

Raleigh quotient

$$\frac{t^T S t}{t^T t}$$

$t_1, t_2, t_3$  eigenvectors  
 $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$  eigenvalues

$$z = \frac{\alpha_1^2 \lambda_1 + \alpha_2^2 \lambda_2 + \alpha_3^2 \lambda_3}{\alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2^2 + \alpha_3^2} \quad \text{as small as possible}$$

$$Z = -\frac{S \cdot t}{E_t} \quad \text{more reliable} \quad Z_{av} = \left( \iint \frac{S}{E_t} \right) \cdot \underline{t} > 0$$

sensitive to places where  $E_t \approx 0$

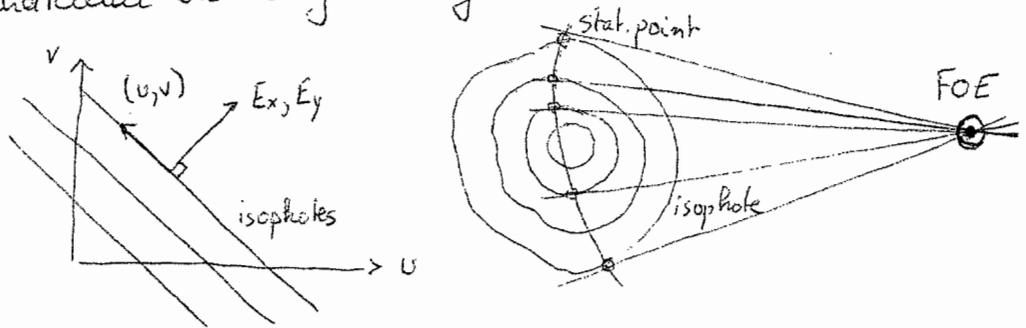
"stationary pixels"

↳ non-changing brightness

$$u E_x + v E_y + E_t = 0$$

becomes  $u E_x + v E_y = 0$  or:  $(u, v)^T \cdot (E_x, E_y) = 0$

→ motion field perpendicular to brightness gradient

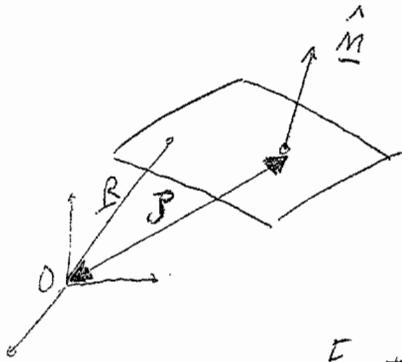


Take into account error in  $E_t$ :

$$\frac{1}{E_t^2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\varepsilon^2 + E_t^2}$$

$\varepsilon$  shall be not too small nor too large.  
 optimum:  $\varepsilon^2 = \sigma^2$  of noise in  $E_t^2$

# Example Planar Motion (allow $\underline{t}$ and $\underline{w}$ , but in a plane)



Plane =  $(\mathcal{P}, \hat{n})$

Equation:  $\underline{R} \cdot \hat{n} = \mathcal{P}$  or  $\underline{R} \cdot \underline{n} = 1$  where  $\underline{n} = \frac{\hat{n}}{\mathcal{P}}$

Thus we take: Plane =  $(\frac{1}{\mathcal{P}}, \hat{n})$

$E_t + \underline{v} \cdot \underline{w} + (\underline{r} \cdot \underline{n})(\underline{s} \cdot \underline{t}) = 0$  unknowns:  $\underline{t}, \underline{w}, \underline{n}$

— scale factor ambiguity:  $\underline{n} \rightarrow k\underline{n}$   $\underline{t} \rightarrow \frac{1}{k}\underline{t}$   $\rightarrow$  9 parameters  
 $\hookrightarrow$  constraint:  $\|\underline{t}\|=1$  or  $\|\underline{n}\|=1$   $\hookrightarrow$  8 parameters

Next step: LSQ  $\min_{\underline{w}, \underline{t}, \underline{n}} \iint (E_t + \underline{v} \cdot \underline{w} + (\underline{r} \cdot \underline{n})(\underline{s} \cdot \underline{t}))^2$

$\partial \underline{w}$ :  $\iint (E_t + \underline{v} \cdot \underline{w} + (\underline{r} \cdot \underline{n})(\underline{s} \cdot \underline{t})) \underline{v} = 0$   $\rightarrow$  3 equations  
 $\rightarrow$  linear in  $\underline{w}, \underline{t}, \underline{n}$

$\partial \underline{t}$ :  $\iint (E_t + \underline{v} \cdot \underline{w} + (\underline{r} \cdot \underline{n})(\underline{s} \cdot \underline{t})) \underline{r} \underline{s} = 0$   $\rightarrow$  3 eq.  
 $\rightarrow$  quadratic in  $\underline{n}$

$\partial \underline{n}$ :  $\iint (E_t + \underline{v} \cdot \underline{w} + (\underline{r} \cdot \underline{n})(\underline{s} \cdot \underline{t})) \underline{r}(\underline{s} \cdot \underline{t}) = 0$   $\rightarrow$  3 eq.  
 $\rightarrow$  quadratic in  $\underline{t}$

Solving is not obvious.

Idea: iterative solution - Assume you know  $\underline{t}$ , and solve for  $(\underline{w}, \underline{n})$   
 Then knowing  $\underline{n}$ , solve for  $(\underline{w}, \underline{t})$ .

It is proved to be stable (messy though)

Uniqueness:  $E_t + \underline{v} \cdot \underline{w} + (\underline{r} \cdot \underline{n})(\underline{s} \cdot \underline{t}) = 0$   $(\underline{t}, \underline{w}, \underline{n})$   
 $E_t + \underline{v} \cdot \underline{w}' + (\underline{r} \cdot \underline{n}')(\underline{s} \cdot \underline{t}') = 0$   $(\underline{t}', \underline{w}', \underline{n}')$   
 $\underline{v}(\underline{w} - \underline{w}') + (\underline{r} \cdot \underline{n})(\underline{s} \cdot \underline{t}) - (\underline{r} \cdot \underline{n}')(\underline{s} \cdot \underline{t}') = 0$

Idea: pull out  $\underline{r}$  and  $\underline{s}$  ( $\underline{v} = \underline{r} \times \underline{s}$ )

Problem:  $(\underline{r} \times \underline{s})(\underline{w} - \underline{w}') \dots$

## Isomorphism

vector  $\leftrightarrow$  skew symmetric matrix  $3 \times 3$

$$\underline{w} \times \underline{s} = \underline{\Omega} \underline{s} \quad \underline{\Omega} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -w_z & w_y \\ w_z & 0 & -w_x \\ -w_y & w_x & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\underline{\Omega}^T = -\underline{\Omega})$$

Plugging-in:  $\underline{r}^T [ -(\underline{\Omega} - \underline{\Omega}') + \underline{m} \underline{t}^T - \underline{m}' \underline{t}'^T ] \underline{s} = 0$

(at all point on the image, i.e. for all  $\underline{r}^T$ )

Thus  $[ -(\underline{\Omega} - \underline{\Omega}') + \underline{m} \underline{t}^T - \underline{m}' \underline{t}'^T ] \underline{s} = 0$

and also it's ~~also~~ true for all textures  $\underline{s}$ .

Then  $-(\underline{\Omega} - \underline{\Omega}') + \underline{m} \underline{t}^T - \underline{m}' \underline{t}'^T = 0$

Transpose  $\underline{\Omega} - \underline{\Omega}' + \underline{t} \underline{m}^T - \underline{t}' \underline{m}'^T = 0$

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$$\underline{m} \underline{t}^T + \underline{t} \underline{m}^T = \underline{m}' \underline{t}'^T + \underline{t}' \underline{m}'^T$$

Trace  $(\underline{m} \underline{t}^T) = \underline{m} \cdot \underline{t}$  thus:  $\underline{m} \cdot \underline{t} = \underline{m}' \cdot \underline{t}'$

①  $\| \underline{m}' \| = 0$  or  $\| \underline{t}' \| = 0 \Rightarrow \| \underline{m} \| = 0$  or  $\| \underline{t} \| = 0$

②  $\underline{m}' \parallel \underline{m}$  and  $\underline{t}' \parallel \underline{t}$  and  $\| \underline{m}' \| \cdot \| \underline{t}' \| = \| \underline{m} \| \cdot \| \underline{t} \|$

③  $\underline{m}' \parallel \underline{t}$  &  $\underline{t}' \parallel \underline{m}$  &  $\| \underline{m}' \| \cdot \| \underline{t}' \| = \| \underline{m} \| \cdot \| \underline{t} \|$  (switch  $\underline{m}$  and  $\underline{t}$ )

There aren't any other solutions! (Bezout told maybe more!)

Also:  $-(\underline{\Omega} - \underline{\Omega}') + (\underline{m} \underline{t}^T - \underline{t} \underline{m}^T) = 0$  implies

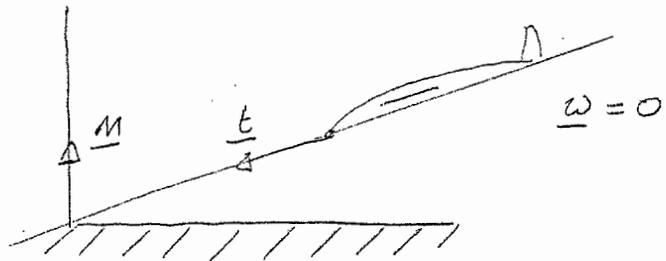
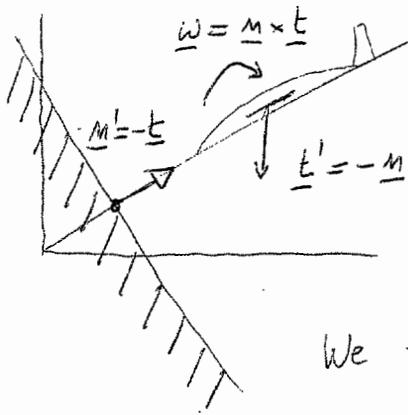
$$\underline{x} \times (\underline{w} - \underline{w}') + \underline{x} \times (\underline{m} \times \underline{t}) = 0 \quad \text{for any } \underline{x}$$

$$\underline{w}' - \underline{w} + \underline{m} \times \underline{t} = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} \underline{m}' = \underline{t} \\ \underline{t}' = \underline{m} \\ \underline{w}' = \underline{w} + \underline{m} \times \underline{t} \end{cases}$$

Does it happen in real life that we have two solutions?

Landing plane:



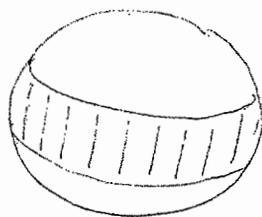
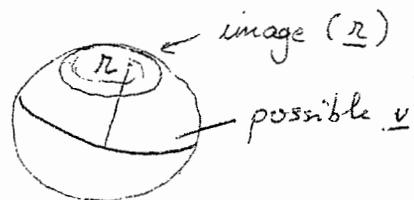
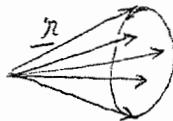
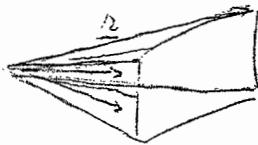
We have 2 different solutions here!

### Stability

pure rotation  $\iint \underline{v} \underline{v}^T$  condition number  $\frac{\lambda_{max}}{\lambda_{min}}$

The larger CN is, the worse things are.  $\det(\bar{\Sigma} \underline{v} \underline{v}^T)$

What is the range of  $\underline{v}$  vectors?  $\underline{v} \perp \underline{r}$



permissible band

how wide is the band? answer: as wide as FOV.

$$\iint \underline{v} \underline{v}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + \frac{r_v^2}{2} + \frac{r_v^4}{6} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 + \frac{r_v^2}{2} + \frac{r_v^4}{6} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r_v^2/2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \frac{\lambda_{max}}{\lambda_{min}} \text{ BAD IF } r_v \approx 0$$

Conclusion: bad for telephoto lense  
good for wide-angle cameras