

# 電腦視覺與應用

# Computer Vision and Applications

## Lecture-04

### Estimation for 2D projective transformations

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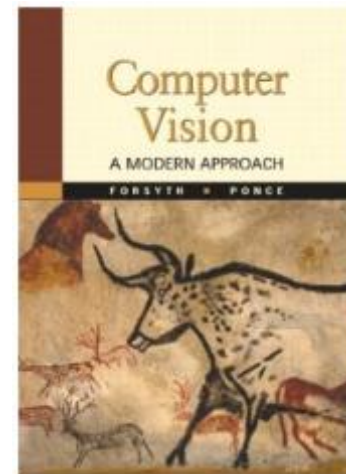
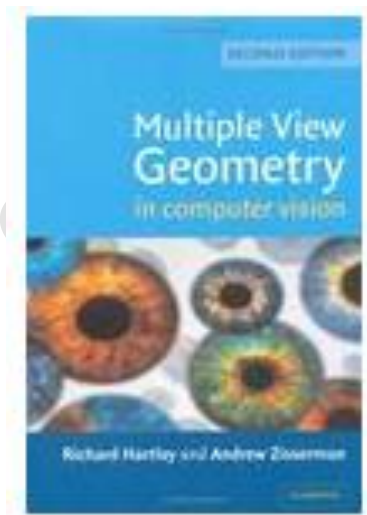
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# Estimation for 2D projective transformations

- Lecture Reference at:
  - Multiple View Geometry in Computer Vision, Chapter 4. (major)
  - Computer Vision A Modern Approach, (NA).





# Keywords list

- Rank (for matrix), Full rank
- SVD (Singular value decomposition)
- Eigenvalue, eigenvector
- Linear regression, dependency, independent
- Residual error, algebra error, algebra distance
- Re-projection error
- DLT (Direct linear transformation), least square method, Newton method
- RANSAC (RANdom SAmple Consensus)

# Parameter estimation

- 2D homography

Given a set of  $(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_i')$ , compute  $\mathbf{H}$  ( $\mathbf{x}_i' = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_i$ )

- 3D to 2D camera projection

Given a set of  $(\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{x}_i)$ , compute  $\mathbf{P}$  ( $\mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}_i$ )

Note:  $\mathbf{P} \sim \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R}|\mathbf{t}]$

- Fundamental matrix

Given a set of  $(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_i')$ , compute  $\mathbf{F}$  ( $\mathbf{x}_i'^T \mathbf{F} \mathbf{x}_i = 0$ )

- Trifocal tensor

Given a set of  $(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_i', \mathbf{x}_i'')$ , compute  $\mathbf{T}$

# Number of measurements required

- At least as many independent equations as degrees of freedom required

Example:

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}$$

$$\lambda \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2 independent equations / point  
8 degrees of freedom

$$4 \times 2 \geq 8$$



# Approximate solutions

- Minimal solution

4 points yield an exact solution for **H**

- More points

No exact solution, because measurements are inexact (“noise”)

Search for “best” according to some cost function

Algebraic or geometric/statistical cost



# Gold Standard algorithm

- Cost function that is optimal for some assumptions
- Computational algorithm that minimizes it is called “Gold Standard” algorithm
- Other algorithms can then be compared to it

# Direct Linear Transformation (DLT)

$$\mathbf{x}'_i = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_i$$

$$\mathbf{x}'_i \times \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_i = [0 \quad 0 \quad 0]^\top$$

$$\mathbf{x}'_i = (x'_i, y'_i, w'_i)^\top$$

$$\mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_i = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ w_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11}x_i + h_{12}y_i + h_{13}w_i \\ h_{21}x_i + h_{22}y_i + h_{23}w_i \\ h_{31}x_i + h_{32}y_i + h_{33}w_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{h}_1^\top \mathbf{x}_i \\ \mathbf{h}_2^\top \mathbf{x}_i \\ \mathbf{h}_3^\top \mathbf{x}_i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{h}_1^\top \mathbf{x}_i \\ \mathbf{h}_2^\top \mathbf{x}_i \\ \mathbf{h}_3^\top \mathbf{x}_i \end{bmatrix}$$

here

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{h}^{1\top} &= [h_{11} \quad h_{12} \quad h_{13}] \\ \mathbf{h}^{2\top} &= [h_{21} \quad h_{22} \quad h_{23}] \\ \mathbf{h}^{3\top} &= [h_{31} \quad h_{32} \quad h_{33}] \end{aligned}$$



# Direct Linear Transformation (DLT)—cont.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}'_i \times \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_i = 0 &\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x'_i \\ y'_i \\ w'_i \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{h}_1^\top \mathbf{x}_i \\ \mathbf{h}_2^\top \mathbf{x}_i \\ \mathbf{h}_3^\top \mathbf{x}_i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y'_i \mathbf{h}_3^\top \mathbf{x}_i - w'_i \mathbf{h}_2^\top \mathbf{x}_i \\ w'_i \mathbf{h}_1^\top \mathbf{x}_i - x'_i \mathbf{h}_3^\top \mathbf{x}_i \\ x'_i \mathbf{h}_2^\top \mathbf{x}_i - y'_i \mathbf{h}_1^\top \mathbf{x}_i \end{pmatrix} = 0 \\ &\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} y'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{h}_3 - w'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{h}_2 \\ w'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{h}_1 - x'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{h}_3 \\ x'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{h}_2 - y'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{h}_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0^\top \mathbf{h}_1 - w'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{h}_2 + y'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{h}_3 \\ w'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{h}_1 + 0^\top \mathbf{h}_2 - x'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{h}_3 \\ -y'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{h}_1 + x'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{h}_2 + 0^\top \mathbf{h}_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

## Direct Linear Transformation (DLT)—cont.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0^\top & -w'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top & y'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \\ w'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top & 0^\top & -x'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \\ -y'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top & x'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top & 0^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{h}_1 \\ \mathbf{h}_2 \\ \mathbf{h}_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

- Indeed, the above equation is an abbreviation of the following format:

$$\begin{bmatrix} [0 & 0 & 0] & -w'_i[x_i & y_i & w_i] & y'_i[x_i & y_i & w_i] \\ w'_i[x_i & y_i & w_i] & [0 & 0 & 0] & -x'_i[x_i & y_i & w_i] \\ -y'_i[x_i & y_i & w_i] & x'_i[x_i & y_i & w_i] & [0 & 0 & 0] \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_{11} \\ h_{12} \\ h_{13} \\ h_{21} \\ h_{22} \\ h_{23} \\ h_{31} \\ h_{32} \\ h_{33} \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{h} = 0$$

# Direct Linear Transformation (DLT)—cont.

- Equations are linear in  $\mathbf{h}$

$$\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{h} = 0$$

- Only 2 out of 3 are linearly independent (WHY?) (indeed, 2 eq/pt)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0^\top & -w'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top & y'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \\ w'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top & 0^\top & -x'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \\ -y'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top & x'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top & 0^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{h}_1 \\ \mathbf{h}_2 \\ \mathbf{h}_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

- Since equation 3 (3th row) could be a linear combination of equation 1 and equation 2. Example:

$$\text{Eq1: } -w'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{h}^2 + y'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{h}^3 = 0$$

$$\text{Eq2: } w'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{h}^1 - x'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{h}^3 = 0 \quad \rightarrow$$

$$\text{Eq3: } -y'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{h}^1 + x'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{h}^2 = 0$$

$$x'_i (\text{Eq1}) + y'_i (\text{Eq2}) = 0$$

$$x'_i (-w'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{h}^2 + y'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{h}^3) + y'_i (w'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{h}^1 - x'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{h}^3) = 0$$

$$(-w'_i)(-y'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{h}^1 + x'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \mathbf{h}^2) = 0$$

$$(-w'_i)(\text{Eq3}) = 0$$

eliminated

# Direct Linear Transformation (DLT)—cont.

- Equations are linear in  $\mathbf{h}$

$$\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{h} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0^\top & -w'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top & y'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \\ w'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top & 0^\top & -x'_i \mathbf{x}_i^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{h}_1 \\ \mathbf{h}_2 \\ \mathbf{h}_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

- Holds for any homogeneous representation, e.g.  $(x'_i, y'_i, 1)$

# Direct Linear Transformation (DLT)—cont.

## ■ Solving for $\mathbf{H}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_1 \\ \mathbf{A}_2 \\ \mathbf{A}_3 \\ \mathbf{A}_4 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{h} = 0 \quad \mathbf{A} \mathbf{h} = 0$$

size  $\mathbf{A}$  is 8x9 or 12x9, but rank 8

Trivial solution is  $\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{0}$  is not interesting

1-D null-space yields solution of interest

pick for example the one with  $\|\mathbf{h}\| = 1$

# Direct Linear Transformation (DLT)—cont.

## ■ Over-determined solution

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_1 \\ \mathbf{A}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}_n \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{h} = 0 \quad \mathbf{A}\mathbf{h} = 0$$

No exact solution because of inexact measurement  
i.e. “noise”

Find approximate solution

- Additional constraint needed to avoid 0, e.g.  $\|\mathbf{h}\| = 1$
- $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{h} = 0$  not possible, so minimize  $\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{h}\|$

# DLT algorithm

## ■ Summary:

### Objective

Given  $n \geq 4$  2D to 2D point correspondences  $\{\mathbf{x}_i \leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}_i'\}$ , determine the 2D homography matrix  $\mathbf{H}$  such that  $\mathbf{x}_i' = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_i$

### Algorithm

- 1) For each correspondence  $\mathbf{x}_i \leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}_i'$  compute  $\mathbf{A}_i$ . Usually only two first rows needed.
- 2) Assemble  $n$  (2 x 9) matrices  $\mathbf{A}_i$  into a single ( $2n$  x 9) matrix  $\mathbf{A}$
- 3) Obtain SVD of  $\mathbf{A}$ . Solution for  $\mathbf{h}$  is **last column of  $\mathbf{V}$**
- 4) Determine  $\mathbf{H}$  from  $\mathbf{h}$

# DLT algorithm—in practice:

- For ONE correspondence, you will have TWO equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0^T & -w'_i \mathbf{x}_i^T & y'_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \\ w'_i \mathbf{x}_i^T & 0^T & -x'_i \mathbf{x}_i^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{h}^1 \\ \mathbf{h}^2 \\ \mathbf{h}^3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -w'_i x_i & -w'_i y_i & -w'_i w_i & y'_i x_i & y'_i y_i & y'_i w_i \\ w'_i x_i & w'_i y_i & w'_i w_i & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x'_i x_i & -x'_i y_i & -x'_i w_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} \\ h_{12} \\ h_{13} \\ h_{21} \\ h_{22} \\ h_{23} \\ h_{31} \\ h_{32} \\ h_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



# DLT algorithm—in practice:

- For  $n$  correspondence you have two equations:

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{h} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_1w_1' & -y_1w_1' & -w_1w_1' & x_1y_1' & y_1y_1' & w_1y_1' \\ x_1w_1' & y_1w_1' & w_1w_1' & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_1x_1' & -y_1x_1' & -w_1x_1' \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_2w_2' & -y_2w_2' & -w_2w_2' & x_2y_2' & y_2y_2' & w_2y_2' \\ x_2w_2' & y_2w_2' & w_2w_2' & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_2x_2' & -y_2x_2' & -w_2x_2' \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_nw_n' & -y_nw_n' & -w_nw_n' & x_ny_n' & y_ny_n' & w_ny_n' \\ x_nw_n' & y_nw_n' & w_nw_n' & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_nx_n' & -y_nx_n' & -w_nx_n' \end{bmatrix}$$

From 1st correspondence

From 2nd correspondence

From  $n$ -th correspondence

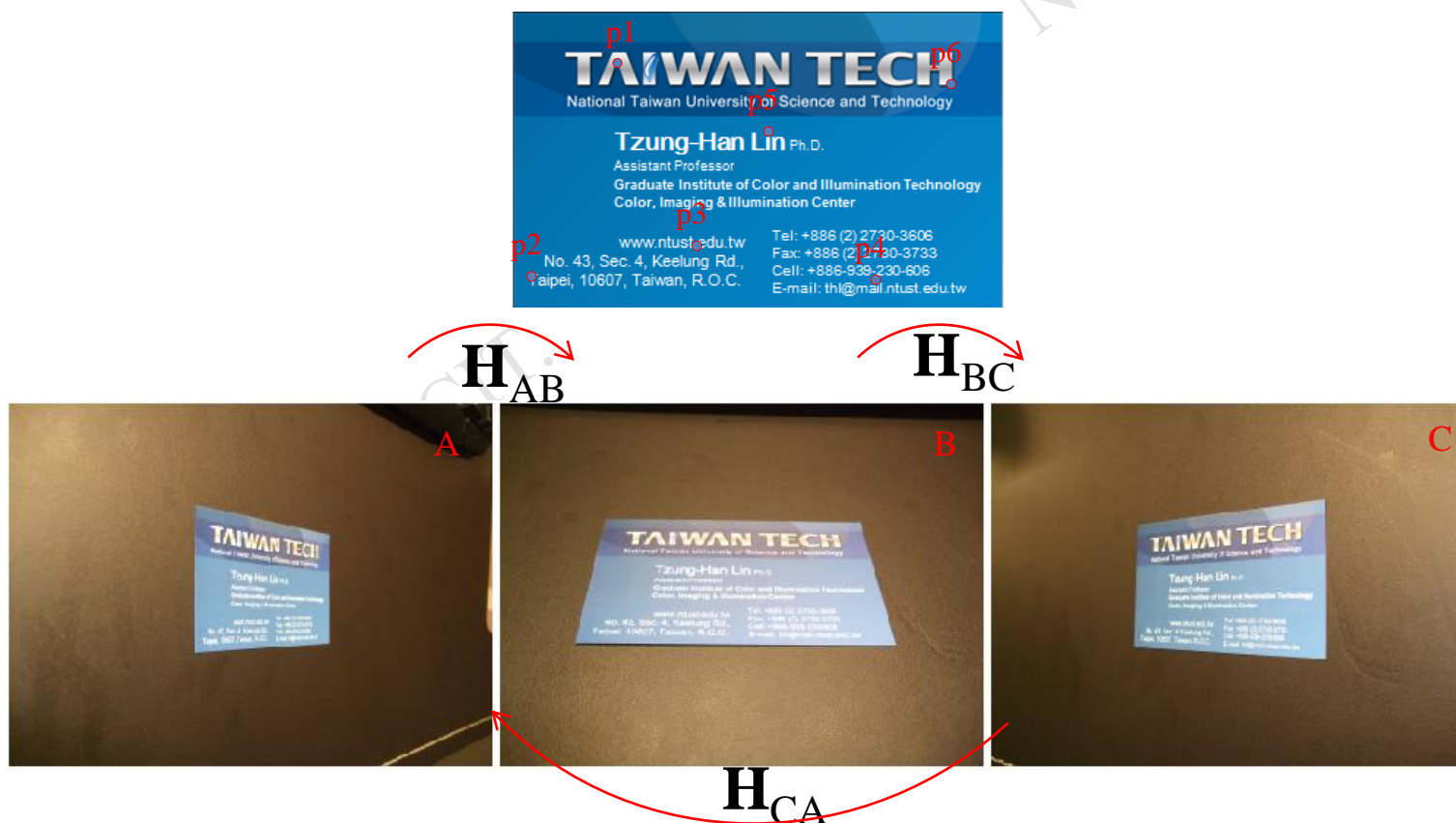
- Using singular value decomposition (SVD) :

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{V}^T \quad \left( \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{A} \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{U} \end{array} \right) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} w_0 & & & \\ & w_1 & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & \dots \\ & & & & w_{N-1} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{V}^T \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.6.2)$$

Reference book: Numerical recipes

# DLT algorithm—example:

- For example: a planar card on 3D environment. Six set correspondences are detected in image-AB, image-BC and image-CA



# DLT algorithm—example:—cont.

- Find all correspondences:



$$\begin{aligned} pA1 &= [651, 386, 1]^T \\ pA2 &= [576, 696, 1]^T \\ pA3 &= [730, 651, 1]^T \\ pA4 &= [859, 686, 1]^T \\ pA5 &= [784, 509, 1]^T \\ pA6 &= [916, 460, 1]^T \end{aligned}$$

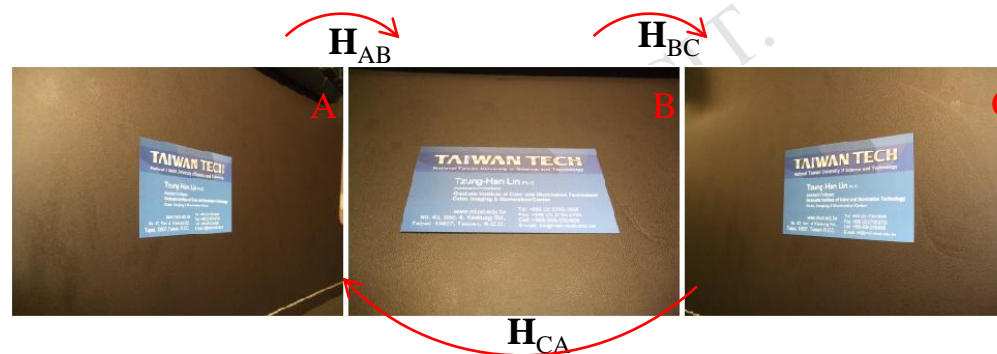
$$\begin{aligned} pB1 &= [459, 392, 1]^T \\ pB2 &= [282, 667, 1]^T \\ pB3 &= [592, 629, 1]^T \\ pB4 &= [913, 677, 1]^T \\ pB5 &= [711, 484, 1]^T \\ pB6 &= [1009, 424, 1]^T \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} pC1 &= [522, 406, 1]^T \\ pC2 &= [446, 688, 1]^T \\ pC3 &= [605, 657, 1]^T \\ pC4 &= [801, 708, 1]^T \\ pC5 &= [682, 499, 1]^T \\ pC6 &= [918, 402, 1]^T \end{aligned}$$

# DLT algorithm—example:—cont.

## Equation:

$$Ah = 0$$



$Aab = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pB1(3)*pA1' \ pB1(2)*pA1'; \ pB1(3)*pA1' \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pB1(1)*pA1';$   
 $0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pB2(3)*pA2' \ pB2(2)*pA2'; \ pB2(3)*pA2' \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pB2(1)*pA2';$   
 $0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pB3(3)*pA3' \ pB3(2)*pA3'; \ pB3(3)*pA3' \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pB3(1)*pA3';$   
 $0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pB4(3)*pA4' \ pB4(2)*pA4'; \ pB4(3)*pA4' \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pB4(1)*pA4';$   
 $0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pB5(3)*pA5' \ pB5(2)*pA5'; \ pB5(3)*pA5' \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pB5(1)*pA5';$   
 $0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pB6(3)*pA6' \ pB6(2)*pA6'; \ pB6(3)*pA6' \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pB6(1)*pA6'];$   
 $Abc = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pC1(3)*pB1' \ pC1(2)*pB1'; \ pC1(3)*pB1' \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pC1(1)*pB1';$   
 $0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pC2(3)*pB2' \ pC2(2)*pB2'; \ pC2(3)*pB2' \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pC2(1)*pB2';$   
 $0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pC3(3)*pB3' \ pC3(2)*pB3'; \ pC3(3)*pB3' \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pC3(1)*pB3';$   
 $0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pC4(3)*pB4' \ pC4(2)*pB4'; \ pC4(3)*pB4' \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pC4(1)*pB4';$   
 $0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pC5(3)*pB5' \ pC5(2)*pB5'; \ pC5(3)*pB5' \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pC5(1)*pB5';$   
 $0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pC6(3)*pB6' \ pC6(2)*pB6'; \ pC6(3)*pB6' \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pC6(1)*pB6'];$   
 $Aca = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pA1(3)*pC1' \ pA1(2)*pC1'; \ pA1(3)*pC1' \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pA1(1)*pC1';$   
 $0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pA2(3)*pC2' \ pA2(2)*pC2'; \ pA2(3)*pC2' \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pA2(1)*pC2';$   
 $0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pA3(3)*pC3' \ pA3(2)*pC3'; \ pA3(3)*pC3' \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pA3(1)*pC3';$   
 $0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pA4(3)*pC4' \ pA4(2)*pC4'; \ pA4(3)*pC4' \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pA4(1)*pC4';$   
 $0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pA5(3)*pC5' \ pA5(2)*pC5'; \ pA5(3)*pC5' \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pA5(1)*pC5';$   
 $0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pA6(3)*pC6' \ pA6(2)*pC6'; \ pA6(3)*pC6' \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ -pA6(1)*pC6'];$

$Aab =$   

0	0	0	-651	-386	-1	255192	151312	392
651	386	1	0	0	0	-298809	-177174	-459
0	0	0	-576	-696	-1	384192	464232	667
576	696	1	0	0	0	-162432	-196272	-282
0	0	0	-730	-651	-1	459170	409479	629
730	651	1	0	0	0	-432160	-385392	-592
0	0	0	-859	-686	-1	581543	464422	677
859	686	1	0	0	0	-784267	-626318	-913
0	0	0	-784	-509	-1	379456	246356	484
784	509	1	0	0	0	-557424	-361899	-711
0	0	0	-916	-460	-1	388384	195040	424
916	460	1	0	0	0	-924244	-464140	-1009

  
 $Abc =$   

0	0	0	-459	-392	-1	185436	158368	404
459	392	1	0	0	0	-221238	-188944	-482
0	0	0	-282	-667	-1	194016	458896	688
282	667	1	0	0	0	-125772	-297482	-446
0	0	0	-592	-629	-1	388944	413253	657
592	629	1	0	0	0	-358160	-380545	-605
0	0	0	-913	-677	-1	646404	479316	708
913	677	1	0	0	0	-731313	-542277	-801
0	0	0	-711	-484	-1	354789	241516	499
711	484	1	0	0	0	-484902	-330088	-682
0	0	0	-1009	-424	-1	405618	170448	402
1009	424	1	0	0	0	-926262	-389232	-918

  
 $Aca =$   

0	0	0	-482	-404	-1	186052	155944	386
482	404	1	0	0	0	-313782	-263004	-651
0	0	0	-446	-688	-1	310416	478848	696
446	688	1	0	0	0	-256896	-396288	-576
0	0	0	-605	-657	-1	393855	427707	651
605	657	1	0	0	0	-441650	-479610	-730
0	0	0	-801	-708	-1	549486	485688	686
801	708	1	0	0	0	-688059	-608172	-859
0	0	0	-682	-499	-1	347138	253991	509
682	499	1	0	0	0	-534688	-391216	-784
0	0	0	-918	-402	-1	422280	184920	460
918	402	1	0	0	0	-840888	-368232	-916

# DLT algorithm—example:—cont.

## ■ Solve by SVD

$$A\mathbf{h} = 0$$

Solve by SVD method.

Example in Matlab:

`[U,S,V]=svd(Aab)`

`Hab=[V(1:3,9)';V(4:6,9)';V(7:9,9)']` → last column

Hab =

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-0.0027  0.0007  0.6249
 0.0007 -0.0010 -0.7807
 0.0000  0.0000 -0.0031
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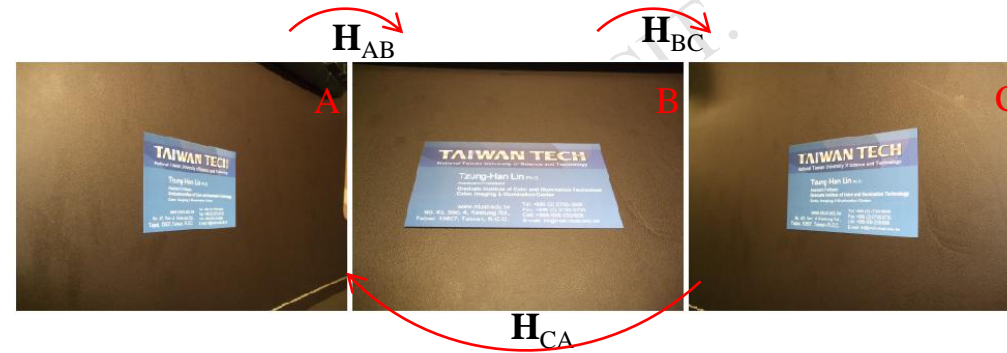
Hbc =

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0.0023  0.0020  0.9096
-0.0011  0.0077 -0.4155
-0.0000  0.0000  0.0047
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Hca =

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-0.0032 -0.0001  0.5620
-0.0014 -0.0020  0.8271
-0.0000 -0.0000 -0.0006
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$$\mathbf{H}_{CA} \approx (\mathbf{H}_{BC} \mathbf{H}_{AB})^{-1} \quad \text{Up to scale}$$



estimated points

measured points

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{p}_B &= \mathbf{H}_{AB}(p_A) \\ \overline{p}_C &= \mathbf{H}_{BC}(p_B) \\ \overline{p}_A &= \mathbf{H}_{CA}(p_C) \end{aligned}$$

$$\overline{p}_C = \mathbf{H}_{BC} \mathbf{H}_{AB}(p_A)$$

# DLT algorithm—example:—cont.

## ■ Verify points

### Measurement

$$pB1=[459,392,1]^T$$

$$pB2=[282,667,1]^T$$

$$pB3=[592,629,1]^T$$

$$pB4=[913,677,1]^T$$

$$pB5=[711,484,1]^T$$

$$pB6=[1009,424,1]^T$$

### Estimation from image A to B

$$H_{AB} * pA1 = \begin{bmatrix} 459.3547 & 391.963 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_{AB} * pA2 = \begin{bmatrix} 281.7844 & 667.7953 \end{bmatrix}$$

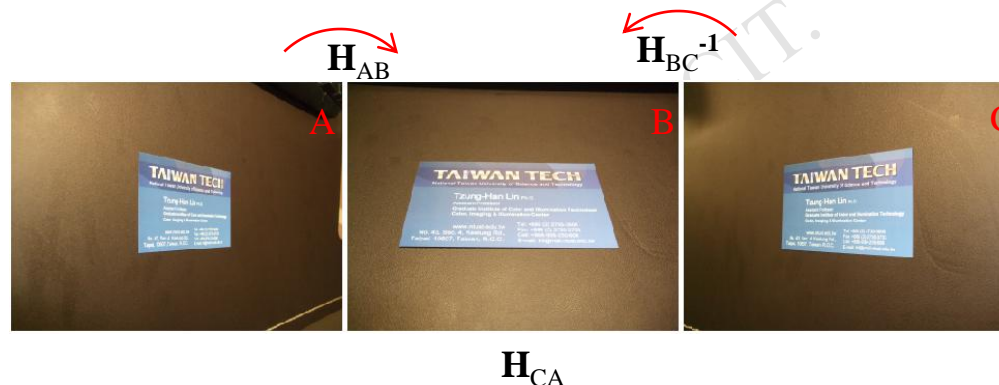
$$H_{AB} * pA3 = \begin{bmatrix} 593.3631 & 628.0585 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_{AB} * pA4 = \begin{bmatrix} 912.6841 & 677.0122 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_{AB} * pA5 = \begin{bmatrix} 708.9633 & 483.3161 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_{AB} * pA6 = \begin{bmatrix} 1009.858 & 424.8571 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: 3<sup>rd</sup> element is 1



### Estimation from image C to B

$$H_{BC}^{-1} * pC1 = \begin{bmatrix} 458.6791 & 392.246 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_{BC}^{-1} * pC2 = \begin{bmatrix} 282.0898 & 667.0208 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_{BC}^{-1} * pC3 = \begin{bmatrix} 592.38 & 629.2953 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_{BC}^{-1} * pC4 = \begin{bmatrix} 912.6669 & 677.023 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_{BC}^{-1} * pC5 = \begin{bmatrix} 710.8009 & 483.0512 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_{BC}^{-1} * pC6 = \begin{bmatrix} 1009.367 & 424.3639 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: 3<sup>rd</sup> element is 1

### Estimation from images C to A to B

$$H_{AB} * H_{CA} * pC1 = \begin{bmatrix} 458.7103 & 392.0953 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_{AB} * H_{CA} * pC2 = \begin{bmatrix} 281.851 & 666.9389 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_{AB} * H_{CA} * pC3 = \begin{bmatrix} 592.6809 & 629.201 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_{AB} * H_{CA} * pC4 = \begin{bmatrix} 912.5832 & 676.8083 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_{AB} * H_{CA} * pC5 = \begin{bmatrix} 711.0876 & 483.1301 \end{bmatrix}$$

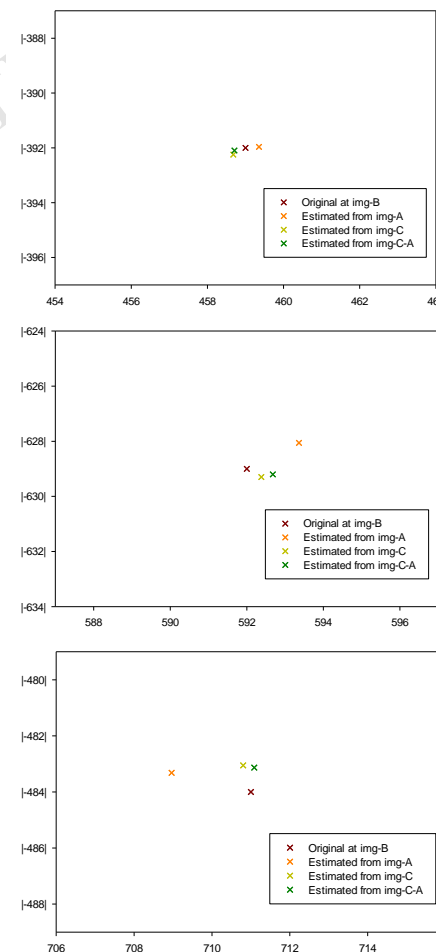
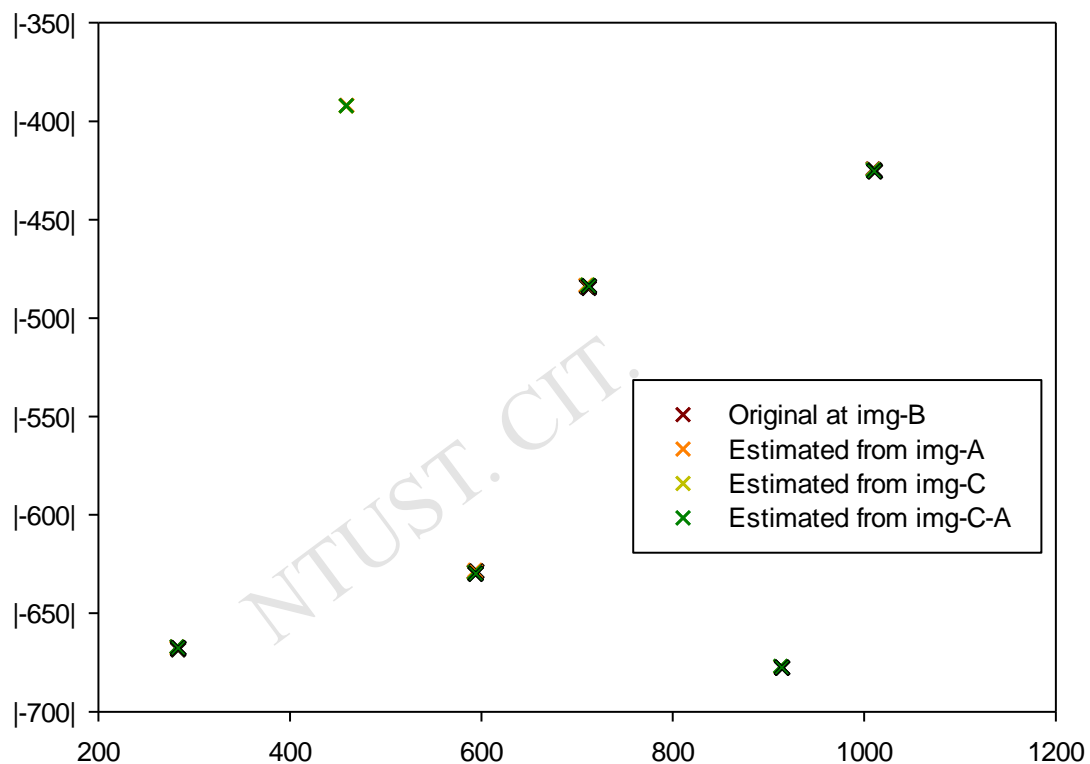
$$H_{AB} * H_{CA} * pC6 = \begin{bmatrix} 1009.163 & 424.7749 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: 3<sup>rd</sup> element is 1



# DLT algorithm—example:—cont.

## ■ Reprojection error:



# DLT algorithm—example:—cont.

## ■ With comparison to openCV result.

Matlab (using SVD)

Hab =

```
0.8816 -0.2139 -204.4555
-0.2171 0.3386 255.4139
-0.0004 -0.0003 1.0000
```

Hbc =

```
0.4706 0.4011 199.6538
-0.2304 1.5985 -75.7620
-0.0004 0.0007 1.0000
```

Hca =

1.0e+003 \*

```
0.0058 0.0002 -1.0419
0.0025 0.0036 -1.5110
0.0000 0.0000 0.0010
```

OpenCV (stored as float)

Homography Matrix (A to B):

```
0.879630 -0.214684 -203.041306
-0.217263 0.337555 255.723053
-0.000377 -0.000339 1.000000
```

Homography Matrix (B to C):

```
0.471623 0.402092 199.173584
-0.230184 1.600397 -76.327538
-0.000360 0.000672 1.000000
```

Homography Matrix (C to A):

```
5.713303 0.233439 -1023.777222
2.430560 3.548679 -1491.053589
0.003936 0.000247 1.000000
```

OpenCV (stored as double)

Homography Matrix (A to B):

```
0.879630 -0.214684 -203.041299
-0.217263 0.337555 255.723051
-0.000377 -0.000339 1.000000
```

Homography Matrix (B to C):

```
0.471623 0.402092 199.173589
-0.230184 1.600397 -76.327540
-0.000360 0.000672 1.000000
```

Homography Matrix (C to A):

```
5.713303 0.233439 -1023.777224
2.430560 3.548679 -1491.053634
0.003936 0.000247 1.000000
```



# Inhomogeneous solution

- Since  $\mathbf{h}$  can only be computed up to scale, pick  $h_{33}=1$ , and solve for 8-vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_i w_i' & -y_i w_i' & -w_i w_i' & x_i y_i' & y_i y_i' \\ x_i w_i' & y_i w_i' & w_i w_i' & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_i x_i' & y_i x_i' \end{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{h}} = \begin{pmatrix} -w_i y_i' \\ w_i x_i' \end{pmatrix}$$

- Solve using Gaussian elimination (4 points) or using linear least-squares (more than 4 points)
- However, if  $h_{33}=0$  this approach fails also poor results if  $h_9$  close to zero. Therefore, not recommended.

- Note  $h_{33}=0$  if origin is mapped to infinity  $\mathbf{l}_\infty^\top \mathbf{H} \mathbf{x}_0 = [0 \ 0 \ 1] \mathbf{H} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$

# Inhomogeneous solution—cont.

## ■ Least square method: ( $n > 4$ )

$$\begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_1 w_1' & -y_1 w_1' & -w_1 w_1' & x_1 y_1' & y_1 y_1' \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 w_1' & y_1 w_1' & w_1 w_1' & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_1 x_1' & y_1 x_1' \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_2 w_2' & -y_2 w_2' & -w_2 w_2' & x_2 y_2' & y_2 y_2' \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} x_2 w_2' & y_2 w_2' & w_2 w_2' & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_2 x_2' & y_2 x_2' \end{bmatrix} \\ \dots \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_n w_n' & -y_n w_n' & -w_n w_n' & x_n y_n' & y_n y_n' \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} x_n w_n' & y_n w_n' & w_n w_n' & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_n x_n' & y_n x_n' \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{h}} = \begin{pmatrix} -w_1 y_1' \\ -w_1 x_1' \\ -w_2 y_2' \\ -w_2 x_2' \\ \dots \\ -w_n y_n' \\ -w_n x_n' \end{pmatrix}$$

From 1st correspondence

From 2nd correspondence

...

From  $n$ -th correspondence

## ■ Rewrite as a matrix form:

↓

$$\mathbf{N}_{2n \times 8} \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{8 \times 1} = \mathbf{d}_{2n \times 1}$$

# Inhomogeneous solution—cont.

- Solution for the matrix

$$\mathbf{N}_{2n \times 8} \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{8 \times 1} = \mathbf{d}_{2n \times 1}$$

known (given, or calculated by feature detection algorithms)

unknown (to be determined)

- Apply a transpose of  $\mathbf{N}$  to the equation :  $[\mathbf{N}^T]_{8 \times 2n} [\mathbf{N}]_{2n \times 8} \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{8 \times 1} = [\mathbf{N}^T]_{8 \times 2n} \mathbf{d}_{2n \times 1}$

- Let:  $\mathbf{M}_{8 \times 8} = [\mathbf{N}^T]_{8 \times 2n} [\mathbf{N}]_{2n \times 8}$   
 $\tilde{\mathbf{d}}_{8 \times 1} = [\mathbf{N}^T]_{8 \times 2n} \mathbf{d}_{2n \times 1}$

- Then,  $\mathbf{M}_{8 \times 8} \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{8 \times 1} = \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_{8 \times 1}$   
 $\tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{8 \times 1} = [\mathbf{M}^{-1}]_{8 \times 8} \tilde{\mathbf{d}}_{8 \times 1} = \left( [\mathbf{N}^T]_{8 \times 2n} [\mathbf{N}]_{2n \times 8} \right)^{-1} [\mathbf{N}^T]_{8 \times 2n} \mathbf{d}_{2n \times 1}$

# Inhomogeneous solution—example

- For example (the same with previous example):

$$\mathbf{N}_{2n \times 8} \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{8 \times 1} = \mathbf{d}_{2n \times 1}$$

Nab =								dab =
0	0	0	-651	-386	-1	255192	151312	-392
651	386	1	0	0	0	-298809	-177174	459
0	0	0	-576	-696	-1	384192	464232	-667
576	696	1	0	0	0	-162432	-196272	282
0	0	0	-730	-651	-1	459170	409479	-629
730	651	1	0	0	0	-432160	-385392	592
0	0	0	-859	-686	-1	581543	464422	-677
859	686	1	0	0	0	-784267	-626318	913
0	0	0	-784	-509	-1	379456	246356	-484
784	509	1	0	0	0	-557424	-361899	711
0	0	0	-916	-460	-1	388384	195040	-424
916	460	1	0	0	0	-924244	-464140	1009

$$\tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{8 \times 1} = \left( [\mathbf{N}^T]_{8 \times 2n} [\mathbf{N}]_{2n \times 8} \right)^{-1} [\mathbf{N}^T]_{8 \times 2n} \mathbf{d}_{2n \times 1}$$

Implement in Matlab:

hab=inv(Nab'\*Nab)\*Nab'\*dab

hab =	Hab =
0.8803	0.8803 -0.2141 -203.6746
-0.2141	-0.2172 0.3381 255.5480
-203.6746	-0.0004 -0.0003 1.0000
-0.2172	
0.3381	
255.5480	
-0.0004	
-0.0003	

# Inhomogeneous solution—example

## ■ Compare result with SVD method:

Matlab (using inhomogenous sol.)

Hab =

```
0.8803 -0.2141 -203.6746
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```

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0.0056 0.0002 -1.0019
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```

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Hab =

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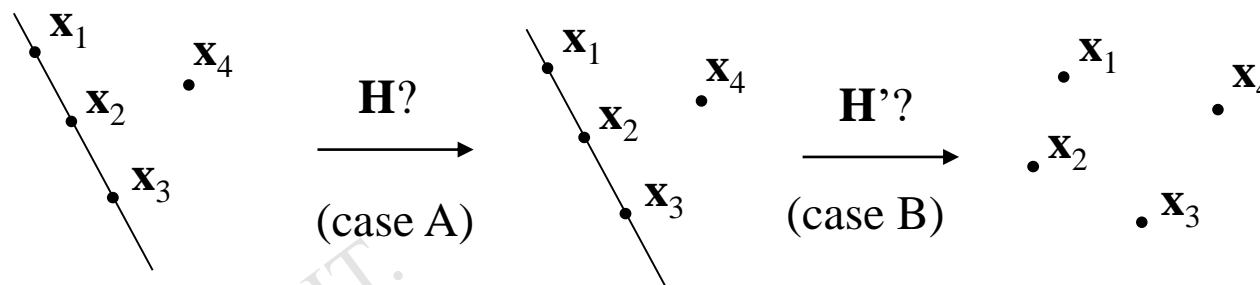


# Short summary for solving equation

- Exact Solution
- Direct Linear Transformation (DLT) by SVD
- Least square solution

# Degenerate configurations

- Sometimes, degeneration happens...



# Cost functions (for evaluation)

- Algebraic distance
- Geometric distance
- Re-projection error



# Cost functions (for evaluation)

## ■ Algebraic distance

DLT minimizes  $\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{h}\|$

$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{h}$  residual vector

*algebraic error vector*

$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_i$  partial vector for each  $(\mathbf{x}_i \leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}_i')$

*algebraic distance*

$$\sum_i d_{\text{alg}}(\mathbf{x}_i', \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_i)^2 = \sum_i \|\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_i\|^2 = \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{h}\|^2 = \|\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}\|^2$$

Not geometrically/statistically meaningful, but given good normalization it works fine and is very fast (use for initialization)

# Cost functions (for evaluation)

## ■ Algebraic distance—cont.

### DLT—original format

(one correspondence)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -w'_i x_i & -w'_i y_i & -w'_i w_i & y'_i x_i & y'_i y_i & y'_i w_i \\ w'_i x_i & w'_i y_i & w'_i w_i & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x'_i x_i & -x'_i y_i & -x'_i w_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} \\ h_{12} \\ h_{13} \\ h_{21} \\ h_{22} \\ h_{23} \\ h_{31} \\ h_{32} \\ h_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

governing equation,  
or so called constraint

known (given, or by feature detection)

### Algebraic distance

(one correspondence)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -w'_i x_i & -w'_i y_i & -w'_i w_i & y'_i x_i & y'_i y_i & y'_i w_i \\ w'_i x_i & w'_i y_i & w'_i w_i & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x'_i x_i & -x'_i y_i & -x'_i w_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} \\ h_{12} \\ h_{13} \\ h_{21} \\ h_{22} \\ h_{23} \\ h_{31} \\ h_{32} \\ h_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xi} \\ \varepsilon_{yi} \end{bmatrix} = \varepsilon_i$$

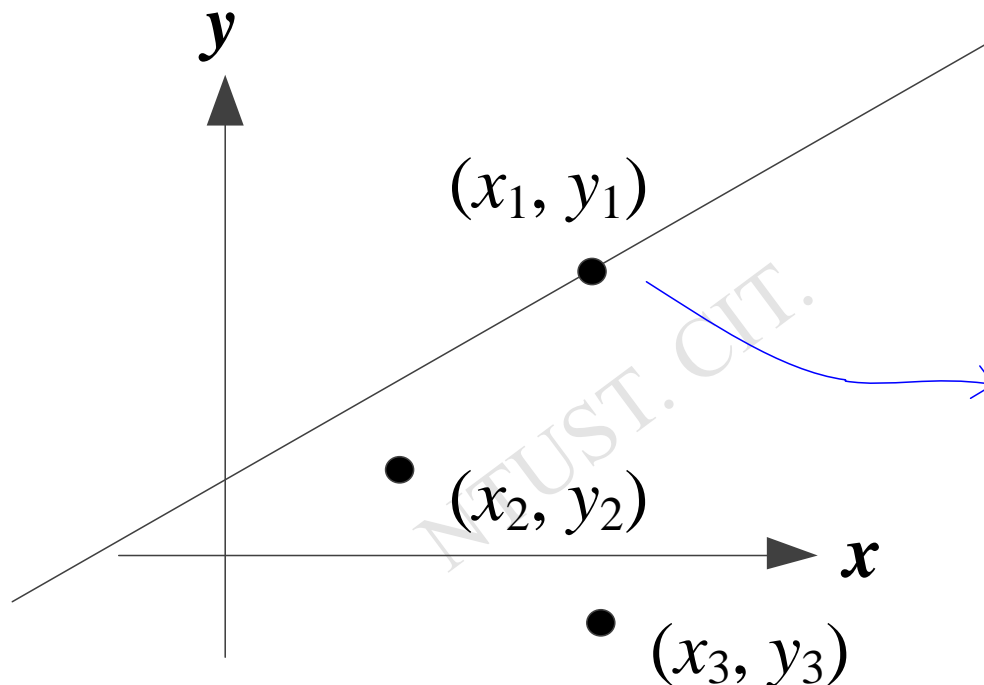
known (has been determined)

evaluated cost values

Cost function

# Cost functions (for evaluation)

- Algebraic distance—cont.
  - A very simple example by the line equation



line equation:

$$ax + by + c = 0$$

Make it as a unit  
vector (Norm = 1)

$$ax_1 + by_1 + c = 0$$

$$ax_2 + by_2 + c = \varepsilon_2 \neq 0$$

$$ax_3 + by_3 + c = \varepsilon_3 \neq 0$$

# Cost functions (for evaluation)

- Geometric distance

- Error in one image

$$\sum_i d(\mathbf{x}'_i, \mathbf{H}\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i)^2$$

- Symmetric transfer error

$$\sum_i [d(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{H}^{-1}\mathbf{x}'_i)^2 + d(\mathbf{x}'_i, \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_i)^2]$$

- Reprojection error

$$\sum_i [d(\mathbf{x}_i, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i)^2 + d(\mathbf{x}'_i, \hat{\mathbf{x}}'_i)^2]$$

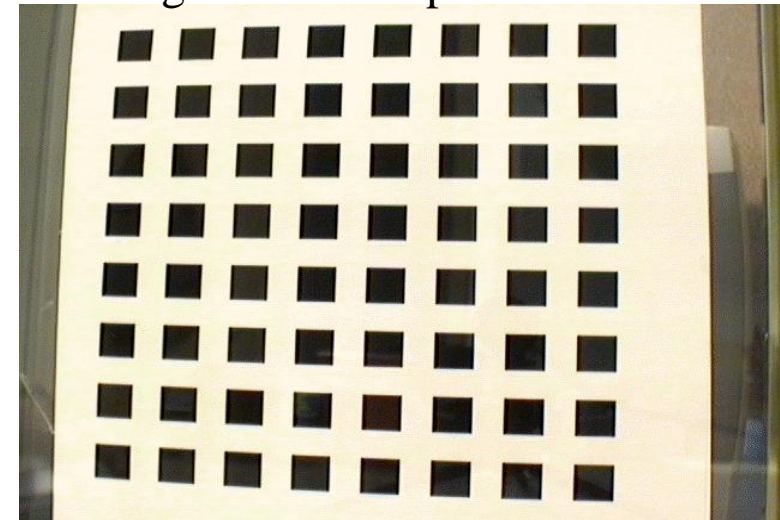
$\mathbf{x}$  measured coordinates

$\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  estimated coordinates

$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$  true coordinates

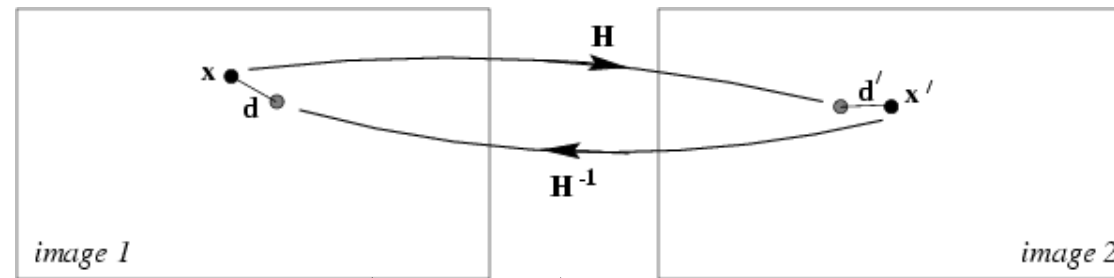
$d(.,.)$  Euclidean distance (in image)

e.g. calibration pattern

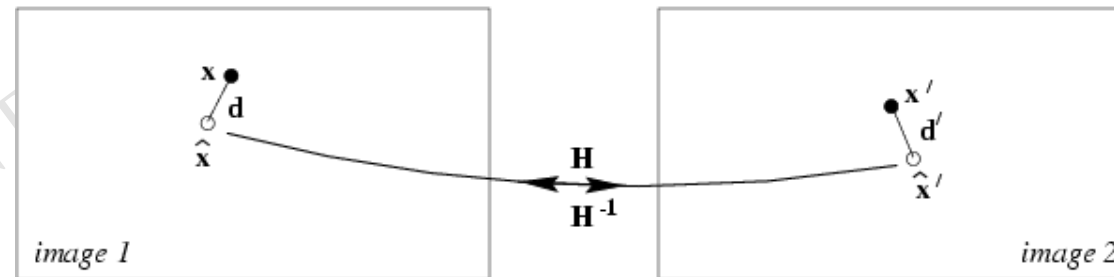


# Cost functions (for evaluation)

- Geometric distance
  - Reprojection error



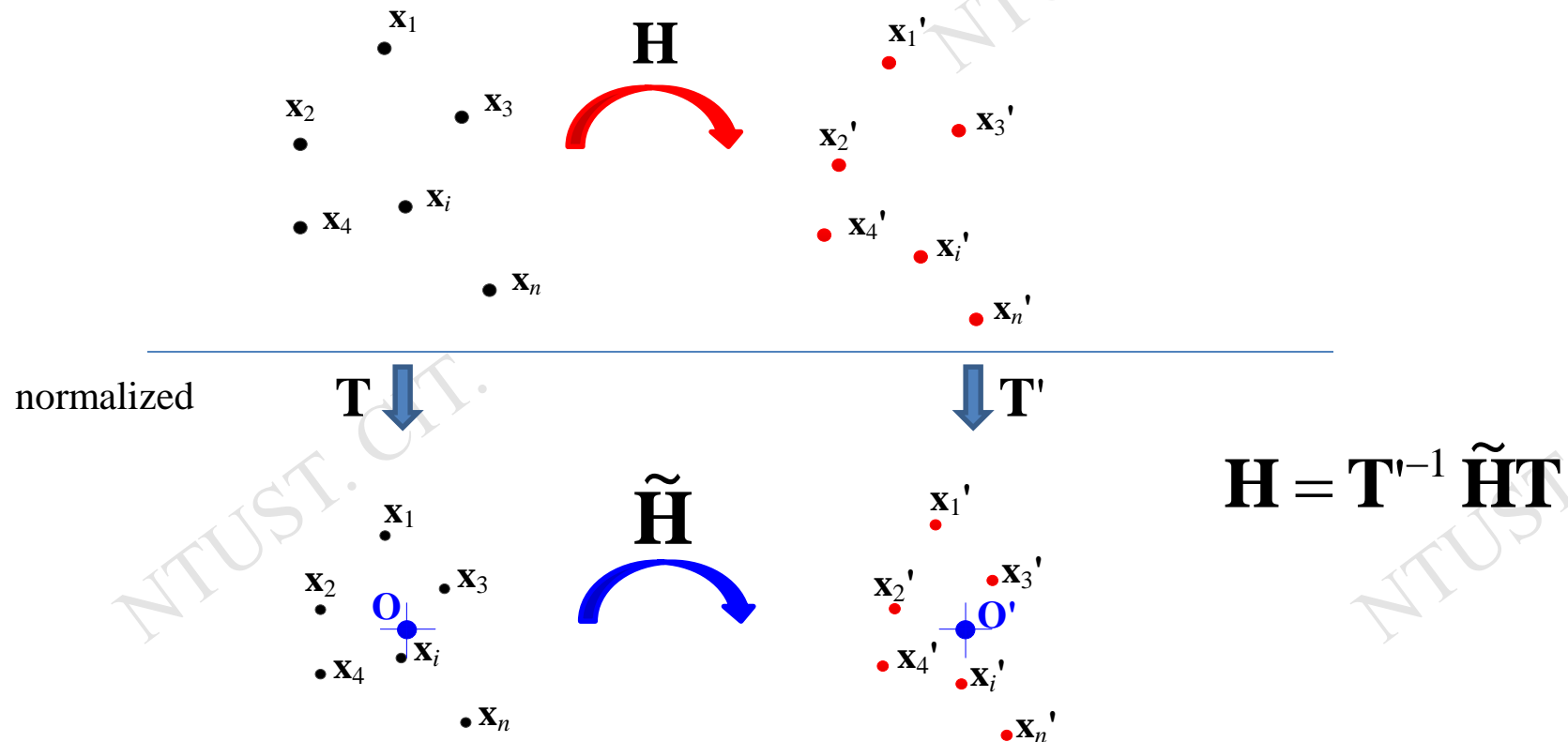
$$d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{H}^{-1}\mathbf{x}')^2 + d(\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x})^2$$



$$d(\mathbf{x}, \hat{\mathbf{x}})^2 + d(\mathbf{x}', \hat{\mathbf{x}}')^2$$

# Normalizing transformations

- To have a better solution for DLT algorithm (much stable)



# Normalizing transformations—cont.

- What the **T** means?:
  - A composition of “Translation” and “Scale”.
  - Indeed,

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{Normalized} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\bar{x} \\ 0 & 1 & -\bar{y} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{Original}$$

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & -s_x \bar{x} \\ 0 & s_y & -s_y \bar{y} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (i) The points are translated so that their centroid is at the origin.
- (ii) The points are then scaled so that the average distance from the origin is equal to  $\sqrt{2}$ .
- (iii) This transformation is applied to each of the two images independently.

$(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) \longrightarrow$  centroid of all points

$(s_x, s_y) \longrightarrow$  scale (could be  $s_x = s_y$ ), and be suggested to be  $\sqrt{2}/l$   
 $l$  is the average distance to centroid.

# Normalized DLT algorithm

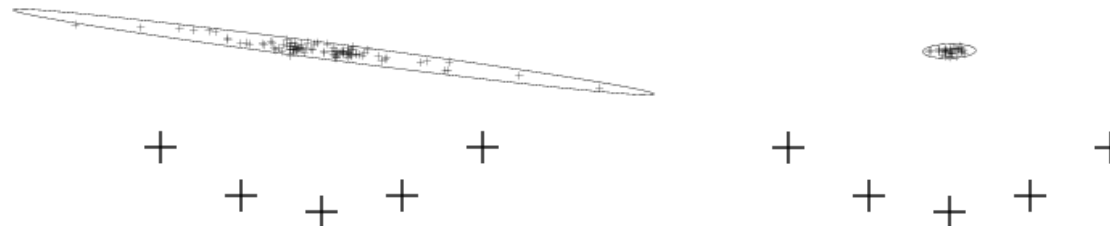
## Objective

Given  $n \geq 4$  2D to 2D point correspondences  $\{\mathbf{x}_i \leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}_i'\}$ , determine the 2D homography matrix  $\mathbf{H}$  such that  $\mathbf{x}_i' = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}_i$

## Algorithm

- (i) Normalize points, here we have and
- (ii) Apply DLT algorithm to determine
- (iii) Denormalize solution, then get

Algorithm 4.2 [Hartley04]





# RANSAC (RANdom SAmple Consensus)

## ■ A robust estimation

### Objective

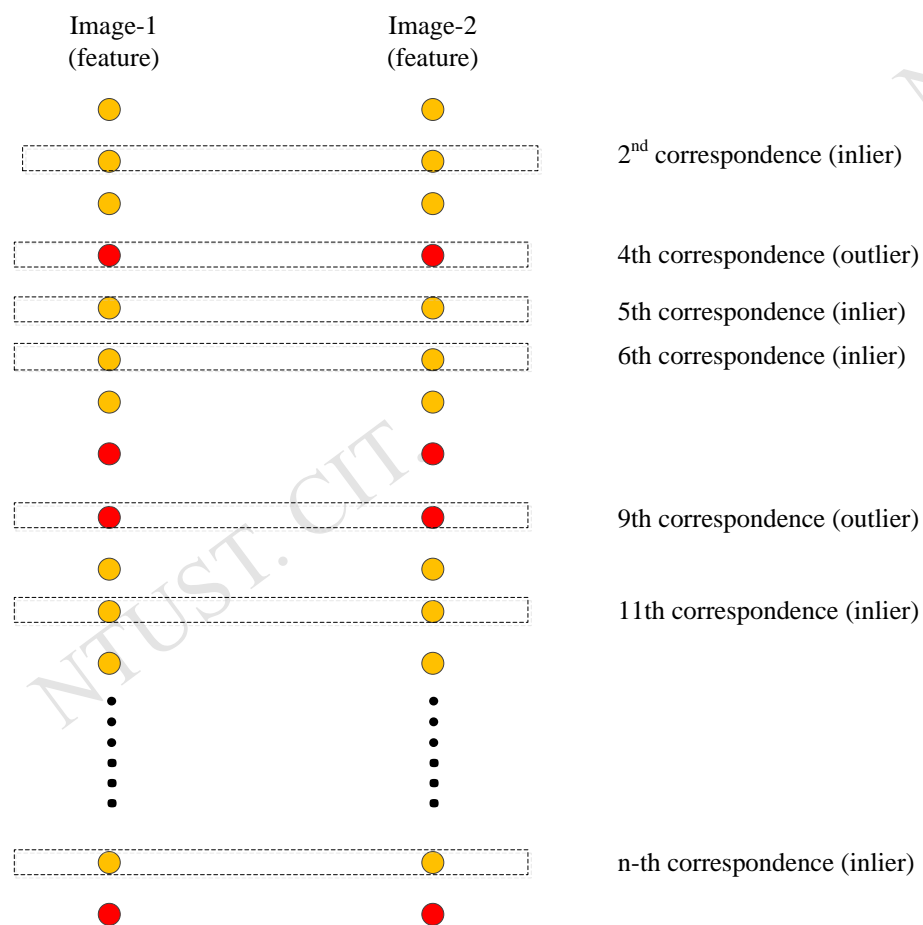
Robust fit of model to data set  $S$  which contains outliers

### Algorithm

- 1) Randomly select a sample of  $s$  data points from  $S$  and instantiate the model from this subset.
- 2) Determine the set of data points  $S_i$  which are within a distance threshold  $t$  of the model. The set  $S_i$  is the consensus set of samples and defines the inliers of  $S$ .
- 3) If the subset of  $S_i$  (the number of inliers) is greater than some threshold  $T$ , re-estimate the model using all the points in  $S_i$  and terminate
- 4) If the size of  $S_i$  is less than  $T$ , select a new subset and repeat the above.
- 5) After  $N$  trials the largest consensus set  $S_i$  is selected, and the model is re-estimated using all the points in the subset  $S_i$

Algorithm 4.4 [Hartley04]

# RANSAC—cont. (RANdom SAmple Consensus)



For example, randomly select 7 correspondences, then calculate homography ( $H$ ).

# RANSAC—cont.

## (RANdom SAmple Consensus)

- Let  $p$  be the probability that the RANSAC algorithm in some iteration selects only inliers from the input data set when it chooses the  $n$  points from which the model parameters are estimated. Let  $w$  be the probability of choosing an inlier each time a single point is selected. And let  $k$  be the maximum number of iterations allowed in the algorithm

$$1 - p = (1 - w^n)^k$$

# RANSAC—cont. (RANdom SAmple Consensus)

- Summary:
  - Two thresholds are assigned
    - Distance of error (誤差距離)
    - Number of inliers (正確的對應點數量)
  - Randomly select correspondences
  - Unique solution ?

# Automatic estimation of a homography (RANSAC)

## Objective

Compute the 2D homography between two images.

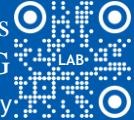
## Algorithm

- (i) **Interest points:** Compute interest points in each image.
- (ii) **Putative correspondences:** Compute a set of interest point matches based on proximity and similarity of their intensity neighbourhood.
- (iii) **RANSAC robust estimation:** Repeat for  $N$  samples, where  $N$  is determined adaptively as in algorithm 4.5:
  - (a) Select a random sample of 4 correspondences and compute the homography  $H$ .
  - (b) Calculate the distance  $d_{\perp}$  for each putative correspondence.
  - (c) Compute the number of inliers consistent with  $H$  by the number of correspondences for which  $d_{\perp} < t = \sqrt{5.99} \sigma$  pixels.

Choose the  $H$  with the largest number of inliers. In the case of ties choose the solution that has the lowest standard deviation of inliers.
- (iv) **Optimal estimation:** re-estimate  $H$  from all correspondences classified as inliers, by minimizing the ML cost function (4.8–p95) using the Levenberg–Marquardt algorithm of section A6.2(p600).
- (v) **Guided matching:** Further interest point correspondences are now determined using the estimated  $H$  to define a search region about the transferred point position.

The last two steps can be iterated until the number of correspondences is stable.

Algorithm 4.6. Automatic estimation of a homography between two images using RANSAC.



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