

3-d Reconstruction from a Single View

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(with many slides from talks by Aloysha Efros
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Breaking into the third dimension



Virtual tourism with 2-d mosaics

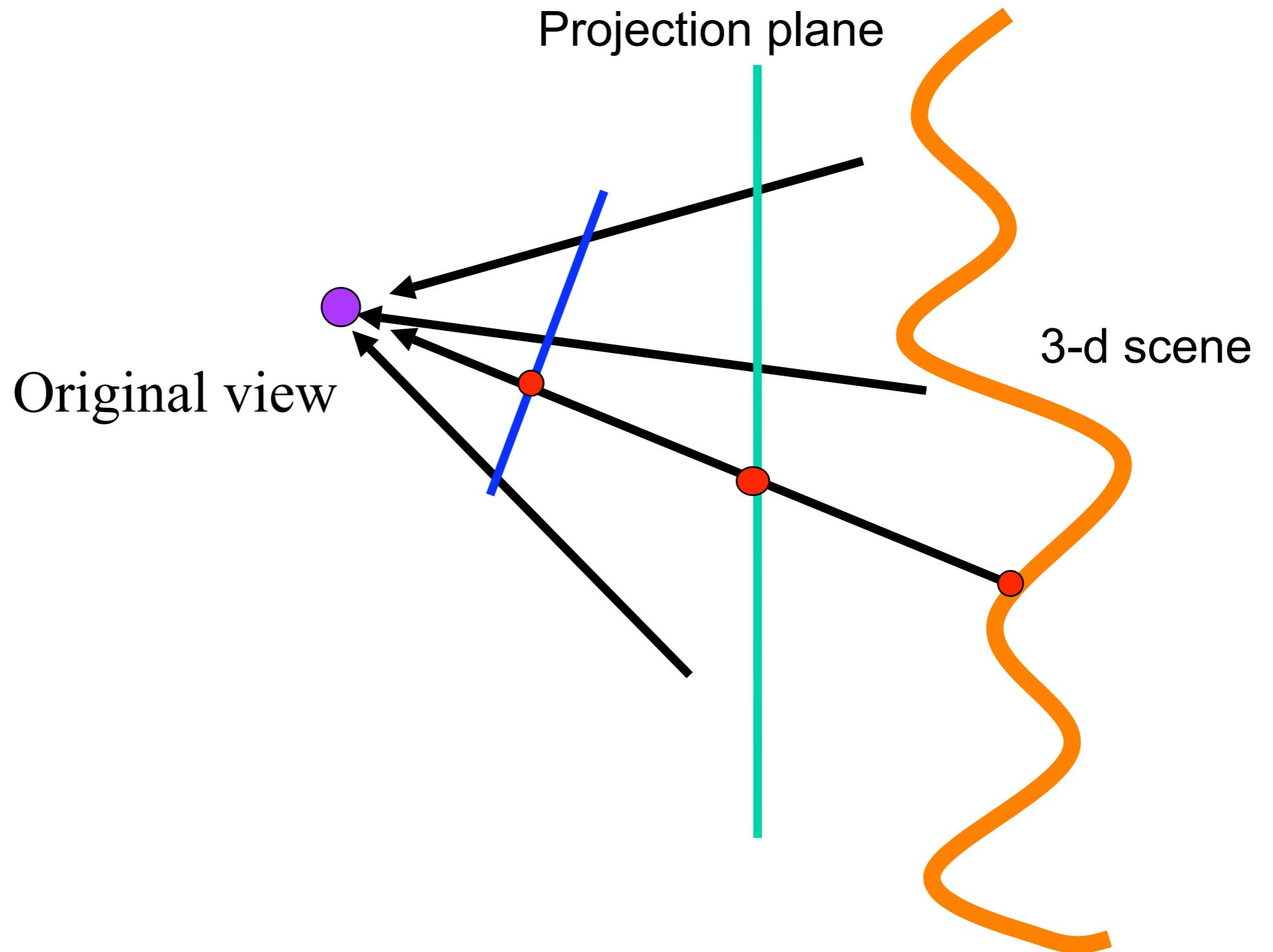
e.g. *Quicktime VR, Google StreetView*

- Powerful and easy to create
- But 3-d parallax is lost
- Virtual viewpoint can't move, only rotate/zoom

How can we visit the missing third dimension?

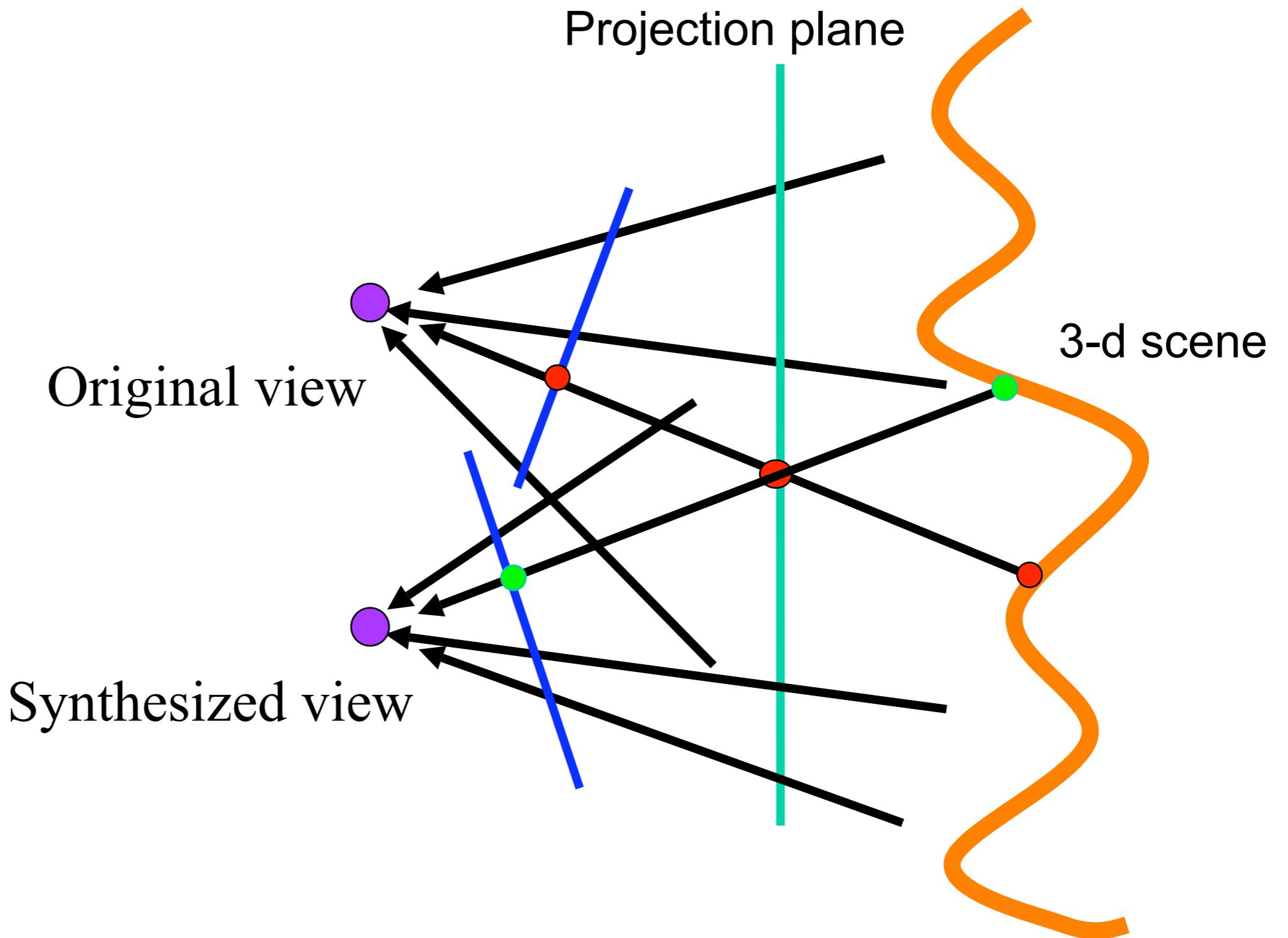
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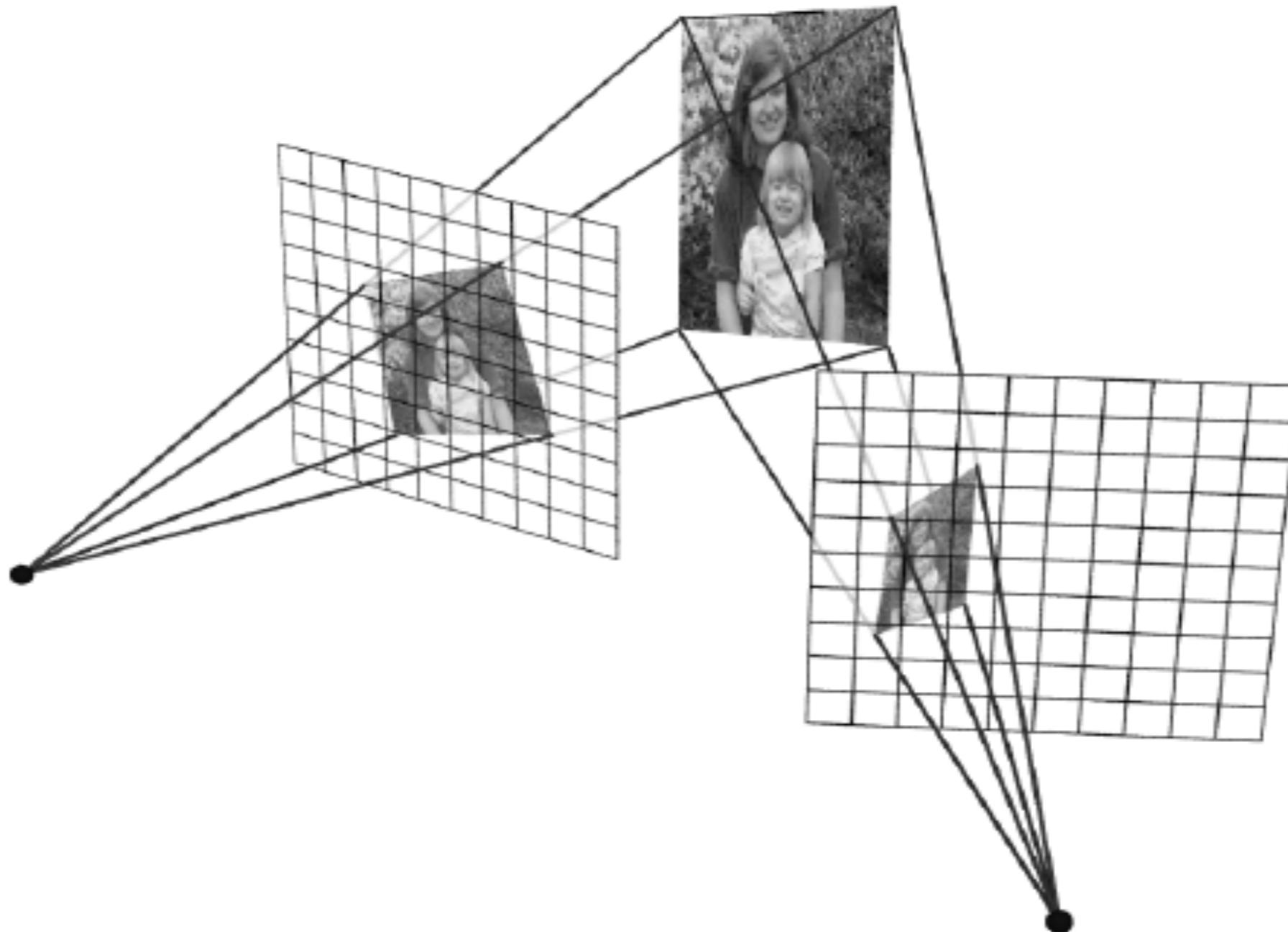
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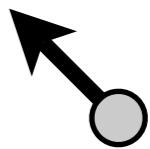


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- Yes - if the scene is flat



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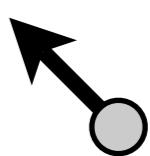


Original view

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Novel View 1



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Novel View 2

Novel View 1

Original view

A diagram illustrating the viewpoints. It shows three arrows originating from a central point. One arrow points upwards and to the right, labeled "Novel View 2". Another arrow points downwards and to the left, labeled "Novel View 1". The third arrow points directly upwards, labeled "Original view".

Novel View 1

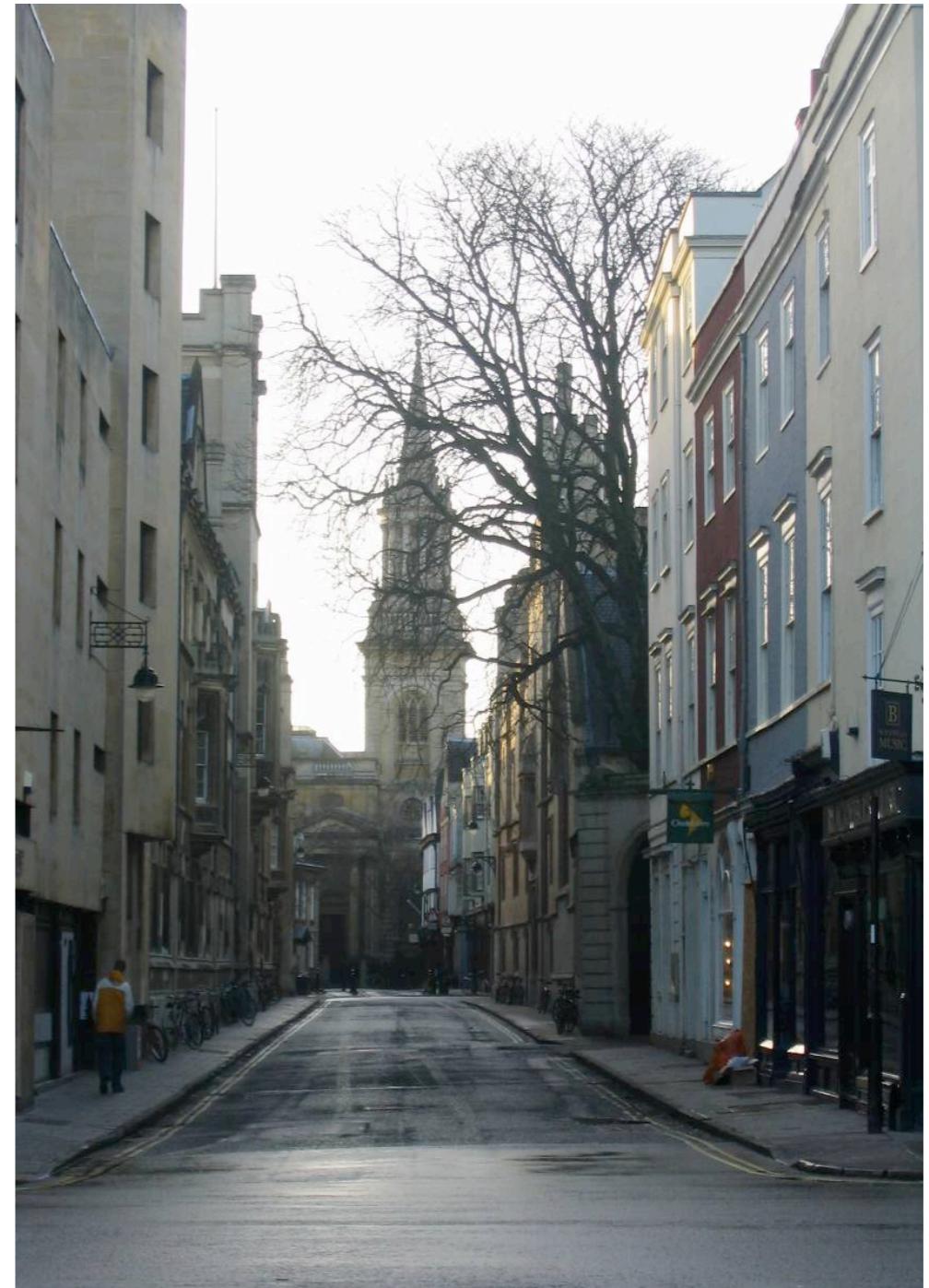


Novel View 2

Breaking into the third dimension

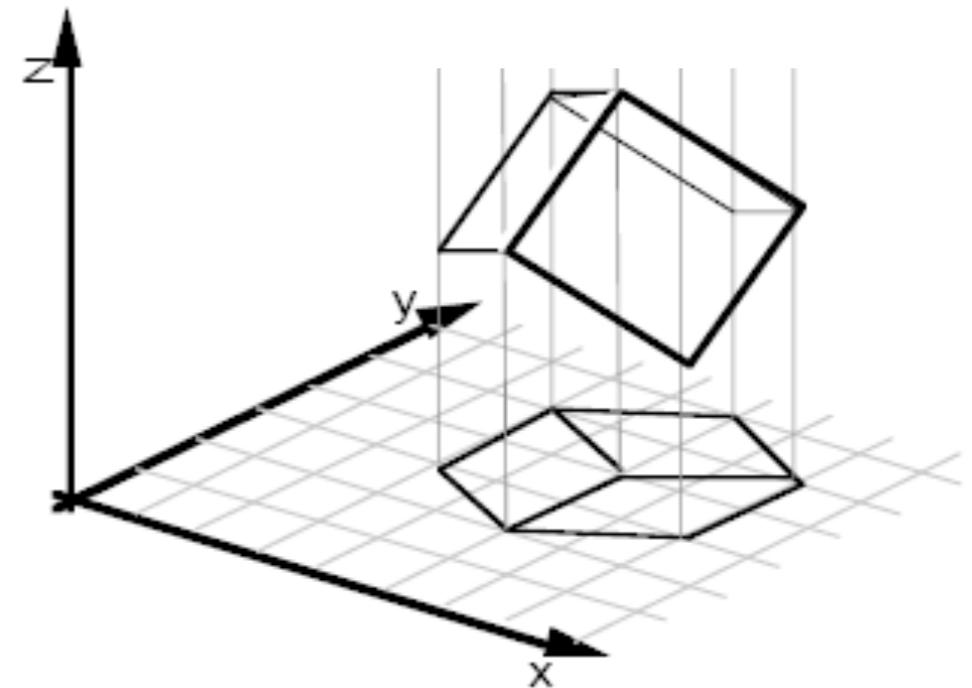
Idea

- Model the scene as a set of planes
- Now we just need to find the position and orientation of those planes



The Problem

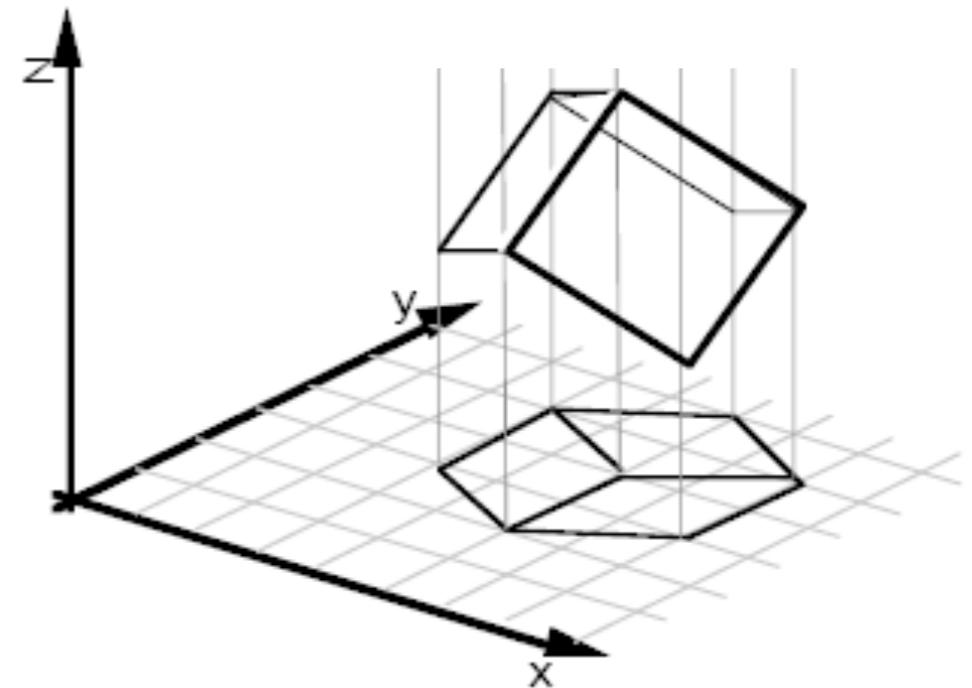
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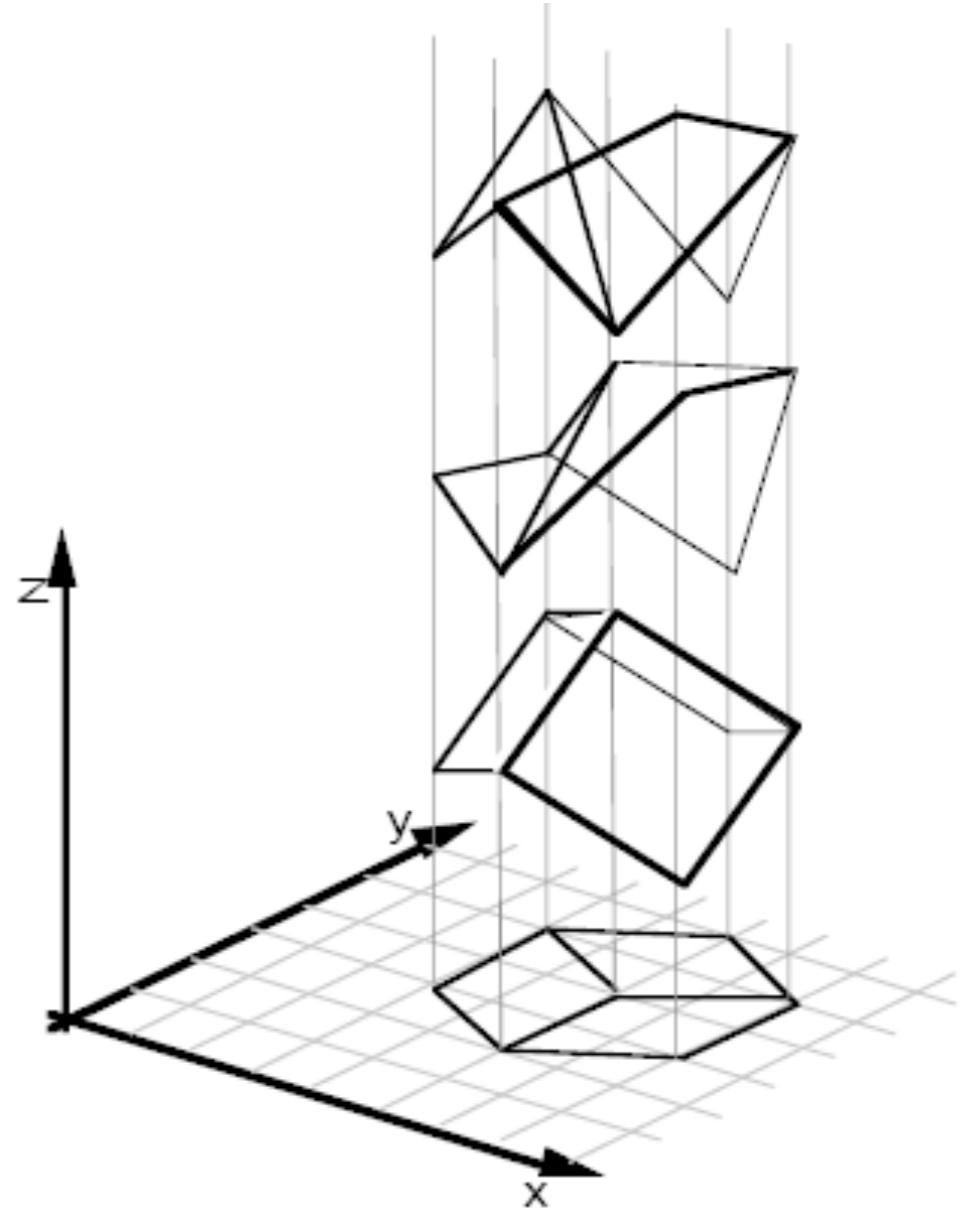
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- Infinite number of possible solutions!
- How do we choose the right one?



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Parallel Lines?

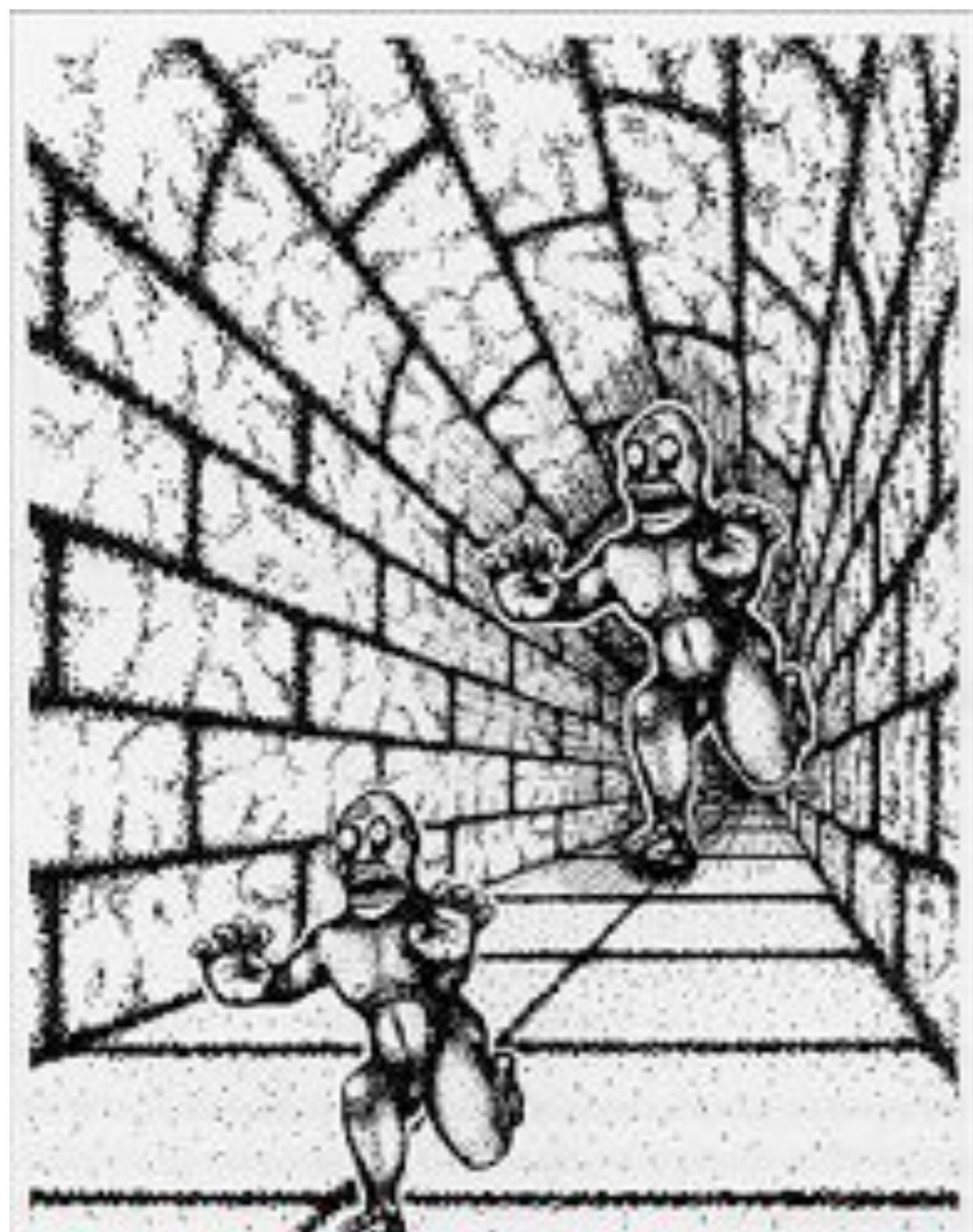


Perspective cues



Perspective cues : identical monsters?



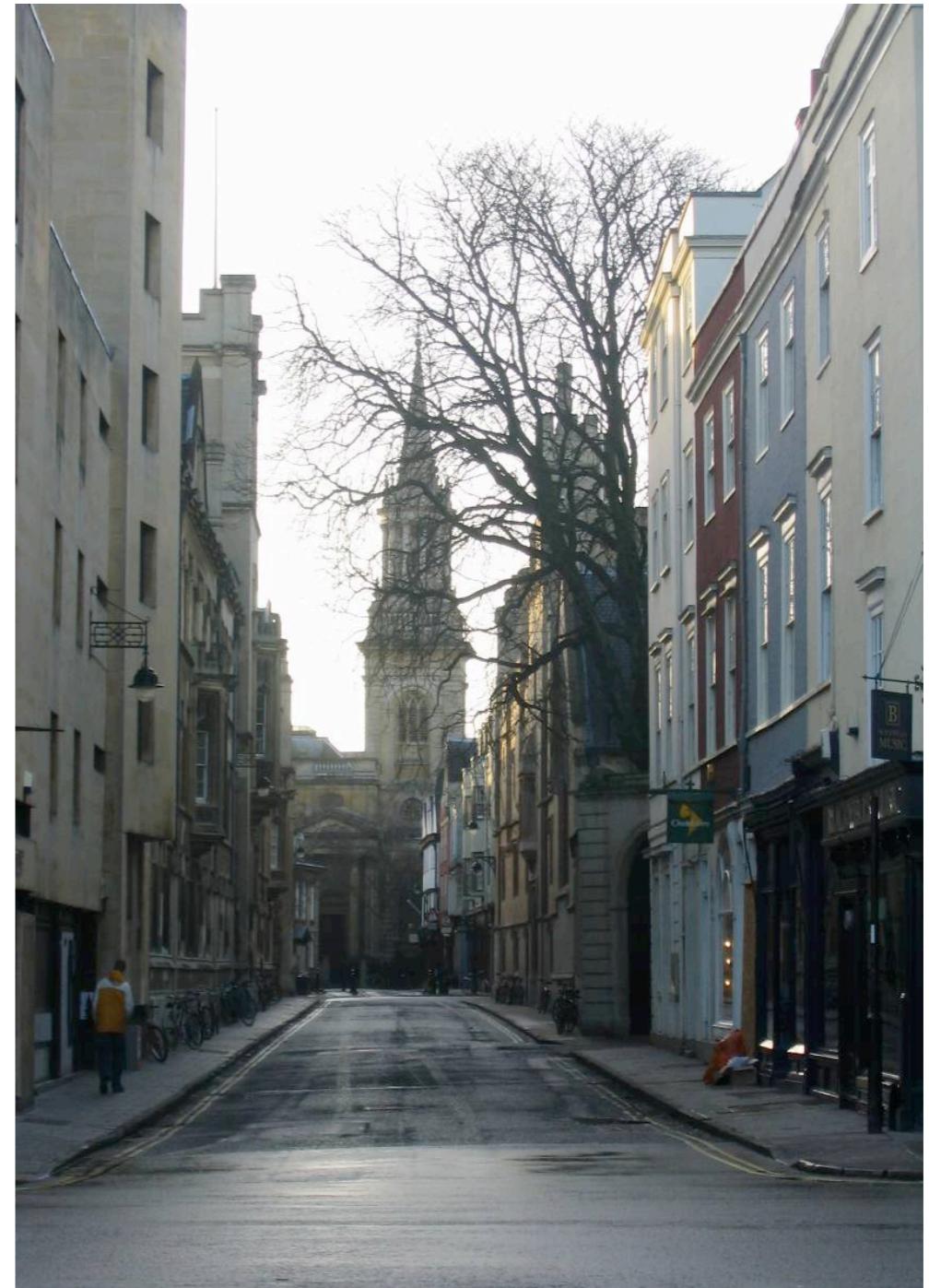


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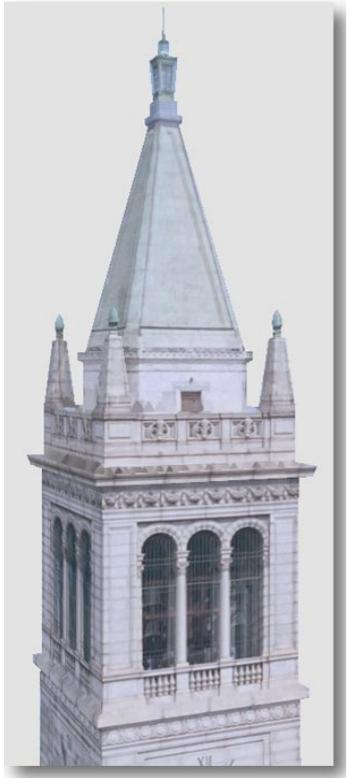
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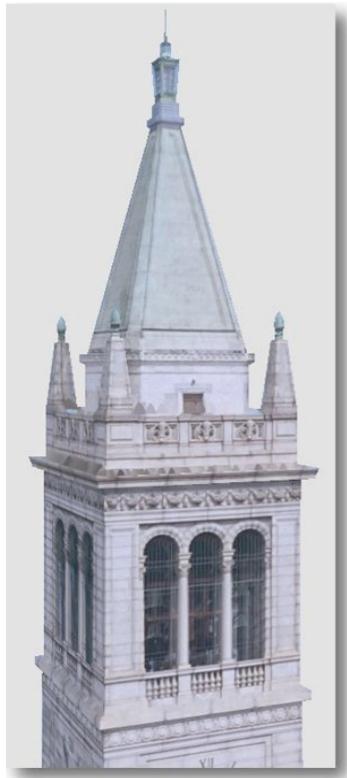
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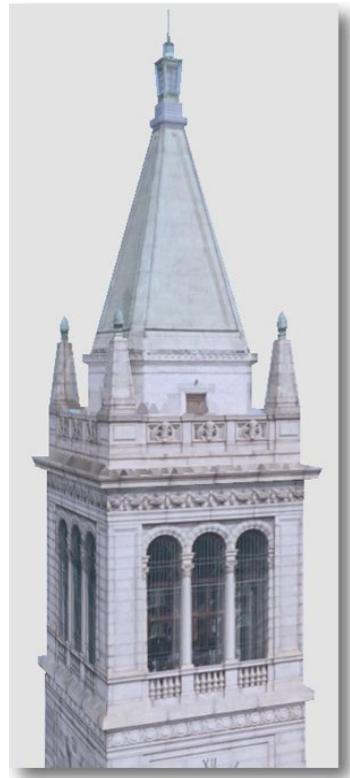
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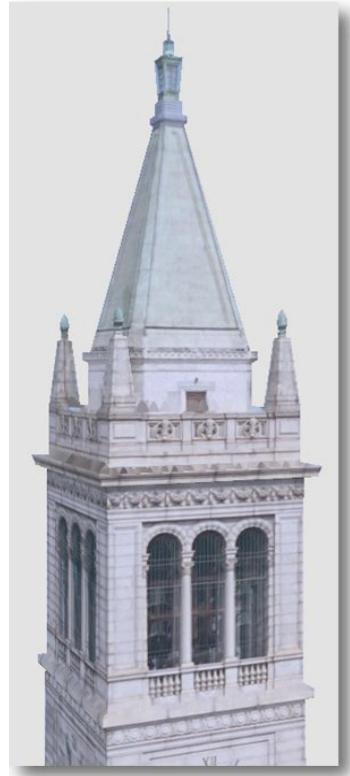
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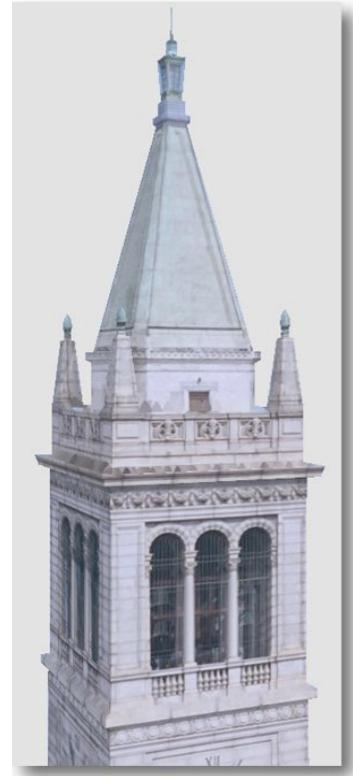
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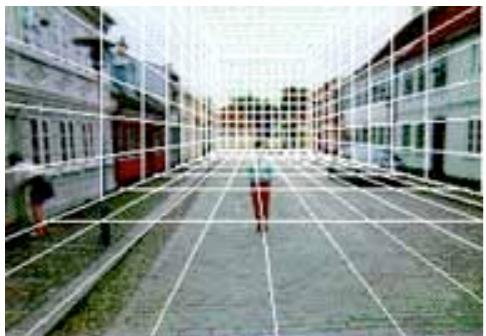
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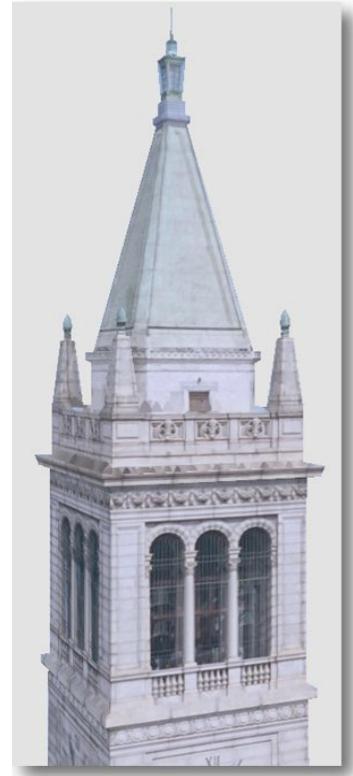
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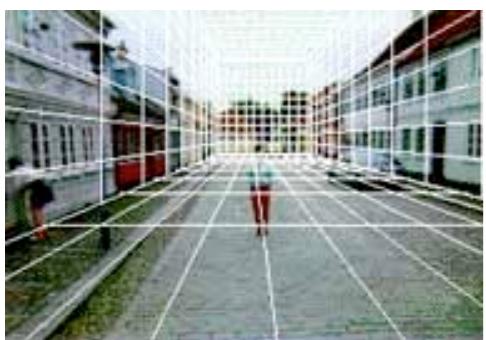
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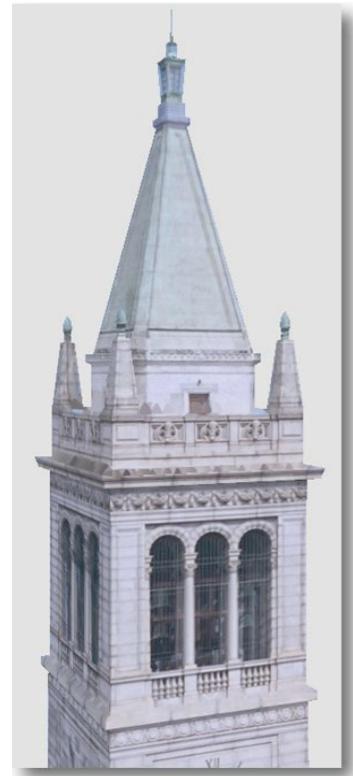
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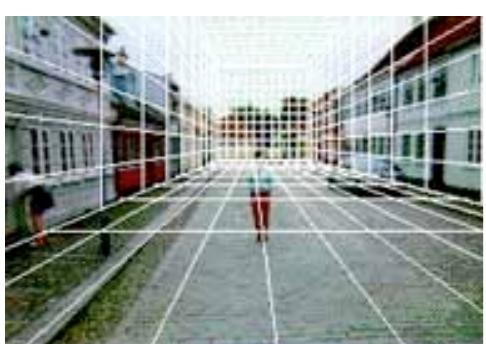
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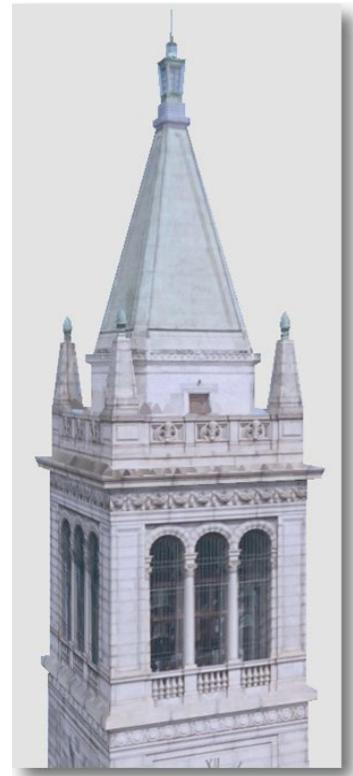
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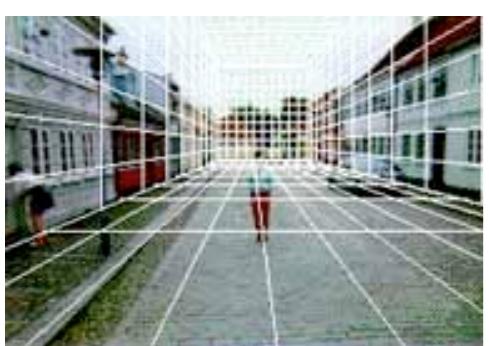
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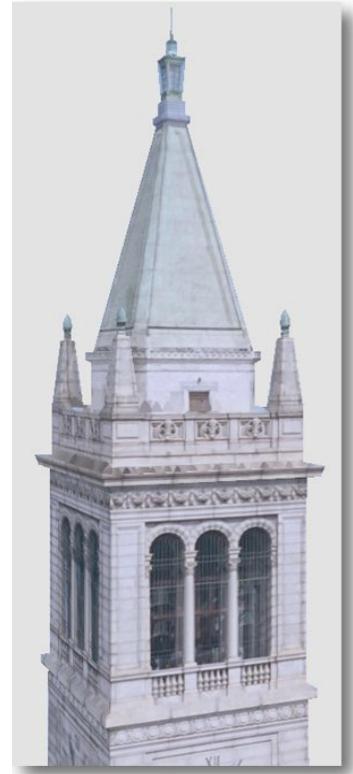
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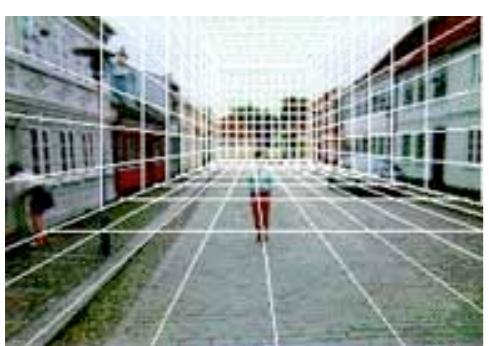
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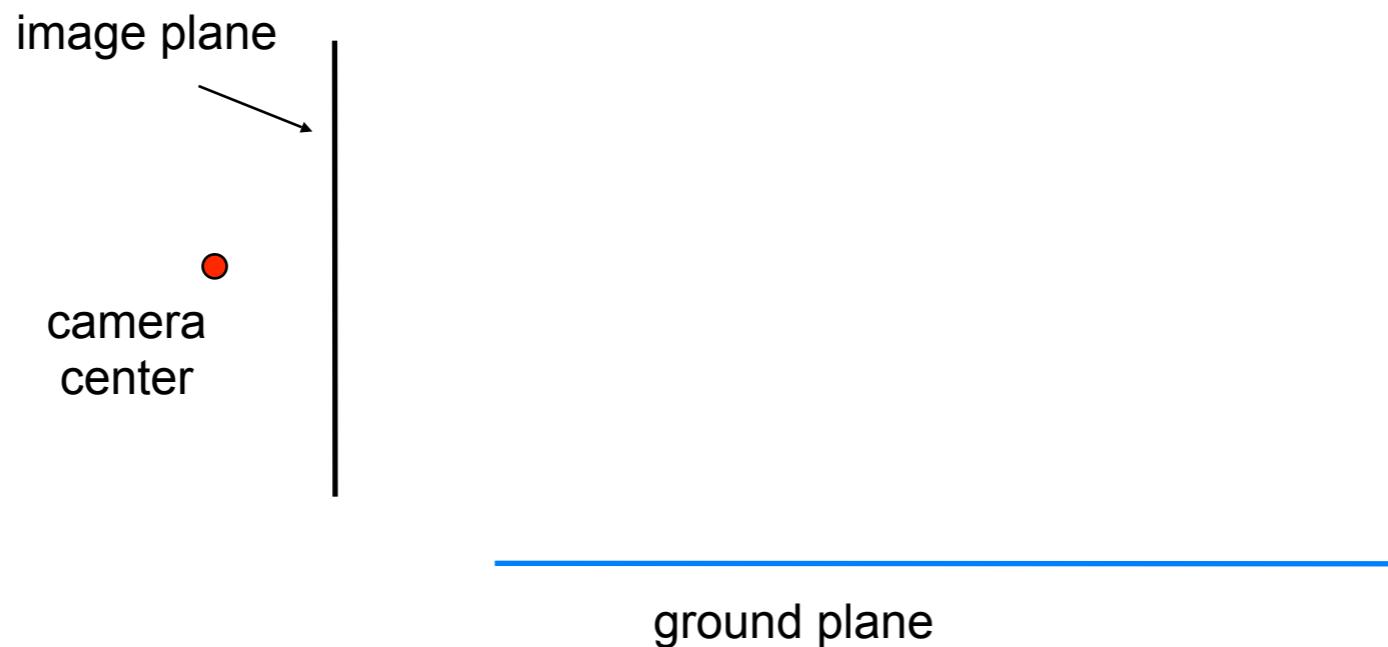
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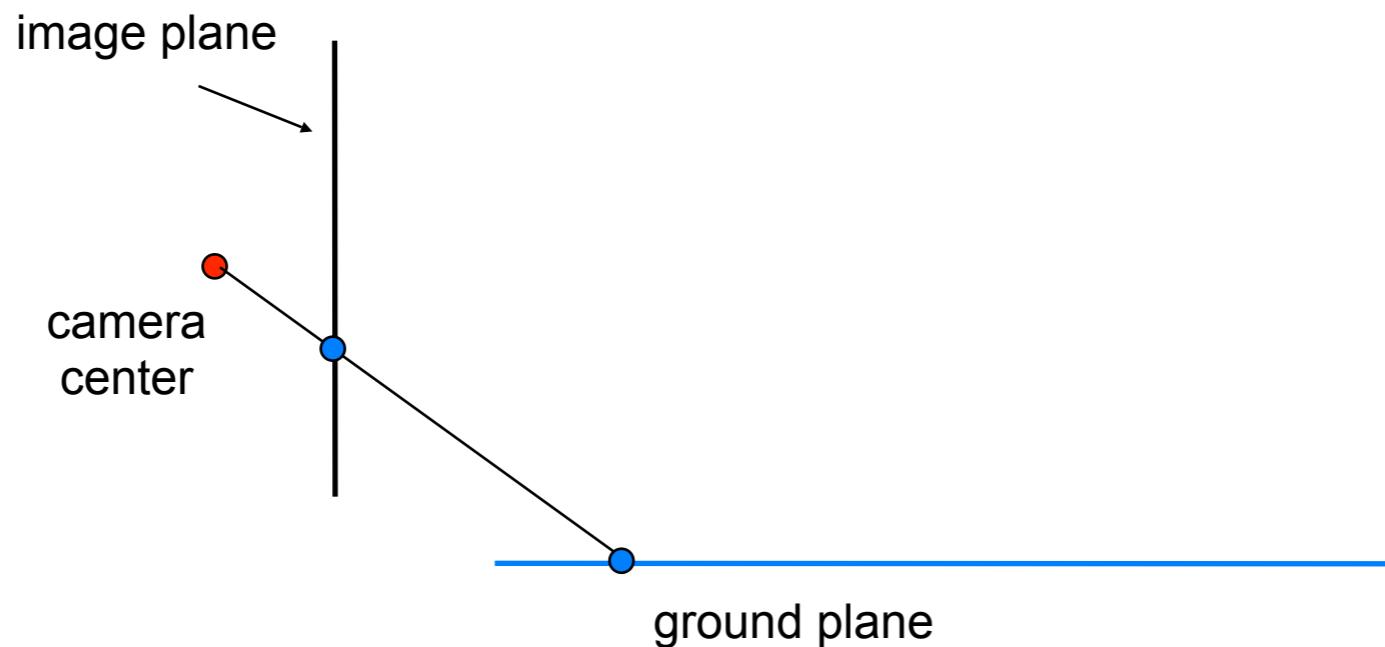
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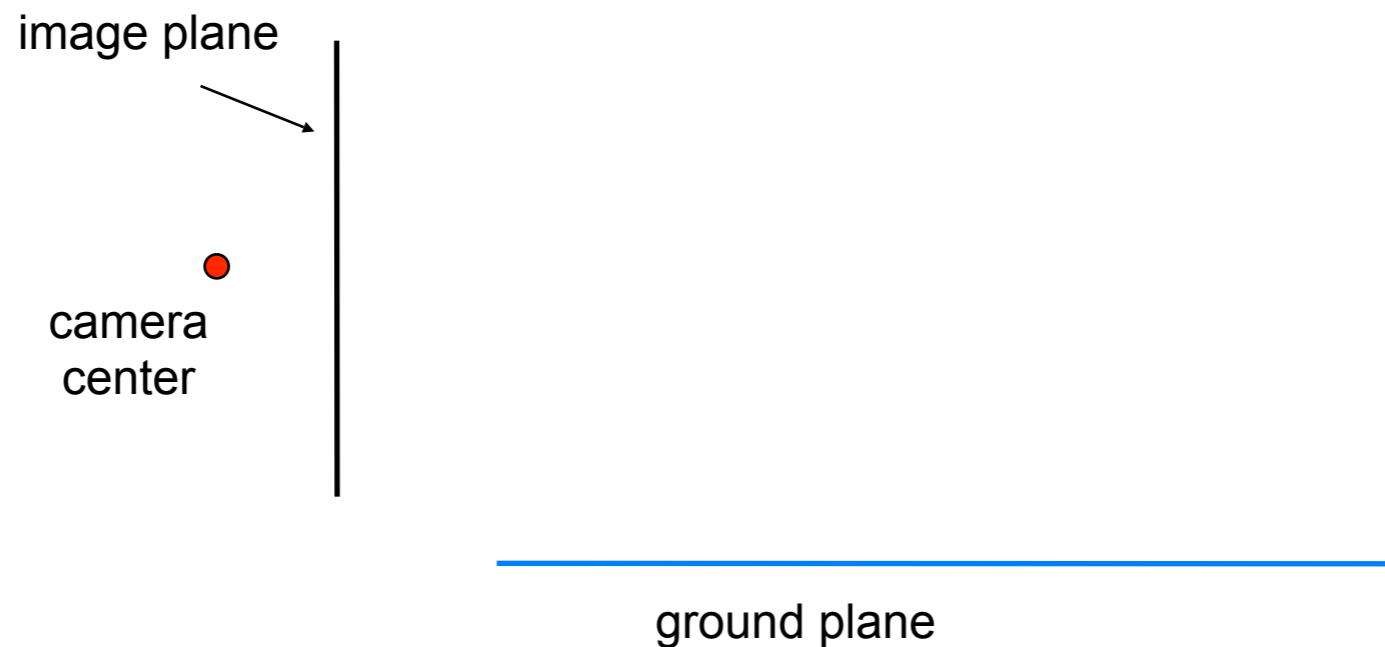
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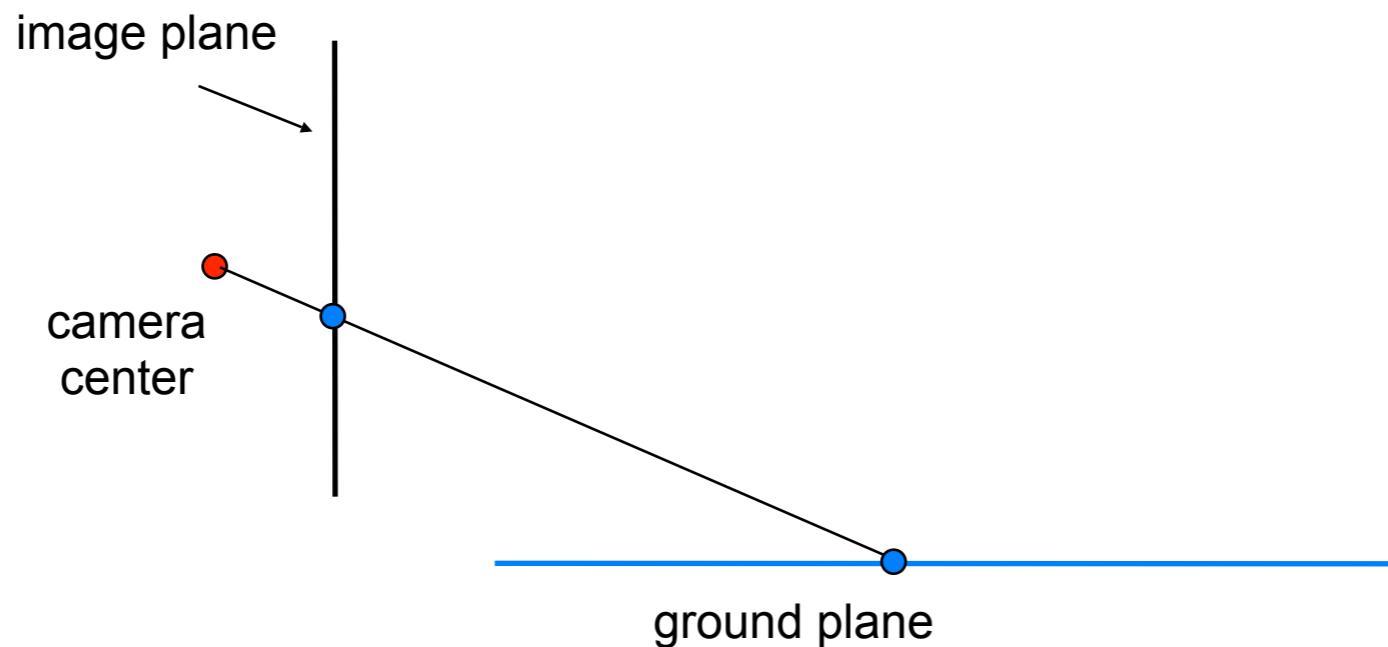
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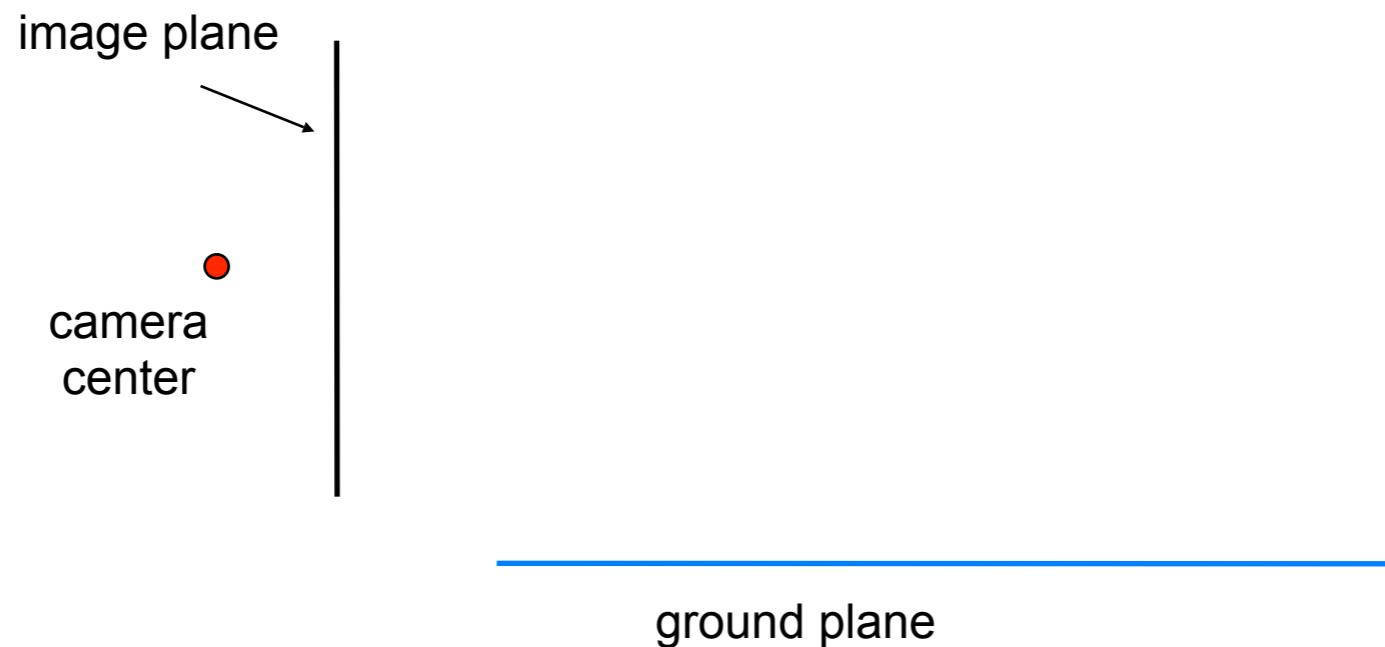
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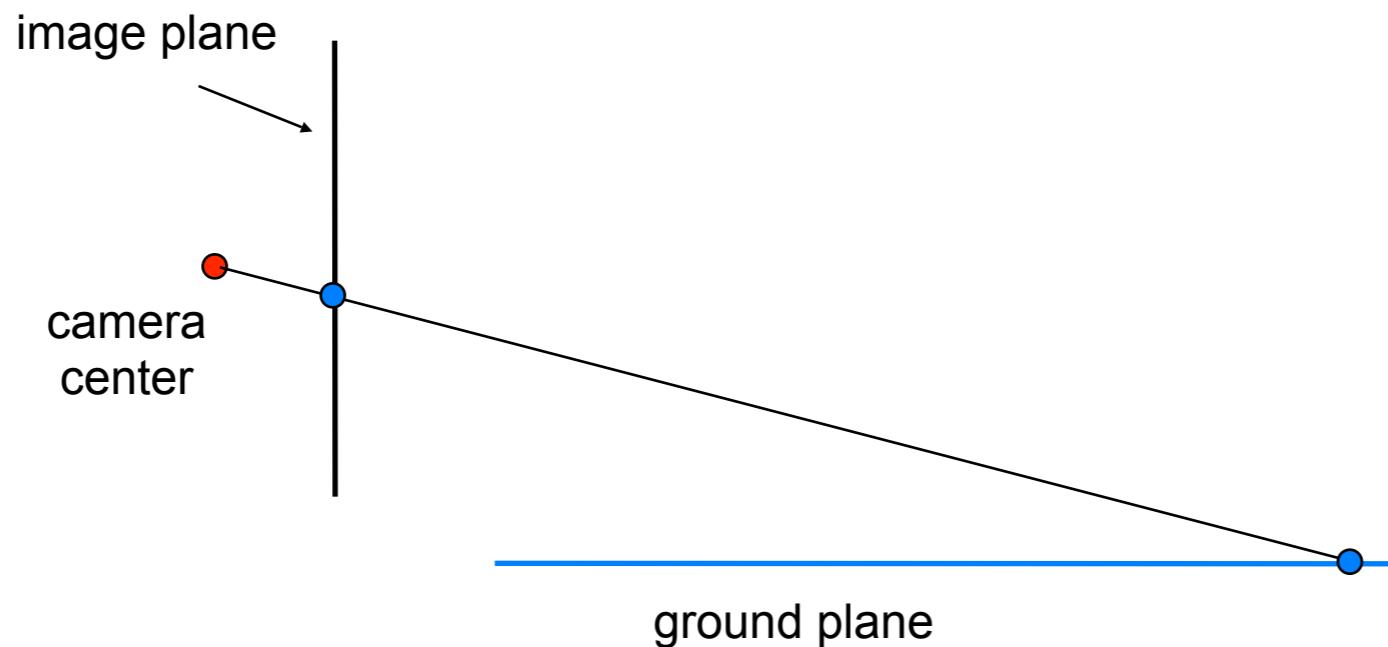
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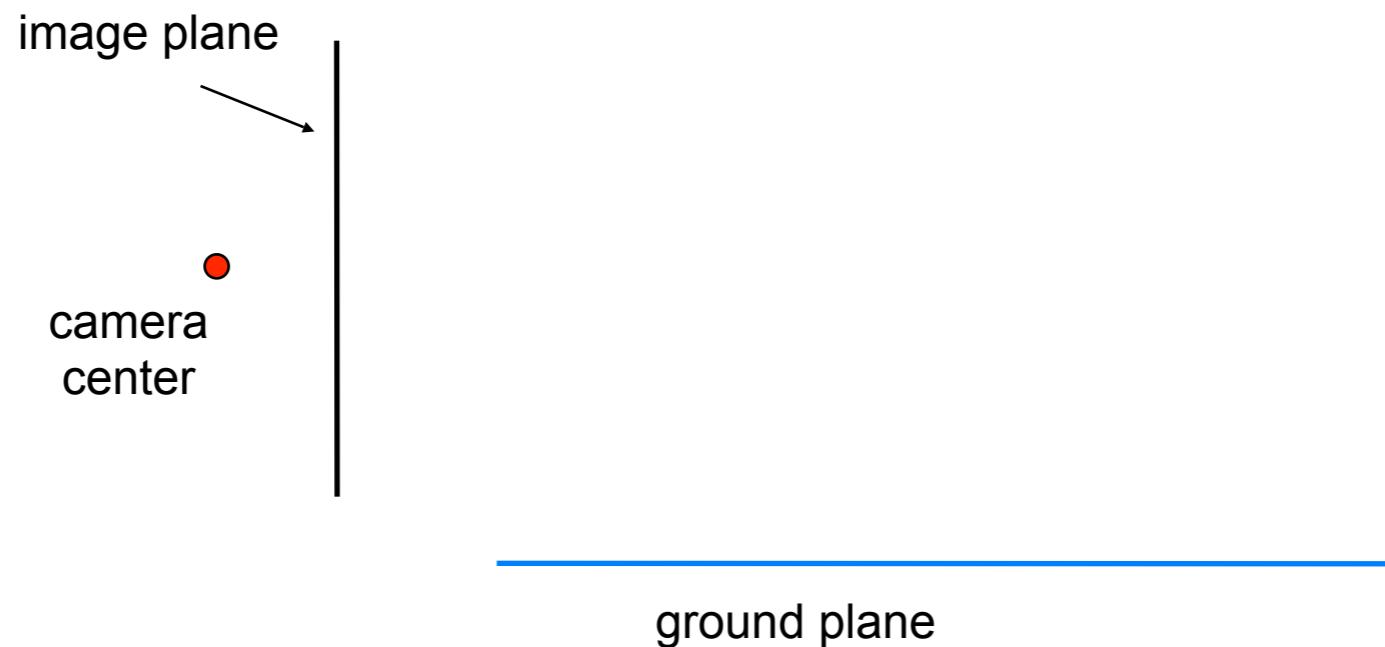
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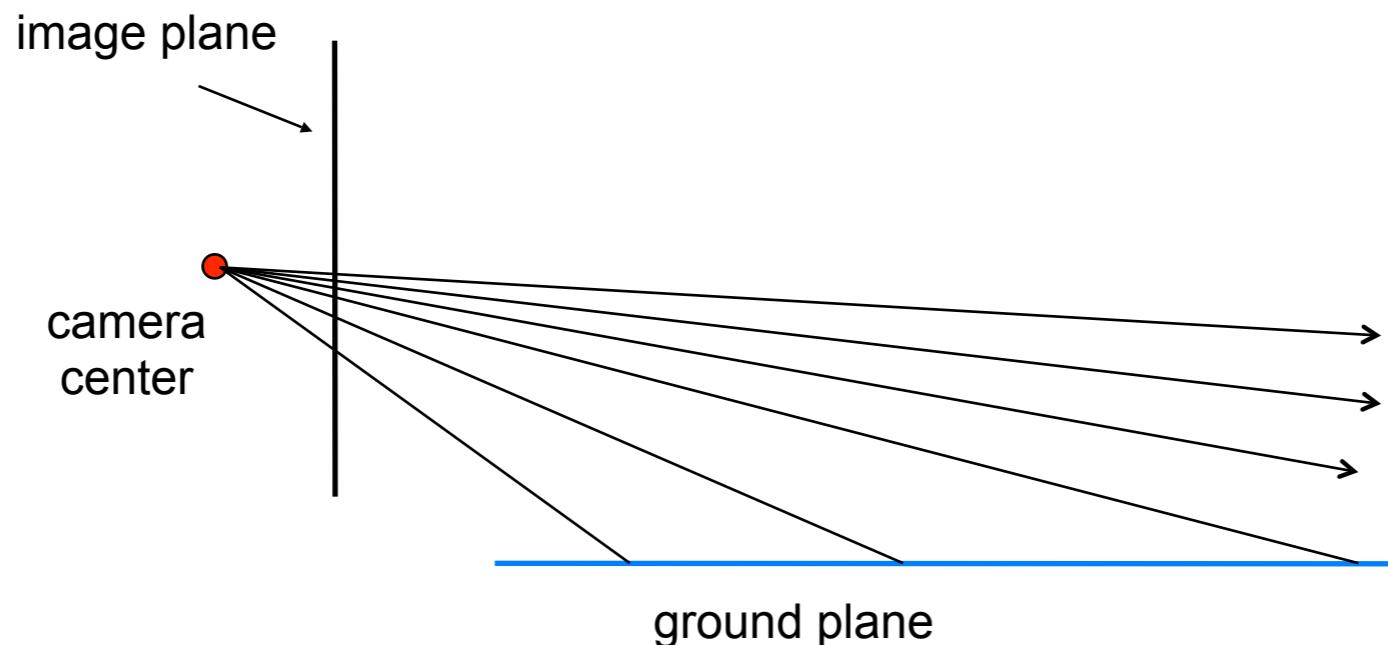
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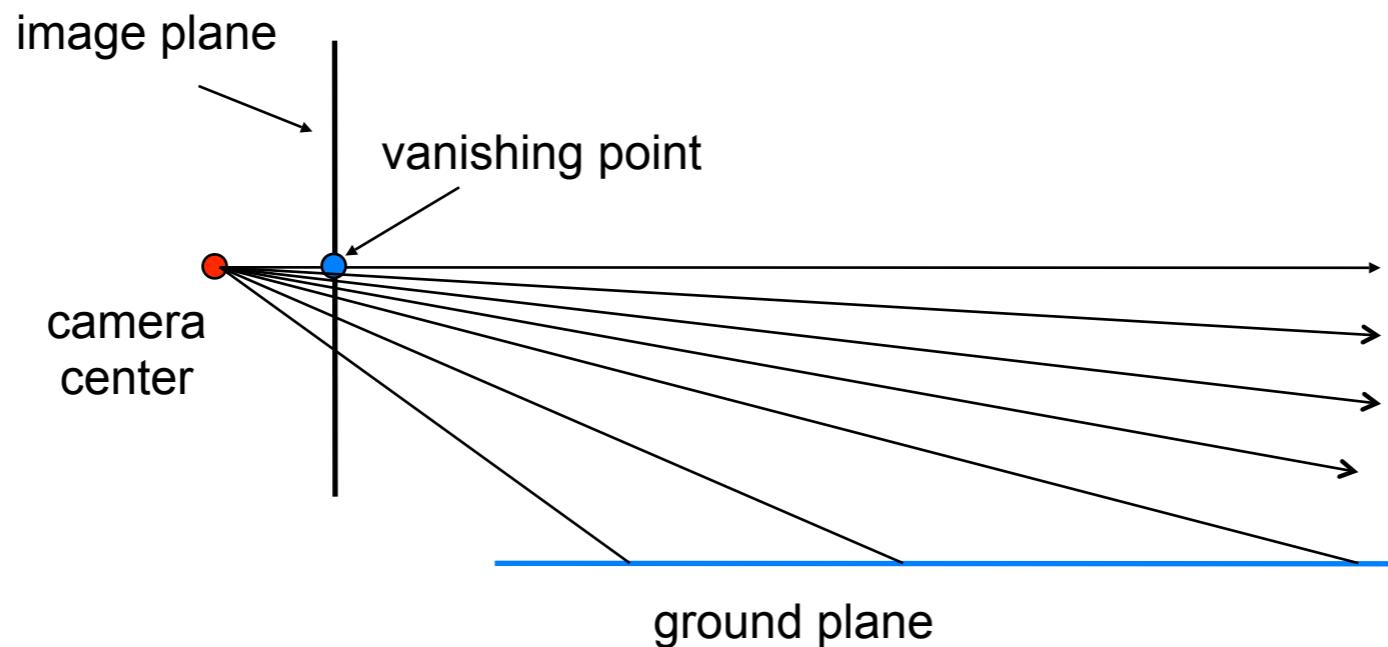
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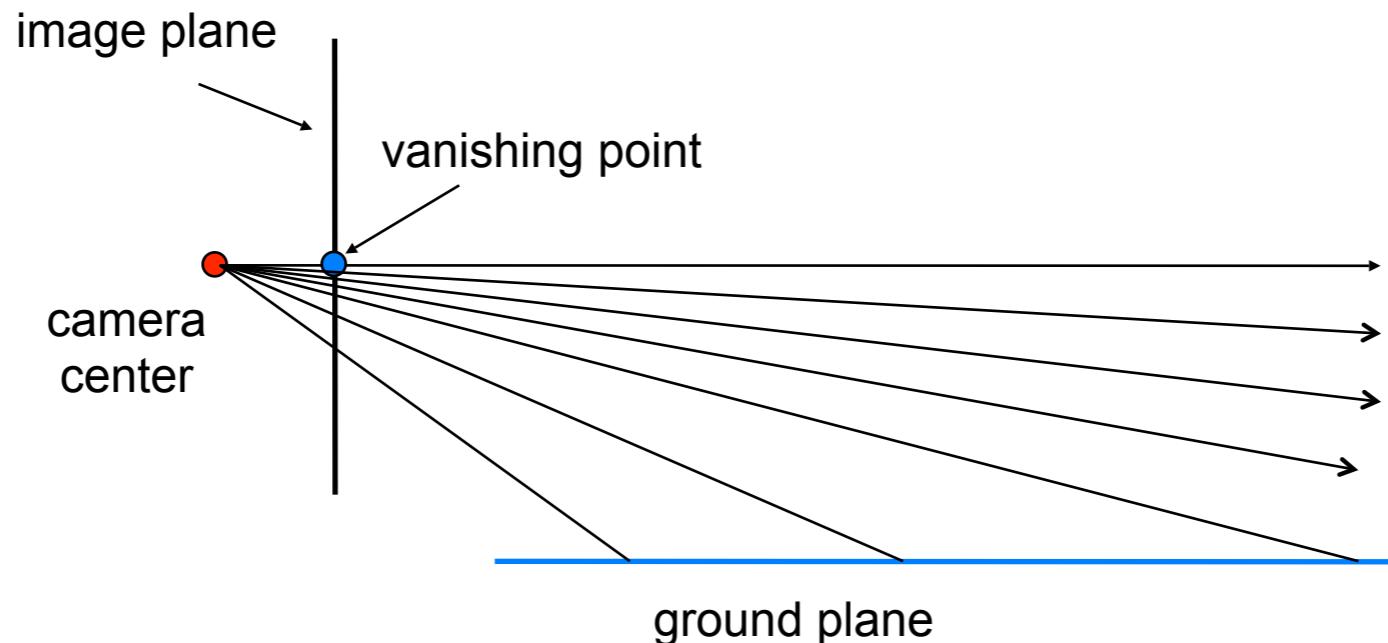
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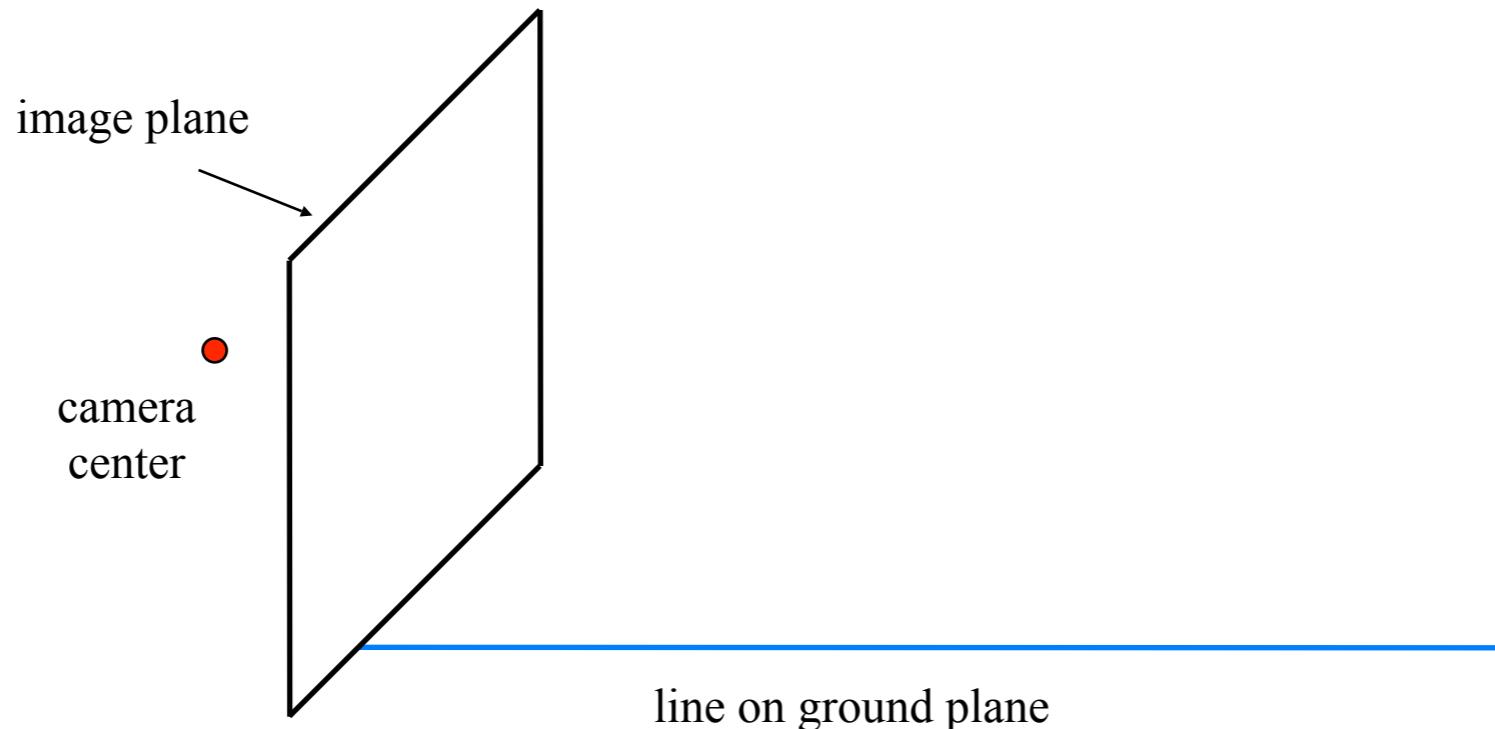
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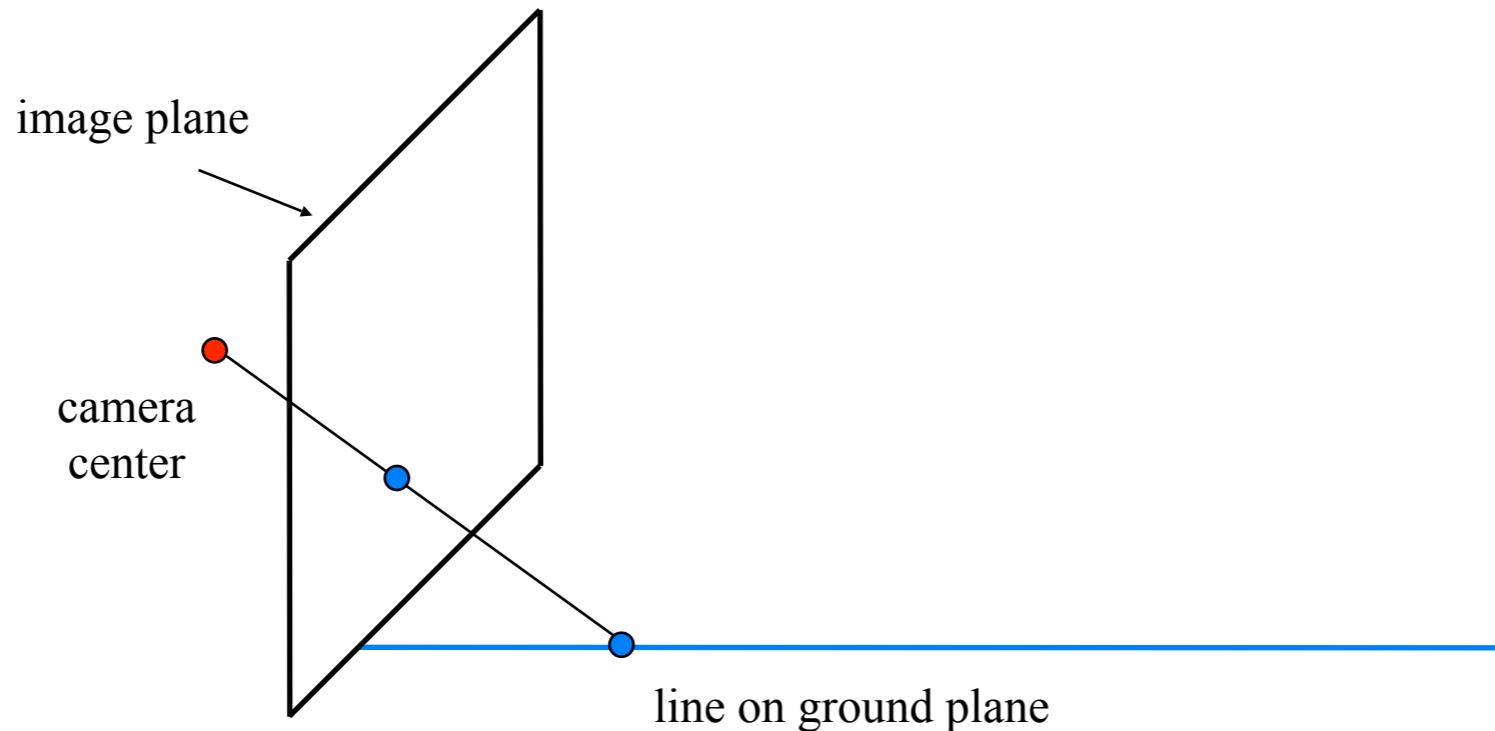
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- projection of a point at infinity

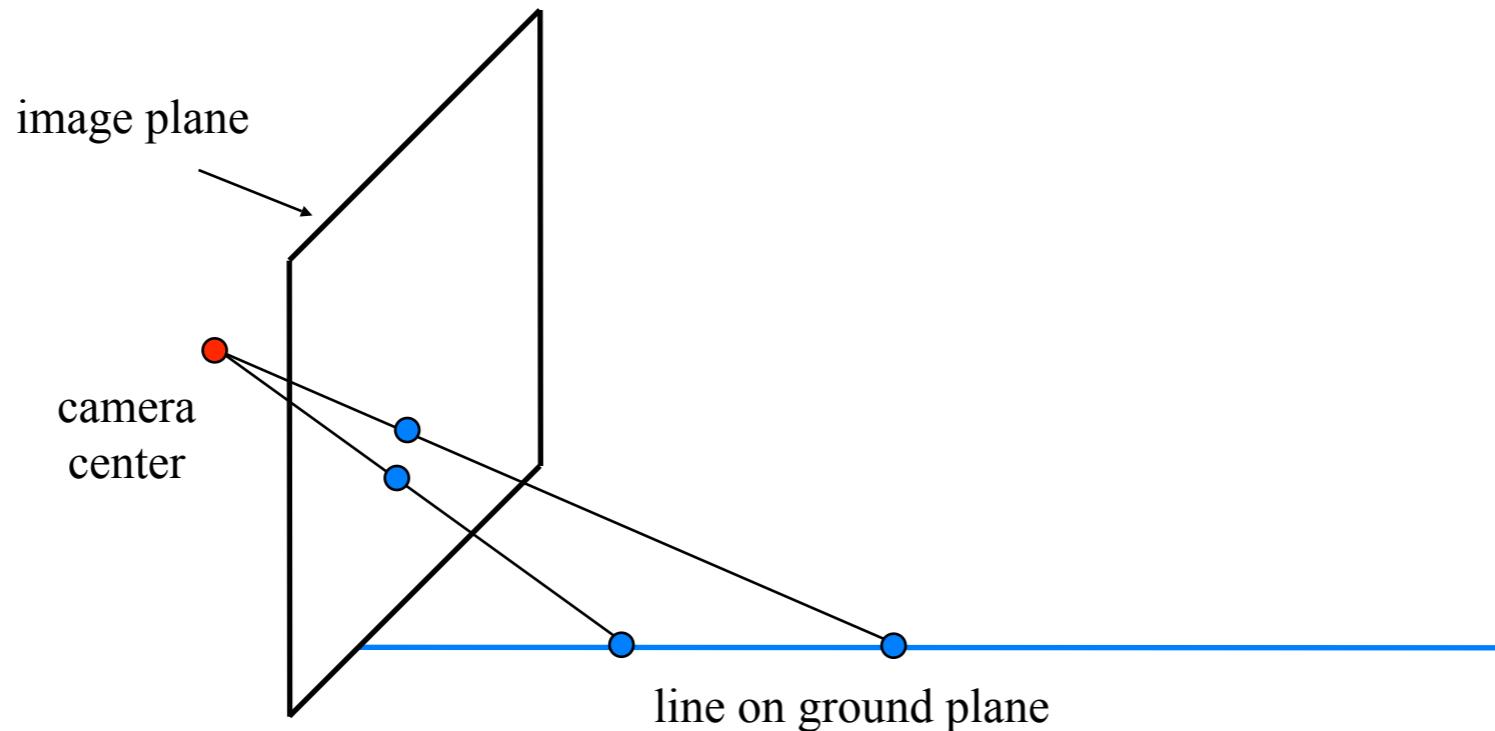
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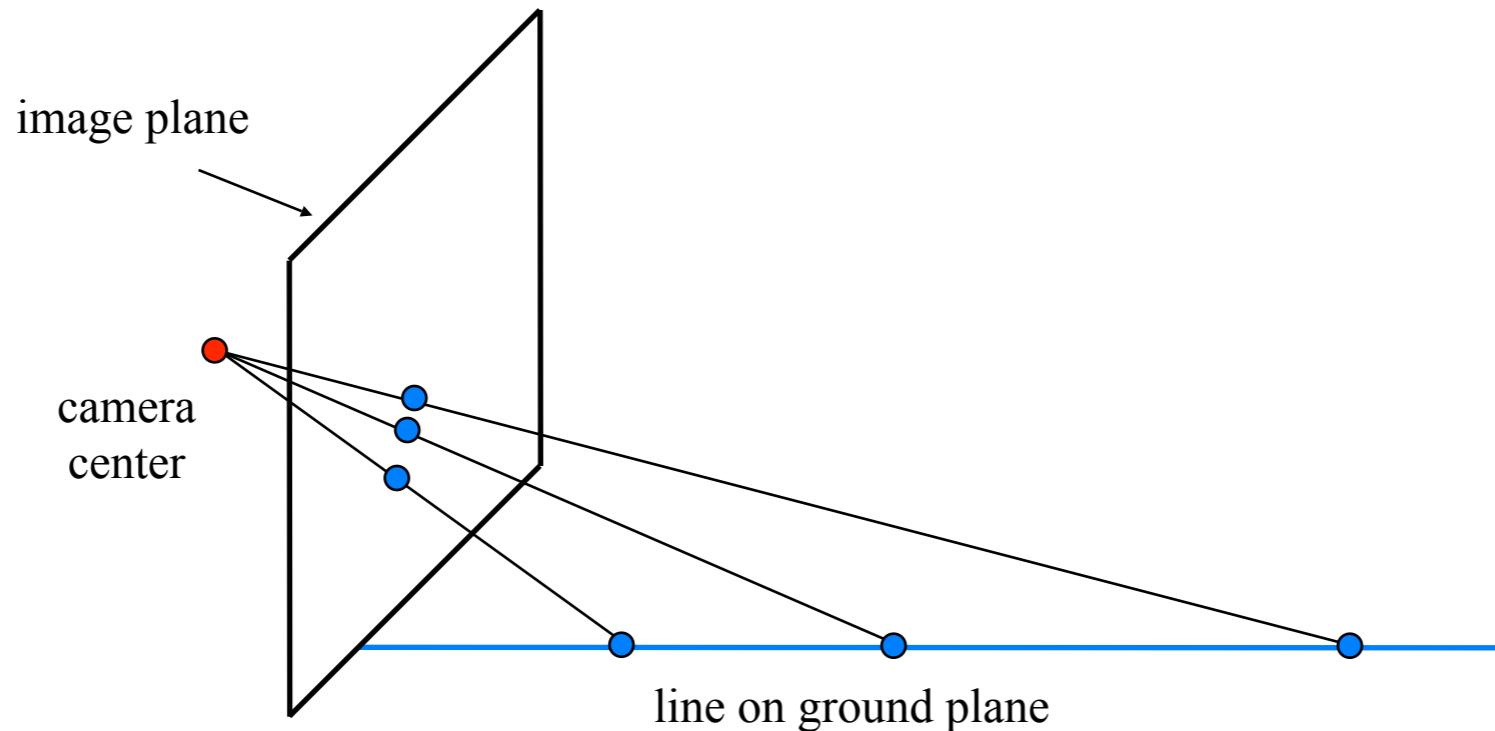
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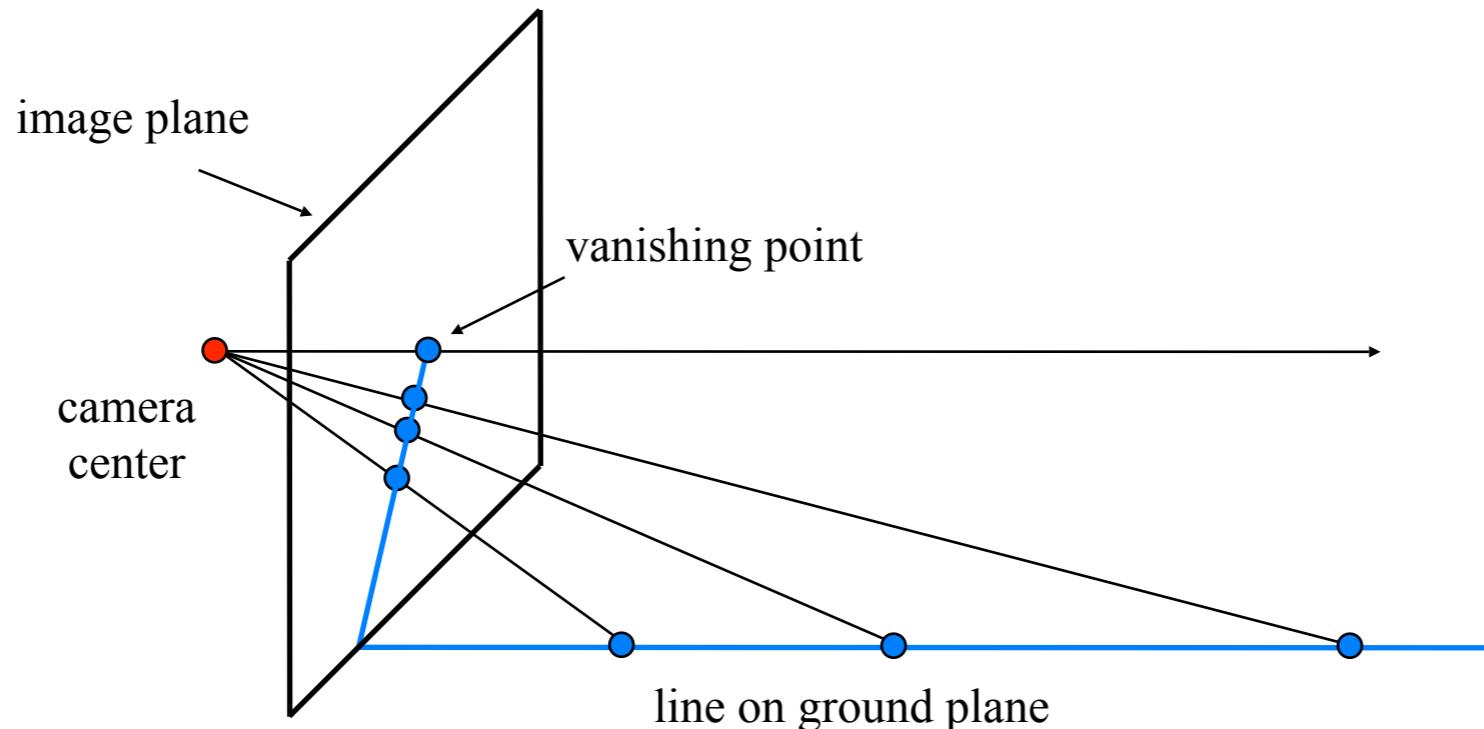
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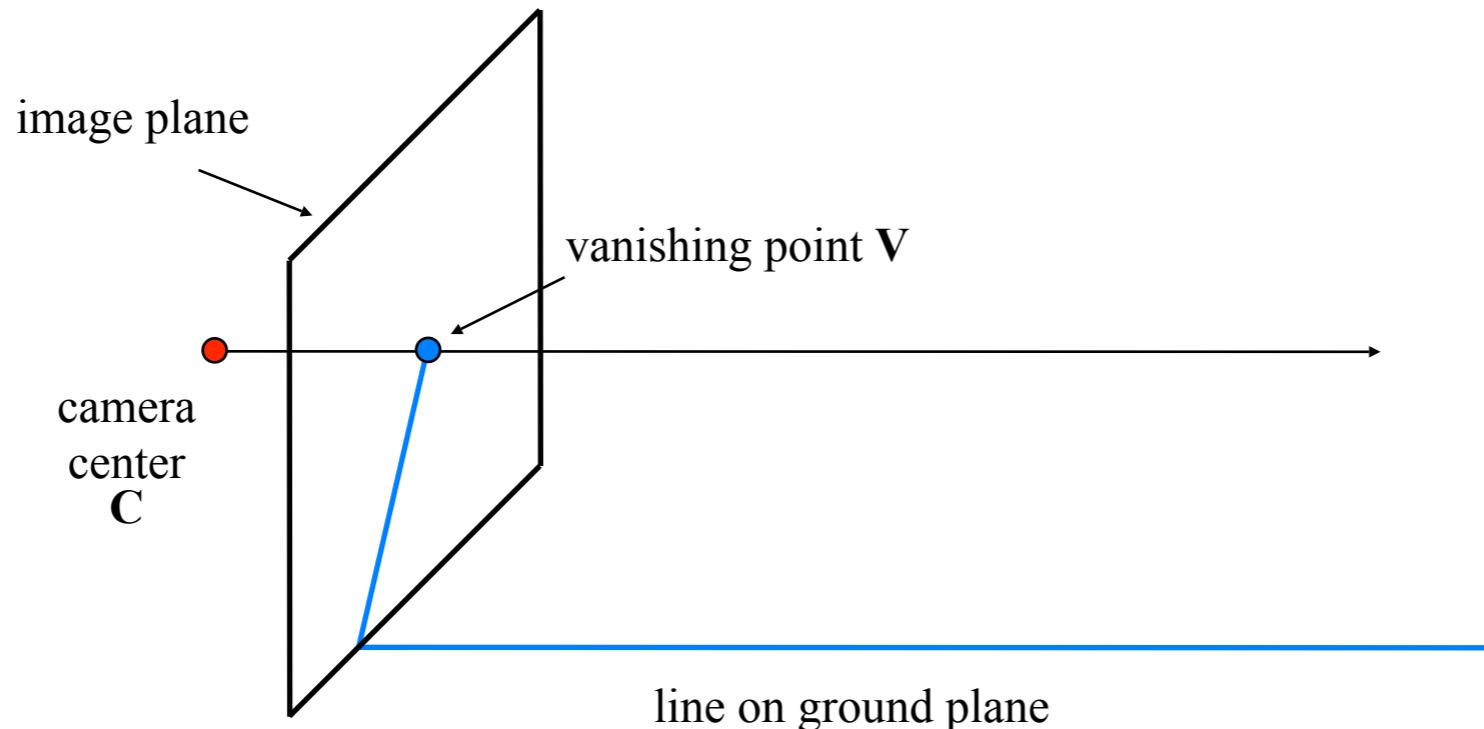
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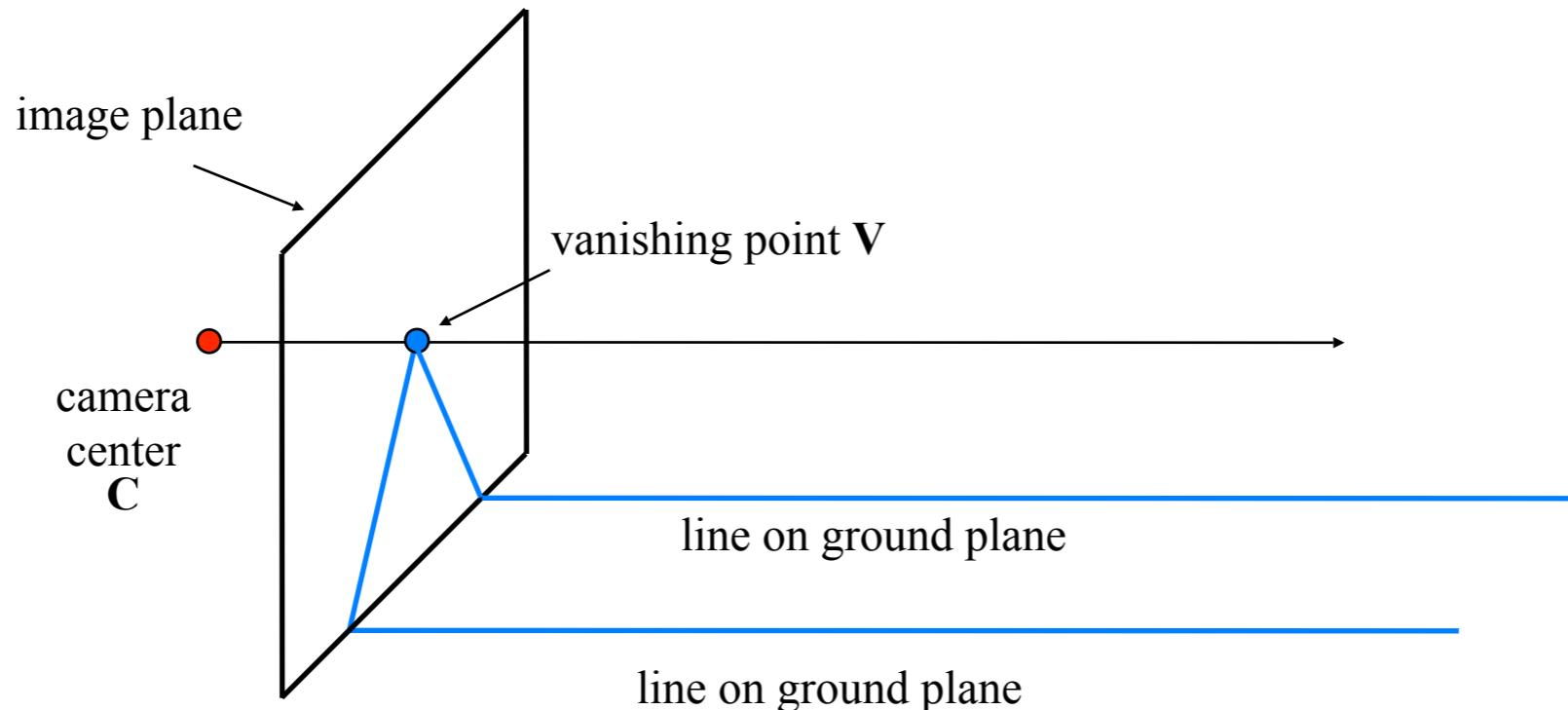
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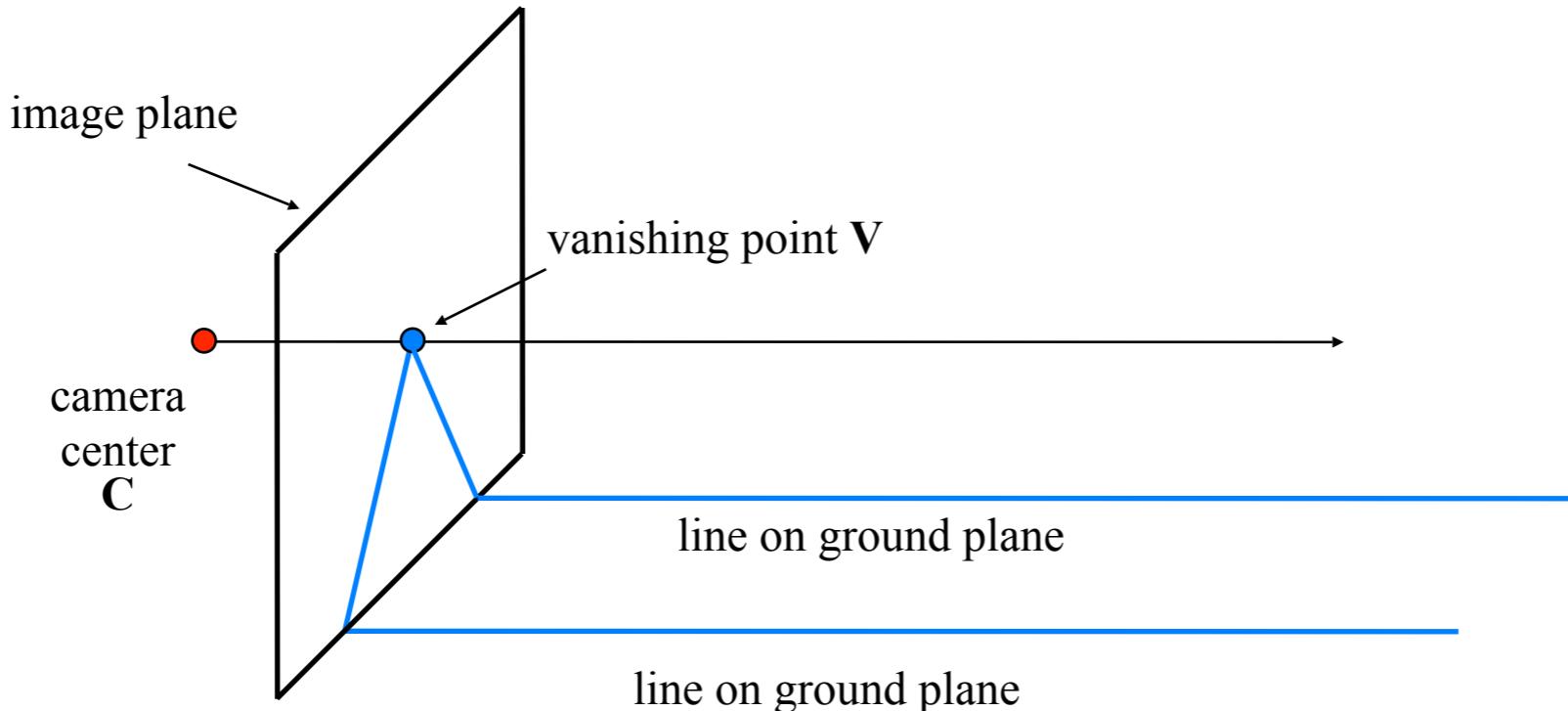
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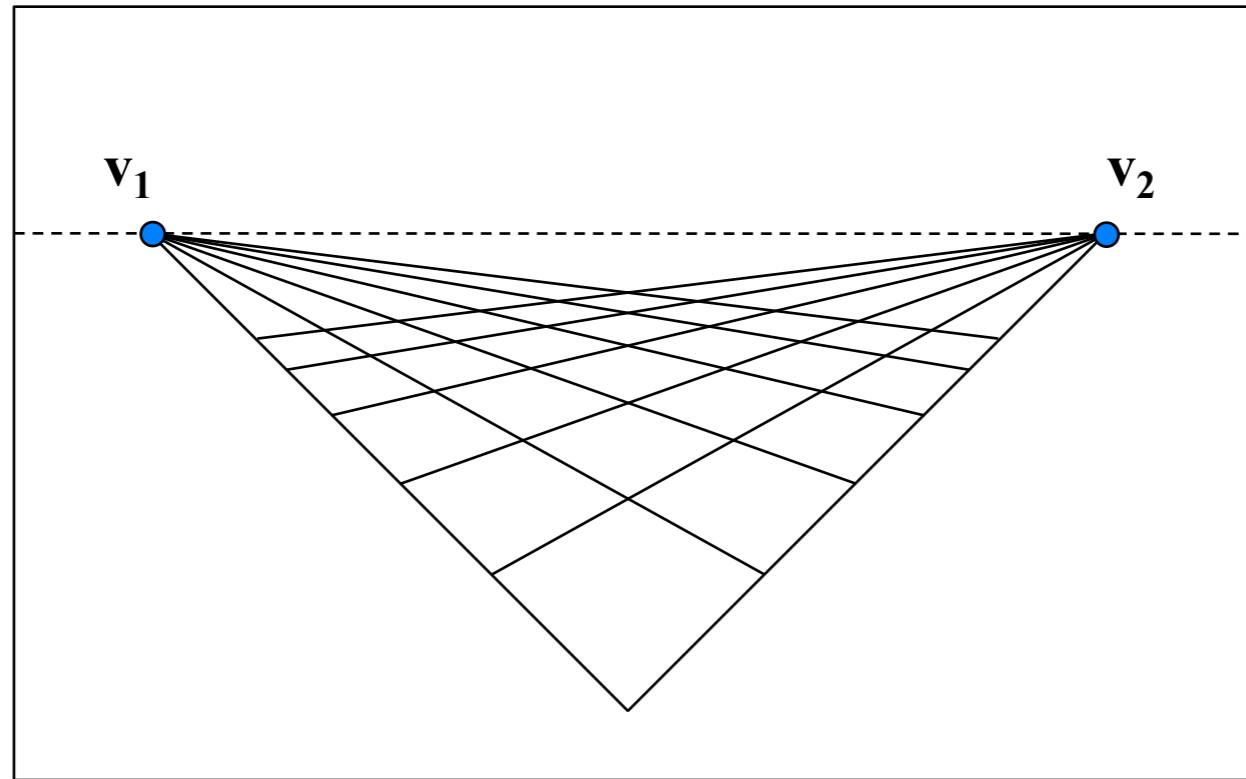
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Properties

- Any two parallel lines have the same vanishing point v
- The ray from C through v is parallel to the lines
- An image may have more than one vanishing point
 - in fact every pixel is a potential vanishing point

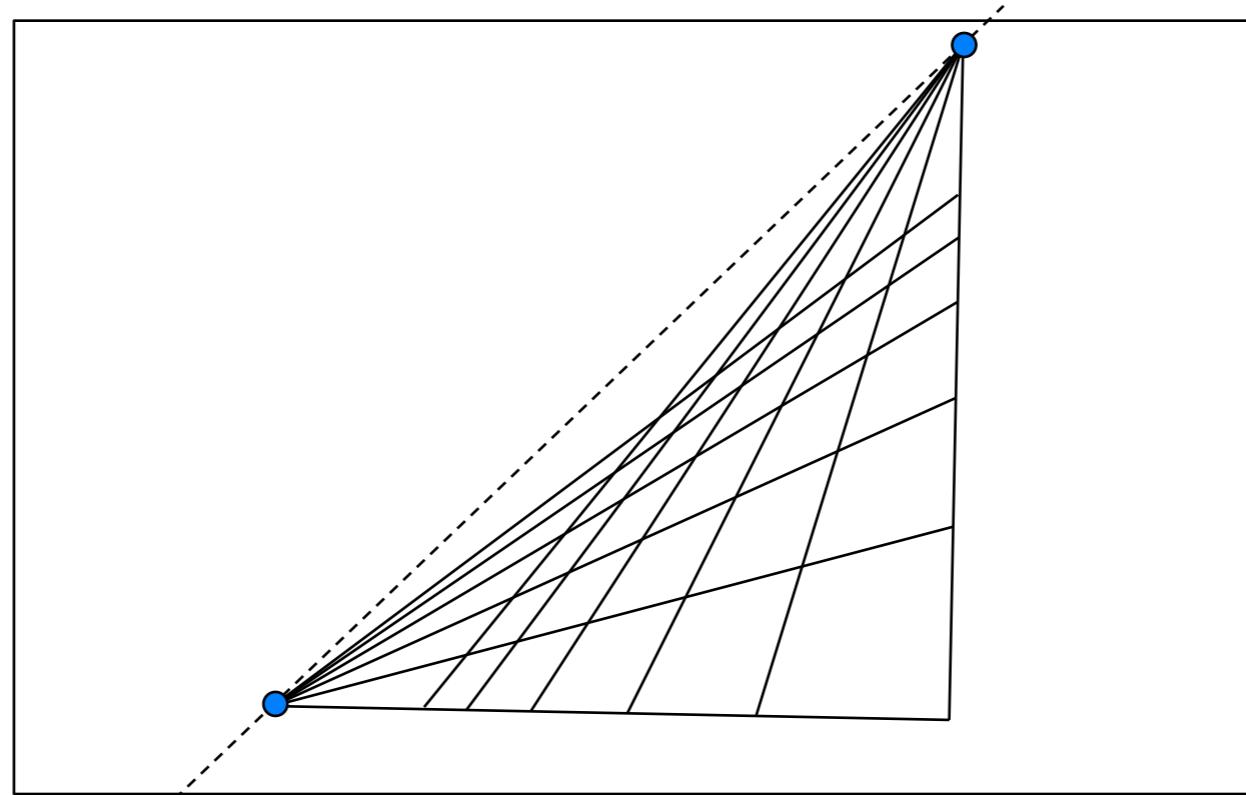
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“Tour into the Picture” (SIGGRAPH ’97)

Create a 3D “theatre stage” of five billboards



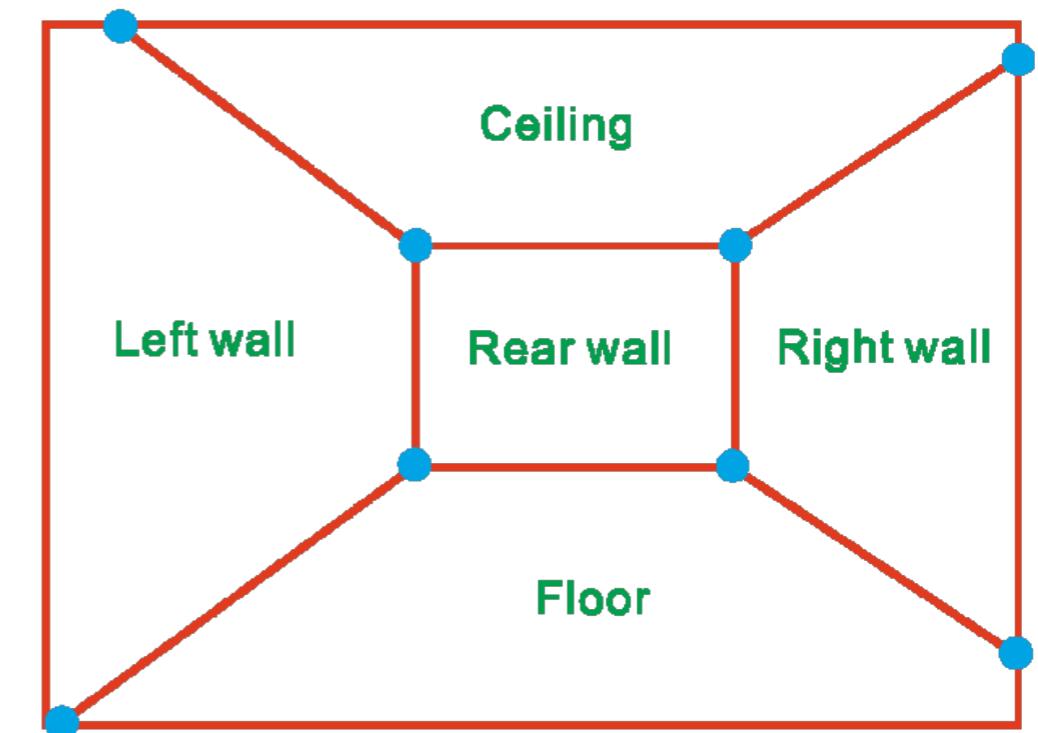
Specify foreground objects through bounding polygons



Use camera transformations to navigate through the scene



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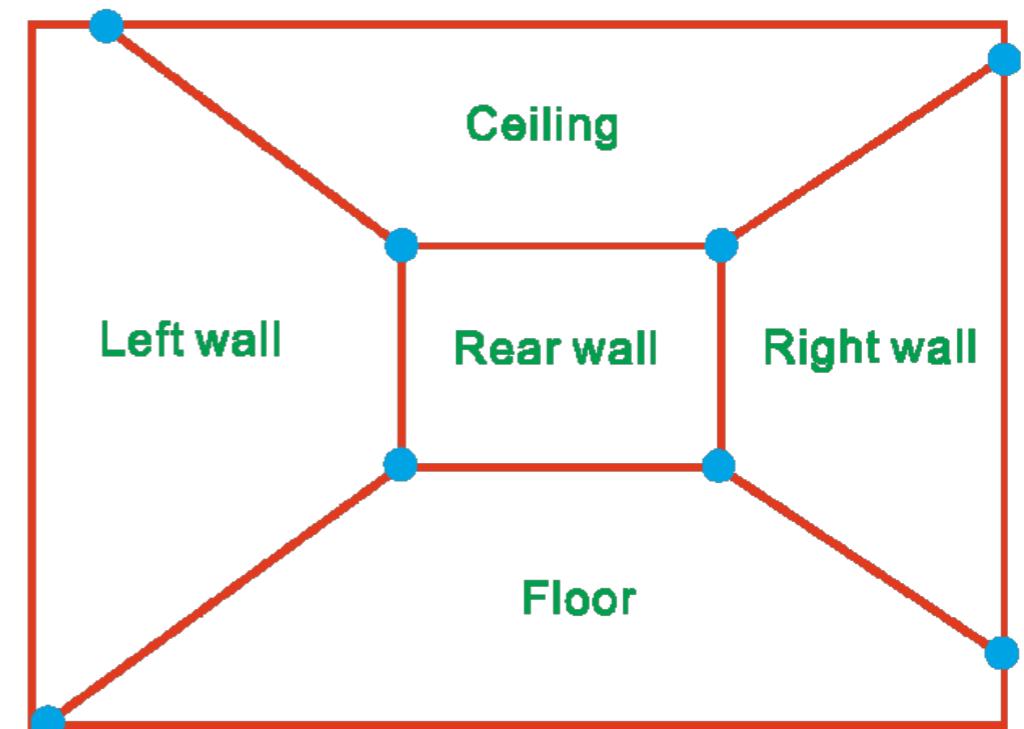
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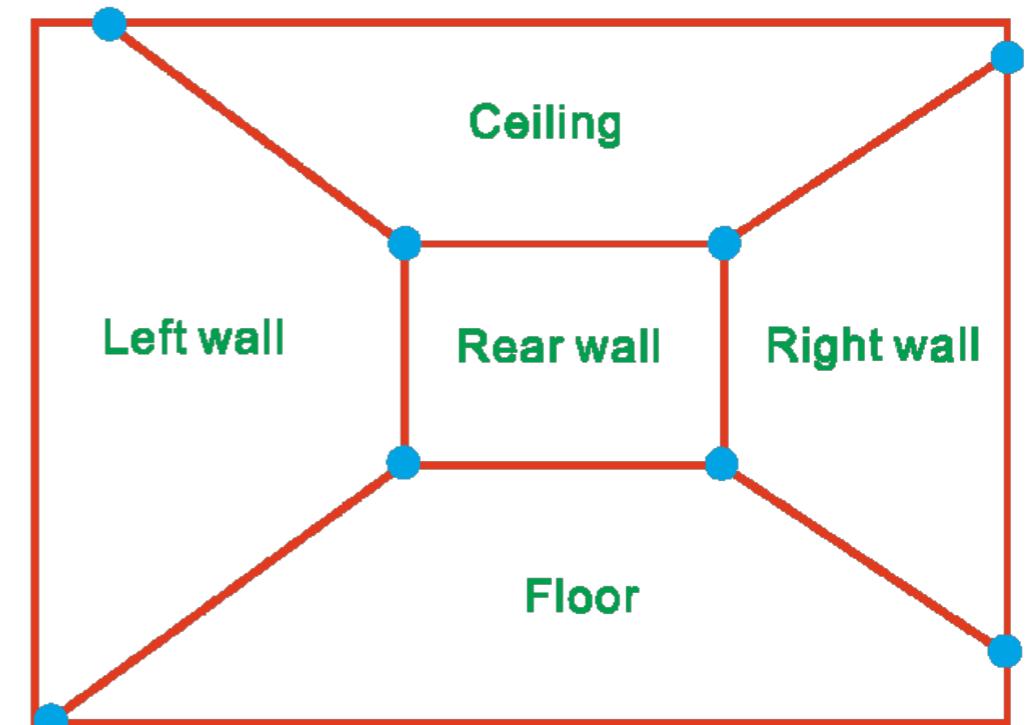
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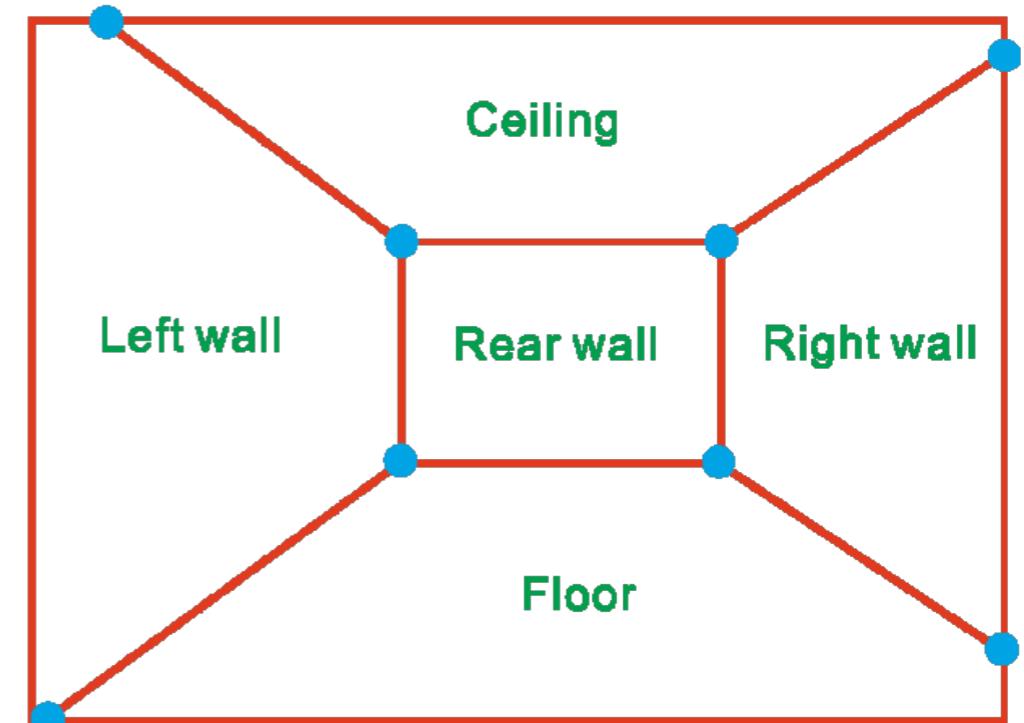
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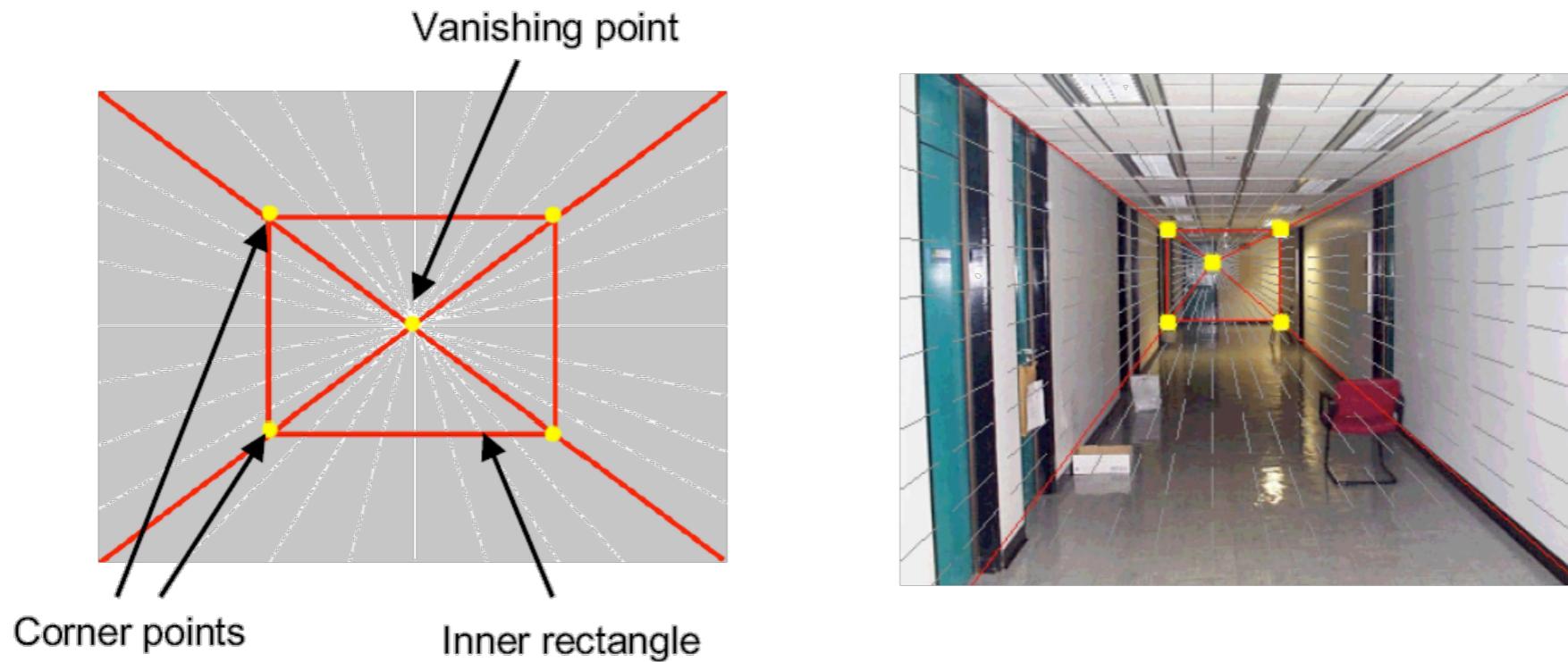
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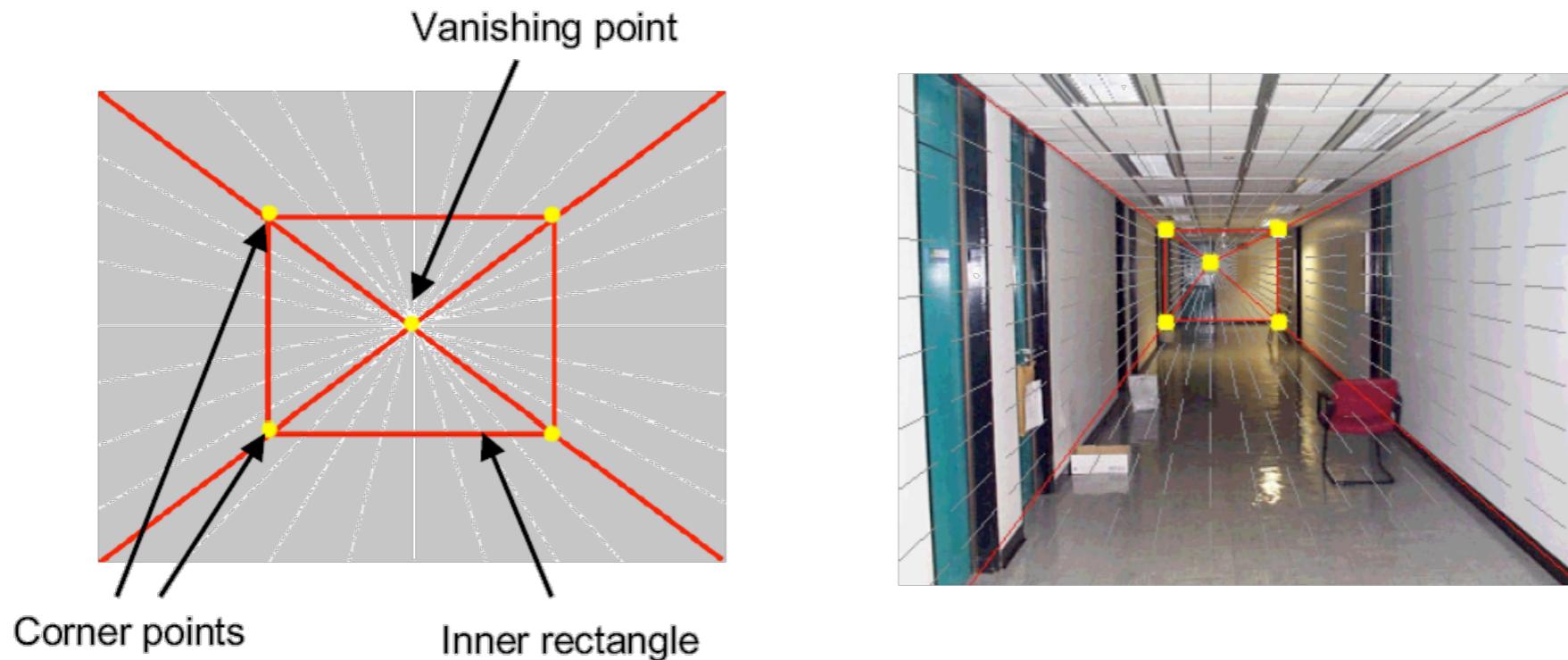
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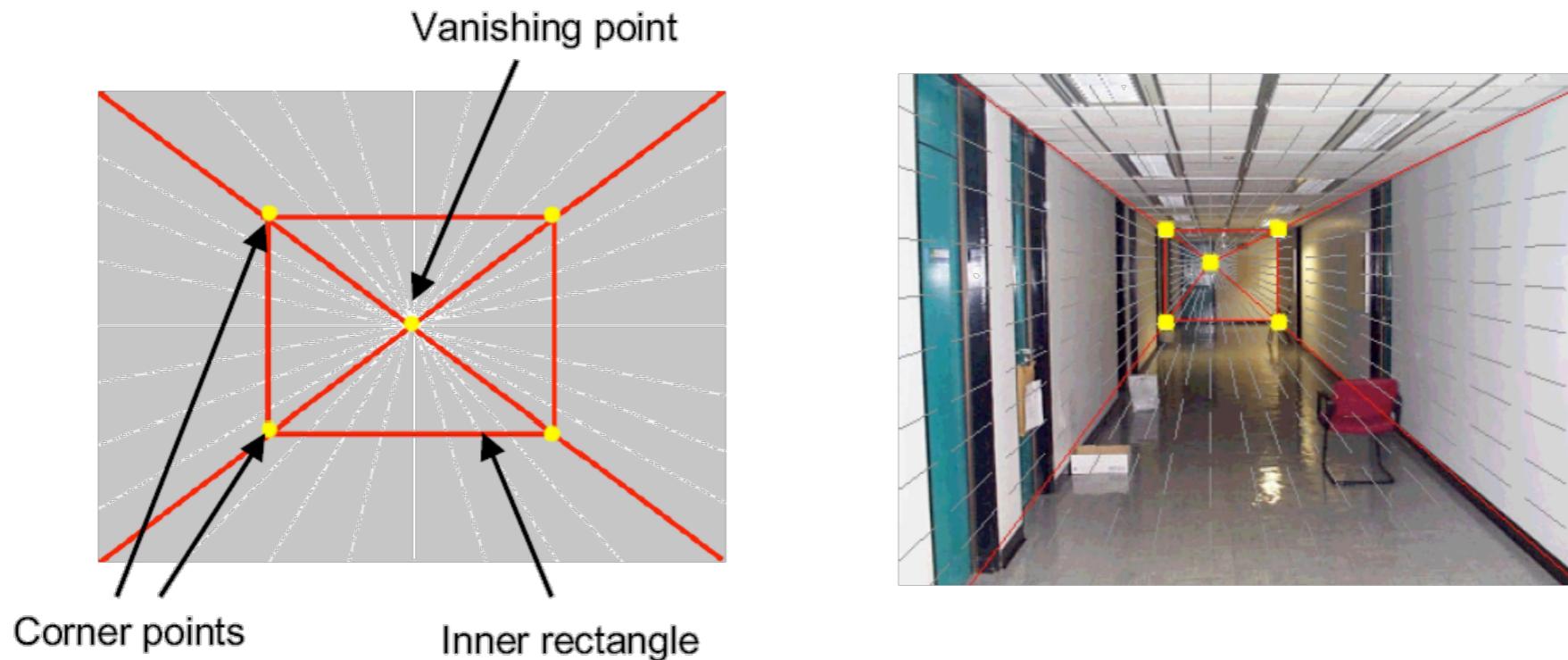


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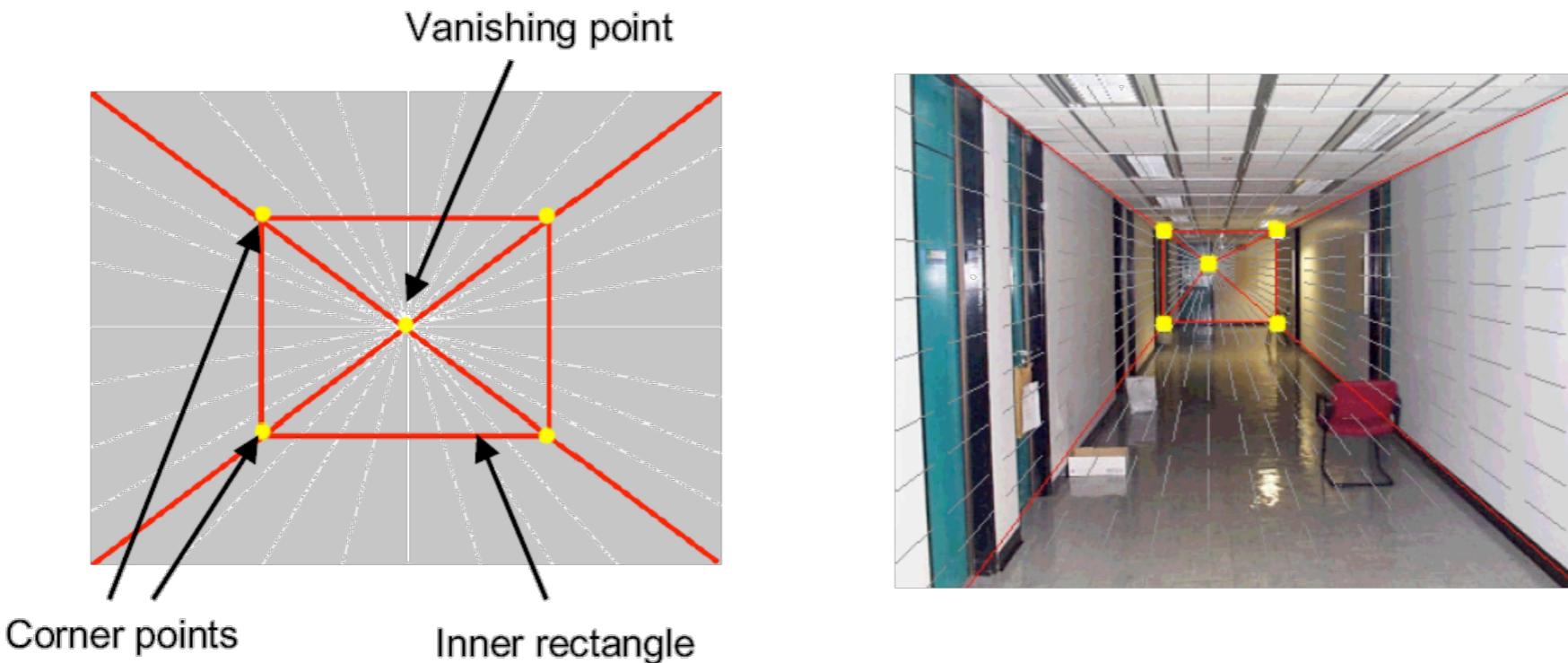
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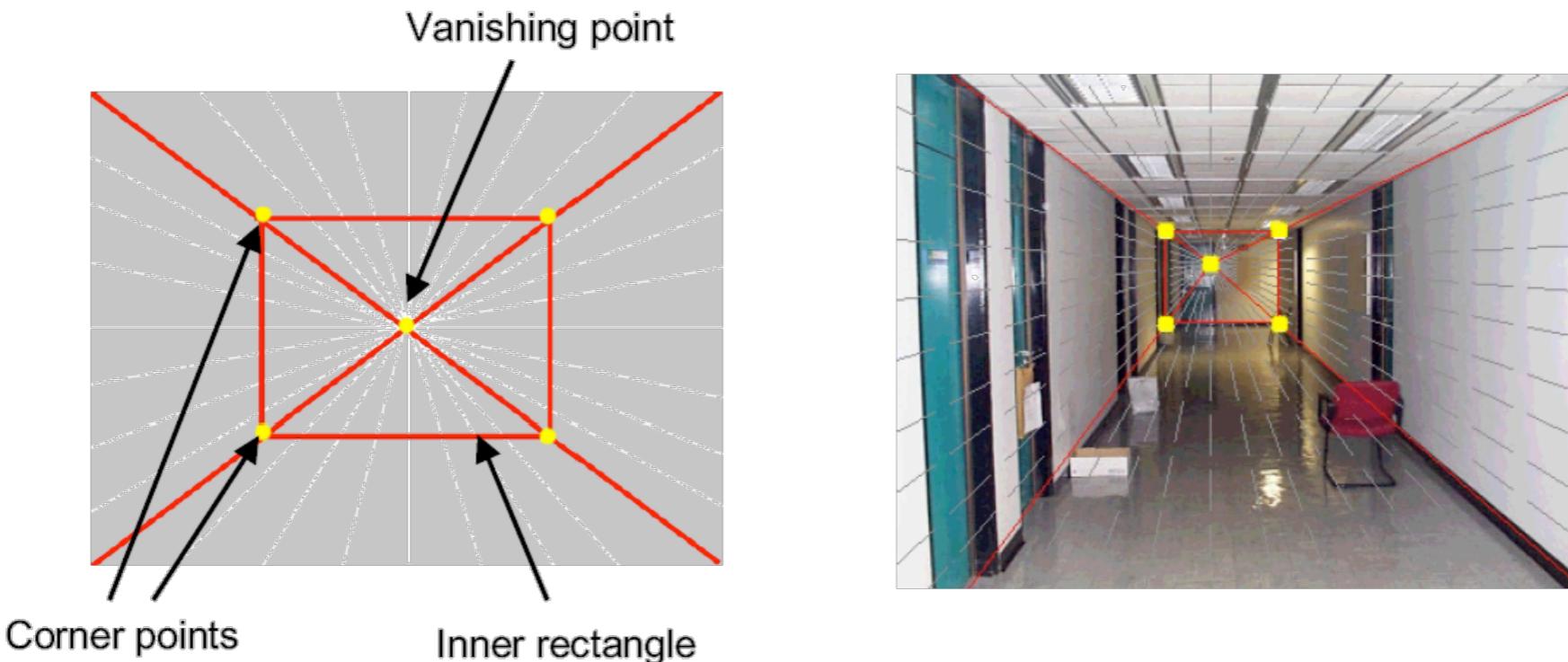
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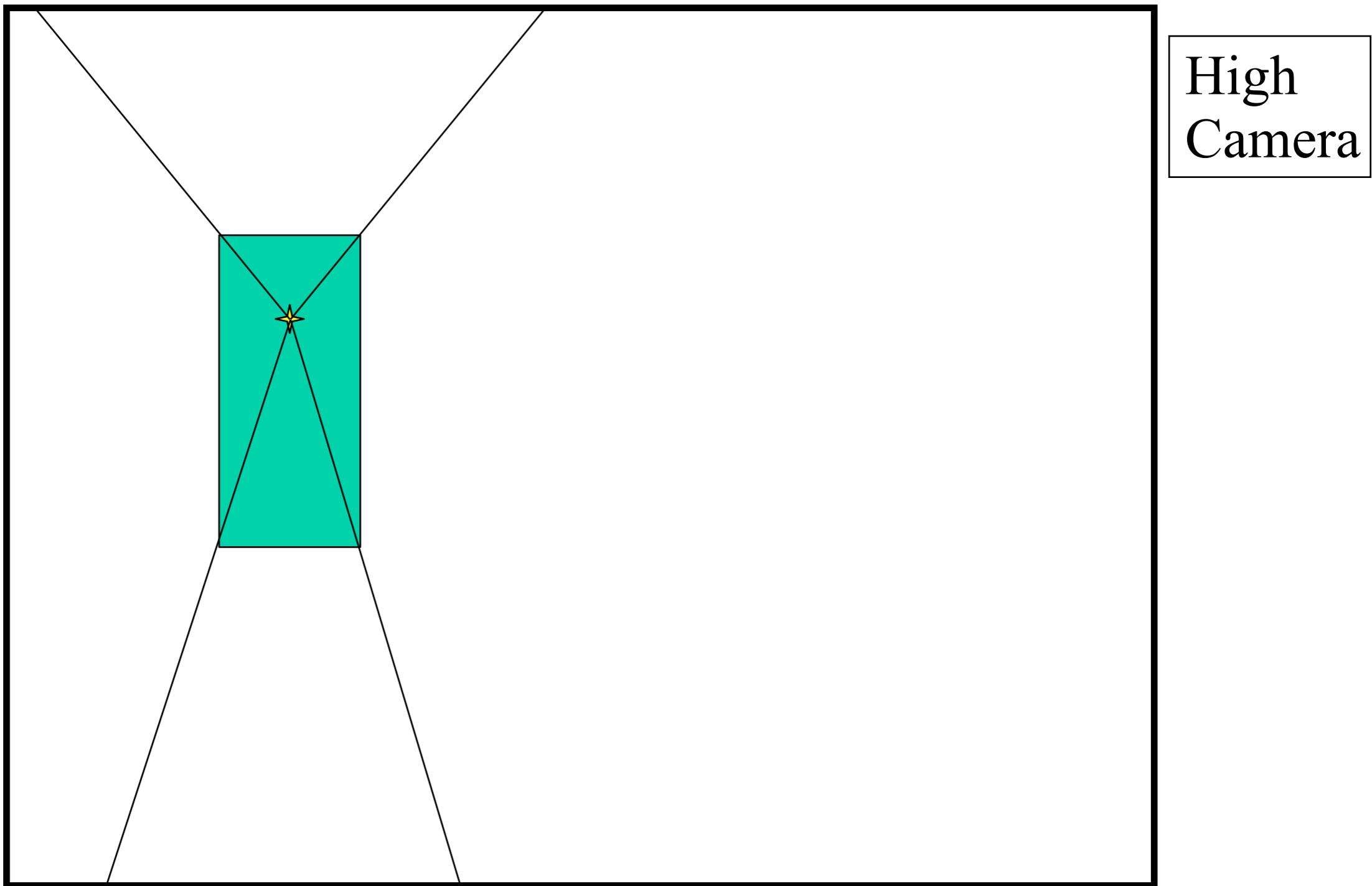


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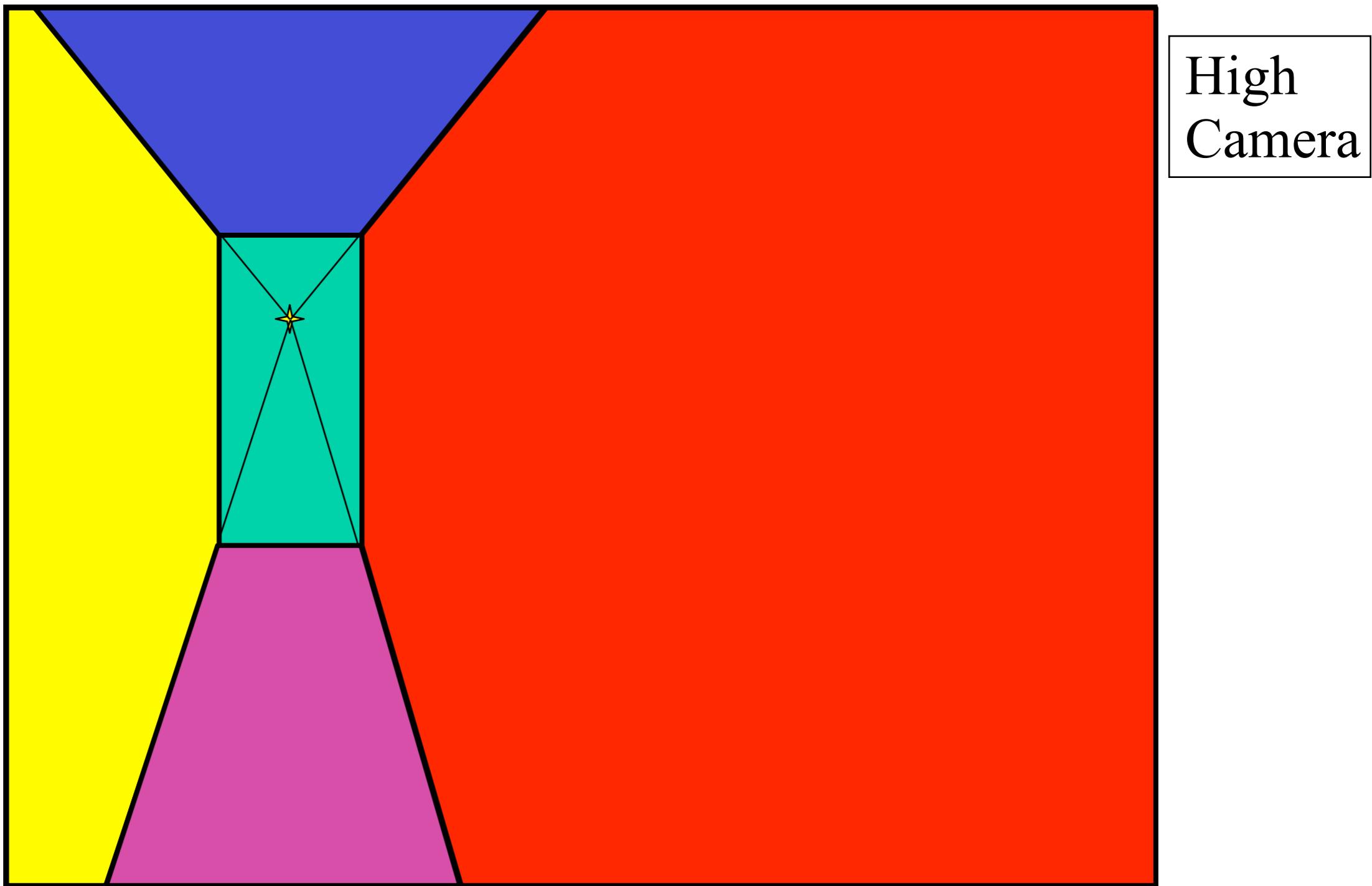
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A: It's at eye level: ray from COP to VP is perpendicular to image plane.

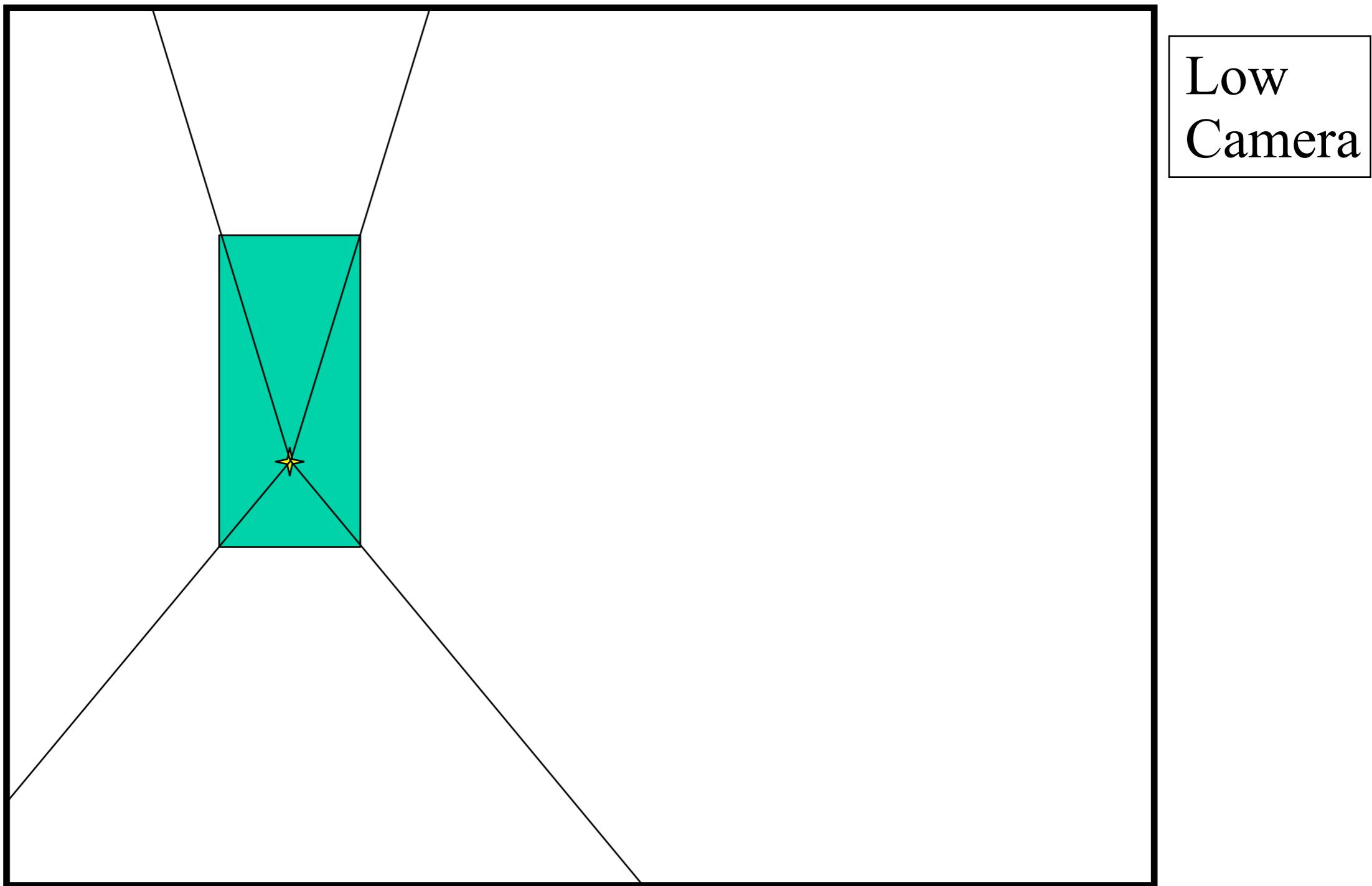
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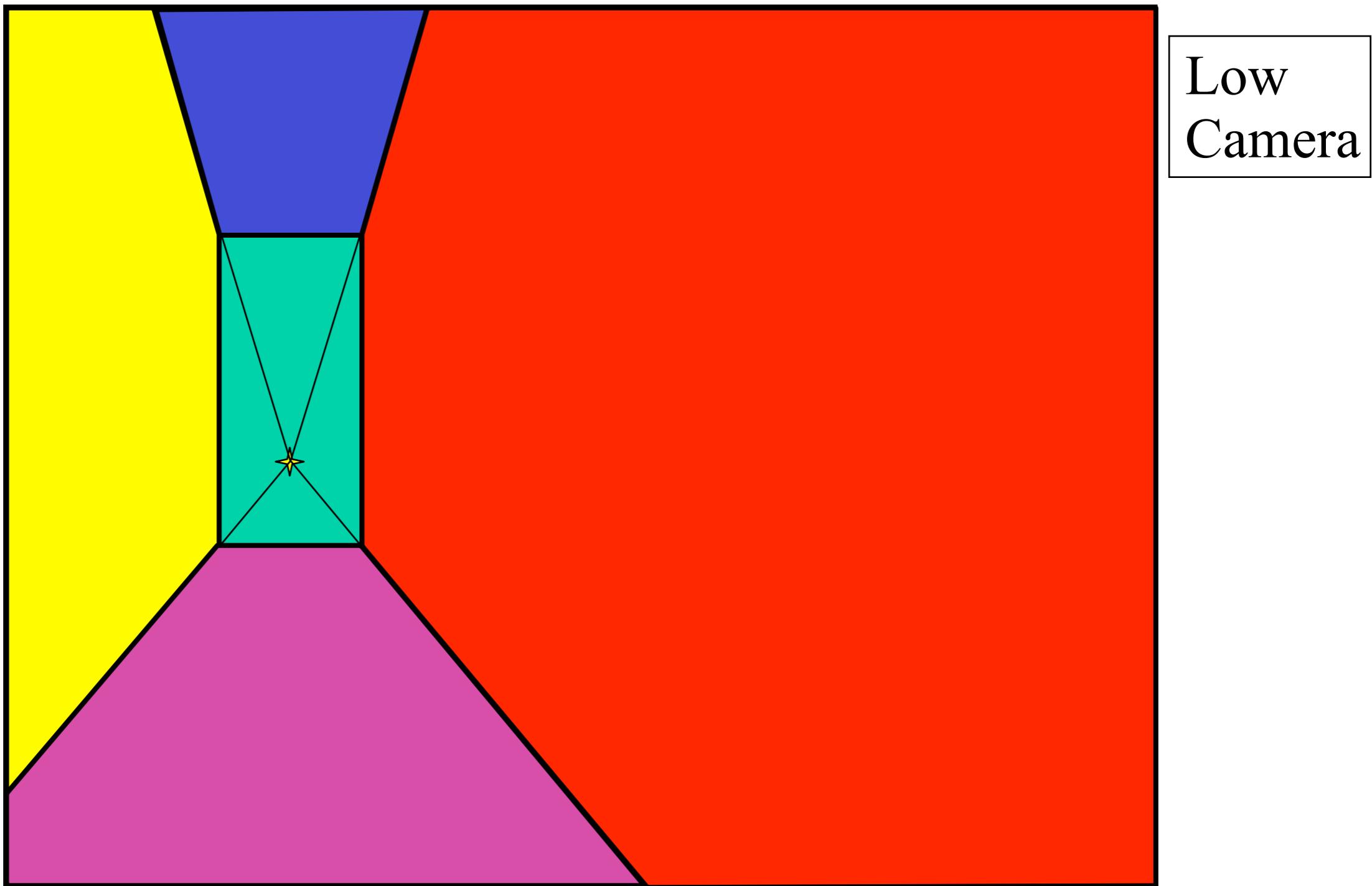
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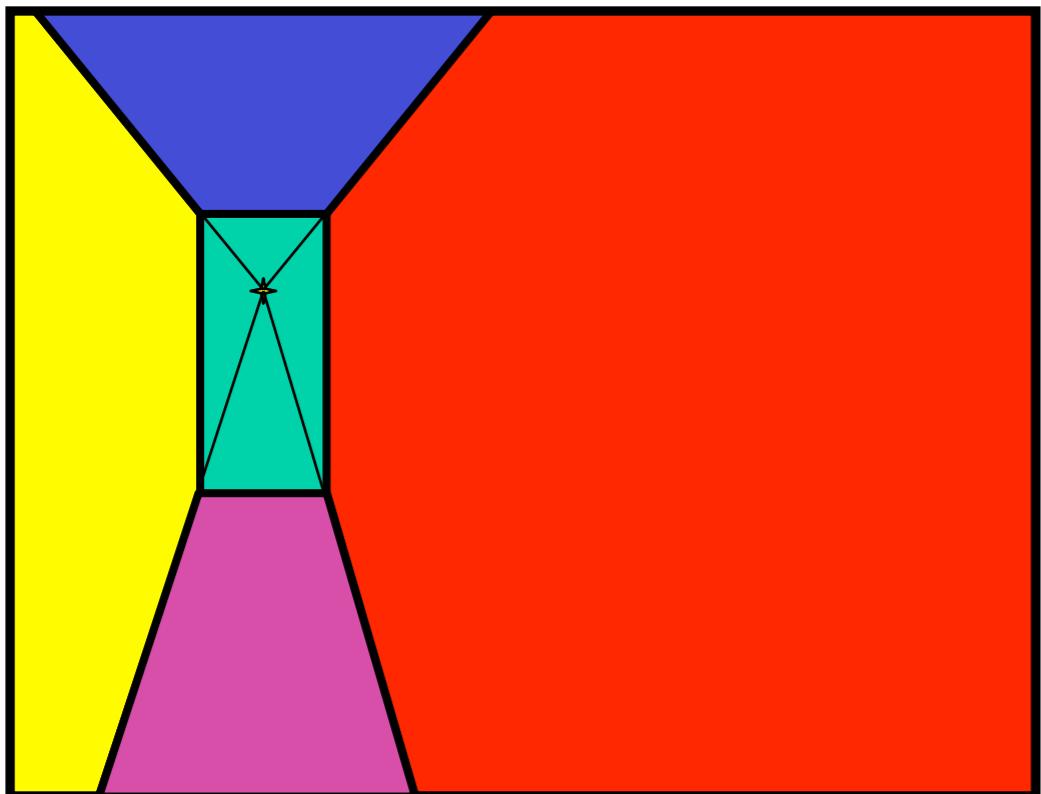
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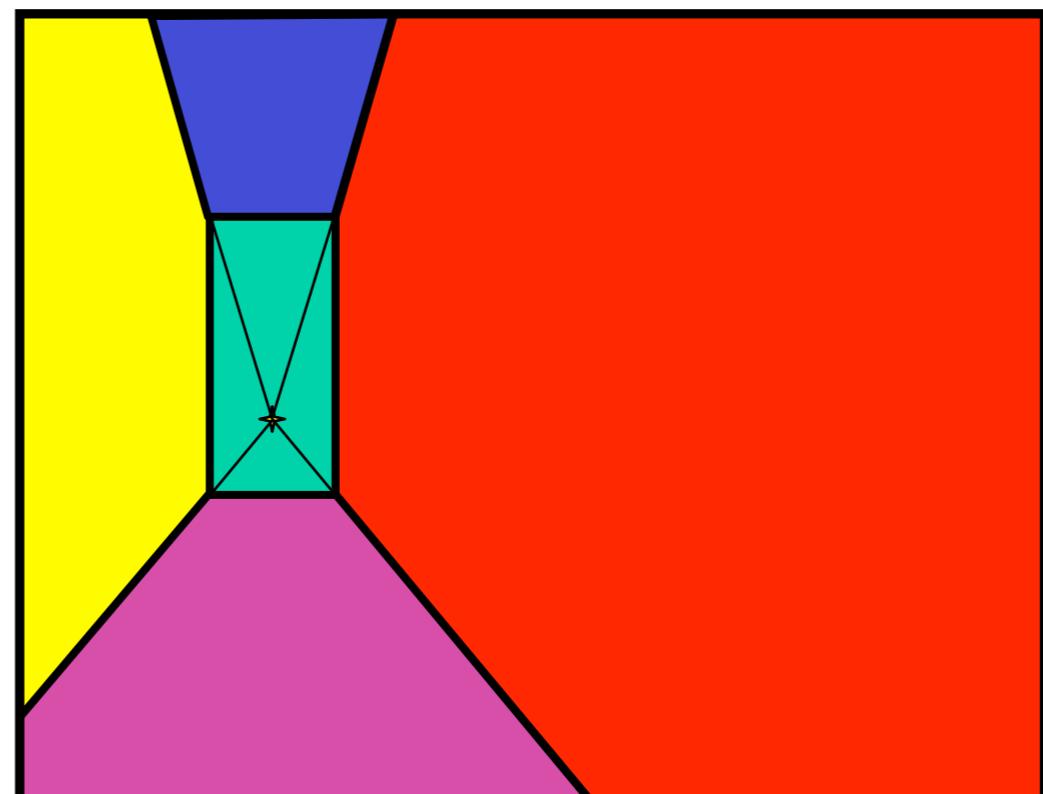
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Comparison of how image is subdivided based on two different camera positions. You should see how moving the vanishing point corresponds to moving the eyepoint in the 3D world.

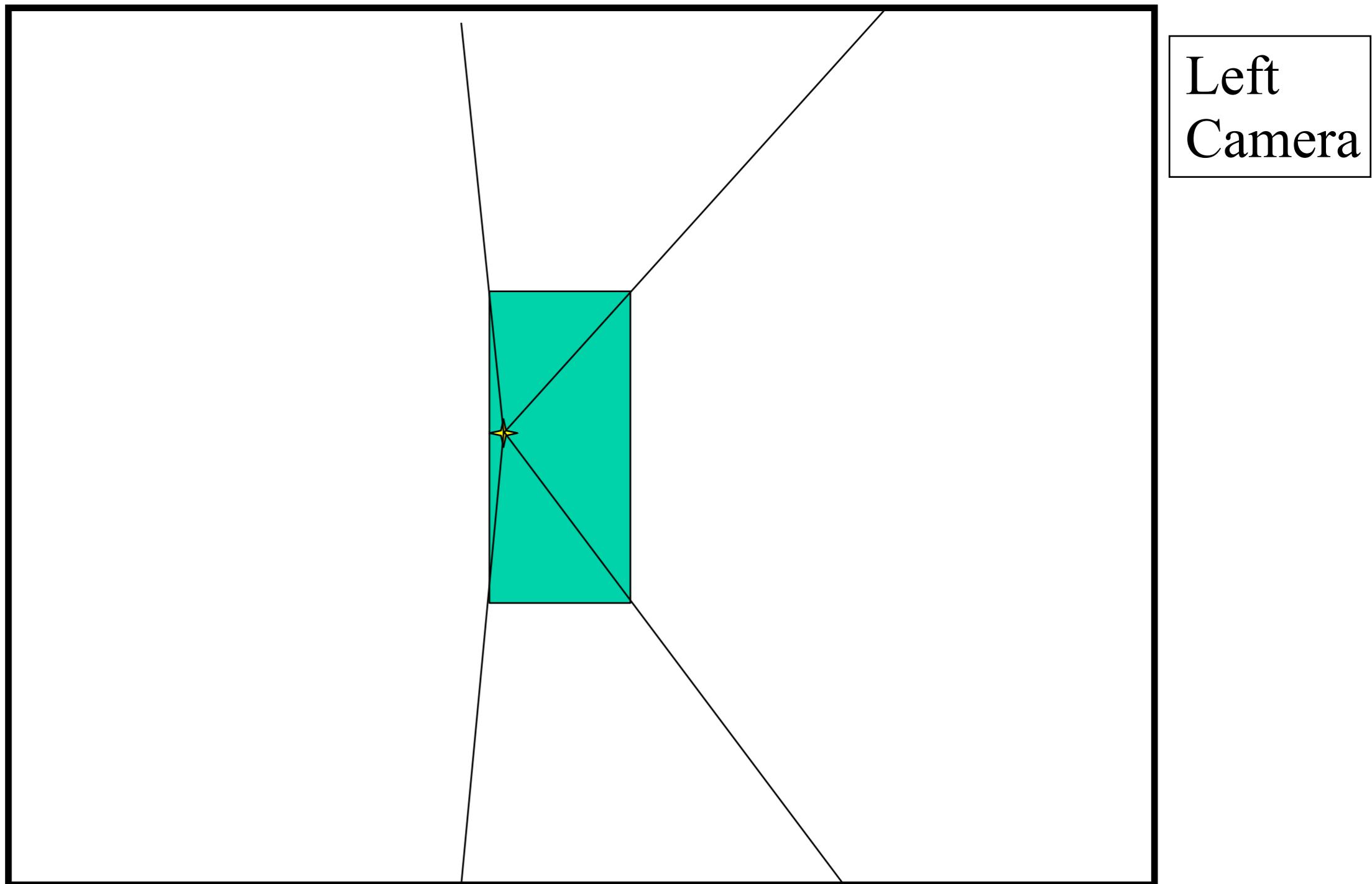


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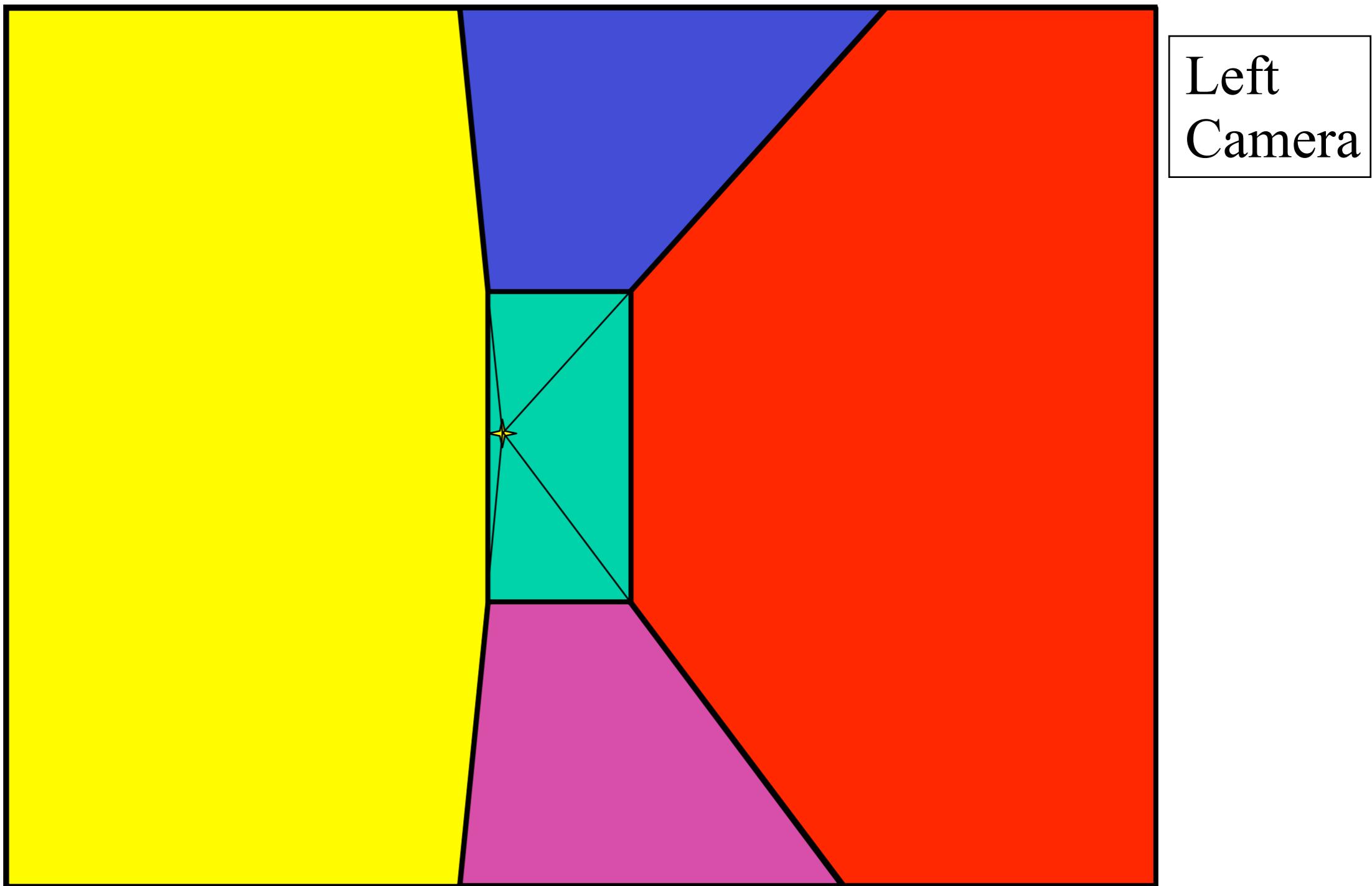


Low Camera

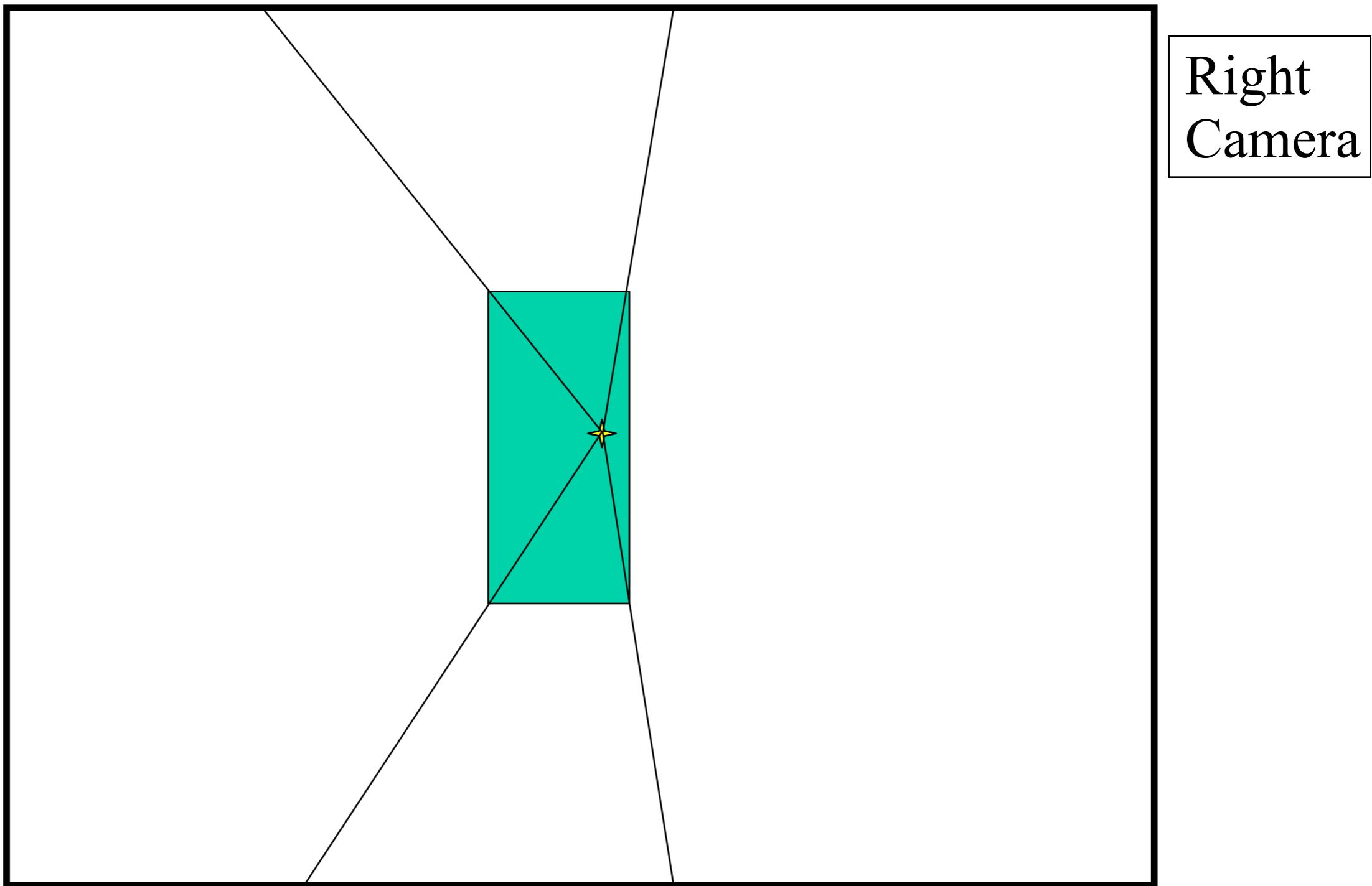
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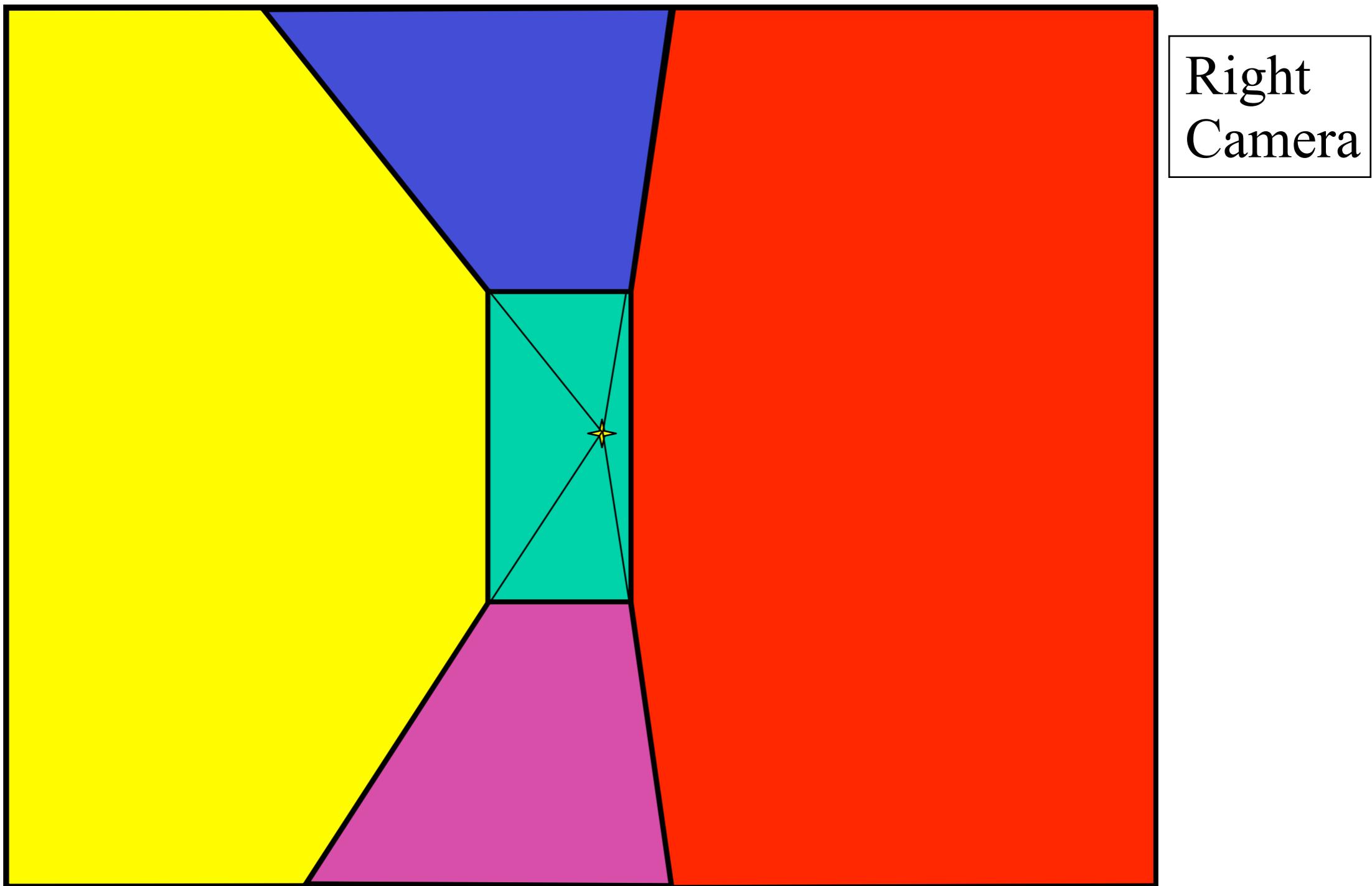
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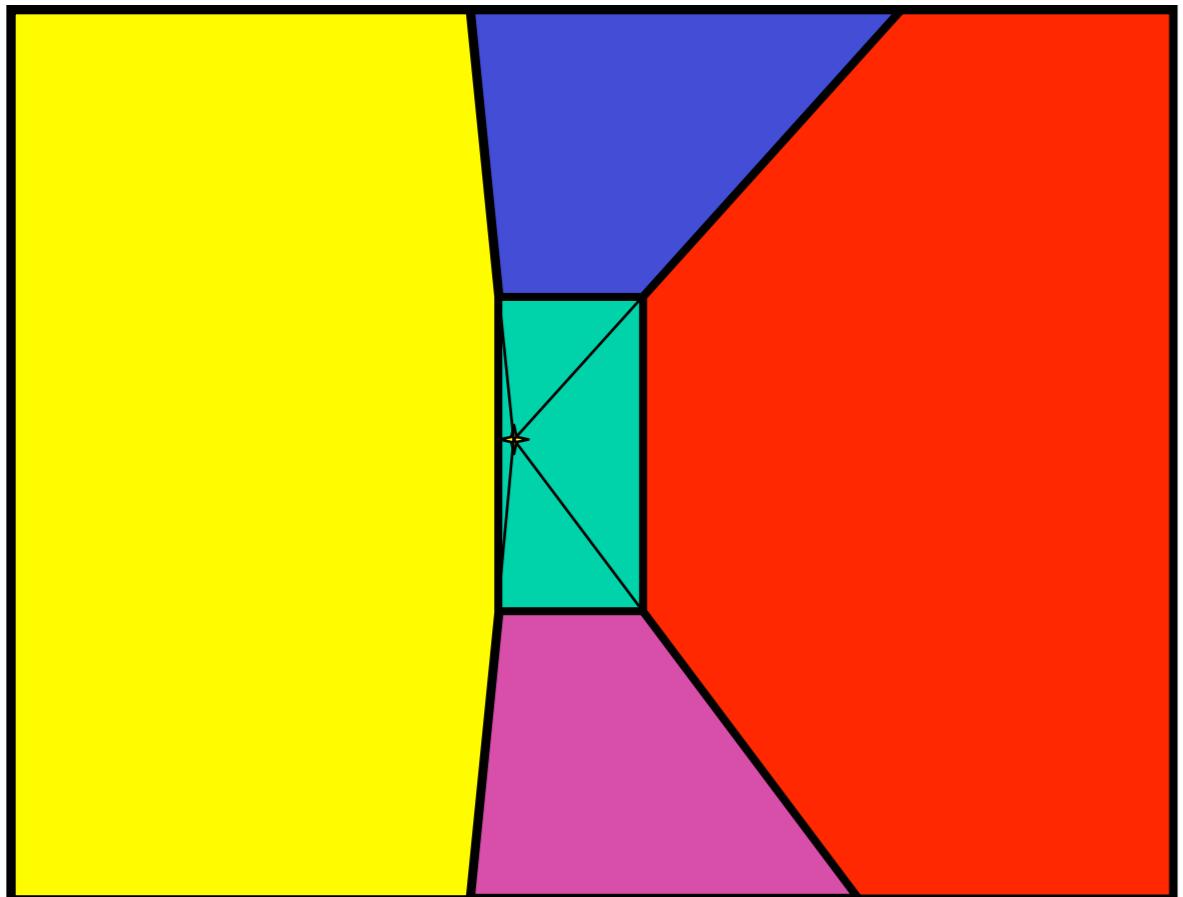
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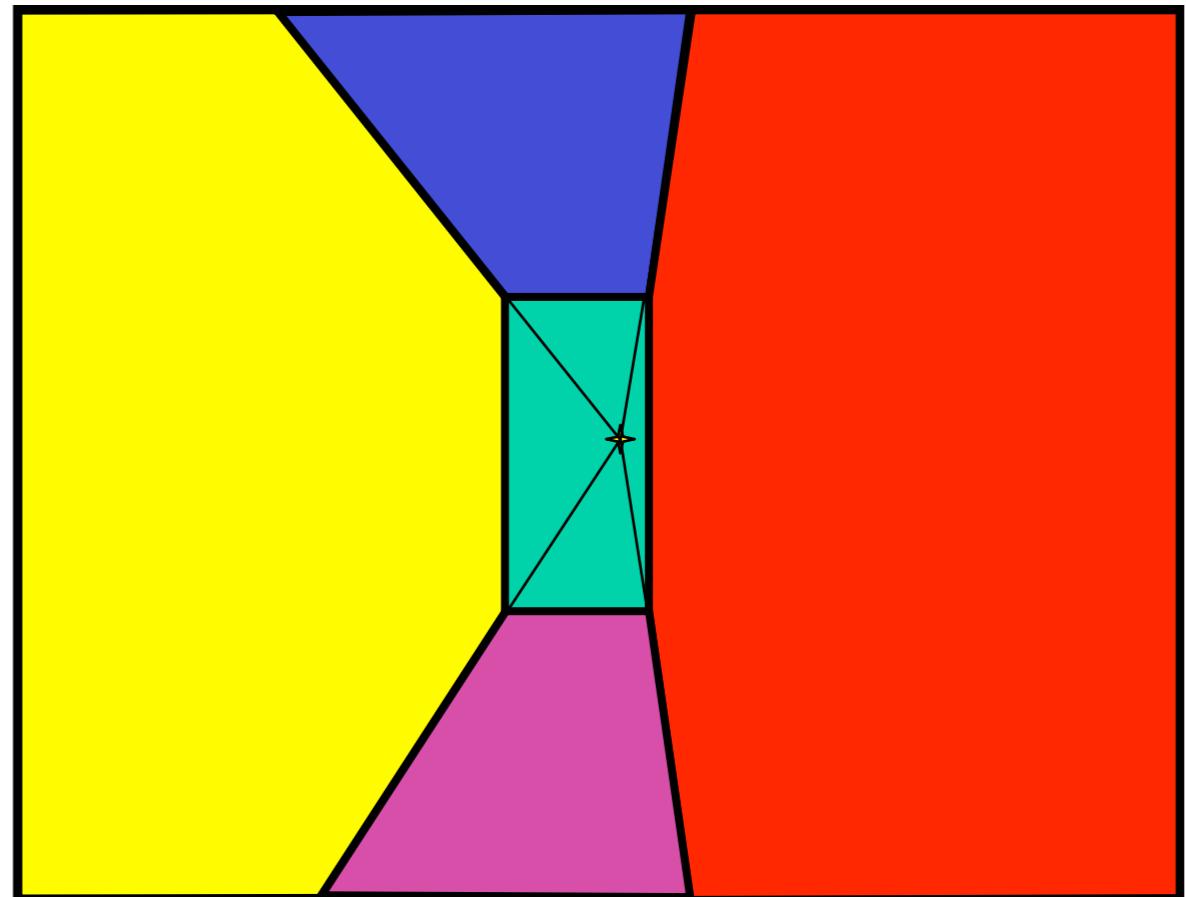
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Comparison of two camera placements – left and right. Corresponding subdivisions match view you would see if you looked down a hallway.



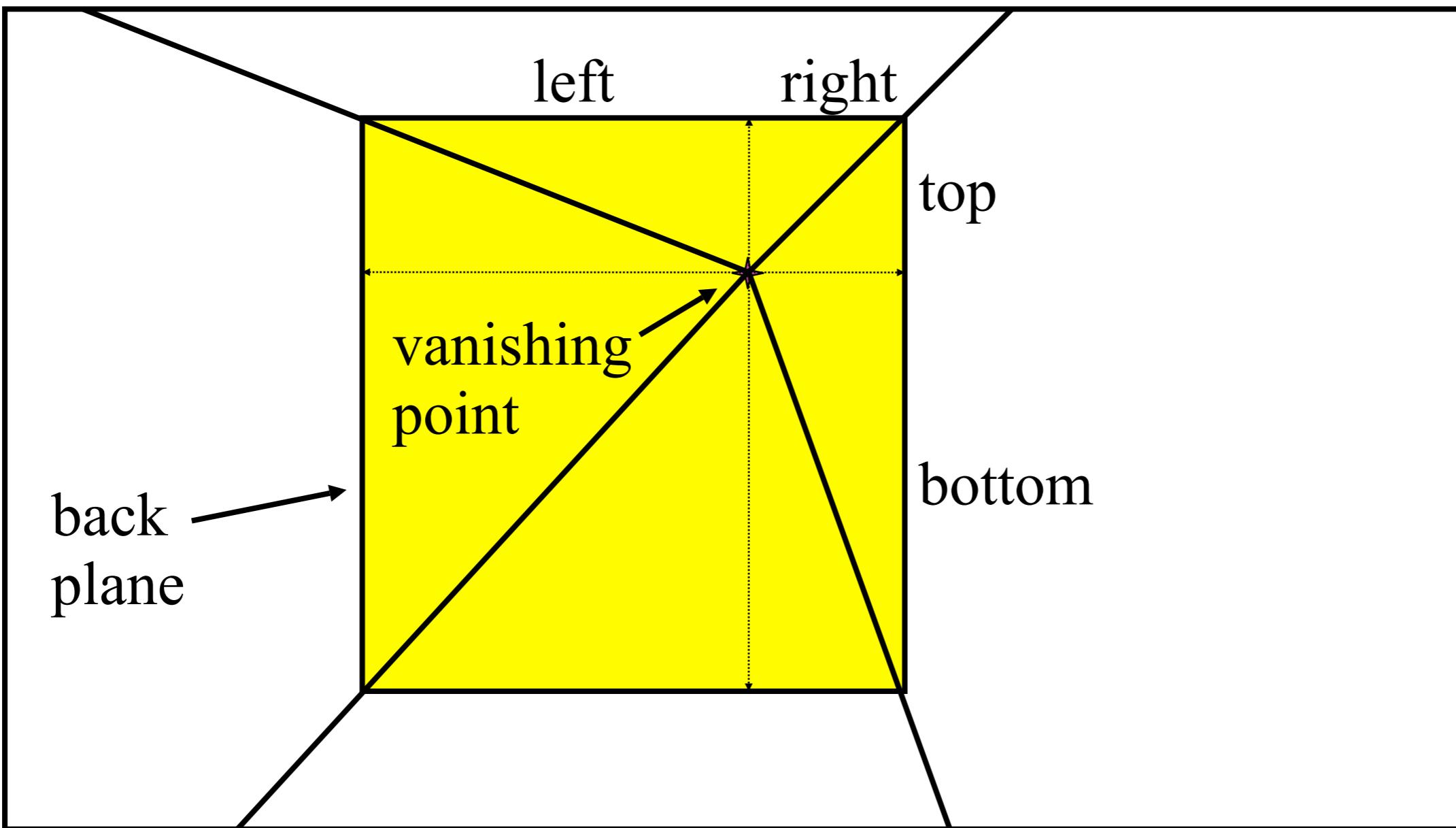
Left Camera



Right Camera

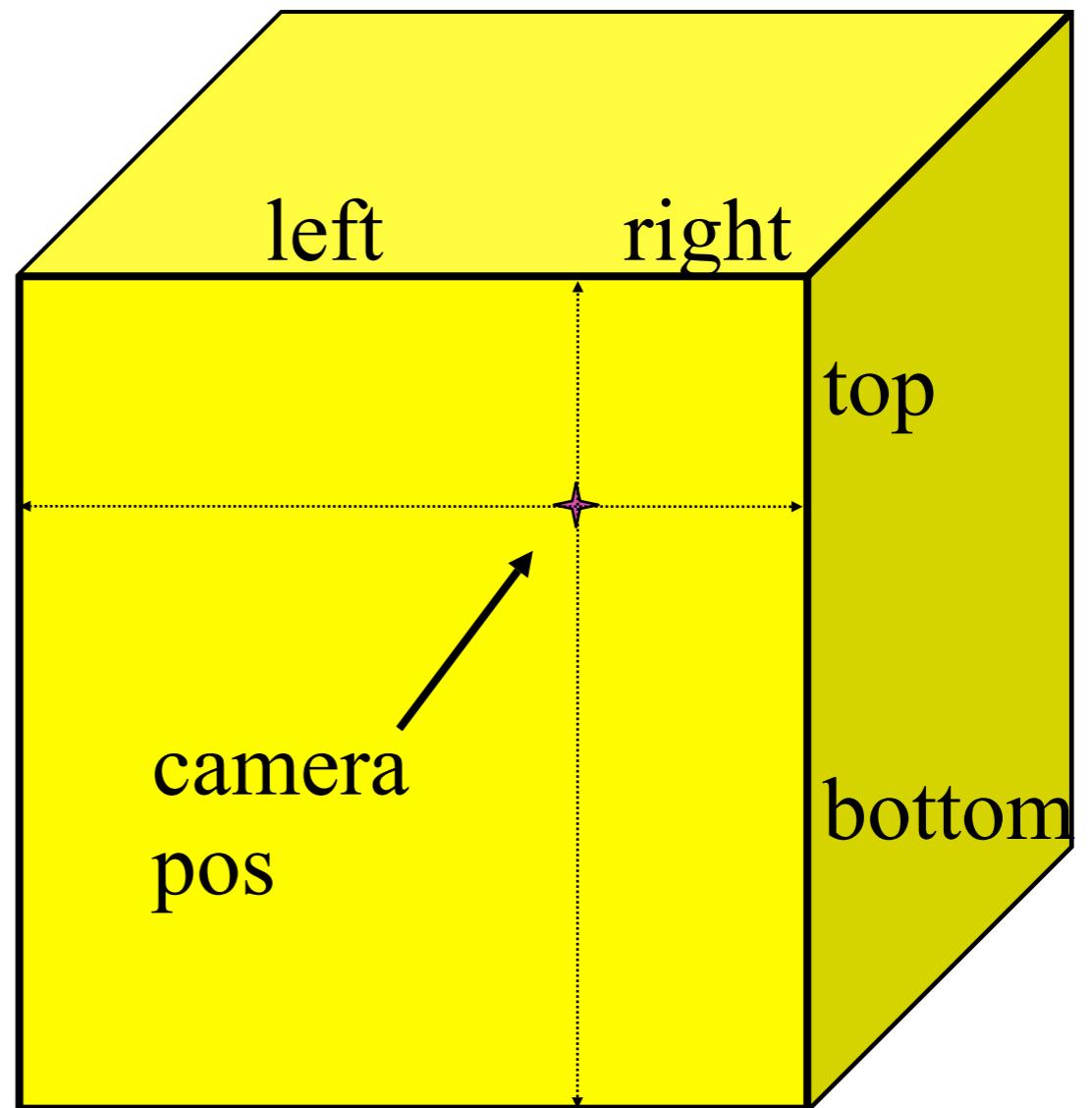
2D to 3D conversion

First, we can get ratios

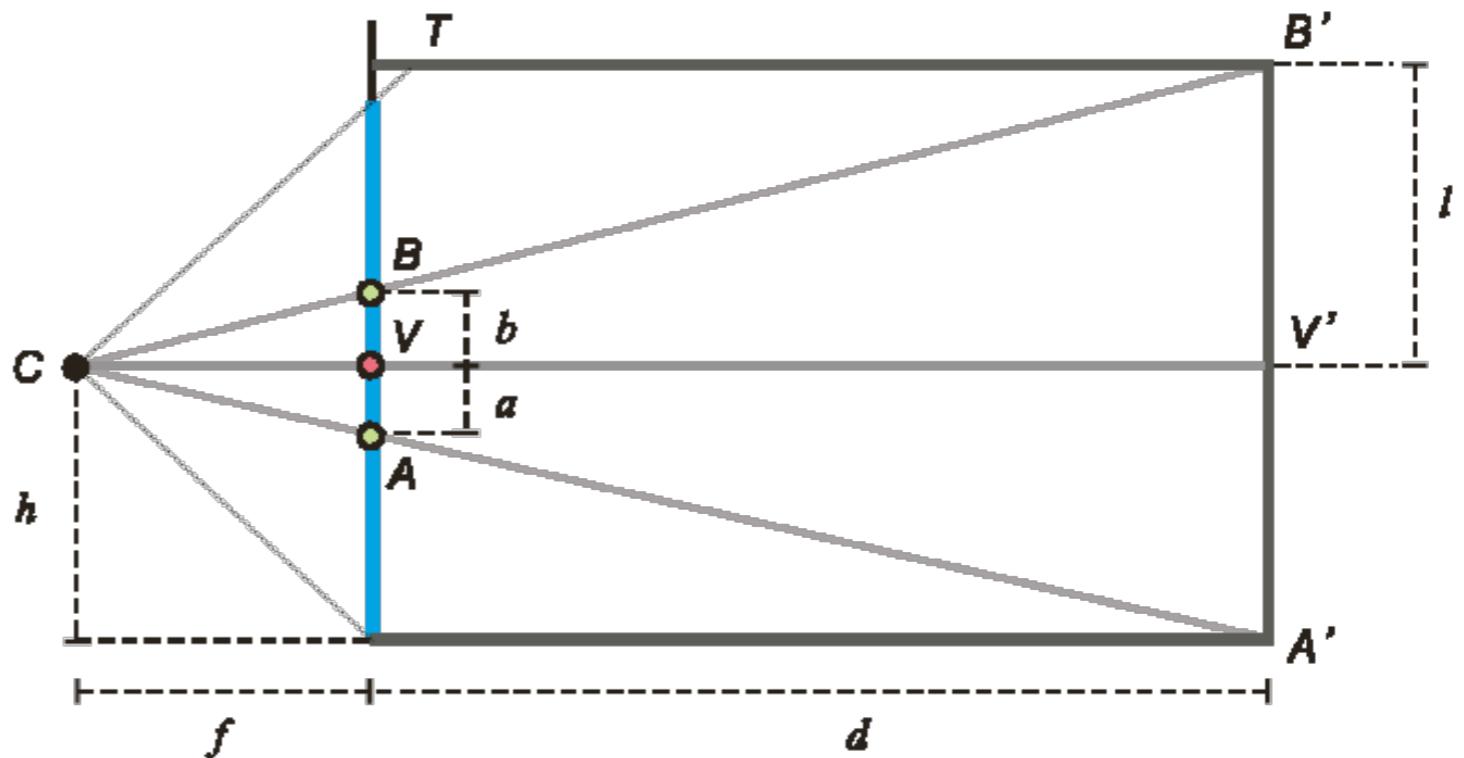
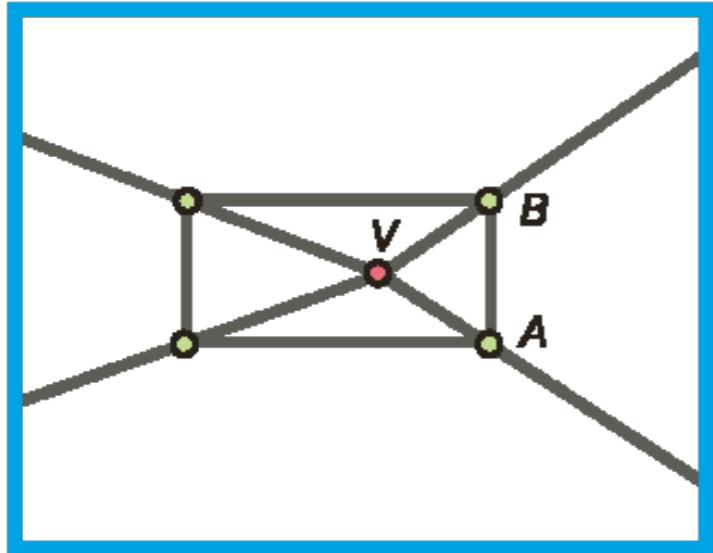


2D to 3D conversion

- Use top versus side ratio to determine relative height and width dimensions of box
- Left/right and top/bot ratios determine part of 3D camera placement



Depth of the box



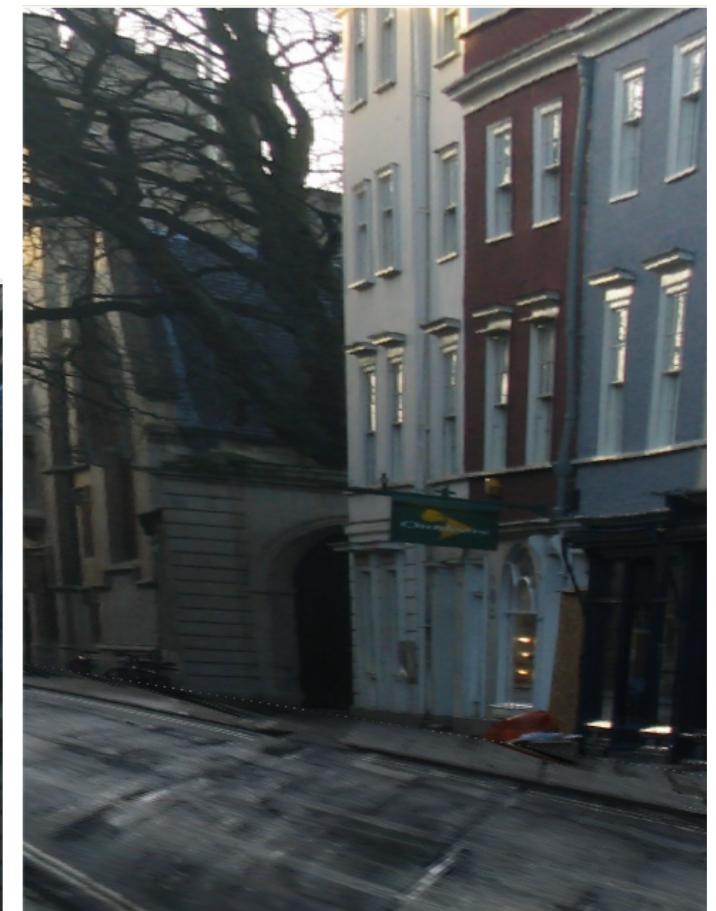
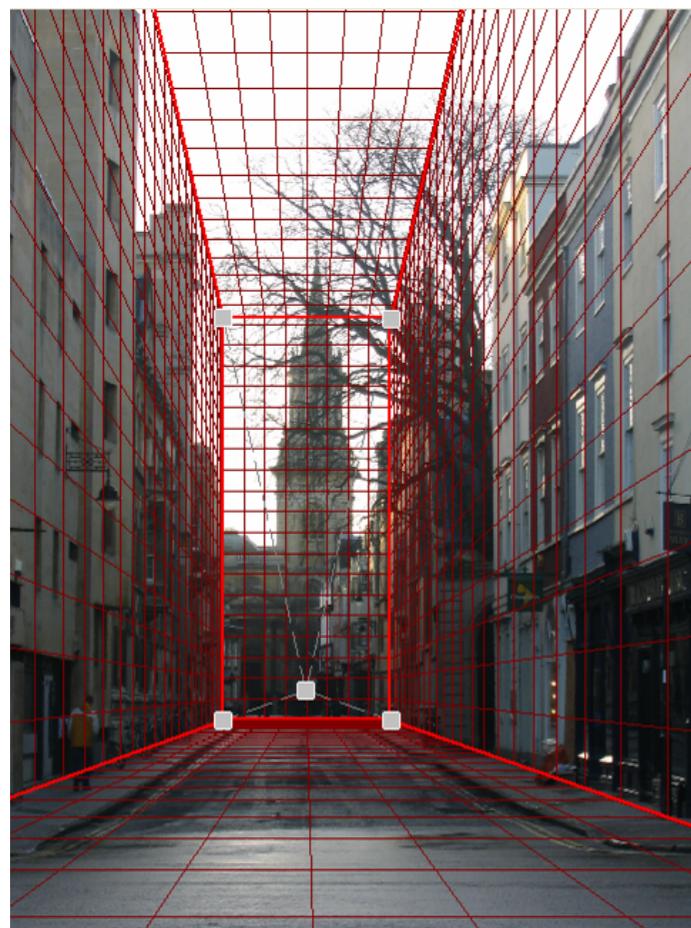
Can compute by similar triangles (CVA vs. CV'A')

Need to know focal length f (or FOV)

Note: can compute position on any object on the ground

DEMO

Now, we know the 3D geometry of the box
We can texture-map the box walls with texture from the image

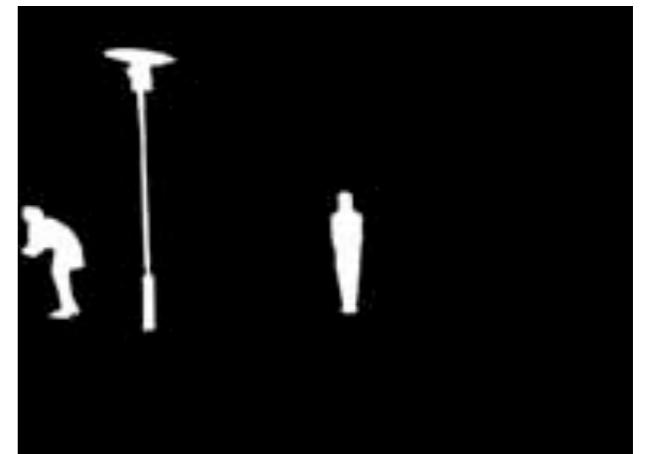


Foreground Objects

Use separate billboard for each

For this to work, three separate images used:

- Original image.
- Mask to isolate desired foreground images.
- Background with objects removed

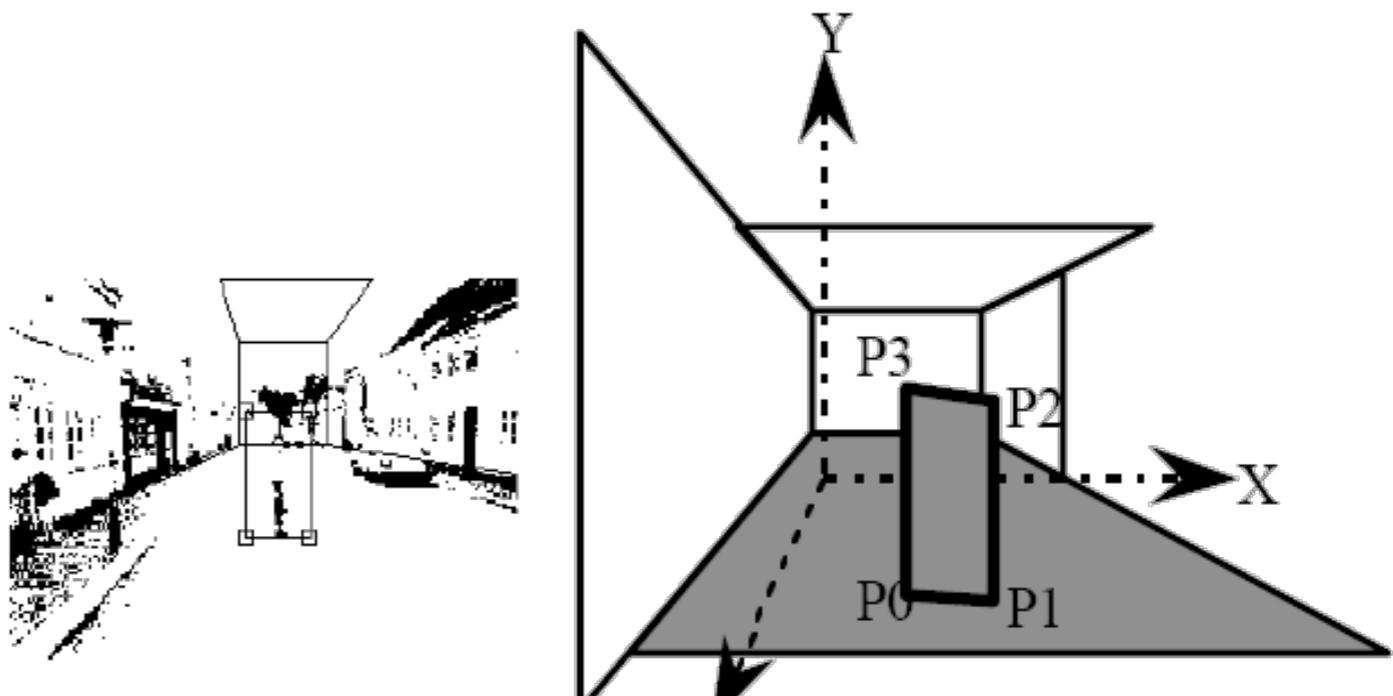


Foreground Objects

Add vertical rectangles for each foreground object

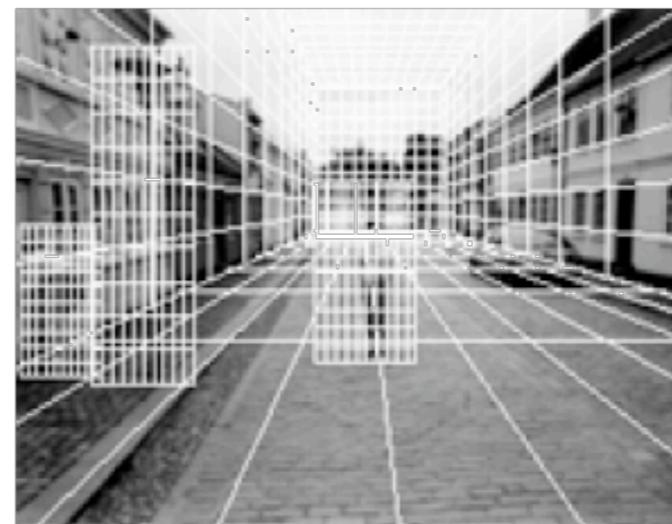
Can compute 3D coordinates P0, P1 since they are on known plane.

P2, P3 can be computed using similar triangles



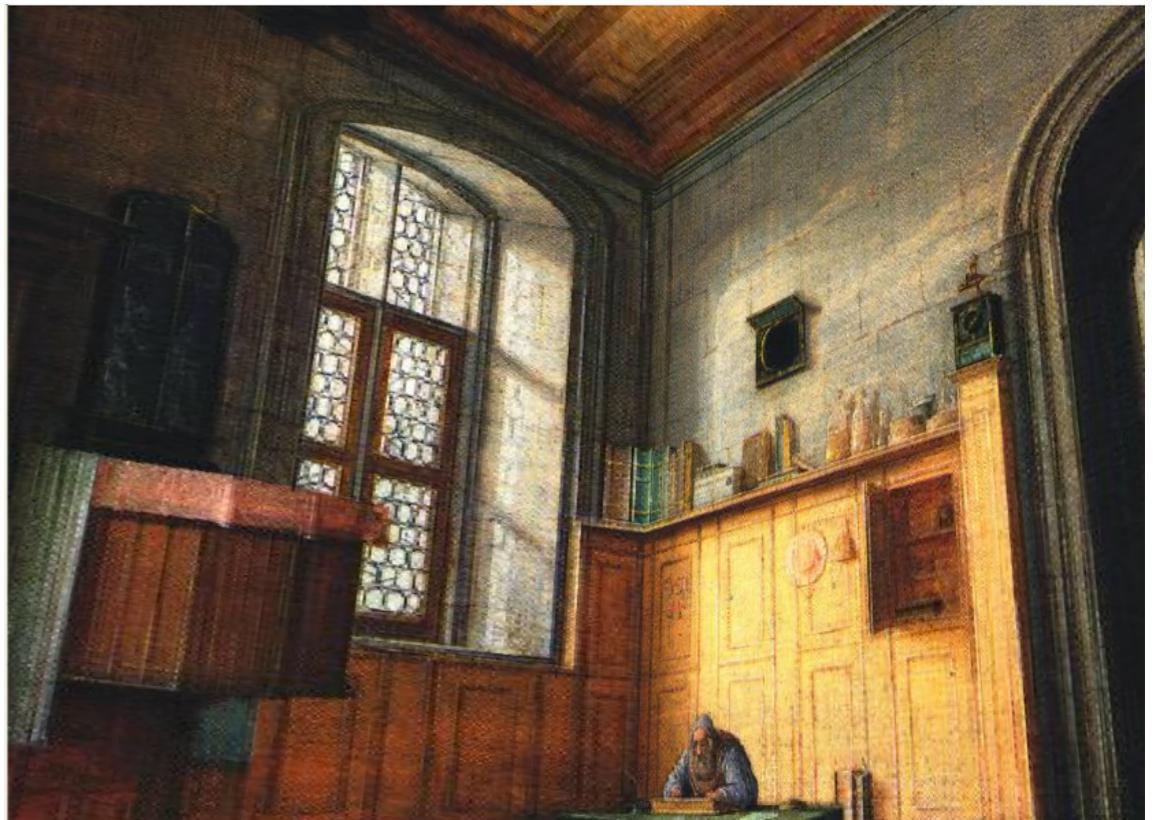
(a) Specifying of a foreground object

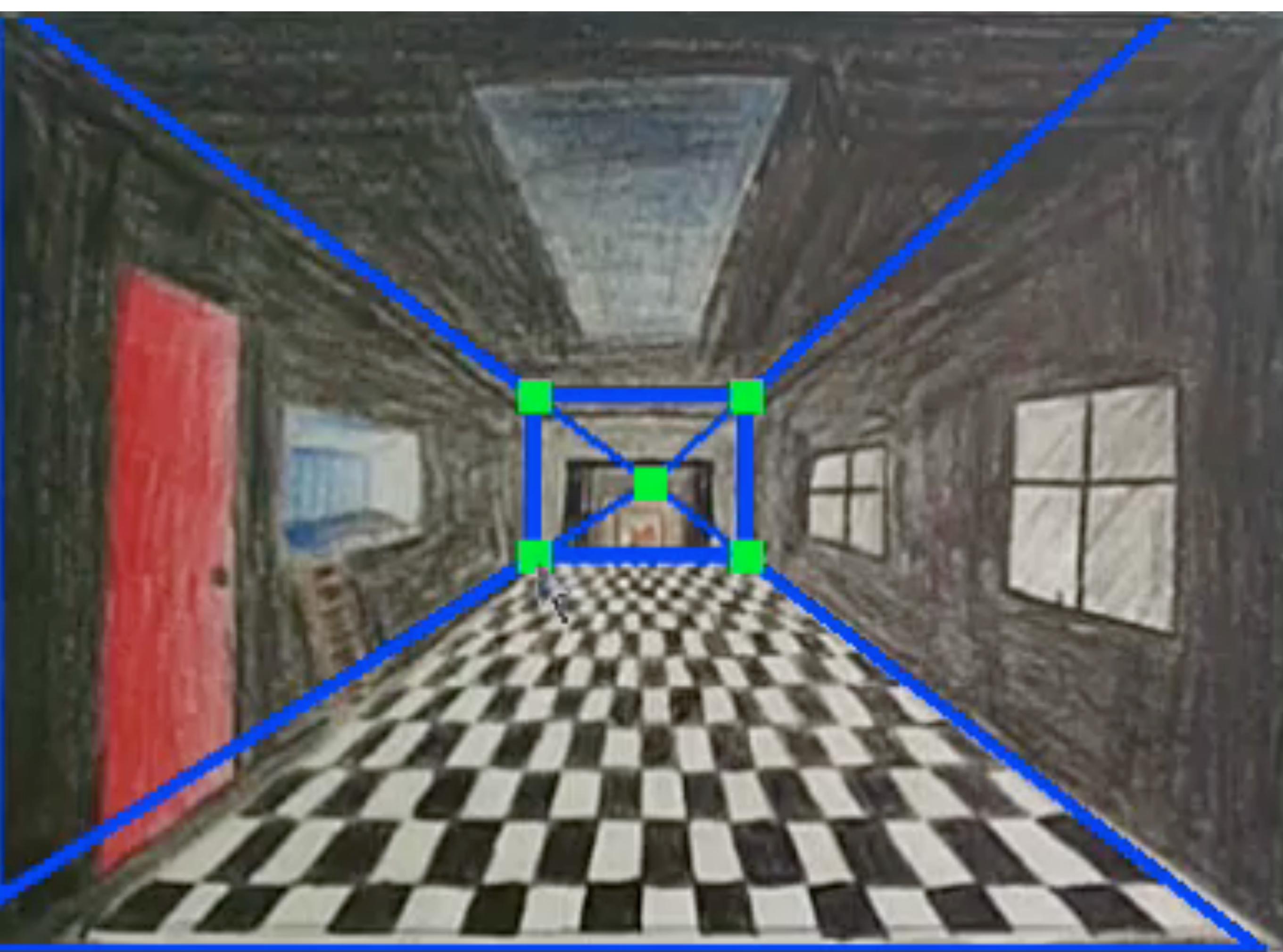
(b) Estimating the vertices of the foreground object model



(c) Three foreground object models

Foreground DEMO





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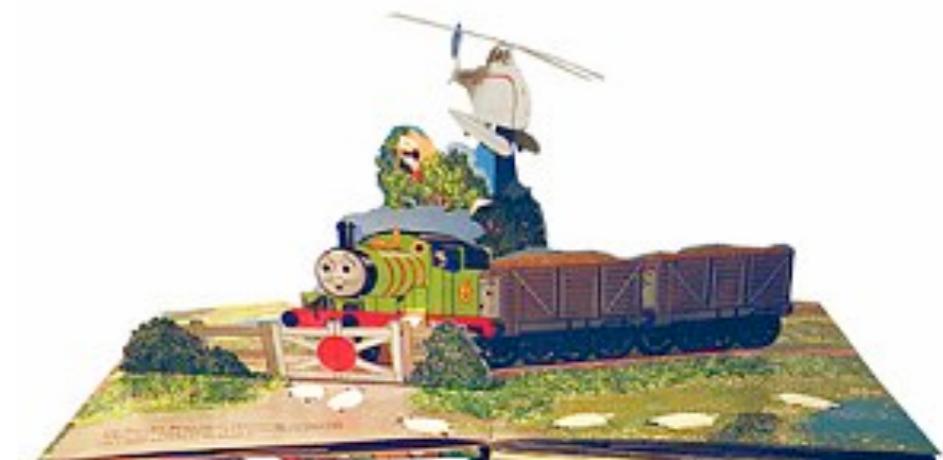
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- Simple, piecewise planar models
- Outdoor scenes
- Doesn't need to work all the time (~35%)



Pop-up Book

Our Approach: Learning

- Learn structure of the world and appearance-based models of geometry



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Overview

Input

Image



Learned Models



Overview

Input

Geometric Labels



Image

Ground



Learned Models



Vertical



Sky



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Cut'n'Fold

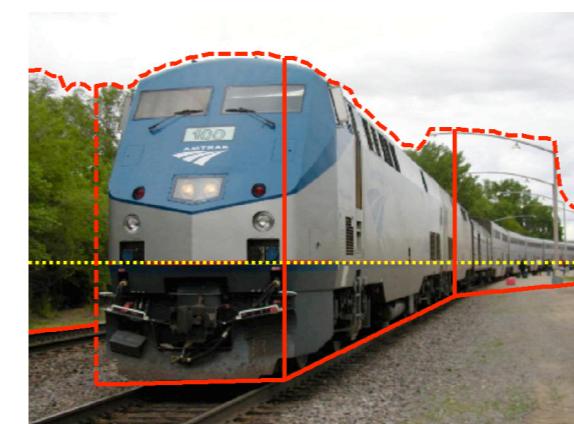
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3D Model



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Geometric Cues



Geometric Cues

Color



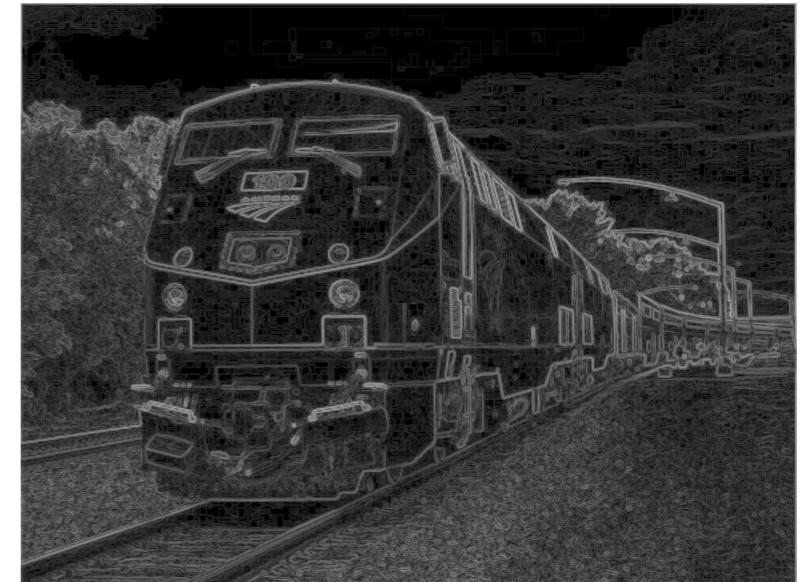
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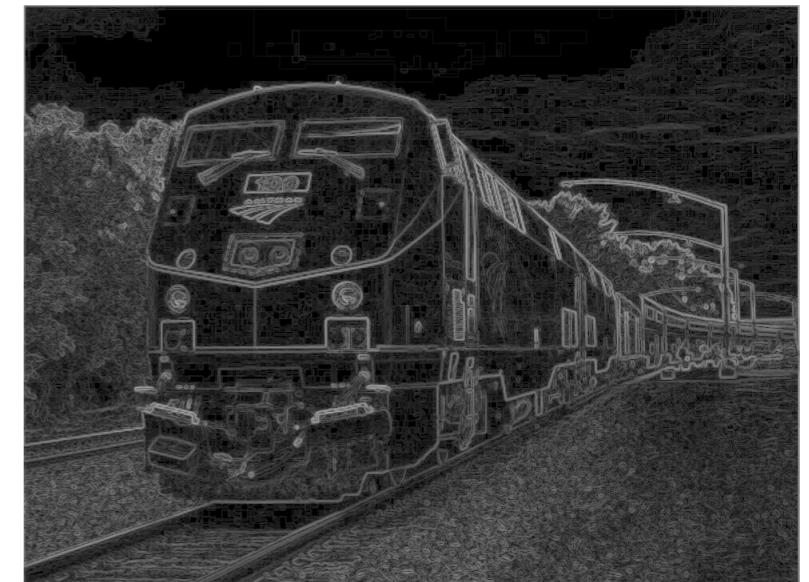
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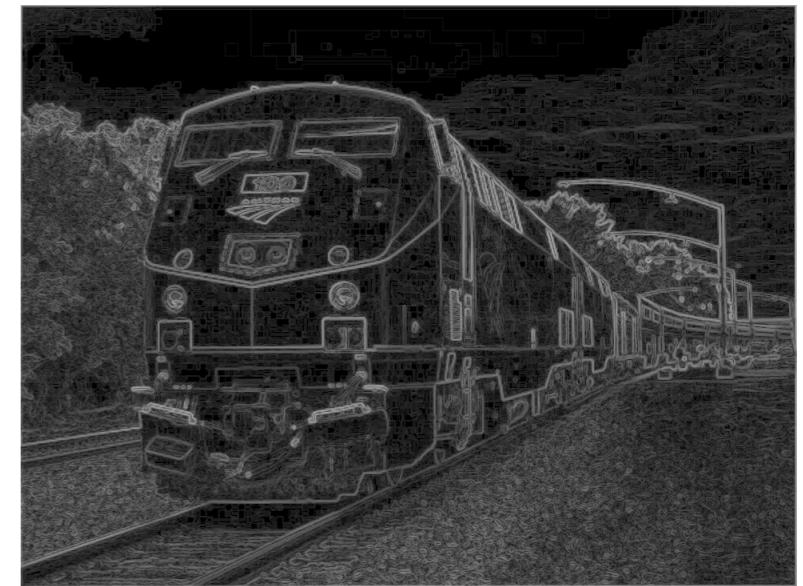
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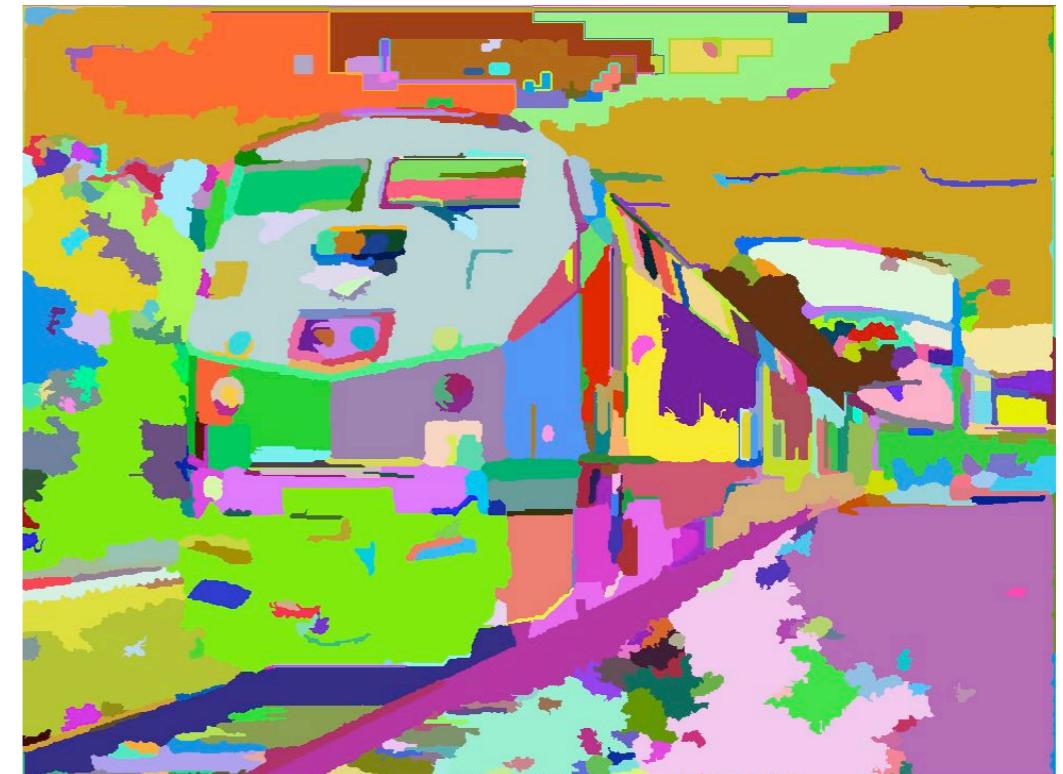


Robust Spatial Support

RGB Pixels



Superpixels



[Felzenszwalb and
Huttenlocher 2004]

- Safe oversegmentation of image
- Better but not still not enough spatial support

Multiple Segmentations

Superpixels



Multiple
Segmentations



- Group superpixels likely to be from the same surface into segments
- Single segmentation unreliable
- Create multiple segmentations

Learning Appearance-based Geometry



- All geometric cues available
- Does this segment correspond to a single surface? (*homogeneity likelihood*)
- If so, what is the geometry of that surface? (*label likelihood*)

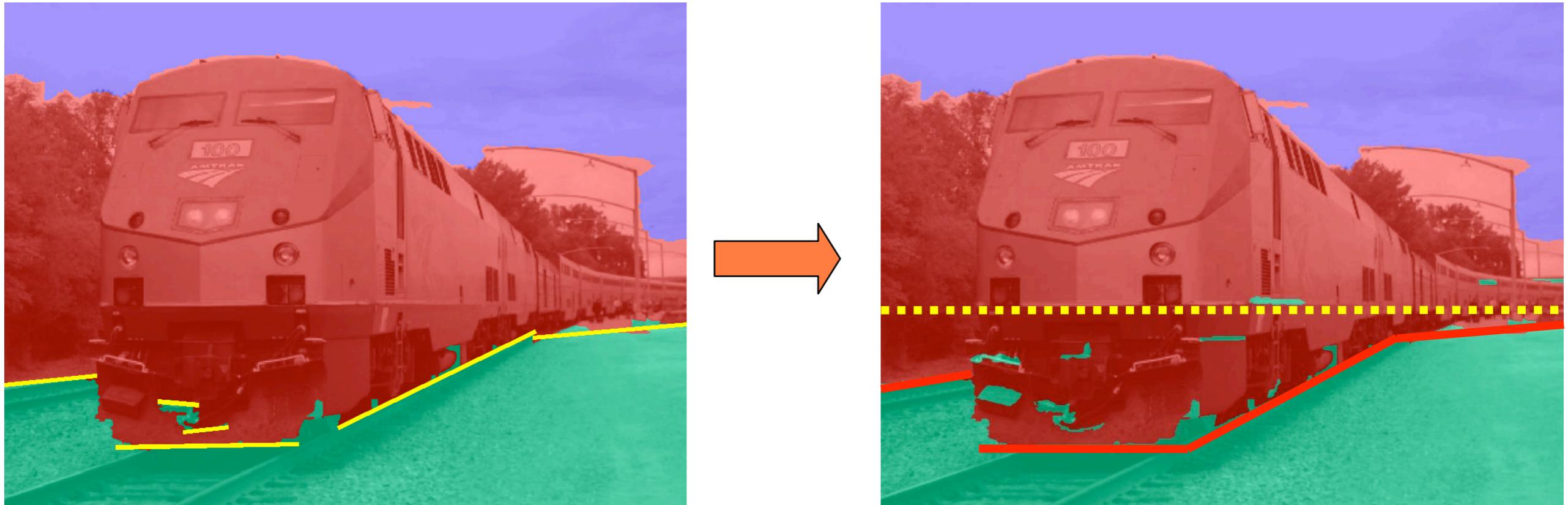
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C1. RGB values: mean	3	3
C2. HSV values: conversion from mean RGB values	3	3
C3. Hue: histogram (5 bins) and entropy	6	6
C4. Saturation: histogram (3 bins) and entropy	3	3
Texture	29	13
T1. DOOG Filters: mean abs response	12	3
T2. DOOG Filters: mean of variables in T1	1	0
T3. DOOG Filters: id of max of variables in T1	1	1
T4. DOOG Filters: (max - median) of variables in T1	1	1
T5. Textons: mean abs response	12	7
T6. Textons: max of variables in T5	1	0
T7. Textons: (max - median) of variables in T5	1	1
Location and Shape	12	10
L1. Location: normalized x and y, mean	2	2
L2. Location: norm. x and y, 10 th and 90 th percentile	4	4
L3. Location: norm. y wrt horizon, 10 th and 90 th pctl	2	2
L4. Shape: number of superpixels in constellation	1	1
L5. Shape: number of sides of convex hull	1	0
L6. Shape: <i>num pixels/area(convex hull)</i>	1	1
L7. Shape: whether the constellation region is contiguous	1	0
3D Geometry	35	28
G1. Long Lines: total number in constellation region	1	1
G2. Long Lines: % of nearly parallel pairs of lines	1	1
G3. Line Intersection: hist. over 12 orientations, entropy	13	11
G4. Line Intersection: % right of center	1	1
G5. Line Intersection: % above center	1	1
G6. Line Intersection: % far from center at 8 orientations	8	4
G7. Line Intersection: % very far from center at 8 orientations	8	5
G8. Texture gradient: x and y “edginess” (T2) center	2	2

Cutting and Folding



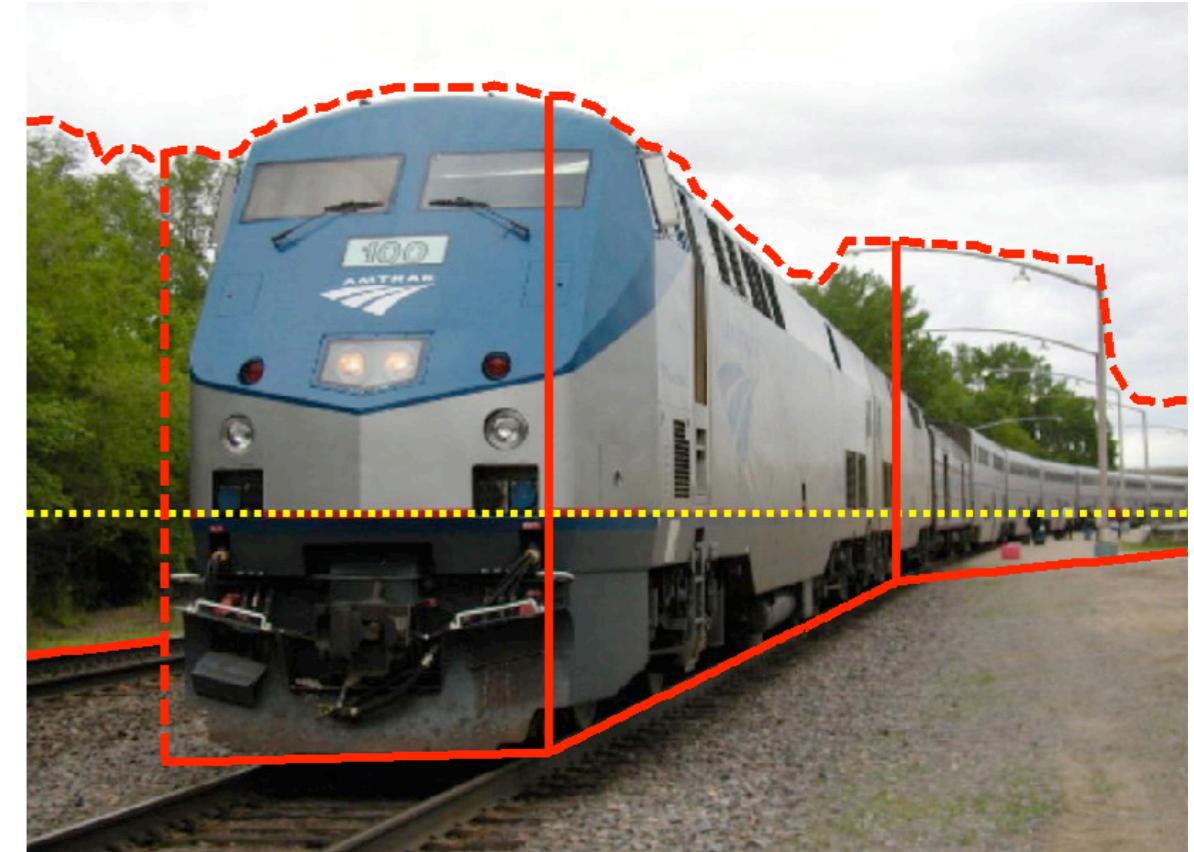
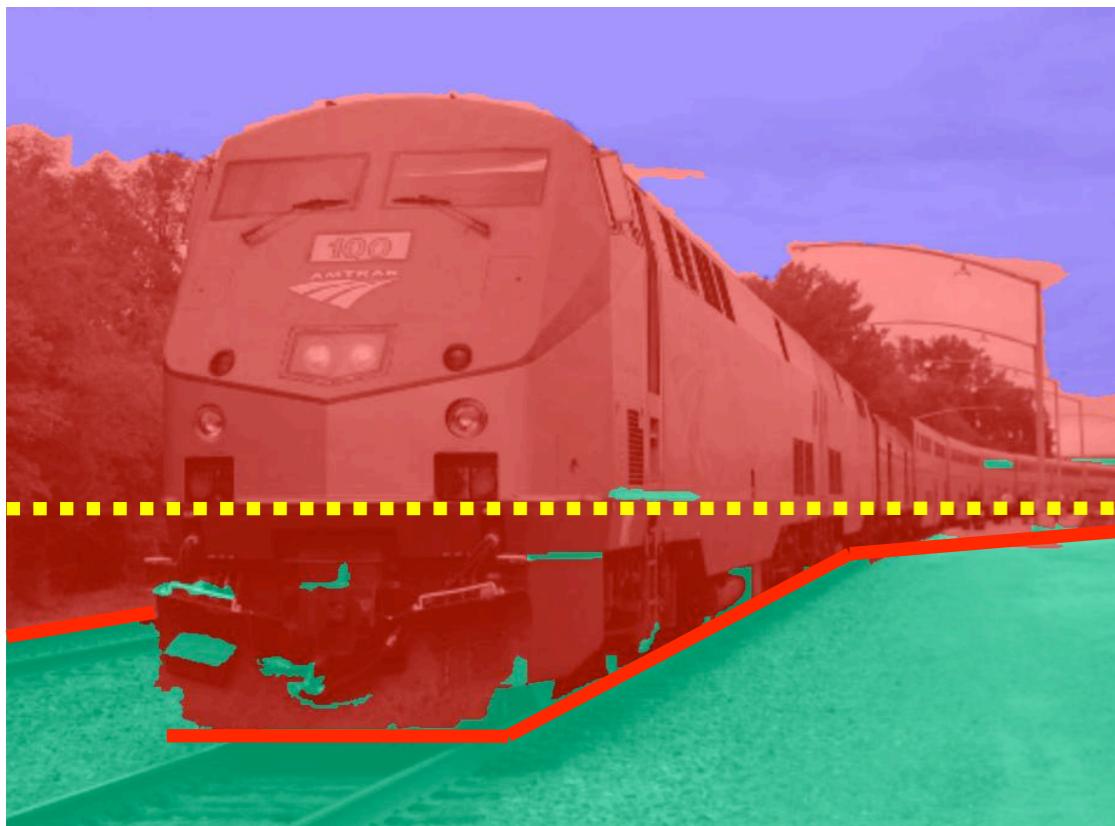
- Fit ground-vertical boundary
 - Iterative Hough transform

Cutting and Folding



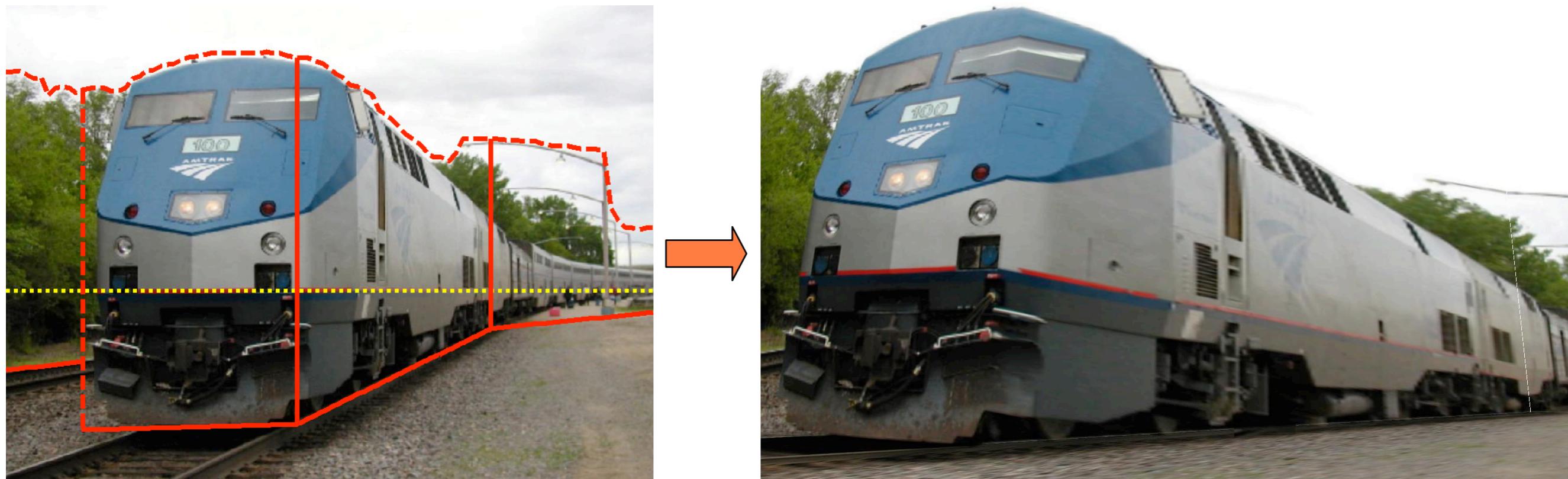
- Form polylines from boundary segments
 - Join segments that intersect at slight angles
 - Remove small overlapping polylines
- Estimate horizon position from perspective cues

Cutting and Folding



- ``Fold'' along polylines and at corners
- ``Cut'' at ends of polylines and along vertical-sky boundary

Cutting and Folding



- Construct 3D model
- Texture map



Failures

Labeling Errors



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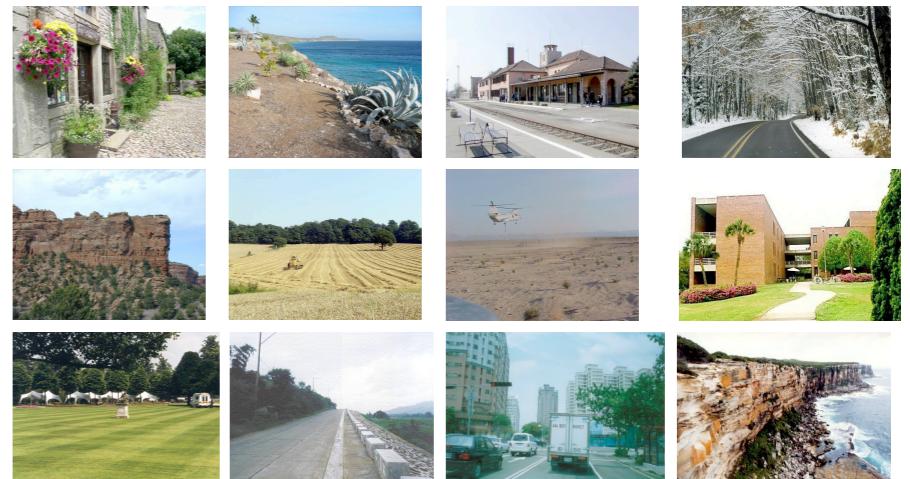
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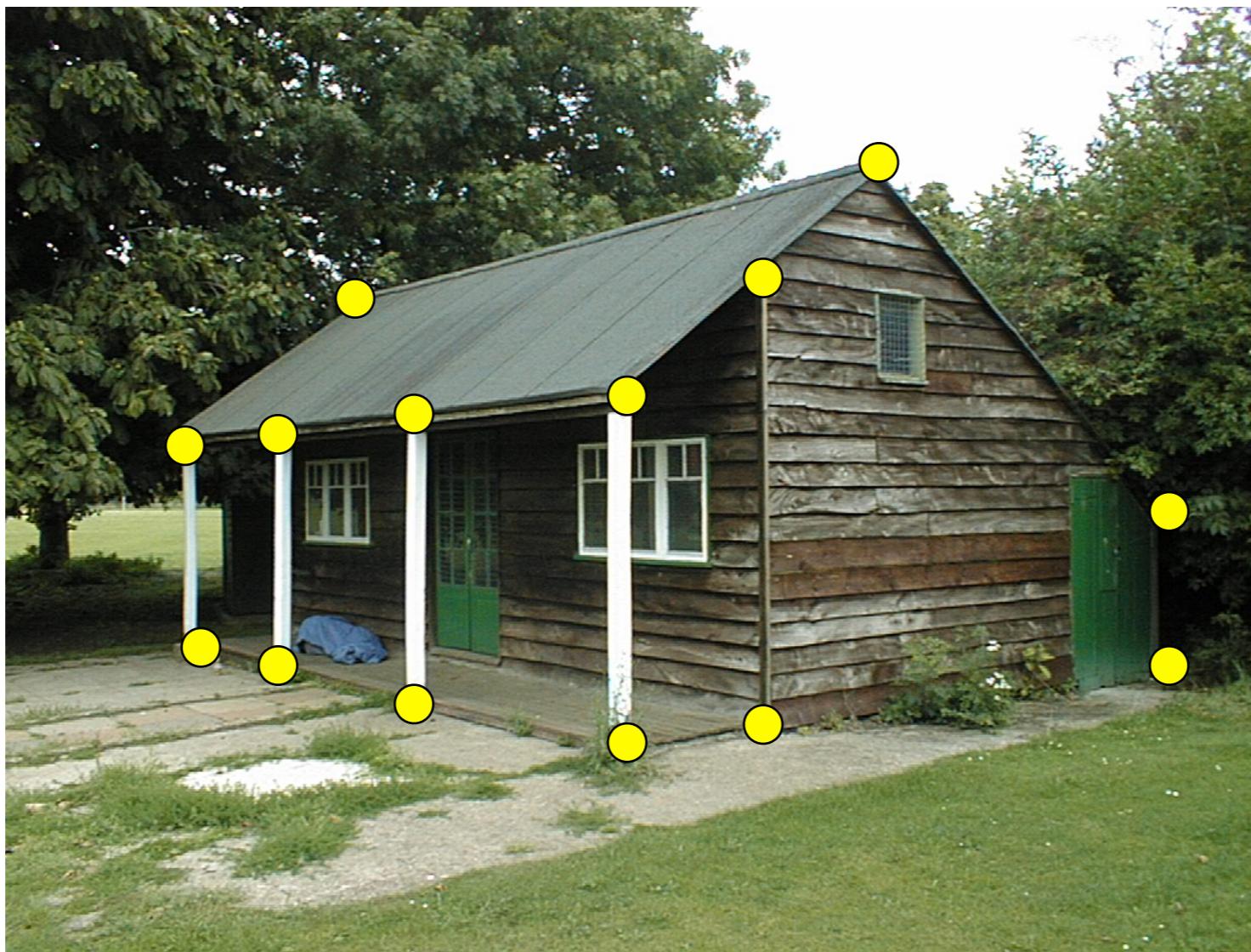
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- *Learn* statistics of our world from training images



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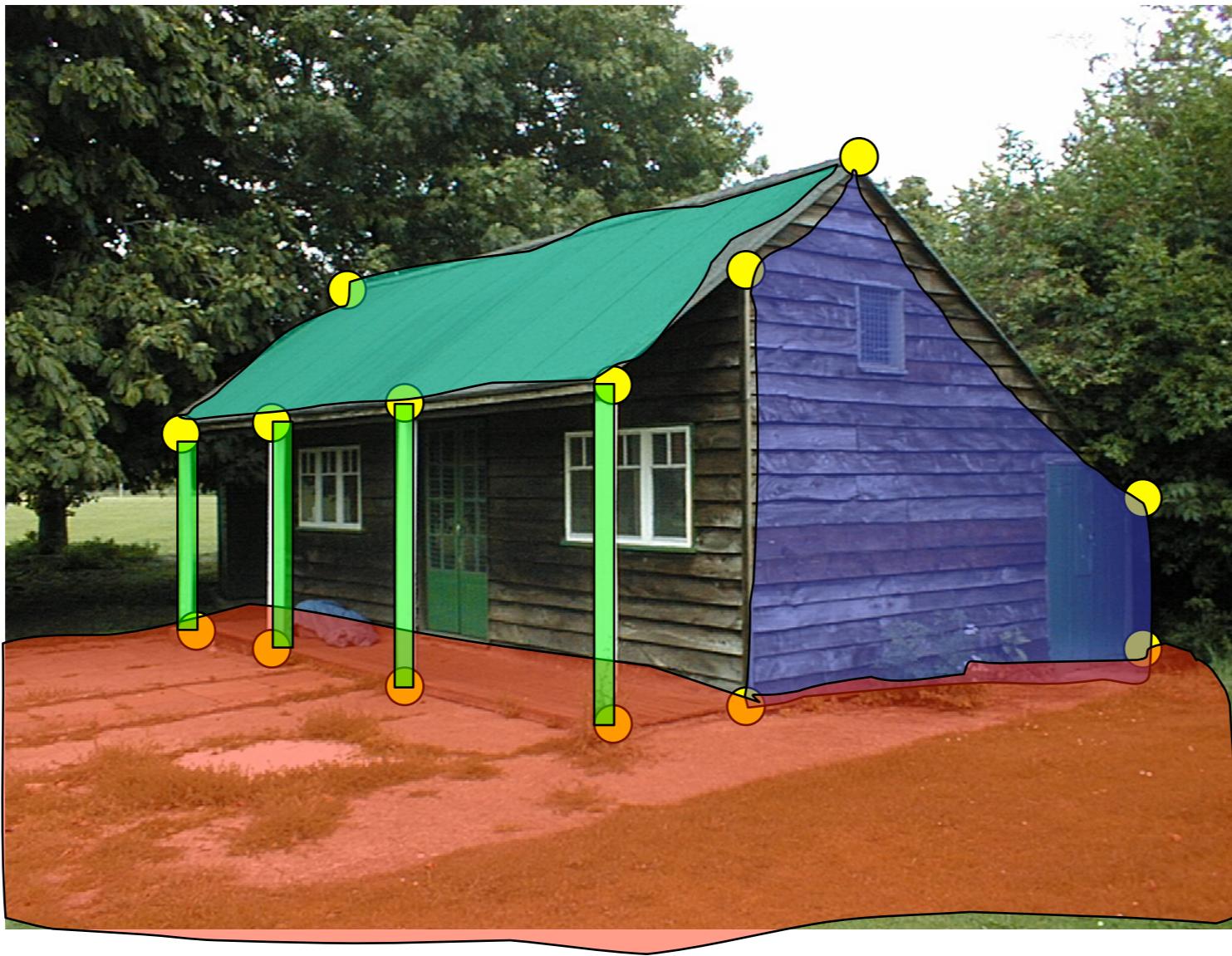


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2. Connect the points with planes to model geometry
 - Texture map the planes

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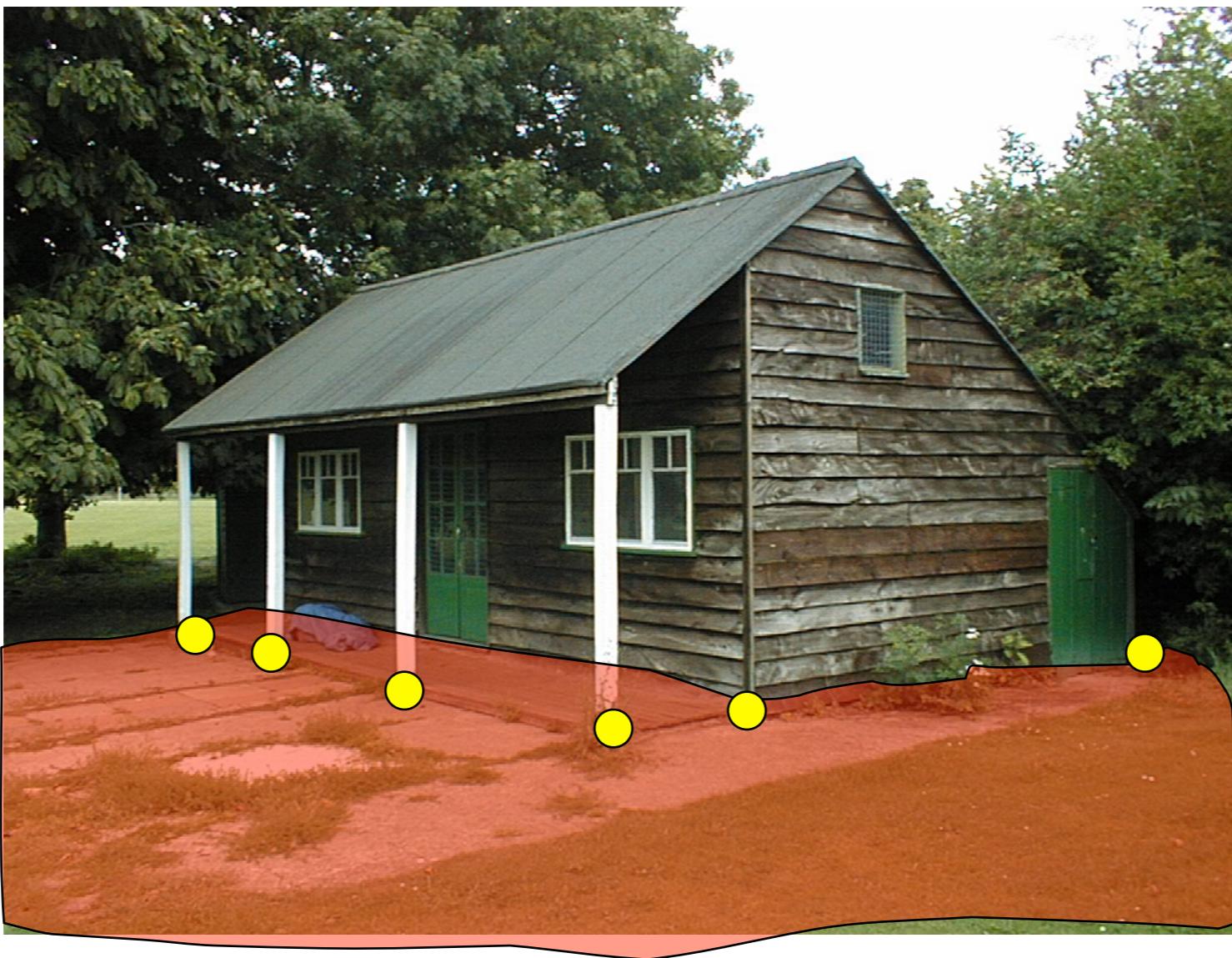


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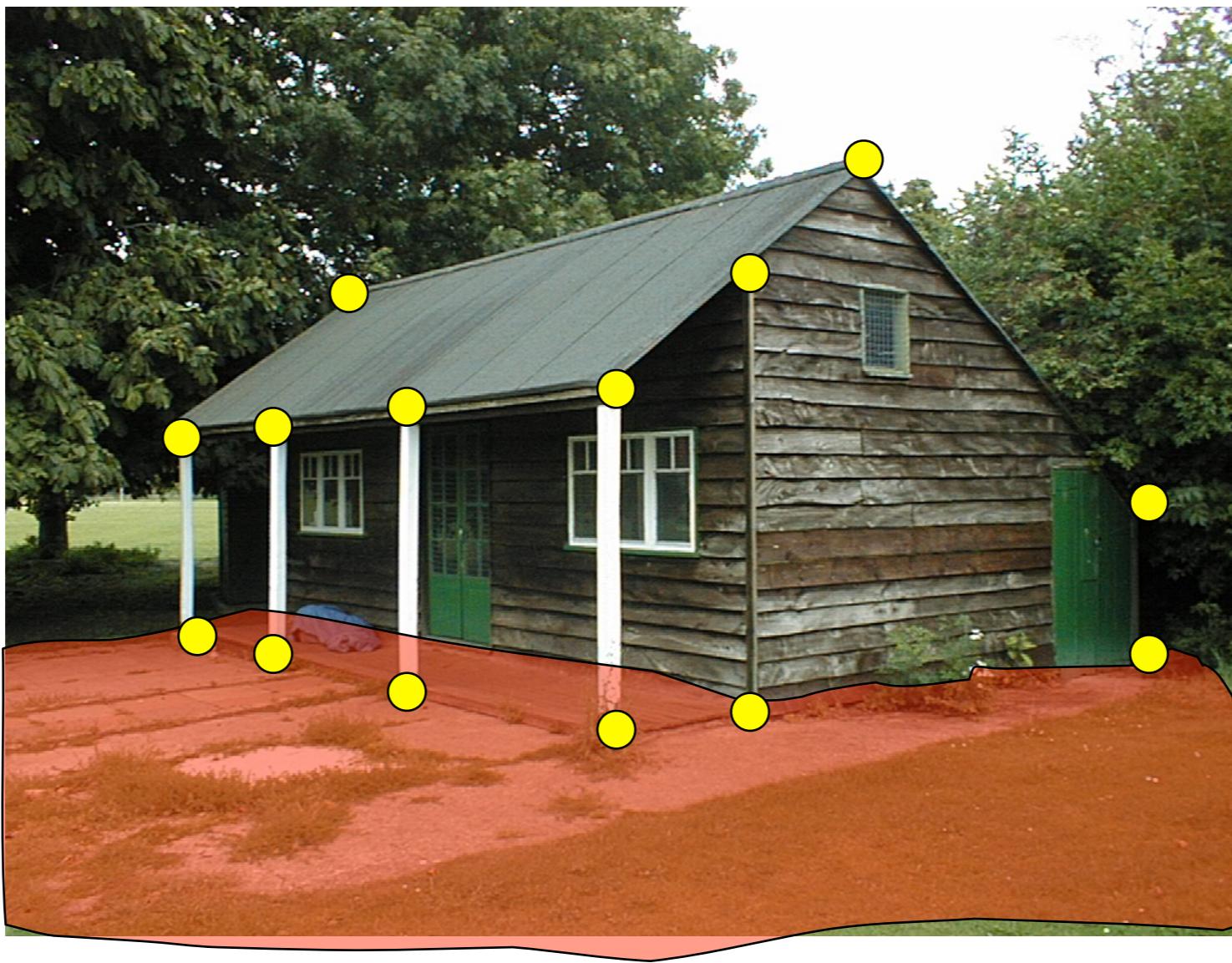
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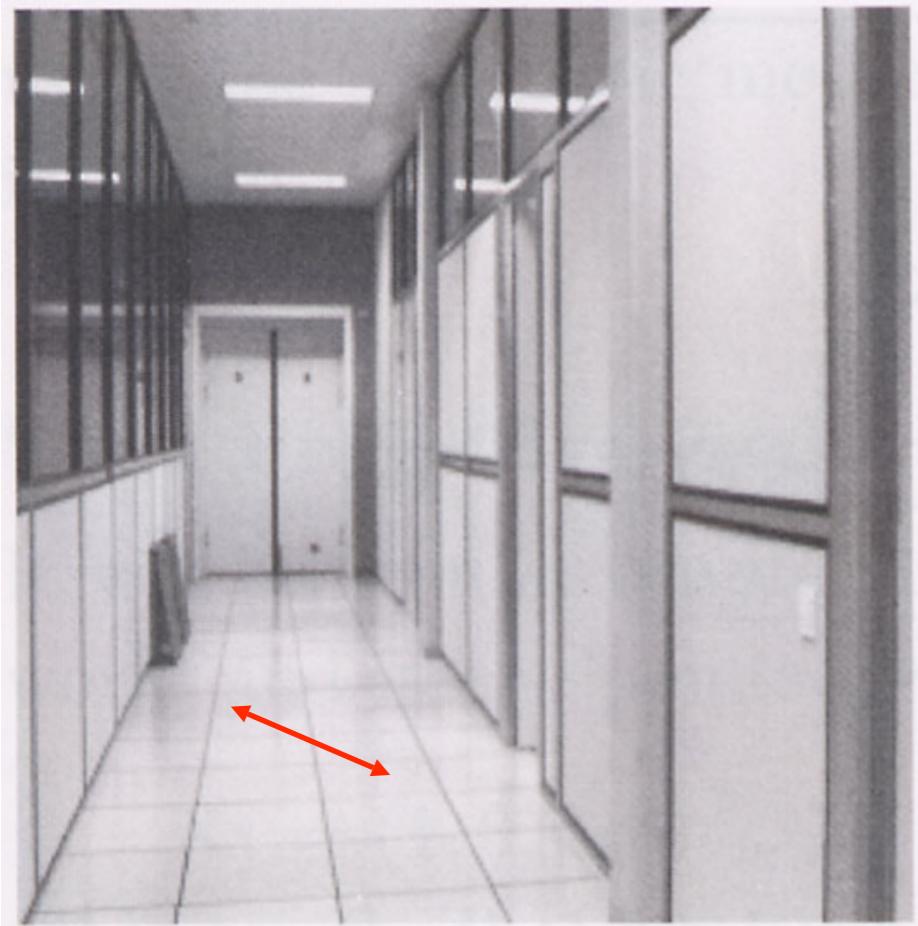


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3. Compute the *heights* Z of all other points

Measurements on planes



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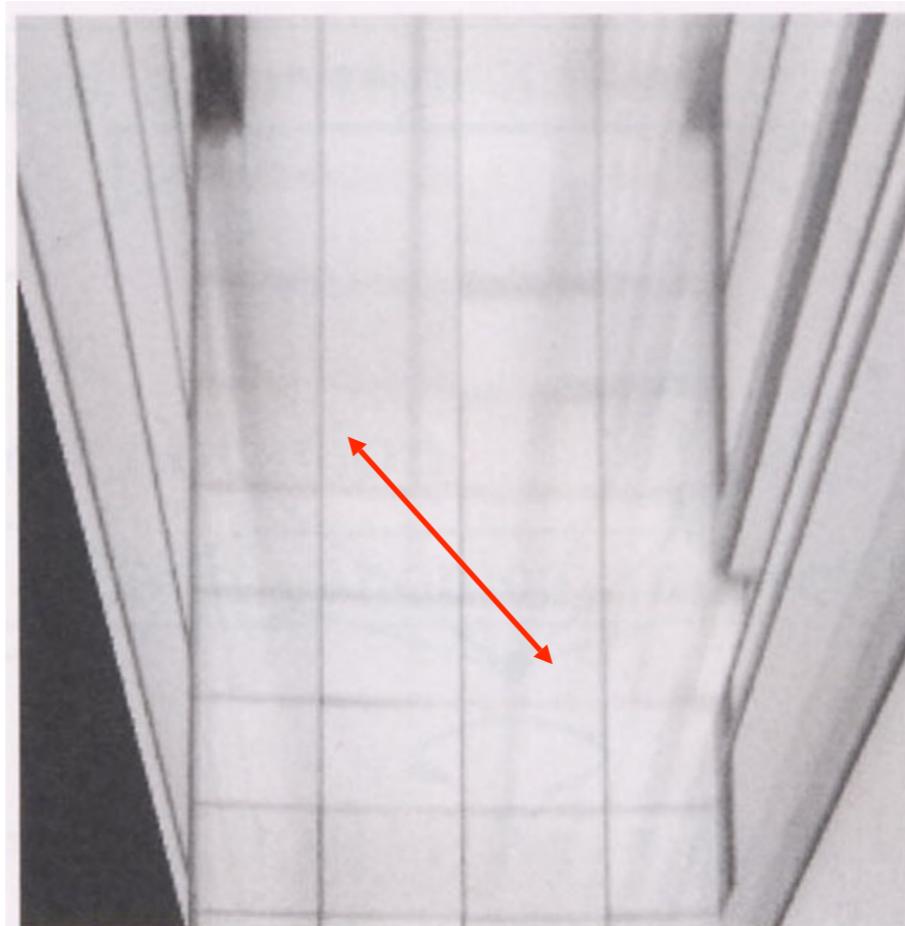
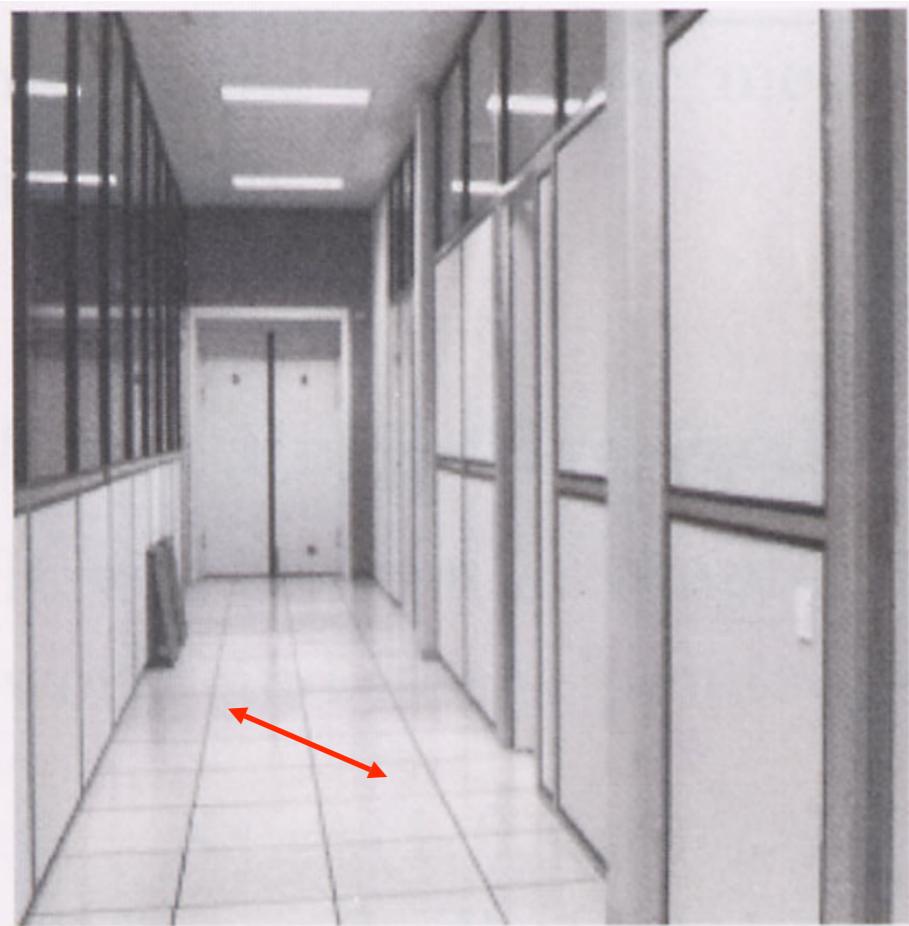


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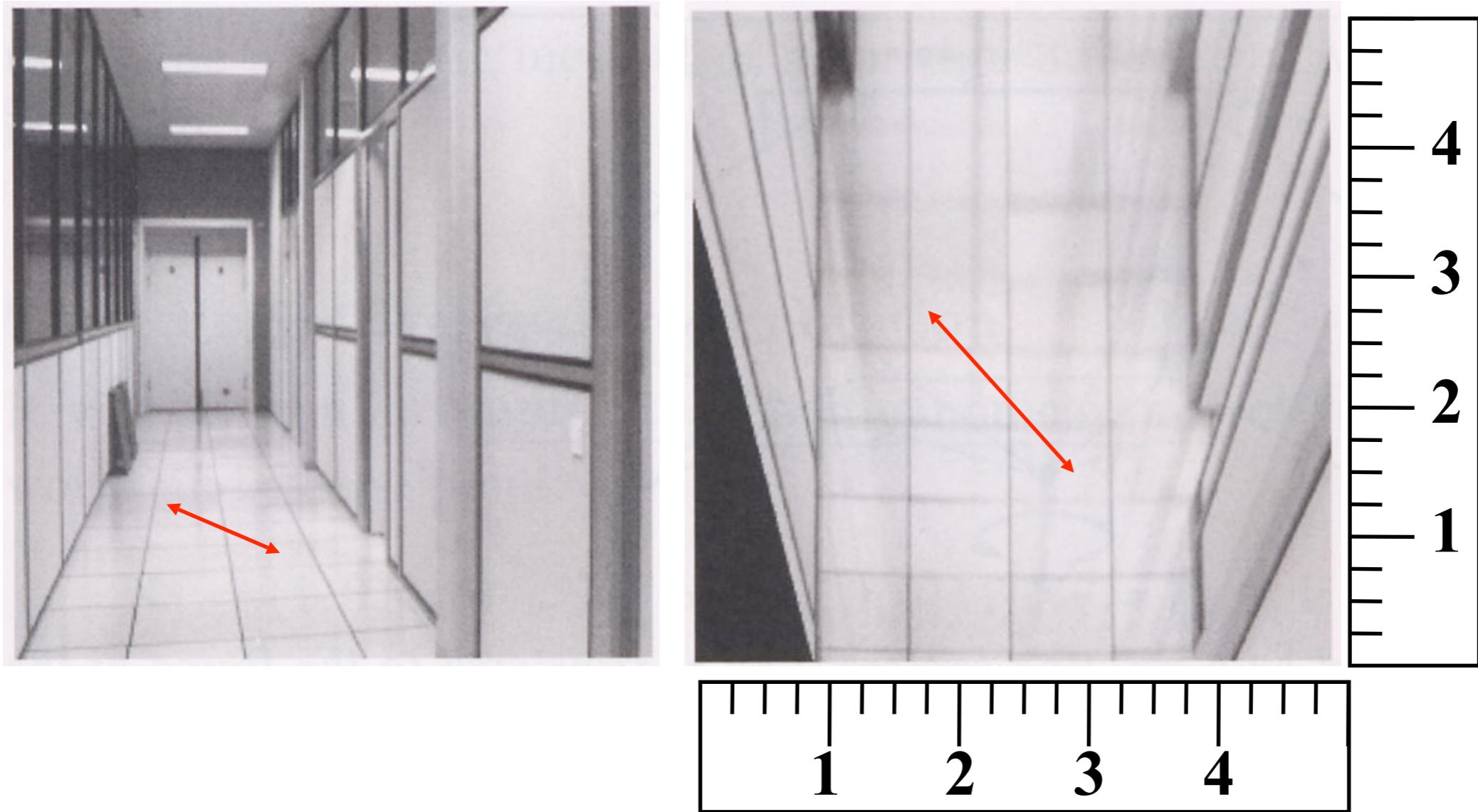
Approach: un warp, then measure

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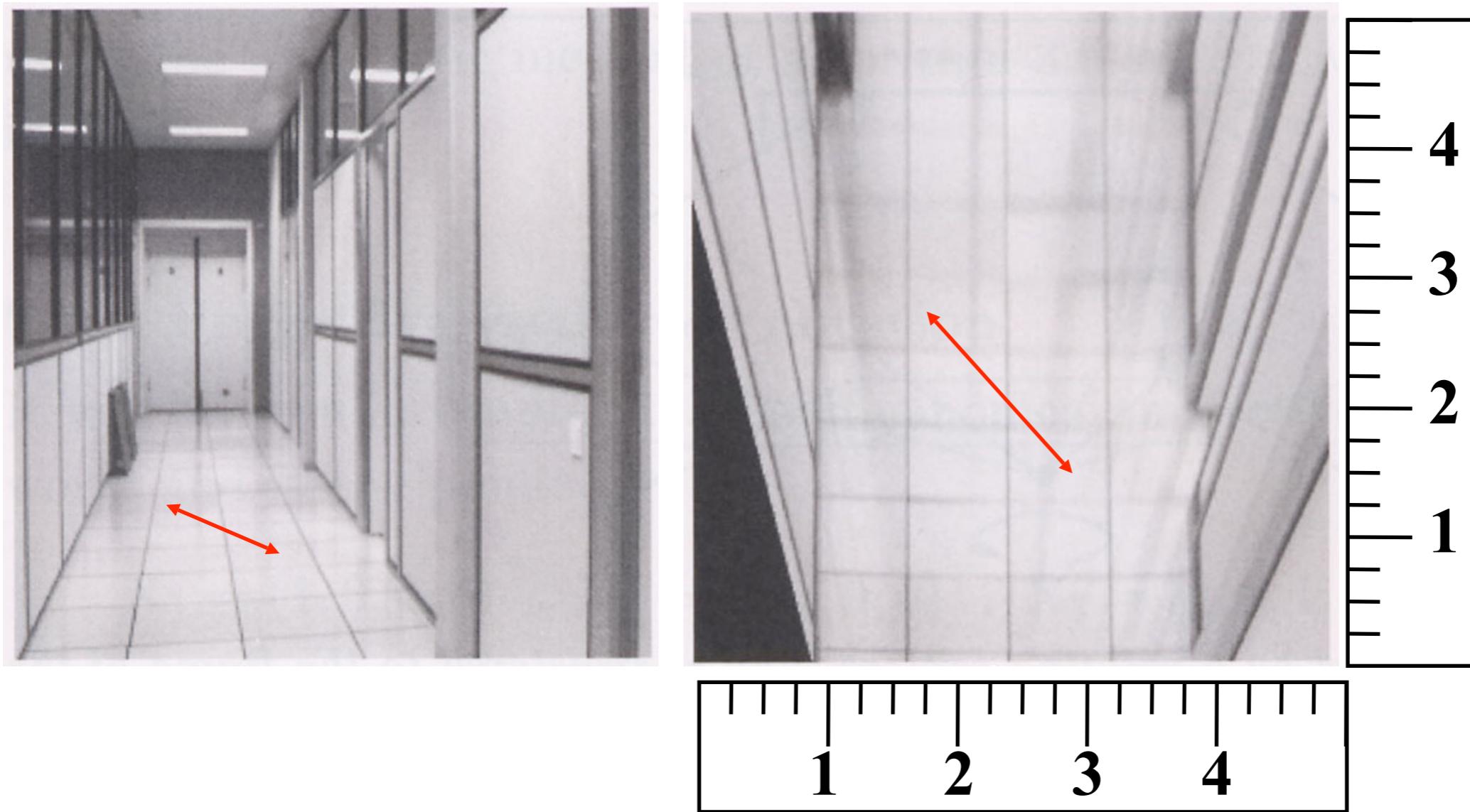
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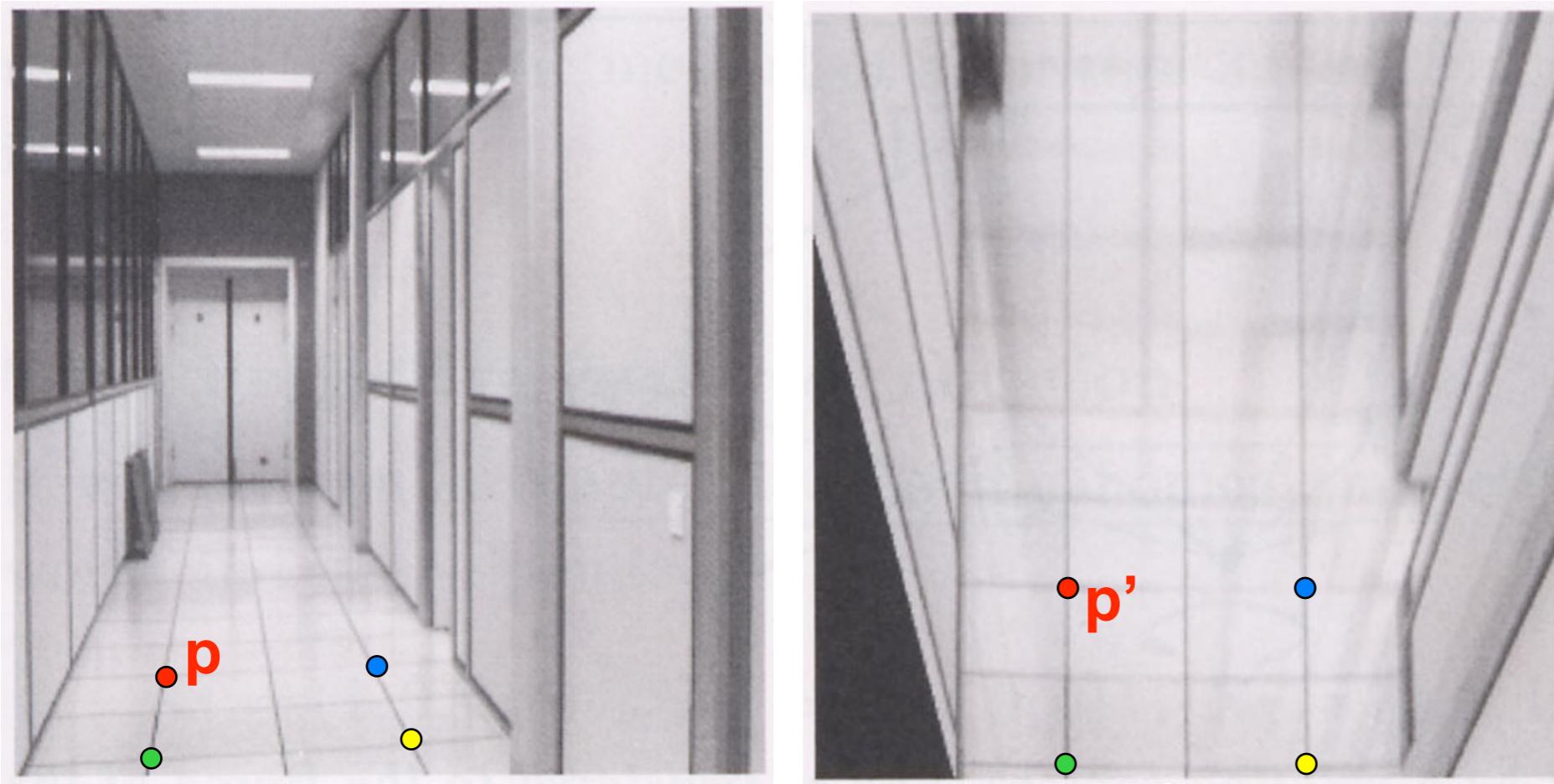
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What kind of warp is this?

Unwarp ground plane



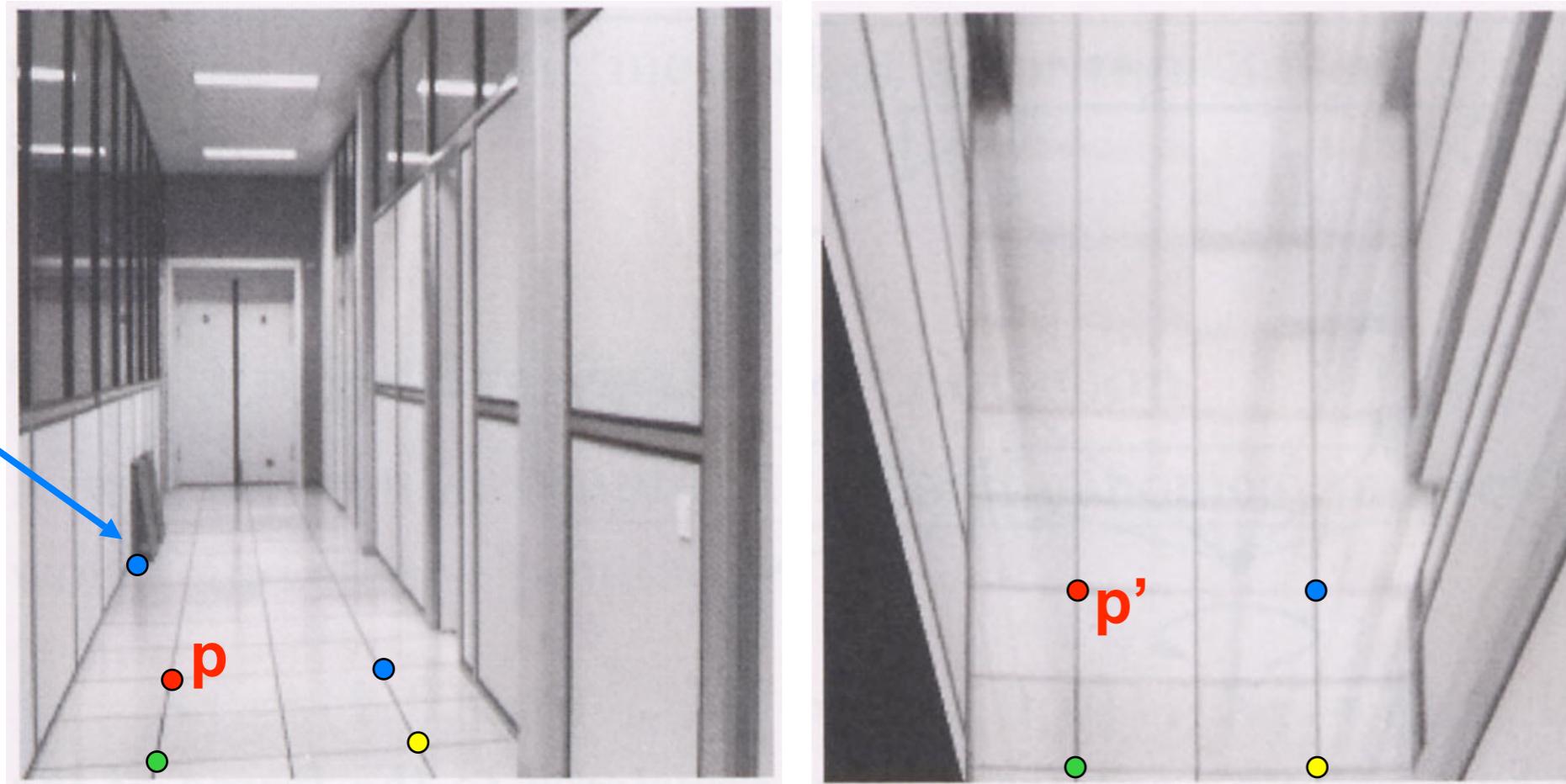
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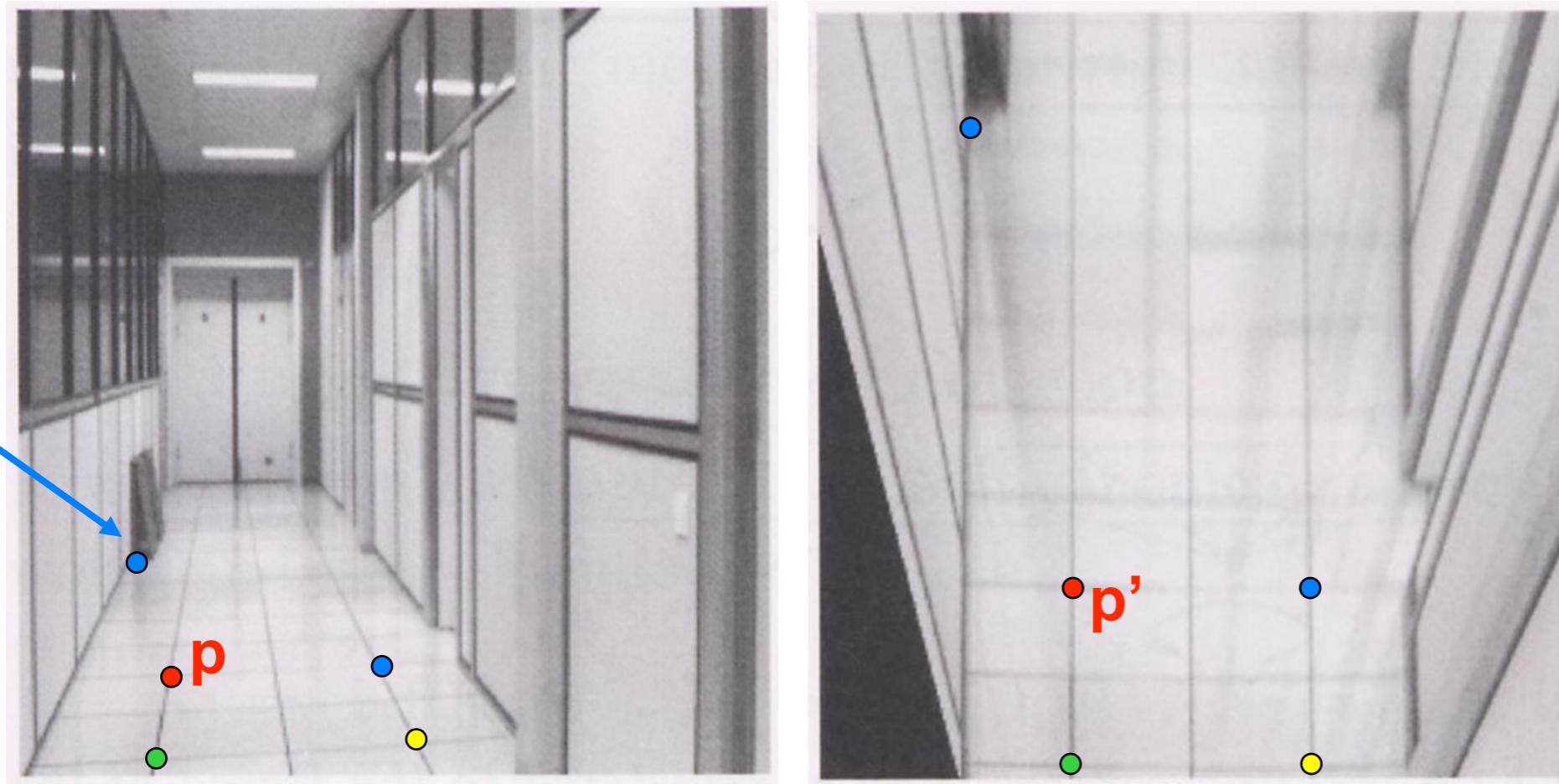
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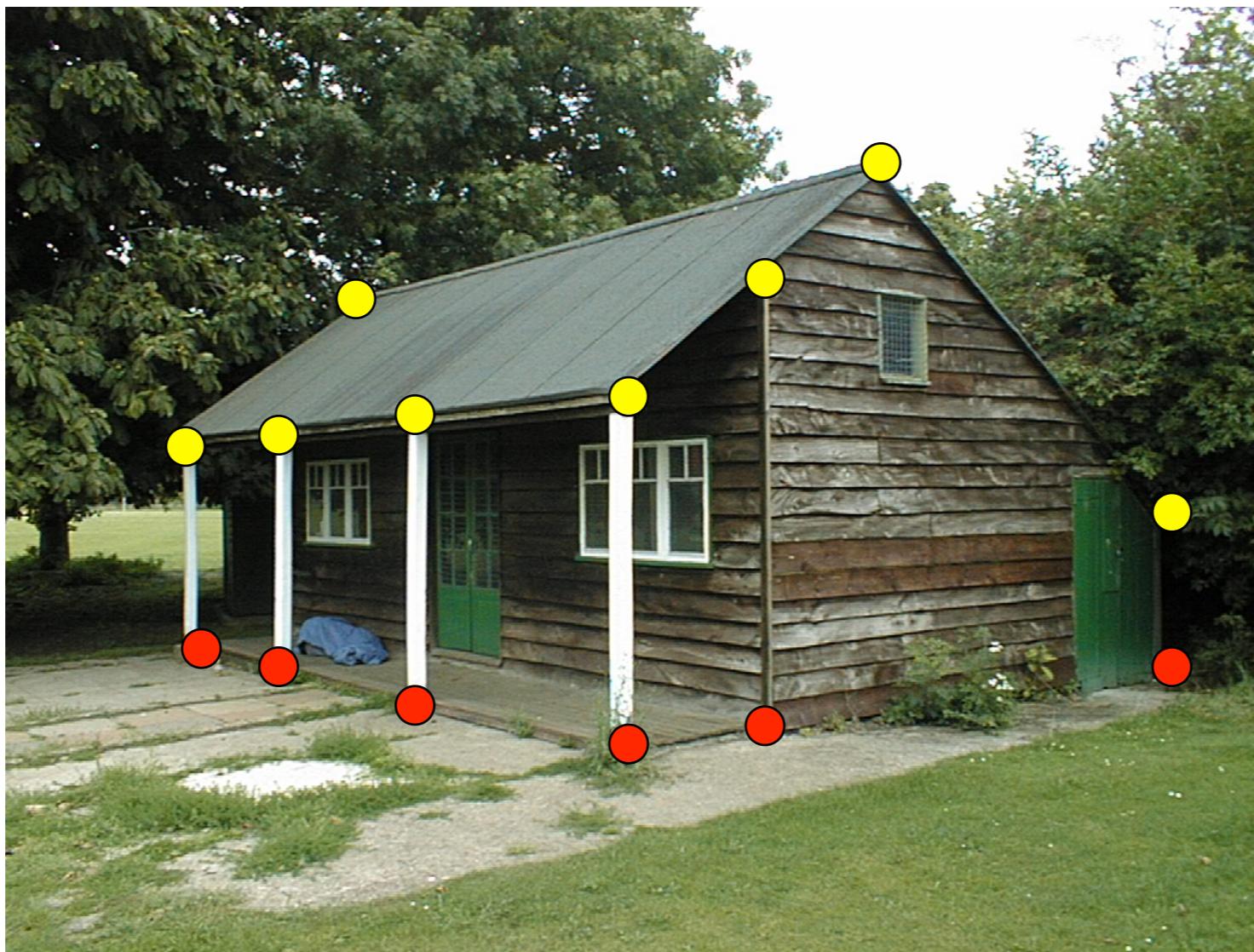
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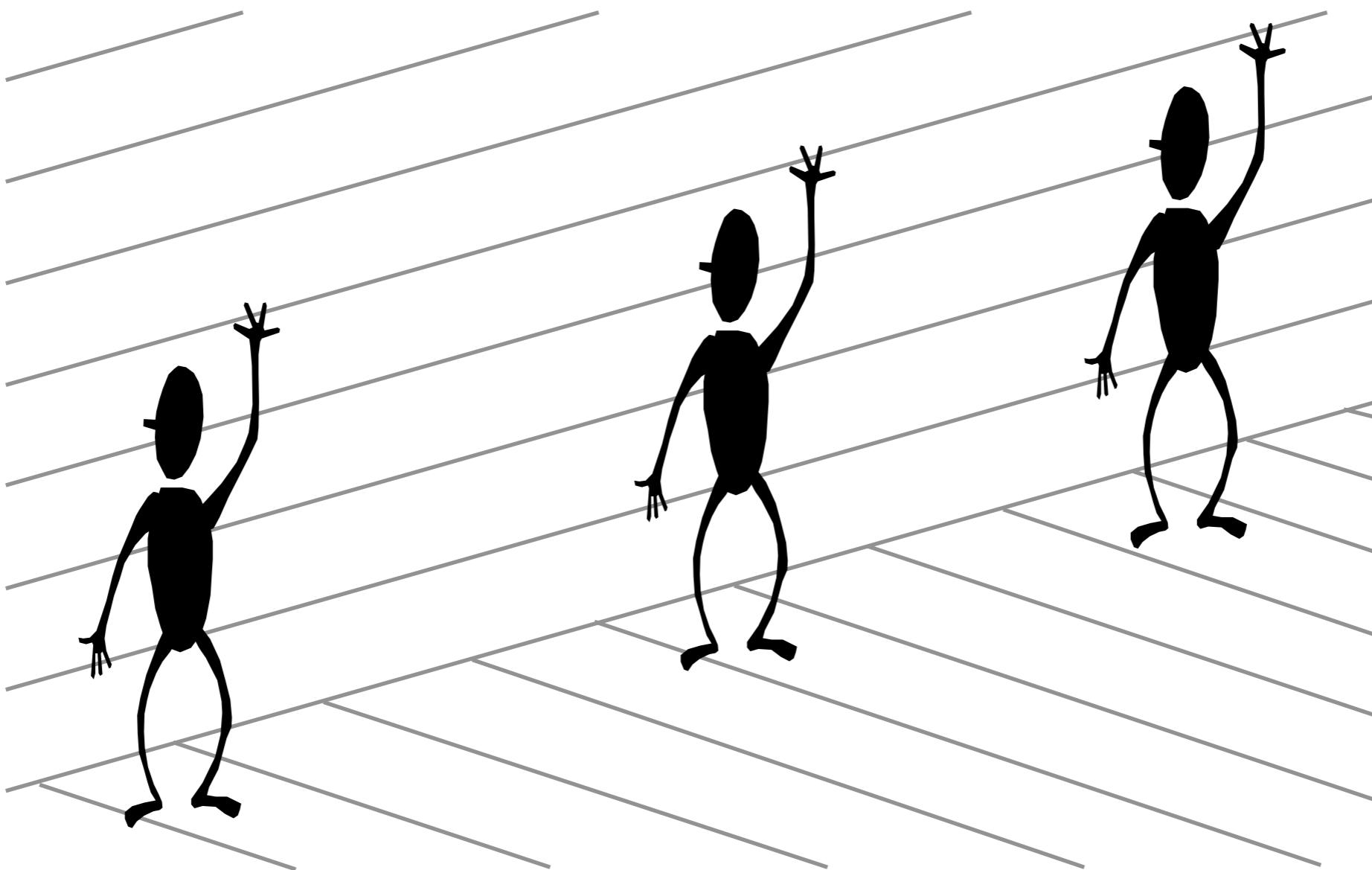
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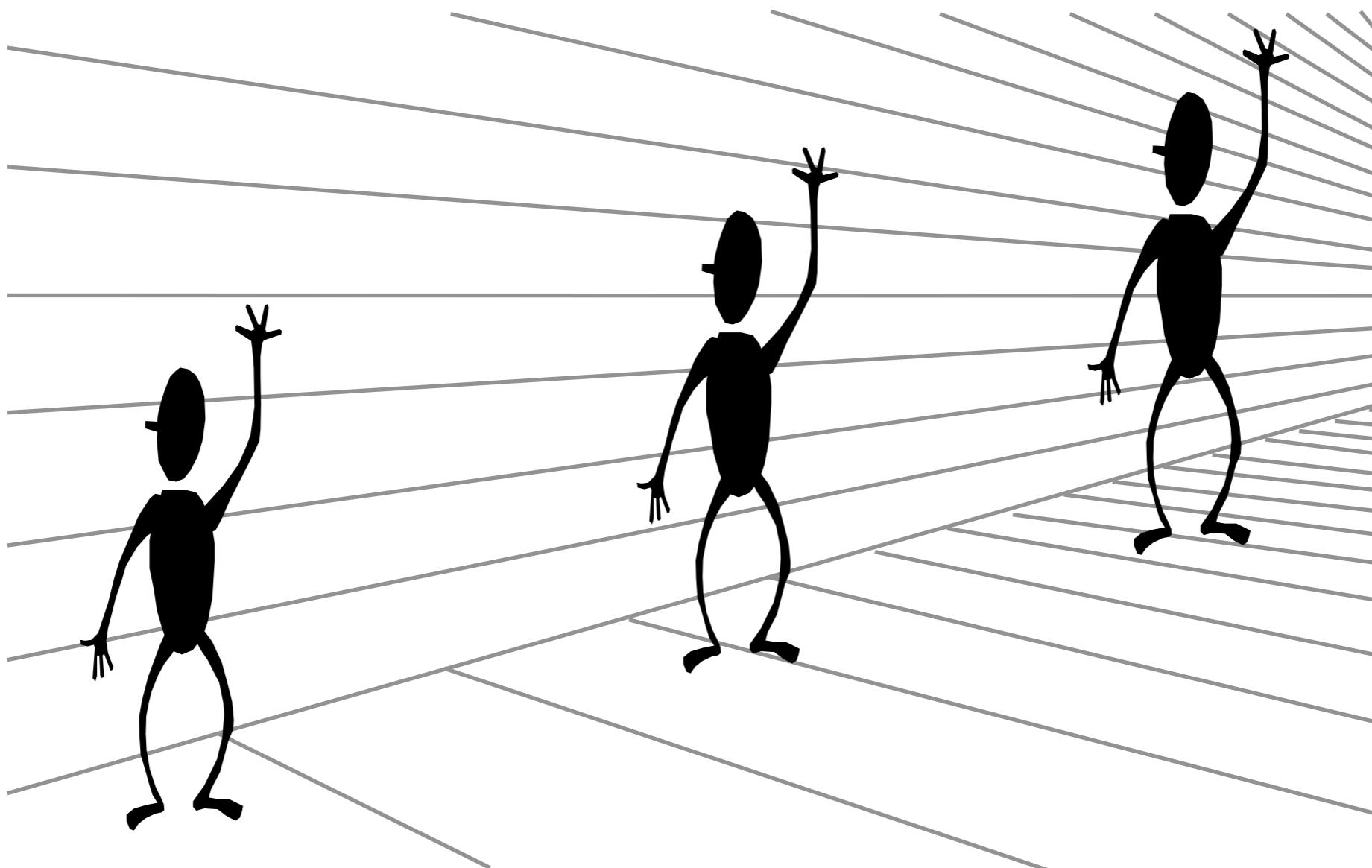


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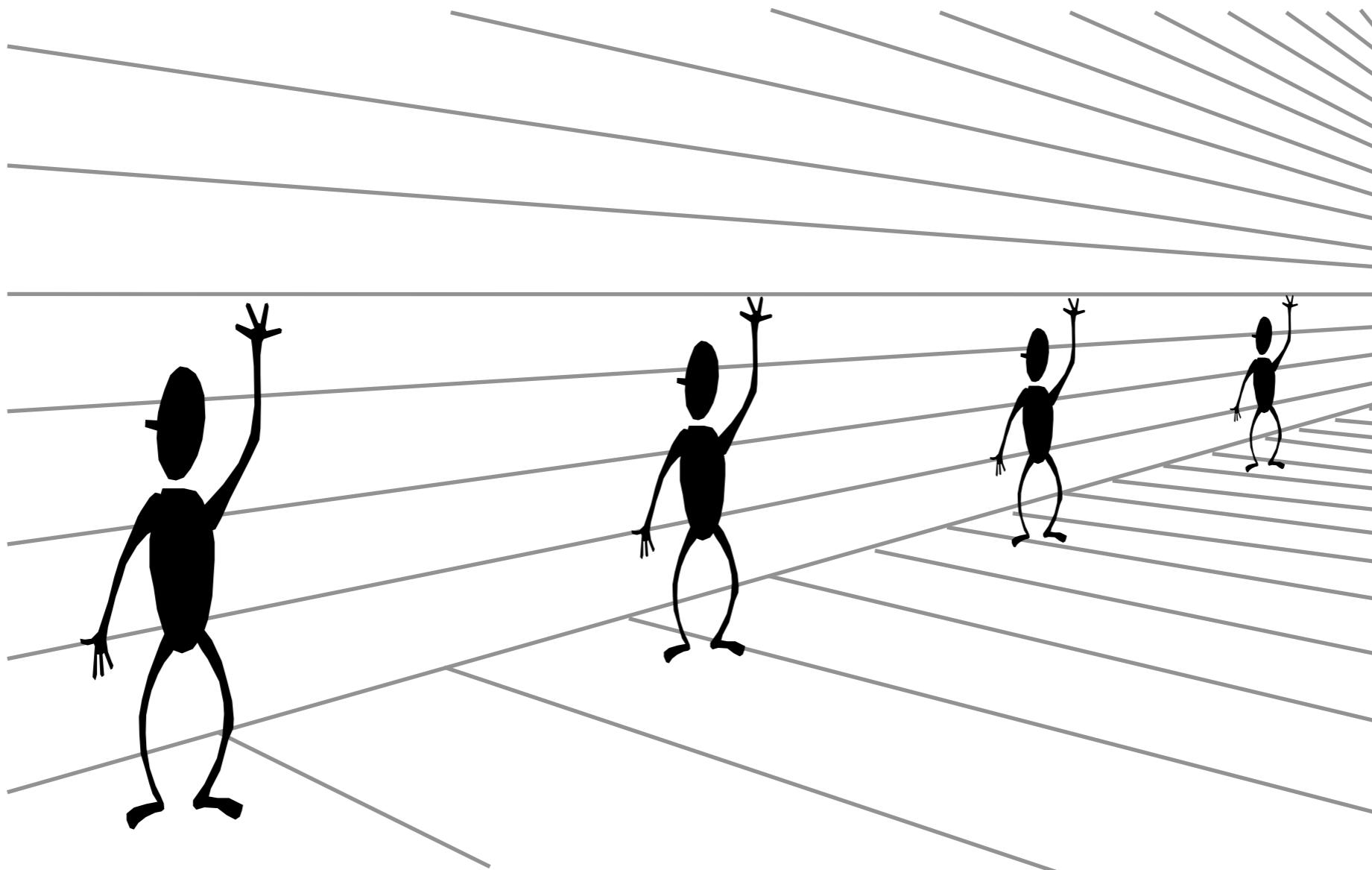
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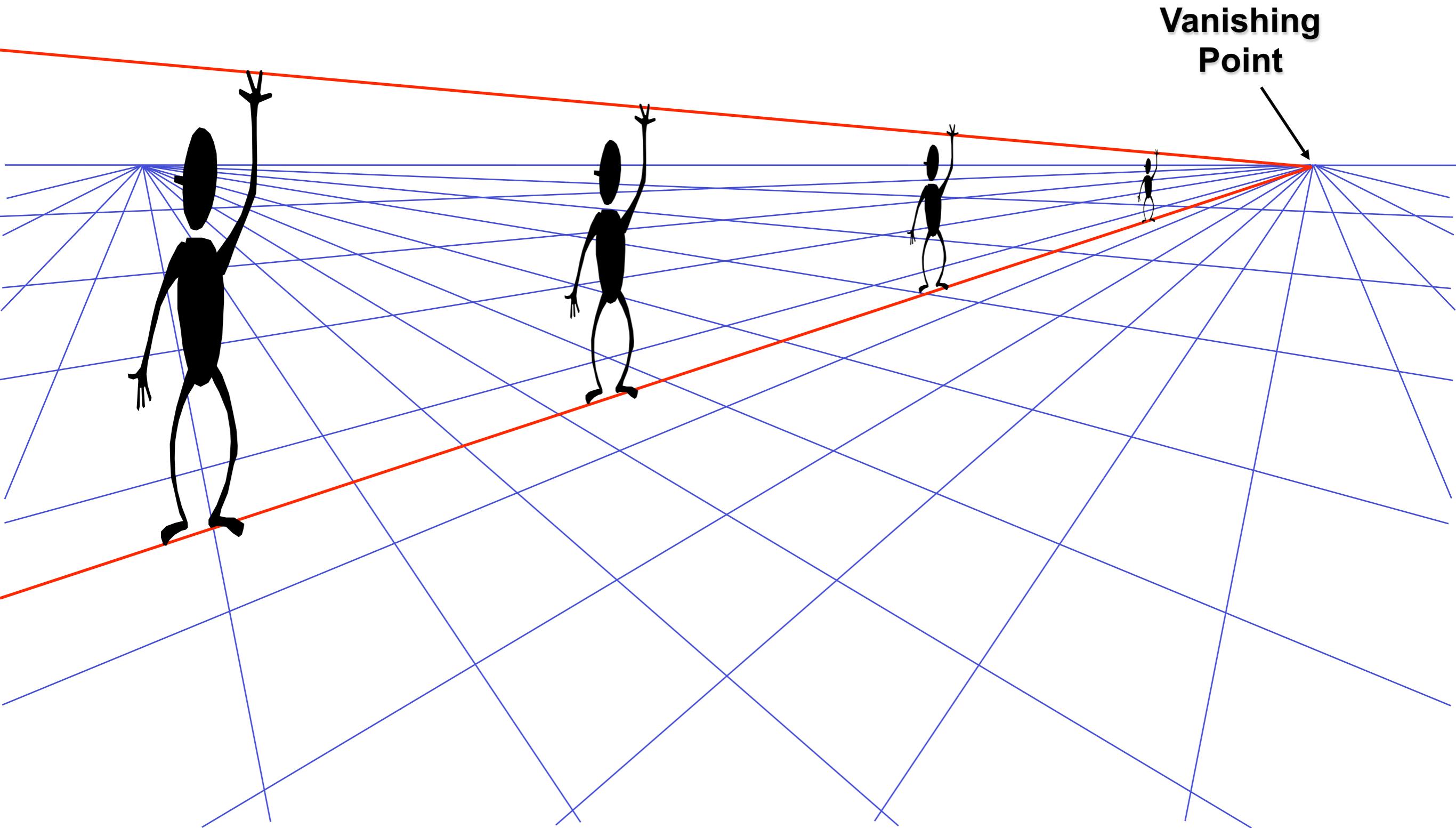
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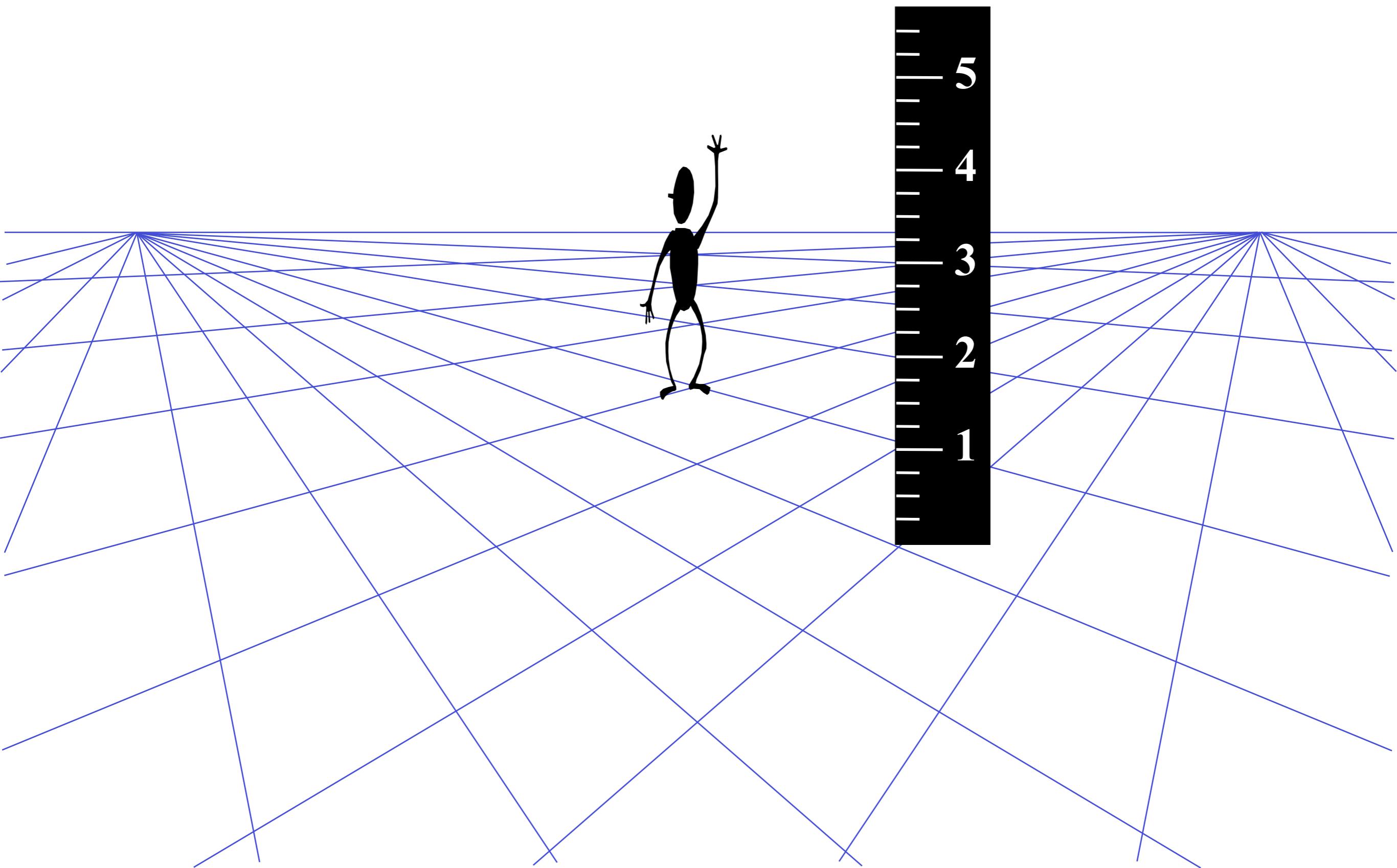
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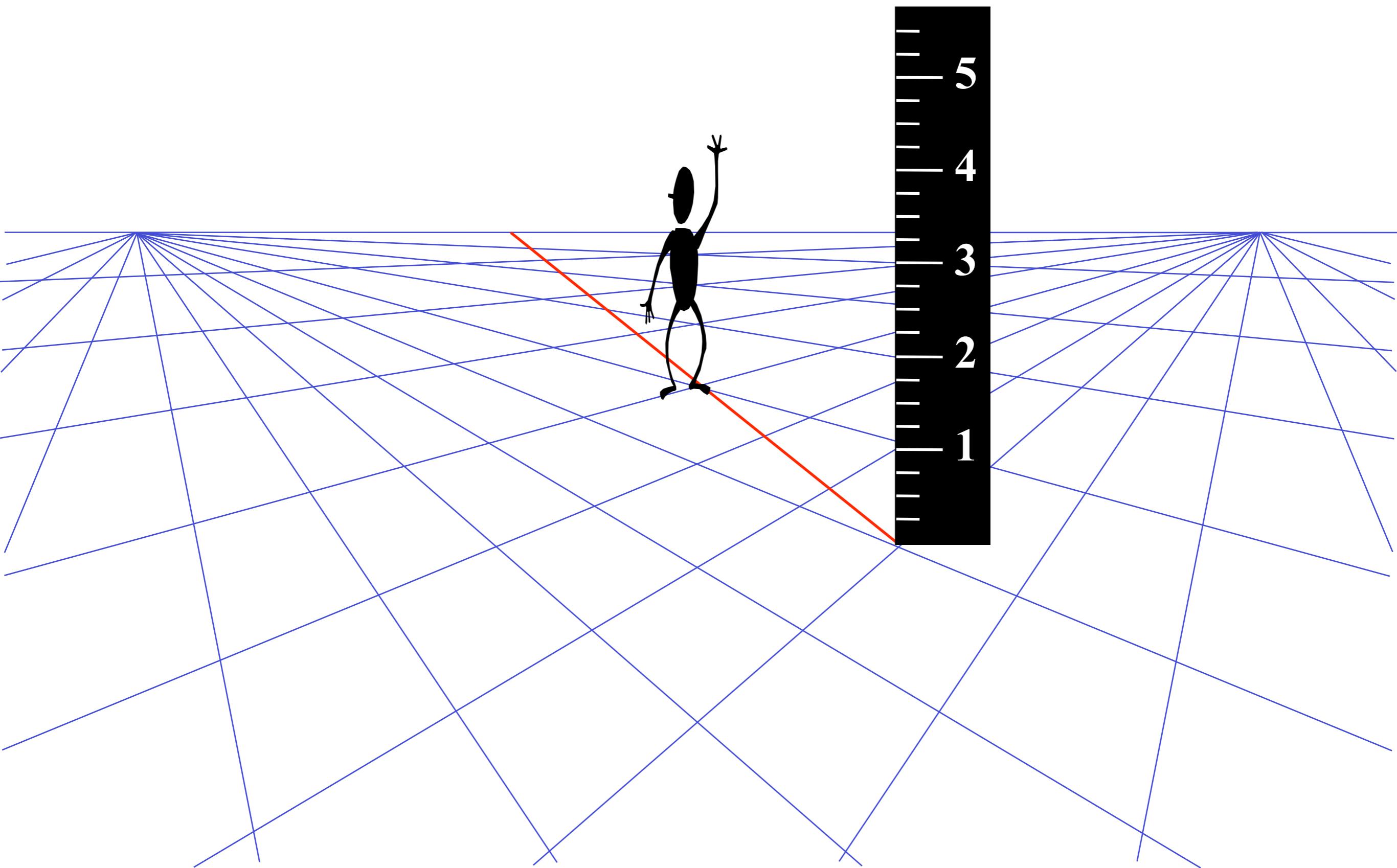
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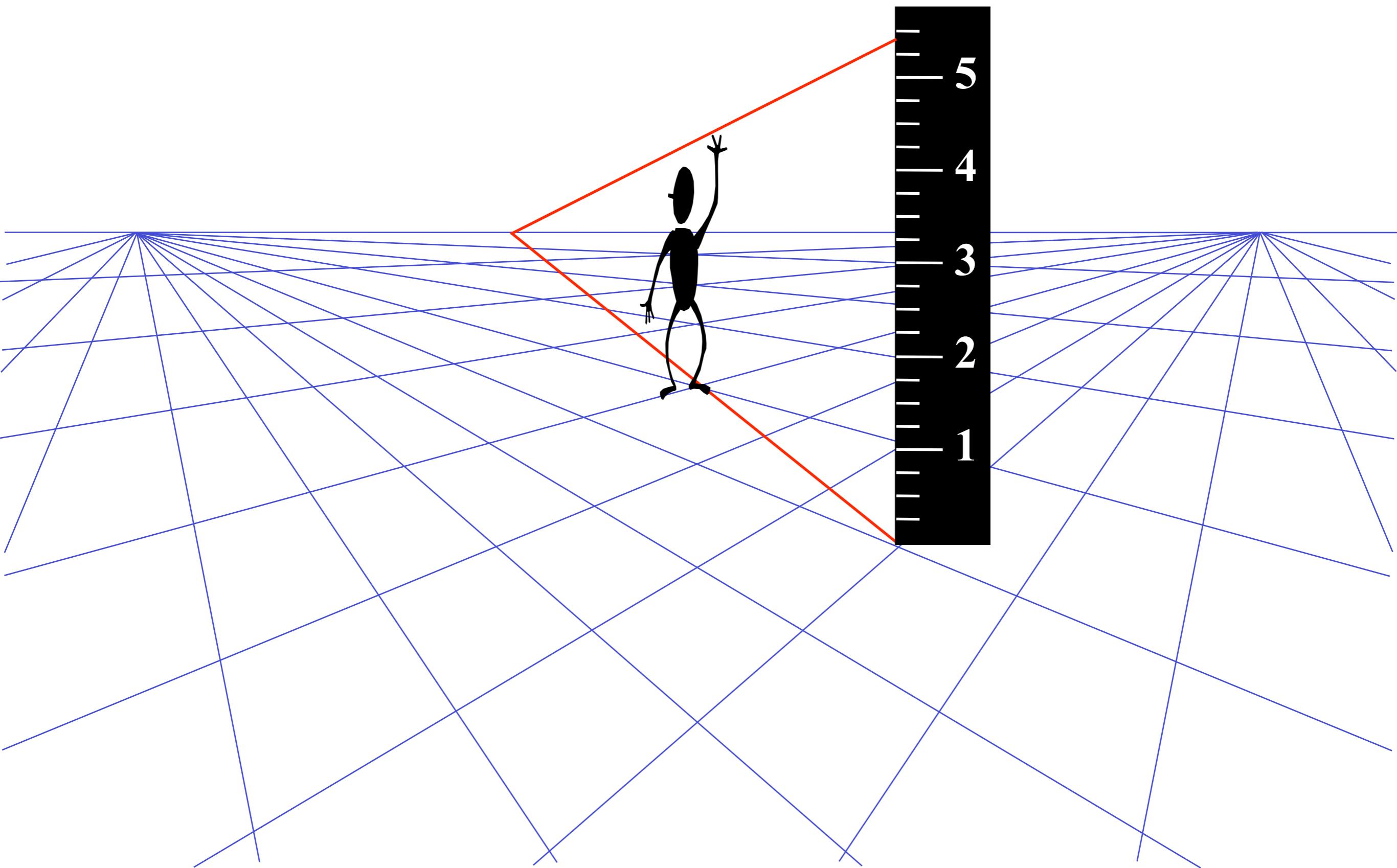
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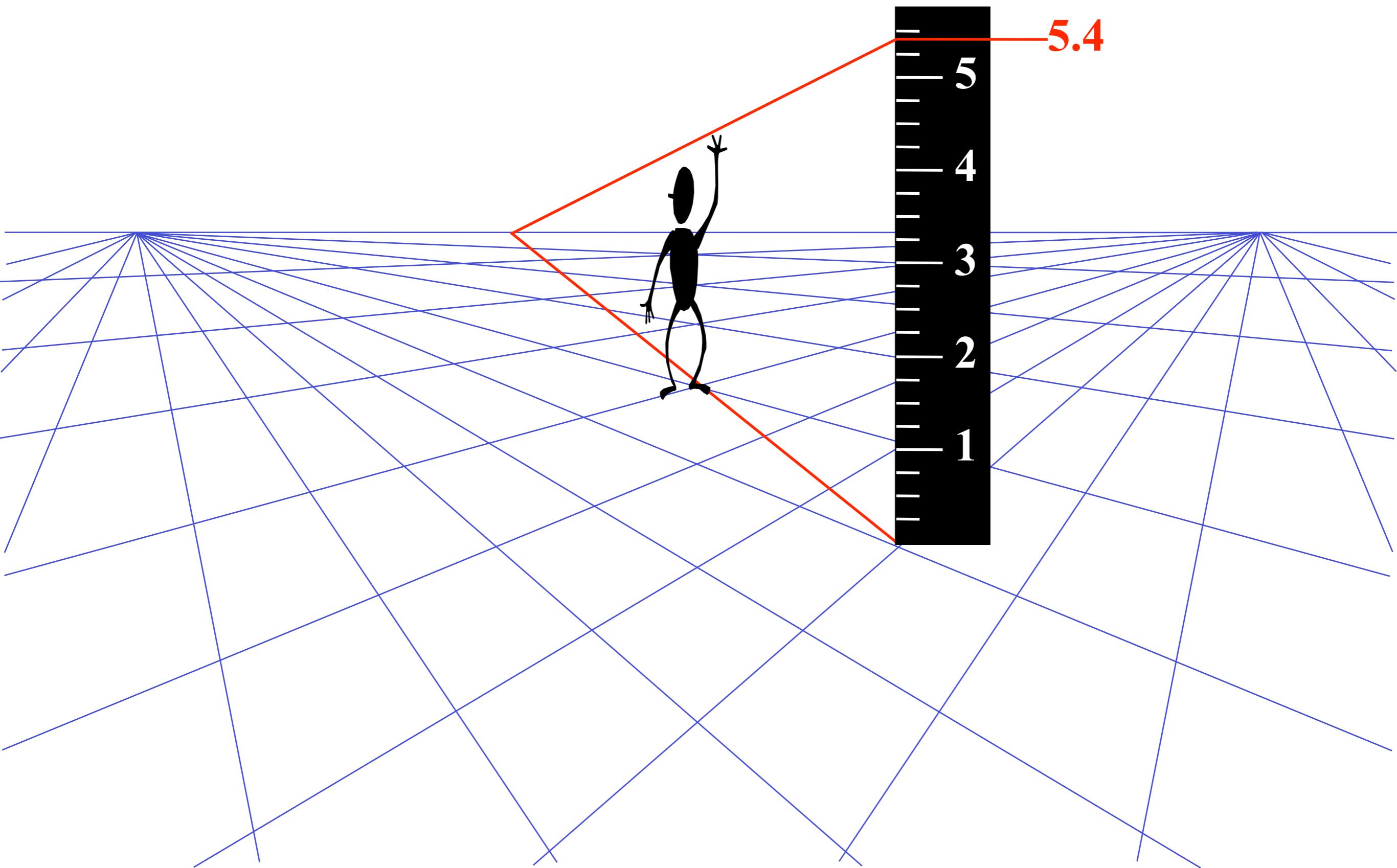
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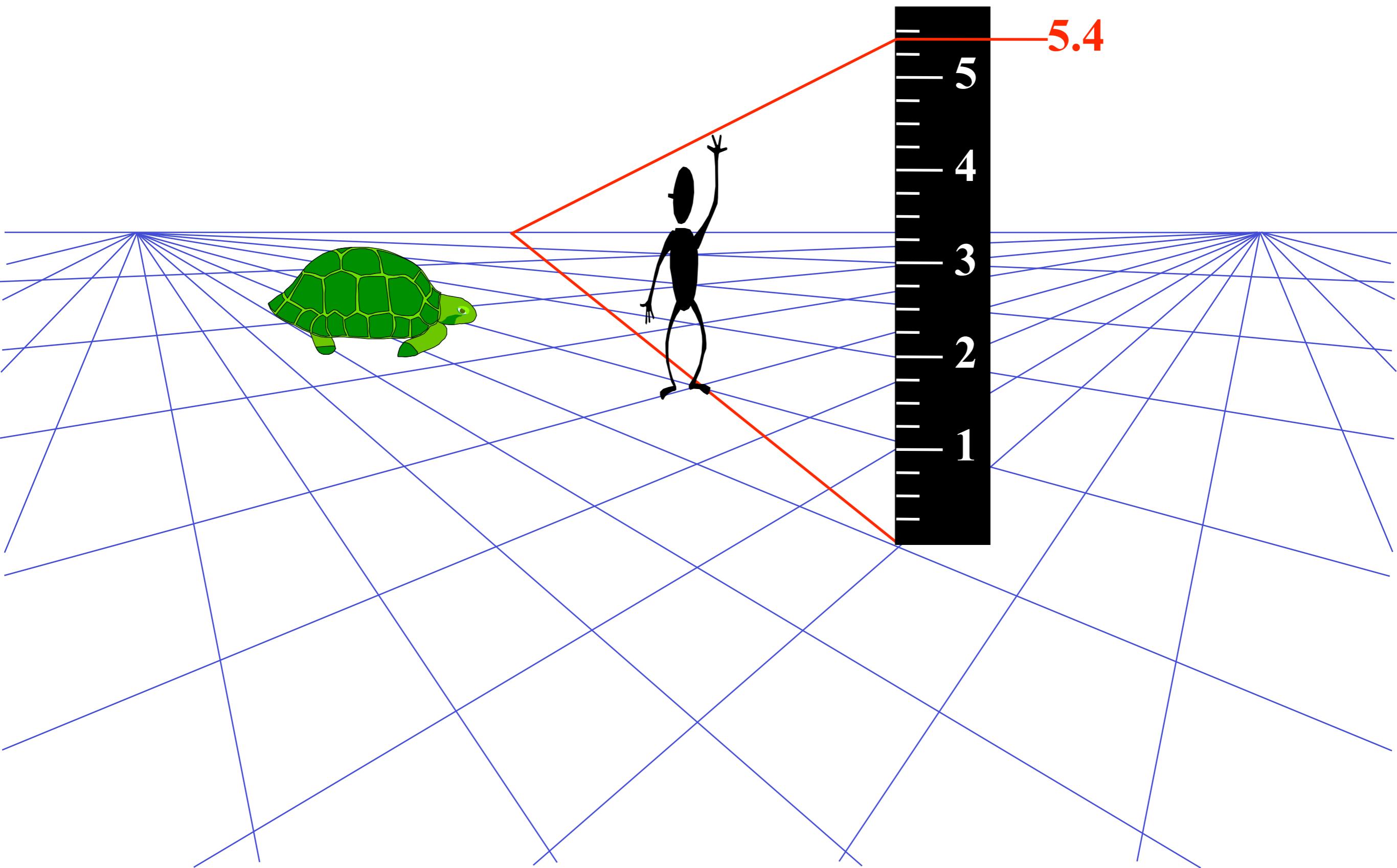
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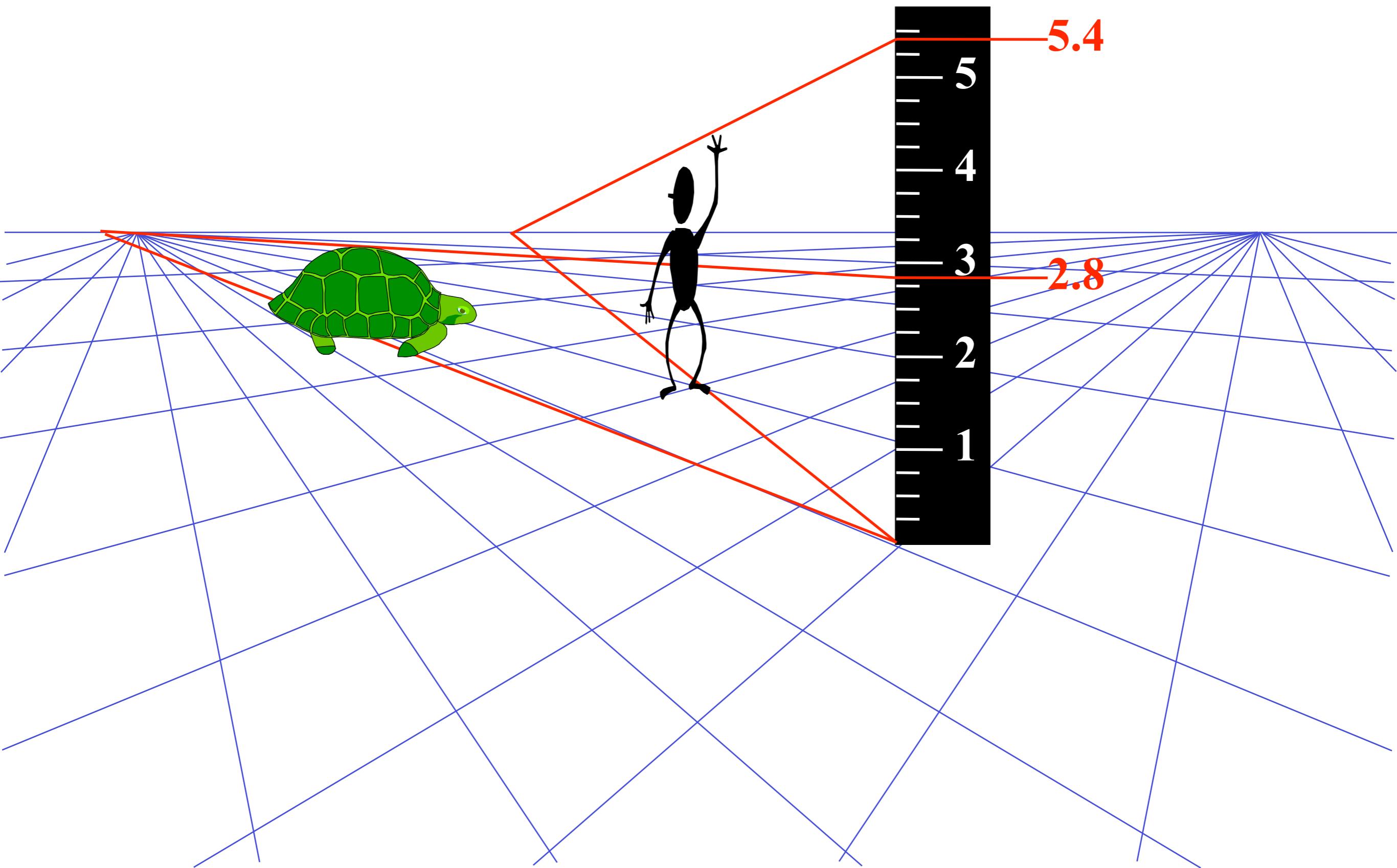
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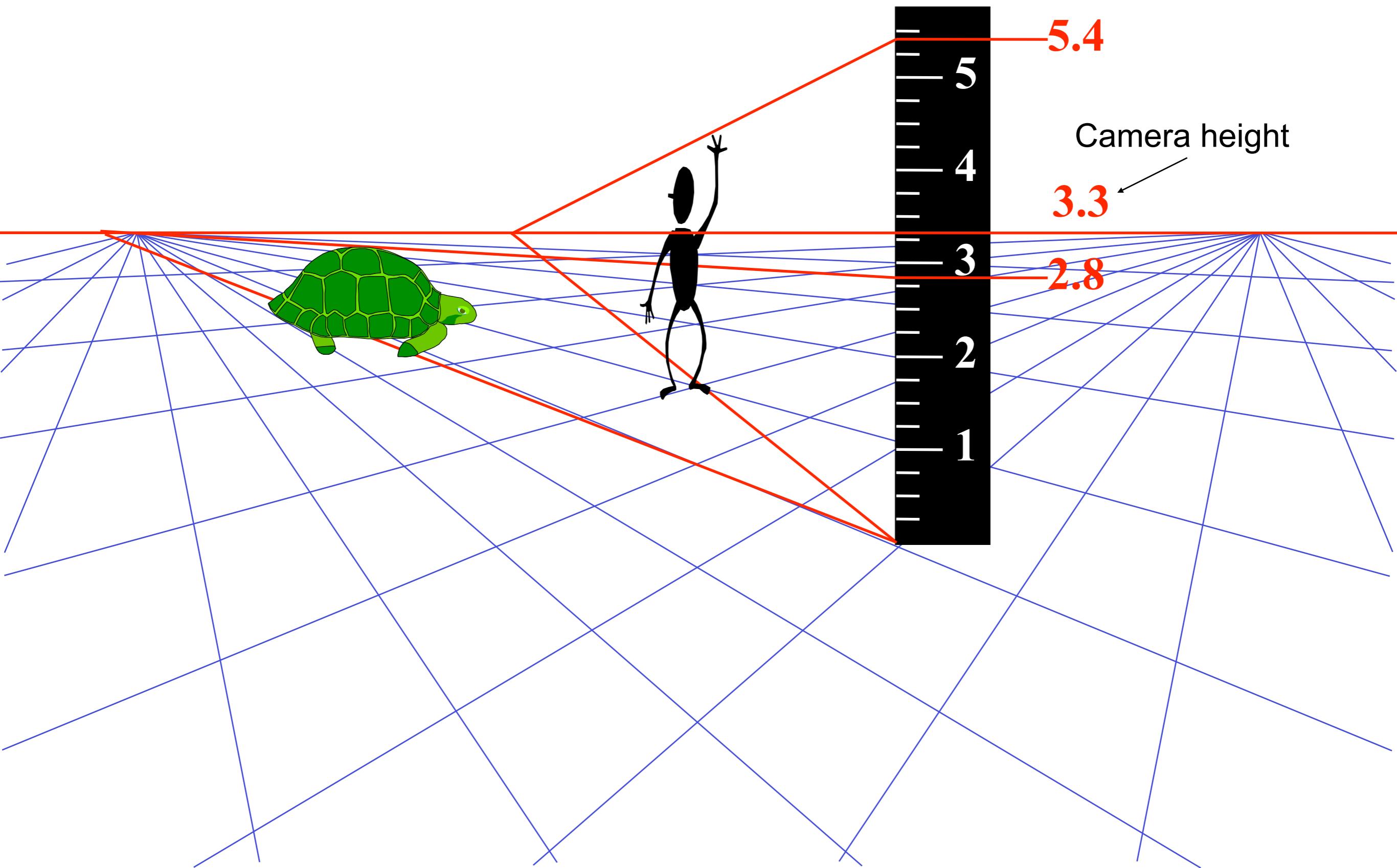
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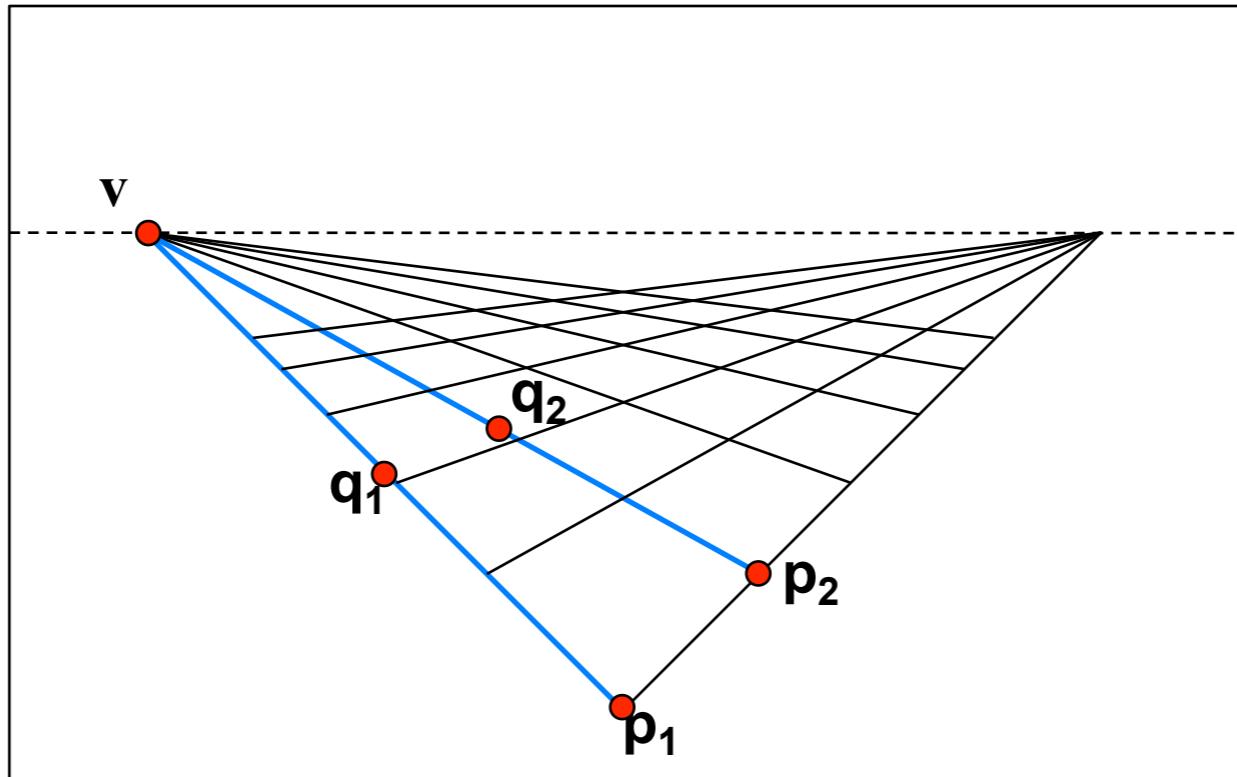
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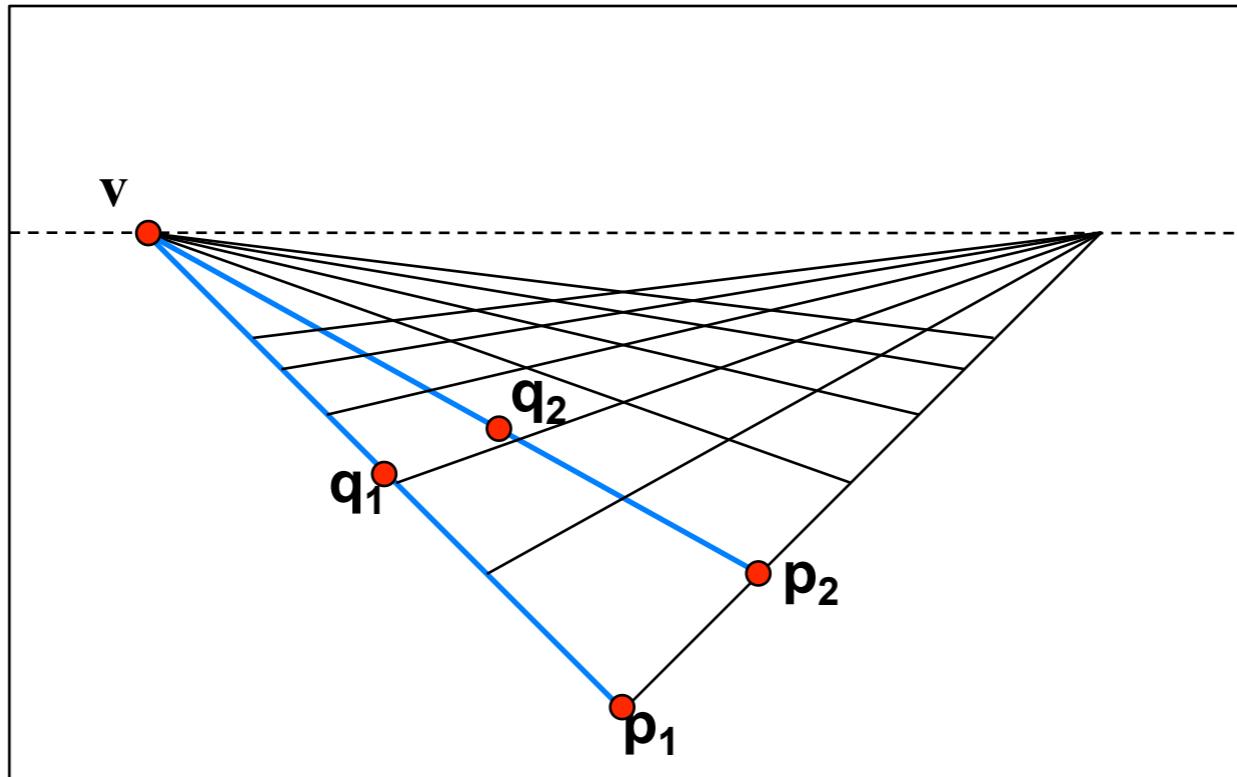


Computing vanishing points (from lines)



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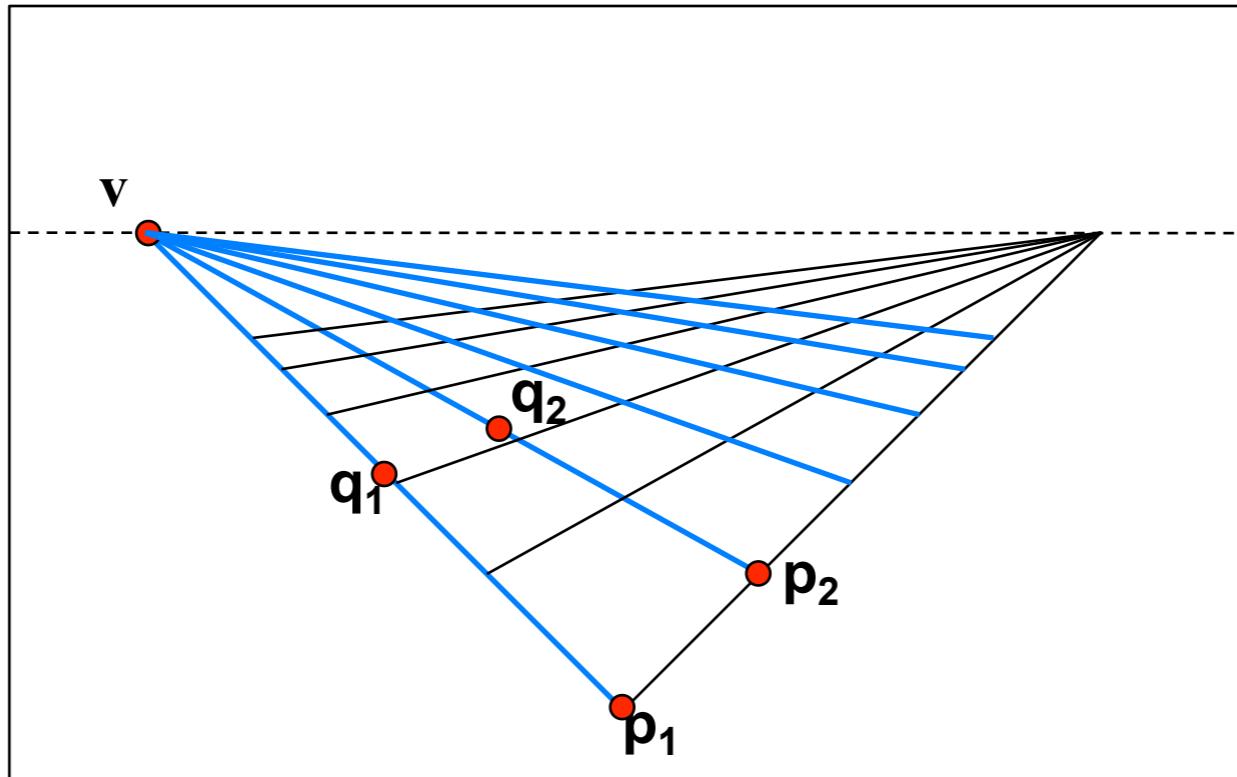
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Least squares version

- Better to use more than two lines and compute the “closest” point of intersection
- See notes by [Bob Collins](#) for one good way of doing this:
 - <http://www-2.cs.cmu.edu/~ph/869/www/notes/vanishing.txt>

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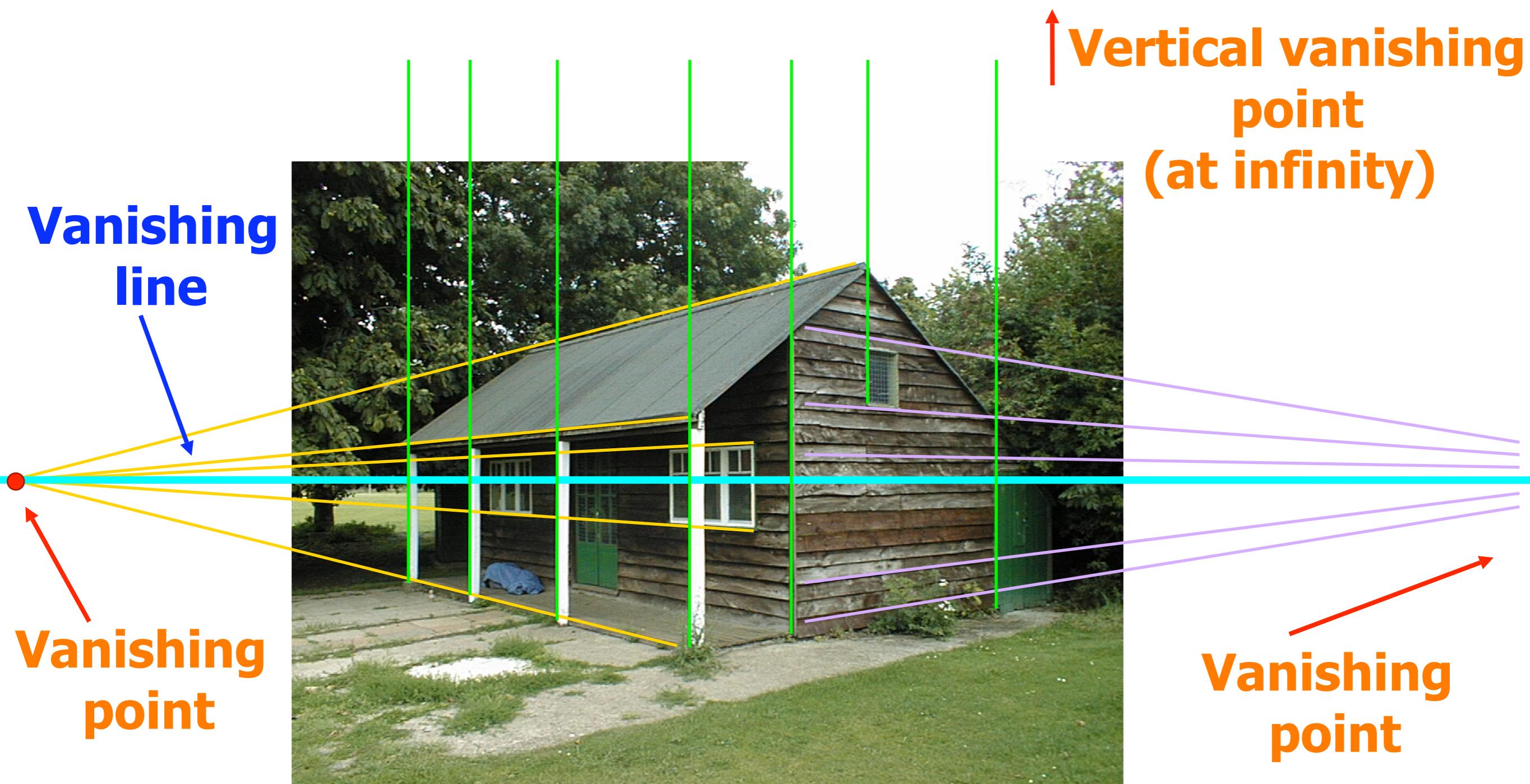


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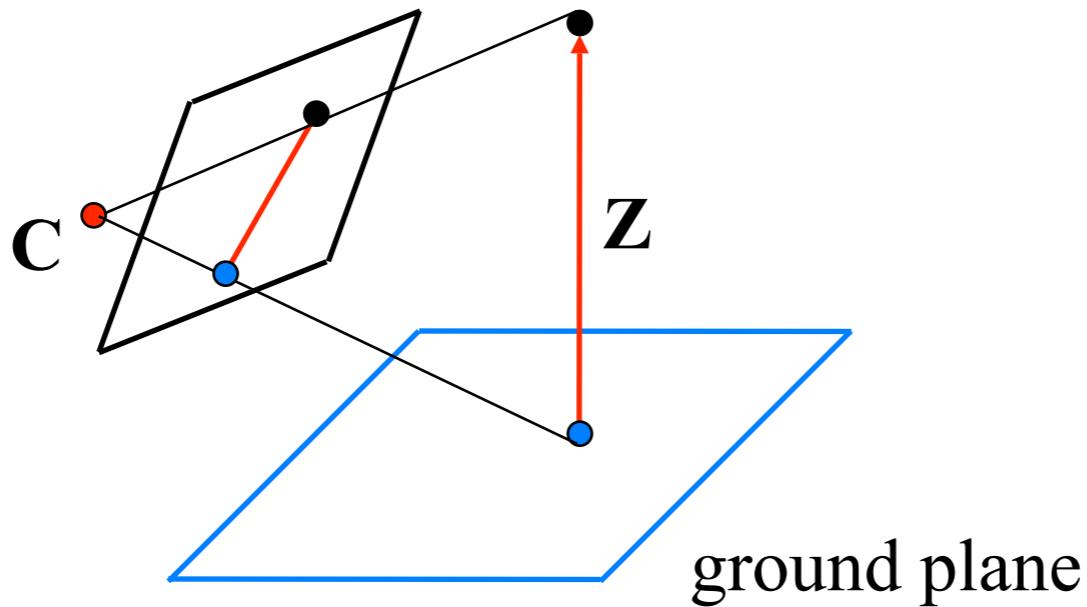


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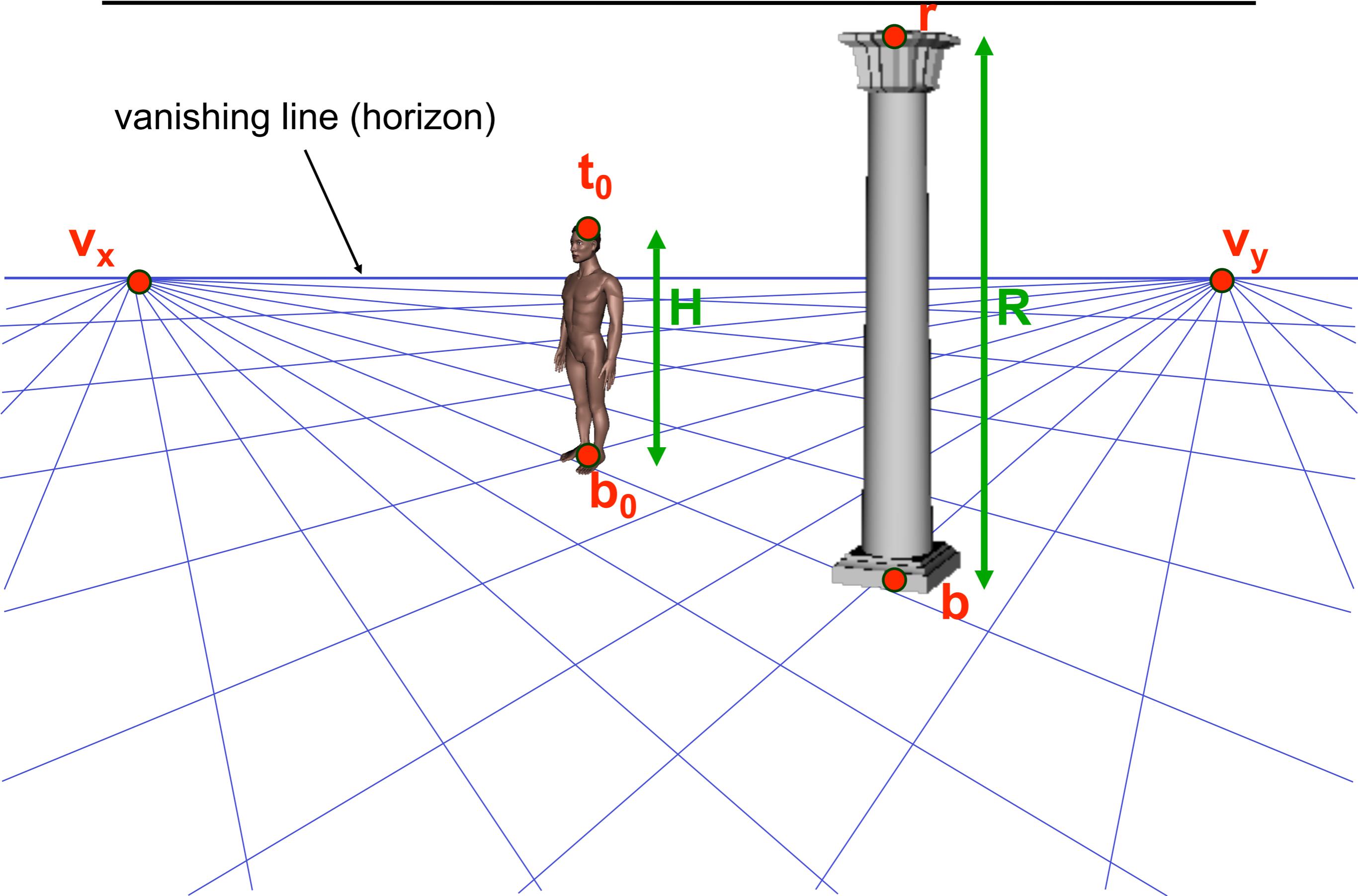
Measuring height without a ruler



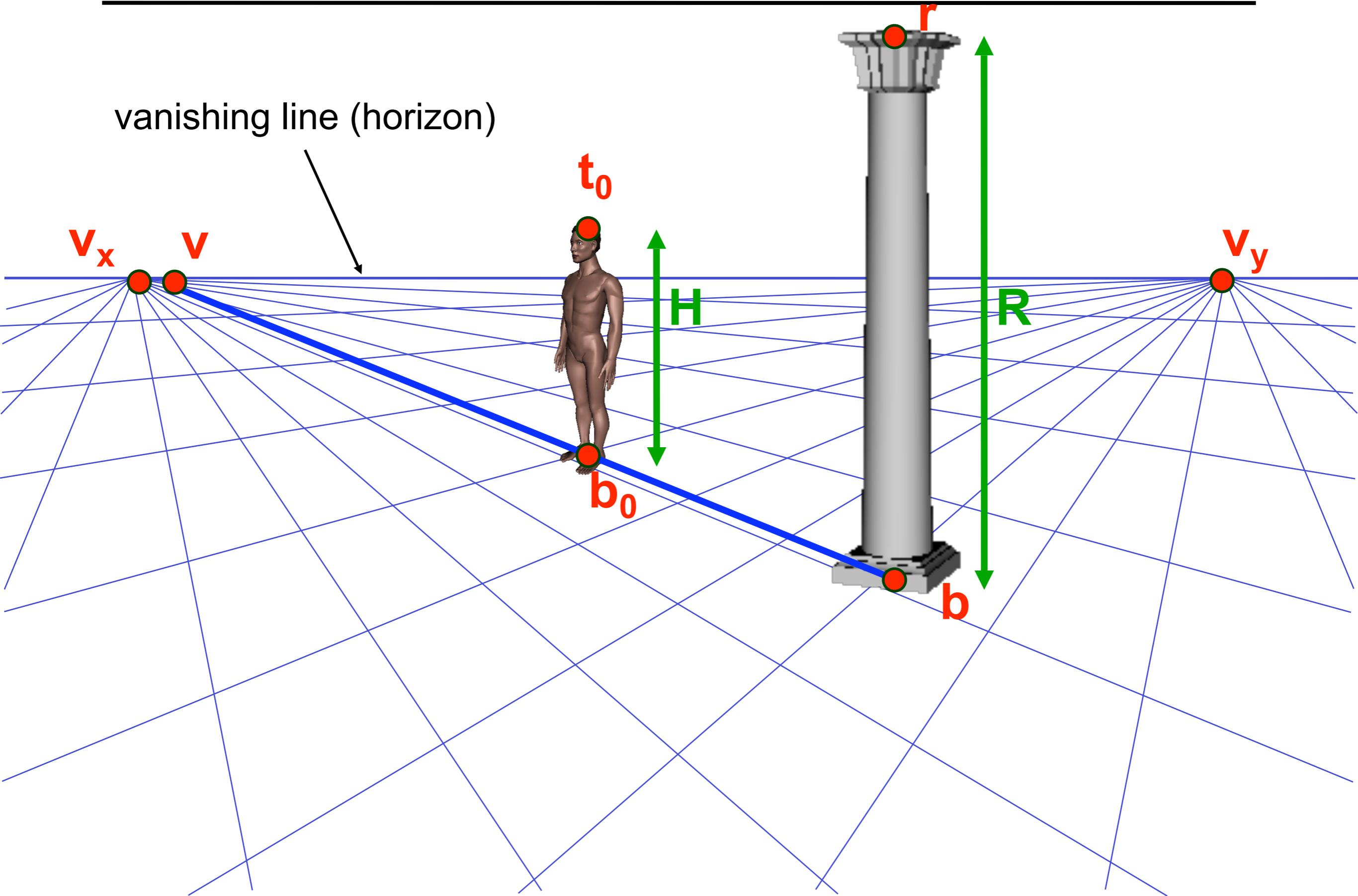
Compute Z from image measurements

- Need more than vanishing points to do this

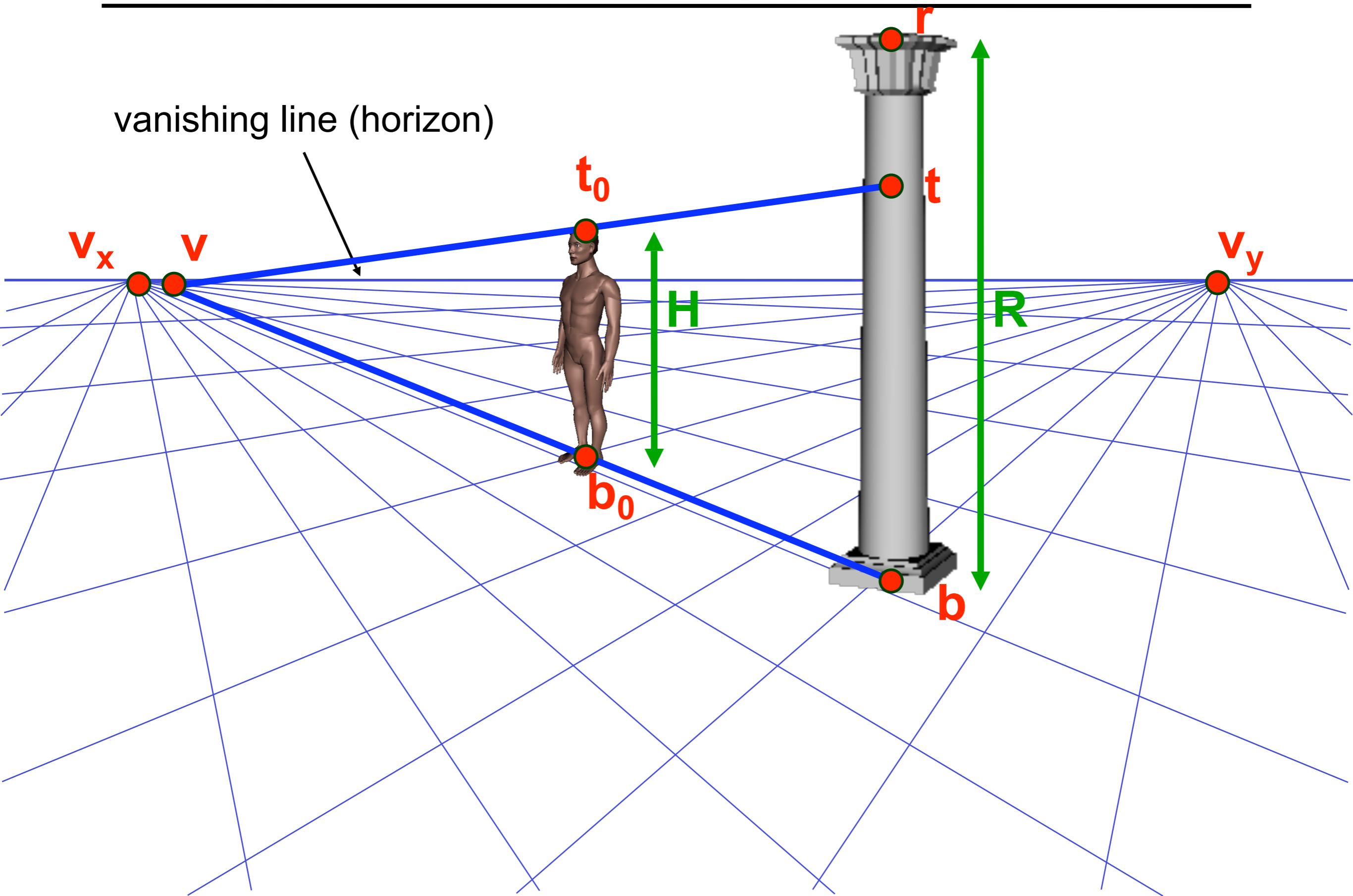
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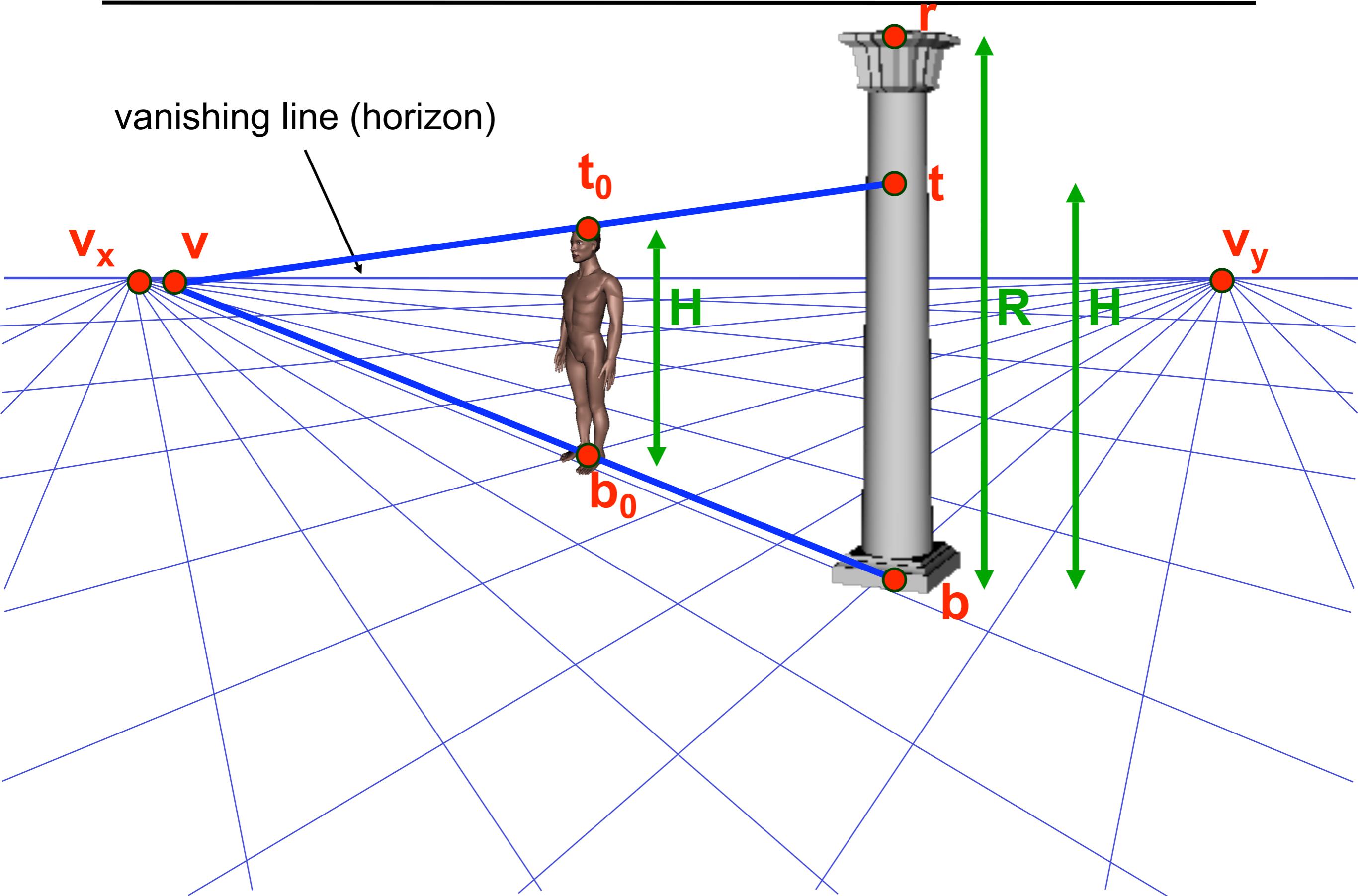
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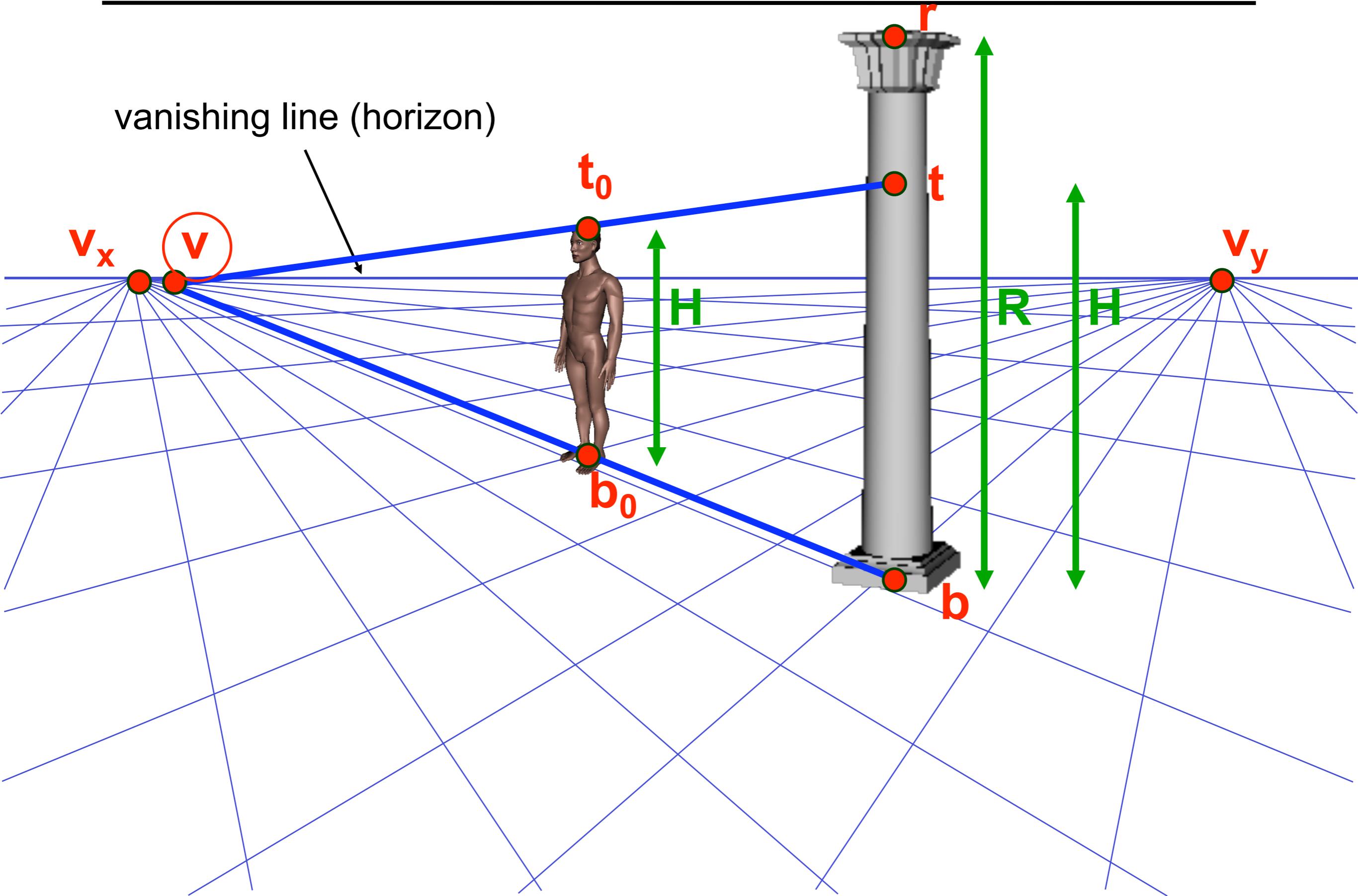
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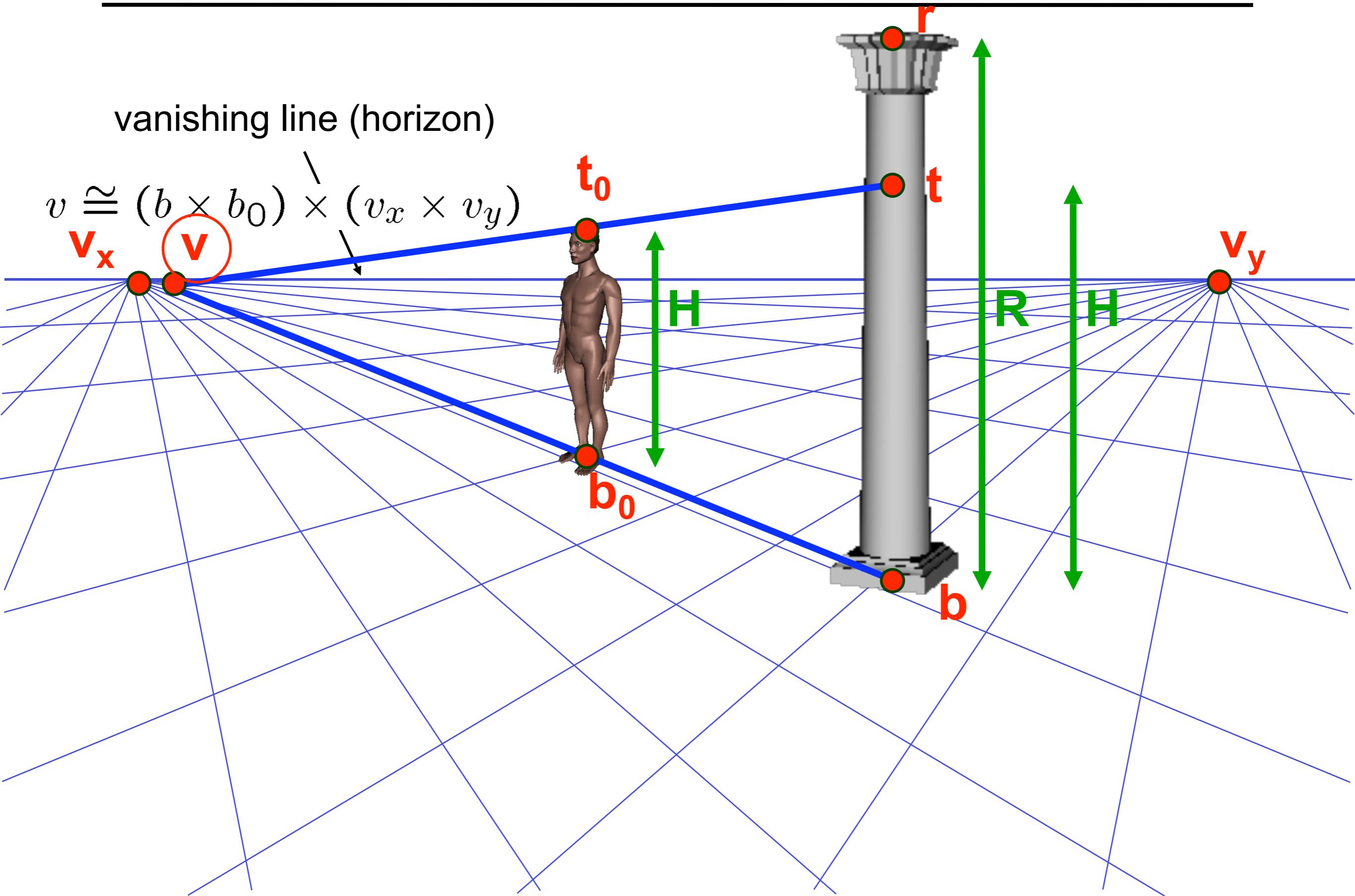
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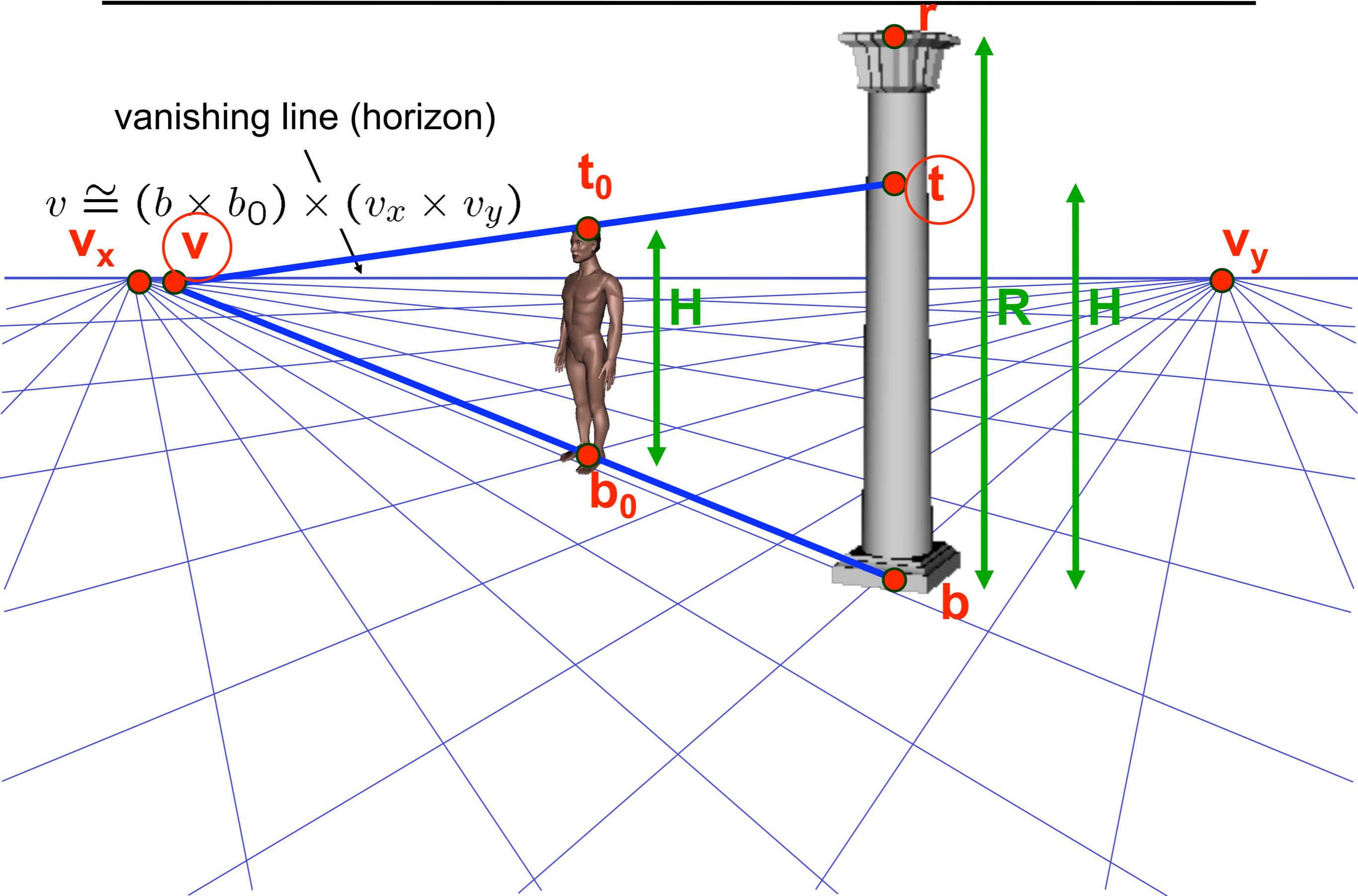
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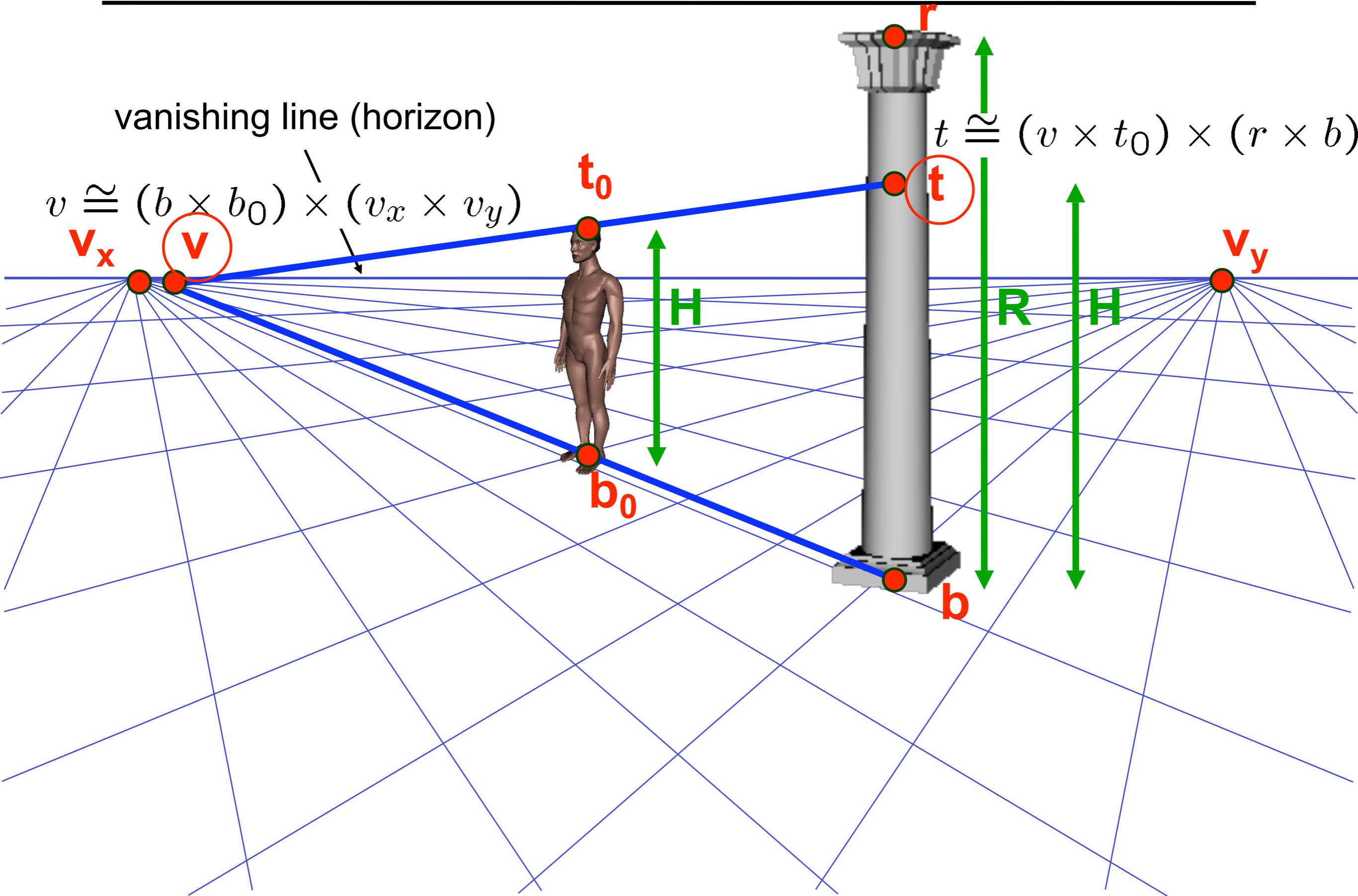
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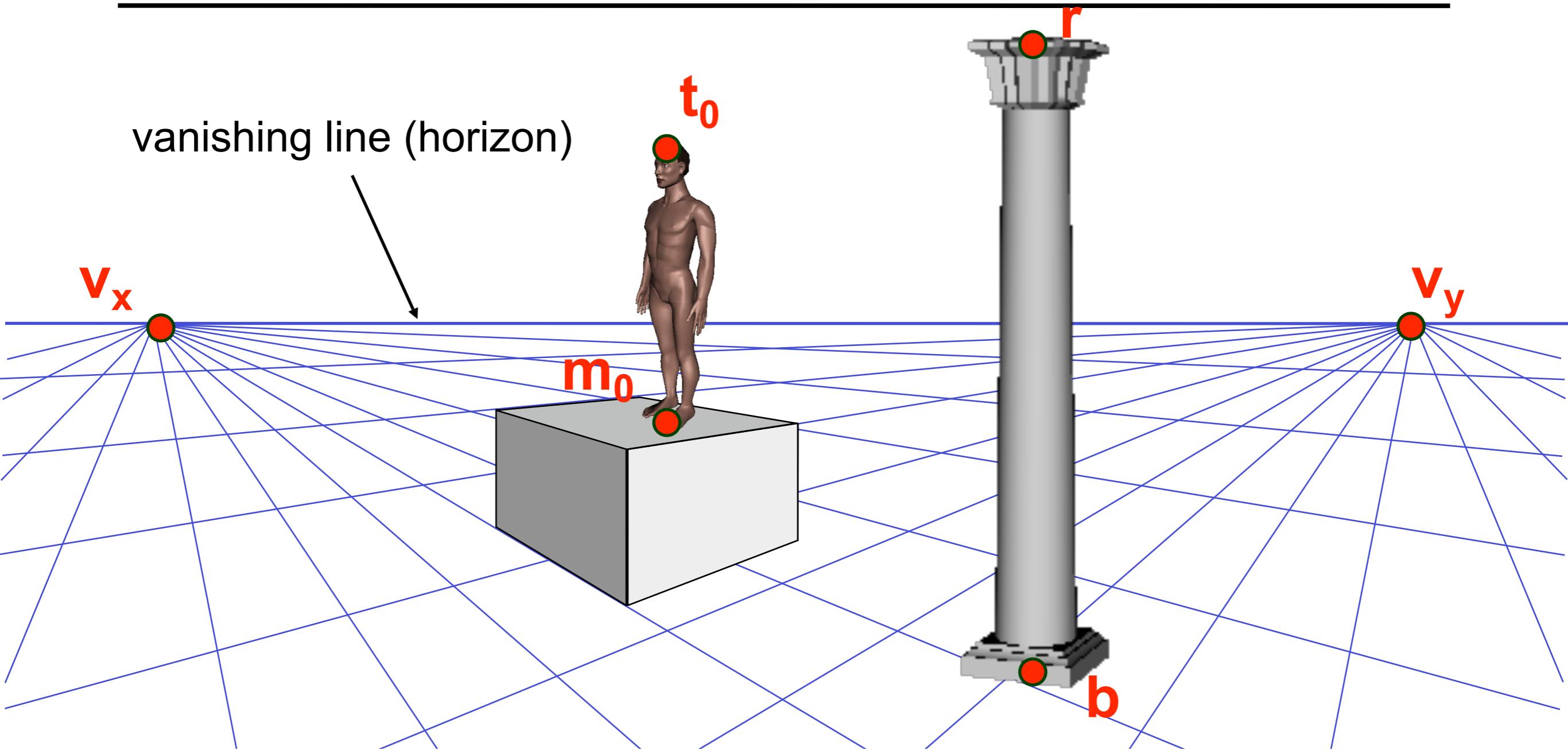


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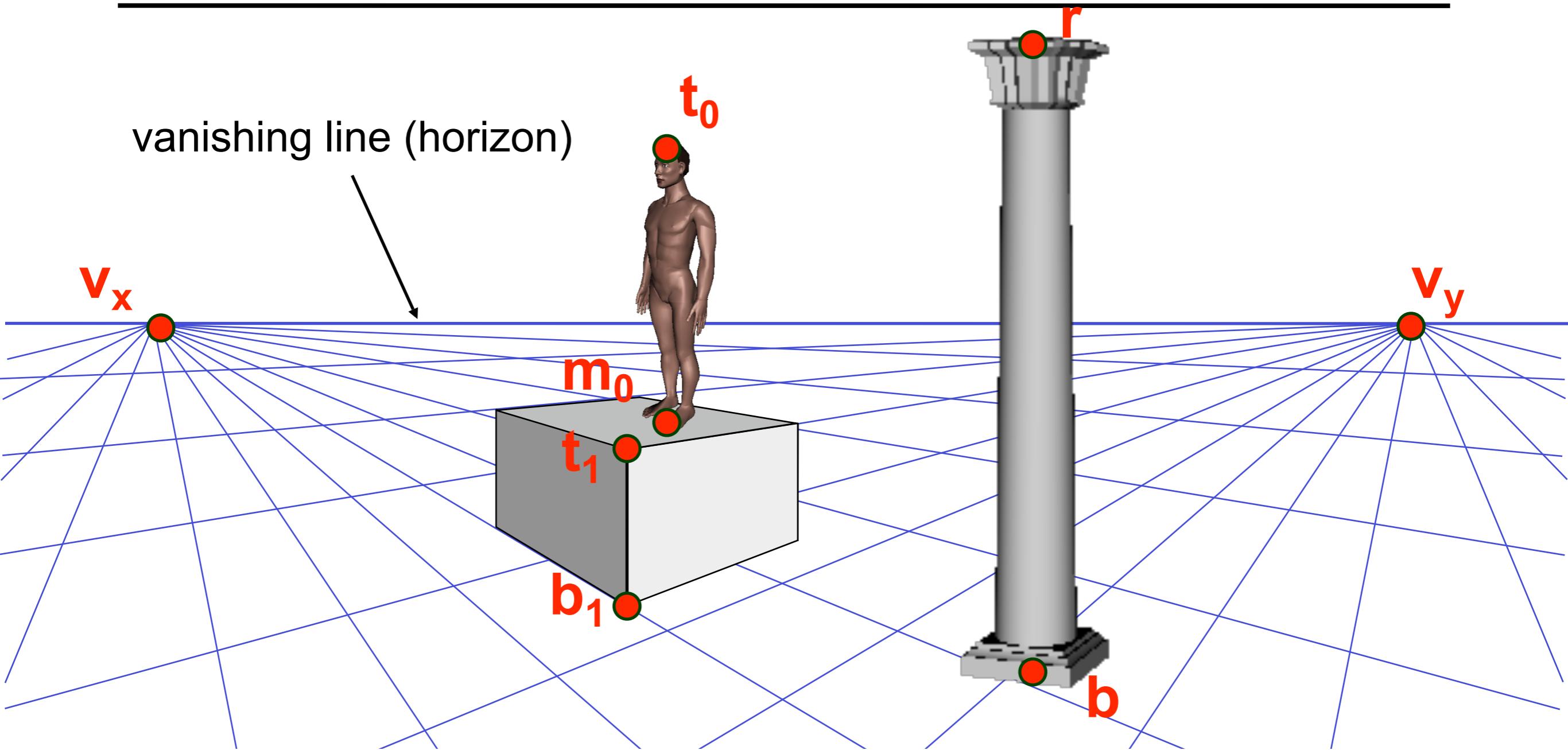


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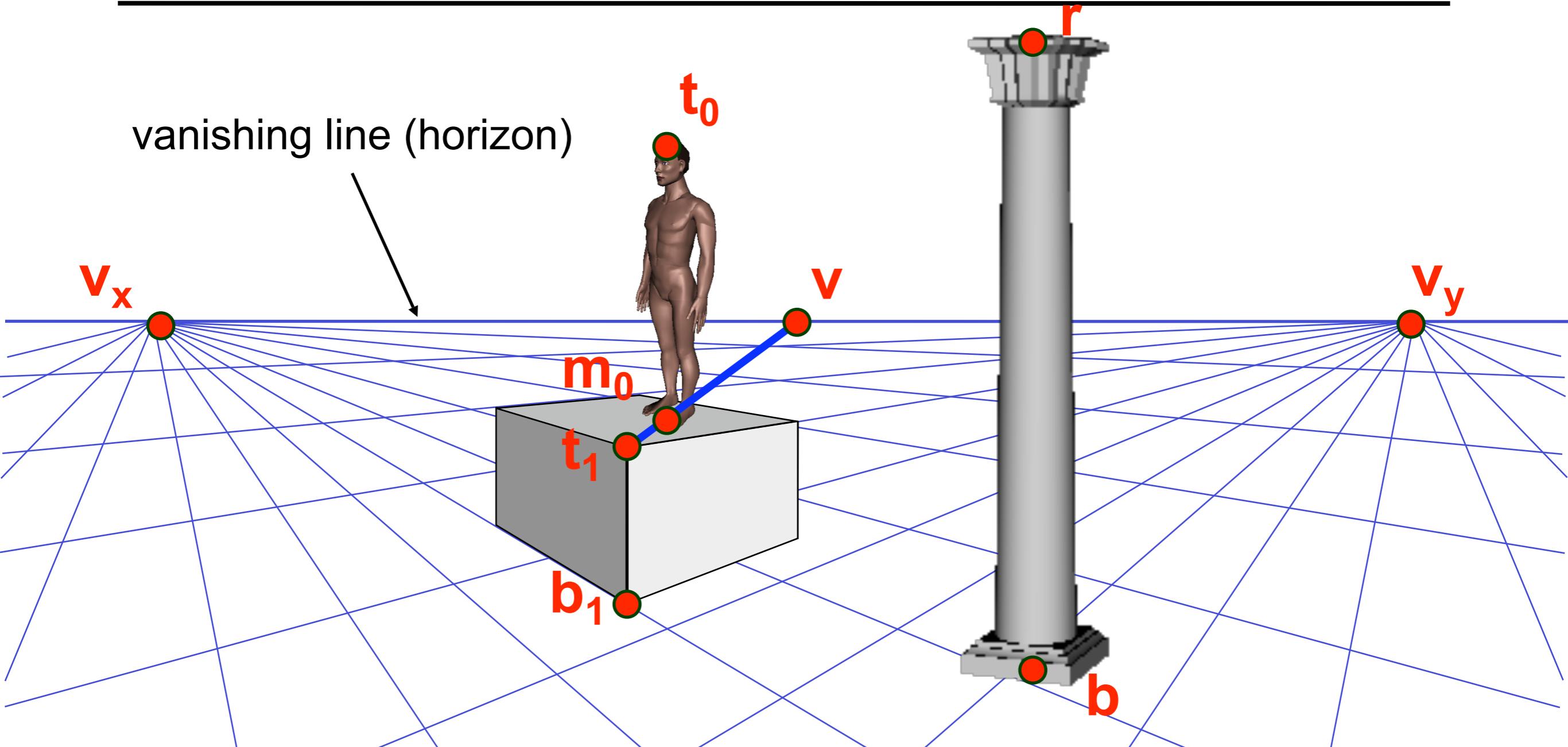


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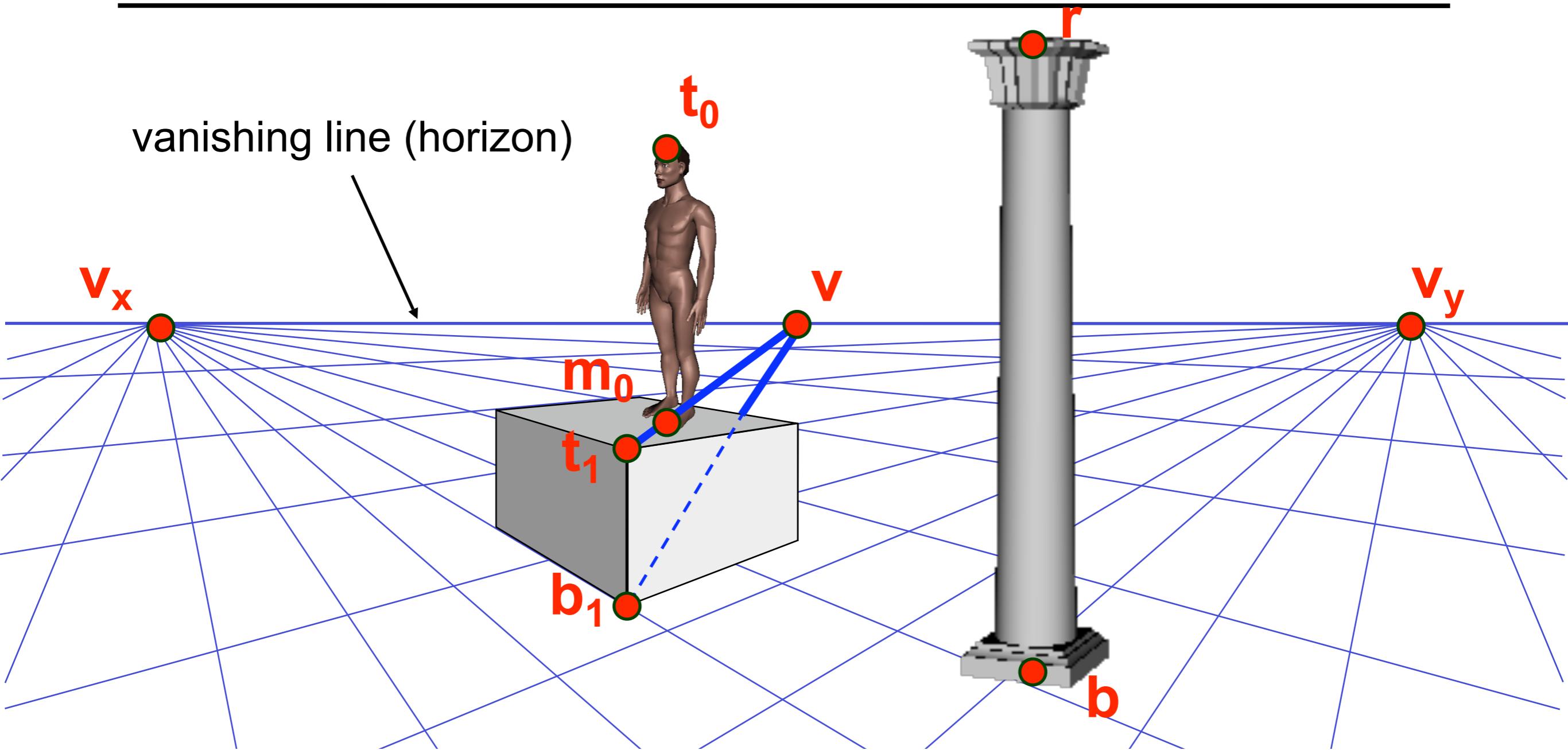


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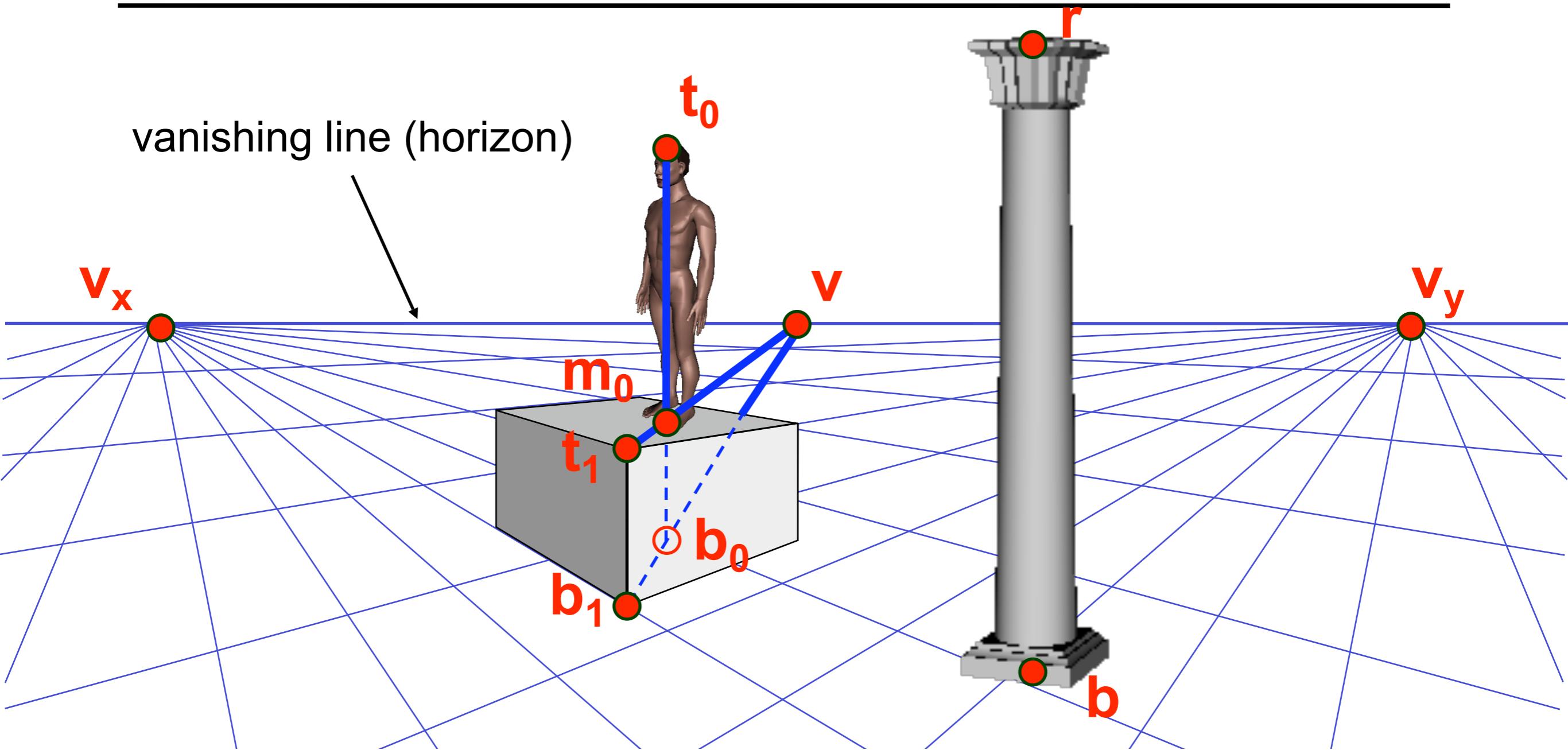


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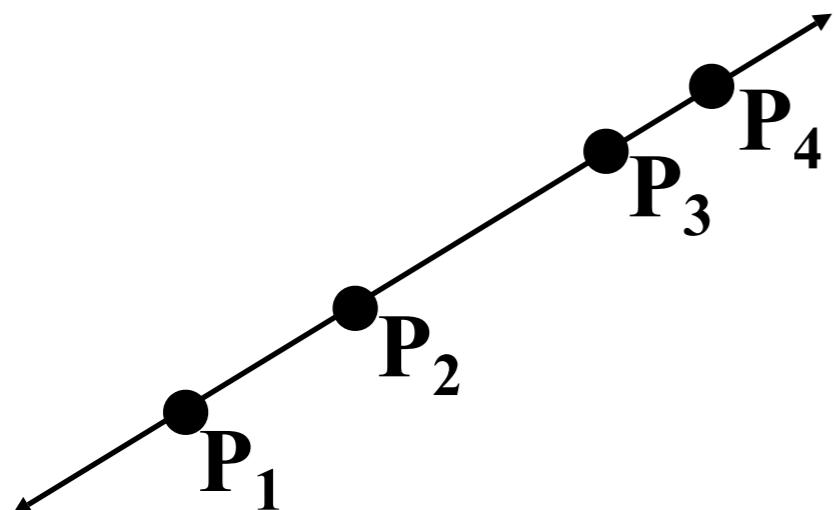


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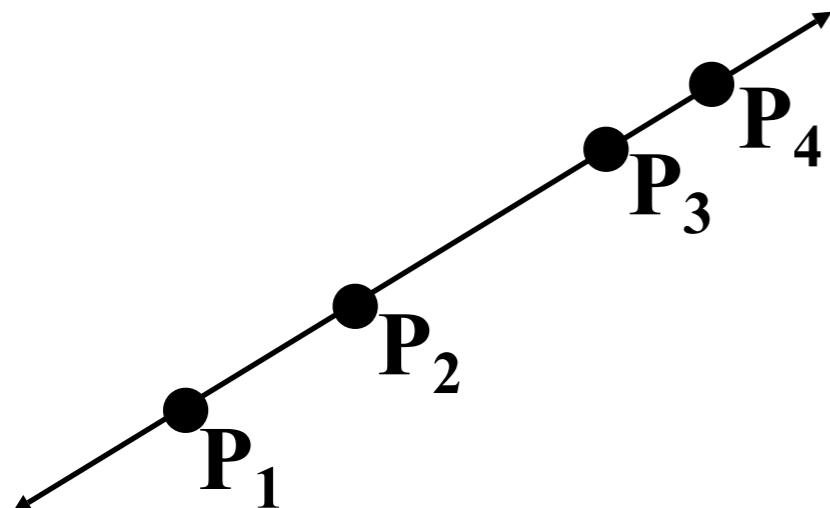
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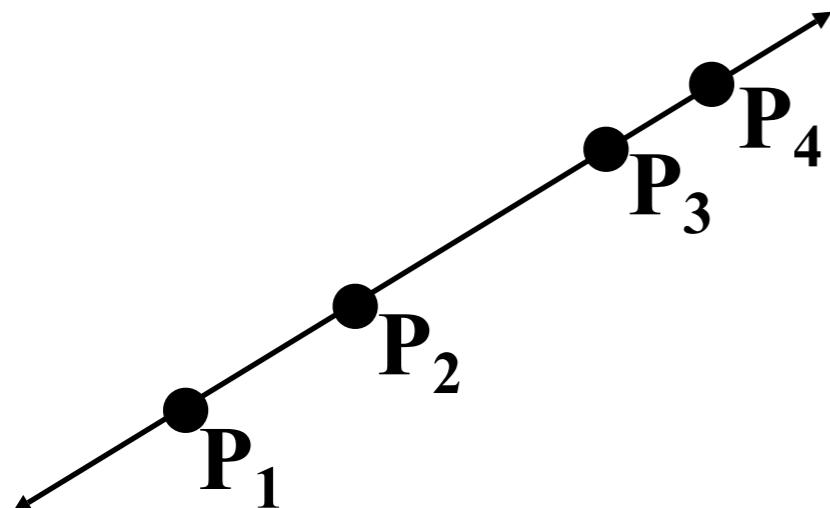
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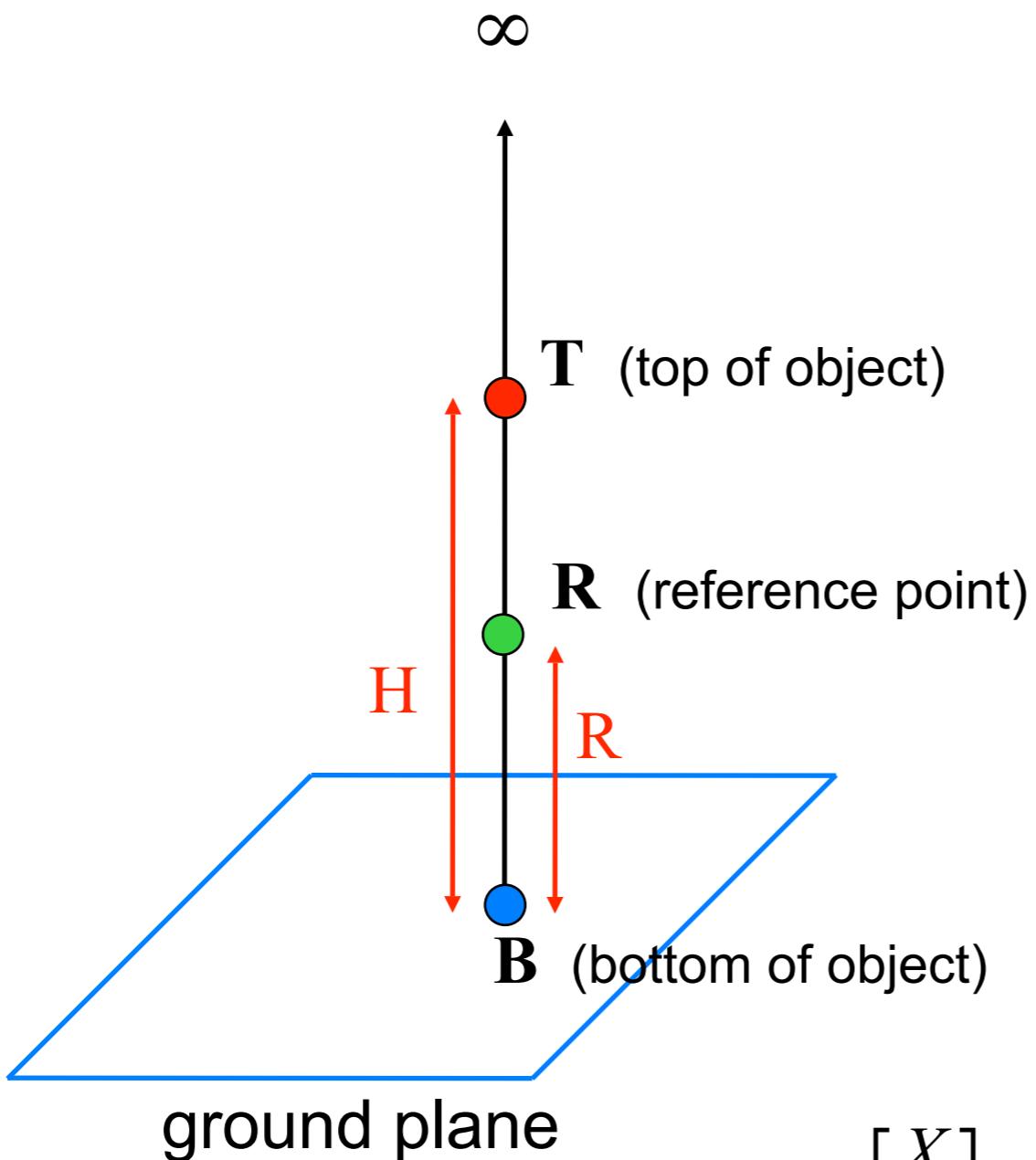
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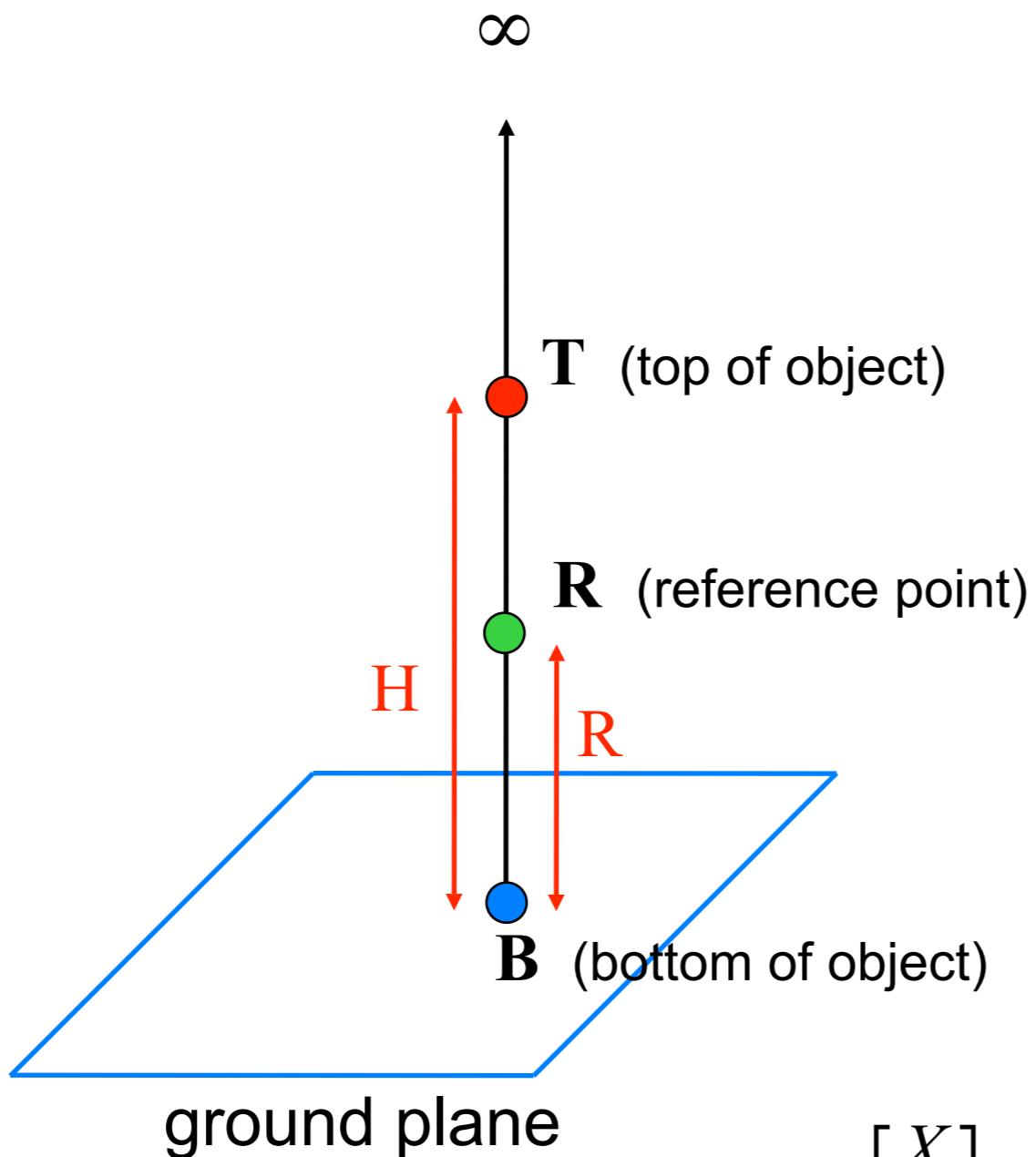
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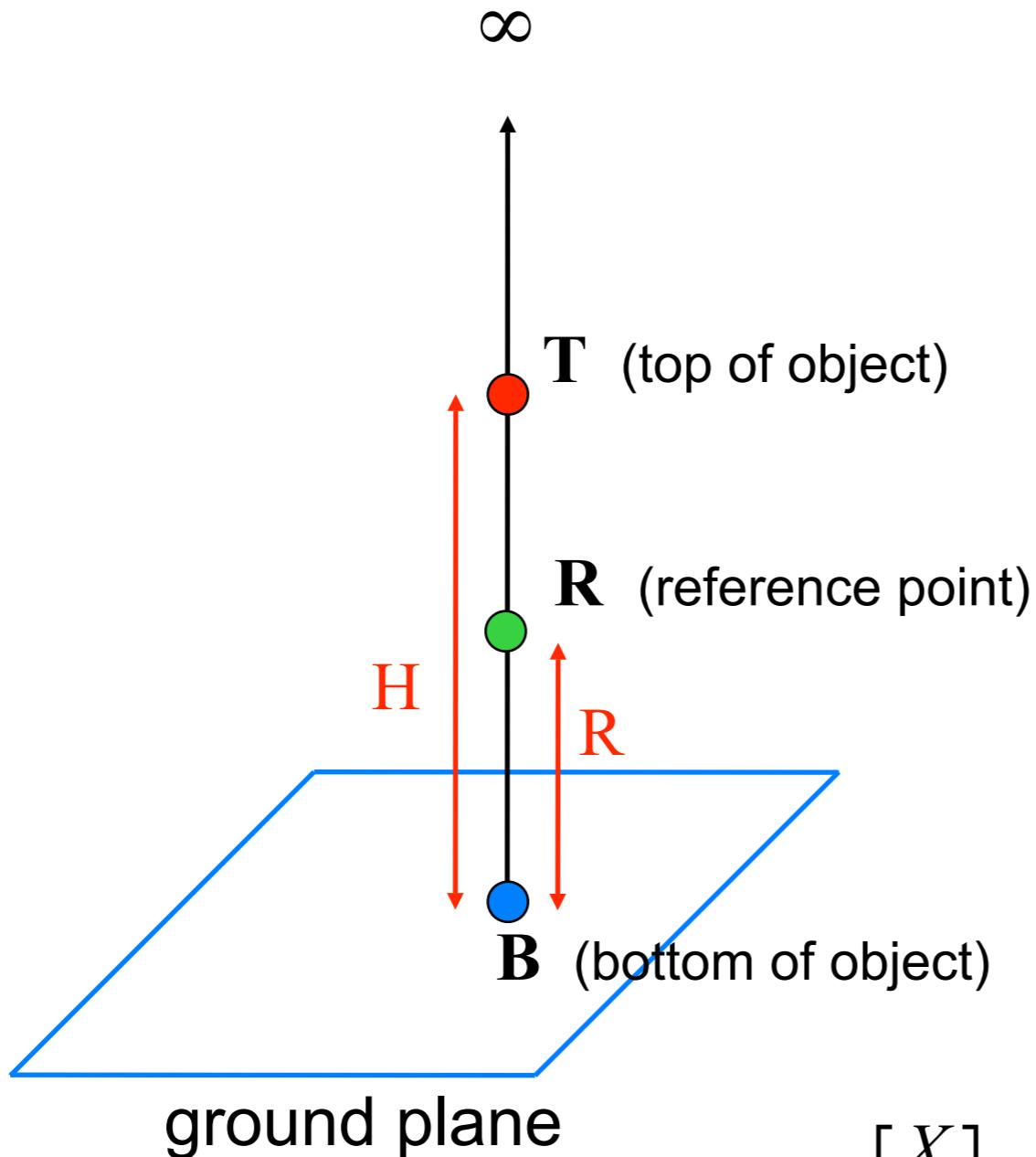
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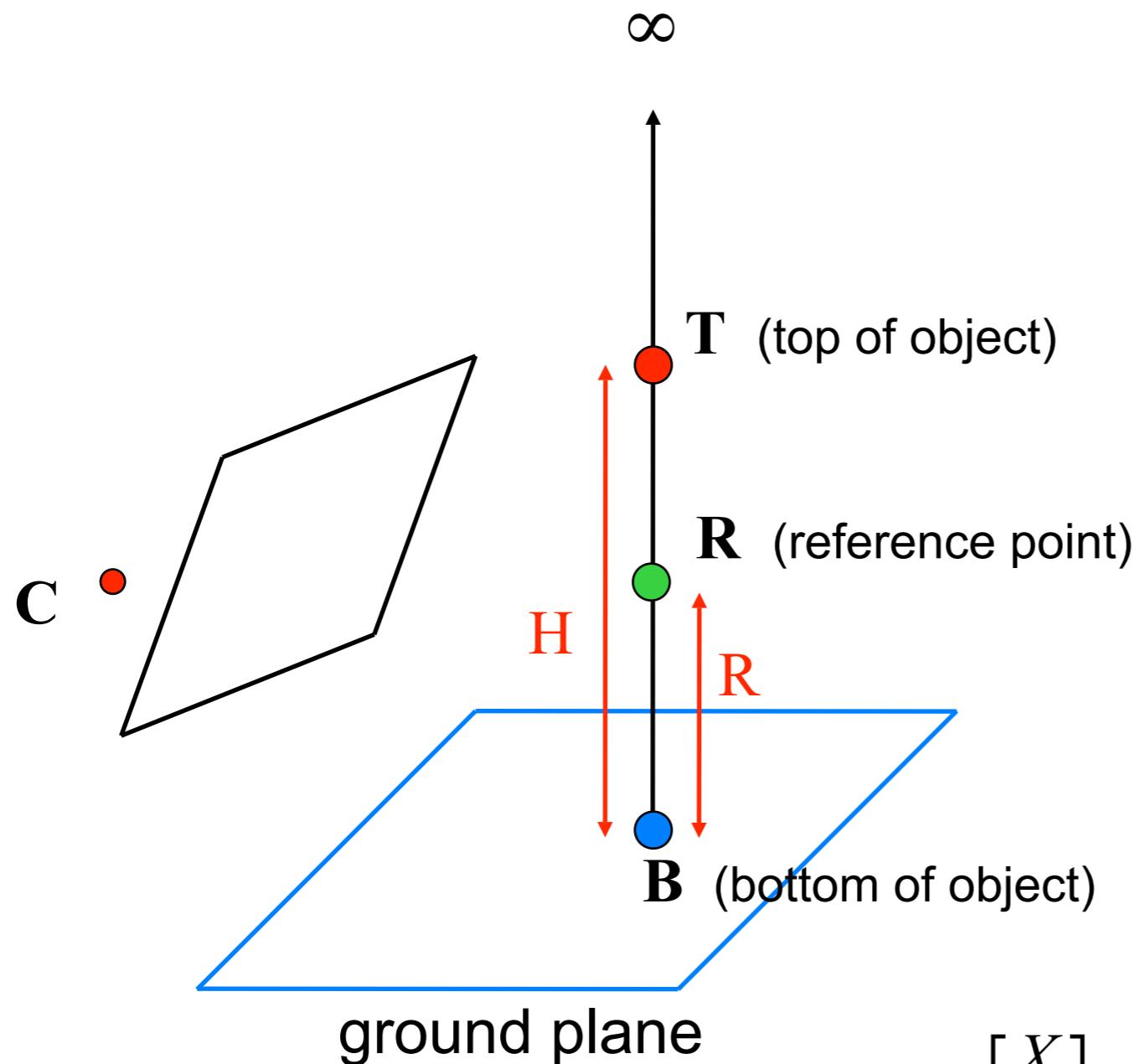
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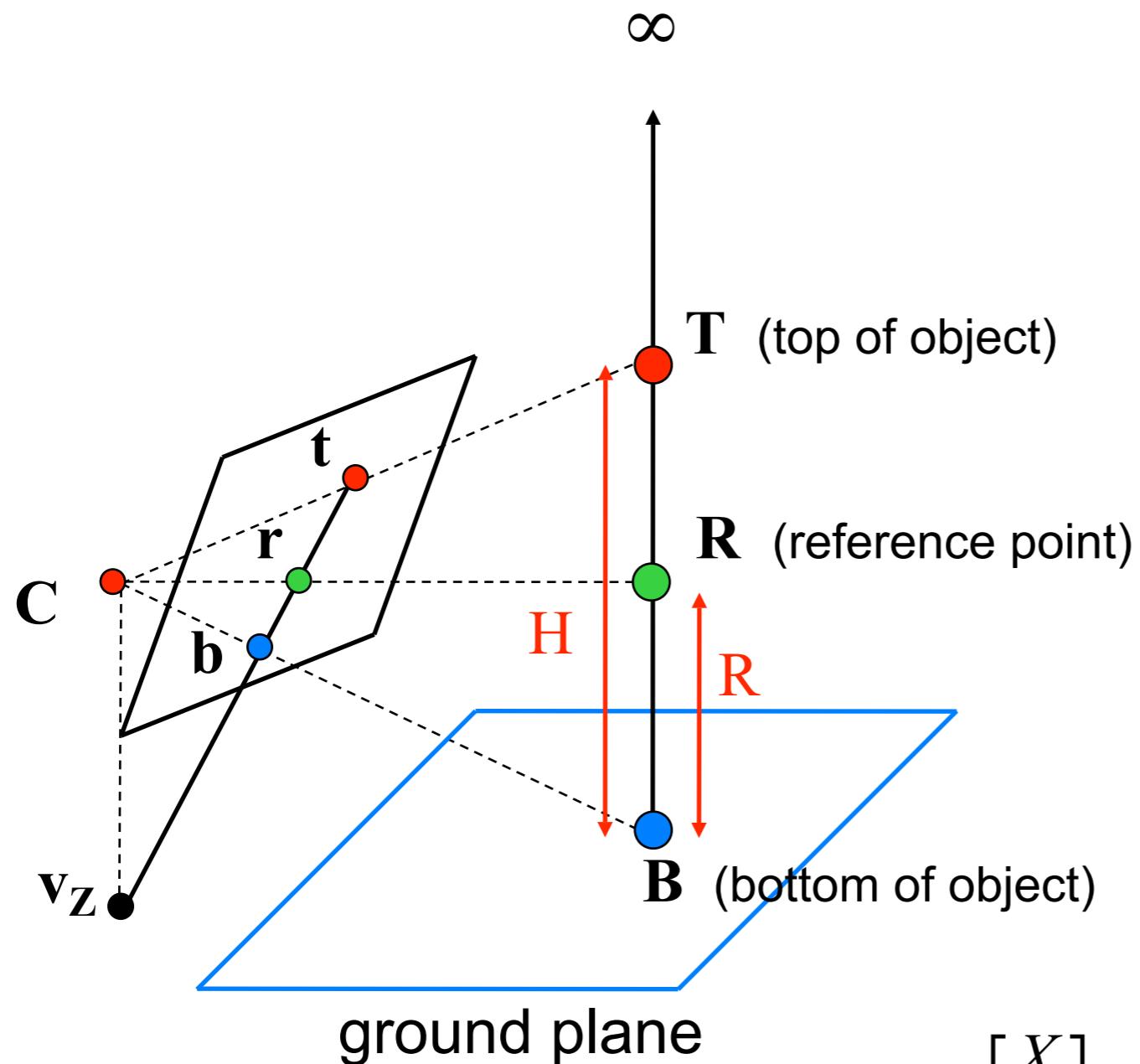
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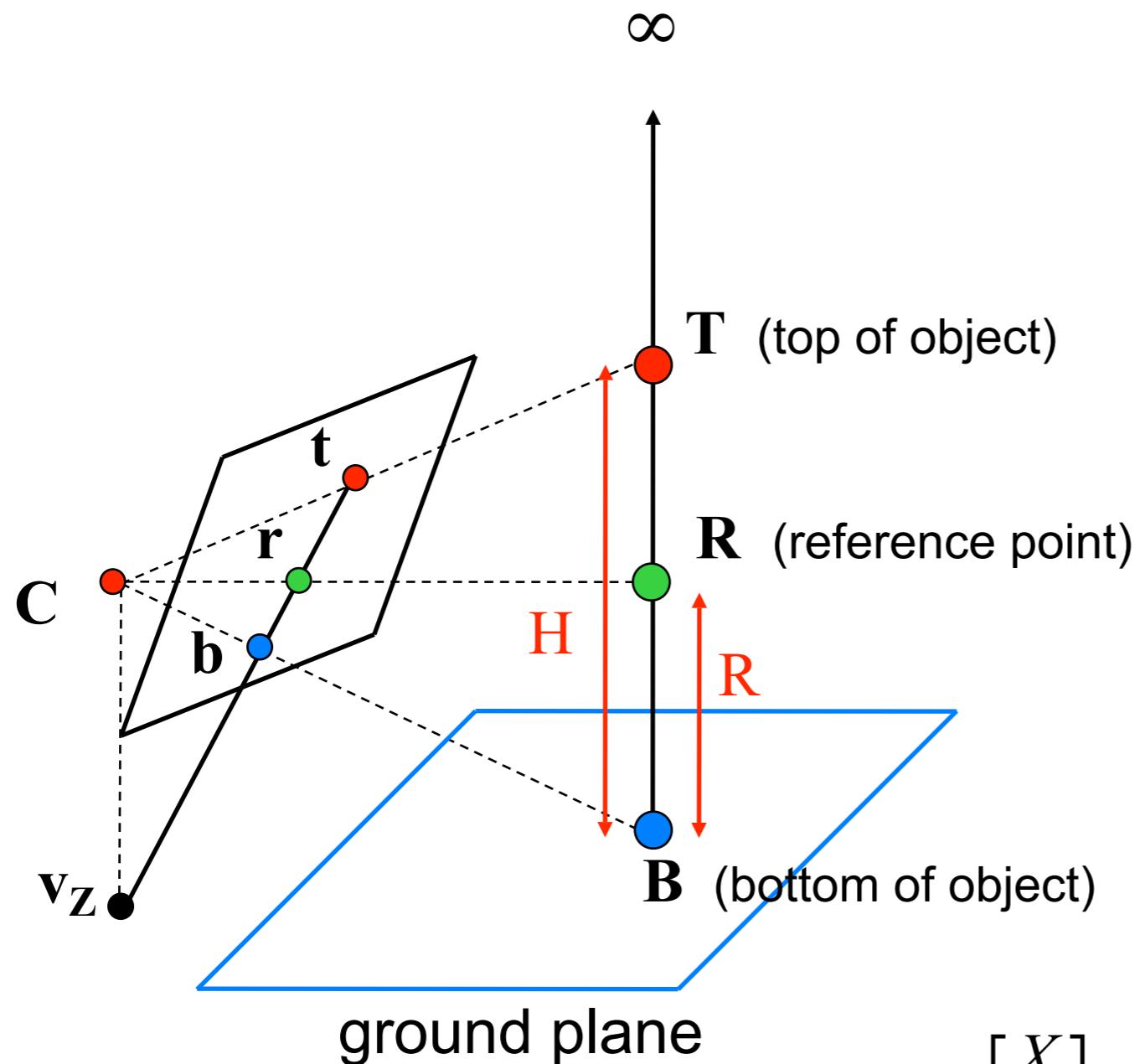
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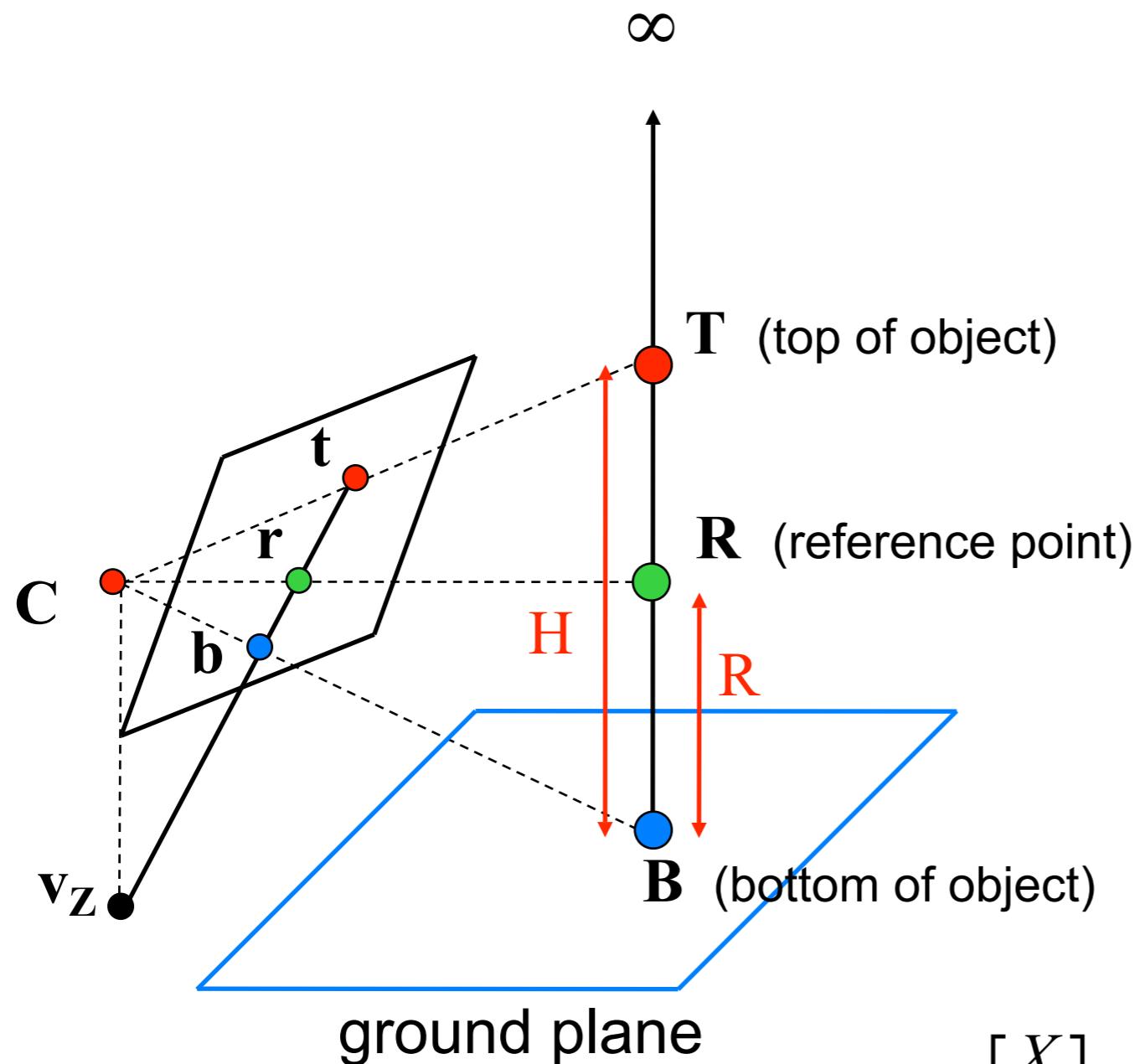
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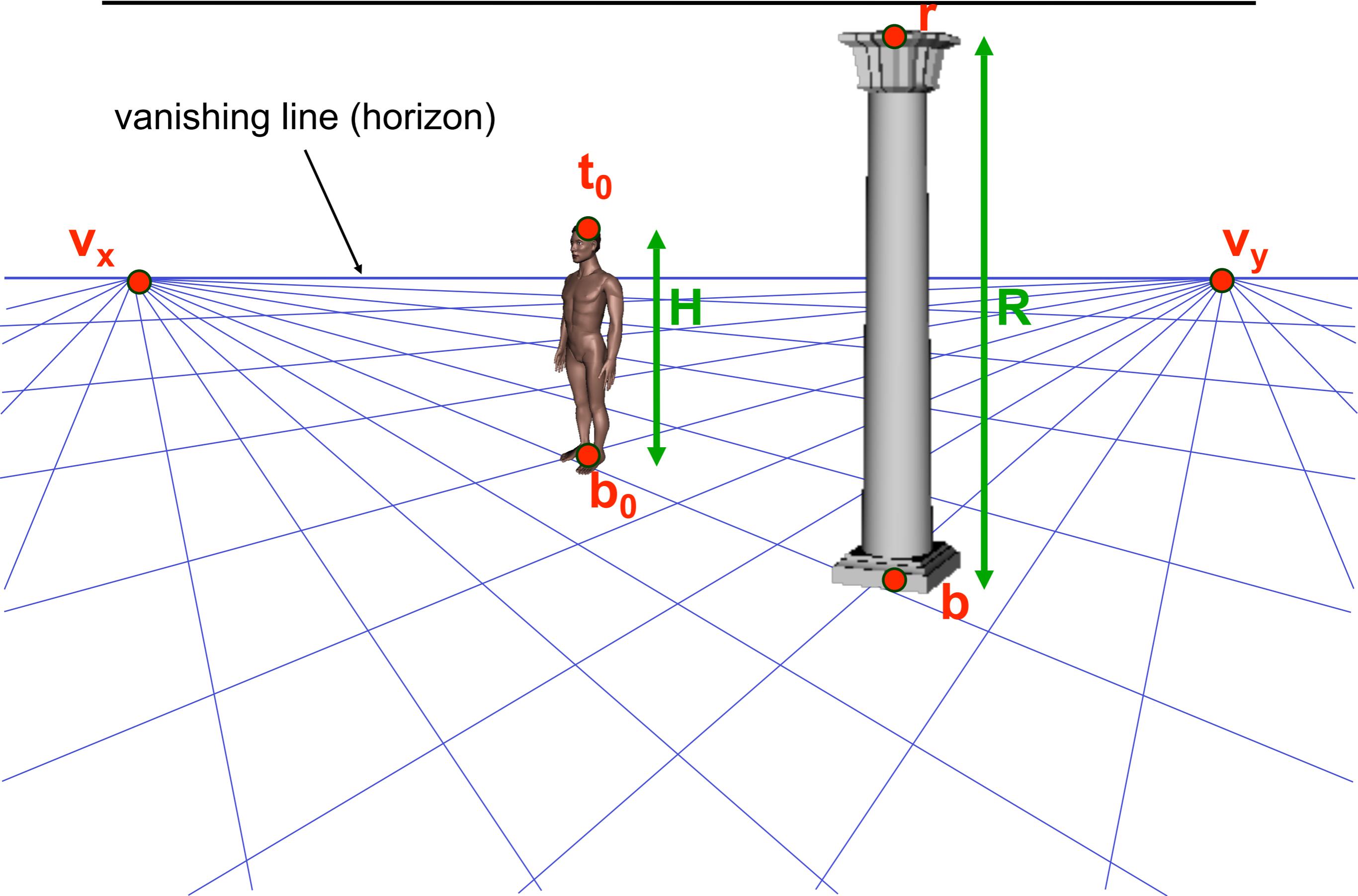
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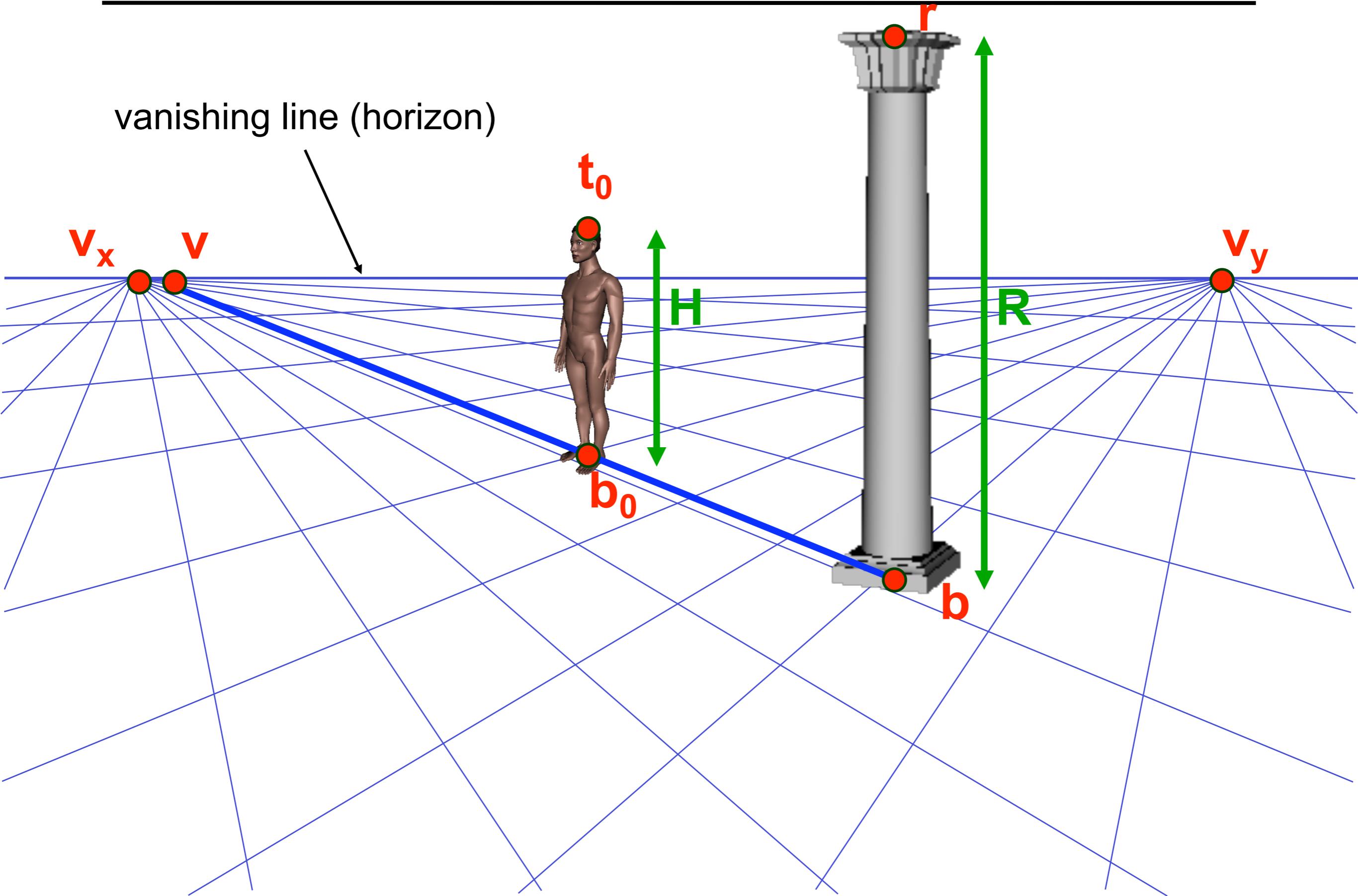
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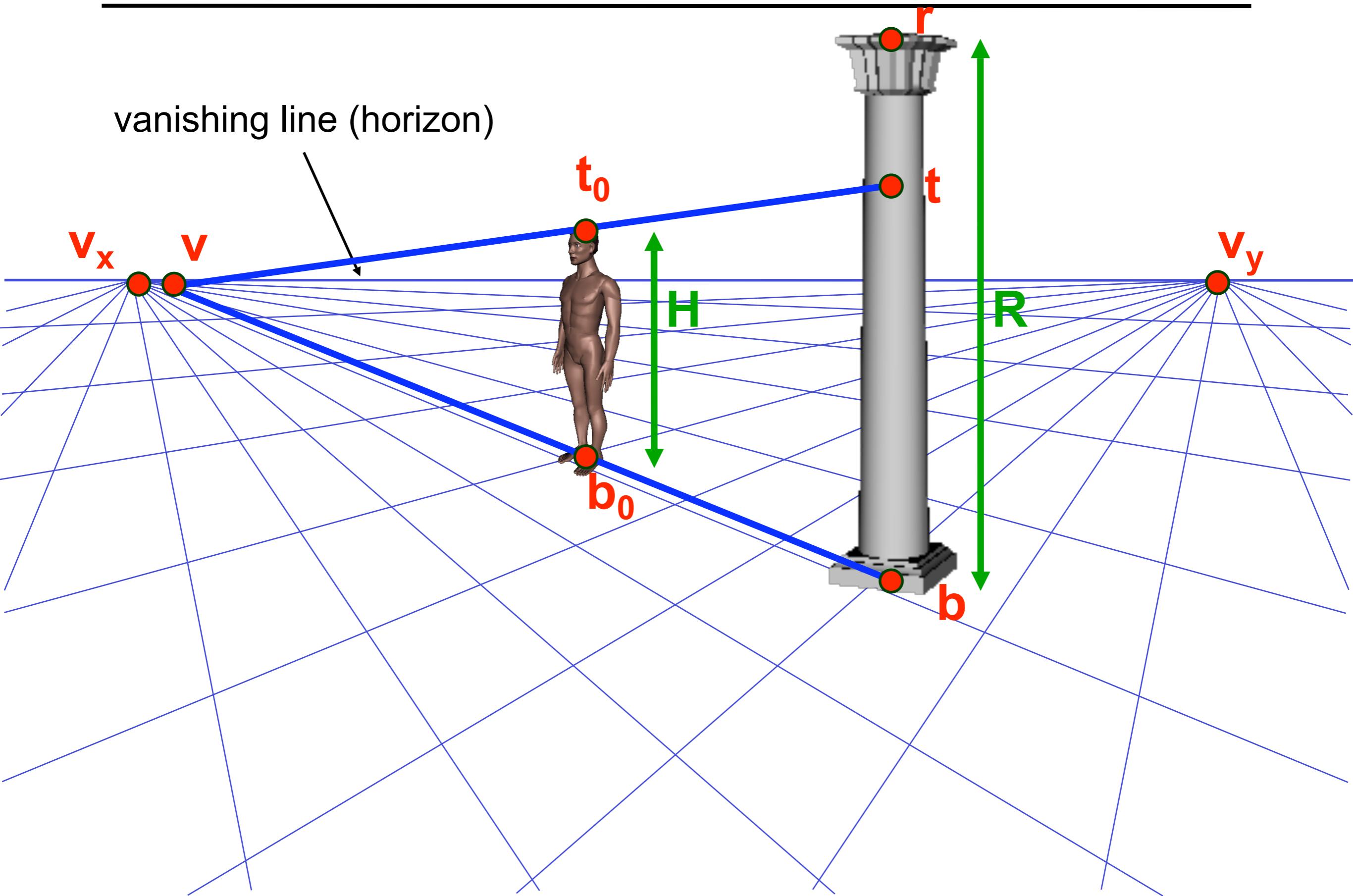
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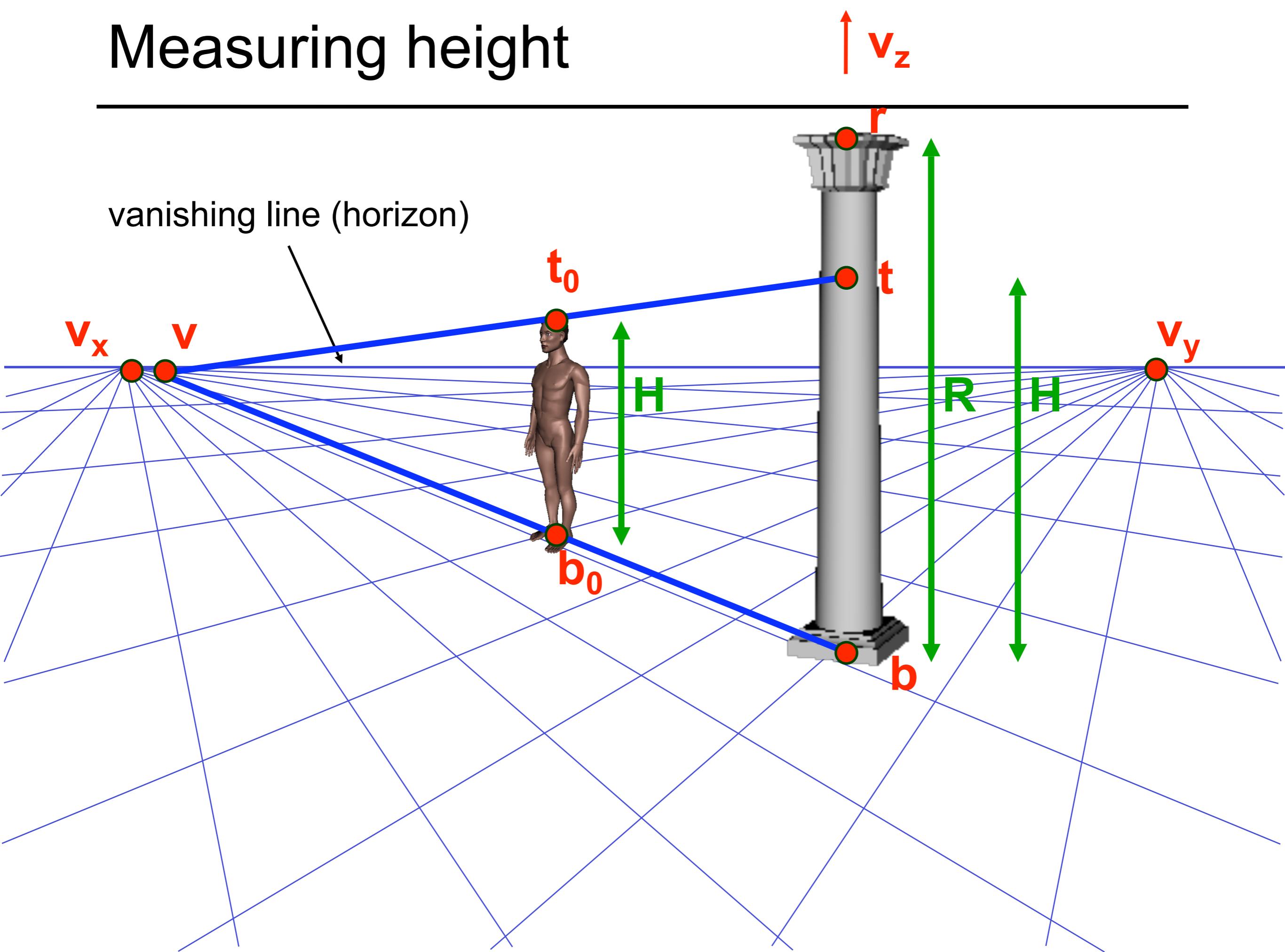
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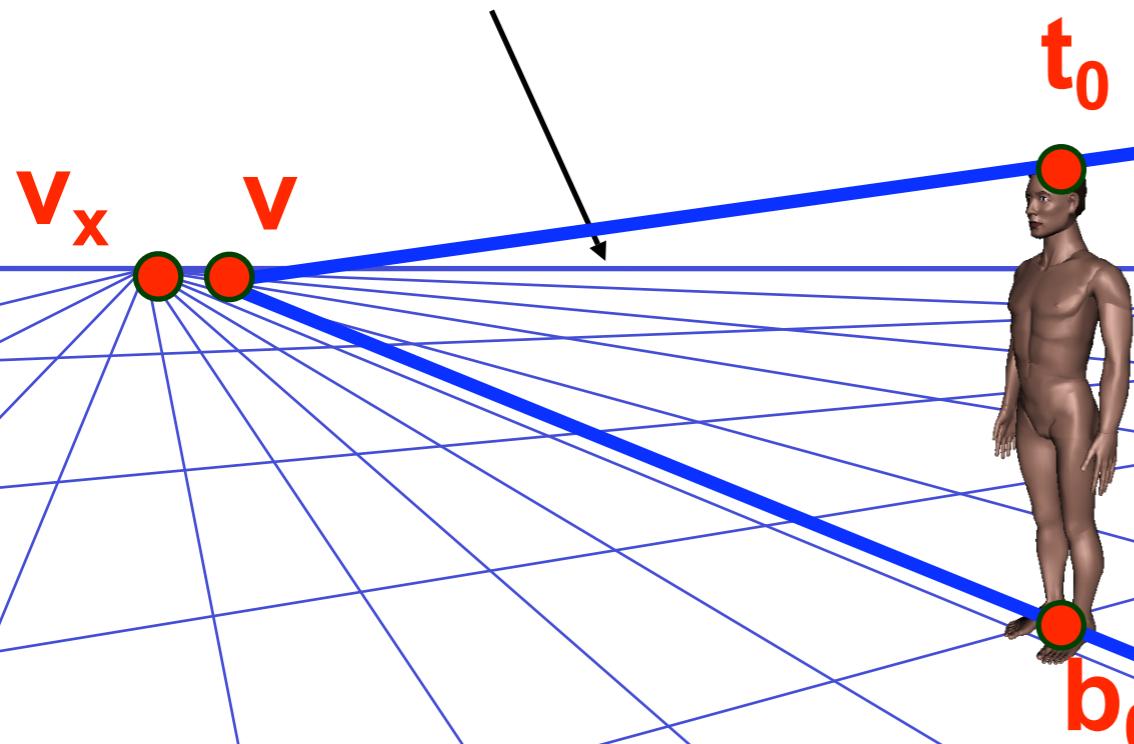
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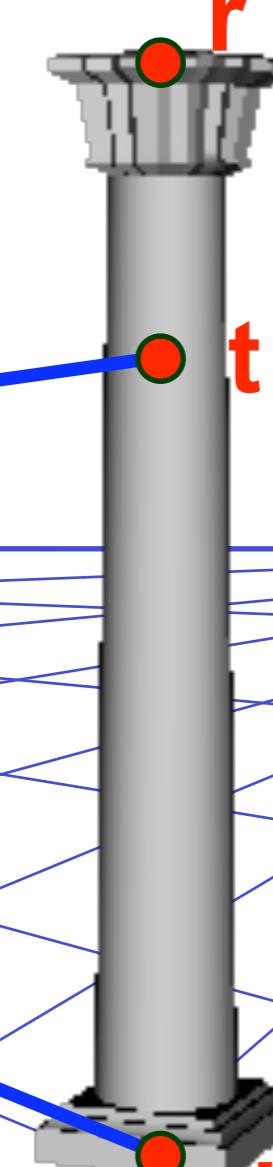
vanishing line (horizon)



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t

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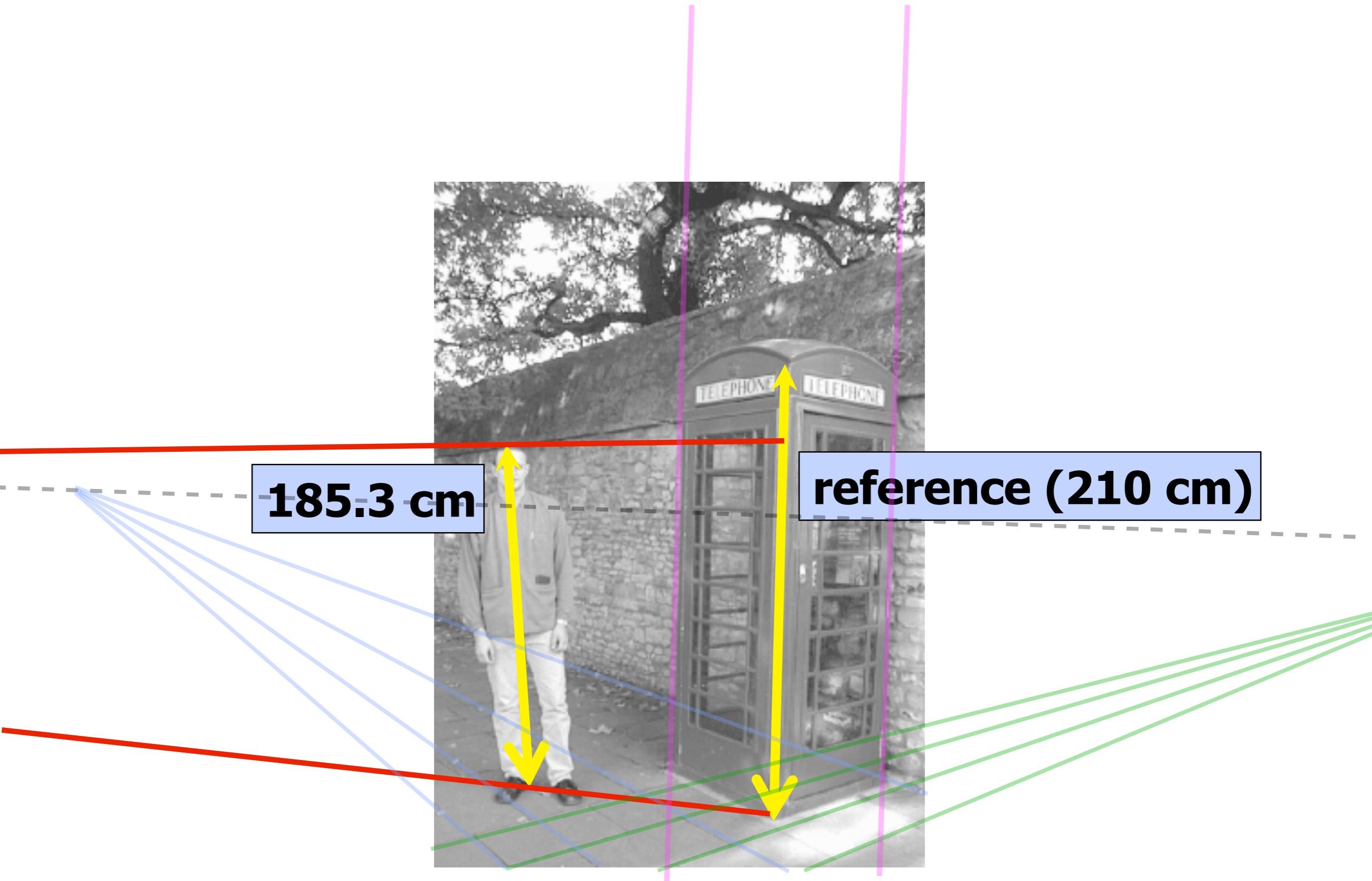
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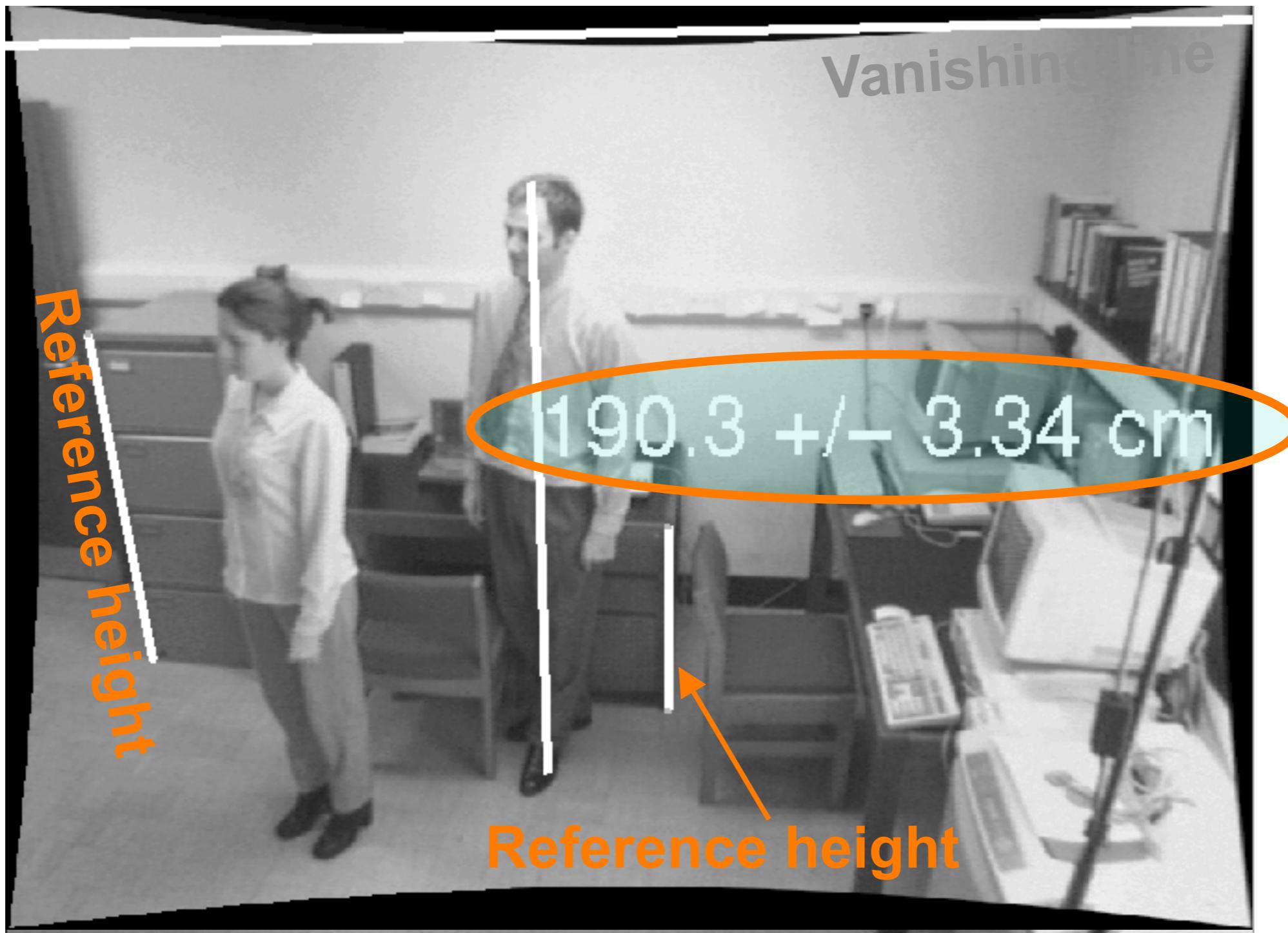
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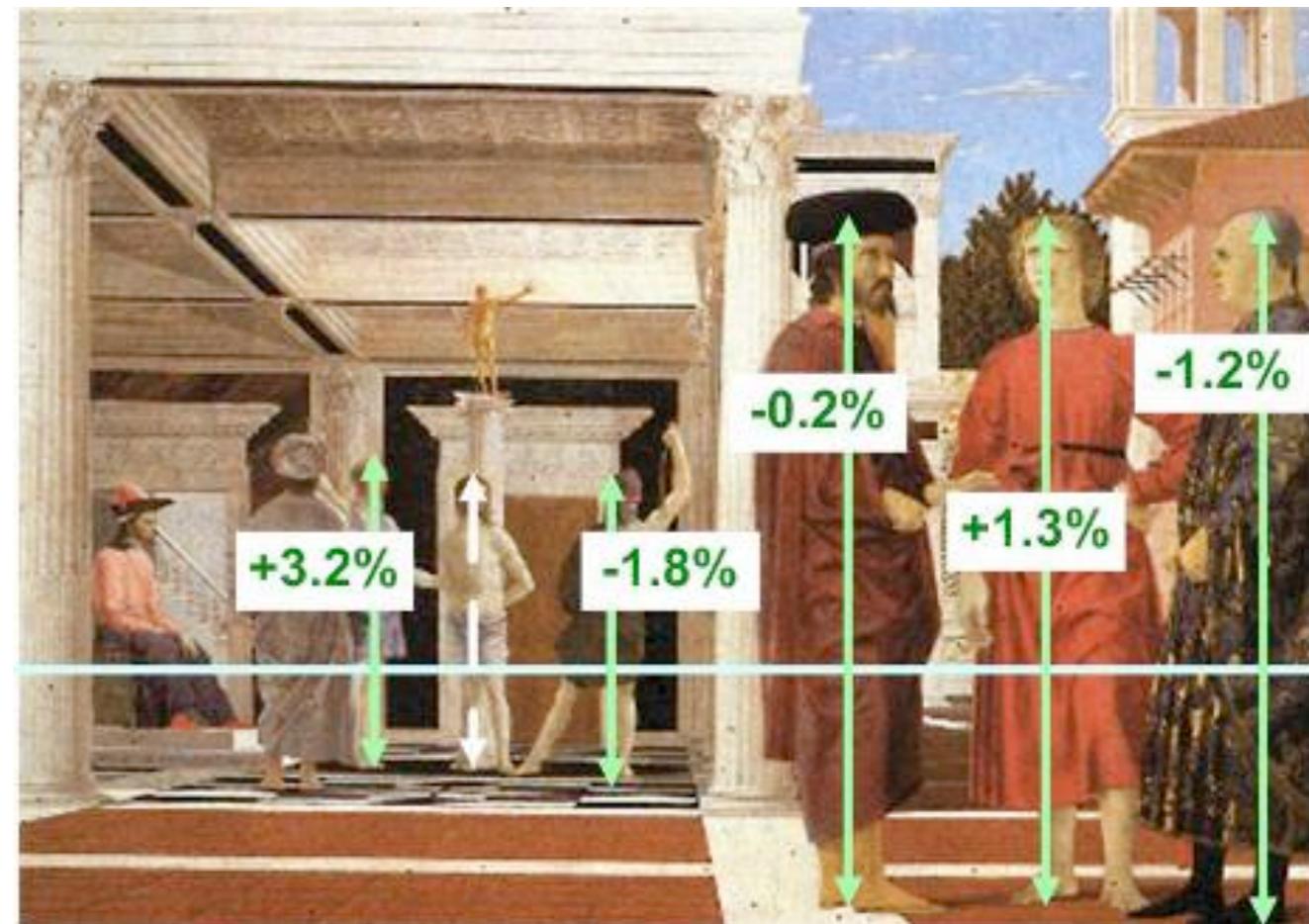
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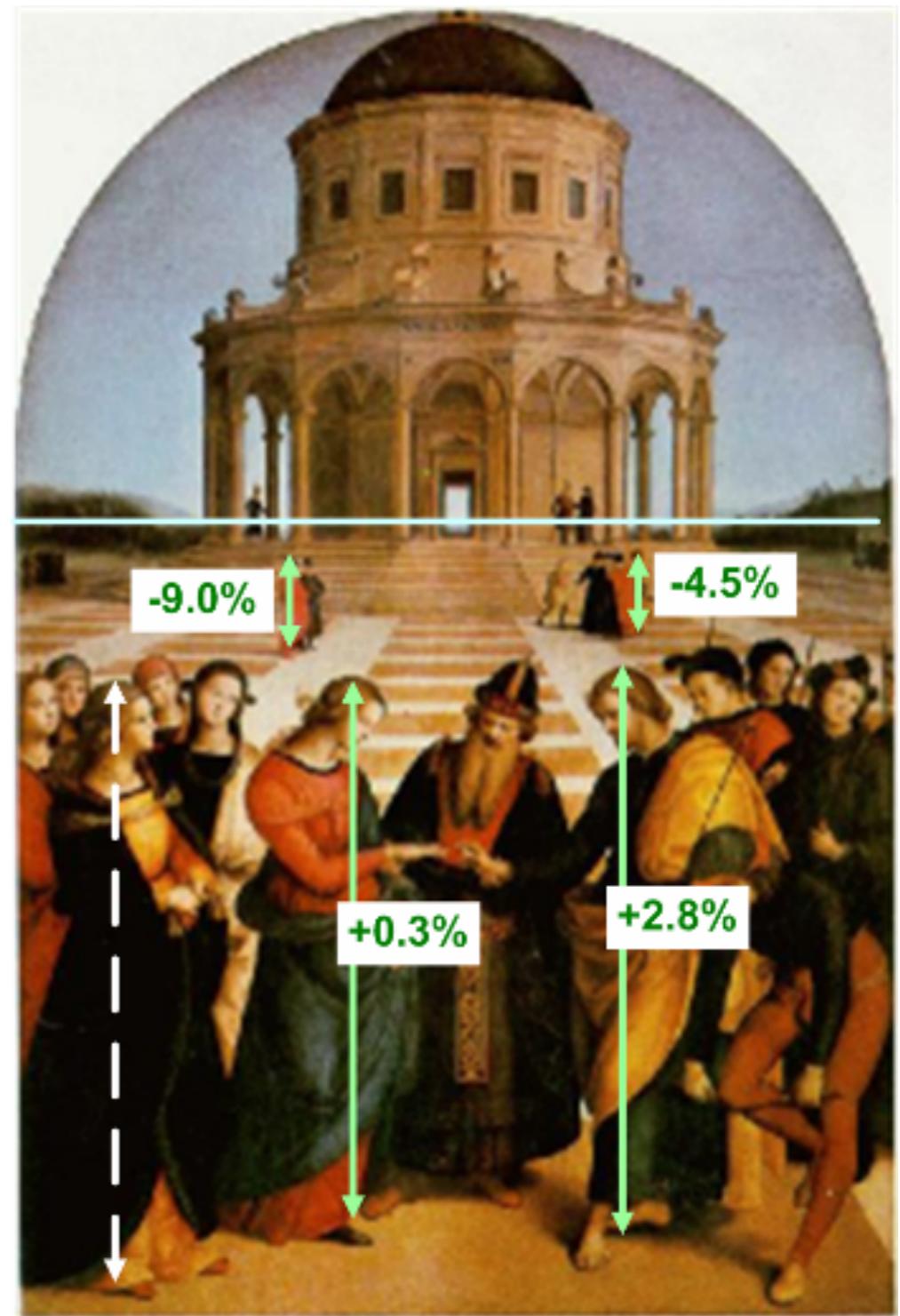


The Marriage of the Virgin,
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Complete approach

- Load in an image
- Click on lines parallel to X axis
 - repeat for Y, Z axes
- Compute vanishing points
- Specify 3D and 2D positions of 4 points on reference plane
- Compute homography H
- Specify a reference height
- Compute 3D positions of several points
- Create a 3D model from these points
- Extract texture maps
 - Cut out objects
 - Fill in holes
- Output a VRML model

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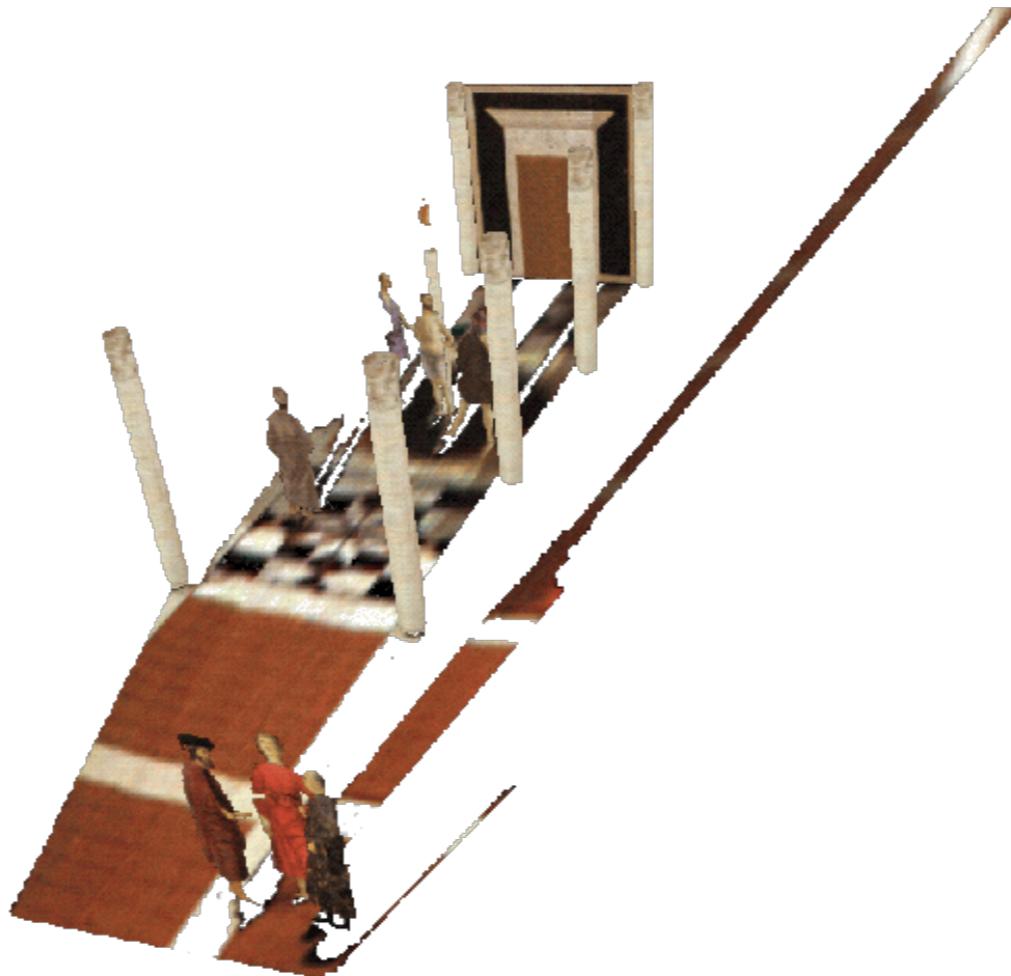
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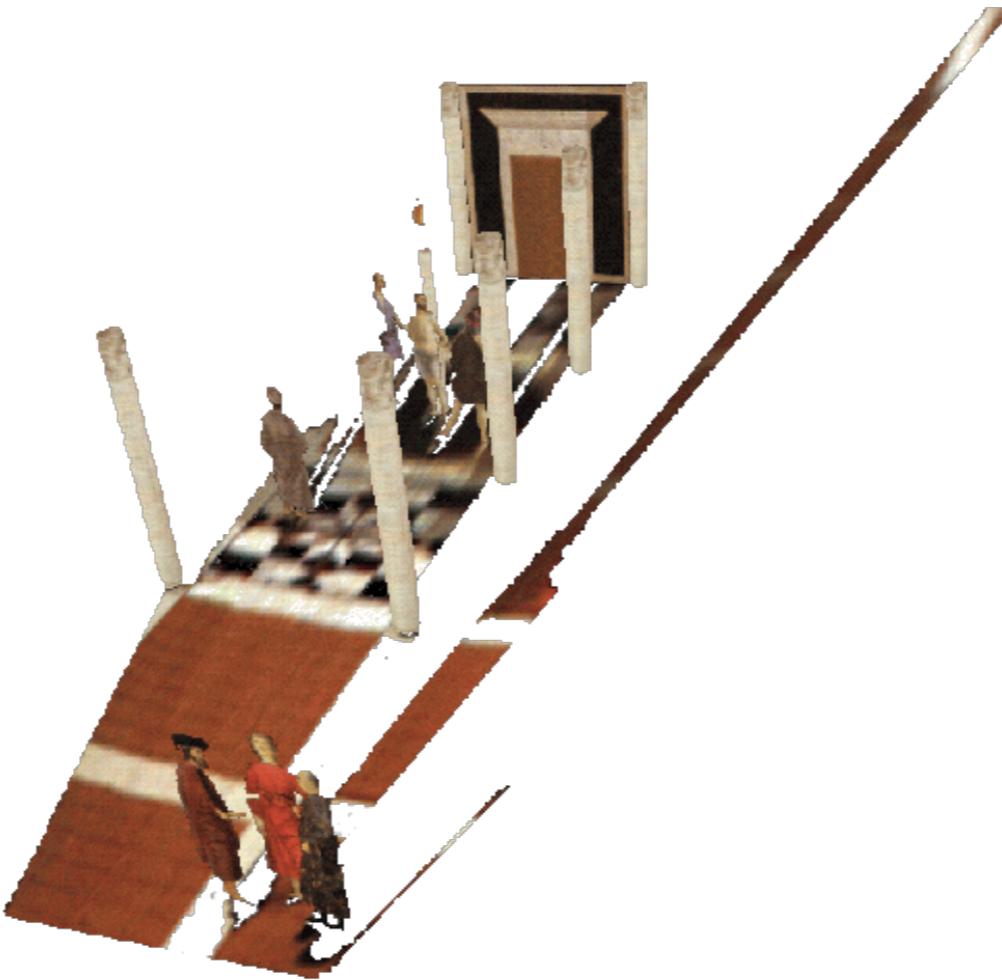
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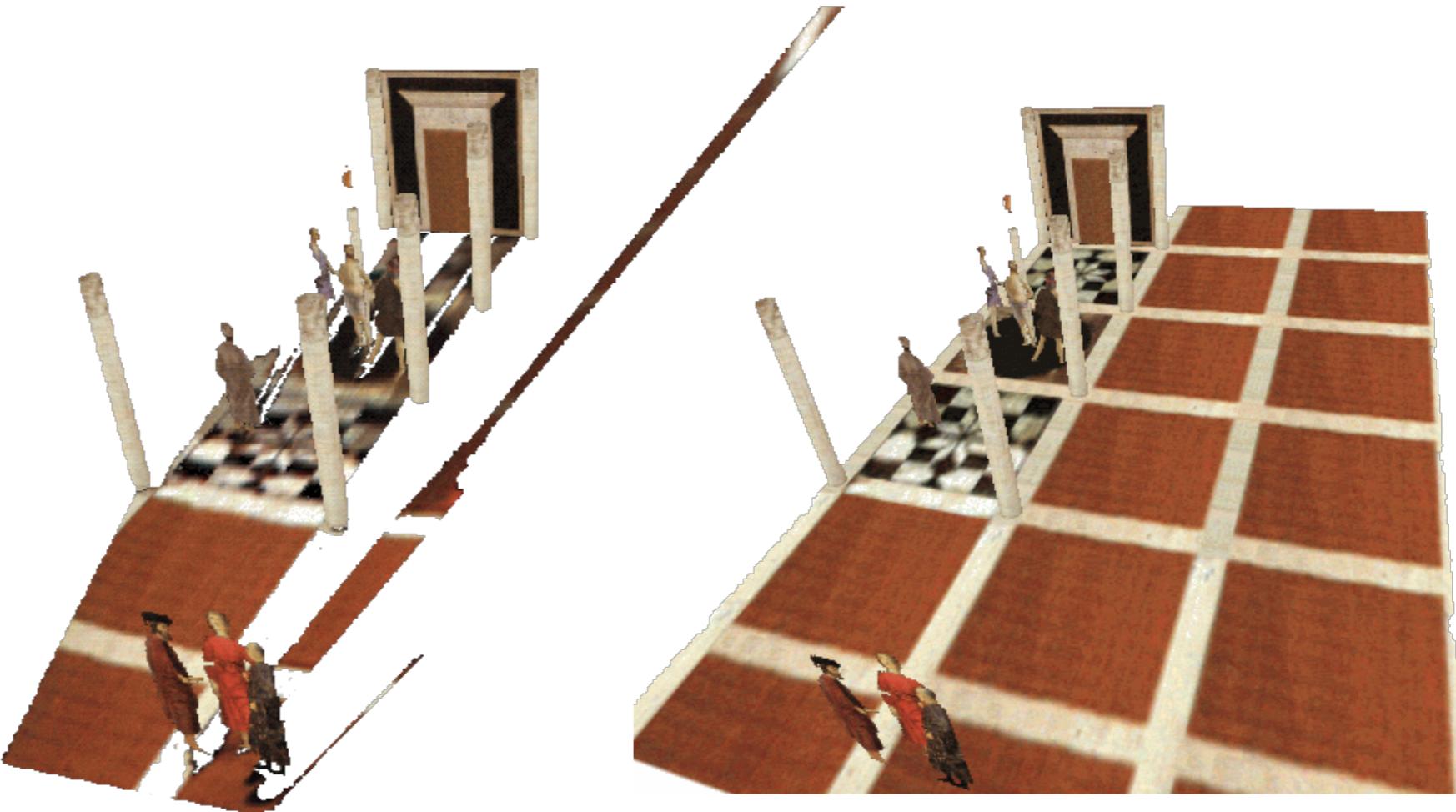
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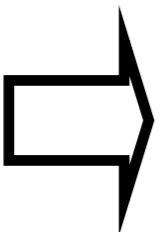
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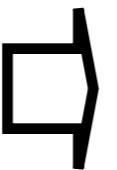
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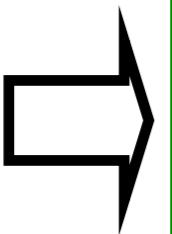
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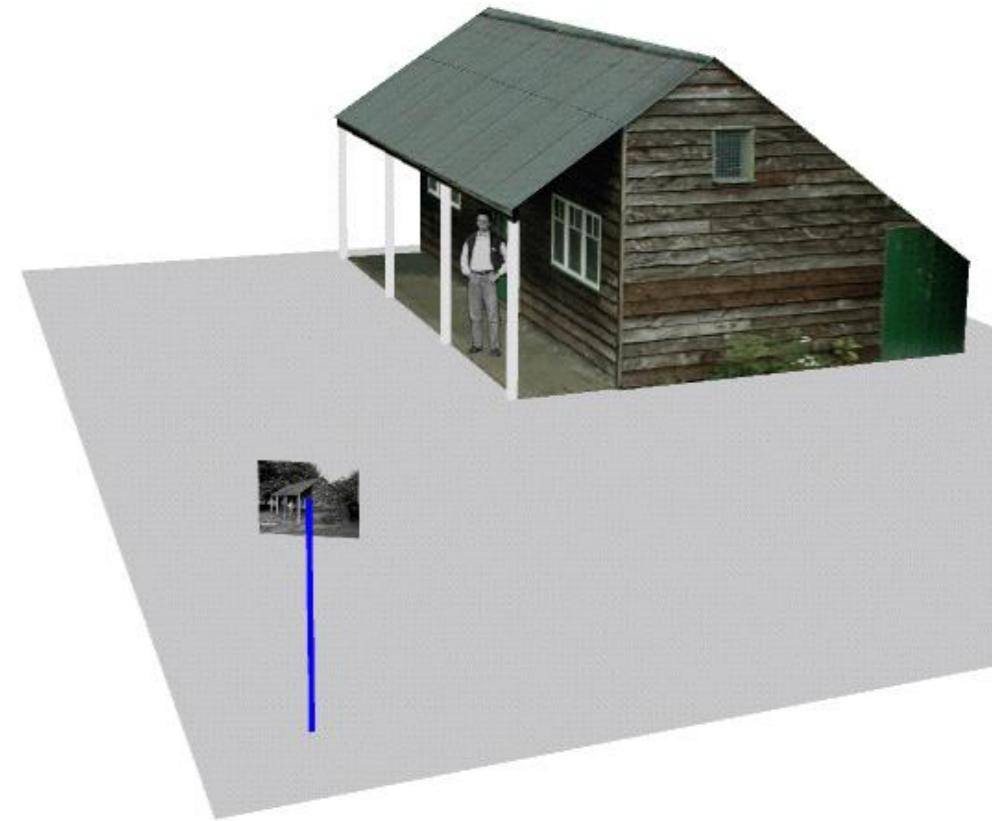
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The Virtual Museum



A. Criminisi @
Microsoft, 2002

The camera never lies ?

Of course, your assumptions about reality might be wrong!



The Ames Room



Some Related Techniques

Image-Based Modeling and Photo Editing

- Mok et al., SIGGRAPH 2001
- <http://graphics.csail.mit.edu/ibedit/>

Single View Modeling of Free-Form Scenes

- Zhang et al., CVPR 2001
- <http://grail.cs.washington.edu/projects/svm/>

Tour Into The Picture

- Anjyo et al., SIGGRAPH 1997
- http://koigakubo.hitachi.co.jp/little/DL_TipE.html