

### Lab 3: Essential Matrix and Epipolar Lines

Due date: March 17, 2021

#### Prelab work:

- Read Lecture 10.
- Get the camera parameters from Lab 2 (focal length,  $C_x$ ,  $C_y$ , ...).
- Familiarize yourself with SVD function in MATLAB

#### A. Calculate the essential matrix:

1. Calculate  $H_{c2\_c1}$  from the known  $H_{m\_c1}$  and  $H_{m\_c2}$ .
2. From that extract  $R_{c2\_c1}$  and  $P_{c2org\_c1}$ .
3. Calculate  $E$  from  $P_{c2org\_c1}$  and  $R_{c2\_c1}$  using the skew symmetric matrix technique. It should be something like this:

```
true E = 0.5125    -8.0263    0.1489
          0.7072     0.1954   12.7048
          0.6222   -9.8417     0.0727
```

#### B. Draw epipolar lines:

Compute  $el=E*p2$  where  $el=[a,b,c]$  and the equation of the line is  $ax+by+c=0$

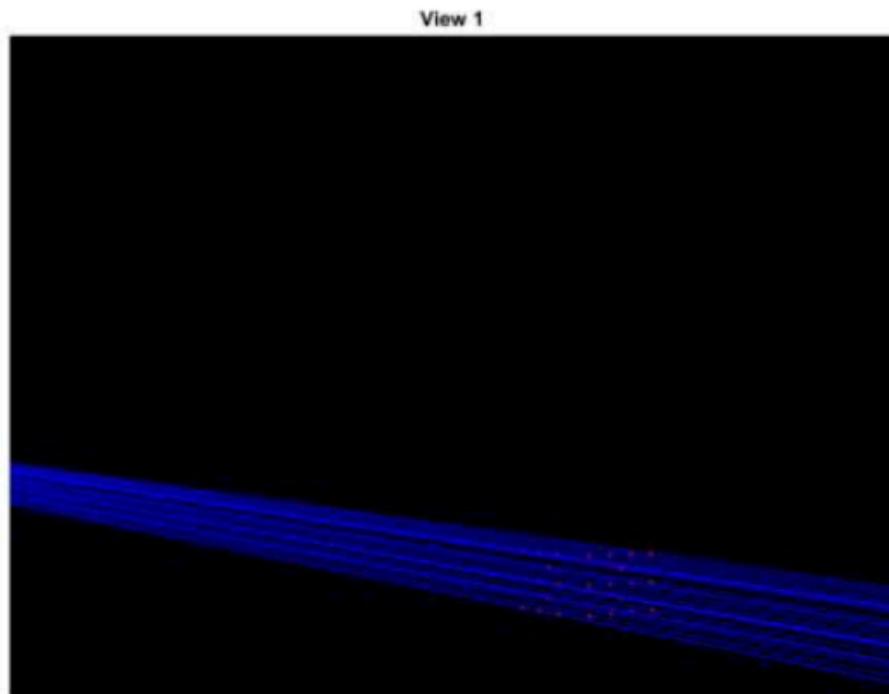


Figure 1. Epipilar lines

### C. Use 8-point algorithm to compute E

Note that the calculated E is correct up to a scale. It should be something like this:

```
calculated E after scaling =  
0.5109      -8.0393      0.1060  
0.8696      -1.6487     13.5279  
0.6188      -9.8417      0.0130
```

**Submission:** You need to submit:

1. A report including results (pdf or word),
2. The MATLAB code,

to the D2L DropBox folder by the deadline of this assignment.