

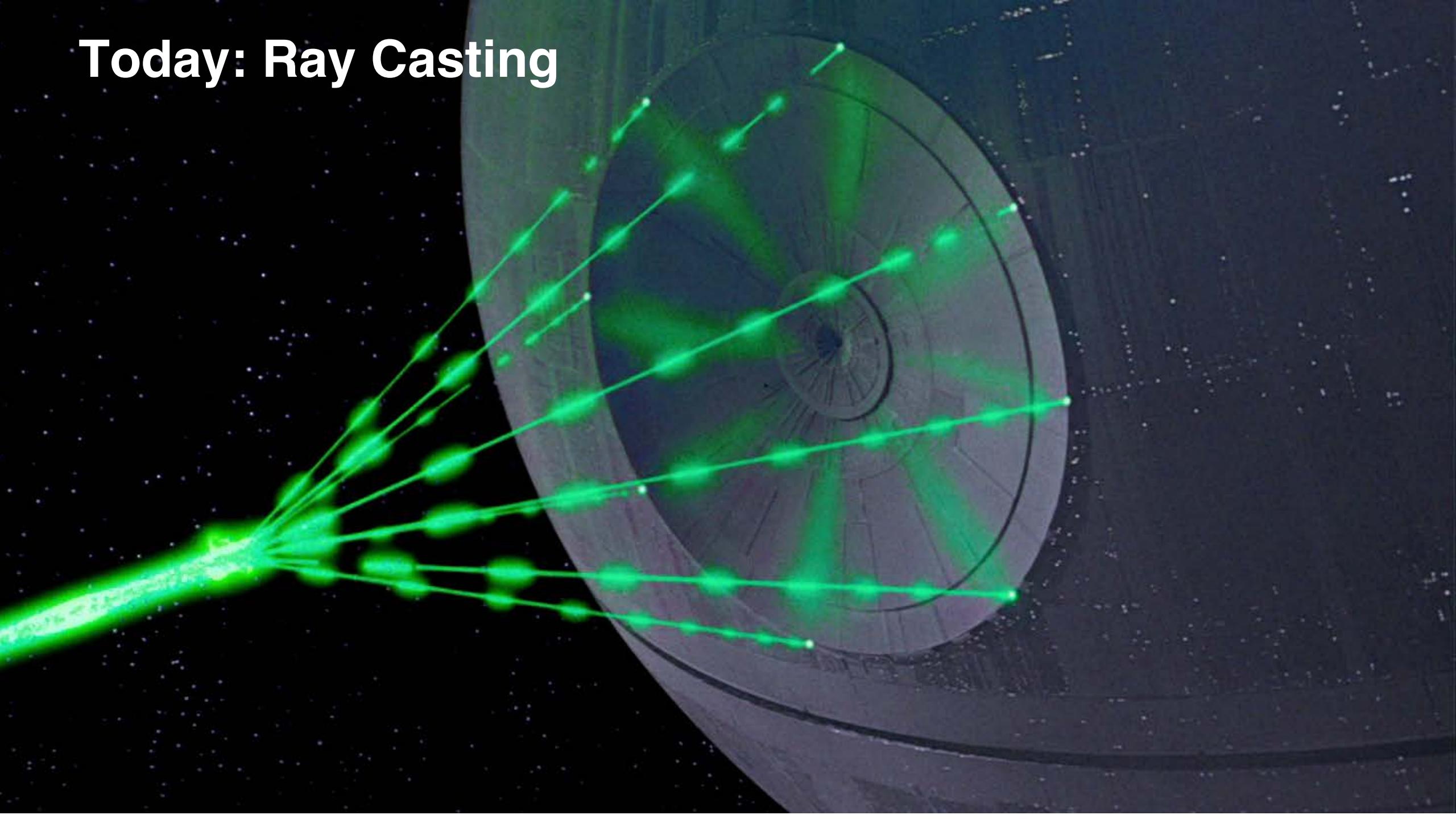
A Star Wars scene featuring Stormtroopers on a beach at sunset. In the foreground, a Stormtrooper stands on the left, looking towards the right. Another Stormtrooper is partially visible behind him. In the background, a speeder bike flies across the sky, leaving a trail of smoke. The sky is filled with warm, orange and yellow hues from the setting sun. The water reflects the colors of the sky. A small boat is visible in the distance.

# CSC418/2504 Computer Graphics

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Some Slides/Images adapted from Marschner and Shirley

# Today: Ray Casting



# Announcements

Assignment 1 is due this Friday

Assignment 2 will be available tomorrow (due 24/01)

Reminder: Tutorial is an extra office hour

Come to GB244 first, we use GB221 as overflow

**Any Questions ?**



# Today: Ray Casting

The Ray Casting Algorithm

Introduction to Rays

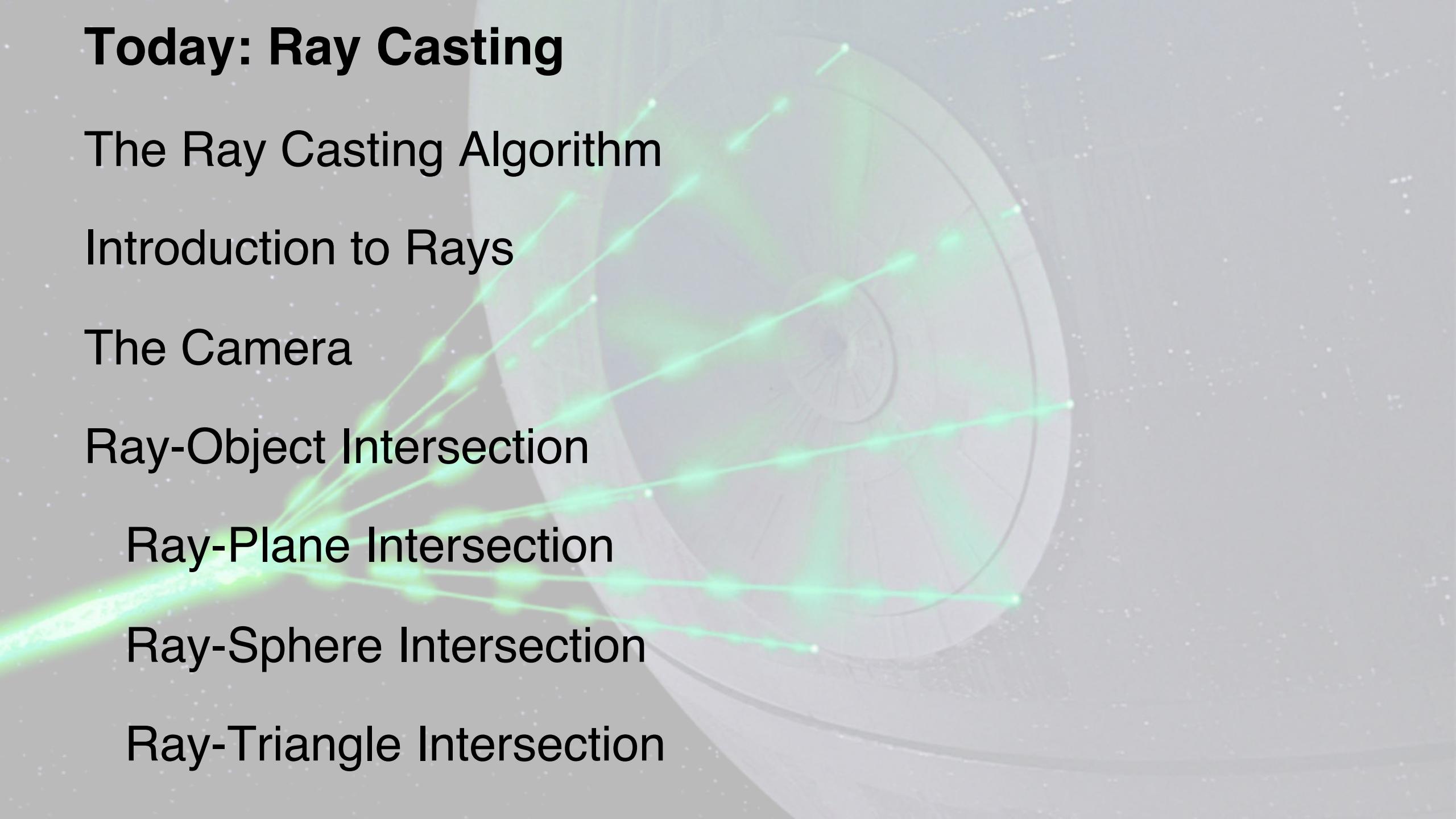
The Camera

Ray-Object Intersection

Ray-Plane Intersection

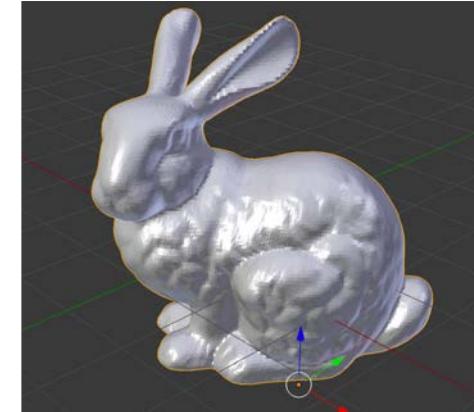
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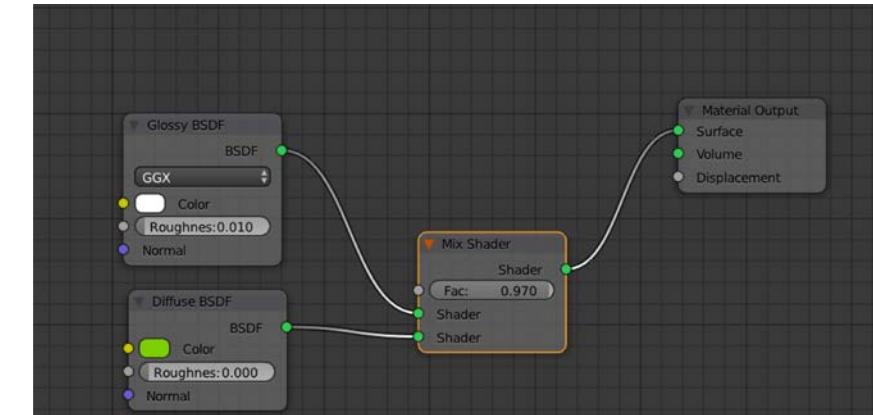


# Rendering

Input:



Objects



Materials

Output:



$$I(x, y)$$

● WARIOR\_GAMING\_57

● YZx\_Vulka

● daniellek185

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NW

300 330 345

N

15

30

NE

60

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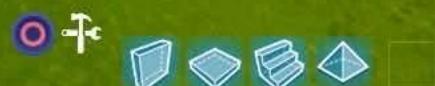
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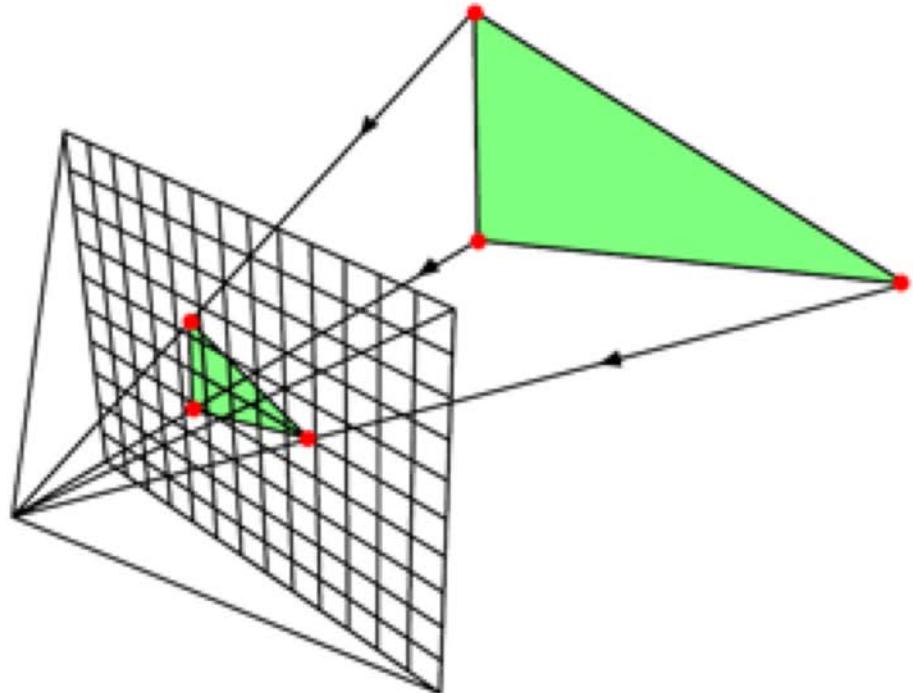
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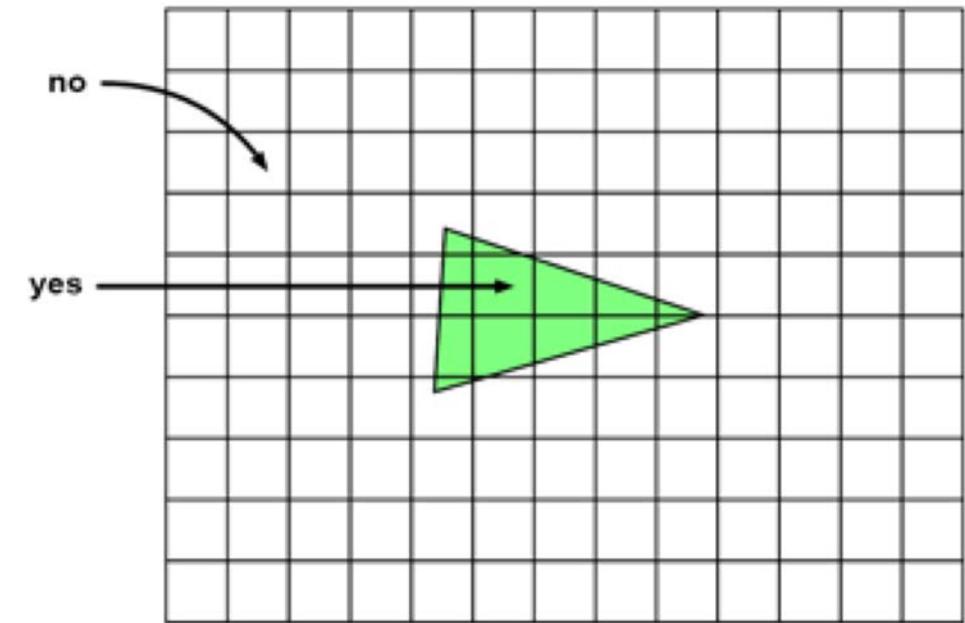


# Rasterization



1. Project Vertices to Image Plane

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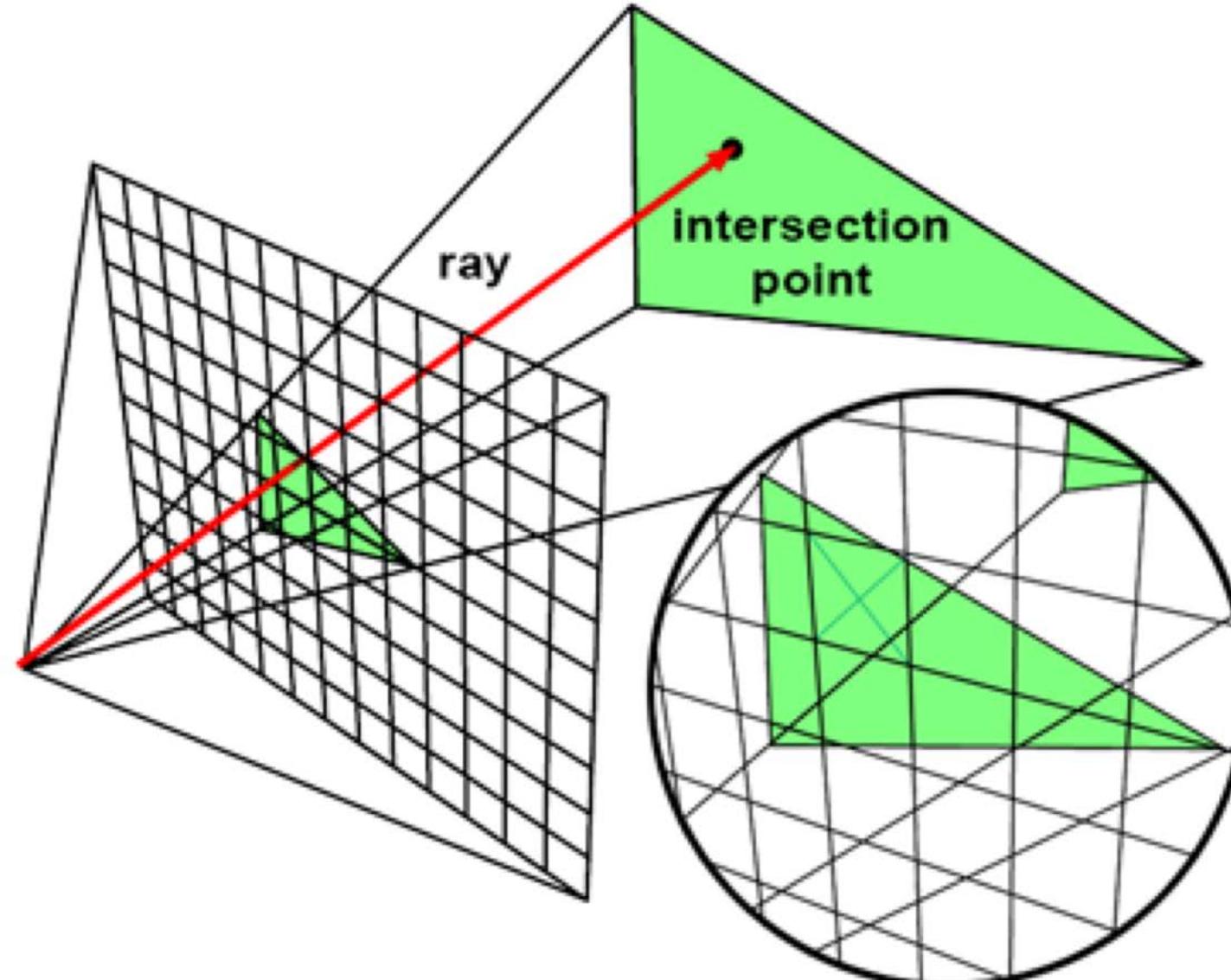
2. Turn on pixels inside triangle

# Rasterization

```
for each object in the scene {  
    for each pixel in the image {  
        if (object affects pixel) {  
            do something  
        }  
    }  
}
```



# Ray Casting



# Ray Casting

```
for each pixel in the image {  
    Generate a ray  
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```



# Basic Components of Ray Casting

Ray

Camera

Intersection Tests

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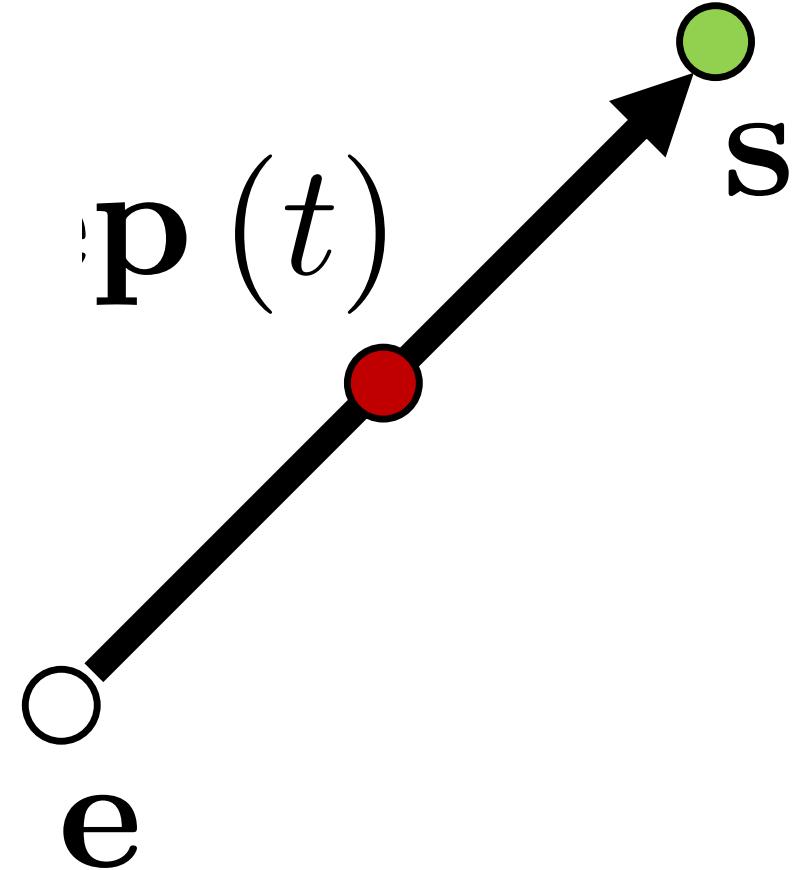
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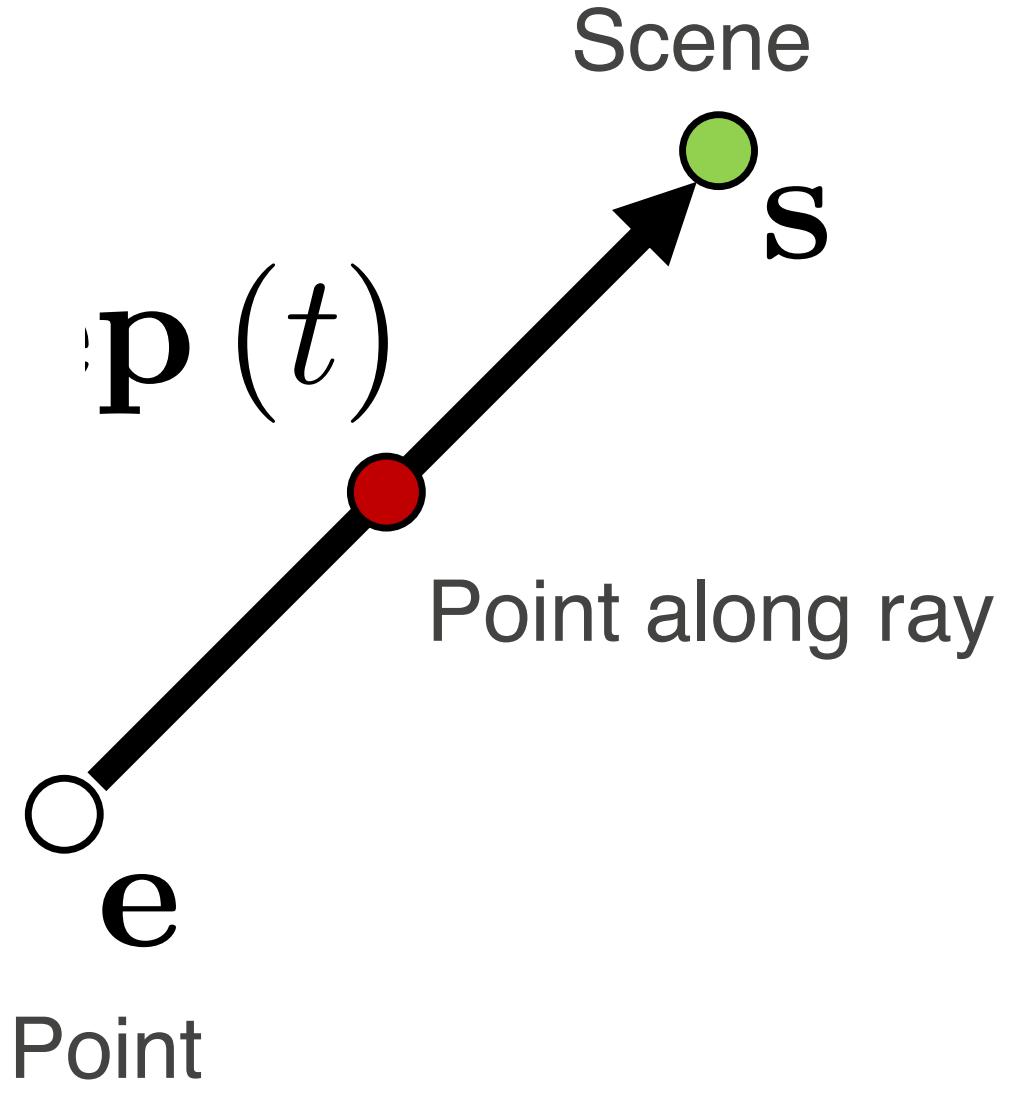
# The Ray

$$\mathbf{p}(t) = \mathbf{e} + t(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{e})$$

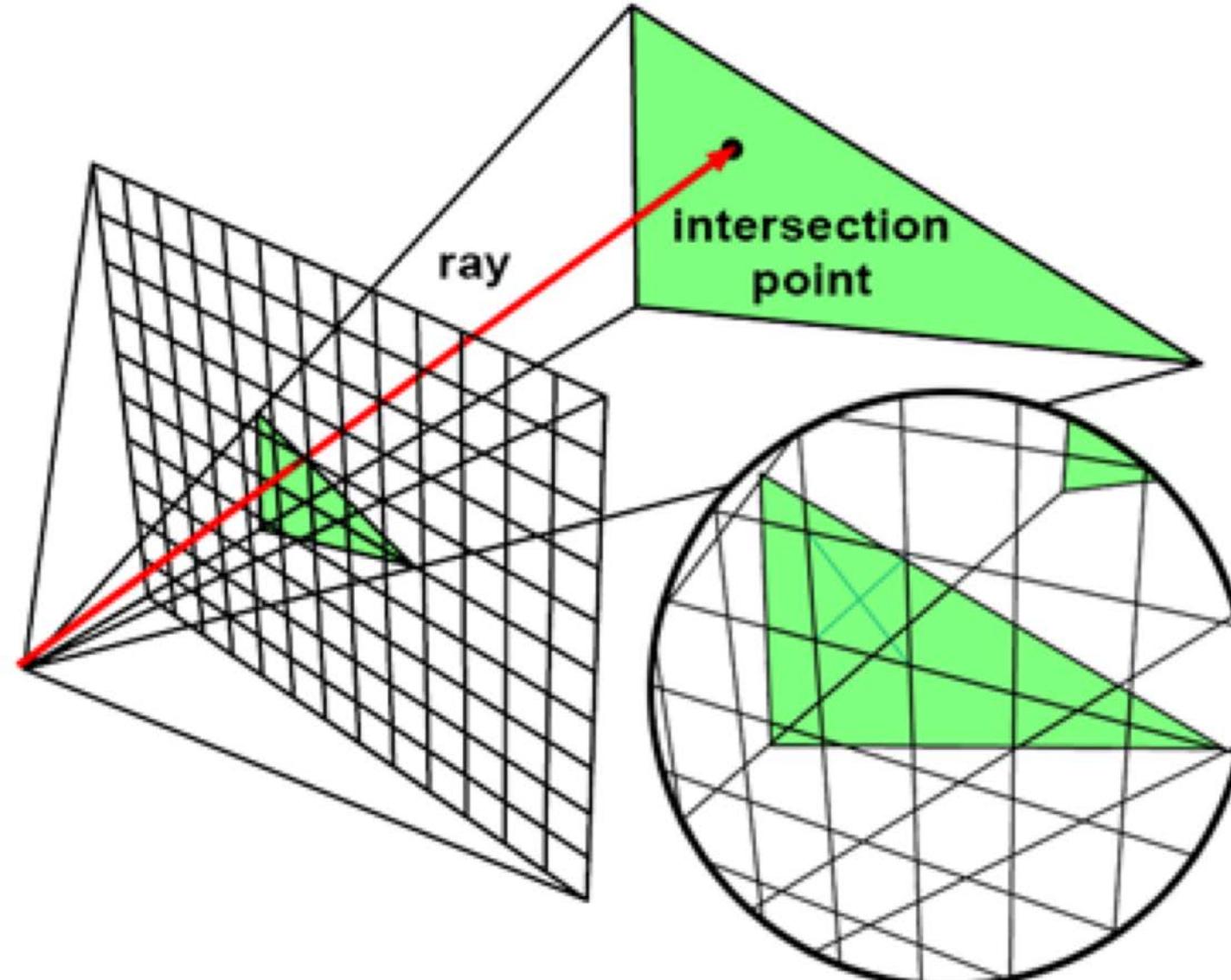


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# Ray Casting



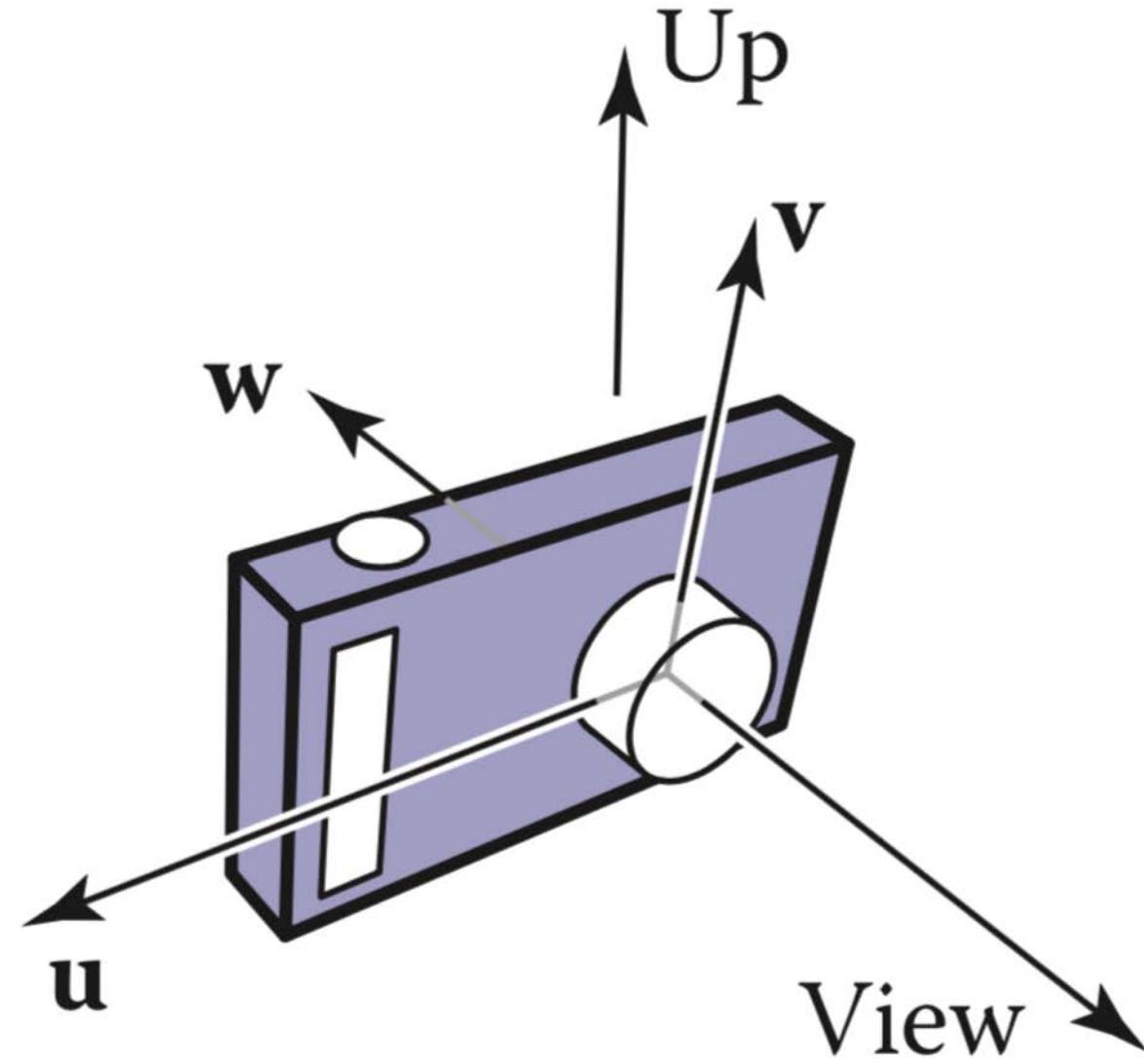
# **Basic Components of Ray Casting**

Ray

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Intersection Tests

# The Camera

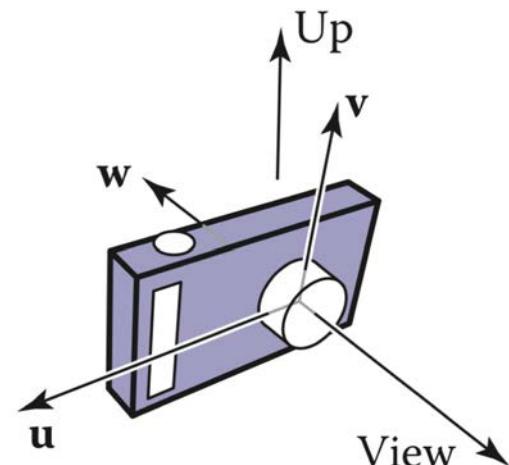


# The Camera

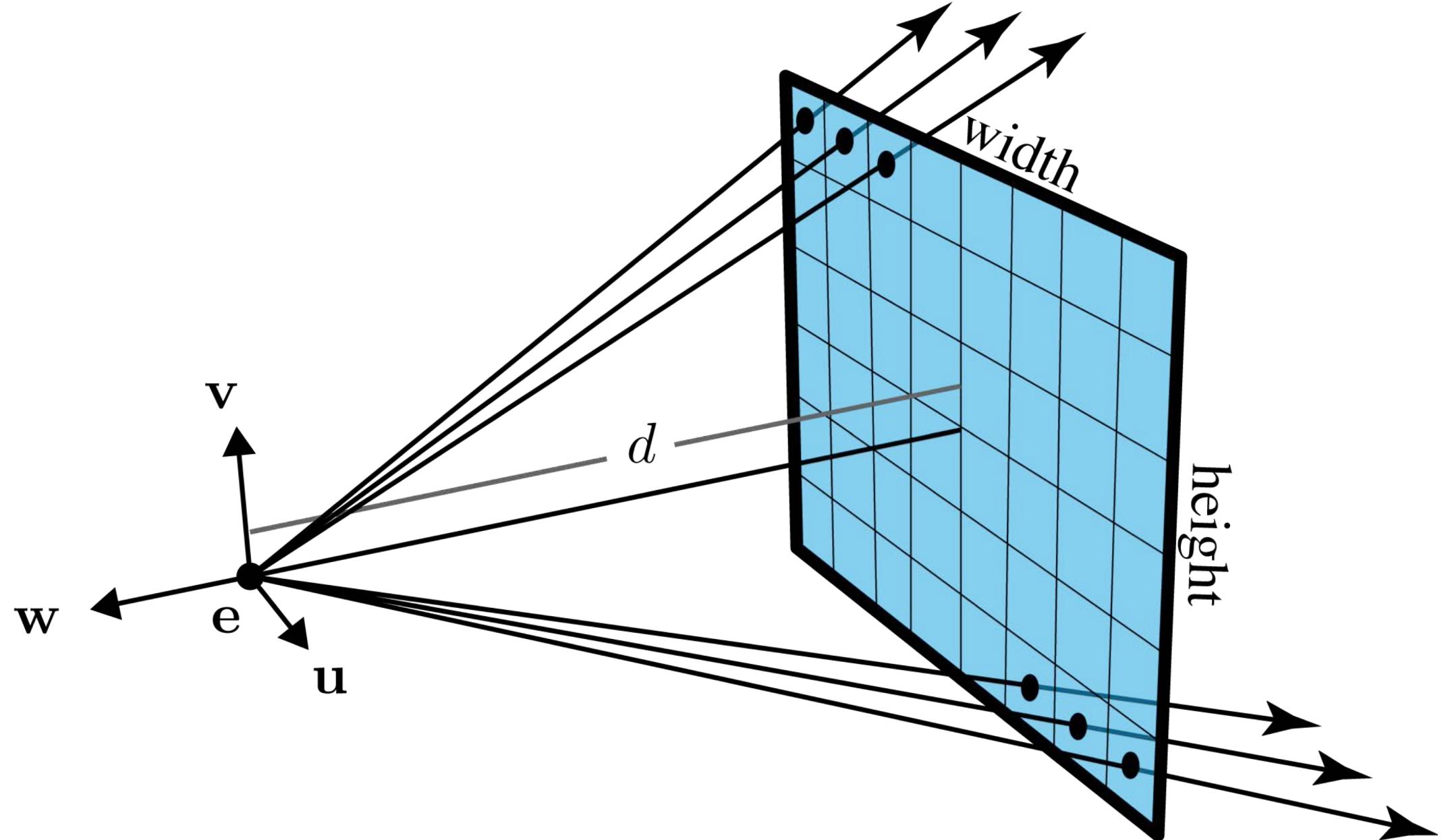
$$\mathbf{w} = -\frac{\text{View}}{\|\text{View}\|}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \text{View} \times \text{Up}$$

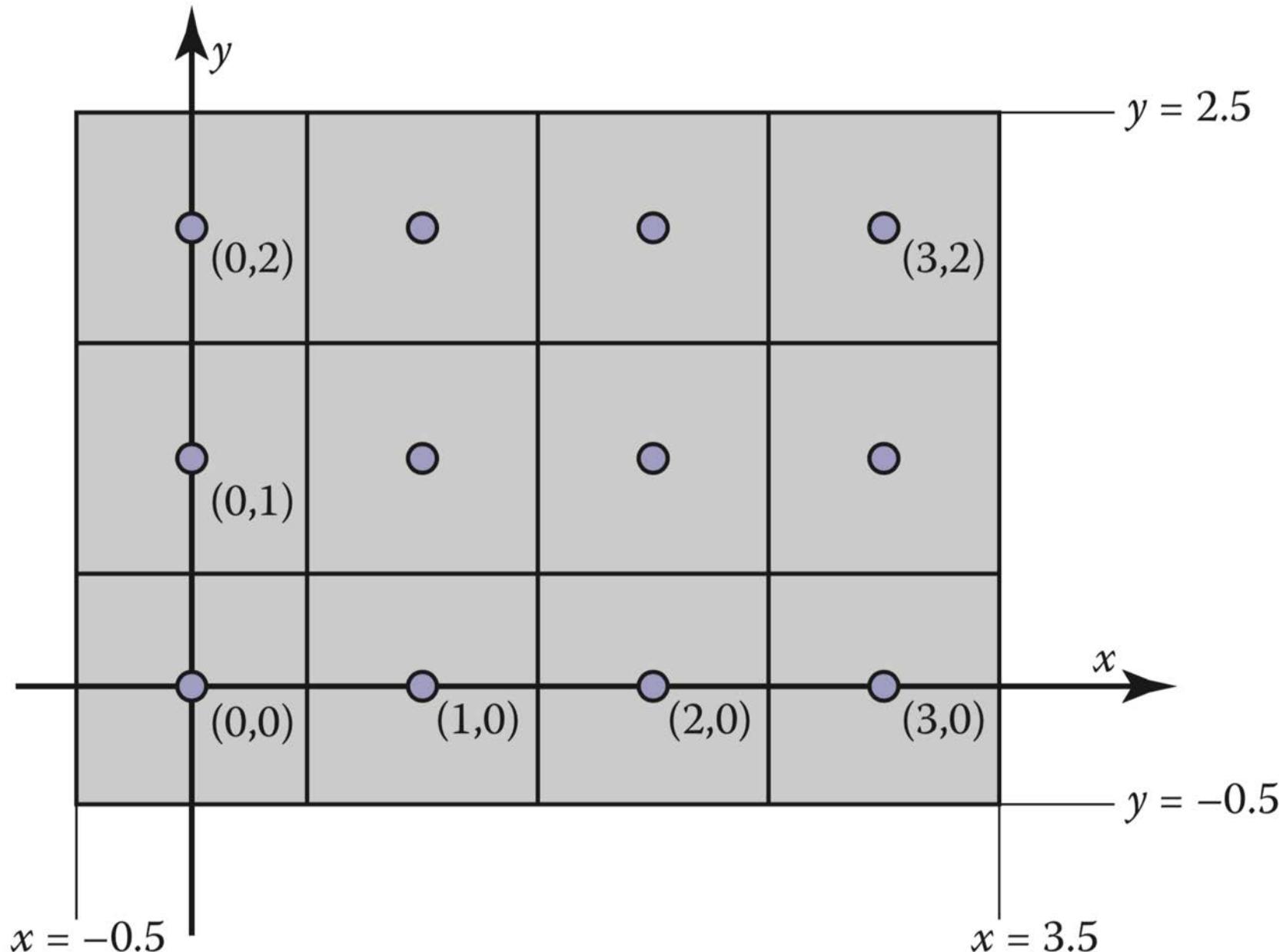
$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{u}$$

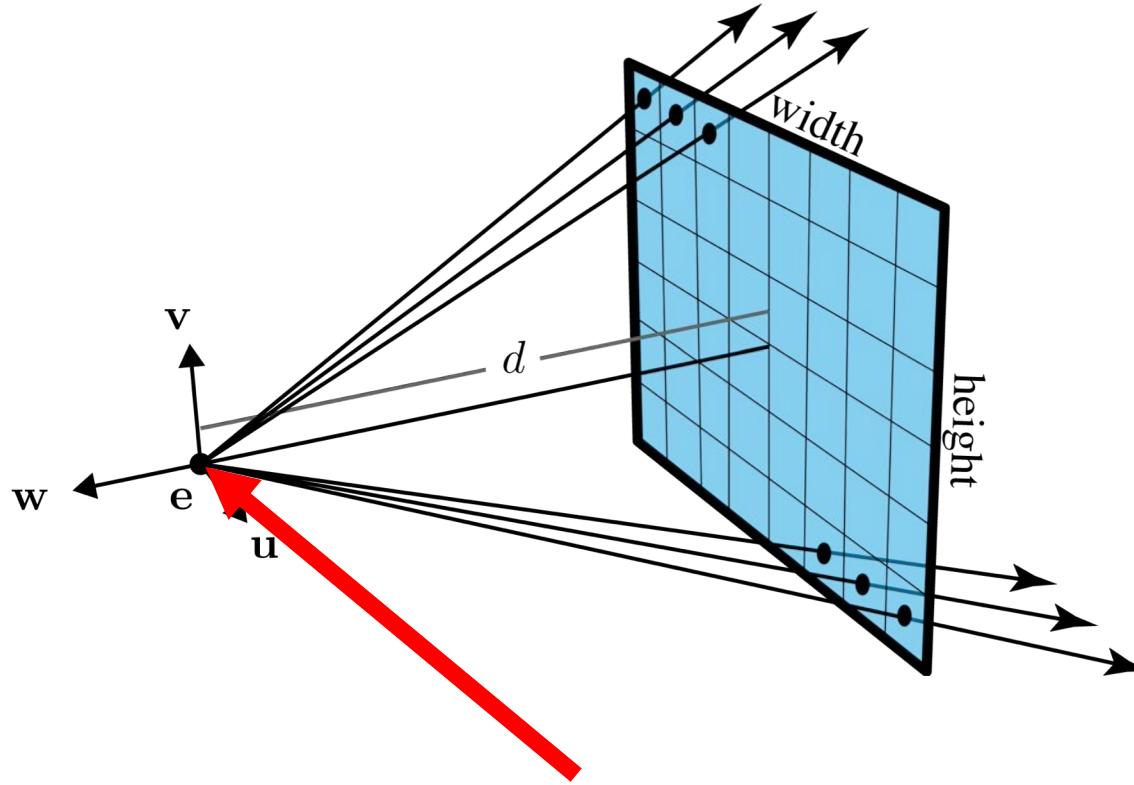


# Generating Rays

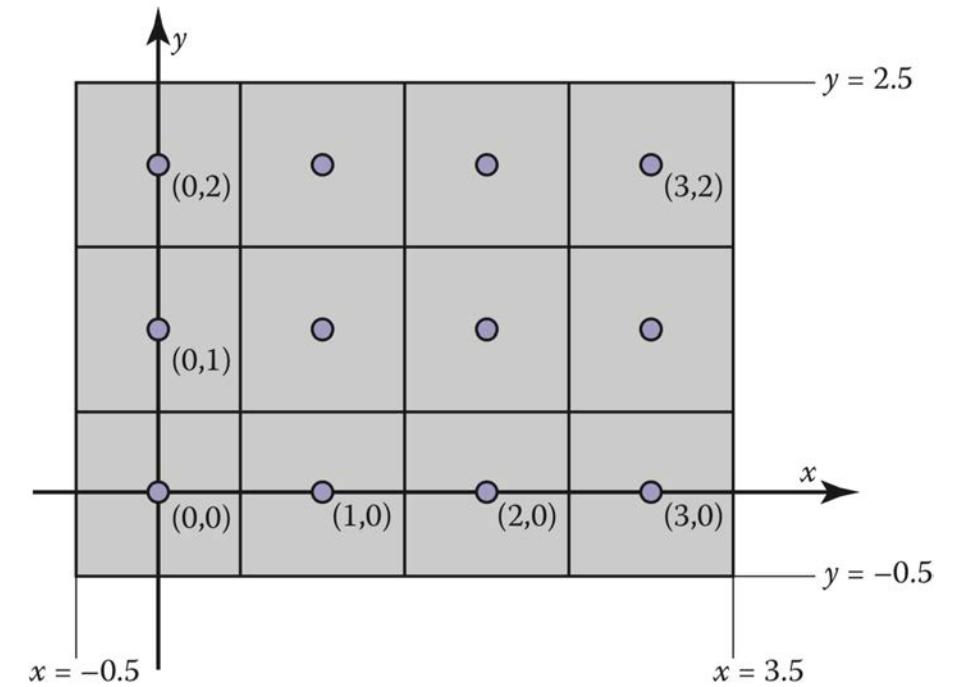


# Recall: Standard Pixel Coordinate System

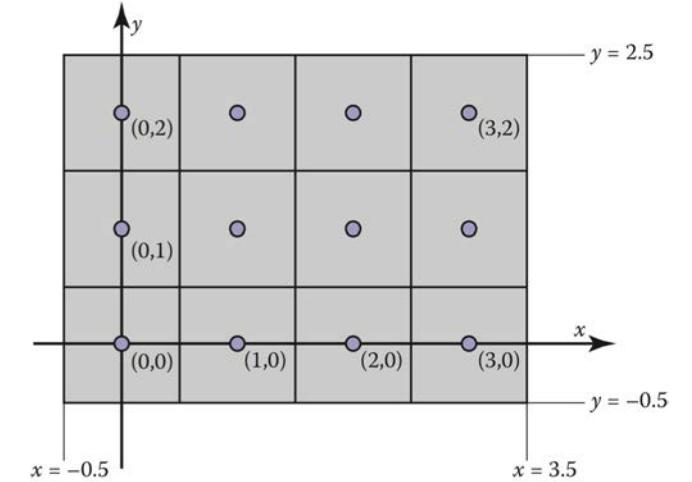
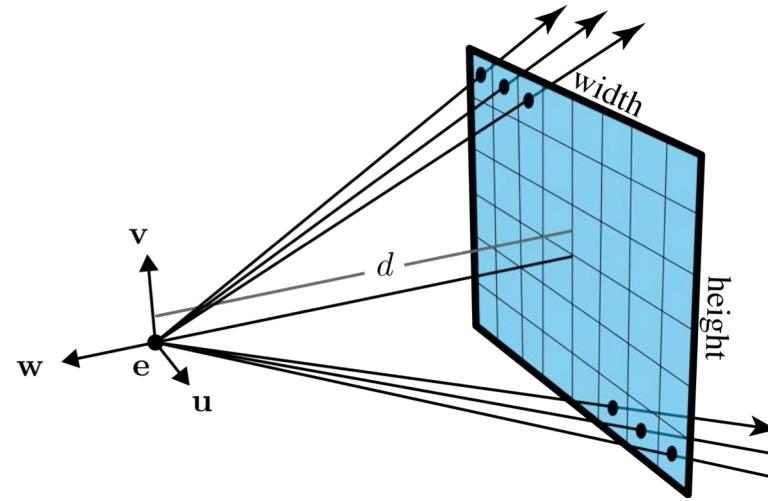




Origin of camera frame (the eye)



What are the coordinates for pixel  $(i, j)$  in the camera frame?

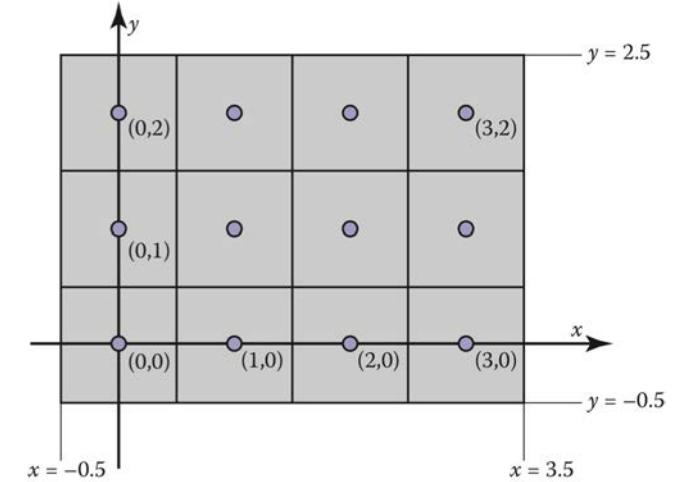
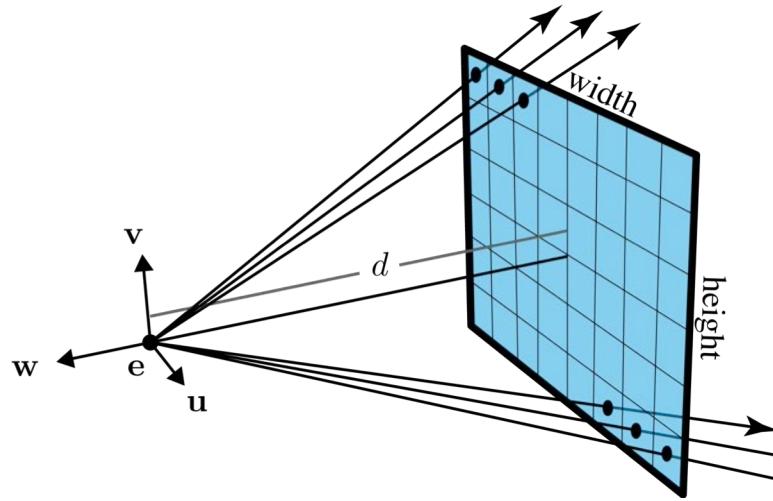


Bottom Left Corner  $(i, j)$ : ?

Top Right Corner  $(i, j)$ : ?

Bottom Left Corner  $(u, v)$ : ?

Top Right Corner  $(u, v)$ : ?

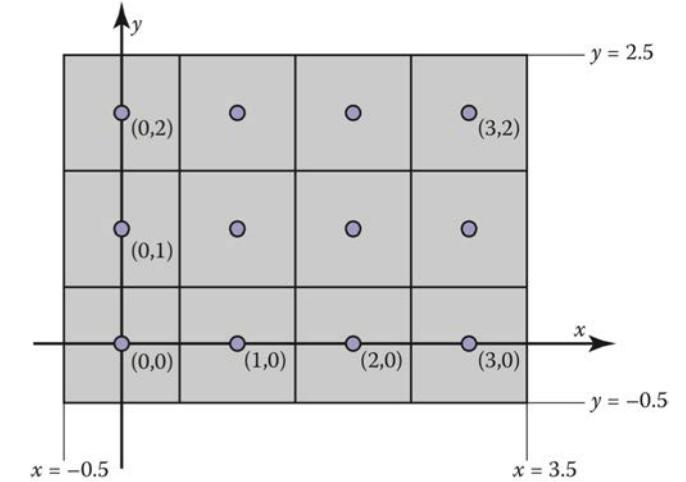
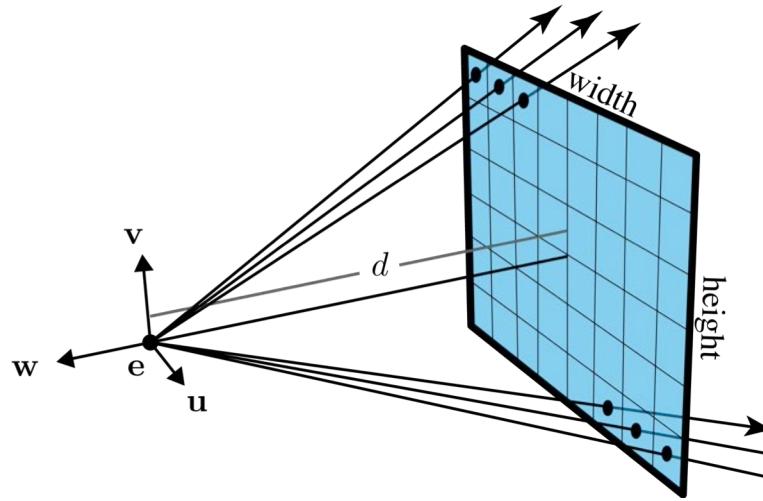


Bottom Left Corner  $(i, j): (-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$

Top Right Corner  $(i, j): (n_x - \frac{1}{2}, n_y - \frac{1}{2})$

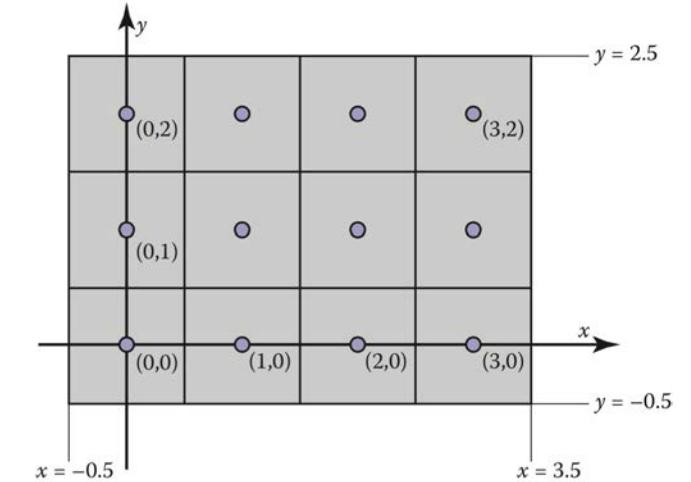
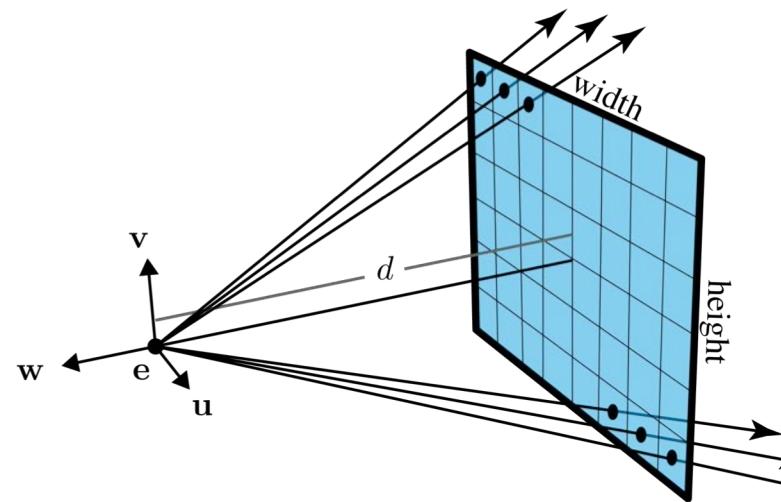
Bottom Left Corner  $(u, v): \left(-\frac{\text{width}}{2}, -\frac{\text{height}}{2}\right)$

Top Right Corner  $(u, v): \left(\frac{\text{width}}{2}, \frac{\text{height}}{2}\right)$



$$u = a \cdot i + b$$

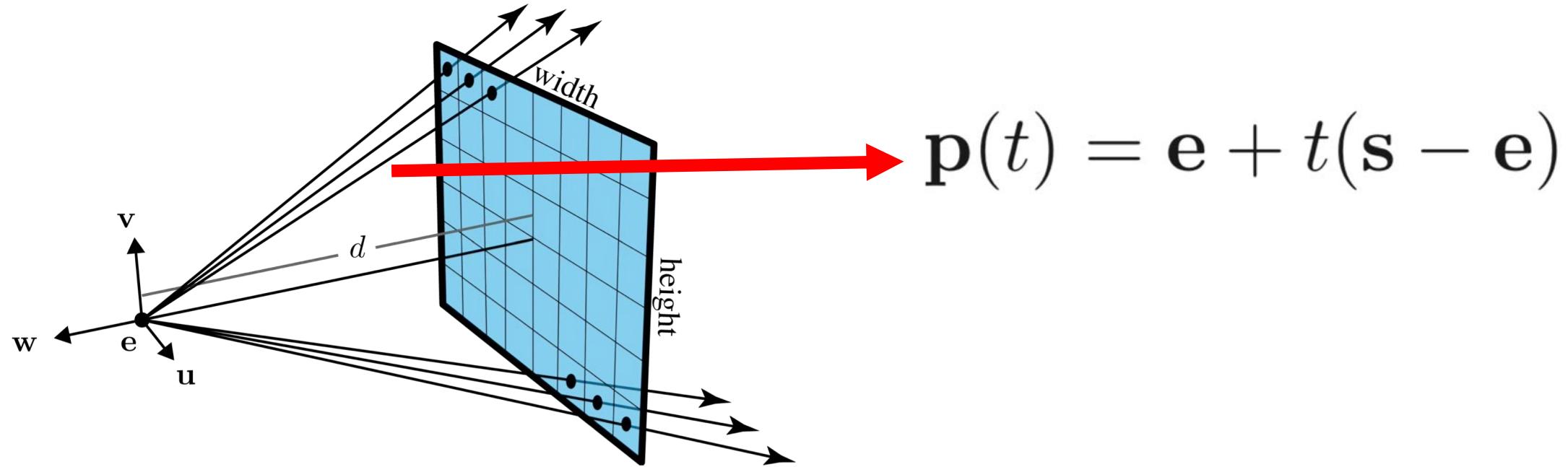
$$v = c \cdot j + d$$



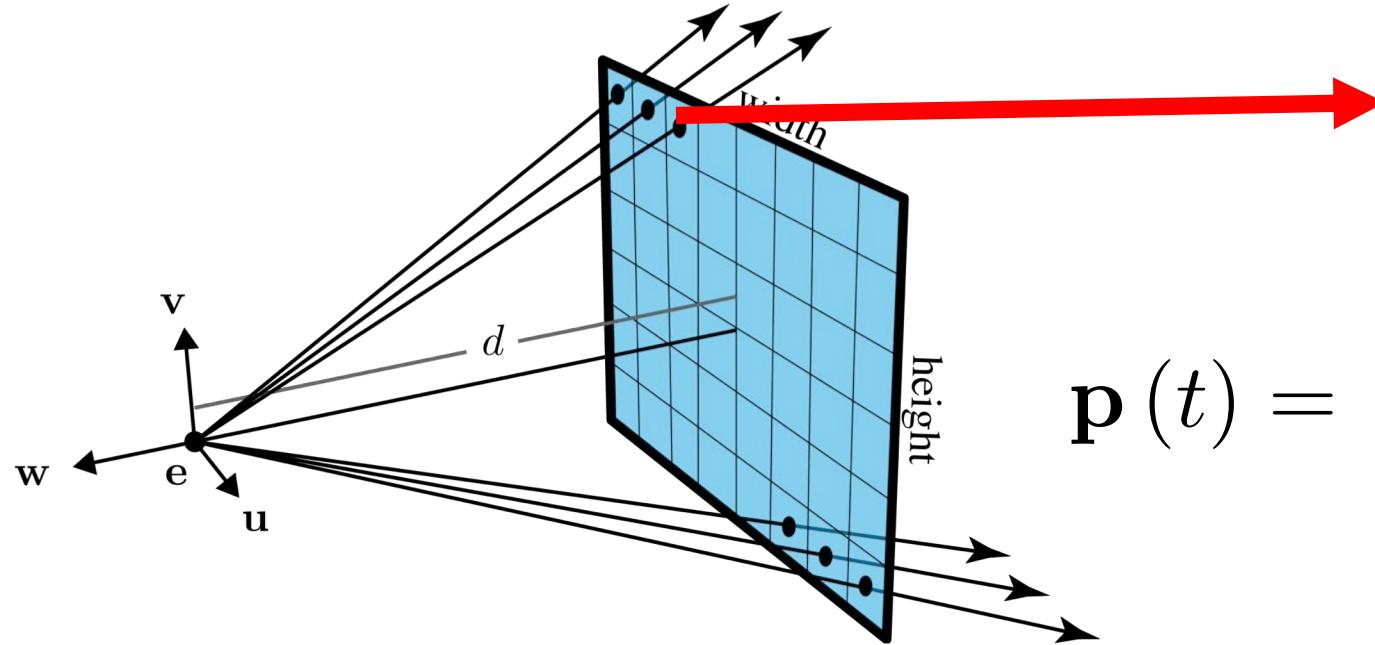
$$u = \text{width} \cdot \frac{\left(i + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{n_x} - \frac{\text{width}}{2}$$

$$v = \text{height} \cdot \frac{\left(j + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{n_y} - \frac{\text{height}}{2}$$

# Ray Equation in Camera Space



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$$\mathbf{p}(t) = \mathbf{e} + t(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{e})$$

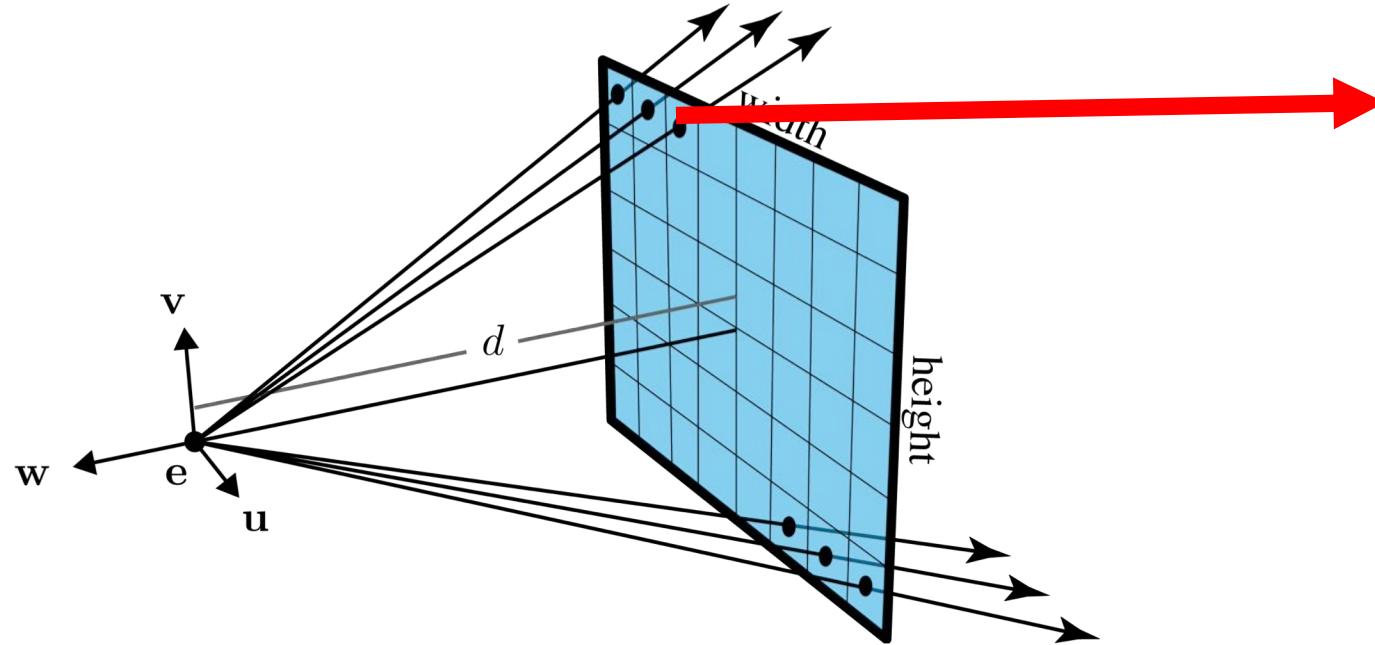
$$\mathbf{p}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \left( \begin{bmatrix} u(i) \\ v(j) \\ -d \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{p}(t) = t \begin{bmatrix} u(i) \\ v(j) \\ -d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u = \text{width} \cdot \frac{\left(i + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{n_x} - \frac{\text{width}}{2}$$

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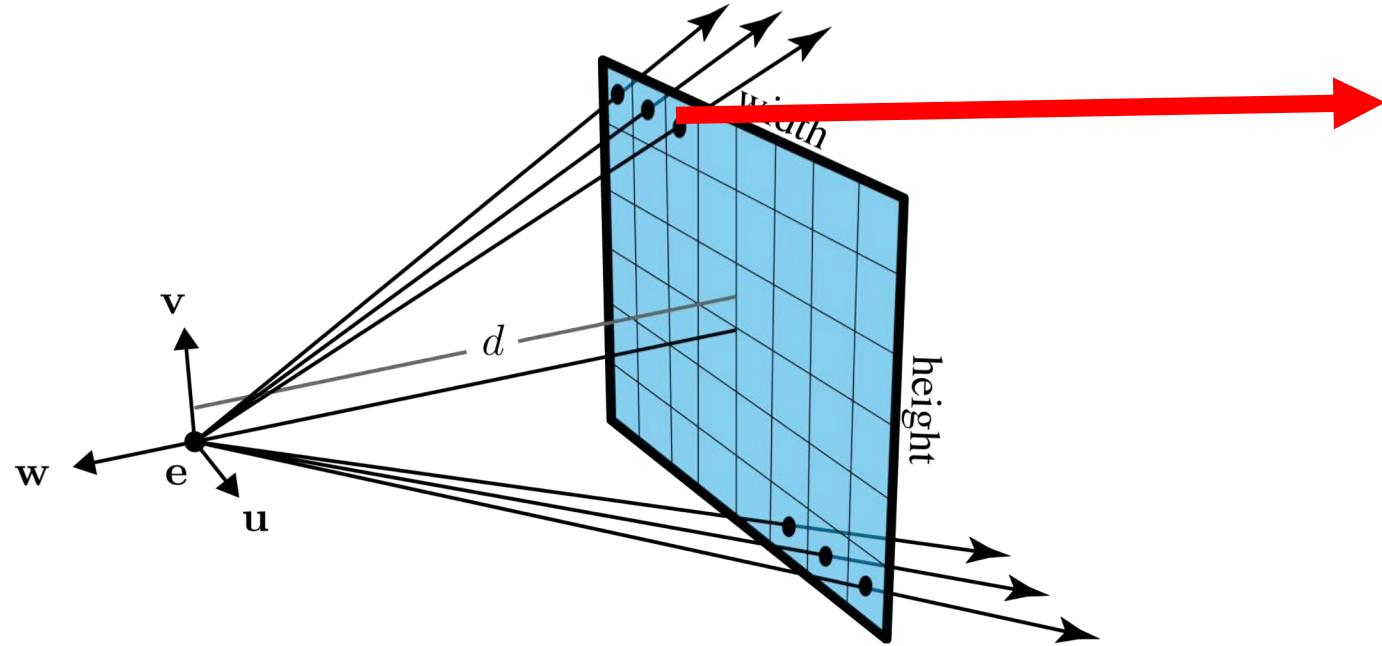
# Ray Equation in World Space



$$\mathbf{p}(t) = \mathbf{e} + t(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{e})$$

$$\mathbf{p}(t) = t(u(i)\mathbf{u} + v(j)\mathbf{v} + -d\mathbf{w}) + \mathbf{e}$$

# Ray Equation in World Space



$$\mathbf{p}(t) = \mathbf{e} + t(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{e})$$

$$\mathbf{p}(t) = t \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u} & \mathbf{v} & \mathbf{w} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u(i) \\ v(j) \\ -d \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{e}$$

*Camera Transformation Matrix*

# Ray Casting

```
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# Basic Components of Ray Casting

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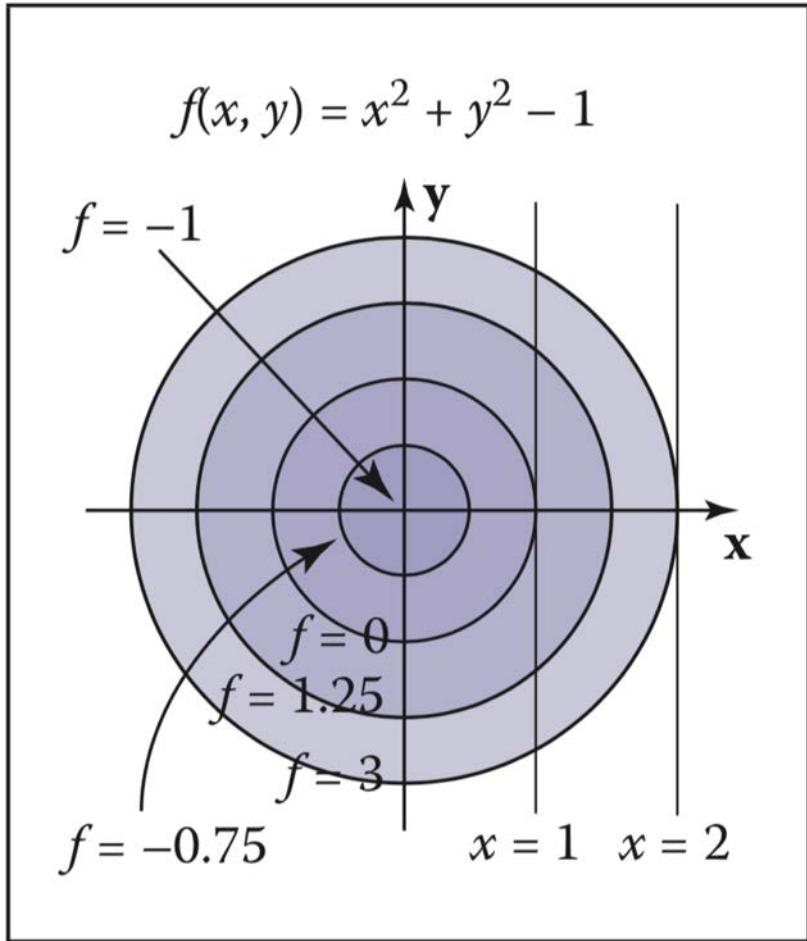
Plane

Sphere

Triangle

# Aside: Types of Surface

## Implicit Surface



## Parametric Surface

$$x = r \cos \phi \sin \theta,$$

$$y = r \sin \phi \sin \theta,$$

$$z = r \cos \theta.$$



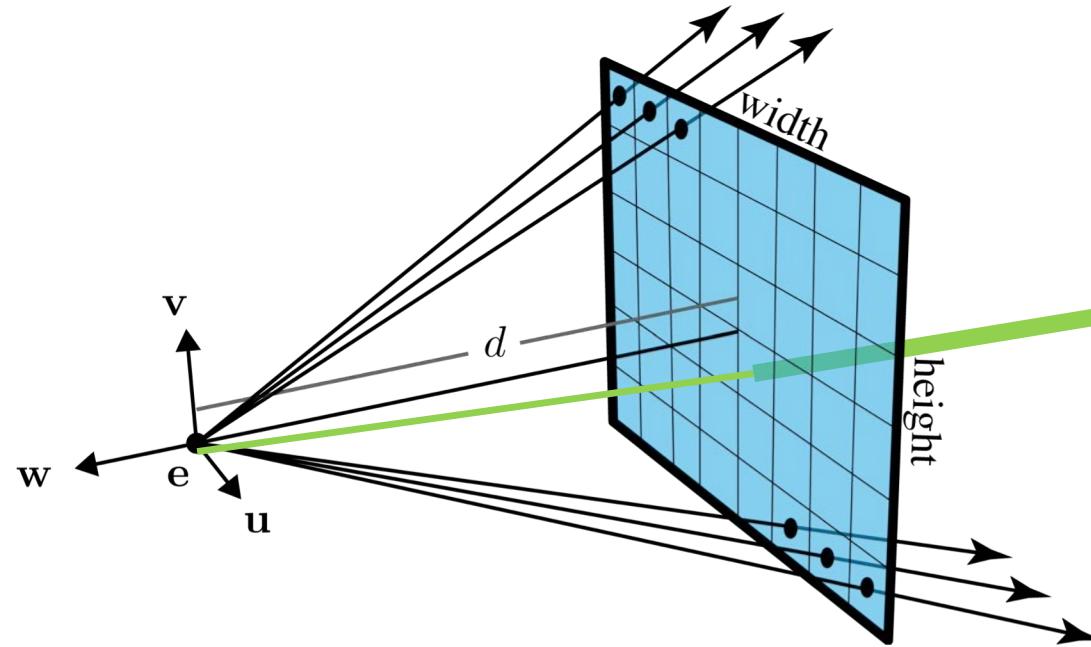
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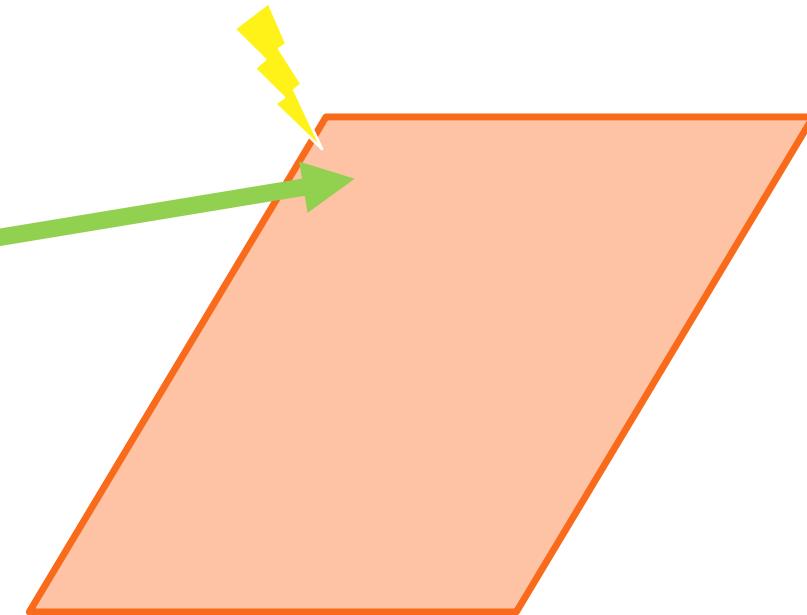
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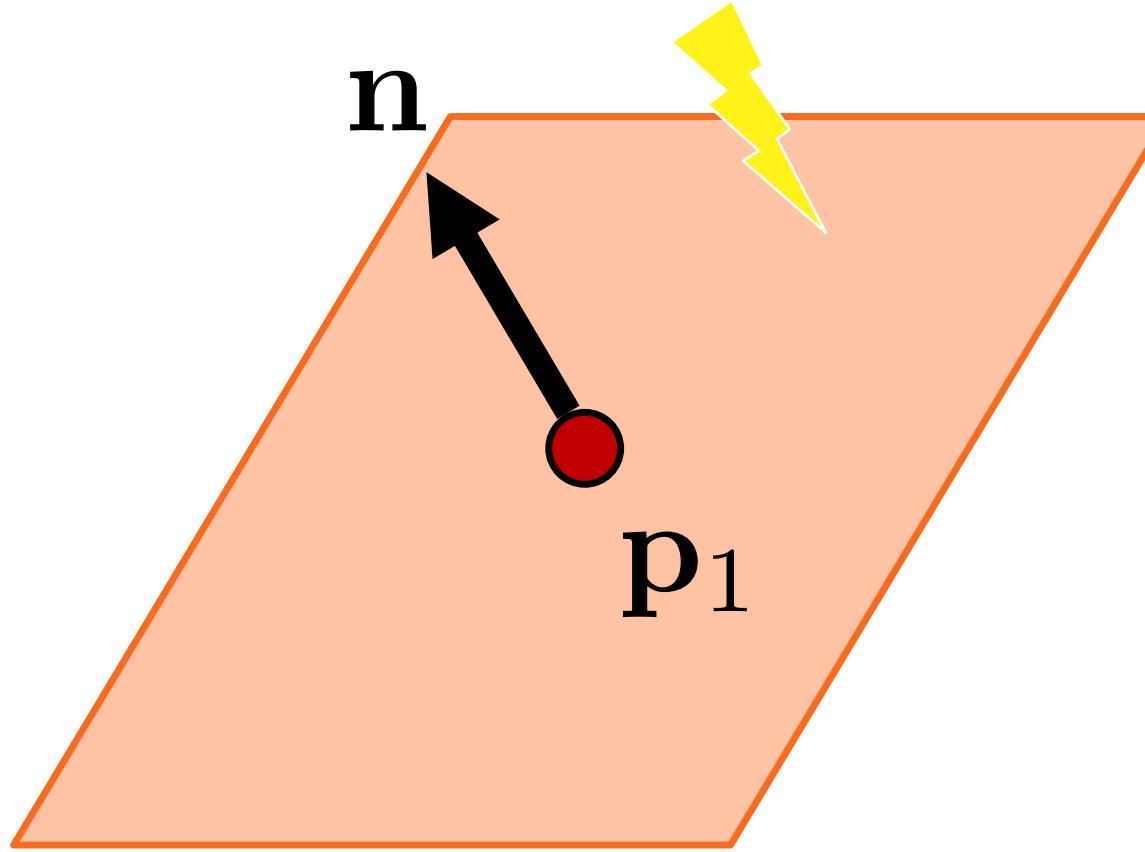
# Ray-Plane Intersection



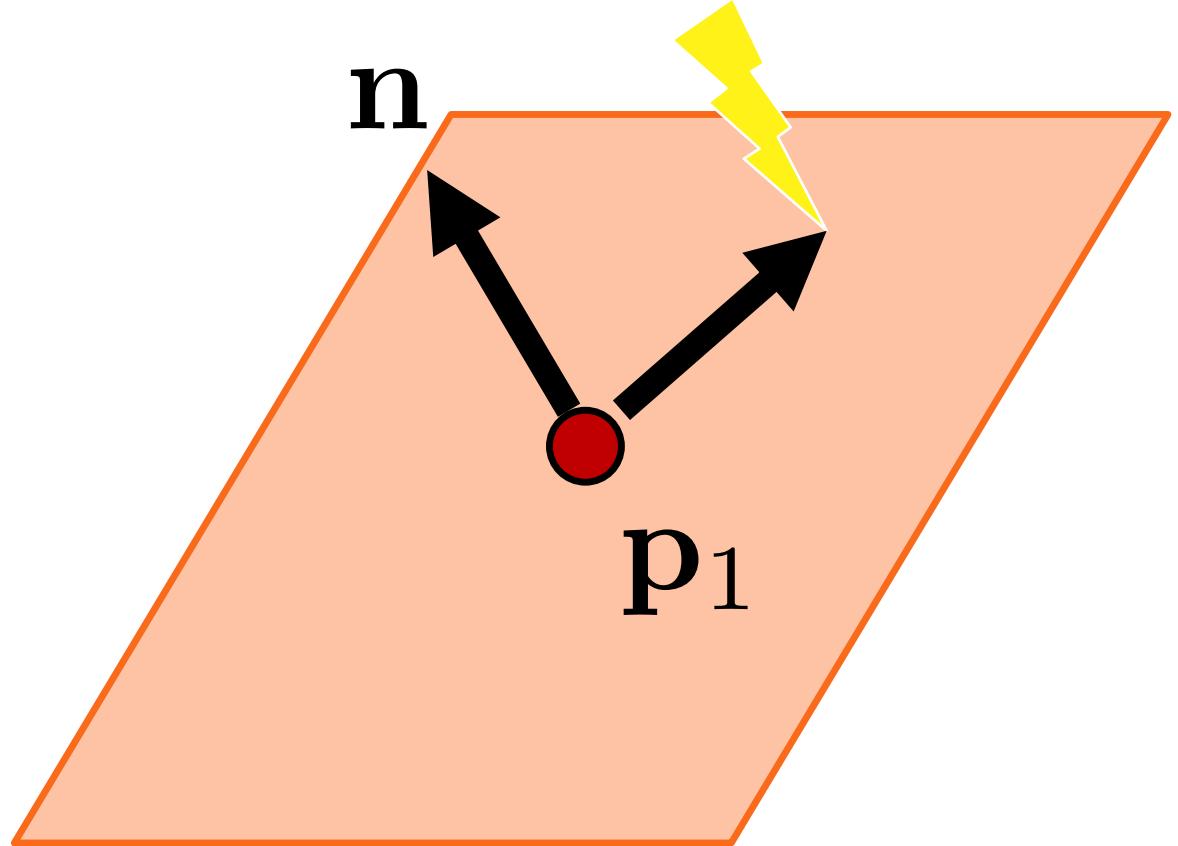
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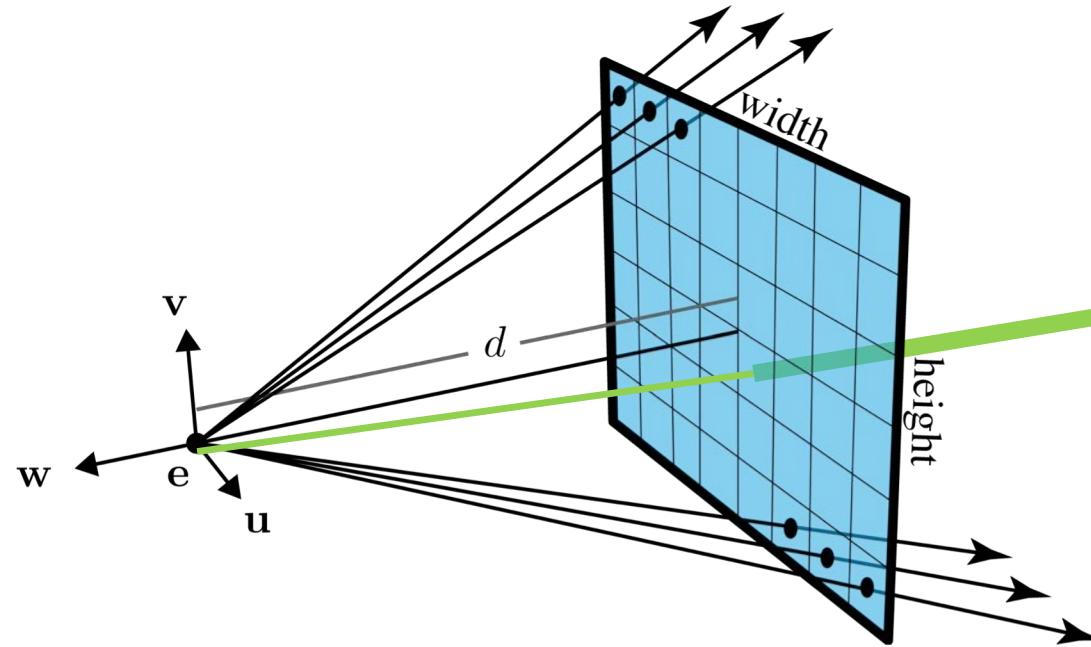


$$\mathbf{n}^T (\text{lightning bolt} - \mathbf{p}_1) = 0$$

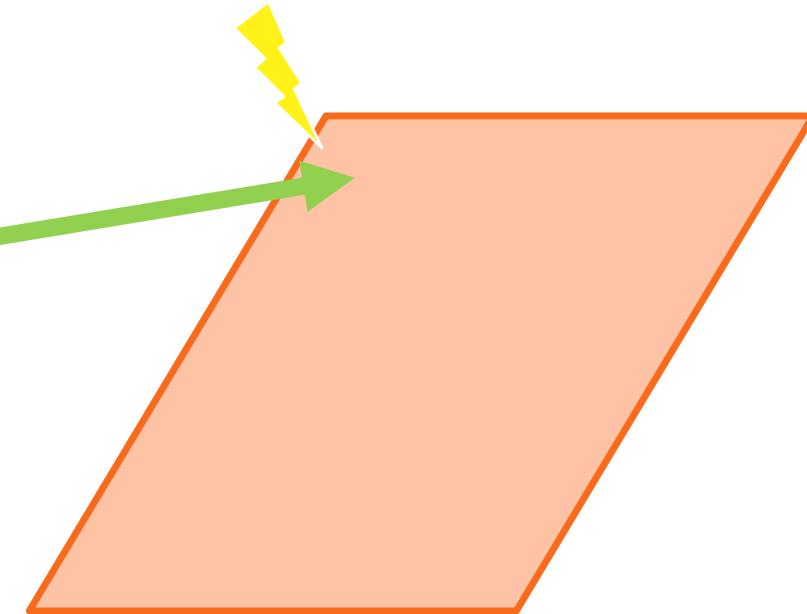
$$\mathbf{n}^T \text{lightning bolt} - \mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{p}_1 = 0$$

$$\mathbf{n}^T \text{lightning bolt} - q = 0$$

# Ray-Plane Intersection



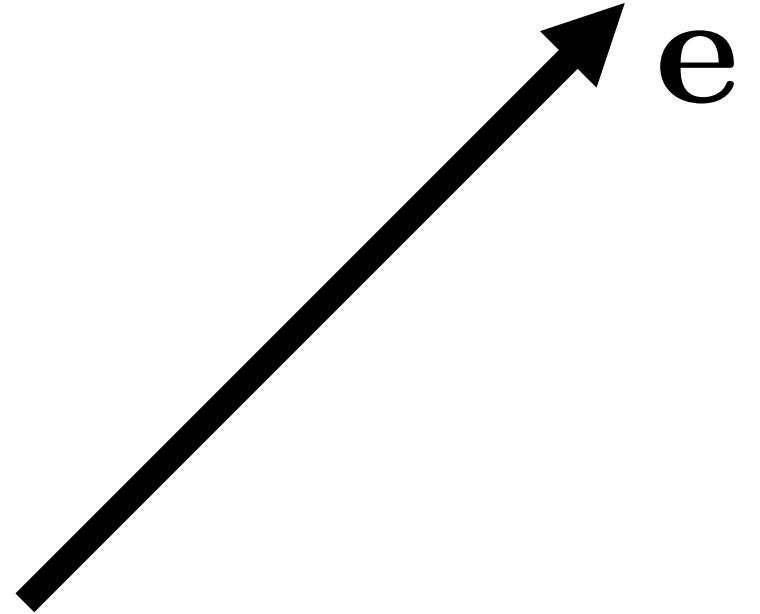
Intersection



# Ray-Plane Intersection

$$\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{p}(t) - q = 0$$

$$\mathbf{p}(t) = \mathbf{e} + t(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{e})$$

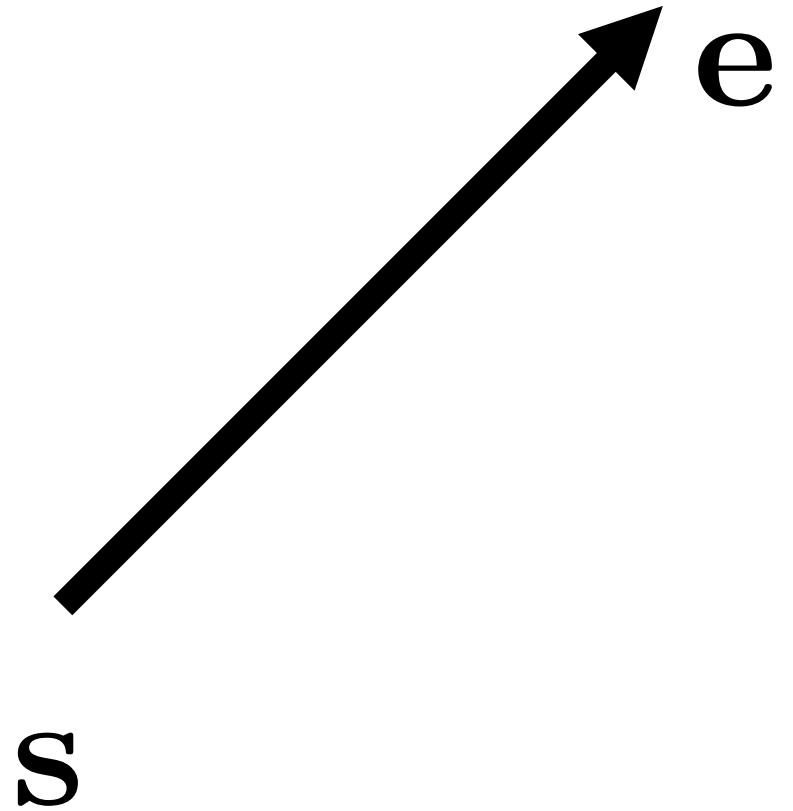


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# Ray-Plane Intersection

$$\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{p}(t) - q = 0$$

$$\mathbf{p}(t) = \mathbf{e} + t(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{e})$$



$$t = \frac{q - \mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{e}}{\mathbf{n}^T (\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{e})}$$

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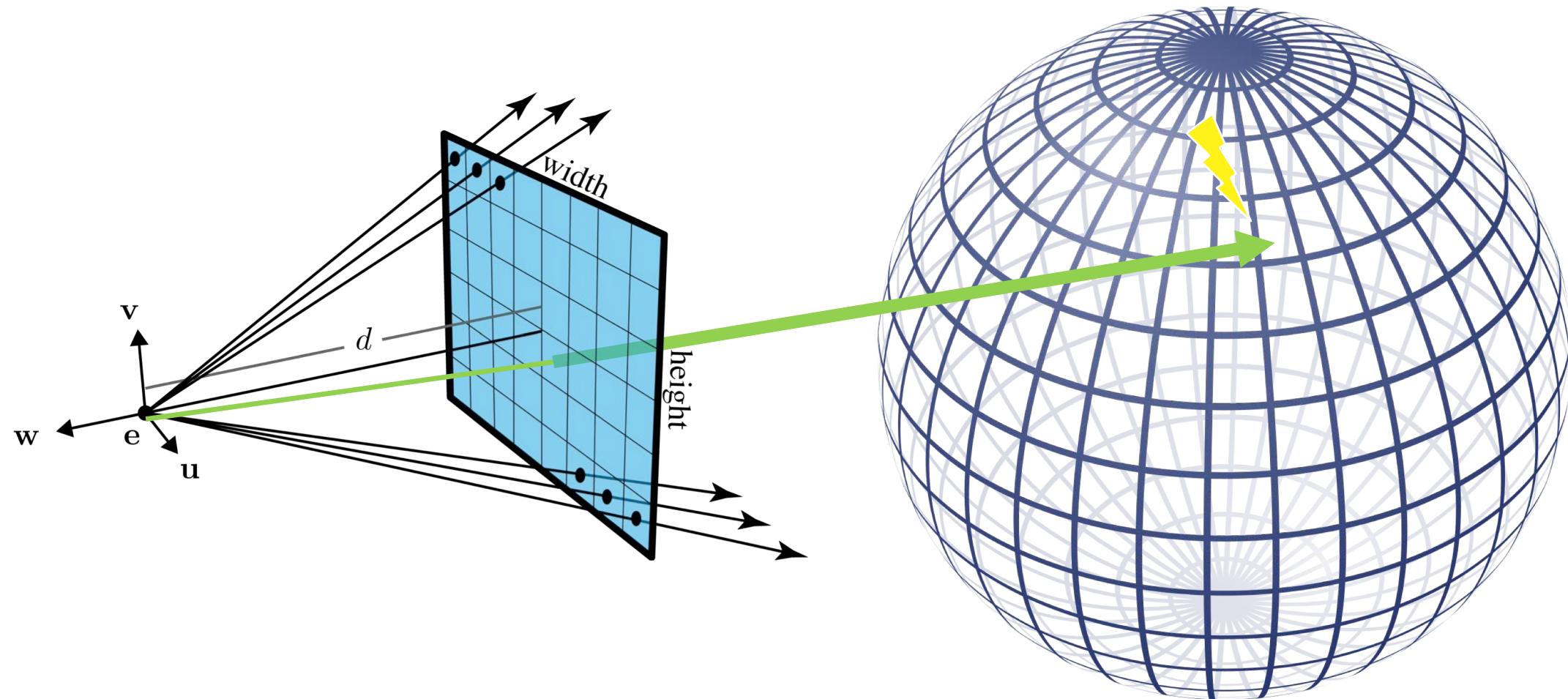
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# Ray-Sphere Intersection



# Implicit Equation of a Sphere

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{x} - r^2 = 0$$



*Sphere centered at origin with radius r*



# Ray-Sphere Intersection

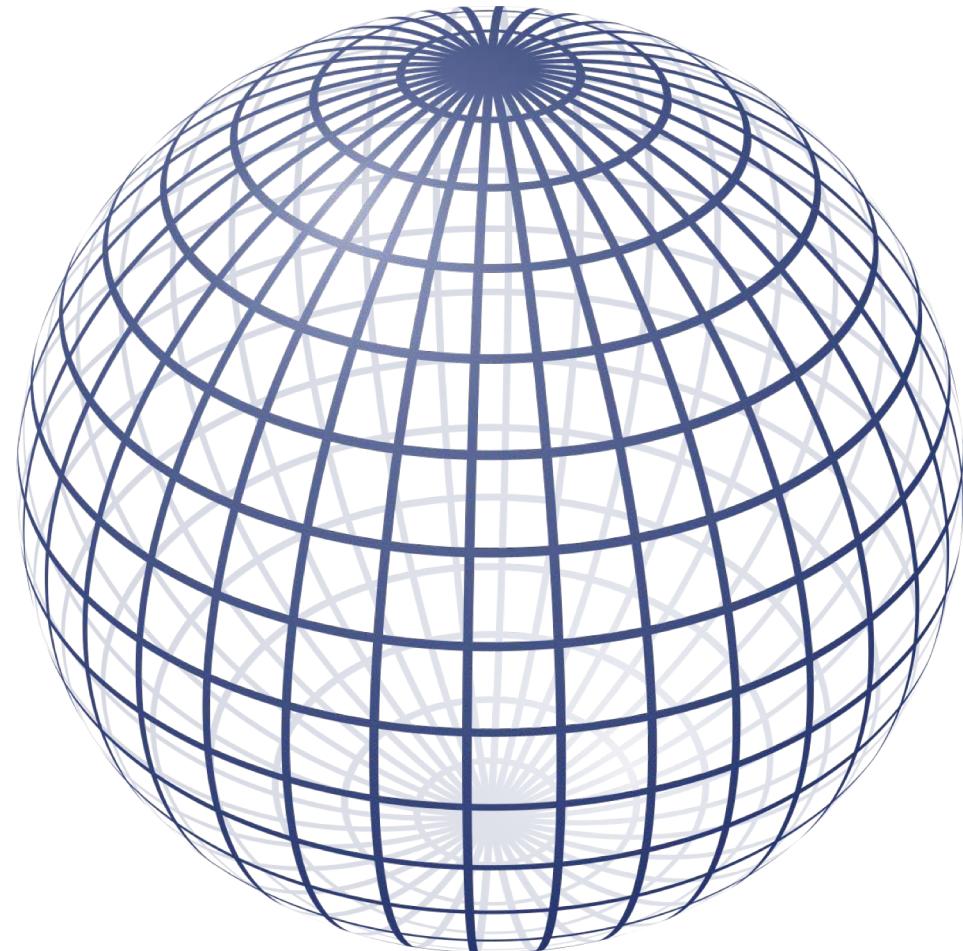
$$\mathbf{p}(t)^T \mathbf{p}(t) - r^2 = 0$$

$$a \cdot t^2 + b \cdot t + c = 0$$

$$a = (\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{e})^T (\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{e})$$

$$b = 2\mathbf{e}^T (\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{e})$$

$$c = \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{e} - r^2$$



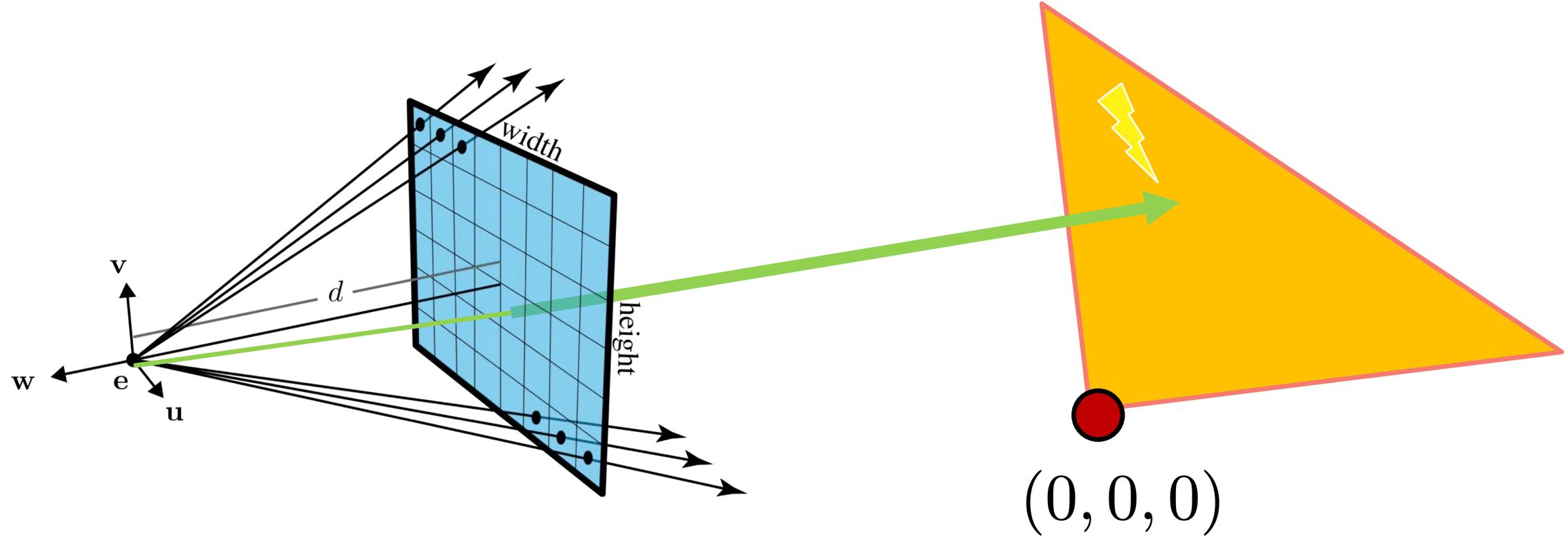
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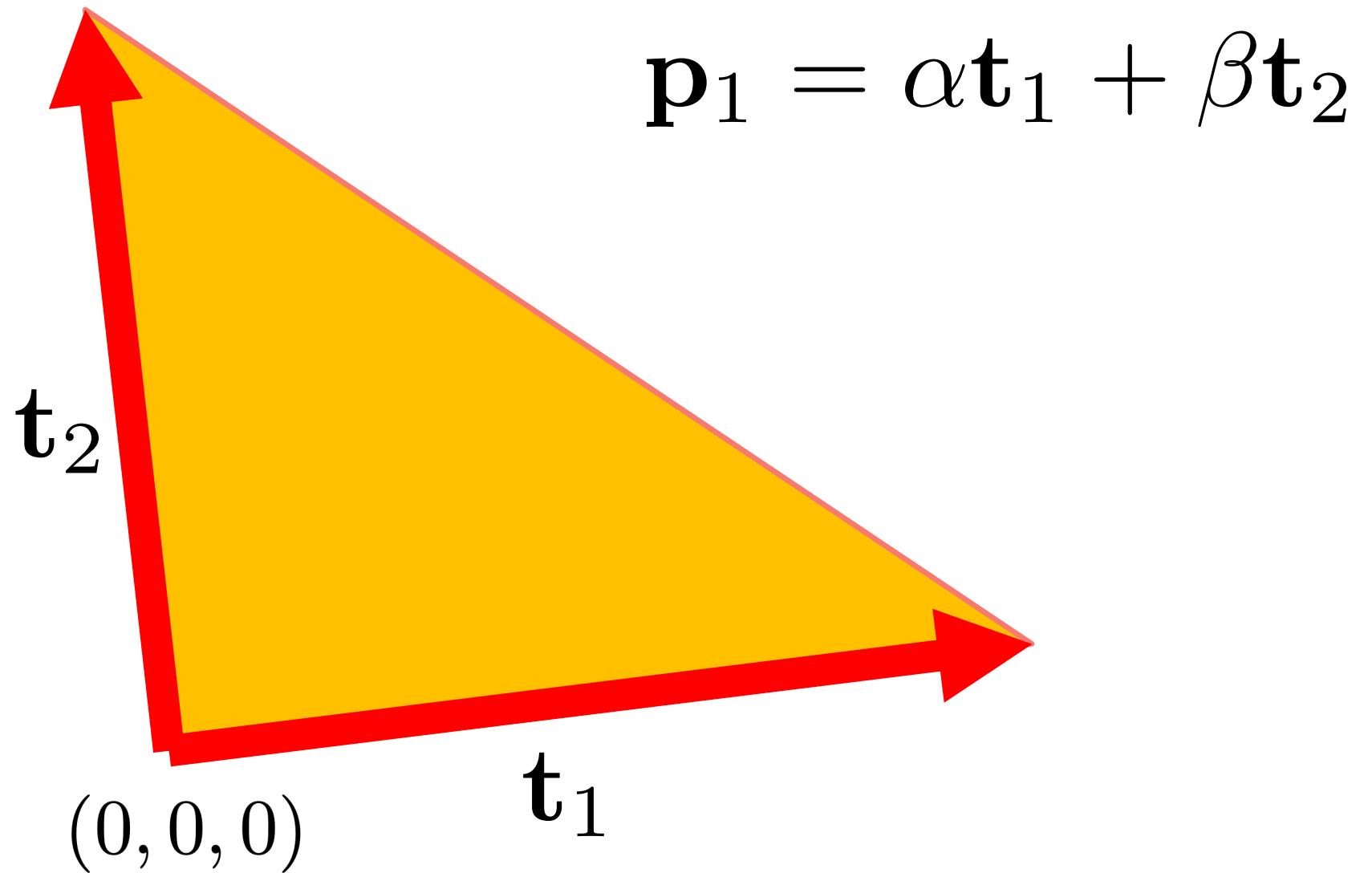
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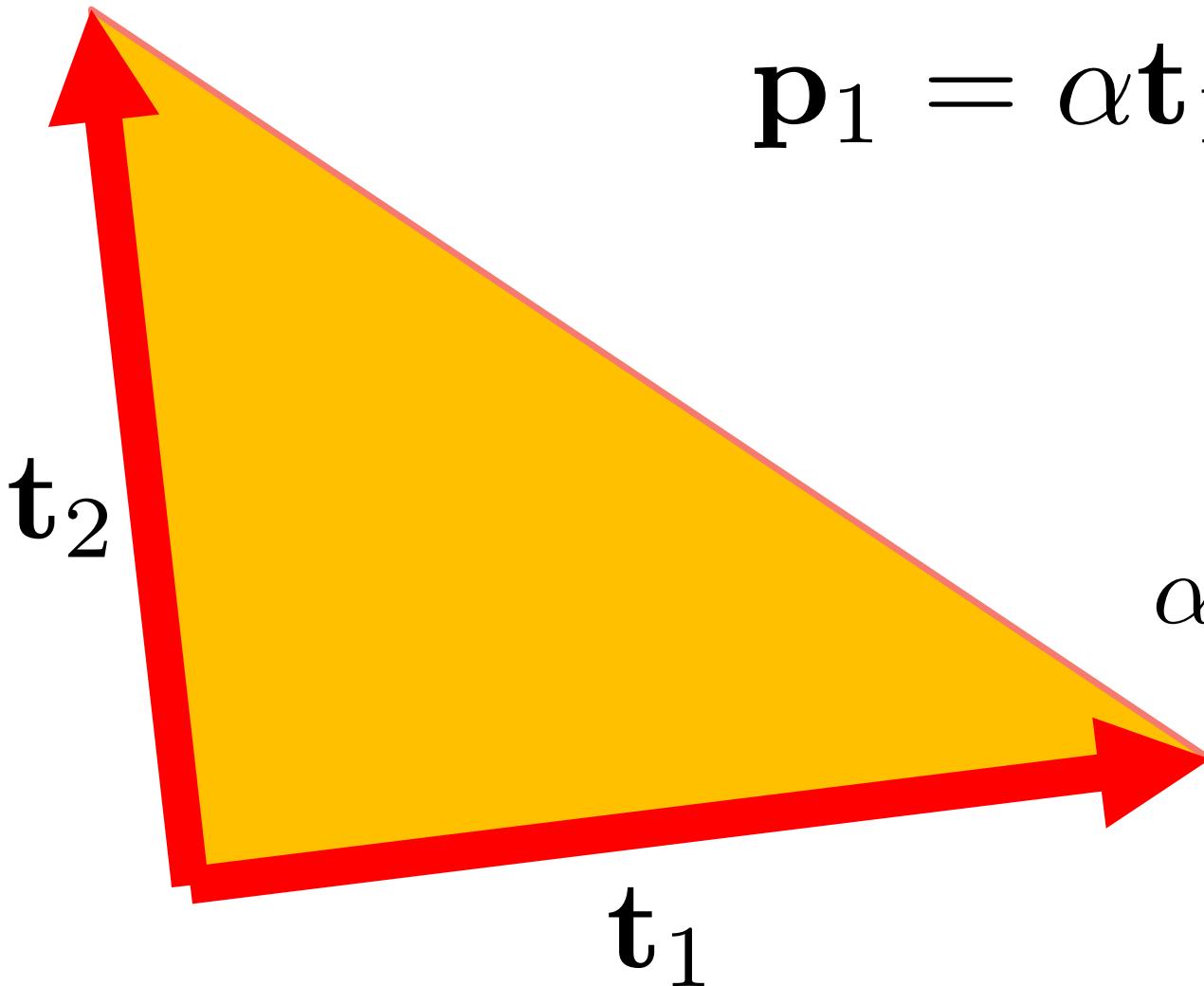


# Equations for a Triangle



You will have to generalize this for your assignment!

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$$\mathbf{p}_1 = \alpha \mathbf{t}_1 + \beta \mathbf{t}_2$$

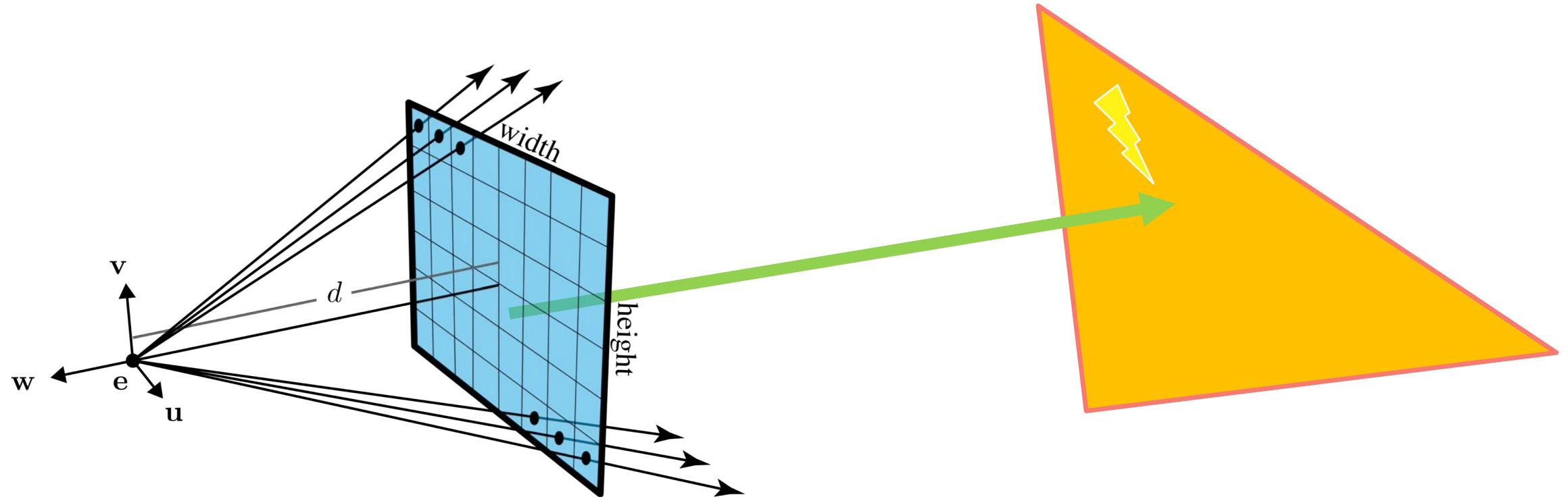
$$\alpha \geq 0$$

$$\beta \geq 0$$

$$\alpha + \beta \leq 1$$

# Intersection with a Triangle (Parametric Surface)

Check via equating point on surface with point on ray



# Intersection with a Triangle (Parametric Surface)

Check via equating point on surface with point on ray

$$\mathbf{p}(t) = \alpha \mathbf{t}_1 + \beta \mathbf{t}_2$$

$$\mathbf{e} + t(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{e}) = \alpha \mathbf{t}_1 + \beta \mathbf{t}_2$$

$$\alpha \mathbf{t}_1 + \beta \mathbf{t}_2 - t(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{e}) = \mathbf{e}$$

# Intersection with a Triangle (Parametric Surface)

Check via equating point on surface with point on ray

$$\alpha \mathbf{t}_1 + \beta \mathbf{t}_2 - t(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{e}) = \mathbf{e}$$

$$[\mathbf{t}_1 \quad \mathbf{t}_2 \quad -(\mathbf{s} - \mathbf{e})] \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ t \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{e}$$

# Intersection with a Triangle (Parametric Surface)

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Check  $t$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$

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# **Output Type**

Object ID

Surface Normal

Depth

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# **Done for Today**

Office hours: Right now! BA5268

Assignment 1 is due this Friday

Assignment 2 coming soon (due 25/01)