

# Computer Vision

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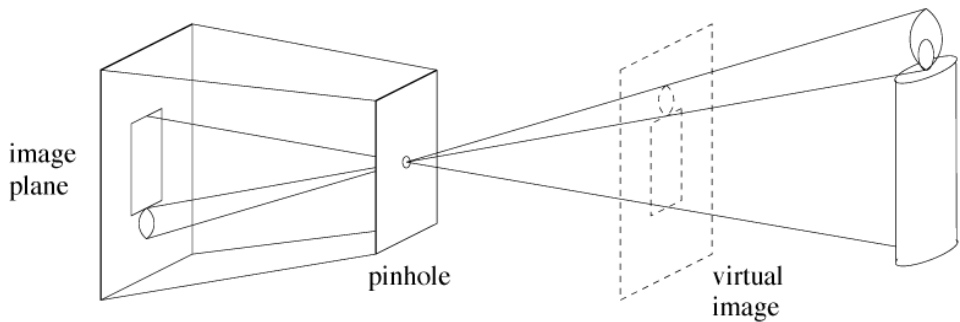
Basic 2D and 3D geometry  
and Camera models

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# The equation of projection

How do we develop a consistent mathematical framework for projection calculations?

Intuitively:

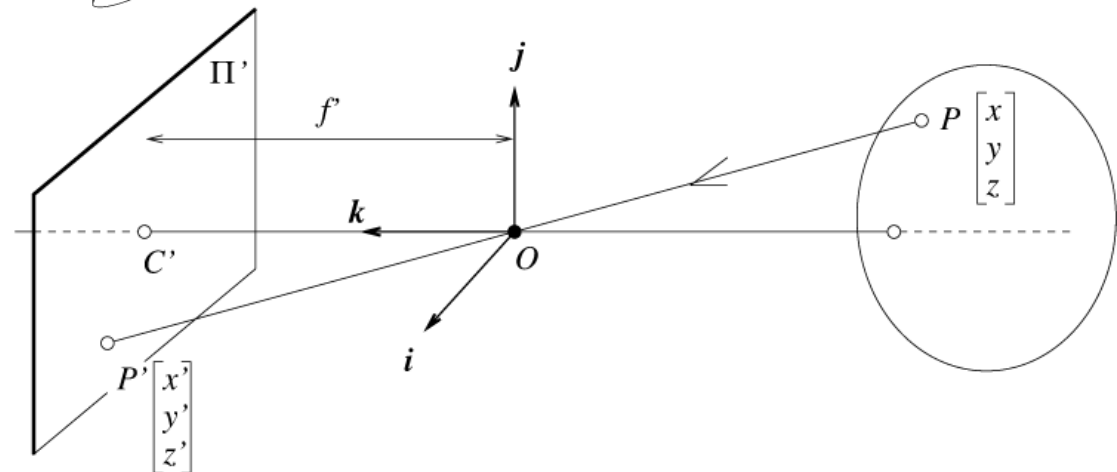


Mathematically:

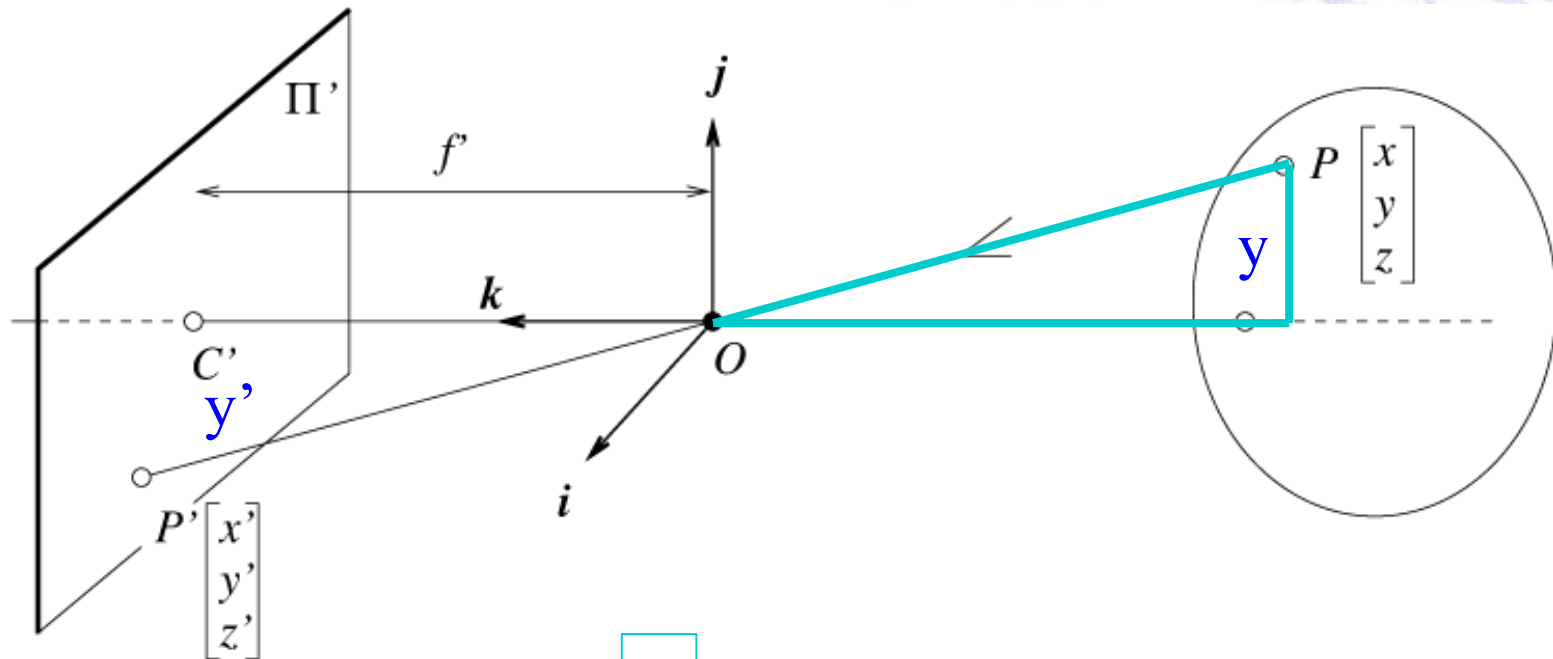
- Cartesian coordinates:

$$(x, y, z) \rightarrow \left( f \frac{x}{z}, f \frac{y}{z} \right)$$

- Projectively:  $x = PX$



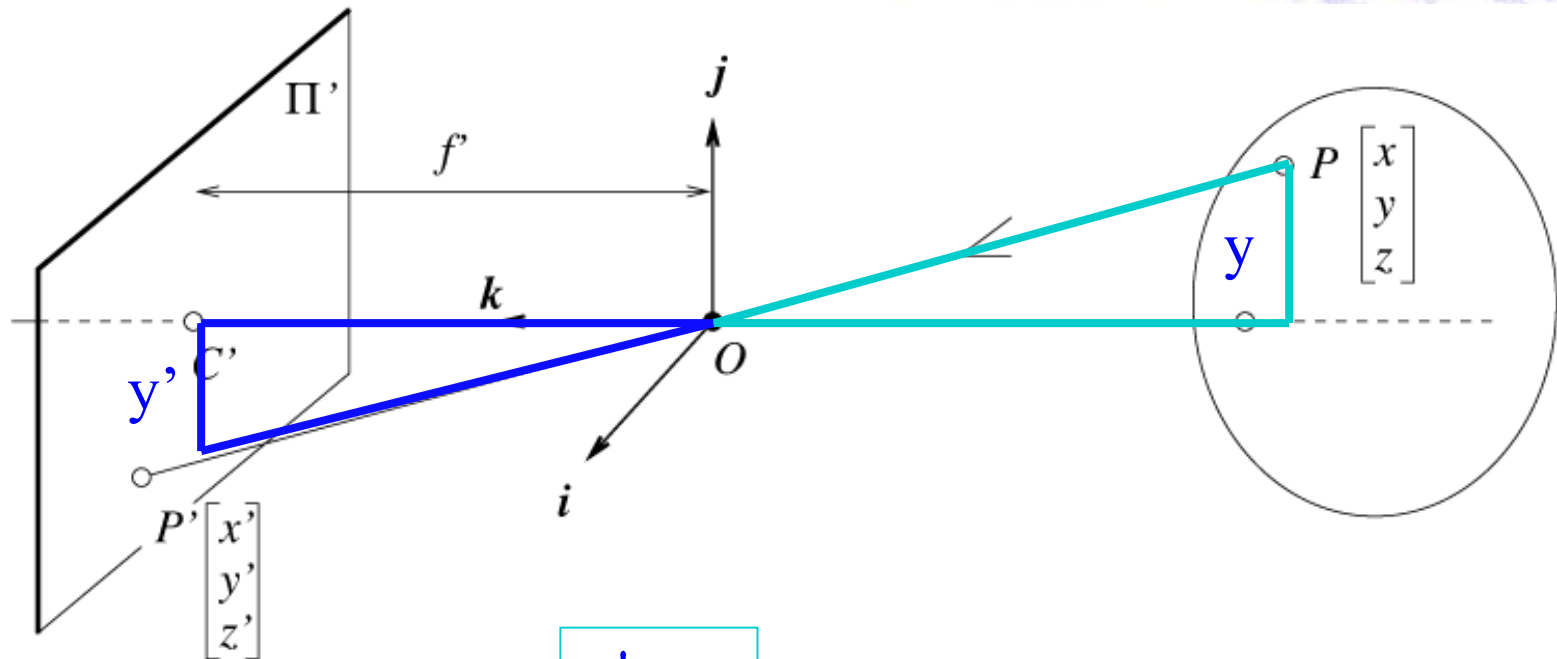
# The equation of projection



- Similar triangles:

$$\frac{y}{z}$$

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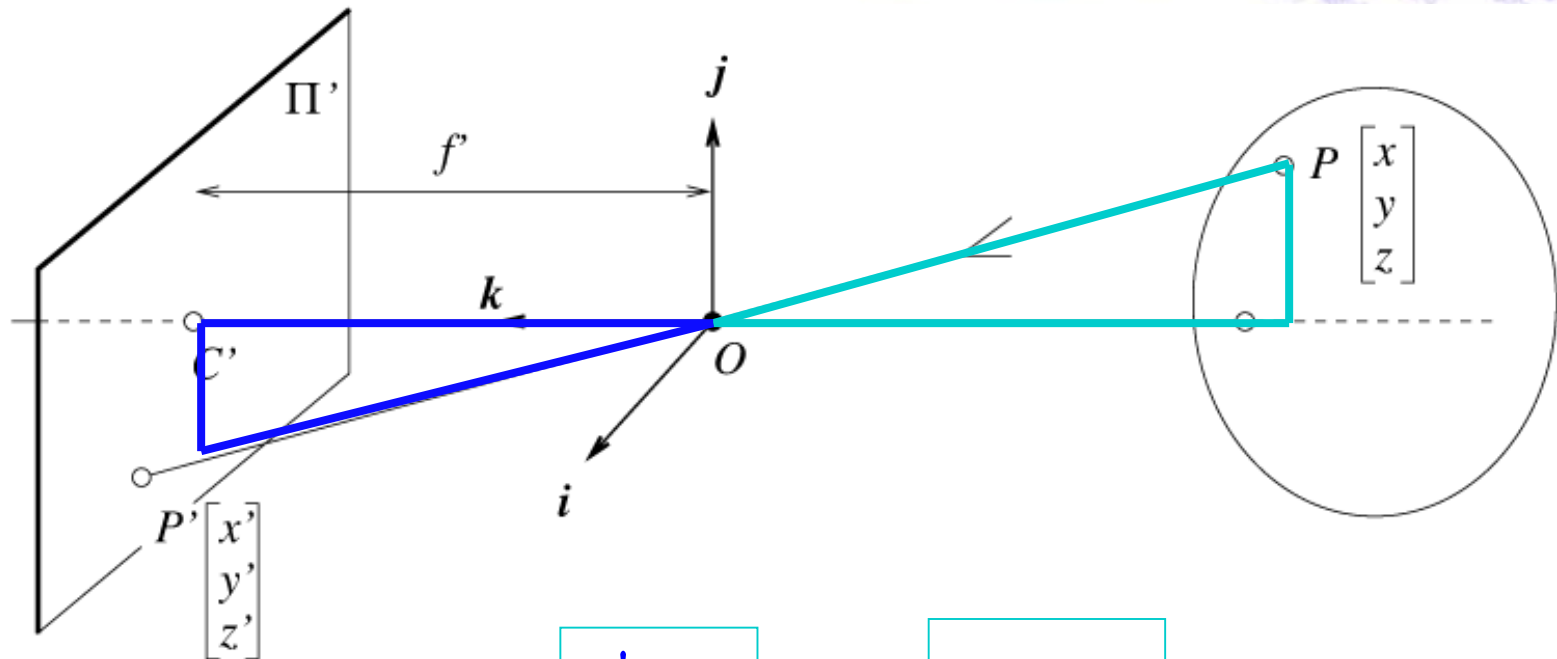


- Similar triangles:

$$\frac{y'}{f} = \frac{y}{z}$$



# The equation of projection



- Similar triangles:

$$\frac{y'}{f'} = \frac{y}{z}$$

$$y' = f' \frac{y}{z}$$

- Projection eq

$$(x, y, z) \rightarrow \left( f' \frac{x}{z}, f' \frac{y}{z} \right)$$

# The camera matrix

$$(U, V, W) \rightarrow \left(\frac{U}{W}, \frac{V}{W}\right) = (u, v)$$

- Homogenous coordinates for 3D
  - four coordinates for 3D point, 3 for a 2D

$$\begin{pmatrix} U \\ V \\ W \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/f & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ T \end{pmatrix}$$

- When coordinate systems are not aligned
  - Projective:  $\mathbf{x}$  image coordinates,  $\mathbf{X}$  3D coord, and  $\mathbf{P}$  an arbitrary 3x4 matrix
  - $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}$
  - Euclidean
  - $\mathbf{x} = [\mathbf{R}|\mathbf{T}]\mathbf{X}$

# Upcoming 2 weeks

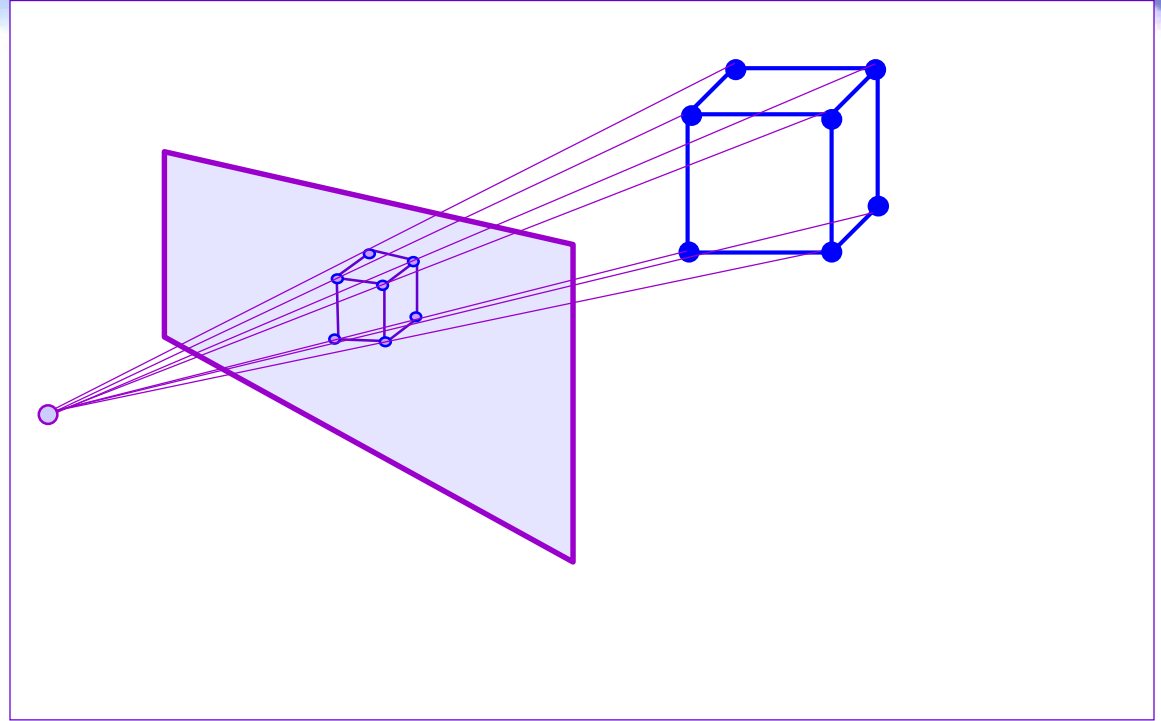
## Multi-view geometry - resection

- Projection equation

$$\mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{P}_i \mathbf{X}$$

- Resection:

$$- \mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{X} \longrightarrow \mathbf{P}_i$$



Given image points and 3D points calculate camera projection matrix.

# Upcoming 3 weeks

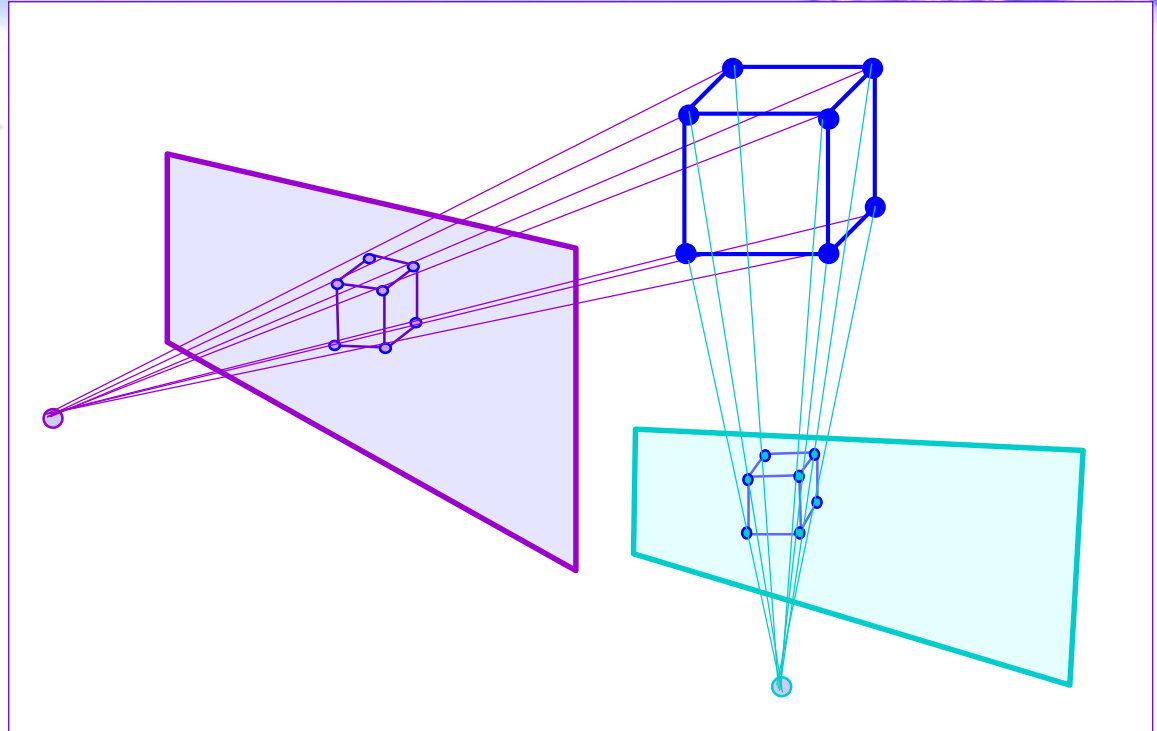
## Multi-view geometry - intersection

- Projection equation

$$x_i = P_i X$$

- Intersection:

$$- x_i, P_i \rightarrow X$$



Given image points and camera projections in at least 2 views  
calculate the 3D points (structure)

# Upcoming 4 weeks

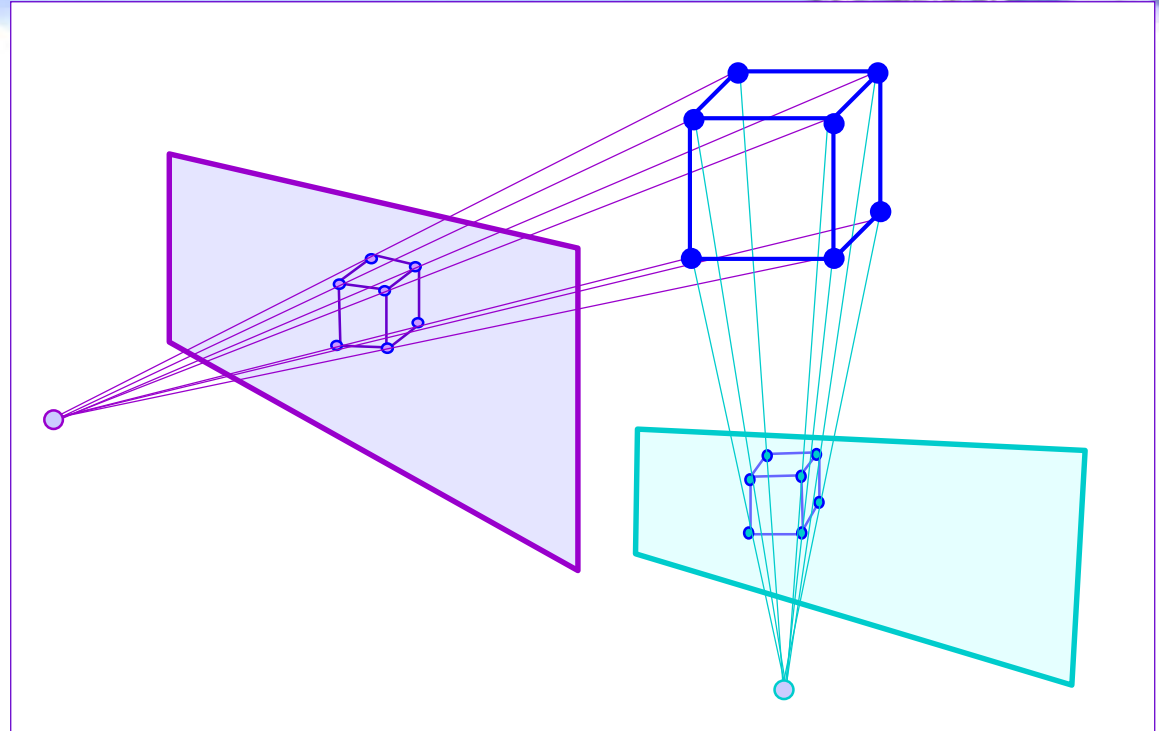
## Multi-view geometry - SFM

- Projection equation

$$x_i = P_i X$$

- Structure from motion (SFM)

$$- x_i \longrightarrow P_i, X$$



Given image points in at least 2 views calculate the 3D points (structure) and camera projection matrices (motion)

- Estimate projective structure
- Rectify the reconstruction to metric (autocalibration)



# N-view geometry

## Affine factorization

(HZ Ch 17, 18)

[Carlo Tomasi PhD thesis @CMU > Faculty offer at Stanford]

- Affine camera

$$P_{\infty} = [M \mid \mathbf{t}]$$

- Projection 
$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = M \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{t}$$

$M$  2x3 matrix;  $\mathbf{t}$  2D vector

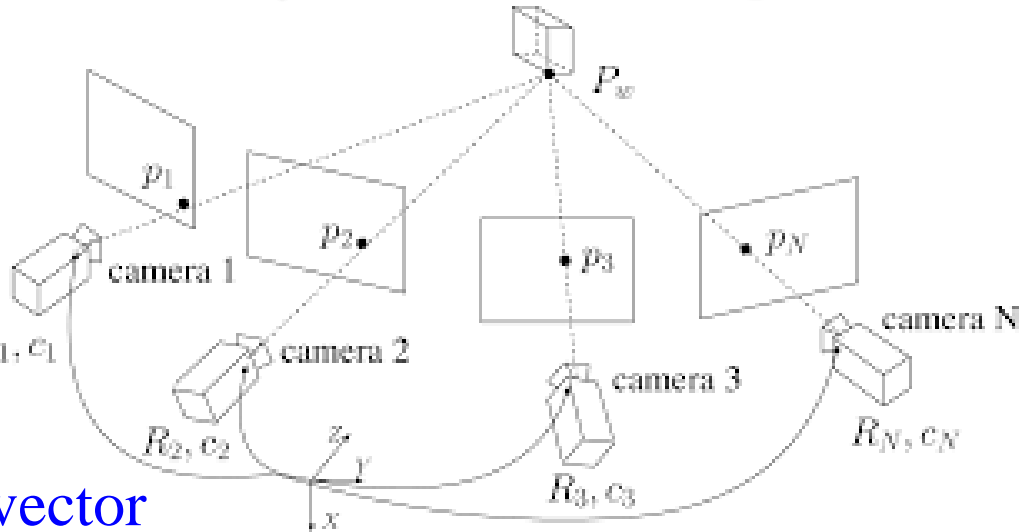
- $n$  points,  $m$  views: measurement matrix  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{t}$

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_1^1 & \dots & \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n^1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_1^m & \dots & \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_n^m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M^1 \\ \vdots \\ M^m \end{bmatrix} [\mathbf{X}_1 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{X}_n] \quad \text{W: Rank 3}$$

SVD!!

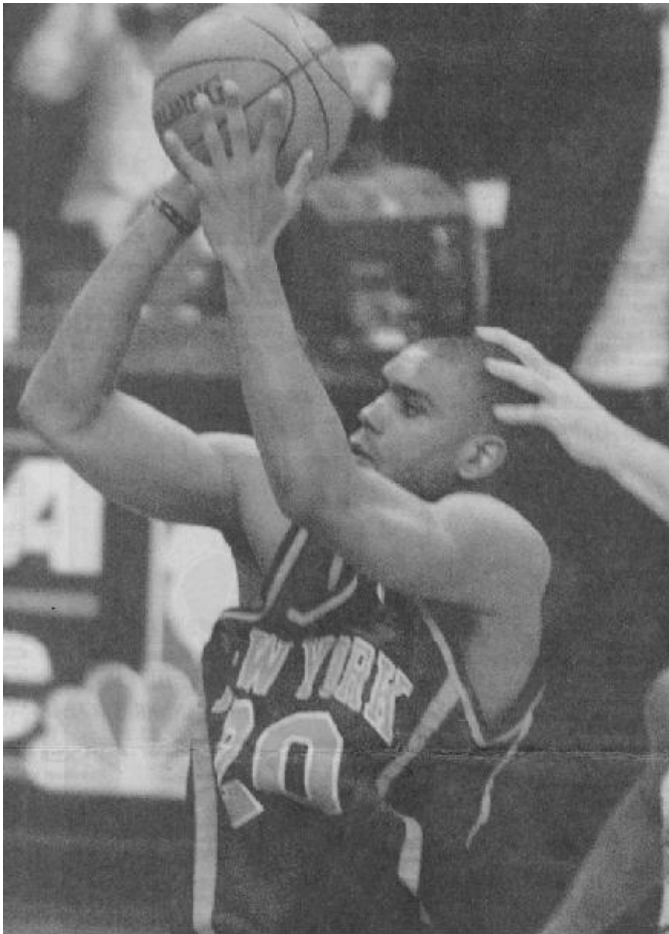
$$W = UDV^T$$

$$\hat{W} = \boxed{U_{2m \times 3}} \boxed{D_{3 \times 3}} \boxed{V_{n \times 3}^T} = \hat{M} \hat{X}$$



Assuming isotropic zero-mean Gaussian noise, factorization achieves ML affine reconstruction.

# Challenges in Computer Vision: What images *don't* provide

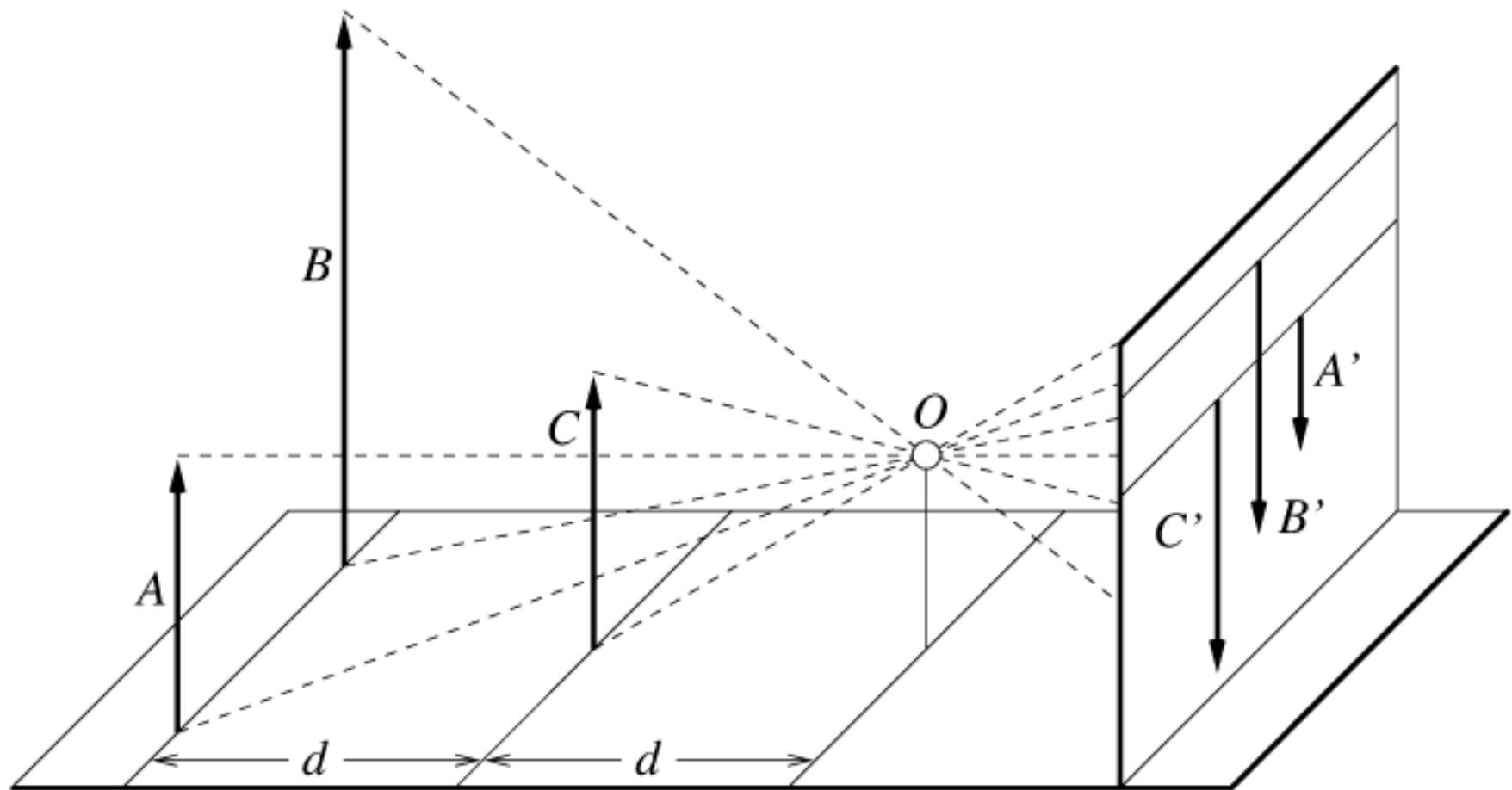


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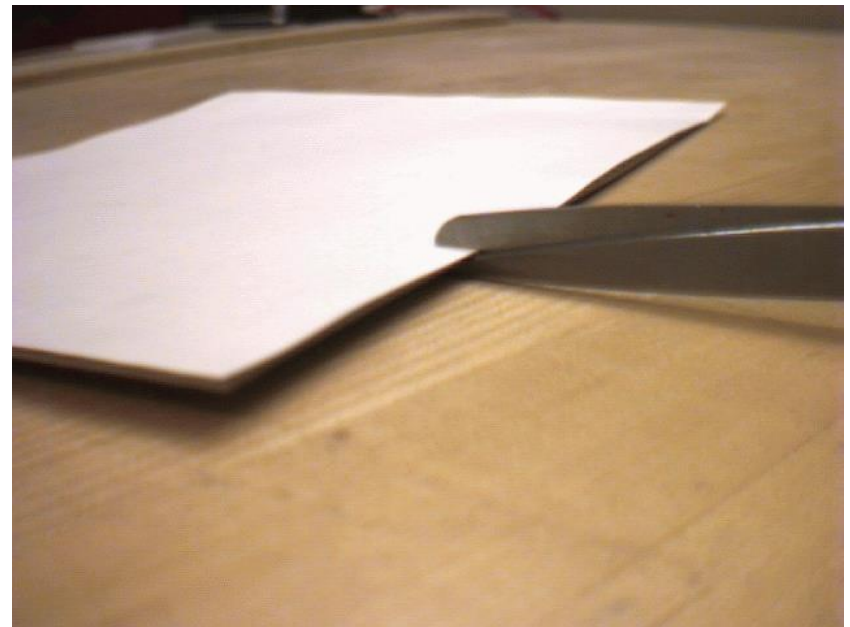
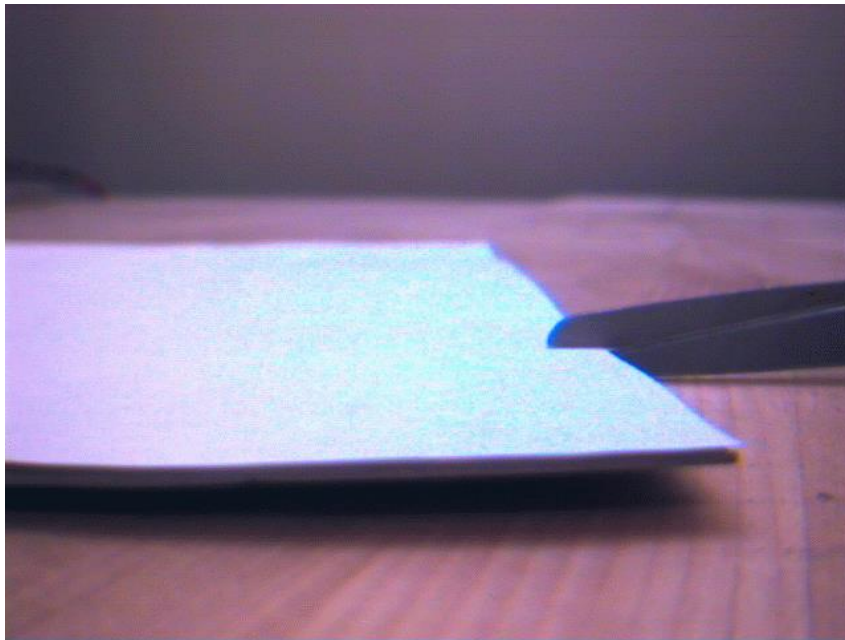


lengths

# Distant objects are smaller



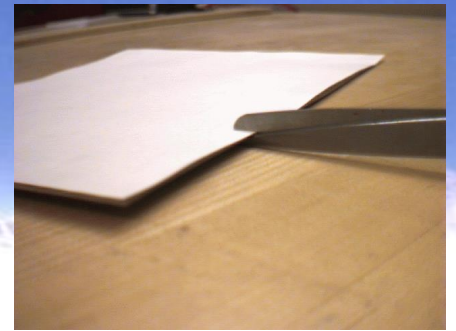
# Visual ambiguity



- Will the scissors cut the paper in the middle?



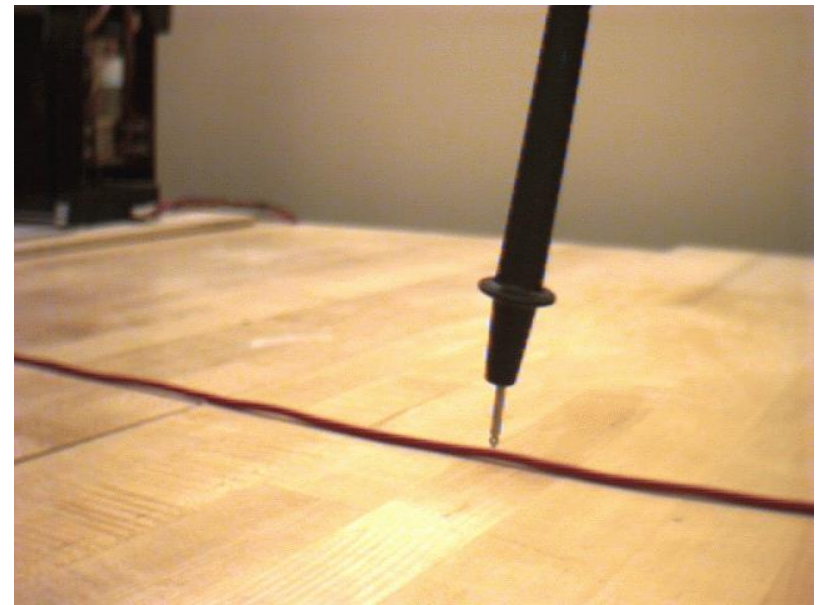
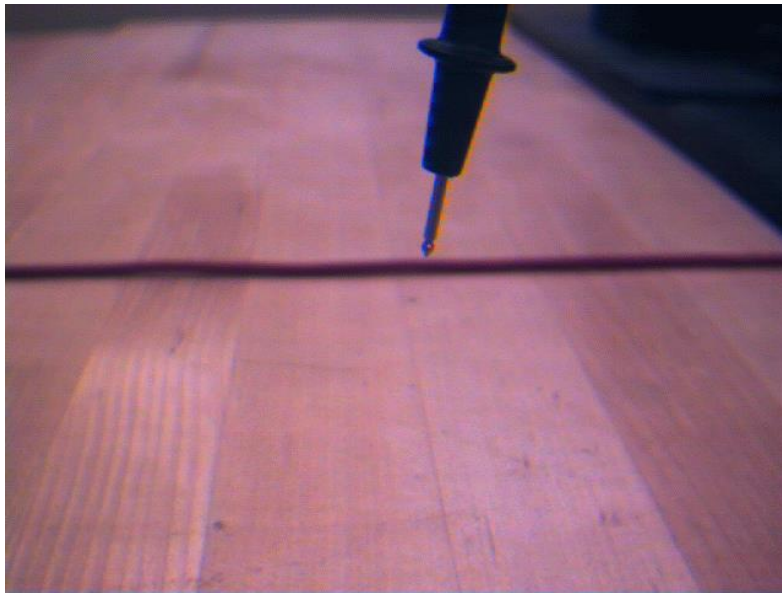
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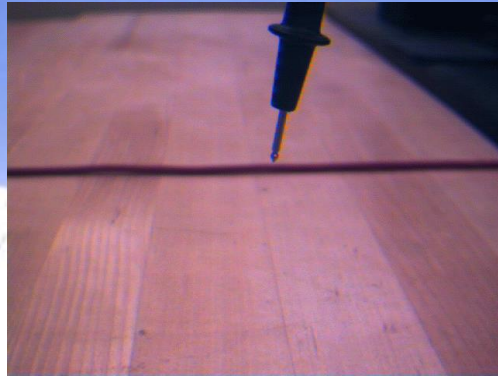
- Will the scissors cut the paper in the middle?  
**NO!**



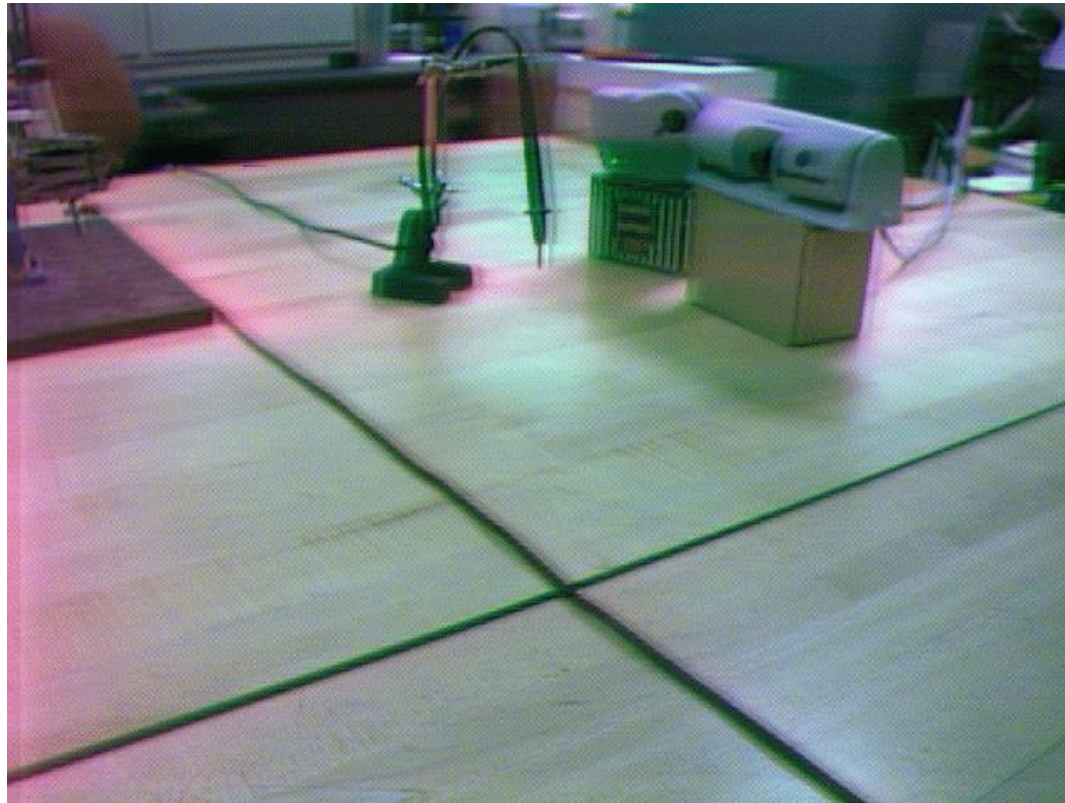
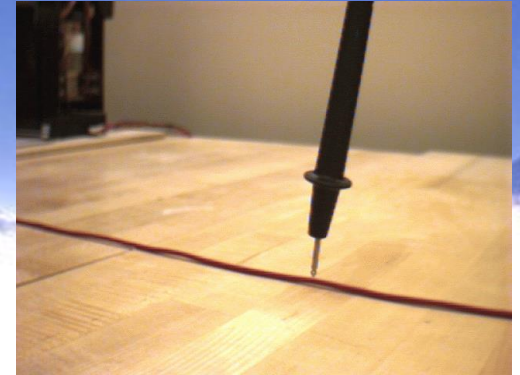
# Visual ambiguity



- Is the probe contacting the wire?

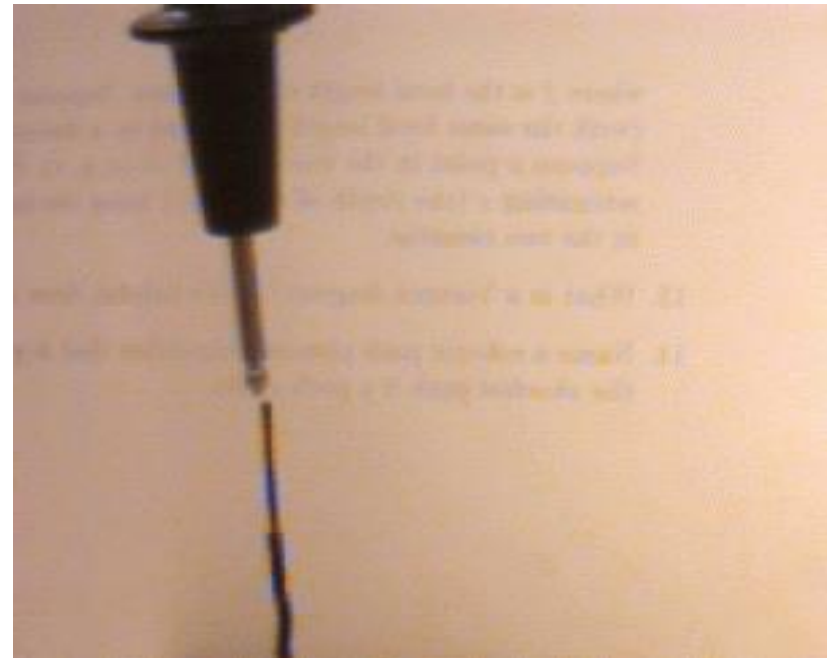
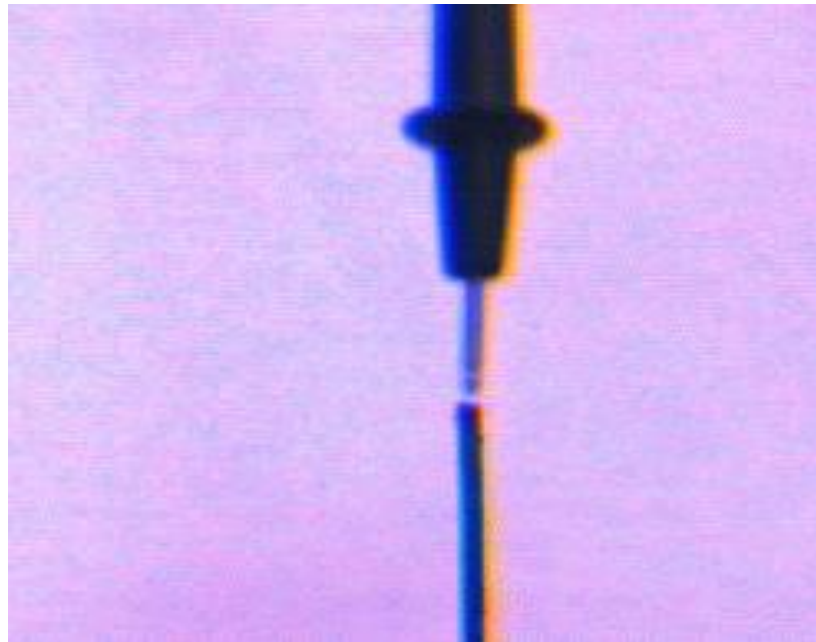


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- Is the probe contacting the wire? **NO!**

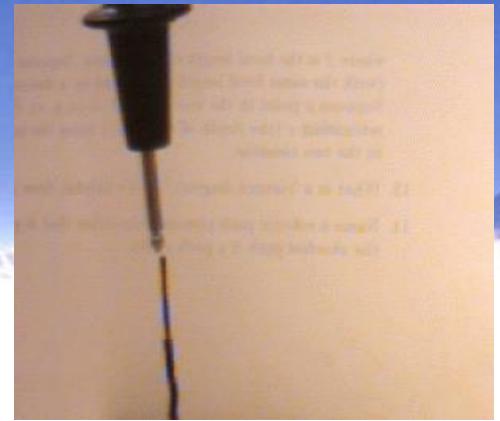
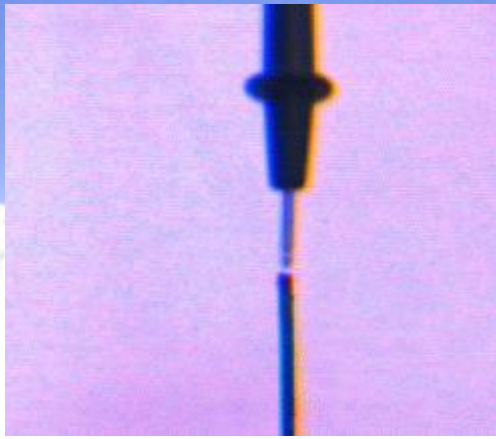
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# Ambiguity



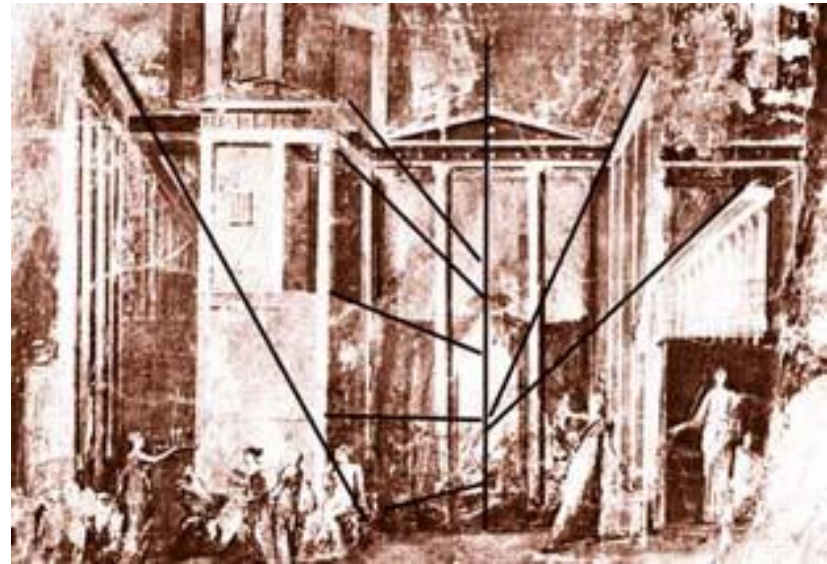
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# History of Perspective

Prehistoric:



Roman

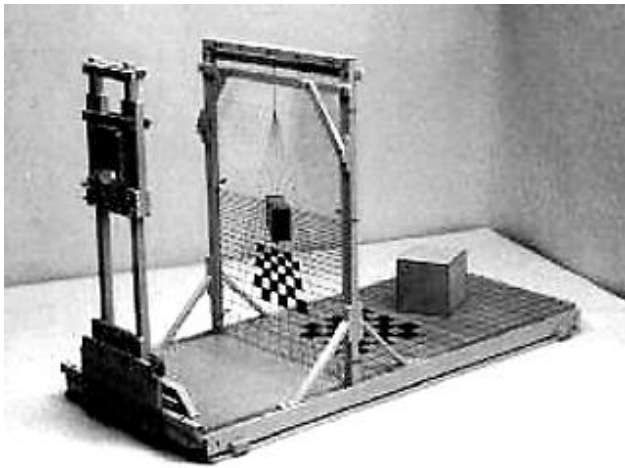




# Perspective: Da Vinci

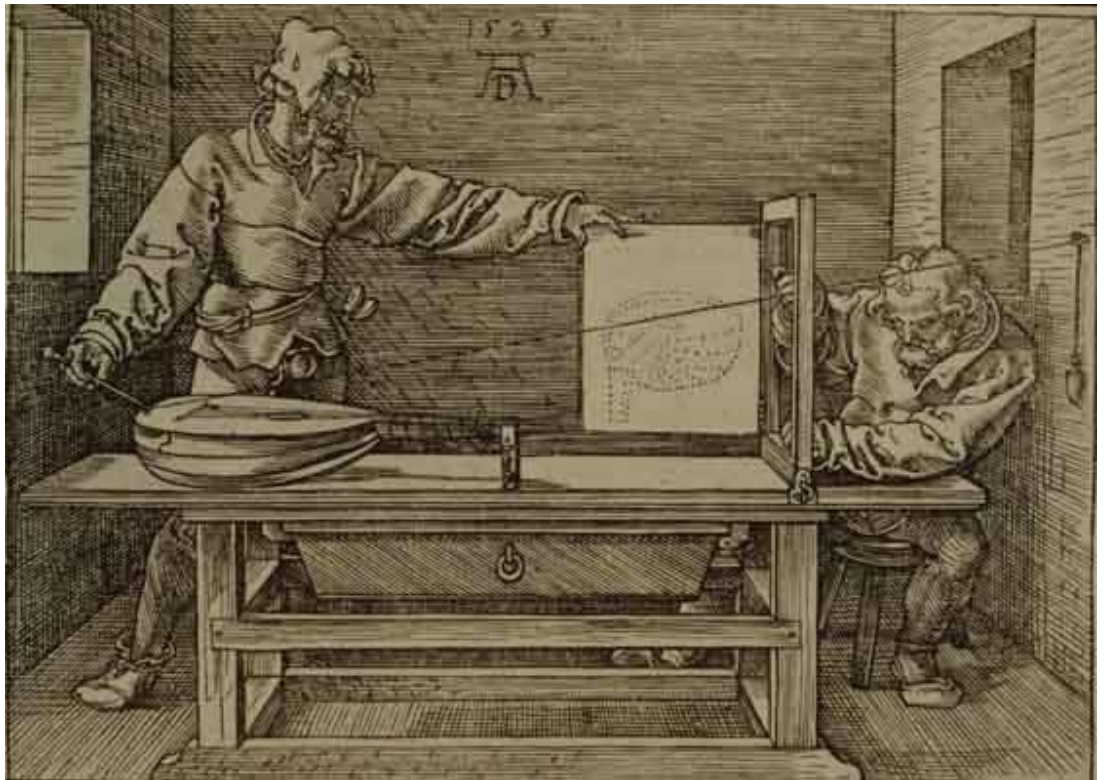


# Visualizing perspective: Dürer

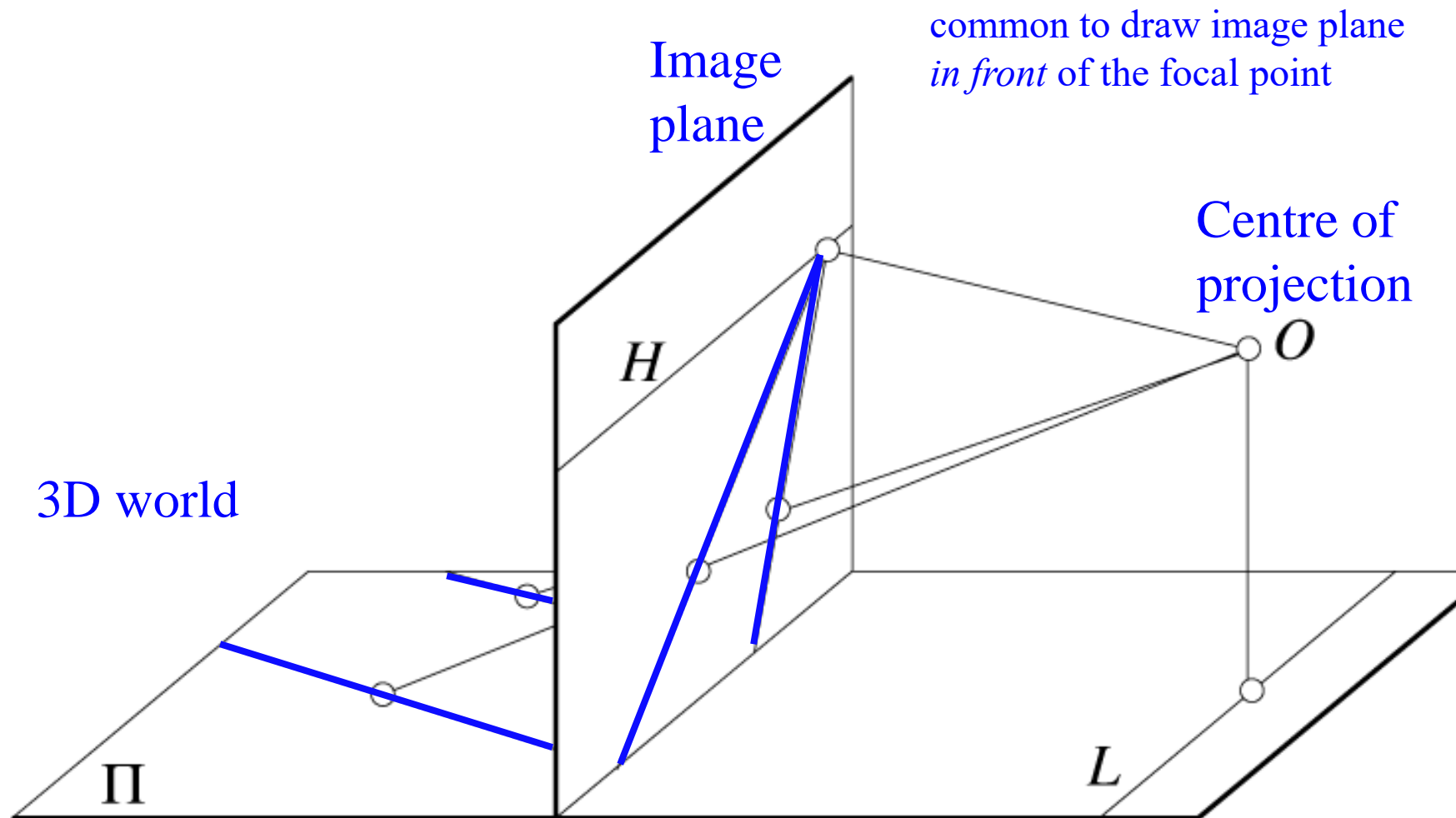


Perspectograph

1500's

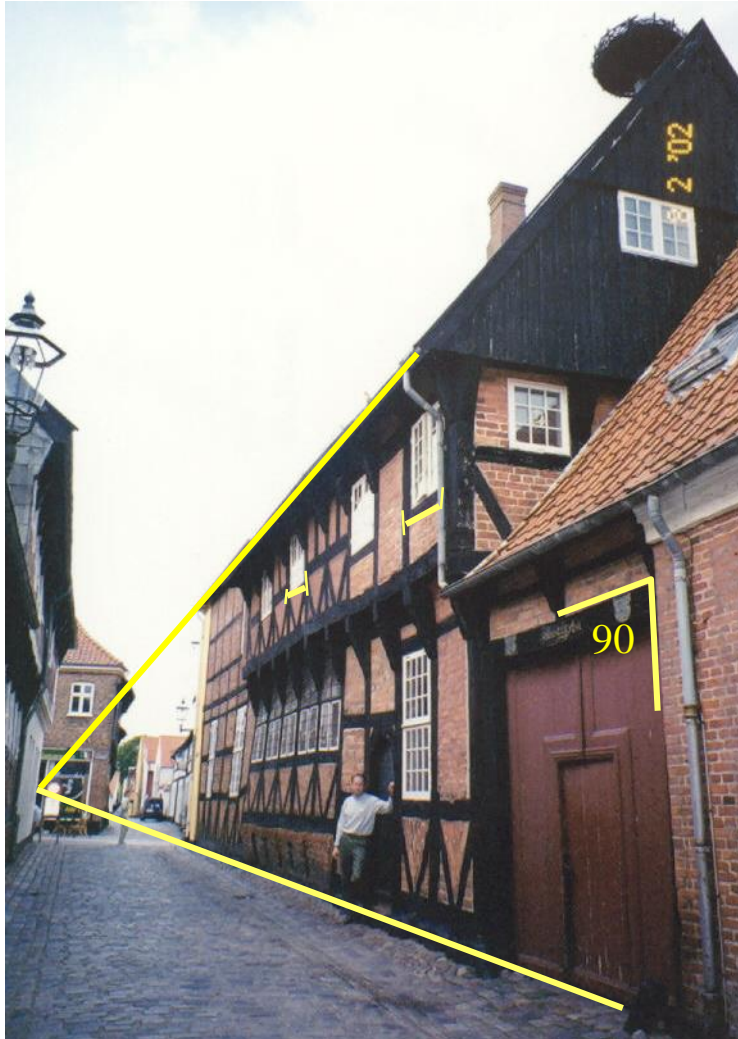


# Parallel lines meet





# Perspective Imaging Properties



Challenges with measurements in multiple images:

- Distances/angles change
- Ratios of dist/angles change
- Parallel lines intersect

# What is preserved?

## Invariants:

- Points map to points
- Intersections are preserved
- Lines map to lines
- Collinearity preserved
- Ratios of ratios (cross ratio)
- Horizon

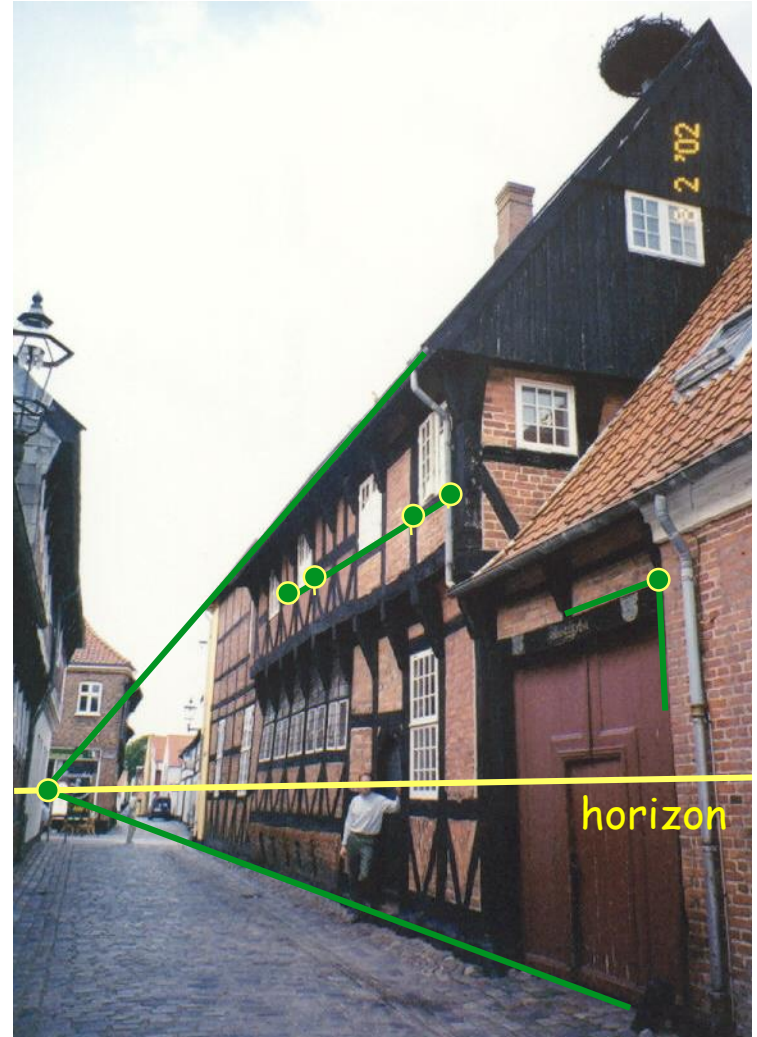


What is a good way to represent imaged geometry?



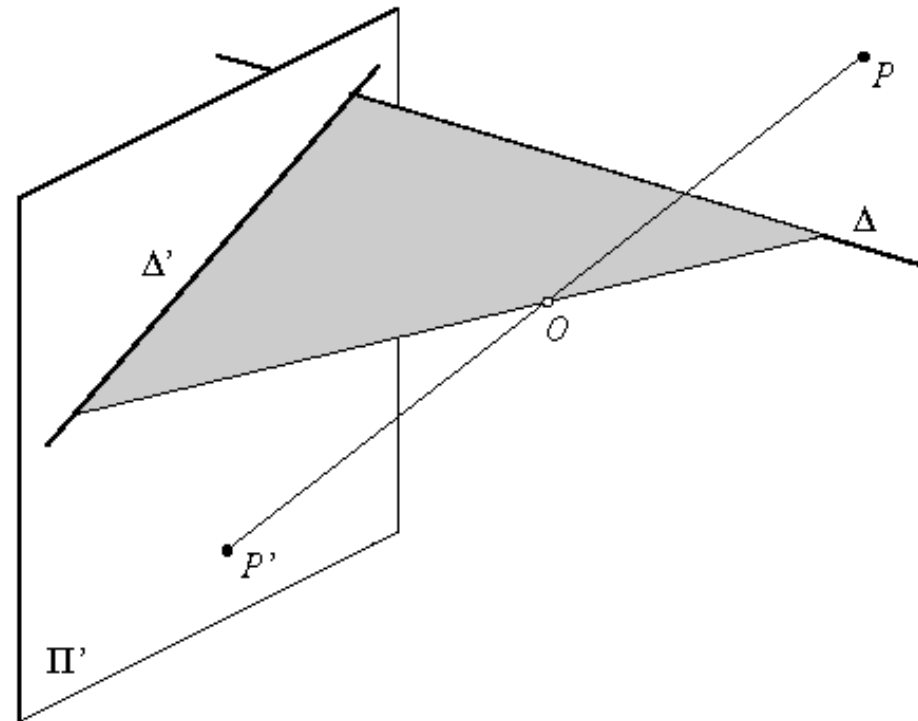
# Vanishing points

- each set of parallel lines (=direction) meets at a different point
  - The *vanishing point* for this direction
  - How would you show this?
- Sets of parallel lines on the same plane lead to *collinear* vanishing points.
  - The line is called the *horizon* for that plane



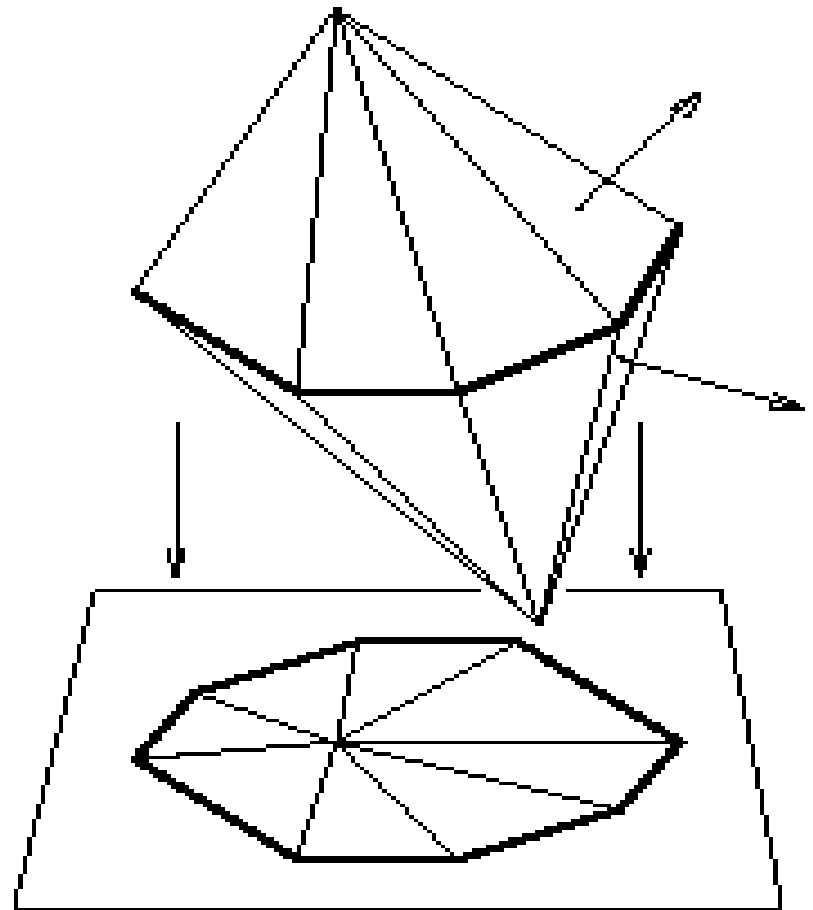
# Geometric properties of projection

- Points go to points
- Lines go to lines
- Planes go to whole image
- Polygons go to polygons
- Degenerate cases
  - line through focal point to point
  - plane through focal point to line



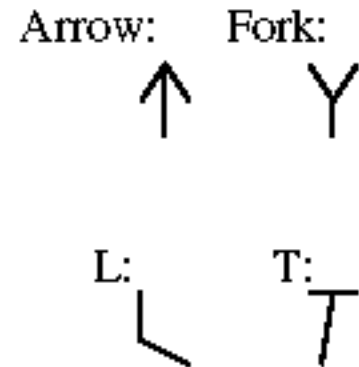
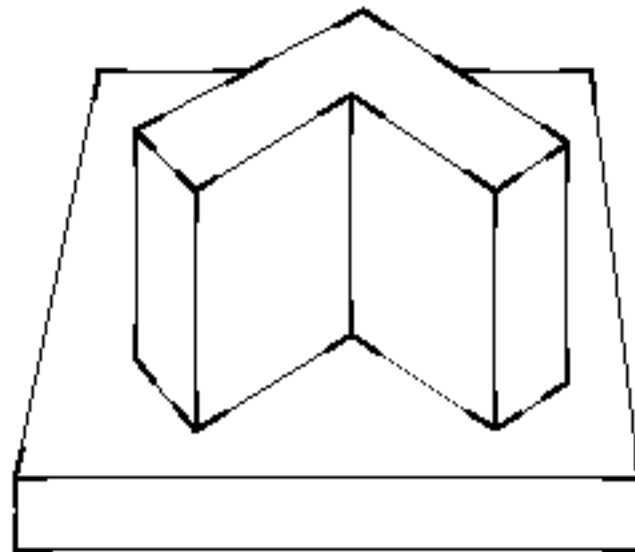
# Polyhedra project to polygons

- (because lines project to lines)



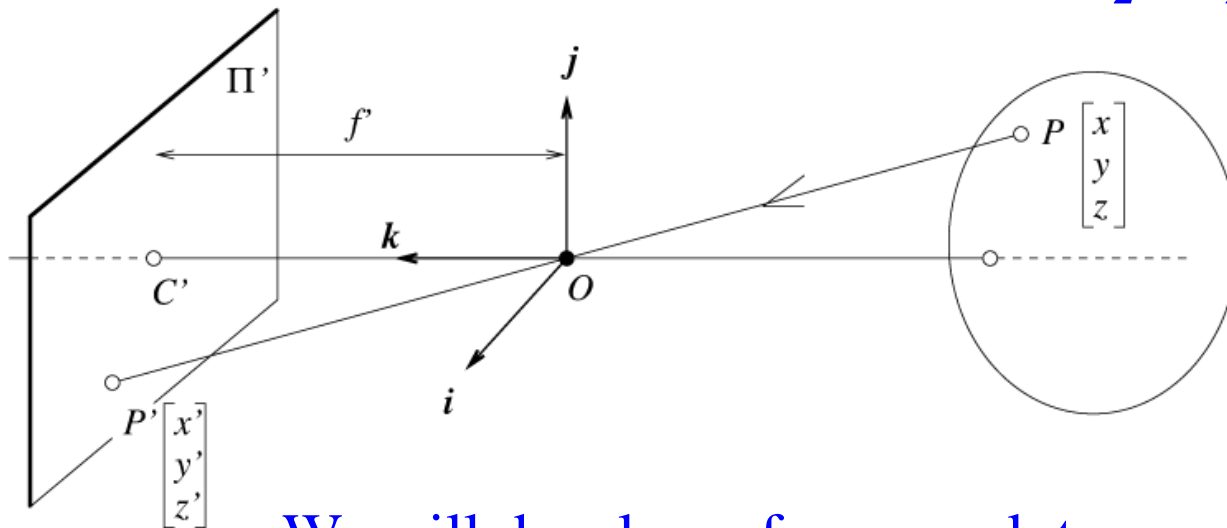
# Junctions are constrained

- This leads to a process called “line labelling”
  - one looks for consistent sets of labels, bounding polyhedra
  - disadv - can’t get the lines and junctions to label from real images



# Back to projection

- Cartesian coordinates:  $(x, y, z) \rightarrow (f \frac{x}{z}, f \frac{y}{z})$



We will develop a framework to express projection as  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}$ , where  $\mathbf{x}$  is 2D image projection,  $\mathbf{P}$  a projection matrix and  $\mathbf{X}$  is 3D world point.

# Basic geometric transformations: Translation

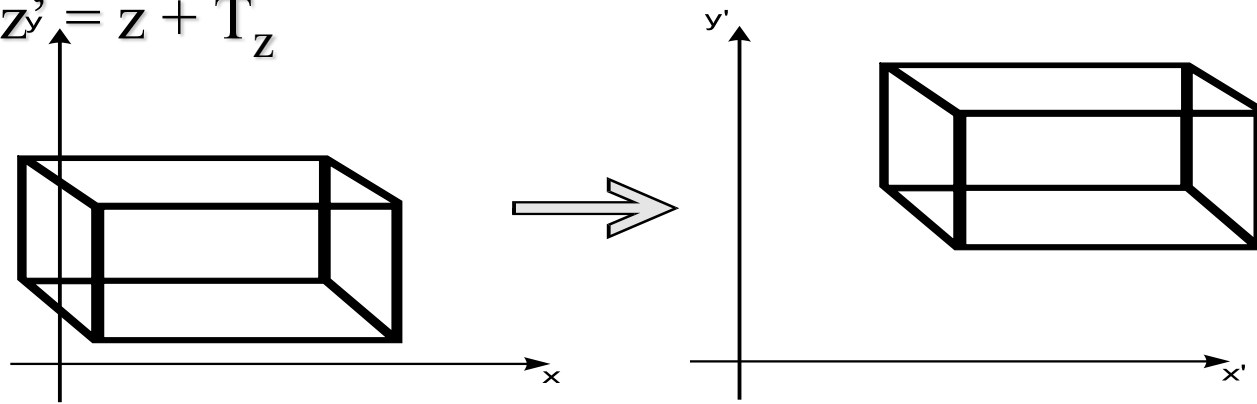
- A translation is a straight line movement of an object from one position to another.

A point  $(x,y)$  is transformed to the point  $(x',y')$  by adding the translation distances  $T_x$  and  $T_y$ :

$$x' = x + T_x$$

$$y' = y + T_y$$

$$z' = z + T_z$$



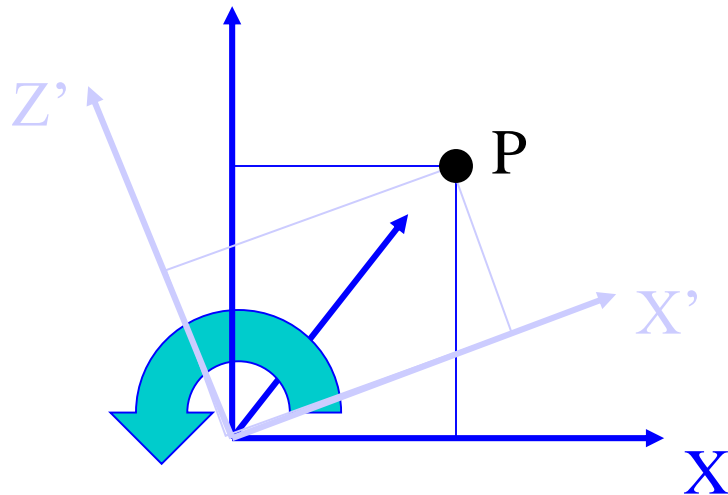
Translation



# Coordinate rotation

- Example: Around y-axis

$$\mathbf{p}' = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \nu & 0 & \sin \nu \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \nu & 0 & \cos \nu \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{R}_y \mathbf{p}$$

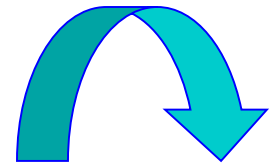
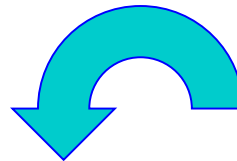


# Euler angles

- Note: Successive rotations. Order matters.

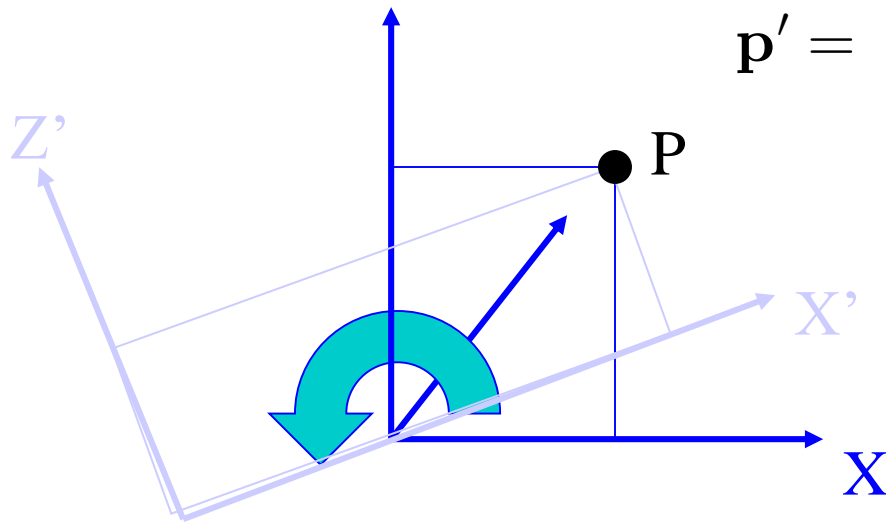
$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}_z \mathbf{R}_y \mathbf{R}_x$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi & 0 \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \nu & 0 & \sin \nu \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \nu & 0 & \cos \nu \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \psi & -\sin \psi \\ 0 & \sin \psi & \cos \psi \end{bmatrix}$$



# Rotation and translation

- Translation  $\mathbf{t}'$  in new  $\mathbf{o}'$  coordinates



$$\mathbf{p}' = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \nu & 0 & \sin \nu \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \nu & 0 & \cos \nu \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{t}'$$

# Basic transformations

## Scaling

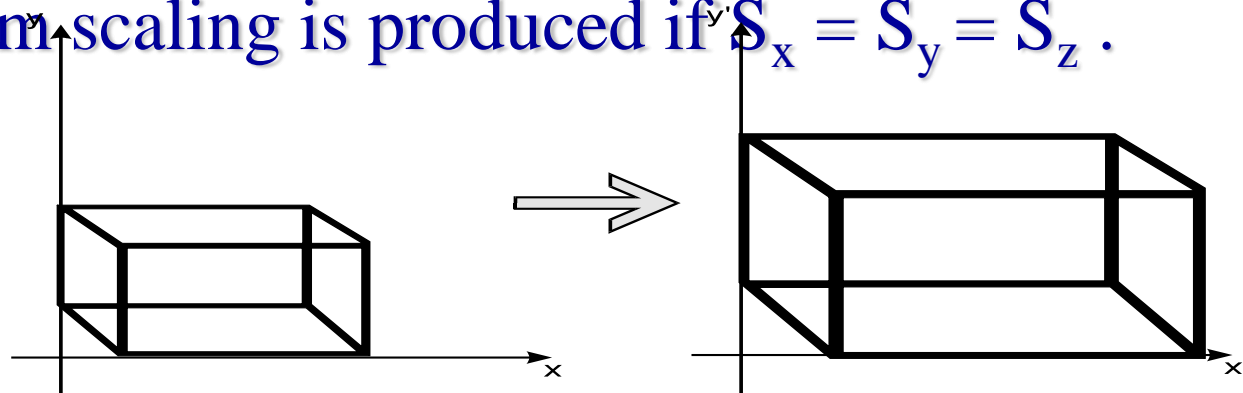
- A scaling transformation alters the scale of an object. Suppose a point  $(x,y)$  is transformed to the point  $(x',y')$  by a scaling with scaling factors  $S_x$  and  $S_y$ , then:

$$x' = x S_x$$

$$y' = y S_y$$

$$z' = z S_z$$

- A uniform scaling is produced if  $S_x = S_y = S_z$ .



Scaling about the Origin



# Basic transformations

## Scaling

The previous scaling transformation leaves the origin unaltered. If the point  $(x_f, y_f)$  is to be the fixed point, the transformation is:

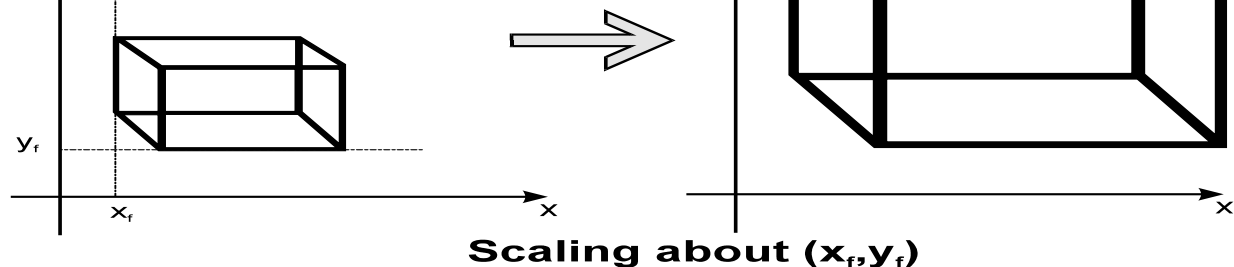
$$x' = x_f + (x - x_f) S_x$$

$$y' = y_f + (y - y_f) S_y$$

This can be rearranged to give:

$$x' = x S_x + (1 - S_x) x_f$$

$$y' = y S_y + (1 - S_y) y_f$$



# Affine Geometric Transforms

In general, a point in n-D space transforms by

$$P' = \text{rotate}(\text{point}) + \text{translate}(\text{point})$$

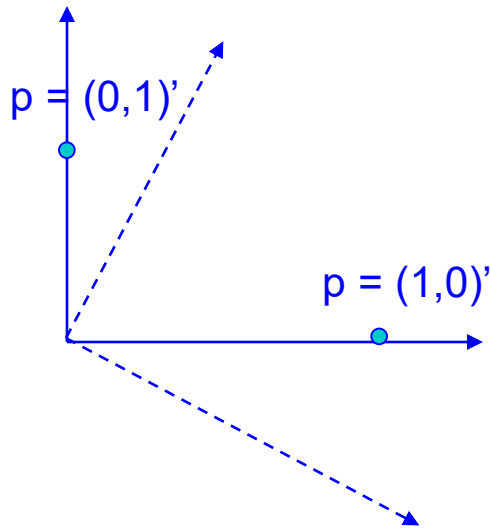
In 2-D space, this can be written as a matrix equation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} tx \\ ty \end{pmatrix}$$

In 3-D space (or n-D), this can be generalized as a matrix equation:

$$p' = R p + T \quad \text{or} \quad p = R^t (p' - T)$$

# A Simple 2-D Example



Suppose we rotate the coordinate system through 45 degrees (note that this is measured relative to the *rotated* system!

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\pi/4) & -\sin(\pi/4) \\ \sin(\pi/4) & \cos(\pi/4) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\pi/4) \\ \sin(\pi/4) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\pi/4) & -\sin(\pi/4) \\ \sin(\pi/4) & \cos(\pi/4) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin(\pi/4) \\ \cos(\pi/4) \end{pmatrix}$$

# Matrix representation and Homogeneous coordinates

- Often need to combine several transformations to build the total transformation.
- So far using affine transforms need both add and multiply
- Good if all transformations could be represented as matrix multiplications then the combination of transformations simply involves the multiplication of the respective matrices
- As translations do not have a  $2 \times 2$  matrix representation, we introduce homogeneous coordinates to allow a  $3 \times 3$  matrix representation.



# How to translate a 2D point:

• Old way:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \end{pmatrix}$$

• New way:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \Delta x \\ 0 & 1 & \Delta y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Relationship between 3D homogeneous and inhomogeneous

- The Homogeneous coordinate corresponding to the point  $(x,y,z)$  is the triple  $(x_h, y_h, z_h, w)$  where:

$$x_h = wx$$

$$y_h = wy$$

$$z_h = wz$$

We can (initially) set  $w = 1$ .

- Suppose a point  $P = (x,y,z,1)$  in the homogeneous coordinate system is mapped to a point  $P' = (x',y',z',1)$  by a transformations, then the transformation can be expressed in matrix form.

# Matrix representation and Homogeneous coordinates

- For the basic transformations we have:

- Translation

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & T_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & T_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & T_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

- Scaling

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

# Geometric Transforms

Using the idea of homogeneous transforms,  
we can write:

$$p' = \begin{pmatrix} R & T \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} p$$

R and T both require 3 parameters.

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi & -\sin \varphi & 0 \\ \sin \varphi & \cos \varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \nu & 0 & \sin \nu \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \nu & 0 & \cos \nu \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \psi & -\sin \psi \\ 0 & \sin \psi & \cos \psi \end{bmatrix}$$



# Geometric Transforms

If we compute the matrix inverse, we find that

$$p = \begin{pmatrix} R' & -R'T \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} p'$$

R and T both require 3 parameters. These correspond to the 6 extrinsic parameters needed for camera calibration

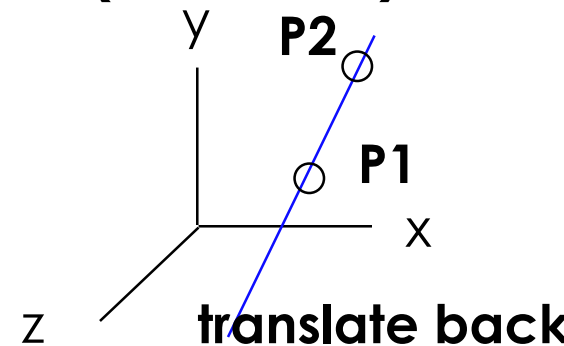
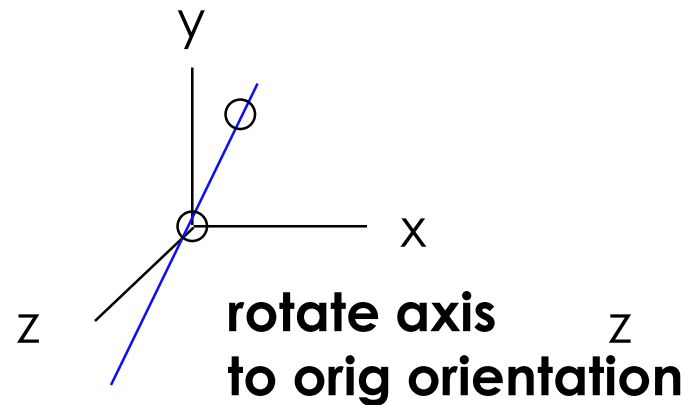
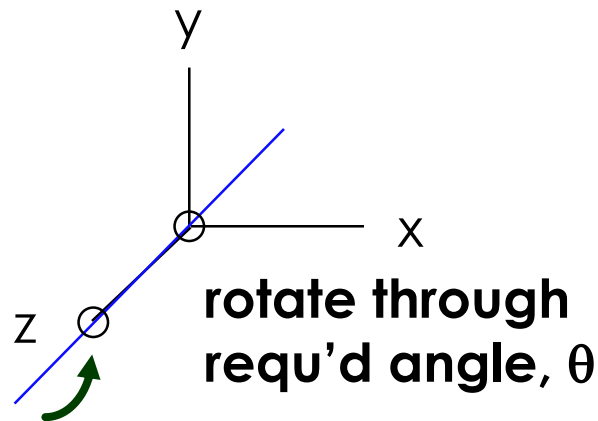
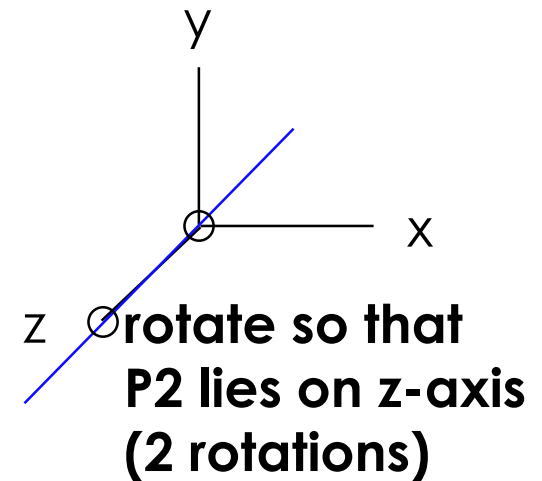
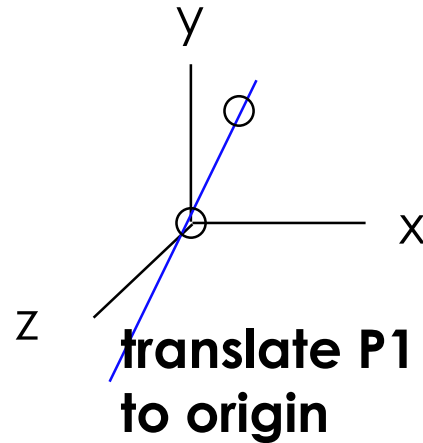
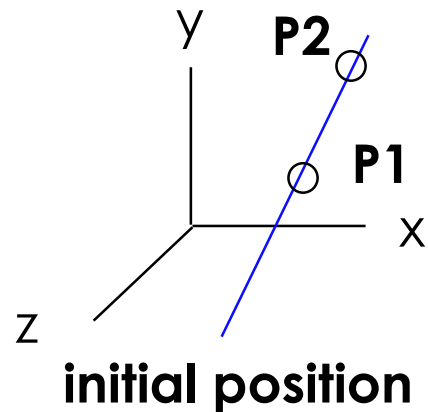
Recall inhomogenous inversion:

$$p' = R p + T \quad \text{or} \quad p = R^t (p' - T)$$

# Rotation about a Specified Axis

- It is useful to be able to rotate about any axis in 3D space
- This is achieved by composing 7 elementary transformations (next slide)

# Rotation through $\theta$ about Specified Axis



# Comparison:

- Homogeneous coordinates

- Rotations and translations are represented in a uniform way
- Successive transforms are composed using matrix products:  $y = P_n * .. * P_2 * P_1 * x$

- Affine coordinates

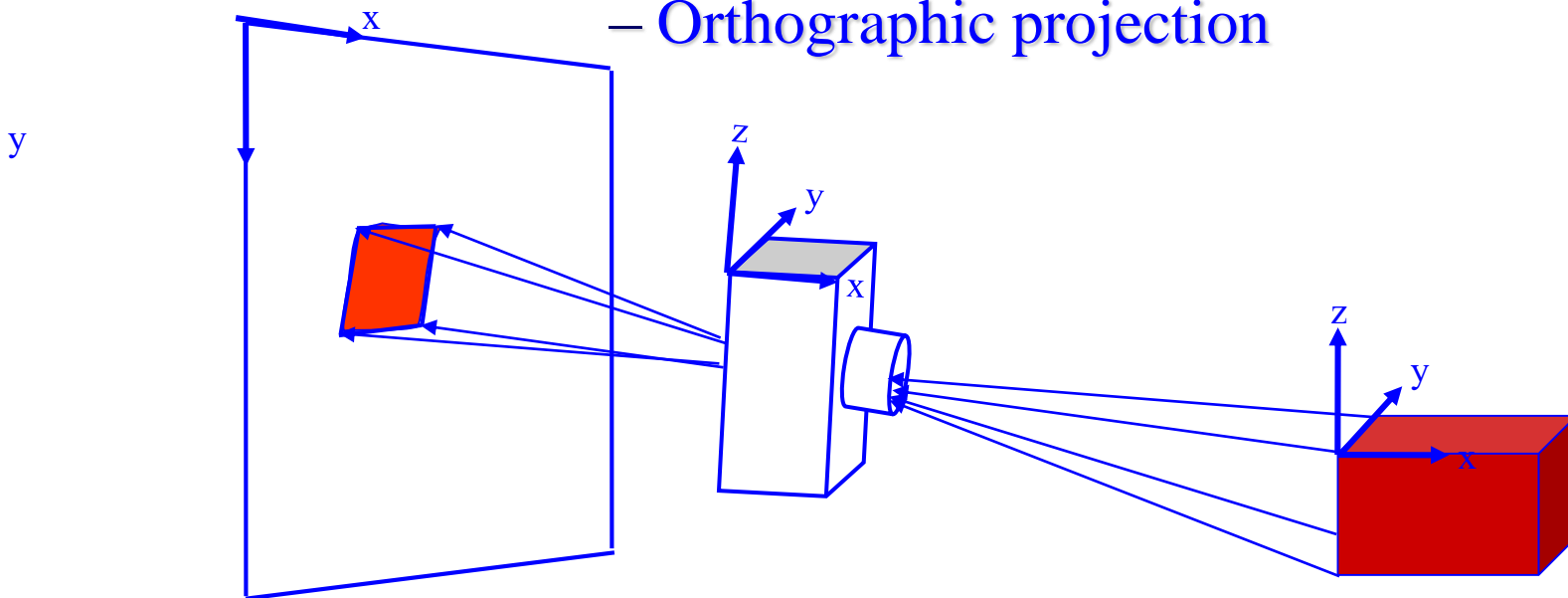
- Non-uniform representations:  $y = Ax + b$
- Difficult to keep track of separate elements



# Camera models and projections

## Geometry part 2.

- Using geometry and homogeneous transforms to describe:
  - Perspective projection
  - Weak perspective projection
  - Orthographic projection

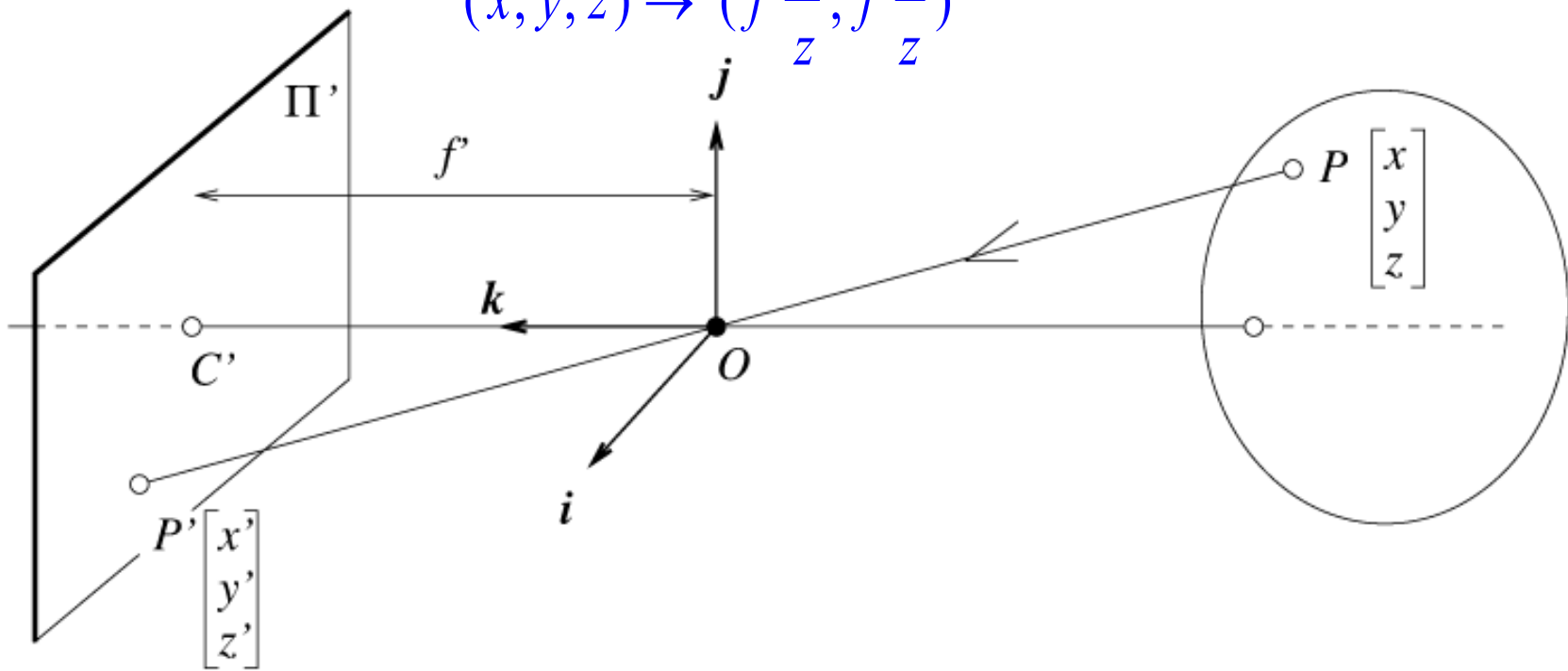


# The equation of perspective projection

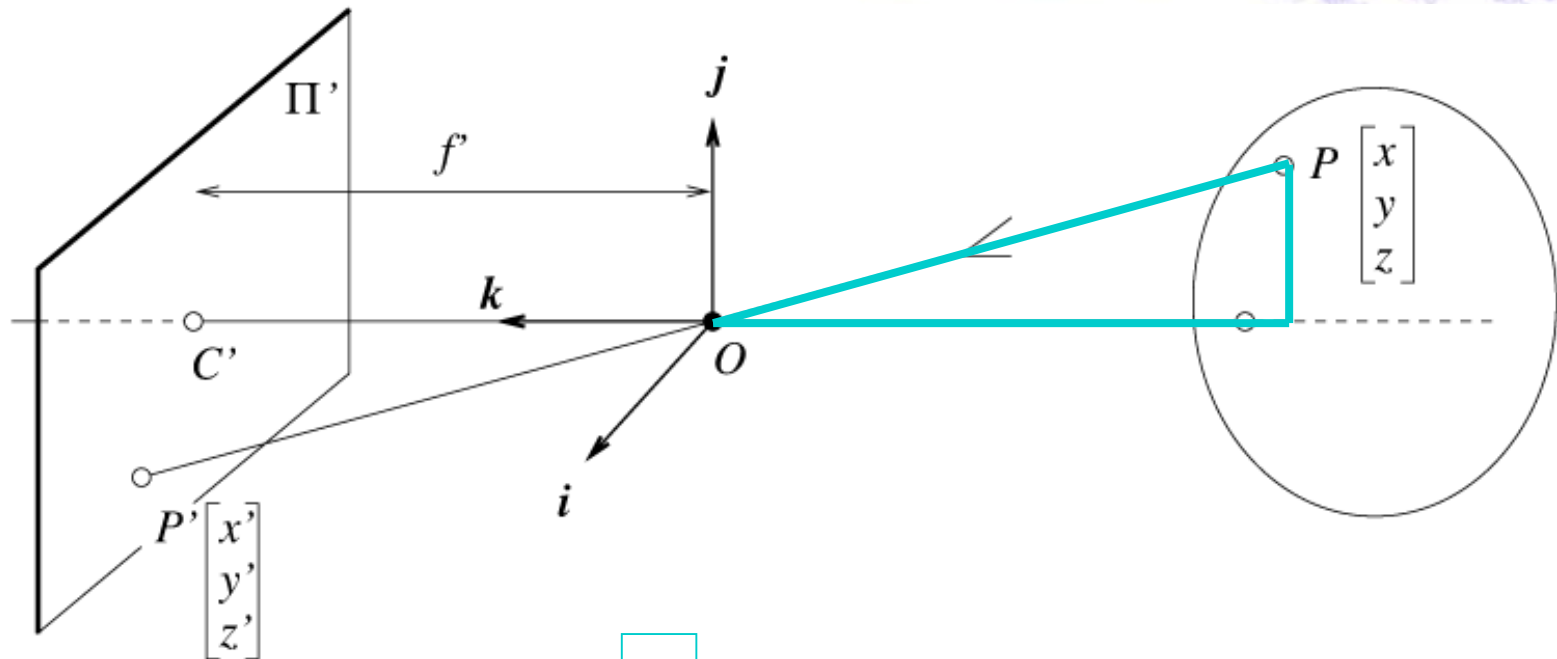
- Cartesian coordinates:

- We have, by similar triangles, that  $(x, y, z) \rightarrow (f x/z, f y/z, -f)$
- Drop the third coordinate, and get

$$(x, y, z) \rightarrow \left(f \frac{x}{z}, f \frac{y}{z}\right)$$



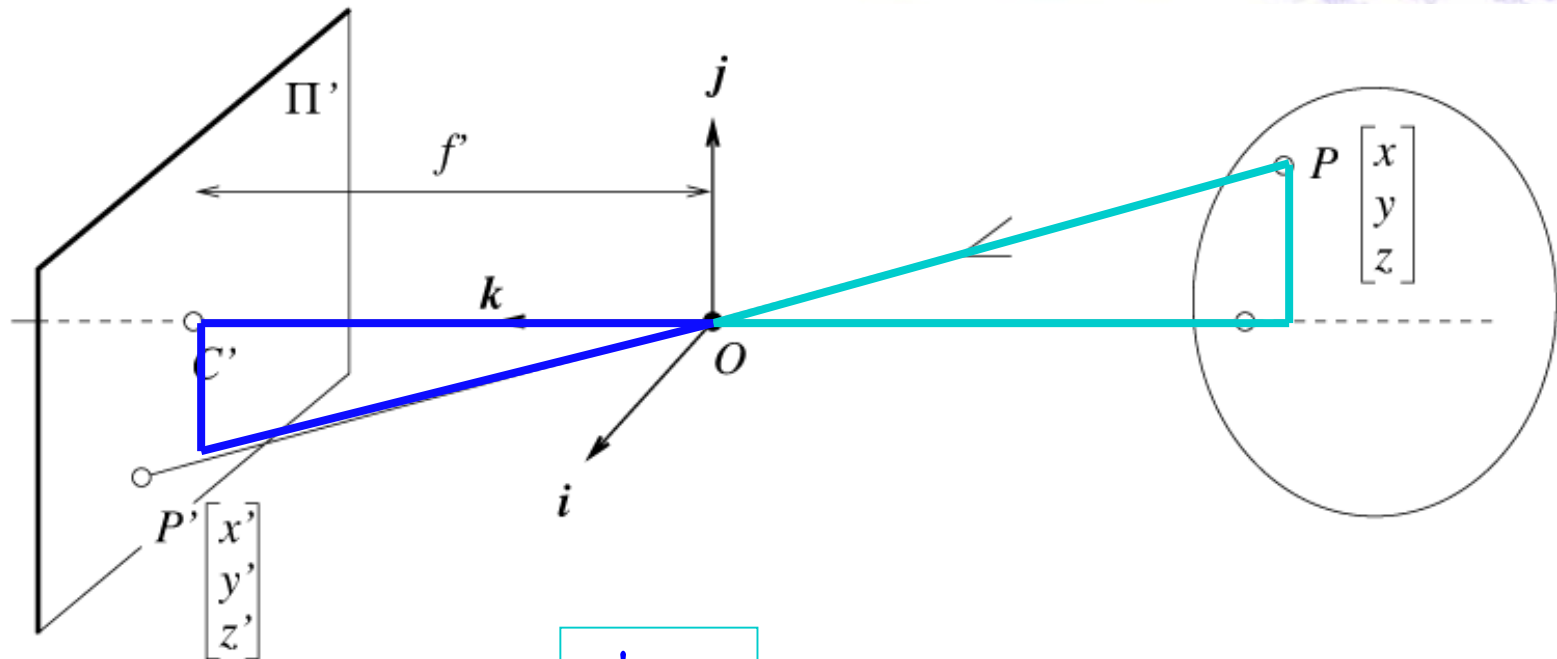
# The equation of projection



- Similar triangles:

$$\frac{y}{z}$$

# The equation of projection

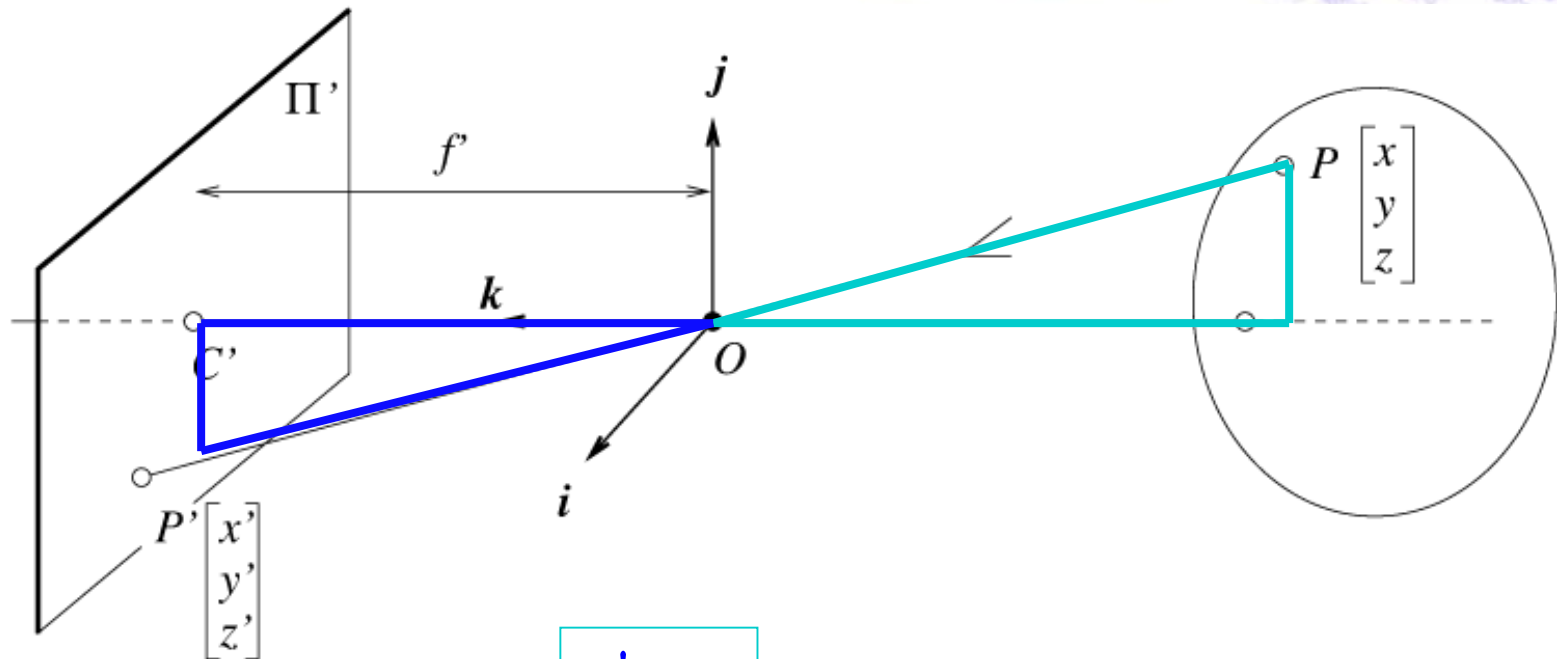


- Similar triangles:

$$\frac{y'}{f} = \frac{y}{z}$$



# The equation of projection



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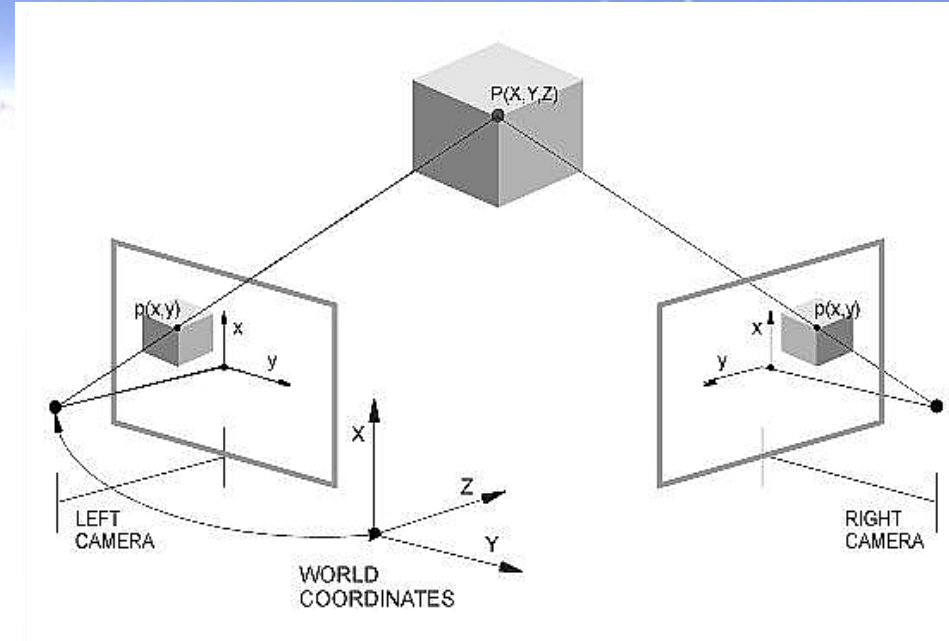
$$\frac{y'}{f} = \frac{y}{z}$$

- Projection eq

$$(x, y, z) \rightarrow \left(f \frac{x}{z}, f \frac{y}{z}\right)$$

# Stereo Vision

- **GOAL:** Passive 2-camera system for triangulating 3D position of points in space to generate a depth map of a world scene.
- Humans use stereo vision to obtain depth



# Stereo depth calculation: Simple case, aligned cameras

$$\text{DISPARITY} = (X_L - X_R)$$

Similar triangles:

$$Z = (f/X_L) X$$

$$Z = (f/X_R) (X - d)$$

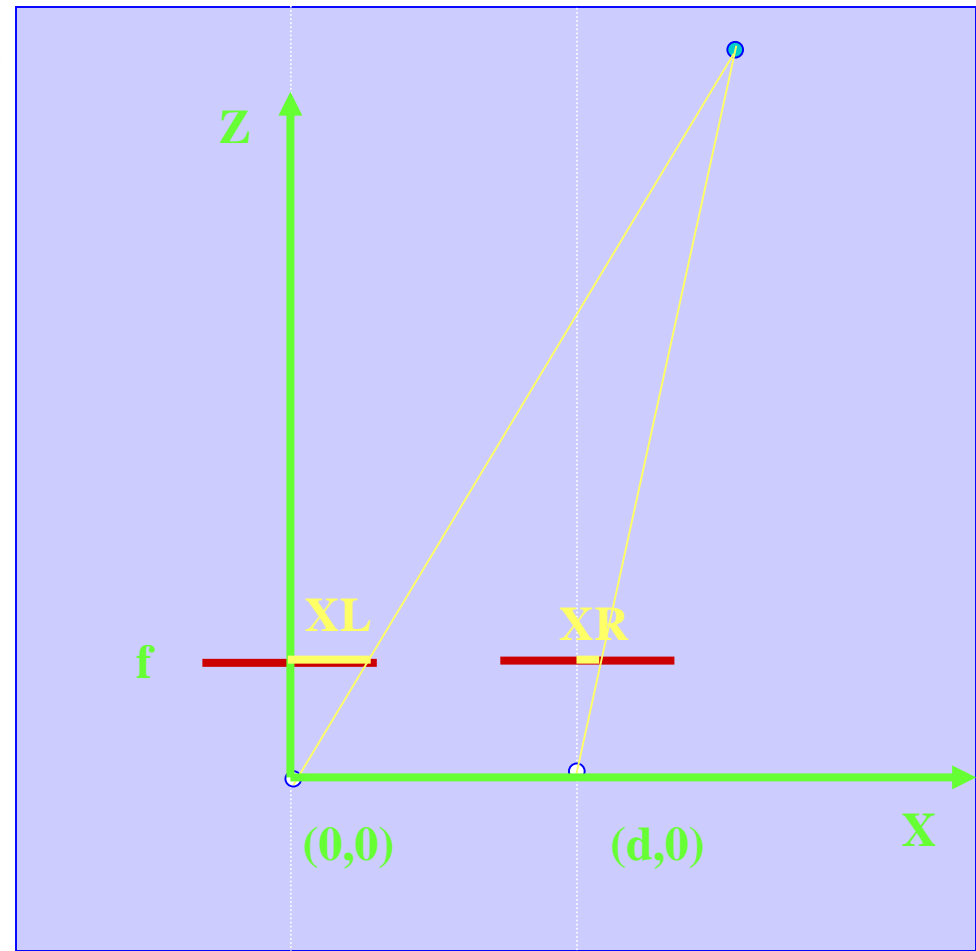
Solve for X:

$$(f/X_L) X = (f/X_R) (X - d)$$

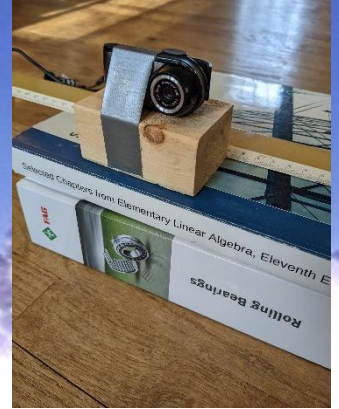
$$X = (X_L d) / (X_L - X_R)$$

Solve for Z:

$$Z = \frac{d * f}{(X_L - X_R)}$$



# Lab: 3D “Stereo”



- To get several images slide camera along ruler
- For a non-square camera: tape it to a square object
- Track 10-100 salient points. (Can also “click” on them with ginput)
- Reconstruct 3D point cloud

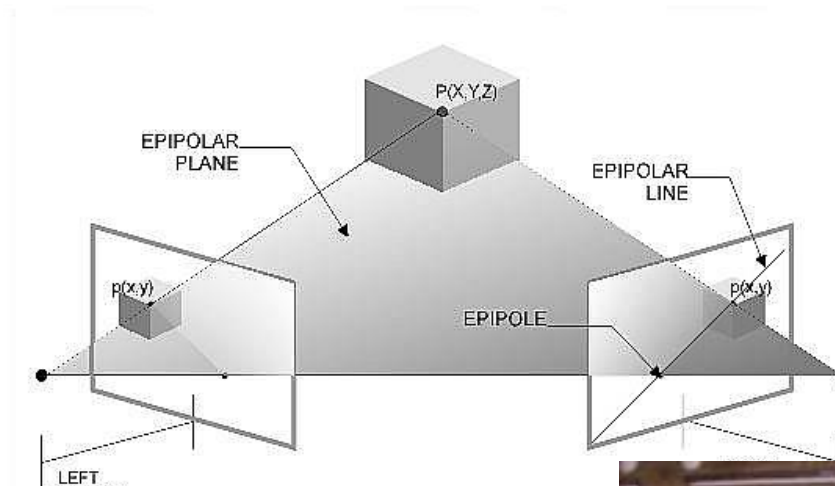


# Lab 3D “stereo”



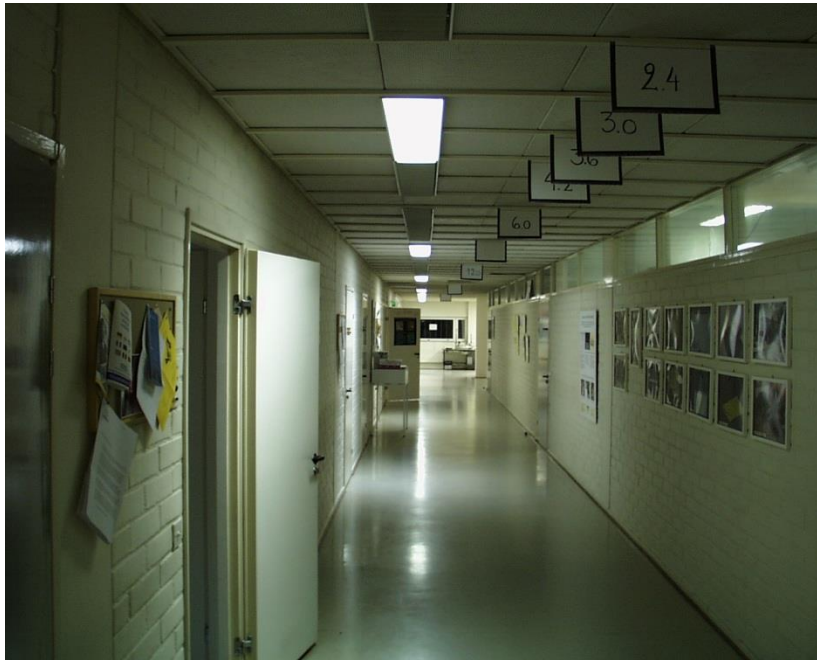
- Alternatively: Move object along ruler
- In both cases make sure motion is parallel to camera plane. (Only case these simplified 3D “Stereo” equations are valid for)

# Epipolar constraint



Special case: **parallel cameras** – epipolar lines are parallel and aligned with rows

# Stereo measurement example:



- Left image
- Resolution = 1280 x 1024  
pixels
- $f = 1360$  pixels



- Right image
- Baseline  $d = 1.2\text{m}$
- Q: How wide is the  
hallway



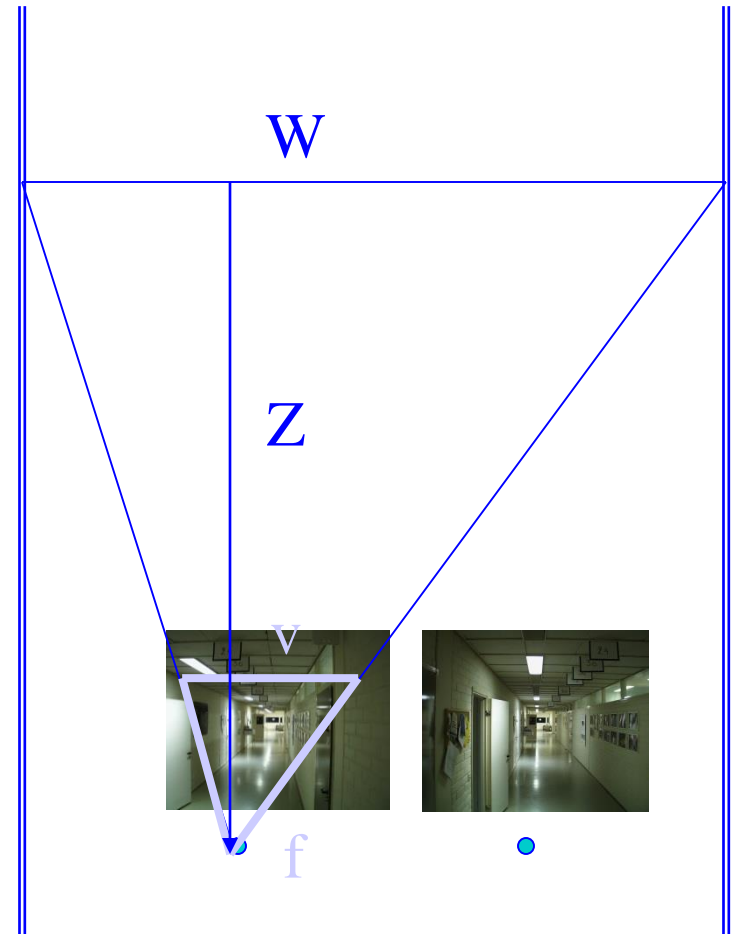
# How wide is the hallway?

## General strategy

- Similar triangles:

$$\frac{W}{Z} = \frac{v}{f}$$

- Need depth  $Z$
- Then solve for  $W$





# How wide is the hallway?

## Steps in solution:

1. Compute focal length  $f$  in meters from pixels
2. Compute depth  $Z$  using stereo formula (aligned camera planes)

$$Z = \frac{d * f}{(XL - XR)}$$

3. Compute width:

$$W = Z \frac{v}{f}$$

# Focal length:

Here screen projection is metric image plane.



$$f = 1360 \text{ pixels}$$

$$f = \frac{1360}{1280} * 0.224 = 0.238\text{m}$$



0.224m is 1280 pixels

# How wide...

## Depth calculation



**Disparity:**  $XL - XR = 0.07m$

(Note in the disparity calculation the choice of reference (here the edge) doesn't matter. But in the case of say X-coordinate calculation it should be w.r.t. the center of the image as in the stereo formula derivation)

• **Depth**

$$Z = \frac{1.2 * 0.238}{0.07} = 4.1m$$

# How wide...?

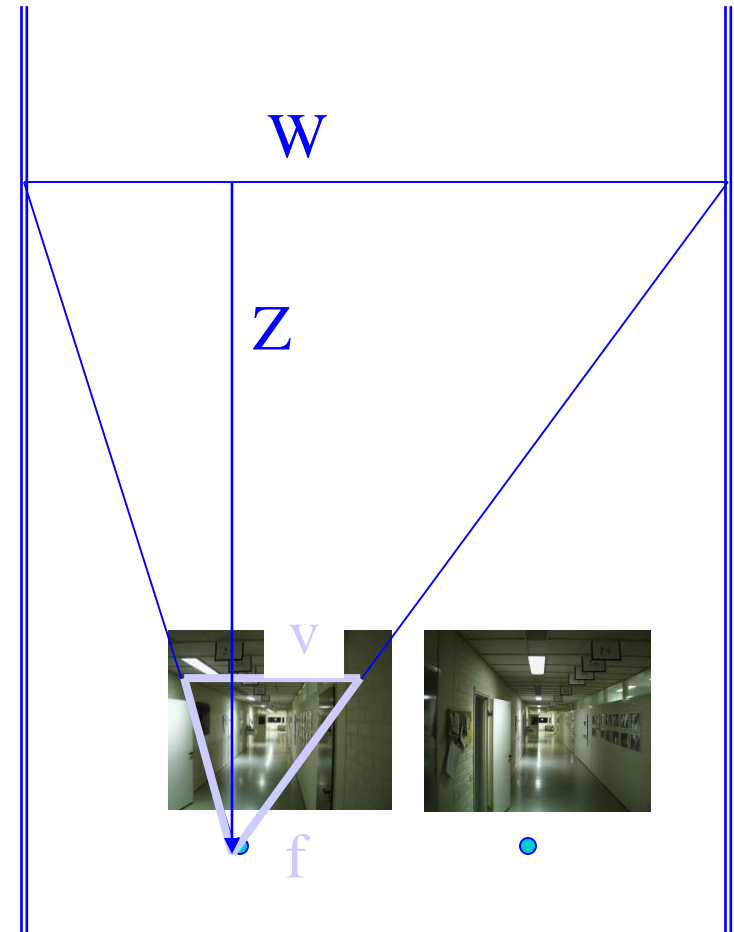
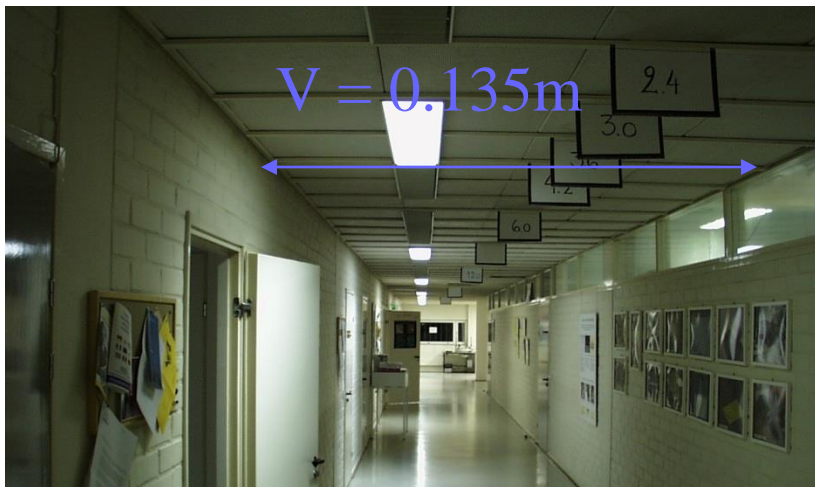
## Answer:

- Similar triangles:

$$W = Z \frac{v}{f}$$

- The width of the hallway is:

$$W = 4.1 * \frac{0.135}{0.238} = 2.3m$$





# The camera matrix

$$(x, y, z) \rightarrow \left(f \frac{x}{z}, f \frac{y}{z}\right)$$

- Homogenous coordinates for 3D
  - four coordinates for 3D point, 3 for a 2D

$$\begin{pmatrix} U \\ V \\ W \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/f & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ T \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(U, V, W) \rightarrow \left(\frac{U}{W}, \frac{V}{W}\right) = (u, v)$$



# The camera matrix

$$(x, y, z) \rightarrow \left(f \frac{x}{z}, f \frac{y}{z}\right)$$

- Homogenous coordinates for 3D
  - Verify homogenous matrix form is the same:

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z/f \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/f & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ T \end{pmatrix}$$

↪  $(U, V, W) \rightarrow \left(\frac{U}{W}, \frac{V}{W}\right) = (u, v) \rightarrow \left(f \frac{x}{z}, f \frac{y}{z}\right)$

# The camera matrix

- Homogenous coordinates for 3D
  - equivalence relation  $(X,Y,Z,T)$  is the same as  $(k X, k Y, k Z, k T)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} U \\ V \\ W \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/f & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ T \end{pmatrix} \cong \begin{pmatrix} U \\ V \\ W \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ T \end{pmatrix}$$

Canonical form:  
Left 3x3  
identity matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} U \\ V \\ W \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ T \end{pmatrix}$$

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- When coordinate systems are not aligned
  - Projective:  $\mathbf{x}$  image coordinates,  $\mathbf{X}$  3D coord, and  $\mathbf{P}$  an arbitrary 3x4 matrix
  - $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}$
  - Euclidean
  - $\mathbf{x} = [\mathbf{R}|\mathbf{T}]\mathbf{X}$

# The camera matrix

- Homogenous coordinates for 3D

- four coordinates for 3D point
- equivalence relation  $(X,Y,Z,T)$  is the same as  $(k X, k Y, k Z, k T)$

- Turn previous expression into HC's

- HC's for 3D point are  $(X,Y,Z,T)$
- HC's for point in image are  $(U,V,W)$

$$(U, V, W) \rightarrow \left( \frac{U}{W}, \frac{V}{W} \right) = (u, v)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} U \\ V \\ W \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/f & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ T \end{pmatrix}$$

# Camera parameters

- Issue

- camera may not be at the origin, looking down the z-axis
  - extrinsic parameters
- one unit in camera coordinates may not be the same as one unit in world coordinates
  - intrinsic parameters - focal length, principal point, aspect ratio, angle between axes, etc.

$$\begin{pmatrix} U \\ V \\ W \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{Transformation} \\ \text{representing} \\ \text{intrinsic parameters} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \text{Transformation} \\ \text{representing} \\ \text{projection model} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \text{Transformation} \\ \text{representing} \\ \text{extrinsic parameters} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ T \end{pmatrix}$$

Note: f moved from proj to intrinsics!



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$$y_{mm} = - (y_{pix} - o_y) s_y$$

or

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{pmatrix}_{pix} = \begin{pmatrix} -f / s_x & 0 & o_x \\ 0 & -f / s_y & o_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{pmatrix}_{mm} = M_{int} p$$

Note: Focal length is a property of the camera and can be incorporated as above

# Example: A real camera

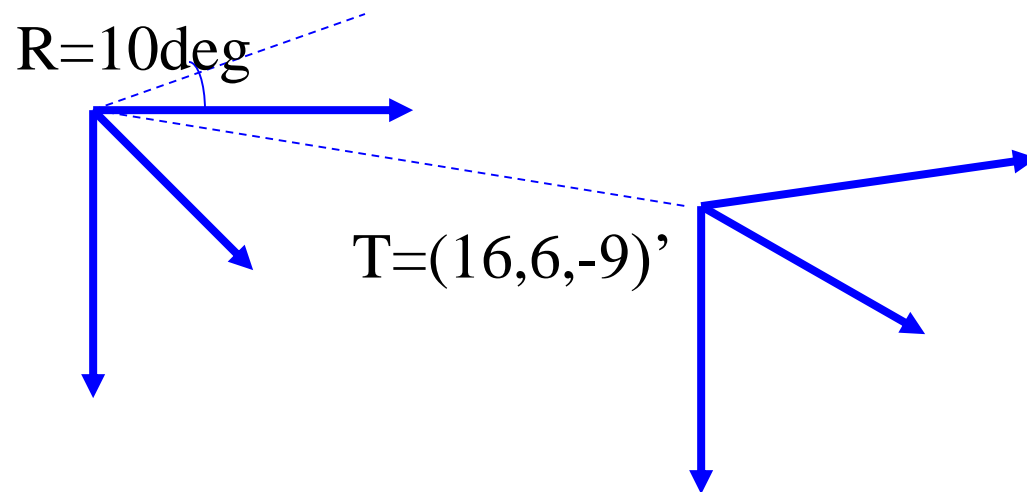
- Laser range finder
- Camera



# Relative location Camera-Laser

- Camera

- Laser



# In homogeneous coordinates

- Rotation:

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos -10 & 0 & \sin -10 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin -10 & 0 & \cos -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Translation

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 16 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Full projection model

- Camera internal parameters

- Camera projection

$$P_{\text{camera}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1278.6657 & 0 & 256 \\ 0 & 1659.5688 & 240 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.985 & 0 & -0.174 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.174 & 0 & 0.985 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 16 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.6612 \\ -10.55 \\ 108.0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 22262 \\ 16755 \\ 97.47 \end{pmatrix}$$

Extrinsic rot and translation



# Full projection model

Coord from clicking  
in laser scan

$$\begin{pmatrix} 22262 \\ 16755 \\ 97.47 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1279 & 0 & 256 \\ 0 & 1660 & 240 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.985 & 0 & -0.174 & 16 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 6 \\ 0.174 & 0 & 0.985 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0.6612 \\ -10.55 \\ 108.0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

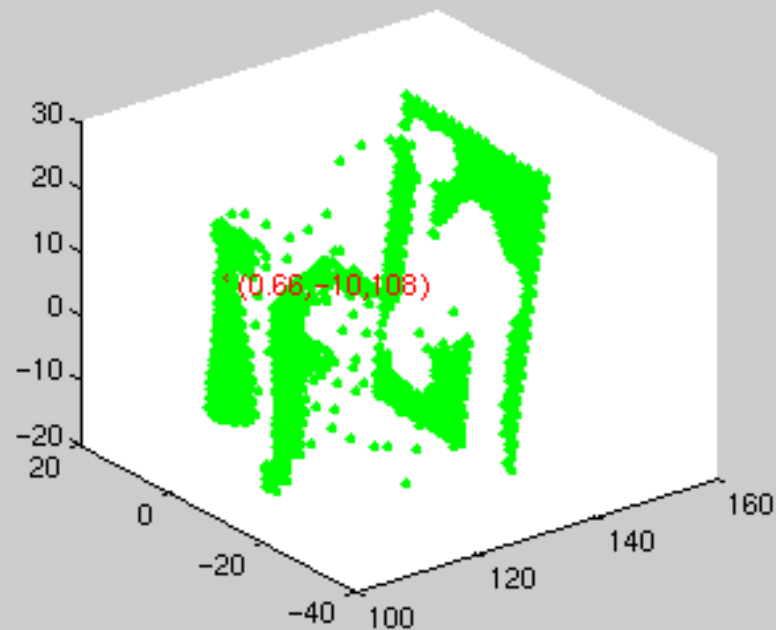
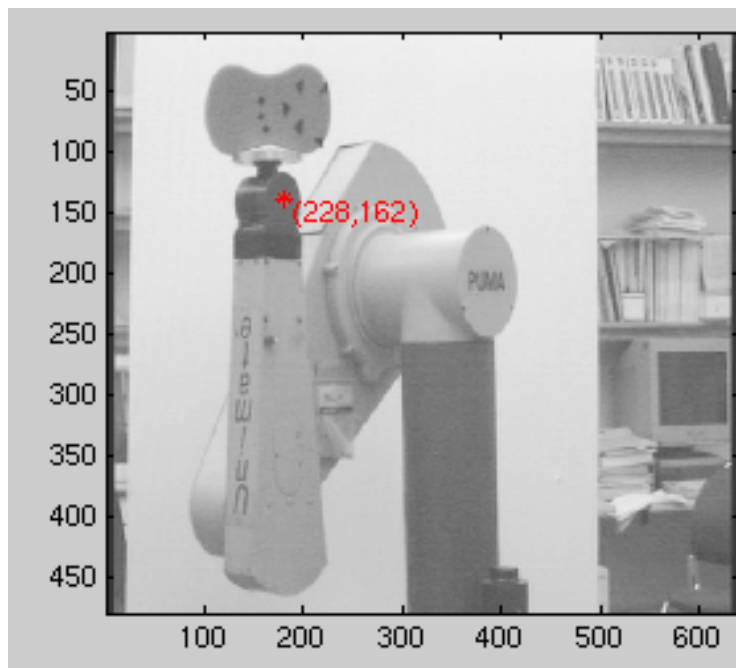
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$$(U, V, W) \rightarrow \left( \frac{U}{W}, \frac{V}{W} \right) = (u, v)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 22262 \\ 16755 \\ 97.47 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{22262}{97.47} \\ \frac{16755}{97.47} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 228 \\ 162 \end{pmatrix} \longleftarrow \text{Image pixel coordinates}$$

# Result

- Camera image
- Laser measured 3D structure



# Camera parameters

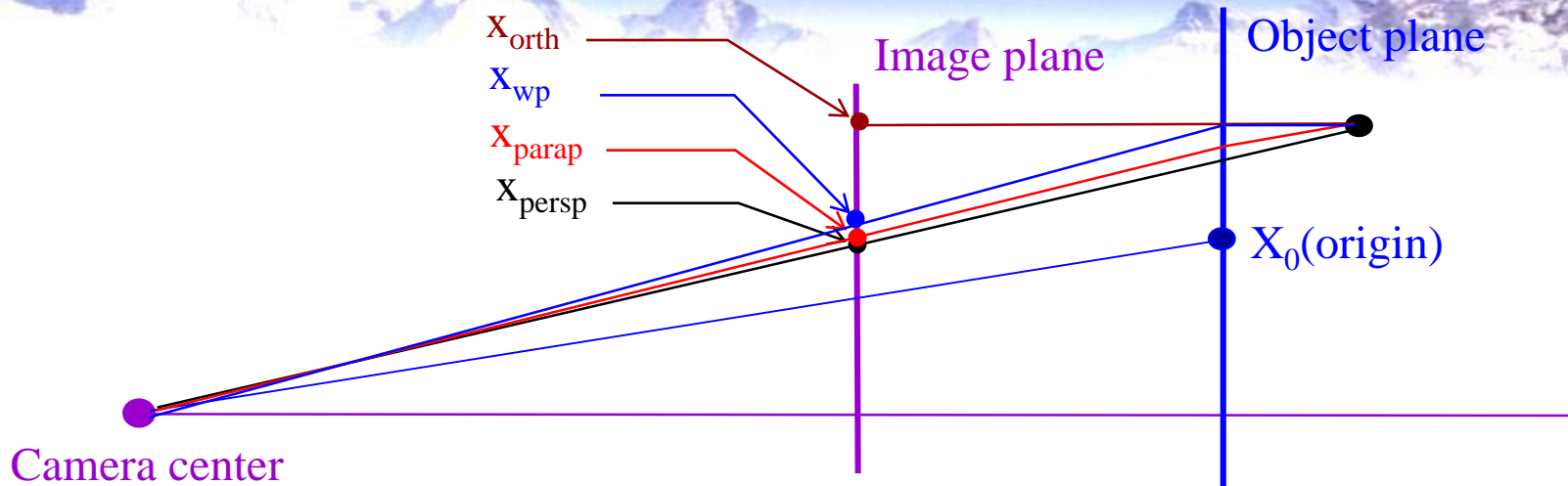
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Note: f moved from proj to intrinsics!

# Hierarchy of different camera models



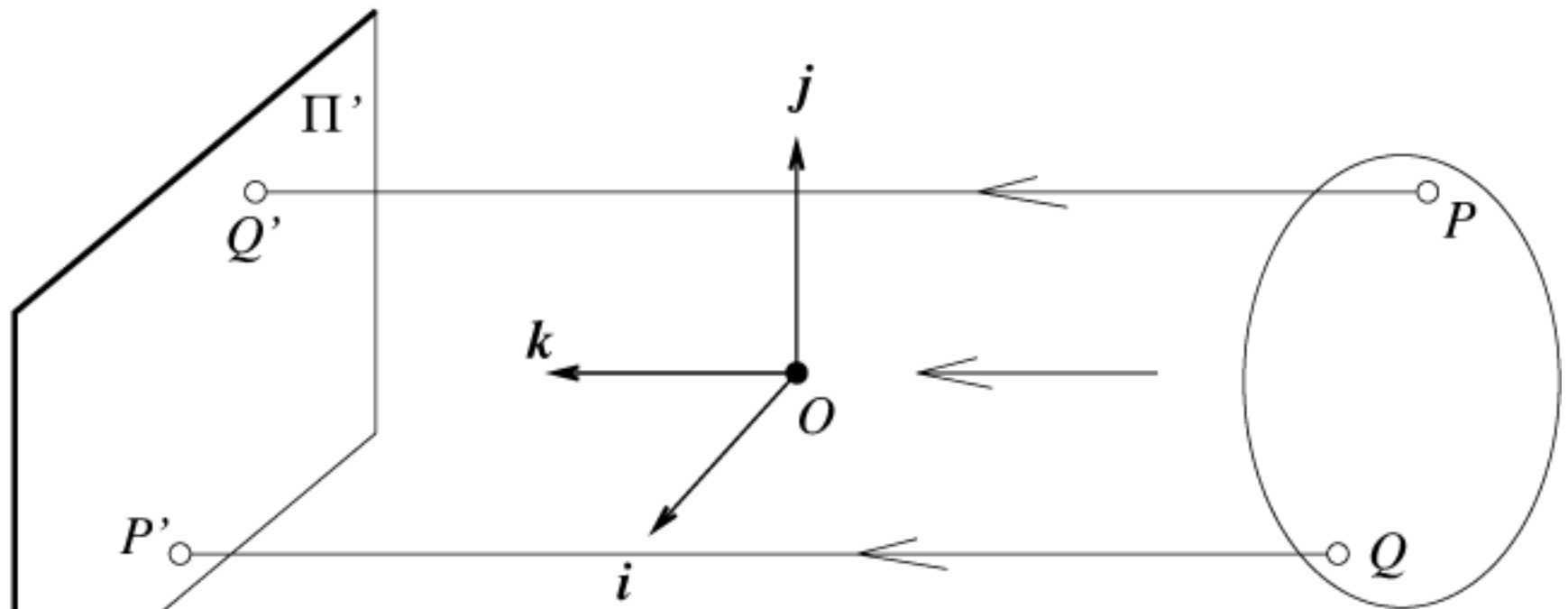
Perspective: non-linear

Weak perspective: linear approx

Orthographic: lin, no scaling

Para-perspective: lin

# Orthographic projection



$$u = x$$

$$v = y$$



# The fundamental model for orthographic projection

$$\begin{pmatrix} U \\ V \\ W \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ T \end{pmatrix}$$

# Perspective and Orthographic Projection



perspective



Orthographic  
(parallel)

# Weak perspective

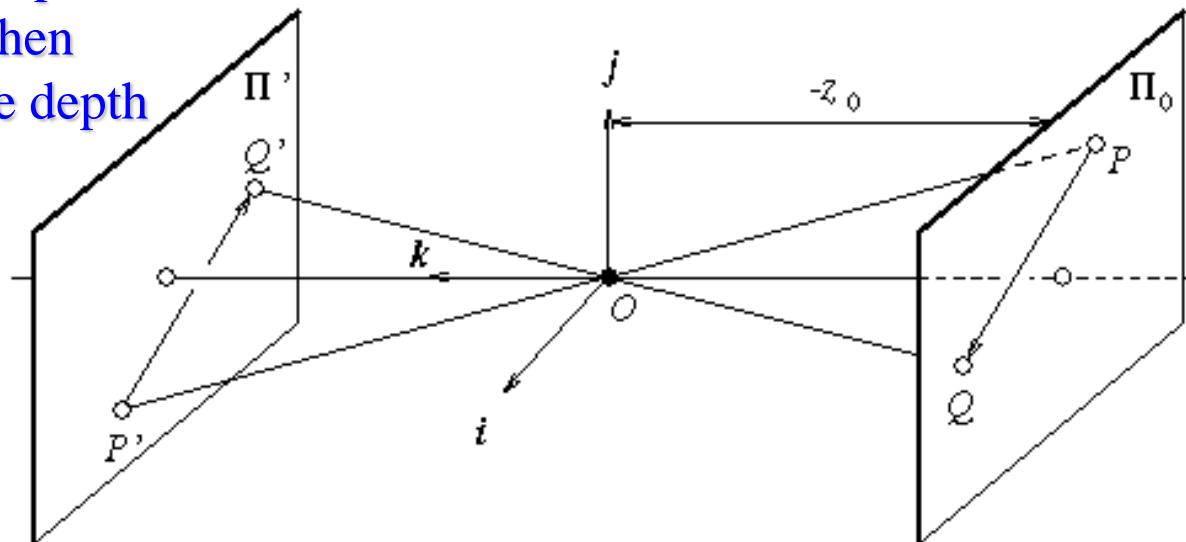
- Issue

- perspective effects, but not over the scale of individual objects
- collect points into a group at about the same depth, then divide each point by the depth of its group
- Adv: easy
- Disadv: wrong

$$u = Tx$$

$$v = Ty$$

$$T = f / Z$$



# The fundamental model for weak perspective projection

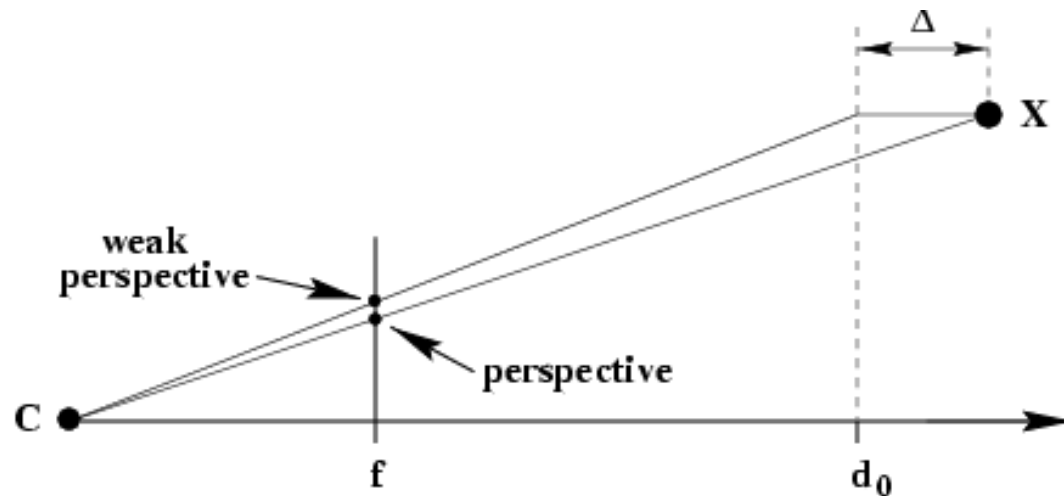
$$\begin{pmatrix} U \\ V \\ W \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & f / Z^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ T \end{pmatrix}$$

Note  $Z^*$  is a fixed value, usually mean distance to scene

# Weak perspective projection for an arbitrary camera pose $R, t$

## Weak perspective projection

$$P_{\infty} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x & & \\ & \alpha_y & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}^{1T} & t_1 \\ \mathbf{r}^{2T} & t_2 \\ 0 & 1/k \end{bmatrix} \quad (7\text{dof})$$





# Full Affine linear camera

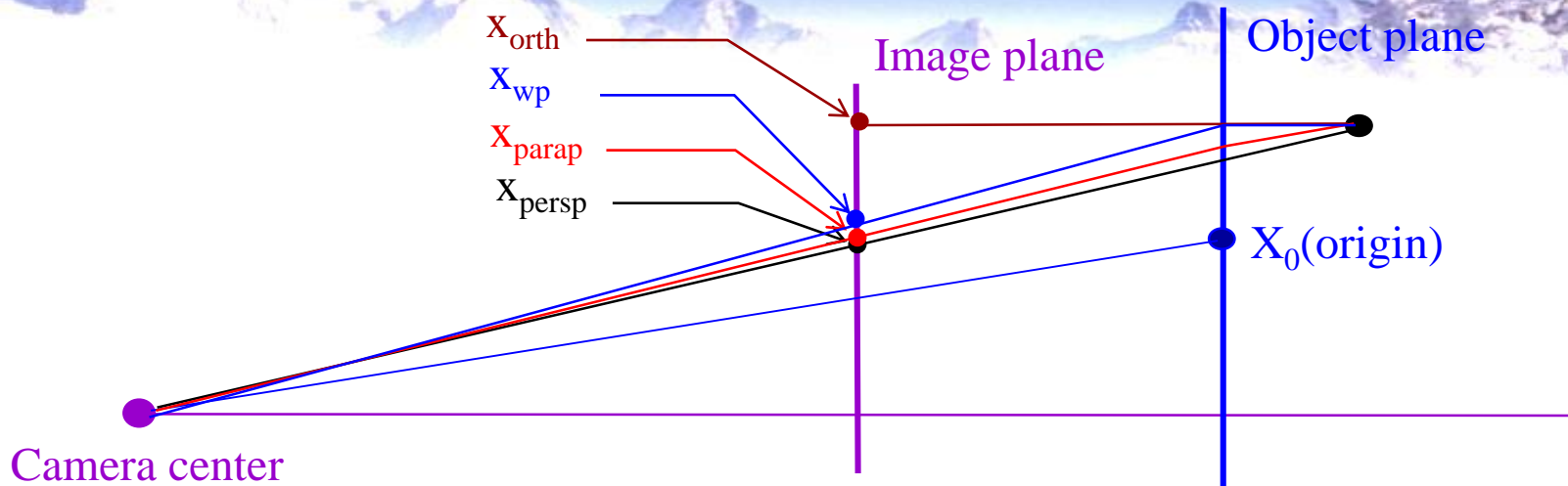
Affine camera (8dof)

$$P_A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x & s & & \\ & \alpha_y & & \\ & & 1 & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}^{1T} & t_1 \\ \mathbf{r}^{2T} & t_2 \\ 0 & 1/k \end{bmatrix} \quad P_A = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} & t_1 \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} & t_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \times 3 \text{ affine} & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \times 4 \text{ affine} \end{bmatrix}$$

1. Affine camera=camera with principal plane coinciding with  $\Pi_\infty$
2. Affine camera maps parallel lines to parallel lines
3. No center of projection, but direction of projection  $P_A D=0$   
(point on  $\Pi_\infty$ )

# Hierarchy of camera models



Perspective:

$$P_{persp} = \begin{bmatrix} f & & \\ & f & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{i} & t_x \\ \mathbf{j} & t_y \\ \mathbf{k} & t_z \end{bmatrix}$$

Weak perspective:

$$P_{wp} = \begin{bmatrix} k & & \\ & k & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{i} & t_x \\ \mathbf{j} & t_y \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Orthographic:

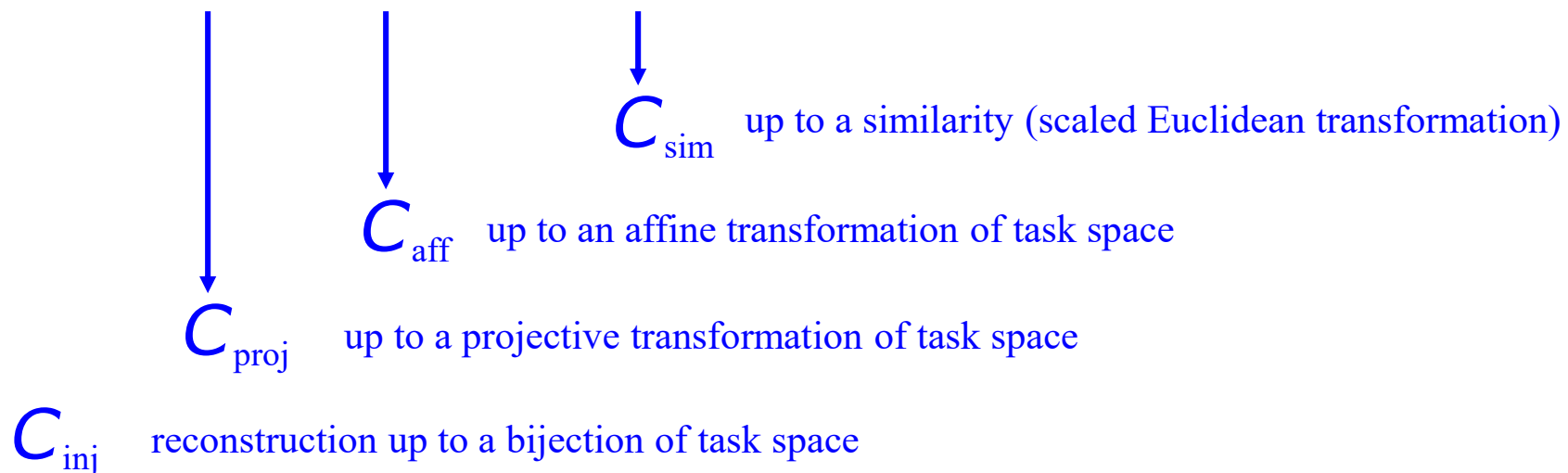
$$P_{orth} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{i} & t_x \\ \mathbf{j} & t_y \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Para-perspective:

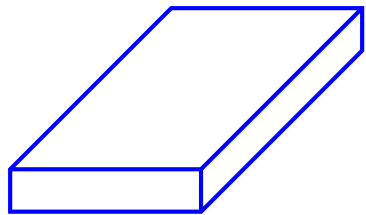
First order approximation of perspective

# Camera Models

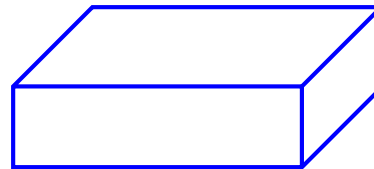
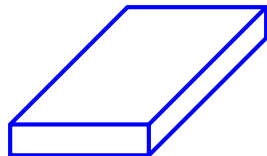
- Internal calibration:
- Weak calibration:
- Affine calibration:
- Stratification of stereo vision:
  - characterizes the reconstructive certainty of weakly, affinely, and internally calibrated stereo rigs



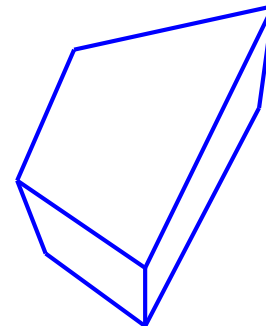
# Visual Invariance



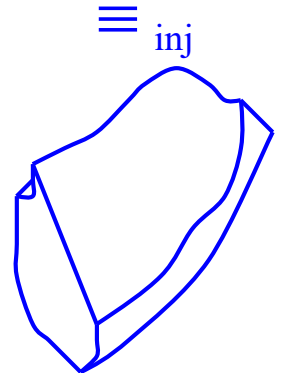
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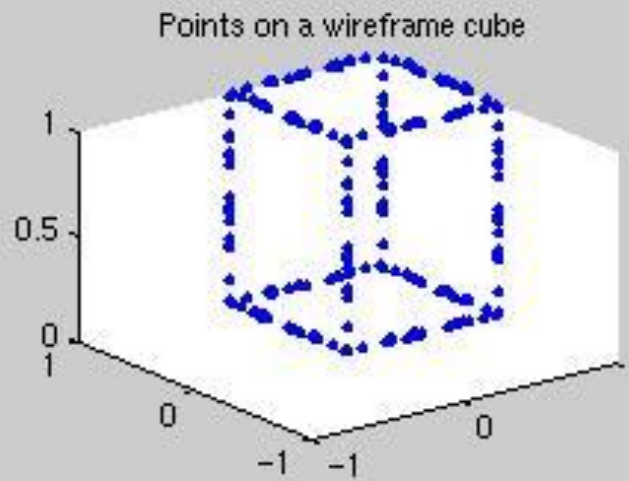
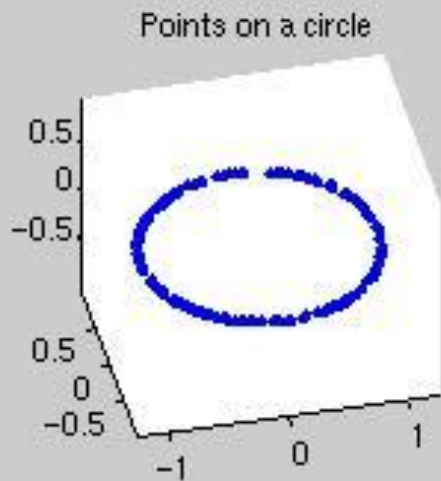
$\equiv$  proj  
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$\equiv$  inj

# Lab: Try these camera models

How do these pointclouds look when projected by different types of cameras



Try different  
Extrinsics

- Camera locations
- Camera rotations

Camera parameters

Compare to Matlab's built in 3D plotting



# Perspective Camera Model Structure

Assume  $R$  and  $T$  express camera *in world coordinates*, then

$${}^c p = \begin{pmatrix} R' & -R'T \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} {}^w p$$

Combining with a perspective model (and neglecting internal parameters) yields

$${}^c u = M {}^w p = \begin{pmatrix} -R'_x & R'_x T \\ -R'_y & R'_y T \\ \frac{R'_z}{f} & \frac{-R'_z T}{f} \end{pmatrix} {}^w p$$

Note the  $M$  is defined only up to a scale factor at this point! If  $M$  is viewed as a  $3 \times 4$  matrix defined up to scale, it is called the *projection matrix*.

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Combining with a weak perspective model (and neglecting internal parameters) yields

$${}^c u = M^w p = \begin{pmatrix} -R'_x & R'_x T \\ -R'_y & R'_y T \\ 0 & \frac{R'_z(\bar{P} - T)}{f} \end{pmatrix}^w p$$

Where  $\bar{P}$  is the nominal distance to the viewed object

# Other Models

- The *affine camera* is a generalization of weak perspective.
- The *projective camera* is a generalization of the perspective camera.
- Both have the advantage of being linear models on real and projective spaces, respectively.
- But in general will recover structure up to an affine or projective transform only. (ie distorted structure)

# Camera Internal Calibration

## Recall: Intrinsic Parameters

Intrinsic Parameters describe the conversion from metric to pixel coordinates (and the reverse)

$$x_{\text{mm}} = - (x_{\text{pix}} - o_x) s_x$$

$$y_{\text{mm}} = - (y_{\text{pix}} - o_y) s_y$$

or

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{pmatrix}_{\text{pix}} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/s_x & 0 & o_x \\ 0 & -1/s_y & o_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{pmatrix}_{\text{mm}} = M_{\text{int}} p$$

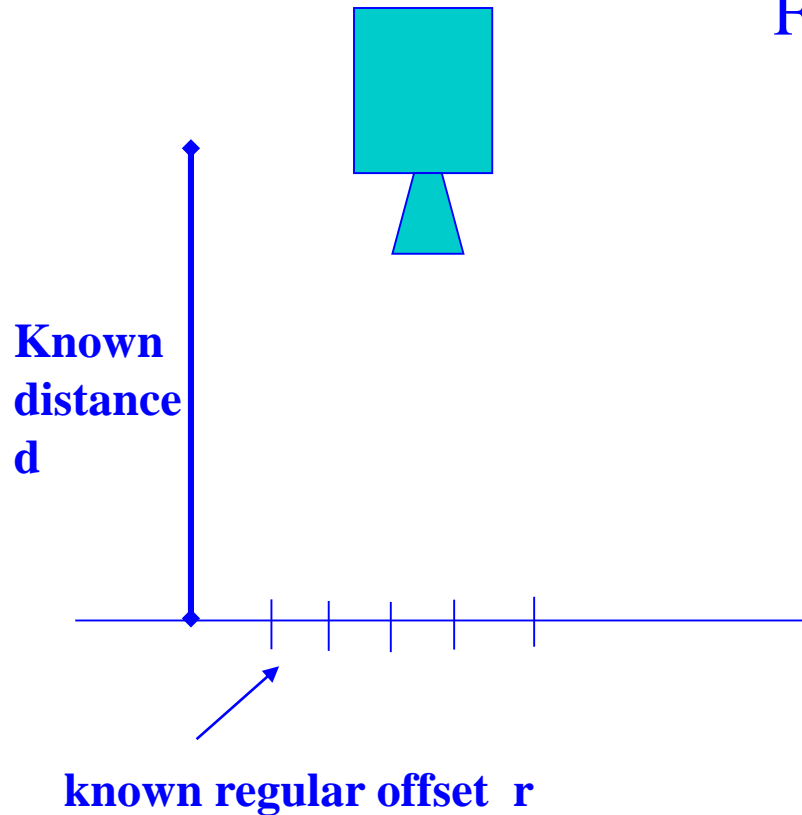
# CAMERA INTERNAL CALIBRATION

Compute  $S_x$

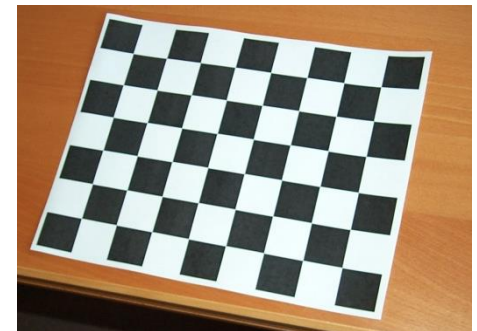
Focal length =  $1/S_x$

$$\frac{rk_i}{d} = (x_i - o_x)s_x$$

$$\frac{r}{d} = (x_{i+1} - x_i)s_x$$



A simple way to get scale parameters; we can compute the optical center as the numerical center and therefore have the intrinsic parameters





# Camera calibration

- Issues:

- what are intrinsic parameters of the camera?
- what is the camera matrix? (intrinsic+extrinsic)

- General strategy:

- view calibration object
- identify image points
- obtain camera matrix by minimizing error
- obtain intrinsic parameters from camera matrix

- Error minimization:

- Linear least squares
  - easy problem numerically
  - solution can be rather bad
- Minimize image distance
  - more difficult numerical problem
  - solution usually rather good, but can be hard to find
    - start with linear least squares
- Numerical scaling is an issue