

Computer Vision

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Content

- Geometric primitives and transformations
- Projections
- Photometric image formation
- The digital camera



Image Formation

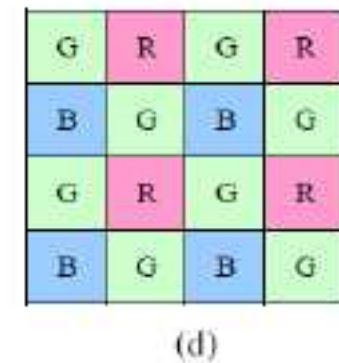
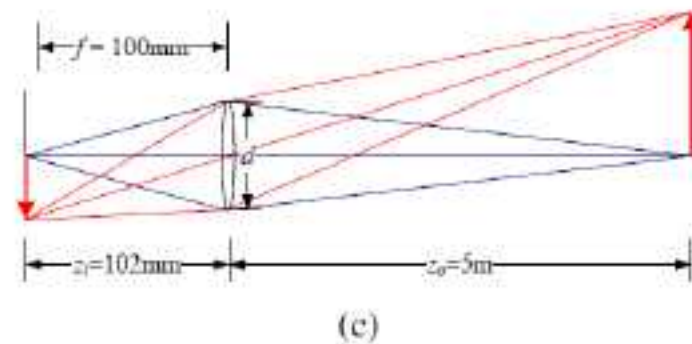
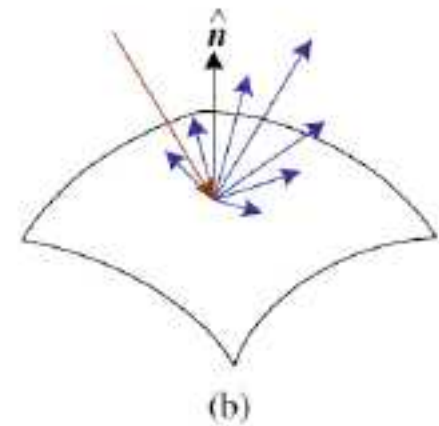
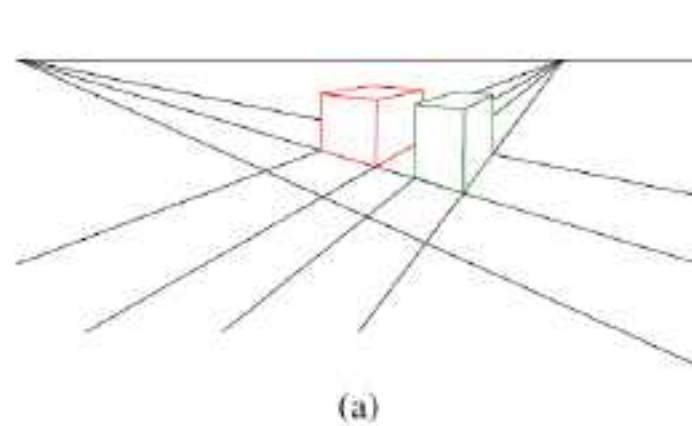


3D geometric primitives to 2D geometric primitives



Components of the Image Formation Process

- Image formation process: **3D** (real-world) to **2D** (matrix)
- (a) Perspective projection
- (b) Light scattering when hitting a surface
- (c) Lens optics
- (d) Bayer color filter array



Geometric primitives and transformations



Geometric Primitives

- 2D points

$$x = (x, y) \in \mathcal{R}^2$$

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

- Homogeneous coordinates

$$\tilde{x} = (\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{w}) \in \mathcal{P}^2$$

- Augmented vector

$$\bar{x} = (x, y, 1)$$

- Relationship

$$\tilde{x} = (\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{w}) = \tilde{w}(x, y, 1) = \tilde{w}\bar{x},$$

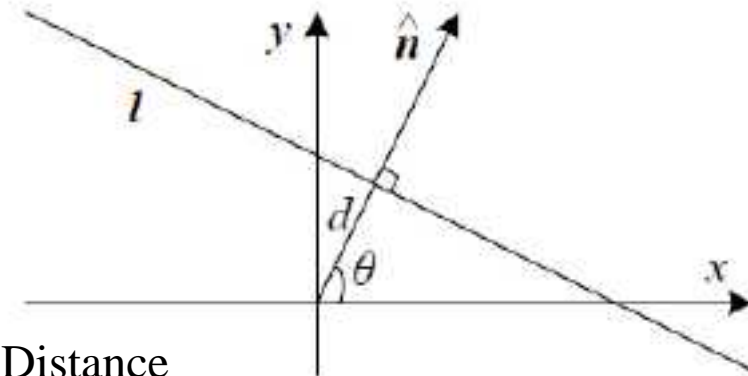


Geometric Primitives

- 2D lines

$$\bar{x} \cdot \tilde{l} = \underline{ax + by + c = 0}$$

$$\tilde{l} = (a, b, c)$$



Direction

Distance

- Polar coordinates $l = (\hat{n}_x, \hat{n}_y, d) = (\hat{n}, d)$
 - ✓ The direction (normal vector) is a function of a rotation angle

- Advantageous

$$\hat{n} = (\hat{n}_x, \hat{n}_y) = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$$

- Intersection of two lines
- Line joining two points

Cross product operation

$$\tilde{x} = \tilde{l}_1 \times \tilde{l}_2$$

$$\tilde{l} = \tilde{x}_1 \times \tilde{x}_2$$



Geometric Primitives

- 3D points

$$x = (x, y, z) \in \mathcal{R}^3 \quad \tilde{x} = (\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z}, \tilde{w}) \in \mathcal{P}^3$$

$$\bar{x} = (x, y, z, 1) \quad \tilde{x} = \tilde{w} \bar{x}$$

- 3D planes

$$\bar{x} \cdot \tilde{m} = \underline{ax + by + cz + d = 0}$$

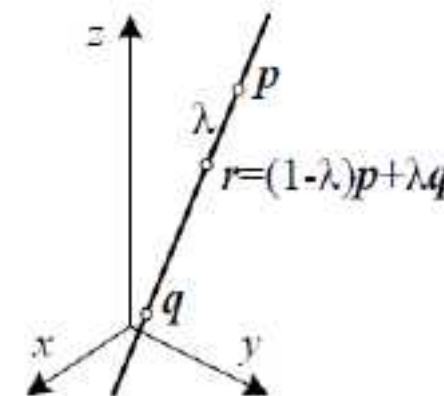
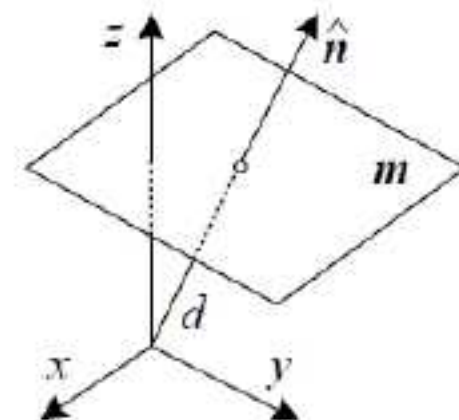
$$m = (\hat{n}_x, \hat{n}_y, \hat{n}_z, d) = (\hat{n}, d)$$

- The direction (normal vector) is a function of two rotation angles

$$\hat{n} = (\cos \theta \cos \phi, \sin \theta \cos \phi, \sin \phi)$$

- 3D lines

$$r = (1 - \lambda)p + \lambda q$$





Transformations

- 2D transformations

➤ Translation $x' = x + t = \begin{bmatrix} I & t \end{bmatrix} \bar{x}$ $\bar{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} I & t \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{x}$

1.

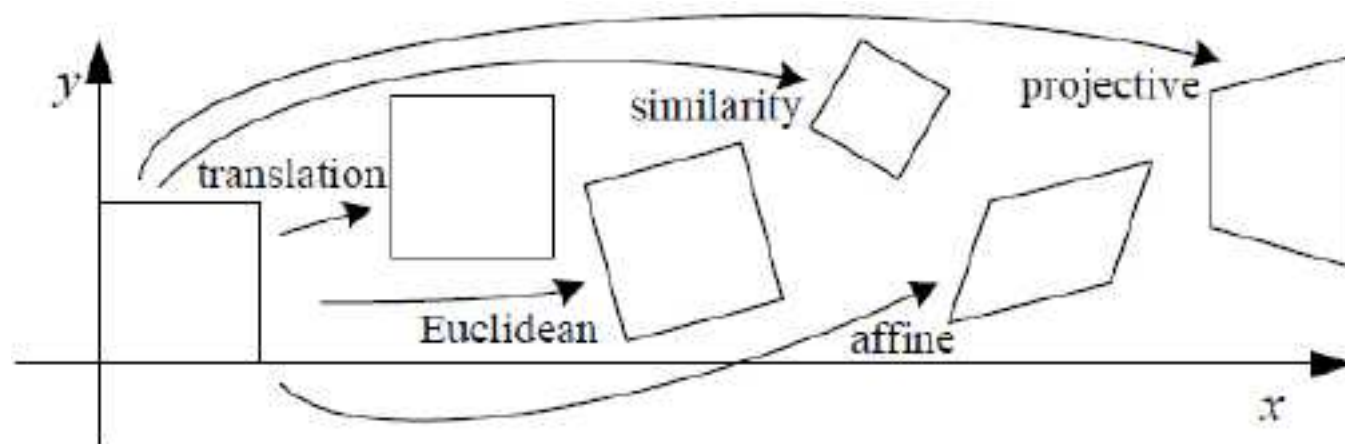
➤ Rotation + translation

2.

$$x' = Rx + t = \begin{bmatrix} R & t \end{bmatrix} \bar{x}$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Skewing





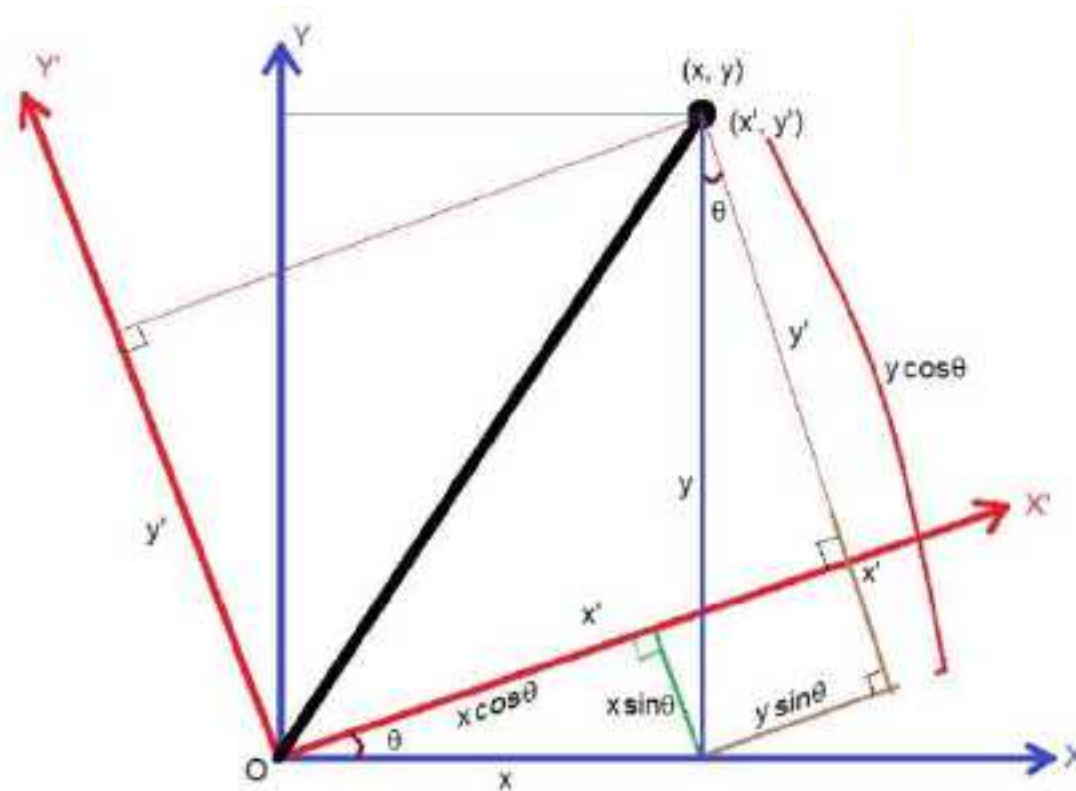
Transformations

- Rotation matrix

- After the rectangular coordinate system is rotated by a certain angle
- The relationship between the new and the old coordinate systems

$$x' = x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta$$






$$y' = y \cos \theta - x \sin \theta$$





Transformations






• Hierarchy of 2D coordinate transformations

Transformation	Matrix	# DoF	Preserves	Icon
translation	$\begin{bmatrix} I & & t \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	2	orientation	
rigid (Euclidean)	$\begin{bmatrix} R & & t \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	3	lengths	
similarity	$\begin{bmatrix} sR & & t \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	4	angles	
affine	$\begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	6	parallelism	
projective	$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{H} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$	8	straight lines	



Transformations

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similarity	$\begin{bmatrix} sR & & t \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 4}$	7	angles	
affine	$\begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 4}$	12	parallelism	
projective	$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{H} \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 4}$	15	straight lines	



Transformations

- 3D to 2D projections (what information you want to preserved)
 - Specify how **3D primitives** are projected onto the image plane
 - Use a linear 3D to 2D **projection matrix**

- Orthography

- Orthographic projection

$$x = \underline{[I_{2 \times 2} | 0]} p$$

$$\overset{2D}{\tilde{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \overset{3D}{\tilde{p}}$$

- Scaled orthography

- ✓ First project the world points onto a local fronto-parallel image plane
 - ✓ Then **scale** this image using regular perspective projection

$$x = \underline{[sI_{2 \times 2} | 0]} p$$



Transformations

- Perspective

透视变换

- The most commonly used projection
- Points projected onto the image plane by dividing them by their z component

inhomogeneous $\bar{x} = \mathcal{P}_z(p) = \begin{bmatrix} x/z \\ y/z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ homogeneous $\tilde{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tilde{p}$

- A two-step projection

- ✓ First project 3D points into **normalized device coordinates** in the range
- ✓ Then rescale these coordinates to **integer pixel coordinates**

the near and far z clipping planes

$$z_{\text{range}} = z_{\text{far}} - z_{\text{near}}$$

$$\tilde{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -z_{\text{far}}/z_{\text{range}} & z_{\text{near}}z_{\text{far}}/z_{\text{range}} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tilde{p}$$

Projections



The Geometry of Image Formation

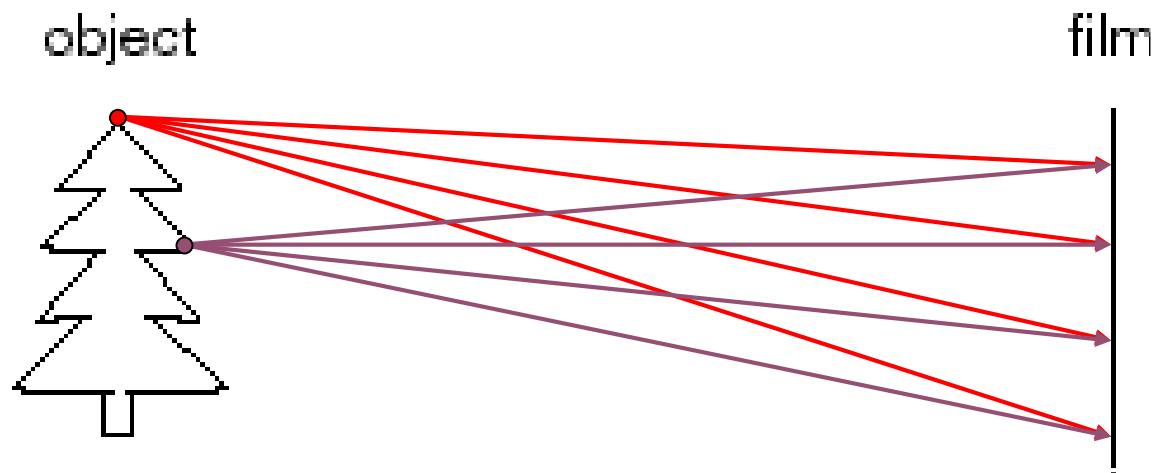
- Mapping between image and world coordinates
 - Pinhole camera model
 - Projective geometry
 - ✓ Vanishing points and lines
 - Projection matrix





Image Formation

- Let's design a camera
 - Idea 1: put a piece of film in front of an object
 - Do we get a **reasonable** image?

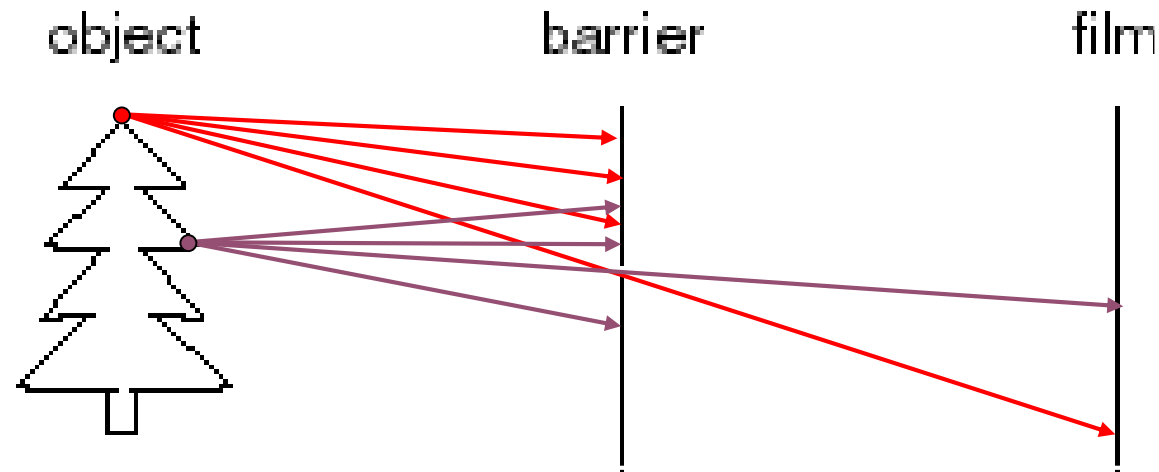


blurred → separate?



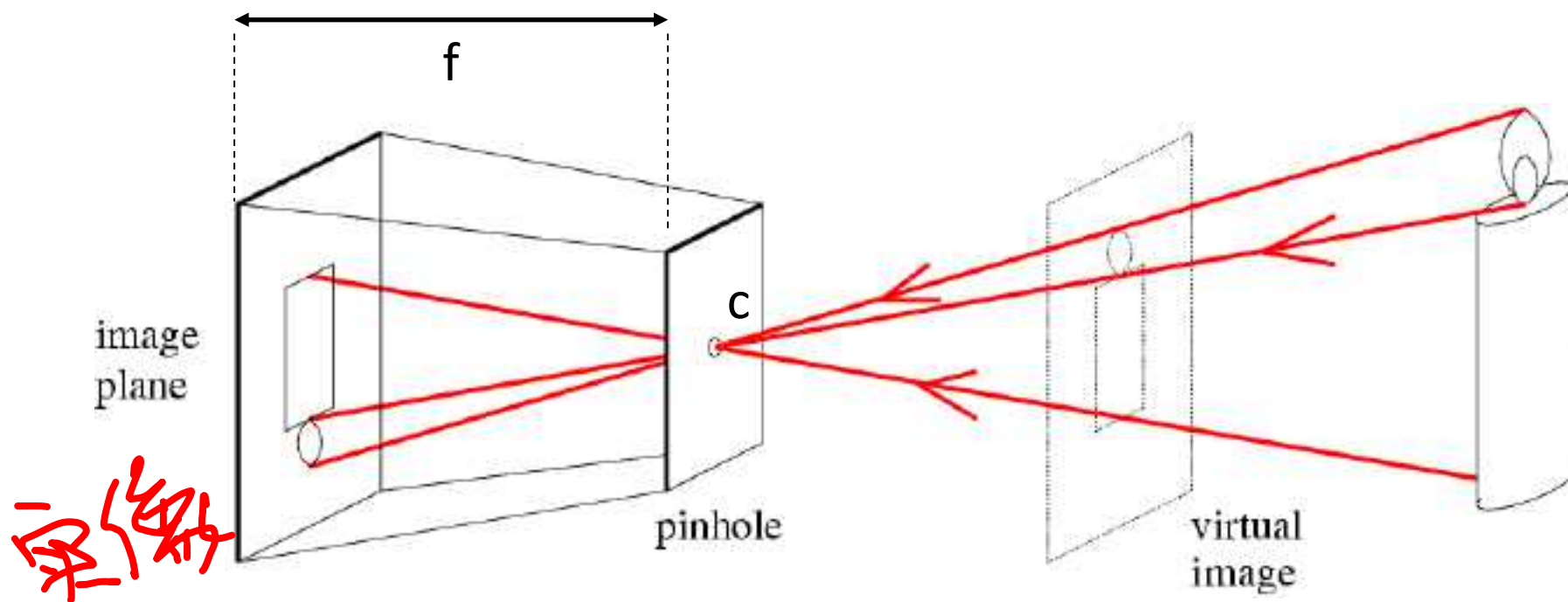
Pinhole Camera

- Idea 2: add a **barrier** to block off most of the rays
 - This reduces blurring
 - The opening known as the aperture





Pinhole Camera



f = focal length
 c = center of the camera



Camera and World Geometry

- Questions:

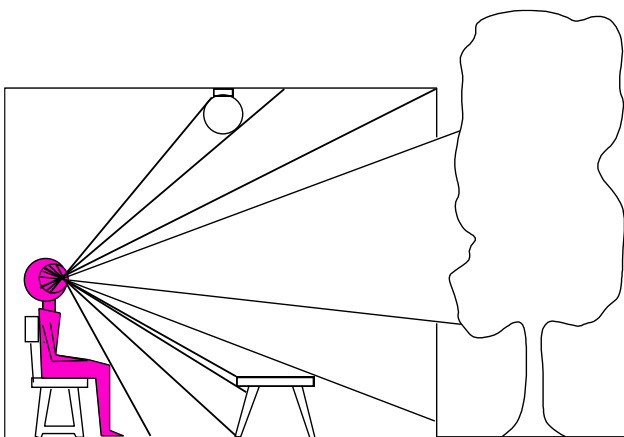
- How tall is this woman?
- How high is the camera?
- What is the camera rotation?
- What is the focal length of the camera?
- Which ball is closer?



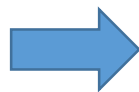


Dimensionality Reduction Machine (3D to 2D)

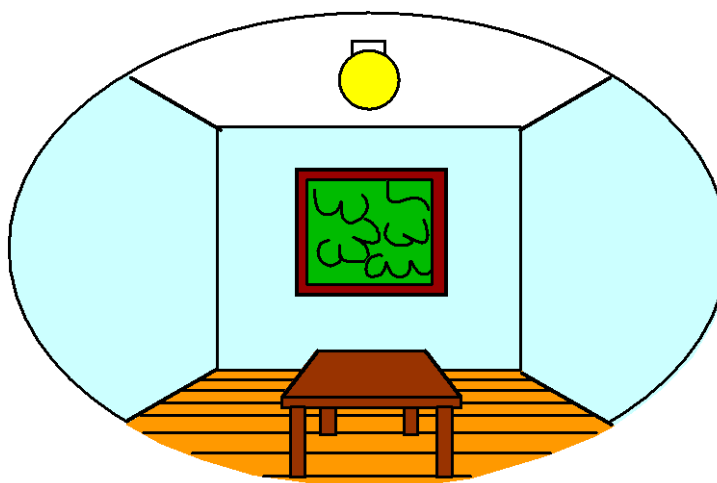
3D world



Point of observation



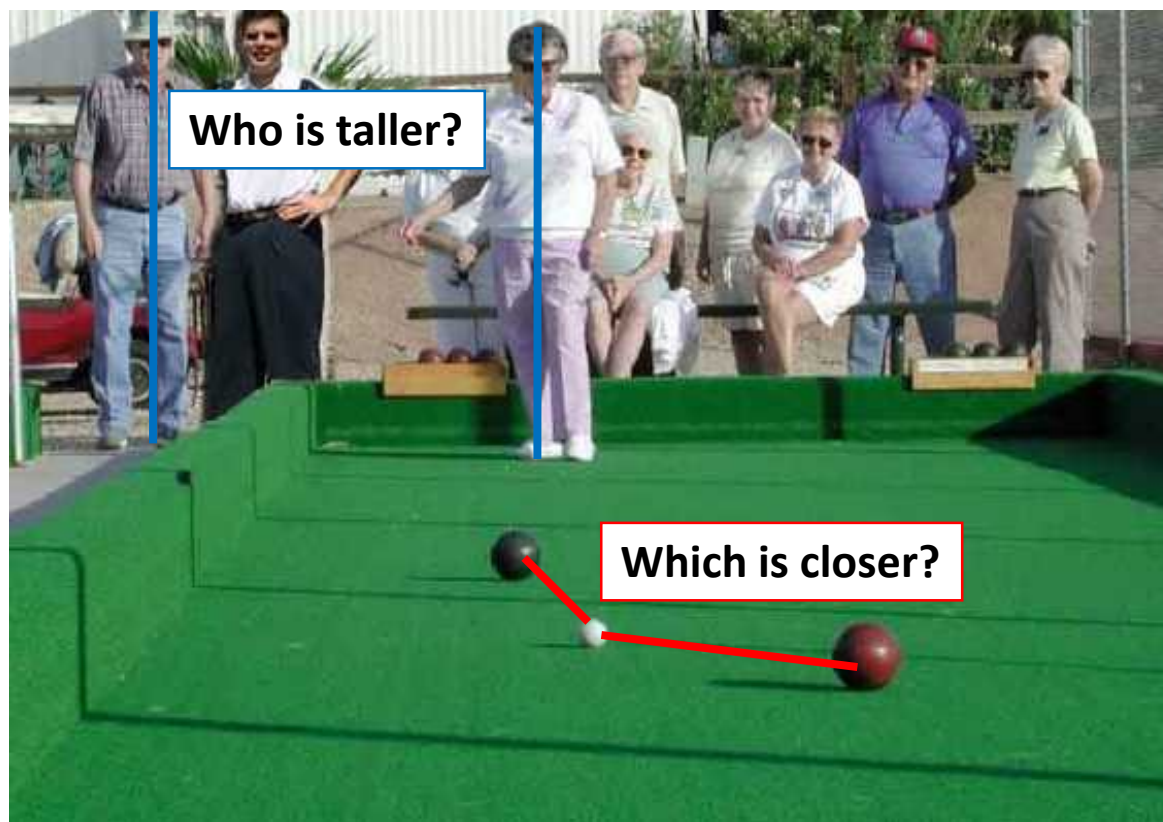
2D image





Projective Geometry

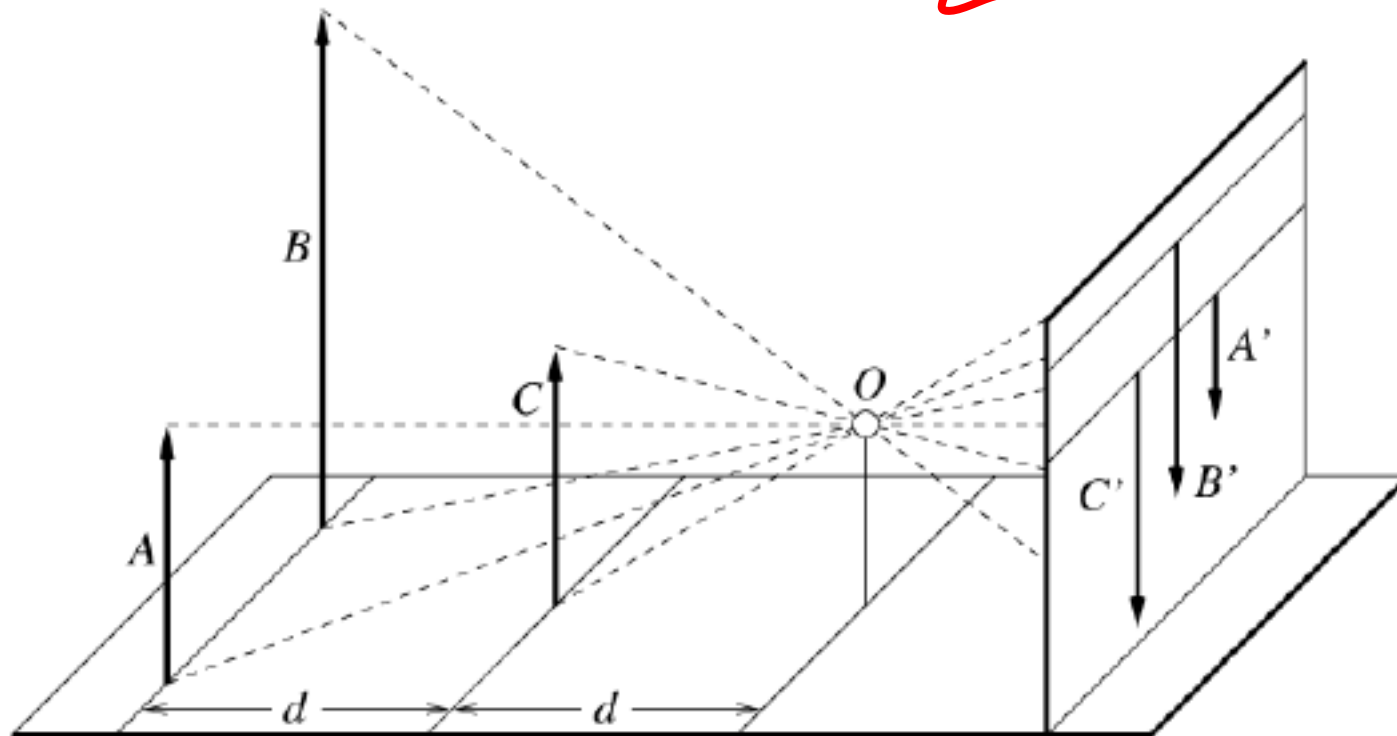
- What is lost?
 - Length





Projective Geometry

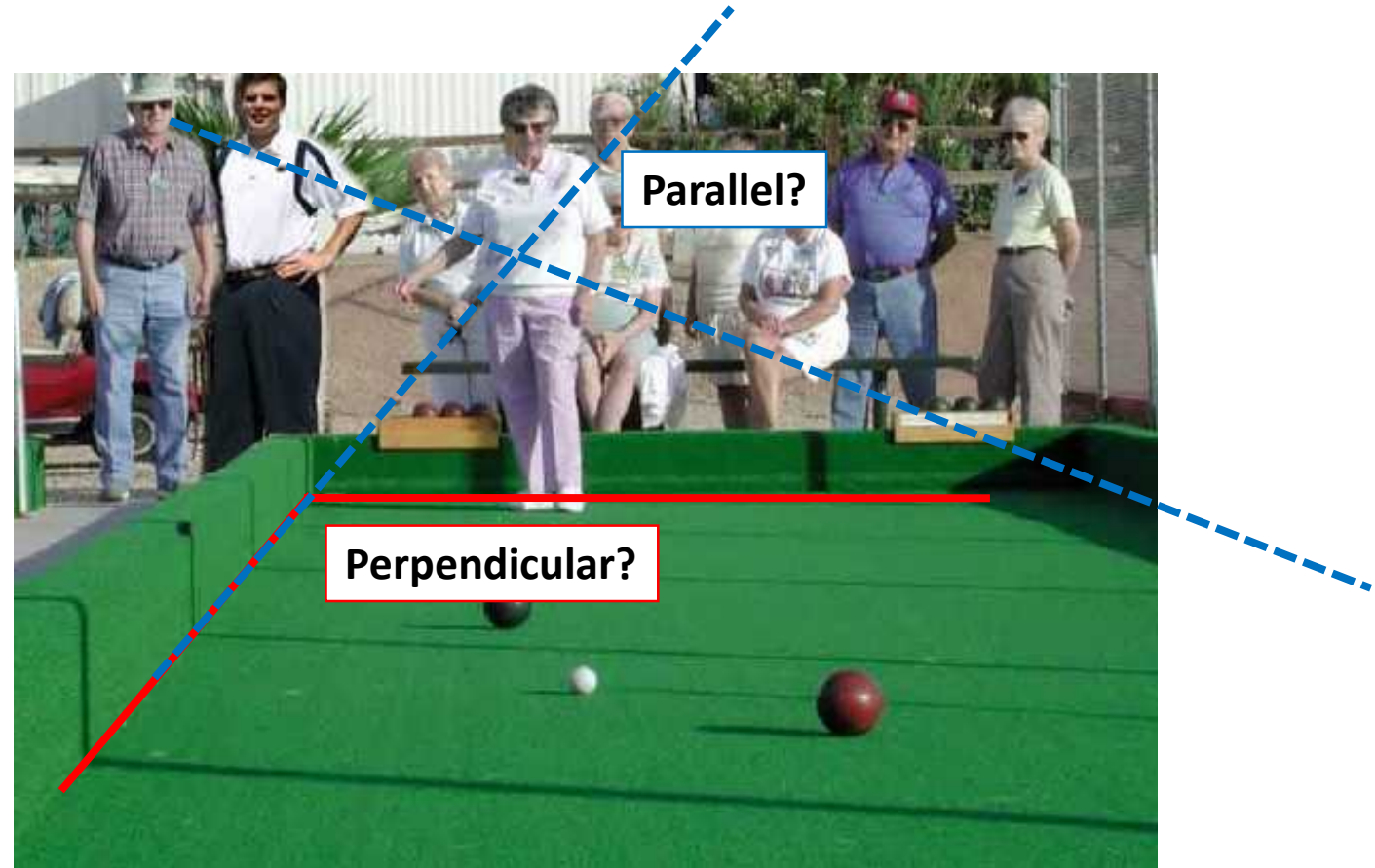
- What is lost?
 - Length and area are not preserved





Projective Geometry

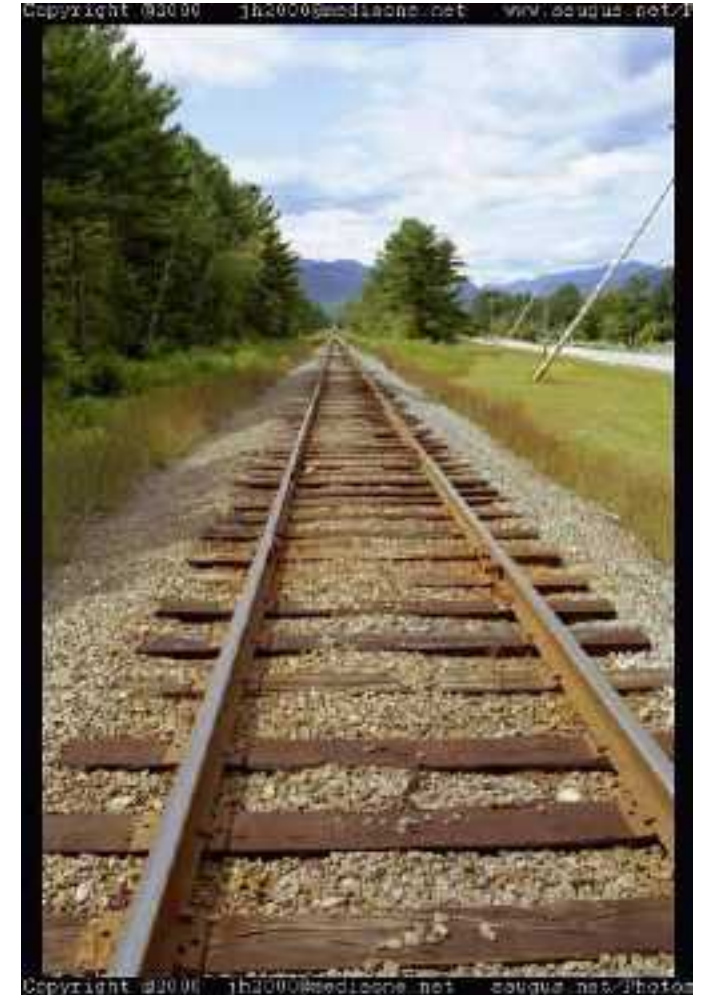
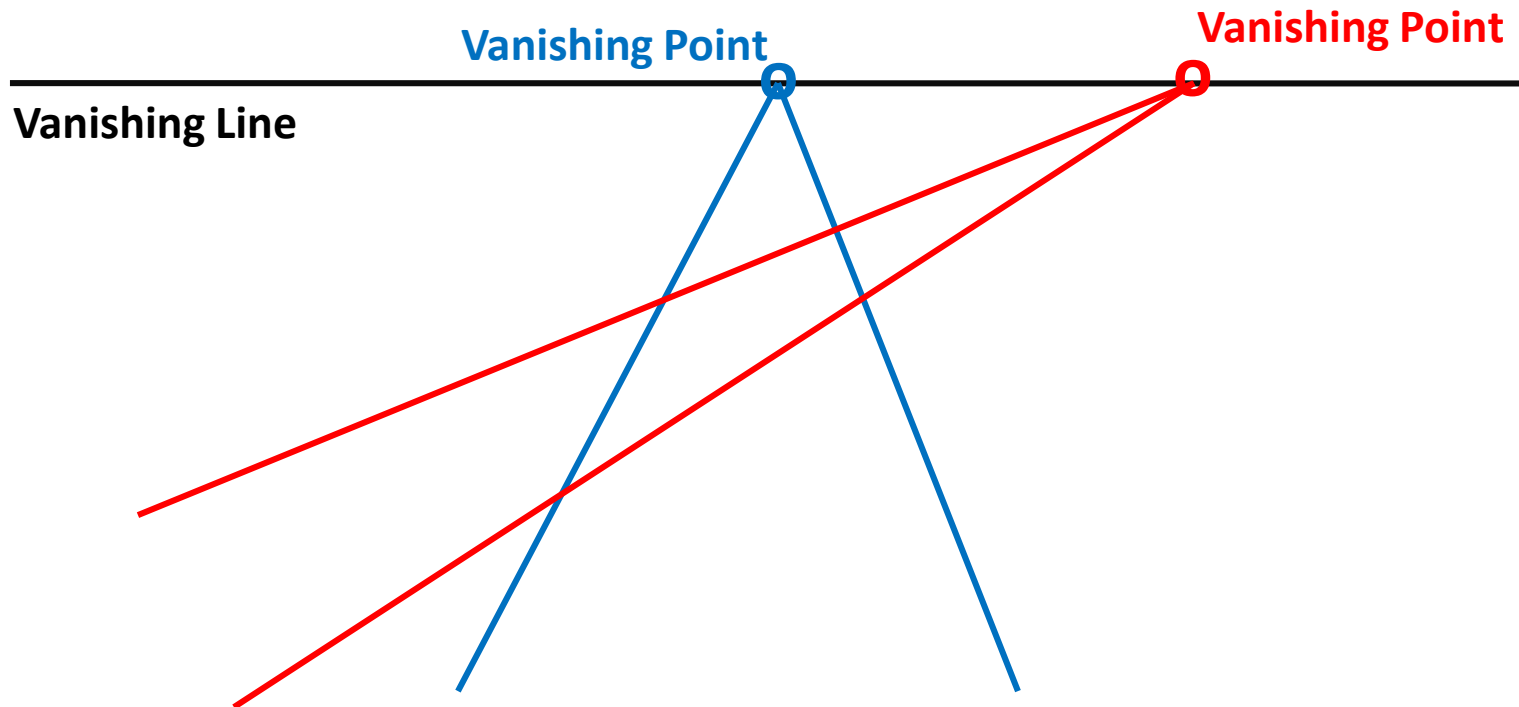
- What is lost?
 - Length
 - Angles
- What is preserved?
 - Straight lines are still straight





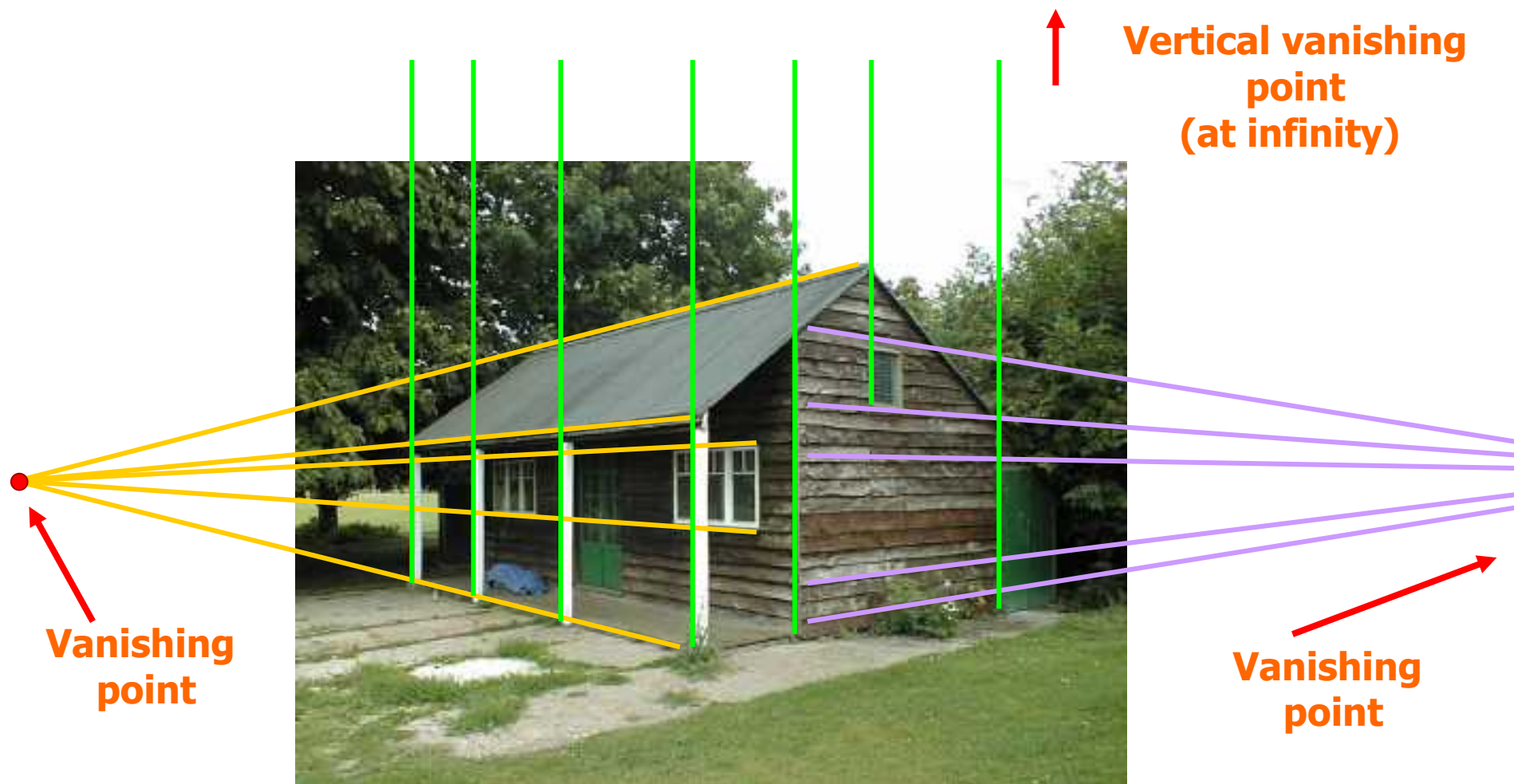
Projective Geometry

- Vanishing points and lines
 - Parallel lines in the world intersect in the image at a "vanishing point"



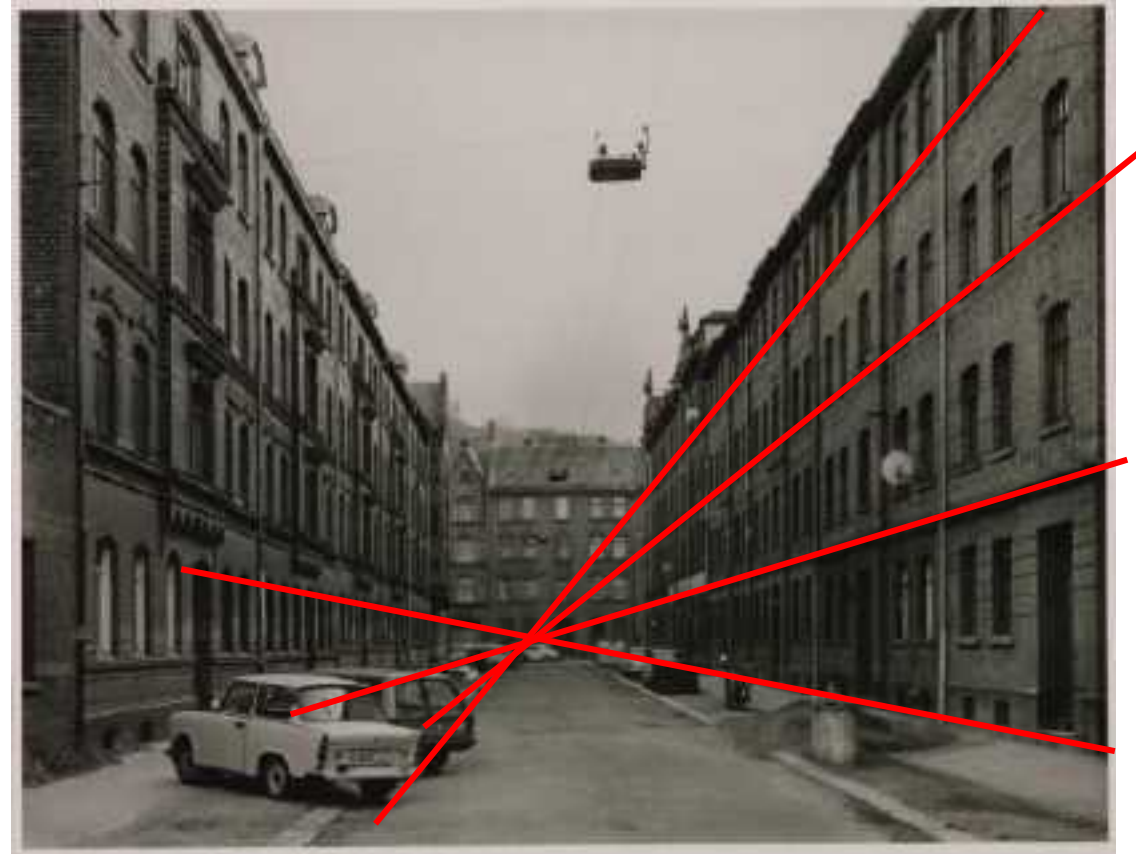


Projective Geometry





Projective Geometry

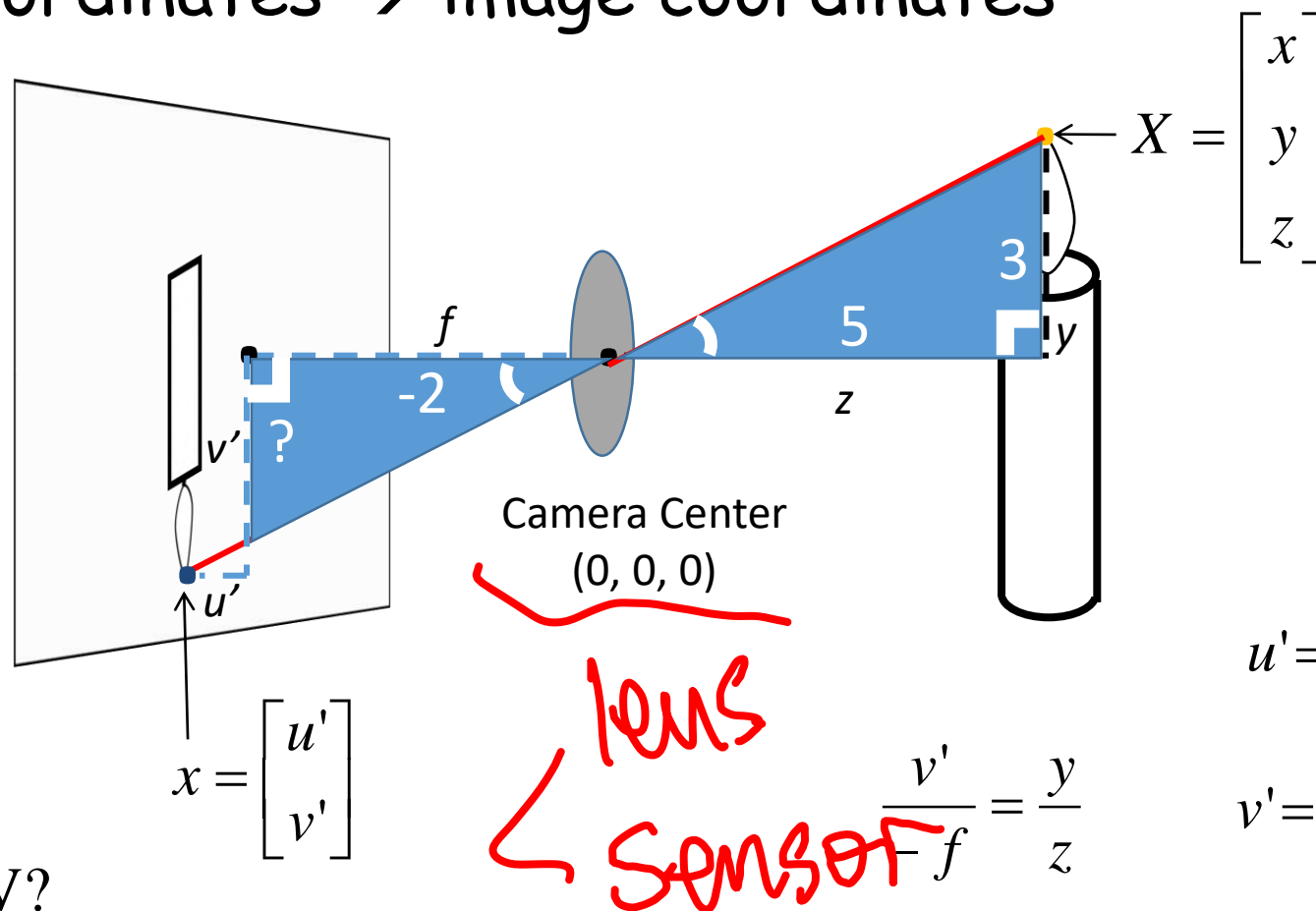


Questions: Why vertical parallel lines haven't have a finite vanishing point?



Projection

- World coordinates \rightarrow image coordinates



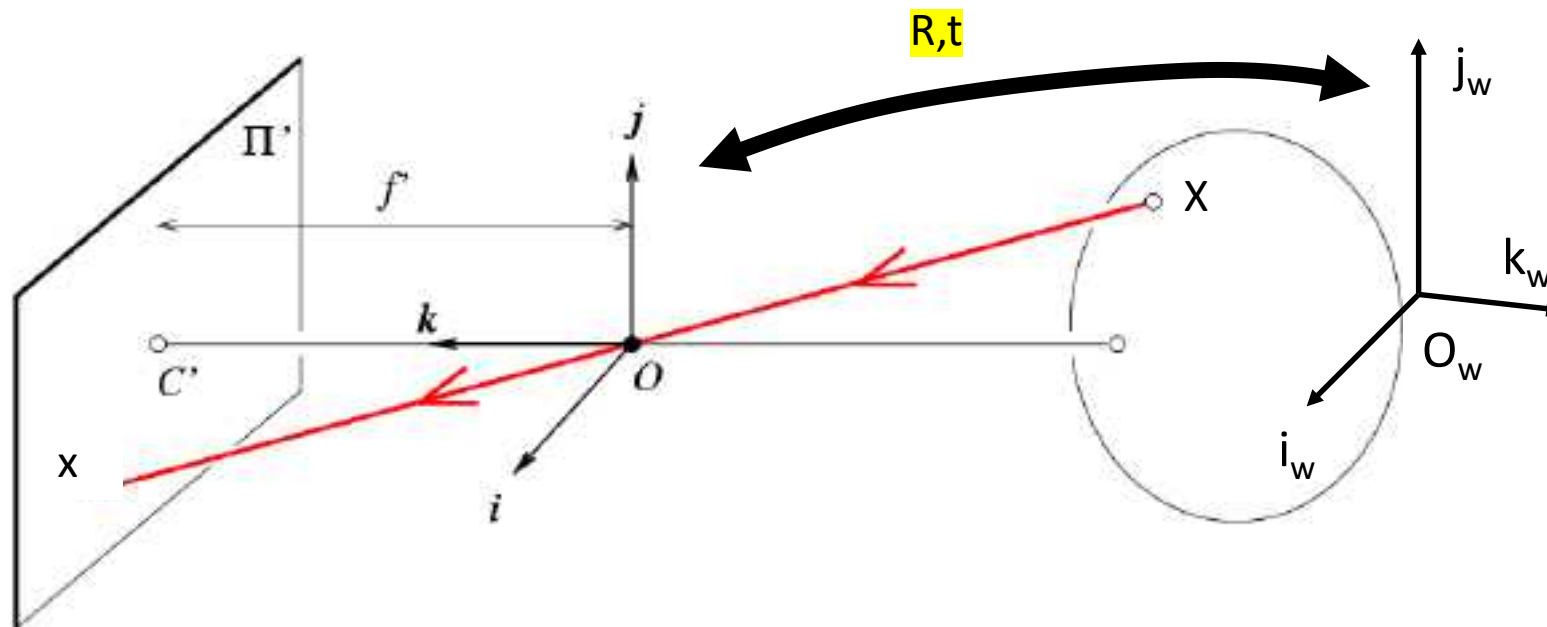
If $X = 2$, $Y = 3$,
 $Z = 5$, and $f = 2$
What are U and V ?

$$u' = -x * \frac{f}{z}$$
$$v' = -y * \frac{f}{z}$$

$$u' = -2 * \frac{2}{5}$$
$$v' = -3 * \frac{2}{5}$$



Projection Matrix



$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}$$

\mathbf{x} : Image Coordinates: $(u, v, 1)$

\mathbf{K} : **Intrinsic Matrix** (3x3)

\mathbf{R} : Rotation (3x3)

\mathbf{t} : Translation (3x1)

\mathbf{X} : World Coordinates: $(X, Y, Z, 1)$



Projection Matrix

- Inserting photographed objects into images (SIGGRAPH 2007)



Original

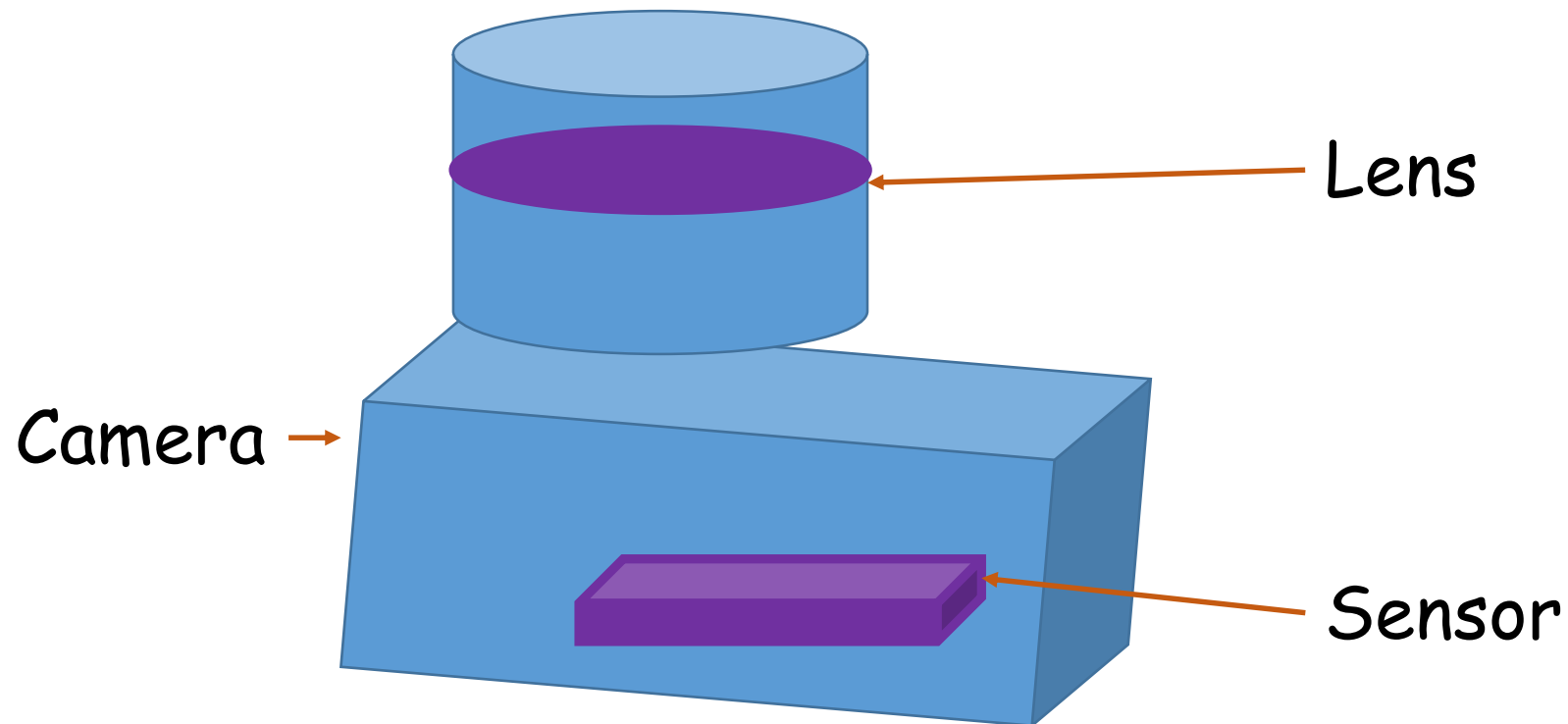


Created



Camera Intrinsic

- Potential problems caused by the production process





Camera Intrinsic

- Pixel values indexed by **integer** pixel coordinates
- Starting at the **upper-left corner** of the image
 - ✓ First **scale** the pixel values by the pixel spacing
 - ✓ Then describe the **orientation** of the sensor array relative to the camera projection center

the **sensor**
planes at
location

$$p = \begin{bmatrix} R_s & | & c_s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_s \\ y_s \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = M_s \bar{x}_s$$

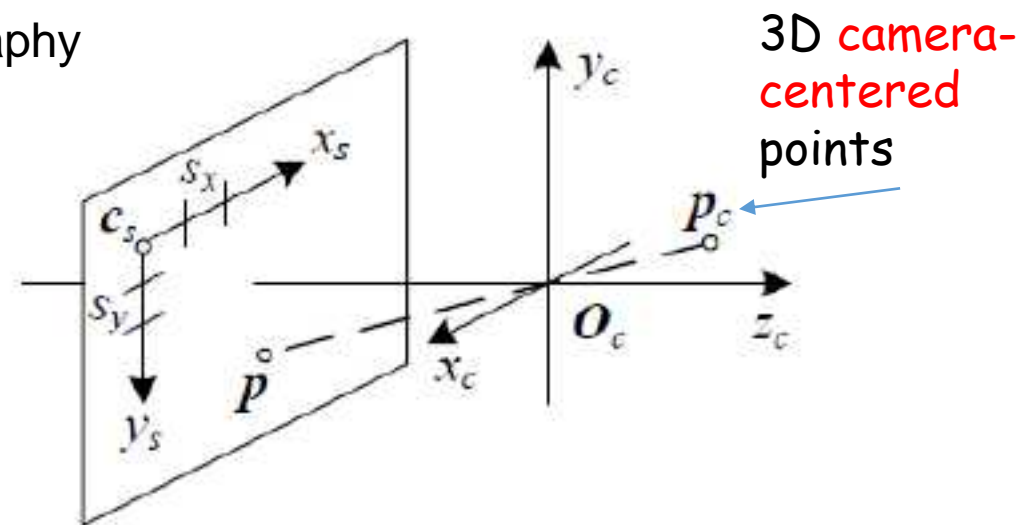
3D
rotation

origin

scale

integer pixel
coordinates

a sensor homography



3D **camera-**
centered
points



Camera Intrinsic

- The relationship between the **3D pixel center** and the **3D camera-centered point** is given by an unknown scaling s
 - The calibration matrix describes the camera intrinsics

$$p = sp_c$$

the sensor
planes at
location

3D camera-
centered
points

$$\tilde{x}_s = sM_s^{-1}p_c = Kp_c$$

pixel address

scale

calibration matrix



Projection (Camera) matrix

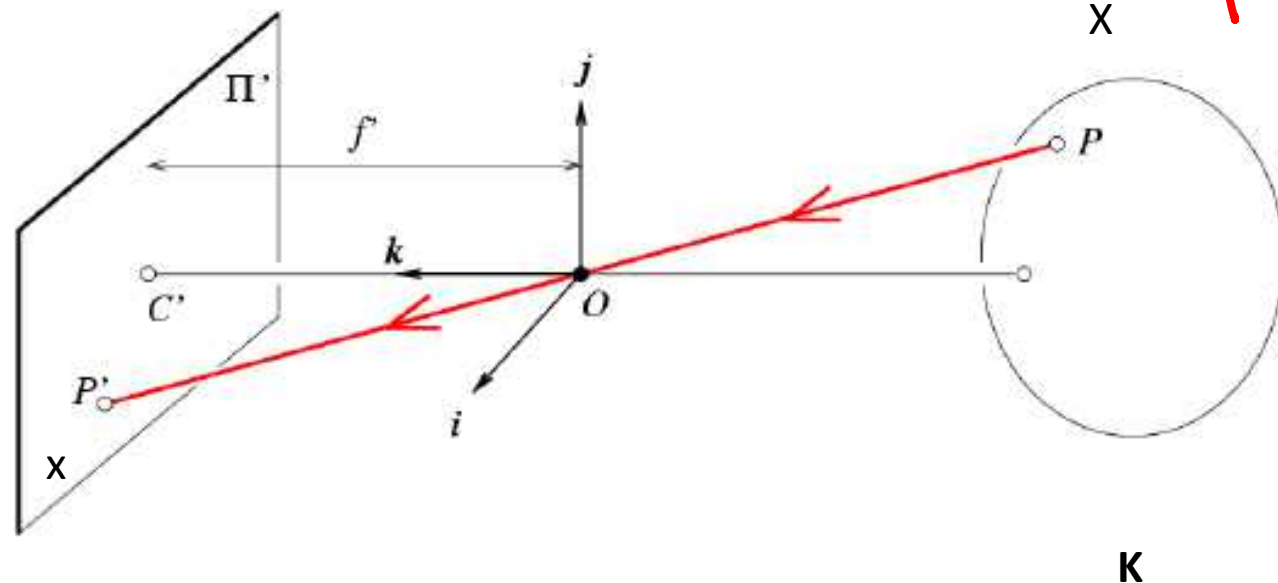
$S_x = S_y$

- Intrinsic Assumptions

- Unit aspect ratio
- Optical center at (0,0)
- No skew

- Extrinsic Assumptions

- No rotation
- Camera at (0,0,0)



$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} \rightarrow w \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Perspective



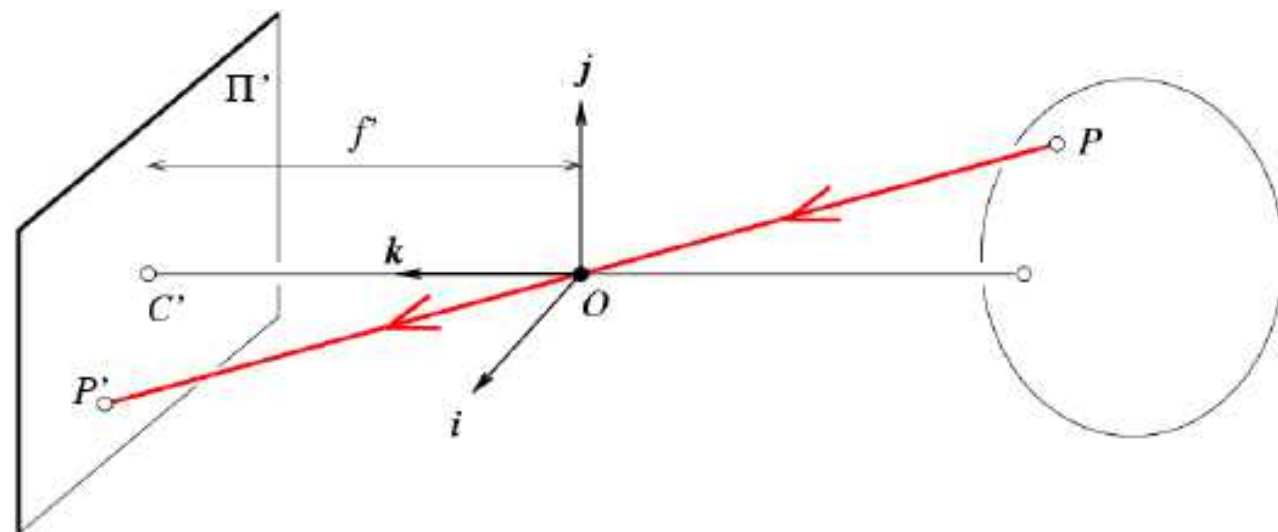
Projection (Camera) matrix

- Intrinsic Assumptions

- Unit aspect ratio
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- No skew

- Extrinsic Assumptions

- No rotation
- Camera at (0,0,0)



$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} \quad \Rightarrow \quad w \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & u_0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & v_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



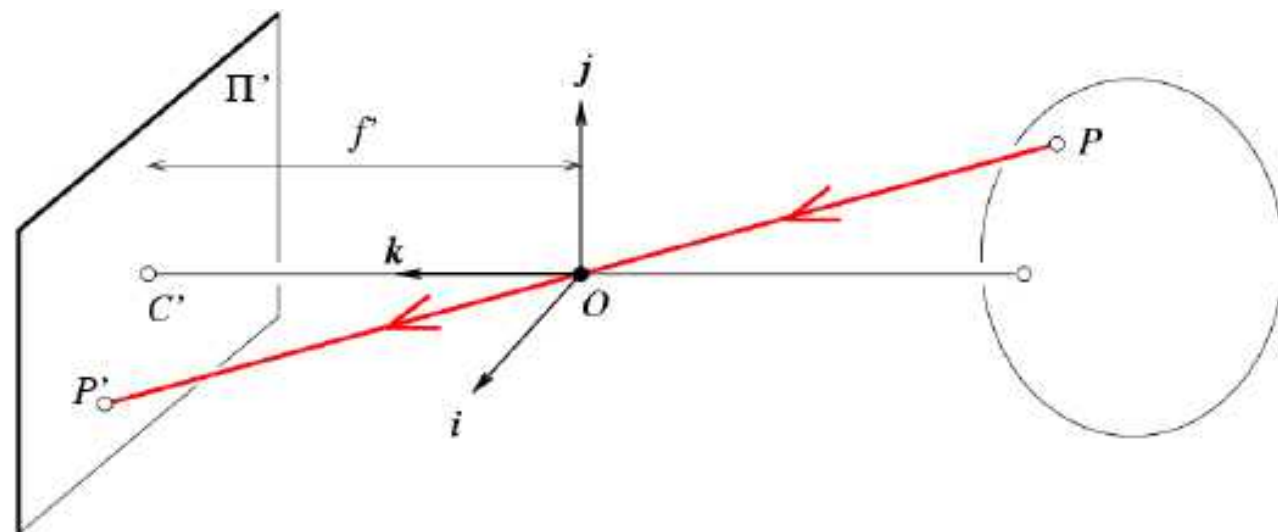
Projection (Camera) matrix

- Intrinsic Assumptions

-
-
- No skew

- Extrinsic Assumptions

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$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} \Rightarrow w \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 & u_0 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta & v_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



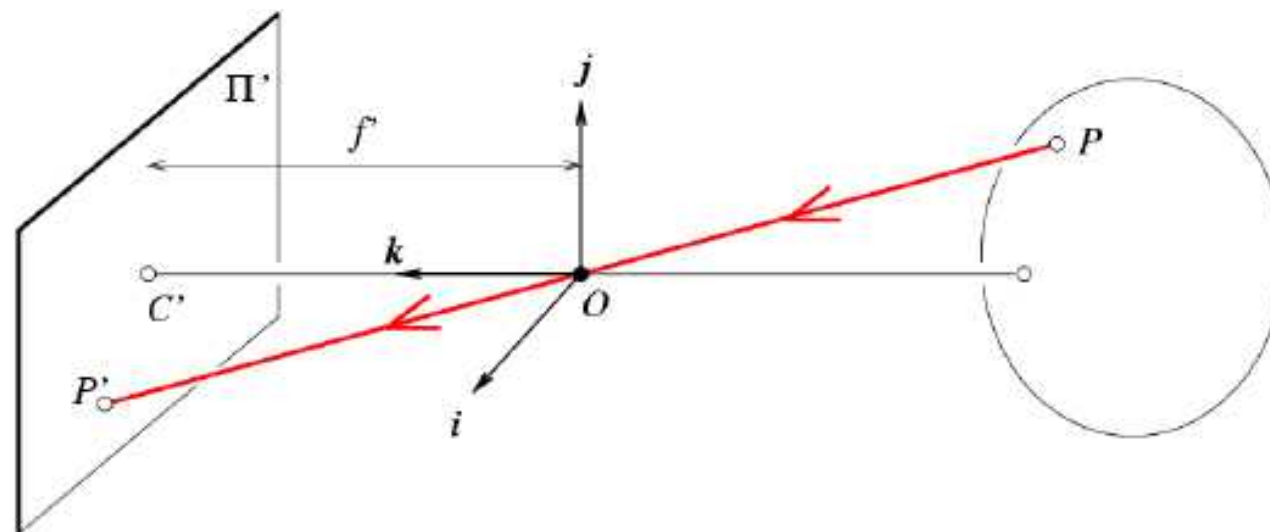
Projection (Camera) matrix

- Intrinsic Assumptions



- Extrinsic Assumptions

- No rotation
- Camera at (0,0,0)



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S encodes any possible skew between the sensor axes due to the sensor not being mounted perpendicular to the optical axis



Projection (Camera) matrix

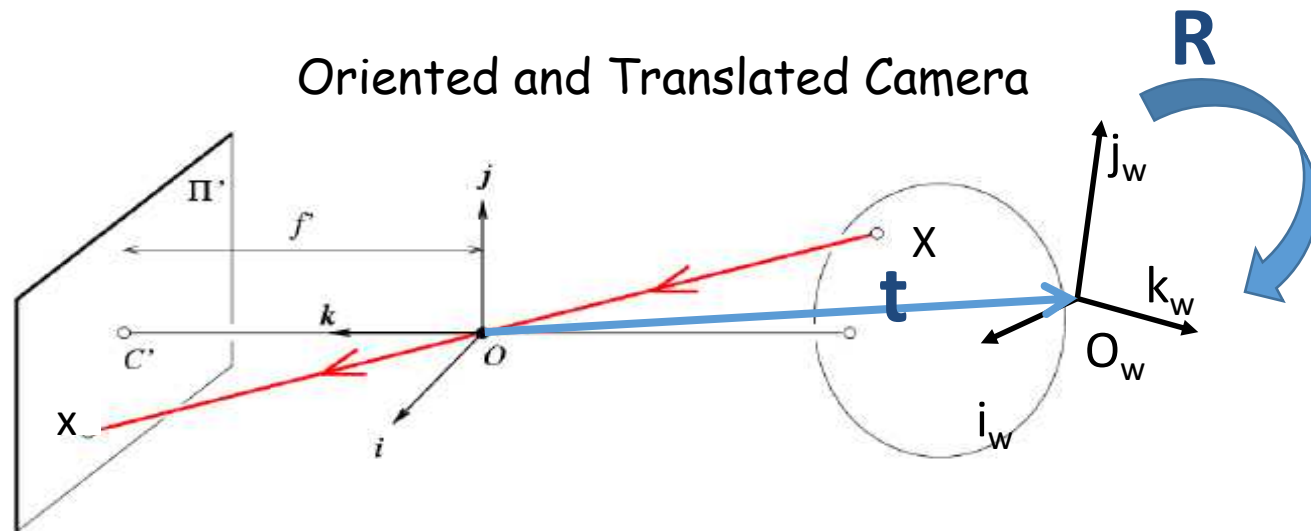
- Intrinsic Assumptions



- Extrinsic Assumptions

- No rotation
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Oriented and Translated Camera



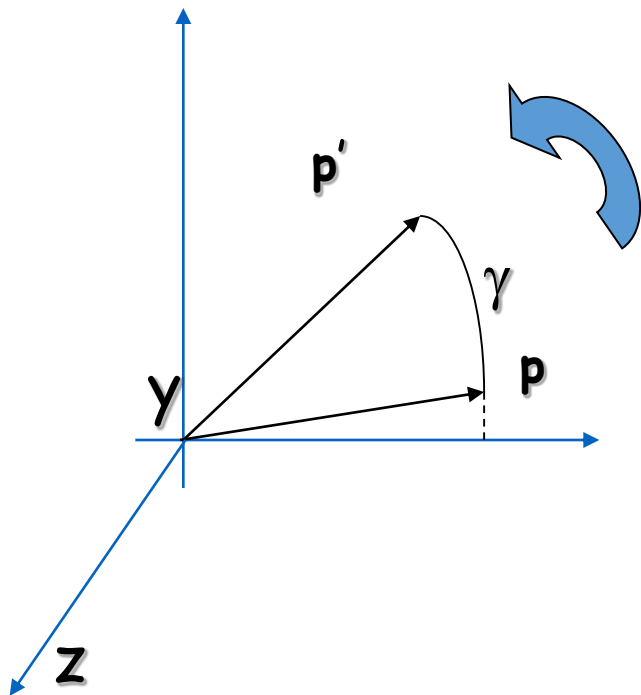
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Projection (Camera) matrix

- 3D Rotation of Points

- Rotation around the coordinate axes, counter-clockwise:



$$R_x(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ 0 & \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_y(\beta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta & 0 & \sin \beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \beta & 0 & \cos \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_z(\gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \gamma & -\sin \gamma & 0 \\ \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$





Projection (Camera) matrix

- Allow camera rotation

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R} \quad \mathbf{t}] \mathbf{X}$$



$$w \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & s & u_0 \\ 0 & \beta & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & t_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & t_z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Projection (Camera) matrix

- Vanishing point = Projection from infinity

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R} \quad \mathbf{t}] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{R} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} x_R \\ y_R \\ z_R \end{bmatrix}$$

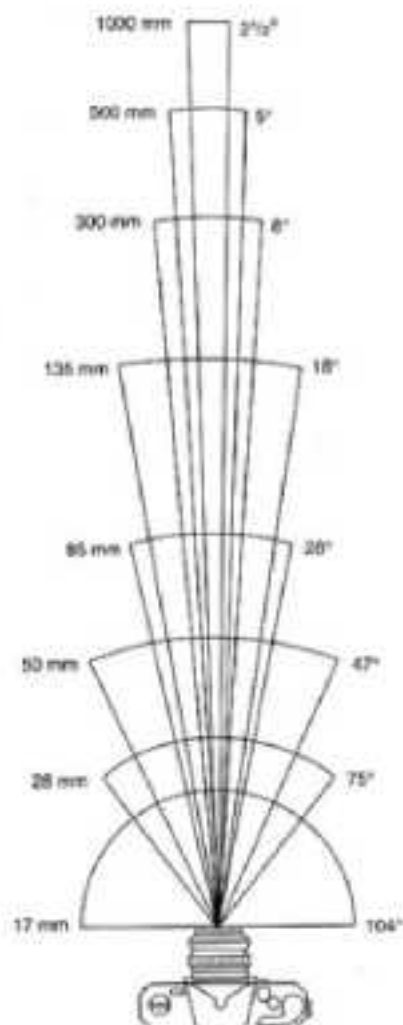
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$$u = \frac{fx_R}{z_R} + u_0$$

$$v = \frac{fy_R}{z_R} + v_0$$



Field of View (Zoom, Focal Length)



17mm



26mm

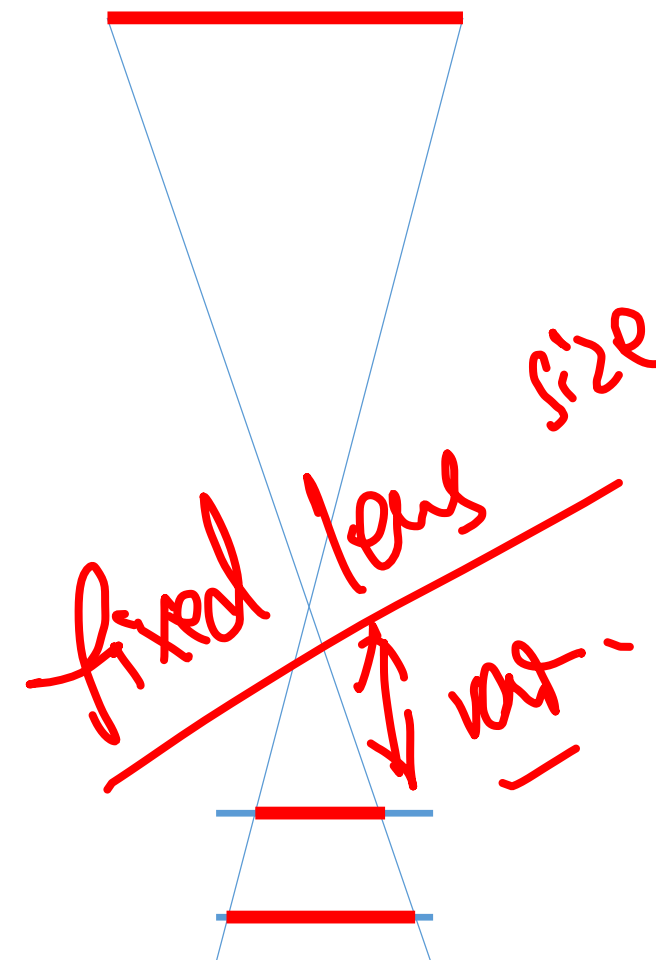


50mm



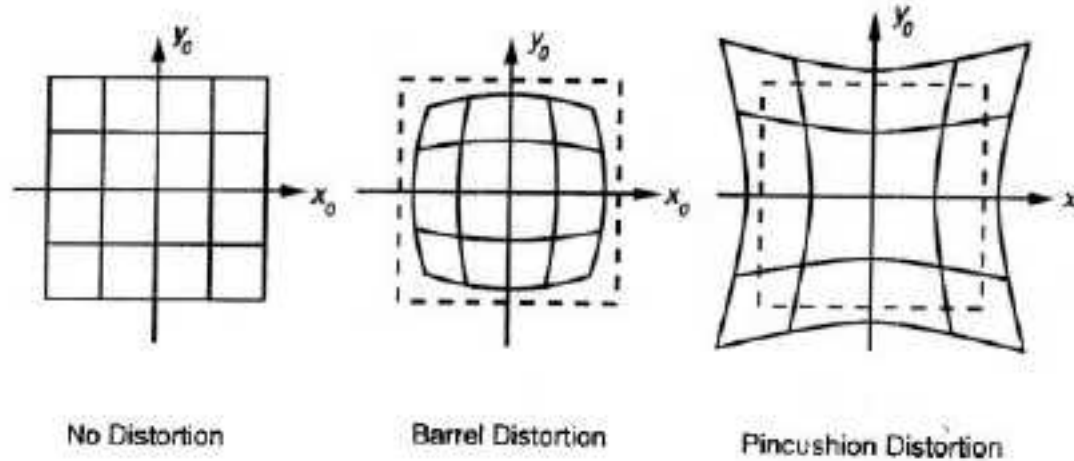
85mm

From London and Upton





Beyond Pinholes: Radial Distortion



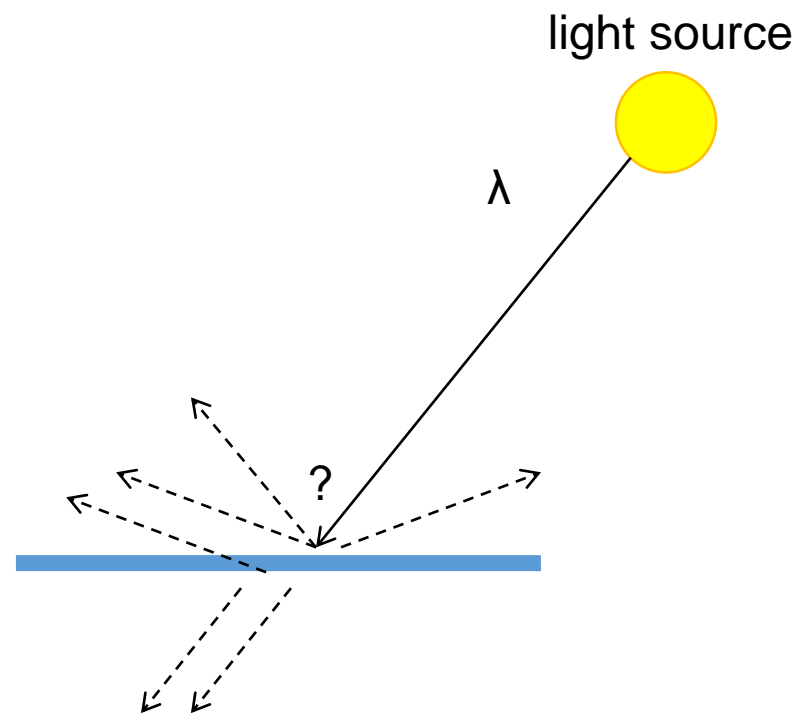
Corrected Barrel Distortion

Photometric image formation



A photon's life choices

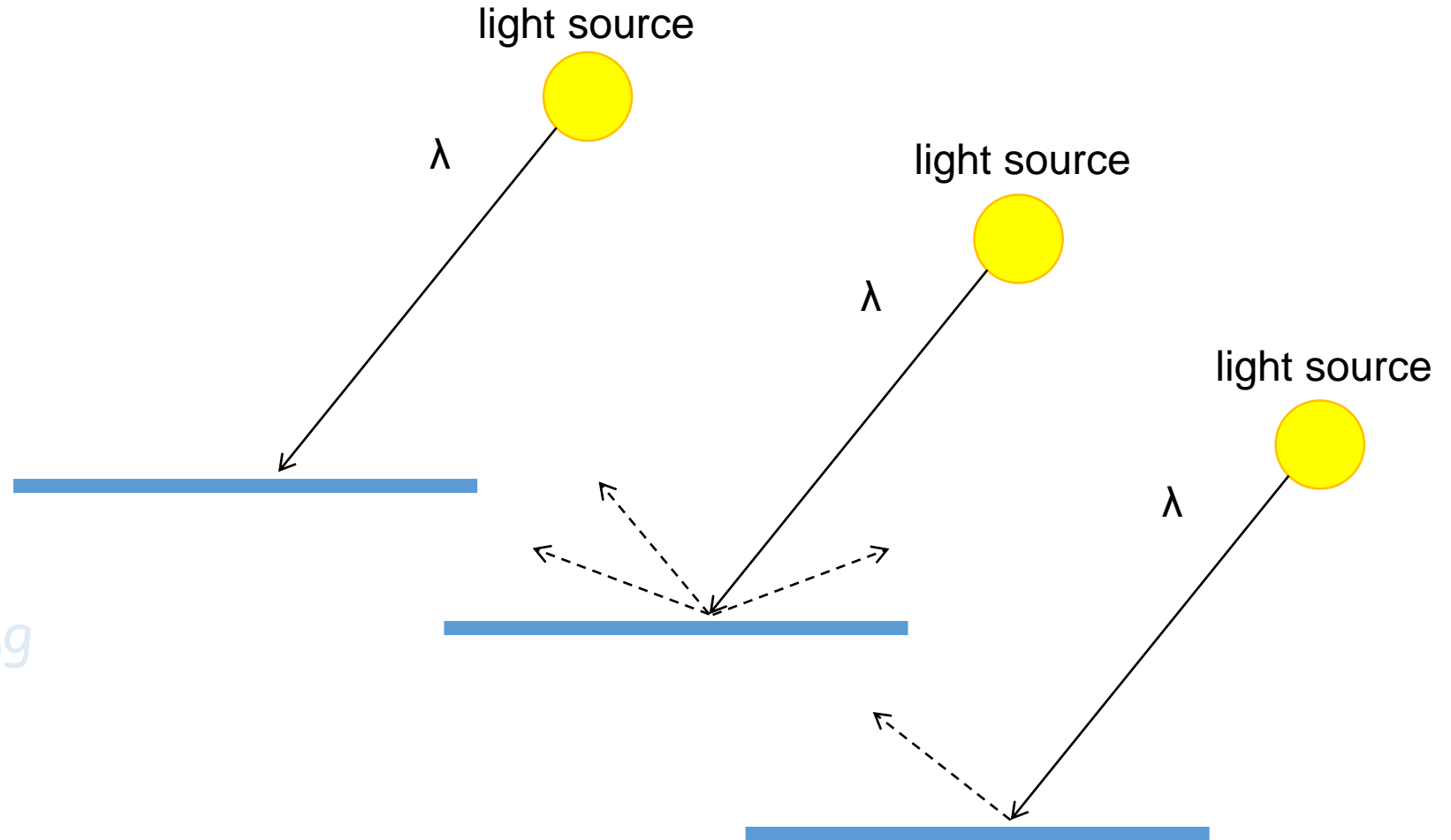
- Absorption 吸收
- Diffusion 漫射
- Reflection 反射
- Transparency 透射
- Refraction 折射
- Fluorescence 荧光反应
- Subsurface scattering 次表面散射
- Phosphorescence 磷光
- Interreflection 相互反射





A photon's life choices

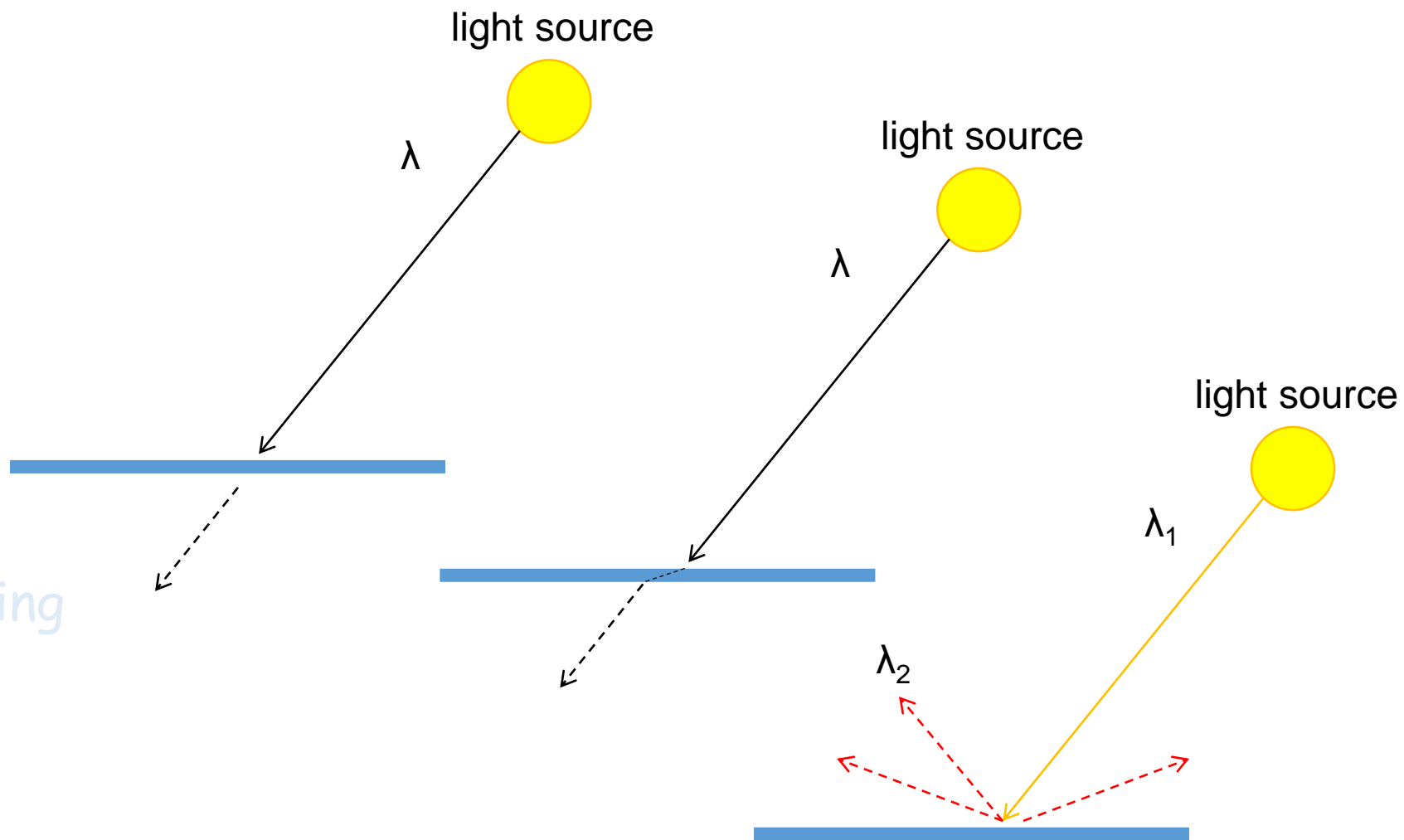
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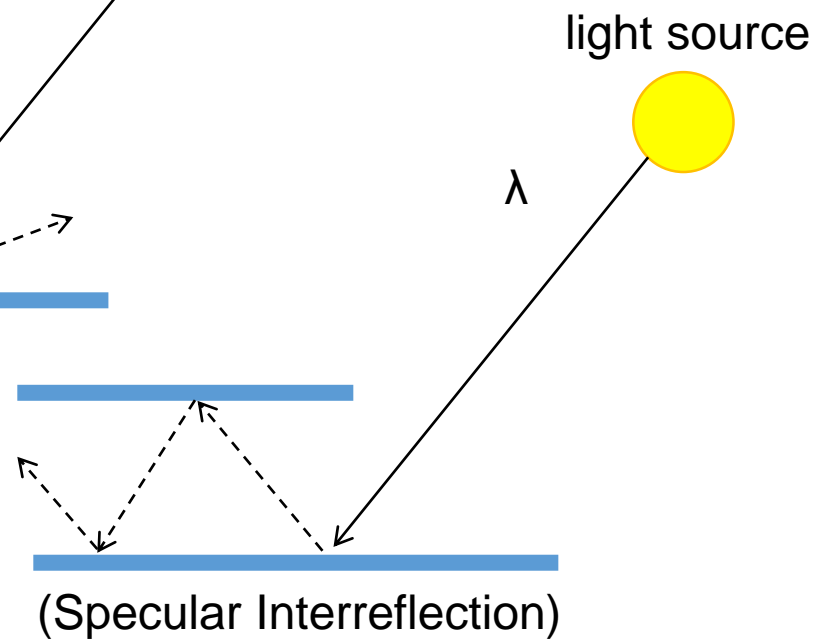
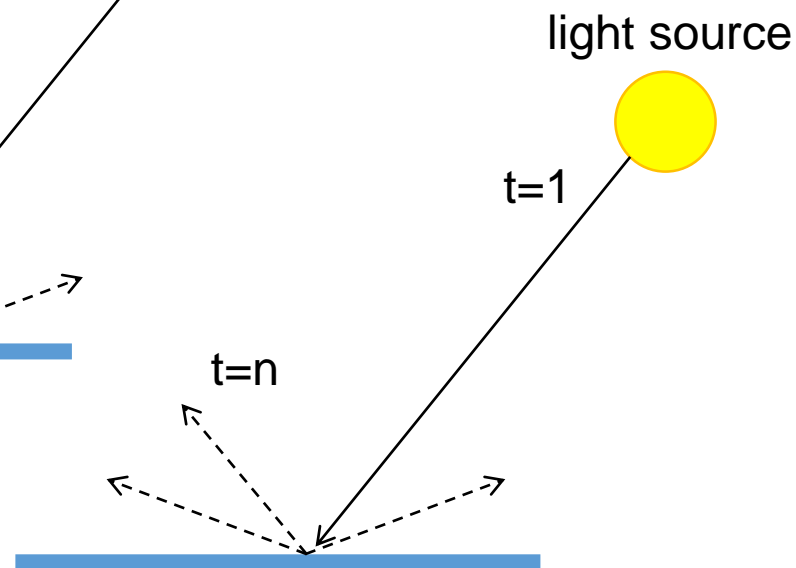
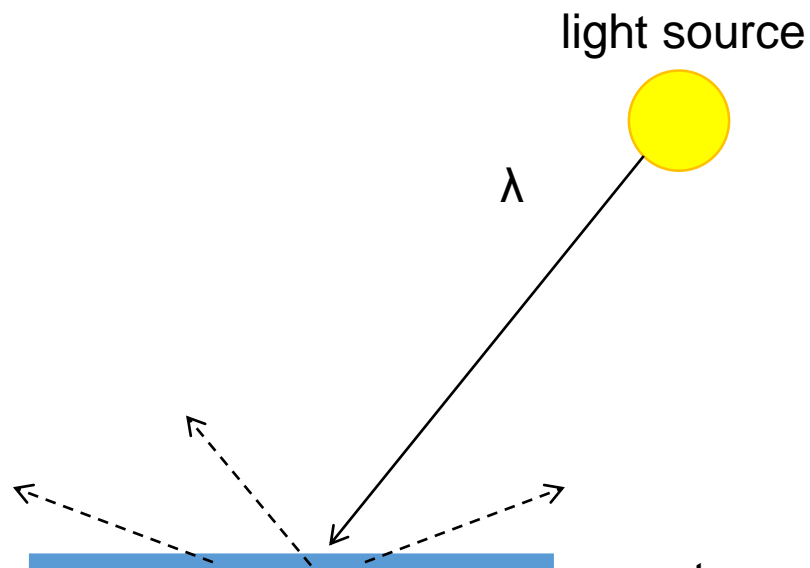
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- Interreflection





A photon's life choices

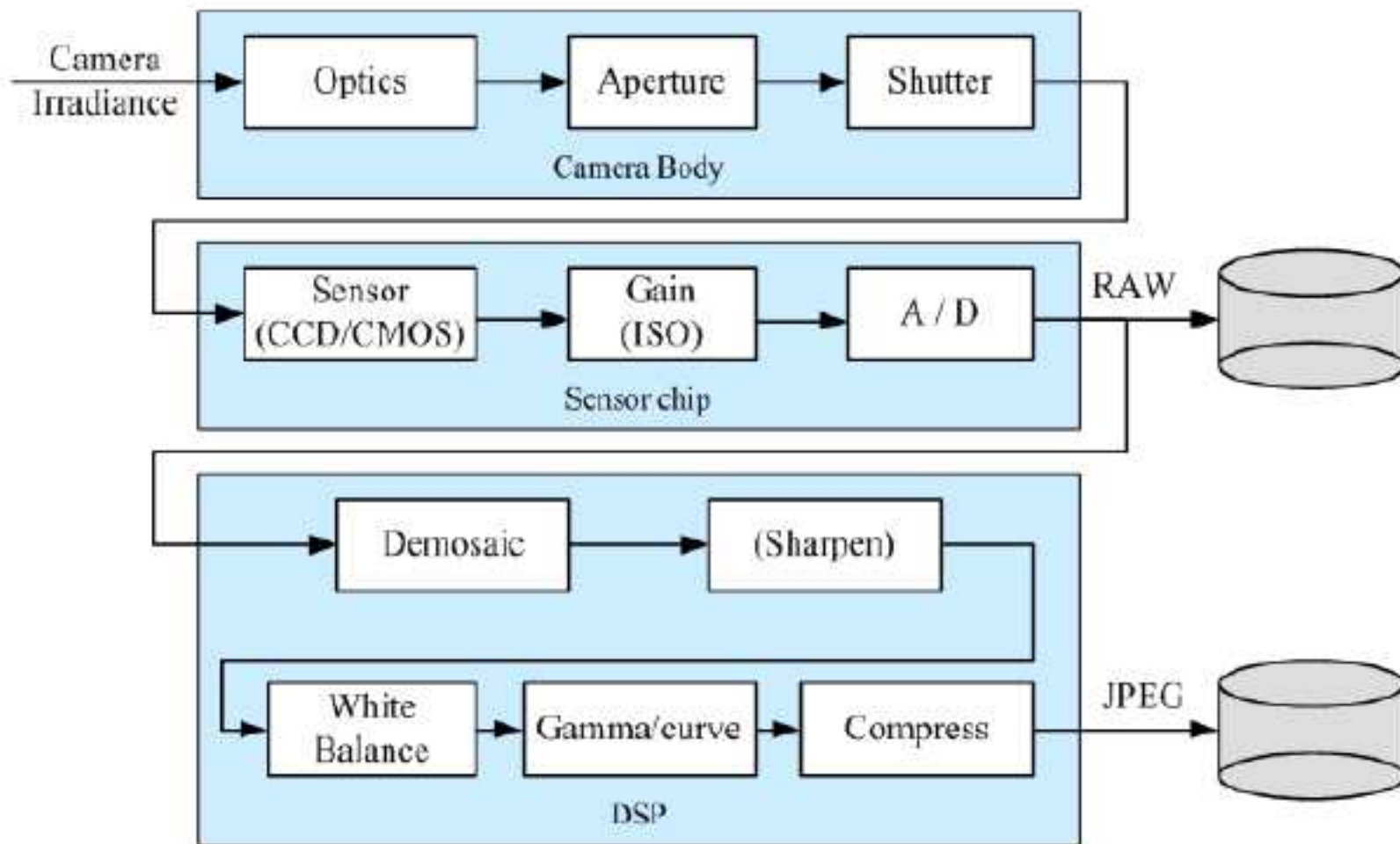
- Absorption
- Diffusion
- Reflection
- Transparency
- Refraction
- Fluorescence
- Subsurface scattering
- Phosphorescence
- Interreflection



The digital camera



Image sensing pipeline





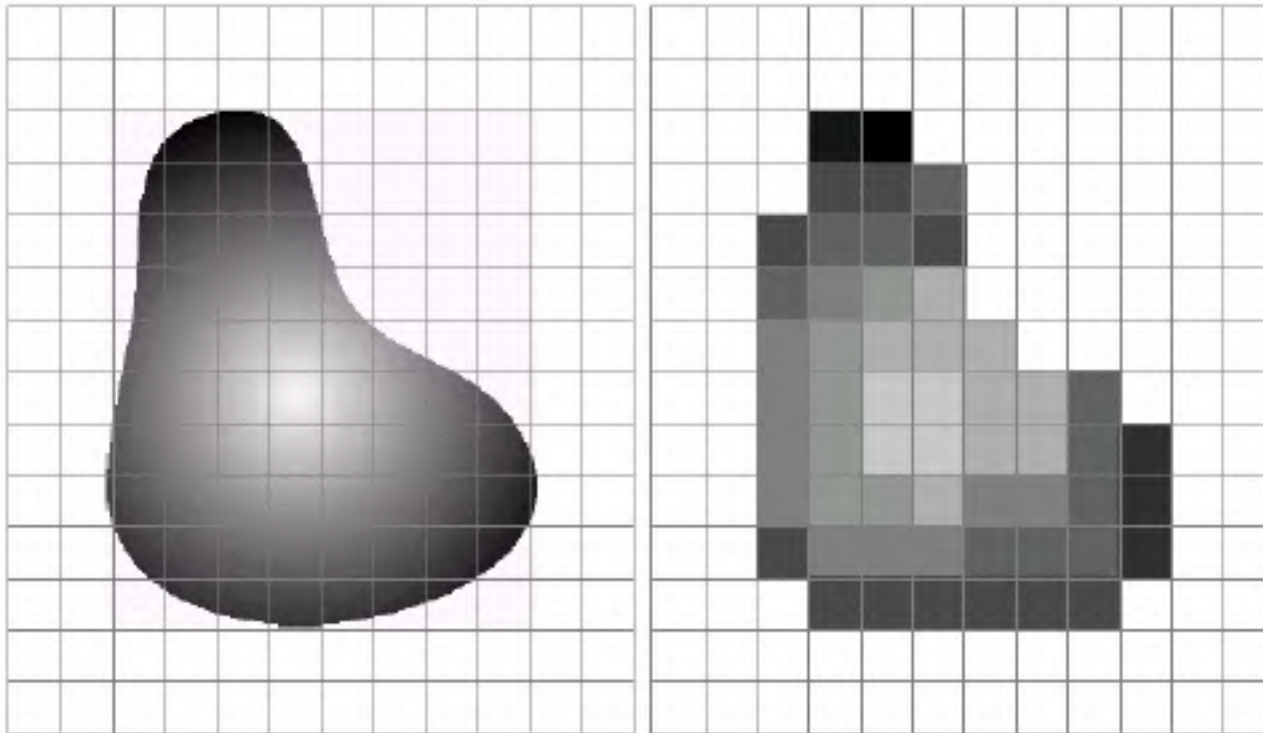
Digital Camera

- A digital camera replaces film with a sensor array
 - Each cell in the array is light-sensitive diode (光敏二极管) that converts photons to electrons
 - Two common types
 - ✓ Charge Coupled Device (CCD)
 - ✓ CMOS





Sensor Array



a b

FIGURE 2.17 (a) Continuous image projected onto a sensor array. (b) Result of image sampling and quantization.



CMOS sensor



Sampling and Quantization

- Shannon's Sampling Theorem

$$f_s \geq 2f_{\max}$$

0-255

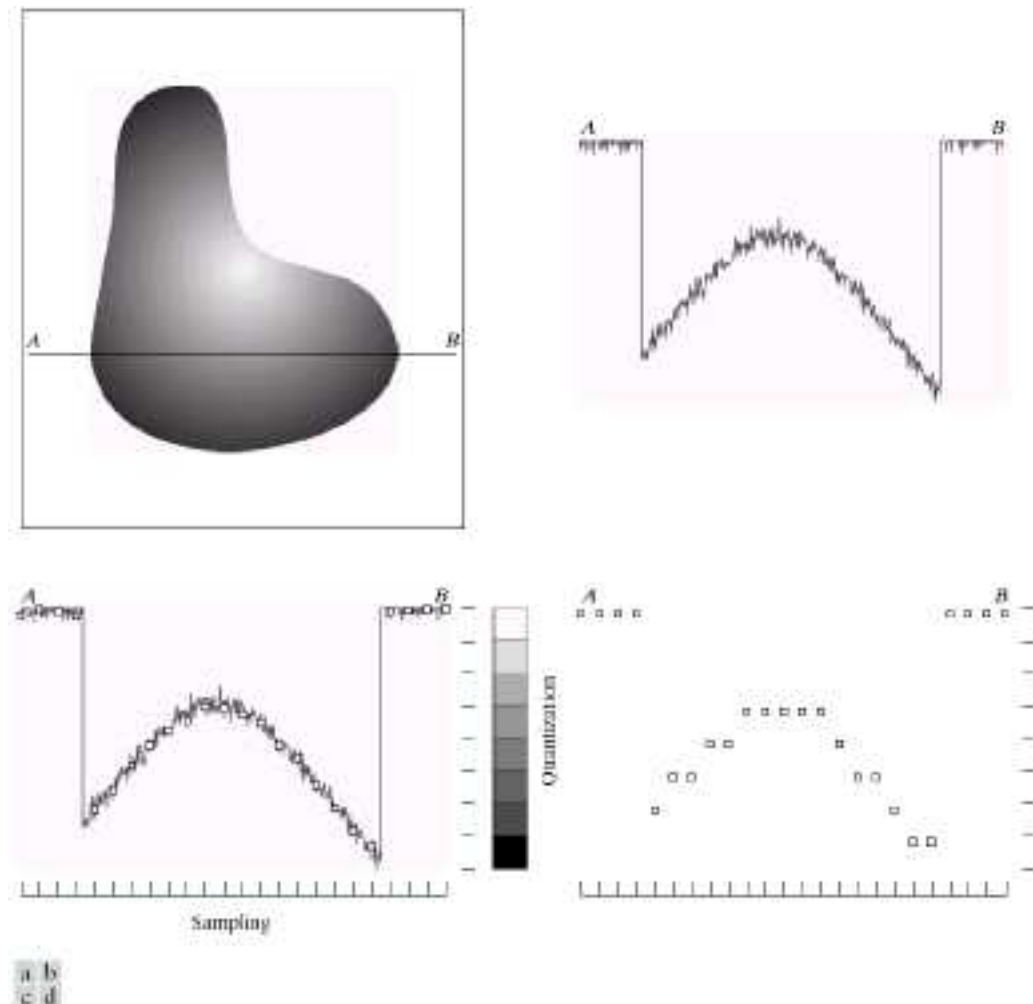


FIGURE 2.16 Generating a digital image. (a) Continuous image. (b) A scan line from A to B in the continuous image, used to illustrate the concepts of sampling and quantization. (c) Sampling and quantization. (d) Digital scan line.



Color

- Primary and secondary colors

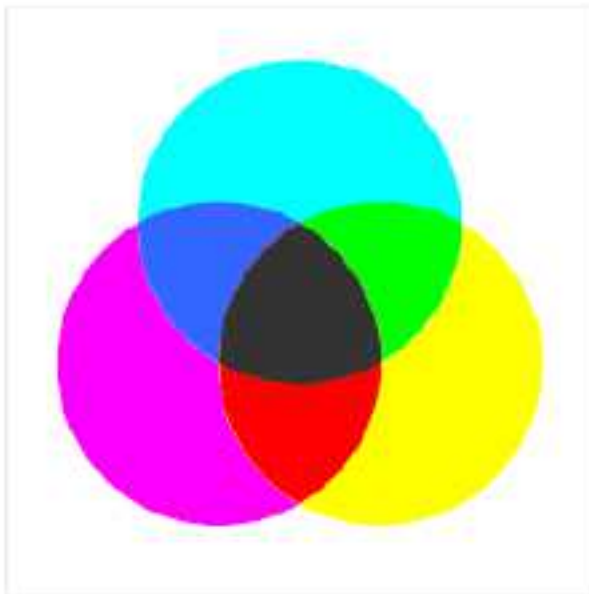
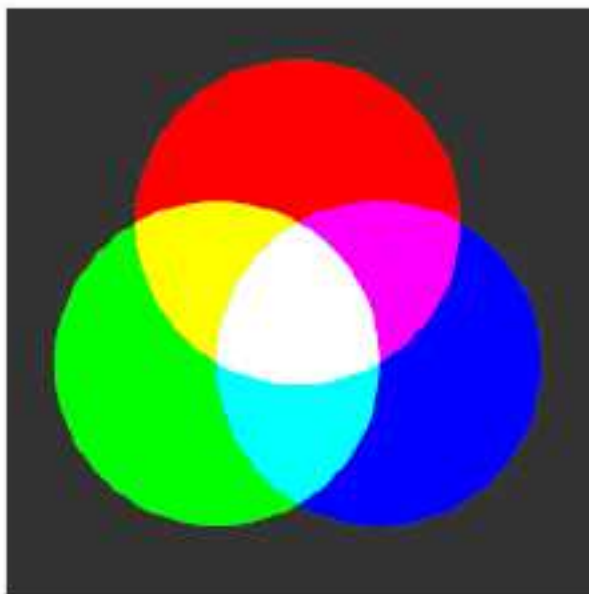
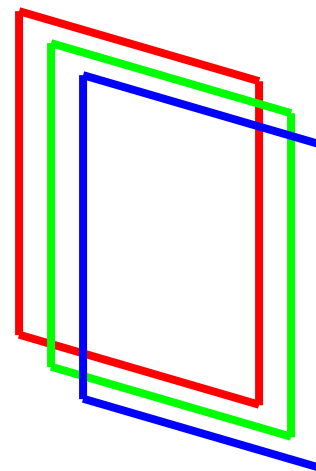


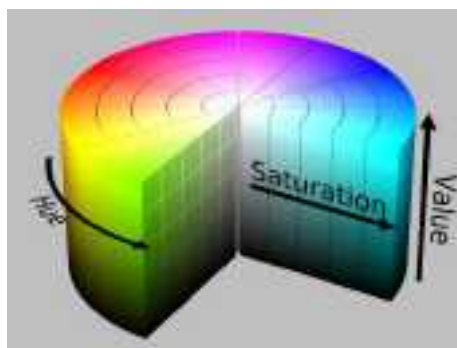
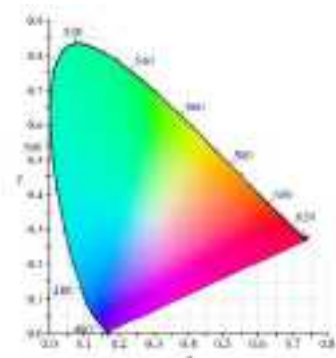
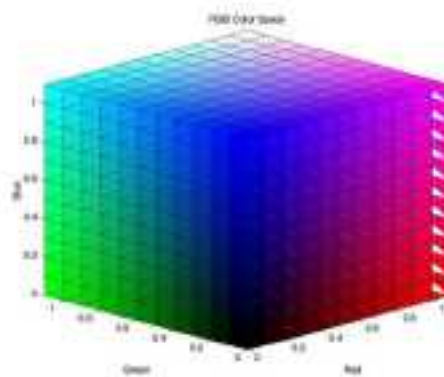
Image: three matrices





Color Spaces

- RGB
- CIE XYZ
- HSV
 - Hue
 - Saturation
 - Value



$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{0.17697} \begin{bmatrix} 0.49 & 0.31 & 0.20 \\ 0.17697 & 0.81240 & 0.01063 \\ 0.00 & 0.01 & 0.99 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ G \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$

Luminance

$$x = \frac{X}{X+Y+Z}, \quad y = \frac{Y}{X+Y+Z}, \quad z = \frac{Z}{X+Y+Z}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C &= V \times S_{HSV} \\ H' &= \frac{H}{60^\circ} \\ X &= C \times (1 - |H' \bmod 2 - 1|) \\ m &= V - C \end{aligned} \quad (R_1, G_1, B_1) = \begin{cases} (0, 0, 0) & \text{if } H \text{ is undefined} \\ (C, X, 0) & \text{if } 0 \leq H' \leq 1 \\ (X, C, 0) & \text{if } 1 < H' \leq 2 \\ (0, C, X) & \text{if } 2 < H' \leq 3 \\ (0, X, C) & \text{if } 3 < H' \leq 4 \\ (X, 0, C) & \text{if } 4 < H' \leq 5 \\ (C, 0, X) & \text{if } 5 < H' \leq 6 \end{cases}$$

$$(R, G, B) = (R_1 + m, G_1 + m, B_1 + m)$$



Color Filter Arrays

- Color filter array layout
- Interpolated pixel values
 - The **luminance** signal is mostly determined by **green** values
 - The visual system is much more sensitive to high frequency detail in luminance than in chrominance

G	R	G	R
B	G	B	G
G	R	G	R
B	G	B	G

rGb	Rgb	rGb	Rgb
rgB	rGb	rgB	rGb
rGb	Rgb	rGb	Rgb
rgB	rGb	rgB	rGb

Conclusions



Conclusions

- Vanishing points and vanishing lines
- Pinhole camera model and camera projection matrix
- Homogeneous coordinates
- Digital camera



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