

Introduction

* What is photogrammetry?

⇒ Photo ⇒ Light

⇒ Photogrammetry ⇒ Measuring with photographs.

“Estimation of the geometric and Semantic Properties of objects based on images or observations from similar sensors”

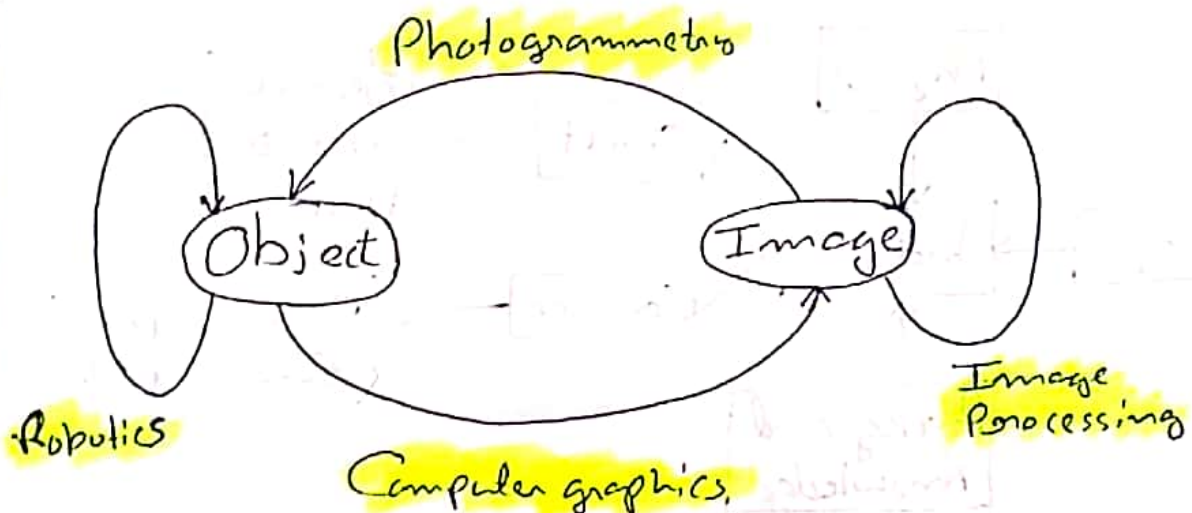
↑ meaning

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Laser Scanner

* What do we measure?

- Camera orientation
- Location of objects/scenes
- 3D reconstruction of objects/scenes
- Object recognition
- Interpretation of Image
- Semantic Interpretation

* Connections



⇒ Cameras Measures Direction

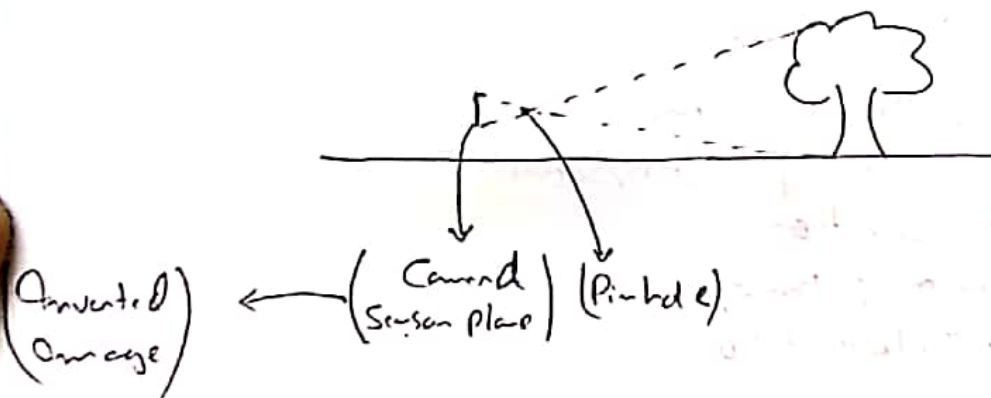
* 3D Perception

Multiple observations from different directions allows for estimating the 3D location of points via triangulation.

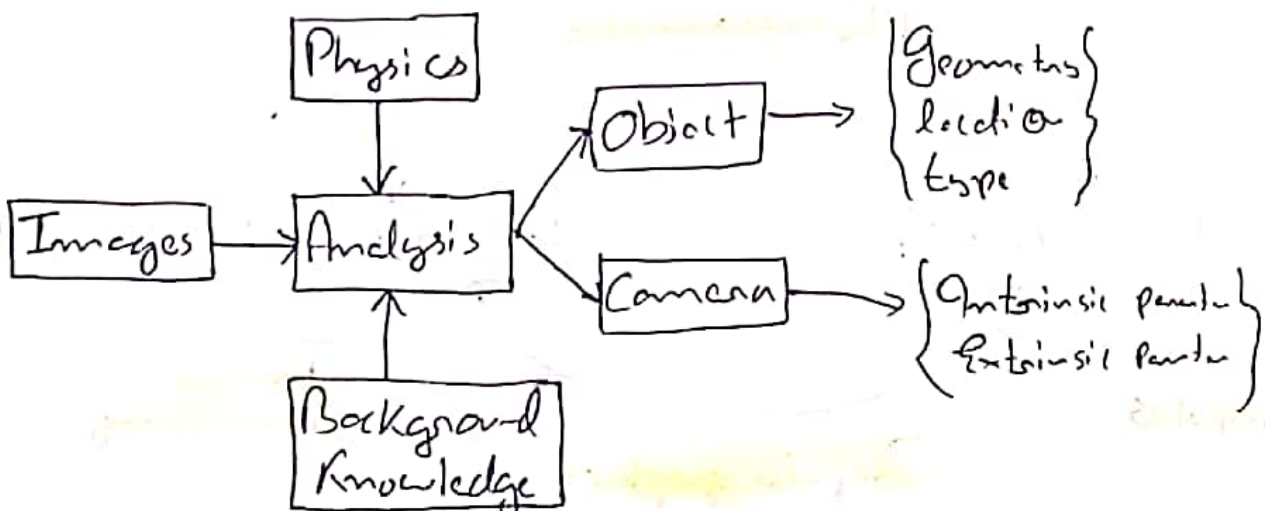
* Basic principles

⇒ Camera gives intensity of light of a given wavelength
(photon density)

⇒ Geometry: Typical assumption is pinhole model.



* The Inverted Mapping



⇒ Typical Camera related problems:-

o Camera calibration

o Camera Orientation

