

# Computer Vision

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# Content

- Geometric primitives and transformations
- Projections
- Photometric image formation
- The digital camera



# Image Formation



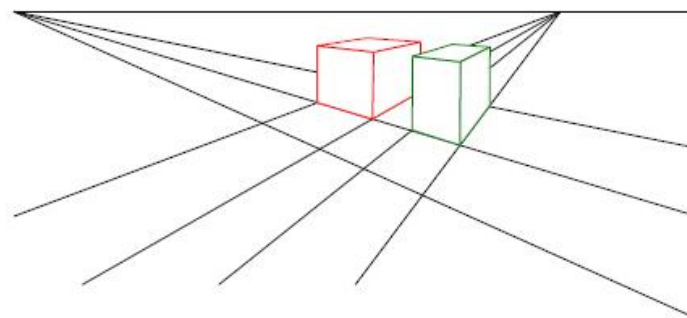
3D geometric primitives to 2D geometric primitives



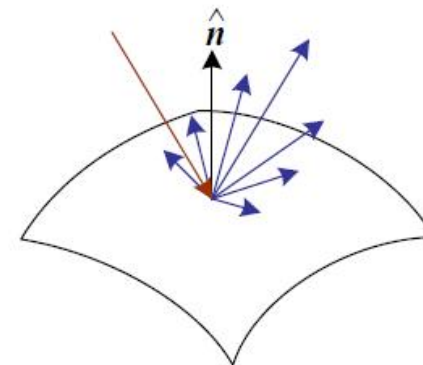
# Components of the Image Formation Process

- Image formation process: **3D** (real-world) to **2D** (matrix)

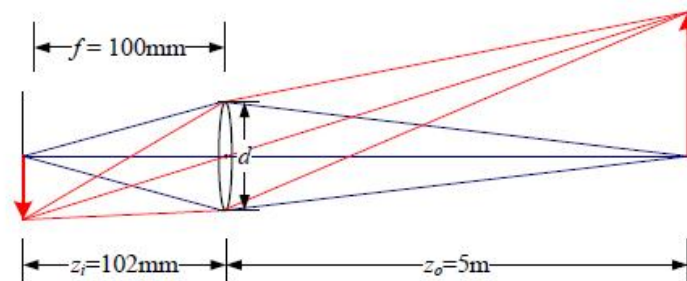
- (a) Perspective projection
- (b) Light scattering when hitting a surface
- (c) Lens optics
- (d) Bayer color filter array



(a)



(b)



(c)

G	R	G	R
B	G	B	G
G	R	G	R
B	G	B	G

(d)

# Geometric primitives and transformations



# Geometric Primitives

- 2D points

$$x = (x, y) \in \mathcal{R}^2$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

- Homogeneous coordinates

$$\tilde{x} = (\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{w}) \in \mathcal{P}^2$$

- Augmented vector

$$\bar{x} = (x, y, 1)$$

- Relationship

$$\tilde{x} = (\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{w}) = \tilde{w}(x, y, 1) = \tilde{w}\bar{x},$$



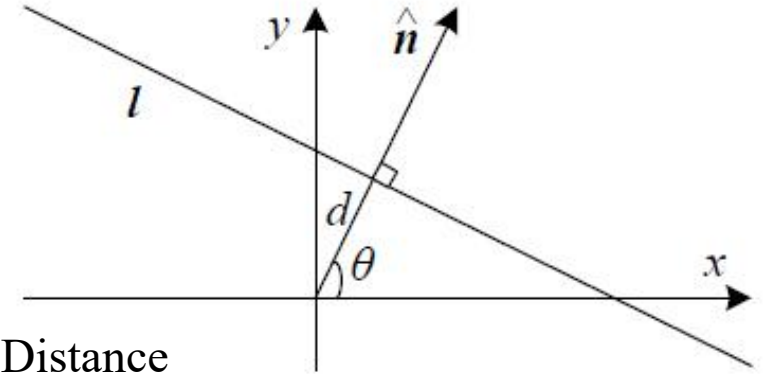


# Geometric Primitives

- 2D lines

$$\bar{x} \cdot \tilde{l} = \underline{ax + by + c = 0}$$

$$\tilde{l} = (a, b, c)$$



Direction

Distance

- Polar coordinates  $l = (\hat{n}_x, \hat{n}_y, d) = (\hat{n}, d)$ 
  - ✓ The direction (normal vector) is a function of a rotation angle

- Advantageous

$$\hat{n} = (\hat{n}_x, \hat{n}_y) = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$$

- Intersection of two lines
- Line joining two points

Cross product operation

$$\tilde{x} = \tilde{l}_1 \times \tilde{l}_2$$

$$\tilde{l} = \tilde{x}_1 \times \tilde{x}_2$$



# Geometric Primitives

- 3D points

$$x = (x, y, z) \in \mathcal{R}^3 \quad \tilde{x} = (\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, \tilde{z}, \tilde{w}) \in \mathcal{P}^3$$

$$\bar{x} = (x, y, z, 1) \quad \tilde{x} = \tilde{w}\bar{x}$$

- 3D planes

$$\bar{x} \cdot \tilde{m} = \underline{ax + by + cz + d = 0}$$

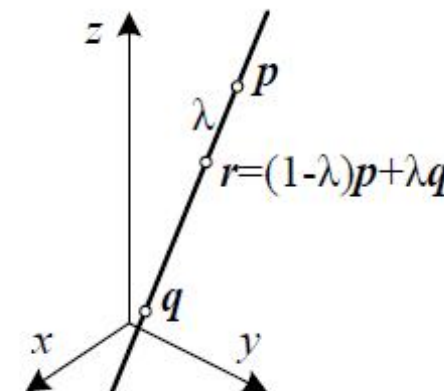
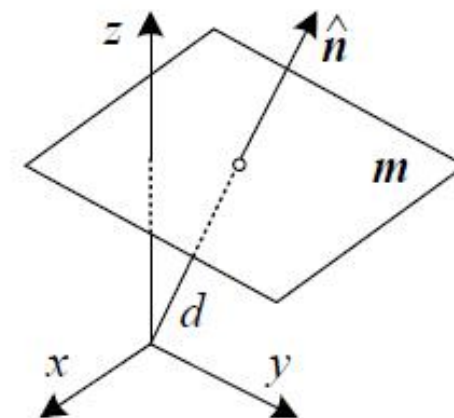
$$m = (\hat{n}_x, \hat{n}_y, \hat{n}_z, d) = (\hat{n}, d)$$

- The direction (normal vector) is a function of two rotation angles

$$\hat{n} = (\cos \theta \cos \phi, \sin \theta \cos \phi, \sin \phi)$$

- 3D lines

$$r = (1 - \lambda)p + \lambda q$$







# Transformations

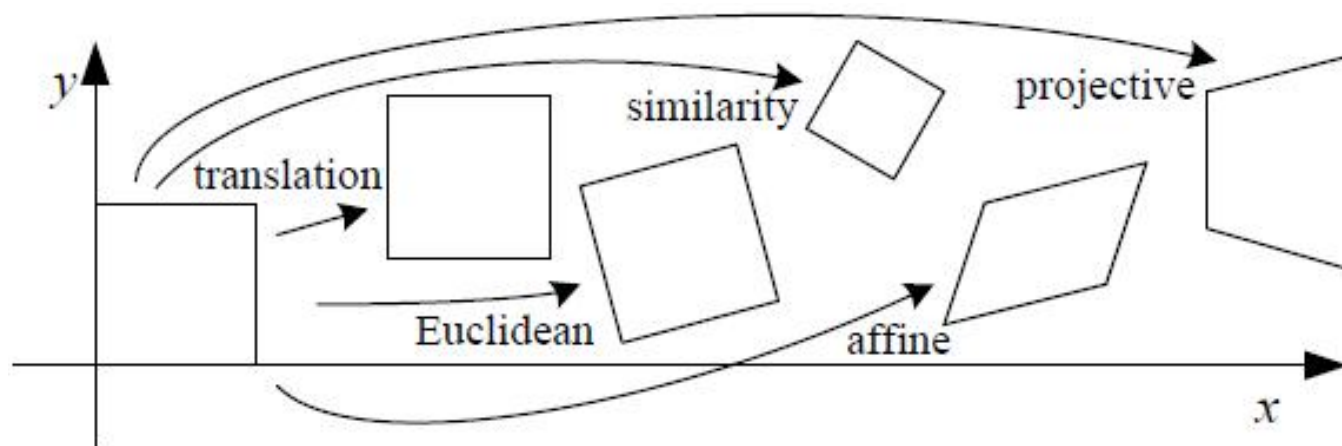
- 2D transformations

- Translation  $x' = x + t = \begin{bmatrix} I & t \end{bmatrix} \bar{x}$   $\bar{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} I & t \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{x}$

- Rotation + translation

$$x' = Rx + t = \begin{bmatrix} R & t \end{bmatrix} \bar{x}$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$





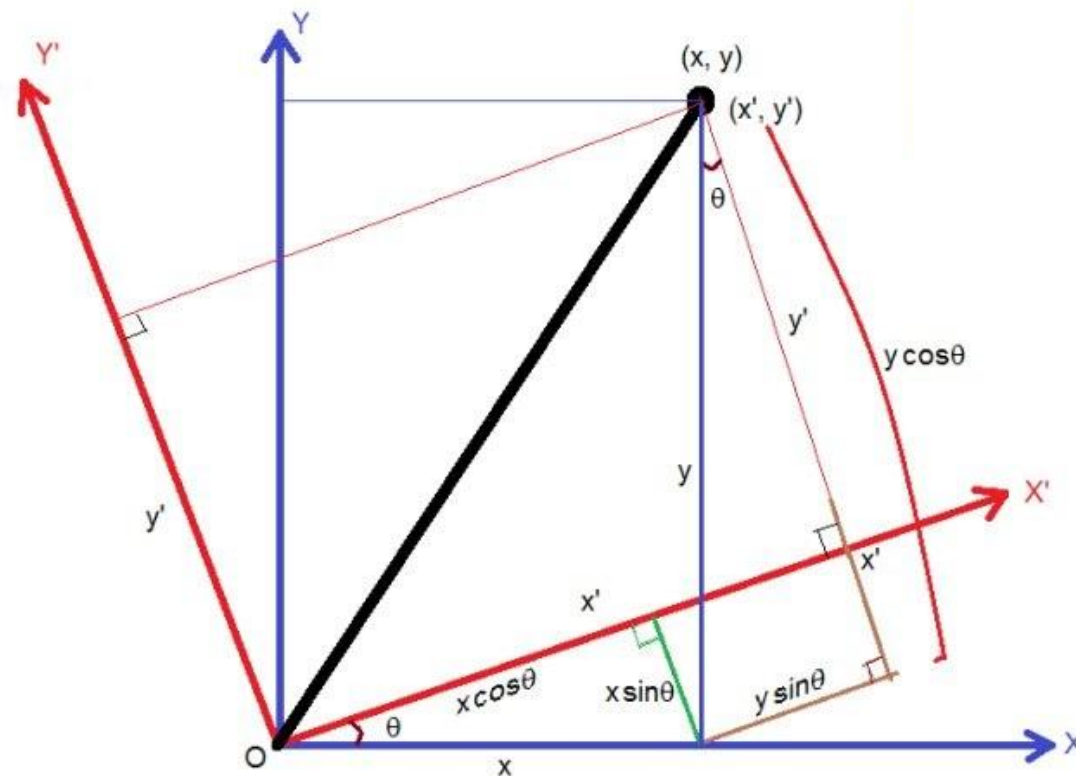
# Transformations

- Rotation matrix

- After the rectangular coordinate system is rotated by a certain angle
- The relationship between the new and the old coordinate systems

$$x' = x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta$$






$$y' = y \cos \theta - x \sin \theta$$





# Transformations (2D-2D)

- Hierarchy of 2D coordinate transformations






Transformation	Matrix	# DoF	Preserves	Icon
translation	$\begin{bmatrix} I & t \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	2	orientation	
rigid (Euclidean)	$\begin{bmatrix} R & t \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	3	lengths	
similarity	$\begin{bmatrix} sR & t \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	4	angles	
affine	$\begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$	6	parallelism	
projective	$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{H} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$	8	straight lines	

投影变换



# Transformations (3D-3D)

- Hierarchy of 3D coordinate transformations

Transformation	Matrix	# DoF	Preserves	Icon
translation	$\begin{bmatrix} I &   & t \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 4}$	3	orientation	
rigid (Euclidean)	$\begin{bmatrix} R &   & t \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 4}$	6	lengths	
similarity	$\begin{bmatrix} sR &   & t \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 4}$	7	angles	
affine	$\begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 4}$	12	parallelism	
projective	$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{H} \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 4}$	15	straight lines	

投影变换



# Transformations (3D-2D)

- 3D to 2D projections (what information you want to preserved)
  - Specify how **3D primitives** are projected onto the image plane
  - Use a linear 3D to 2D **projection matrix**

- **Orthography**

- Orthographic projection

$$\underset{\text{2D}}{\tilde{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \underset{\text{3D}}{\tilde{p}}$$
$$x = \underline{[I_{2 \times 2} | 0]} p$$

- Scaled orthography

- ✓ First project the world points onto a local fronto-parallel image plane
    - ✓ Then **scale** this image using regular perspective projection

$$x = \underline{[sI_{2 \times 2} | 0]} p$$



# Transformations (3D-2D)

## • Perspective


- The most commonly used projection
- Points projected onto the image plane by **dividing** them by their **z** component

inhomogeneous  $\bar{x} = \mathcal{P}_z(p) = \begin{bmatrix} x/z \\ y/z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- A two-step projection
  - ✓ First project 3D points into **normalized device coordinates** in the range
  - ✓ Then rescale these coordinates to **integer pixel coordinates**

the near and far z clipping planes

$$z_{\text{range}} = z_{\text{far}} - z_{\text{near}} \quad \tilde{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -z_{\text{far}}/z_{\text{range}} & z_{\text{near}}z_{\text{far}}/z_{\text{range}} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tilde{p}$$


  
 $z_{\text{near}} \quad z_{\text{far}}$



# Projections



# The Geometry of Image Formation

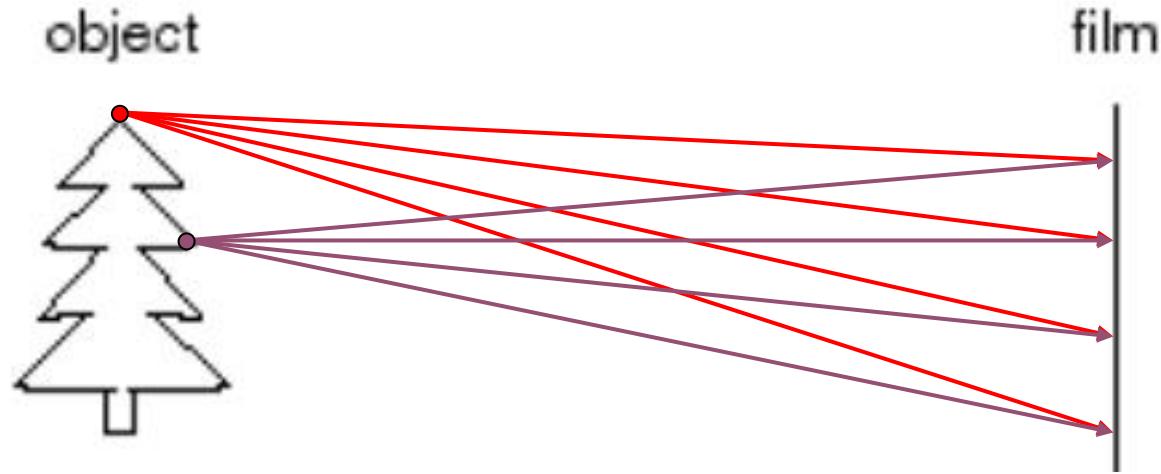
- Mapping between image and world coordinates
  - Pinhole camera model
  - Projective geometry
    - ✓ Vanishing points and lines
  - Projection matrix





# Image Formation

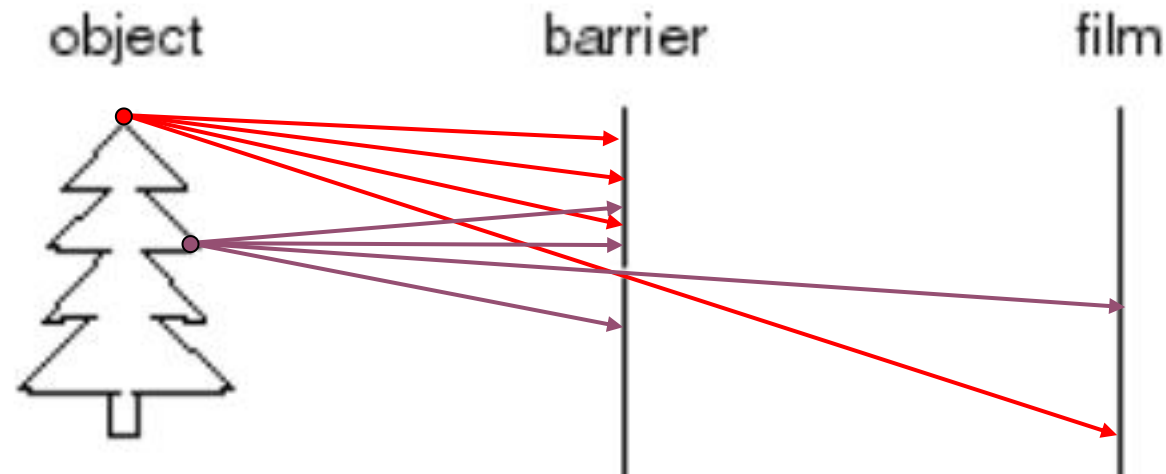
- Let's design a camera
  - Idea 1: put a piece of film in front of an object
  - Do we get a **reasonable** image?





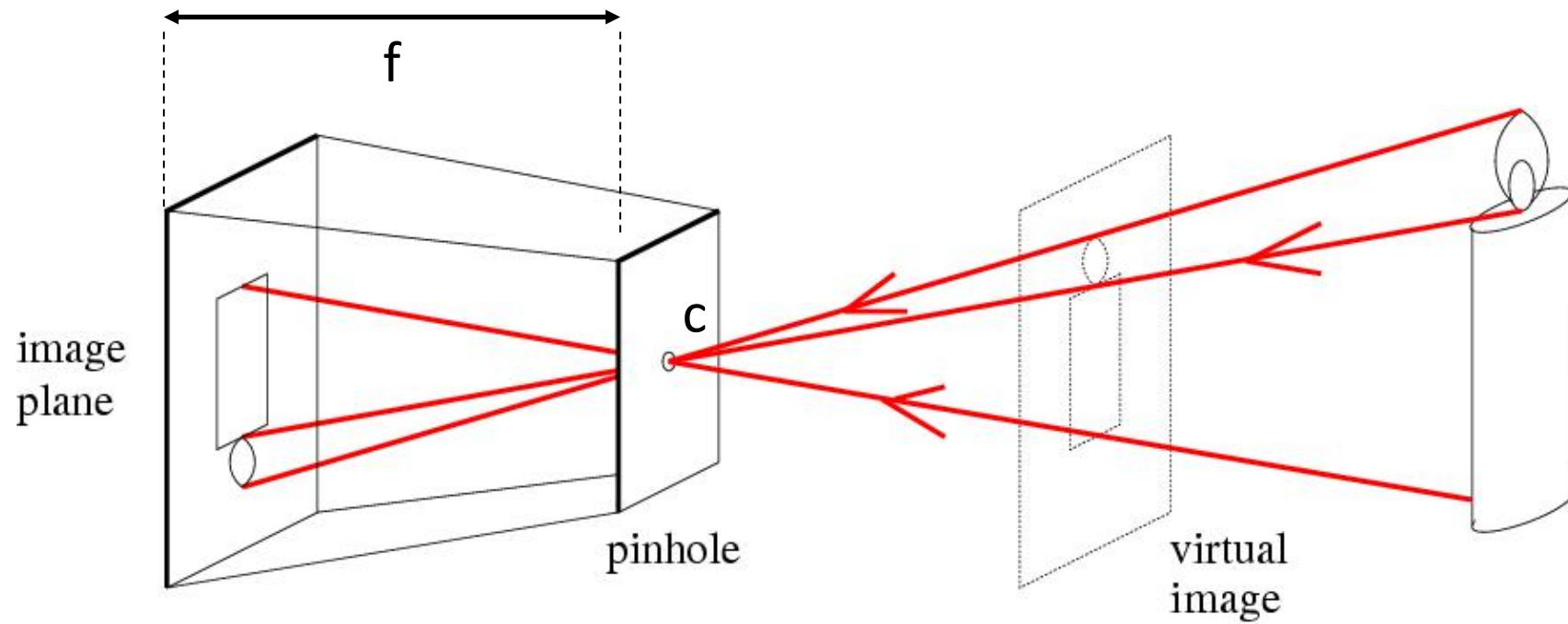
# Pinhole Camera

- Idea 2: add a **barrier** to block off most of the rays
  - This reduces blurring
  - The opening known as the aperture





# Pinhole Camera



$f$  = focal length

$c$  = center of the camera



# Camera Obscura: the Pre-Camera

- Known during classical period in China and Greece (e.g. Mo-Ti, China, 470BC to 390BC)

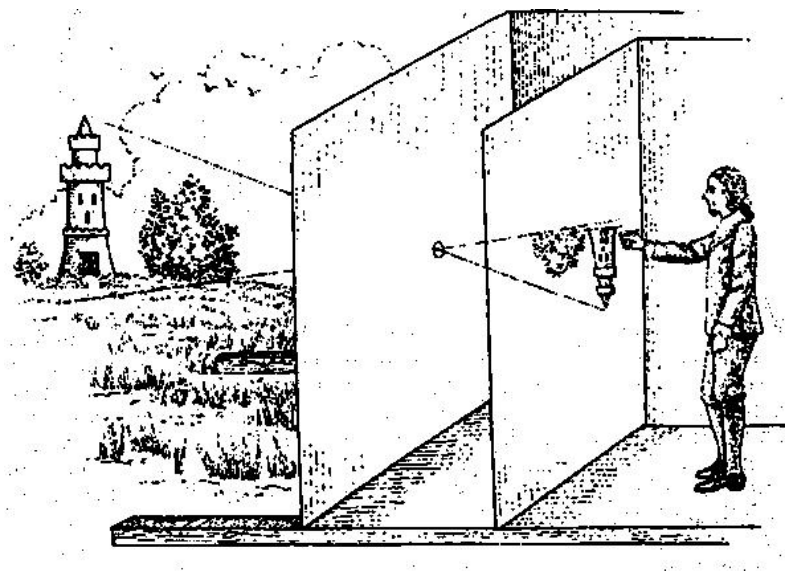


Illustration of Camera Obscura



Freestanding camera obscura at UNC Chapel Hill

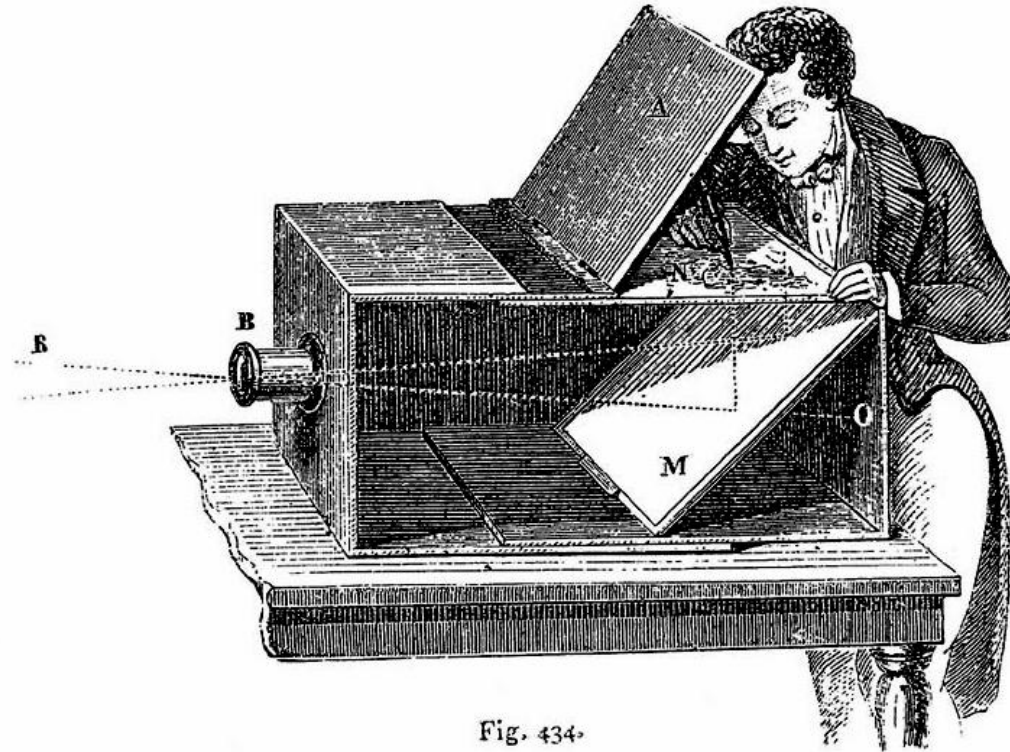
Photo by Seth Ilys

“景到，在午有端，与景长。说在端。”





# Camera Obscura used for Tracing



Lens Based Camera Obscura, 1568



# Camera and World Geometry

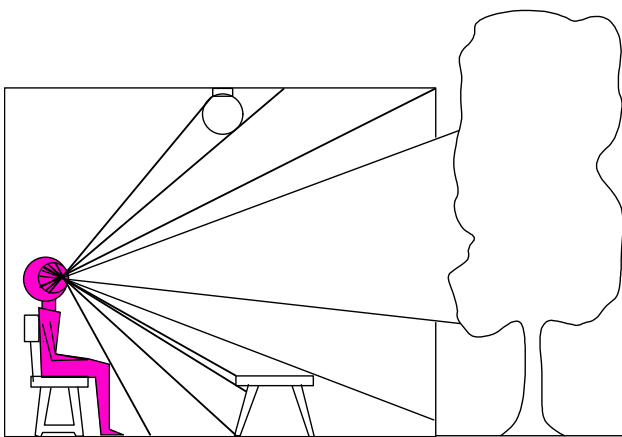
- Questions:
  - How tall is this woman?
  - How high is the camera?
  - What is the camera rotation?
  - What is the focal length of the camera?
  - Which ball is closer?





# Dimensionality Reduction Machine (3D to 2D)

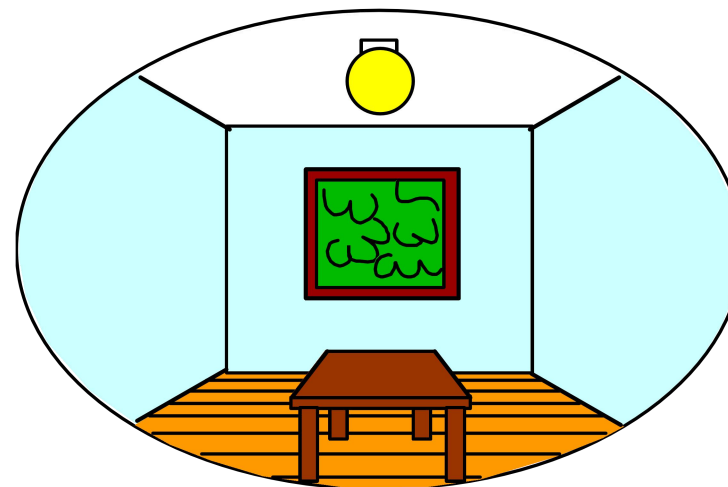
*3D world*



Point of observation



*2D image*







# Projection Can Be Tricky...

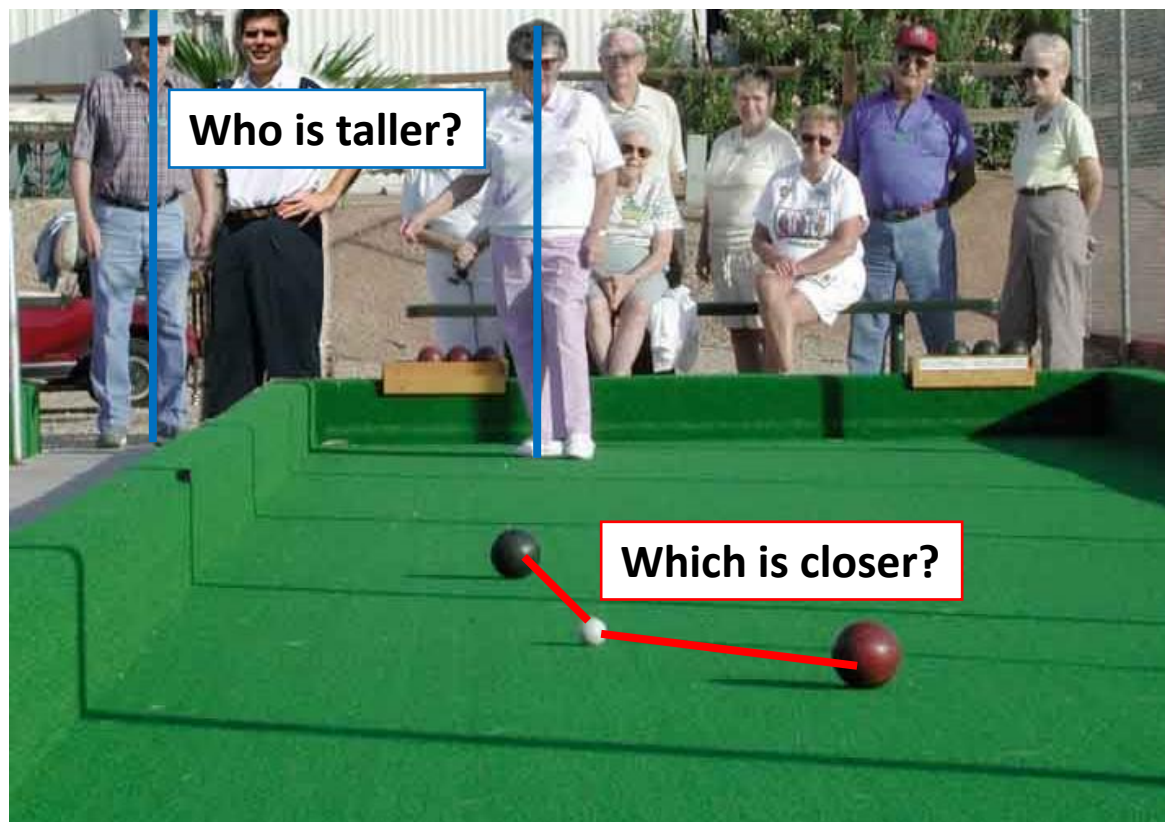


From an another view, it is totally different



# Projective Geometry

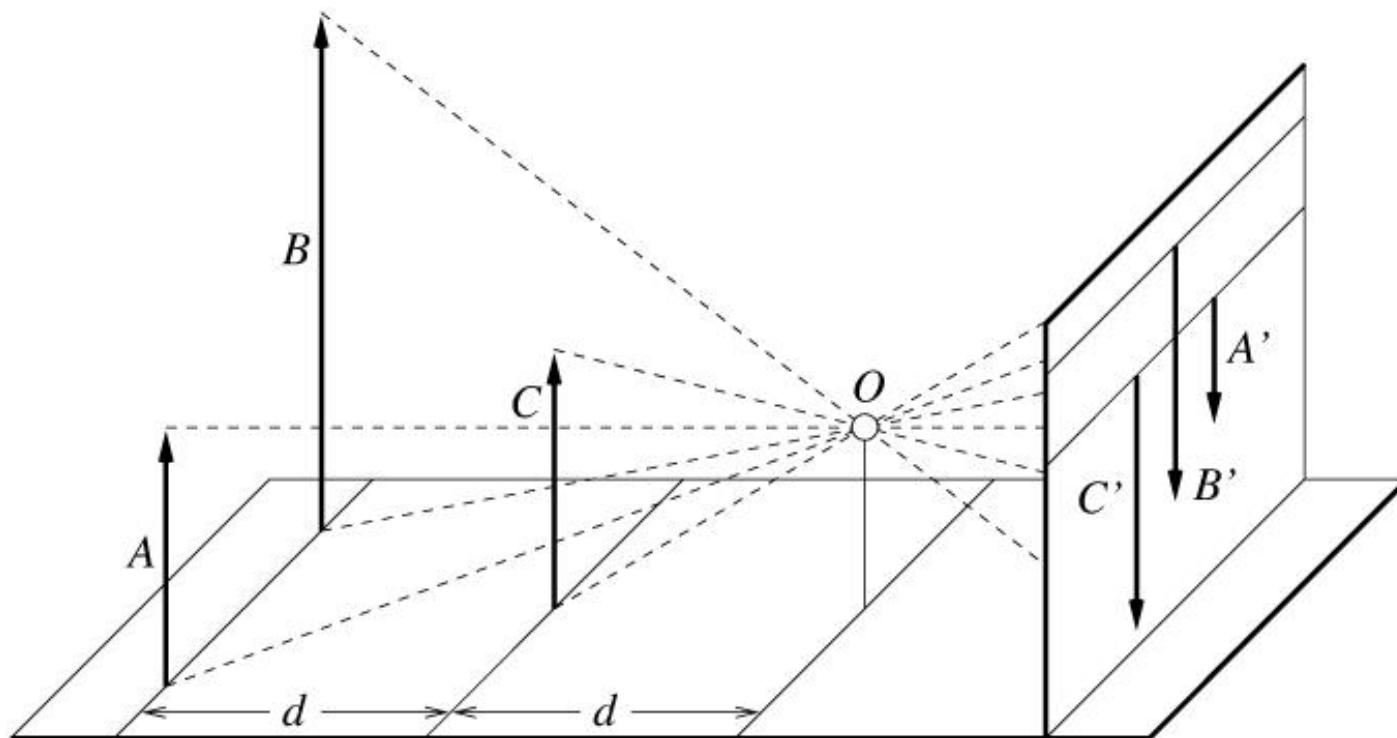
- What is lost?
  - Length





# Projective Geometry

- What is lost?
  - Length and area are not preserved

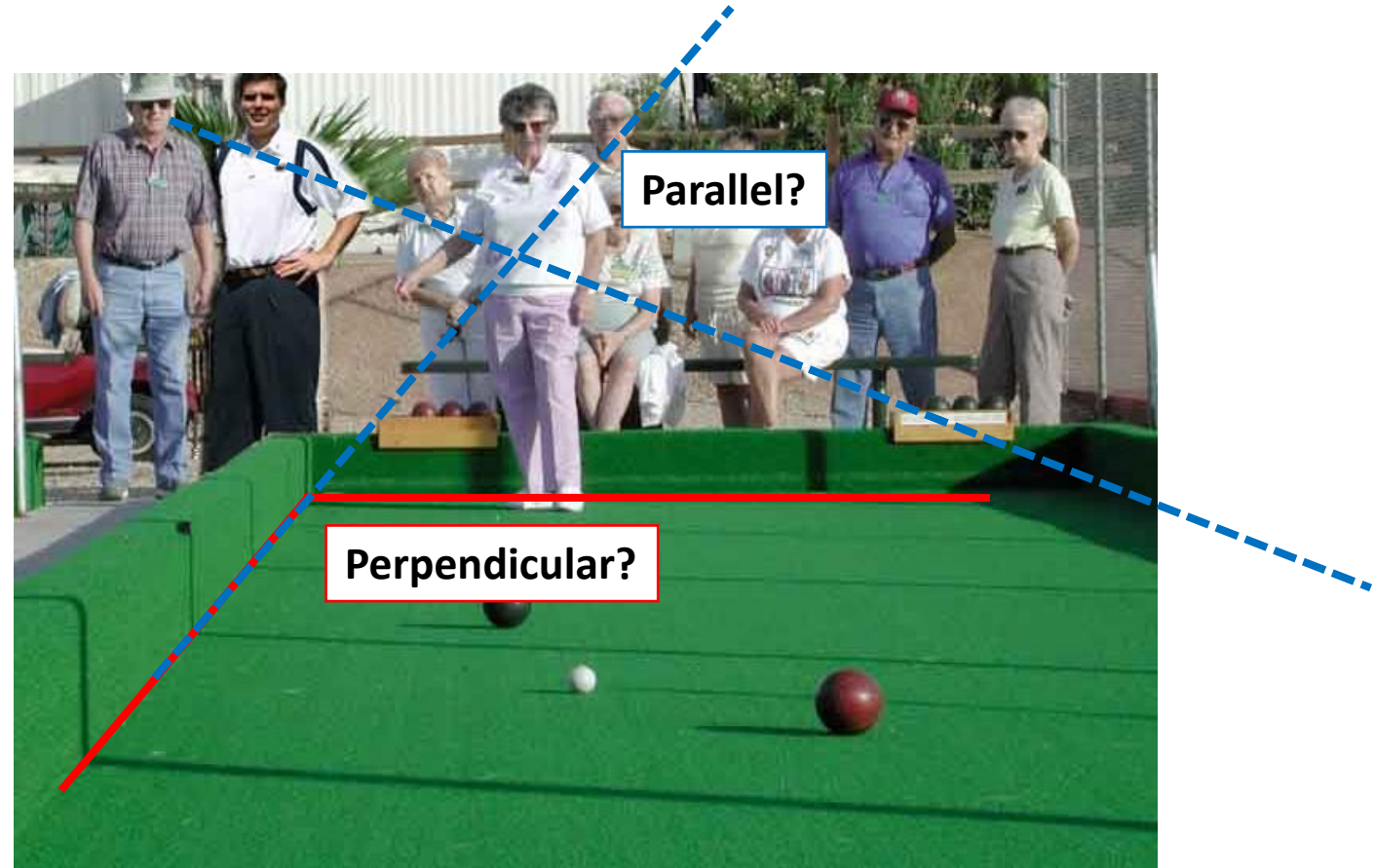






# Projective Geometry

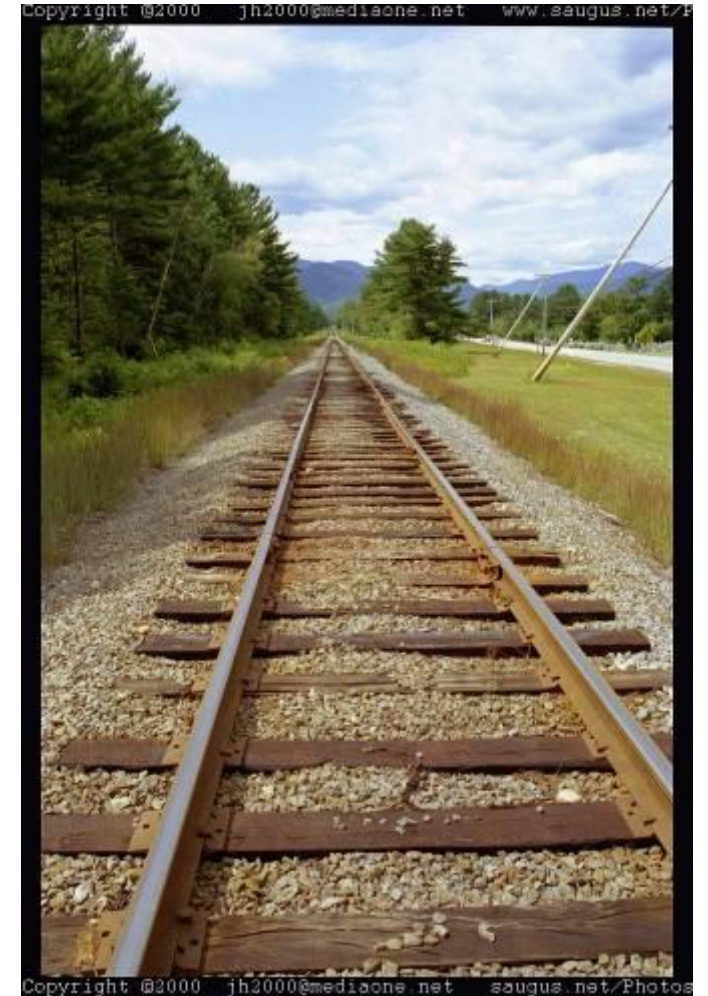
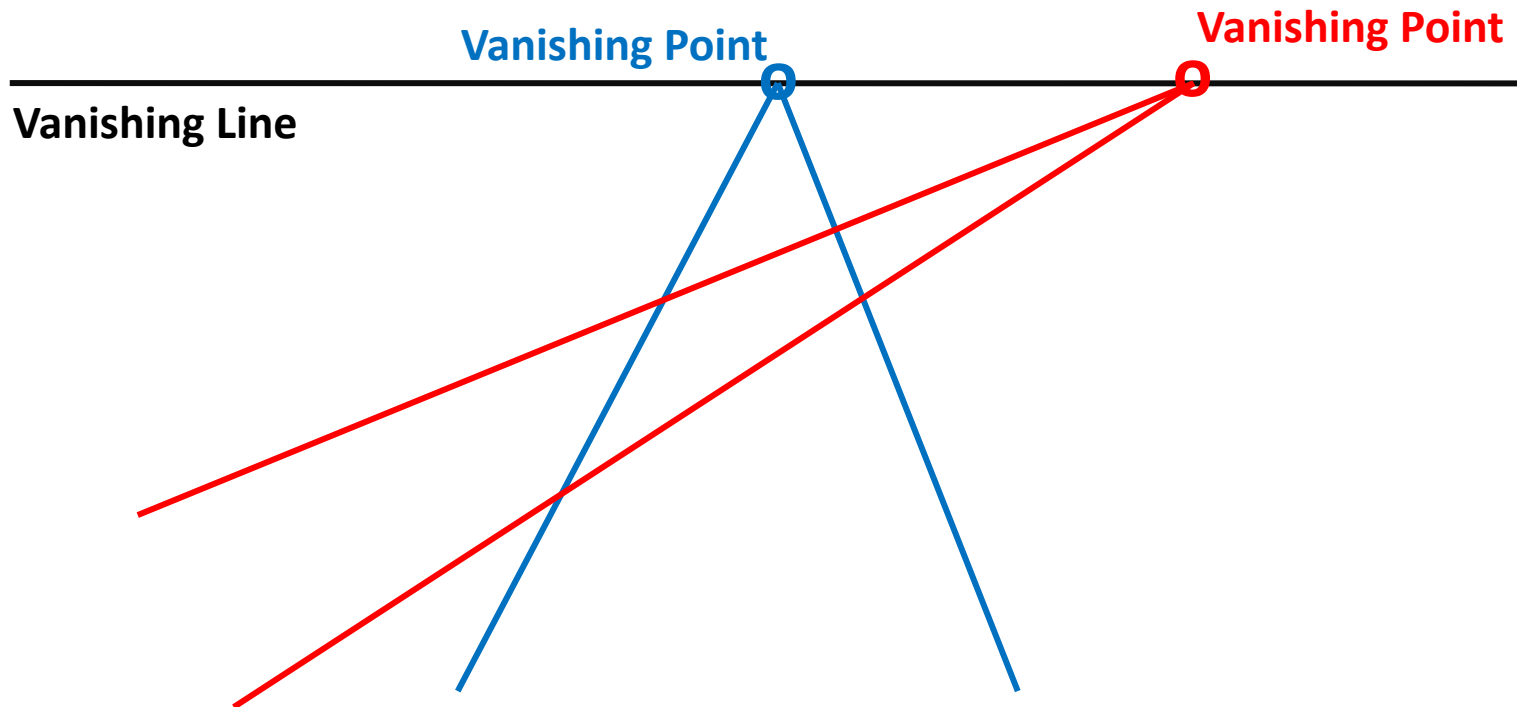
- What is lost?
  - Length
  - Angles
- What is preserved?
  - Straight lines are still straight





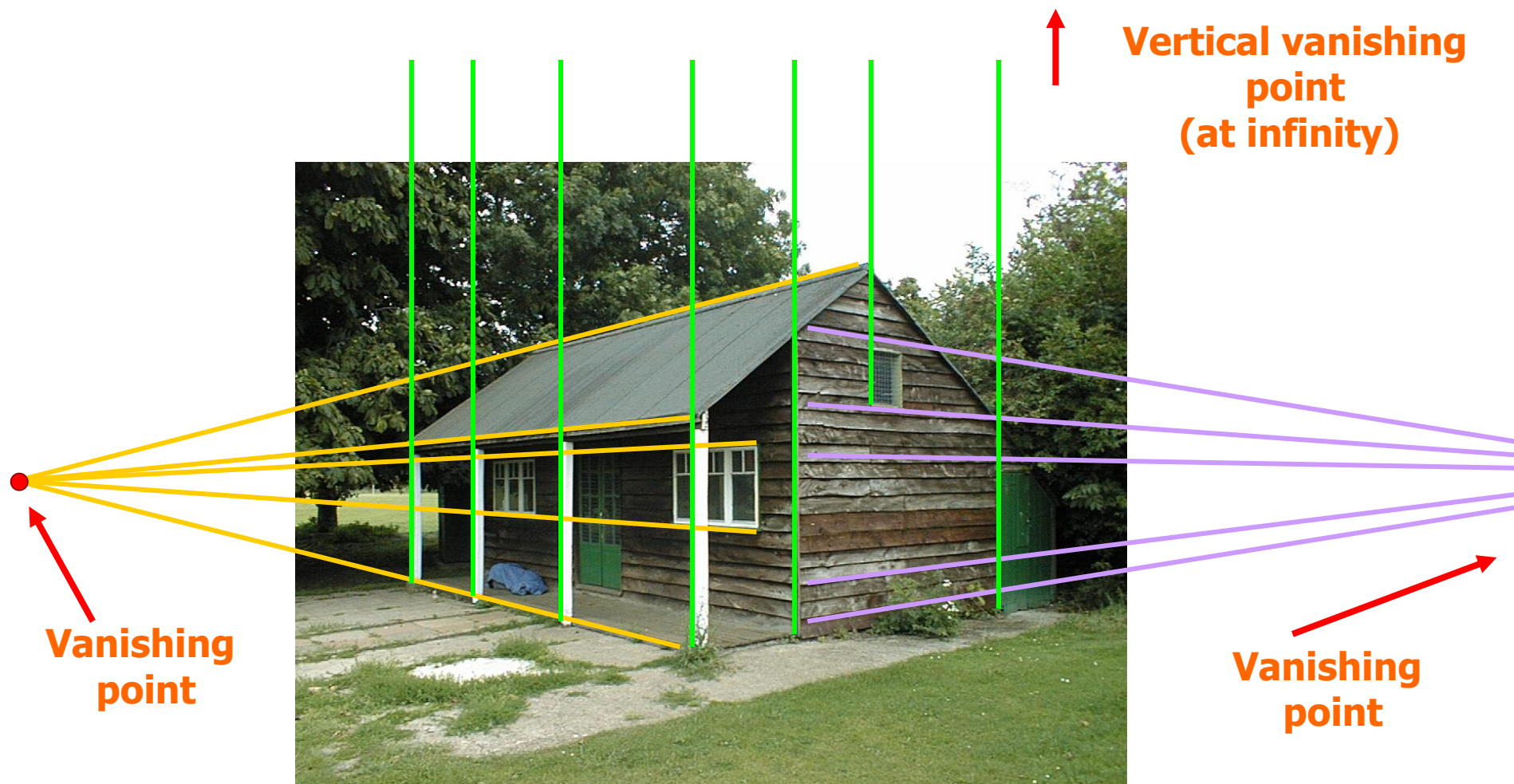
# Projective Geometry

- Vanishing points and lines
  - Parallel lines in the world intersect in the image at a "vanishing point"





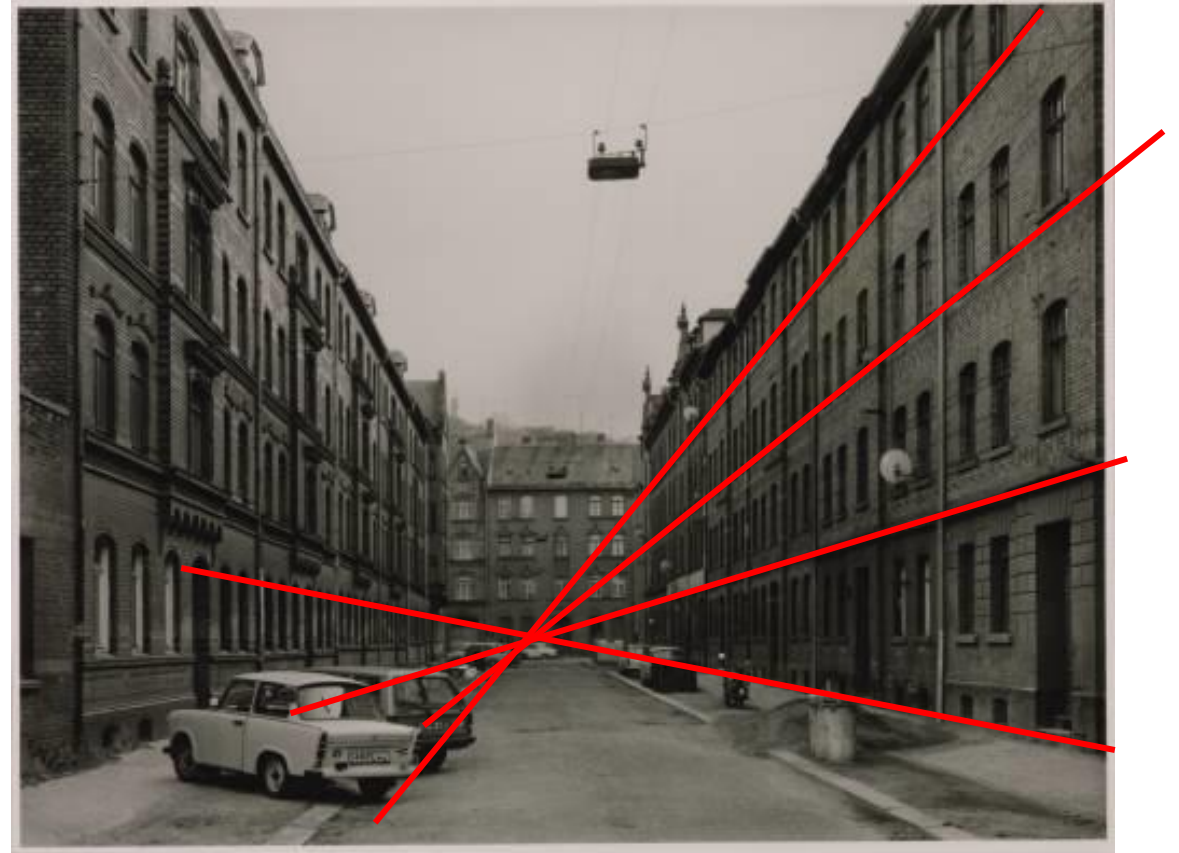
# Projective Geometry







# Projective Geometry

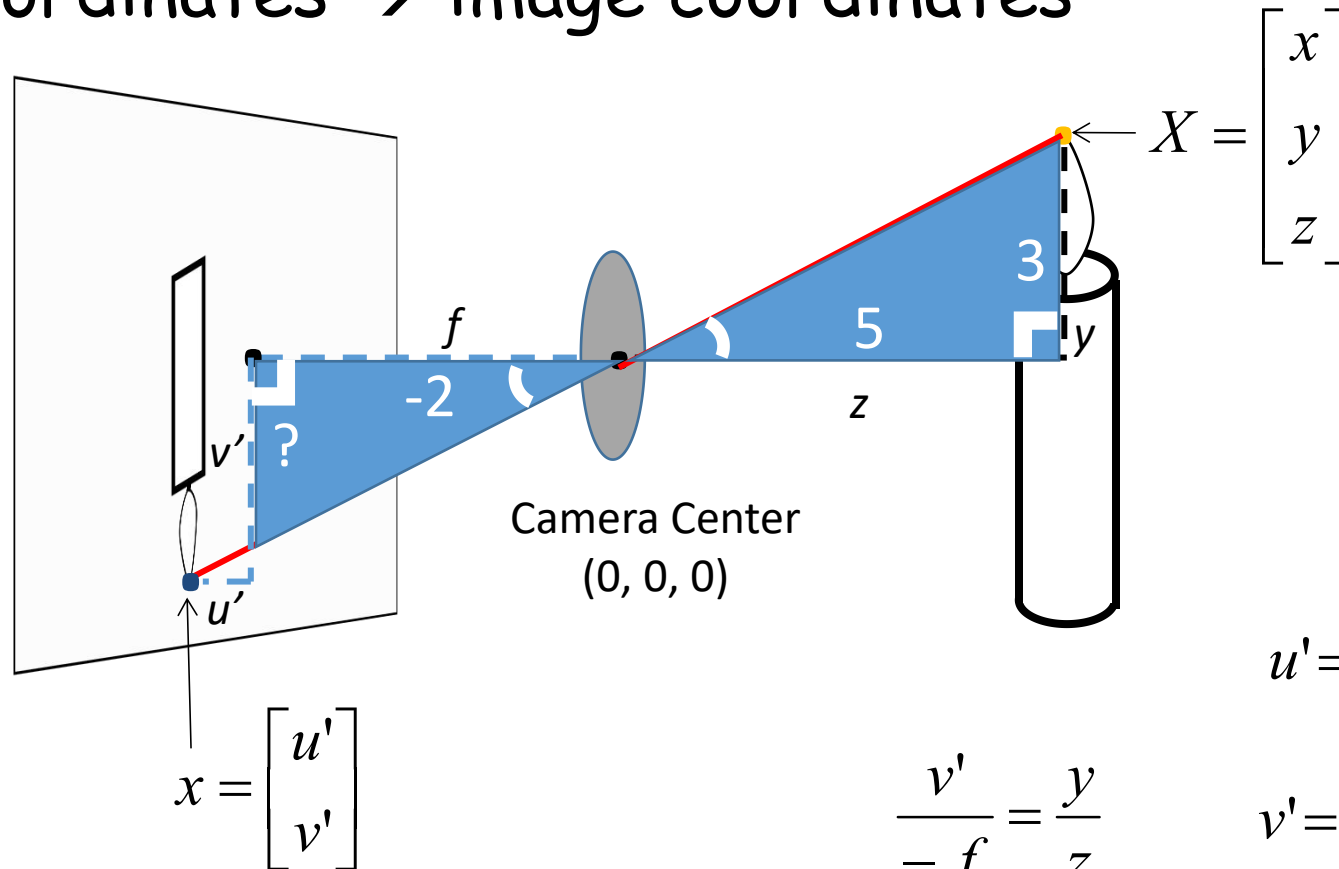


Questions: Why vertical parallel lines haven't have a finite vanishing point?



# Projection

- World coordinates  $\rightarrow$  image coordinates



If  $X = 2$ ,  $Y = 3$ ,  
 $Z = 5$ , and  $f = 2$   
What are  $U$  and  $V$ ?

$$\frac{v'}{-f} = \frac{y}{z}$$

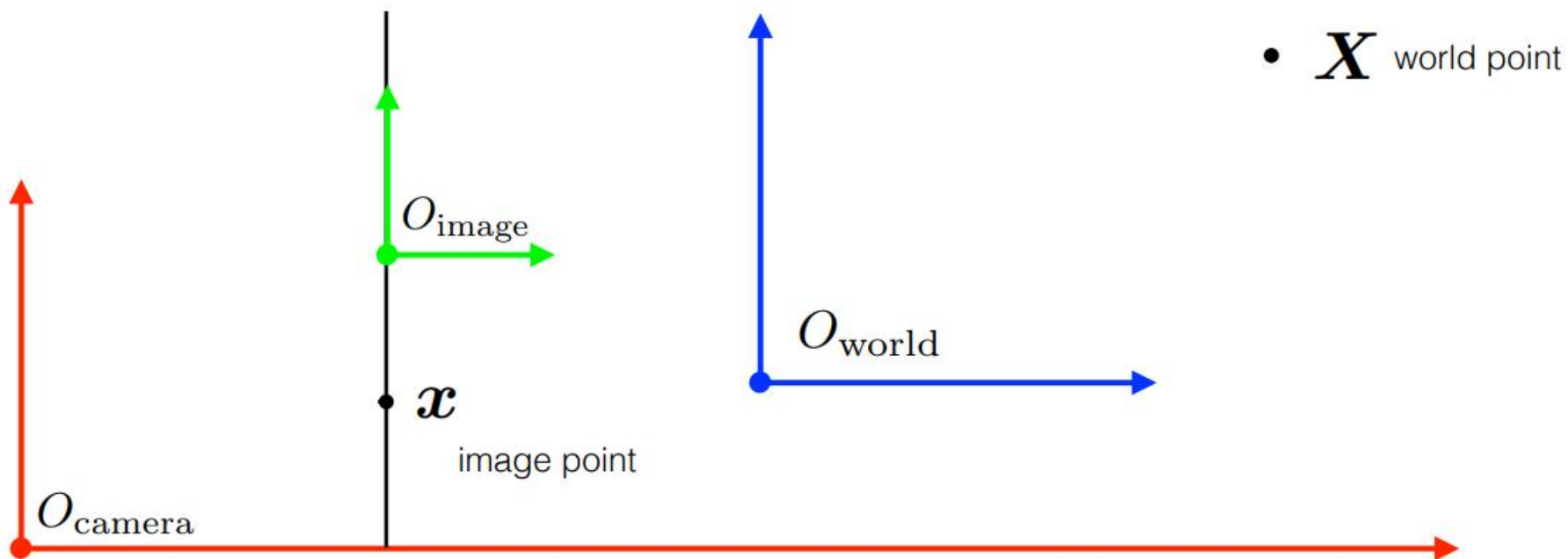
$$u' = -x * \frac{f}{z}$$
$$v' = -y * \frac{f}{z}$$

$$u' = -2 * \frac{2}{5}$$
$$v' = -3 * \frac{2}{5}$$



# Three Different Coordinate Systems

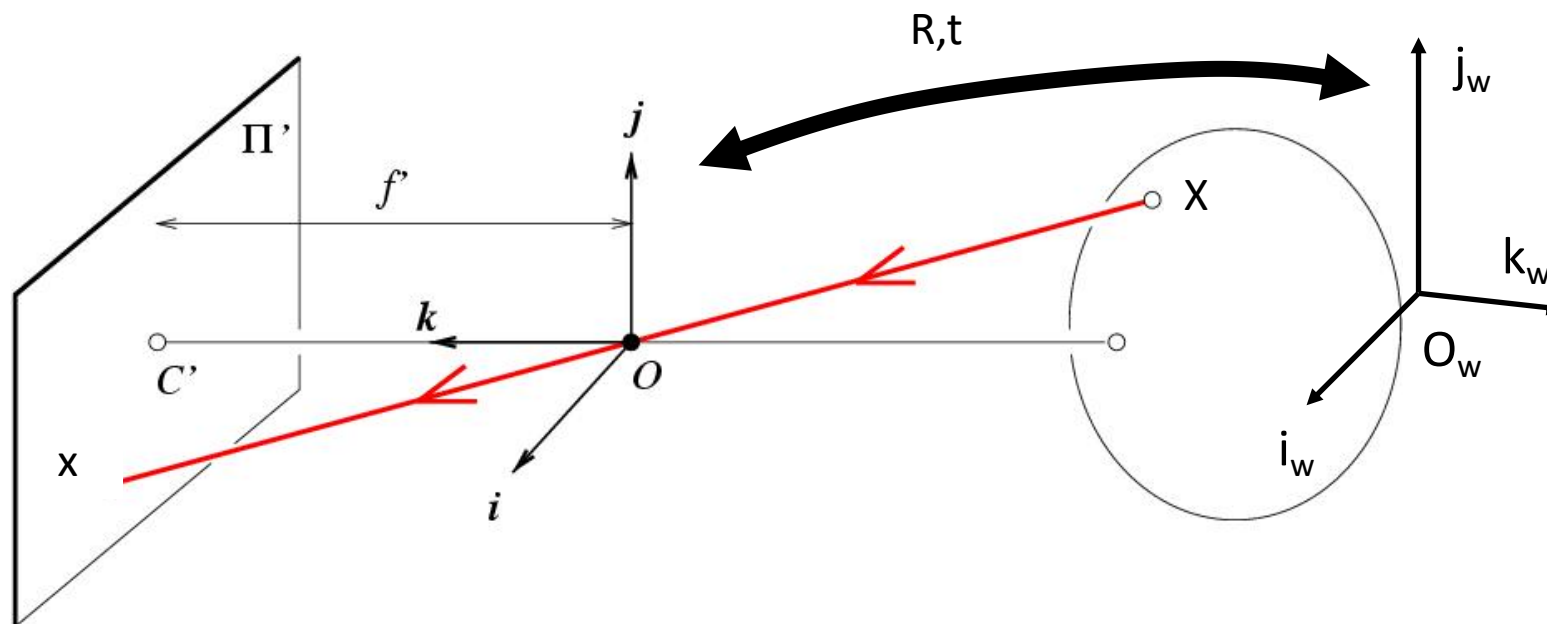
- You need to know the transformations between them







# Projection Matrix



$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}$$

$\mathbf{x}$ : Image Coordinates:  $(u, v, 1)$

$\mathbf{K}$ : **Intrinsic Matrix** (3x3)

$\mathbf{R}$ : Rotation (3x3)

$\mathbf{t}$ : Translation (3x1)

$\mathbf{X}$ : World Coordinates:  $(X, Y, Z, 1)$



# Projection Matrix

- Inserting photographed objects into images (SIGGRAPH 2007)



Original

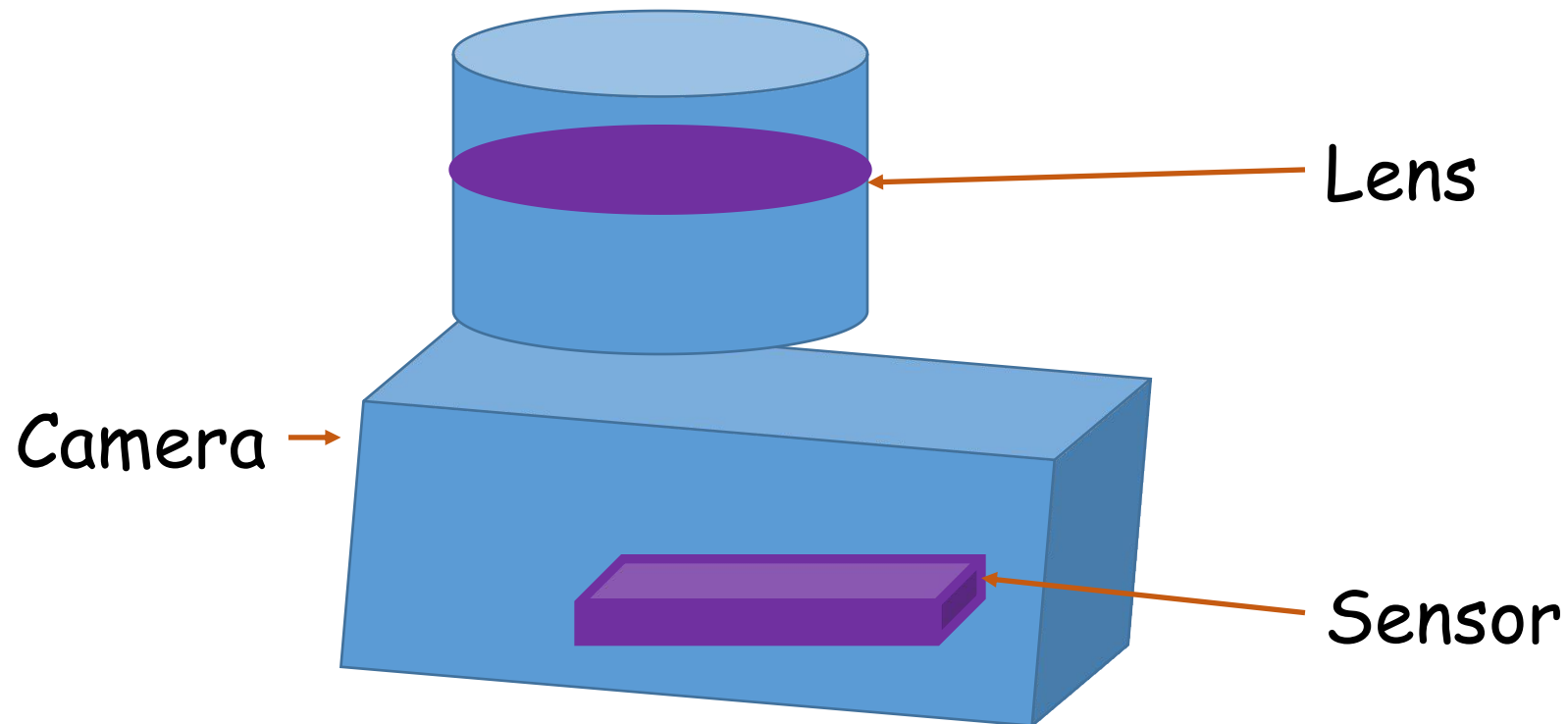


Created



# Camera Intrinsic

- Potential problems caused by the production process





# Camera Intrinsic

- Pixel values indexed by **integer** pixel coordinates
- Starting at the **upper-left corner** of the image
  - ✓ First **scale** the pixel values by the pixel spacing
  - ✓ Then describe the **orientation** of the sensor array relative to the camera projection center

the **sensor**  
planes at  
location

$$p = \begin{bmatrix} R_s & | & c_s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_s \\ y_s \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = M_s \bar{x}_s$$

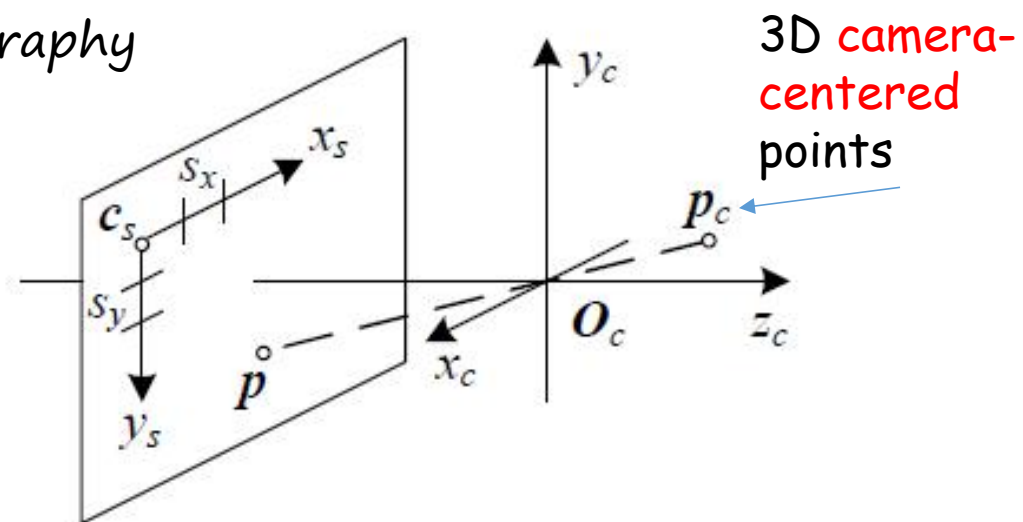
3D  
rotation

origin

scale

integer pixel  
coordinates

a sensor homography





# Camera Intrinsic

- The relationship between the **3D pixel center** and the **3D camera-centered point** is given by an unknown scaling  $s$ 
  - The calibration matrix describes the camera intrinsics

$$p = sp_c$$

$$\tilde{x}_s = sM_s^{-1}p_c = Kp_c$$

the sensor  
planes at  
location

3D camera-  
centered  
points

pixel address

calibration matrix

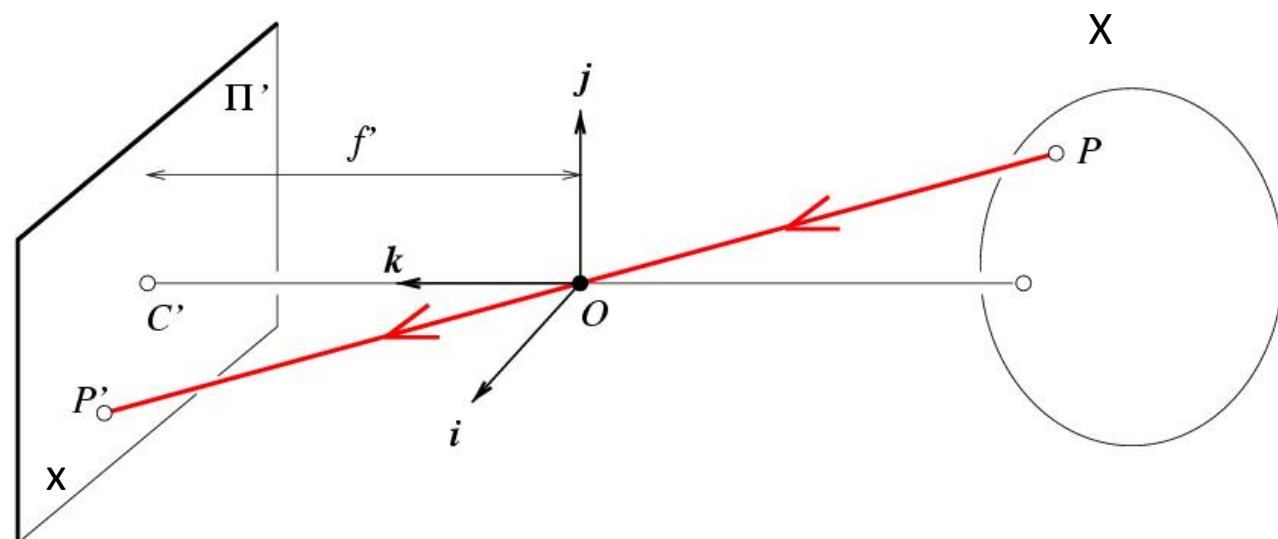






# Projection (Camera) matrix

- Intrinsic Assumptions
  - Unit aspect ratio
  - Optical center at (0,0)
  - No skew
- Extrinsic Assumptions
  - No rotation
  - Camera at (0,0,0)



$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K} \begin{matrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \end{matrix} \mathbf{X} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Perspective}} \quad w \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Perspective



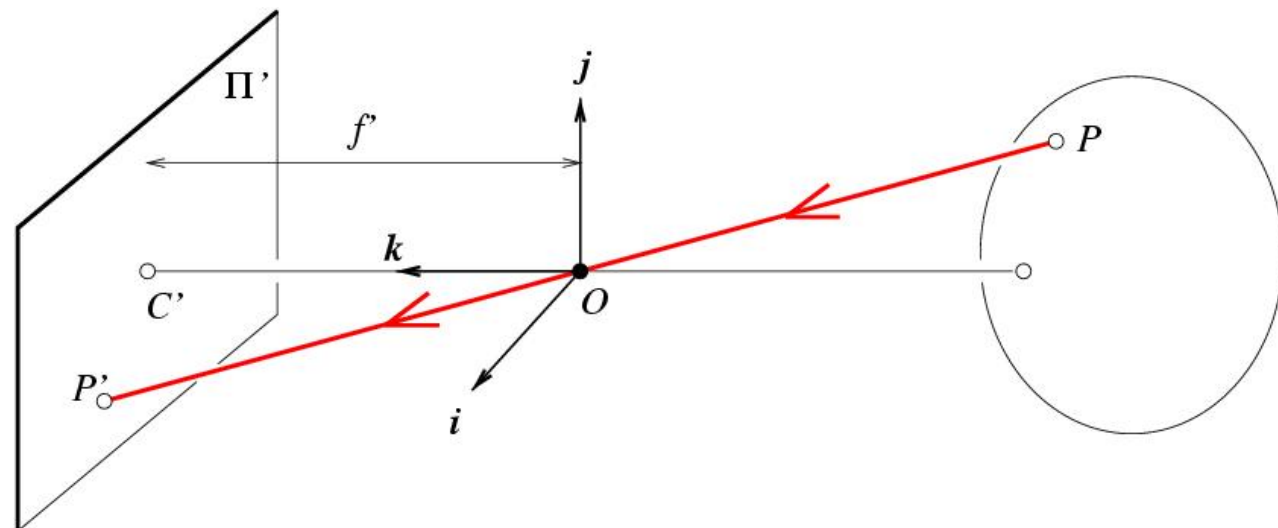
# Projection (Camera) matrix

- Intrinsic Assumptions

- Unit aspect ratio
- 
- No skew

- Extrinsic Assumptions

- No rotation
- Camera at (0,0,0)



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# Projection (Camera) matrix

- Intrinsic Assumptions



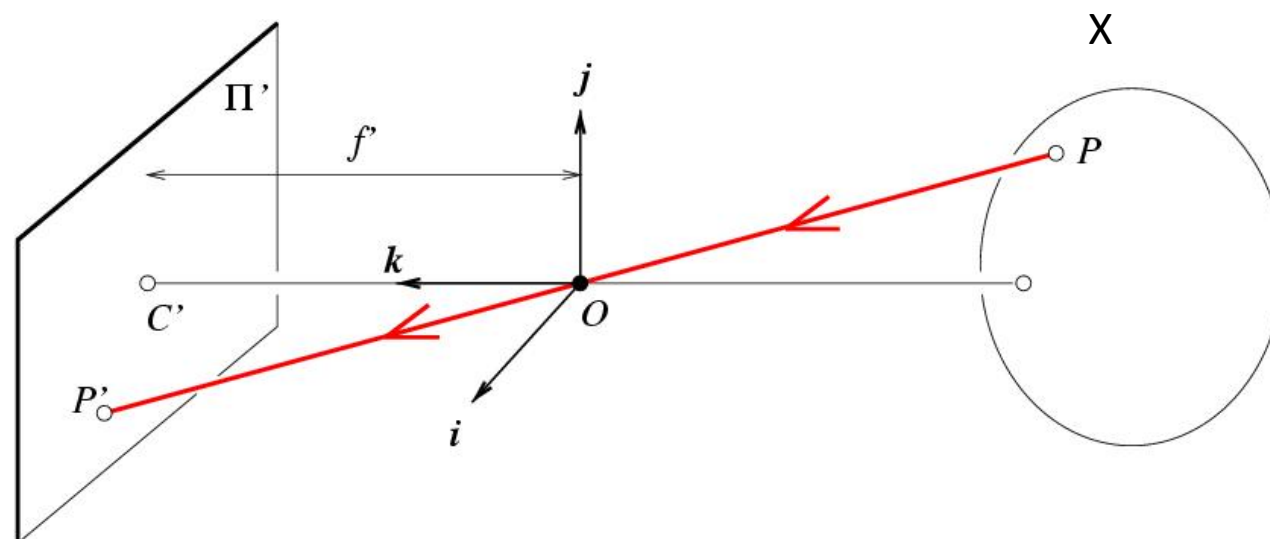
- No skew

- Extrinsic Assumptions



- No rotation

- Camera at (0,0,0)



$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} \Rightarrow w \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 & u_0 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta & v_0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



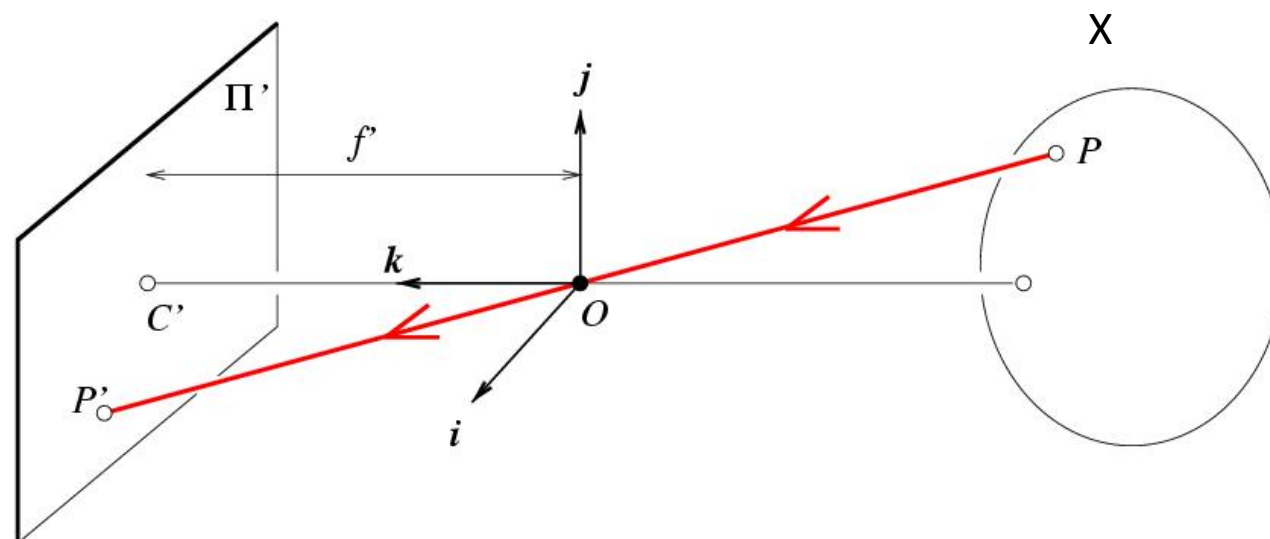
# Projection (Camera) matrix

- Intrinsic Assumptions



- Extrinsic Assumptions

- No rotation
- Camera at (0,0,0)



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$s$  encodes any possible skew between the sensor axes due to the sensor not being mounted perpendicular to the optical axis



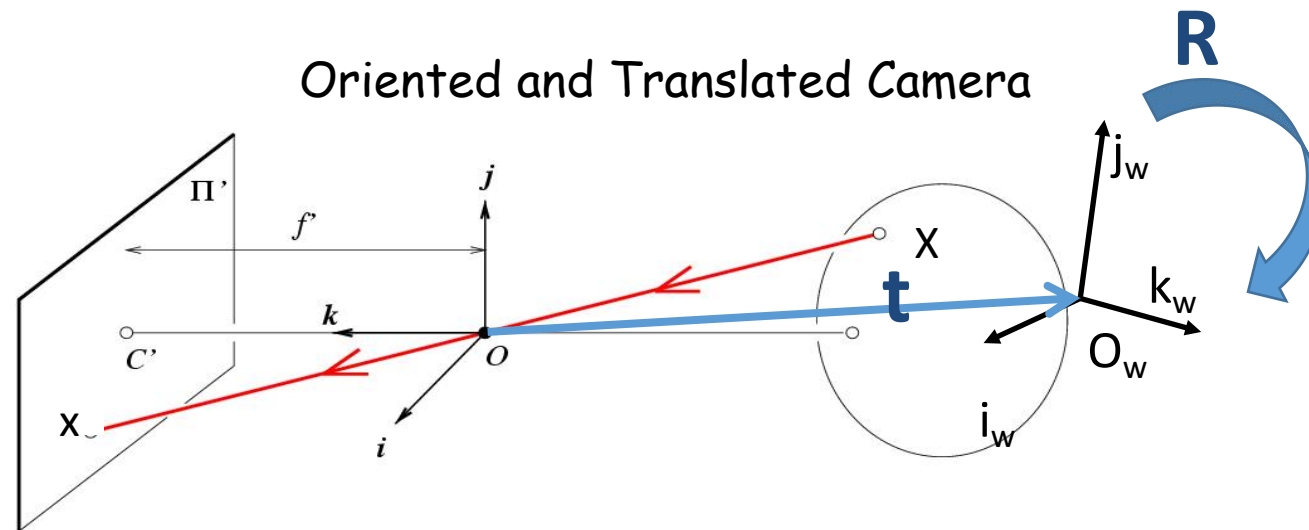
# Projection (Camera) matrix

- Intrinsic Assumptions



- Extrinsic Assumptions

- No rotation
- 



$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{I} \quad \mathbf{t}] \mathbf{X} \rightarrow {}^w \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & s & u_0 \\ 0 & \beta & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

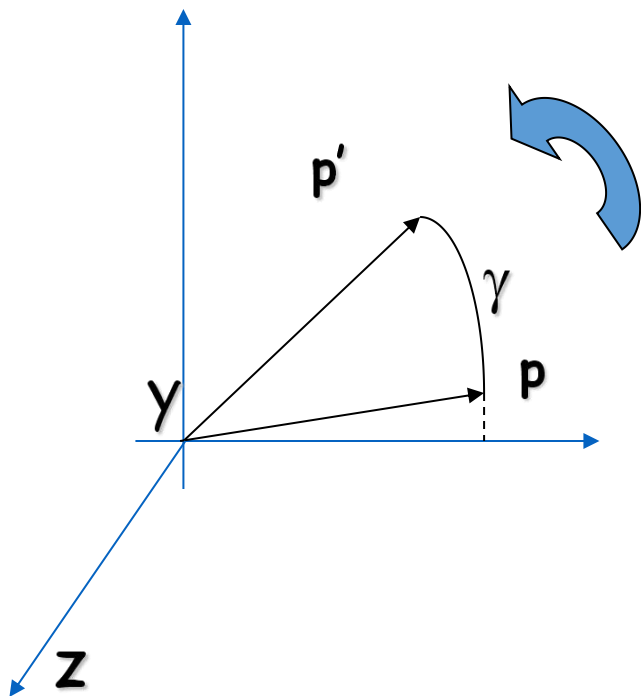




# Projection (Camera) matrix

- 3D Rotation of Points

- Rotation around the coordinate axes, counter-clockwise:



$$R_x(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ 0 & \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_y(\beta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta & 0 & \sin \beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \beta & 0 & \cos \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_z(\gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \gamma & -\sin \gamma & 0 \\ \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Projection (Camera) matrix

- Allow camera rotation

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R} \quad \mathbf{t}] \mathbf{X}$$



$$w \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & s & u_0 \\ 0 & \beta & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & t_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & t_z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Projection (Camera) matrix

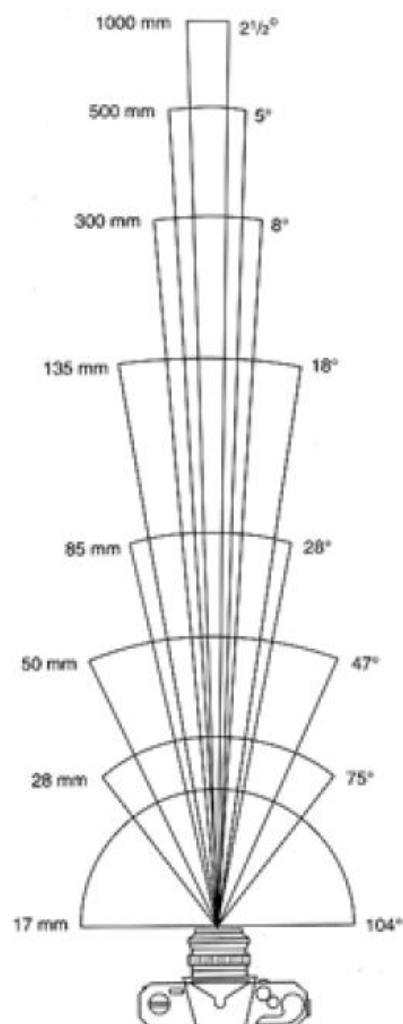
- Vanishing point = Projection from infinity

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R} \quad \mathbf{t}] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{R} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} x_R \\ y_R \\ z_R \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & u_0 \\ 0 & f & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_R \\ y_R \\ z_R \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$
$$u = \frac{fx_R}{z_R} + u_0$$
$$v = \frac{fy_R}{z_R} + v_0$$



# Field of View (Zoom, Focal Length)



17mm



28mm

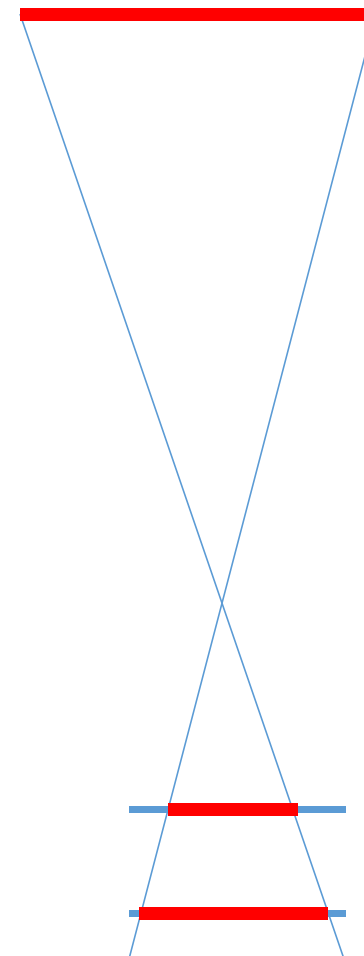


50mm



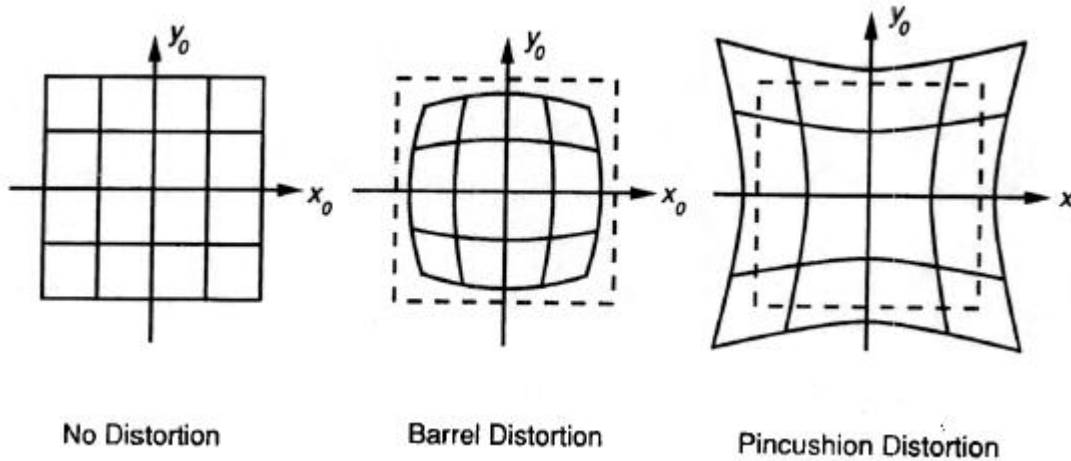
85mm

**From London and Upton**





# Beyond Pinholes: Radial Distortion



Corrected Barrel Distortion

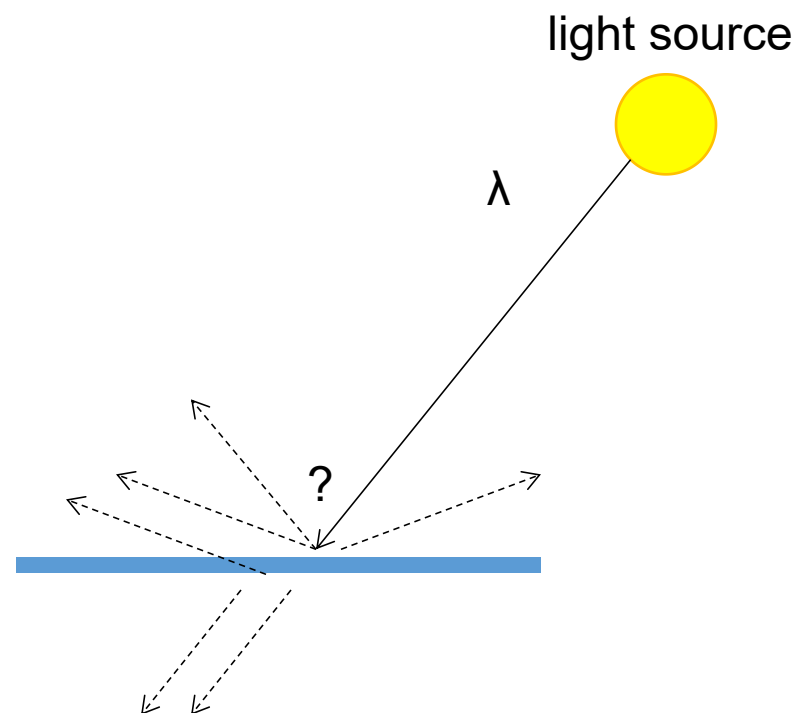


# Photometric image formation



# A photon's life choices

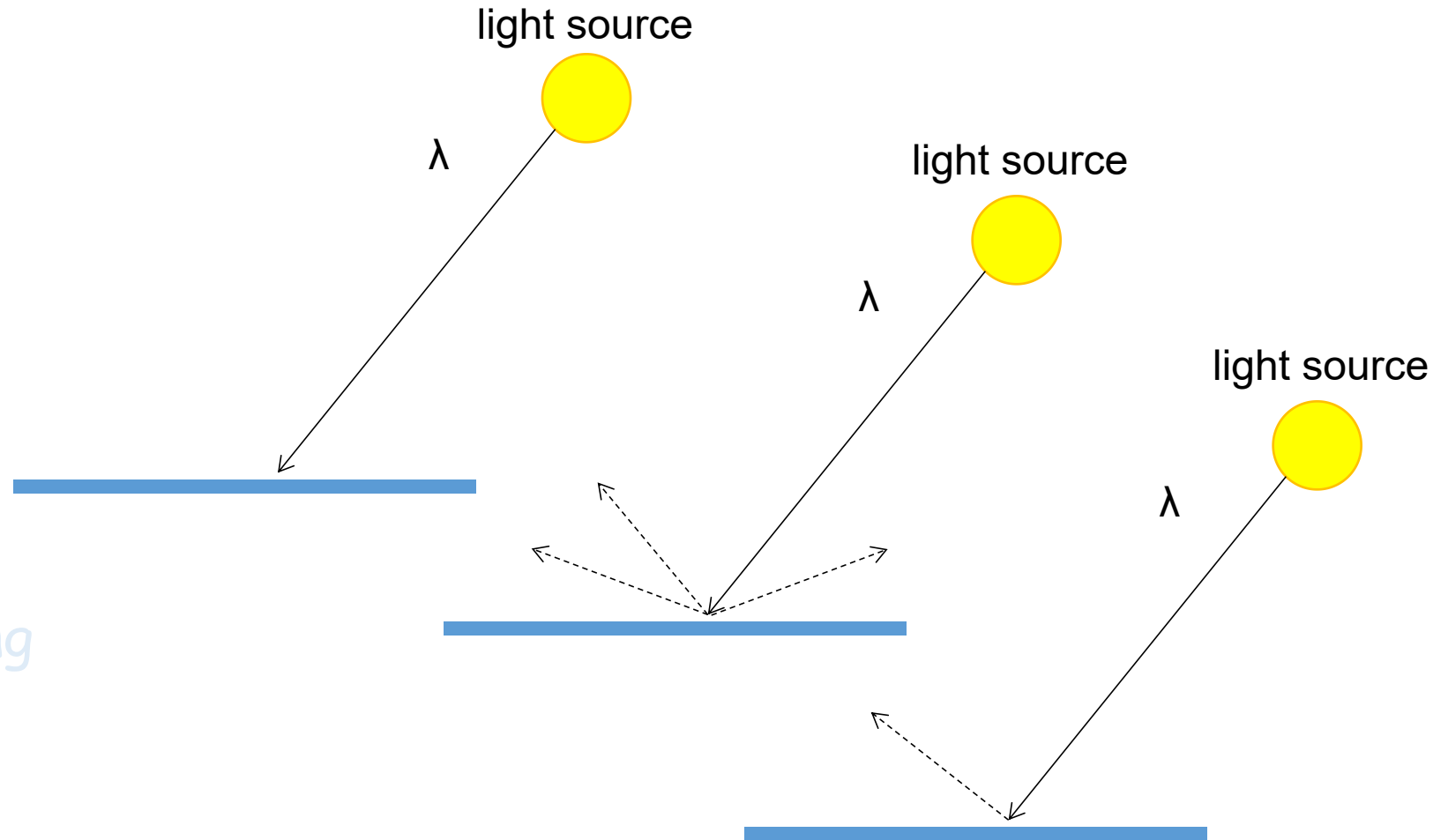
- Absorption 吸收
- Diffusion 漫射
- Reflection 反射
- Transparency 透射
- Refraction 折射
- Fluorescence 荧光反应
- Subsurface scattering 次表面散射
- Phosphorescence 磷光
- Interreflection 相互反射





# A photon's life choices

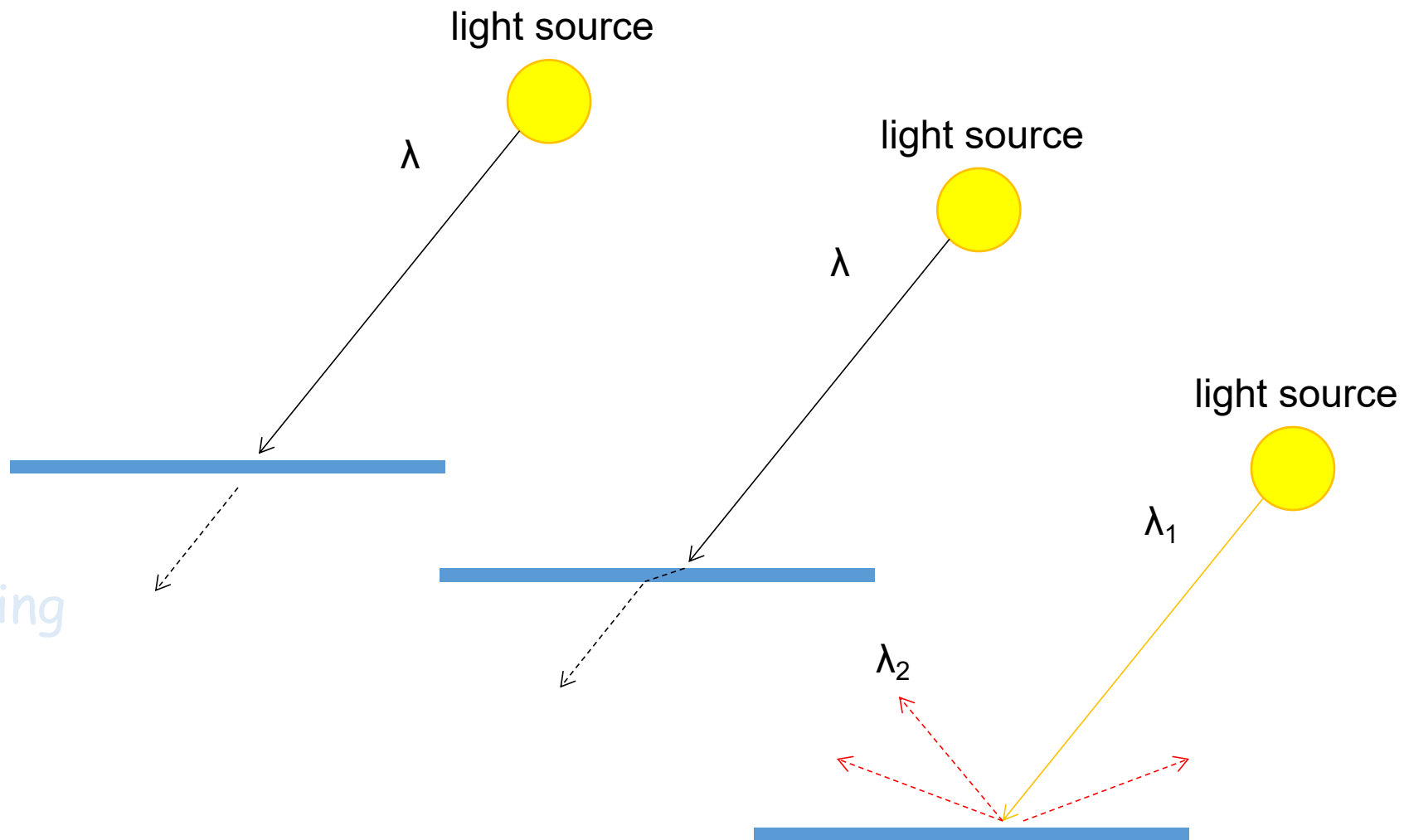
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- Refraction
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- Phosphorescence
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# A photon's life choices

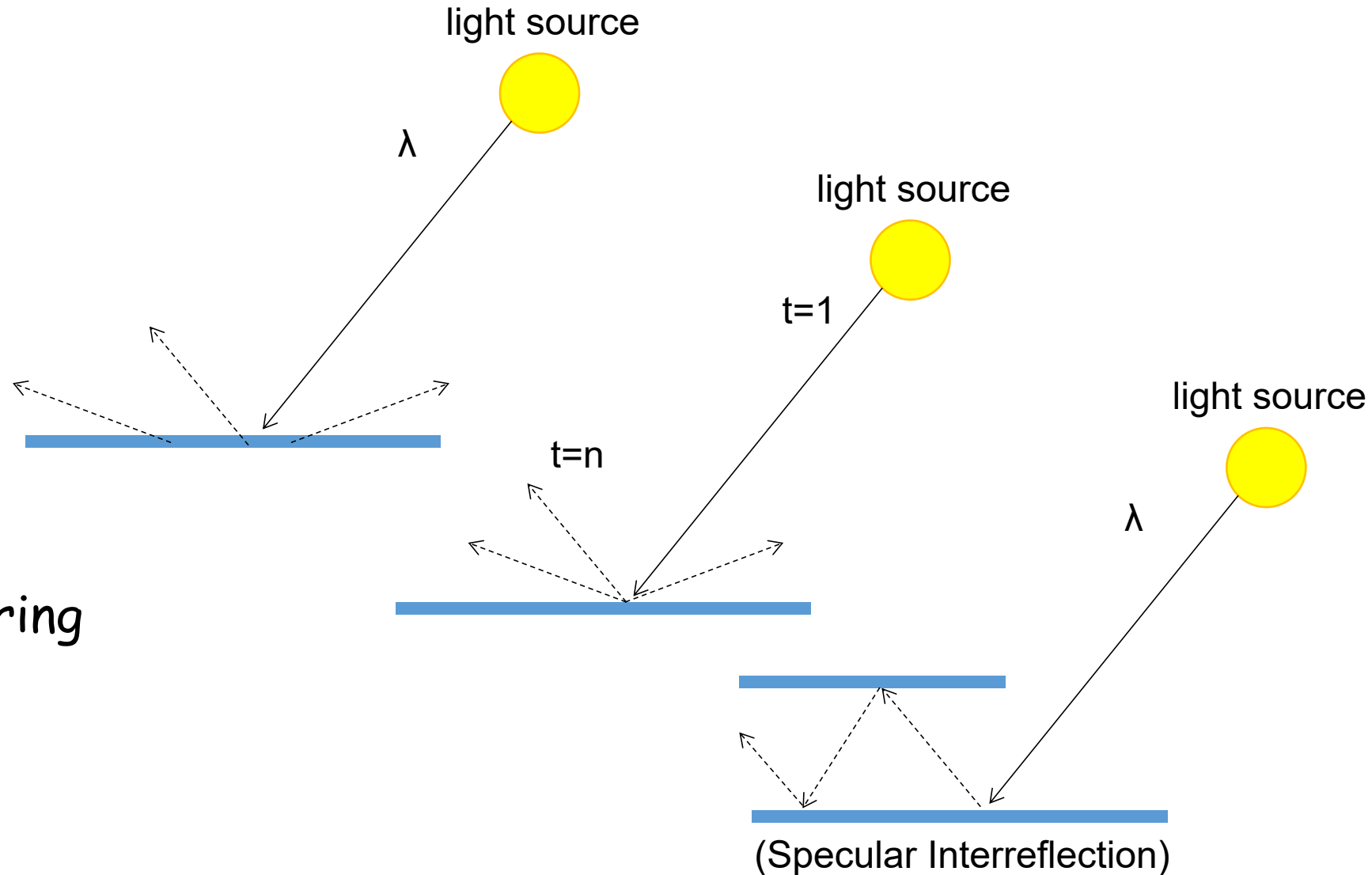
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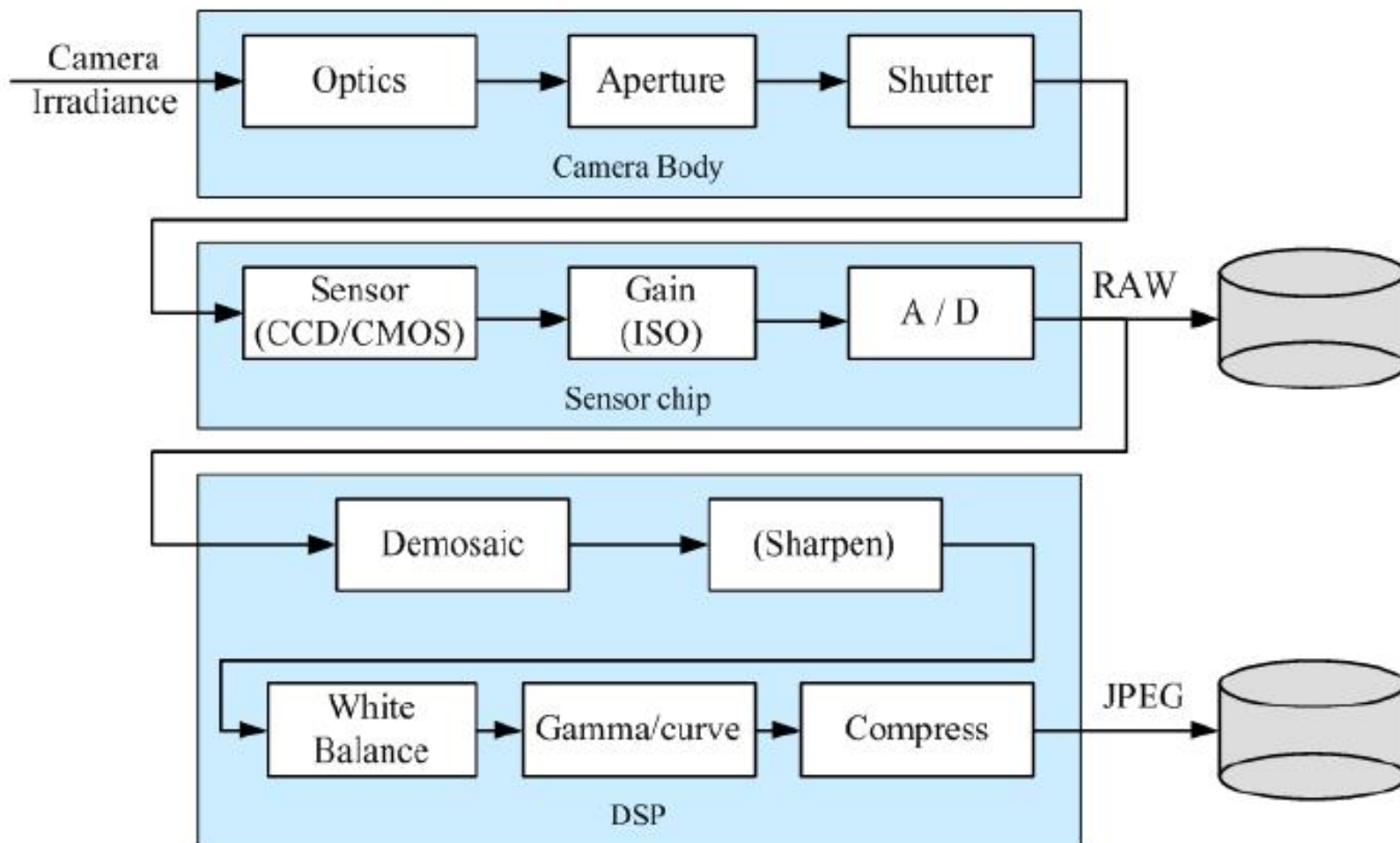




The digital camera



# Image sensing pipeline





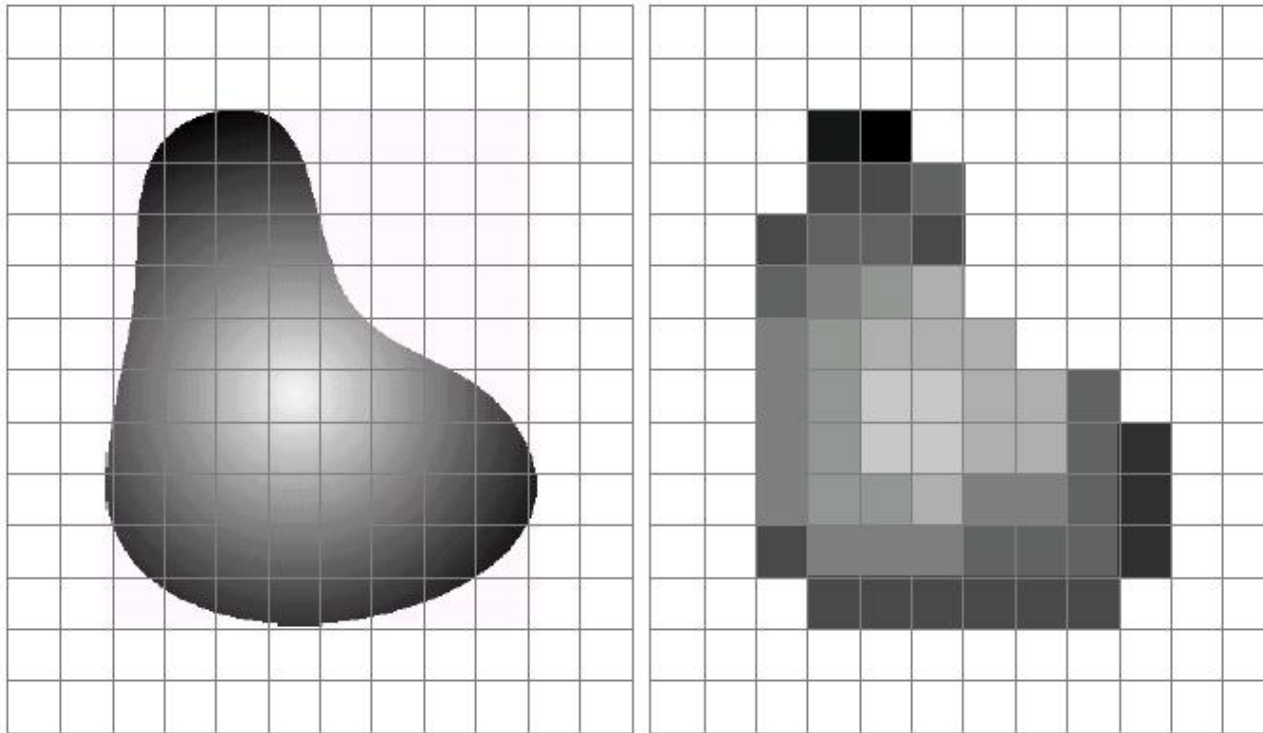
# Digital Camera

- A digital camera replaces film with a sensor array
  - Each cell in the array is light-sensitive diode (光敏二极管) that converts photons to electrons
  - Two common types
    - ✓ Charge Coupled Device (CCD)
    - ✓ CMOS





# Sensor Array



a b

**FIGURE 2.17** (a) Continuous image projected onto a sensor array. (b) Result of image sampling and quantization.



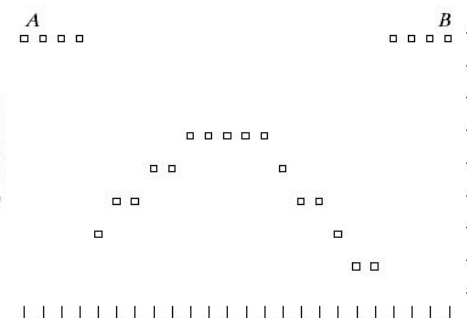
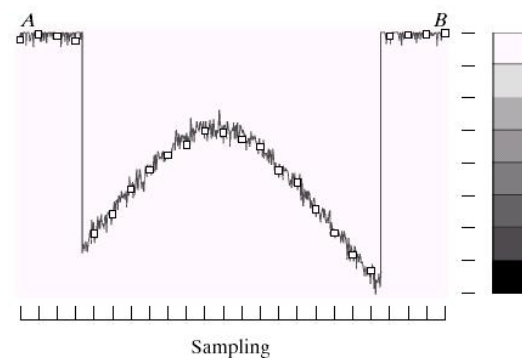
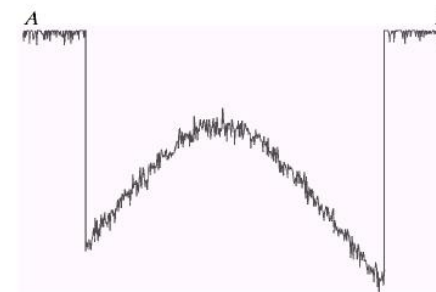
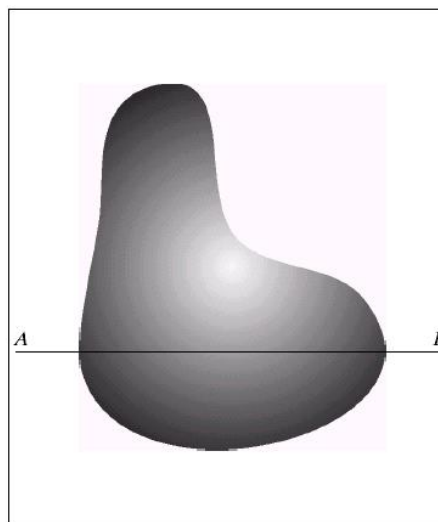
CMOS sensor



# Sampling and Quantization

- Shannon's Sampling Theorem

$$f_s \geq 2f_{\max}$$



a b  
c d

**FIGURE 2.16** Generating a digital image. (a) Continuous image. (b) A scan line from *A* to *B* in the continuous image, used to illustrate the concepts of sampling and quantization. (c) Sampling and quantization. (d) Digital scan line.



# Color

- Primary and secondary colors

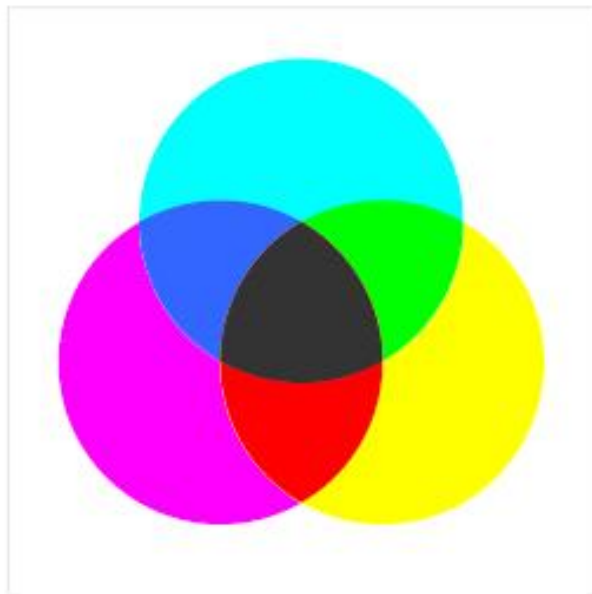
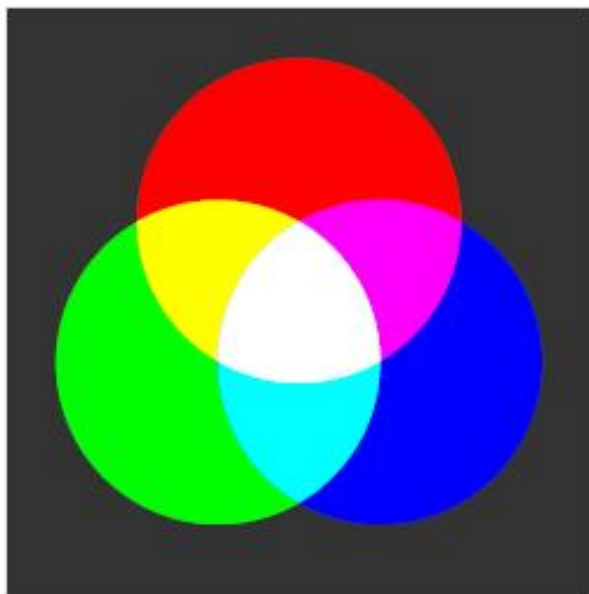
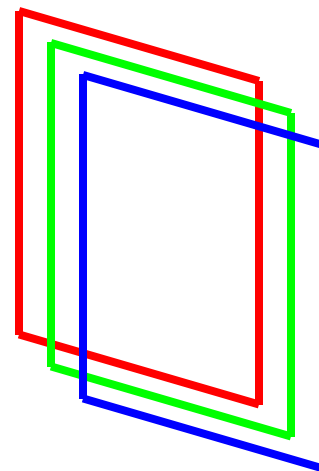


Image: three matrices

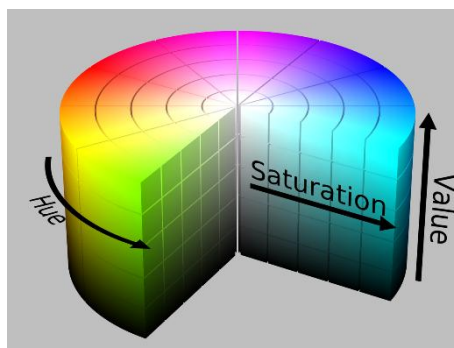
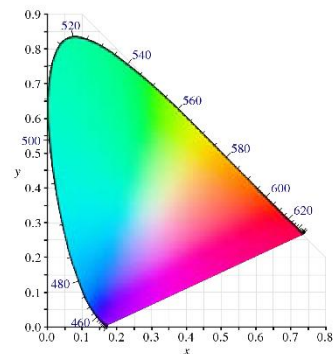
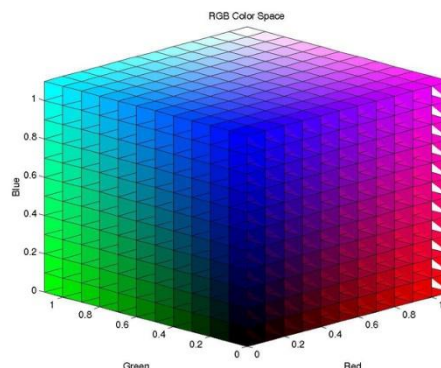






# Color Spaces

- RGB
- CIE XYZ
- HSV
  - Hue
  - Saturation
  - Value



$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{0.17697} \begin{bmatrix} 0.49 & 0.31 & 0.20 \\ 0.17697 & 0.81240 & 0.01063 \\ 0.00 & 0.01 & 0.99 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ G \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$

Luminance

$$x = \frac{X}{X+Y+Z}, \quad y = \frac{Y}{X+Y+Z}, \quad z = \frac{Z}{X+Y+Z}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C &= V \times S_{HSV} \\ H' &= \frac{H}{60^\circ} \\ X &= C \times (1 - |H' \bmod 2 - 1|) \\ m &= V - C \end{aligned} \quad (R_1, G_1, B_1) = \begin{cases} (0, 0, 0) & \text{if } H \text{ is undefined} \\ (C, X, 0) & \text{if } 0 \leq H' \leq 1 \\ (X, C, 0) & \text{if } 1 < H' \leq 2 \\ (0, C, X) & \text{if } 2 < H' \leq 3 \\ (0, X, C) & \text{if } 3 < H' \leq 4 \\ (X, 0, C) & \text{if } 4 < H' \leq 5 \\ (C, 0, X) & \text{if } 5 < H' \leq 6 \end{cases}$$

$$(R, G, B) = (R_1 + m, G_1 + m, B_1 + m)$$



# Color Filter Arrays

- Color filter array layout
- Interpolated pixel values
  - The **luminance** signal is mostly determined by **green** values
  - The visual system is much more sensitive to high frequency detail in luminance than in chrominance

G	R	G	R
B	G	B	G
G	R	G	R
B	G	B	G

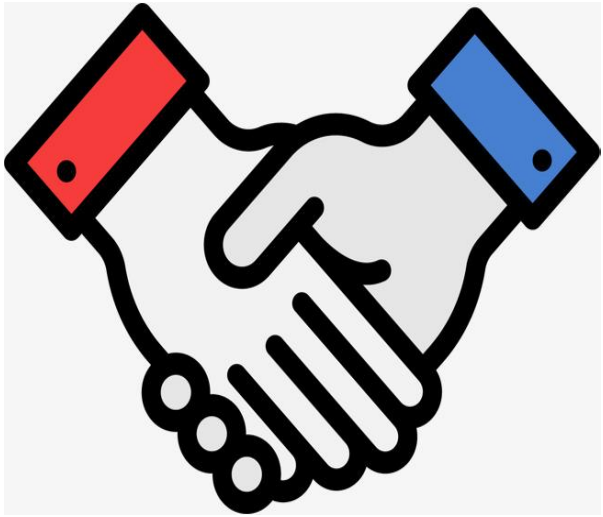
rGb	Rgb	rGb	Rgb
rgB	rGb	rgB	rGb
rGb	Rgb	rGb	Rgb
rgB	rGb	rgB	rGb

# Conclusions



# Conclusions

- Vanishing points and vanishing lines
- Pinhole camera model and camera projection matrix
- Homogeneous coordinates
- Digital camera



Thanks



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