

## ► 1D Projective Coordinates

The 1-D projective coordinate of a point  $P$  is defined by the following cross-ratio:

$$[P] = [P_\infty P_0 P_I P] = [p_\infty p_0 p_I p] = \frac{|\overrightarrow{p_0 p}|}{|\overrightarrow{p_I p_0}|} \frac{|\overrightarrow{p_\infty p_I}|}{|\overrightarrow{p p_\infty}|} = [p]$$

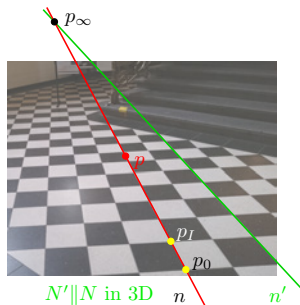
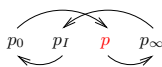
naming convention:

$P_0$ – the origin	$[P_0] = 0$
$P_I$ – the unit point	$[P_I] = 1$
$P_\infty$ – the supporting point	$[P_\infty] = \pm\infty$

$[P]$  is equal to Euclidean coordinate along  $N$

$[p]$  is its measurement in the image plane

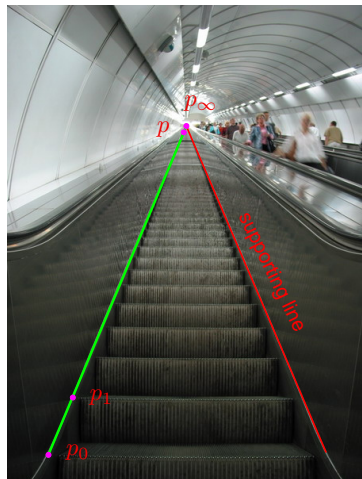
the mnemonic is now '∞'



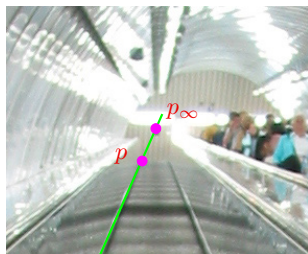
### Applications

- Given the image of a 3D line  $N$ , the origin, the unit point, and the vanishing point, then the Euclidean coordinate of any point  $P \in N$  can be determined →49
- Finding v.p. of a line through a regular object →50

# Application: Counting Steps



- Namesti Miru underground station in Prague

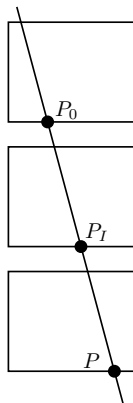
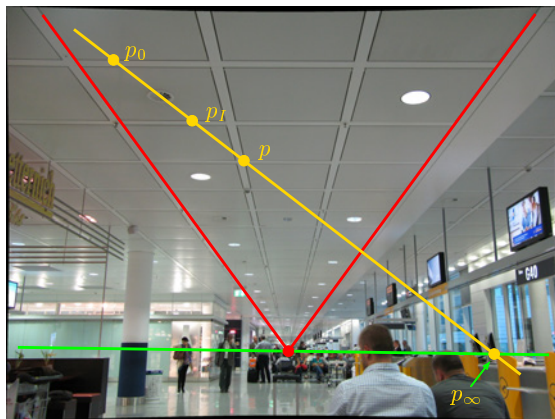


detail around the vanishing point

**Result:**  $[P] = 214$  steps (correct answer is 216 steps)

4Mpx camera

## Application: Finding the Horizon from Repetitions



in 3D:  $|P_0P| = 2|P_0P_I|$  then [H&Z, p. 218]

$$[P_\infty P_0 P_I P] = \frac{|P_0P|}{|P_0P_I|} = 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad |p_\infty p_0| = \frac{|p_0 p_I| \cdot |p_0 p|}{|p_0 p| - 2|p_0 p_I|}$$

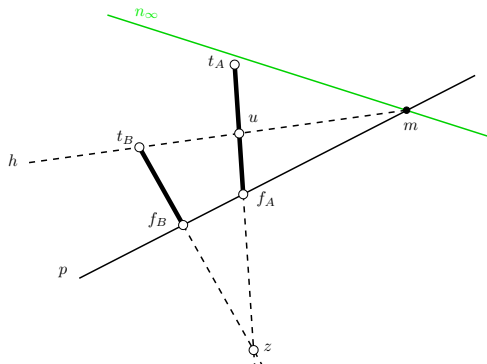
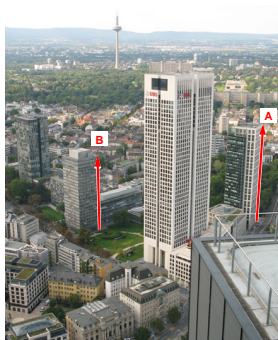
- could be applied to counting steps ( $\rightarrow 49$ ) if there was no supporting line

⊛ P1; 1pt: How high is the camera above the floor?

# Homework Problem

⊛ H2; 3pt: What is the ratio of heights of Building A to Building B?

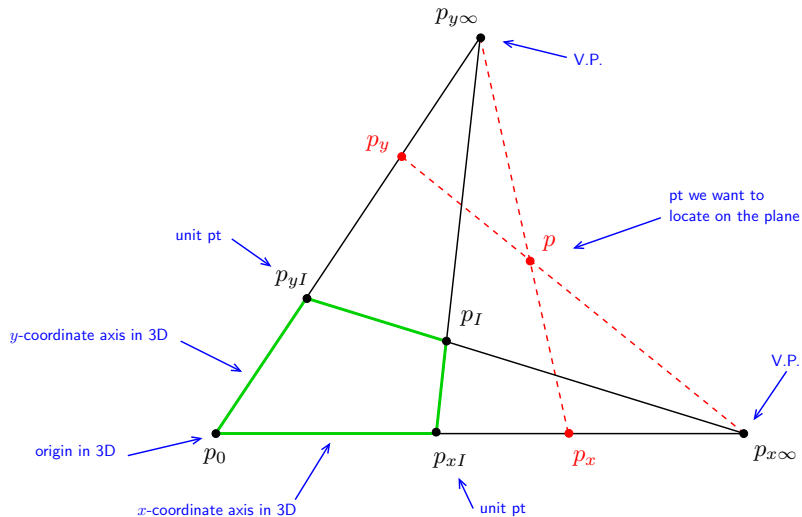
- expected: conceptual solution; use notation from this figure
- deadline: LD+2 weeks



## Hints

1. What are the interesting properties of line  $h$  connecting the top  $t_B$  of Building B with the point  $m$  at which the horizon intersects the line  $p$  joining the feet  $f_A, f_B$  of both buildings? [1 point]
2. How do we actually get the horizon  $n_\infty$ ? (we do not see it directly, there are some hills there...) [1 point]
3. Give the formula for measuring the length ratio. [formula = 1 point]

# 2D Projective Coordinates



$$[P_x] = [P_{x\infty} \ P_0 \ P_{xI} \ P_x]$$

$$[P_y] = [P_{y\infty} \ P_0 \ P_{yI} \ P_y]$$



## Part III

# Computing with a Single Camera

- 3.1 Calibration: Internal Camera Parameters from Vanishing Points and Lines
- 3.2 Camera Resection: Projection Matrix from 6 Known Points
- 3.3 Exterior Orientation: Camera Rotation and Translation from 3 Known Points

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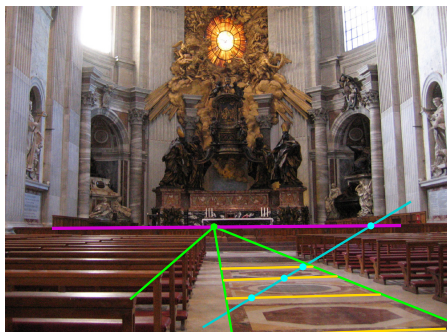
- [1] [H&Z] Secs: 8.6, 7.1, 22.1
- [2] Fischler, M.A. and Bolles, R.C . Random Sample Consensus: A Paradigm for Model Fitting with Applications to Image Analysis and Automated Cartography. *Communications of the ACM* 24(6):381–395, 1981
- [3] [Golub & van Loan 2013, Sec. 2.5]

# Obtaining Vanishing Points and Lines

- orthogonal direction pairs can be collected from more images by camera rotation



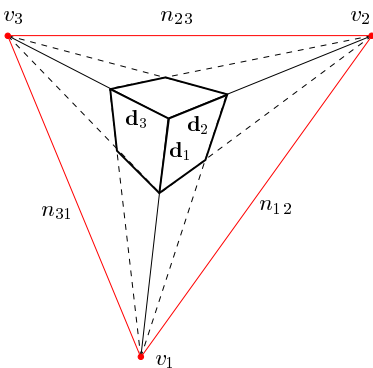
- vanishing line can be obtained without vanishing points ( $\rightarrow 50$ )





# ► Camera Calibration from Vanishing Points and Lines

**Problem:** Given finite vanishing points and/or vanishing lines, compute  $\mathbf{K}$



$$\mathbf{d}_i \simeq \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_i, \quad i = 1, 2, 3 \quad \rightarrow 44 \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{p}_{ij} \simeq \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{n}_{ij}, \quad i, j = 1, 2, 3, i \neq j \quad \rightarrow 40$$

- simple method: solve (2) after eliminating nuisance pars.

## Special Configurations

1. orthogonal rays  $\mathbf{d}_1 \perp \mathbf{d}_2$  in space then

$$0 = \mathbf{d}_1^T \mathbf{d}_2 = \mathbf{v}_1^T \mathbf{Q}^{-T} \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{v}_1^T \underbrace{(\mathbf{K}\mathbf{K}^T)^{-1}}_{\omega \text{ (IAC)}} \mathbf{v}_2$$

2. orthogonal planes  $\mathbf{p}_{ij} \perp \mathbf{p}_{ik}$  in space

$$0 = \mathbf{p}_{ij}^T \mathbf{p}_{ik} = \mathbf{n}_{ij}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{n}_{ik} = \mathbf{n}_{ij}^T \omega^{-1} \mathbf{n}_{ik}$$

3. orthogonal ray and plane  $\mathbf{d}_k \parallel \mathbf{p}_{ij}, k \neq i, j$  normal parallel to optical ray

$$\mathbf{p}_{ij} \simeq \mathbf{d}_k \Rightarrow \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{n}_{ij} = \lambda \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_k \Rightarrow \mathbf{n}_{ij} = \lambda \mathbf{Q}^{-T} \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_k = \lambda \omega \mathbf{v}_k, \quad \lambda \neq 0$$

- $n_{ij}$  may be constructed from non-orthogonal  $v_i$  and  $v_j$ , e.g. using the cross-ratio
- $\omega$  is a symmetric, positive definite  $3 \times 3$  matrix IAC = Image of Absolute Conic

## ► cont'd

	configuration	equation	# constraints
(3)	orthogonal v.p.	$\underline{\mathbf{v}}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\omega} \underline{\mathbf{v}}_j = 0$	1
(4)	orthogonal v.l.	$\underline{\mathbf{n}}_{ij}^\top \boldsymbol{\omega}^{-1} \underline{\mathbf{n}}_{ik} = 0$	1
(5)	v.p. orthogonal to v.l.	$\underline{\mathbf{n}}_{ij} = \lambda \boldsymbol{\omega} \underline{\mathbf{v}}_k$	2
(6)	orthogonal raster $\theta = \pi/2$	$\omega_{12} = \omega_{21} = 0$	1
(7)	unit aspect $a = 1$ when $\theta = \pi/2$	$\omega_{11} - \omega_{22} = 0$	1
(8)	known principal point $u_0 = v_0 = 0$	$\omega_{13} = \omega_{31} = \omega_{23} = \omega_{32} = 0$	2

- these are homogeneous linear equations for the 5 parameters in  $\boldsymbol{\omega}$  in the form  $\mathbf{D}\boldsymbol{\omega} = \mathbf{0}$   
 $\lambda$  can be eliminated from (5)
- we need at least 5 constraints for full  $\boldsymbol{\omega}$  symmetric  $3 \times 3$
- we get  $\mathbf{K}$  from  $\boldsymbol{\omega}^{-1} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{K}^\top$  by Choleski decomposition  
the decomposition returns a positive definite upper triangular matrix  
one avoids solving an explicit set of quadratic equations for the parameters in  $\mathbf{K}$
- unlike in the naive method (2), we can introduce constraints on  $\mathbf{K}$ , e.g. (6)–(8)

## Examples

Assuming orthogonal raster, unit aspect (ORUA):  $\theta = \pi/2$ ,  $a = 1$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} \simeq \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -u_0 \\ 0 & 1 & -v_0 \\ -u_0 & -v_0 & f^2 + u_0^2 + v_0^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Ex 1:

Assuming ORUA and known  $m_0 = (u_0, v_0)$ , two finite orthogonal vanishing points give  $f$

$$\underline{\mathbf{v}}_1^\top \boldsymbol{\omega} \underline{\mathbf{v}}_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad f^2 = |(\mathbf{v}_1 - \mathbf{m}_0)^\top (\mathbf{v}_2 - \mathbf{m}_0)|$$

in this formula,  $\mathbf{v}_i$ ,  $\mathbf{m}_0$  are not homogeneous!

### Ex 2:

Non-orthogonal vanishing points  $\mathbf{v}_i$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_j$ , known angle  $\phi$ :  $\cos \phi = \frac{\underline{\mathbf{v}}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\omega} \underline{\mathbf{v}}_j}{\sqrt{\underline{\mathbf{v}}_i^\top \boldsymbol{\omega} \underline{\mathbf{v}}_i} \sqrt{\underline{\mathbf{v}}_j^\top \boldsymbol{\omega} \underline{\mathbf{v}}_j}}$

- leads to polynomial equations
- e.g. ORUA and  $u_0 = v_0 = 0$  gives

$$(f^2 + \mathbf{v}_i^\top \mathbf{v}_j)^2 = (f^2 + \|\mathbf{v}_i\|^2) \cdot (f^2 + \|\mathbf{v}_j\|^2) \cdot \cos^2 \phi$$

# Image of Absolute Conic

This is the  $\mathbf{K}$  matrix:

$$\mathbf{K} = \{\{f, s, u_0\}, \{0, a \cdot f, v_0\}, \{0, 0, 1\}\}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} f & s & u_0 \\ 0 & a f & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The  $\omega$  matrix:

$$\omega = \text{Inverse}[\mathbf{K}.\text{Transpose}[\mathbf{K}]] * \text{Det}[\mathbf{K}]^2 // \text{Simplify}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a^2 f^2 & -a f s & a f (s v_0 - a f u_0) \\ -a f s & f^2 + s^2 & a f s u_0 - (f^2 + s^2) v_0 \\ a f (s v_0 - a f u_0) & a f s u_0 - (f^2 + s^2) v_0 & a^2 f^4 + a^2 u_0^2 f^2 - 2 a s u_0 v_0 f + (f^2 + s^2) v_0^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The  $\omega$  matrix with no skew:

$$\omega / f^2 /. s \rightarrow 0 // \text{Simplify} // \text{MatrixForm}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a^2 & 0 & -a^2 u_0 \\ 0 & 1 & -v_0 \\ -a^2 u_0 & -v_0 & a^2 f^2 + a^2 u_0^2 + v_0^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

ORUA

$$\omega / f^2 /. \{a \rightarrow 1, s \rightarrow 0\} // \text{Simplify}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -u_0 \\ 0 & 1 & -v_0 \\ -u_0 & -v_0 & f^2 + u_0^2 + v_0^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

## ► Camera Orientation from Two Finite Vanishing Points

**Problem:** Given  $\mathbf{K}$  and two vanishing points corresponding to two known orthogonal directions  $\mathbf{d}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{d}_2$ , compute camera orientation  $\mathbf{R}$  with respect to the plane.

- 3D coordinate system choice, e.g.:

$$\mathbf{d}_1 = (1, 0, 0), \quad \mathbf{d}_2 = (0, 1, 0)$$

- we know that

$$\mathbf{d}_i \simeq \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_i = (\mathbf{K}\mathbf{R})^{-1} \mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{R}^{-1} \underbrace{\mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_i}_{\mathbf{w}_i}$$

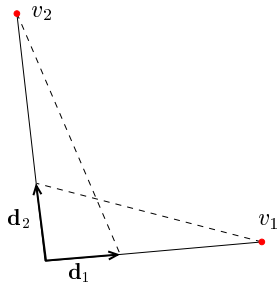
$$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{d}_i \simeq \mathbf{w}_i$$

- knowing  $\mathbf{d}_{1,2}$  we conclude that  $\mathbf{w}_i / \|\mathbf{w}_i\|$  is the  $i$ -th column  $\mathbf{r}_i$  of  $\mathbf{R}$

- the third column is orthogonal:

$$\mathbf{r}_3 \simeq \mathbf{r}_1 \times \mathbf{r}_2$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mathbf{w}_1}{\|\mathbf{w}_1\|} & \frac{\mathbf{w}_2}{\|\mathbf{w}_2\|} & \frac{\mathbf{w}_1 \times \mathbf{w}_2}{\|\mathbf{w}_1 \times \mathbf{w}_2\|} \end{bmatrix}$$



some suitable scenes



# Application: Planar Rectification

**Principle:** Rotate camera parallel to the plane of interest.



$$\underline{\mathbf{m}} \simeq \mathbf{K}\mathbf{R} [\mathbf{I} \quad -\mathbf{C}] \underline{\mathbf{X}}$$

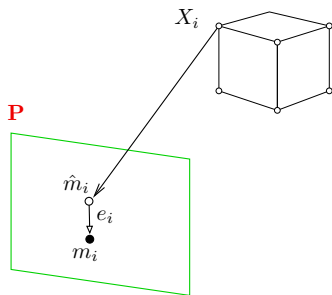
$$\underline{\mathbf{m}}' \simeq \mathbf{K} [\mathbf{I} \quad -\mathbf{C}] \underline{\mathbf{X}}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{m}}' \simeq \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{K}\mathbf{R})^{-1} \underline{\mathbf{m}} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{R}^{\top} \mathbf{K}^{-1} \underline{\mathbf{m}} = \mathbf{H} \underline{\mathbf{m}}$$

- $\mathbf{H}$  is the rectifying homography
- both  $\mathbf{K}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$  can be calibrated from two finite vanishing points [assuming ORUA](#) →58
- not possible when one (or both) of them are infinite
- without ORUA we would need 4 additional views to calibrate  $\mathbf{K}$  as on →55

## ► Camera Resection

Camera calibration and orientation from a known set of  $k \geq 6$  reference points and their images  $\{(X_i, m_i)\}_{i=1}^6$ .

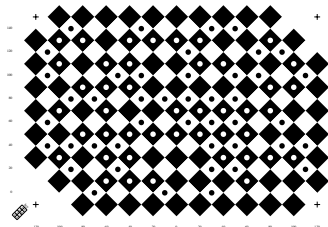


- $X_i$  are considered exact
- $m_i$  is a measurement subject to detection error

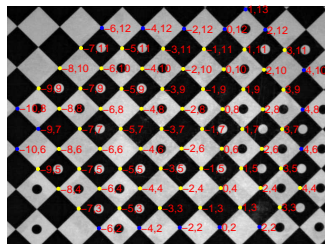
$$\mathbf{m}_i = \hat{\mathbf{m}}_i + \mathbf{e}_i \quad \text{Cartesian}$$

- where  $\underline{\hat{\mathbf{m}}}_i \simeq \mathbf{P}\underline{\mathbf{X}}_i$

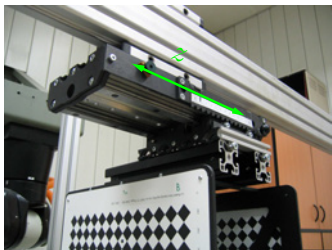
# Resection Targets



calibration chart



automatic calibration point detection



resection target with translation stage

- target translated at least once
- by a calibrated (known) translation
- $X_i$  point locations looked up in a table based on their code



## ► The Minimal Problem for Camera Resection

**Problem:** Given  $k = 6$  corresponding pairs  $\{(X_i, m_i)\}_{i=1}^k$ , find  $\mathbf{P}$

$$\lambda_i \underline{m}_i = \mathbf{P} \underline{X}_i, \quad \mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_1^\top & q_{14} \\ \mathbf{q}_2^\top & q_{24} \\ \mathbf{q}_3^\top & q_{34} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \underline{X}_i = (x_i, y_i, z_i, 1), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k, \quad k = 6 \\ \underline{m}_i = (u_i, v_i, 1), \quad \lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \lambda_i \neq 0 \end{array}$$

easy to modify for infinite points  $X_i$  but be aware of  $\rightarrow 66$

expanded:  $\lambda_i u_i = \mathbf{q}_1^\top \mathbf{X}_i + q_{14}, \quad \lambda_i v_i = \mathbf{q}_2^\top \mathbf{X}_i + q_{24}, \quad \lambda_i = \mathbf{q}_3^\top \mathbf{X}_i + q_{34}$

after elimination of  $\lambda_i$ :  $(\mathbf{q}_3^\top \mathbf{X}_i + q_{34})u_i = \mathbf{q}_1^\top \mathbf{X}_i + q_{14}, \quad (\mathbf{q}_3^\top \mathbf{X}_i + q_{34})v_i = \mathbf{q}_2^\top \mathbf{X}_i + q_{24}$

Then

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{q} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_1^\top & 1 & \mathbf{0}^\top & 0 & -u_1 \mathbf{X}_1^\top & -u_1 \\ \mathbf{0}^\top & 0 & \mathbf{X}_1^\top & 1 & -v_1 \mathbf{X}_1^\top & -v_1 \\ \vdots & & & & & \\ \mathbf{X}_k^\top & 1 & \mathbf{0}^\top & 0 & -u_k \mathbf{X}_k^\top & -u_k \\ \mathbf{0}^\top & 0 & \mathbf{X}_k^\top & 1 & -v_k \mathbf{X}_k^\top & -v_k \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_1 \\ q_{14} \\ \mathbf{q}_2 \\ q_{24} \\ \mathbf{q}_3 \\ q_{34} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0} \quad (9)$$

- we need 11 independent parameters for  $\mathbf{P}$
- $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{2k, 12}$ ,  $\mathbf{q} \in \mathbb{R}^{12}$
- 6 points in a general position give  $\text{rank } \mathbf{A} = 12$  and there is no non-trivial null space
- drop one row to get rank 11 matrix, then the basis vector of the null space of  $\mathbf{A}$  gives  $\mathbf{q}$

## ► The Jack-Knife Solution for $k = 6$

- given the 6 correspondences, we have 12 equations for the 11 parameters
- can we use all the information present in the 6 points?

### Jack-knife estimation

1.  $n := 0$
2. for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 2k$  do
  - a) delete  $i$ -th row from  $\mathbf{A}$ , this gives  $\mathbf{A}_i$
  - b) if  $\dim \text{null } \mathbf{A}_i > 1$  continue with the next  $i$
  - c)  $n := n + 1$
  - d) compute the right null-space  $\mathbf{q}_i$  of  $\mathbf{A}_i$
  - e)  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_i := \mathbf{q}_i$  normalized to  $q_{34} = 1$  and dimension-reduced
3. from all  $n$  vectors  $\hat{\mathbf{q}}_i$  collected in Step 1d compute

$$\mathbf{q} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\mathbf{q}}_i, \quad \text{var}[\mathbf{q}] = \frac{n-1}{n} \text{diag} \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{\mathbf{q}}_i - \mathbf{q})(\hat{\mathbf{q}}_i - \mathbf{q})^\top \quad \text{regular for } n \geq 11$$

- have a solution + an error estimate, per individual elements of  $\mathbf{P}$  (except  $P_{34}$ )
- at least 5 points must be in a general position ( $\rightarrow 66$ )
- large error indicates near degeneracy
- computation not efficient with  $k > 6$  points, needs  $\binom{2k}{11}$  draws, e.g.  $k = 7 \Rightarrow 364$  draws
- better error estimation method: decompose  $\mathbf{P}_i$  to  $\mathbf{K}_i, \mathbf{R}_i, \mathbf{t}_i$  ( $\rightarrow 34$ ), represent  $\mathbf{R}_i$  with 3 parameters (e.g. Euler angles, or in Cayley representation  $\rightarrow 137$ ) and compute the errors for the parameters



e.g. by 'economy-size' SVD  
assuming finite cam. with  $P_{3,4} = 1$

Thank You

