

1 problem statement

- Write a program to extract feature points from the calibration target and show them on the image. You may use the OpenCV functions to do so.
- Compute camera parameters using non-planar calibration or planar calibration. Compute MSE.
- Implement the RANSAC algorithm for robust estimation.

2 proposed solution

For extract feature points, I will use OpenCV function, which contains

cv2.findChessboardCorners, cv.cornerSubPix, cv.drawChessboardCorners, and so on.

For compute parameters, I will implement non-planar calibration. I will use following formula:

Non-coplanar calibration

Parameter equations

$$\begin{aligned} |\rho| &= 1/|a_3| \\ u_0 &= |\rho|^2 a_1 \cdot a_3 \\ v_0 &= |\rho|^2 a_2 \cdot a_3 \\ \alpha_v &= \sqrt{|\rho|^2 a_2 \cdot a_2 - v_0^2} \\ s &= |\rho|^4 / \alpha_v (a_1 \times a_3) \cdot (a_2 \times a_3) \\ \alpha_u &= \sqrt{|\rho|^2 a_1 \cdot a_1 - s^2 - u_0^2} \\ K^* &= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_u & s & u_0 \\ 0 & \alpha_v & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \epsilon &= \text{sgn}(b_3) \\ T^* &= \epsilon |\rho| (K^*)^{-1} b \\ r_3 &= \epsilon |\rho| a_3 \\ r_1 &= |\rho|^2 / \alpha_v a_2 \times a_3 \\ r_2 &= r_3 \times r_1 \\ R^* &= [r_1^T \ r_2^T \ r_3^T]^T \end{aligned}$$

For finding MSE, I will use following formula:

$$\text{mean square error} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \frac{m_1^T p_i}{m_3^T p_i})^2 + (y_i - \frac{m_2^T p_i}{m_3^T p_i})^2}{n}$$

For RANSAC algorithm, I will do following:

- 1) Compute matrix with random points.
- 2) Estimate the image point using the matrix.
- 3) Compute the distance between estimated points and the true one.
- 4) Find inliers that is smaller than 1.5 times the median
- 5) Recompute the inliers.

3 implementation detail

For extract feature points, I will use OpenCV function, which contains cv2.findChessboardCorners, cv.cornerSubPix, cv.drawChessboardCorners, and so on. I will save 3D and 2D points into two files.

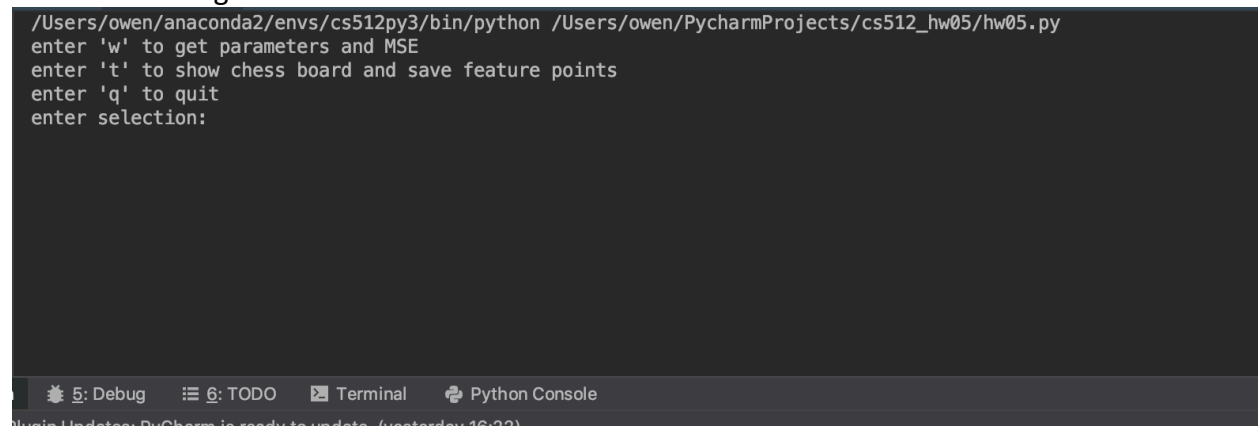
When implement the non-planar calibration, I sometimes forget to put transpose. It takes some time to figure out the right matrix to put. I will read two files separately. Put it into an array. I will make it as matrix as follow.

For calculate MSE, I will just follow the formula to get the result.

For RANSAC.config, I put 0.99 as probability of success. 600 as max number of drawing. 8 as minimum number of points to fit model. 12 as maximum number of points to fit model. The reason why I choose 8 as minimum number points is that there are 8 parameters for calibration. Therefore, I need at least 8 points for non-planar calibration

4 results and discussion

- 1) I put show feature points and calculate non-planar calibration into one file. The following shows how it works.



```
/Users/owen/anaconda2/envs/cs512py3/bin/python /Users/owen/PycharmProjects/cs512_hw05/hw05.py
enter 'w' to get parameters and MSE
enter 't' to show chess board and save feature points
enter 'q' to quit
enter selection:
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- 2) Press 'w' to get parameters and MSE. I will input world.txt, which is 3D point, and image.txt, which is 2D point.

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/Users/owen/anaconda2/envs/cs512py3/bin/python /Users/owen/PycharmProjects/cs512_hw05/hw05.py
enter 'w' to get parameters and MSE
enter 't' to show chess board and save feature points
enter 'q' to quit
enter selection: w
please enter world file name: world.txt
please enter image file name: image.txt

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- 3) The following shows result from dataset that is provided by professor. It is almost identical with provided solutions.

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u0 = 320.000170
v0 = 239.999971

Alpha_u = 652.174069
Alpha_v = 652.174075

s = -0.000034

T* = [[-2.57726950e-04  3.26846051e-05  1.04880905e+03]]

R* = [[-7.68221190e-01  6.40184508e-01  1.46359878e-07]
      [ 4.27274298e-01  5.12729182e-01 -7.44678091e-01]
      [-4.76731452e-01 -5.72077427e-01 -6.67423808e-01]]

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MSE = 1.6605412420597685e-09

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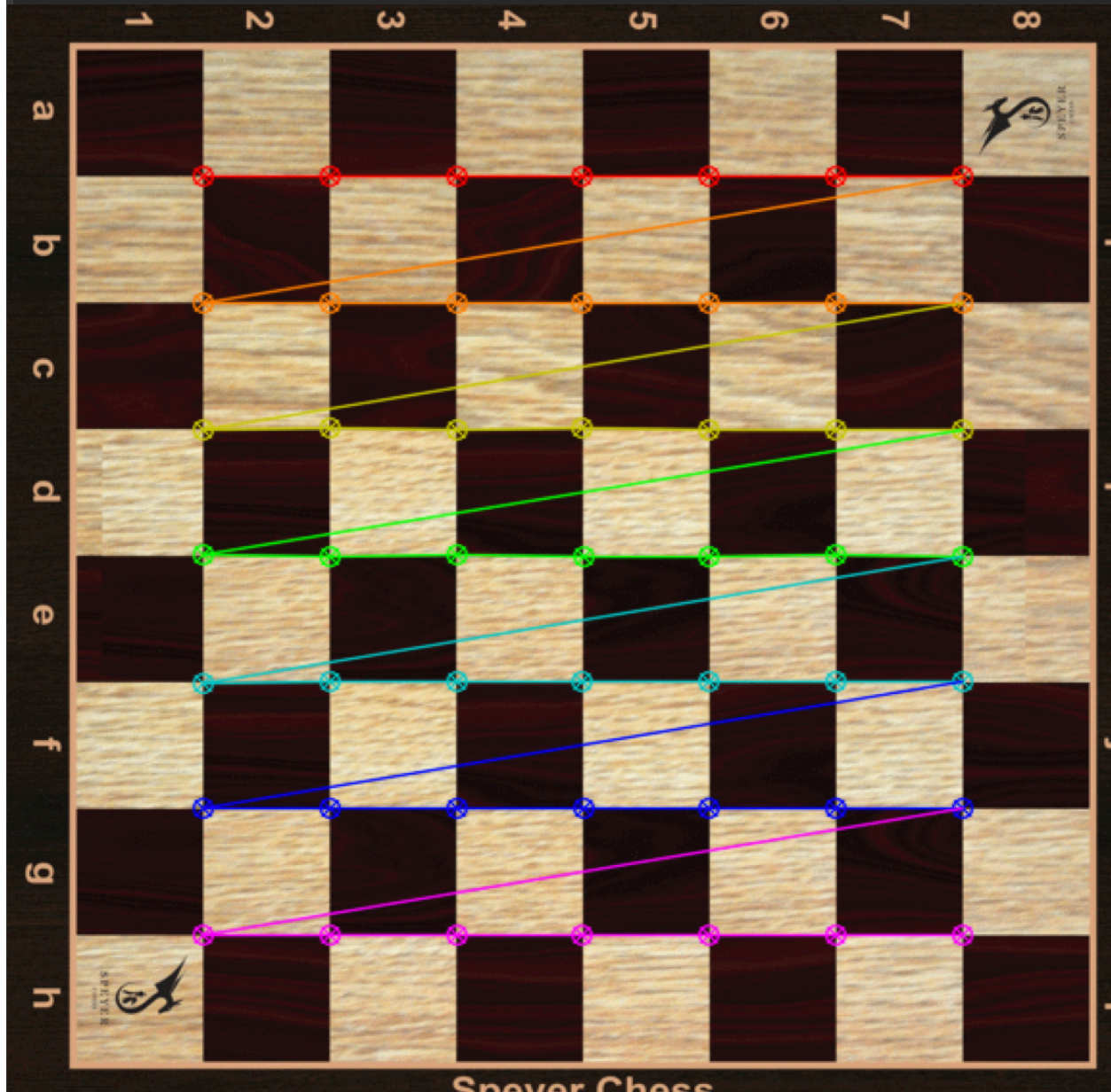
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(u0,v0)          = (320.00,240.00)
(alphaU,alphaV)  = (652.17,652.17)
s                = 0.0
T*               = (0.0,0.0,1048.81)
R*               = (-0.768221, 0.640184, 0.000000)
                  ( 0.427274, 0.512729,-0.744678)
                  (-0.476731,-0.572078,-0.667424)

```

- 4) Press 't' to show feature point and save the points.
It will need to input the picture name.

```
enter 'w' to get parameters and MSE  
enter 't' to show chess board and save feature points  
enter 'q' to quit  
enter selection: t  
enter a filename chessboard.jpg  
press 'x' to quit
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5) Following shows the 3D and 2D points that being saved from reading picture.

1	0.	0.	0.
2	1.	0.	0.
3	2.	0.	0.
4	3.	0.	0.
5	4.	0.	0.
6	5.	0.	0.
7	6.	0.	0.
8	0.	1.	0.
9	1.	1.	0.
10	2.	1.	0.
11	3.	1.	0.
12	4.	1.	0.
13	5.	1.	0.
14	6.	1.	0.
15	0.	2.	0.
16	1.	2.	0.
17	2.	2.	0.
18	3.	2.	0.
19	4.	2.	0.
20	5.	2.	0.
21	6.	2.	0.
22	0.	3.	0.
23	1.	3.	0.
24	2.	3.	0.
25	3.	3.	0.

1	101.97062	101.81464
2	167.7842	102.20011
3	233.51198	101.80129
4	299.4804	101.821304
5	365.34464	101.89763
6	431.34677	102.20421
7	497.06433	101.68491
8	101.9381	167.76044
9	167.72296	167.8817
10	233.53123	168.09457
11	299.4663	167.89478
12	365.44785	167.81993
13	431.3179	167.61548
14	496.95724	167.67838
15	101.82289	233.6959
16	167.79456	233.31598
17	233.55511	233.58151
18	299.4207	233.47214
19	365.45483	233.56068
20	431.28812	233.60762
21	497.13657	233.74062
22	101.88363	299.19797
23	167.73453	299.58664
24	233.56876	299.45837
25	299.51657	299.54575
26	365.4016	299.57367
27	431.25317	299.45566
28	497.0172	299.5348
29	101.84847	365.605

6) Following shows the parameter of RANSAC.config

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0.99    #probability
600     #max number of drawing
8       #minimum number of points to fit model
12      #maximum number of points to fit model
```

- 7) Following shows the first noise file's results. As we can see, some numbers are similar to the result that provided by professor. However, some numbers are dramatically different.

```
please enter world file namecc-worldPt.txt
please enter image file namennoise-0.txt
please enter config file nameRANSAC.config

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u0 = 356.133342
v0 = 256.114362
Alpha_u = 653.210798
Alpha_v = 664.264595
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s = 3.074968

T* = [[ -55.88612839  -28.60532729  1063.27851955]]

R* = [[-0.75105233  0.65927652  0.03570524]
 [ 0.43743163  0.53737472 -0.72102842]
 [-0.4945442  -0.52591147 -0.69198494]]
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(u0,v0)          = (320.00,240.00)
(alphaU,alphaV)  = (652.17,652.17)
s                = 0.0
T*               = (0.0,0.0,1048.81)
R*               = (-0.768221, 0.640184, 0.000000)
                  ( 0.427274, 0.512729,-0.744678)
                  (-0.476731,-0.572078,-0.667424)
```

- 8) Following shows the second noise file's results. As we can see, all of numbers are similar to the result that provided by professor.

```
705c13/owen/anaconda2/envs/cv312/bin/python 705c13/owen/PycharmProjects/cv312_hw05/ransac
please enter world file namehcc-worldPt.txt
please enter image file noisen-1.txt
please enter config file nameRANSAC.config
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u0 = 320.000615
v0 = 239.999447
Alpha_u = 652.171480
Alpha_v = 652.171629
s = -0.000549
T* = [[-1.01810619e-03  7.06938255e-04  1.04880595e+03]]
R* = [[-7.68220532e-01  6.40185297e-01  2.56265067e-07]
 [ 4.27274658e-01  5.12728669e-01 -7.44678238e-01]
 [-4.76732191e-01 -5.72077003e-01 -6.67423645e-01]]
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```

```
-----
(u0,v0)          = (320.00,240.00)
(alphaU,alphaV) = (652.17,652.17)
s                = 0.0
T*               = (0.0,0.0,1048.81)
R*               = (-0.768221, 0.640184, 0.000000)
                  ( 0.427274, 0.512729,-0.744678)
                  (-0.476731,-0.572078,-0.667424)
```

- 9) I dig into the data that provided by professor. The first one is no noise data. The second one is first noise data. The third one is second noise data. As we can see, the first and third data almost identical. There is a huge amount of difference between first and second. This is the reason why the second noise results are performing better.

Following shows Original data

214.9064	298.4516
222.4942	306.2609
230.2685	314.2623
238.2363	322.4629
246.4051	330.8702
254.7824	339.4921
263.3763	348.3371
272.1954	357.4137
281.2487	366.7314
290.5455	376.2997
300.0959	386.1290
312.1278	377.9196
323.8924	369.8925
335.3983	362.0418
346.6542	354.3619
357.6679	346.8470
368.4474	339.4921
378.9999	332.2920
389.3326	325.2419
399.4522	318.3372
409.3653	311.5734
211.8791	279.1739
219.6502	286.9701
227.6182	294.9635
235.7904	303.1620

Following shows noise 0 data

214.2627	297.7435
226.6419	306.8645
228.3564	314.3918
239.4772	323.9749
245.2069	329.7931
251.7734	339.0150
261.5213	347.0148
272.9432	357.1872
281.9947	368.0102
291.8626	375.3146
298.1362	388.3383
311.3673	379.1758
323.2379	365.9815
335.3904	361.6404
346.5074	354.8716
360.2696	347.9236
369.5172	338.1977
379.8929	333.6778
387.4355	325.3209
400.9237	318.4992
407.9839	310.0333
212.0901	278.1616
219.1443	287.6034
227.2039	295.1391
234.1477	302.5981
244.1152	312.9268

Following shows noise 1 data

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214.9064 298.4516
227.8209 309.2874
230.2685 314.2623
238.2363 322.4629
246.4051 330.8702
254.7824 339.4921
263.3763 348.3371
272.1954 357.4137
281.2487 366.7314
290.5455 376.2997
294.6623 387.4211
312.2952 401.1928
323.8924 369.8925
335.3983 362.0418
346.6542 354.3619
357.6679 346.8470
368.4474 339.4921
378.9999 332.2920
389.3326 325.2419
399.4522 318.3372
409.3653 311.5734
211.8791 279.1739
219.6502 286.9701
227.6182 294.9635
235.7904 303.1620
244.1749 311.5734
252.7801 320.2062
261.6147 329.0691
270.6881 338.1716
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