



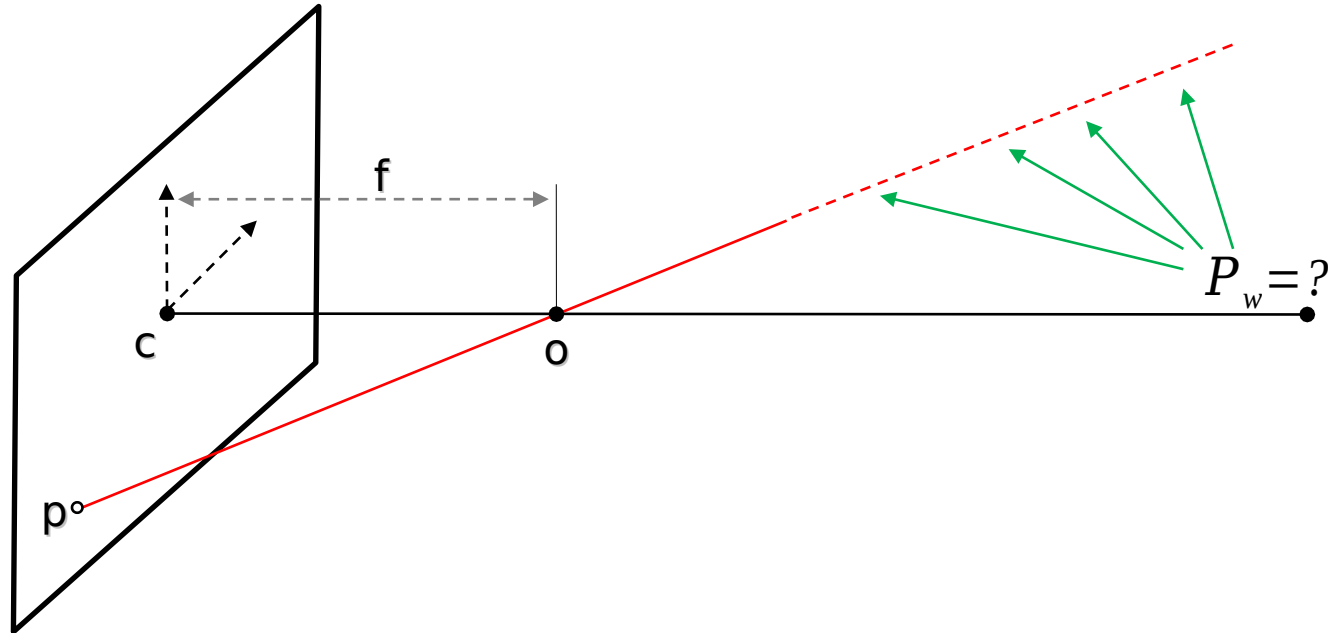
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LABORATORY #4b

- Inverse Perspective Mapping (IPM)
- Given an image, project all points on a specific plane

Inverse Perspective Mapping

- Given an image point find corresponding world point



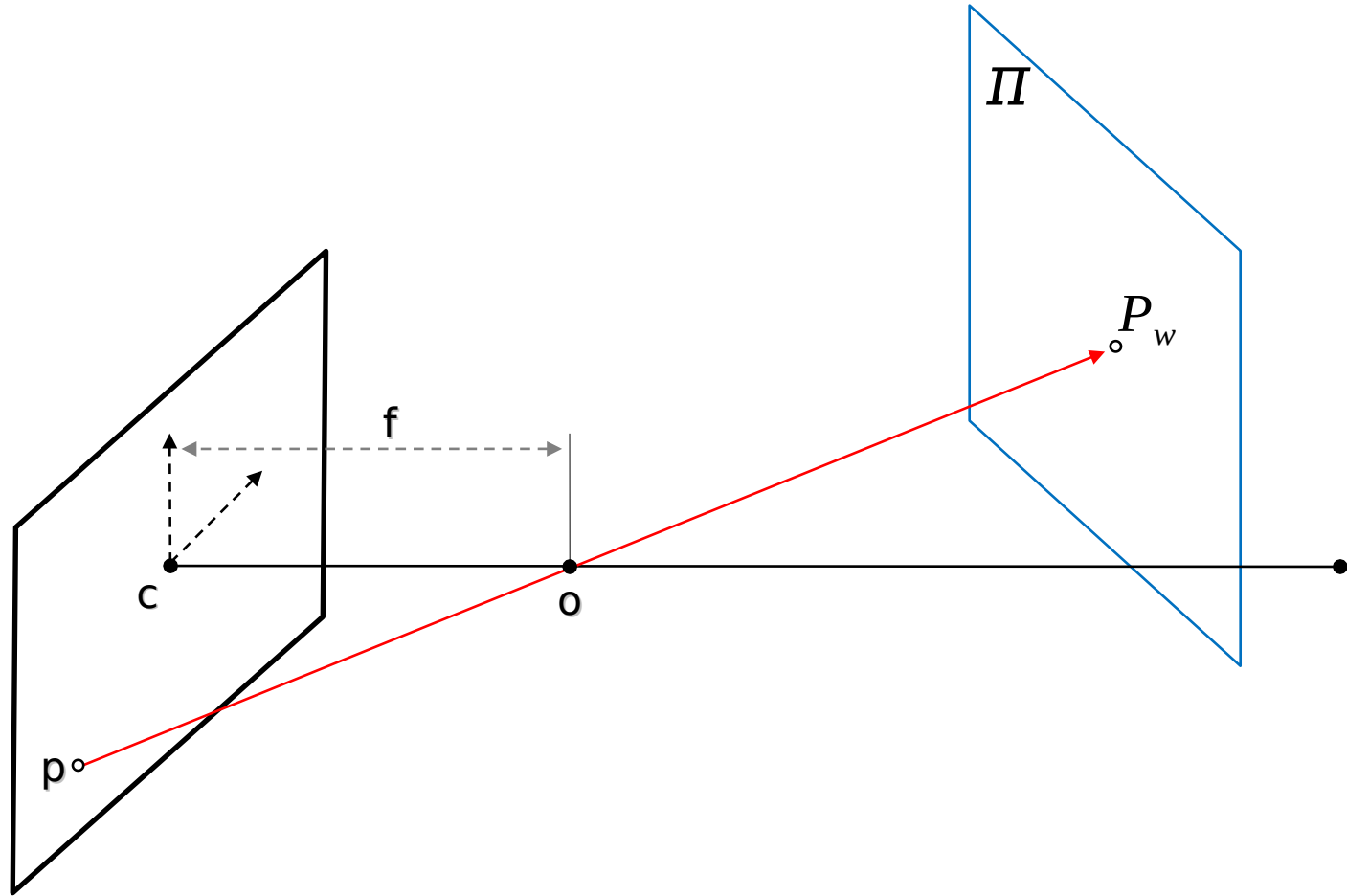
- The result can only be a straight line (line of sight)
- It is not possible to invert M

$$p = MP_w \quad \rightarrow \quad P_w = M^{-1} p$$

- In order to invert we can add another constraint
- i.e. P_w belonging to a given world plane

$$\Pi: aX + bY + cZ + d = 0$$

Inverse Perspective Mapping



- In such a case we can invert M since basically we add a line obtaining a 4×4 matrix

$$p = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M & & & \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- The 4×4 matrix can now be inverted

$$P_w = \begin{bmatrix} M & & & \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} p$$

- Given an image and camera parameters use the plane $y=0$ to reproject pixels



- Use $y=0$ plane
 - $(a, b, c, d) \rightarrow (0, 1, 0, 0)$
- Invert M and for each $p(u, v)$ obtain X and Z