# Reconstruction

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- The forward process:
  - Given
    - 3D shapes
    - Their locations+orientations
    - Their material+paint
    - Light directions+intensity
    - The Camera parameters
  - Produce the image
- Reconstruction: Reverse this process
- Next two/three classes: reconstructing geometry

# Final perspective projection

Camera extrinsics: where your camera is relative to the world. Changes if you move the camera



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• Goal: find the parameters of the camera

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- Why?
  - Tells you where the camera is relative to the world/particular objects
  - Equivalently, tells you where objects are relative to the camera
  - Can allow you to "render" new objects into the scene

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- Need to estimate P
- How many parameters does P have?
  - Size of P : 3 x 4
  - But:  $\lambda P \vec{\mathbf{x}}_w \equiv P \vec{\mathbf{x}}_w$
  - P can only be known *upto a scale*
  - 3\*4 1 = 11 parameters

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Note: 
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 is  $\begin{bmatrix} \lambda x \\ \lambda y \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = P \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda x \\ \lambda y \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} & P_{13} & P_{14} \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & P_{23} & P_{24} \\ P_{31} & P_{32} & P_{33} & P_{34} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- 2 equations!
- Are the equations linear in the parameters?
- How many equations do we need?

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 $X x P_{31} + Y x P_{32} + Z x P_{33} + x P_{34} - X P_{11} - Y P_{12} - Z P_{13} - P_{14} = 0$ 

- In matrix vector form: Ap = 0
- 6 points give 12 equations, 12 variables to solve for
- But can only solve upto scale

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- We want non-trivial solutions
- If p is a solution,  $\alpha$ p is a solution too
- Let's just search for a solution with unit norm

$$A\mathbf{p} = 0$$
  
s.t  
$$\|\mathbf{p}\| = 1$$

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- Alternative form to deal with noisy inputs  $\min_{\mathbf{p}} \|A\mathbf{p}\|^2 \equiv \min_{\mathbf{p}} \mathbf{p}^T A^T A\mathbf{p}$   $\|\mathbf{p}\| = 1$
- How do you solve this?
  - Eigenvector of A<sup>T</sup>A with smallest eigenvalue!

- We need 6 world points for which we know image locations
- Would any 6 points work?
  - What if all 6 points are the same?
- Need at least 6 non-coplanar points!

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- How do we get K, R and t from P?
- Need to make some assumptions about K
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$$K = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & \alpha & t_u \\ 0 & s_y & t_v \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Added skew if image x and y axes are not perpendicular

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- $t = K^{-1}P[:,2] \leftarrow last column of P$

#### Camera calibration and pose estimation



• Where camera is relative to car equivalent to where car is relative to camera

#### Reconstructing world points given camera

$$\vec{\mathbf{x}}_{img} \equiv K \begin{bmatrix} R & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix} \vec{\mathbf{x}}_{w}$$
Can we recover

Can we recover this from just a single equation?

$$\vec{\mathbf{x}}_{img} \equiv P \vec{\mathbf{x}}_w$$

# Ambiguity

- A pixel corresponds to an entire ray
  - 2 linear equations in 3D space
- Need additional constraints!



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- If we have corresponding pixel from another view, can intersect rays!
  - 4 equations



- Single
- If we know where cameras are, we can shoot rays from corresponding pixels and intersect

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 $(P_{31}^{(1)}X + P_{32}^{(1)}Y + P_{33}^{(1)}Z + P_{34}^{(1)})x_1 = P_{11}^{(1)}X + P_{12}^{(1)}Y + P_{13}^{(1)}Z + P_{14}^{(1)}$  $X(P_{31}^{(1)}x_1 - P_{11}^{(1)}) + Y(P_{32}^{(1)}x_1 - P_{12}^{(1)}) + Z(P_{33}^{(1)}x_1 - P_{13}^{(1)}) + (P_{34}^{(1)}x_1 - P_{14}^{(1)}) = 0$ 

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- 1 image gives 2 equations
- Need 2 images!
- Solve linear equations to get 3D point location

#### Linear vs non-linear optimization

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Reprojection error

- Reprojection error is the squared error between the true image coordinates of a point and the projected coordinates of hypothesized 3D point
- Actual error we care about
- Minimize total sum of reprojection error across all images
- Non-linear optimization

- Given two *calibrated* cameras
  - Find pairs of corresponding pixels
  - Use corresponding image locations to set up equations on world coordinates
  - Solve!

• General case: cameras can be arbitrary locations and orientations



• Special case: cameras are parallel to each other and translated along X axis



# Stereo with *rectified cameras*

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#### Stereo head



#### Kinect / depth cameras



#### Stereo with "rectified cameras"



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$$\vec{\mathbf{x}}_{img}^{(2)} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} I & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix} \vec{\mathbf{x}}_{w}$$
$$\mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} t_{x} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- For rectified cameras, correspondence problem is easier
- Only requires searching along a particular row.

- Given two images from two cameras with known P, can we rectify them?
  - Can we create new images corresponding to a rectified setup?



• Can we rotate / translate cameras?



#### Rotating cameras

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• What happens if the camera is rotated?  $\vec{\mathbf{x}}'_{img} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} R & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$   $\equiv R\mathbf{x}_w$  $\equiv R\vec{\mathbf{x}}_{img}$ 

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• No need to know the 3D structure

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