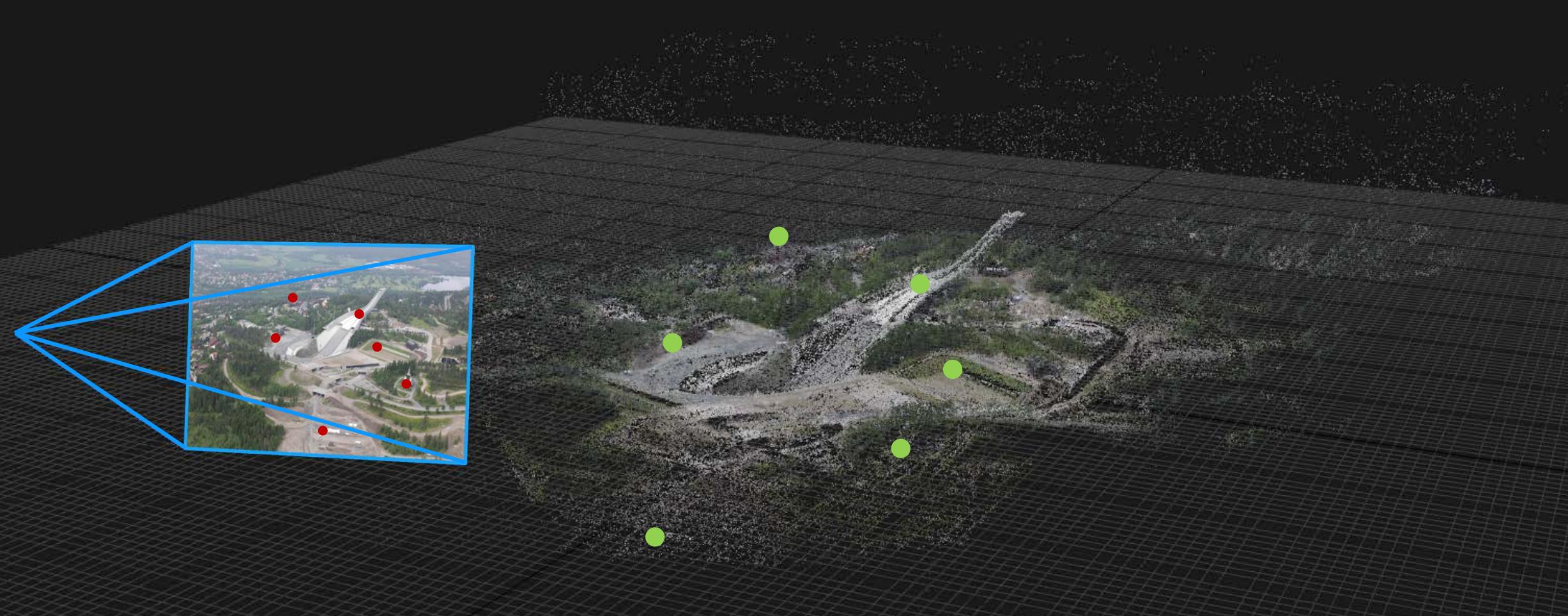


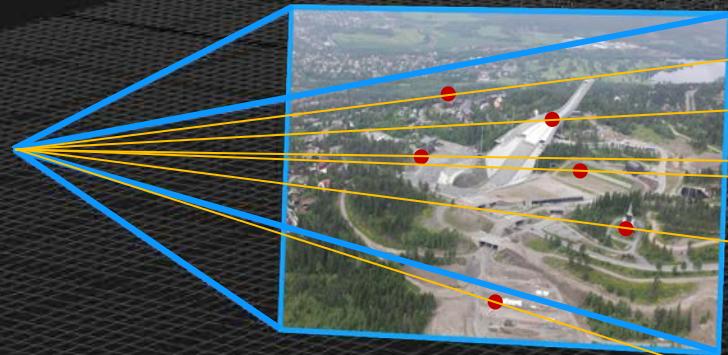
# Lecture 5.2

## Pose from known 3D points

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# World geometry from correspondences

	Structure (scene geometry)	Motion (camera geometry)	Measurements
Pose estimation	Known	Estimate	3D to 2D correspondences
Triangulation, Stereo	Estimate	Known	2D to 2D correspondences
Reconstruction, Structure from Motion	Estimate	Estimate	2D to 2D correspondences

# Pose estimation from known 3D points

Given at least 6 3D to 2D correspondences

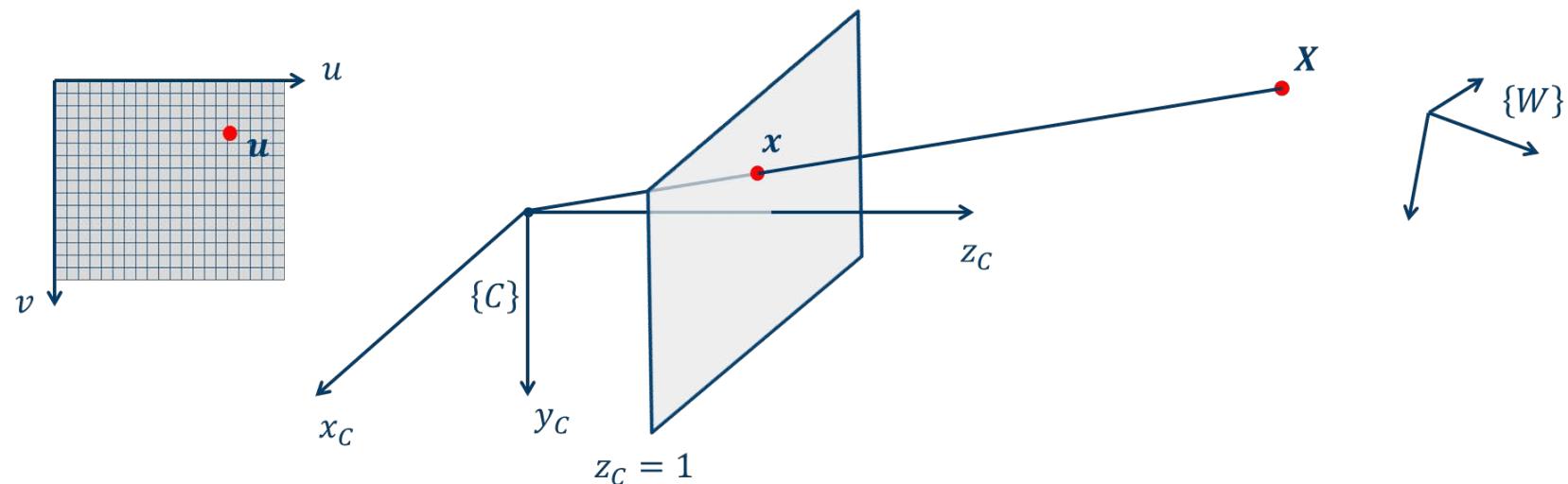
$$\{\tilde{X}_i, \tilde{u}_i\}$$

we can estimate a camera matrix  $\hat{P}$  that fits with the camera projection model

$$\tilde{u}_i = \hat{P} \tilde{X}_i$$

where  $P$  is given by

$$P = K[R | t]$$



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# RQ decomposition

- RQ-factorization is a decomposition of a matrix  $M$  into the product  $M = RQ$  where  $R$  is an upper triangular matrix and  $Q$  is an orthogonal matrix
- The  $RQ$  in “RQ-decomposition” corresponds to  $KR$  in the expression  $M = KR$ ,  
Upper triangular matrix  $R \leftrightarrow$  Camera calibration matrix  $K$   
Orthogonal matrix  $Q \leftrightarrow$  Rotation matrix  $R$
- In addition we know:
  - $K$  has positive diagonal:  $(KD)(D^{-1}R)$  where
  - $\det(R) = 1$ : Enforce  $\det(M) > 0$

# RQ decomposition

- When only QR decomposition is available:

$$\begin{matrix} M \\ \end{matrix} = \begin{pmatrix} Q & R \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} R \\ Q \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

- In matlab:

```
function [R,Q] = rq(M)
[Q,R] = qr(rot90(M,3));
R = rot90(R,2)';
Q = rot90(Q);
```

# Pose estimation from known 3D points

1. Extract local features
2. Establish 3D to 2D correspondences  $\{\tilde{X}_i, \tilde{u}_i\}$
3. Estimate  $P$  from  $\{\tilde{X}_i, \tilde{u}_i\}$
4. Let  $M$  be the first  $3 \times 3$  matrix of  $P$
5. Normalize  $P$  by multiplying all elements with  $\text{sign}(\det(M))$
6. Compute the camera center  $\mathbf{C}$  by SVD
7. QR-decomposition of  $M$  gives us  $M = \hat{K}\hat{R}$   
where  $\hat{K}$  is an upper triangular like  $K$  and  $\hat{R}$  is an orthogonal matrix like  $R$
8. Define  $D = \text{diag}(\text{sign}(K_{11}), \text{sign}(K_{22}), \text{sign}(K_{33}))$
9. Then  $K = \hat{K}D$  and  $R = D\hat{R}$  and  $\mathbf{t} = -R\mathbf{C}$

# Matlab example

```
% Estimate P by basic DLT.  
est.P = estimateCameraMatrix_DLT(u,X);  
est.P = est.P * sign(det(est.P(1:3, 1:3)));  
  
% Estimate C.  
[U,S,V] = svd(est.P);  
est.C = V(1:3,end) / V(end, end);  
  
% Estimating K and R by RQ decomposition.  
[est.K,est.R] = rq(est.P(1:3,1:3));  
  
% Enforce positive diagonal of K by changing signs in both est.K and est.R.  
D = diag(sign(diag(est.K)));  
est.K = est.K*D;  
est.R = D*est.R;  
est.K = est.K/est.K(end,end);  
  
%Determine t from the estimated C.  
est.t = -est.R*est.C;
```

# Real world example

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- Position error: ~100m
- Estimated focal length: 52 mm
- True focal length: 50 mm



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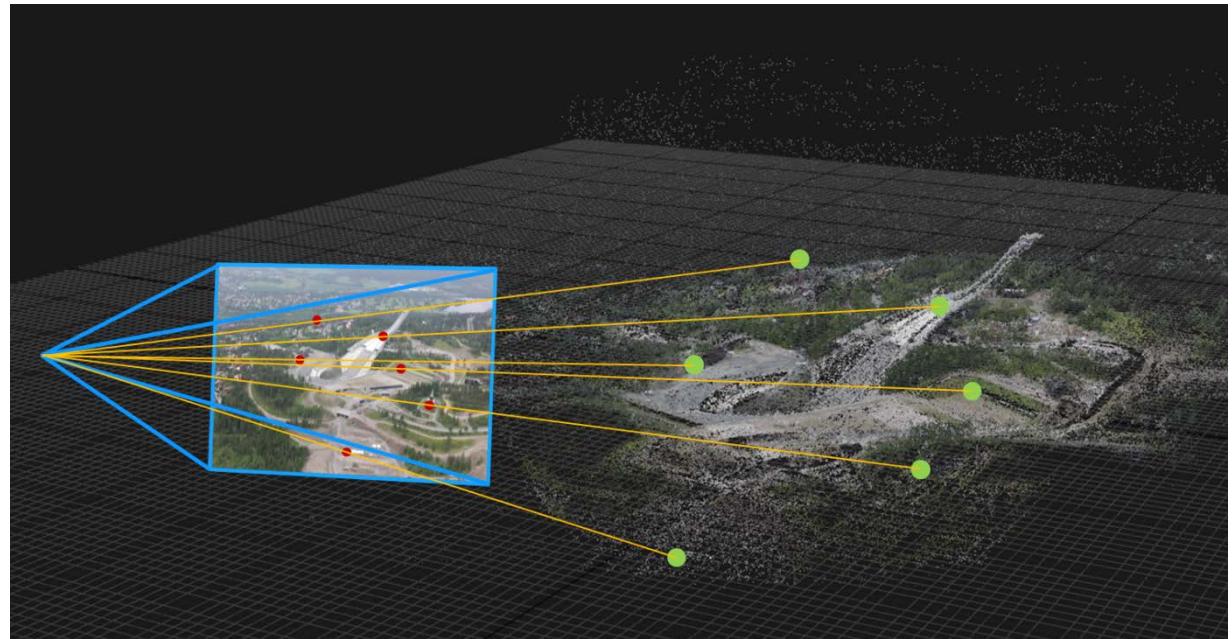
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- Use Perspective- $n$ -Point (PnP)

# ***n*-Point Pose Problem (P*n*P)**

- Several different methods available
  - Typically fast non-iterative methods
  - Minimal in number of points
  - Accuracy comparable to iterative methods
- Examples
  - P3P
    - Estimate pose, known  $K$
  - P4Pf
    - Estimate pose and focal length
  - P6P
    - DLT!
  - R6P
    - Estimate pose with rolling shutter



# Summary

- Pose from known 3D points
  - Decomposition of  $P$  matrix
  - PnP
- Further reading:
  - Torstein Sattler,  
[CVPR 2015 Tutorial on Large-Scale Visual Place Recognition and Image-Based Localization](#)