Projective texture mapping

Overview

- Approximate calibration of intrinsic parameters
- Calibration of extrinsic parameters for each reference photograph
- Rendering

Approximate calibration of intrinsics

- · Print out black and white grid

 - As large as possible, at least 40 cm x 40 cm OK to use several letter-sized pages; measure the global consistency of the grid
- Aim camera perpendicularly to the grid

 - Entire field of view covered by grid
 Frame margins as parallel as possible to the grid lines

 - Measure distance from grid to camera f_{cm} in cm In image, measure width w_{cm} and height h_{cm} of patch of grid in cm (using known size of checkers)
- Approximate intrinsics
 - Set pixel width to 1; set pixel height to $(h_{cm}/h)/(w_{cm}/w)$, where w and h are the image dimensions in pixels

 Assume square pixels, and that the COP projects in the center of the image

 - $a=(1,0,0), b=(0,-pix_h,0), c=(-w/2,-h/2*pix_h,-f_{cm}/(w_{cm}/w)), C=(0,0,0)$

Extrinsic calibration

- Establish correspondences
 - (u, v) in image (triangle vertex projections) (x, y, z) in model (triangle vertices)

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 Implement error function
 ExcalError(PHC₀ t, t, t, t, r, r, r)
 PHC₀ is approximate guess established manually
 t's are translations, r's are rotations, use your camera navigation functions
 PHC = PositionAndAim(PHC₀ t, t, t, t, r, r, r, r)
 For each correspondence
 (u', v') = Project(PHC, x, y, z)
 error += (u'-u) (u'-u) (v'-v') (v'-v)
 return error |= correspondencesN
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- Search using downhill simplex in 6 dimensions, from initial guess (0,0,0,0,0), using ExCalError()
- When search converges, scene rendered from found PHC matches image

Rendering

- For each desired view D
- For each triangle T
- Project vertices of T
- For each pixel p inside T
- For each reference image R
- If point P of triangle T seen at p is visible in R and R provides better sample than current sample
- Set p to p_R , where p_R is the color where p projects in R (use bilinear interpolation)

