

Intro to Computer Vision

Lab-6

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1 Introduction

Camera Calibration Often in camera that captures the images has some distortion due to the lens and materials used in it. These distortions can be corrected using camera calibration in which we estimate the lens and camera distortions to correct the coordinates to obtain the image or the objects real world coordinates with respect to the camera. There are various methods to obtain this camera calibration parameters in this experiment we use the Tsai camera model and calibration technique to measure the parameters of the camera calibration to obtain the world coordinates of the objects in the experiment and then track them in our tracking area. For this we use two softwares developed by Dr. Hoover and his team. The two softwares that we used for this experiment is Calibration.exe and OccMap.exe, where Calibration.exe was used for calibration and OccMap.exe was used to check my calibration. The steps that I followed to calibrate and test is mentioned in the following section.

2 Method and Results

For this I used the camera network in the Riggs 13/15/17 lab. I followed the below steps to do the experiment to calibration of the camera.

Calibration steps: In the lab computer I used the Calibration.exe software to do this experiment.

1. First I took 6 calibration targets and spread it on the floor to make a grid. I took a target with a cross made on it instead of a square to identify it as a marker for my chosen origin(0,0) in the world coordinates. I also decided my X-axis and Y-axis in the grid to map it in the calibration software. I took the small axis from my origin as x-axis and the long axis as Y-axis. Below are my calibrate images that I took. The calibration.exe recognized my grid as a 4x6 matrix and then asked few questions to make sure of the coordinates that it recognized and also the direction of x-axis and y-axis. Below are the images and the coordinates that it recognised in my case.:



Figure 1: Cam 0, the shorter side is X-Axis and the longer side is Y-axis

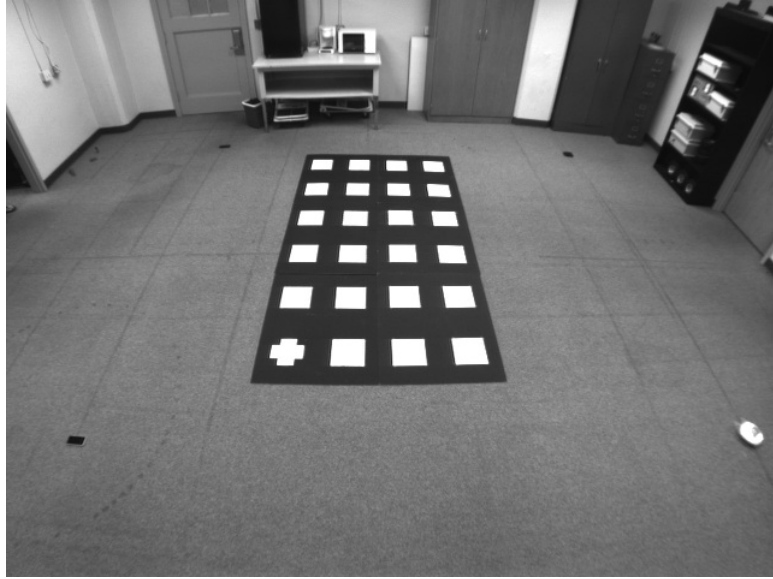


Figure 2: Cam 1

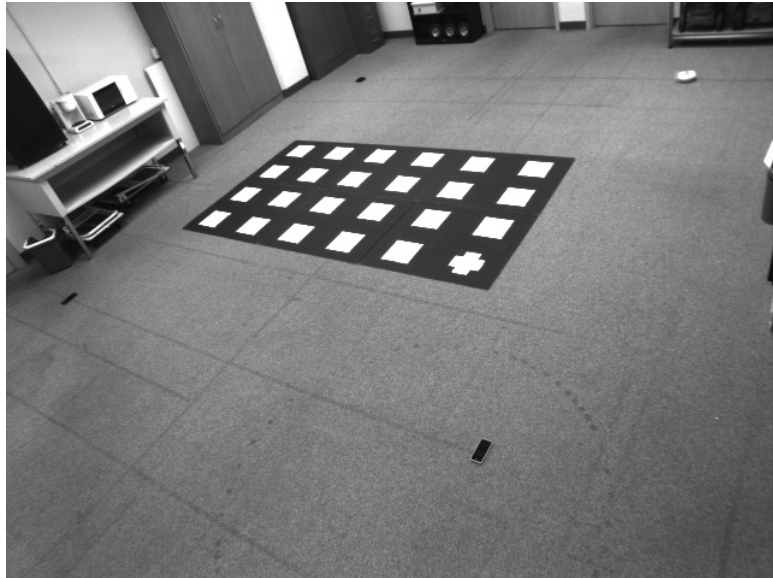


Figure 3: Cam 2



Figure 4: Cam 3

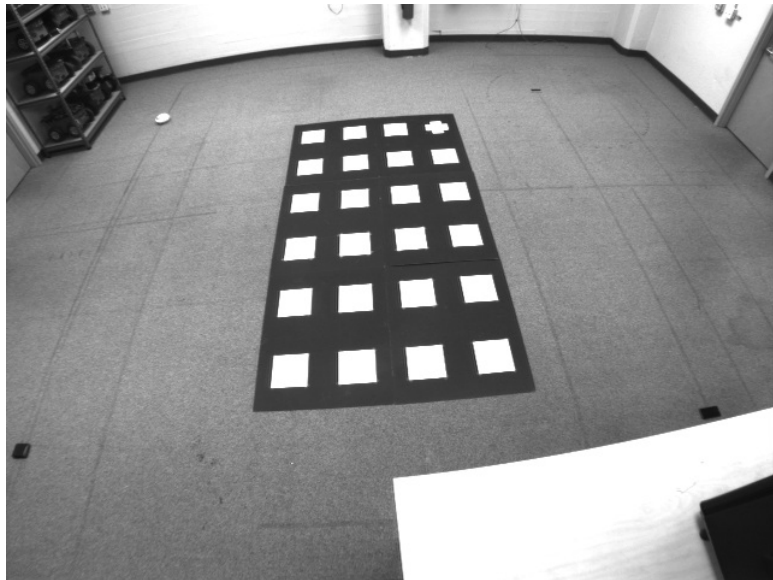


Figure 5: Cam 4

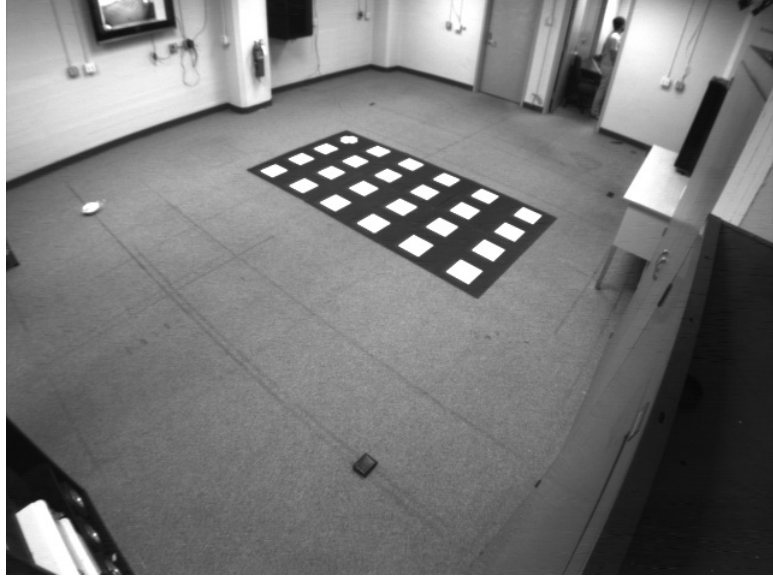


Figure 6: Cam 5

Using the above images I got the coordinates which are shown in the table mentioned below. The screenshot for the cam 0 is displayed below.

Cam	X	Y	Z
0	3889	-1197	2333
1	593	-1736	2270
2	-2181	-1484	2022
3	-2553	3721	2316
4	586	3784	2282
5	3753	3712	2280

Image or screenshot of the coordinates that I got from cam-0.

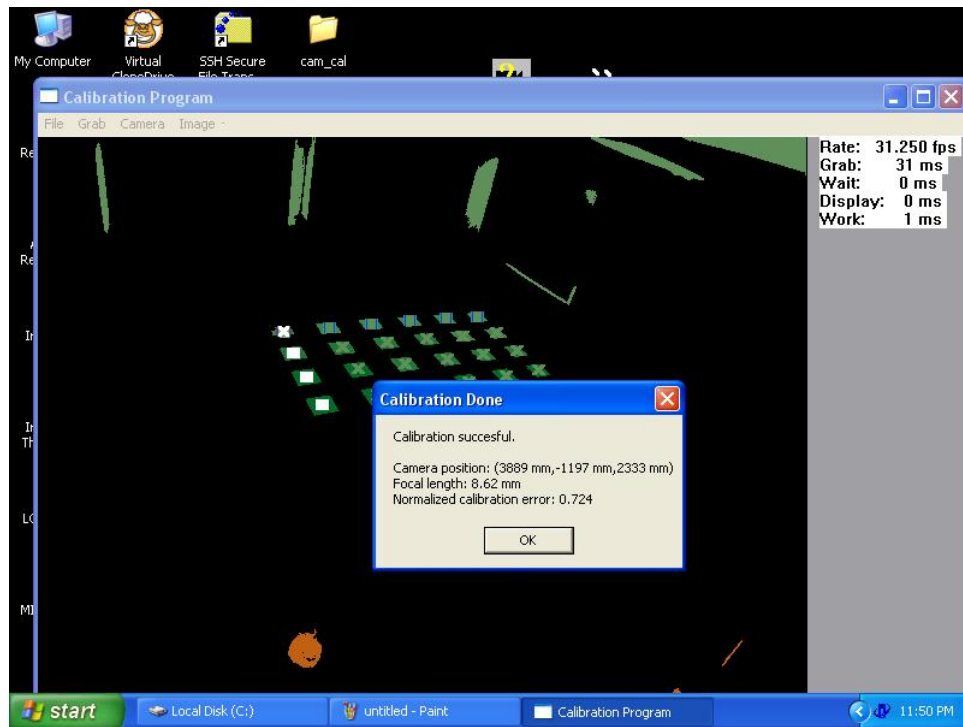


Figure 7: screenshot of the coordinates that I obtain. This is only for the cam0. I got similar screenshots for all the rest of the 5 cameras.

2. After calibration of the coordinates, I removed the grids spread on the floor to capture the background image which will be used for the tracking of our object in the rectangular area. As shown in the image following we placed four objects at the corners of our imaginary boundary of the tracking area to keep track of the area which should be calibrated for the tracking area. In the process we took a snapshot from the camera and draw my cotours around the imaginary background area of tracking, below are the 6 background images that we captured and also the corresponding floor.txt files which shows our points to snap the background image of the floor.



Figure 8: screenshot of the coordinates that I obtain. This is only for the cam0. I got similar screenshots for all the rest of the 5 cameras.

Contents from the file *Floor₀.txt* which represents the points that I captured for drawing the contours.

132 122 349 114 404 160 465 212 537 273 459 319 355 370 224 428 190 326 149 190 132



Figure 9: Cam 1

Contents from the file *Floor₁.txt* which represents the points that I captured for drawing the contours.

56 364 111 249 153 167 180 121 285 118 378 122 468 128 511 184 556 255 618 356 466 3



Figure 10: Cam 2

Contents from the file *Floor₂.txt* which represents the points that I captured for drawing the contours.

52 244 184 299 394 375 463 257 526 141 565 61 423 59 295 61 237 102 146 171 52 244



Figure 11: Cam 3

Contents from the file *Floor₃.txt* which represents the points that I captured for drawing the contours.

37 132 299 27 414 67 601 123 498 215 400 301 273 403 177 305 92 203 37 132



Figure 12: Cam 4

Contents from the file *Floor₄.txt* which represents the points that I captured for drawing the contours.

10 369 54 251 107 138 129 95 246 79 365 69 440 69 494 152 540 240 586 337 426 354 18



Figure 13: Cam 5

Contents from the file *Floor₅.txt* which represents the points that I captured for drawing the contours.

68 173 129 240 200 310 296 391 409 274 462 213 504 163 424 130 348 102 305 88 244 10

3. After the calibration and background images were recognized. All the data was used to test my tracking. I opened the OccMap.exe application and I found a rectangular area for tracking and then used a chair in the lab to push into the tracking area and I successfully found it with no shadows in it proving that the images or camera feed all the cameras are considered and is displayed.

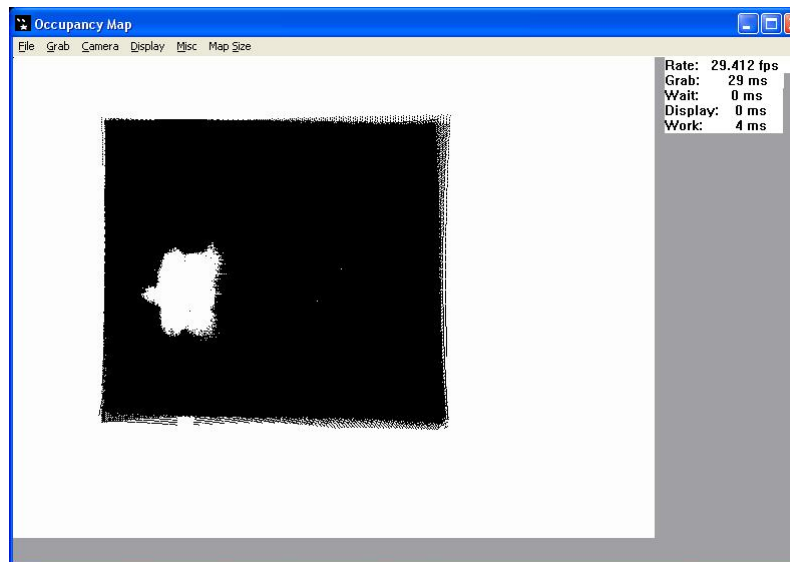


Figure 14: Final Result. Chair blob is obtained in my tracking area.

3 Conclusion

In the Lab I learnt the techniques on how to use a check grid system to do the camera calibration. I also learnt how to check if my camera calibration is showing correct result or not.

4 Appendix

Listing 1: *Calib₀.txt*

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6.4000000000e+002
6.4000000000e+002
2.3000000000e-002
2.3000000000e-002
2.3000000000e-002
2.3000000000e-002
3.2171928043e+002
2.1994312352e+002
1.0000000000e+000
8.6180066700e+000
5.0156408707e-003
-1.4588349731e+003
-7.1304083974e+002
4.3999772266e+003
2.4075708797e+000
6.6934479108e-001
8.8240613744e-001
0.0000000000e+000
0.0000000000e+000
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Listing 2: *Calib₁.txt*

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6.4000000000e+002
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2.3000000000e-002
2.3000000000e-002
2.3000000000e-002
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2.6099984210e+002
1.0000000000e+000
8.2409721620e+000
3.8330626268e-003
-8.4244204491e+002
2.5181434891e+002
2.7826825739e+003
2.4014972949e+000
-8.8987307041e-002
-3.1212232523e-003
0.0000000000e+000
0.0000000000e+000
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Listing 3: *Calib₂.txt*

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6.4000000000e+002
2.3000000000e-002
2.3000000000e-002
2.3000000000e-002
2.3000000000e-002
3.7006552314e+002
2.7362709257e+002
1.0000000000e+000
9.7553835125e+000
9.5147408679e-004
9.6928713781e+001
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-4.4060011865e+002
 3.2925525707e+003
 2.5743487027e+000
-5.8994743005e-001
-9.8026664860e-001
 0.0000000000e+000
 0.0000000000e+000

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Listing 4: *Calib₃.txt*

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 6.4000000000e+002
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 2.3000000000e-002
 2.3000000000e-002
 2.3000000000e-002
 2.9856680118e+002
 1.8145639175e+002
 1.0000000000e+000
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 1.3819288760e+003
-6.9854525235e+002
 4.8303589153e+003
-2.4291217654e+000
-7.1970827969e-001
-2.6111916490e+000
 0.0000000000e+000
 0.0000000000e+000

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Listing 5: *Calib₄.txt*

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 6.4000000000e+002
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 2.3000000000e-002
 2.3000000000e-002
 2.3000000000e-002
 2.3000000000e-002
 3.1516698310e+002
 2.3113617653e+002
 1.0000000000e+000
 8.4013167128e+000
 3.8684361564e-003
 5.0469302671e+002
-1.5277331573e+003
 4.1569526301e+003
-2.4561061950e+000
-8.0457594628e-003
 3.0652915512e+000
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Listing 6: *Calib₅.txt*

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6.4000000000e+002
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2.3000000000e-002
2.3000000000e-002
2.3000000000e-002
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2.3191343344e+002
1.0000000000e+000
8.1656425129e+000
2.8553635841e-003
-3.4323229661e+002
-1.7985415391e+003
5.4509219285e+003
-2.5127008060e+000
6.0972603439e-001
2.5184458530e+000
0.0000000000e+000
0.0000000000e+000

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Listing 7: *CalPoints₀.txt*

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0.000000 2540.000000 0.000000 364.690476 149.261905
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Listing 8: *CalPoints₁.txt*

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0.000000 2540.000000 0.000000 262.238462 136.561538
406.000000 0.000000 0.000000 283.866776 292.710526
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406.000000 1016.000000 0.000000 287.710526 210.555921

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1218.000000 2540.000000 0.000000 354.856061 138.098485

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Listing 9: *CalPoints₂.txt*

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0.000000 2032.000000 0.000000 205.054299 185.416290
406.000000 2032.000000 0.000000 230.933673 163.326531
812.000000 2032.000000 0.000000 254.442529 143.201149
1218.000000 2032.000000 0.000000 276.178808 125.211921
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1218.000000 1016.000000 0.000000 349.617647 130.450980
0.000000 508.000000 0.000000 328.888041 206.956743
406.000000 508.000000 0.000000 352.813456 179.749235
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1218.000000 508.000000 0.000000 391.561181 134.371308
0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 382.450000 216.486111
406.000000 0.000000 0.000000 404.526582 187.055696
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1218.000000 0.000000 0.000000 439.959707 138.285714

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Listing 10: *CalPoints₃.txt*

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1218.000000 1524.000000 0.000000 240.539683 130.126984
1218.000000 1016.000000 0.000000 281.477064 110.435780
1218.000000 508.000000 0.000000 317.753927 93.979058
1218.000000 0.000000 0.000000 350.769697 78.327273
812.000000 2540.000000 0.000000 170.515228 193.261421
812.000000 2032.000000 0.000000 220.817910 166.883582
812.000000 1524.000000 0.000000 265.336667 143.980000
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812.000000 0.000000 0.000000 378.441489 87.808511
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0.000000 1524.000000 0.000000 326.971360 177.035800
0.000000 1016.000000 0.000000 369.940510 151.634561
0.000000 508.000000 0.000000 406.989547 129.515679
0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 439.770492 110.267760

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Listing 11: *CalPoints₄.txt*

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1218.000000 2032.000000 0.000000 239.865417 247.625213
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1218.000000 0.000000 0.000000 254.983784 109.854054
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Listing 12: *CalPoints₅.txt*

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