

COMS30030  
Image Processing and Computer Vision

**Part II: Stereo and Motion**

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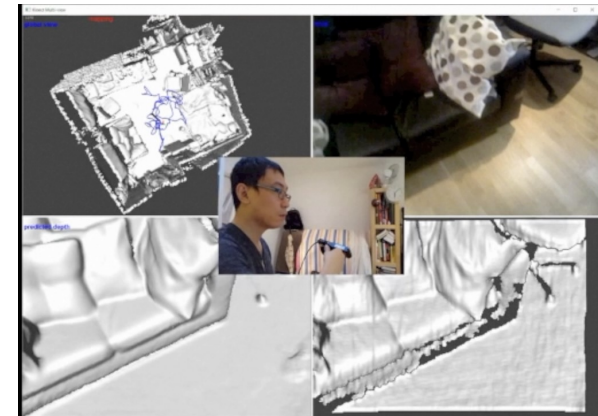
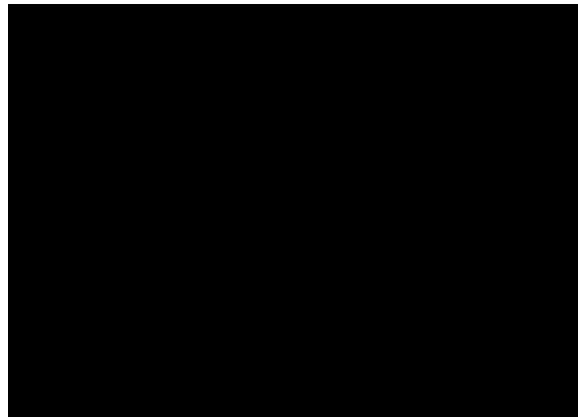
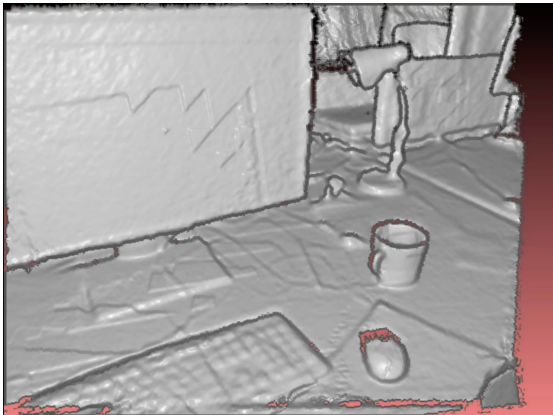
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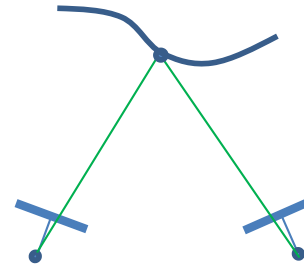


Vision-Based Simultaneous Localisation and Mapping (SLAM)

# Stereo and Motion

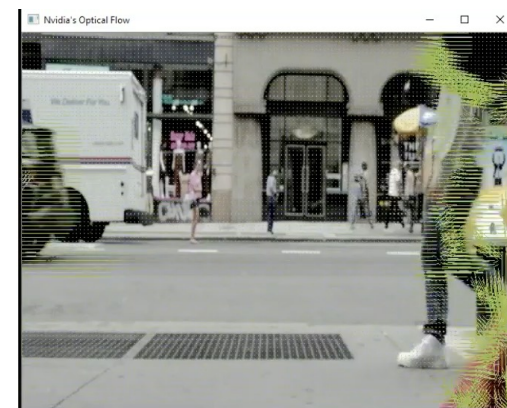
- **Stereo**

- Determining scene depth information from 2 (or more) images captured from different viewpoints
- Geometry, correspondence matching and 3-D reconstruction



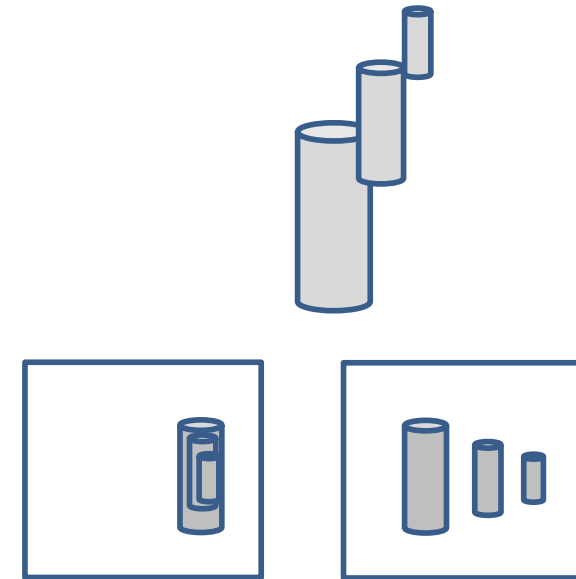
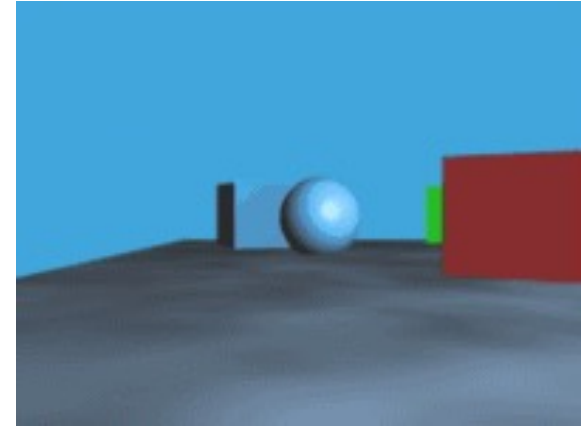
- **Motion**

- Determining 2-D motion in video frames
- Modelling, optical flow and motion estimation



# Stereo Vision

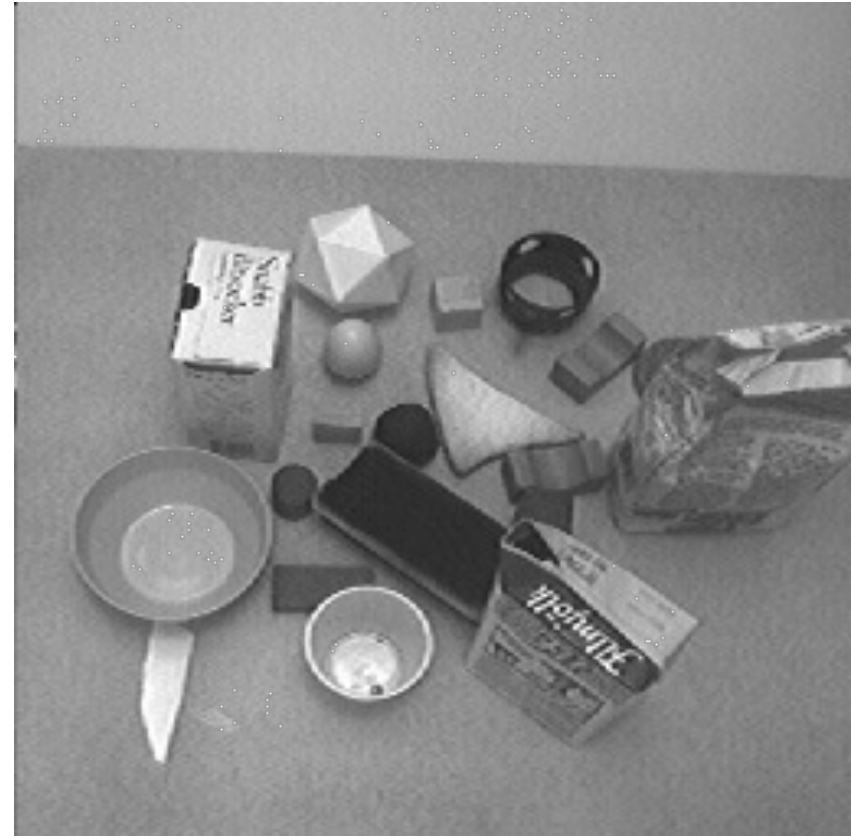
- Stereo vision - 3-D from two images taken from different viewpoints.
- Objects appear in different positions in each viewpoint – **parallax**.
- Position of object in each image depends on its depth.
  - position difference (**disparity**) inversely proportional to depth
- If we know disparity & viewpoints
  - 3-D scene structure



Colour animated gif by **Nathaniel Domek**

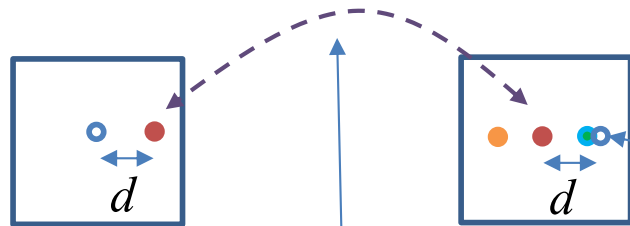
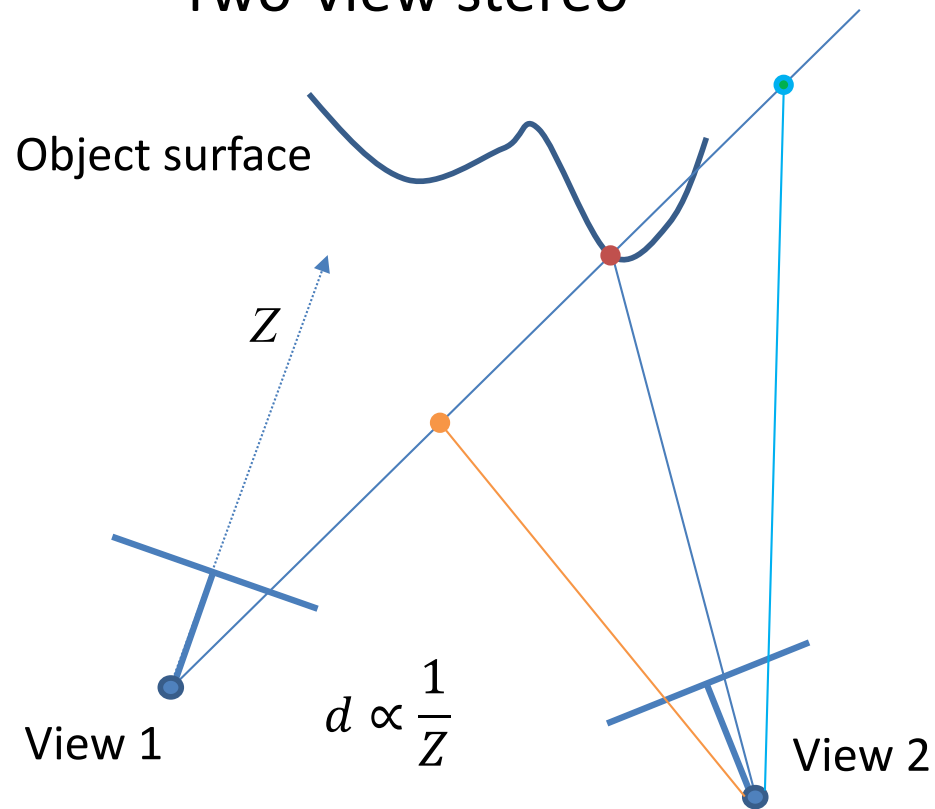
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parallax#/media/File:Parallax.gif>

# Two-View Stereo Examples



# Stereo Computer Vision

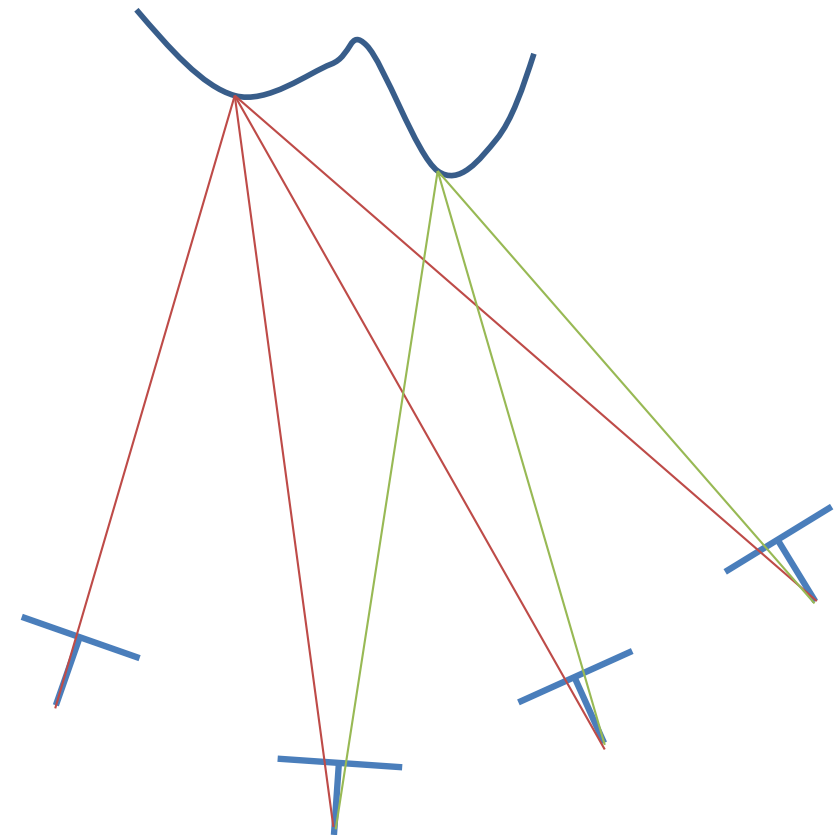
## Two-view stereo



correspondence

Position of  
corresponding point  
in other view

## Multi-view stereo



Similar to SLAM and  
Structure-from-Motion (SFM)

# Three Problems of Stereo

- **Geometry** – determine relative position and orientation of the cameras
- **Correspondence** – determine matching points in the stereo views
- **Reconstruction** – determine 3D location in scene of matched points via triangulation



**all interrelated**



# Stereo Vision – SOTA Examples

Two view



Group-wise Correlation Stereo Network,  
Guo *et al*, CVPR 2019

Multi-view

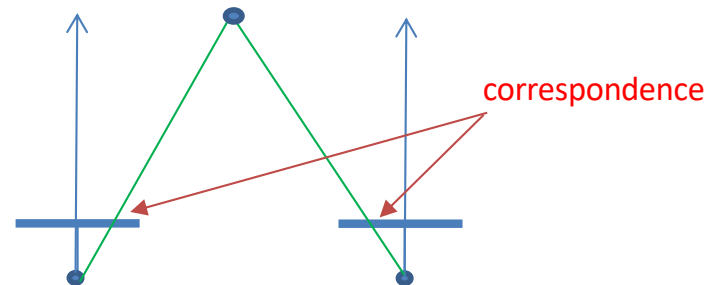


Depth from Gradients in Dense Light Fields for  
Object Reconstruction, Yucer *et al*, 3DV 2016

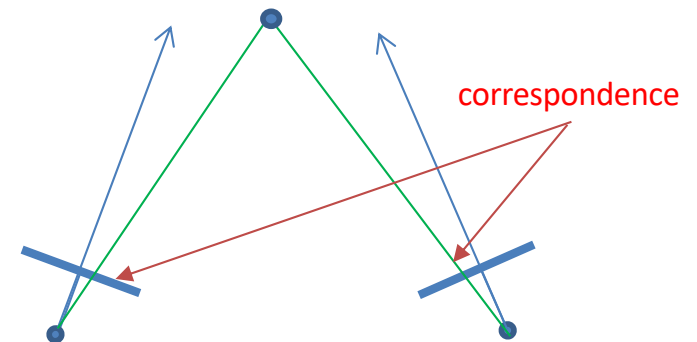


# Stereo Geometry

- Need to understand geometric relationship between cameras to allow 3-D reconstruction from correspondences
- Simple two-view stereo - coplanar image planes – geometry defined by similar triangles

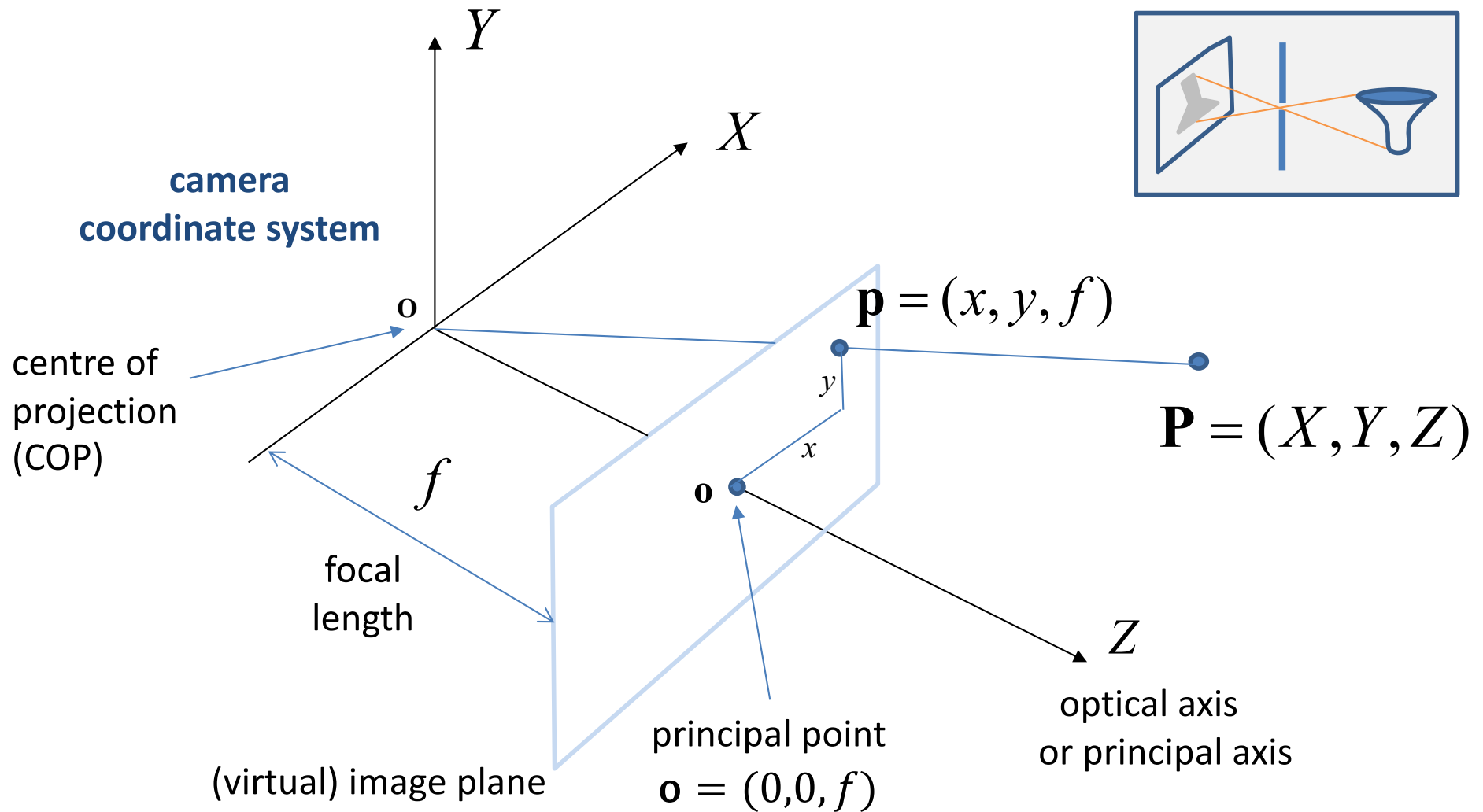


- General stereo – geometry depends on **position** and **orientation** of cameras
  - **epipolar geometry**



- But we also need a camera model .....

# Pin Hole Camera Model

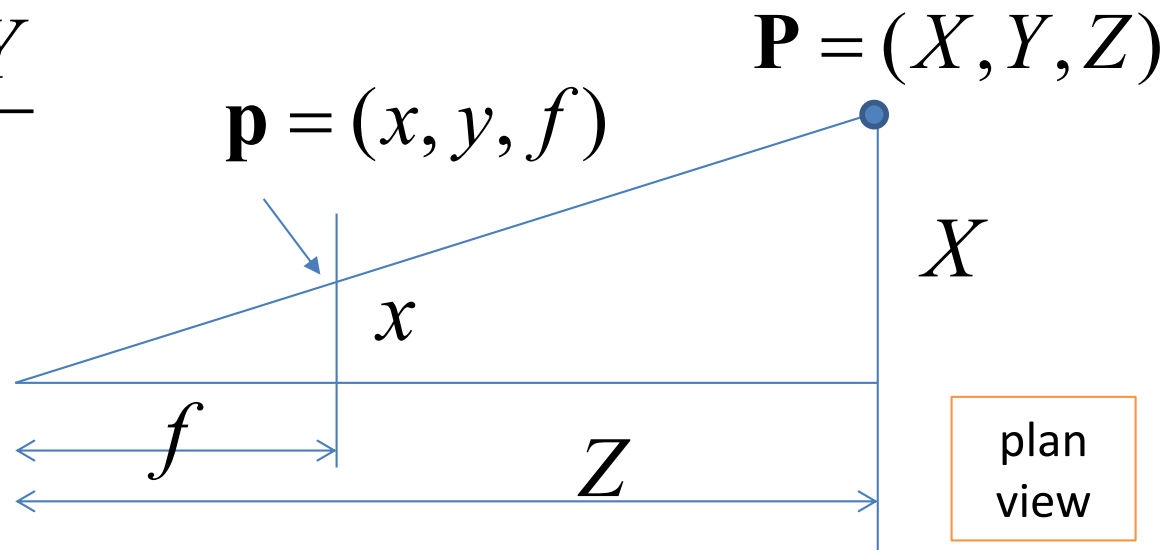


# Perspective Projection Equations

- 3D point:  $\mathbf{P} = (X, Y, Z)$  (on surface of object)
- Projects to 2D point:  $\mathbf{p} = (x, y, f)$  (in image)
- Using similar triangles (pinhole model):

$$x = \frac{fX}{Z} \quad y = \frac{fY}{Z}$$

$$\mathbf{p} = f \mathbf{P} / Z$$



# Simple Two-View Stereo

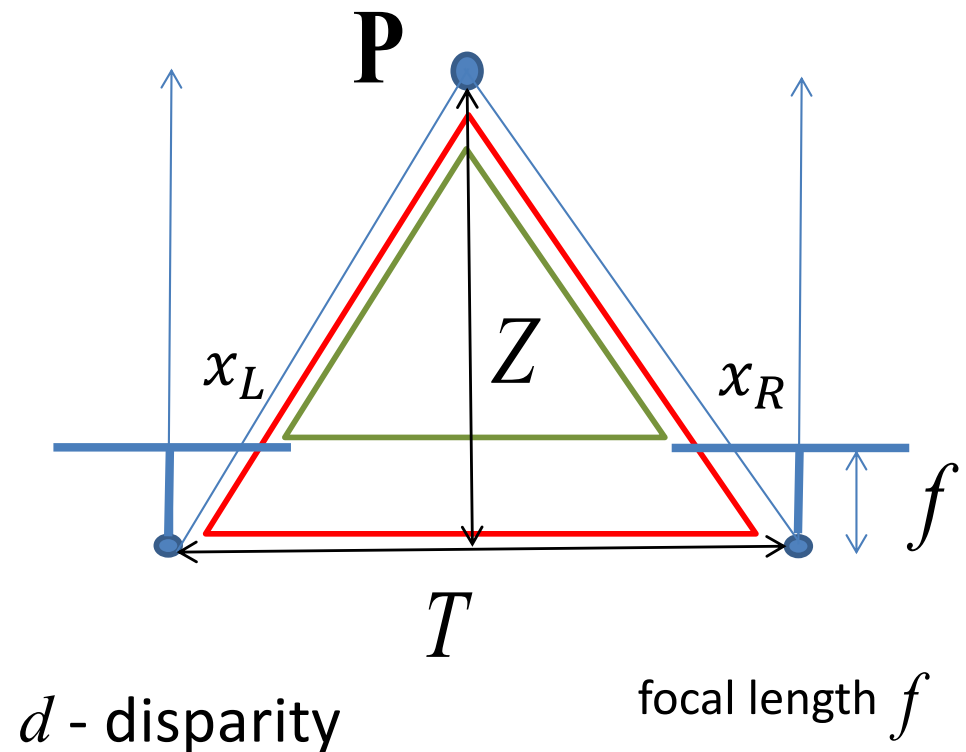
- Coplanar image planes, COPs in X-Z plane
- $T$  – **baseline**, distance between COPs
- Similar triangles:

$$\frac{T}{Z} = \frac{T - x_L + x_R}{Z - f}$$

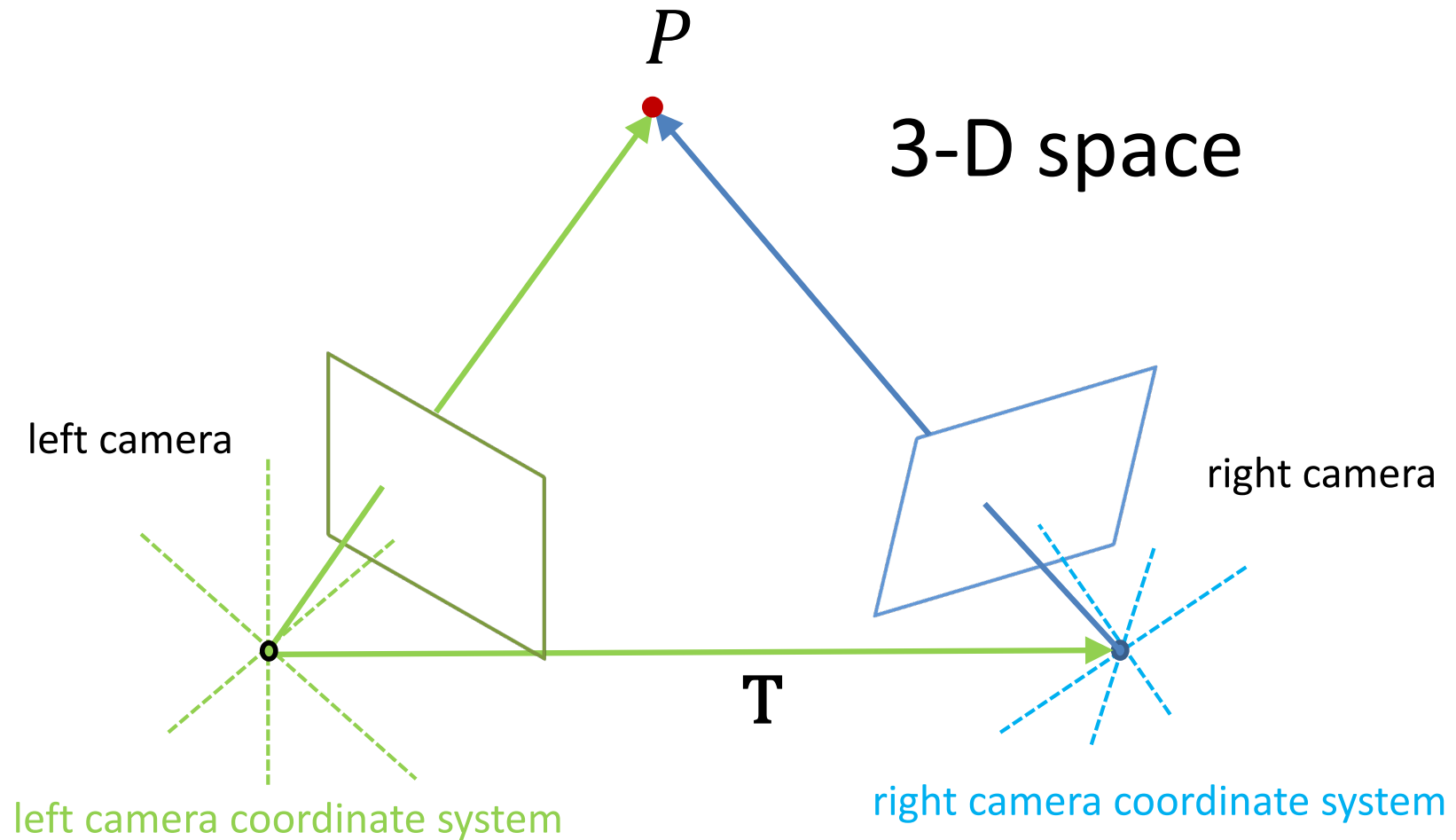
- Rearrange for depth:

$$Z = \frac{fT}{x_L - x_R} = \frac{fT}{d}$$

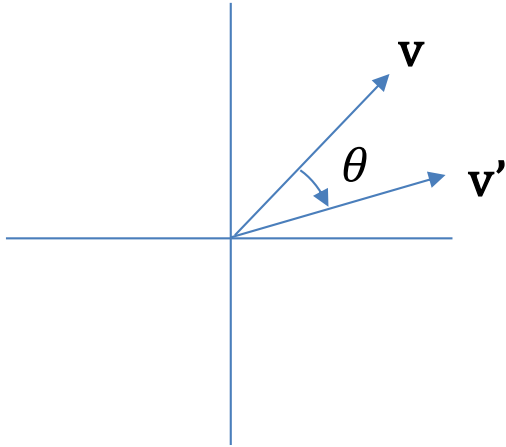
Point  $P$  has  
depth  $Z$



# General Two-View Stereo



# Rotation Matrices



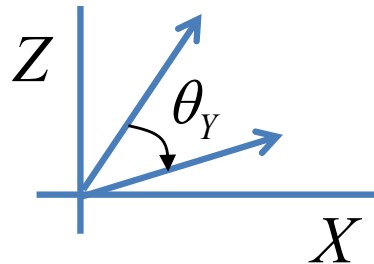
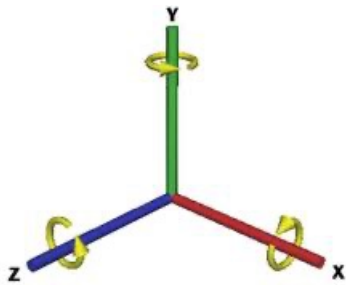
2-D clockwise rotation:

2x2 matrix

$$\mathbf{v}' = \begin{bmatrix} v'_x \\ v'_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \end{bmatrix} = R(\theta) \mathbf{v}$$

3-D rotation composed of rotations around  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$  axes:

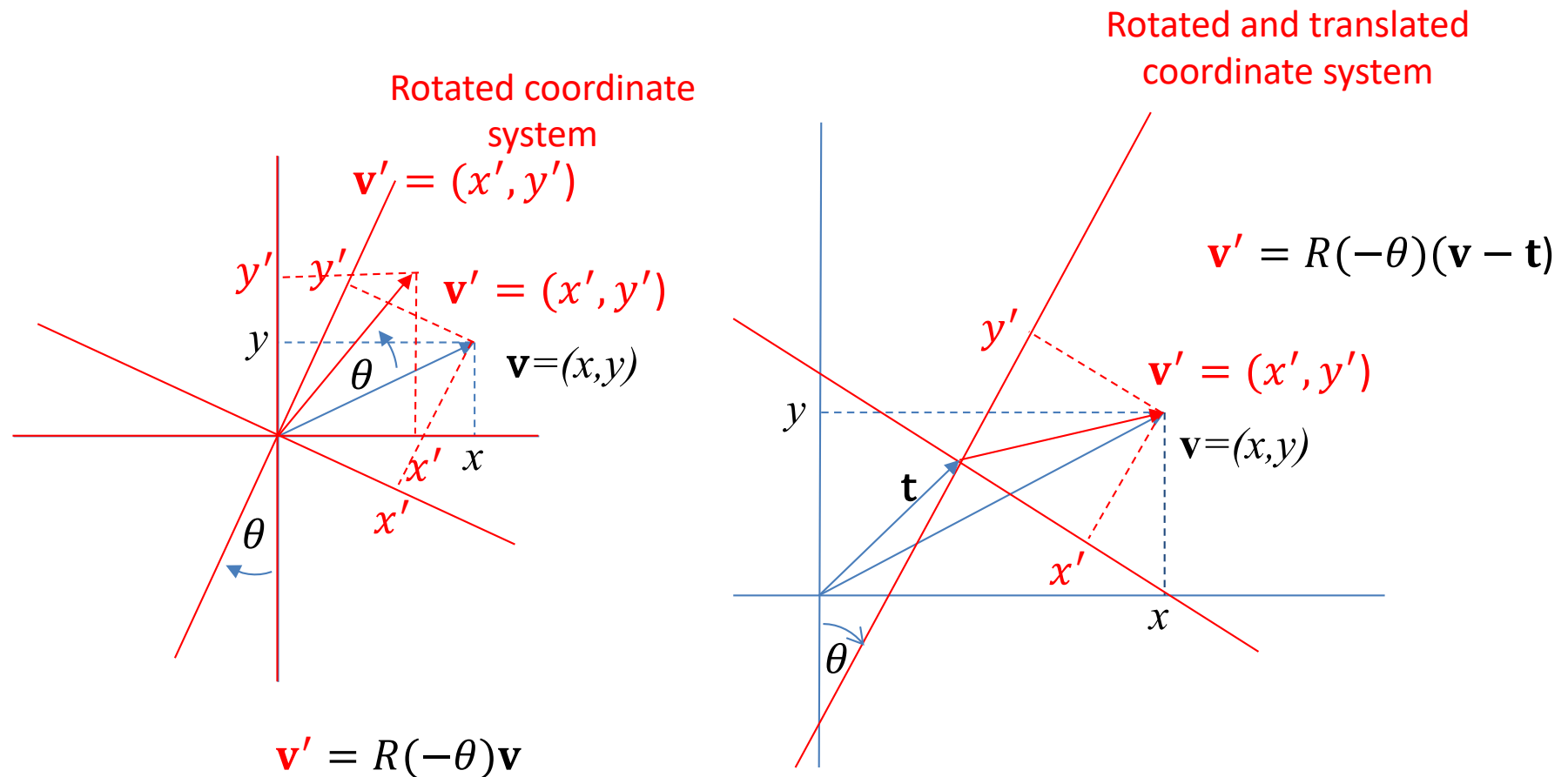
3x3 matrix:  $R = R_X R_Y R_Z$



$$R_Y \mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_Y & 0 & \sin \theta_Y \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta_Y & 0 & \cos \theta_Y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$$

Clockwise rotation about Y axis

# 2-D Coordinate Transformations



Vector representation in rotated coordinate system