

Introduction to Computer Graphics

3. Viewing in 3D

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Outline

- ▶ Classical views
- ▶ Computer viewing
- ▶ Projection matrices

Classical Viewing

- ▶ Viewing requires three basic elements
 - ▶ One or more objects
 - ▶ A viewer with a projection surface
 - ▶ Projectors that go from the object(s) to the projection surface
- ▶ Each object is assumed to be constructed from flat *principal faces*
 - ▶ Buildings, polyhedra, manufactured objects
多面體

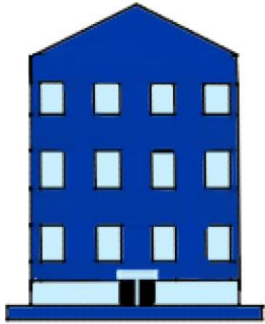
平面的

Planar Geometric Projections

- ▶ Standard projections project onto a plane.
- ▶ Projectors are lines that either
 - ▶ converge at a center of projection
 - ▶ are parallel
- ▶ Such projections preserve lines
 - ▶ but not necessarily angles
- ▶ When do we need non-planar projections?

Classical Projections

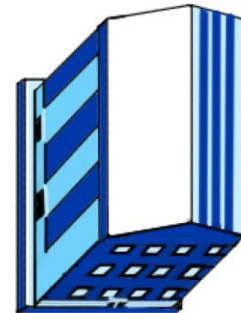
正投影



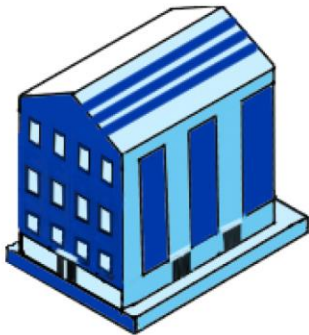
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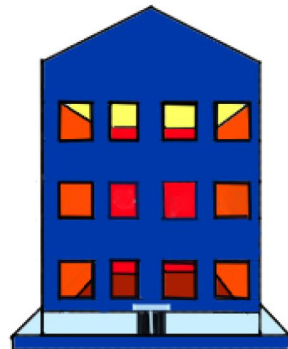
Elevation oblique



Plan oblique



Isometric



One-point perspective



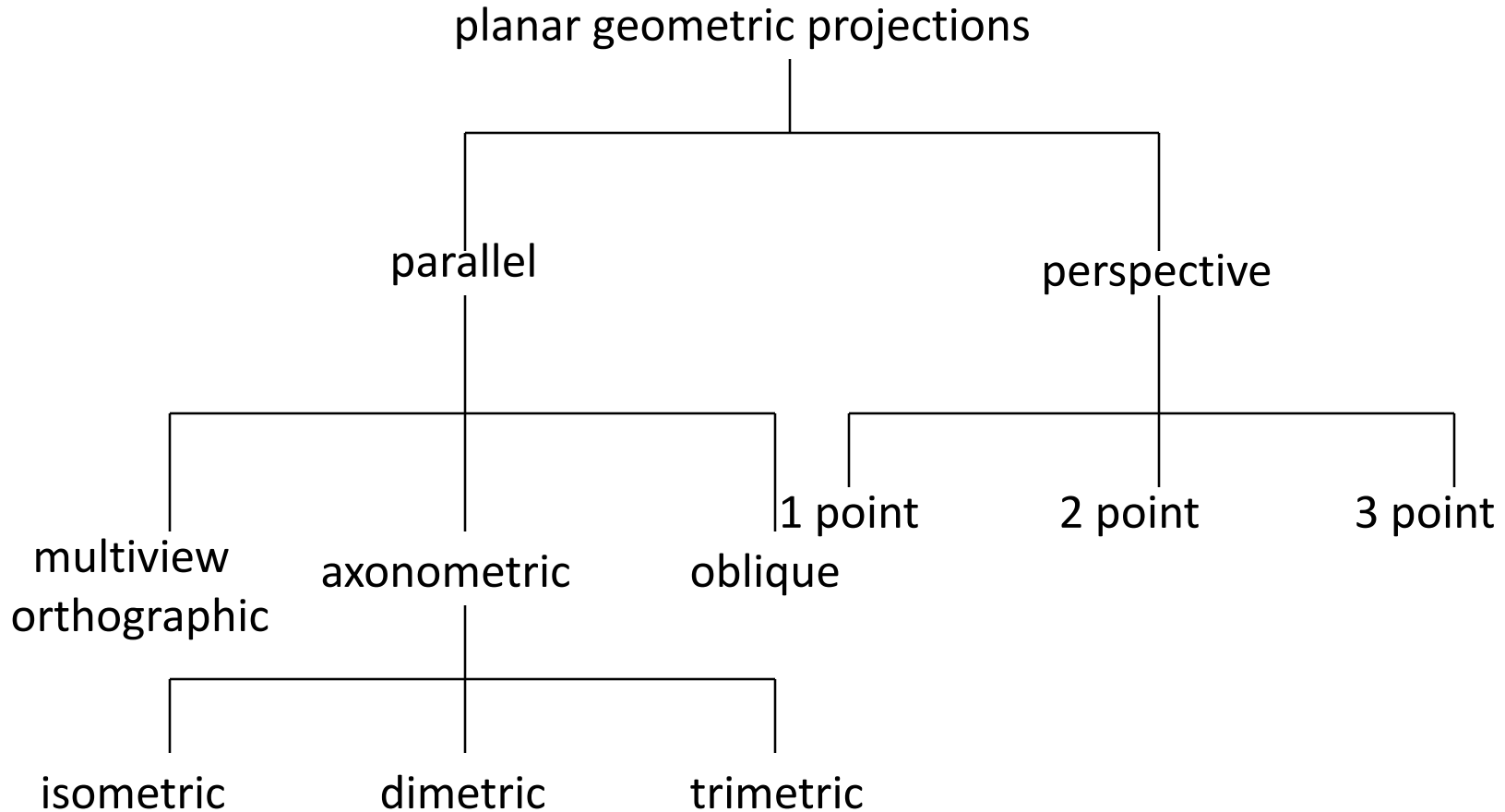
Three-point perspective

斜投影

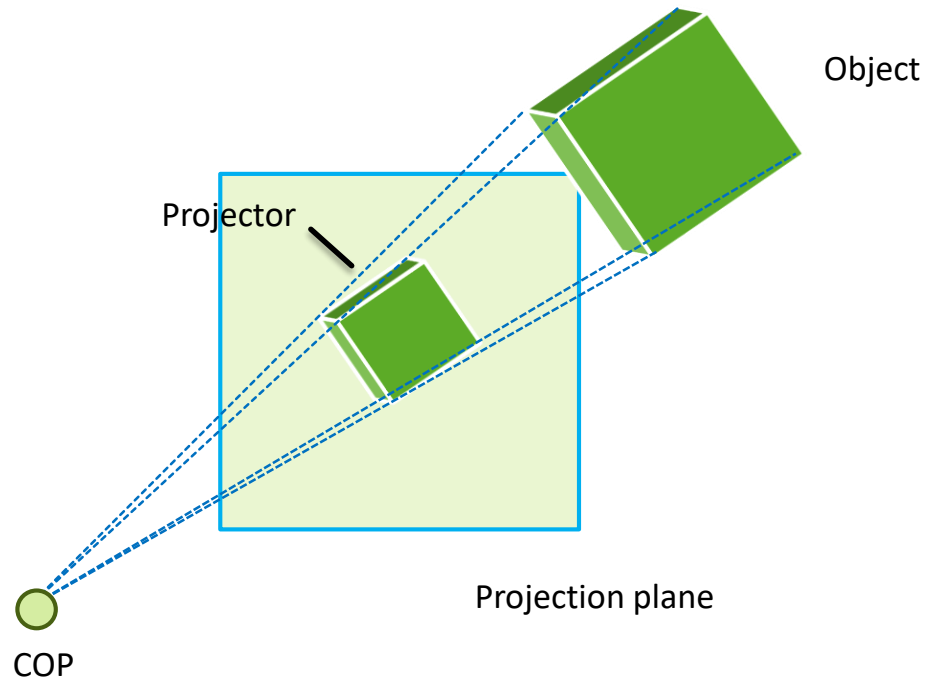
Perspective vs. Parallel

- ▶ Classical viewing developed different techniques for drawing each type of projection
- ▶ Mathematically parallel viewing is the limit of perspective viewing
- ▶ Computer graphics treats all projections the same and implements them with a single pipeline

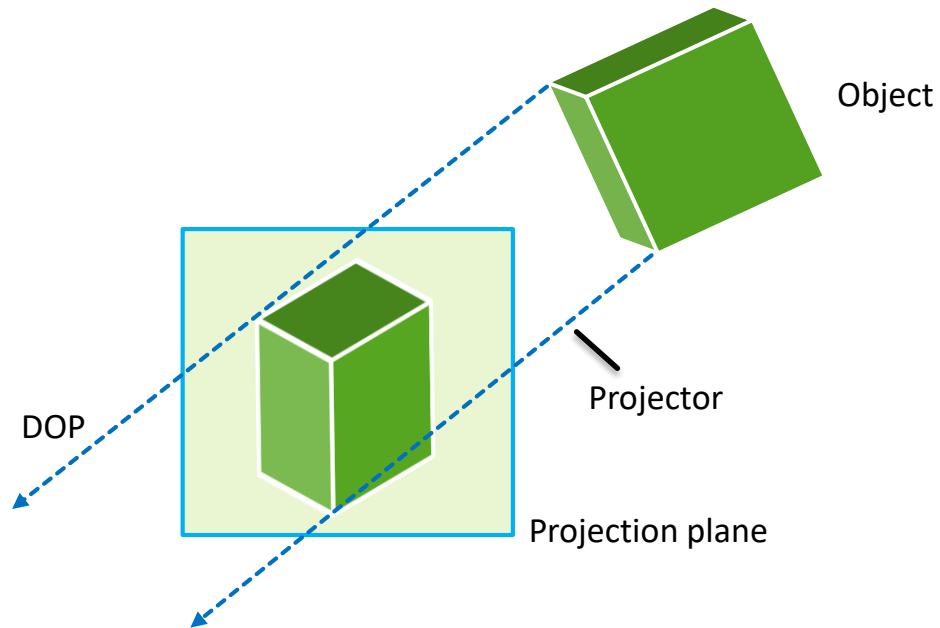
Taxonomy of Planar Geometric Projections



Perspective Projection

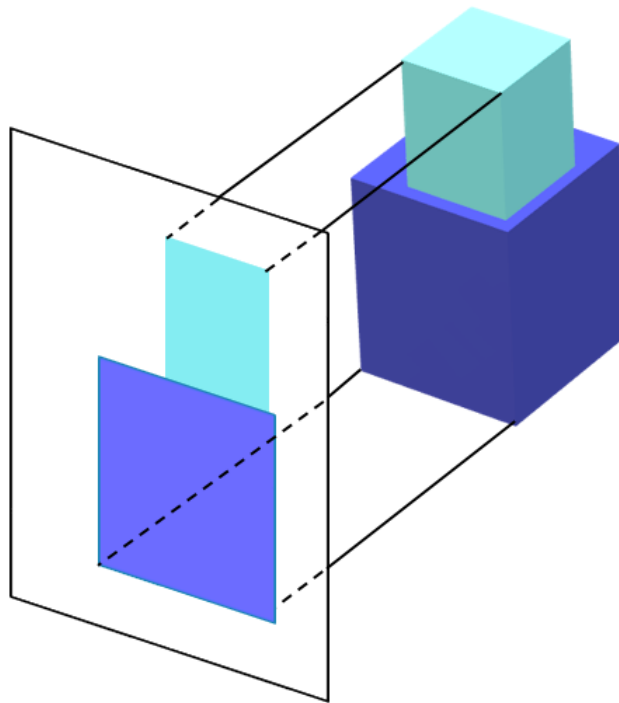


Parallel Projection



Orthographic Projection 正交投影法(直接xy投影)

- Projectors are orthogonal to projection surface

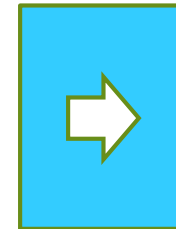
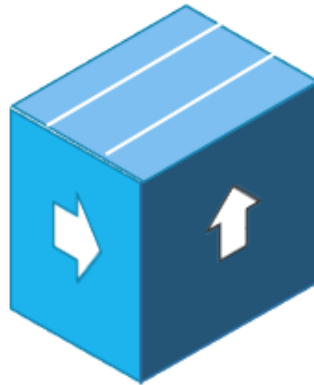


Multi-view Orthographic Projection

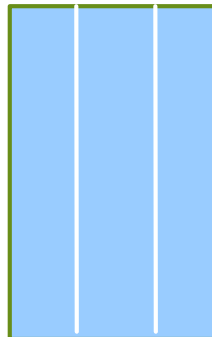
- ▶ Projection plane parallel to principal faces
- ▶ Usually form front, top, side views

等距

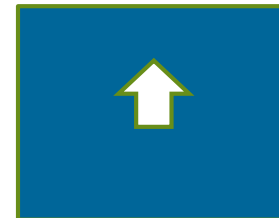
isometric (not multiview
orthographic view)



Front



Top



Side

in CAD and architecture,
we often display three
multiviews plus isometric

Advantages and Disadvantages

- ▶ Preserves both distances and angles
 - ▶ Shapes preserved
 - ▶ Can be used for measurements
 - ▶ Building plans
 - ▶ Manuals
- ▶ Cannot see what object really looks like because many surfaces hidden from view
 - ▶ Often we add the isometric

軸測圖

Axonometric Projections

- Allow projection plane to move relative to an object

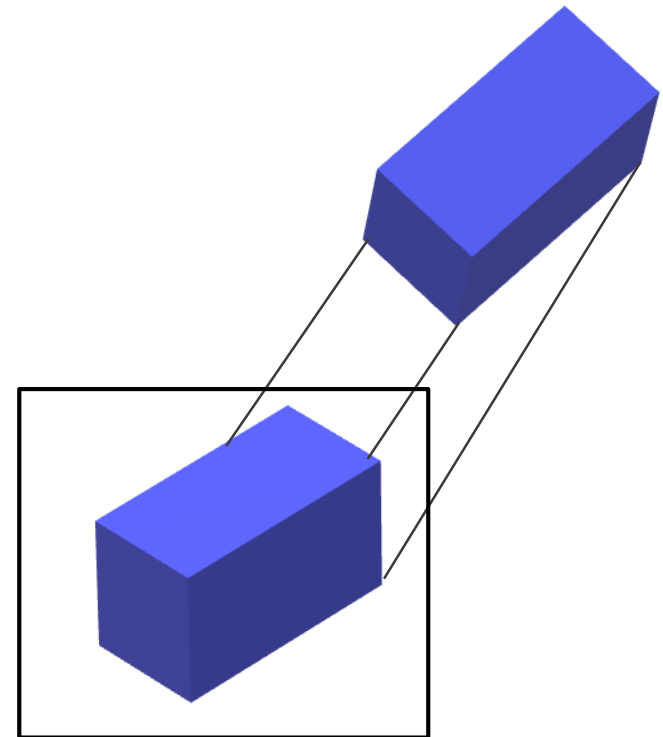
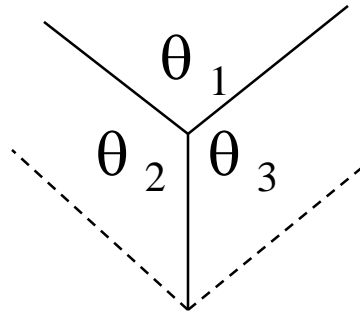
classify by how many angles of
a corner of a projected cube are
the same

none: trimetric

two: dimetric

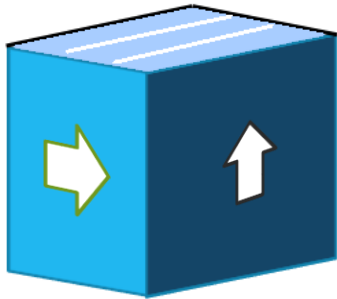
three: isometric

做出等角



Projection Plane

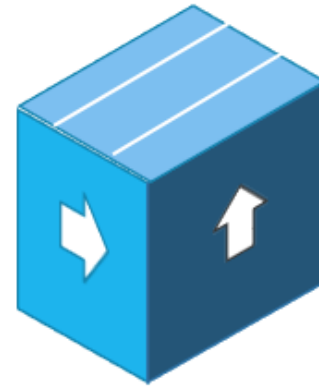
Types of Axonometric Projections



Dimetric



Trimetric



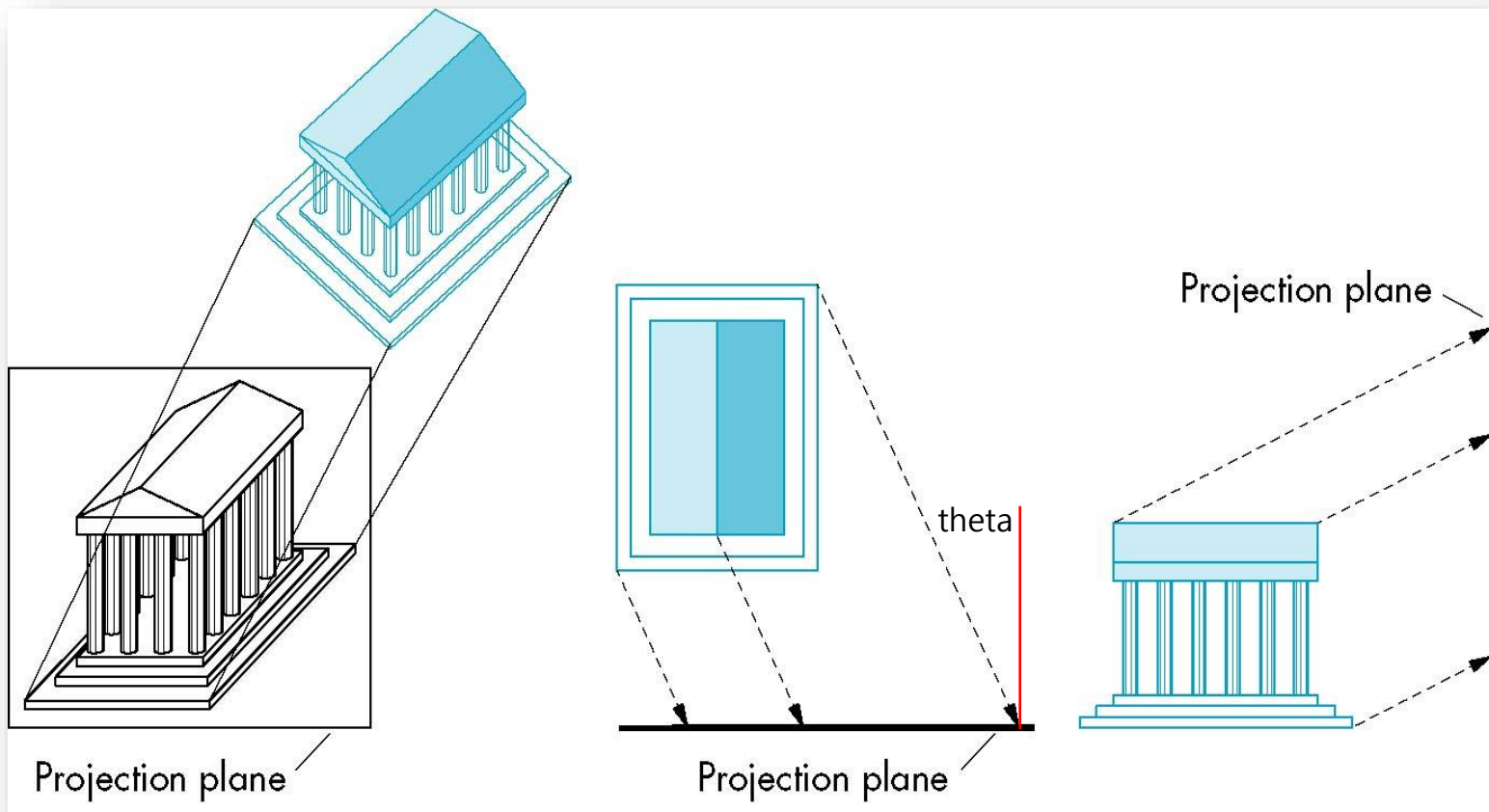
Isometric

Advantages and Disadvantages

- ▶ Lines are scaled (*foreshortened*) but can find scaling factors
- ▶ Lines preserved but angles are not
 - ▶ Projection of a circle in a plane not parallel to the projection plane is an ellipse
- ▶ Does not look real because far objects are scaled the same as near objects
- ▶ Used in CAD applications

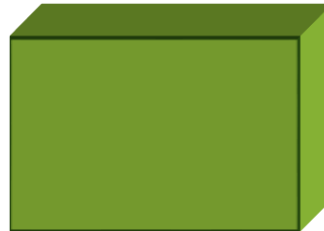
Oblique Projection 斜投影

- Arbitrary relationship between projectors and projection plane



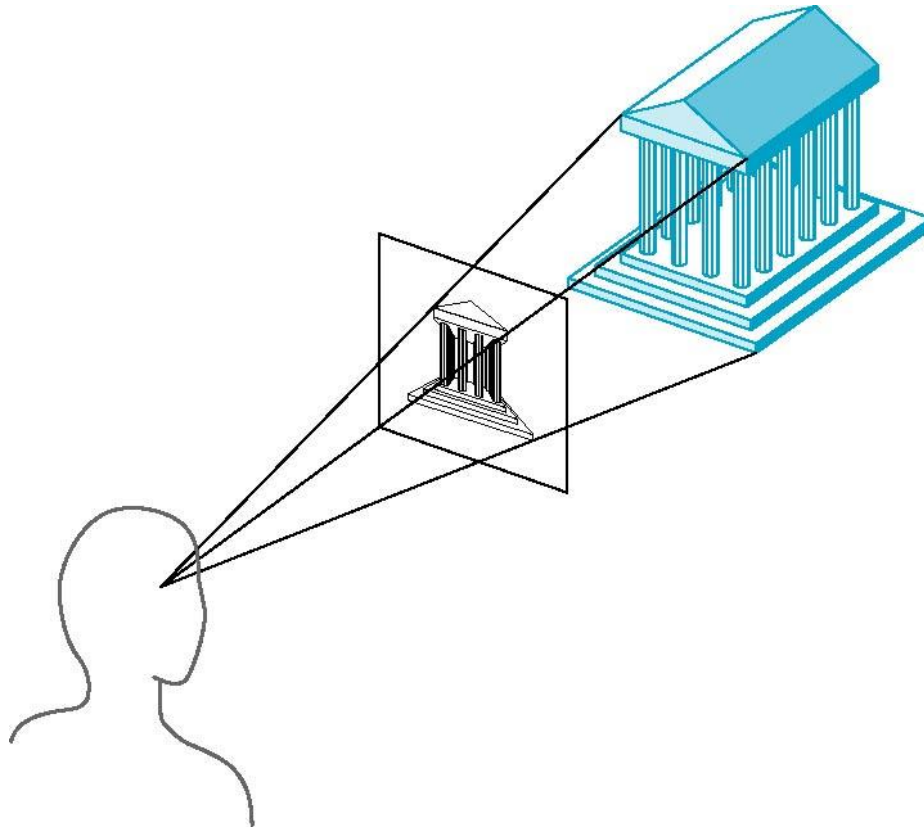
Advantages and Disadvantages

- ▶ Can pick the angles to emphasize a particular face
 - ▶ Architecture: plan oblique, elevation oblique 不是real world會出現的
- ▶ Angles in faces parallel to the projection plane are preserved while we can still see “around” side



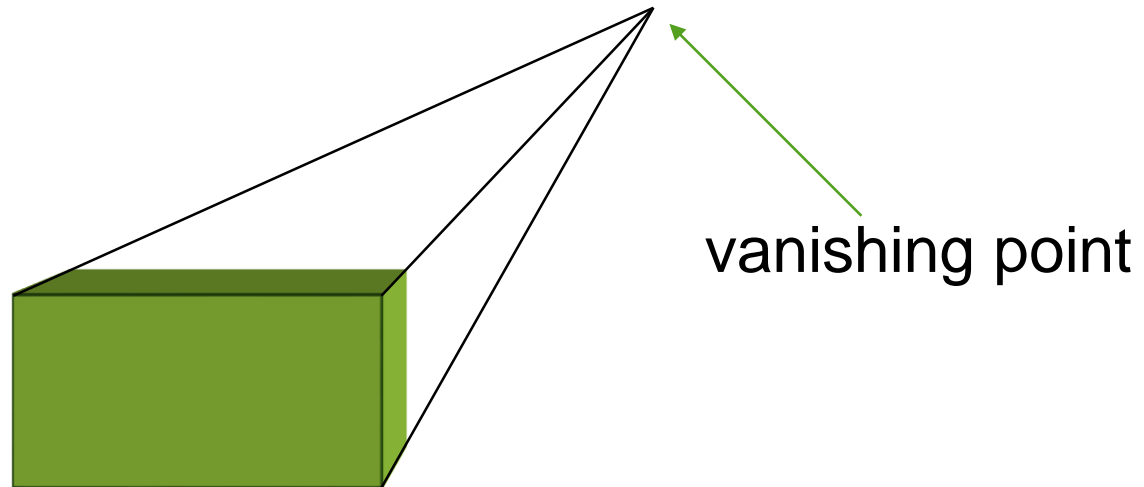
Perspective Projection

- Projectors' coverage at the center of projection



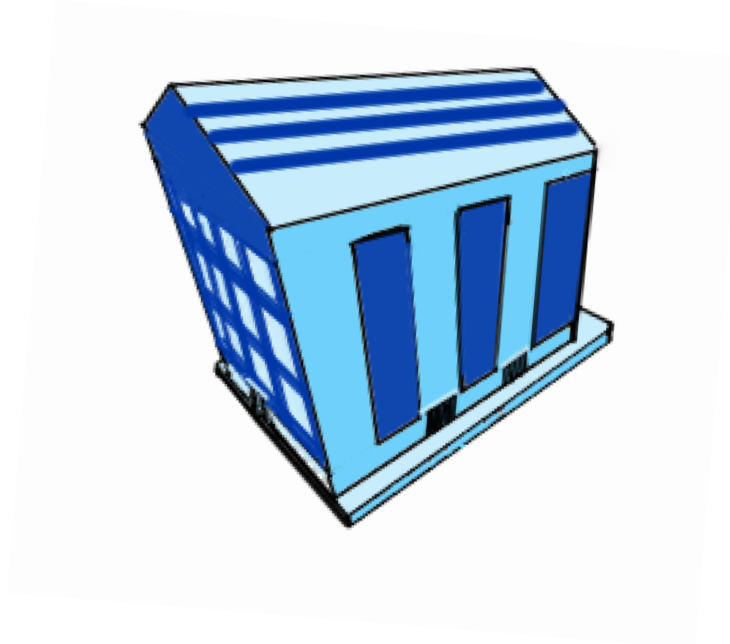
Vanishing Points

- ▶ Parallel lines (not parallel to the projection plan):
 - ▶ converge at a single point in the projection (the *vanishing point*)
- ▶ Drawing simple perspectives by hand uses these vanishing point(s)



Three-Point Perspective

- ▶ No principal face parallel to projection plane
- ▶ Three vanishing points for a cube



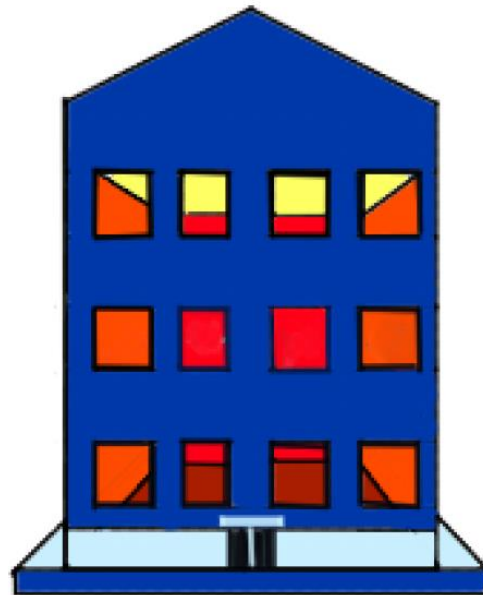
Two-Point Perspective

- ▶ On principal direction parallel to projection plane
- ▶ Two vanishing points for a cube



One-Point Perspective

- ▶ One principal face parallel to projection plane
- ▶ One vanishing point for a cube



Advantages and Disadvantages

- ▶ Diminution:
 - ▶ Objects further from viewer are projected smaller (Looks realistic)
- ▶ Nonuniform foreshortening:
 - ▶ Equal distances along a line are not projected into equal distances
- ▶ Angles preserved only in planes parallel to the projection plane
- ▶ More difficult to construct by hand than parallel projections

Computer Viewing

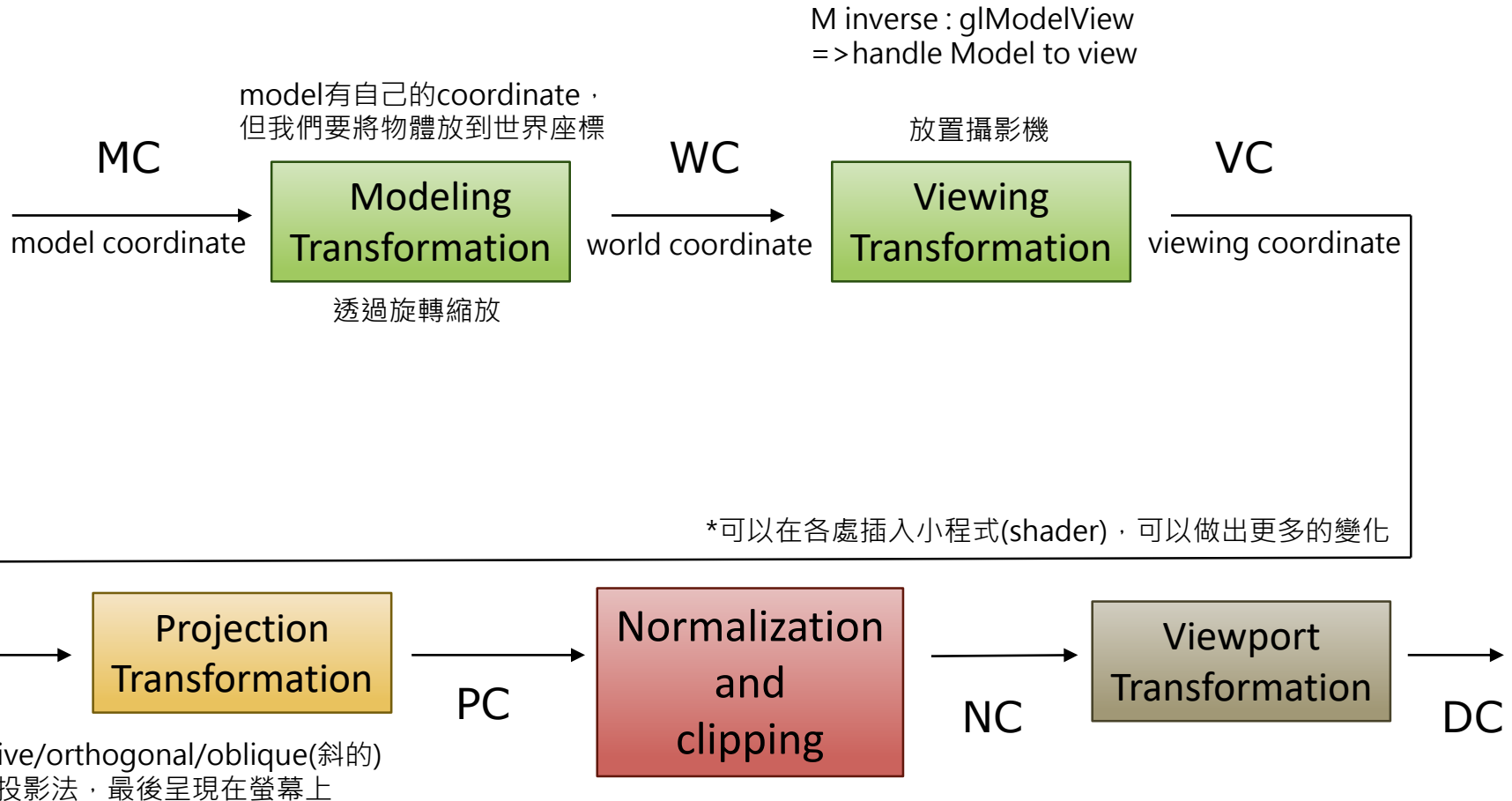
Computer Viewing

- ▶ Three aspects of the viewing process implemented in the pipeline:
 - ▶ Positioning the camera
 - ▶ Setting the model-view matrix
 - ▶ Selecting a lens
 - ▶ Setting the projection matrix
 - ▶ Clipping
 - ▶ Setting the view volume 僅保存視野內的模型

The OpenGL Camera

- ▶ In OpenGL, initially the object and camera frames are the same
 - ▶ Default model-view matrix is an identity
- ▶ The camera is located at origin and points in the negative z direction
- ▶ OpenGL also specifies a default view volume that is a cube with sides of length 2 centered at the origin
 - ▶ Default projection matrix is an identity

Pipeline View



Let's skip the clipping details temporarily !

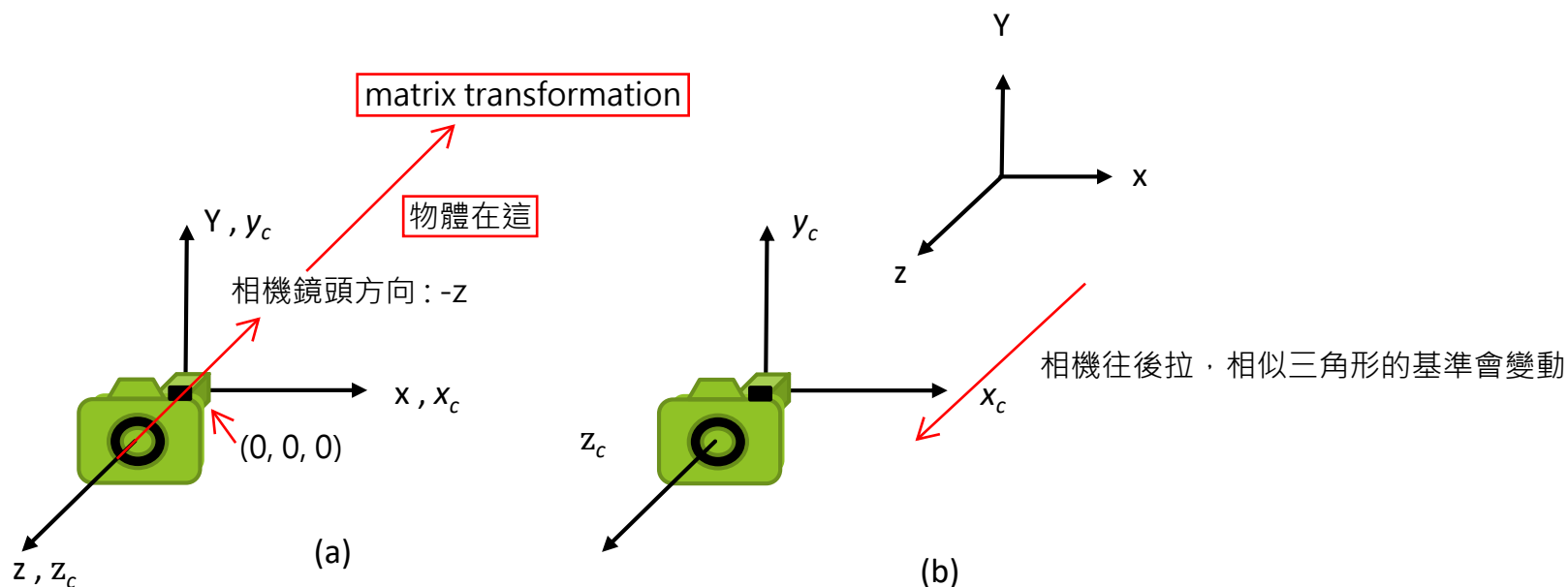
Moving the Camera Frame

- ▶ If we want to visualize object with both positive and negative z values we can either
 - ▶ Move the camera in the positive z direction
 - ▶ Translate the camera frame
 - ▶ Move the objects in the negative z direction
 - ▶ Translate the world frame
- ▶ Both of these views are equivalent and are determined by the model-view matrix
 - ▶ Want a translation (`glTranslatef(0.0, 0.0, -d);`)
 - ▶ $d > 0$

Moving Camera back from Origin

default frames

frames after translation by $-d$
 $d > 0$



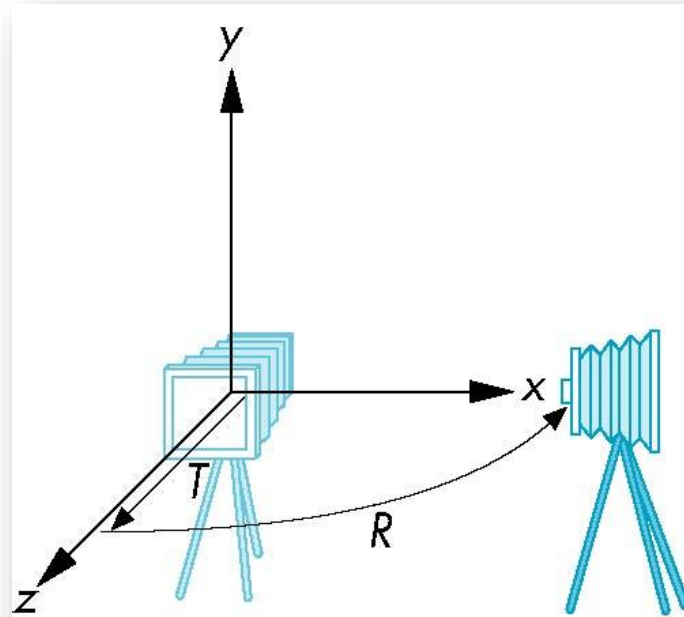
相機也屬於物體，也可以有rotation和translation
 相機與世界的動作方向相反(就像自己看鏡子裡的自己那樣)
 EX: 若相機: $Ry(45^\circ)Td(3m) \Rightarrow$ 則物體: $Td(-3m)Ry(-45^\circ)$

$Td(0, 0, 3)$

$\neq Ry(-45^\circ)Td(-3m)$

Moving the Camera

- ▶ We can move the camera to any desired position by a sequence of rotations and translations
- ▶ Example: side view
 - ▶ Move it away from origin
 - ▶ Rotate the camera
 - ▶ Model-view matrix $C = T'R'$

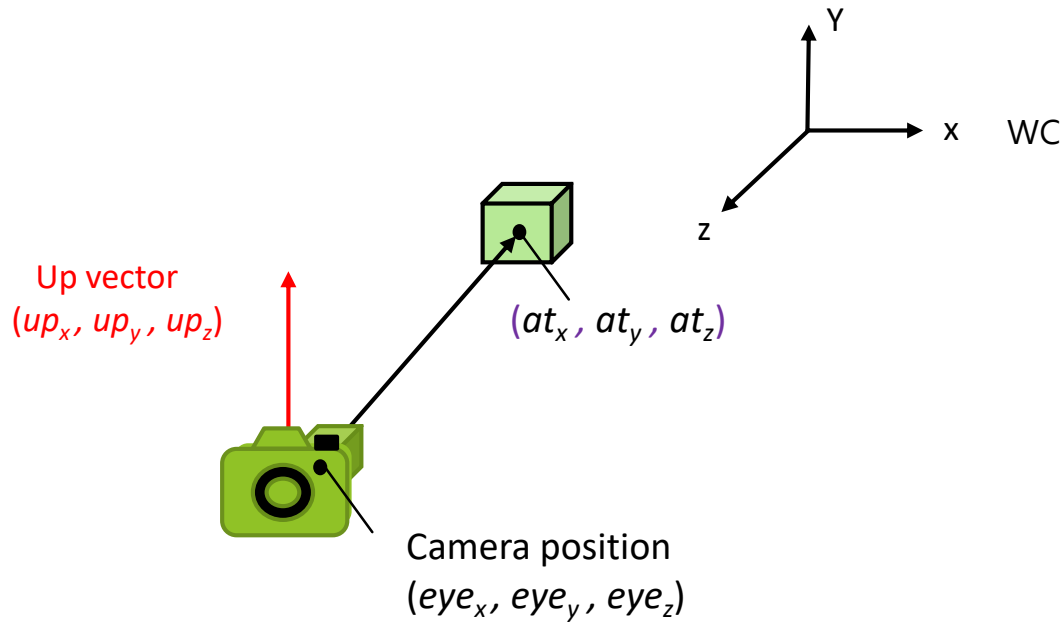


gluLookAt

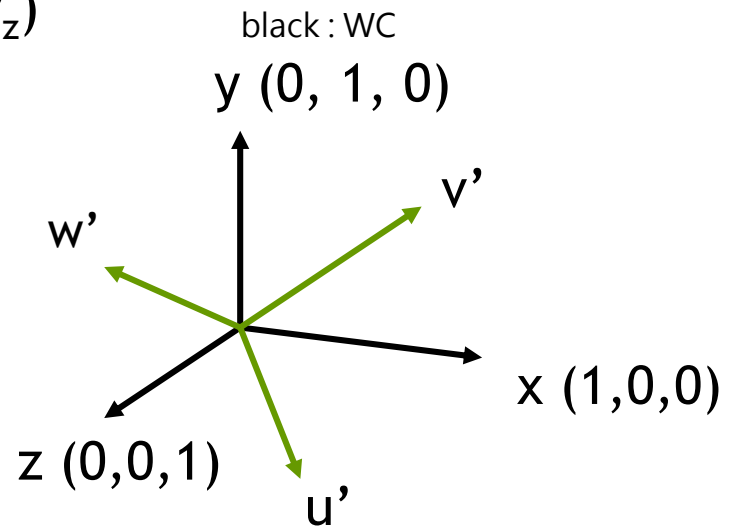
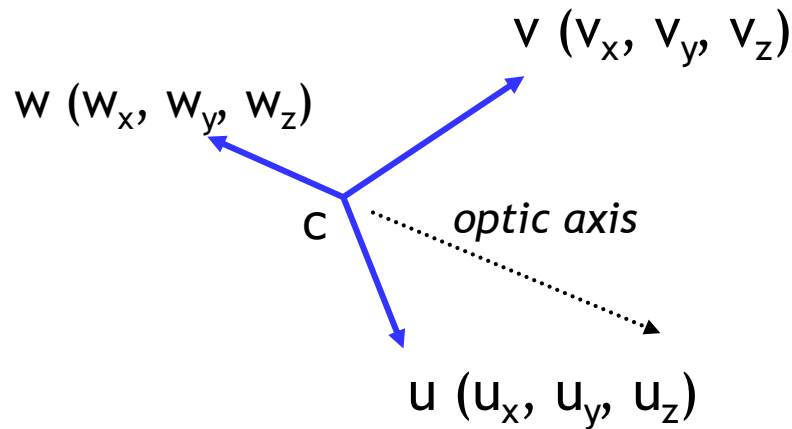
► $\text{gluLookAt}(\text{eye}_x, \text{eye}_y, \text{eye}_z, \text{at}_x, \text{at}_y, \text{at}_z, \text{up}_x, \text{up}_y, \text{up}_z)$

camera的z軸 camera的y軸

設定相機位置(相對WC) 相機看的方向



By Coordinate Transformations glLookAt



從自己的座標軸轉回世界座標軸

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{wc} \\ y_{wc} \\ z_{wc} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u'_x & v'_x & w'_x & 0 \\ u'_y & v'_y & w'_y & 0 \\ u'_z & v'_z & w'_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x'_{vc} \\ y'_{vc} \\ z'_{vc} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

從世界座標軸轉回自己的座標軸

$$\begin{bmatrix} x'_{vc} \\ y'_{vc} \\ z'_{vc} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -c_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -c_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{vc} \\ y_{vc} \\ z_{vc} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$[(RT)]^{-1} = T^{-1} R^{-1}$
相機座標會在世界座標的某處

Projections and Normalization

將其他運算的東西放到一個cube裡

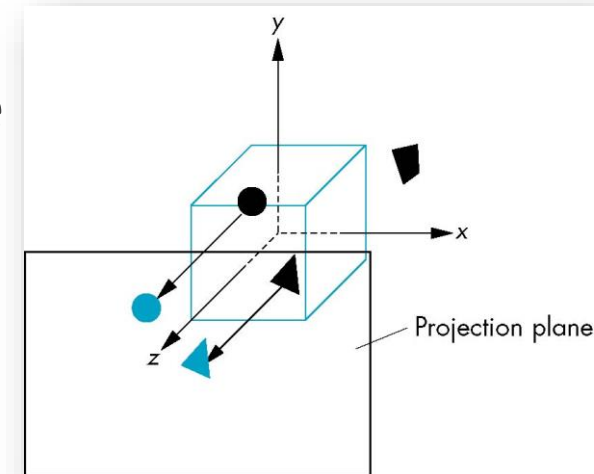
- ▶ The default projection in the eye (camera) frame is orthogonal 從相機投影到畫面=>正交投影(orthogonal)

- ▶ For points within the default view volume

$$x_p = x$$

$$y_p = y$$

$$z_p = 0$$



- ▶ Most graphics systems use view normalization
 - ▶ All other views are converted to the default view by transformations that determine the projection matrix
 - ▶ Allows use of the same pipeline for all views

Homogeneous Coordinate Representation

default orthographic projection

$$\blacktriangleright x_p = x$$

$$\blacktriangleright y_p = y$$

$$\blacktriangleright z_p = 0$$

$$\blacktriangleright w_p = 1$$

$$\boxed{p_p} = Mp$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In practice, we can let $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{I}$ and set the z term to zero later

Taking Clipping into Account

- ▶ After the view transformation, a simple projection and viewport transformation can generate screen coordinate.
- ▶ However, projecting all vertices are usually unnecessary.
- ▶ Clipping with 3D volume.

設立視野：不去計算看不到或太遠的model

- ▶ Associating projection with clipping and normalization.

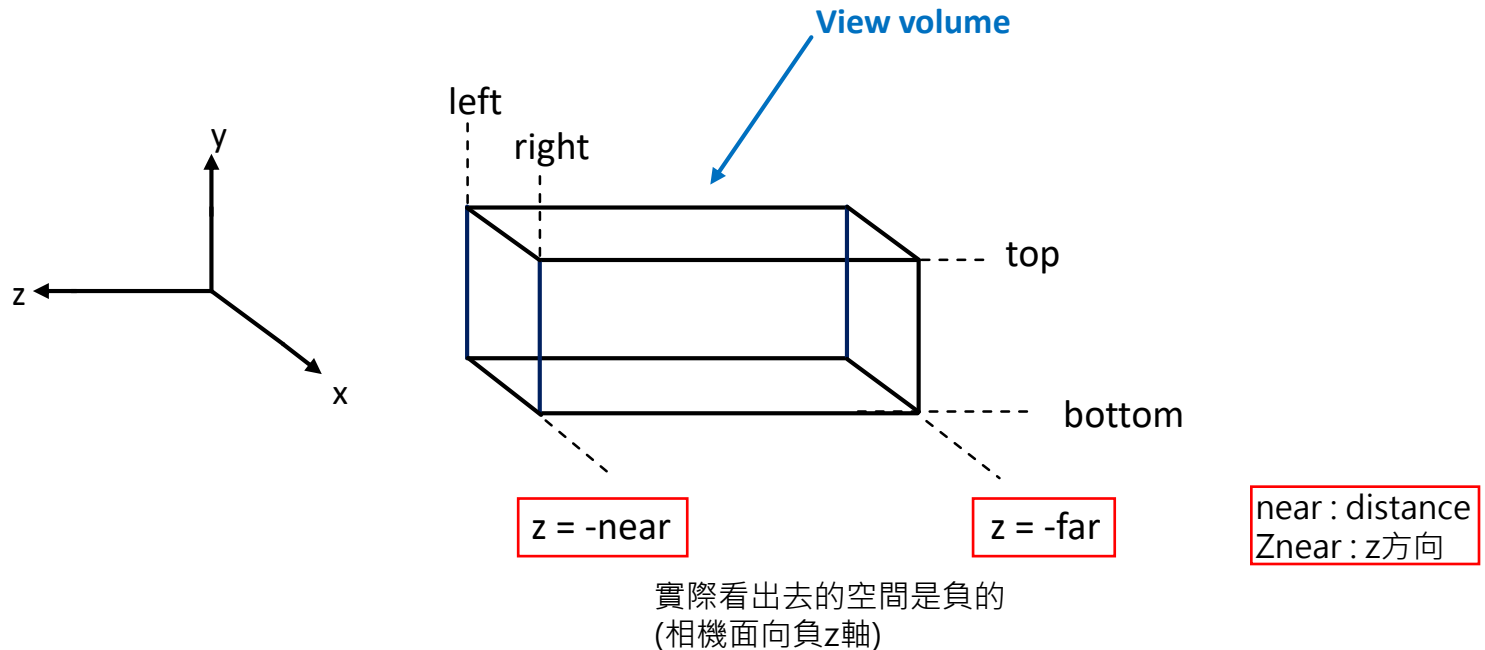
Why do we use normalization ?

Orthogonal Viewing Volume

不在乎場景以外或太遠的物件，
在view volume外的東西都砍掉

distance
`Ortho(left, right, bottom, top, near, far)`

最近或最遠的物體突然跑出來或不見。
基本上near = 0，避免相機後方的東西突然跑出來

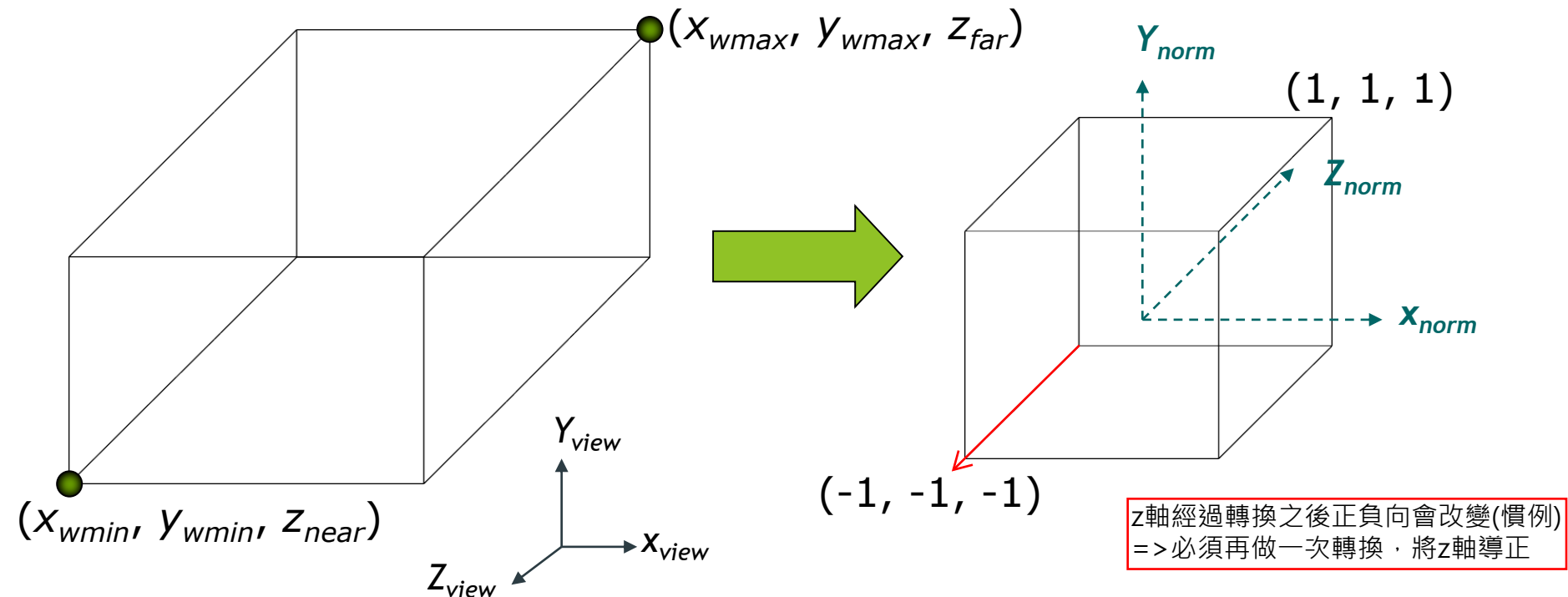


Orthogonal Normalization glViewport: 投影回螢幕

glOrtho(left, right, bottom, top, near, far)

將相機的座標系統乘上一個matrix，直接壓到我們要的平面上，基本上壓在-1~+1之間

normalization \Rightarrow find transformation to convert
specified clipping volume to default



Orthogonal Matrix

- Two steps
 - T: Move the volume center to origin
 - S: Scale to have sides of length 2

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{ST} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{xw_{\max} - xw_{\min}} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{xw_{\max} + xw_{\min}}{xw_{\max} - xw_{\min}} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{yw_{\max} - yw_{\min}} & 0 & -\frac{yw_{\max} + yw_{\min}}{yw_{\max} - yw_{\min}} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{2}{z_{\text{near}} - z_{\text{far}}} & \frac{z_{\text{near}} + z_{\text{far}}}{z_{\text{near}} - z_{\text{far}}} \\ 0 & 0 & \boxed{z_{\text{near}} - z_{\text{far}}} & \boxed{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

將中心壓回圓心

正負號變換問題

The matrix maps the near clipping plane, $z = -\text{near} = Z_{\text{near}}$, to the plane $z = -1$ and the far clipping plane, $z = -\text{far} = Z_{\text{far}}$, to the plane $z = 1$.

Final Projection

cube = $M_p M_v M_m^*$ (物體)

- ▶ Set $z=0$
- ▶ Equivalent to the homogeneous coordinate transformation

$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{orth}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ Hence, general orthogonal projection in 4D is

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{M}_{\text{orth}} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{T}$$

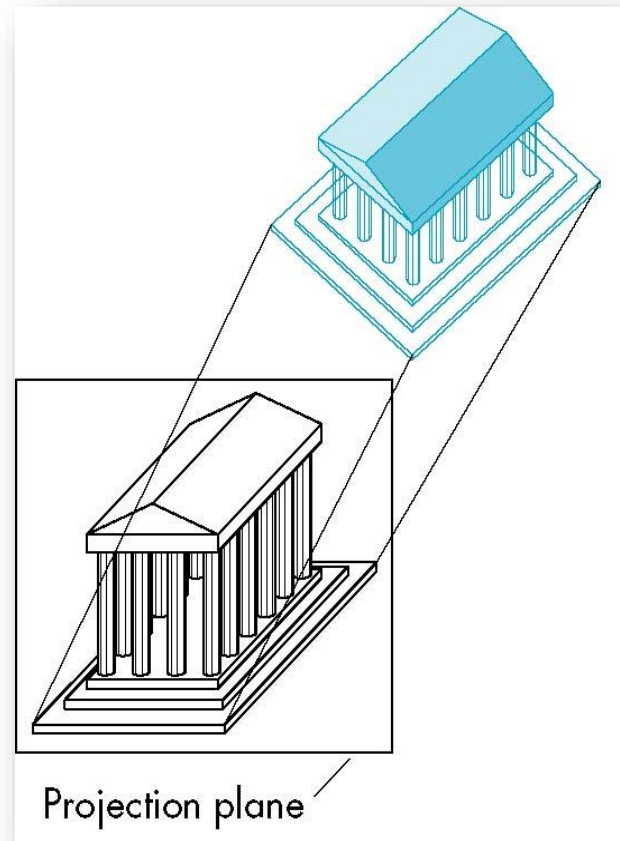
Oblique Projection

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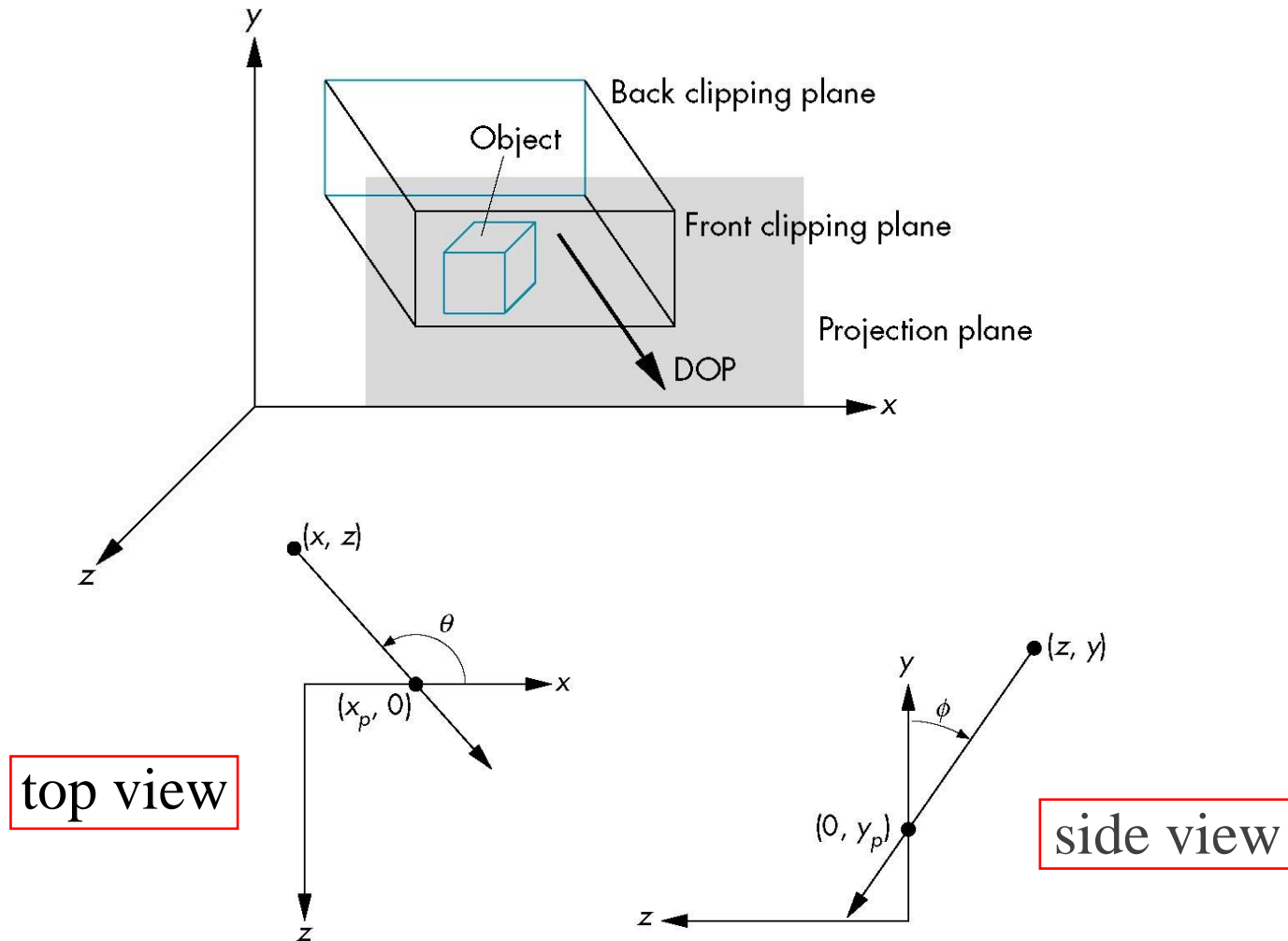
- ▶ The OpenGL projection functions cannot produce general parallel projections such as



- ▶ How to efficiently produce such views?



Shear parallel to the x and y axes



Applying Shear Matrix

xy shear (z values unchanged)

$$H(\theta, \varphi) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\cot\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\cot\varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

把原來直投影的東西，
先將空間扭曲(shear)

Projection matrix

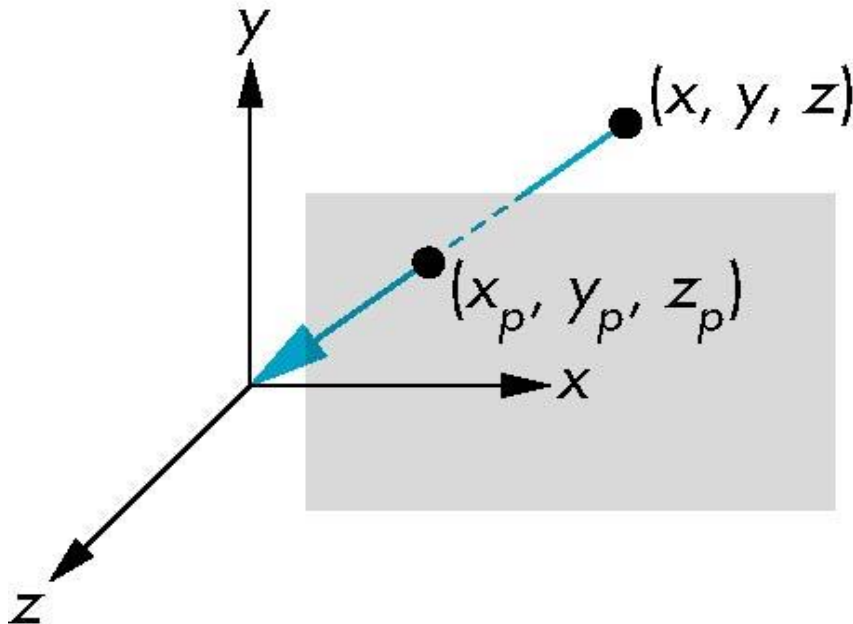
$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{M}_{\text{orth}}^{\text{fixed}} \mathbf{H}(\theta, \phi)$$

General case:

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{M}_{\text{orth}} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{H}(\theta, \phi)$$

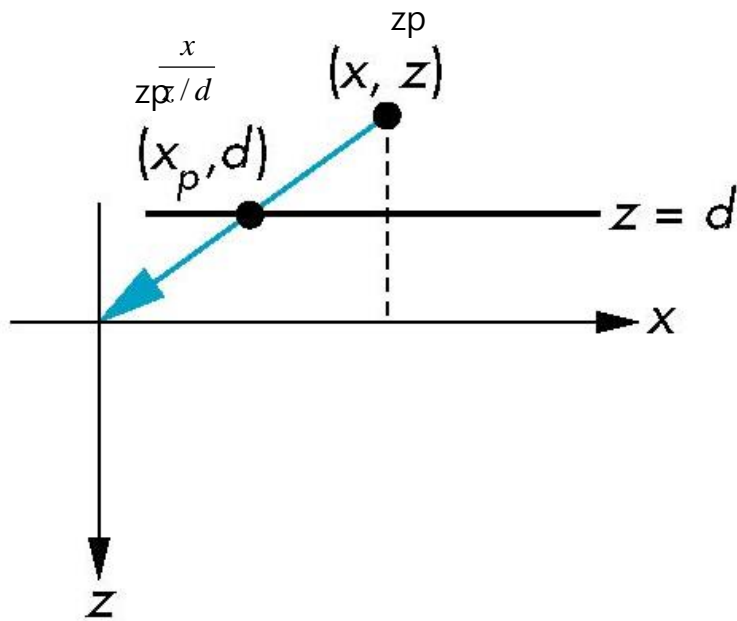
Simple Perspective

- ▶ Center of projection at the origin
- ▶ Projection plane $z = d, d < 0$

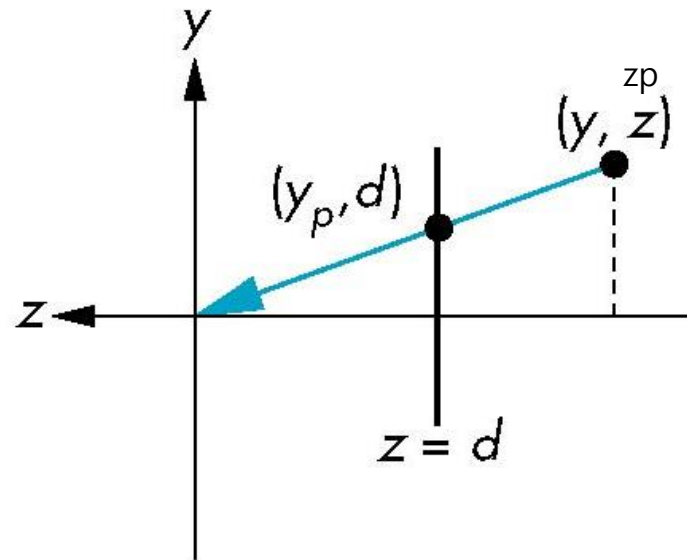


Perspective Equations 相似三角形

Top view



Side view



$$x_p = \frac{x}{z/d}$$

$$y_p = \frac{y}{z/d}$$

$$z_p = d$$

Homogeneous Coordinate Form

consider $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{p}$ where

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/d & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

goal : matrix

dx/z

dy/z

d

1

$$\mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{q} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ z/d \end{bmatrix}$$

投影時整條射線等價

Perspective Division

- ▶ However $w \neq 1$, so we must divide by w to return from homogeneous coordinates
- ▶ This *perspective division* yields

$$x_p = \frac{x}{z/d} \quad y_p = \frac{y}{z/d} \quad z_p = d$$

the desired perspective equations

frustum：截頭錐形體



$P_z > \text{Near} \Rightarrow$ 砍掉

pinhole model

COP

PP

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$P_z < -Far \Rightarrow$ 砍掉

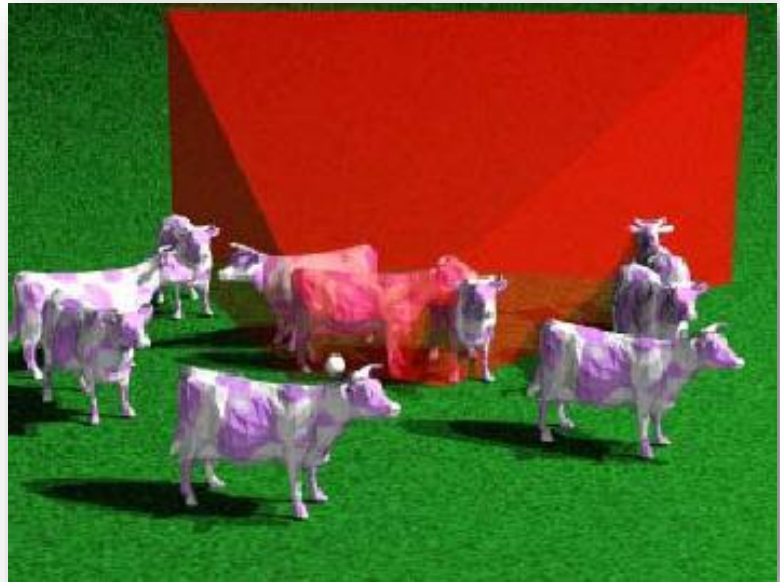
Near
(Hither)

Far
(Yon)

$$z = -near = Z_{near}$$

$$z = -\text{far} = Z_{\text{far}}$$

Clipping for Perspective Views



Normalization

- ▶ Rather than derive a different projection matrix for each type of projection, we can convert all projections to orthogonal projections with the *default view volume*.
- ▶ This strategy allows us to use *standard transformations* in the pipeline and makes for *efficient clipping*.

Normalization

OpenGL處理p.47周圍四個平面：將空間扭曲=>使用orthogonal做投影

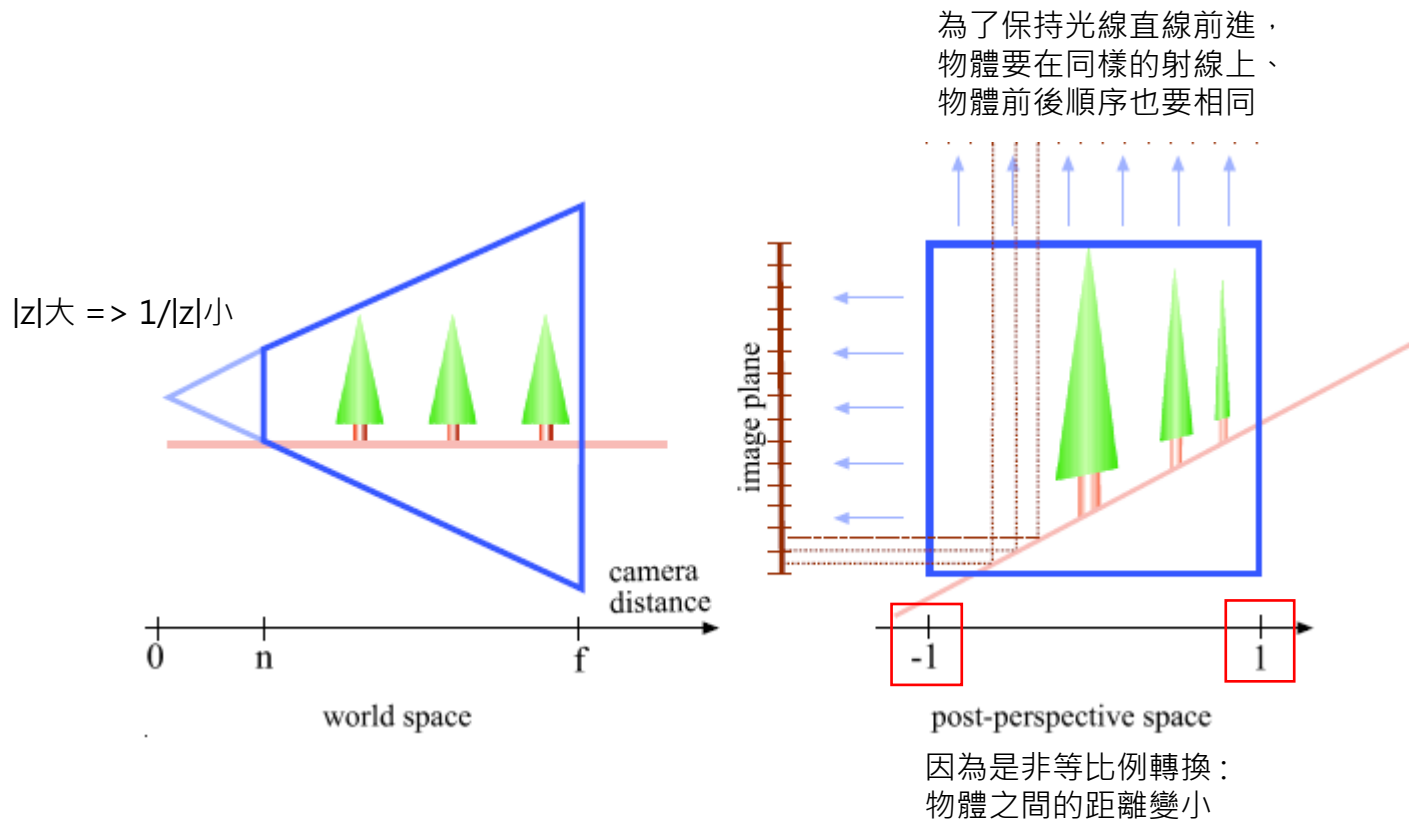


Fig. from: M. Stamminger, G. Drettakis, Perspective Shadow Maps, Proc. ACM SIGGRAPH 2002.

原本的射線轉換後變成水平線
前後關係不變，所以遮蔽演算法一樣能work

Perspective-Projection Trans.

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \begin{array}{cc}
 -Z_{near}/-z & -Z_{near}X \\
 -Z_{near}Y/z & -Z_{near}Y \\
 (S_z Z + T_z)/z & S_z Z + T_z \\
 1 & -Z
 \end{array}
 & = &
 \begin{array}{c}
 M_{pers} = \begin{bmatrix}
 -z_{near} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & -z_{near} & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & s_z & t_z \\
 0 & 0 & -1 & 0
 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{c}
 x \\
 y \\
 z \\
 1
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

After perspective division,
the point $(x, y, z, 1)$ goes to

Find s_z, t_z To make $-1 \leq z_p \leq 1$

變數

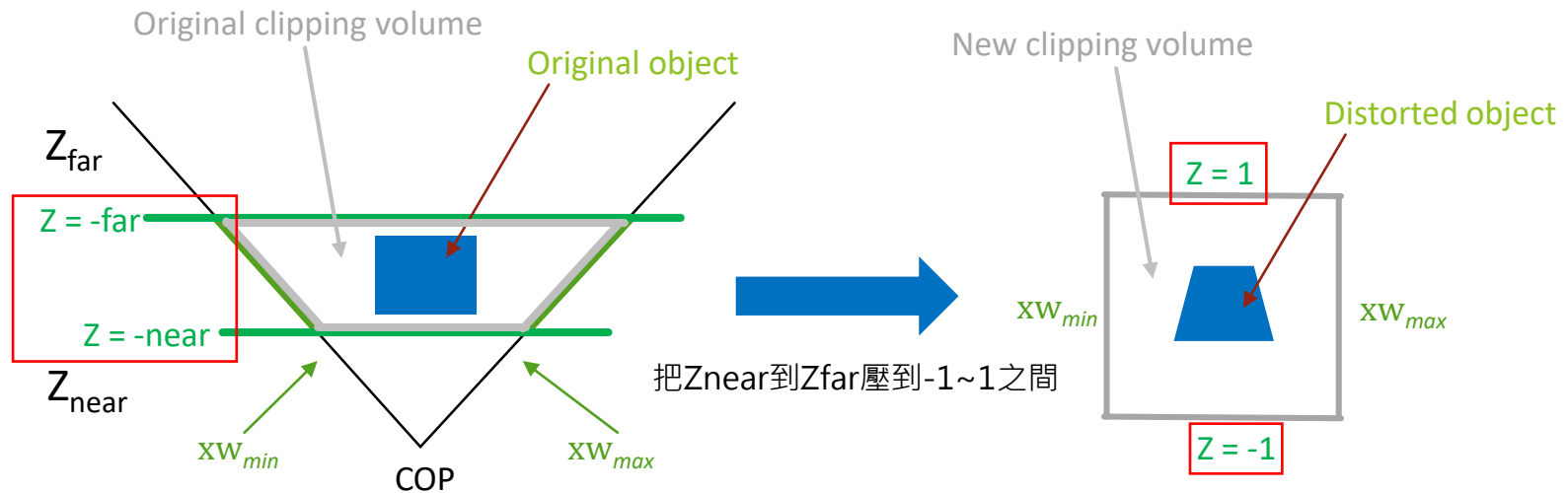
$$x_p = x \left(\frac{-z_{near}}{-z} \right)$$

$$y_p = y \left(\frac{-z_{near}}{-z} \right)$$

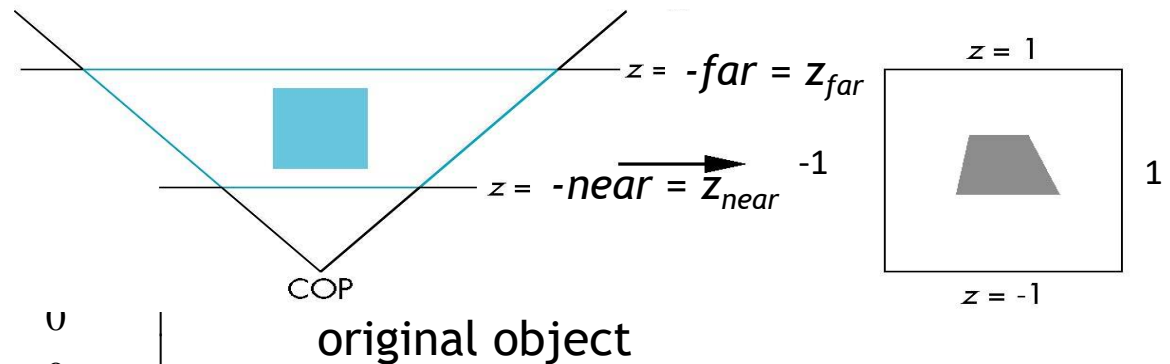
$$z_p = \frac{s_z z + t_z}{-z} = - \left(s_z + \frac{t_z}{z} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl}
 Z_{p_near} = -(S_z + T_z/Z_{near}) & & S_z = (Z_{near} + Z_{far})/(Z_{near} - Z_{far}) \\
 Z_{p_far} = -(S_z + T_z/Z_{far}) & \Rightarrow & T_z = (-2Z_{near}Z_{far})/(Z_{near} - Z_{far})
 \end{array}$$

Perspective-Projection Trans.



Further Normalization



$$M_{pers} = \begin{bmatrix} -z_{near} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -z_{near} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{z_{near} + z_{far}}{z_{near} - z_{far}} & \frac{-2z_{near}z_{far}}{z_{near} - z_{far}} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



scaling vector
(normalization)

$$M_{normpers} = \begin{bmatrix} -z_{near} & \frac{2}{xw_{max} - xw_{min}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -z_{near} & \frac{2}{yw_{max} - yw_{min}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{z_{near} + z_{far}}{z_{near} - z_{far}} & \frac{-2z_{near}z_{far}}{z_{near} - z_{far}} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Notes

- ▶ Normalization let us clip against a simple cube regardless of type of projection
- ▶ Delay final “projection” until end
 - ▶ Important for *hidden-surface removal* to retain depth information as long as possible

保持順序性原因=>要把後方物件remove掉

Normalization and Hidden-Surface Removal

- ▶ if $z_1 > z_2$ in the original clipping volume then the for the transformed points $z_1' < z_2'$
- ▶ Hidden surface removal works if we first apply the normalization transformation
- ▶ However, the formula $z'' = -(s_z + t_z/z)$ implies that the distances are distorted by the normalization which can cause numerical problems especially if the near distance is small
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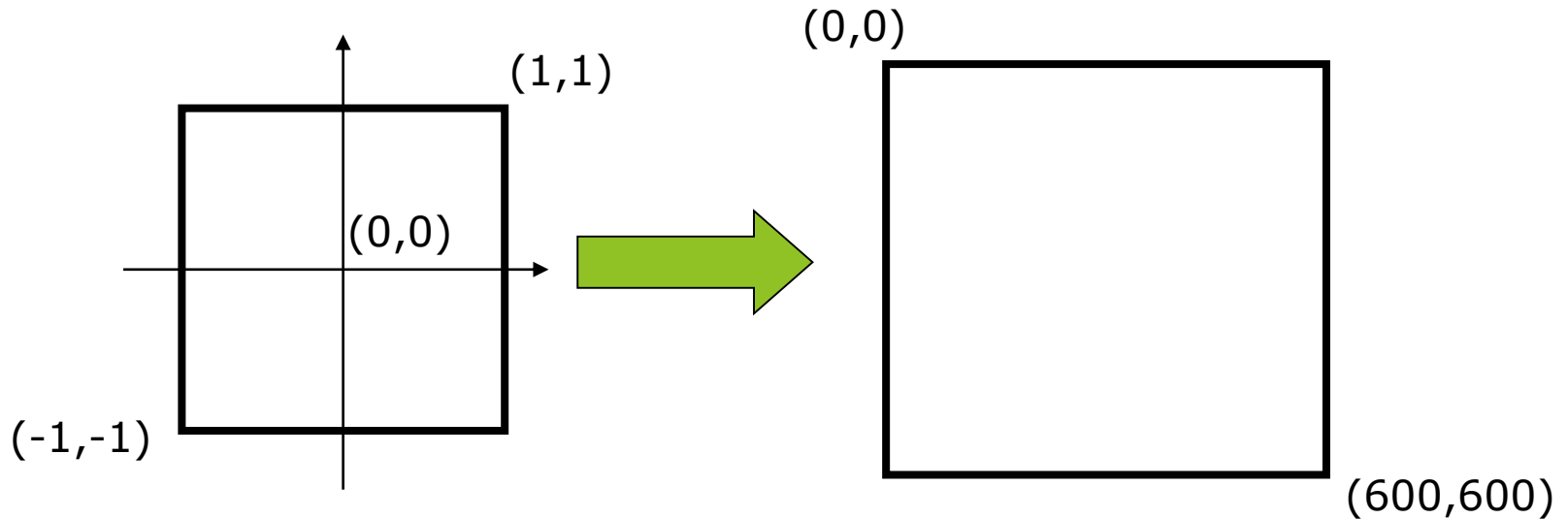
Why do we do it this way?

- ▶ Normalization allows for a single pipeline for both perspective and orthogonal viewing
- ▶ We stay in four dimensional homogeneous coordinates as long as possible to retain three-dimensional information needed for hidden-surface removal and shading
- ▶ *Clipping is now “easier”.*

Viewport Transformation

glViewport只要比例不要設錯就可以變回原來的圖

- From the working coordinate to the coordinate of display device.

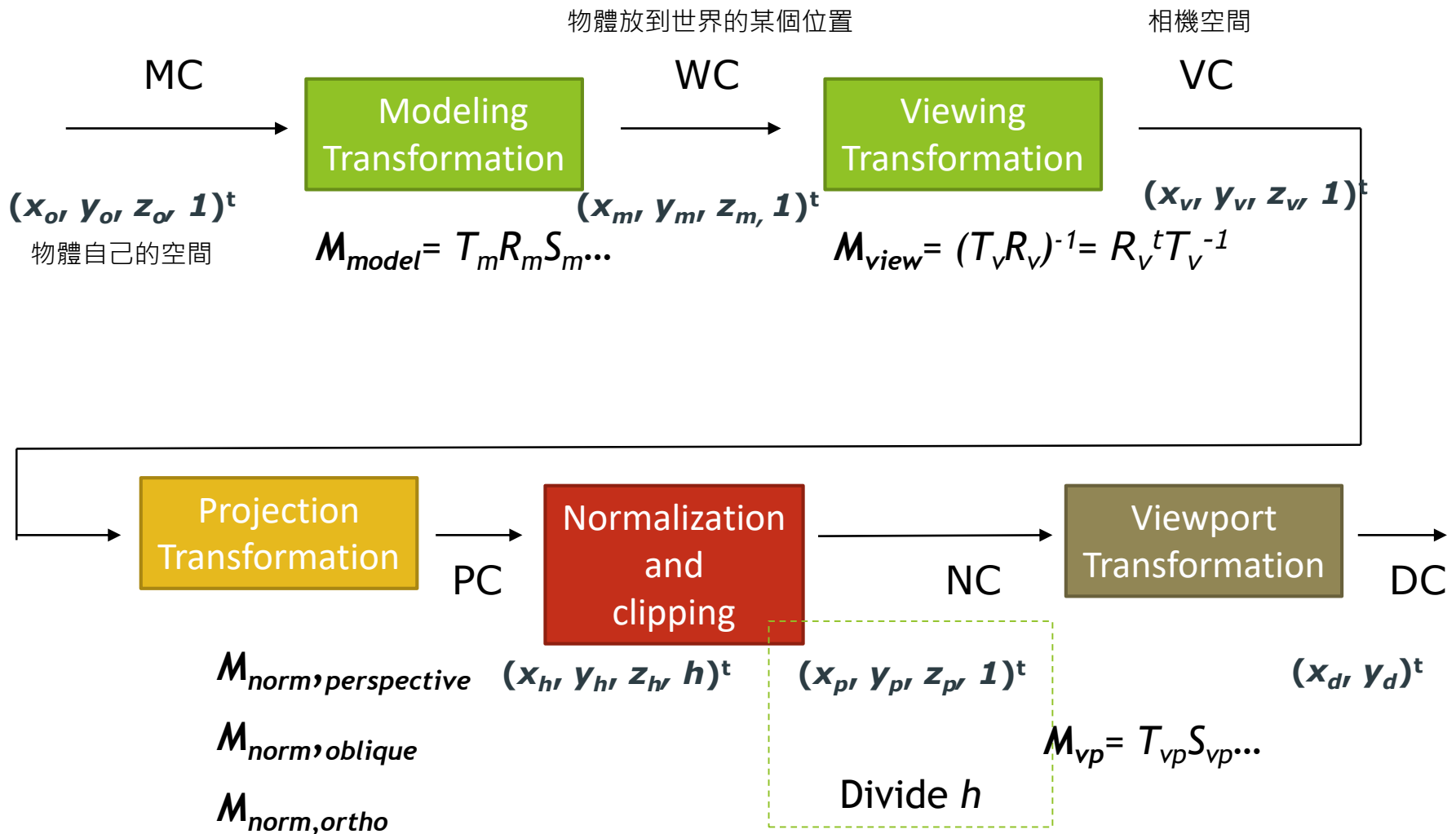


By 2D scaling and translation

Viewing in 3D

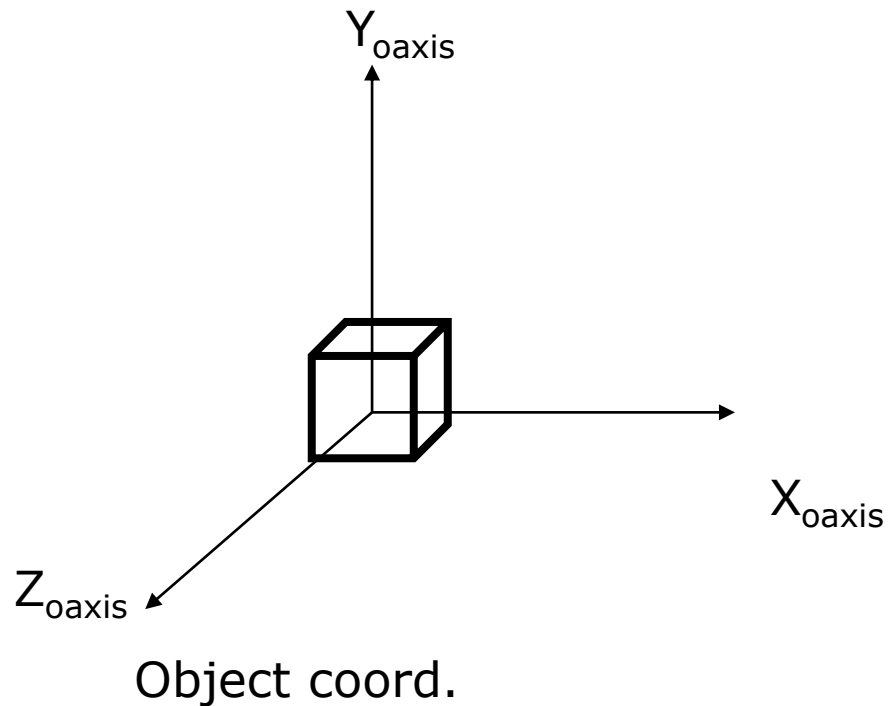
(Summary and Example)

Pipeline View



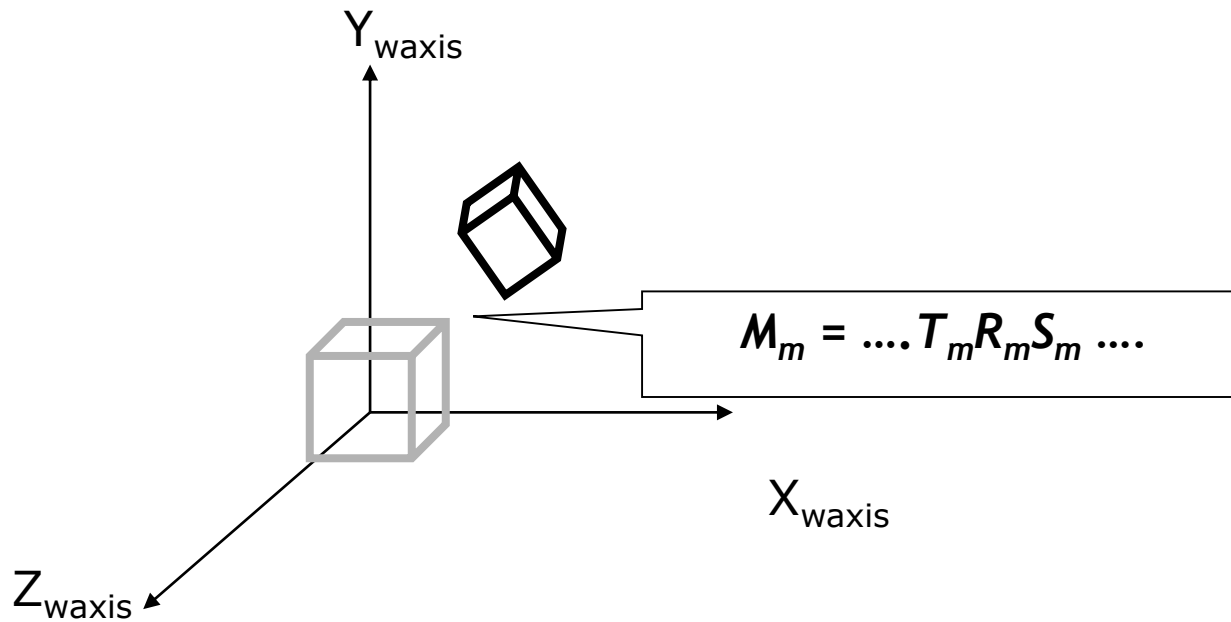
Loading an Object

$$(x_o, y_o, z_o, 1)^t$$



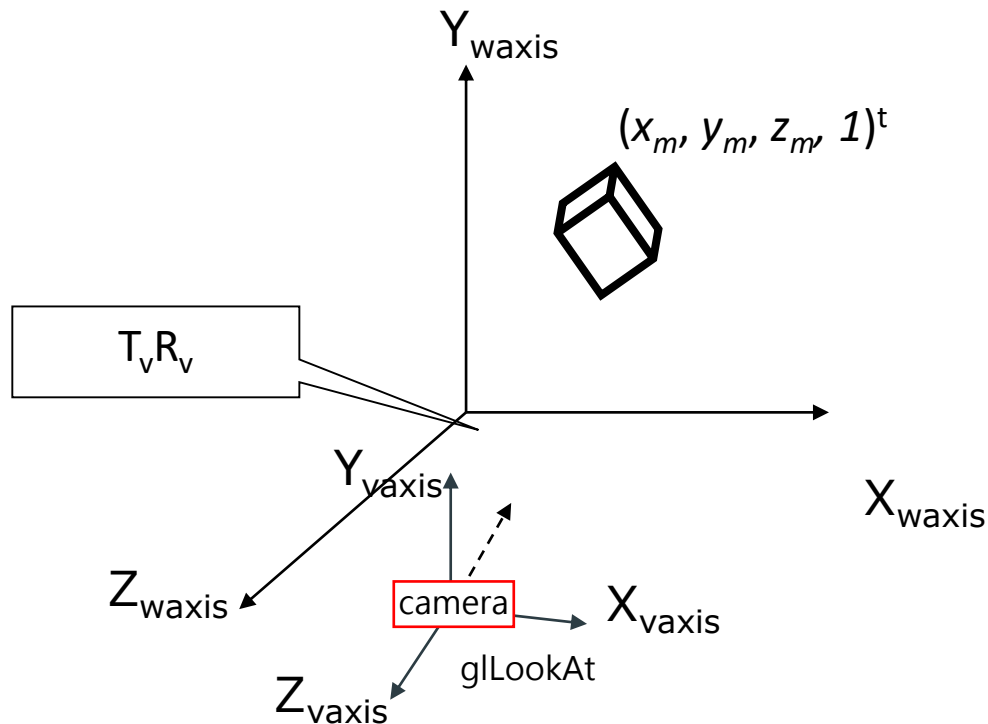
Modeling Transformation

► $(x_m, y_m, z_m, 1)^t = M_m(x_o, y_o, z_o, 1)^t$
where $M_m = \dots T_m R_m S_m \dots$



Put a Virtual Camera

- Move a camera from the origin (by $T_v R_v$)

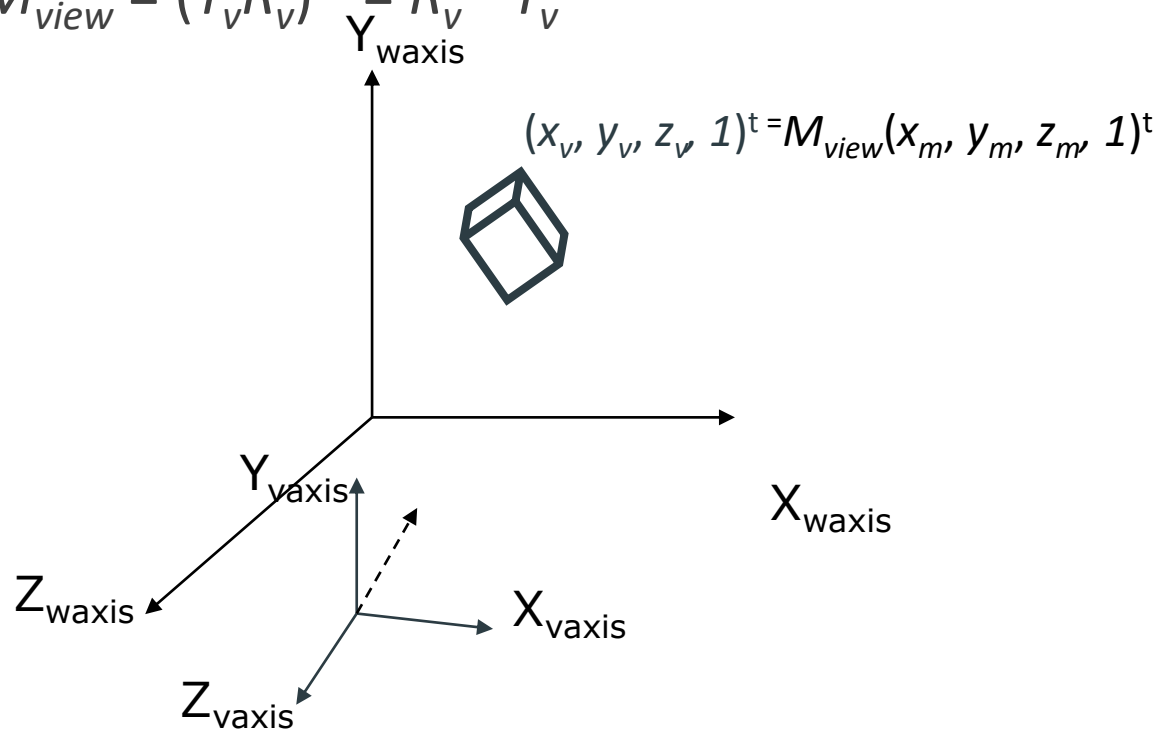


Virtual Camera's Coordinate

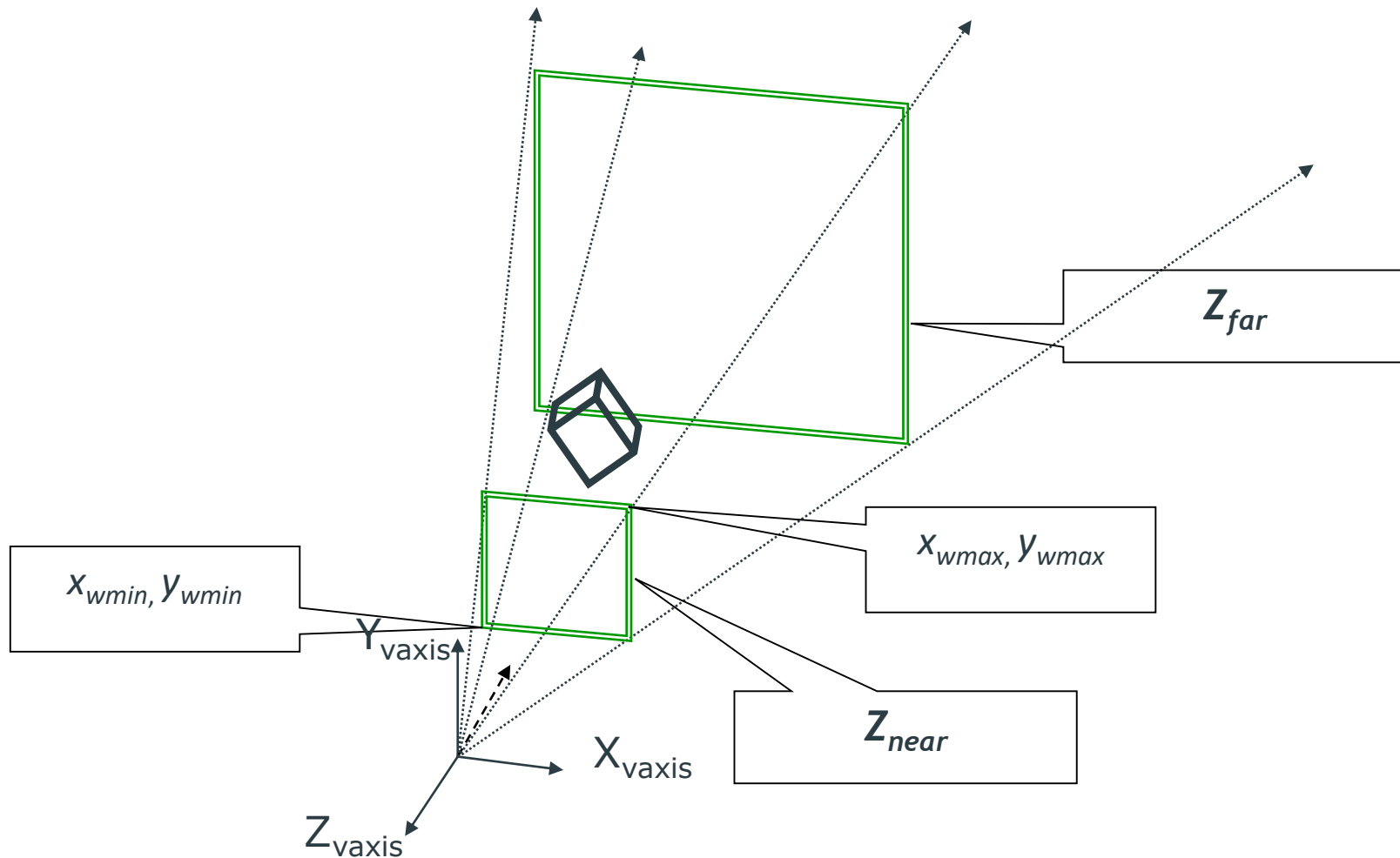
- Change the object's coordinate

- $(x_v, y_v, z_v, 1)^t = M_{view} (x_m, y_m, z_m, 1)^t$

- $M_{view} = (T_v R_v)^{-1} = R_v^{-1} T_v^{-1}$



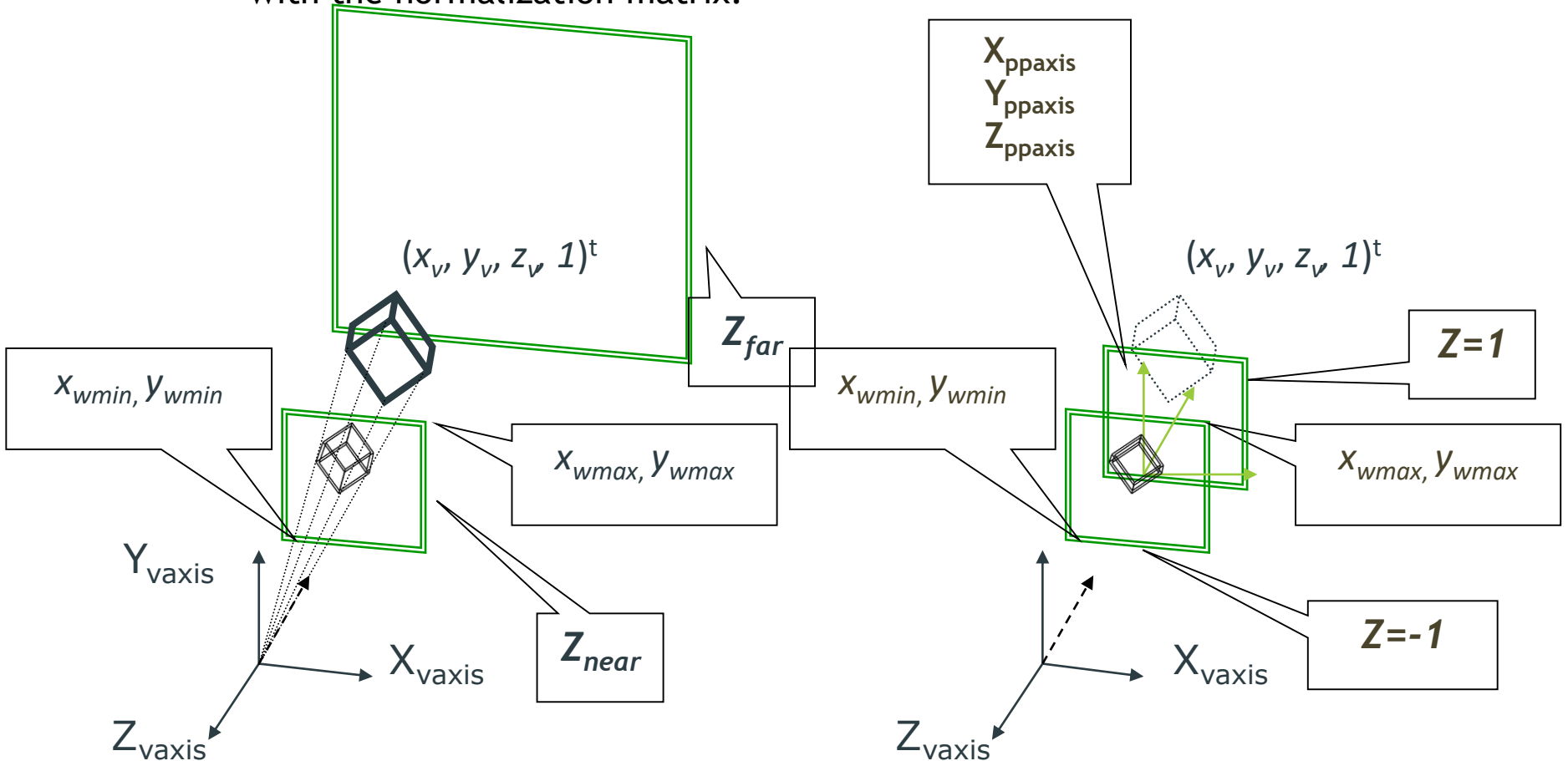
Virtual Camera's Coordinate



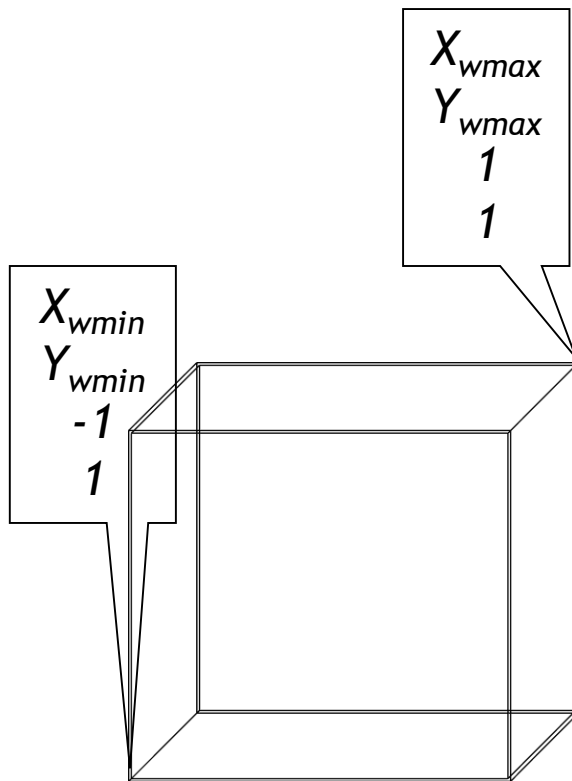
Perspective Proj.

$$M_{pers} = \begin{bmatrix} -z_{near} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -z_{near} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{z_{near} + z_{far}}{z_{near} - z_{far}} & \frac{-2z_{near}z_{far}}{z_{near} - z_{far}} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This matrix is usually combined with the normalization matrix.

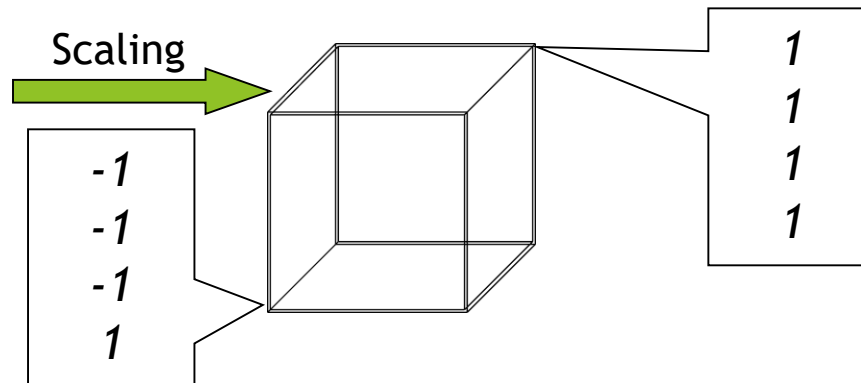


Projection + Normalization



$$M_{normpers} = \begin{bmatrix} -z_{near} \frac{2}{xw_{max} - xw_{min}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -z_{near} \frac{2}{yw_{max} - yw_{min}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{z_{near} + z_{far}}{z_{near} - z_{far}} & \frac{-2z_{near}z_{far}}{z_{near} - z_{far}} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{xw_{max} - xw_{min}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{yw_{max} - yw_{min}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} M_{pers}$$



Projection+ Normalization

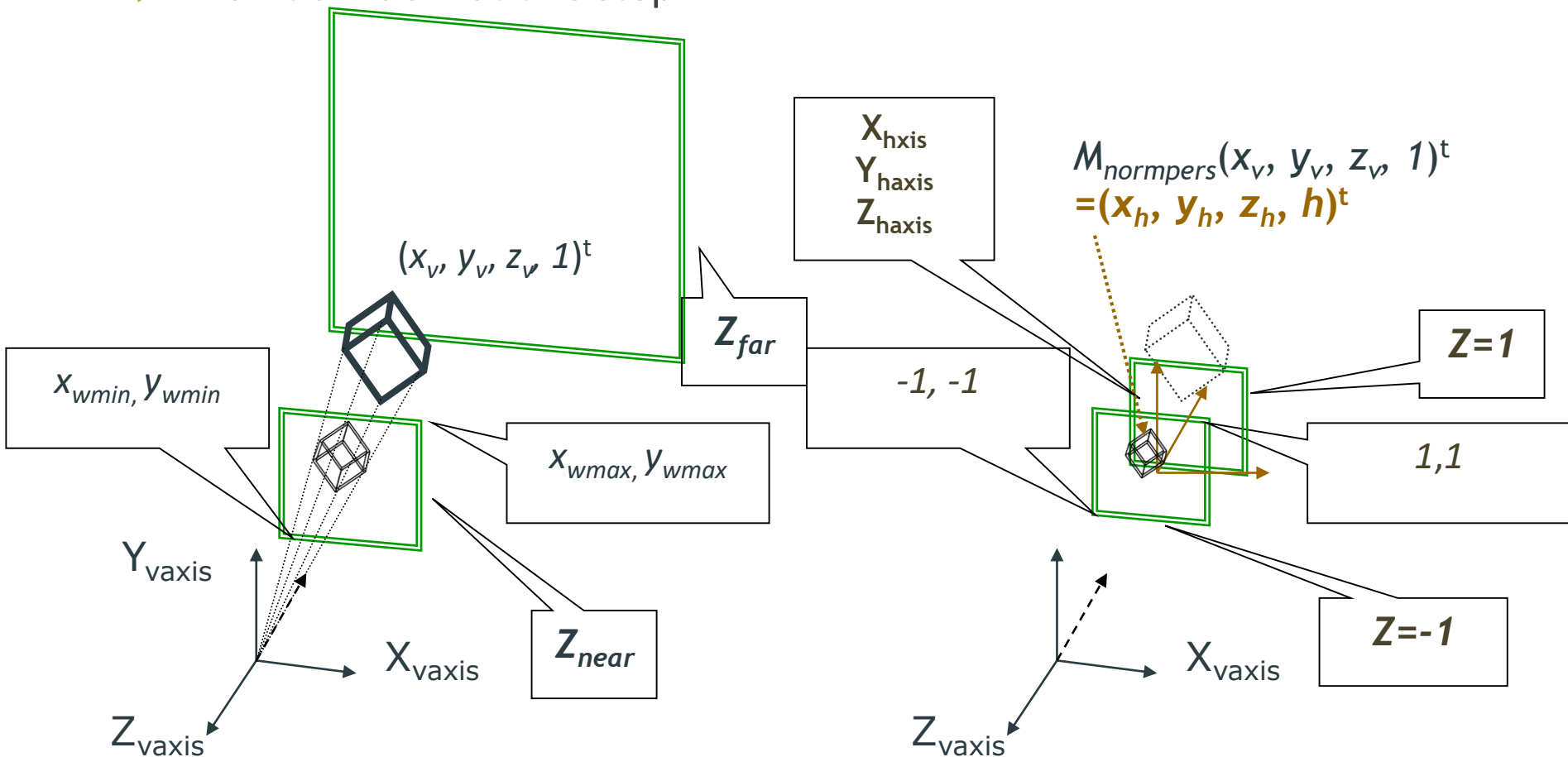
真正使用的

$M_{normpers}$

$$M_{normpers} = \begin{bmatrix} -z_{near} \frac{2}{xw_{max} - xw_{min}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -z_{near} \frac{2}{yw_{max} - yw_{min}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{z_{near} + z_{far}}{z_{near} - z_{far}} & \frac{-2z_{near}z_{far}}{z_{near} - z_{far}} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

► $(x_h, y_h, z_h, h)^t = M_{normpers}(x_v, y_v, z_v, 1)^t$

► Don't divide h at this step.



Clipping

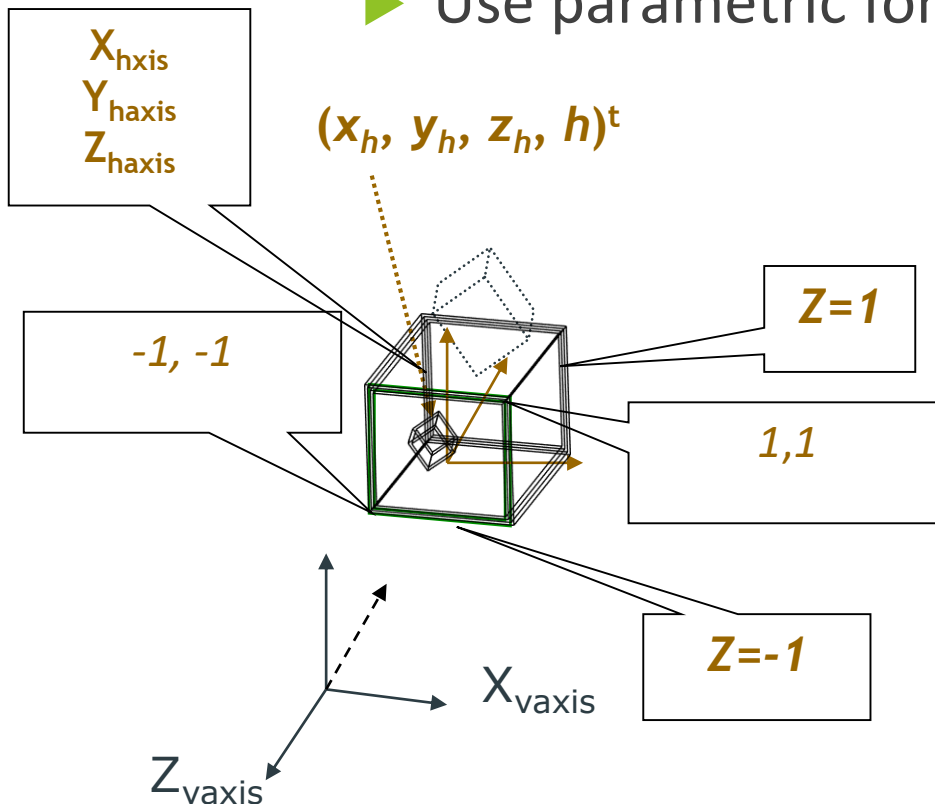
- ▶ Perform clipping with $(x_h, y_h, z_h, h)^t$
- ▶ Avoid unnecessary division $-h \leq x_h \leq h, -h \leq y_h \leq h, -h \leq z_h \leq h$
- ▶ Use parametric forms for intersection

$$x_h = x_{ha} + (x_{hb} - x_{ha})u$$

$$y_h = y_{ha} + (y_{hb} - y_{ha})u$$

$$z_h = z_{ha} + (z_{hb} - z_{ha})u$$

$$h = h_a + (h_b - h_a)u$$



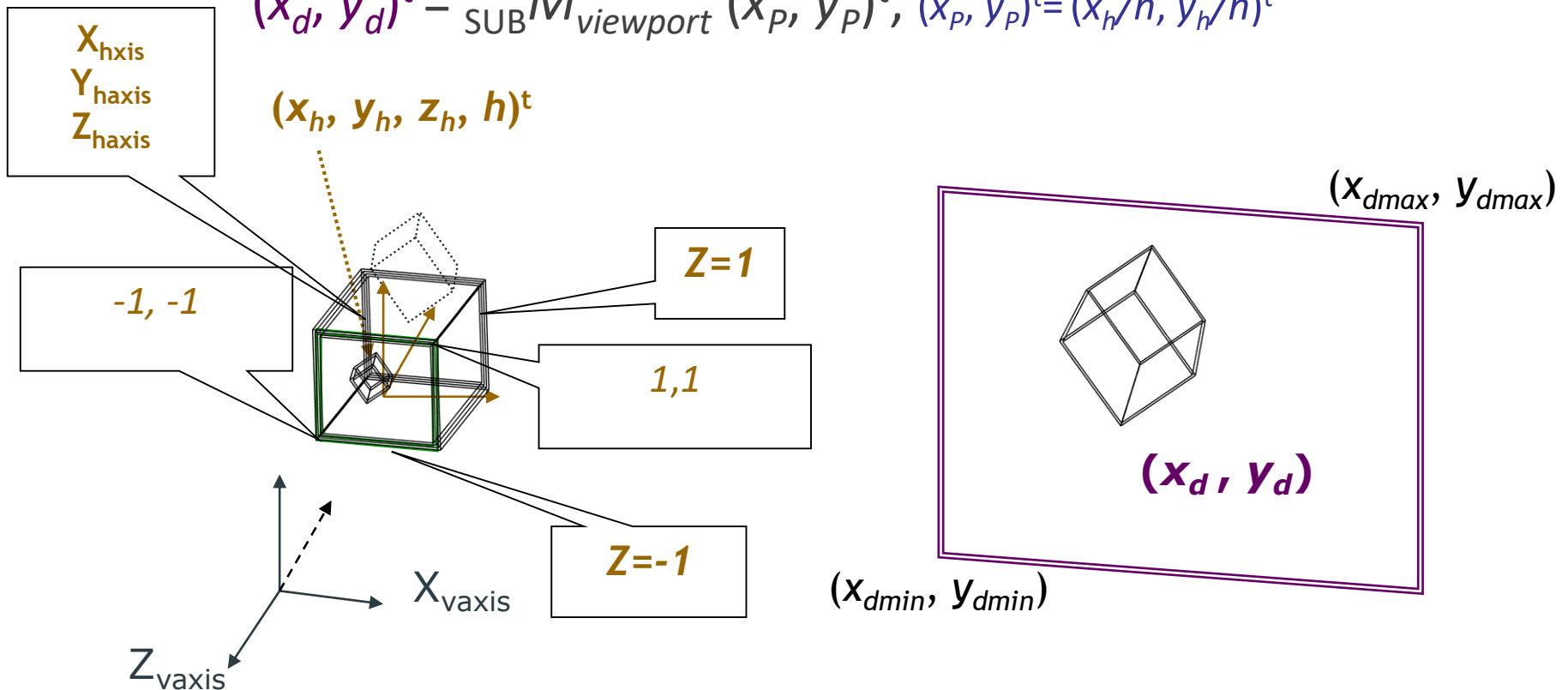
Viewport Transformation

$$M_{viewport} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x_{dmax} - x_{dmin}}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{x_{dmax} + x_{dmin}}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{y_{dmax} - y_{dmin}}{2} & 0 & \frac{y_{dmax} + y_{dmin}}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(x_d, y_d, z_d, 1)^t = M_{viewport} (x_h, y_h, z_h, h)^t$$

OR

$$(x_d, y_d)^t =_{SUB} M_{viewport} (x_p, y_p)^t, (x_p, y_p)^t = (x_h/h, y_h/h)^t$$



Rasterization

- Line drawing or polygon filling with

$(x_d, y_d, z_d, 1)^t$ or $(x_d, y_d)^t$ and z_h

