

Lecture 4

Single View Metrology



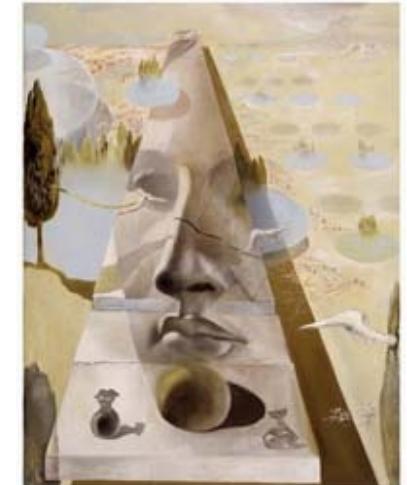
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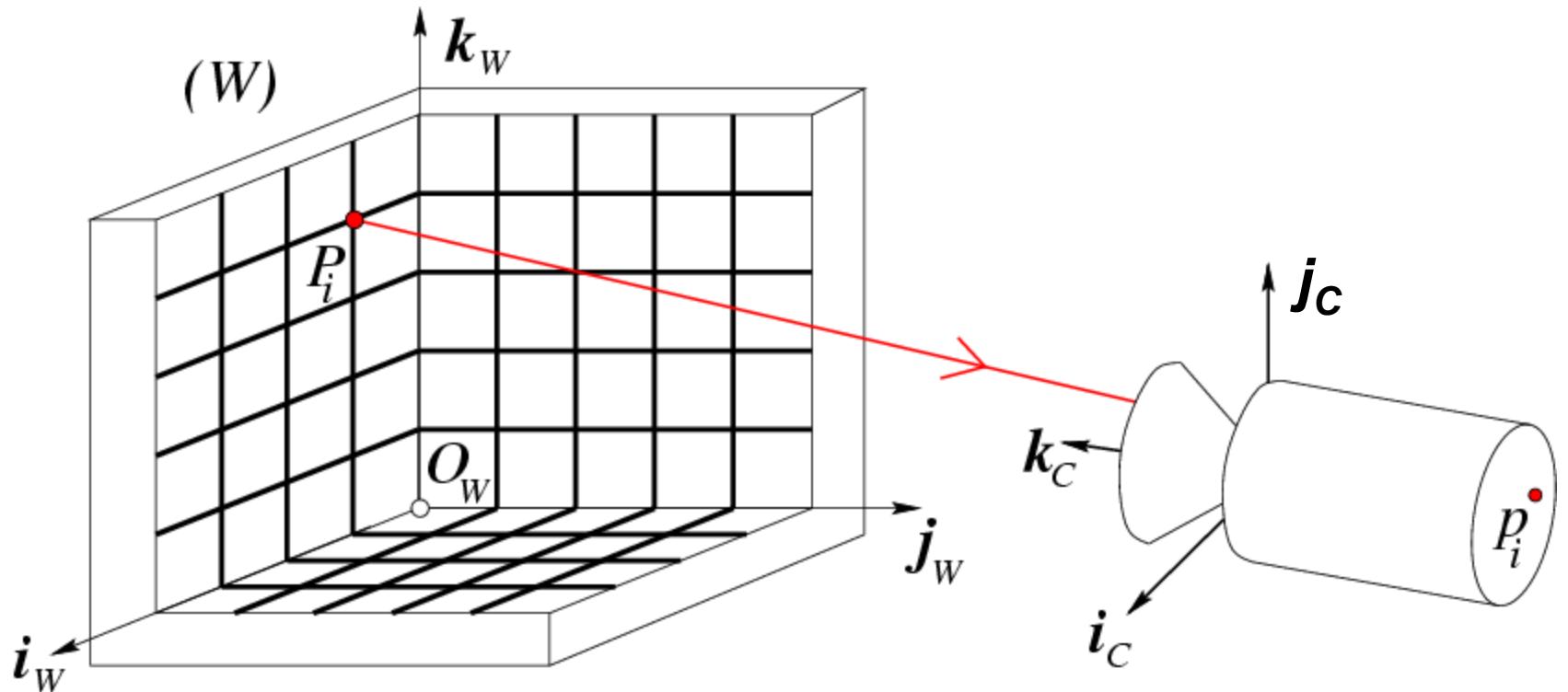


- Review calibration and 2D transformations
- Vanishing points and lines
- Estimating geometry from a single image
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Calibration Problem



$$p_i = \begin{bmatrix} u_i \\ v_i \end{bmatrix} = M \ P_i$$

In pixels

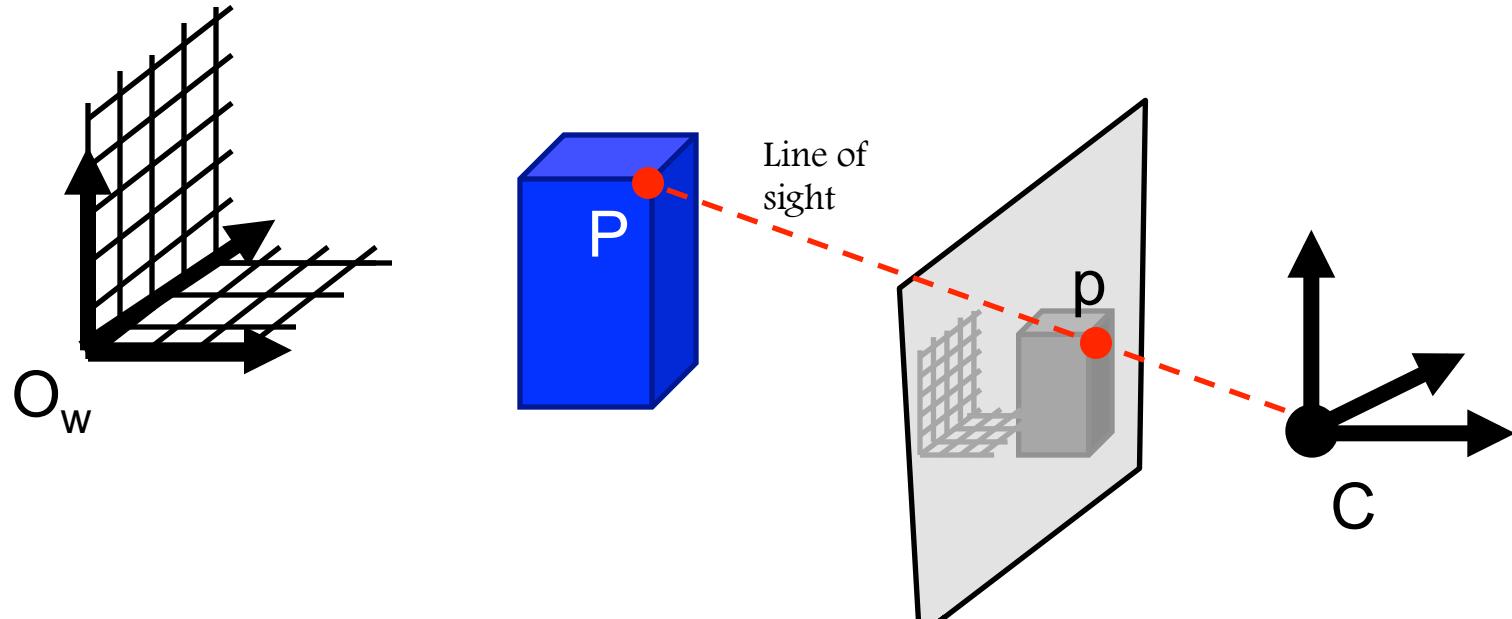
World ref. system

$$M = K[R \quad T]$$

11 unknowns

Need at least 6 correspondences

Once the camera is calibrated...



$$M = K \begin{bmatrix} R & T \end{bmatrix}$$

- Internal parameters K are known
- R, T are known – but these can only relate C to the calibration rig

Can I estimate P from the measurement p from a single image?

No - in general ☹ (P can be anywhere along the line defined by C and p)

Recovering structure from a single view



<http://www.robots.ox.ac.uk/~vgg/projects/SingleView/models/hut/hutme.wrl>

Transformation in 2D

- Isometries

- Similarities

- Affinity

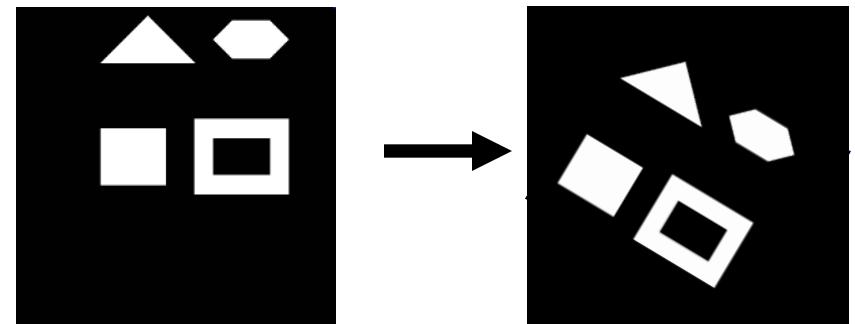
- Projective

Transformation in 2D

Isometries:
[Euclideans]

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = H_e \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad [\text{Eq. 4}]$$

- Preserve distance (areas)
- 3 DOF
- Regulate motion
of rigid object

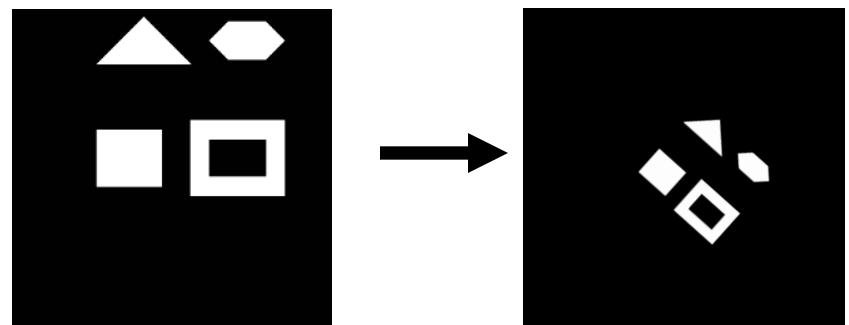


Transformation in 2D

Similarities:
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S & R & t \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = H_s \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} s & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{bmatrix} \quad [\text{Eq. 5}]$$

- Preserve
 - ratio of lengths
 - angles
- 4 DOF



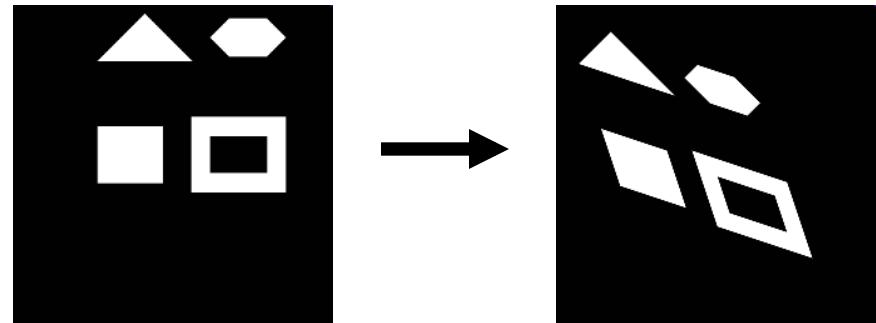
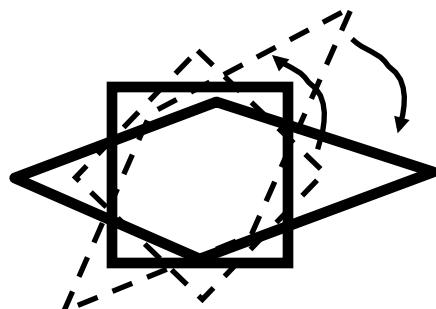
Transformation in 2D

Affinities:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = H_a \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad [\text{Eq. 6}]$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = R(\theta) \cdot R(-\phi) \cdot D \cdot R(\phi) \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 \\ 0 & s_y \end{bmatrix}$$

[Eq. 7]



Transformation in 2D

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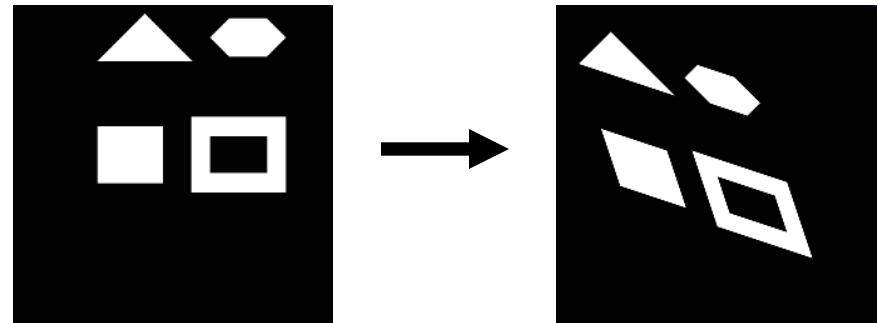
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-Preserve:

- Parallel lines
 - Ratio of areas
 - Ratio of lengths on collinear lines
 - others...
- 6 DOF

[Eq. 7]

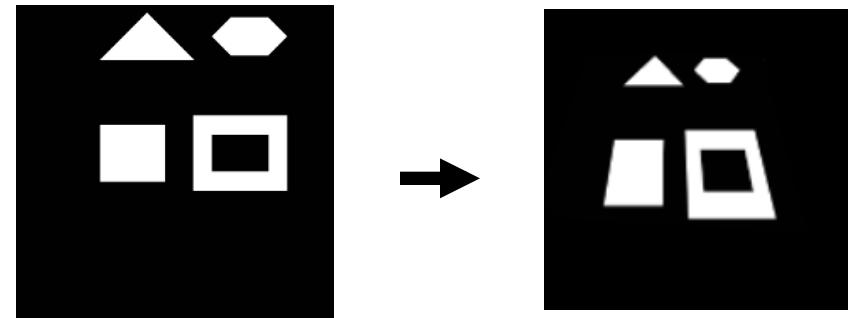


Transformation in 2D

Projective:

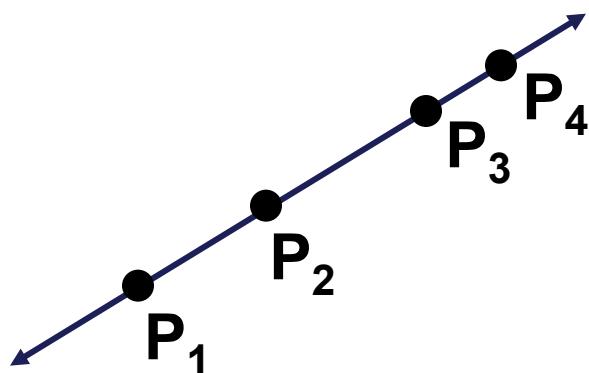
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & t \\ v & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = H_p \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad [\text{Eq. 8}]$$

- 8 DOF
- Preserve:
 - cross ratio of 4 collinear points
 - collinearity
 - and a few others...



The cross ratio

The cross-ratio of 4 collinear points is defined as



[Eq. 9]

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

$$P_i = \begin{bmatrix} X_i \\ Y_i \\ Z_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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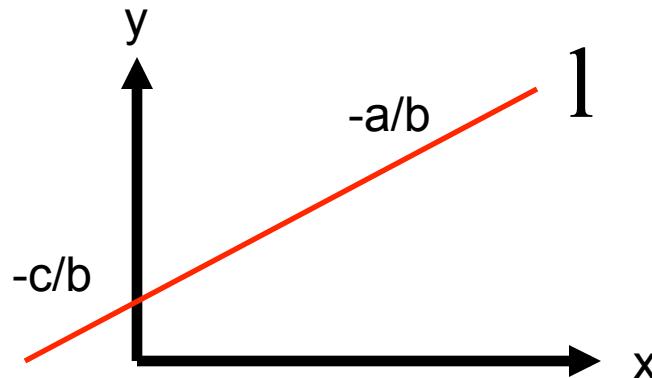
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Lines in a 2D plane

$$ax + by + c = 0$$

$$1 = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

If $x = [x_1, x_2]^T \in I$



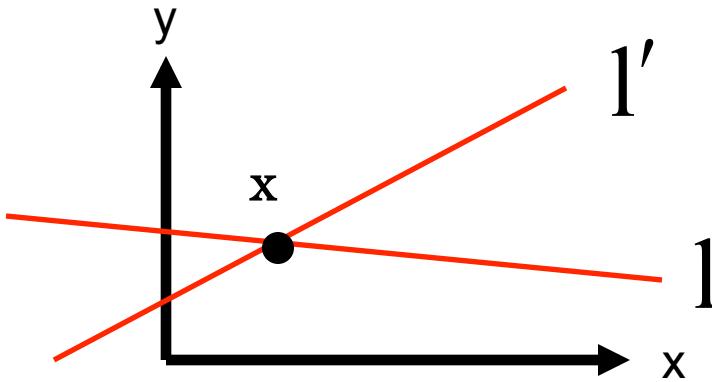
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

[Eq. 10]

Lines in a 2D plane

Intersecting lines

$$x = l \times l' \quad [\text{Eq. 11}]$$



Proof

$$l \times l' \perp l \rightarrow (l \times l') \cdot l = 0 \rightarrow x \in l \quad [\text{Eq. 12}]$$

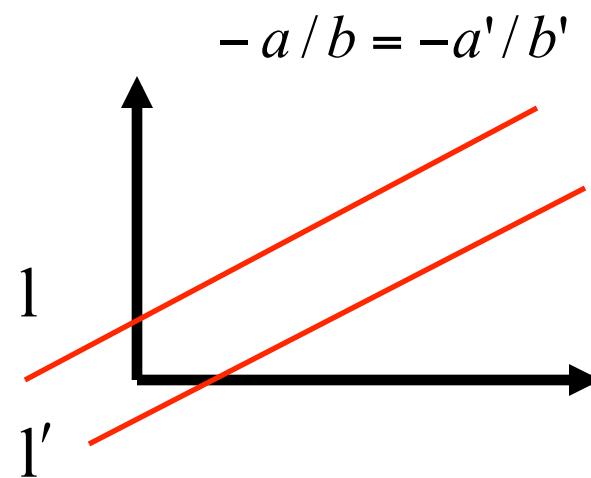
$$l \times l' \perp l' \rightarrow \underbrace{(l \times l')}_{x} \cdot l' = 0 \rightarrow x \in l' \quad [\text{Eq. 13}]$$

→ x is the intersecting point

2D Points at infinity (ideal points)

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}, x_3 \neq 0$$

$$x_\infty = \begin{bmatrix} x'_1 \\ x'_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$l = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$l' = \begin{bmatrix} a' \\ b' \\ c' \end{bmatrix}$$

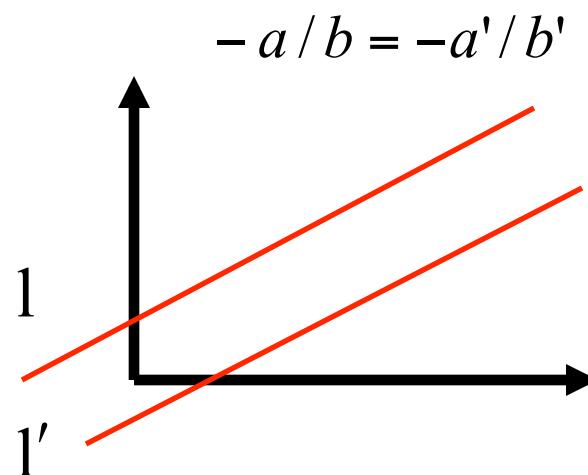
Let's intersect two parallel lines:

$$\rightarrow l \times l' \propto \begin{bmatrix} b \\ -a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = x_\infty \text{ Eq.13]$$

- In Euclidian coordinates this point is at infinity
- Agree with the general idea of two lines intersecting at infinity

2D Points at infinity (ideal points)

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$$l = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$l' = \begin{bmatrix} a' \\ b' \\ c' \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: the line $l = [a \ b \ c]^T$ pass through the ideal point x_∞

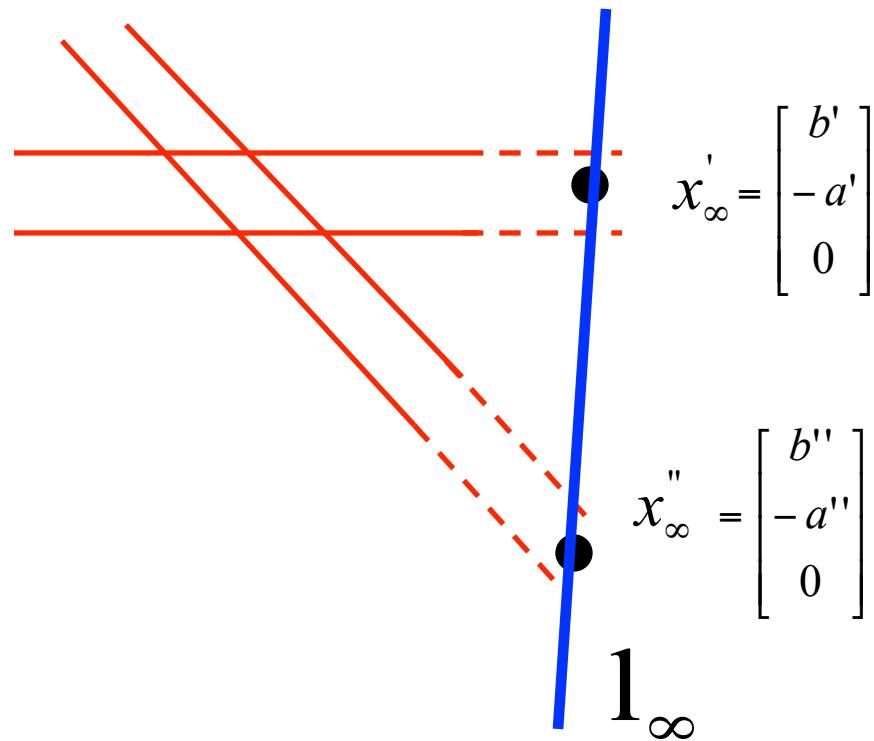
$$l^T x_\infty = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b \\ -a \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad [\text{Eq. 15}]$$

So does the line l' since $a'b' = a'b$

Lines infinity l_∞

Set of ideal points lies on a line called the line at infinity.
How does it look like?

$$l_\infty = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



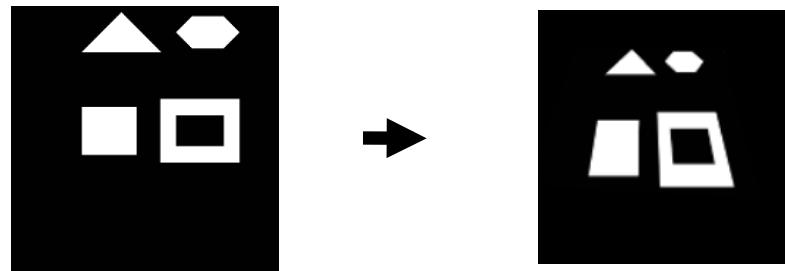
Indeed:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

A line at infinity can be thought of the set of “directions” of lines in the plane

Projective transformation of a point at infinity

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} A & t \\ v & b \end{bmatrix}$$



$$p' = H p$$

is it a point at infinity?

$$H p_\infty = ? = \begin{bmatrix} A & t \\ v & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p'_x \\ p'_y \\ p'_z \end{bmatrix}$$

[Eq. 17]

...no!

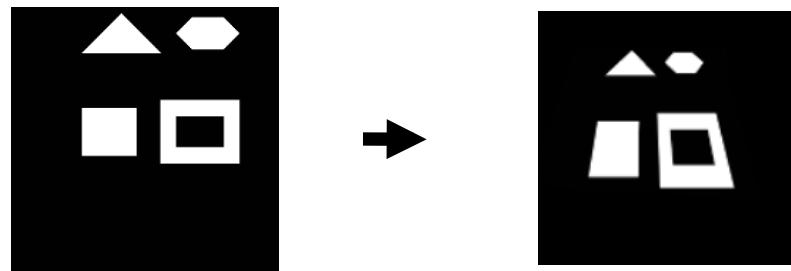
$$H_A p_\infty = ? = \begin{bmatrix} A & t \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p'_x \\ p'_y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

[Eq. 18]

An affine transformation of a point at infinity is still a point at infinity

Projective transformation of a line (in 2D)

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} A & t \\ v & b \end{bmatrix}$$



$$l' = H^{-T} l$$

[Eq. 19]

is it a line at infinity?

$$H^{-T} l_\infty = ? = \begin{bmatrix} A & t \\ v & b \end{bmatrix}^{-T} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

[Eq. 20]

...no!

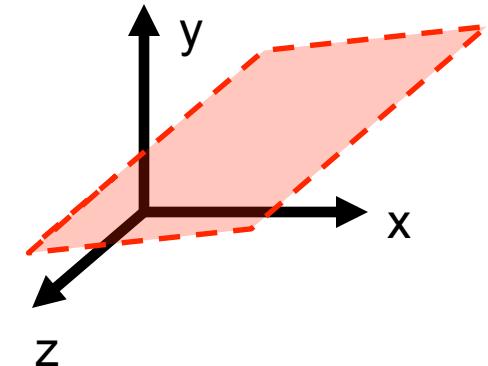
$$H_A^{-T} l_\infty = ? = \begin{bmatrix} A & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-T} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A^{-T} & 0 \\ -t^T A^{-T} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

[Eq. 21]

Points and planes in 3D

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Pi = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$



$$x \in \Pi \Leftrightarrow x^T \Pi = 0$$

[Eq. 22]

$$ax + by + cz + d = 0$$

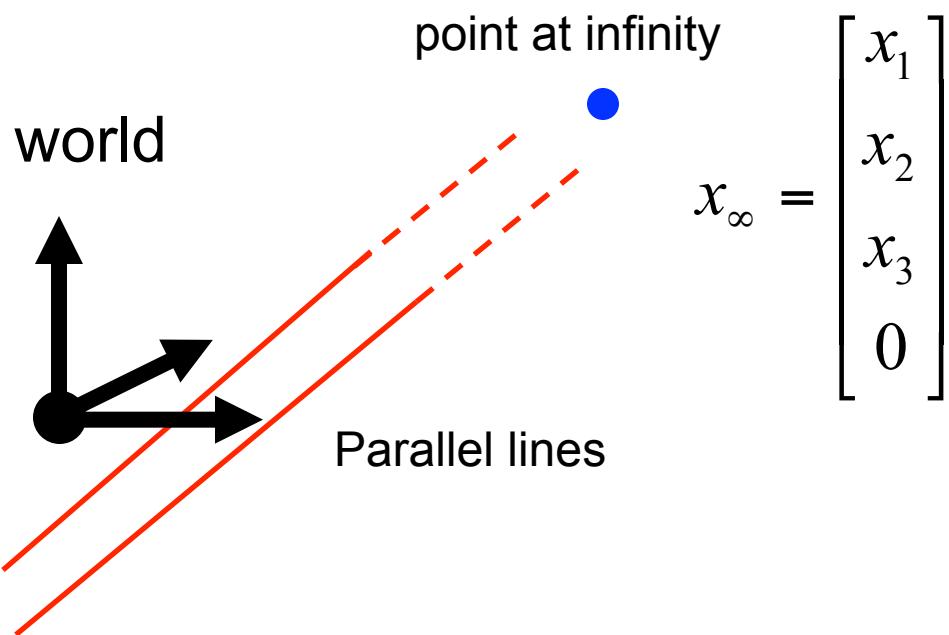
[Eq. 23]

How about lines in 3D?

- Lines have 4 degrees of freedom - hard to represent in 3D-space
- Can be defined as intersection of 2 planes

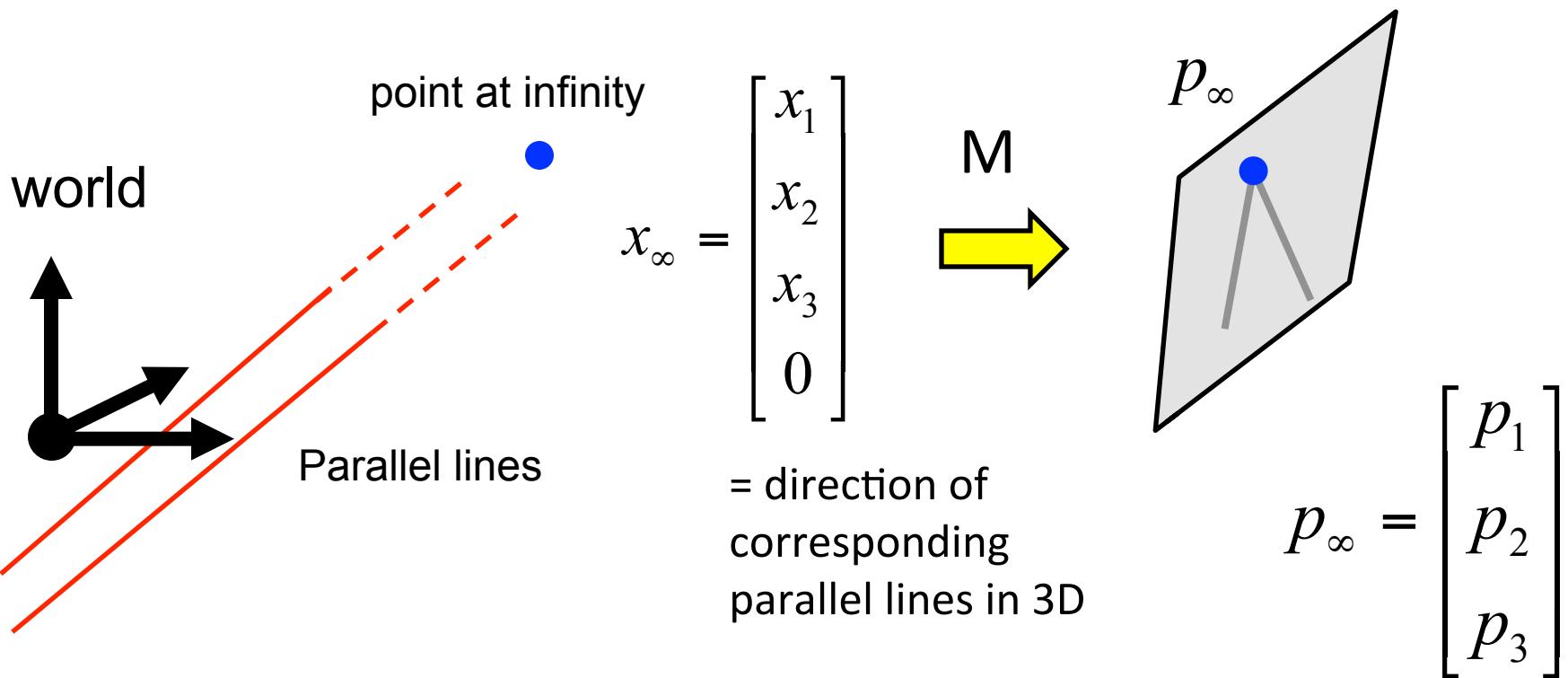
Points at infinity in 3D

Points where parallel lines intersect in 3D



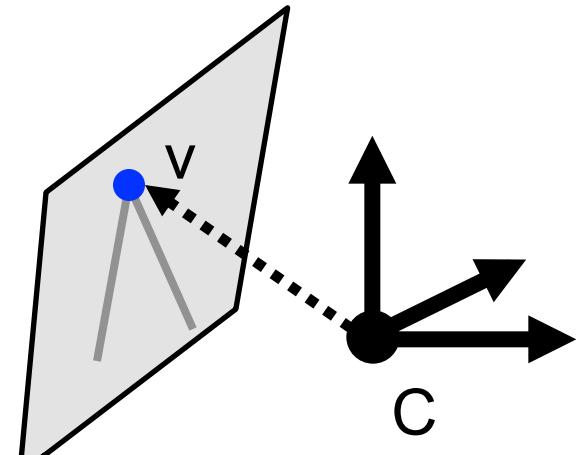
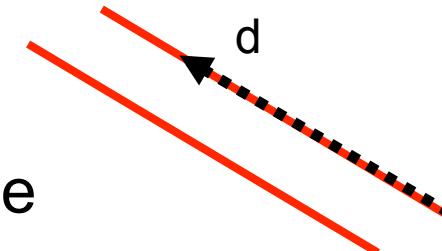
Vanishing points

The projective projection of a point at infinity into the image plane defines a vanishing point.



Vanishing points and directions

\mathbf{d} = direction of the line
 $= [a, b, c]^\top$



$$\mathbf{v} = K \mathbf{d}$$

[Eq. 24]

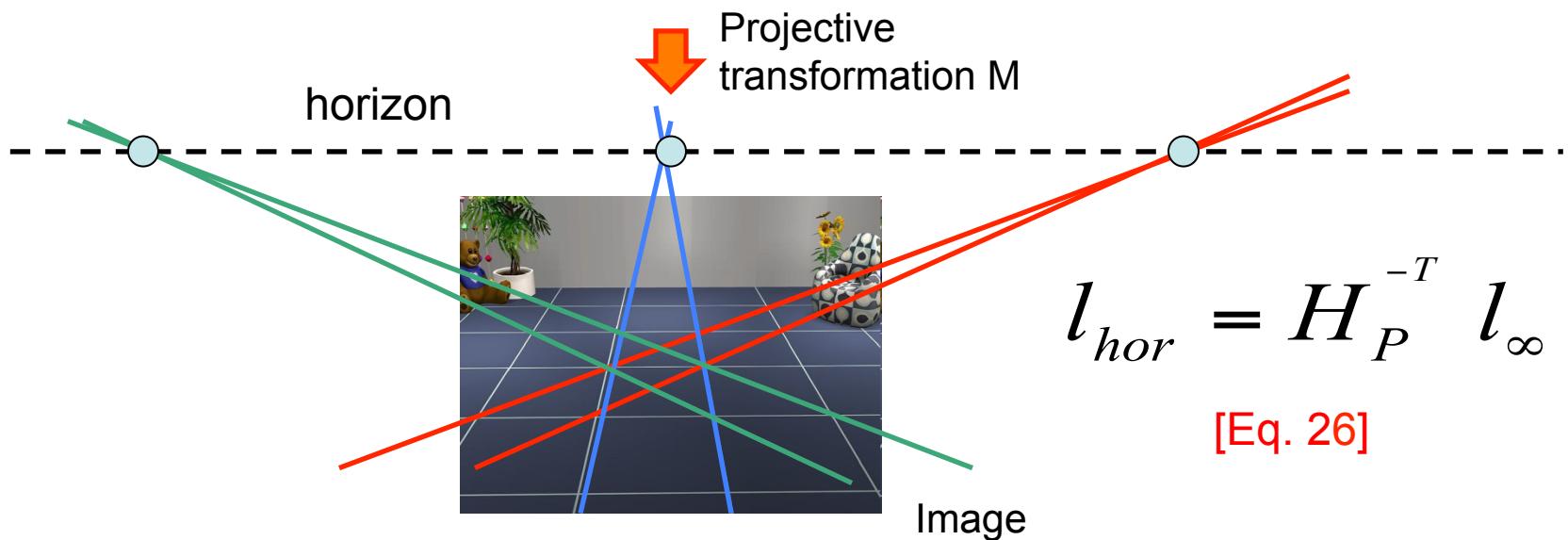
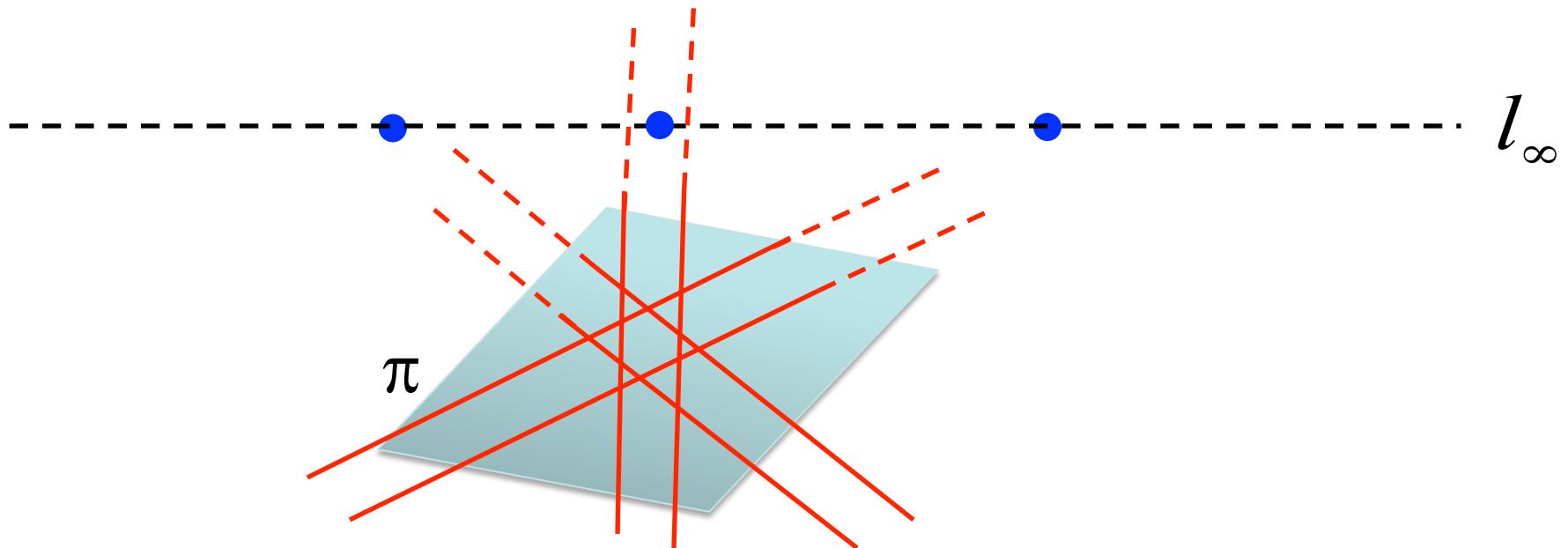
$$\mathbf{d} = \frac{K^{-1} \mathbf{v}}{\|K^{-1} \mathbf{v}\|}$$

[Eq. 25]

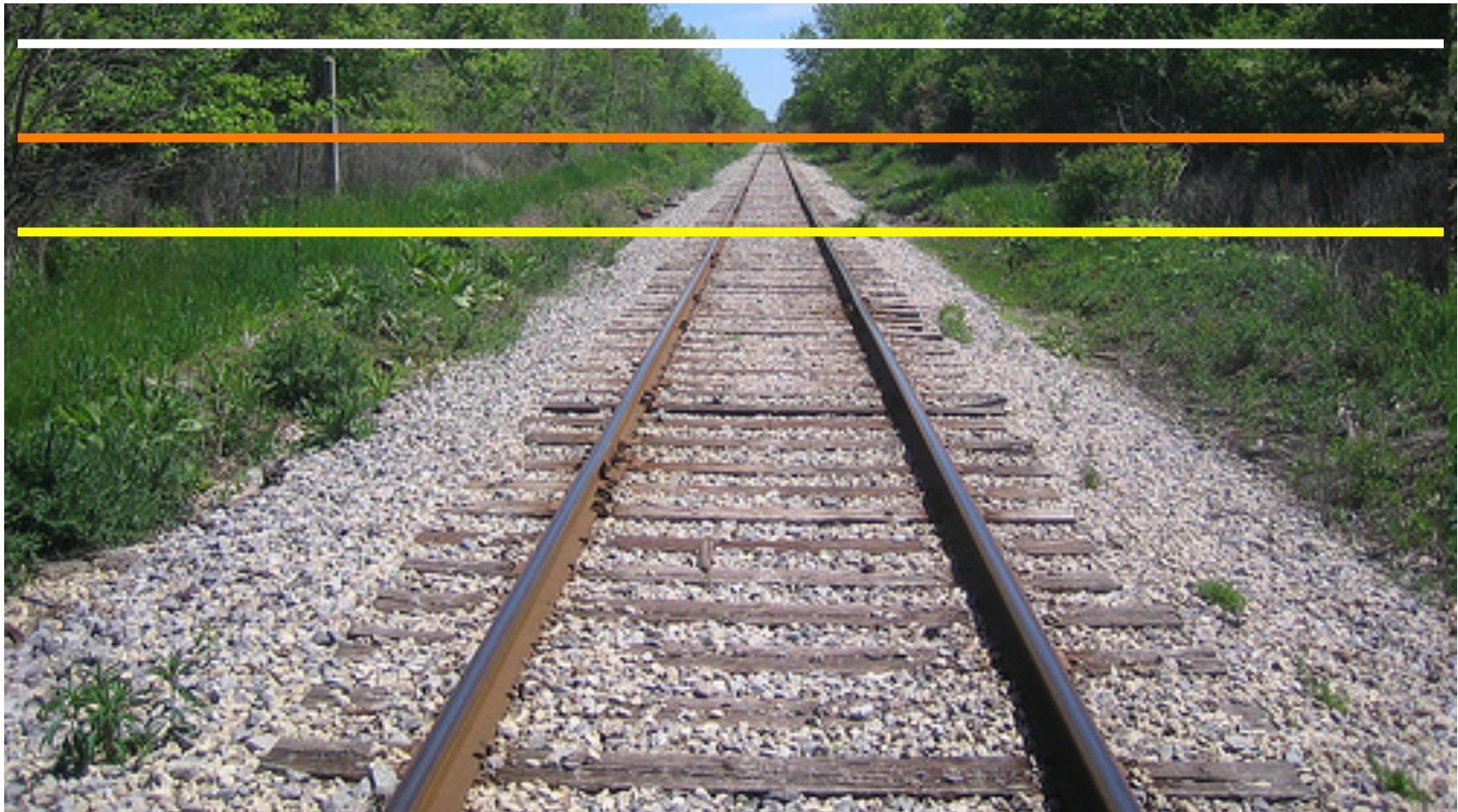
Proof:

$$X_\infty = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{M}} \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{M} X_\infty = \mathbf{K} [\mathbf{I} \quad \mathbf{0}] \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Vanishing (horizon) line

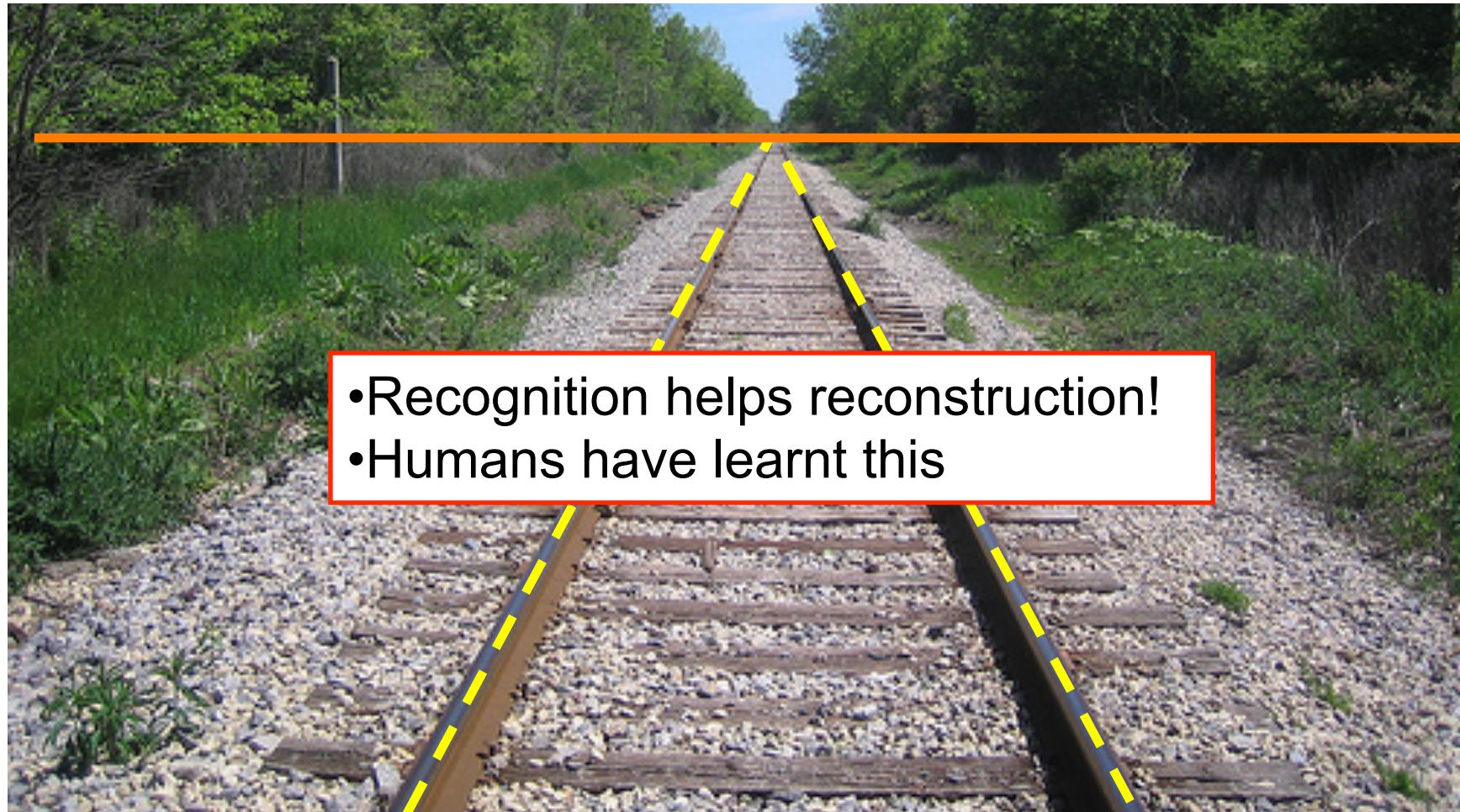


Example of horizon line



The orange line is the horizon!

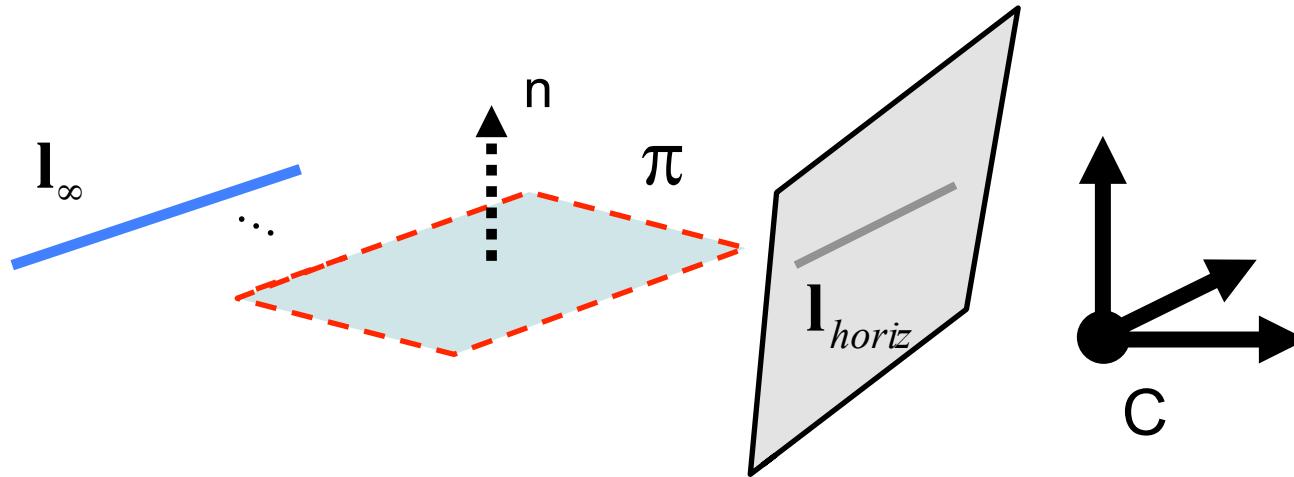
Are these two lines parallel or not?



- Recognition helps reconstruction!
- Humans have learnt this

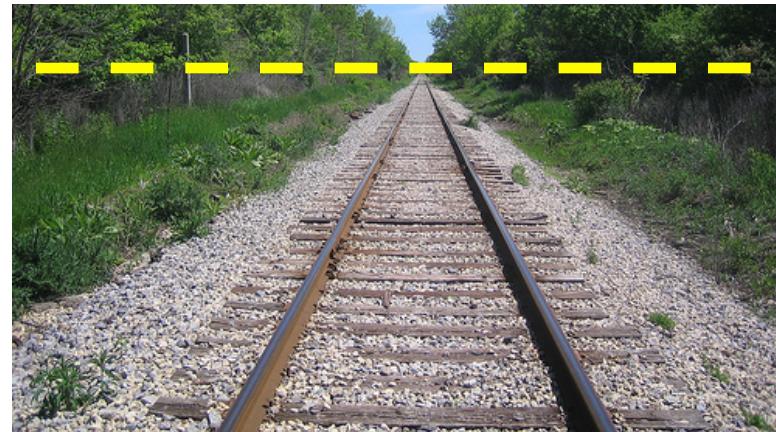
- Recognize the horizon line
- Measure if the 2 lines meet at the horizon
- if yes, these 2 lines are // in 3D

Vanishing points and planes

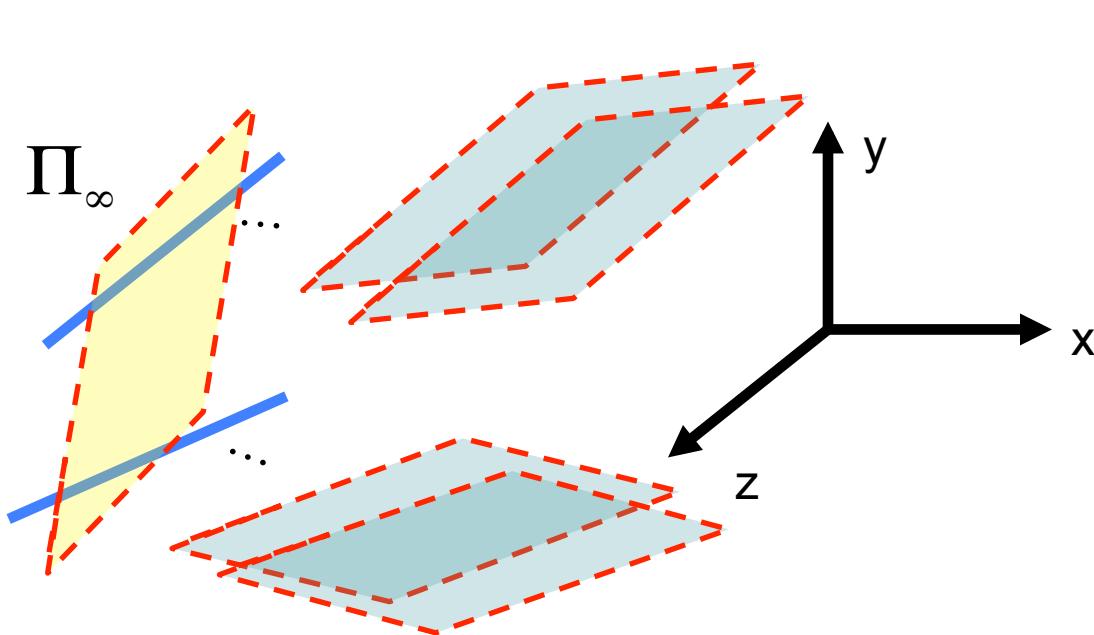


$$\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{K}^T \mathbf{l}_{horiz}$$

[Eq. 27]



Planes at infinity

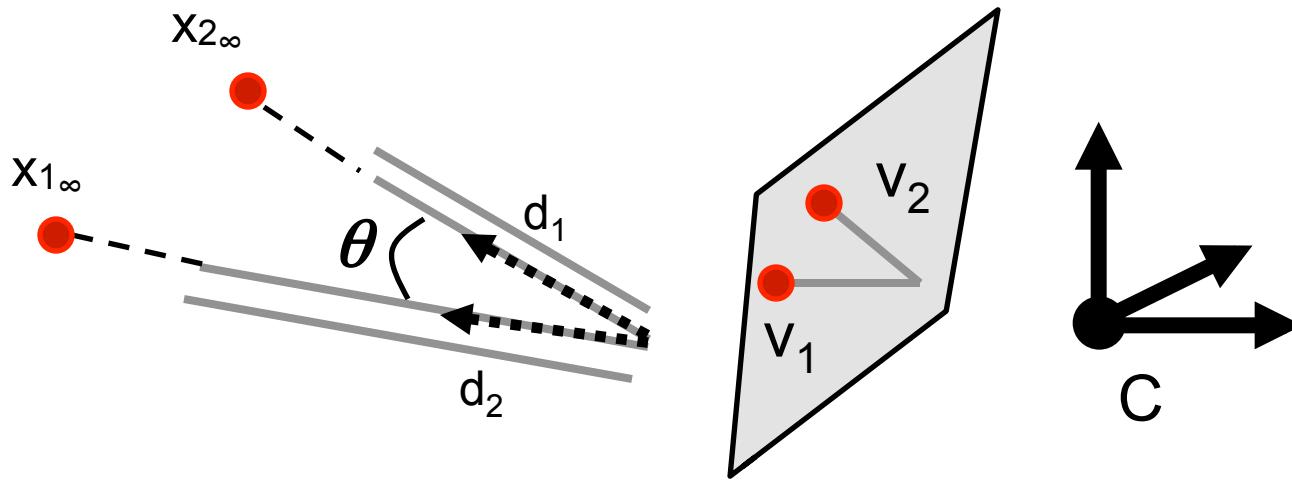


$$\Pi_\infty = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

plane at infinity

- Parallel planes intersect at infinity in a common line – **the line at infinity**
- A set of 2 or more lines at infinity defines the plane at infinity Π_∞

Angle between 2 vanishing points



$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{v}_1^T \boldsymbol{\omega} \mathbf{v}_2}{\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_1^T \boldsymbol{\omega} \mathbf{v}_1} \sqrt{\mathbf{v}_2^T \boldsymbol{\omega} \mathbf{v}_2}}$$

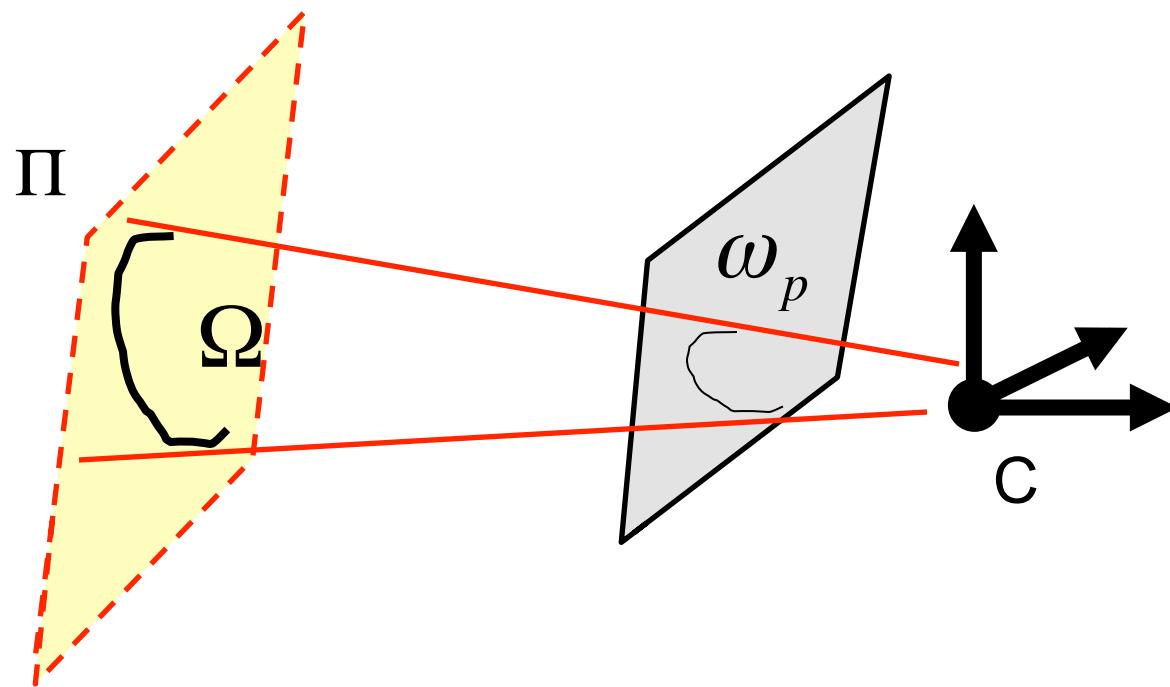
[Eq. 28]

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = (K \ K^T)^{-1}$$

If $\theta = 90^\circ \rightarrow \boxed{\mathbf{v}_1^T \boldsymbol{\omega} \mathbf{v}_2 = 0}$ [Eq. 29]

Scalar equation

Projective transformation of a conic Ω

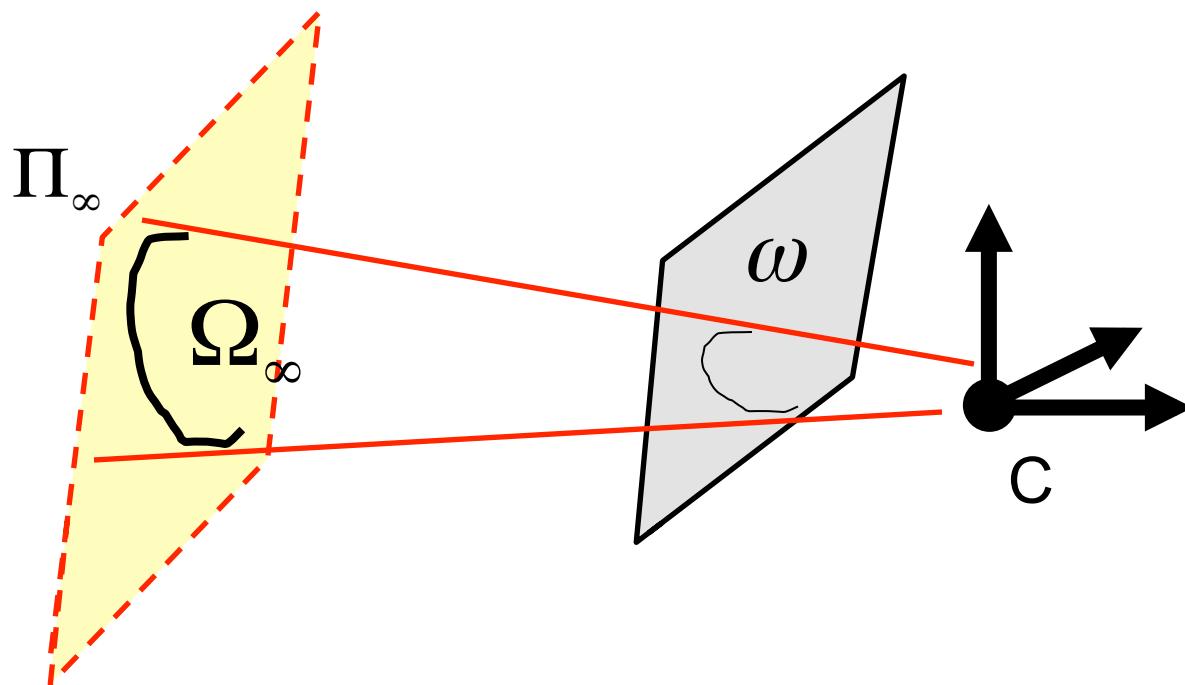


$$\omega_p = M^{-T} \Omega \ M^{-1}$$

HZ page 73, eq. 3.16

Projective transformation of Ω_∞

Absolute conic



$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \boldsymbol{M}^{-T} \boldsymbol{\Omega}_\infty \boldsymbol{M}^{-1} = (\boldsymbol{K} \ \boldsymbol{K}^T)^{-1}$$

Projective transformation of Ω_∞

Absolute conic

$$\omega = M^{-T} \Omega_\infty M^{-1} = (K \ K^T)^{-1}$$

[Eq. 30]

$$M = K \begin{bmatrix} R & T \end{bmatrix}$$

1. It is not function of R, T

2. $\omega = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 & \omega_2 & \omega_4 \\ \omega_2 & \omega_3 & \omega_5 \\ \omega_4 & \omega_5 & \omega_6 \end{bmatrix}$ symmetric and known up scale

3. $\omega_2 = 0$ zero-skew

4. $\omega_2 = 0$
 $\omega_1 = \omega_3$ square pixel

Summary

$$\mathbf{v} = K \mathbf{d}$$

[Eq. 24]

$$\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{K}^T \mathbf{l}_{\text{horiz}}$$

[Eq. 27]

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\mathbf{v}_1^T \boldsymbol{\omega} \mathbf{v}_2}{\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_1^T \boldsymbol{\omega} \mathbf{v}_1} \sqrt{\mathbf{v}_2^T \boldsymbol{\omega} \mathbf{v}_2}}$$

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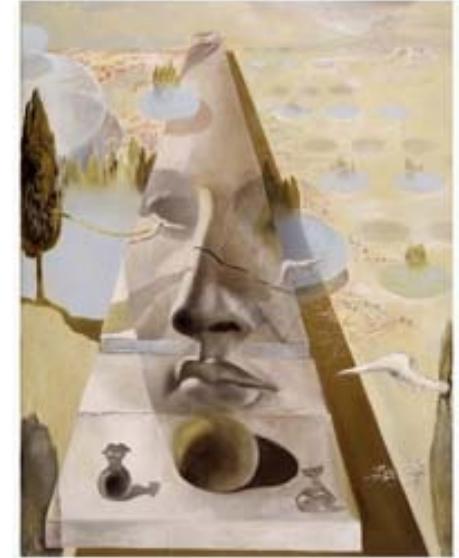
Useful to:

- To calibrate the camera
- To estimate the geometry of the 3D world

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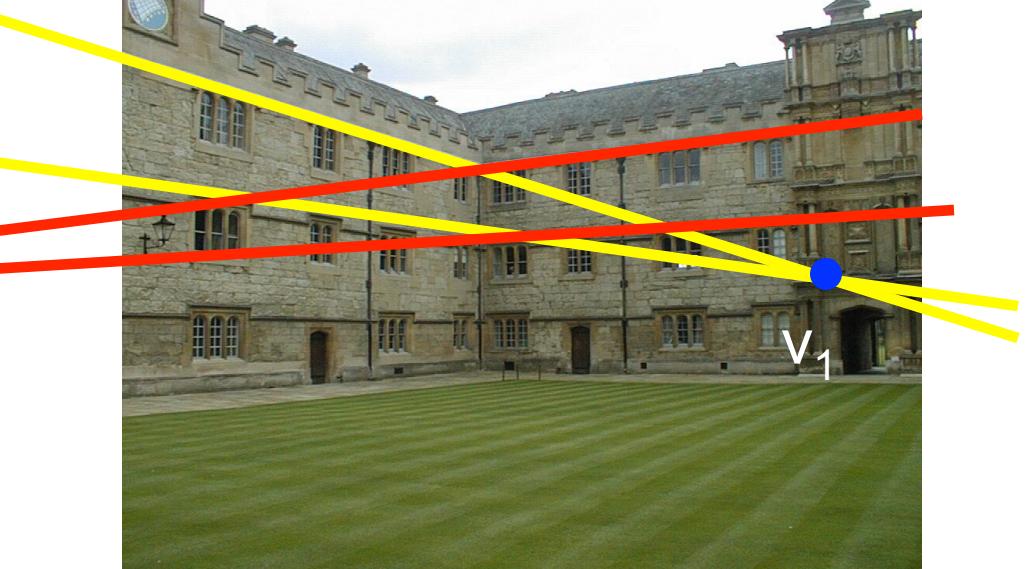
Single view calibration - example

[Eq. 28]

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\mathbf{v}_2

$$\theta = 90^\circ$$



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{v}_1^T \boldsymbol{\omega} \mathbf{v}_2 = 0 \\ \boldsymbol{\omega} = (\mathbf{K} \mathbf{K}^T)^{-1} \end{array} \right.$$



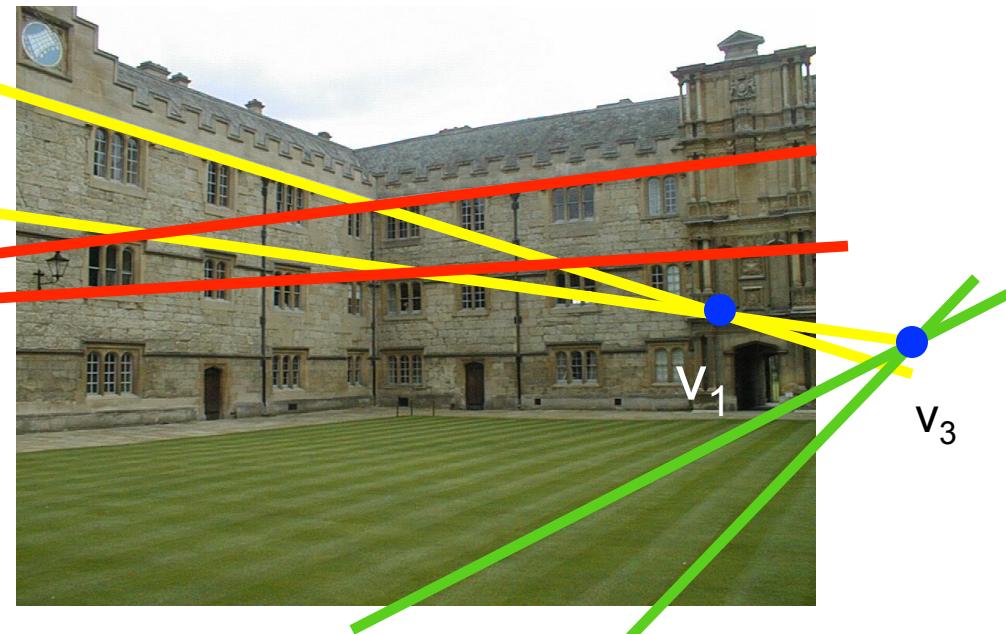
Do we have enough constraints to estimate \mathbf{K} ?
 \mathbf{K} has 5 degrees of freedom and Eq.29 is a scalar equation ☹

Single view calibration - example

[Eq. 28]

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\mathbf{v}_2



[Eqs. 31]

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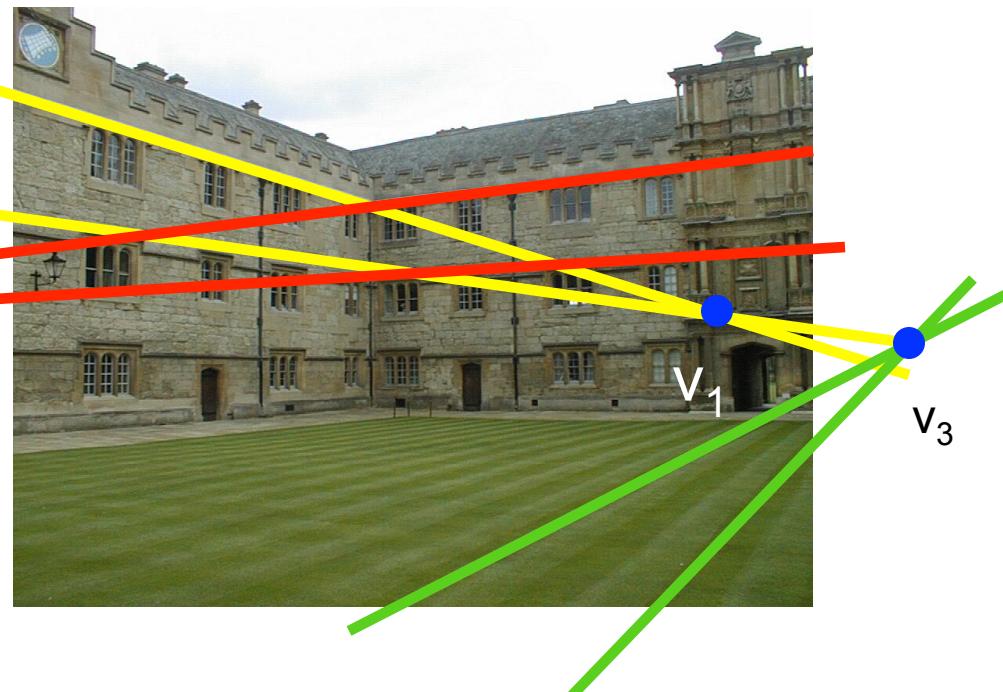
Single view calibration - example

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_1 & \omega_2 & \omega_4 \\ \omega_2 & \omega_3 & \omega_5 \\ \omega_4 & \omega_5 & \omega_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Square pixels
- No skew



$$\begin{aligned}\omega_2 &= 0 \\ \omega_1 &= \omega_3\end{aligned}$$



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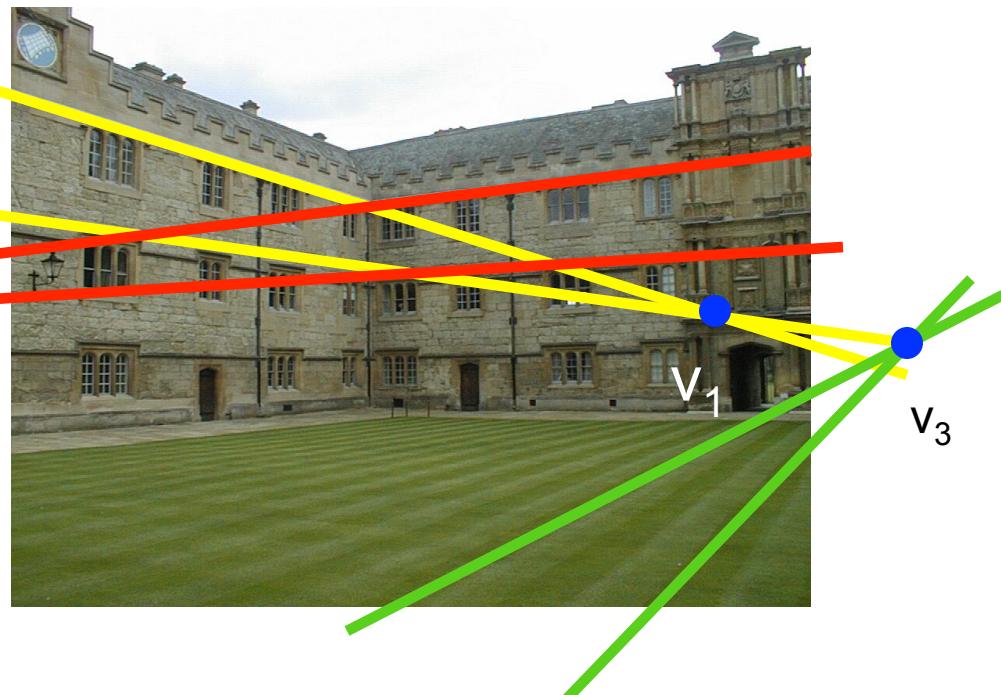
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known up to scale

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→ Compute ω !

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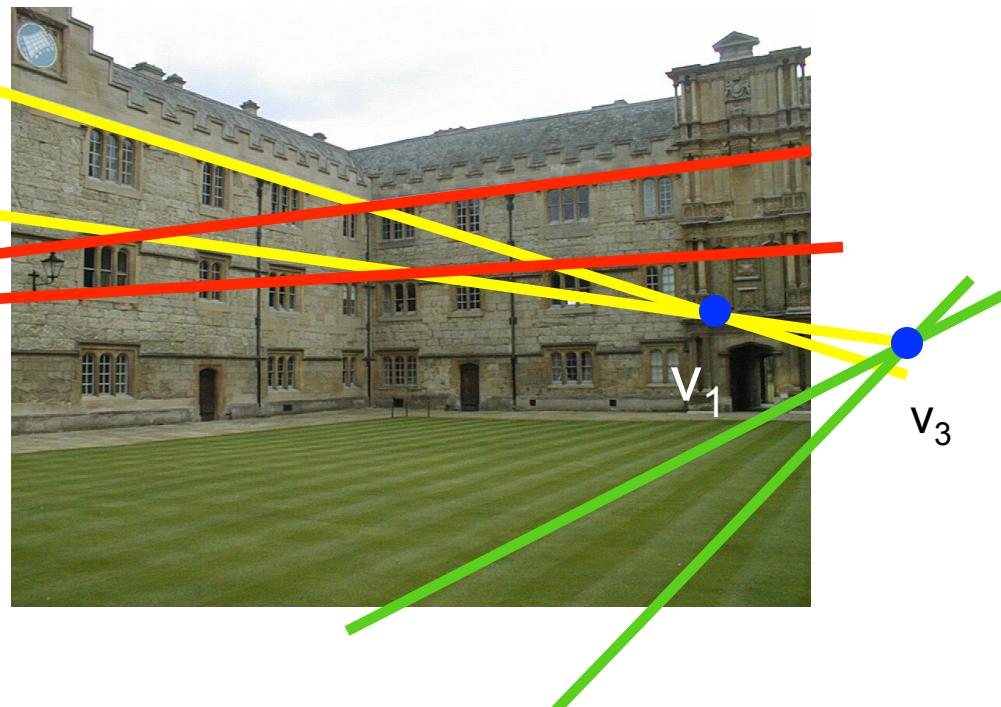
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[Eqs. 31]

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{v}_1^T \boldsymbol{\omega} \mathbf{v}_2 = 0 \\ \mathbf{v}_1^T \boldsymbol{\omega} \mathbf{v}_3 = 0 \\ \mathbf{v}_2^T \boldsymbol{\omega} \mathbf{v}_3 = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

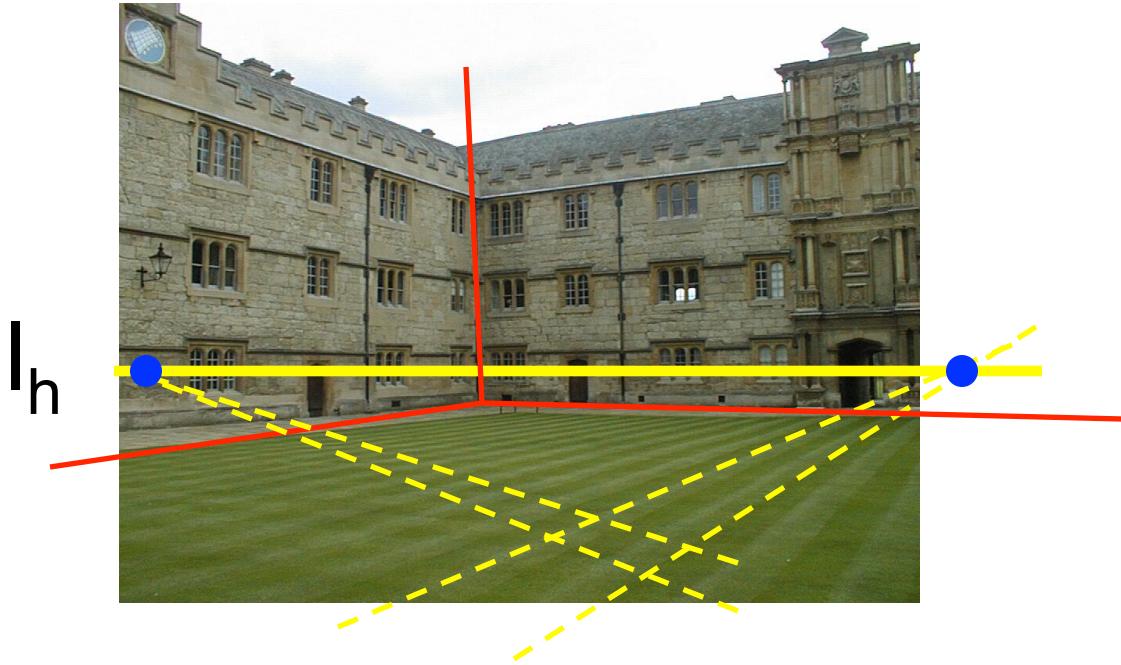


Once $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ is calculated, we get K:

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = (K \ K^T)^{-1} \rightarrow K$$

(Cholesky factorization; HZ pag 582)

Single view reconstruction - example



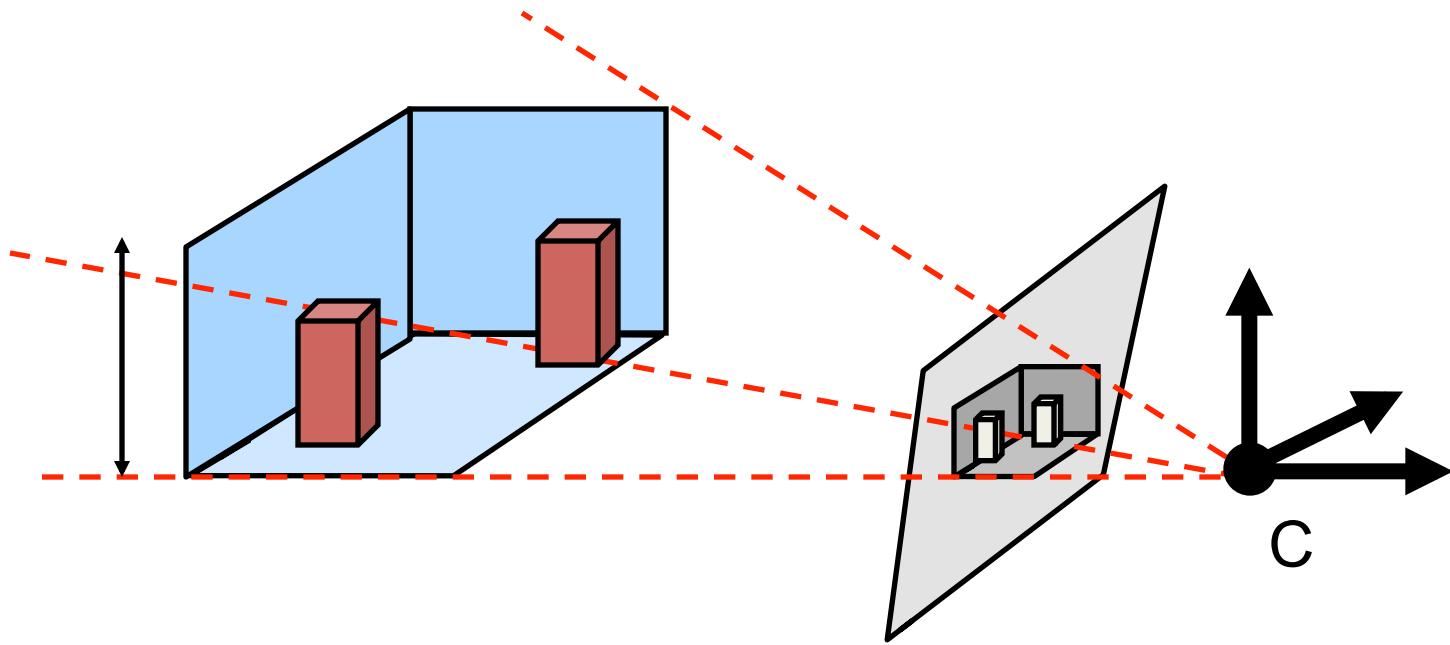
[Eq. 27]

$$K \text{ known} \rightarrow \mathbf{n} = K^T \mathbf{l}_{\text{horiz}}$$

= Scene plane orientation in
the camera reference system

Select orientation discontinuities

Single view reconstruction - example



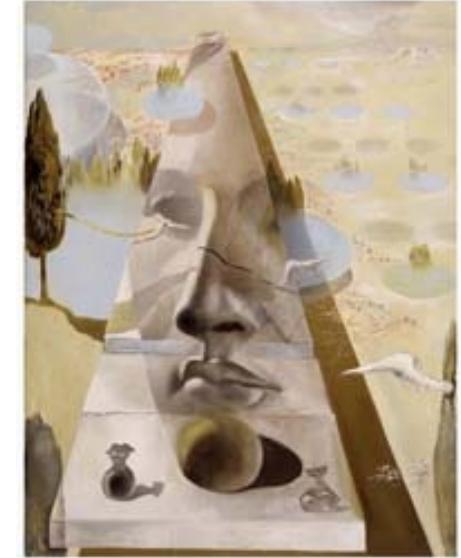
Recover the structure within the camera reference system

Notice: the actual scale of the scene is NOT recovered

- Recognition helps reconstruction!
- Humans have learnt this

Lecture 4

Single View Metrology



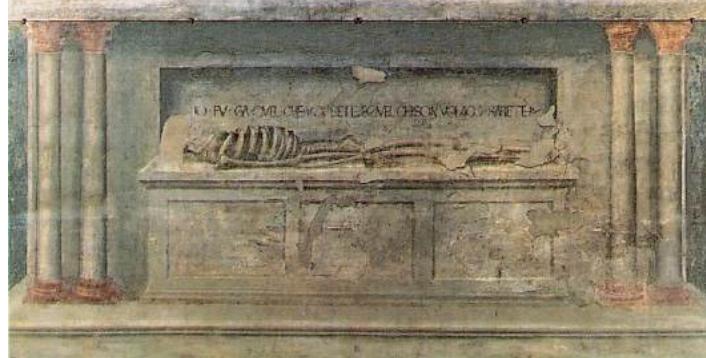
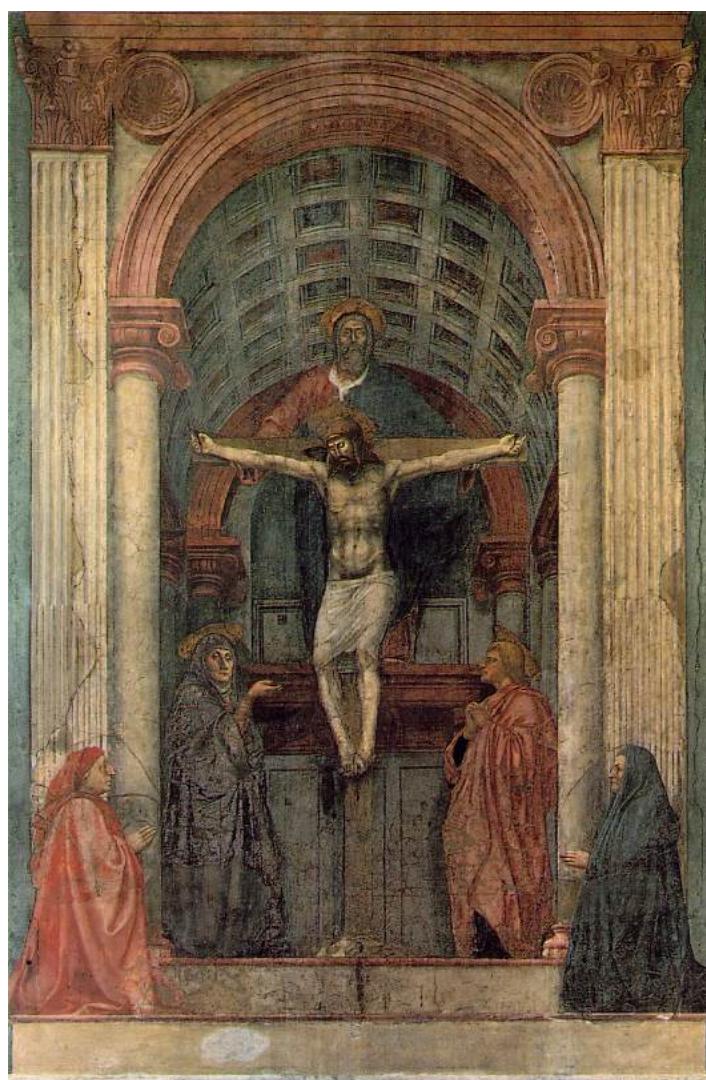
- Review calibration
- Vanishing points and lines
- Estimating geometry from a single image
- Extensions

Reading:

- [HZ] Chapter 2 “Projective Geometry and Transformation in 3D”
- [HZ] Chapter 3 “Projective Geometry and Transformation in 3D”
- [HZ] Chapter 8 “More Single View Geometry”
- [Hoeim & Savarese] Chapter 2







La Trinita' (1426)
Firenze, Santa Maria
Novella; by Masaccio
(1401-1428)

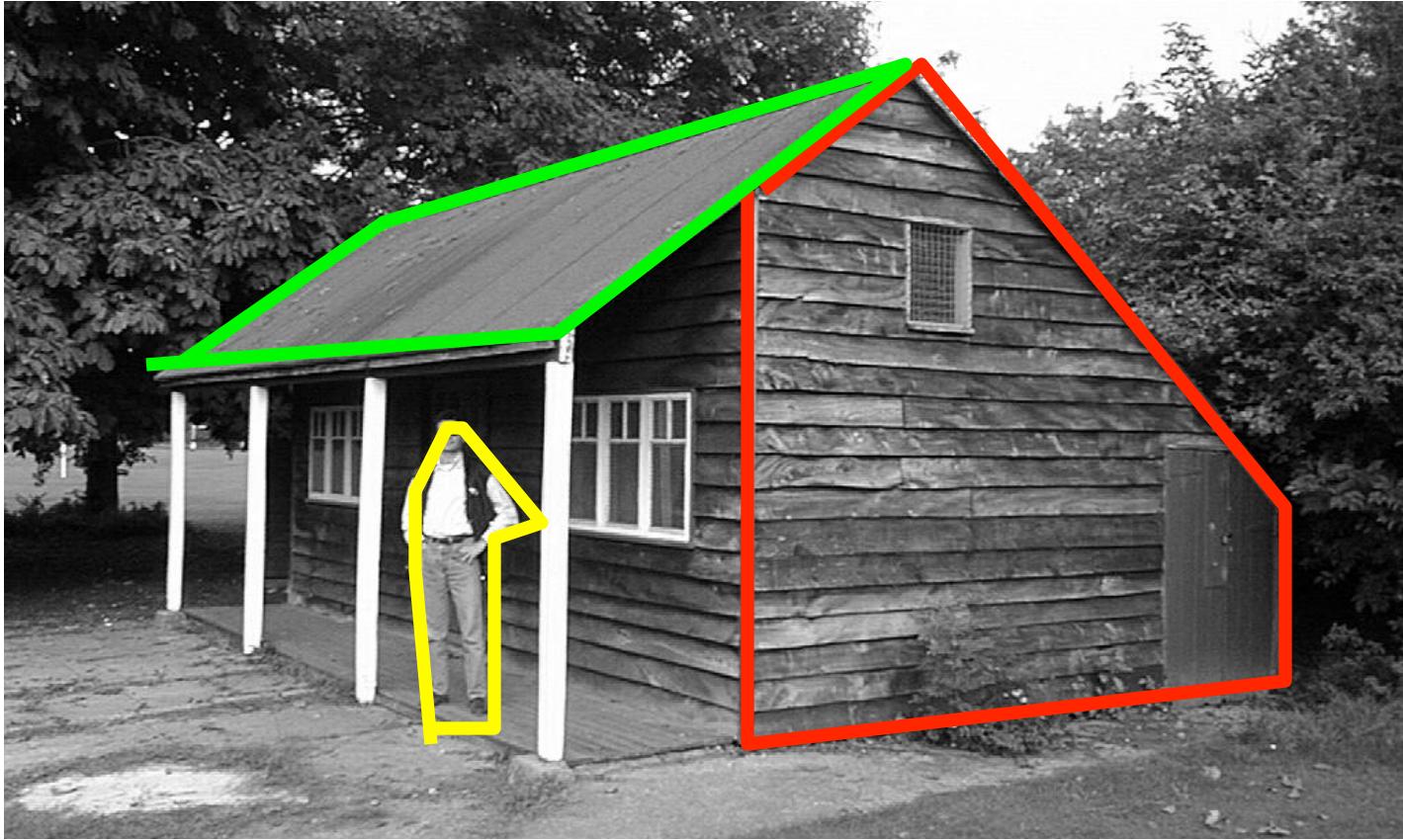


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<http://www.robots.ox.ac.uk/~vgg/projects/SingleView/models/hut/hutme.wrl>

Single view reconstruction - drawbacks



Manually select:

- Vanishing points and lines;
- Planar surfaces;
- Occluding boundaries;
- Etc..

Automatic Photo Pop-up

Hoiem et al, 05



Automatic Photo Pop-up

Hoiem et al, 05...



Automatic Photo Pop-up

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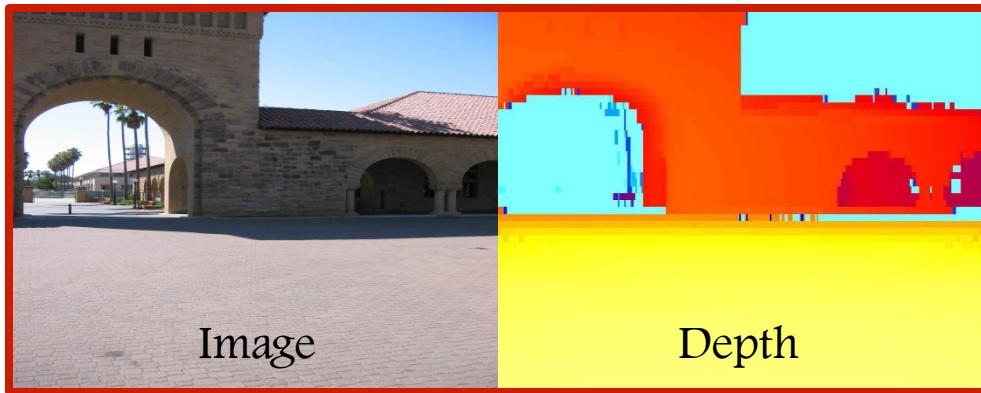
Software:

<http://www.cs.uiuc.edu/homes/dhoiem/projects/software.html>

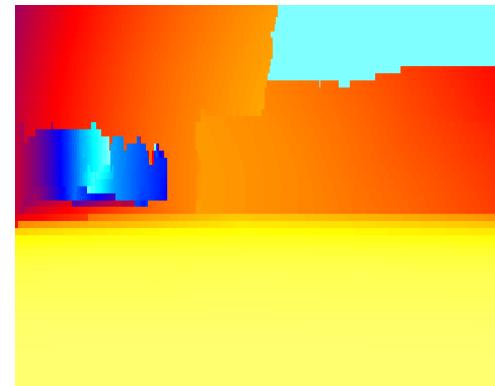
Make3D

Saxena, Sun, Ng, 05...

Training



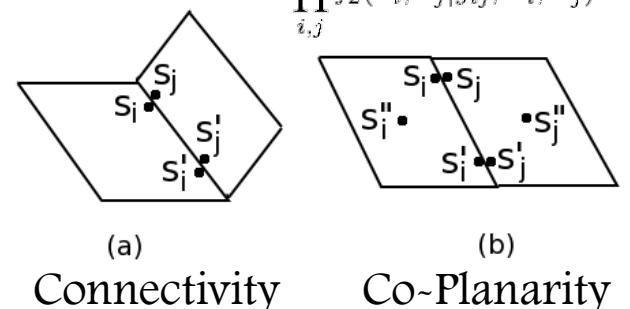
Prediction



[youtube](#)

Plane Parameter MRF

$$P(\alpha|X, \nu, y, R; \theta) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_i f_1(\alpha_i|X_i, \nu_i, R_i; \theta) \prod_{i,j} f_2(\alpha_i, \alpha_j|y_{ij}, R_i, R_j)$$

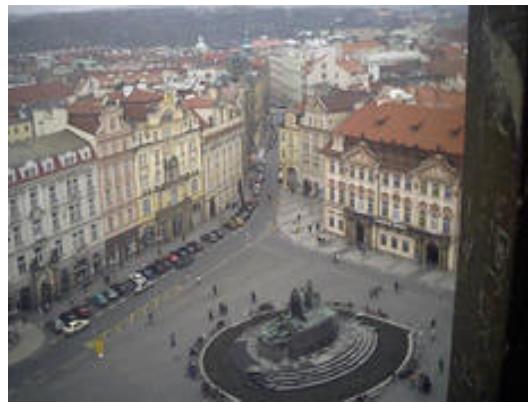


(a)
Connectivity

(b)
Co-Planarity

Make3D

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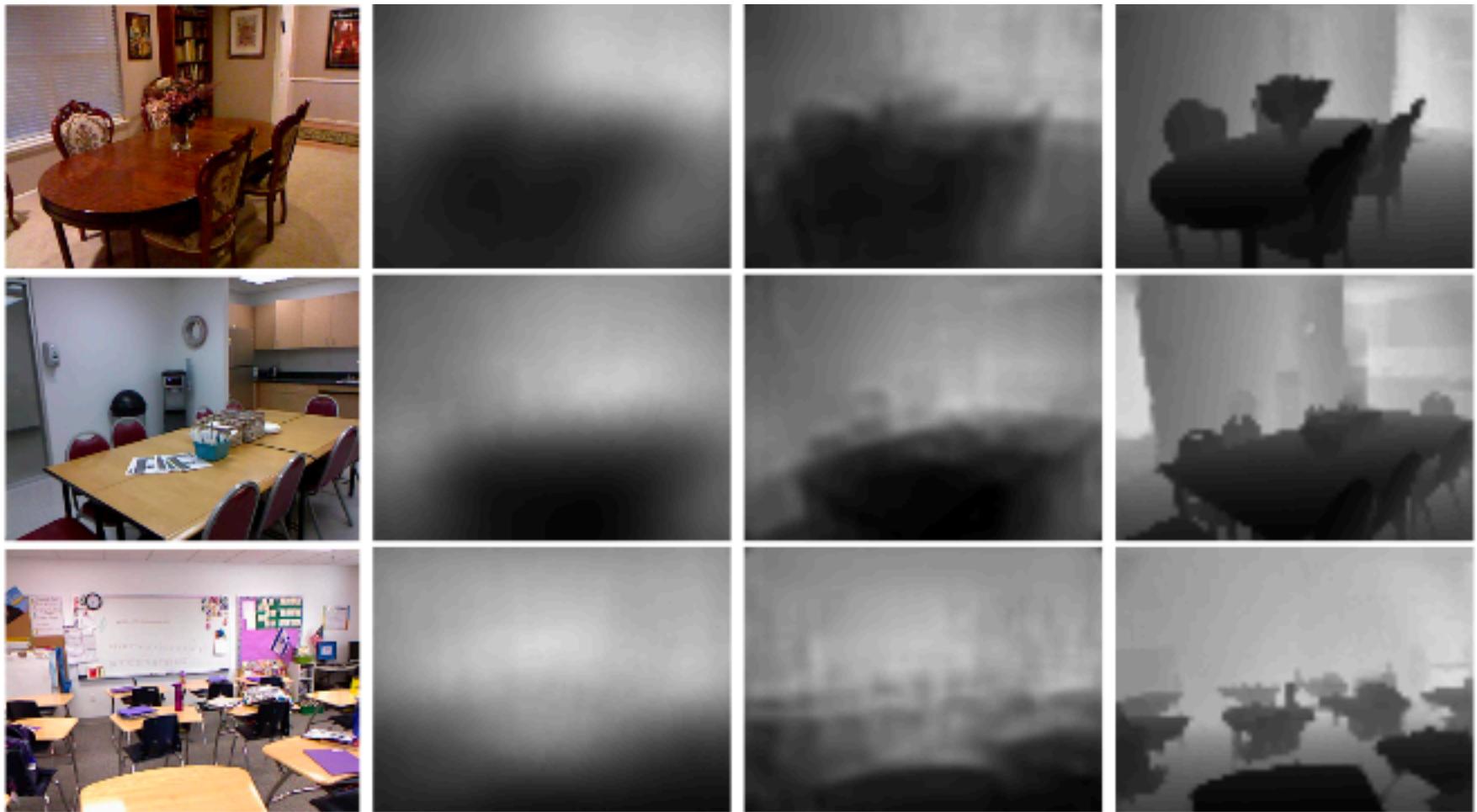
A software: **Make3D**
“Convert your image into 3d model”

<http://make3d.stanford.edu/>

<http://make3d.cs.cornell.edu/>

Depth map reconstruction using deep learning

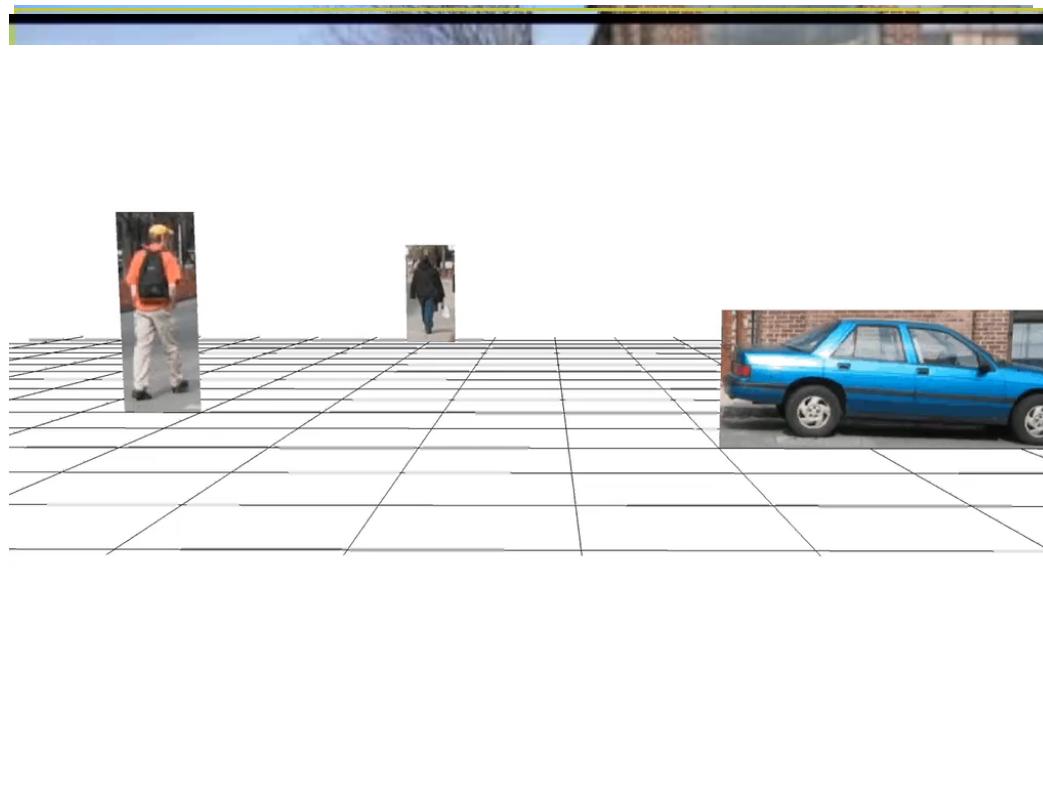
Eigen et al., 2014



Depth Map Prediction from a Single Image using a Multi-Scale Deep Network,
Eigen, D., Puhrsch, C. and Fergus, R. Proc. Neural Information Processing Systems 2014,

Coherent object detection and scene layout estimation from a single image

Y. Bao, M. Sun, S. Savarese, CVPR 2010,
BMVC 2010



Next lecture:

Multi-view geometry (epipolar geometry)

Appendix

Vanishing points - example

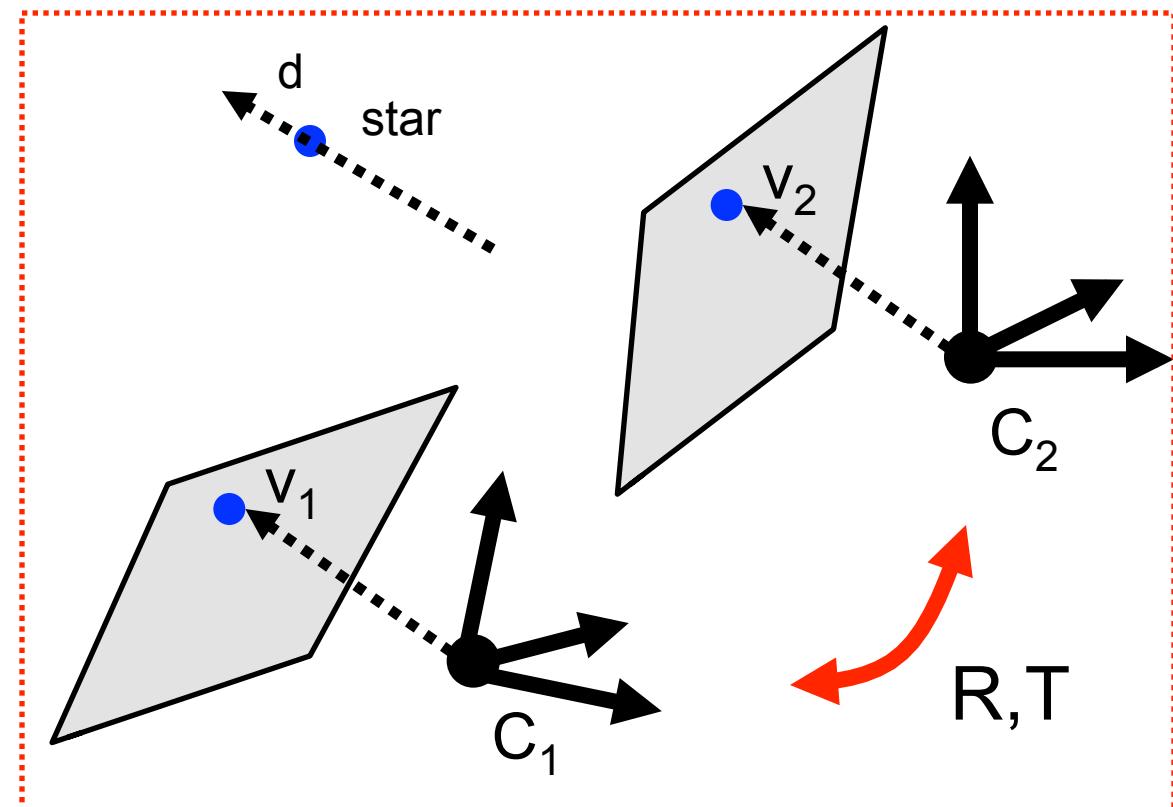
v_1, v_2 : measurements
 K = known and constant

Can I compute R ?
No rotation around z

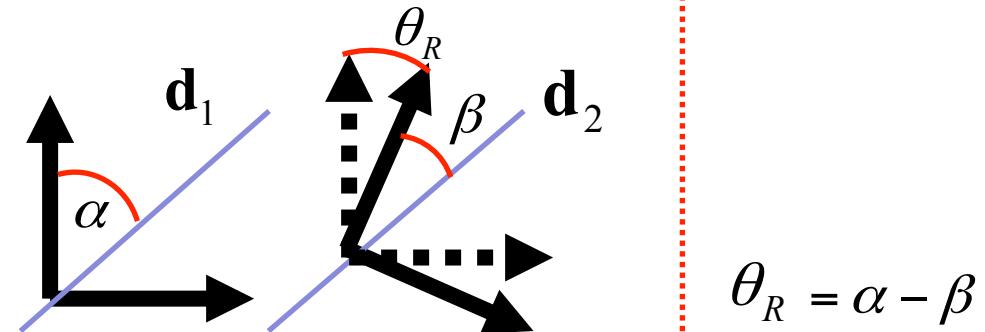
$$d_1 = \frac{K^{-1} v_1}{\|K^{-1} v_1\|}$$

$$d_2 = \frac{K^{-1} v_2}{\|K^{-1} v_2\|}$$

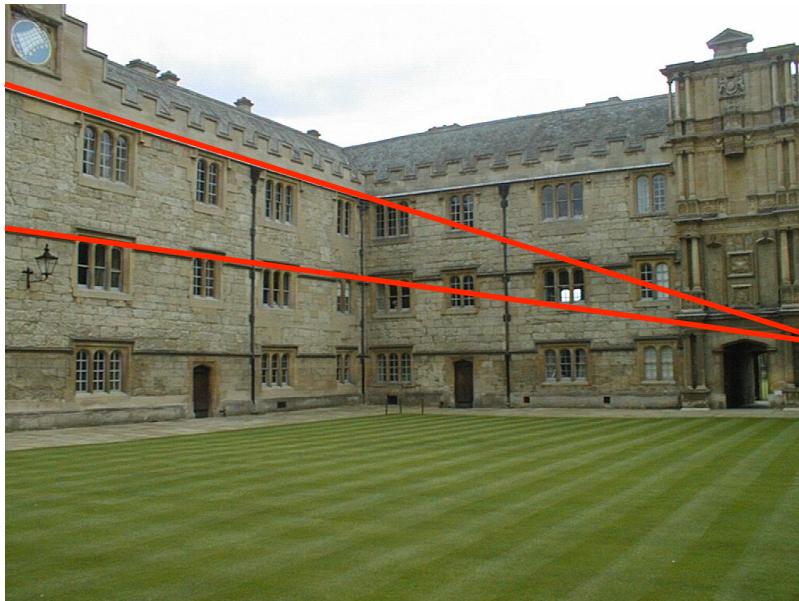
$$R d_1 = d_2 \rightarrow R$$



In 2D



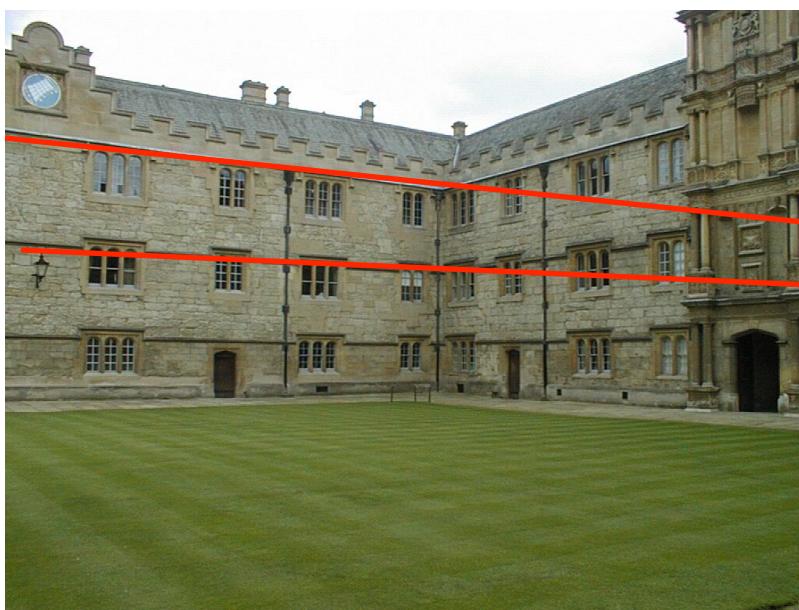
$$\theta_R = \alpha - \beta$$



$$\mathbf{d}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_1}{\|\mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_1\|}$$

$$\mathbf{d}_2 = \frac{\mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_2}{\|\mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{v}_2\|}$$

→ R



v₂