

Perception: Camera Modeling

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Can our aerial robots control their flight like gannets?



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How can gannets' eyes and brain estimate distance to water!

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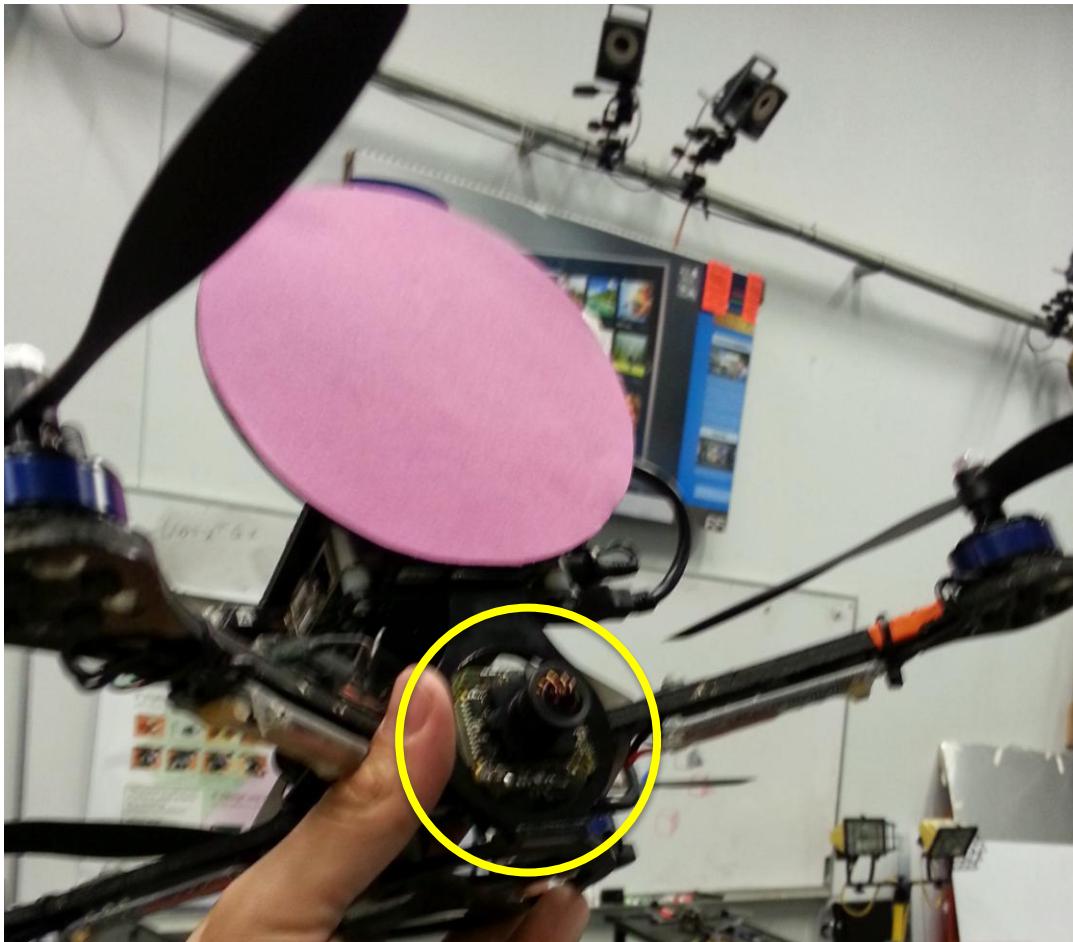
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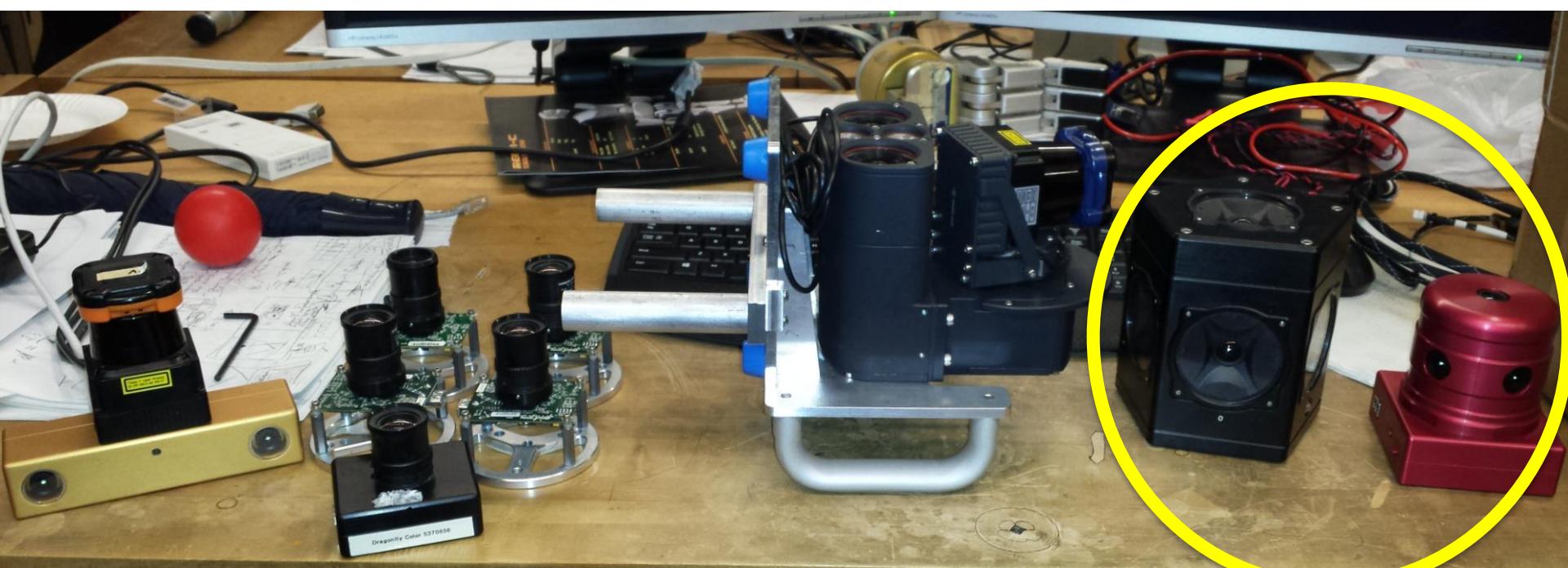
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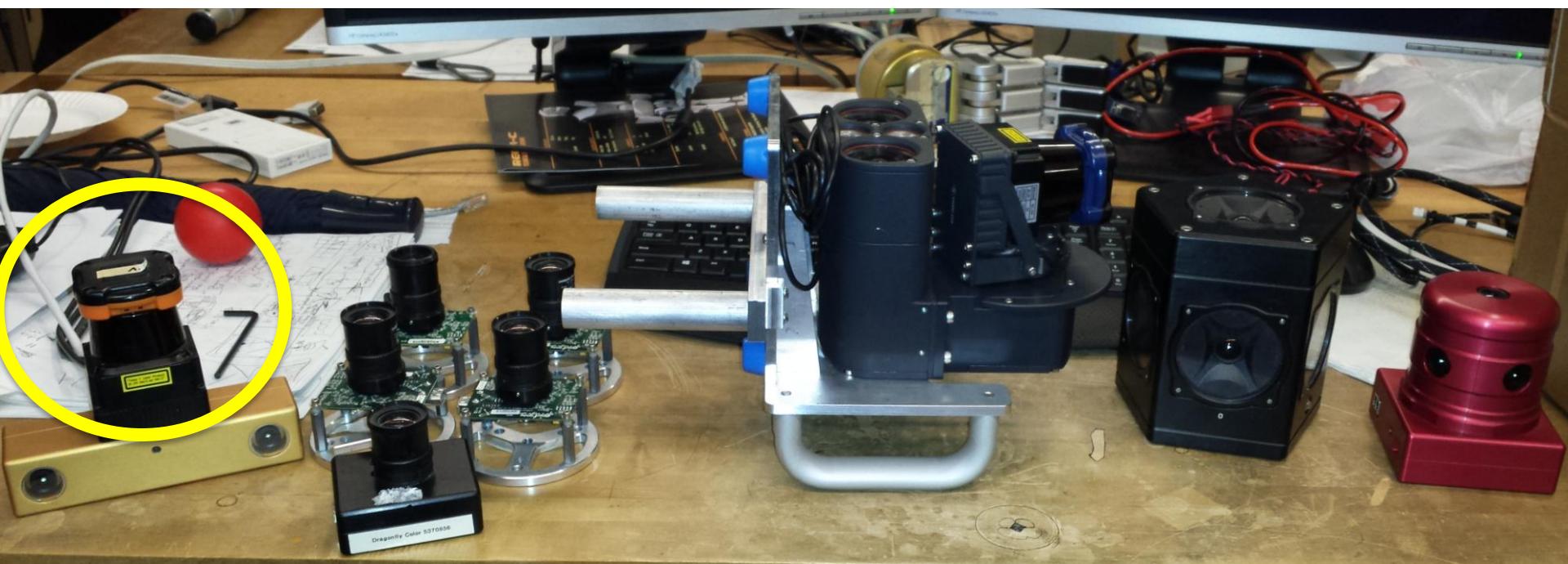
Quadrotor “sees” with a camera



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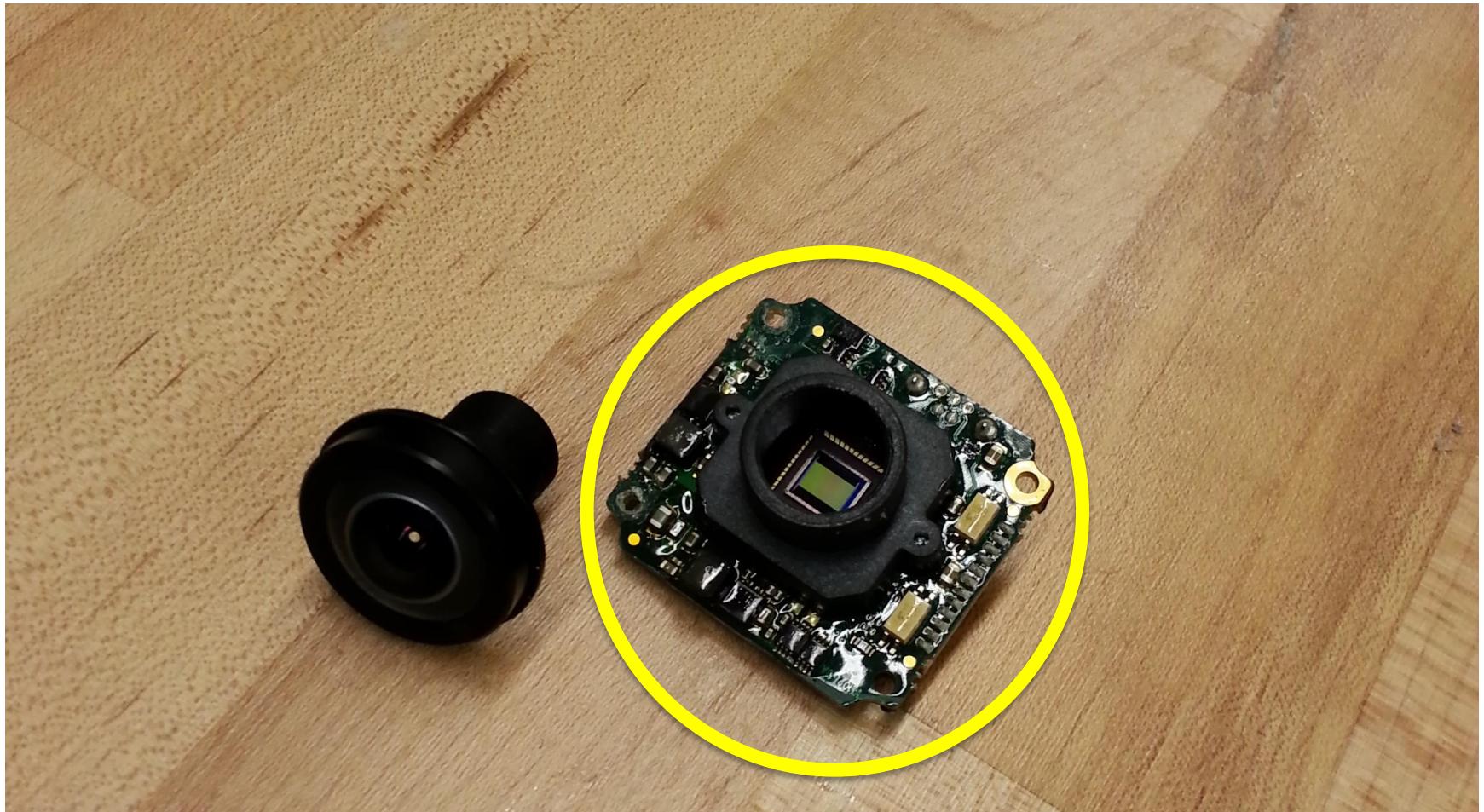
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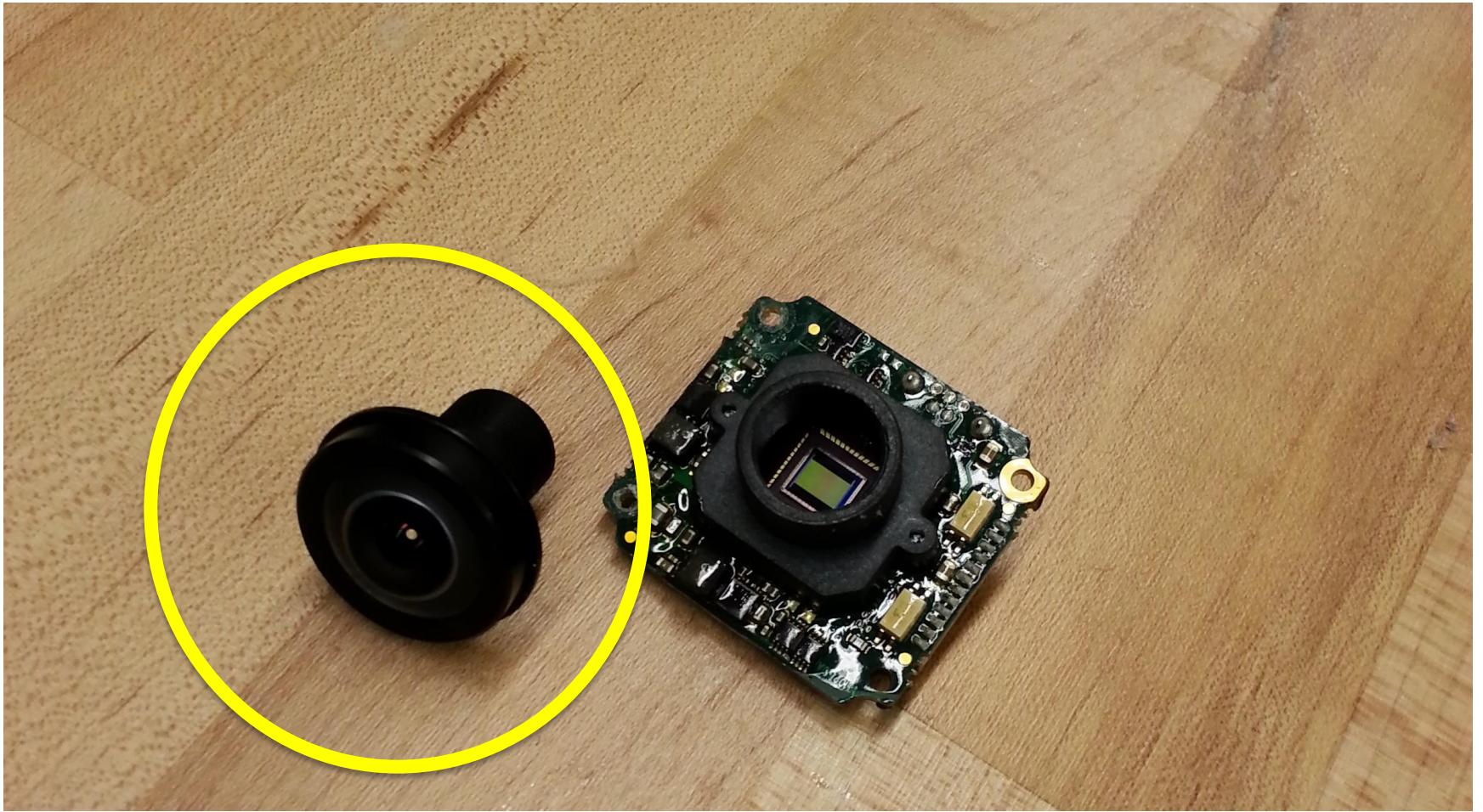
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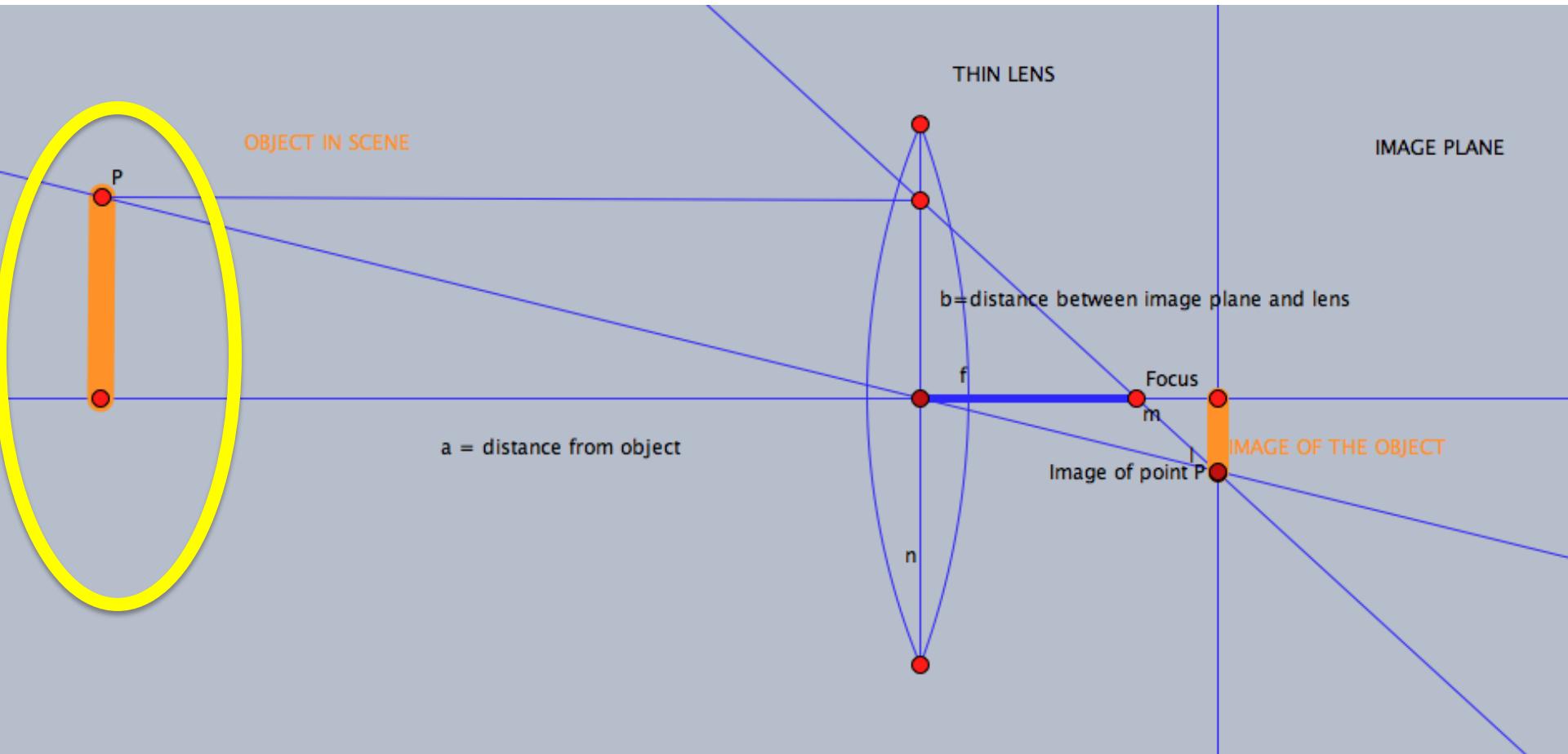
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Magnifying glass

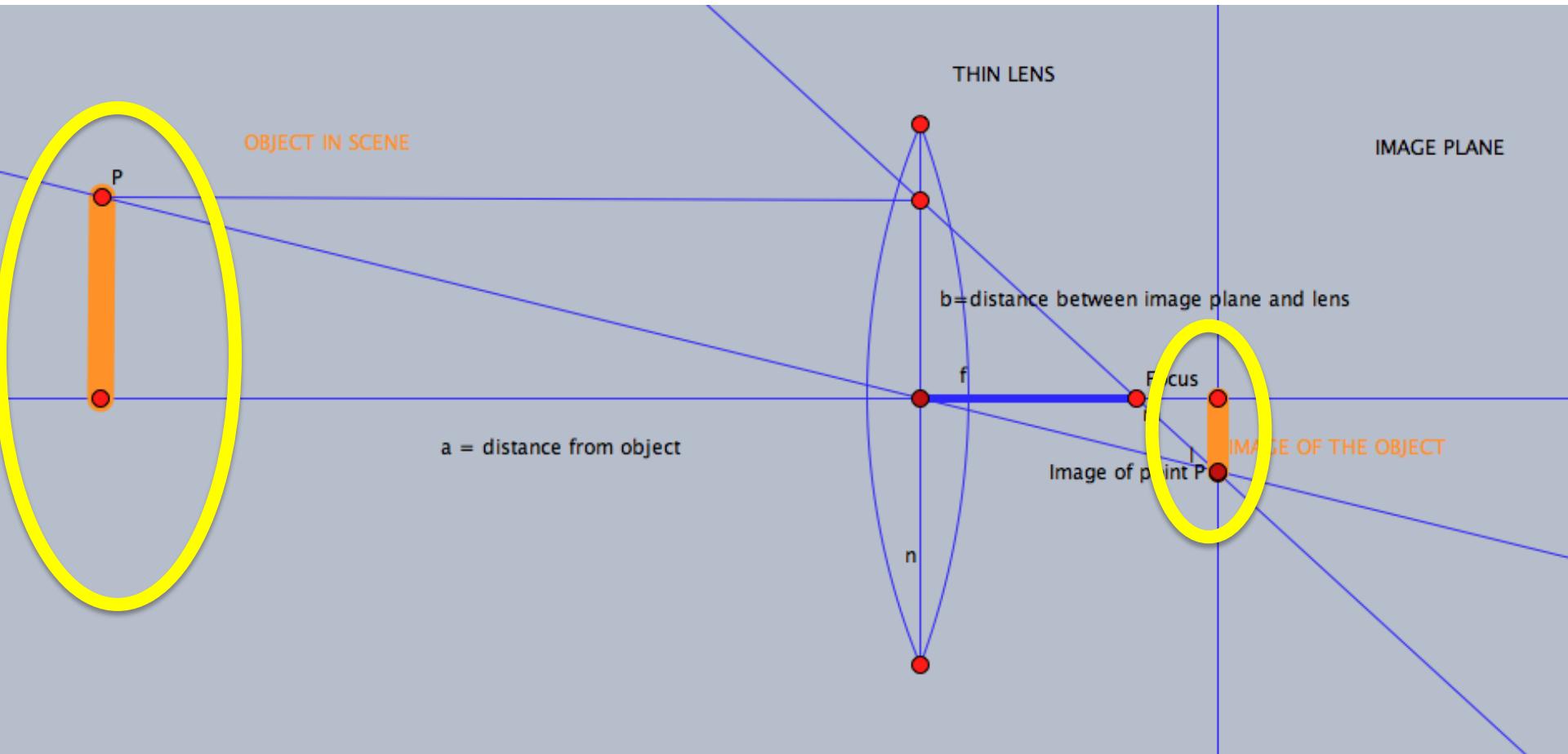


How does a thin lens work



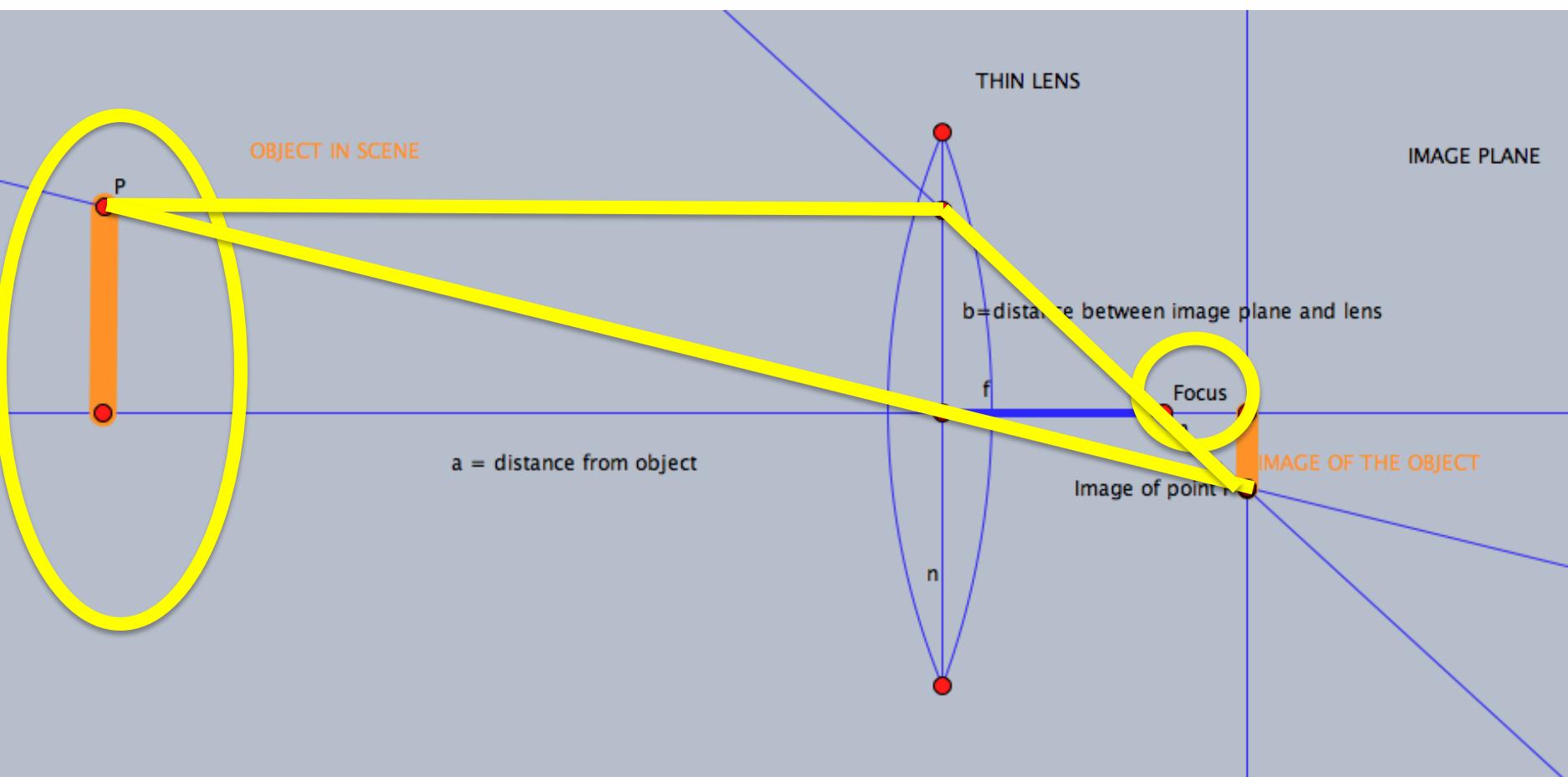
Rays from on object point P converge on a point p on the image plane

How does a thin lens work



Rays from a point P in the scene converge into a point in the image plane

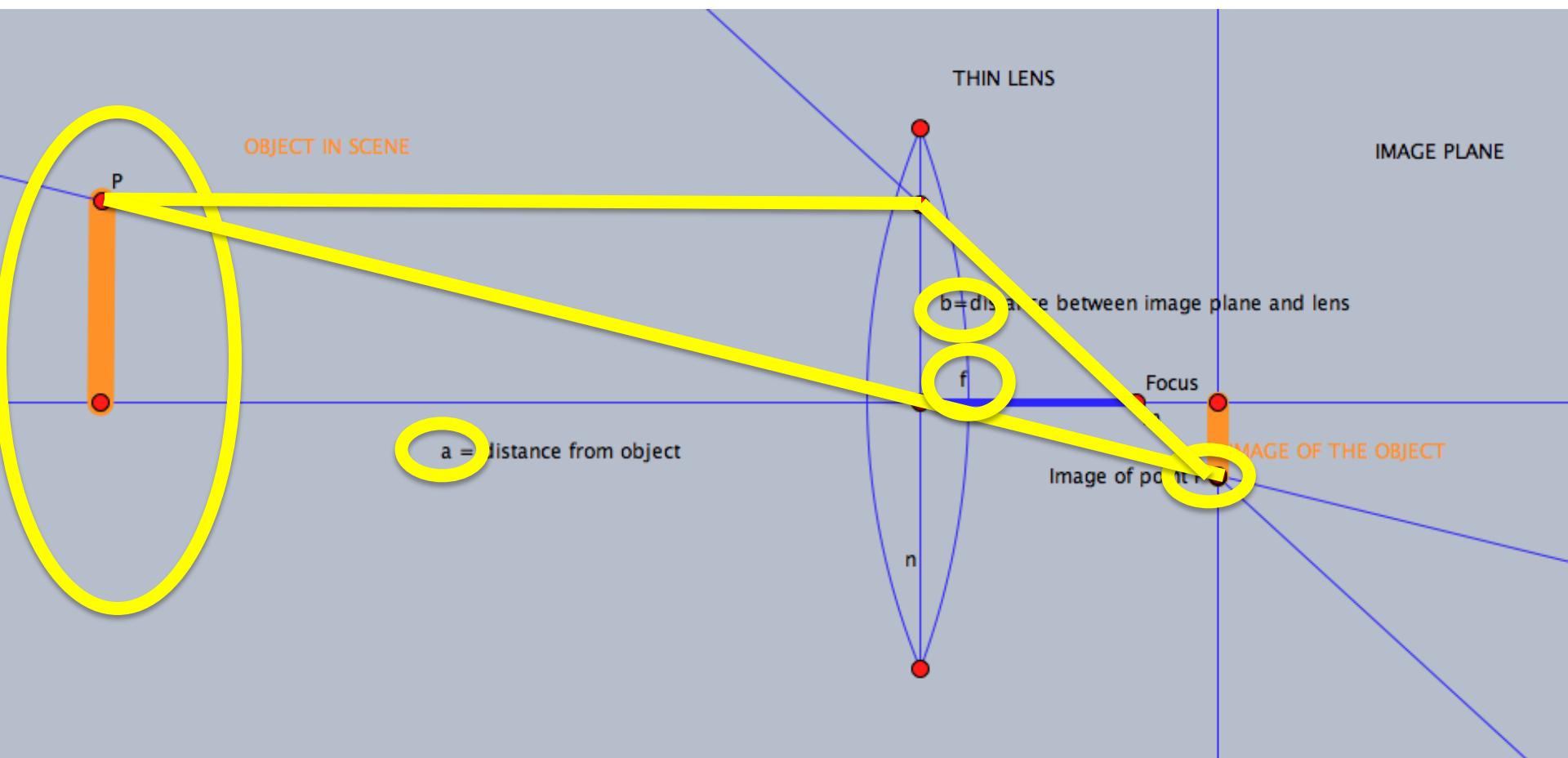
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Rays parallel to the optical axis meet the focus after leaving the lens.
Rays through center of the lens do not change direction.

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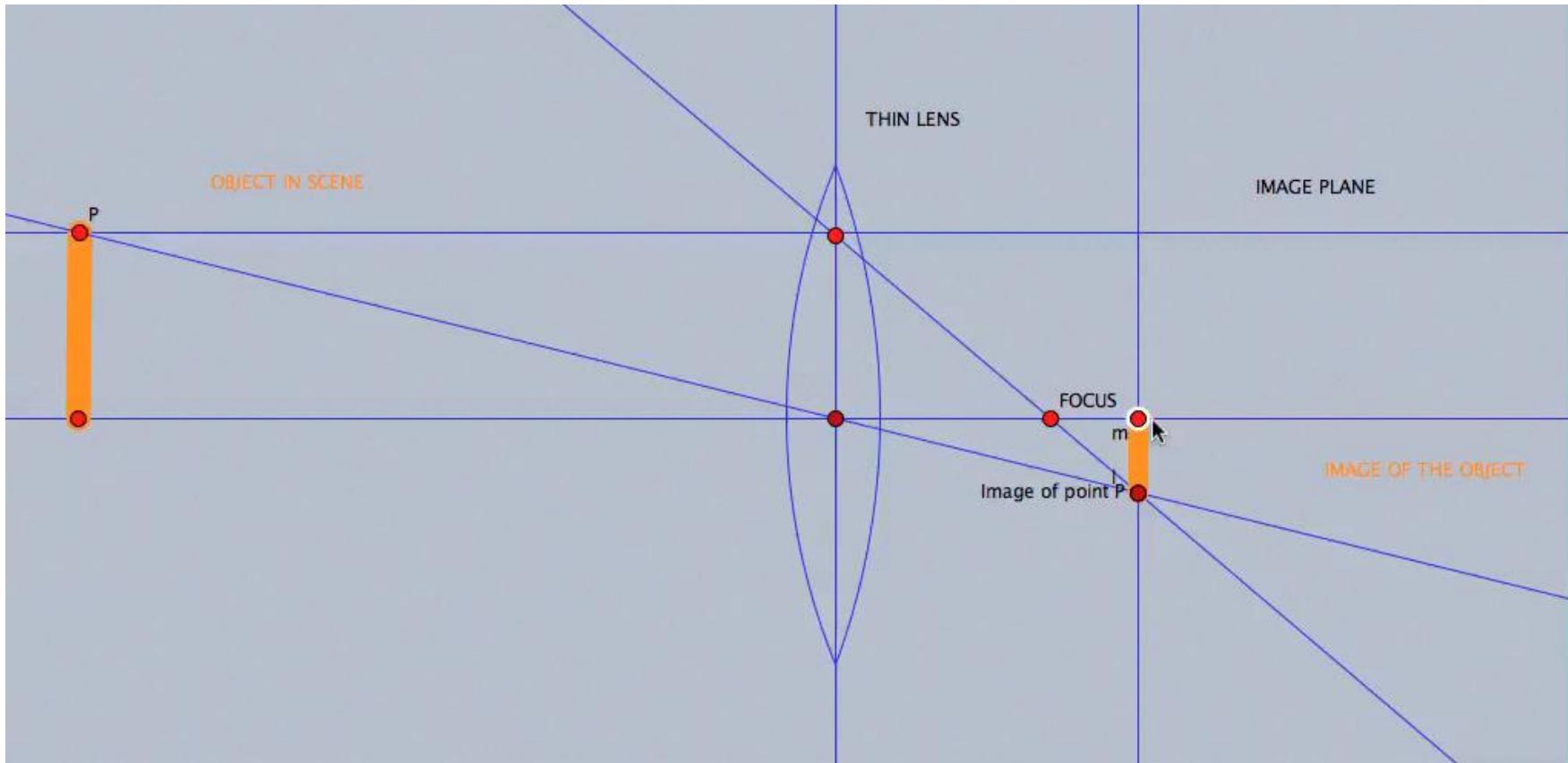
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These rays meet at one point if

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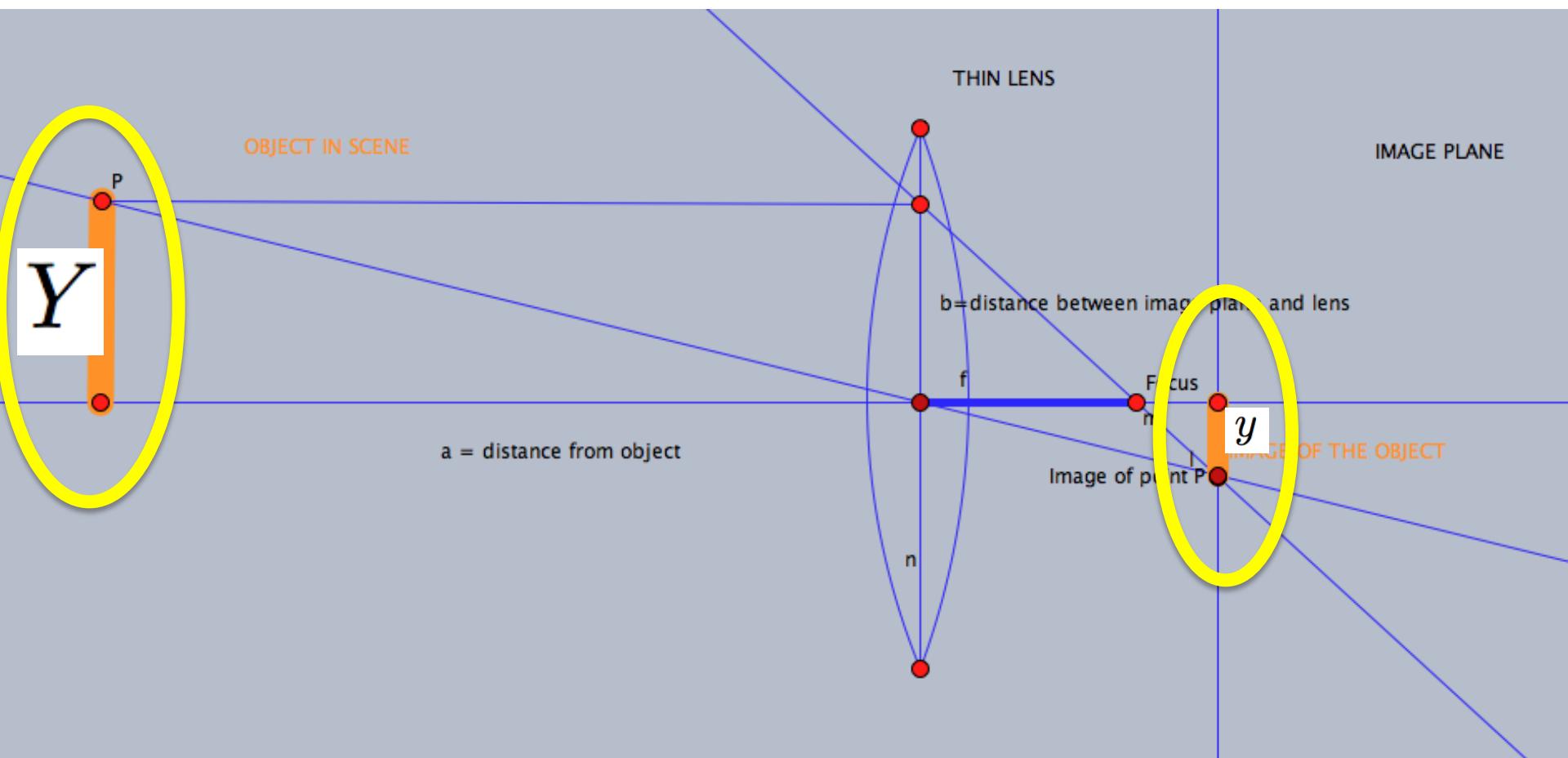
What happens when we move b, the image plane



Moving the image plane is what we call **(de-) focusing!**
Image starts blurring!

$$\frac{1}{f} \neq \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}$$

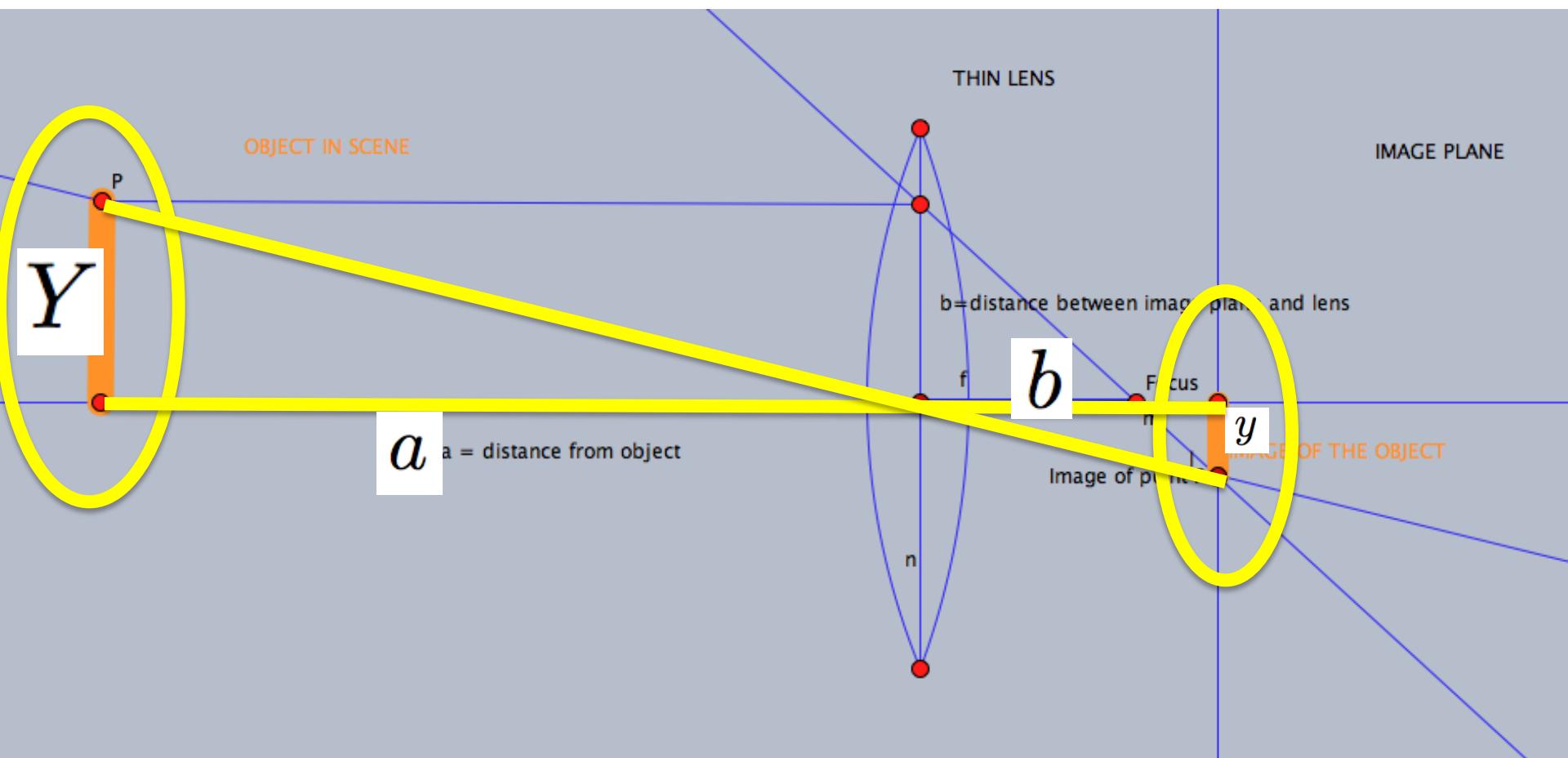
Perspective projection: size of object image



If you look only at the ray going through the center of the lens

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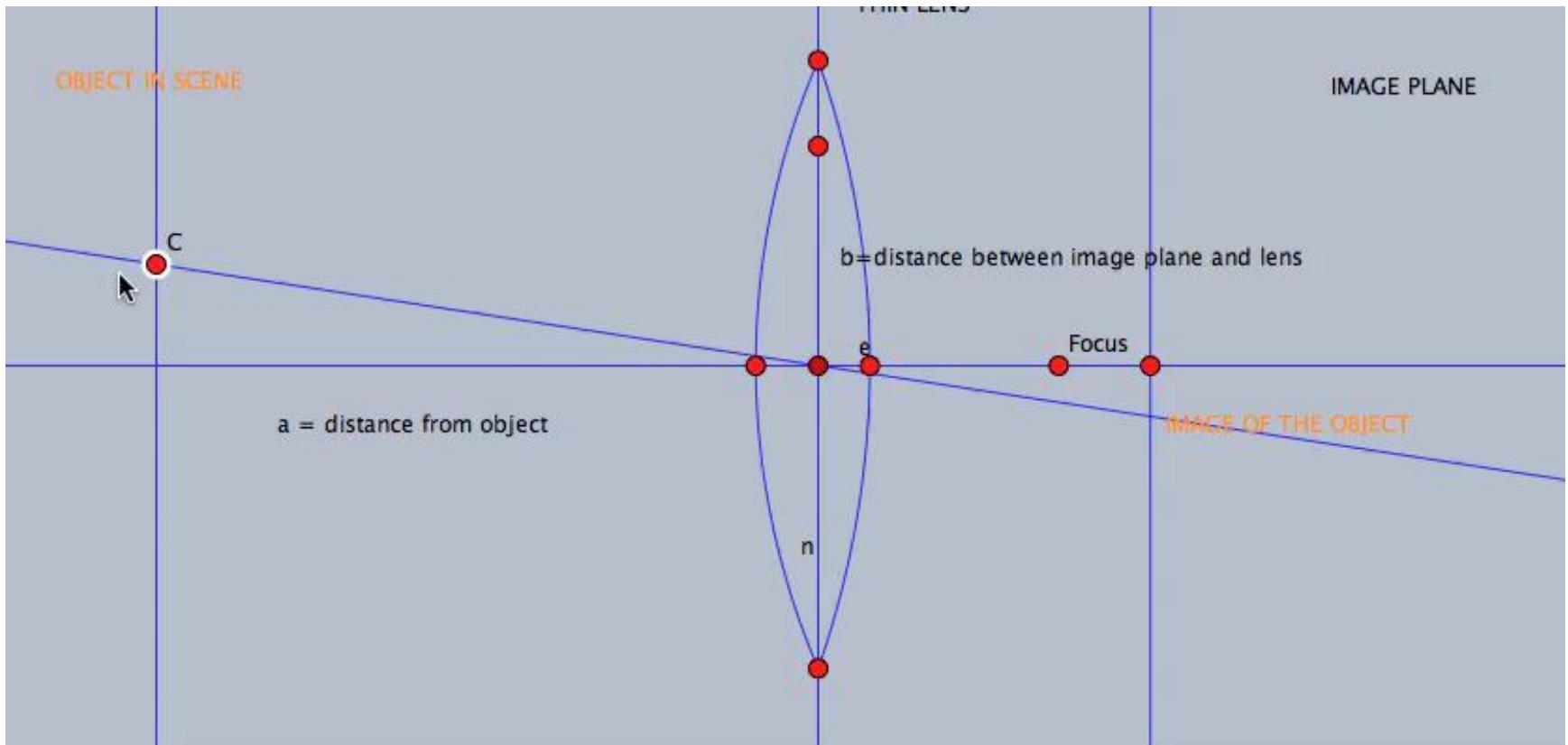
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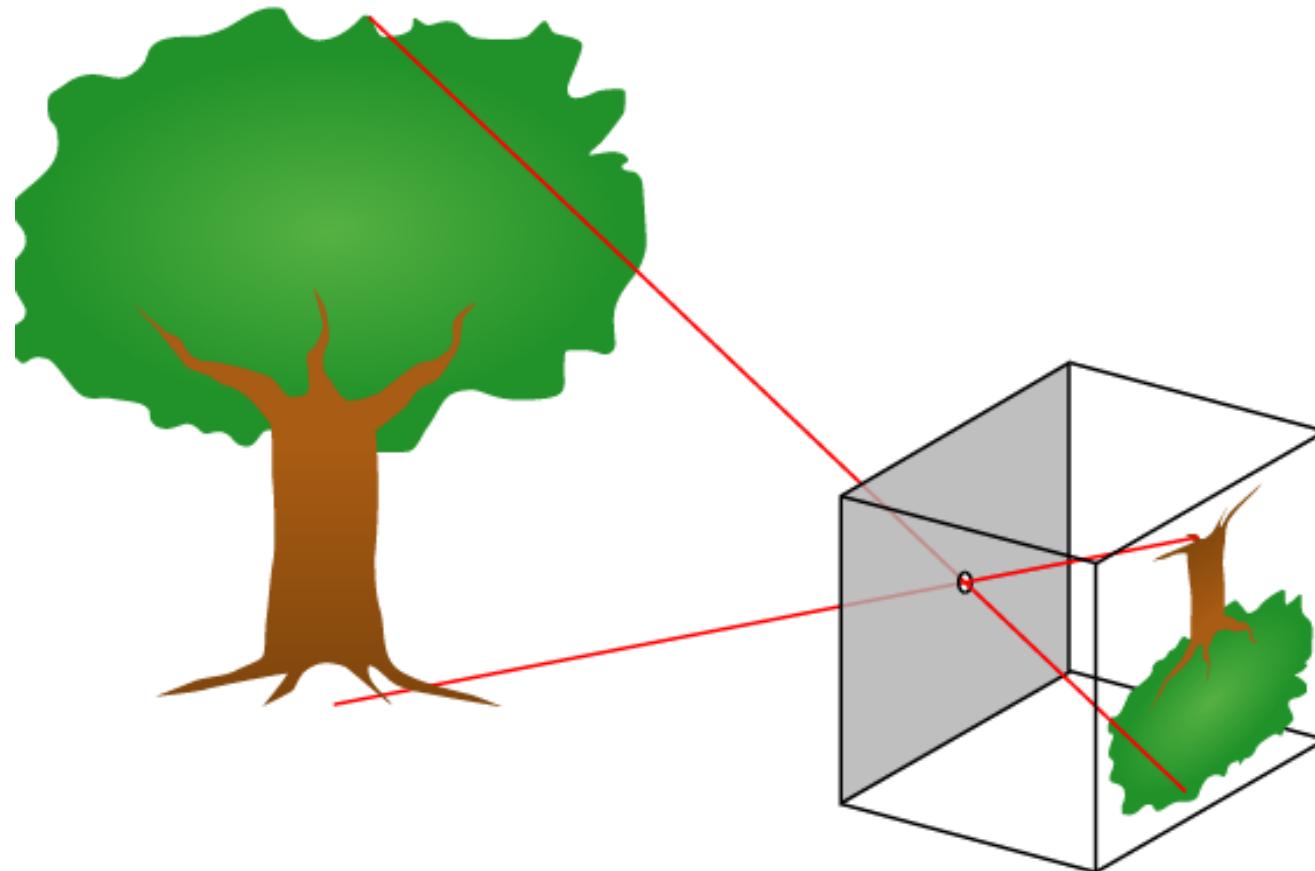
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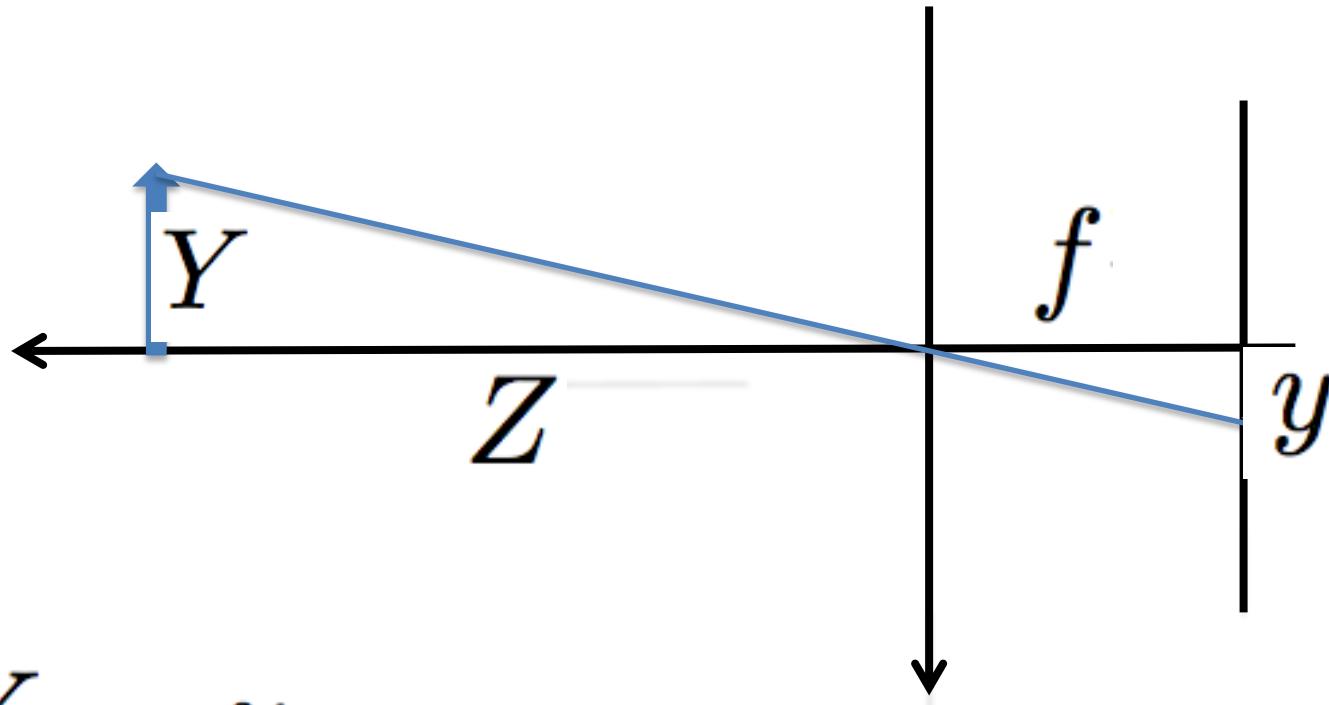
- An object of the same size coming closer results on a larger image
- A point moving on the same ray does not change its image

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Perspective projection = Pinhole Model



Pinhole model

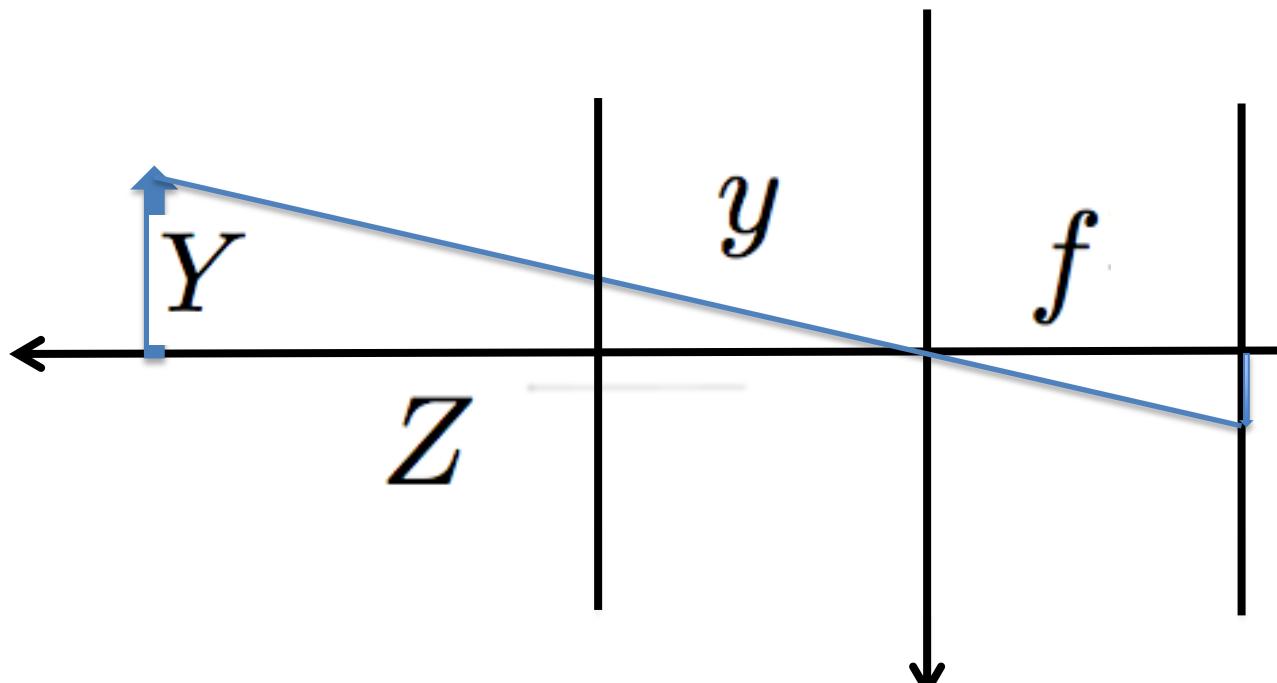


$$\frac{Y}{Z} = \frac{y}{b}$$
$$Z = a$$

If we replace *b* with *f* and include
a minus because object image is
upside down....

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

Pinhole model used in computer vision and robotics



... and assume that image plane is in front of the lens

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

What is the effect of $f=b$?

- Theoretically, we expect an offset in the x and y coordinates caused by the error ($f-b$).
- If the object is on focus:

$$\frac{b-f}{f} = \frac{b}{Z}$$

Relative error depends on the ratio of focal length to depth !

This would matter if we would actually use the f from specs of the camera

In practice we use a process called **calibration**,
yielding the f that best satisfies

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



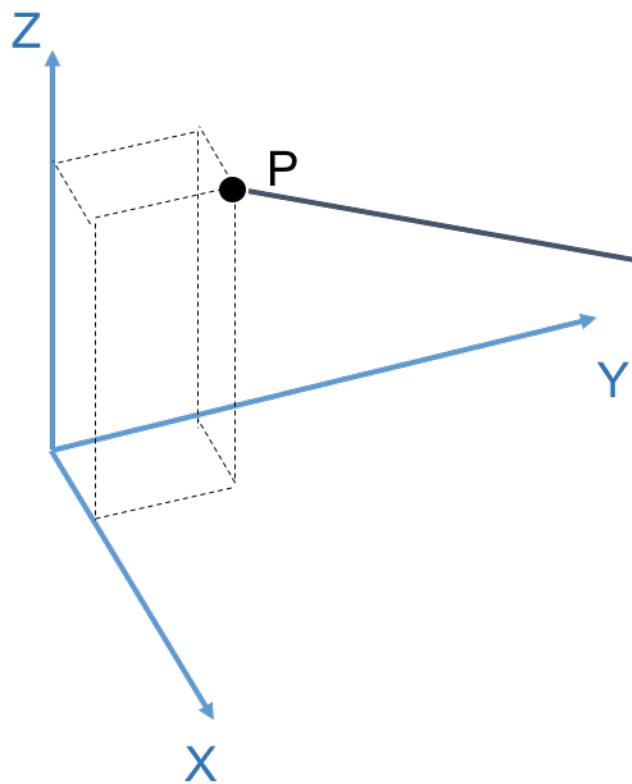
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World Coordinates



Camera Coordinates

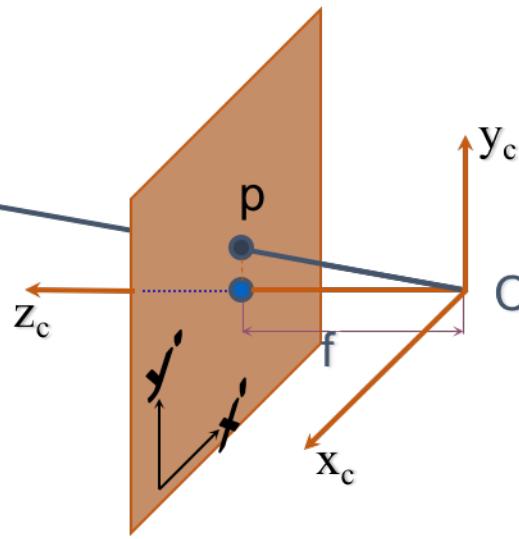
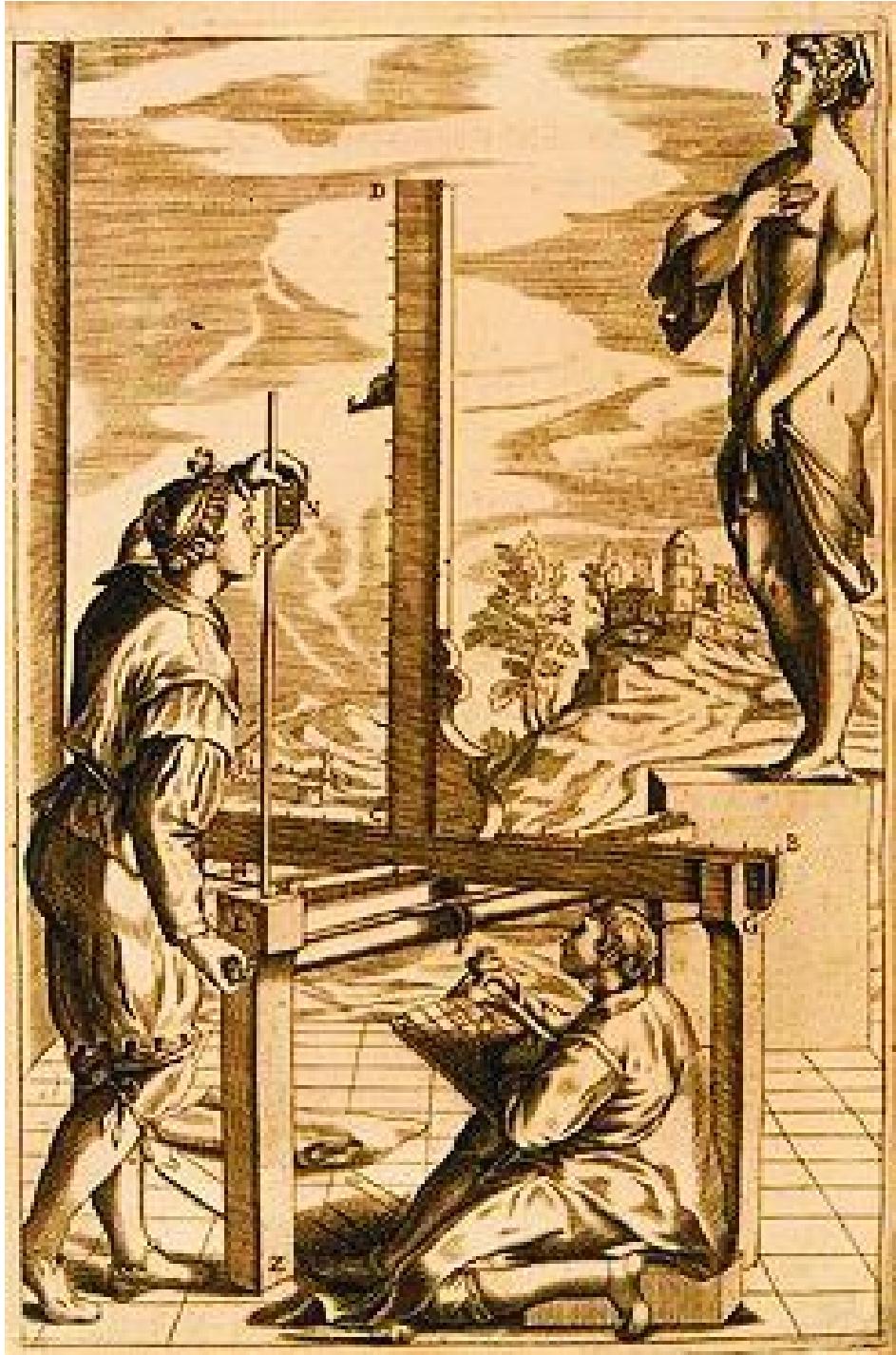


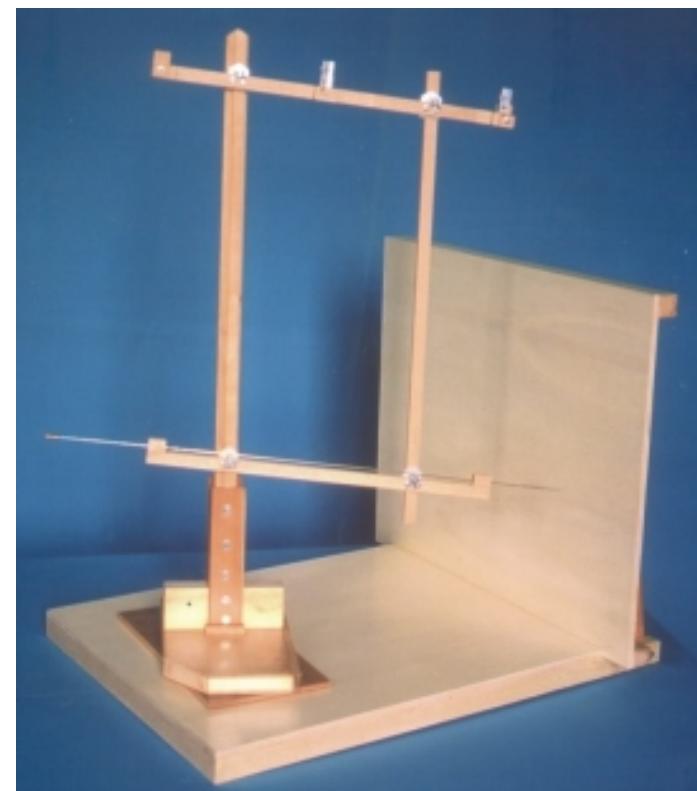
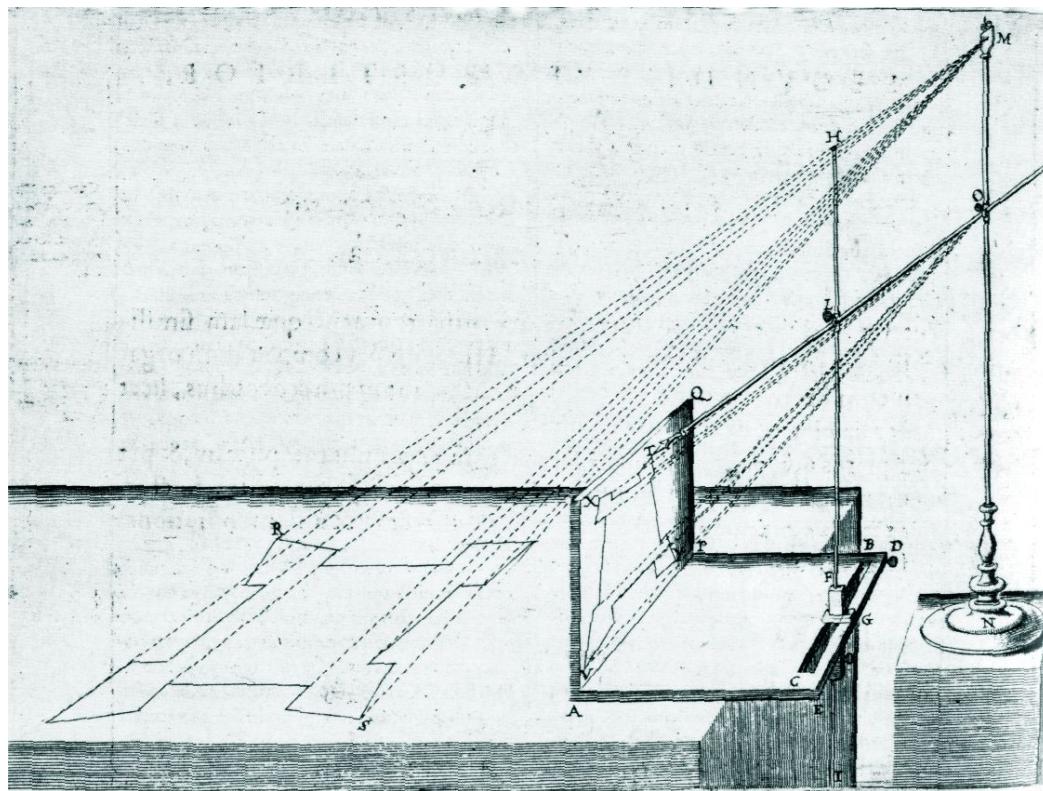
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Plane

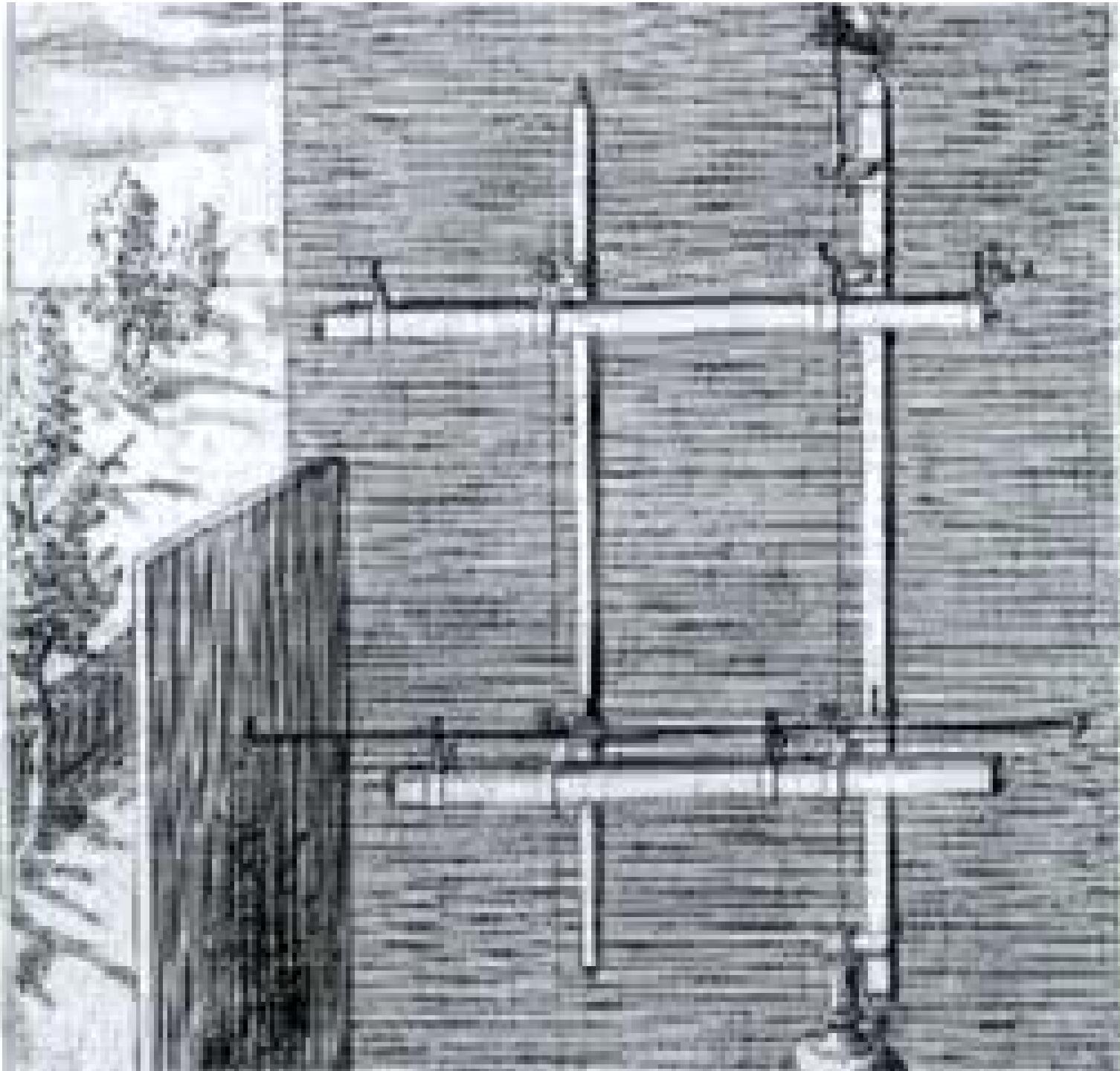


J. Barozzi's Perspectograph

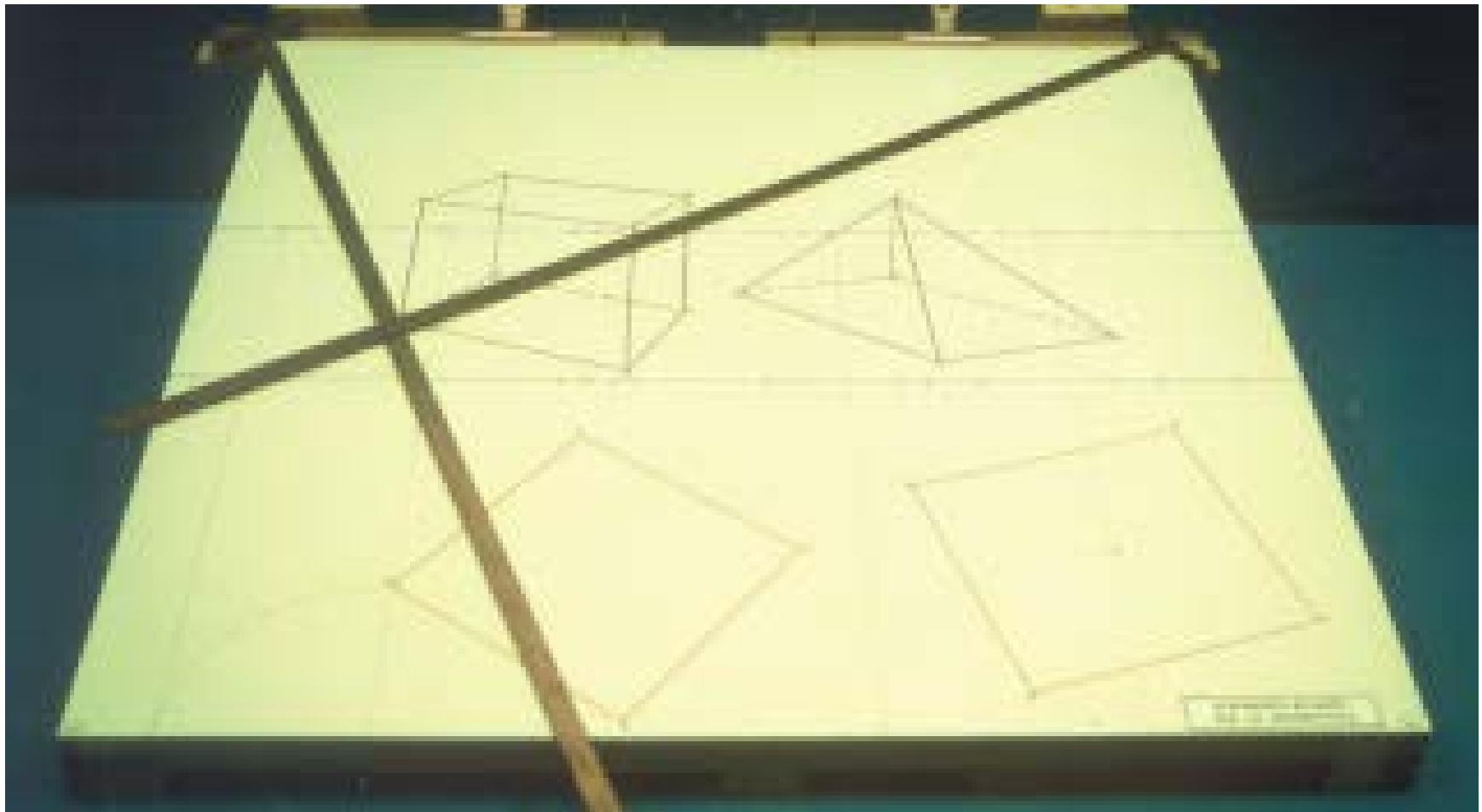


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J. Barozzi's Bi-Dimensional Perspectograph

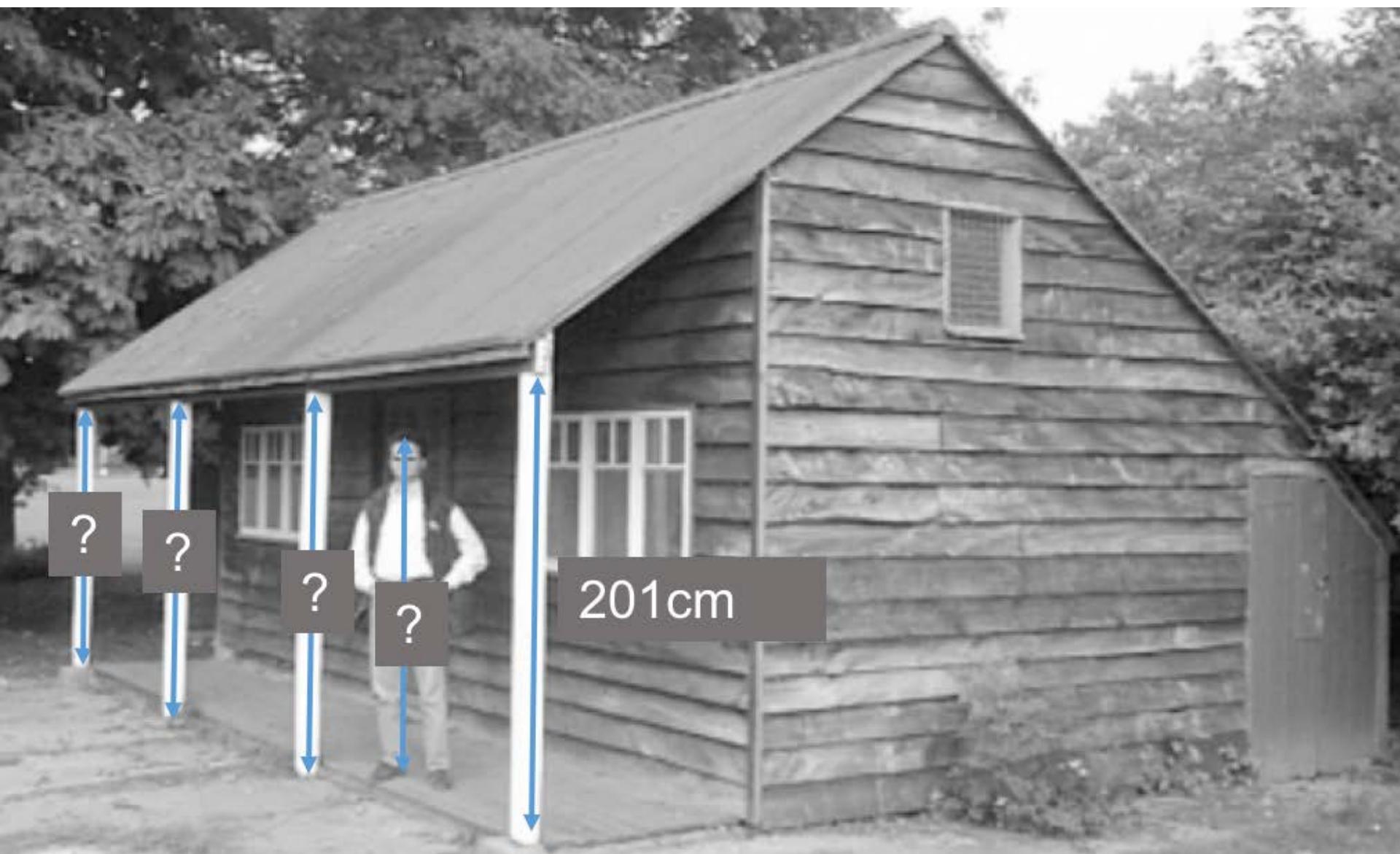




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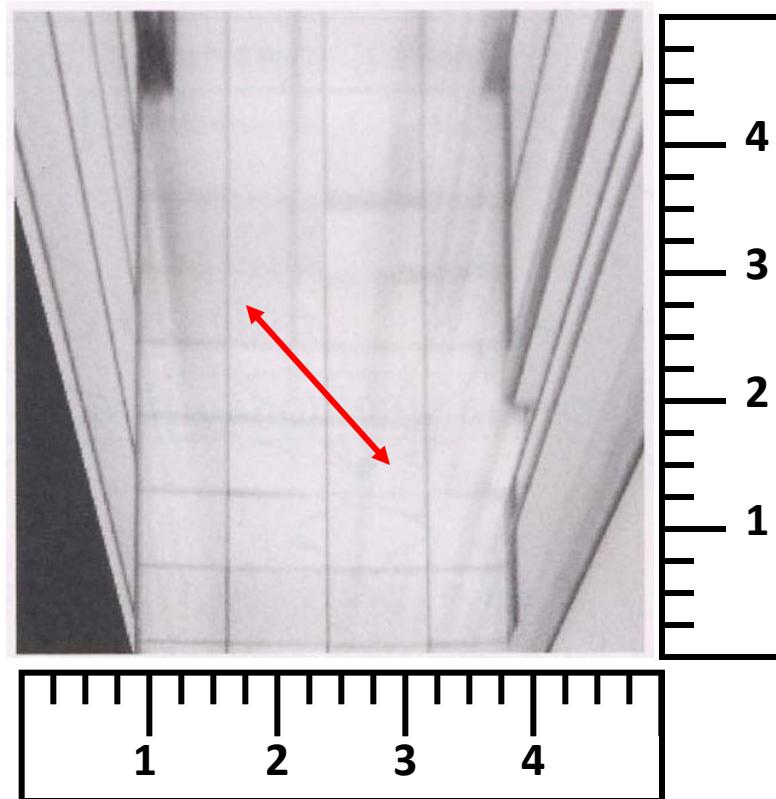
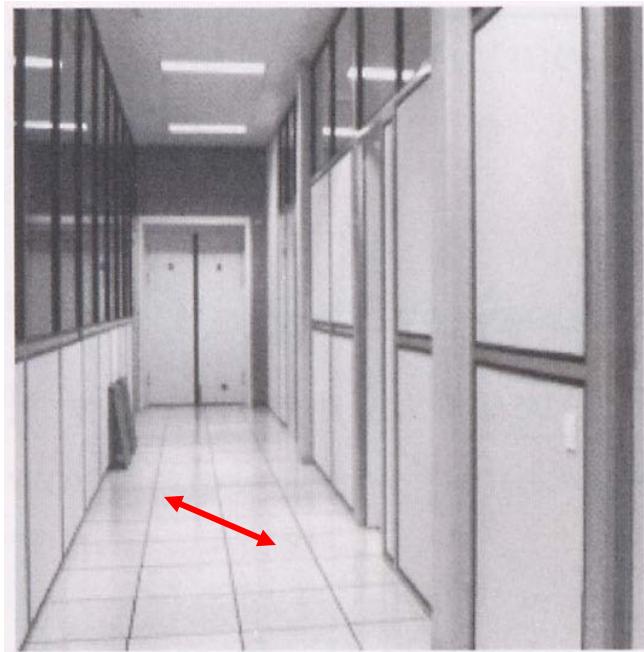


Vermeer's *Music Lesson*



- Criminisi et al., “Single View Metrology”, ICCV 1999
- Other methods
 - Horry et al., “Tour Into the Picture”, SIGGRAPH 96
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 - ...

Ideas 1: Measurements on planes

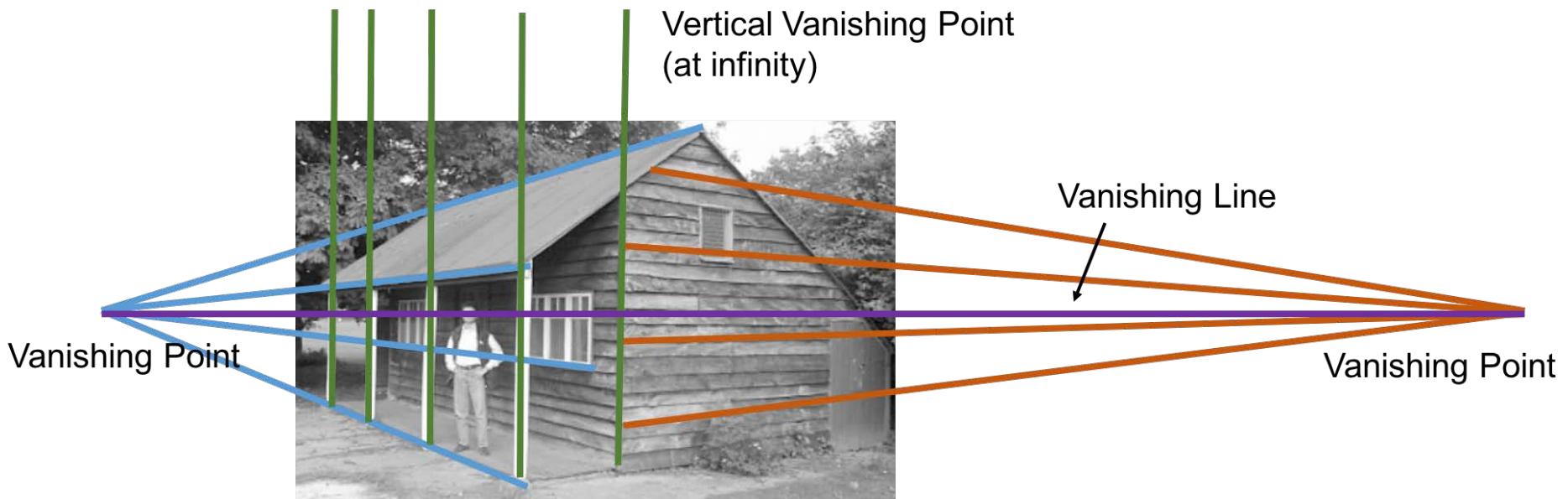


Approach: un warp then measure

How to un warp?

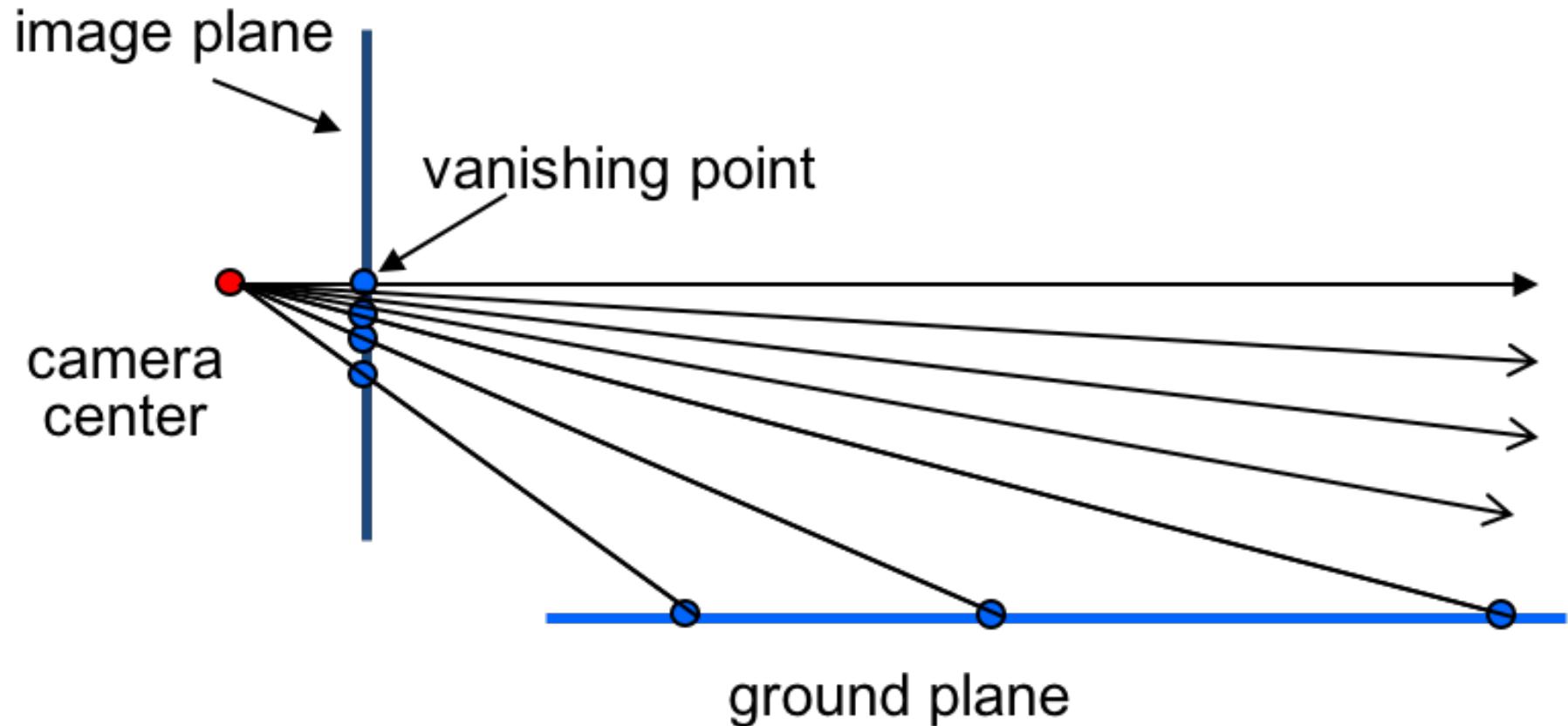
Make parallel lines stay parallel

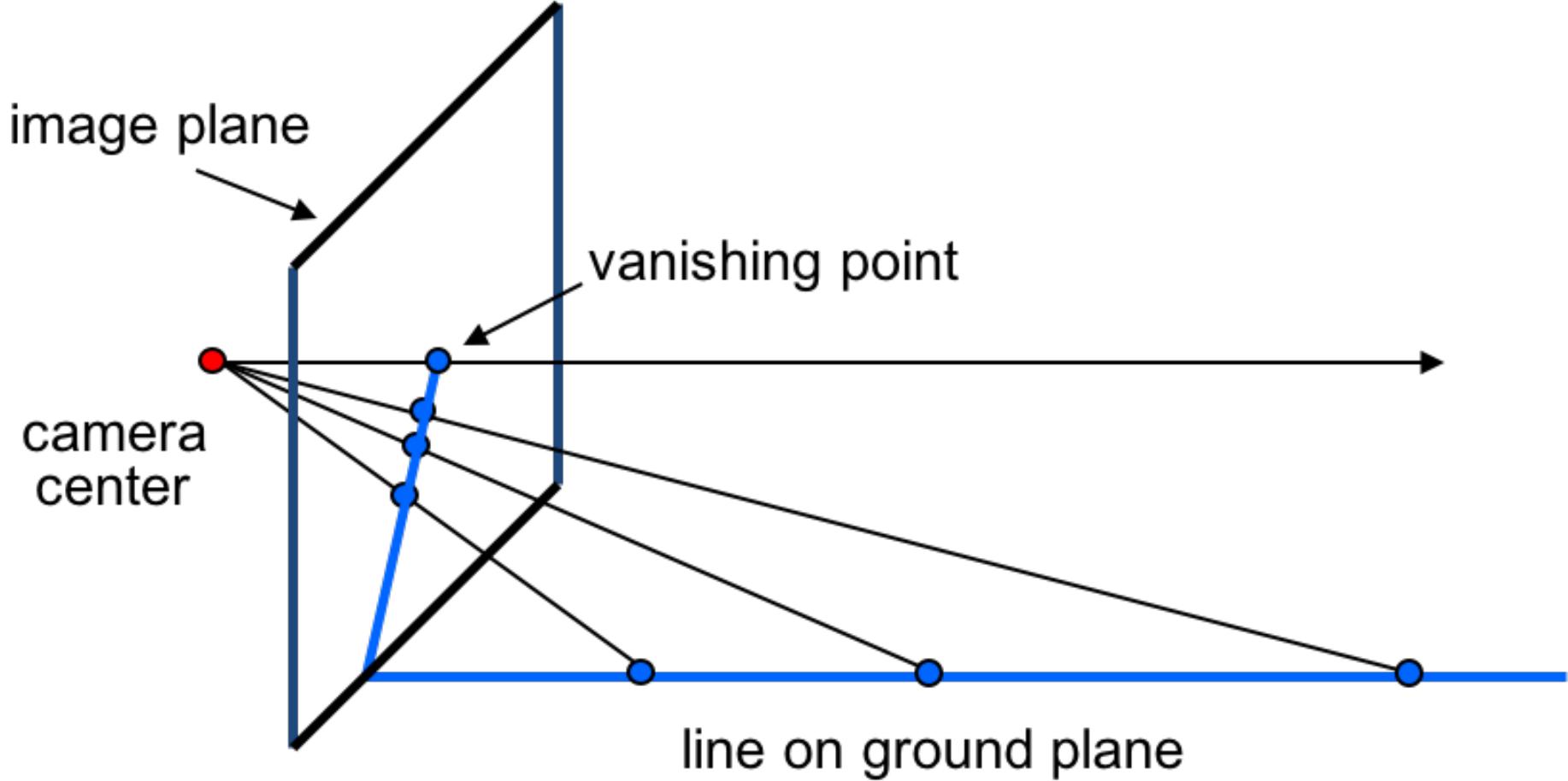
Ideas of single view measurement



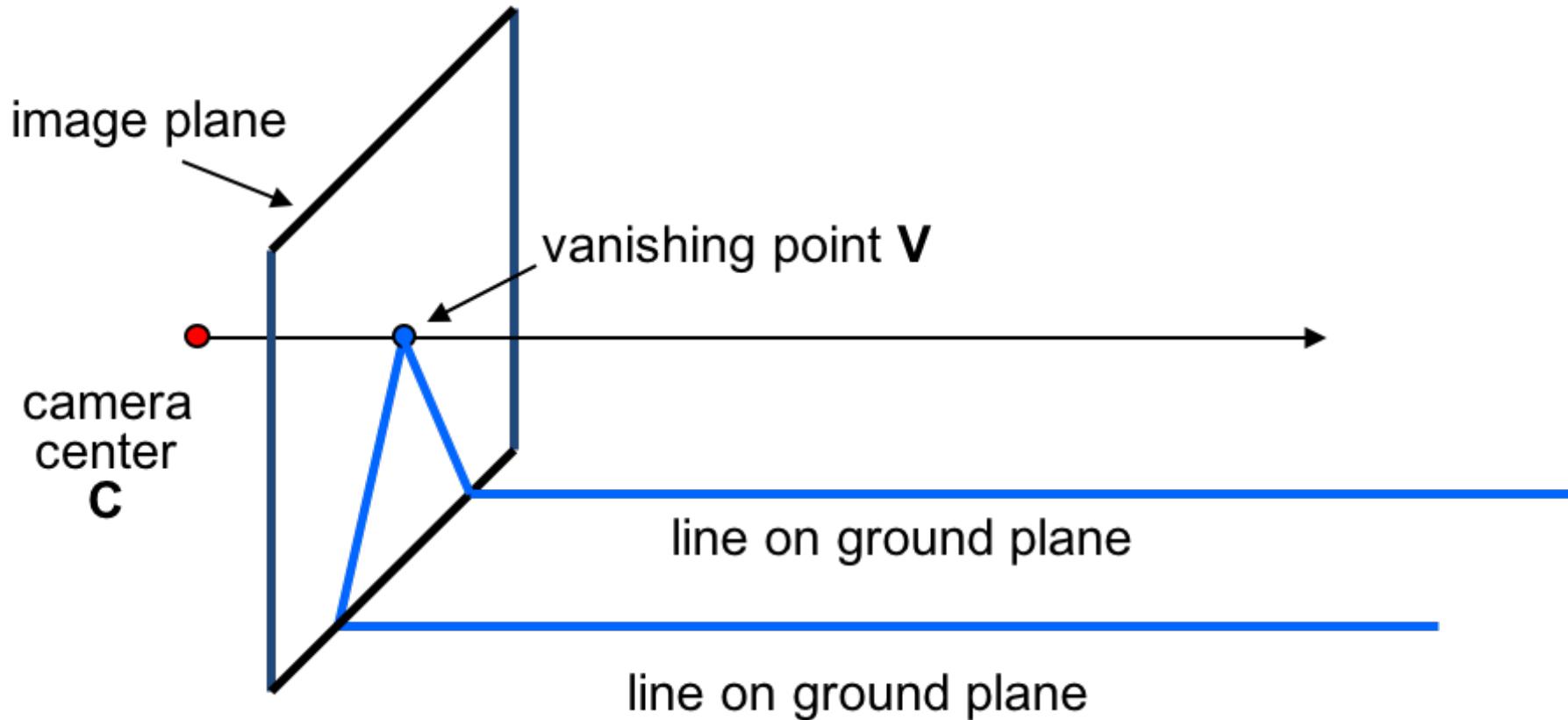
How tall is the photographer comparing to the person in the picture?

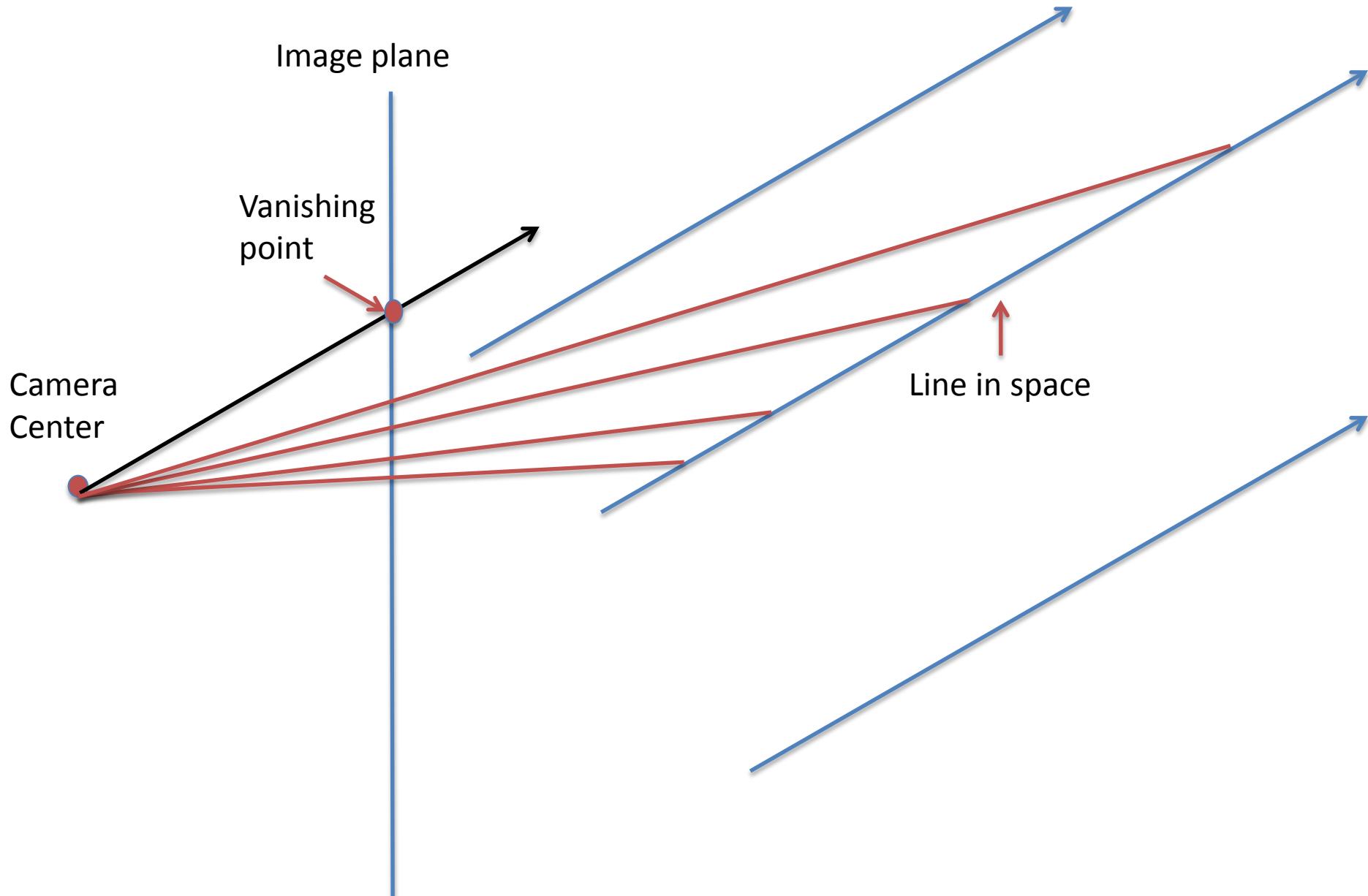
Vanishing point



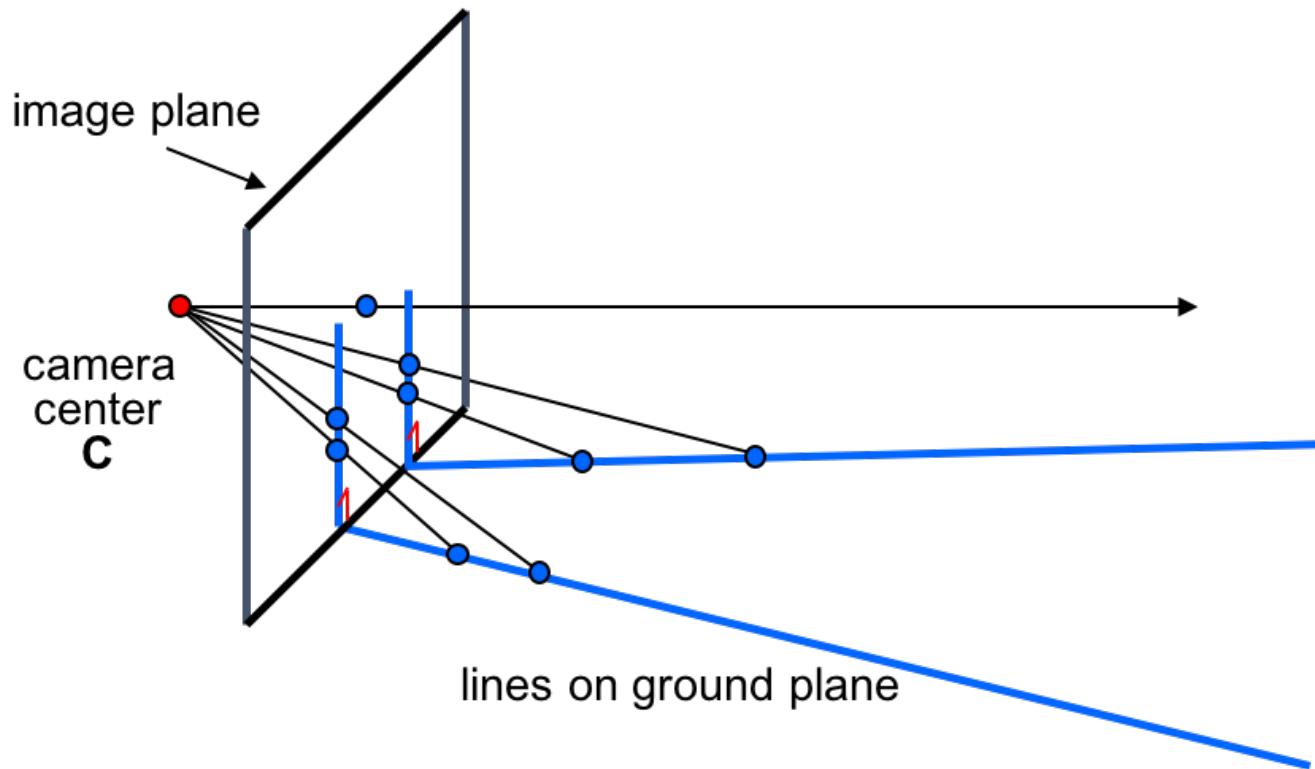


Imaging Vanishing Point

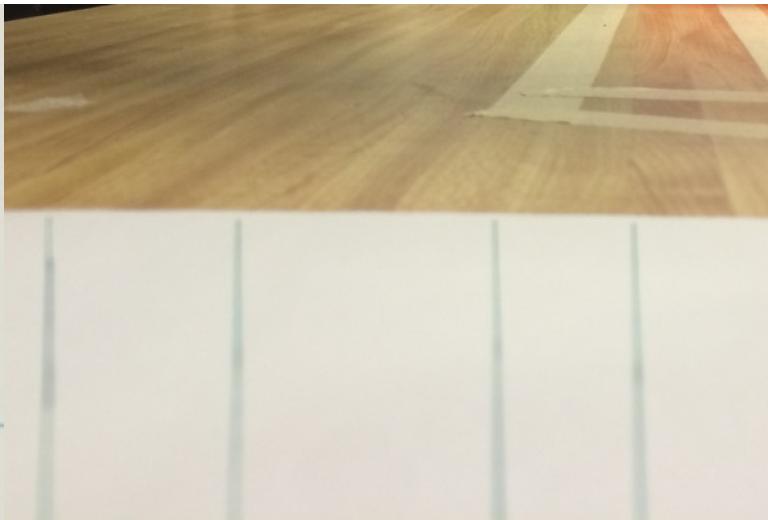
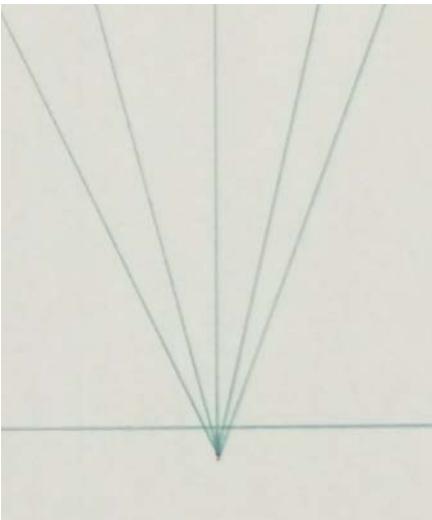
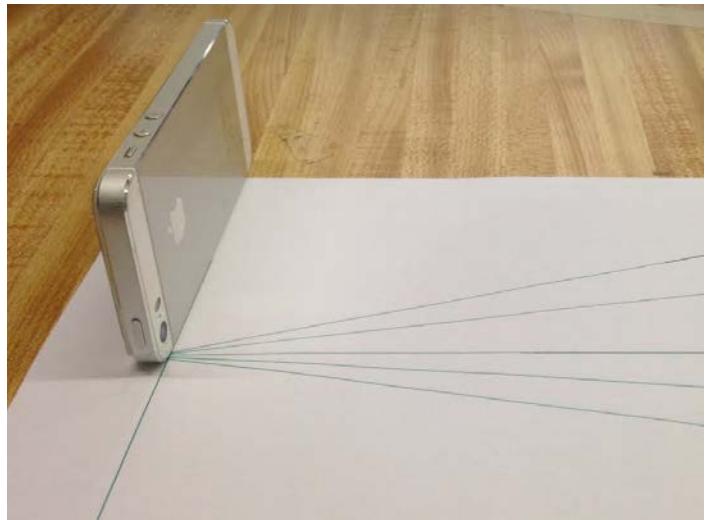




Locating Center of Projection



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More on Perspective Projection

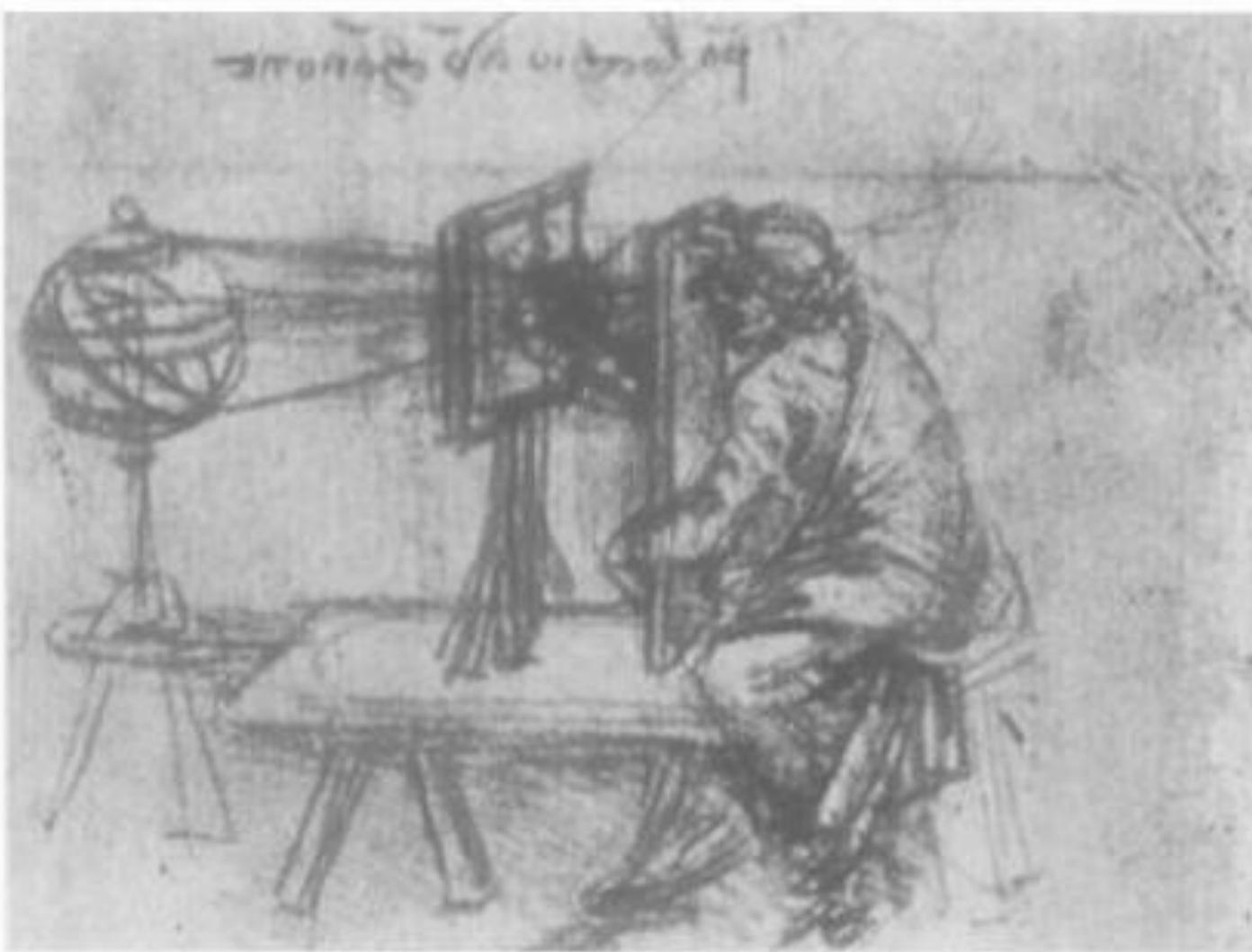
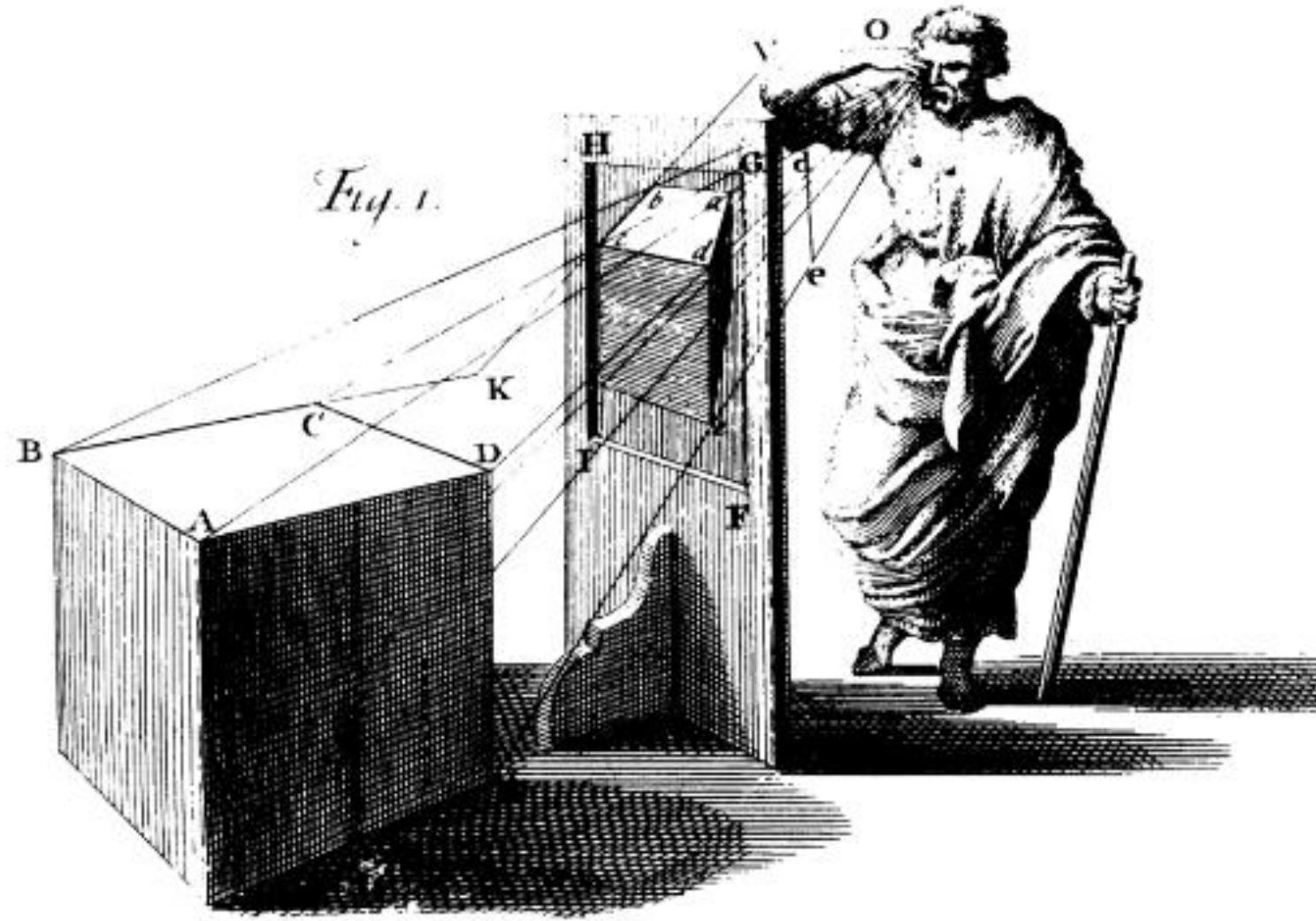


Figure 2.1. Leonardo's technique for making a perspectival drawing of the sphere of the macrocosm (CA 1 ra bis).



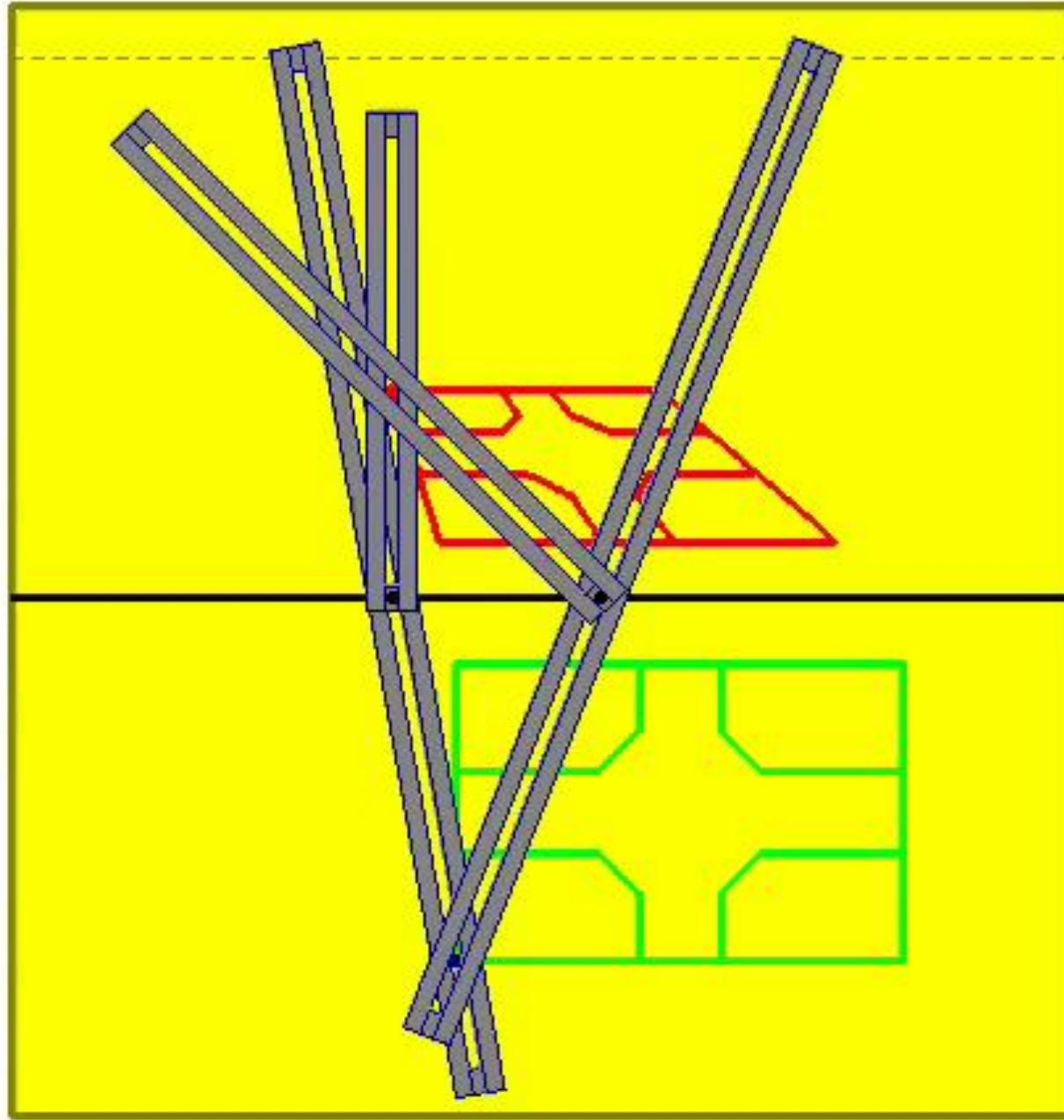
K. Andersen: Brook Taylor's Work on Linear Perspective

Bi-perspectograph 1752

LAMBERT'S TWO-DIMENSIONAL PERSPECTOGRAPH (1).

(From: J. H. Lambert, “*Anlage zur Perspektive*”, manuscript, August 1752; “*Essai sur la Perspective*”, edizione Peiffer – Laurent, 1981)

Mechanical realization



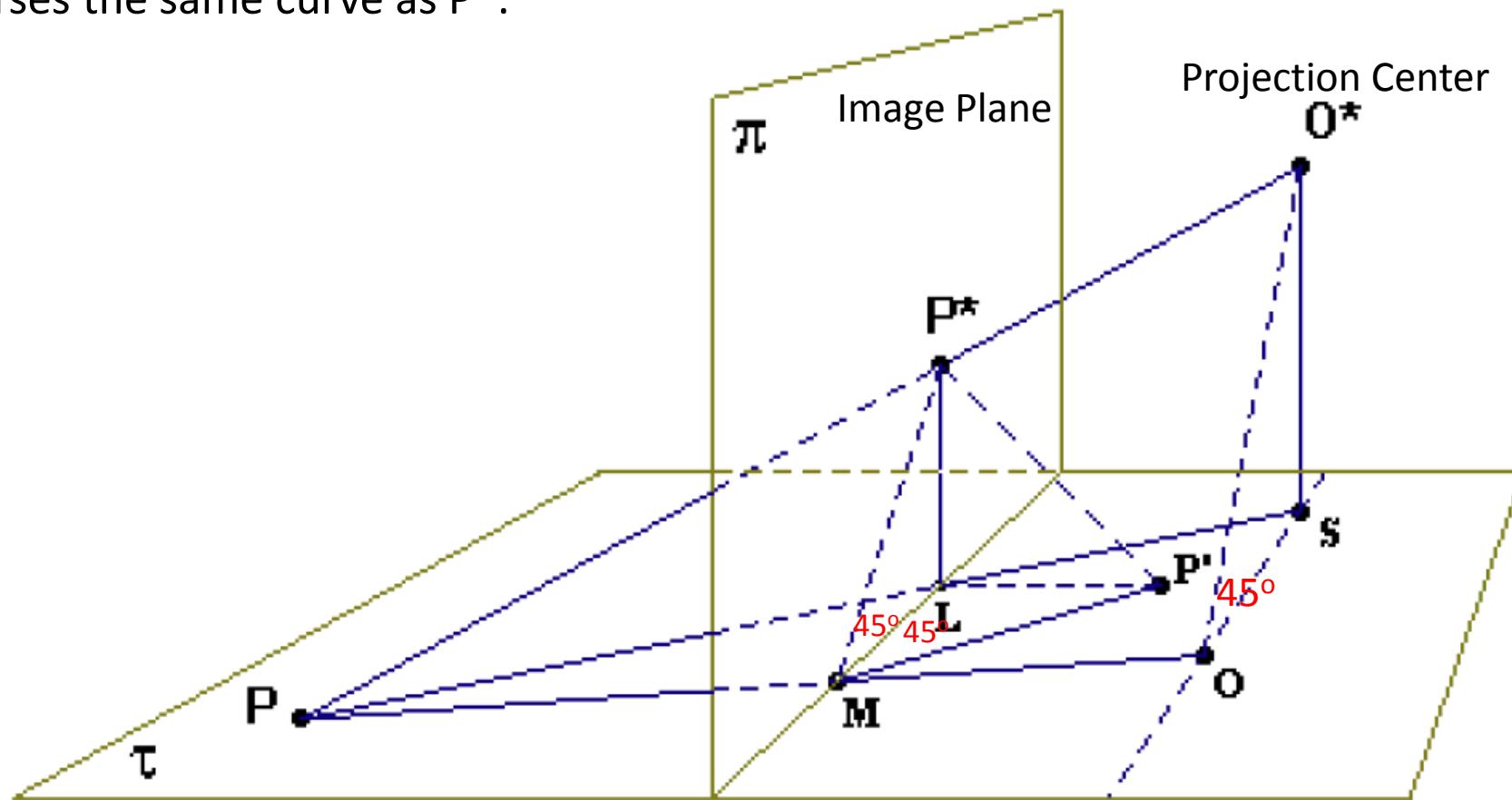
Geometric explanation of bi-perspectograph:

How can we draw a congruent copy of the image plane on the ground plane?

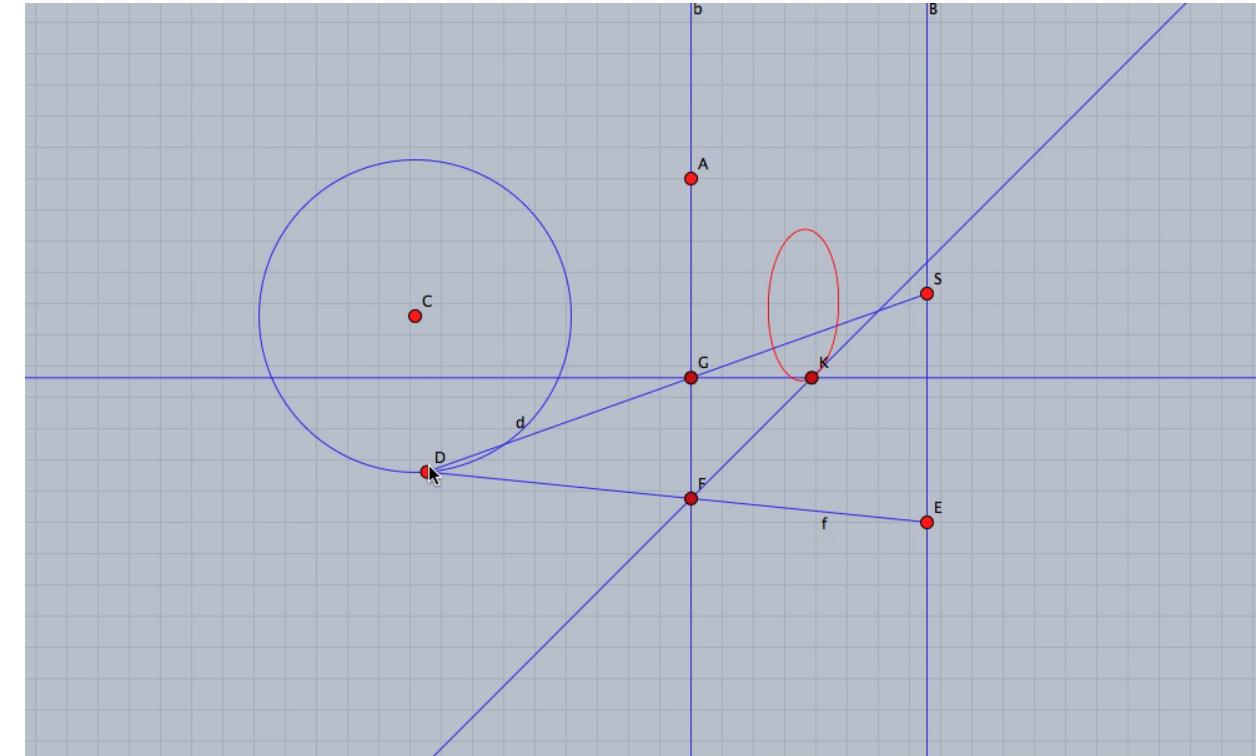
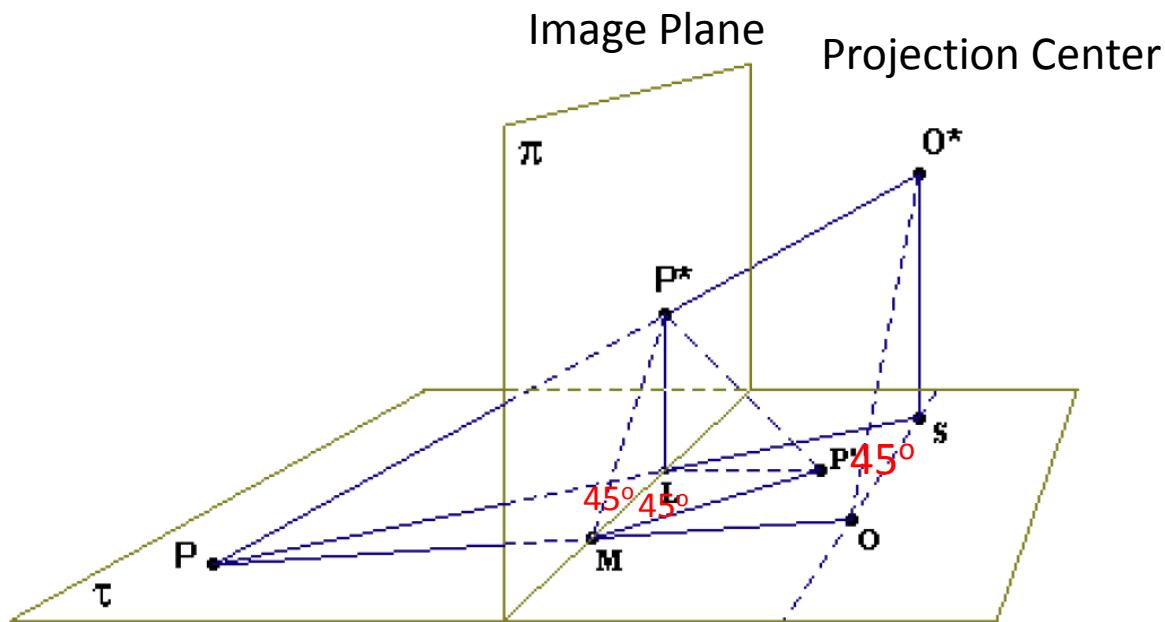
Select O such that $OS=SO^*$. This means angle $SOO^*=45^\circ$ and hence angle LMP^* is 45° as well.

Draw line at L perpendicular to LM. Draw line at M with fixed angle 45° . Call their intersection P'. Then triangle P^*LM is congruent to $P'LM$.

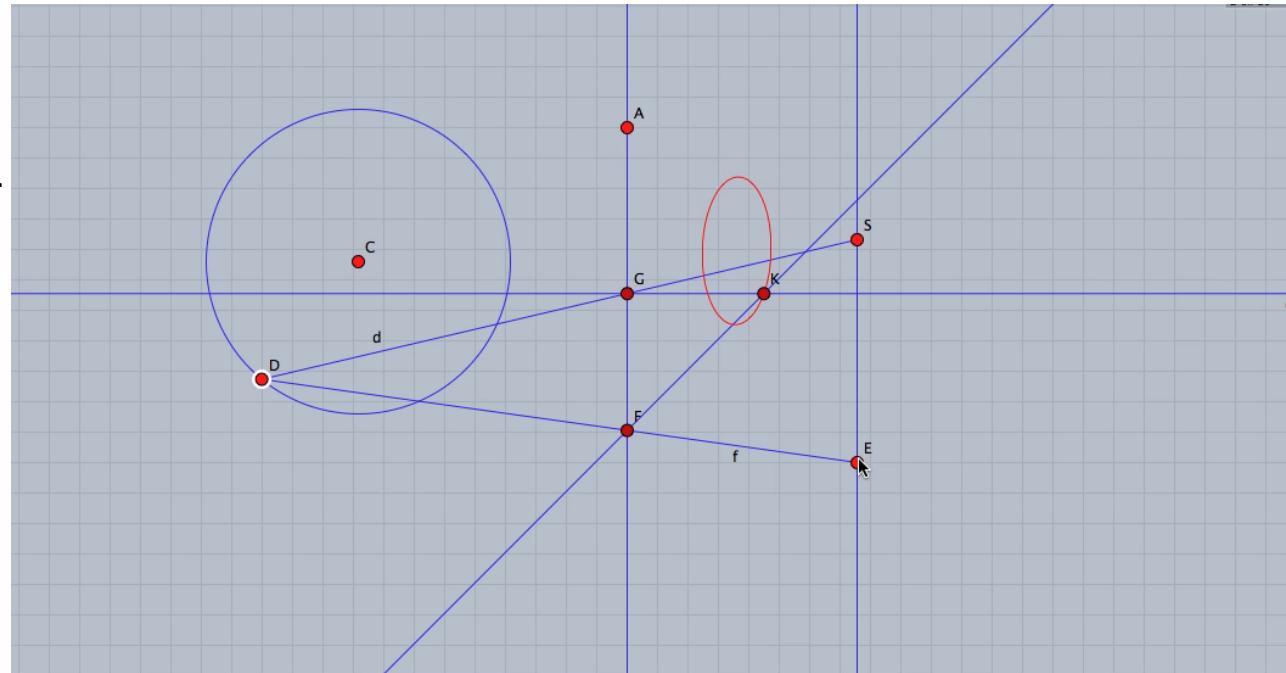
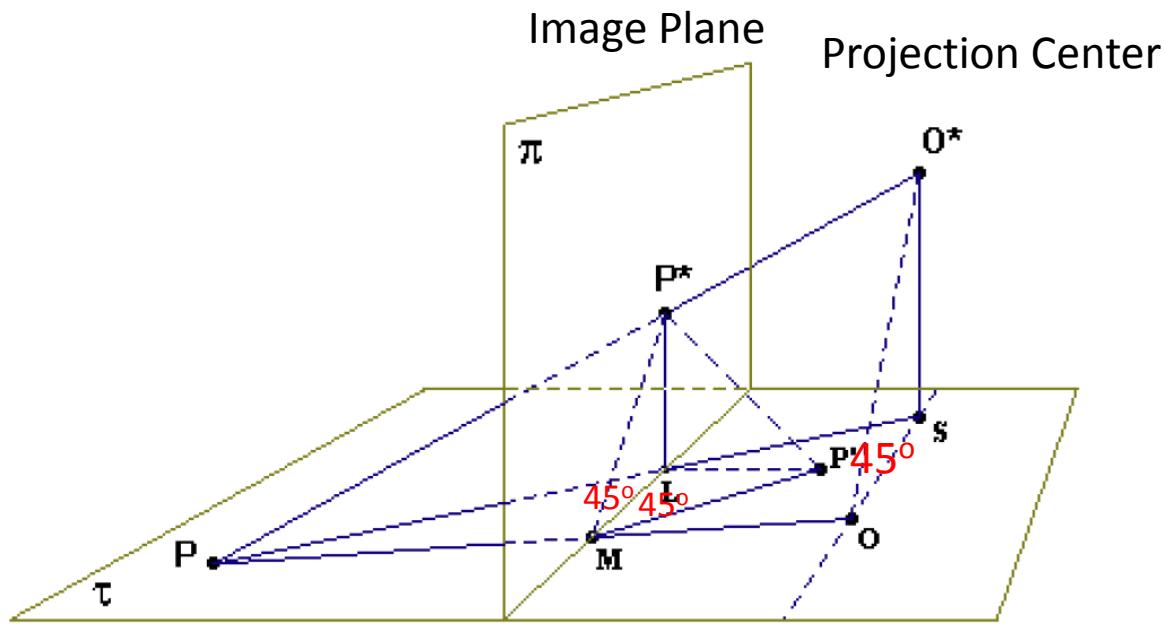
Hence, P' traverses the same curve as P^* .



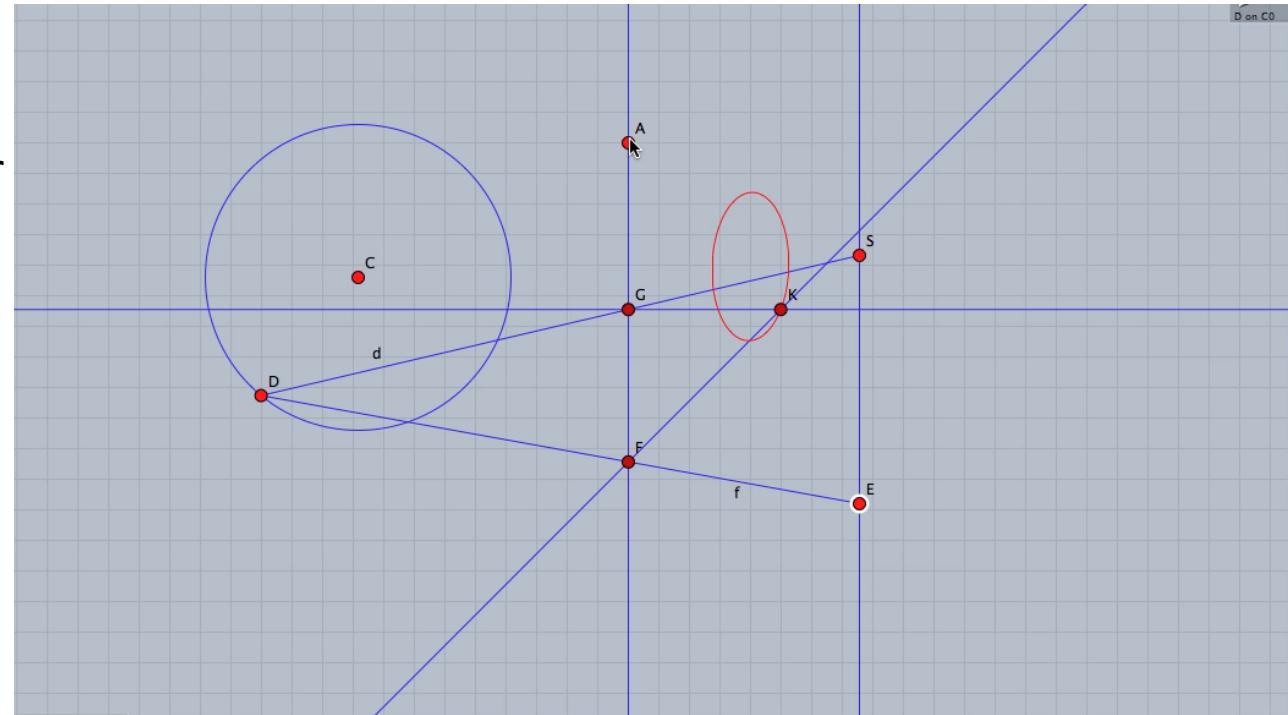
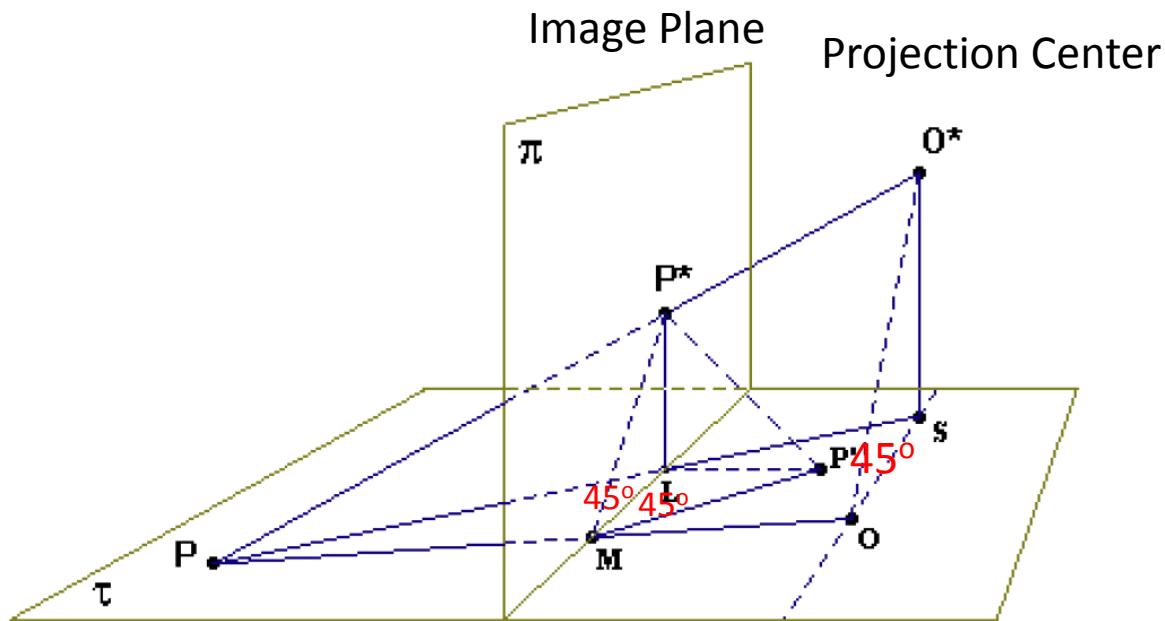
A circle is projected into an ellipse



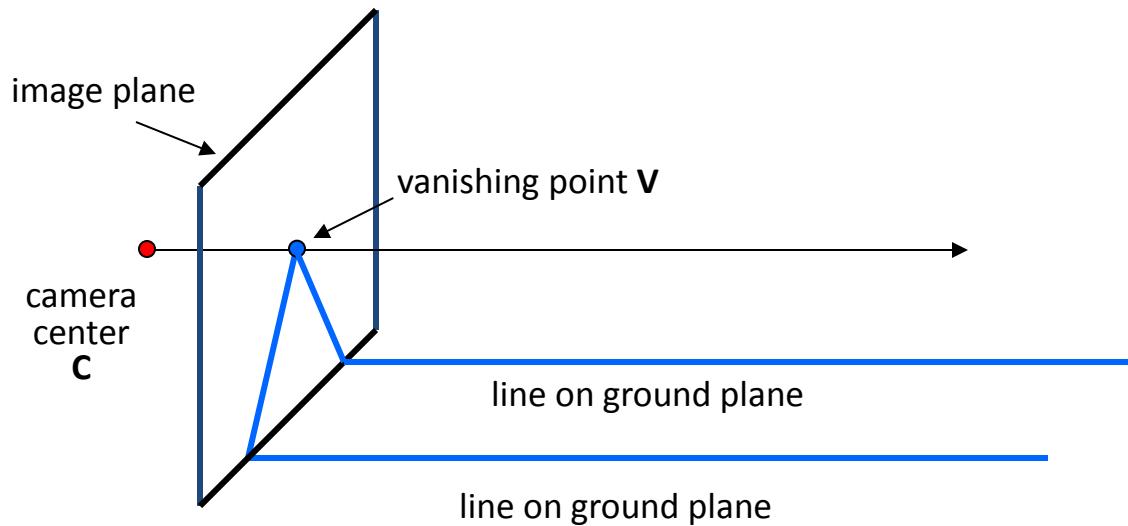
Effect of height of camera on ellipse shape: the lower the camera, the more squeezed is the ellipse.



Effect of distance of projection center from image plane:
Only the size not the shape of the ellipse changes!

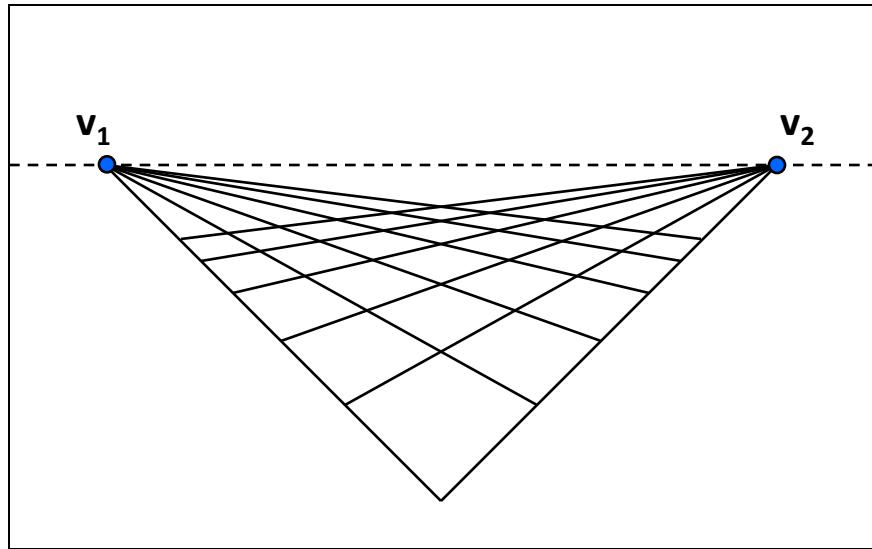


Vanishing points



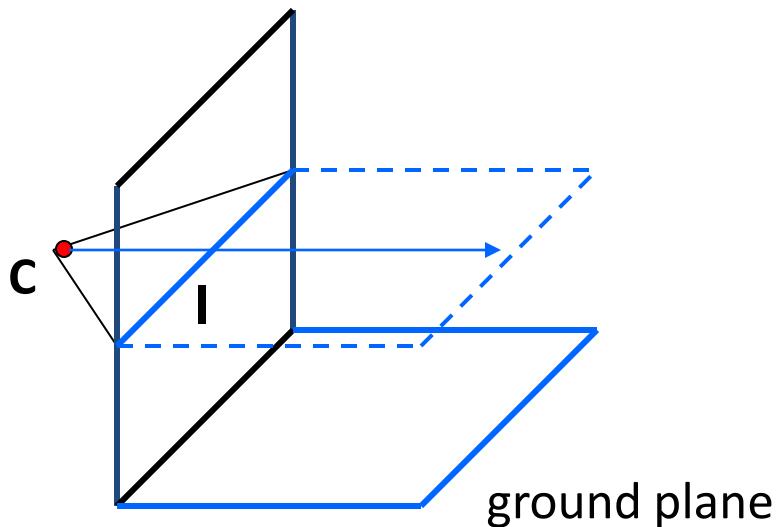
- Properties
 - Any two parallel lines have the same vanishing point
 - The ray from **C** through **v** point is parallel to the lines
 - An image may have more than one vanishing point

Vanishing lines



- Multiple Vanishing Points
 - Any set of parallel lines on the plane define a vanishing point
 - The union of all of these vanishing points is the *horizon line*
 - also called *vanishing line*
 - Note that different planes define different vanishing lines

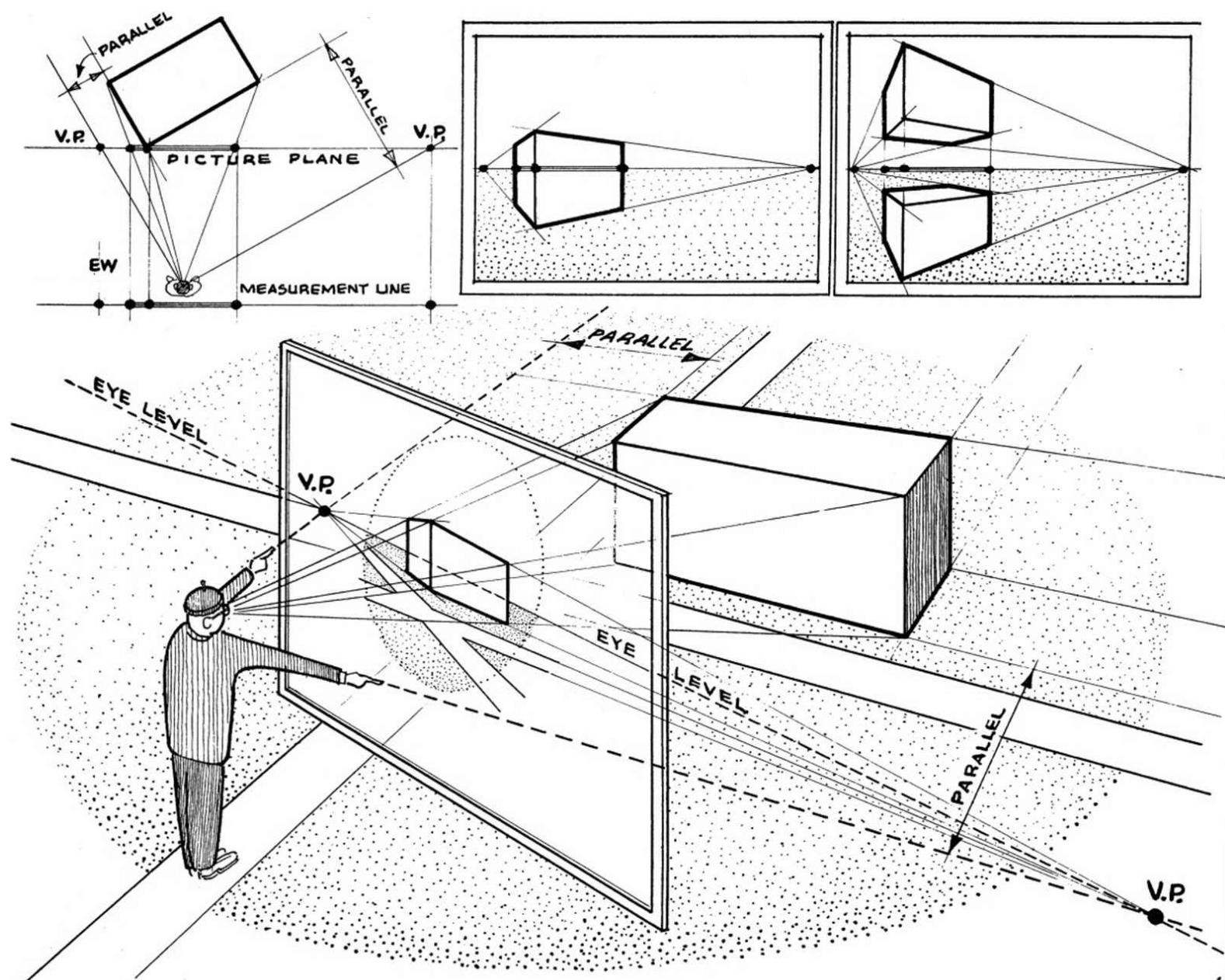
Computing vanishing lines



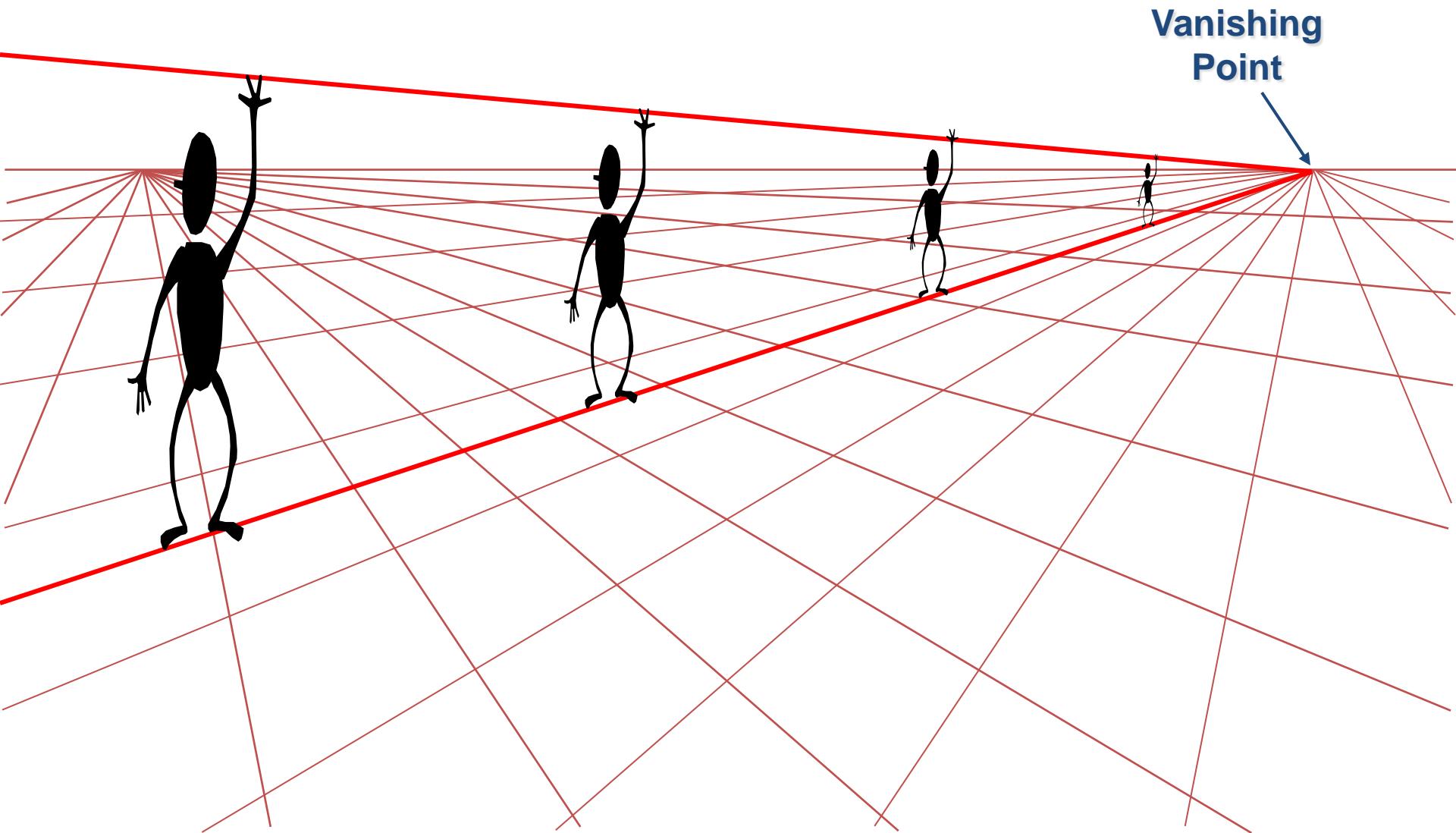
- ## Properties

- **I** is intersection of horizontal plane through **C** with image plane
- Compute **I** from two sets of parallel lines on ground plane
- All points at same height as **C** project to **I**
- Provides way of comparing height of objects in the scene

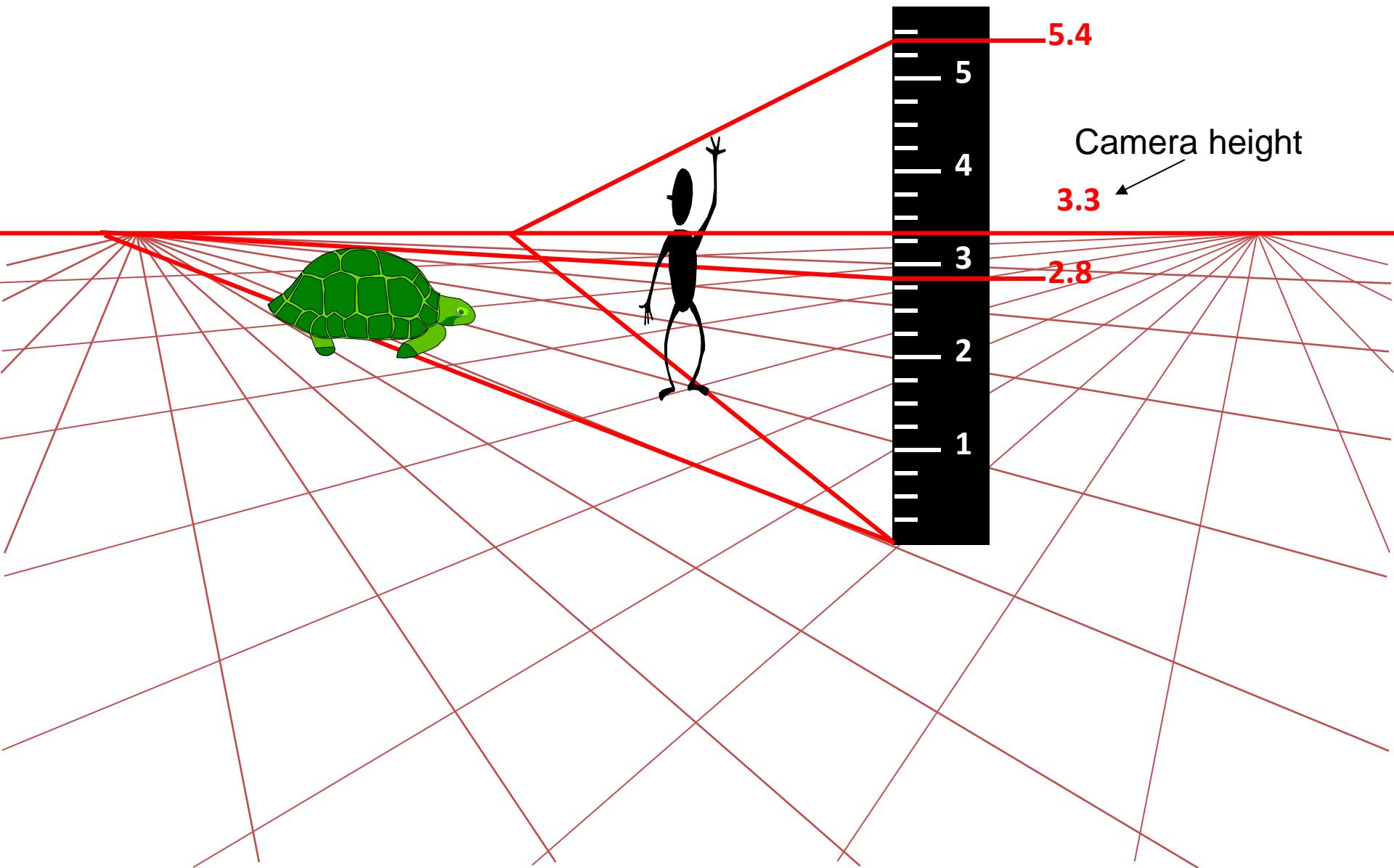
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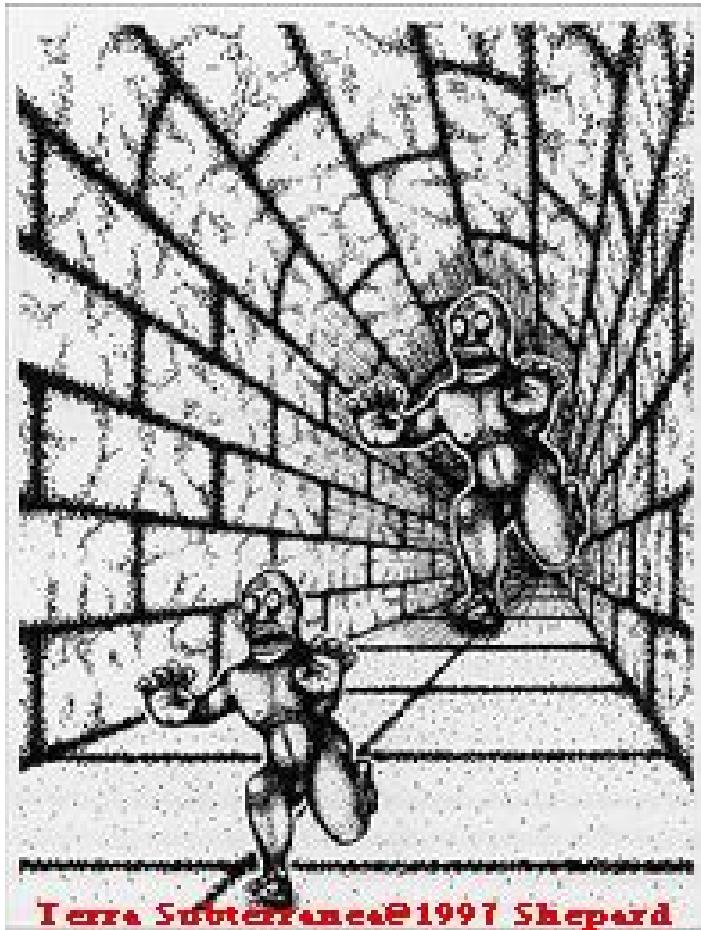
Comparing heights



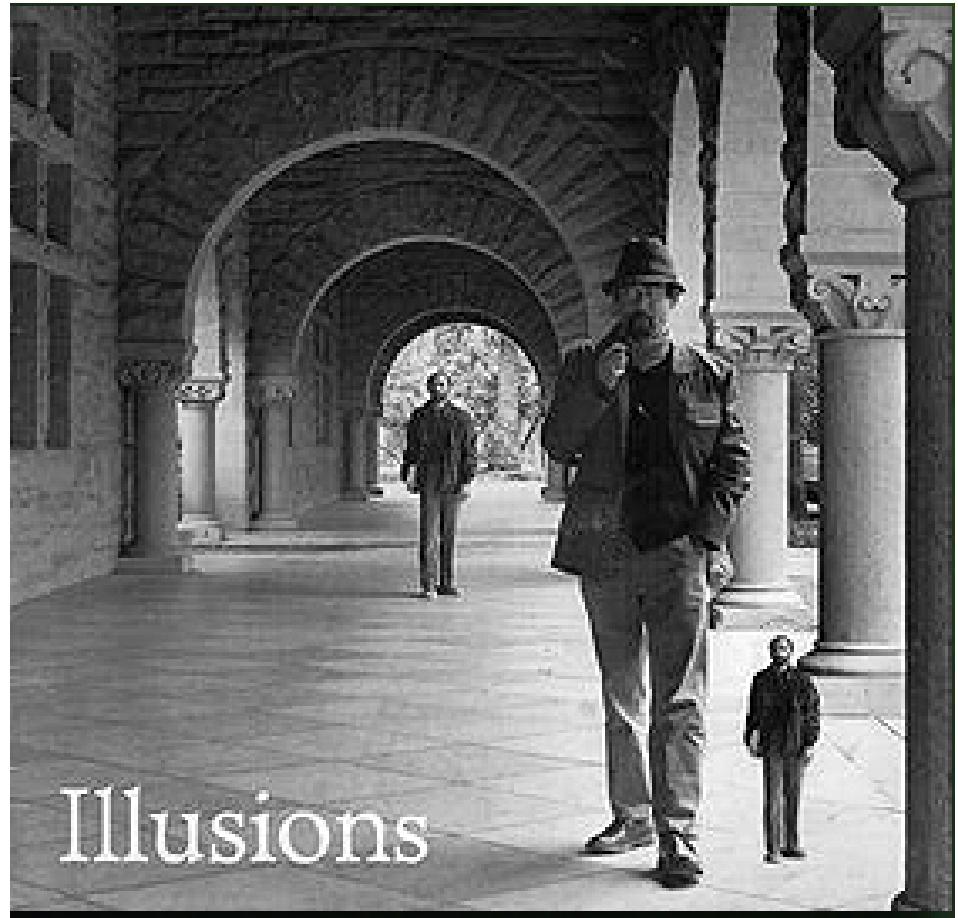
Measuring height



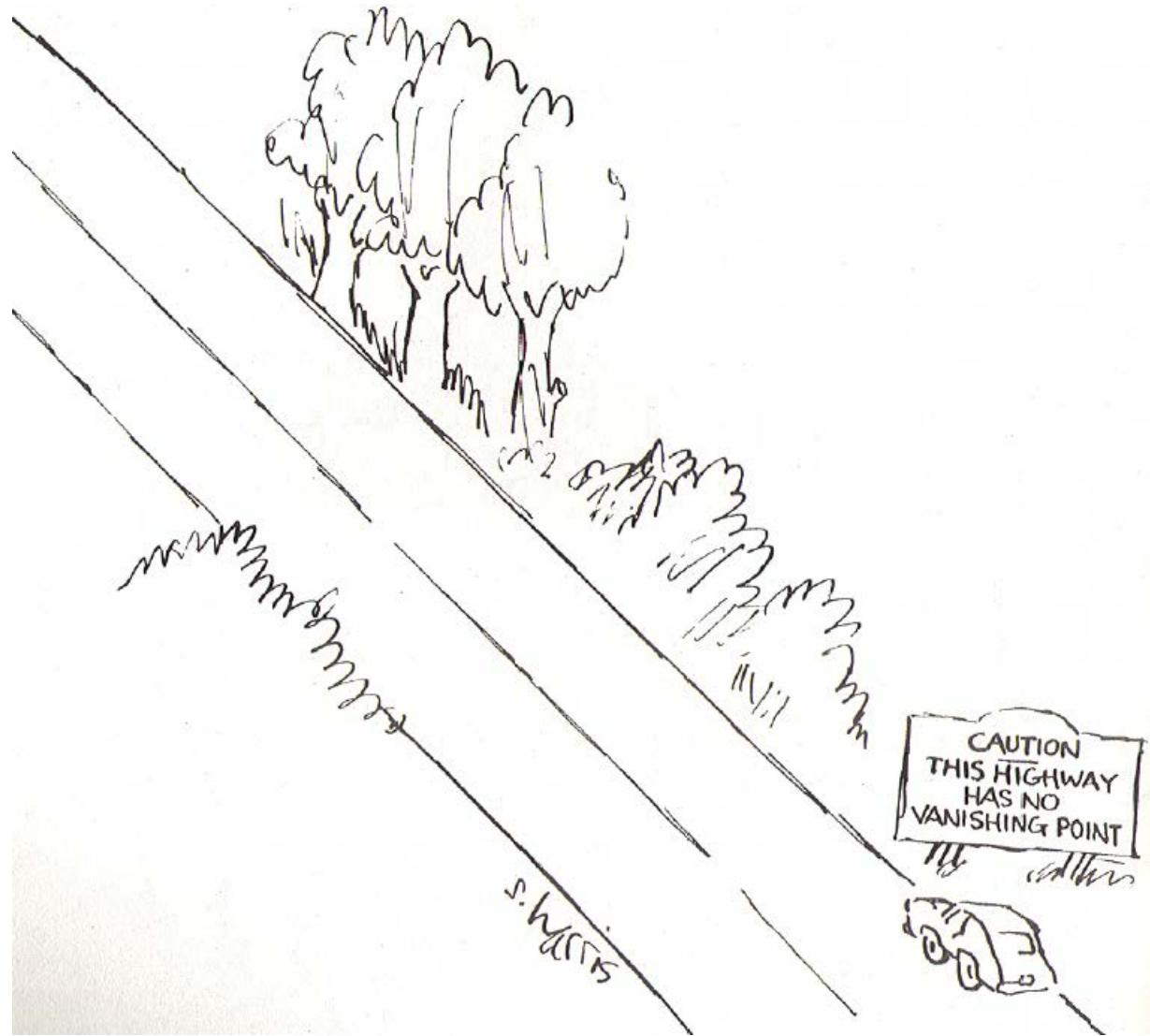
Fun with vanishing points

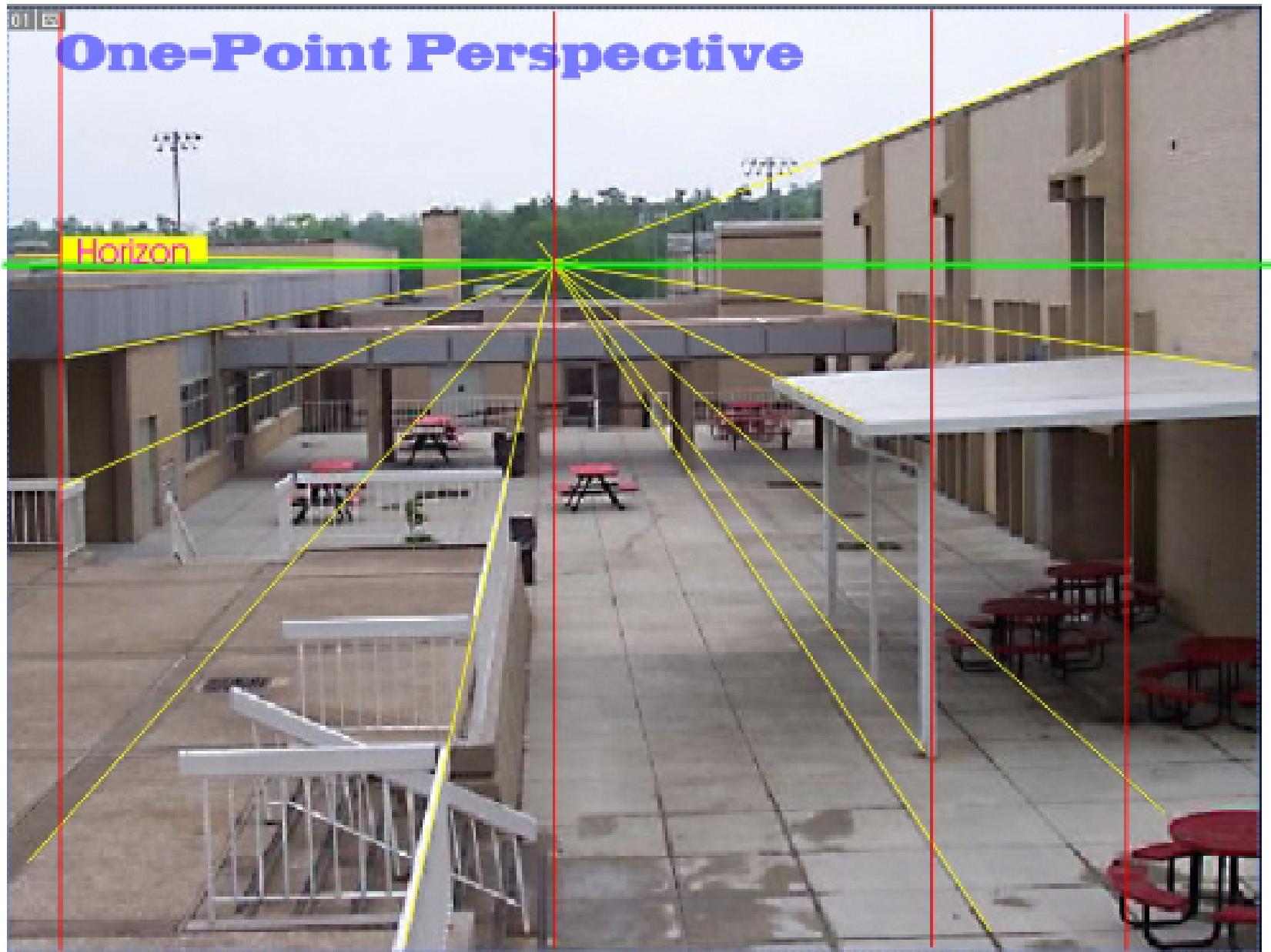


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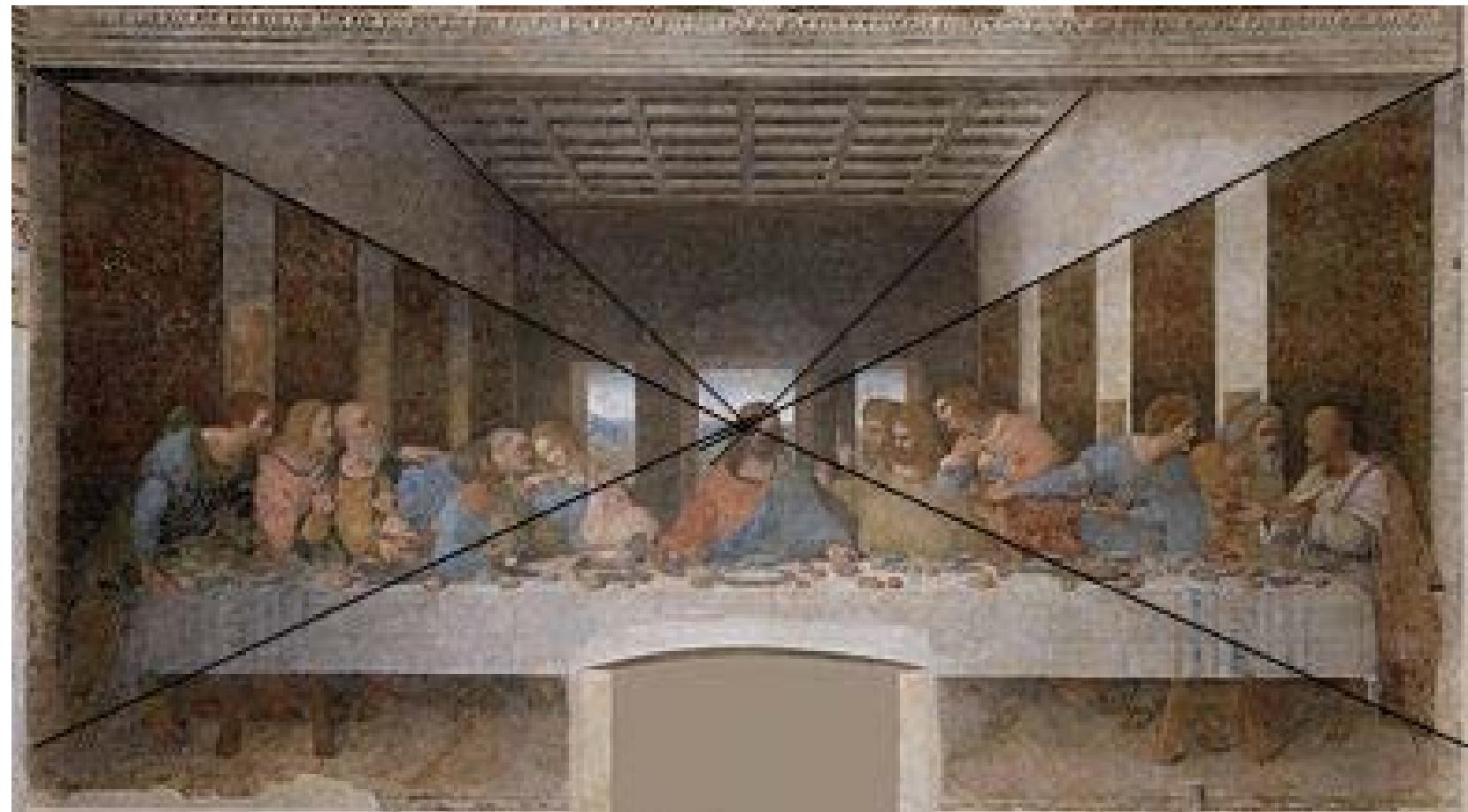


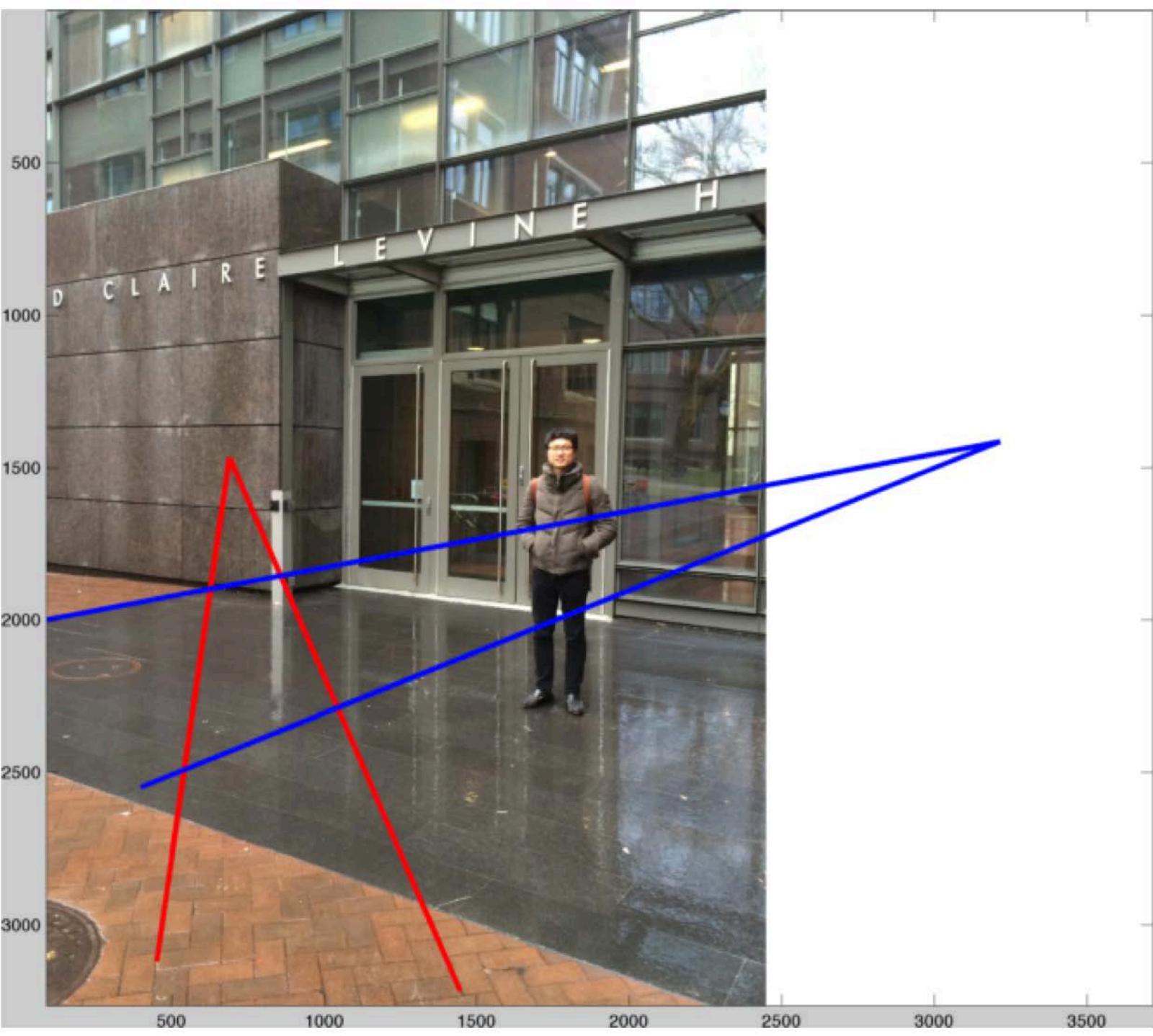
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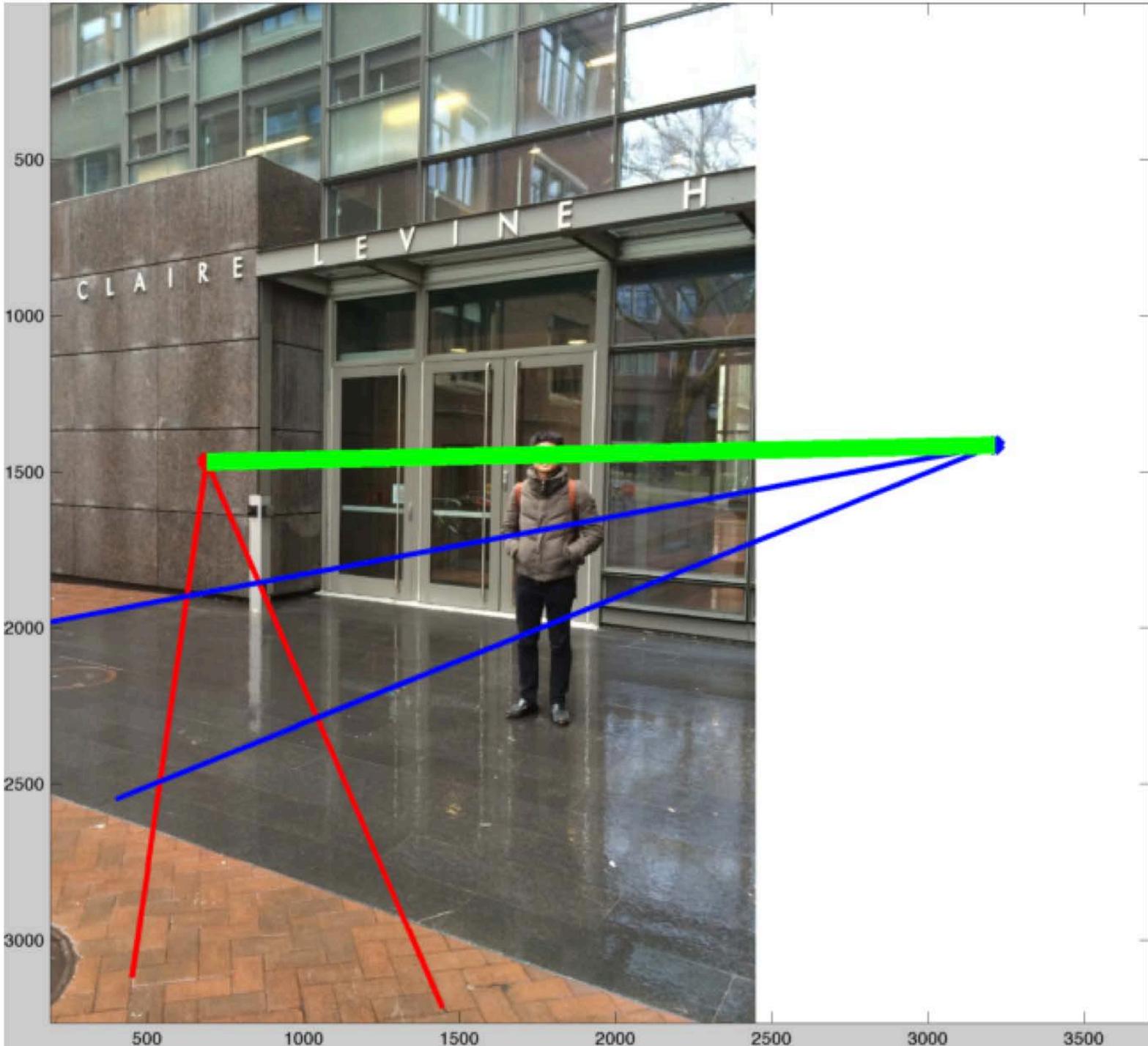




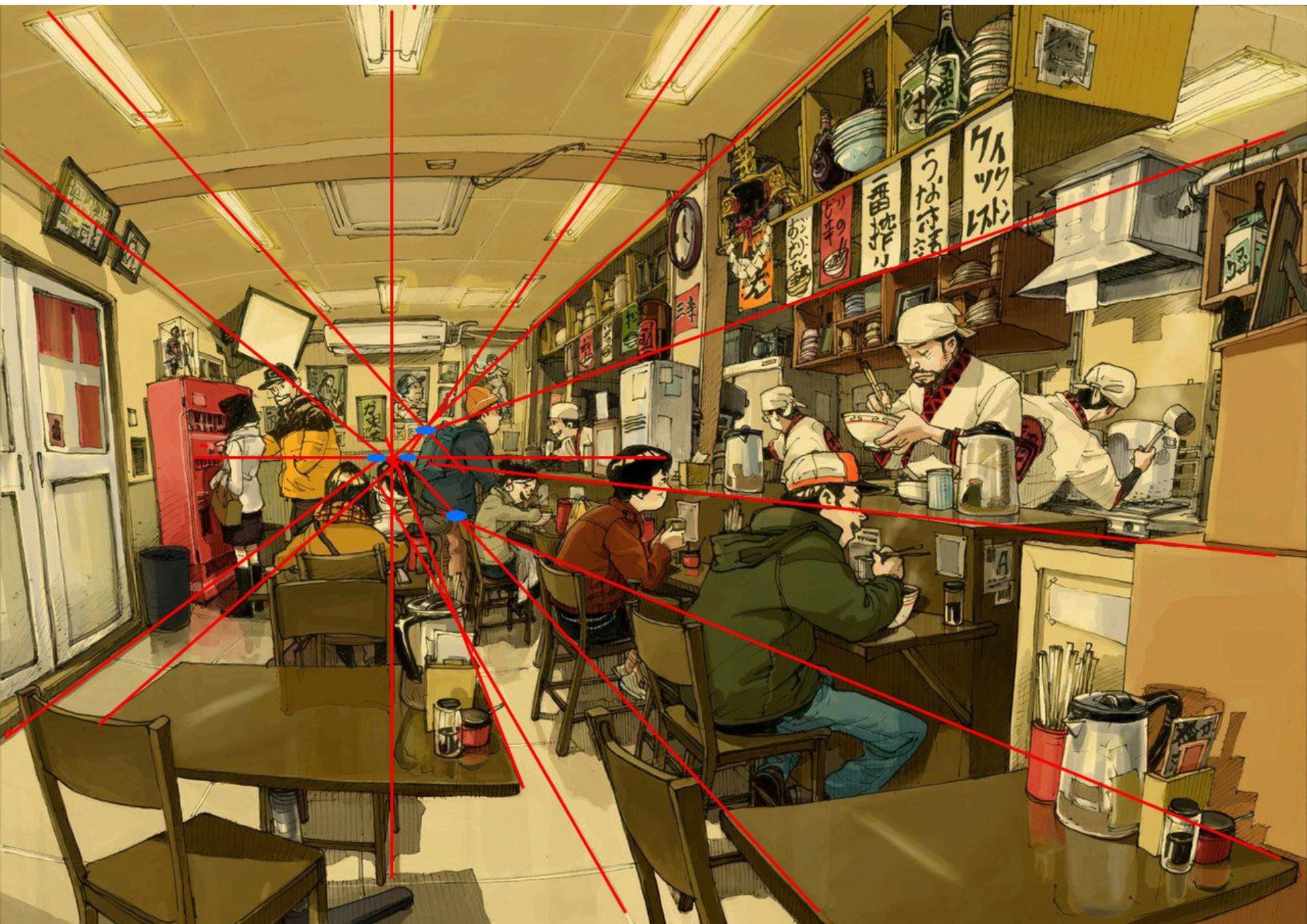
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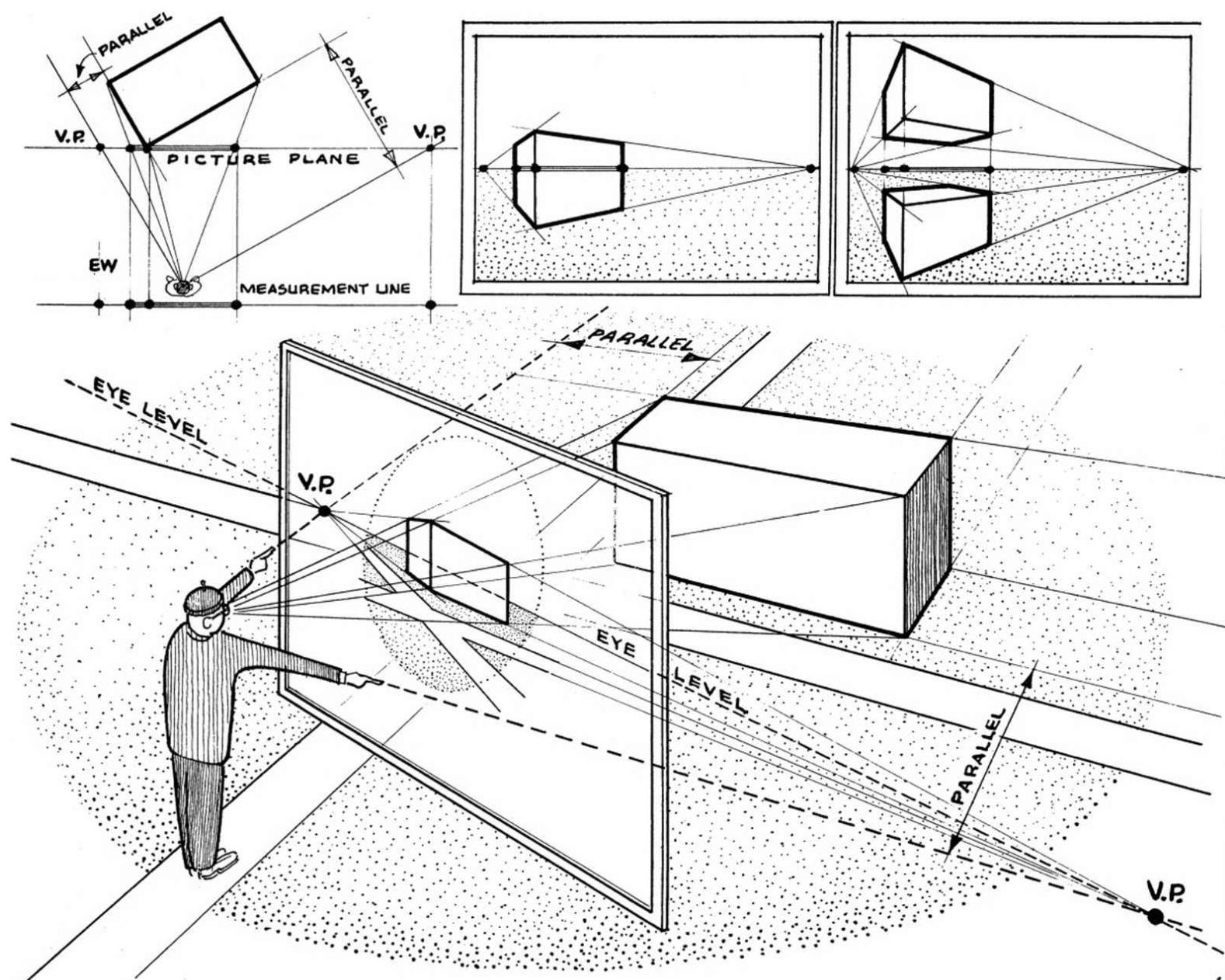




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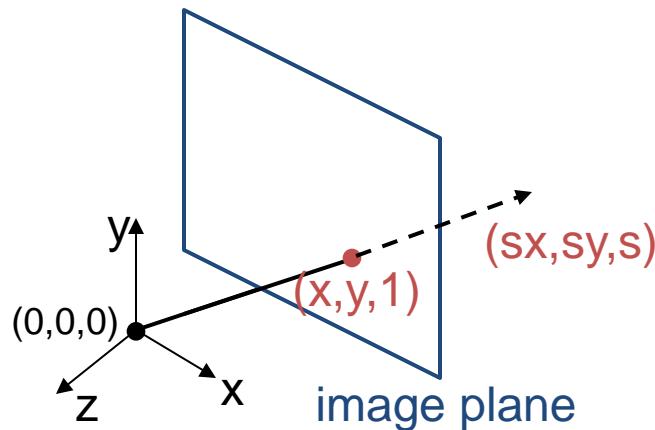


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The projective plane

- Why do we need homogeneous coordinates?
 - represent points at infinity, homographies, perspective projection, multi-view relationships
- What is the geometric intuition?
 - a point in the image is a *ray* in projective space

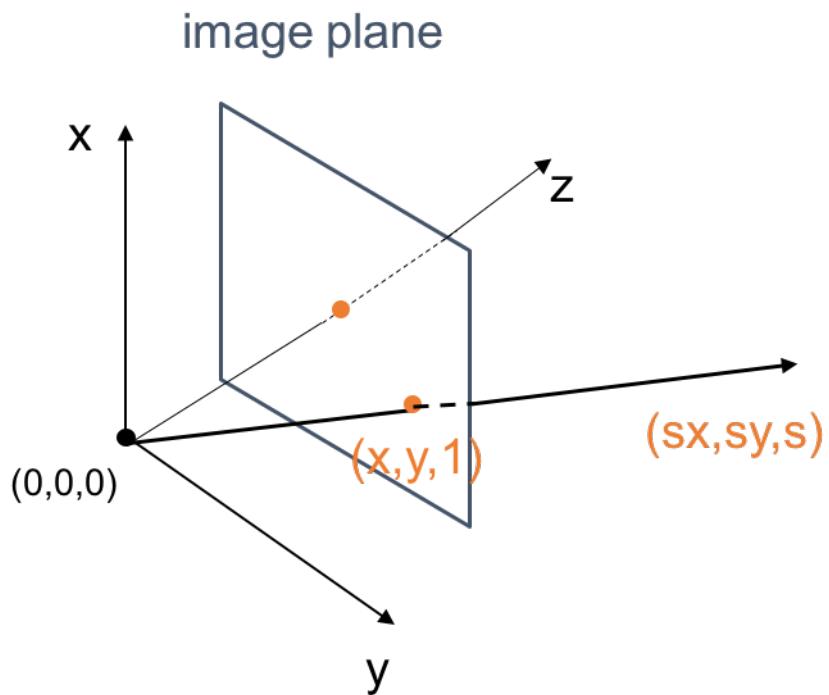


- Each *point* (x,y) on the plane is represented by a *ray* (sx,sy,s)
 - all points on the ray are equivalent: $(x, y, 1) \cong (sx, sy, s)$

Point

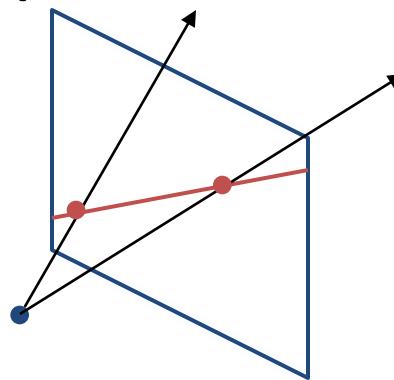
Homogeneous coordinates

- represent coordinates in 2 dimensions with a 3-vector



Projective lines

- What does a line in the image correspond to in projective space?



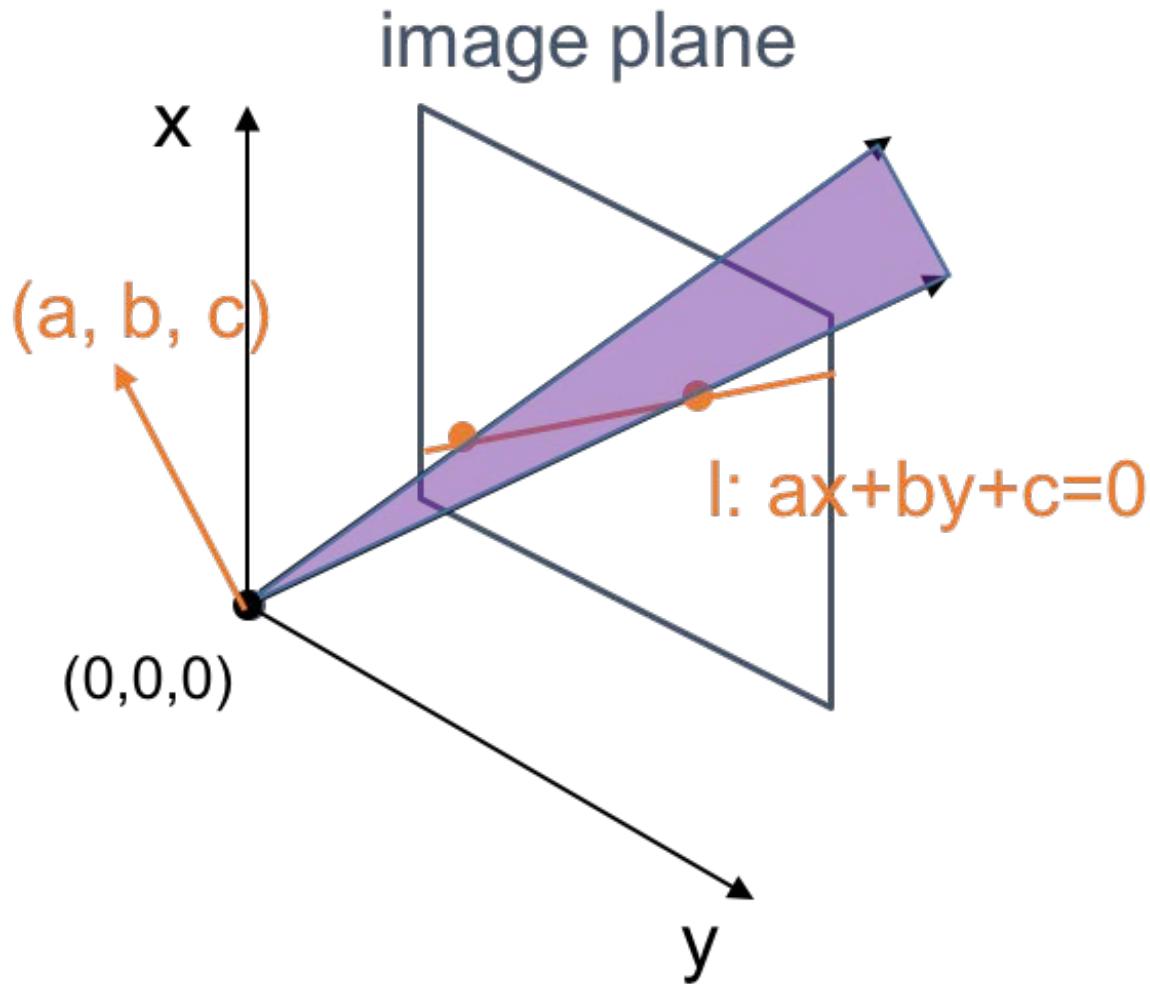
- A line is a *plane* of rays through origin
 - all rays (x,y,z) satisfying: $ax + by + cz = 0$

in vector notation : $0 = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$

$\mathbf{l} \quad \mathbf{p}$

- A line is also represented as a homogeneous 3-vector \mathbf{l}

Projective Lines



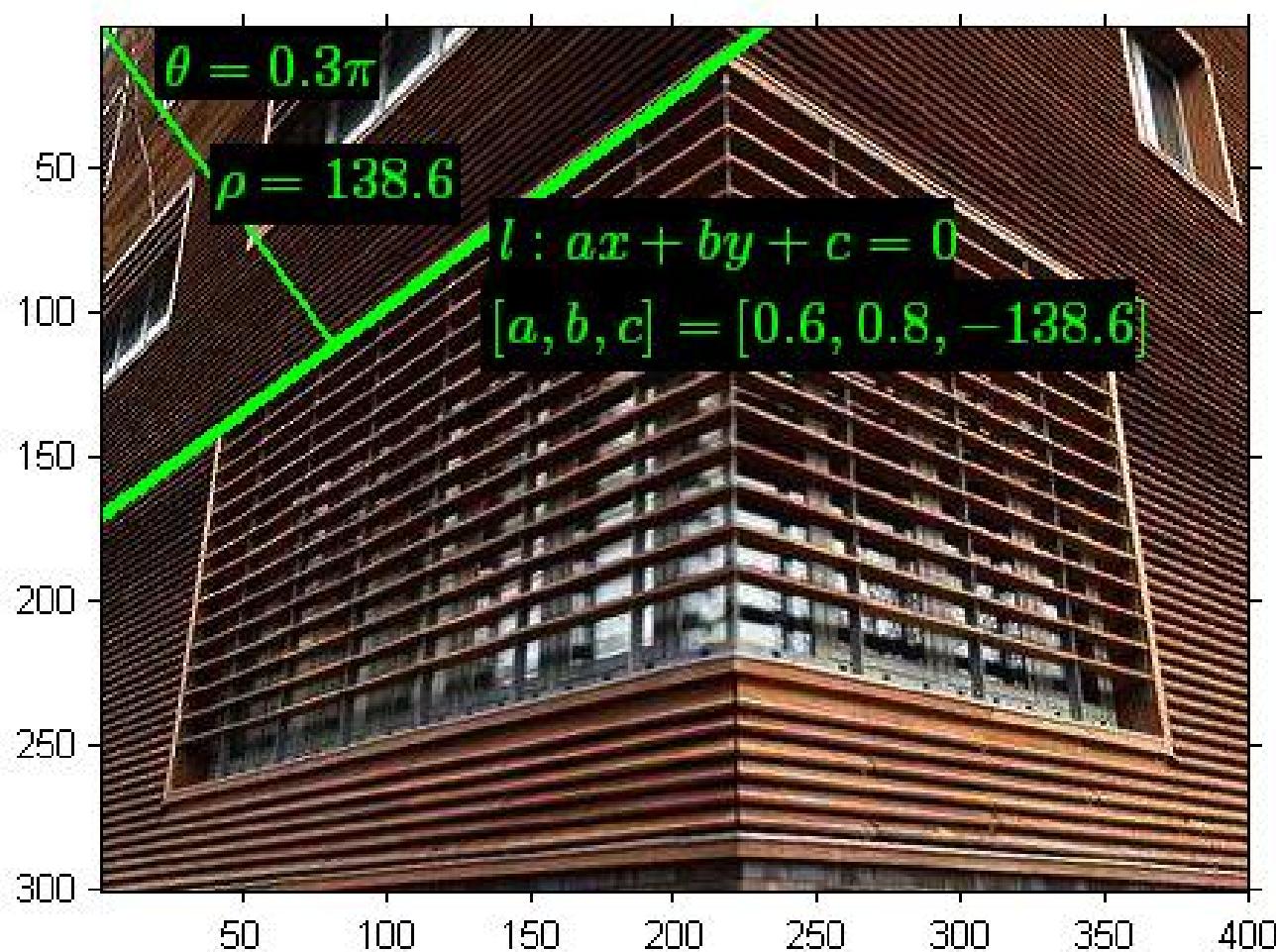
Line Representation

- a line is $\rho = x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta$
- ρ is the distance from the origin to the line
- θ is the norm direction of the line
- It can also be written as

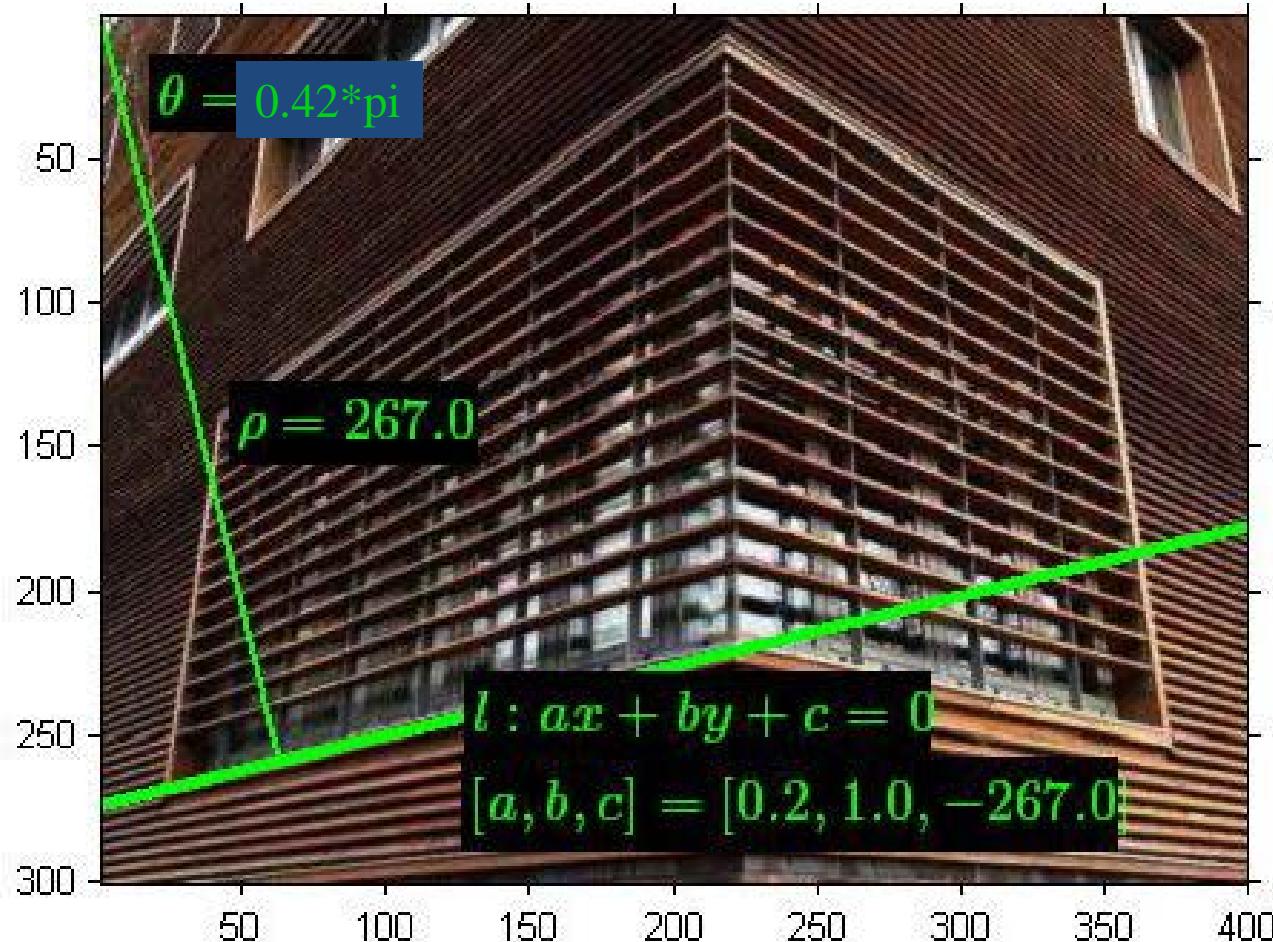
$$ax + by + c = 0;$$

$$\begin{aligned}\cos \theta &= \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \\ \sin \theta &= \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}} \\ \rho &= -\frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}\end{aligned}$$

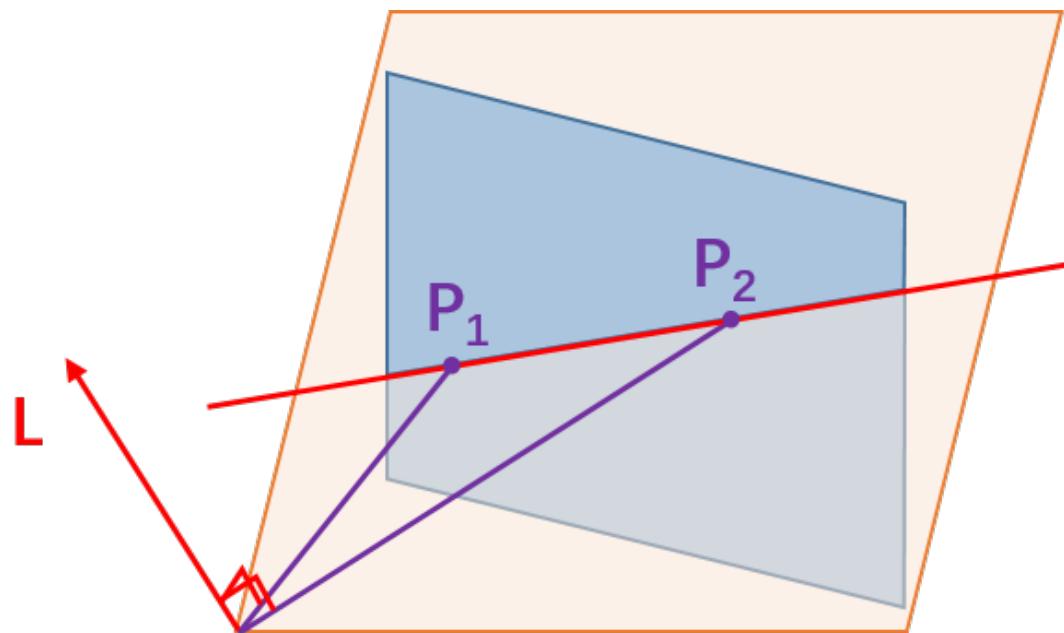
Example of Line



Example of Line (2)



Projective lines from two points



Line passing through two points

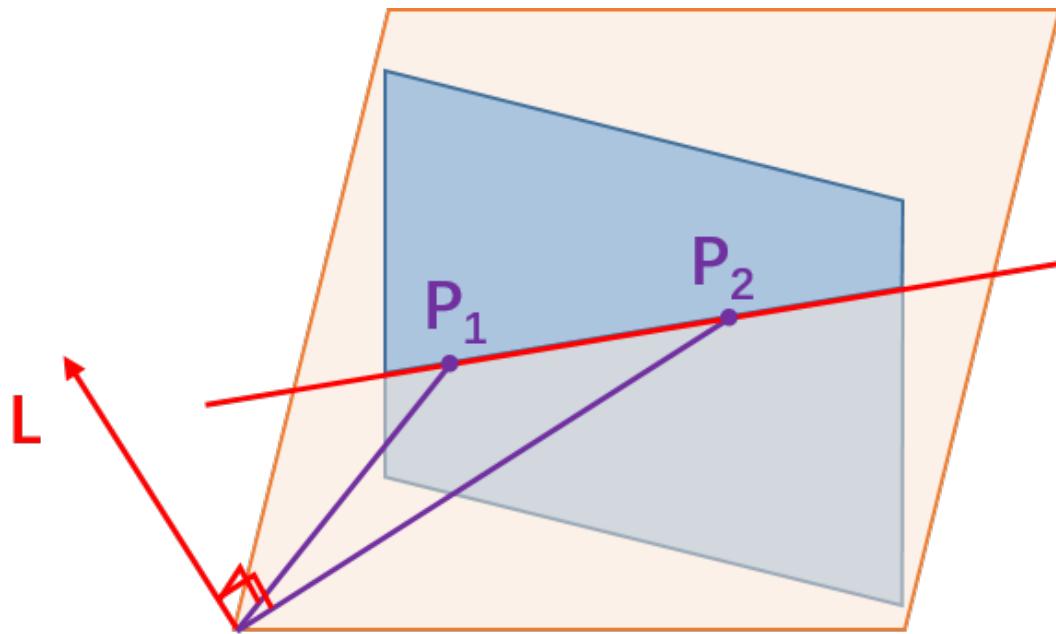
Two points:

x x'

Define a line

l is the line passing two points

$$l = x \times x'$$



Line passing through two points

Two points:

$$x \quad x'$$

Define a line

$$l = x \times x'$$

l is the line passing two points

Proof:

$$x \cdot (x \times x') = 0$$

$$x \cdot l = 0$$

$$x' \cdot (x \times x') = 0$$

$$x' \cdot l = 0$$

Line passing through two points

$$\bullet \quad \mathbf{N}_l = \mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{x}'$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ x'_1 & x'_2 & x'_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (x_2x'_3 - x_3x'_2)i$$

$$+ (x_3x'_1 - x_1x'_3)j$$

$$+ (x_1x'_2 - x_2x'_1)k$$

$$= (x_2x'_3 - x_3x'_2, x_3x'_1 - x_1x'_3, x_1x'_2 - x_2x'_1)^T$$

Matlab codes

- `function l = get_line_by_two_points(x, y)`
- `x1 = [x(1), y(1), 1]';`
- `x2 = [x(2), y(2), 1]';`
- `l = cross(x1, x2);`
- `l = l / sqrt(l(1)*l(1)+l(2)*l(2));`

Example of Line

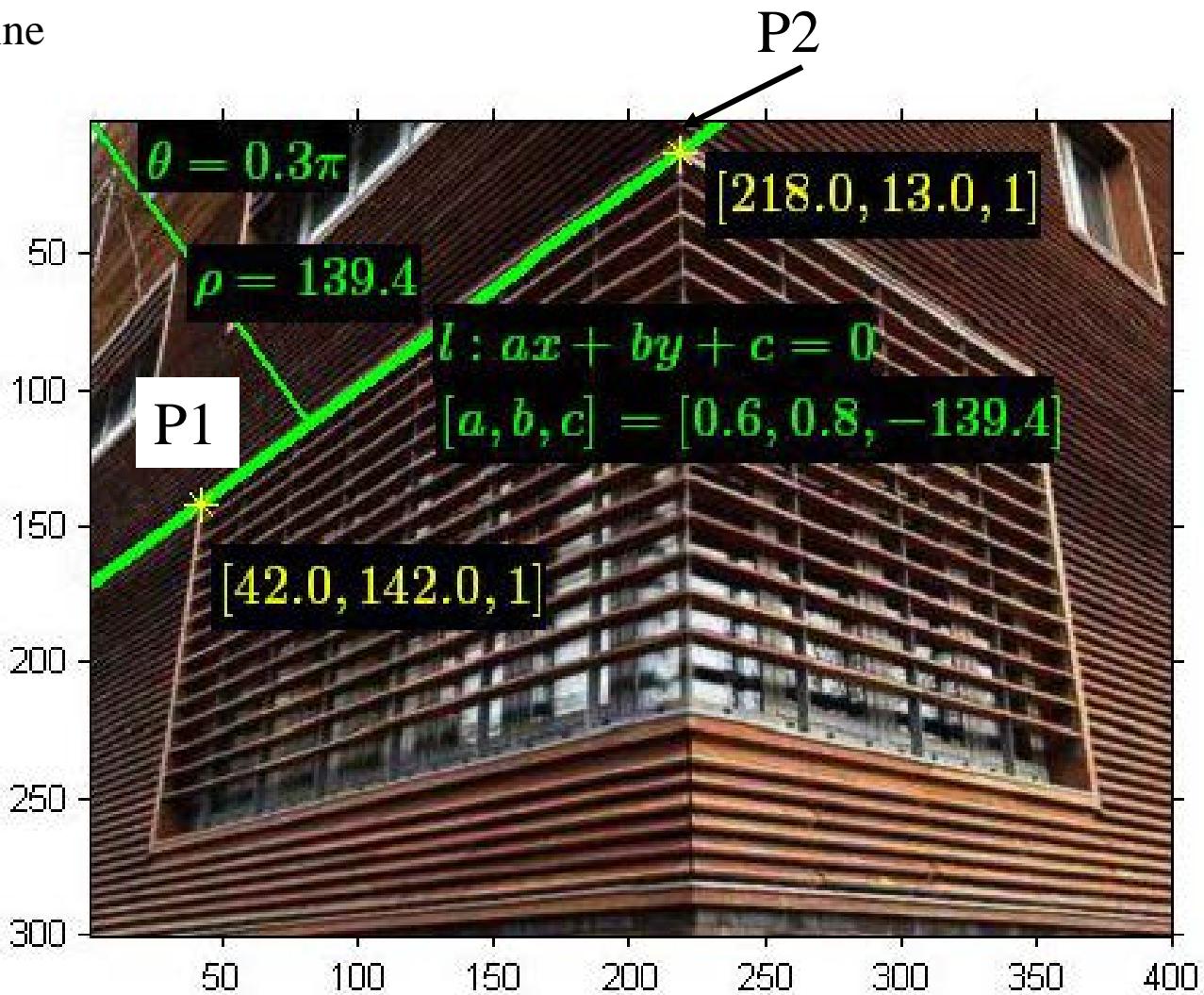
Verify p2 lies on the line

```
>> 218*0.6+13*0.8
```

ans =

141.2000

(close)

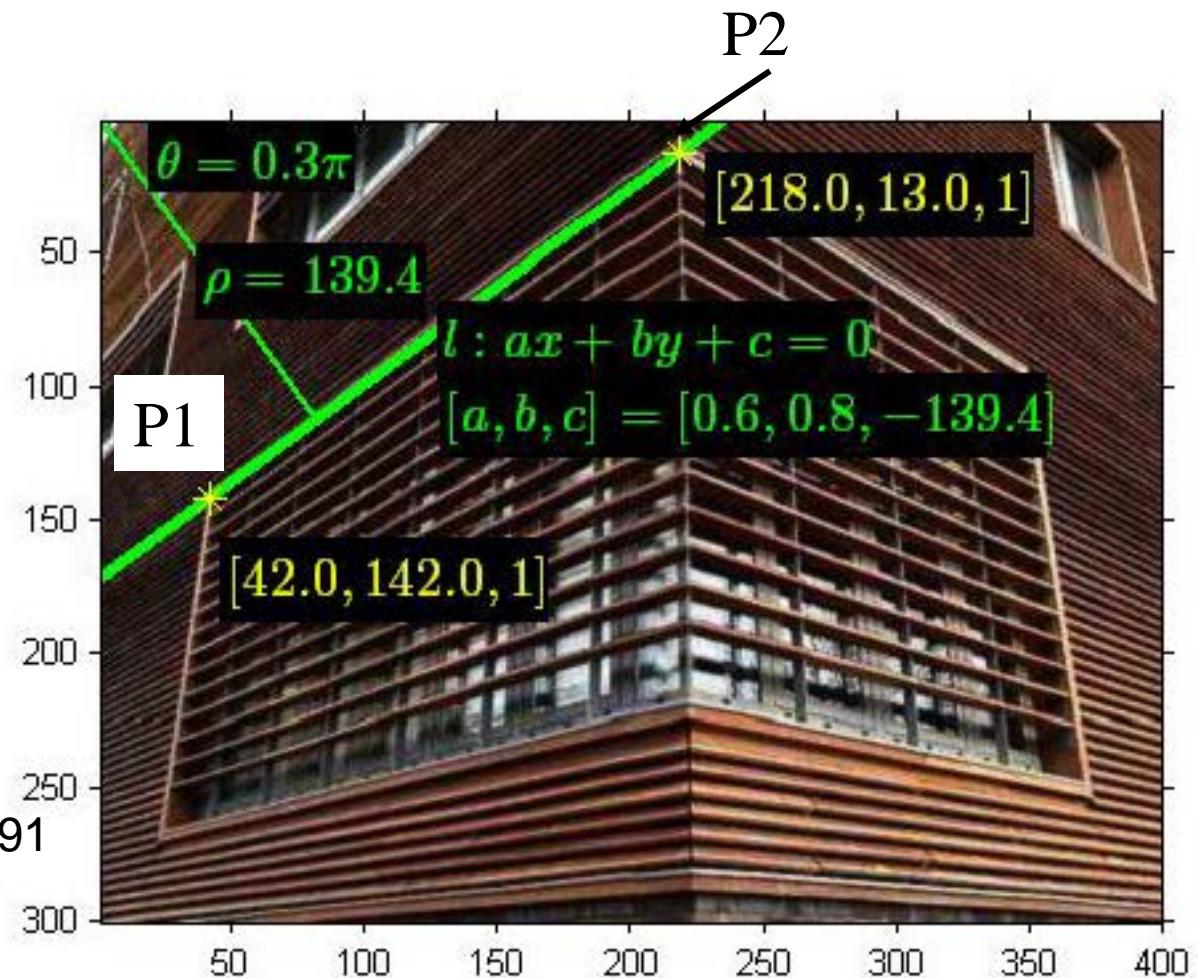


Example of Line

Test line:

```
>> p1 = [42,142,1];
>> p2=[218,13,1];
>> l = cross(p1,p2)
l =
129  176  -30410
```

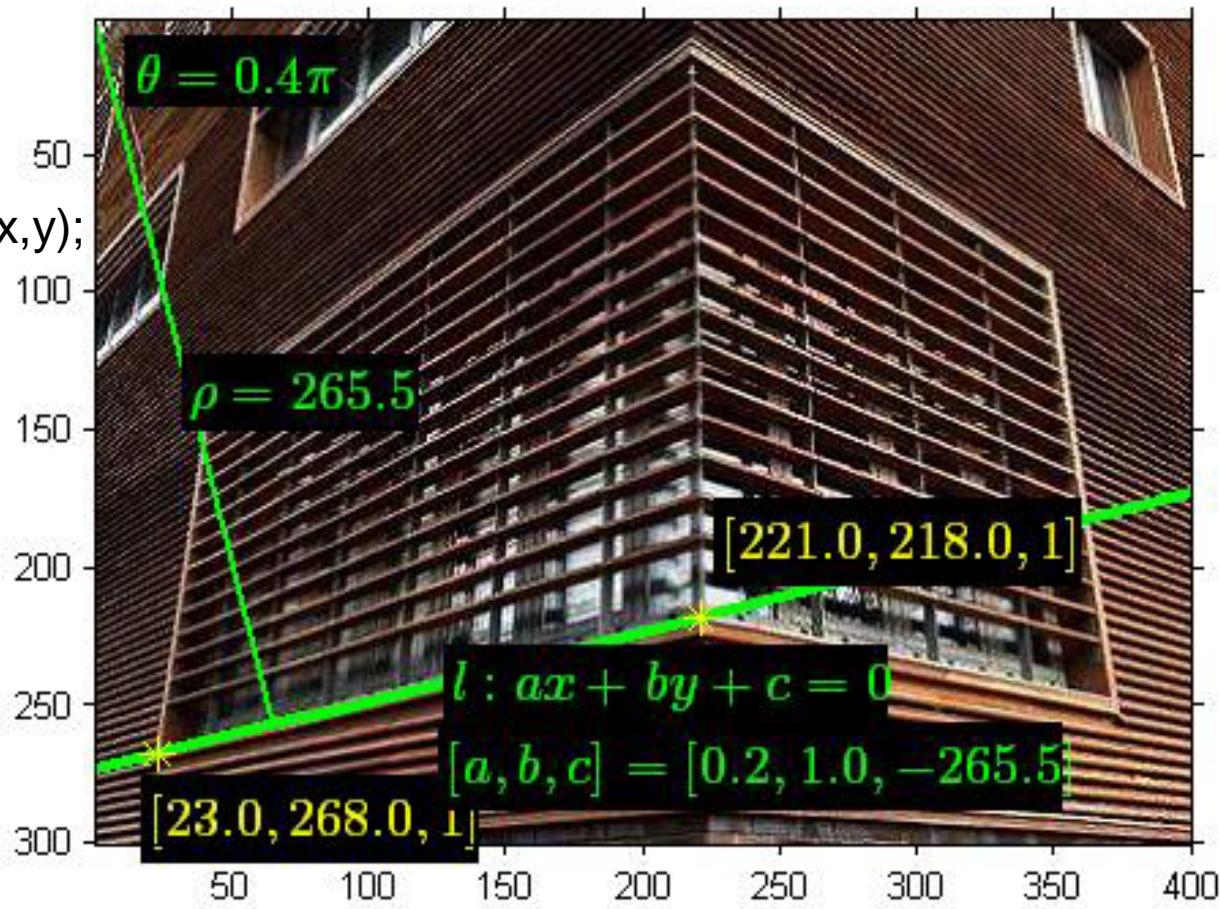
```
>> l = l/sqrt(l(1)^2+l(2)^2)
l =
0.5912  0.8066 -139.3591
```



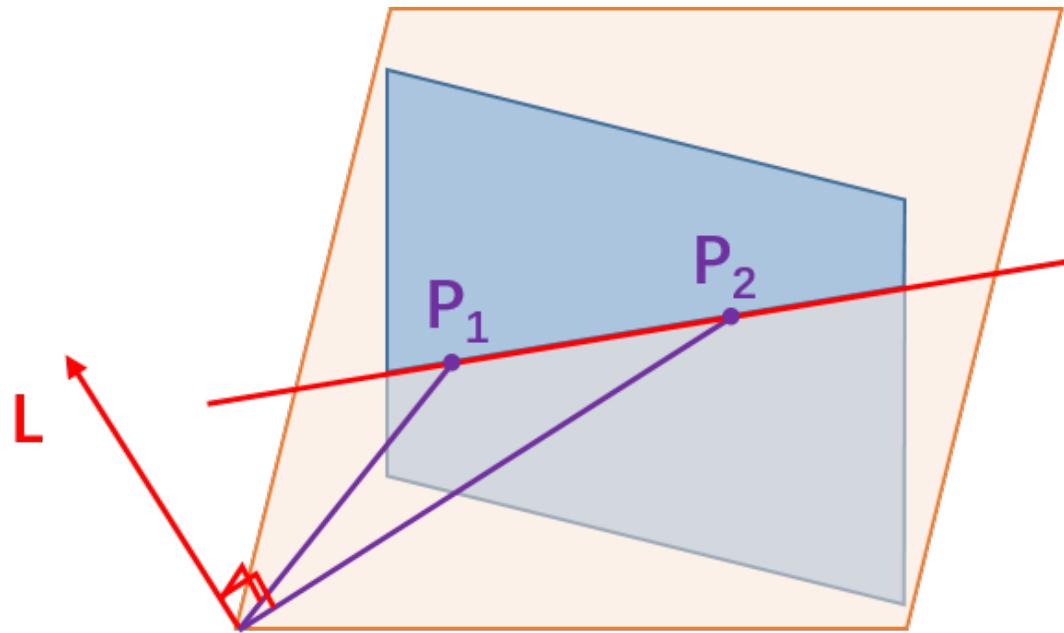
```
>> x = [221;23];
>> y = [218;268];
>> l = get_line_by_two_points(x,y);
>> l
```

$l =$

-0.2448
-0.9696
265.4744

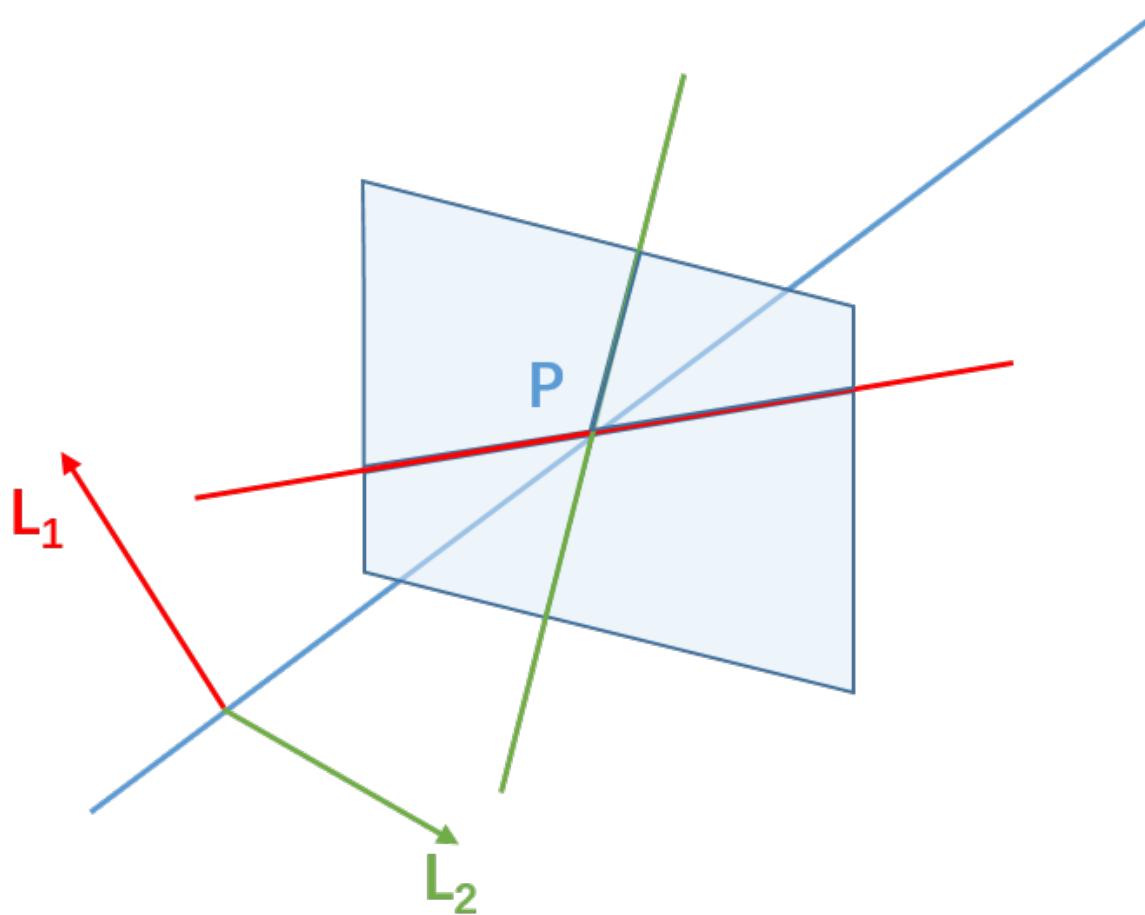


Projective lines from two points



When does the line has the form $(a, b, 0)$?
When does the line has the form $(0, 0, 1)$?

Points from two lines



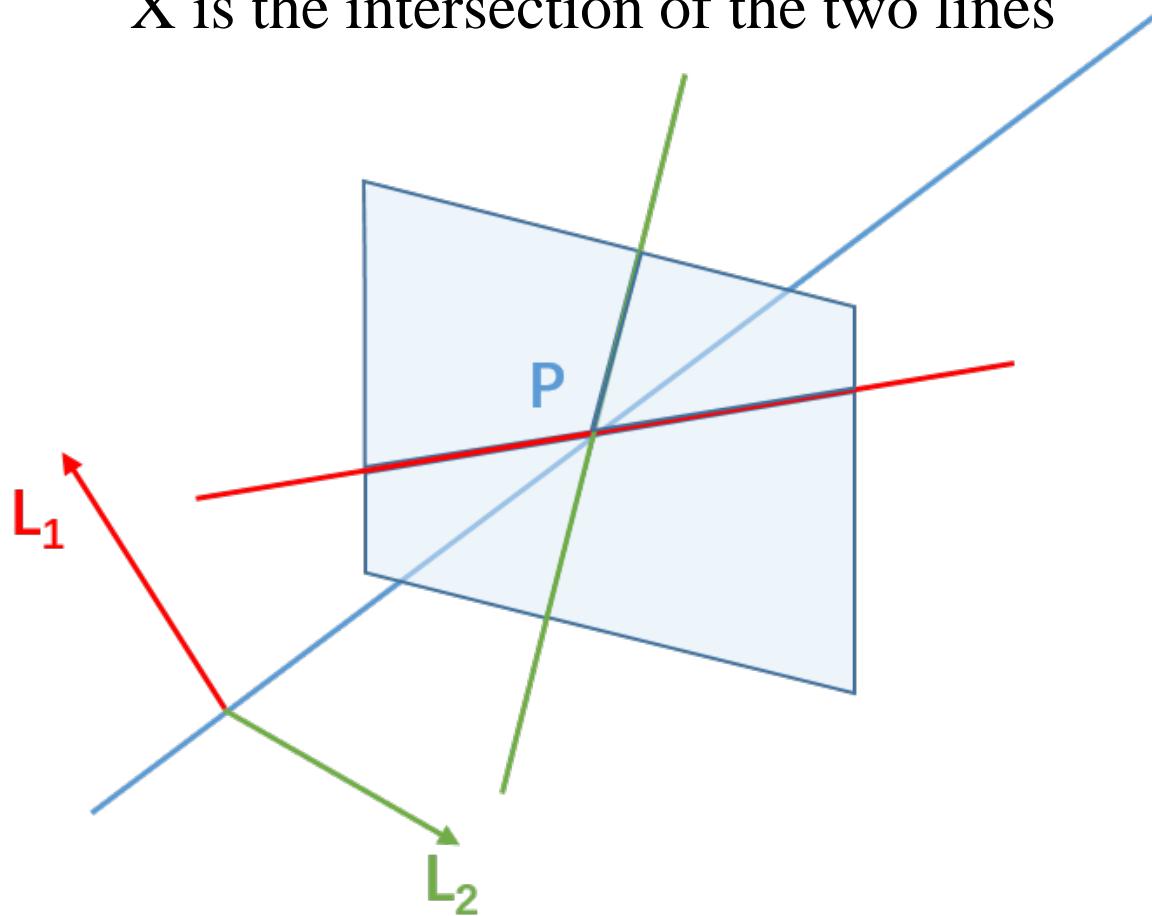
Intersection of lines

Given two lines: l , l'

Define a point

$$x = l \times l'$$

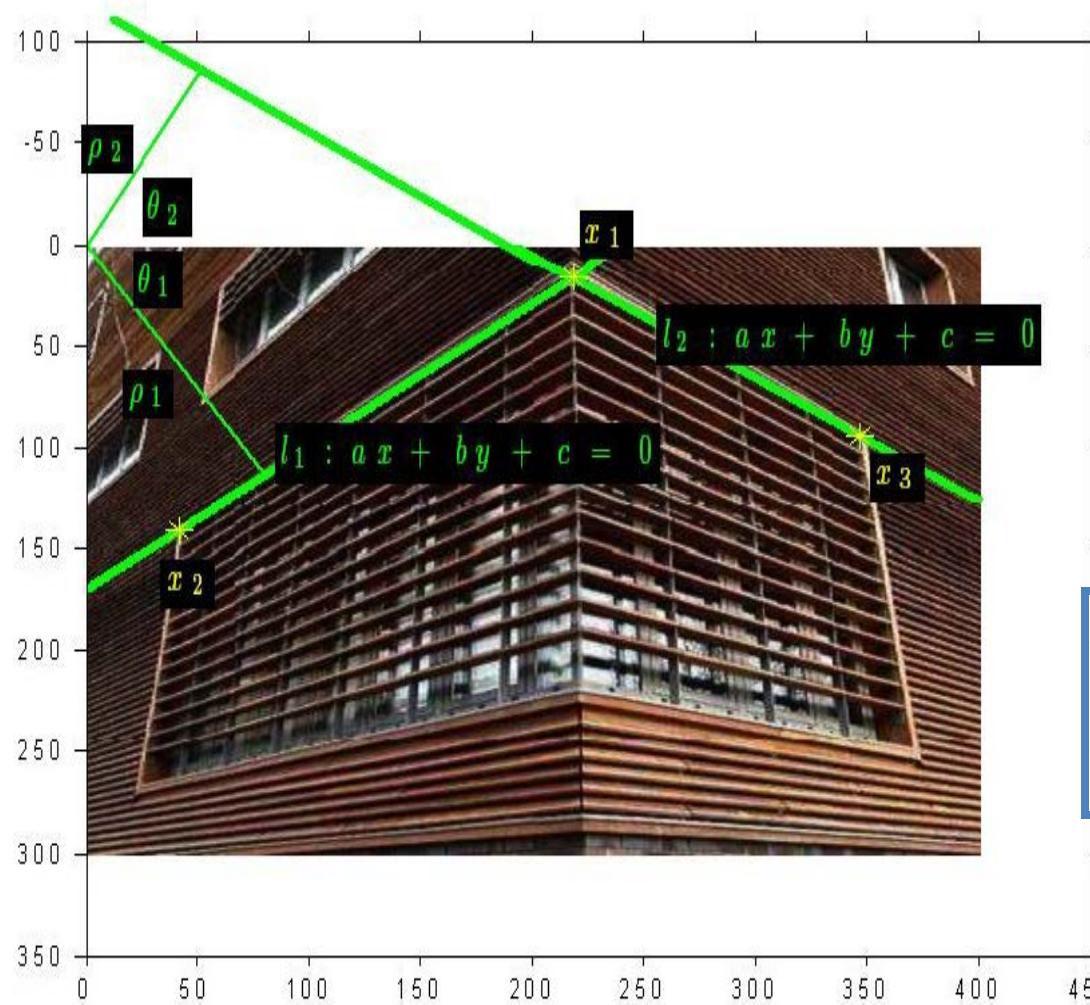
X is the intersection of the two lines



Matlab codes

- function $x0 = \text{get_point_by_two_line}(l, l1)$
- $x0 = \text{cross}(l, l1);$
- $x0 = [x0(1)/x0(3); x0(2)/x0(3)];$

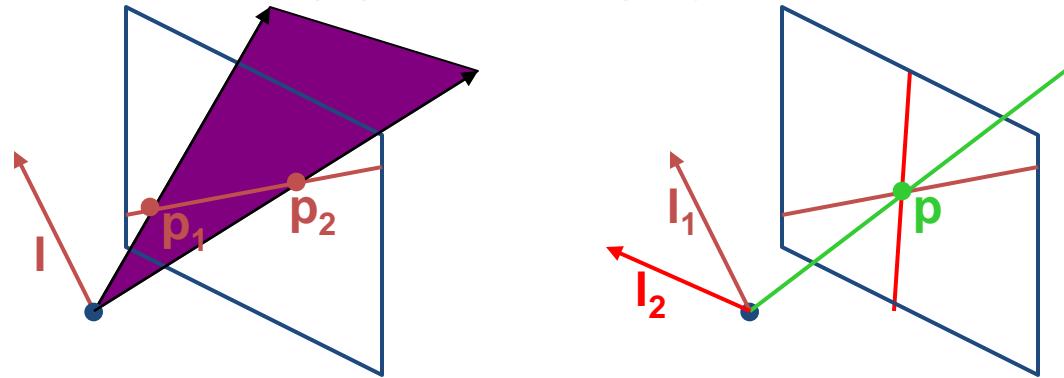
Example of Lines Intersection



$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= (218, 16, 1)^T \\x_2 &= (42, 141, 1)^T \\x_3 &= (347, 94, 1)^T \\l_1 &= x_1 \times x_2 \\&= k(-0.58, -0.82, 139.28)^T \\l_2 &= x_1 \times x_3 \\&= k(0.52, -0.86, -99.11)^T \\l_1 \times l_2 &= (-199, 98, -14.68, -0.92)^T \\&= -0.92(218.0, 16.0, 1.0)^T \\&= kx_1\end{aligned}$$

Point and line duality

- A line \mathbf{l} is a homogeneous 3-vector
- It is \perp to every point (ray) \mathbf{p} on the line: $\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{p} = 0$



What is the line \mathbf{l} spanned by rays \mathbf{p}_1 and \mathbf{p}_2 ?

- \mathbf{l} is \perp to \mathbf{p}_1 and $\mathbf{p}_2 \Rightarrow \mathbf{l} = \mathbf{p}_1 \times \mathbf{p}_2$
- \mathbf{l} is the plane normal

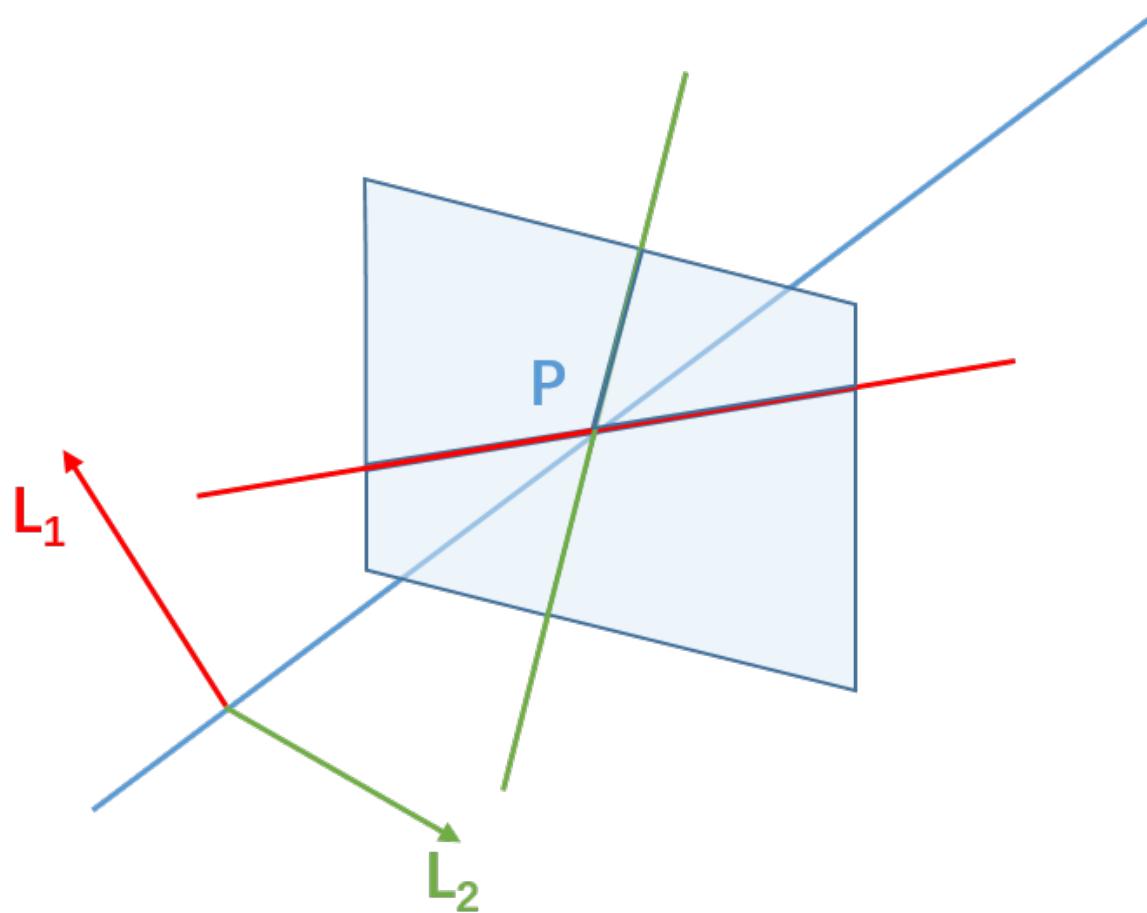
What is the intersection of two lines \mathbf{l}_1 and \mathbf{l}_2 ?

- \mathbf{p} is \perp to \mathbf{l}_1 and $\mathbf{l}_2 \Rightarrow \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{l}_1 \times \mathbf{l}_2$

Points and lines are *dual* in projective space

- given any formula, can switch the meanings of points and lines to get another formula

Points from two lines



When P has the form $(x, y, 0)$?

Point at infinity

Example: Consider two *parallel* horizontal lines:

$$x = 1; x = 2;$$

Intersection =

$$\det[(i, j, k); (-1, 0, 1); (-1, 0, 2)]$$

$$= (0, 1, 0)$$

Point at infinity in the direction of y

Point at infinity, Ideal points

$$l = (a, b, c) \quad l' = (a, b, c')$$

Intersection:

$$\begin{aligned} l \times l' &= l \times l' \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a & b & c \\ a & b & c' \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (bc' - bc, ca - c'a, ab - ab)^T \\ &= (c' - c)(b, -a, 0)^T \end{aligned}$$

Any point $(x_1, x_2, 0)$ is intersection of lines at infinity

Points at infinity

- Under projective transformation,
 - All parallel lines intersects at the point at infinity
line $l = (a, b, c)^T$ intersects at $(b, -a, 0)^T$
 - One point at infinity \Leftrightarrow one parallel line direction
- Where are the points at infinity in the image plane?

Line at infinity

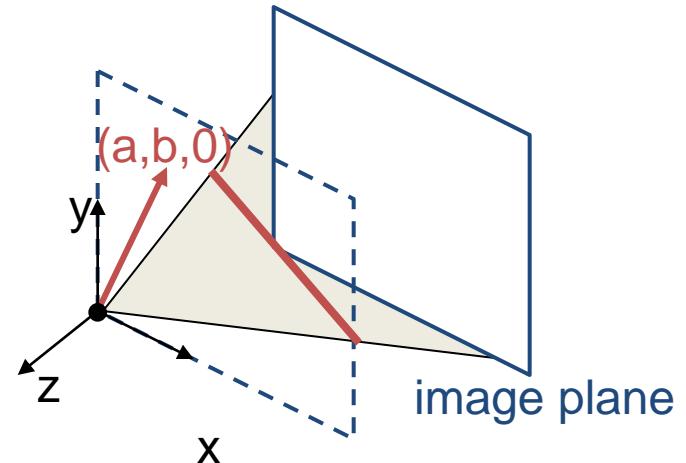
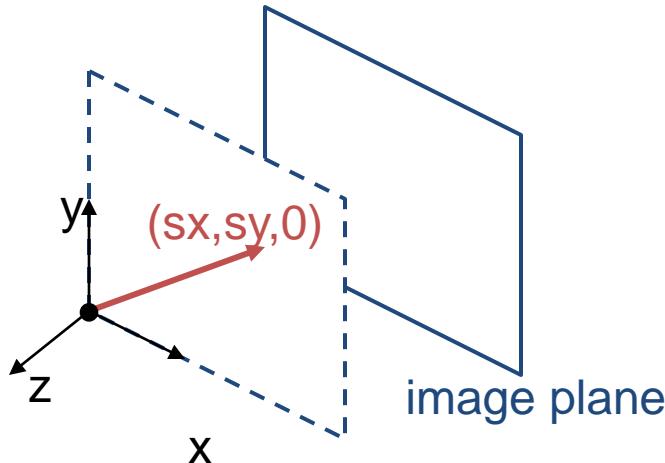
- A line passing all points at infinity:

$$l_\infty = (0, 0, 1)^T$$

- Because :

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

Ideal points and lines



- Ideal point (“point at infinity”)
 - $p \cong (x, y, 0)$ – parallel to image plane
 - It has infinite image coordinates

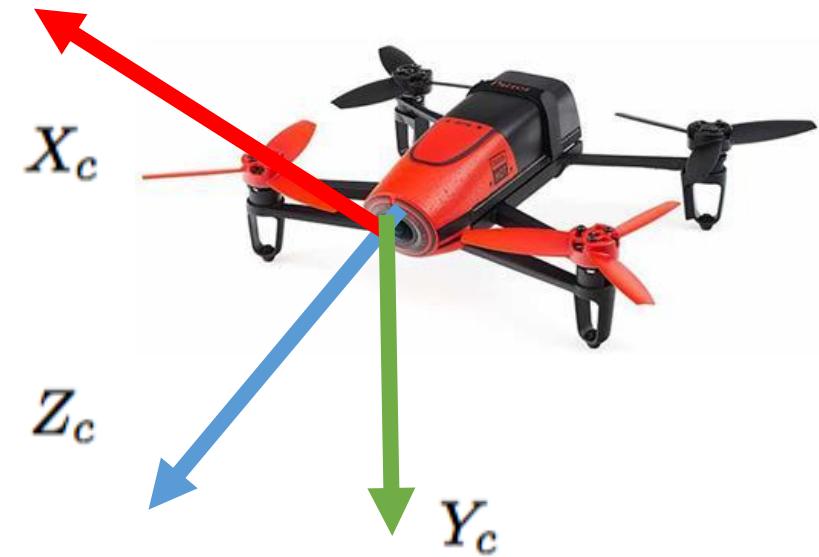
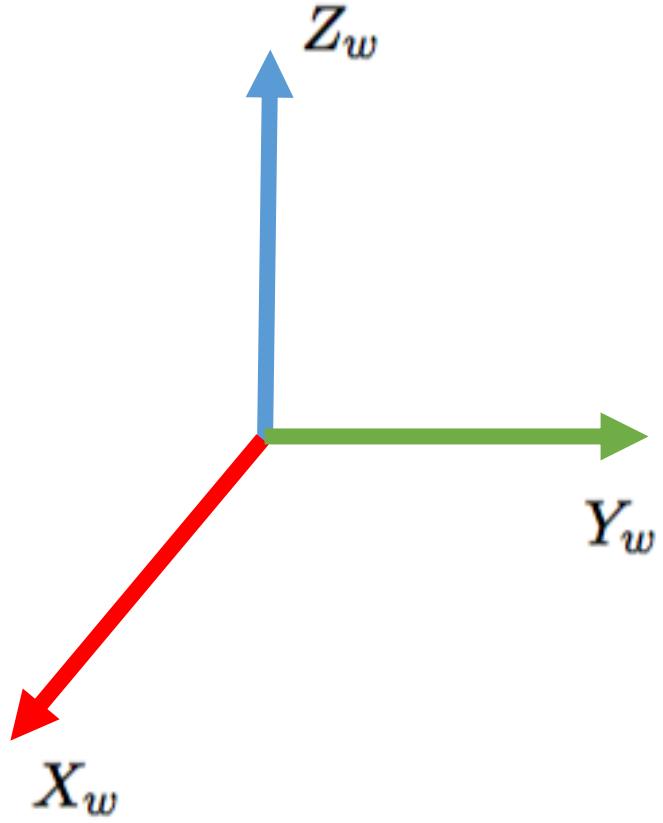
Ideal line

- $| \cong (a, b, 0)$ – parallel to image plane
- Corresponds to a line in the image (finite coordinates)

Perception: Rotations and Translations

Kostas Daniilidis

Transformation between camera and world coordinate systems

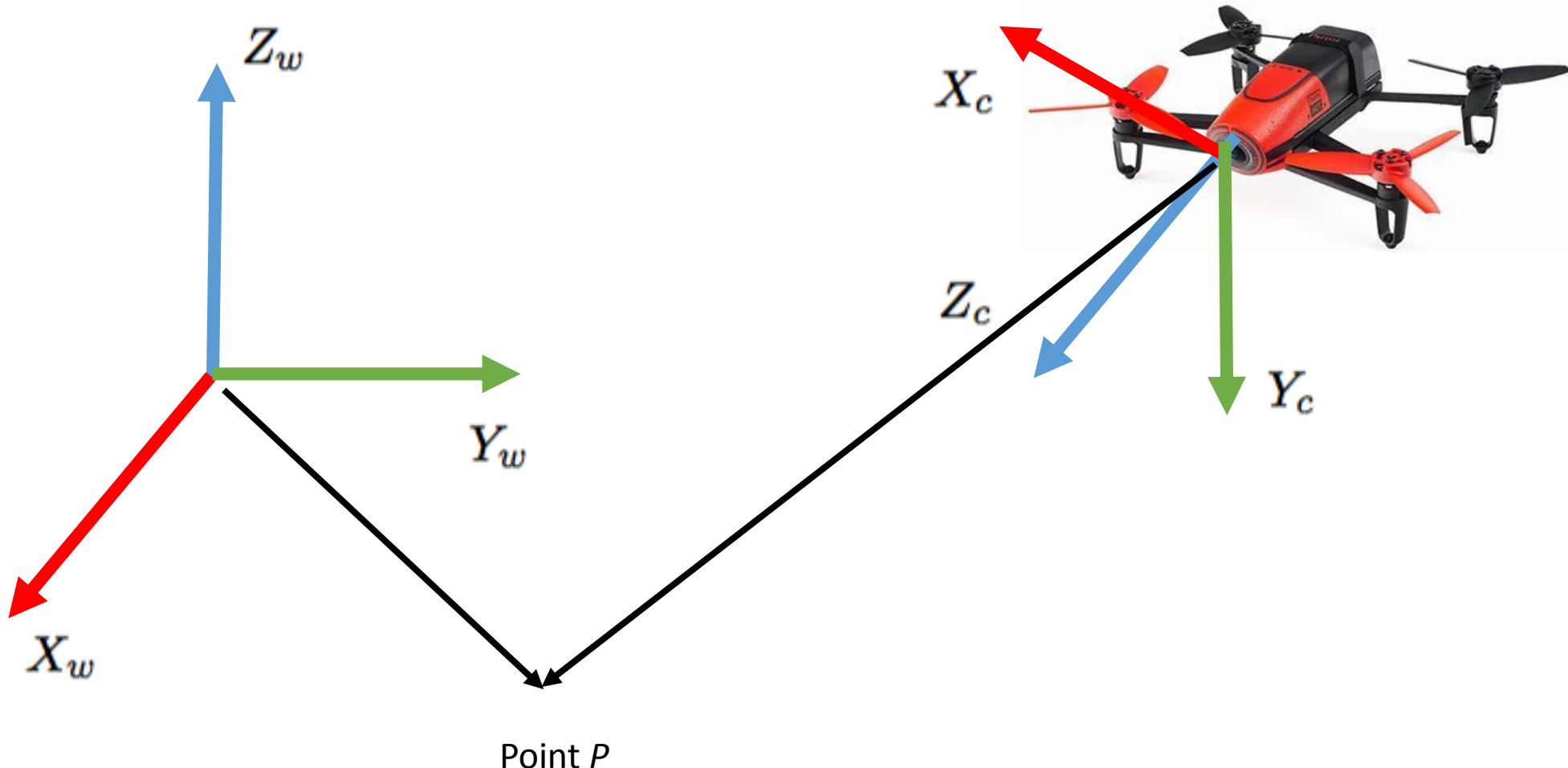


Red for X-Axis
Green for Y-Axis
Blue for Z-Axis

Remember
RGB is **XYZ**

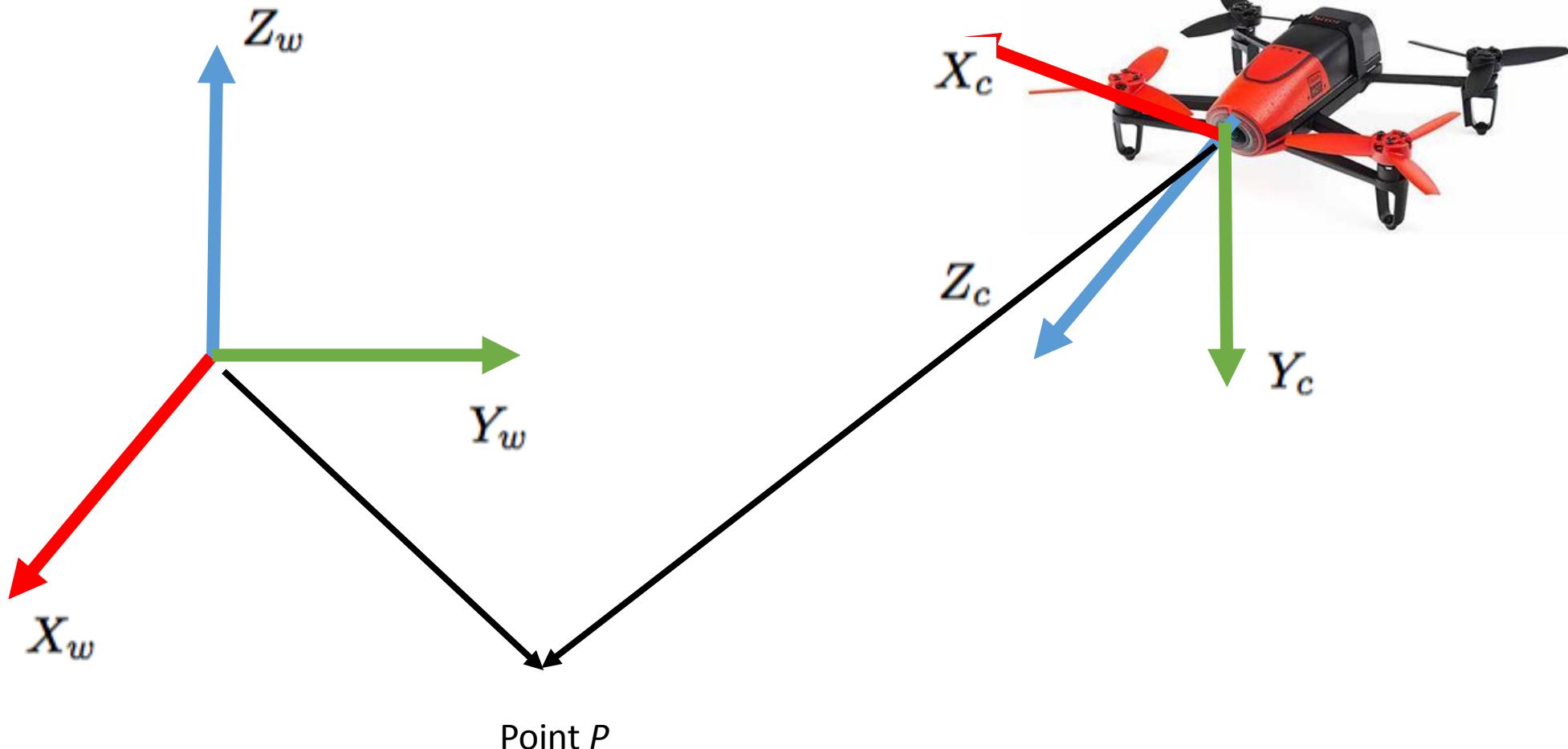
$${}^cP = {}^cR_w {}^wP + {}^cT_w$$

Point P can be expressed with respect to “ w ” or “ c ” coordinate frames



$${}^cP = {}^cR_w {}^wP + {}^cT_w$$

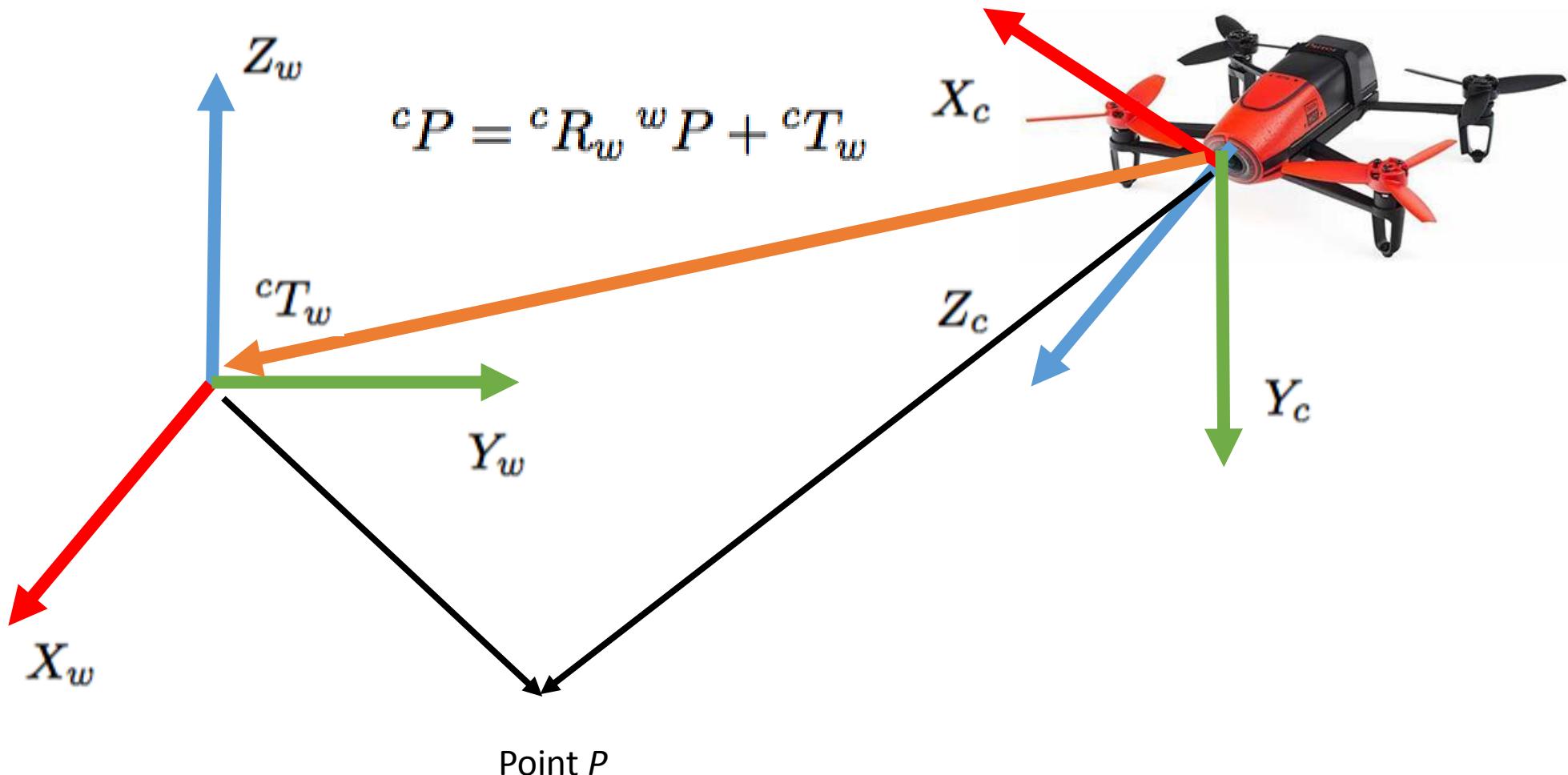
What is the geometric meaning of the rotation cR_w and the translation cT_w ?



What is the geometric meaning of the translation cT_w ?

This is easy to see if we set wP to zero.

Then, ${}^cP = {}^cR_w {}^0 + {}^cT_w$ is the vector from camera origin to world origin:

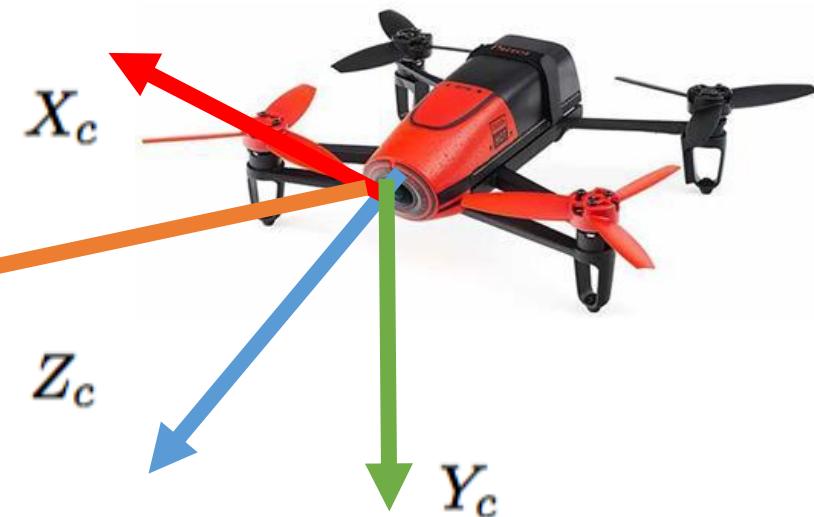
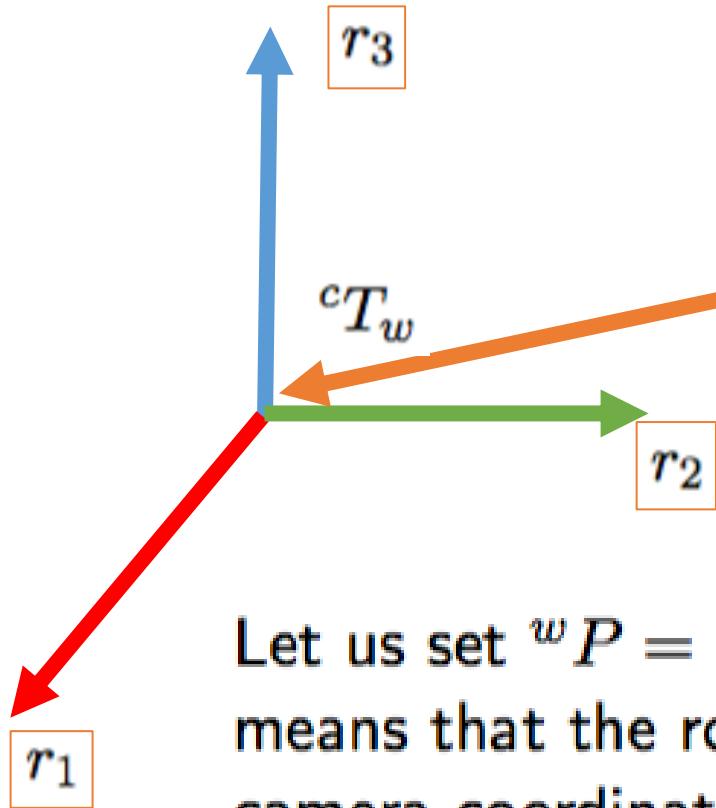


What is the geometric meaning of the rotation cR_w ?

Let the rotation matrix be written as 3 orthogonal column vectors:

$${}^cR_w = (r_1 \ r_2 \ r_3)$$

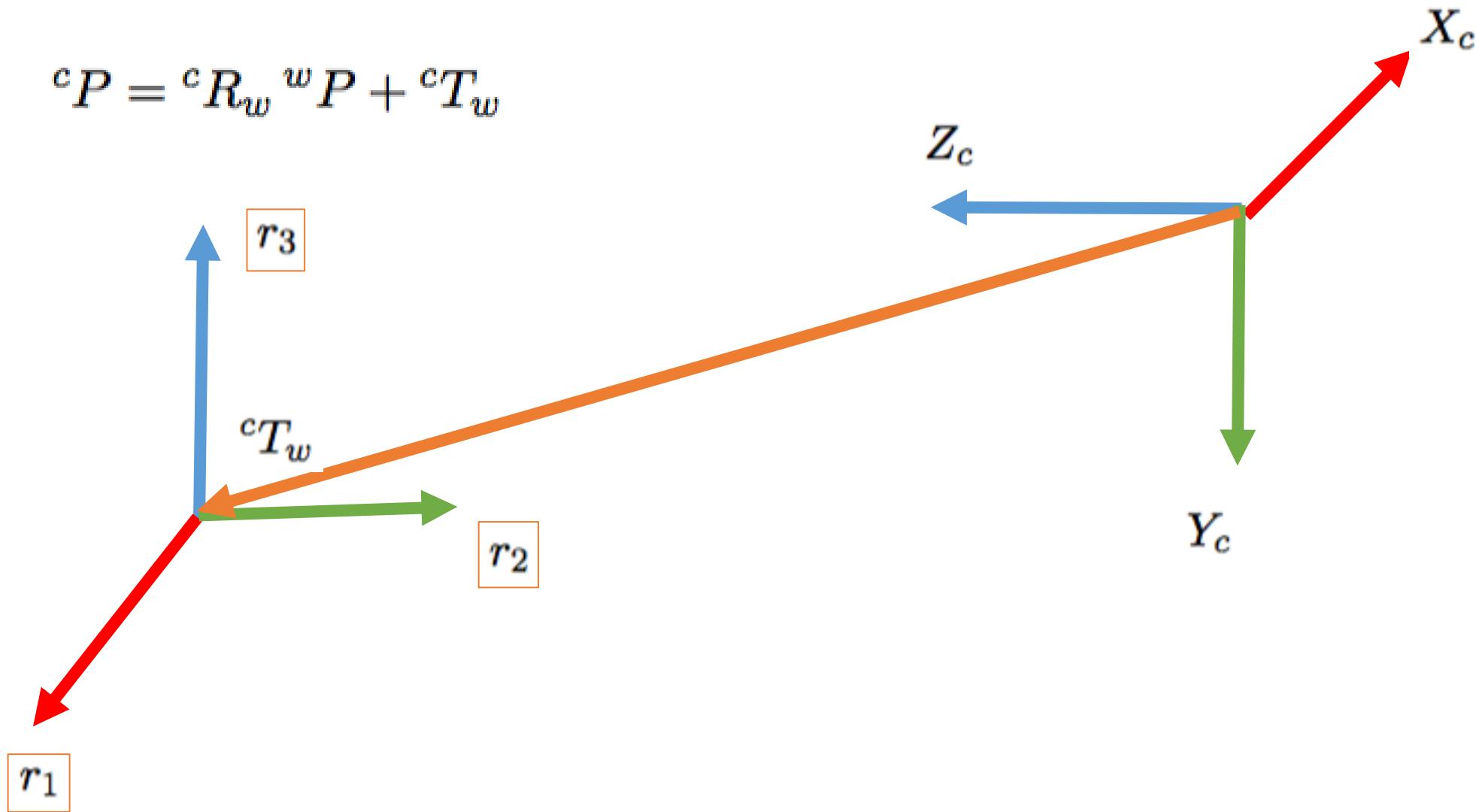
$${}^cP = {}^cR_w {}^wP + {}^cT_w$$



Let us set ${}^wP = (1, 0, 0)$ and imagine ${}^cT_w = 0$. Then ${}^cP = r_1$ which means that the rotation columns are the world axis expressed in the camera coordinate system.

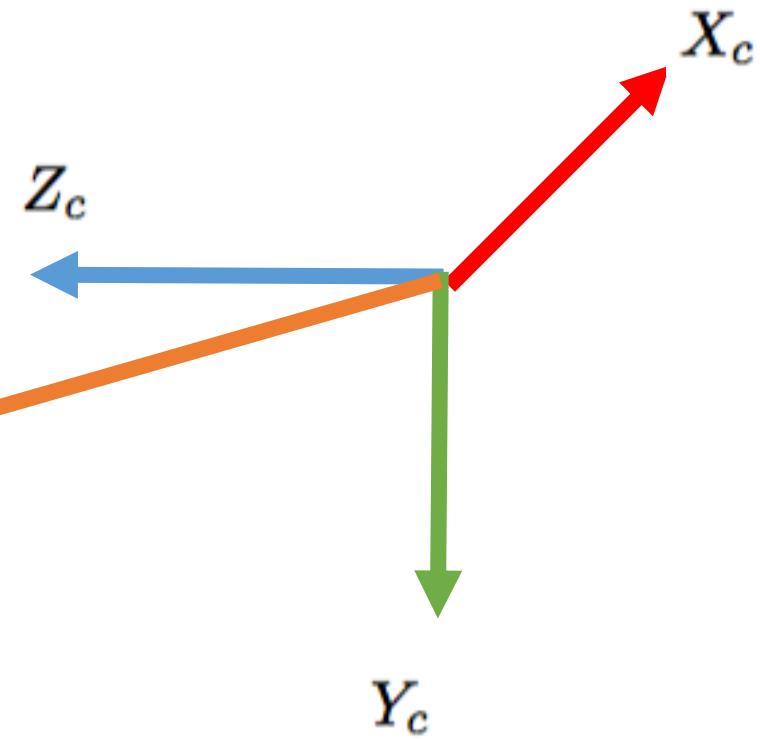
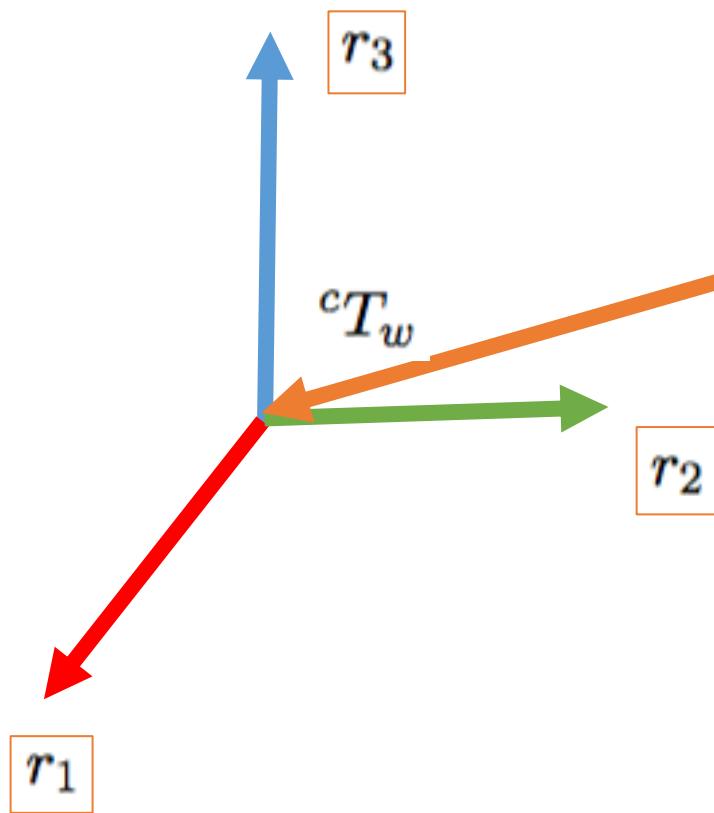
Let us look at the simple example:

$${}^cP = {}^cR_w {}^wP + {}^cT_w$$



How does the rotation matrix read?

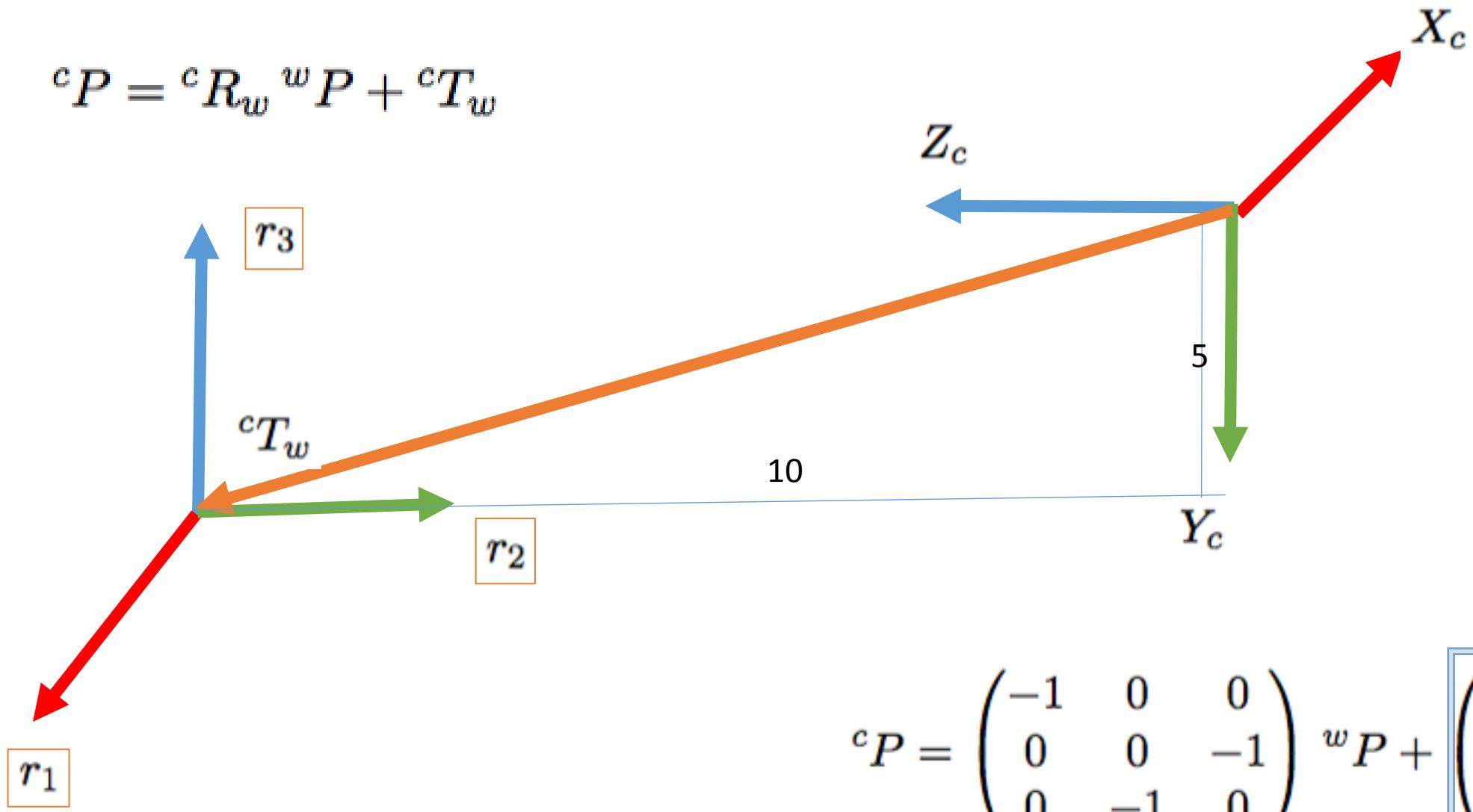
$${}^cP = {}^cR_w {}^wP + {}^cT_w$$



$${}^cP = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} {}^wP + \begin{pmatrix} ? \\ ? \\ ? \end{pmatrix}$$

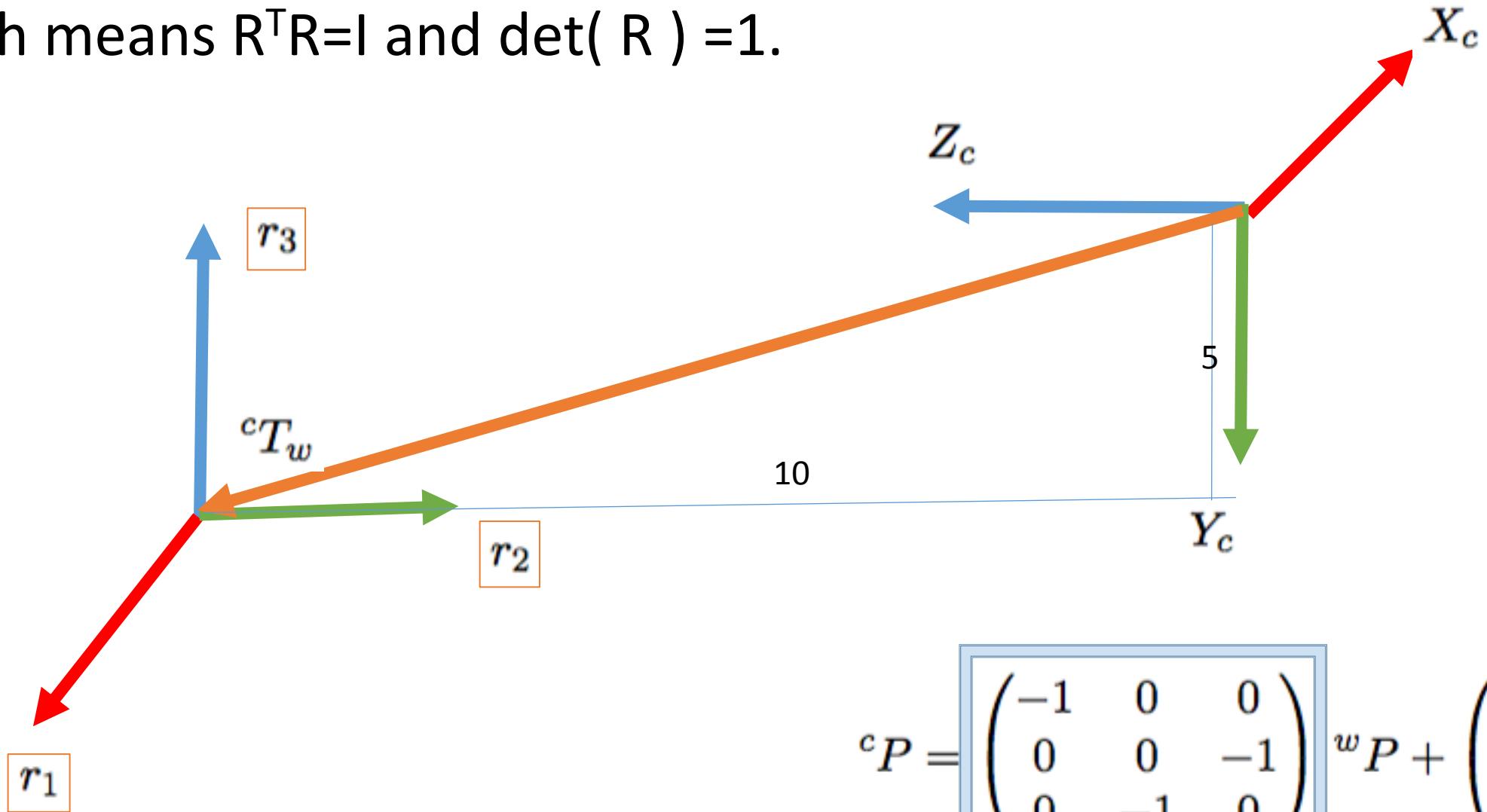
What about the translation:

$${}^cP = {}^cR_w {}^wP + {}^cT_w$$

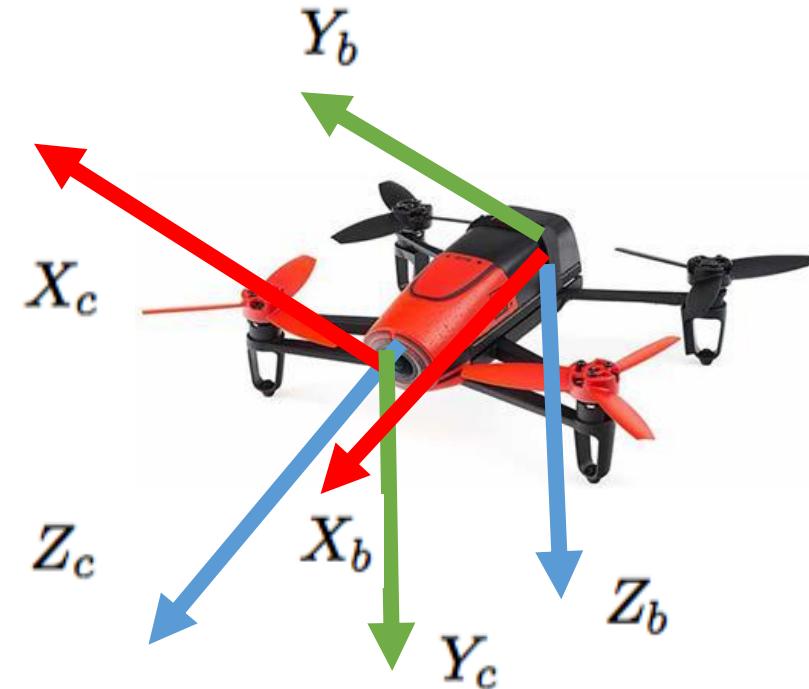
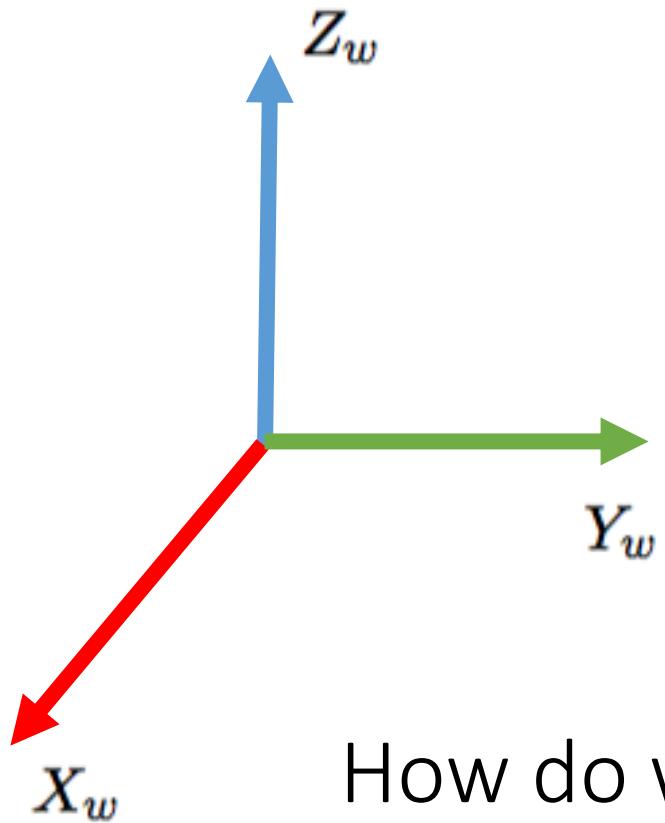


$${}^cP = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} {}^wP + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

We have to make sure that the 3x3 matrix is a rotation matrix,
Which means $R^T R = I$ and $\det(R) = 1$.



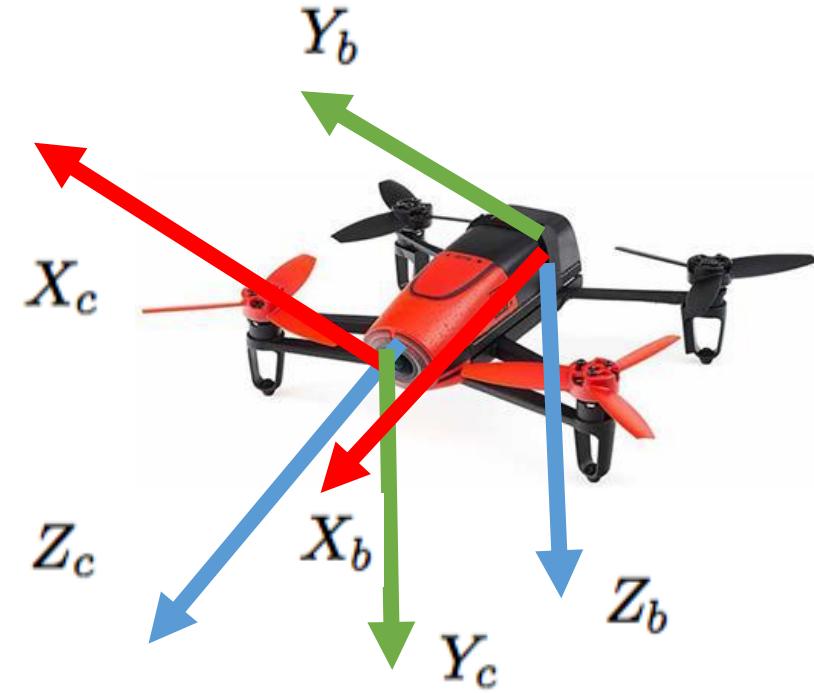
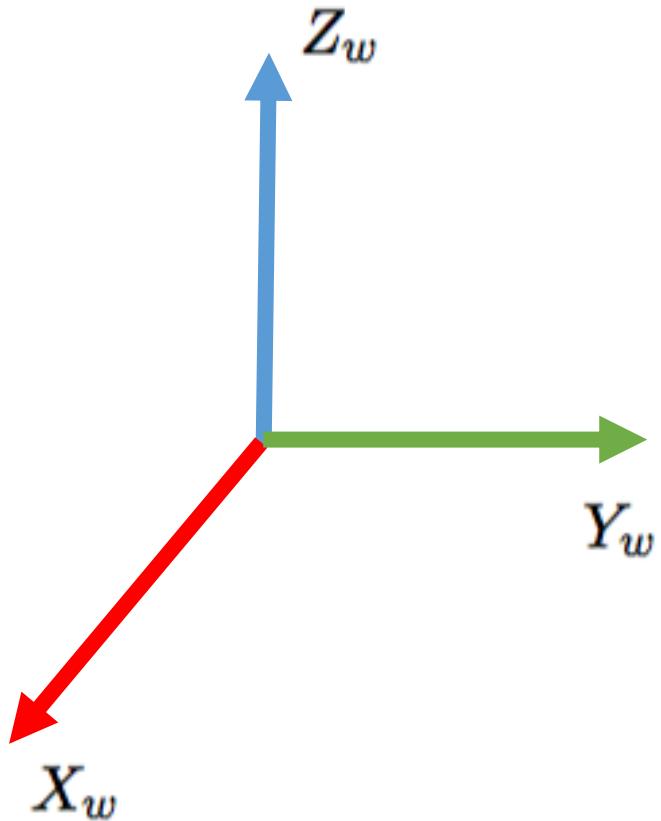
Now imagine one more coordinate frame: a body frame with axes corresponding to roll (X_b), pitch (Y_b), yaw (Z_b) angles.



How do we compose transformations?

The easiest way to transform between coordinate systems is to use 4x4 matrices:

$${}^c M_w = \begin{pmatrix} {}^c R_w & {}^c T_w \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

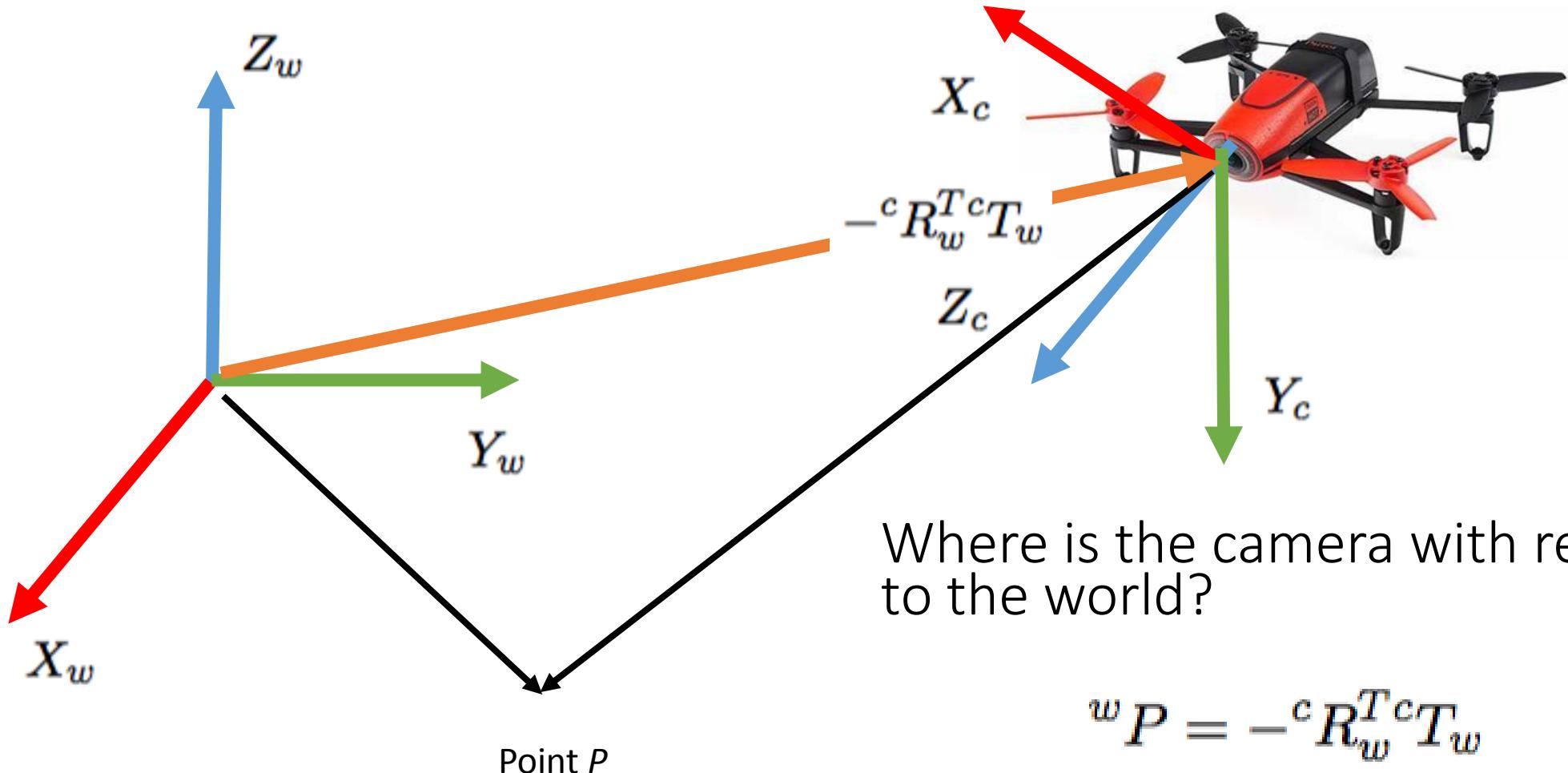


Then we just concatenate the 4x4 matrices

$${}^w M_b = {}^w M_c {}^c M_b$$

What about the inverse transformation?

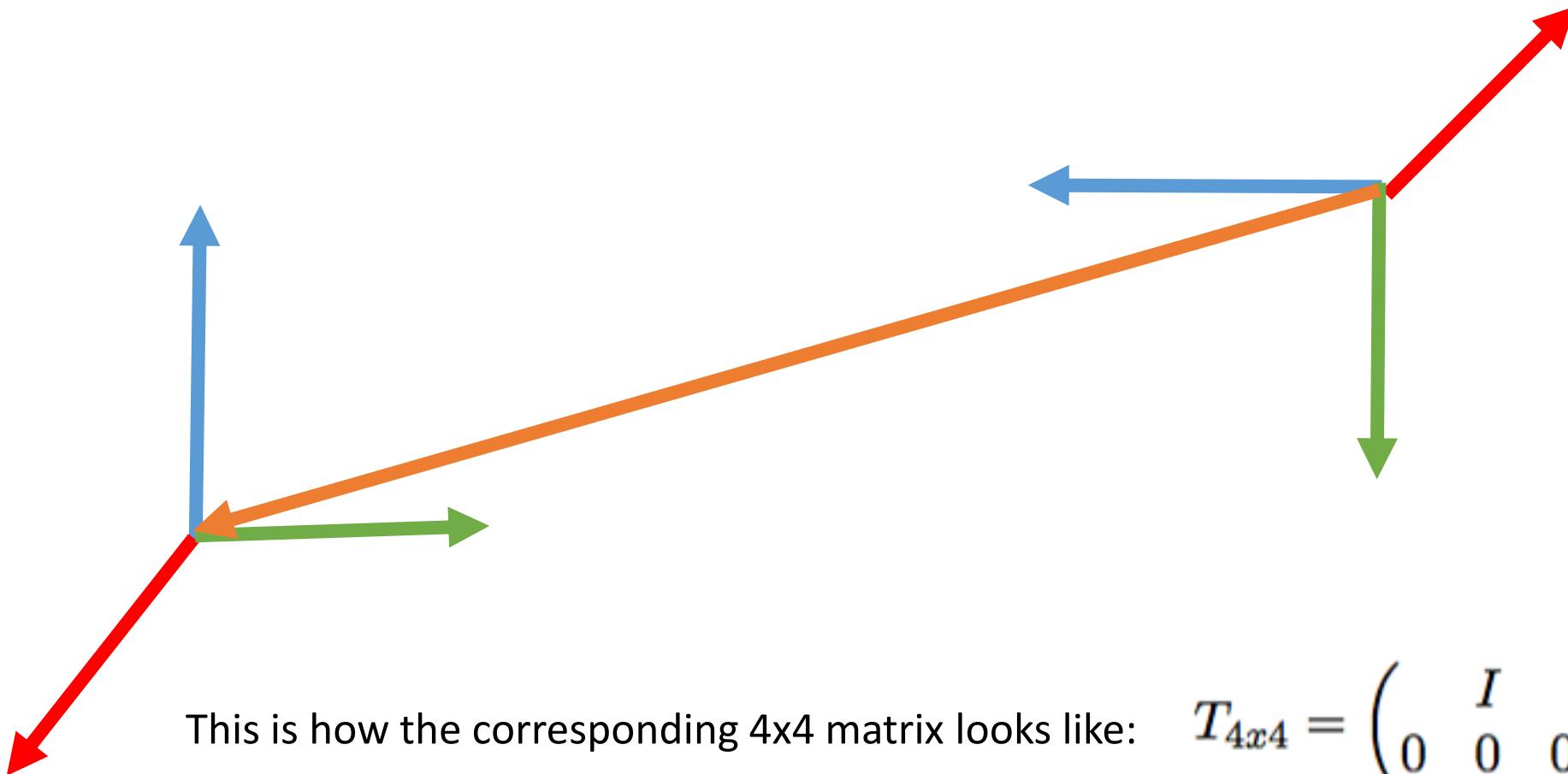
$${}^w M_c = \begin{pmatrix} {}^c R_w^T & -{}^c R_w^T {}^c T_w \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



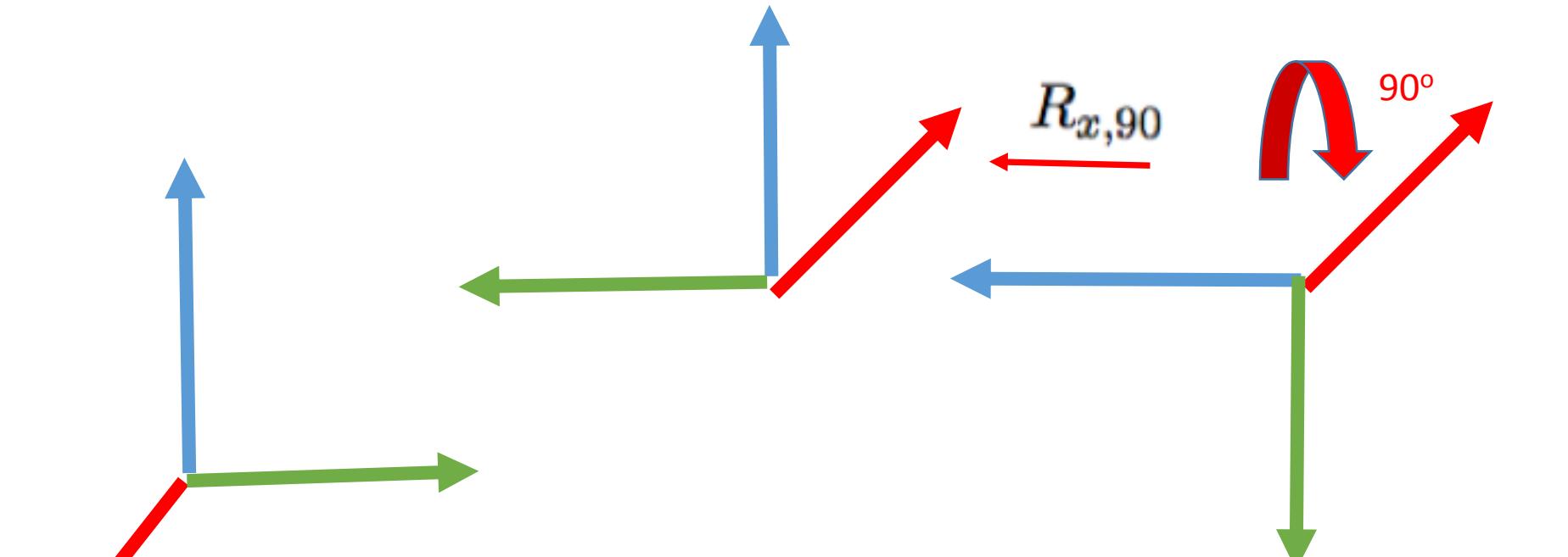
$${}^w P = -{}^c R_w^T {}^c T_w$$

Alternative interpretation as a sequence of motions:

1. The camera frame first translates to the world

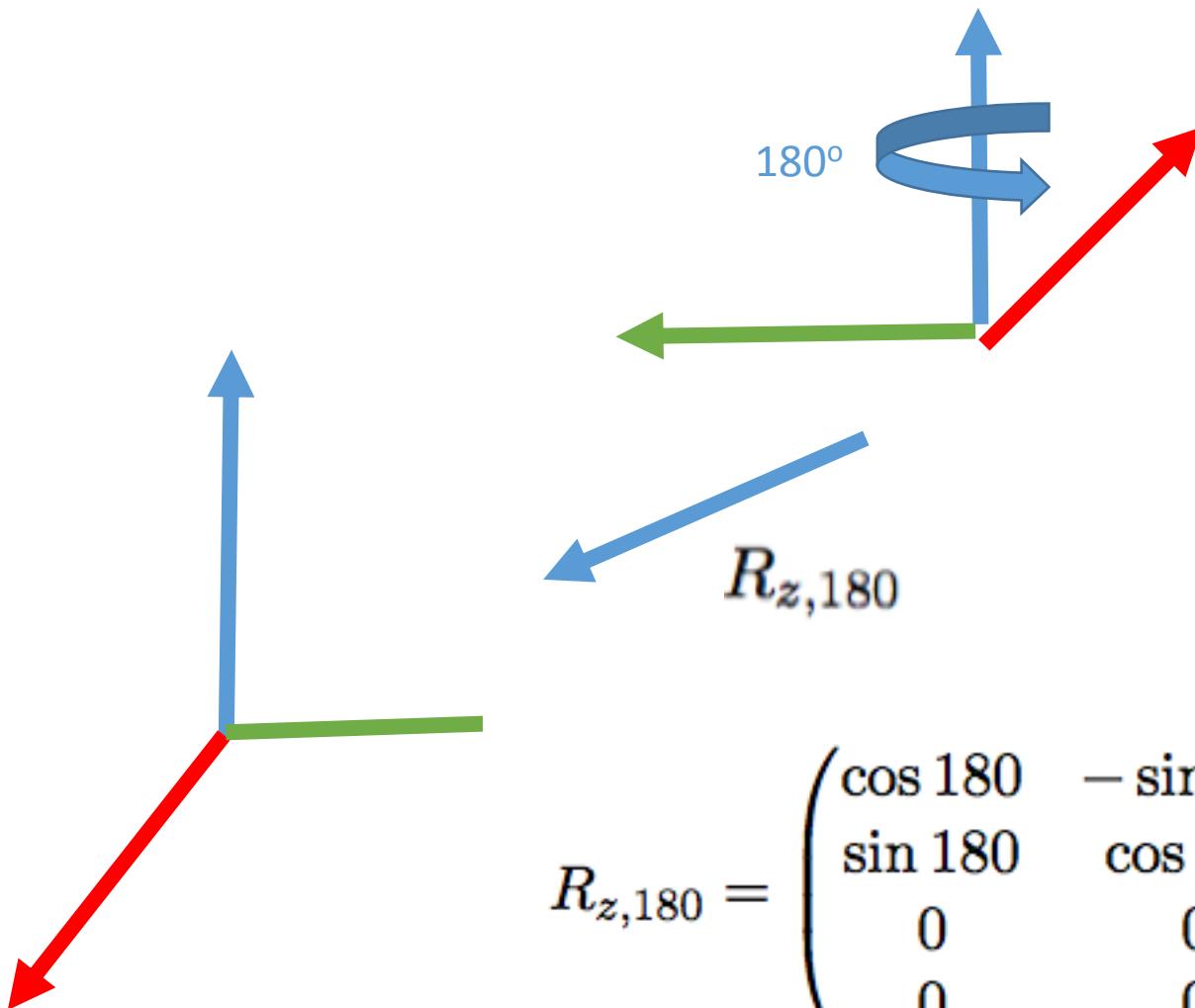


2. The camera frame rotates 90 degrees around x



$$R_{x,90} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos 90 & -\sin 90 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin 90 & \cos 90 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

A3. The camera frame rotates 180 degrees around z



$$R_{z,180} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos 180 & -\sin 180 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin 180 & \cos 180 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

How do we compose these motions? Golden rule:
 when we move coordinate frames and we refer to
 the most recent coordinate frame
 we always **postmultiply**!

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^c M_w &= TR_{x,90} R_{z,180} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$



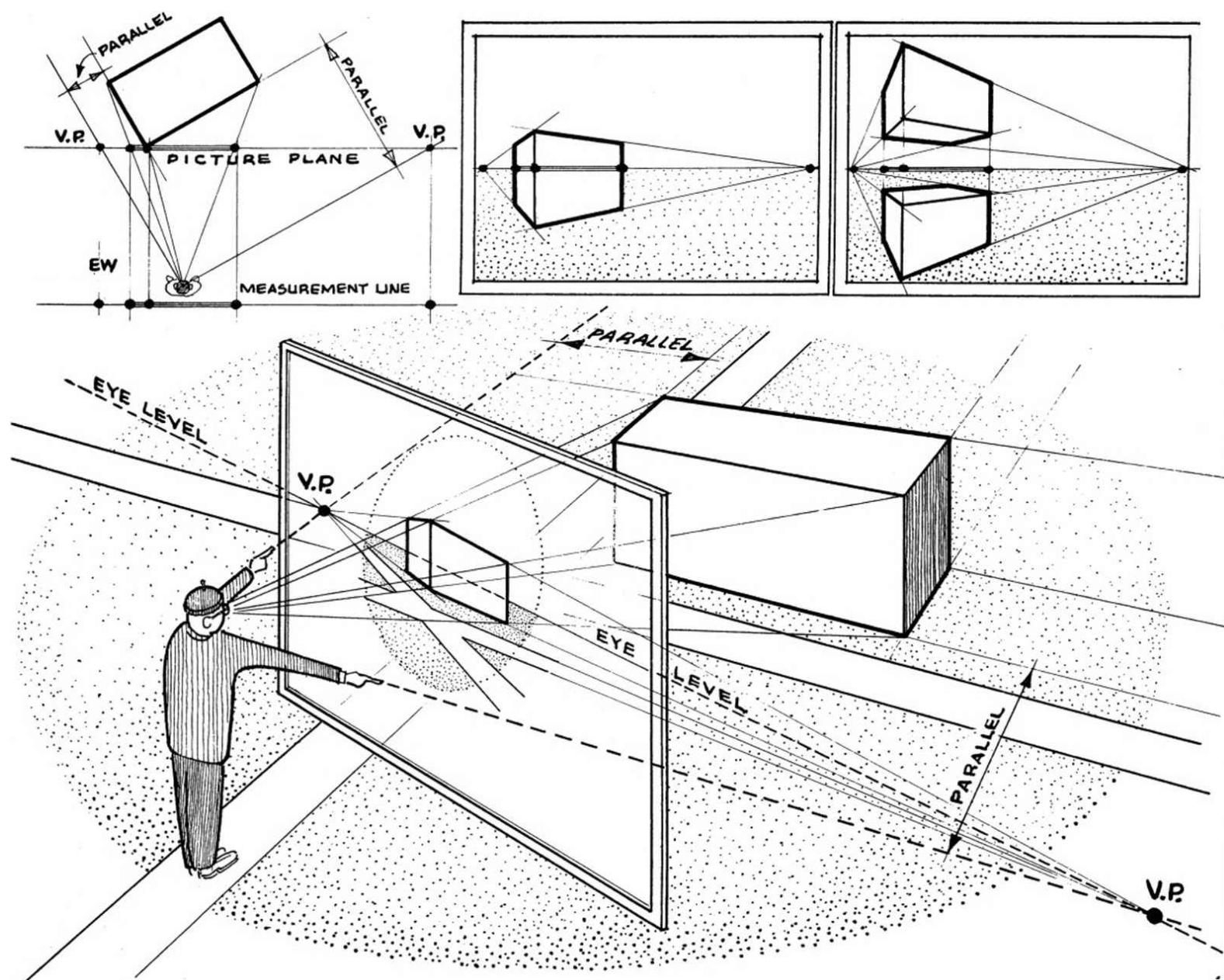
Lens configuration (internal parameter)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = L \left(K [R \ t] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Spatial relationship between sensor and pinhole
(internal parameter)

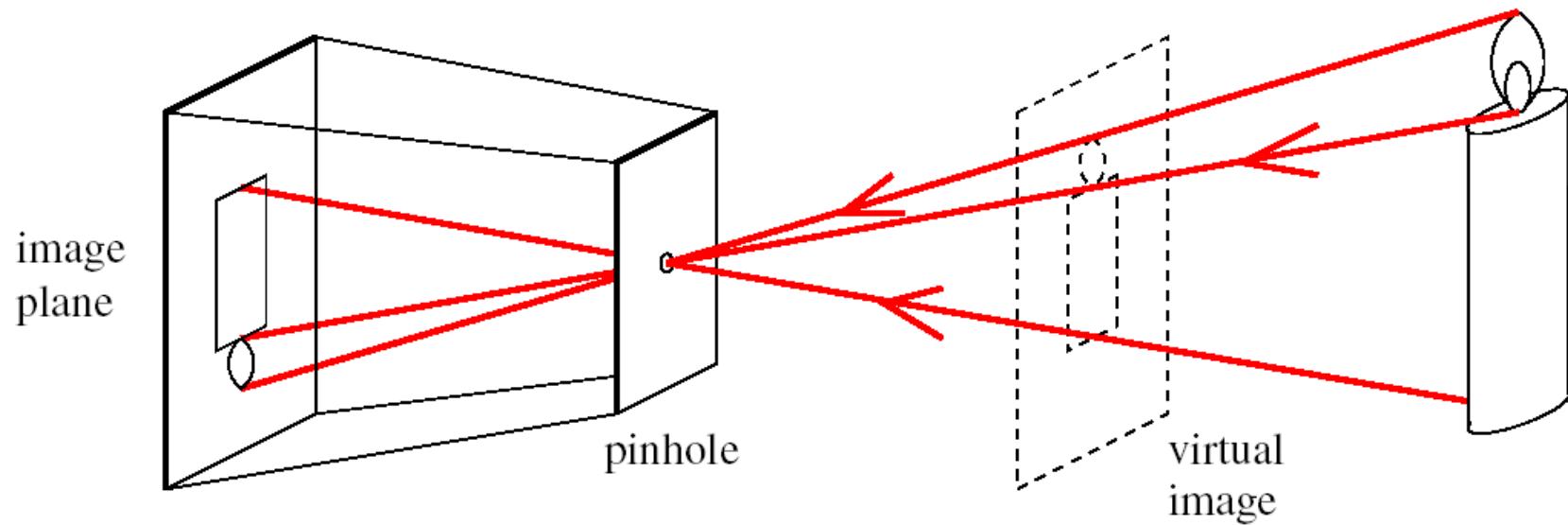
Camera body configuration
(extrinsic parameter)

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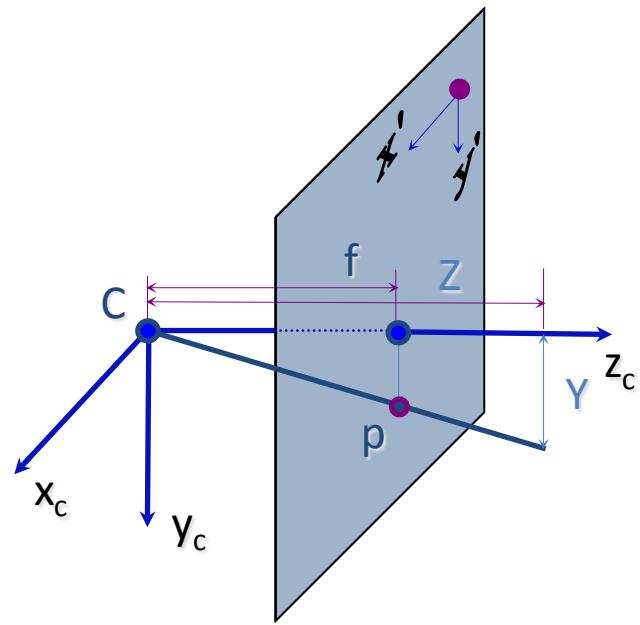


The Pinhole Camera

- Light enters a darkened chamber through a pinhole opening and forms an image on the further surface



1st Person Camera world

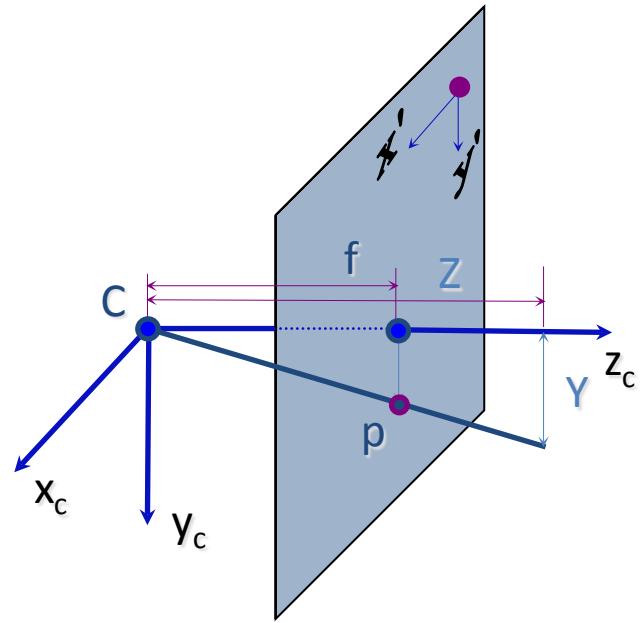


Projection equation:

3D to 2D image:

$$x' = f \frac{X}{Z} \quad y' = f \frac{Y}{Z}$$

1st Person Camera world



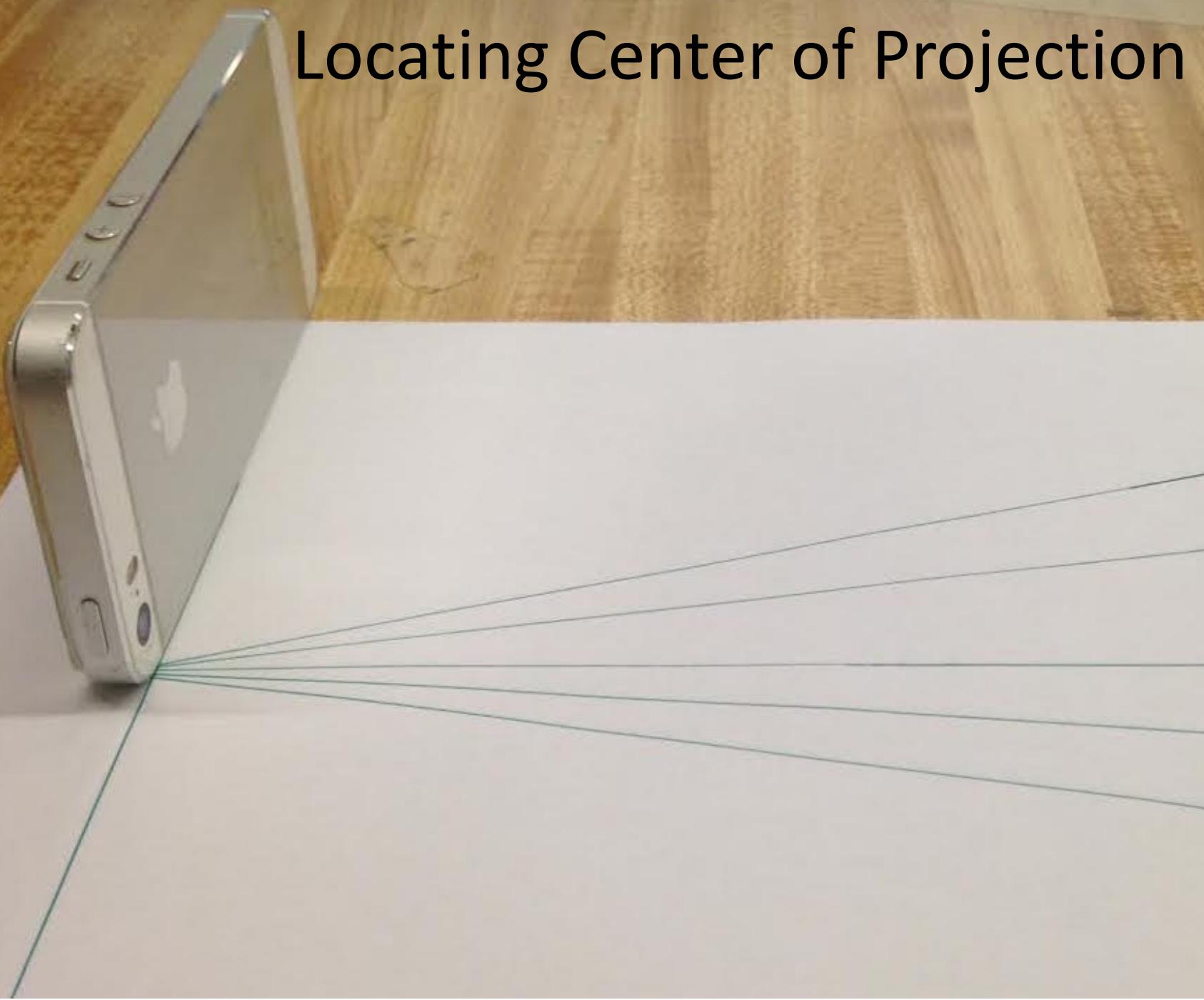
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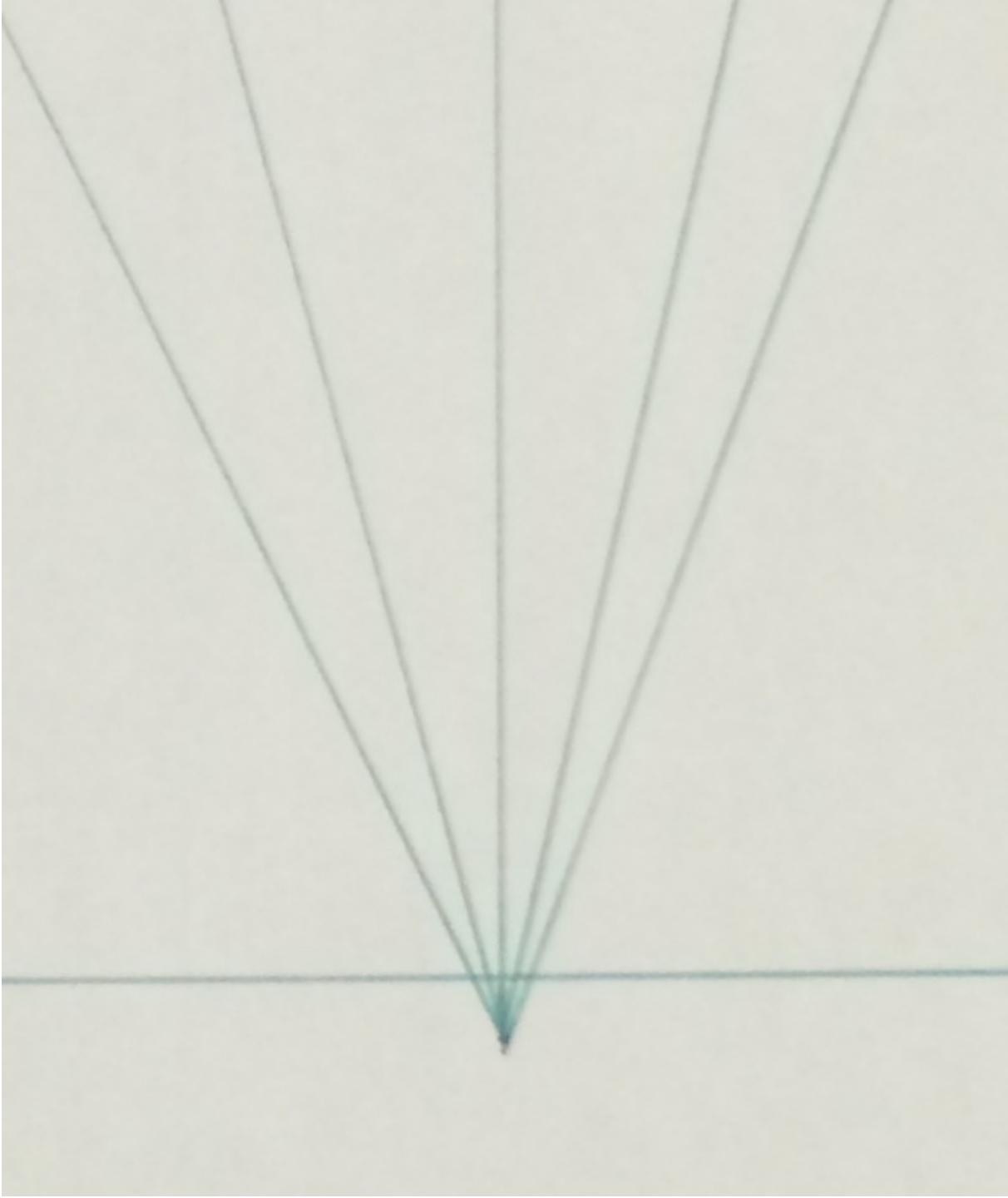
3D to 2D image:

$$x' = f \frac{X}{Z} \quad y' = f \frac{Y}{Z}$$

Where is the Center of Projection?
What is the Focal length?

Locating Center of Projection

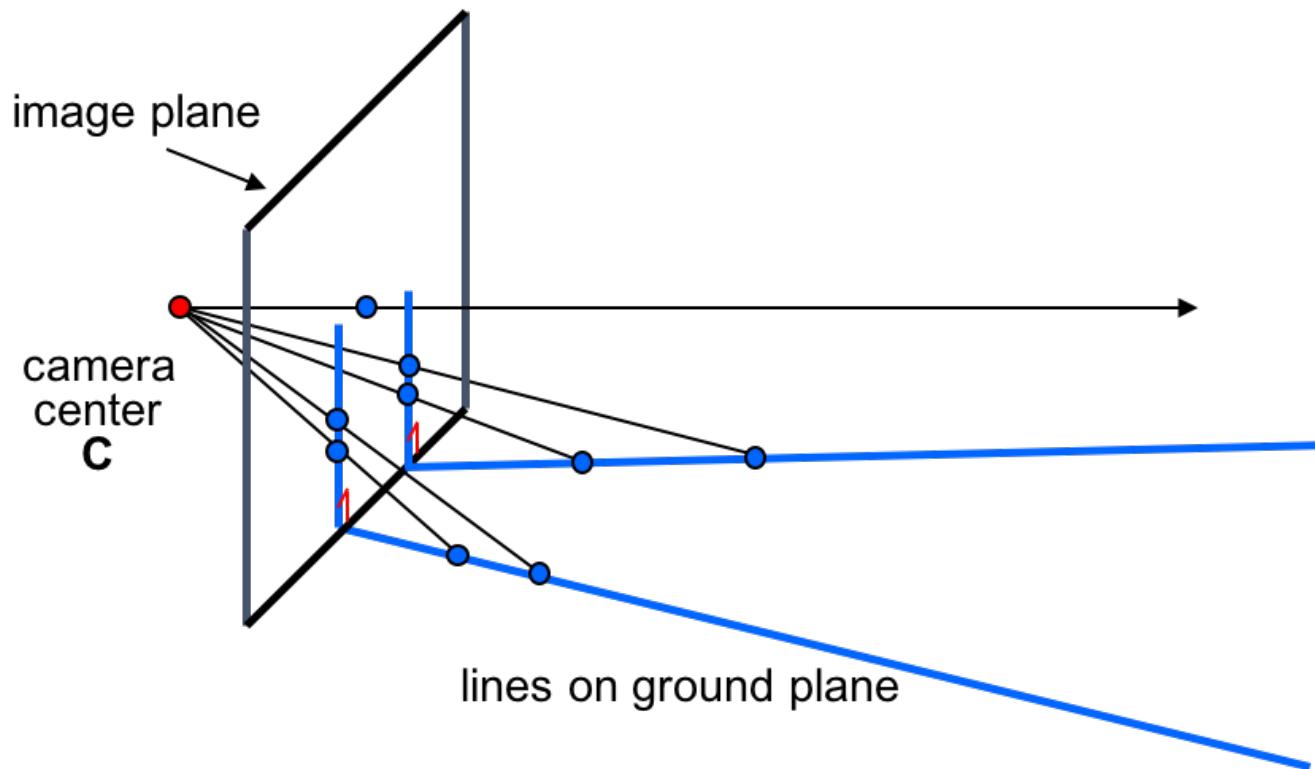




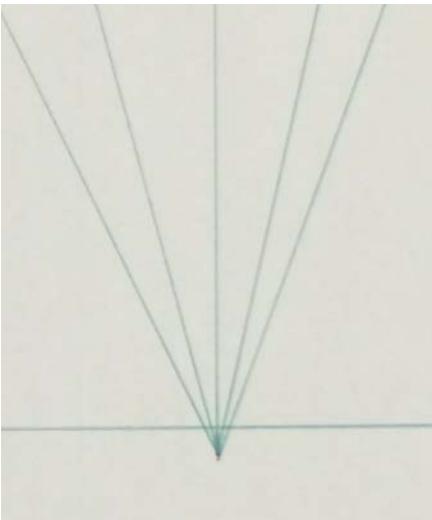
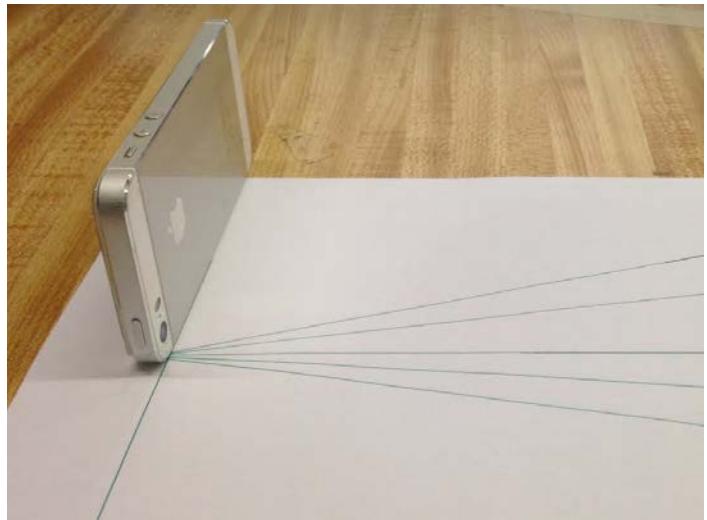
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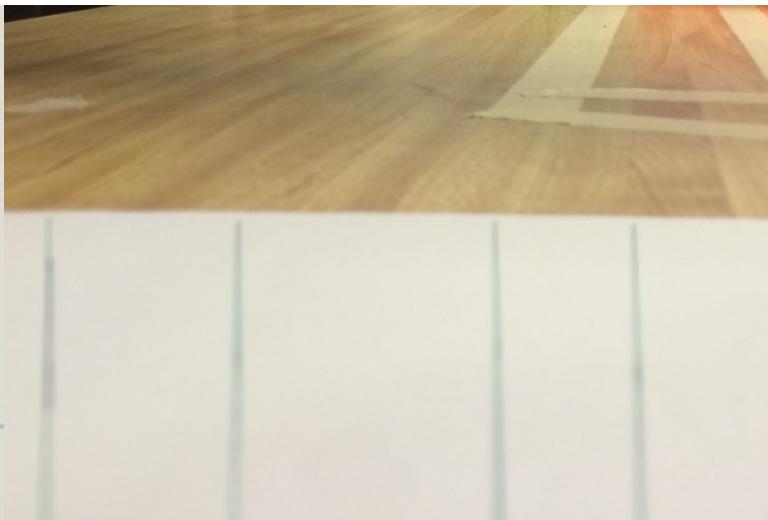
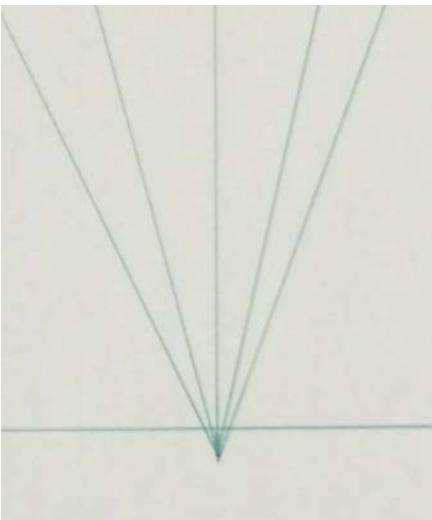
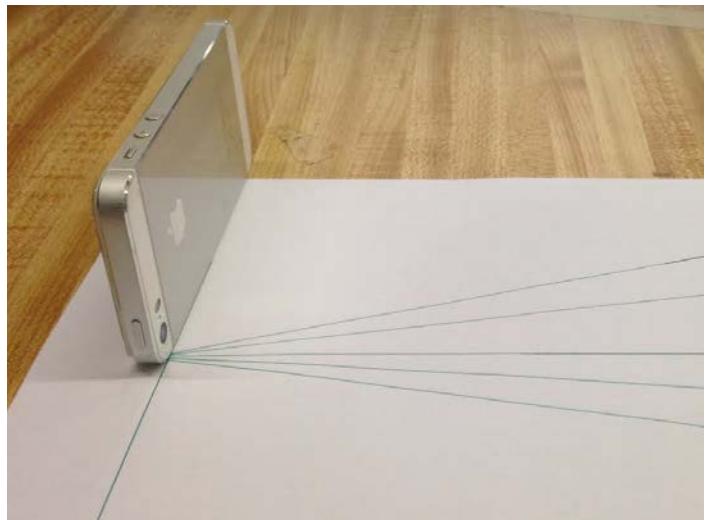
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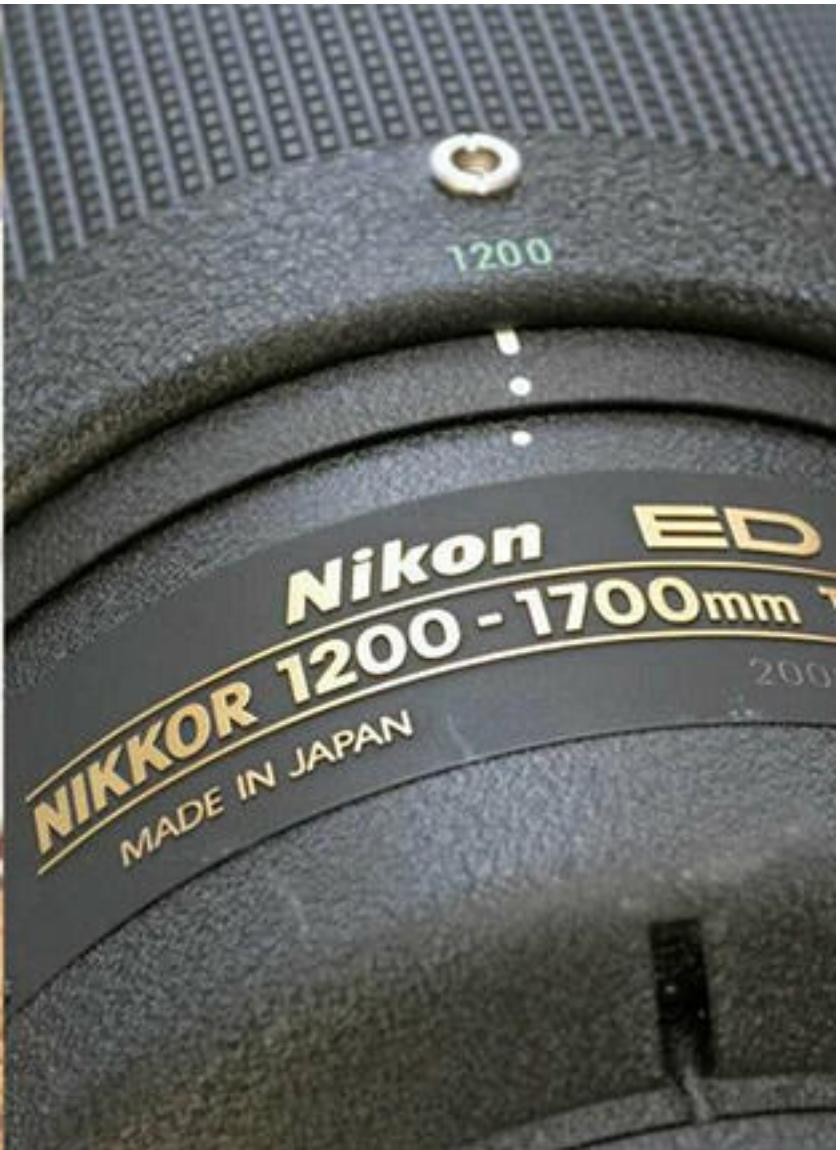
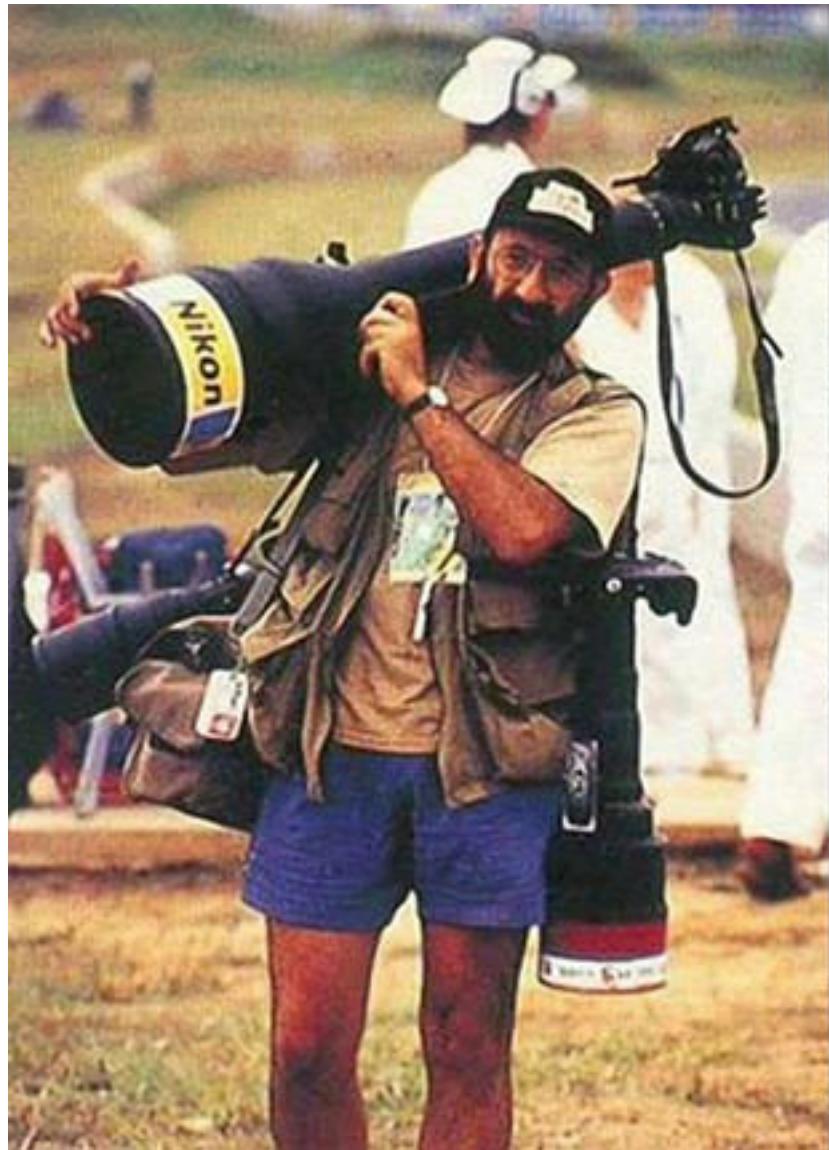
Locating Center of Projection



Focal Length



Nikon's 1200-1700mm f/5.6-8P lens.



Nikon's 1200-1700mm f/5.6-8P lens.



Large Focal Length compresses depth



400 mm

200 mm

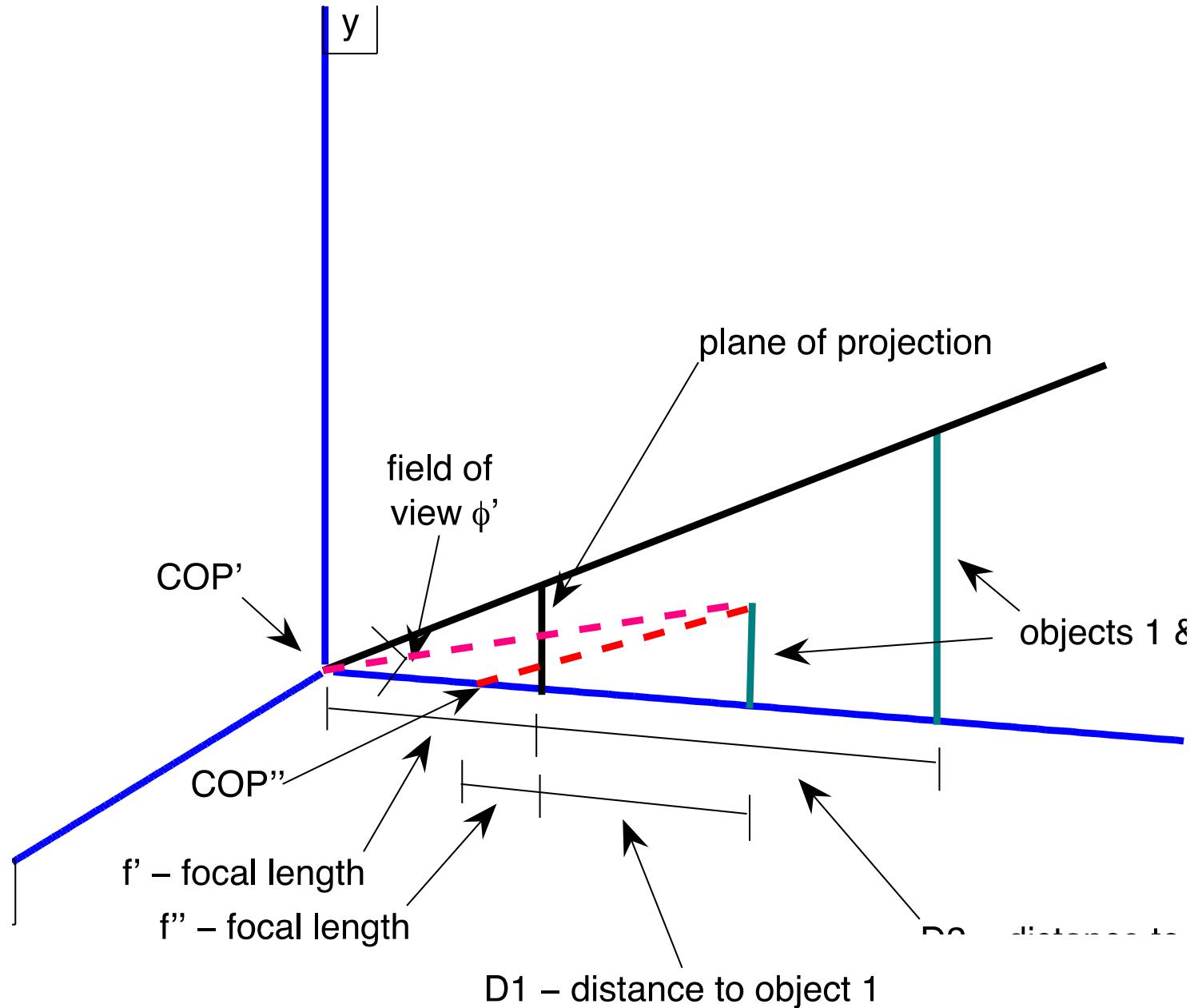
100 mm

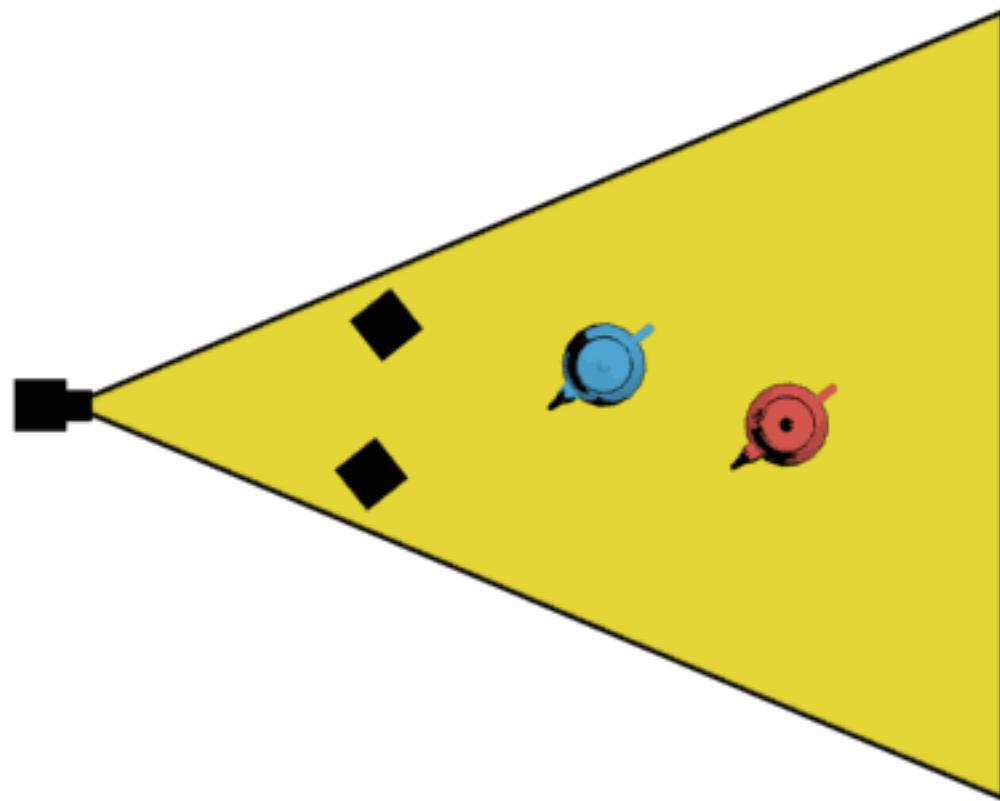
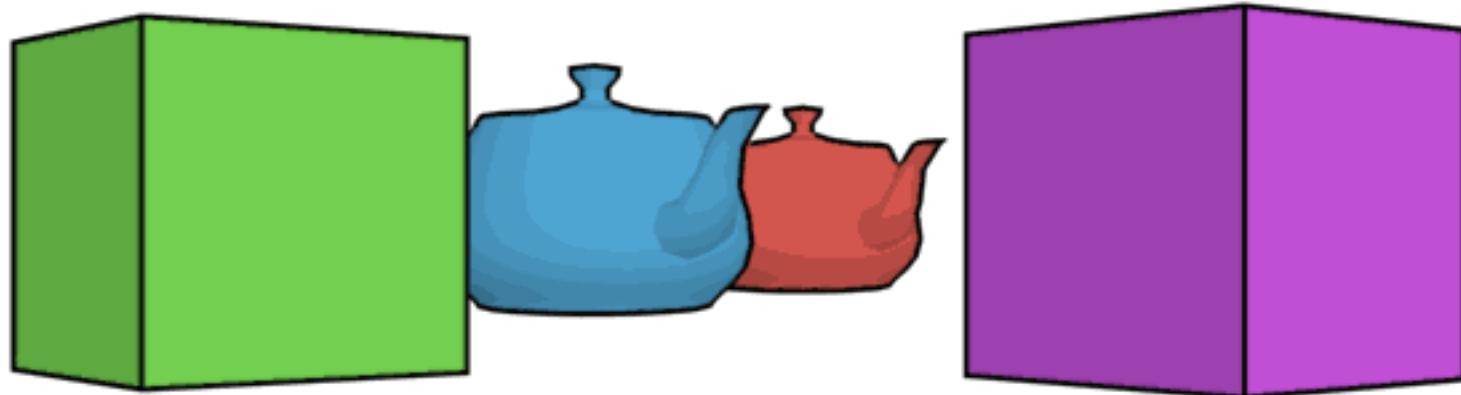
50 mm

28 mm

17 mm

Optical center and focal change

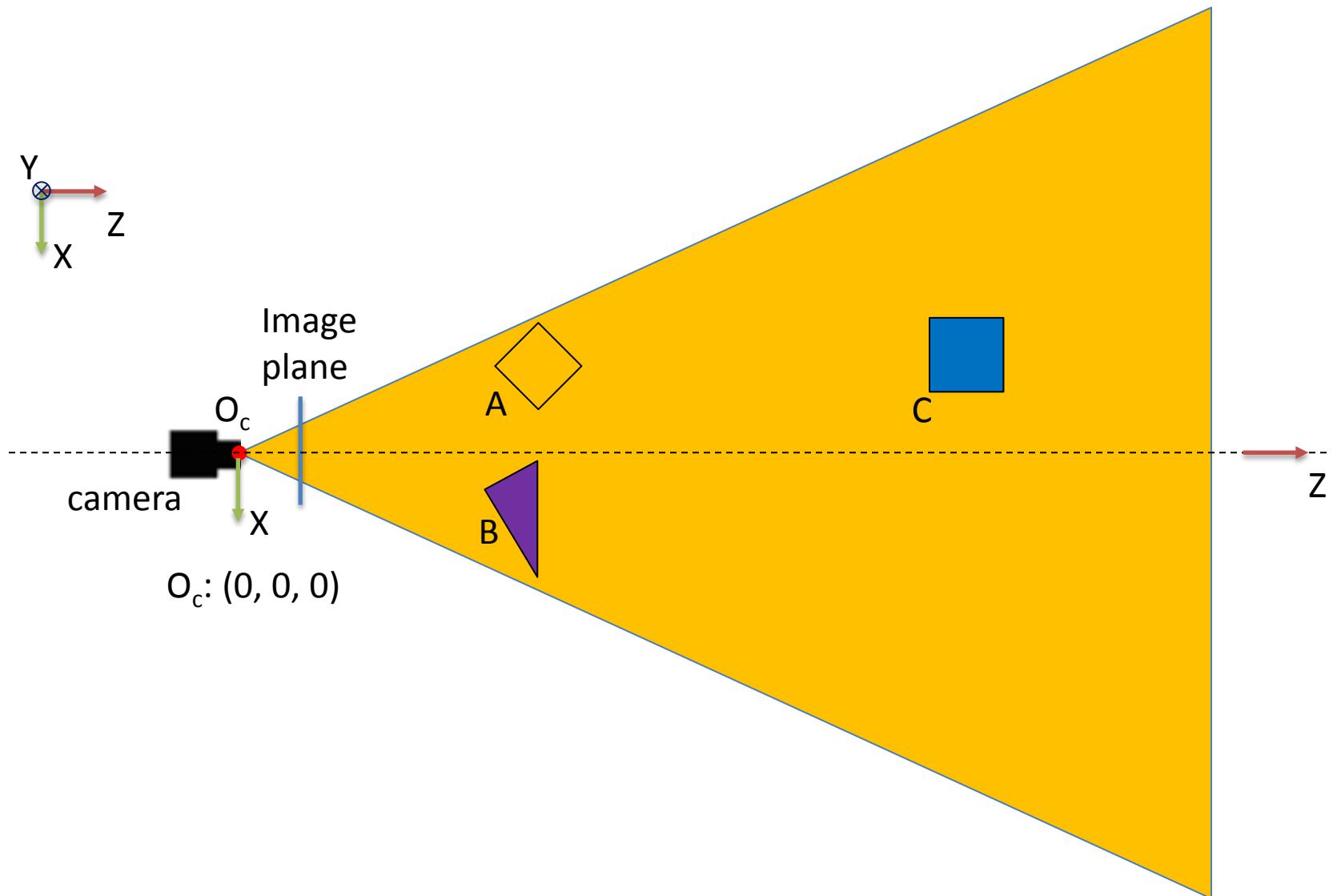


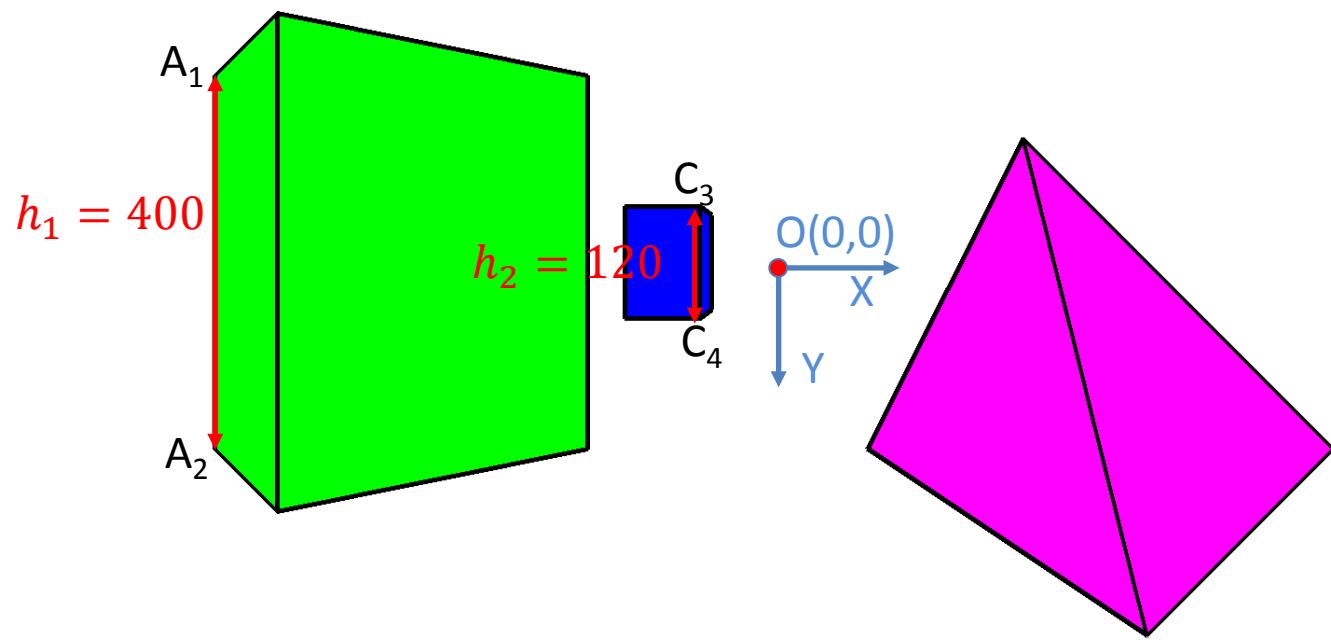


Dolly Zoom Example

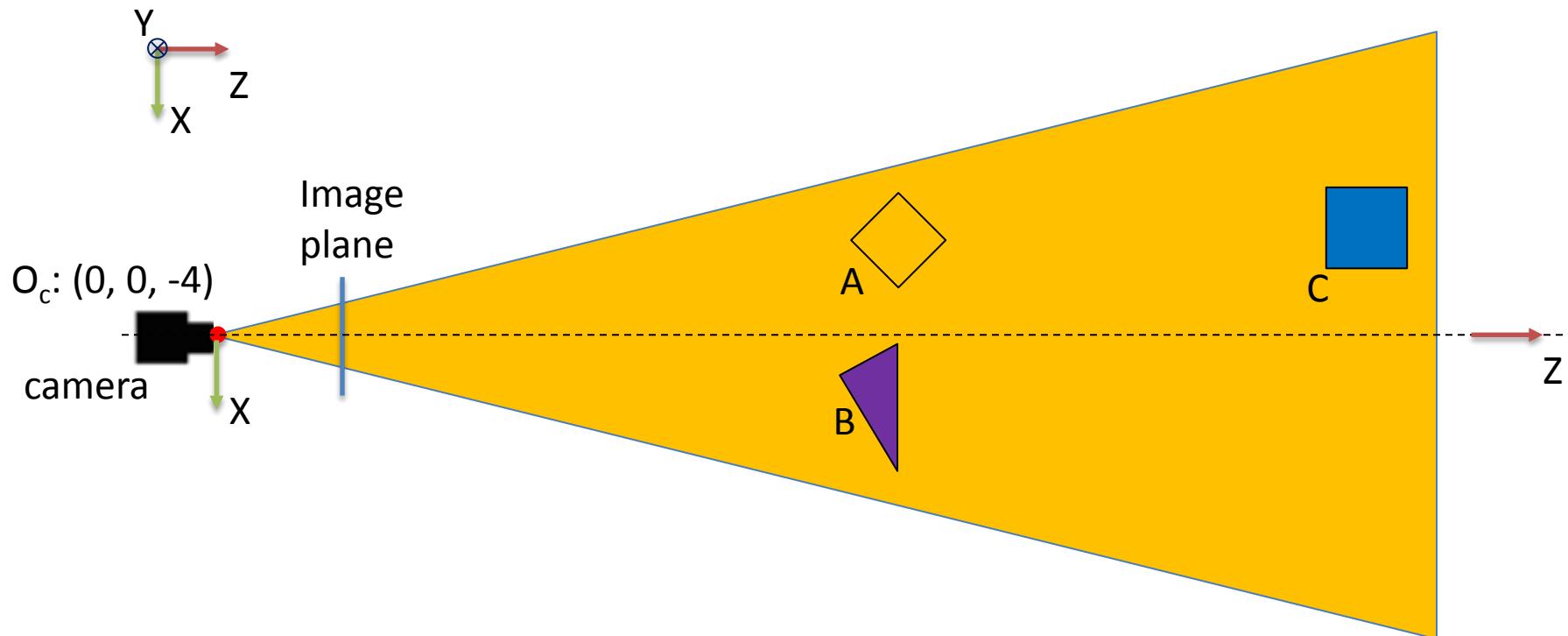


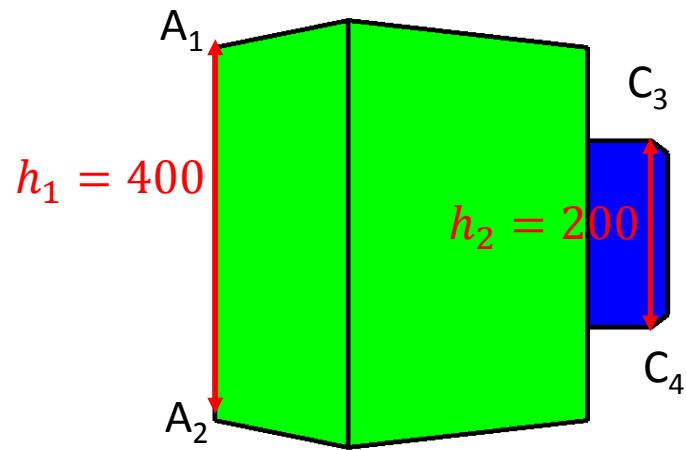
Example of Dolly zoom



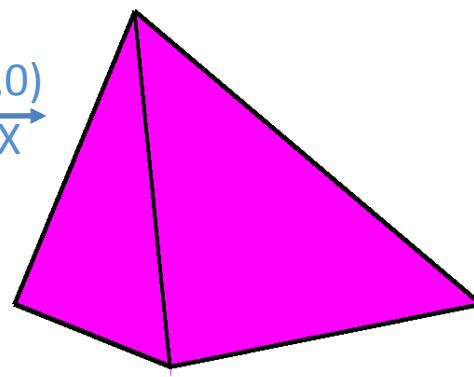


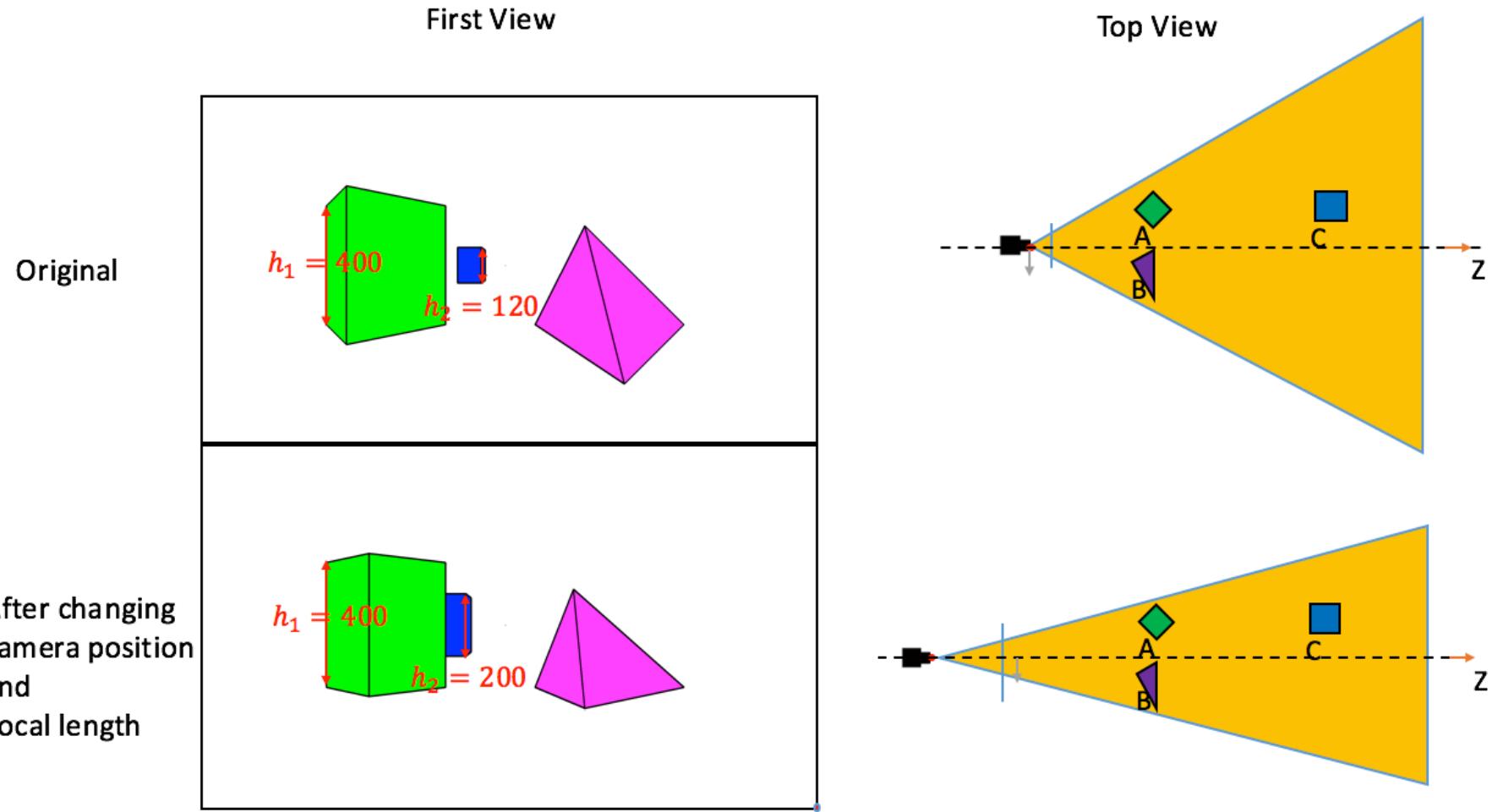
Example of Dolly zoom

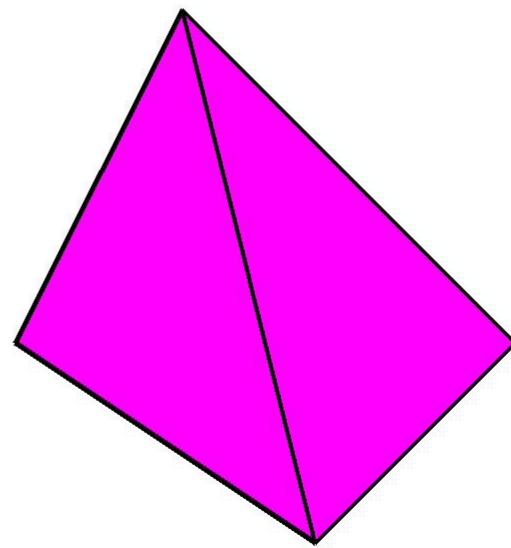
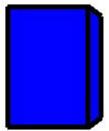
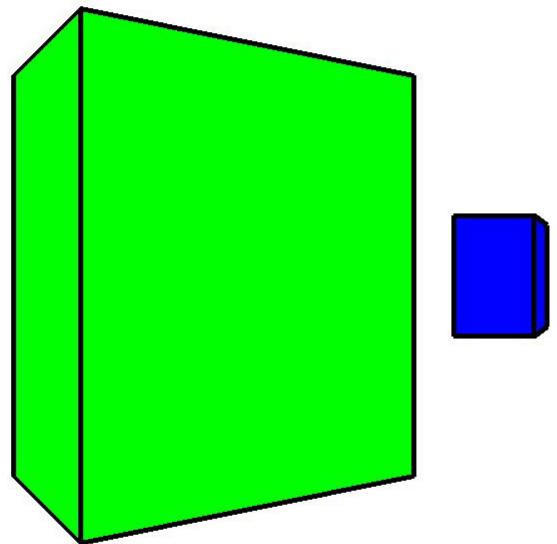




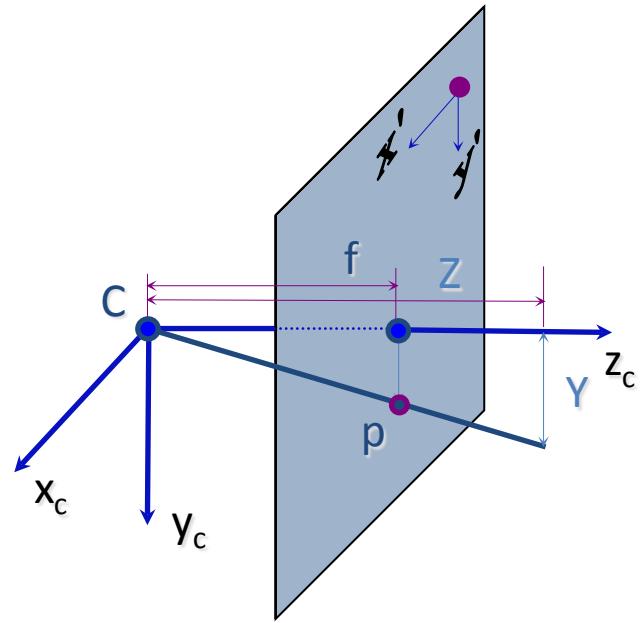
$O(0,0)$
X
Y







1st Person Camera world



3D to 2D image:

$$x' = f \frac{X}{Z} \quad y' = f \frac{Y}{Z}$$

Projection equation:

$$Zx' = f X$$

$$Zy' = f Y$$

$$Z = Z$$

Step 1: Camera projection matrix

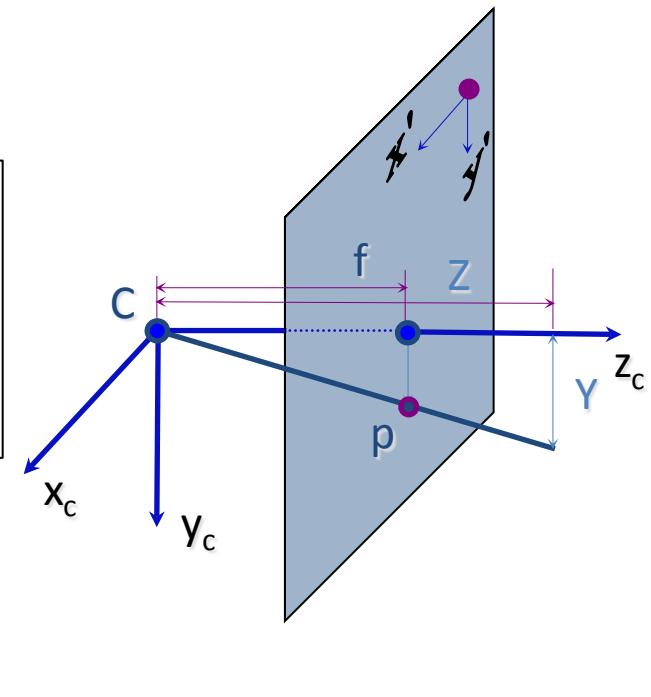
$$zx' = f X$$

$$zy' = f Y$$

$$z = Z$$

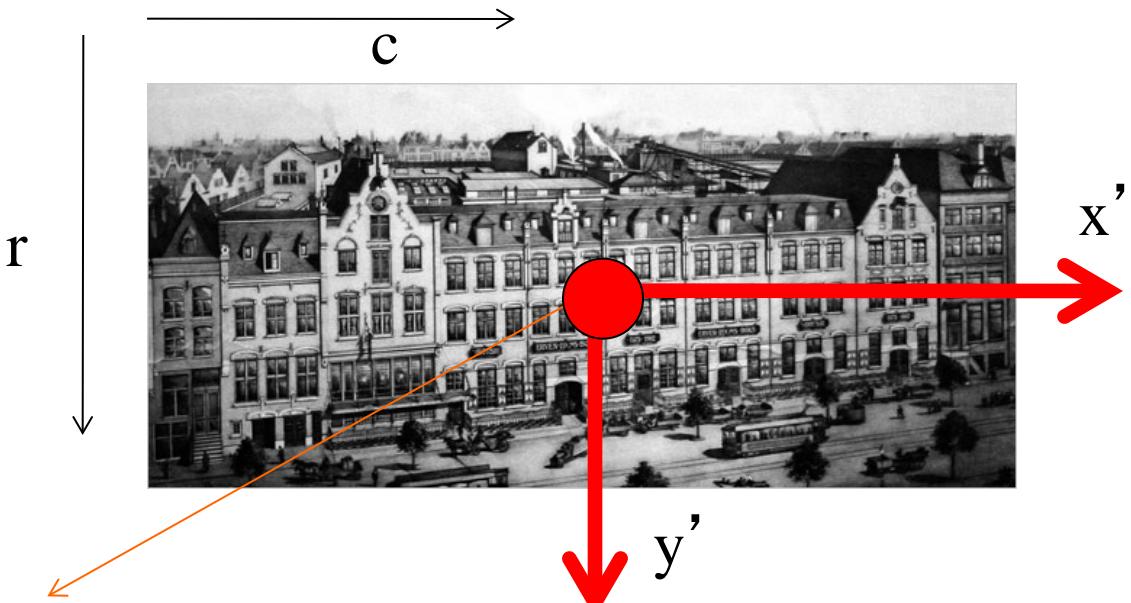
$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_c \\ Y_c \\ Z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}_0 \mathbf{X}$$



Conversion from mm to pixels

2D image to 2D pixel:



$$\text{Optical Center} = (O_c, O_r)$$

$$(c - O_c) = \frac{x'}{s_x}$$

$$(r - O_r) = \frac{y'}{s_y}$$

s_x = size of pixel width

s_y = size of pixel height

Step 2: Intrinsic camera parameters: map camera coordinate to *pixel* coordinate

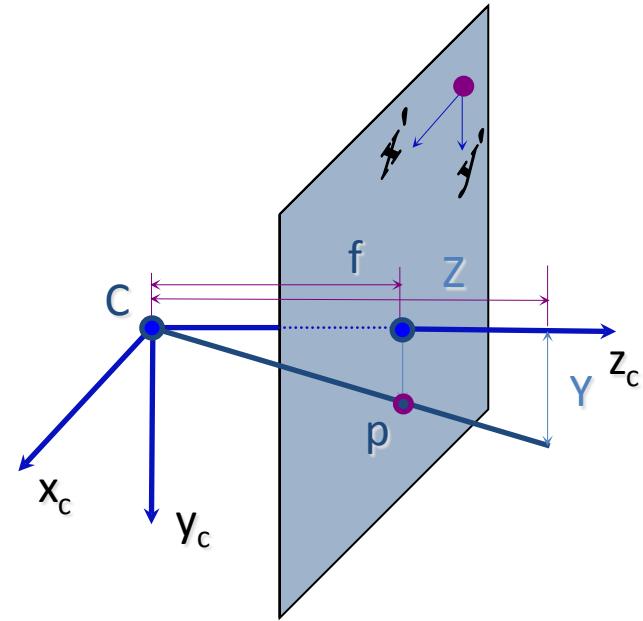
$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x & s & p_x \\ 0 & \alpha_y & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{bmatrix}$$

K
(3x3 submatrix)

Pixel world

Optical world

α_x, α_y is pixel scaling factor



p_x, p_y is the principle point (where optical axis hits image plane)

s is the slant factor, when the image plane is not normal to the optical axis

Combine the Intrinsic camera parameters

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x & s & p_x \\ 0 & \alpha_y & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_c \\ Y_c \\ Z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x f & sf & p_x \\ 0 & \alpha_y f & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_c \\ Y_c \\ Z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

K

(Calibration matrix)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x f & sf & p_x \\ 0 & \alpha_y f & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_c \\ Y_c \\ Z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1st Person Camera projection

$$Z \begin{bmatrix} u_{\text{img}} \\ v_{\text{img}} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & s & p_x \\ f_y & p_y & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} X_{\text{cam}} \\ Y_{\text{cam}} \\ Z_{\text{cam}} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

2D pixel in 1st person view

3D World in 1st person view

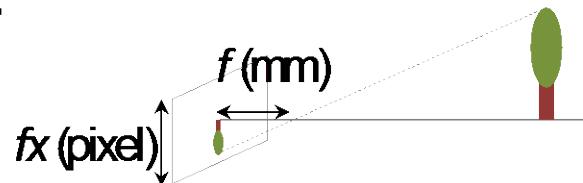


guration (internal parameter)

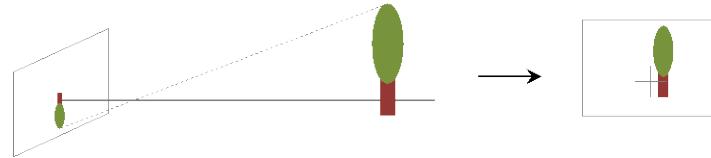
$$Z \begin{bmatrix} u_{\text{img}} \\ v_{\text{img}} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & s & p_x \\ f_y & p_y & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_{\text{cam}} \\ Y_{\text{cam}} \\ Z_{\text{cam}} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & s & p_x \\ f_y & p_y & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_{\text{cam}} \\ Y_{\text{cam}} \\ Z_{\text{cam}} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



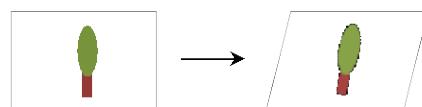
- A scale factor that converts physical focal length to pixel unit, i.e., f (mm) → f_x (pixel).



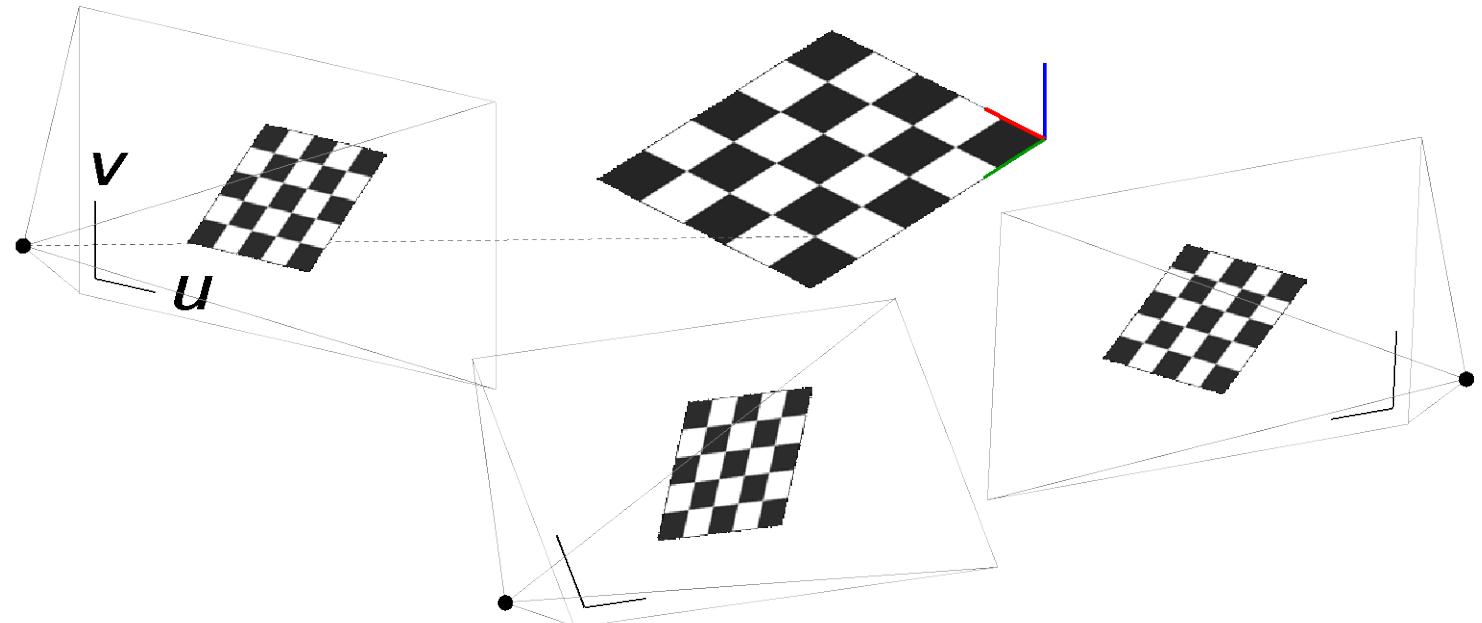
- Position of image center (principal point), i.e., p_x, p_y



- A skew factor between x and y axis of the image, i.e., $u_{\text{img}} = f_x x + s_y + p_x$



Multiple View Geometry: 3rd person view measurement

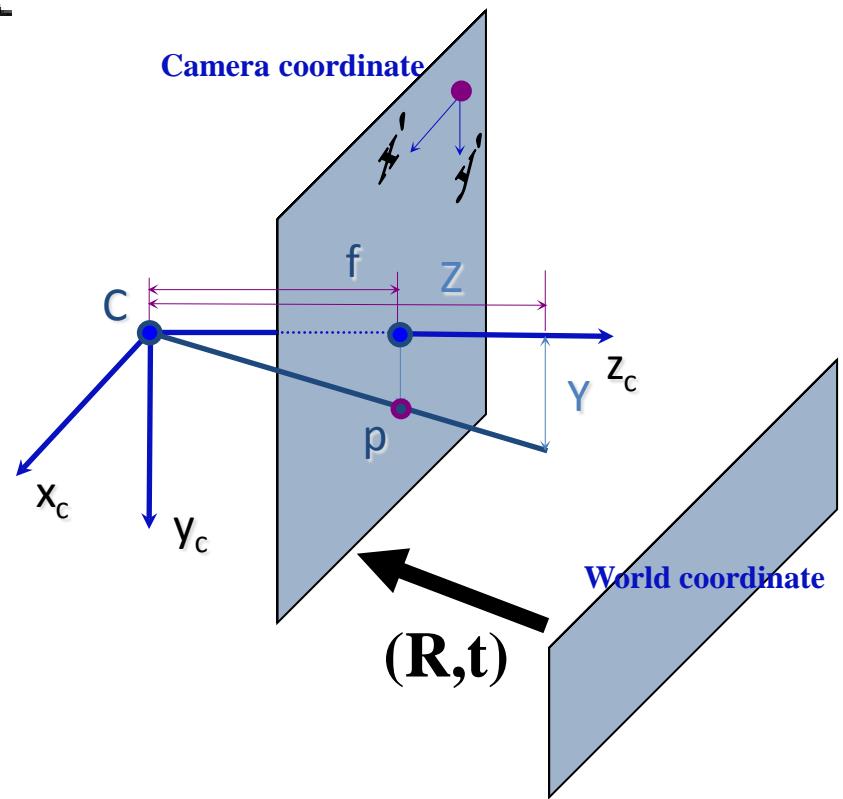


Step 3: 3rd person to 1st person 3D mapping: the world to camera coordinates

$$\mathbf{X}_c = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{t}_{3 \times 1} \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}$$

1st person 3D point

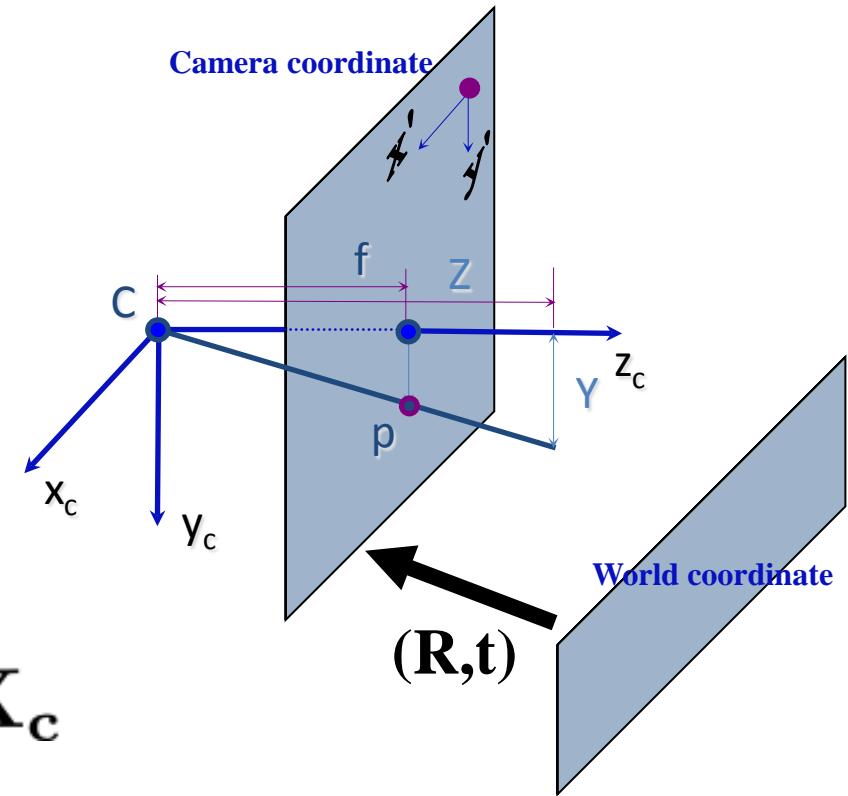
3rd person 3D point



Combining Internal and External parameters

$$1) \quad \mathbf{X}_c = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}$$

$$2) \quad \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K}_{3 \times 3} [\mathbf{I}; \mathbf{0}]_{3 \times 4} \mathbf{X}_c$$



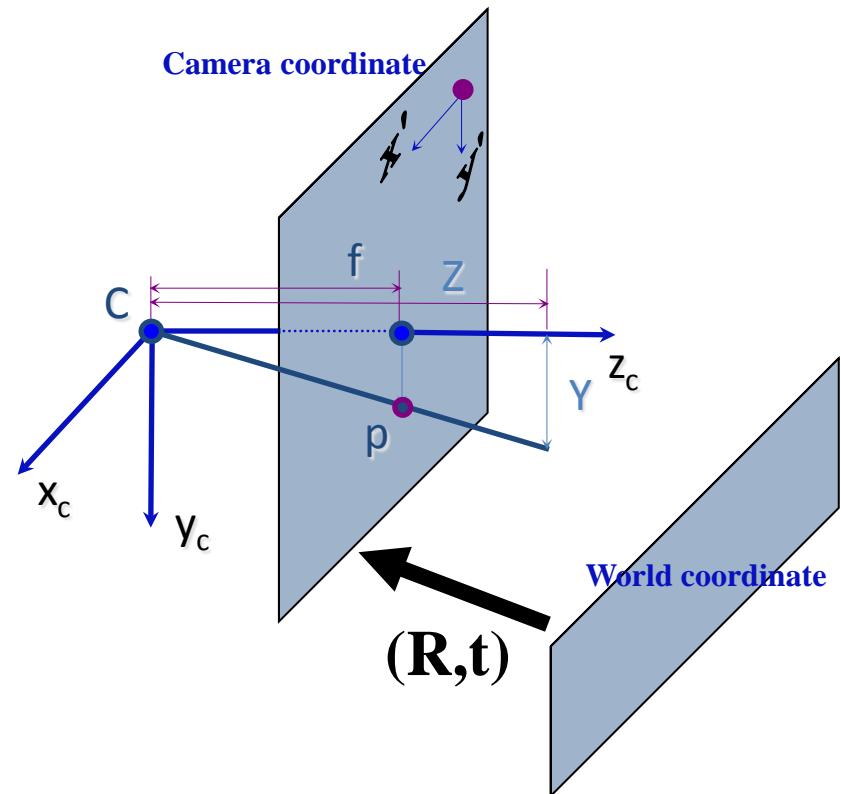
- 1) Translate the world coordinate into the camera coordinate
- 2) Translate the camera coordinate into the pixel coordinate

Combining Internal and External parameters

$$\mathbf{X}_c = \begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}$$
$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K}_{3 \times 3} [I; 0]_{3 \times 4} \mathbf{X}_c$$

After simplification:

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

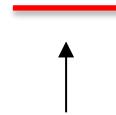


Ideal Perspective Projection

$$Z \begin{bmatrix} u_{\text{img}} \\ v_{\text{img}} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & s & p_x \\ f_y & p_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & t_1 \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_2 \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & t_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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3D World in 3rd person view

Ideal Perspective Projection

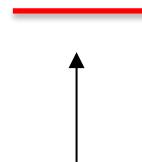
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3D World in 1st person view

Ideal Perspective Projection

$$Z \begin{bmatrix} u_{\text{img}} \\ v_{\text{img}} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & s & p_x \\ & f_y & p_y \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & t_1 \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_2 \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & t_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



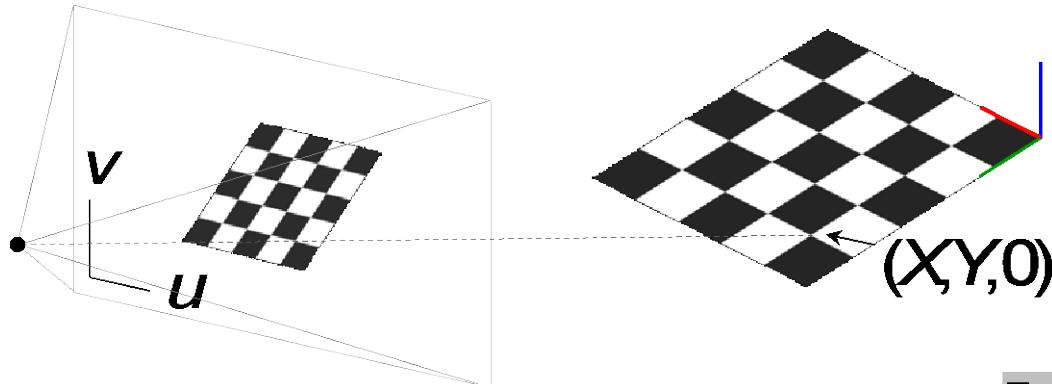
2D pixels in 1st person view

Camera Projection



$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \textcolor{red}{L} \left(\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} & \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

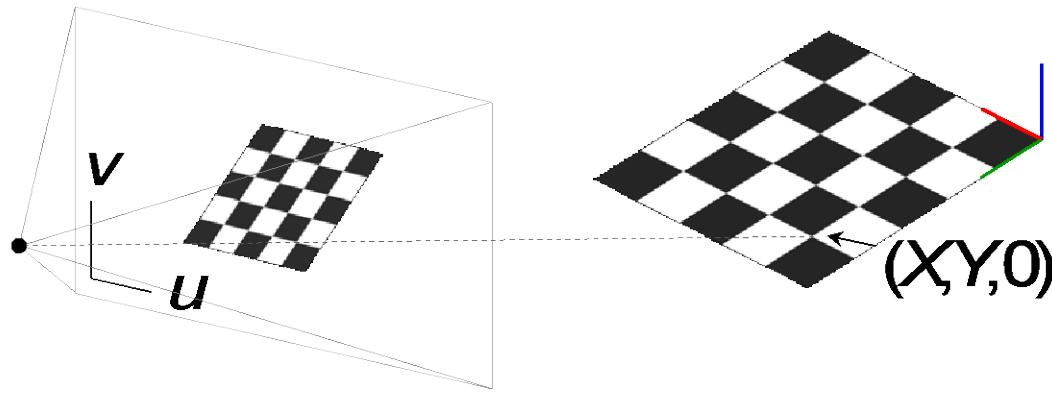
Special case, planar world, homograph



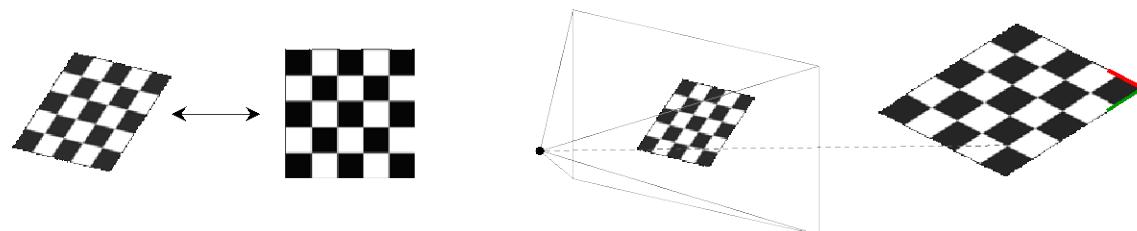
$$z \begin{bmatrix} u_{\text{img}} \\ v_{\text{img}} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & s & p_x \\ & f_y & p_y \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & t_1 \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_2 \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & t_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x \quad \mathbf{K} \quad R \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3} \quad t \quad X$

Special case, planar world, homograph

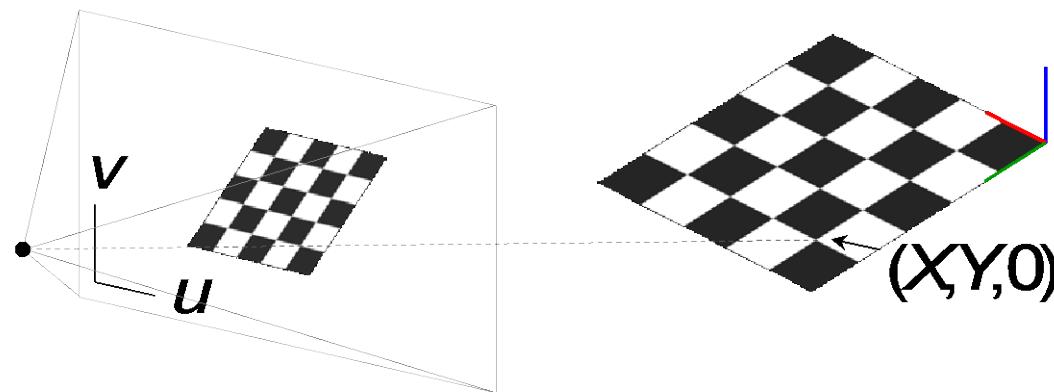


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$$\begin{bmatrix}
 h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\
 h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\
 h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33}
 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathbf{h}_1 \quad \mathbf{h}_2 \quad \mathbf{h}_3} = \mathbf{Z} \begin{bmatrix}
 f_x & s & p_x \\
 & f_y & p_y \\
 & & 1
 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathbf{K}} \begin{bmatrix}
 r_{11} & r_{12} & t_1 \\
 r_{21} & r_{22} & t_2 \\
 r_{31} & r_{32} & t_3
 \end{bmatrix}_{\mathbf{r}_1 \quad \mathbf{r}_2 \quad \mathbf{t}_1}$$

Special case, planar world, homograph



$$x = \begin{matrix} \leftrightarrow \\ H \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{3D Plane} \\ \leftrightarrow \\ 2D Image Plane \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

H homography between 3D plane and 2D image plane.

Special case: rotating camera

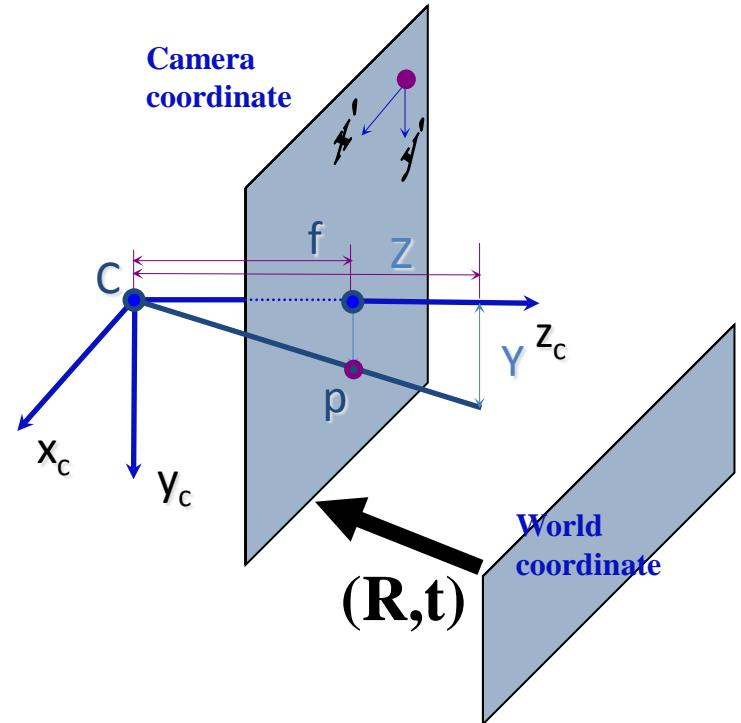
$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K} [\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{t}] \mathbf{X}$$

with $\mathbf{t} = 0$

Expand:

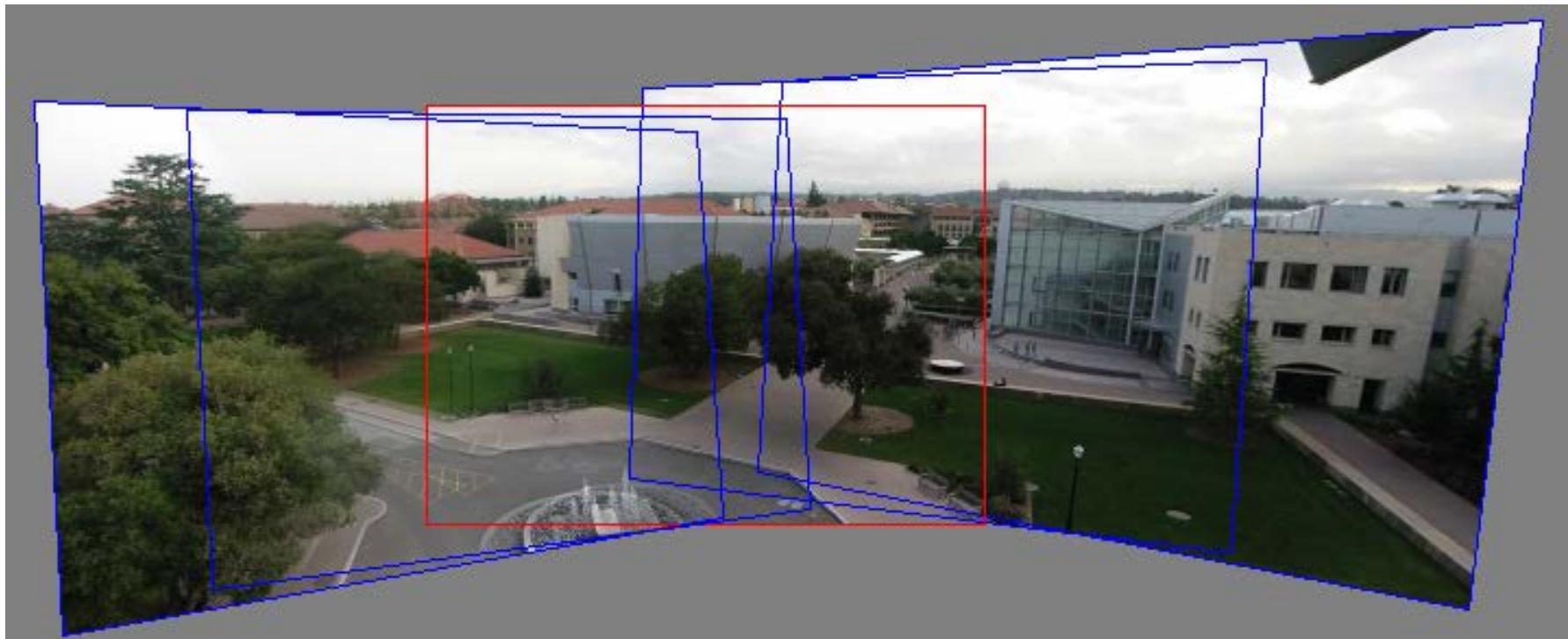
$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K} [\mathbf{R}] \mathbf{X}$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_w \\ \mathbf{y}_w \\ \mathbf{z}_w \end{pmatrix}$$



This is also a homography with
 $H = R$

Panoramas

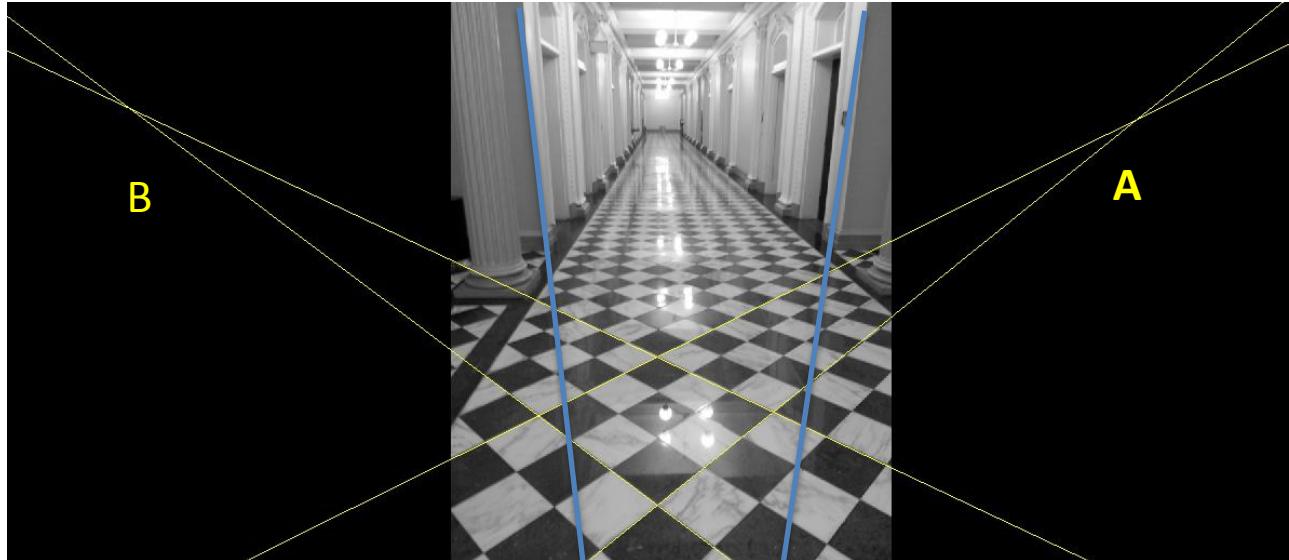


$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K} [\mathbf{R}] \mathbf{X}$$

Perception: How to compute intrinsics from vanishing points

Kostas Daniilidis

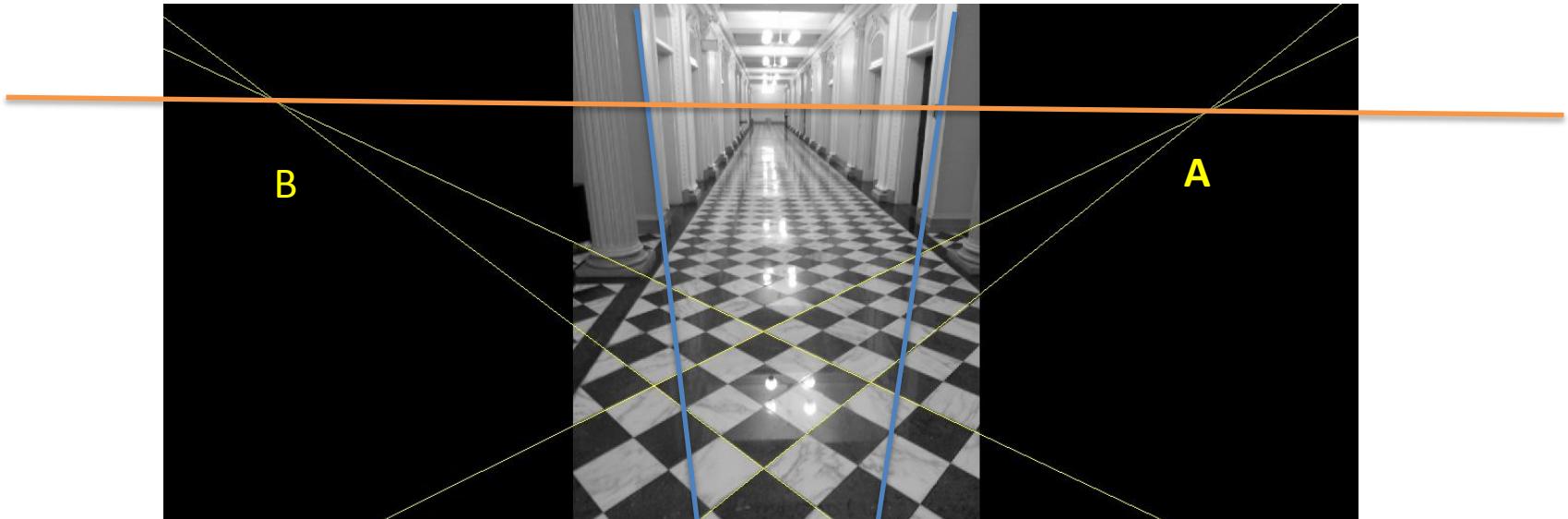
Manhattan world: A scene with three orthogonal sets of parallel lines



Three orthogonal sets of parallel
lines create three orthogonal
vanishing points

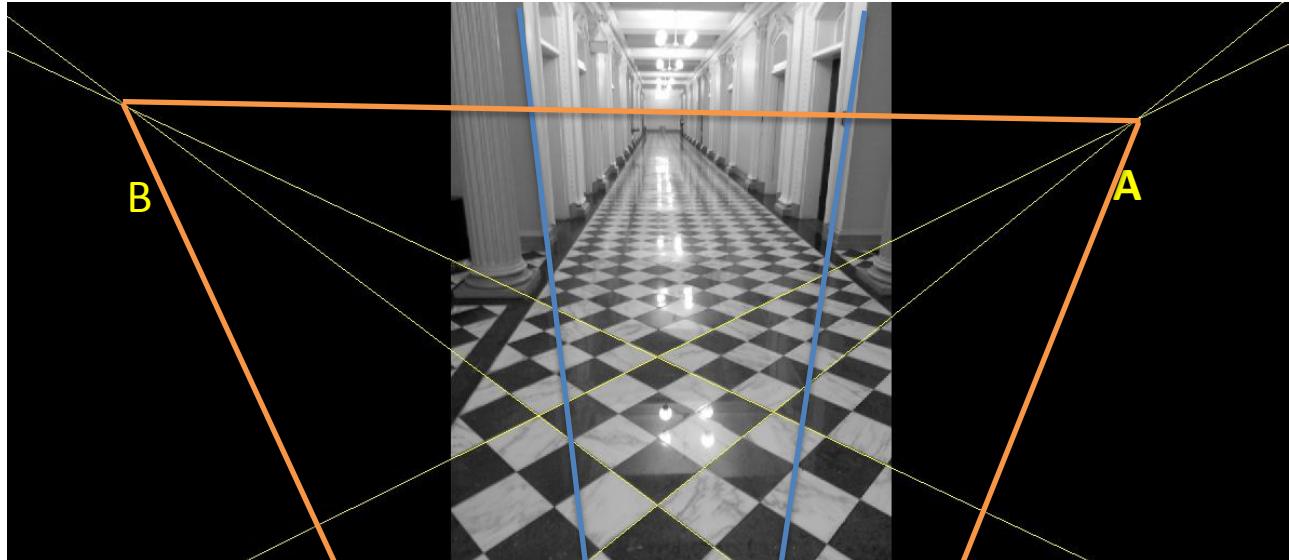
C

Line connecting AB is the horizon!



Remember that the horizon gives us the orientation of the ground plane with respect to the camera!

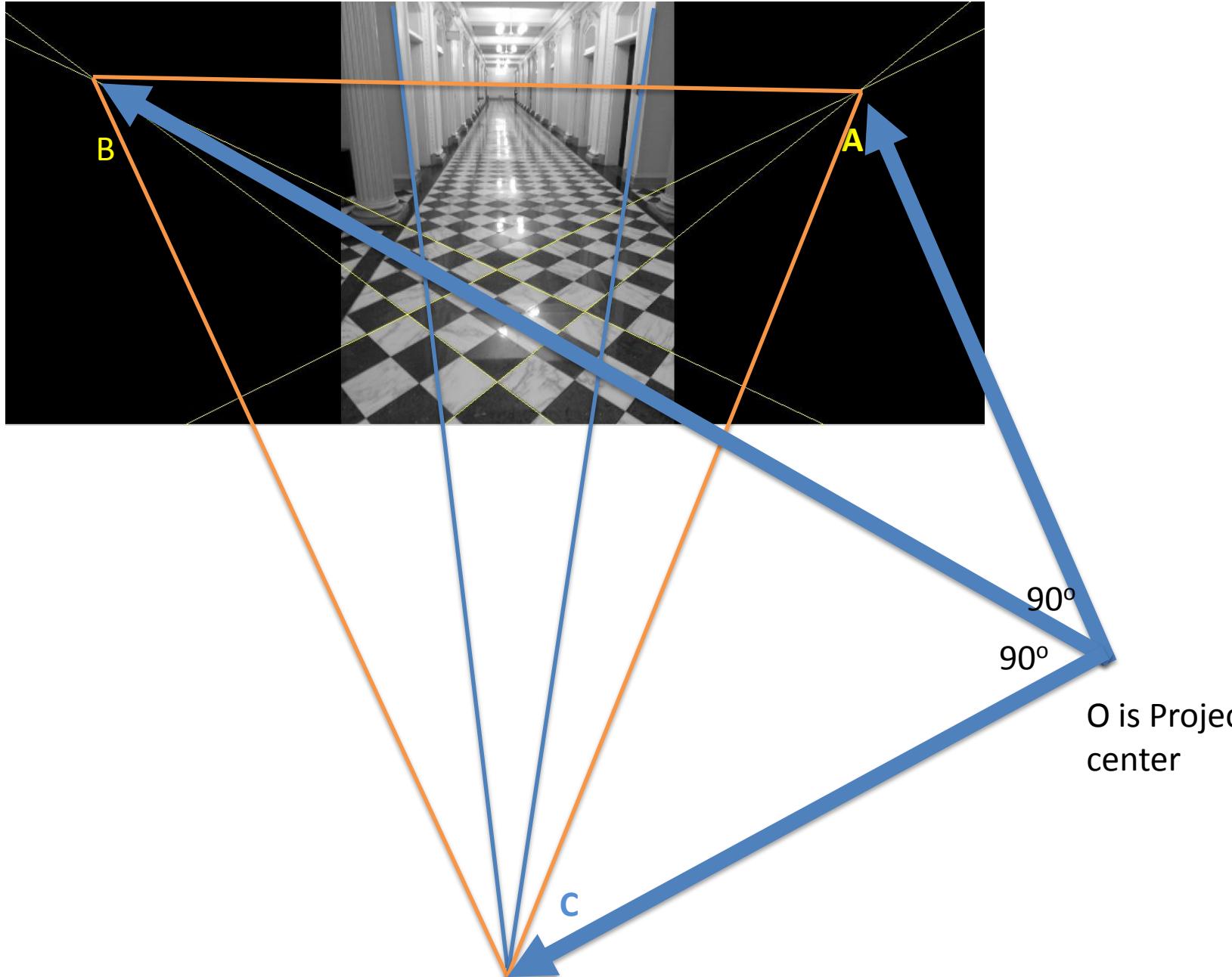
C is the vertical vanishing point!



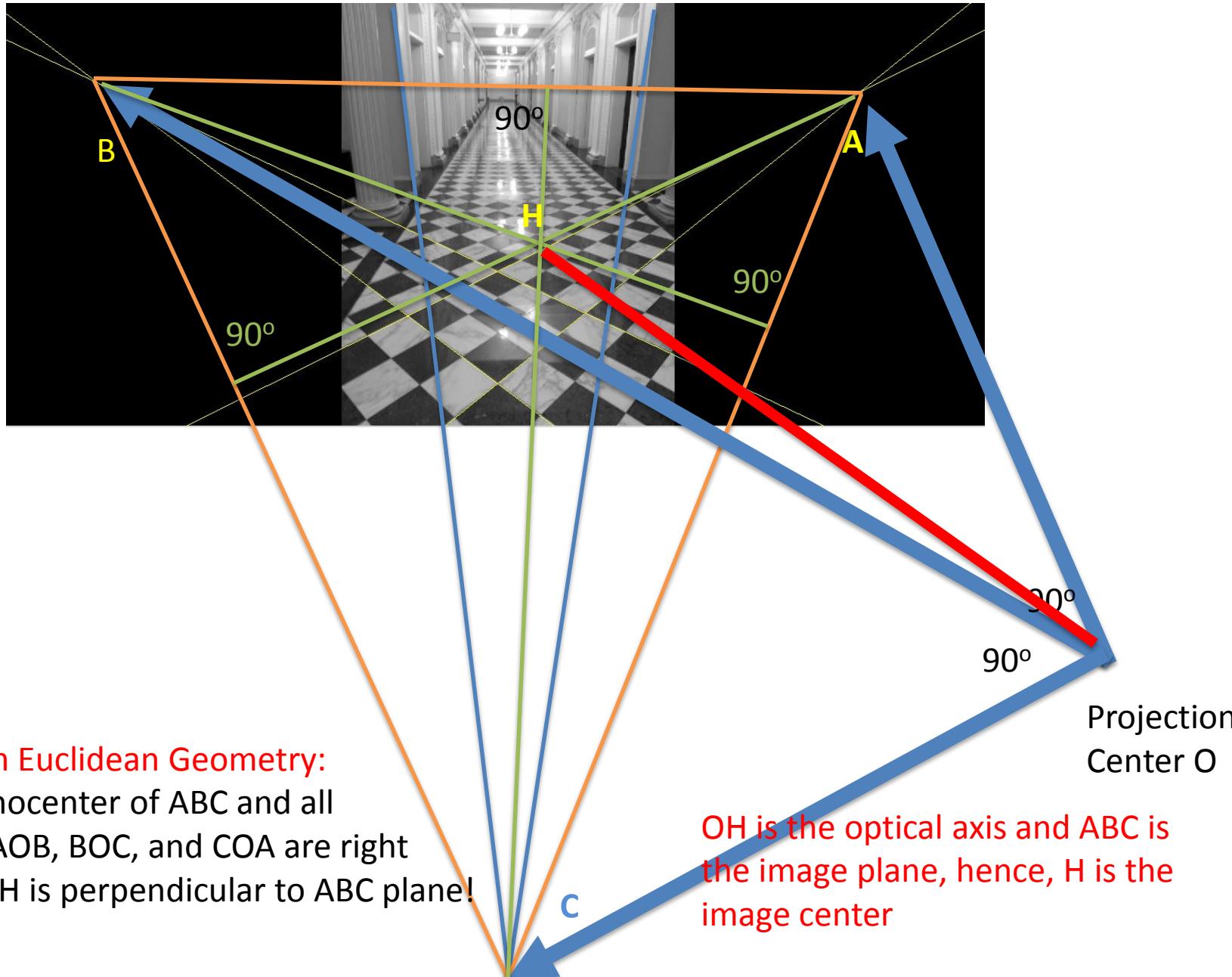
Obvious question: If the horizon AB gives us information about the ground plane and C corresponds to the vertical then shouldn't be C determined by AB ?

The answer is no because we omitted the influence of the focal length and the image center.

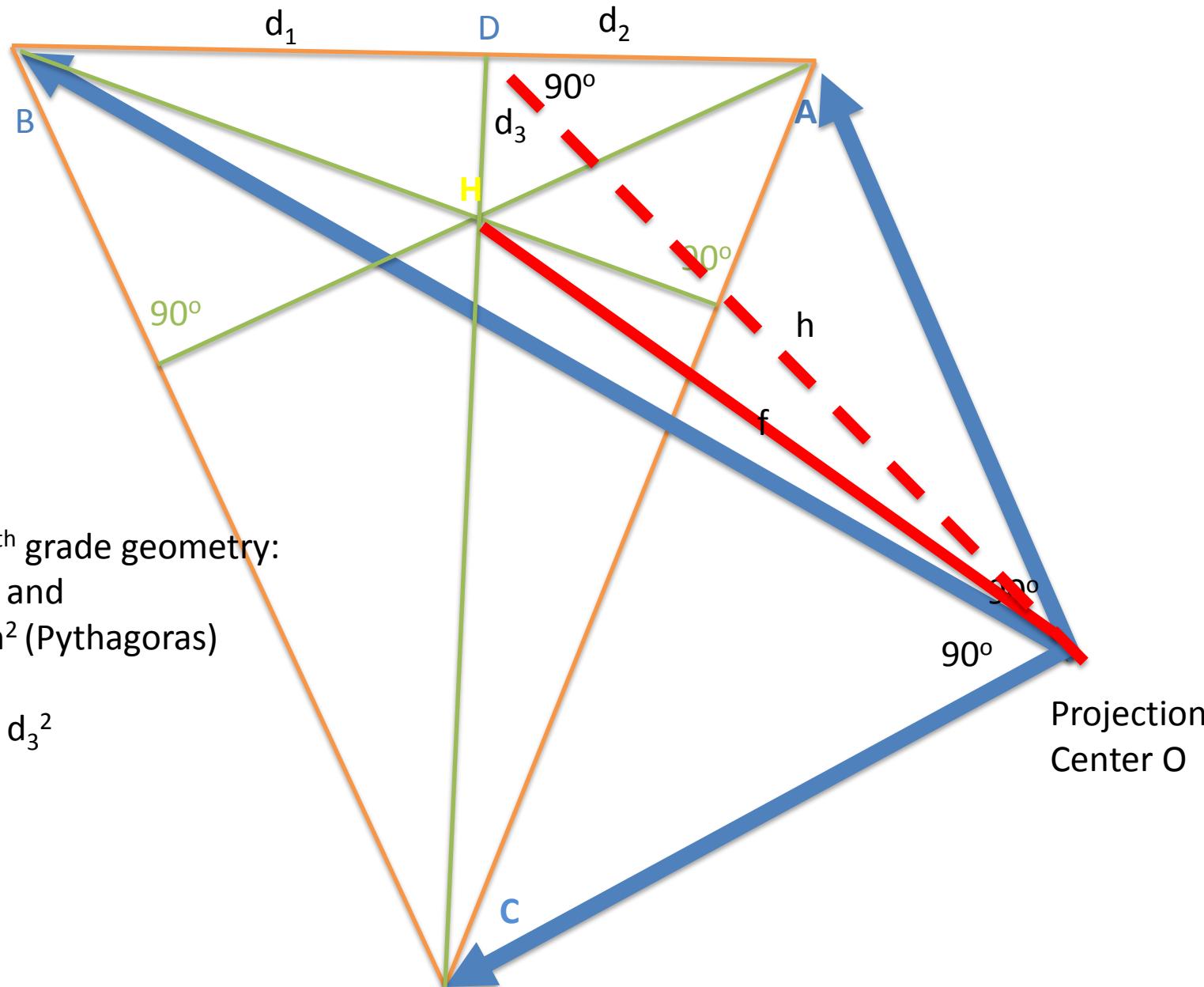
Let's look at ABC as a tetrahedron OABC incl the projection center



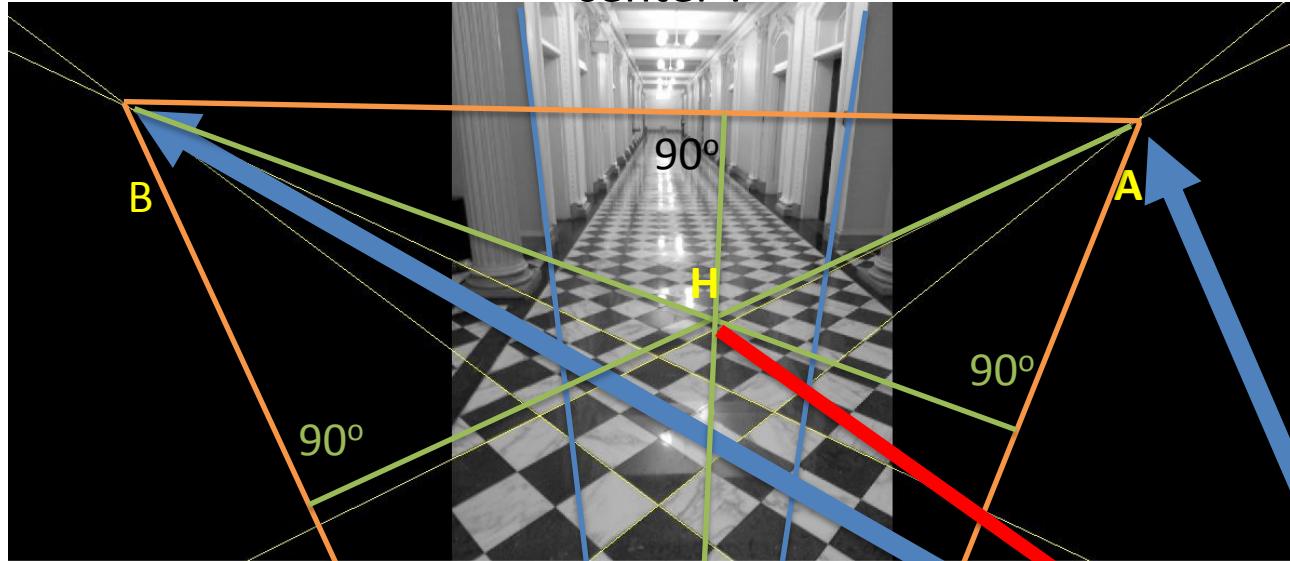
Let H be the orthocenter of the triangle ABC



We found the image center! What about the focal length ($f=OH$)?
 Can it be computed from A,B, and C?



Three orthogonal vanishing points allow computation of focal length and image center !



90°
 90°
 90°

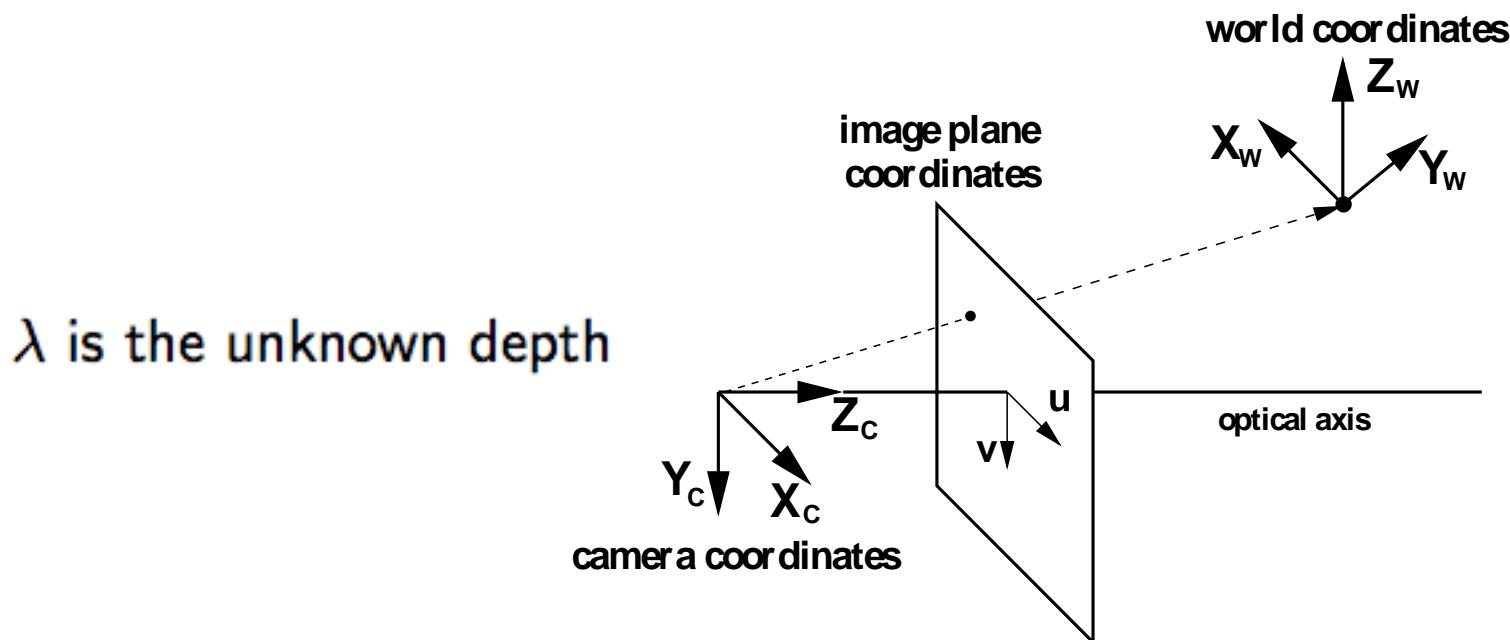
Projection
Center O

Camera Calibration

Kostas Daniilidis

The 3x4 projection matrix P

$$\lambda \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f & 0 & u_o \\ 0 & f & v_o \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} R & t \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_w \\ Y_w \\ Z_w \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = P \begin{pmatrix} X_w \\ Y_w \\ Z_w \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

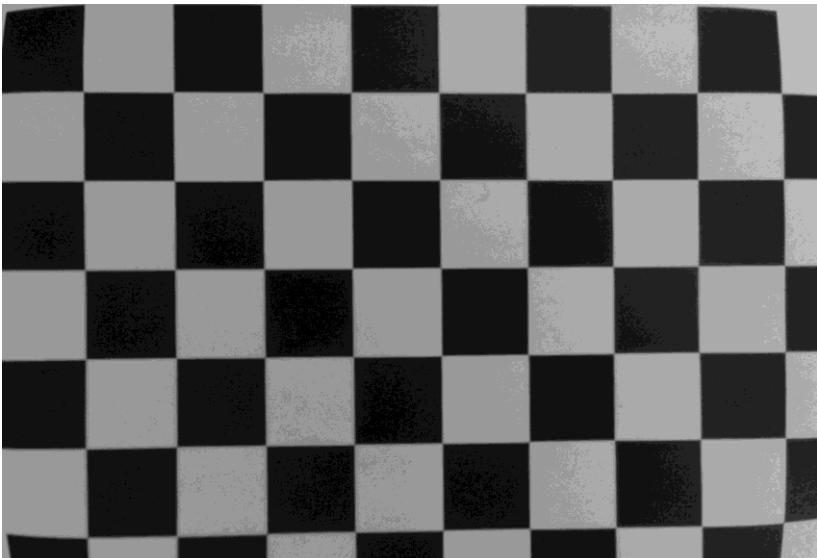


Cameras with large field of view
have radial distortions

$$u^{dist} = u(1 + k_1 r + k_2 r^2 + k_3 r^3 + \dots)$$

$$v^{dist} = v(1 + k_1 r + k_2 r^2 + k_3 r^3 + \dots)$$

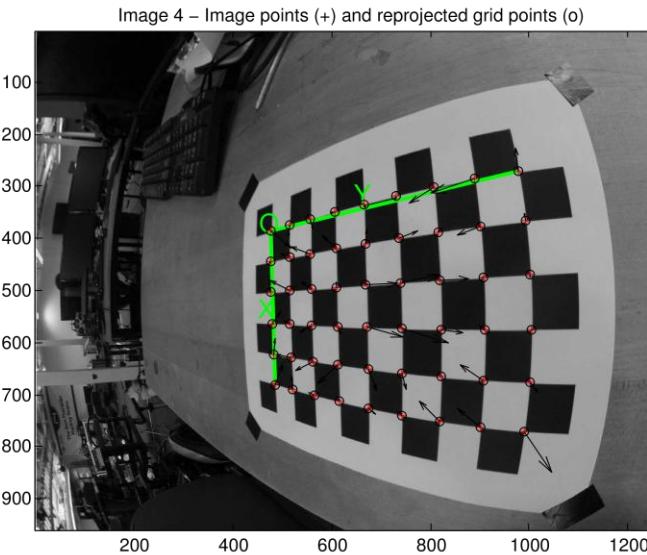
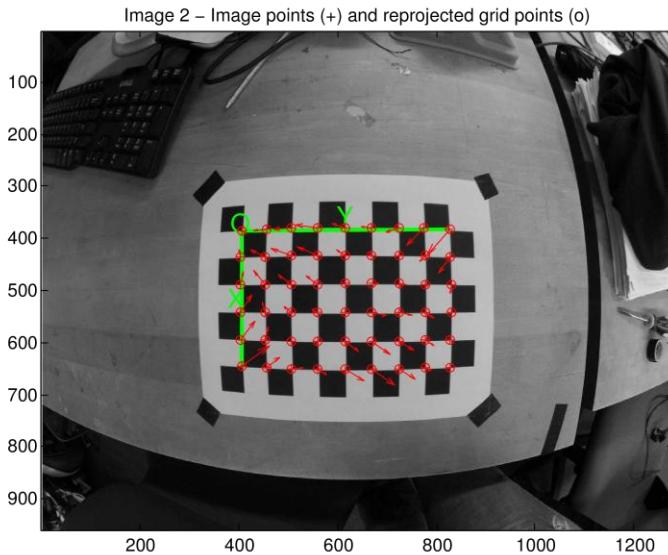
where $r^2 = u^2 + v^2$



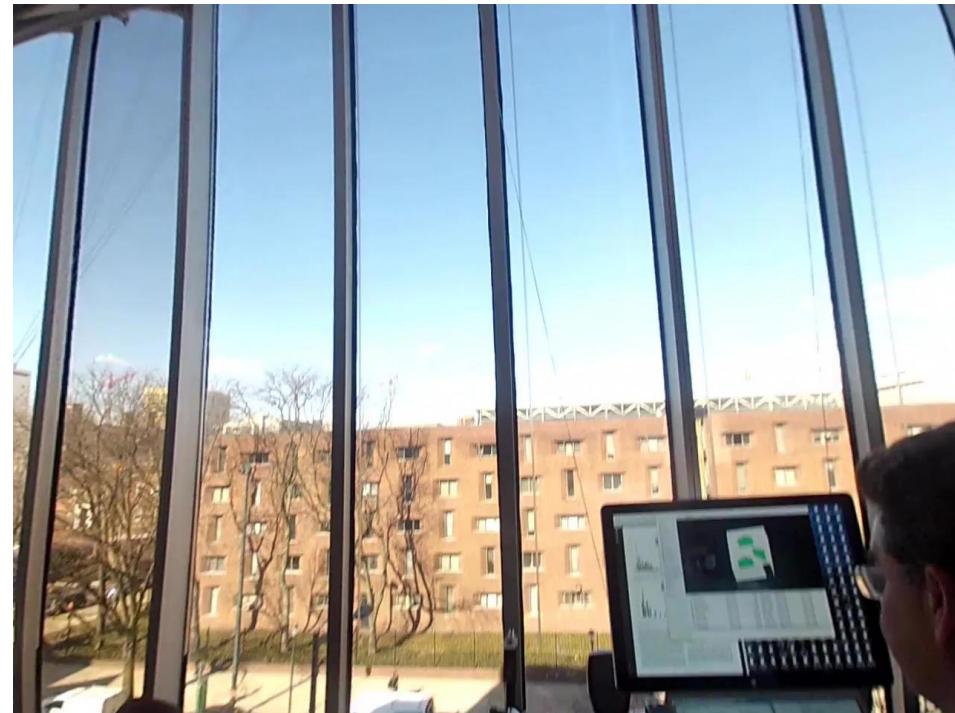
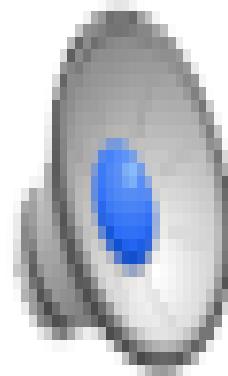
A procedure called **calibration**

Estimates the *intrinsic parameters*

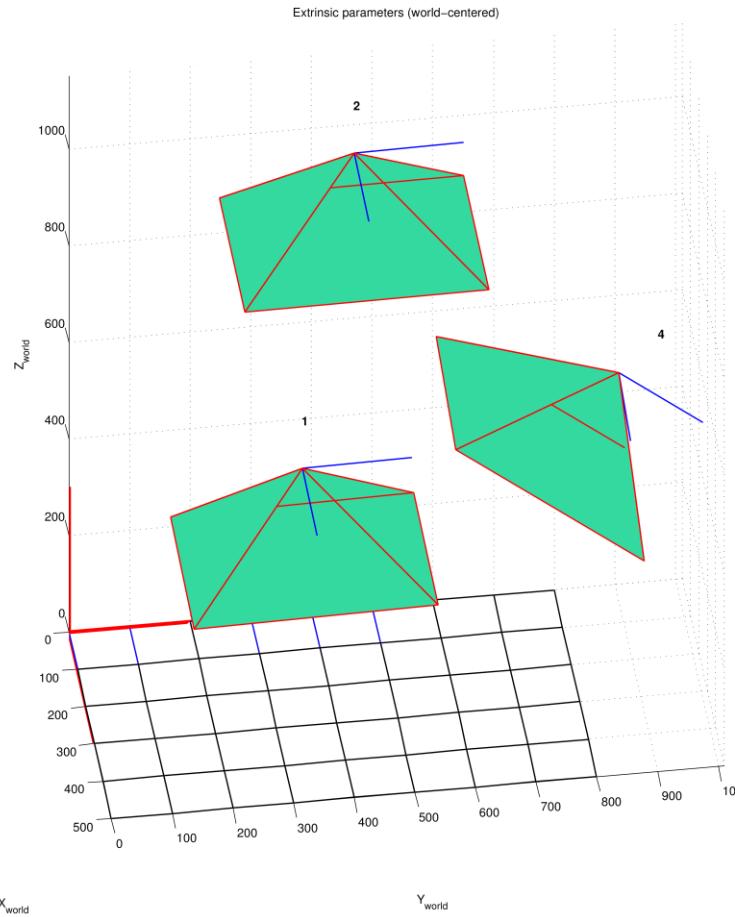
- f focal length
- (u_o, v_o) image center
- k_1, k_2, \dots radial distortion parameters



As a result of the calibration we have undistorted images and video



..as well as the poses of the camera and the projection rays in world coordinates

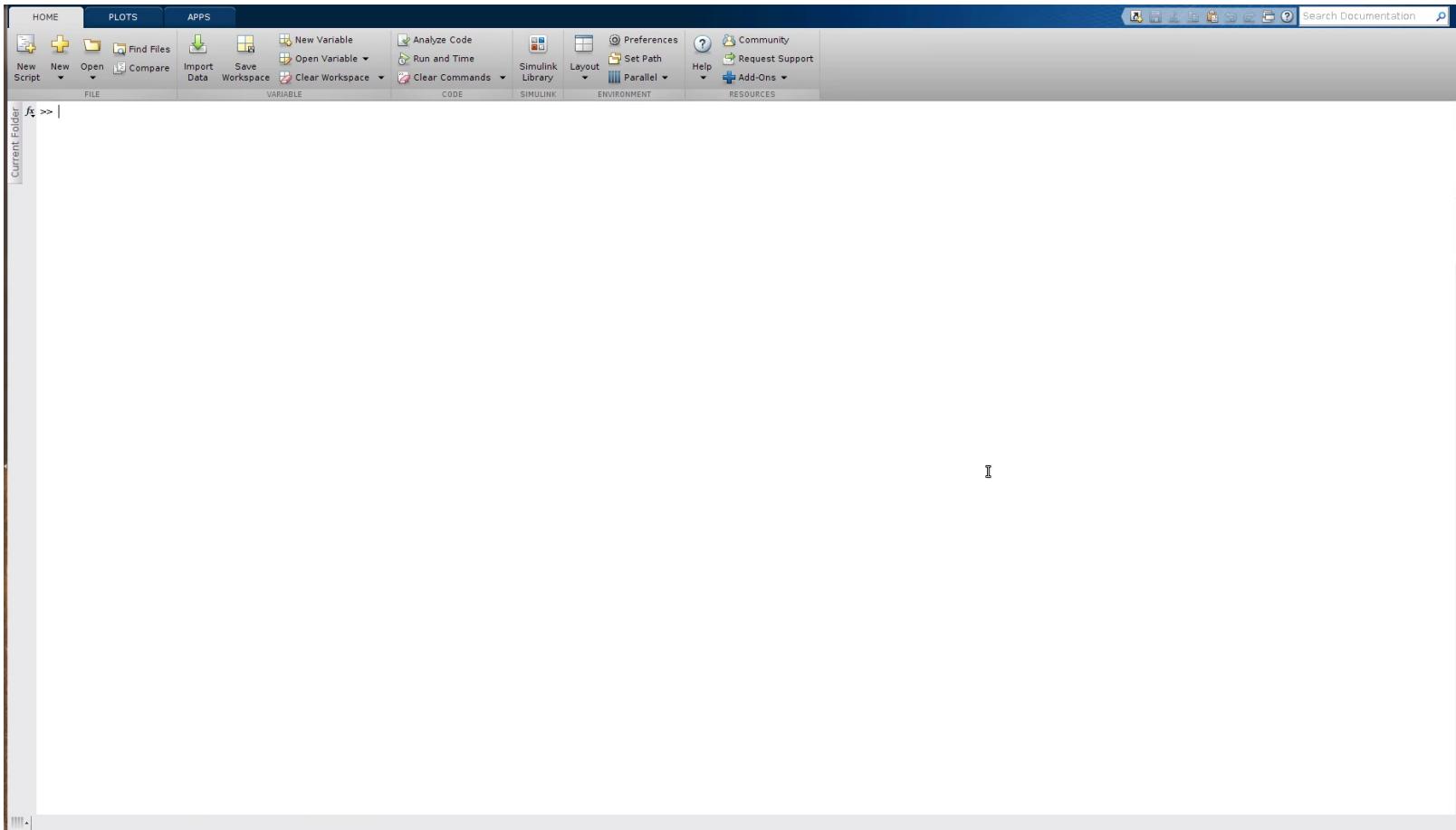


$$\begin{pmatrix} X_w \\ Y_w \\ Z_w \end{pmatrix} = -R^T T + \lambda R^T K^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

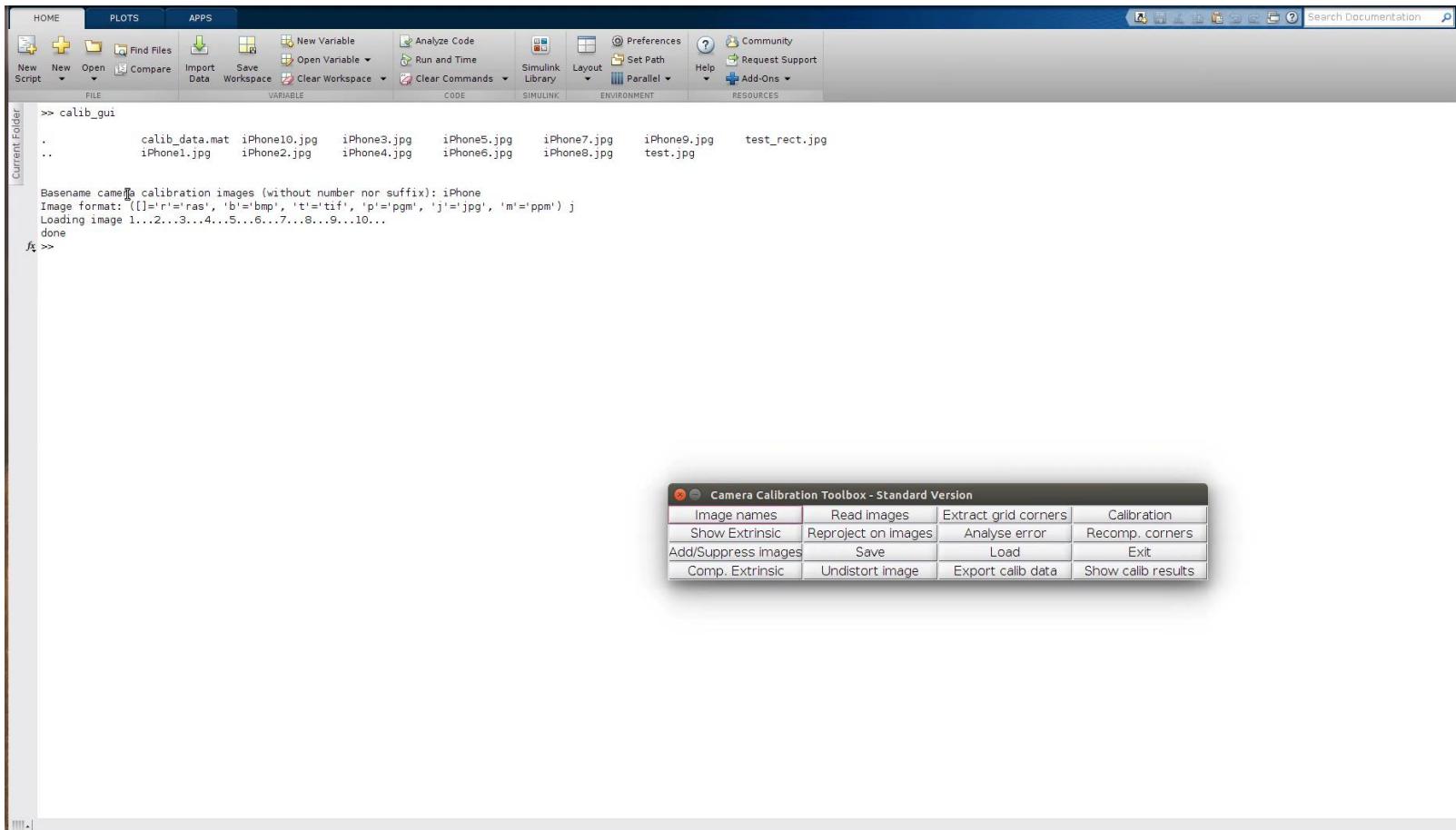
known

We will return later on the
specifics of calibration....

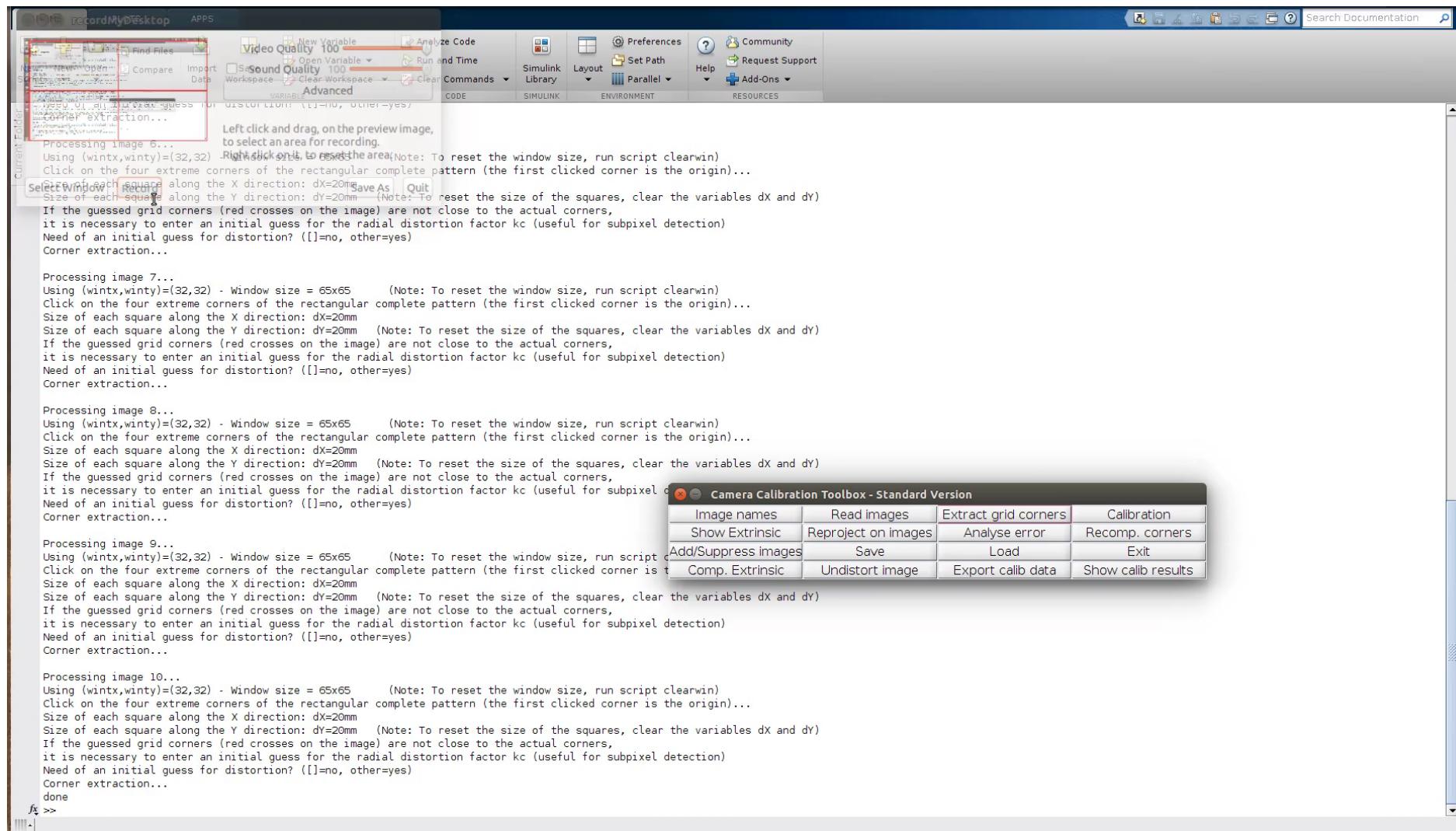
How we calibrate in Matlab?



Extracting corners of the checkerboard



Extrinsic parameter results (R,T)



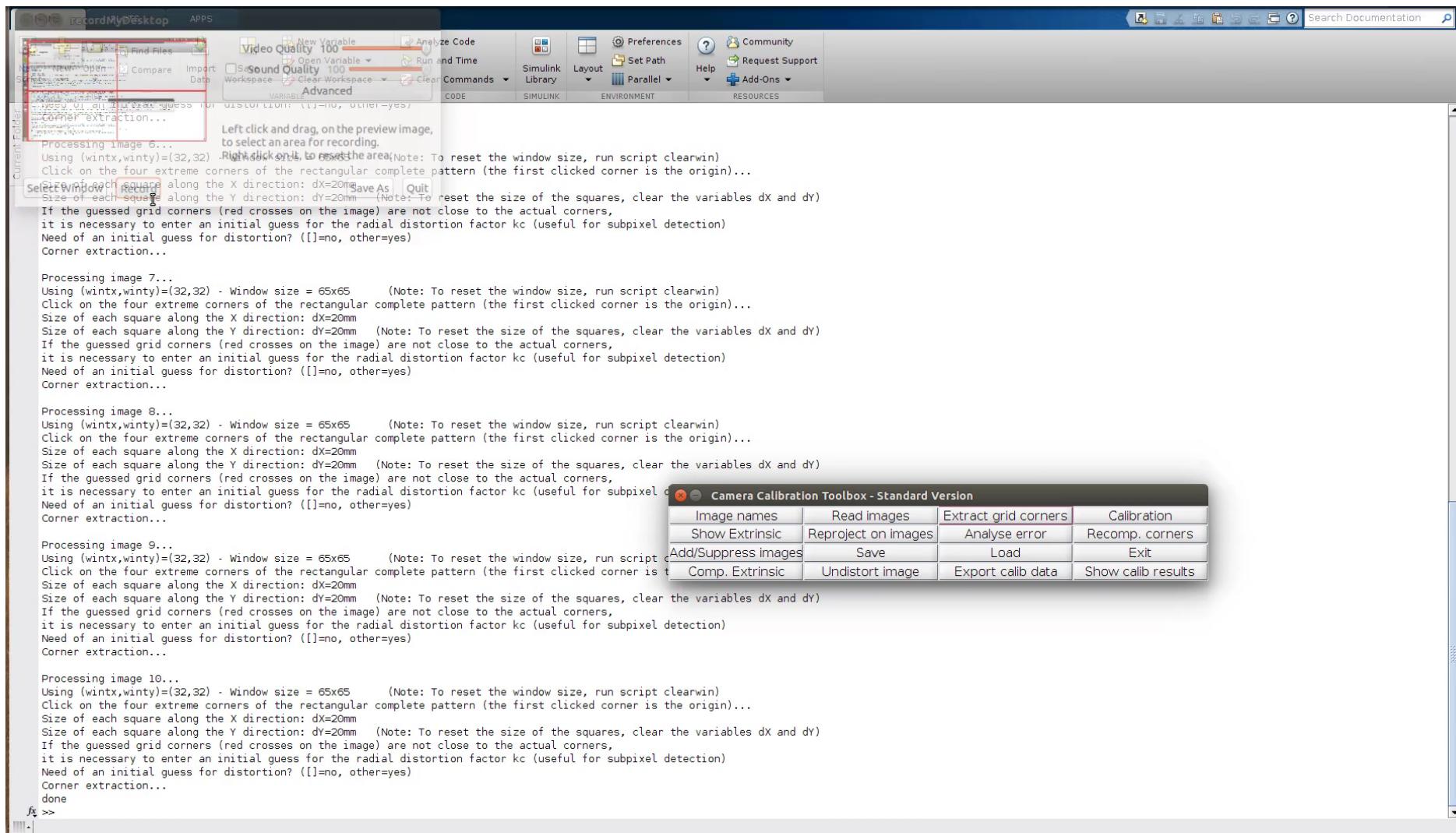
Extrinsic parameter results (R,T)

Calibration results after optimization (with uncertainties):

```
Focal Length:      fc = [ 3460.99207  3450.27097 ] +/- [ 10.59701  10.40724 ]
Principal point: cc = [ 2029.63000  1511.12039 ] +/- [ 7.55150  7.25607 ]
Skew:             alpha_c = [ 0.00000 0.00000 ] +/- [ 0.00000 0.00000 ] => angle of pixel axes = 90.00000 +/- 0.00000 degrees
Distortion:       kc = [ 0.07878 -0.07501 -0.00072  0.00094  0.00000 ] +/- [ 0.00520  0.01581  0.00073  0.00005  0.00000 ]
Pixel errors:     err = [ 0.54275  0.61021 ]
```

Note: The numerical errors are approximately three times the standard deviations (for reference).

Extrinsic parameter results (R,T)



Reproject undistorted coordinates

