

# Design of Visual Motion Observer with Spherical Camera



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## Outline

- Introduction and Background
  - Visual Motion Observer
  - Cameras
- Spherical Camera Model
  - Consideration from Theory (Spherical Camera Model)
  - Omnidirectional Camera using Spherical Camera Model
- Conclusion and Feature Works



## Introduction

### Visual Sensor

Camera sensor (visual information)

#### Advantages

- Rich information
- Easy understanding

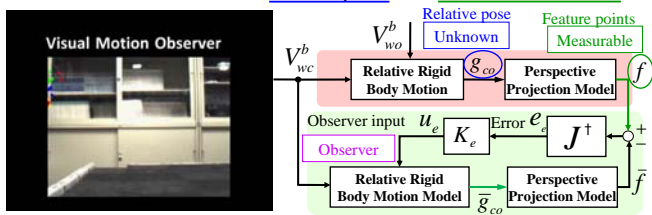
#### Application

- Target tracking
- Monitoring



### Visual Motion Observer (VMO)[1]

An observer to estimate the relative pose from visual measurement



[1] M. Fujita, H. Kawai and M. W. Spong, *IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology*, Vol. 15, No. 1, pp. 40-52, 2007.



## Introduction : Camera

### Pinhole Camera

- A simple camera
- A view like picture



A pinhole camera

Pinhole camera image

### Catadioptric Camera

Combination of a pinhole camera and an omni (catadioptric) mirror

#### Advantage

- A wide view image
- One camera uses



Catadioptric camera image

An omni mirror

A pinhole camera



## Review : Pinhole Camera Model

### Pinhole Camera Model

The center of pinhole camera  $C$

A point in a space :  $X = (X, Y, Z)^T$

A point on image plane :  $f = (u, v)^T$

Focus length :  $\lambda$

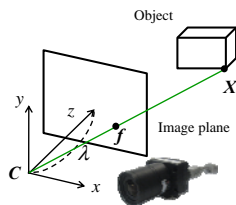


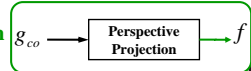
Fig. Pinhole camera model

### Relation from $X$ to $m$

$$\begin{pmatrix} f \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{Z} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\lambda}{Z} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$$

### A block of Perspective Projection



## Review : Catadioptric Camera Model

### Catadioptric Camera Model

Combination of pinhole camera and Catadioptric mirror

A point in a space :  $X = (X, Y, Z)^T$

A point on hyperboloid  $C^2$  :  $x = (x, y, z)^T$

A point on image plane :  $f = (u, v)^T$

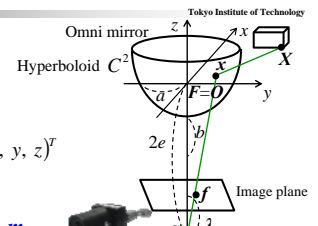


Fig. Catadioptric camera model

$$\begin{pmatrix} f \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{z+2e} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x = \frac{a^2}{b|X|-eZ} X$$

$a, b$  : Parameters of hyperbola  
 $e = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$  : Focus length of hyperbola

A feature point on image plane

$$u = \frac{\lambda a^2 X}{(a^2 - 2e^2)Z + 2be|X|}, \quad v = \frac{\lambda a^2 Y}{(a^2 - 2e^2)Z + 2be|X|}$$

## Previous Work : Visual Motion Observer

### Pinhole Camera

Perspective Projection  
Image Jacobian  $J^+$  : Pinhole camera model



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### Catadioptric Camera

Perspective Projection : Catadioptric camera model  
Image Jacobian  $J^+$

An omni mirror

[2] H. Kawai, T. Murao and M. Fujita, "Visual Motion Observer-based Pose Control with Panoramic Camera via Passivity Approach," *Proc. of the 2010 American Control Conference*, Baltimore, Maryland, USA, 12nd, June-July, pp. 4534-4539, 2010

**Note : The other perspective projection and image jacobian used**

**Is there a standard camera model ?**



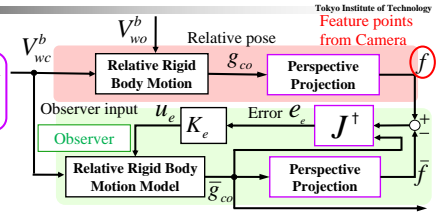
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## Approaches to Modified Visual Motion Observer

### Approach 1

Perspective projection  
Spherical Camera



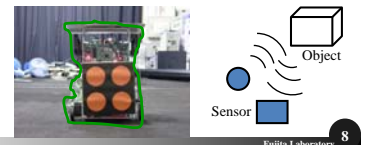
### Approach 2

Catadioptric Camera

Modification of my previous work : Speeded-Up Robust Features

### Others

- Snake ( Detect object's edge )
- Sonic wave sensor



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## Central Camera

### Pinhole Camera

Pinhole camera



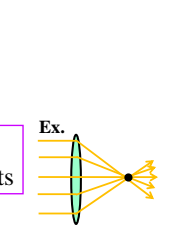
### Catadioptric Camera

Omni mirror



### Dioptic Camera

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Central camera :  
A collection of all rays incident to one points

Is there a standard camera model ?

A standard camera model expressing all central camera  
**Spherical Camera Model[3]**

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## Approaches to Modified Visual Motion Observer

### Spherical Camera

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## Spherical Camera Model [3]

**Definition : Spherical Camera Model** A light ray Spherical image  $S$

A spherical camera consists of a camera center and a surface of a unit sphere whose center is the camera center.

The spherical camera collects rays in a space at the camera center and generates an image on the surface of the unit sphere.

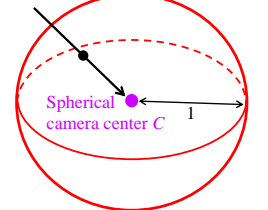


Fig. Spherical camera model

The center of spherical camera : **Spherical camera center : C**

The surface of a unit sphere : **Spherical image : S**

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## Spherical Camera Model

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### Spherical coordinate system

A point in a space :  $X = (X, Y, Z)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3$

A point on spherical image  $S$  :  $\xi = (x, y, z)^T$

The intersection of the light ray and spherical image yields a point :

$$\xi = X/|X|$$

A point  $x = (x, y, z)^T$  expressed the spherical coordinate system

$$x = (\cos \theta \sin \varphi, \sin \theta \sin \varphi, \cos \varphi)^T \quad 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi, 0 \leq \varphi < \pi \rightarrow I(\theta, \varphi)$$

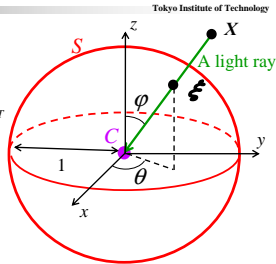


Fig. Spherical coordinate system

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## Spherical Image Transform for Standardization

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### Pinhole-to-spherical image transform

A nonlinear function  $h$  :

The one-to-one mapping from a point  $f \in \mathbb{R}^2$  to a point  $\xi \in S^2$  on the unit sphere

$$h: f \rightarrow \xi$$

We set the center of a unit sphere  $C$  on the center of pinhole camera  $C_p$

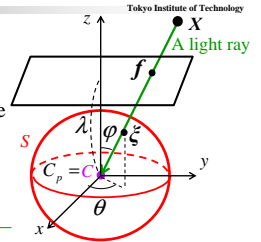


Fig. Pinhole-to-spherical image transform

We get follow result from pinhole camera model and spherical coordinate expression

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \tan \varphi \cos \theta \\ \lambda \tan \varphi \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \because \begin{pmatrix} X, Y, Z \end{pmatrix} = (\cos \theta \sin \varphi, \sin \theta \sin \varphi, \cos \varphi), \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\lambda}{Z} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$$

The pinhole-camera image  $I(u, v)$  is transformed to the image  $I_s(\theta, \varphi)$  on a sphere

$$I(u, v) = I(\lambda \tan \varphi \cos \theta, \lambda \tan \varphi \sin \theta) = I_s(\theta, \varphi)$$

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## Pinhole to Spherical Image Transformation

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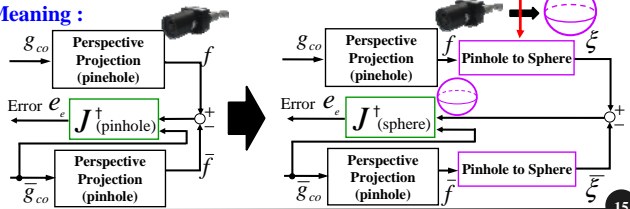
Relation between

a point on the image plane  $f = (u \ v)^T = (\lambda \tan \varphi \cos \theta \ \lambda \tan \varphi \sin \theta)^T$

and a point on sphere surface  $\xi = (\cos \theta \sin \varphi, \sin \theta \sin \varphi, \cos \varphi)$

$$\xi = \begin{pmatrix} x_s \\ y_s \\ z_s \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + \lambda^2}} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

Meaning :



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## Spherical Image Transform for Standardization

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### Catadioptric-to-spherical image transform

A nonlinear function  $h$  :

The one-to-one mapping from a point  $p \in C^2$  to a point  $\xi \in S^2$  on the unit sphere

$$h: p \rightarrow \xi$$

We set the center of a unit sphere  $C$  at the focus of the quadric mirror  $F$

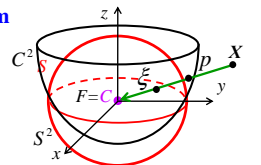


Fig. Catadioptric-to-spherical image transform

We get follow result from Catadioptric camera model and spherical coordinate expression

$$u = \frac{\lambda a^2 \cos \theta \sin \varphi}{(a^2 - 2e^2) \cos \varphi + 2be}, \quad v = \frac{\lambda a^2 \sin \theta \sin \varphi}{(a^2 - 2e^2) \cos \varphi + 2be}$$

The Catadioptric-camera image  $I(u, v)$  is transformed to the image  $I_s(\theta, \varphi)$  on a sphere

$$I(u, v) = I_s(\theta, \varphi)$$

To be continued ...

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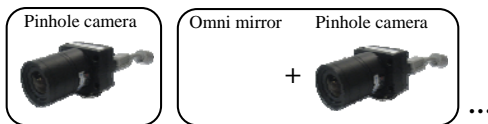


## Recap : Sphere Camera Model

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### Sphere Camera Model

A standard camera model expressing all central camera



A standard Visual Motion Observer obtained?!

### Application to Visual Motion Observer

- Theory from Perspective Projection to Image Jacobian
- Derivation of Passivity

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## Approaches to Modified Visual Motion Observer

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### Catadioptric Camera

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## Setting

### The geometry of the imaging system

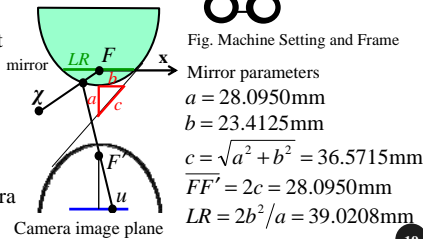
- The motion of the robot :
- x-y plane linear movement
  - Rotation on z axis

### The omni-directional camera model

$\chi \in R^3$  : A world point

$$u = (u \ v \ 1)^T$$

A point on the image acquired by the omnidirectional camera



## Camera Model

### Unified Sphere Model

$\chi_s$  : A point on the unit sphere

$\chi$  is projected in a unit sphere centered on  $C$  as  $\chi_s \in R^3$

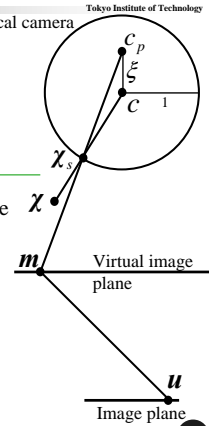
$m = (x \ y \ 1)^T$  : A point on a virtual image plane

$$m = K^{-1}u = (x \ y \ 1)$$

Intrinsic parameters :  $K = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & \gamma s & u_0 \\ 0 & \gamma & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$(u_0 \ v_0)$  : The center of optic axis

$\gamma$  : focal length divides pixel size



## Camera Model

### Unified Sphere Model

Model parameters

$$\xi = 0.9685\text{mm} \quad \gamma = -399.1505\text{pixels}$$
$$u_0 = 513.9324\text{pixels} \quad v_0 = 400.7654\text{pixels}$$

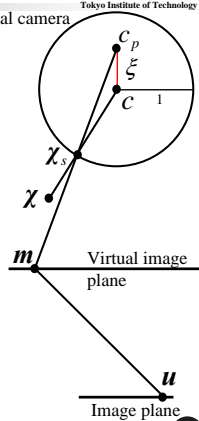
$\xi$  : Distortion distance (??)

Then,  $m$  is projected in a unit sphere as  $\chi_s$

$$\chi_s = (\lambda x \ \lambda y \ \lambda - \xi)^T$$

$$\left( \lambda = \frac{\xi + \sqrt{1 + (1 - \xi^2)(x^2 + y^2)}}{x^2 + y^2 + 1} \right)$$

Own problem : How derived  $\xi$  ?



## From Estimation of homograph to Control

### Estimation of Homograph

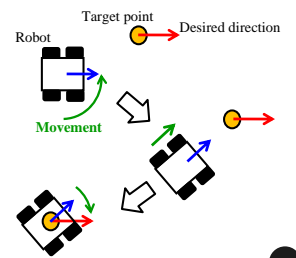
- Two image used
- RANSAC algorithm ( to correspond points)

Derivation of direction

There exist infinite vertical virtual planes

### Visual Control Law

1. Rotation to desired orientation
2. Linear movement toward the target
3. Rotation to target orientation



### Stability Analysis

Lyapunov functions



## Result and Recap

### Experiment

#### Simulation data

- Points on plane and Points on 3D
- Estimation of direction
- Previous method vs. **Multiple homography estimation method**
- Less estimation error
- Robust noise (against points on 3D)
- At most 2 degrees

#### Real data

- Catadioptric image used
- The Robot controlled to desired area
- Previous method vs. **Multiple homography estimation method**
- Extraction of many matching points
- Estimation of real direction

### Recap

Spherical camera model to omni-directional camera system

Method of feature matching algorithm



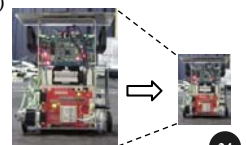
## Conclusion and Feature Works

### Conclusion

- Consider about Spherical Camera Model (SCM)
- Survey about Catadioptric Camera

### Feature Works

- Derivation of theory about Visual Motion Observer using SCM
- Another methods Apply to visual motion observer
  - Contour pose estimation (using snakes)
  - Sonic wave
- Modification of previous work : Property
  - Contraction of processing time





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## Extra : Example of a Dioptric Camera

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Dioptric Camera

Images

A half of Sphere plane image  $\approx$

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## Image Jacobian of Spherical Camera Model

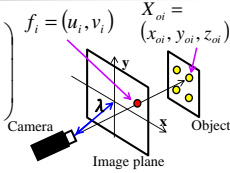
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### Measured Output

Perspective projection

$$f_i = \begin{bmatrix} u_i \\ v_i \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\lambda}{z_{ci}} \begin{bmatrix} x_{ci} \\ y_{ci} \\ z_{ci} \end{bmatrix} \quad \left( \begin{bmatrix} x_{ci} \\ y_{ci} \\ z_{ci} \end{bmatrix} = R_{co} X_{oi} + p_{co} \right)$$

$f_i$  :  $i$  th feature point ( pinhole camera )



$$\text{Then, } \xi_i = \begin{pmatrix} x_{si} \\ y_{si} \\ z_{si} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{u_i^2 + v_i^2 + \lambda^2}} \begin{pmatrix} u_i \\ v_i \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{While, } \xi_i = \frac{1}{\|X_i\|} X_i, \quad X_i = \begin{pmatrix} x_{ci} \\ y_{ci} \\ z_{ci} \end{pmatrix} \quad \left( \|X\| = (X^T X)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{x_{ci}^2 + y_{ci}^2 + z_{ci}^2} \right)$$

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## Image Jacobian of Spherical Camera Model

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Using a first-order Taylor expansion

$$\xi_i - \bar{\xi}_i = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \xi_i}{\partial x_s} & \frac{\partial \xi_i}{\partial y_s} & \frac{\partial \xi_i}{\partial z_s} \end{pmatrix} (X_i - \bar{X}_i)$$

Visual data Real data ( on camera coordinate )

$$\text{where } J_i = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial \xi_i}{\partial x_{ci}} & \frac{\partial \xi_i}{\partial y_{ci}} & \frac{\partial \xi_i}{\partial z_{ci}} \end{pmatrix} X = \bar{X} \quad \left( \begin{aligned} \|\bar{X}_c\| &= (\bar{X}_c^T \bar{X}_c)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\bar{x}_{ci}^2 + \bar{y}_{ci}^2 + \bar{z}_{ci}^2} \end{aligned} \right)$$

$$\text{Image jacobian } = \frac{1}{\|\bar{X}\|} \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{\|\bar{X}\|^2} \bar{x}_{ci}^2 & -\frac{1}{\|\bar{X}\|^2} \bar{x}_{ci} \bar{y}_{ci} & -\frac{1}{\|\bar{X}\|^2} \bar{x}_{ci} \bar{z}_{ci} \\ -\frac{1}{\|\bar{X}\|^2} \bar{x}_{ci} \bar{y}_{ci} & 1 - \frac{1}{\|\bar{X}\|^2} \bar{y}_{ci}^2 & -\frac{1}{\|\bar{X}\|^2} \bar{y}_{ci} \bar{z}_{ci} \\ -\frac{1}{\|\bar{X}\|^2} \bar{x}_{ci} \bar{z}_{ci} & -\frac{1}{\|\bar{X}\|^2} \bar{y}_{ci} \bar{z}_{ci} & 1 - \frac{1}{\|\bar{X}\|^2} \bar{z}_{ci}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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## Homography [7]

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### Homography

$H$  : Homography

$n$  : Unit normal of the plane

$d$  : Distance along  $n$  between the plane and the reference position

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi & 0 \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ d \end{pmatrix} \frac{n^T}{d}$$

$$(n = (n_x \quad n_y \quad 0))$$

### Control Low

$v = 0$

$$\omega = k_1 \sqrt{(h_{11} - \cos \varphi)^2 + (h_{12} + \sin \varphi)^2} \quad \text{Step 1}$$

$$v = k_2 \sqrt{(h_{21} - \sin \varphi)^2 + (h_{22} - \cos \varphi)^2} \quad \text{Step 2}$$

$$\omega = k_1 \sqrt{(h_{11} - \cos \varphi)^2 + (h_{12} + \sin \varphi)^2}$$

$v = 0$

$\omega = -k_w h_{21}$  : Step 3

$$k_1 = \text{sign}((h_{12} + \sin \varphi) / (h_{22} - \cos \varphi))$$

$$k_2 = \text{sign}((\cos \varphi - h_{22}) / n_y)$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & 0 \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} h_{11} - \cos \varphi & h_{12} + \sin \varphi & 0 \\ h_{21} - \sin \varphi & h_{22} - \cos \varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -t_x \frac{n_x}{d} & -t_x \frac{n_x}{d} & 0 \\ -t_x \frac{n_x}{d} & -t_x \frac{n_x}{d} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

### Lyapunov function

$$\text{Step 1: } V_1 = \frac{t_x^2}{2} \quad \dot{V}_1 = t_x \dot{t}_x = \dots = -k_w \text{sign} \left( \frac{t_x}{t_y} \right) |t_x| |t_y| < 0$$

$$\text{Step 2: } V_2 = \frac{t_y^2}{2} \quad \dot{V}_2 = t_y \dot{t}_y = \dots = -k_v \text{sign} (t_y) |t_x| |t_y| < 0$$

$$\text{Step 3: } V_3 = \frac{\varphi^2}{2} \quad \dot{V}_3 = \varphi \dot{\varphi} = \dots = -k_w \varphi \sin \varphi < 0$$

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## Previous Work [7]

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### Simulation : directional angle

- Classical homography method
    - Only one homography : most poor performance in [7]
  - Two-view epipolar geometry estimated by means of the eight-point algorithm
  - Two-view epipolar geometry estimated by means of the five-point algorithm
- Problem:
- Few matches
  - Short baseline

### Experiment

- Classical homography method
  - It can extract only limited matching points
- It can extract more matching points : [7]

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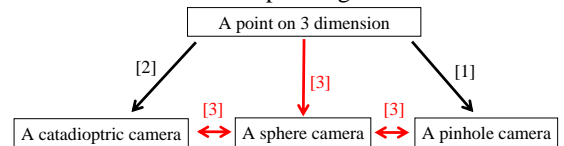
## Recap : Sphere Camera Model

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### But...

### Problem

A standard camera model expressing all central camera



### ✗ A standard camera model like

$$\phi(x, a): R^3 \rightarrow R^2 \quad a = \begin{cases} 1 & \rightarrow \text{A pinhole camera} \\ -1 & \rightarrow \text{A catadioptric camera} \end{cases}$$

$$(x \in R^3)$$

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