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Computer Vision

# What is Computer Vision?

***Computer vision*** is extracting descriptions of the real world from images or images sequences.

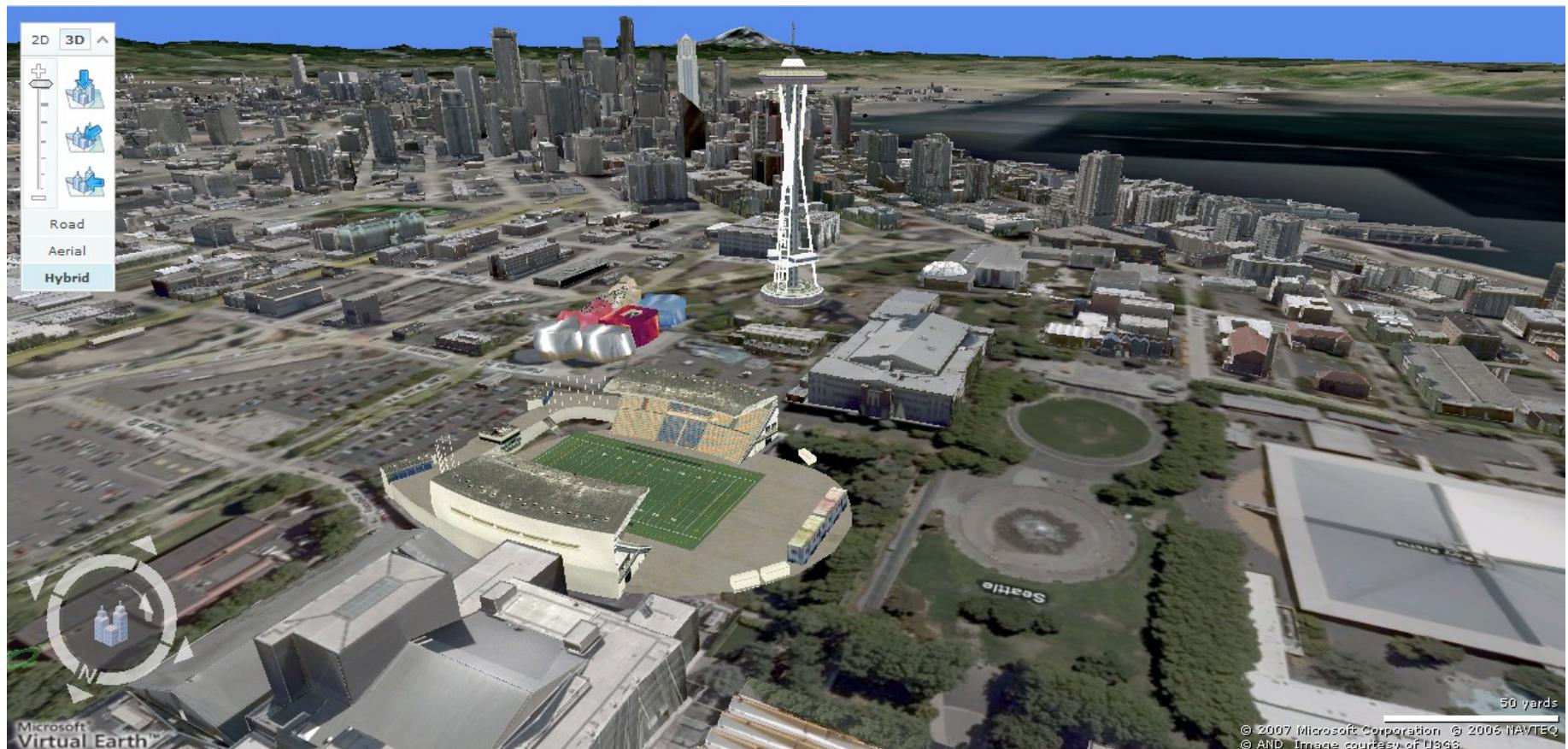
The extracted features are usually

- geometric (sizes or positions of objects),
- dynamic (velocities of objects)

# Computer Vision at Work

- Medical applications
- Augmented reality
- Object tracking
- Shape pose estimation
- Industrial inspection
- Object recognition

# Earth viewers (3D modeling)



: [Google Earth](#)



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*"What if your photo collection was an entry point into the world,  
like a wormhole that you could jump through and explore..."*

Try it



The **Photosynth Technology Preview** is a taste of the newest - and, we hope, most exciting - way to **view photos** on a computer. Our software takes a large collection of photos of a place or an object, analyzes them for similarities, and then displays the photos in a reconstructed **three-dimensional space**, showing you how each one relates to the next.

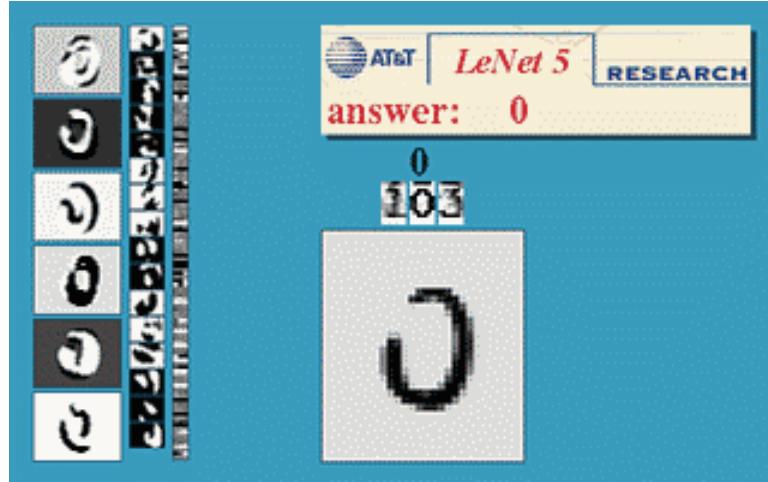
<http://labs.live.com/photosynth/>

Based on Photo Tourism technology developed here in CSE!  
by Noah Snavely, Steve Seitz, and Rick Szeliski

# Optical character recognition (OCR)

Technology to convert scanned docs to text

- If you have a scanner, it probably came with OCR software



Digit recognition, AT&T labs  
<http://www.research.att.com/~yann/>



License plate readers  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Automatic\\_number\\_plate\\_recognition](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Automatic_number_plate_recognition)

# Face detection

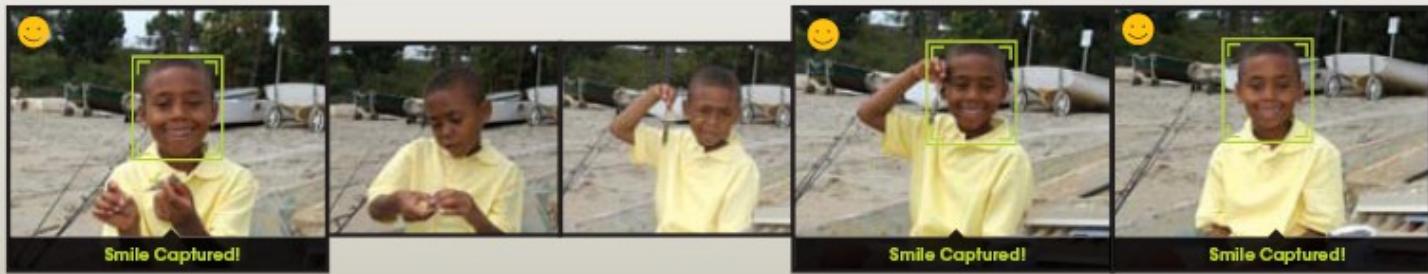
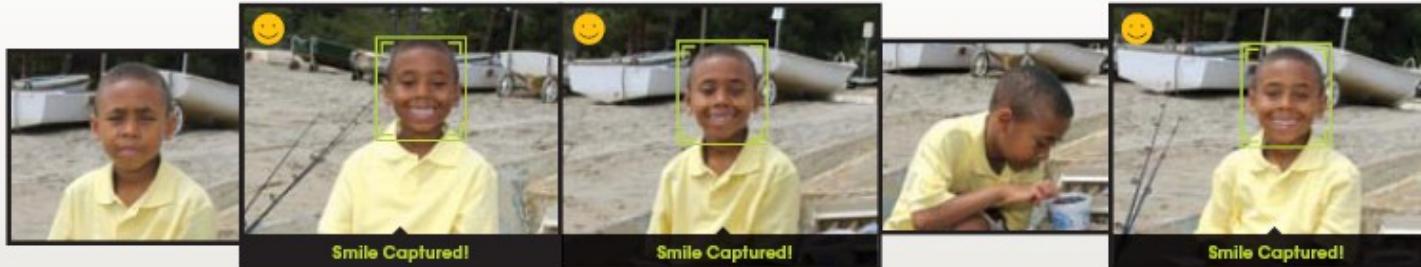


Many new digital cameras now detect faces  
– Canon, Sony, Fuji, ...

# Smile detection?

## The Smile Shutter flow

Imagine a camera smart enough to catch every smile! In Smile Shutter Mode, your Cyber-shot® camera can automatically trip the shutter at just the right instant to catch the perfect expression.



Sony Cyber-shot® T70 Digital Still Camera

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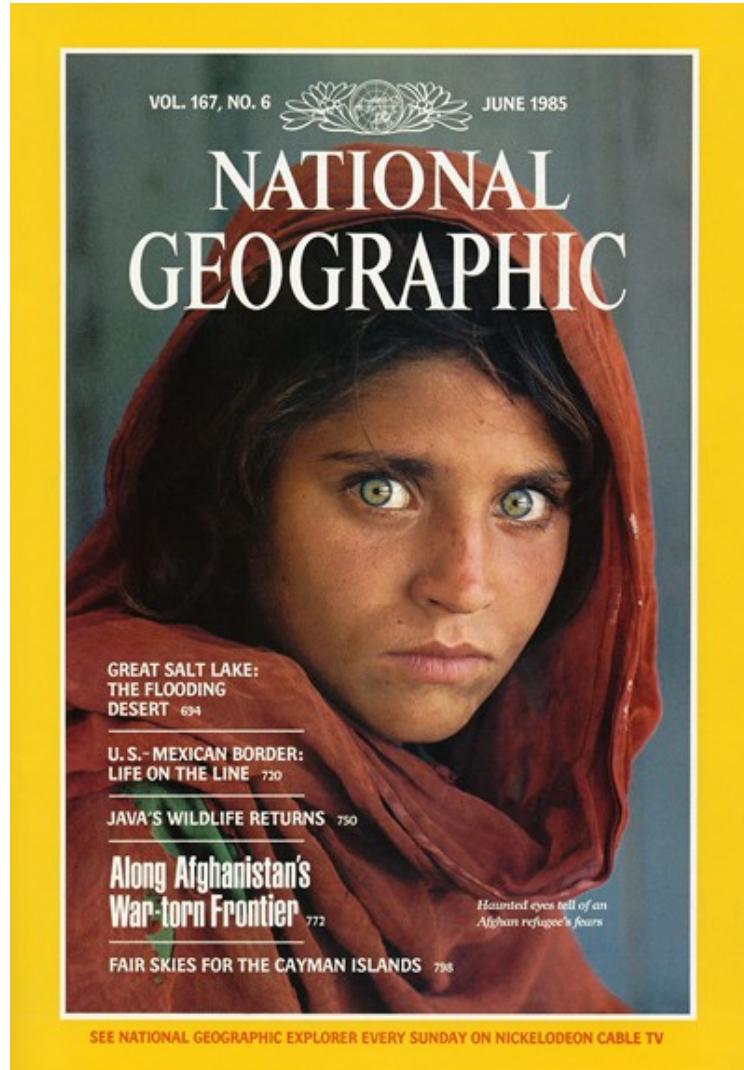
# Object recognition (in supermarkets)



## LaneHawk by EvolutionRobotics

“A smart camera is flush-mounted in the checkout lane, continuously watching for items. When an item is detected and recognized, the cashier verifies the quantity of items that were found under the basket, and continues to close the transaction. The item can remain under the basket, and with LaneHawk, you are assured to get paid for it... “

# Face recognition



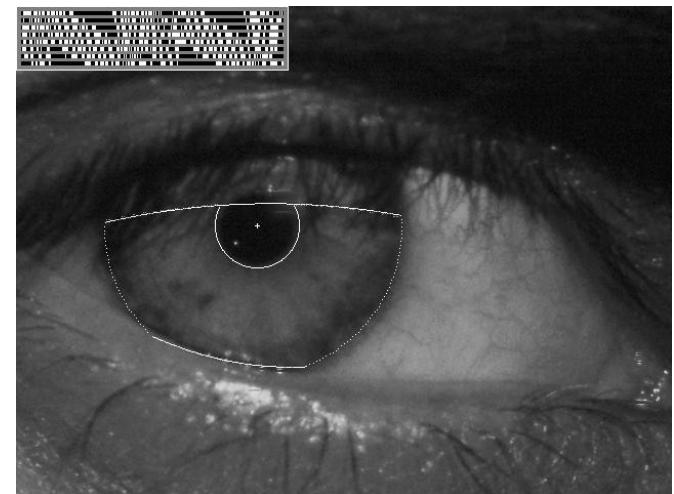
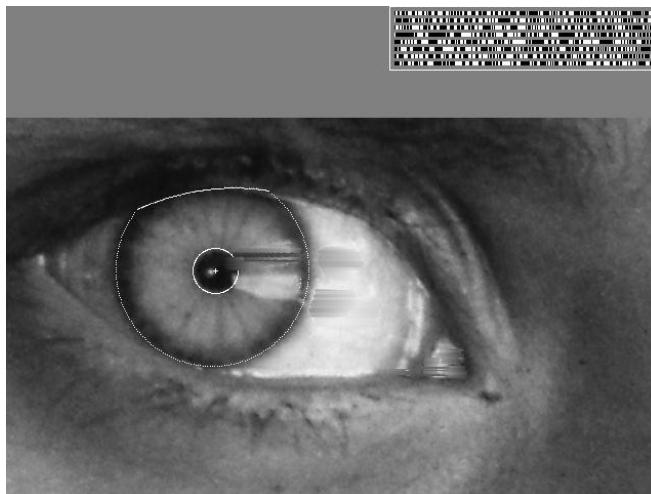
Who is she?

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# Vision-based biometrics



*"How the Afghan Girl was Identified by Her Iris Patterns"* [Read the story](#)



# Login without a password...



Fingerprint scanners on  
many new laptops,  
other devices



Face recognition systems now  
beginning to appear more widely  
<http://www.sensiblevision.com/>

# Object recognition (in mobile phones)



This is becoming real:

– **Lincoln**

Microsoft Research

- Point & Find, Nokia

# Special effects: shape capture



*The Matrix* movies, ESC Entertainment, XYZRGB, NRC

# Special effects: motion capture



*Pirates of the Caribbean*, Industrial Light and Magic  
[Click here for interactive demo](#)

# Sports



*Sportvision first down line*  
Nice explanation on [www.howstuffworks.com](http://www.howstuffworks.com)

# Smart cars

Slide content courtesy of Amnon Shashua

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## Our Vision. Your Safety.



rear looking camera

forward looking camera

side looking camera

› **EyeQ** Vision on a Chip



› **Vision Applications**  
Road, Vehicle, Pedestrian Protection and more



› **AWS** Advance Warning System



News

› Mobileye Advanced Technologies Power Volvo Cars World First Collision Warning With Auto Brake System

› Volvo: New Collision Warning with Auto Brake Helps Prevent Rear-end

› all news



Events

› Mobileye at Equip Auto, Paris, France

› Mobileye at SEMA, Las Vegas, NV

› read more

## Mobileye

- Vision systems currently in high-end BMW, GM, Volvo models
- By 2010: 70% of car manufacturers.

# Vision-based interaction (and games)



Nintendo Wii has camera-based IR tracking built in. See Lee's work at CMU on clever tricks on using it to create a multi-touch display!



Digimask: put your face on a 3D avatar.



*“Game turns moviegoers into Human Joysticks”, CNET*  
Camera tracking a crowd, based on this work.

KINECT!!

# Vision in space

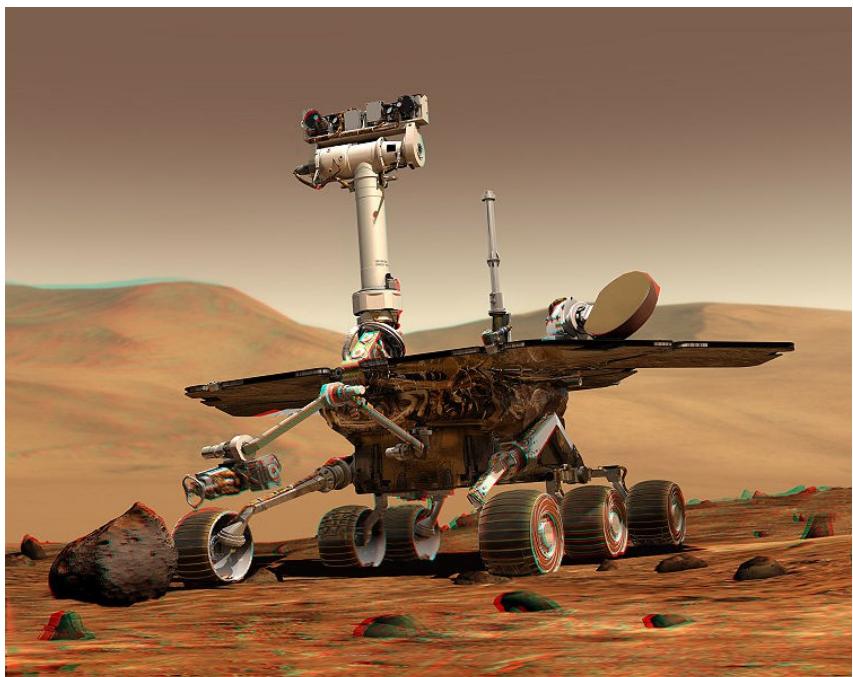


NASA'S Mars Exploration Rover Spirit captured this westward view from atop a low plateau where Spirit spent the closing months of 2007.

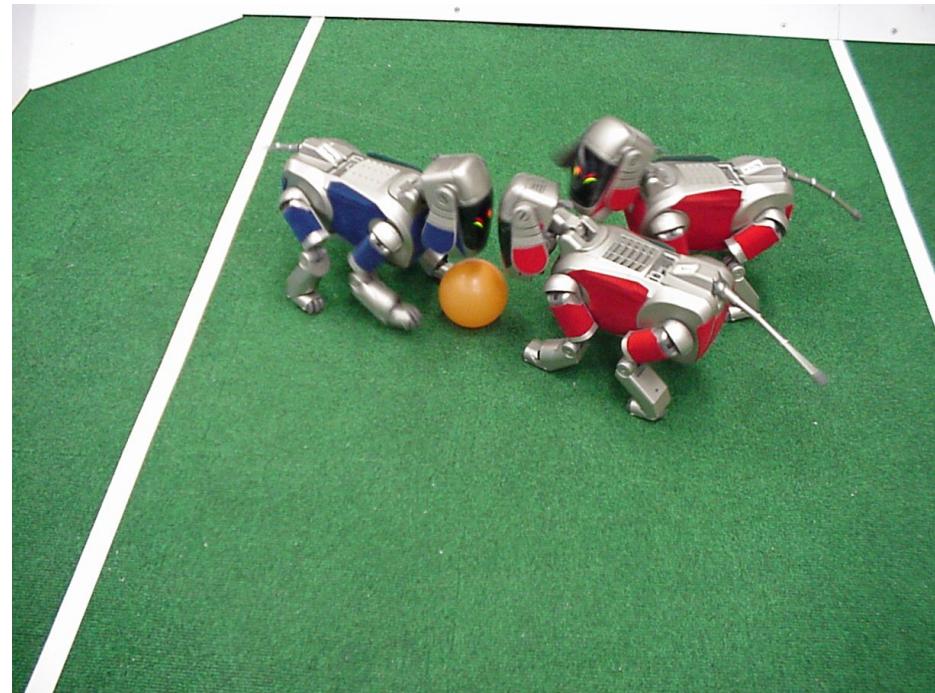
Vision systems (JPL) used for several tasks

- Panorama stitching
- 3D terrain modeling
- Obstacle detection, position tracking
- For more, read “Computer Vision on Mars” by Matthies et al.

# Robotics

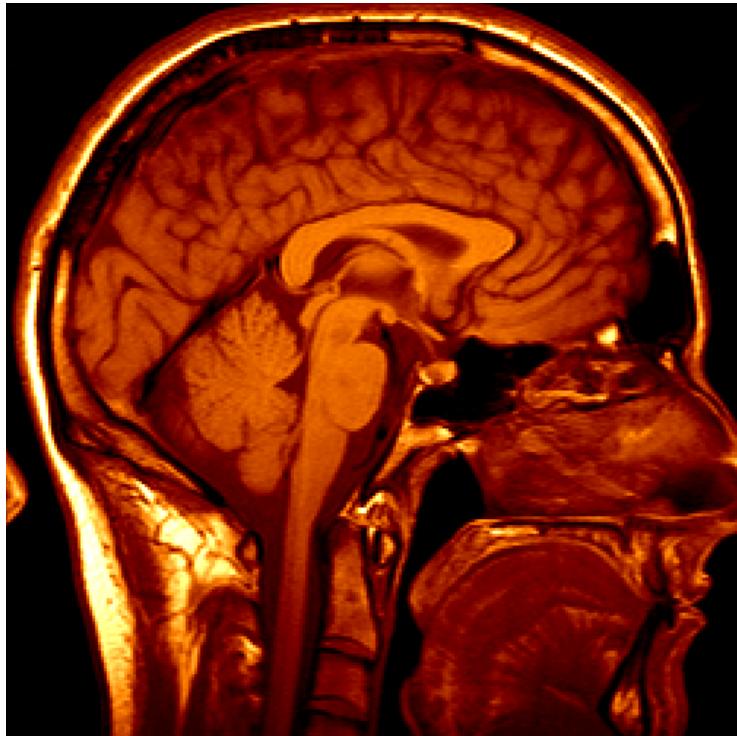


NASA's Mars Spirit Rover  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spirit\\_rover](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spirit_rover)



<http://www.robocup.org/>

# Medical imaging



3D imaging  
MRI, CT



Image guided surgery  
Grimson et al., MIT

# Current state of the art

You just saw examples of current systems.

- Many of these are less than 5 years old

This is a very active research area, and rapidly changing

- Many new apps in the next 5 years

To learn more about vision applications and companies

- **David Lowe** maintains an excellent overview of vision companies
  - <http://www.cs.ubc.ca/spider/lowe/vision.html>

# Relations to Other Fields

Image processing: Image properties or image to image transforms.

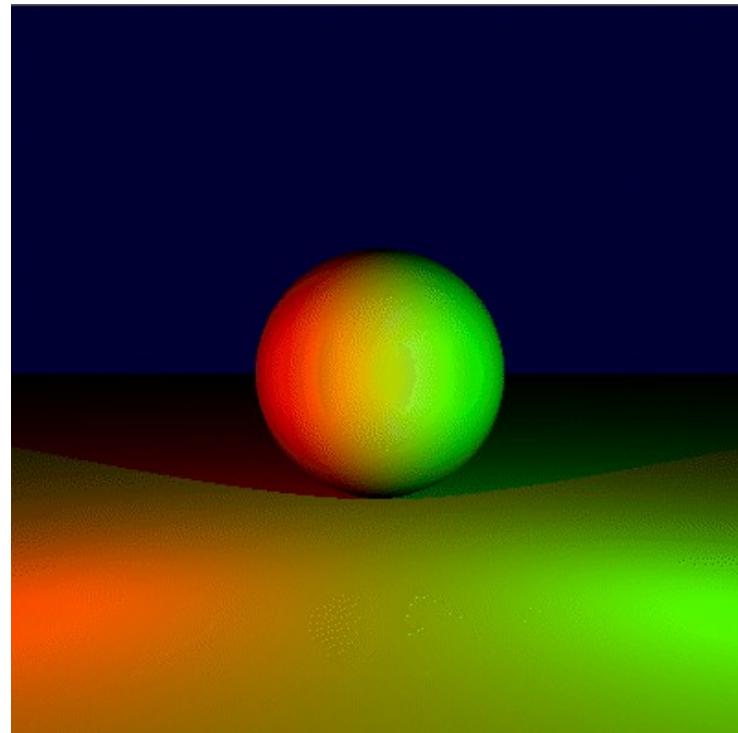
- Image enhancement, image compression, image restoration, ...



# Relations to Other Fields

Computer graphics: Producing (rendering) images using models.

Computer graphics is sometimes called “inverse vision”



# Relations to Other Fields

Pattern recognition classifies patterns into finite set of prespecified classes. Usually it deals with 2D data.

Photogrammetry deals with obtaining reliable and accurate measurements from non-contact imaging. (Drawing maps using pictures)

# Images and Image Formation

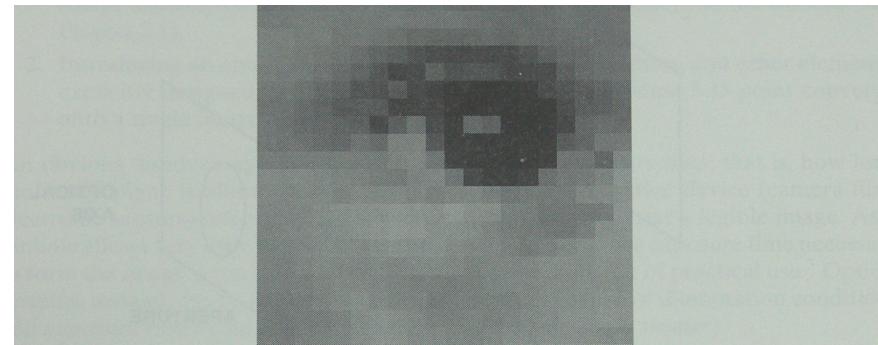
An image is a 2D matrix of numbers.

The numbers usually  
represent

Light intensities

Position ranges

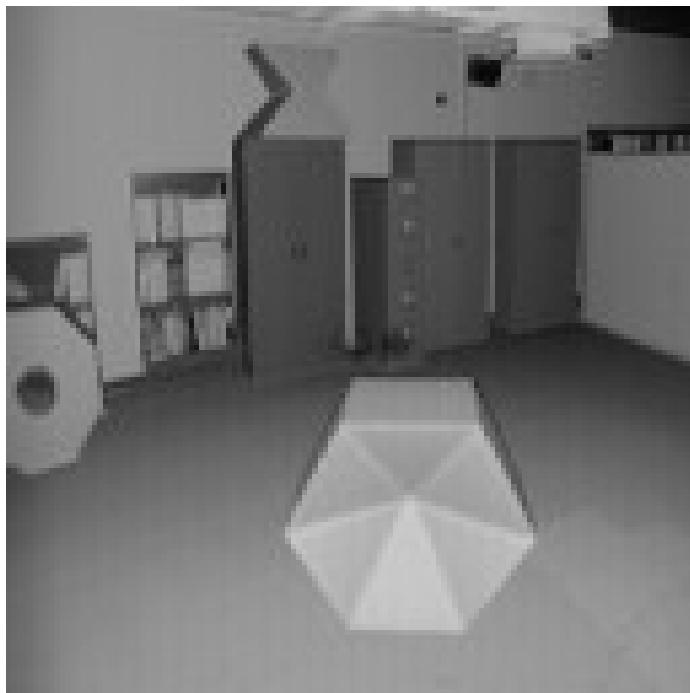
Physical properties



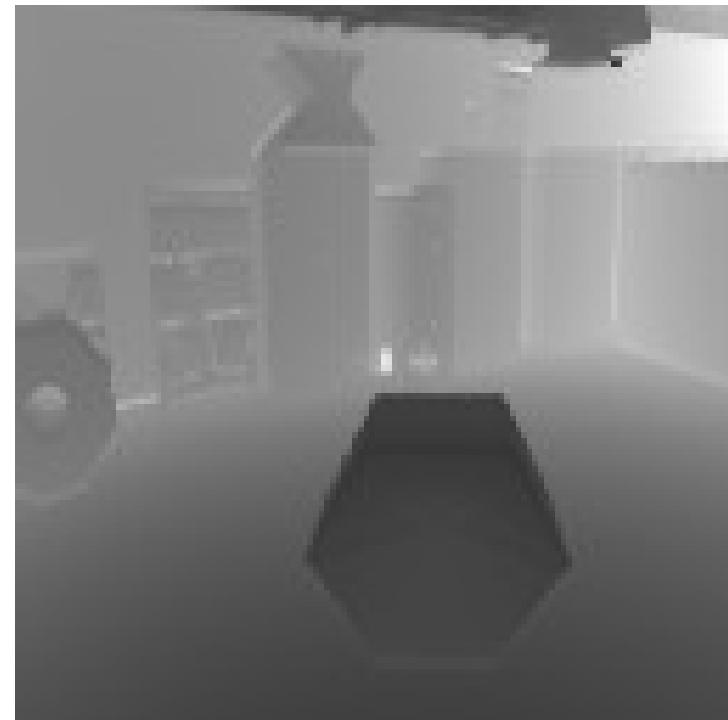
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# Images and Image Formation

Intensity image



Range image



# Images and Image Formation

Physical property (MRI image)



# Image Formation

For any computer vision task, need to know (model) how an image is formed. Why?

Three aspects of digital (intensity) image formation

- Image geometry
- Photometric parameters
- Quantization and sampling

# Projection



## Readings

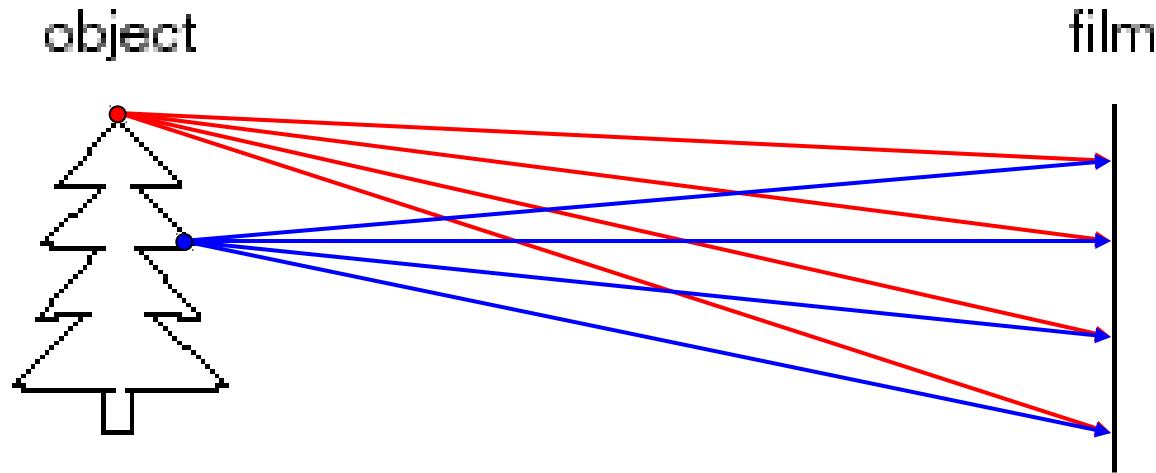
– Szeliski 2.1

# Projection



Readings  
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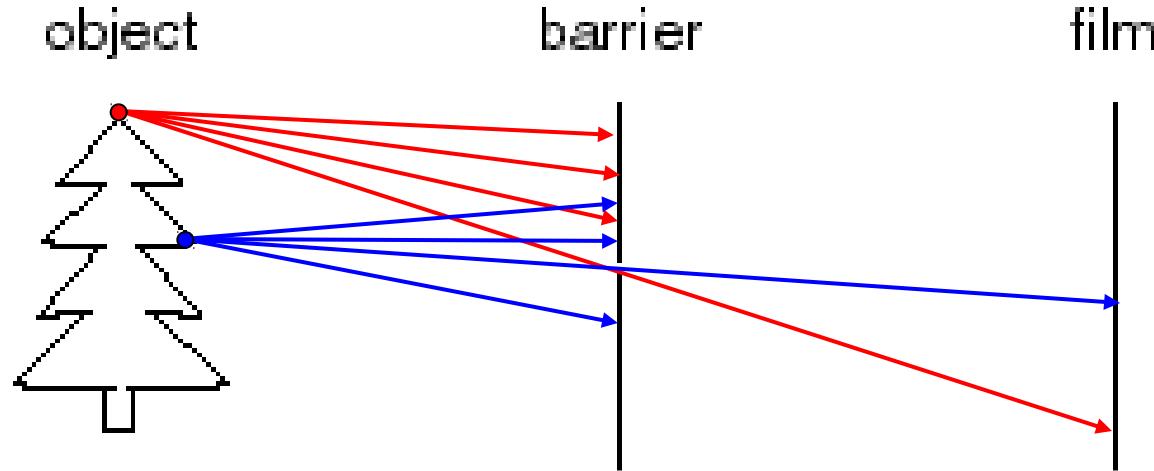
# Image formation



Let's design a camera

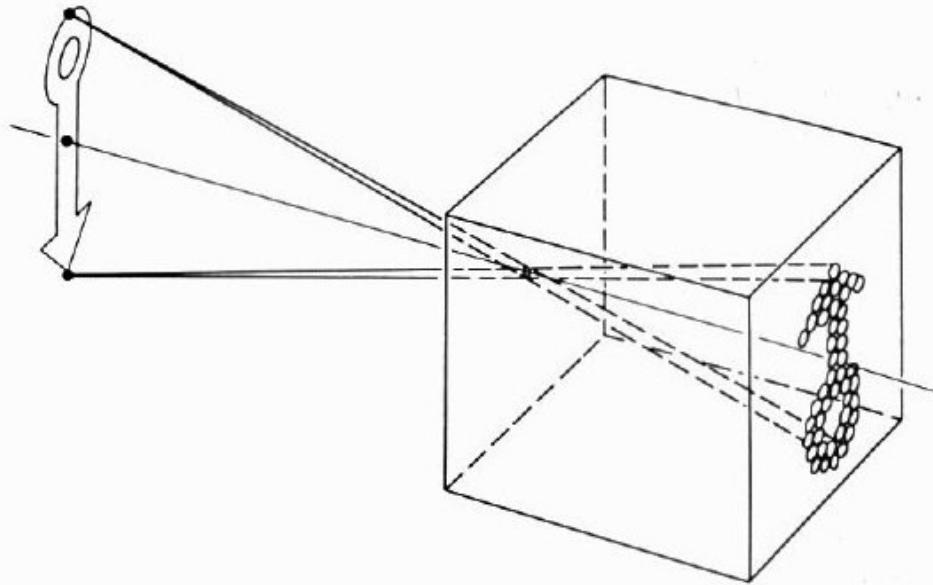
- Idea 1: put a piece of film in front of an object
- Do we get a reasonable image?

# Pinhole camera



- Add a barrier to block off most of the rays
- This reduces blurring
  - The opening known as the **aperture**
  - How does this transform the image?

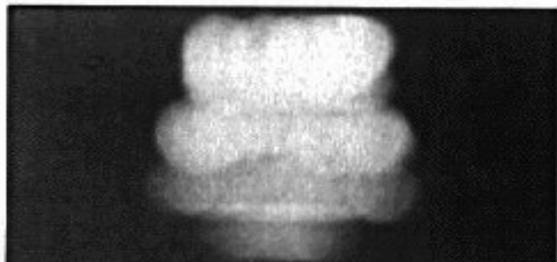
# Camera Obscura



## The first camera

- Known to Aristotle
- How does the aperture size affect the image?

# Shrinking the aperture



2 mm



1 mm



0.6mm

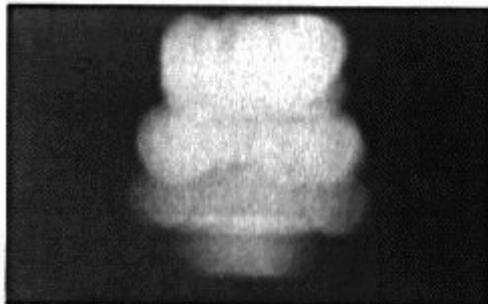


0.35 mm

Why not make the aperture as small as possible?

- Less light gets through
- *Diffraction* effects...

# Shrinking the aperture



2 mm



1 mm



0.6mm



0.35 mm

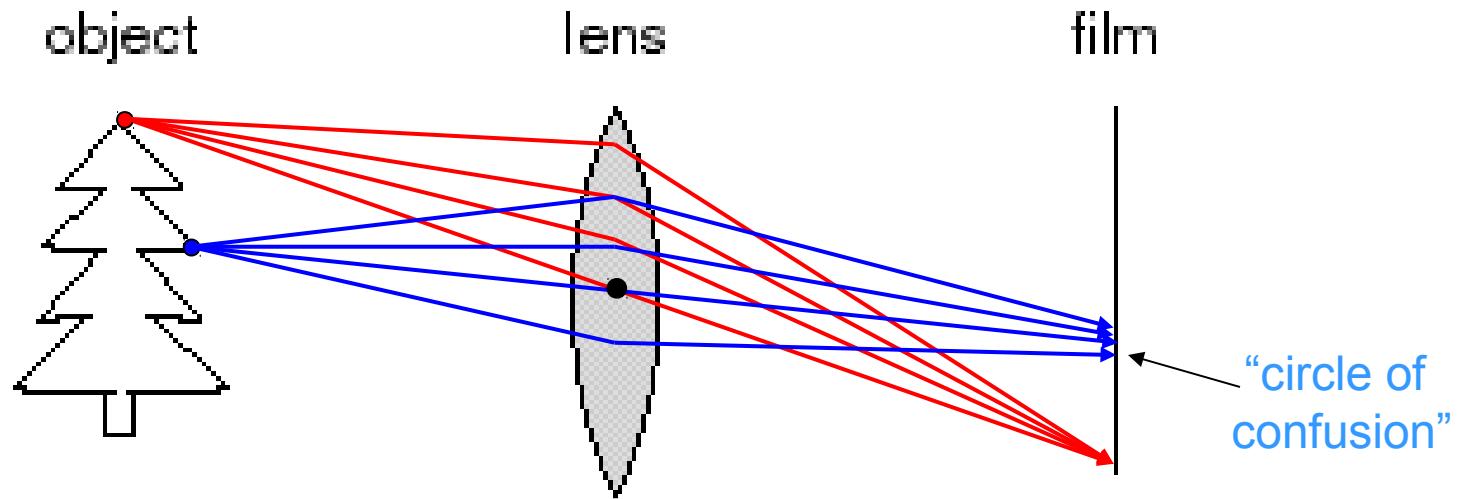


0.15 mm



0.07 mm

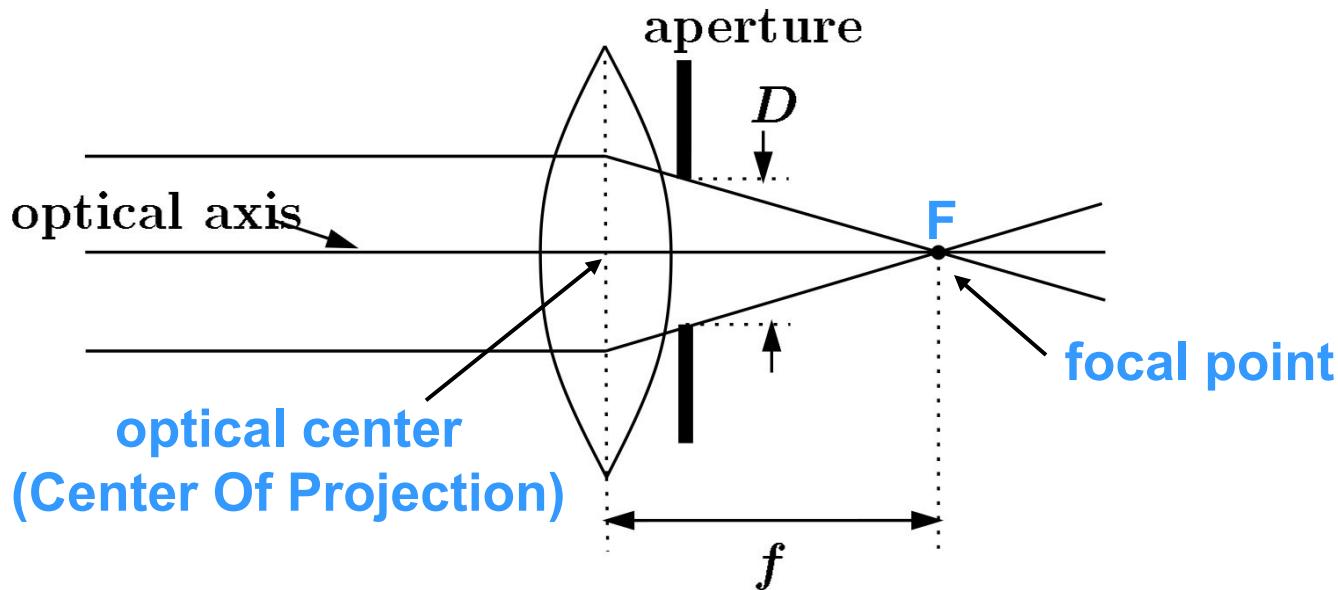
# Adding a lens



A lens focuses light onto the film

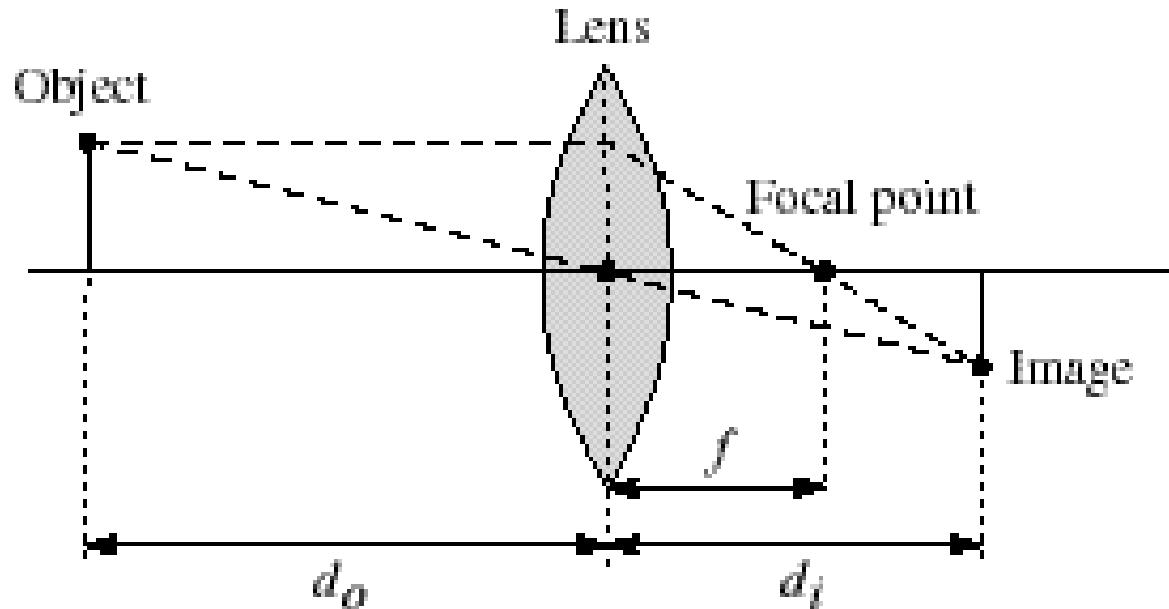
- There is a specific distance at which objects are “in focus”
  - other points project to a “circle of confusion” in the image
- Changing the shape of the lens changes this distance

# Lenses



- A lens focuses parallel rays onto a single focal point
- focal point at a distance  $f$  beyond the plane of the lens
    - $f$  is a function of the shape and index of refraction of the lens
  - Aperture of diameter  $D$  restricts the range of rays
    - aperture may be on either side of the lens
    - Lenses are typically spherical (easier to produce)

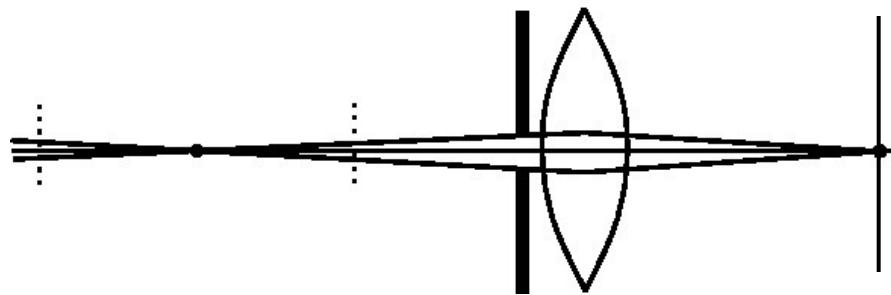
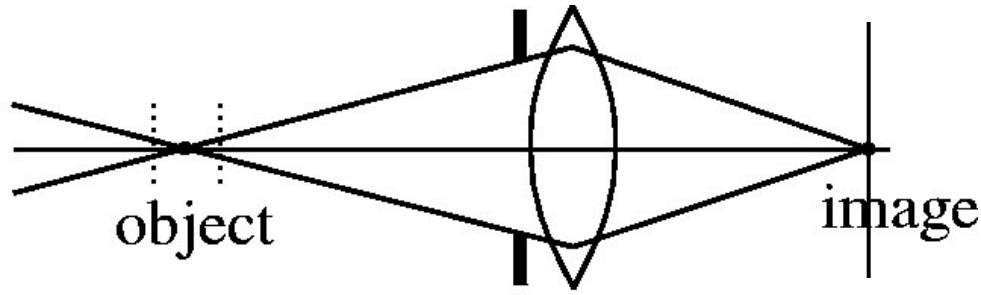
# Thin lenses



Thin lens equation:  $\frac{1}{d_o} + \frac{1}{d_i} = \frac{1}{f}$

- Any object point satisfying this equation is in focus
- What is the shape of the focus region?
- How can we change the focus region?
- Thin lens applet: [http://www.phy.ntnu.edu.tw/java/Lens/lens\\_e.html](http://www.phy.ntnu.edu.tw/java/Lens/lens_e.html) (by Fu-Kwun Hwang )

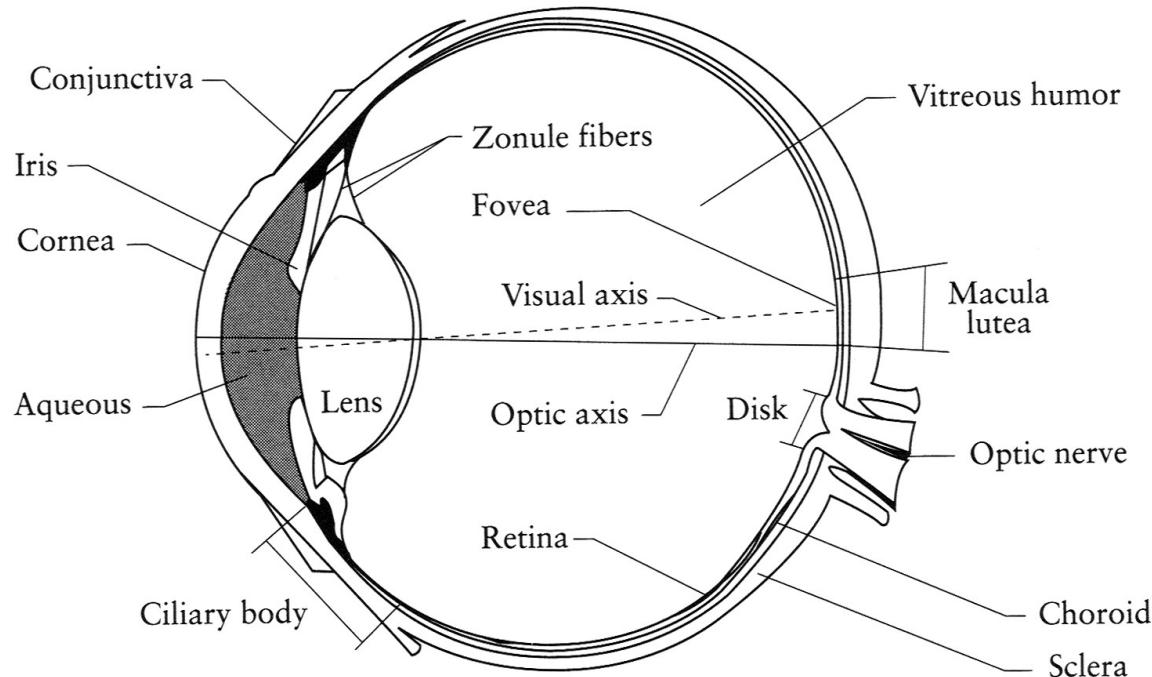
# Depth of field



Changing the aperture size affects depth of field

- A smaller aperture increases the range in which the object is approximately in focus

# The eye



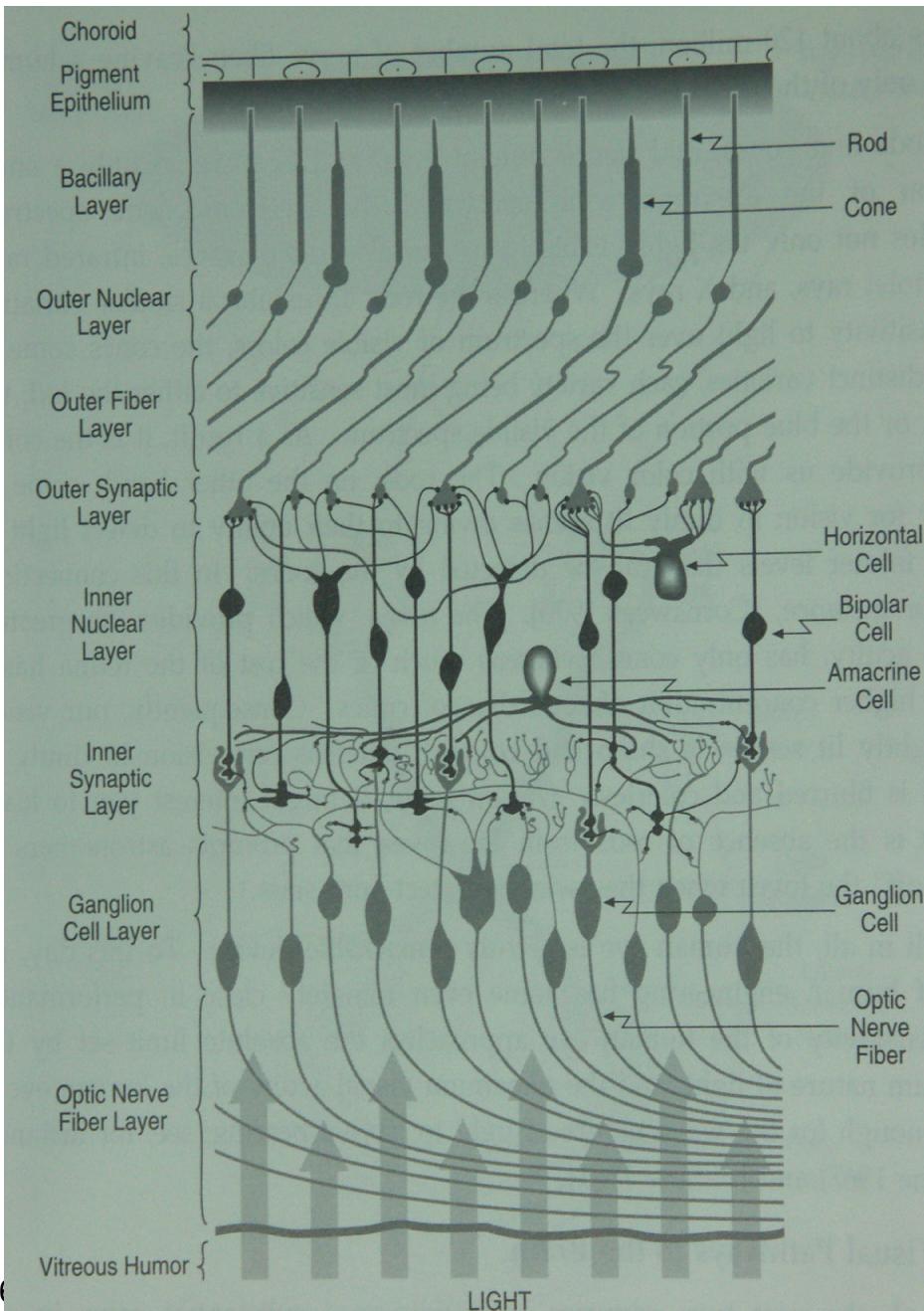
The human eye is a camera

- **Iris** - colored annulus with radial muscles
- **Pupil** - the hole (aperture) whose size is controlled by the iris
- What's the “film”?
  - photoreceptor cells (rods and cones) in the **retina**

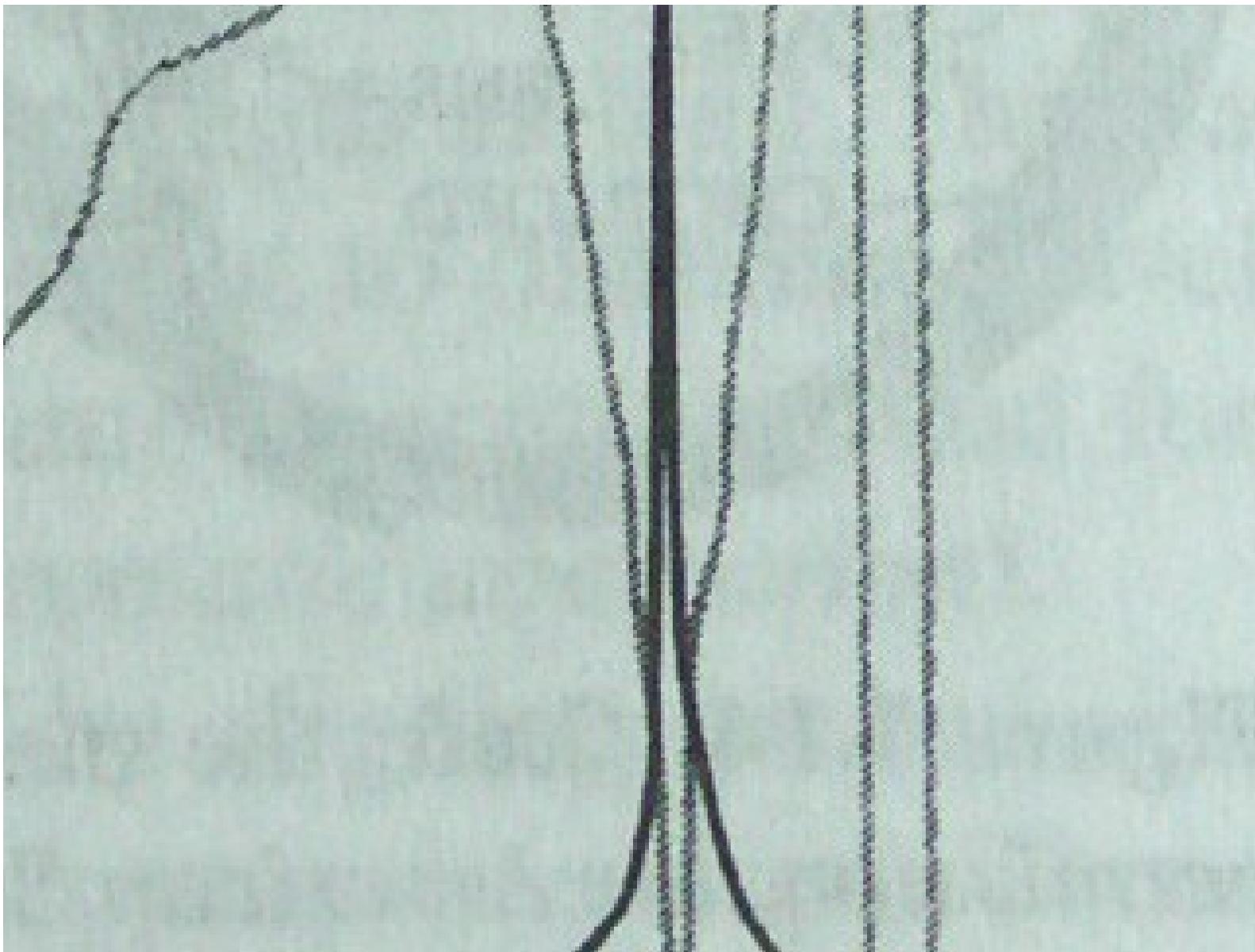
# Retina

Rods and cones are photosensors.

- Cones are 3 types, red, green and blue sensitive.
- Rods are sensitive to all light spectrum. They can work in low light.
- Fovea has cones only.



# Retina



# Digital camera



A digital camera replaces film with a sensor array

- Each cell in the array is a **Charge Coupled Device**
  - light-sensitive diode that converts photons to electrons
  - other variants exist: CMOS is becoming more popular
- <http://electronics.howstuffworks.com/digital-camera.htm>

# Issues with digital cameras

## Noise

- big difference between consumer vs. SLR-style cameras
- low light is where you most notice **noise**

## Compression

- creates **artifacts** except in uncompressed formats (tiff, raw)

## Color

- **color fringing** artifacts from Bayer patterns

## Blooming

- charge **overflowing** into neighboring pixels

## In-camera processing

- oversharpening can produce **halos**

## Interlaced vs. progressive scan video

- **even/odd rows from different exposures**

## Are more megapixels better?

- requires higher quality lens
- noise issues

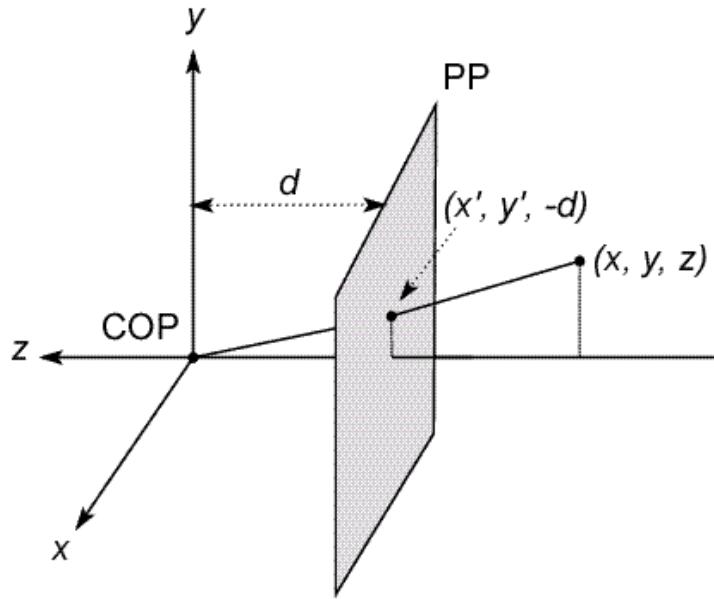
## Stabilization

- compensate for camera shake (mechanical vs. electronic)

## More info online, e.g.,

- <http://electronics.howstuffworks.com/digital-camera.htm>
- <http://www.dpreview.com/>

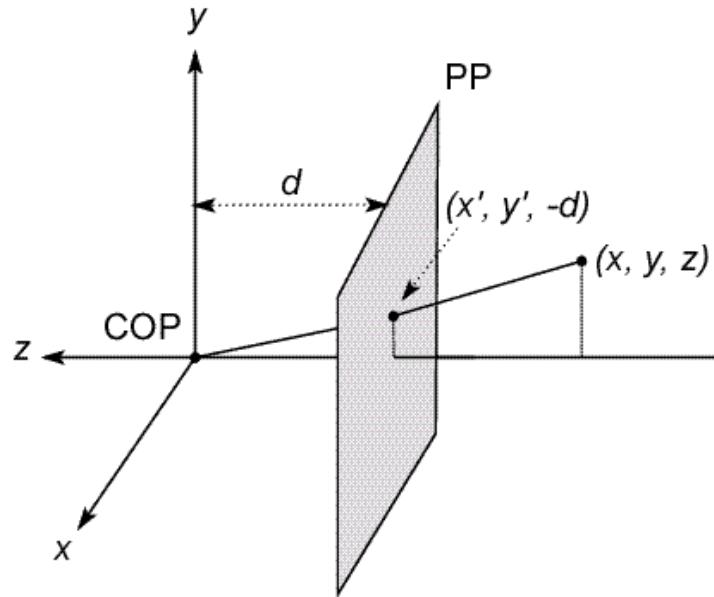
# Modeling projection



## The coordinate system

- We will use the pin-hole model as an approximation
- Put the optical center (**Center Of Projection**) at the origin
- Put the image plane (**Projection Plane**) *in front* of the COP
  - Why?
- The camera looks down the *negative z axis*
  - we need this if we want right-handed-coordinates

# Modeling projection



## Projection equations

- Compute intersection with PP of ray from  $(x, y, z)$  to COP
- Derived using similar triangles

$$(x, y, z) \rightarrow \left( -d \frac{x}{z}, -d \frac{y}{z}, -d \right)$$

- We get the projection by throwing out the last coordinate:

$$(x, y, z) \rightarrow \left( -d \frac{x}{z}, -d \frac{y}{z} \right)$$

# Homogeneous coordinates

Is this a linear transformation?

- no—division by  $z$  is nonlinear

Trick: add one more coordinate:

$$(x, y) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

homogeneous image  
coordinates

$$(x, y, z) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

homogeneous scene  
coordinates

Converting *from* homogeneous coordinates

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

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

# Perspective Projection

Projection is a matrix multiply using homogeneous coordinates:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1/d & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ -z/d \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \left( -d \frac{x}{z}, -d \frac{y}{z} \right)$$

divide by third coordinate

This is known as **perspective projection**

- The matrix is the **projection matrix**
- Can also formulate as a 4x4 (today's reading does this)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1/d & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ -z/d \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \left( -d \frac{x}{z}, -d \frac{y}{z} \right)$$

divide by fourth coordinate

# Perspective Projection

How does scaling the projection matrix change the transformation?

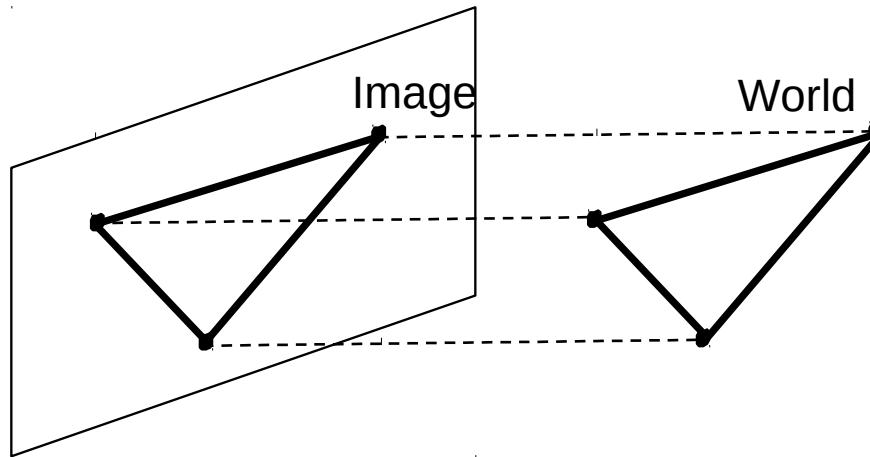
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$$\begin{bmatrix} -d & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -d & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -dx \\ -dy \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \left( -d \frac{x}{z}, -d \frac{y}{z} \right)$$

# Orthographic projection

Special case of perspective projection

- Distance from the COP to the PP is infinite



Good approximation for telephoto optics

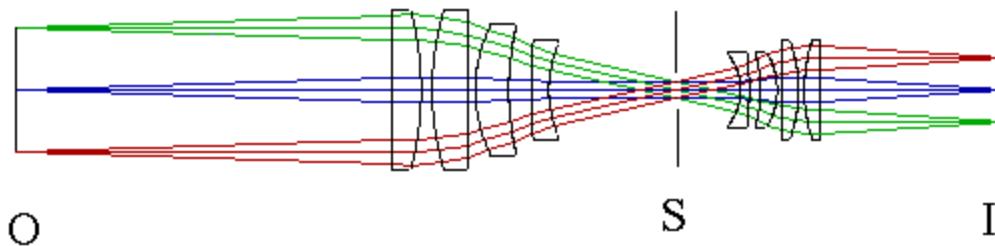
- Also called “parallel projection”:  $(x, y, z) \rightarrow$

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# Orthographic (“telecentric”) lenses



Navitar telecentric zoom lens



<http://www.lhup.edu/~dsimanek/3d/telecent.htm>

# Variants of orthographic projection

## Scaled orthographic

- Also called “weak perspective”

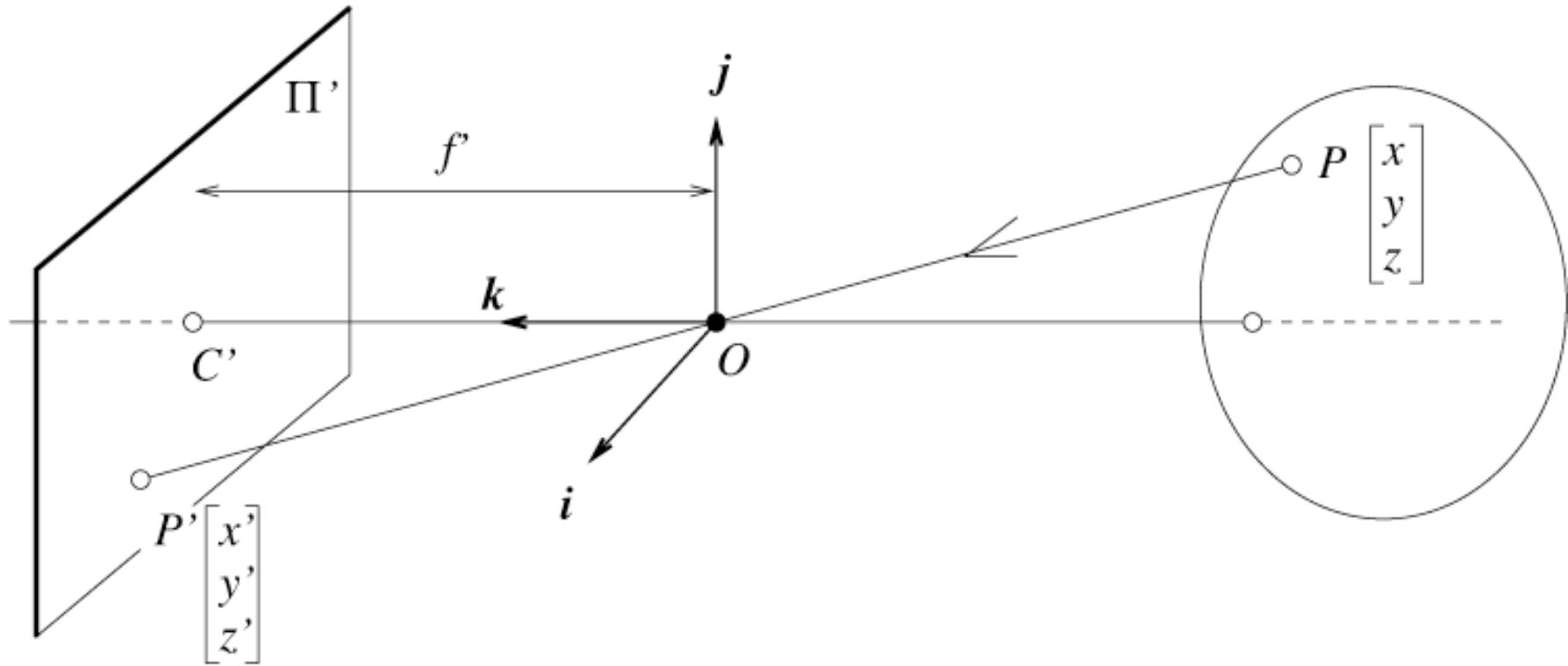
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1/d \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (dx, dy)$$

## Affine projection

- Also called “paraperspective”

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ e & f & g & h \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# The equation of projection



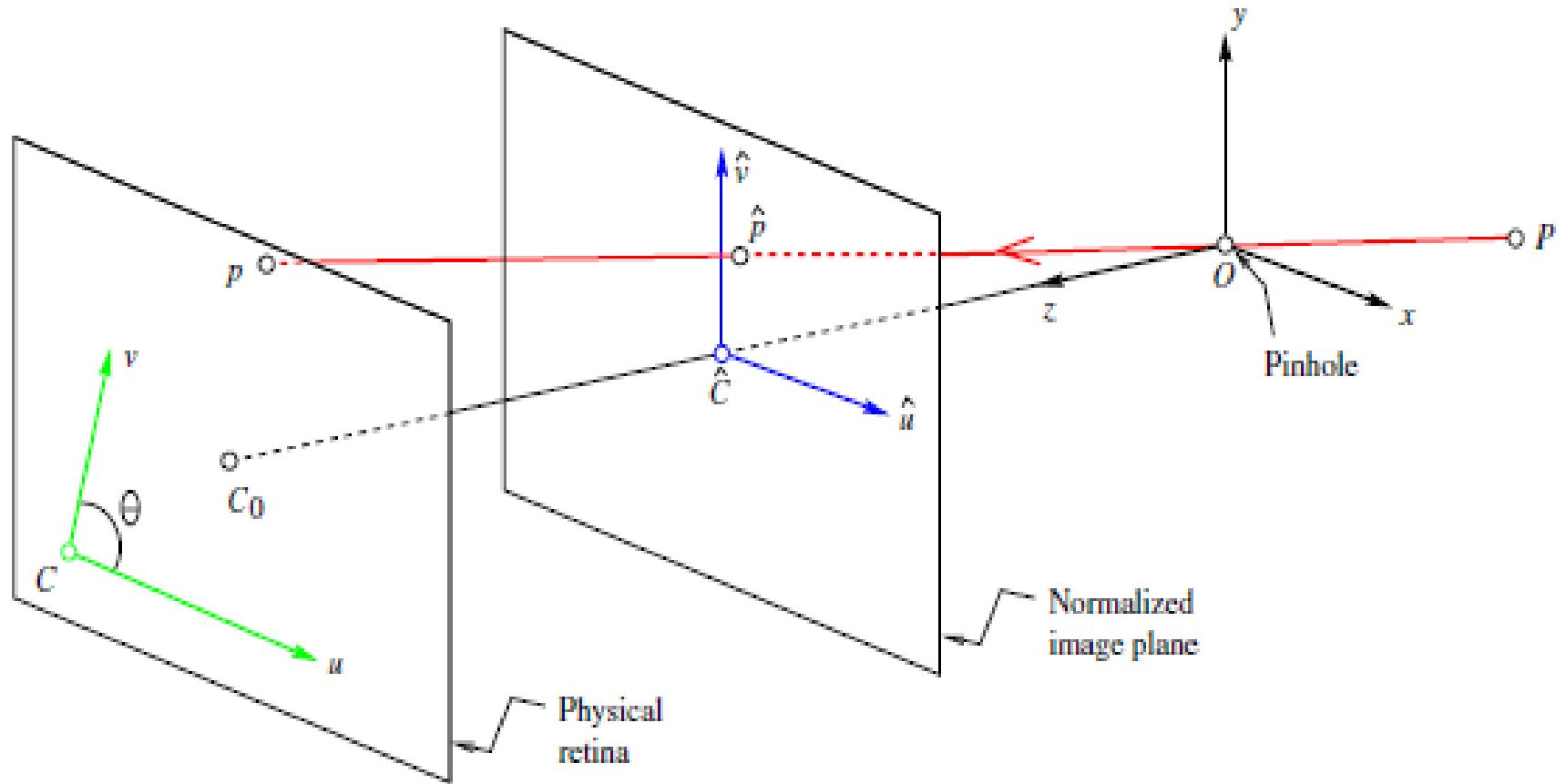
$$\begin{cases} x' = \lambda x \\ y' = \lambda y \\ f' = \lambda z \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \lambda = \frac{x'}{x} = \frac{y'}{y} = \frac{f'}{z},$$

$$\begin{cases} x' = f' \frac{x}{z}, \\ y' = f' \frac{y}{z}. \end{cases}$$

# Homogeneous coordinates

- Add an extra coordinate and use an equivalence relation
- for 2D
  - equivalence relation  $k^*(X, Y, Z)$  is the same as  $(X, Y, Z)$
- for 3D
  - equivalence relation  $k^*(X, Y, Z, T)$  is the same as  $(X, Y, Z, T)$
- Basic notion
  - Possible to represent points “at infinity”
    - Where parallel lines intersect
    - Where parallel planes intersect
  - Possible to write the action of a perspective camera as a matrix

# The camera parameters



# Intrinsic Camera Parameters

$$\begin{cases} \hat{u} = \frac{x}{z} \\ \hat{v} = \frac{y}{z} \end{cases} \iff \hat{p} = \frac{1}{z} \begin{pmatrix} \text{Id} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{cases} u = kf \frac{x}{z}, \\ v = lf \frac{y}{z}. \end{cases}$$

The parameters  $k$ ,  $l$  and  $f$  are not independent, and they can be replaced by the magnifications  $\alpha = kf$  and  $\beta = lf$  expressed in pixel units.

$$\begin{cases} u = \alpha \frac{x}{z} + u_0, \\ v = \beta \frac{y}{z} + v_0. \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} u = \alpha \frac{x}{z} - \alpha \cot \theta \frac{y}{z} + u_0, \\ v = \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} \frac{y}{z} + v_0. \end{cases}$$

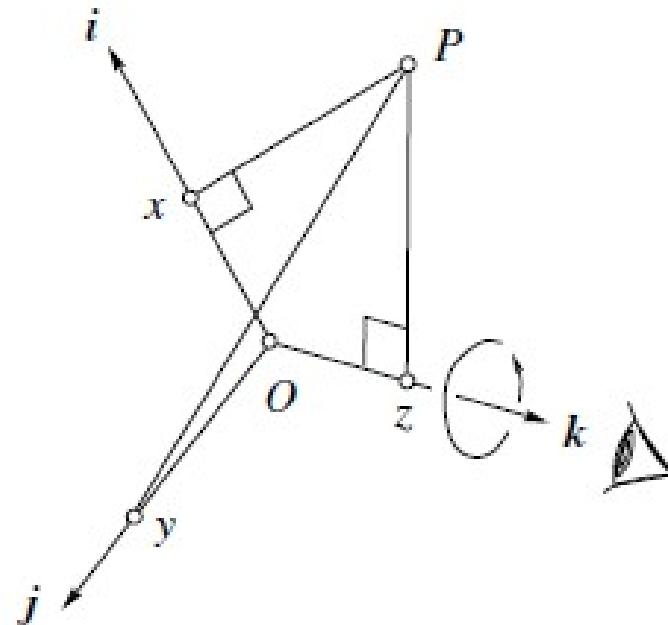
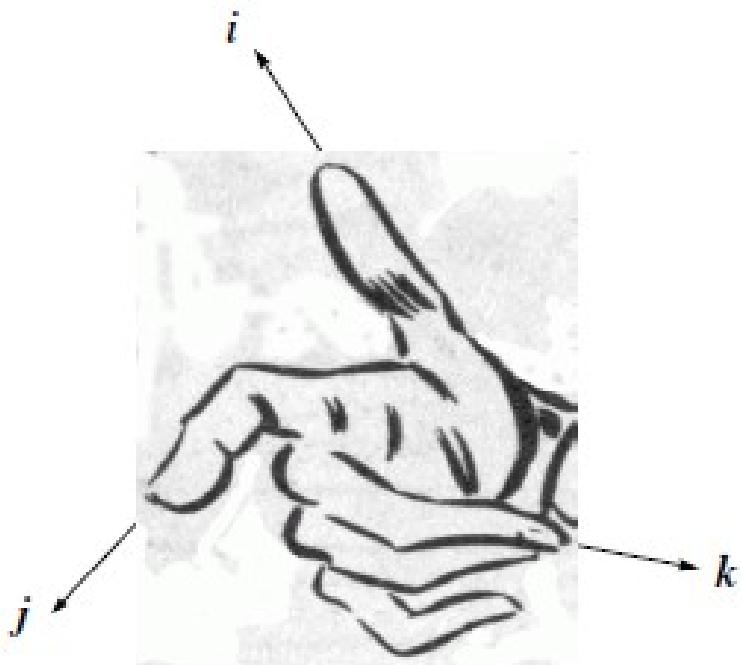
# Intrinsic Camera Params

$$p = \mathcal{K}\hat{p}, \quad \text{where} \quad p = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{K} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & -\alpha \cot \theta & u_0 \\ 0 & \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Putting it all together, we obtain

$$p = \frac{1}{z} \mathcal{M} P, \quad \text{where} \quad \mathcal{M} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\mathcal{K} \ 0)$$

# Coordinate System Changes and Rigid Transformations



$${}^F P = {}^F \overrightarrow{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \iff \overrightarrow{OP} = xi + yj + zk.$$

The coordinate vector of the point  $P$  (resp. vector  $v$ ) in the frame  $(F)$

# Pure Translation

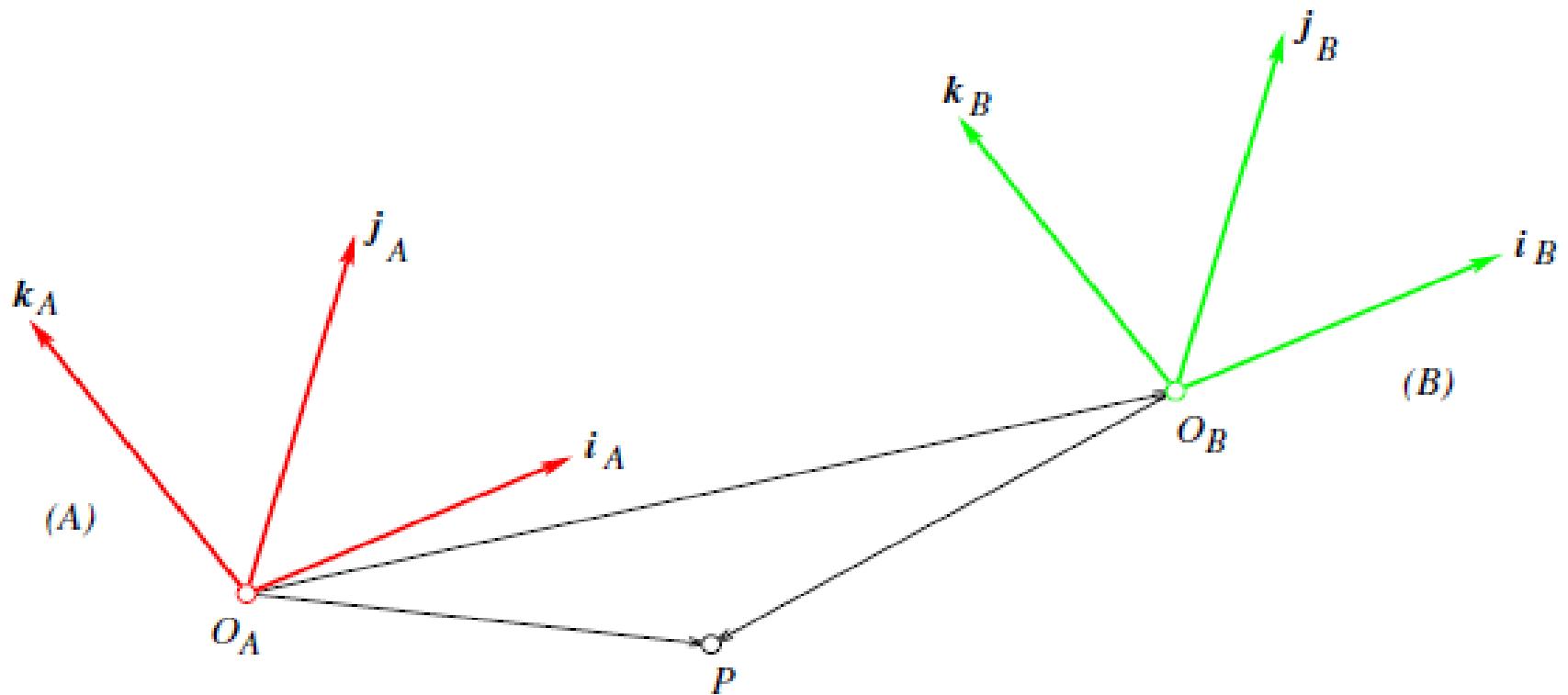
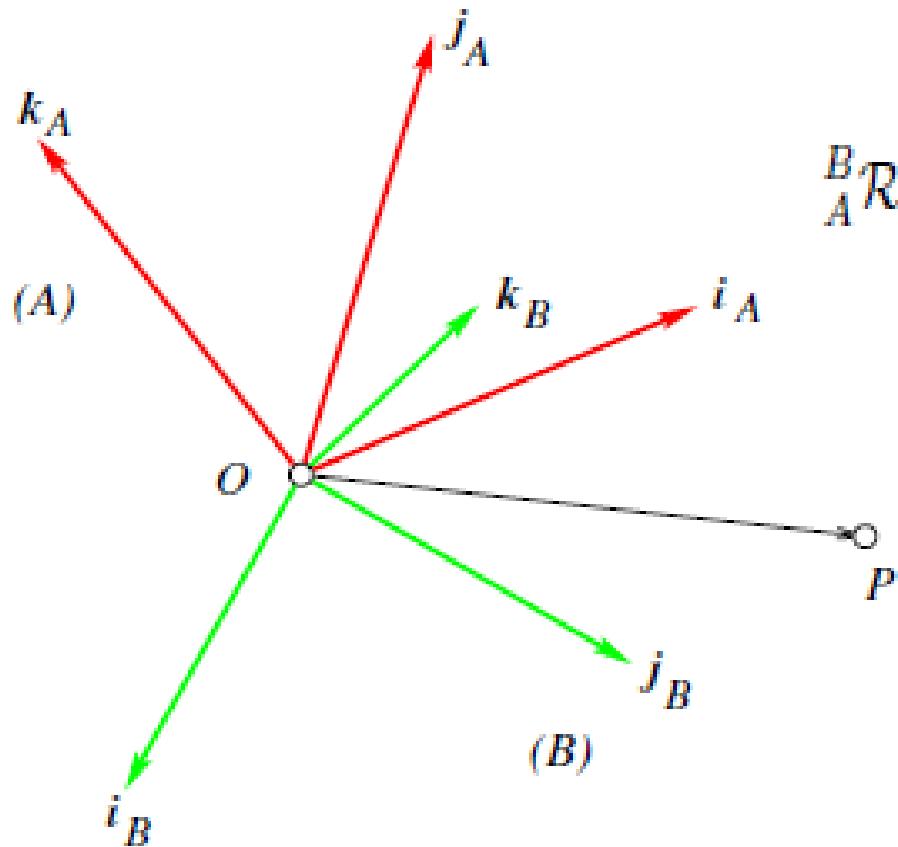


Figure 5.4. Change of coordinates between two frames: pure translation.

$${}^B P = {}^A P + {}^B O_A.$$

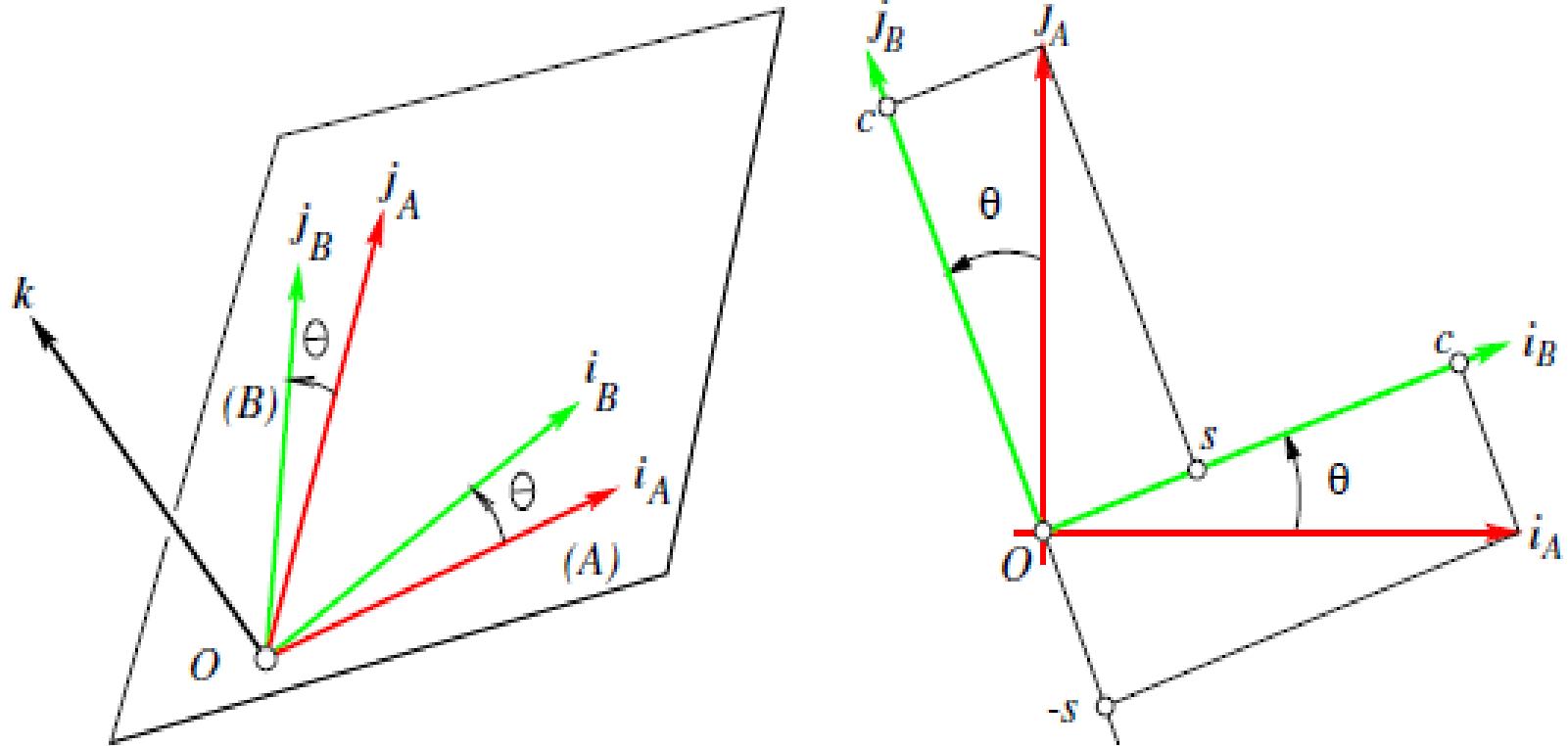
# Pure Rotation



$${}^B_A \mathcal{R} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} i_A \cdot i_B & j_A \cdot i_B & k_A \cdot i_B \\ i_A \cdot j_B & j_A \cdot j_B & k_A \cdot j_B \\ i_A \cdot k_B & j_A \cdot k_B & k_A \cdot k_B \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\underline{{}^A_B \mathcal{R}} = \underline{{}^B_A \mathcal{R}}^T.$$

$${}^B P = {}^B_A \mathcal{R} {}^A P$$



$${}^B_A \mathcal{R} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

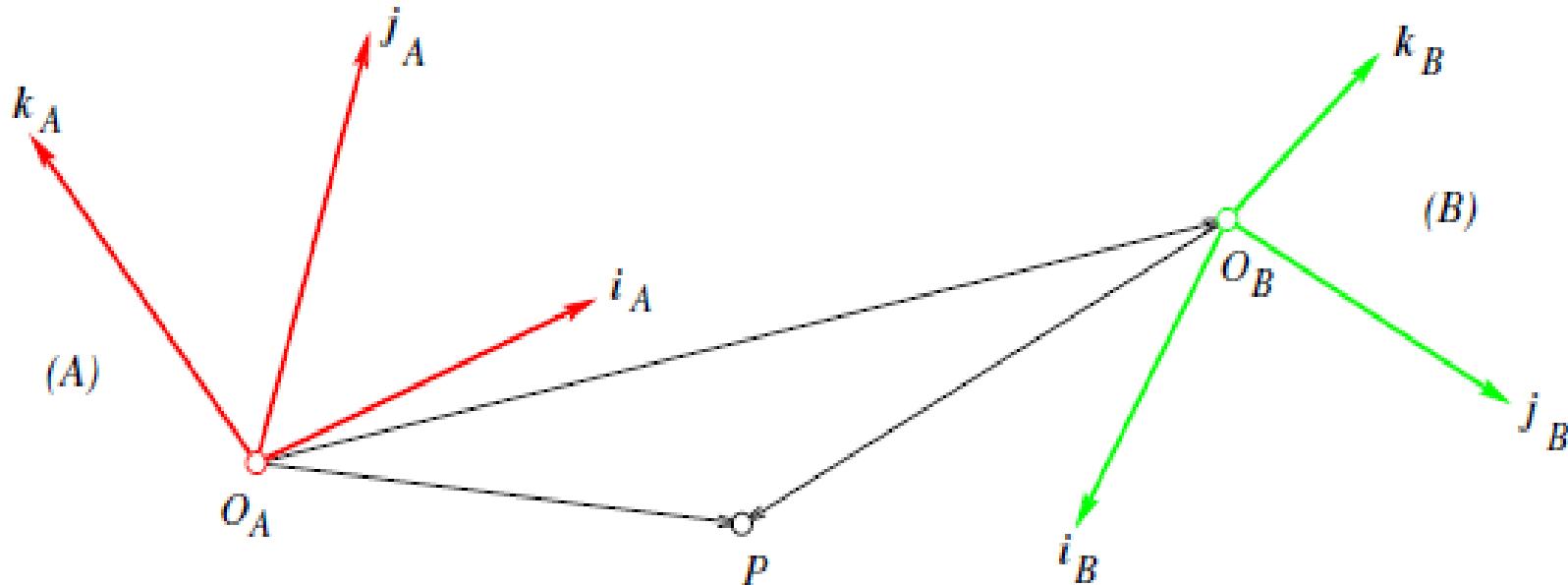


Figure 5.7. Change of coordinates between two frames: general rigid transformation.

$${}^B P = {}_A^B \mathcal{R}^A P + {}^B O_A,$$

# Homogeneous Coords.

$$\mathcal{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{A}_{11} & \mathcal{A}_{12} \\ \mathcal{A}_{21} & \mathcal{A}_{22} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{B} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{B}_{11} & \mathcal{B}_{12} \\ \mathcal{B}_{21} & \mathcal{B}_{22} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathcal{A}\mathcal{B} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{A}_{11}\mathcal{B}_{11} + \mathcal{A}_{12}\mathcal{B}_{21} & \mathcal{A}_{11}\mathcal{B}_{12} + \mathcal{A}_{12}\mathcal{B}_{22} \\ \mathcal{A}_{21}\mathcal{B}_{11} + \mathcal{A}_{22}\mathcal{B}_{21} & \mathcal{A}_{21}\mathcal{B}_{12} + \mathcal{A}_{22}\mathcal{B}_{22} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} {}^B P \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = {}_A^B T \begin{pmatrix} {}^A P \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{where} \quad {}_A^B T \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} {}^B \mathcal{R} & {}^B O_A \\ {}^A 0^T & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$${}^F P' = \mathcal{R} {}^F P + t \iff \begin{pmatrix} {}^F P' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{R} & t \\ {}^F 0^T & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} {}^F P \\ 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

# Extrinsic Camera Params

Let us now consider the case where the camera frame ( $C$ ) is distinct from the world frame ( $W$ ). Noting that

$${}^C P = \begin{pmatrix} {}^C_W \mathcal{R} & {}^C O_W \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} {}^W P \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and substituting in (5.2.6) yields

$$p = \frac{1}{z} \mathcal{M} P, \quad \text{where} \quad \mathcal{M} = \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{R}, t), \quad (5.2.7)$$

$\mathcal{R} = {}^C_W \mathcal{R}$  is a rotation matrix,  $t = {}^C O_W$  is a translation vector, and  $P = {}^W P$  denotes the homogeneous coordinate vector of  $P$  in the frame ( $W$ ).

The matrix  $\mathcal{M}$  can be rewritten explicitly as a function of the intrinsic and extrinsic parameters of the camera, namely

$$\mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \mathbf{r}_1^T - \alpha \cot \theta \mathbf{r}_2^T + u_0 \mathbf{r}_3^T & a t_x - \alpha \cot \theta t_y + u_0 t_z \\ \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} \mathbf{r}_2^T + v_0 \mathbf{r}_3^T & \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} t_y + v_0 t_z \\ \mathbf{r}_3^T & t_z \end{pmatrix}, \quad (5.2.9)$$

where  $\mathbf{r}_1^T$ ,  $\mathbf{r}_2^T$  and  $\mathbf{r}_3^T$  denote the three rows of the matrix  $\mathcal{R}$  and  $t_x$ ,  $t_y$  and  $t_z$  are the coordinates of the vector  $t$ . If  $\mathcal{R}$  is written as the product of three elementary rotations, the vectors  $\mathbf{r}_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ) can of course be written explicitly in terms of the corresponding three angles.

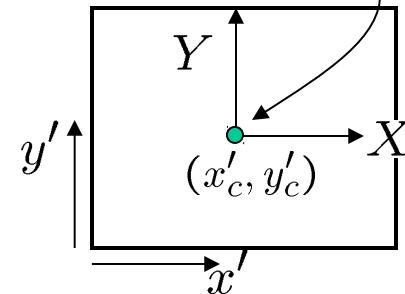
# Camera parameters

A camera is described by several parameters

- Translation  $\mathbf{T}$  of the optical center from the origin of world coords
- Rotation  $\mathbf{R}$  of the image plane
- focal length  $f$ , principle point  $(x'_c, y'_c)$ , pixel size  $(s_x, s_y)$
- blue parameters are called “extrinsics,” red are “intrinsics”

Projection equation

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} sx \\ sy \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{\Pi} \mathbf{X}$$



- The projection matrix models the cumulative effect of all parameters
- Useful to decompose into a series of operations

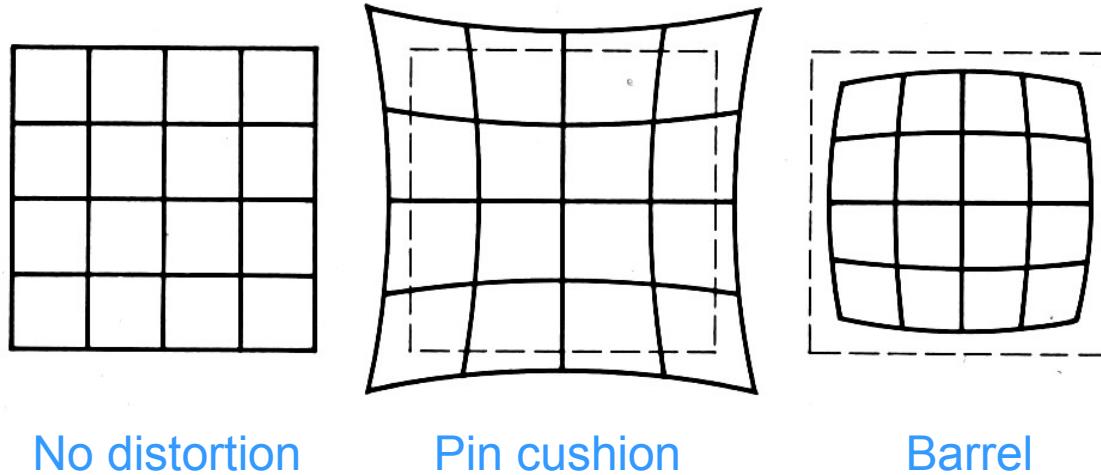
$$\mathbf{\Pi} = \begin{bmatrix} -fs_x & 0 & x'_c \\ 0 & -fs_y & y'_c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{0}_{3 \times 1} \\ \mathbf{0}_{1 \times 3} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{3 \times 3} & \mathbf{T}_{3 \times 1} \\ \mathbf{0}_{1 \times 3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

intrinsics      projection      rotation      translation

identity matrix

- The definitions of these parameters are **not** completely standardized
  - especially intrinsics—varies from one book to another

# Distortion



## Radial distortion of the image

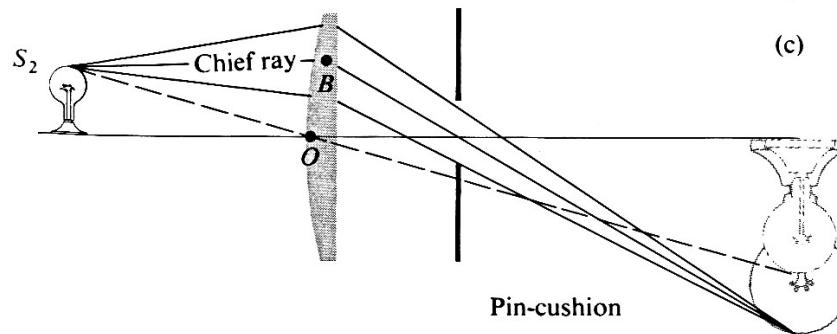
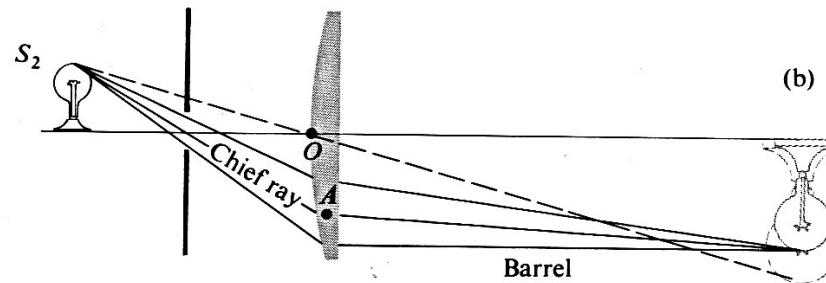
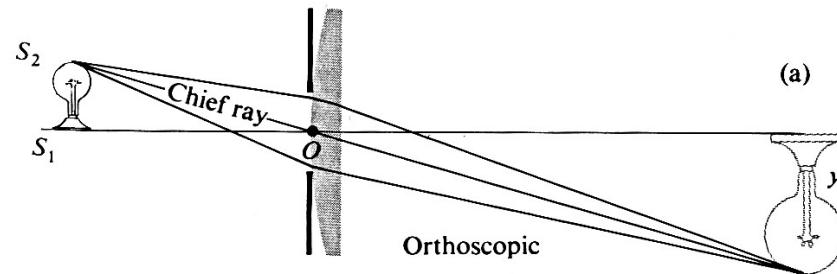
- Caused by imperfect lenses
- Deviations are most noticeable for rays that pass through the edge of the lens

# Correcting radial distortion



from Helmut Dersch

# Distortion



# Modeling distortion

Project  $(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z})$   
to “normalized”  
image coordinates

$$x'_n = \hat{x}/\hat{z}$$

$$y'_n = \hat{y}/\hat{z}$$

$$r^2 = {x'_n}^2 + {y'_n}^2$$

Apply radial distortion

$$x'_d = x'_n(1 + \kappa_1 r^2 + \kappa_2 r^4)$$

$$y'_d = y'_n(1 + \kappa_1 r^2 + \kappa_2 r^4)$$

Apply focal length  
translate image center

$$x' = fx'_d + x_c$$

$$y' = fy'_d + y_c$$

To model lens distortion

- Use above projection operation instead of standard projection matrix multiplication

# Other types of projection

Lots of intriguing variants...

(I'll just mention a few fun ones)

# 360 degree field of view...



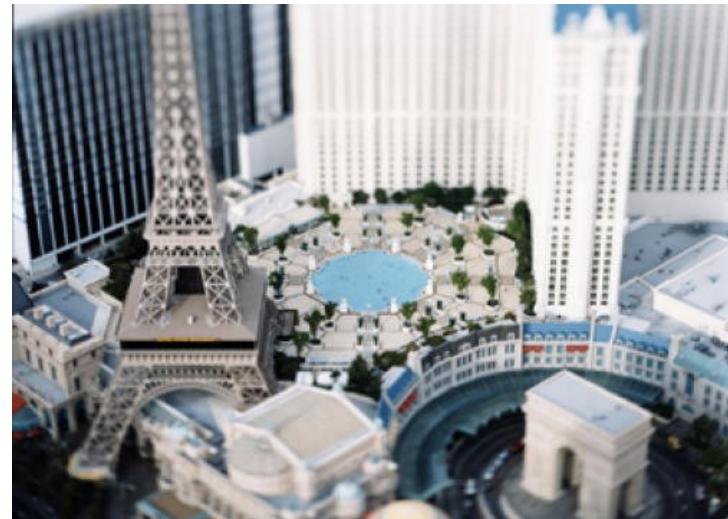
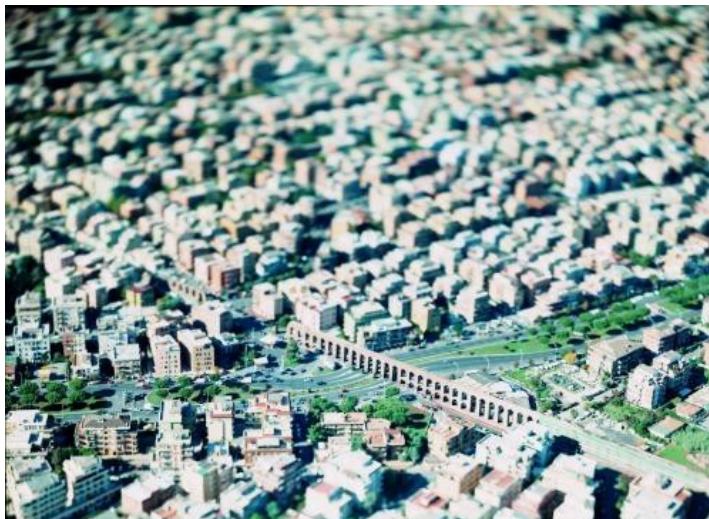
## Basic approach

- Take a photo of a parabolic mirror with an orthographic lens (Nayar)
- Or buy one a lens from a variety of omnacam manufacturers...
  - see <http://www.cis.upenn.edu/~kostas/omni.html>

# Tilt-shift

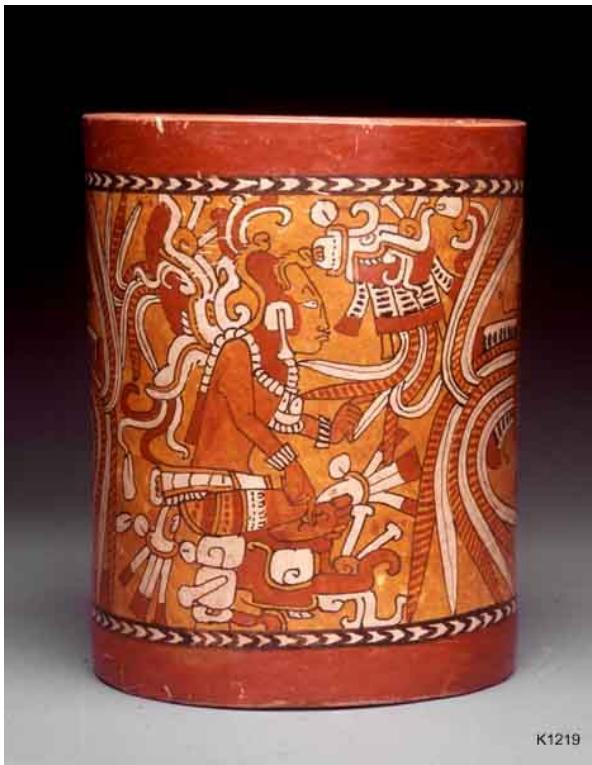


[http://www.northlight-images.co.uk/article\\_pages/tilt\\_and\\_shift\\_ts-e.html](http://www.northlight-images.co.uk/article_pages/tilt_and_shift_ts-e.html)



Tilt-shift images from Olivo Barbieri  
and Photoshop imitations

# Rotating sensor (or object)



K1219



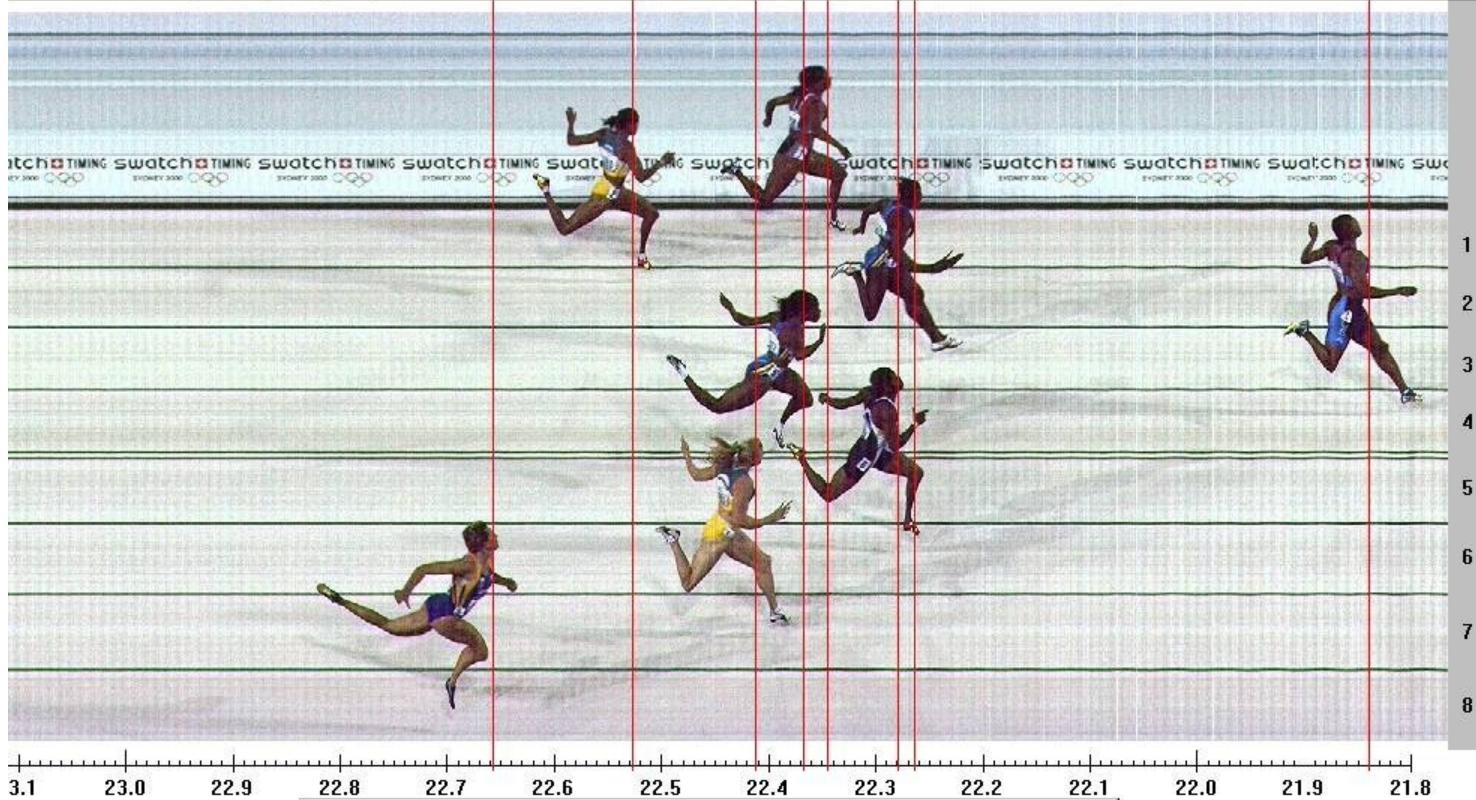
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