# Single-View Geometry 

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## Application: Single-view modeling


A. Criminisi, I. Reid, and A. Zisserman, Single View Metrology, IJCV 2000

## Application: Measuring Height



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- CSI before CSI
- Covered criminal cases talking to random scientists (e.g., footwear experts)
- How do you tell how tall someone is if they're not kind enough to stand next to a ruler?


## Application: Camera Calibration

## Calibration a HUGE pain



## Application: Camera Calibration

- What if 3D coordinates are unknown?
- Use scene features such as vanishing points


Slide from Efros, Photo from Criminisi

## Camera calibration revisited

- What if 3D coordinates are unknown?
- Use scene features such as vanishing points



## Recall: Vanishing points



## All lines having the same direction share the same vanishing point

## Calibration from vanishing points

Consider a scene with 3 orthogonal directions
$\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{1}}, \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{2}}$ are finite vps, $\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{3}}$ infinite vp
Want to align world coordinates with directions


## Calibration from vanishing points

## $\boldsymbol{P}_{3 x 4} \equiv\left[\begin{array}{llll}\boldsymbol{p}_{1} & \boldsymbol{p}_{2} & \boldsymbol{p}_{3} & \boldsymbol{p}_{4}\end{array}\right]$

It turns out that

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\boldsymbol{p}_{1} \equiv \boldsymbol{P}[1,0,0,0]^{T} & \text { VP in X direction } \\
\boldsymbol{p}_{2} \equiv \boldsymbol{P}[0,1,0,0]^{T} & \text { VP in Y direction } \\
\boldsymbol{p}_{3} \equiv \boldsymbol{P}[0,0,1,0]^{T} & \text { VP in Z direction } \\
\boldsymbol{p}_{4} \equiv \boldsymbol{P}[0,0,0,1]^{T} & \text { Projection of origin }
\end{array}
$$

Note the usual $\equiv$ (i.e., all of this is up to scale) as well as where the 0 is

## Calibration from vanishing points

Let's align the world coordinate system with the three orthogonal vanishing directions:

$$
\begin{array}{rlrl}
\boldsymbol{e}_{1}=\left[\begin{array}{l}
1 \\
0 \\
0
\end{array}\right] \quad \boldsymbol{e}_{2} & =\left[\begin{array}{l}
0 \\
1 \\
0
\end{array}\right] \quad \boldsymbol{e}_{3}=\left[\begin{array}{l}
0 \\
0 \\
1
\end{array}\right] \\
\lambda \boldsymbol{v}_{\boldsymbol{i}} & =\boldsymbol{K}[\boldsymbol{R}, \boldsymbol{t}]\left[\begin{array}{c}
\boldsymbol{e}_{\boldsymbol{i}} \\
0
\end{array}\right] & \\
\lambda \boldsymbol{v}_{\boldsymbol{i}} & =\boldsymbol{K} \boldsymbol{R} \boldsymbol{e}_{i} & & \text { Drop the } \mathrm{t} \\
\boldsymbol{R}^{\mathbf{- 1}} \boldsymbol{K}^{\mathbf{- 1}} \lambda \boldsymbol{v}_{i} & =\boldsymbol{e}_{i} & & \text { Inverses }
\end{array}
$$

## Calibration from vanishing points

So $e_{i}=R^{-1} K^{-1} \lambda v_{i}$, but who cares?
What are some properties of axes?
Know $\boldsymbol{e}_{\boldsymbol{i}}^{\boldsymbol{T}} \boldsymbol{e}_{\boldsymbol{j}}=0$ for $i \neq j$, so K, R have to satisfy

$$
\begin{array}{rlc}
\left(\boldsymbol{R}^{-\mathbf{1}} \boldsymbol{K}^{-\mathbf{1}} \lambda_{j} \boldsymbol{v}_{\boldsymbol{j}}\right)^{\boldsymbol{T}}\left(\boldsymbol{R}^{-\mathbf{1}} \boldsymbol{K}^{-\mathbf{1}} \lambda_{i} \boldsymbol{v}_{i}\right)=\mathbf{0} & \\
\left(\boldsymbol{R}^{T} \boldsymbol{K}^{-\mathbf{1}} \lambda_{j} \boldsymbol{v}_{\boldsymbol{j}}\right)^{\boldsymbol{T}}\left(\boldsymbol{R}^{T} \boldsymbol{K}^{-\mathbf{1}} \lambda_{i} \boldsymbol{v}_{i}\right)=\mathbf{0} & R^{-1}=R^{T} \\
\lambda_{i} \lambda_{j}\left(\boldsymbol{R}^{\boldsymbol{T}} \boldsymbol{K}^{-1} \boldsymbol{v}_{\boldsymbol{j}}\right)^{\boldsymbol{T}}\left(\boldsymbol{R}^{\boldsymbol{T}} \boldsymbol{K}^{-\mathbf{1}} \boldsymbol{v}_{i}\right)=\mathbf{0} & \text { Move scalars } \\
\boldsymbol{v}_{\boldsymbol{j}} \boldsymbol{K}^{-\boldsymbol{T}} \boldsymbol{R} \boldsymbol{R}^{\boldsymbol{T}} \boldsymbol{K}^{-\mathbf{1}} \boldsymbol{v}_{\boldsymbol{i}}=\mathbf{0} & \text { Clean up } \\
\boldsymbol{v}_{\boldsymbol{j}} \boldsymbol{K}^{-\boldsymbol{T}} \boldsymbol{K}^{-\mathbf{1}} \boldsymbol{v}_{\boldsymbol{i}} & =\mathbf{0} & R R^{T}=I
\end{array}
$$

## Calibration from vanishing points

- Intrinsics (focal length f, principal point $\mathrm{u}_{0}, \mathrm{v}_{0}$ ) have to ensure that the rays corresponding to vanishing points for 3 mutually orthogonal directions are orthogonal

$$
v_{j} K^{-T} K^{-1} v_{i}=0
$$

## Calibration from vanishing points



1 finite vanishing point,
2 infinite vanishing points


2 finite vanishing points,
1 infinite vanishing point


3 finite vanishing points


Cannot recover focal length, principal point is the third vanishing point


Can solve for focal length, principal point

## Directions and vanishing points



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If $v$ vanishing point, and $\boldsymbol{K}$ the camera intrinsics, $K^{-1} \boldsymbol{v}$ is the corresponding direction.


## Directions and vanishing points

 If I normalize each $\boldsymbol{K}^{-1} \boldsymbol{v}_{i}$, I get:$$
\left[-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right],\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right],[0,1,0]
$$

$$
\begin{gathered}
\mathrm{v}_{1}[-\mathrm{f}, 0] \\
\mathrm{K}^{-1} \mathrm{v}_{1}=[-1,0,1]
\end{gathered}
$$



## [f,0] $\mathrm{v}_{\mathbf{2}}$ <br> $\mathrm{K}^{-1} \mathrm{~V}_{2}=[1,0,1]$

$$
K^{-1}=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}
1 / f & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 / f & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1
\end{array}\right]
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& {[0, \infty] \quad \mathrm{K}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_{3}=[0, \infty, 1]} \\
& \mathbf{v}_{3}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Rotation from vanishing points

Know that $\lambda_{i} \boldsymbol{v}_{\boldsymbol{i}}=\boldsymbol{K} \boldsymbol{R} \boldsymbol{e}_{\boldsymbol{i}}$ and have $\mathbf{K}$, but want $\mathbf{R}$
So: $\lambda \boldsymbol{K}^{\boldsymbol{- 1}} \boldsymbol{v}_{i}=\boldsymbol{R} \boldsymbol{e}_{\boldsymbol{i}}$
What does $\boldsymbol{R} \boldsymbol{e}_{\boldsymbol{i}}$ look like?
$\boldsymbol{R} \boldsymbol{e}_{1}=\left[\begin{array}{lll}\boldsymbol{r}_{1} & \boldsymbol{r}_{2} & \boldsymbol{r}_{3}\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}1 \\ 0 \\ 0\end{array}\right]=\boldsymbol{r}_{1}$
The ith column of $R$ is a scaled version of $r_{i}=\lambda K^{-1} \boldsymbol{v}_{\boldsymbol{i}}$

## Calibration from vanishing points

- Solve for K (focal length, principal point) using 3 orthogonal vanishing points
- Get rotation directly from vanishing points once calibration matrix known
- Pros:
- Could be totally automatic!
- Cons:
- Need 3 vanishing points, estimated accurately, AND orthogonal with at least two finite!


## Finding Vanishing Points



What might go wrong with the circled points?

## Finding Vanishing Points

- Find long edges $E=\left\{e_{1}, \ldots, e_{n}\right\}$
- All $\binom{n}{2}$ intersections of edges $v_{i j}=e_{i} \times e_{j}$ are potential vanishing points
- Try all triplets of popular vanishing points, check if the camera's focal length, principal point "make sense"
-What are some options for this?


## Finding Vanishing Points



## Measuring height



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## Measuring height without a ruler



Compute Z from image measurements: We'll need more than vanishing points to do this

## Projective invariant

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- The cross-ratio of four points:


$$
\frac{\left\|\mathbf{P}_{3}-\mathbf{P}_{1}\right\|\left\|\mathbf{P}_{4}-\mathbf{P}_{2}\right\|}{\left\|\mathbf{P}_{3}-\mathbf{P}_{2}\right\|\left\|\mathbf{P}_{4}-\mathbf{P}_{1}\right\|}
$$

This is one of the cross-ratios (can reorder arbitrarily)

## Measuring height



$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\|\mathbf{T}-\mathbf{B}\|\|\infty-\mathbf{R}\|}{\|\mathbf{R}-\mathbf{B}\|\|\infty-\mathbf{T}\|}=\frac{H}{R} \\
& \text { scene cross ratio }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \|\mathbf{t}-\mathbf{b}\|\left\|\mathbf{v}_{Z}-\mathbf{r}\right\| \\
& \|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{b}\|\left\|\mathbf{v}_{Z}-\mathbf{t}\right\| \\
& \text { mage cross ratio }
\end{aligned}=\frac{H}{R}
$$

## Measuring height wit a ruler



## Remember This?

- Line equation: $a x+b y+c=0$
- Vector form: $\boldsymbol{l}^{T} \boldsymbol{p}=0, \boldsymbol{l}=[a, b, c], \mathbf{p}=[x, y, 1]$
- Line through two points?
- $\boldsymbol{l}=\boldsymbol{p}_{1} \times \boldsymbol{p}_{2}$
- Intersection of two lines?
- $p=l_{1} \times l_{2}$
- Intersection of two parallel lines is at infinity



## Example Gone Wrong



Know length of red $\rightarrow$ can figure out height of blue because they intersect at vanishing point $v$

Wrong! Any two lines always intersect! Need to point to same 3D direction / VP.

## Example Gone Wrong



Wrong! Need to connect feet to the horizon (at infinity thank homogenous coordinates), and then to Jimmy's head.

## Examples


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## Another example

- Are the heights of the two groups of people consistent with one another?


Piero della Francesca, Flagellation, ca. 1455
A. Criminisi, M. Kemp, and A. Zisserman, Bringing Pictorial Space to Life: computer techniques for the analysis of paintings,

## Measurements on planes



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## Image rectification: example



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J. Vermeer, Music Lesson, 1662

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## Application: Object Detection


"Reasonable" approximation:

$$
y_{\text {object }} \approx \frac{h y_{\text {camera }}}{v_{0}-v}
$$

## Application: Object detection

(a) input image

## Application: Object detection


(b) $\mathrm{P}($ person $)=$ uniform

(c) surface orientation estimate

(d) P (person $\mid$ geometry)

(e) P (viewpoint | objects)

(f) $\mathrm{P}($ person $\mid$ viewpoint)

(g) P (person|viewpoint,geometry)

## Application: Image Editing

K. Karsch and V. Hedau and D. Forsyth and D. Hoiem, Rendering Synthetic Objects into Legacy Photographs, SIGGRAPH Asia 2011

## Application: Estimating Layout


V. Hedau, D. Hoiem, D. Forsyth

Recovering the spatial layout of cluttered rooms ICCV 2009

