

Computer Vision

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



Image Formation



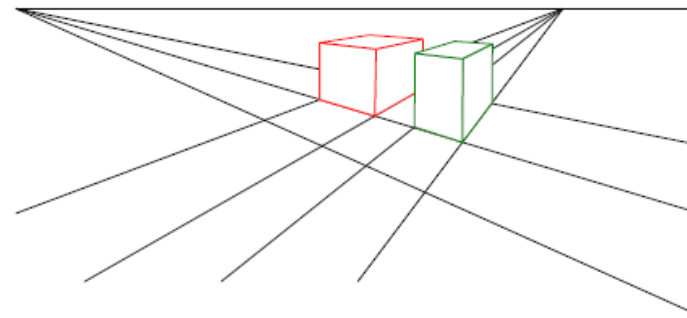
3D geometric primitives to 2D geometric primitives



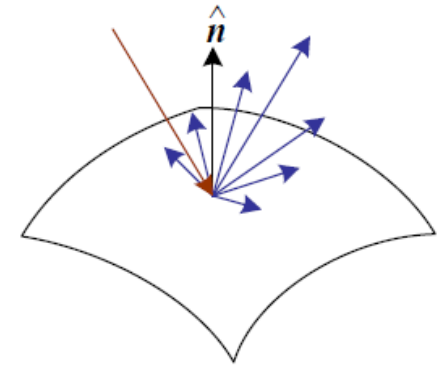
Components of the Image Formation Process

- Image formation process: **3D** (real-world) to **2D** (matrix)

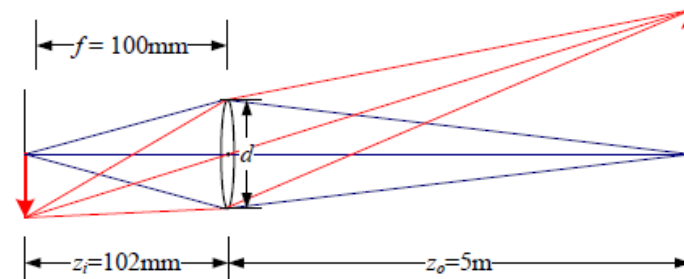
- (a) Perspective projection
- (b) Light scattering when hitting a surface
- (c) Lens optics
- (d) Bayer color filter array



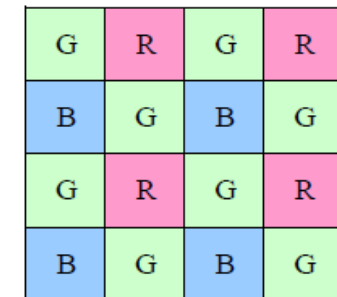
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

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

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

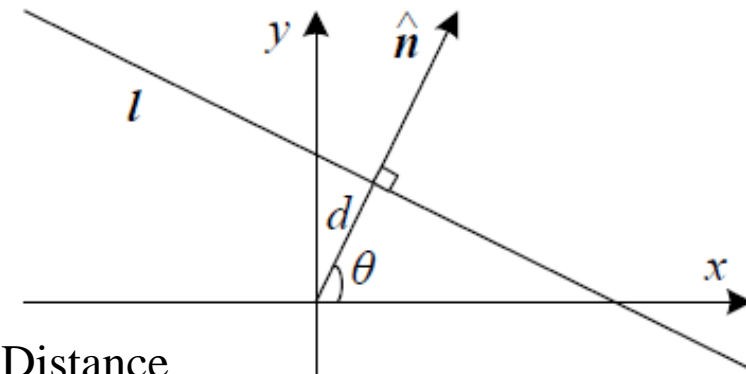


Geometric Primitives

- 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

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



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

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

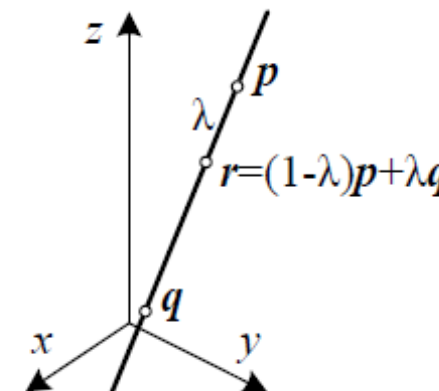
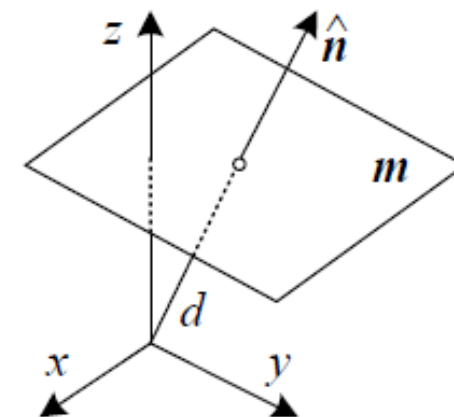
$$m = (\hat{n}_x, \hat{n}_y, \hat{n}_z, d) = (\hat{n}, d)$$

- 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

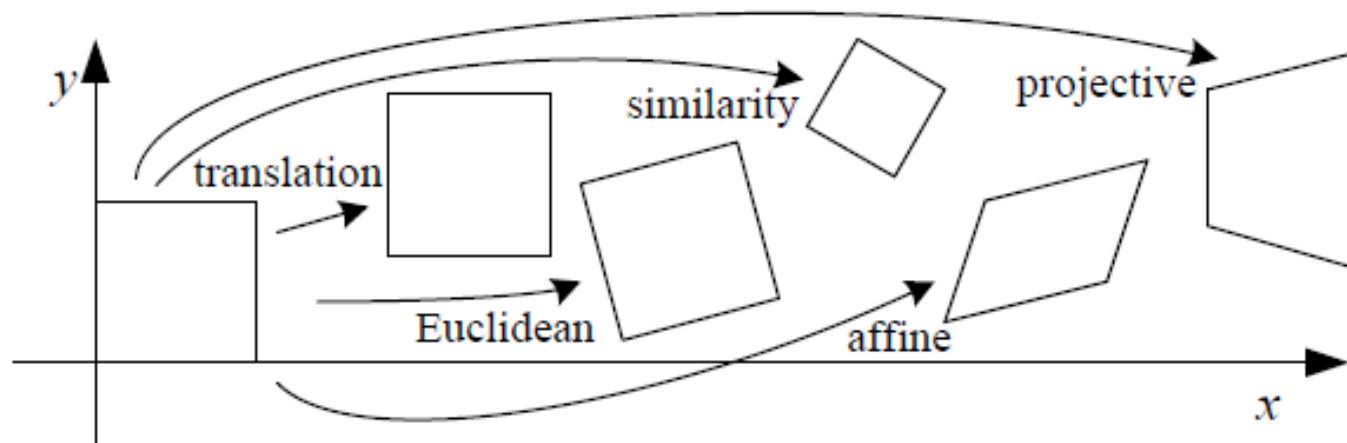
- 2D transformations

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

- Rotation + translation

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

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





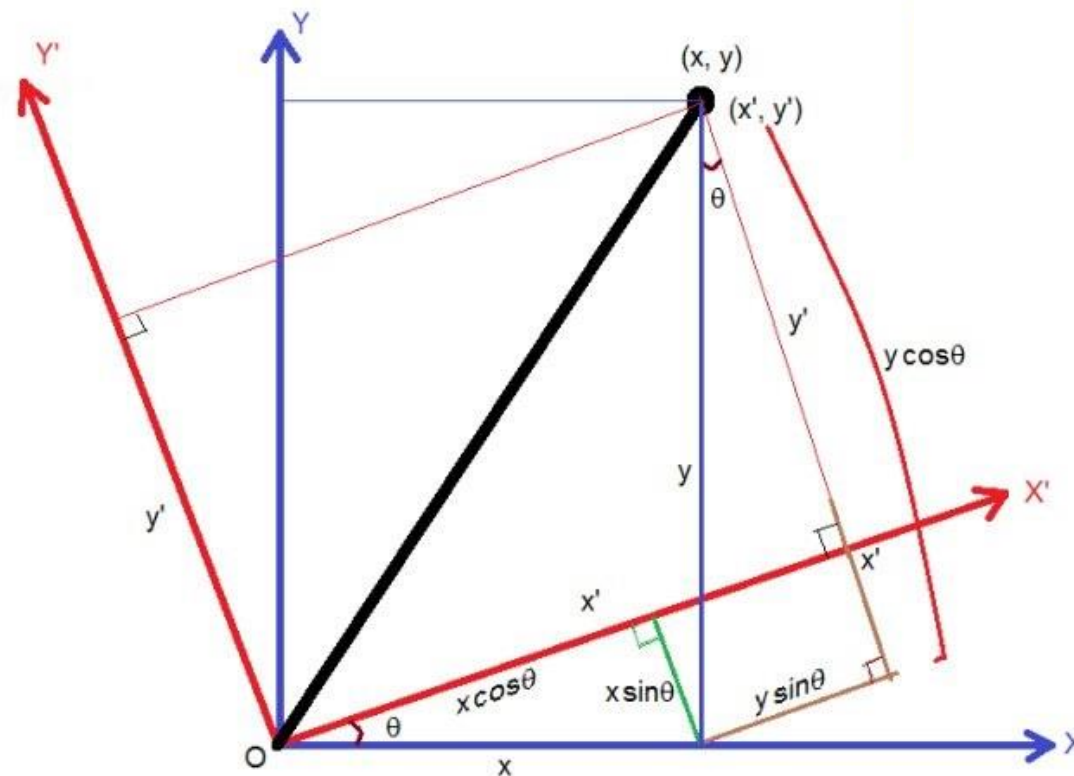
Transformations

- Rotation matrix

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

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


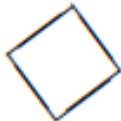



$$y' = y \cos \theta - x \sin \theta$$





Transformations


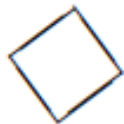



- Hierarchy of 2D coordinate transformations

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	



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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

$$\mathbf{x} = \left[\mathbf{I}_{2 \times 2} \mid \mathbf{0} \right] \mathbf{p}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{p}}$$

- Scaled orthography

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

$$\mathbf{x} = \left[s\mathbf{I}_{2 \times 2} \mid \mathbf{0} \right] \mathbf{p}$$



Transformations

- Perspective

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

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

- 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

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

Projections



The Geometry of Image Formation

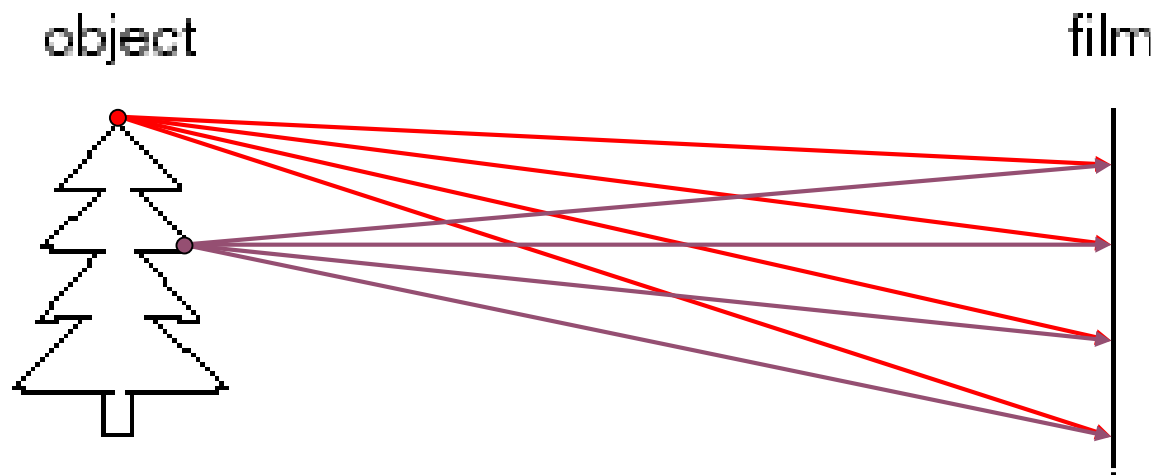
- Mapping between image and world coordinates
 - Pinhole camera model
 - Projective geometry
 - ✓ Vanishing points and lines
 - Projection matrix





Image Formation

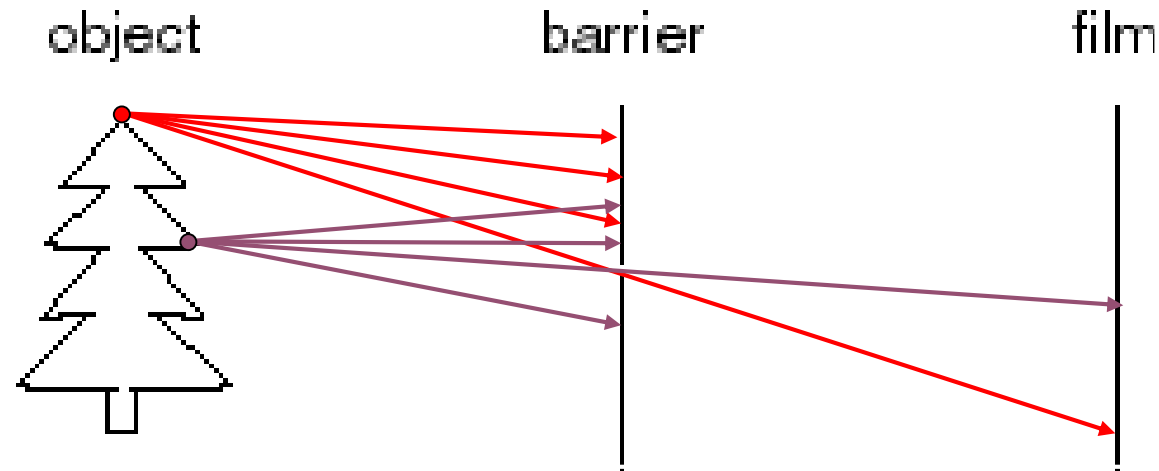
- Let's design a camera
 - Idea 1: put a piece of film in front of an object
 - Do we get a **reasonable** image?





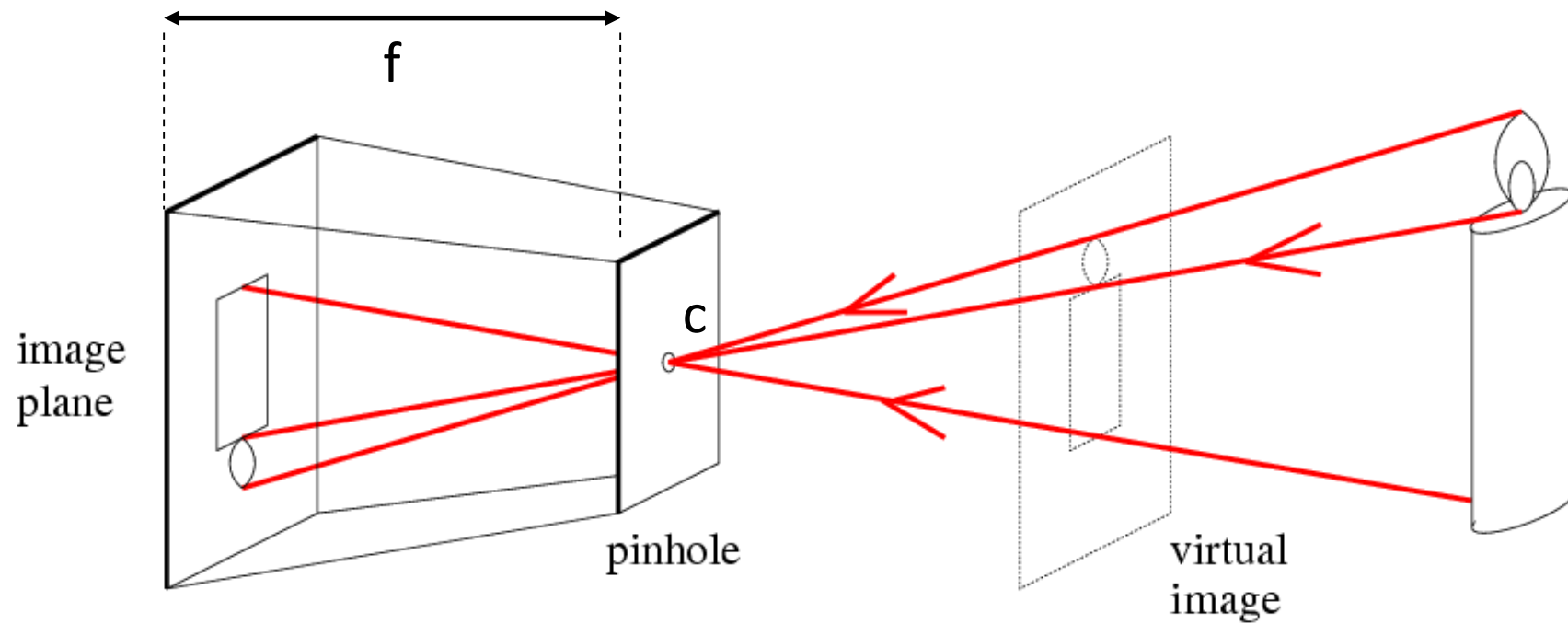
Pinhole Camera

- 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 Obscura: the Pre-Camera

- Known during classical period in China and Greece (e.g. Mo-Ti, China, 470BC to 390BC)

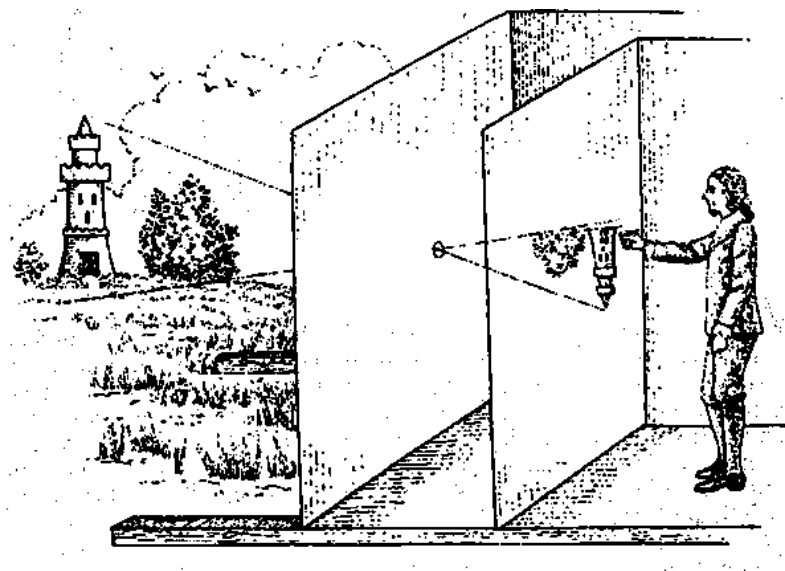


Illustration of Camera Obscura



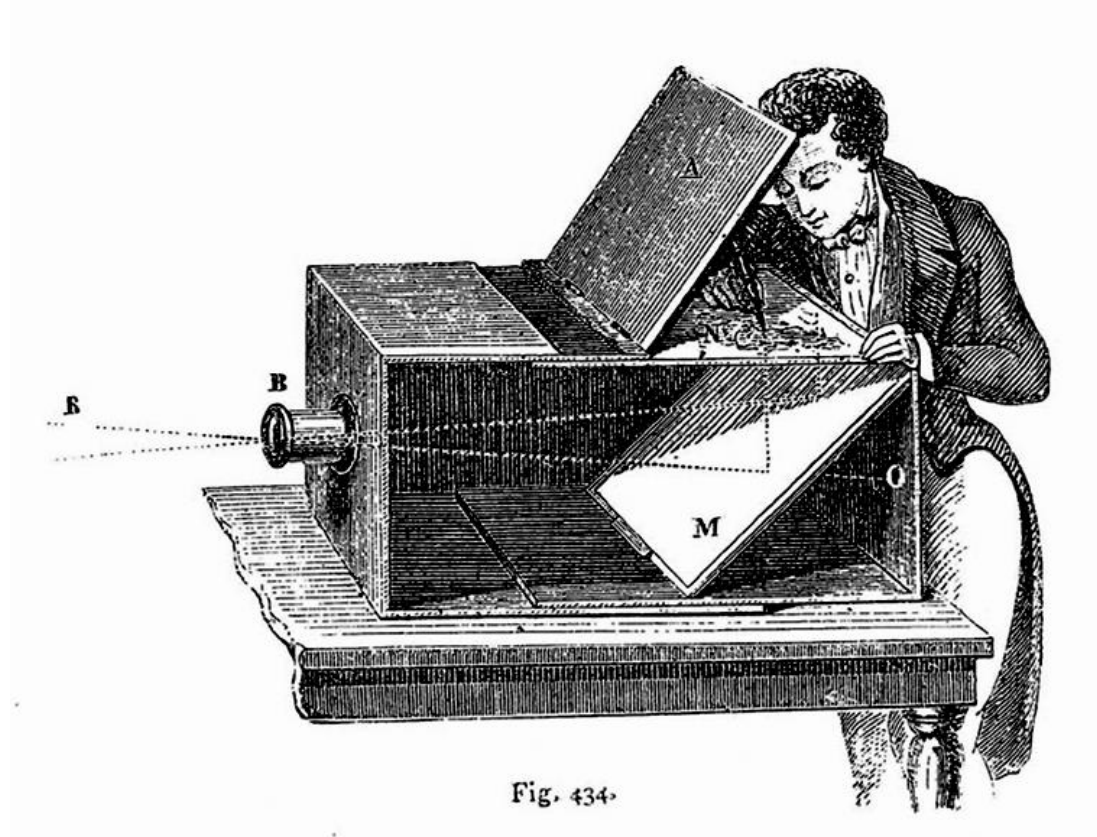
Freestanding camera obscura at UNC Chapel Hill

Photo by Seth Ilys

“景到，在午有端，与景长。说在端。”



Camera Obscura used for Tracing



Lens Based Camera Obscura, 1568



Camera and World Geometry

- Questions:

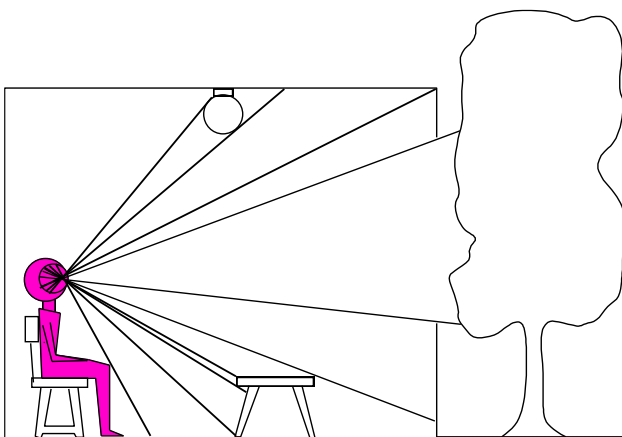
- How tall is this woman?
- How high is the camera?
- What is the camera rotation?
- What is the focal length of the camera?
- Which ball is closer?





Dimensionality Reduction Machine (3D to 2D)

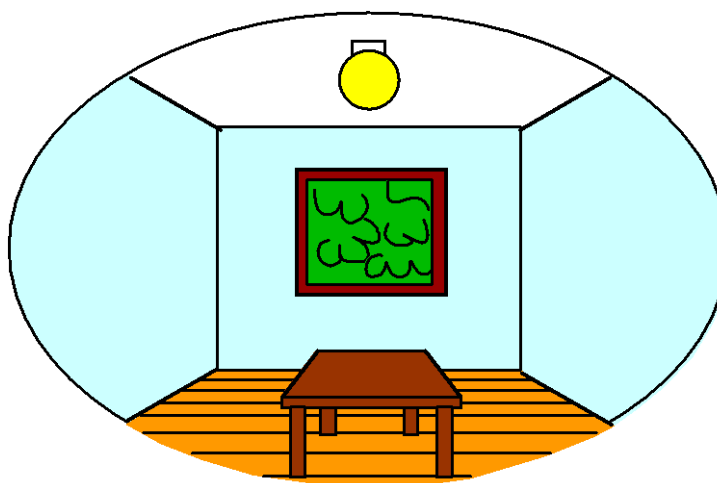
3D world



Point of observation



2D image





Projection Can Be Tricky...

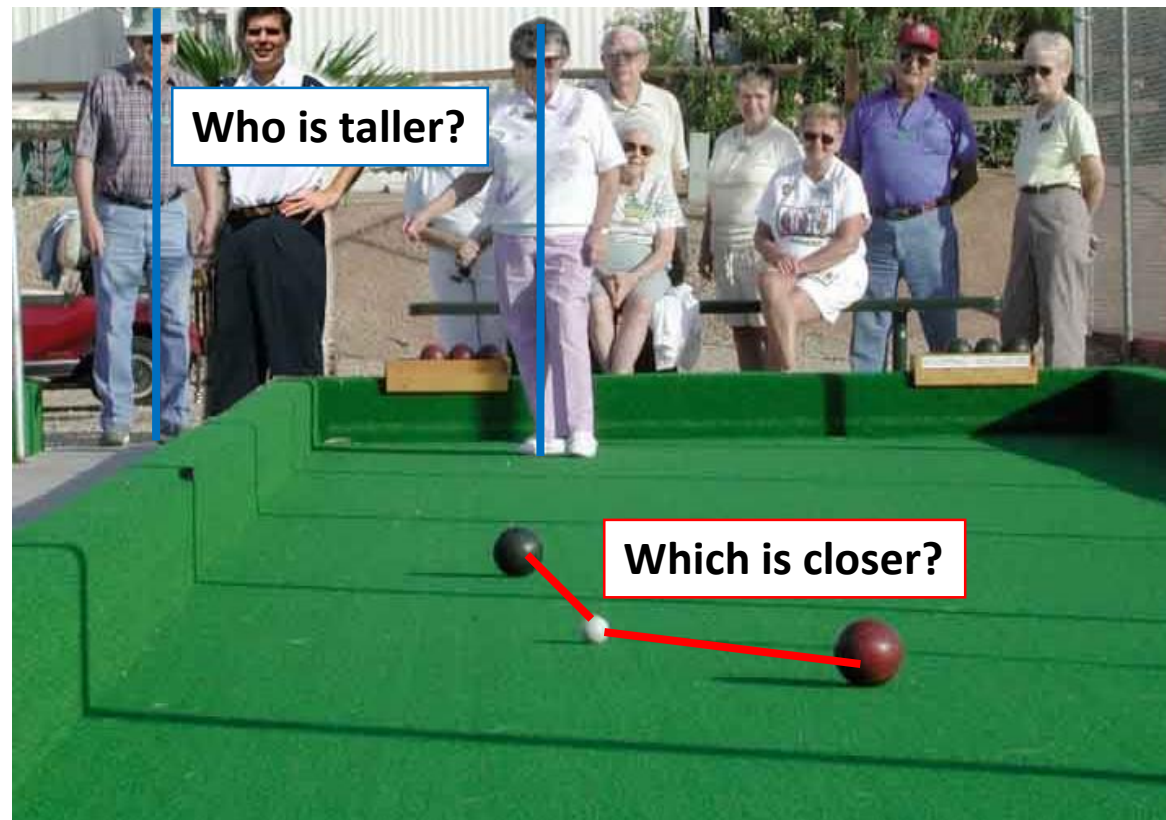


From an another view, it is totally different



Projective Geometry

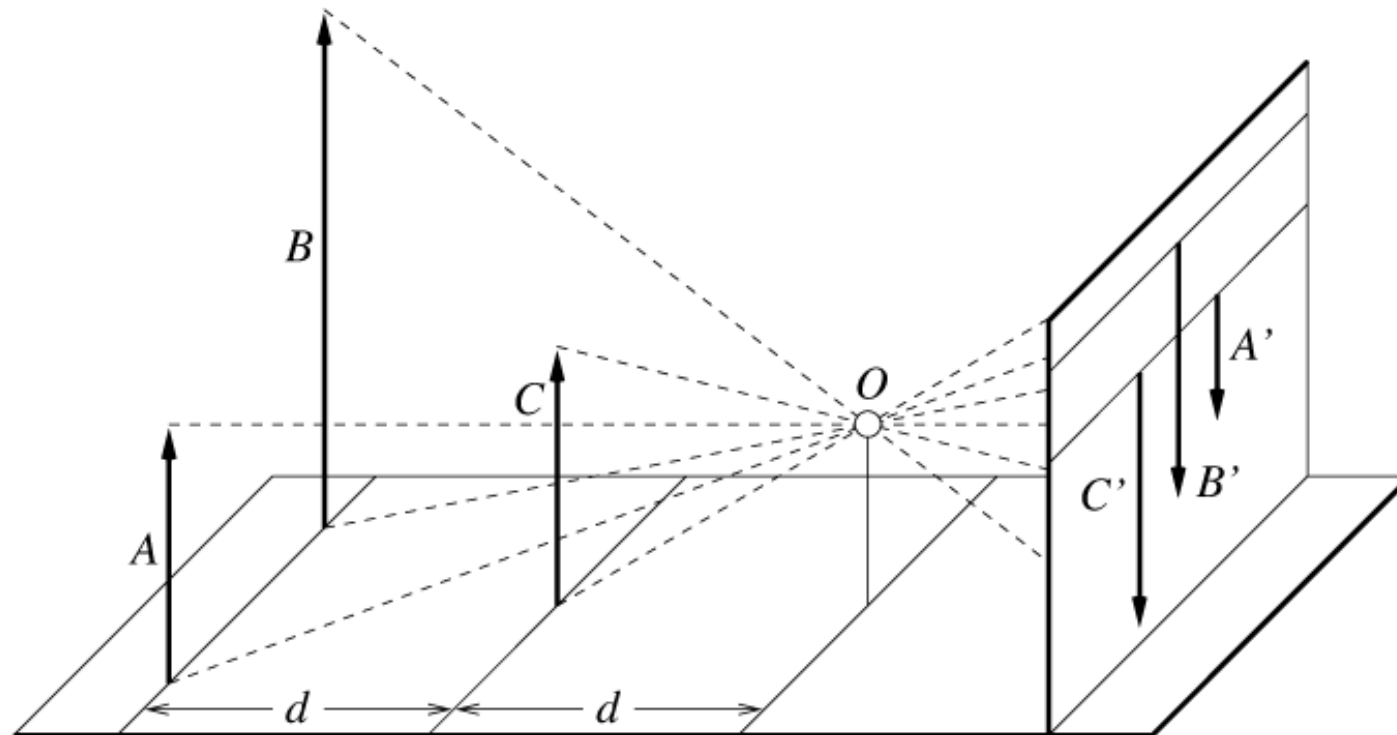
- What is lost?
 - Length





Projective Geometry

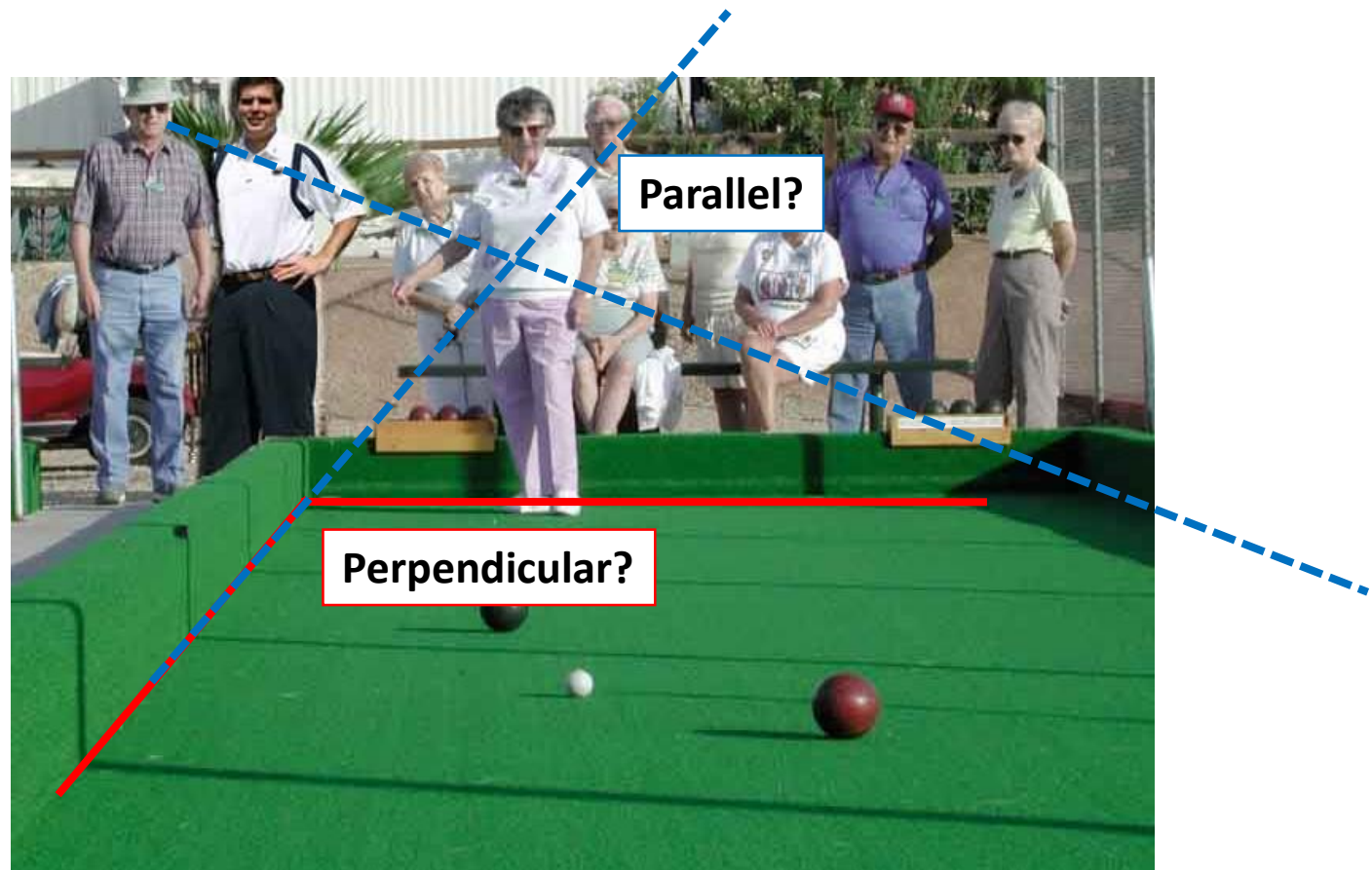
- What is lost?
 - Length and area are not preserved





Projective Geometry

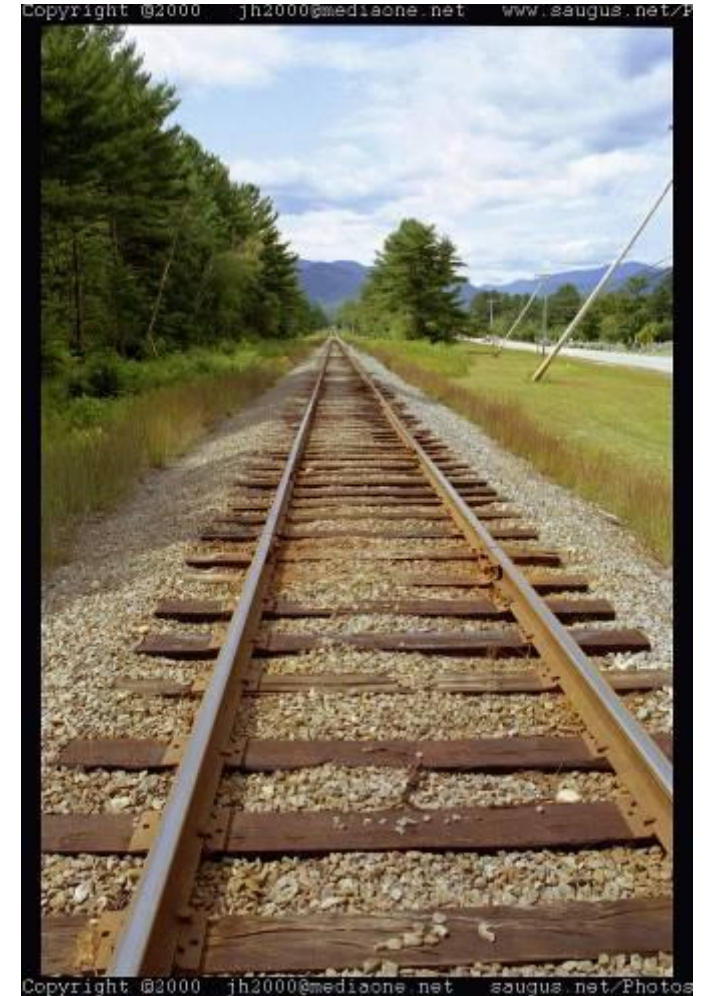
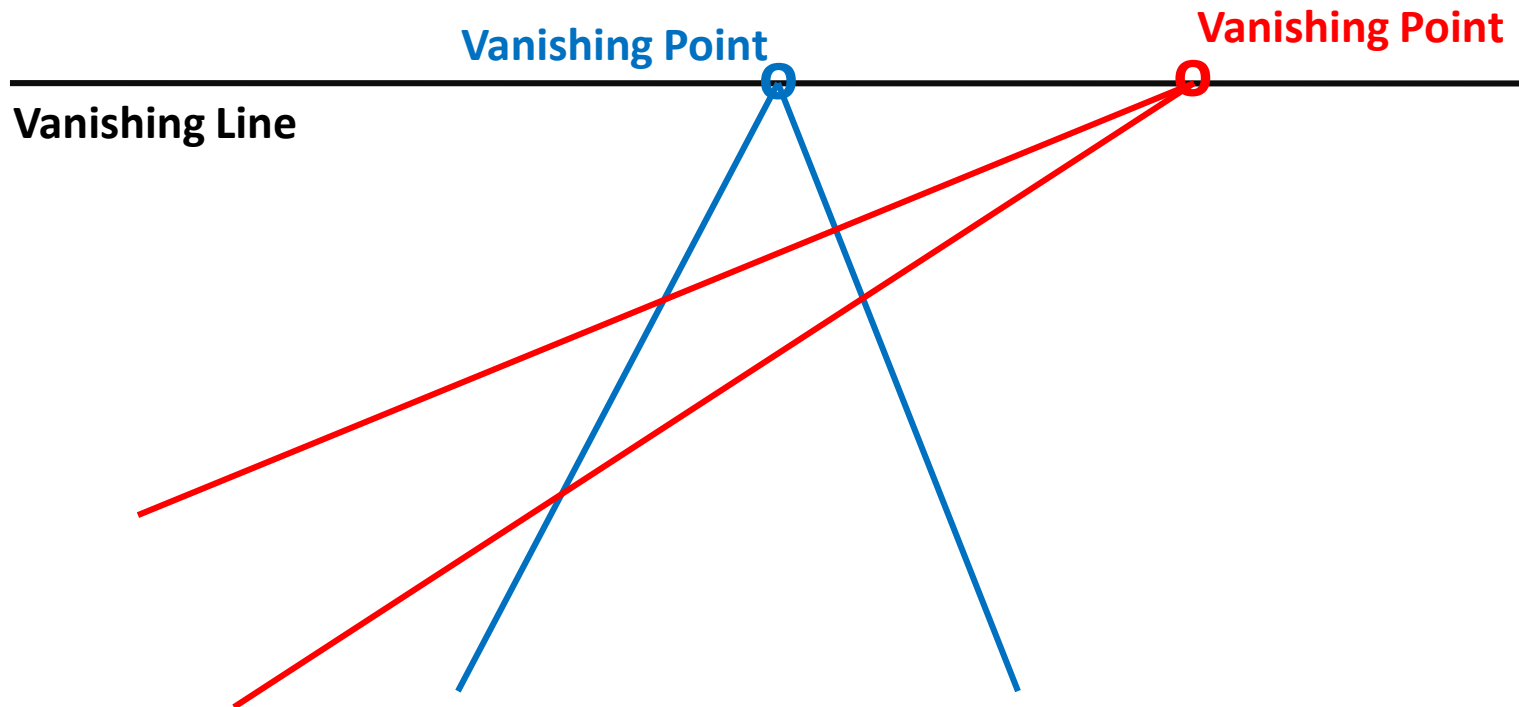
- What is lost?
 - Length
 - Angles
- What is preserved?
 - Straight lines are still straight





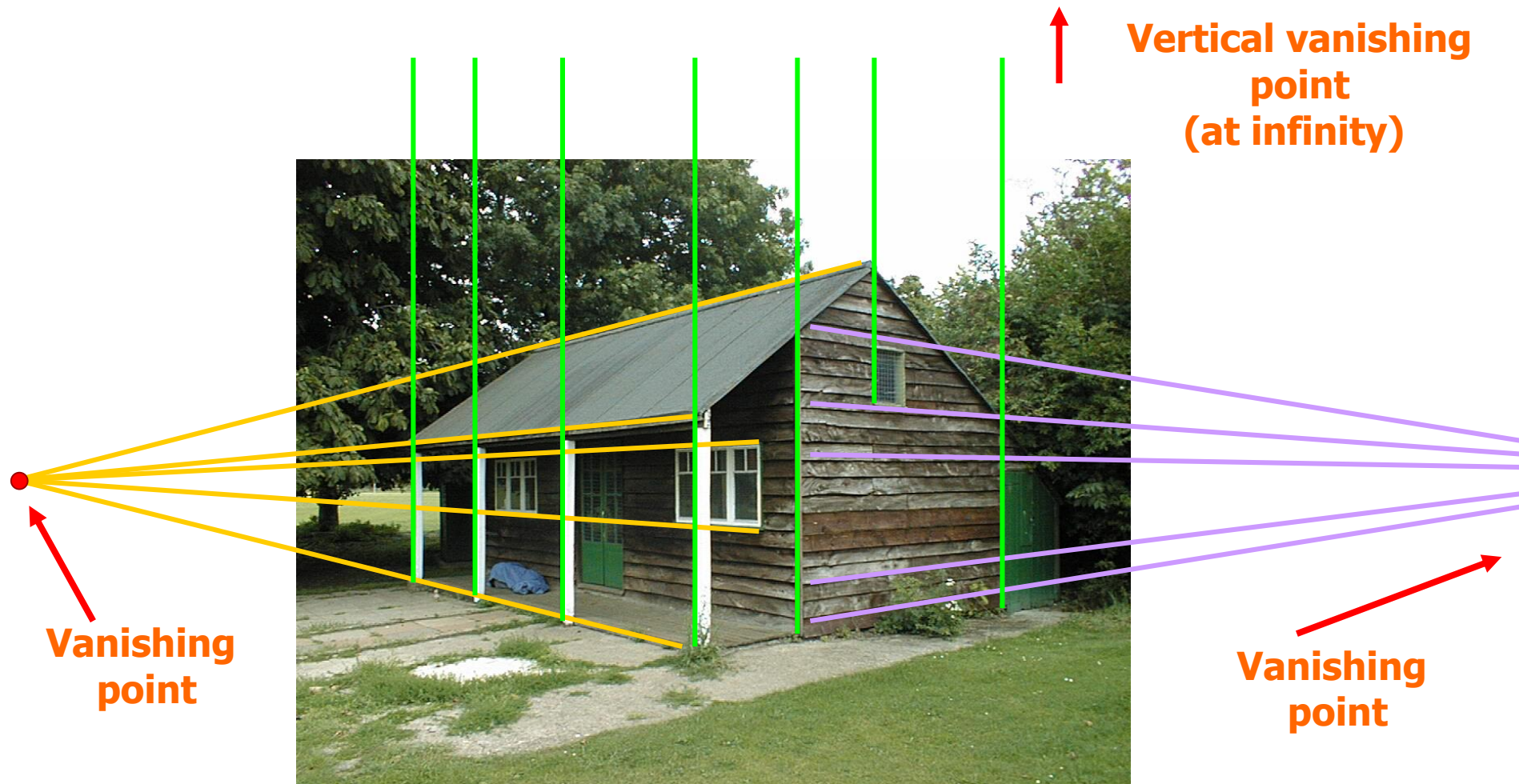
Projective Geometry

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



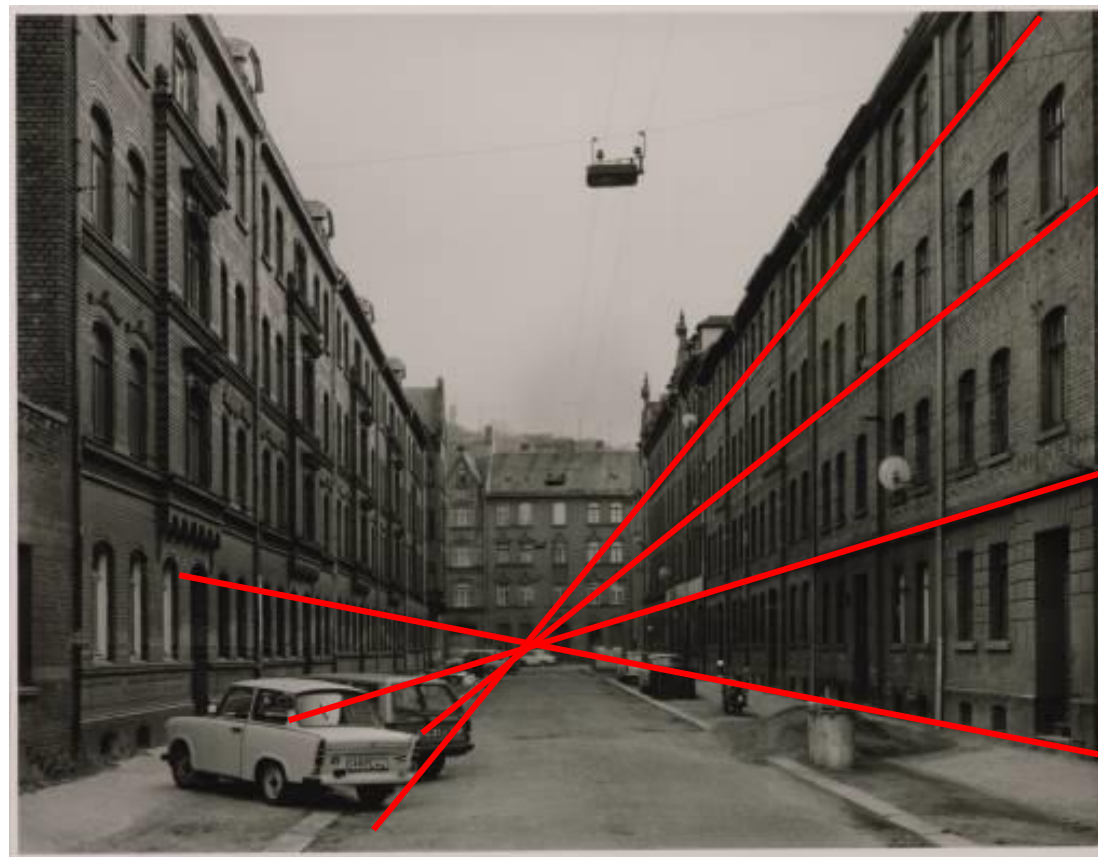


Projective Geometry





Projective Geometry

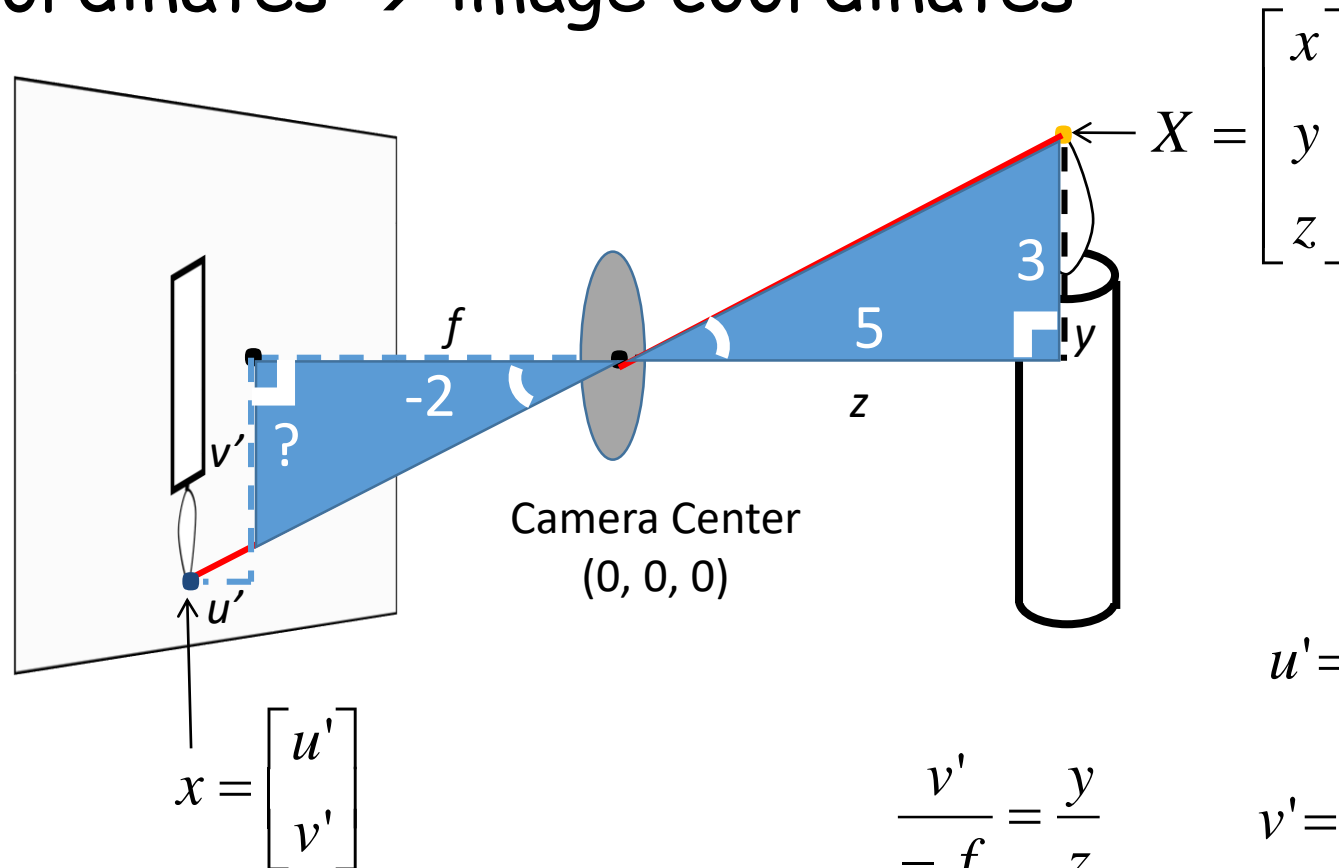


Questions: Why vertical parallel lines haven't have a finite vanishing point?



Projection

- World coordinates \rightarrow image coordinates



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

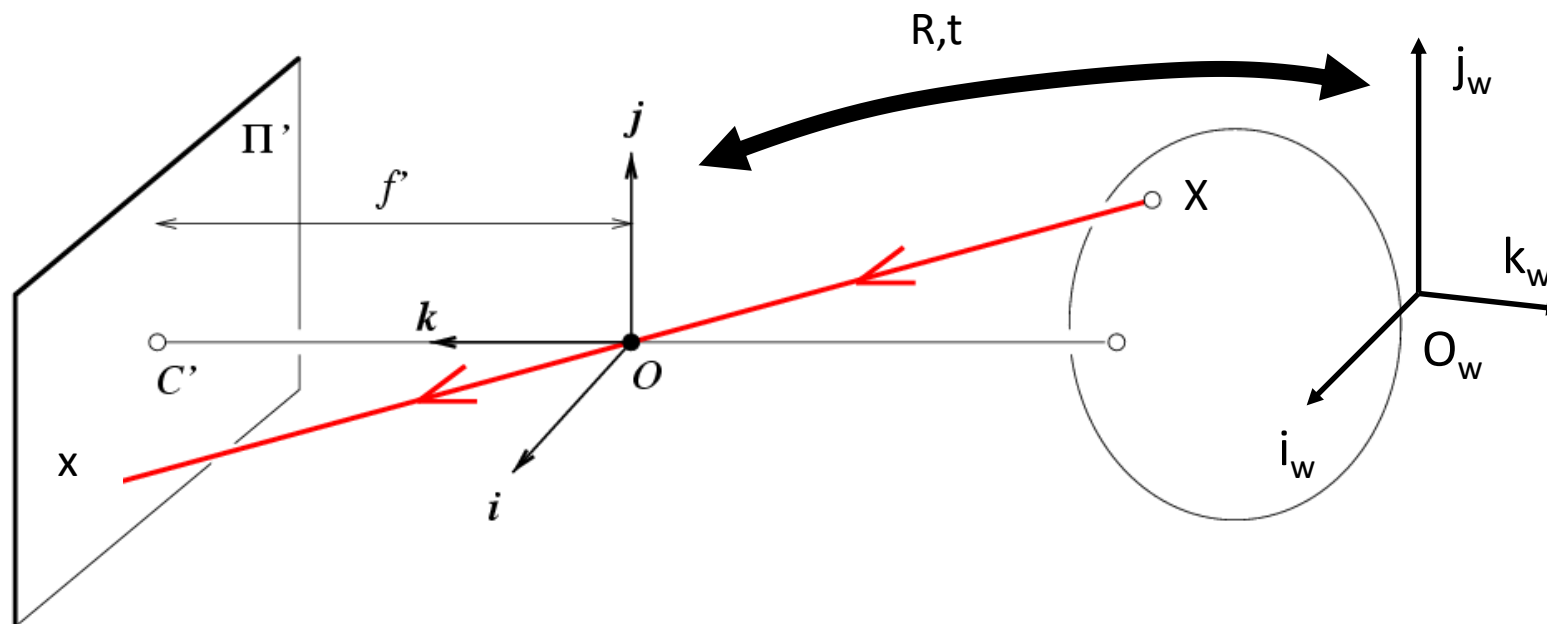
$$\frac{v'}{-f} = \frac{y}{z}$$

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

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



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

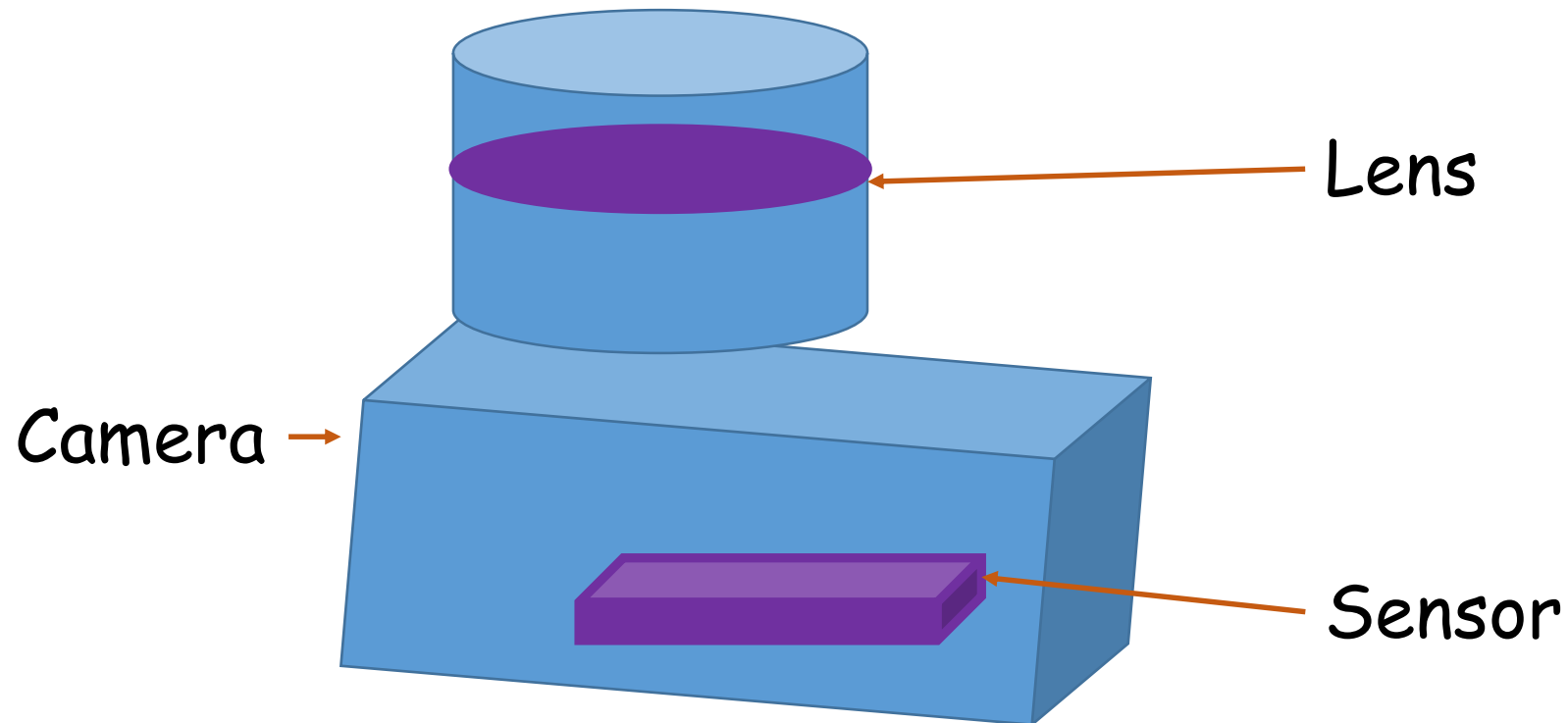


Created



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

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

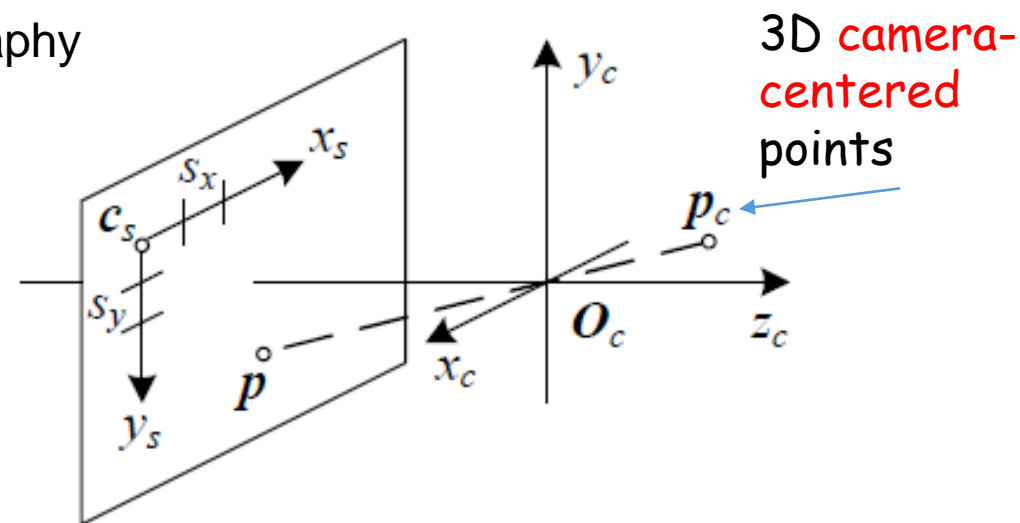
3D
rotation

origin

scale

integer pixel
coordinates

a sensor homography





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

calibration matrix





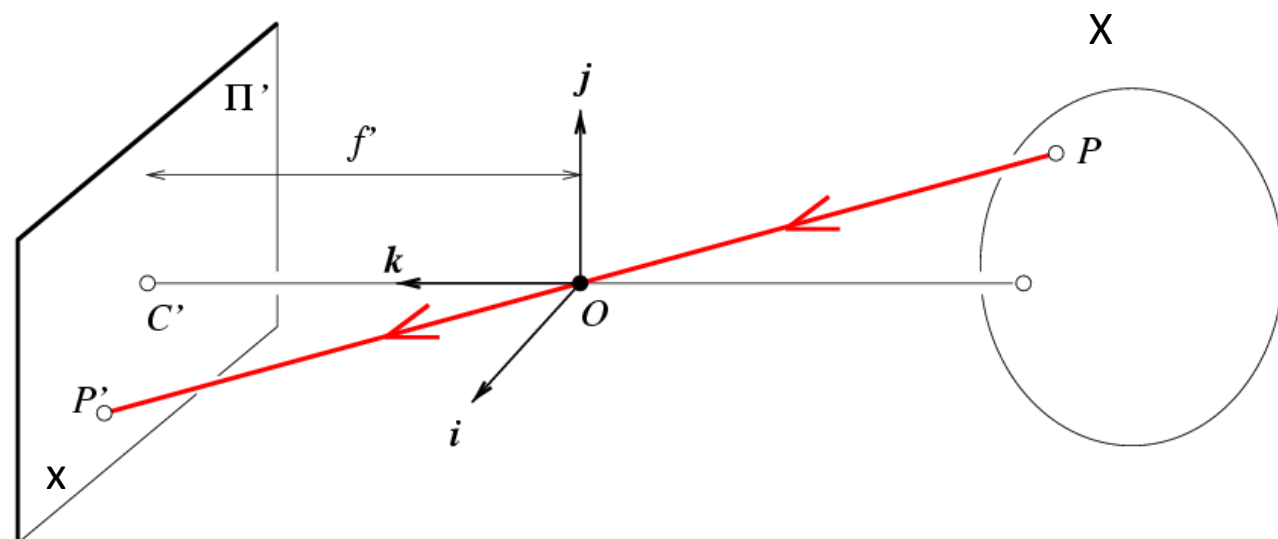
Projection (Camera) matrix

- Intrinsic Assumptions

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

- Extrinsic Assumptions

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



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



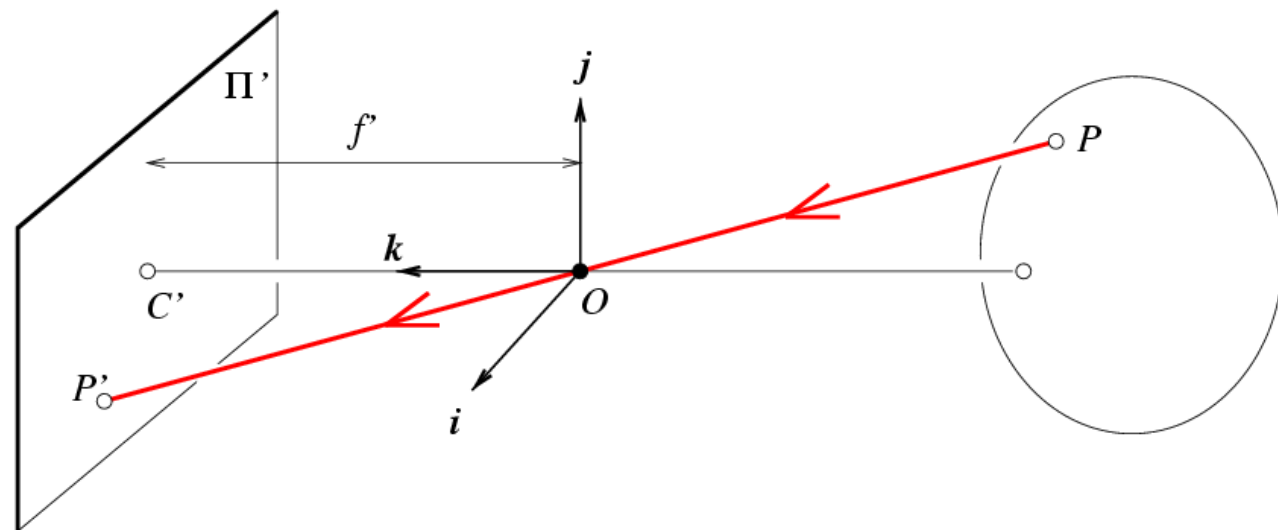
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Projection (Camera) matrix

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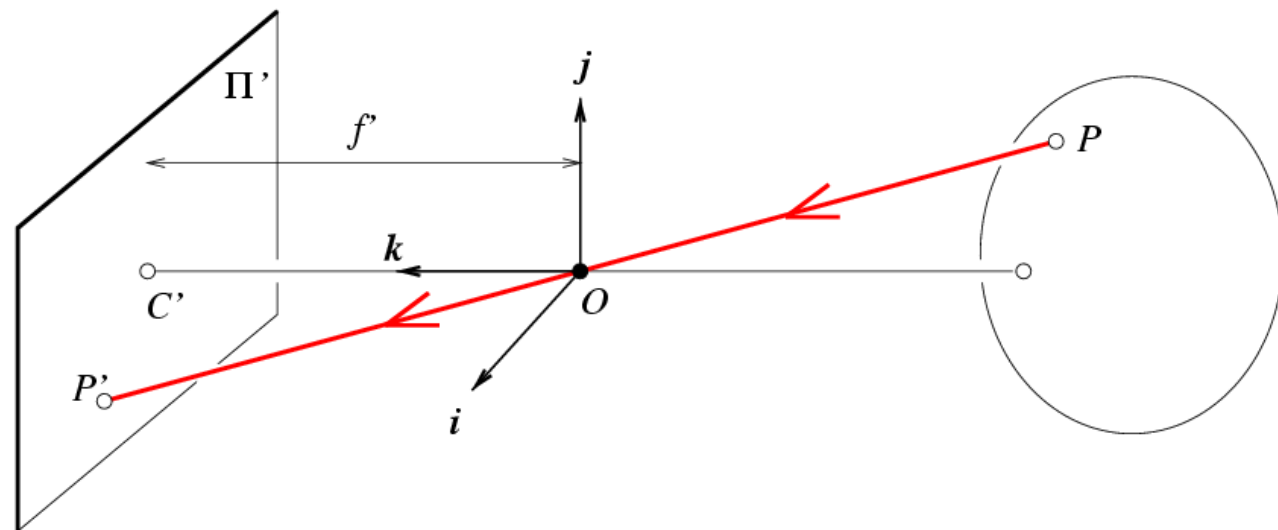
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$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} \Rightarrow w \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 & u_0 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta & v_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}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



Projection (Camera) matrix

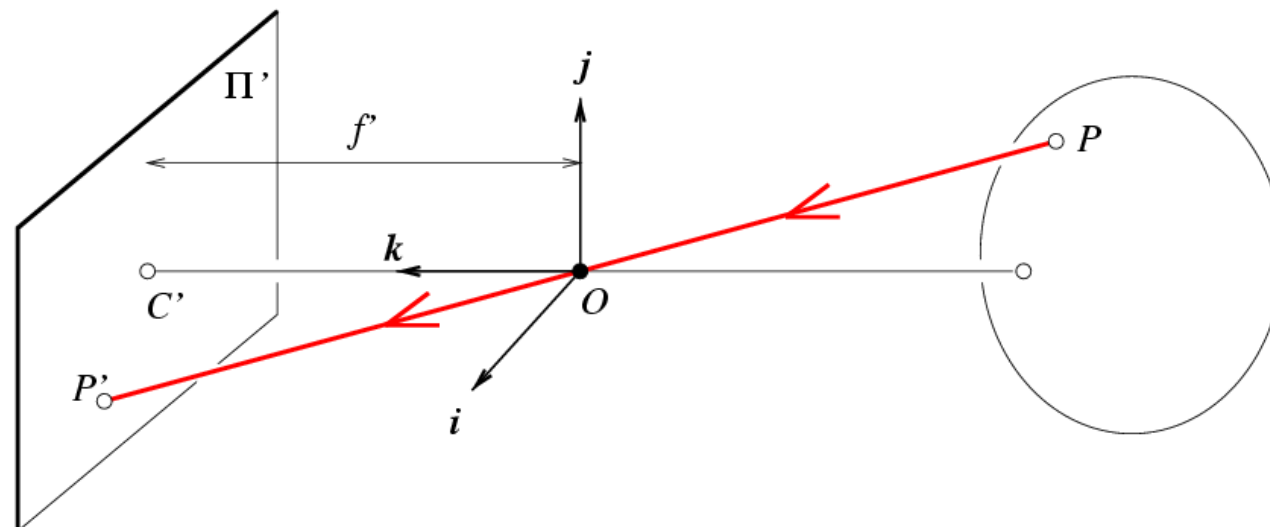
- Intrinsic Assumptions



- 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



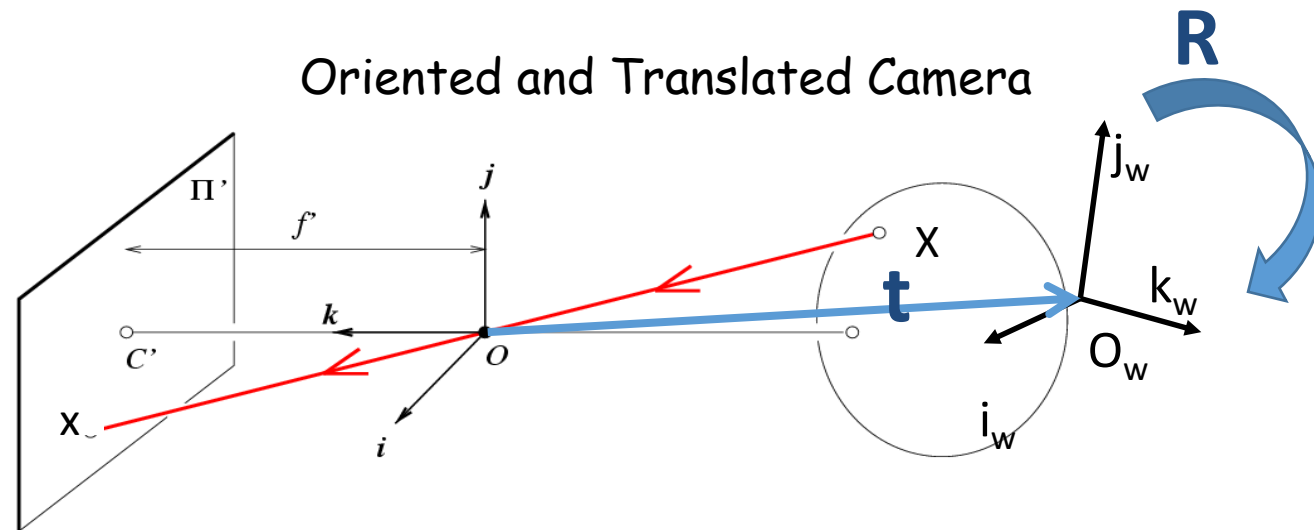
Projection (Camera) matrix

- Intrinsic Assumptions



- Extrinsic Assumptions

- No rotation
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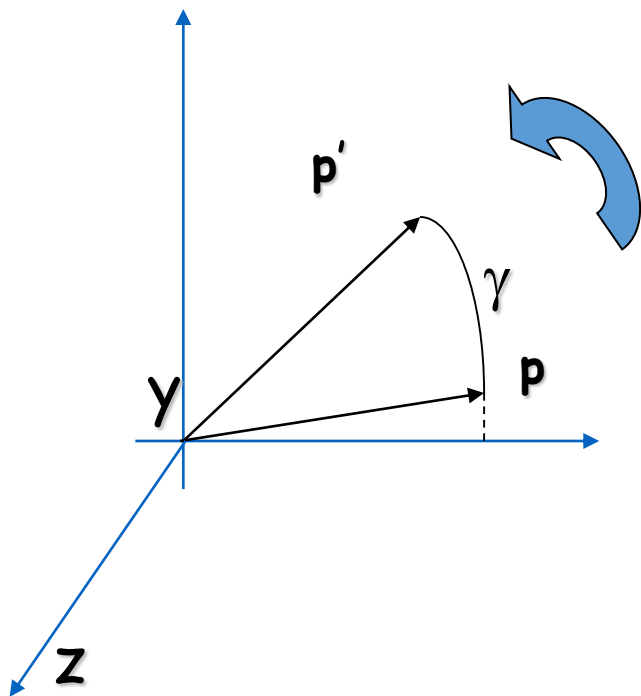
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Projection (Camera) matrix

- 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

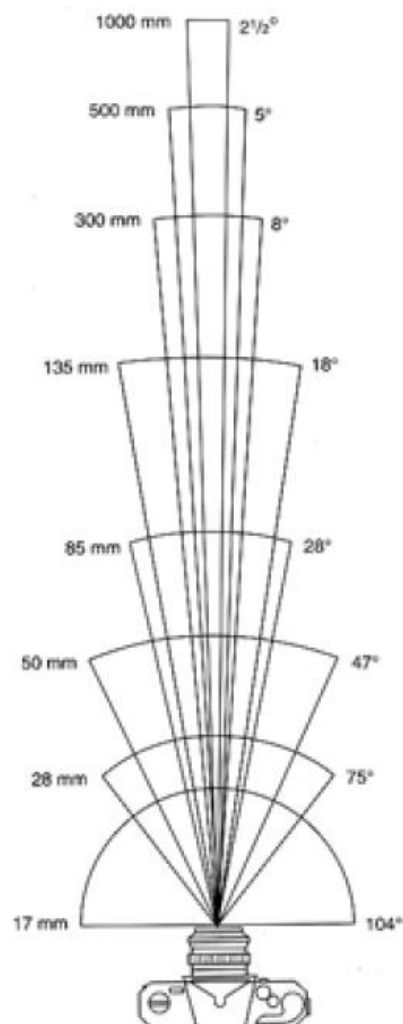
- Vanishing point = Projection from infinity

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

$$w \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & u_0 \\ 0 & f & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_R \\ y_R \\ z_R \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} u &= \frac{fx_R}{z_R} + u_0 \\ v &= \frac{fy_R}{z_R} + v_0 \end{aligned}$$



Field of View (Zoom, Focal Length)



17mm



28mm

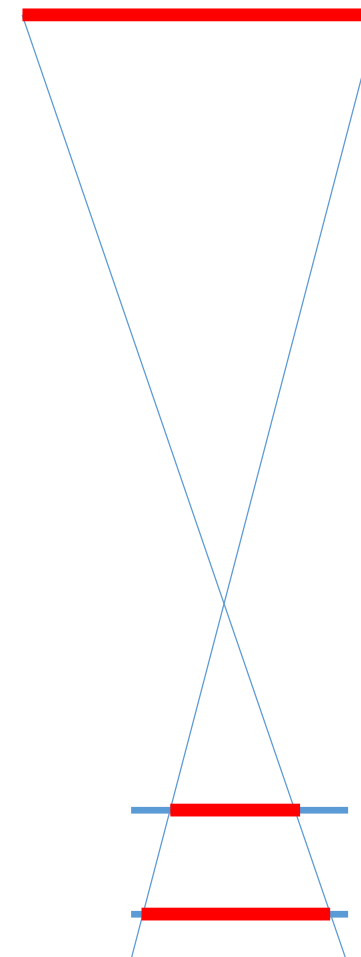


50mm



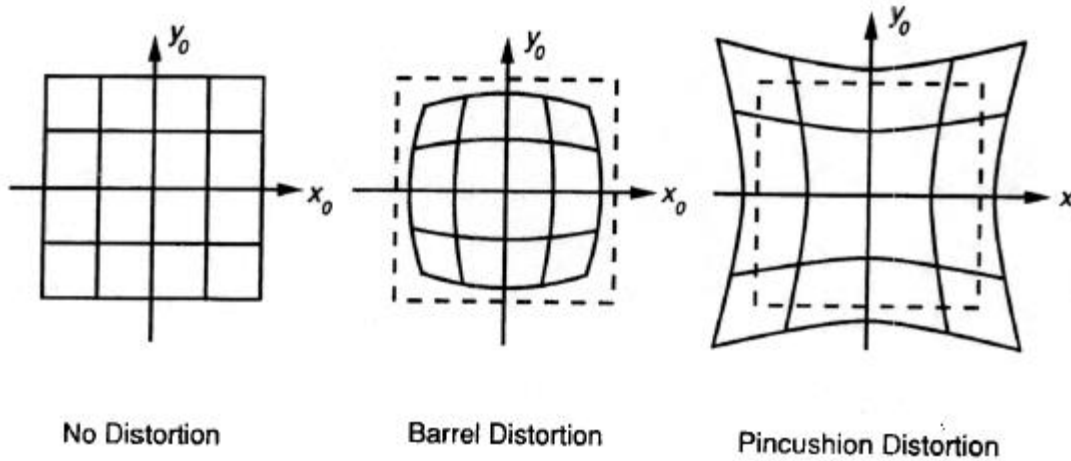
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From London and Upton





Beyond Pinholes: Radial Distortion



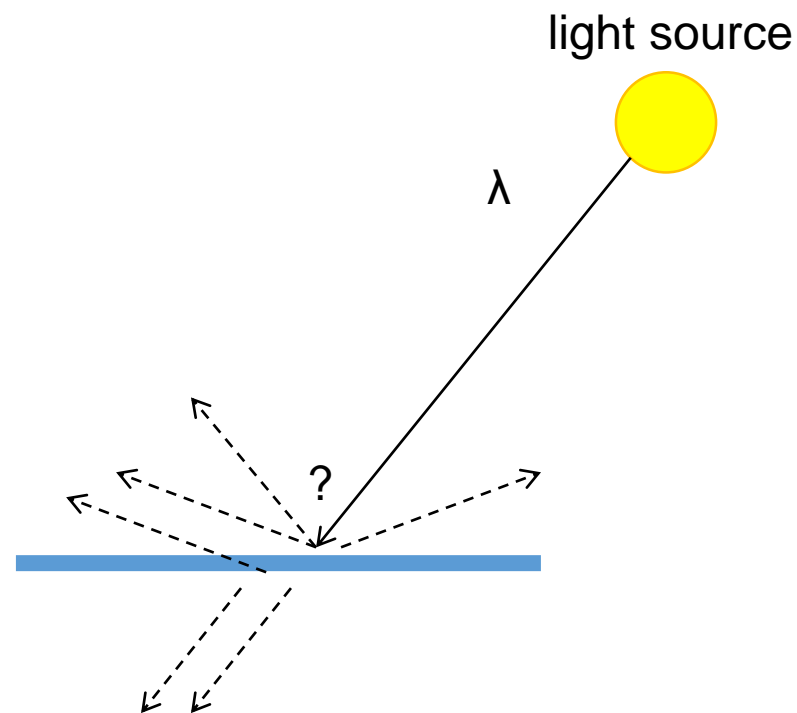
Corrected Barrel Distortion

Photometric image formation



A photon's life choices

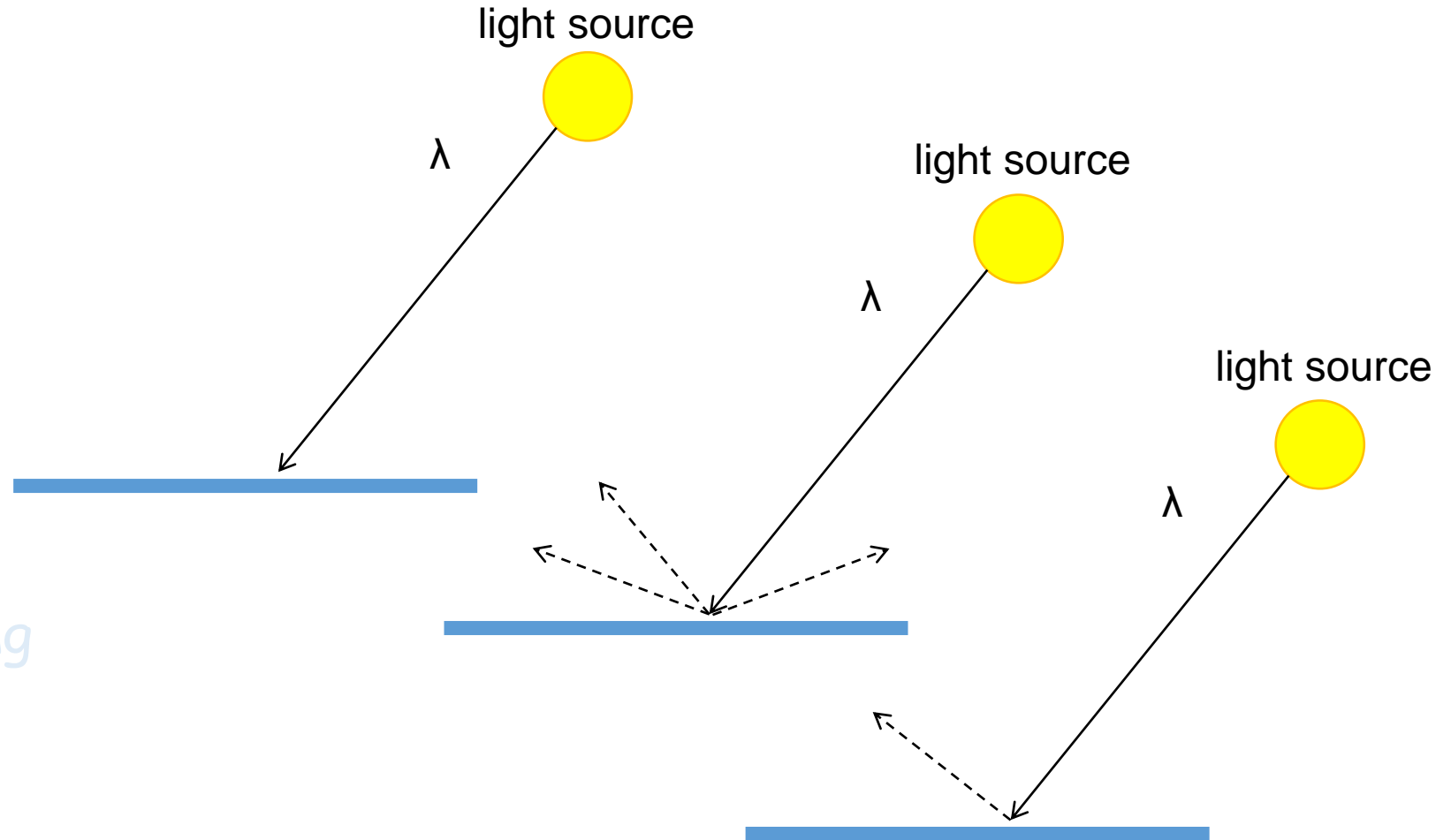
- Absorption 吸收
- Diffusion 漫射
- Reflection 反射
- Transparency 透射
- Refraction 折射
- Fluorescence 荧光反应
- Subsurface scattering 次表面散射
- Phosphorescence 磷光
- Interreflection 相互反射





A photon's life choices

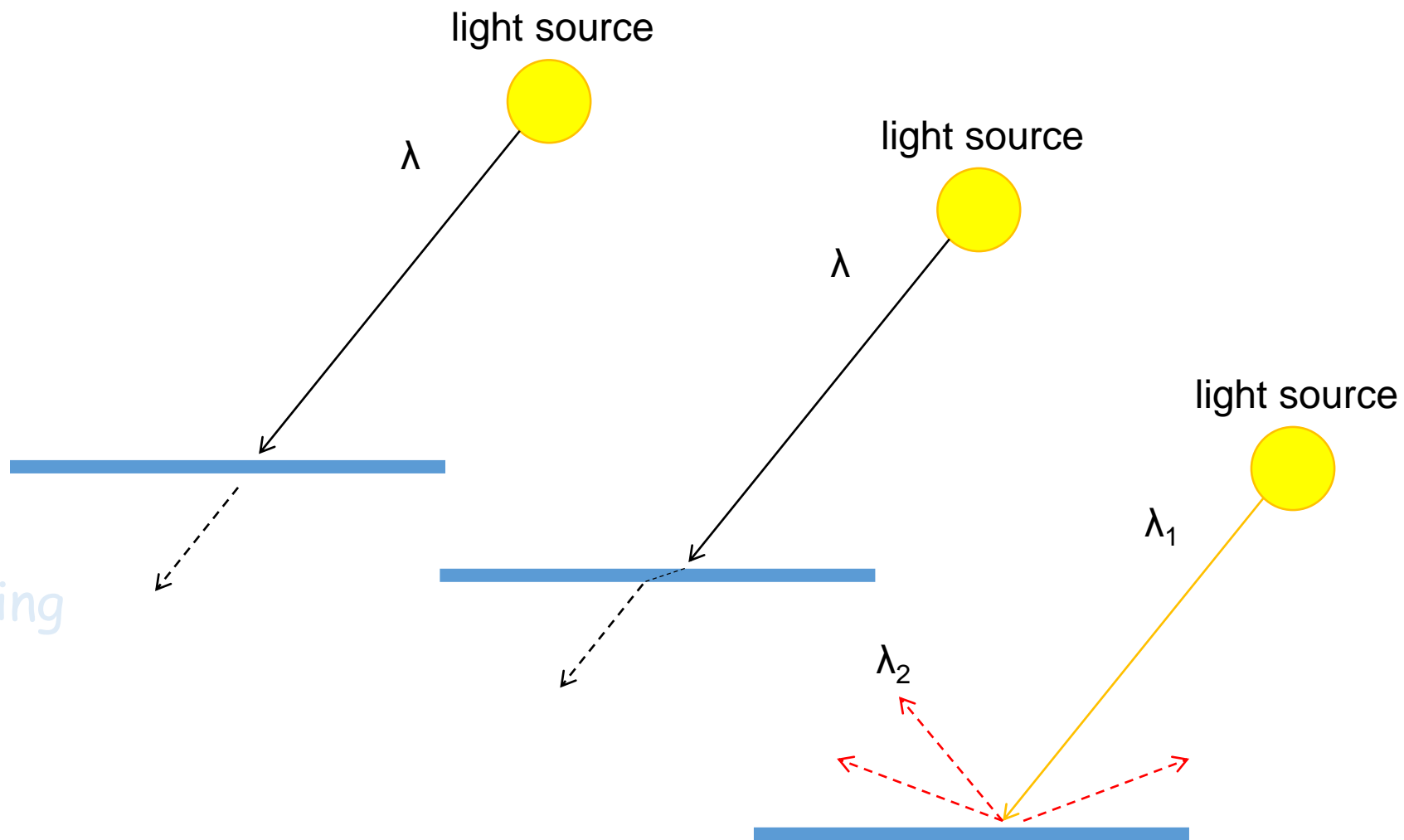
- Absorption
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- Refraction
- Fluorescence
- Subsurface scattering
- Phosphorescence
- Interreflection





A photon's life choices

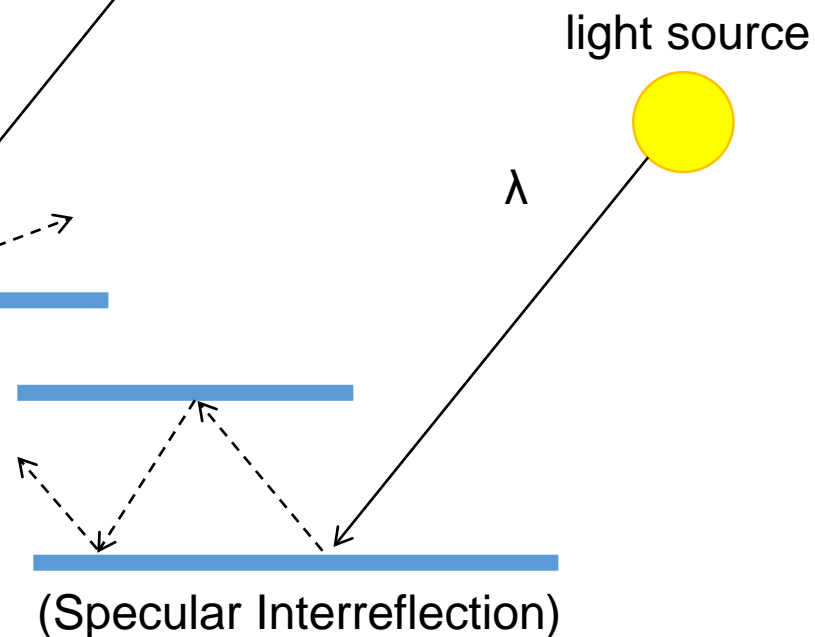
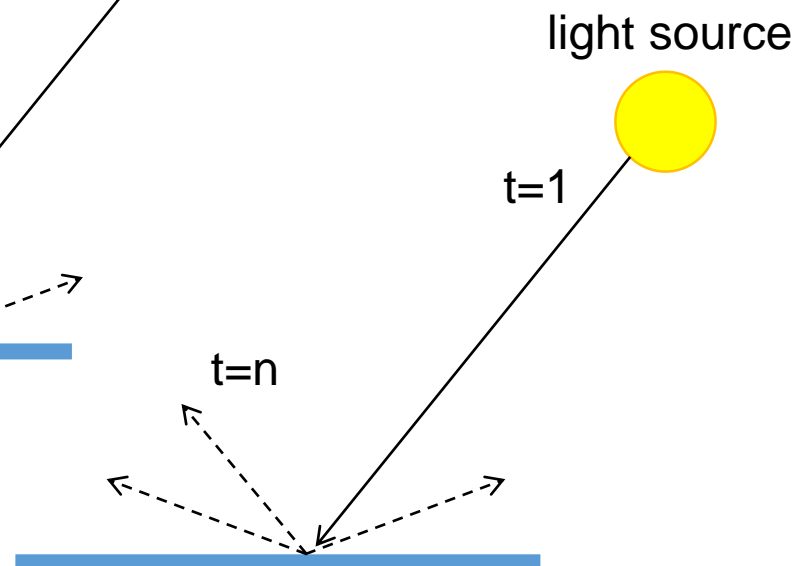
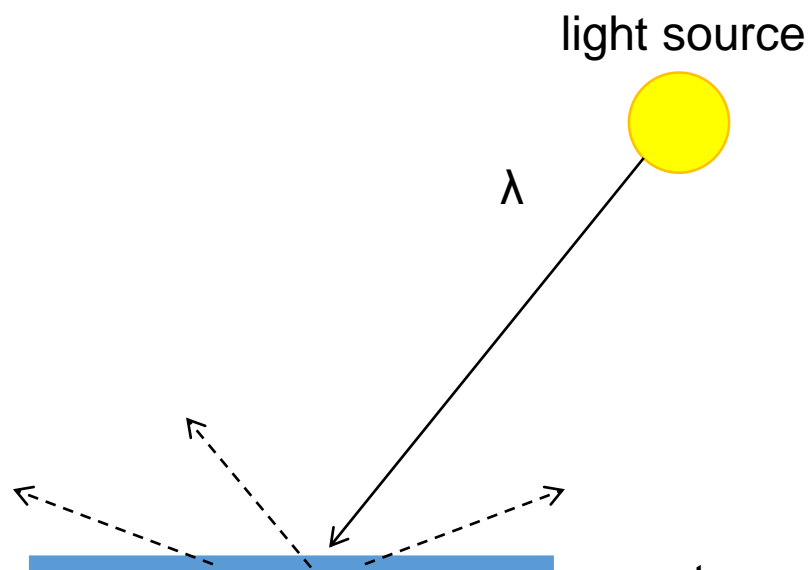
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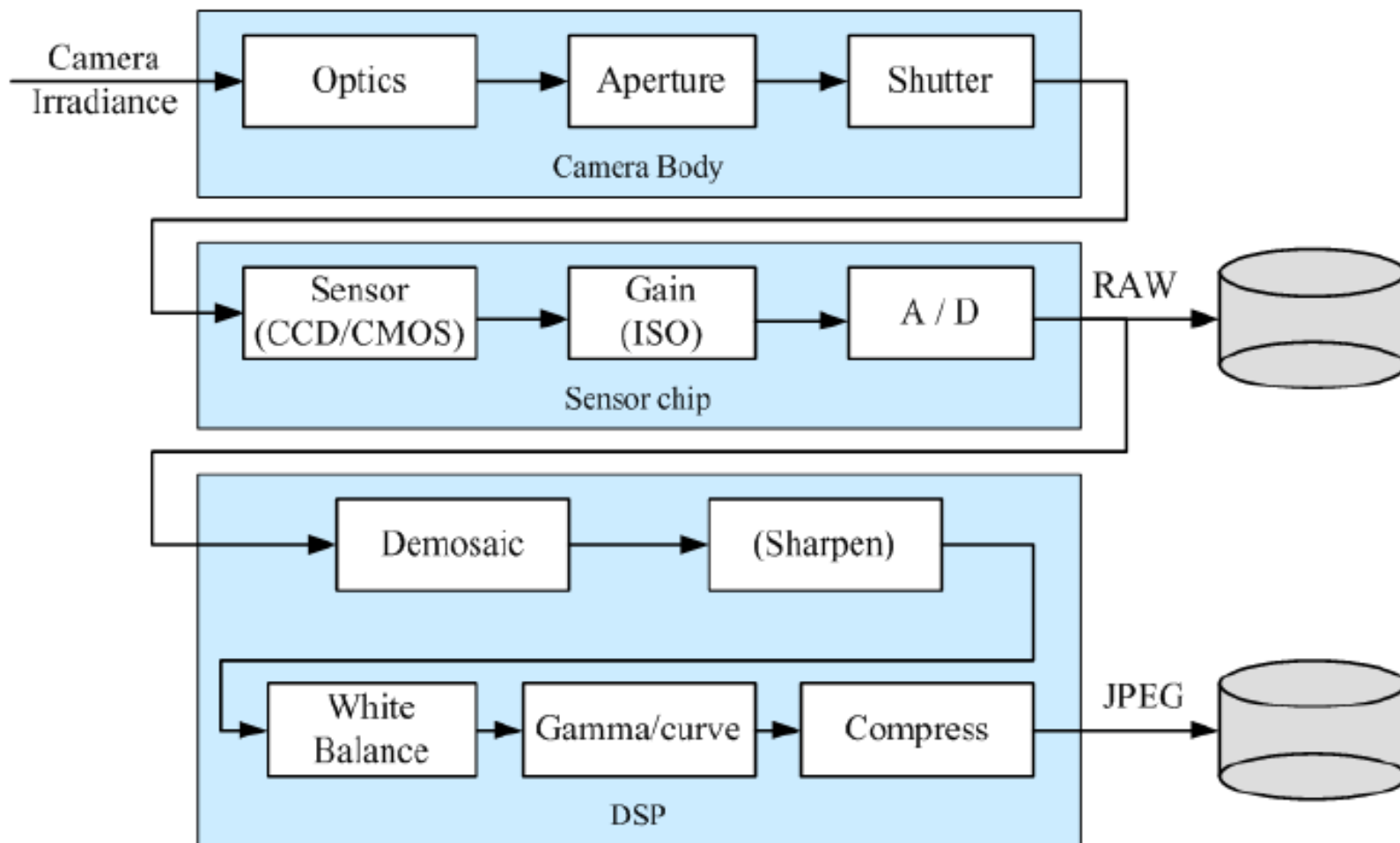
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The digital camera



Image sensing pipeline





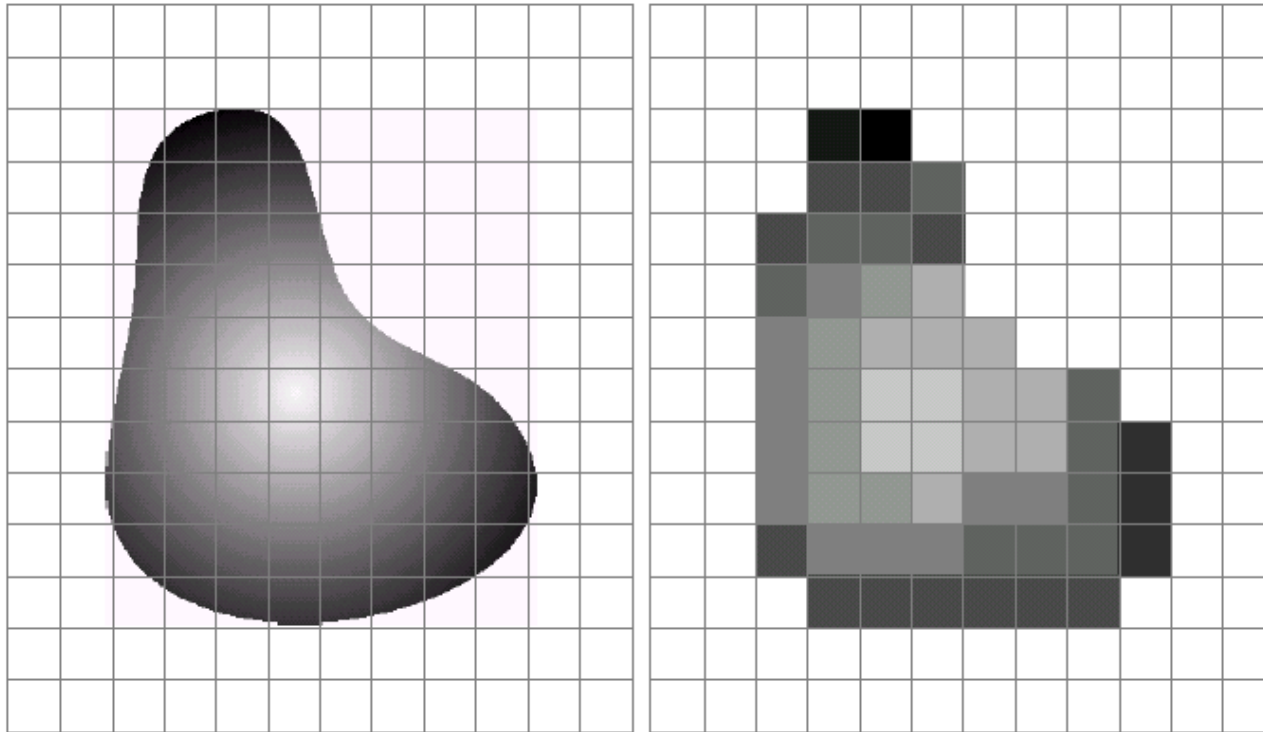
Digital Camera

- 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.



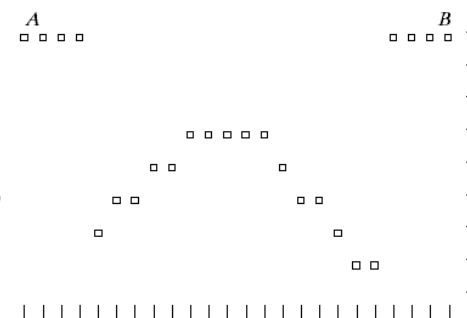
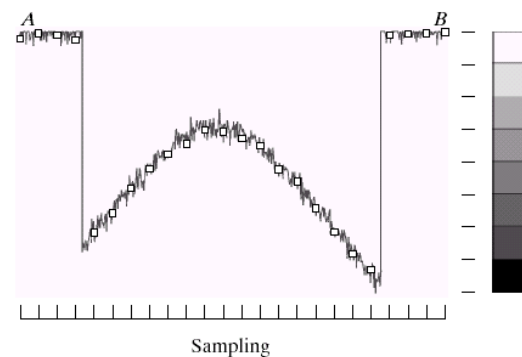
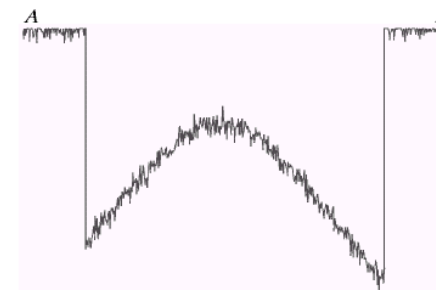
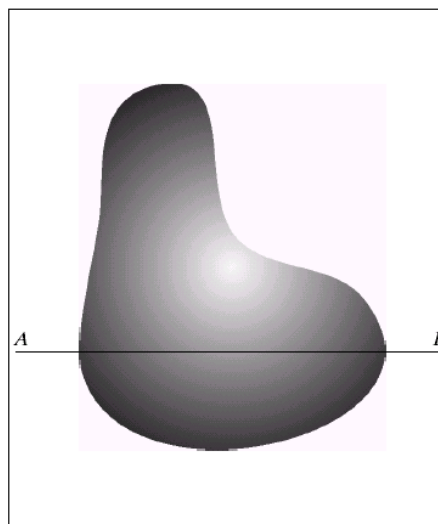
CMOS sensor



Sampling and Quantization

- Shannon's Sampling Theorem

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



a b
c d

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

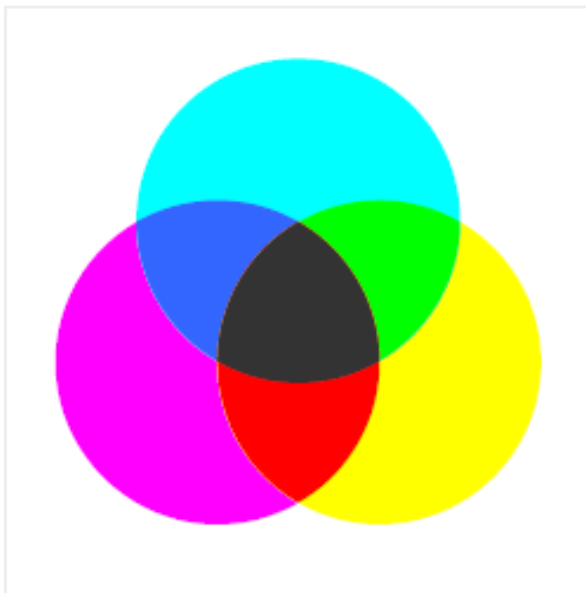
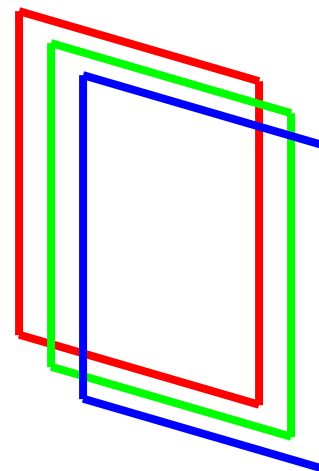


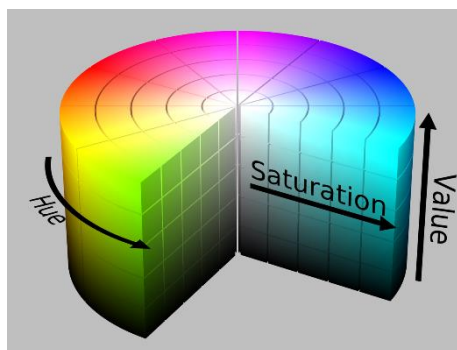
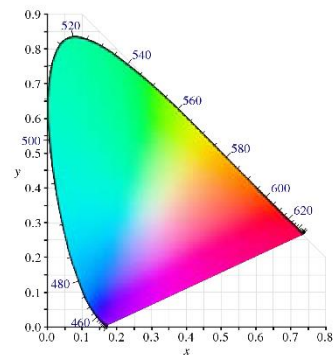
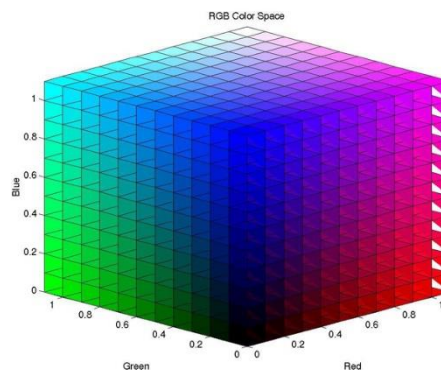
Image: three matrices





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

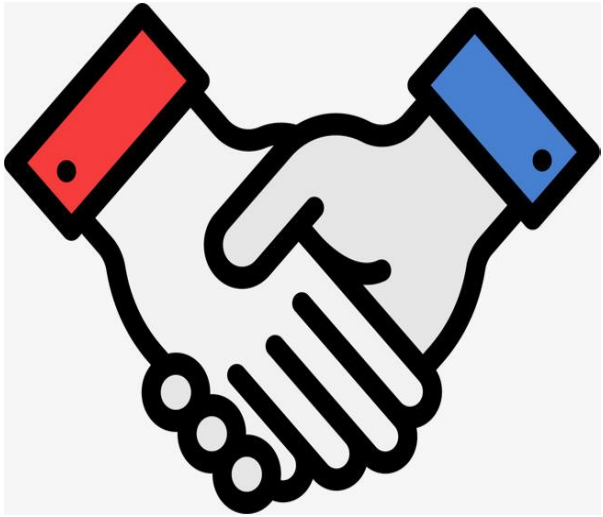
rGb	Rgb	rGb	Rgb
rgB	rGb	rgB	rGb
rGb	Rgb	rGb	Rgb
rgB	rGb	rgB	rGb

Conclusions



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



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