

Tutorial A2: Introduction to Visual Geometry

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Image formation: from 3D to 2D



Cave Paintings ~40,000 years ago



Ideal City (1470)

Piero della Francesca (1415–1492)

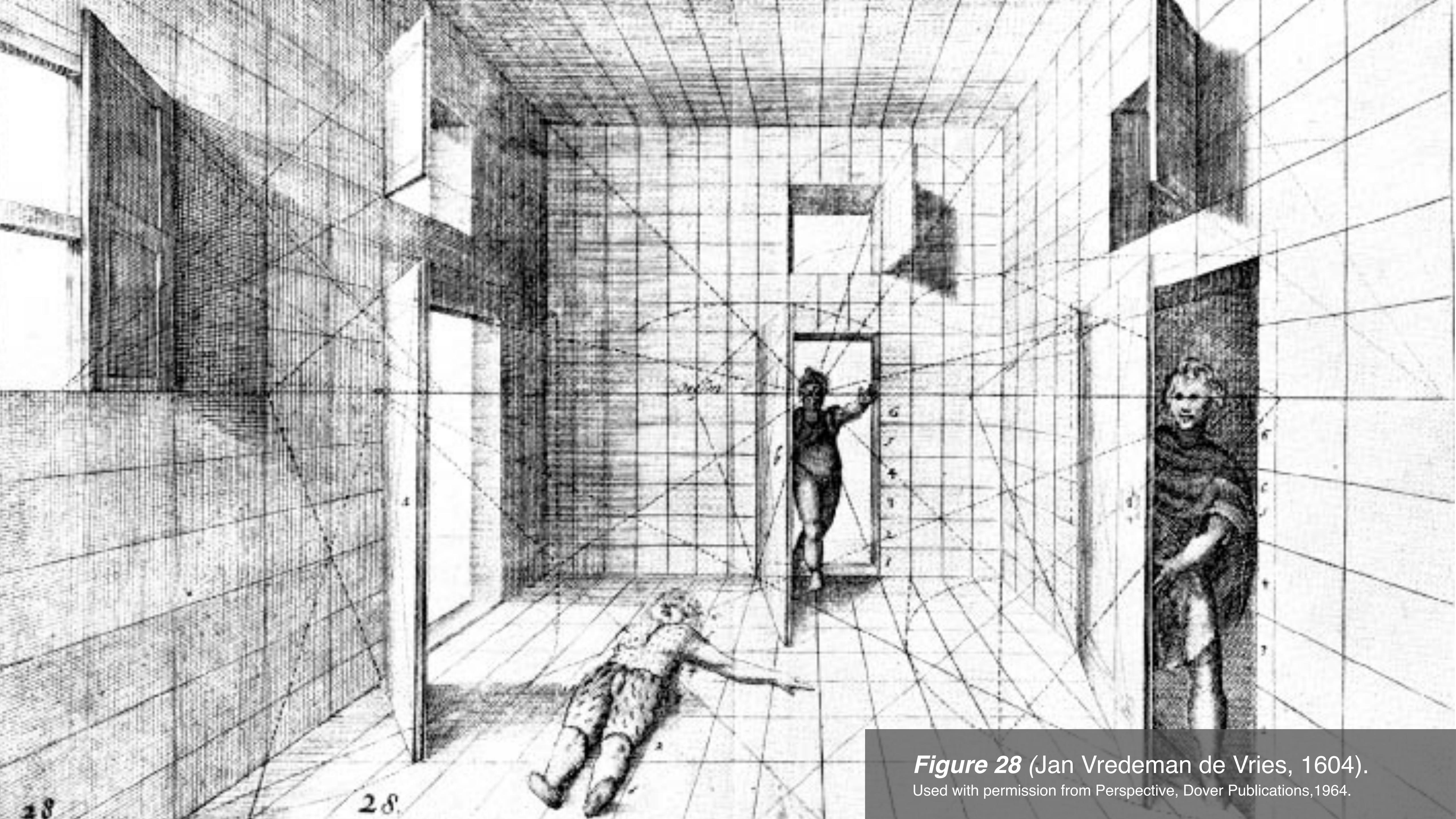


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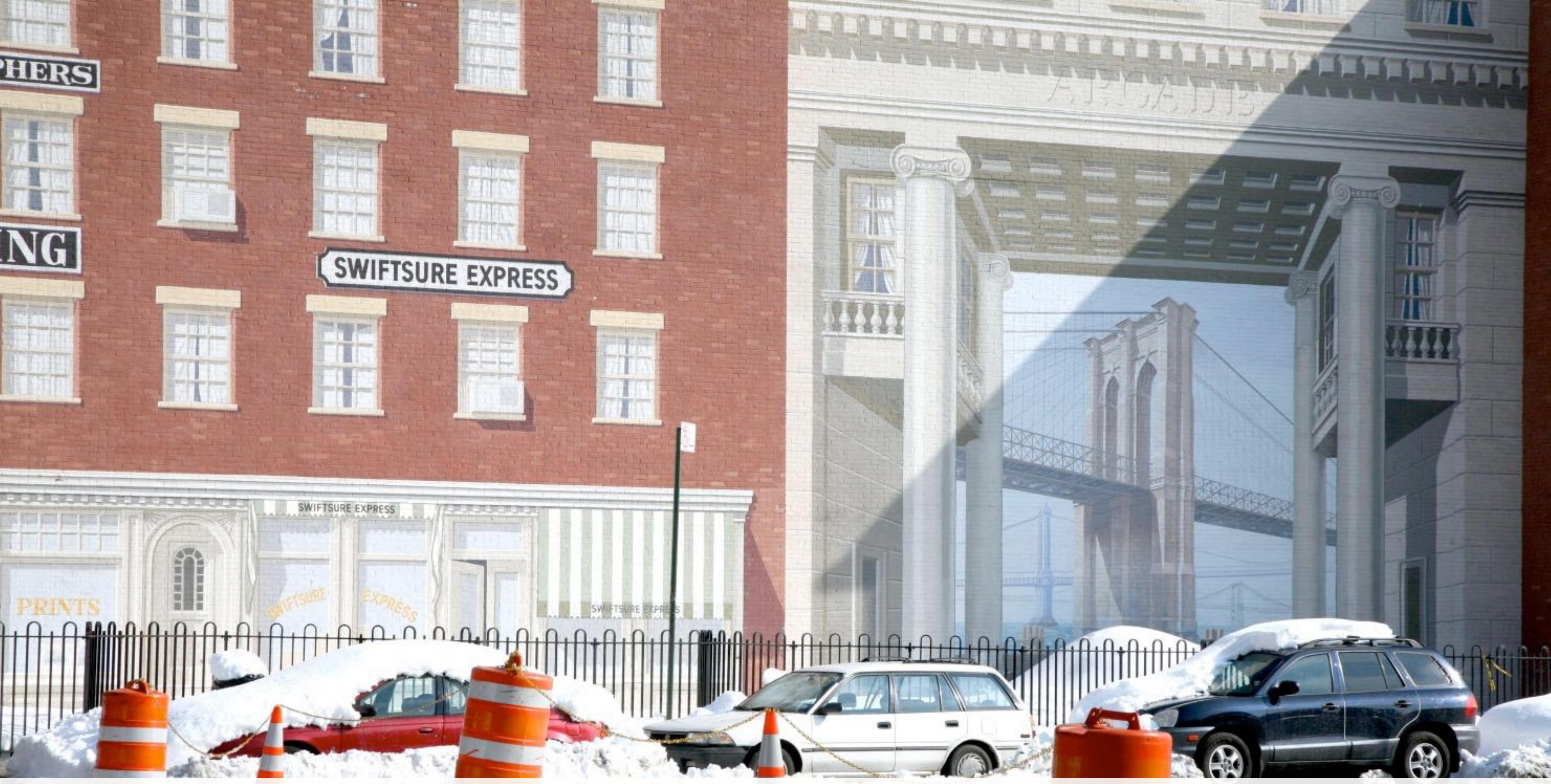
trompe l'oeil | trômp 'loil

noun (pl. **trompe l'oeils** pronunc. **same**)

visual illusion in art, esp. as used to trick the eye into perceiving a painted detail as a three-dimensional object.

Trompe L'oeil Tuscan Window Mural 2009

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New York City, Lower Manhattan, Front St.: Richard Haas *Trompe l'oeil* 1975

Vincent Desjardins, 2011 | CC A2.0



People are actually avoiding walking in the "hole" 2007

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Stunning 3D chalk drawing from Zebit stops Liverpool shoppers in their tracks on Bold Street. 2012

Bill Hunt Original art: Zebit | CC A2.0



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*Forced
perspective 2011*

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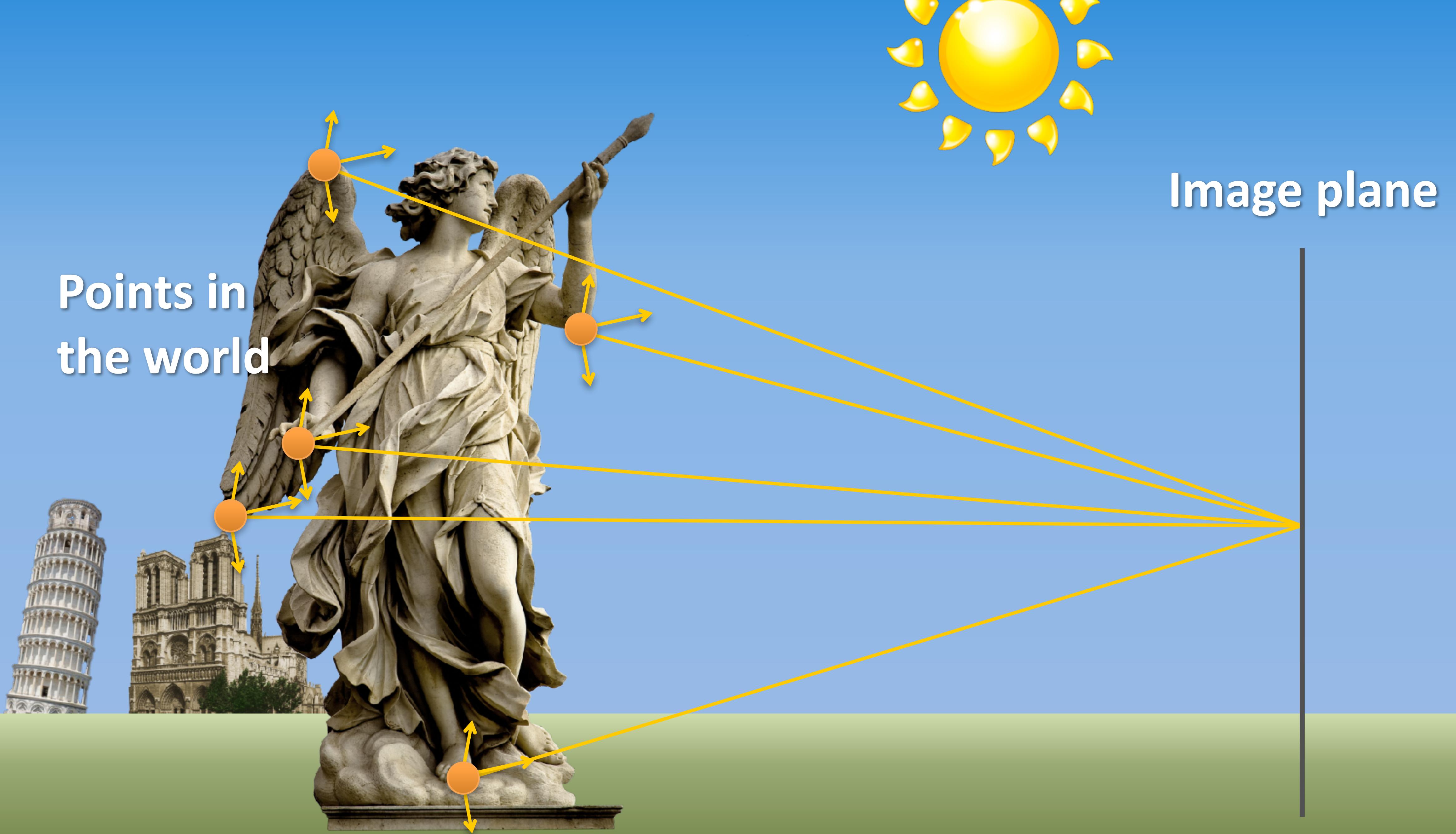
On hands 2013

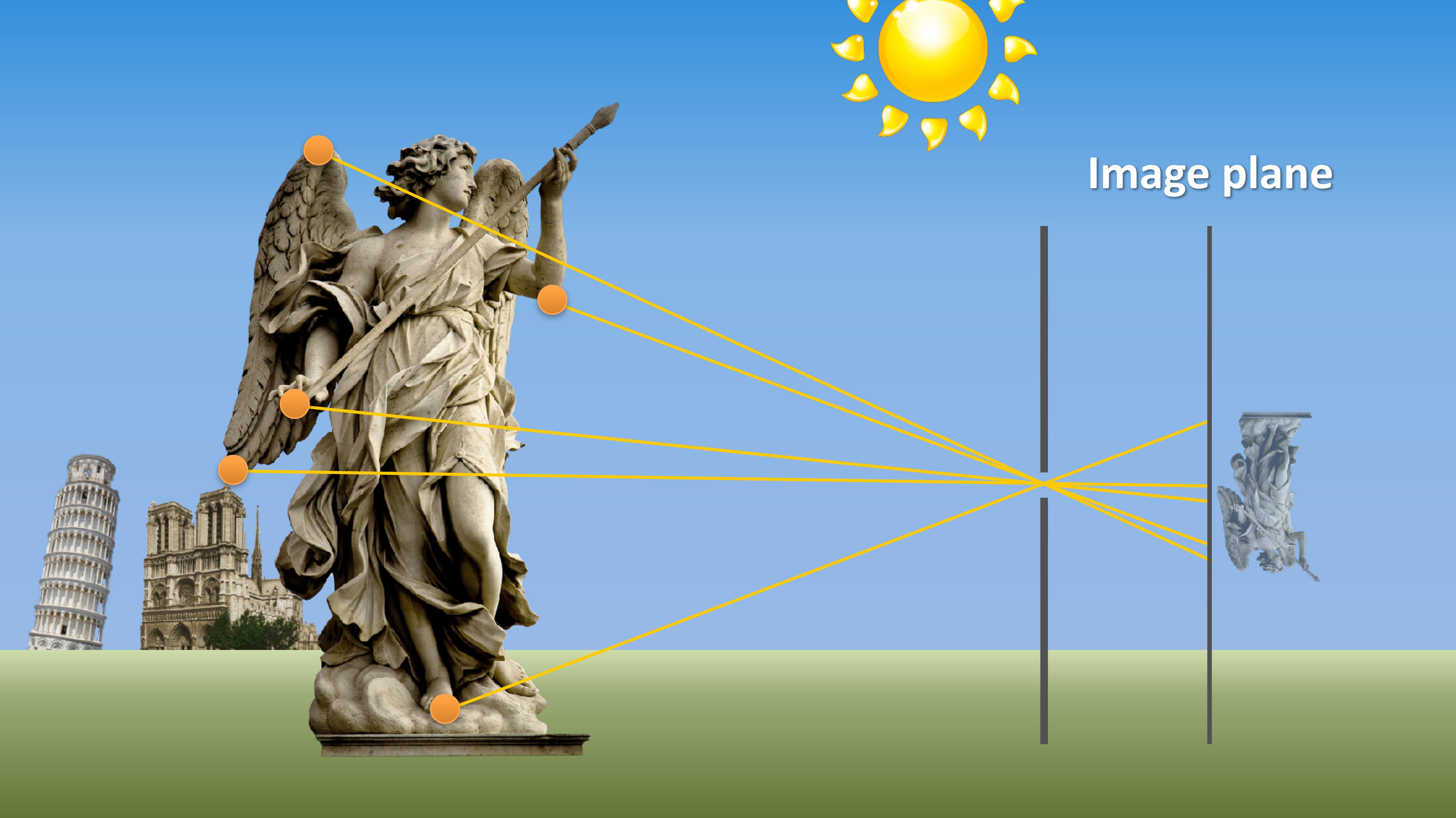
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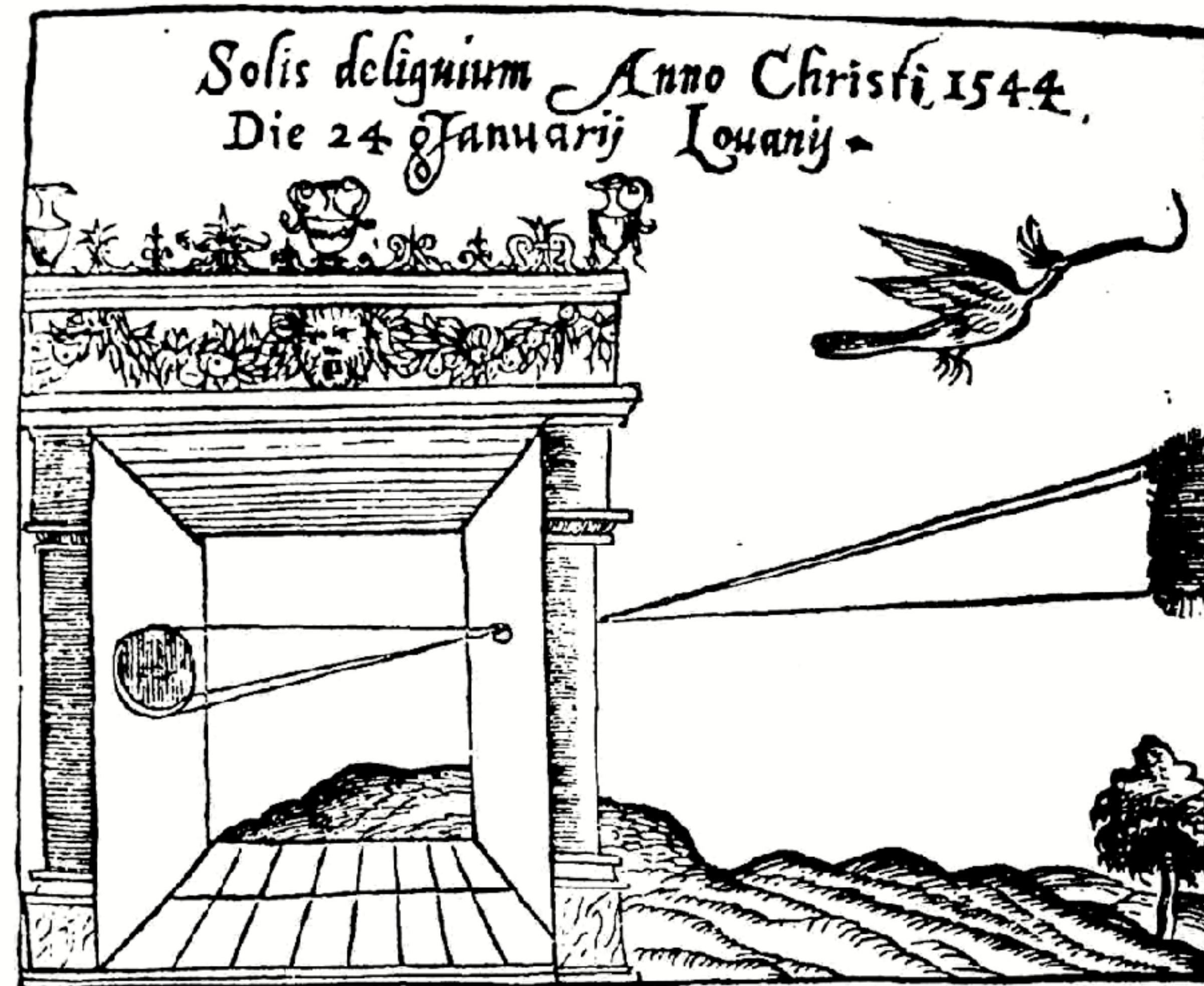








The pinhole camera



Pinhole images



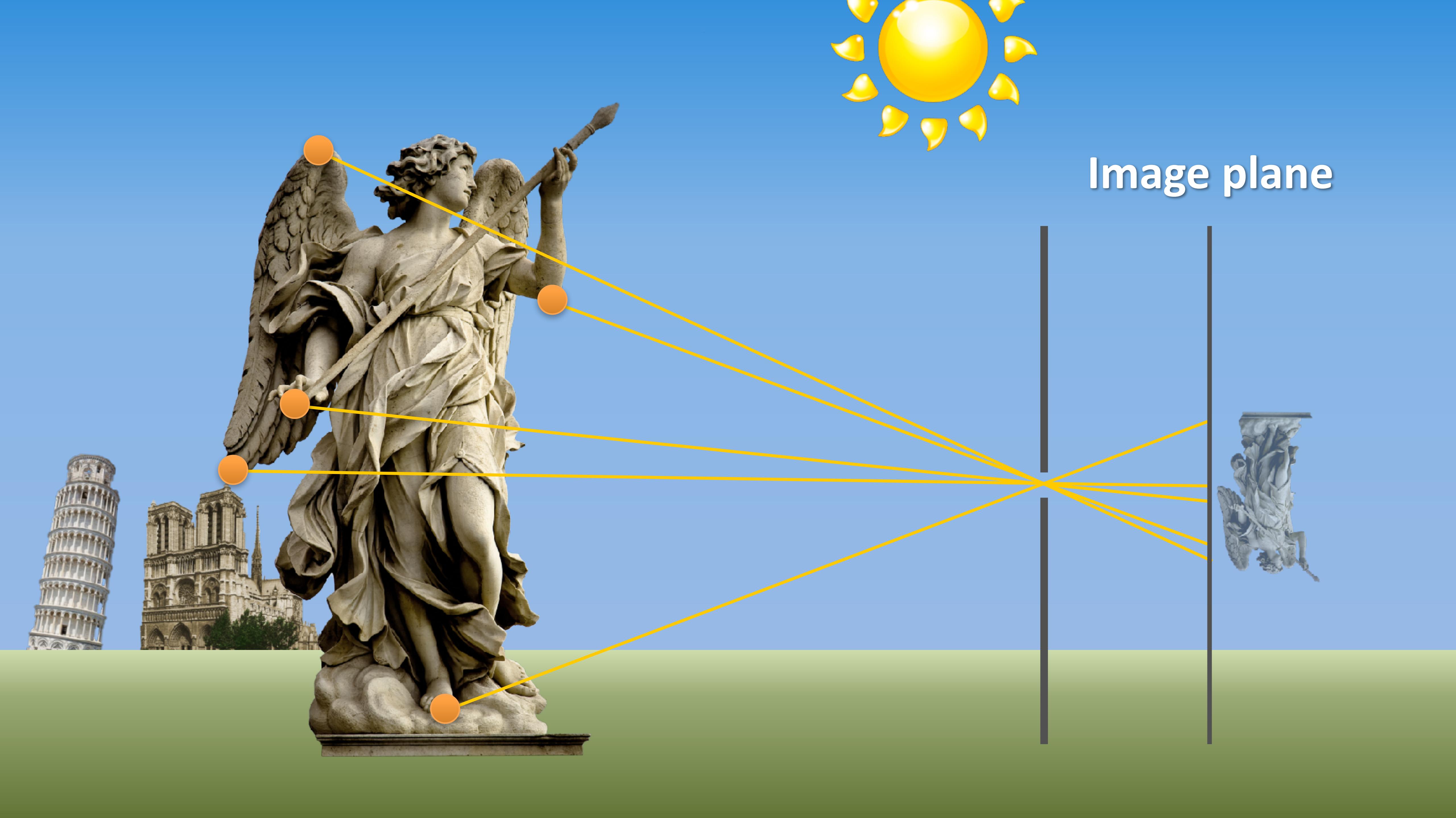
Camera obscura 2011

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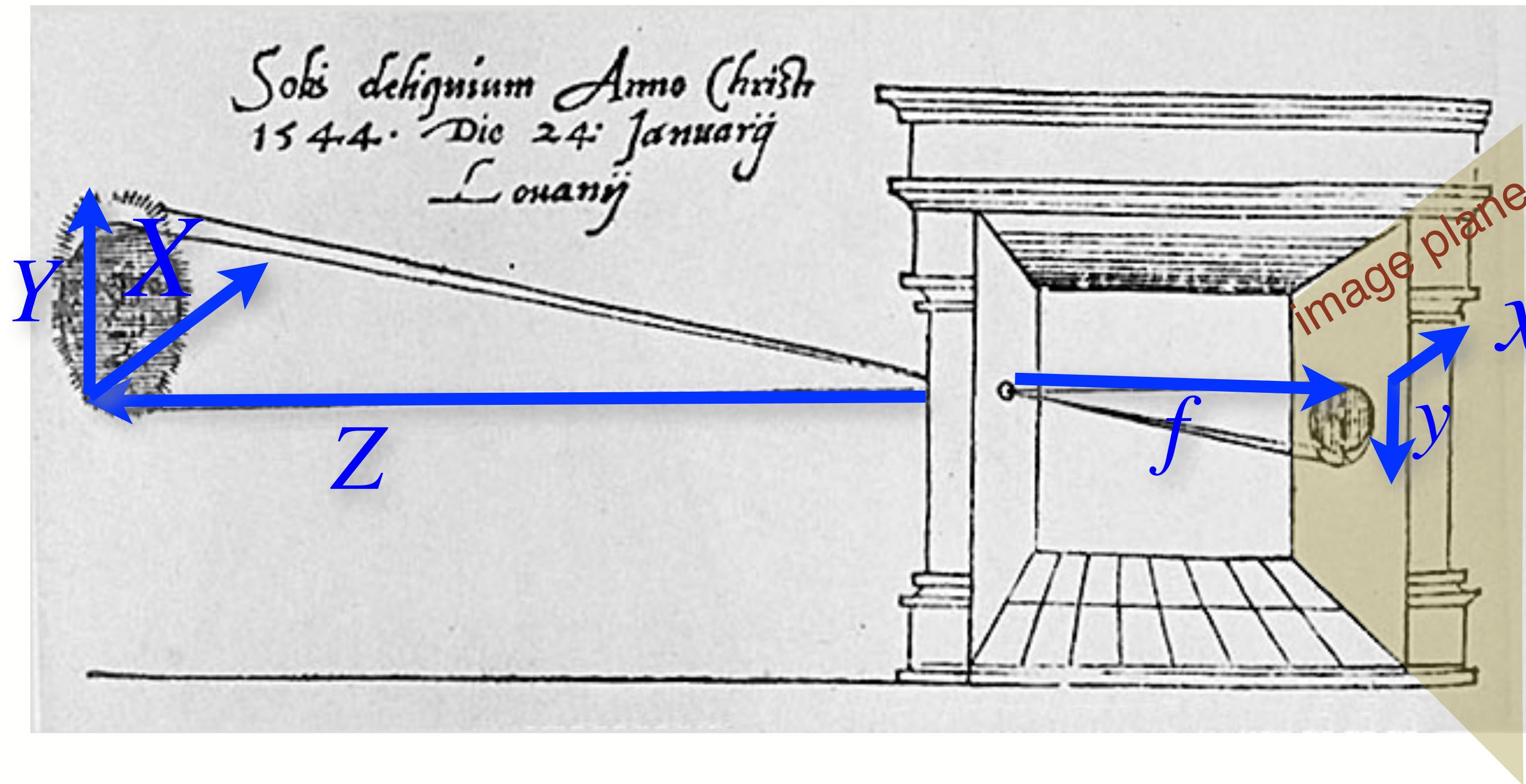


Camera obscura! 2011

half alive - soo zzzz | CC A2.0



Simple imaging

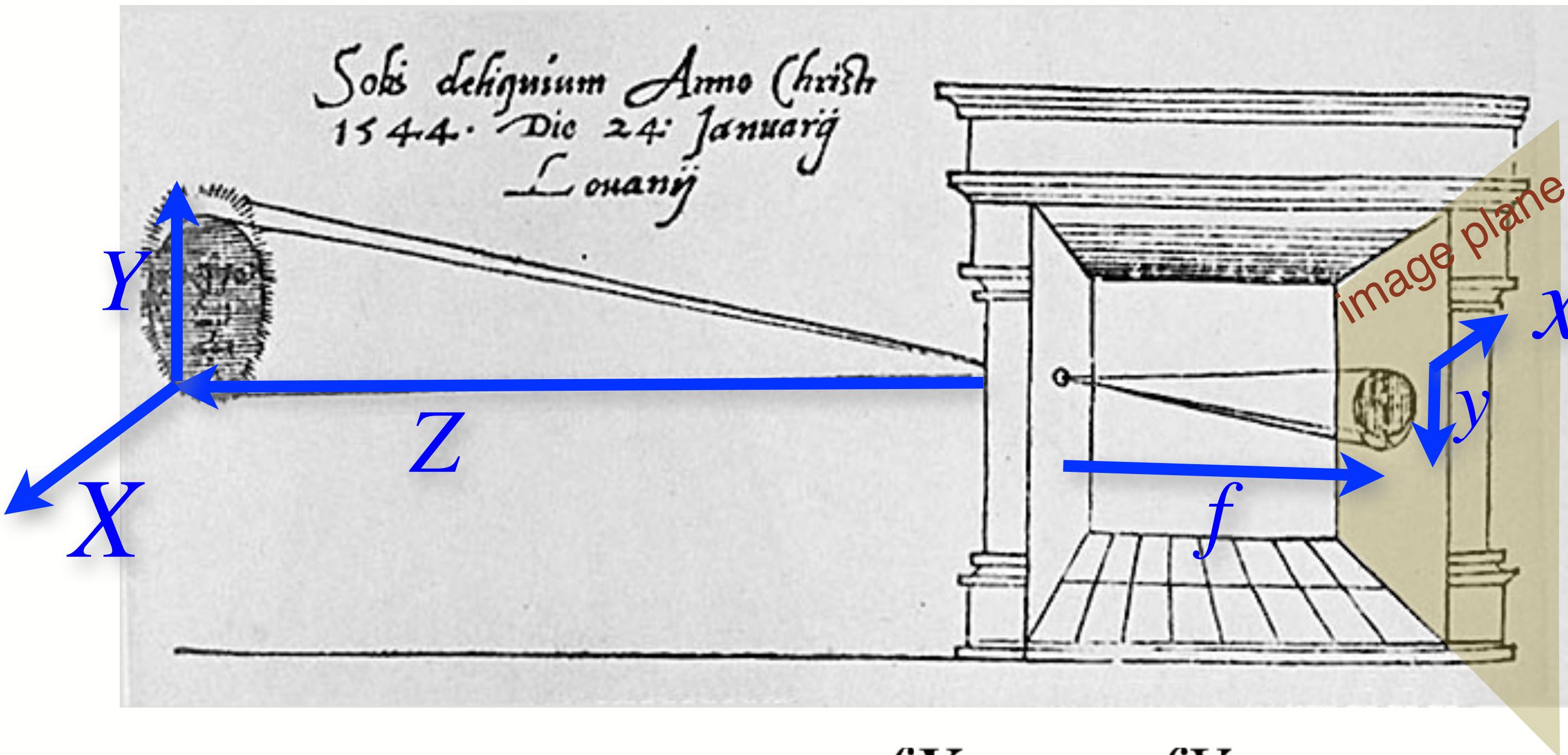


$$\frac{Y}{Z} = \frac{y}{f}$$

$$\frac{X}{Z} = \frac{x}{f}$$

- Similar triangles
- Image formation is the mapping of scene points (X, Y, Z) to the image plane (x, y)
- Image is inverted

Simple imaging



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

$$\frac{X}{Z} = \frac{x}{f}$$

$$x = \frac{fX}{Z}, y = \frac{fY}{Z}$$

$$(X, Y, Z) \mapsto (x, y)$$

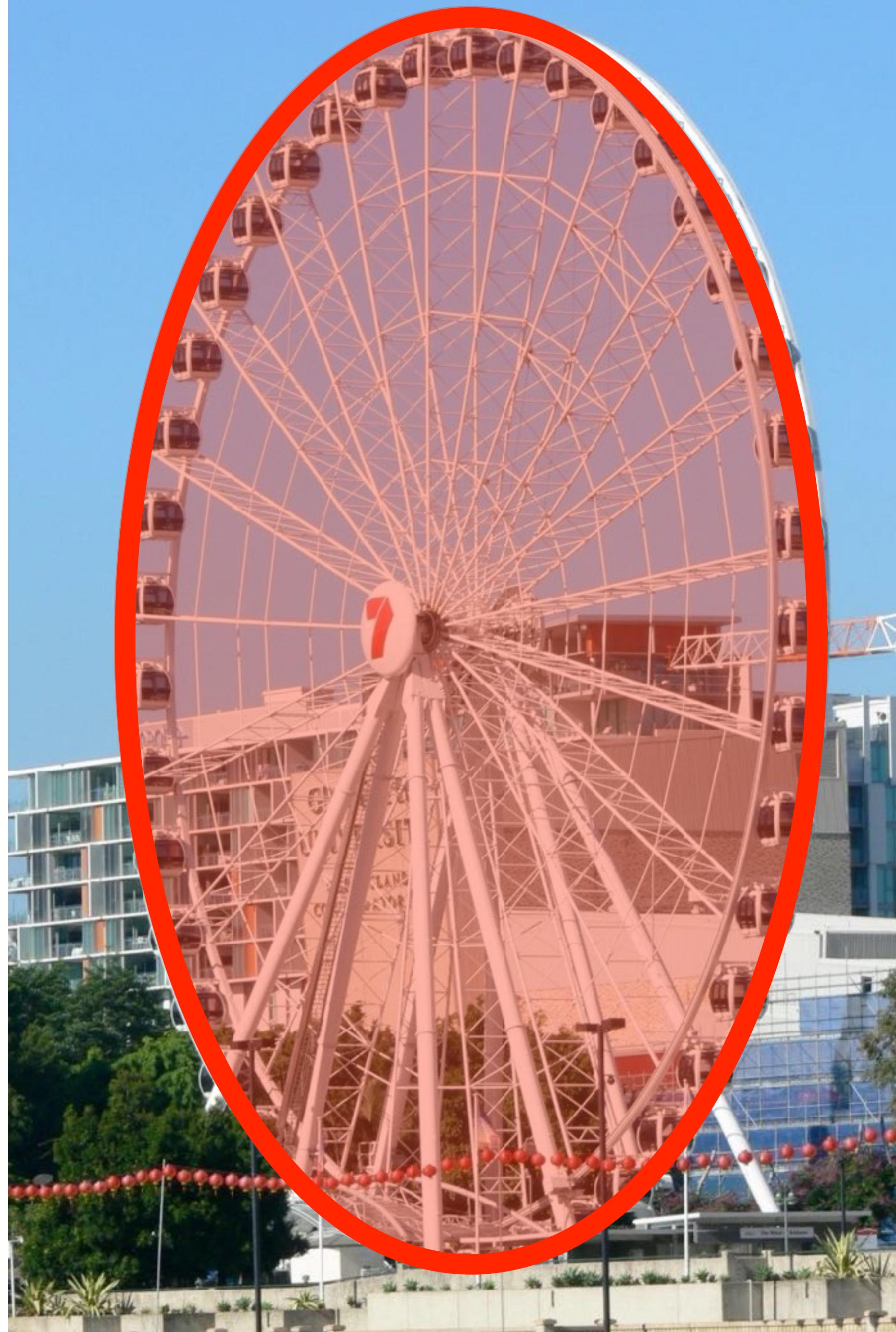
$$\mathbb{R}^3 \mapsto \mathbb{R}^2$$

- 3D to 2D
- Perspective projection



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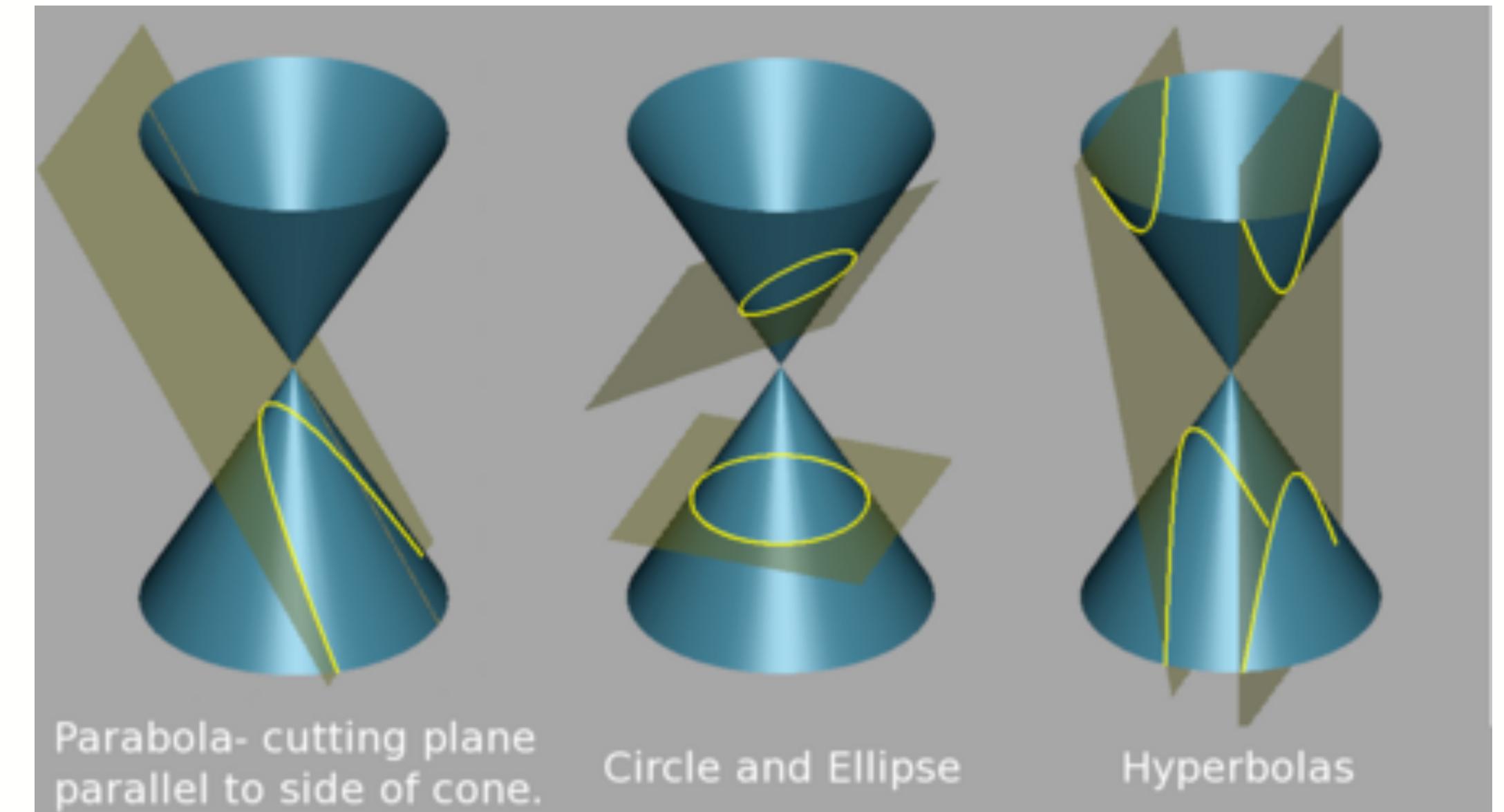


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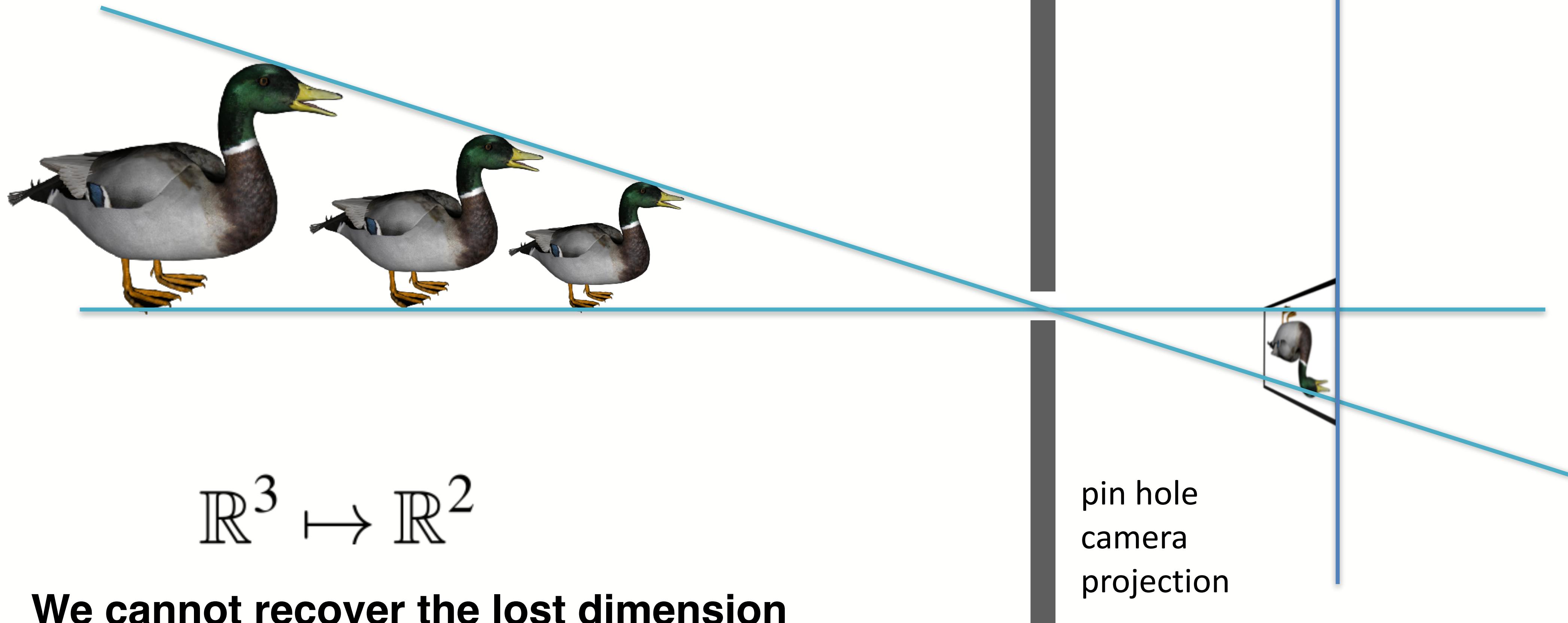
Perspective projection

Maps

- Lines → lines
 - parallel lines not necessarily parallel
 - angles are not preserved
- Conics → conics



No unique inverse

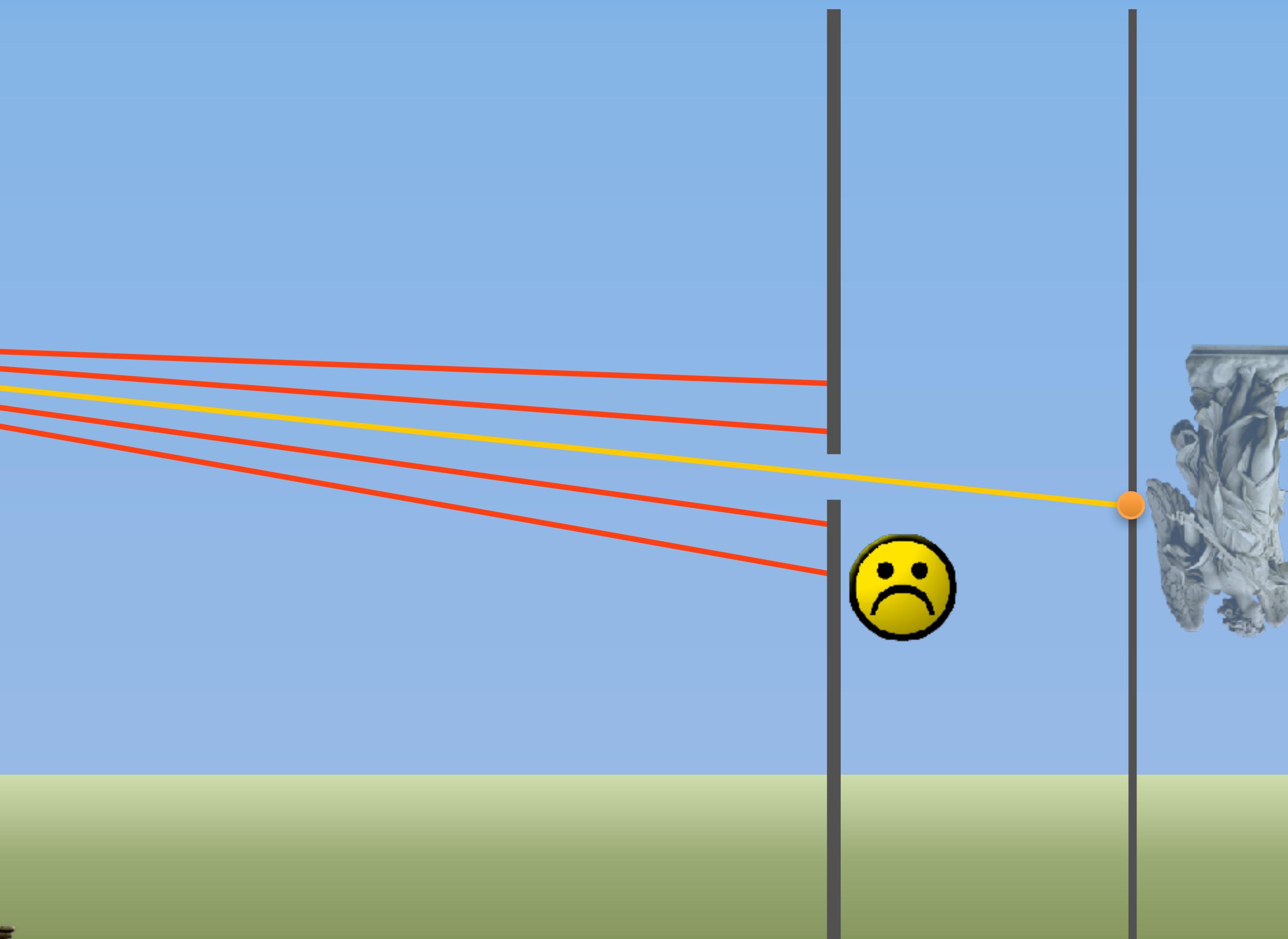


We cannot recover the lost dimension

- Any 2D image could be generated by one of an infinite number of possible 3D worlds



Image plane



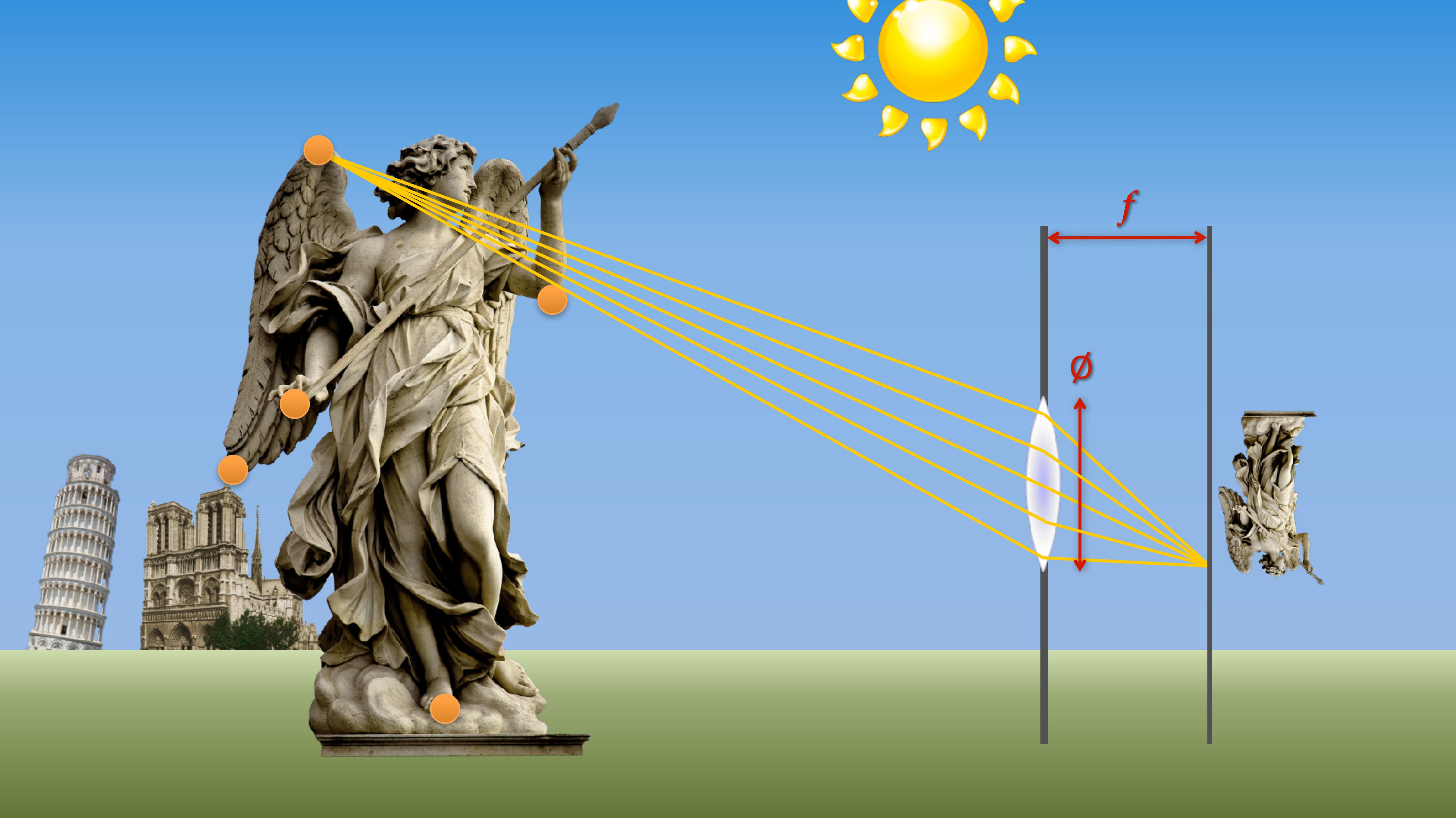
Use a lens to gather more light



HOW PHOTOGRAPHS EIGHT FEET WIDE ARE TAKEN.

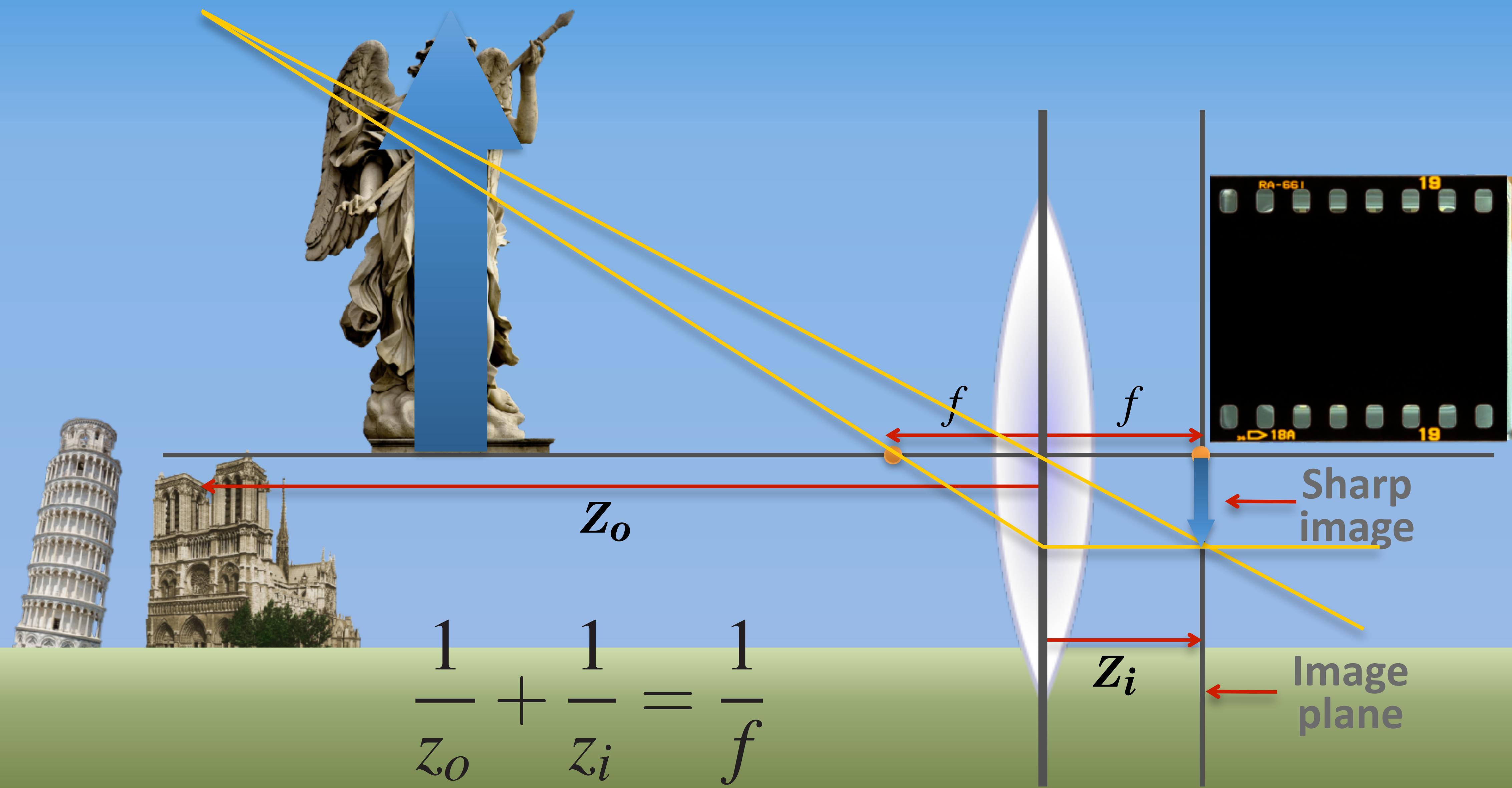
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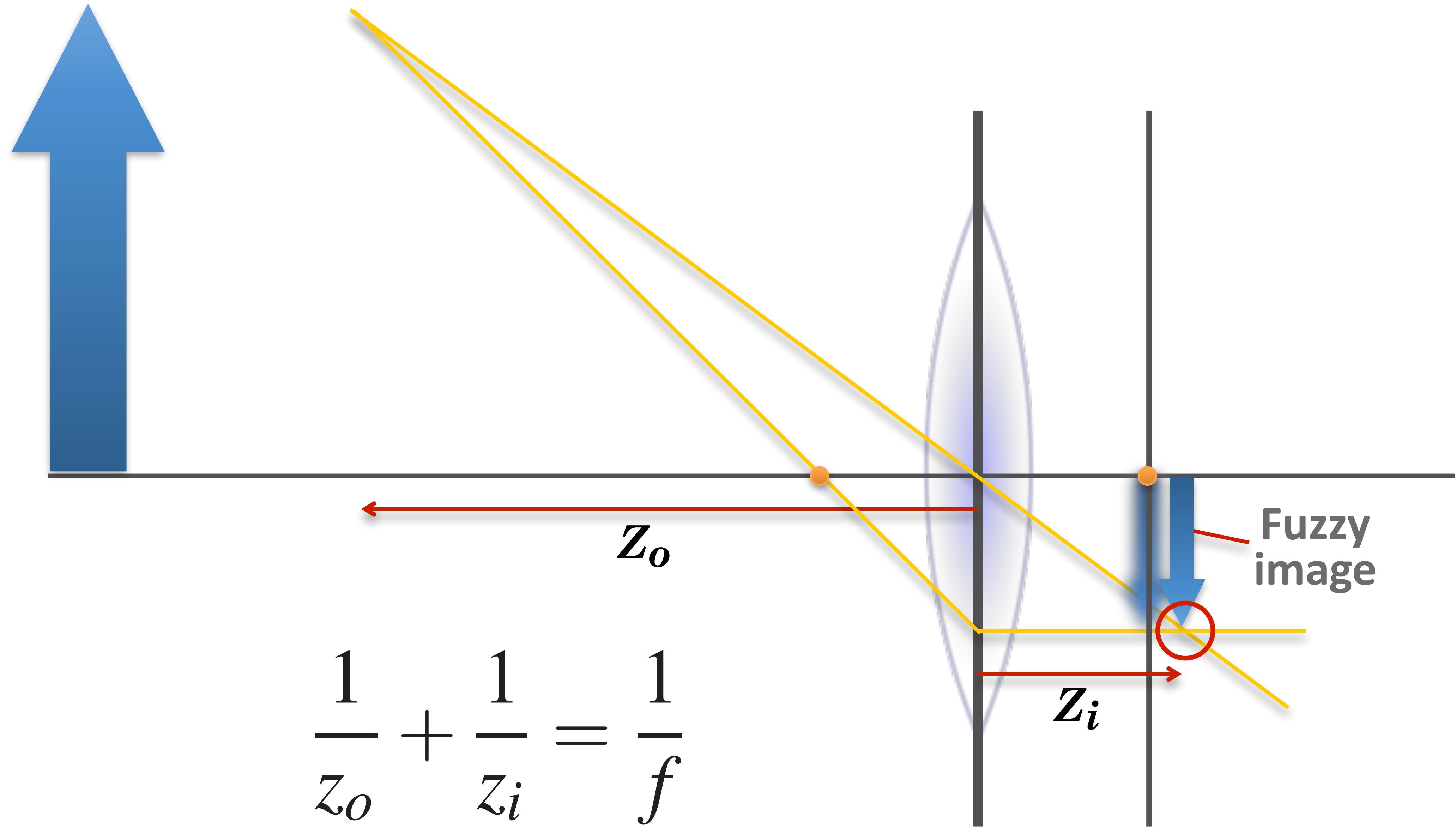
George R. Lawrence 1900



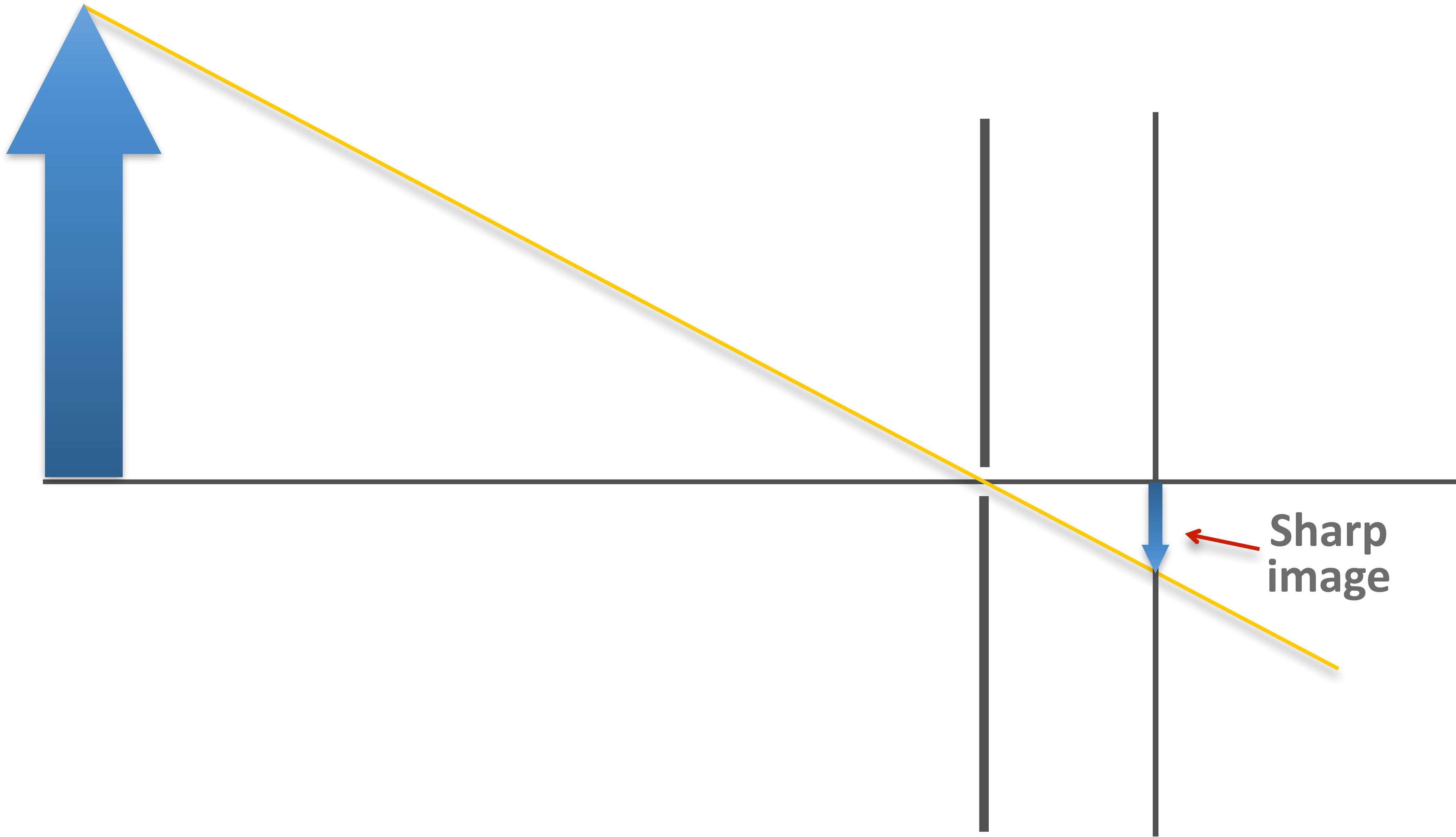
$$F = \frac{f}{\phi}$$



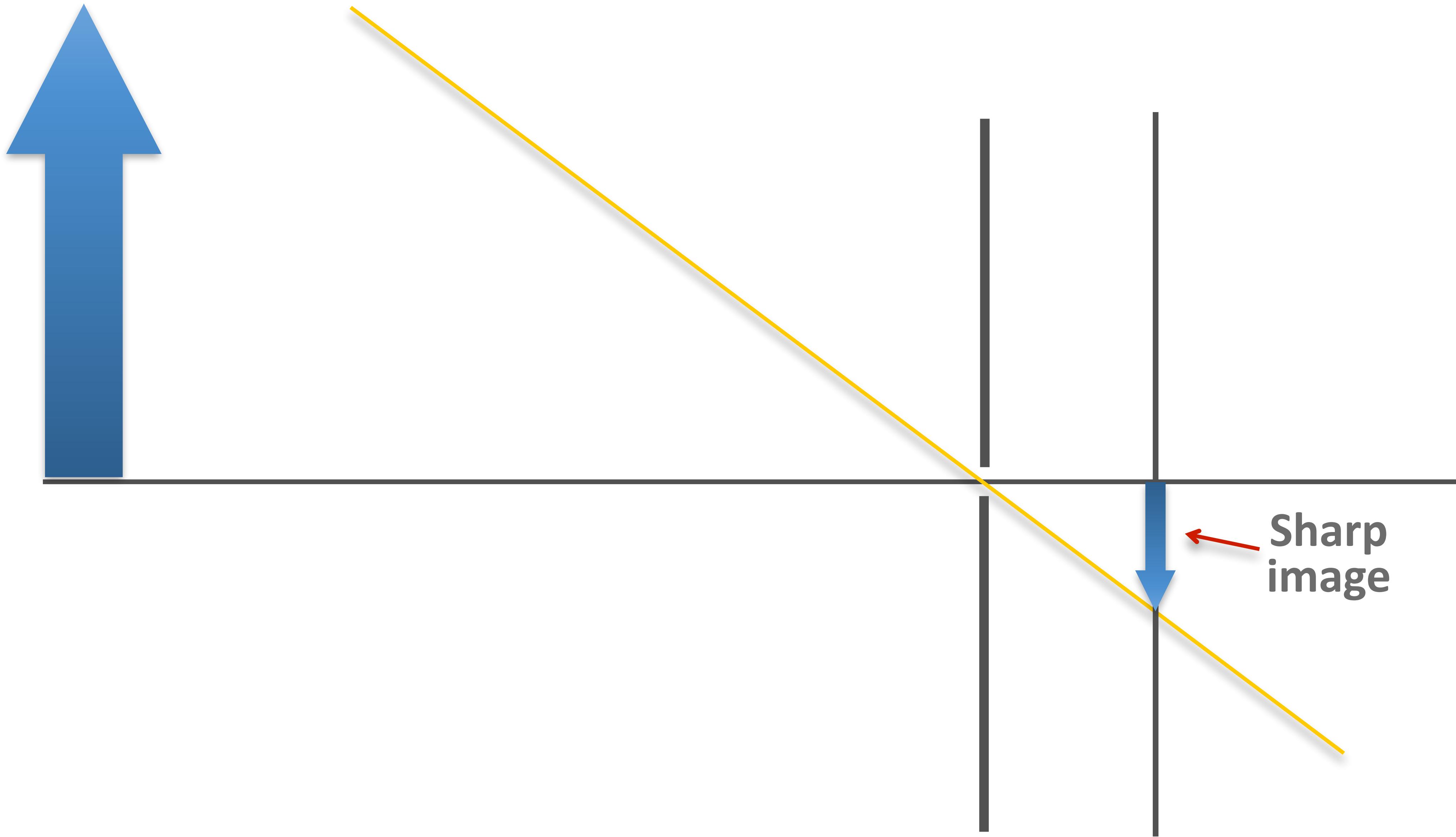




Pinhole camera doesn't need focus

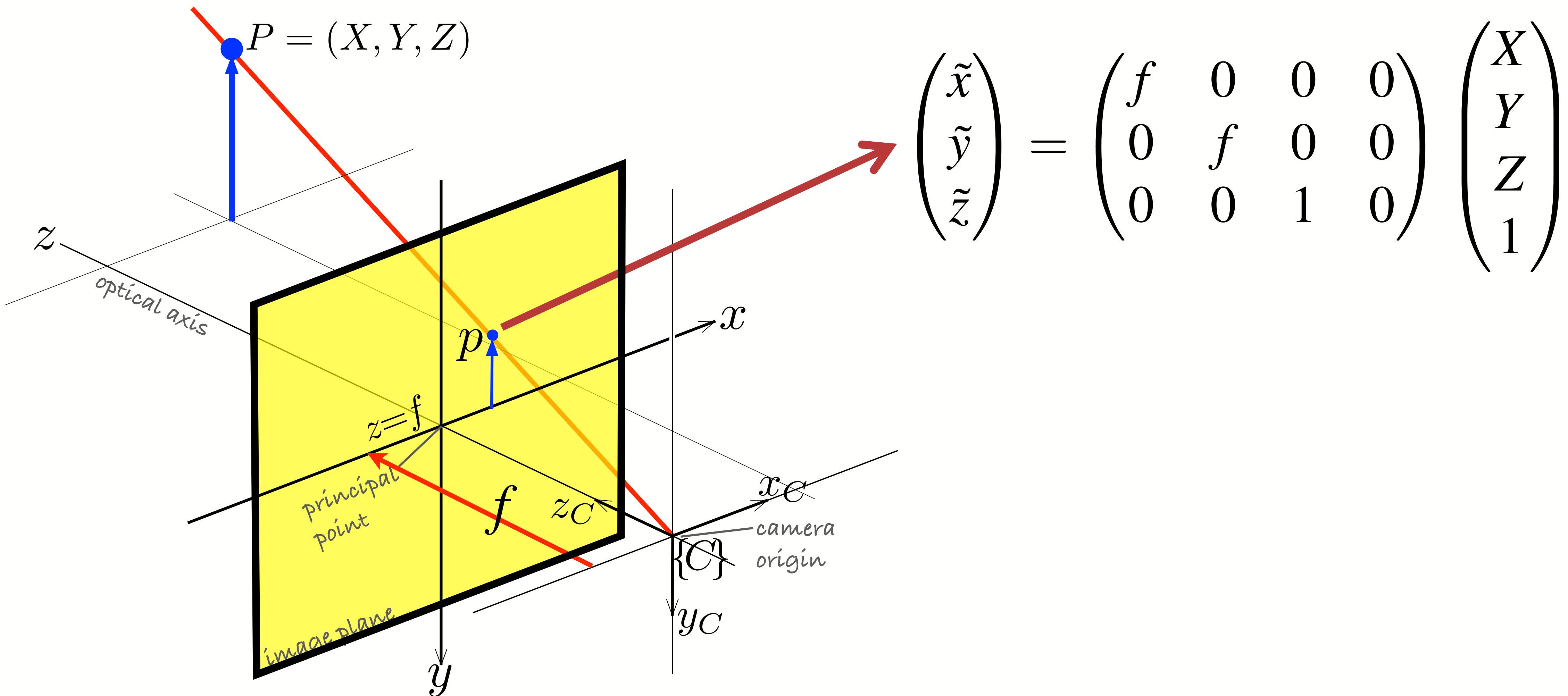


Pinhole camera doesn't need focus



Central projection camera model

Central projection model



Pin-hole model in **homogeneous** form

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{x} \\ \tilde{y} \\ \tilde{z} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{x} = fX, \tilde{y} = fY, \tilde{z} = Z$$

$$x = \frac{\tilde{x}}{\tilde{z}}, y = \frac{\tilde{y}}{\tilde{z}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{fX}{Z}, y = \frac{fY}{Z}$$

- Perspective transformation, with the pesky divide by Z , is **linear** in homogeneous coordinate form.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{x} \\ \tilde{y} \\ \tilde{z} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

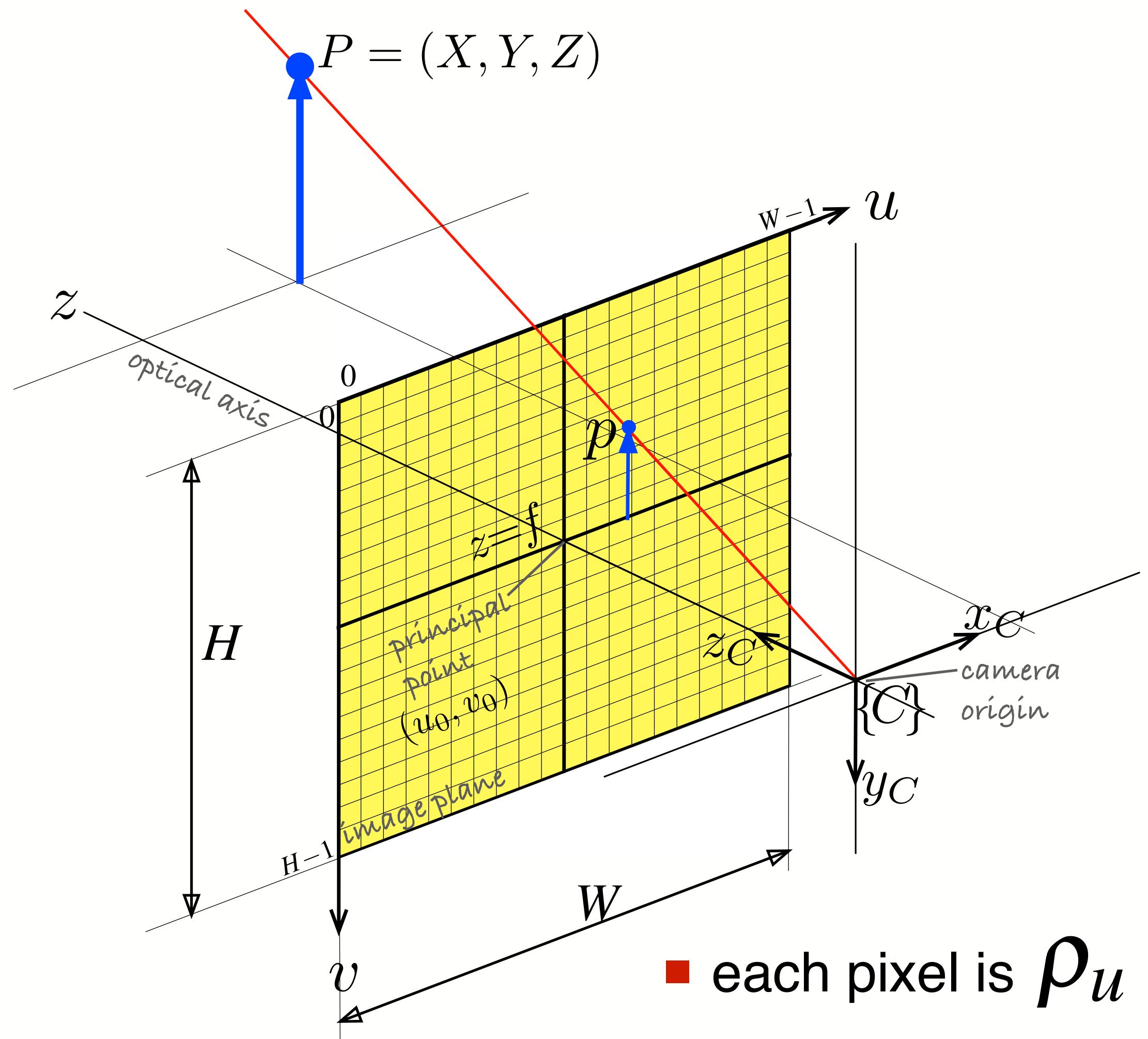
3D to 2D

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**scaling/
zooming**



Change of coordinates

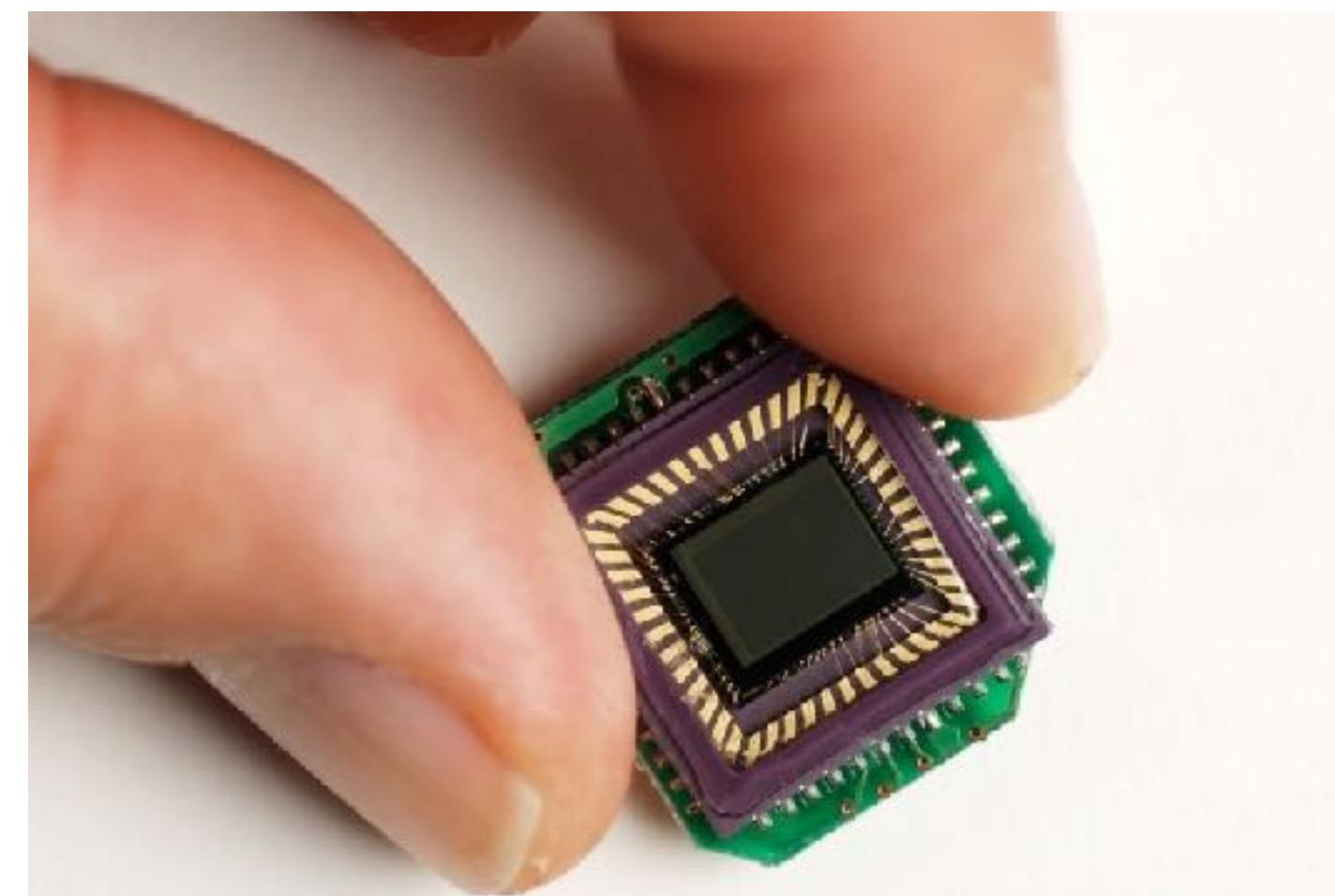


- each pixel is $\rho_u \times \rho_v$

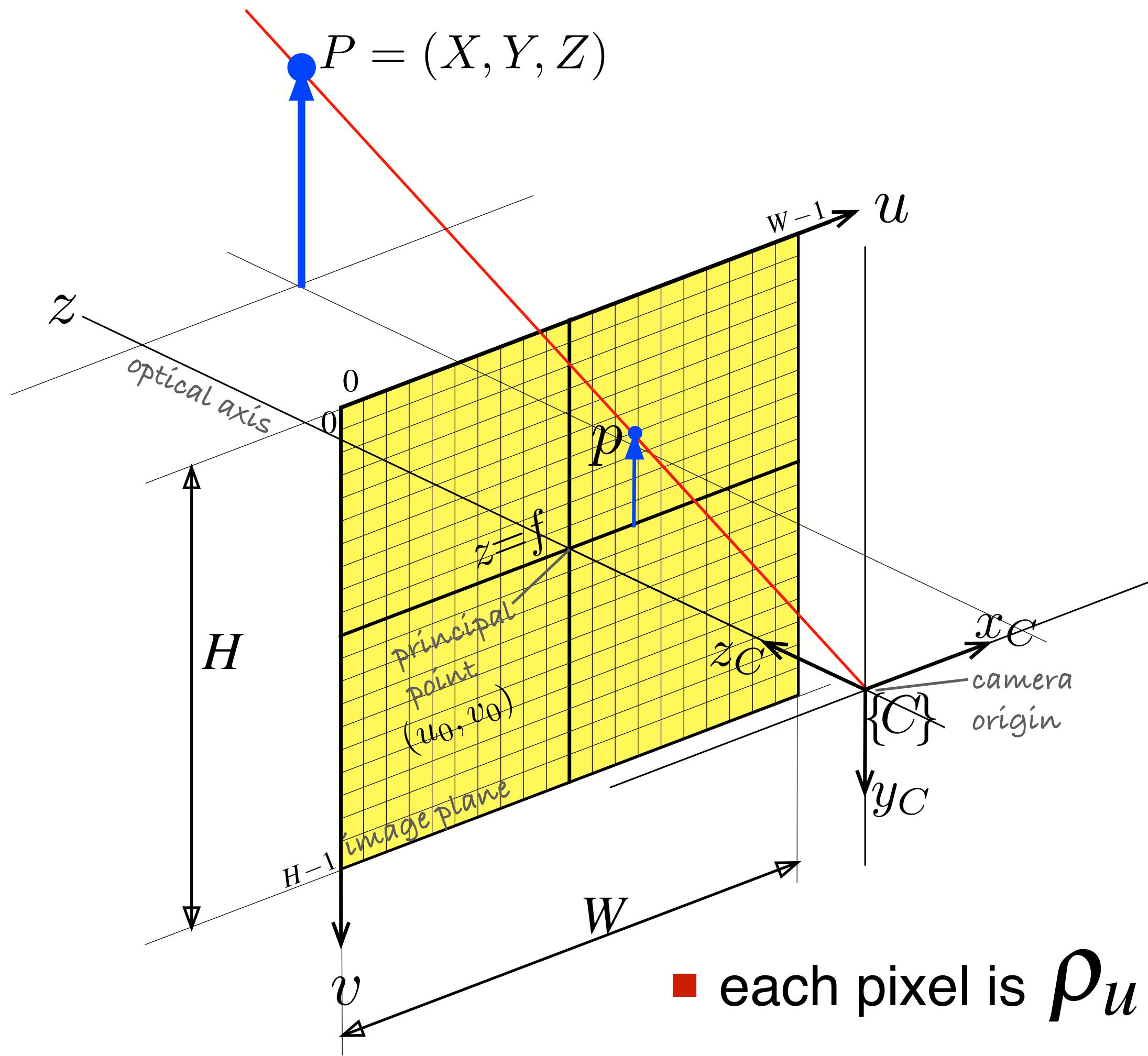
- scale point from metres to pixels
- shift the origin to top left corner

$$u = \frac{x}{\rho_u} + u_0$$

$$v = \frac{y}{\rho_v} + v_0$$



Change of coordinates



- scale point from metres to pixels
- shift the origin to top left corner

$$u = \frac{x}{\rho_u} + u_0$$

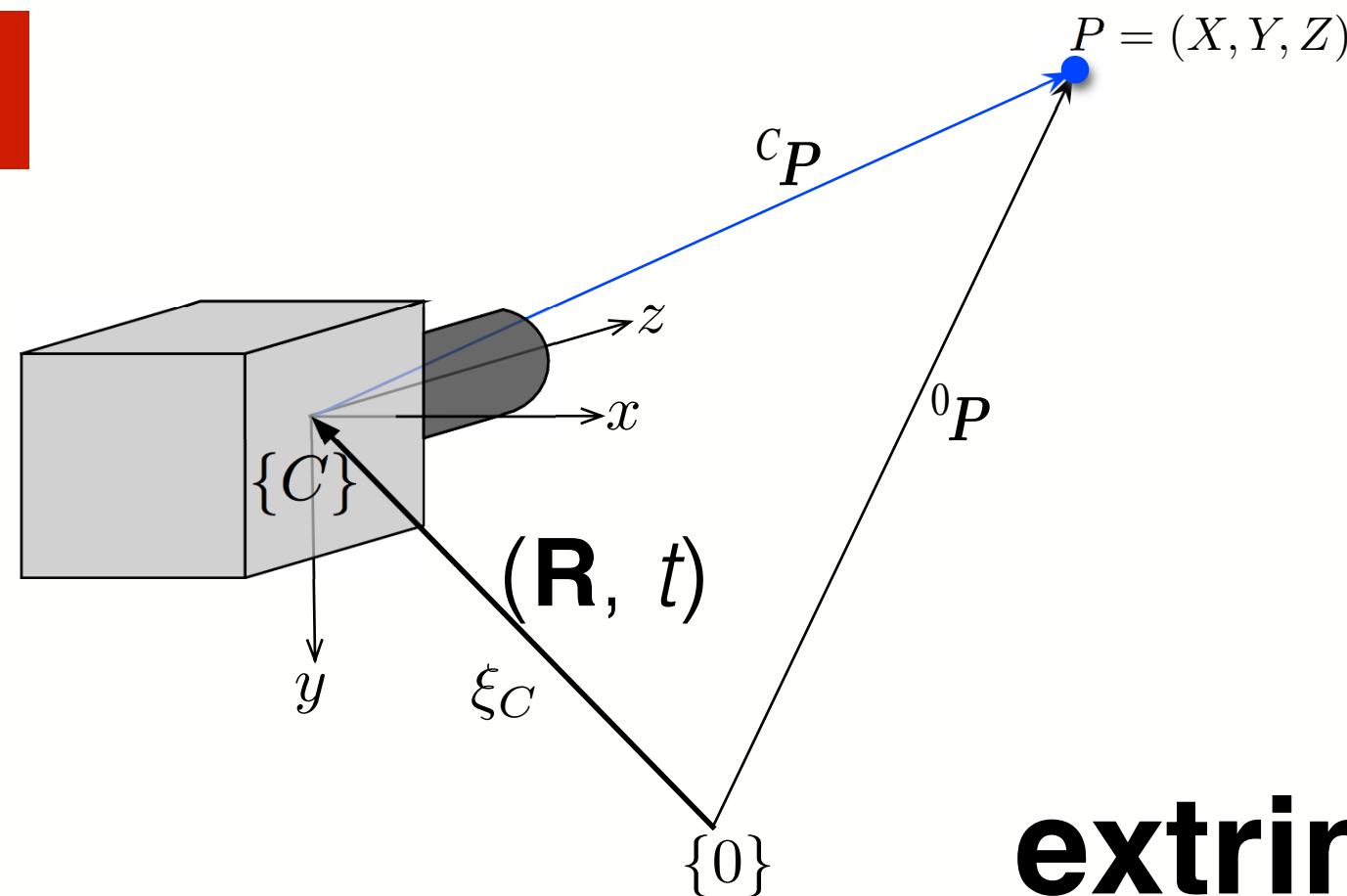
$$v = \frac{y}{\rho_v} + v_0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u} \\ \tilde{v} \\ \tilde{w} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\rho_u} & 0 & u_0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\rho_v} & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{x} \\ \tilde{y} \\ \tilde{z} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u}/\tilde{w} \\ \tilde{v}/\tilde{w} \end{pmatrix}$$

Complete camera model

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{x} \\ \tilde{y} \\ \tilde{z} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



**extrinsic
parameters**

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u} \\ \tilde{v} \\ \tilde{w} \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\rho_u} & 0 & u_0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\rho_v} & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{intrinsic parameters}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_K \left(\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{R} & t \\ \mathbf{0}_{1 \times 3} & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \odot \xi_C$$

intrinsics → **K** **camera** → **C** **matrix**

Camera matrix

- Mapping points from **the world** to an **image (pixel)** coordinate is simply a **matrix multiplication** using **homogeneous coordinates**

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u} \\ \tilde{v} \\ \tilde{w} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} & C_{14} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} & C_{24} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} & C_{34} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u = \frac{\tilde{u}}{\tilde{w}}, v = \frac{\tilde{v}}{\tilde{w}}$$

Scale invariance

- Consider an arbitrary scalar scale factor

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u} \\ \tilde{v} \\ \tilde{w} \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} & C_{14} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} & C_{24} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} & C_{34} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}, \tilde{w}$ will all be scaled by λ

- but $u = \frac{\tilde{u}}{\tilde{w}}, v = \frac{\tilde{v}}{\tilde{w}}$

- so the result is unchanged

Normalized camera matrix

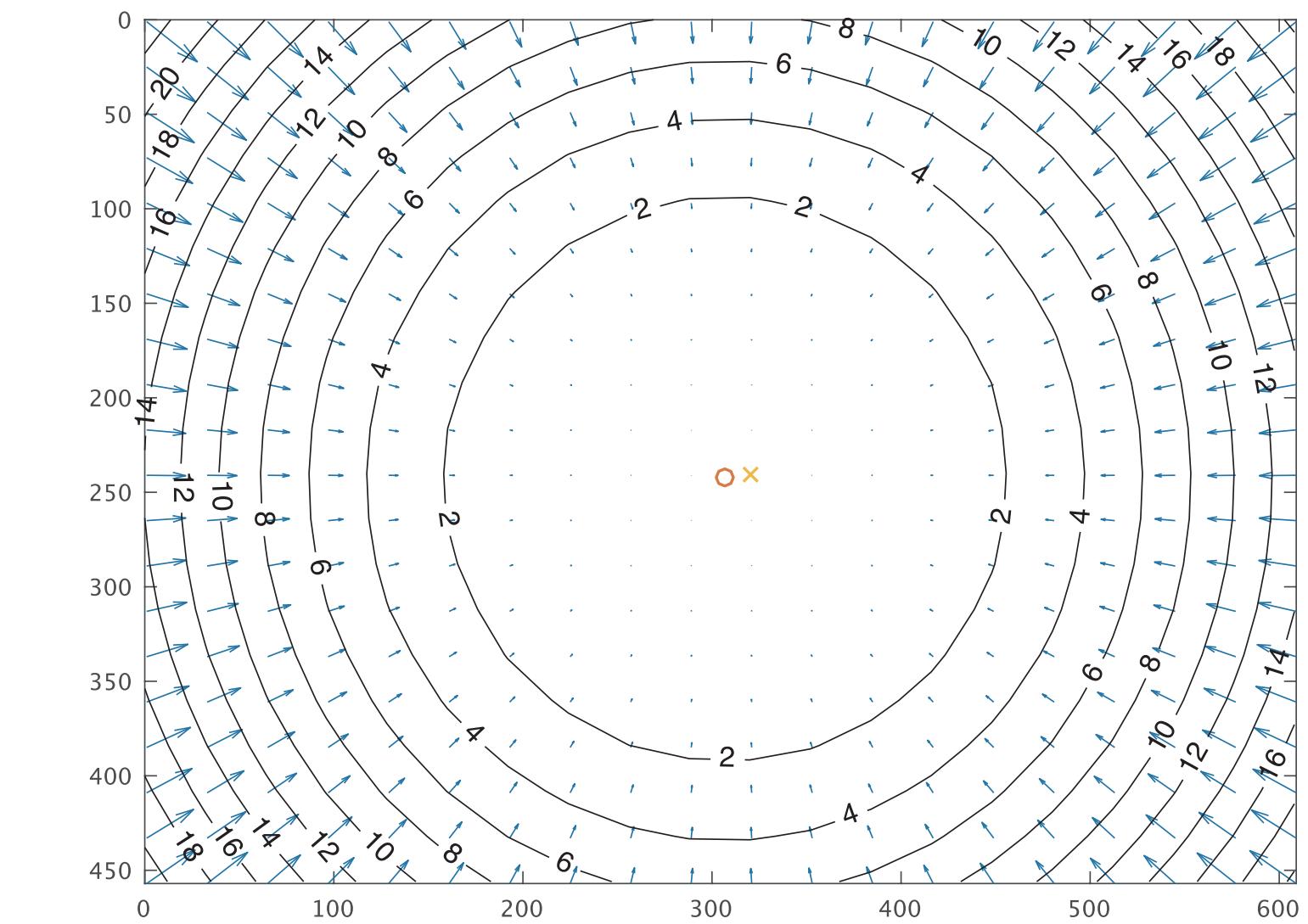
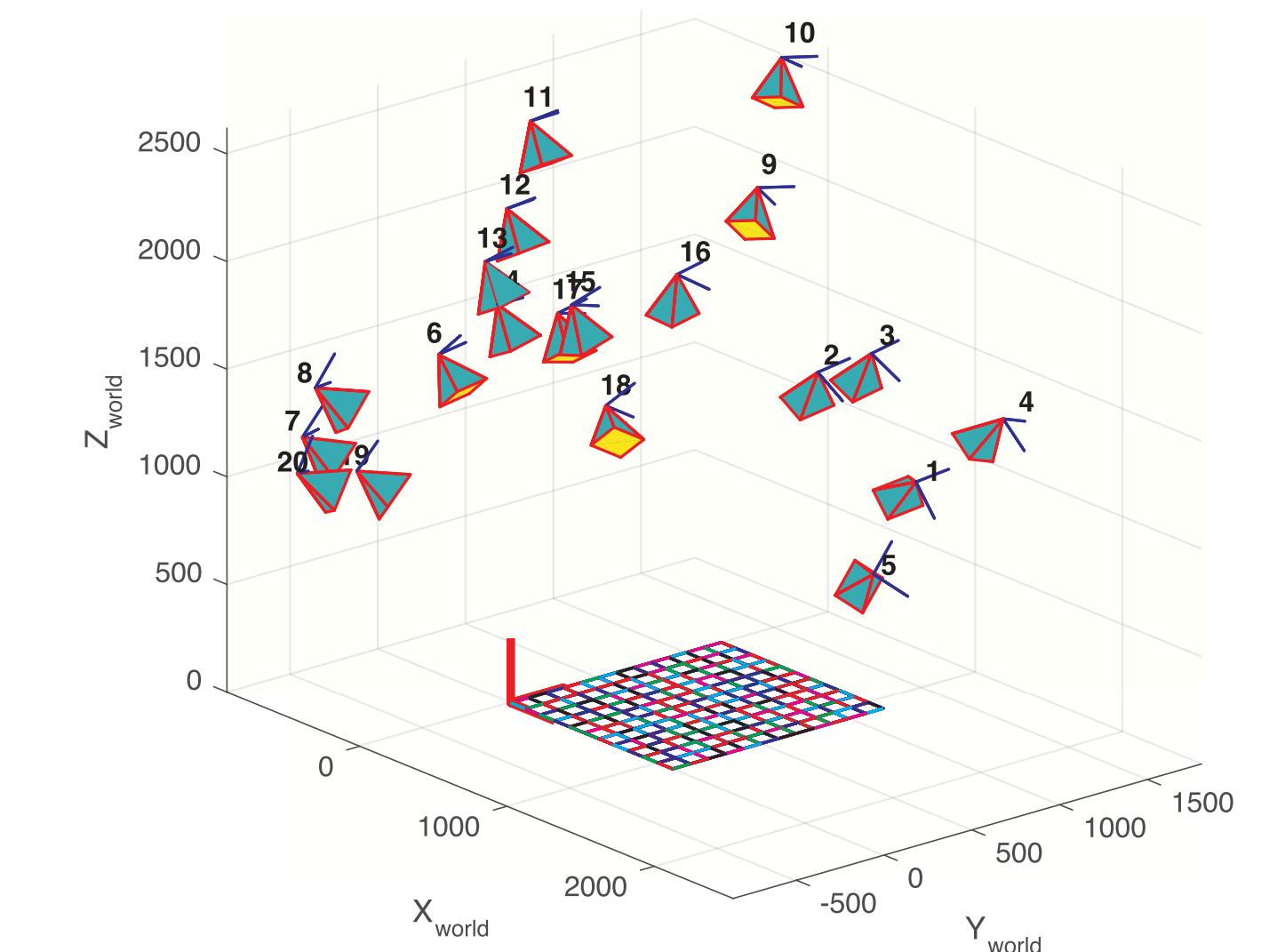
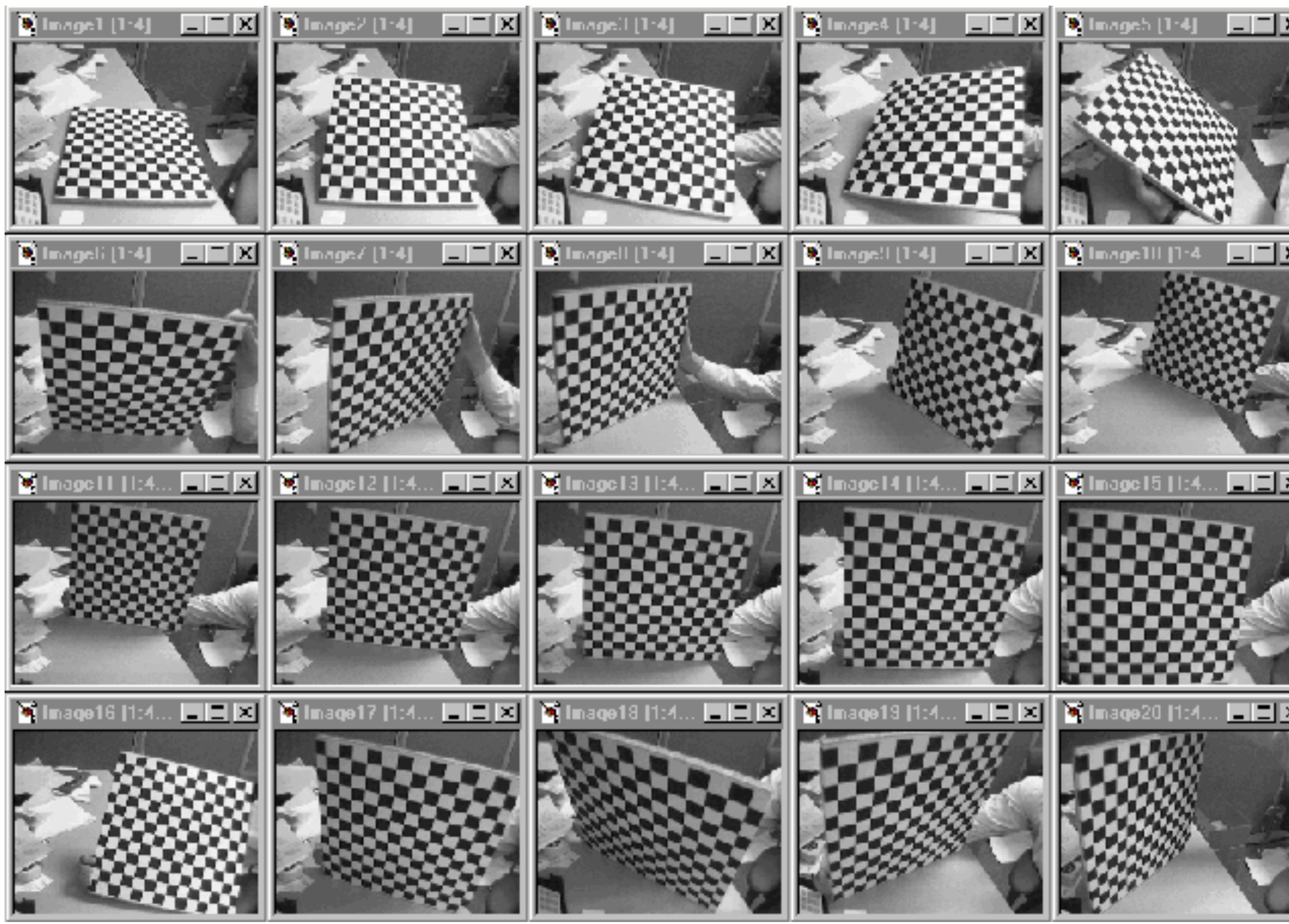
- Since scale factor is arbitrary we can fix the value of one element, typically $C(3,4)$ to one.

- focal length
- pixel size
- camera position
- & orientation

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u} \\ \tilde{v} \\ \tilde{w} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} & C_{14} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} & C_{24} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$


$$u = \frac{\tilde{u}}{\tilde{w}}, v = \frac{\tilde{v}}{\tilde{w}}$$

Camera calibration



- Process to determine intrinsic and extrinsic camera parameters

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u} \\ \tilde{v} \\ \tilde{w} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} & C_{14} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} & C_{24} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u} \\ \tilde{v} \\ \tilde{w} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & b_1 \\ A_2 & b_2 \\ A_3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$u = \frac{\tilde{u}}{\tilde{w}} = \frac{A_1 P + b_1}{A_3 P + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_1 P + b_1 - u P A_3 = u$$

$$v = \frac{\tilde{v}}{\tilde{w}} = \frac{A_2 P + b_2}{A_3 P + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_2 P + b_2 - v P A_3 = v$$

2x11 matrix

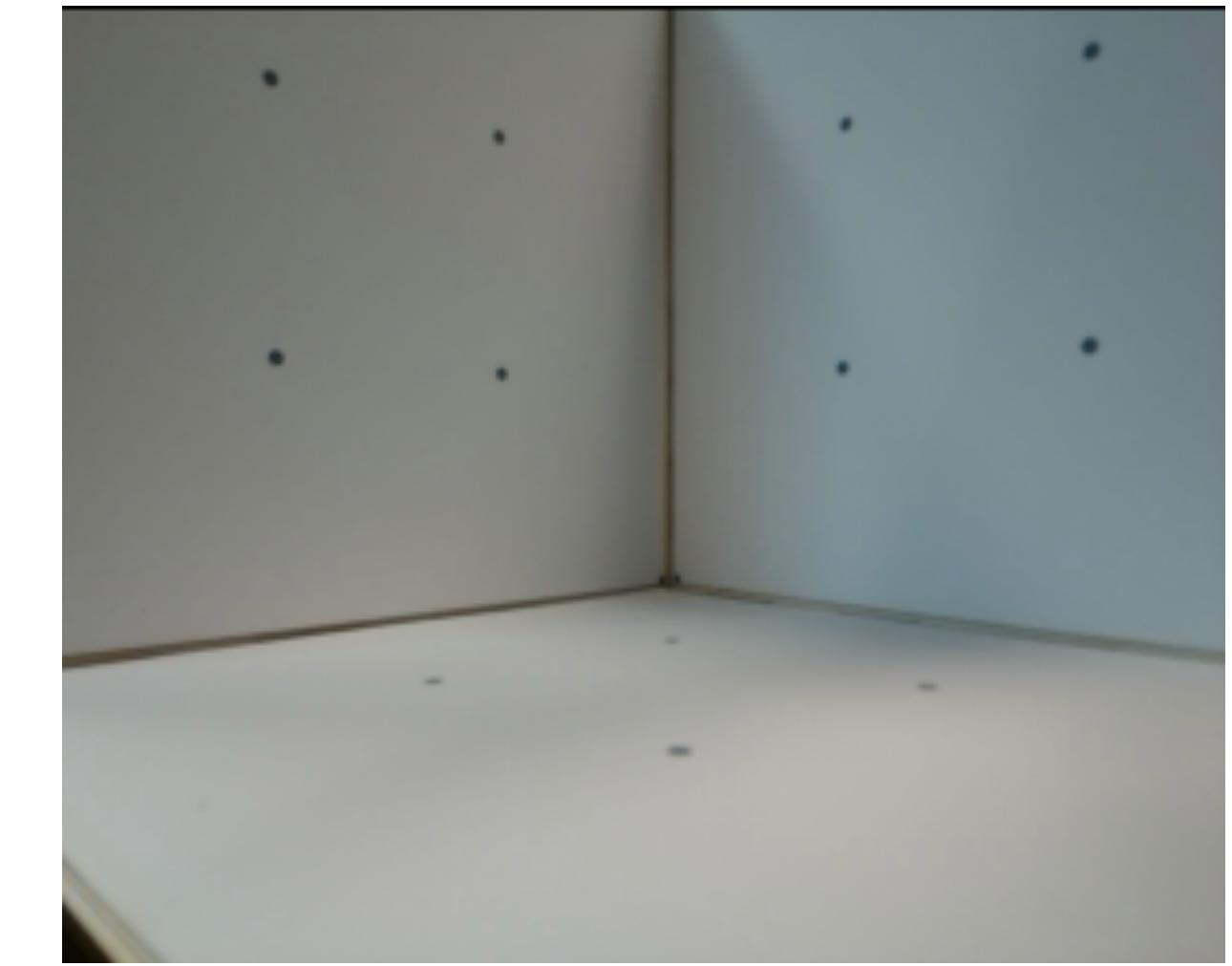
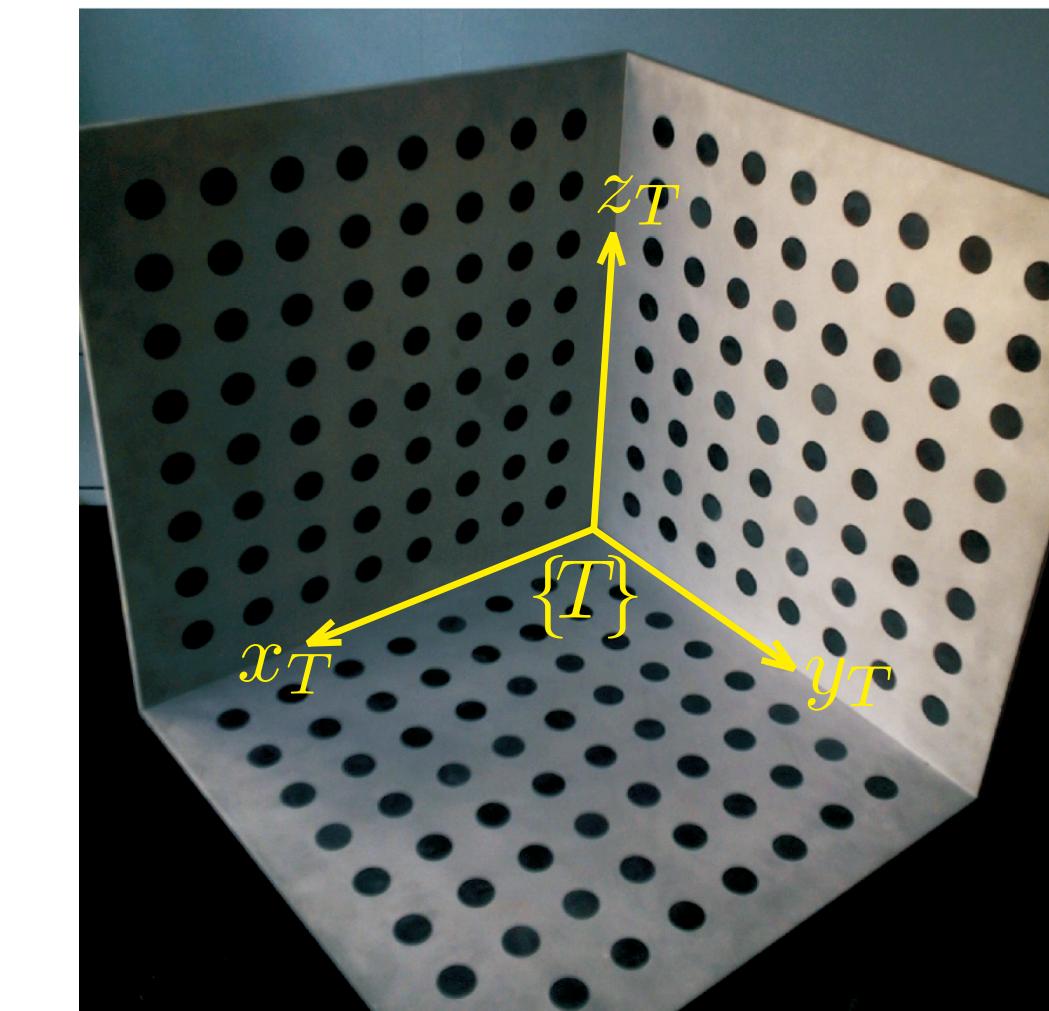
$$\begin{pmatrix} P & 1 & 0 & 0 & -uP \\ 0 & 0 & P & 1 & -vP \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_1 \\ b_1 \\ A_2 \\ b_2 \\ A_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(C_{11} \quad C_{12} \quad C_{13} \quad C_{14} \quad C_{21} \quad C_{22} \quad C_{23} \quad C_{24} \quad C_{31} \quad C_{32} \quad C_{33})^T$$

For N points we stack these 2×11 matrices. To solve we need number of rows > number of columns, ie. $N \geq 6$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_1 & Y_1 & Z_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -u_1X_1 & -u_1Y_1 & -u_1Z_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & X_1 & Y_1 & Z_1 & 1 & -\nu_1X_1 & -\nu_1Y_1 & -\nu_1Z_1 \\ & & & & \vdots & & & & & & \\ X_N & Y_N & Z_N & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -u_NX_N & -u_NY_N & -u_NZ_N \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & X_N & Y_N & Z_N & 1 & -\nu_NX_N & -\nu_NY_N & -\nu_NZ_N \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} \\ C_{12} \\ \vdots \\ C_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ \nu_1 \\ \vdots \\ u_N \\ \nu_N \end{pmatrix}$$

Will fail if all the points lie on a plane

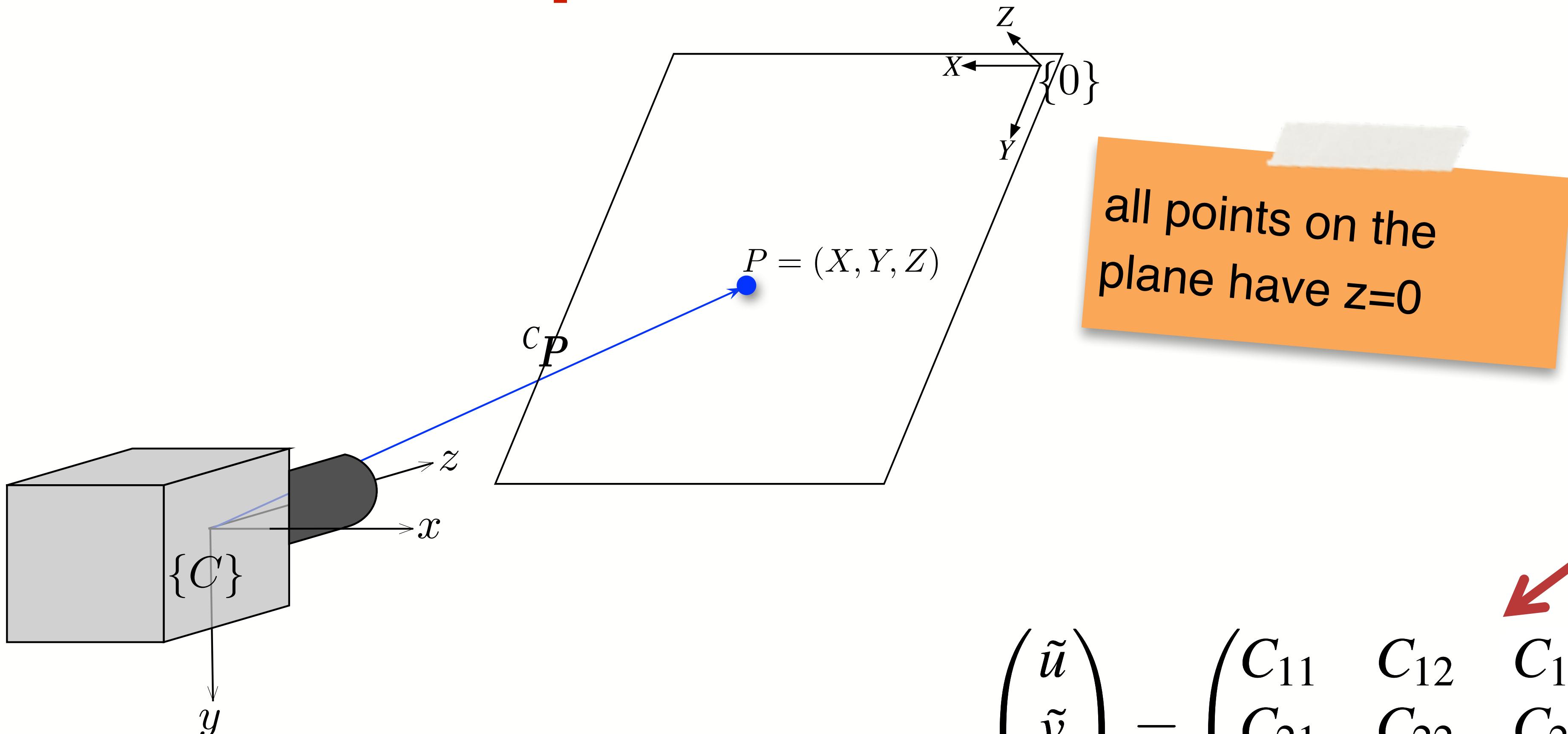


The camera matrix scrambles all the intrinsic and extrinsic parameters into 11 unique values. It is possible to extract K, R and t.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u} \\ \tilde{v} \\ \tilde{w} \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\rho_u} & 0 & u_0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\rho_v} & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathbf{K}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathbf{C}} \left(\mathbf{R} \quad \begin{pmatrix} t \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The factors $f/\rho_u, f/\rho_v$ cannot be untangled - focal length in units of pixels

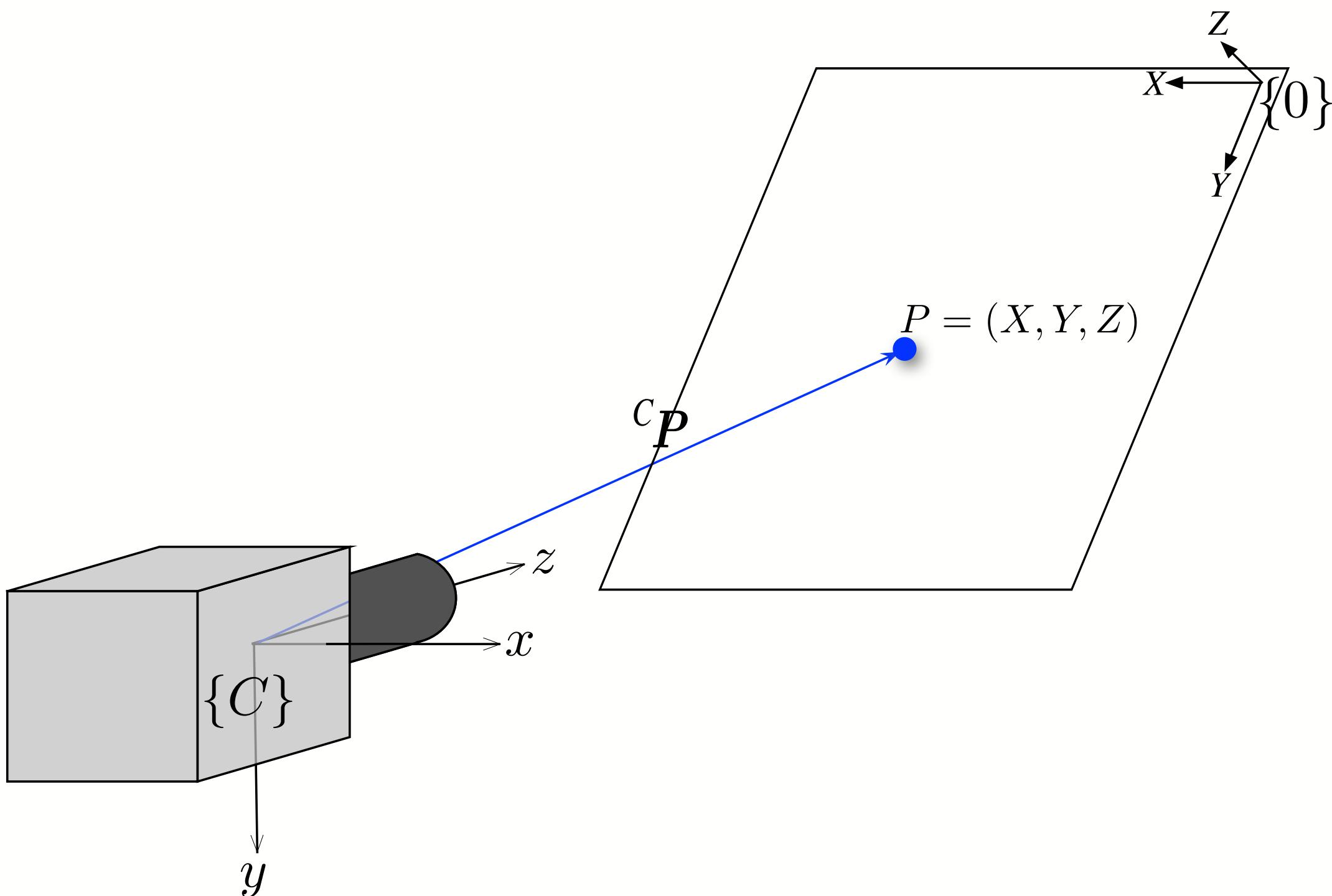
Points on a plane



3 x 3 matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u} \\ \tilde{v} \\ \tilde{w} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} & C_{14} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} & C_{24} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Planar homography



homography
matrix

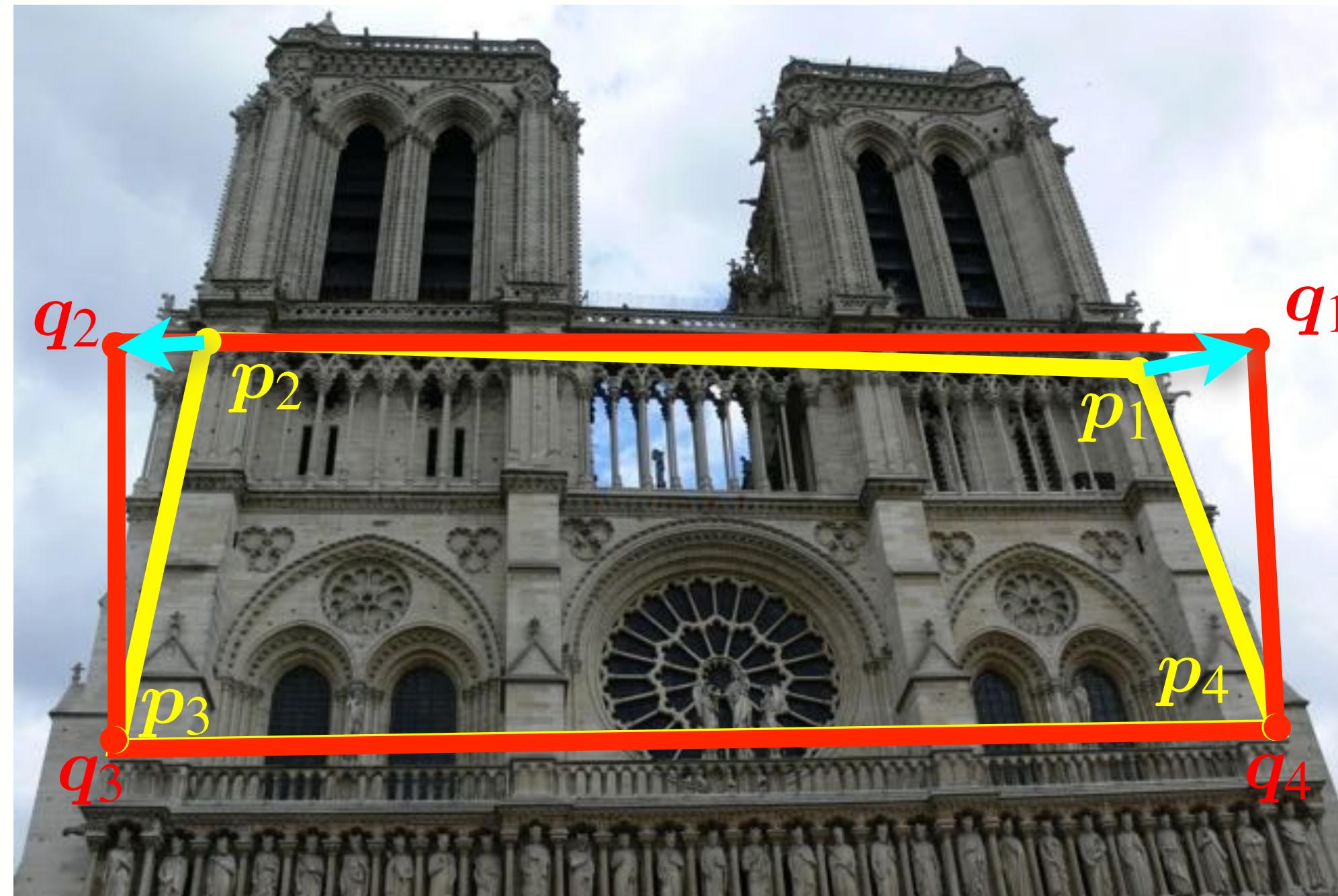
$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u} \\ \tilde{v} \\ \tilde{w} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} H_{11} & H_{12} & H_{13} \\ H_{21} & H_{22} & H_{23} \\ H_{31} & H_{32} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

A red arrow points from the text "homography matrix" to the matrix H in the equation.

- Once again the scale factor is arbitrary
- 8 unique numbers in the homography matrix
- Can be estimated from 4 world points and their corresponding image points

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{R} + \frac{\mathbf{t}}{d} \mathbf{n}^T$$

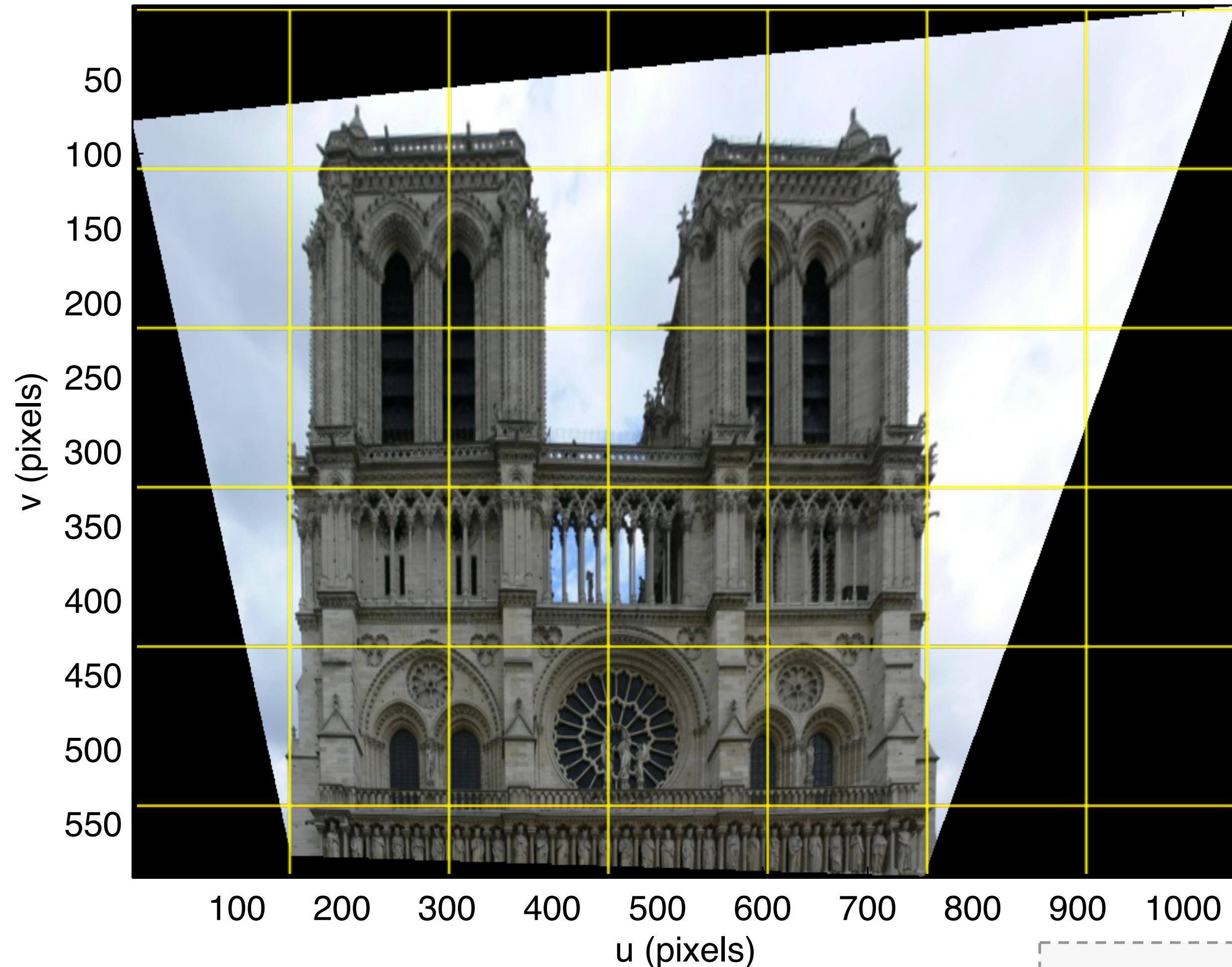
Perspective rectification



$$q = H p$$

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>>> H, _ =  
CentralCamera.points2H(P, Q)  
  
H=  
  
1.4003  0.3827 -136.5900  
-0.0785  1.8049 -83.1054  
-0.0003  0.0016  1.0000
```

Perspective rectification



$$q = Hp$$



Fisheye lens



Fisheye coke 2006

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Spiratone fisheye lens 2008

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Panorama lens



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Panorama round 2013

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