

Camera models



Course announcements

- Homework 2 was posted on **Friday**.
 - Due on **February 23rd** at midnight.
 - Start early cause it is much larger and more difficult than homework 1.
- Homework schedule has been adjusted.
 - Homeworks are due on and are released on Fridays.

Overview of today's lecture

- Some motivational imaging experiments.
- Pinhole camera.
- Accidental pinholes.
- Camera matrix.
- Perspective.
- Other camera models.
- Pose estimation.

Slide credits

Most of these slides were adapted from:

- Kris Kitani (15-463, Fall 2016).

Some slides inspired from:

- Fredo Durand (MIT).

Some motivational imaging experiments

Let's say we have a sensor...



digital sensor
(CCD or CMOS)

... and an object we like to photograph

real-world
object



digital sensor
(CCD or CMOS)



What would an image taken like this look like?

Bare-sensor imaging

real-world
object



digital sensor
(CCD or CMOS)

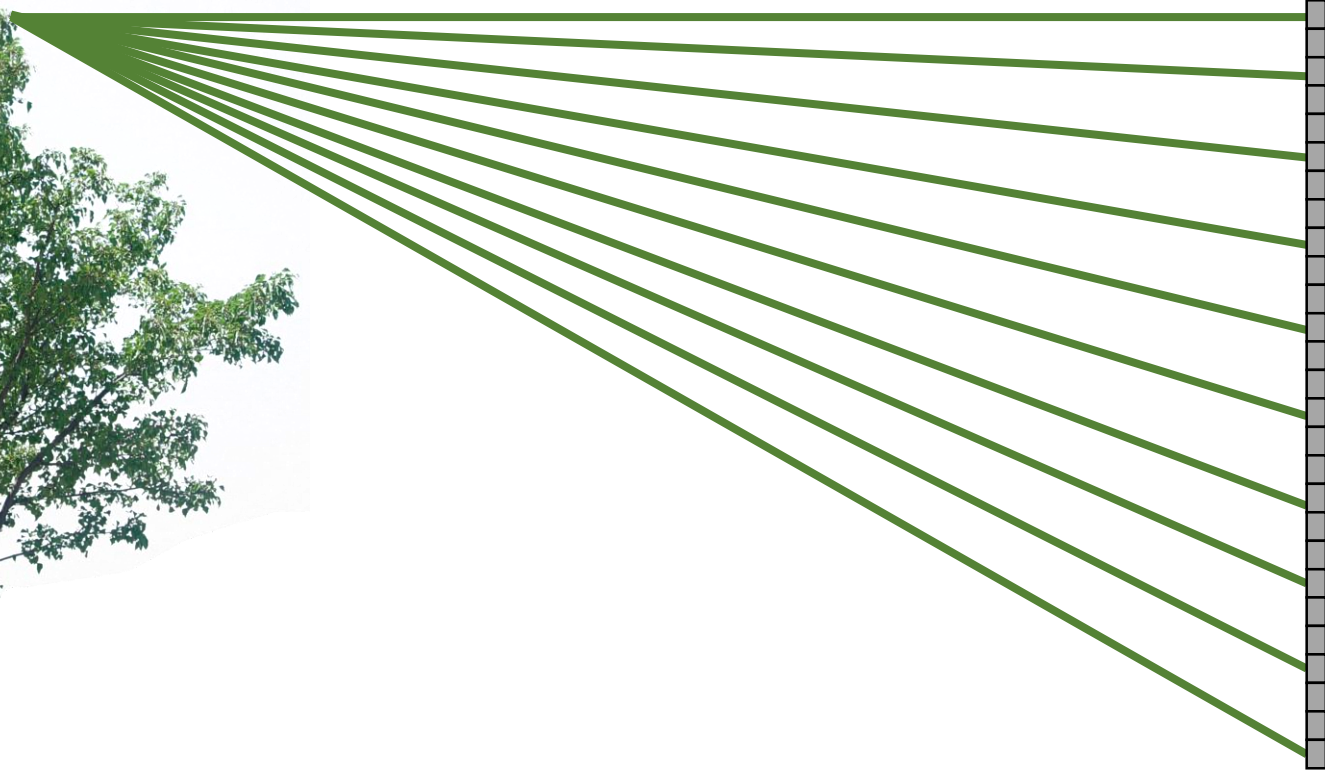


Bare-sensor imaging

real-world
object

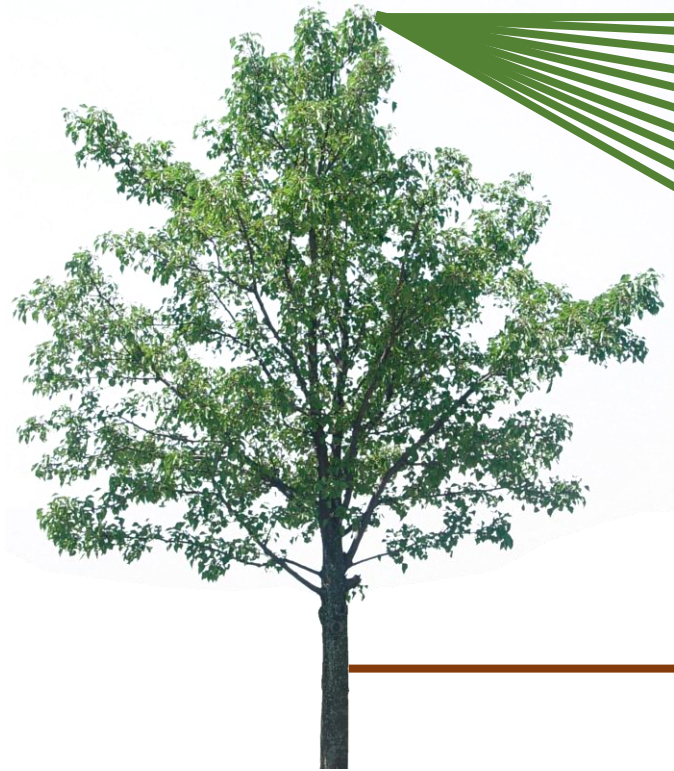


digital sensor
(CCD or CMOS)

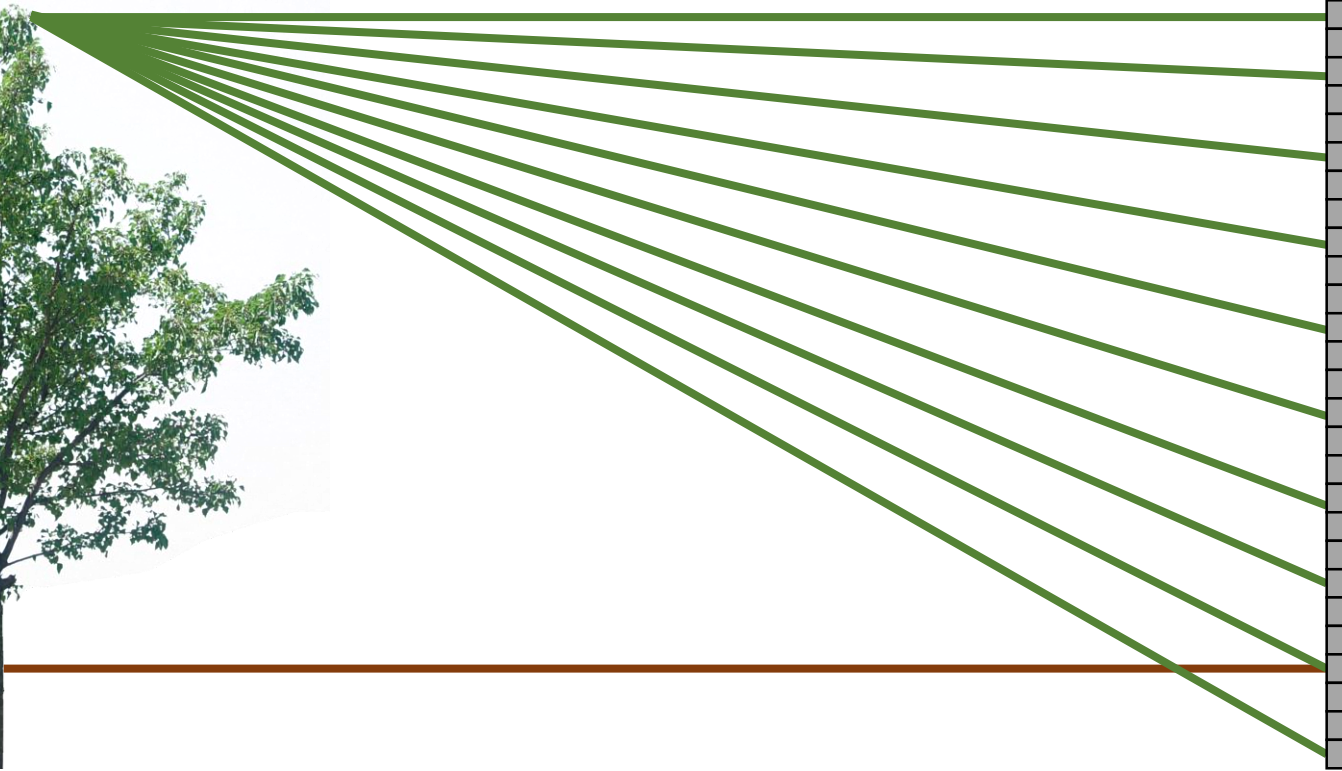


Bare-sensor imaging

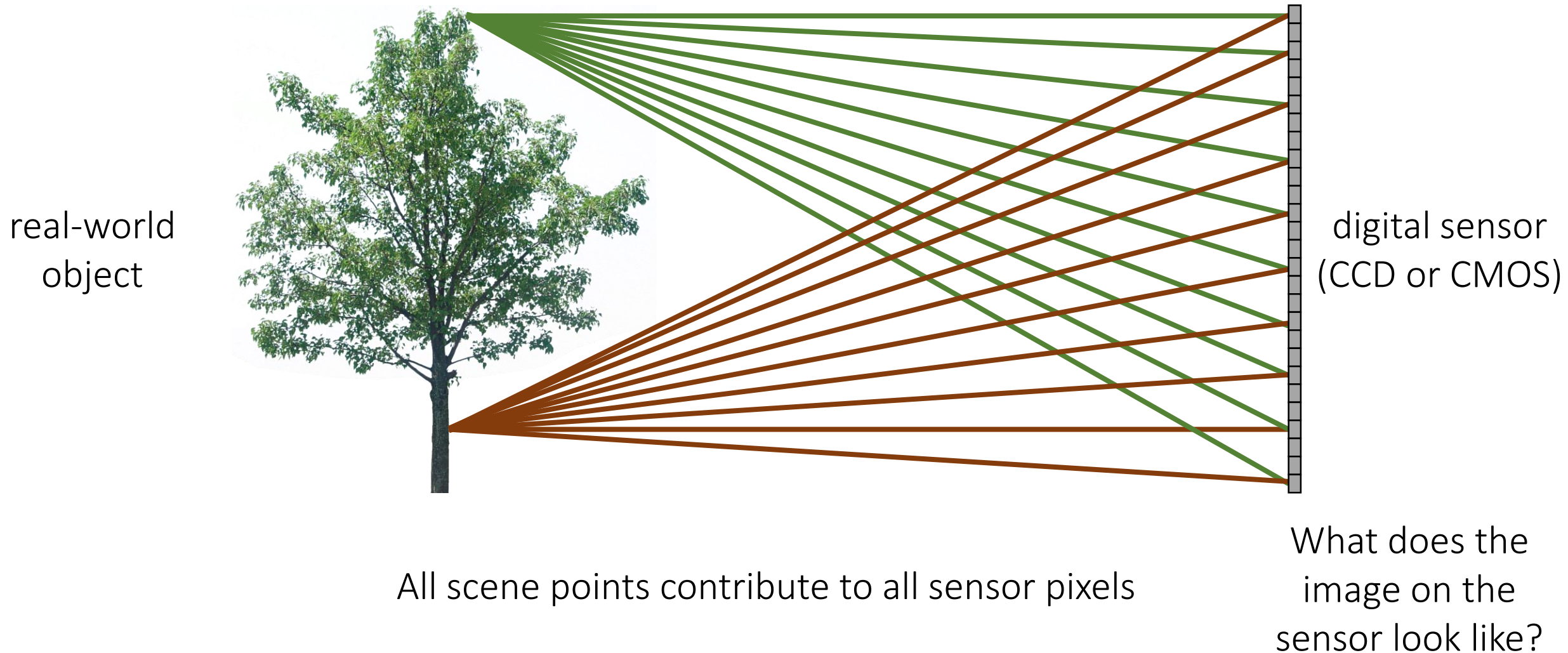
real-world
object



digital sensor
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Bare-sensor imaging

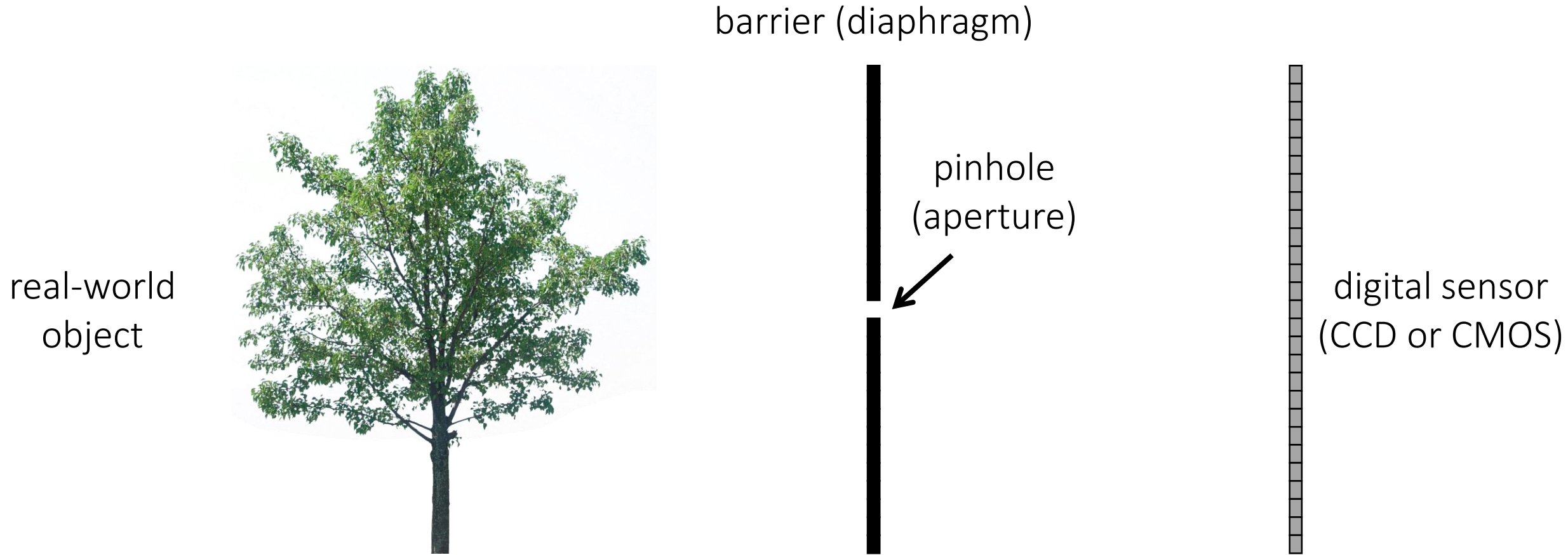


Bare-sensor imaging



All scene points contribute to all sensor pixels

Let's add something to this scene



What would an image taken like this look like?

Pinhole imaging

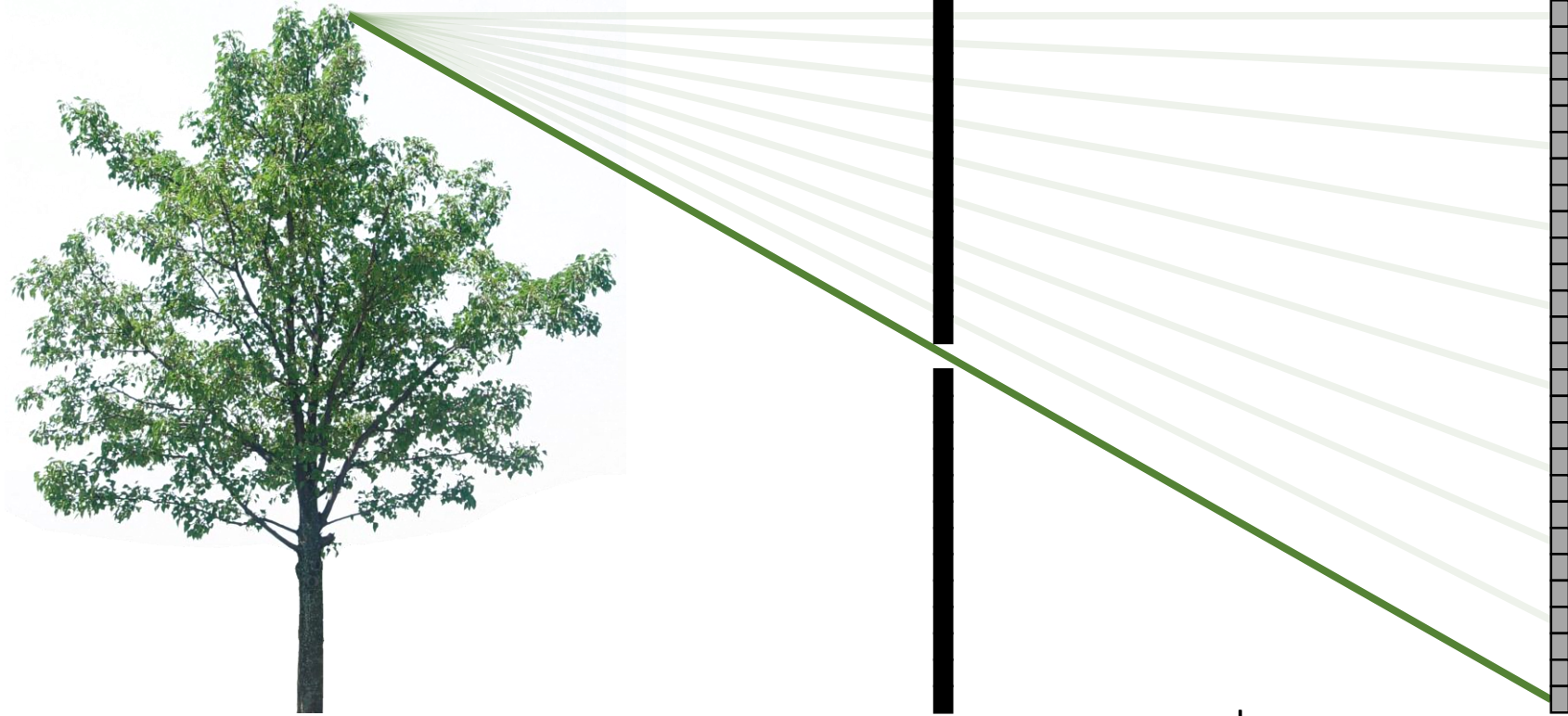
real-world
object



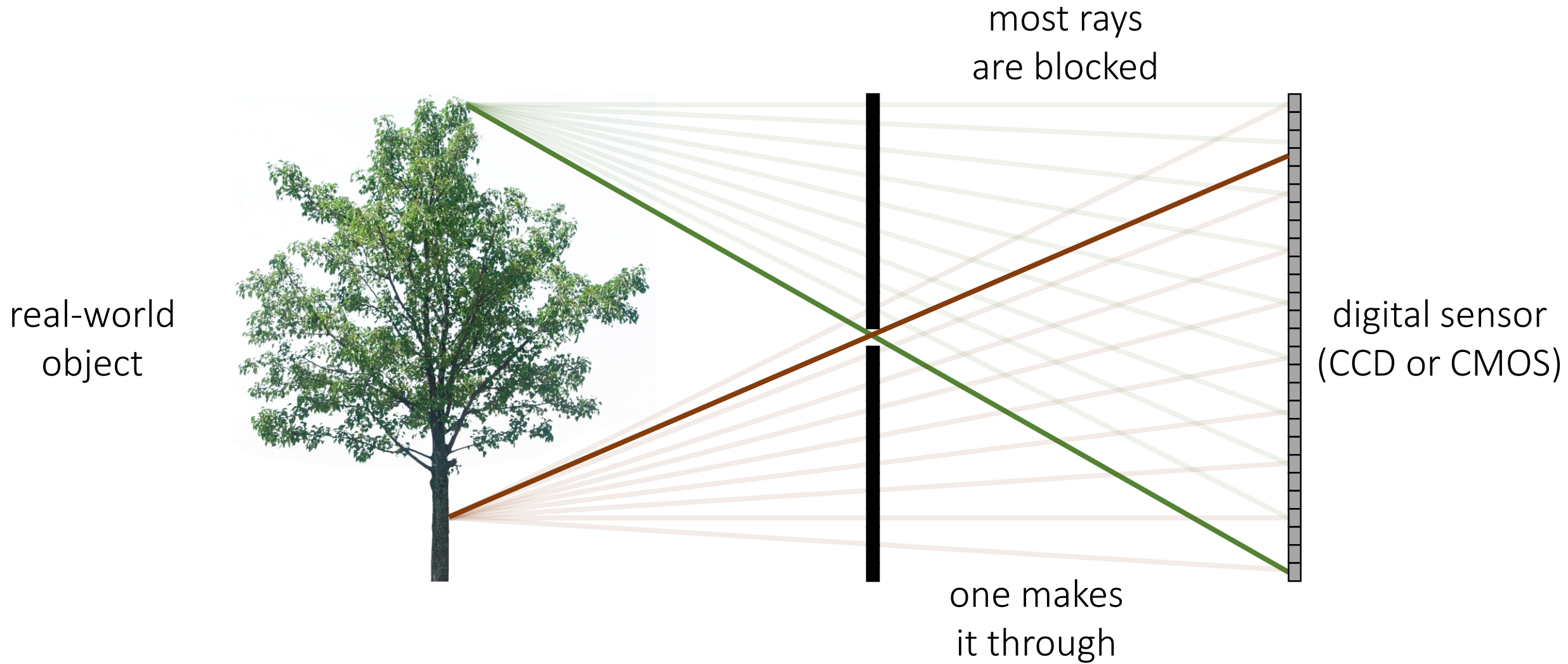
most rays
are blocked

one makes
it through

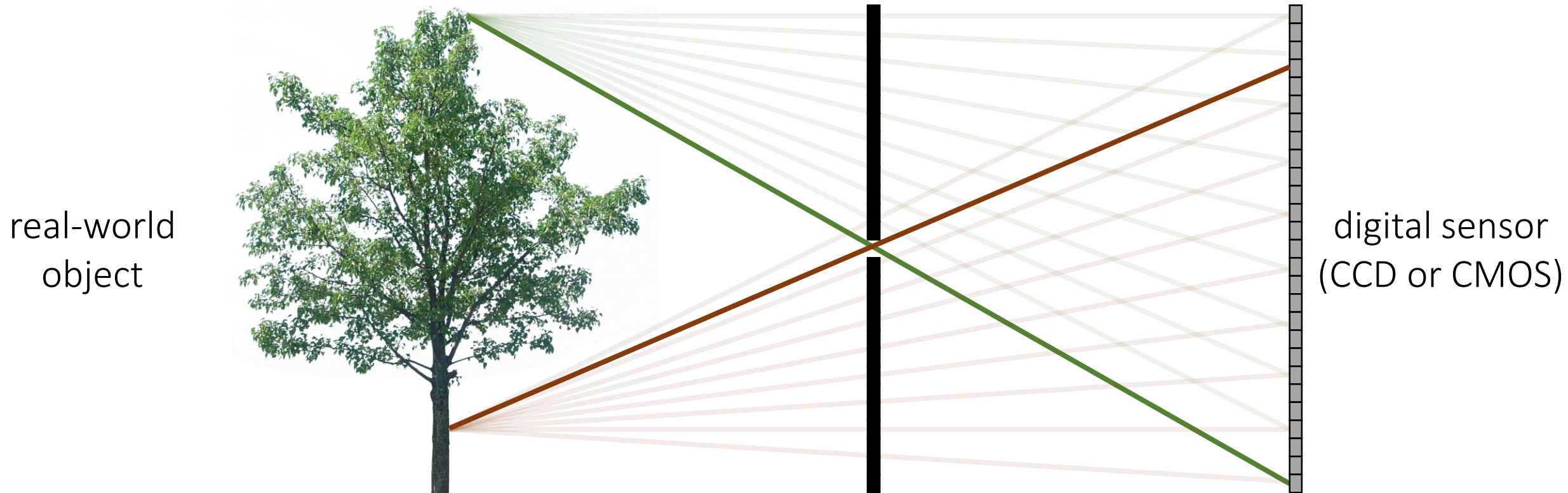
digital sensor
(CCD or CMOS)



Pinhole imaging



Pinhole imaging

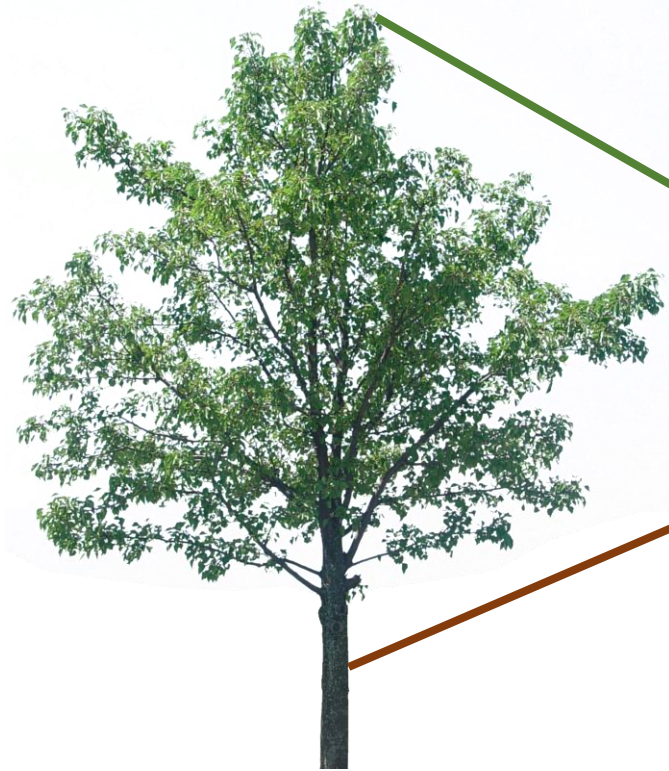


Each scene point contributes to only one sensor pixel

What does the image on the sensor look like?

Pinhole imaging

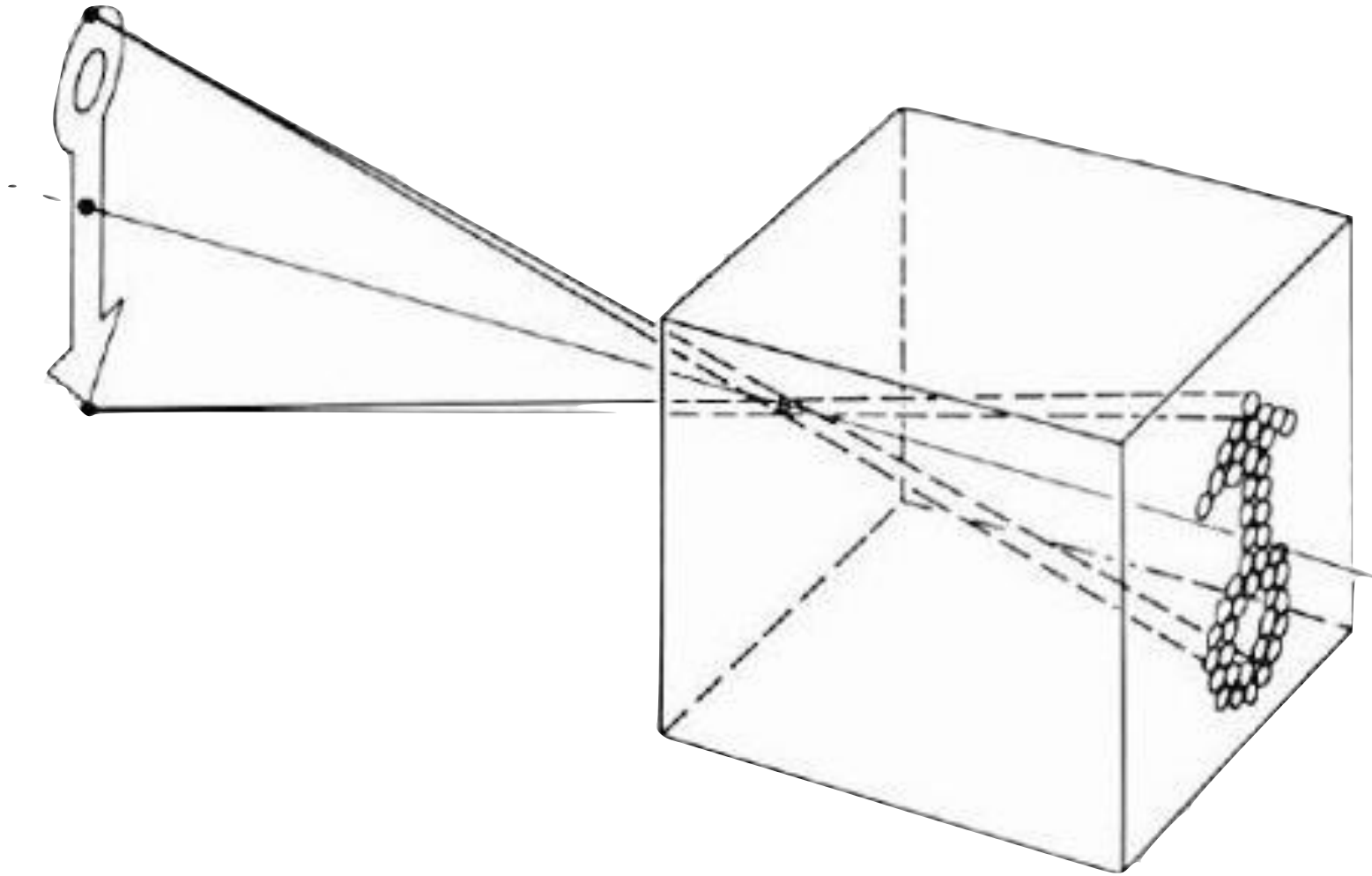
real-world
object



copy of real-world object
(inverted and scaled)

Pinhole camera

Pinhole camera a.k.a. camera obscura



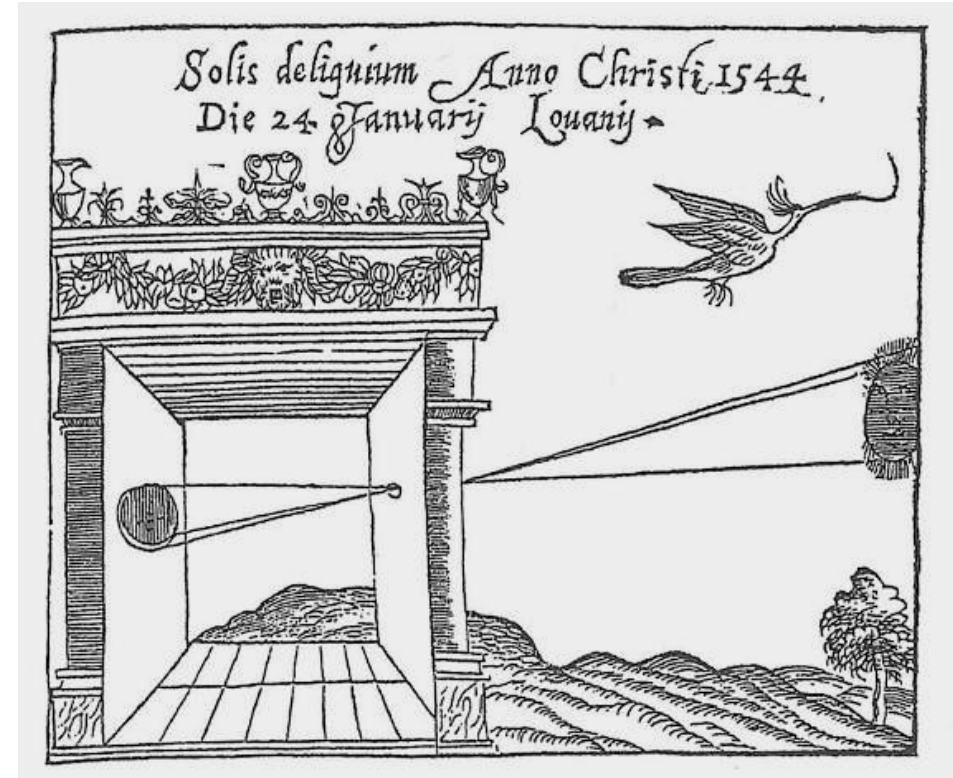
Pinhole camera a.k.a. camera obscura

First mention ...



Chinese philosopher Mozi
(470 to 390 BC)

First camera ...



Greek philosopher Aristotle
(384 to 322 BC)

Pinhole camera terms

real-world
object



barrier (diaphragm)



pinhole
(aperture)



digital sensor
(CCD or CMOS)

Pinhole camera terms

real-world
object



barrier (diaphragm)



pinhole
(aperture)



camera center
(center of projection)

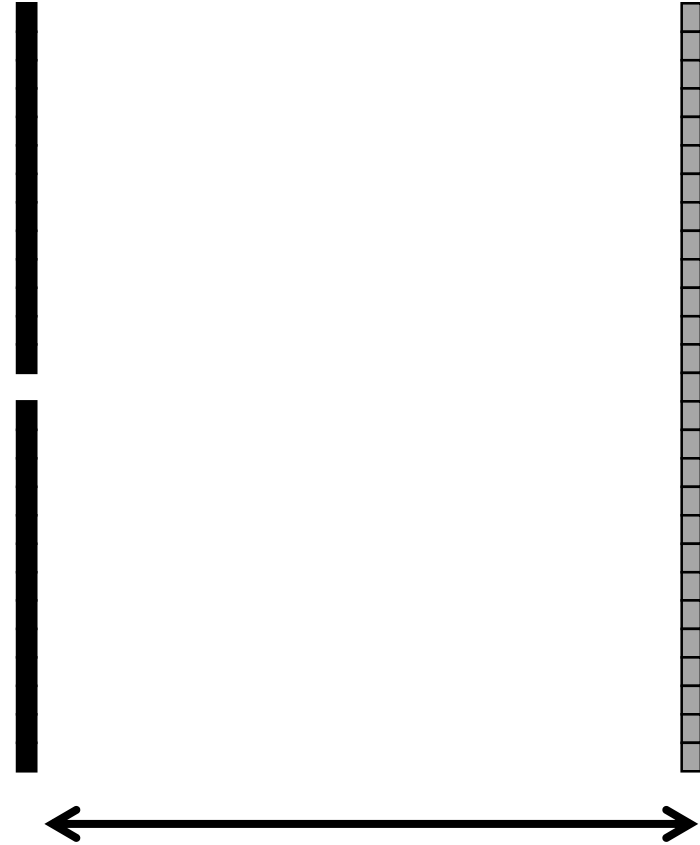
image plane



digital sensor
(CCD or CMOS)

Focal length

real-world
object

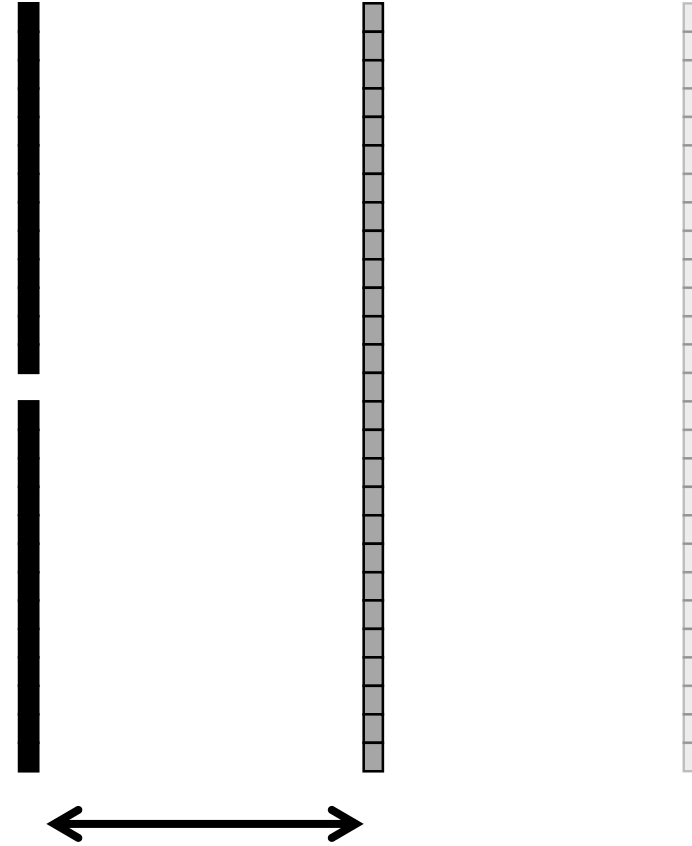


focal length f

Focal length

What happens as we change the focal length?

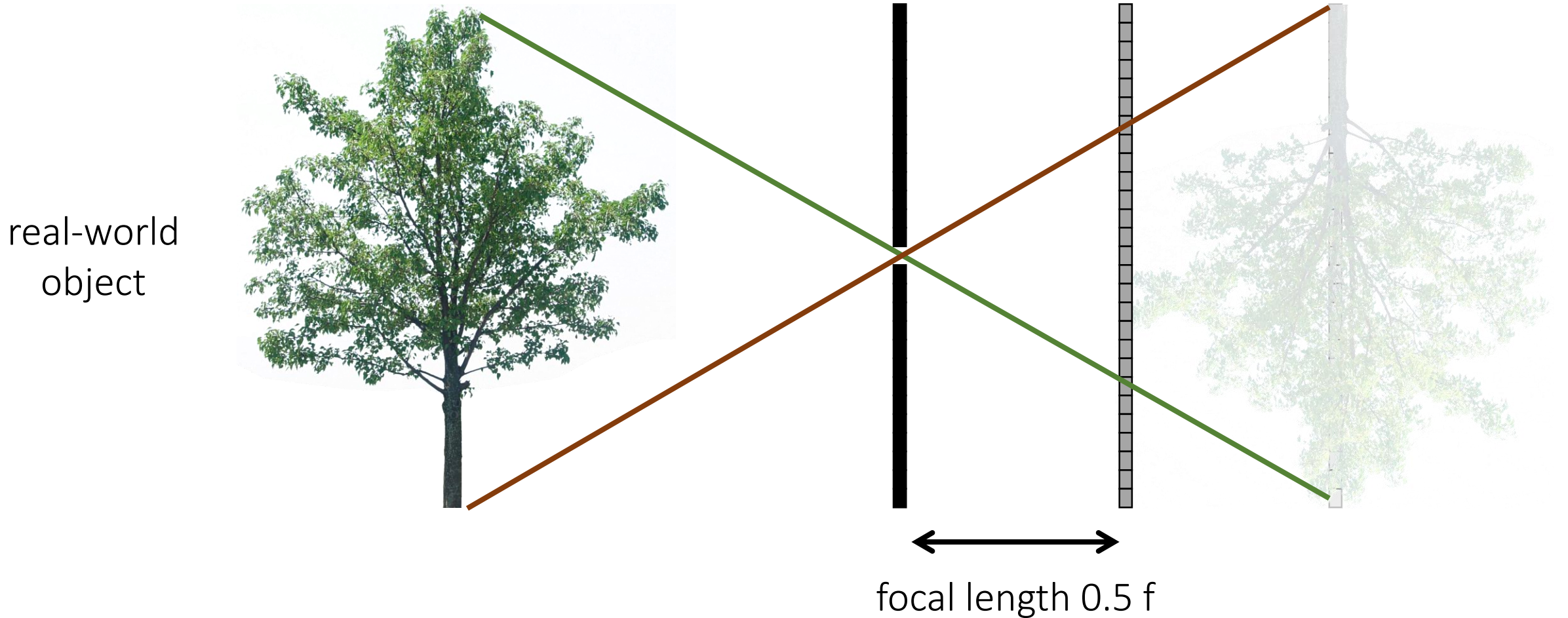
real-world
object



focal length 0.5 f

Focal length

What happens as we change the focal length?

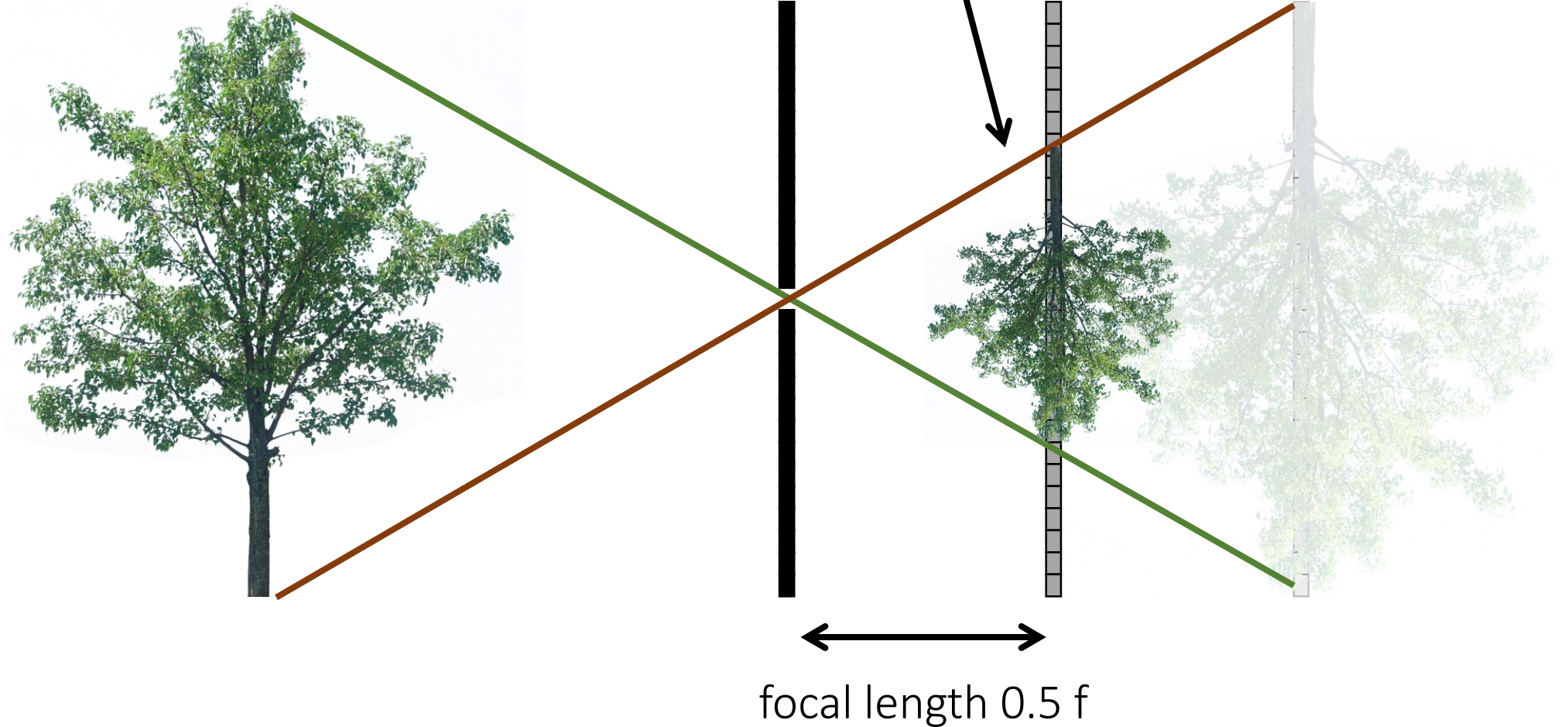


Focal length

What happens as we change the focal length?

object projection is half the size

real-world
object



Pinhole size

real-world
object



pinhole
diameter



Ideal pinhole has infinitesimally small size

- In practice that is impossible.

Pinhole size

What happens as we change the pinhole diameter?

real-world
object



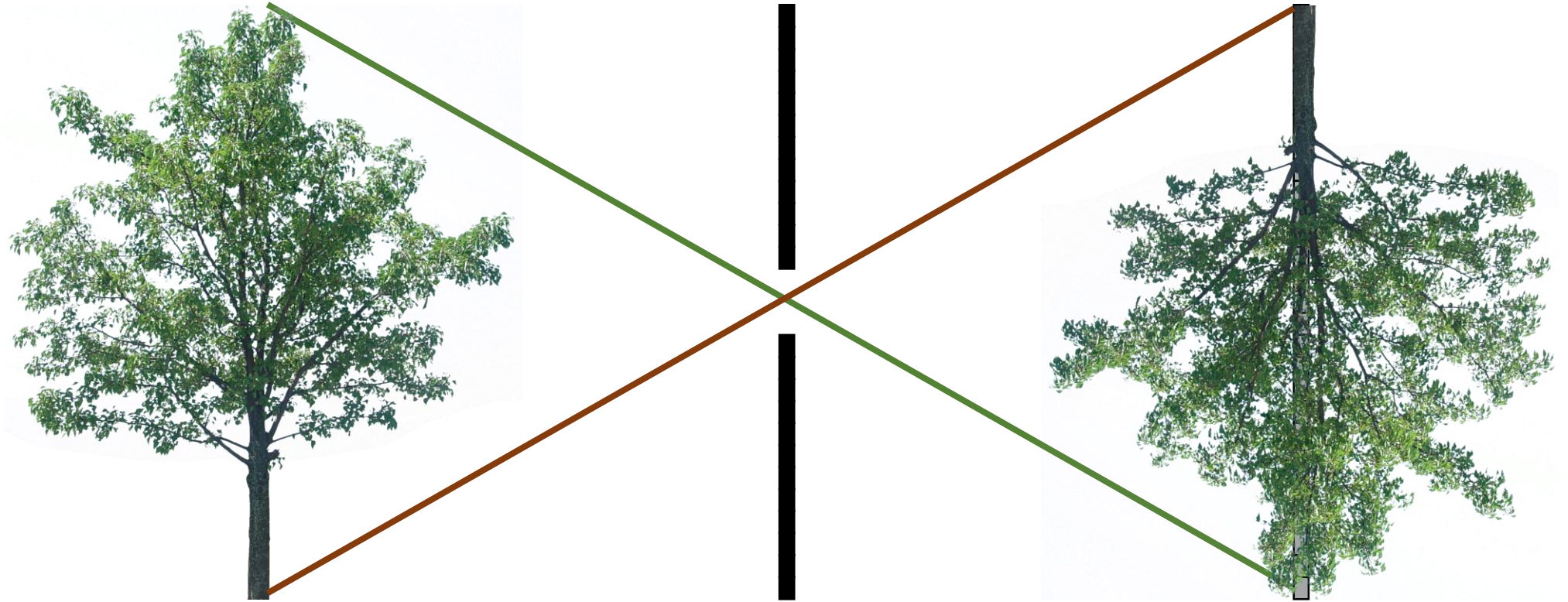
pinhole
diameter



Pinhole size

What happens as we change the pinhole diameter?

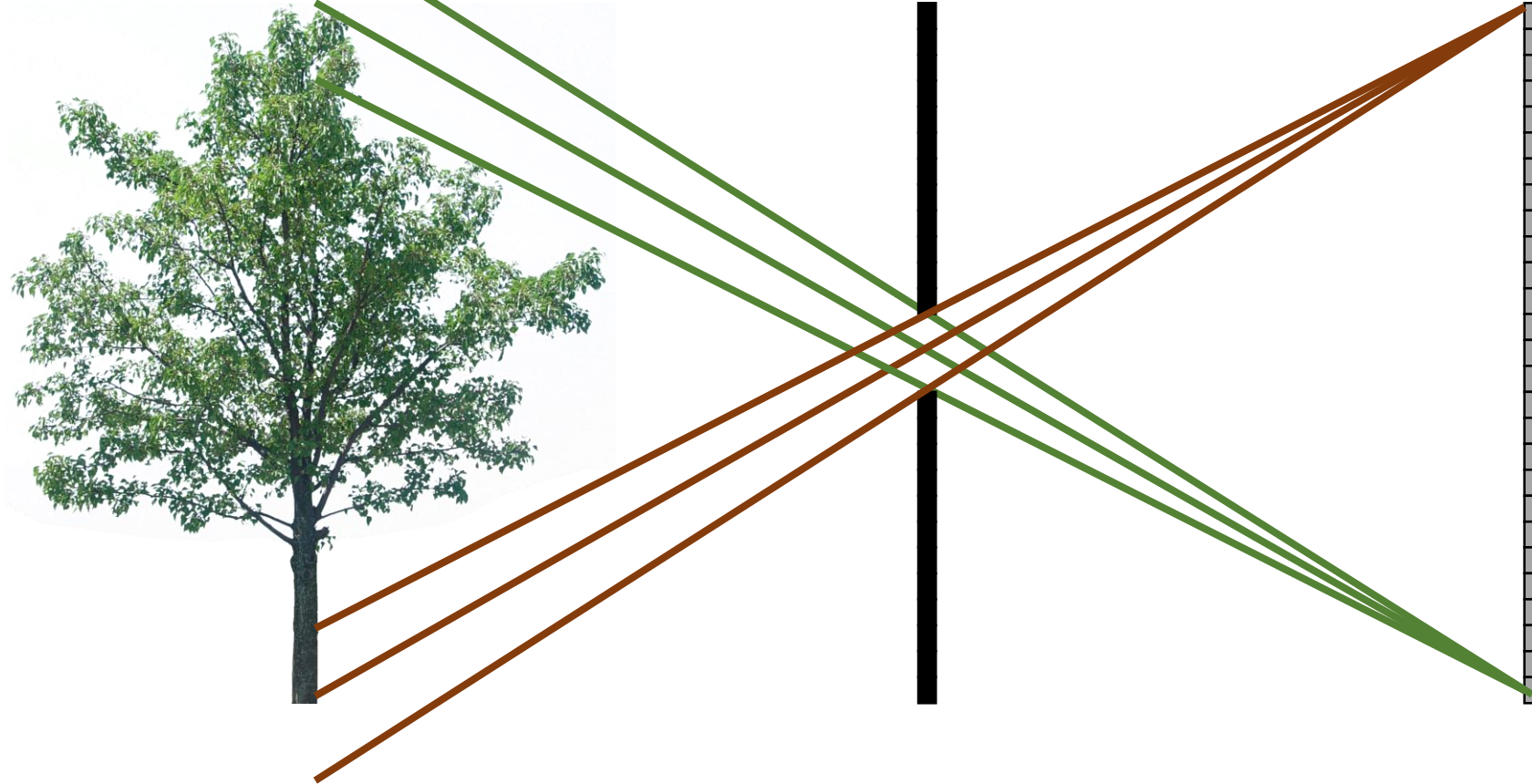
real-world
object



Pinhole size

What happens as we change the pinhole diameter?

real-world
object

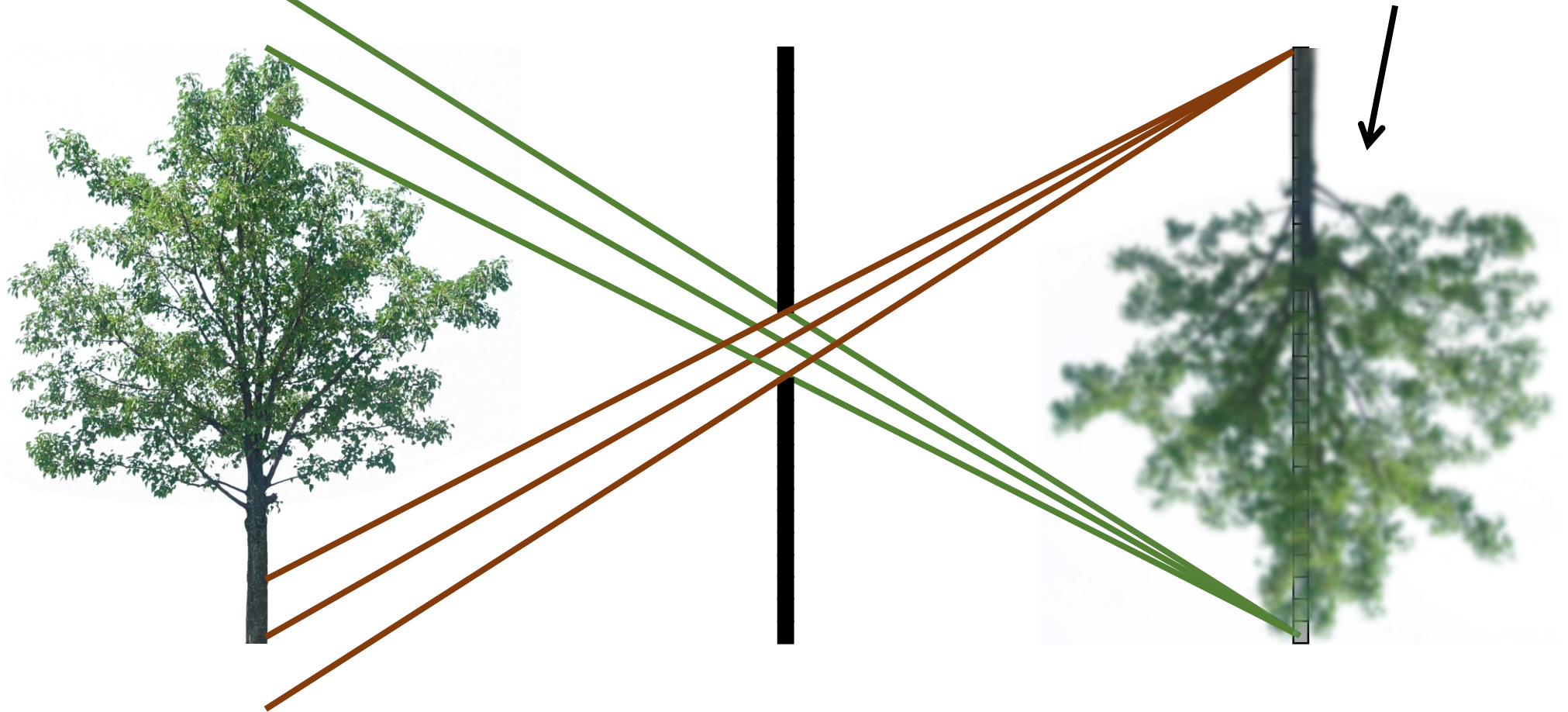


Pinhole size

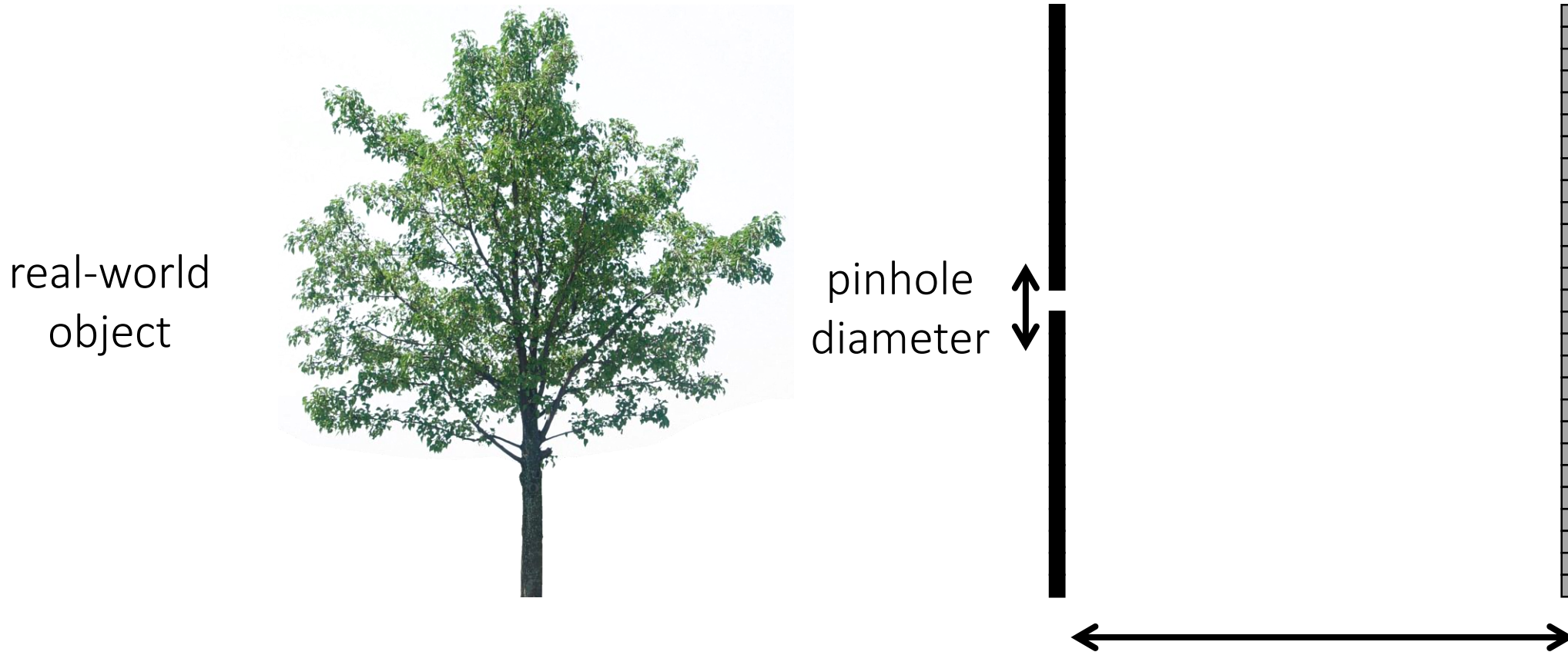
What happens as we change the pinhole diameter?

object projection becomes blurrier

real-world
object



What about light efficiency?



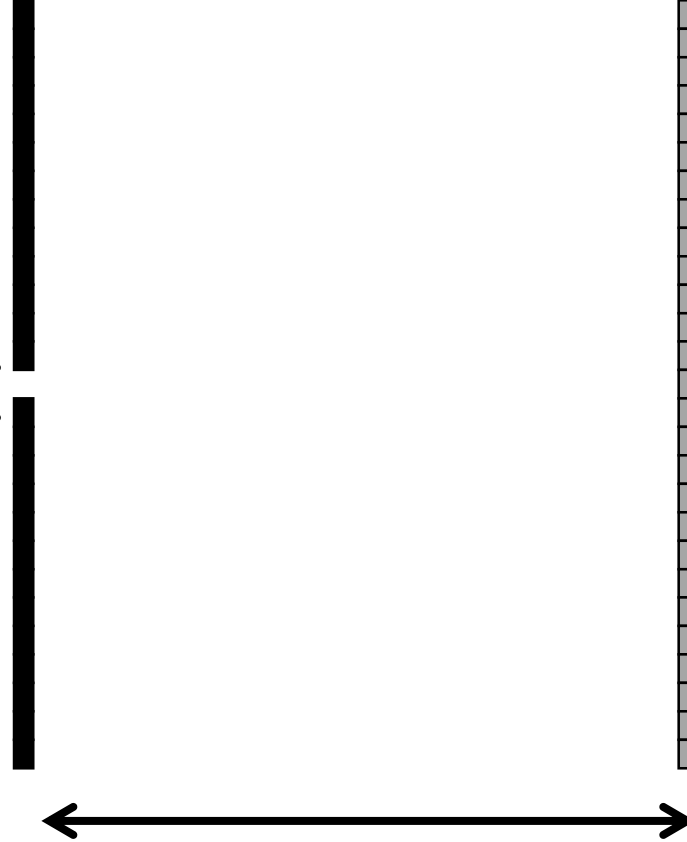
- What is the effect of doubling the pinhole diameter?
- What is the effect of doubling the focal length?

What about light efficiency?

real-world
object



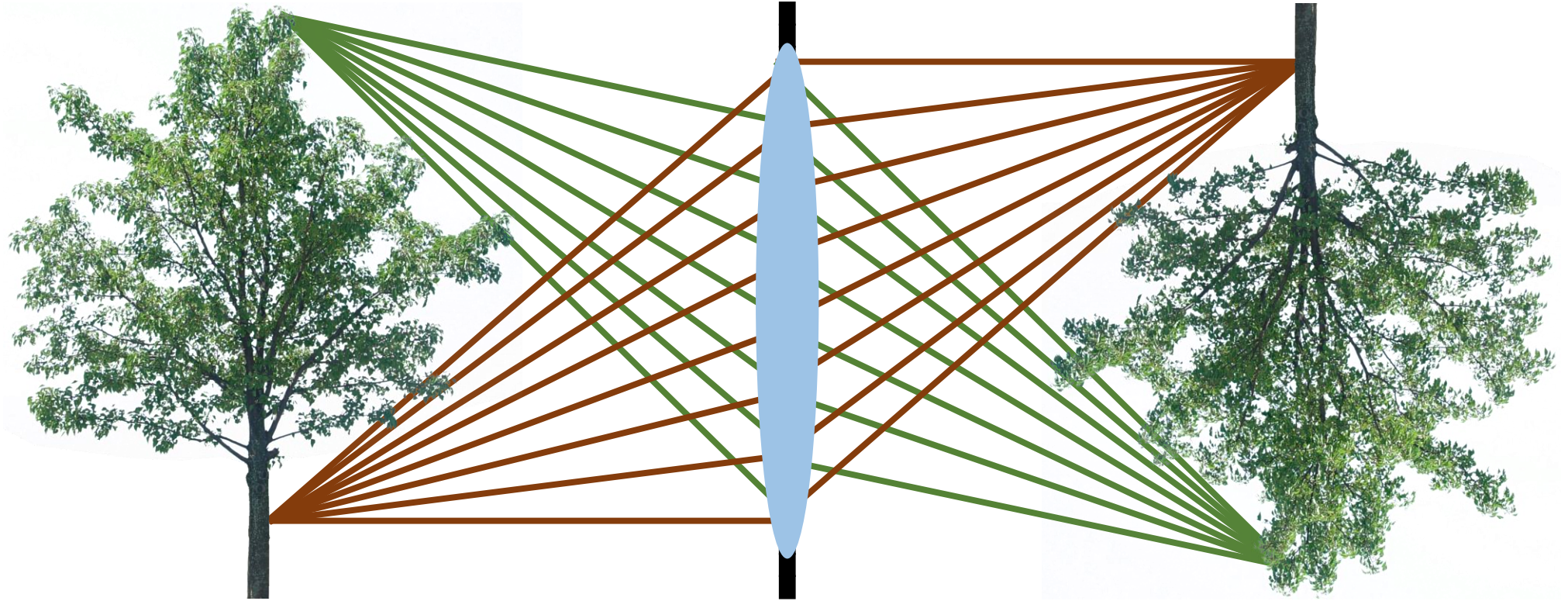
pinhole
diameter



focal length f

- 2x pinhole diameter \rightarrow 4x light
- 2x focal length \rightarrow $\frac{1}{4}$ x light

In practice



Lenses map “bundles” of rays from points on the scene to the sensor.

How does this mapping work exactly?

Accidental pinholes





What does this image say about the world outside?



Accidental pinhole camera



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Accidental pinhole camera

projected pattern on the wall



upside down



window with smaller gap



view outside window



window is an
aperture

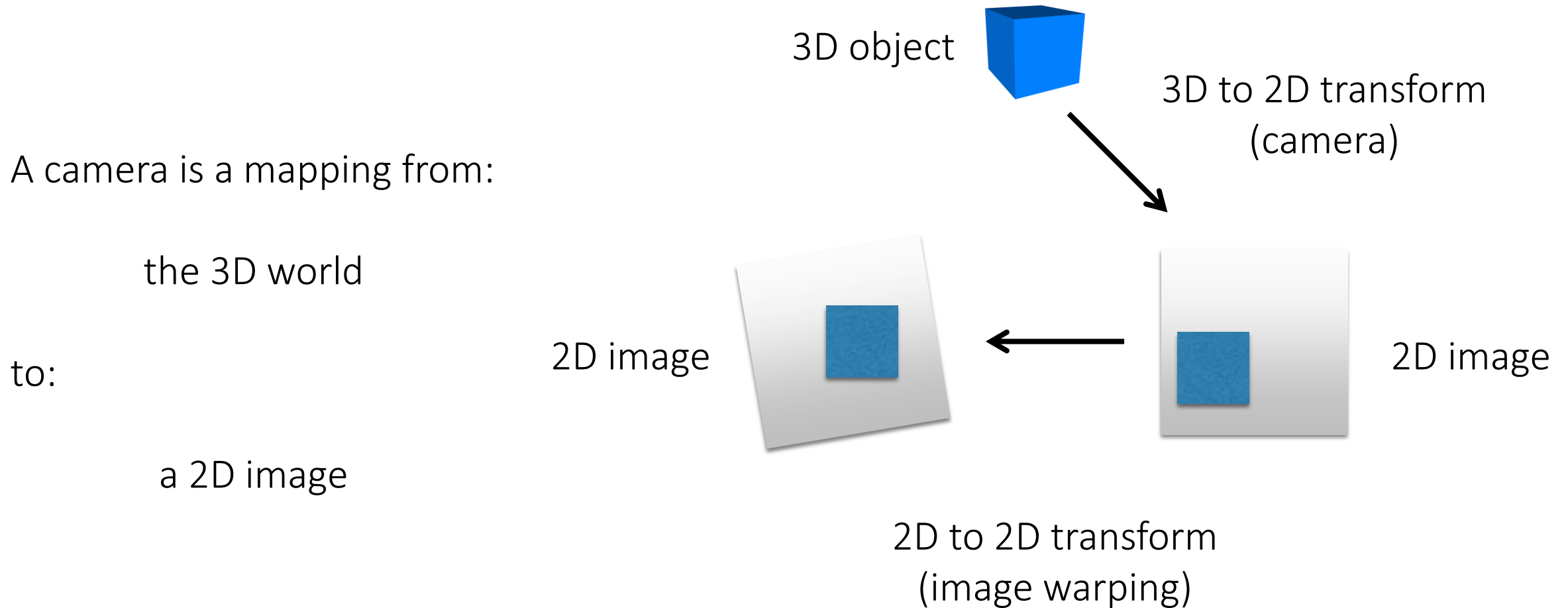
Pinhole cameras

What are we imaging here?



Camera matrix

The camera as a coordinate transformation



The camera as a coordinate transformation

A camera is a mapping from:

the 3D world

to:

a 2D image

homogeneous coordinates

The diagram shows the equation $x = PX$. Above the equation, the text "homogeneous coordinates" has two arrows pointing to the x and X terms. Below the equation, the terms are labeled: "2D image point" under x , "camera matrix" under P , and "3D world point" under X .

$$x = PX$$

2D image point camera matrix 3D world point

What are the dimensions of each variable?

The camera as a coordinate transformation

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

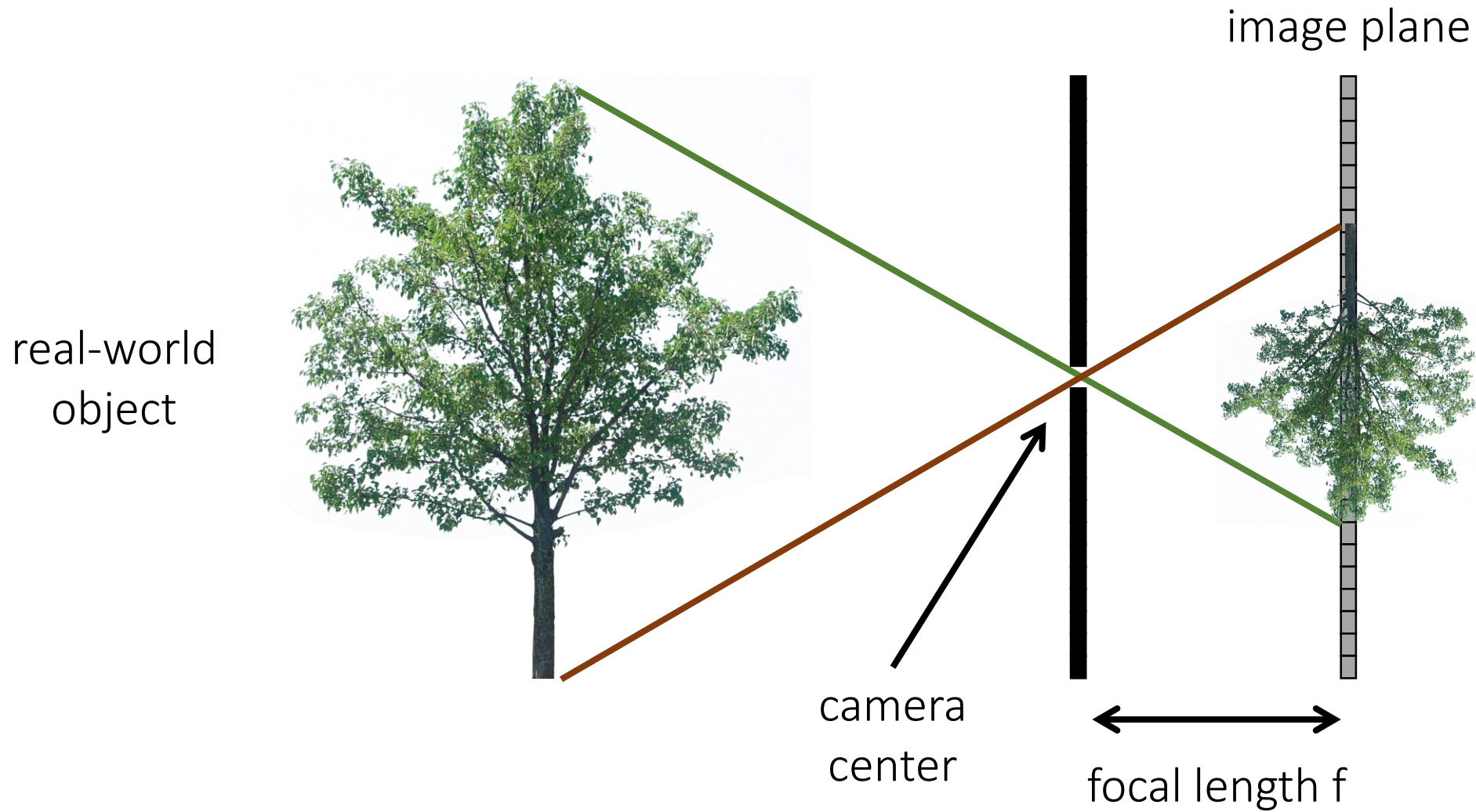
$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 \\ p_5 & p_6 & p_7 & p_8 \\ p_9 & p_{10} & p_{11} & p_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

homogeneous
image coordinates
3 x 1

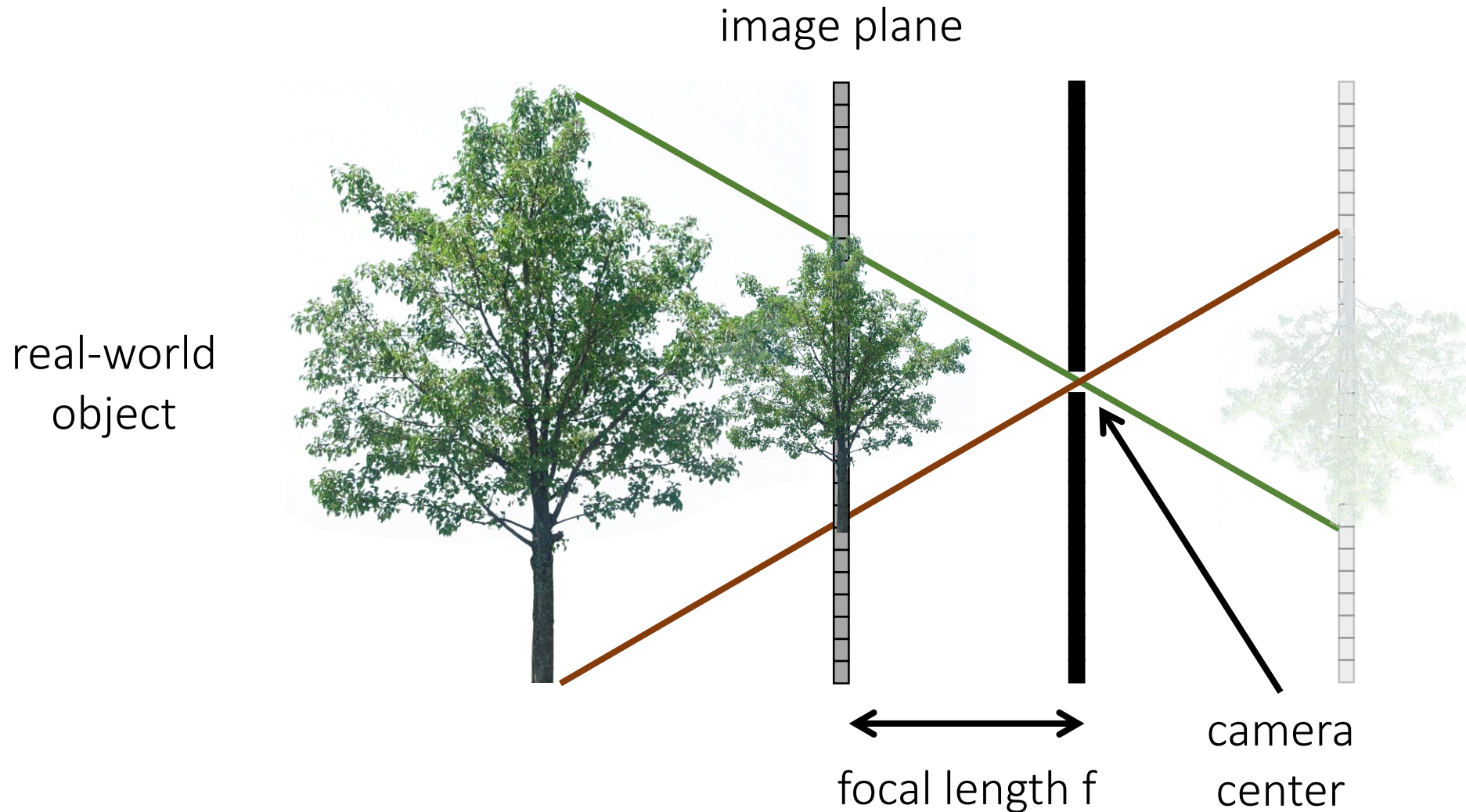
camera
matrix
3 x 4

homogeneous
world coordinates
4 x 1

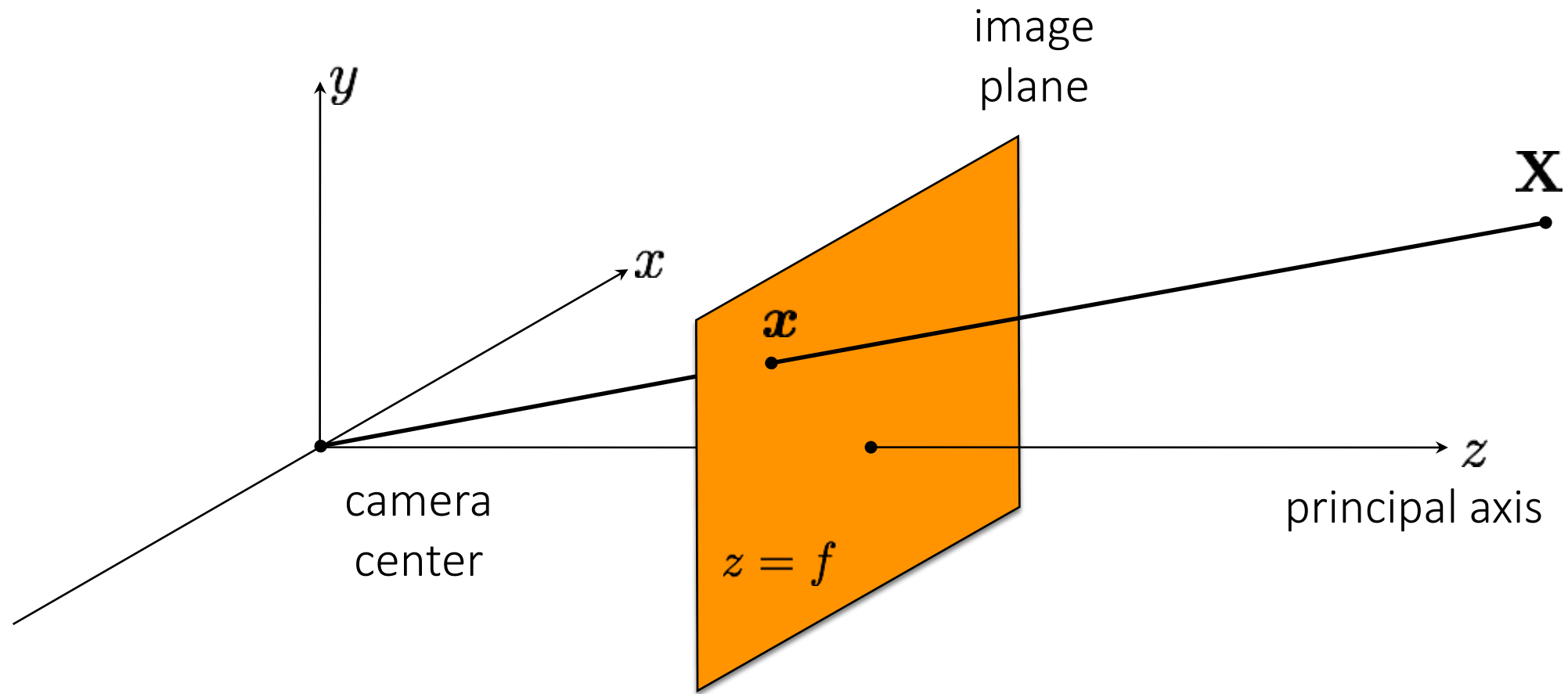
The pinhole camera



The (rearranged) pinhole camera

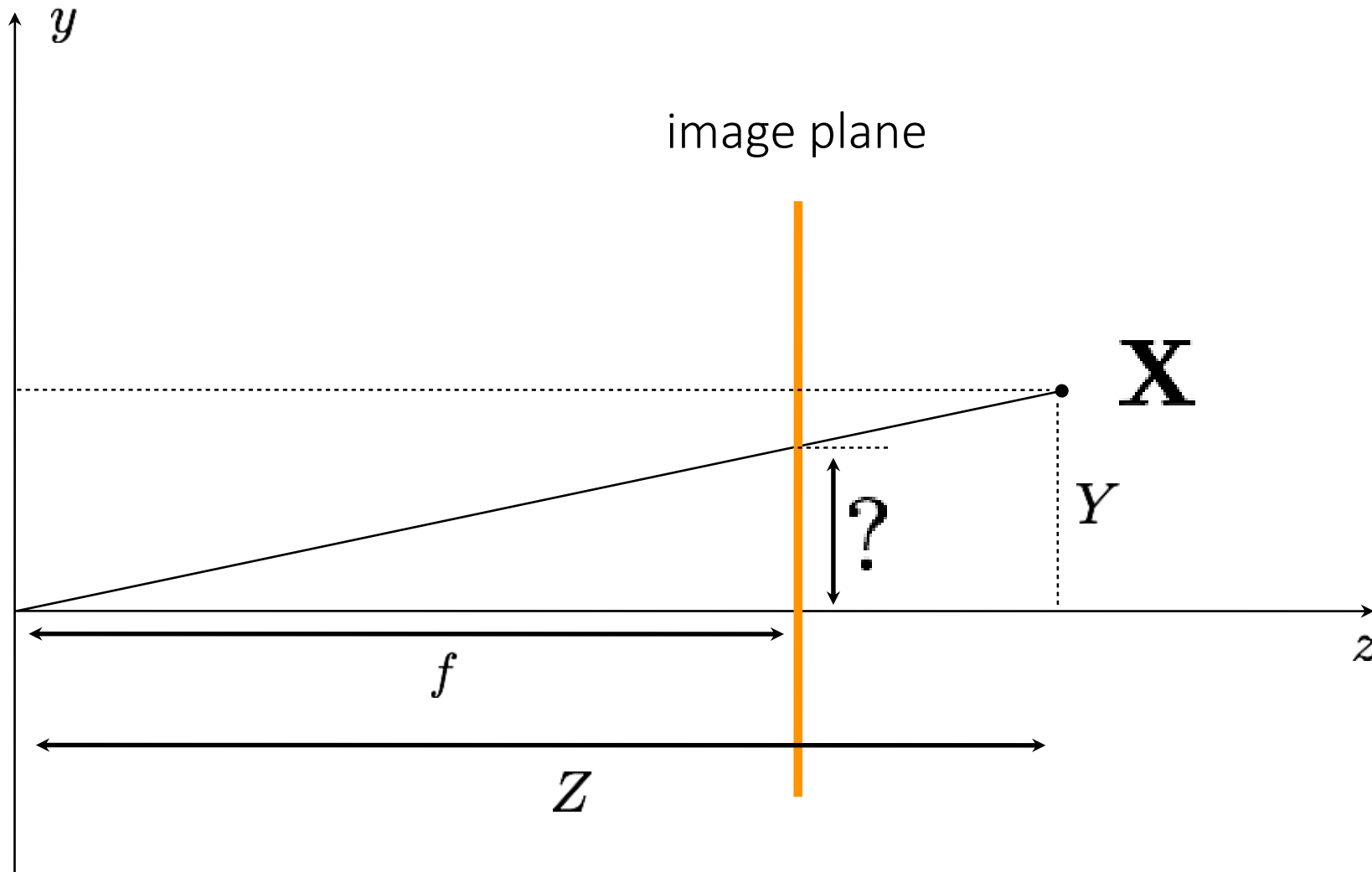


The (rearranged) pinhole camera



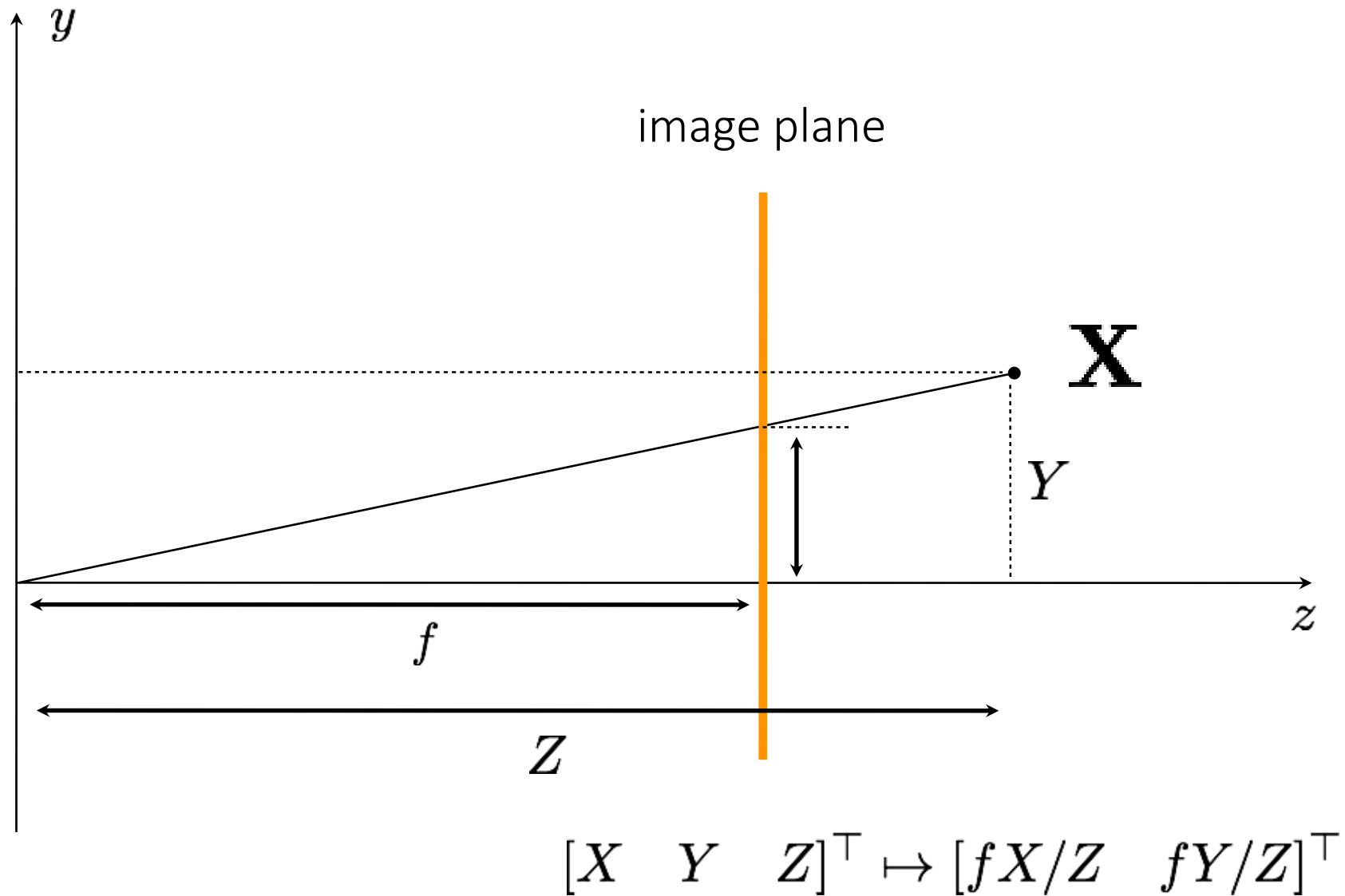
What is the equation for image coordinate \mathbf{x} in terms of \mathbf{X} ?

The 2D view of the (rearranged) pinhole camera

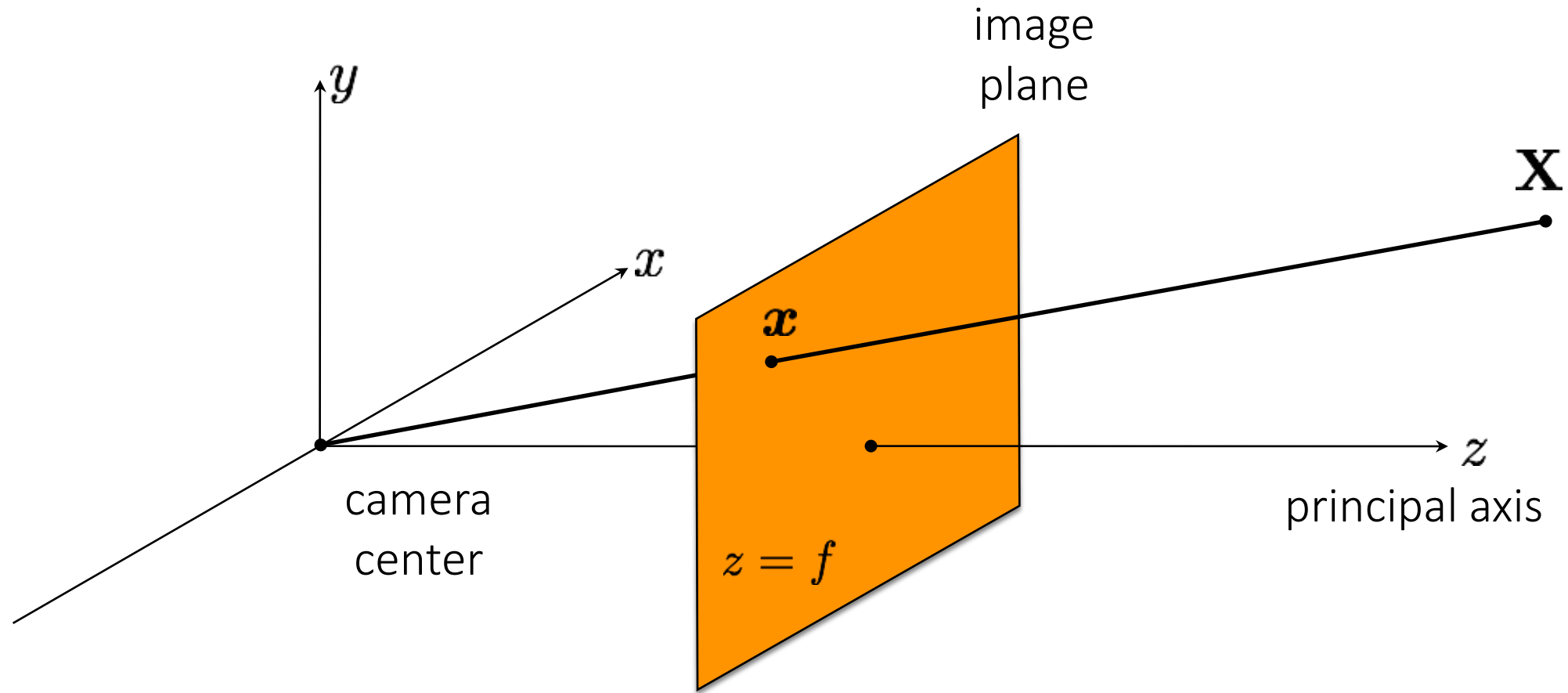


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The 2D view of the (rearranged) pinhole camera



The (rearranged) pinhole camera



What is the camera matrix \mathbf{P} for a pinhole camera?

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

The pinhole camera matrix

Relationship from similar triangles:

$$[X \quad Y \quad Z]^\top \mapsto [fX/Z \quad fY/Z]^\top$$

General camera model:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 \\ p_5 & p_6 & p_7 & p_8 \\ p_9 & p_{10} & p_{11} & p_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

What does the pinhole camera projection look like?

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} ? & ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ? & ? \end{bmatrix}$$

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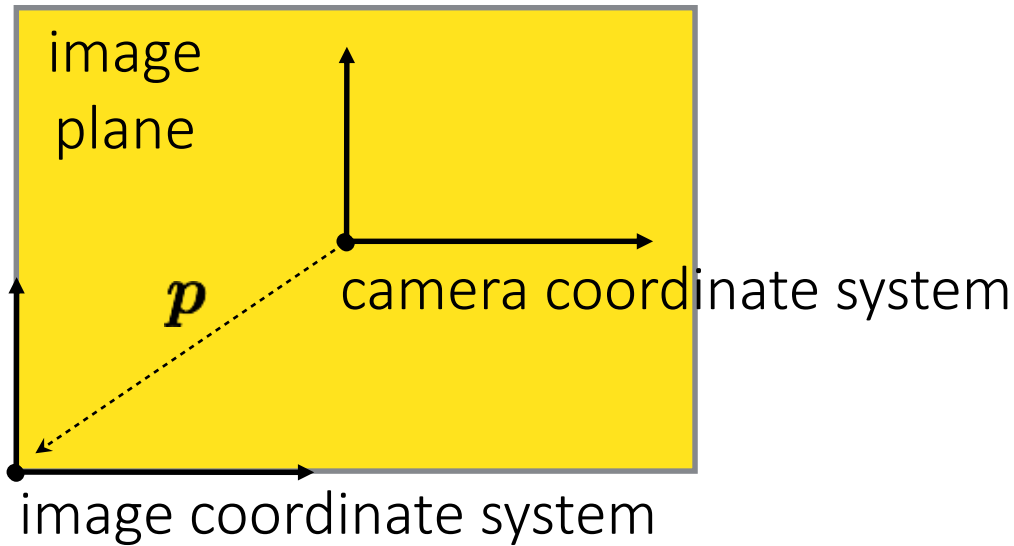
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What does the pinhole camera projection look like?

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Generalizing the camera matrix

Camera origin and image origin might be different

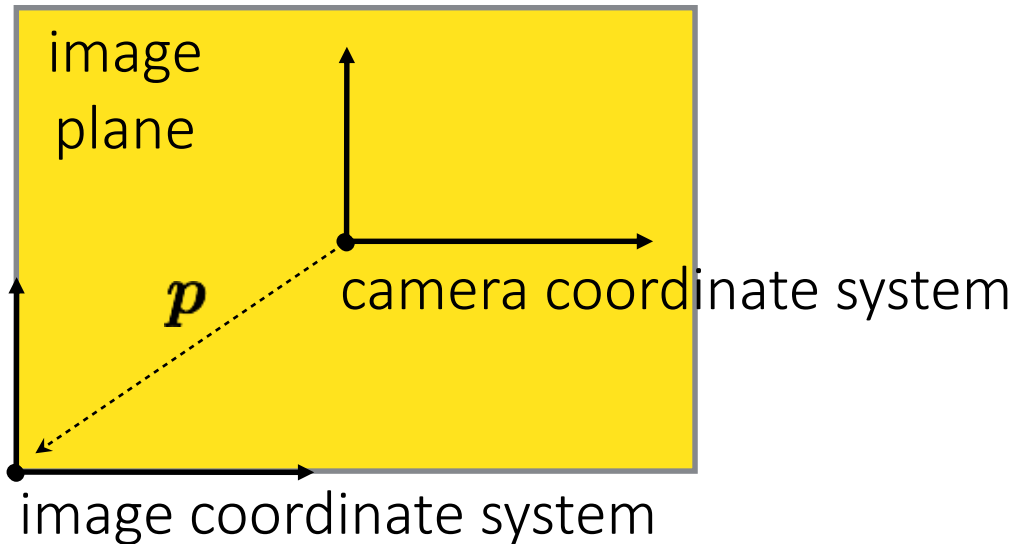


How does the camera matrix change?

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Generalizing the camera matrix

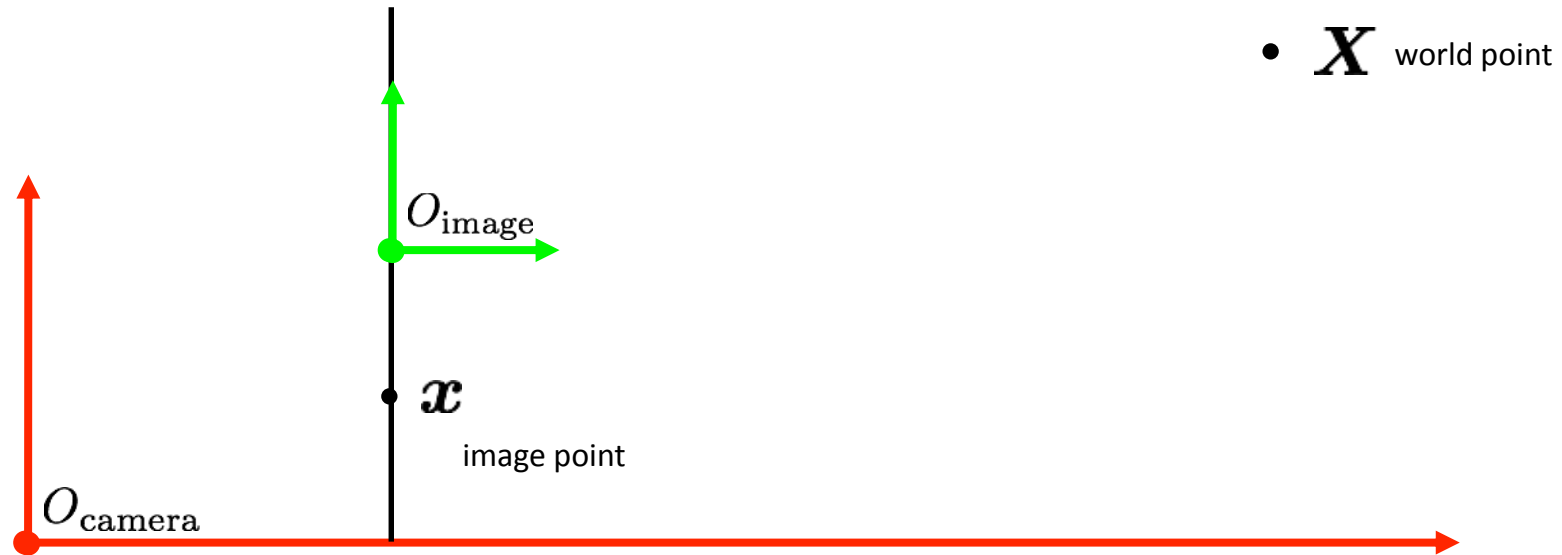
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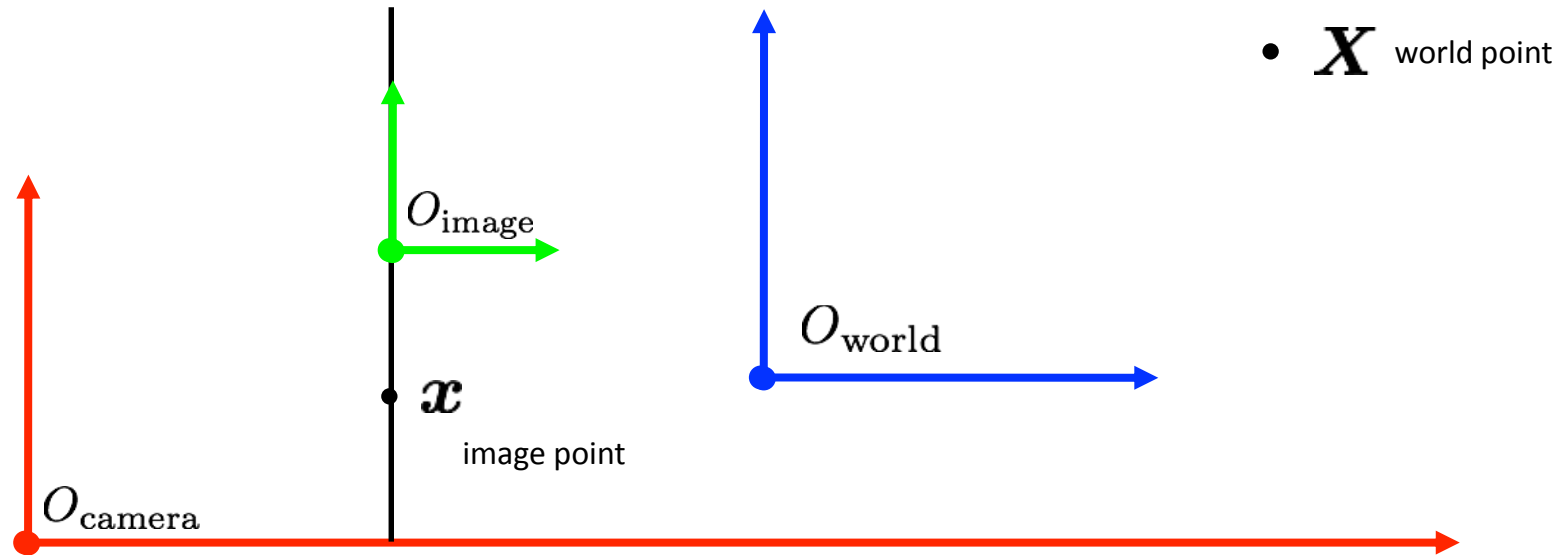
How does the camera matrix change?

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & p_x & 0 \\ 0 & f & p_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

In general, the camera and image sensor have **different** coordinate systems



In general, there are **three different** coordinate systems...



so you need to know the transformations between them

Camera matrix decomposition

We can decompose the camera matrix like this:

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & p_x \\ 0 & f & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

intrinsic (3 x 3) extrinsic (3 x 4)

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{I}|\mathbf{0}]$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & p_x \\ 0 & f & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{calibration matrix}$$

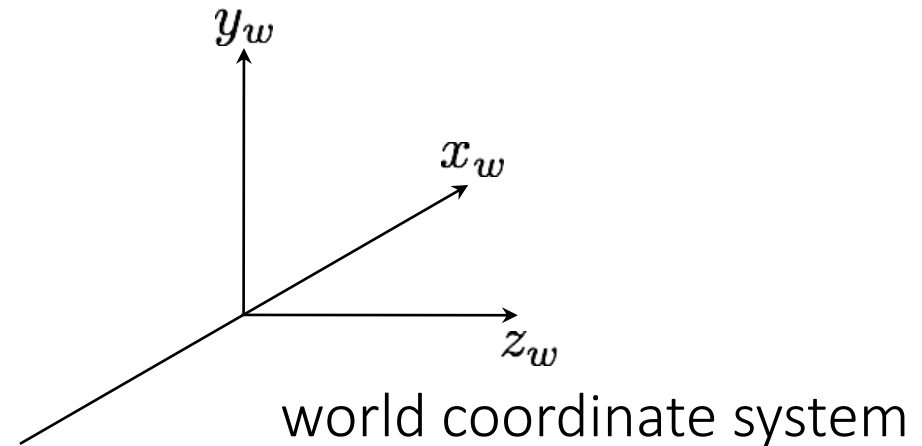
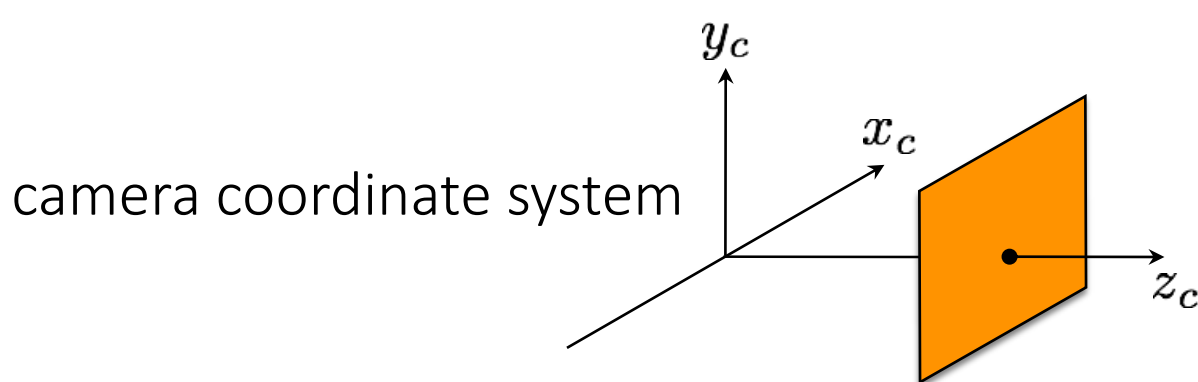
Extrinsic camera parameters

We can decompose the camera matrix like this:

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intrinsic (3 x 3) extrinsic (3 x 4)

What if world and camera coordinate systems are different?



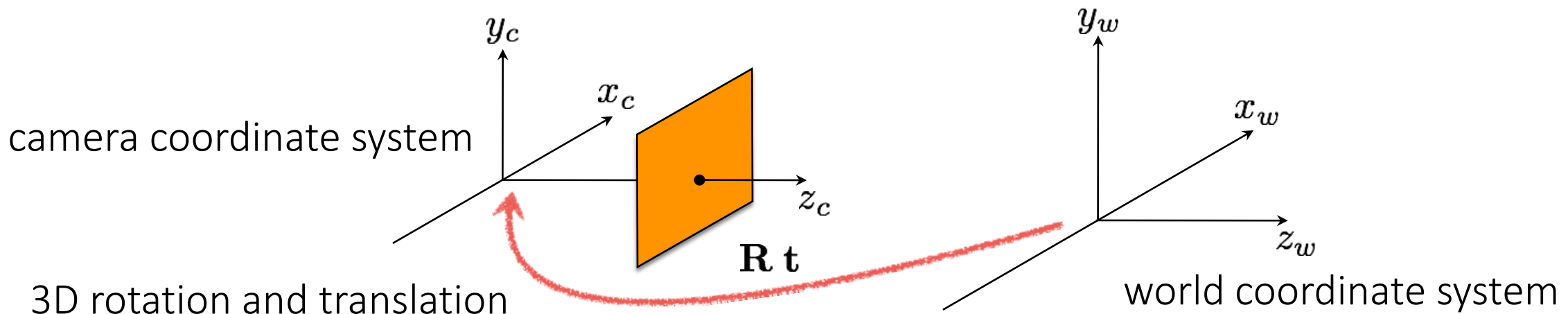
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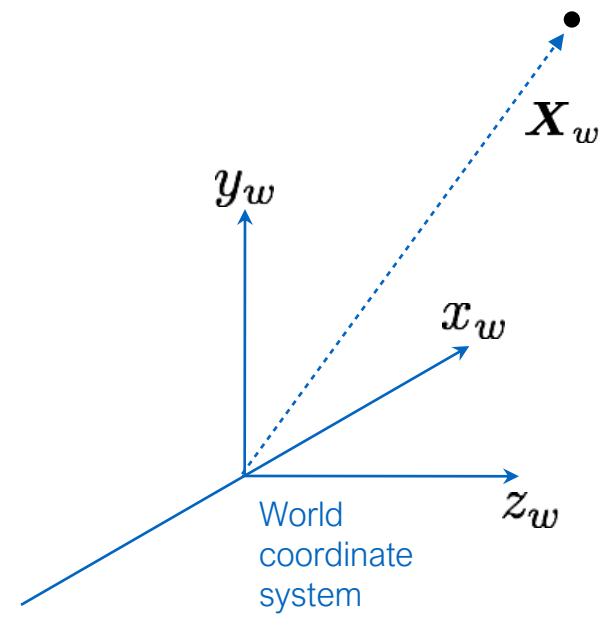
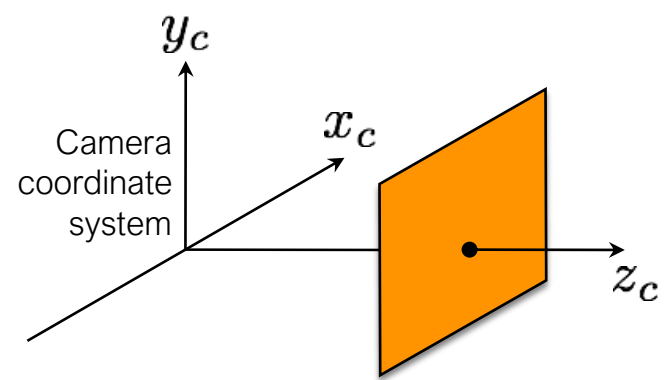
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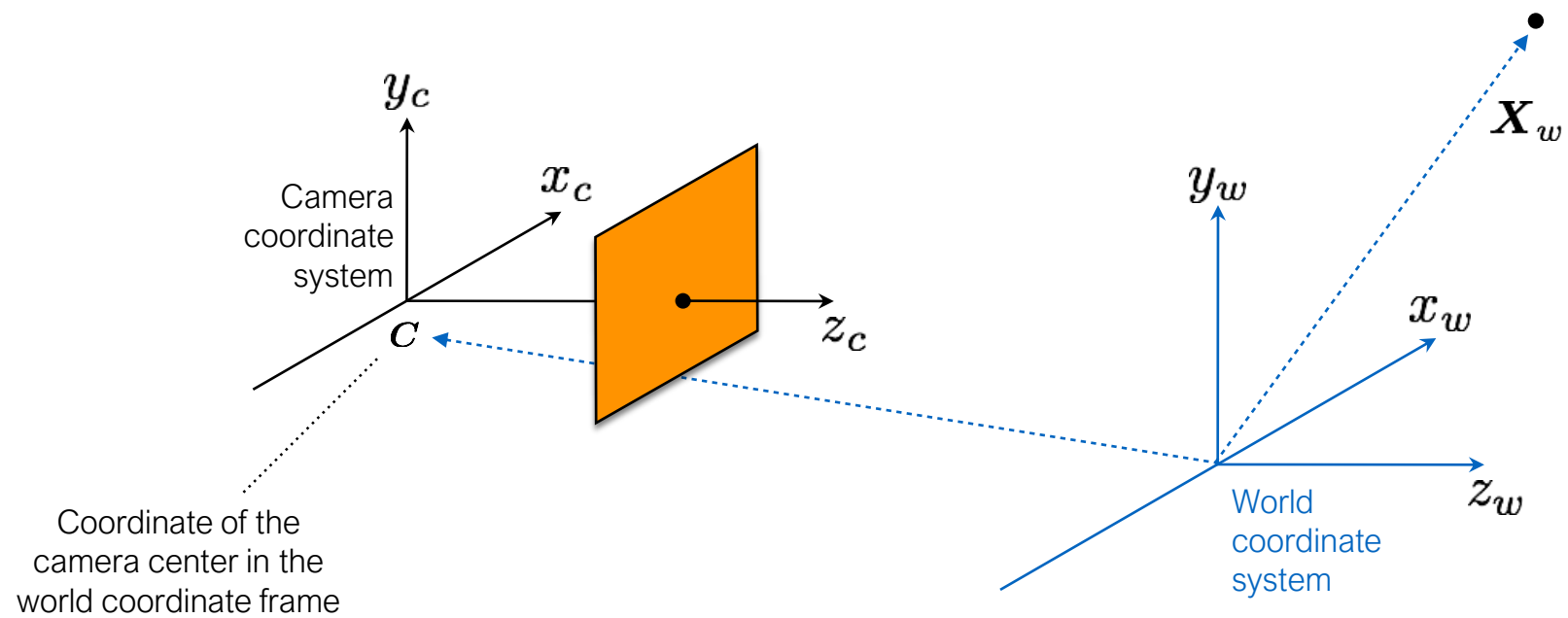
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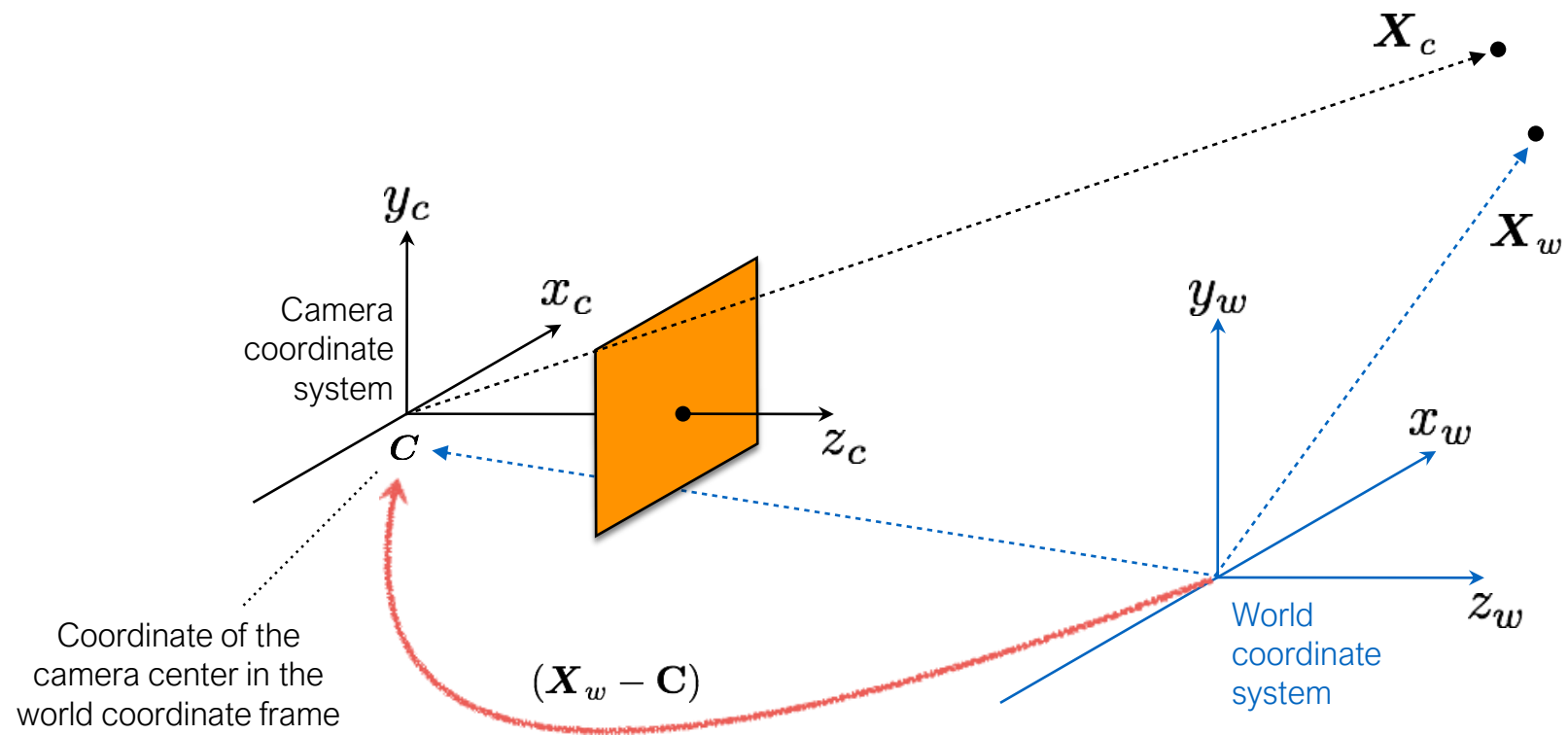
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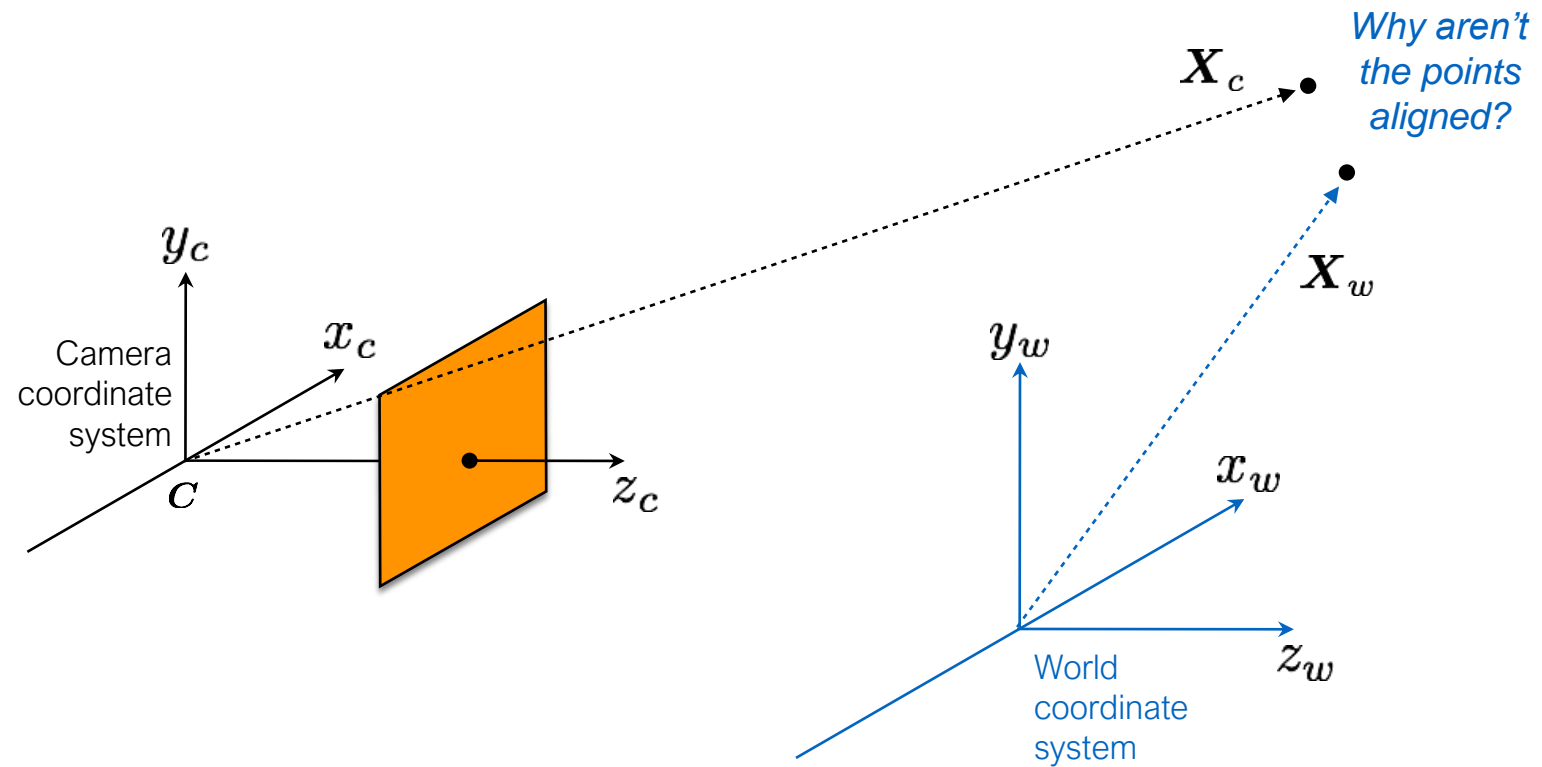






$$(X_w - C)$$

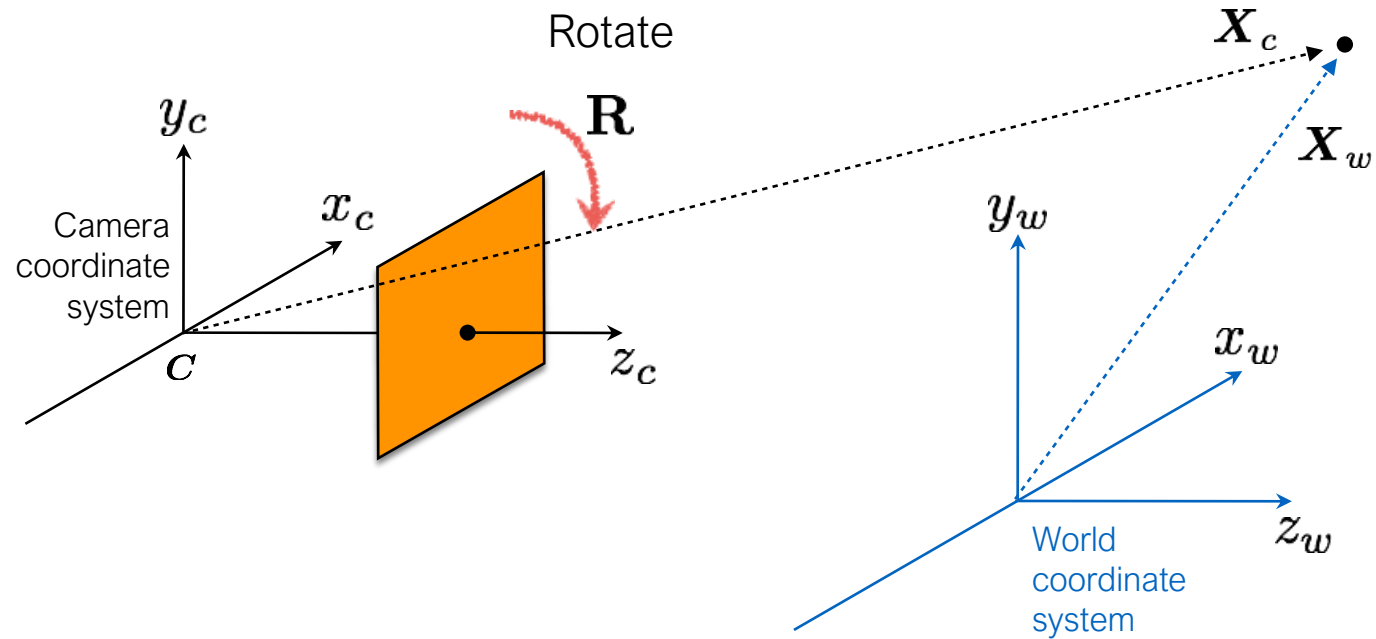
Translate



$$(\mathbf{X}_w - \mathbf{C})$$

Translate

What happens to points after alignment?



$$\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{X}_w - \mathbf{C})$$

Rotate Translate

Extrinsic camera parameters

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intrinsic (3 x 3) extrinsic (3 x 4)

What if world and camera coordinate systems are different?

$$\mathbf{X}_c = \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{X}_w - \mathbf{C}) \quad \begin{bmatrix} X_c \\ Y_c \\ Z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & -\mathbf{R}\mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_w \\ Y_w \\ Z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

heterogeneous homogeneous

Extrinsic camera parameters

We can decompose the camera matrix like this:

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & p_x \\ 0 & f & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{R} & -\mathbf{RC} \\ \hline \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

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General pinhole camera matrix

We can decompose the camera matrix like this:

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{R}[\mathbf{I} | -\mathbf{C}]$$

(translate first then rotate)

Another way to write the mapping:

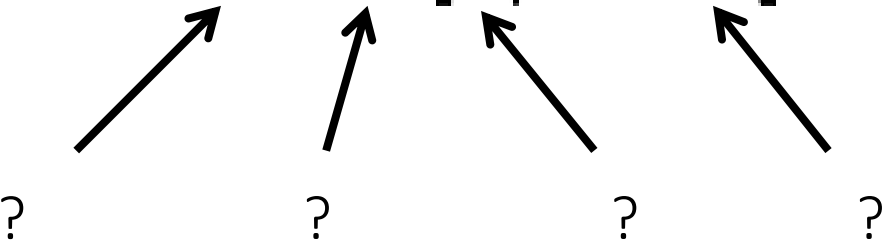
$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R} | \mathbf{t}]$$

where $\mathbf{t} = -\mathbf{R}\mathbf{C}$

(rotate first then translate)

Recap

What is the size and meaning of each term in the camera matrix?

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{R}[\mathbf{I} | -\mathbf{C}]$$


The diagram illustrates the components of the camera matrix equation $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{R}[\mathbf{I} | -\mathbf{C}]$. Four arrows point from question marks below to the terms \mathbf{K} , \mathbf{R} , $[\mathbf{I} | -\mathbf{C}]$, and the overall matrix \mathbf{P} , indicating a query about their sizes and meanings.

Recap

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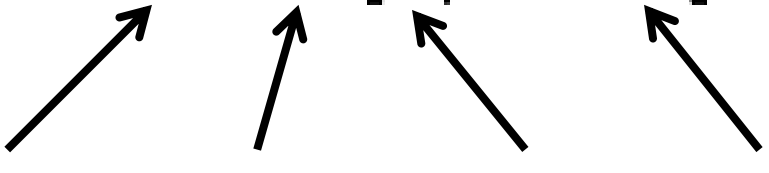
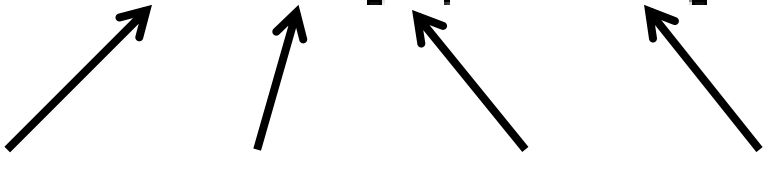
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Diagram illustrating the components of the camera matrix equation $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{R}[\mathbf{I} | -\mathbf{C}]$:

- \mathbf{P} : 3x3 intrinsics (indicated by an arrow from the label "3x3 intrinsics" to \mathbf{P})
- \mathbf{K} : ? (indicated by an arrow from a question mark to \mathbf{K})
- \mathbf{R} : ? (indicated by an arrow from a question mark to \mathbf{R})
- $[\mathbf{I} | -\mathbf{C}]$: ? (indicated by an arrow from a question mark to the bracketed term)
- \mathbf{C} : ? (indicated by an arrow from a question mark to \mathbf{C})

Recap

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The diagram shows four arrows pointing from labels below to terms in the equation $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{R}[\mathbf{I} | -\mathbf{C}]$. The first arrow points from '3x3 intrinsics' to \mathbf{K} . The second arrow points from '3x3 3D rotation' to \mathbf{R} . The third arrow points from a '?' to the \mathbf{I} in the vector $[\mathbf{I} | -\mathbf{C}]$. The fourth arrow points from a '?' to $-\mathbf{C}$.

3x3
intrinsics

3x3
3D rotation

?

?

Recap

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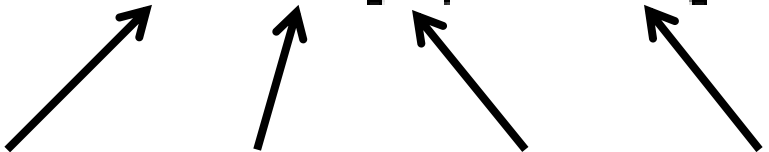
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Diagram illustrating the components of the camera matrix \mathbf{P} :

- \mathbf{K} : 3x3 intrinsics
- \mathbf{R} : 3x3 3D rotation
- $[\mathbf{I}]$: 3x3 identity
- \mathbf{C} : ?

Recap

What is the size and meaning of each term in the camera matrix?

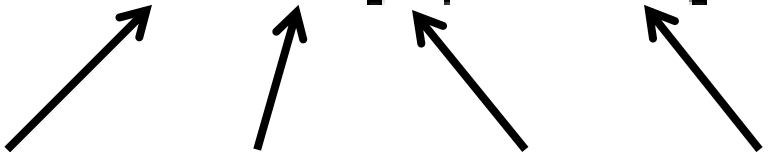
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- \mathbf{C} : 3x1 3D translation

Quiz

The camera matrix relates what two quantities?

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

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3D points to 2D image points

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intrinsic and extrinsic parameters

Generalized pinhole camera model

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R}|\mathbf{t}]$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & p_x \\ 0 & f & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{intrinsic parameters}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} r_1 & r_2 & r_3 & | & t_1 \\ r_4 & r_5 & r_6 & | & t_2 \\ r_7 & r_8 & r_9 & | & t_3 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{extrinsic parameters}}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 & r_2 & r_3 \\ r_4 & r_5 & r_6 \\ r_7 & r_8 & r_9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

3D rotation 3D translation

Perspective

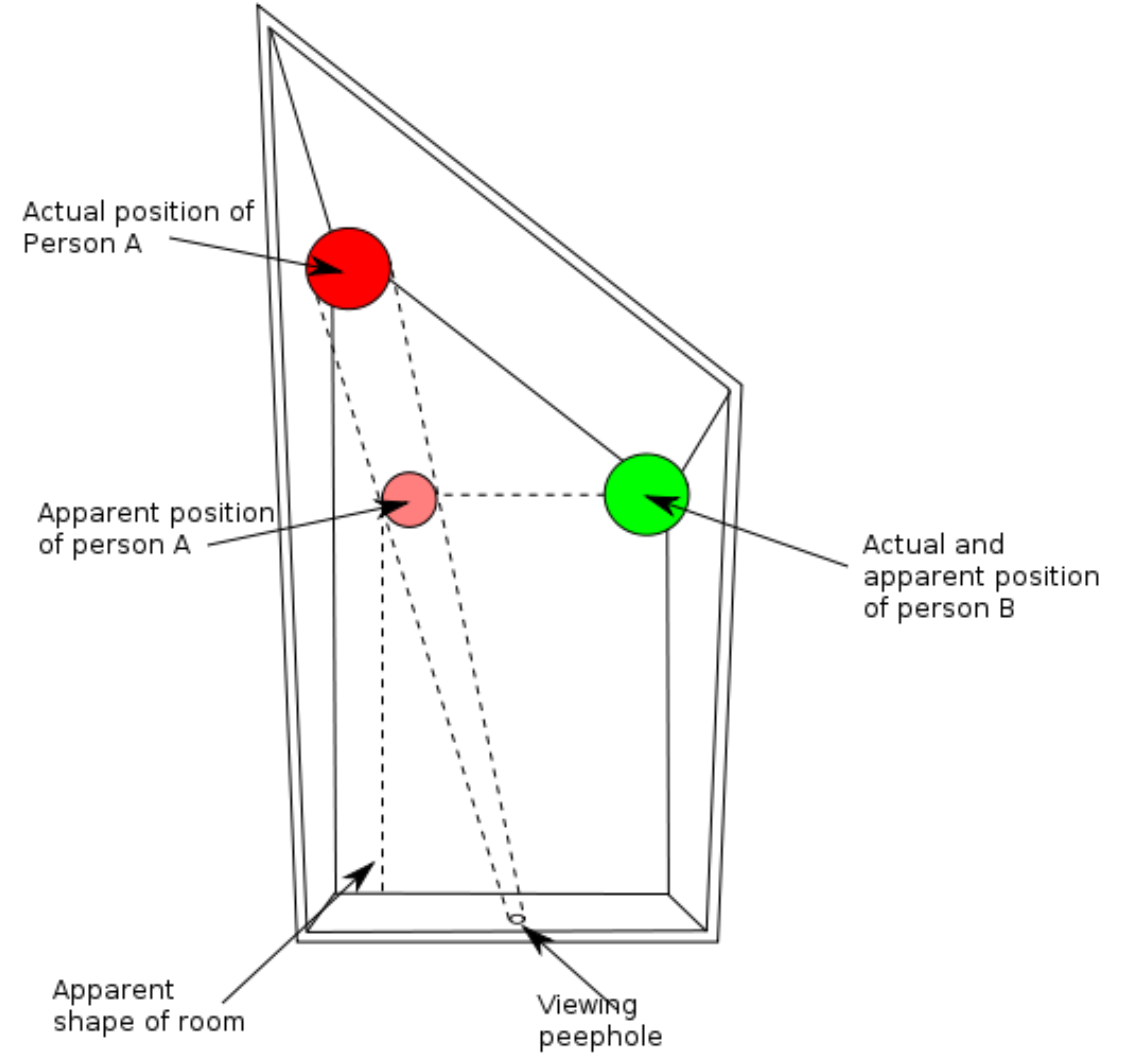
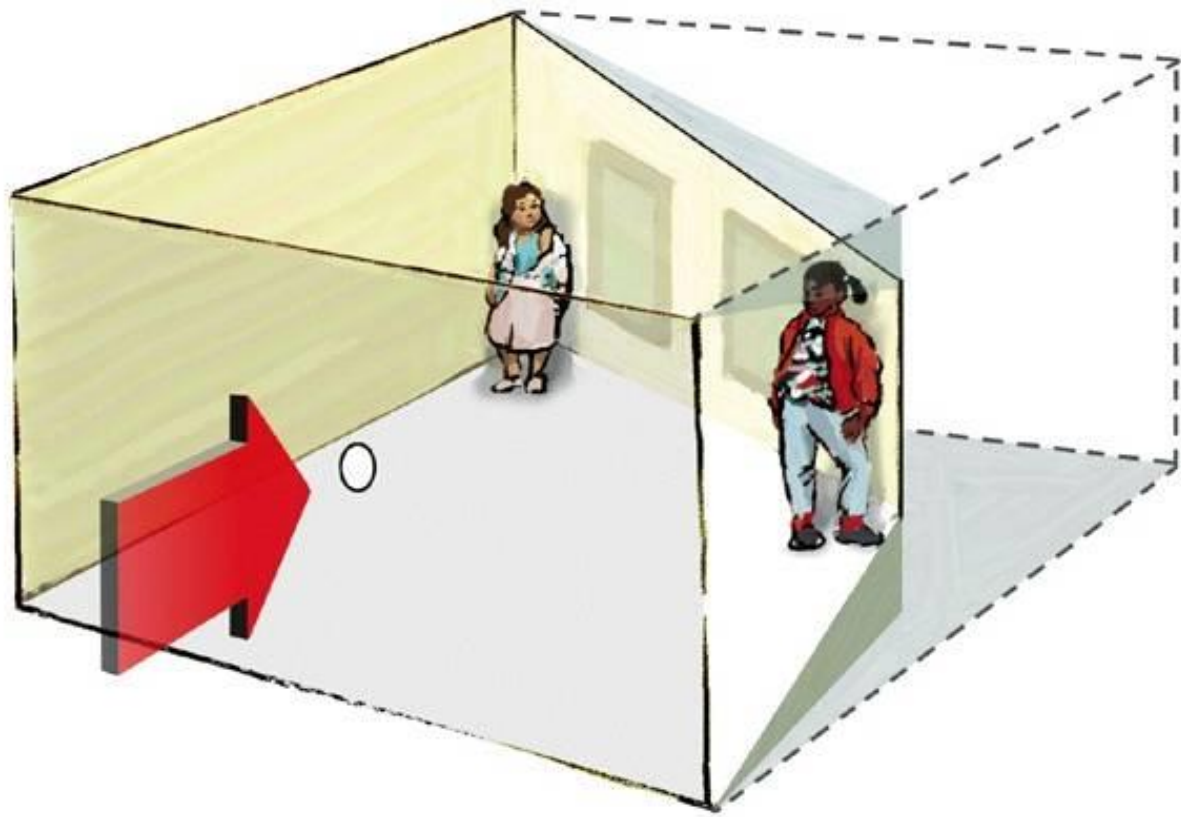
Forced perspective



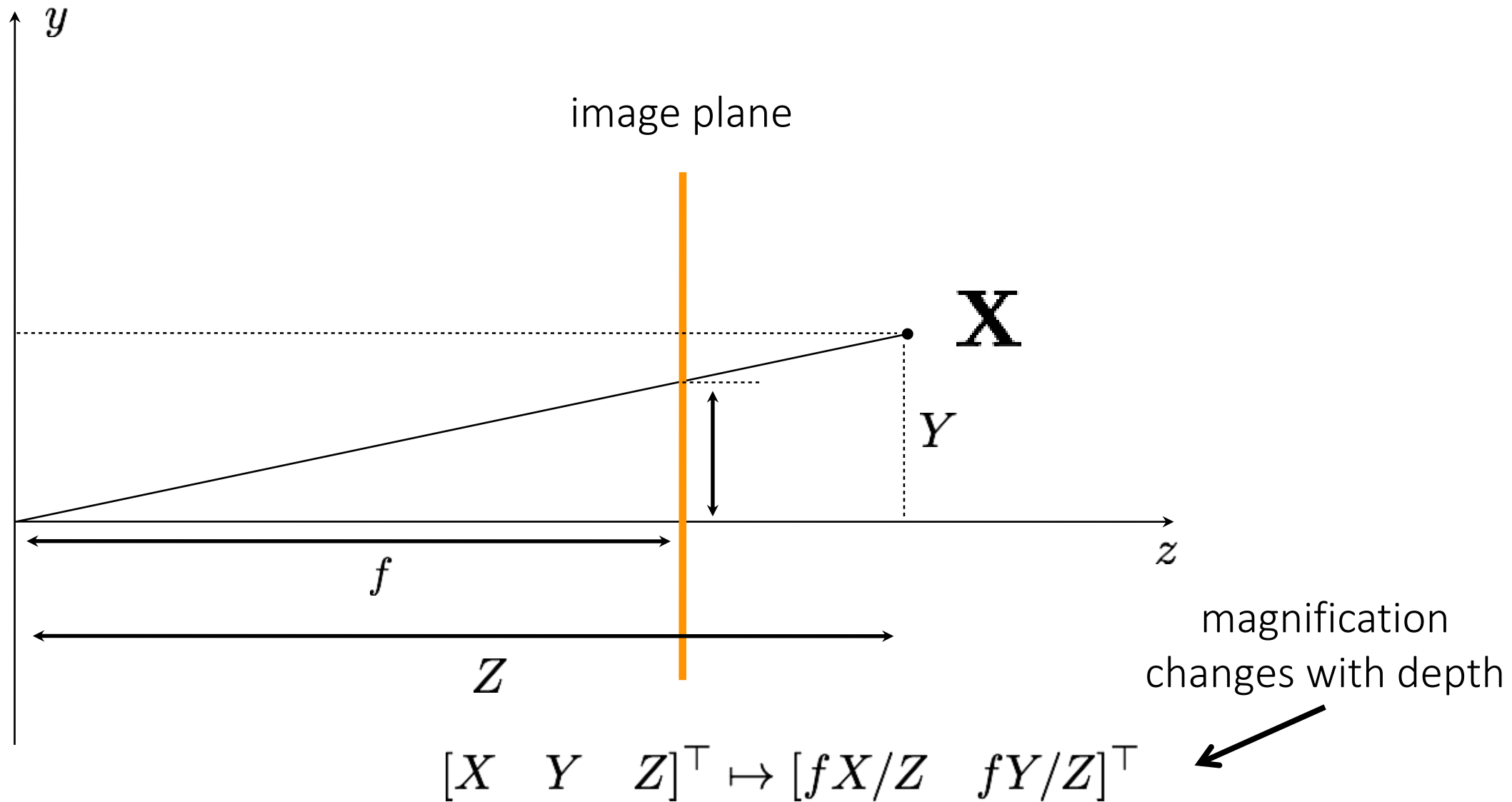
The Ames room illusion



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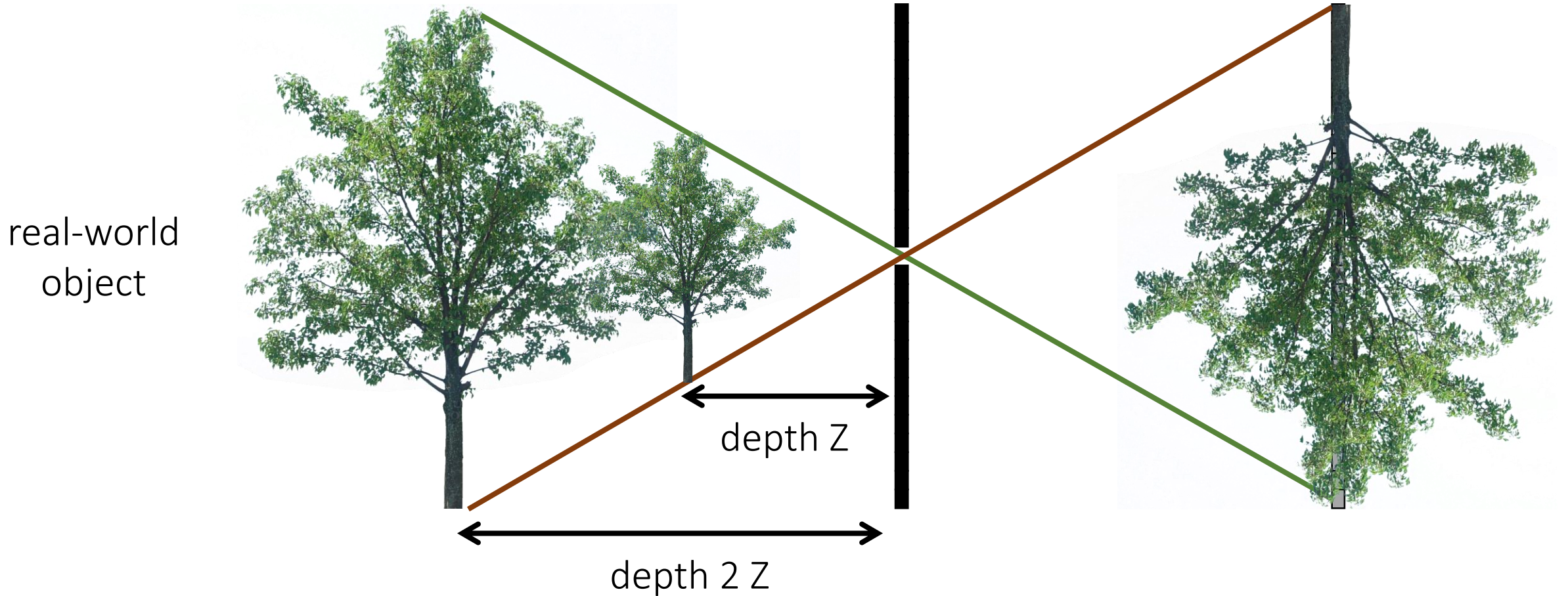


The 2D view of the (rearranged) pinhole camera

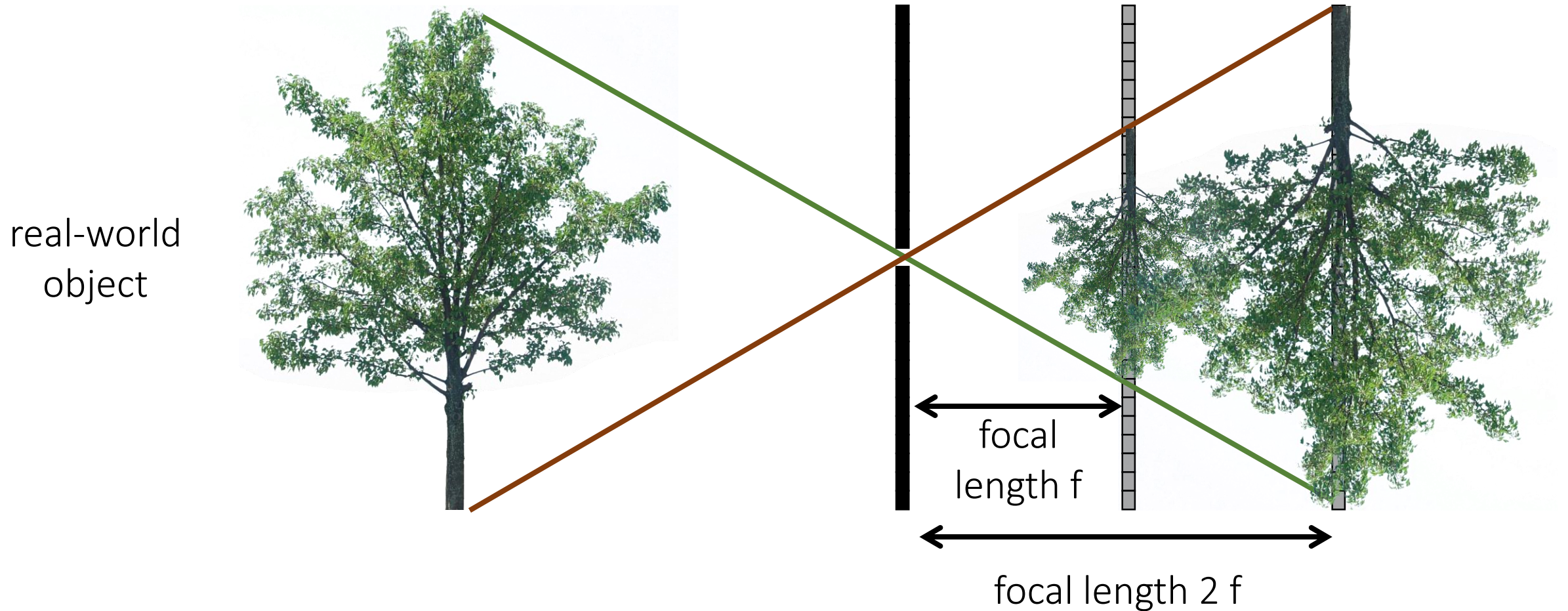


Magnification depends on depth

What happens as we change the focal length?

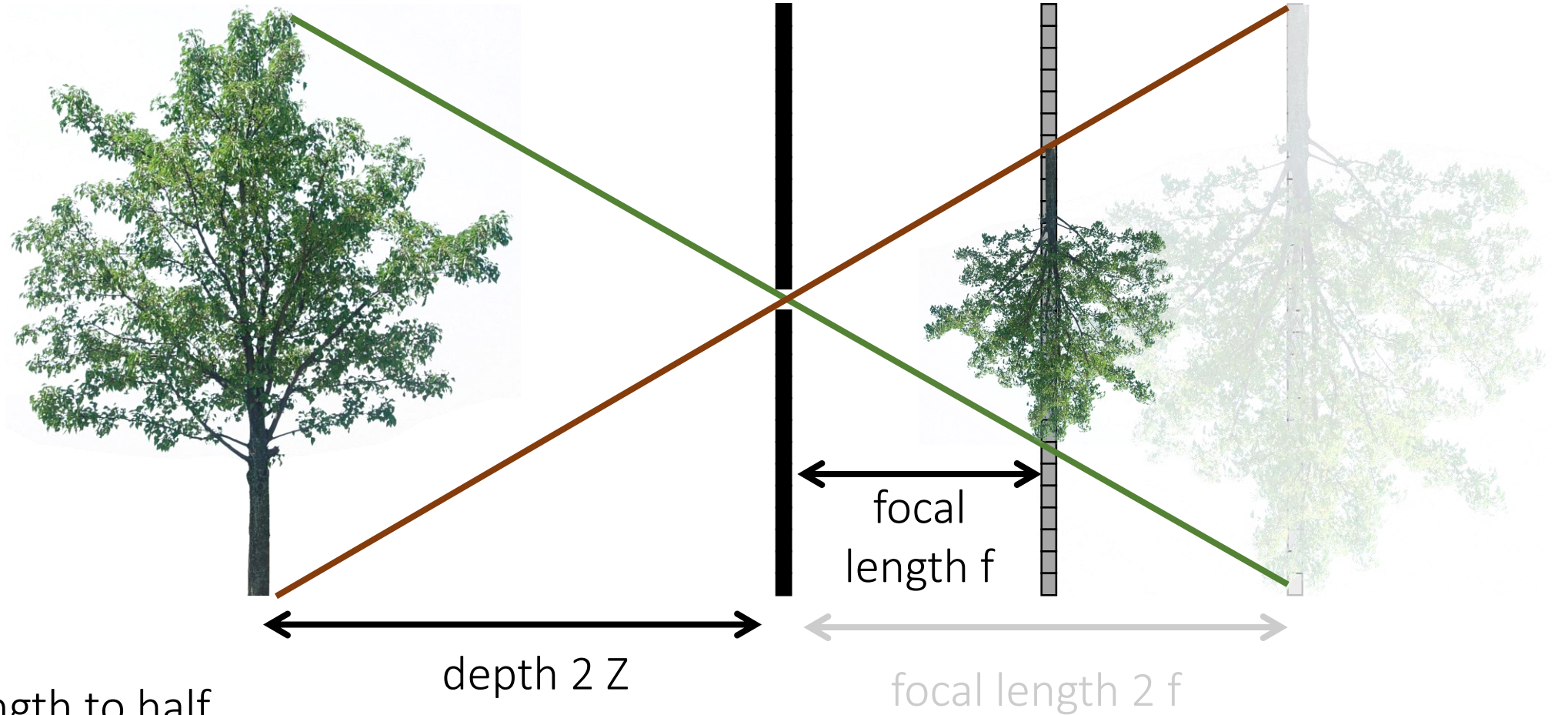


Magnification depends on focal length



What if...

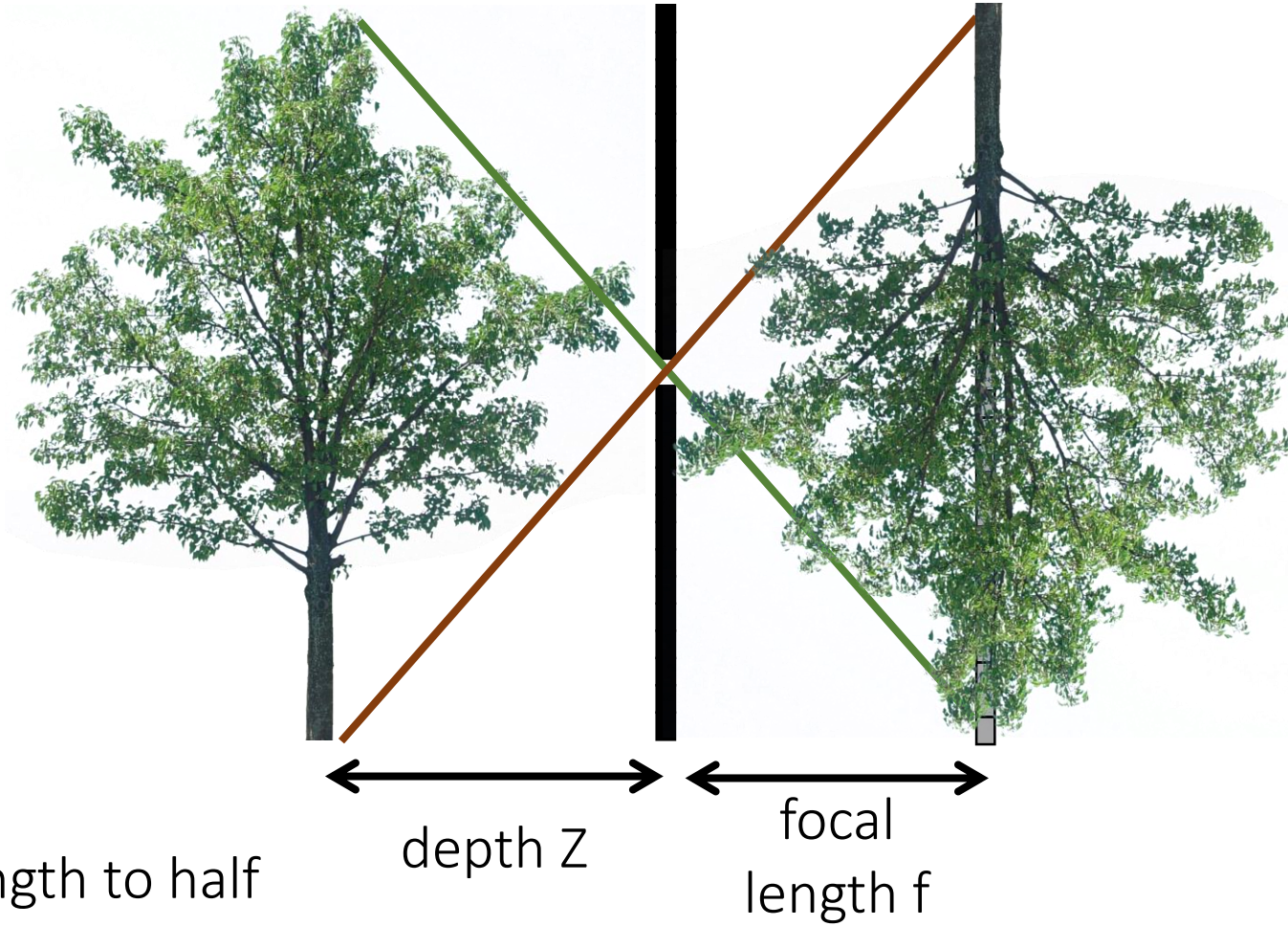
real-world
object



1. Set focal length to half

What if...

real-world
object



Is this the same image as
the one I had at focal
length $2f$ and distance $2Z$?

1. Set focal length to half
2. Set depth to half

Perspective distortion



long focal length

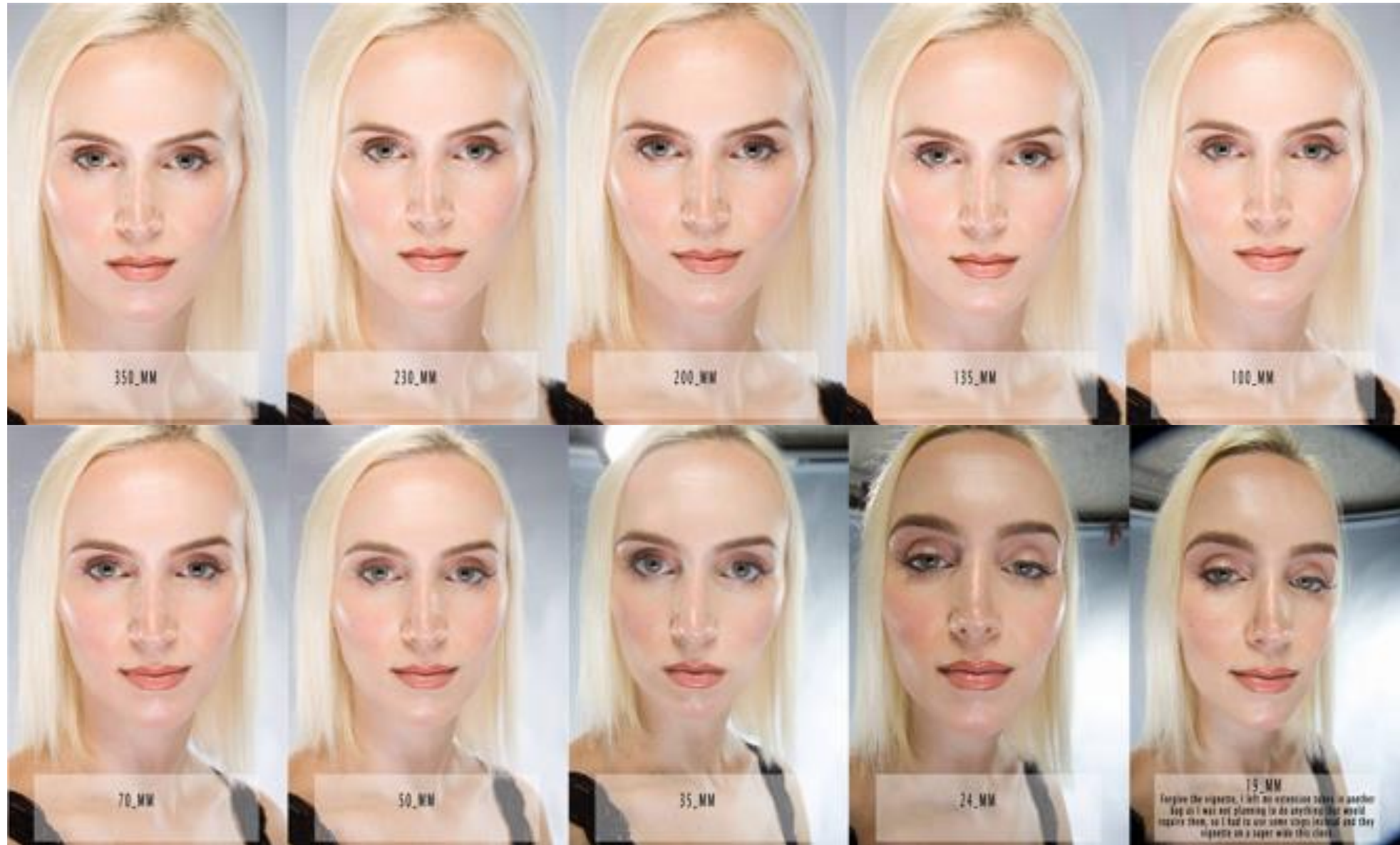


mid focal length



short focal length

Perspective distortion



Vertigo effect

Named after Alfred Hitchcock's movie

- also known as “dolly zoom”



Vertigo effect

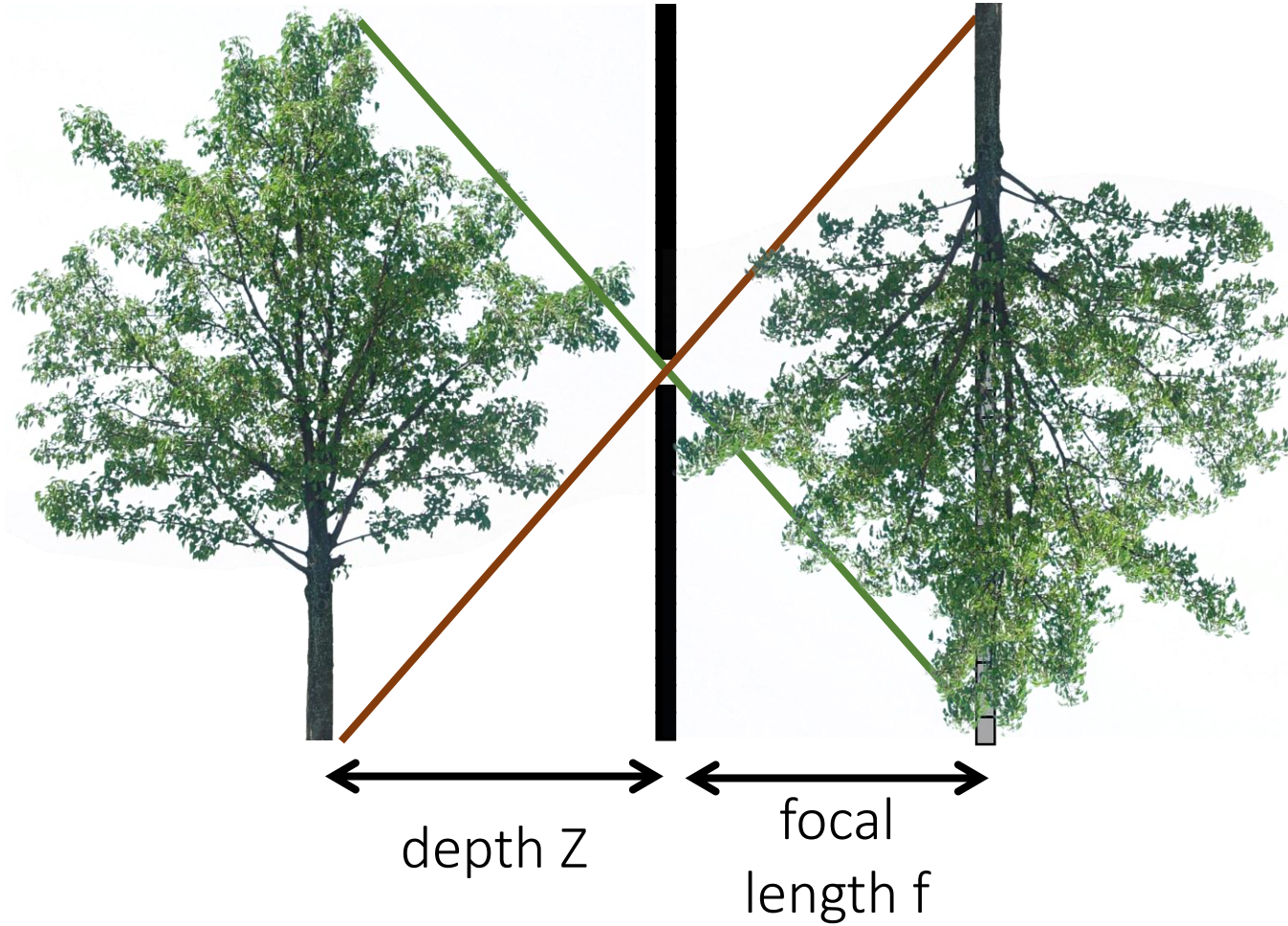


How would you
create this effect?

Other camera models

What if...

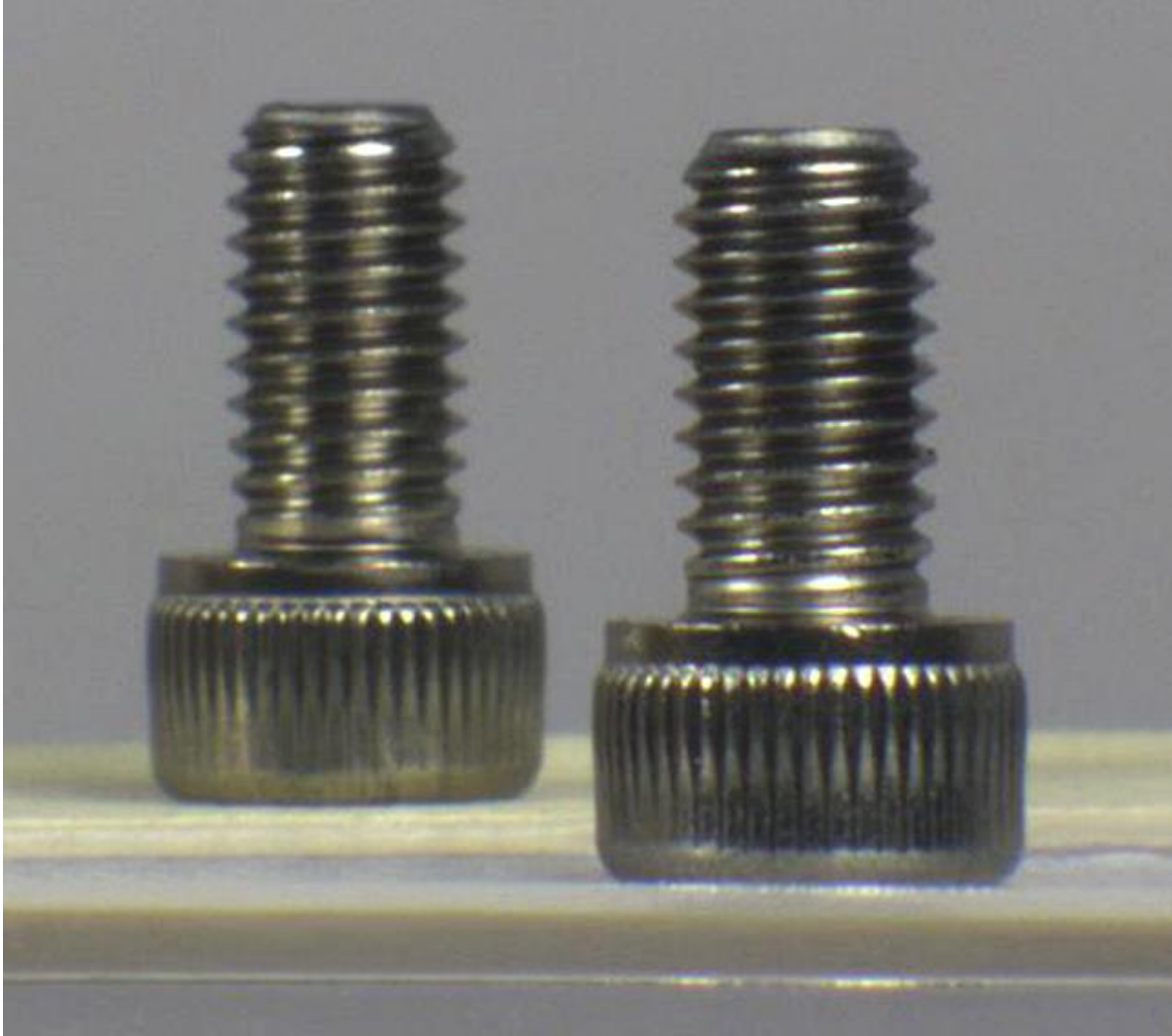
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object



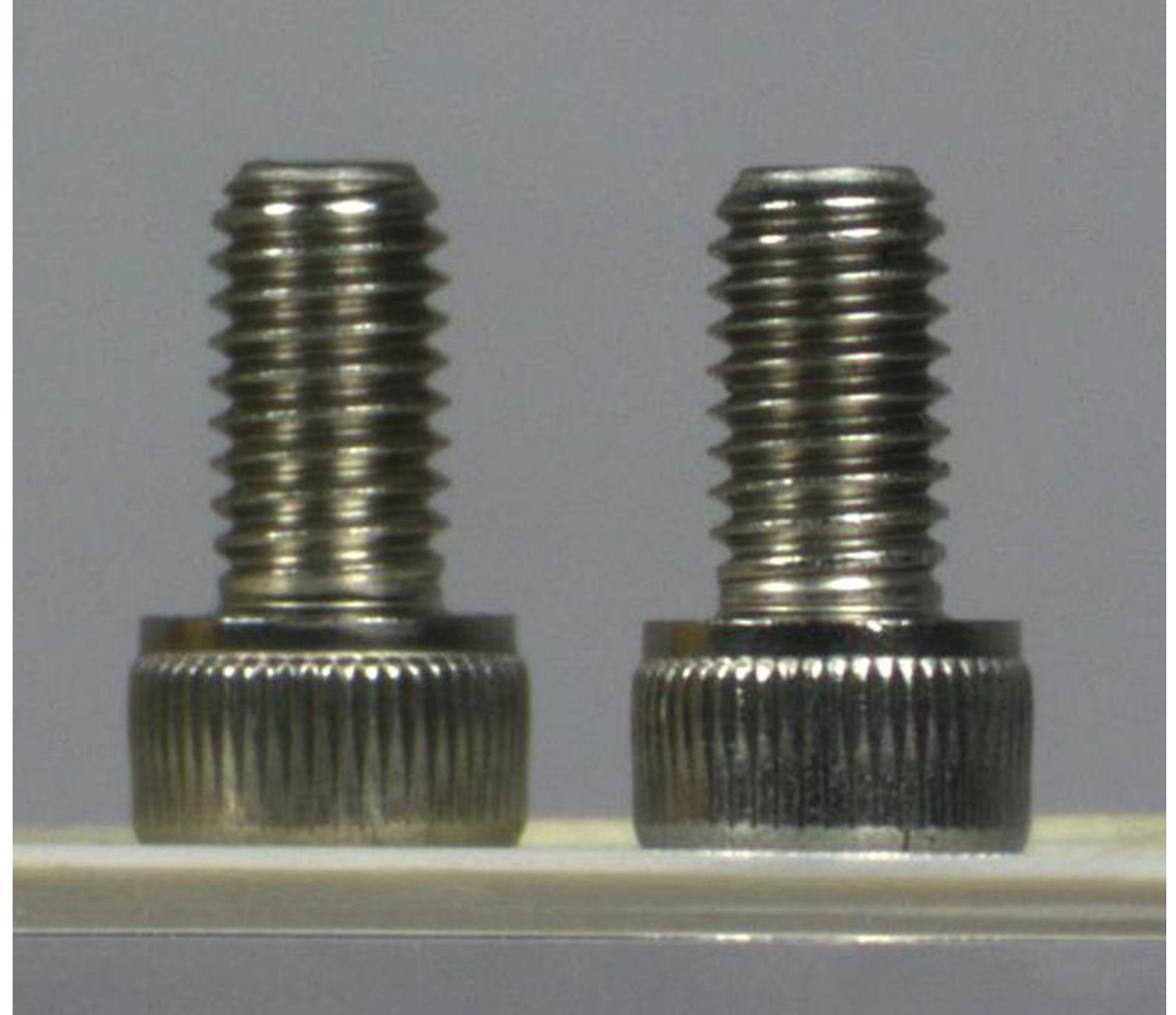
Continue increasing Z and f while maintaining same magnification?

$$f \rightarrow \infty \text{ and } \frac{f}{Z} = \text{constant}$$

Different cameras

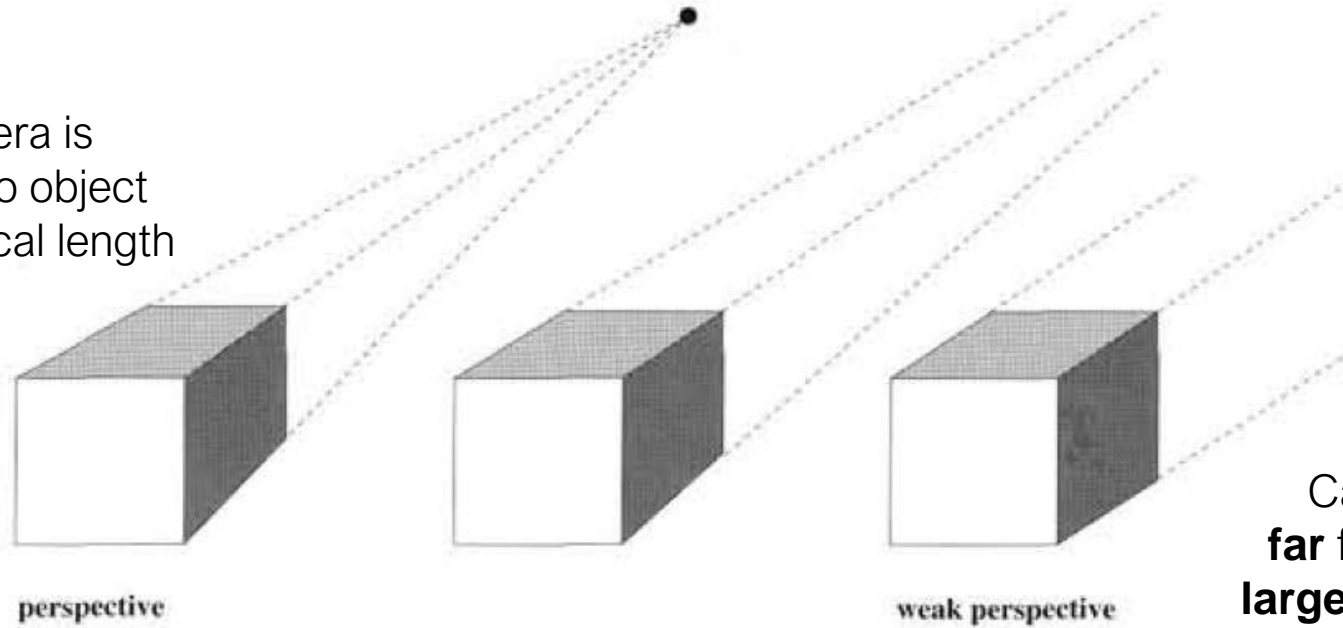


Perspective camera



Orthographic camera

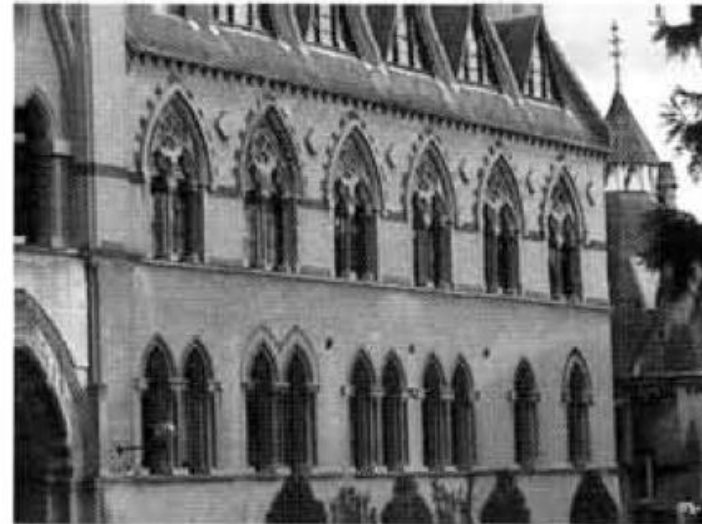
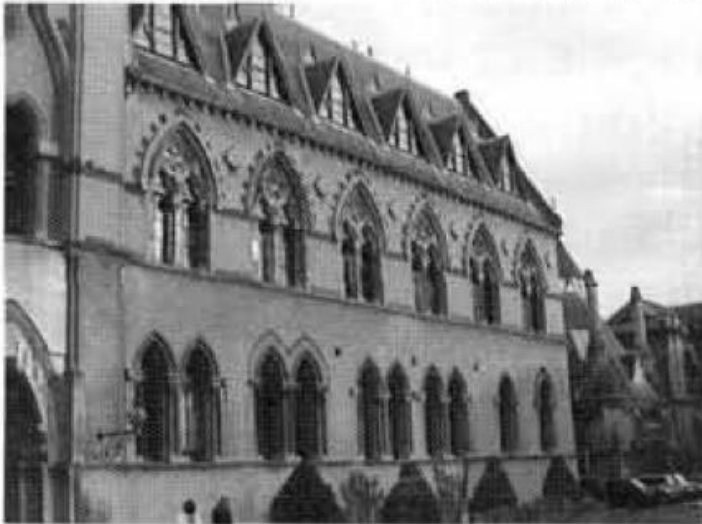
Camera is
close to object
small focal length



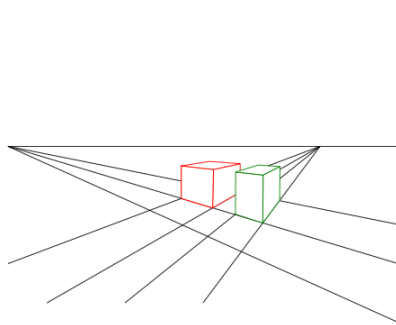
Camera is
far from object
large focal length

————— increasing focal length —————→

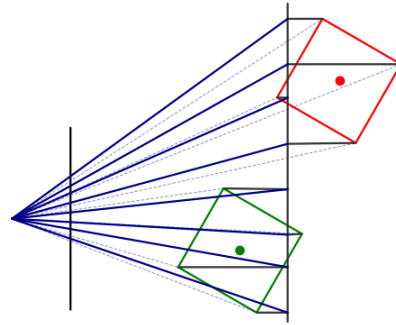
————— increasing distance from camera —————→



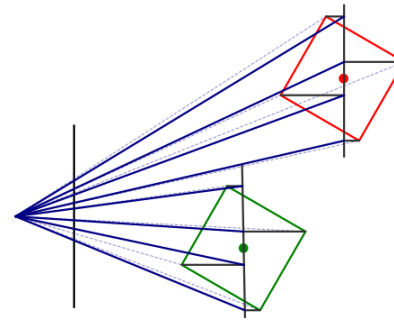
There are many types of camera models (projections)



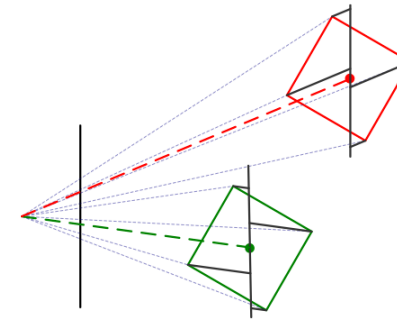
(a) 3D view



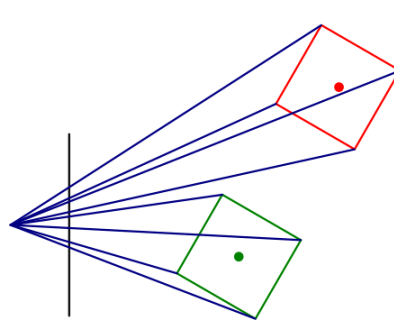
(b) orthography



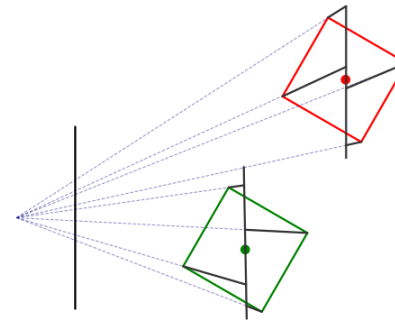
(c) scaled orthography



(d) para-perspective



(e) perspective



(f) object-centered

CCD camera

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x & 0 & p_x \\ 0 & \alpha_y & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(assuming that axes are aligned)

How many degrees of freedom?

CCD camera

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(assuming that axes are aligned)

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10 DOF

Finite projective camera

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x & s & p_x \\ 0 & \alpha_y & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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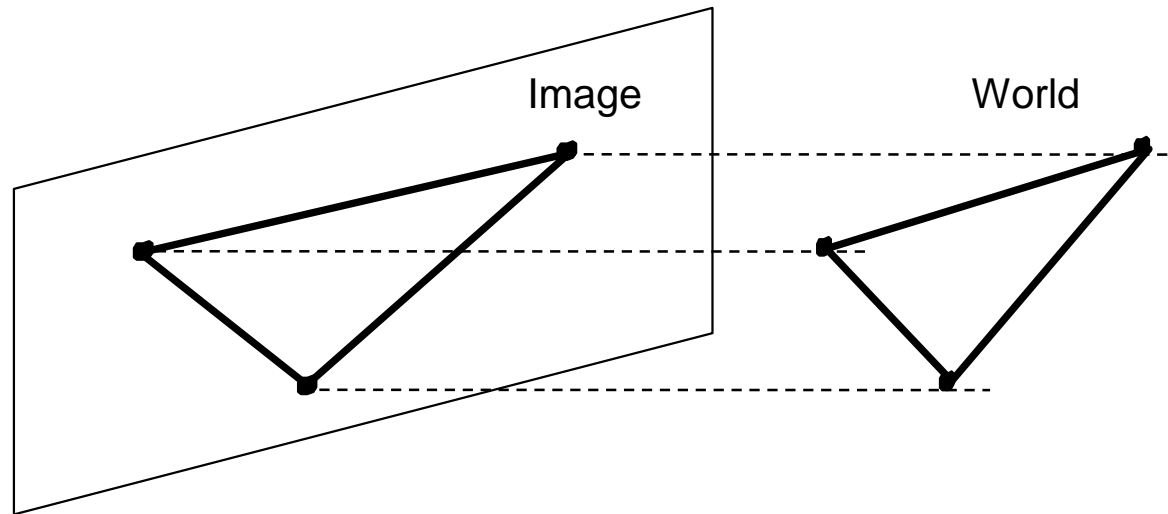
(assuming that axes are aligned)

How many degrees of freedom?

11 DOF

Orthographic camera

(parallel projection)

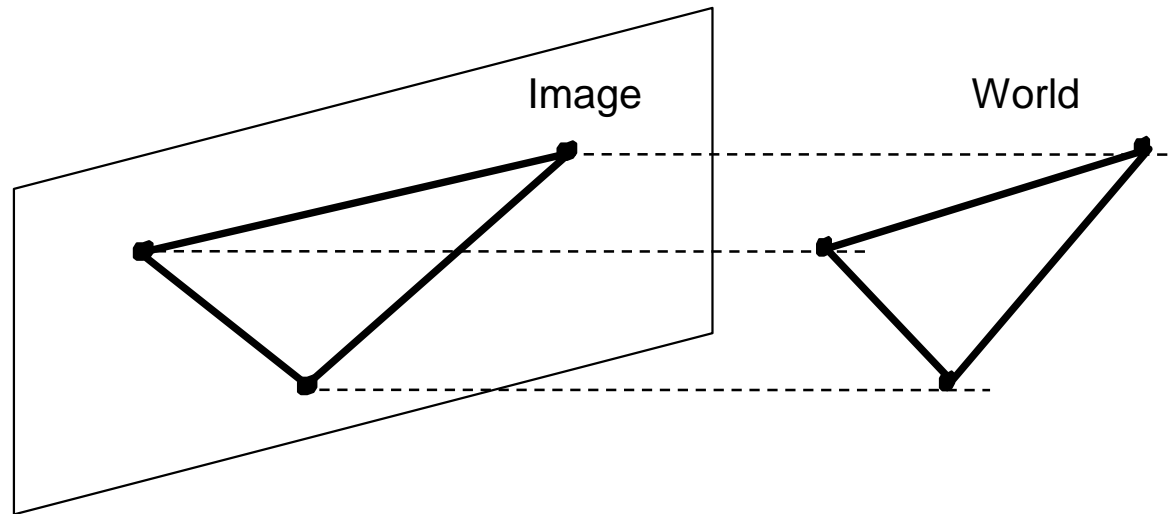


$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(assuming that axes are aligned)

Orthographic camera

(parallel projection)

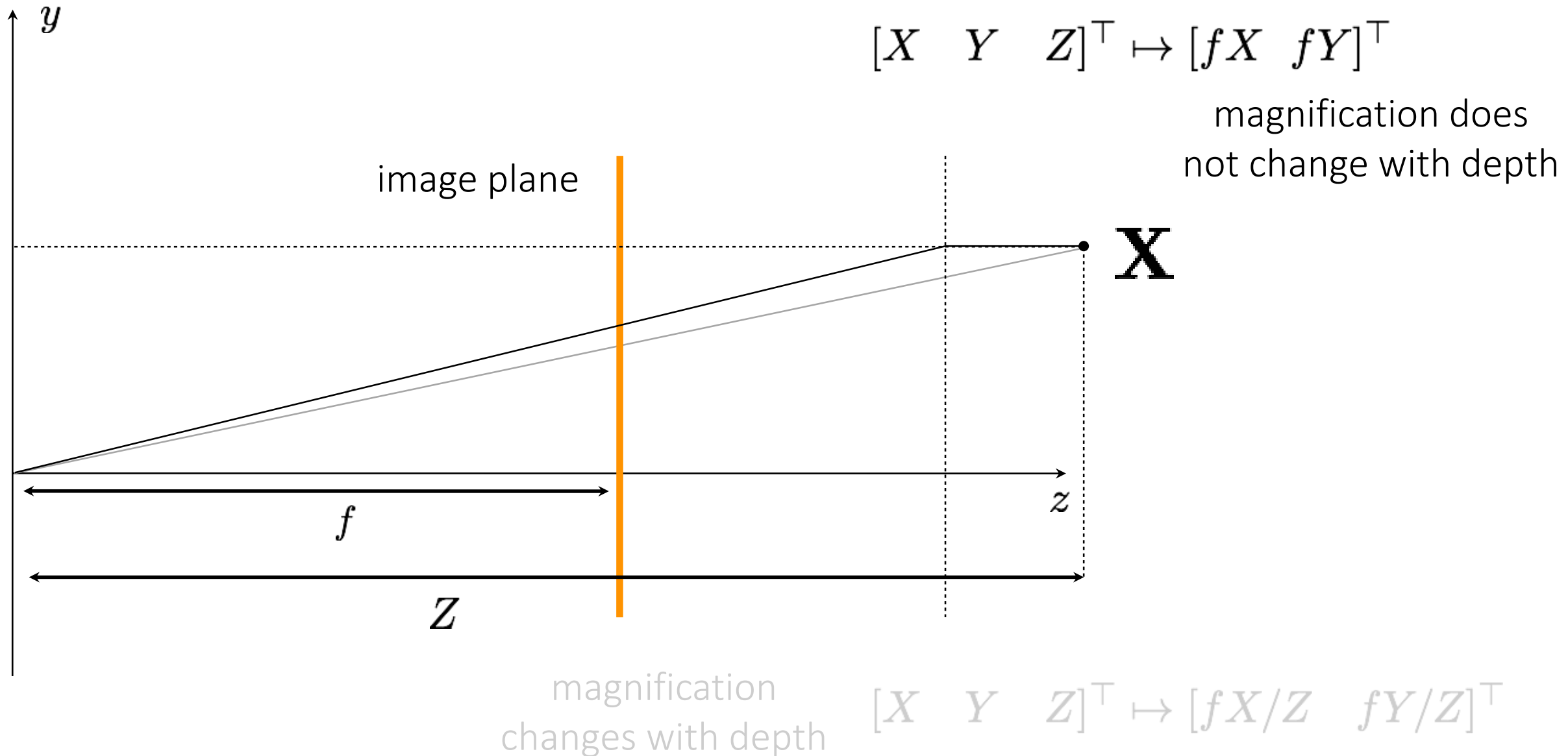


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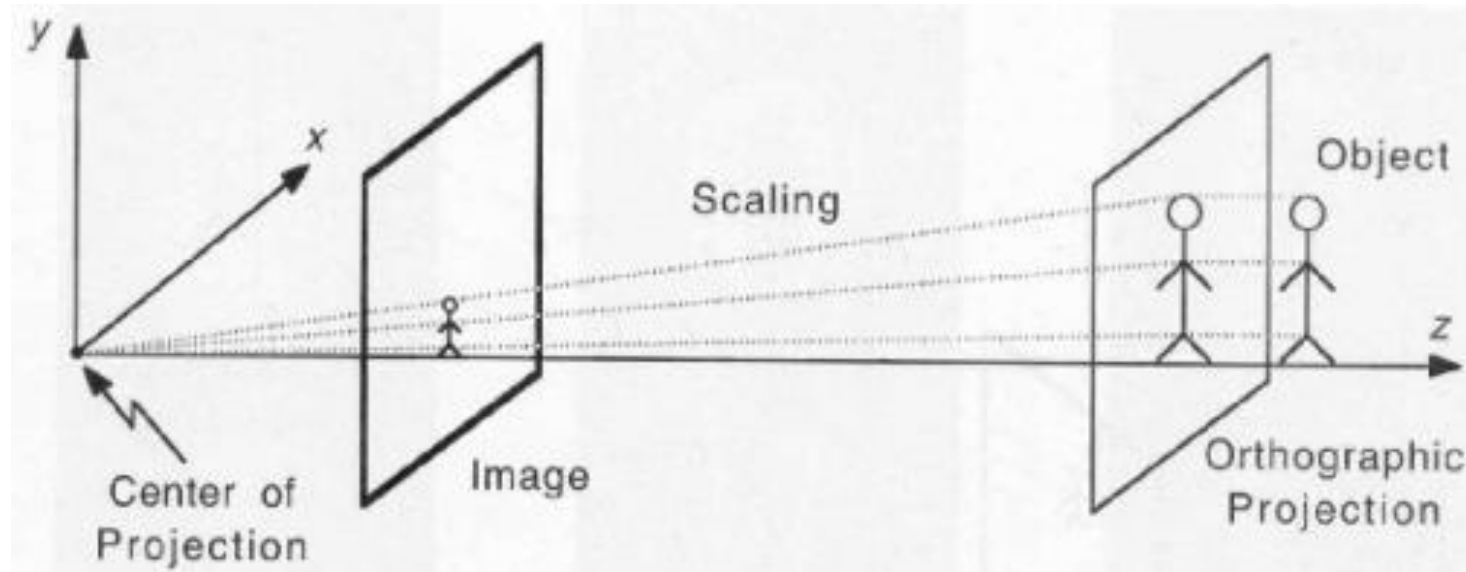
Affine camera

(assuming that axes are aligned)

Weak perspective vs perspective camera



Weak Perspective Camera



$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{Z} \end{bmatrix}$$

(assuming that axes are aligned)

When can you assume a weak perspective camera model?

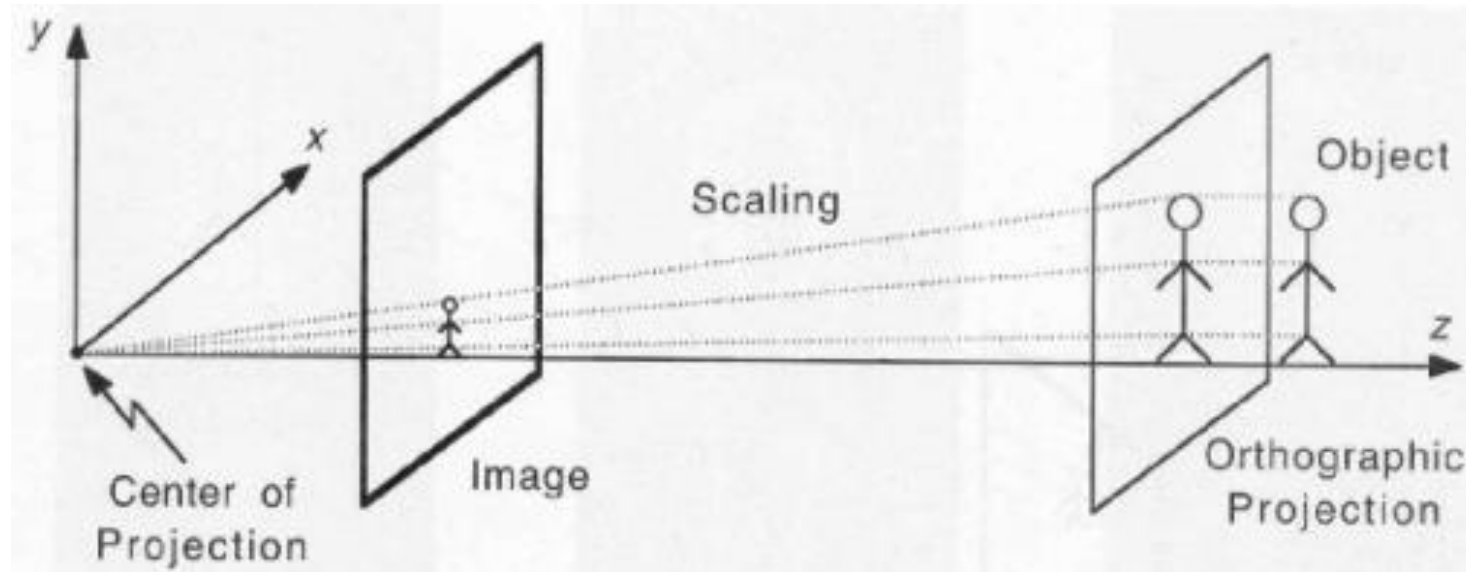


When can you assume a weak perspective camera model?



all the mountains are roughly 'far away'

Weak Perspective Camera



$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{Z} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Affine camera}$$

(assuming that axes are aligned)

Orthographic vs pinhole camera

General pinhole camera:

We also call these cameras:

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{KR}[\mathbf{I} \mid -\mathbf{C}]$$

Projective camera

General orthographic camera:

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{KR}[\mathbf{I} \mid -\mathbf{C}]$$

Affine camera

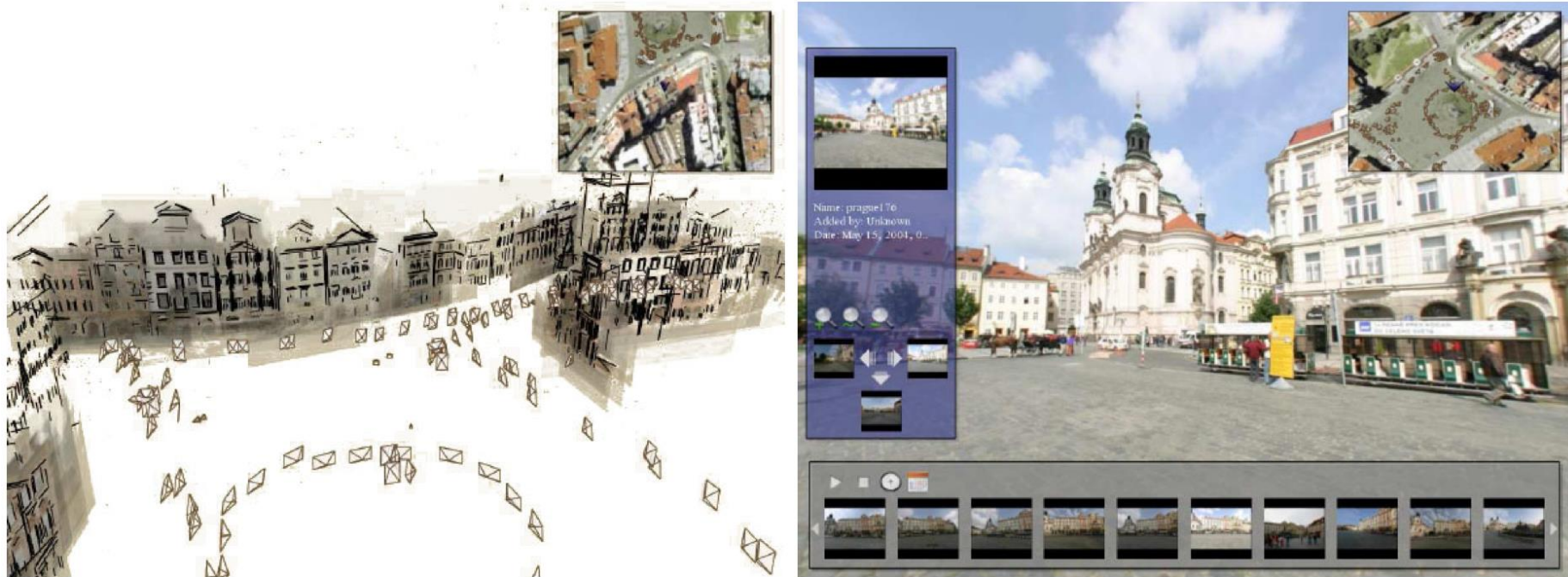
Bottom row is always $[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]$

What is the rationale behind these names?

Pose estimation

	Structure (scene geometry)	Motion (camera geometry)	Measurements
Pose Estimation	known	estimate	3D to 2D correspondences
Triangulation	estimate	known	2D to 2D coorespondences
Reconstruction	estimate	estimate	2D to 2D coorespondences

Pose Estimation



Given a single image,
estimate the exact position of the photographer

3D Pose Estimation

(Resectioning, Geometric Calibration, Perspective n-Point)

Given a set of matched points

$$\{\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{x}_i\}$$

point in 3D
space

point in the
image

and camera model

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}$$

projection
model

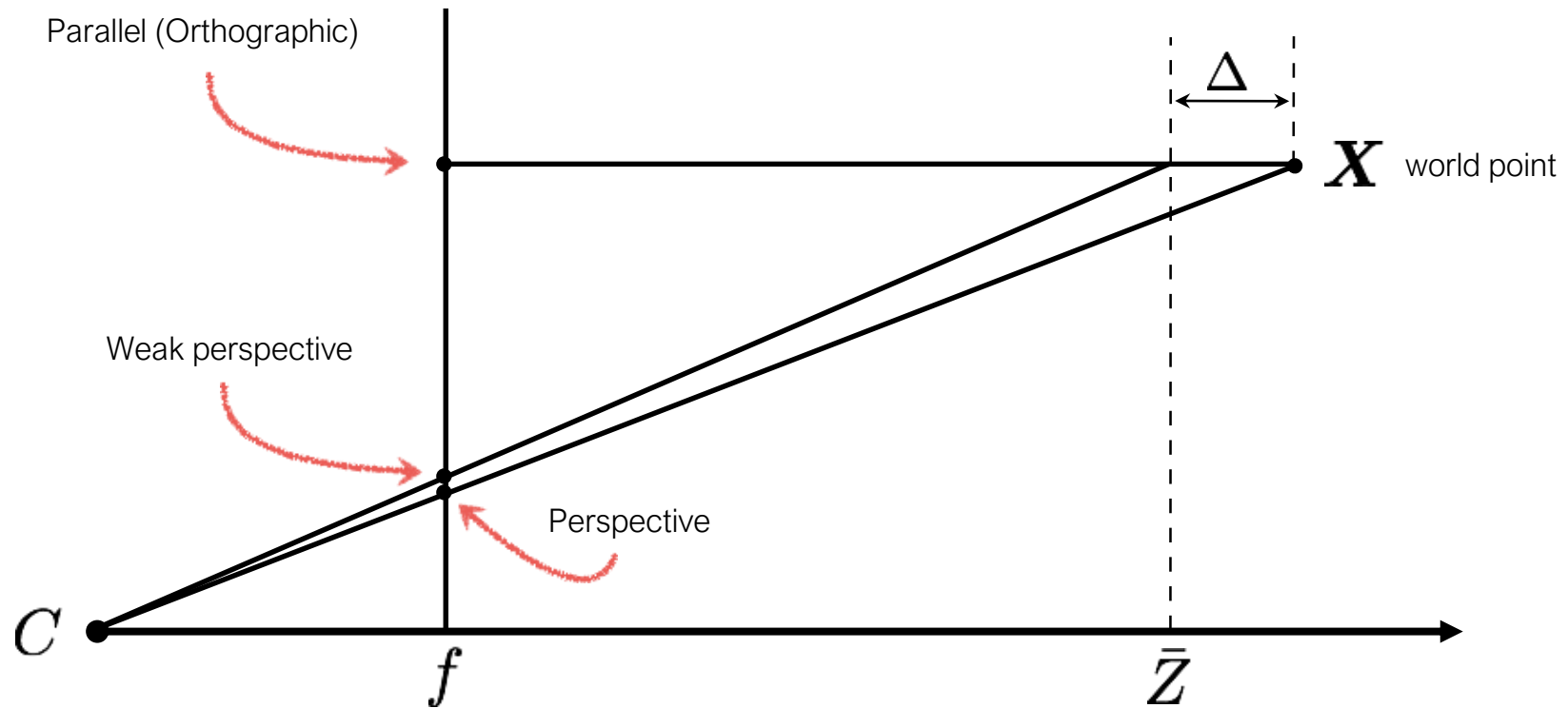
parameters

Camera
matrix

Find the (pose) estimate of

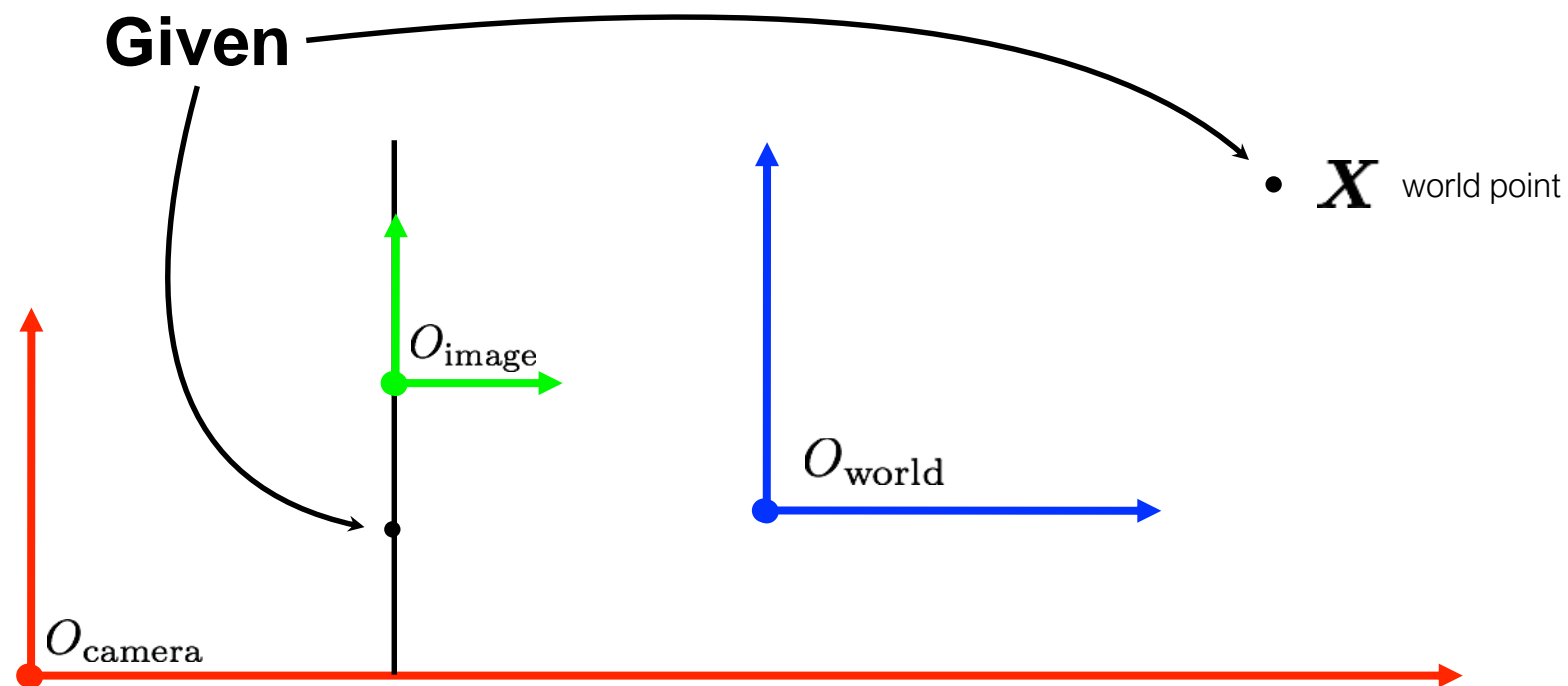
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Recall: Camera Models (projections)

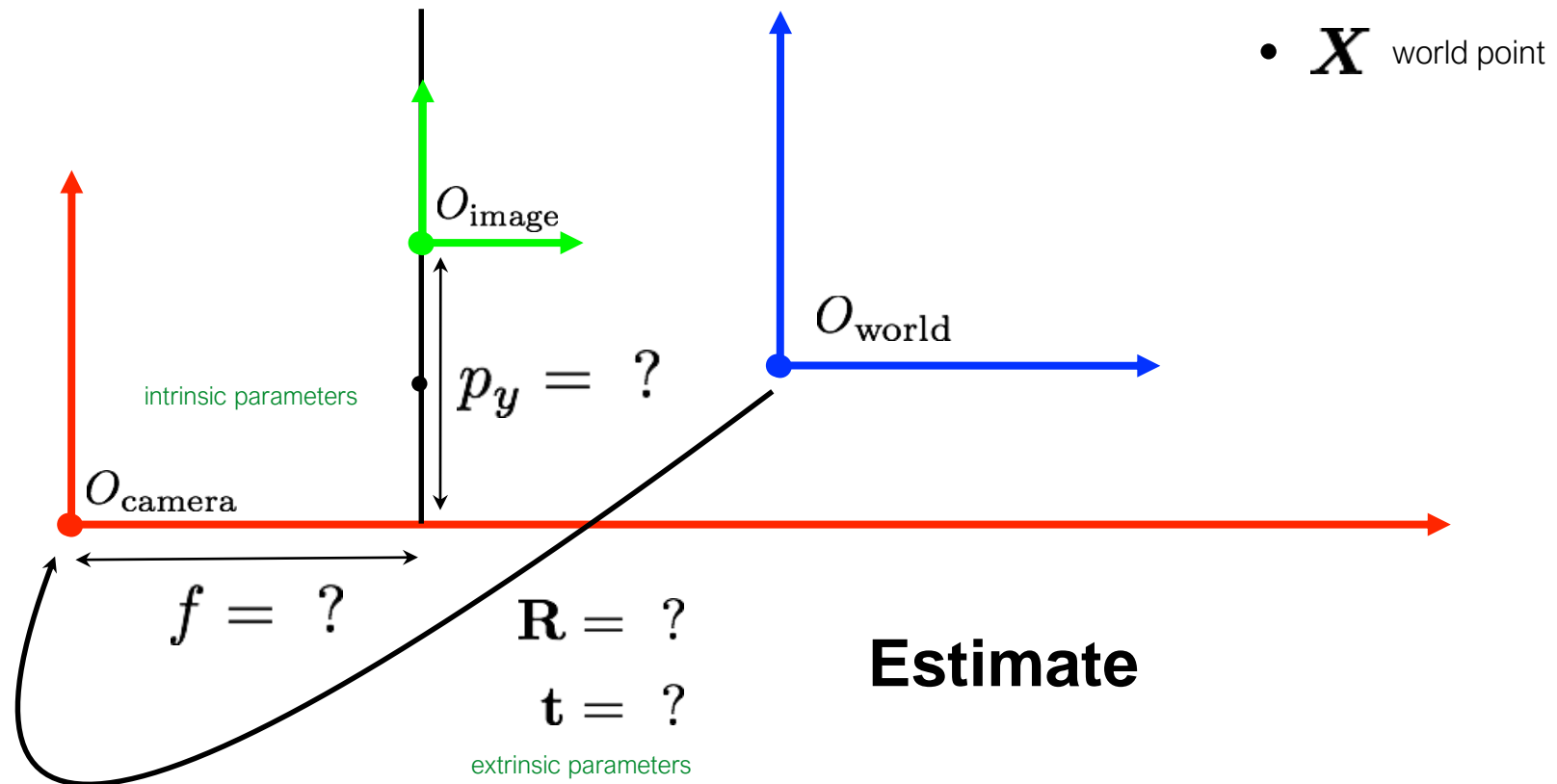


We'll use a **perspective** camera model for pose estimation

What is Pose Estimation?



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Same setup as homography estimation using DLT
(slightly different derivation here)

Mapping between 3D point and image points

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 \\ p_5 & p_6 & p_7 & p_8 \\ p_9 & p_{10} & p_{11} & p_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

What are the unknowns?

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} & \mathbf{p}_1^\top & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \mathbf{p}_2^\top & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \mathbf{p}_3^\top & \text{---} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | \\ \mathbf{X} \\ | \end{bmatrix}$$

Heterogeneous coordinates

$$x' = \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^\top \mathbf{X}}{\mathbf{p}_3^\top \mathbf{X}} \quad y' = \frac{\mathbf{p}_2^\top \mathbf{X}}{\mathbf{p}_3^\top \mathbf{X}}$$

(non-linear correlation between coordinates)

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Make them linear with algebraic manipulation...

$$\mathbf{p}_2^\top \mathbf{X} - \mathbf{p}_3^\top \mathbf{X} y' = 0$$

$$\mathbf{p}_1^\top \mathbf{X} - \mathbf{p}_3^\top \mathbf{X} x' = 0$$

Now you can setup a system of linear equations
with multiple point correspondences
(this is just DLT for different dimensions)

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$$\mathbf{p}_1^\top \mathbf{X} - \mathbf{p}_3^\top \mathbf{X} x' = 0$$

In matrix form ...

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}^\top & \mathbf{0} & -x' \mathbf{X}^\top \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{X}^\top & -y' \mathbf{X}^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_1 \\ \mathbf{p}_2 \\ \mathbf{p}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

For N points ...

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_1^\top & \mathbf{0} & -x' \mathbf{X}_1^\top \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{X}_1^\top & -y' \mathbf{X}_1^\top \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{X}_N^\top & \mathbf{0} & -x' \mathbf{X}_N^\top \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{X}_N^\top & -y' \mathbf{X}_N^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_1 \\ \mathbf{p}_2 \\ \mathbf{p}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

Solve for camera matrix by

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|^2 \text{ subject to } \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = 1$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_1^\top & \mathbf{0} & -x' \mathbf{X}_1^\top \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{X}_1^\top & -y' \mathbf{X}_1^\top \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{X}_N^\top & \mathbf{0} & -x' \mathbf{X}_N^\top \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{X}_N^\top & -y' \mathbf{X}_N^\top \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

SVD!

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Solution \mathbf{x} is the column of \mathbf{V}
corresponding to smallest singular
value of

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^\top$$

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Equivalently, solution \mathbf{x} is the Eigenvector corresponding to smallest Eigenvalue of

$$\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A}$$

Almost there ...

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 \\ p_5 & p_6 & p_7 & p_8 \\ p_9 & p_{10} & p_{11} & p_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

How do you get the intrinsic and extrinsic parameters from the projection matrix?

Decomposition of the Camera Matrix

$$\mathbf{P} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 \\ p_5 & p_6 & p_7 & p_8 \\ p_9 & p_{10} & p_{11} & p_{12} \end{array} \right]$$

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Find the camera center \mathbf{C}

Find intrinsic \mathbf{K} and rotation \mathbf{R}

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SVD of \mathbf{P} !

\mathbf{c} is the Eigenvector corresponding to
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right upper triangle orthogonal

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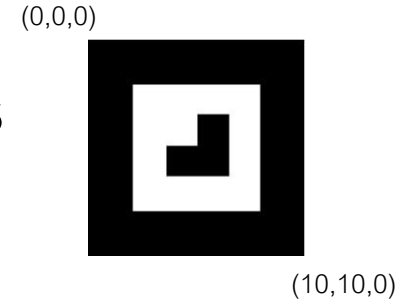
Find intrinsic \mathbf{K} and rotation \mathbf{R}

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{R}$$

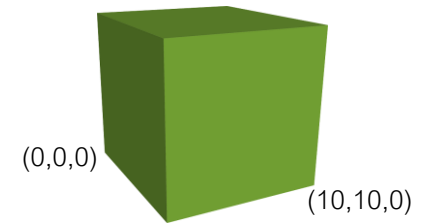
RQ decomposition



3D locations of planar marker features
are known in advance



3D content prepared in advance



Simple AR program

1. Compute point correspondences (2D and AR tag)
2. Estimate the pose of the camera **P**
3. Project 3D content to image plane using **P**



A photograph of a bus stop on a city street. The bus stop has a glass shelter and a bench. In the background is a light-colored building with several windows. The text "PEPSI MAX PRESENTS" is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif capital letters in the center of the image.

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