

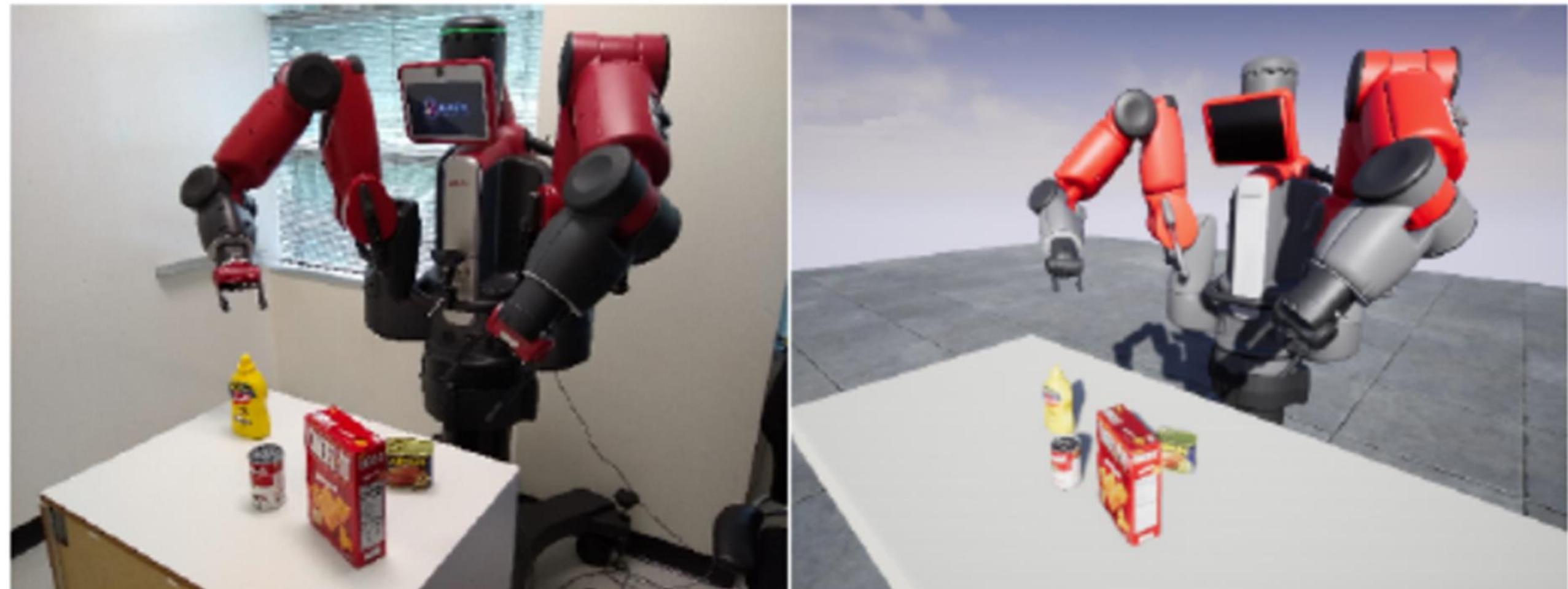
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Computer Vision

- Calibration -

Semester 1, 2021

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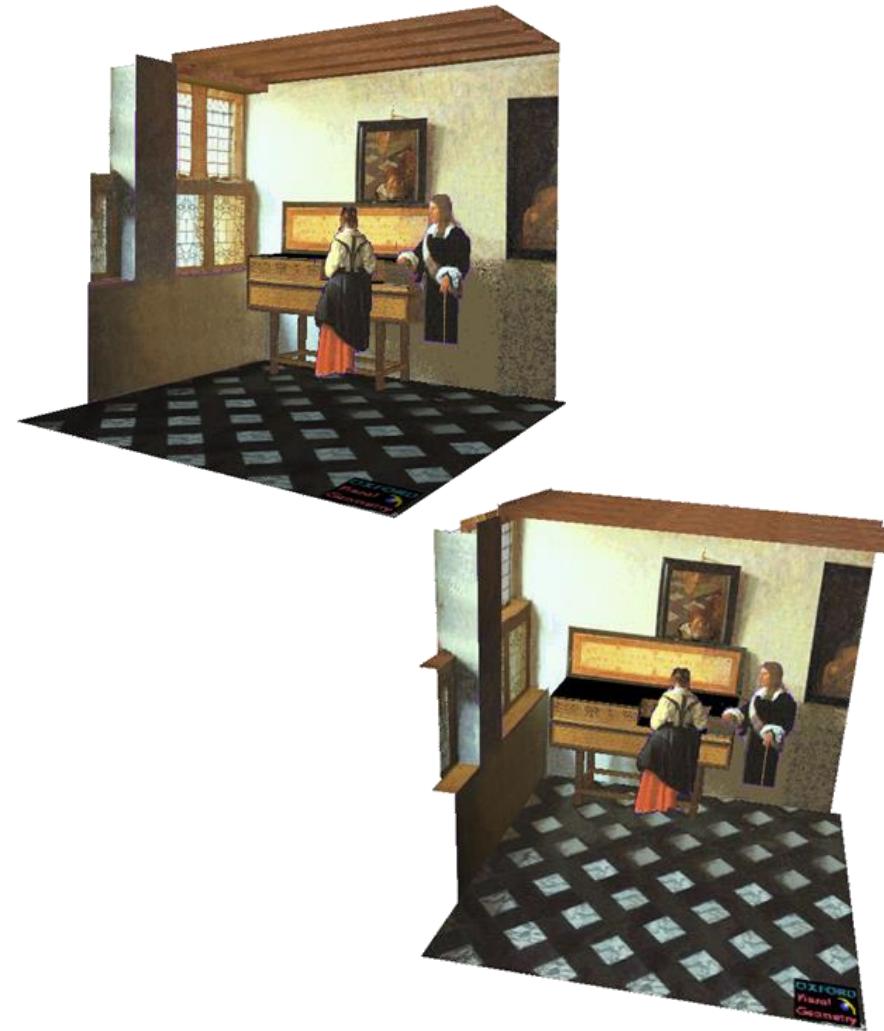
Objectives

- Understanding the **concept of camera calibration**
- Understanding the **relationship between *image coordinate*, *camera coordinate*, and *world coordinate***
- Understanding a **linear method** for camera calibration

Our goal: Recovery of 3D structure

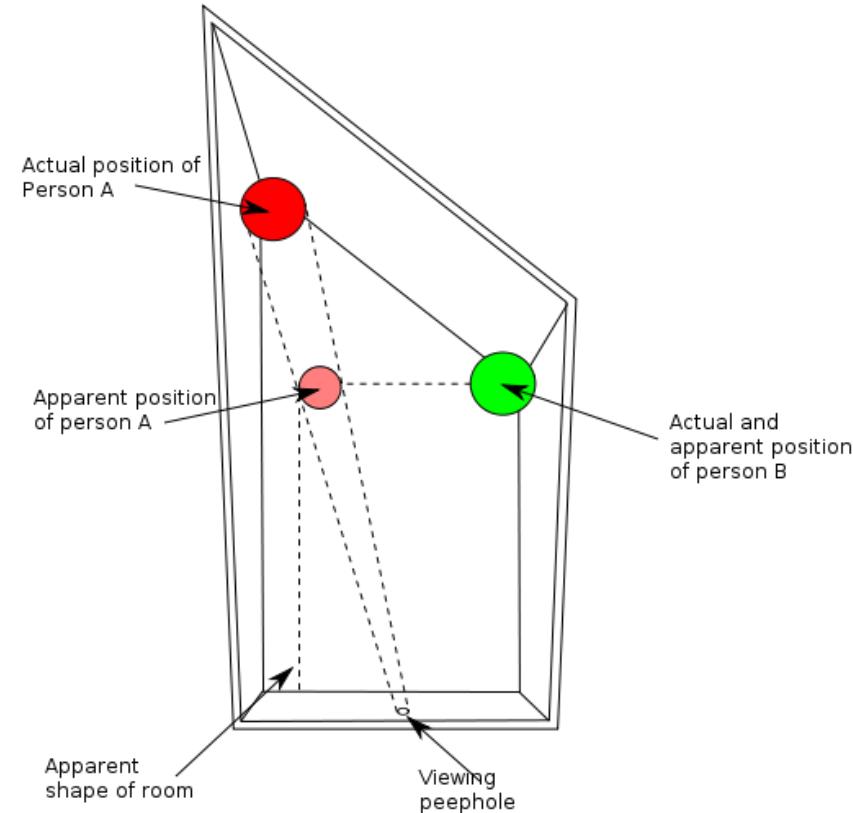


J. Vermeer, *Music Lesson*, 1662

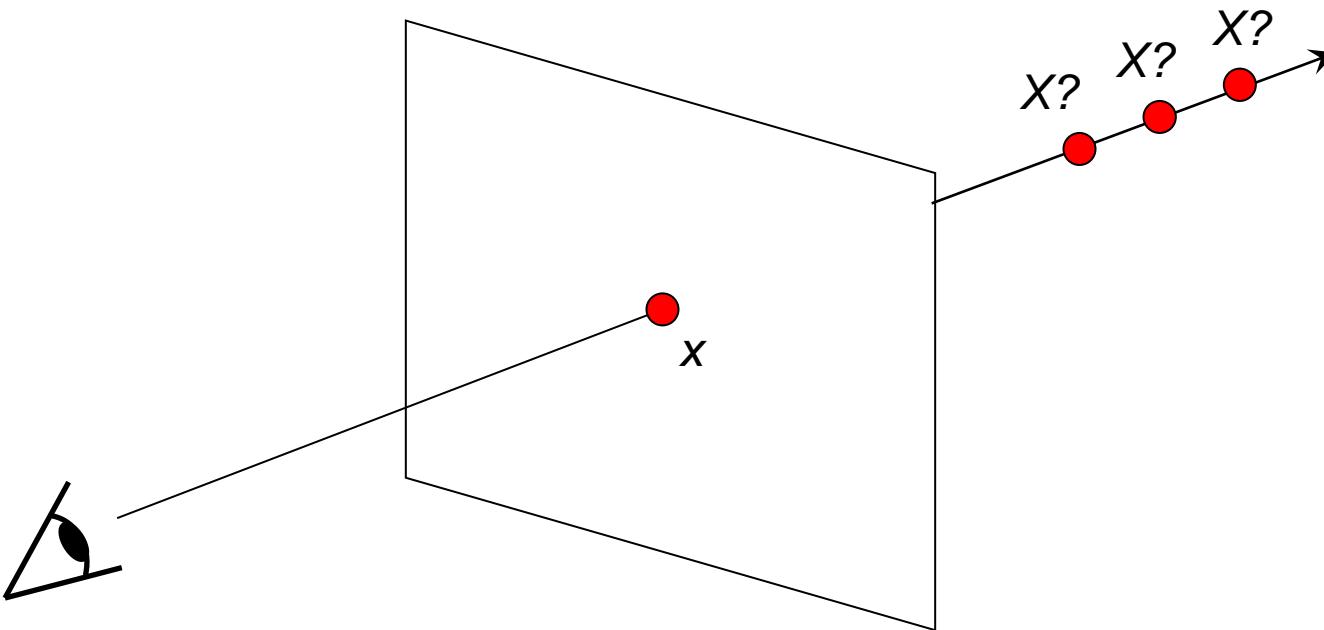


A. Criminisi, M. Kemp, and A. Zisserman, [Bringing Pictorial Space to Life: computer techniques for the analysis of paintings](#), Proc. Computers and the History of Art, 2002

Things aren't always as they appear...



Single-view ambiguity



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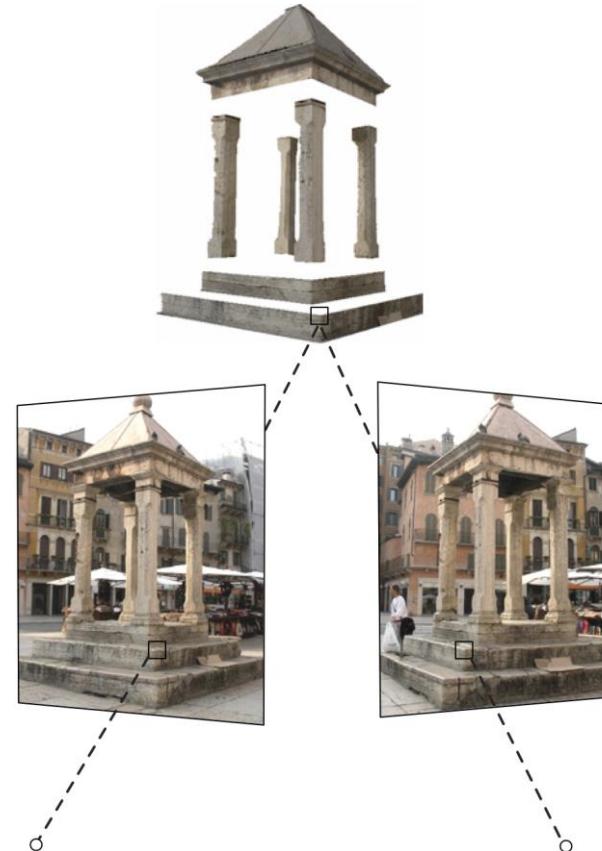
[Rashad Alakbarov shadow sculptures](#)

Our goal: Recovery of 3D structure

- When certain assumptions hold, we can recover structure from a single view



- In general, we need *multi-view geometry*

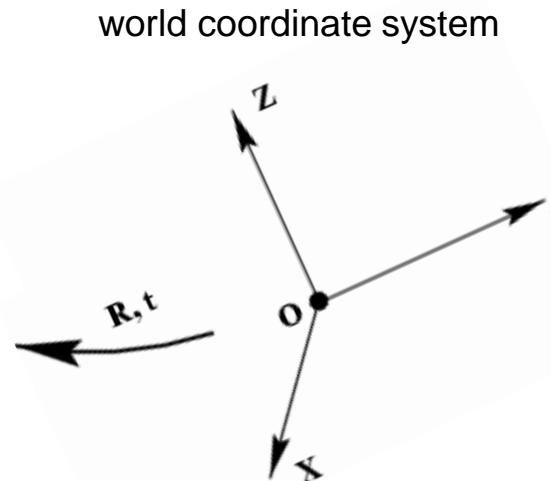
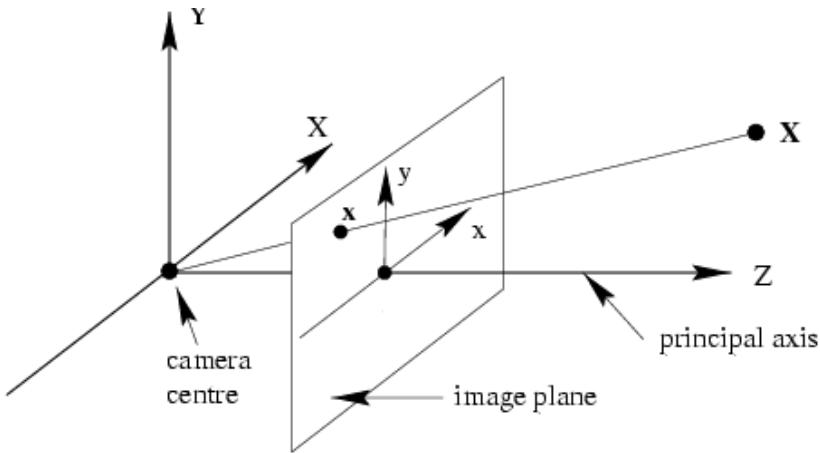


- But first, we need to understand the geometry of a single camera...

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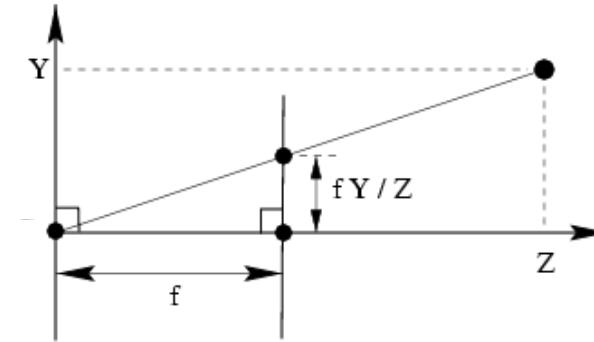
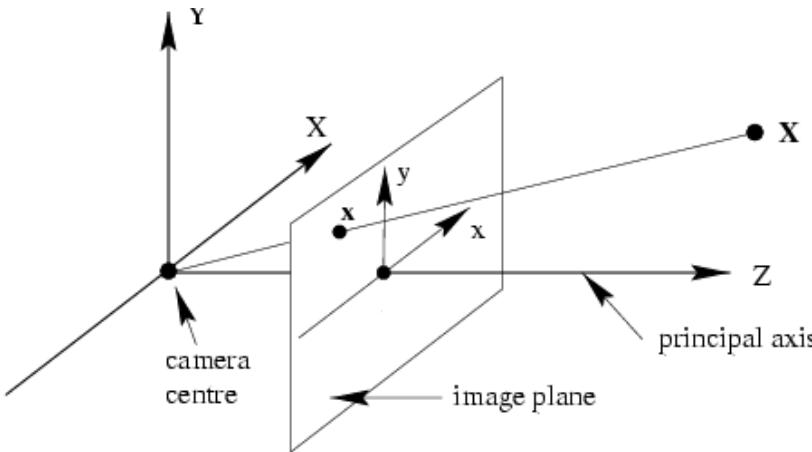
Camera calibration

- Camera calibration:
 - figuring out transformation from world coordinate system to image coordinate system



- Normalized (camera) coordinate system: camera center is at the origin, the *principal axis* is the z-axis; x and y axes of the image plane are parallel to x and y axes of the world

Review: Pinhole camera model

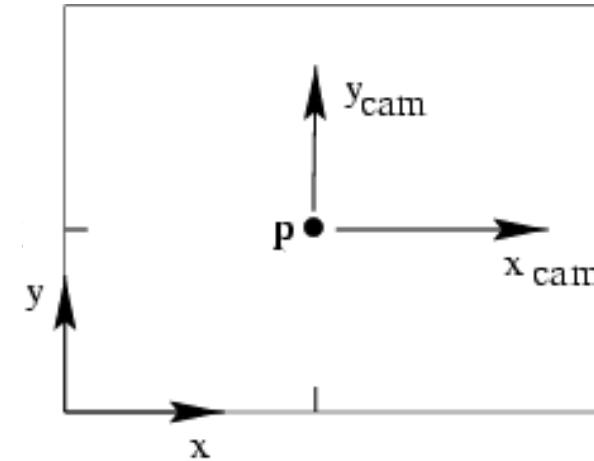


$$(X, Y, Z) \mapsto (fX/Z, fY/Z)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} fX \\ fY \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & & & \\ & f & & \\ 1 & 0 & \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

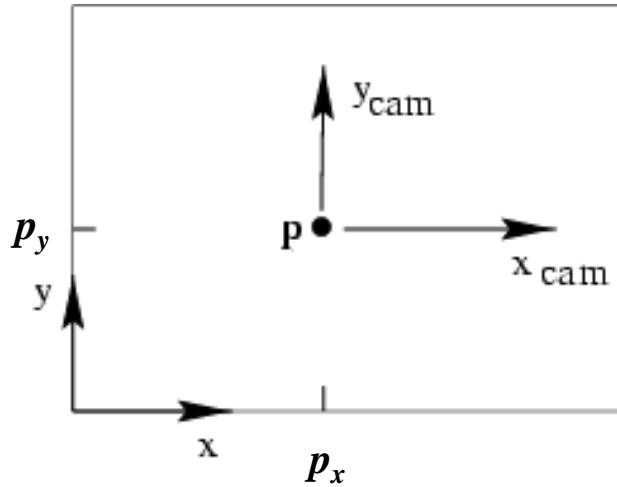
Principal point

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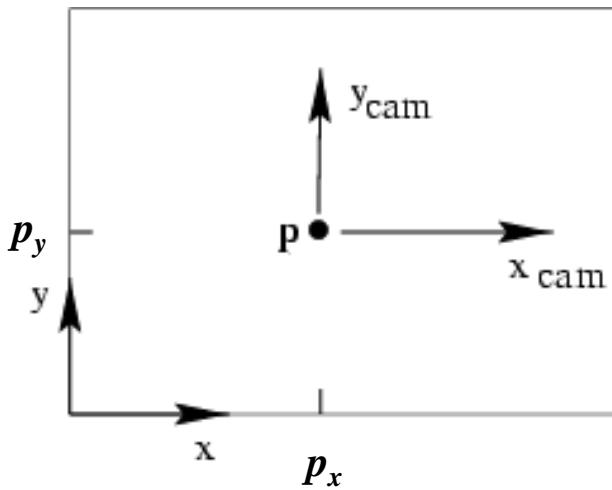


We want the principal point to map to (p_x, p_y) instead of $(0,0)$

$$(X, Y, Z) \mapsto (f X / Z + p_x, f Y / Z + p_y)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} f X + Z p_x \\ f Y + Z p_y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & p_x & 0 \\ f & p_y & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

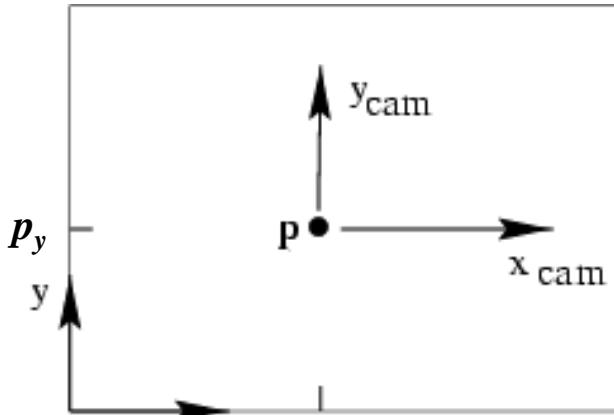
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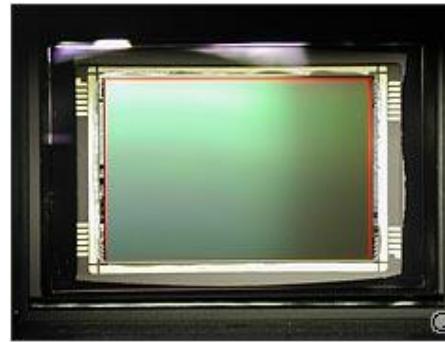
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calibration matrix projection matrix

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} K & \\ & [I \mid 0] \end{bmatrix}}_{P = K[I \mid 0]}$$

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Pixel coordinates



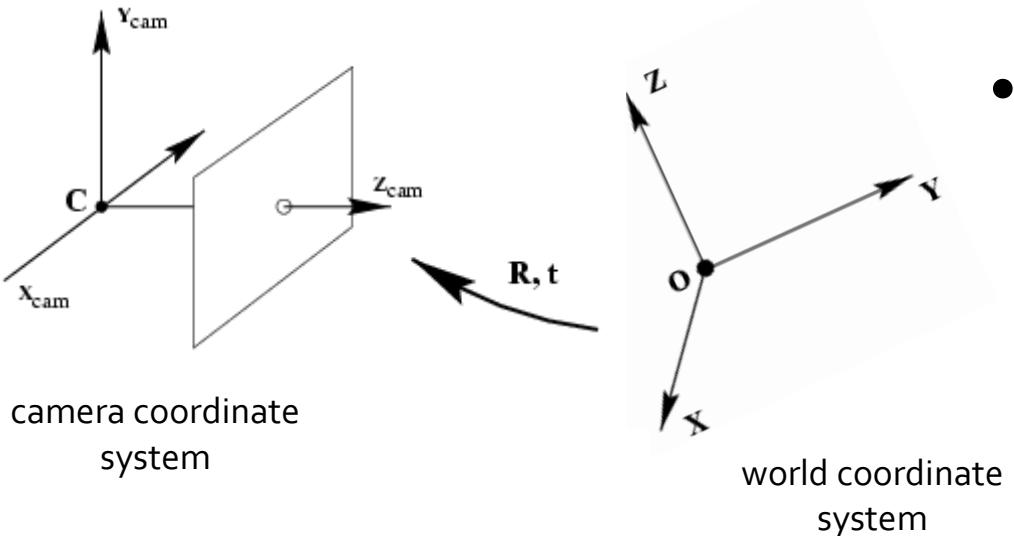
Pixel size: $\frac{1}{m_x} \times \frac{1}{m_y}$

- m_x pixels per meter in horizontal direction,
 m_y pixels per meter in vertical direction

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} m_x & & \\ & m_y & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f & p_x \\ & f & p_y \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x & \beta_x \\ \alpha_y & \beta_y \\ & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

pixels/m m pixels

Camera rotation and translation

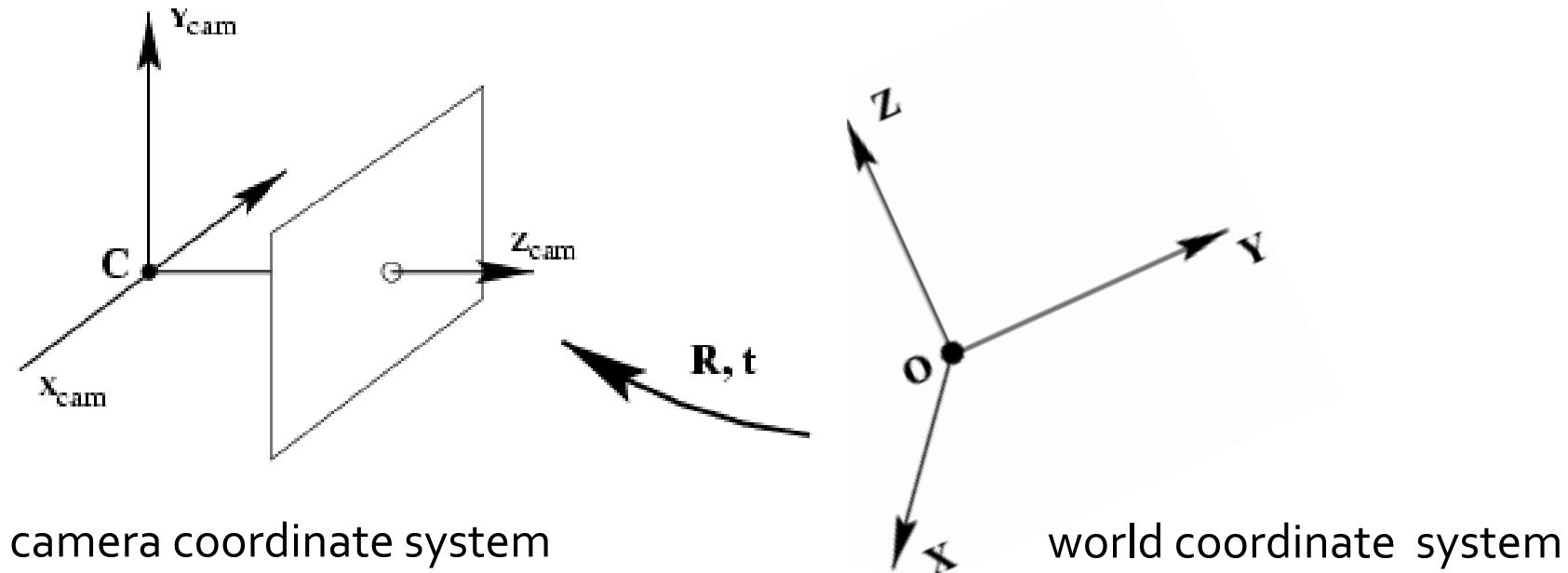


- In general, the *camera* coordinate frame will be related to the *world* coordinate frame by a rotation and a translation
- Conversion from world to camera coordinate system (in non-homogeneous coordinates):

$$\tilde{X}_{\text{cam}} = R(\tilde{X} - \tilde{C})$$

coords. of point in camera frame coords. of a point in world frame coords. of camera center in world frame

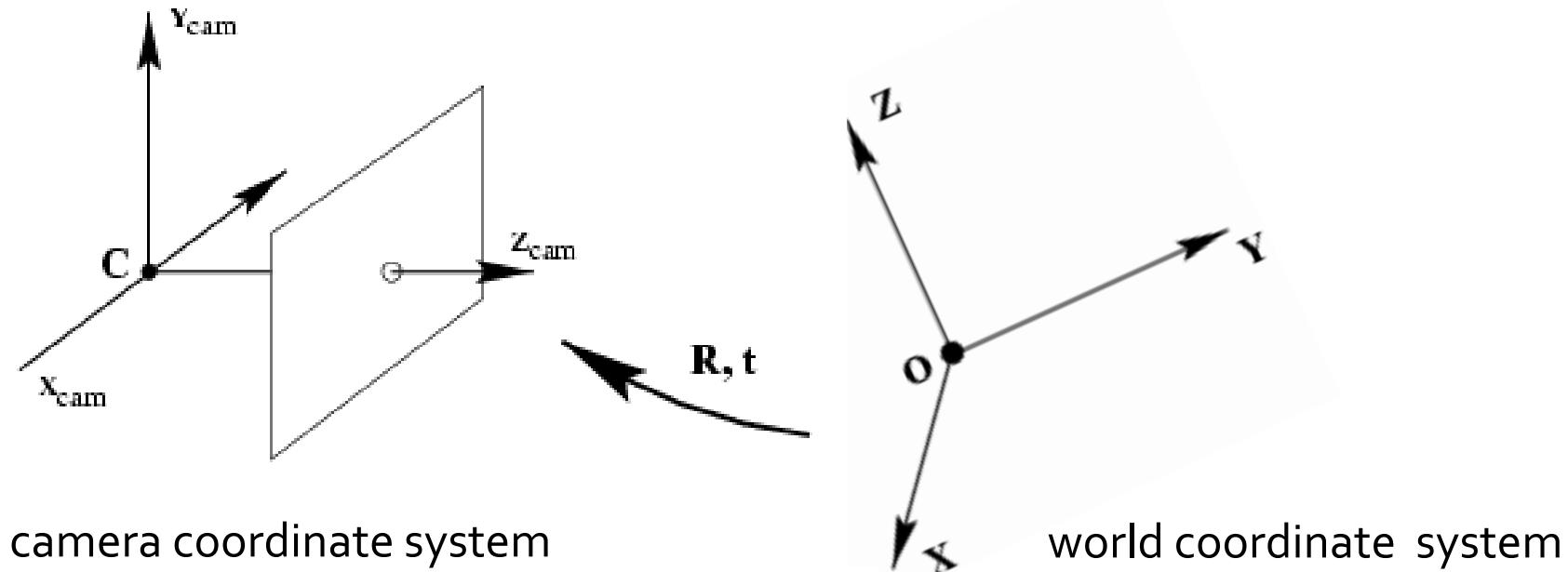
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$$\tilde{X}_{\text{cam}} = \mathbf{R}(\tilde{X} - \tilde{C})$$
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3D transformation
matrix (4 × 4)

Camera rotation and translation

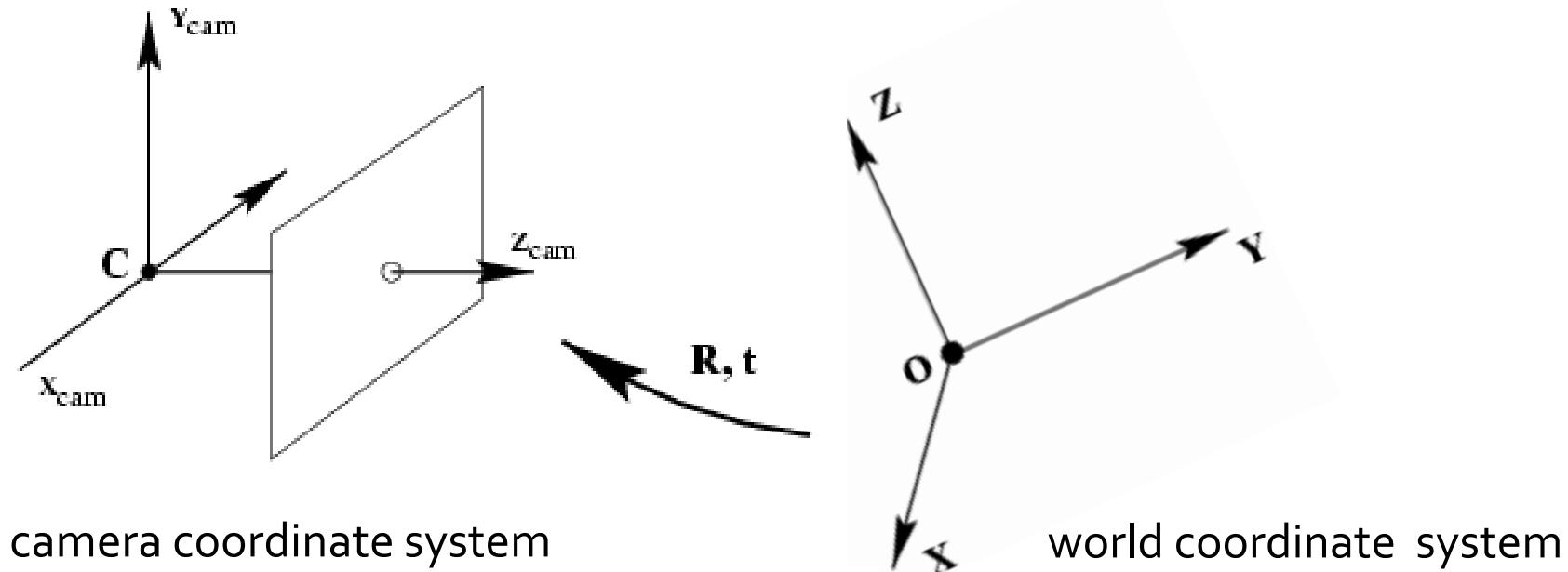


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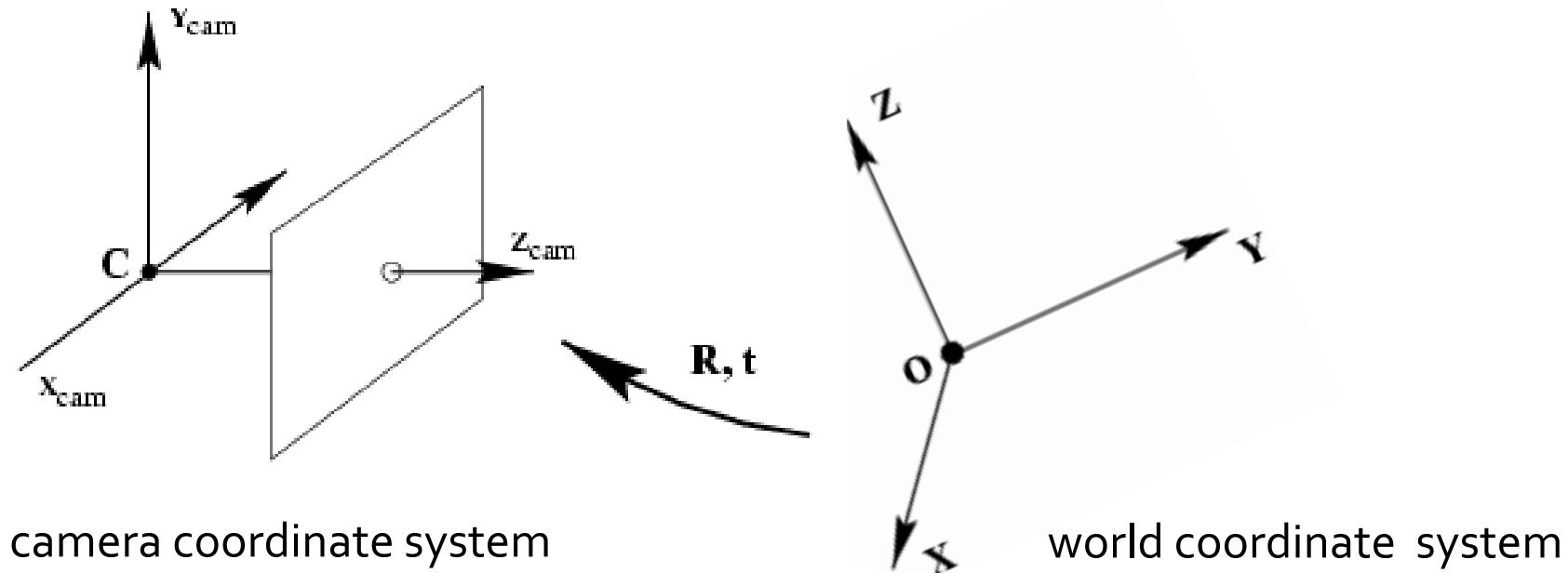


$$x = K[I \mid 0] \begin{bmatrix} R & -R\tilde{C} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} X$$

2D transformation matrix (3×3)
n perspective project ion matrix (3×4)

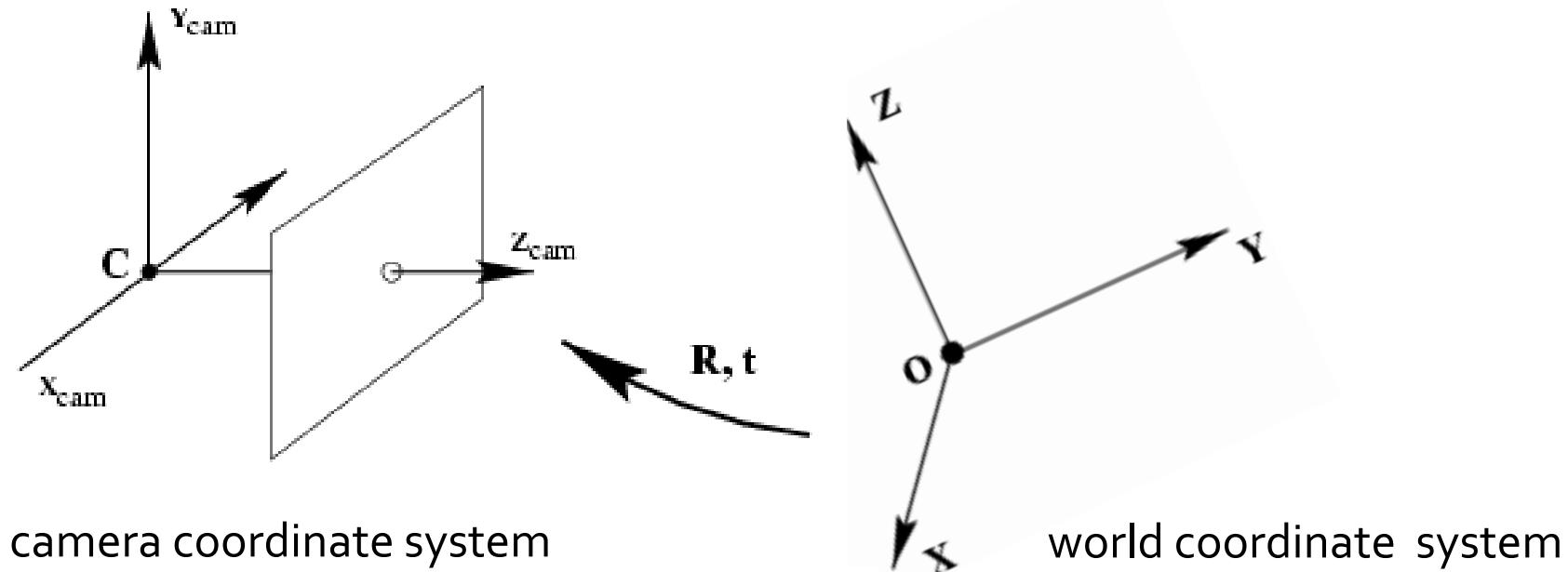
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$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} \mid -\mathbf{R}\tilde{\mathbf{C}} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}$$

Camera rotation and translation



$$x = K[R \mid t]X \quad t = -R\tilde{C}$$

Camera parameters $P = K[R \ t]$

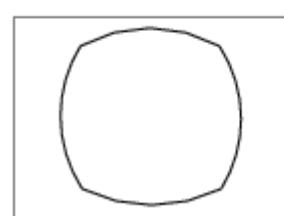
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- Principal point coordinates
- Focal length
- Pixel magnification factors
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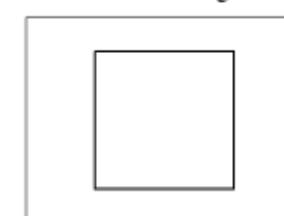


radial distortion



correction

linear image



Camera parameters $P = K[R \ t]$

- **Intrinsic parameters**

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- **Extrinsic parameters**

- Rotation and translation relative to world coordinate system

$$P = K[R \ -R\tilde{C}]$$

↓
coords. of camera center
in world frame

- What is the projection of the camera center?

$$PC = K[R \ -R\tilde{C}] \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{C} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

The camera center is the *null space* of the projection matrix!

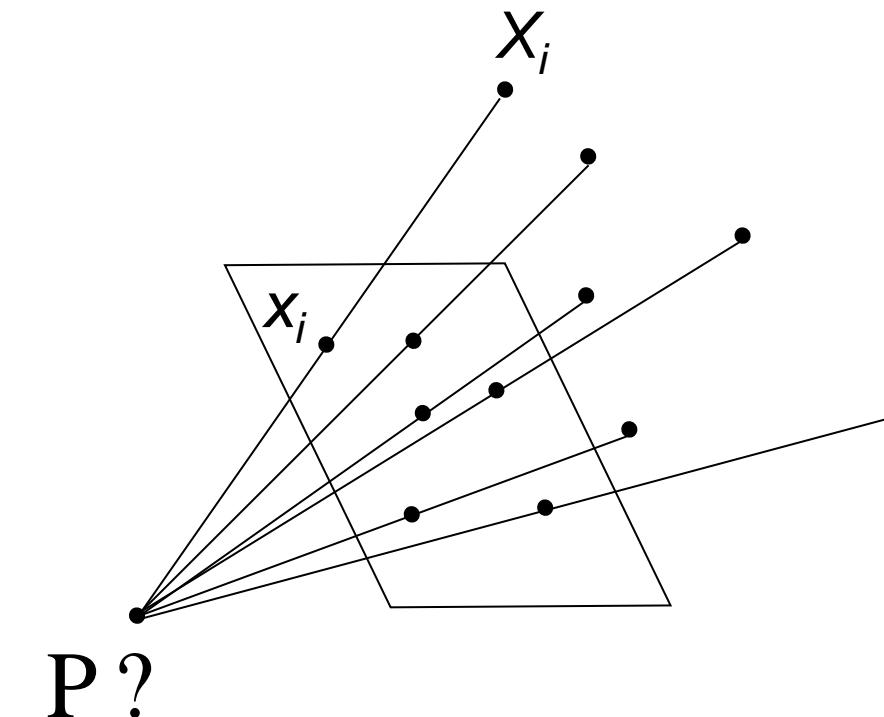
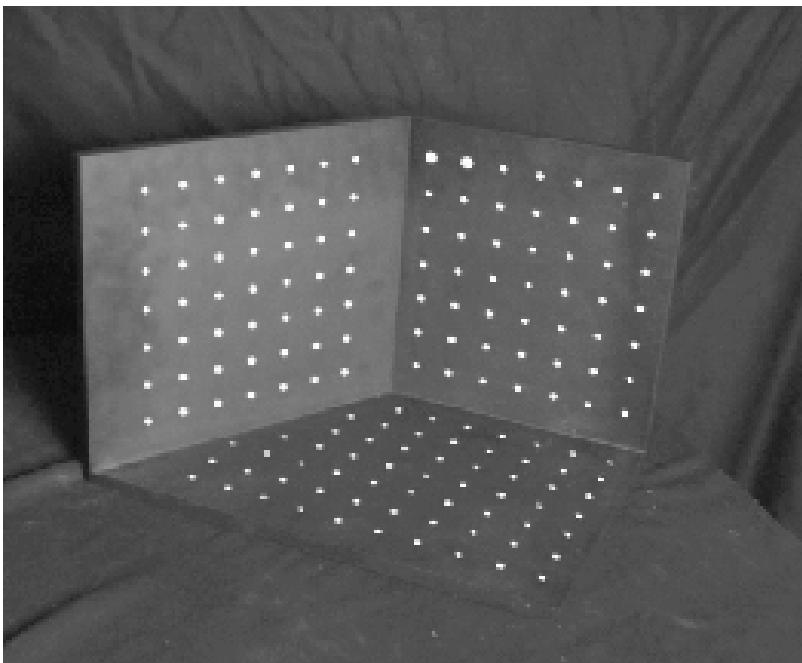
Camera calibration

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Camera calibration

- Given n points with known 3D coordinates X_i and known image projections x_i , estimate the camera parameters



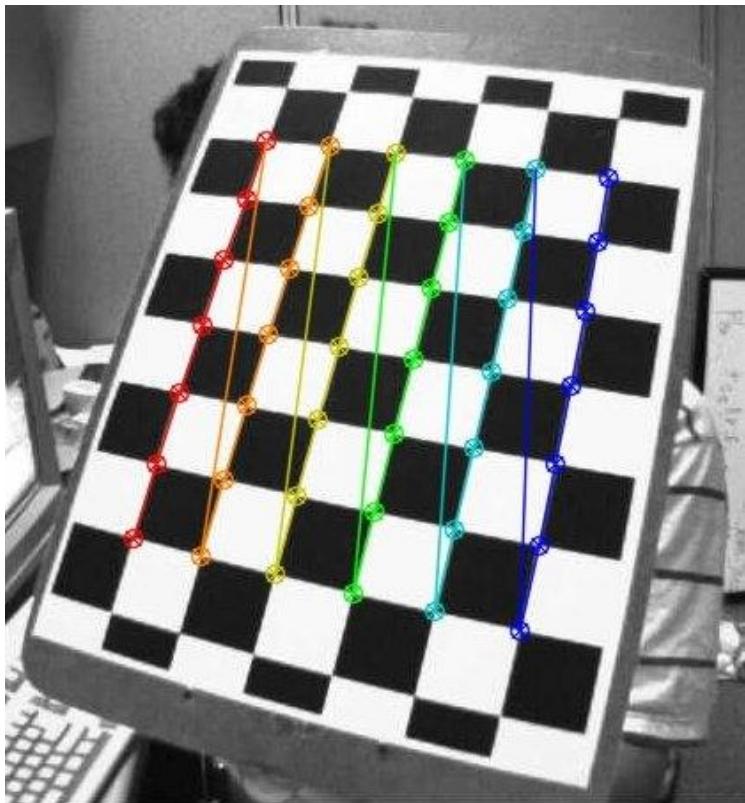
Camera calibration: Linear method

- P has 11 degrees of freedom
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 - 6 correspondences needed for a minimal solution

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Recall: Week1 quiz

- Given two point sets:
 - $\mathbf{x} = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_4\} = \{(u_1, v_1), \dots, (u_4, v_4)\} = \{(0,260), (640,260), (0,400), (640,400)\}$
 - $\mathbf{x}' = \{\mathbf{x}'_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}'_4\} = \{(u'_1, v'_1), \dots, (u'_4, v'_4)\} = \{(0,0), (400,0), (0,640), (400,640)\}$
- Find the perspective projection matrix \mathbf{P} such that $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{x}$

Camera calibration: Linear method

- Directly estimate 11 unknowns in the \mathbf{P} matrix using known 3D points (X, Y, Z) and measured (X_i, Y_i, Z_i) and measured feature positions (u_i, v_i)

$$u_i = \frac{m_{00}X_i + m_{01}Y_i + m_{02}Z_i + m_{03}}{m_{20}X_i + m_{21}Y_i + m_{22}Z_i + 1}$$

$$v_i = \frac{m_{10}X_i + m_{11}Y_i + m_{12}Z_i + m_{13}}{m_{20}X_i + m_{21}Y_i + m_{22}Z_i + 1}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} X_i & Y_i & Z_i & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -u_i X_i & -u_i Y_i & -u_i Z_i & -u_i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & X_i & Y_i & Z_i & 1 & -v_i X_i & -v_i Y_i & -v_i Z_i & -v_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m_{00} \\ m_{01} \\ m_{02} \\ m_{03} \\ m_{10} \\ m_{11} \\ m_{12} \\ m_{13} \\ m_{20} \\ m_{21} \\ m_{22} \\ m_{23} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Camera calibration: Linear method

- Solve for Projection Matrix P using least-square techniques

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_1 & Y_1 & Z_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -u_1X_1 & -u_1Y_1 & -u_1Z_1 & -u_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & X_1 & Y_1 & Z_1 & 1 & -v_1X_1 & -v_1Y_1 & -v_1Z_1 & -v_1 \\ & & & & & & \vdots & & & & & \\ X_n & Y_n & Z_n & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -u_nX_n & -u_nY_n & -u_nZ_n & -u_n \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & X_n & Y_n & Z_n & 1 & -v_nX_n & -v_nY_n & -v_nZ_n & -v_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_{00} \\ m_{01} \\ m_{02} \\ m_{03} \\ m_{10} \\ m_{11} \\ m_{12} \\ m_{13} \\ m_{20} \\ m_{21} \\ m_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

Camera calibration: linear vs. nonlinear

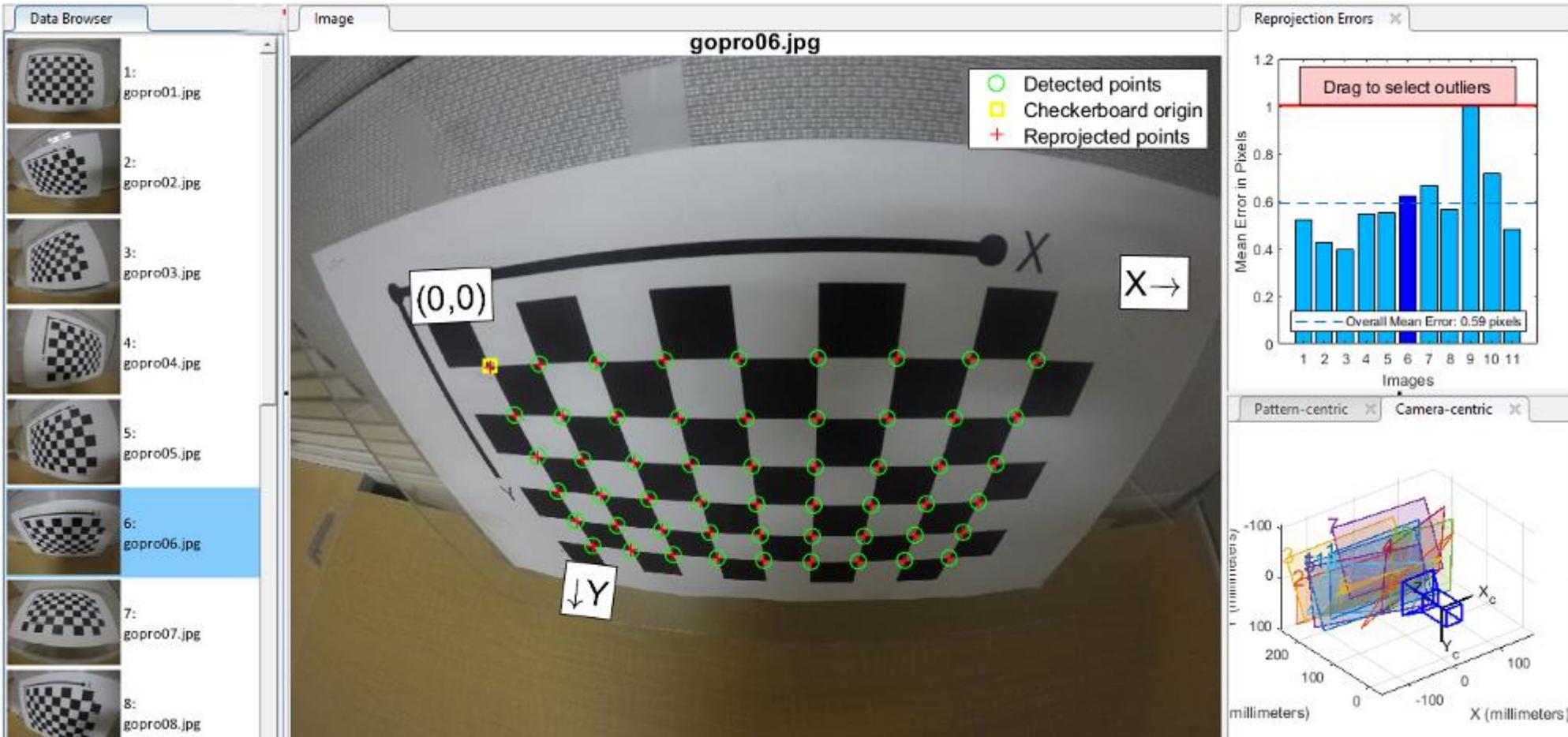
- Linear calibration is easy to formulate and solve, but it doesn't directly tell us the camera parameters

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- In practice, non-linear methods are preferred
 - Write down objective function in terms of intrinsic and extrinsic parameters
 - Define error as sum of squared distances between measured 2D points and estimated projections of 3D points
 - Minimize error using Newton's method or other non-linear optimization
 - Can model radial distortion and impose constraints such as known focal length and orthogonality

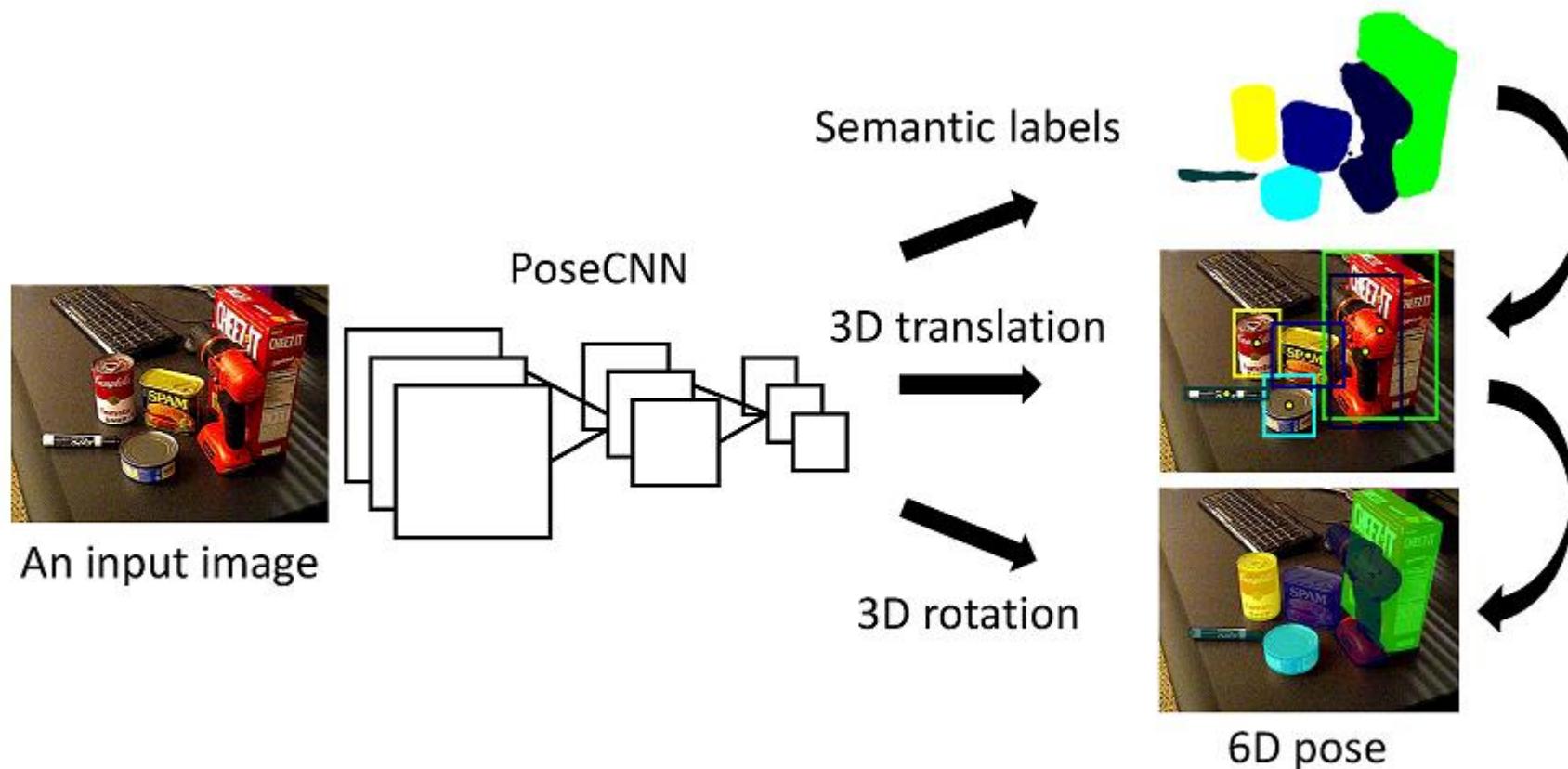
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Computer Vision

- Single-view Modeling -

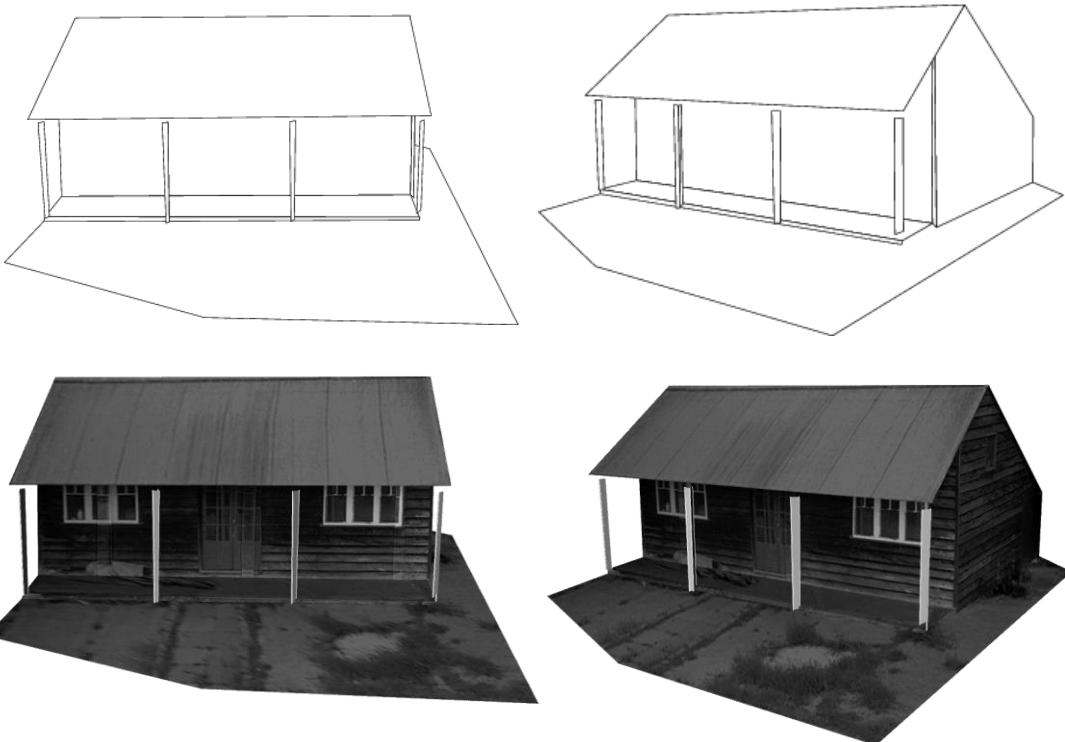
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Objectives

- To understand calibration from vanishing points
- To understand measuring height without ruler

Application: Single-view modelling



A. Criminisi, I. Reid, and A. Zisserman, [Single View Metrology](#), IJCV 2000

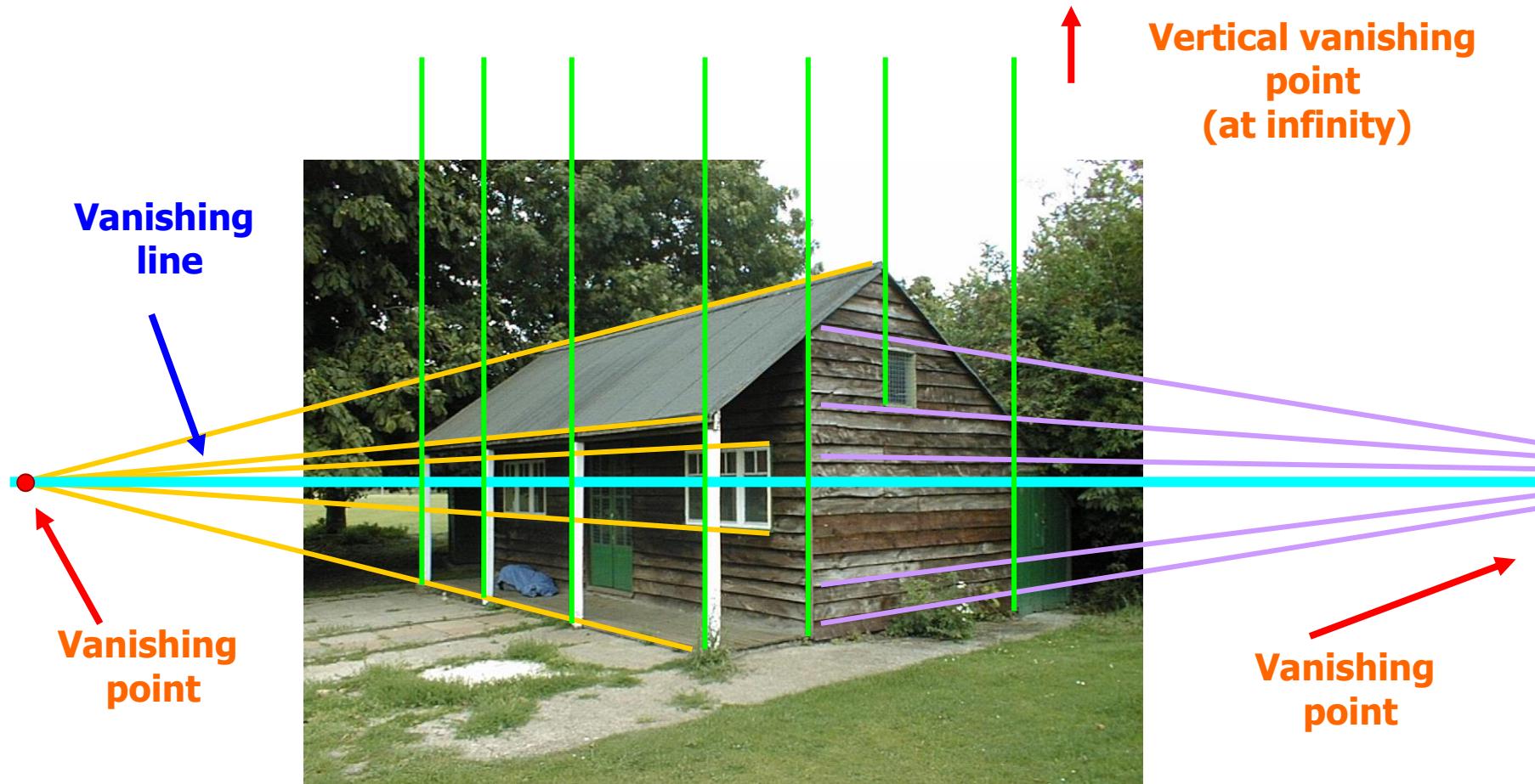
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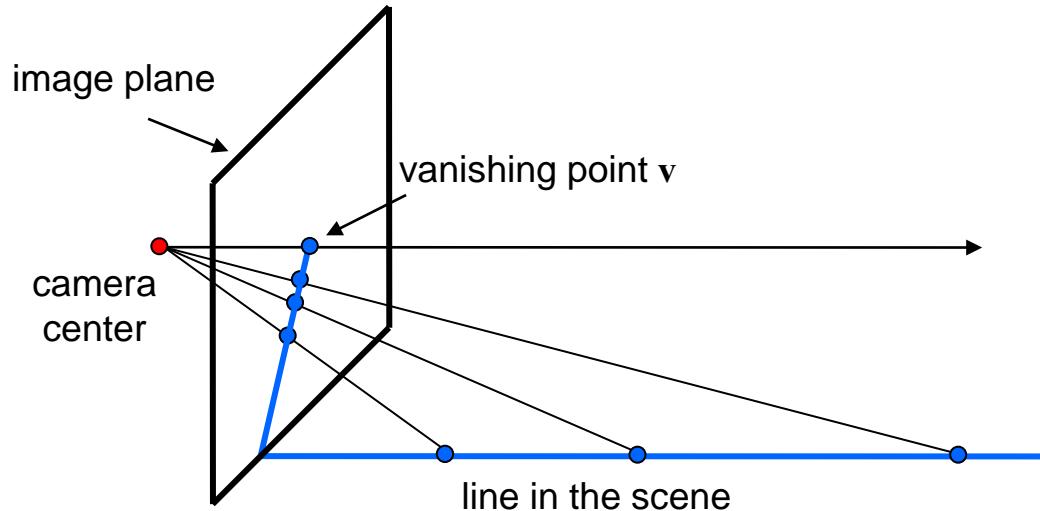
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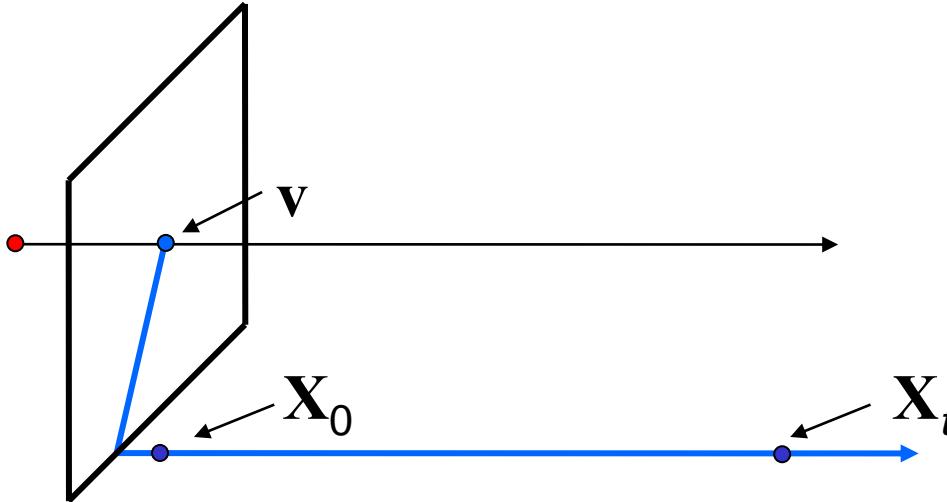
Slide from Efros, Photo from Criminisi

Recall: Vanishing points



- All lines having the same direction share the same vanishing point

Computing vanishing points

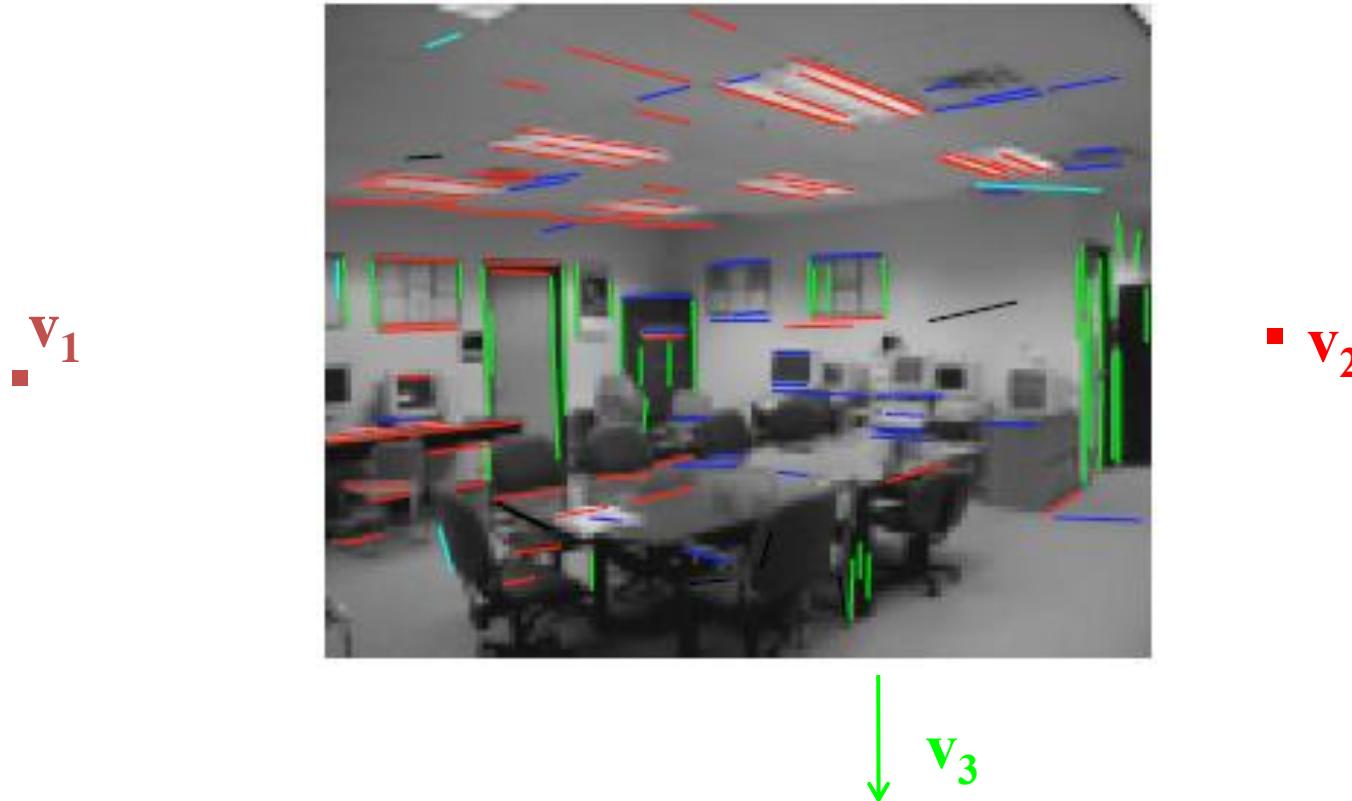


$$\mathbf{X}_t = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 + td_1 \\ y_0 + td_2 \\ z_0 + td_3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_0/t + d_1 \\ y_0/t + d_2 \\ z_0/t + d_3 \\ 1/t \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{X}_\infty = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- \mathbf{X}_∞ is a *point at infinity*, \mathbf{v} is its projection: $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}_\infty$
- The vanishing point depends only on *line direction*
- All lines having direction \mathbf{d} intersect at \mathbf{X}_∞

Calibration from vanishing points

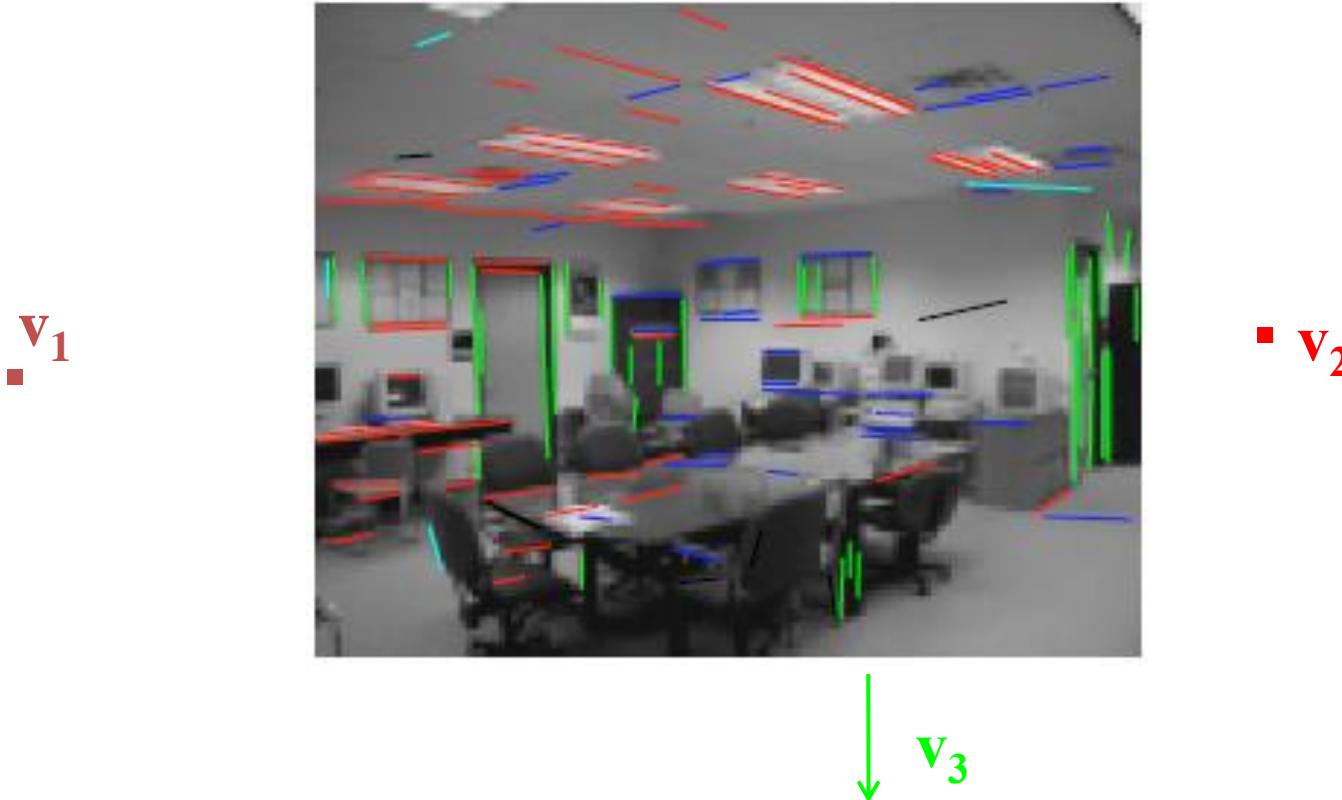
- Consider a scene with three orthogonal vanishing directions:



- Note: v_1, v_2 are finite vanishing points and v_3 is an infinite vanishing point

Calibration from vanishing points

- Consider a scene with three orthogonal vanishing directions:



- We can align the world coordinate system with these directions

Calibration from vanishing points

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{p}_1 \quad \mathbf{p}_2 \quad \mathbf{p}_3 \quad \mathbf{p}_4]$$

- $\mathbf{p}_1 = \mathbf{P}(1,0,0,0)^T$ – the vanishing point in the x direction
- Similarly, \mathbf{p}_2 and \mathbf{p}_3 are the vanishing points in the y and z directions
- $\mathbf{p}_4 = \mathbf{P}(0,0,0,1)^T$ – projection of the origin of the world coordinate system
- Problem: we can only know the four columns up to independent scale factors, additional constraints needed to solve for them

Calibration from vanishing points

- Let us align the world coordinate system with three orthogonal vanishing directions in the scene:

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{e}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
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$$\lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{K} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{e}_i$$

$$\mathbf{e}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_i$$

- Orthogonality constraint: $\mathbf{e}_i^T \mathbf{e}_j = 0$

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{v}_i^T \mathbf{K}^{-T} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_j}_{{\mathbf{e}_i^T} \quad {\mathbf{e}_j}} = 0$$

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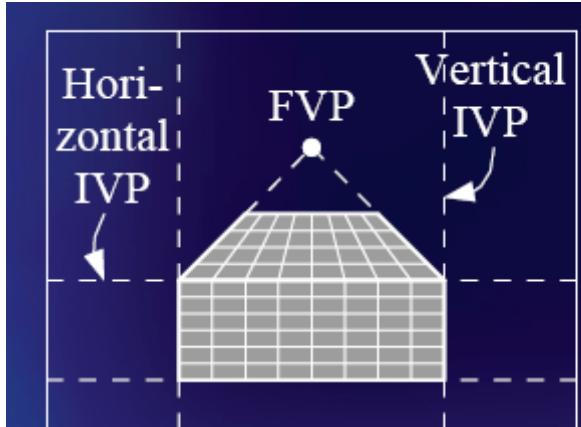
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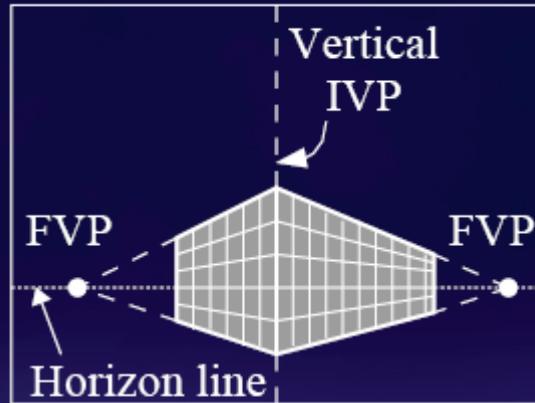
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- Rotation disappears, each pair of vanishing points gives constraint on focal length and principal point

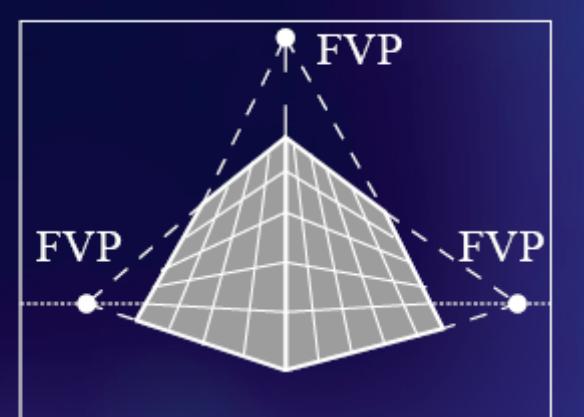
Calibration from vanishing points



1 finite vanishing point,
2 infinite vanishing points



2 finite vanishing points,
1 infinite vanishing point



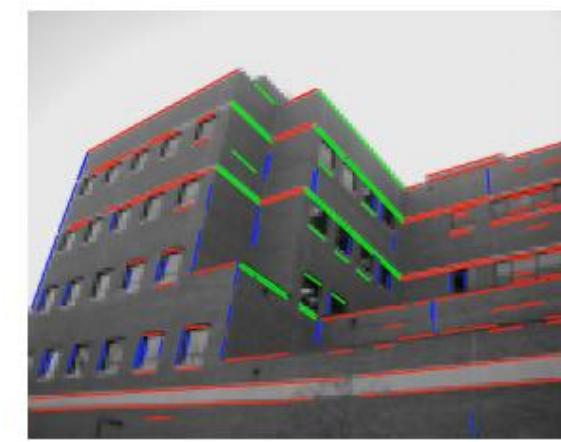
3 finite vanishing points



Cannot recover focal length, principal
point is the third vanishing point



Can solve for focal length, principal point



Rotation from vanishing points

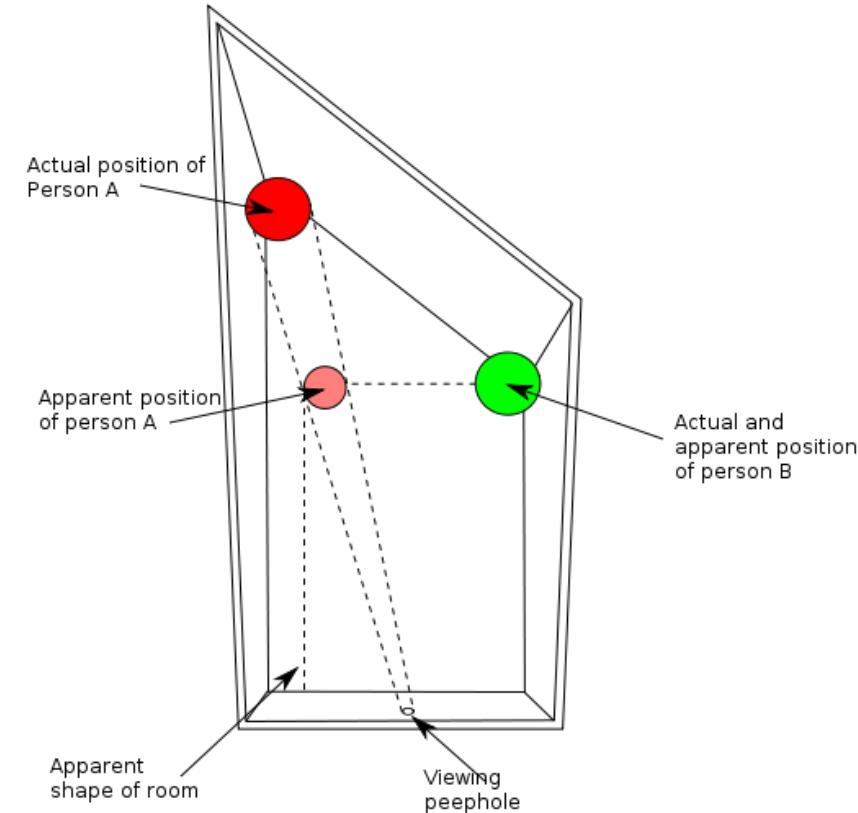
- Constraints on vanishing points: $\lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{K} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{e}_i$
- After solving for the calibration matrix: $\lambda_i \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{R} \mathbf{e}_i$

- Notice: $\mathbf{R} \mathbf{e}_1 = [\mathbf{r}_1 \quad \mathbf{r}_2 \quad \mathbf{r}_3] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{r}_1$
- Thus, $\mathbf{r}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_i$
- Get λ_i by using the constraint $\|\mathbf{r}_i\|^2 = 1$.

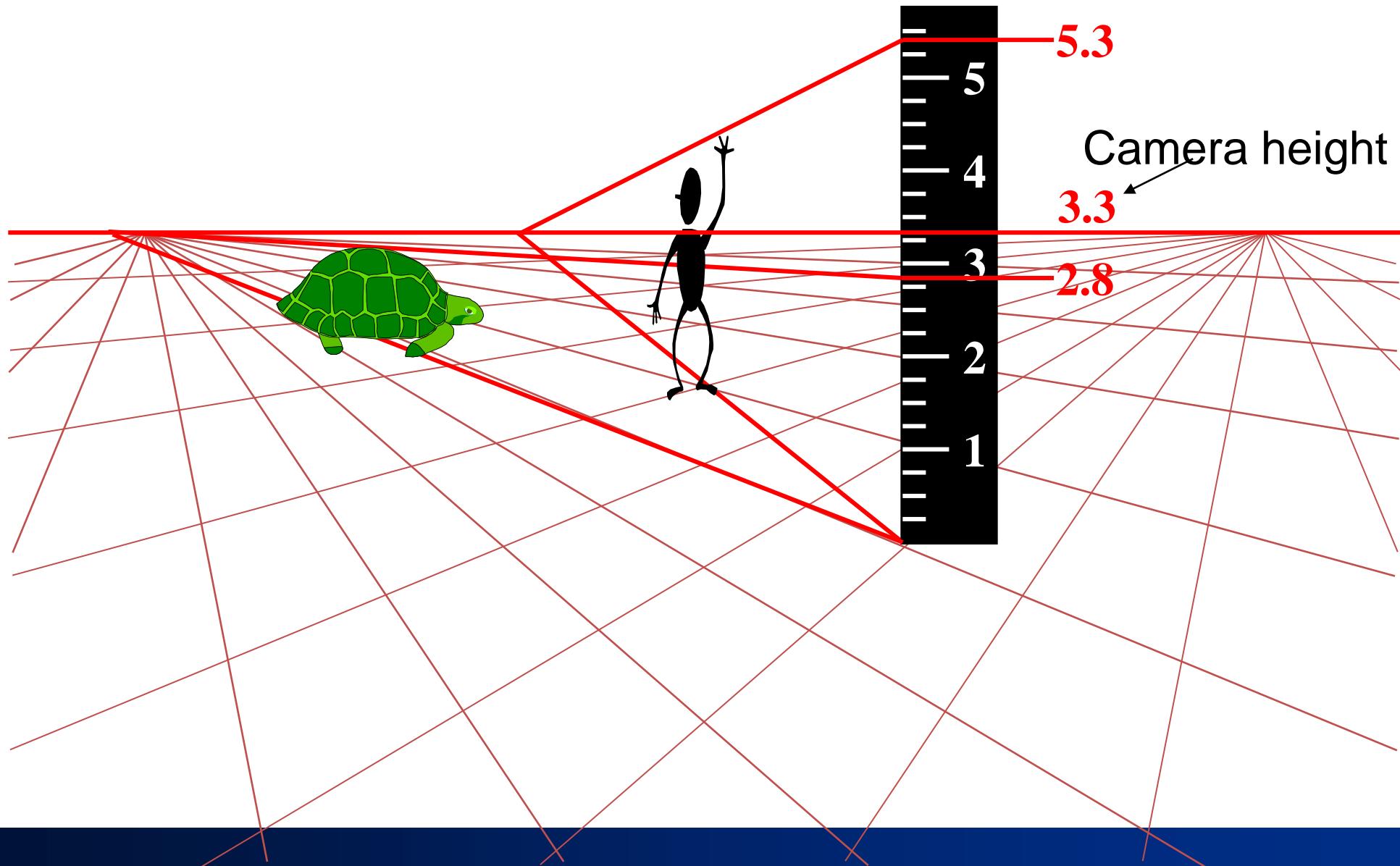
Calibration from vanishing points: Summary

- Solve for K (focal length, principal point) using three orthogonal vanishing points
- Get rotation directly from vanishing points once calibration matrix is known
- Advantages
 - No need for calibration chart, 2D-3D correspondences
 - Could be completely automatic
- Disadvantages
 - Only applies to certain kinds of scenes
 - Inaccuracies in computation of vanishing points
 - Problems due to infinite vanishing points

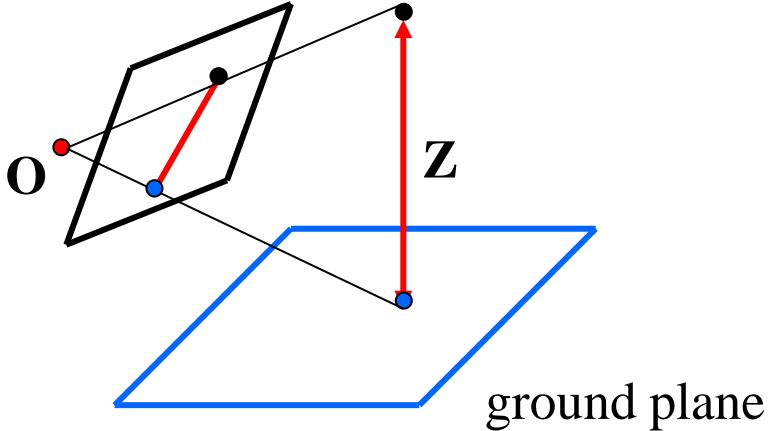
Making measurements from a single image



Recall: Measuring height



Measuring height without a ruler



Compute Z from image measurements

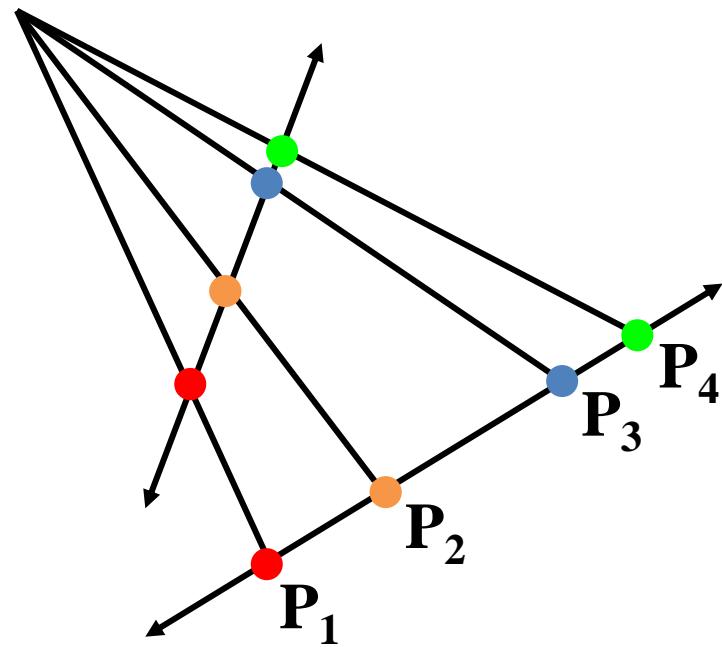
- Need more than vanishing points to do this

Projective invariant

- We need to use a projective invariant: a quantity that does not change under projective transformations (including perspective projection)
 - What are some invariants for similarity, affine transformations?

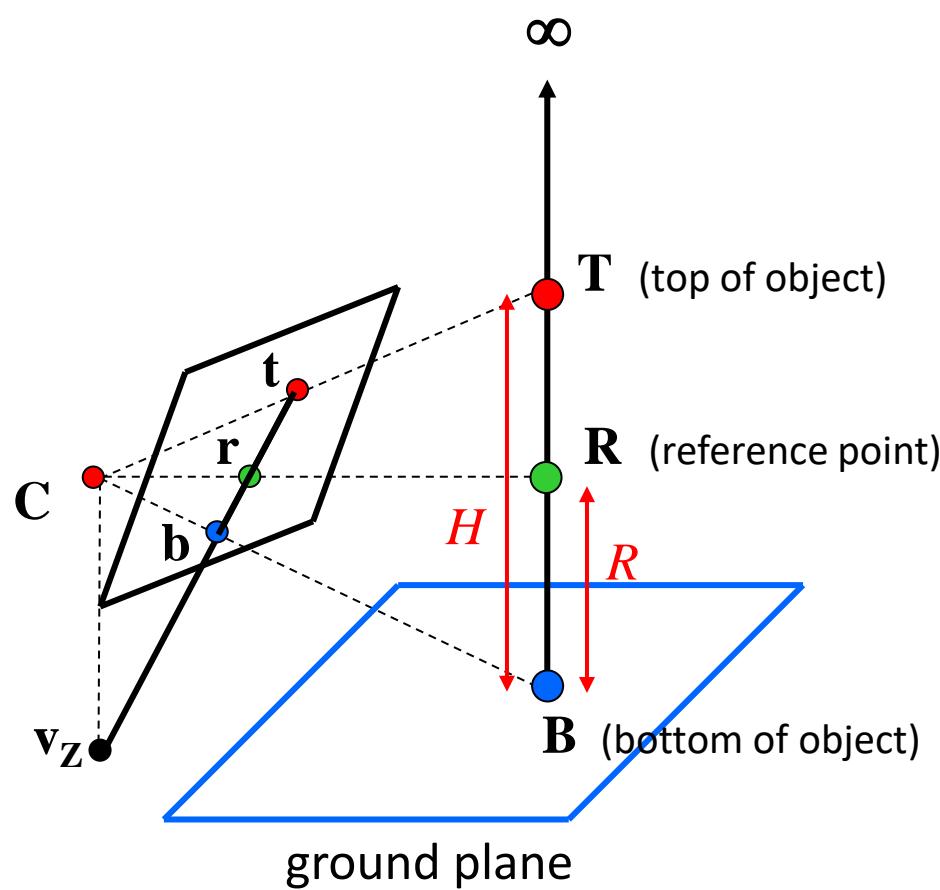
Projective invariant

- We need to use a projective invariant: a quantity that does not change under projective transformations (including perspective projection)
 - The cross-ratio of four points:



$$\frac{\|P_3 - P_1\| \|P_4 - P_2\|}{\|P_3 - P_2\| \|P_4 - P_1\|}$$

Measuring height



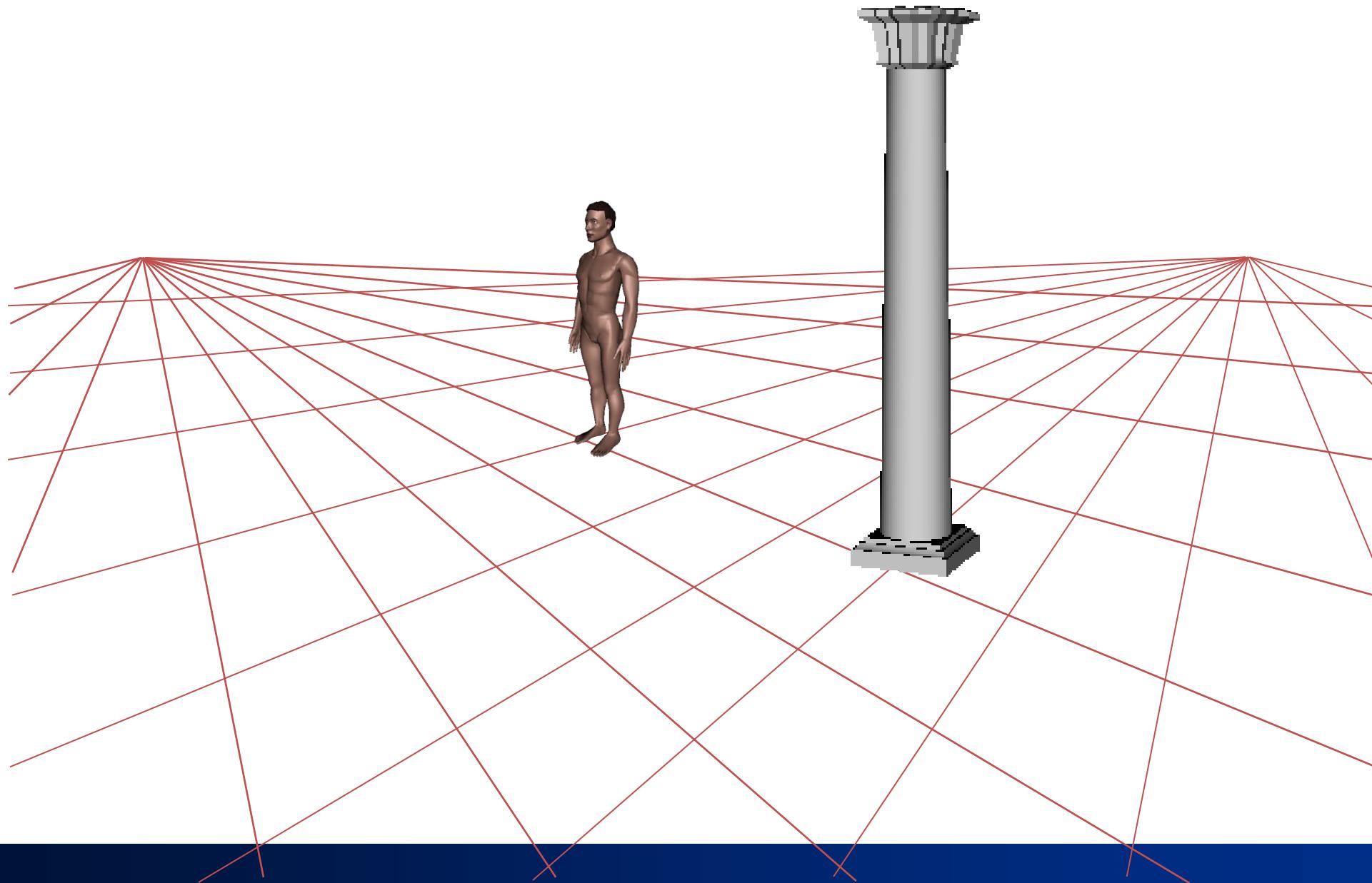
$$\frac{\|T - B\| \|\infty - R\|}{\|R - B\| \|\infty - T\|} = \frac{H}{R}$$

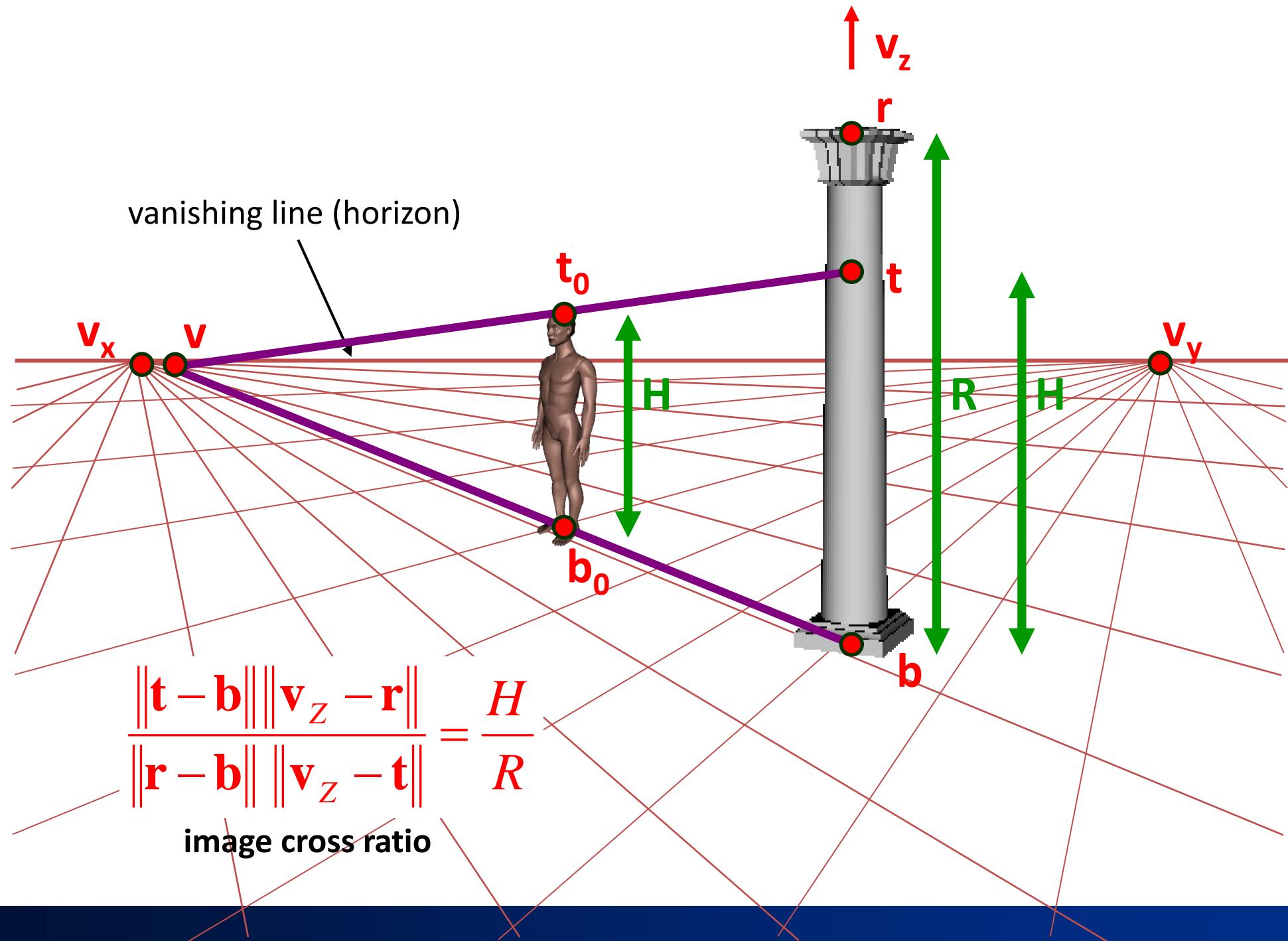
scene cross ratio

$$\frac{\|t - b\| \|v_z - r\|}{\|r - b\| \|v_z - t\|} = \frac{H}{R}$$

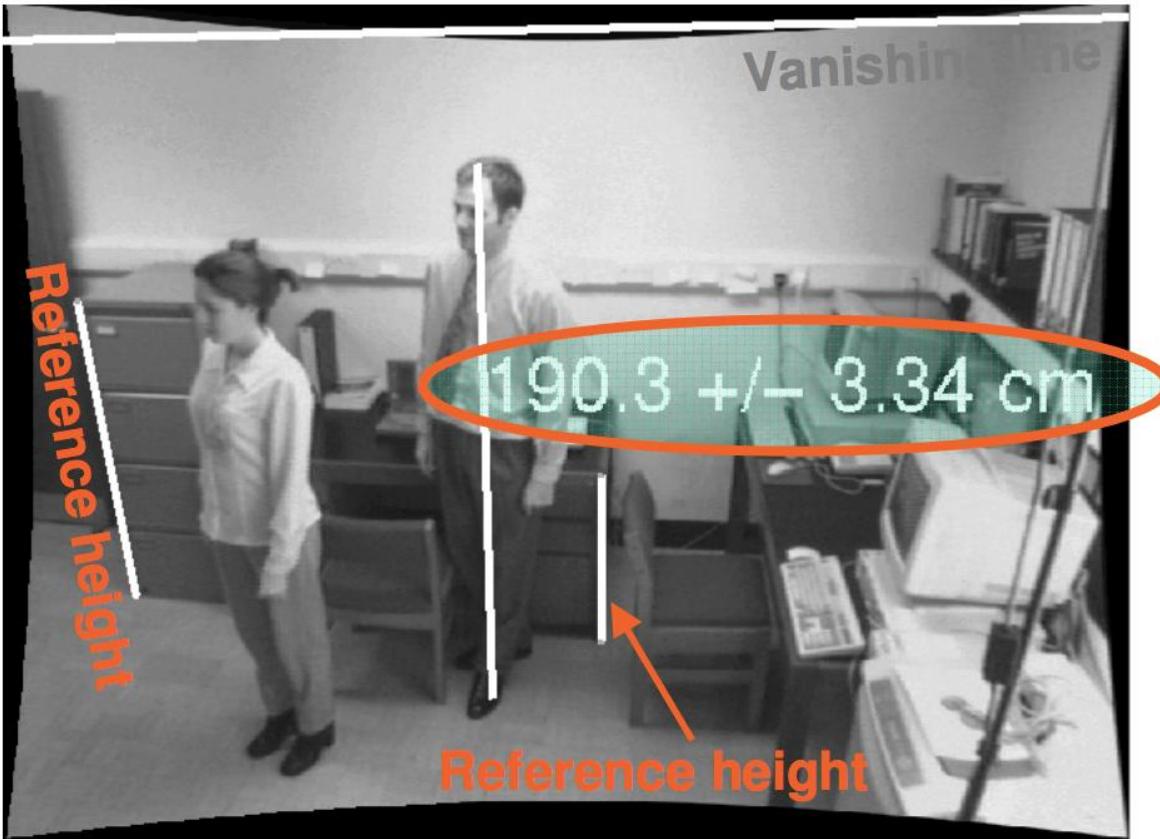
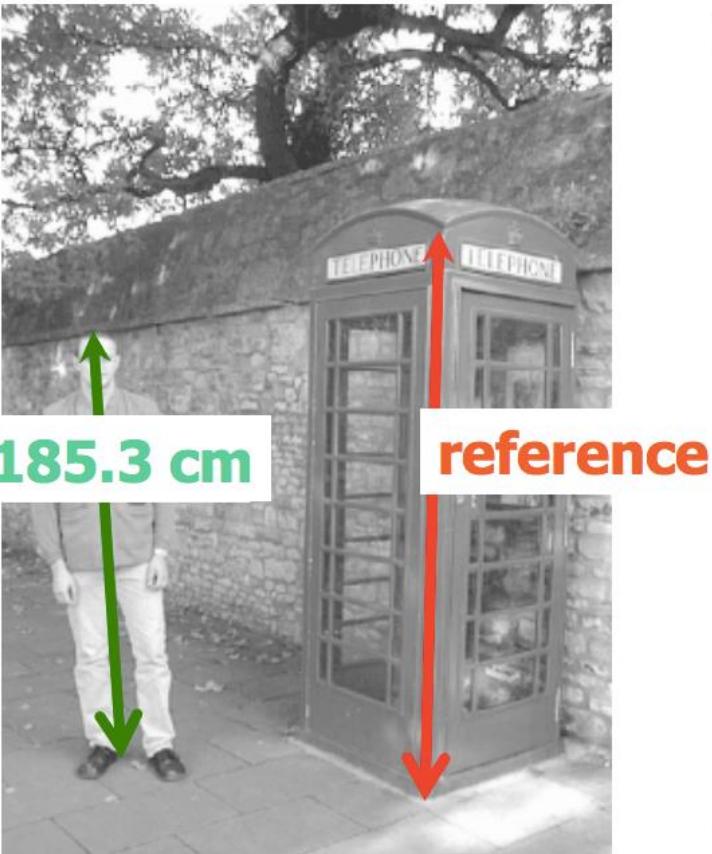
image cross ratio

Measuring height without a ruler



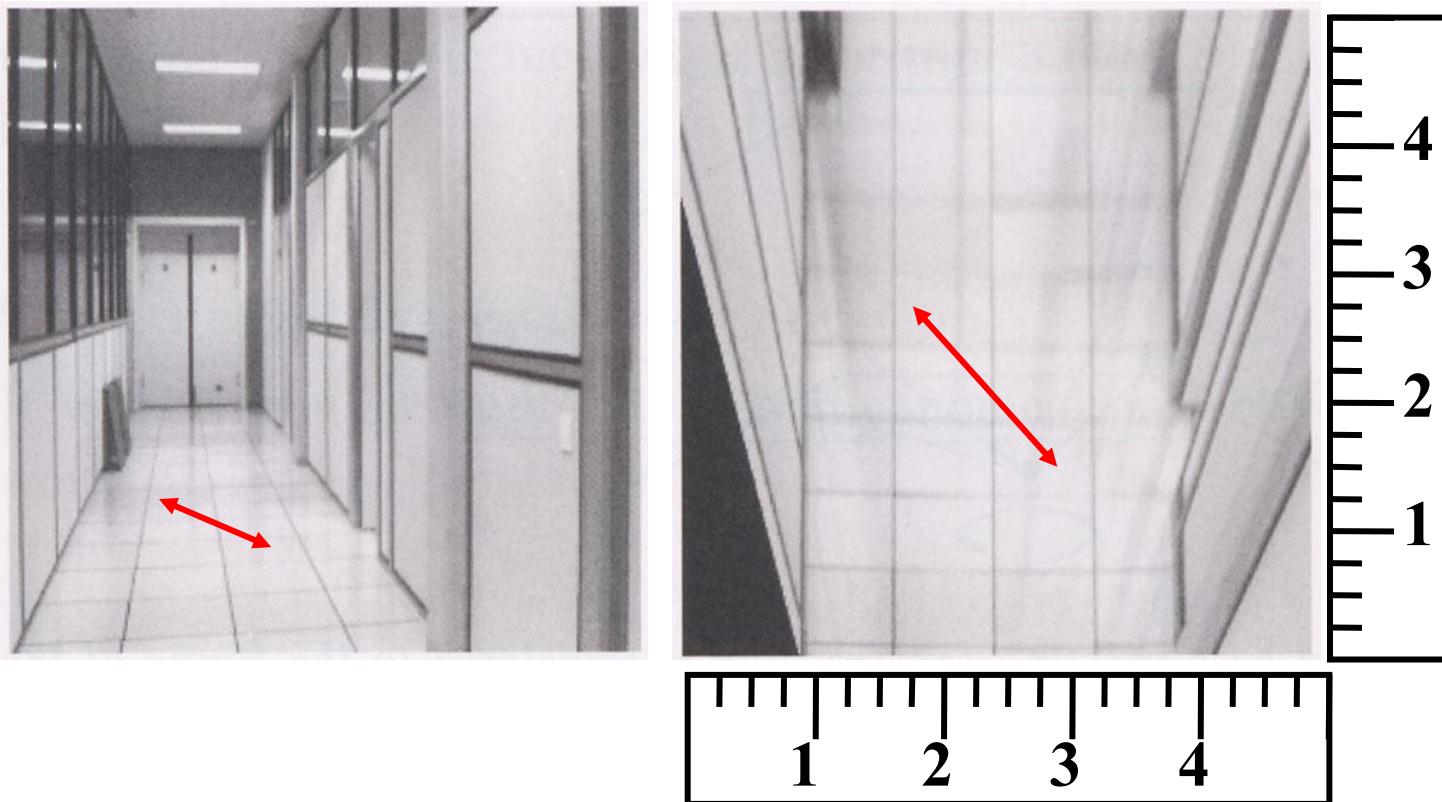


Examples



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Figure from UPenn CIS580 slides

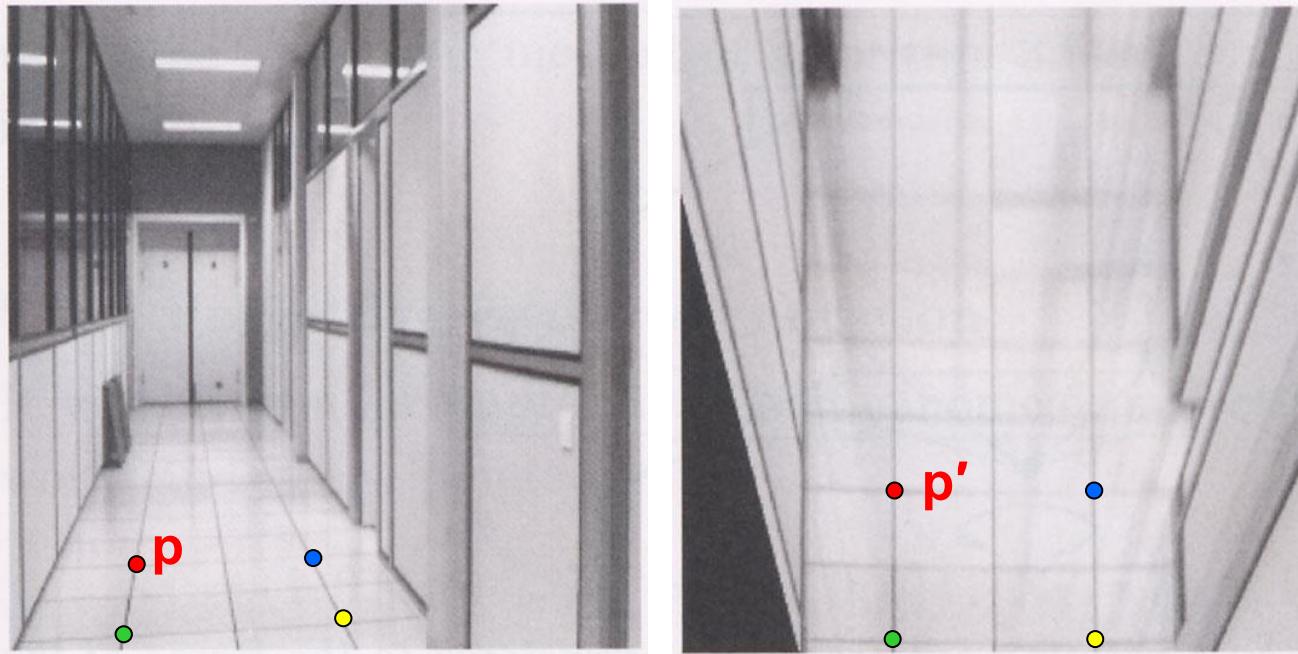
Measurements on planes



Approach: un warp then measure

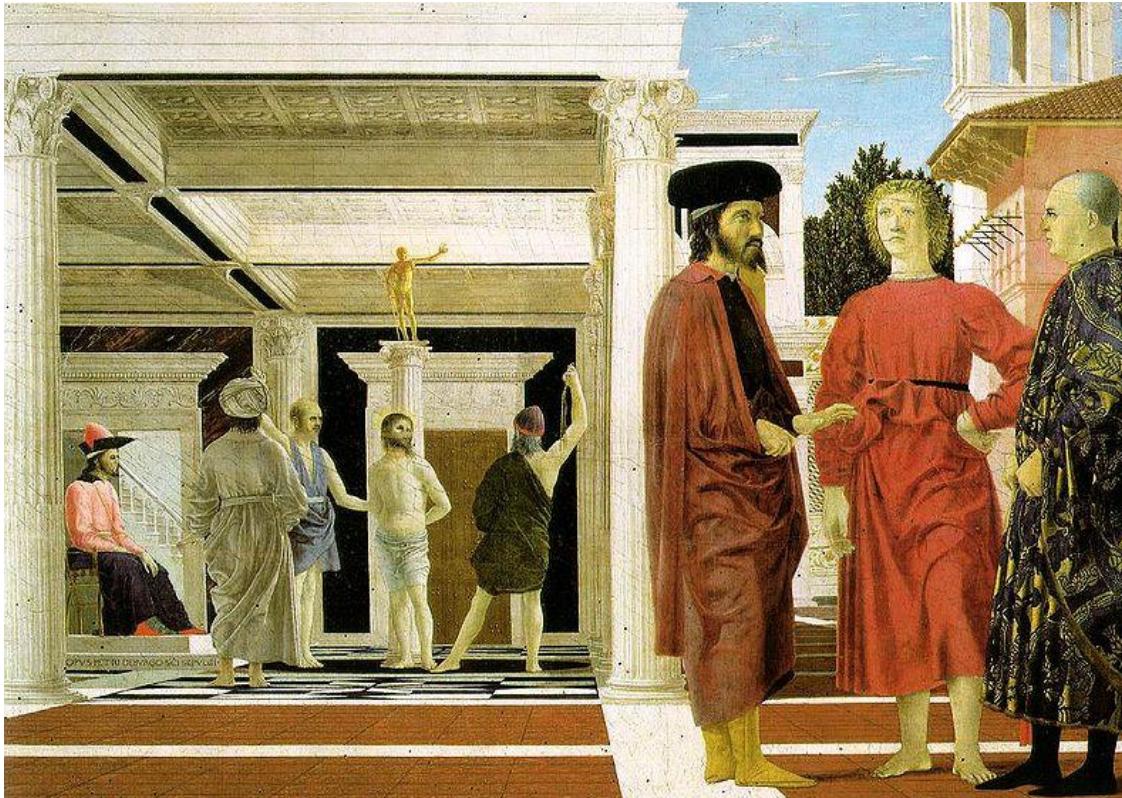
What kind of warp is this?

Image rectification



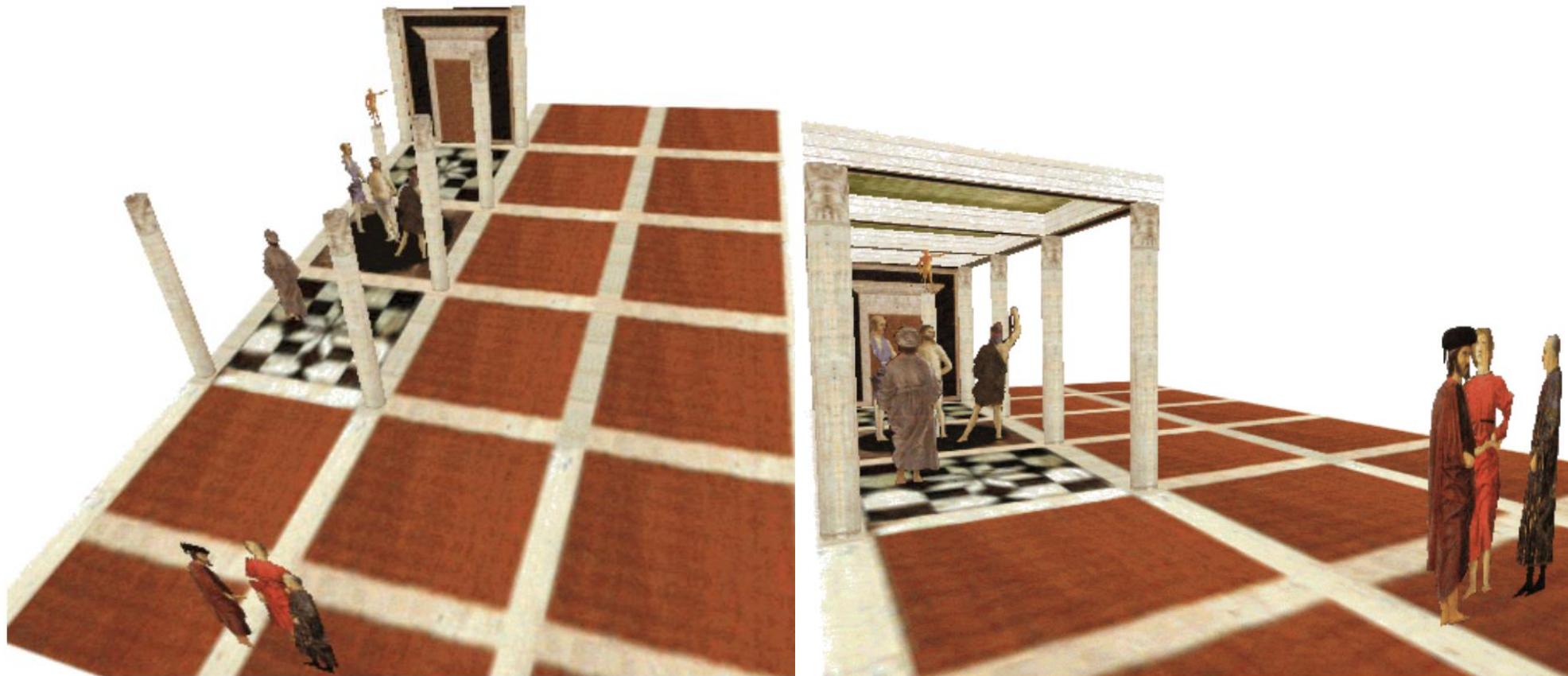
- **To unwarp (rectify) an image**
 - solve for homography H given p and p'
 - how many points are necessary to solve for H ?

Image rectification: example



Piero della Francesca, *Flagellation*, ca. 1455

Application: 3D modeling from a single image

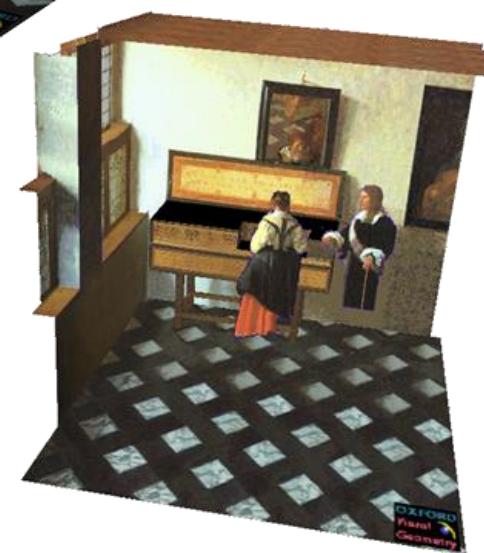
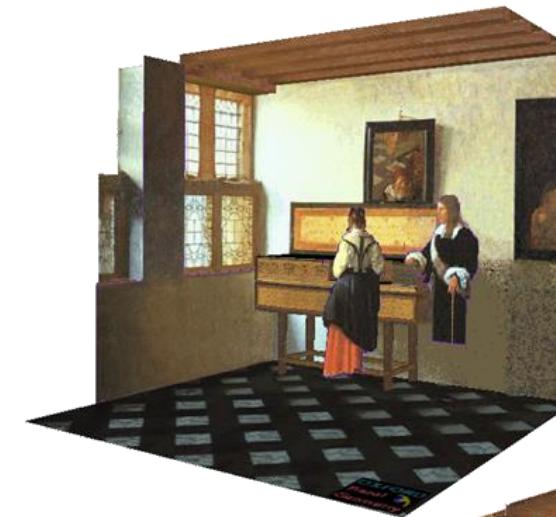


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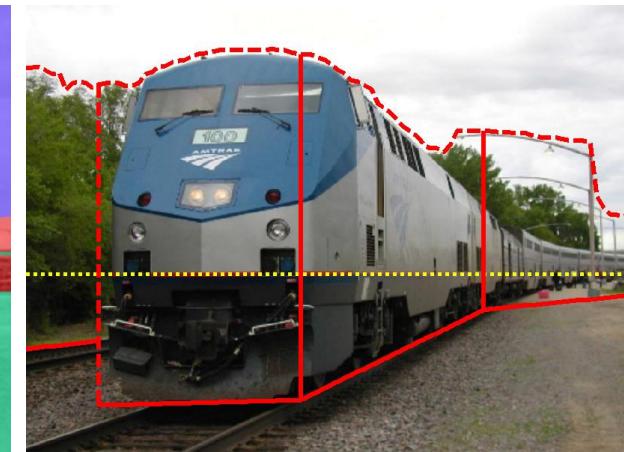
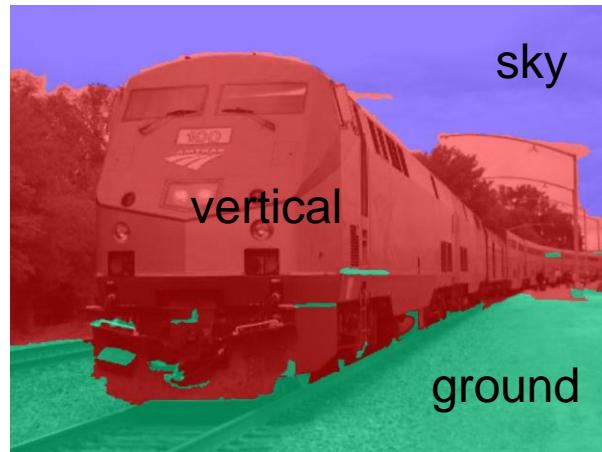


J. Vermeer, *Music Lesson*, 1662



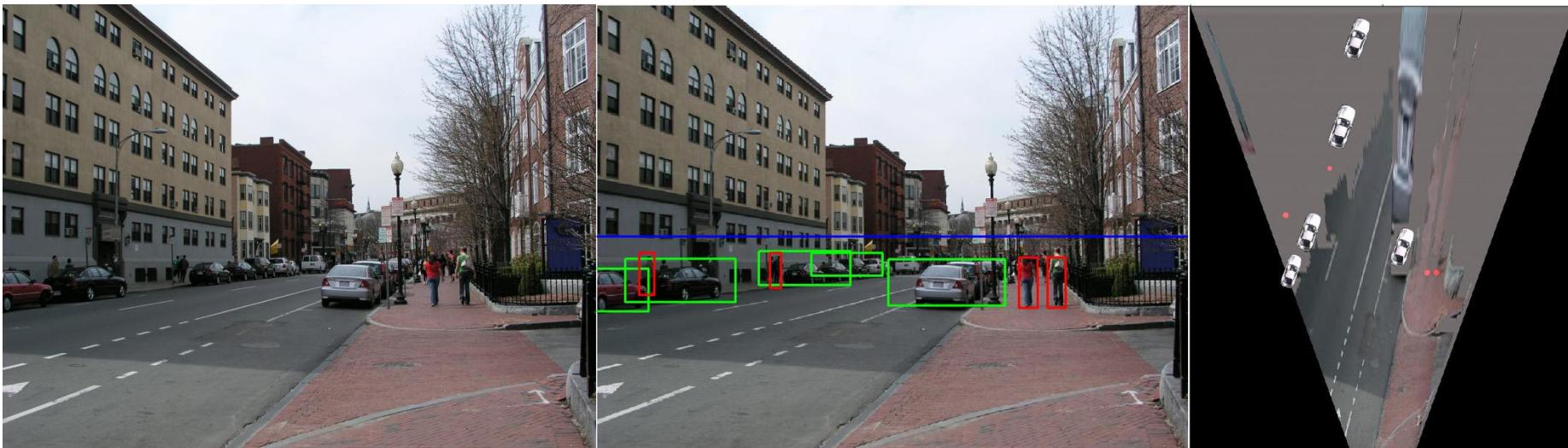
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Application: Fully automatic modeling



D. Hoiem, A.A. Efros, and M. Hebert, [Automatic Photo Pop-up](#), SIGGRAPH 2005.
http://dhoiem.cs.illinois.edu/projects/popup/popup_movie_450_250.mp4

Application: Object detection



D. Hoiem, A.A. Efros, and M. Hebert, [Putting Objects in Perspective](#), CVPR 2006

Next Topic

- **How about using two cameras?**
 - Prerequisite
 - Review Part2-3: Calibration (this content!)
 - Review Part1-3: Bilateral filtering

