



# Camera models and calibration

Read tutorial chapter 2 and 3.1

<http://www.cs.unc.edu/~marc/tutorial/>

Szeliski's book pp.29-73



# Schedule (tentative)

| #  | date   | topic  |
|----|--------|--|
| 1  | Sep.16 | Introduction and projective geometry         |
| 2  | Sep.23 | Camera models and calibration                |
| 3  | Sep.30 | Invariant features                           |
| 4  | Oct.7  | Optical flow & Particle Filters              |
| 5  | Oct.14 | Multi-view geometry & structure from motion  |
| 6  | Oct.21 | Model fitting (RANSAC, EM, ...)              |
| 7  | Oct.28 | Stereo matching & multi-view stereo          |
| 8  | Nov.4  | Specific object recognition                  |
| 9  | Nov.11 | Tracking                                     |
| 10 | Nov.18 | Recognition and reconstruction of humans     |
| 11 | Nov.25 | Image segmentation I                         |
| 12 | Dec.2  | Image segmentation II & Obj. class recogn. I |
| 13 | Dec.9  | Object class recognition II                  |
| 14 | Dec.16 | Research Overview & Lab tours                |



# Brief geometry reminder

2D line-point coincidence relation:  $\mathbf{l}^\top \mathbf{x} = 0$

Point from lines:  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{l}'$     Line from points:  $\mathbf{l} = \mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{x}'$

3D plane-point coincidence relation:  $\pi^\top \mathbf{X} = 0$

Point from planes:  $\begin{bmatrix} \pi_1^\top \\ \pi_2^\top \\ \pi_3^\top \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} = 0$     Plane from points:  $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_1^\top \\ \mathbf{X}_2^\top \\ \mathbf{X}_3^\top \end{bmatrix} \pi = 0$

3D line representation:  
(as two planes or two points)  $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}^\top \\ \mathbf{Q}^\top \end{bmatrix} [\mathbf{A} \ \mathbf{B}] = \mathbf{0}_{2 \times 2}$

2D Ideal points  $(x_1, x_2, 0)^\top$     3D Ideal points  $(X_1, X_2, X_3, 0)^\top$

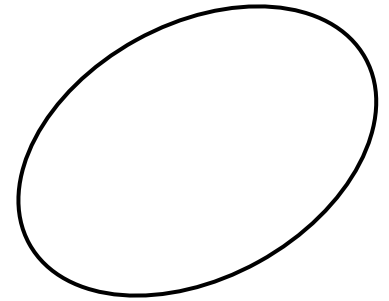
2D line at infinity  $\mathbf{l}_\infty = (0, 0, 1)^\top$     3D plane at infinity  $\Pi_\infty = (0, 0, 0, 1)^\top$



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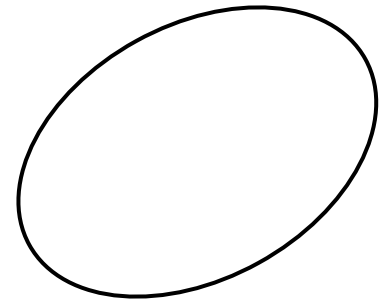
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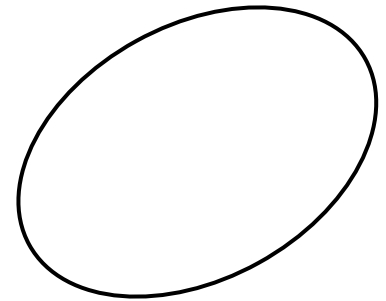
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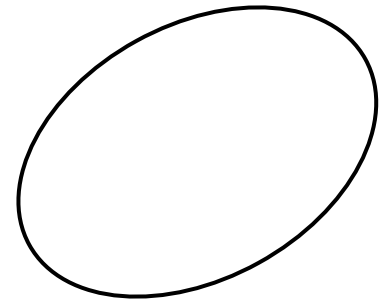
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5DOF:  $\{a:b:c:d:e:f\}$





# Five points define a conic

For each point the conic passes through

$$ax_i^2 + bx_iy_i + cy_i^2 + dx_i + ey_i + f = 0$$

or

$$(x_i^2, x_iy_i, y_i^2, x_i, y_i, 1)\mathbf{c} = 0 \quad \mathbf{c} = (a, b, c, d, e, f)^T$$

stacking constraints yields

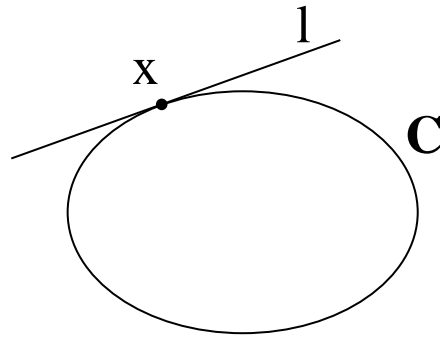
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# Tangent lines to conics

The line  $l$  tangent to  $C$  at point  $x$  on  $C$  is given by  $l=Cx$



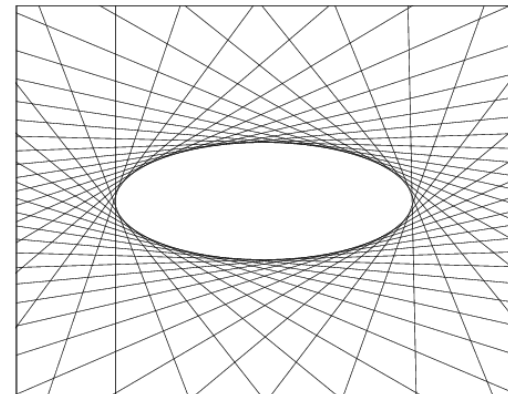
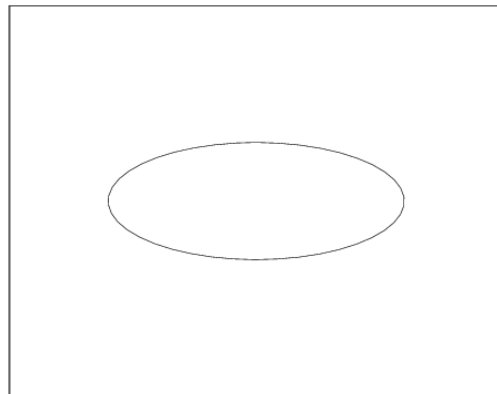


# Dual conics

A line tangent to the conic  $\mathbf{C}$  satisfies  $\mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{C}^* \mathbf{1} = 0$

In general ( $\mathbf{C}$  full rank):  $\mathbf{C}^* = \mathbf{C}^{-1}$

Dual conics = line conics = conic envelopes



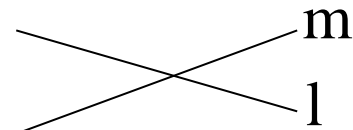


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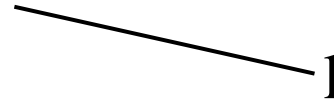
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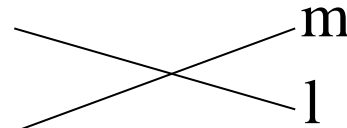


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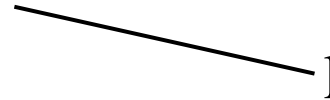
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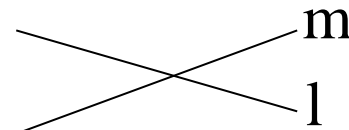


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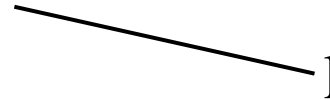
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Note that for degenerate conics  $(\mathbf{C}^*)^* \neq \mathbf{C}$



# Quadrics and dual quadrics

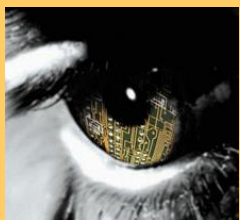
$$X^T Q X = 0 \quad (Q : 4 \times 4 \text{ symmetric matrix})$$

- 9 d.o.f.
- in general 9 points define quadric
- $\det Q = 0 \leftrightarrow$  degenerate quadric
- tangent plane  $\pi = QX$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \circ & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \circ & \circ & \bullet & \bullet \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \bullet \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\pi^T Q^* \pi = 0$$

- relation to quadric  $Q^* = Q^{-1}$  (non-degenerate)



# 2D projective transformations

## Definition:

A *projectivity* is an invertible mapping  $h$  from  $P^2$  to itself such that three points  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  lie on the same line if and only if  $h(x_1), h(x_2), h(x_3)$  do.

## Theorem:

A mapping  $h: P^2 \rightarrow P^2$  is a projectivity if and only if there exist a non-singular  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathbf{H}$  such that for any point in  $P^2$  represented by a vector  $\mathbf{x}$  it is true that  $h(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}$

## Definition: Projective transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} x'_1 \\ x'_2 \\ x'_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}$$

8DOF

projectivity=collineation=projective transformation=homography



# Transformation of 2D points, lines and conics

For a point transformation

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{x}$$

Transformation for lines

$$\mathbf{l}' = \mathbf{H}^{-\top} \mathbf{l}$$

Transformation for conics

$$\mathbf{C}' = \mathbf{H}^{-\top} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{H}^{-1}$$

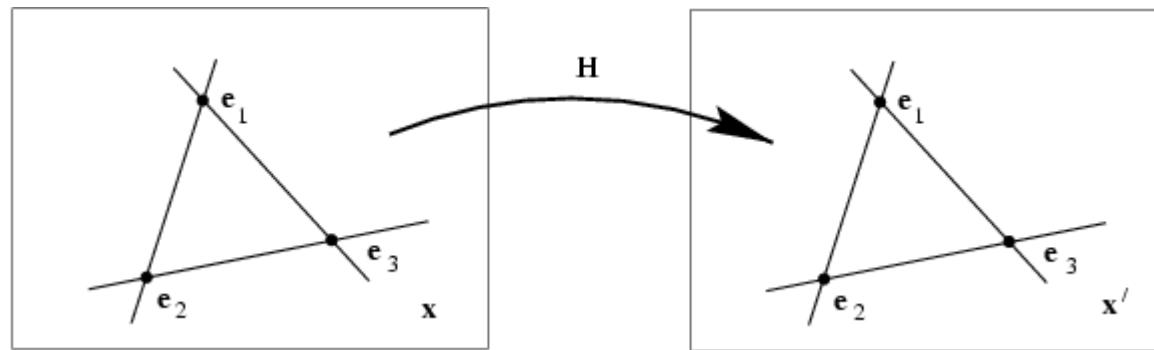
Transformation for dual conics

$$\mathbf{C}'^* = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{C}^* \mathbf{H}^{\top}$$





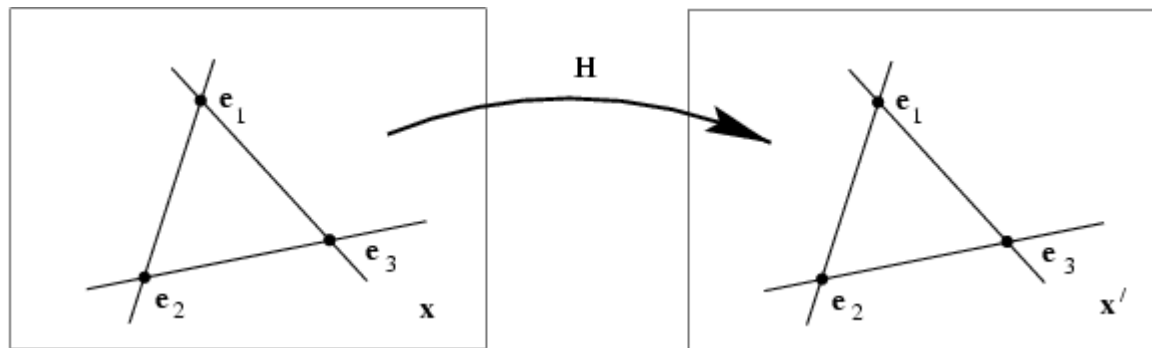
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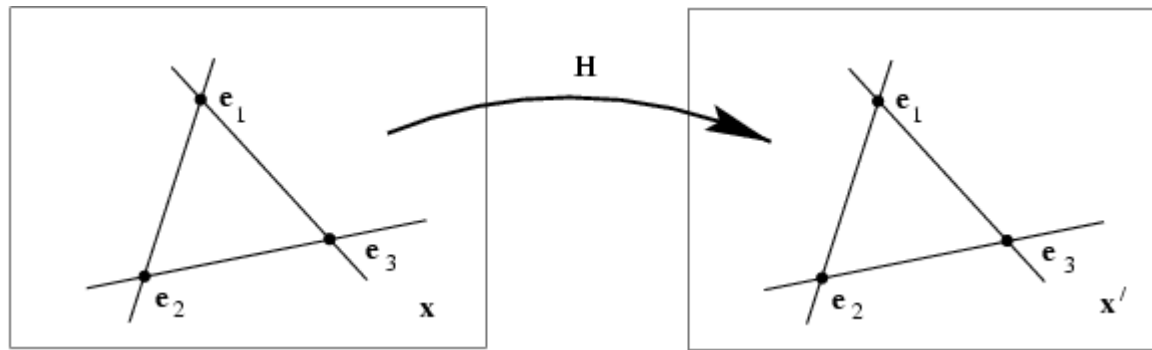




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# Hierarchy of 2D transformations

|                    |  | transformed<br>squares | invariants   |
|--------------------|--|------------------------|--|
| Projective<br>8dof | $\begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix}$ |                        | Concurrency, collinearity, order of contact (intersection, tangency, inflection, etc.), cross ratio  |
| Affine<br>6dof     | $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & t_x \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$                      |                        | Parallellism, ratio of areas, ratio of lengths on parallel lines (e.g midpoints), linear combinations of vectors (centroids).<br><b>The line at infinity <math>l_\infty</math></b> |
| Similarity<br>4dof | $\begin{bmatrix} sr_{11} & sr_{12} & t_x \\ sr_{21} & sr_{22} & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$                  |                        | Ratios of lengths, angles.<br><b>The circular points I,J</b>   |
| Euclidean<br>3dof  | $\begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & t_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$                      |                        | lengths, areas.  |



# The line at infinity

$$\mathbf{l}'_{\infty} = \mathbf{H}_A^{-\top} \mathbf{l}_{\infty} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^{-\top} & 0 \\ -\mathbf{t}^{\top} \mathbf{A}^{-\top} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{l}_{\infty}$$



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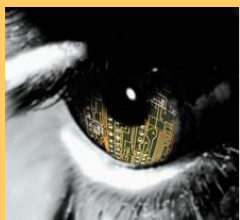


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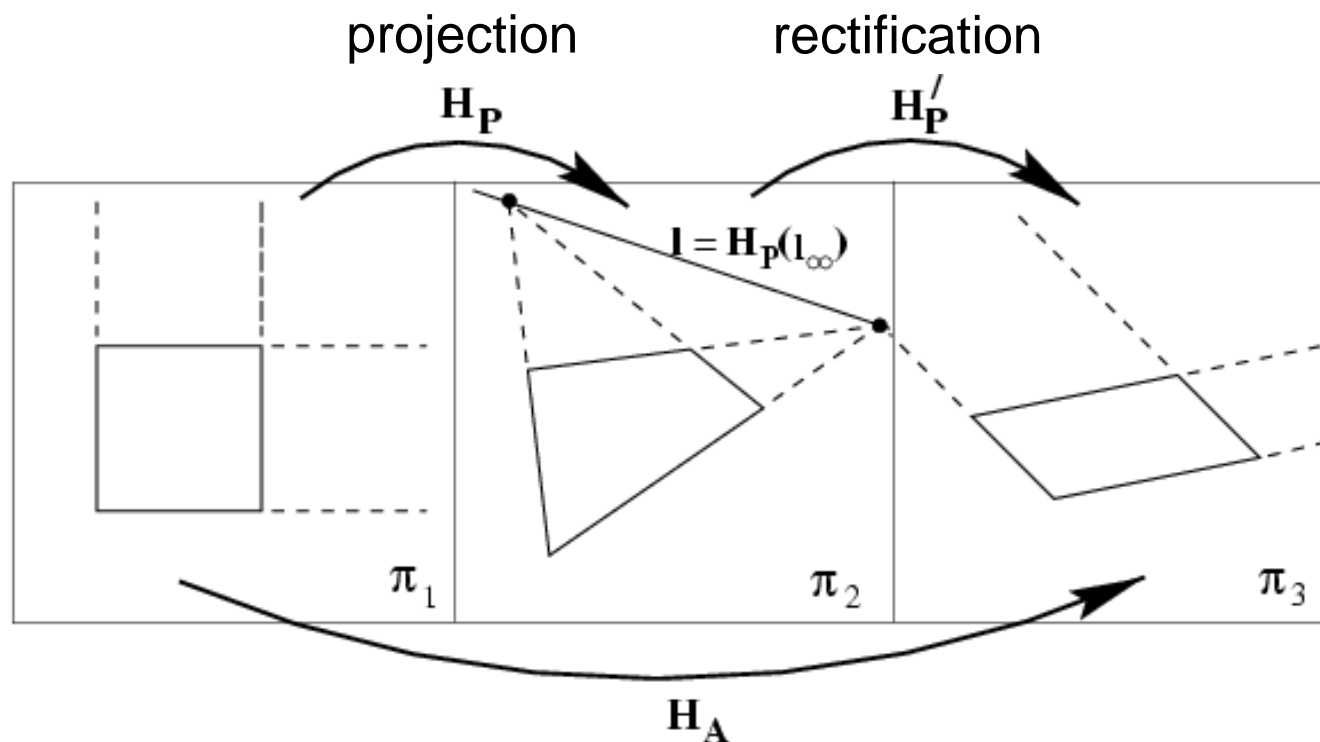
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Note: not fixed pointwise



# Affine properties from images



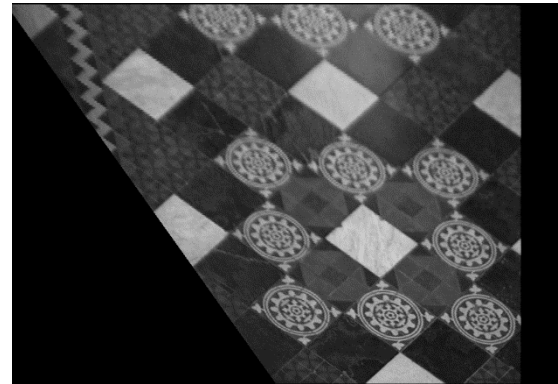
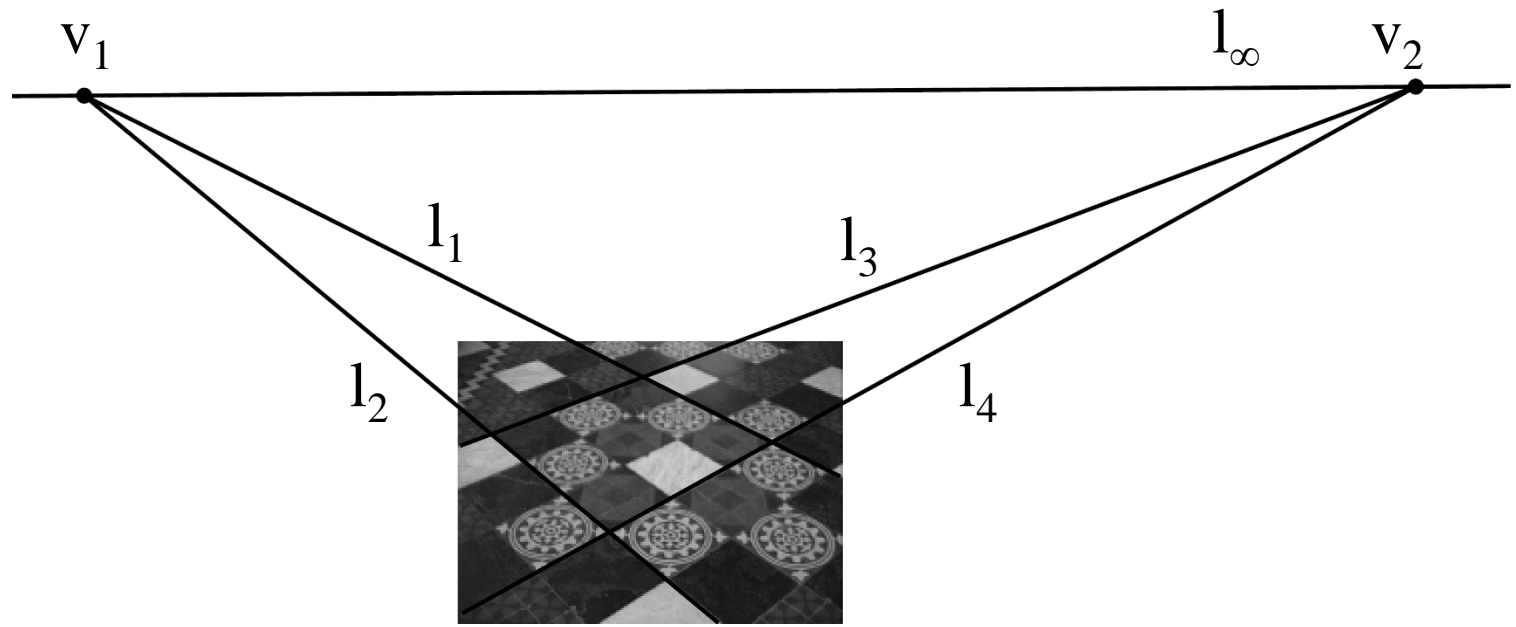
$$H'_P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ l_1 & l_2 & l_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$l_\infty = [l_1 \quad l_2 \quad l_3]^T, l_3 \neq 0$$



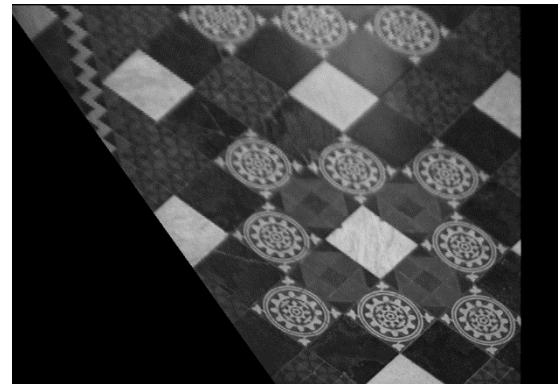
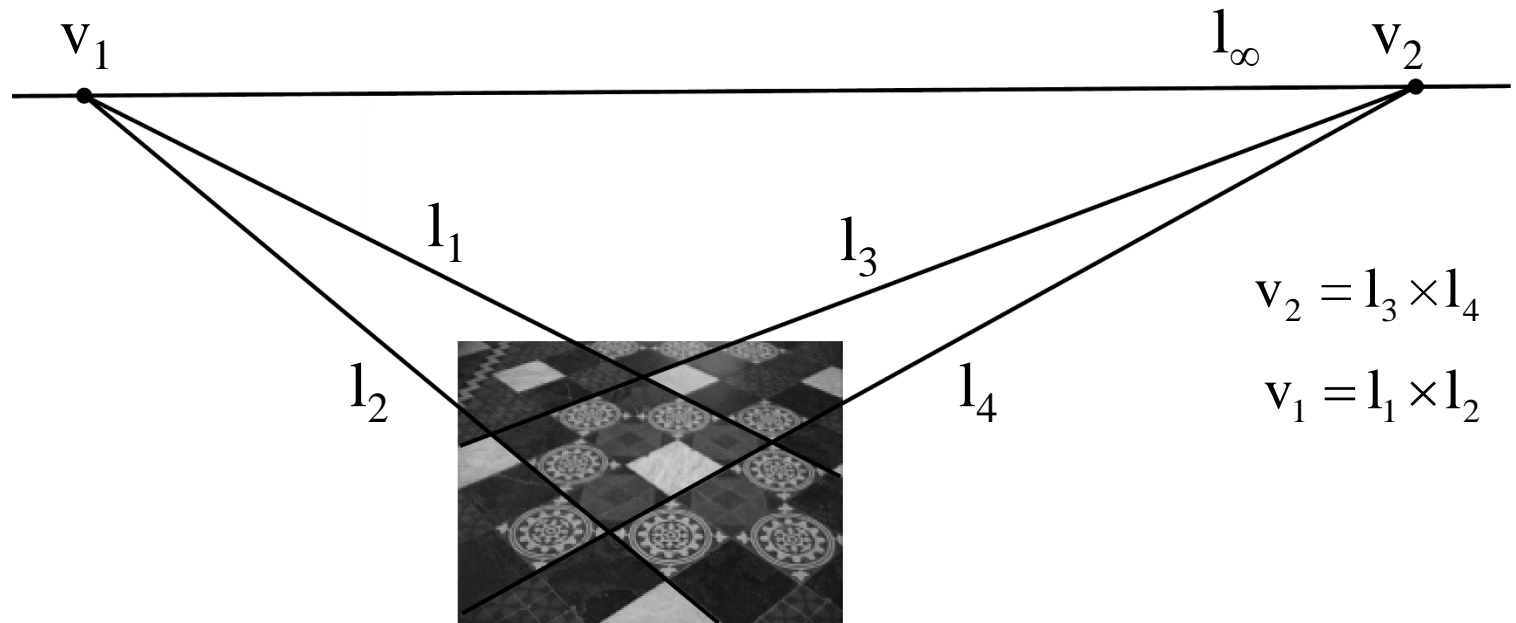


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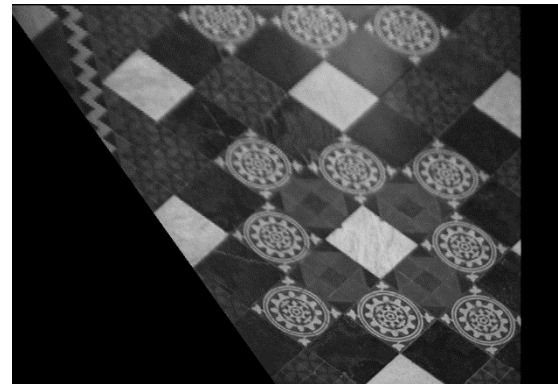
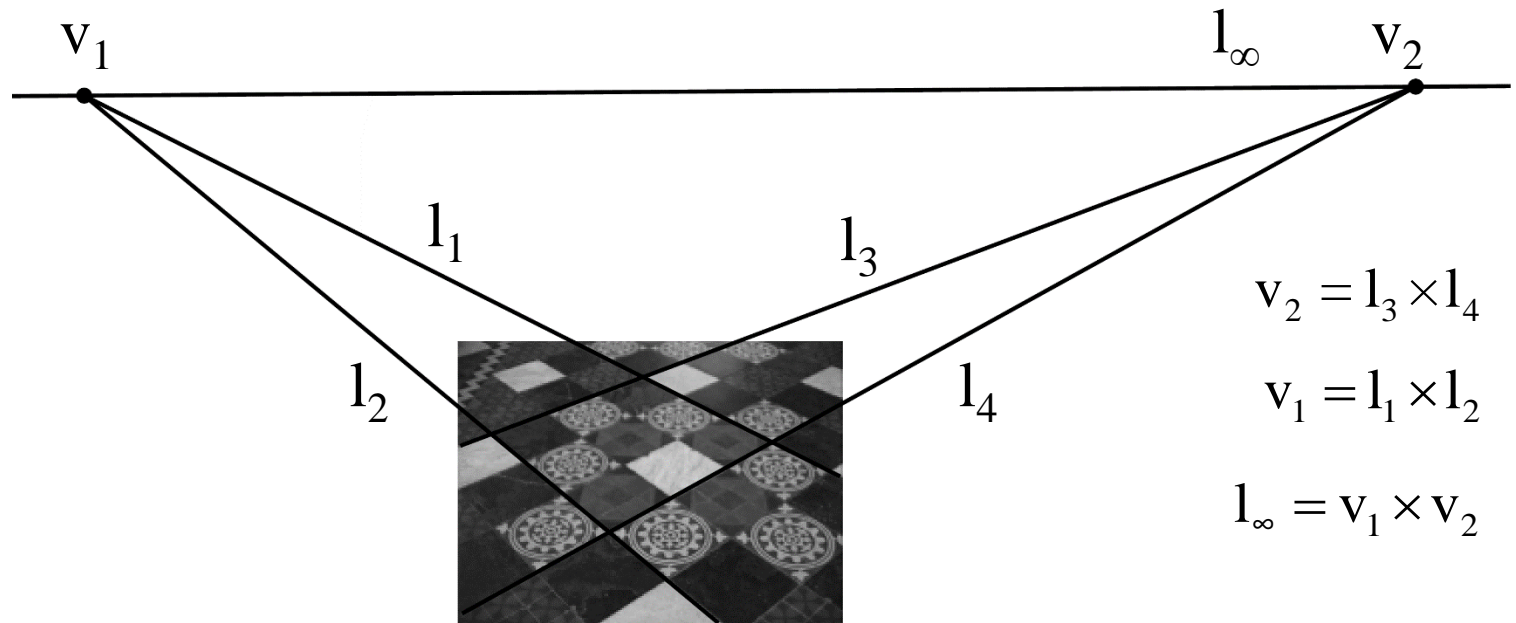


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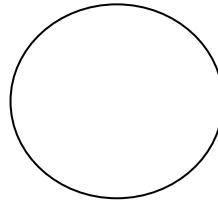
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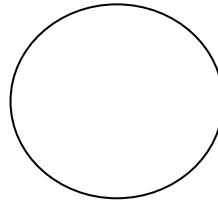
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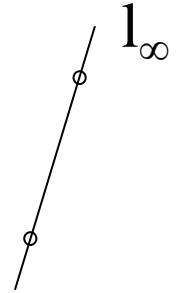
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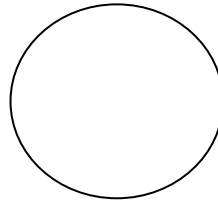
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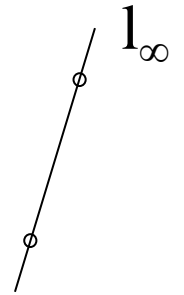
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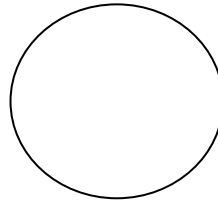
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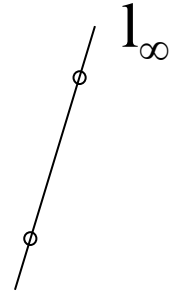


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Algebraically, encodes orthogonal directions

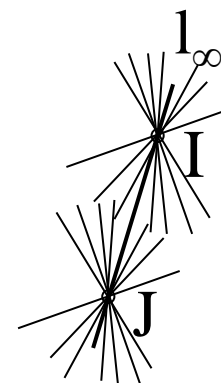
$$I = (1, 0, 0)^T + i(0, 1, 0)^T$$



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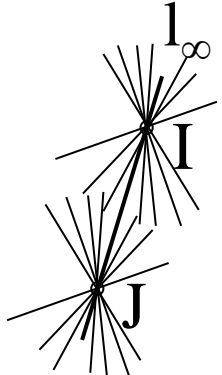
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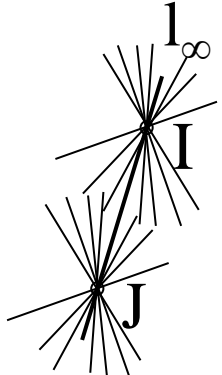
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Note:  $\mathbf{C}_{\infty}^*$  has 4DOF  
 $l_{\infty}$  is the nullvector



# Angles

Euclidean:  $\mathbf{l} = (l_1, l_2, l_3)^T$      $\mathbf{m} = (m_1, m_2, m_3)^T$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{l_1 m_1 + l_2 m_2}{\sqrt{(l_1^2 + l_2^2)(m_1^2 + m_2^2)}}$$

Projective:  $\cos \varphi = \frac{\mathbf{l}^T \mathbf{C}_{\infty}^* \mathbf{m}}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{l}^T \mathbf{C}_{\infty}^* \mathbf{l})(\mathbf{m}^T \mathbf{C}_{\infty}^* \mathbf{m})}}$

$$\mathbf{l}^T \mathbf{C}_{\infty}^* \mathbf{m} = 0 \text{ (orthogonal)}$$



# Transformation of 3D points, planes and quadrics

For a point transformation

$$\mathbf{X}' = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{X}$$

(cfr. 2D equivalent)

$$(\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{x})$$

Transformation for planes

$$\pi' = \mathbf{H}^{-\top} \pi$$

$$(\mathbf{l}' = \mathbf{H}^{-\top} \mathbf{l})$$

Transformation for quadrics

$$\mathbf{Q}' = \mathbf{H}^{-\top} \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{H}^{-1}$$

$$(\mathbf{C}' = \mathbf{H}^{-\top} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{H}^{-1})$$

Transformation for dual quadrics

$$\mathbf{Q}'^* = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{Q}^* \mathbf{H}^{\top}$$

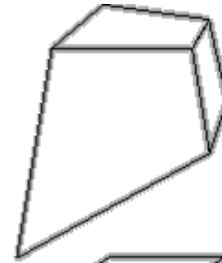
$$(\mathbf{C}'^* = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{C}^* \mathbf{H}^{\top})$$



# Hierarchy of 3D transformations

Projective  
15dof

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & t \\ v^T & v \end{bmatrix}$$



Intersection and tangency

Affine  
12dof

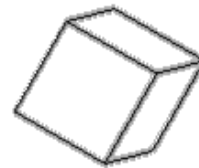
$$\begin{bmatrix} A & t \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Parallellism of planes,  
Volume ratios, centroids,  
**The plane at infinity  $\pi_\infty$**

Similarity  
7dof

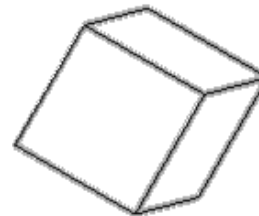
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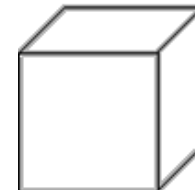
Angles, ratios of length  
**The absolute conic  $\Omega_\infty$**

Euclidean  
6dof

$$\begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Volume







# The plane at infinity

$$\pi'_\infty = \mathbf{H}_A^{-T} \pi_\infty = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^{-T} & 0 \\ -\mathbf{t}^T \mathbf{A}^{-T} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \pi_\infty$$

The plane at infinity  $\pi_\infty$  is a fixed plane under a projective transformation  $H$  iff  $H$  is an affinity

1. canonical position  $\pi_\infty = (0,0,0,1)^T$
2. contains directions  $\mathbf{D} = (X_1, X_2, X_3, 0)^T$
3. two planes are parallel  $\Leftrightarrow$  line of intersection in  $\pi_\infty$
4. line // line (or plane)  $\Leftrightarrow$  point of intersection in  $\pi_\infty$



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The absolute conic  $\Omega_\infty$  is a (point) conic on  $\pi_\infty$ .

In a metric frame:

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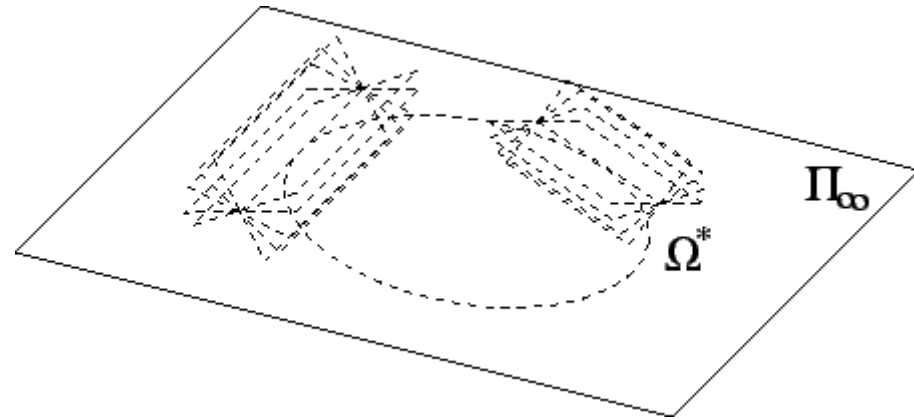
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1.  $\Omega_\infty$  is only fixed as a set
2. Circle intersect  $\Omega_\infty$  in two circular points
3. Spheres intersect  $\pi_\infty$  in  $\Omega_\infty$



# The absolute dual quadric

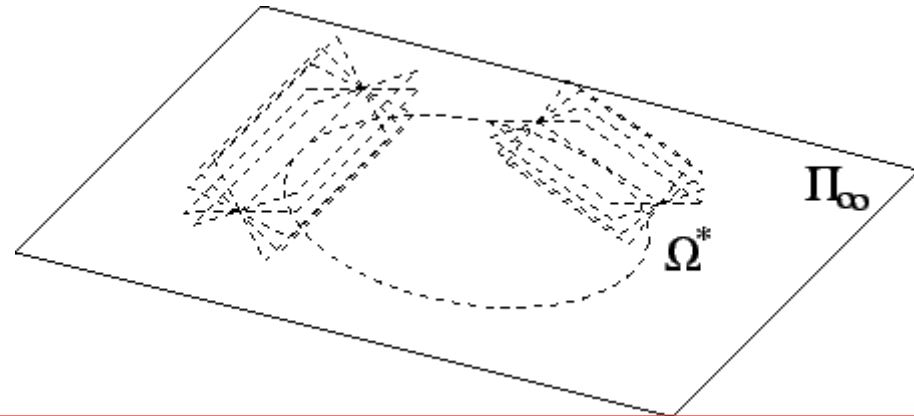
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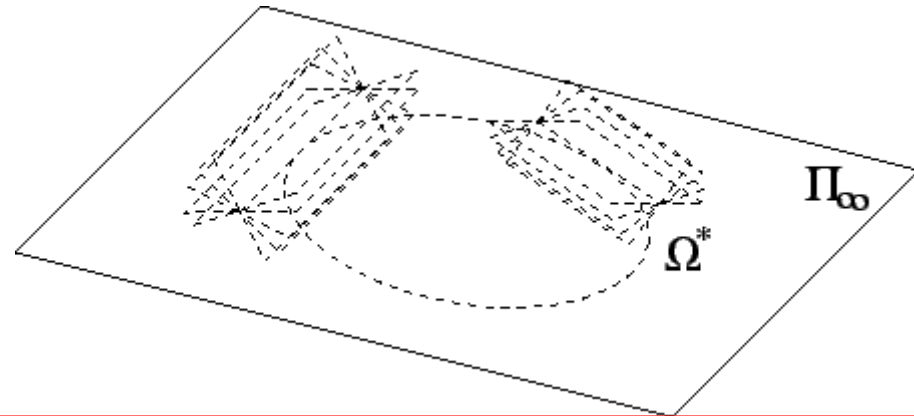


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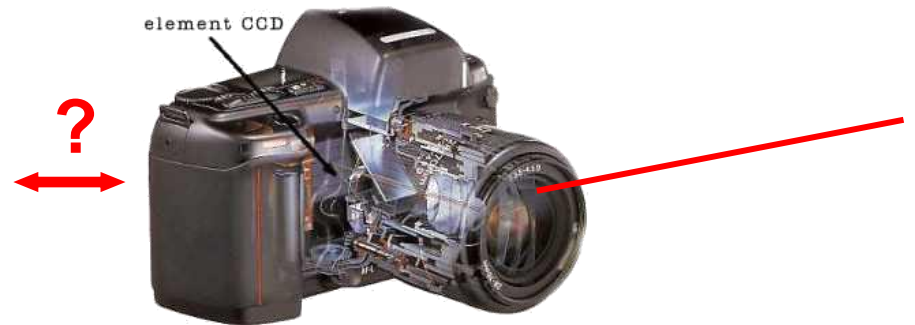
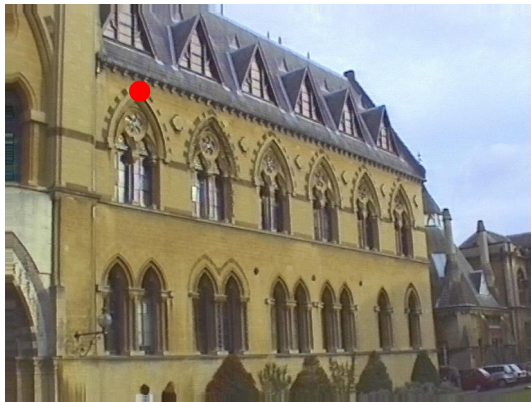
1. 8 dof
2. plane at infinity  $\pi_{\infty}$  is the nullvector of  $\Omega_{\infty}$
3. Angles:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\pi_1^T \Omega_{\infty}^* \pi_2}{\sqrt{(\pi_1^T \Omega_{\infty}^* \pi_1)(\pi_2^T \Omega_{\infty}^* \pi_2)}}$$



# Camera model

Relation between pixels and rays in space



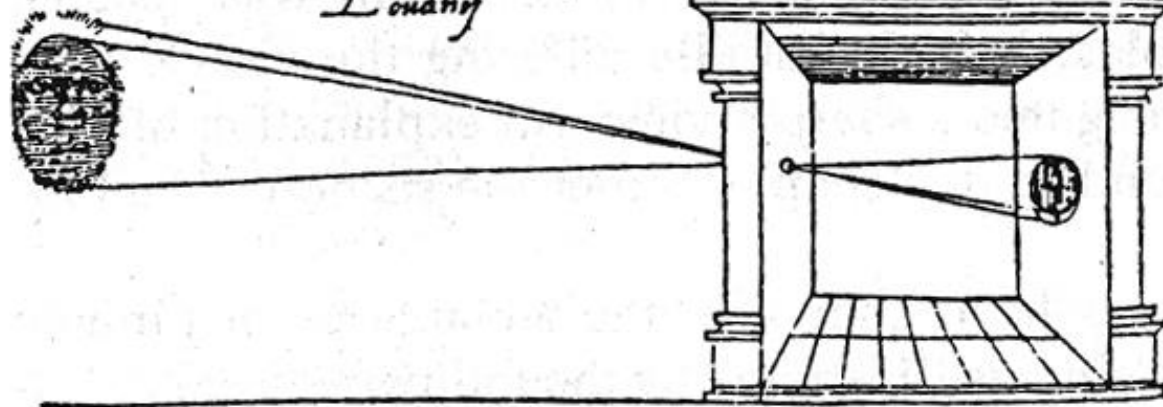




# Pinhole camera

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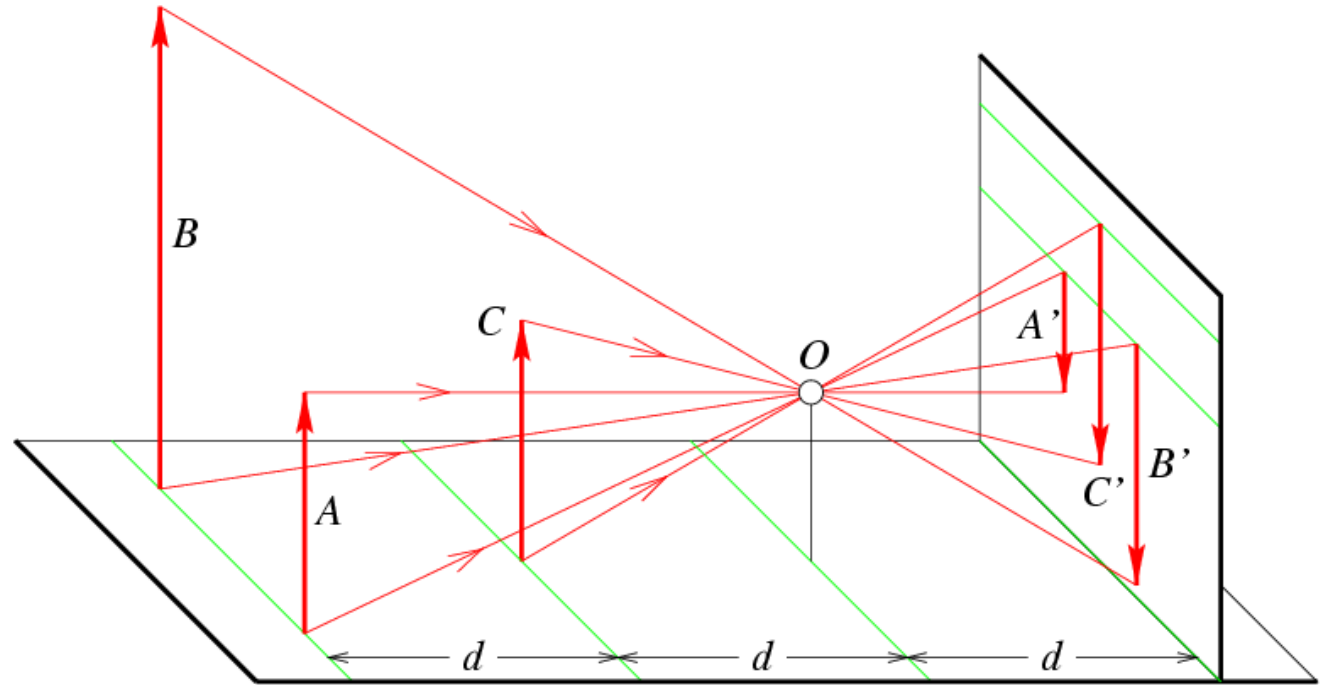
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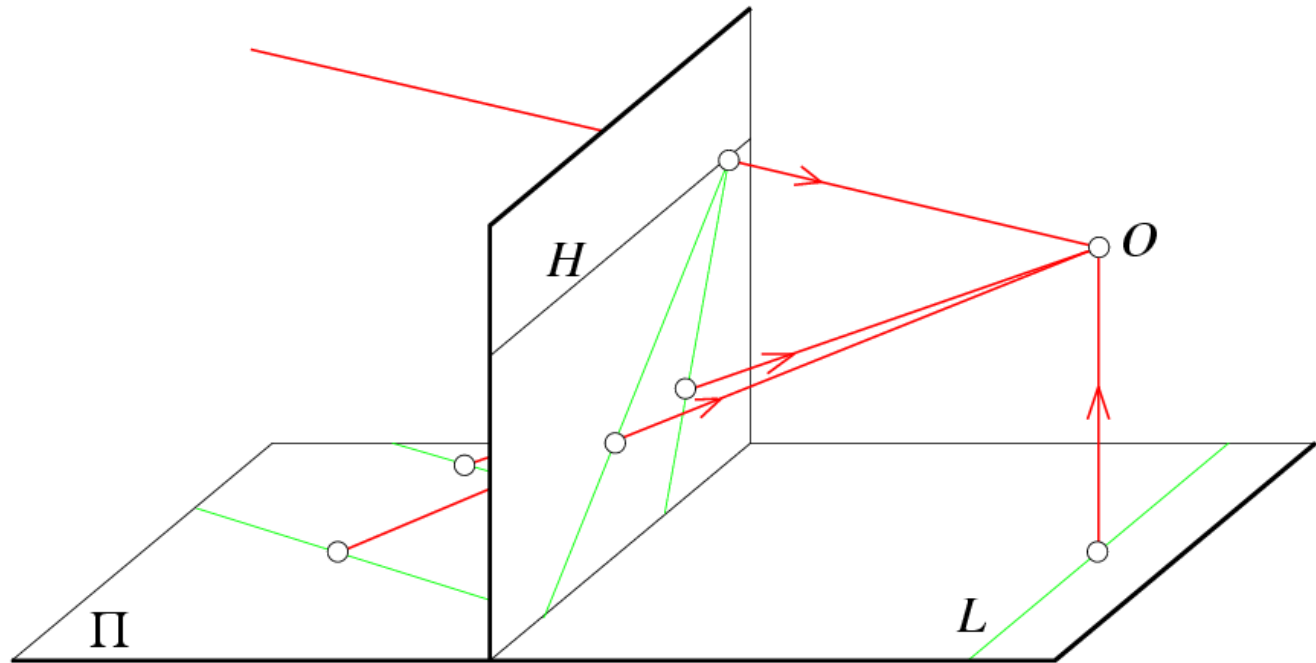
# Distant objects appear smaller





# Parallel lines meet

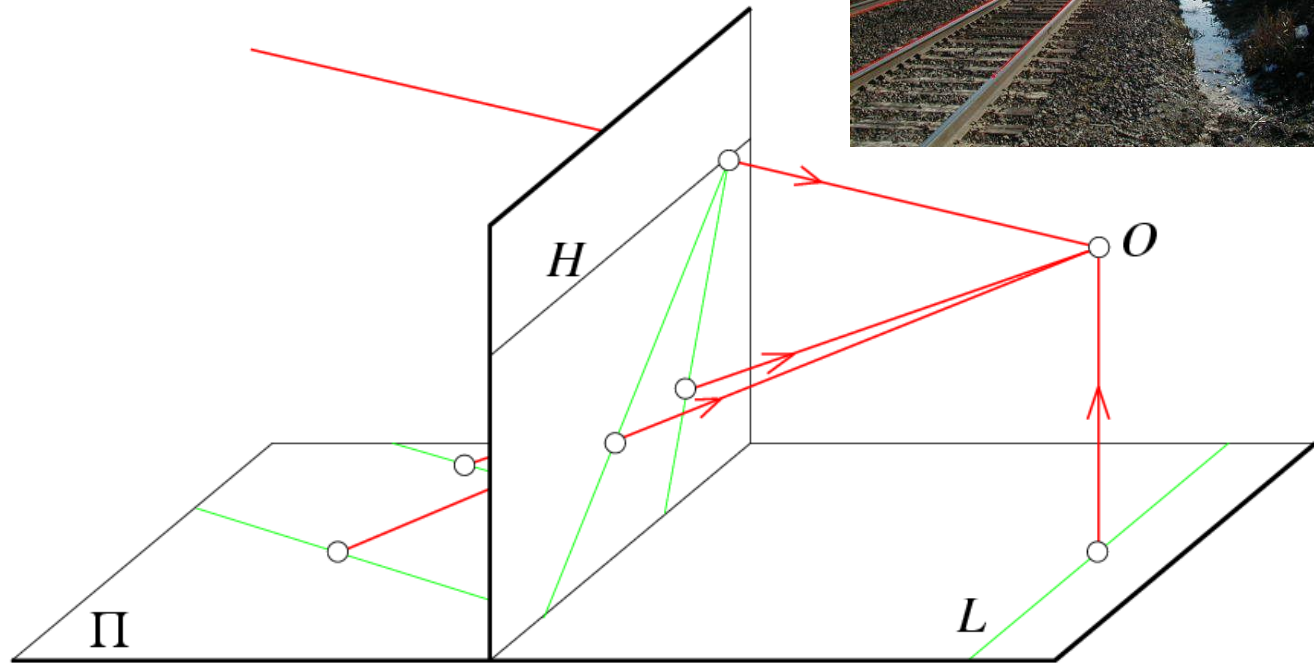
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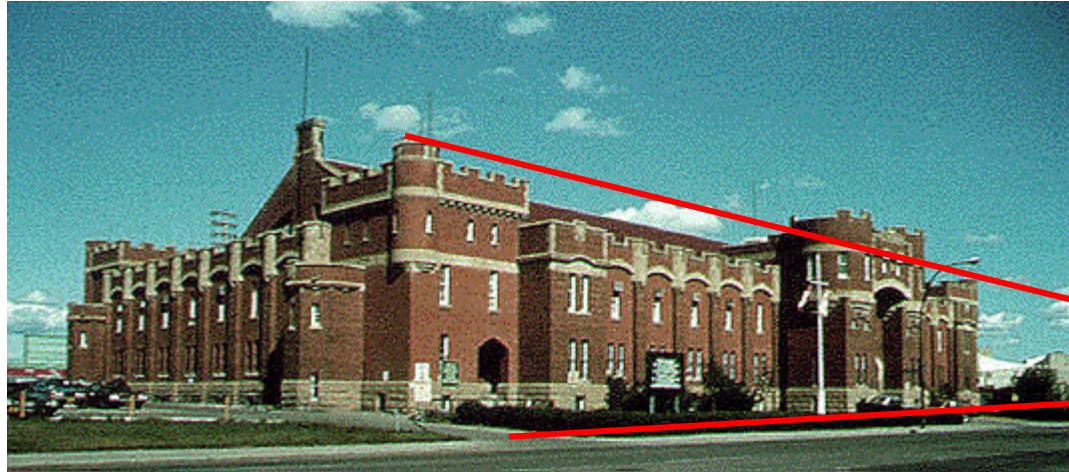


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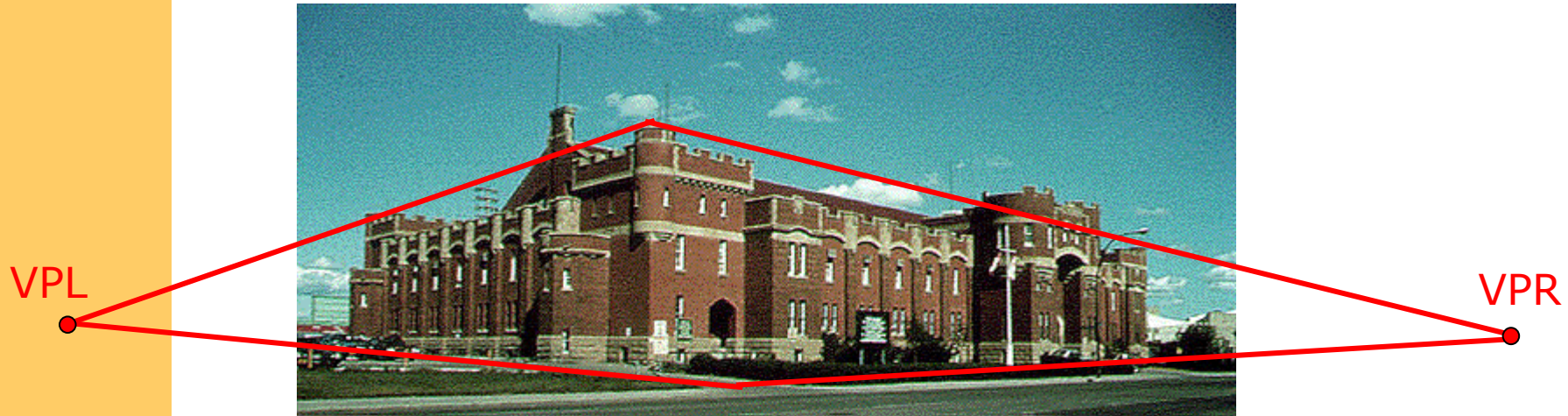
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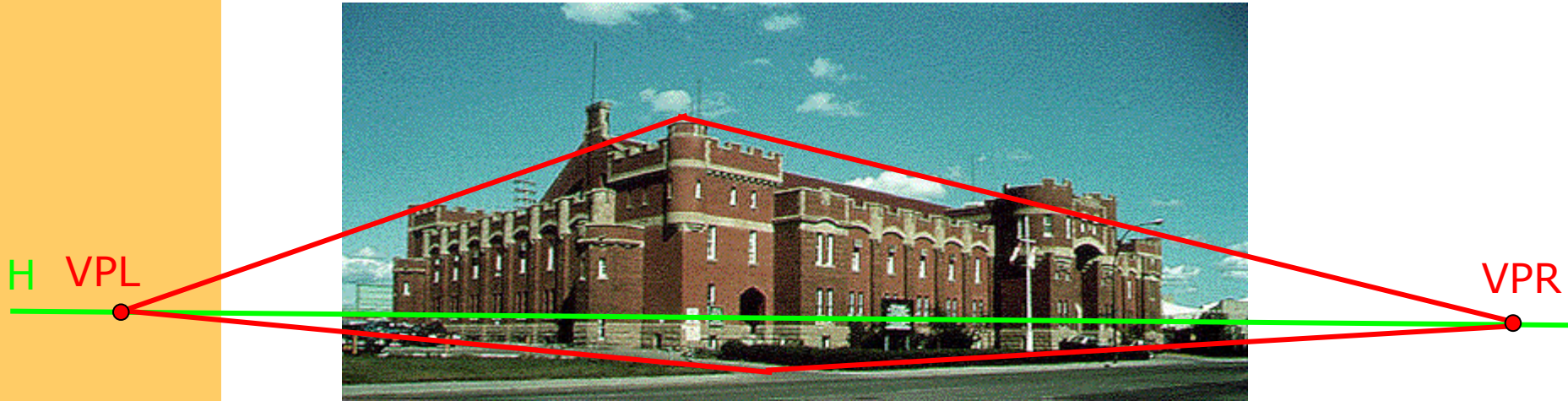


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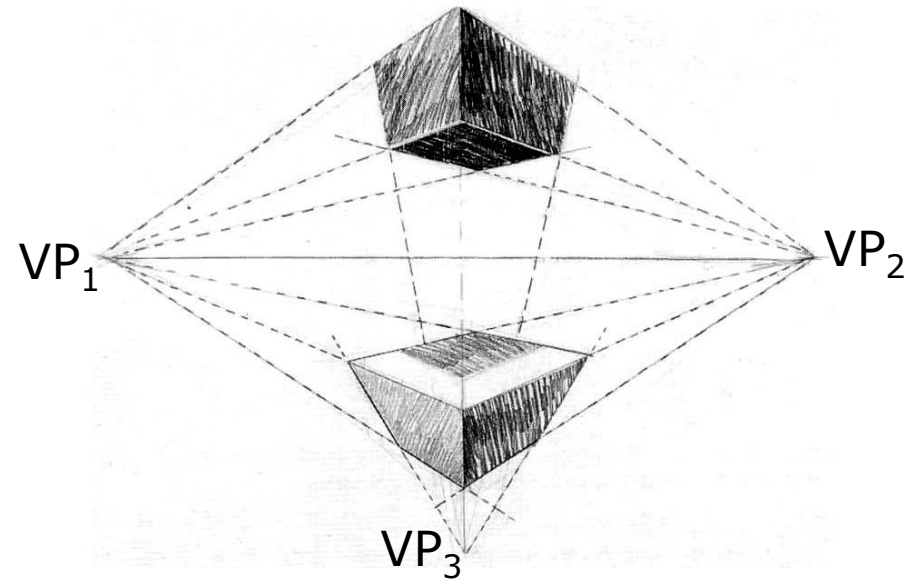
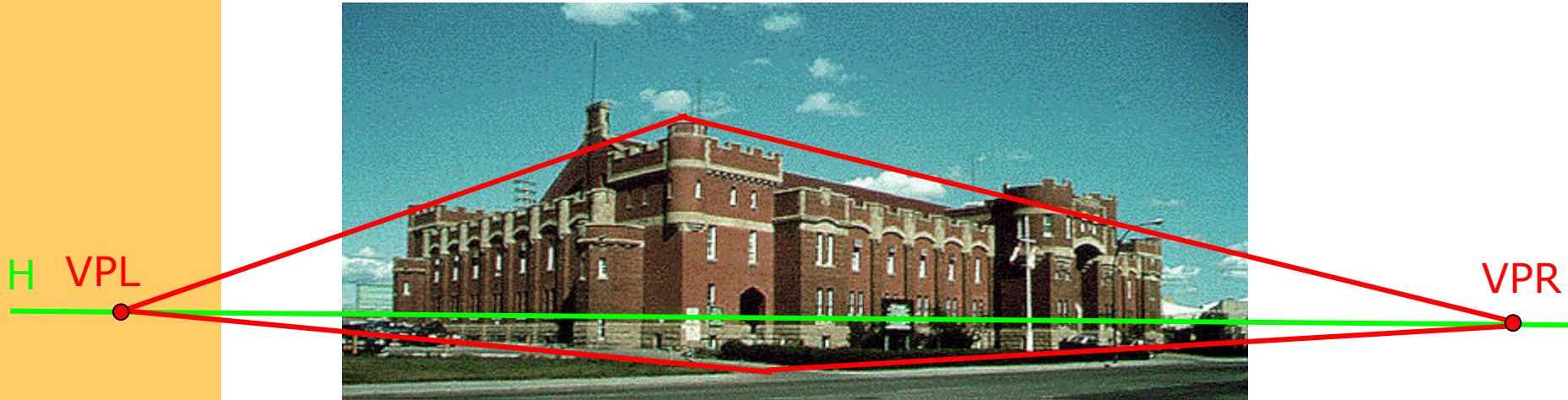
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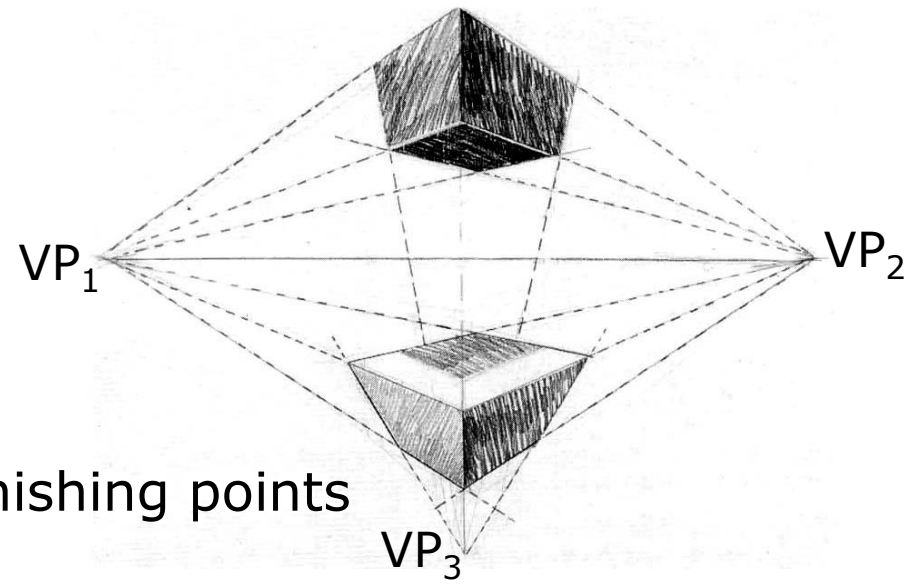
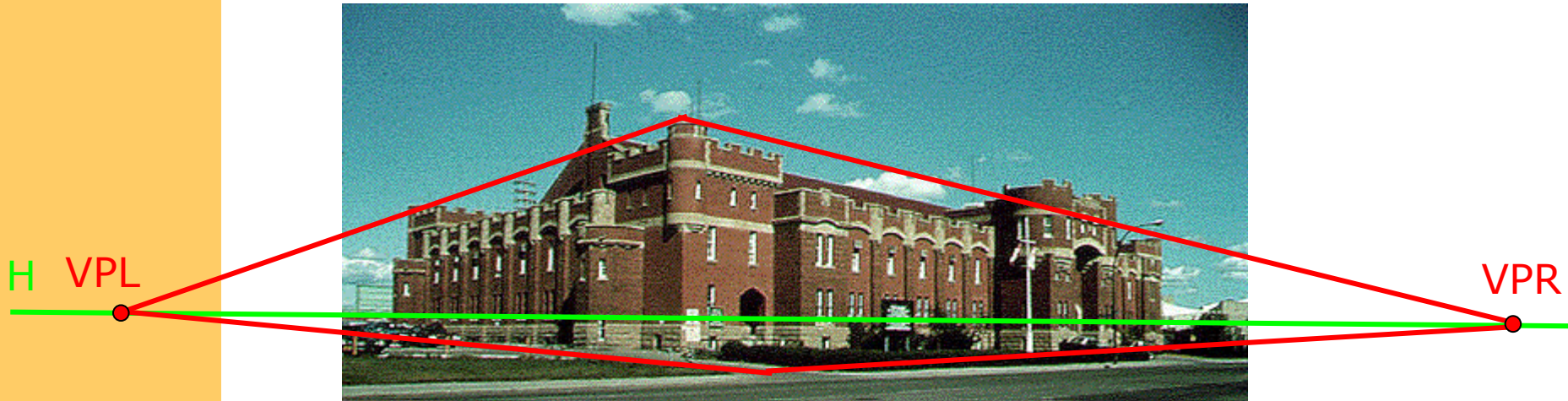


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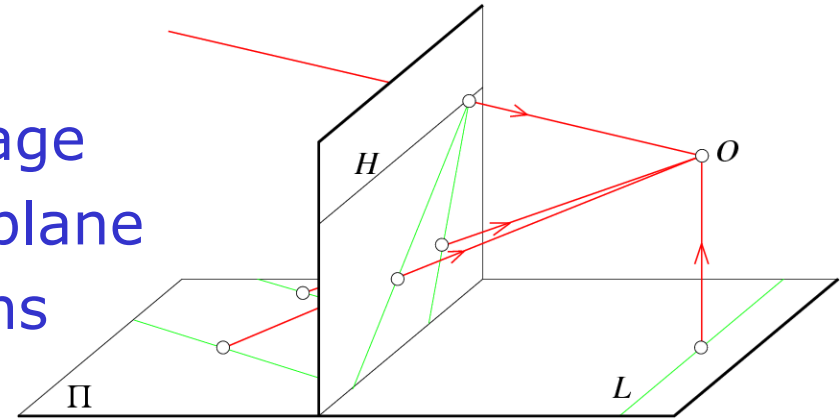


To different directions  
correspond different vanishing points



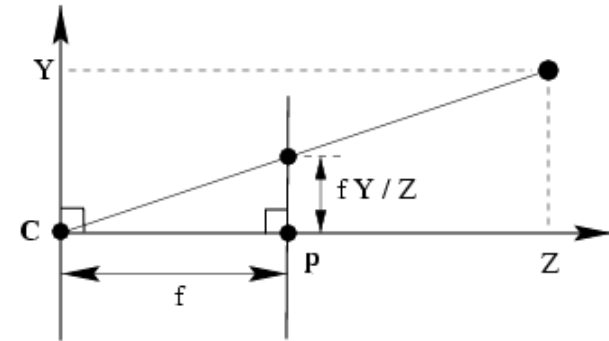
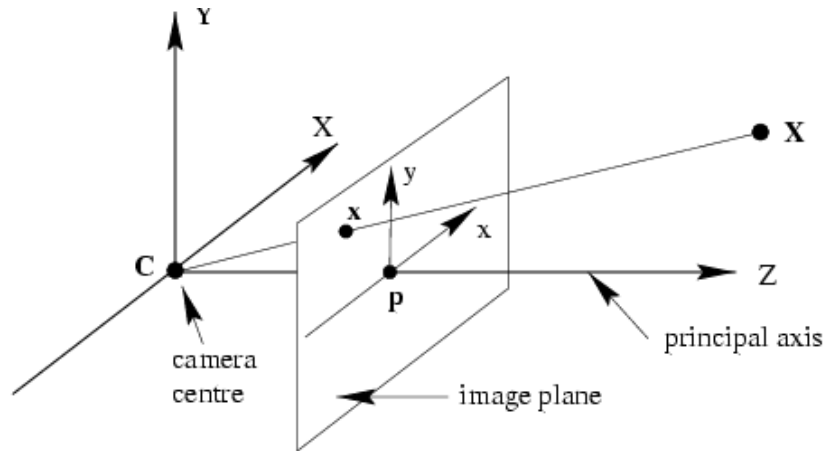
# Geometric properties of projection

- Points go to **points**
- Lines go to **lines**
- Planes go to **whole image**  
or half-plane
- Polygons go to **polygons**
- Degenerate cases:
  - line through focal point yields **point**
  - plane through focal point yields **line**



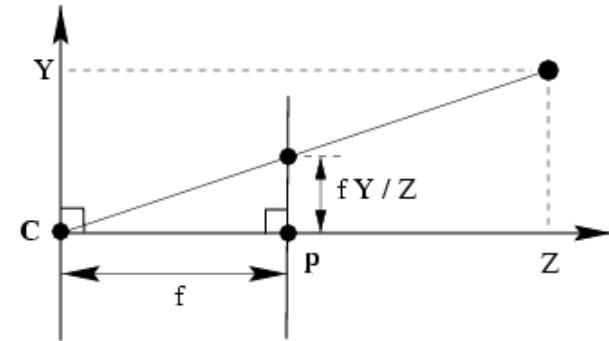
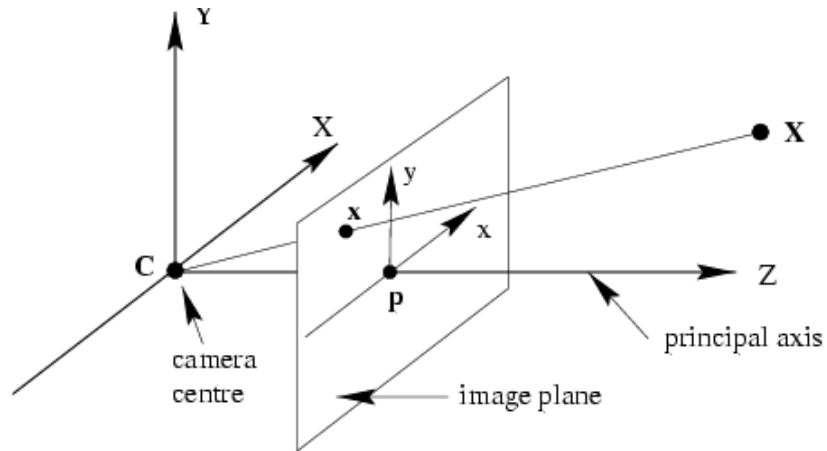


# Pinhole camera model





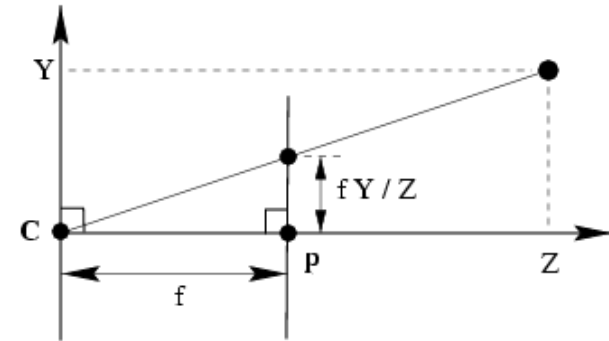
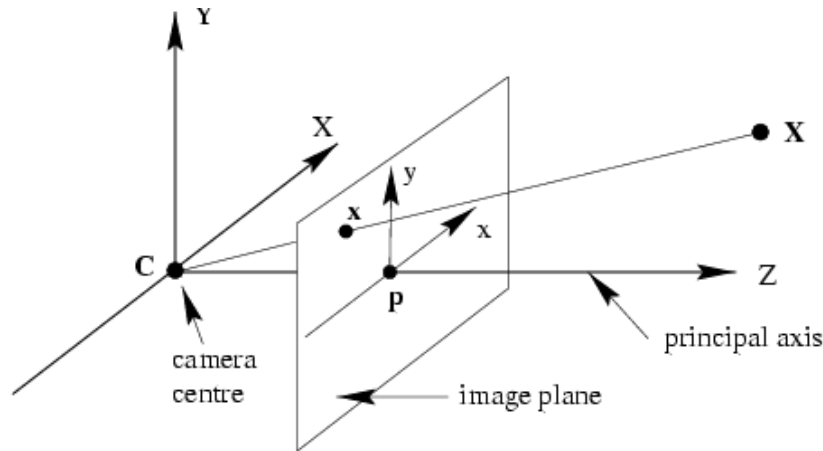
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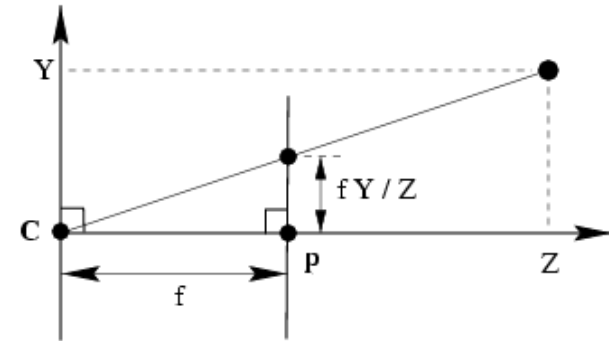
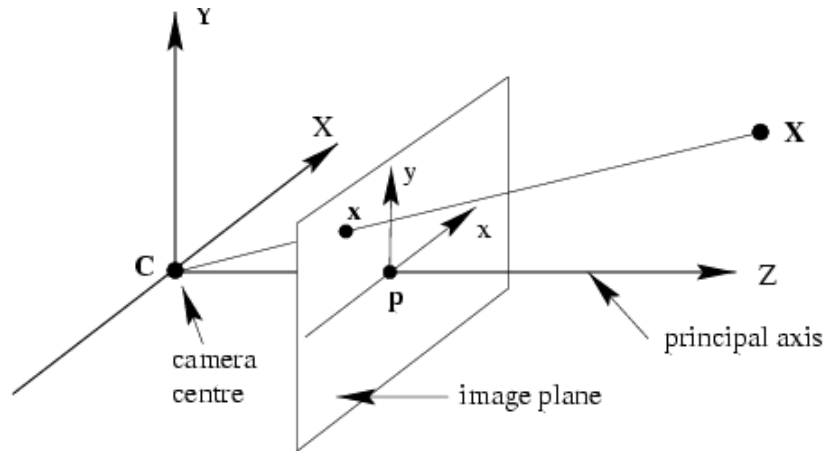


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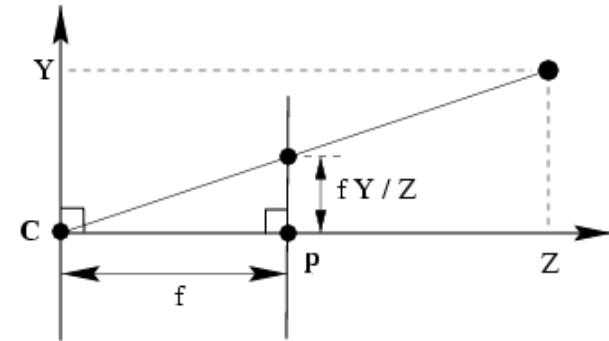
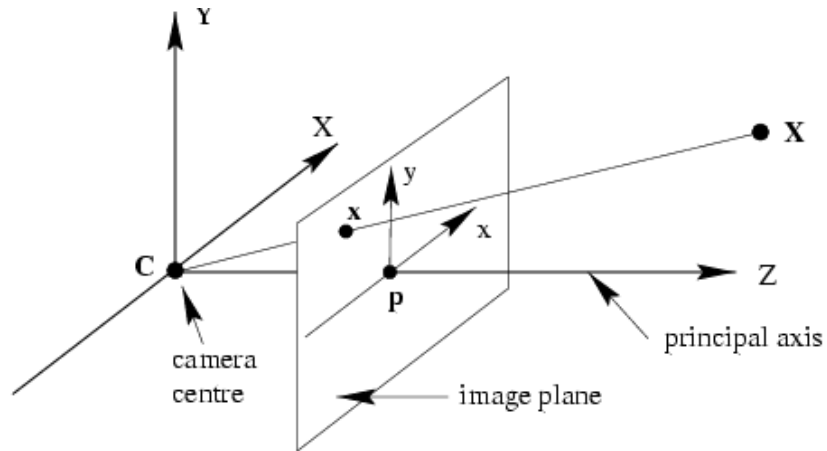
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linear projection in homogeneous coordinates!



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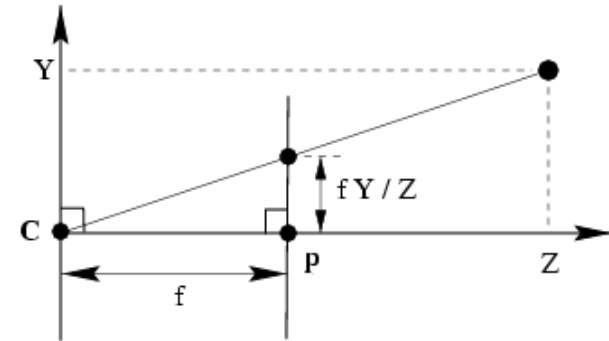
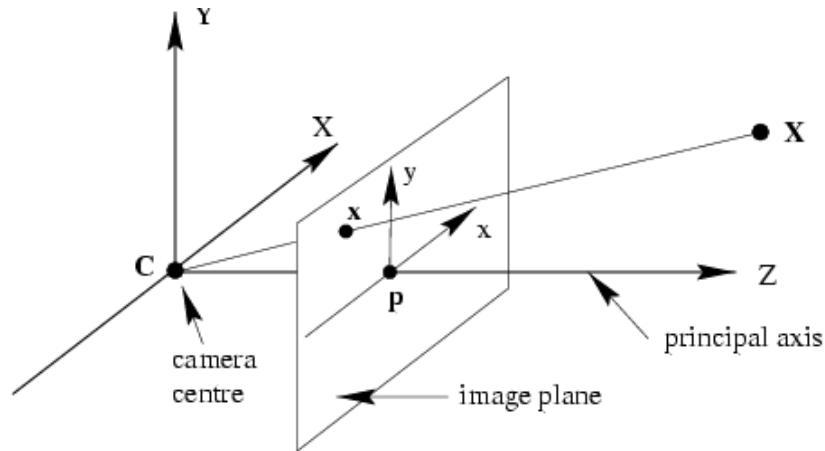


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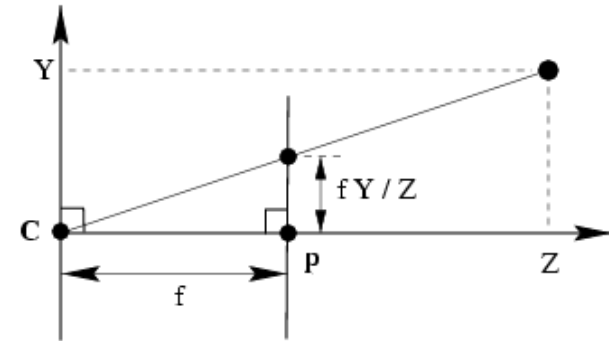
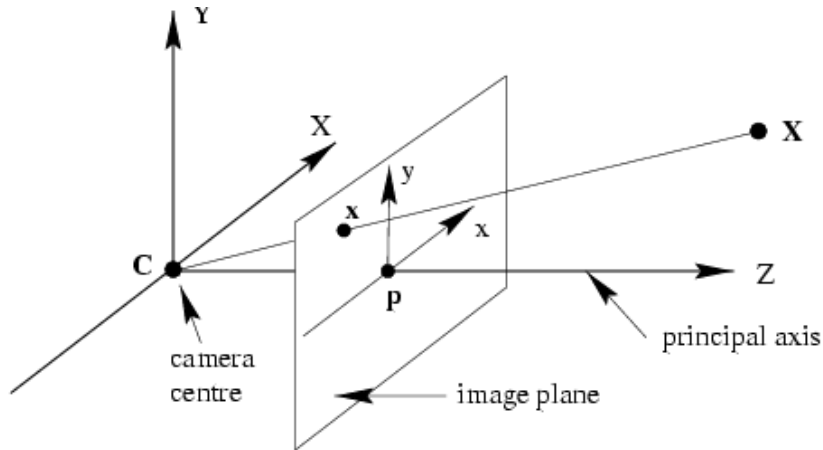
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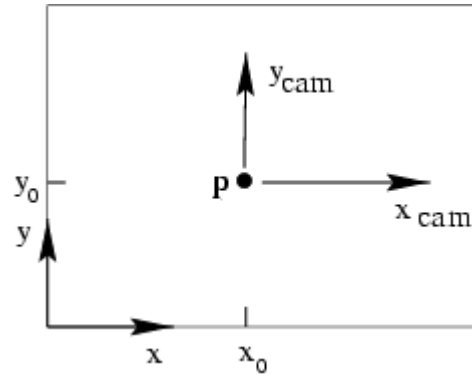


$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \text{diag}(f, f, 1) [\mathbf{I} \mid \mathbf{0}]$$

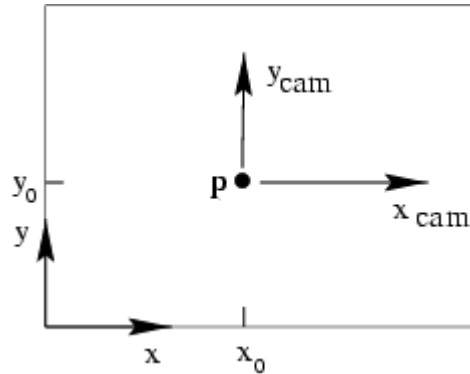


# Principal point offset





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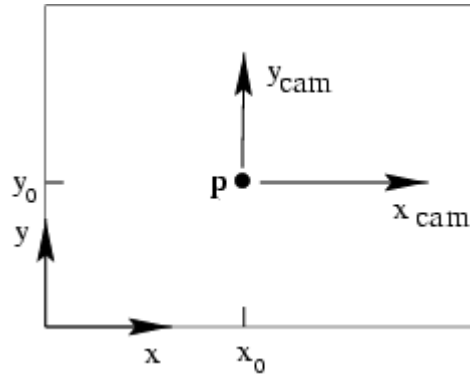


$$(X, Y, Z)^T \mapsto (fX / Z + p_x, fY / Z + p_y)^T$$

$(p_x, p_y)^T$  principal point



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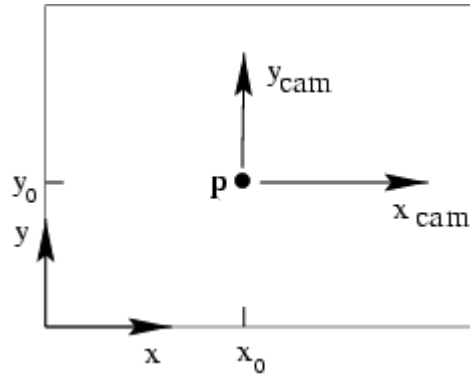
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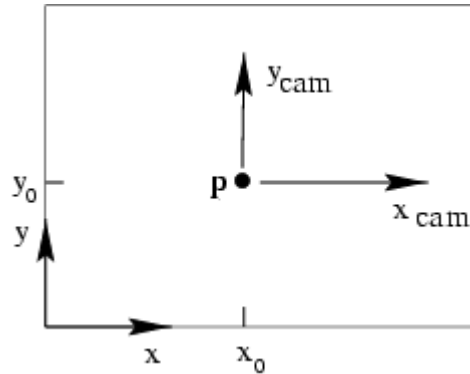
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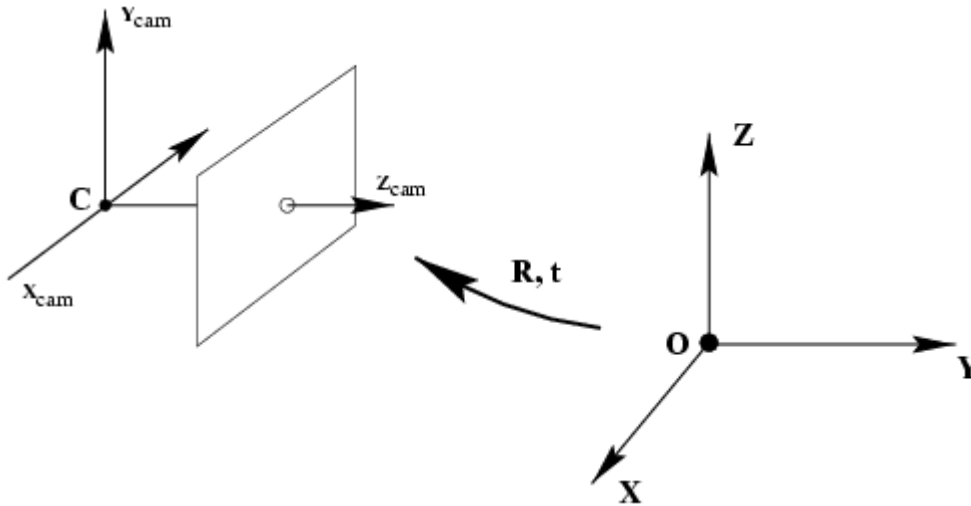


$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{I} \mid \mathbf{0}]\mathbf{X}_{\text{cam}}$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} f & & p_x \\ & f & p_y \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{calibration matrix}$$



# Camera rotation and translation

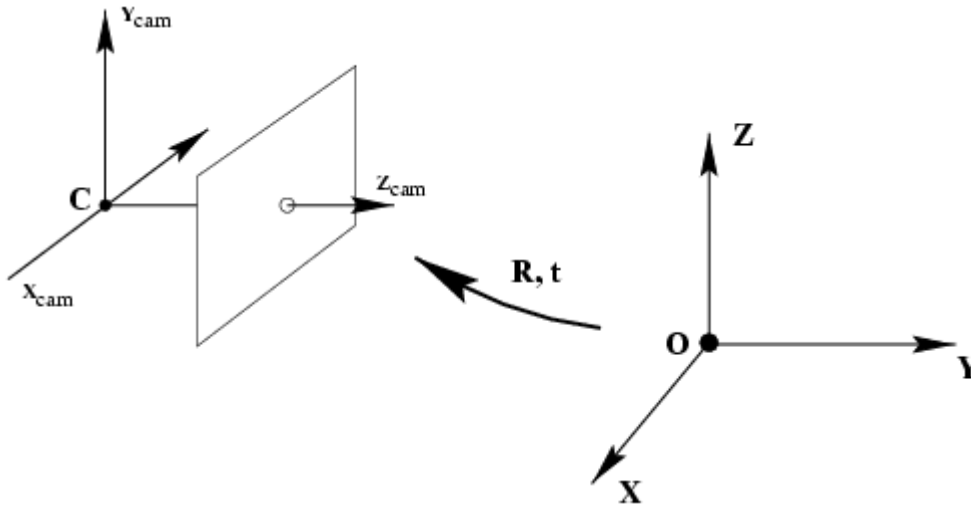


$$\tilde{X}_{cam} = R(\tilde{X} - \tilde{C})$$





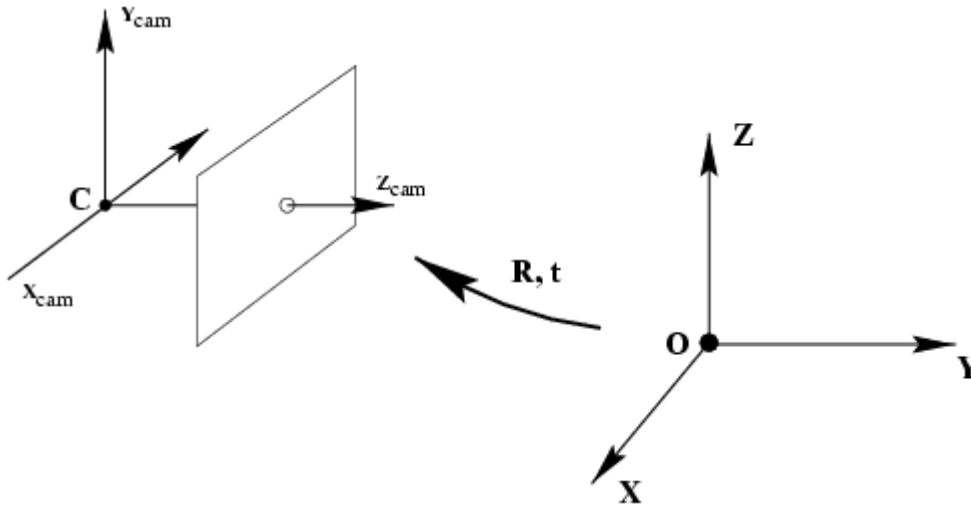
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$$\tilde{X}_{cam} = R(\tilde{X} - \tilde{C})$$
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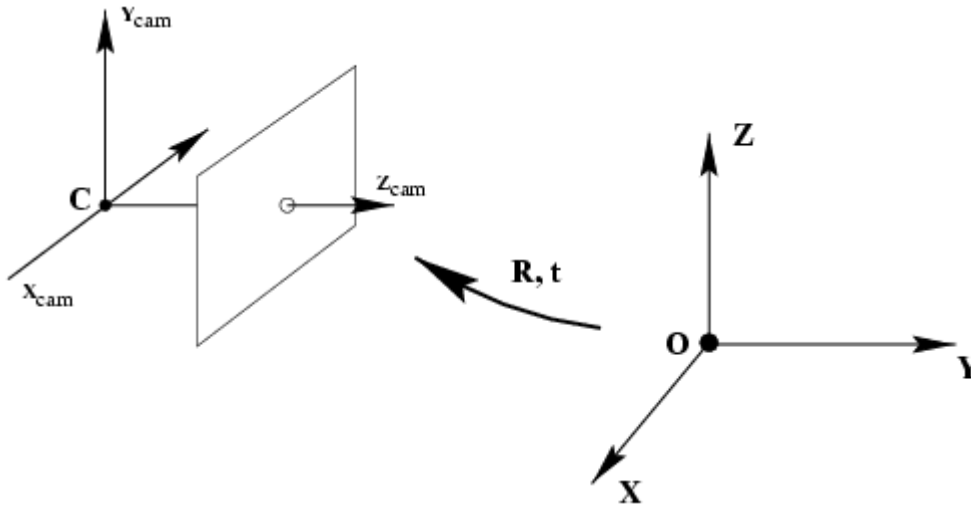
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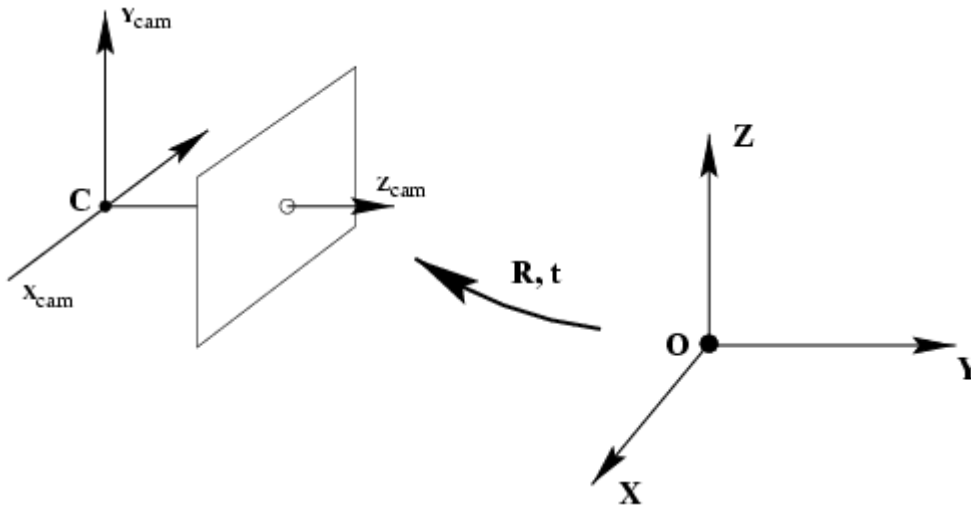
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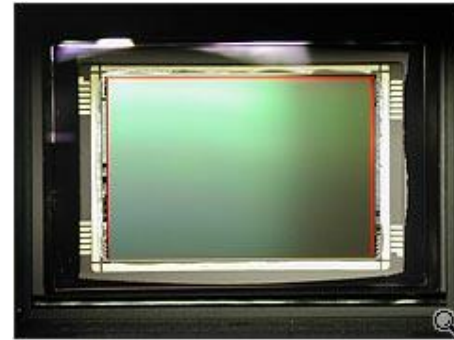
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$$x = PX \quad P = K[R \mid t] \quad t = -R\tilde{C}$$



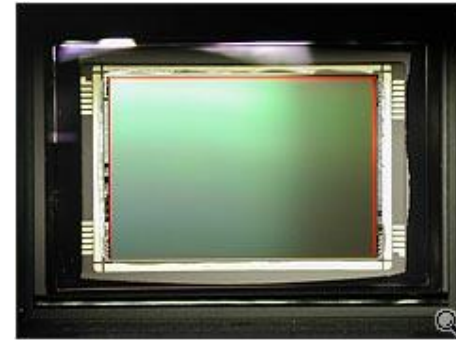
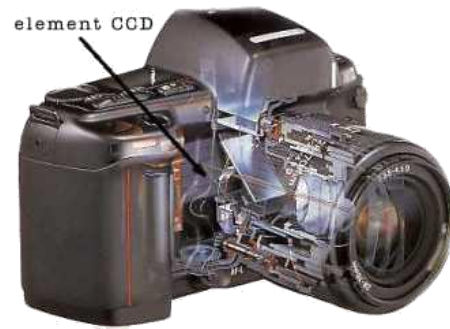
# CCD camera



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



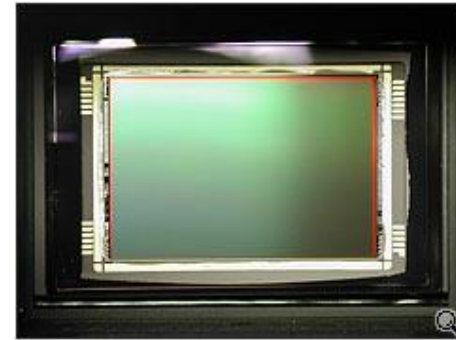
# CCD camera



$$K = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x & p_x \\ & \alpha_y & p_y \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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# General projective camera

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x & s & p_x \\ & \alpha_y & p_y \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = KR \begin{bmatrix} I & \tilde{C} \end{bmatrix}$$





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non-singular

$$P = K \begin{bmatrix} R & t \end{bmatrix}$$

intrinsic camera parameters

extrinsic camera parameters



# Radial distortion

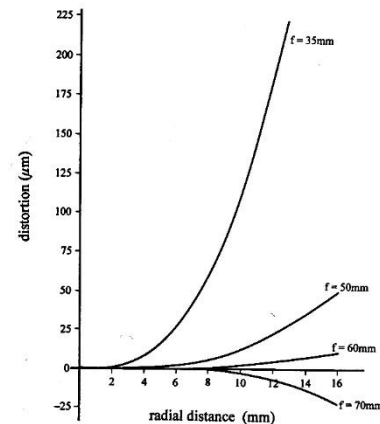
- Due to spherical lenses (cheap)
- Model:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} f_x & s & c_x \\ 0 & f_y & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}^\top & -\mathbf{R}^\top \mathbf{t} \\ 0_3^\top & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{R} \quad (x, y) = (1 + K_1(x^2 + y^2) + K_2(x^2 + y^2)^2 + \dots) \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$



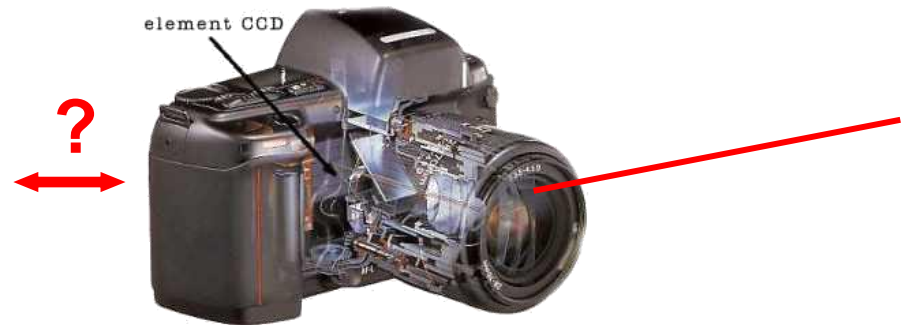
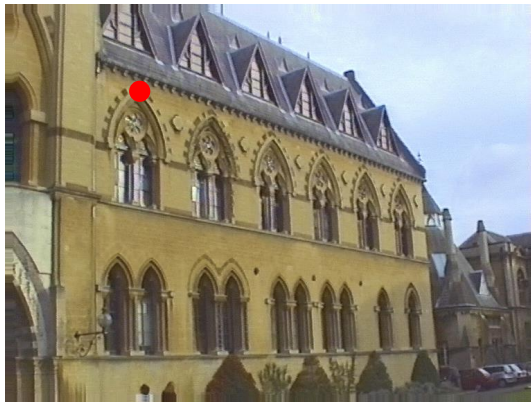
straight lines are not straight anymore





# Camera model

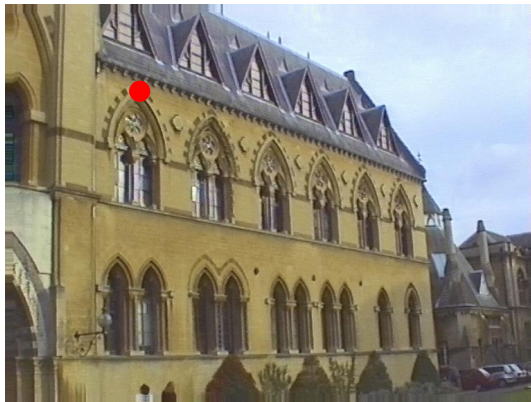
Relation between pixels and rays in space





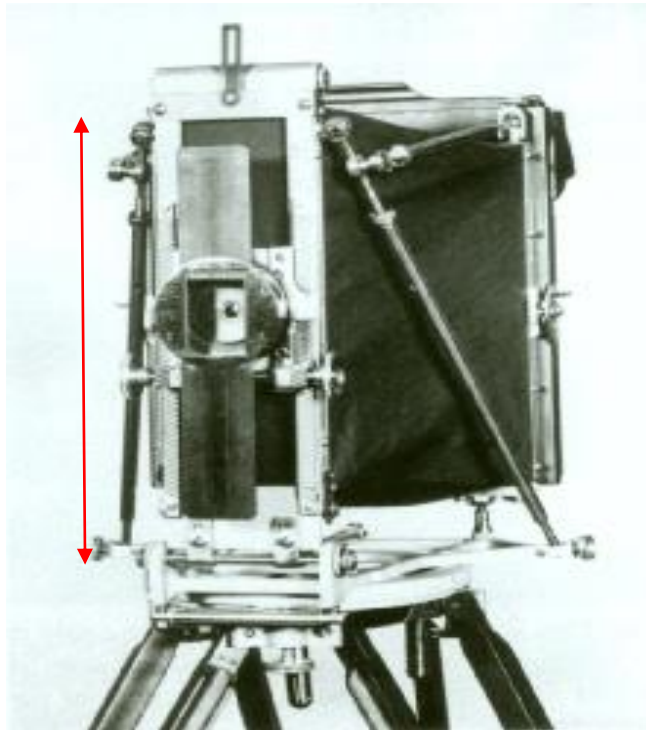
# Projector model

Relation between pixels and rays in space  
(dual of camera)



(main geometric difference is vertical principal point offset to reduce keystone effect)

# Meydenbauer camera



vertical lens shift  
to allow direct  
ortho-photographs

Fig. 5: The principle of »Plane-Table Photogrammetry«  
(after an instructional poster of Meydenbauer's institute)

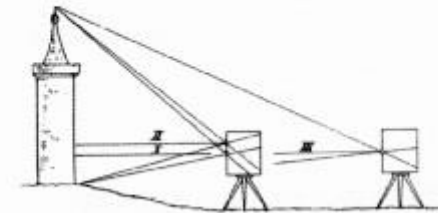


Fig. 20.

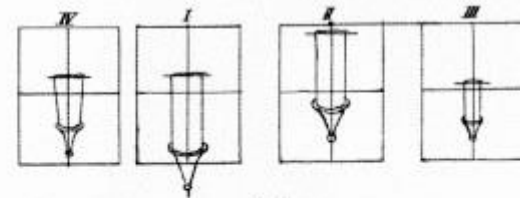
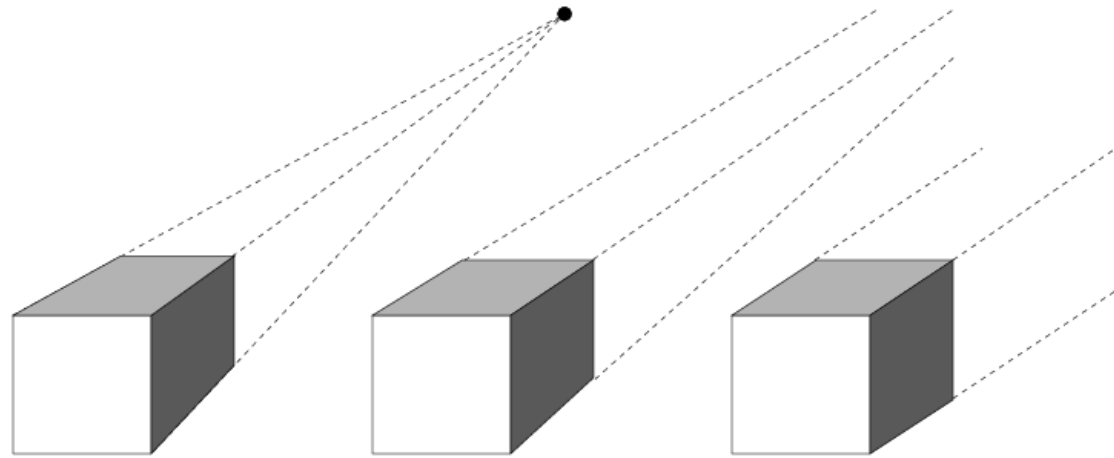


Fig. 11.

Fig. 6: The effect of a vertical shift of the camera lens;  
the position II makes the best use of the image format  
(after Meydenbauer's textbook from 1912)

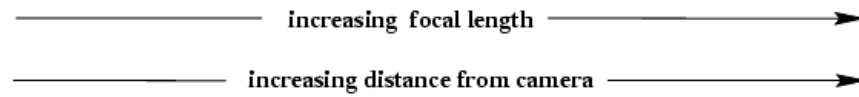


# Affine cameras



perspective

weak perspective







# Action of projective camera on points and lines

**projection of point**

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**forward projection of line**

$$X(\mu) = P(A + \mu B) = PA + \mu PB = a + \mu b$$

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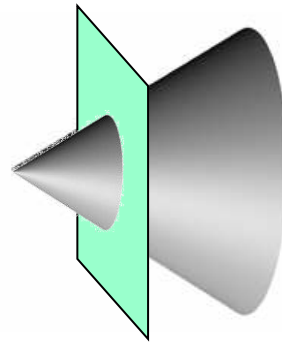
$$\Pi^T X = l^T PX \quad (l^T x = 0; x = PX)$$



# Action of projective camera on conics and quadrics

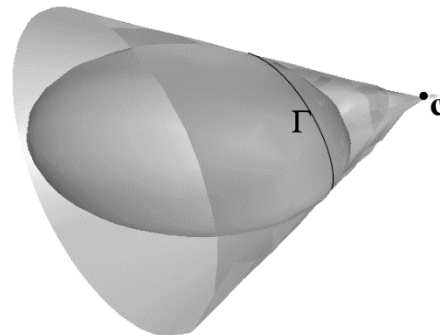
back-projection to cone

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projection of quadric

$$C^* = P Q^* P^T$$





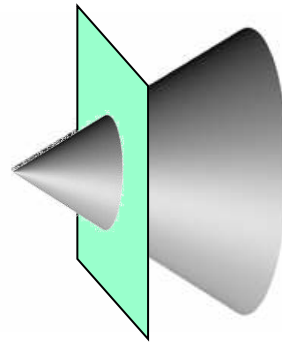
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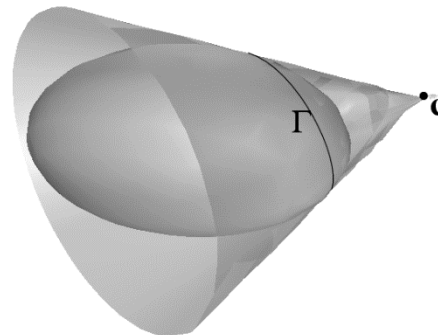
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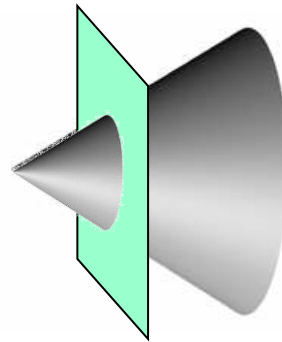
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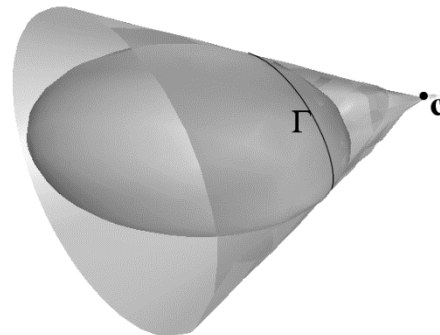


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$$\Pi^T Q^* \Pi = 1^T P Q^* P^T 1 = 0$$

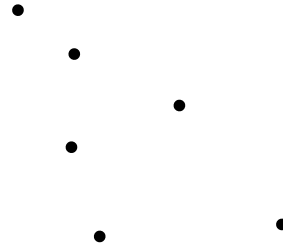
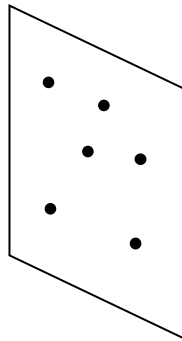
$$(\Pi = P^T 1)$$





# Resectioning

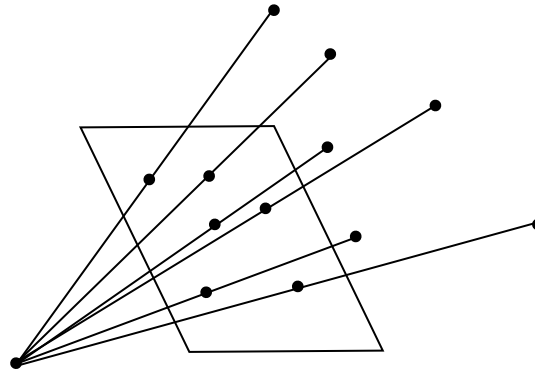
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rank-2 matrix

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$$\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{p} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{p} = 0 \quad \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}_n \end{bmatrix}$$



# Direct Linear Transform (DLT)

$$A_p = 0$$

## Minimal solution

P has 11 dof, 2 independent eq./points  
 $\Rightarrow 5\frac{1}{2}$  correspondences needed (say 6)

## Over-determined solution

$n \geq 6$  points

minimize  $\|A_p\|$  subject to constraint

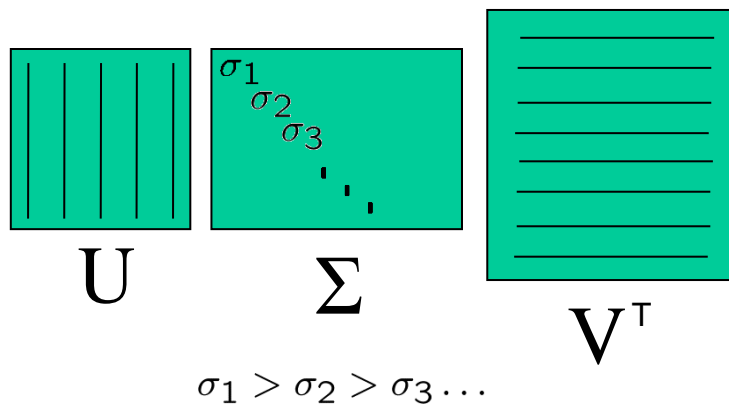
$$\|p\| = 1$$

**$\rightarrow$  use SVD**



# Singular Value Decomposition

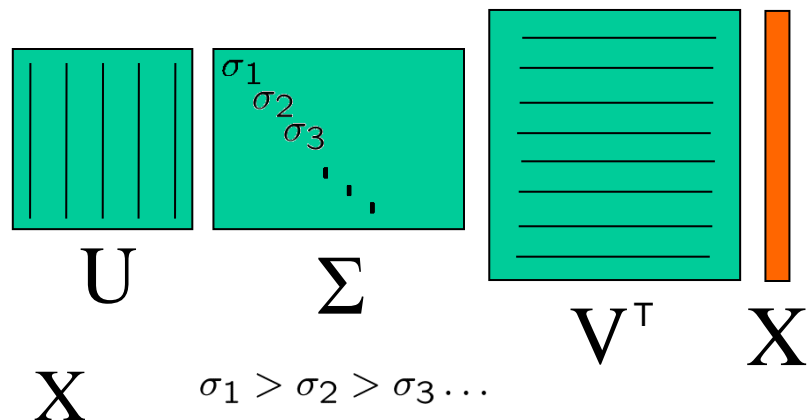
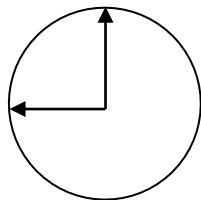
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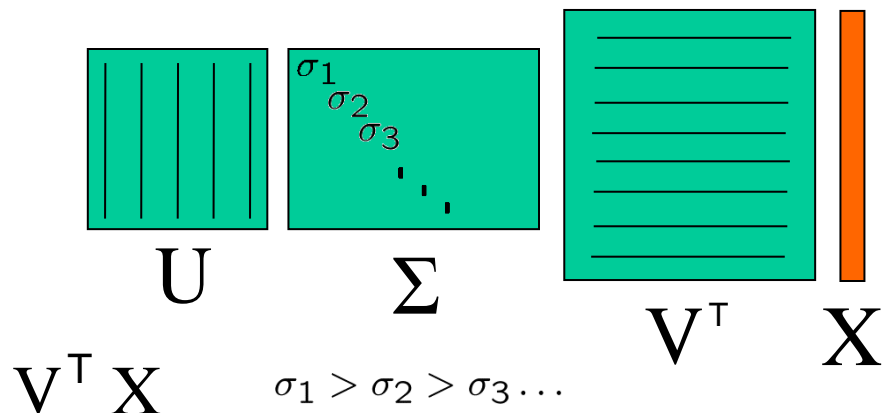
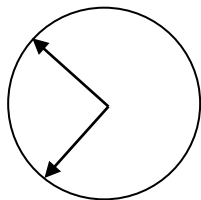
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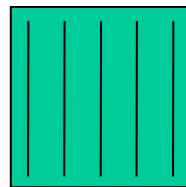
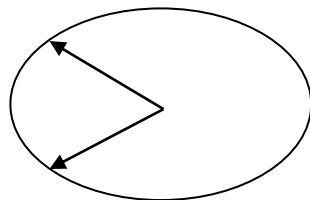




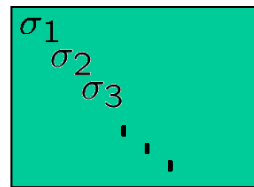


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$U$



$\Sigma$



$V^T$



$X$

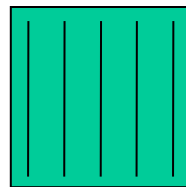
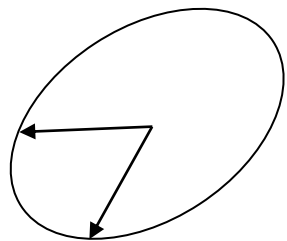
$\Sigma V^T X$

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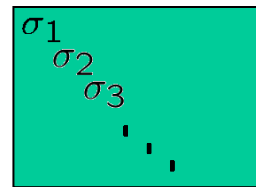


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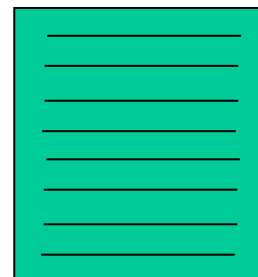
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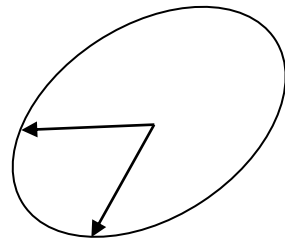
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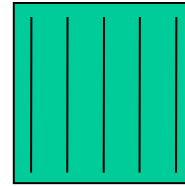


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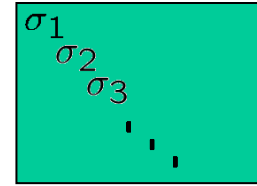
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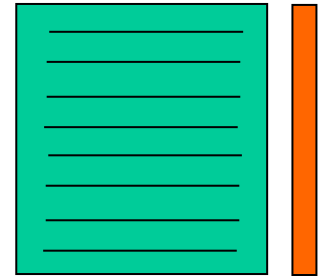


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$V^T$

$X$

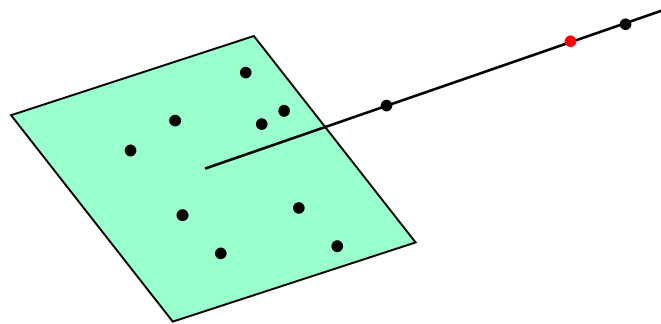
Homogeneous least-squares

$$\min \|AX\| \text{ subject to } \|X\| = 1 \quad \text{solution } X = V_n$$

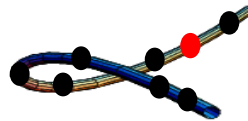


# Degenerate configurations

- (i) Points lie on plane or single line passing through projection center



- (ii) Camera and points on a twisted cubic

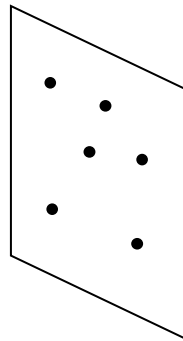




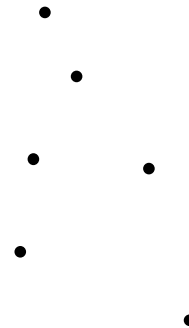
# Data normalization

**Scale data to values of order 1**

- 1. move center of mass to origin**
- 2. scale to yield order 1 values**



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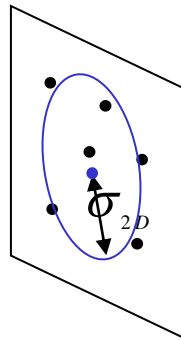
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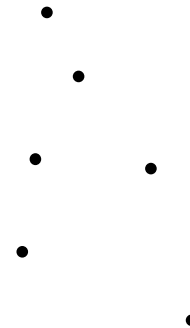
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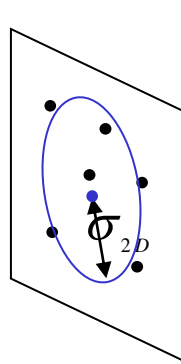
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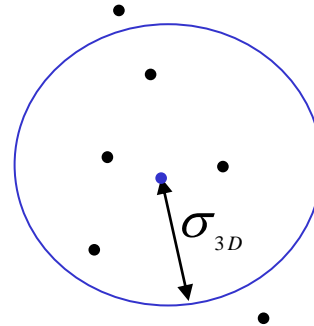
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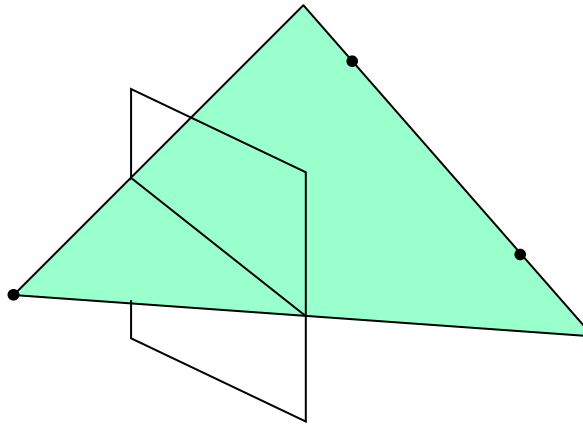


# Line correspondences

Extend DLT to lines

$$\Pi = P^T l_i \quad (\text{back-project line})$$

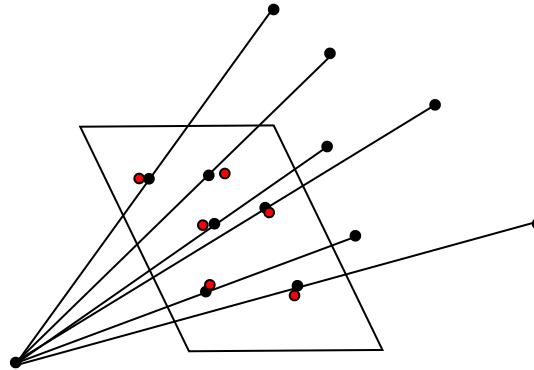
$$l_i^T P X_{1i} \quad l_i^T P X_{2i} \quad (2 \text{ independent eq.})$$







# Geometric error



$$\sum_i d(\mathbf{x}_i, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i)^2$$

$$\min_P \sum_i d(\mathbf{x}_i, P\mathbf{X}_i)^2$$



# Gold Standard algorithm

## Objective

Given  $n \geq 6$  2D to 3D point correspondences  $\{X_i \leftrightarrow x_i'\}$ , determine the Maximum Likelihood Estimation of  $P$

## Algorithm

### (i) **Linear solution:**

(a) Normalization:  $\tilde{X}_i = UX_i$   $\tilde{x}_i = Tx_i$

(b) DLT

(ii) **Minimization of geometric error:** using the linear estimate as a starting point minimize the geometric error:

$$\min_P \sum_i d(\tilde{x}_i, \tilde{P}\tilde{X}_i)^2$$

(iii) **Denormalization:**  $P = T^{-1}\tilde{P}U$



# Calibration example

- (i) Canny edge detection
- (ii) Straight line fitting to the detected edges
- (iii) Intersecting the lines to obtain the images corners

typically precision  $< 1/10$

(H&Z rule of thumb:  $5n$  constraints for  $n$  unknowns)



|           | $f_y$  | $f_x/f_y$ | skew | $x_0$  | $y_0$  | residual |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------|--------|--------|----------|
| linear    | 1673.3 | 1.0063    | 1.39 | 379.96 | 305.78 | 0.365    |
| iterative | 1675.5 | 1.0063    | 1.43 | 379.79 | 305.25 | 0.364    |



## Errors in the image (standard case)

$$\sum_i d(\mathbf{x}_i, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i)^2 \quad \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}_i$$

## Errors in the world

$$\sum_i d(\mathbf{X}_i, \hat{\mathbf{X}}_i)^2 \quad \mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{P}\hat{\mathbf{X}}_i$$

## Errors in the image and in the world

$$\sum_{i=1}^n d_{\text{Mah}}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{P}\hat{\mathbf{X}}_i)^2 + d_{\text{Mah}}(\mathbf{X}_i, \hat{\mathbf{X}}_i)^2$$



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# Restricted camera estimation

Find best fit that satisfies

- skew  $s$  is zero
- pixels are square
- principal point is known
- complete camera matrix  $K$  is known

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x & s & x_0 \\ & \alpha_y & y_0 \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Minimize geometric error

→impose constraint through parametrization

Minimize algebraic error

→assume map from param  $q \rightarrow P=K[R|C]$ , i.e.  $p=g(q)$

→minimize  $\|Ag(q)\|$



# Restricted camera estimation

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## Initialization

- Use general DLT
- Clamp values to desired values, e.g.  $s=0$ ,  $\alpha_x = \alpha_y$

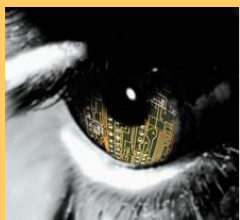
Note: can sometimes cause big jump in error

## Alternative initialization

- Use general DLT
- Impose soft constraints

$$\sum_i d(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}_i)^2 + ws^2 + w(\alpha_x - \alpha_y)^2$$

- gradually increase weights



|           | $f_y$  | $f_x/f_y$ | skew | $x_0$  | $y_0$  | residual |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------|--------|--------|----------|
| algebraic | 1633.4 | 1.0       | 0.0  | 371.21 | 293.63 | 0.601    |
| geometric | 1637.2 | 1.0       | 0.0  | 371.32 | 293.69 | 0.601    |

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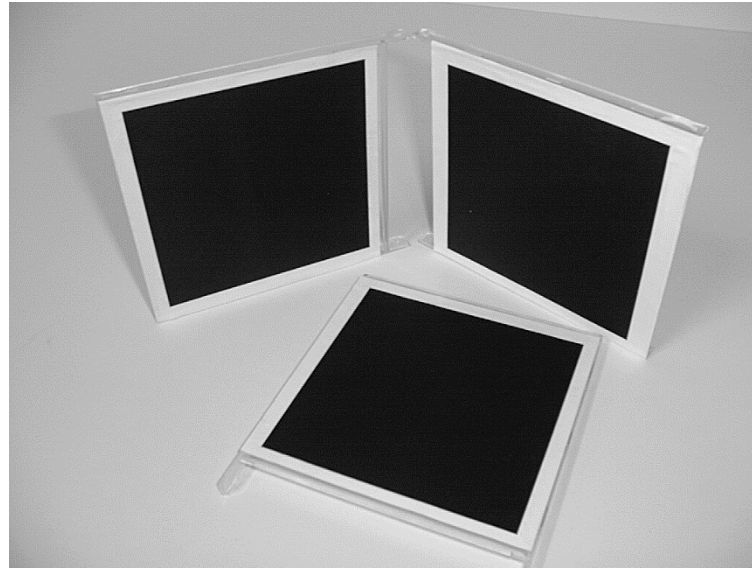
# Image of absolute conic

$$\begin{aligned}\omega^* &= \mathbf{P}\Omega^*\mathbf{P}^\top \\ &= \mathbf{K}\mathbf{R} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}^\top \mathbf{K}^\top \\ &= \mathbf{K}\mathbf{K}^\top\end{aligned}$$

$$\omega = \mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{K}^{-\top}$$

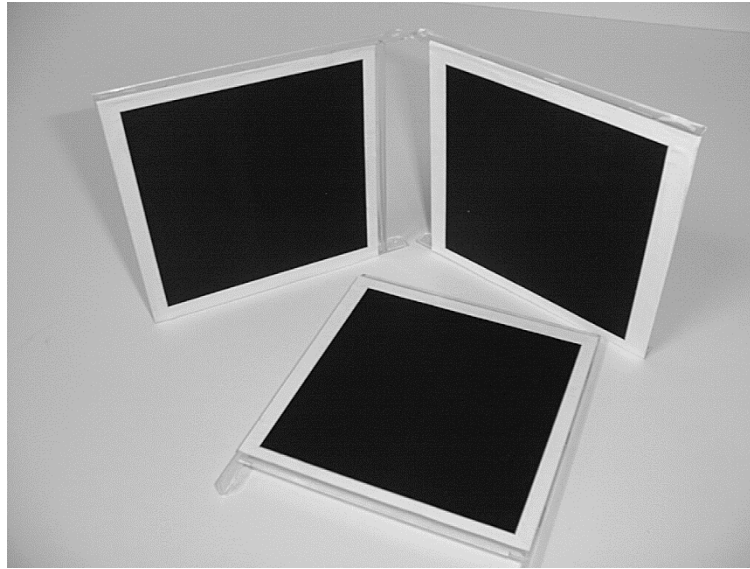


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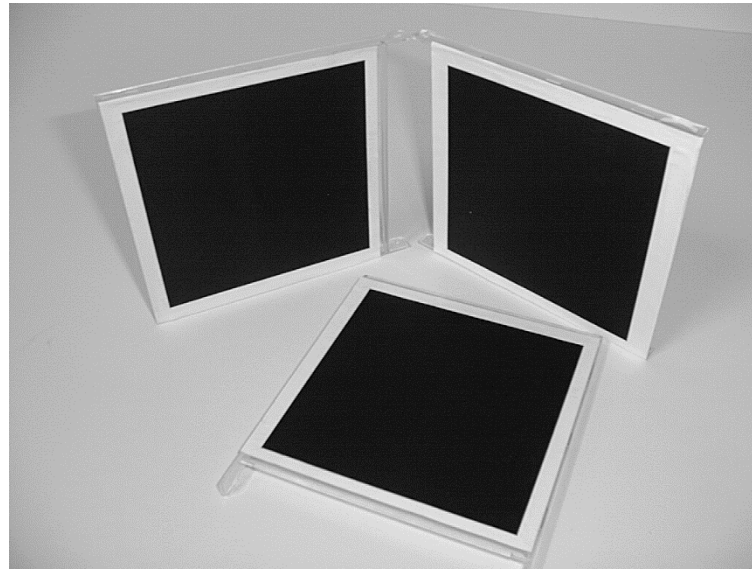
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( $\approx$  Zhang' s calibration method)



# Some typical calibration algorithms

## Tsai calibration

Tsai, Roger Y. (1986) "An Efficient and Accurate Camera Calibration Technique for 3D Machine Vision," *Proceedings of IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition*, Miami Beach, FL, 1986, pp. 364–374.

Tsai, Roger Y. (1987) "A Versatile Camera Calibration Technique for High-Accuracy 3D Machine Vision Metrology Using Off-the-Shelf TV Cameras and Lenses," *IEEE Journal of Robotics and Automation*, Vol. RA-3, No. 4, August 1987, pp. 323–344.

## Zhangs calibration

**<http://research.microsoft.com/~zhang/calib/>**

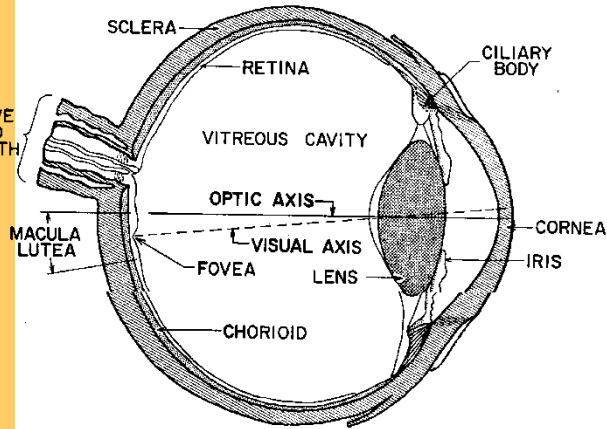
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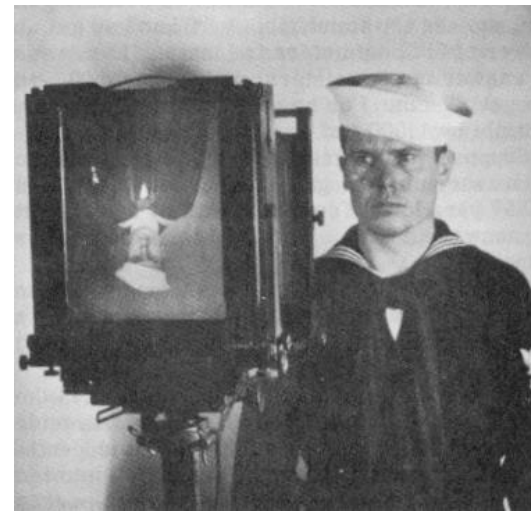
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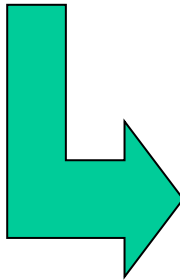
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Animal eye:  
a looonnng time ago.

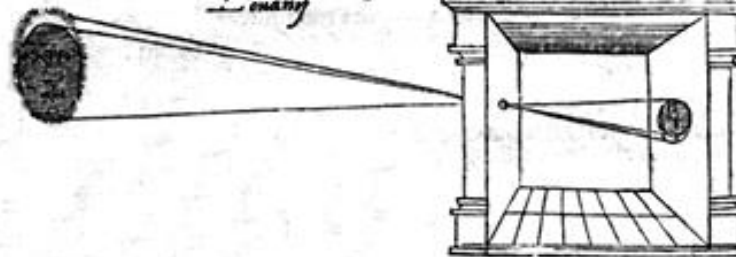


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Niepce, 1816.



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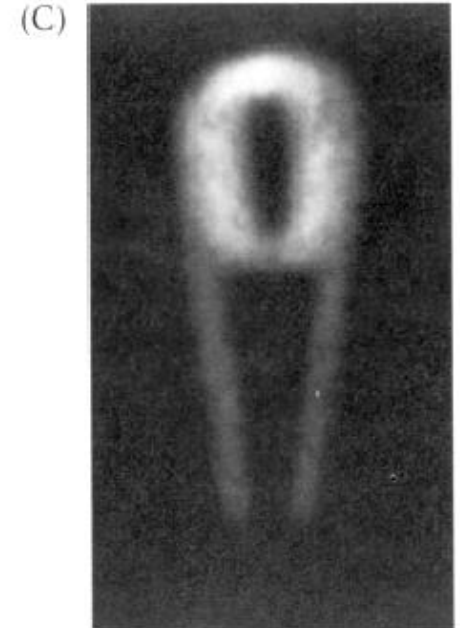
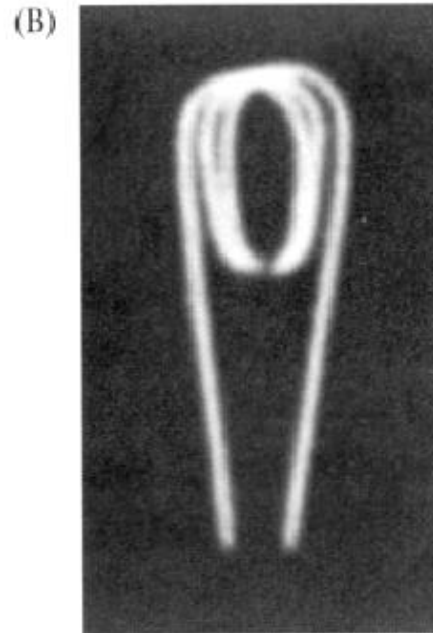
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Pinhole perspective projection: Brunelleschi, XV<sup>th</sup> Century.  
Camera obscura: XVI<sup>th</sup> Century.





# Limits for pinhole cameras



**2.18 DIFFRACTION LIMITS THE QUALITY OF PINHOLE OPTICS.** These three images of a bulb filament were made using pinholes with decreasing size. (A) When the pinhole is relatively large, the image rays are not properly converged, and the image is blurred. (B) Reducing the size of the pinhole improves the focus. (C) Reducing the size of the pinhole further worsens the focus, due to diffraction. From Ruechardt, 1958.



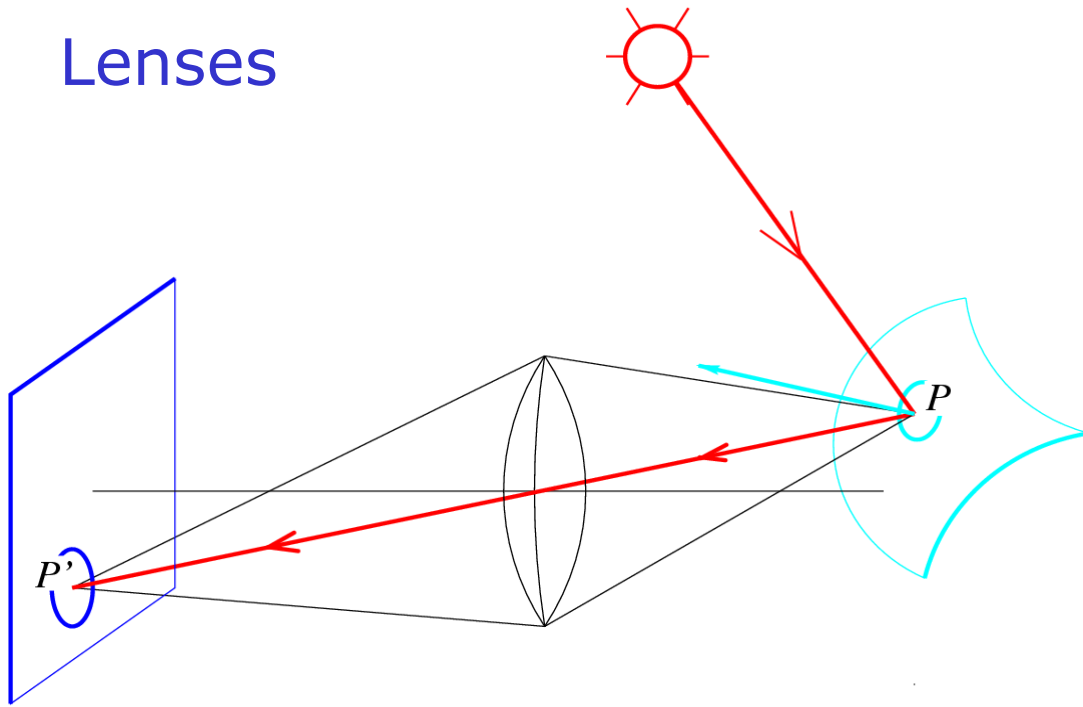
# Camera obscura + lens





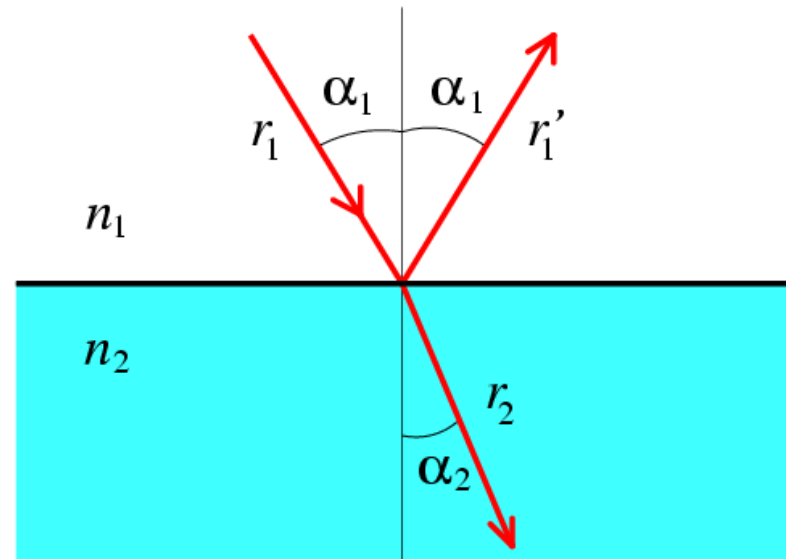


# Lenses



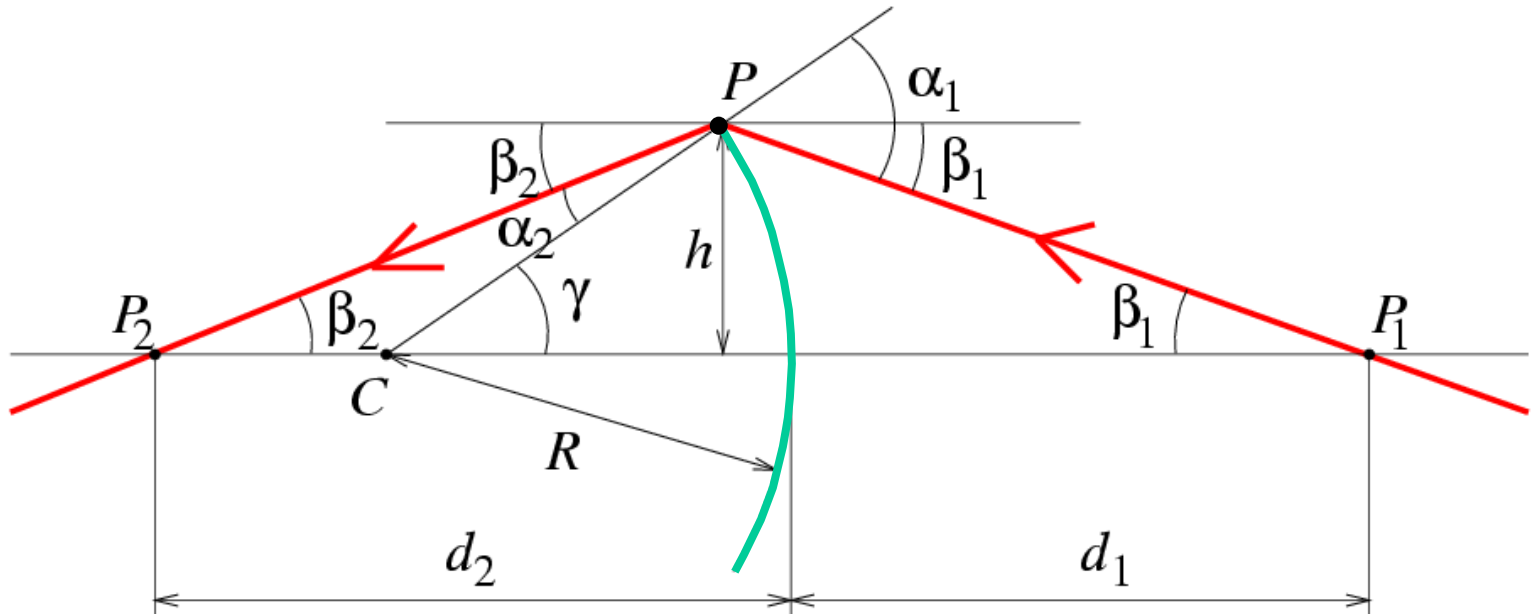
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## Paraxial (or first-order) optics



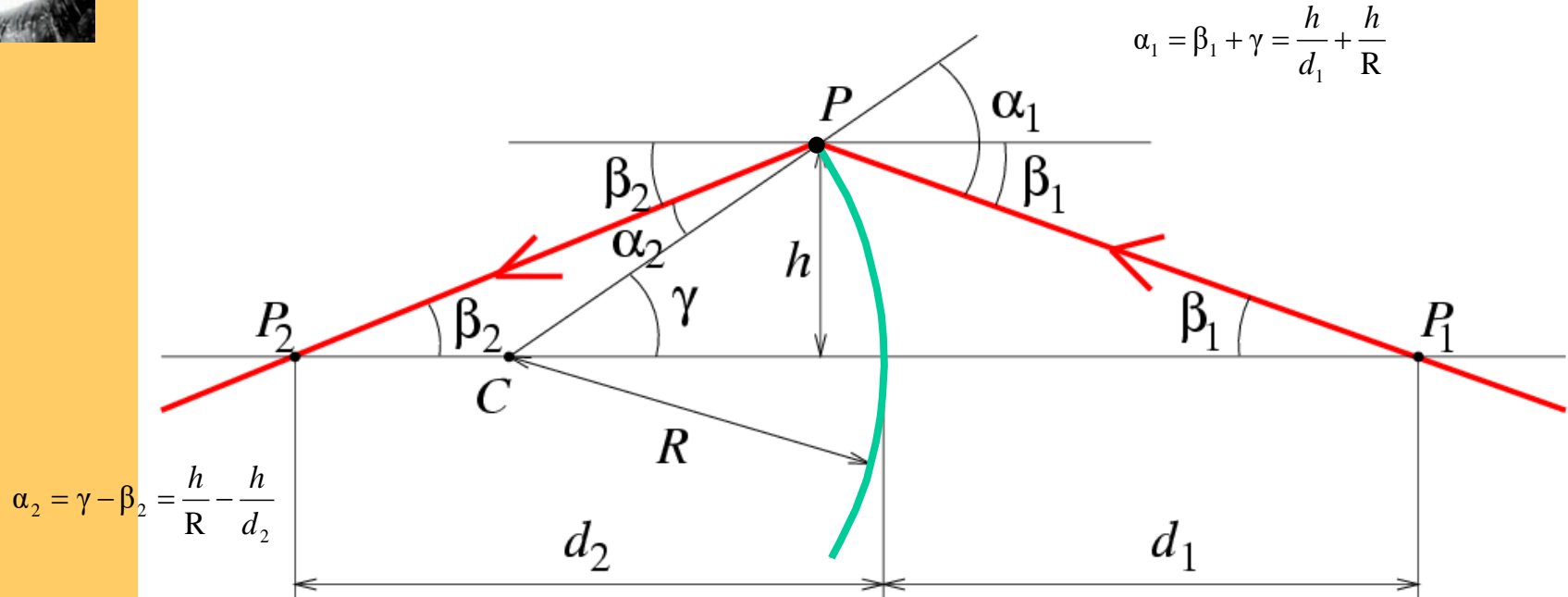
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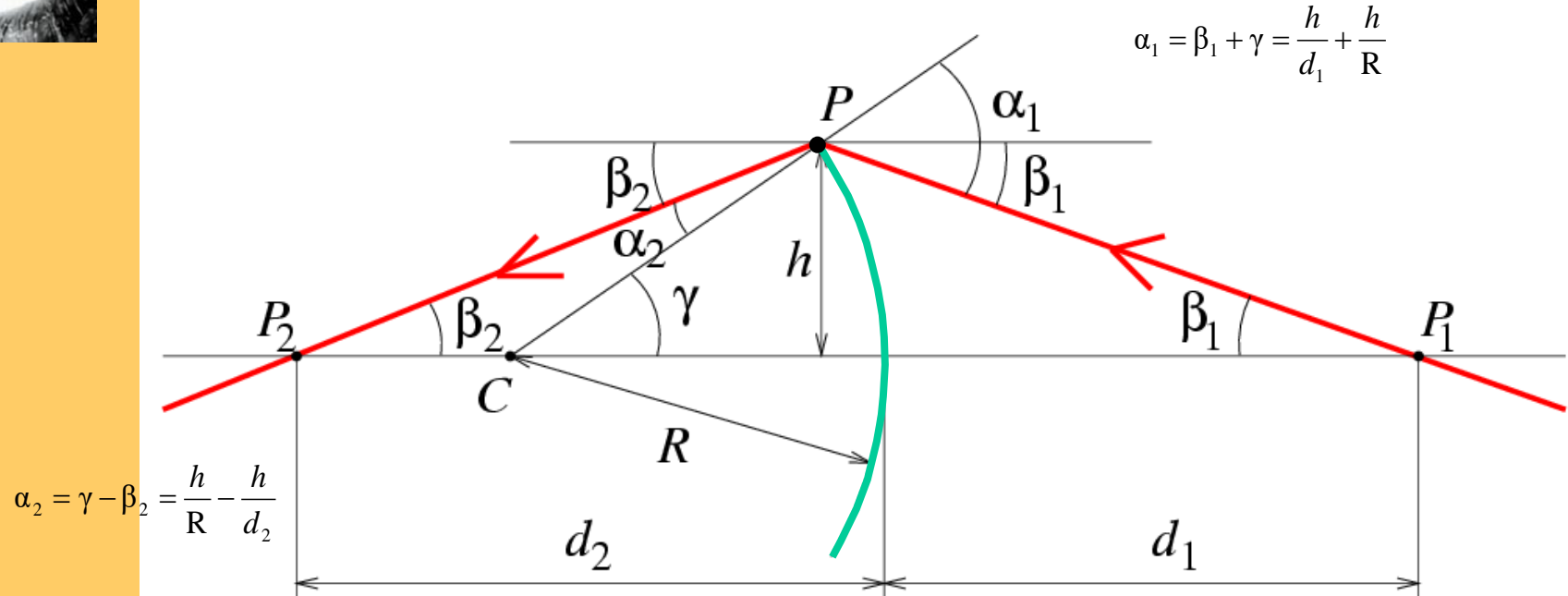
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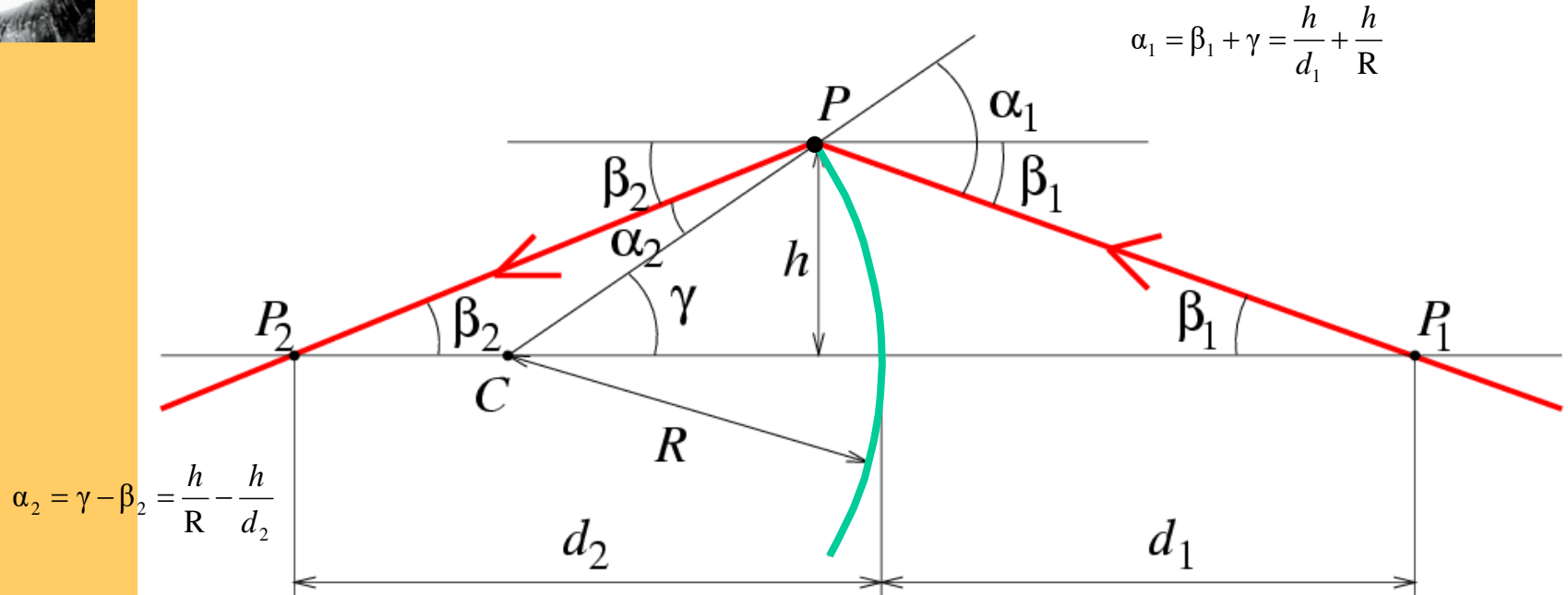
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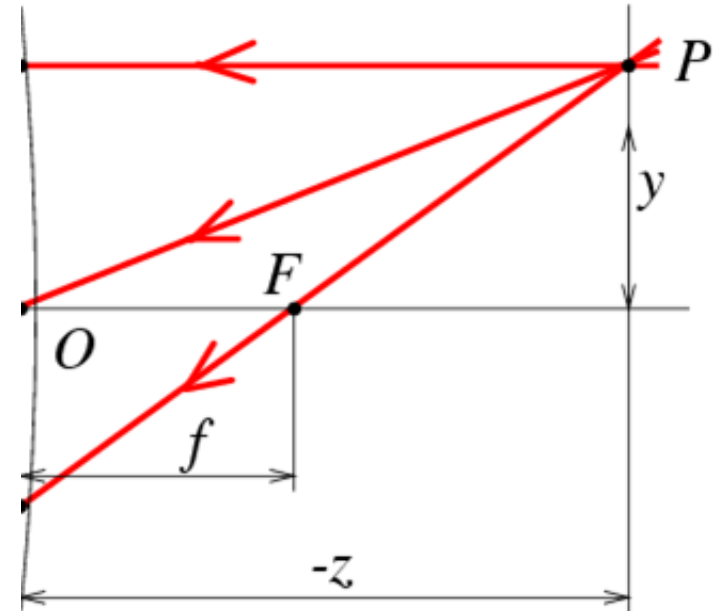
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## Thin Lenses

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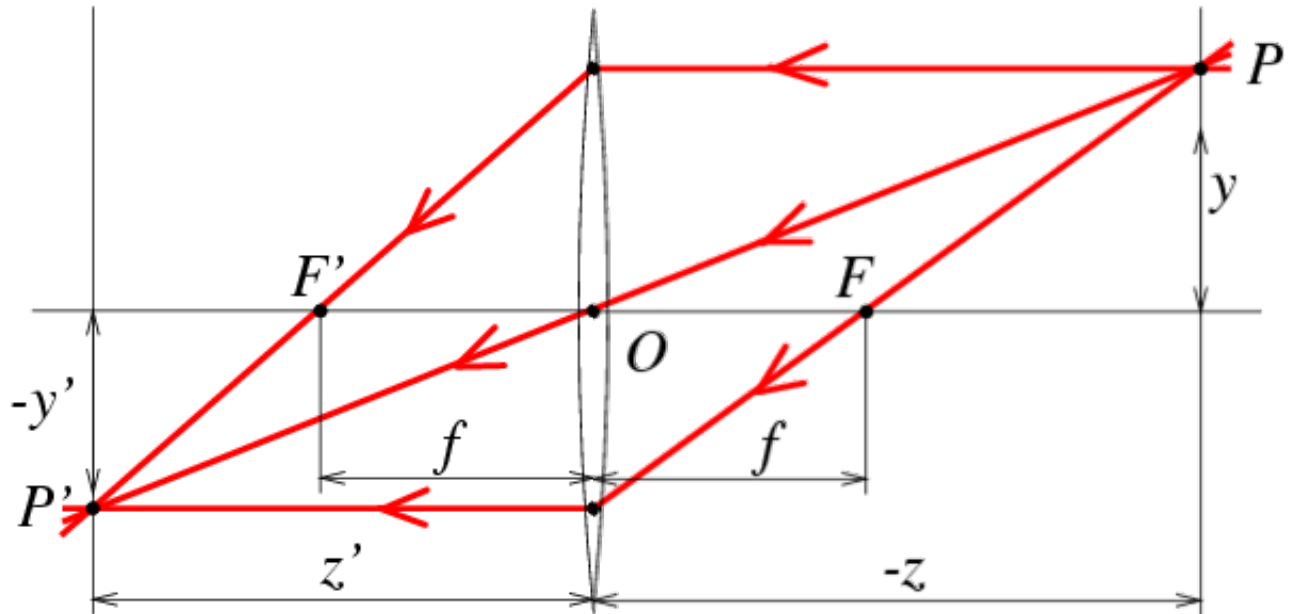




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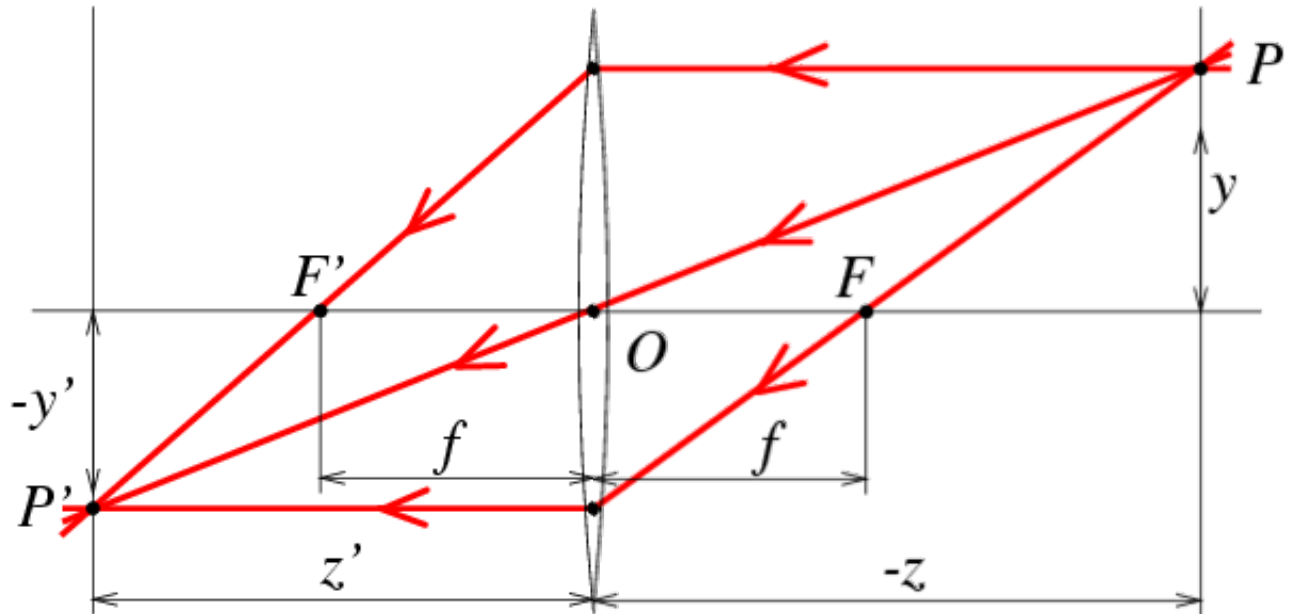
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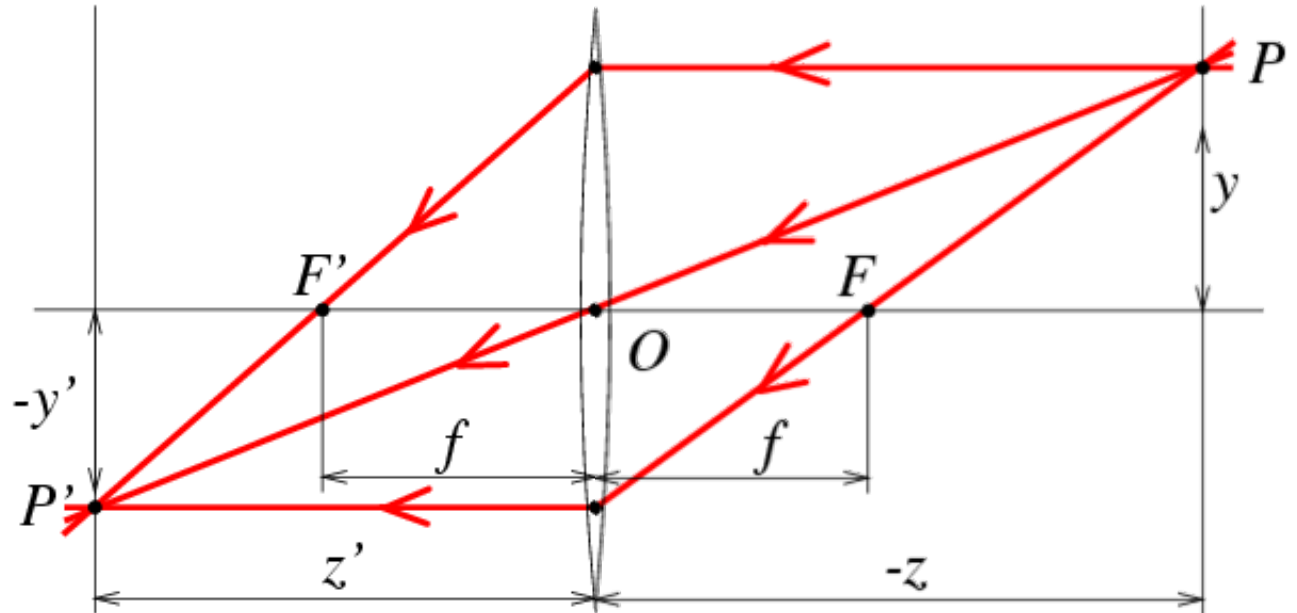
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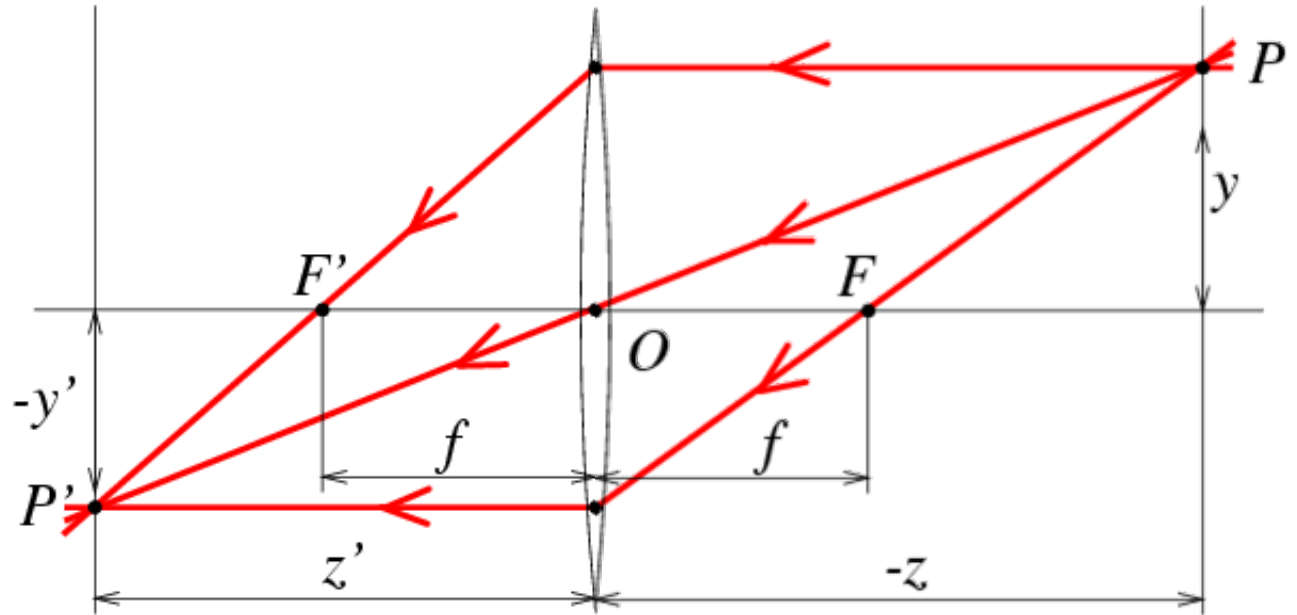
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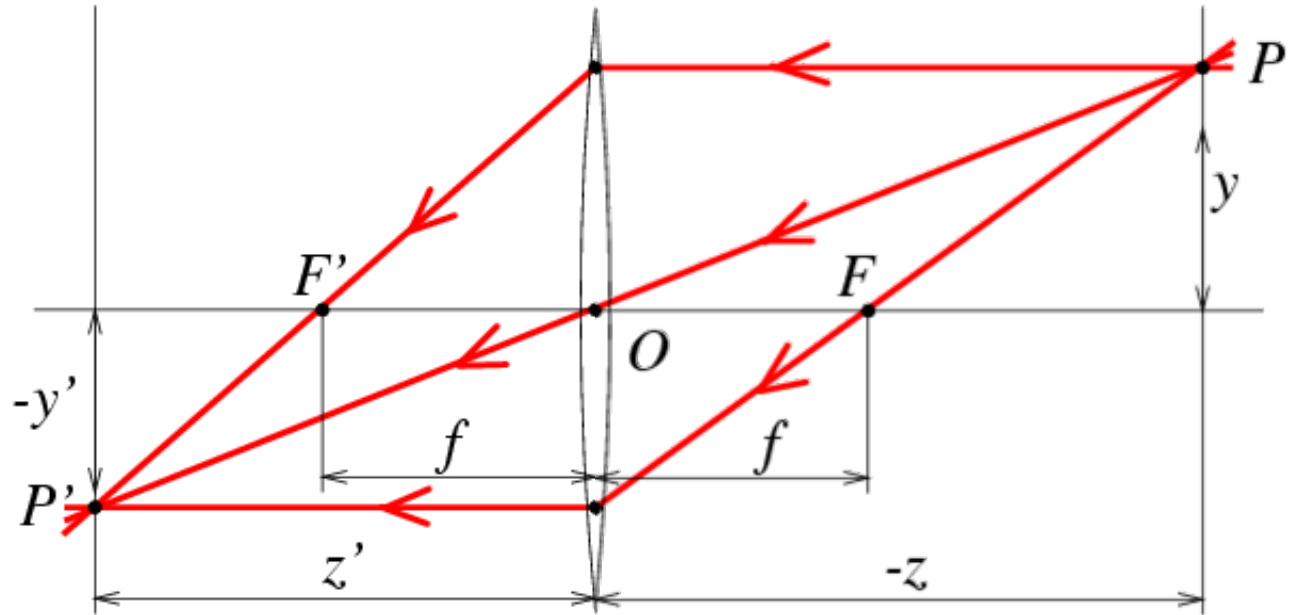
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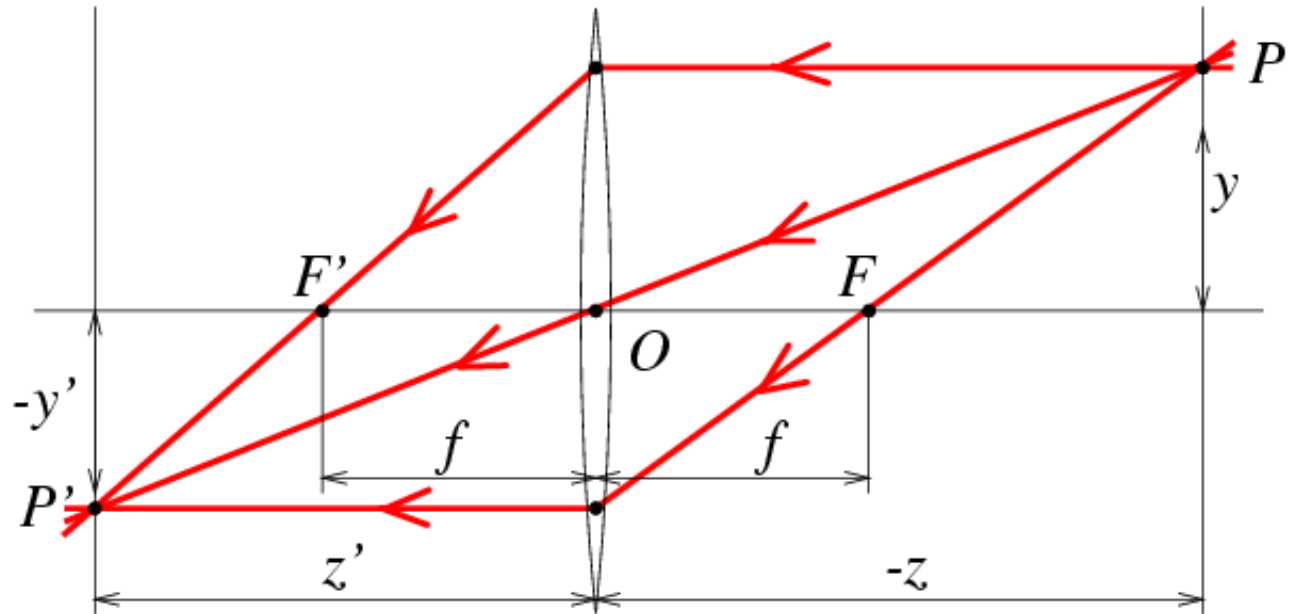
and

$$f = \frac{R}{2(n-1)}$$

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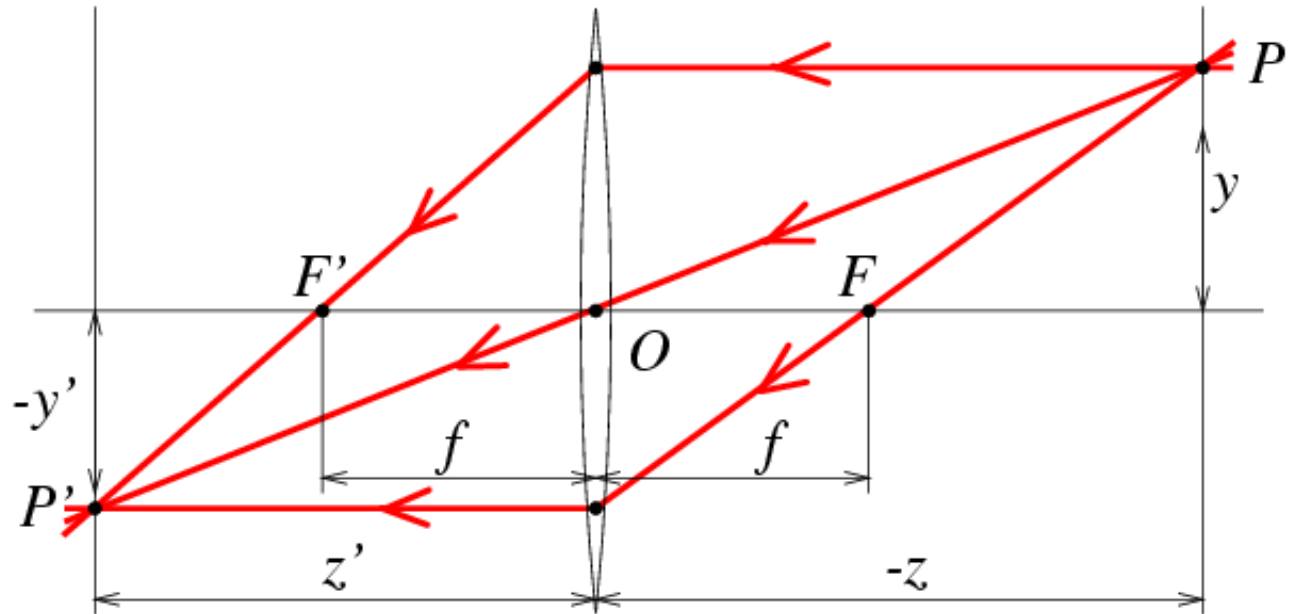


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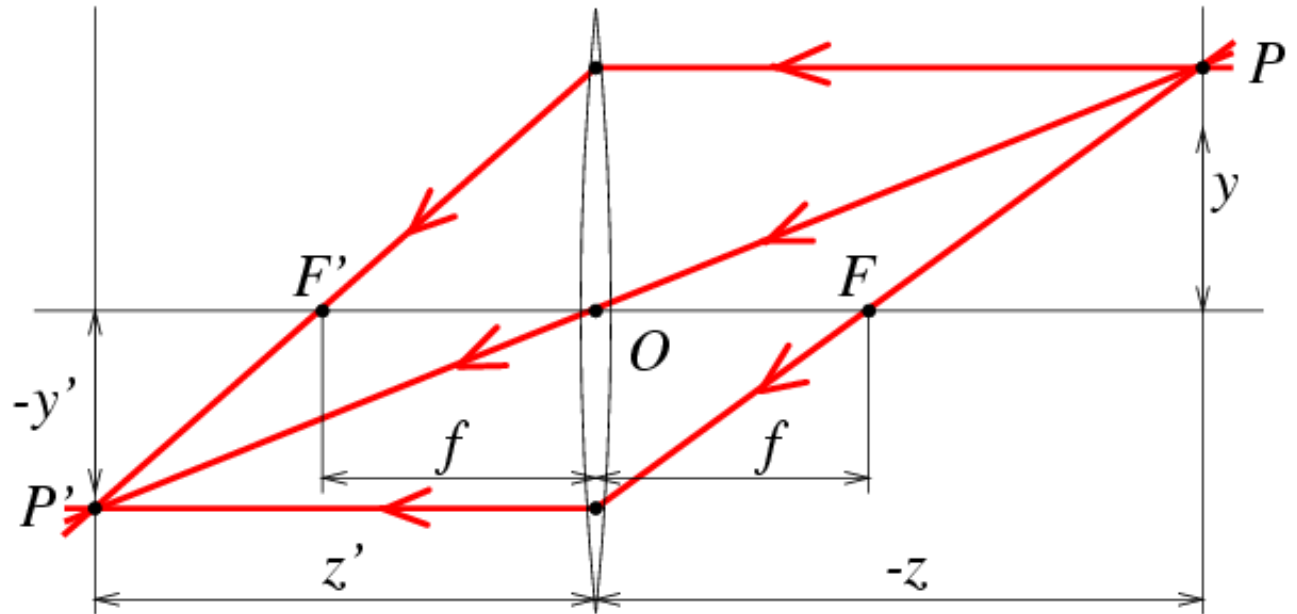
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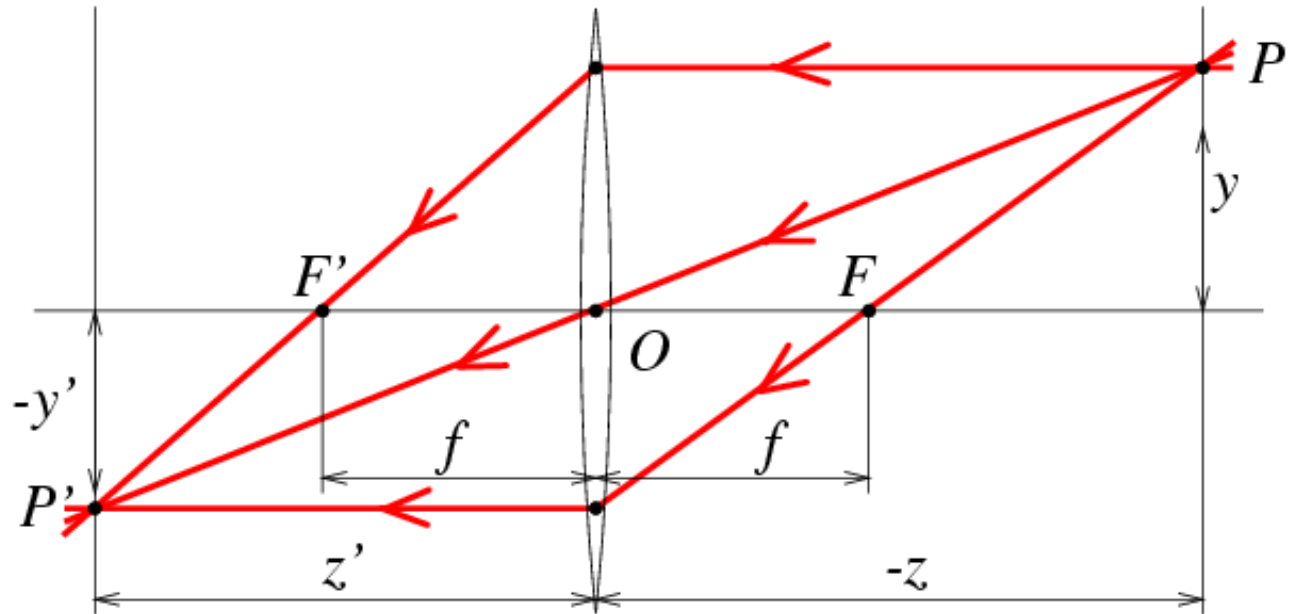
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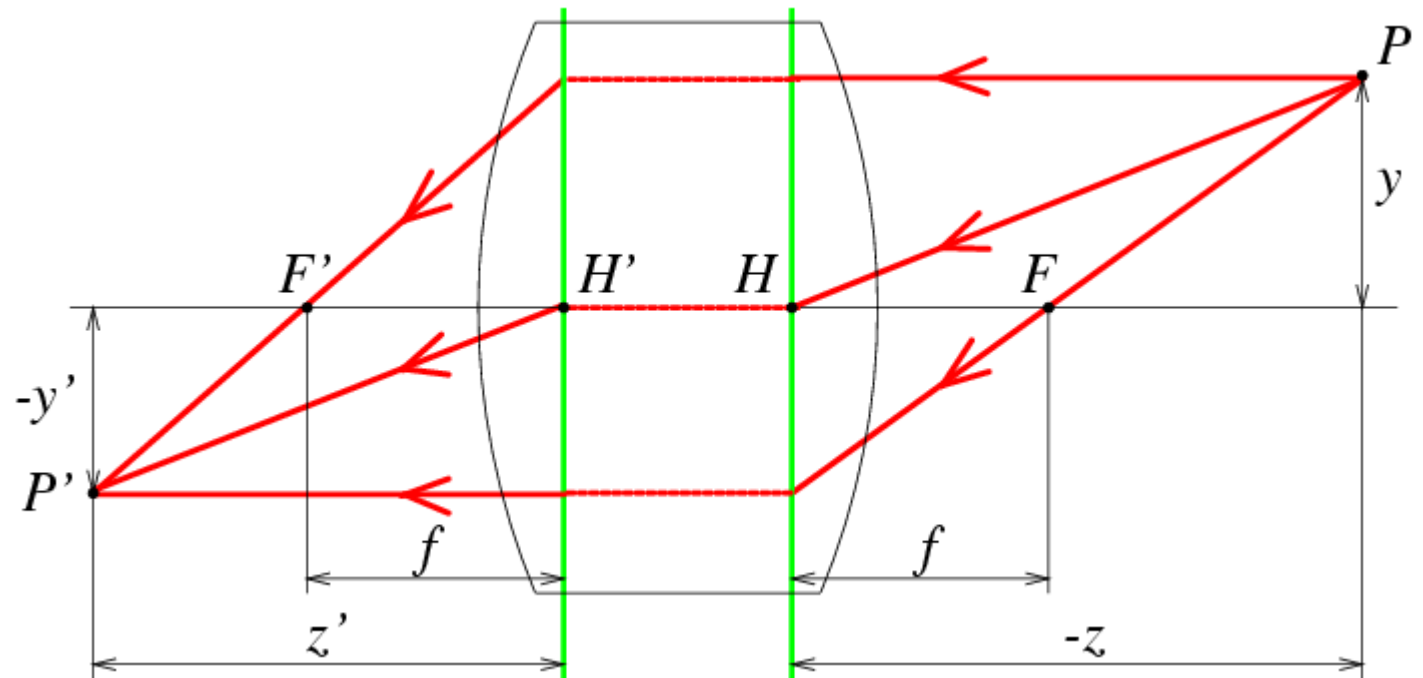
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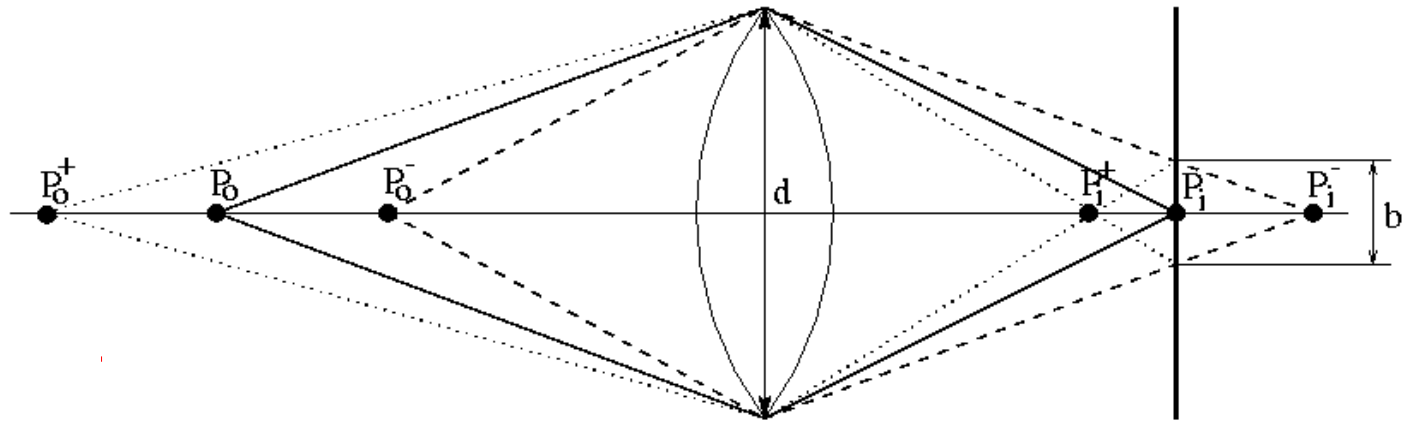
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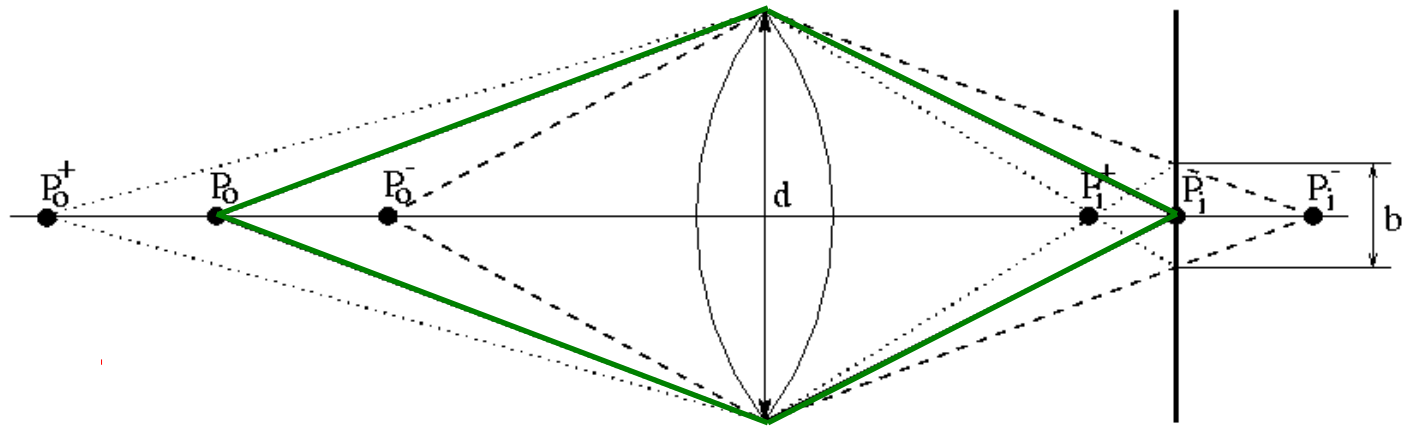


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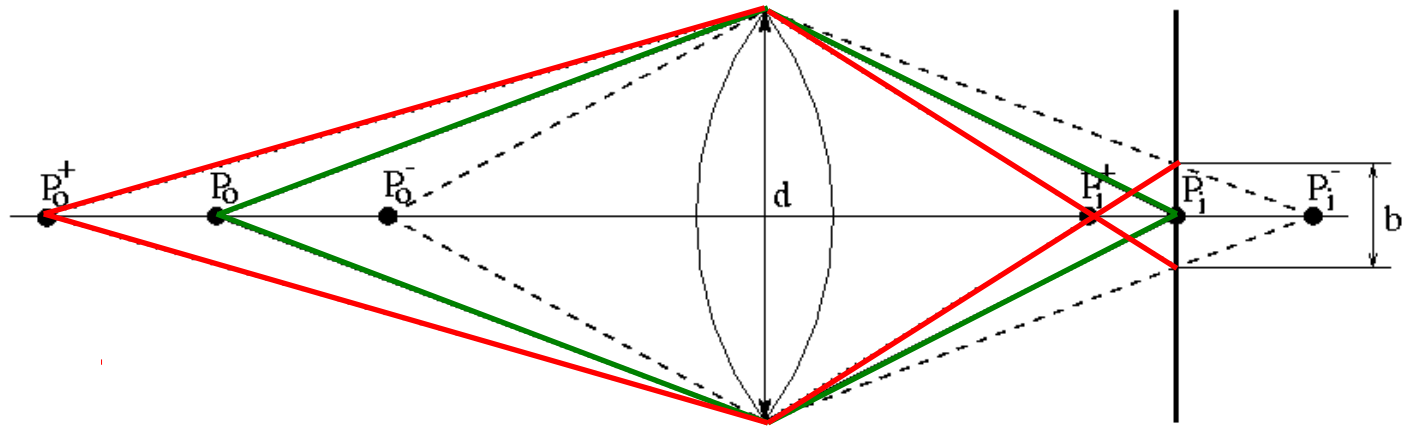


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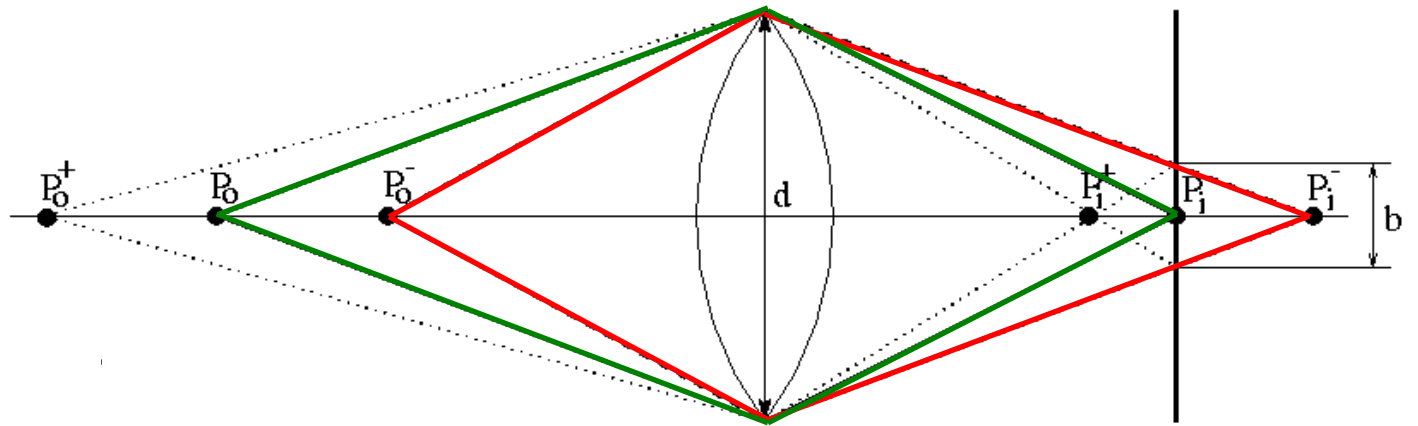


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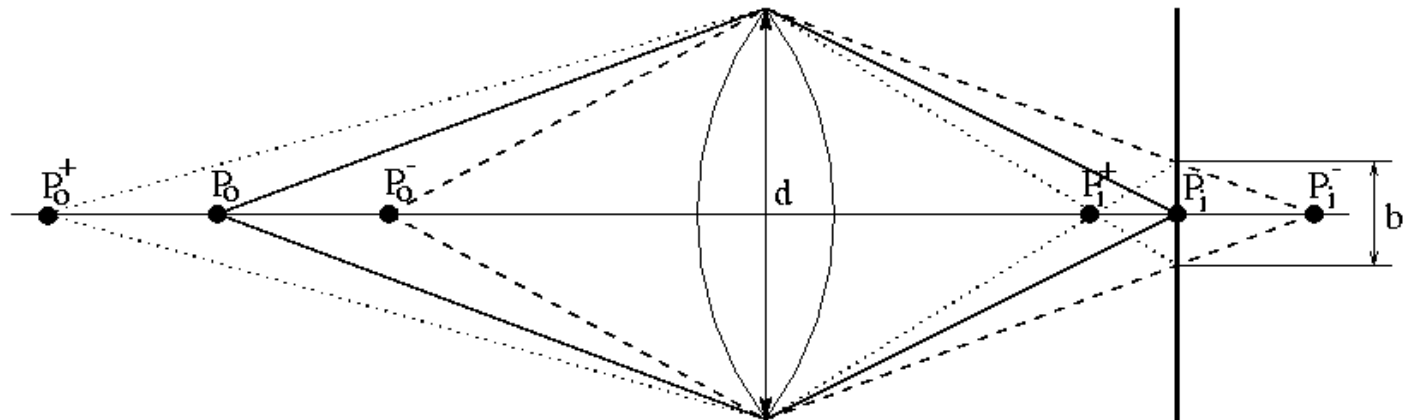
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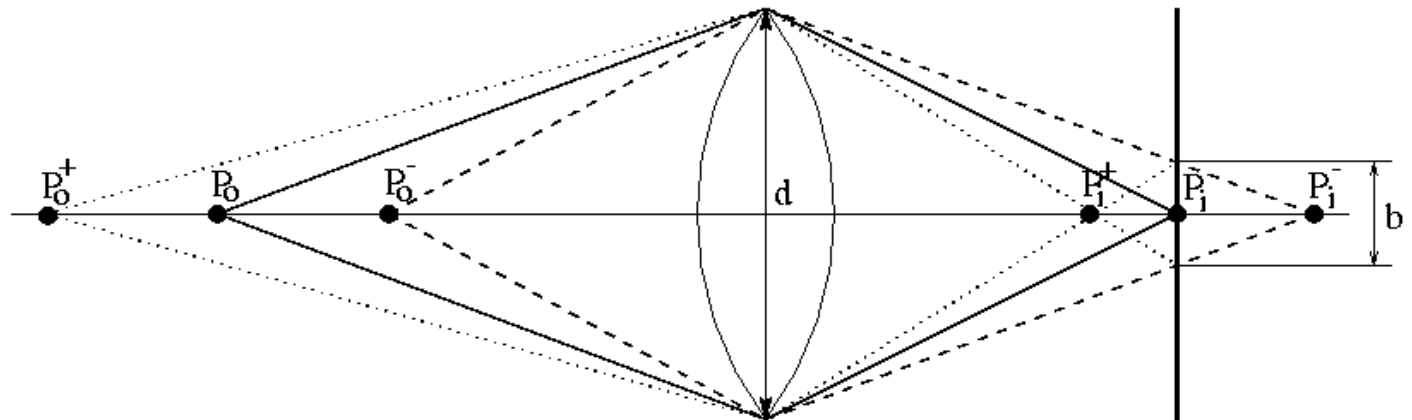
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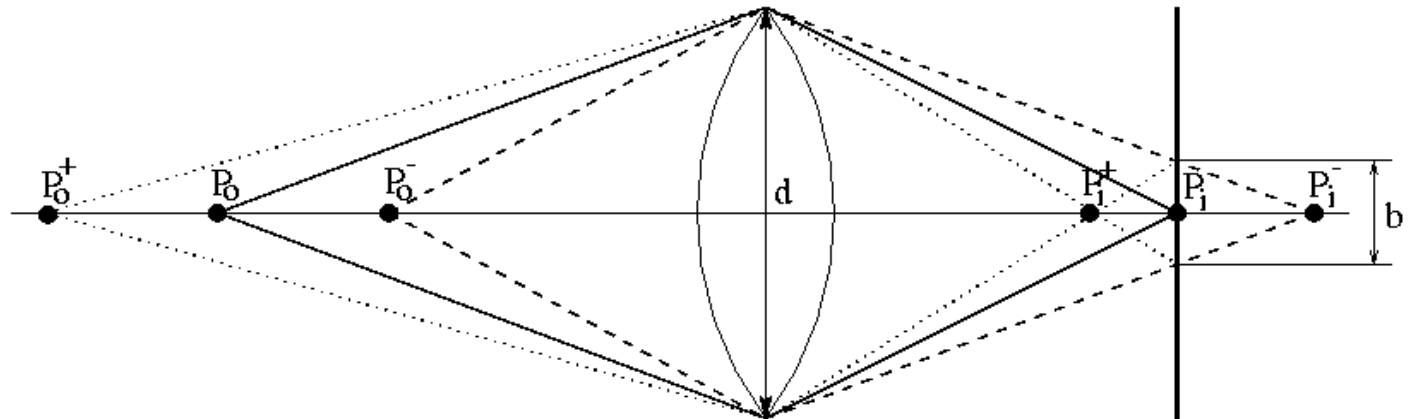




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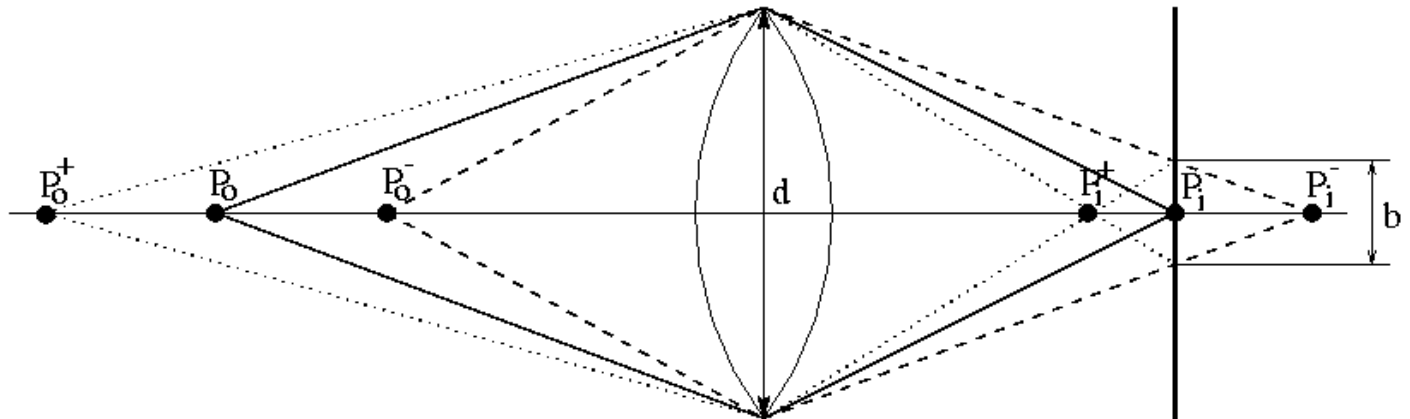


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$$\frac{\Delta Z_i^-}{b} = \frac{|Z_i| + \Delta Z_i^-}{d}$$





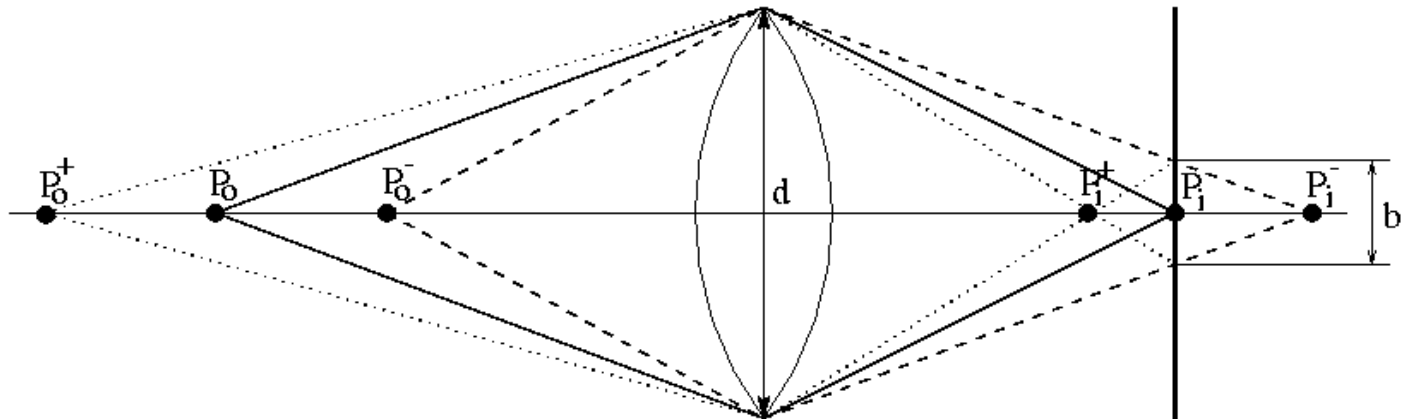


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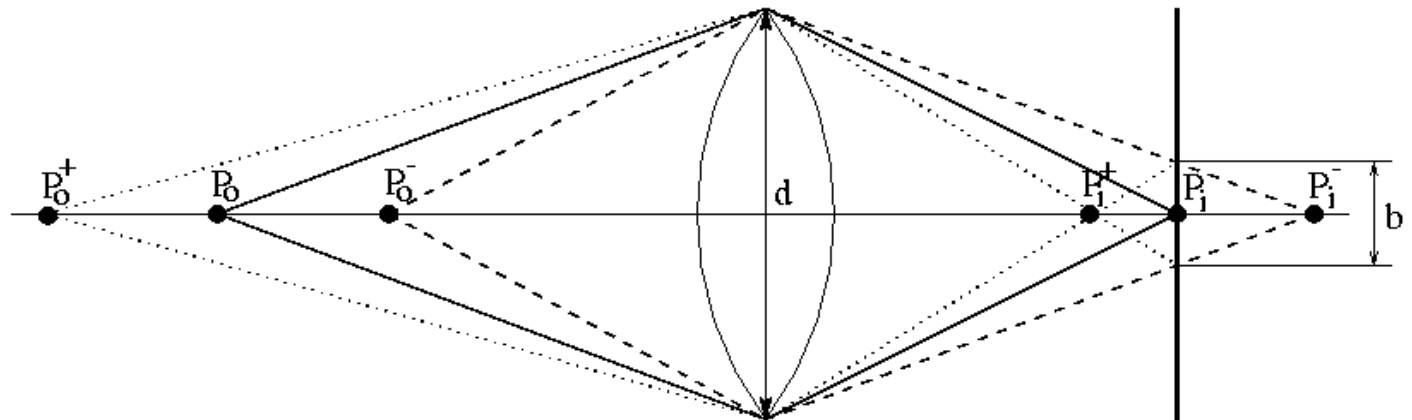


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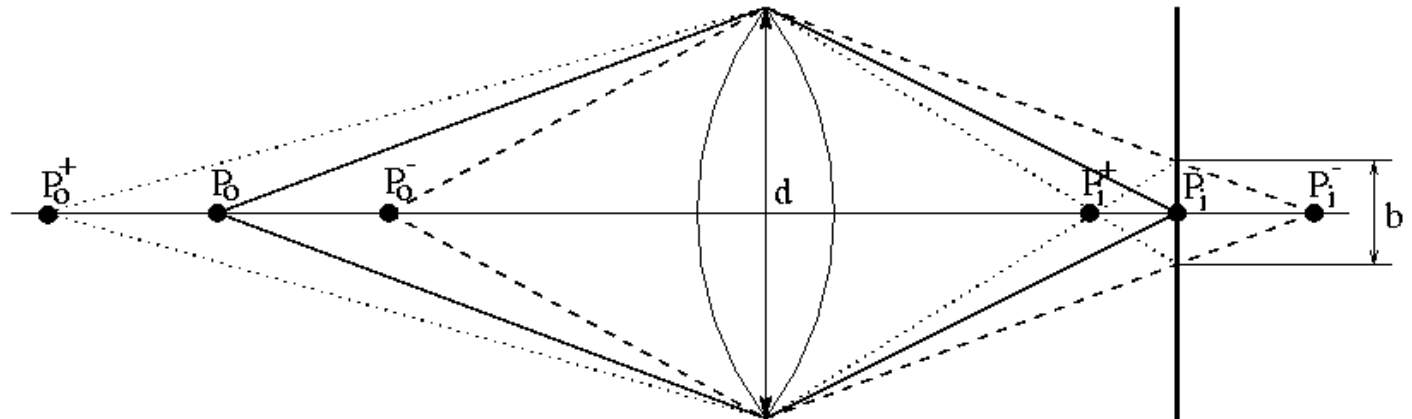




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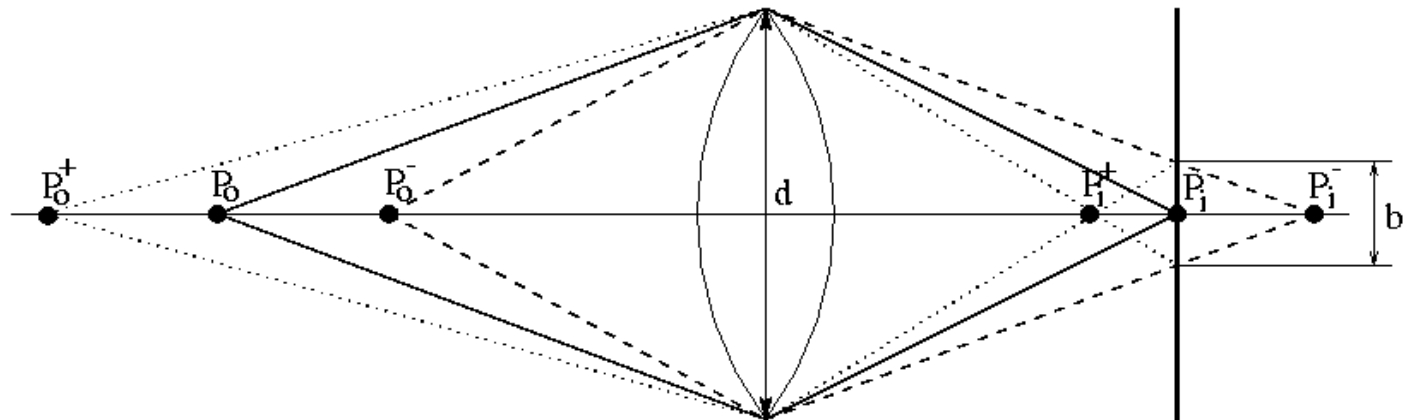




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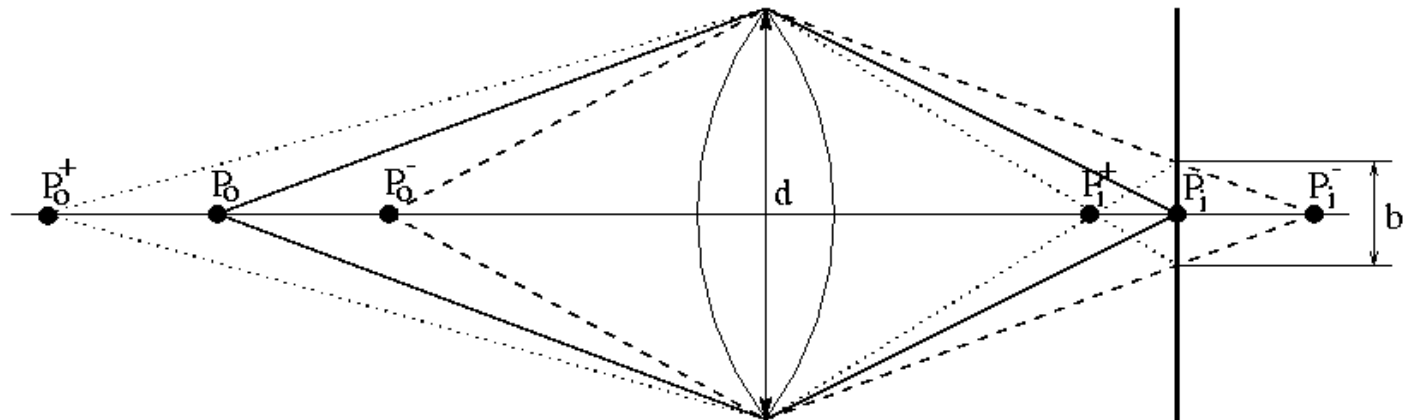




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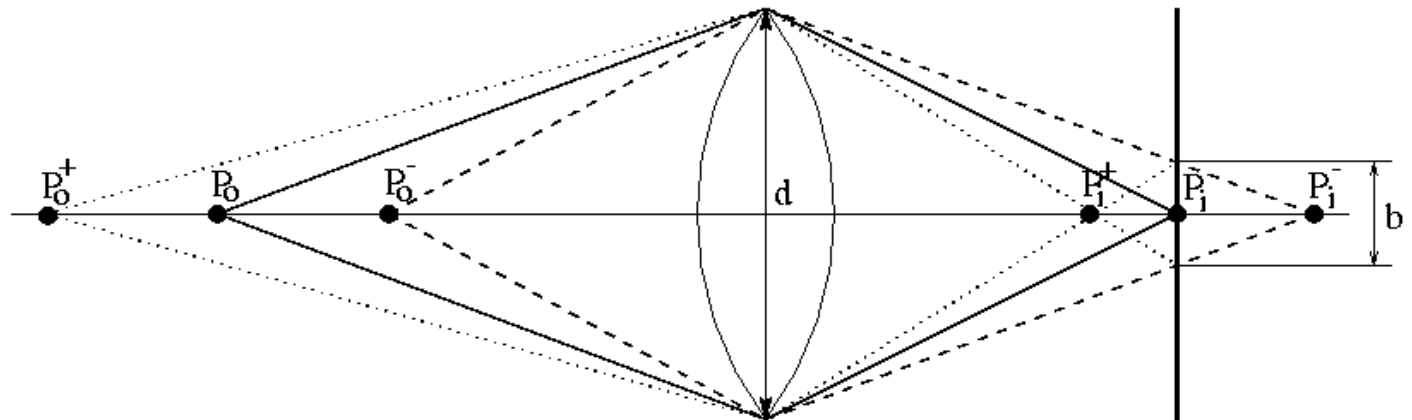
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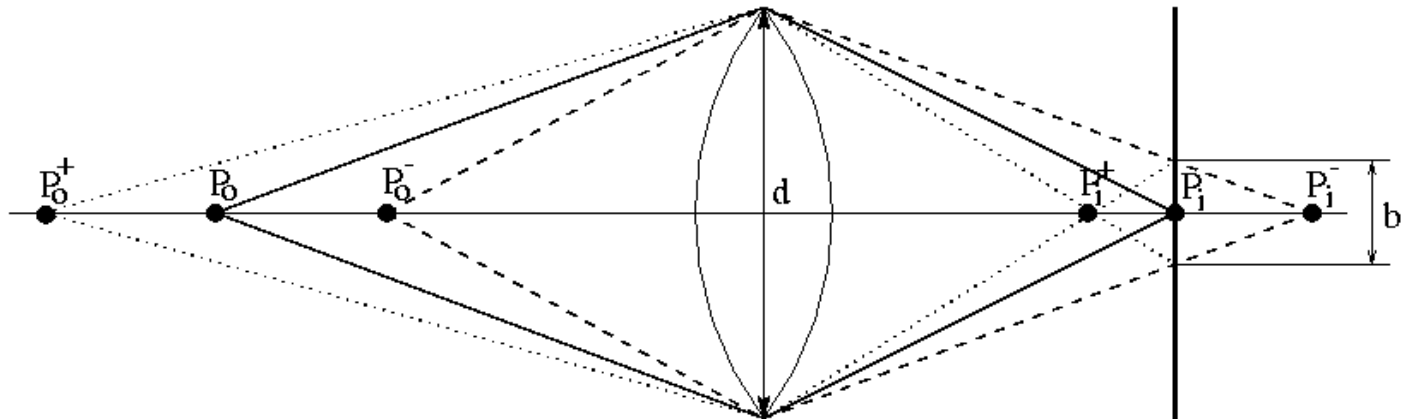




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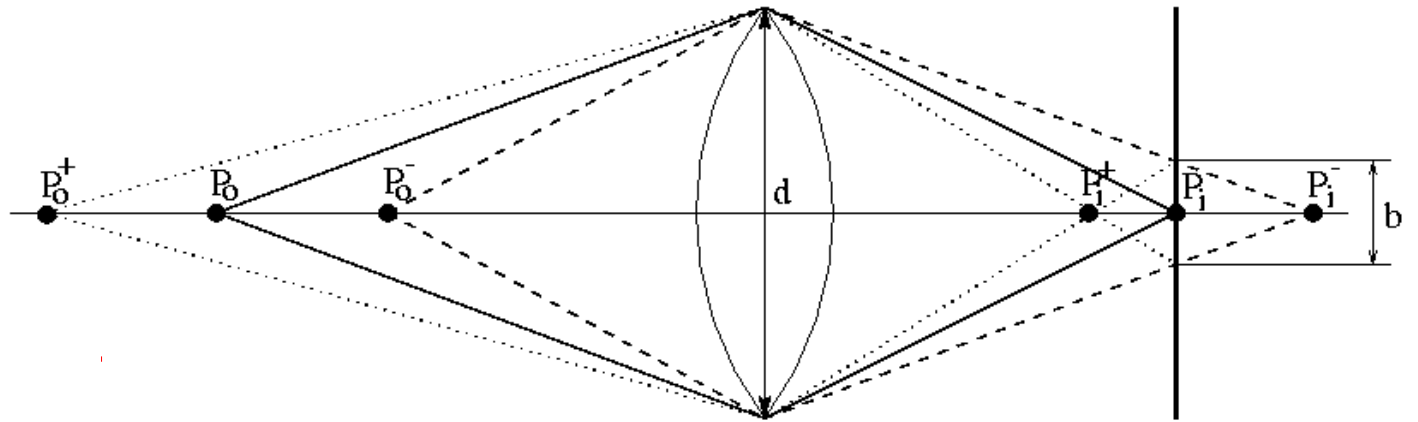
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Similar formula for  $\Delta Z_o^+ = Z_o^+ - Z_o$



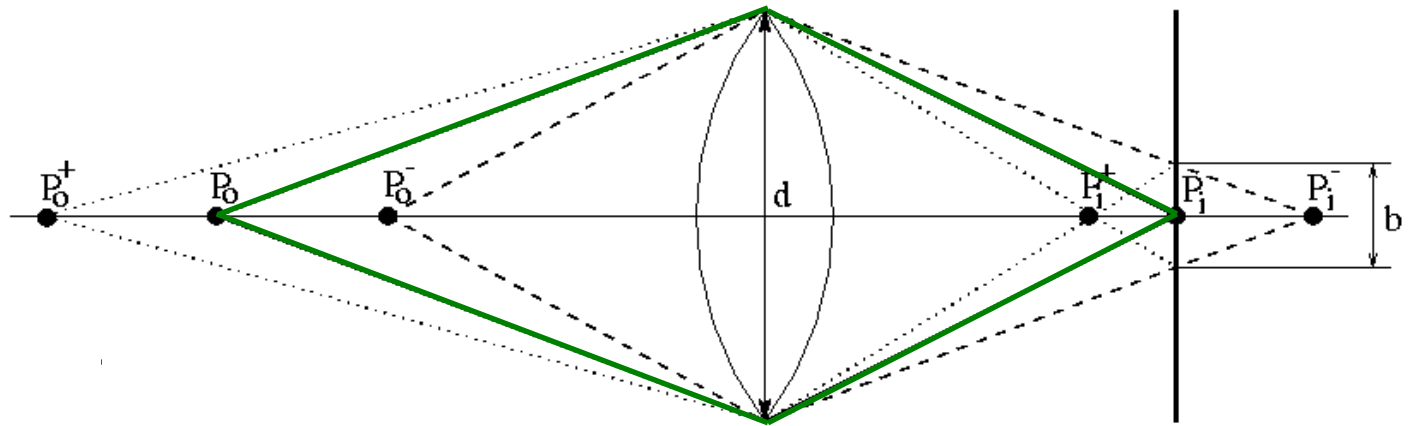


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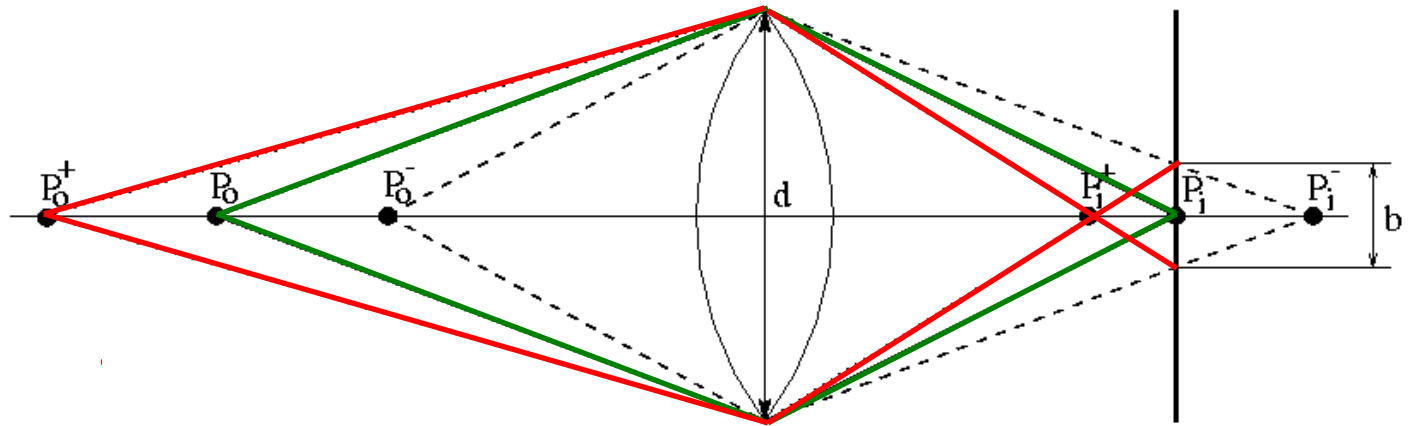


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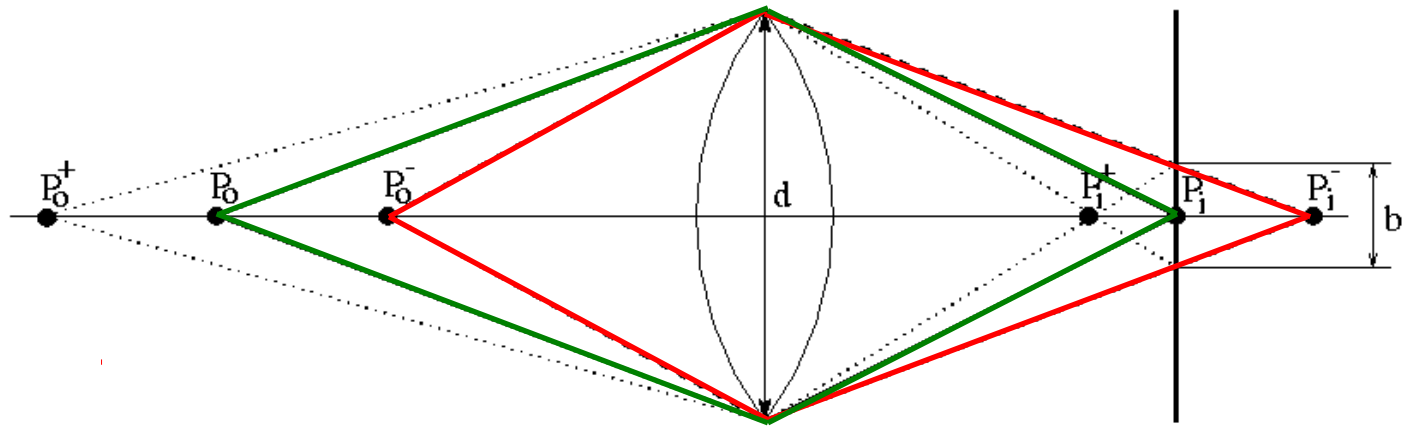


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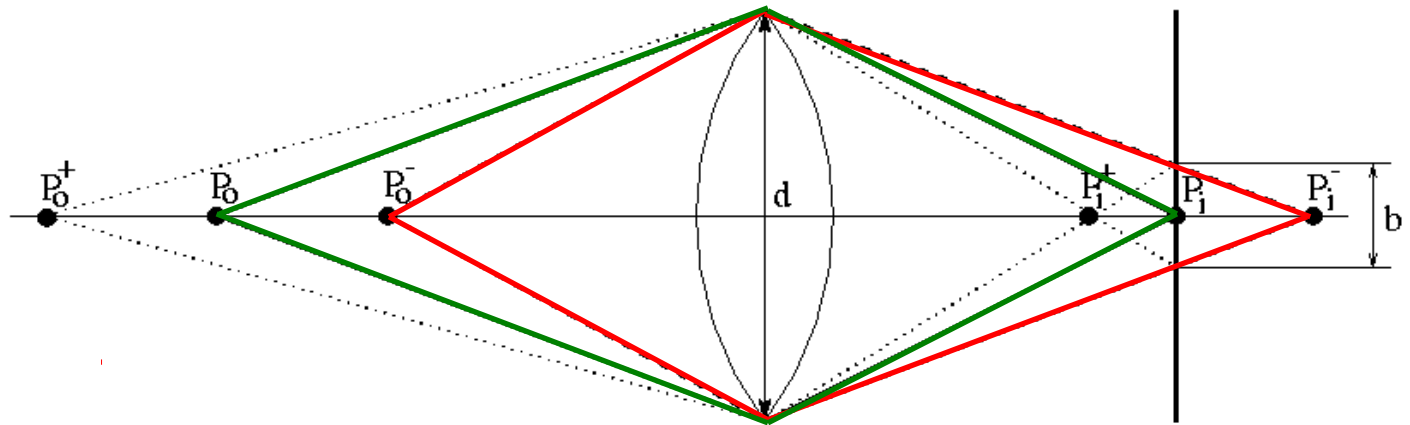


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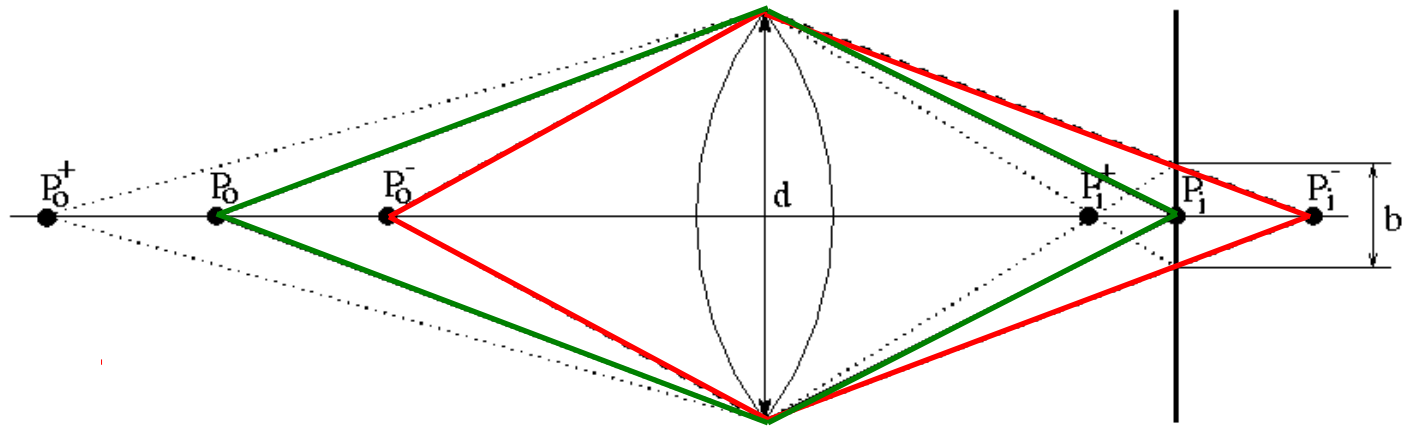


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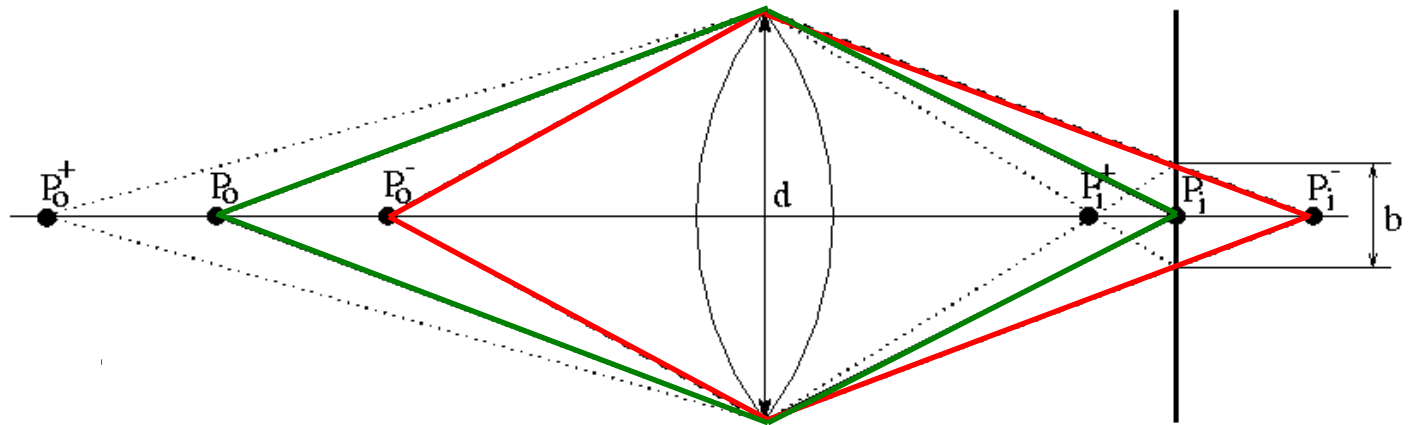
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# The depth-of-field



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strike a balance between incoming light and sharp depth range







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deviations from this ideal are *aberrations*





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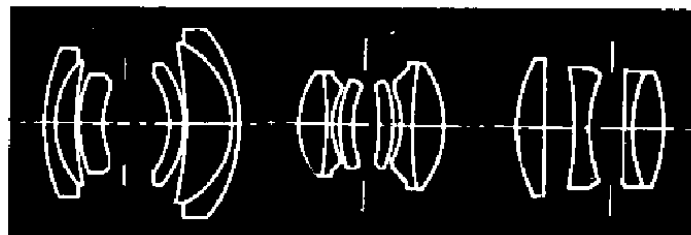




# Geometrical aberrations

- spherical aberration
- astigmatism
- distortion
- coma

aberrations are reduced by combining lenses



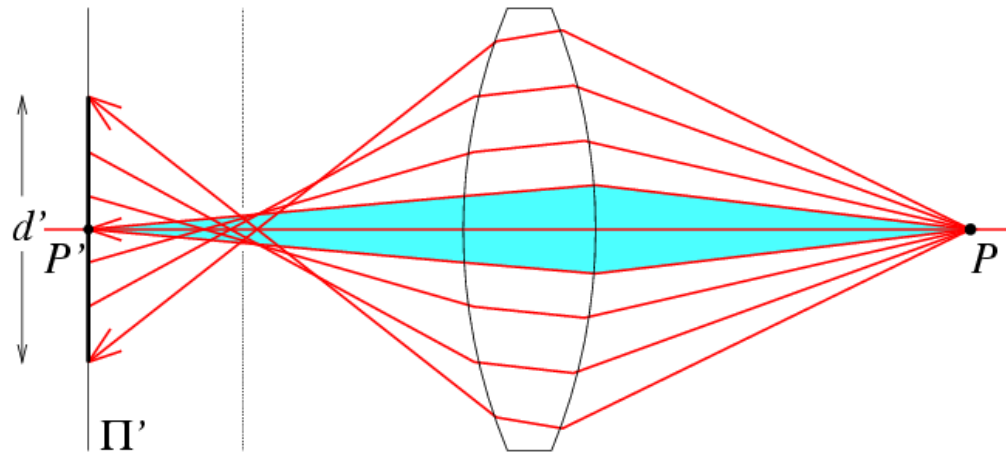




# Spherical aberration

rays parallel to the axis do not converge

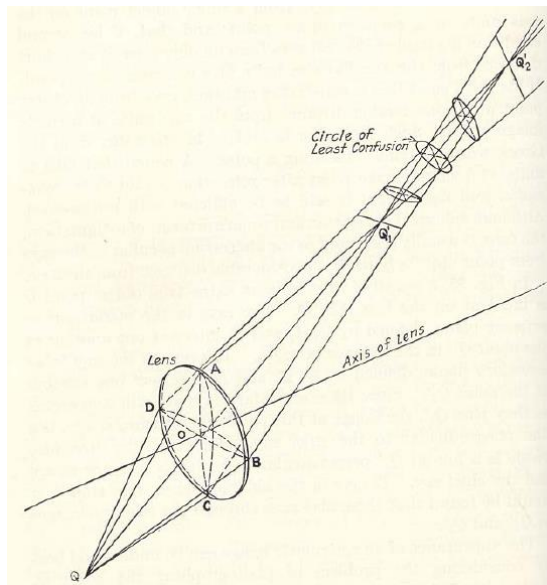
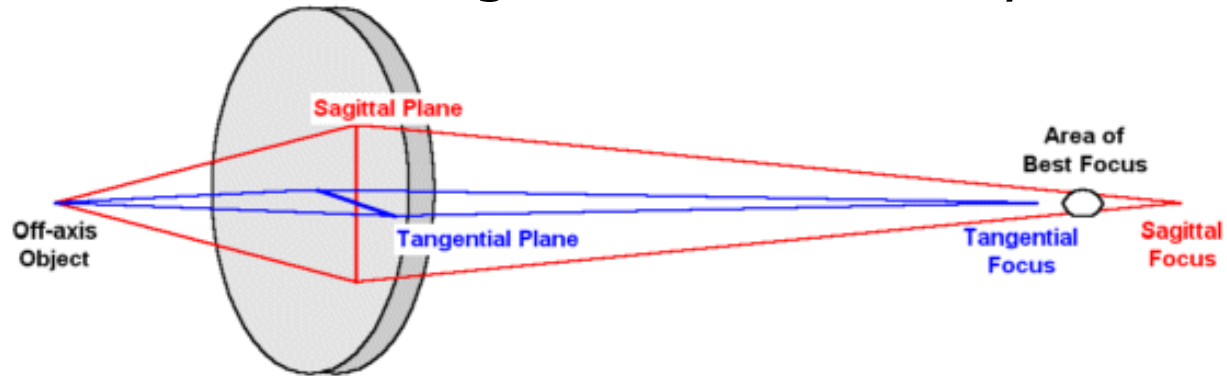
outer portions of the lens yield smaller focal lengths





# Astigmatism

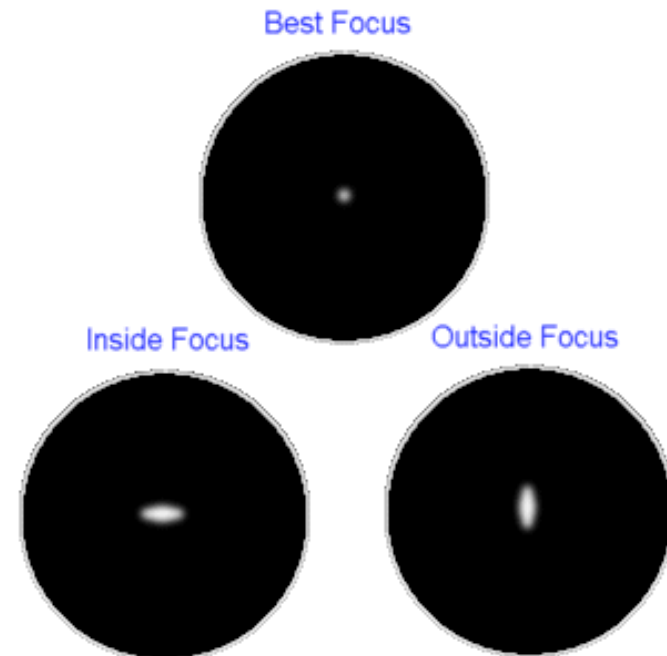
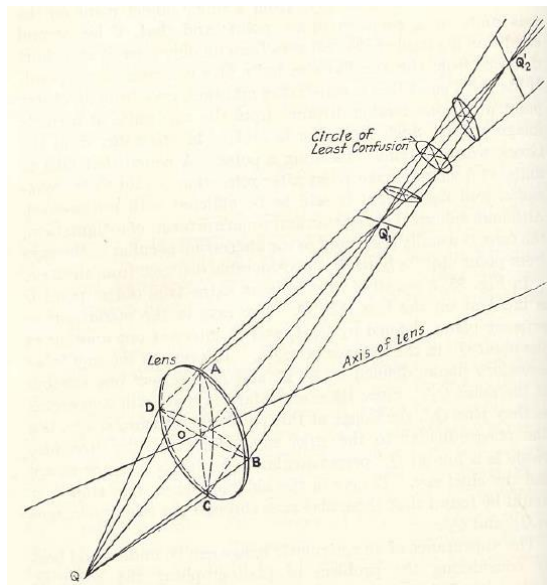
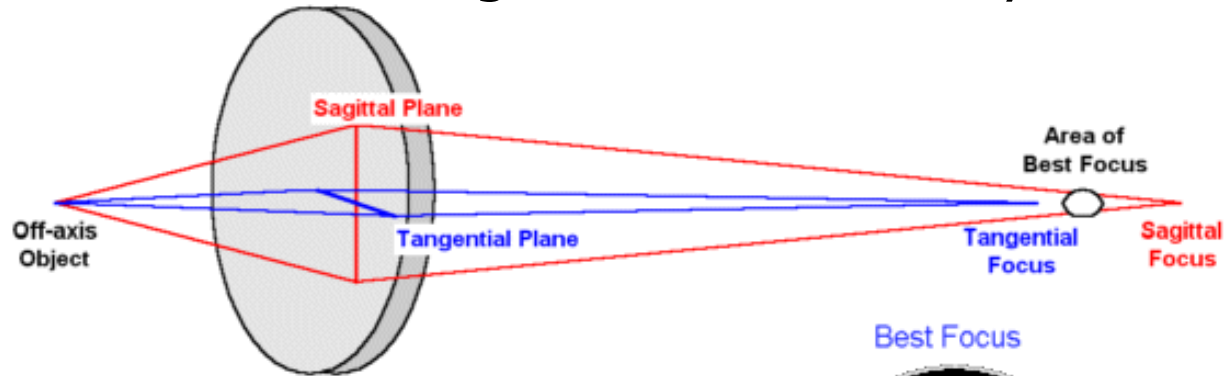
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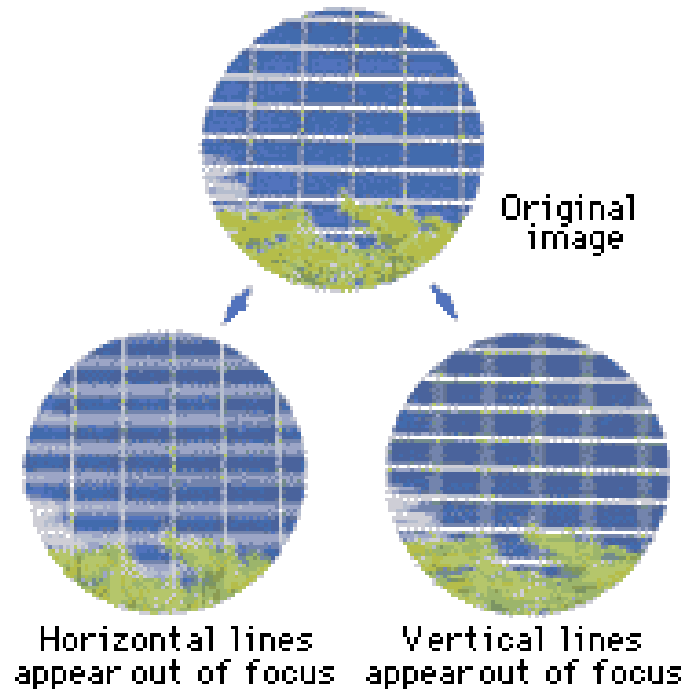
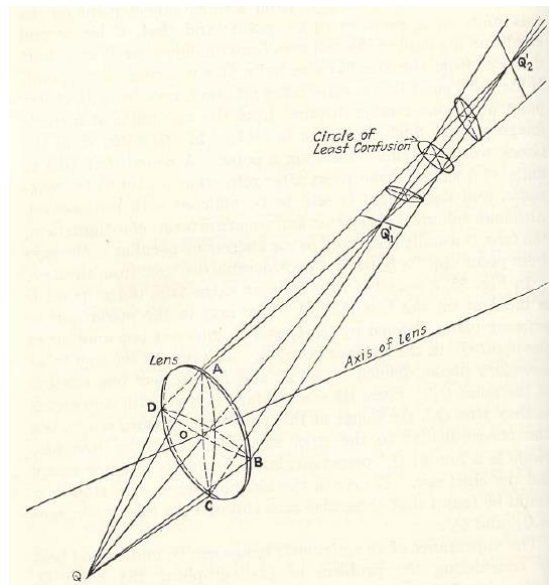
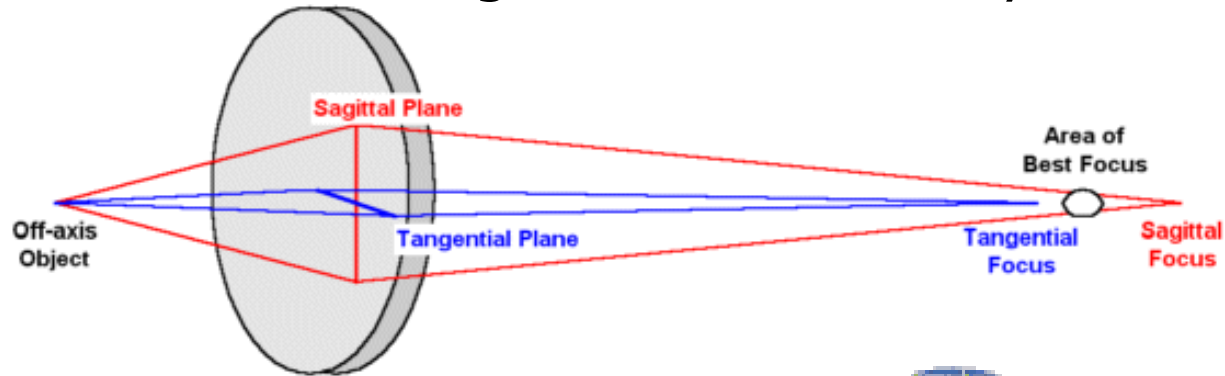
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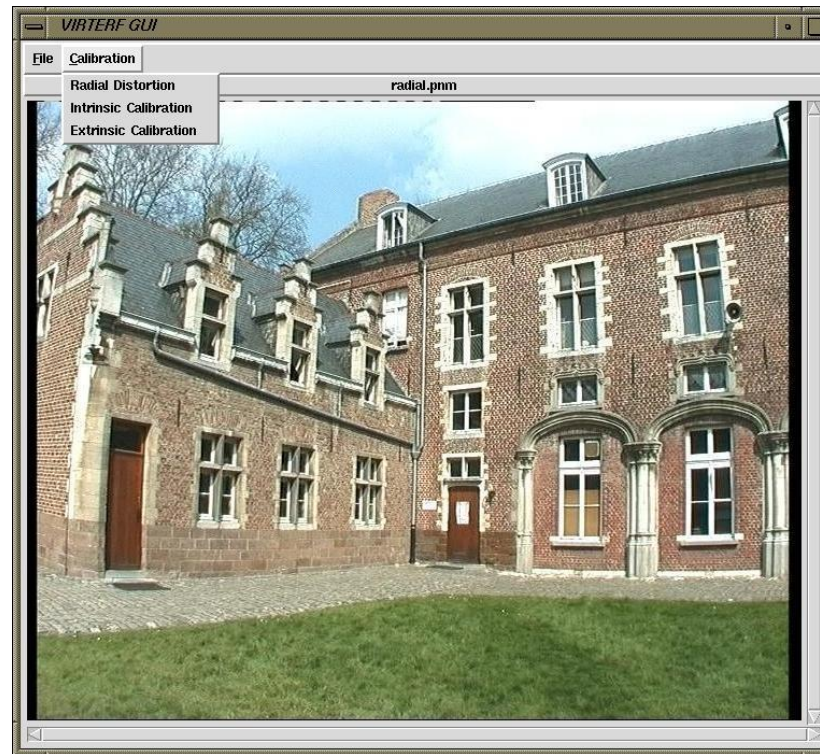


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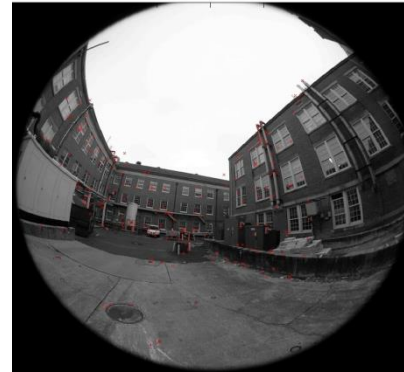


Can be corrected! (if parameters are know)



# Ultra wide-angle optics

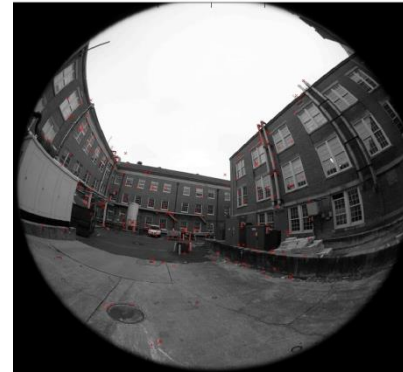
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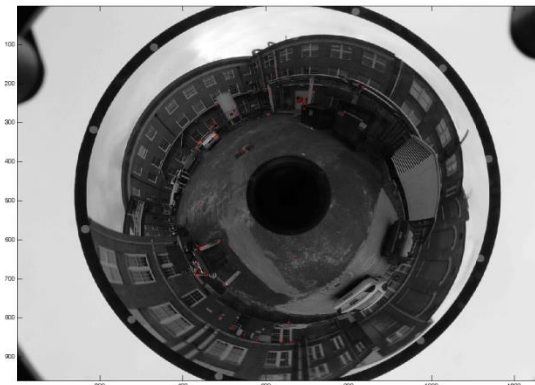


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## Cata-dioptric system (lens + mirror)

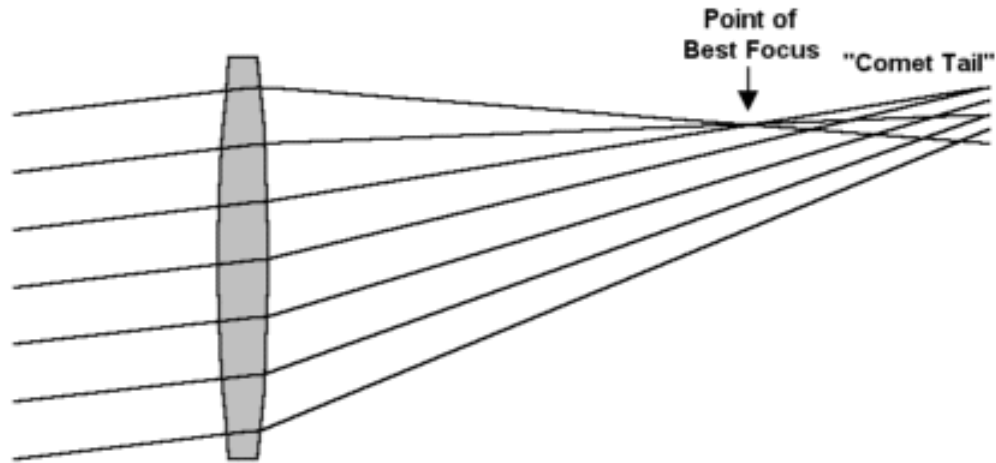






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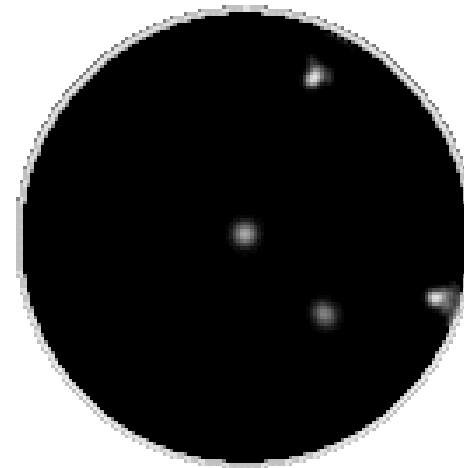
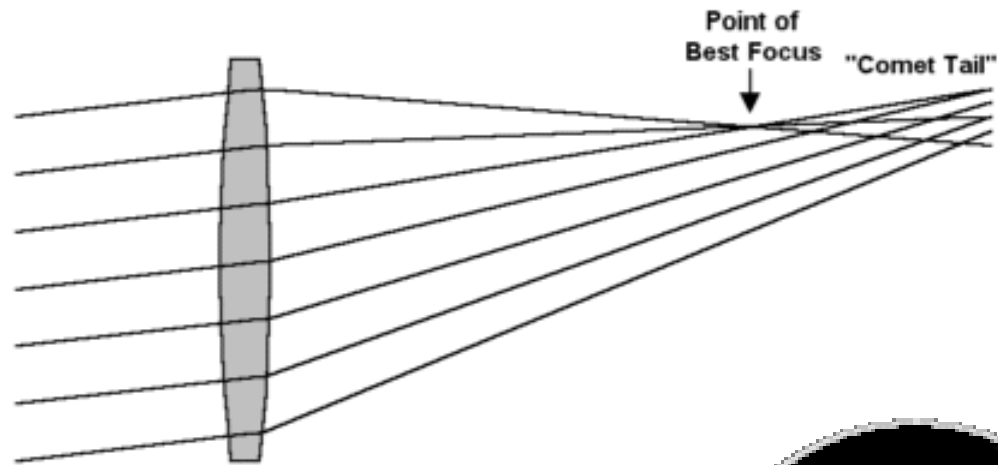
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rays of different wavelengths focused in different planes

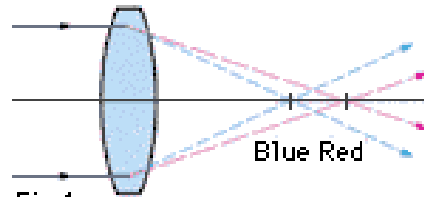


Fig.1  
Axial chromatic aberration

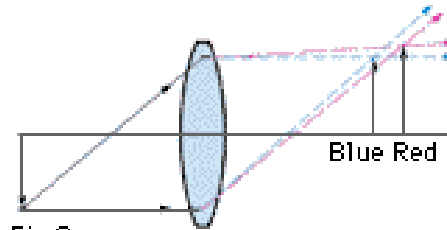
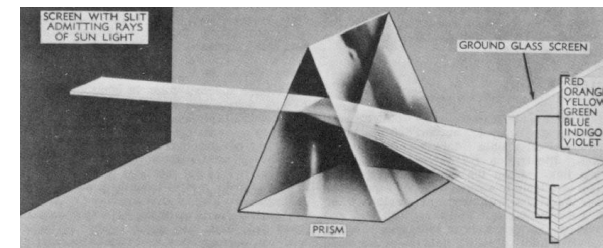


Fig.2  
Magnification chromatic aberration

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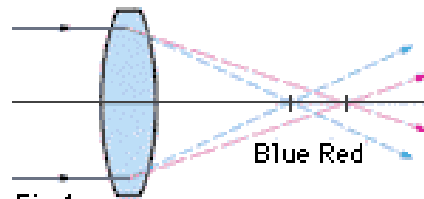


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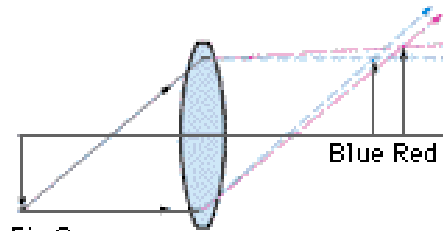


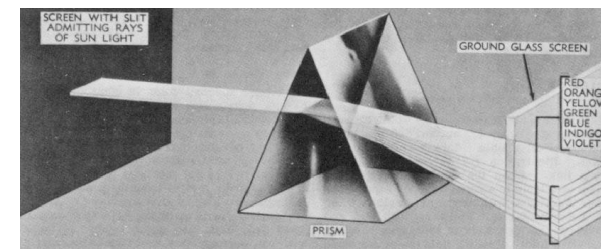
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The image is blurred and appears colored at the fringe.

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# Lens materials

reference wavelengths :

$$\lambda_F = 486.13nm$$

$$\lambda_d = 587.56nm$$

$$\lambda_C = 656.28nm$$

lens characteristics :

1. refractive index  $n_d$

2. Abbe number  $V_d = (n_d - 1) / (n_F - n_C)$

typically, both should be high

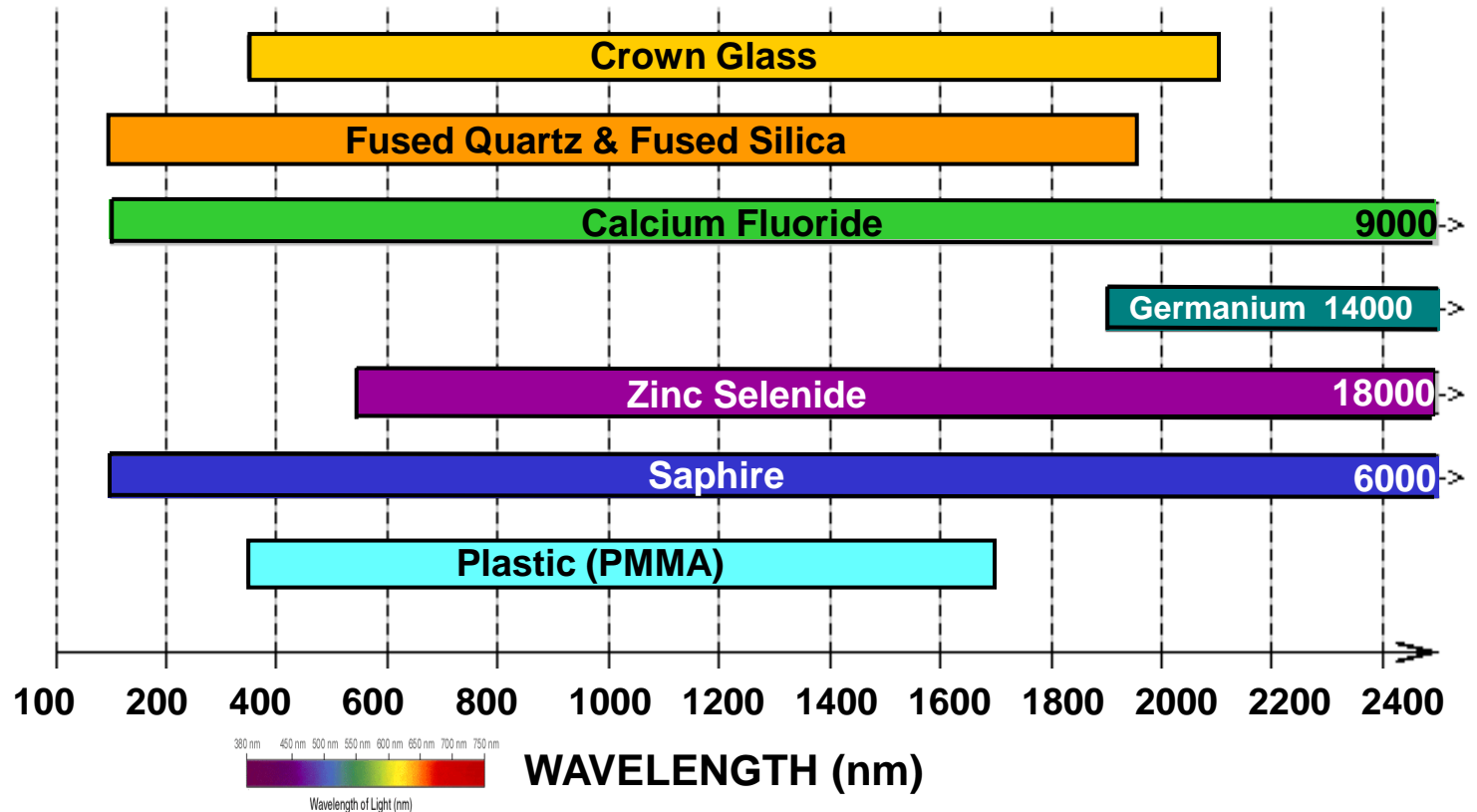
allows small components with sufficient refraction

notation : e.g. glass BK7(517642)

$n_d = 1.517$  and  $V_d = 64.2$



# Lens materials



additional considerations :

humidity and temperature resistance, weight, price,...



## Vignetting

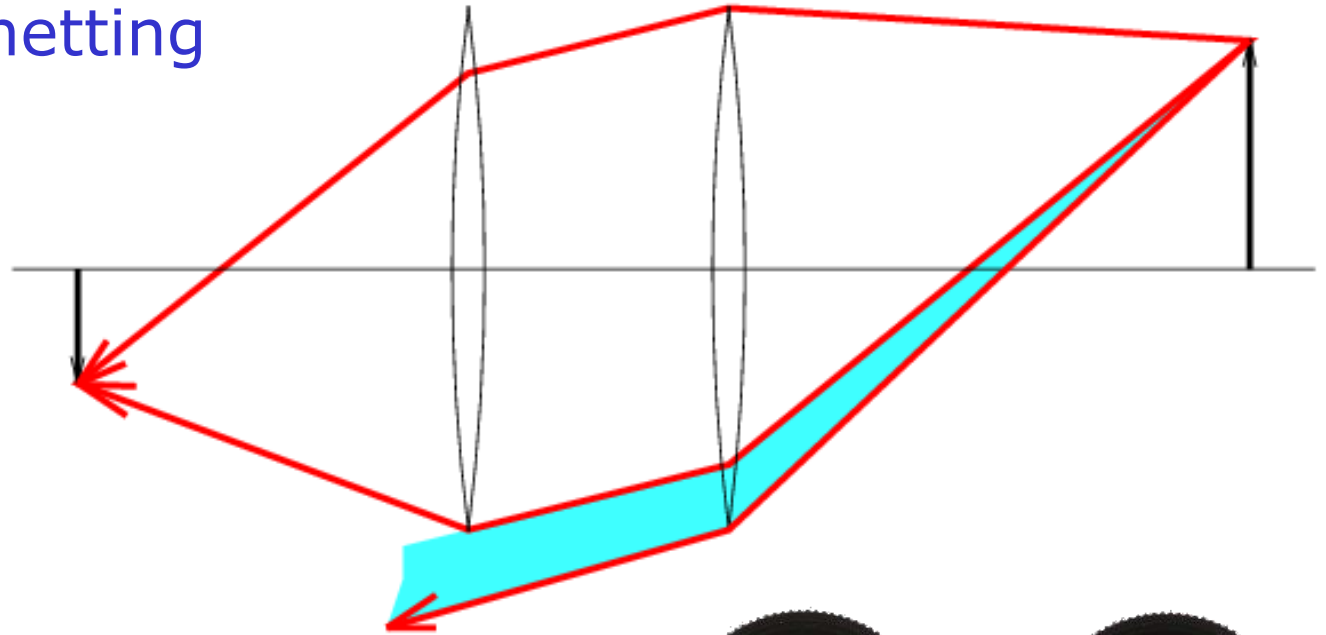
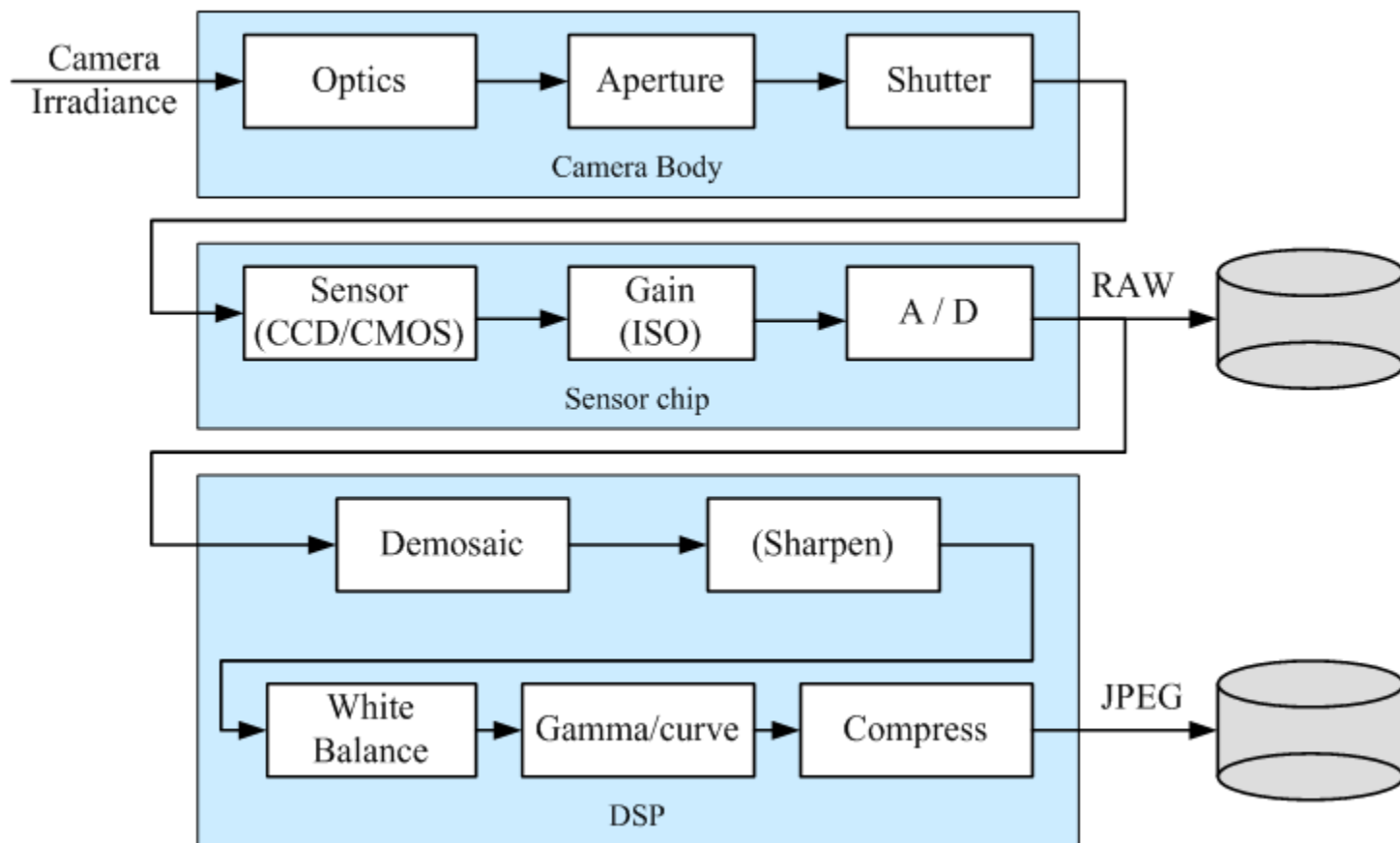
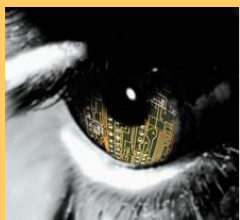


Figure from <http://www.vanwalree.com/optics/vignetting.html>

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# Next week: Image features

