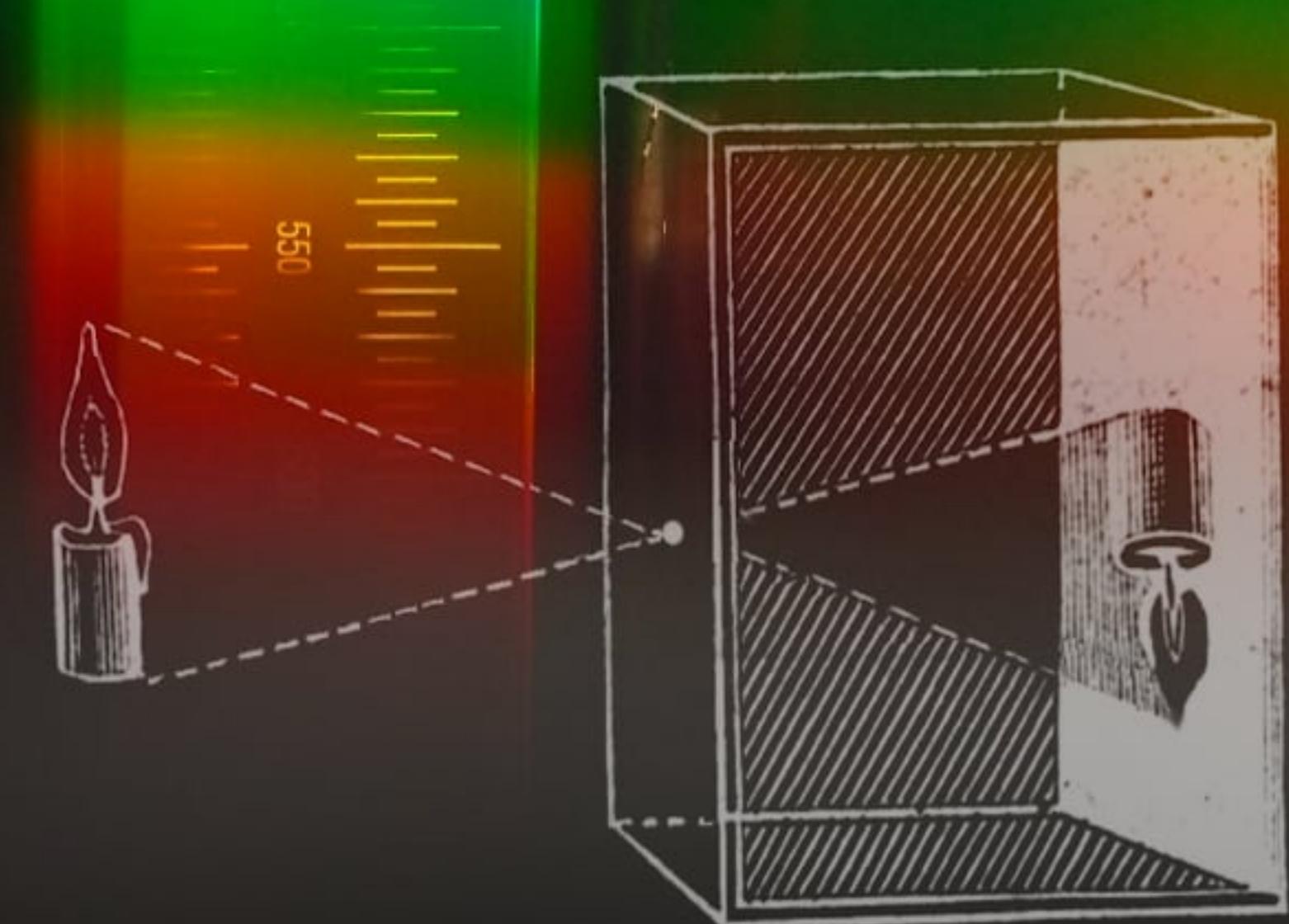


# IMAGE FORMATION



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# Some Slides adapted from...

- CMU 16-889: Learning for 3D Vision

**Prof. Shubham Tulsiani**

- CMU 16-385: Computer Vision

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- MIT 6.819/6.869: Advances in Computer Vision,

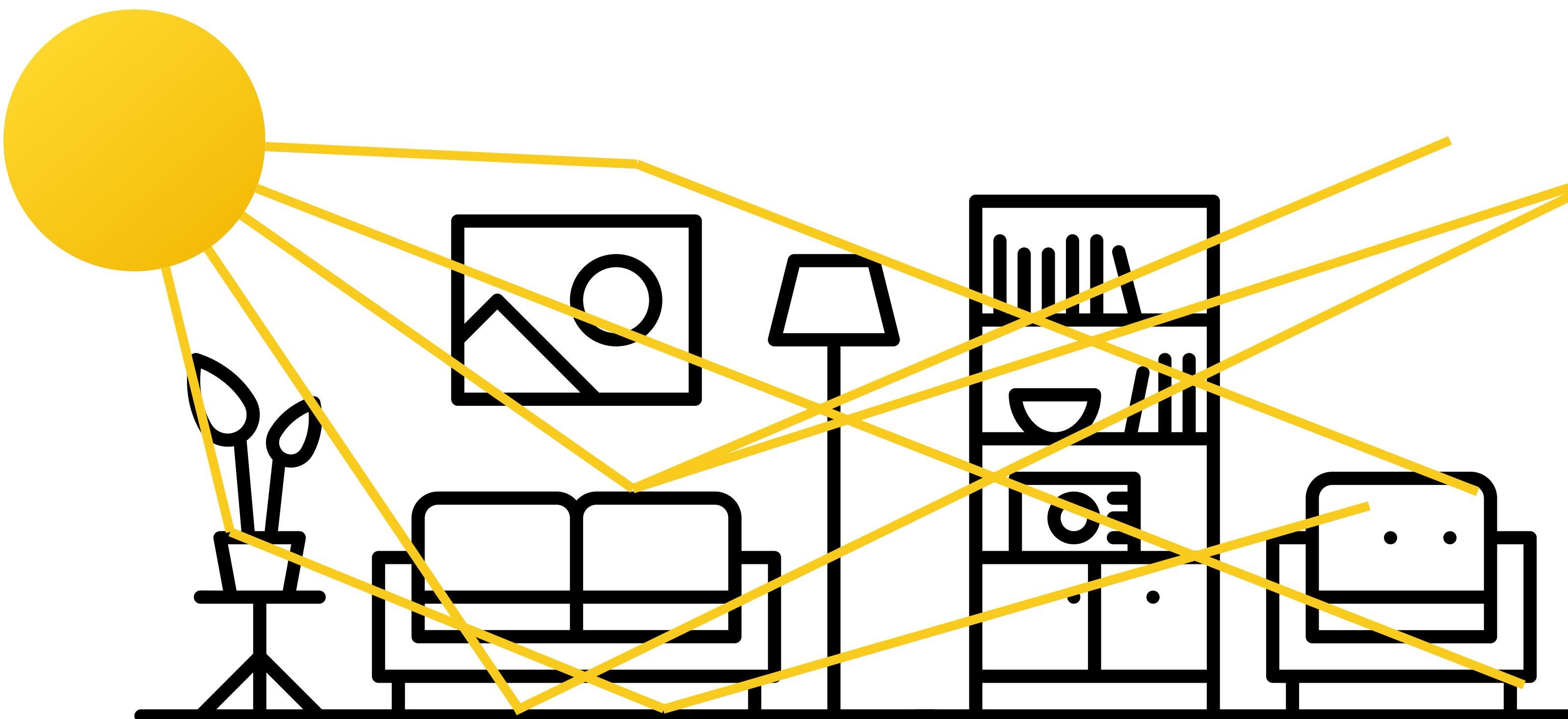
**Profs. Bill Freeman, Phillip Isola, Antonio Torralba**

# What is a 3D scene?



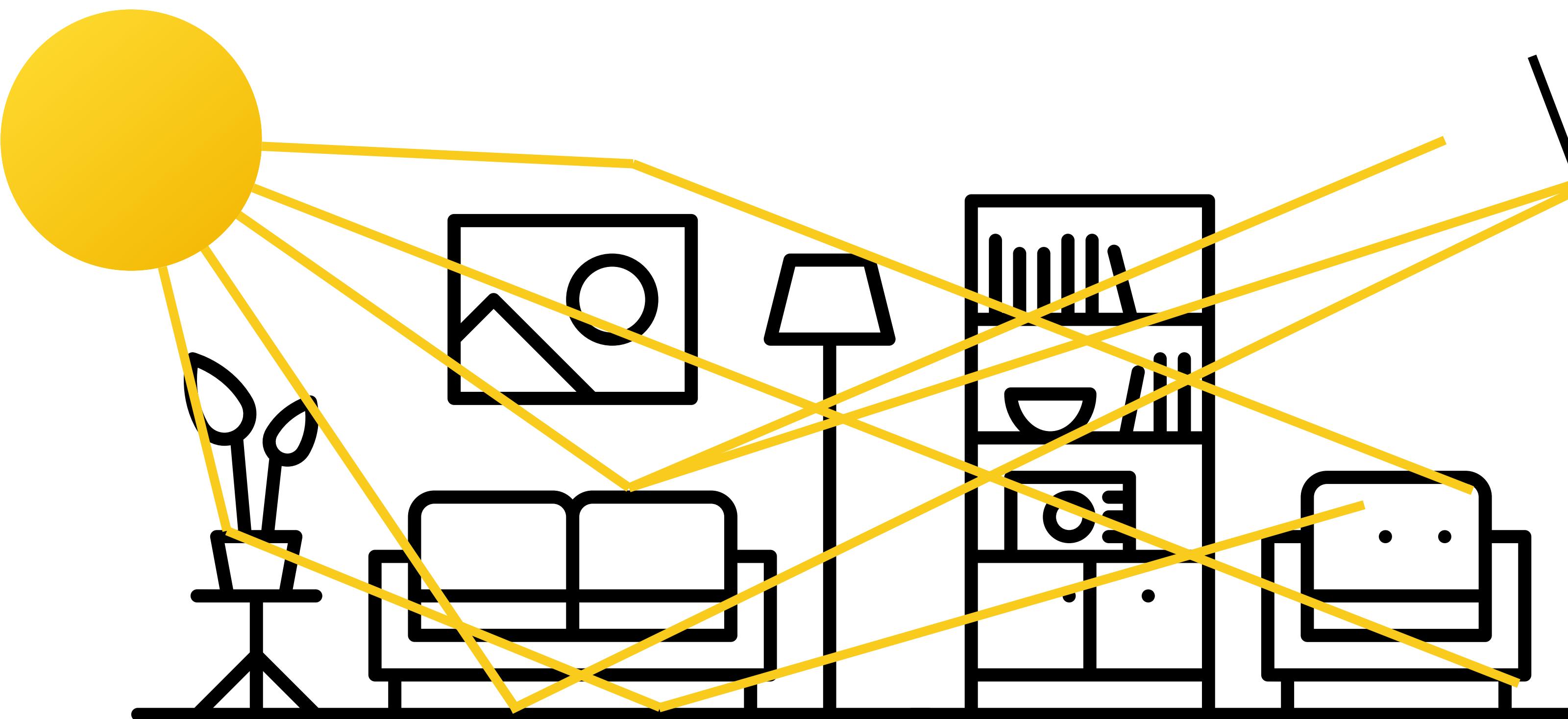
materials, light sources, 3D shape, color, weight, density, friction coefficients, etc

# How do we observe scenes?



An eye (or a camera) observes a subset of all the light rays in a scene.

# Why don't we get an image if we hold up a piece of paper?

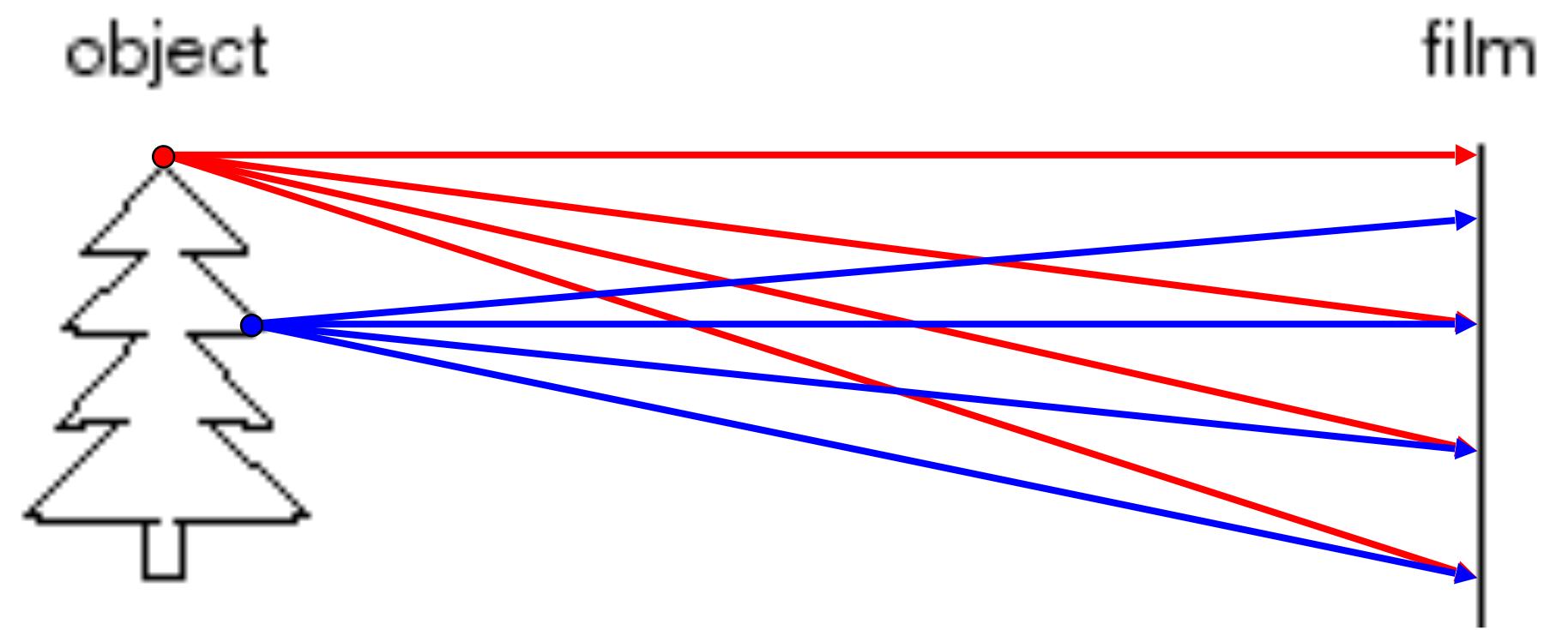


**Every “pixel” on the paper is the average of all the rays in the scene.**



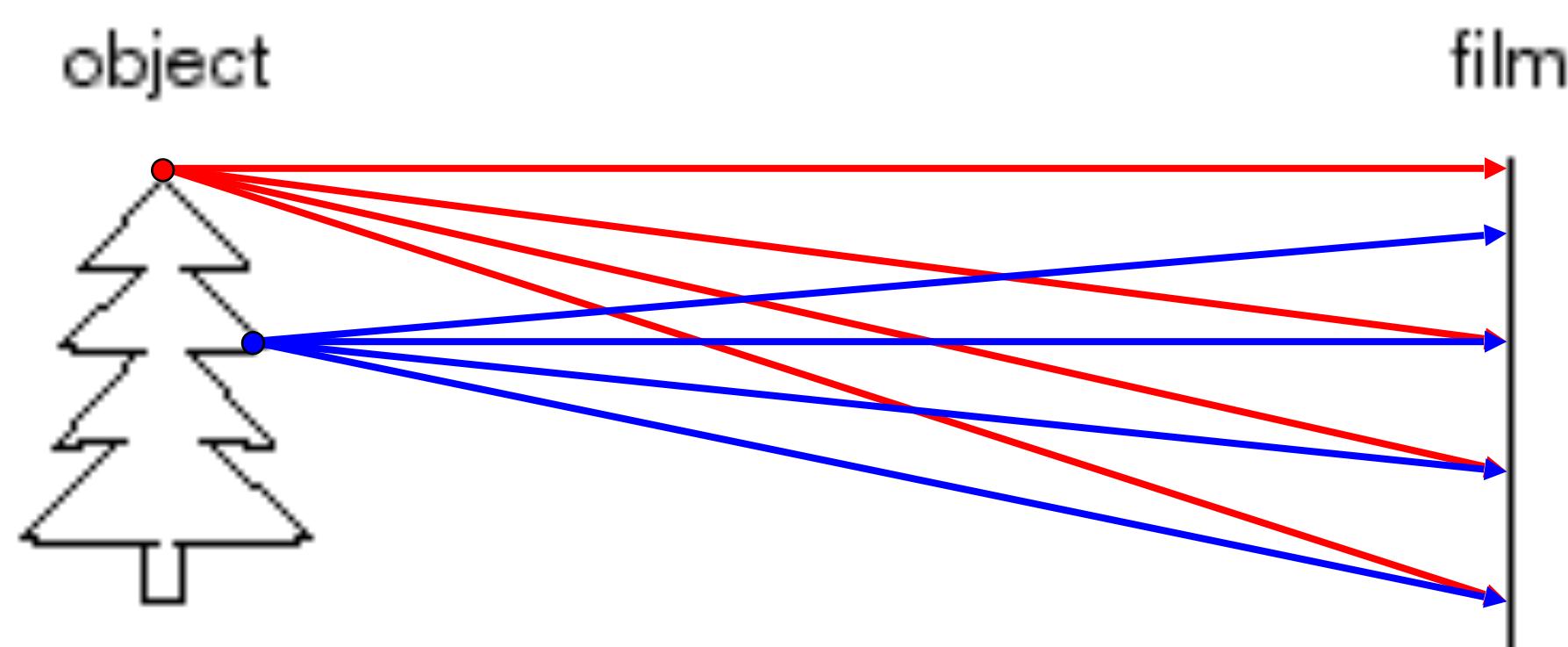
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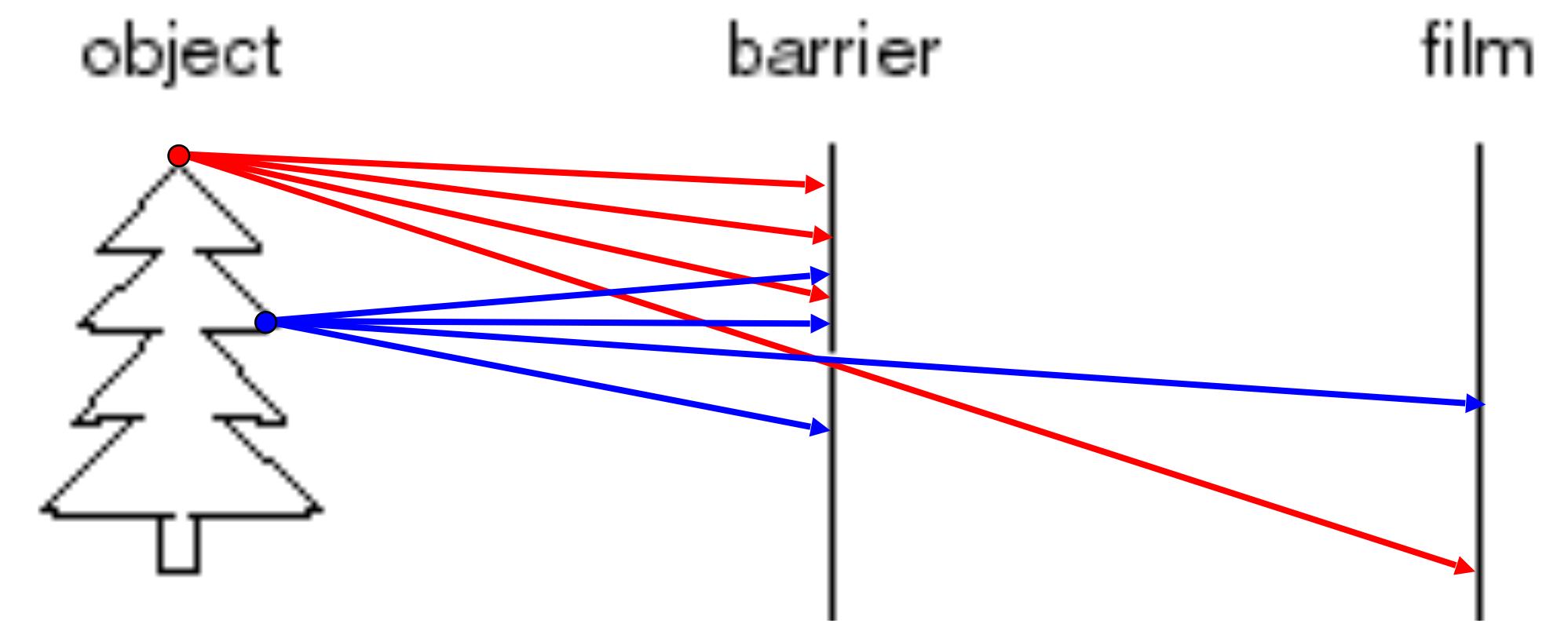


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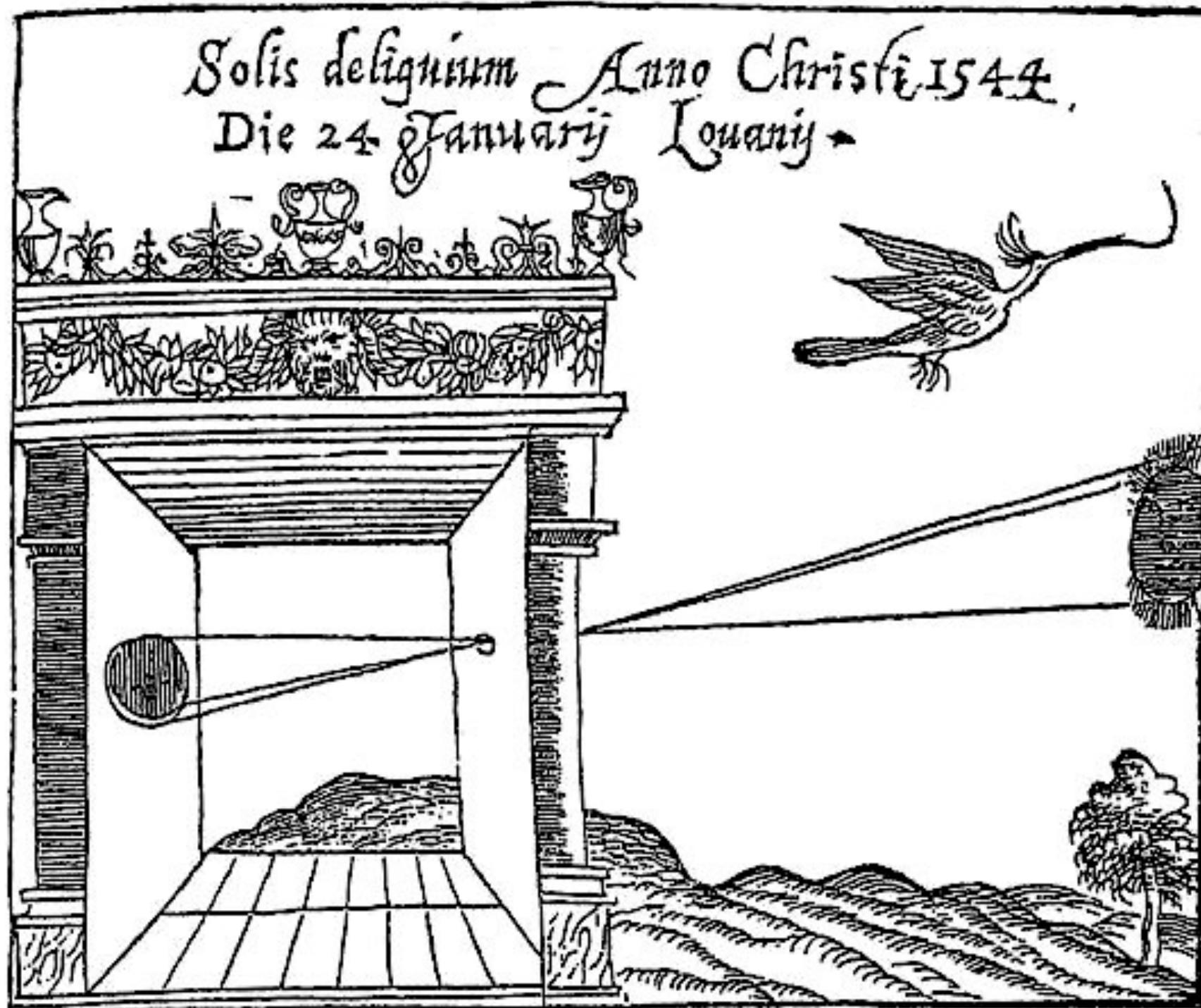
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Add a barrier to block most rays.

# Camera Obscura

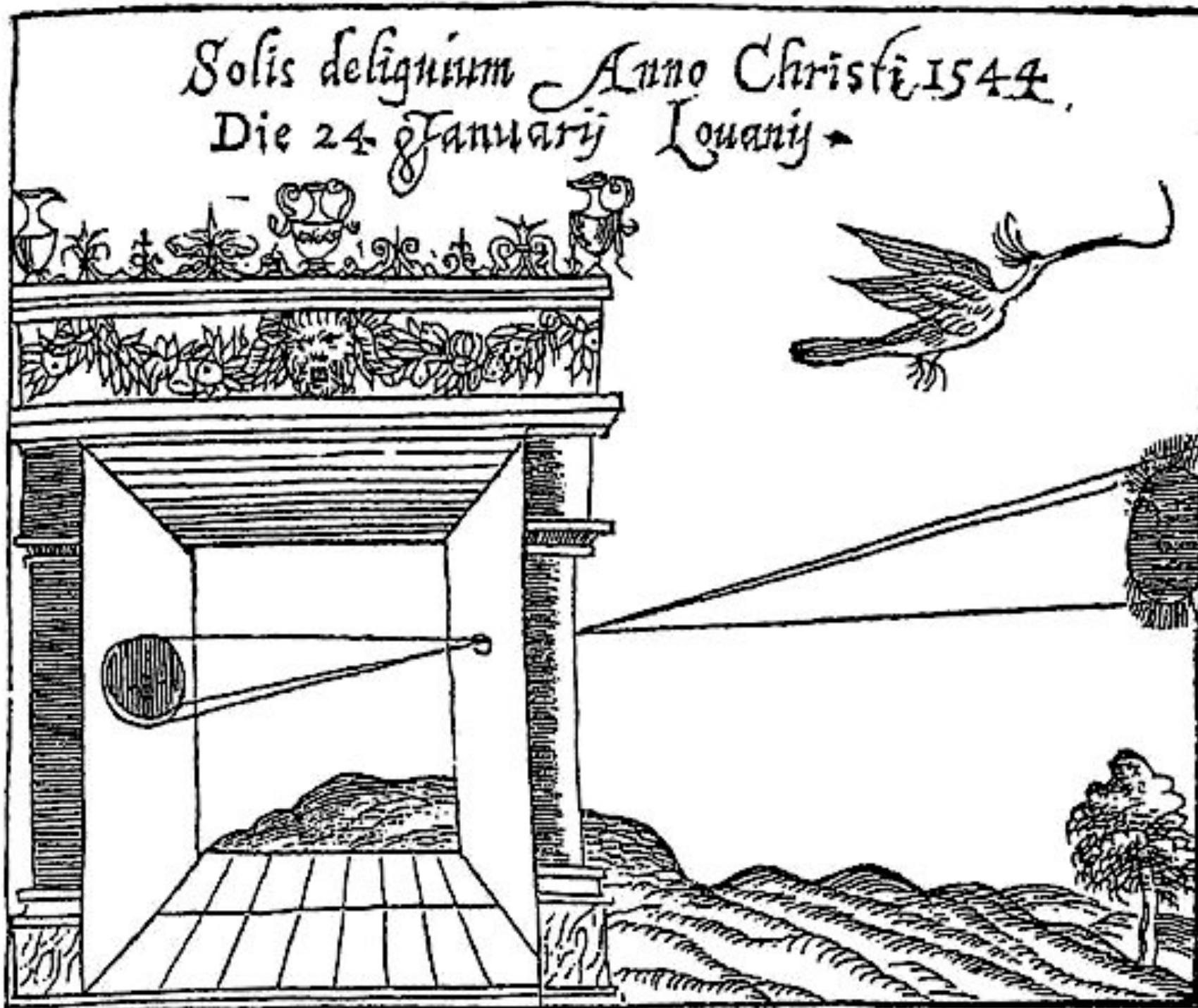
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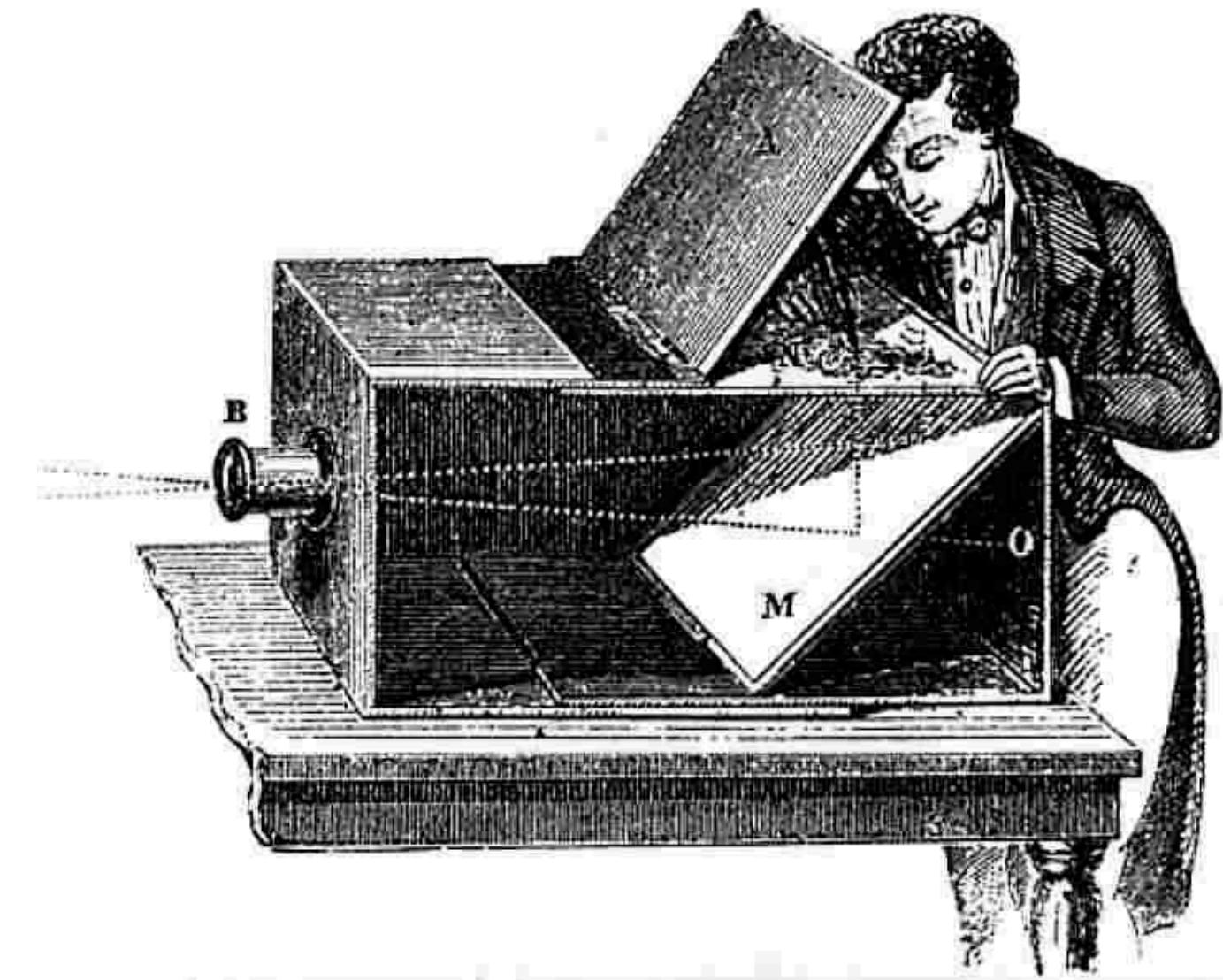
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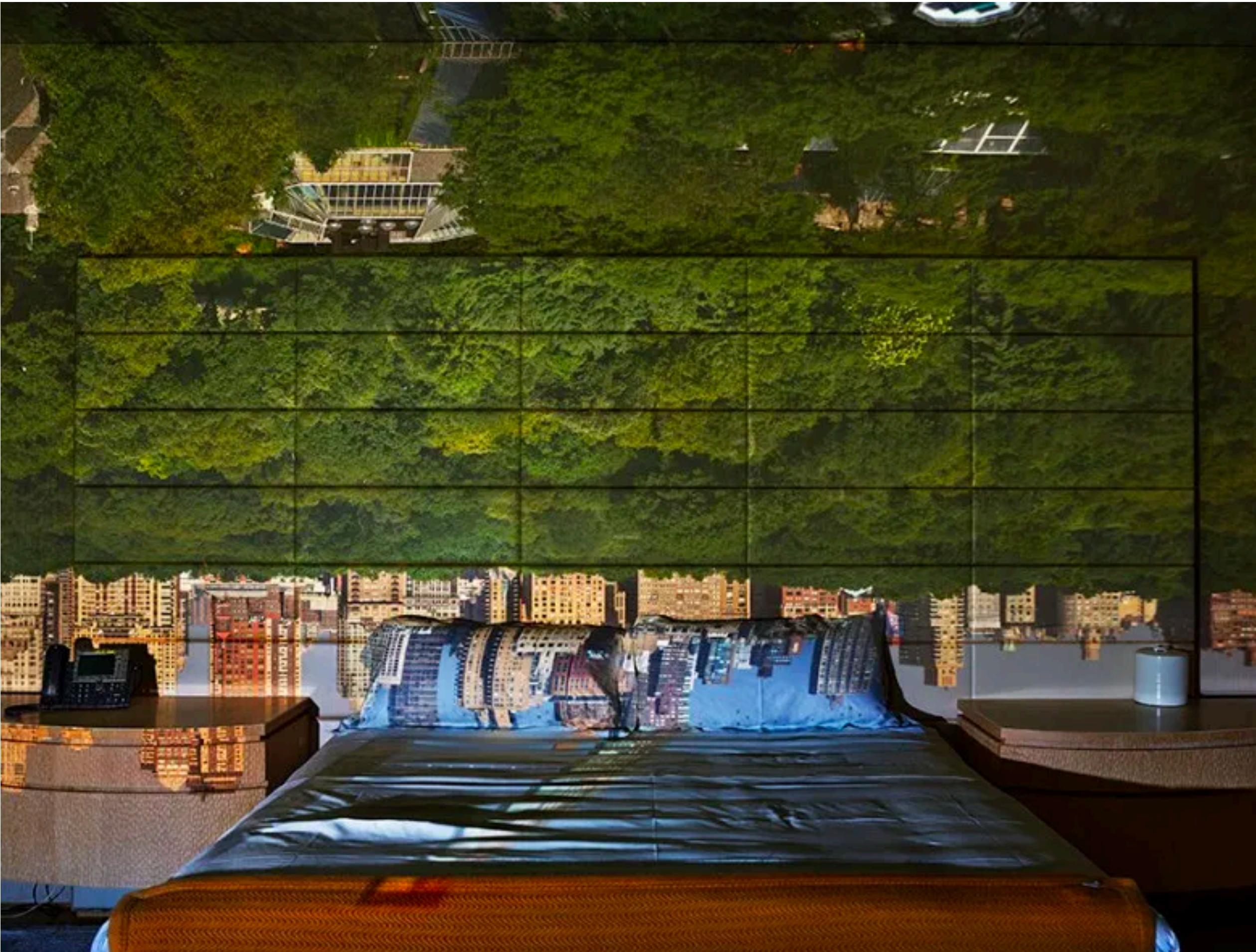
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# Camera Obscura (*Dark Room*)



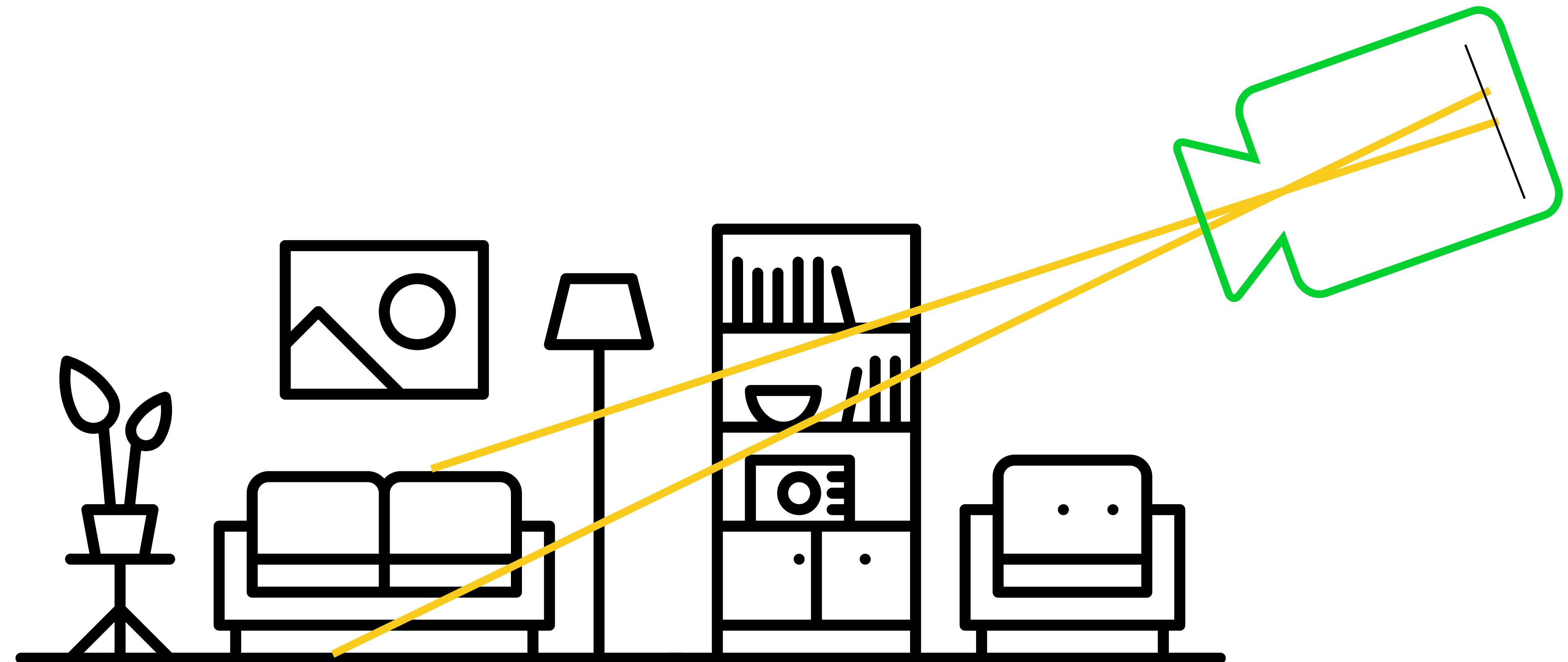
Camera Obscura: View of Central Park  
Looking West in Bedroom. Summer, 2018

After scouting rooms and reserving one for at least a day, Morell masks the windows except for the aperture. He controls three elements: the size of the hole, with a smaller one yielding a sharper but dimmer image; the length of the exposure, usually eight hours; and the distance from the hole to the surface on which the outside image falls and which he will photograph. He used 4 x 5 and 8 x 10 view cameras and lenses ranging from 75 to 150 mm.

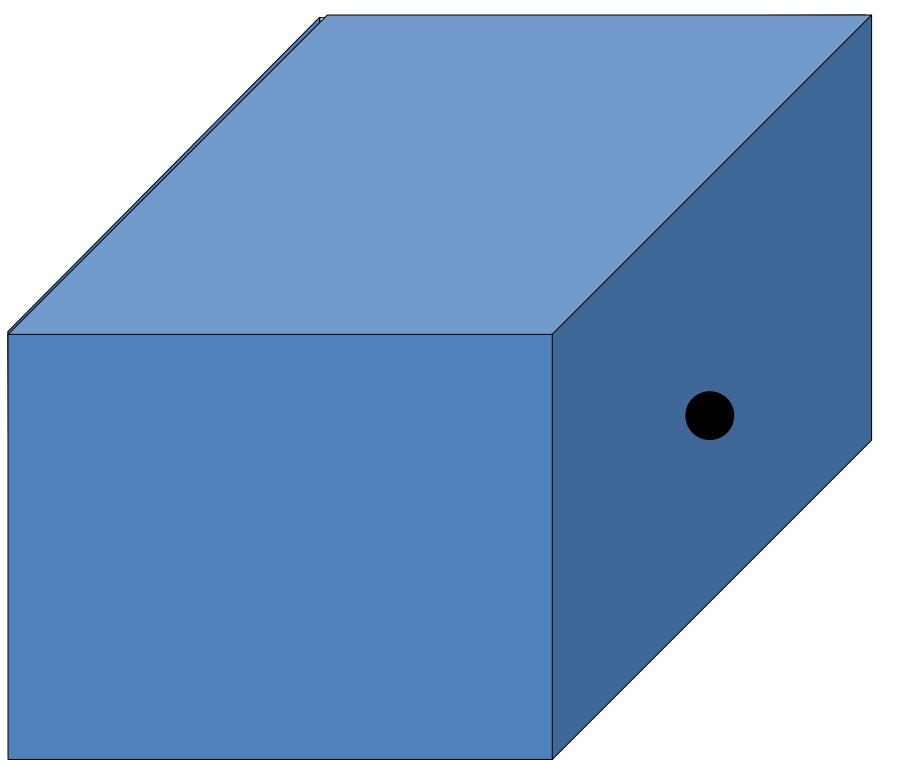
After he's done inside, it gets harder. "I leave the room and I am constantly checking the weather, I'm hoping the maid reads my note not to come in, I'm worrying that the sun will hit the plastic masking and it will fall down, or that I didn't trigger the lens."

[http://www.abelardomorell.net/  
project/camera-obscura/](http://www.abelardomorell.net/project/camera-obscura/)

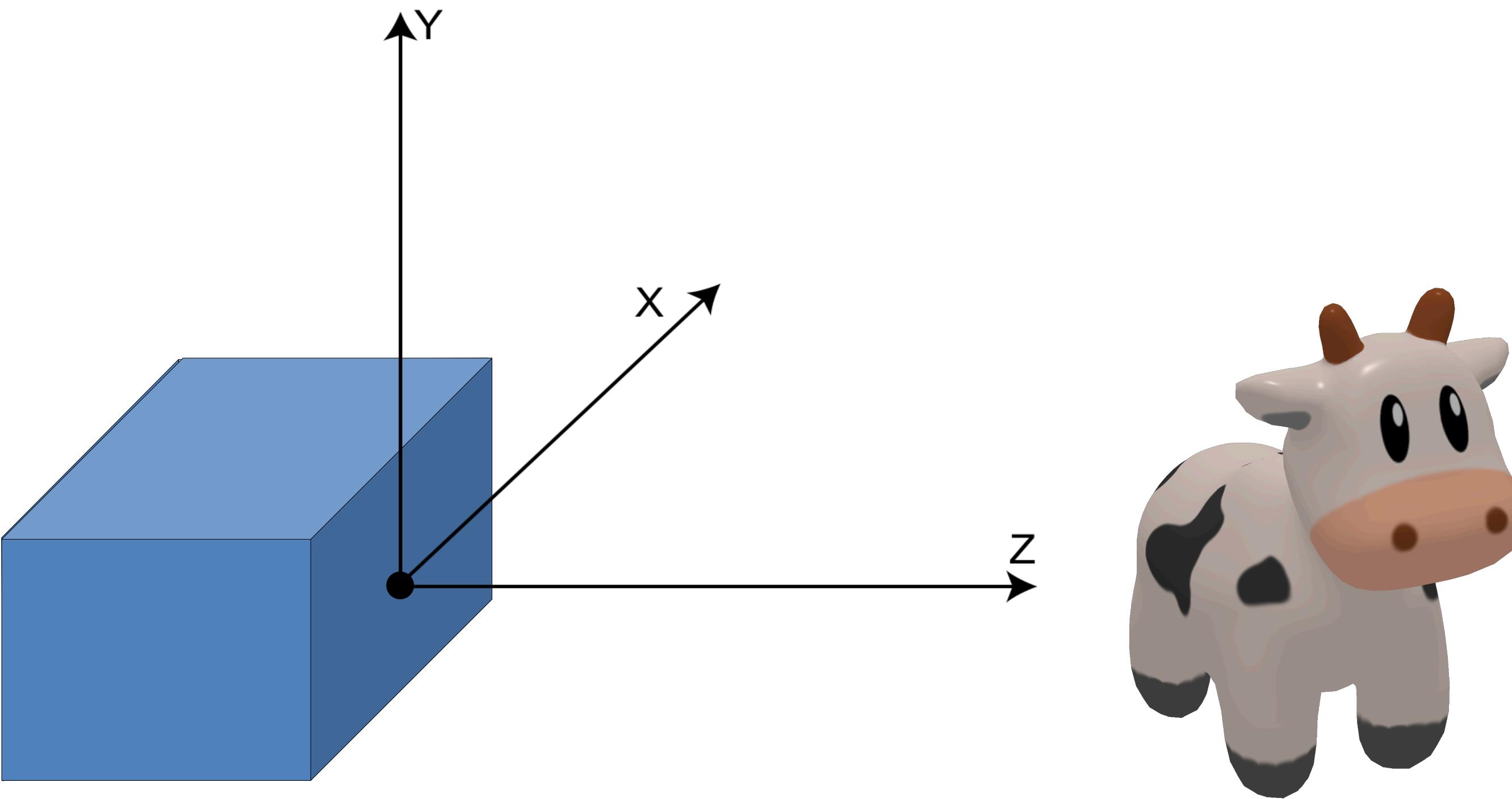
# Today: Model the camera, describe the rays.



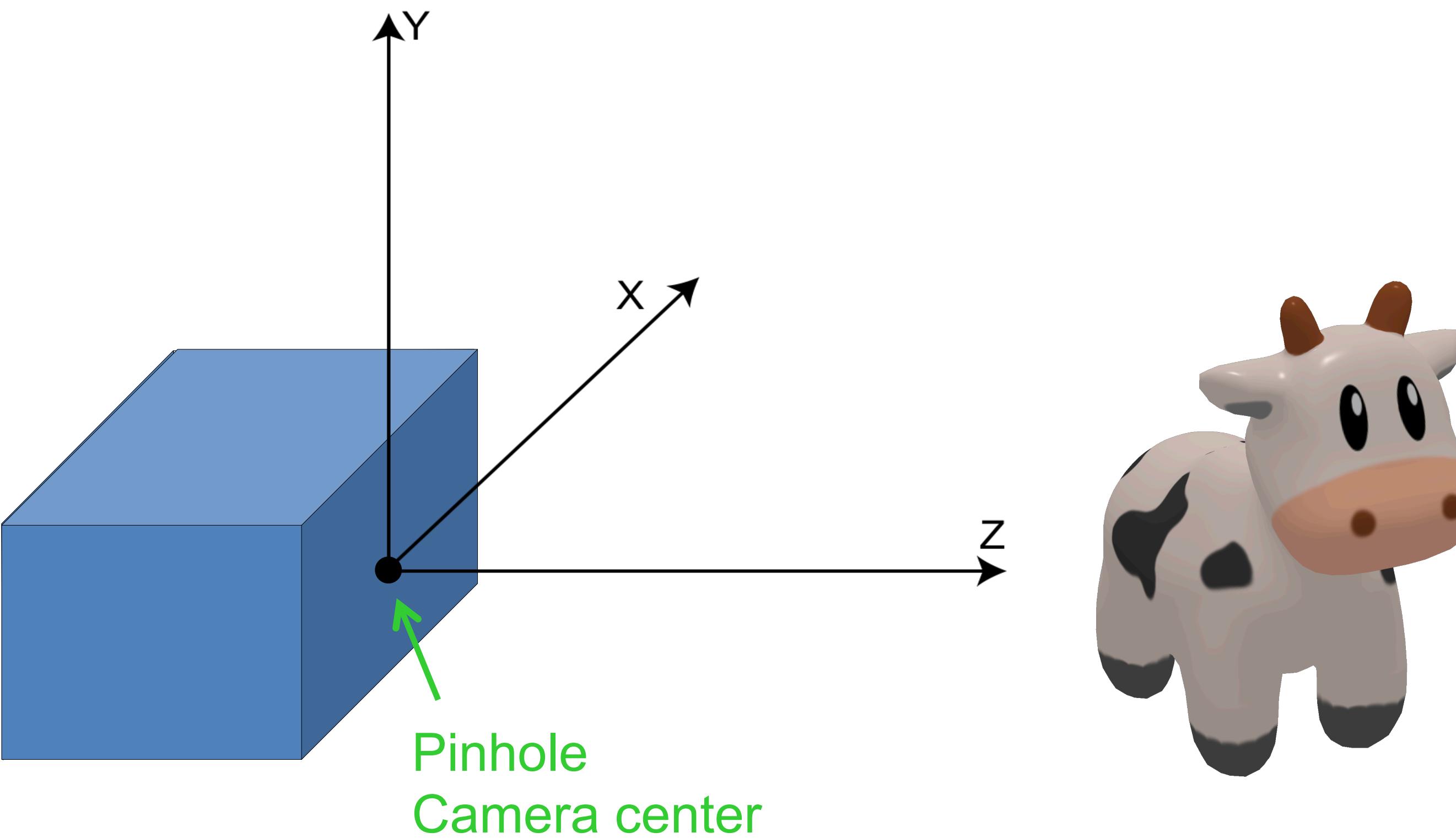
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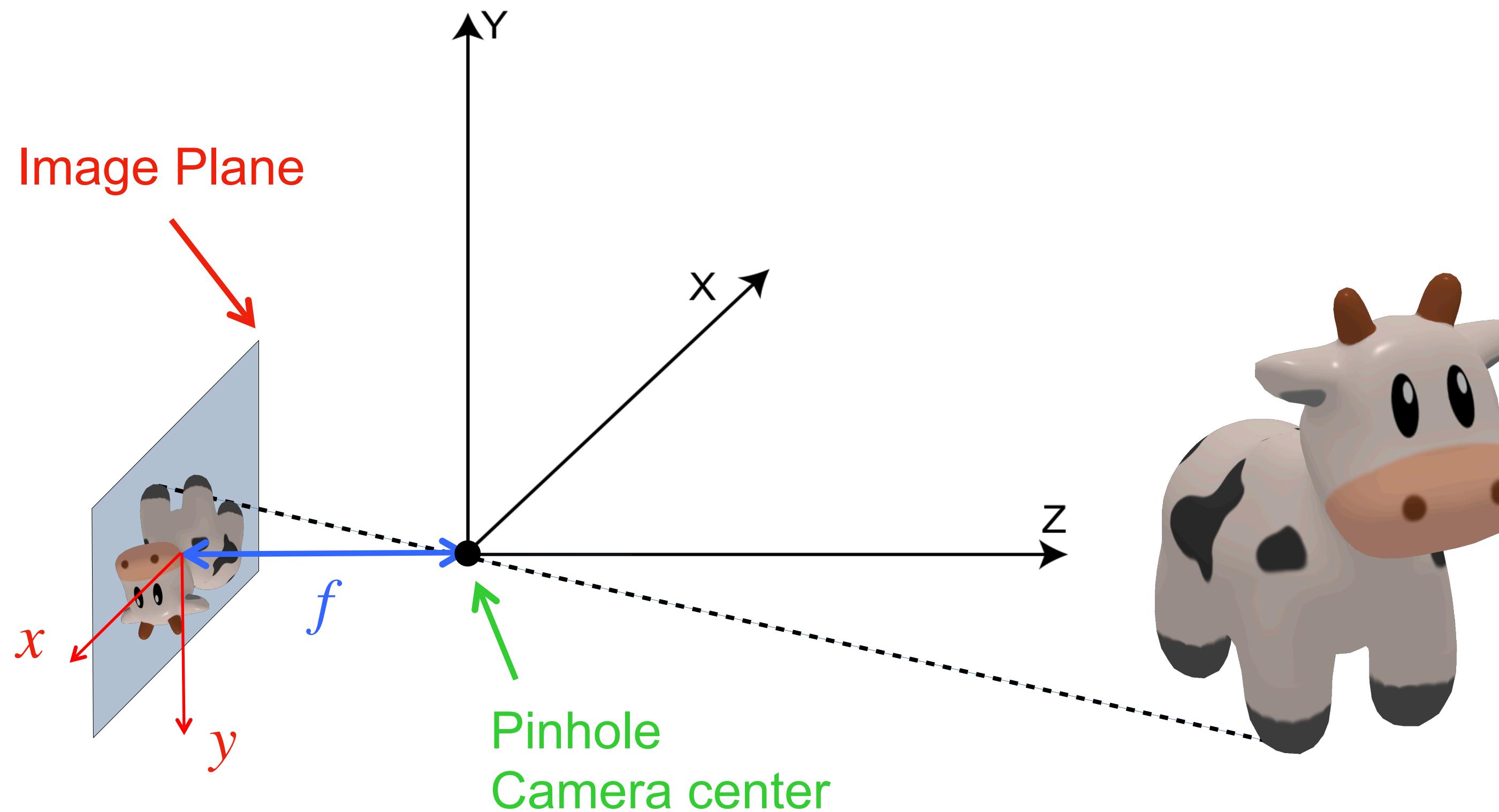
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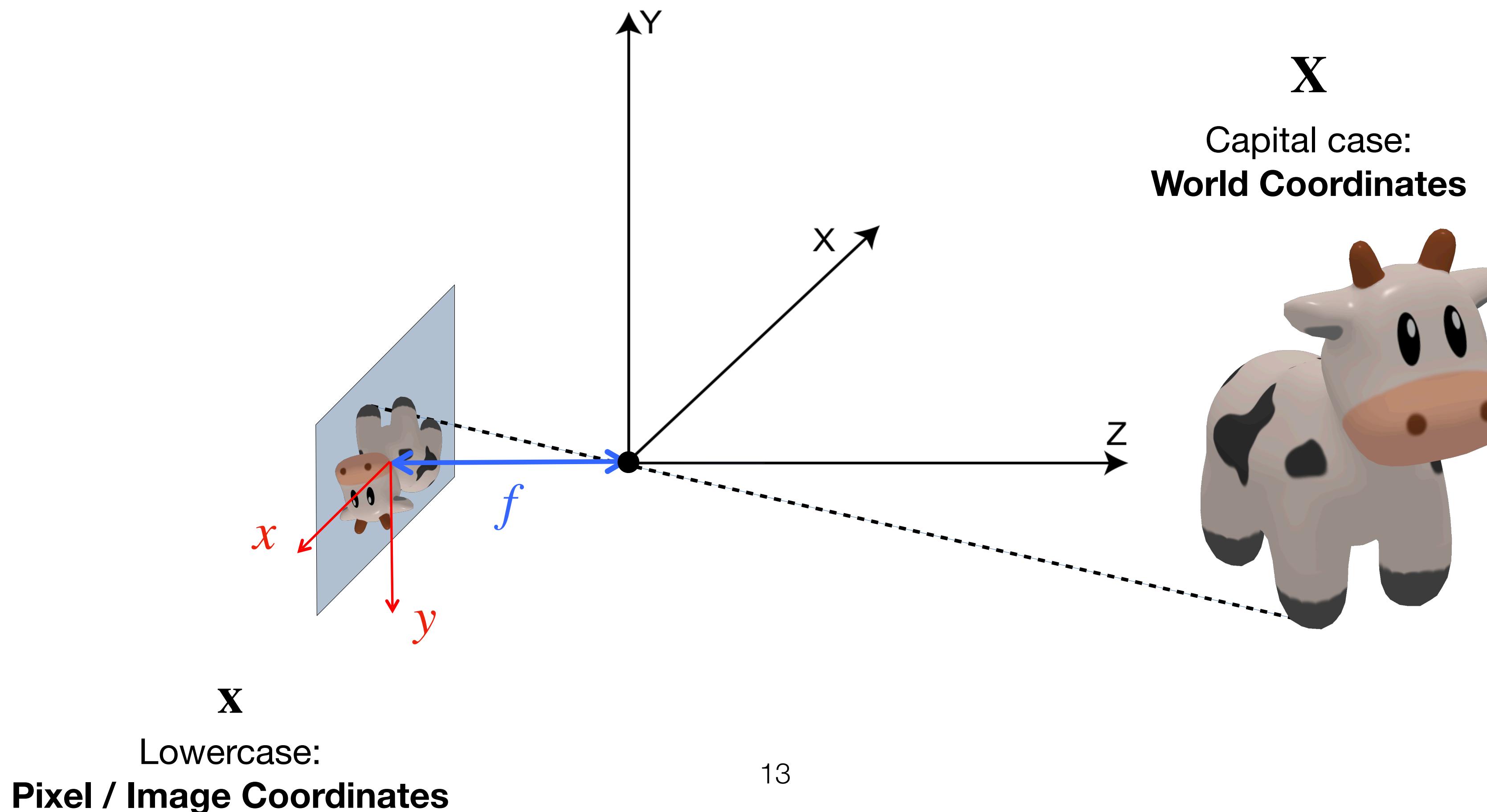
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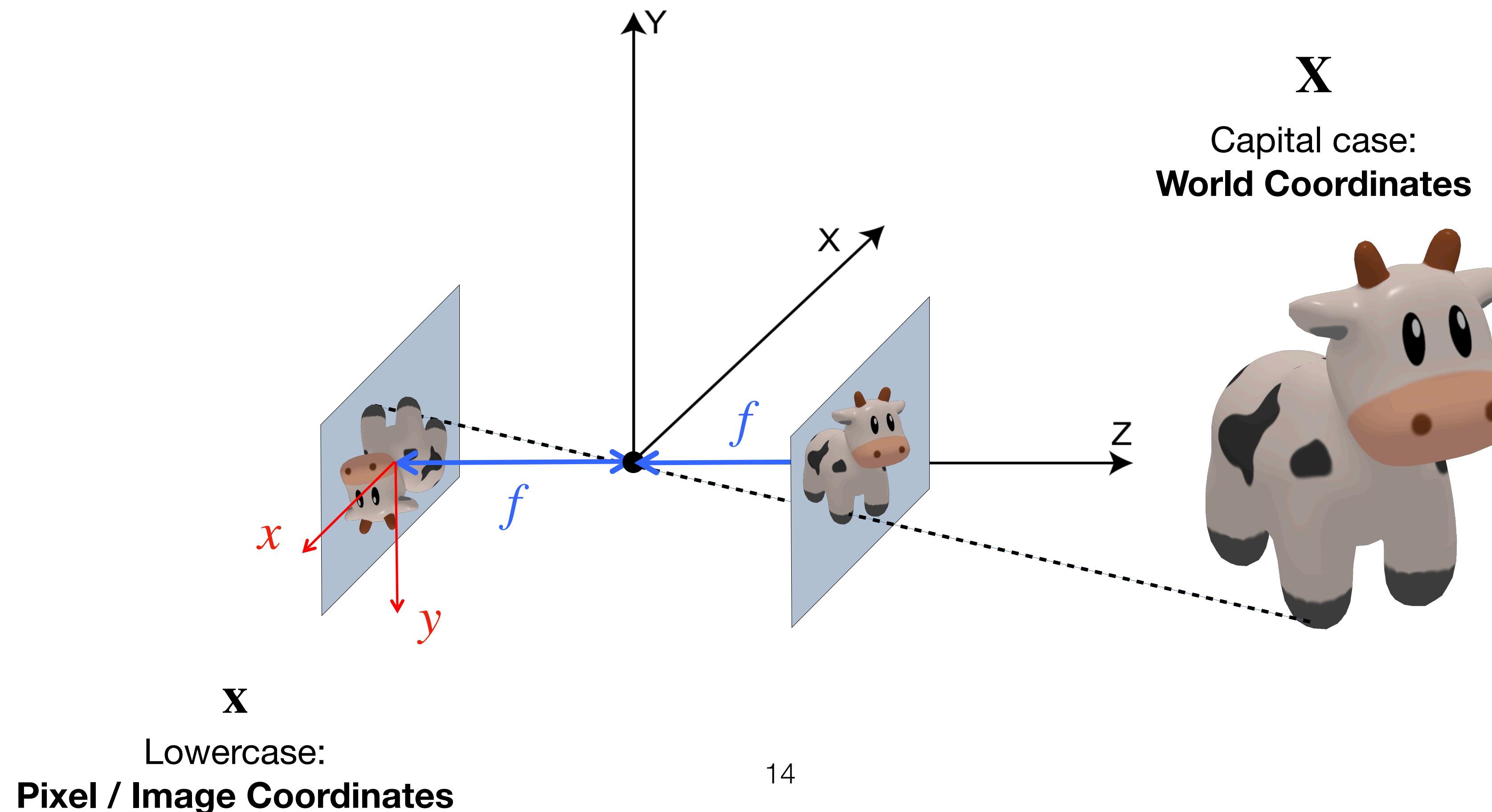
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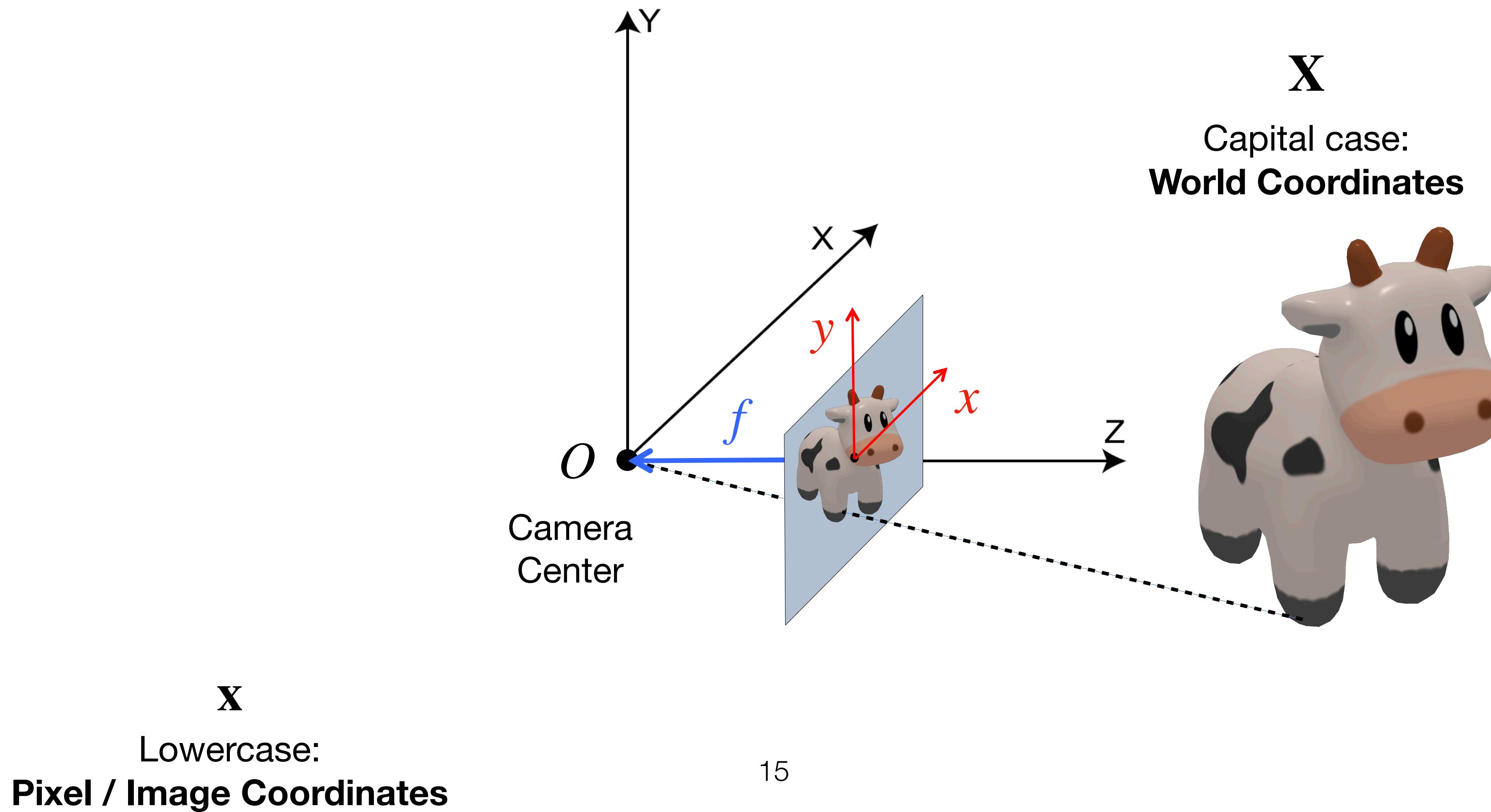
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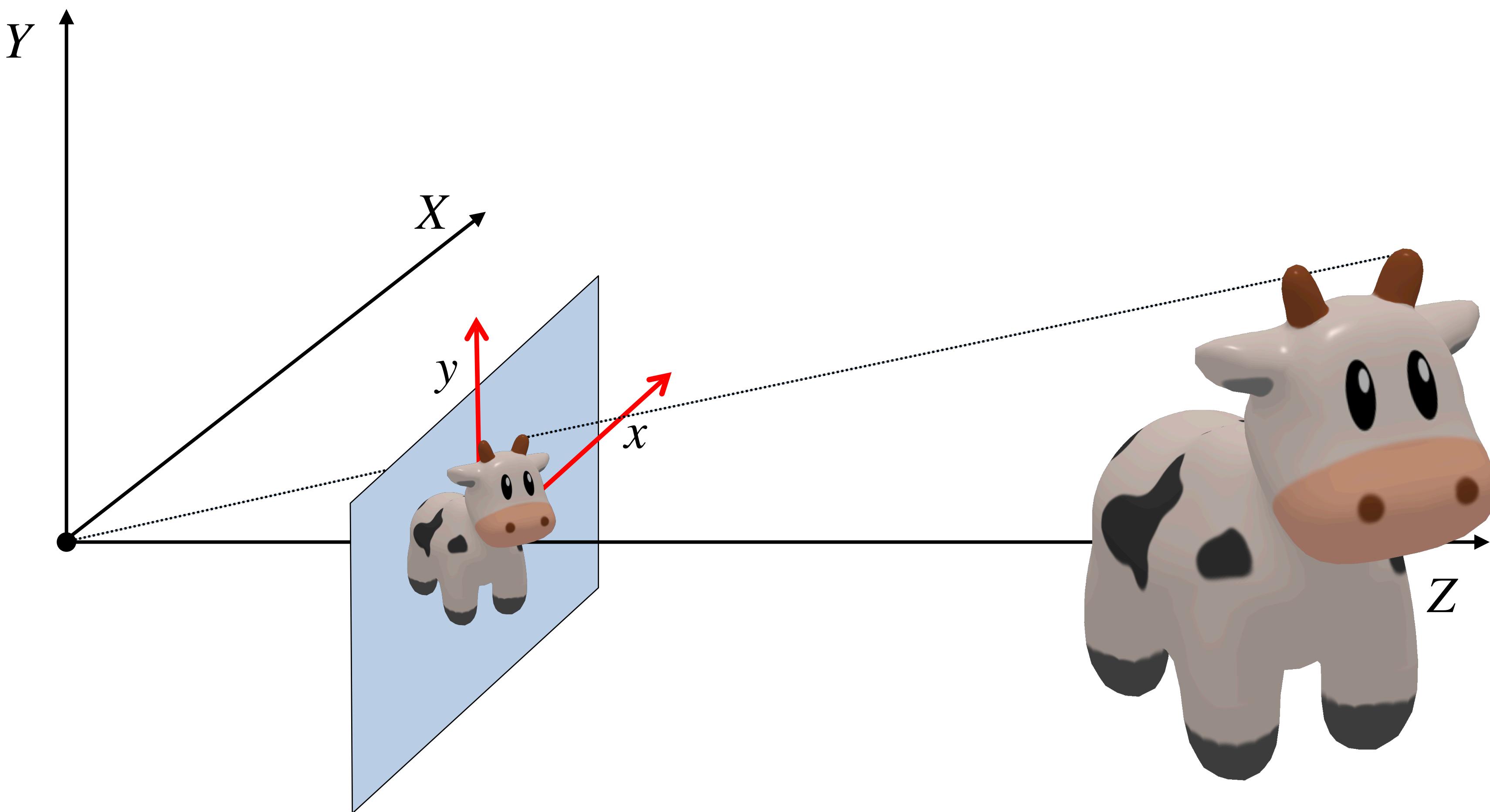
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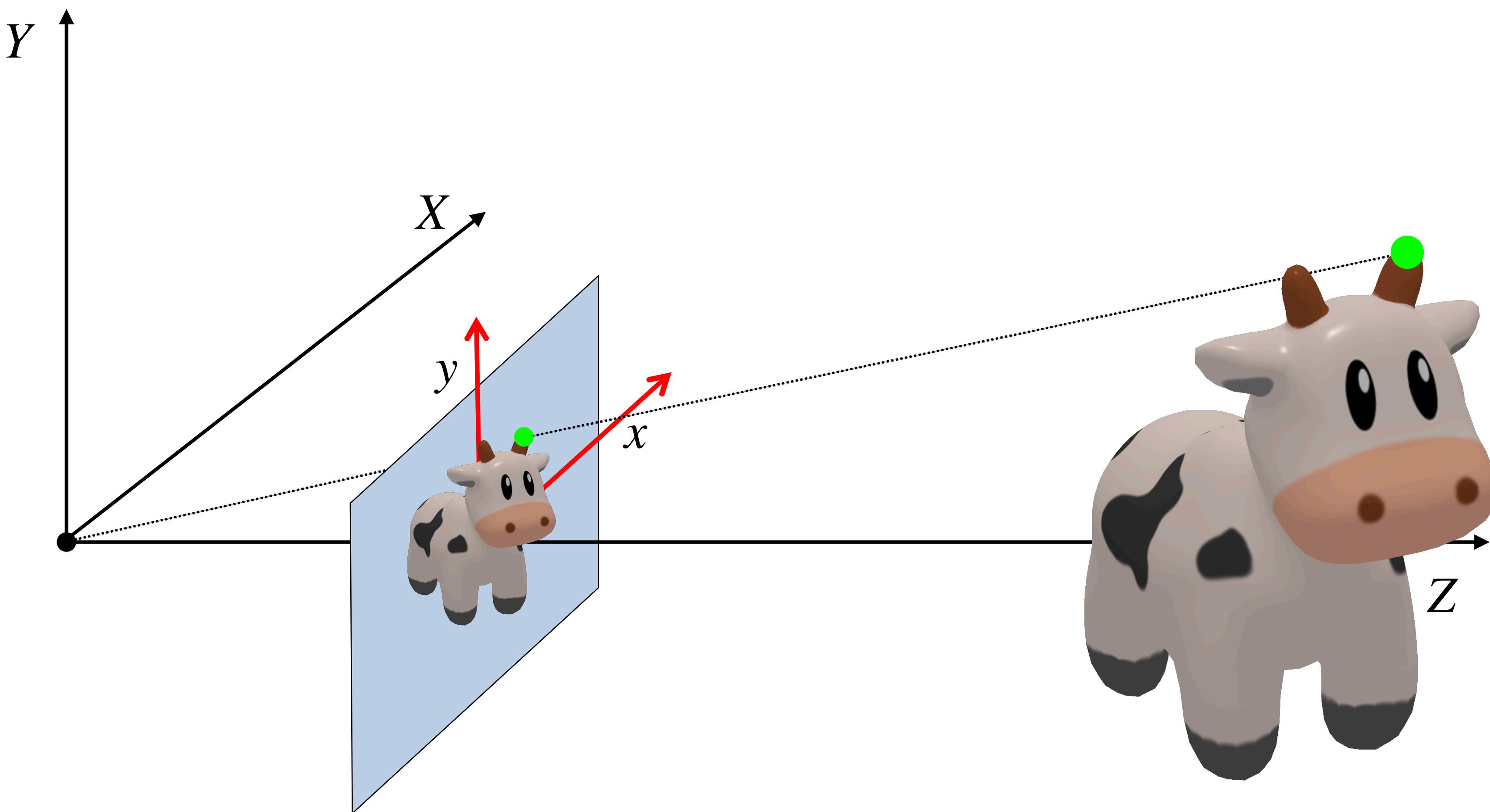
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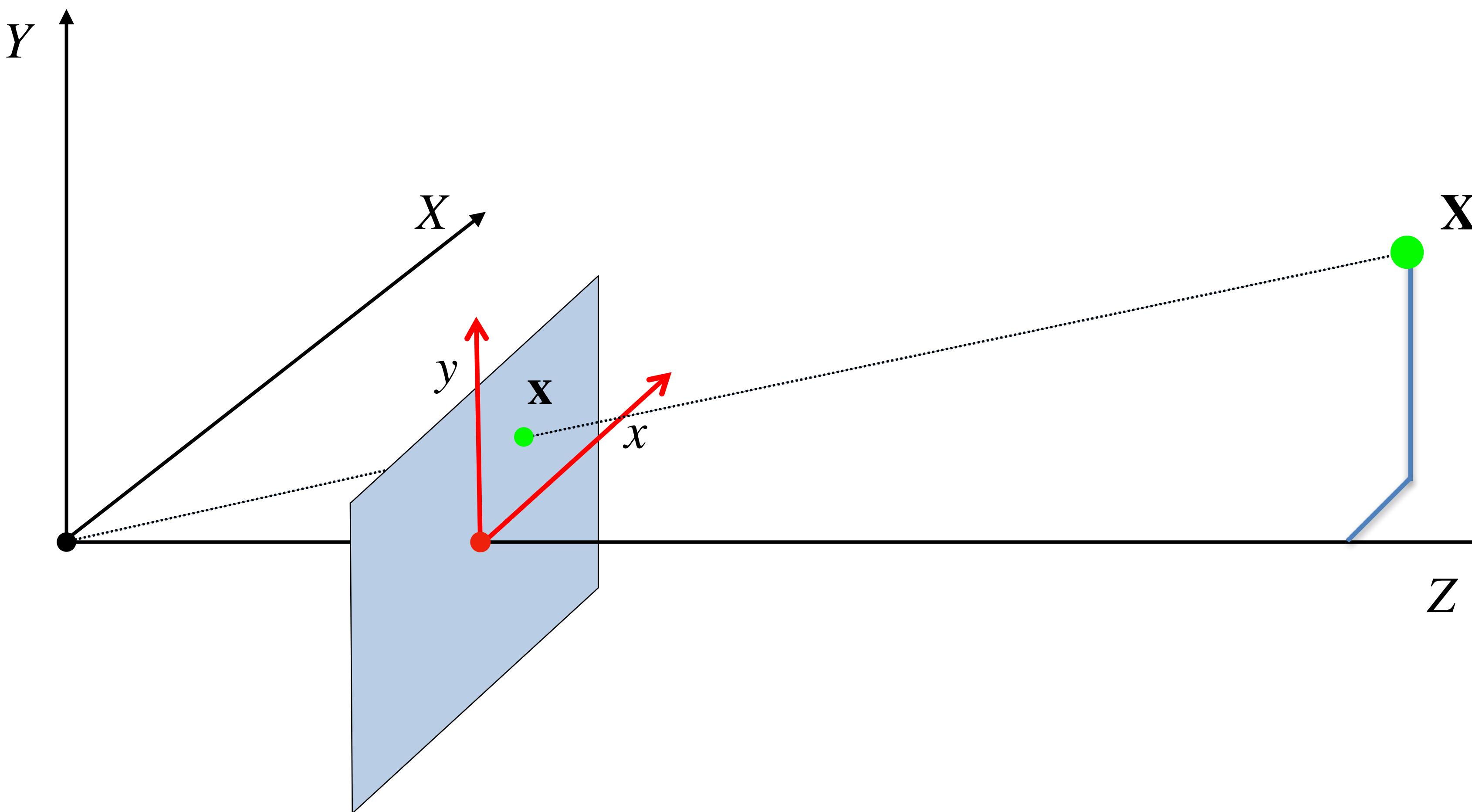
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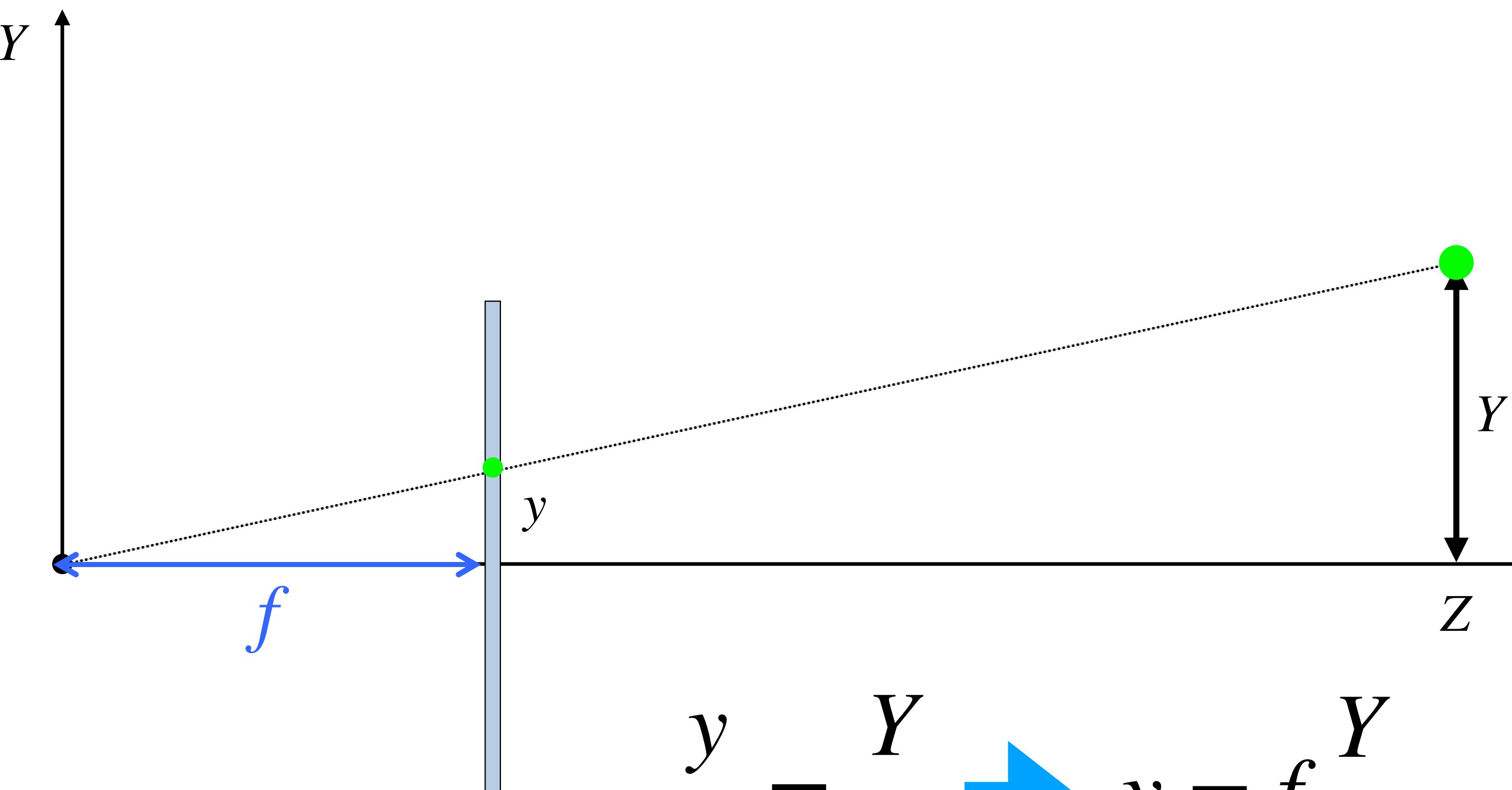
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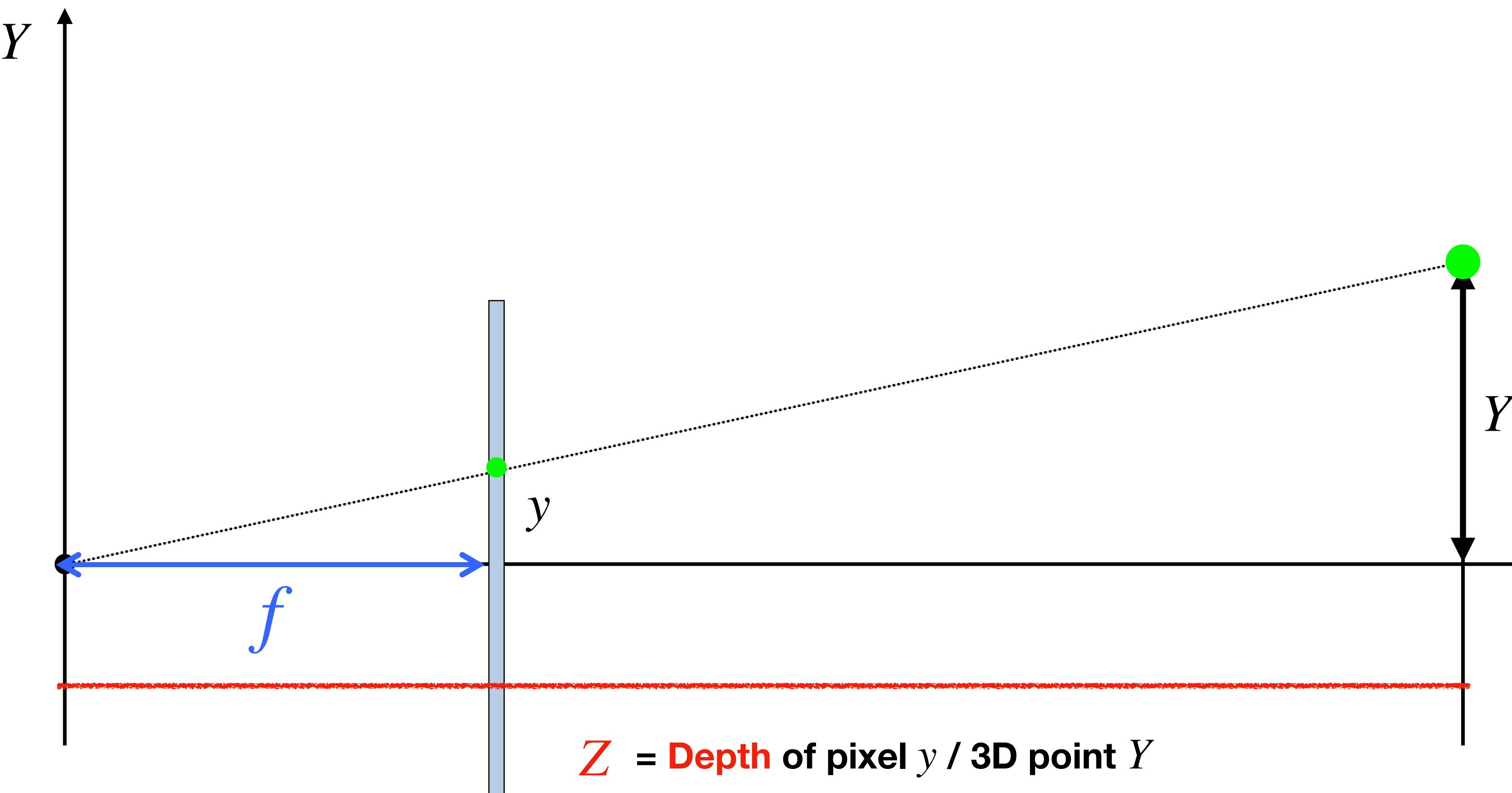


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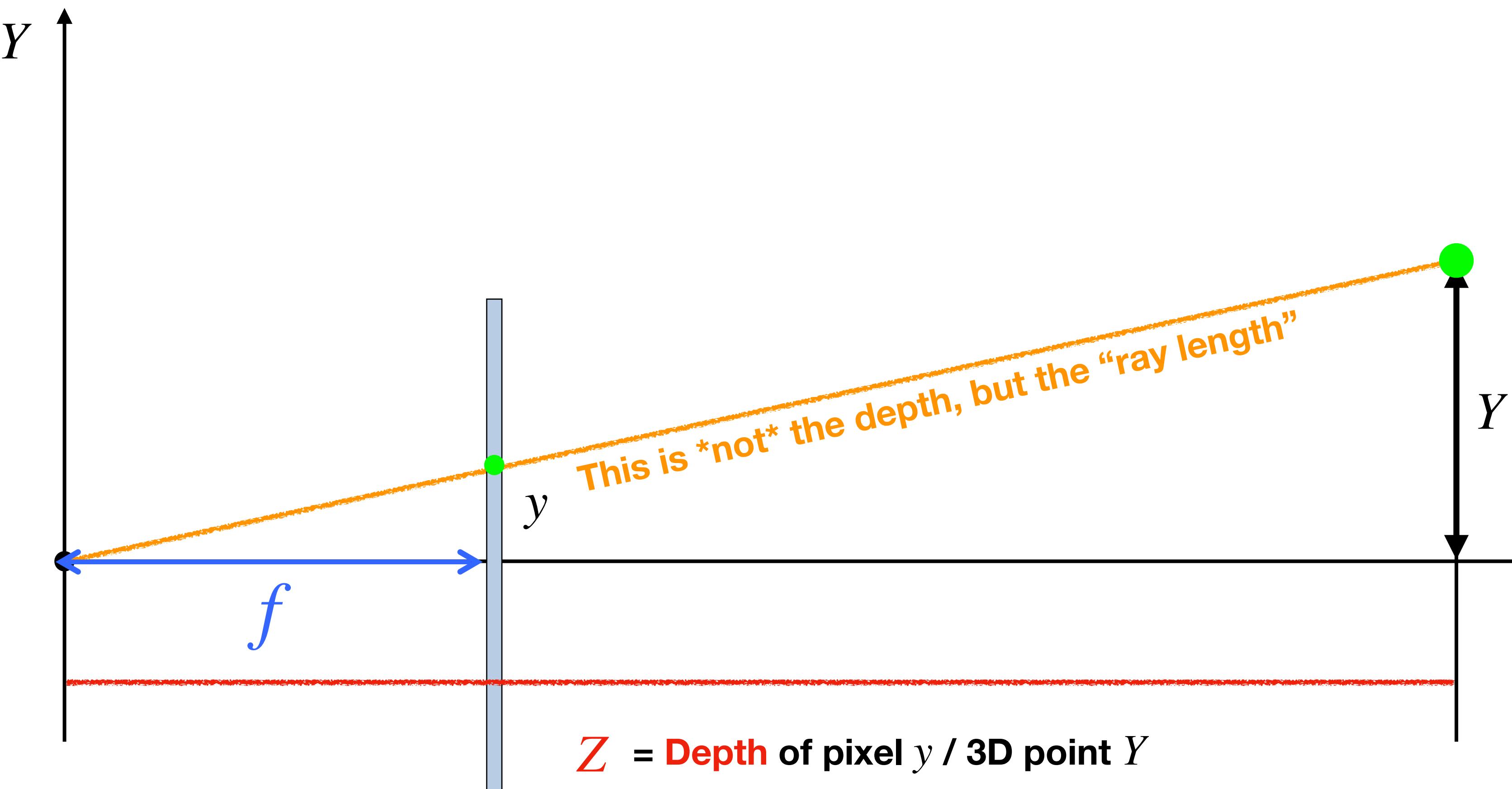
$$\frac{y}{f} = \frac{Y}{Z} \rightarrow y = f \frac{Y}{Z}$$

# Depth of a pixel / 3D point



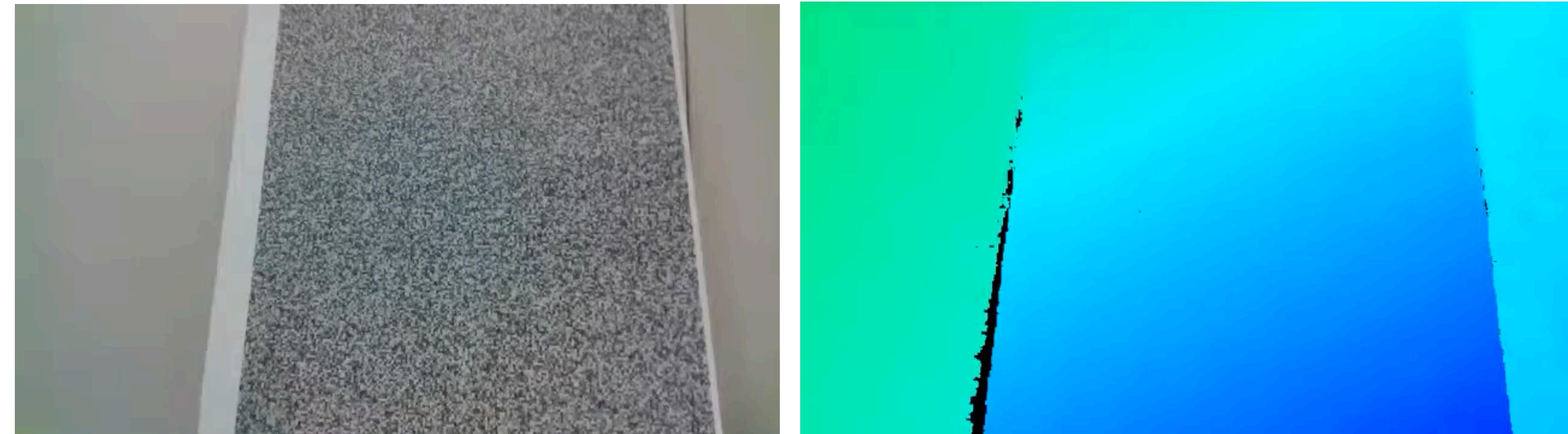
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# Depth vs. Ray Length



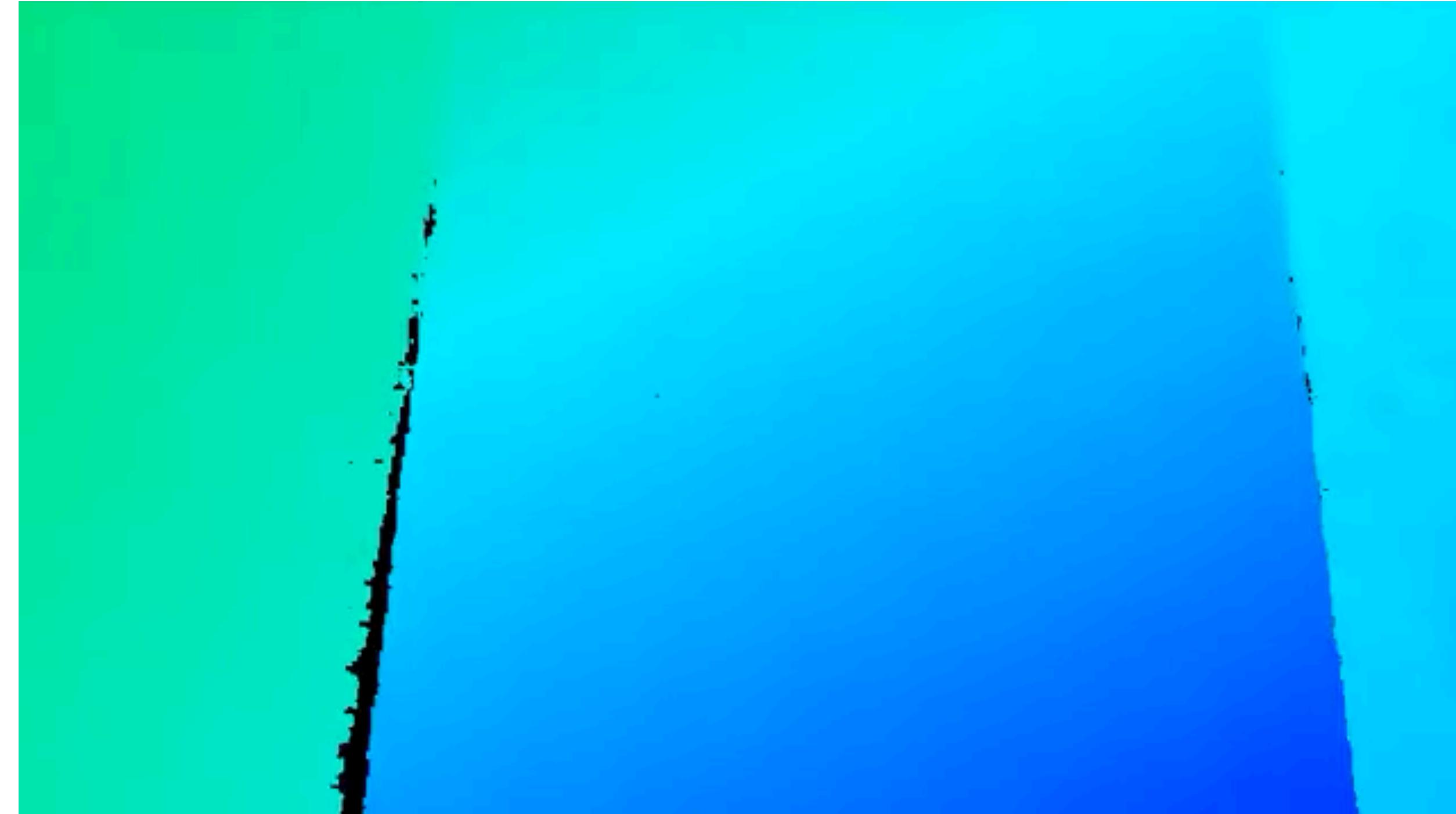
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# Depth Sensors



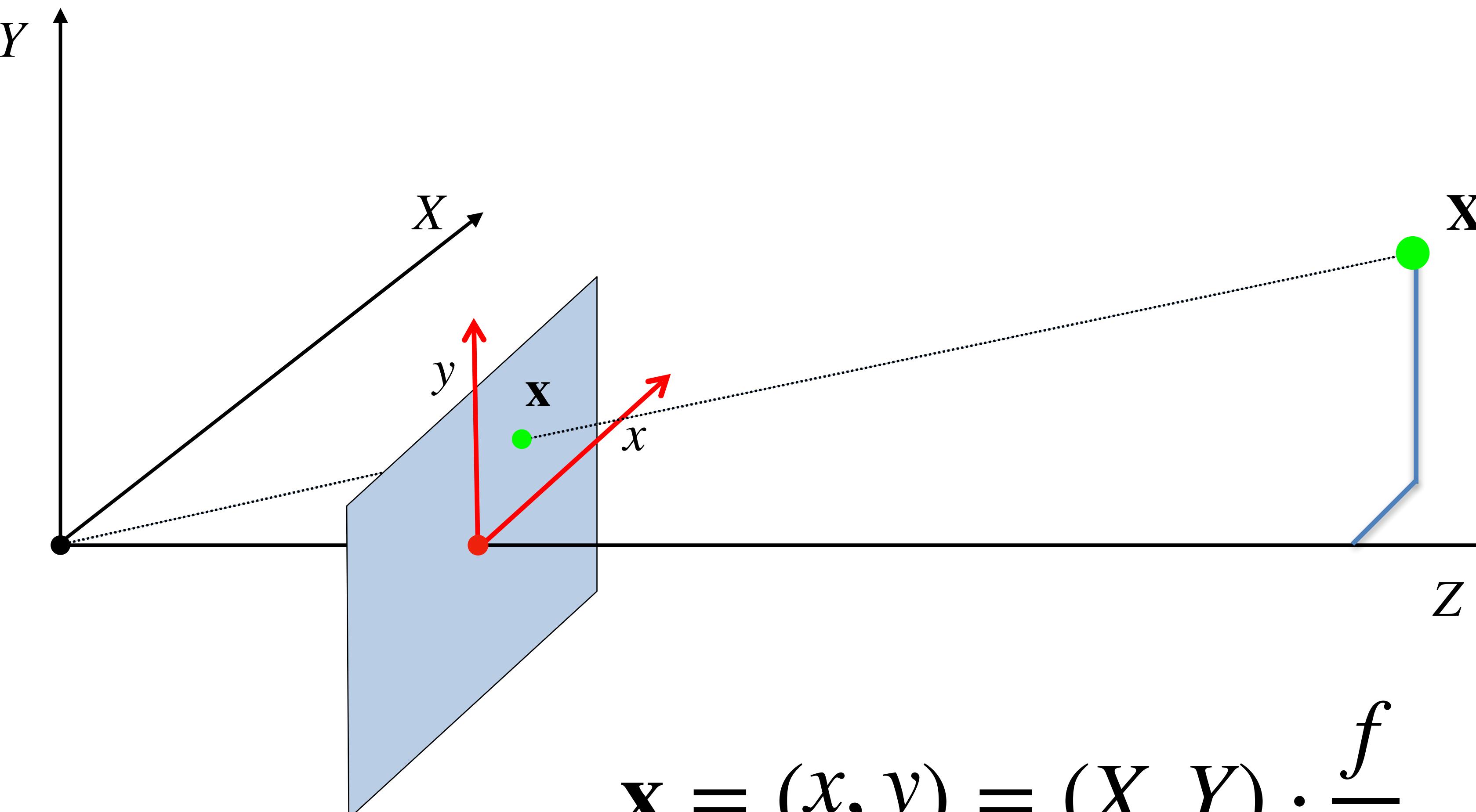
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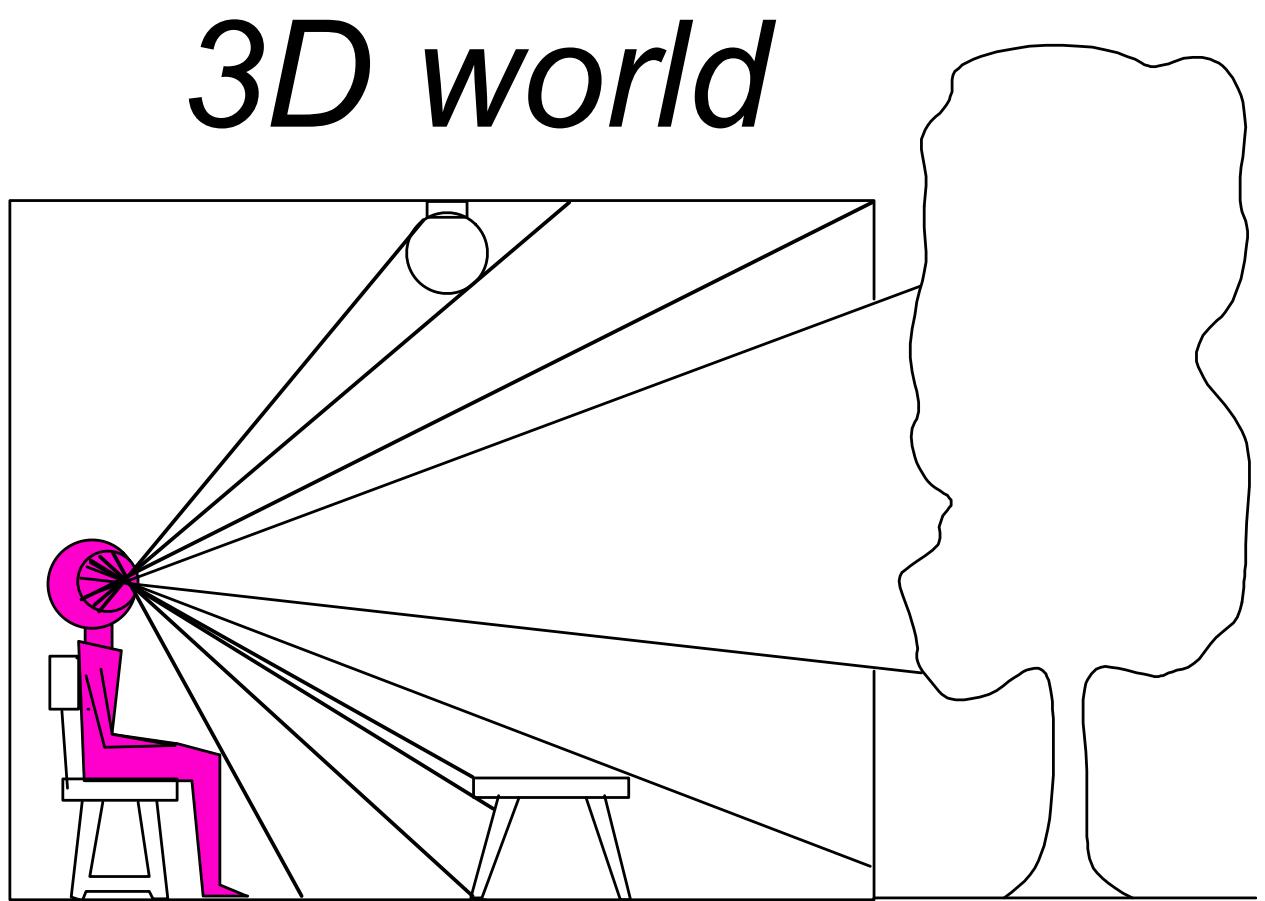


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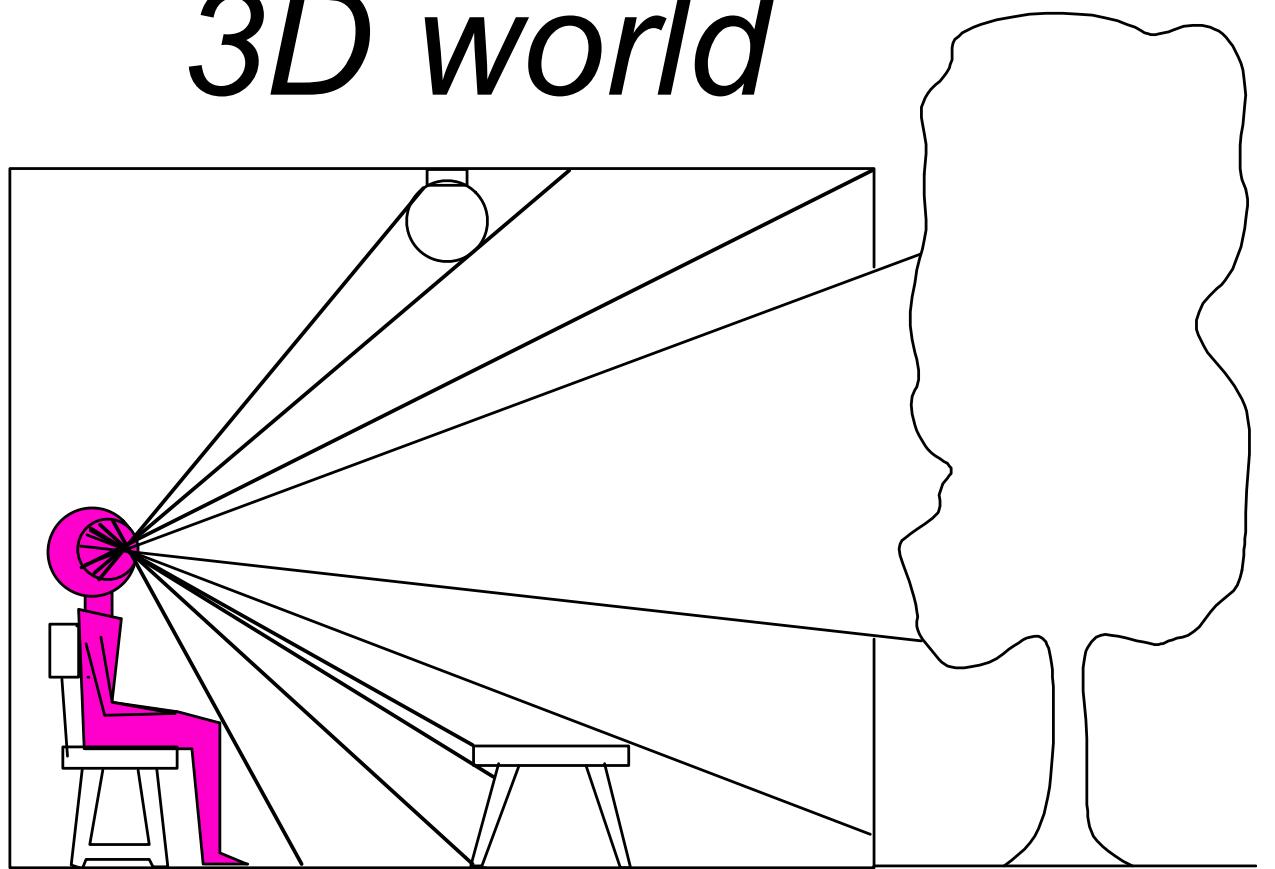
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Point of observation

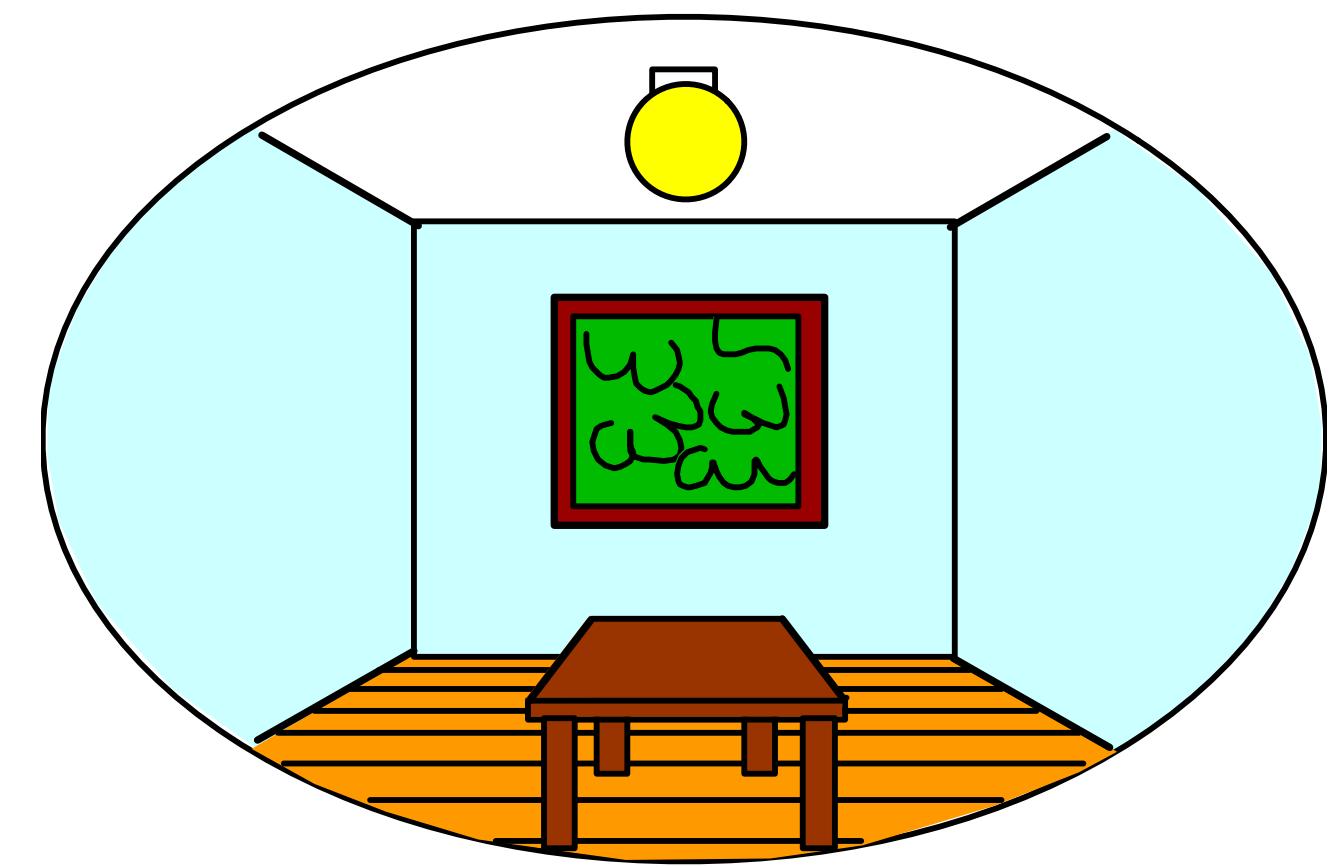
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*3D world*



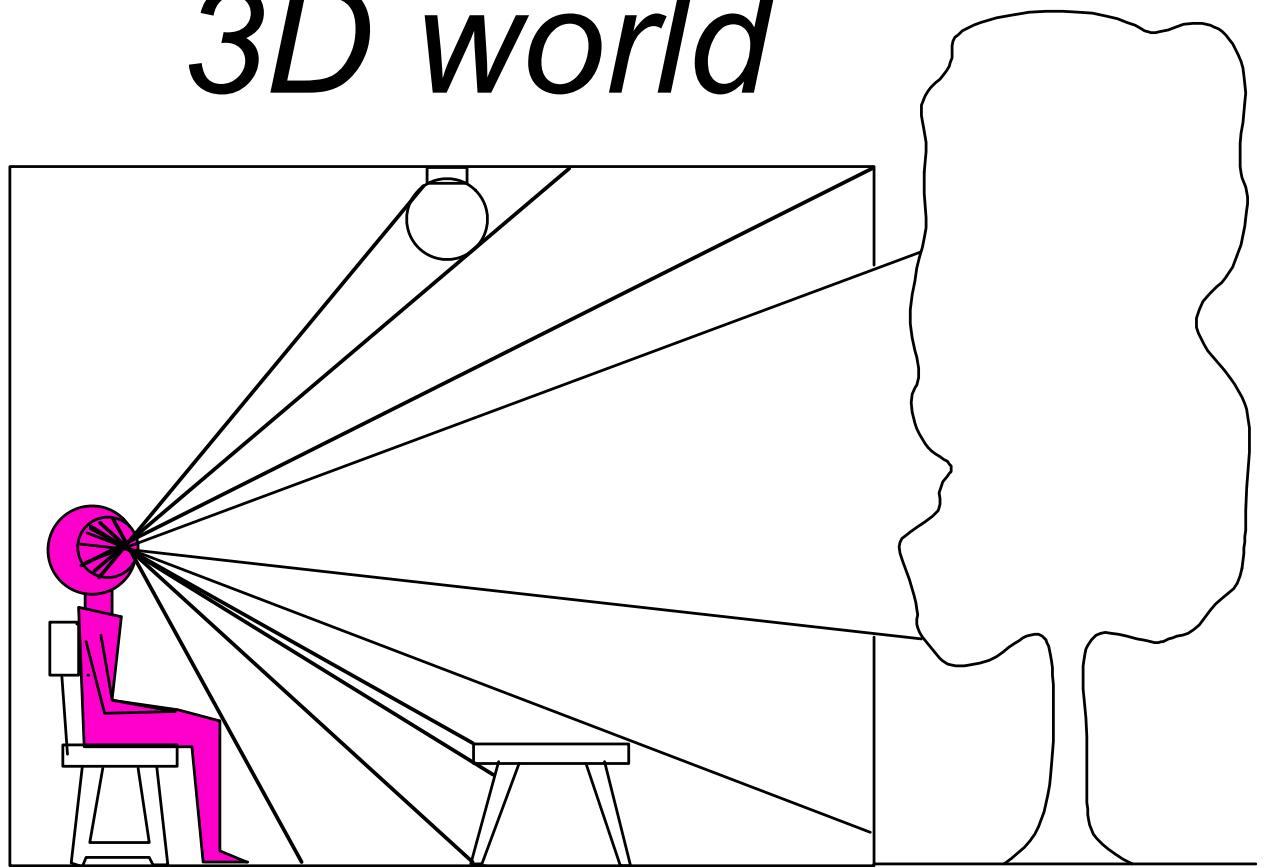
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*2D image*



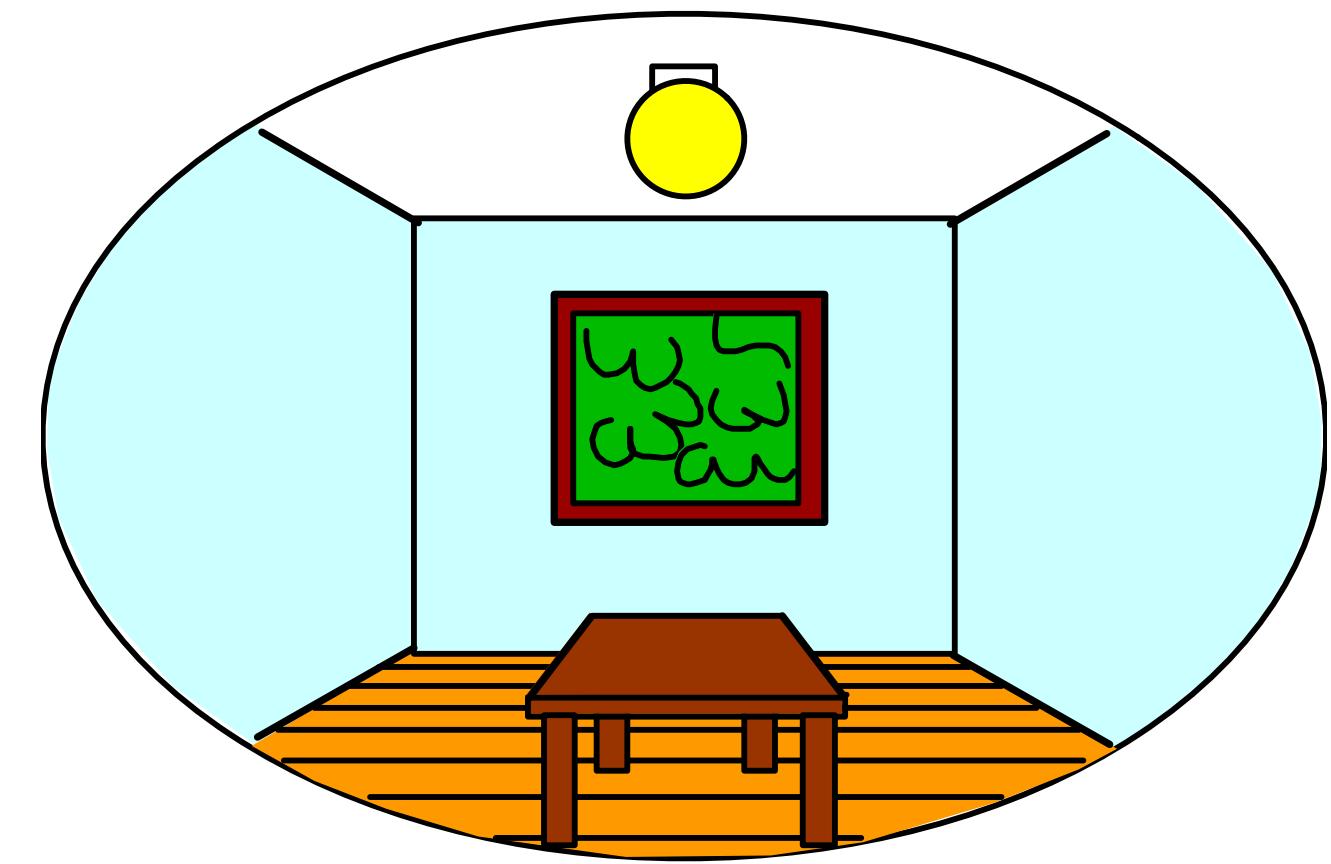
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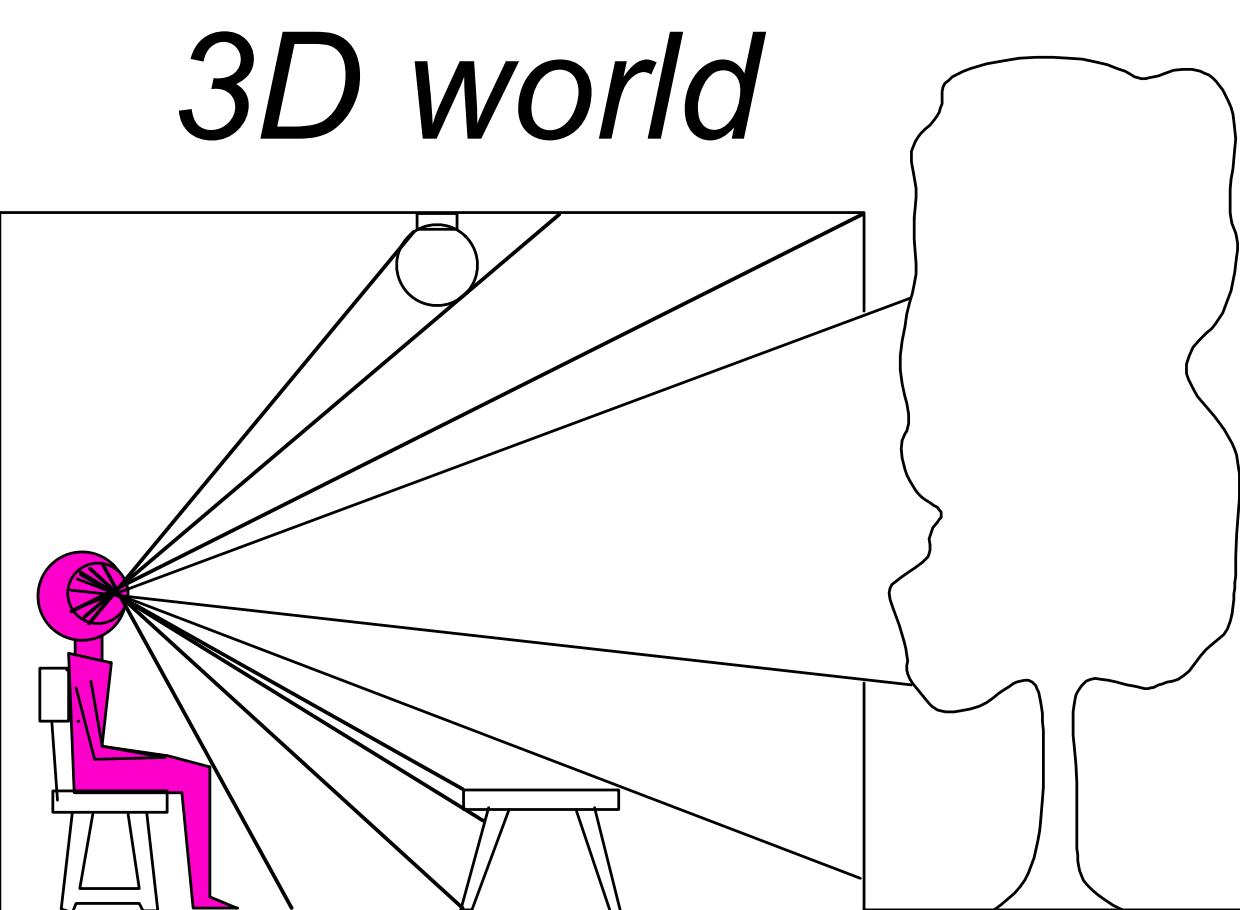
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*2D image*

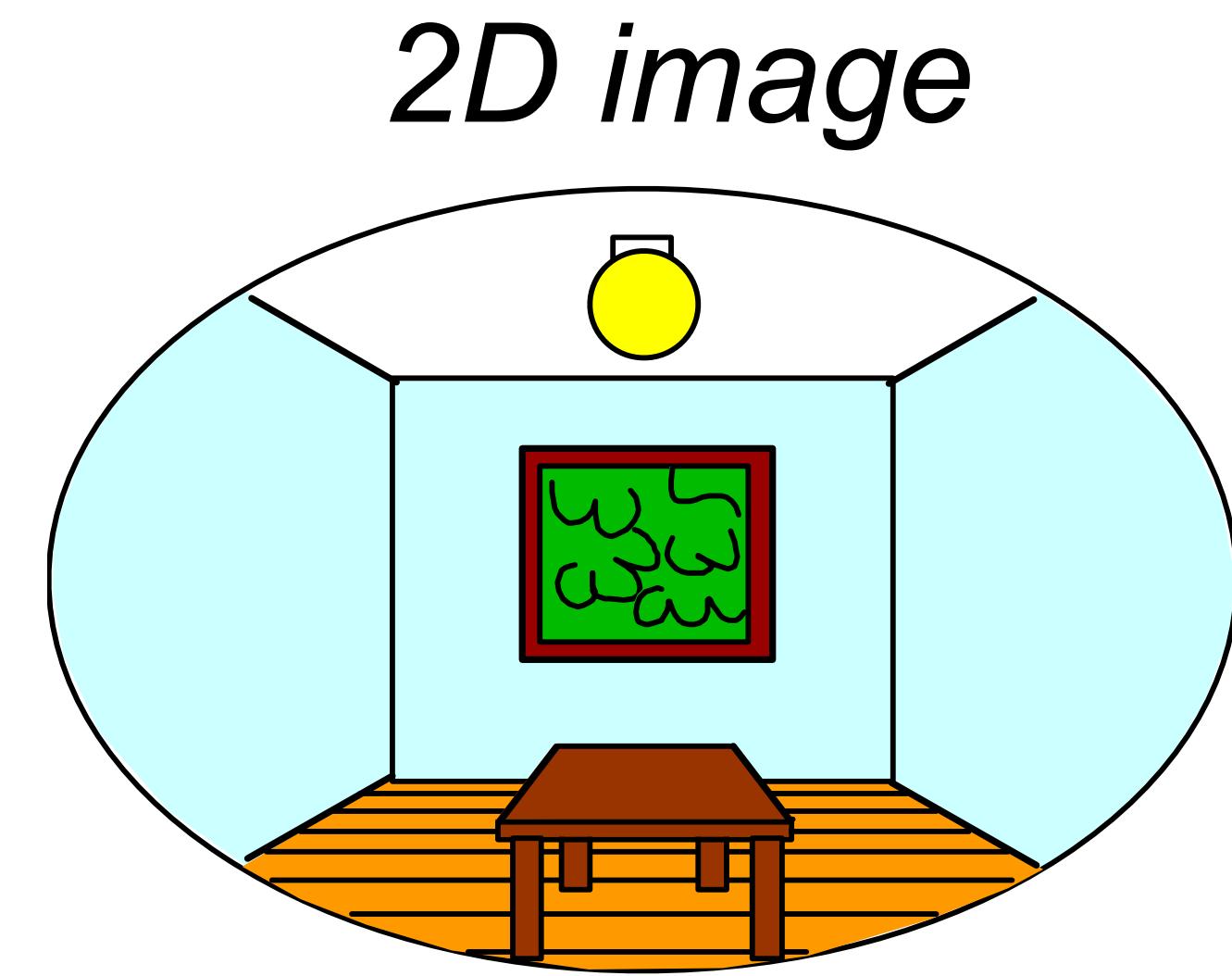


What properties of the world are preserved?

# Perspective Projection



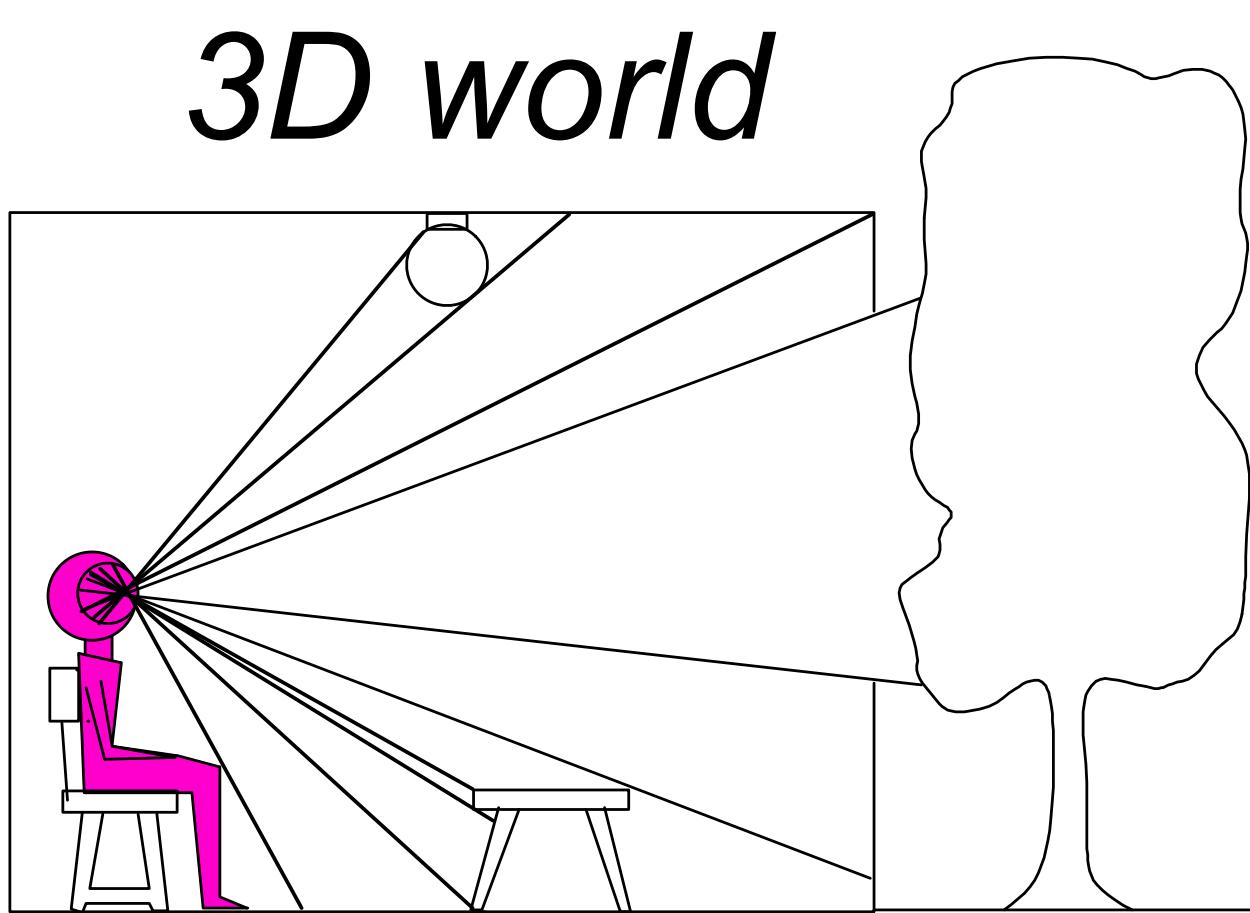
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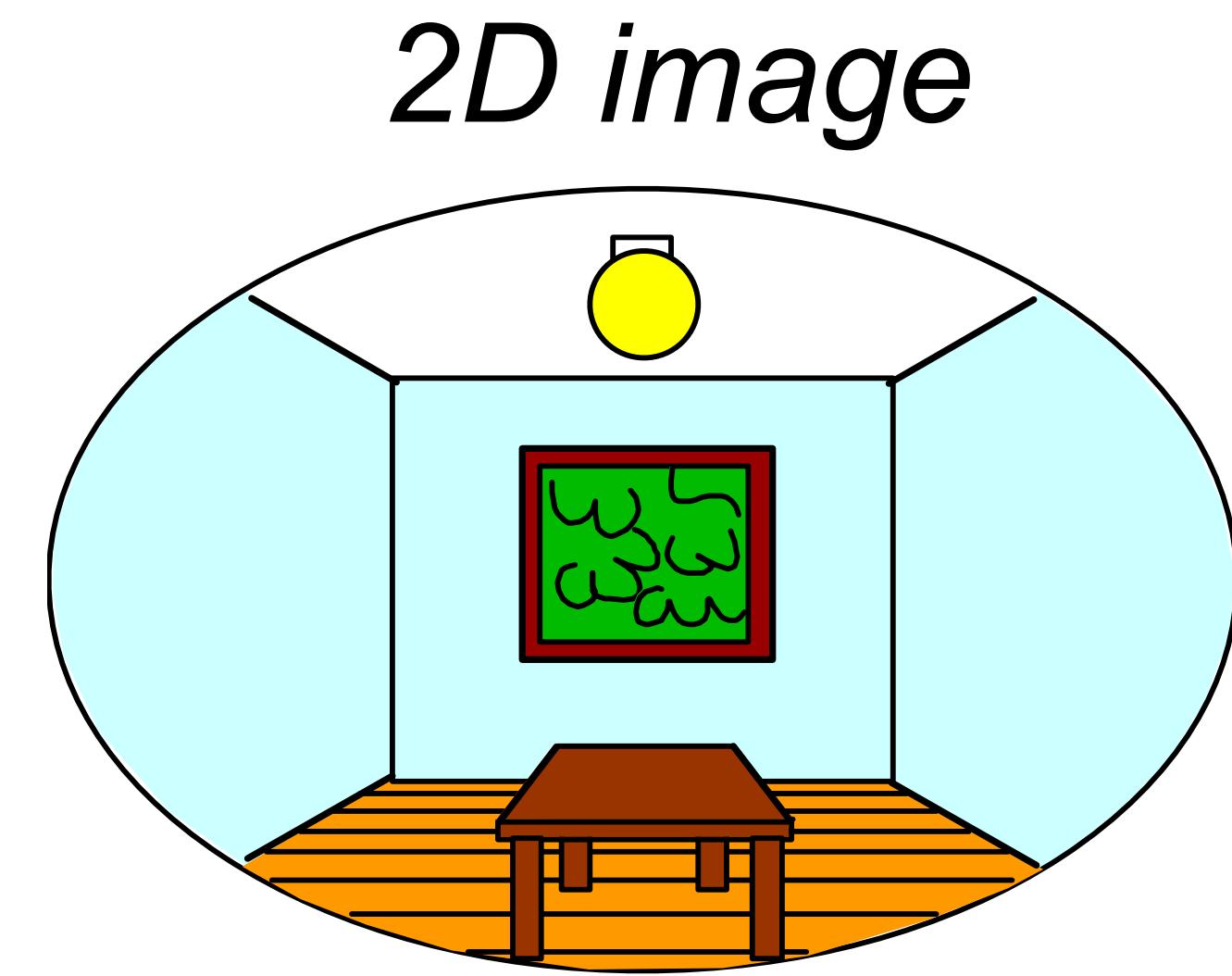
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# Perspective Projection



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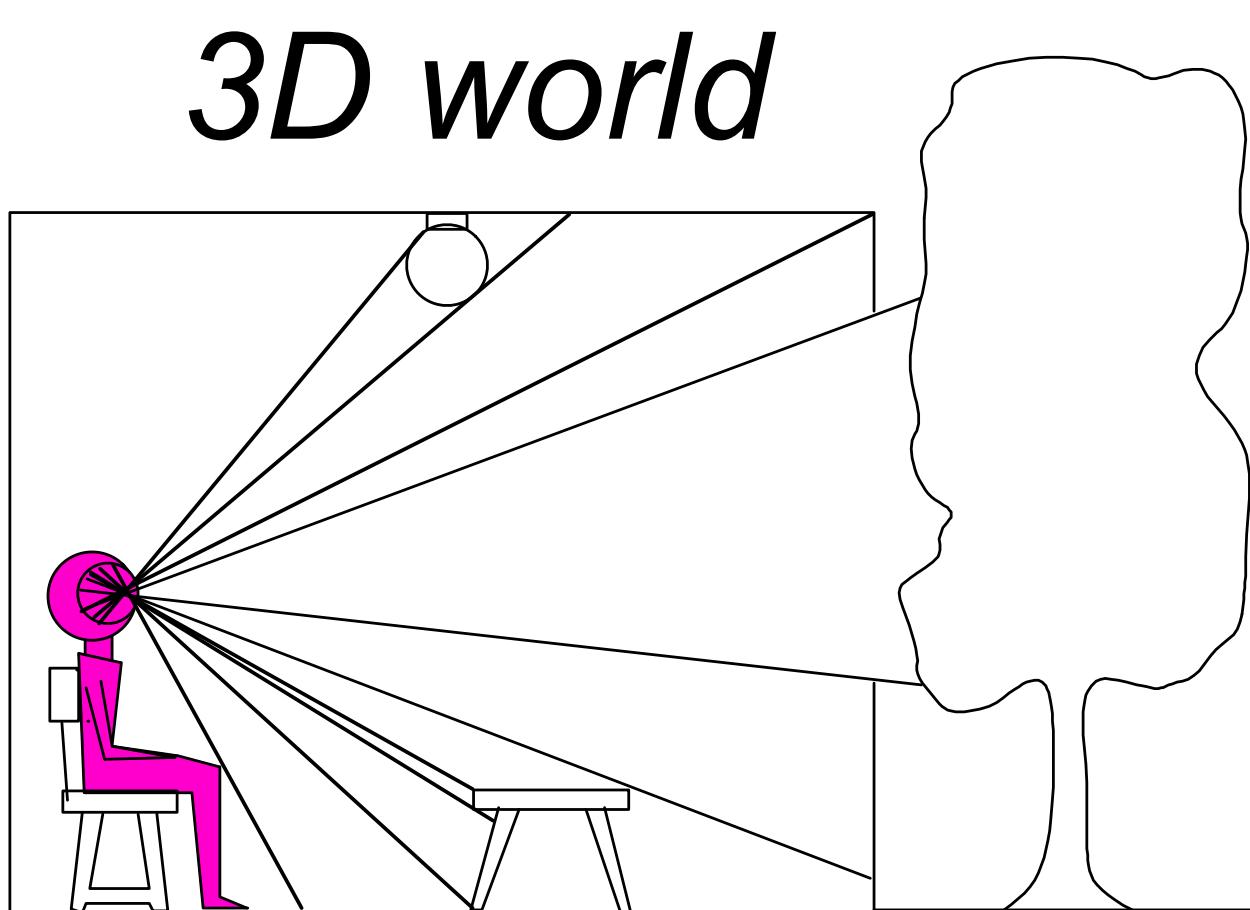


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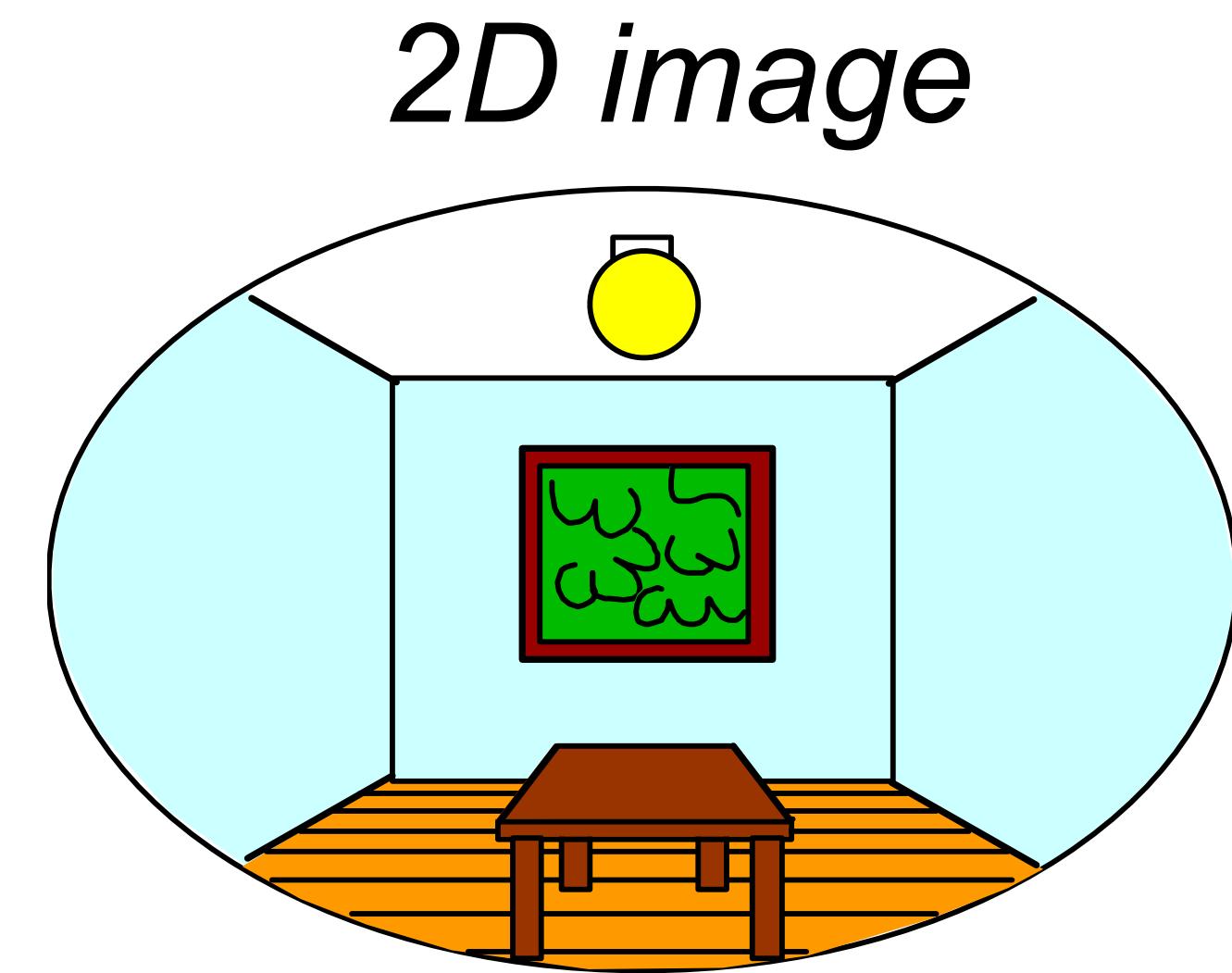
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What properties are not preserved?

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Point of observation



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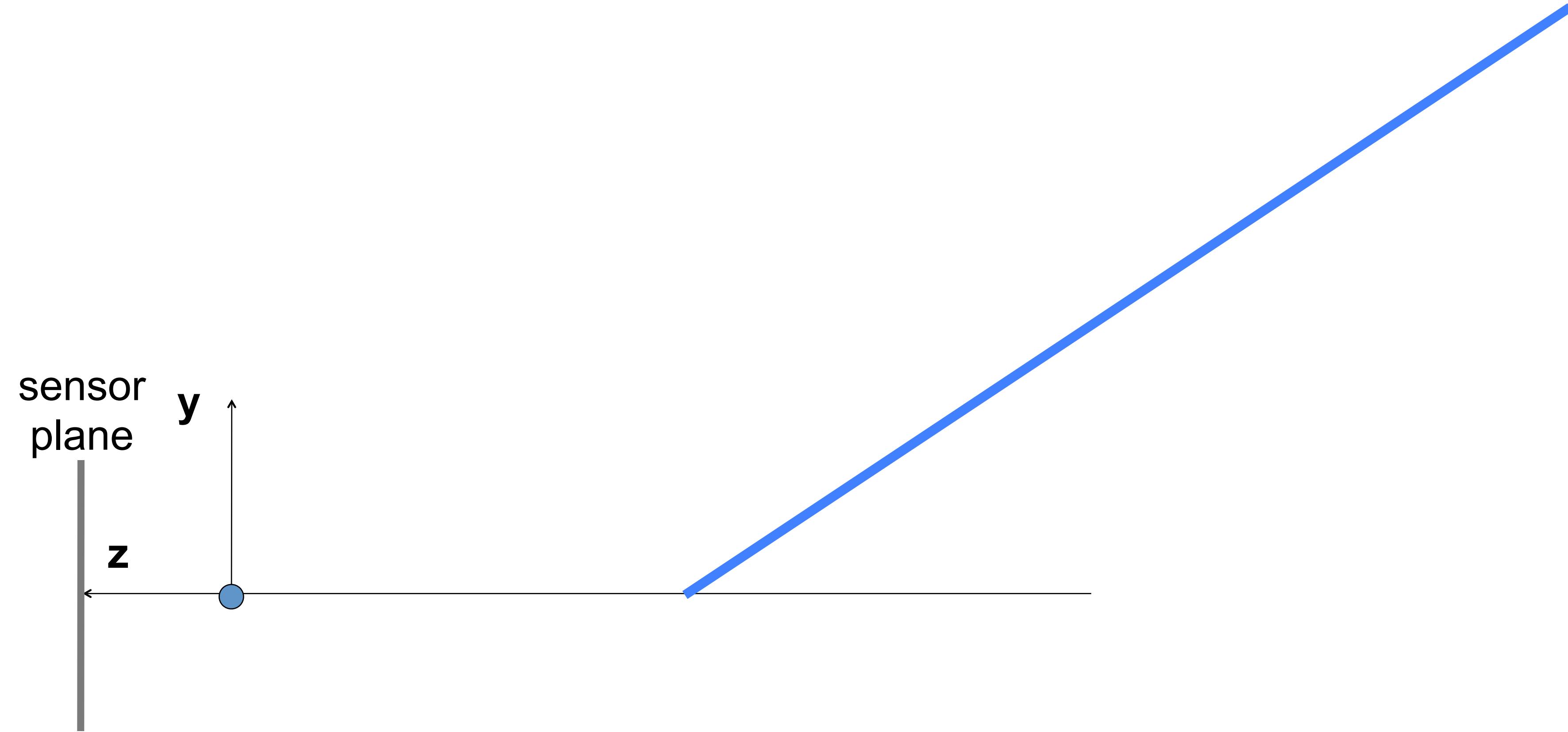
What properties are not preserved?

- Angles, lengths

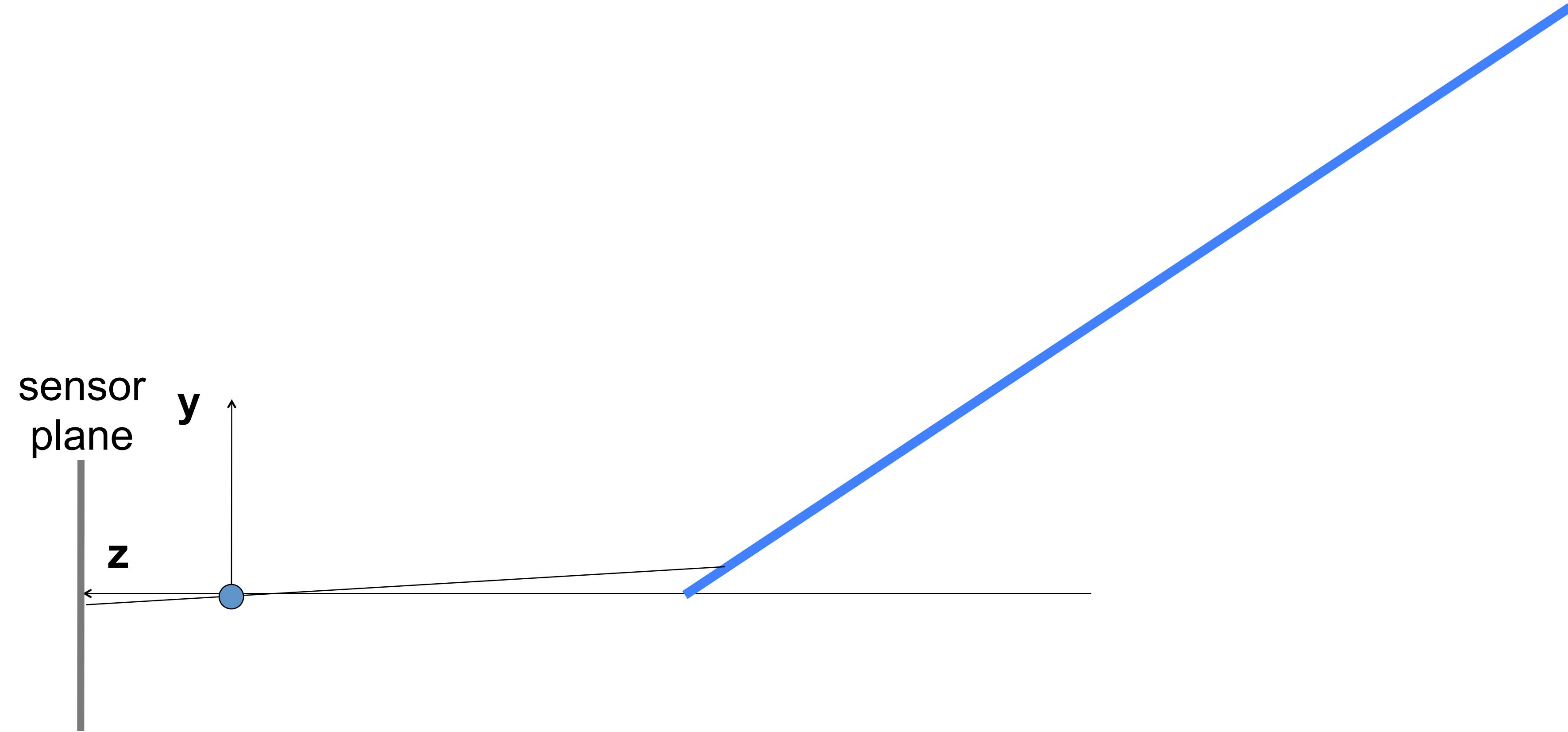
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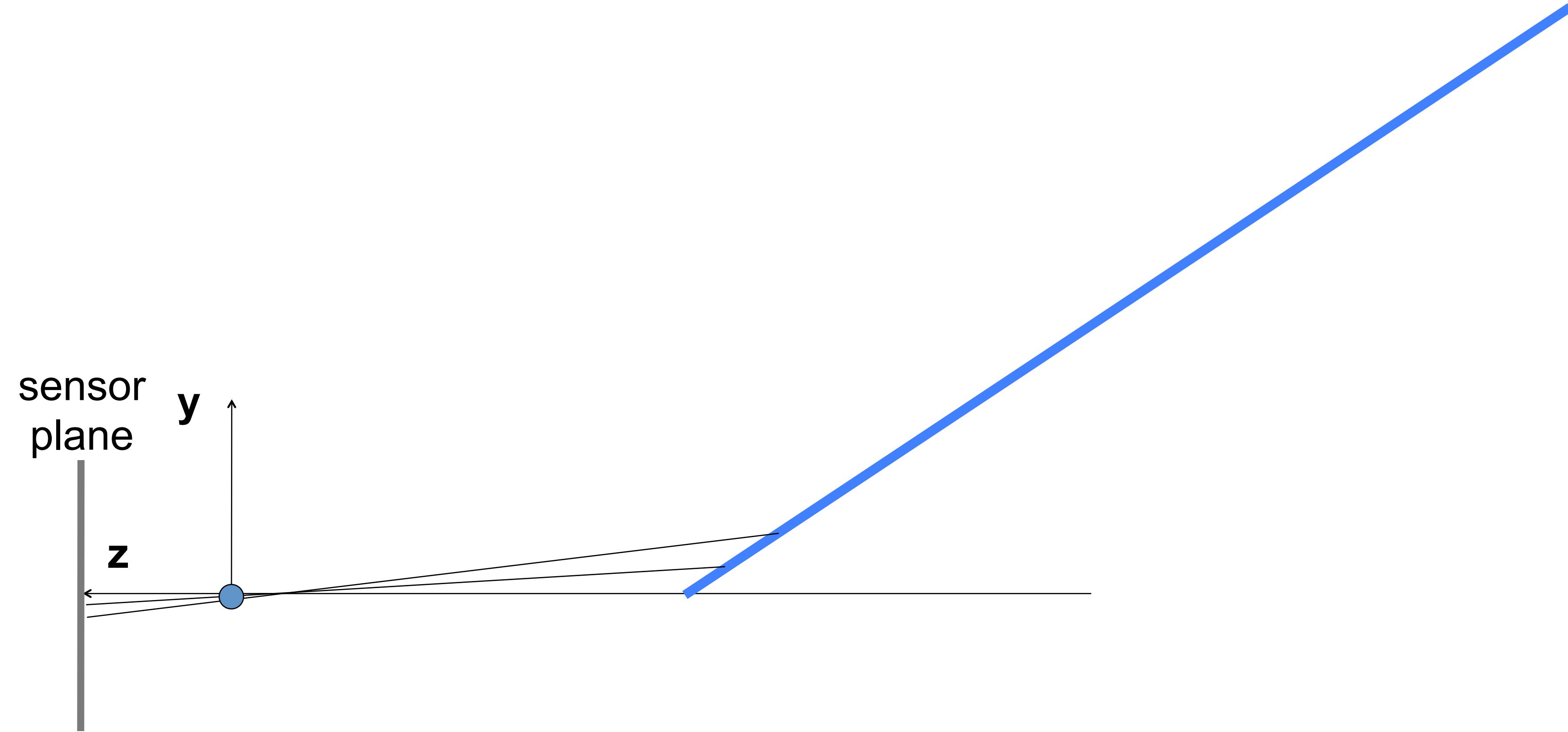
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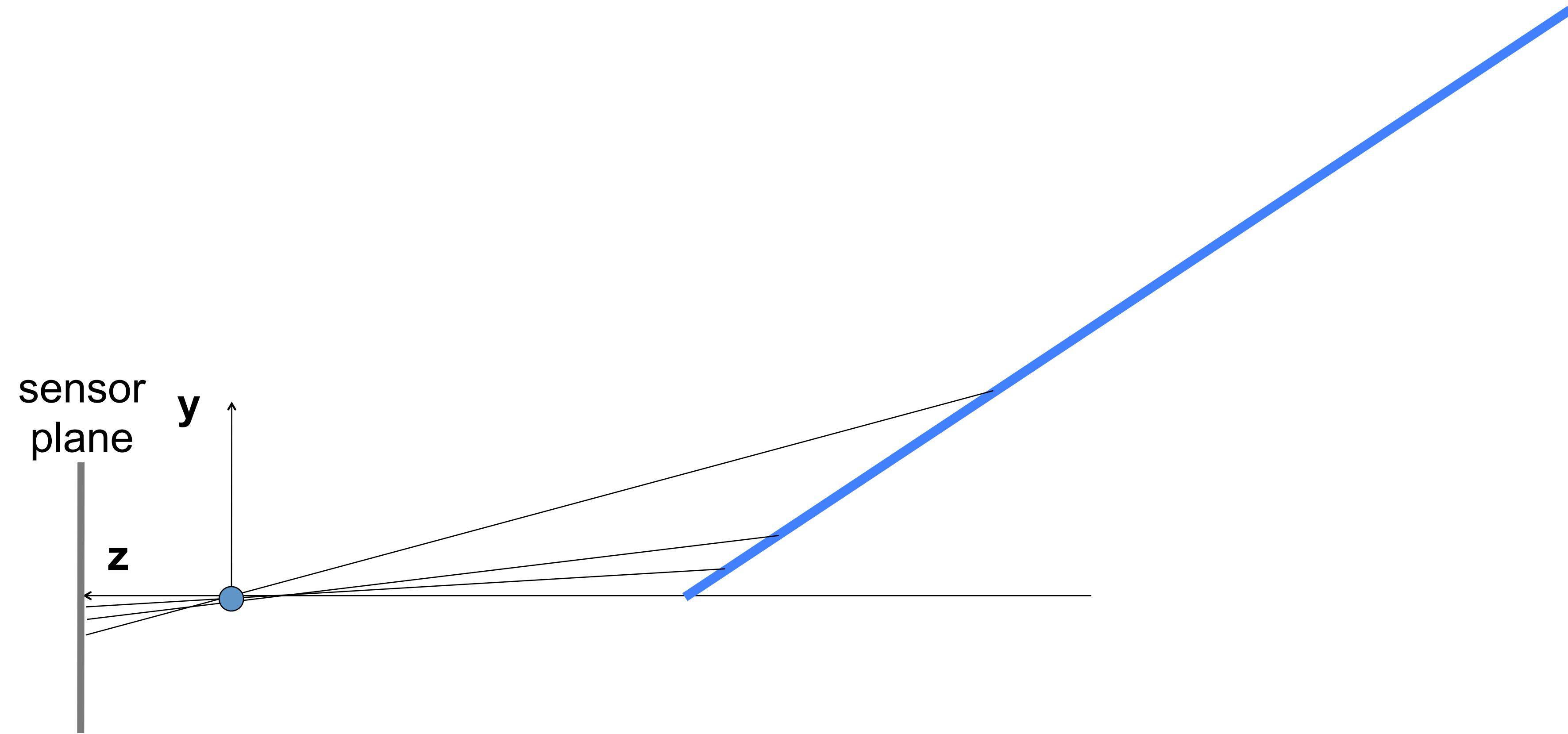
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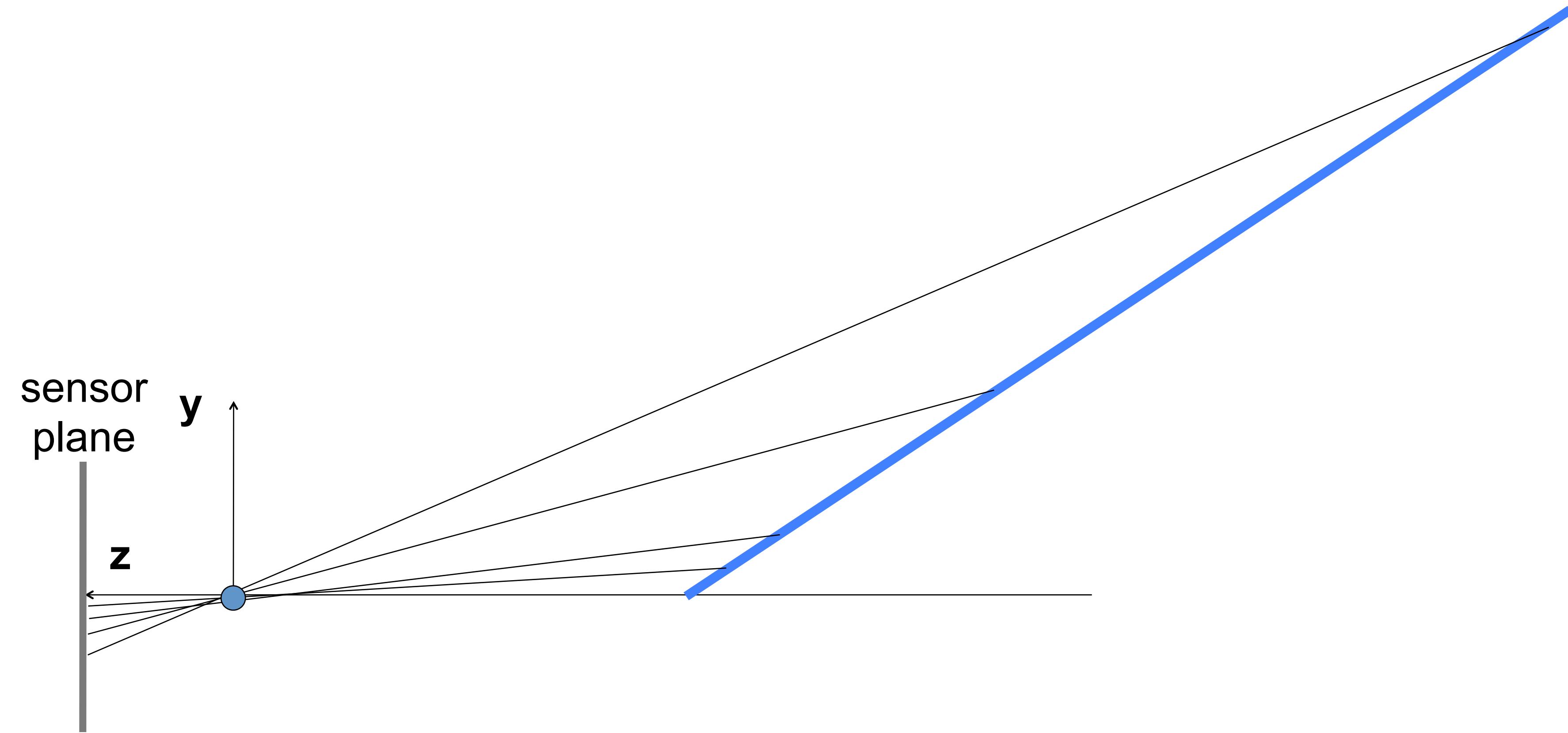
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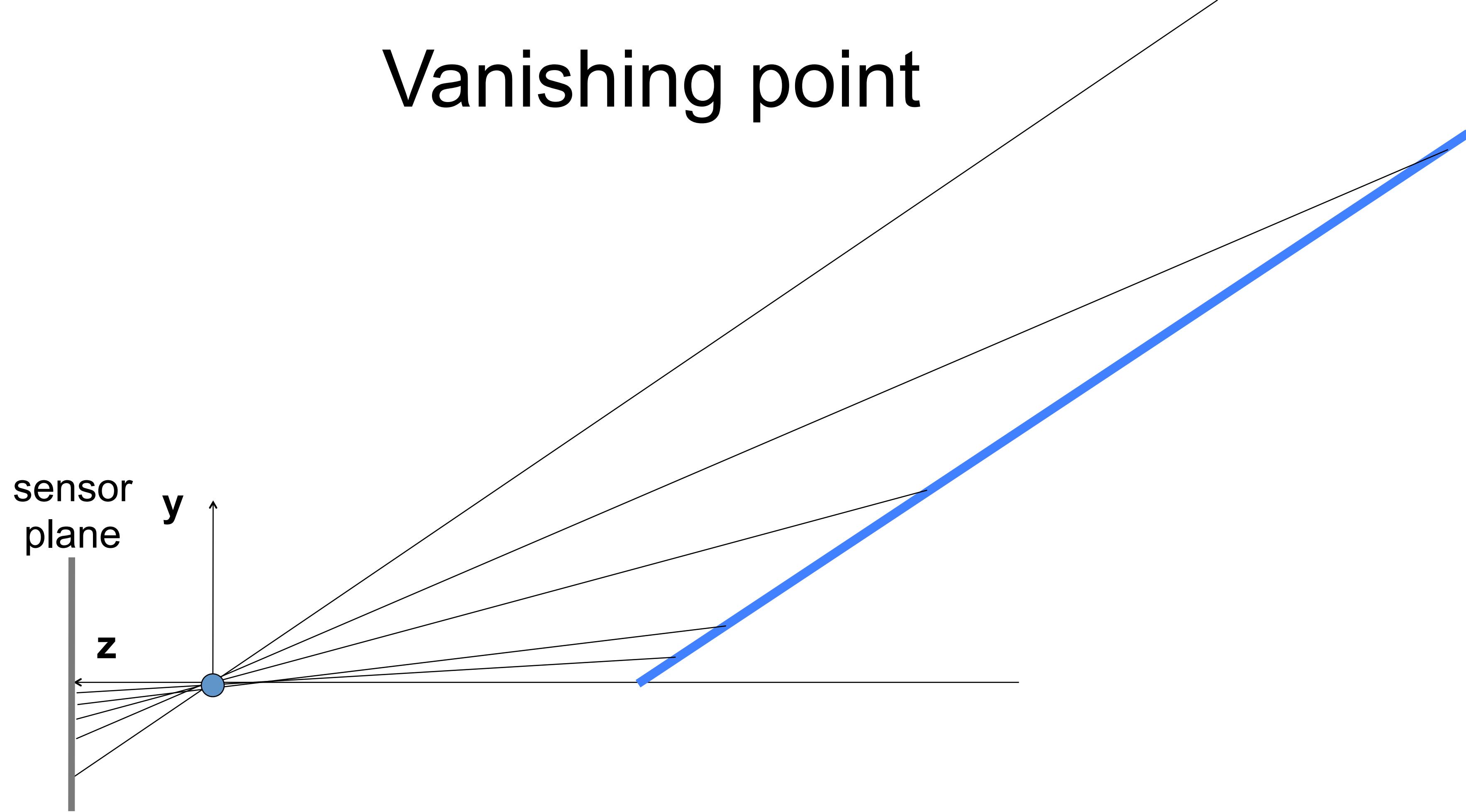
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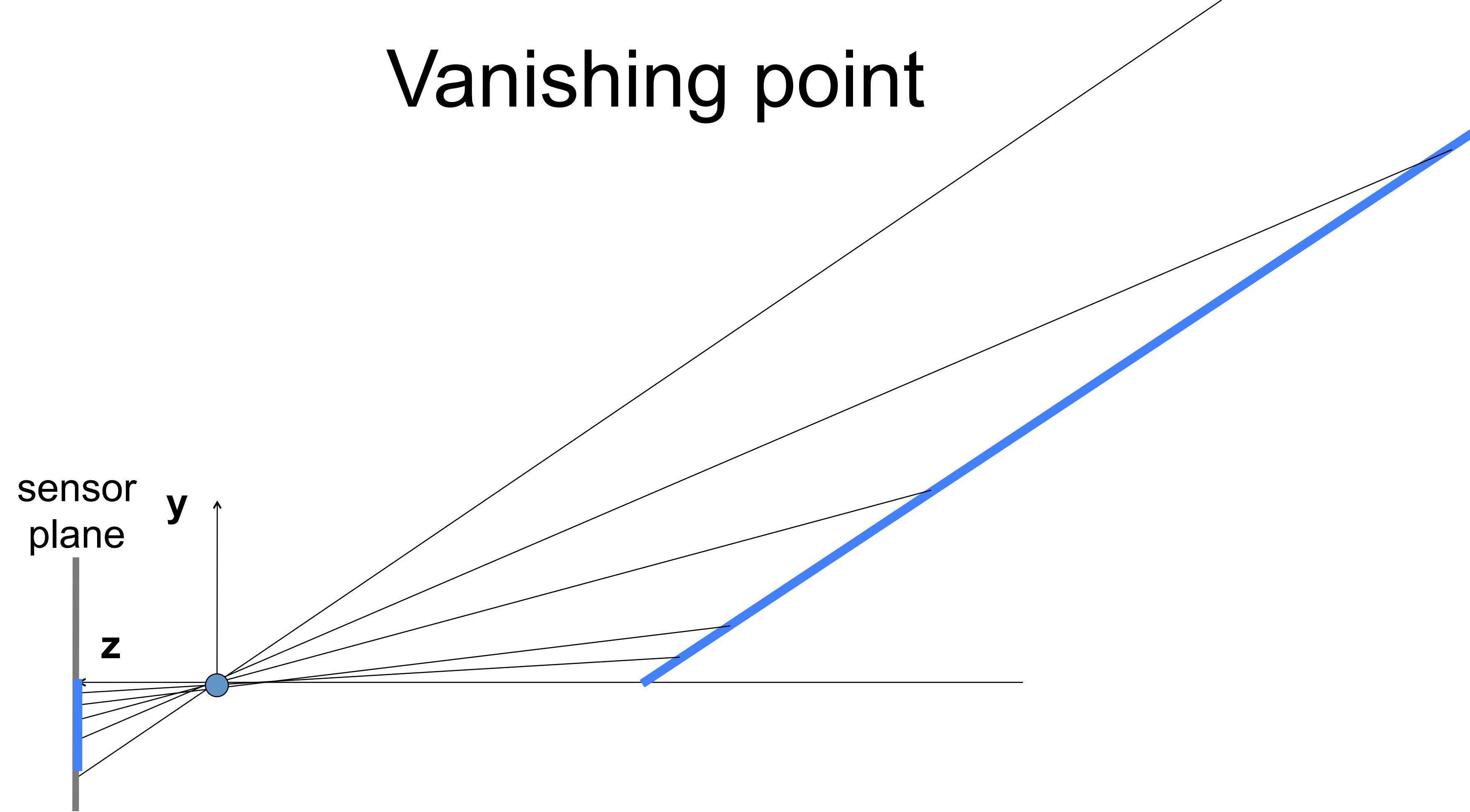
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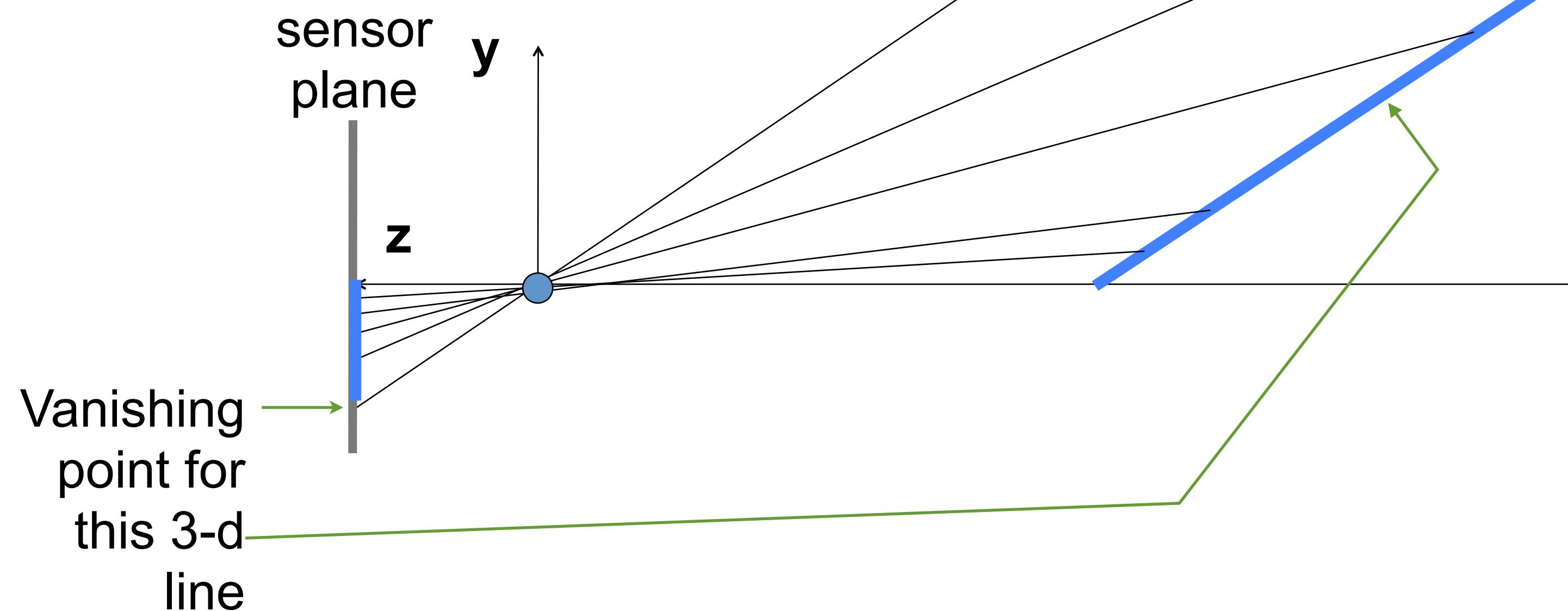
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## Line in 3-space

$$X(t) = X_0 + at$$

$$Y(t) = Y_0 + bt$$

$$Z(t) = Z_0 + ct$$

$$x(t) = \frac{fX}{Z} = \frac{fX_0 + fat}{Z_0 + ct}$$

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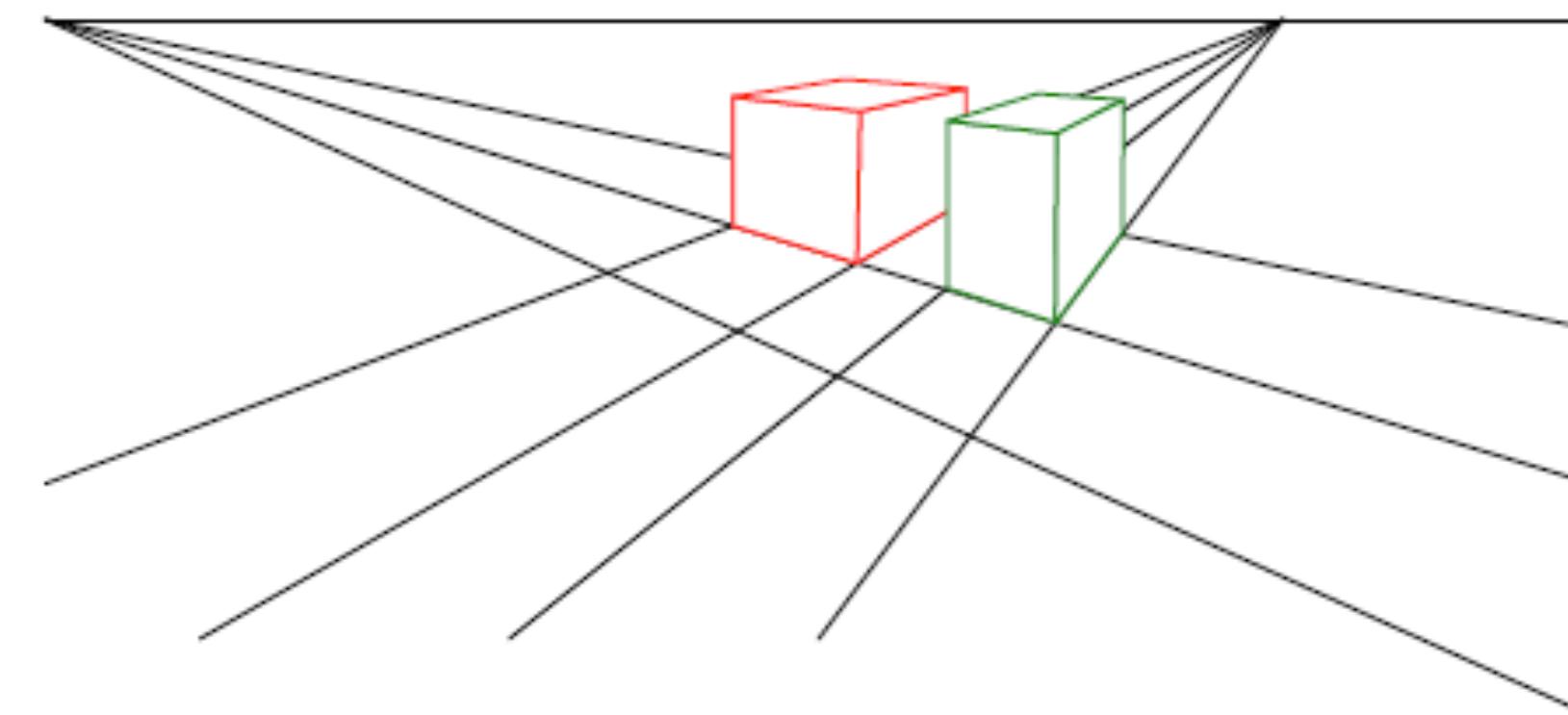
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This tells us that any set of parallel lines (same  $a, b, c$  parameters) project to the same point (called the vanishing point).

# Vanishing points

- Each set of parallel lines (=direction) meets at a different point
  - The *vanishing point* for this direction
- Sets of parallel lines on the same plane lead to *colinear* vanishing points.
  - The line is called the *horizon* for that plane



# Perspective Projection



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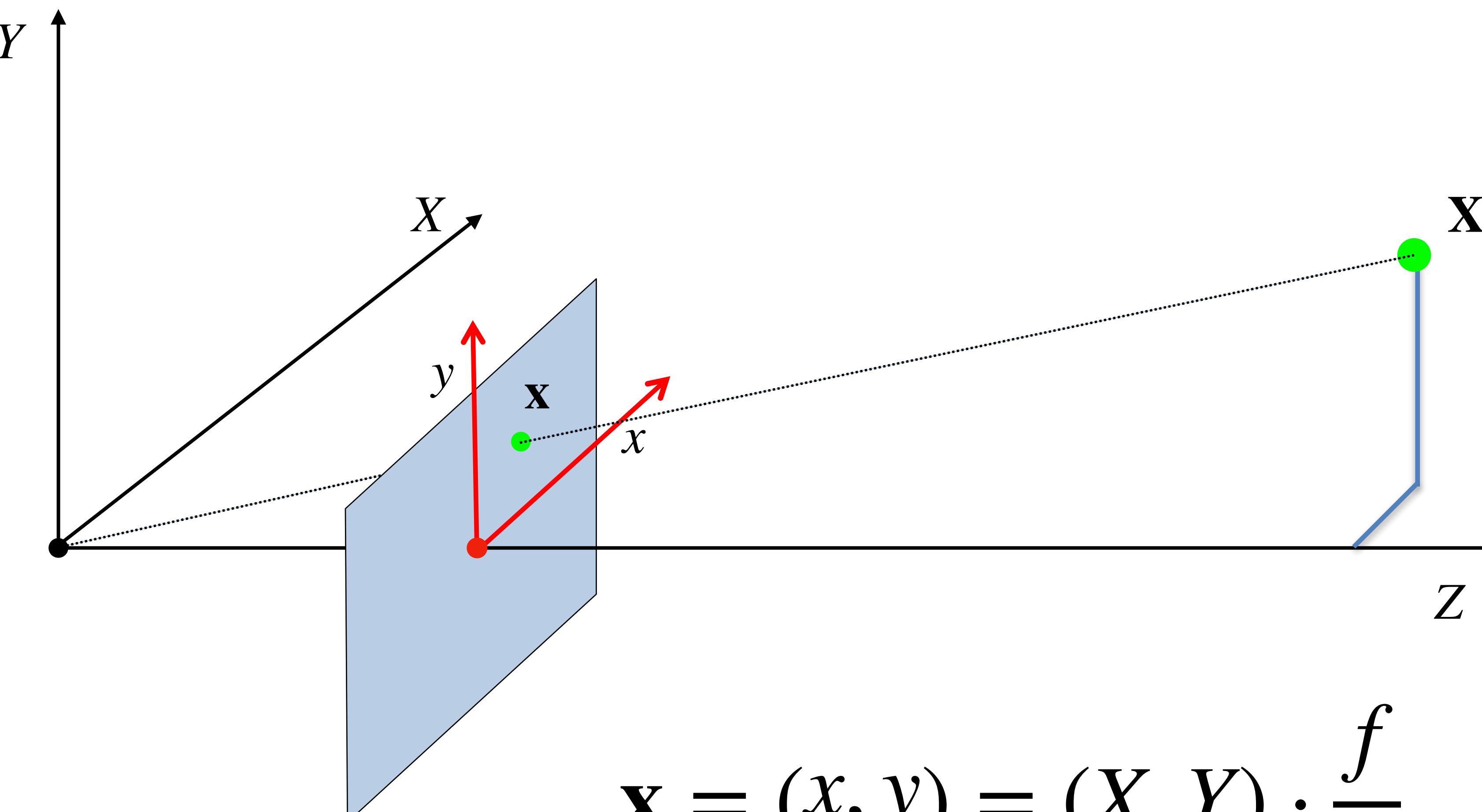


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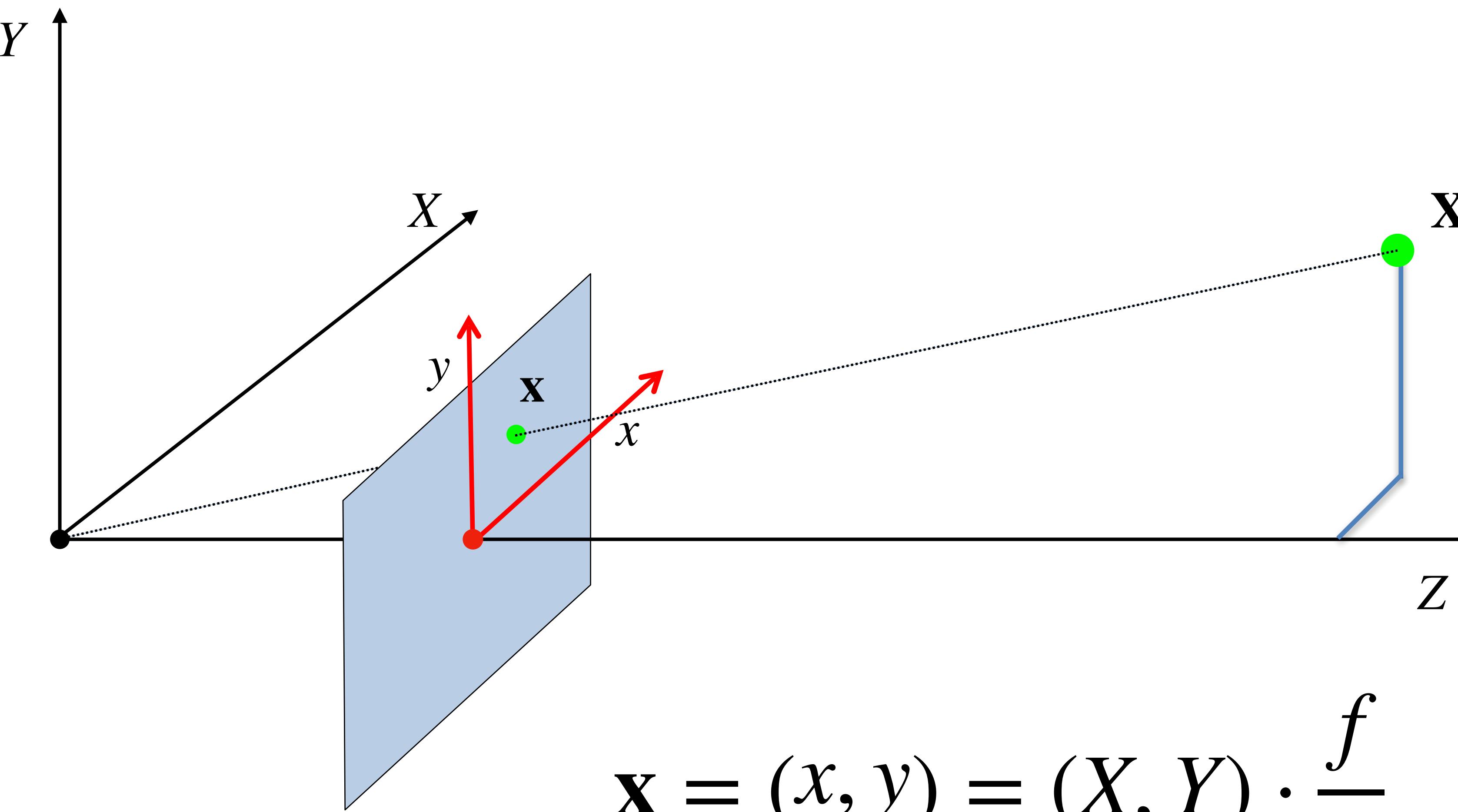
# Questions?

# Perspective projection



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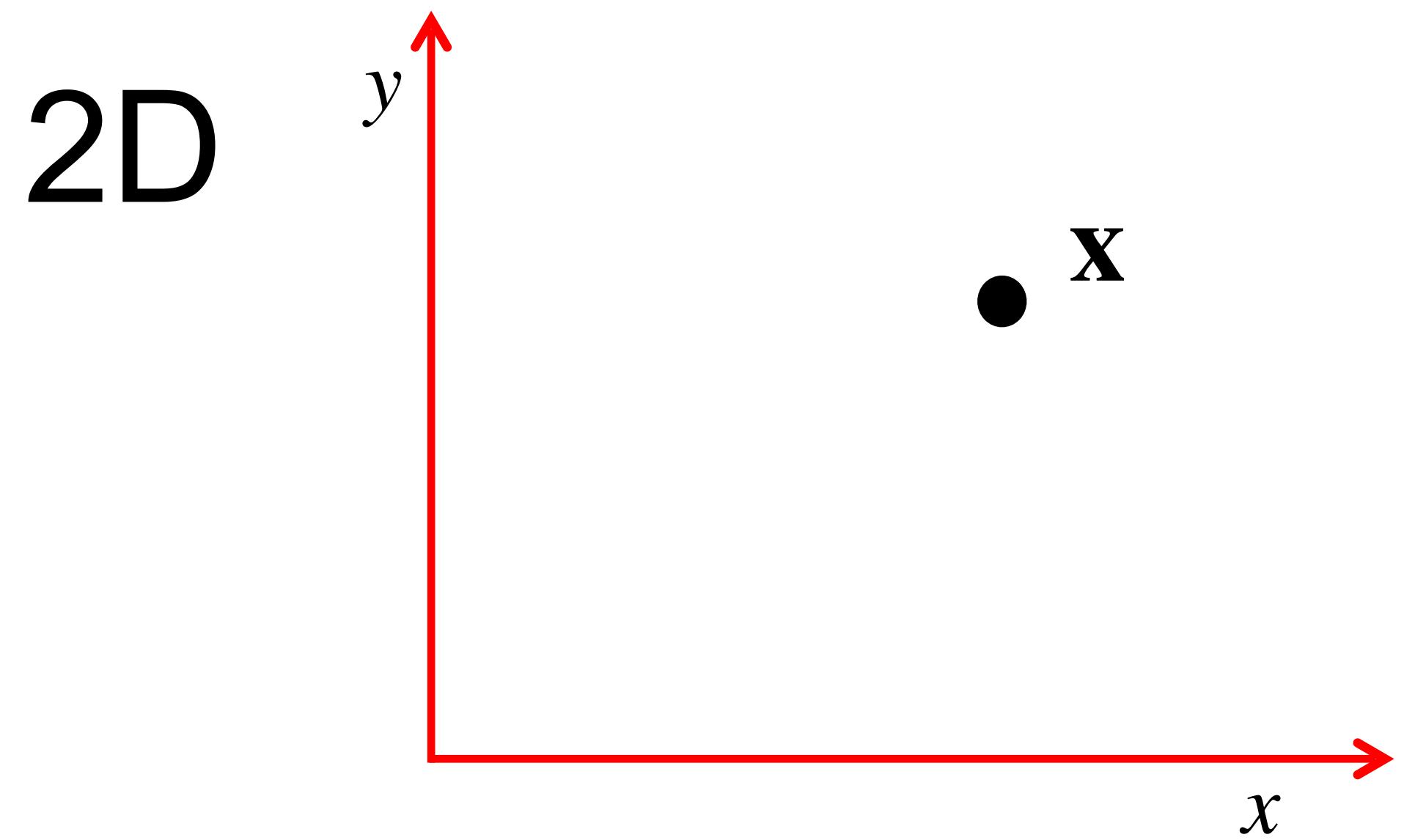
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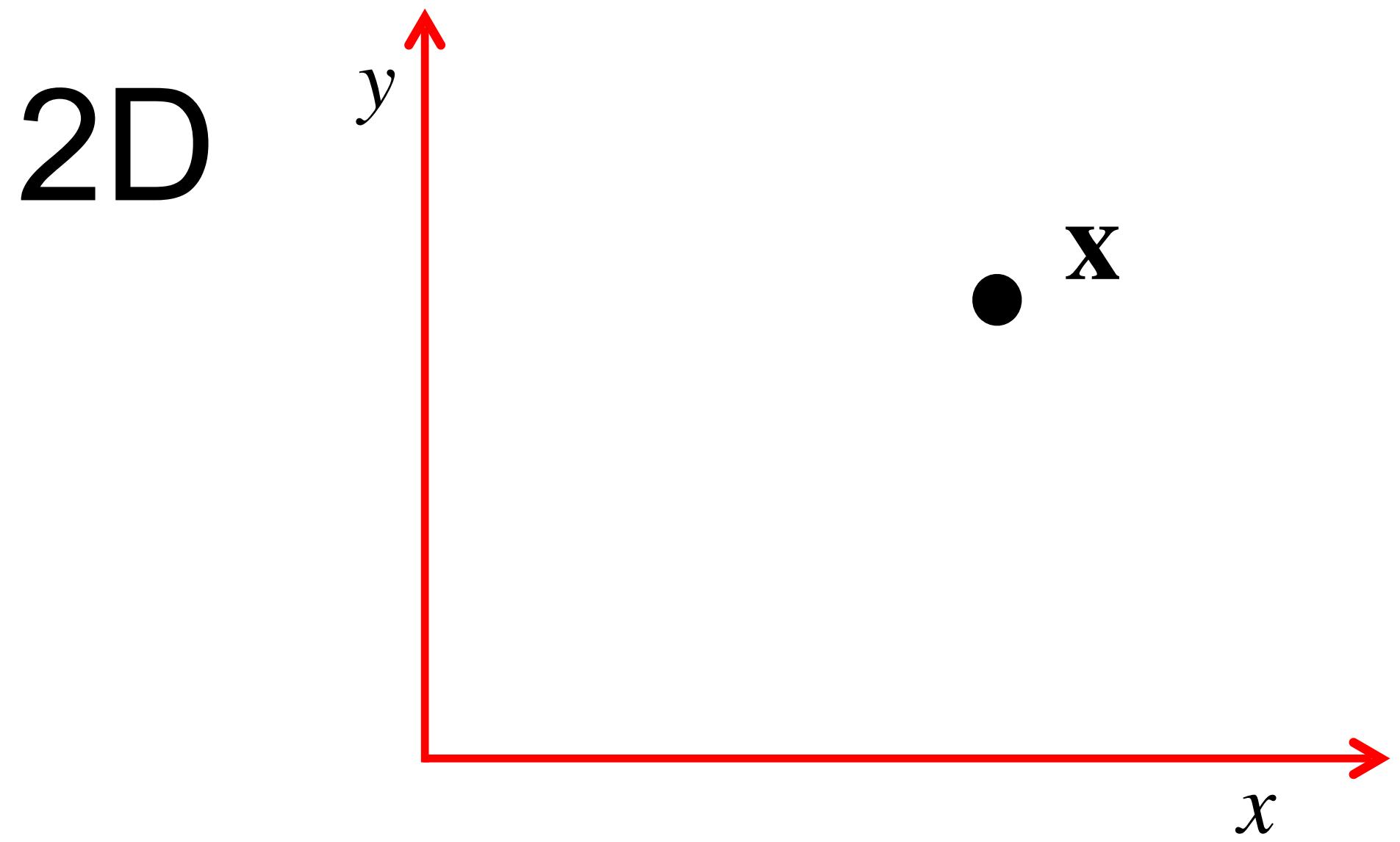
# Homogeneous coordinates



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heterogeneous coordinates      homogeneous coordinates

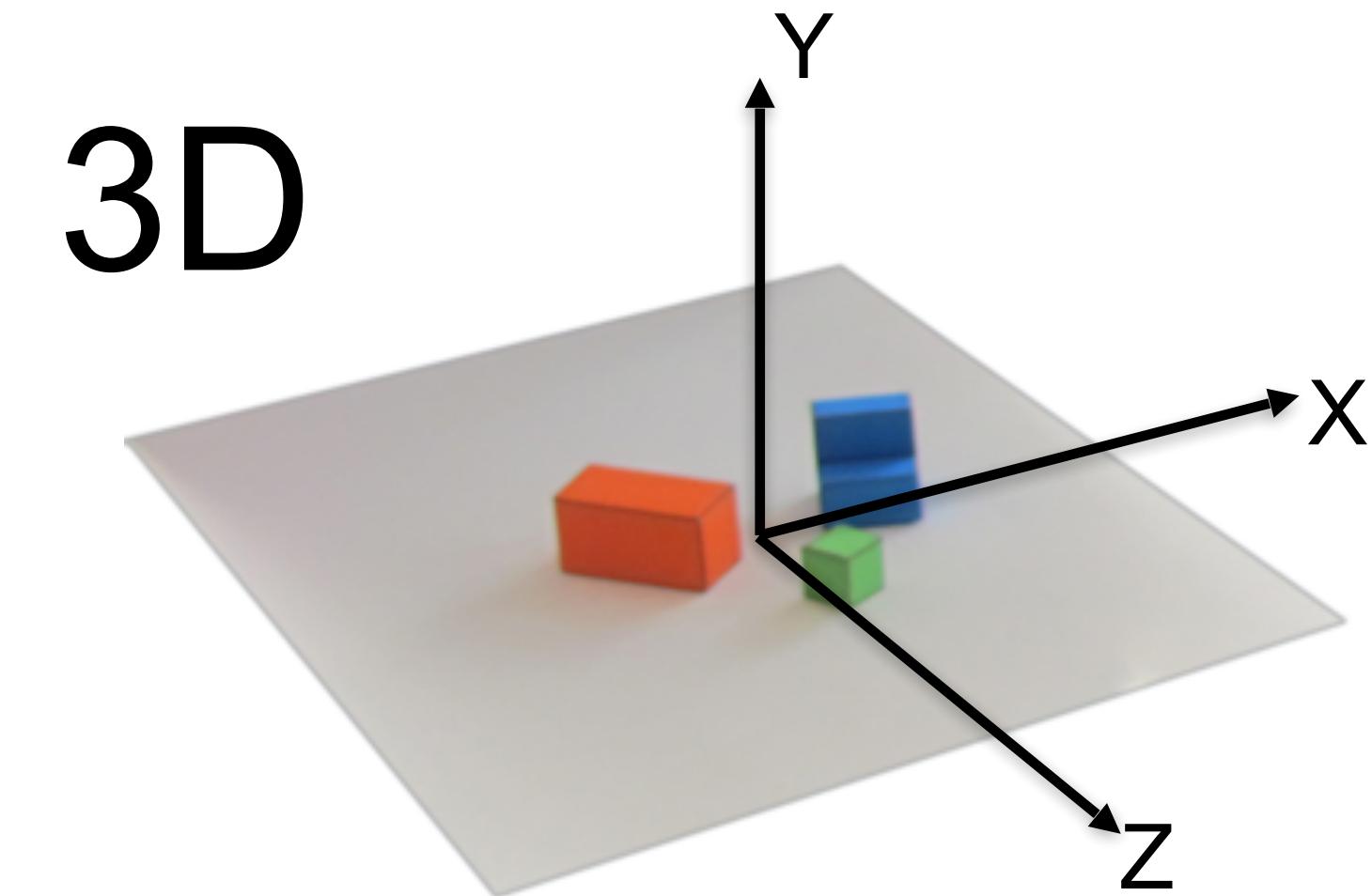
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heterogeneous  
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$$\mathbf{X} = (X, Y, Z) \rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

From heterogeneous to homogeneous:

$$\mathbf{x} = (x, y) \quad \rightarrow \quad \tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w \cdot x \\ w \cdot y \\ w \cdot 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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From homogeneous to heterogeneous:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{x} = (x/w, y/w)$$

# Homogeneous coordinates

## 2D

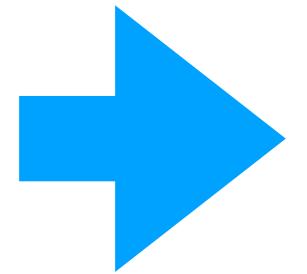
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{R}^2 & & \mathbb{P}^2 \\ (x, y) & \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} & \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} (x/w, y/w)$$

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2D

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \quad (x, y)$$



$$\mathbb{P}^2 \quad \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow (x/w, y/w)$$

3D

$$\mathbb{R}^3 \quad (X, Y, Z) \rightarrow$$

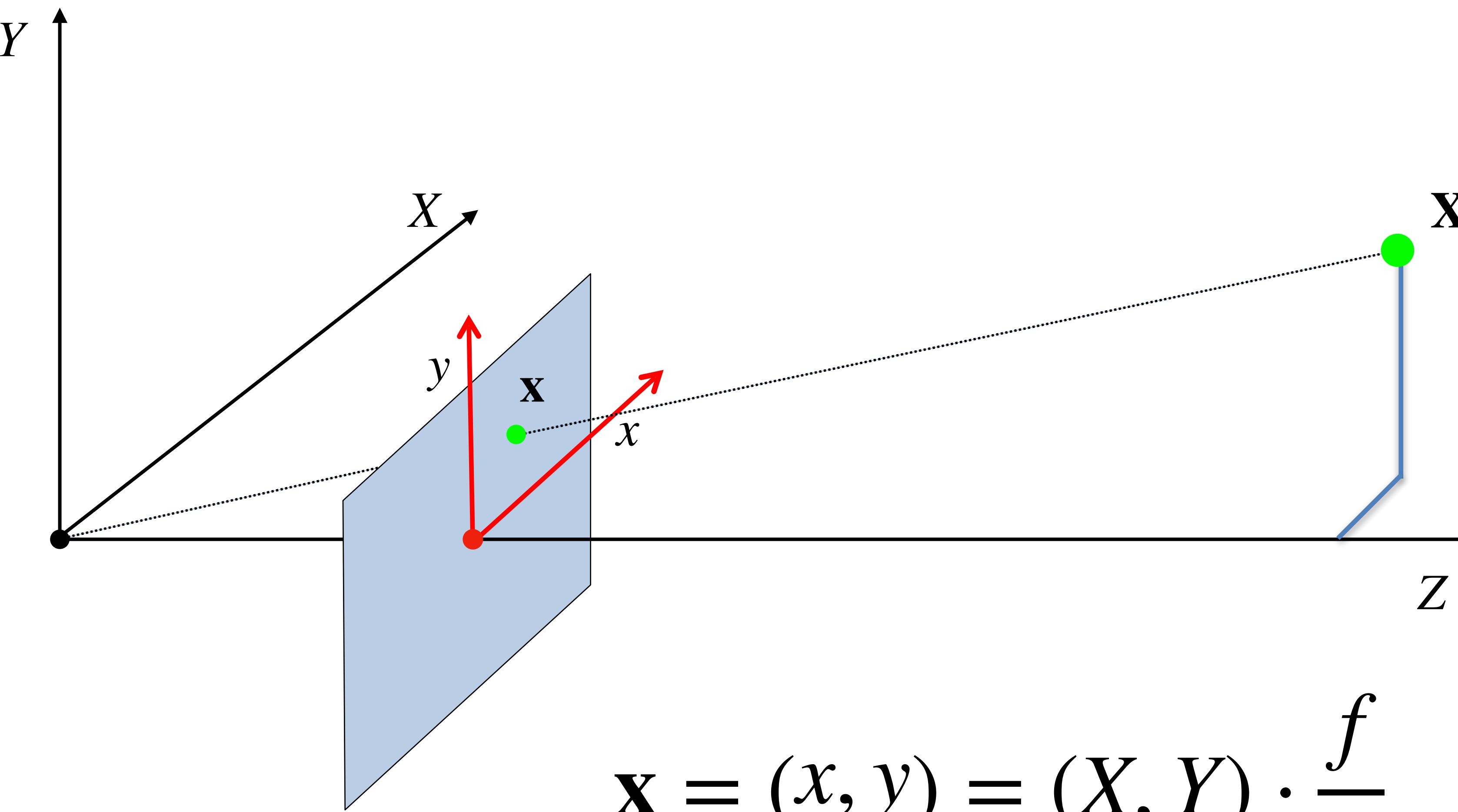
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Image / Pixel  
Coordinates

World Coordinates

**Homogeneous coordinates**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix} = ? \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Projection Matrix

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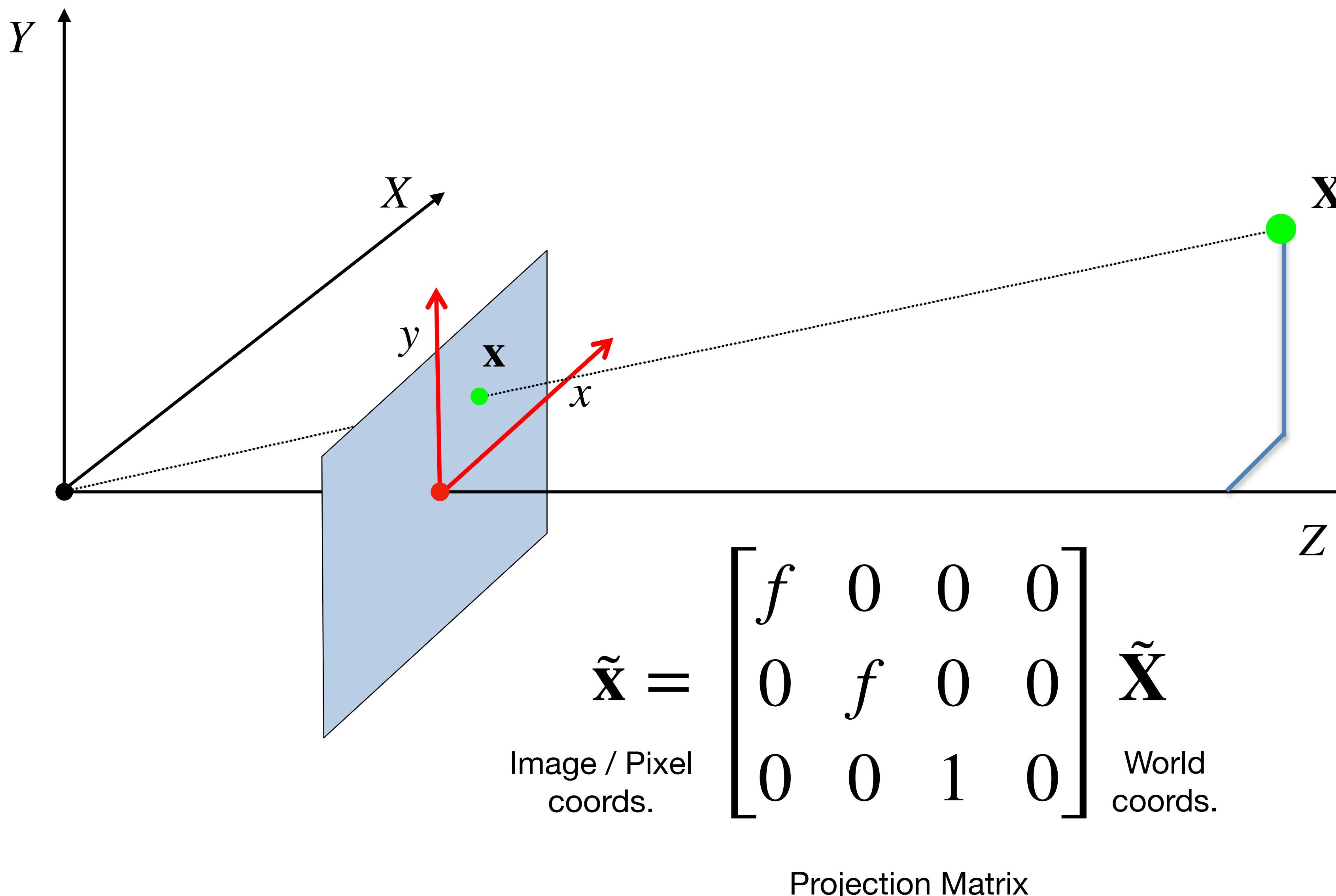
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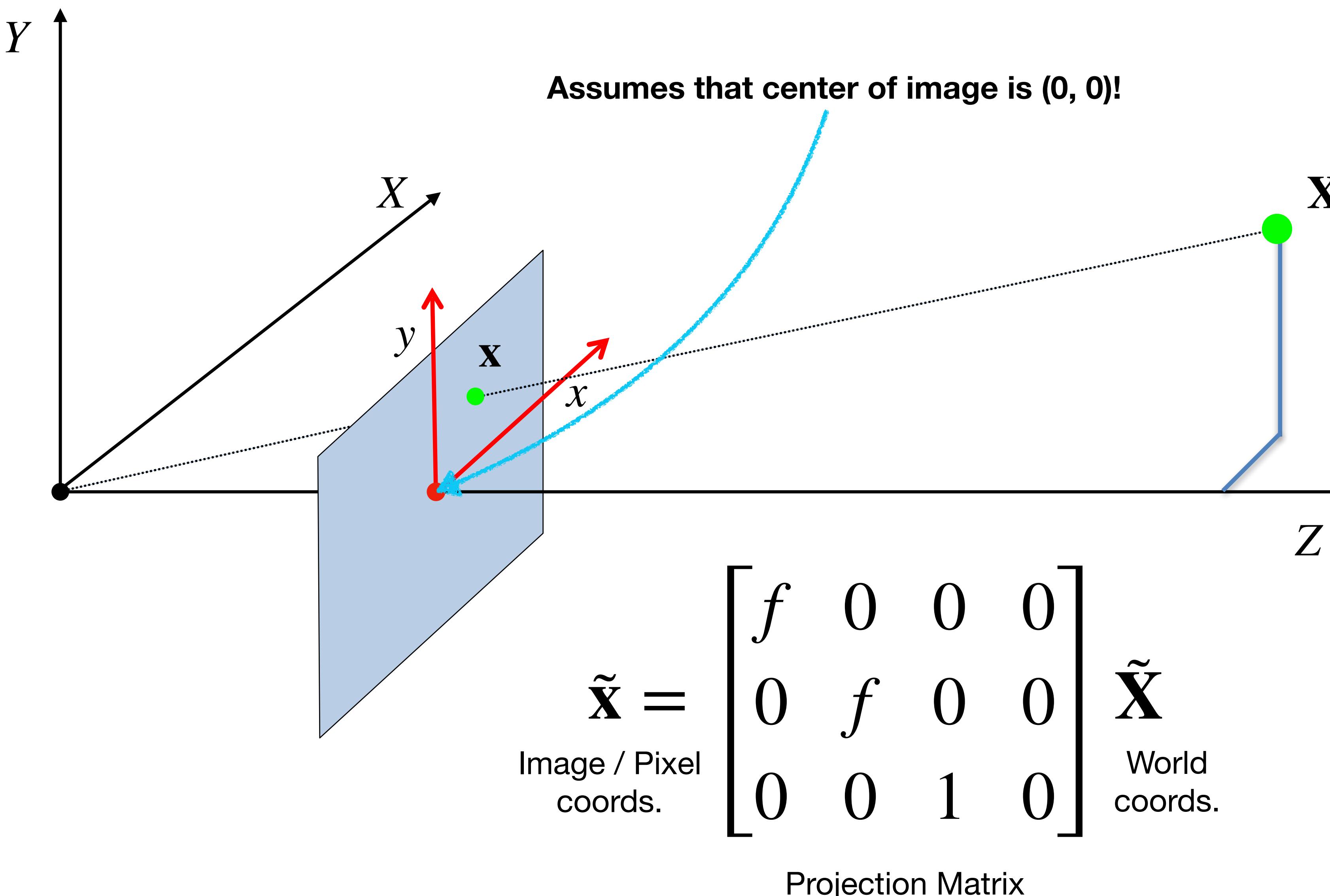
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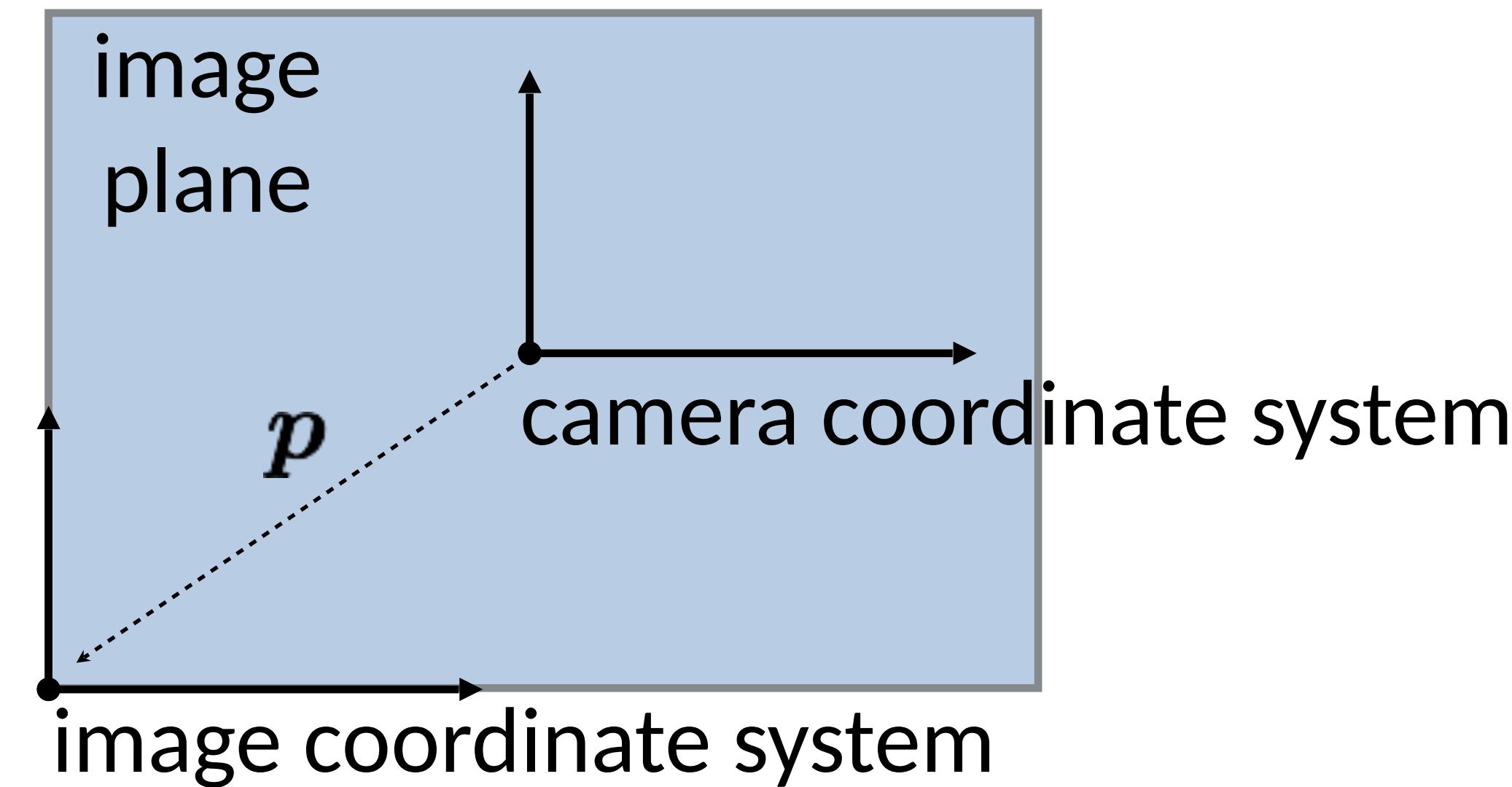


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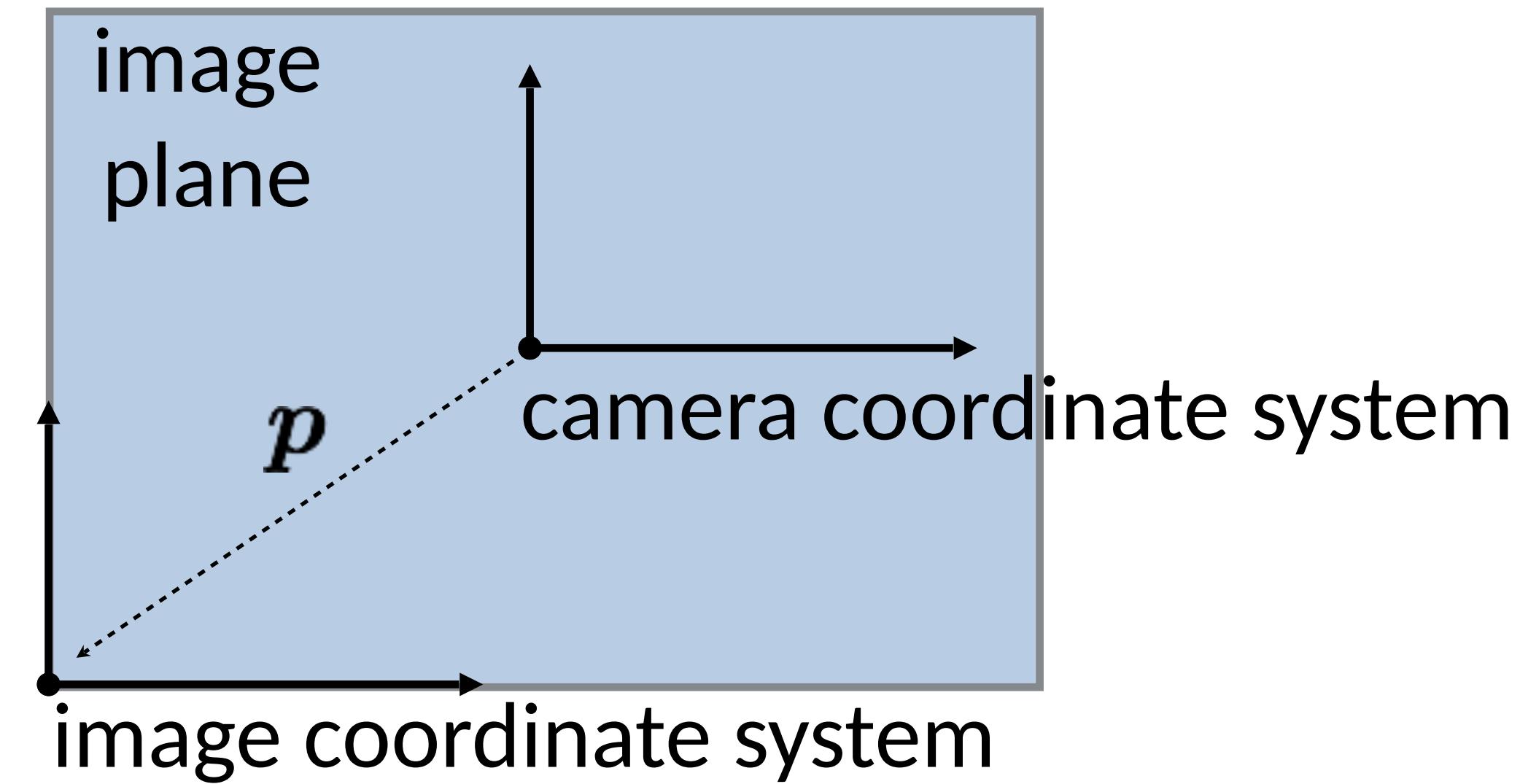
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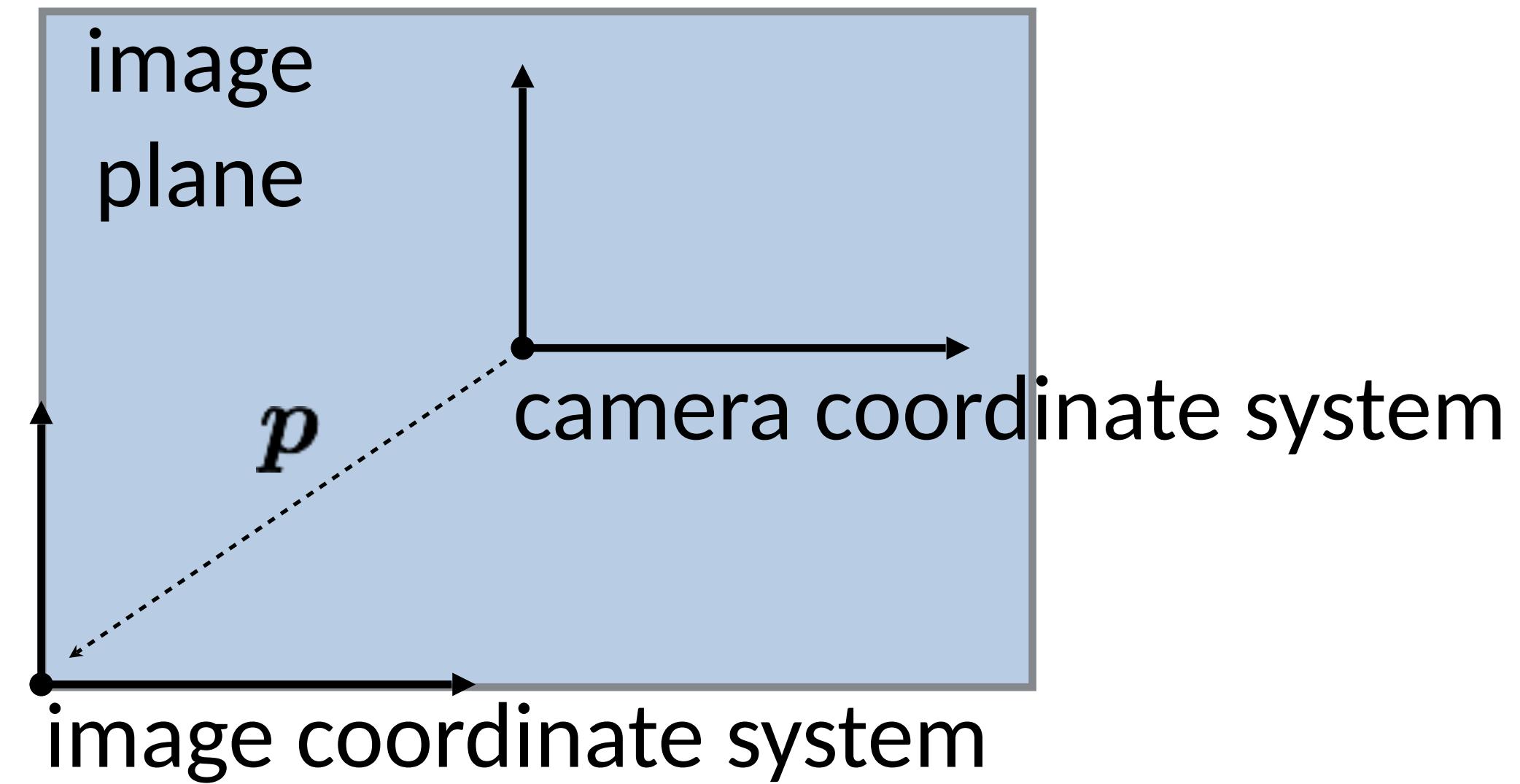


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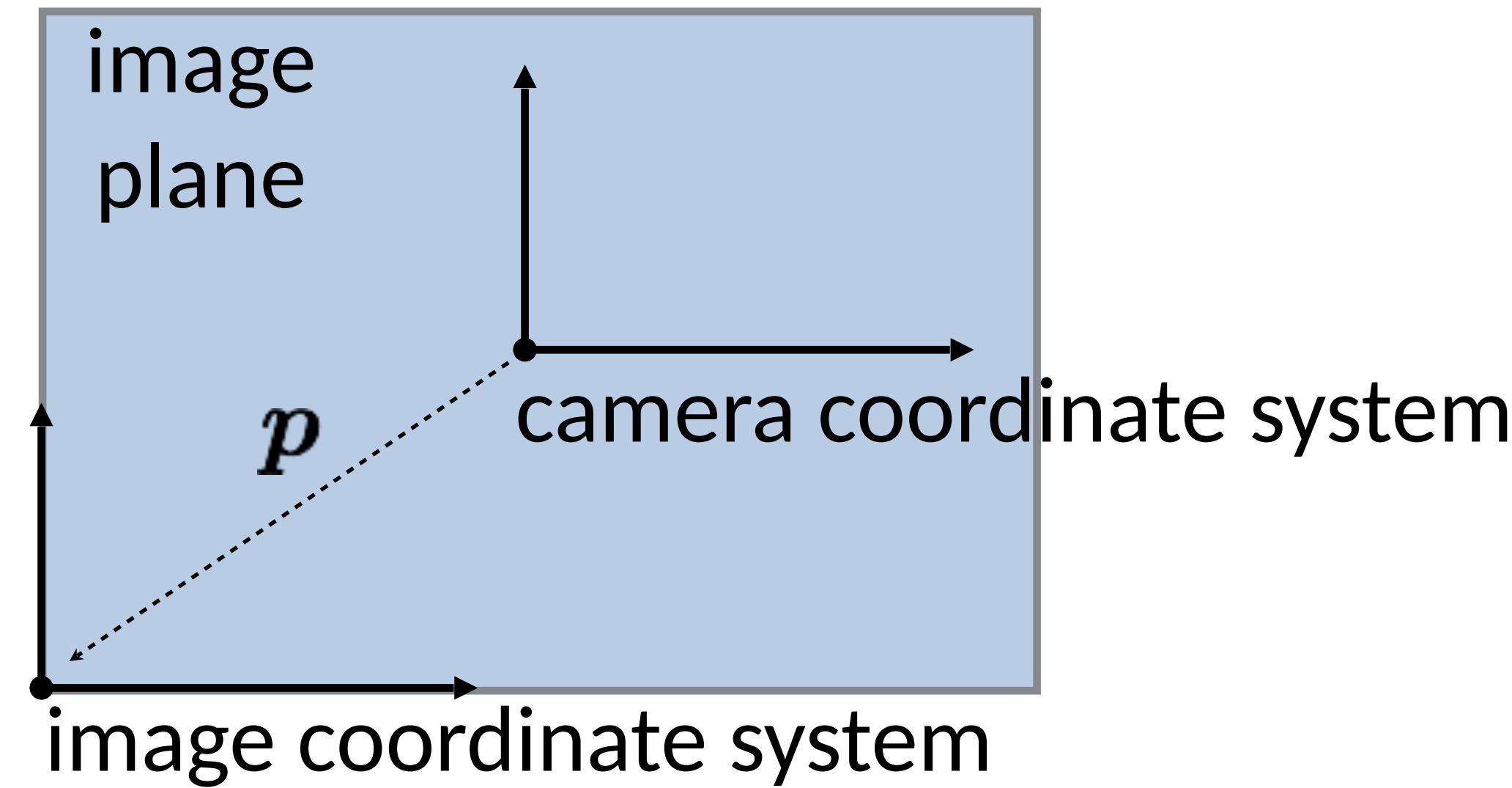
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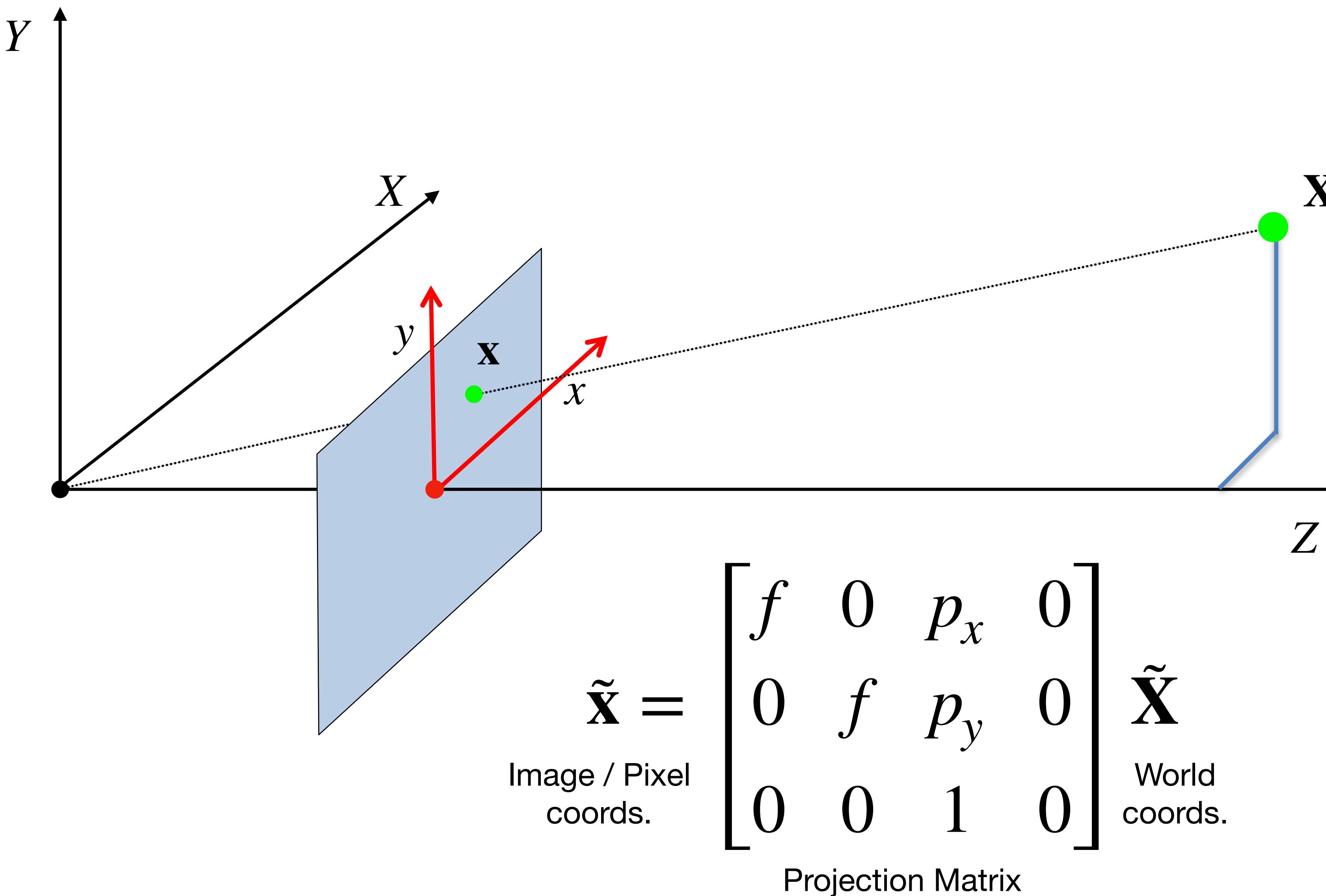
(homogeneous) transformation  
from 2D to 2D, accounting for non  
unit focal length and origin shift

(homogeneous) perspective projection  
from 3D to 2D, assuming image plane at  
 $z = 1$  and shared camera/image origin

Also written as:  $\mathbf{K} [I | 0]$

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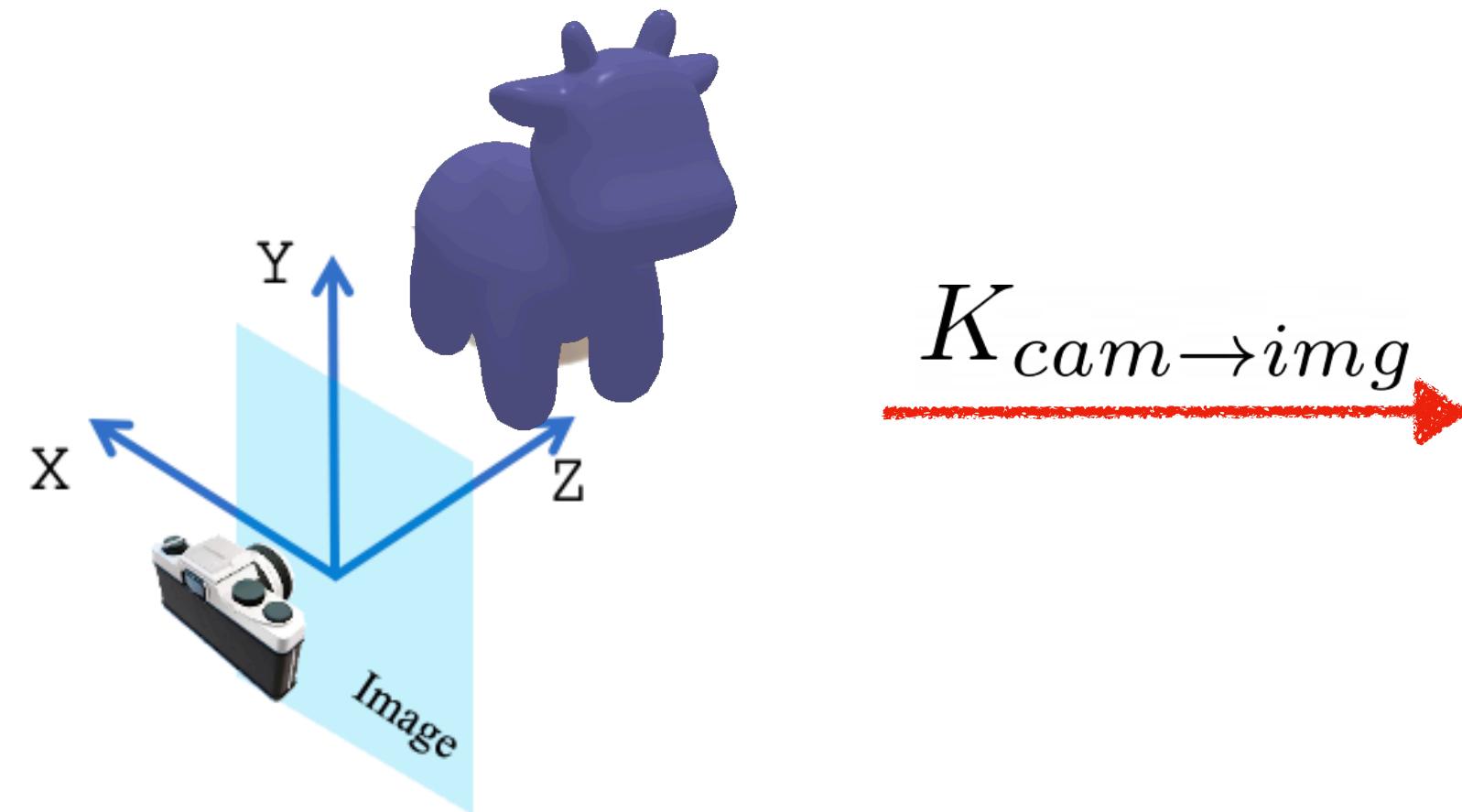


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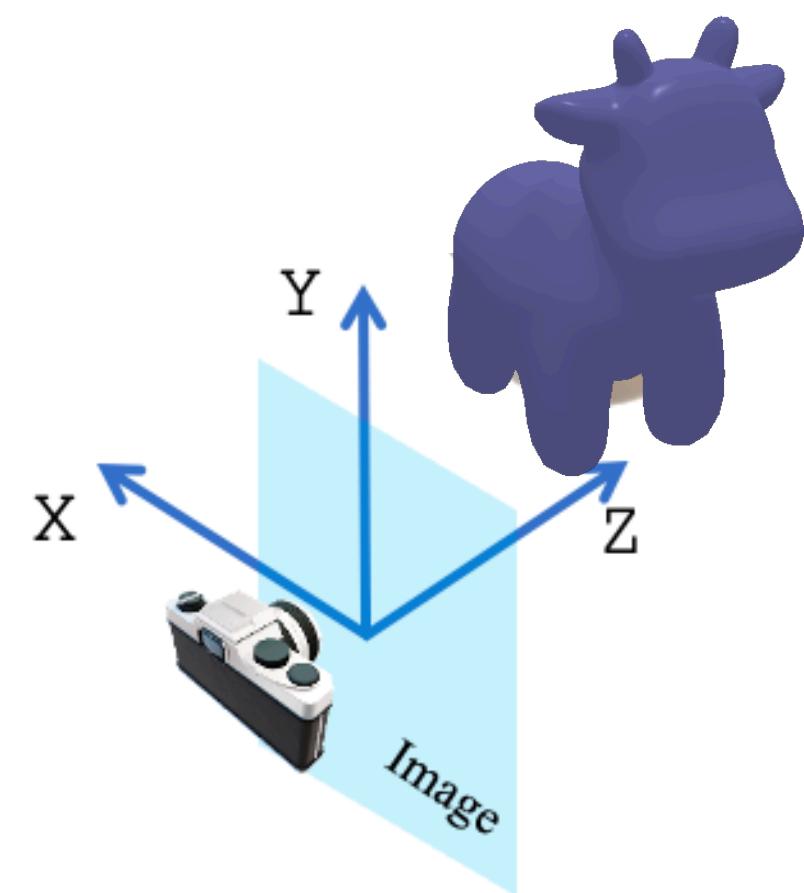
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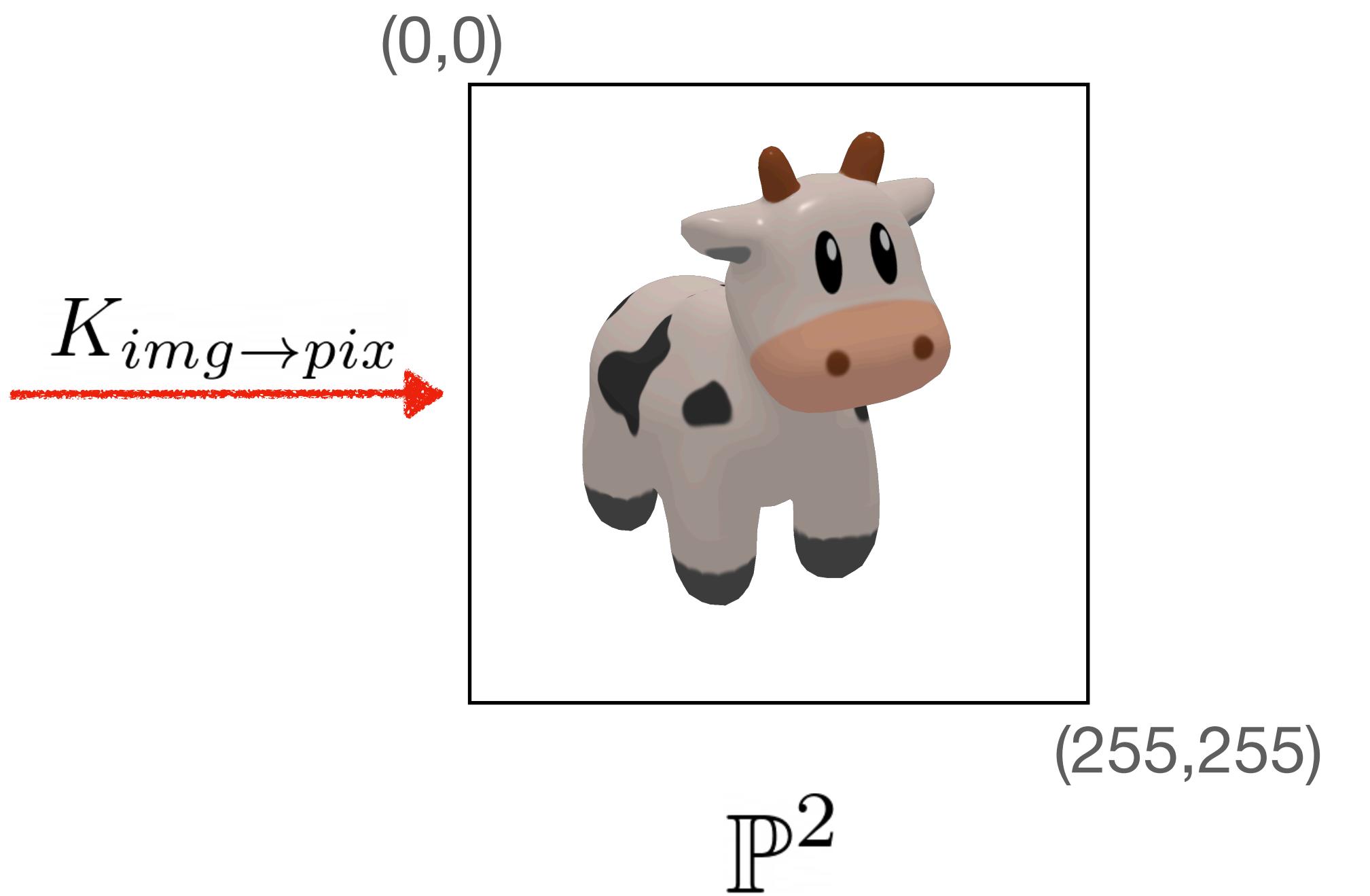
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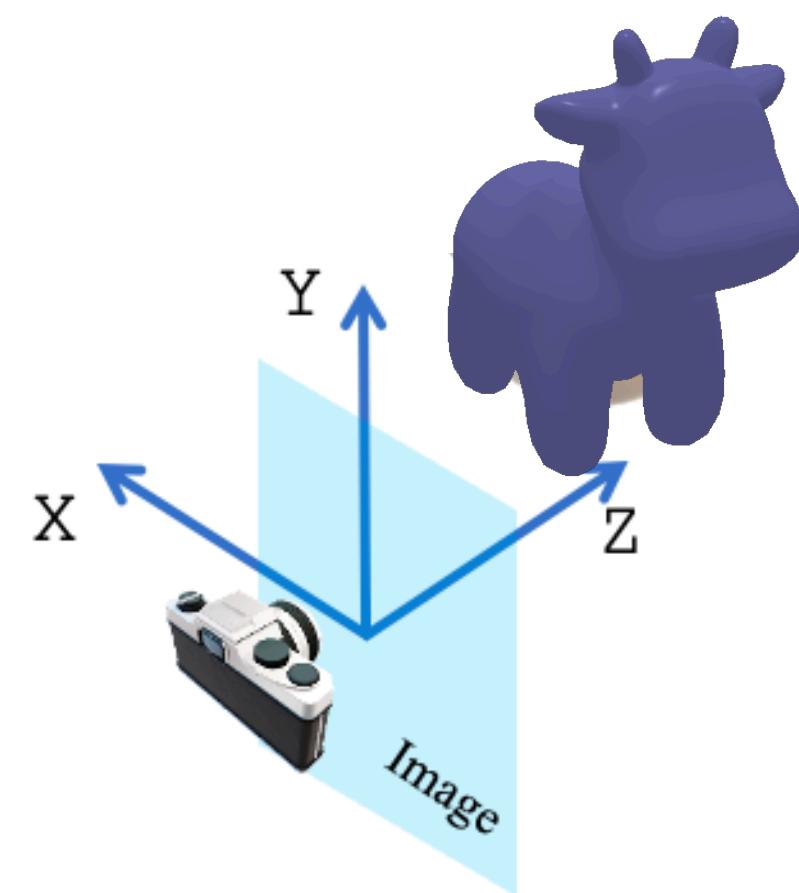
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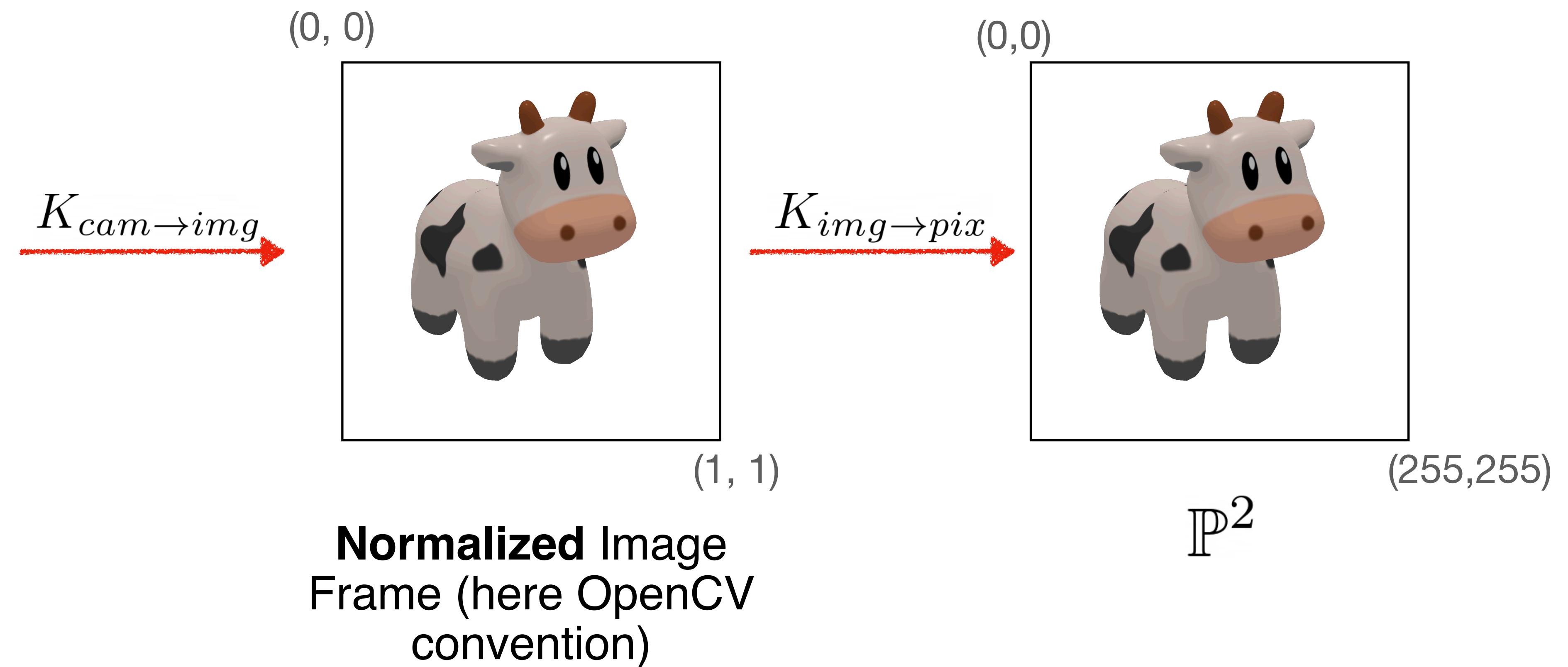
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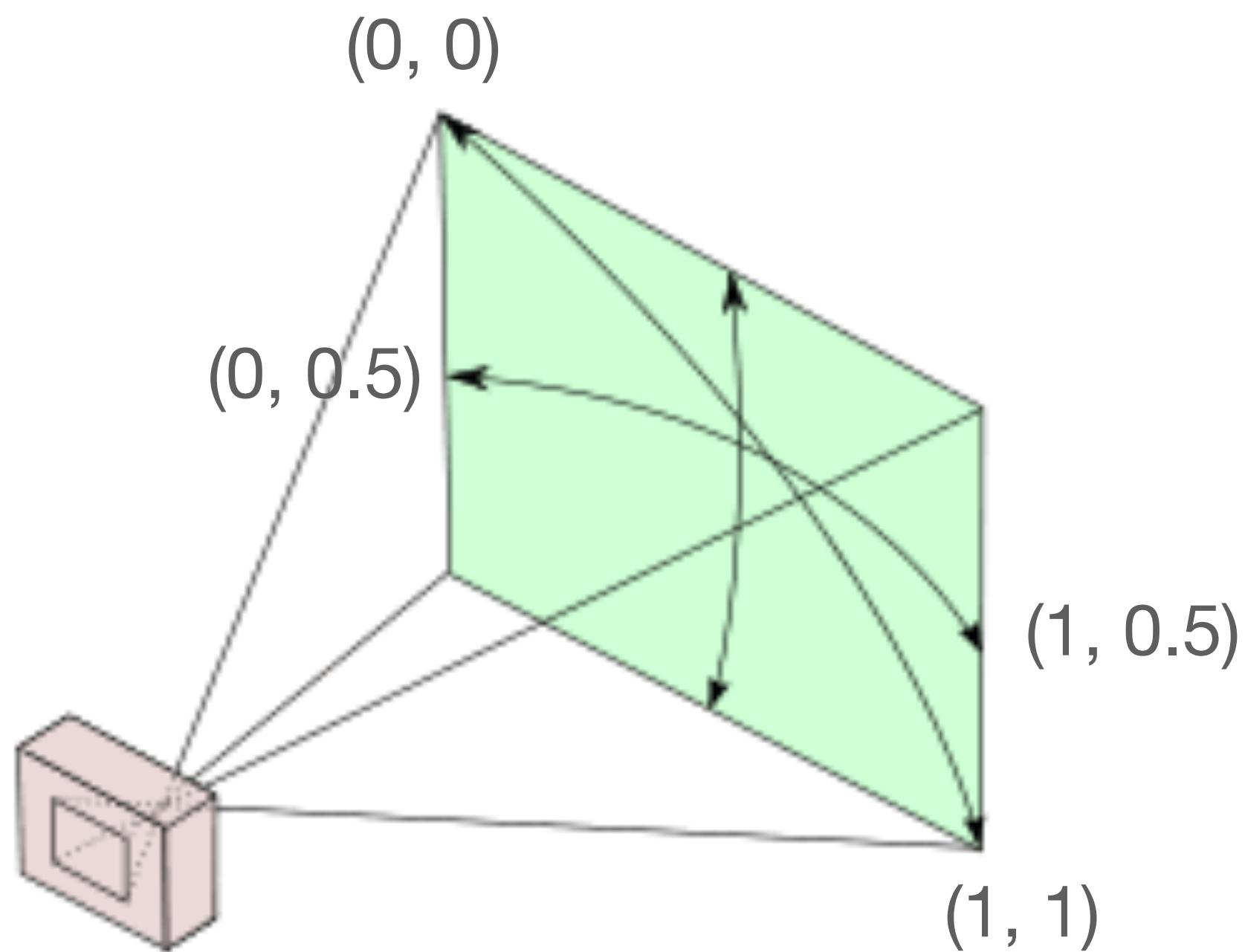


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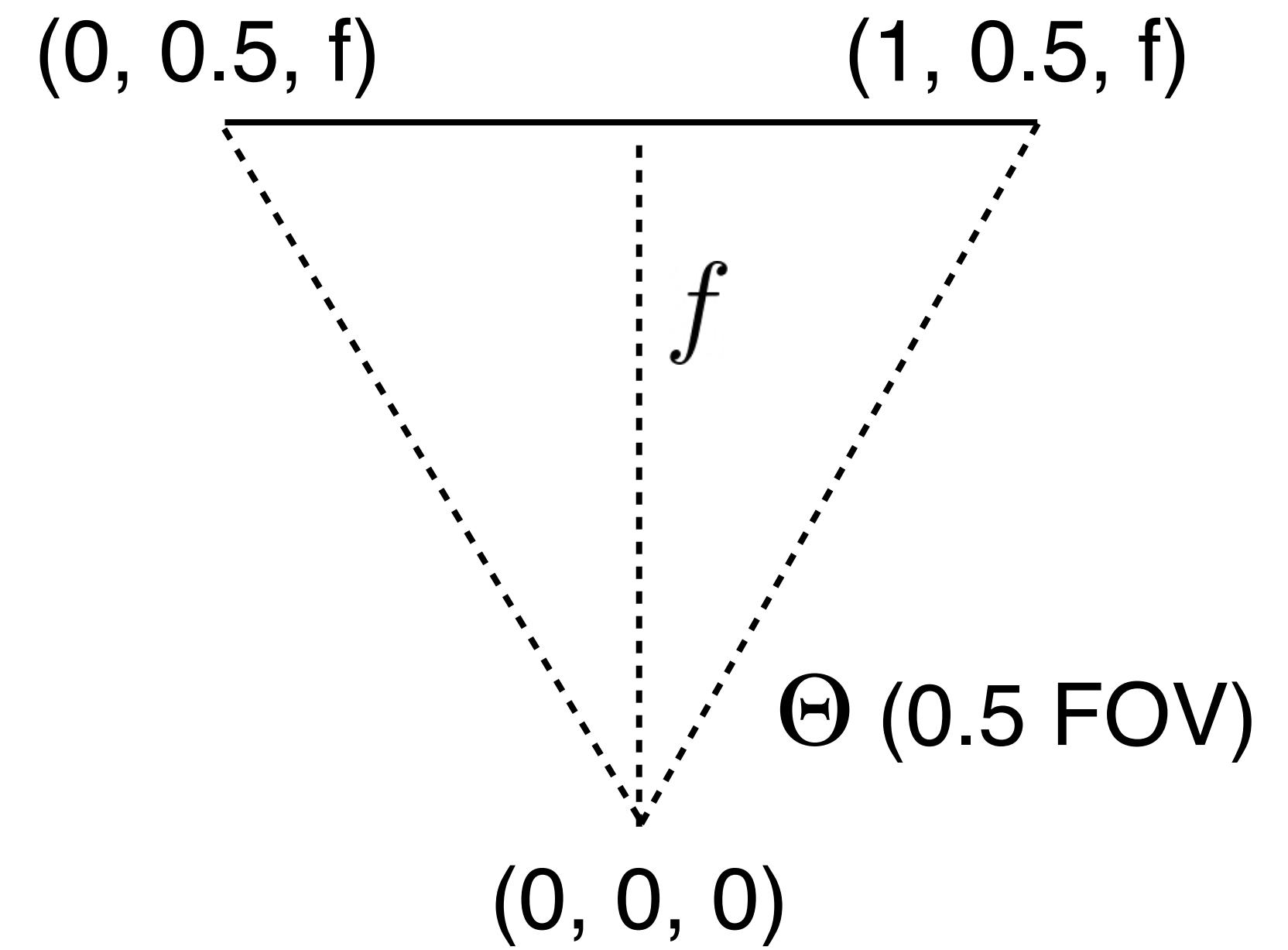
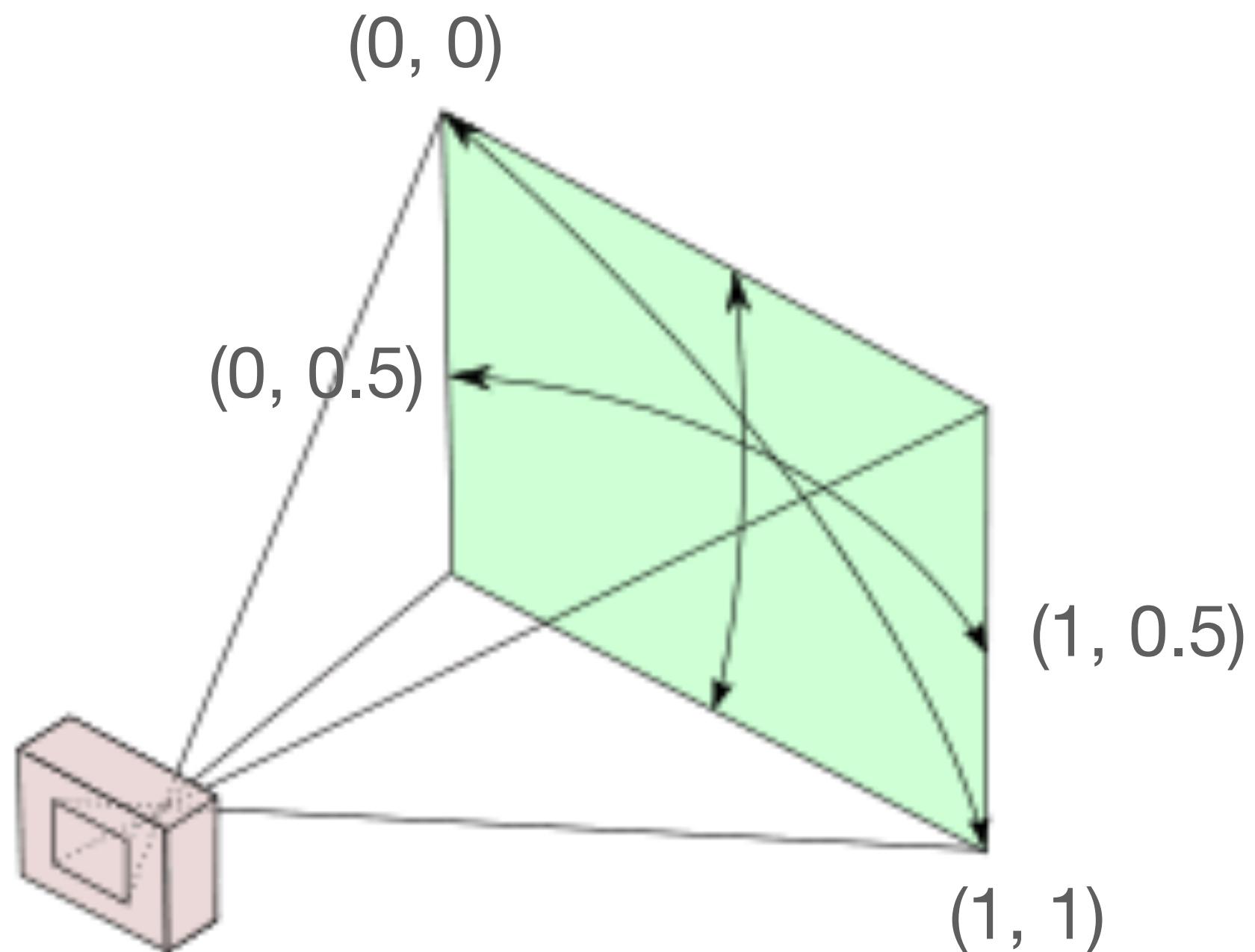
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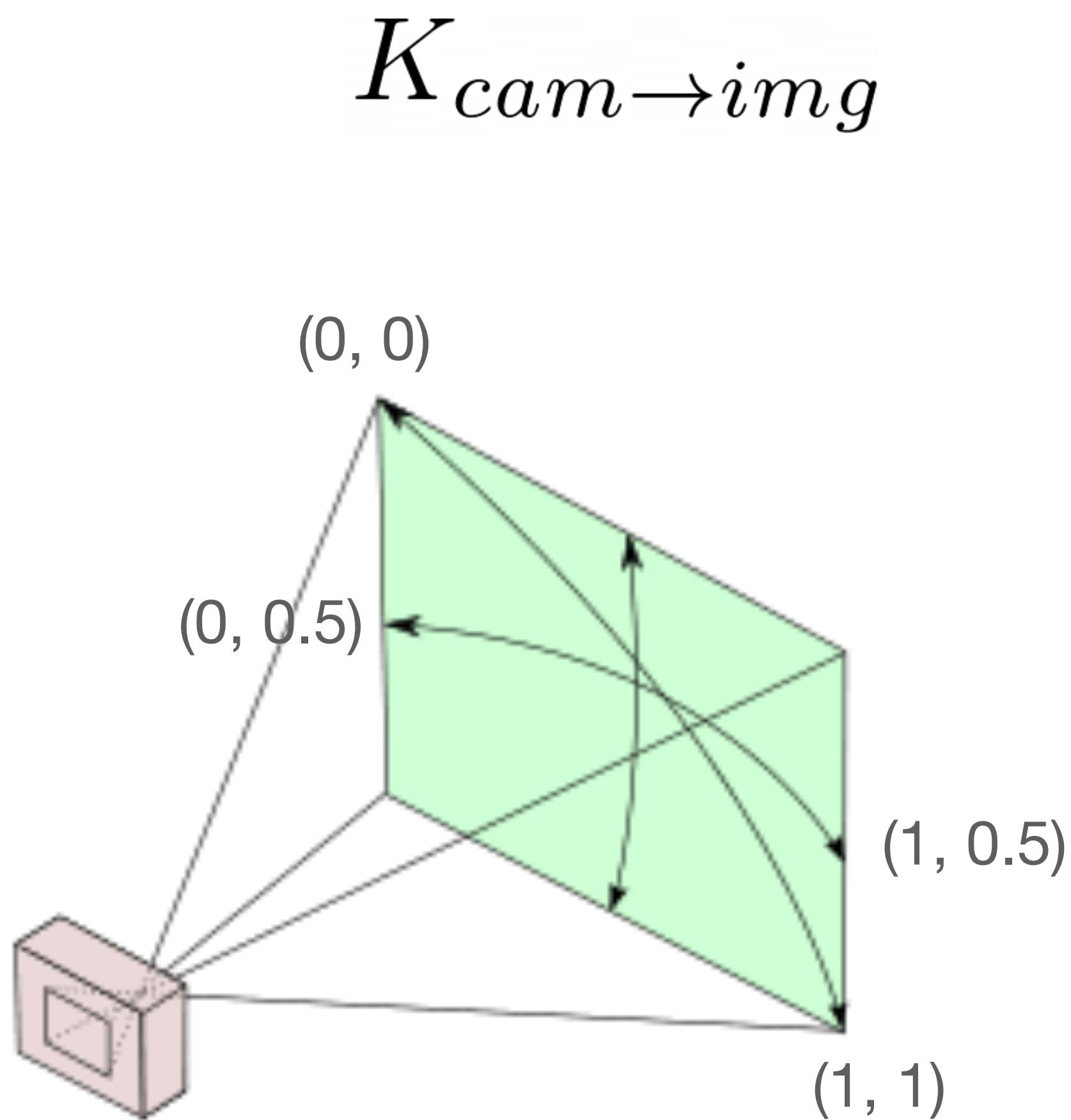


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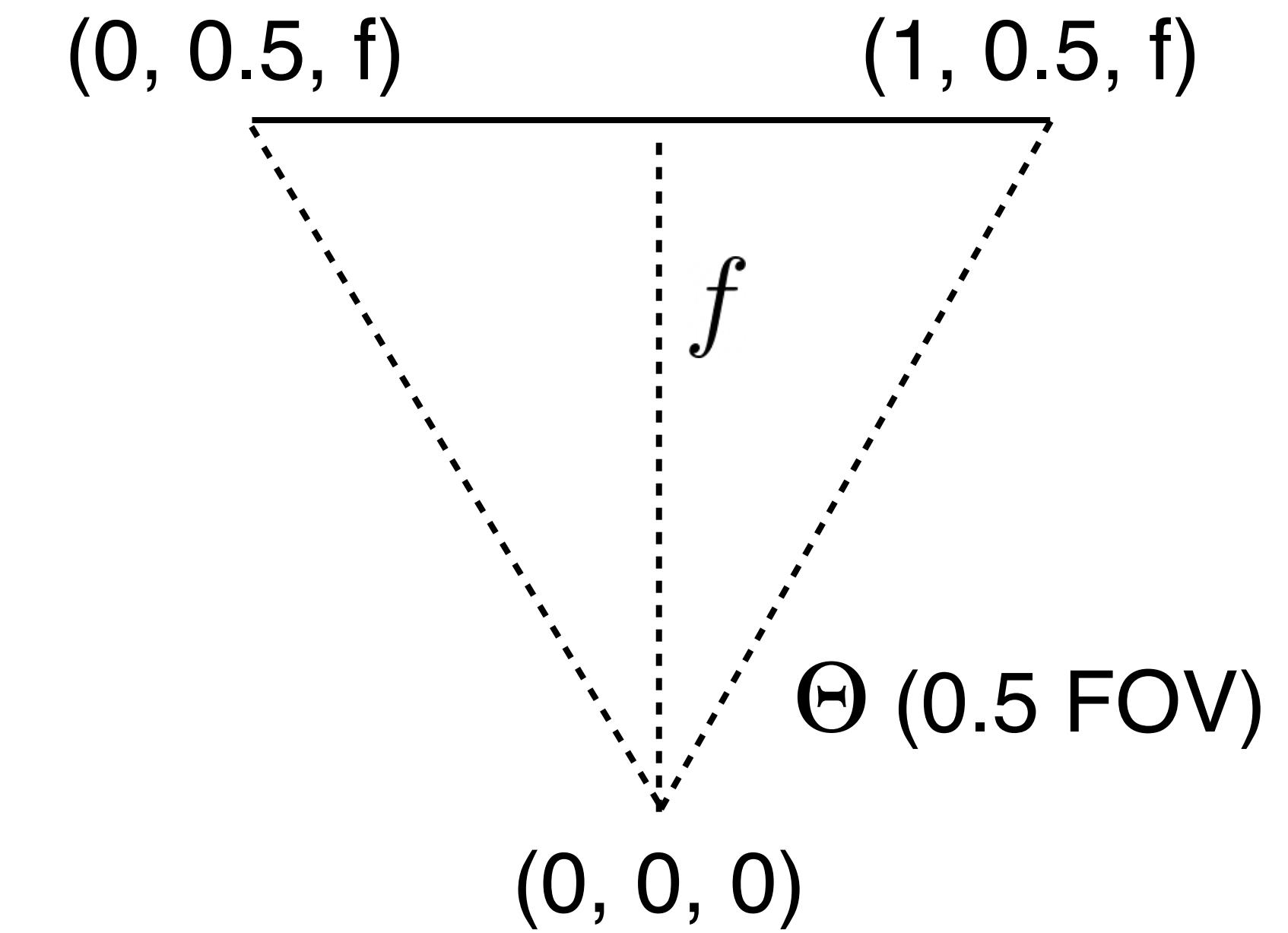
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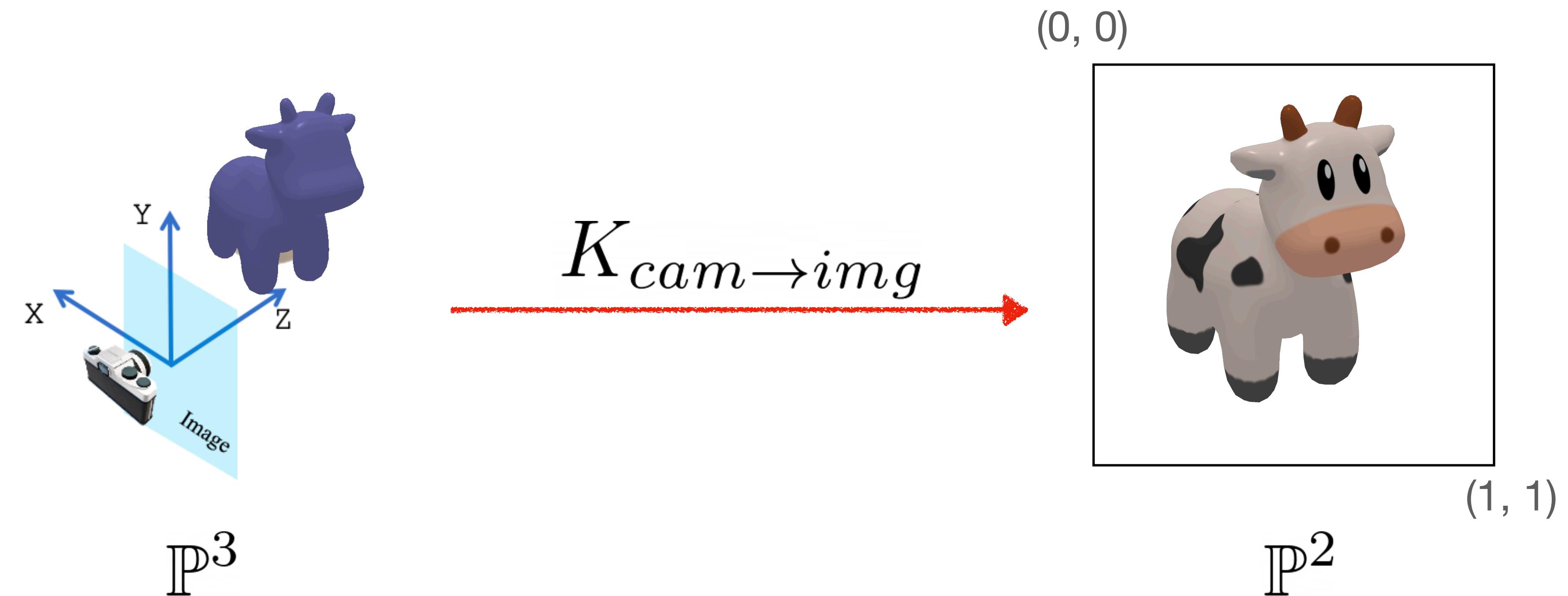
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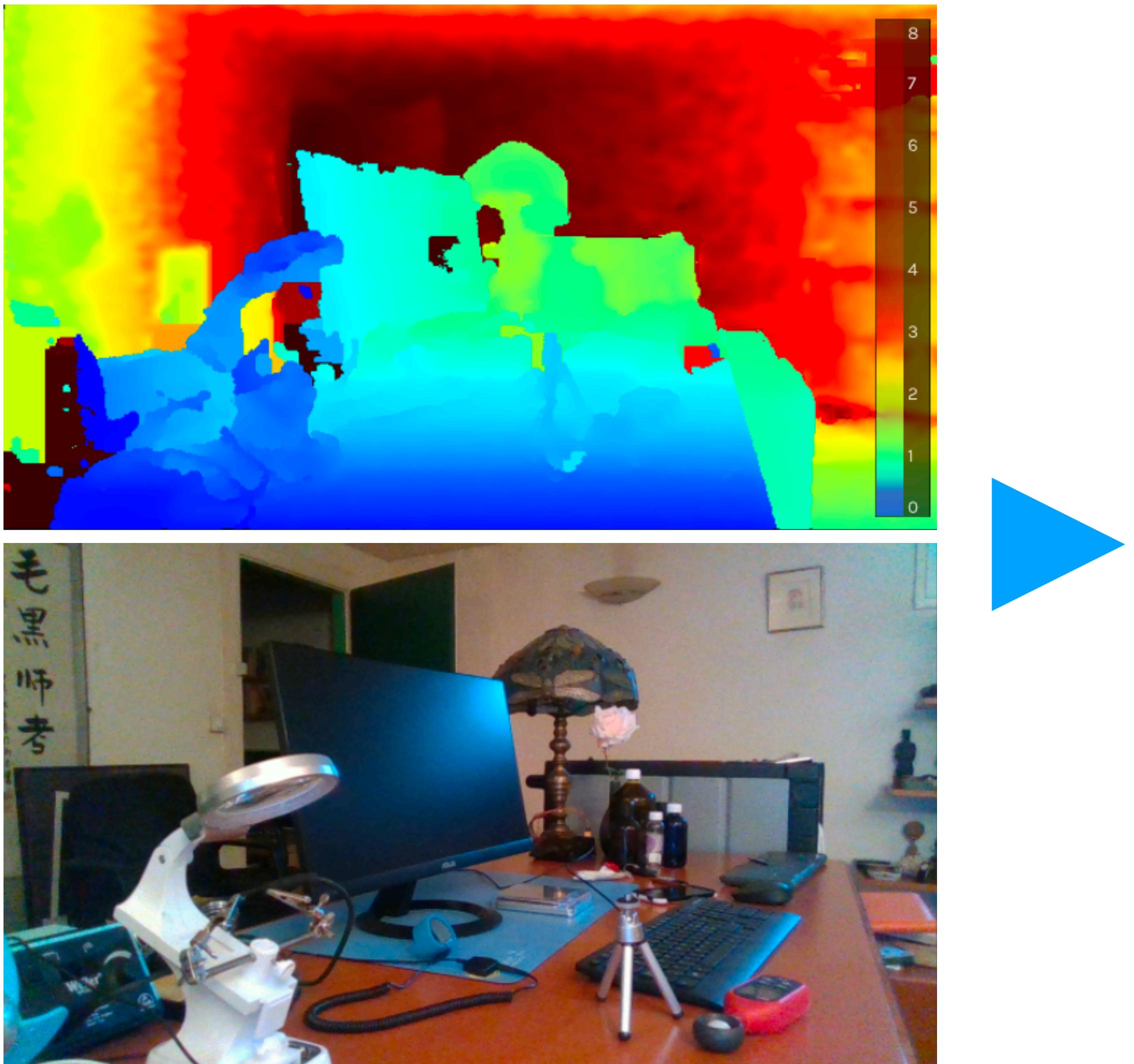


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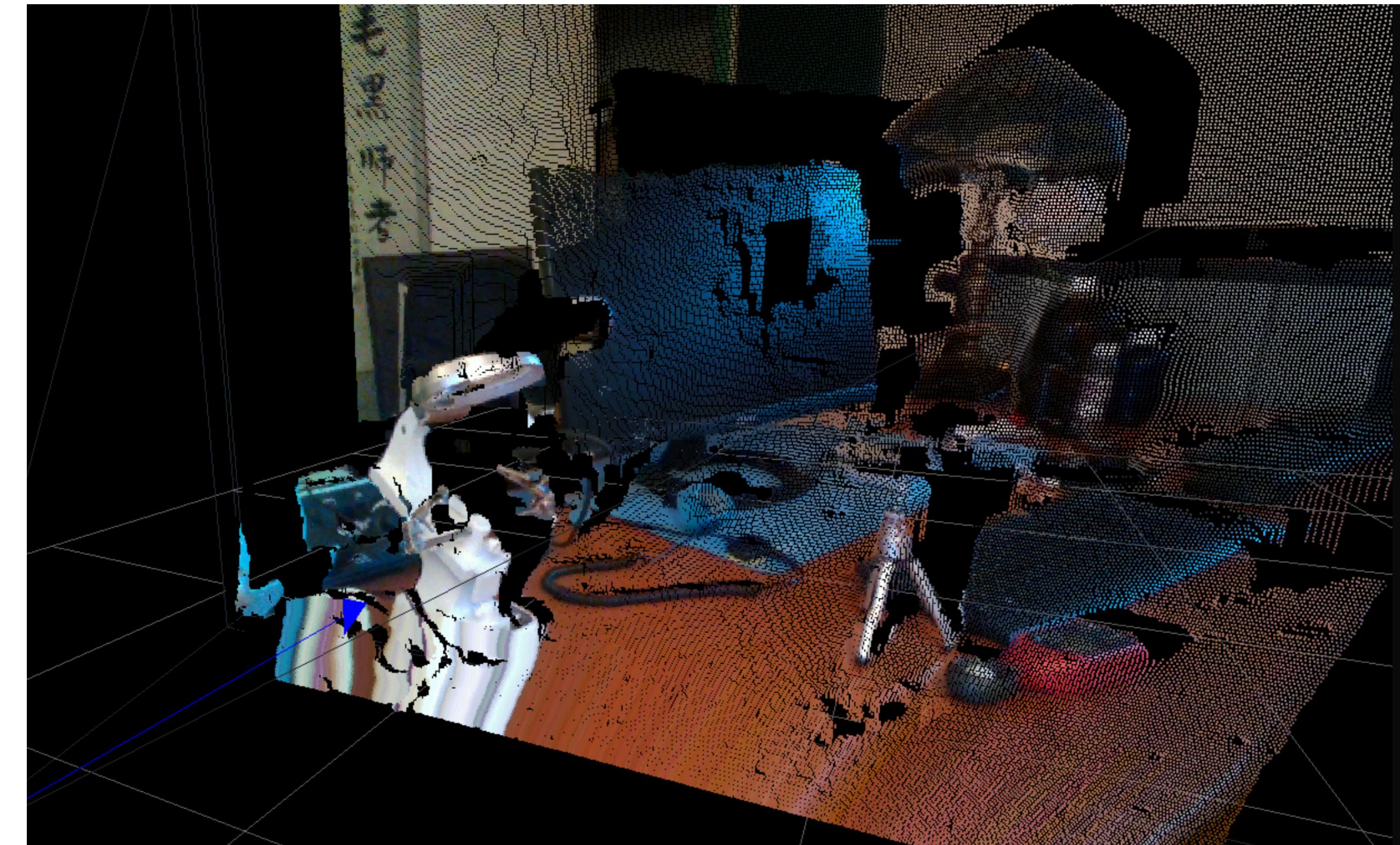
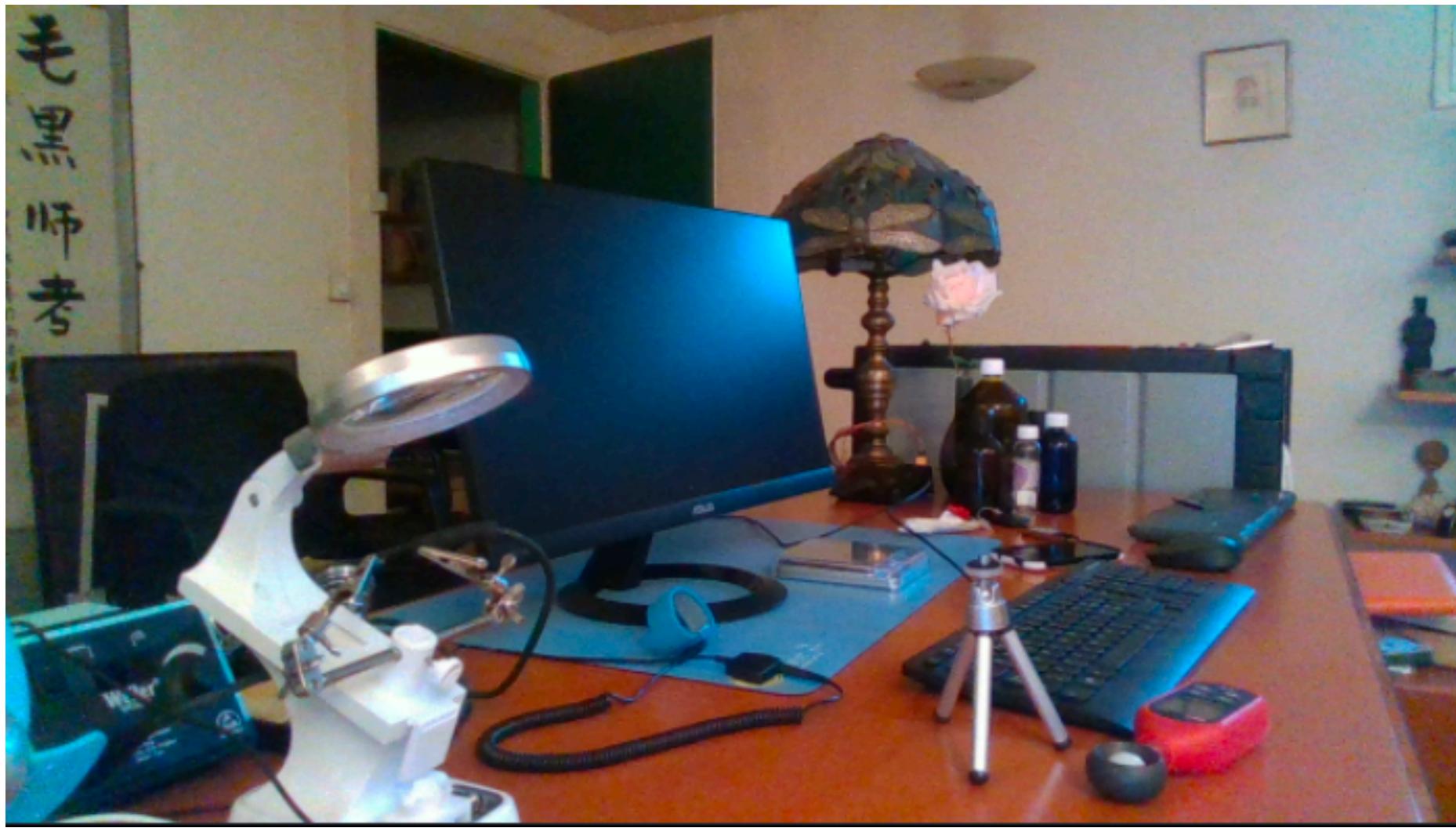
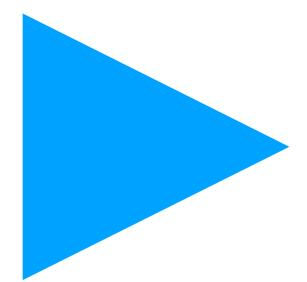
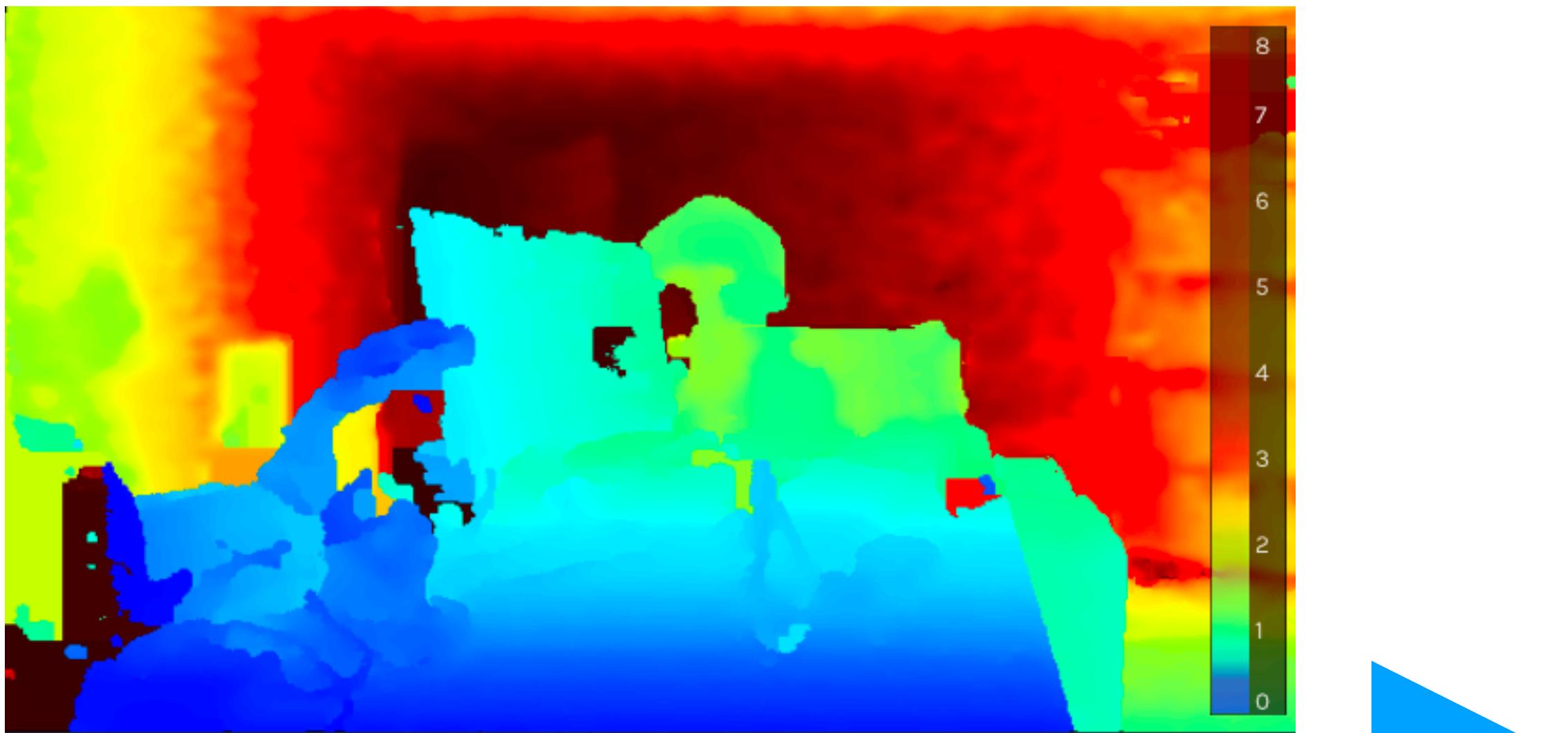


Helps (conceptually and in implementation) to reason in normalized image coordinates

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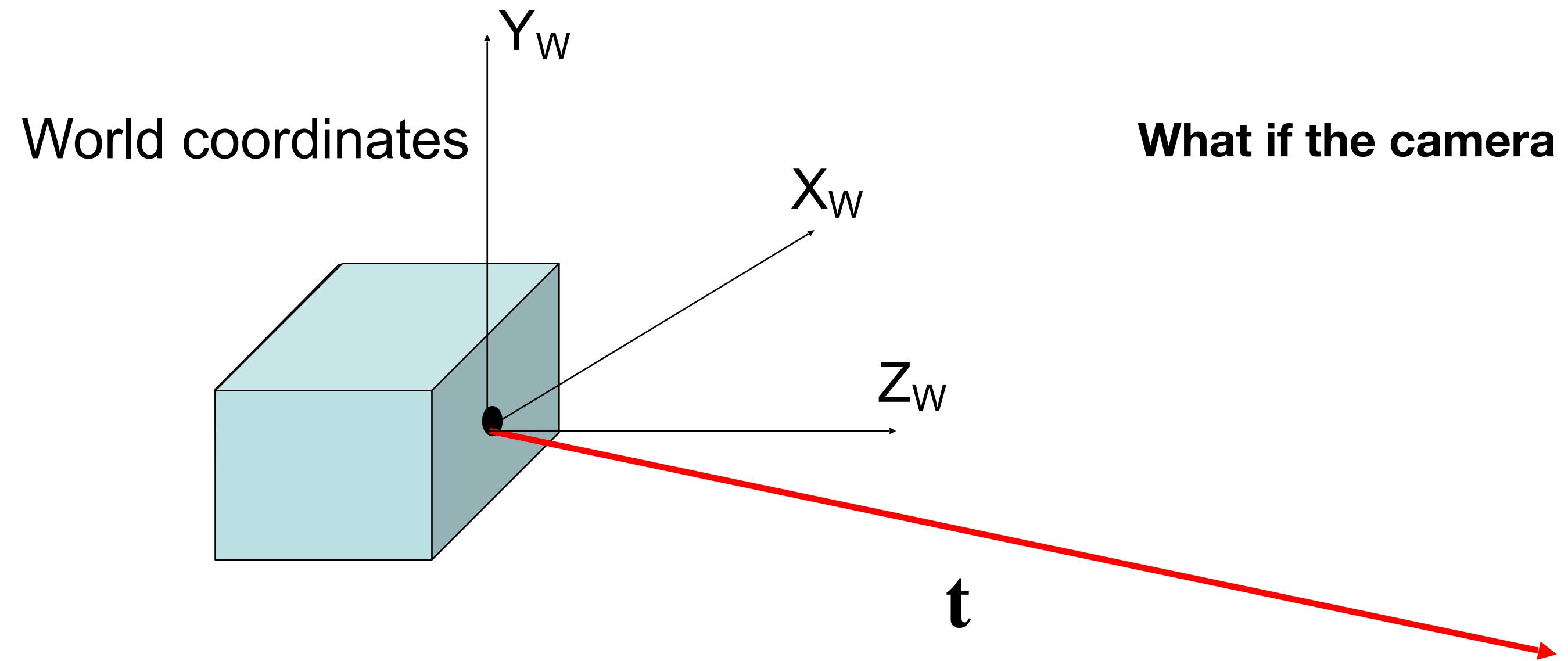
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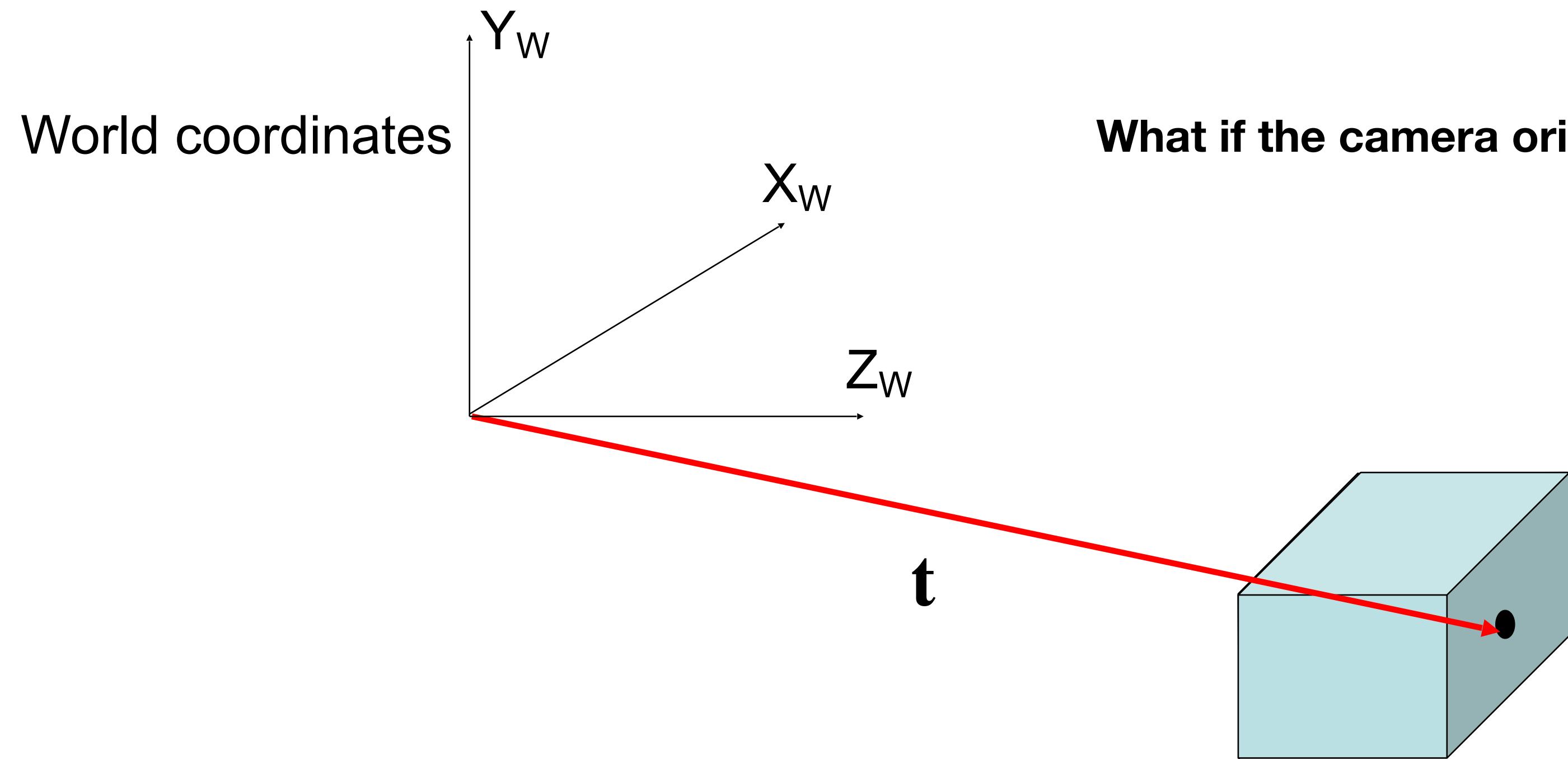
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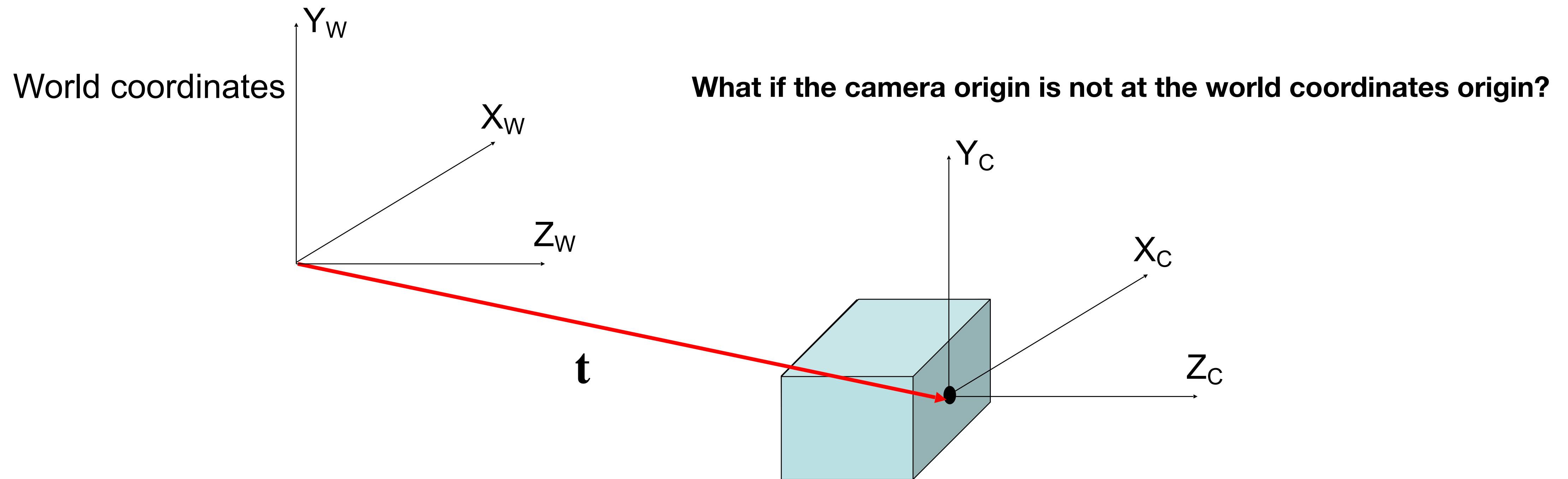
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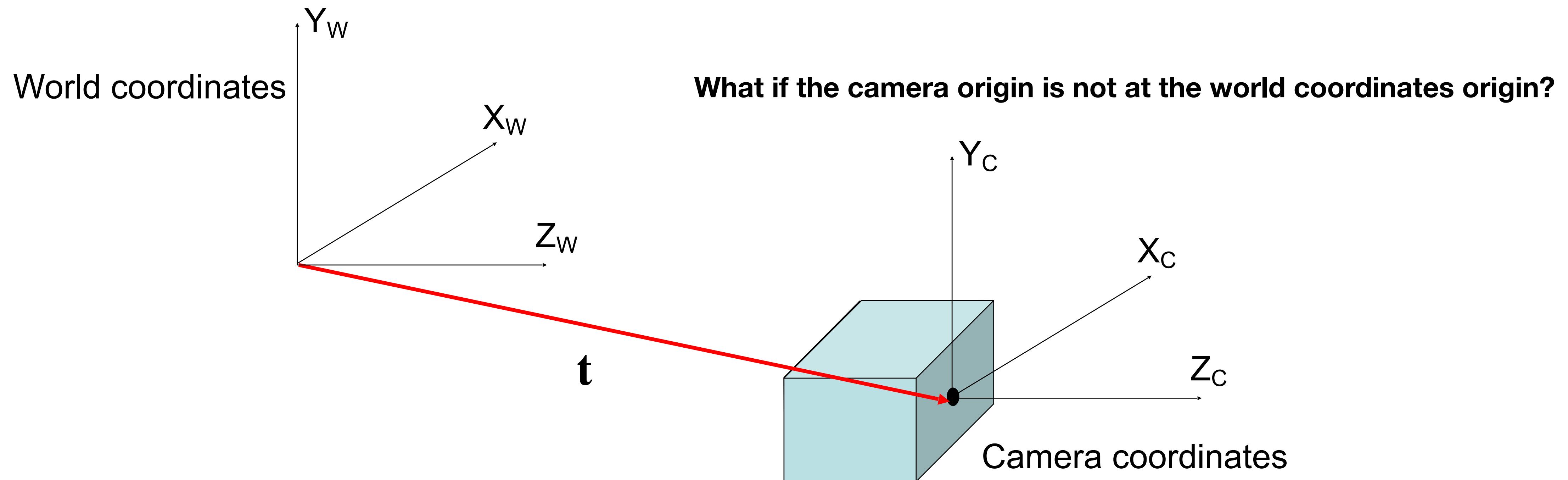


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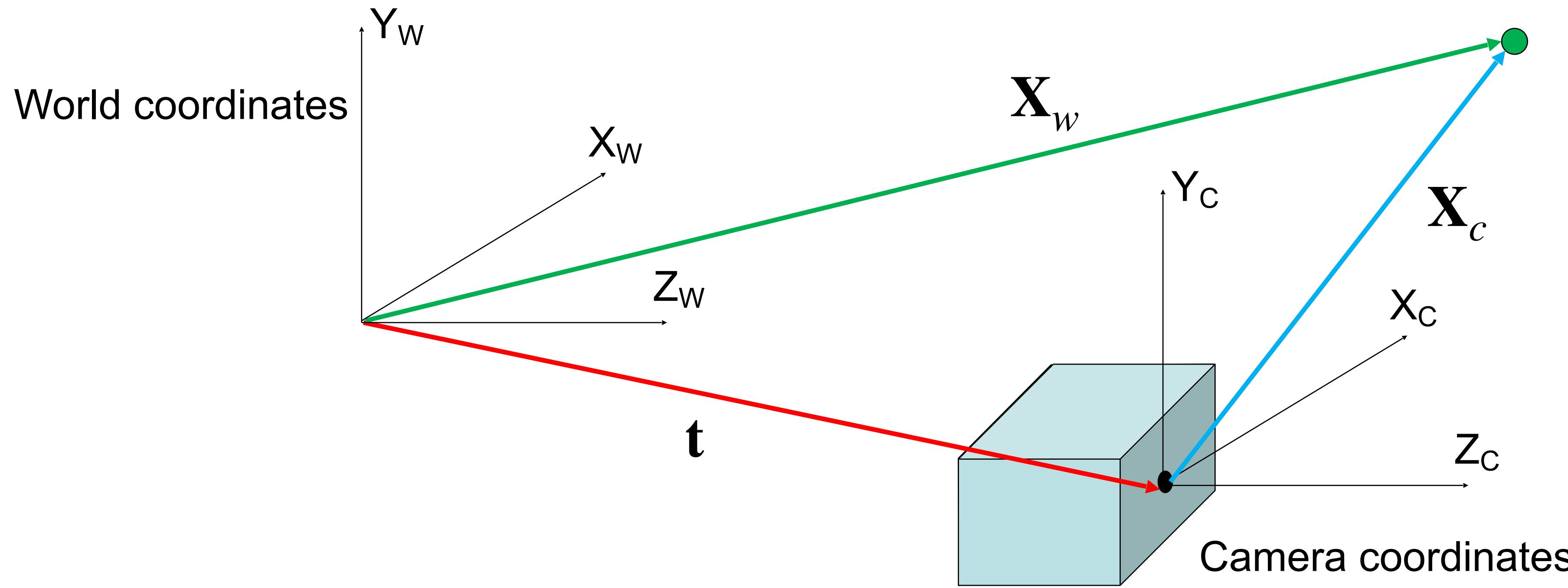
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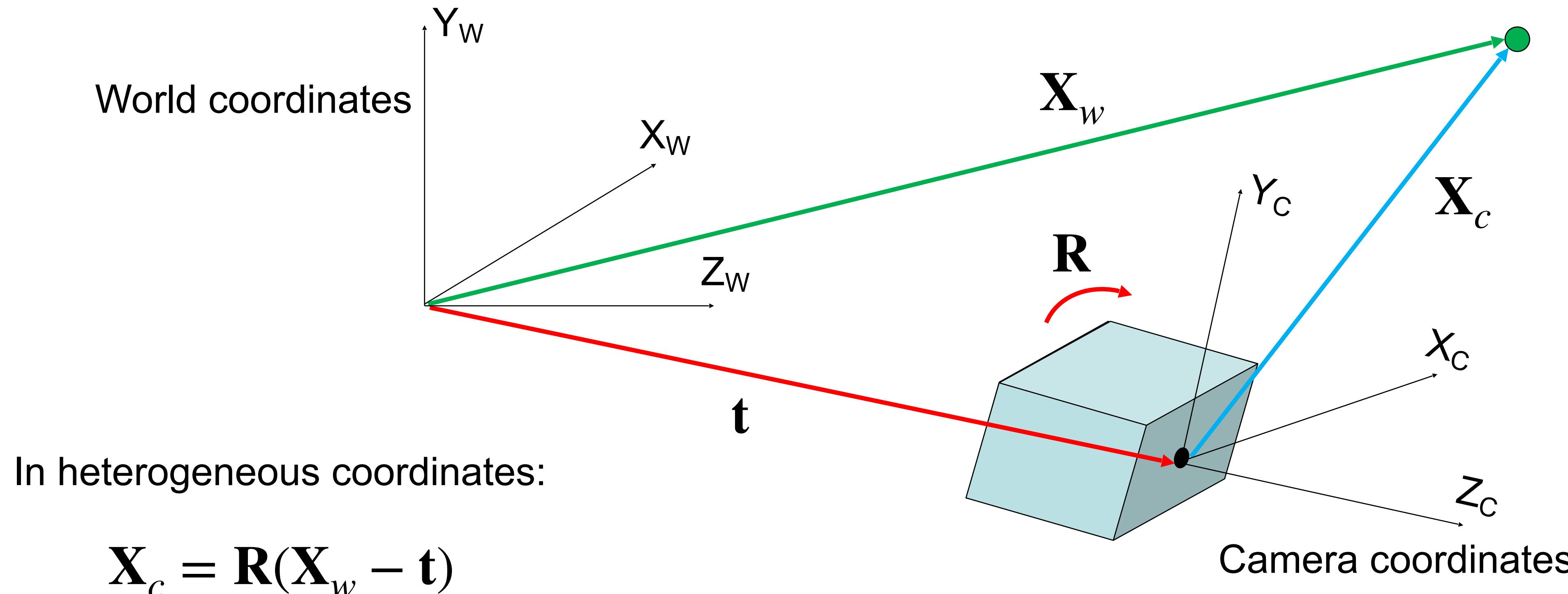
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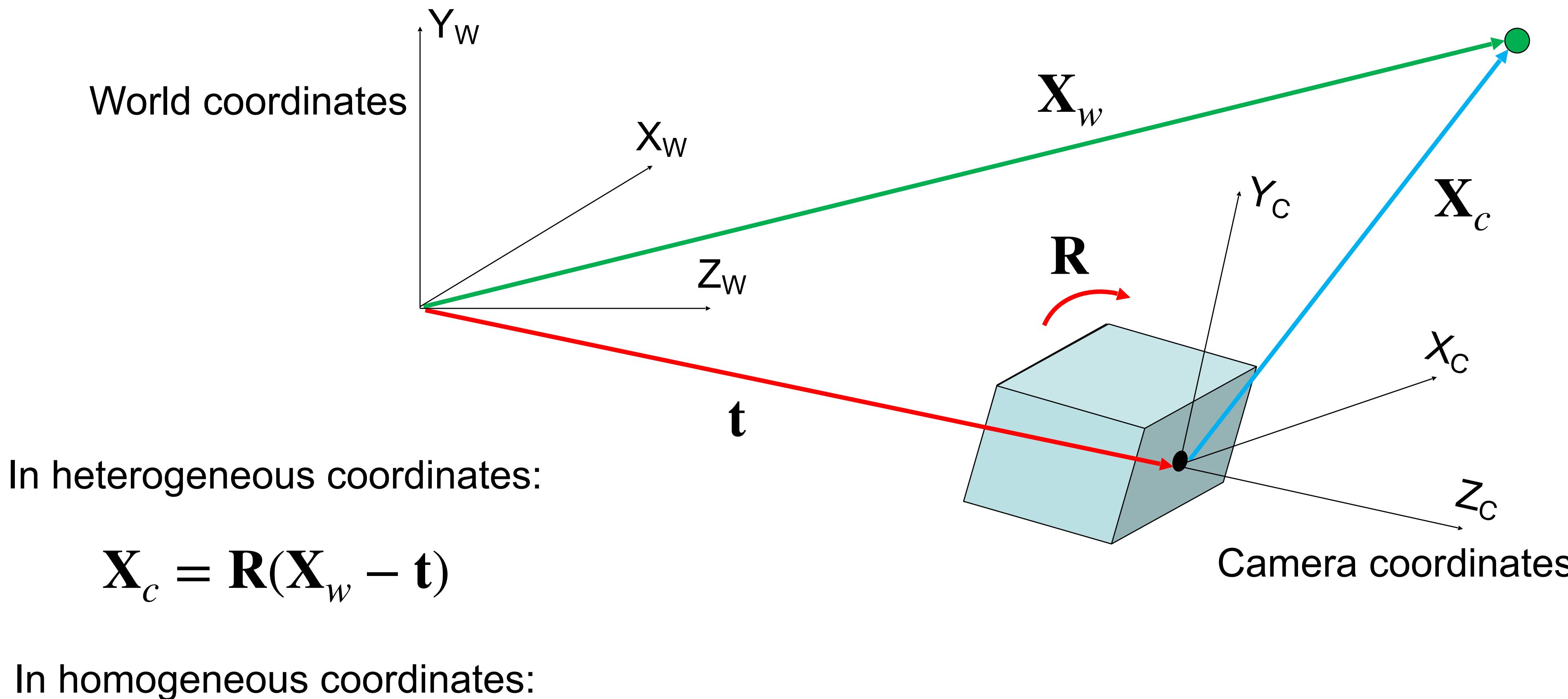
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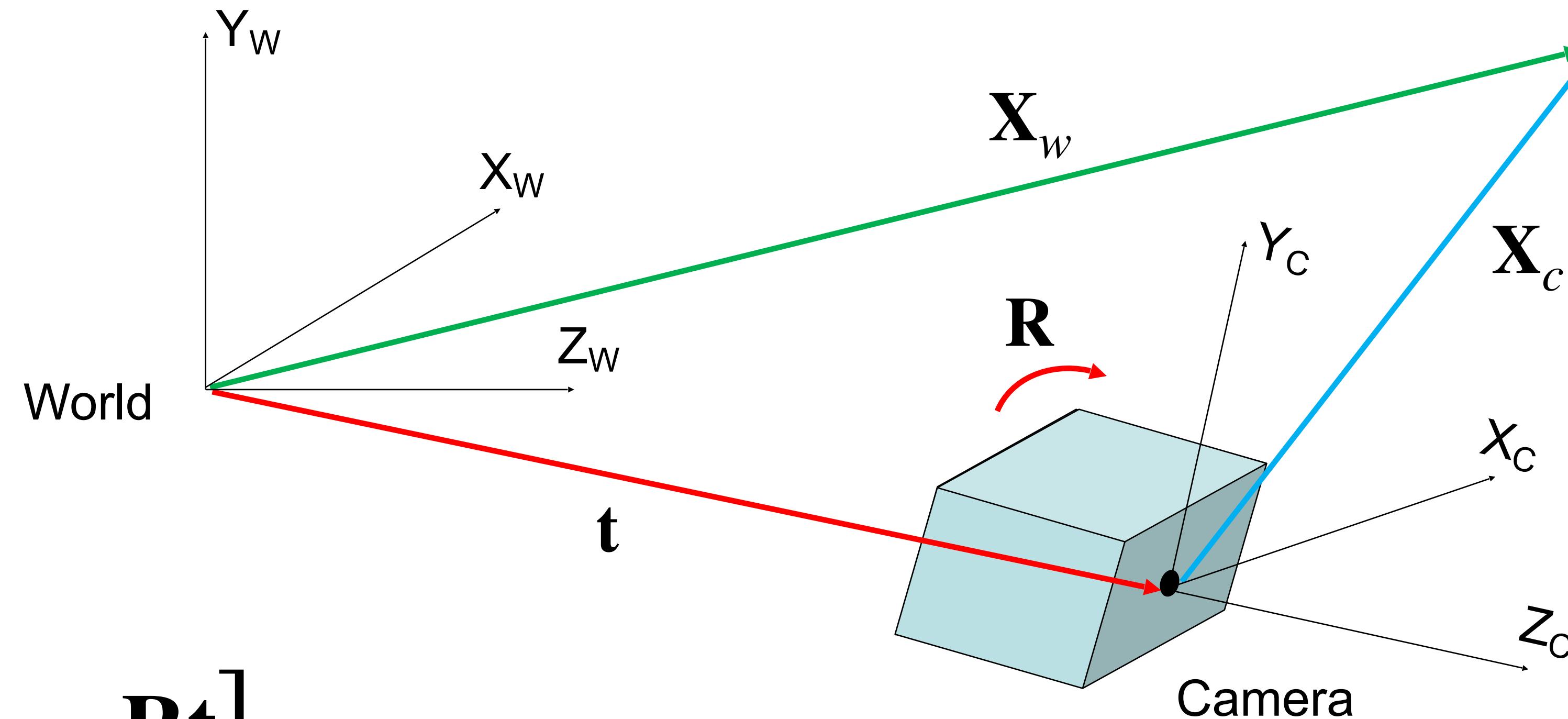


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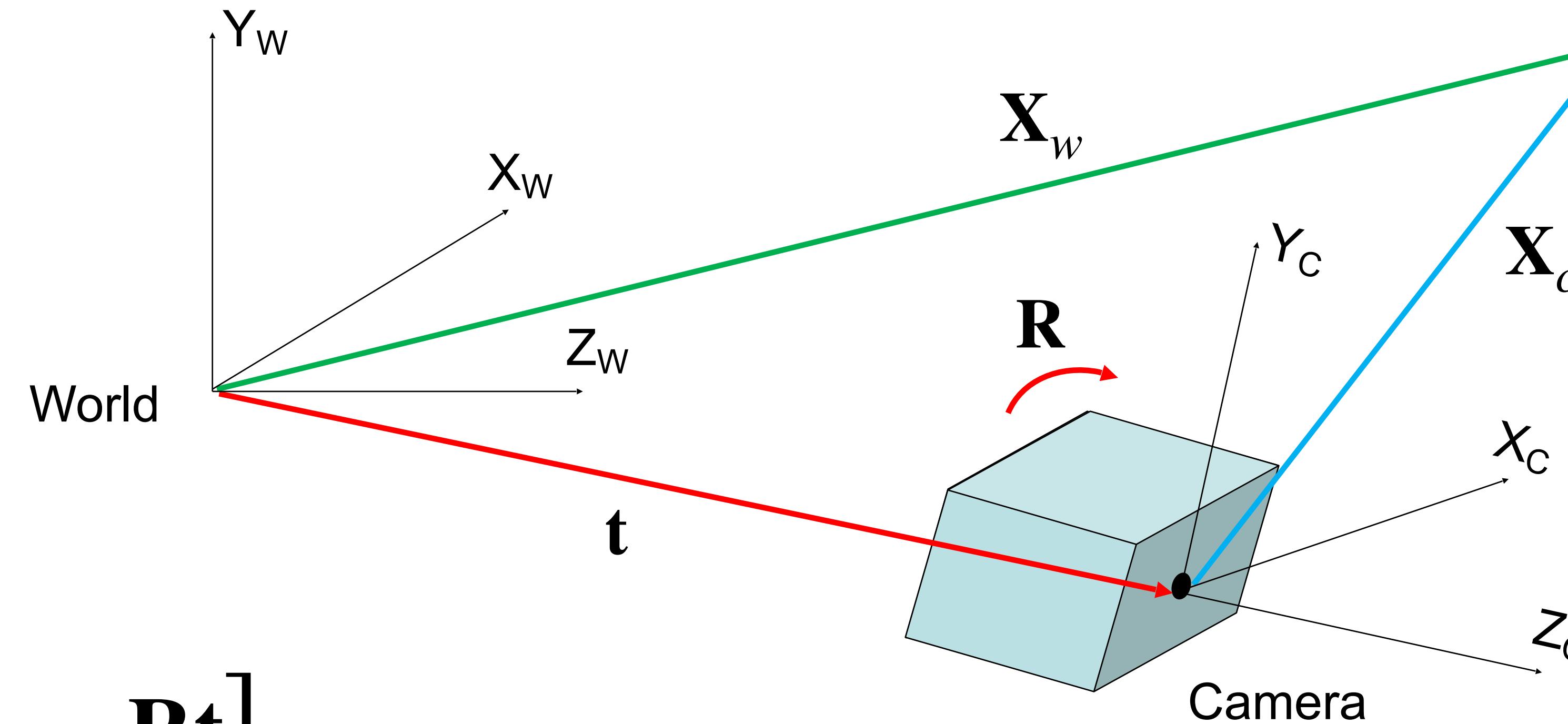
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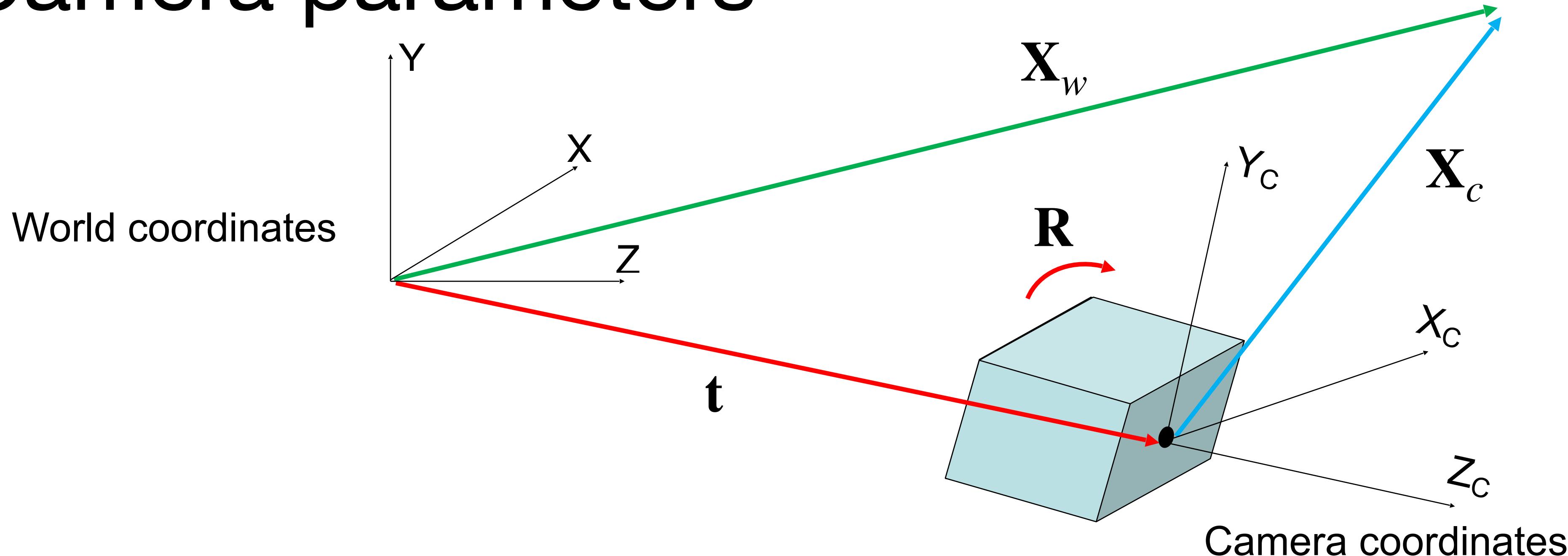
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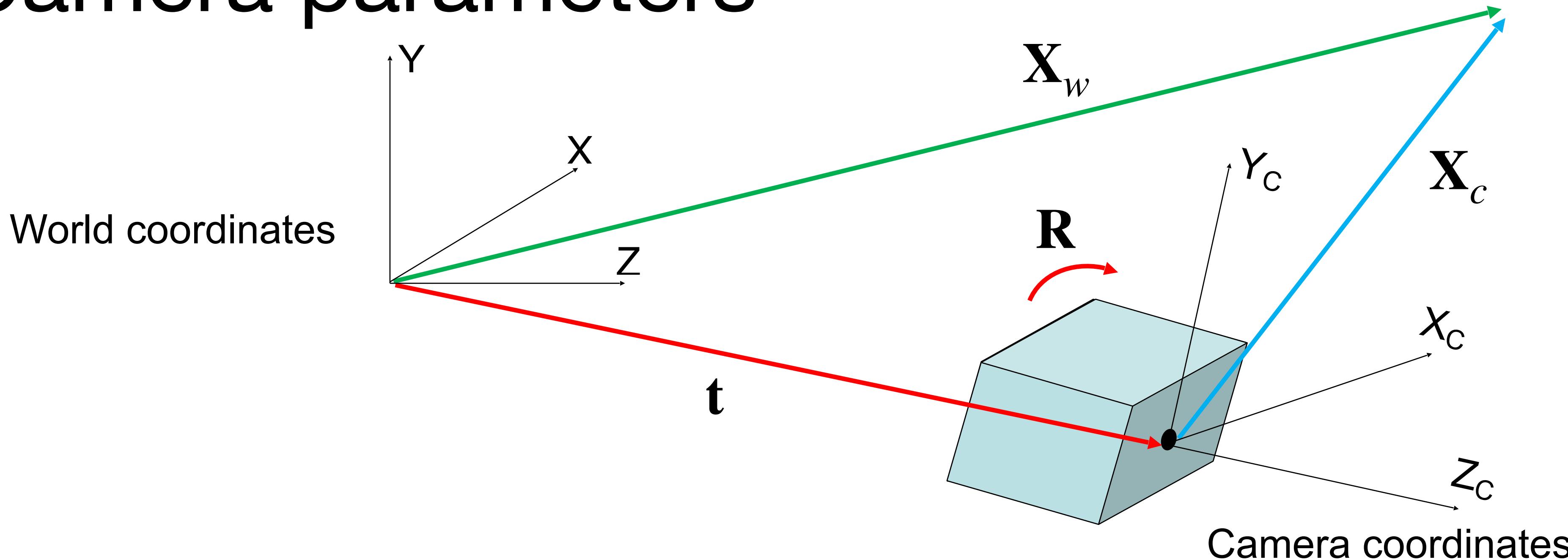
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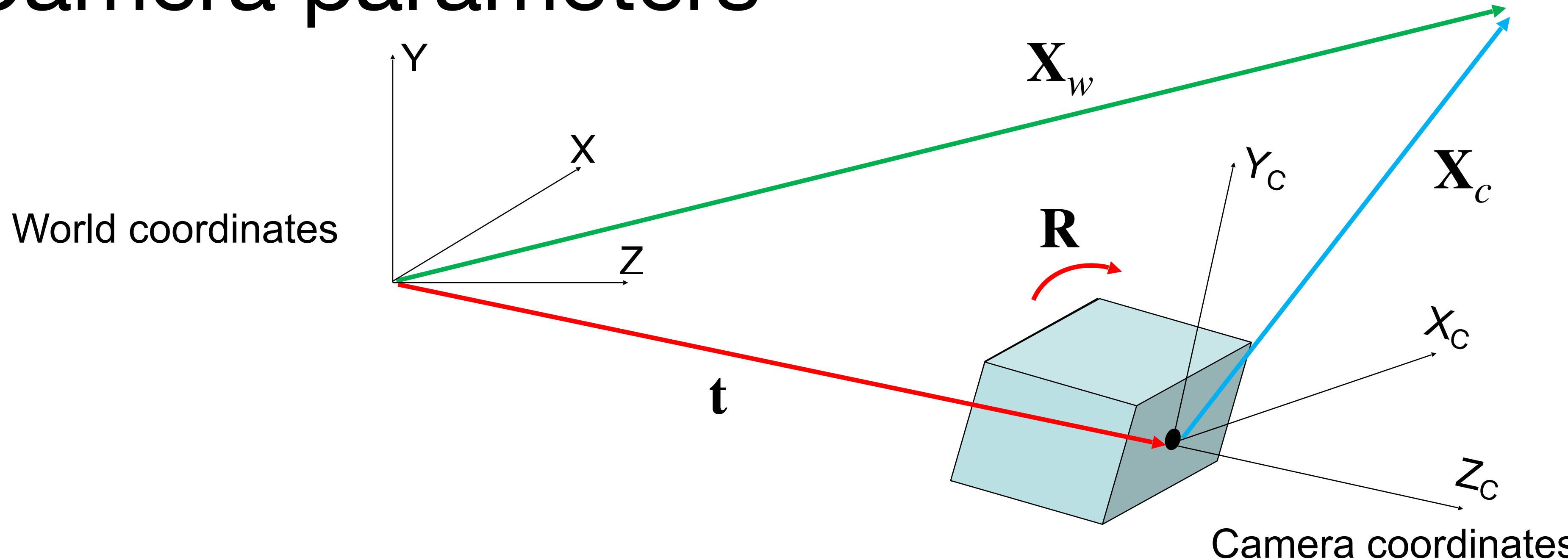
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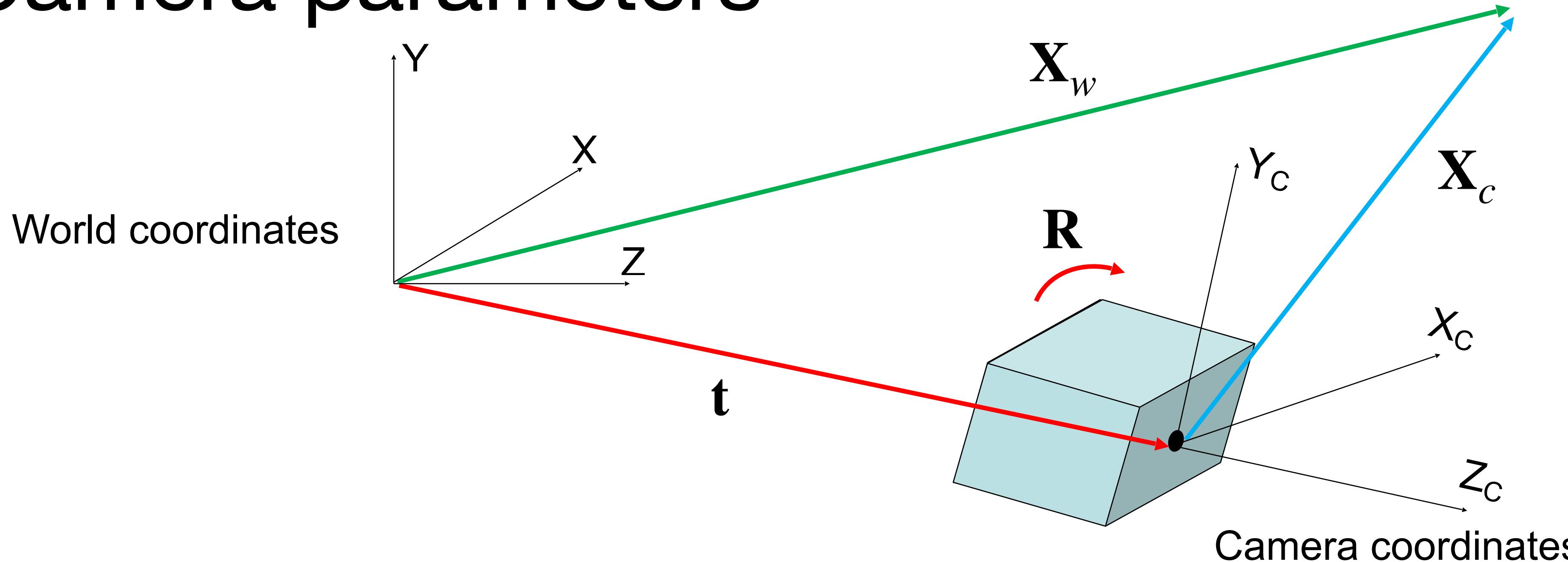
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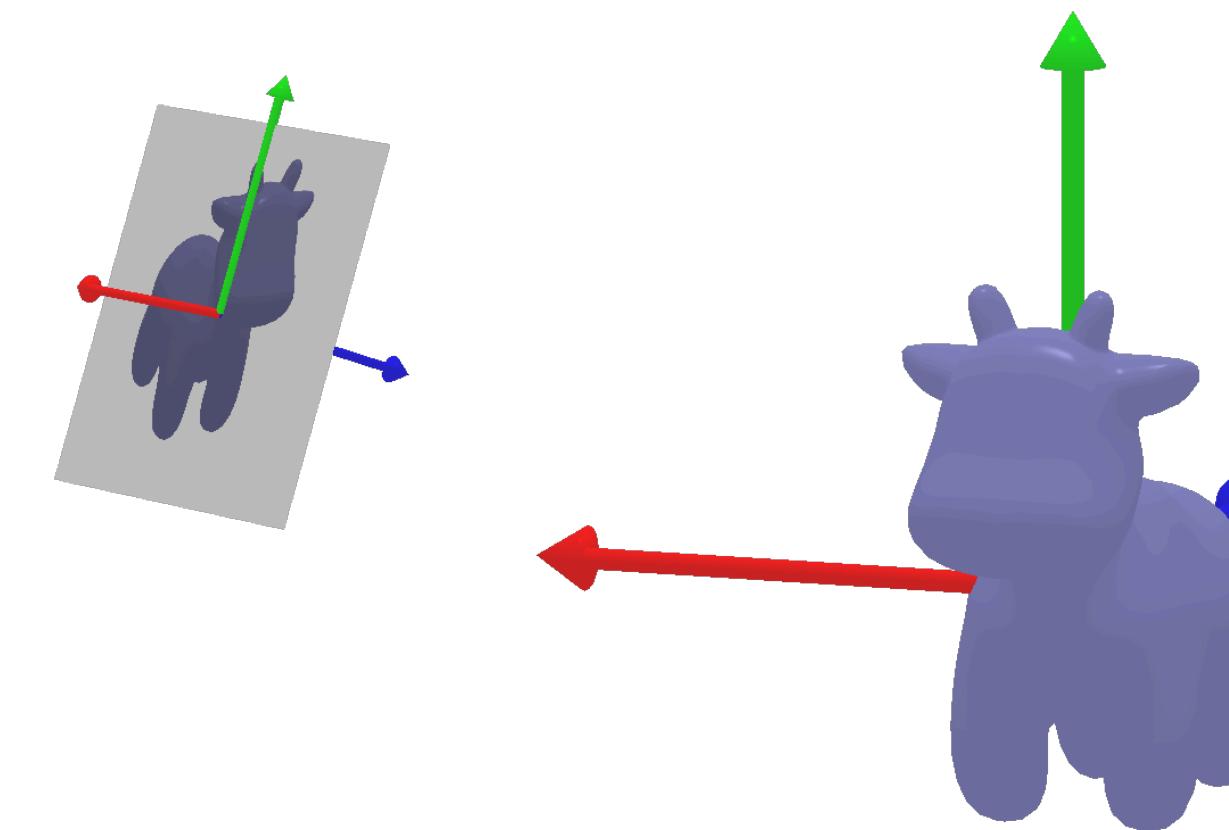
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**Intrinsic parameters**      **Extrinsic parameters**

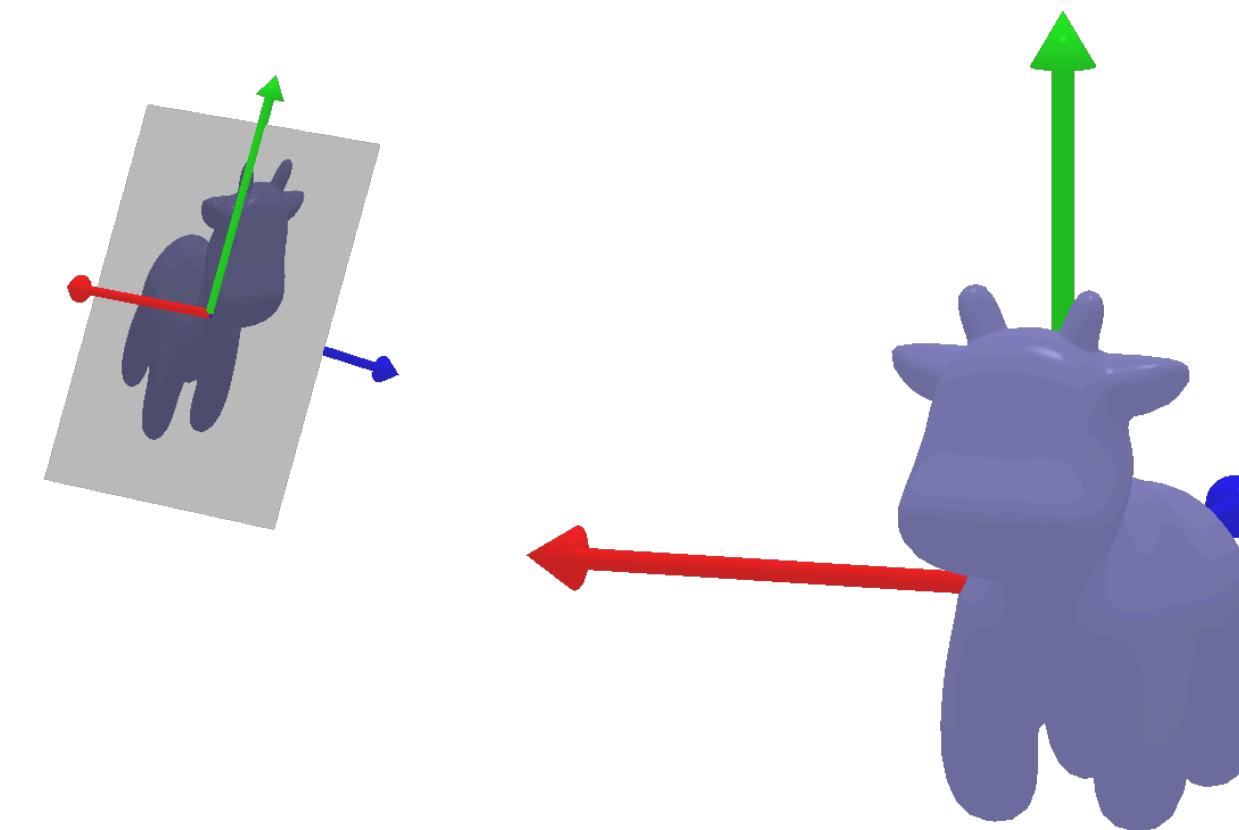
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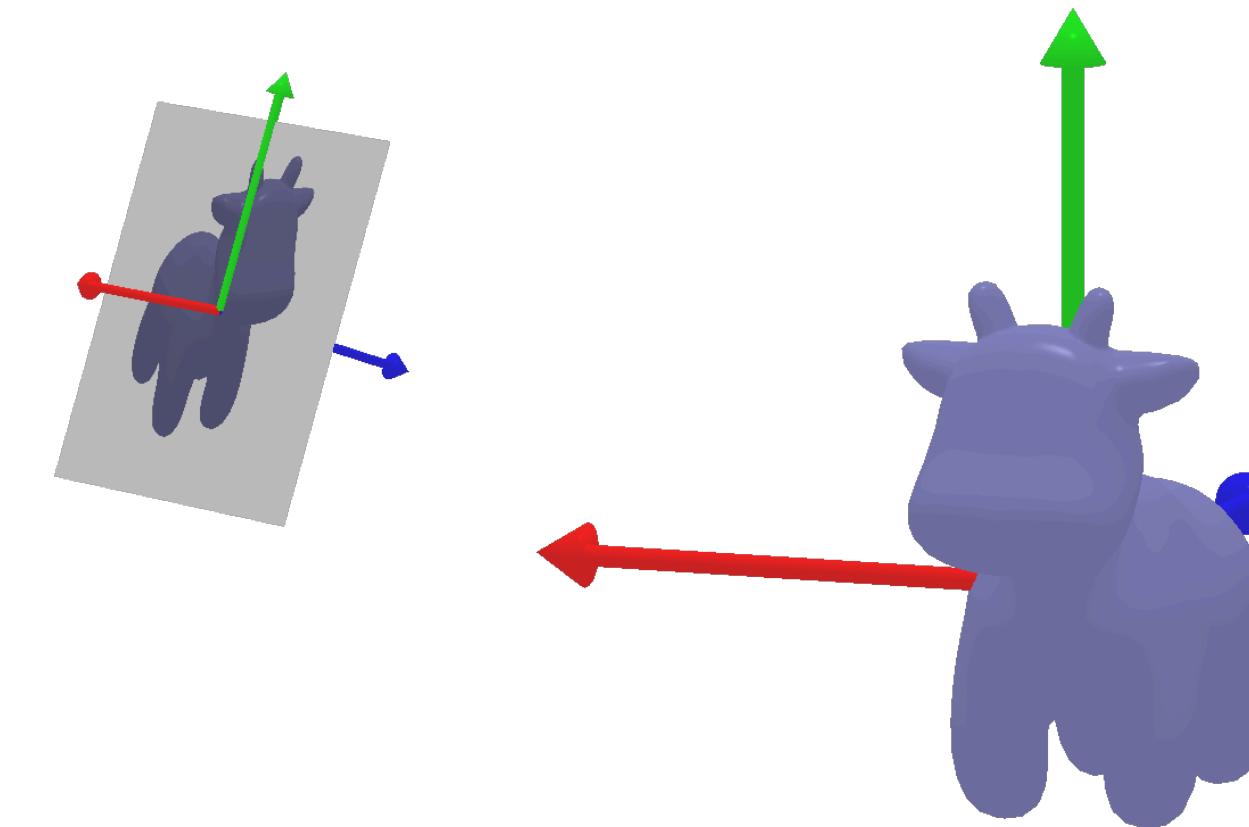
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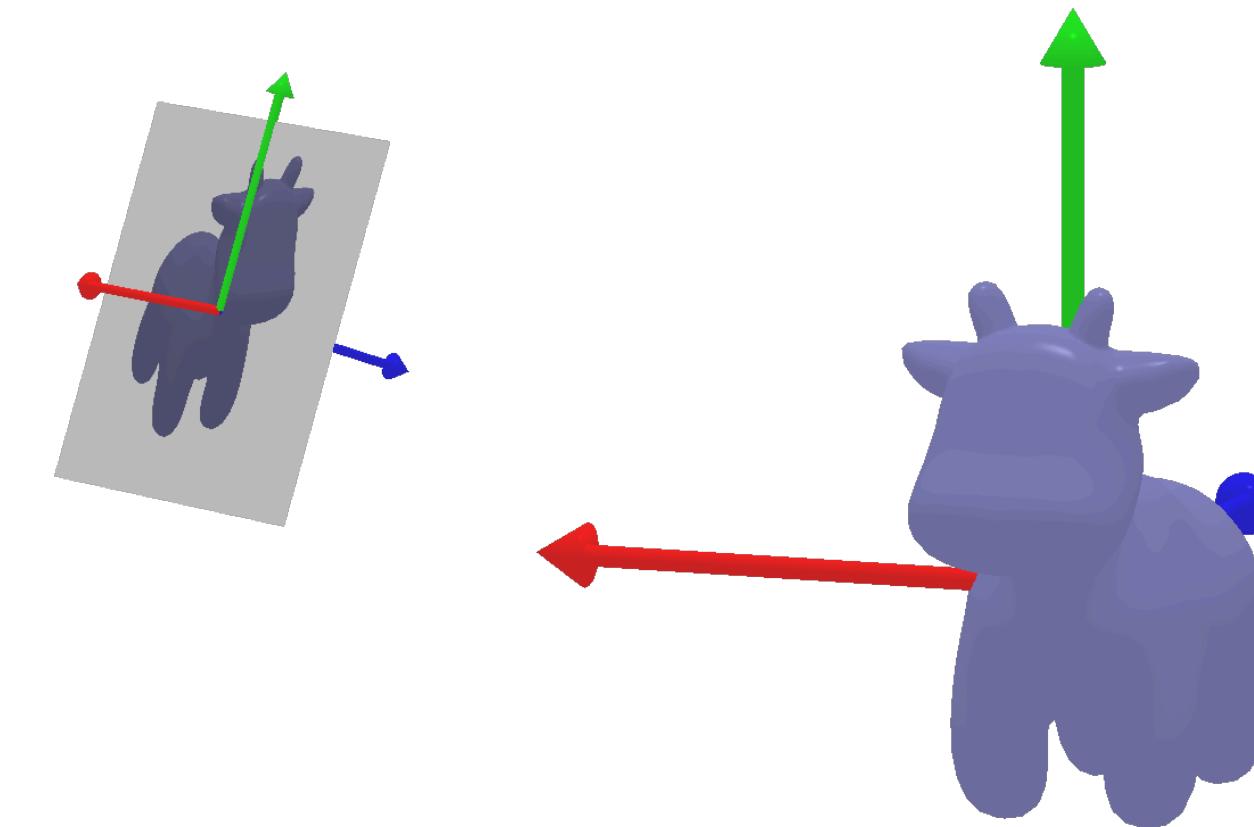


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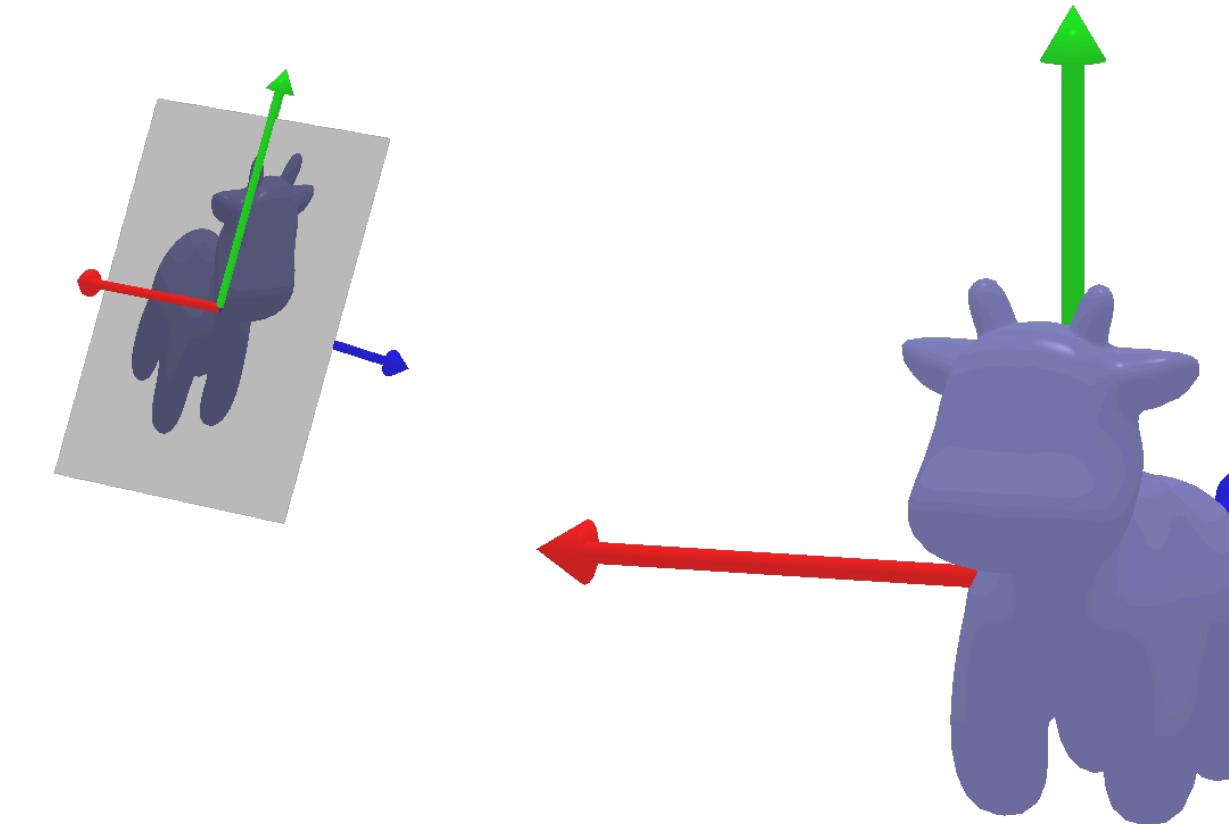
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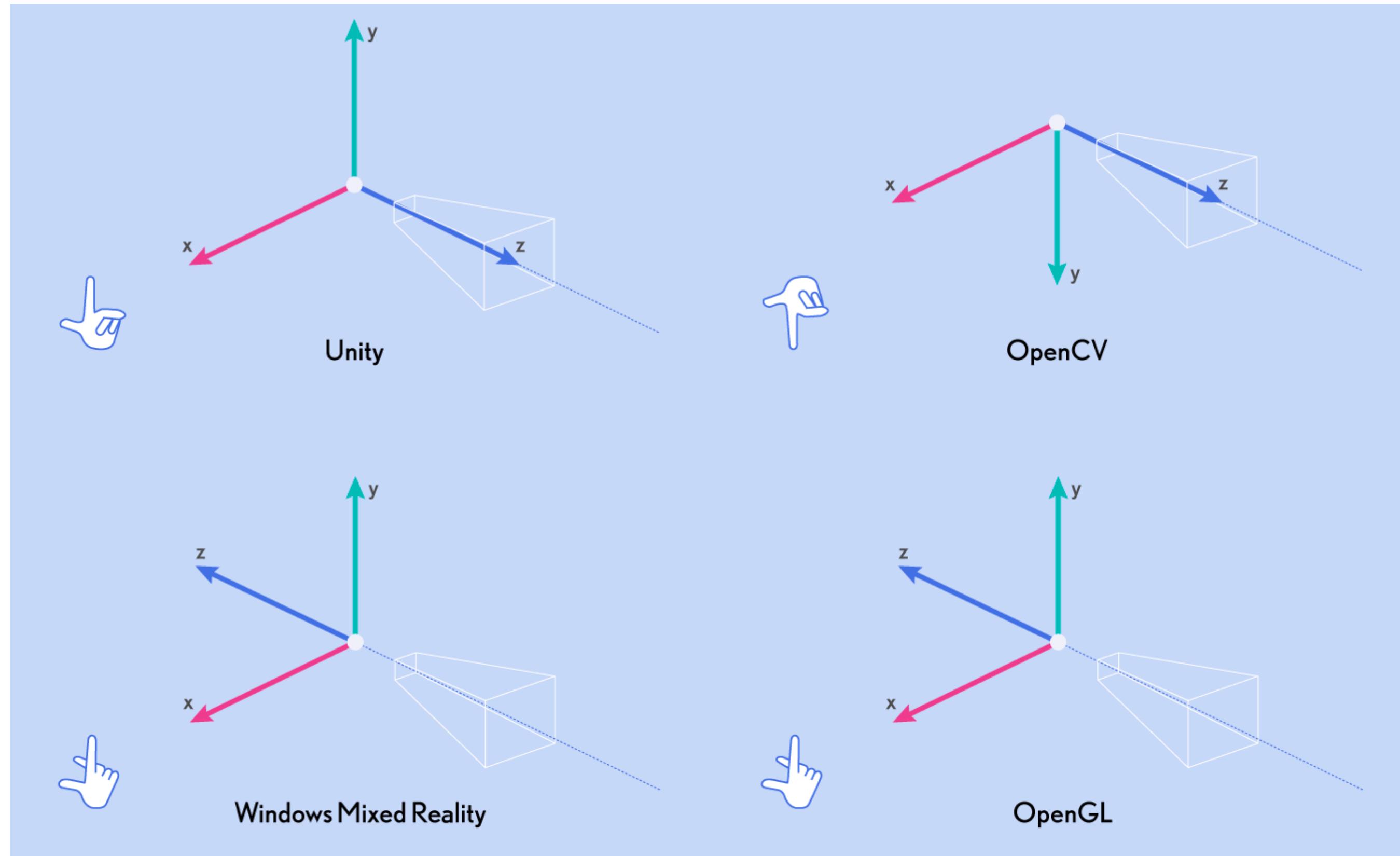
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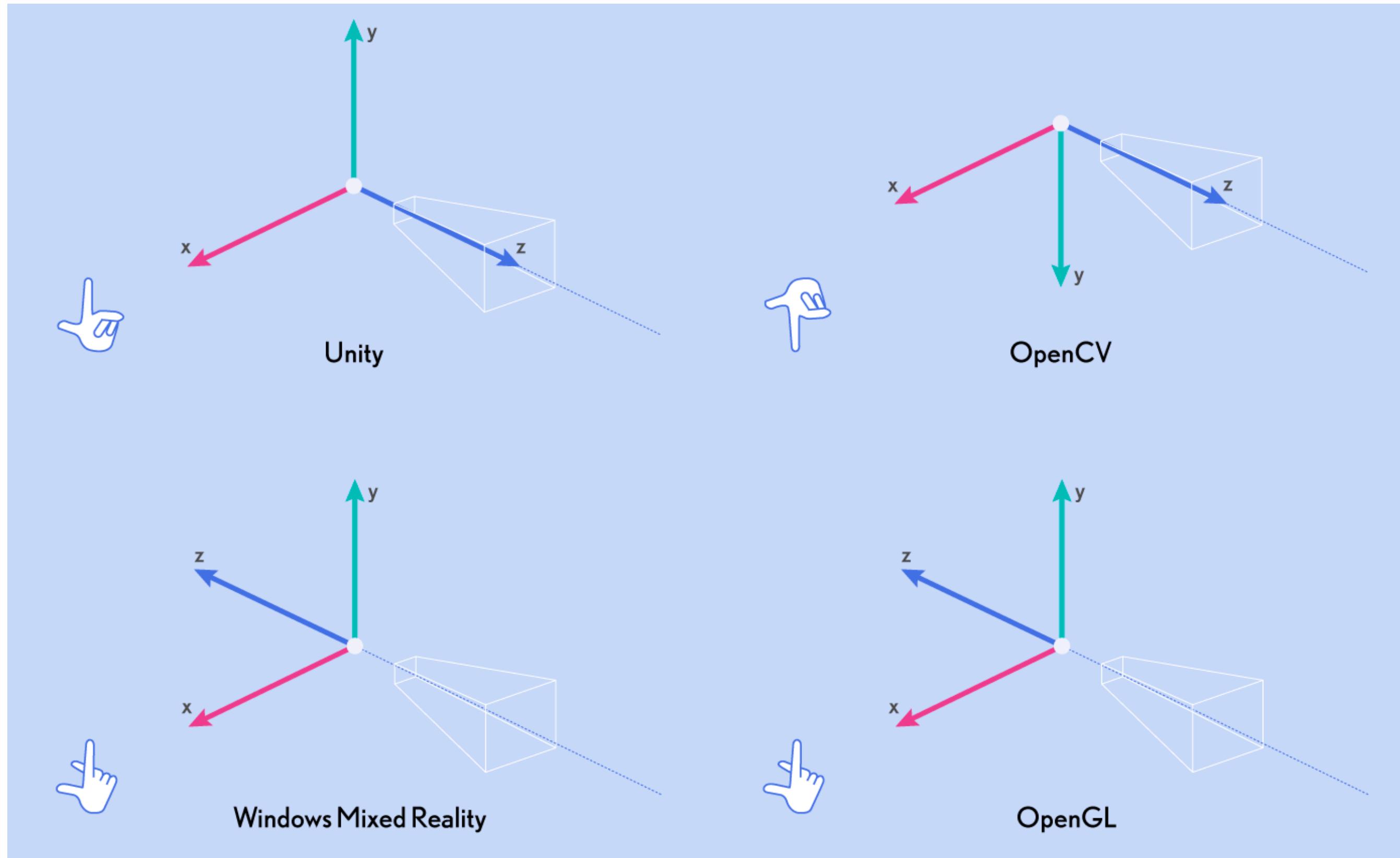
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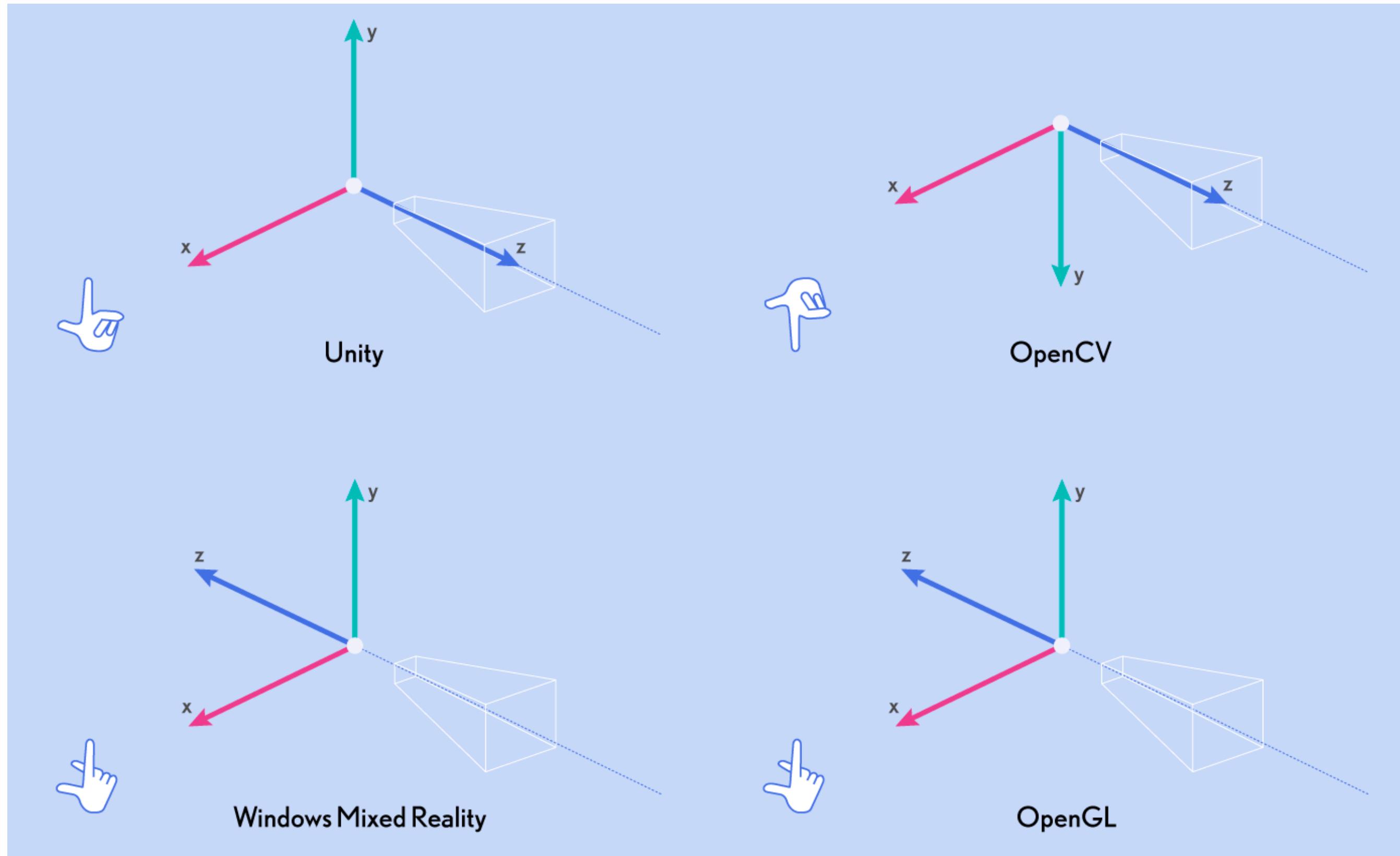


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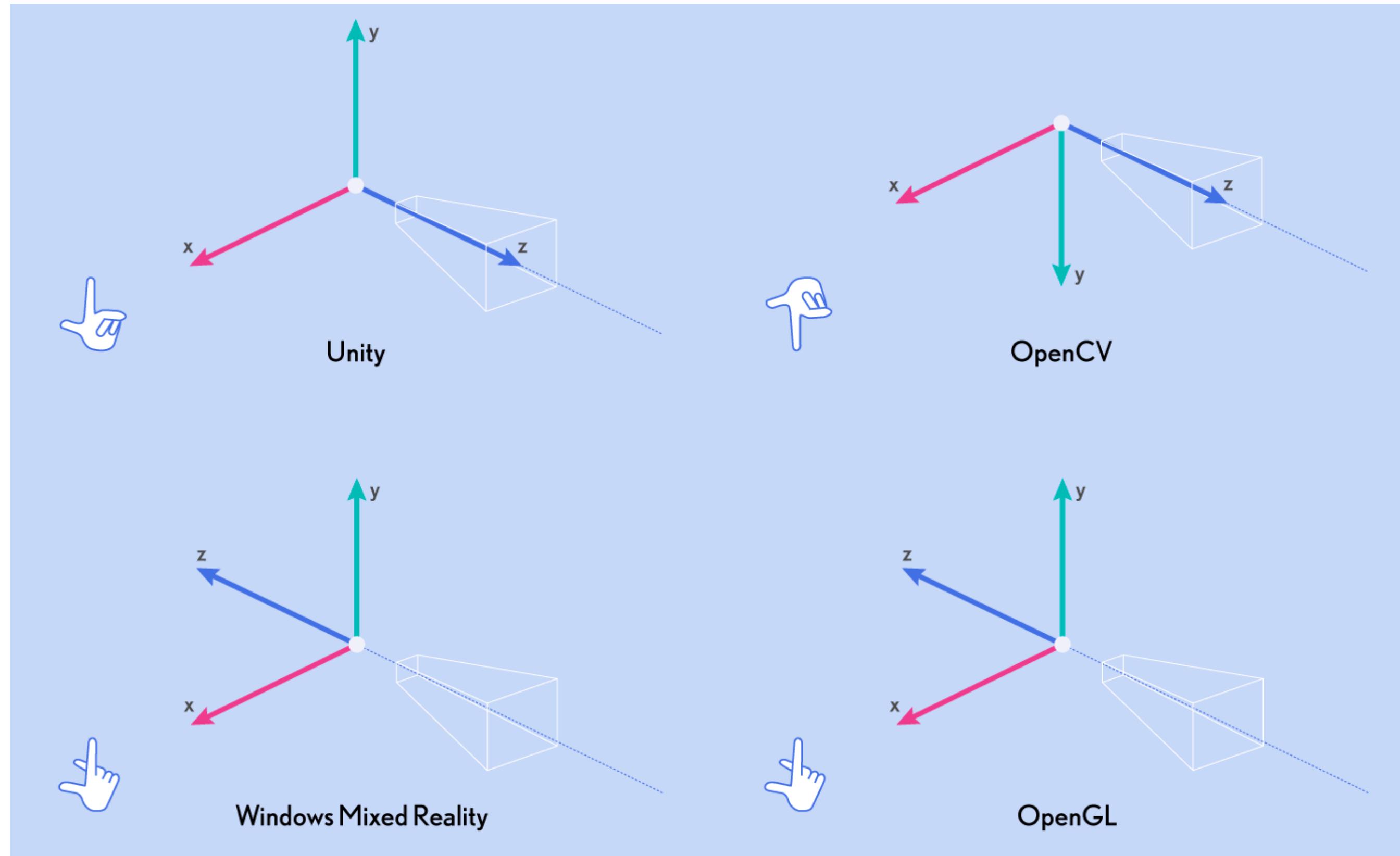
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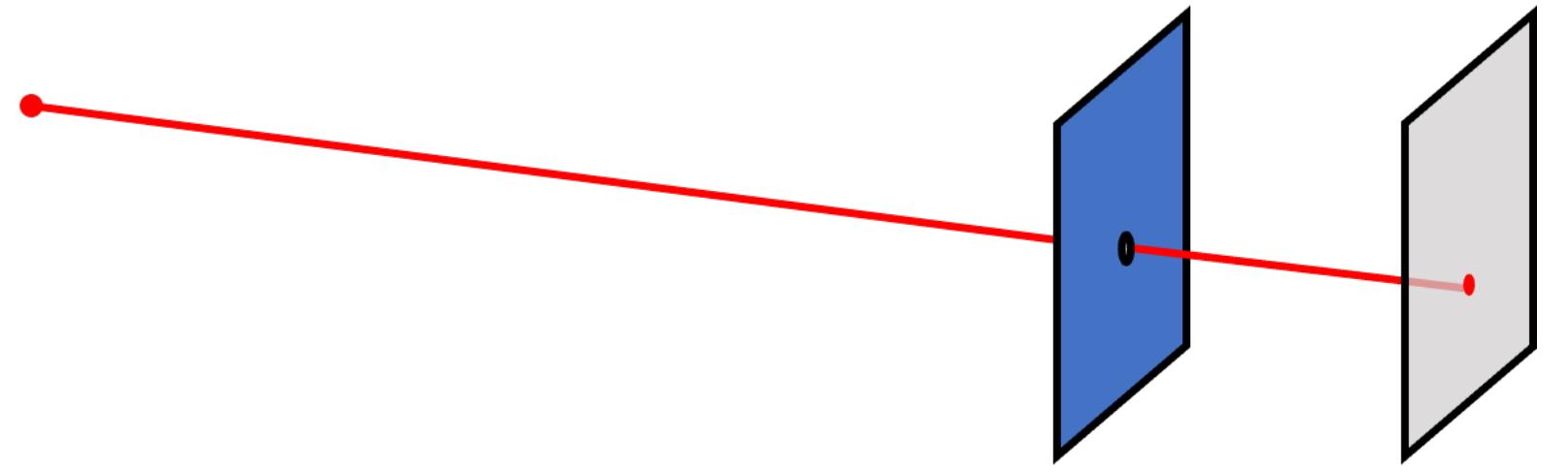
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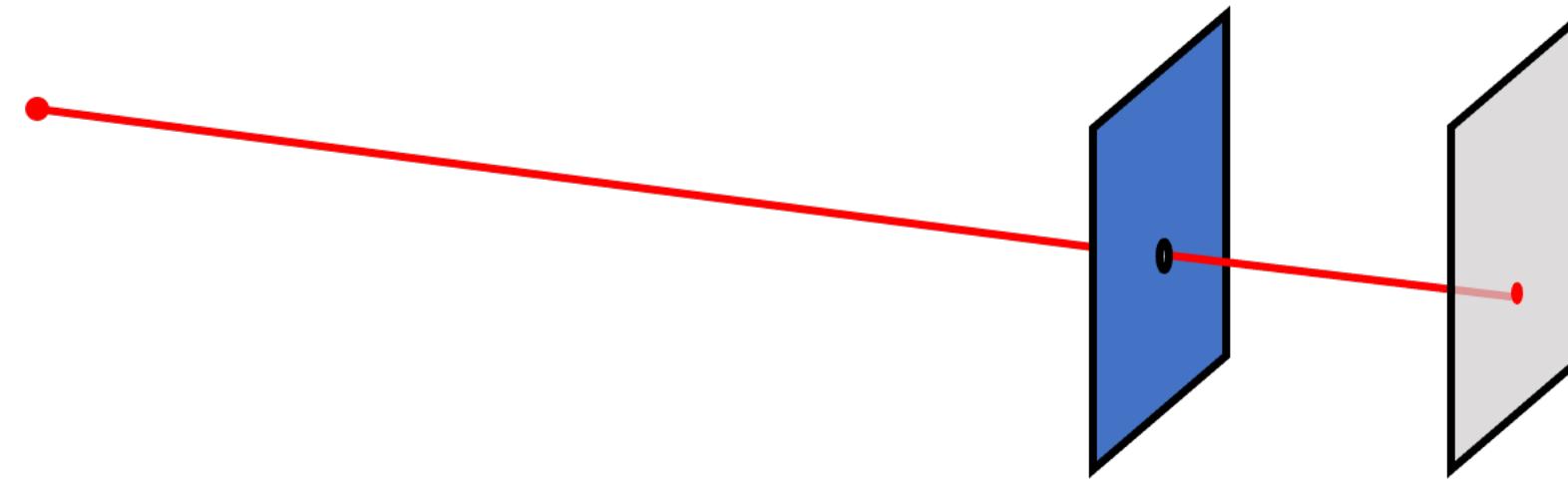
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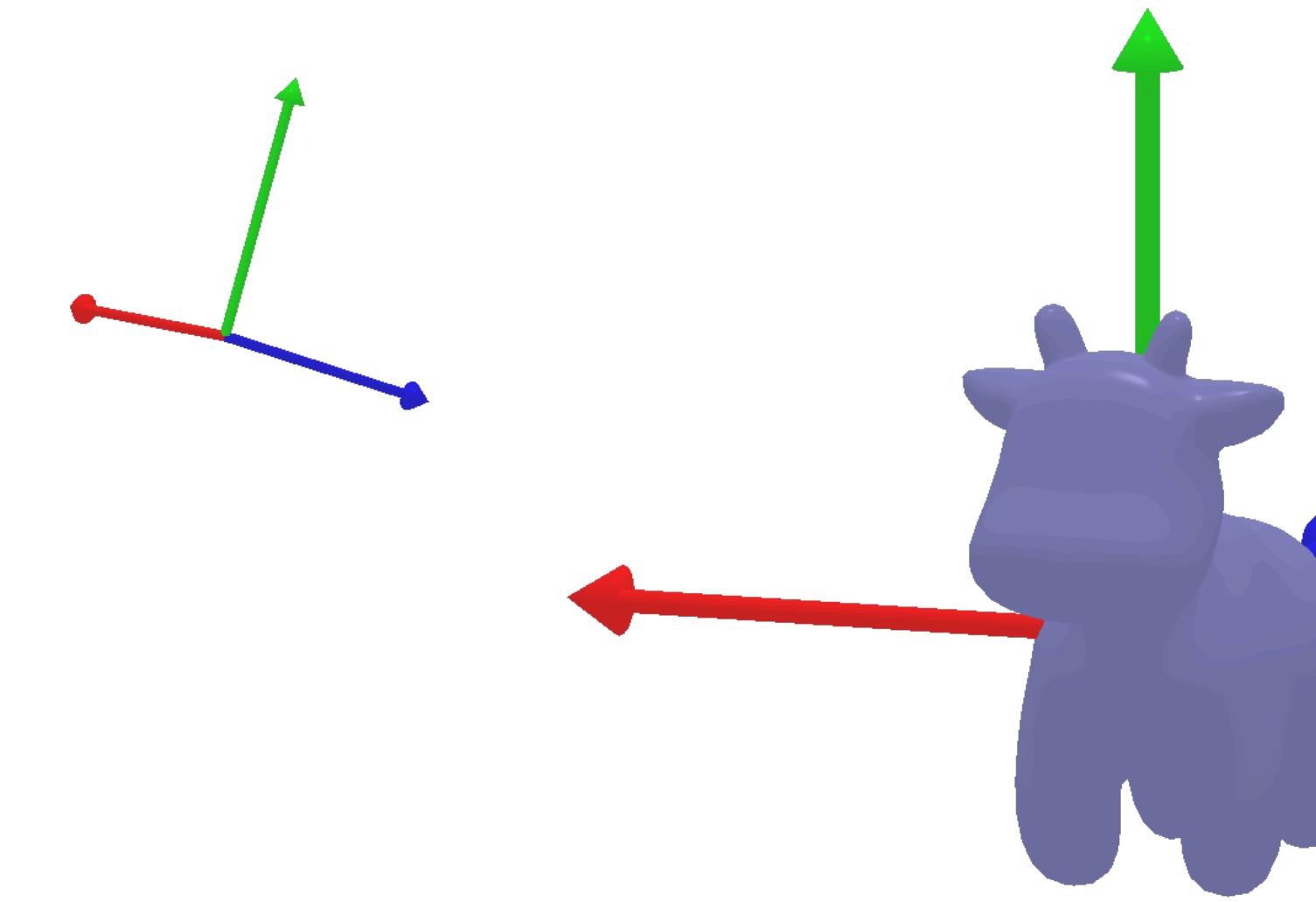


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***Camera Transformation*** — from world to camera coordinates

# Questions?

# Vision systems

One camera



Two cameras



N cameras



# Let's consider two eyes

One camera



Two cameras



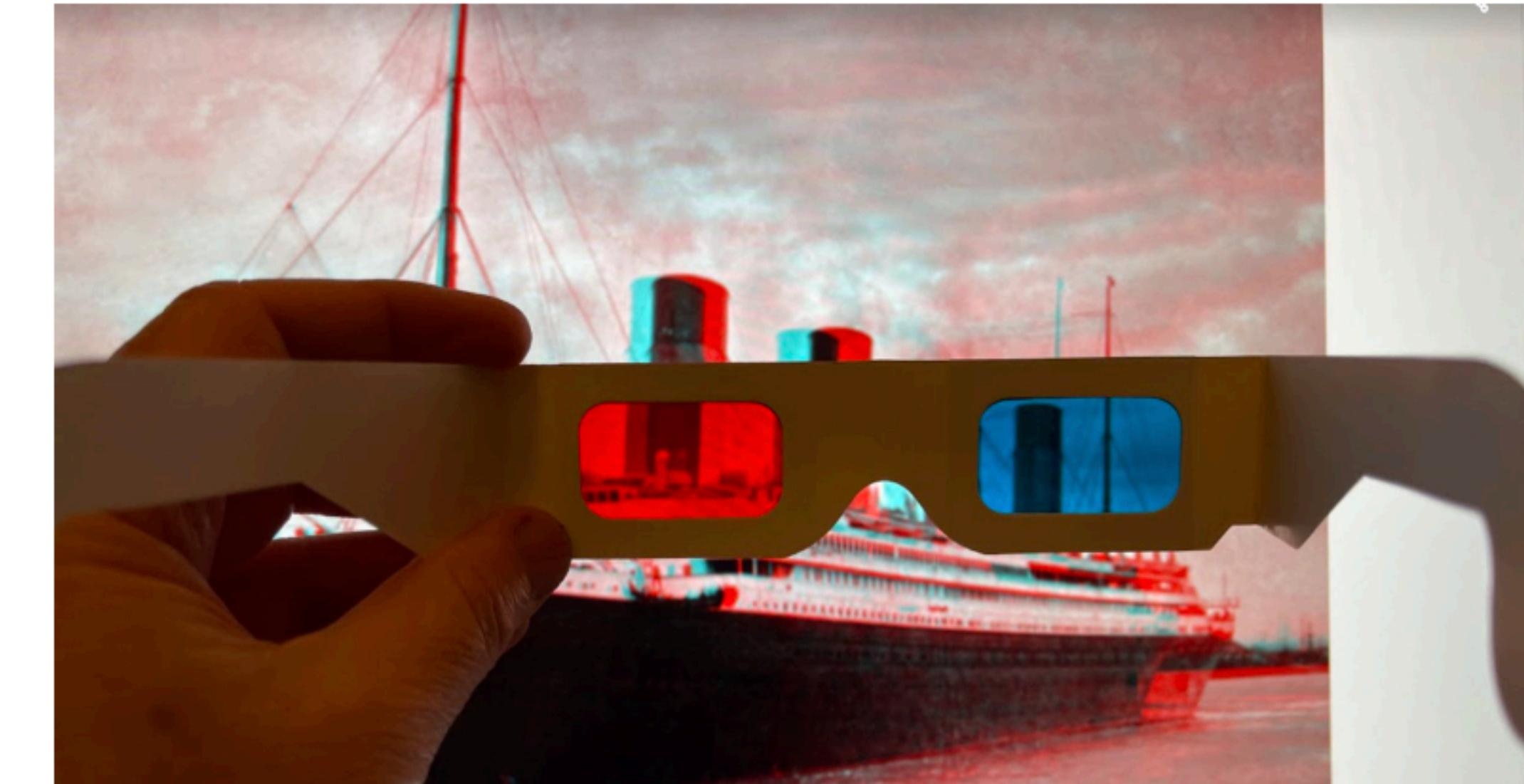
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# Stereo images of the Titanic



(a)



(b)

Figure 1.1: (a) Stereo anaglyph of the ocean liner, the Titanic [McManus2022]. The red image shows the right eye's view, and cyan the left eye's view. When viewed through stereo red/cyan stereo glasses, as in (b), the cyan contrast appears in the left eye image and the red variations appear to the right eye, creating a the perception of 3d.

# Stereoscope



View of [Boston](#), c. 1860; an early stereoscopic card for viewing a scene from nature

Soule, John P., 1827-1904 -- Photographer - This image is available from the [New York Public Library's Digital Library](#) under the digital ID G90F336\_113F: [digitalgallery.nypl.org](#) → [digitalcollections.nypl.org](#)

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Brewster-type stereoscope, 1870

Alessandro Nassiri - [Museo della Scienza e della Tecnologia "Leonardo da Vinci"](#)

Visore stereoscopico portatile di tipo Brewster, J. Fleury - Hermagis, 1870, con messa a fuoco manuale. Per la visione di lastre e stampe stereoscopiche 8,5x17cm. [Museo nazionale della scienza e della tecnologia Leonardo da Vinci](#), Milano.

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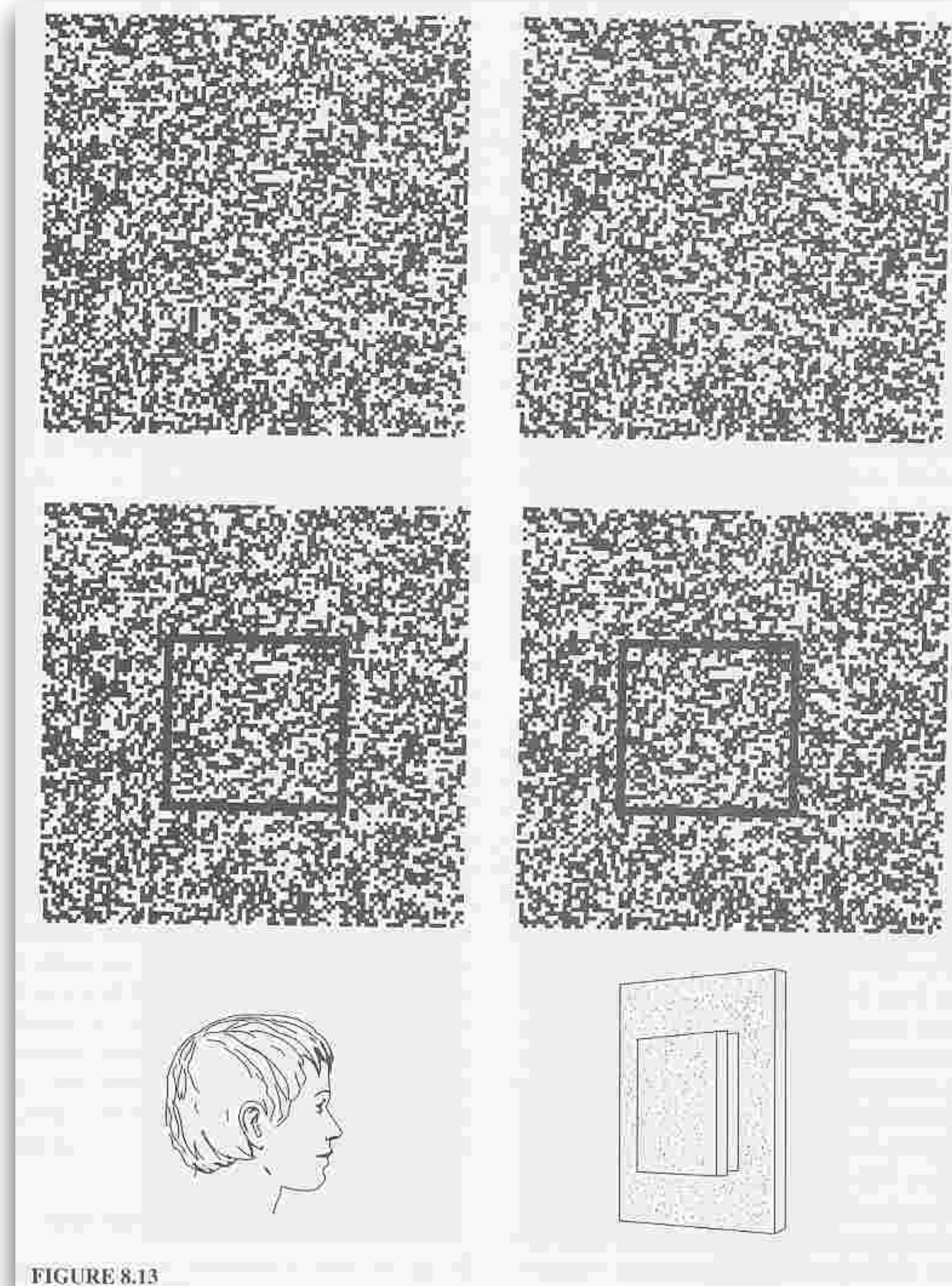


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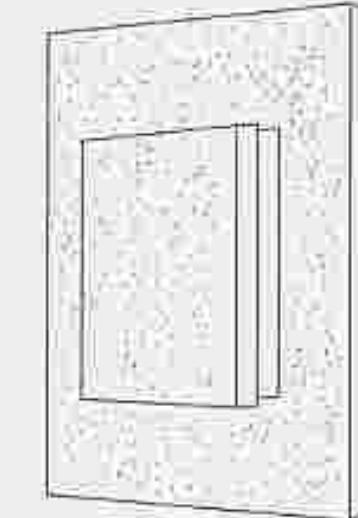
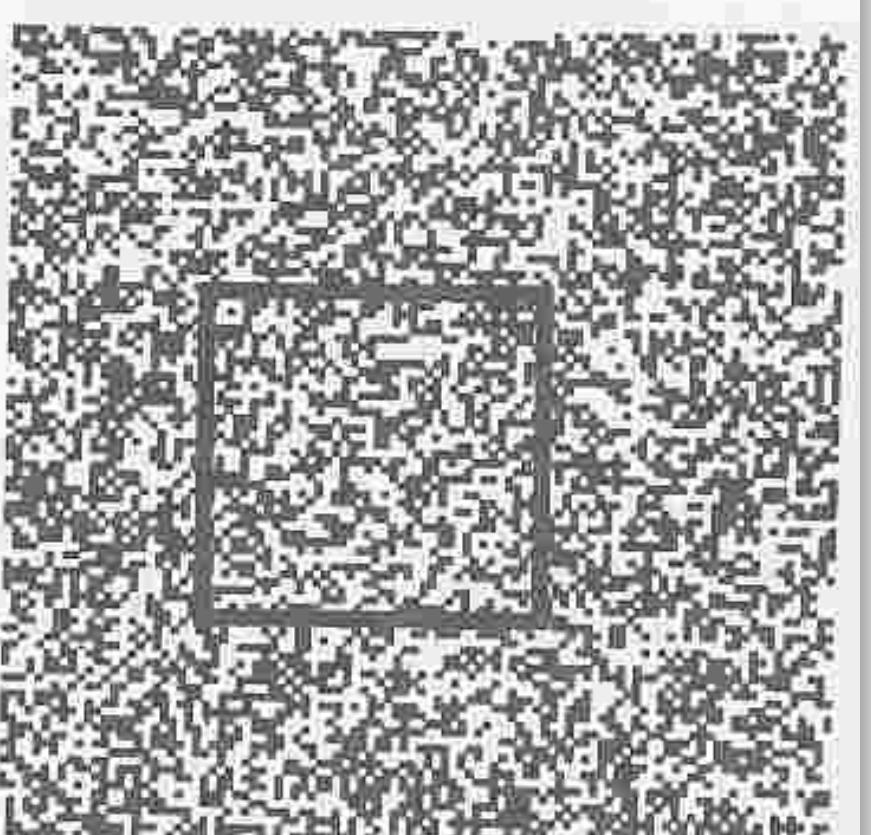
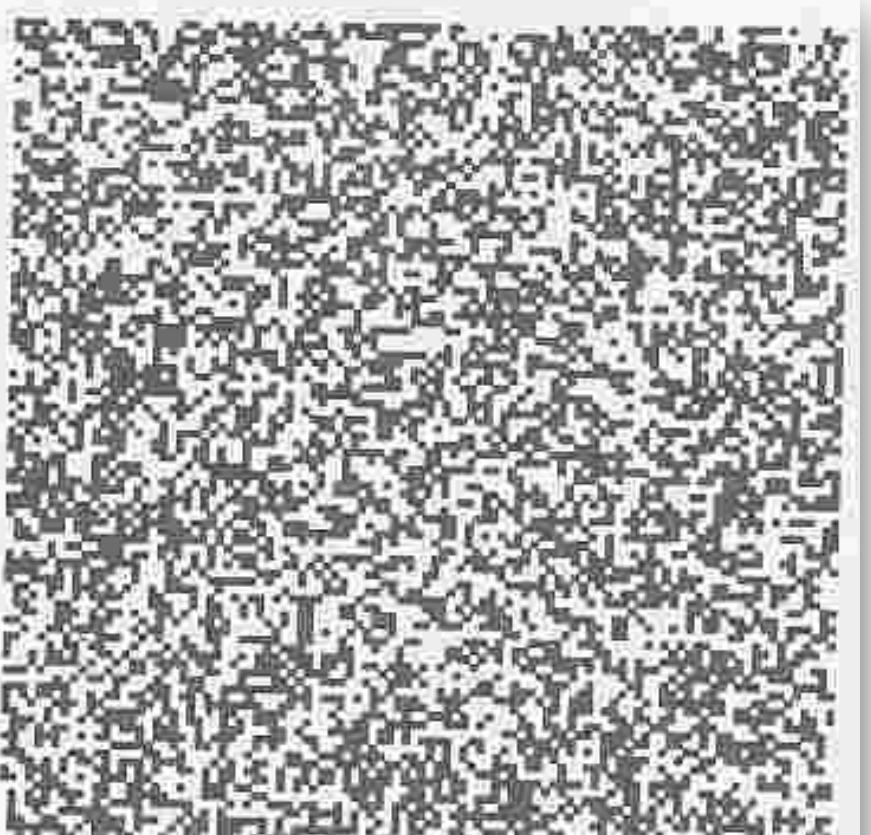
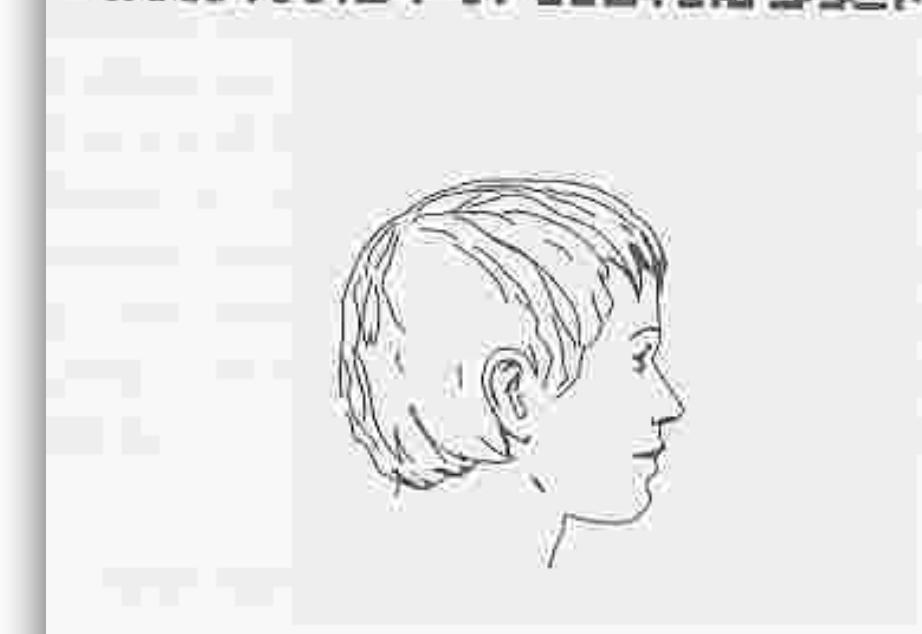
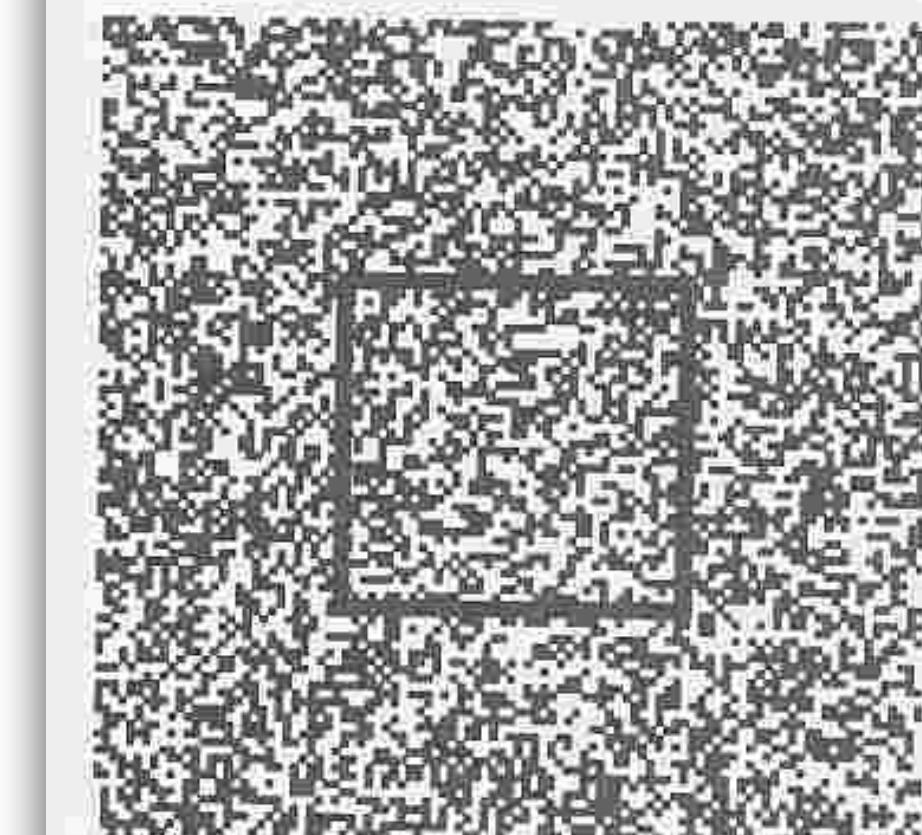
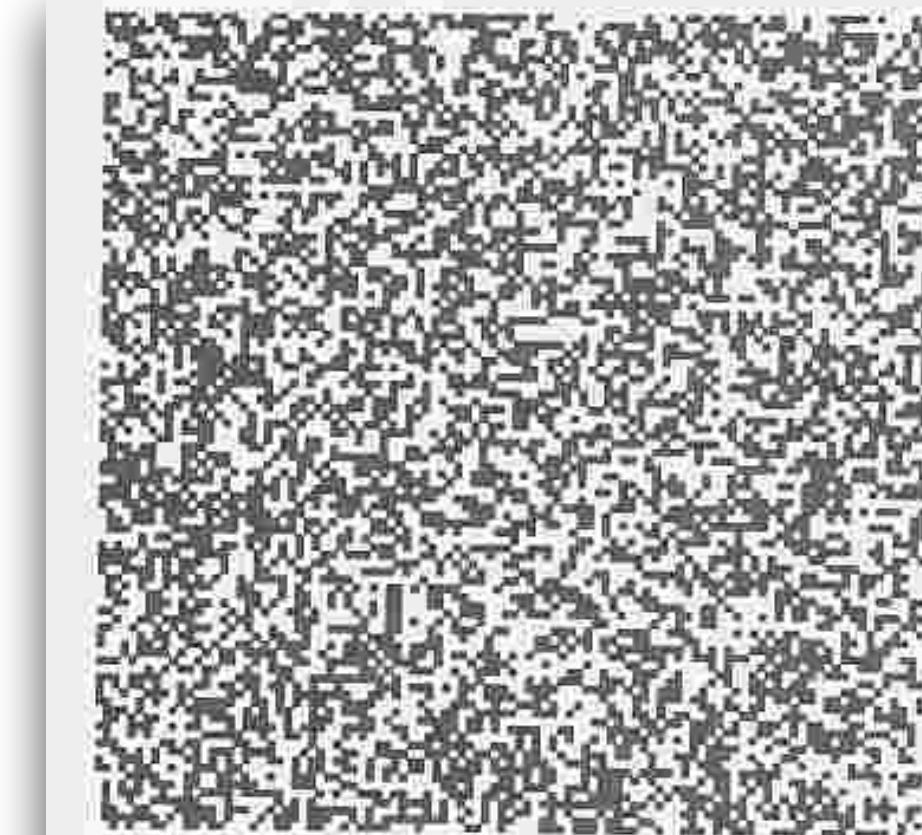
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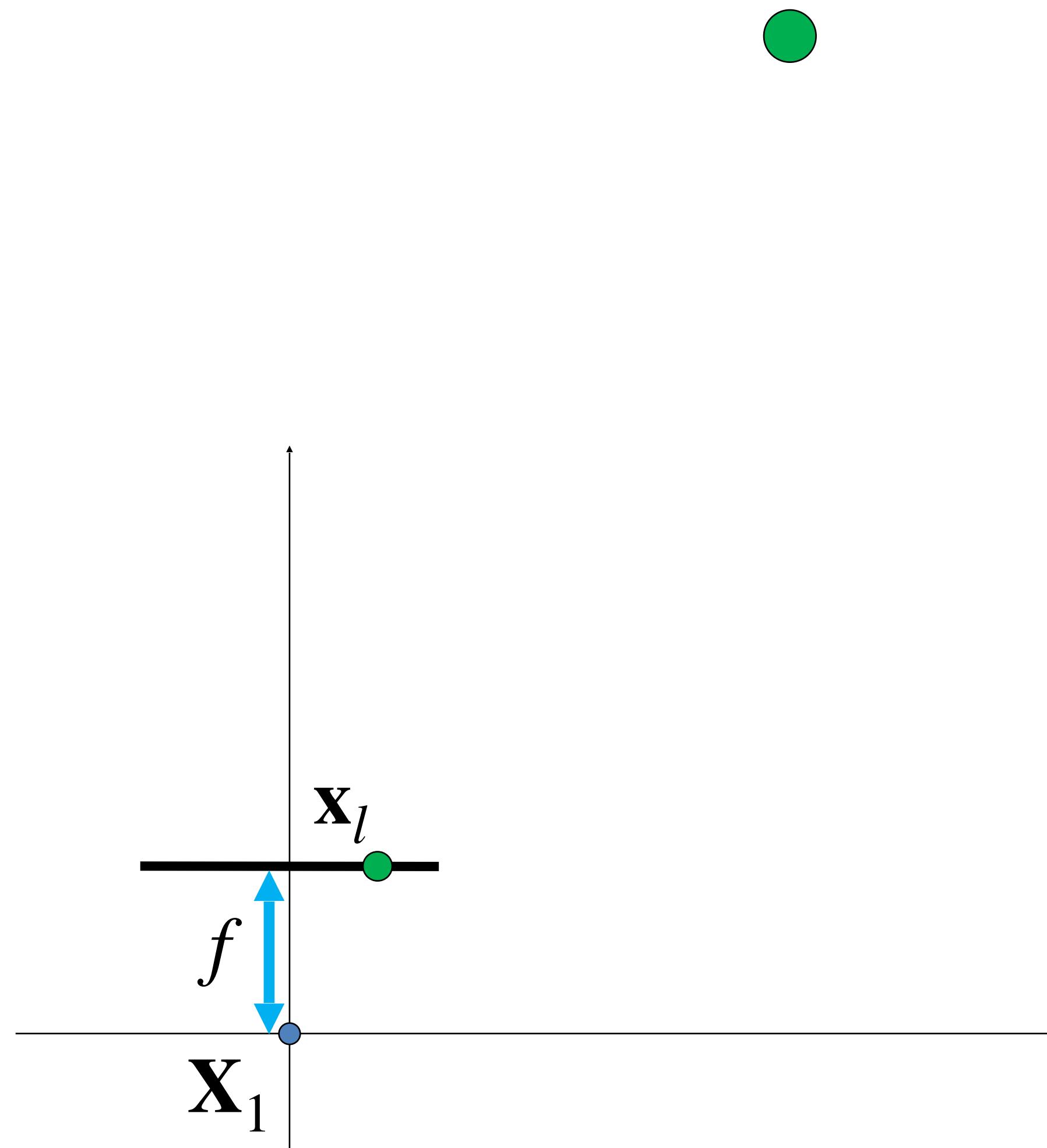
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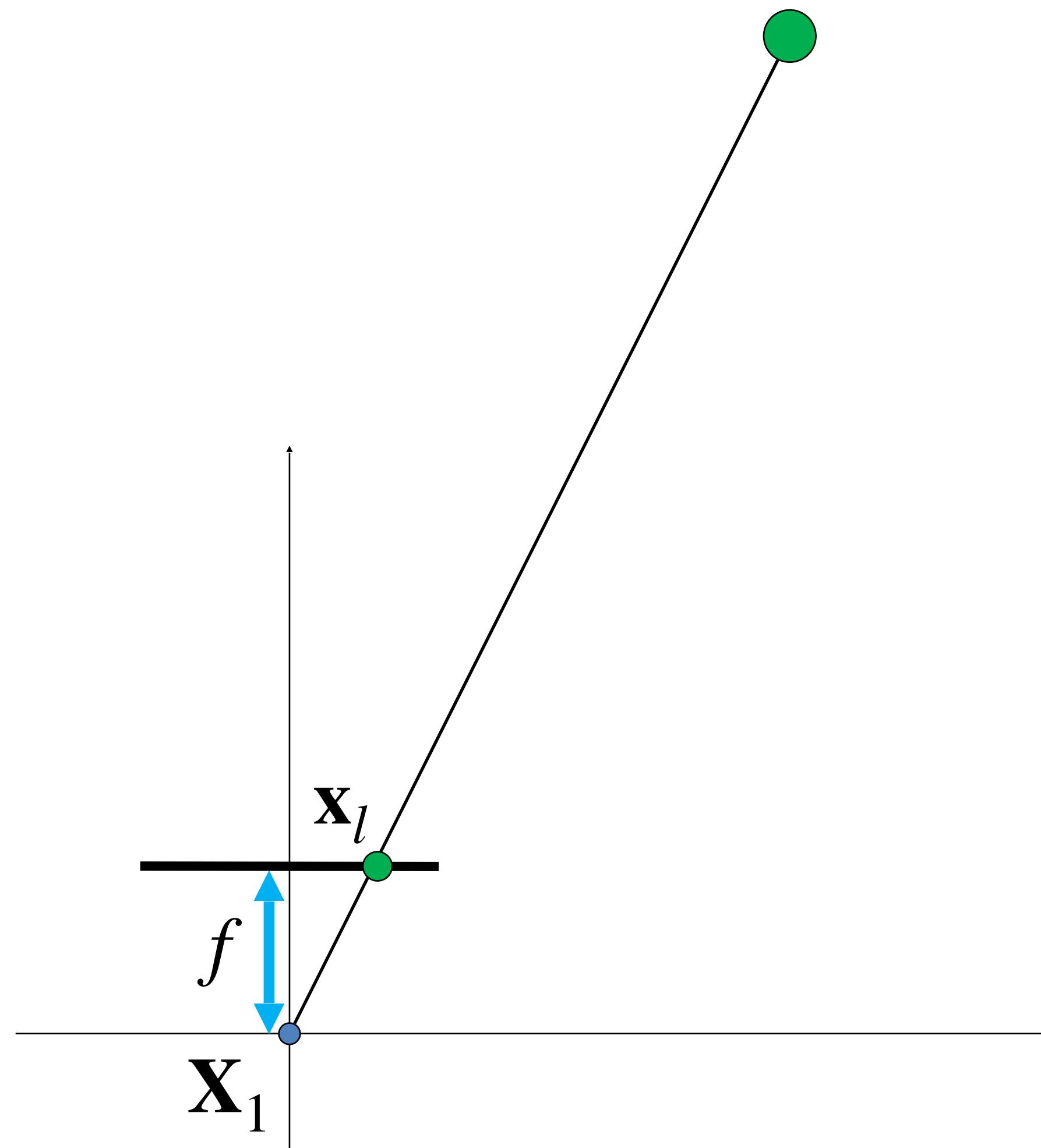
Julesz, 1971

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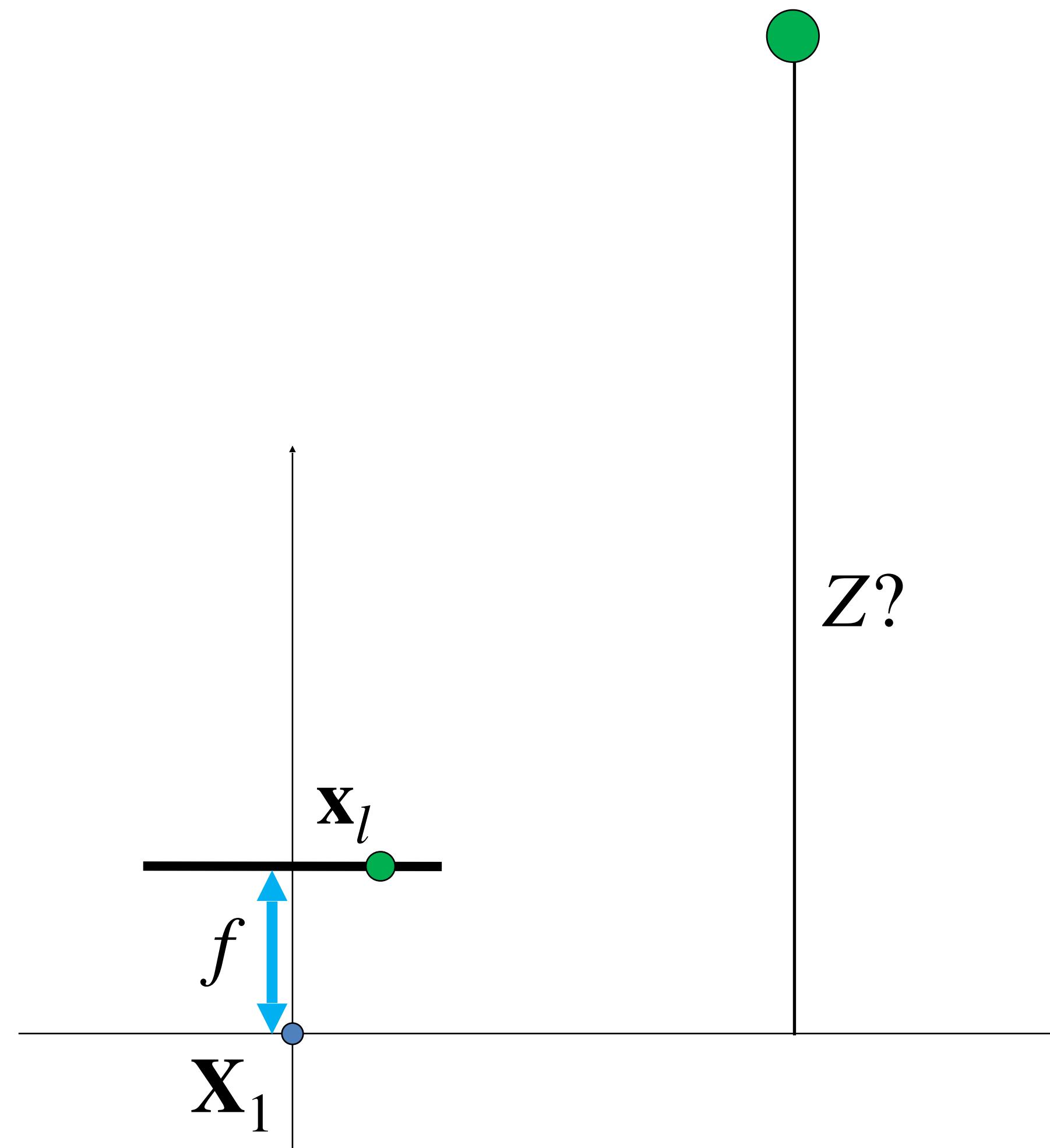
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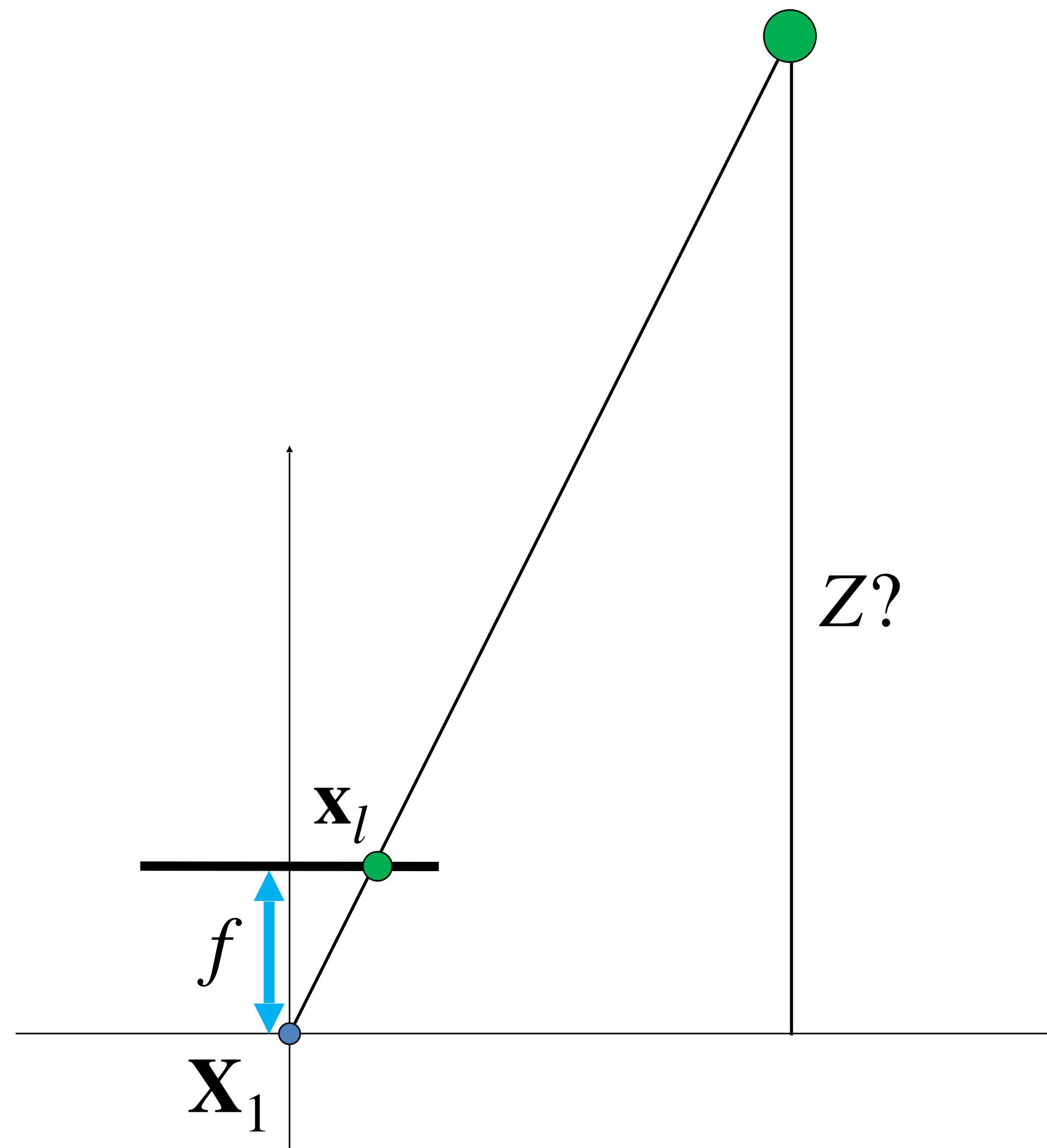
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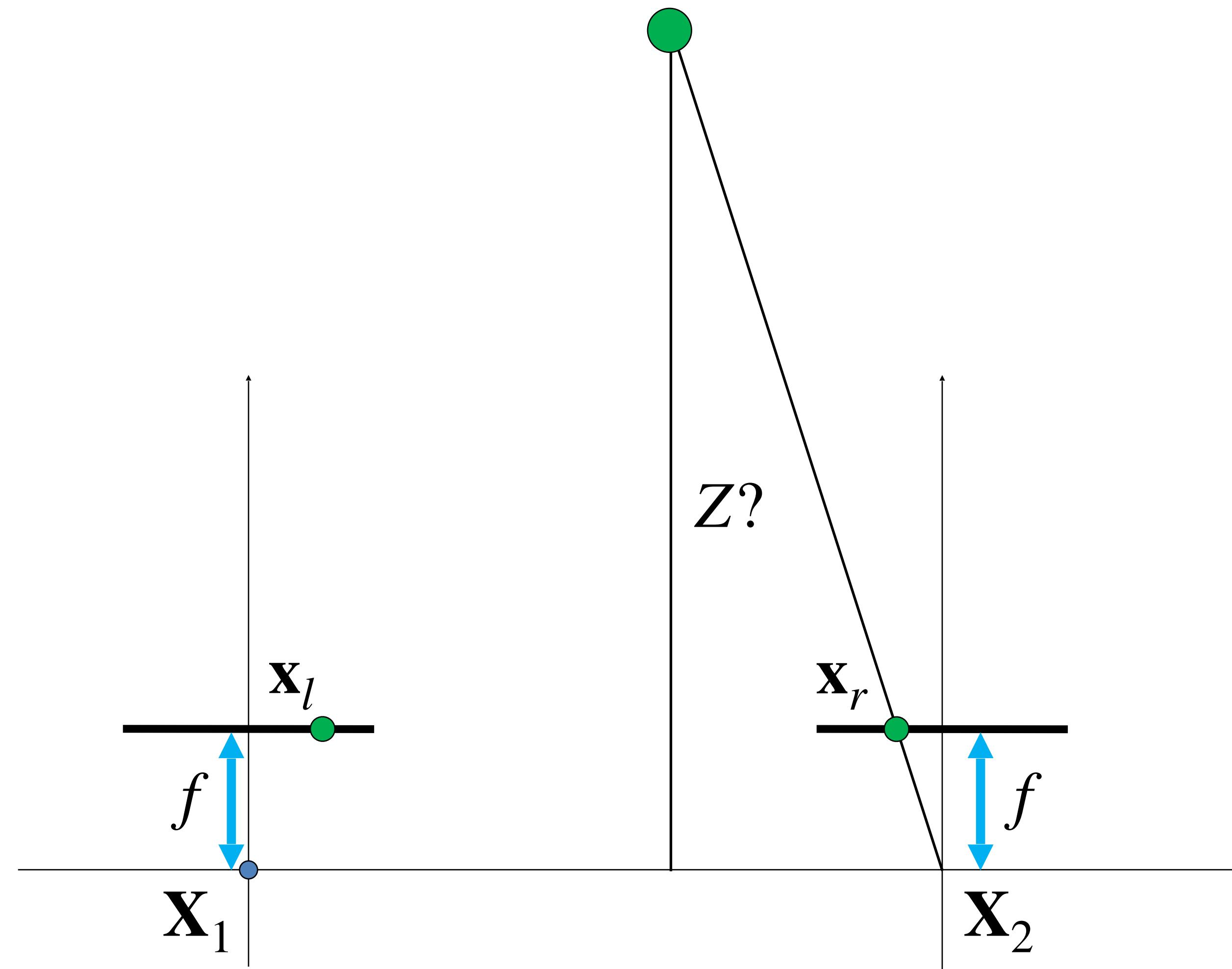
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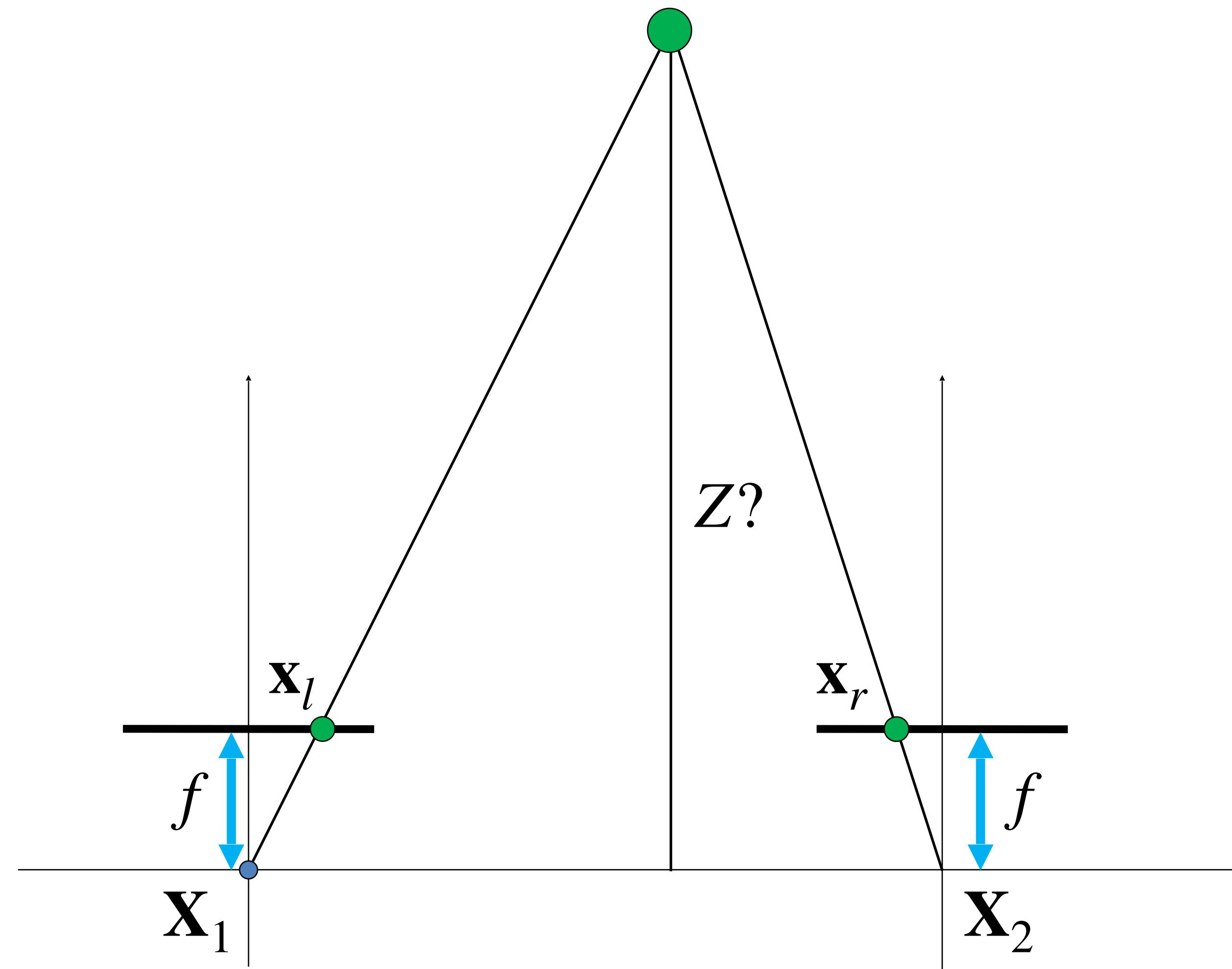
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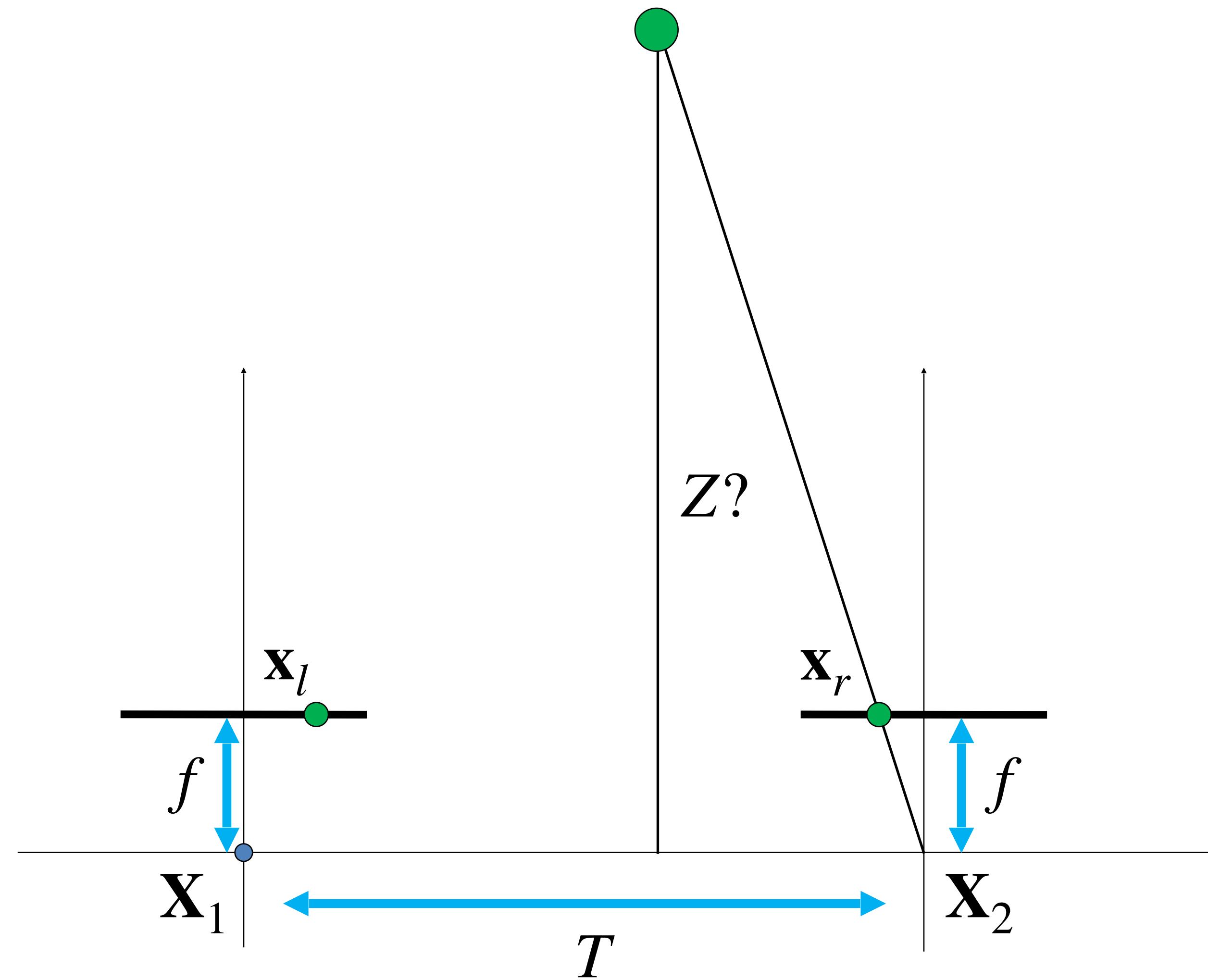
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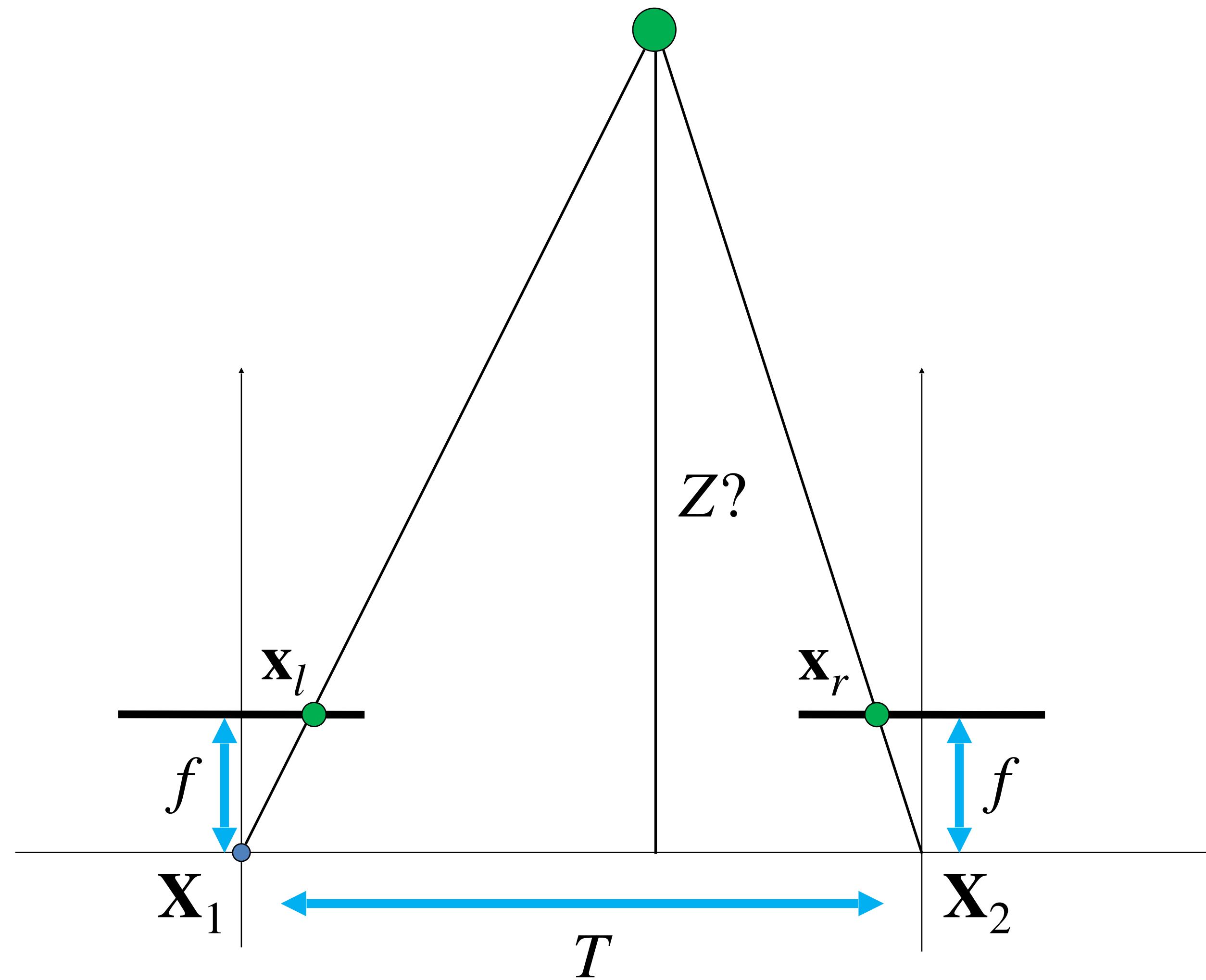
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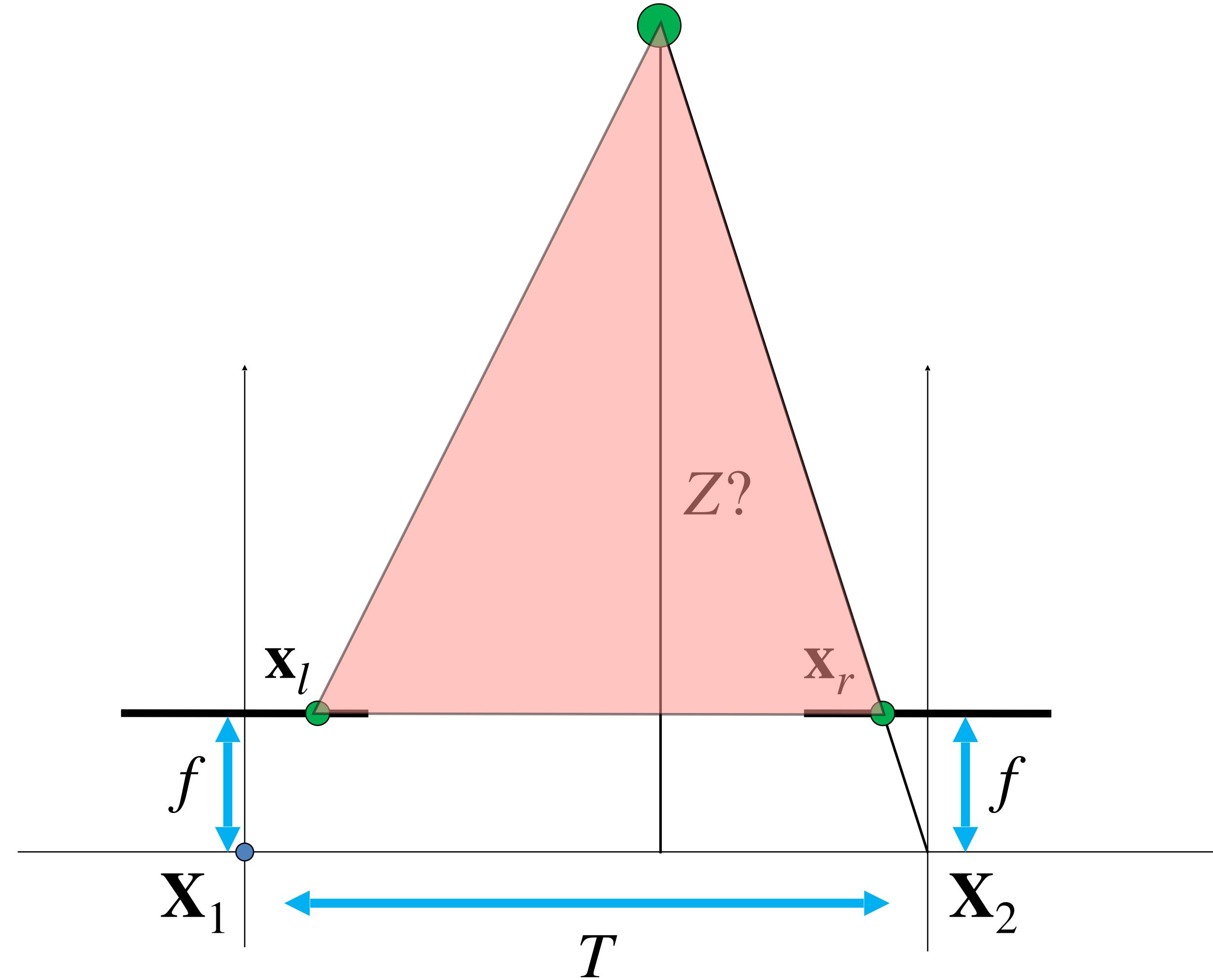
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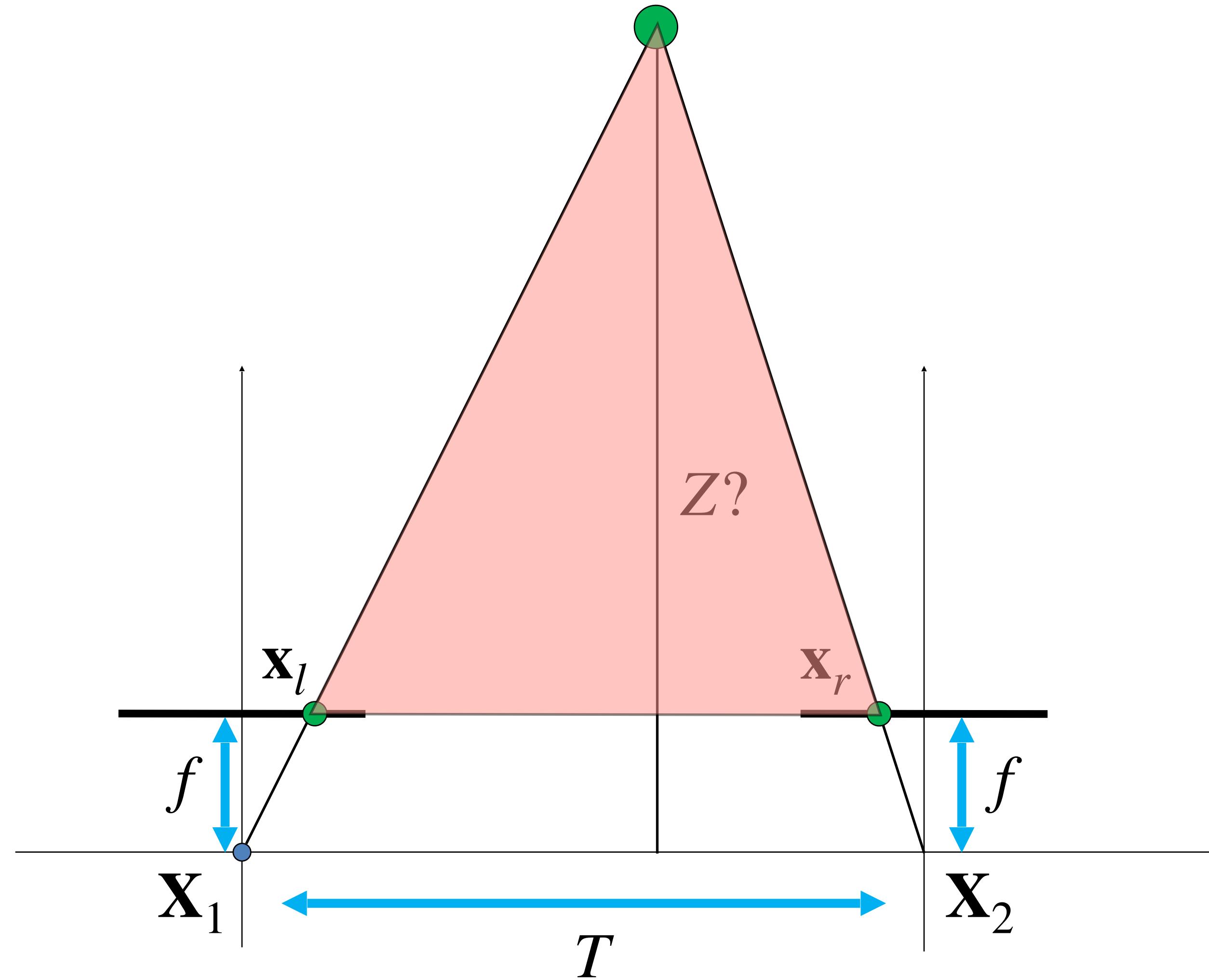
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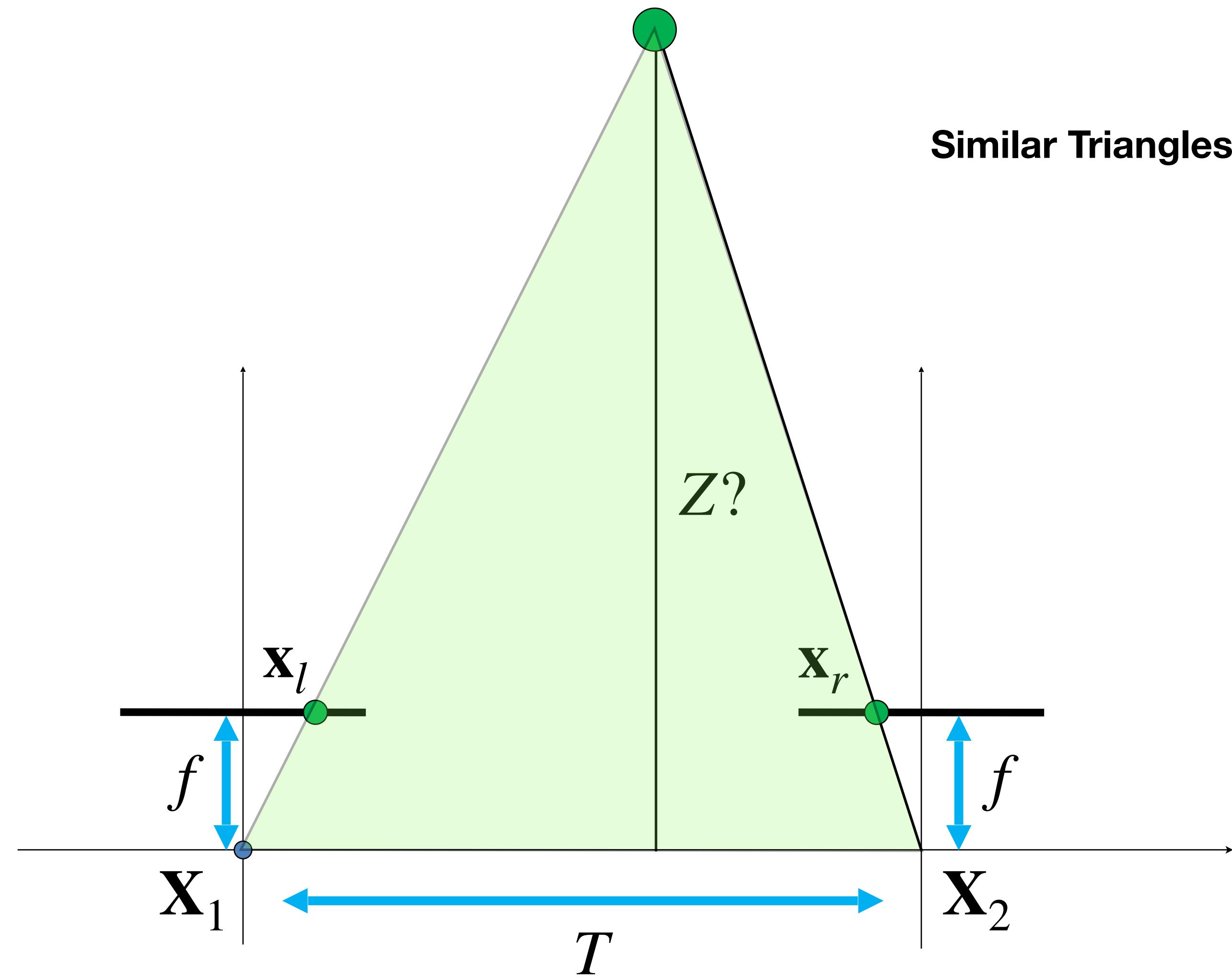
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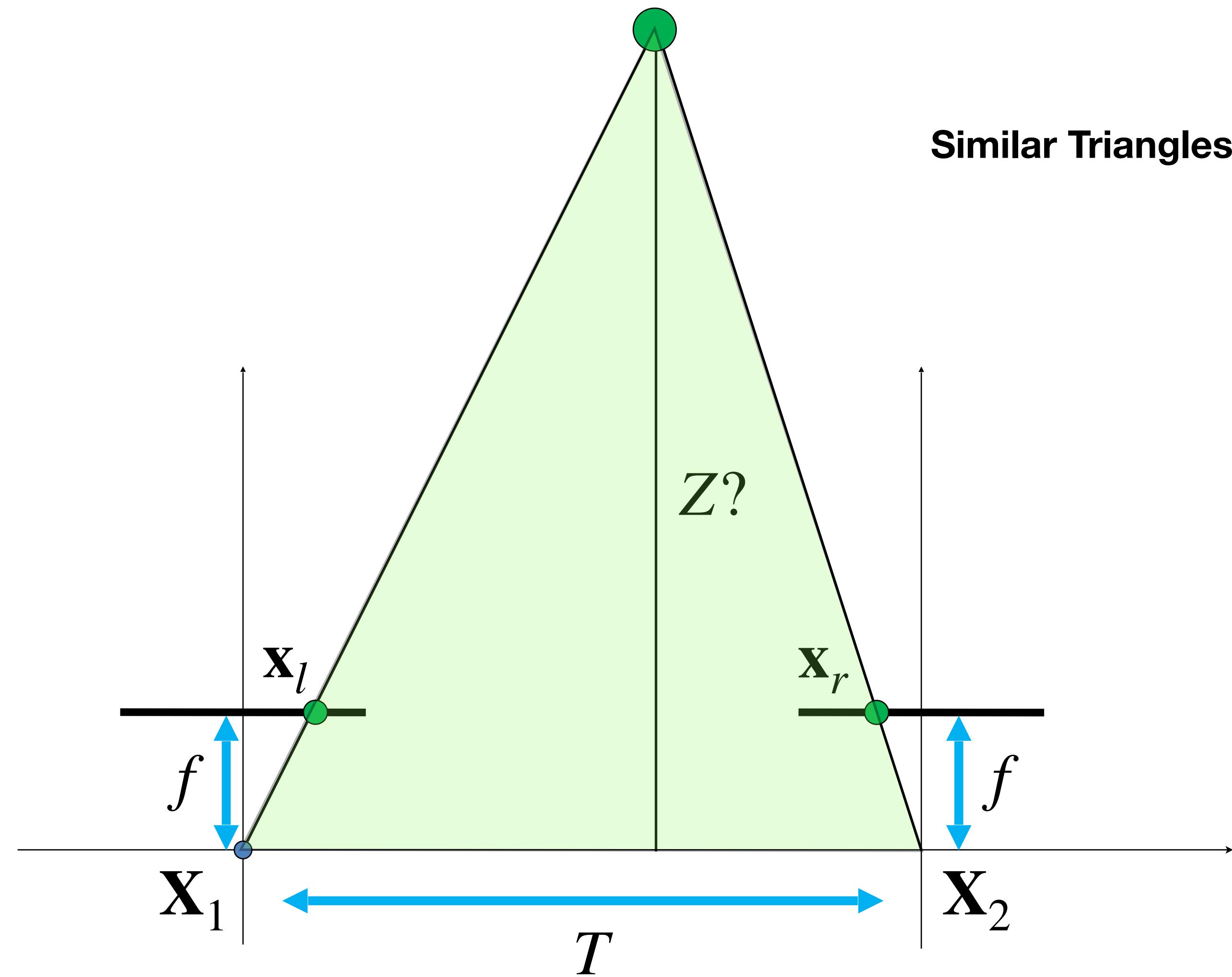
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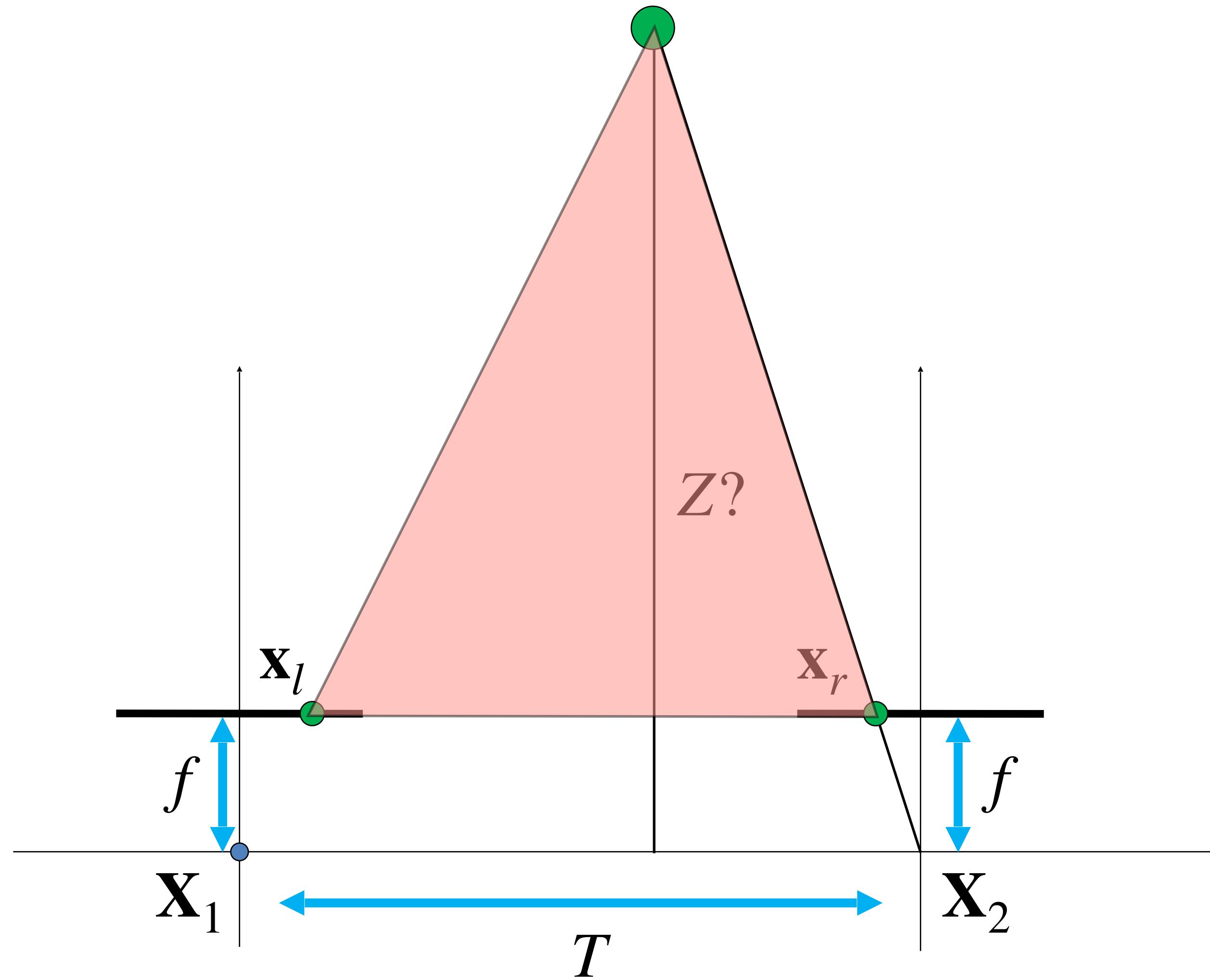
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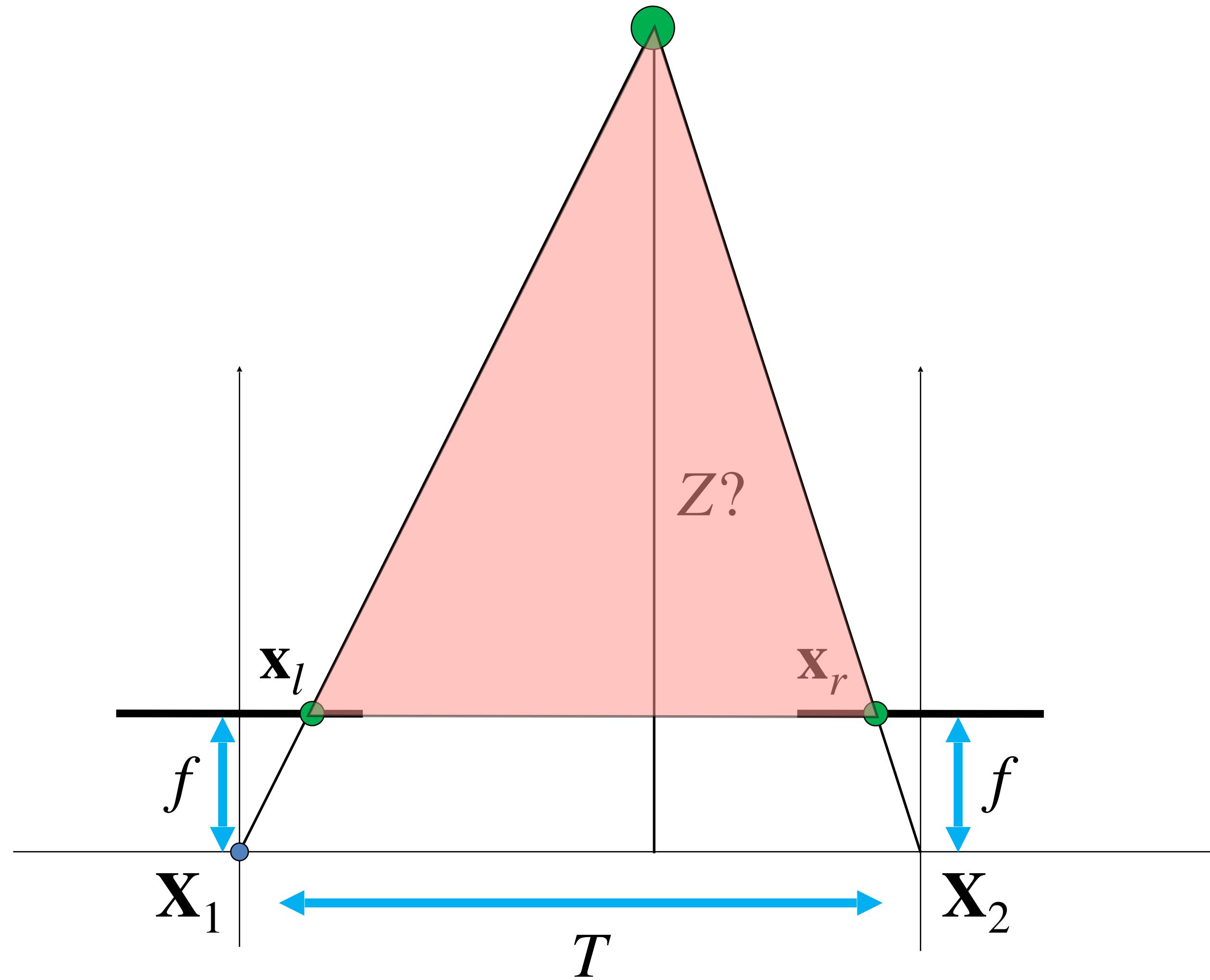
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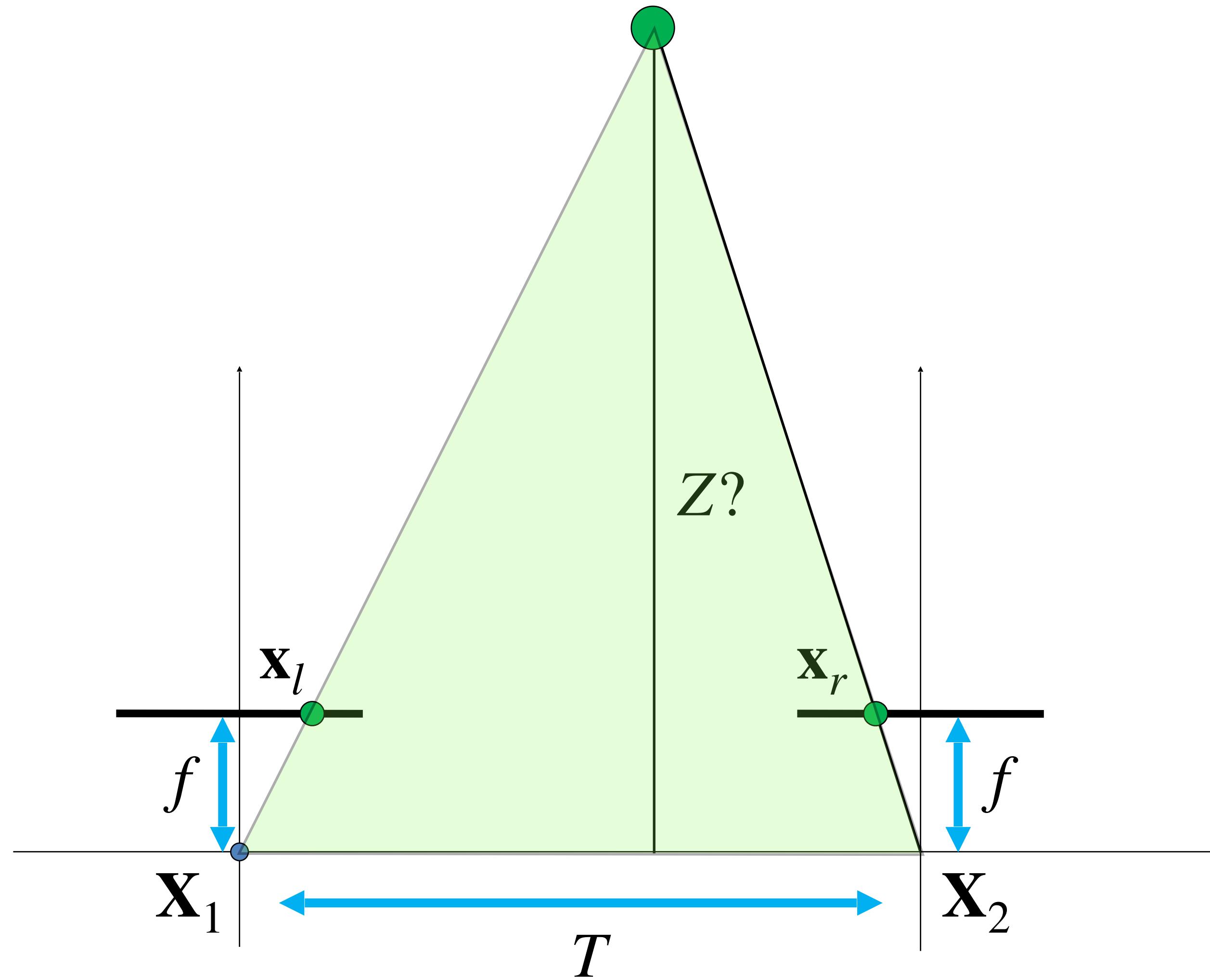
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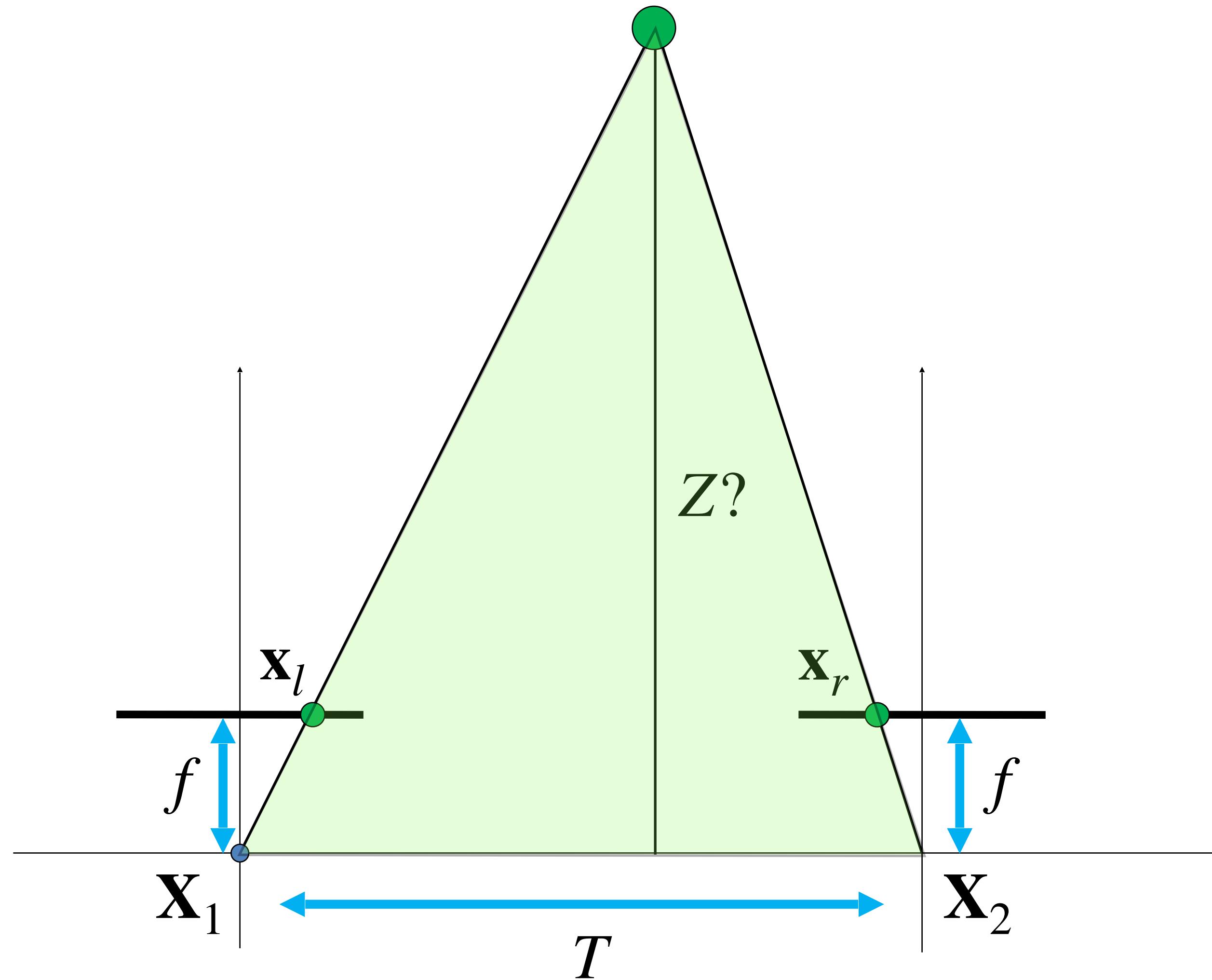
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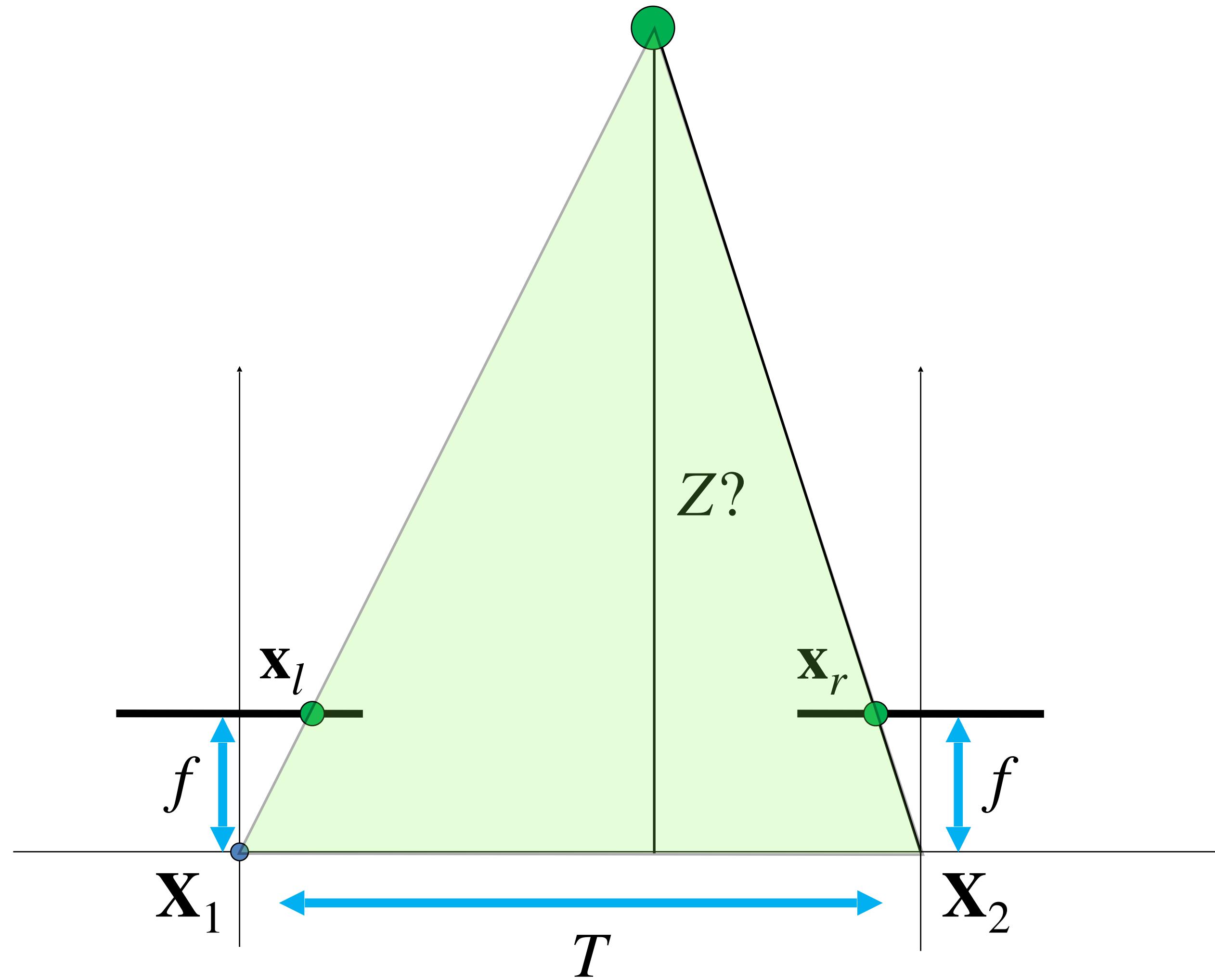
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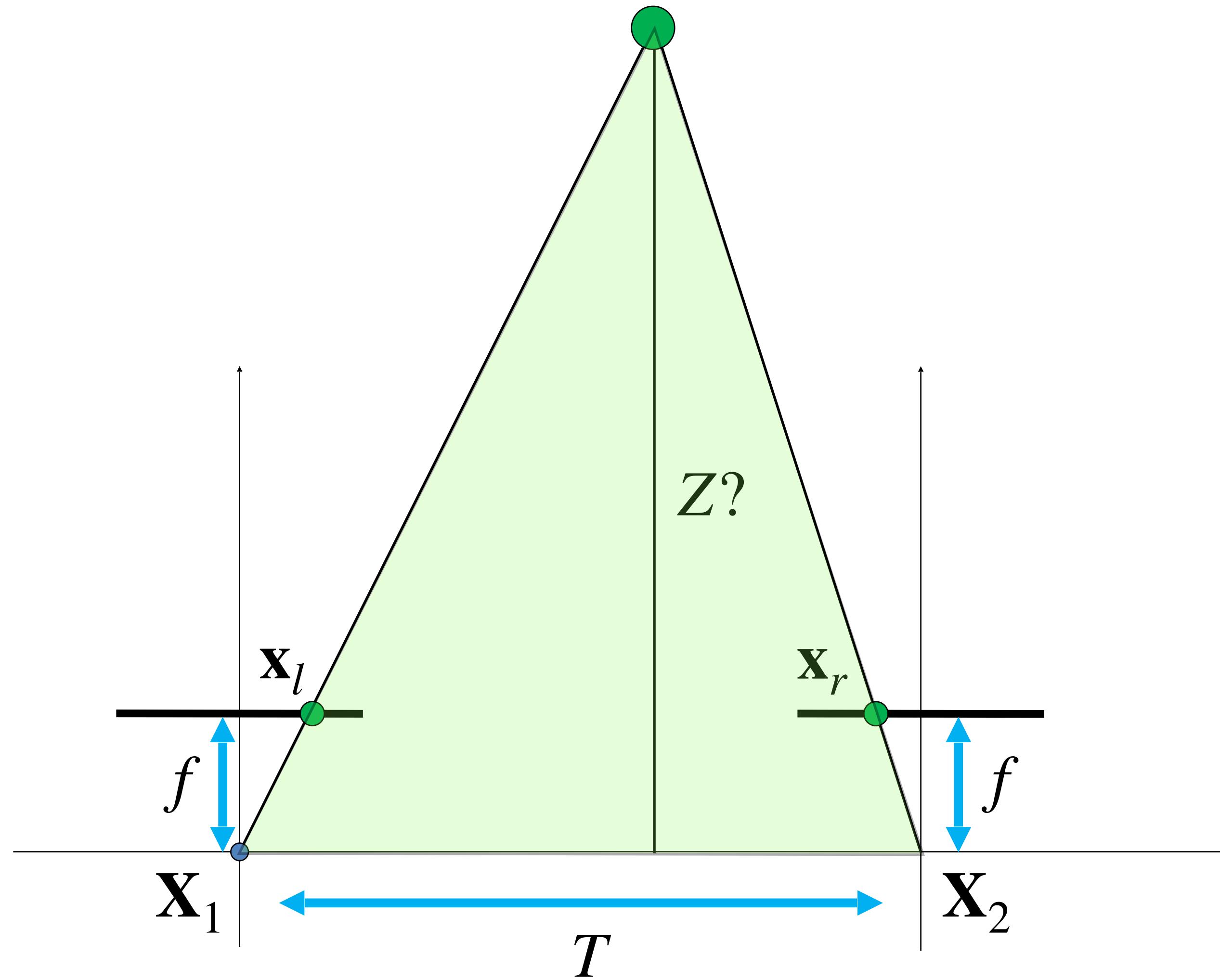
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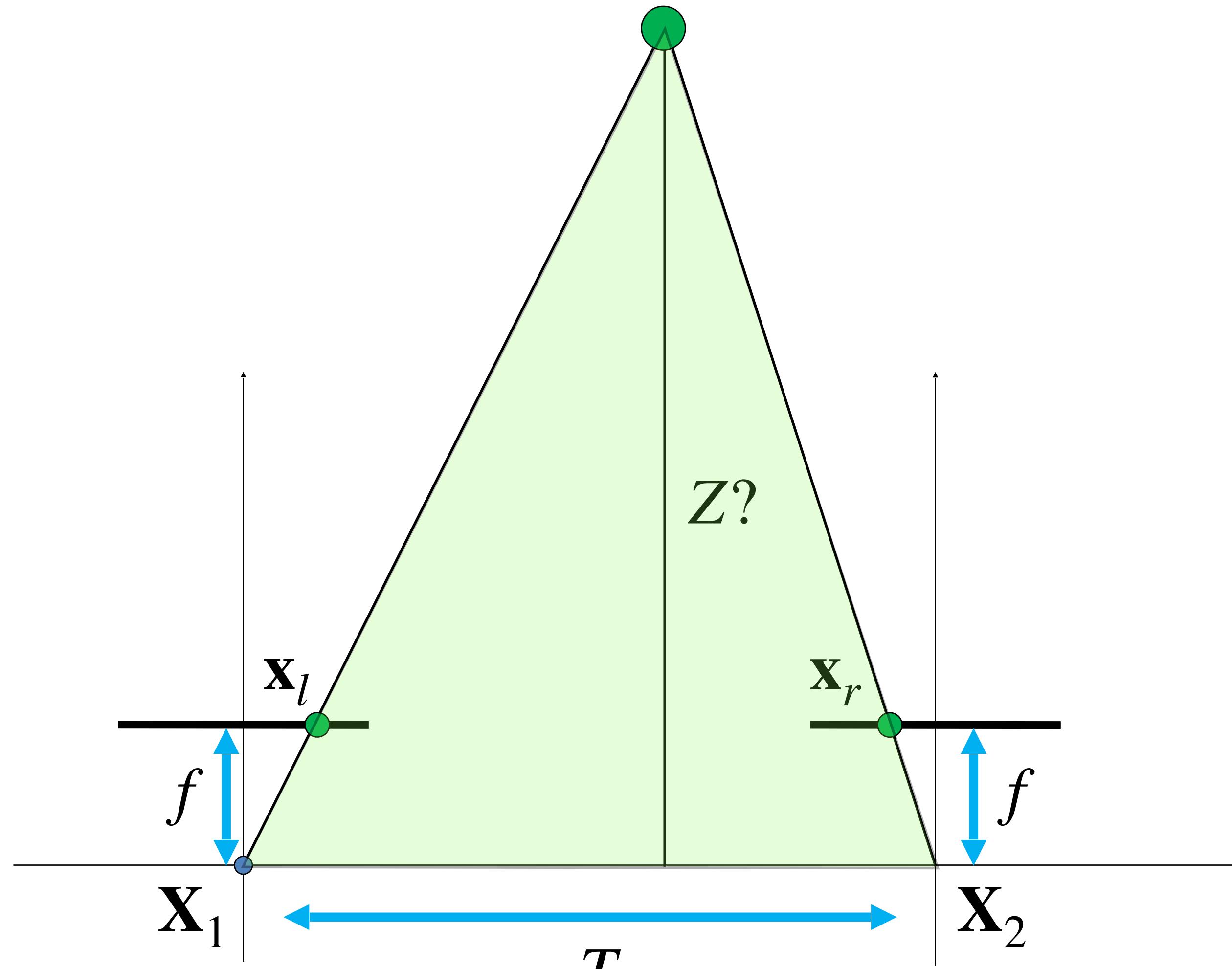
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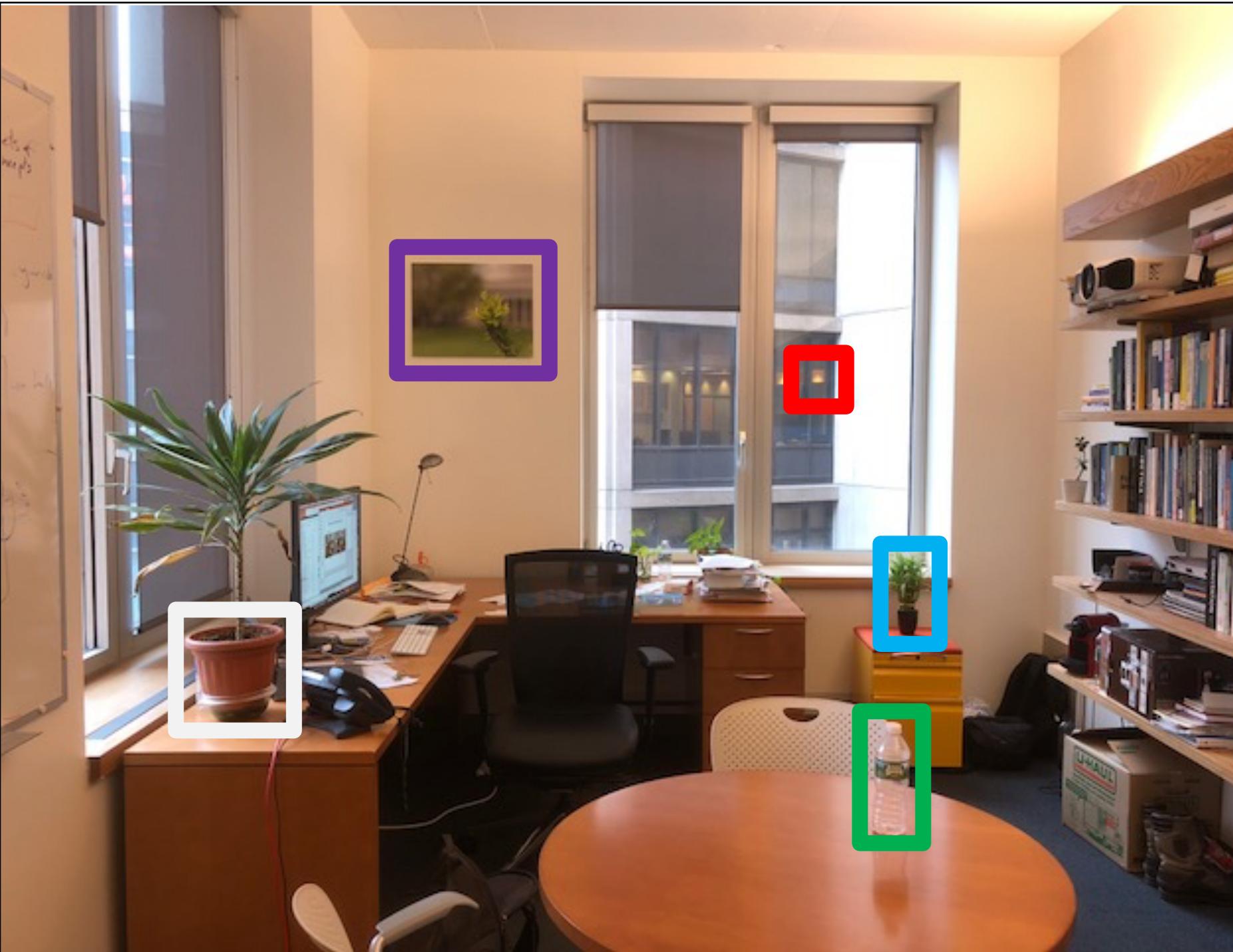
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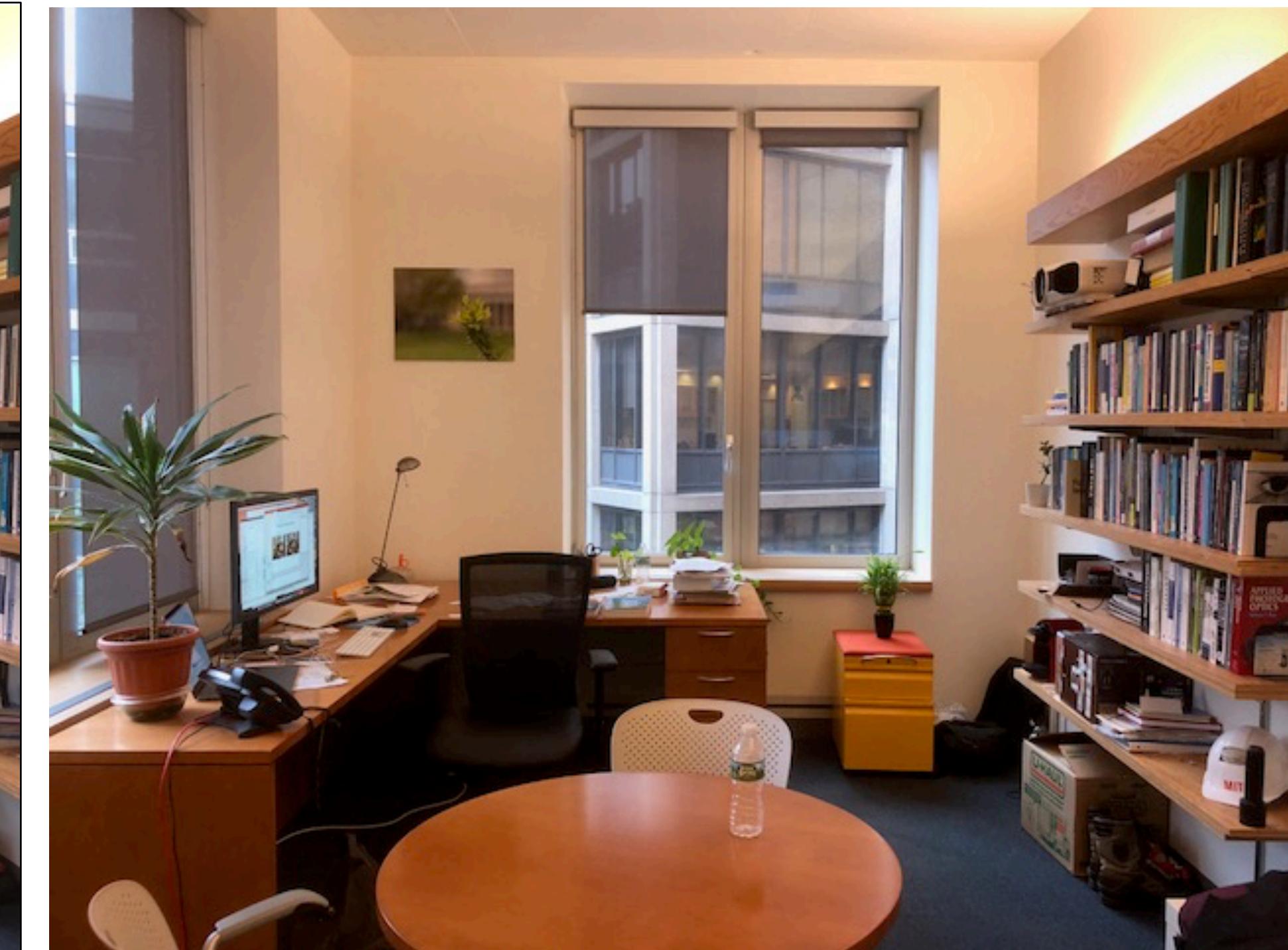
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Disparity

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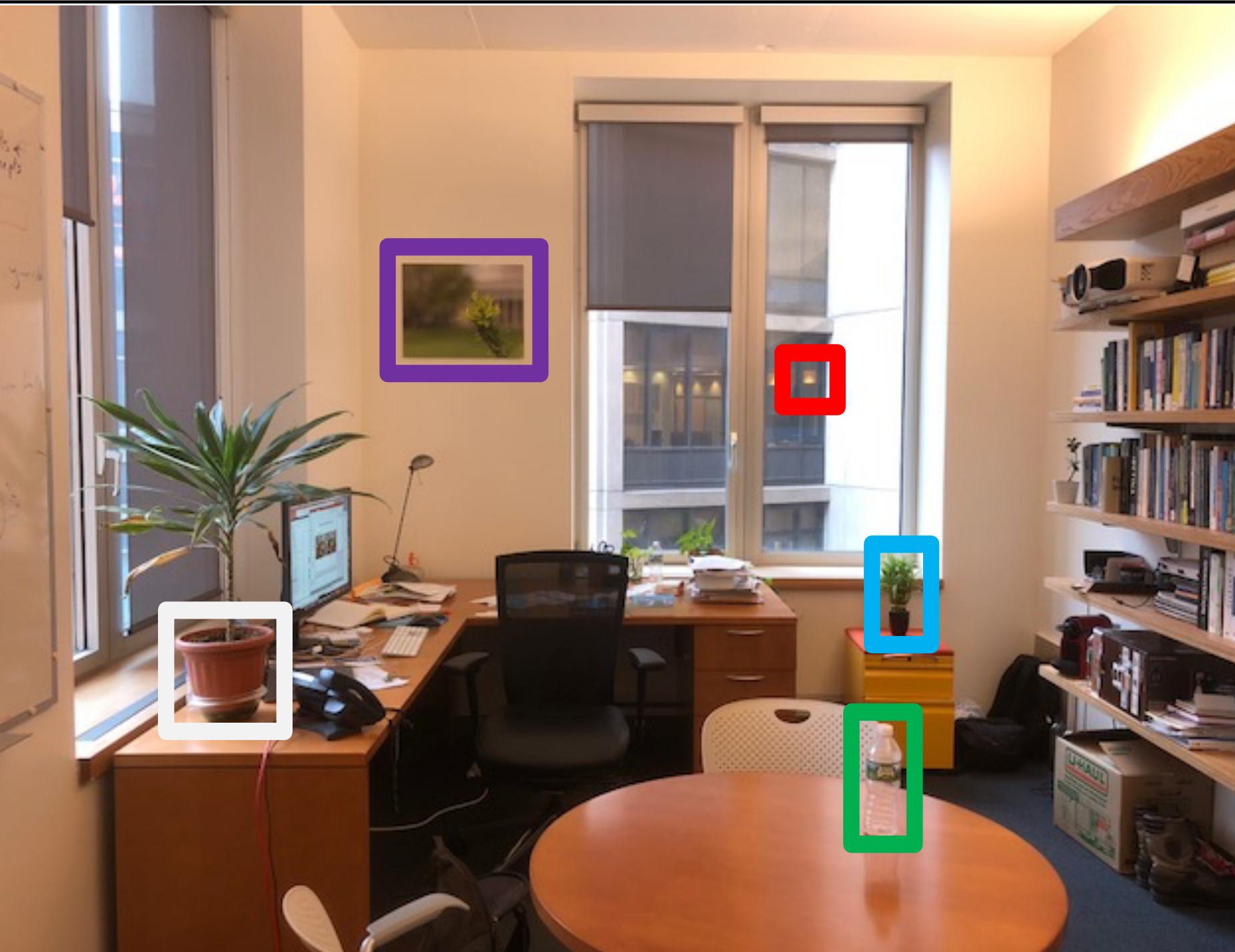
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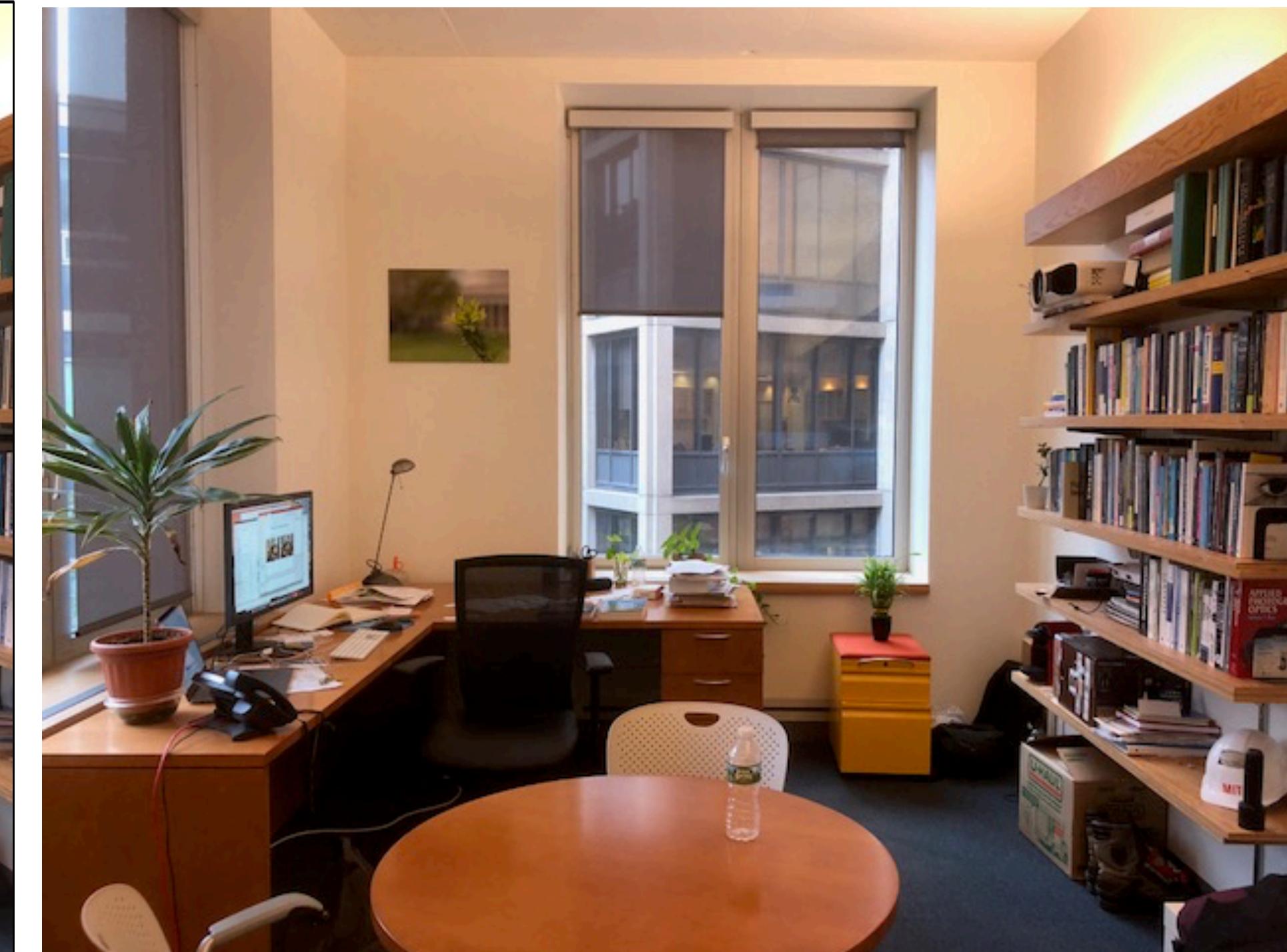
Right image

I took one picture, then I moved ~1m to the right and took a second picture.

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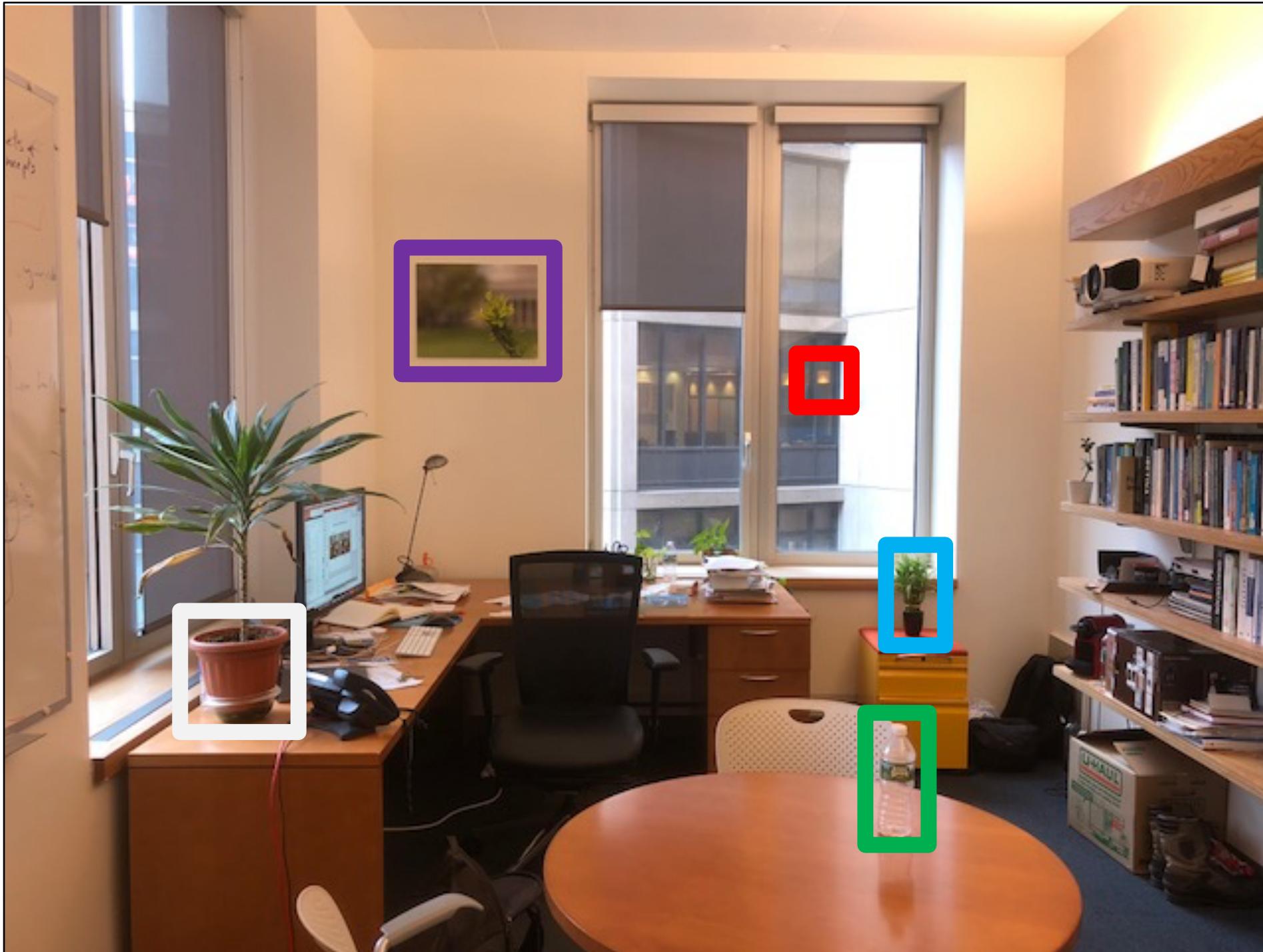


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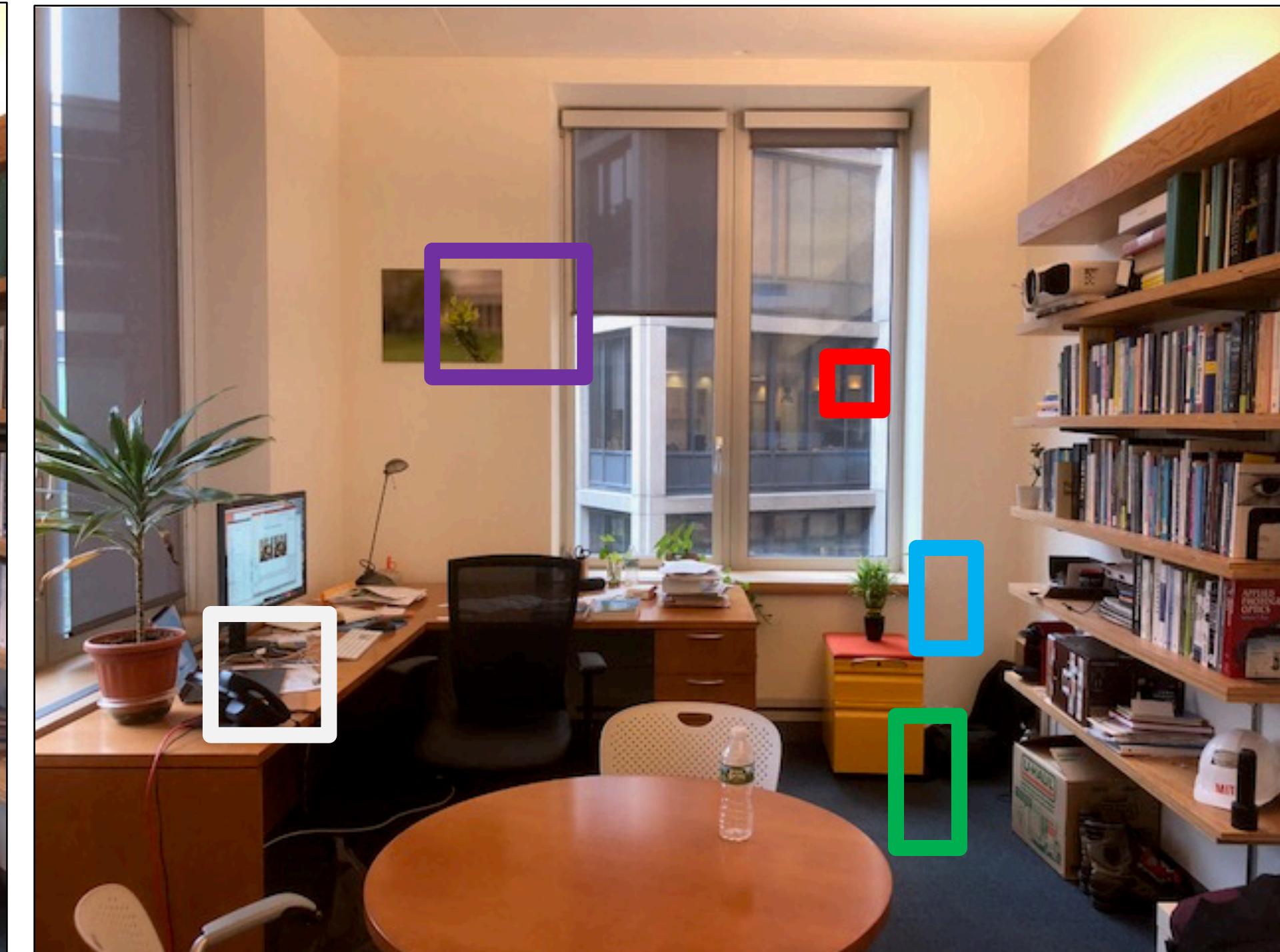


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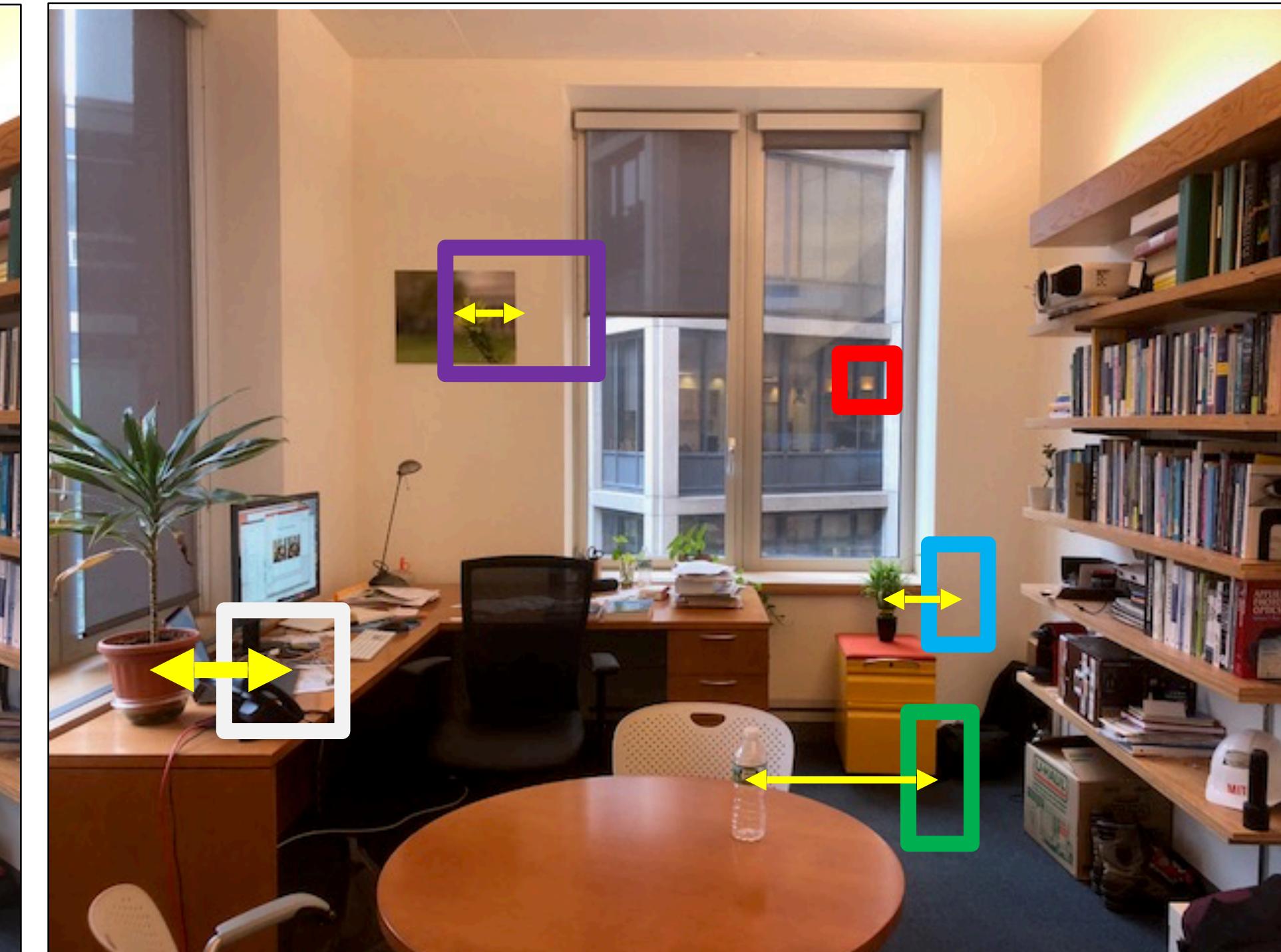


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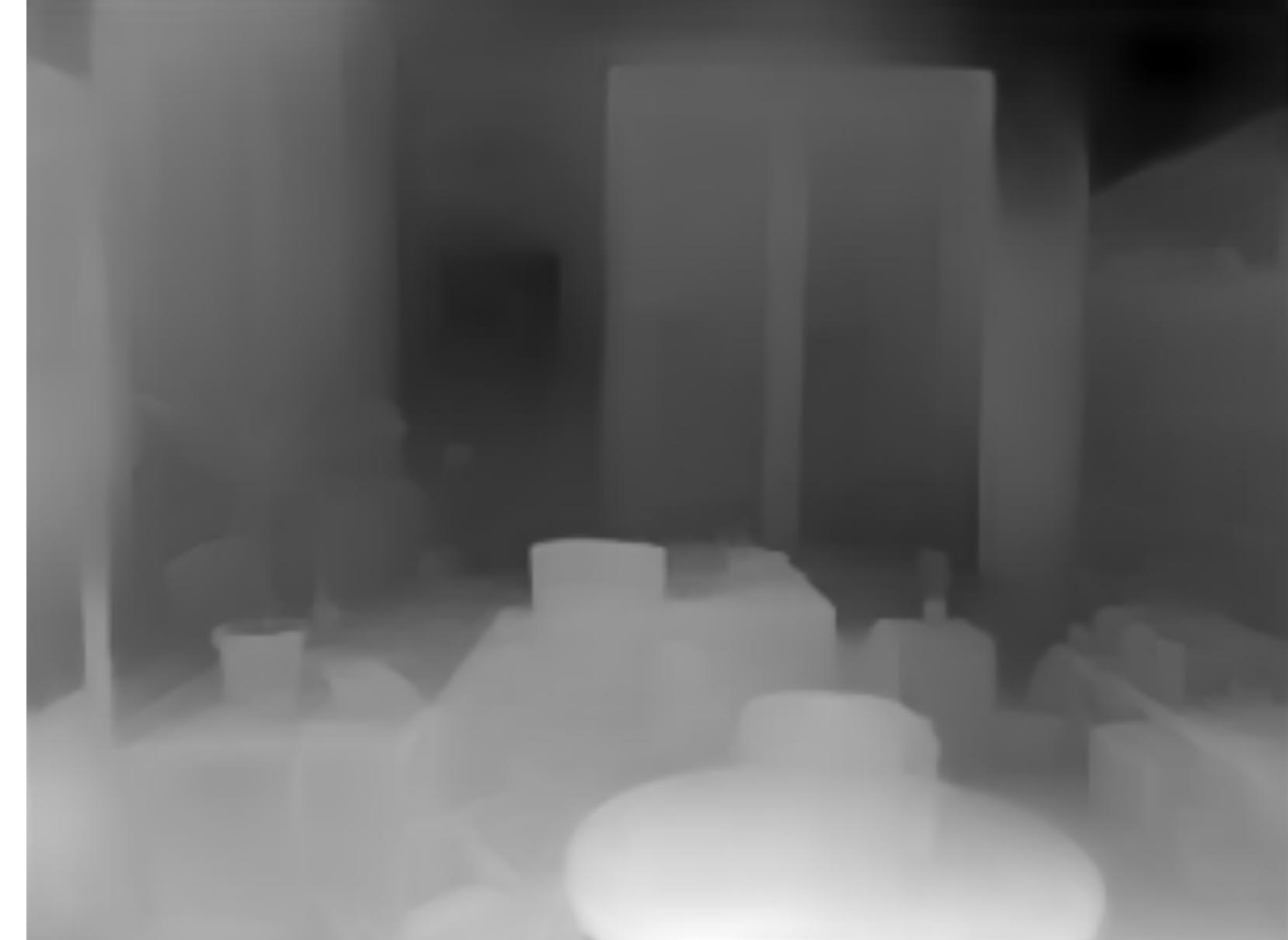
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$D(x, y)$



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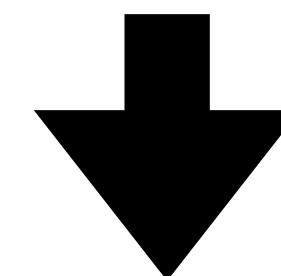
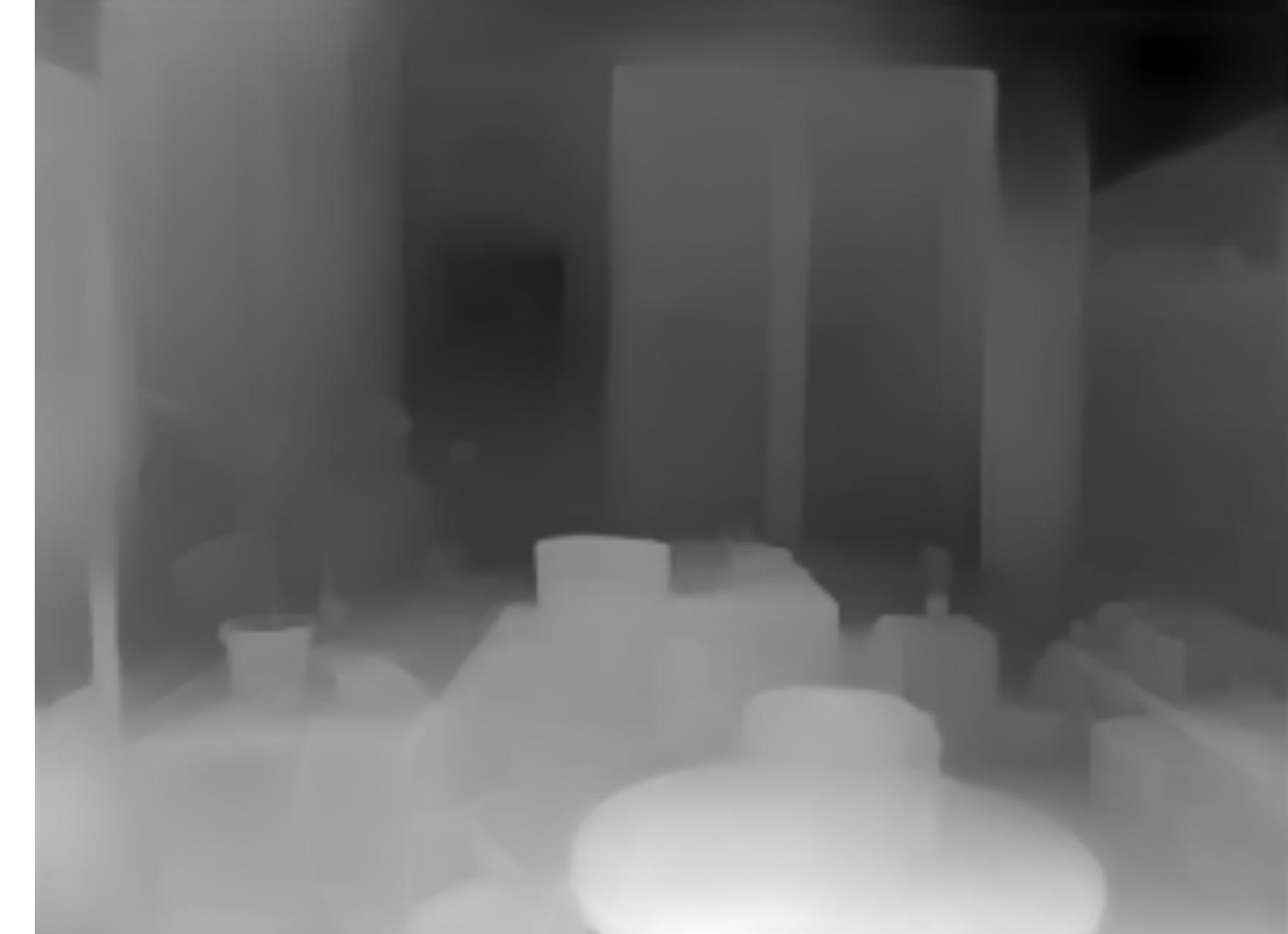
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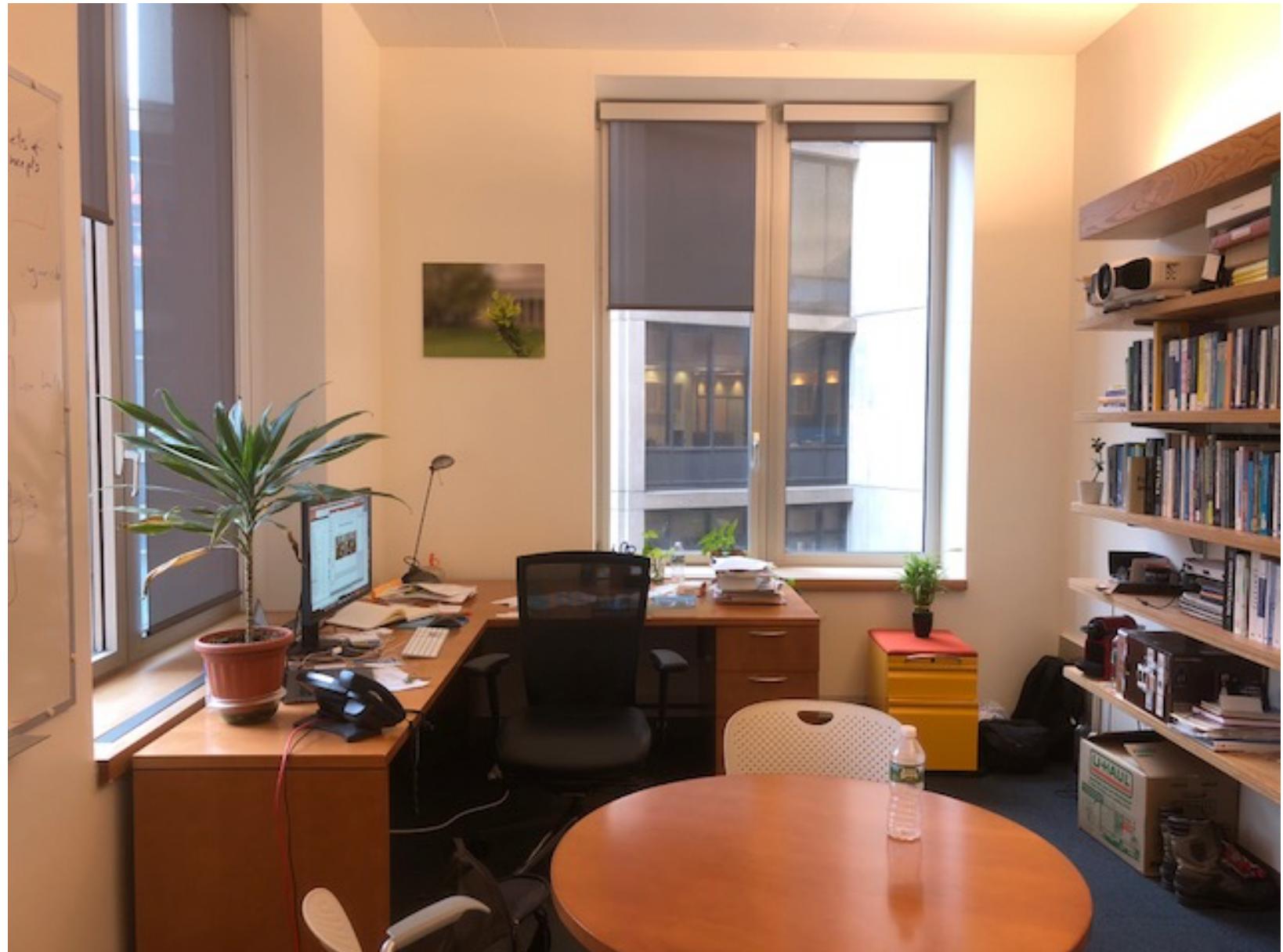
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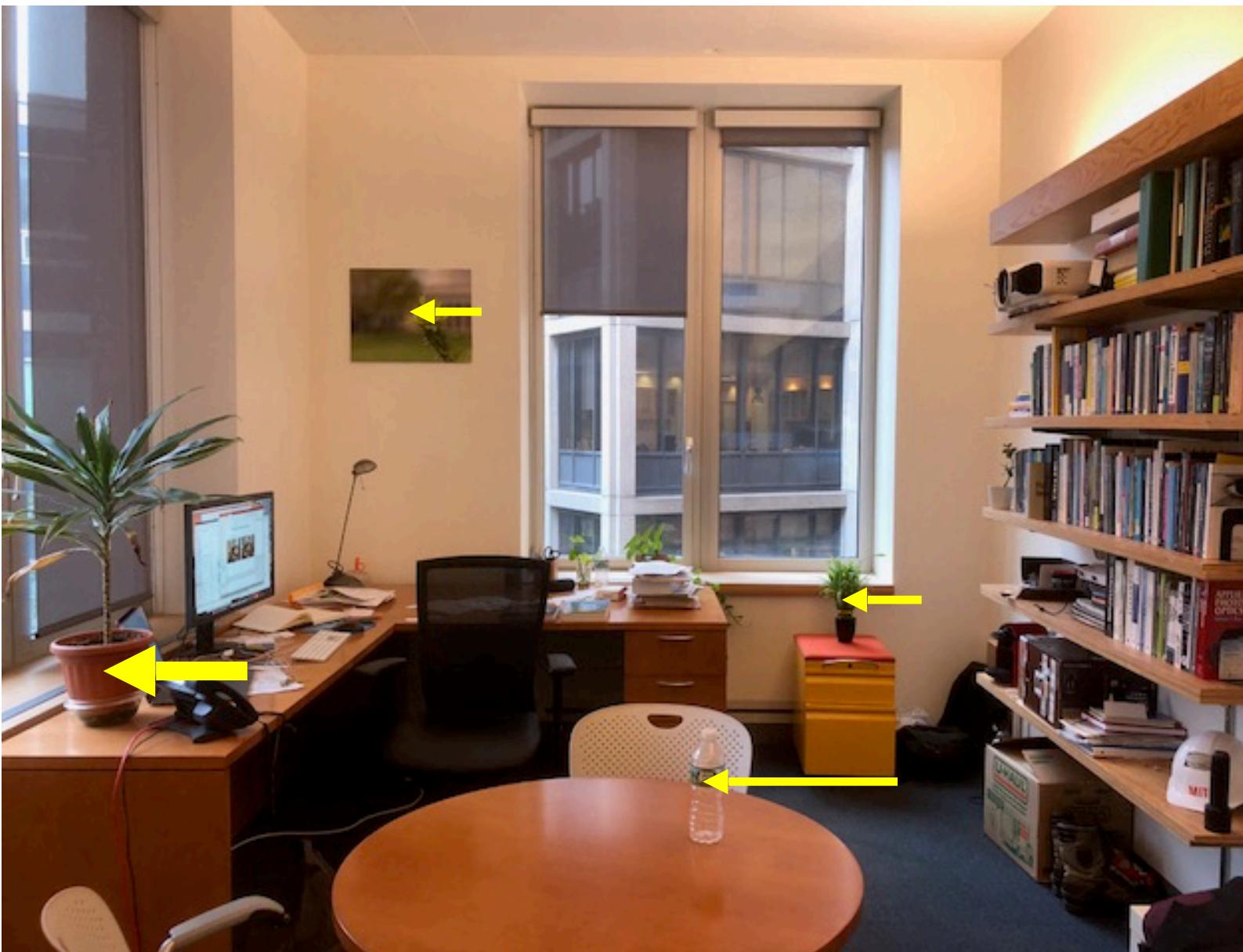
$$Z = f \frac{T}{D(x, y)}$$

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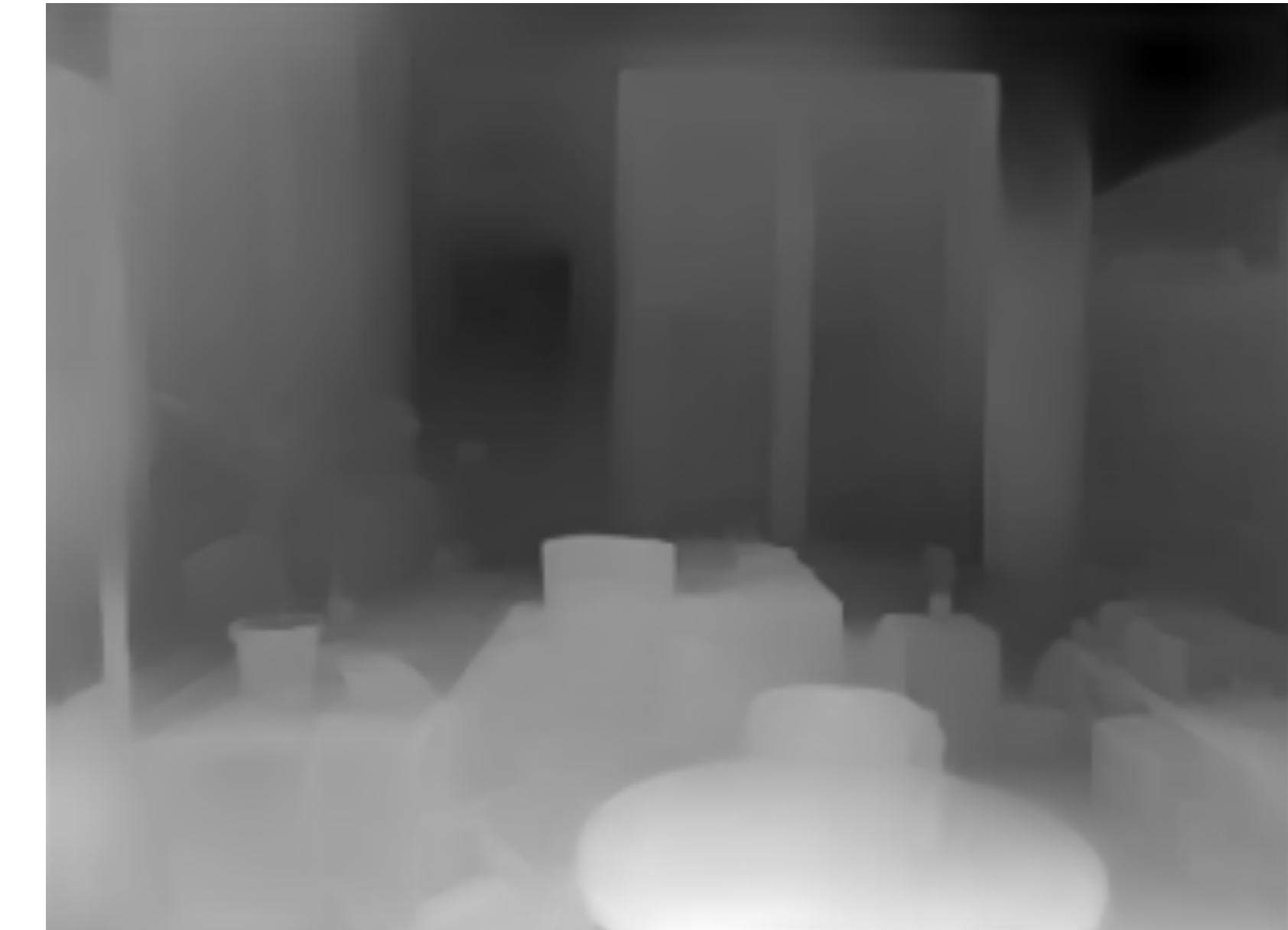
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$D(x, y)$



# Depth map

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