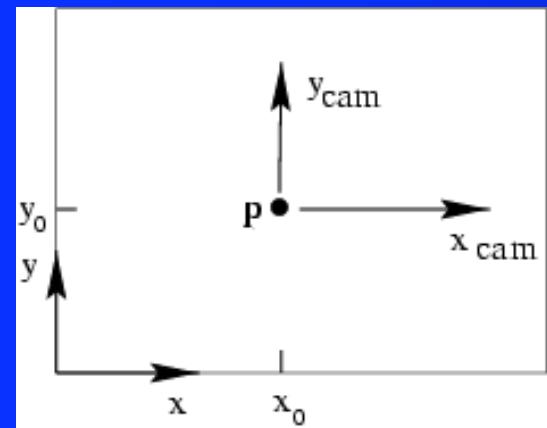
non-homogeneous coordinates

$$(X, Y, Z)^T \mapsto (fX/Z, fY/Z)^T$$

homogeneous coordinates

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} fX \\ fY \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Principal Point Offset



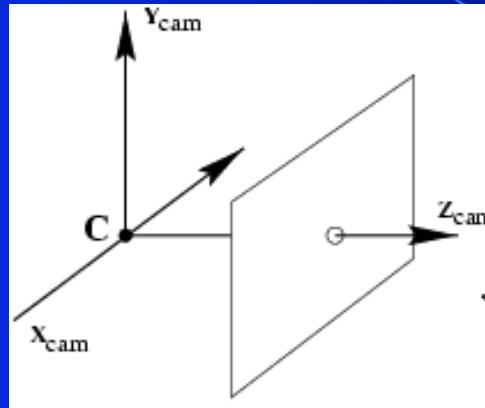
$$(X, Y, Z)^T \mapsto (fX/Z + c_x, fY/Z + c_y)^T$$

$(c_x, c_y)^T$  principal point

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} fX + c_x Z \\ fY + c_y Z \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & c_x & 0 \\ 0 & f & c_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Object Motion

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & c_x \\ 0 & f & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



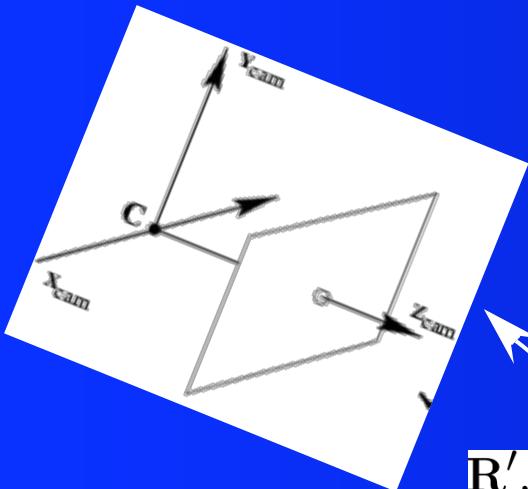
$$x = K \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix} X_{cam}$$

$$X_{cam} = \begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} X_{obj}$$

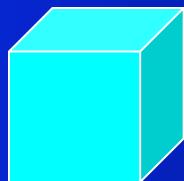
$$x = K \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} X_{obj}$$

$$= K \begin{bmatrix} R & t \end{bmatrix} X_{obj}$$

# Camera Motion



$$R', t' = c$$



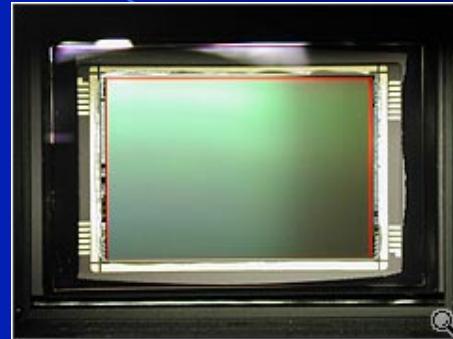
$$K = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & c_x \\ 0 & f & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_{\text{obj}} = \begin{bmatrix} R' & t' \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x_{\text{cam}}$$

$$x_{\text{cam}} = \begin{bmatrix} R'^{\top} & -R'^{\top}t' \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x_{\text{obj}}$$

$$x = K \begin{bmatrix} R'^{\top} & -R'^{\top}t' \end{bmatrix} x_{\text{obj}}$$

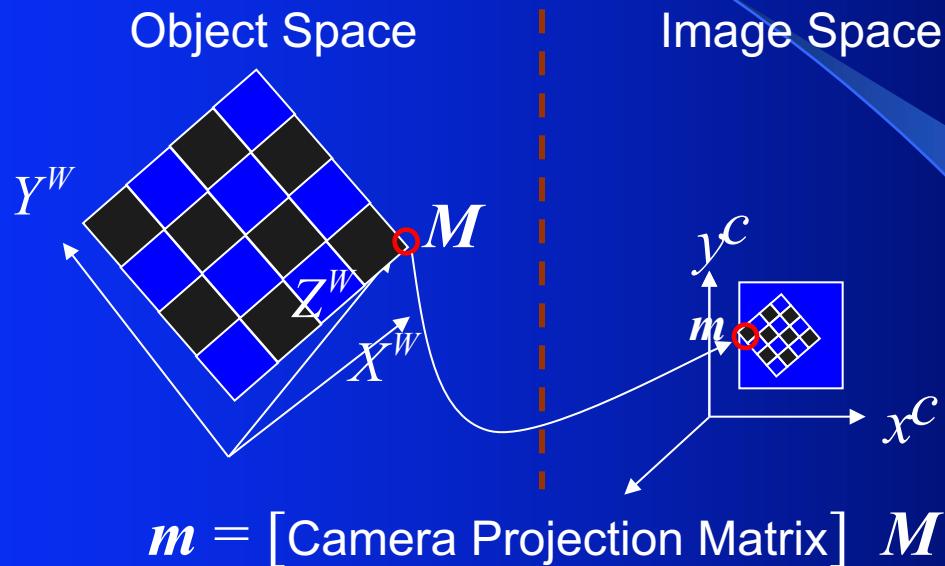
# CCD Camera



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



# Camera Calibration



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

intrinsic camera parameters

$$\mathbf{A} = [\mathbf{R} \ \mathbf{t}]$$

extrinsic camera parameters

# Radial Distortion

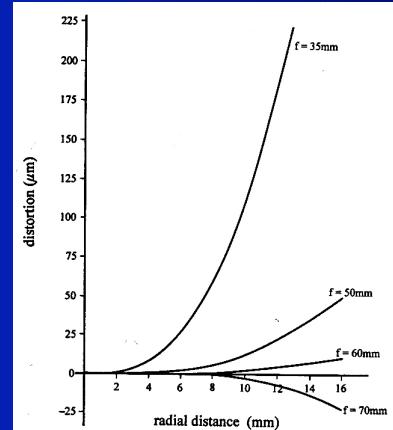
- Due to spherical lenses (cheap)
- Model:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} f_x & 0 & c_x \\ 0 & f_y & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} R \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R^\top & -R^\top t \\ 0_3^\top & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R(x, y) = (1 + K_1(x^2 + y^2) + K_2(x^2 + y^2)^2 + \dots) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$



straight lines are not straight anymore



barrel dist.

pincushion dist.

# Radial Distortion Example



# Some Calibration Algorithms

## Tsai calibration

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# Camera Calibration from Planar Patterns

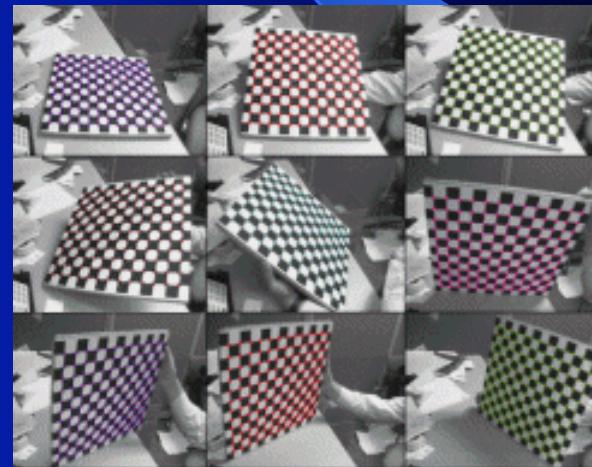
- ICCV Zhang'99: “*Flexible Calibration by Viewing a Plane From Unknown Orientations*”

$$\mathbf{m} = [\text{Camera Projection Matrix}] \quad \mathbf{M}$$
$$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{\mathbf{K} \ [\mathbf{R} \ \mathbf{t}]}$$

Minimize:

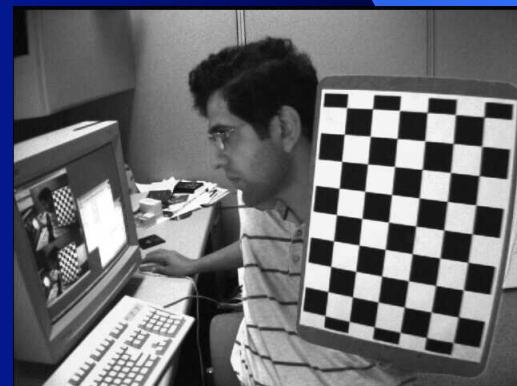
$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m \left\| \mathbf{m}_{ij} - \underbrace{\hat{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{K}, \mathbf{R}_i, \mathbf{t}_i, \mathbb{M}_j)}_{\text{observed}} \right\|^2$$

estimate:  $\mathbf{K} \ [\mathbf{R} \ \mathbf{t}] \ \mathbf{M}$



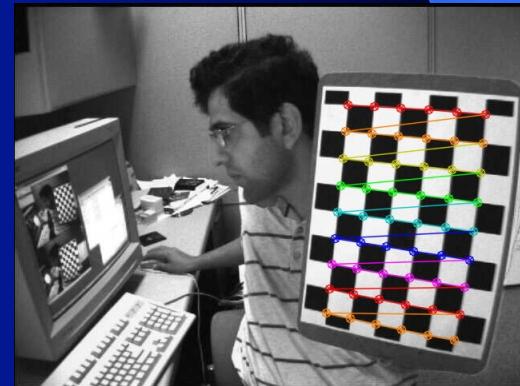
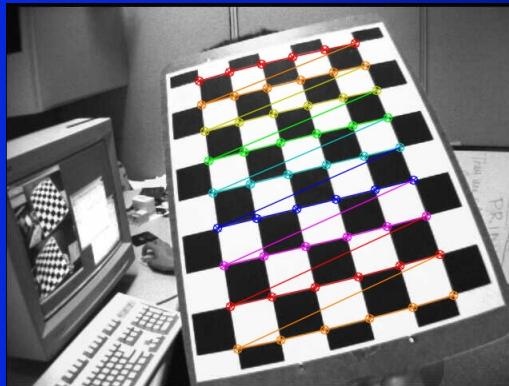
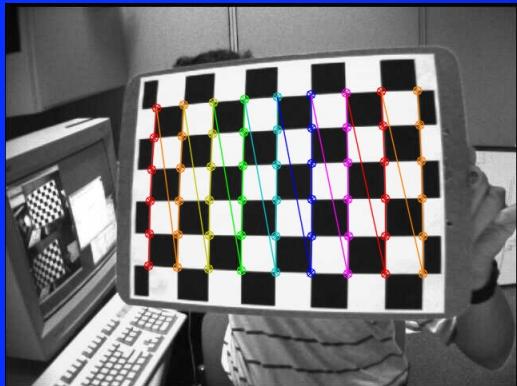
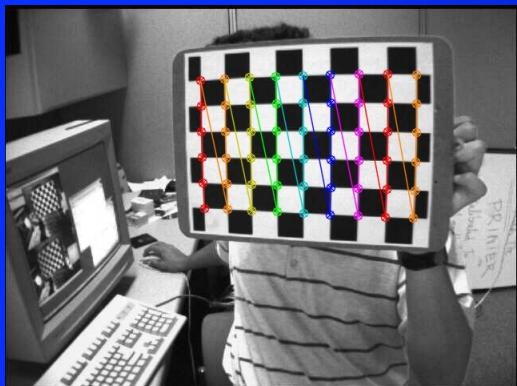
- Two steps:
  - Find an initial solution for  $\mathbf{K} \ [\mathbf{R} \ \mathbf{t}]$
  - Minimize the objective function using the initial solution

# Experiment (OpenCV)



# Find Chessboard Corners

```
bool findChessboardCorners( const Mat& image, Size patternSize,  
                           vector<Point2f>& corners,  
                           int flags=CV_CALIB_CB_ADAPTIVE_THRESH+  
                           CV_CALIB_CB_NORMALIZE_IMAGE );
```



# Calibrate Camera

```
double calibrateCamera( const vector<vector<Point3f>>& objectPoints,  
                        const vector<vector<Point2f>>& imagePoints,  
                        Size imageSize,  
                        Mat& cameraMatrix, Mat& distCoeffs,  
                        vector<Mat>& rvecs, vector<Mat>& tvecs,  
                        int flags=0 );
```

$$s \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & 0 & c_x \\ 0 & f_y & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & t_1 \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_2 \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & t_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = R \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} + t$$

$$x' = x/z$$

$$y' = y/z$$

$$x'' = x' \frac{1+k_1r^2+k_2r^4+k_3r^6}{1+k_4r^2+k_5r^4+k_6r^6} + 2p_1x'y' + p_2(r^2 + 2x'^2)$$

$$y'' = y' \frac{1+k_1r^2+k_2r^4+k_3r^6}{1+k_4r^2+k_5r^4+k_6r^6} + p_1(r^2 + 2y'^2) + 2p_2x'y'$$

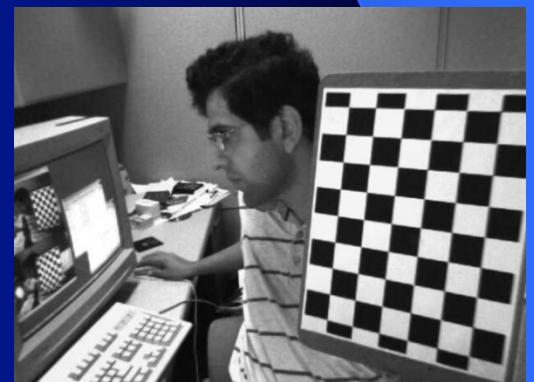
where  $r^2 = x'^2 + y'^2$

$$u = f_x * x'' + c_x$$

$$v = f_y * y'' + c_y$$

# Undistort Image

```
void undistort( const Mat& src, Mat& dst, const Mat& cameraMatrix,  
    const Mat& distCoeffs, const Mat& newCameraMatrix=Mat() );
```



# Homework

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