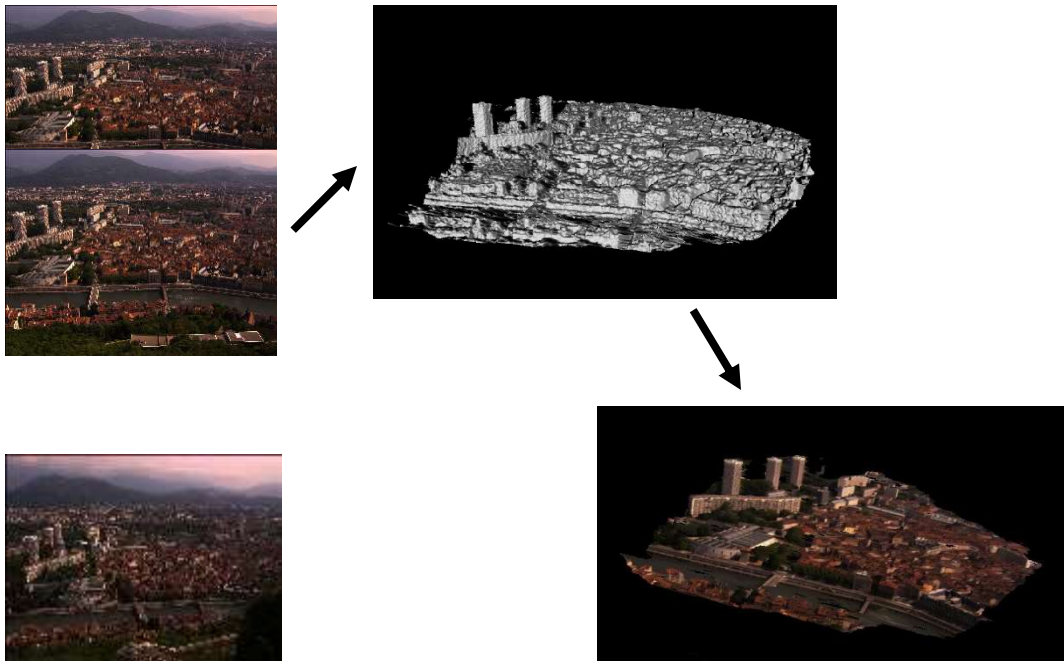
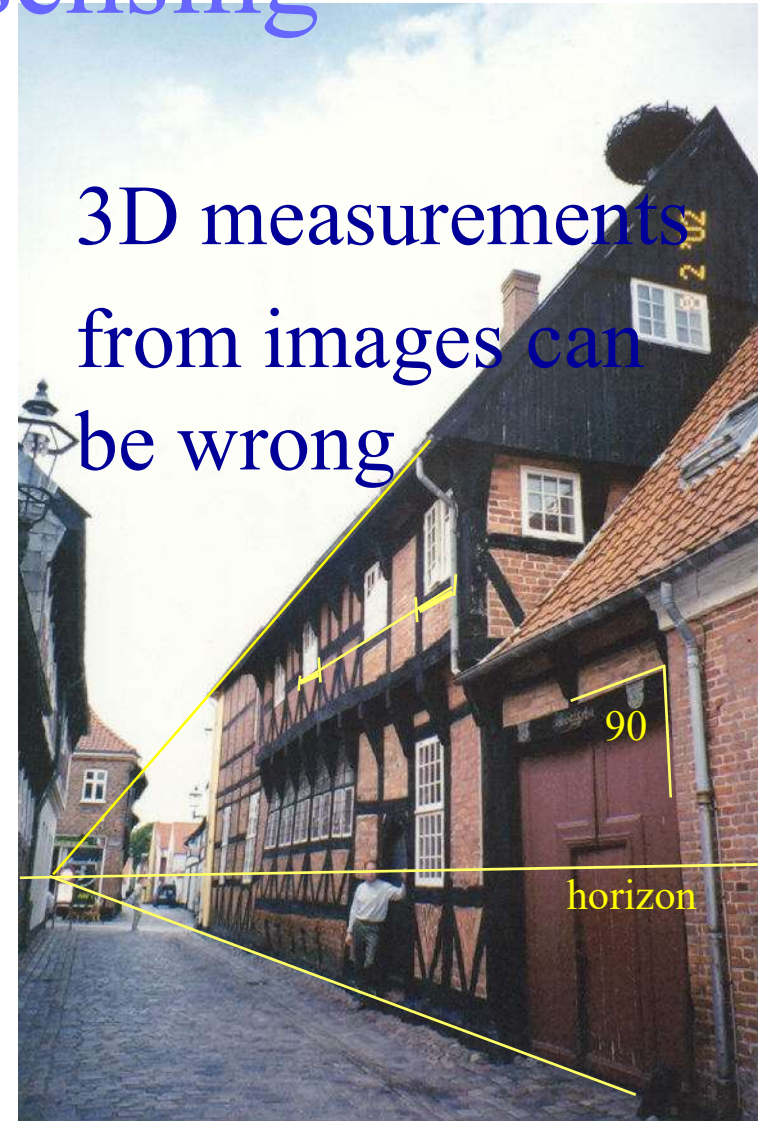


# Cmp412

## 3D vision and sensing



3D modeling  
from images can  
be complex



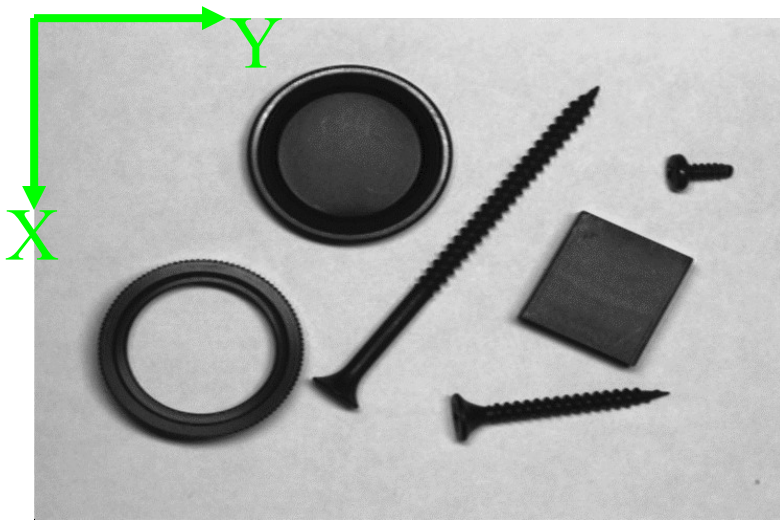
# Previous lectures: 2D machine vision and image processing

So far 2D vision for measurements on a 2D world plane:

Usually **overhead camera pointing straight down on a work table**

Adjust cam position so pixel  $[u,v] = s[X,Y]$ .  $s$  = scalefactor (pix/mm)

Pixel coordinates are scaled world coord



Robot scene



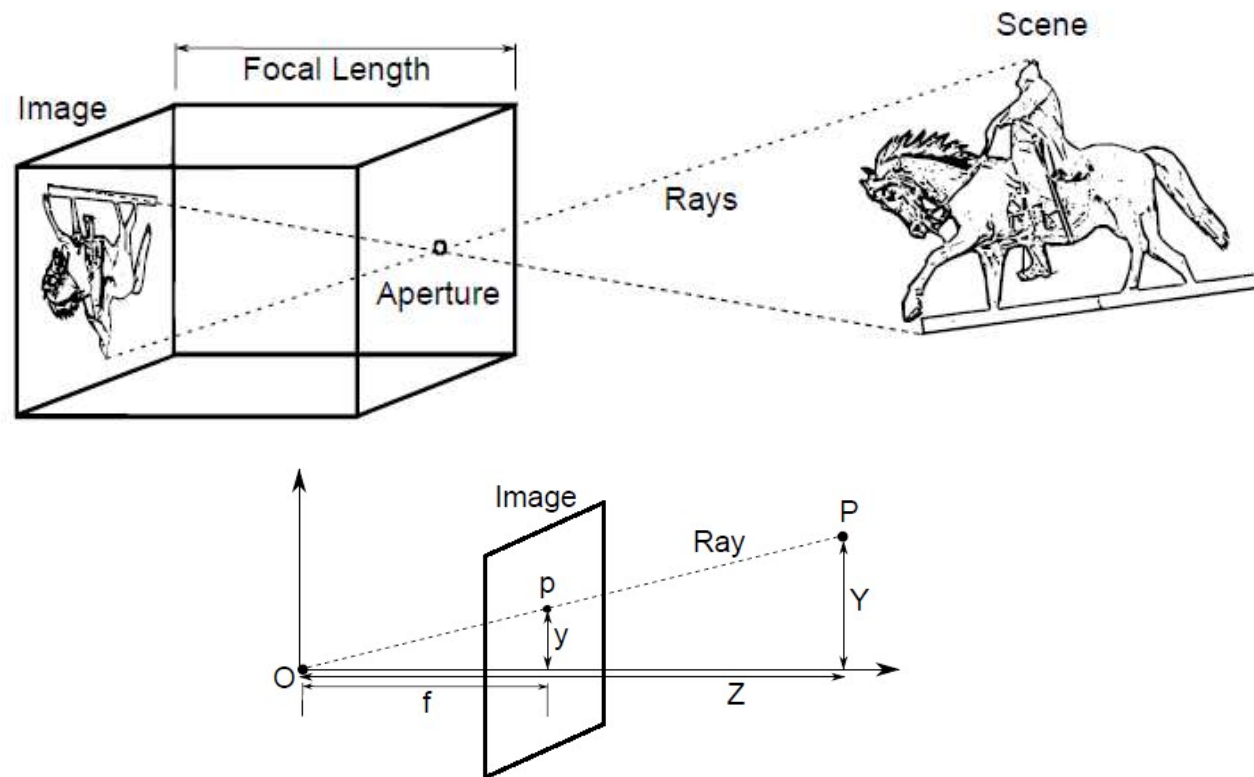
Camera



Thresholded image

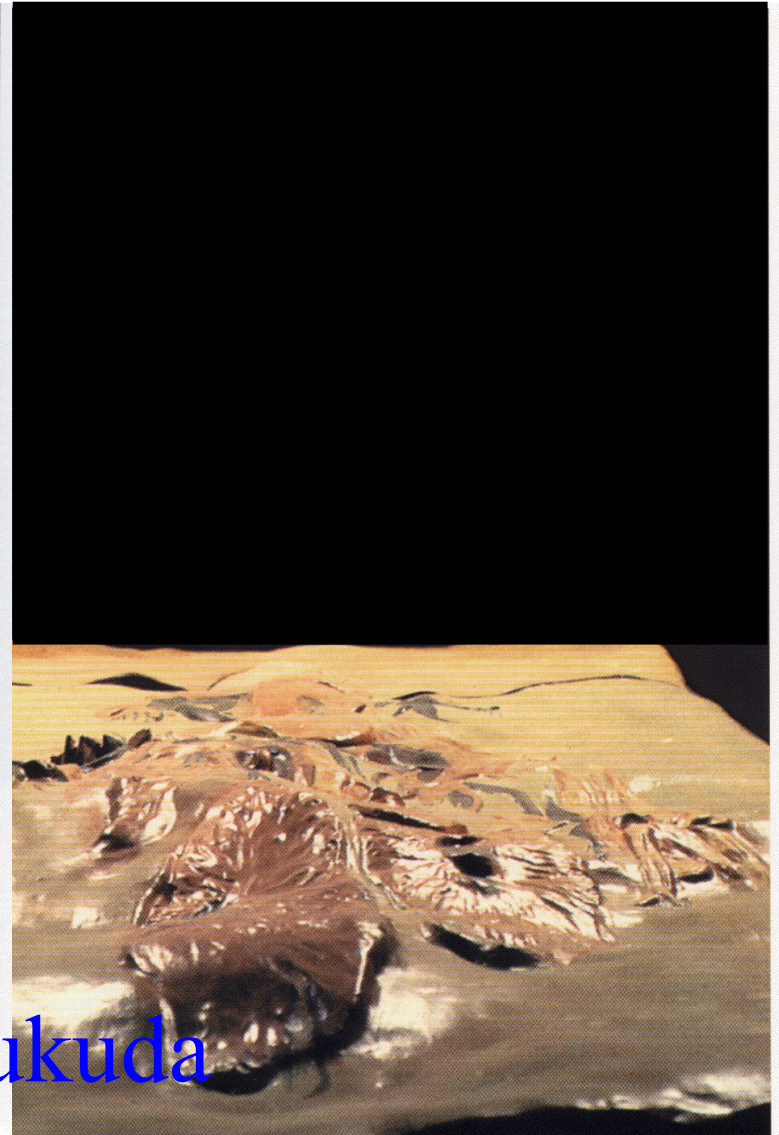
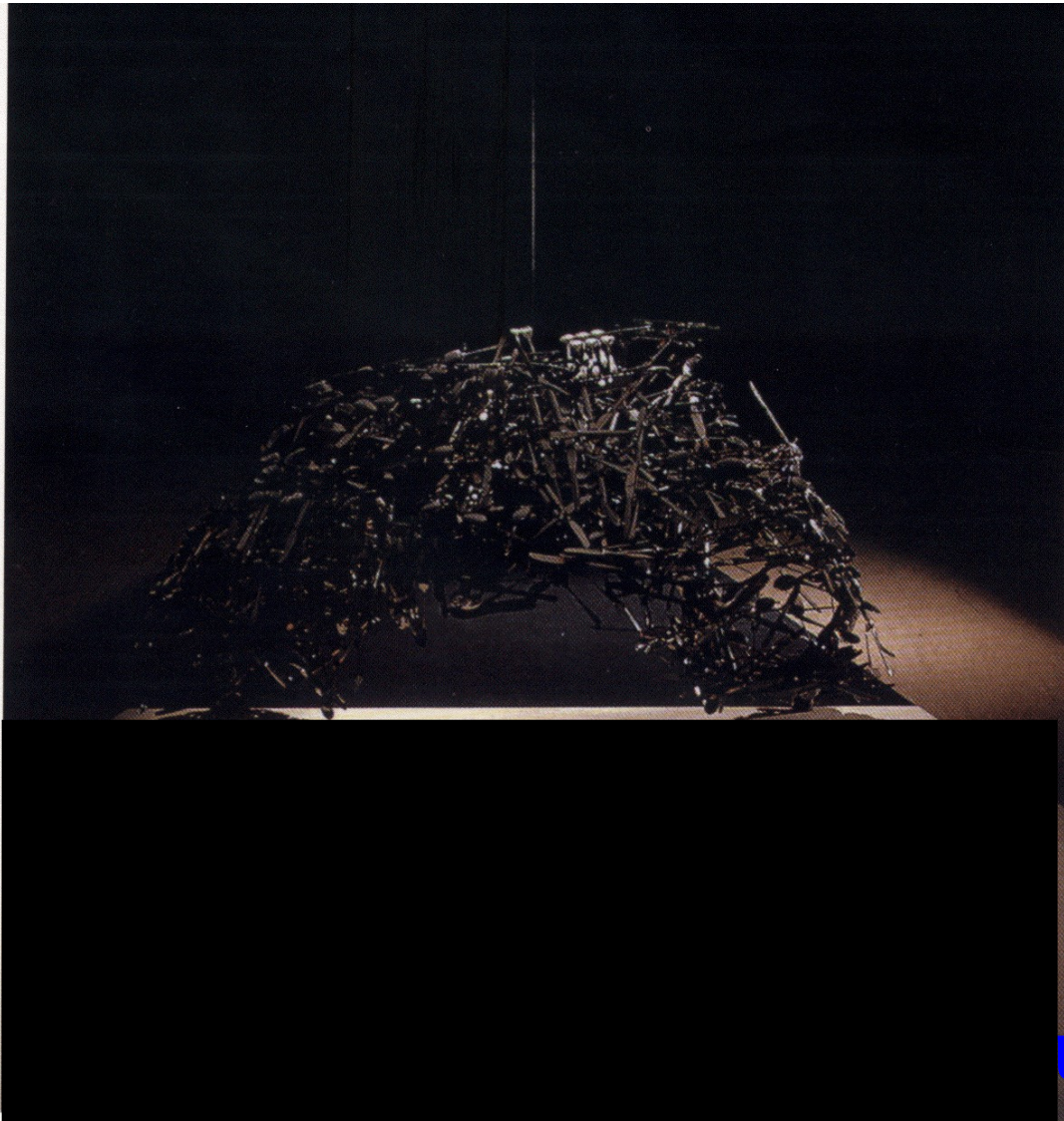
# A camera projects the 3D world to 2D images in a complex way

- 3D points project by rays of light that cross the camera's center of projection





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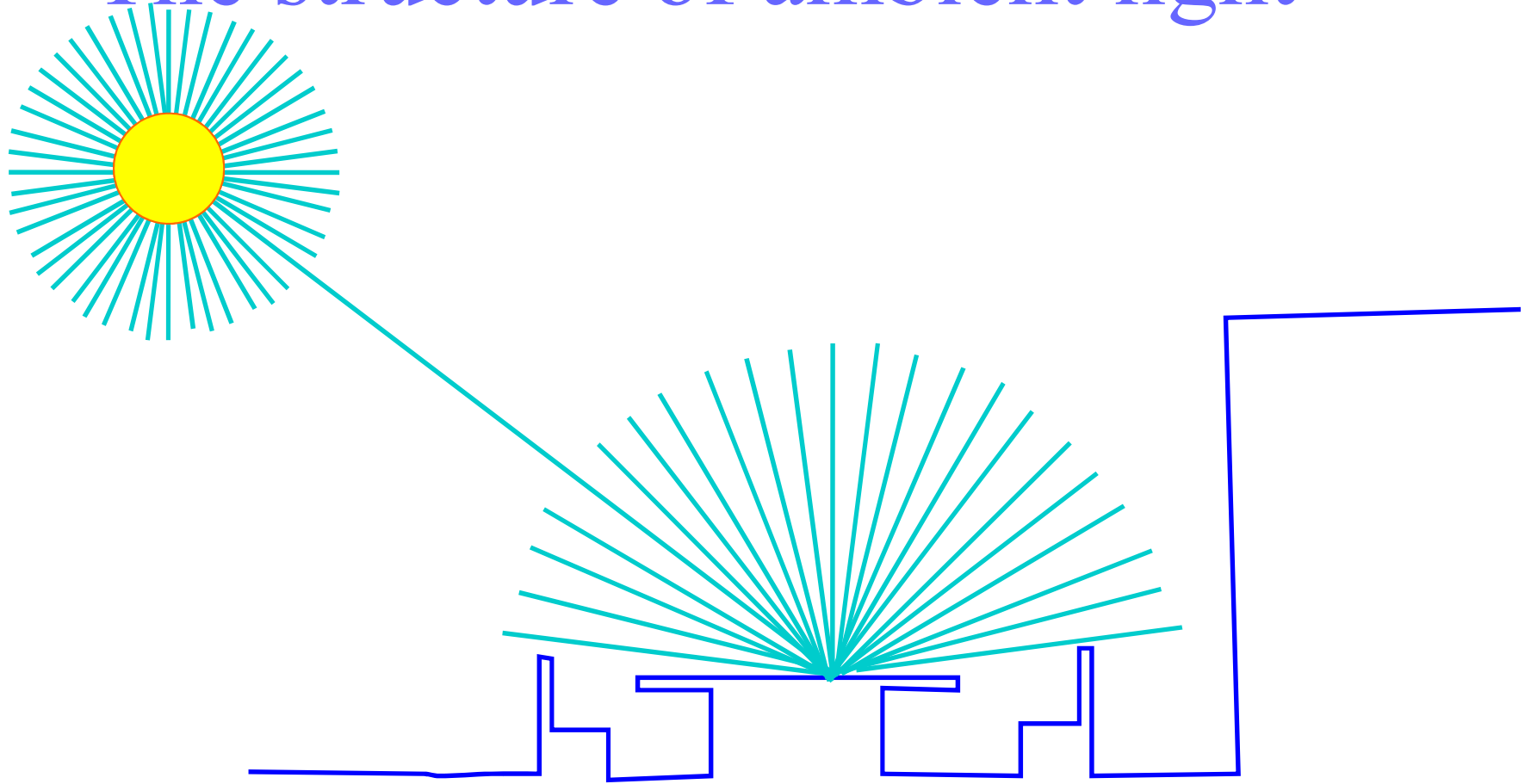
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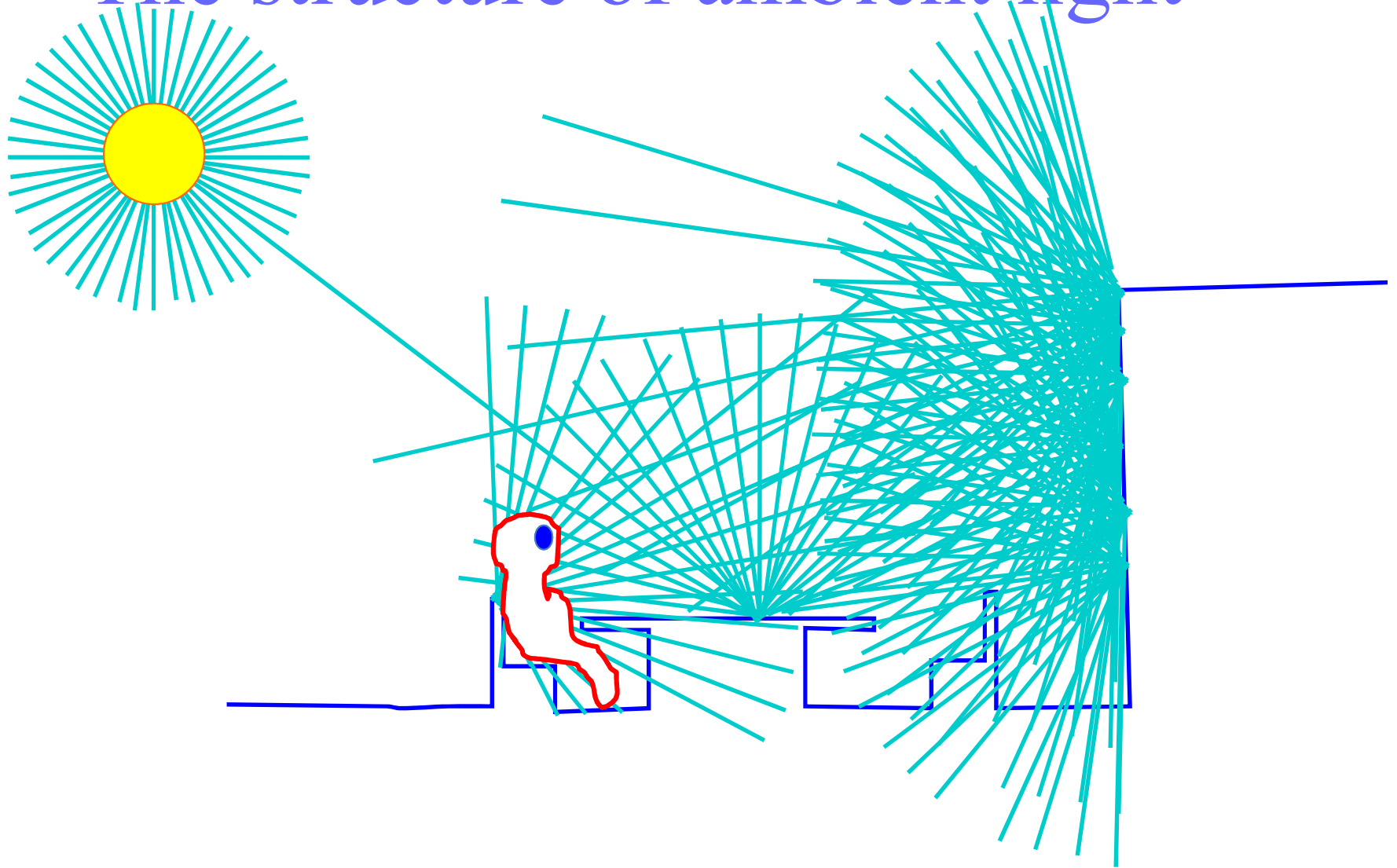
Shigeo Fukuda



# The structure of ambient light



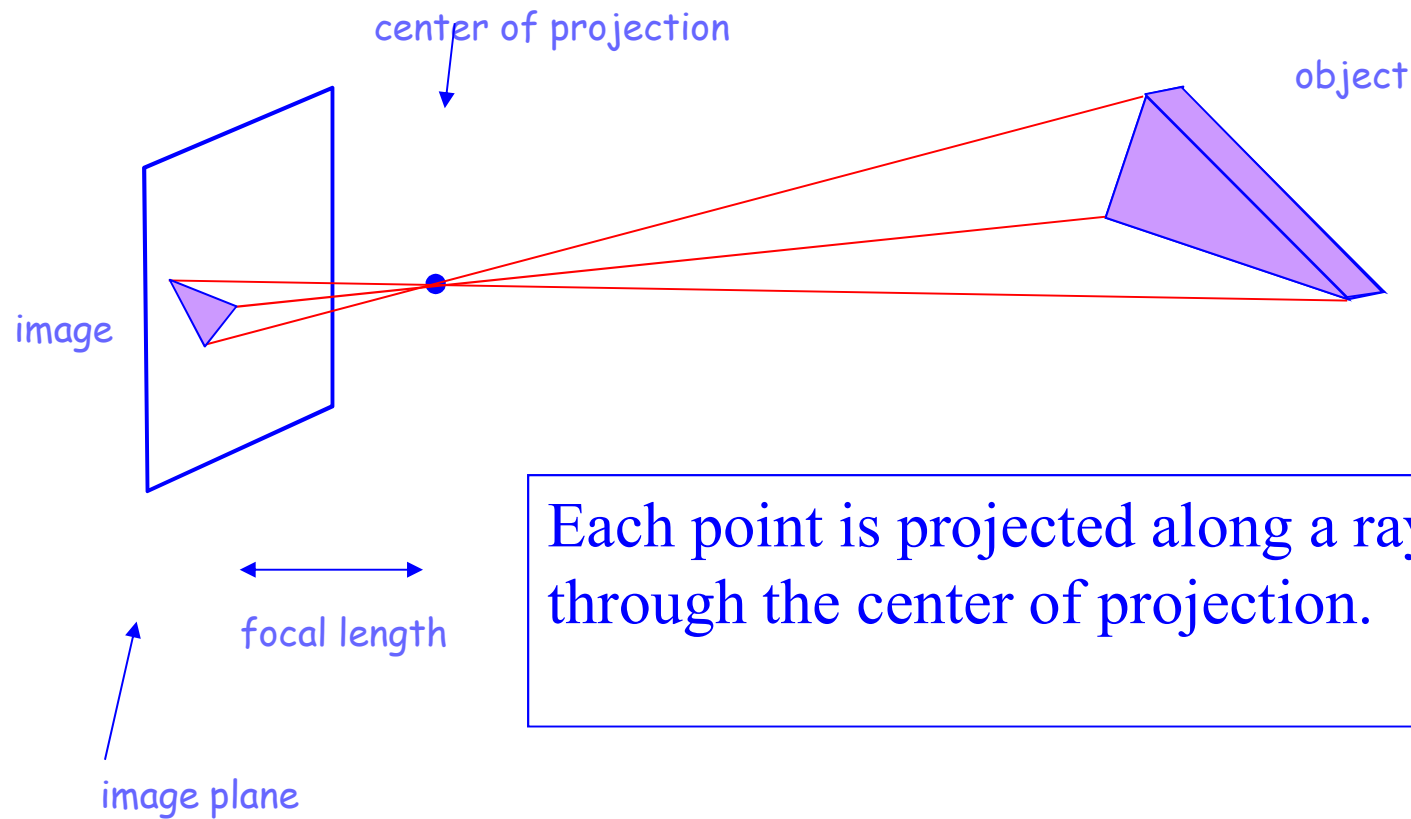
# The structure of ambient light



# We focus on Camera Geometry

3d  $\rightarrow$  2d transformation:

perspective projection



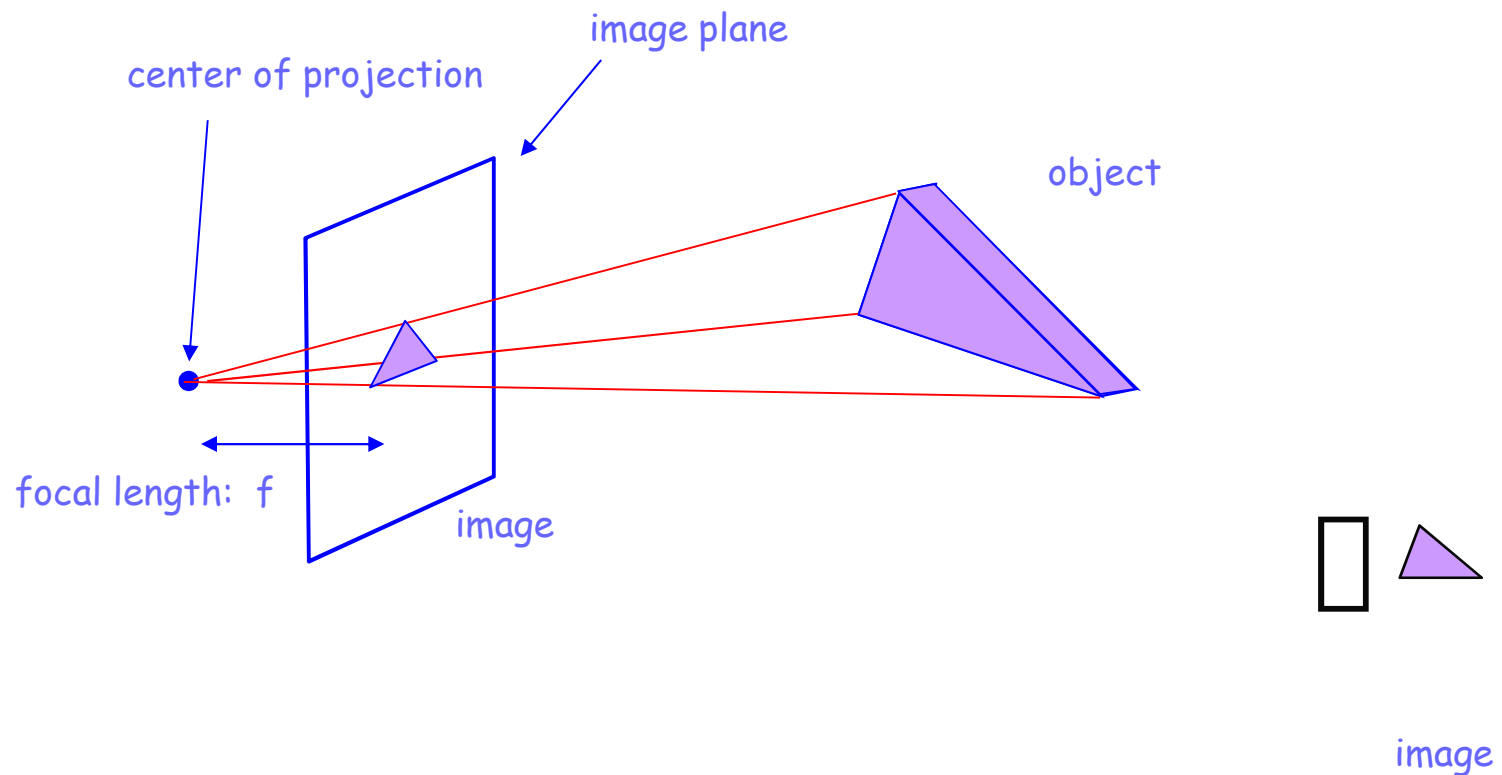
Each point is projected along a ray through the center of projection.



pinhole camera



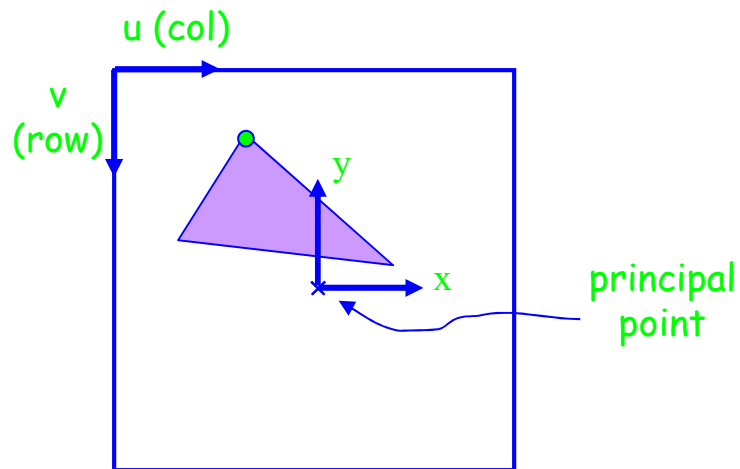
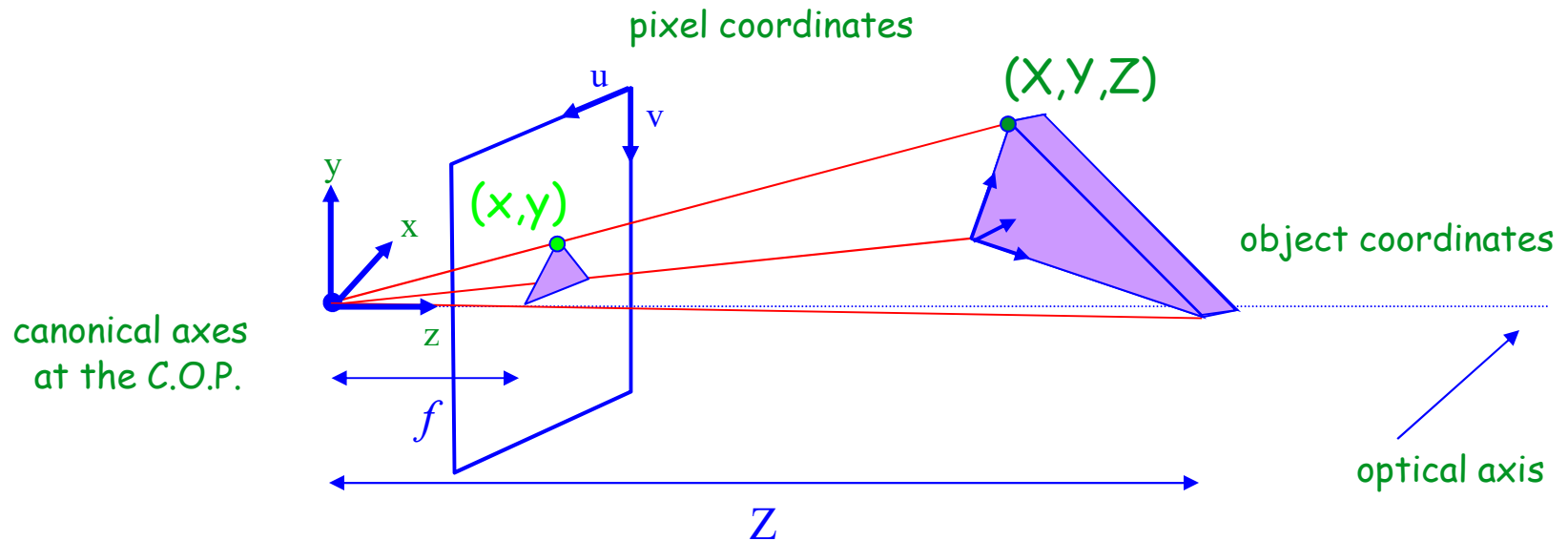
# Perspective Projection



We can save *conscious* mental gyrations by placing the image plane in front of the center.

Add coordinate systems in order to describe feature points...

# Coordinate Systems



$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

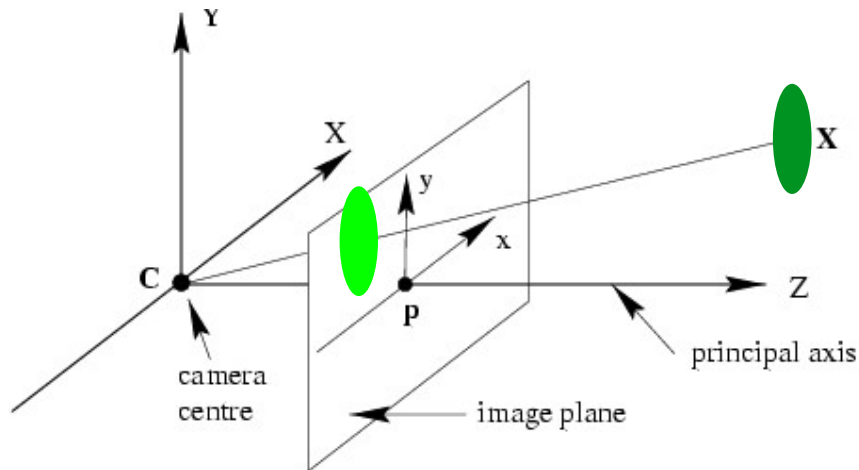
Image structure

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$$

Scene structure

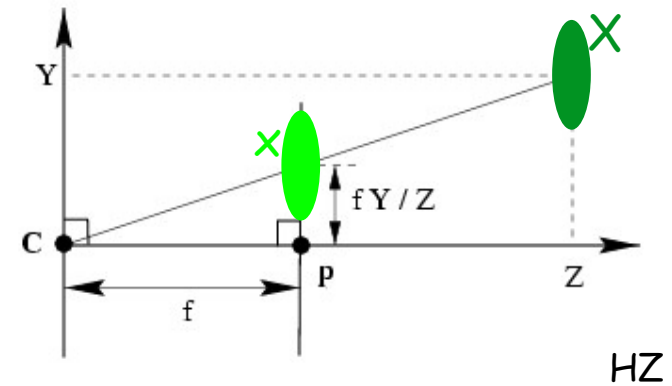
how are these related?

# Points between 2d and 3d



$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$$

Scene structure



$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{f}{Z} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix}$$

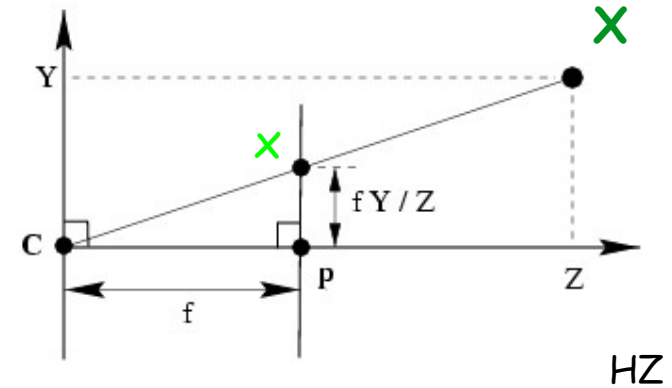
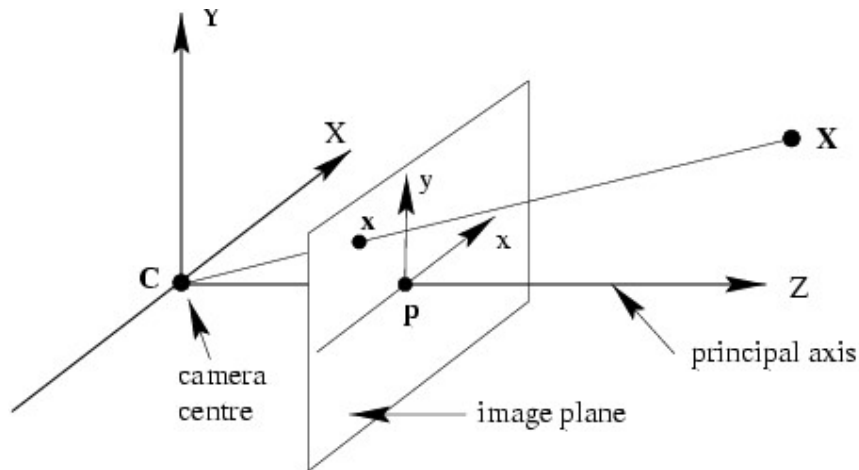
nonlinear!

Image structure

*But this is only an ideal approximation...*



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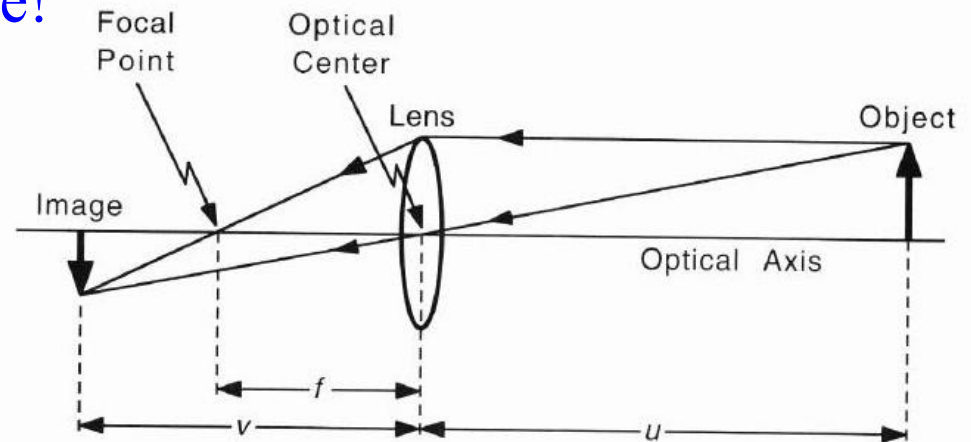
Image structure

*But this is only an ideal approximation...*

# It could be worse... (and often is!)

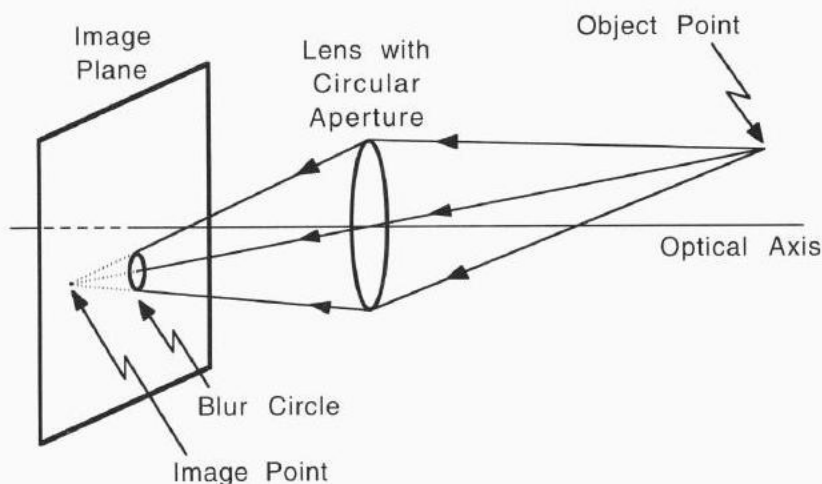
Real cameras don't create exactly a pinhole projection...

But good cameras come close!



Focus

Thin-Lens Equation:  $\frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{f}$



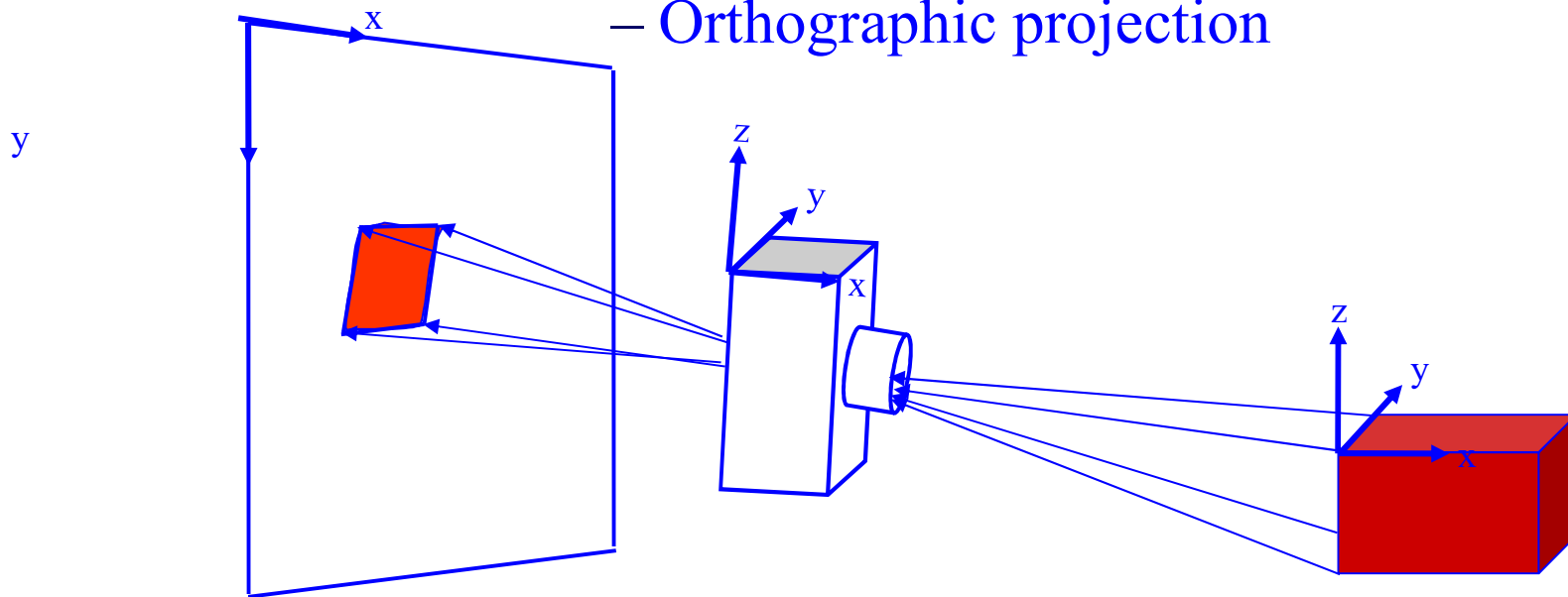
Lens distortion:  
Lines -> curves



# Camera models and projections

## Geometry part 2.

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



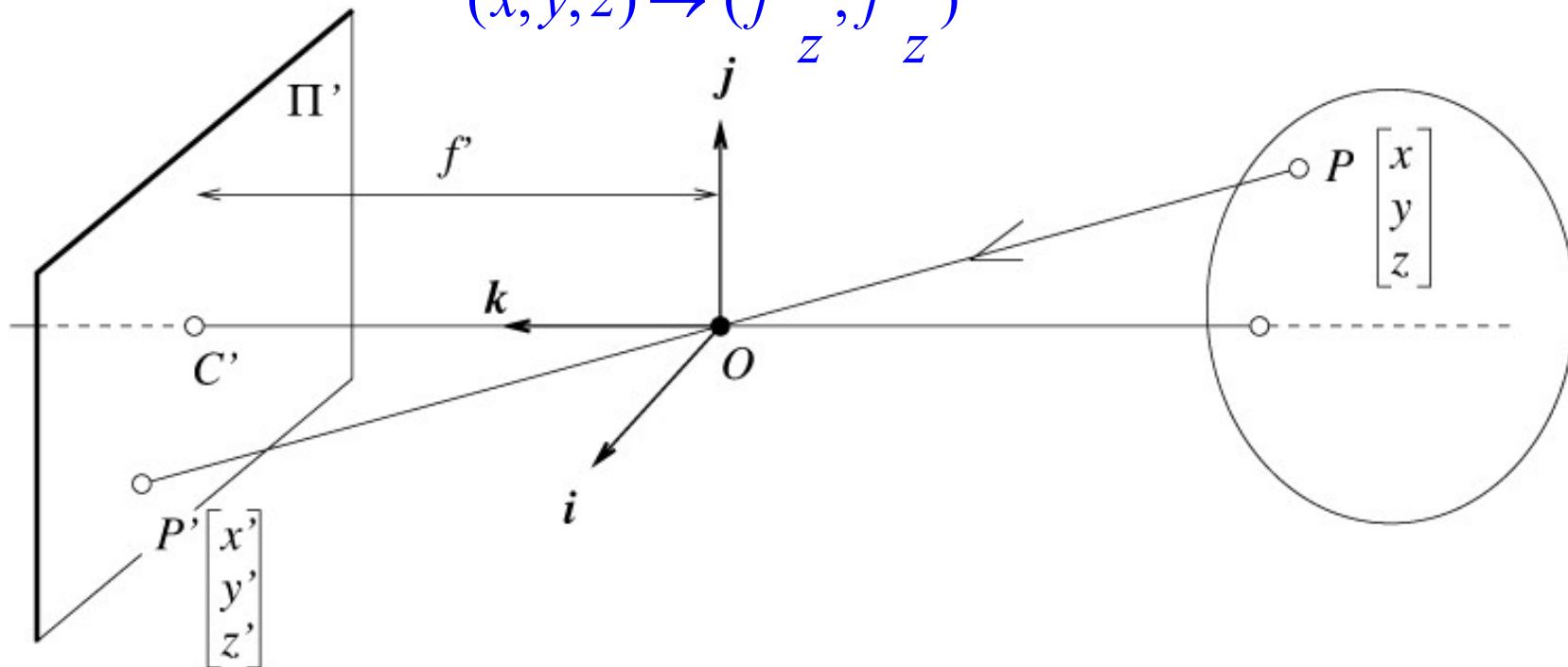


# The equation of perspective projection

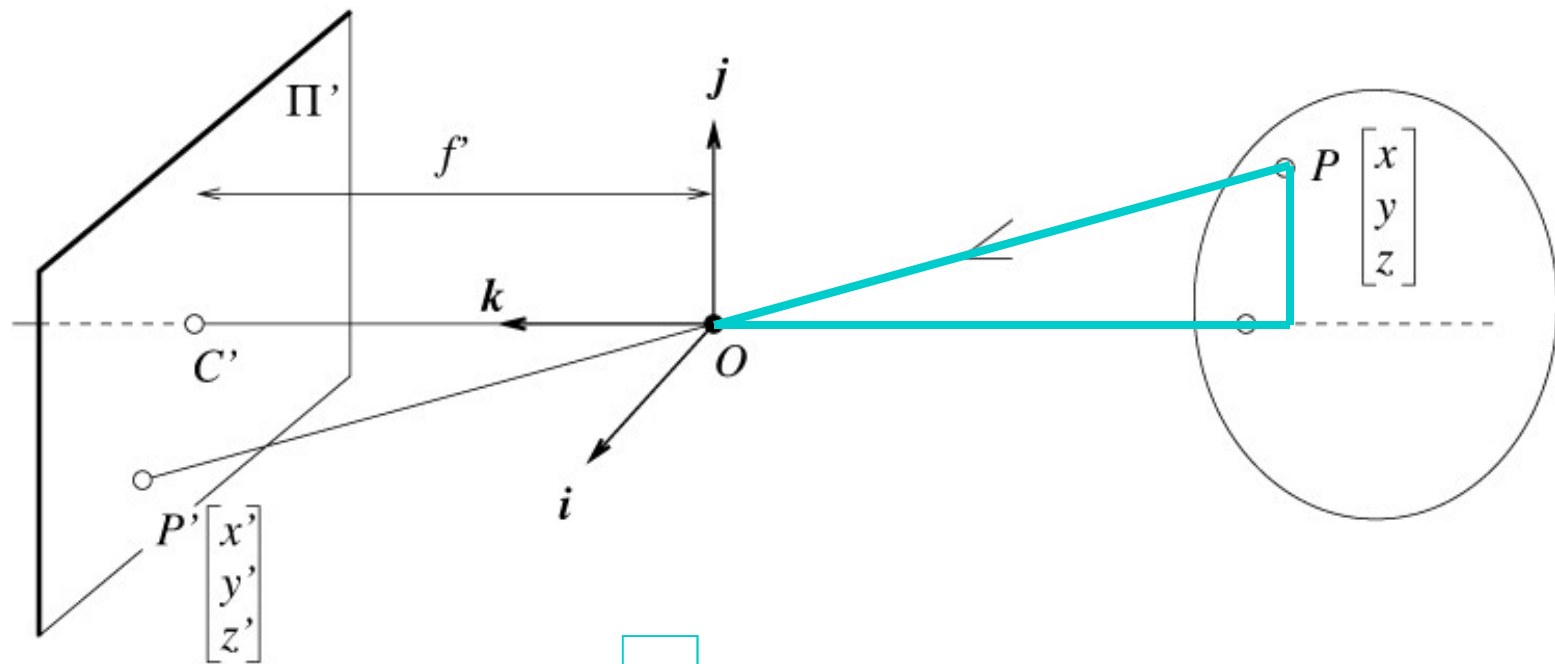
- Cartesian coordinates:

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

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



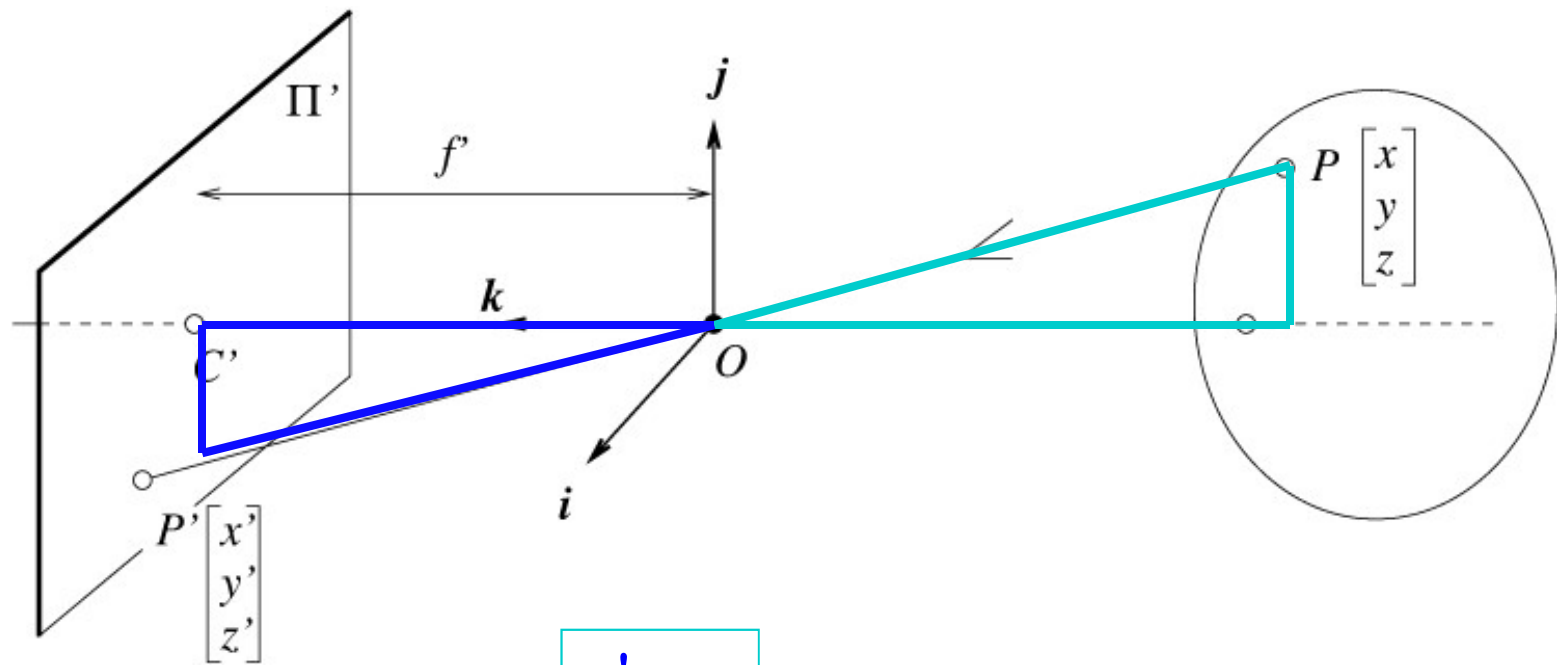
# The equation of projection



- Similar triangles:

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

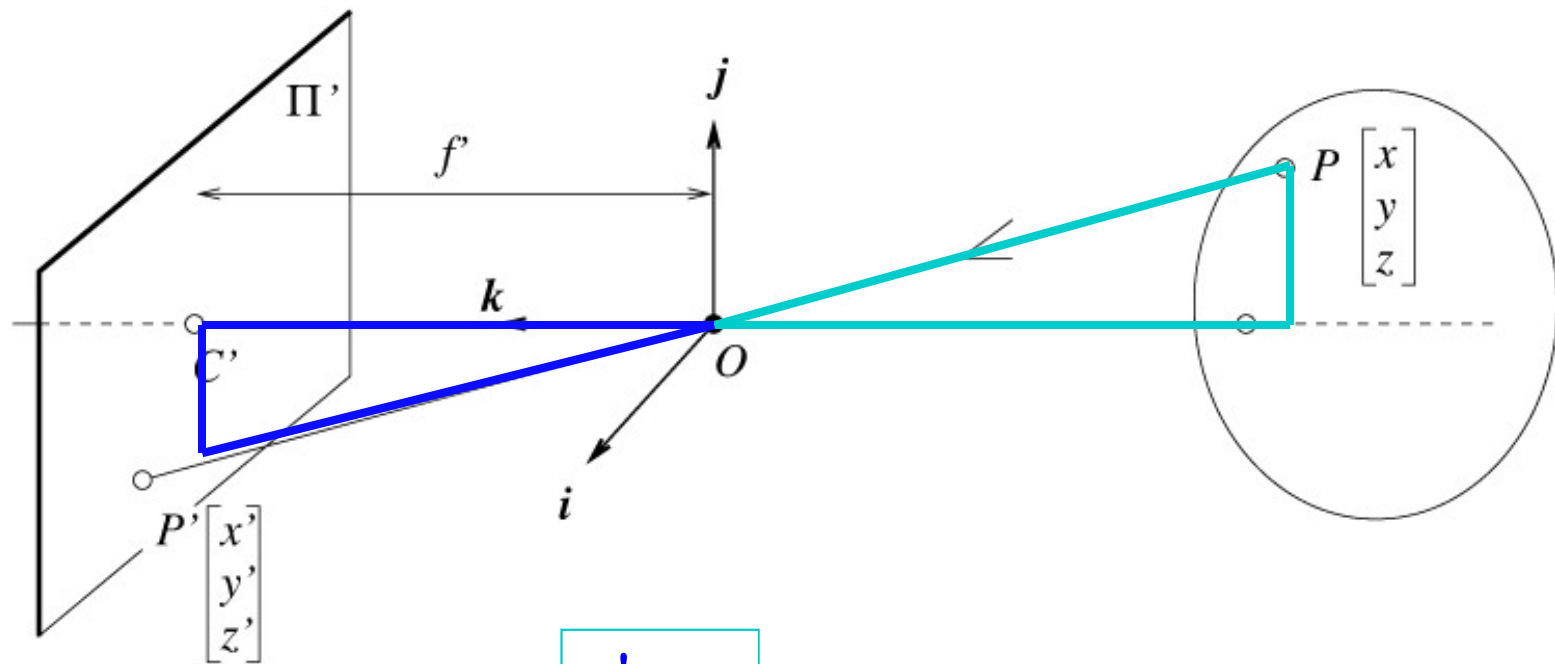
# The equation of projection



- Similar triangles:  $\frac{y'}{f} = \frac{y}{z}$



# The equation of projection



- Similar triangles:  $\frac{y'}{f} = \frac{y}{z}$

- Projection eq  $(x, y, z) \rightarrow (f \frac{x}{z}, f \frac{y}{z})$

# Review: Homogeneous coordinates

## 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:

$$x_h = wx$$

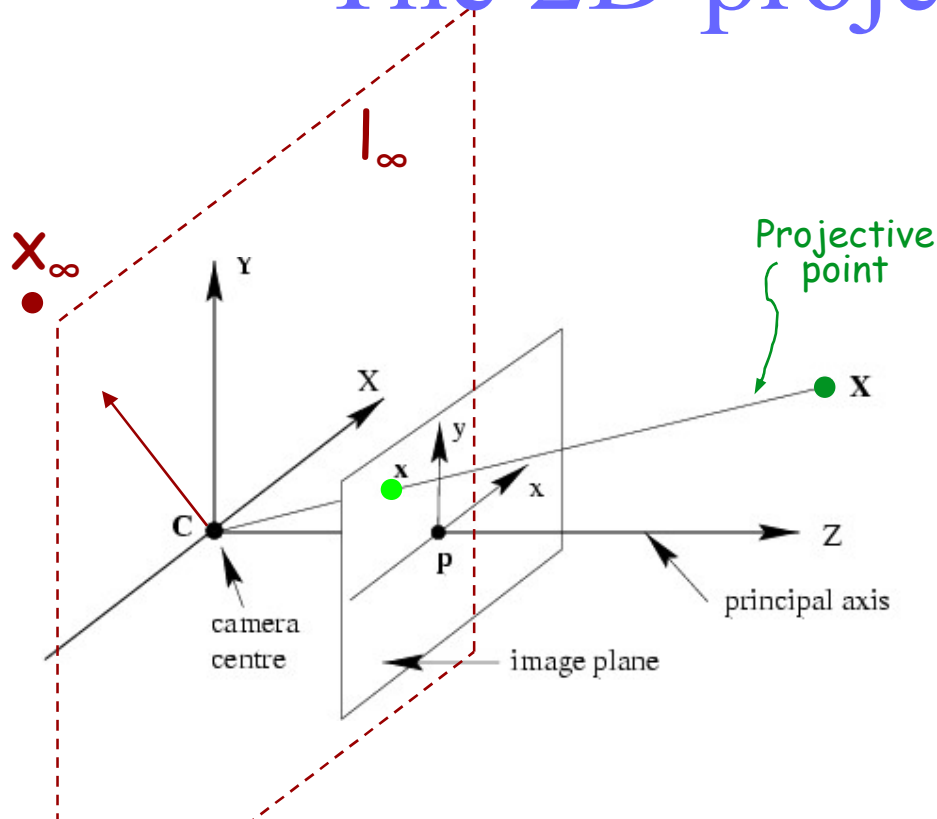
$$y_h = wy$$

$$z_h = wz$$

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.

# The 2D projective plane



Homogeneous coordinates

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} \equiv s \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} \quad s \neq 0$$

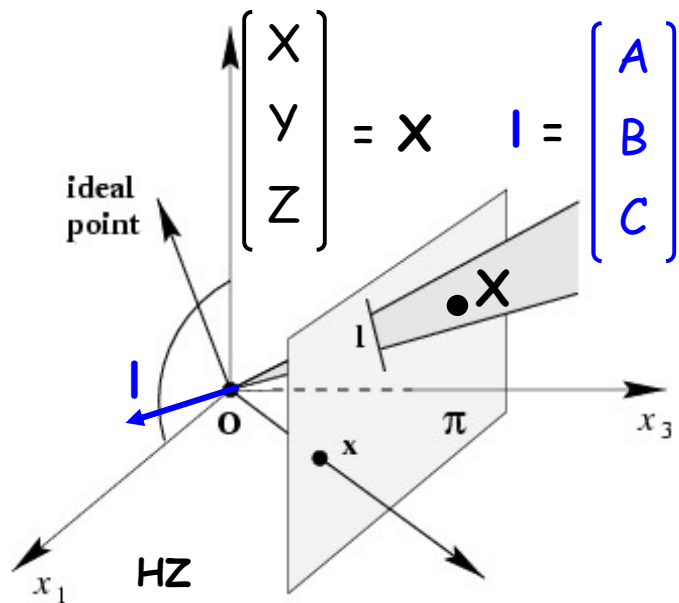
$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{Z} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Inhomogeneous equivalent}$$

- Perspective imaging models 2d projective space
- Each 3D ray is a point in  $P^2$ : homogeneous coords.
- Ideal points
- $P^2$  is  $R^2$  plus a “line at infinity”  $l_\infty$

$$X_\infty = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Lines



- Projective line  $\sim$  a plane through the origin

$$l^T X = X^T l = AX + BY + CZ = 0$$

$$X_\infty = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$l_\infty = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ "line at infinity"}$$

- Ideal line  $\sim$  the plane parallel to the image

Duality: For any 2d projective property, a dual property holds when the role of points and lines are interchanged.

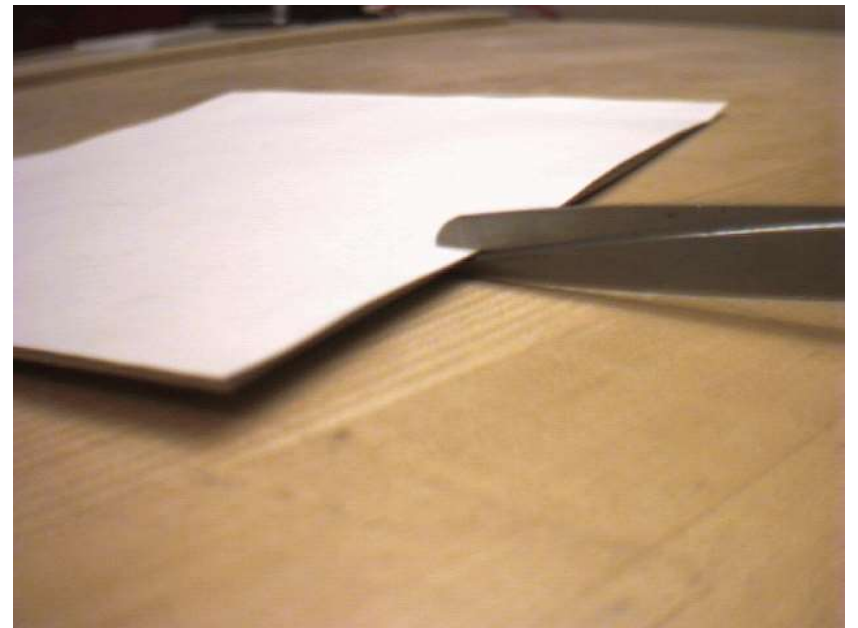
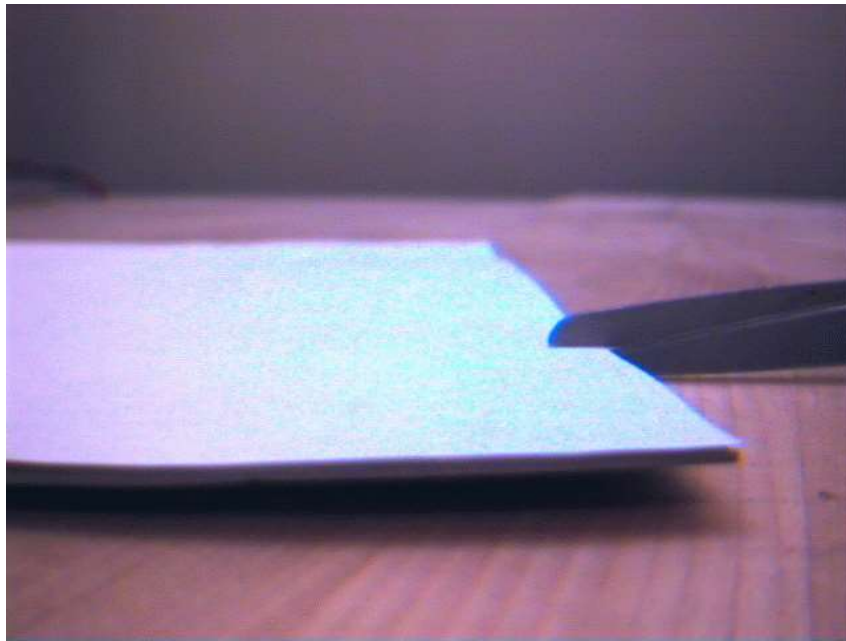
$$l = X_1 \times X_2$$

The line joining two points

$$X = l_1 \times l_2$$

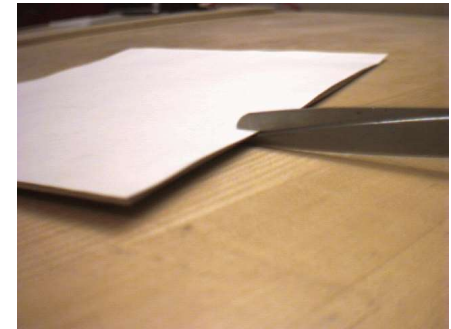
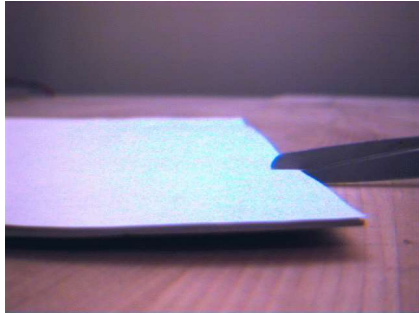
The point joining two lines

# Task ambiguity



- Will the scissors cut the paper in the middle?

# Task ambiguity



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

# Solve the cut in the middle task?

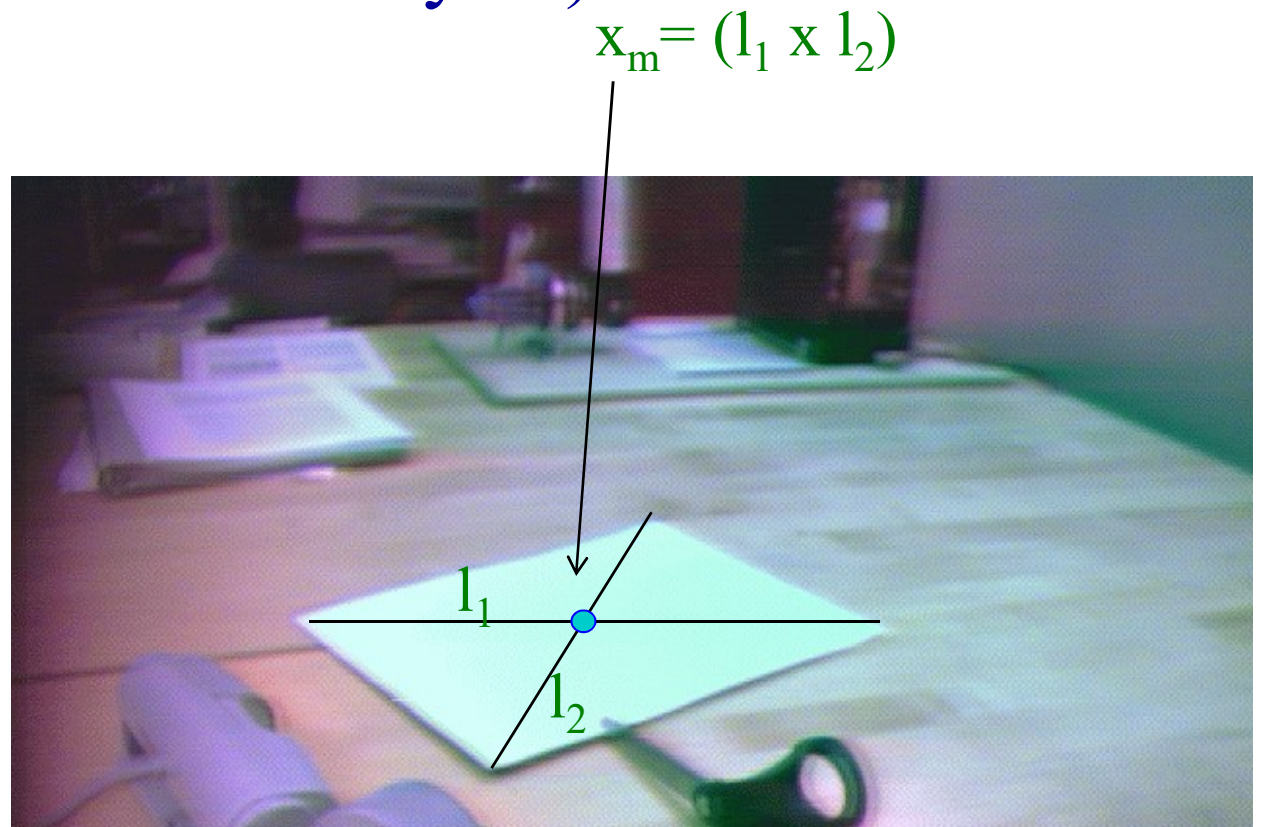
- Compute paper midpoint. How?





# Solve the cut in the middle task?

- Compute paper midpoint.  
(Are we done yet?)





# Solve the cut in the middle task?

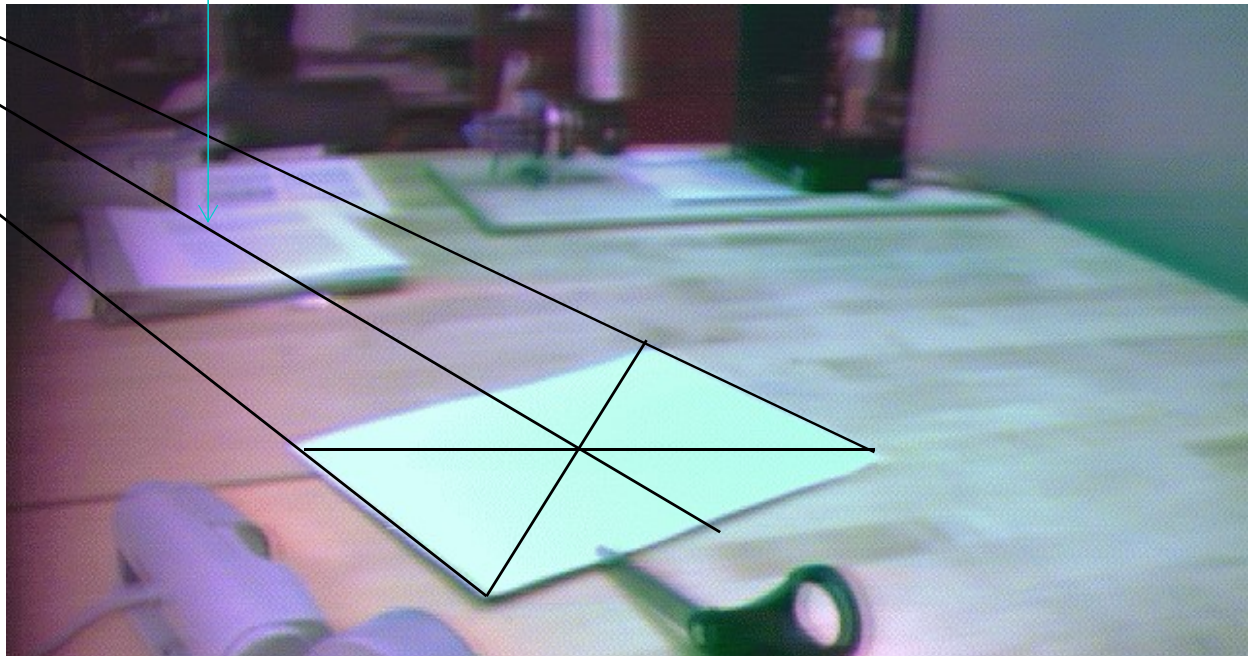
- Compute vanishing point  $\mathbf{x}_{\infty}$ ,
- Intersect  $\mathbf{x}_{\infty}$  w. midpt  $\mathbf{X}_m$

$\mathbf{x}_{\infty} = (l_3 \times l_4)$

$l_4$

$l_3$

$l_m = (\mathbf{x}_{\infty} \times \mathbf{X}_m)$



Alternative  
formulations?

# 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

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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  $(U,V,W)$

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

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# 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!

# Intrinsic Parameters

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

$$\begin{aligned}x_{\text{mm}} &= - (x_{\text{pix}} - o_x) s_x \\ y_{\text{mm}} &= - (y_{\text{pix}} - o_y) s_y\end{aligned}$$

or

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

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

# Example: A real camera

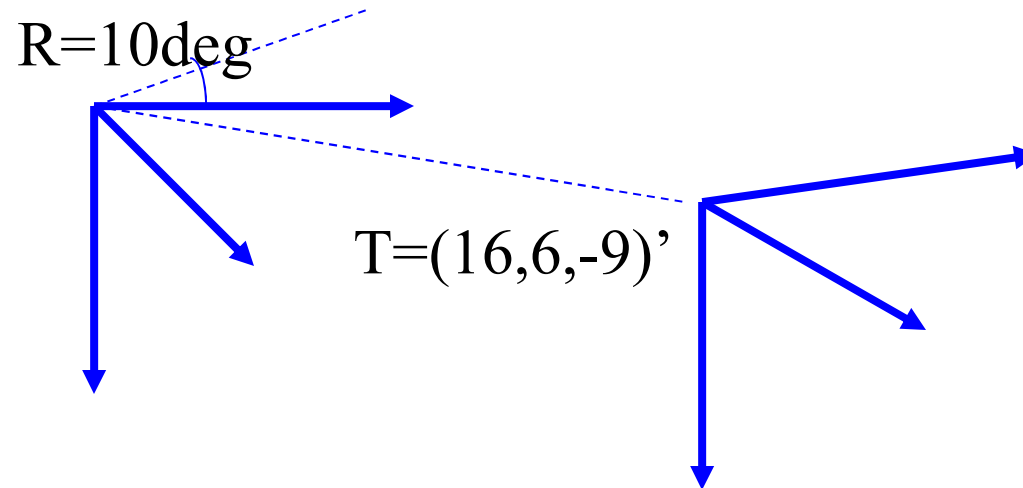
- Laser range finder
- Camera



# 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



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

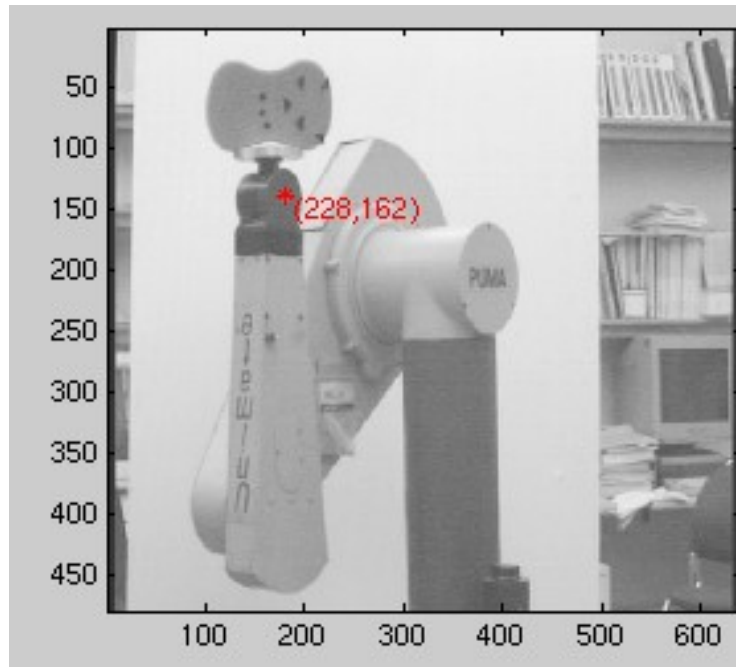
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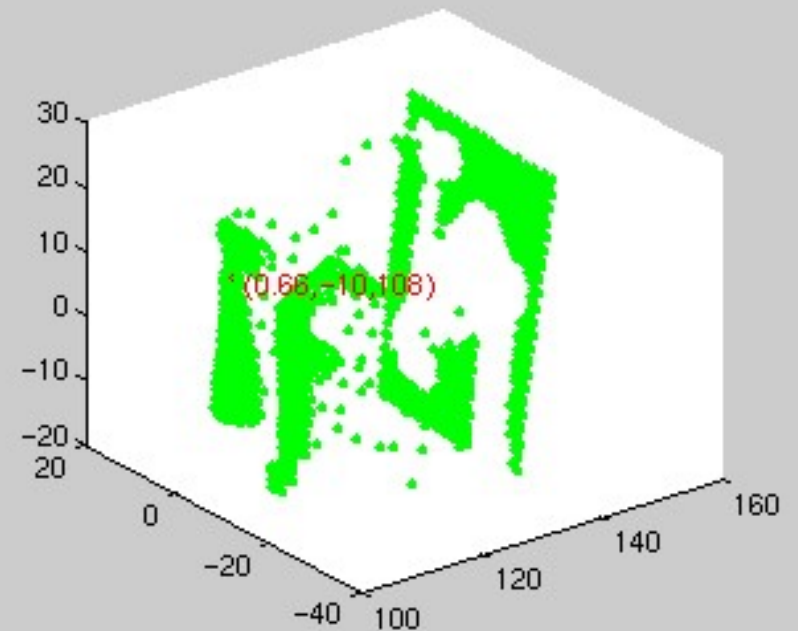
$$\begin{pmatrix} 22262 \\ 16755 \\ 97.47 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{22262}{97.47} \\ \frac{16755}{97.47} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 228 \\ 162 \end{pmatrix} \longleftarrow \text{Image pixel coordinates}$$

# Result

- Camera image



- Laser measured 3D structure



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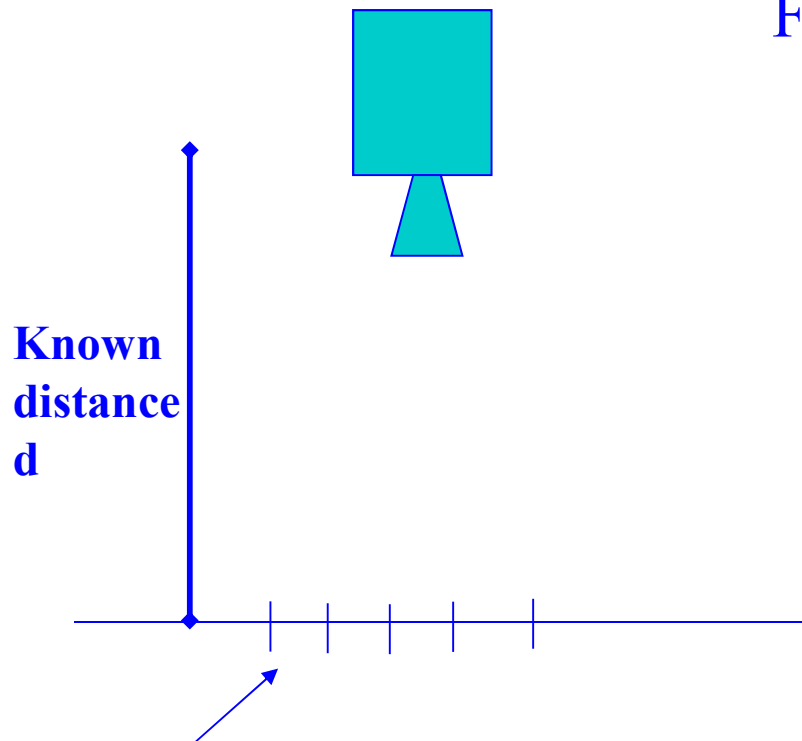
# CAMERA INTERNAL CALIBRATION

Compute  $S_x$

Focal length =  $1 / S_x$

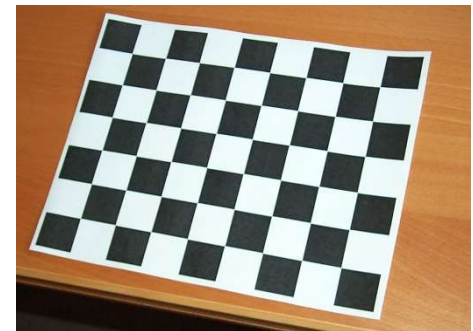
$$\frac{rk_i}{d} = (x_i - o_x)s_x$$

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



**known regular offset r**

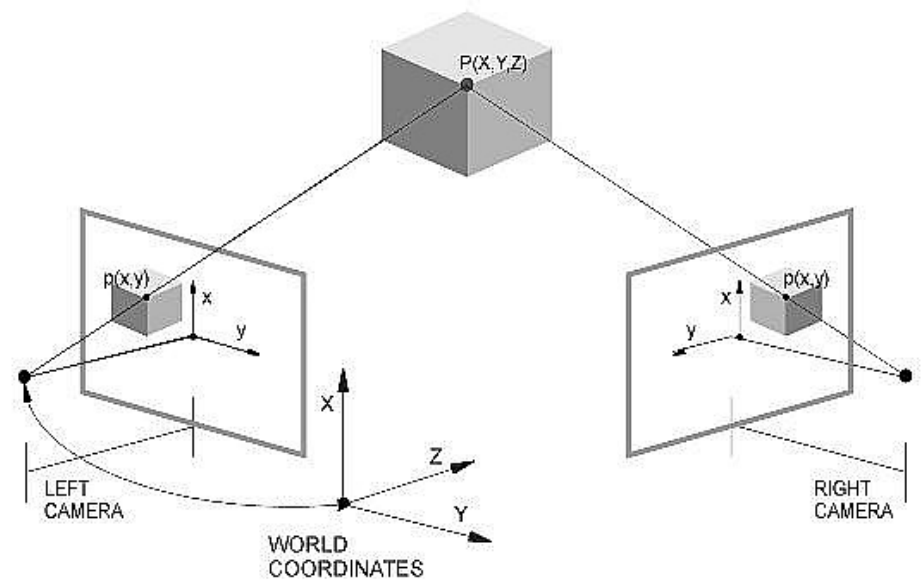
A simple way to get scale parameters; we can compute the optical center as the numerical center and therefore have the intrinsic parameters





# 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:

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

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

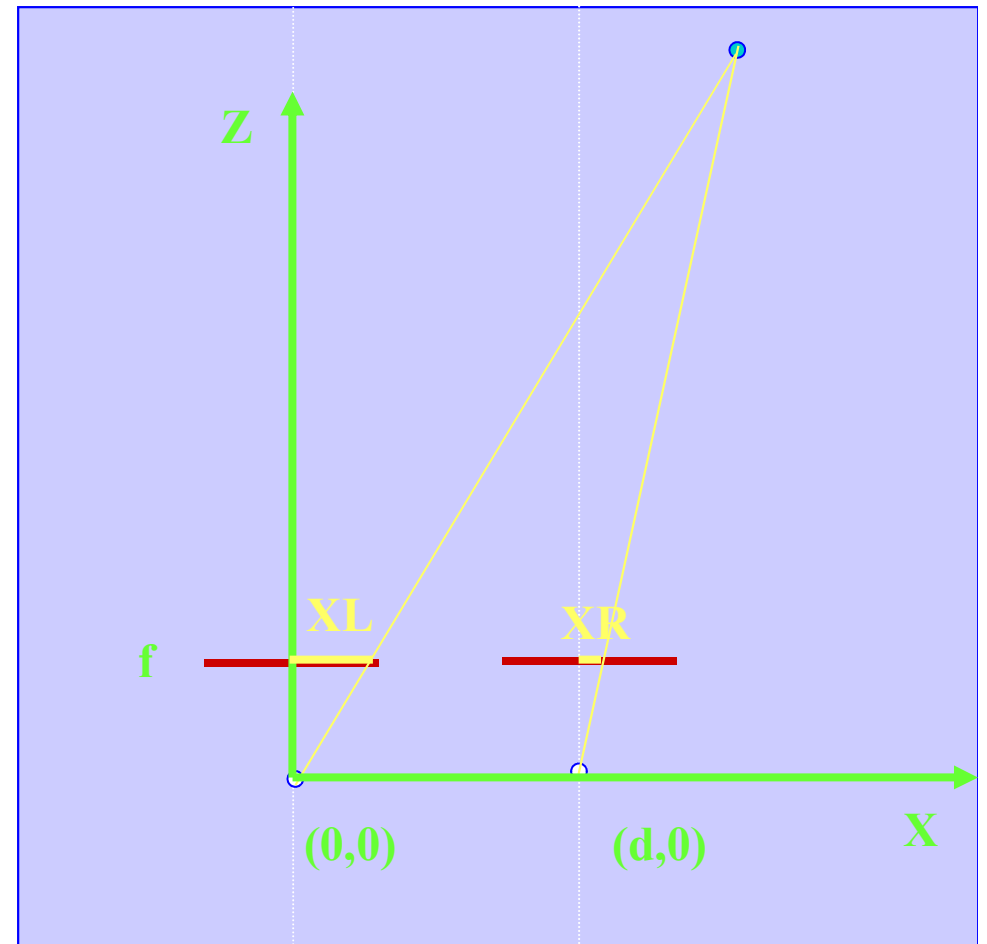
Solve for X:

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

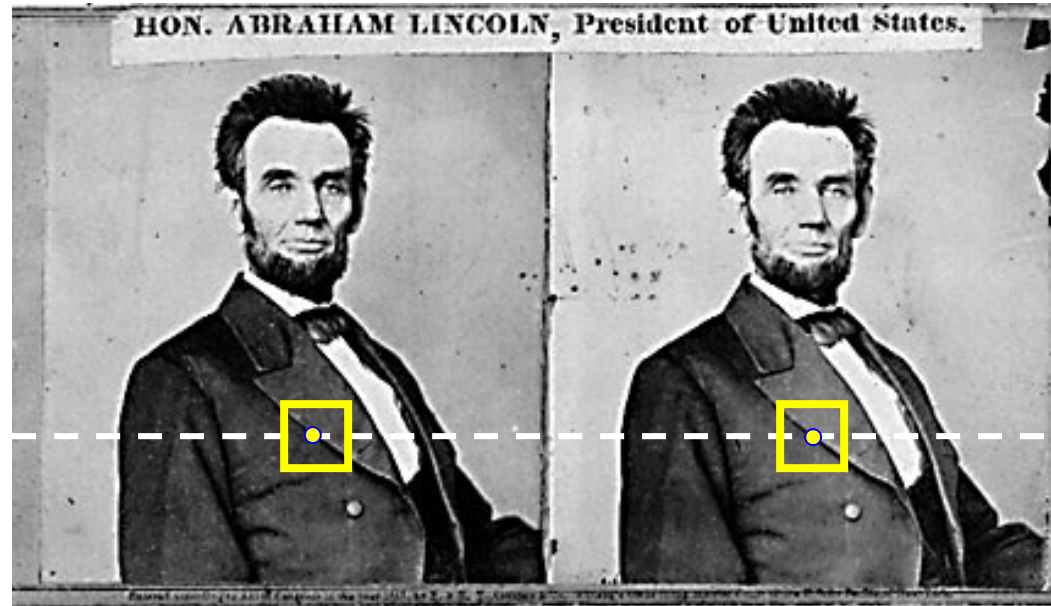
$$X = (X_L d) / (X_L - X_R)$$

Solve for Z:

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



# Your basic stereo algorithm



For each epipolar line

For each pixel in the left image

- compare with every pixel on same epipolar line in right image
- pick pixel with minimum match cost

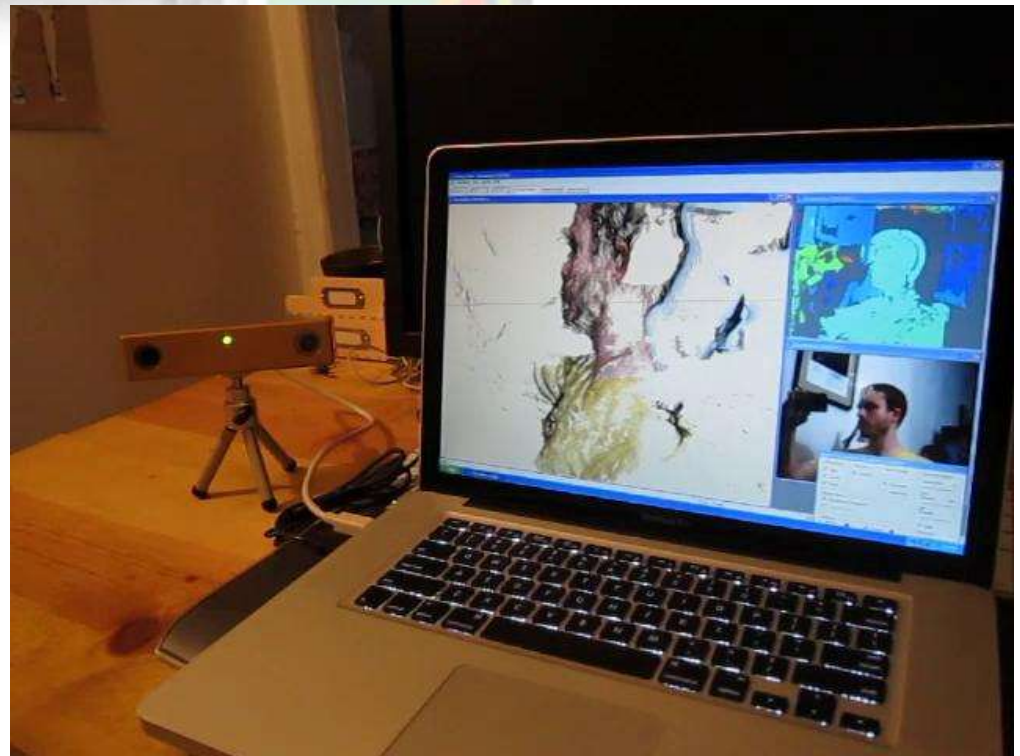
Improvement: match **windows**

- This should look familiar...

# Commercial Stereo Systems



- PointGrey Bumblebee
  - Two cameras
  - Software
- Real-time
- “Infinite” range



<http://vimeo.com/12713979>

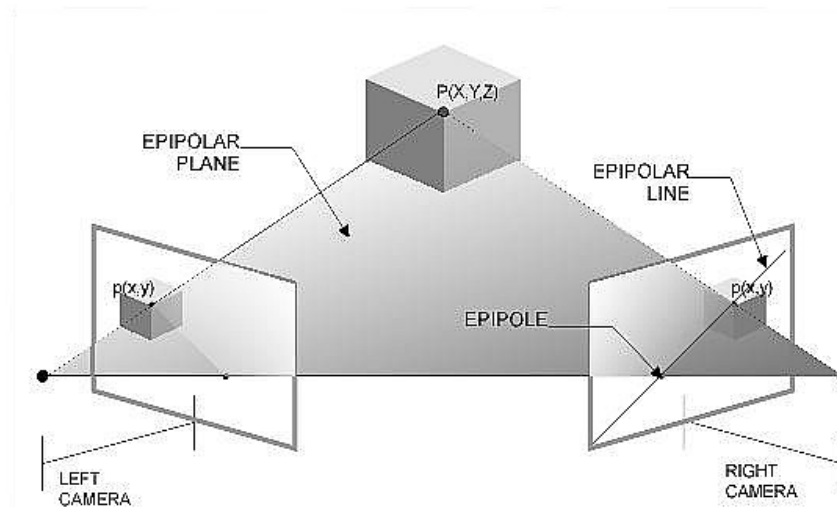


# SVM Stereo Head Mounted on an All-terrain Robot

- Stereo Camera
  - Vider Desing
  - [www.videredesign.com](http://www.videredesign.com)
- Robot
  - Shrimp, EPFL
- Application of Stereo Vision
  - Traversability calculation based on stereo images for outdoor navigation
  - Motion tracking



# For not aligned cameras: Match along epipolar lines

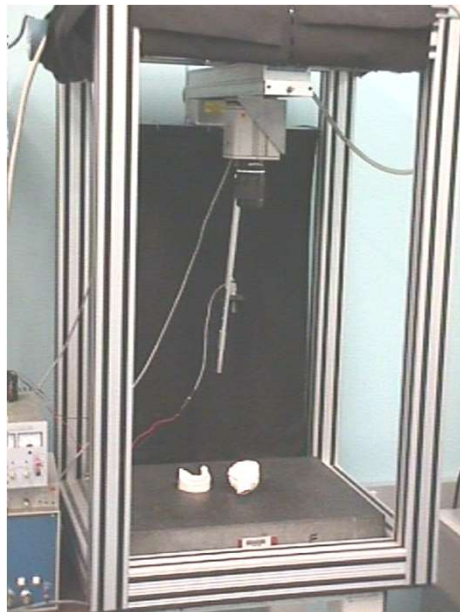


Special case: **parallel cameras** — epipolar lines are parallel and aligned with rows

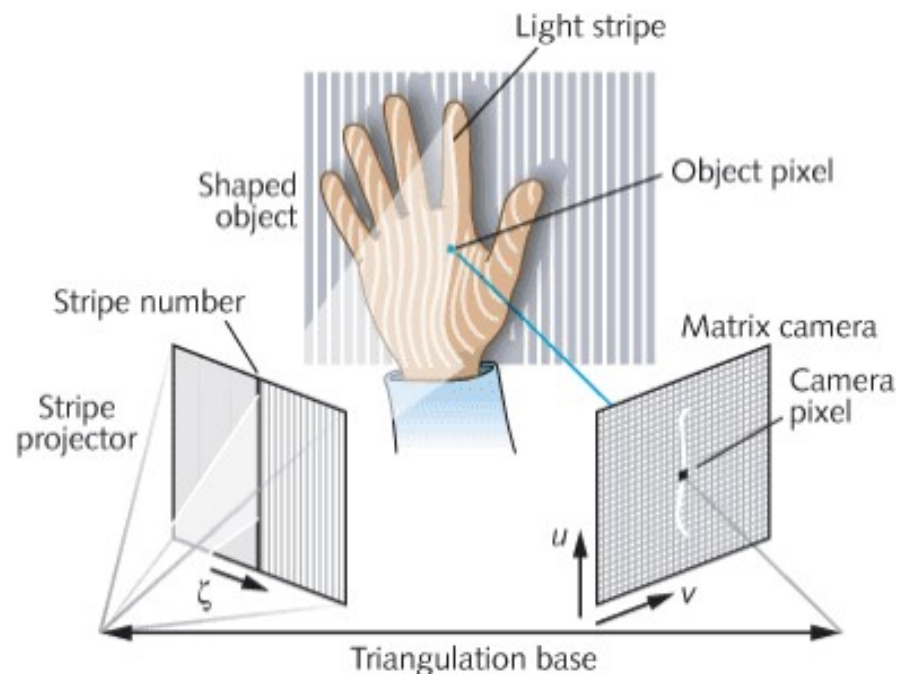


# Structured light method

- Replace one camera with a light strip projector
- Calculate the shape by how the strip is distorted.
- Same depth disparity equation as for 2 cameras

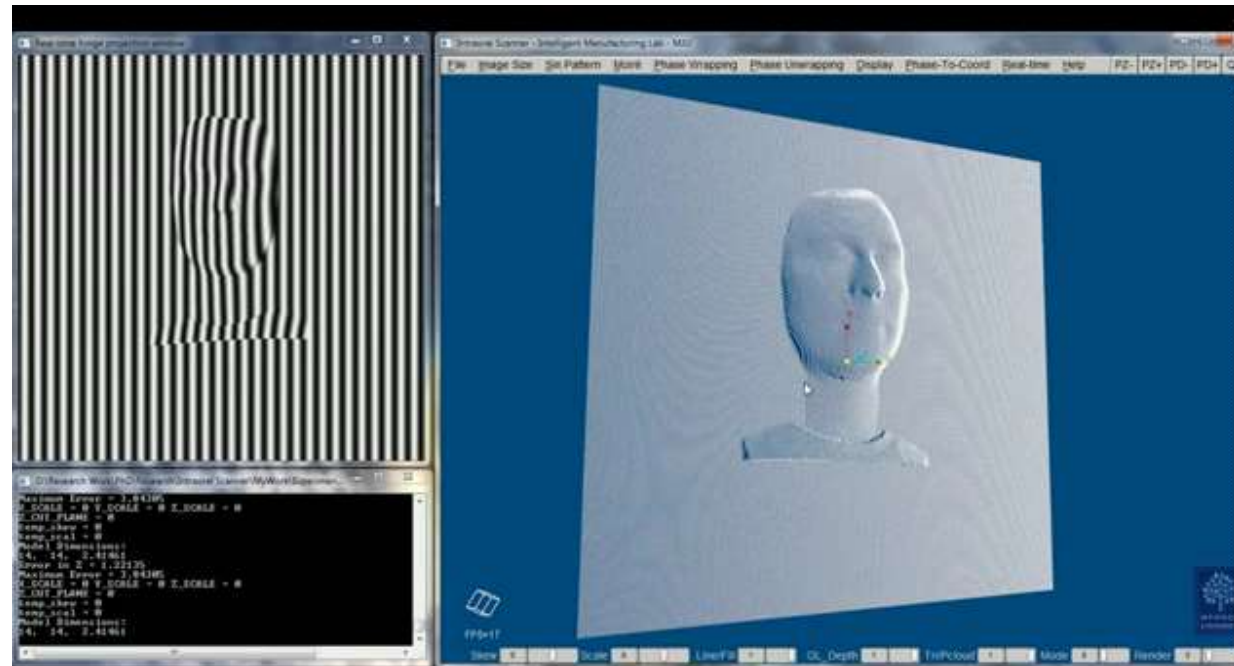


Machine vision setup



# Real time Virtual 3D Scanner - Structured Light Technology

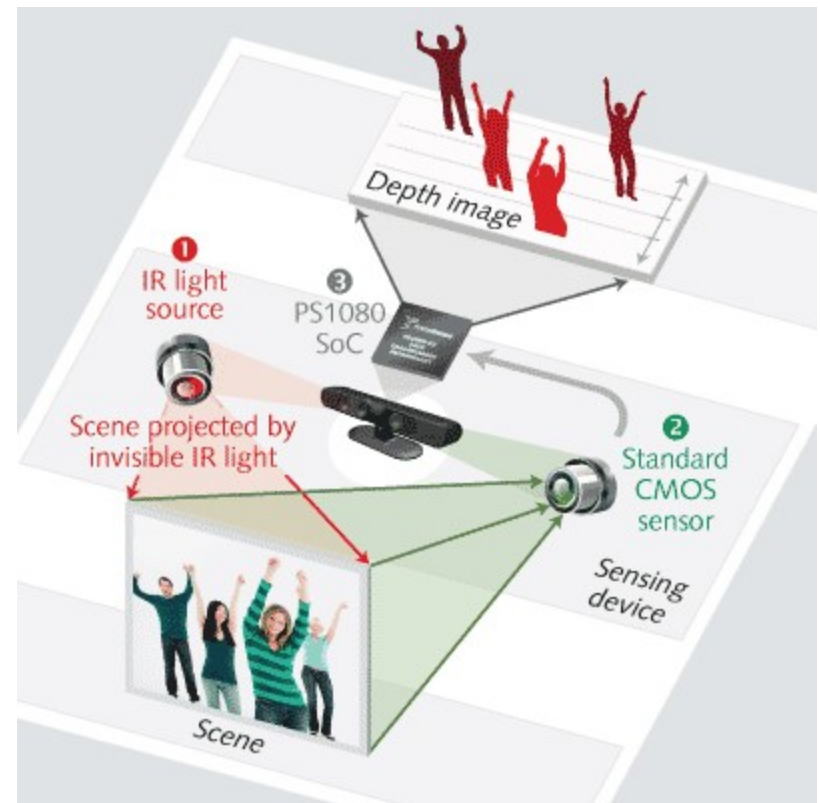
- Demo



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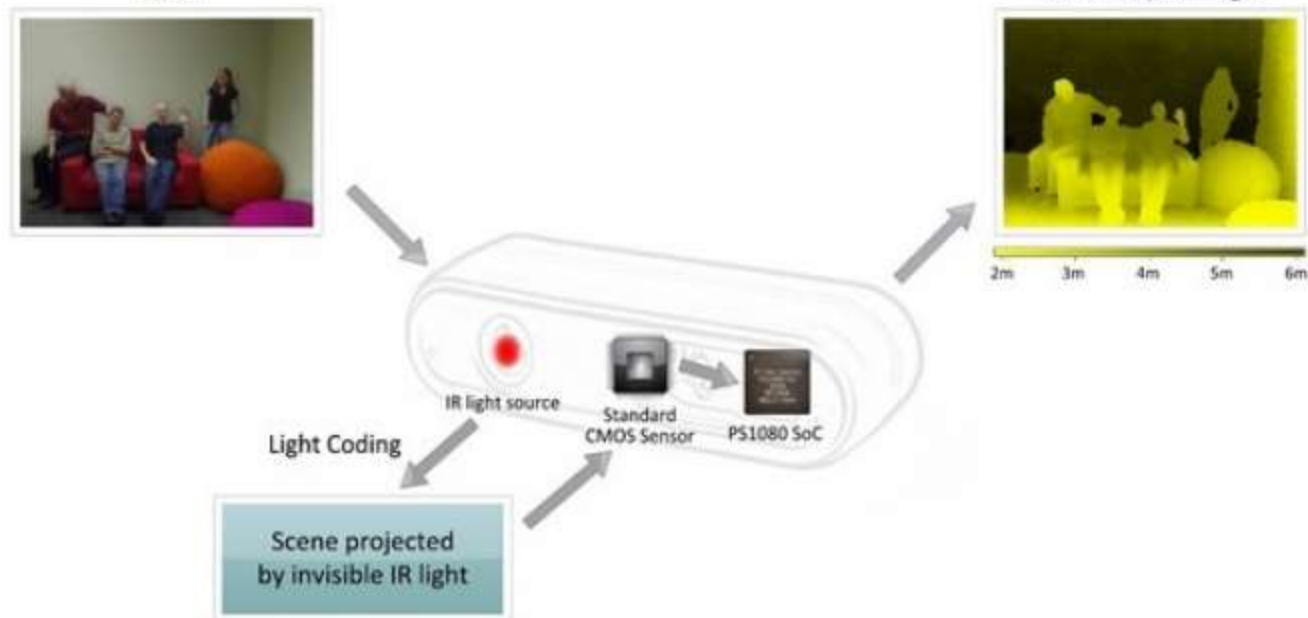
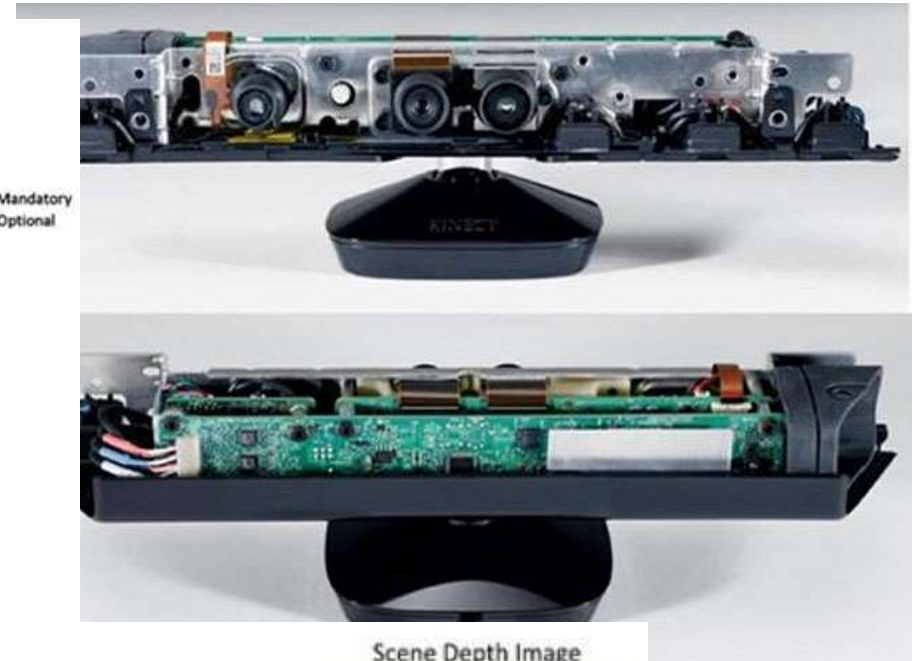
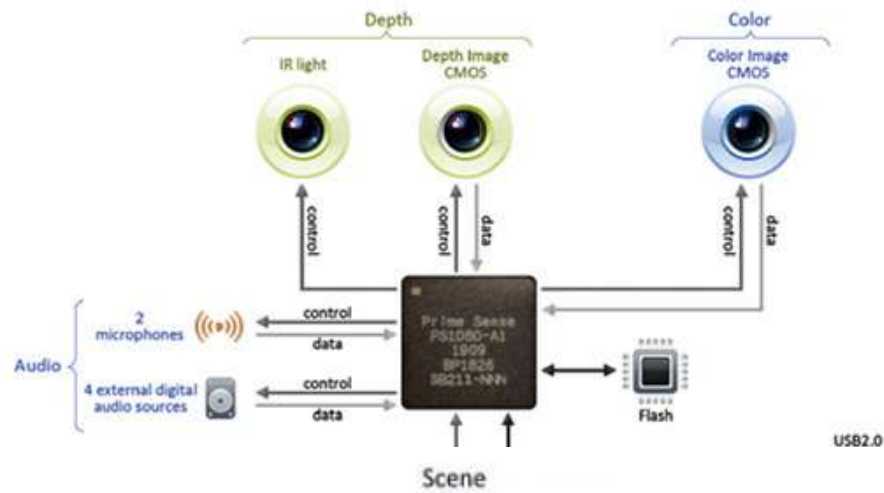
# Kinect

- Another structure light method
- Use dots rather than strips



<http://www.laserfocusworld.com/articles/2011/01/lasers-bring-gesture-recognition-to-the-home.html>

# Kinect Hardware



# See the IR-dots emitted by KINECT

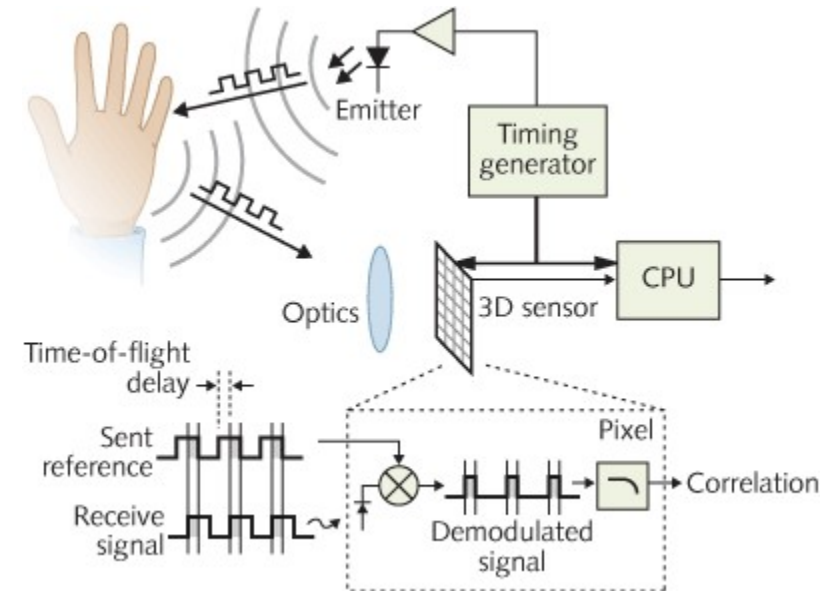


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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dTKINGSH9Po&feature=related>

# Time of flight laser method

- Send the IR-laser light to different directions and sense how each beam is delayed.
- Use the delay to calculate the distance of the object point



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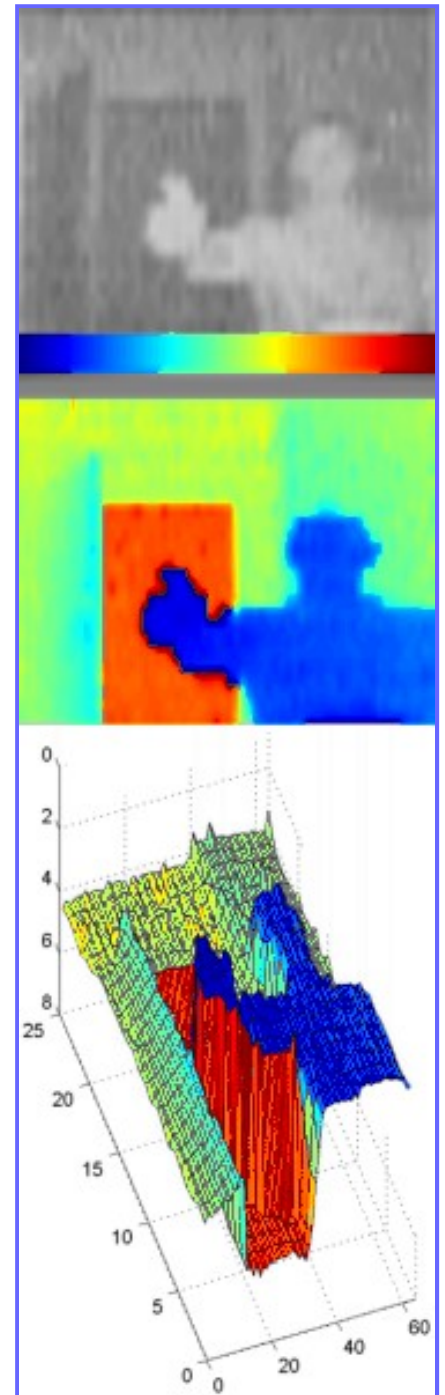
# Time of flight laser camera



<http://www.swissranger.ch/index.php>



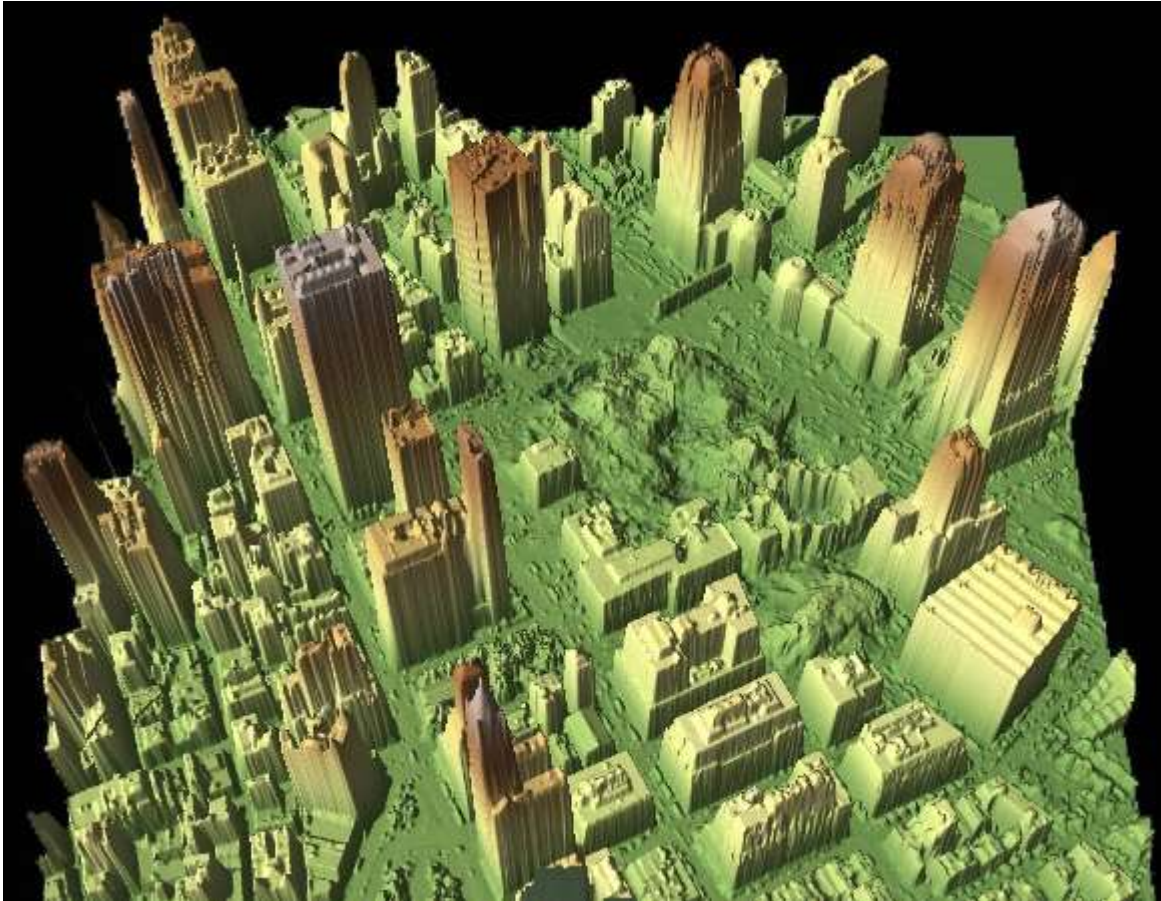
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# LIDAR light detection and ranging scanner

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MuwQTc8KK44>

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Leica terrestrial  
lidar (light  
detection and  
ranging) scanner

<http://hodcivil.edublogs.org/2011/11/06/lidar-%E2%80%93-light-detection-and-ranging/>  
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# 3D Laser Scanning - Underground Mine Mapping

- Demo



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZbvz8fePeQ>



# Motion capture for film production (MOCAP)



IR light  
emitter  
and  
camera



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IxJrhnylnN8>

- <http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/7/73/MotionCapture.jpg>
- <http://www.naturalpoint.com/optitrack/products/s250e/indepth.html>

# 3D body scanner

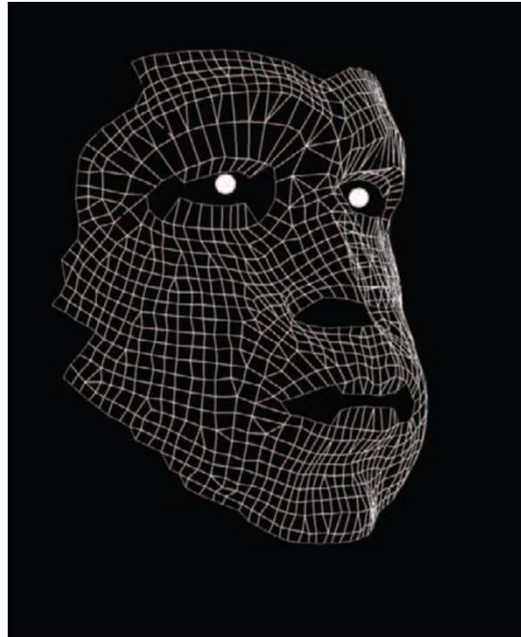
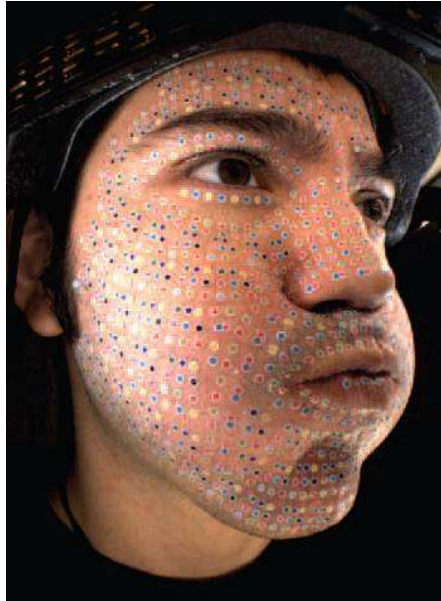


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# 3-D Face capture



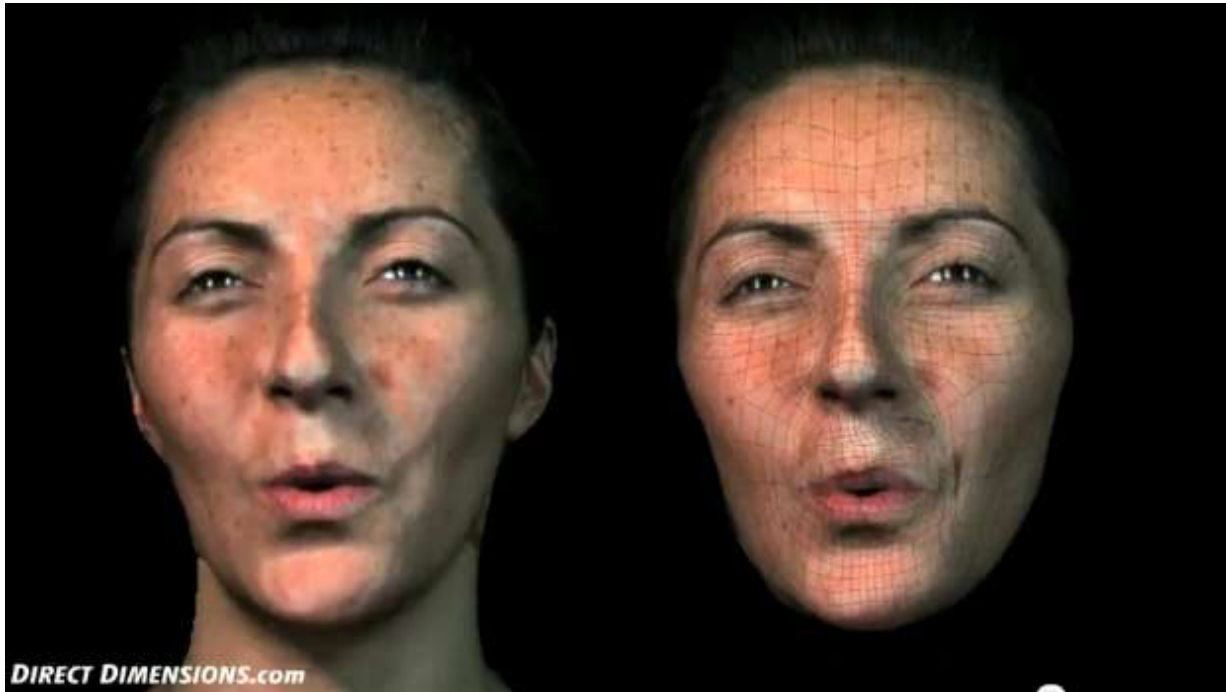
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<http://www.captivemotion.com/products/>





# Dimensional Imaging 4D Video Face Capture with Textures



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XtTN7tWaXTM&feature=related>

**Dimensional Imaging 4D Video Face Capture with Textures**

# Vision and range sensing

- The past:

- Mobile robots used ring of ultrasound or IR distance sensors for obstacle avoidance or crude navigation
- Robot arms used VGA cameras to track a few points

- Now:

- Full camera pose tracking and 3D scene reconstruction possible with inexpensive cameras and processing (e.g. PTAM on RaspberryPI+cam = \$50 and 20gram)
- Can track hundreds of interest points for image based visual control.

- The next years

- Active range sensing RGBD with Kinect growing in popularity indoors
- Passive camera vision still important. Especially outdoors and on UAV.