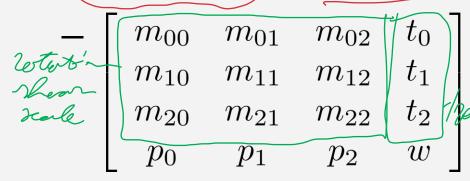
Computer Graphics Projection

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Homogeneous Coordinates - Summary

- $-[x,y,z,w]^{\mathsf{T}}$ with $w \neq 0$ are the homogeneous coordinates of the 3D position $(\frac{x}{w},\frac{y}{w},\frac{z}{w})^{\mathsf{T}}$
- $-([x,y,z,0]^T)$ is a point at infinity in the direction of (x,y,z,0]
- $+[x,y,z,0]^{\mathsf{T}}$ is a vector in the direction of $(x,y,z)^{\mathsf{T}}$



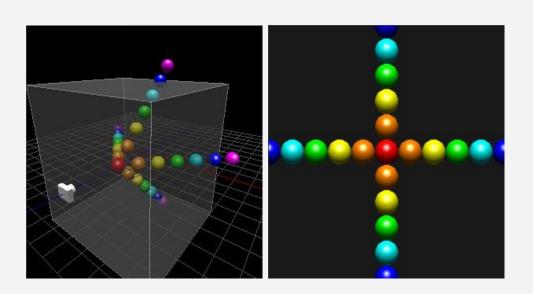
is a transformation that represents rotation, scale, shear, translation, projection

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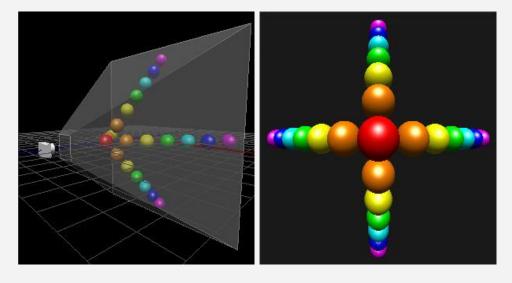
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Motivation

3D scene with a camera,
 its view volume and its projection



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Orthographic projection

Perspective projection

Motivation

- Rendering generates planar views from 3D scenes
- 3D space is projected onto a 2D plane considering external and internal camera parameters
 - Position, orientation, focal length
- Projections can be represented
 with a matrix in homogeneous notation

Motivation

Transformation matrix in homogeneous notation

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{00} & m_{01} & m_{02} & t_0 \\ m_{10} & m_{11} & m_{12} & t_1 \\ m_{20} & m_{21} & m_{22} & t_2 \\ p_0 & p_1 & p_2 & w \end{bmatrix}$$

- $-m_{ij}$ represent rotation, scale, shear
- $-t_i$ represent translation
- $-(p_i)$ are used in projections
- -w is the homogeneous component

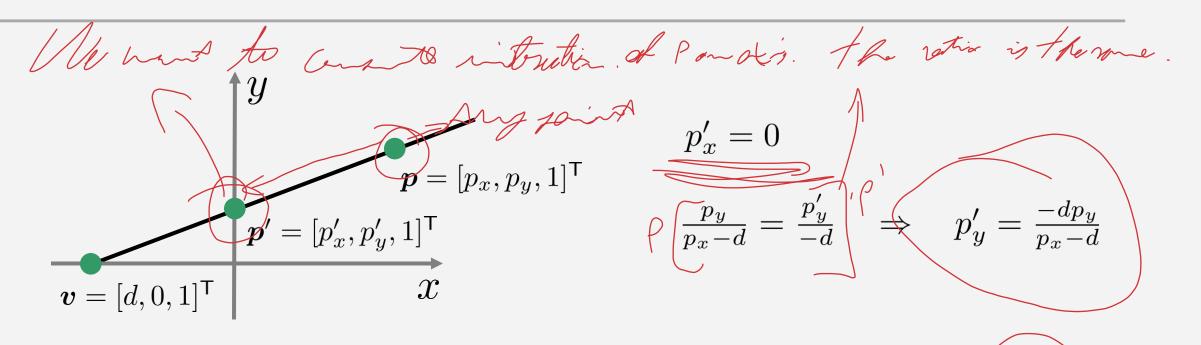
Example

- Last matrix row can be used to realize divisions by a linear combination of multiples of $p_x, p_y, p_z, 1$

$$\mathbf{p}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ p_0 & p_1 & p_2 & w \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ p_0 p_x + p_1 p_y + p_2 p_z + w \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \left(rac{rac{p_{x}}{p_{0}p_{x}+p_{1}p_{y}+p_{2}p_{z}+w}}{rac{p_{y}}{p_{0}p_{x}+p_{1}p_{y}+p_{2}p_{z}+w}}{rac{p_{z}}{p_{0}p_{x}+p_{1}p_{y}+p_{2}p_{z}+w}}
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2D Illustration



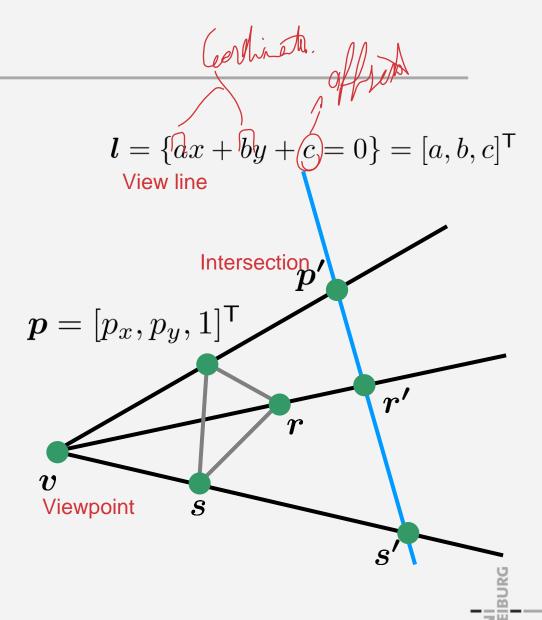
$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -d & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -dp_y \\ p_x - d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{-dp_y}{p_x - d} \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{-dp_y}{p_x - d} \end{pmatrix}$$

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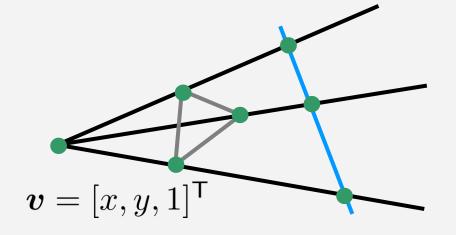
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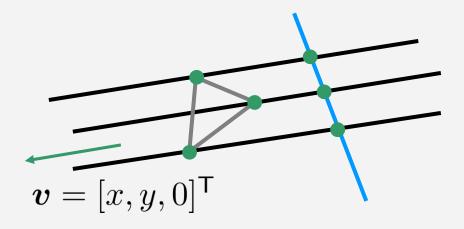
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- v is the viewpoint,
 center of perspectivity
- I is the viewline
- The line through p and v is a projector
- v is not on the line I, $p \neq v$



Classification

- If the homogeneous component of the viewpoint v is not equal to zero, we have a perspective projection
 - Projectors are not parallel
- If v is at infinity, we have a parallel projection
 - Projectors are parallel





Classification

- Location of viewpoint and orientation of the viewline determine the type of projection
- Parallel (viewpoint at infinity, parallel projectors)
 - Orthographic (viewline orthogonal to the projectors)
 - Oblique (viewline not orthogonal to the projectors)
- Perspective (non-parallel projectors)
 - One-point (viewline intersects one principal axis, i.e. viewline is parallel to a principal axis, one vanishing point)
 - Two-point (viewline intersects two principal axes, two vanishing points)

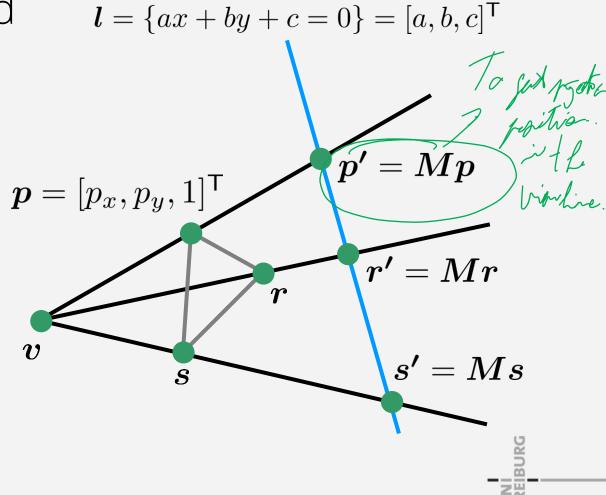
General Case

A 2D projection is represented by a matrix in homogeneous notation

$$M = vl^{\mathsf{T}} - (l \cdot v)I_3$$

$$egin{bmatrix} oldsymbol{v}^{\mathsf{T}} & oldsymbol{v}_x a & v_x b & v_x c \ v_y a & v_y b & v_y c \ v_w a & v_w b & v_w c \ \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\mathbf{i} \circ \mathbf{v}) \mathbf{I}_{3} = (av_{x} + bv_{y} + cv_{w}) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Example

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
\mathbf{l} = \{1x + 0y + 0 = 0\} \\
\mathbf{l} = [1, 0, 0]^{\mathsf{T}} \\
\mathbf{p}' = [p_x, p_y, 1]^{\mathsf{T}} \\
\mathbf{v} = [d, 0, 1]^{\mathsf{T}}
\end{array}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} d \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1, 0, 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} d \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_3$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -d & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\overbrace{\boldsymbol{p}' = \boldsymbol{M}\boldsymbol{p}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -d & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -dp_y \\ p_x - d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{-dp_y}{p_x - d} \end{bmatrix} \sim \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{-dp_y}{p_x - d} \end{pmatrix}}$$

Discussion

- M and λM represent the same transformation $\lambda Mp = \lambda p'$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & -d & 0 \\
1 & 0 & -d
\end{bmatrix}
\begin{bmatrix}
p_x \\
p_y \\
p_w
\end{bmatrix} =
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\end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{-p_y}{\frac{p_x}{d} - p_w} \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{-p_y}{\frac{p_x}{d} - p_w} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ p_y \\ -\frac{p_x}{d} + p_w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{d} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_w \end{bmatrix}$$



Parallel Projection

Moving d to infinity results in parallel projection

$$\lim_{d \to \pm \infty} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{d} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- x-component is mapped to zero
- y- and w-component are unchanged

Parallel Projection

$$\mathbf{l} = \{1x + 0y + 0 = 0\} \quad \mathcal{Y}$$
 $\mathbf{l} = [1, 0, 0]^{\mathsf{T}}$
 $\mathbf{v} = [-1, 0, 0]^{\mathsf{T}}$
 $\mathbf{p}' = [p'_x, p'_y, 1]^{\mathsf{T}}$
 $\mathbf{p} = [p_x, p_y, 1]^{\mathsf{T}}$

$$M = v l^{\mathsf{T}} - (l \cdot v) I_3$$

$$\boldsymbol{M} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (1,0,0) - \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \boldsymbol{I}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

X-component is mapped to zero. Y-component is unchanged.

Discussion

2D transformation in homogeneous form

$$m{M} = \left(egin{array}{ccc} m_{11} & m_{12} & t_1 \ m_{21} & m_{22} & t_2 \ p_1 & p_2 & w \end{array}
ight)$$

- $-p_1$ and p_2 map the homogeneous component w of a point to a value w' that depends on x and y
- Therefore, the scaling of a point depends on x and / or y
- In perspective projections, this is generally employed to scale the x- and y-component with respect to z, its distance to the viewer

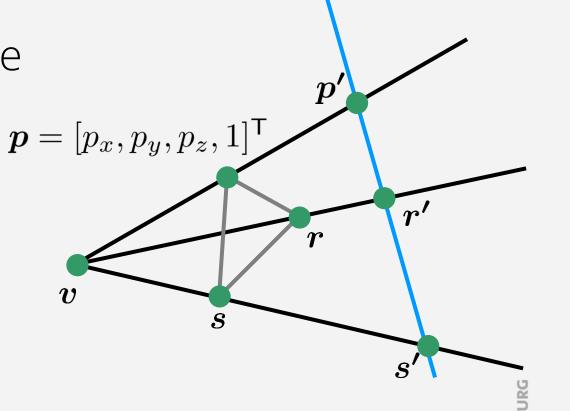
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$$\mathbf{n} = \{ax + by + cz + d = 0\} = [a, b, c, d]^{\mathsf{T}}$$



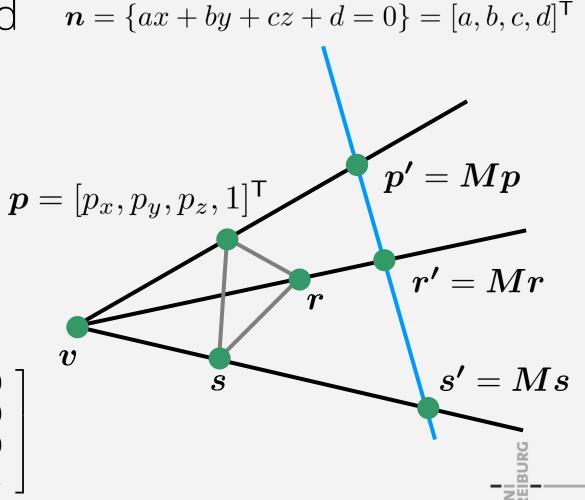
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$$oldsymbol{M} = oldsymbol{v} oldsymbol{n}^\mathsf{T} - (oldsymbol{n} \cdot oldsymbol{v}) oldsymbol{I}_4$$

$$oldsymbol{v}oldsymbol{n}^{\mathsf{T}} = \left[egin{array}{cccc} v_xa & v_xb & v_xc & v_xd \ v_ya & v_yb & v_yc & v_yd \ v_za & v_zb & v_zc & v_zd \ v_wa & v_wb & v_wc & v_wd \end{array}
ight]$$

$$(\boldsymbol{n} \cdot \boldsymbol{v})\boldsymbol{I}_4 = (av_x + bv_y + cv_z + dv_w) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Example

$$\boldsymbol{p}' = \boldsymbol{M}\boldsymbol{p} = \begin{bmatrix} -d & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -d & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ p_z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -dp_x \\ -dp_y \\ 0 \\ p_z - d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-dp_x}{p_z - d} \\ -dp_y \\ 0 \\ p_z - d \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-dp_x}{p_z - d} \\ -dp_y \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Parallel Projection

$$n = \{0x + 0y + 1z + 0 = 0\}$$
 $p' = [p'_x, p'_y, 0, 1]^T$
 $p' = [p_x, p_y, p_z, 1]^T$
 $p' = [p_x, p_y, p_z, 1]^T$

$$oldsymbol{M} = oldsymbol{v} oldsymbol{n}^\mathsf{T} - (oldsymbol{n} \cdot oldsymbol{v}) oldsymbol{I}_4$$

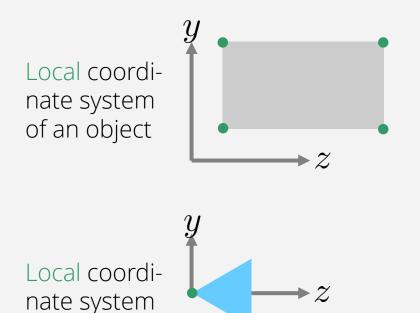
$$m{M} = \left[egin{array}{c} 0 \ 0 \ -1 \ 0 \end{array}
ight] [0,0,1,0] - \left(\left[egin{array}{c} 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \end{array}
ight] \cdot \left[egin{array}{c} 0 \ 0 \ -1 \ 0 \end{array}
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ight) m{I}_4 = \left[egin{array}{c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}
ight]$$

X- and y-component are unchanged.
Z-component is mapped to zero.

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Modelview Transform



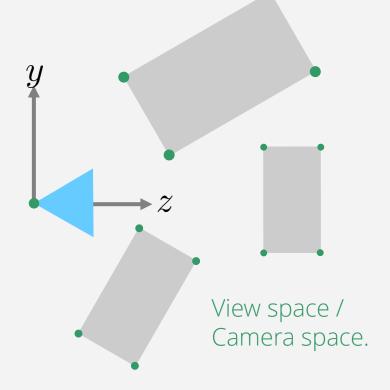
of a camera

Transformation from local into view space is realized with the modelview transform.

Objects: V1M V1M V1M

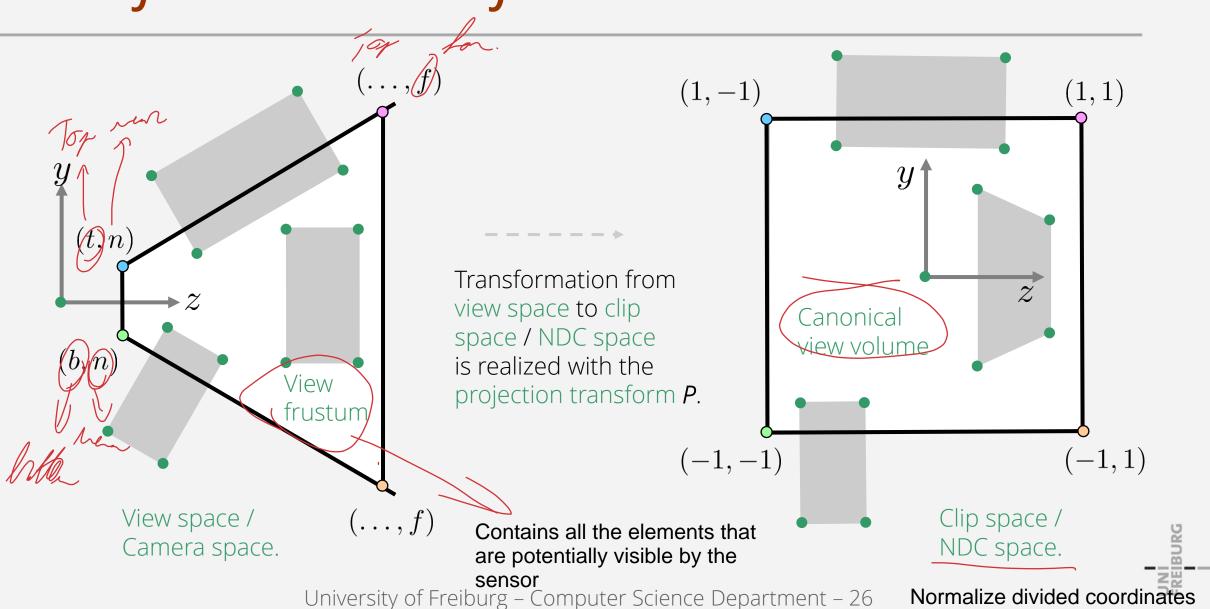
Objects: $V^{-1}M_1$, $V^{-1}M_2$, $V^{-1}M_3$

Camera: $V^{-1}V = I$



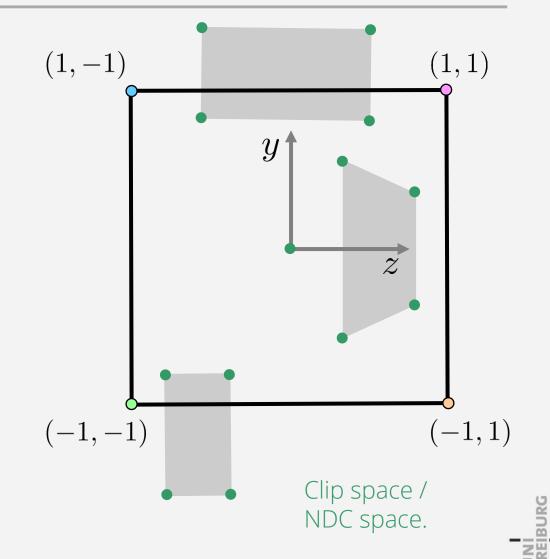


Projection Transform

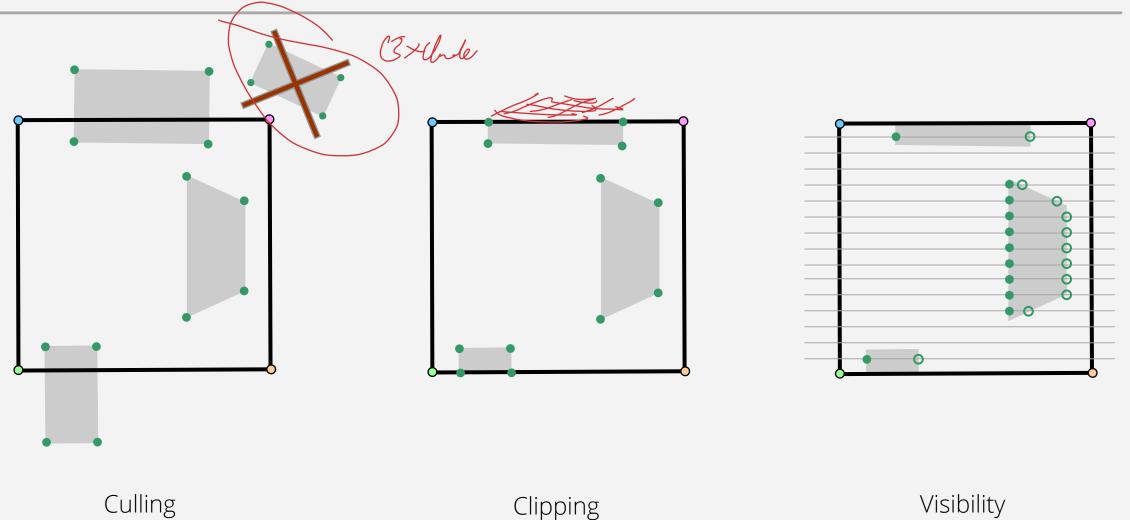


Clip Space / NDC Space

- Allows simplified and unified implementations
 - Culling
 - Clipping
 - Visibility
 - Parallel ray casting
 - Depth test
 - Projection onto view plane / screen (viewport mapping)



Culling / Clipping / Visibility



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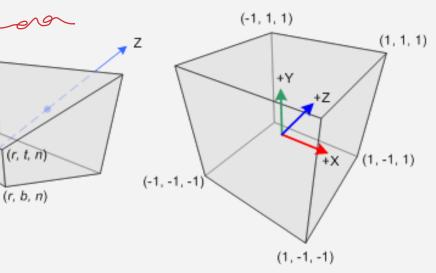
Perspective Projection Transform

 Maps a view volume / pyramidal frustum to a canonical view volume

- The view volume is specified by its boundary

- Left *I*, right *r*, bottom *b*,
 top *t*, near *n*, far *f*
- The canonical viewvolume is, e.g., a cubefrom (-1,-1,-1) to (1,1,1)

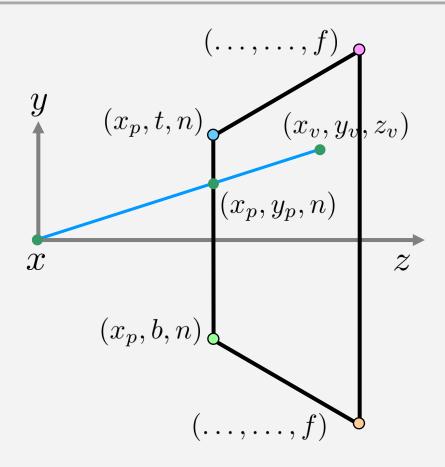
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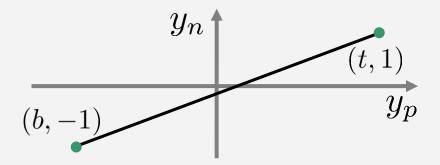
(l, t, n)

Perspective Projection Transform

- Is applied to vertices
- Maps
 - The x-component of a projected point from (left, right) to (-1, 1)
 - The y-component of a projected point from (bottom, top) to (-1, 1)
 - The z-component of a point from (near, far) to (-1, 1)
- If a point in view space is inside / outside the view volume,
 it is inside /outside the canonical view volume



$$\frac{y_p}{n} = \frac{y_v}{z_v} \Rightarrow y_p = \frac{ny_v}{z_v} \quad x_p = \frac{nx_v}{z_v}$$



$$y_n = \alpha y_p + \beta$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1 - (-1)}{t - b} \quad \beta = -\frac{t + b}{t - b}$$

$$y_n = \frac{2}{t - b} y_p - \frac{t + b}{t - b}$$

$$y_n = \frac{1}{z_v} \left(\frac{2n}{t - b} y_v - \frac{t + b}{t - b} z_v \right)$$

$$x_n = \frac{1}{z_v} \left(\frac{2n}{r - l} x_v - \frac{r + l}{r - l} z_v \right)$$

From

$$x_n = \frac{1}{z_v} \left(\frac{2n}{r-l} x_v - \frac{r+l}{r-l} z_v \right)$$
 $y_n = \frac{1}{z_v} \left(\frac{2n}{t-b} y_v - \frac{t+b}{t-b} z_v \right)$

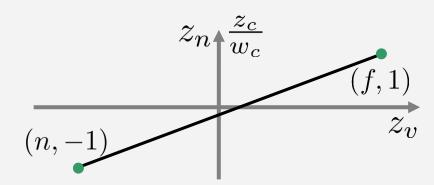
with

$$\left[egin{array}{c} x_n \ y_n \ z_n \ 1 \end{array}
ight] = \left[egin{array}{c} x_c/w_c \ y_c/w_c \ z_c/w_c \ w_c/w_c \end{array}
ight]$$

Normalized device coordinates (NDC space)

- $-z_v$ is mapped from (near, far) or (n, f) to (-1, 1)
- The transform does not depend on x_v and y_v
- So, we have to solve for A and B in

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ w_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & -\frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & -\frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A & B \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_v \\ y_v \\ z_v \\ w_v \end{bmatrix}$$
 (n,-1)



$$z_n = \frac{z_c}{w_c} = \frac{Az_v + Bw_v}{z_v}$$



- $-z_e=n$ with $w_v=1$ is mapped to $z_n=-1$
- $-z_e = f$ with $w_v = 1$ is mapped to $z_n = 1$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{f+n}{f-n} \qquad \Rightarrow B = -\frac{2fn}{f-n}$$

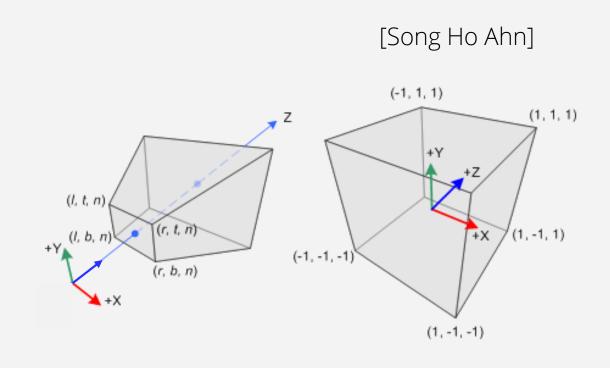
The complete projection matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & -\frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0\\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & -\frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & \frac{f+n}{f-n} & -\frac{2fn}{f-n}\\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Perspective Projection Matrix

$$m{P} = \left[egin{array}{cccc} rac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & -rac{r+l}{r-l} & 0 \ 0 & rac{2n}{t-b} & -rac{t+b}{t-b} & 0 \ 0 & 0 & rac{f+n}{f-n} & -rac{2fn}{f-n} \ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array}
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transforms the view volume, the pyramidal frustum to the canonical view volume



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Symmetric Setting

– The matrix simplifies for r=-l and t=-b

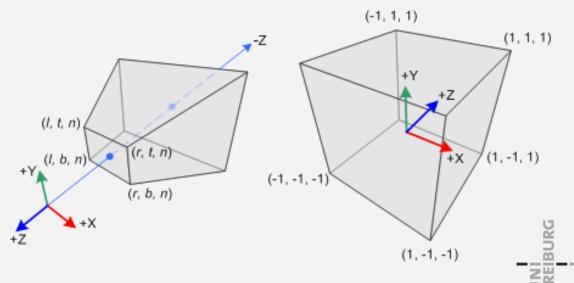
$$r + l = 0 r - l = 2r t + b = 0 t - b = 2t$$
 $\Rightarrow P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{n}{r} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{n}{t} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{f+n}{f-n} & -\frac{2fn}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Variants

- Projection matrices depend on coordinate systems and other settings
- E.g., OpenGL
 - Viewing along negative z-axis in view space
 - Negated values for n and f

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & \frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0\\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & \frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{f+n}{f-n} & -\frac{2fn}{f-n}\\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

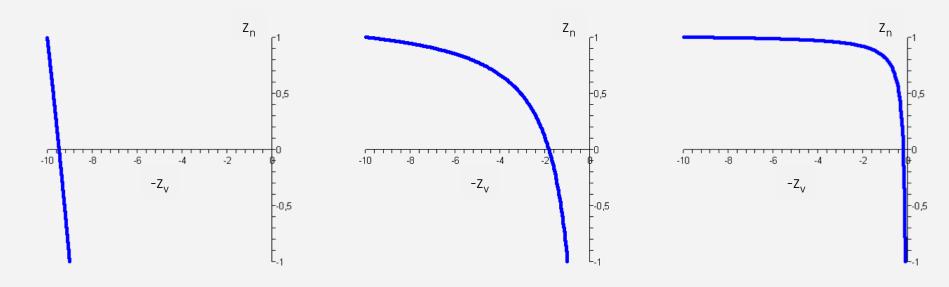
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Non-linear Mapping of Depth Values

$$-z_n = \frac{f+n}{f-n} - \frac{1}{z_v} \frac{2fn}{f-n}$$

Near plane should not be too close to zero



$$n = 9$$
 $f = 10$

$$n = 1$$
 $f = 10$

$$n = 0.1$$
 $f = 10$



Non-linear Mapping of Depth Values

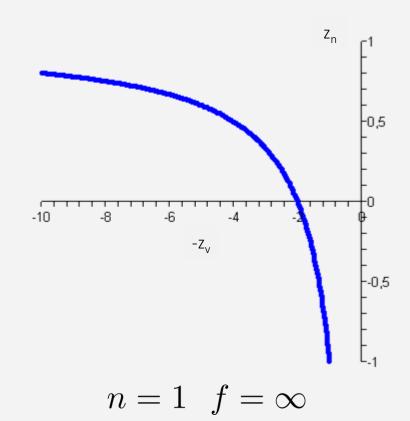
Setting the far plane to infinity is not too critical

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & -\frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0\\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & -\frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & \frac{f+n}{f-n} & -\frac{2fn}{f-n}\\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f \to \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & -\frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0\\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & -\frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2n\\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow z_n = 1 - \frac{2n}{z_n}$$

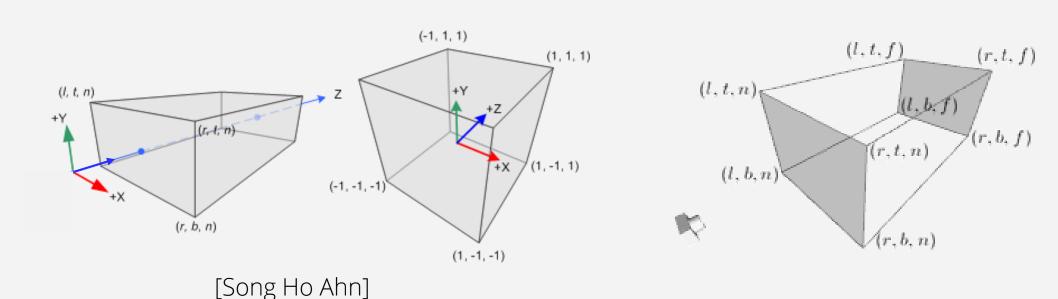


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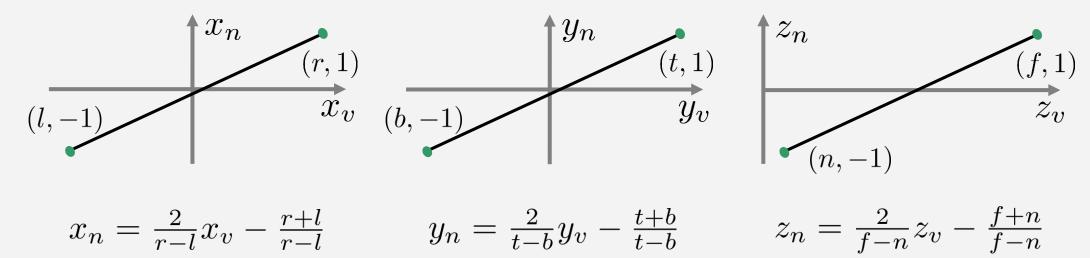
Orthographic Projection

- View volume is a cuboid and specified by its boundary
 - Left I, right r, bottom b, top t, near n, far f
- Canonical view volume is a cube from (-1,-1,-1) to (1,1,1)



Derivation

 All components of a point in view coordinates are linearly mapped to the range of (-1,1)



- Linear in x_v, y_v, z_v
- Combination of scale and translation

Orthographic Projection Matrix

General form

$$m{P} = \left[egin{array}{cccc} rac{2}{r-l} & 0 & 0 & -rac{r+l}{r-l} \ 0 & rac{2}{t-b} & 0 & -rac{t+b}{t-b} \ 0 & 0 & rac{2}{f-n} & -rac{f+n}{f-n} \ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}
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Simplified form for a symmetric view volume

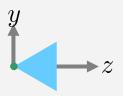
$$\begin{aligned} r + l &= 0 \\ r - l &= 2r \\ t + b &= 0 \\ t - b &= 2t \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{r} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{t} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{f-n} & -\frac{f+n}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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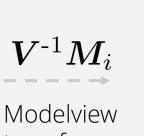
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Overview

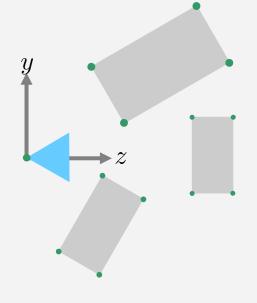




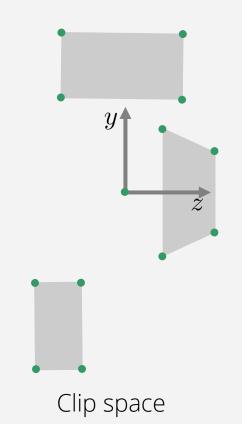
Local space



transform depends on model *i*.



View space



Projection

transform

depends

on camera

parameters.

 $oldsymbol{P}oldsymbol{V}^{ ext{-}1}oldsymbol{M}_i$

Coordinate Systems

Model transform: Local space Global space

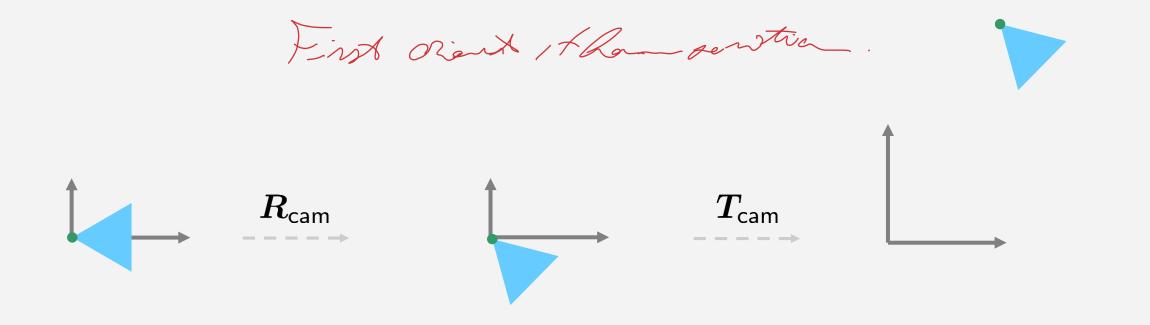
View transform: Local space ⇒ Global space

Inverse view transform: Global space ⇒ View space

Modelview transform: Local space ⇒ View space

Projection transform: View space ⇒ Clip space

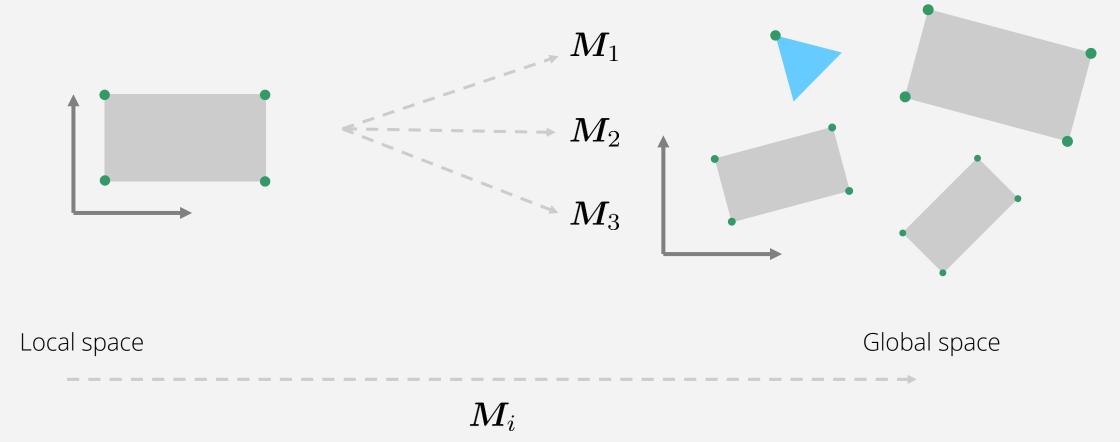
Camera Placement



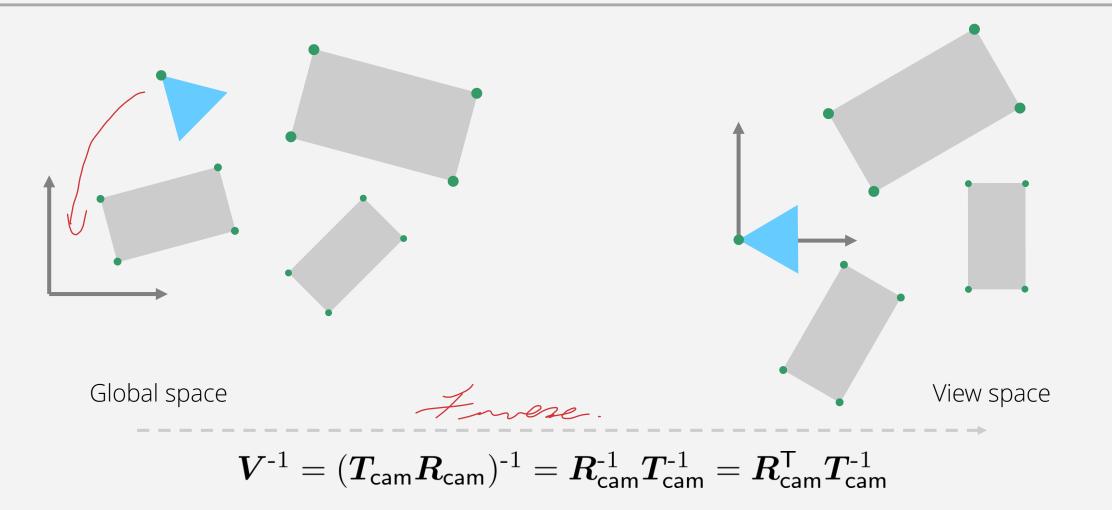
Local space Global space

$$V = T_{\mathsf{cam}} R_{\mathsf{cam}}$$

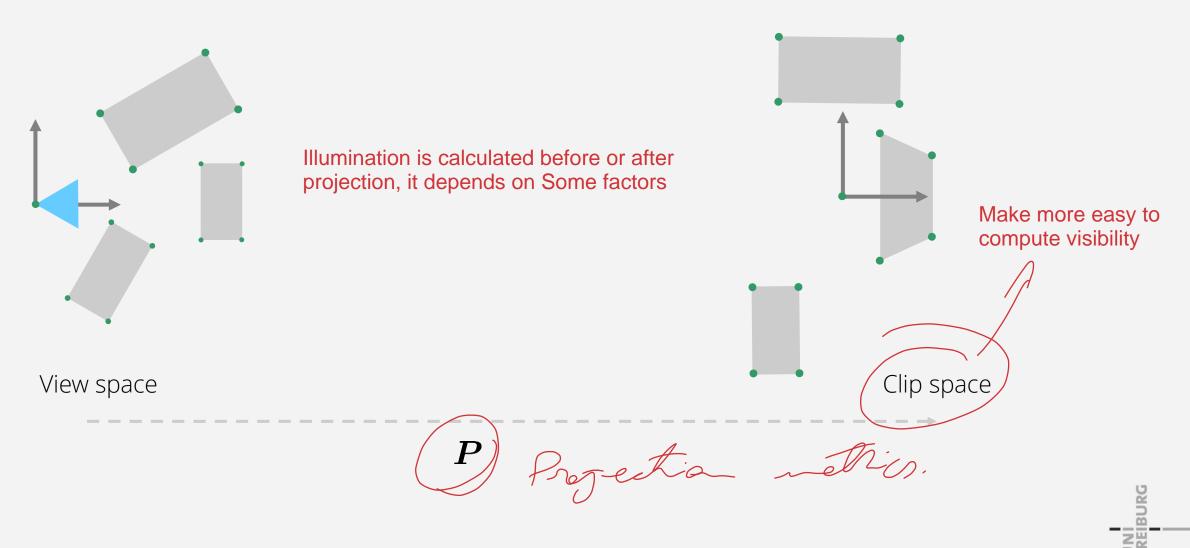
Object Placement



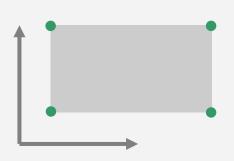
View Transform



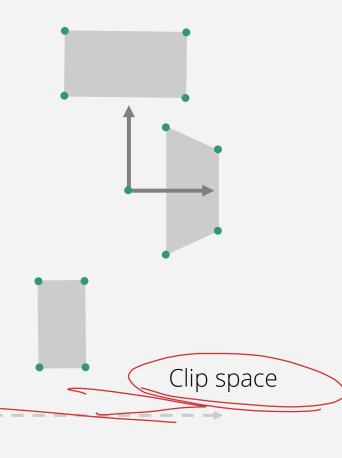
Projection Transform



Vertex Transforms - Summary



Transformations are applied to vertices. Internal and external camera parameters are encoded in the matrices for view and projection transform.



Local space

 $oldsymbol{P} oldsymbol{R}_{\mathsf{cam}}^{\mathsf{T}} oldsymbol{T}_{\mathsf{cam}}^{-1} oldsymbol{M}_i$

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