

IBMR: Week 4 B

Chapter 2:  
3D Projective Geometry

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Projective Transformations

- Use H for transforms in  $P^3$ :
  - Has 15 DOF ( $4 \times 4 - 1$ )
  - Superset of the  $P^2$  H matrix:

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} & h_{14} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} & h_{24} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} & h_{34} \\ h_{41} & h_{42} & h_{43} & h_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & 0 & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & 0 & h_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & 0 & h_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$P^3$  Transformations

- Transform a point  $p$  or plane  $\pi$  with H:

$$p' = Hp \quad \pi' = H^{-T} \pi$$

- Lines 1: Transform a span:

$$W' = HW \quad W^{*'} = H^{-T} W^*$$

- Lines 2: Transform a Plücker Matrix:

$$L' = H L H^T \quad L^{*'} = H^{-T} L^* H^{-1}$$

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## The bits and pieces of $H_3$

$H_3$  has 15 independent variables (DOF)

- Computer Graphics method (4x4 matrix):
  - 3D Translation ( $t_x, t_y, t_z$ )
  - 3D Scale ( $s_x, s_y, s_z$ )
  - 3D Rotation ( $\theta_x, \theta_y, \theta_z$ )
  - 3D Skew ( $s_{xy}, s_{xz}, s_{yz}$ ) (rarely nonzero)
  - 3D Projection ( $v_x, v_y, v_z$ ) ( $v_x, v_y$  rarely nonzero)
- Computer Vision method(3D projective):
  - Euclidean -- 6DOF(3D translate  $t_x, t_y, t_z$ ; 3D rotate  $\theta_x, \theta_y, \theta_z$ ;) )
  - Similarity -- 7DOF (add uniform scale  $s$ ;) )
  - Affine --12DOF (add skew (3DOF), directed scale(2))
  - Projective--15DOF (changes  $x_4$ ; ?4D-rotation-like?)

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## The bits and pieces of $H_3$

$H_3$  has 15 independent variables (DOF)

- Decomposable into 4 useful parts: (pg 59)

$$H = H_S H_A H_P = \begin{bmatrix} sR & \cdot & \cdot & \mathbf{t} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \mathbf{0}^T & \cdot & \cdot & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} K & \cdot & \cdot & \mathbf{0} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \mathbf{0}^T & \cdot & \cdot & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cdot & \cdot & \mathbf{0} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \mathbf{v}^T & \cdot & \cdot & v \end{bmatrix}$$

- Similarity  $H_S$ :
  - 3D translate, rotate, uniform scale only (7DOF)
- Affine  $H_A$ :
  - non-uniform scale (5DOF)
- Similarity  $H_P$ :
  - Projective coupling for  $x_4$  (3DOF)

(Can move scaling DOF to affine to get 6DOF for both  $H_S$  and  $H_A$ )

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## $P^2$ Conics $\rightarrow P^3$ Quadrics

Recall Conics are the 'x<sup>2</sup> family' in  $P^2$ :

- Point Conic:  $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x} = 0$
  - Line Conic:  $\mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{C}^* \mathbf{L} = 0$
- $\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{C}^* ==$   
3x3 matrix

Similarly, Quadrics are the 'x<sup>2</sup> family' in  $P^3$ :

- Point Quadric:  $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{x} = 0$
  - Plane Quadric:  $\boldsymbol{\pi}^T \mathbf{Q}^* \boldsymbol{\pi} = 0$
- $\mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{Q}^* ==$   
4x4 matrix

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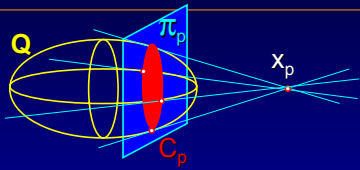
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## Quadric Properties



- Quadric  $Q$  and point  $x_p$  Form a 'Polarity':
  - maps point  $\leftrightarrow$  plane,  $\pi_p = Qx_p$   
(conics map point  $\leftrightarrow$  lines)
  - Intersection of  $Q$  with plane  $\pi_p$  is a conic  $C_p$   
(not easy to find)
  - $Q$ 's tangent planes at  $C_p$  all intersect at  $x_p$

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## Quadric Properties

- $Q$  and  $Q^*$  are 4x4 symmetric matrices
- 10 params, but only **9 DOF**
  - Find from 9 points or planes (not lines!)
  - Rank<3? 'Degenerate', fewer DOF
- Transformed Quadrics:
  - Point Quadric:  $x^T Q x = 0$  use  $Q' = H^{-T} Q H$
  - Plane Quadric:  $\pi^T Q^* \pi = 0$  use  $Q^{*'} = H Q^* H^T$

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## Quadric Properties

- Quadric  $Q$  is symmetric; thus SVD is too:  
 $SVD(Q') = USU^T$
- Recall:
  - Transformed Point Quadric:  $Q' = H^{-T} Q H$
  - Transformed Plane Quadric:  $Q^{*'} = H Q^* H^T$
- ? Know a quadric before & after transform?  
→ SVD helps find that transform
- SVD matrix 'S' can **classify** any quadric
  - No real points, Sphere/ellipsoid, Hyperboloid, one point, origin cone, one line, two planes... (see pg 55)

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## Quadric Properties

- SVD finds an orthonormal input basis U; in 'u' coordinates, can write any quadric as:  
 $au_1^2 + bu_2^2 + cu_3^2 + d = 0$
- Classify quadrics by sign of a,b,c,d
- Rank 4 Quadrics; (nonzero a,b,c,d)
  - 'No real points': a,b,c,d > 0
  - Sphere/ellipsoid: a,b,c > 0, d < 0
  - Hyperboloid: d < 0, one of a,b,c < 0
- Rank < 4? Degenerate, **Ruled** Quadrics
  - one point, cone at origin, single line, two planes, one plane.

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## Twisted Cubics

- Recall 2D conics are the 'x<sup>2</sup> family':
  - Parameterize  $x^T C x = 0$  by 't'; find  $x_1(t), x_2(t)...$
  - Write as matrix eqn:  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \mathbf{A} & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ t \\ t^2 \end{bmatrix}$
  - 1D Quadratic (t<sup>2</sup> family)
- Easy to extend to P<sup>3</sup>:
  - A 1D cubic curve (t<sup>3</sup> family)
  - Wanders in P<sup>3</sup>
  - Not restricted to plane

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \mathbf{A} & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ t \\ t^2 \\ t^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Twisted Cubics (TC)

- Has 12 DOF (15 – 3 due to 1-D parameter)
- Specified by 6 points in P<sup>3</sup>  
 (each point constrains 2DOF)
- TC transformed by H → another TC

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \mathbf{A} & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ t \\ t^2 \\ t^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## P<sup>3</sup>'s Familiar Weirdnesses

- The plane at infinity:  $\pi_\infty = (0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1)^T$
- Ideal Points at infinity:  $\rho_\infty = (x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3 \ 0)^T$
- Parallel Planes intersect at a line within  $\pi_\infty$
- Intersection of  $\pi_\infty$  with plane  $\pi$  is  $l_\infty$  (in  $P^2$ )
- Parallel Lines intersect at a point within  $\pi_\infty$
- $\pi_\infty$  affected **ONLY** by  $H_p$  (stays for  $H_S H_A$ )  
Both  $H_p$  and  $\pi_\infty$  have 3DOF... (solve!)

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## P<sup>3</sup>'s Familiar Weirdnesses

- In world space, we know  $\pi_\infty = (0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1)^T$
- Find  $\pi'_\infty$  in image space, solve for  $H_p$ :  
$$\pi'_\infty = H_p^{-T} \pi_\infty$$

### But How?

- Absolute Conic:  $C^*_\infty$  Embedded in  $\pi_\infty$
- Absolute Dual Quadric
- very similar to  $C^*_\infty$  process...

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