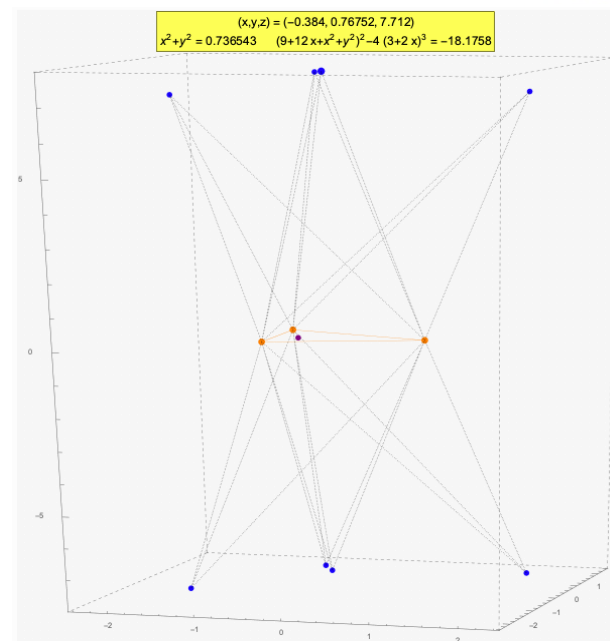
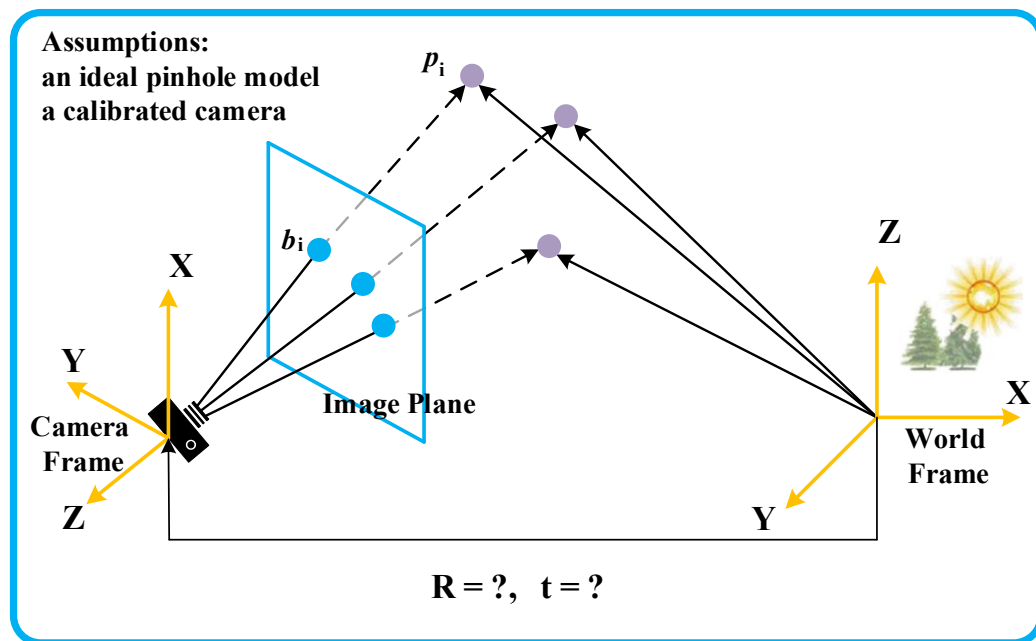


An Efficient and Reasonably Simple Solution to the Perspective-Three-Point Problem

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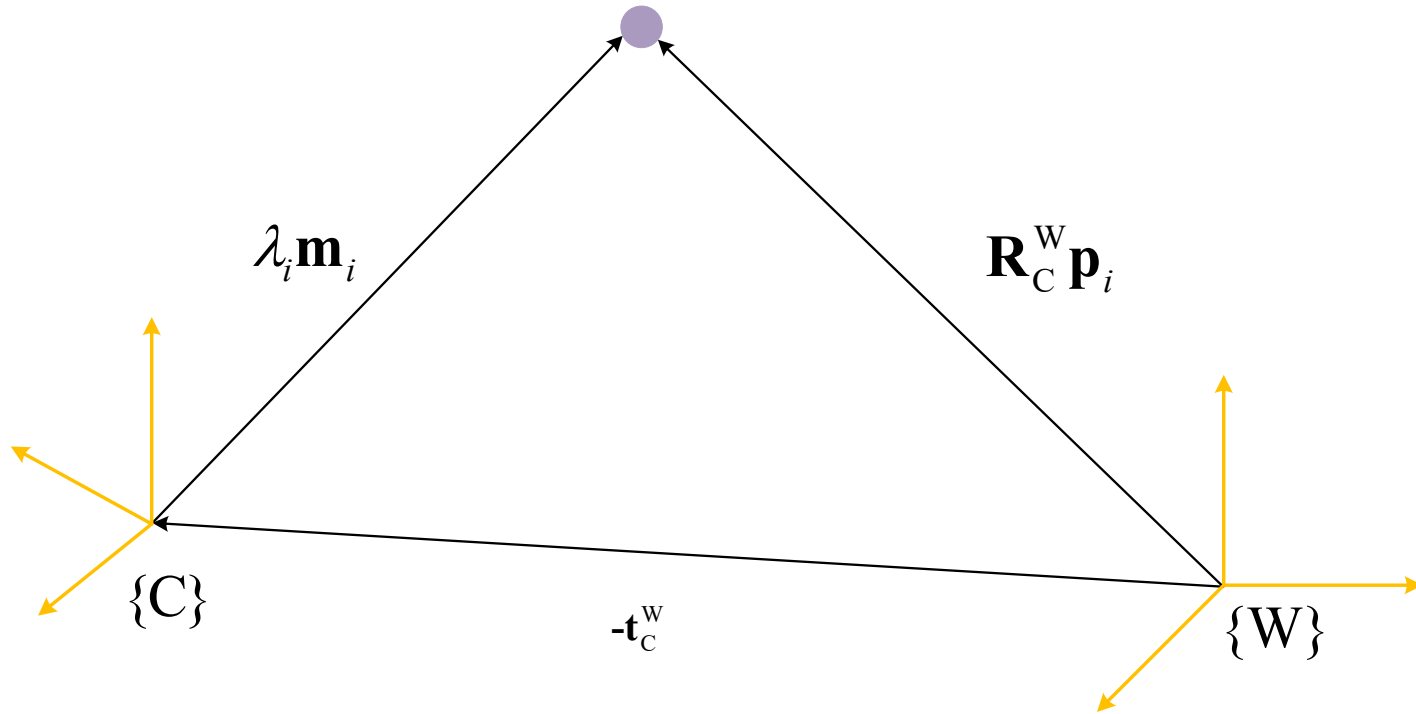
Problem Formulation : Given the corresponding relationship between the 3D model and its projections on the image, our goal is to solve for the pose of the camera w.r.t the world frame

The core: b_i and p_i are known,
 R and $t = ?$

Classification of this problem:

Three points, the P3P problem,
 N points, the PnP problem.

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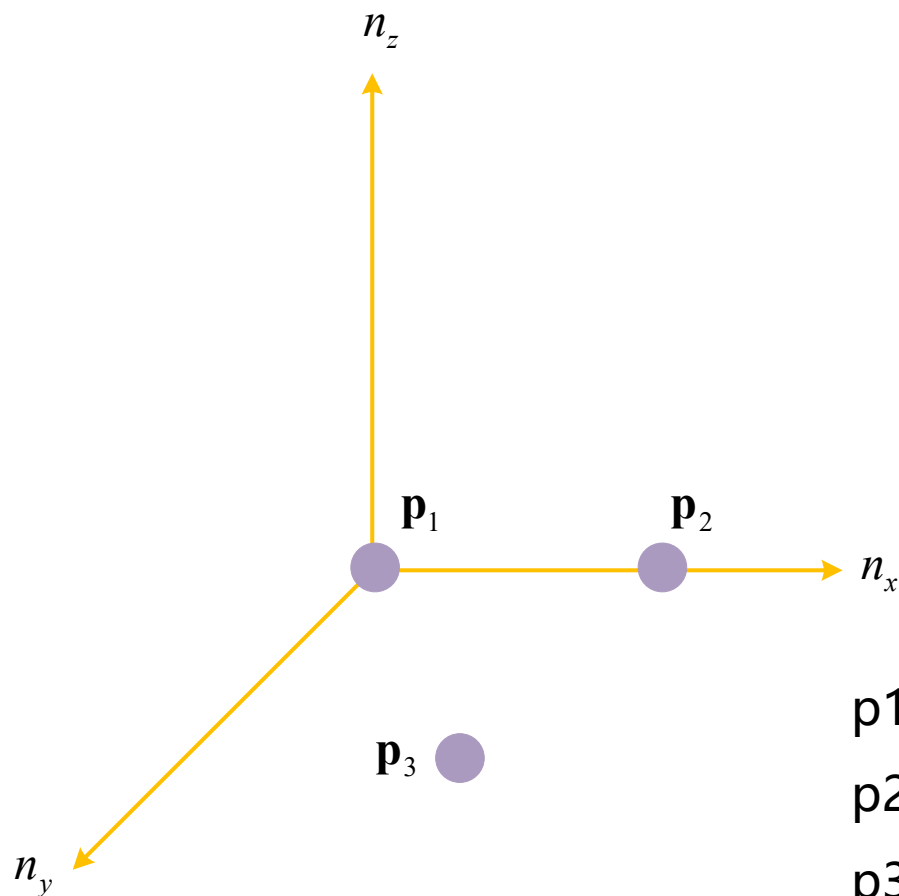
Model: $-\mathbf{t}_C^W + \lambda_i \mathbf{m}_i - \mathbf{R}_C^W \mathbf{p}_i = \mathbf{0}, \quad i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$

$$\lambda_i \mathbf{m}_i = [\mathbf{R}_C^W \mid \mathbf{t}_C^W] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$$



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1、 Definition of a New Intermediate Coordinate Frame



$$\mathbf{n}_x = \frac{\mathbf{p}_2 - \mathbf{p}_1}{\|\mathbf{p}_2 - \mathbf{p}_1\|},$$

$$\mathbf{n}_z = \frac{\mathbf{n}_x \times (\mathbf{p}_3 - \mathbf{p}_1)}{\|\mathbf{n}_x \times (\mathbf{p}_3 - \mathbf{p}_1)\|},$$

$$\mathbf{n}_y = \mathbf{n}_z \times \mathbf{n}_x.$$

$$p1 = [X1, Y1, Z1];$$

$$p2 = [X2, Y2, Z2];$$

$$p3 = [X3, Y3, Z3].$$



$$p1 = [0, 0, 0];$$

$$p2 = [a, 0, 0];$$

$$p3 = [b, c, 0].$$



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2、 A Novel Parameterization Method

$$\lambda_i \mathbf{m}_i = [\mathbf{R}_C^O \mid \mathbf{t}_C^O] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$\mathbf{m}_i = \begin{bmatrix} x_i \\ y_i \\ z_i \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{R}_C^O = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 & r_2 & r_3 \\ r_4 & r_5 & r_6 \\ r_7 & r_8 & r_9 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{t}_C^O = \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \\ t_z \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix-vector form



$$\mathbf{M}_1 \mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{0}, \quad \mathbf{M}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{9 \times 12},$$

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = [r_1, r_2, r_4, r_5, r_7, r_8, t_x, t_y, t_z, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3]^T$$



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$$\mathbf{M}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -x_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -y_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -z_1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -y_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -z_2 & 0 \\ b & c & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x_3 \\ 0 & 0 & b & c & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -y_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b & c & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -z_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

2、 A Novel Parameterization Method

$$\lambda_i \mathbf{m}_i = [\mathbf{R}_C^O \mid \mathbf{t}_C^O] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$\lambda_3 \begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 & r_2 & r_3 \\ r_4 & r_5 & r_6 \\ r_7 & r_8 & r_9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b \\ c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \\ t_z \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$x_3 = \frac{r_1 b + r_2 c + t_x}{r_7 b + r_8 c + t_z},$$

$$y_3 = \frac{r_4 b + r_5 c + t_y}{r_7 b + r_8 c + t_z}.$$

Similarly

$$\frac{x_1}{z_1} = \frac{t_x}{t_z}, \quad \frac{y_1}{z_1} = \frac{t_y}{t_z},$$

$$\frac{x_2}{z_2} = \frac{ar_1 + t_x}{ar_7 + t_z}, \quad \frac{y_2}{z_2} = \frac{ar_4 + t_y}{ar_7 + t_z}.$$



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$$\mathbf{M}_2 \mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{0}, \quad \mathbf{M}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{6 \times 9}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{x_1}{z_1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{y_1}{z_1} \\ a & 0 & 0 & 0 & -a\frac{x_2}{z_2} & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{x_2}{z_2} \\ 0 & 0 & a & 0 & -a\frac{y_2}{z_2} & 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{y_2}{z_2} \\ b & c & 0 & 0 & -b\frac{x_3}{z_3} & -c\frac{x_3}{z_3} & 1 & 0 & -\frac{x_3}{z_3} \\ 0 & 0 & b & c & -b\frac{y_3}{z_3} & -c\frac{y_3}{z_3} & 0 & 1 & -\frac{y_3}{z_3} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_4 \\ r_5 \\ r_7 \\ r_8 \\ t_x \\ t_y \\ t_z \end{bmatrix}$$



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$$\mathbf{M}_2 \mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{0}, \quad \mathbf{M}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{6 \times 9}$$

15 parameters to
3 parameters

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \alpha_1 \mathbf{u}_1 + \alpha_2 \mathbf{u}_2 + \alpha_3 \mathbf{u}_3$$

We can use $\frac{1}{\alpha_3}$ to further reduce one parameter.

The elements of $\mathbf{R}_C^O, \mathbf{t}_C^O$ can be zero.

$$\text{Return to } \lambda_i \mathbf{m}_i = [\mathbf{R}_C^O \mid \mathbf{t}_C^O] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$$

Multiply $\frac{1}{\lambda_1}$ at both sides:

$$\begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \\ t_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 x_1 \\ \lambda_1 y_1 \\ \lambda_1 z_1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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$$\frac{x_2}{z_2} = \frac{a \frac{r_1}{d_1} + x_1}{a \frac{r_7}{d_1} + z_1}, \quad \frac{y_2}{z_2} = \frac{a \frac{r_4}{d_1} + y_1}{a \frac{r_7}{d_1} + z_1},$$

$$\frac{x_3}{z_3} = \frac{b \frac{r_1}{d_1} + c \frac{r_2}{d_1} + x_1}{b \frac{r_7}{d_1} + c \frac{r_8}{d_1} + z_1}, \quad \frac{y_3}{z_3} = \frac{b \frac{r_4}{d_1} + c \frac{r_5}{d_1} + y_1}{b \frac{r_7}{d_1} + c \frac{r_8}{d_1} + z_1}.$$



$$\mathbf{M}_3 \mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{d}, \quad \mathbf{M}_3 \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 6}, \mathbf{d} \in \mathbb{R}^4$$



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$$\mathbf{M}_3 \mathbf{v}_3 = \mathbf{d}, \quad \mathbf{M}_3 \in \mathbb{R}^{4 \times 6}, \mathbf{d} \in \mathbb{R}^4$$

$$\mathbf{M}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 & 0 & -a \frac{x_2}{z_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a & 0 & -a \frac{y_2}{z_2} & 0 \\ b & c & 0 & 0 & -b \frac{x_3}{z_3} & -c \frac{x_3}{z_3} \\ 0 & 0 & b & c & -b \frac{y_3}{z_3} & -c \frac{y_3}{z_3} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{d} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x_2 z_1}{z_2} - x_1 \\ \frac{y_2 z_1}{z_2} - y_1 \\ \frac{x_3 z_1}{z_3} - x_1 \\ \frac{y_3 z_1}{z_3} - y_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = [s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, s_5, s_6]^T$$
$$s_1 = \frac{r_1}{d_1}, s_2 = \frac{r_2}{d_1}, s_3 = \frac{r_4}{d_1},$$
$$s_4 = \frac{r_5}{d_1}, s_5 = \frac{r_7}{d_1}, s_6 = \frac{r_8}{d_1},$$



$$\mathbf{v}_3 = \beta_1 \mathbf{b}_1 + \beta_2 \mathbf{b}_2 + \mathbf{b}_3$$



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2、 A Novel Parameterization Method

$$\mathbf{M}_4 = [\mathbf{M}_3, -\mathbf{d}] \quad \mathbf{M}_4 = [\mathbf{M}_{4l} \mid \mathbf{M}_{4r}]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}_1 & \mathbf{b}_2 & \mathbf{b}_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{M}_{4l}^{-1} \mathbf{M}_{4r} \\ \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\mathbf{M}_3, -\mathbf{d}] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{M}_4 \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}_1 & \mathbf{b}_2 & \mathbf{b}_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [\mathbf{M}_{4l} \mid \mathbf{M}_{4r}] \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{M}_{4l}^{-1} \mathbf{M}_{4r} \\ \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (-\mathbf{M}_{4r} + \mathbf{M}_{4r}) \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}_{4 \times 1},$$



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2、 A Novel Parameterization Method

$$\mathbf{b}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} b_{1,1} \\ b_{2,1} \\ b_{3,1} \\ b_{4,1} \\ b_{5,1} \\ b_{6,1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x_2}{z_2} \\ \frac{b(\frac{x_3}{z_3} - \frac{x_2}{z_2})}{c} \\ \frac{y_2}{z_2} \\ \frac{b(\frac{y_3}{z_3} - \frac{y_2}{z_2})}{c} \\ \frac{1}{0} \beta_1 = s_5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} b_{1,2} \\ b_{2,2} \\ b_{3,2} \\ b_{4,2} \\ b_{5,2} \\ b_{6,2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{x_3}{z_3} \\ 0 \\ \frac{y_3}{z_3} \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{0} \beta_2 = s_6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} b_{1,3} \\ b_{2,3} \\ b_{3,3} \\ b_{4,3} \\ b_{5,3} \\ b_{6,3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{x_1}{z_1} + \frac{x_2}{z_2} \\ \frac{a}{z_1} \\ \frac{a(-\frac{x_1}{z_1} + \frac{x_3}{z_3}) + b(\frac{x_1}{z_1} - \frac{x_2}{z_2})}{ac/z_1} \\ -\frac{y_1}{z_1} + \frac{y_2}{z_2} \\ \frac{a}{z_1} \\ \frac{a(-\frac{y_1}{z_1} + \frac{y_3}{z_3}) + b(\frac{y_1}{z_1} - \frac{y_2}{z_2})}{ac/z_1} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$



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3、 Solving for the pose

$$\mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\det(\mathbf{R}) = 1$$



$$r_1 r_2 + r_4 r_5 + r_7 r_8 = 0,$$

$$r_1^2 + r_4^2 + r_7^2 - r_2^2 - r_5^2 - r_8^2 = 0,$$

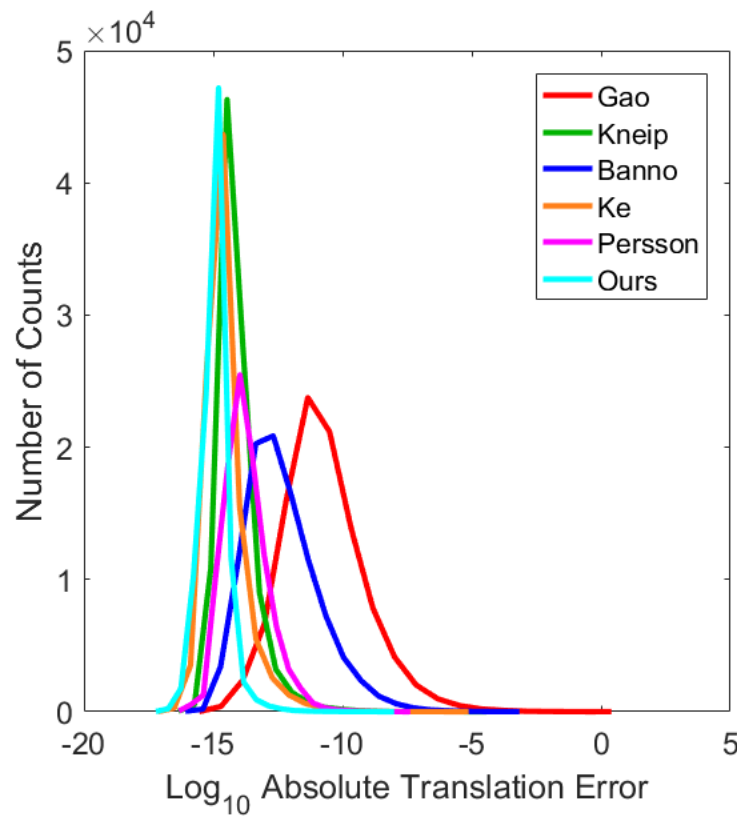
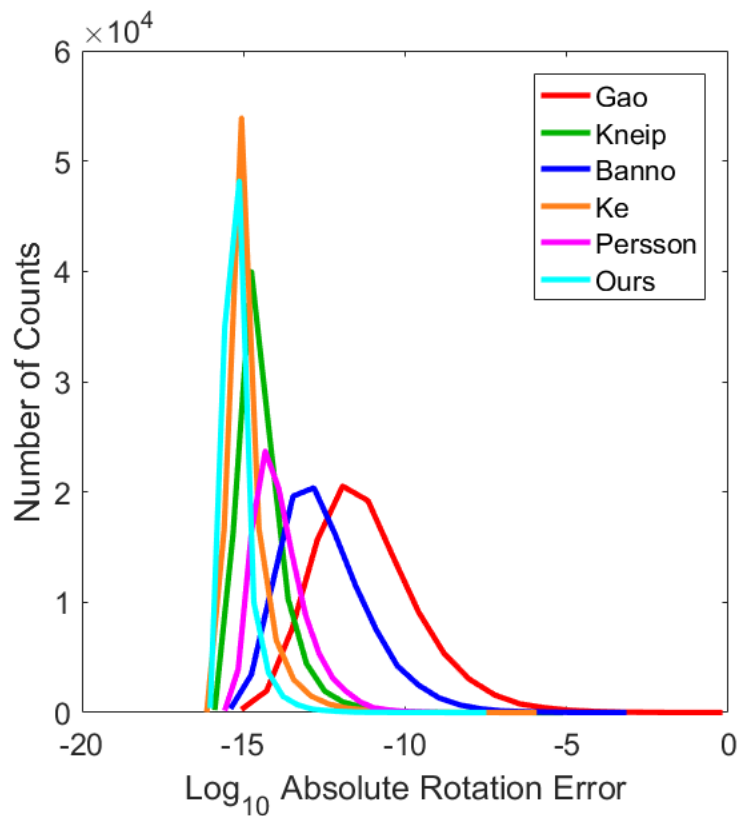
$$r_1^2 + r_4^2 + r_7^2 = r_2^2 + r_5^2 + r_8^2 = 1.$$

$$\lambda_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{s_1^2 + s_2^2 + s_3^2 + s_4^2 + s_5^2 + s_6^2}}$$



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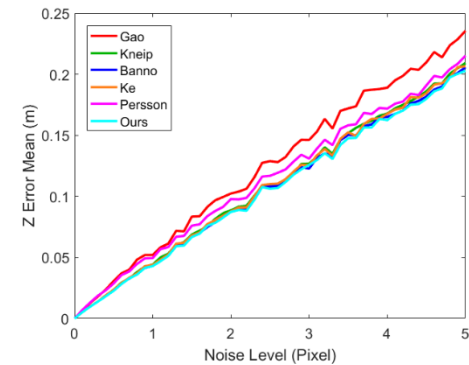
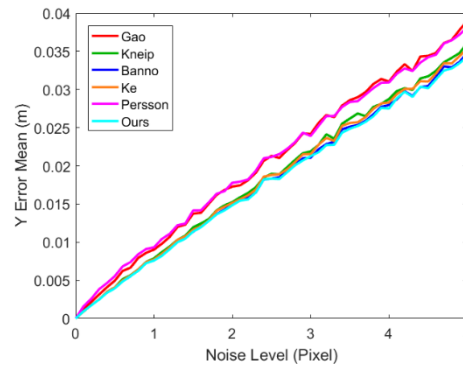
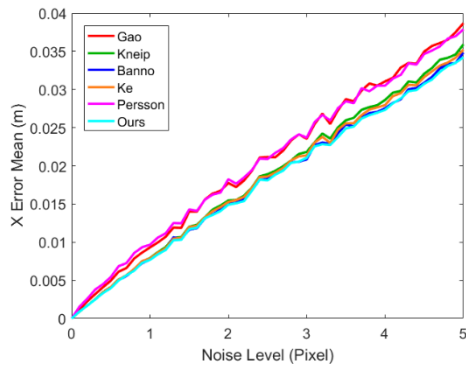
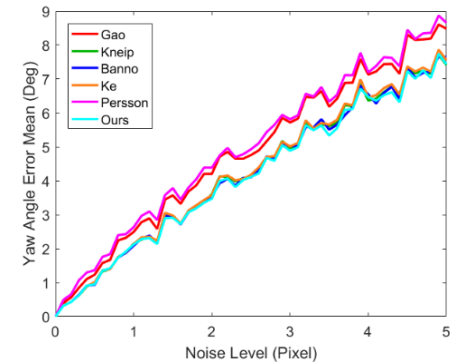
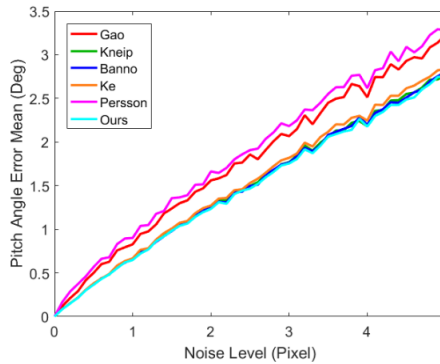
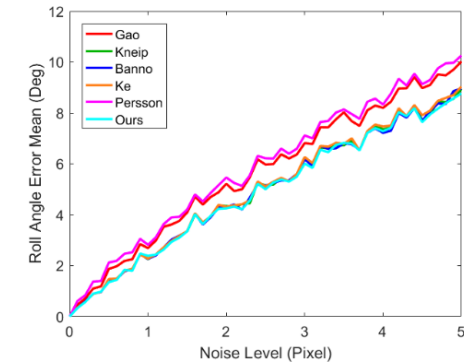
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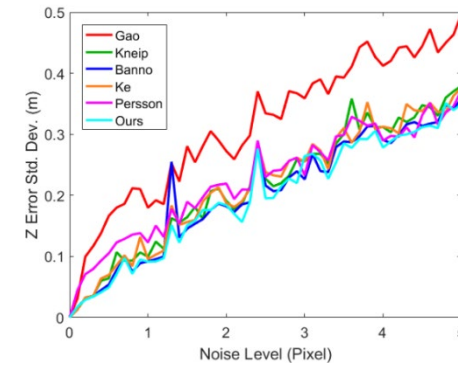
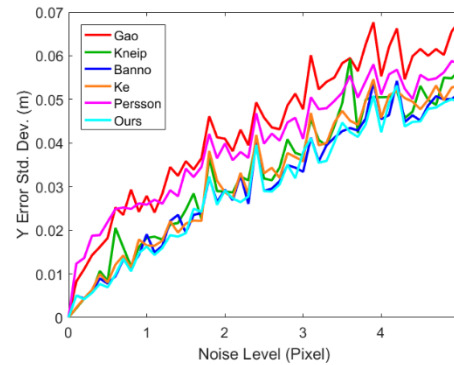
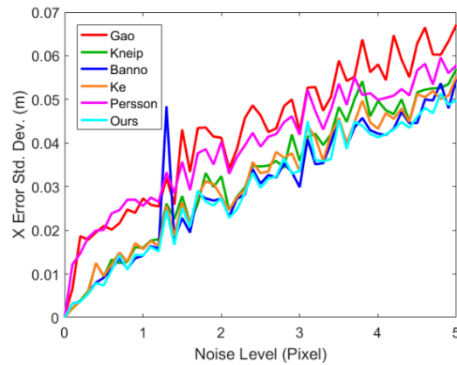
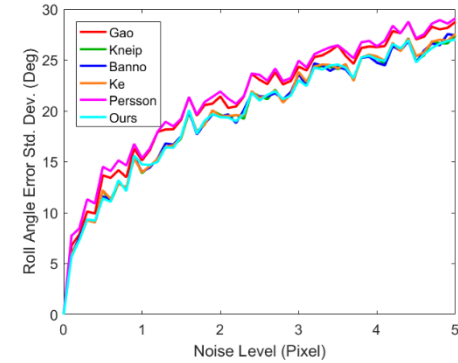
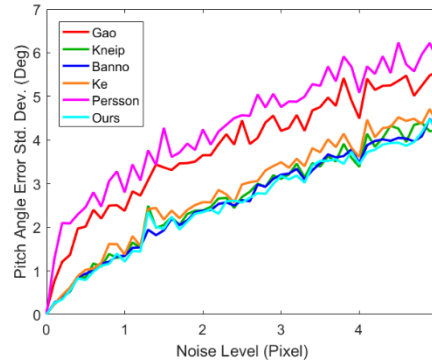
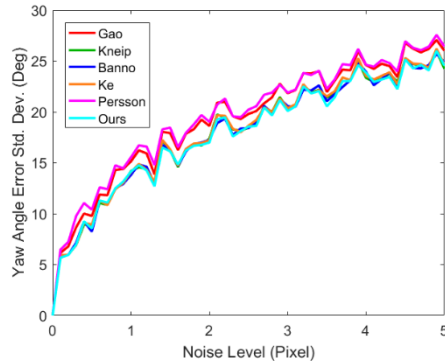
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