A detailed 3D architectural reconstruction of the interior of the Colosseum in Rome. The image shows the massive, tiered seating structure rising from the central arena floor. The seating is arranged in multiple concentric levels, each featuring a series of rectangular boxes or "litterae". The arena floor is depicted with a light blue surface, and a small, white and red model of a gladiatorial chariot is positioned near the center. The exterior of the Colosseum is visible at the bottom, showing its iconic multi-layered arches and columns.

3D Reconstruction

Contents

- Conception of 3D Reconstruction
- Application of 3D Reconstruction Technology
- Introduction to the development of 3D Reconstruction
- Vision-based 3D Reconstruction
- Active Methods
- 3D Reconstruction by Deep Learning

Question

What is the goal of computer vision?

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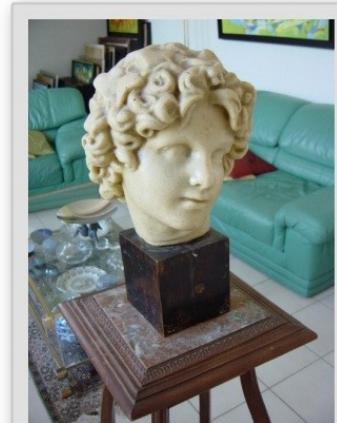
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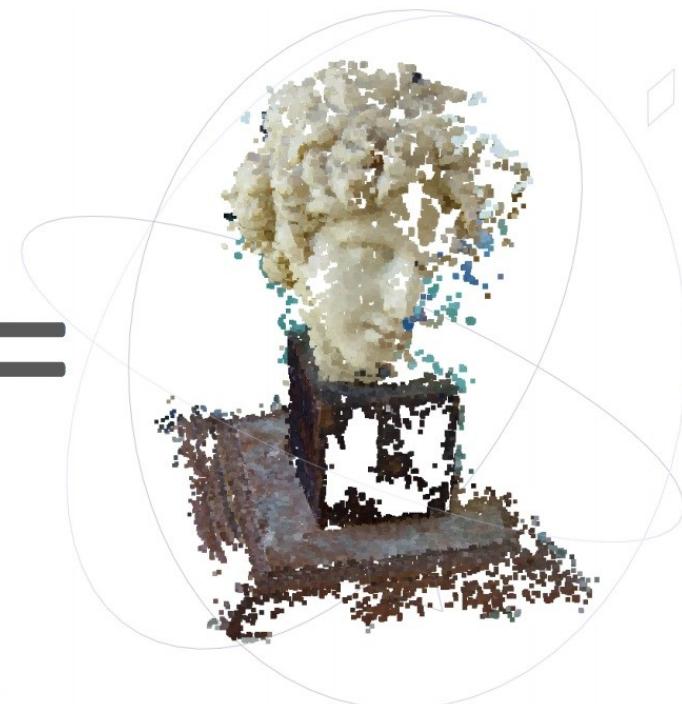
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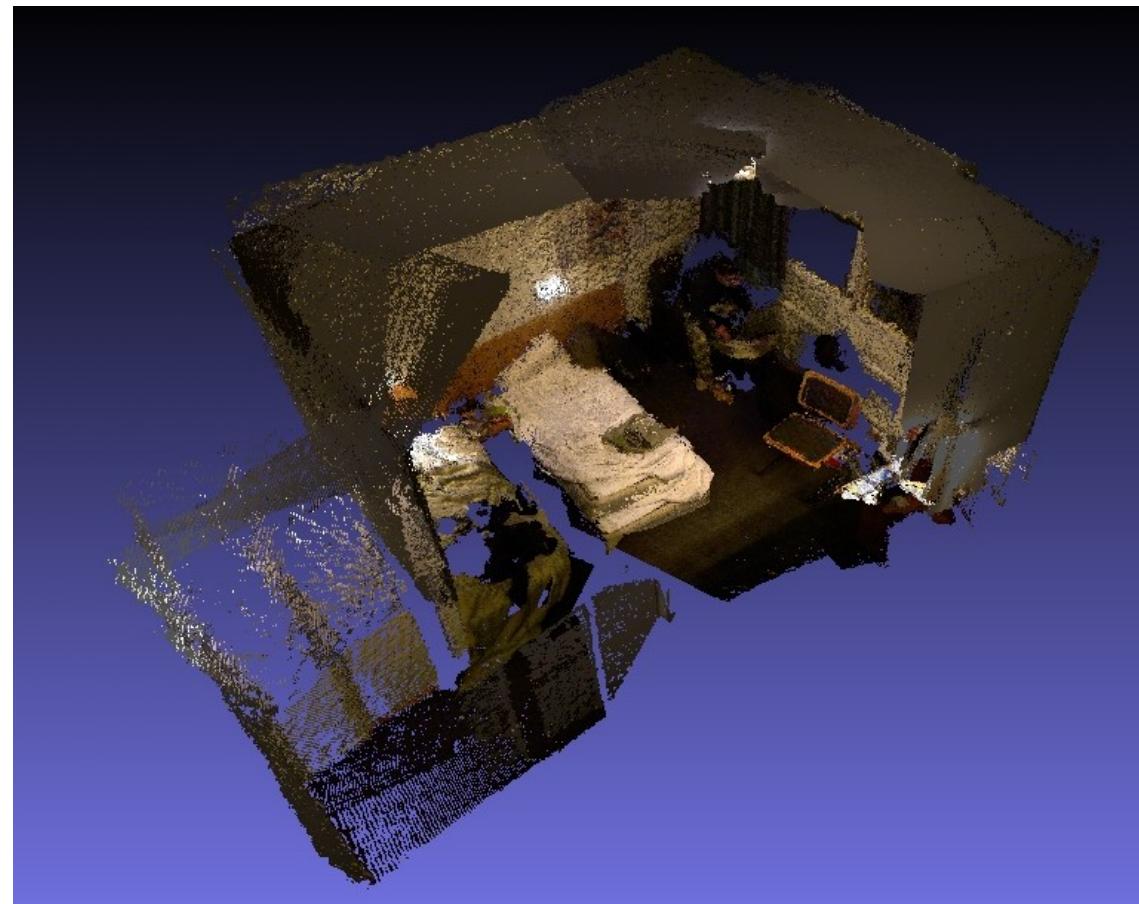


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3D Reconstruction in Our Life

SLAM(Simultaneous localization and mapping)



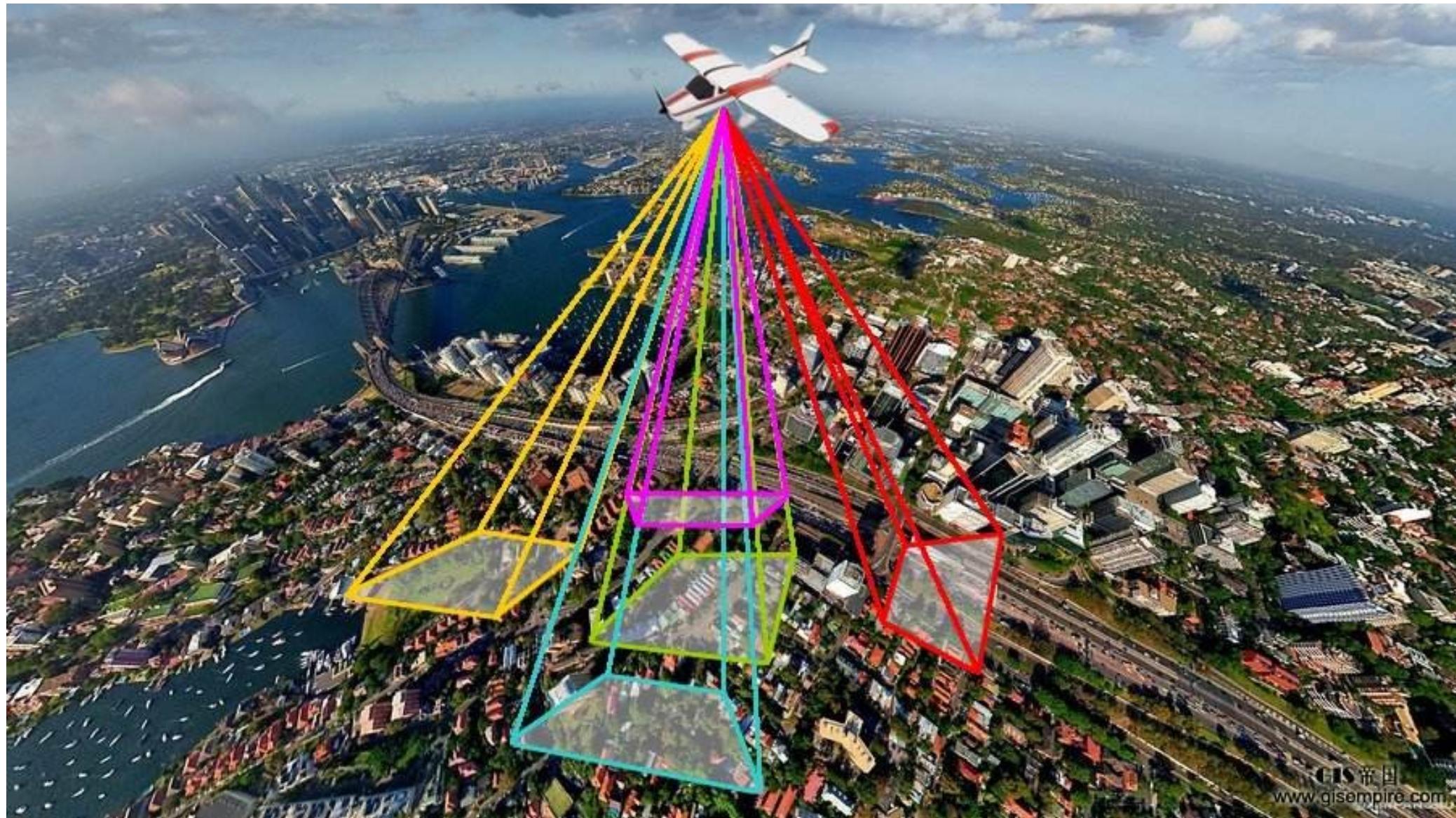
Video

Autonomous Vehicles





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Video

VR

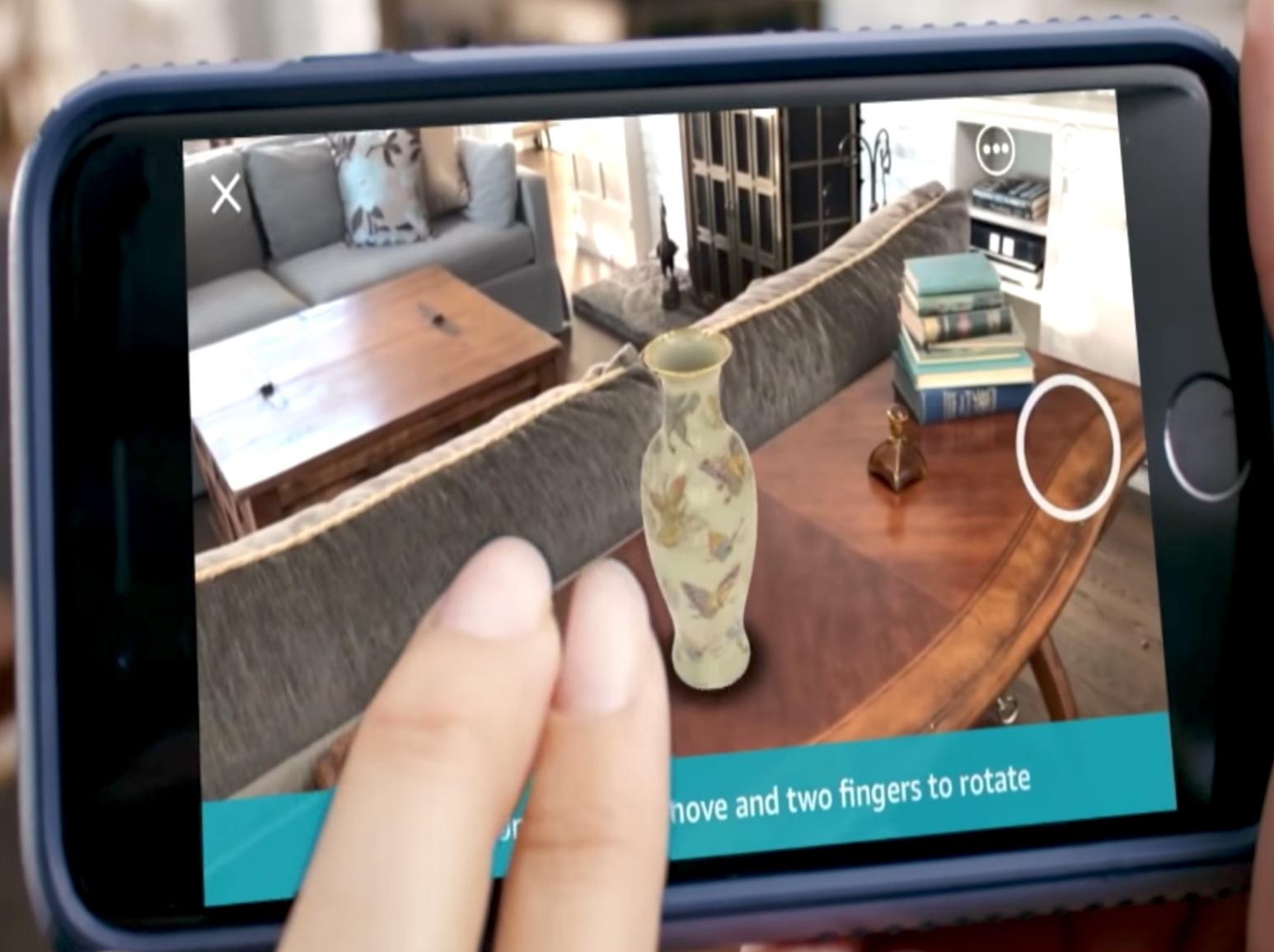


AR



Virtual Reality



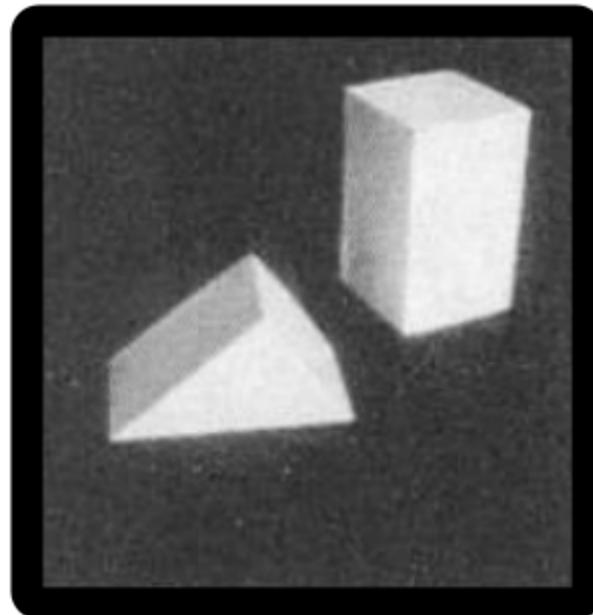


Move and two fingers to rotate

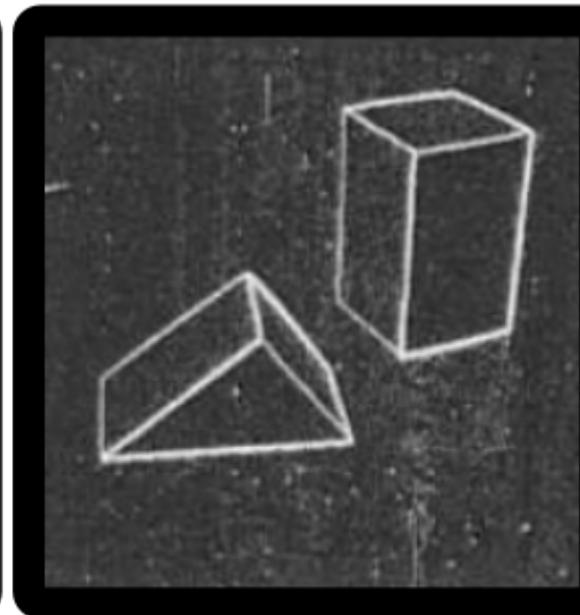
History of 3D Reconstruction

- 1960s Problem Definition
- 1970s Image Formulation
- 1990s Geometry
- 2000s Reconstruction
- 2010s Innovation

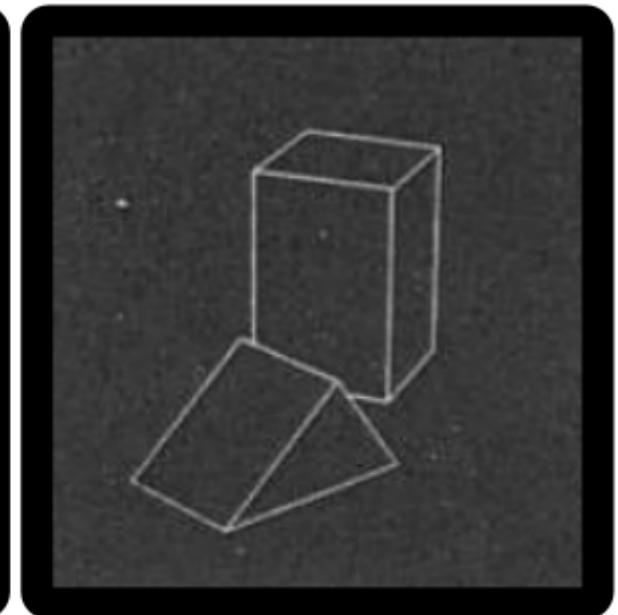
1960s Problem Definition



Input



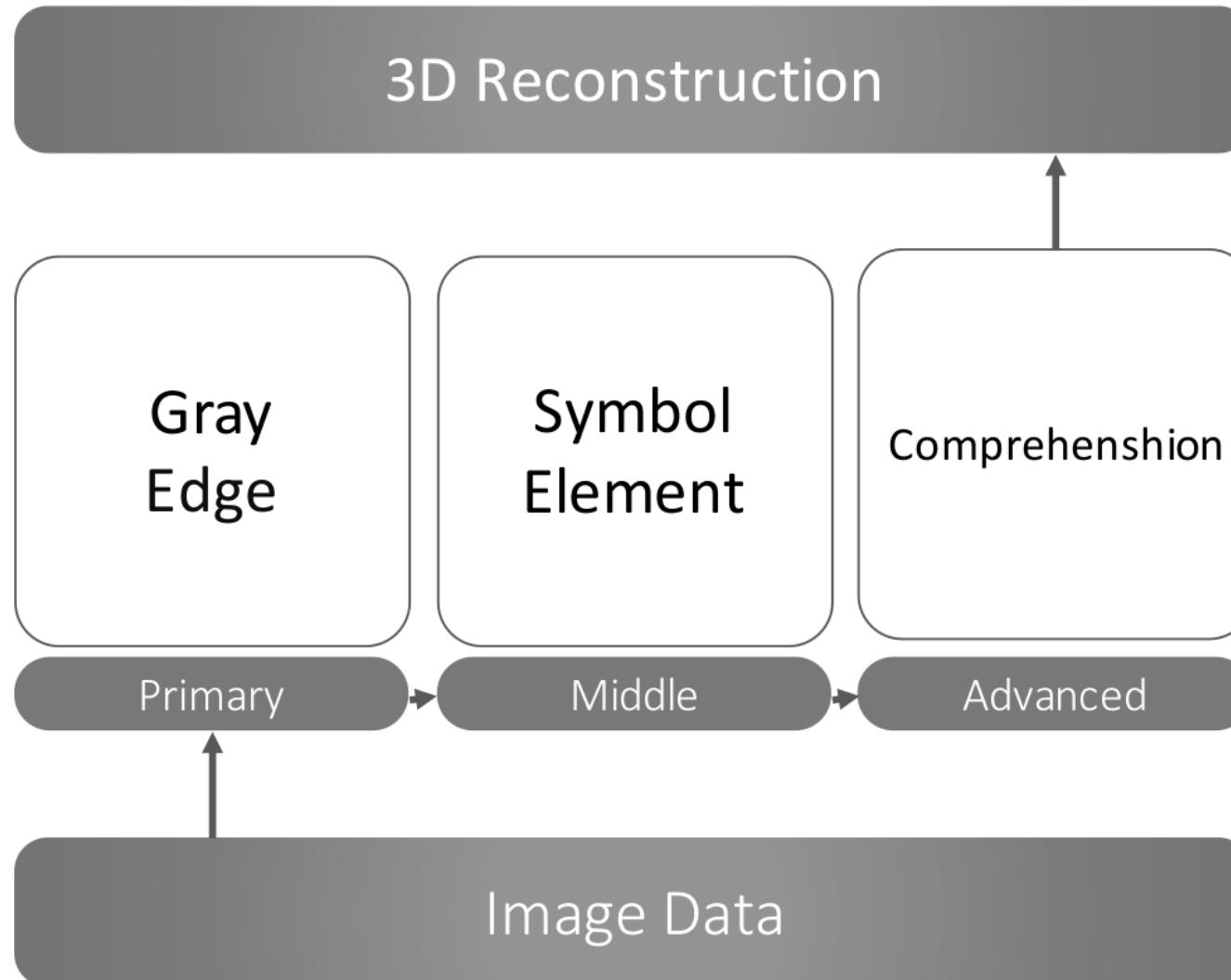
Gradient



Output

Roberts L G. Machine perception of three-dimensional soups. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1963.

1970s Image Formulation



D. Marr: Computational Theory of Vision

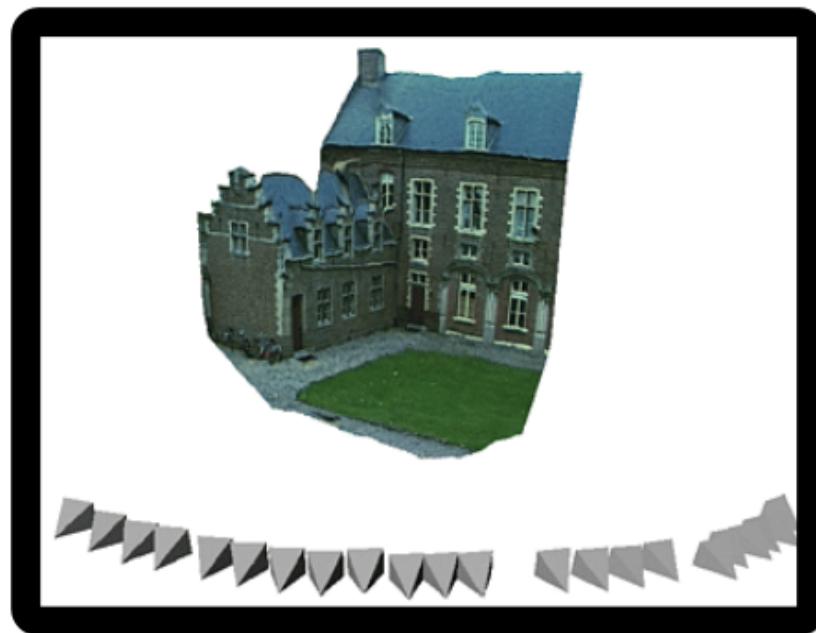
1990s Geometry

8 Point Algorithm

Longuet-Higgins H C. A computer algorithm for reconstructing a scene from two projections. Readings in Computer Vision: Issues, Problems, Principles, and Paradigms, MA Fischler and O. Firschein, 1987.

2000s Reconstruction

Structure from Motion



Pollefeys et al

Multi-view Stereo



Furukawa & Ponce

2010s Innovation

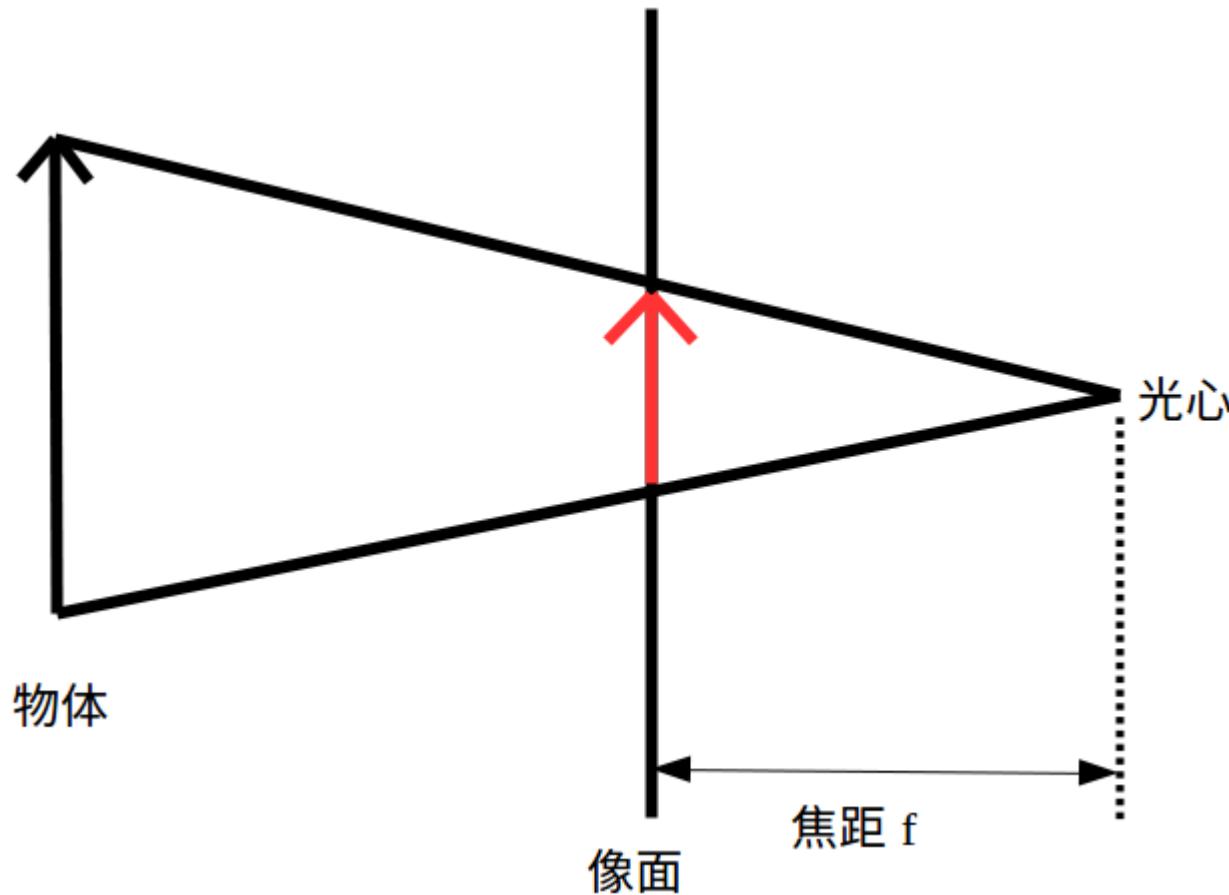
- Big Data
- Real Time
- Deep Learning

Classification

- Passive methods
 - Recover from shadow
 - Recover from stereoscopic
 - Structure from motion
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- Active methods
 - Structure light
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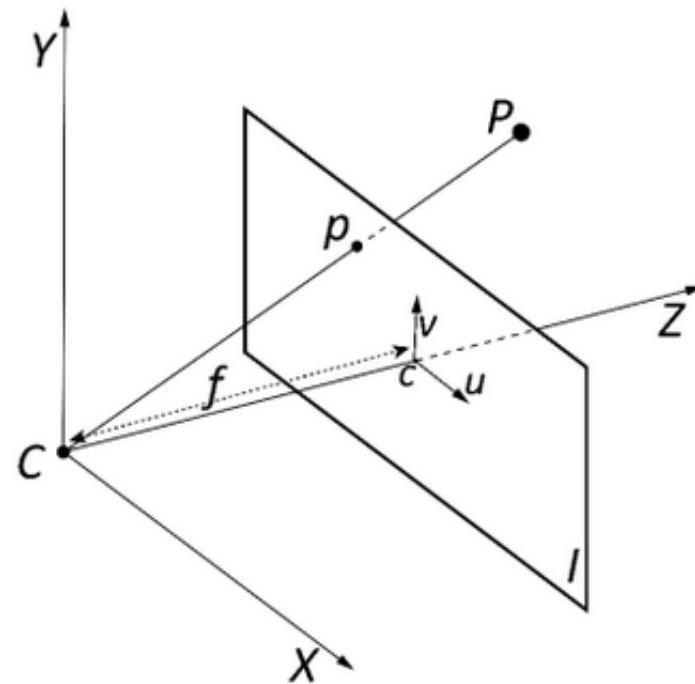
Camera Model

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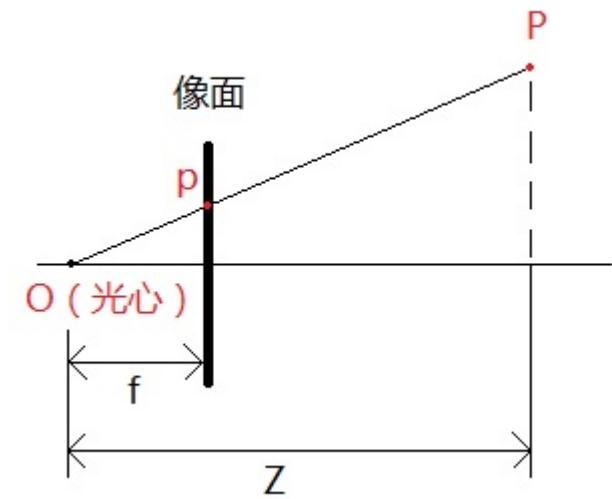
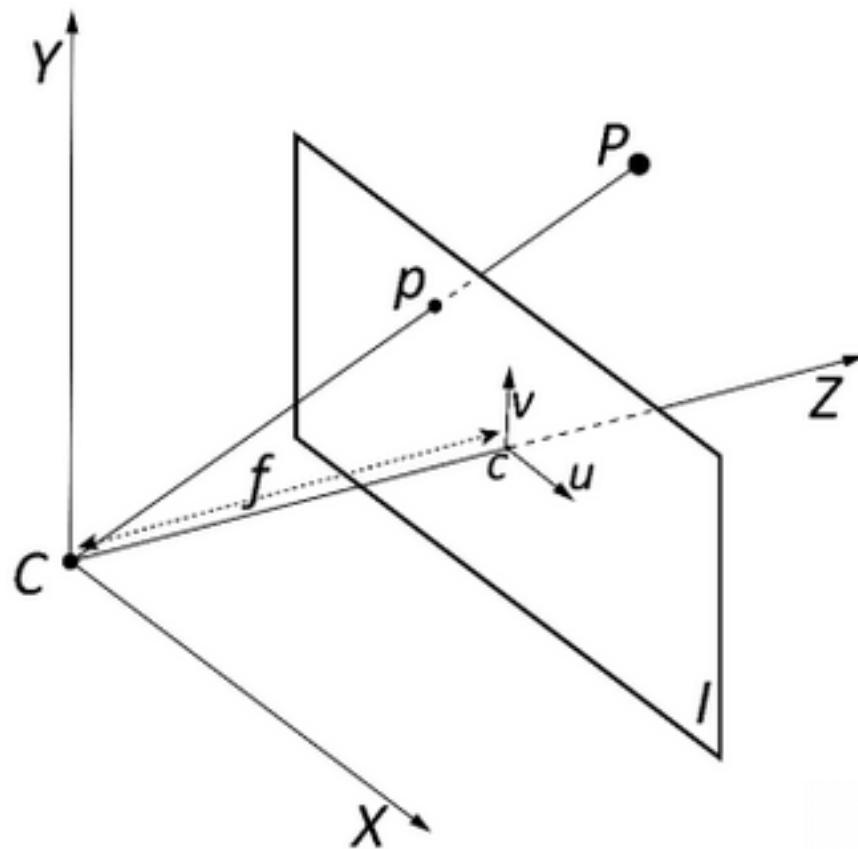


Goal: Establish a map: P to p

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$$P = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} p = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$



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

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

$E \rightarrow H$

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

**homogeneous image
coordinates**

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

**homogeneous scene
coordinates**

$H \rightarrow E$

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

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

homogeneous coordinates

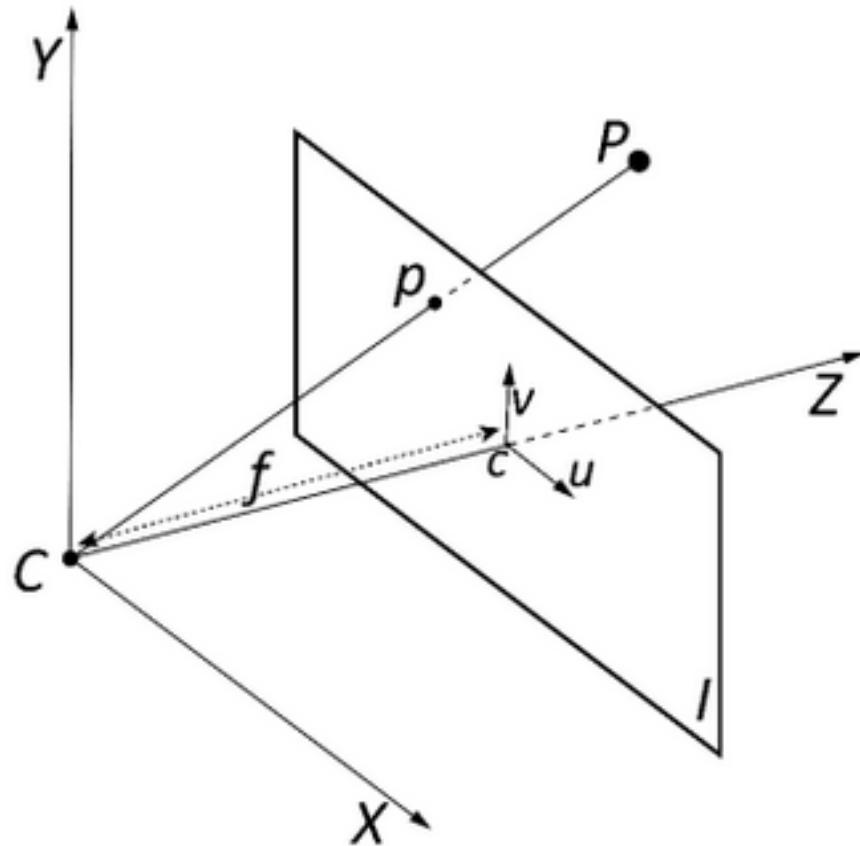
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$$P = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} p = \begin{bmatrix} fX + Zc_x \\ fY + Zc_y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} fX + Zc_x \\ fY + Zc_y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & c_x & 0 \\ 0 & f & c_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p = MP$$

Parameter k,l: something like pixels/cm



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

$$x = \frac{fkX}{Z}, y = \frac{flY}{Z}$$

$$x = \frac{\alpha X}{Z}, y = \frac{\beta Y}{Z}$$

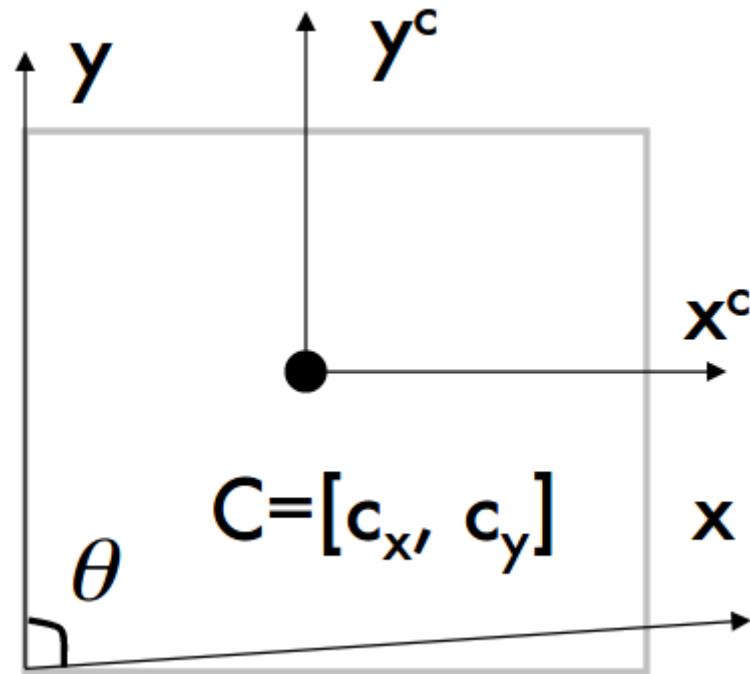
$$x = \frac{\alpha X}{Z} + c_x, y = \frac{\beta Y}{Z} + c_y$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha X + Zc_x \\ \beta Y + Zc_y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 & c_x & 0 \\ 0 & \beta & c_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p = MP$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 & c_x & 0 \\ 0 & \beta & c_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Camera Skewness



$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & -\alpha \cot \theta & c_x & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} & c_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & -\alpha \cot \theta & c_x & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} & c_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} P$$

$$p = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & -\alpha \cot \theta & c_x \\ 0 & \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} P$$

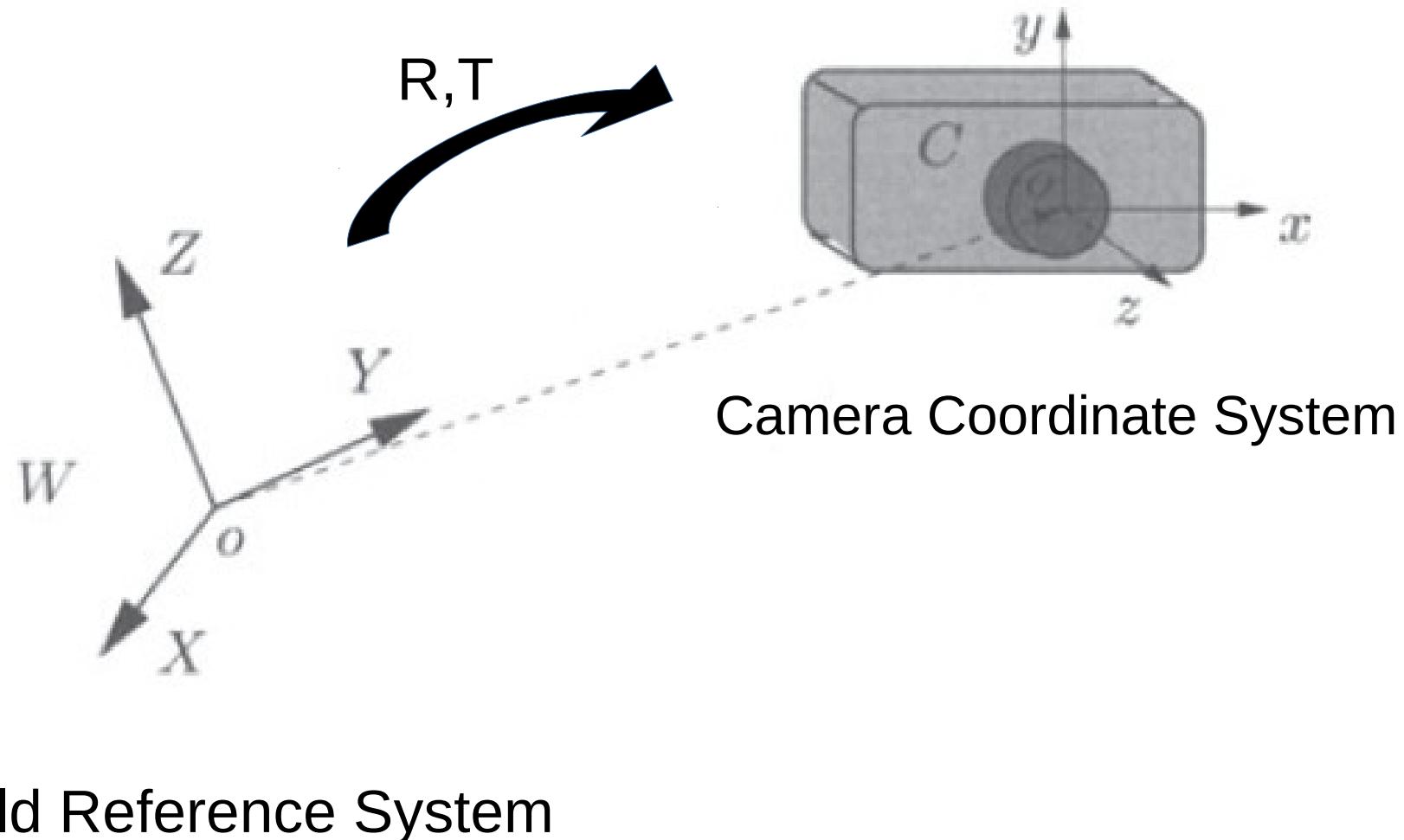
Camera Matrix

External
Matrix

$$p = K[I|0]P$$

K have 5 degrees of freedom

Camera Coordinate System and World Coordinate System



World Reference System

3D Translation and Rotation

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

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

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

$$R = R_x(\alpha) R_y(\beta) R_z(\gamma)$$

R: 3 degrees of freedom

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \end{bmatrix}$$

T: 3 degrees of freedom

World Coordinate System to Camera Coordinate System

In homogeneous coordinates:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow P = \begin{bmatrix} R & T \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 4} P_w \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} X_w \\ Y_w \\ Z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Internal parameters External parameters

$$p = K \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix} P = K \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R & T \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 4} P_w = \boxed{K \begin{bmatrix} R & T \end{bmatrix}} P_w$$

M

M: $5+3+3=11$ degrees of freedom

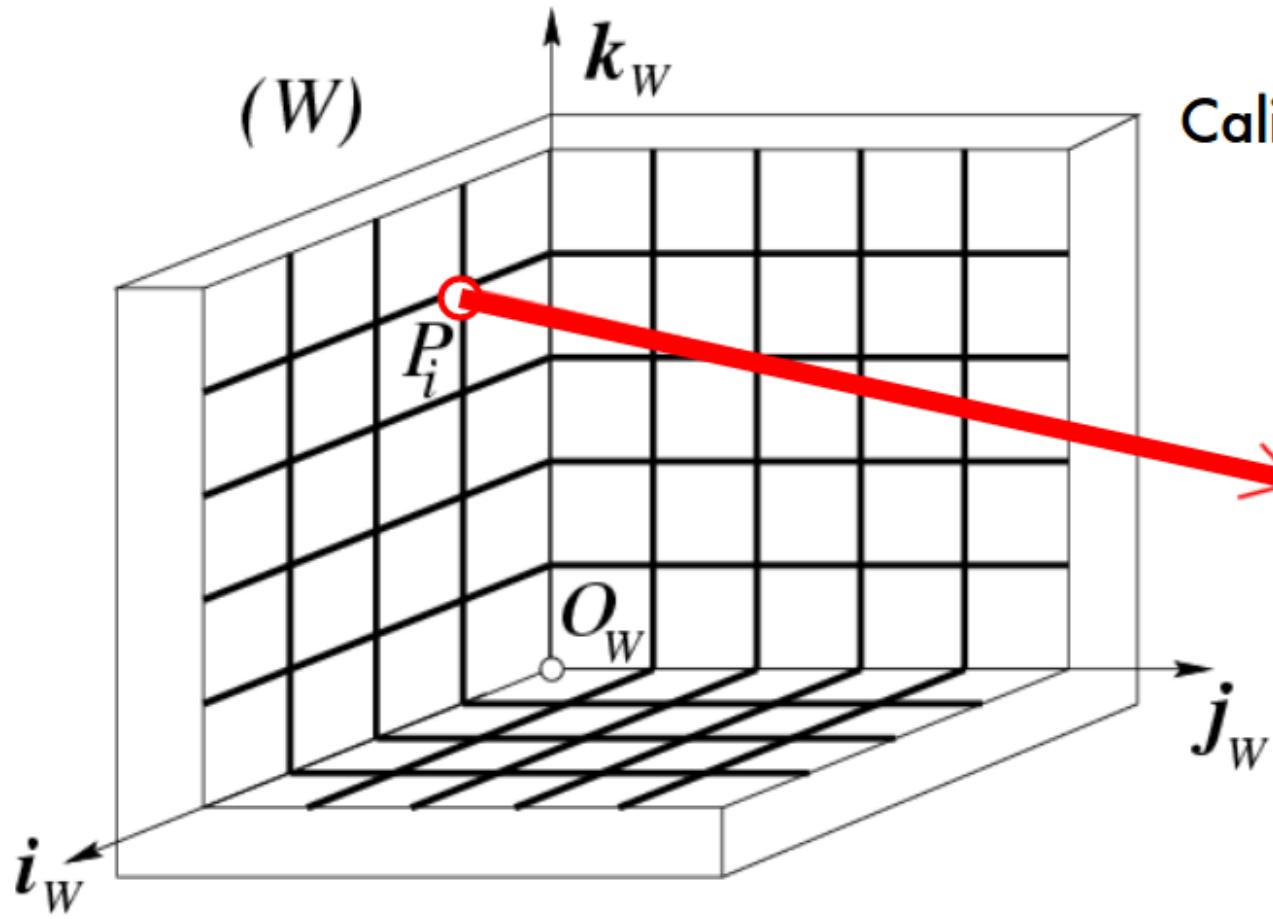
$$\begin{aligned}
 p_{3 \times 1} &= M P_w = K_{3 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} R & T \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 4} P_{w \times 1} & M = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{m}_1 \\ \mathbf{m}_2 \\ \mathbf{m}_3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{m}_1 \\ \mathbf{m}_2 \\ \mathbf{m}_3 \end{bmatrix} P_w = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{m}_1 P_w \\ \mathbf{m}_2 P_w \\ \mathbf{m}_3 P_w \end{bmatrix} & \mathbf{E} \rightarrow \left(\frac{\mathbf{m}_1 P_w}{\mathbf{m}_3 P_w}, \frac{\mathbf{m}_2 P_w}{\mathbf{m}_3 P_w} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Camera Calibration

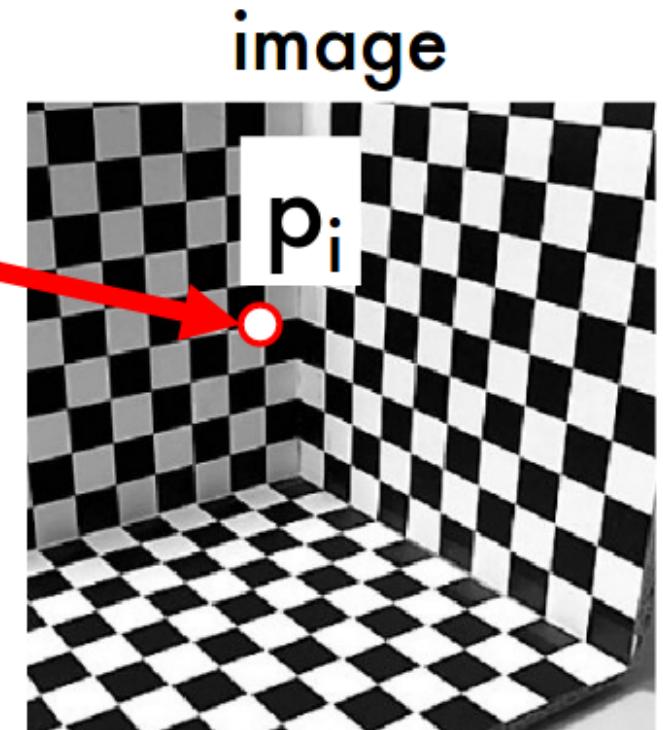
$$P' = M P_w = \begin{bmatrix} K & [R \quad T] \end{bmatrix} P_w$$

Internal parameters **External parameters**

- Goal: Estimate intrinsic and extrinsic parameters from 1 or multiple images
- Why use it: If given an arbitrary camera, we may or may not have access to these parameters



Calibration rig



image

- $p_i = MP_i$
- p_i, P_i are known
- M have 11 degrees of freedom, we need 11 equations

How many correspondences do we need?

$$p_i = \begin{bmatrix} u_i \\ v_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mathbf{m}_1 P_i}{\mathbf{m}_3 P_i} \\ \frac{\mathbf{m}_2 P_i}{\mathbf{m}_3 P_i} \end{bmatrix} = M P_i$$

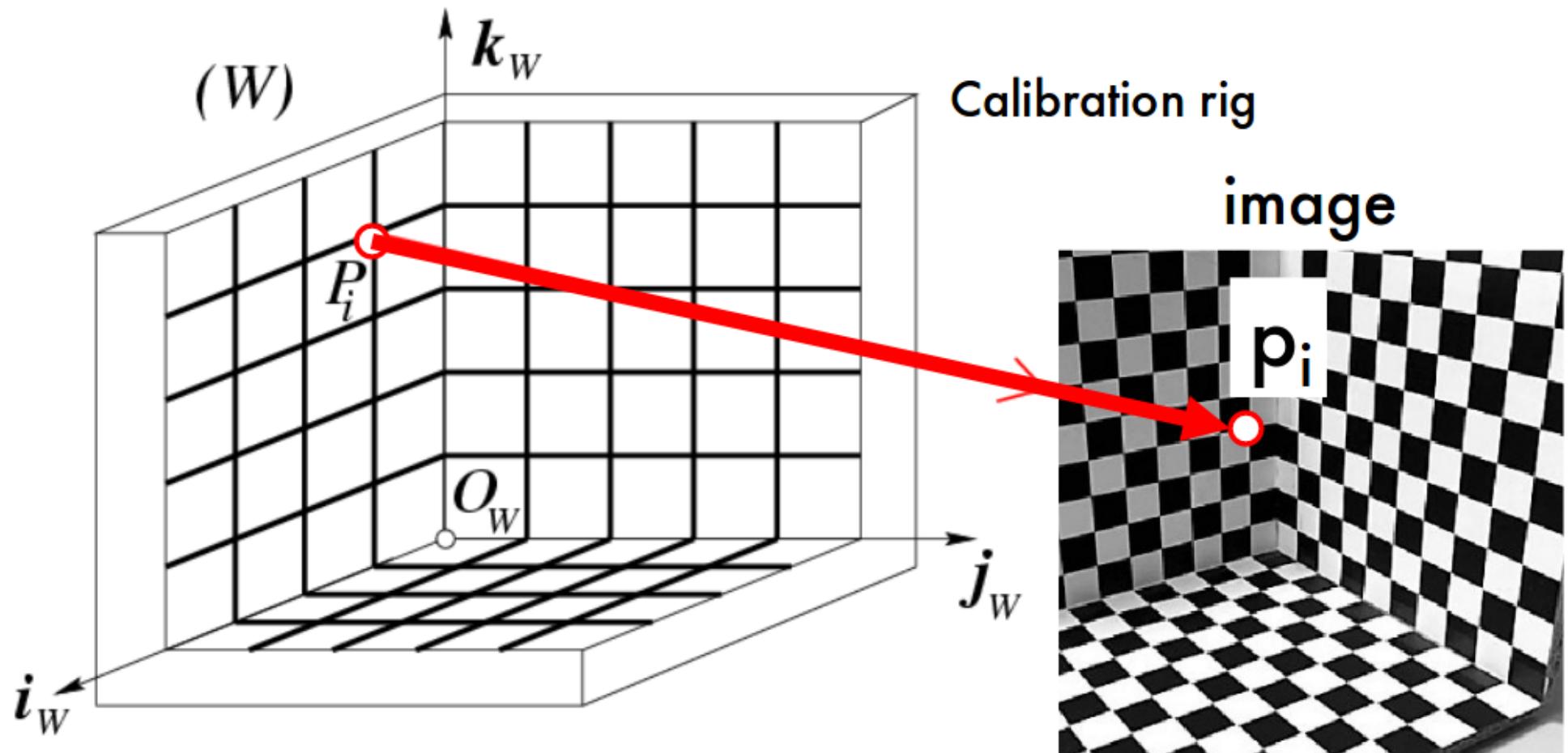
in pixels 

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{m}_1 \\ \mathbf{m}_2 \\ \mathbf{m}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u_i(\mathbf{m}_3 P_i) - \mathbf{m}_1 P_i = 0$$

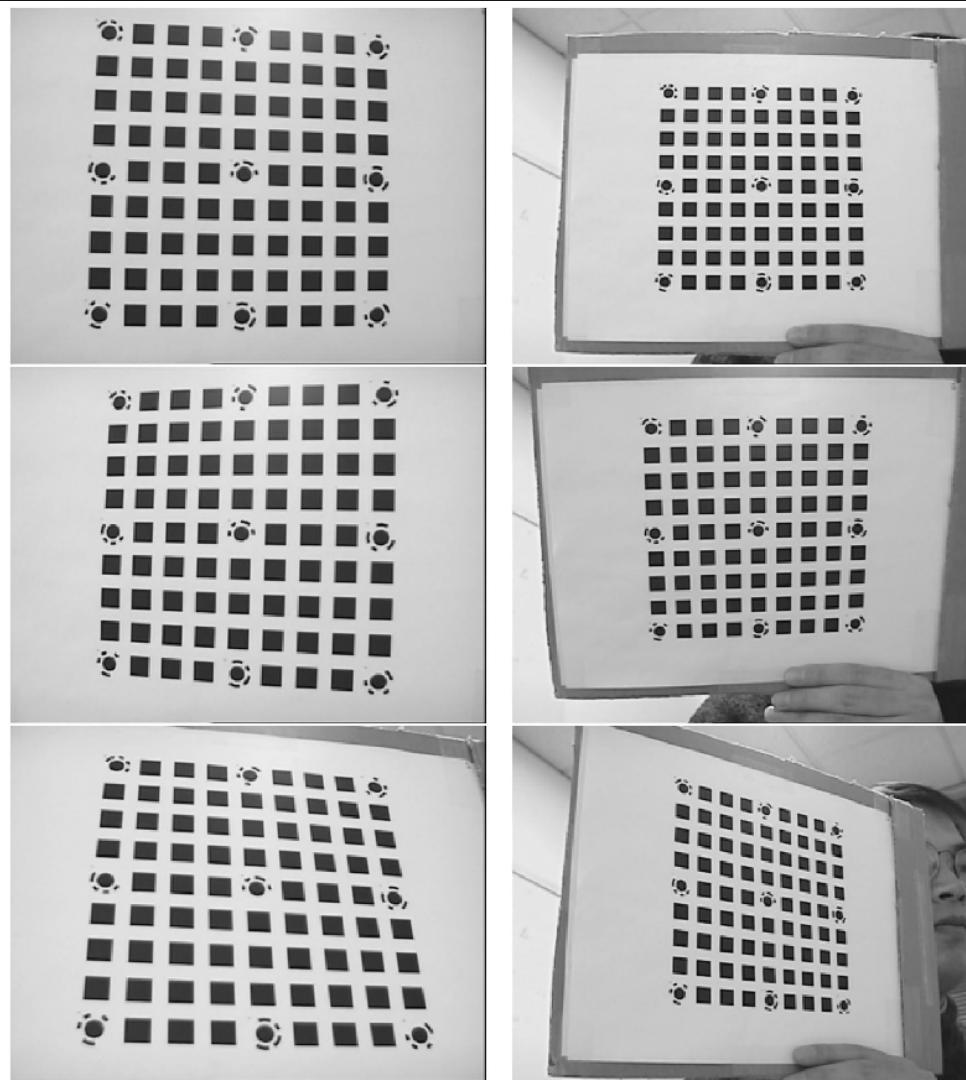
$$v_i(\mathbf{m}_3 P_i) - \mathbf{m}_2 P_i = 0$$

We need at least 6 correspondences



In practice, using more than 6 correspondences enables more robust results

Zhang Zhengyou calibration method



Zhang Z Y. A flexible new technique for camera calibration. IEEE Transactions on pattern analysis and machine intelligence, 2000.

Compute Internal Matrix



Compute External Matrix

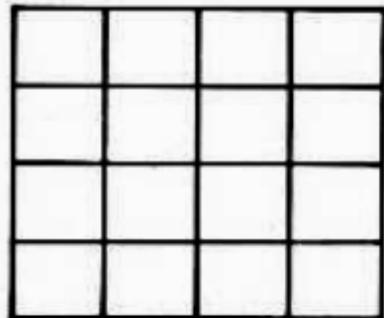


Maximum-likelihood Criterion



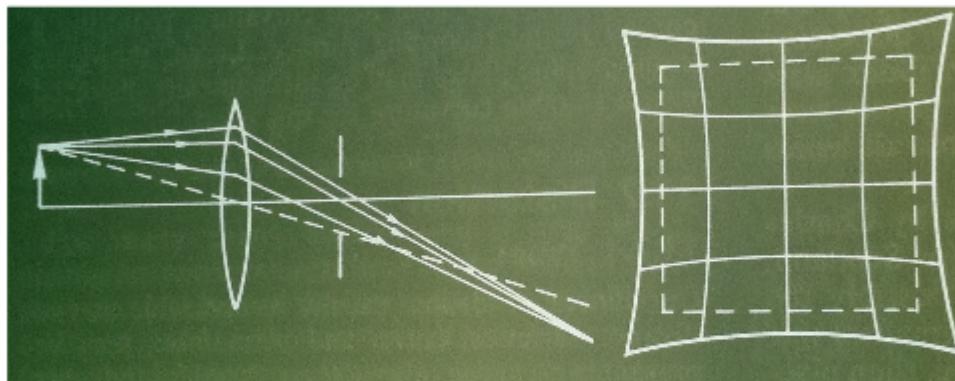
Radial Distortion

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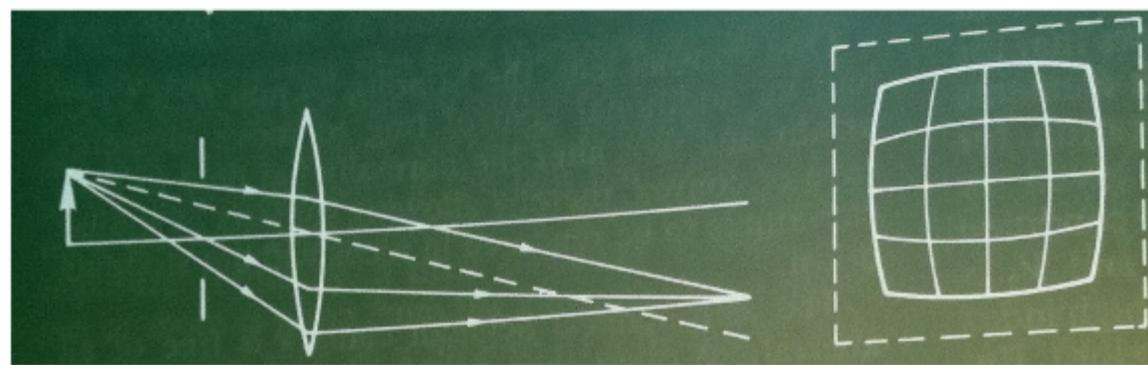


No distortion

Pin cushion



Barrel (fisheye lens)





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$$\hat{m}(K,R_i,t_i,M_{ij})=K[R|t]M_{ij}$$

$$f(M_{ij})=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{\frac{-(\hat{m}(K,R_i,t_i,M_{ij})-m_{ij})^2}{\sigma^2}}$$

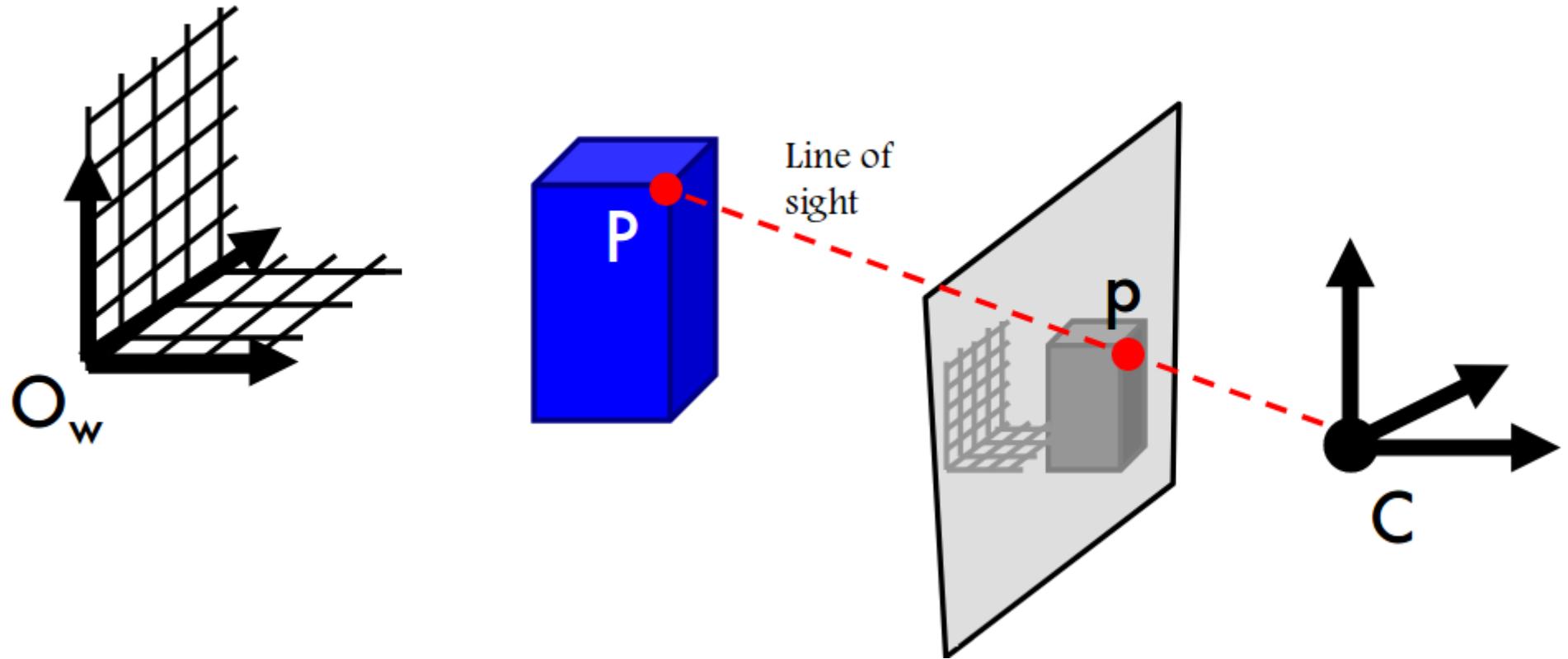
$$L(A,R_i,t_i,M_{ij}) = \prod_{i=1,j=1}^{n,m} f(M_{ij}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{\frac{-\sum_{i=1}^n\sum_{j=1}^m(\hat{m}(K,R_i,t_i,M_{ij})-m_{ij})^2}{\sigma^2}}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n\sum_{j=1}^m\left\|\hat{m}(K,R_i,t_i,M_{ij})-m_{ij}\right\|^2$$

Conclusion

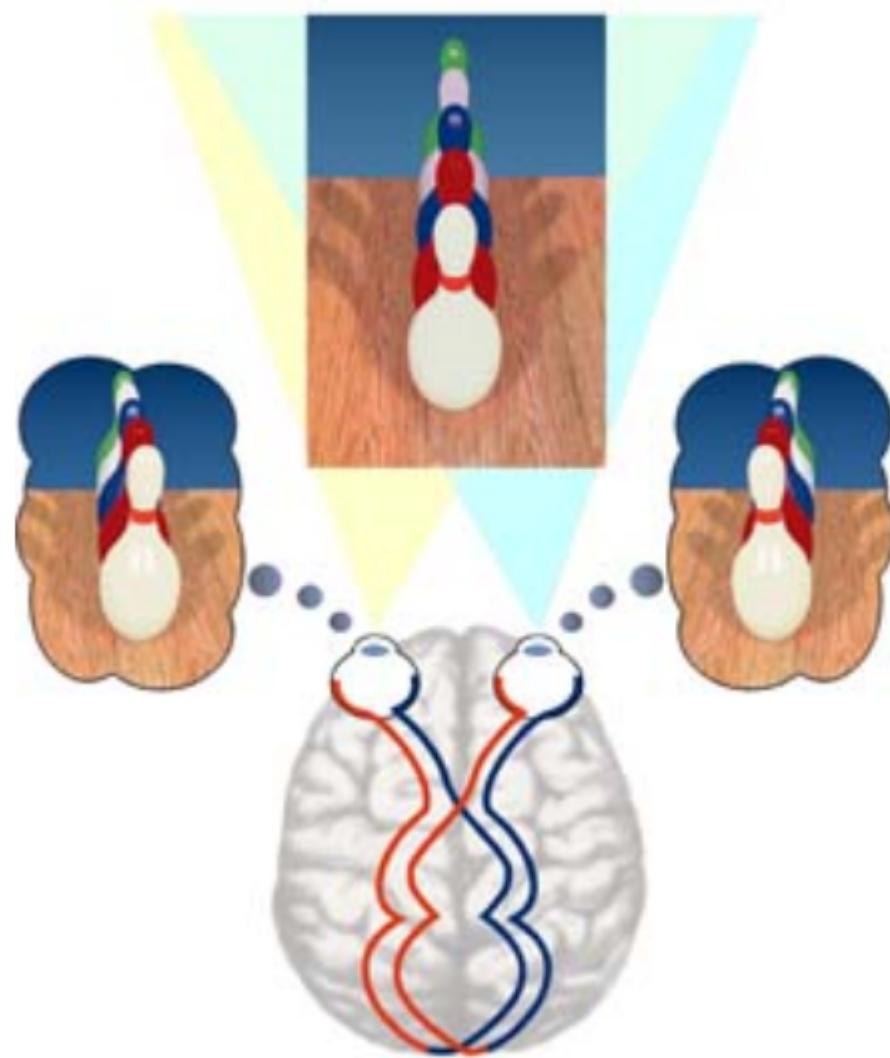
- Camera Model -----> $p=MP$
- $M=K[R \ T]$
- Camera Calibration -----> K
- Known: p, K
- Unknown: R, T, P
- Goal: P

Single View

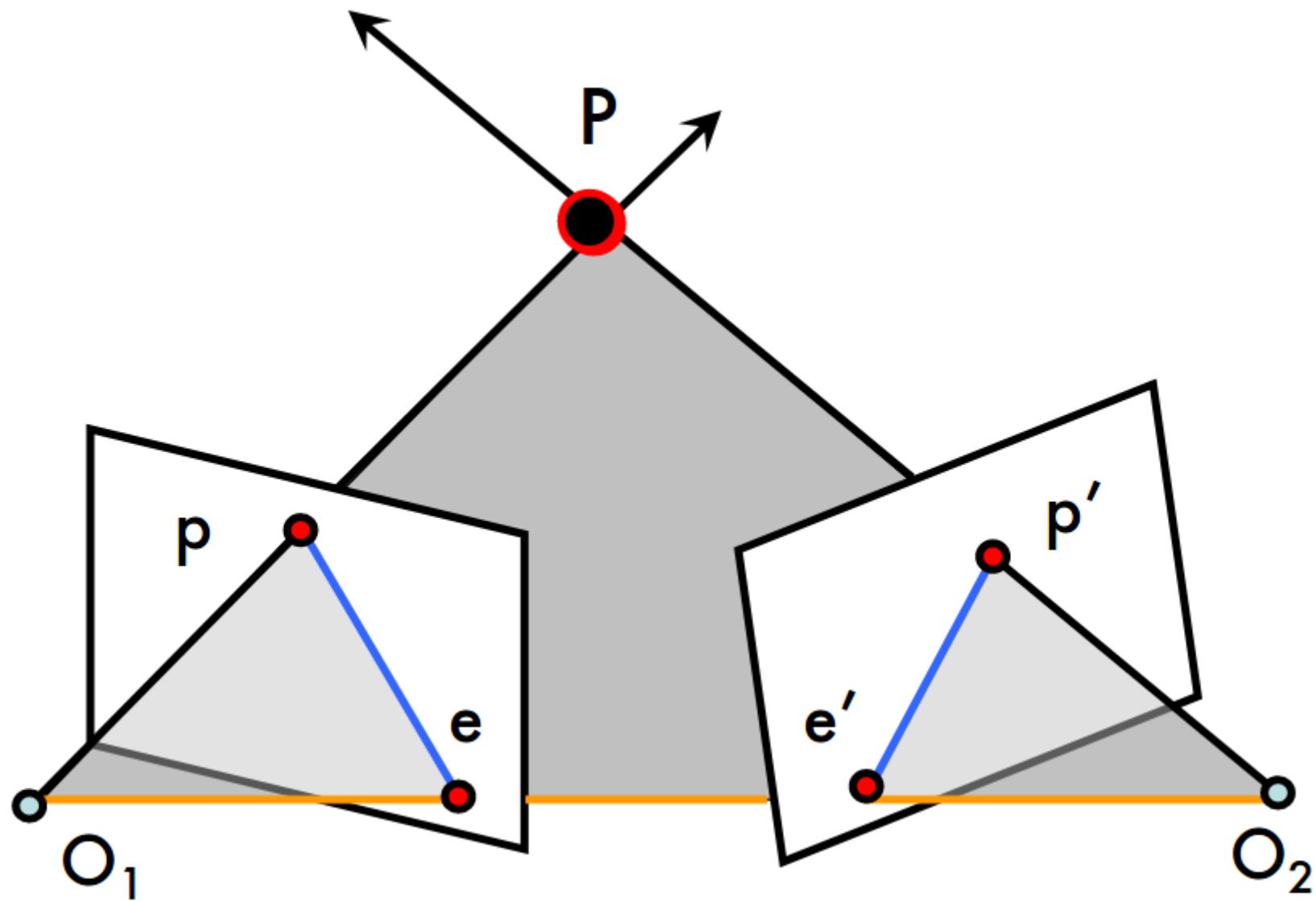


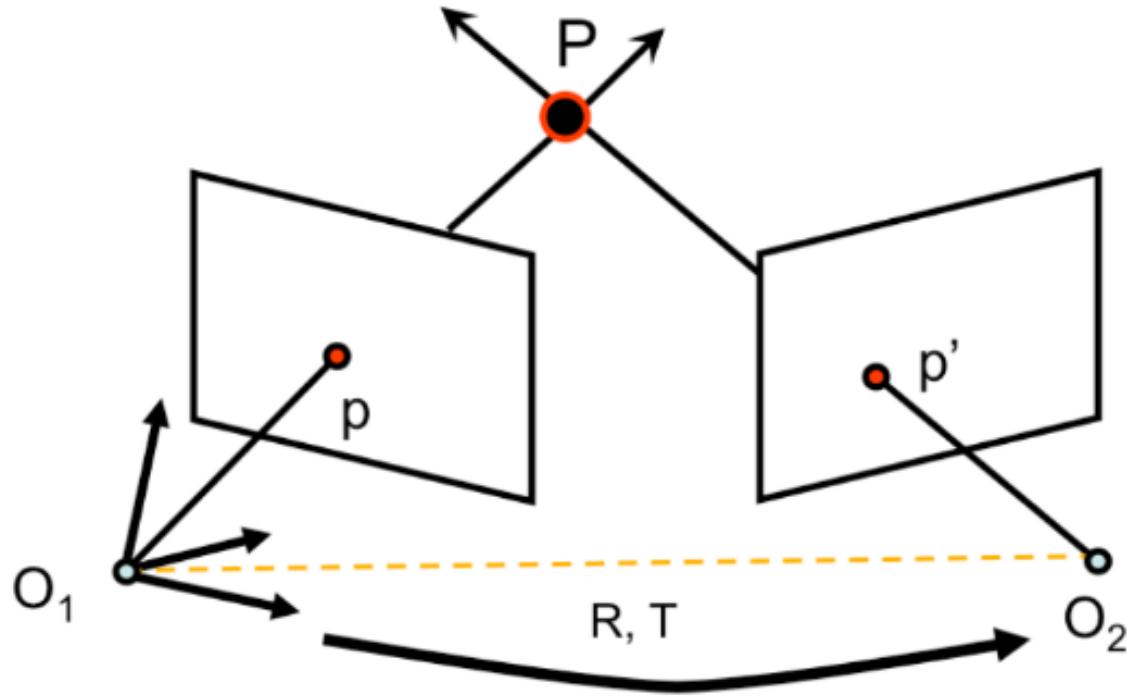
If K is known, can we get P from single view?

Multi (stereo)-view geometry



Epipolar Geometry





$$p = MP$$

$$p' = M'P$$

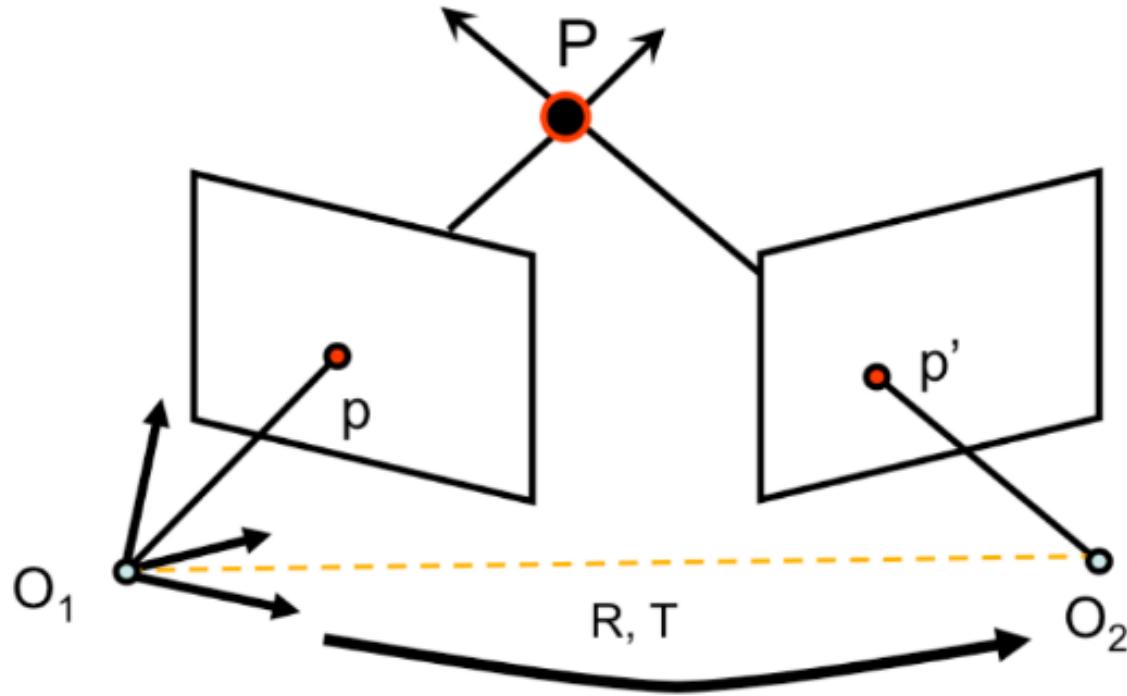
$$M = K \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M' = K' \begin{bmatrix} R & T \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $K=K'=I$ (canonical cameras)

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M' = \begin{bmatrix} R & T \end{bmatrix}$$



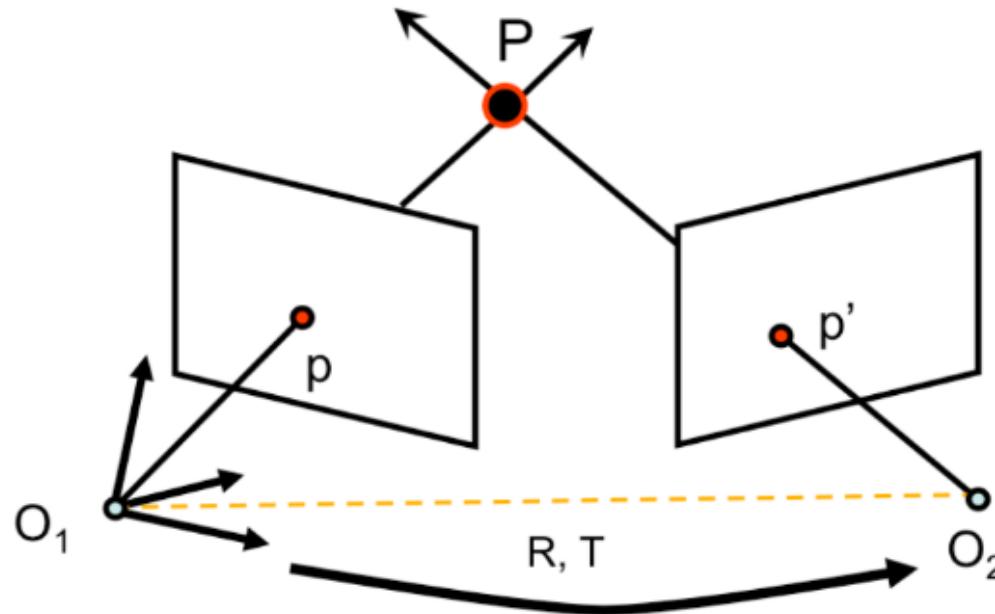
p' in first camera reference system is $= R p' + T$

$T \times ((R p') + T) = T \times (R p')$ is perpendicular to epipolar plane

$$\rightarrow p^T \cdot [T \times (R p')] = 0$$

Recall: Cross product as matrix multiplication

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_z & a_y \\ a_z & 0 & -a_x \\ -a_y & a_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_x \\ b_y \\ b_z \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{a}_\times] \mathbf{b}$$



$$p^T \cdot [T \times (R p')] = 0 \rightarrow p^T \cdot [T \times] \cdot R p' = 0$$

E = Essential matrix

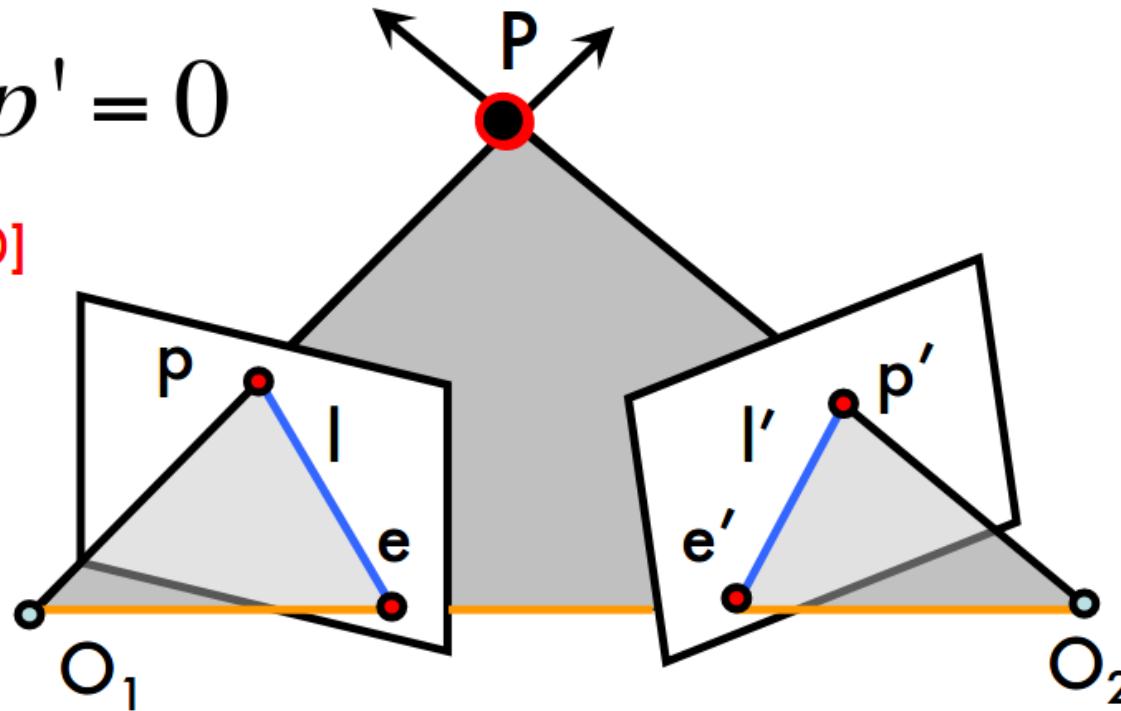
(Longuet-Higgins, 1981)

$p^T \cdot E p' = 0$ **Epipolar Constraint**

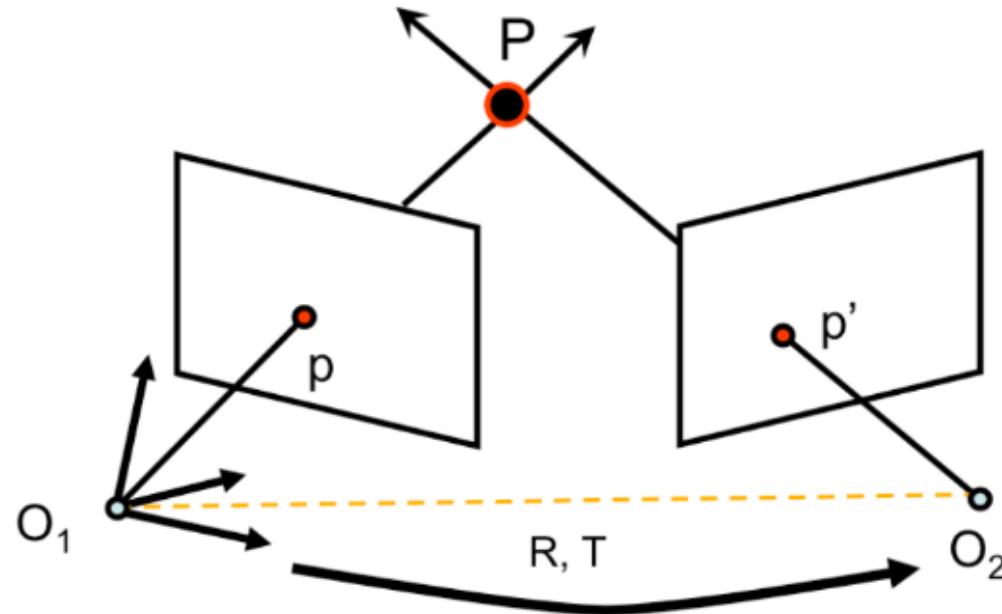
Epipolar Constraint

$$p^T \cdot E p' = 0$$

[Eq. 10]



- $I = E p'$ is the epipolar line associated with p'
- $I' = E^T p$ is the epipolar line associated with p
- $E e' = 0$ and $E^T e = 0$
- E is 3×3 matrix; 5 DOF
- E is singular (rank two)

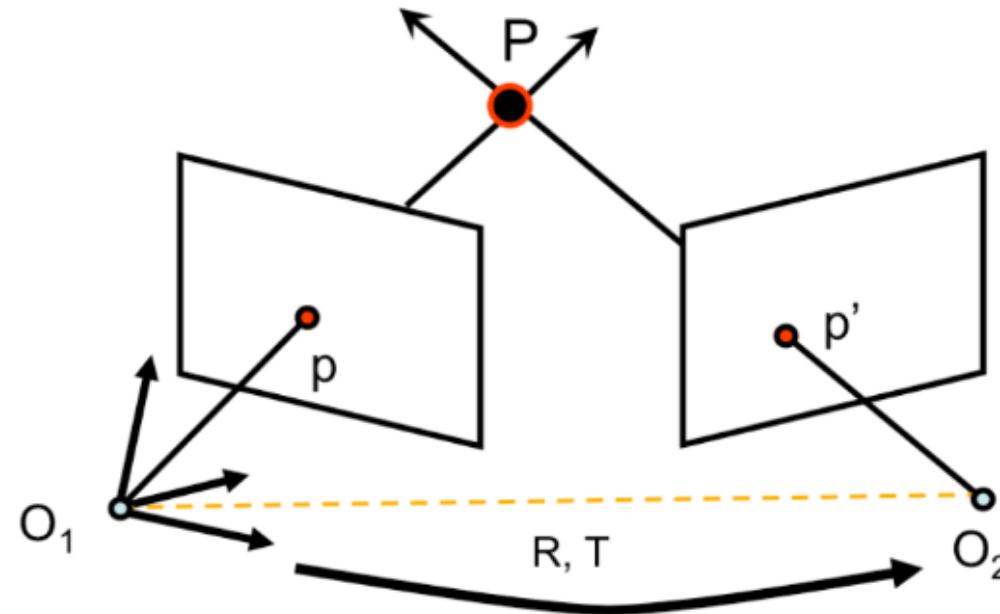


$$M = K \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M' = K' \begin{bmatrix} R^T & -R^T T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_c = K^{-1} p$$

$$p'_c = K'^{-1} p'$$



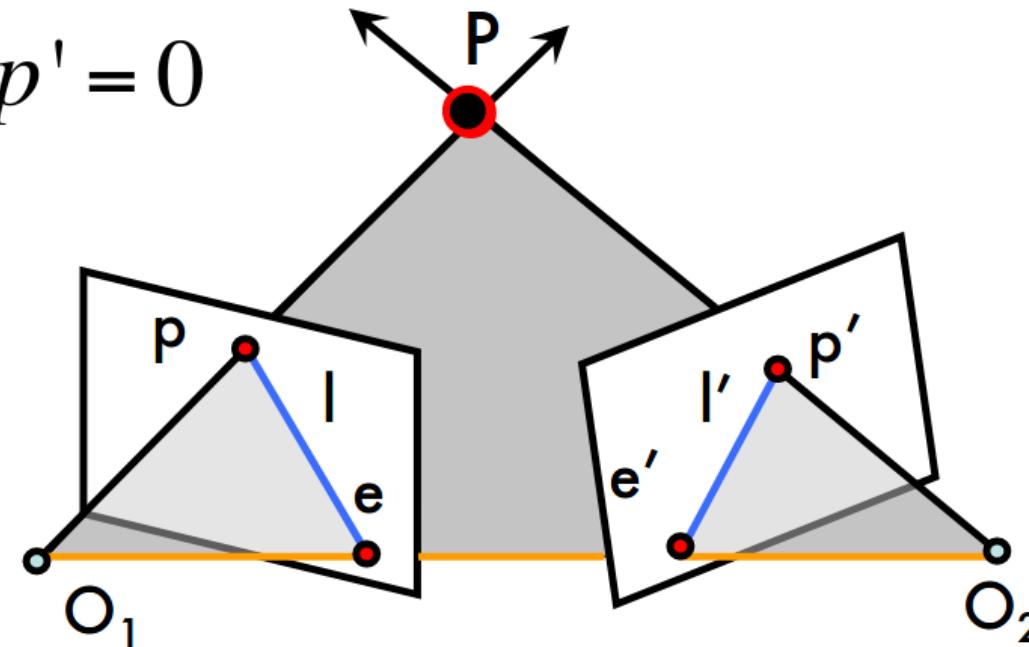
$$p_c^T \cdot [T_x] \cdot R \ p'_c = 0 \rightarrow (K^{-1} p)^T \cdot [T_x] \cdot R \ K'^{-1} p' = 0$$

$$p^T \boxed{K^{-T} \cdot [T_x] \cdot R \ K'^{-1}} p' = 0 \rightarrow p^T \boxed{F} p' = 0$$

F = Fundamental Matrix (Faugeras and Luong, 1992)

Epipolar Constraint

$$p^T \cdot F p' = 0$$



- $I = F p'$ is the epipolar line associated with p'
- $I' = F^T p$ is the epipolar line associated with p
- $F e' = 0$ and $F^T e = 0$
- F is 3×3 matrix; 7 DOF
- F is singular (rank two)

Epipolar Constraint



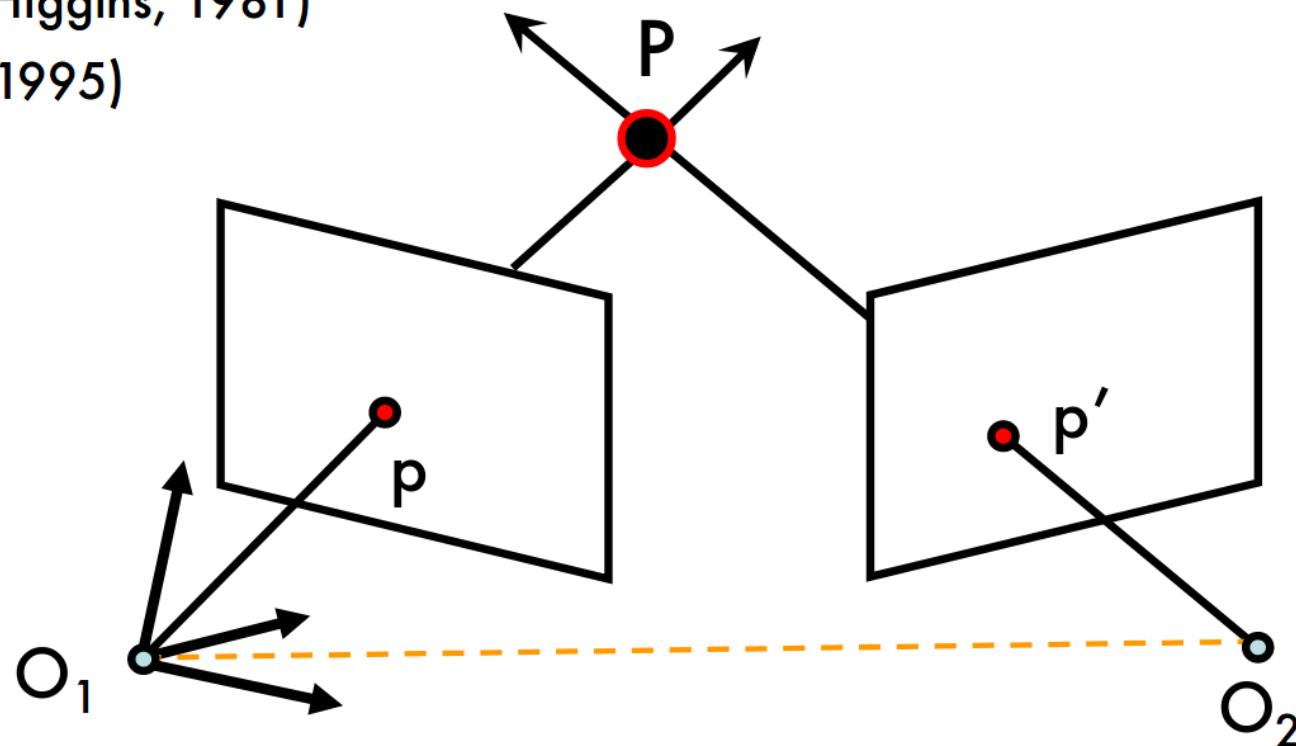
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Estimating F

The Eight-Point Algorithm

(Longuet-Higgins, 1981)

(Hartley, 1995)



$$p^T F p' = 0$$

$$p^T F p' = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad p = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad p' = \begin{bmatrix} u' \\ v' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(u, v, 1) \begin{pmatrix} F_{11} & F_{12} & F_{13} \\ F_{21} & F_{22} & F_{23} \\ F_{31} & F_{32} & F_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u' \\ v' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow (uu', uv', u, vu', vv', v, u', v', 1) \begin{pmatrix} F_{11} \\ F_{12} \\ F_{13} \\ F_{21} \\ F_{22} \\ F_{23} \\ F_{31} \\ F_{32} \\ F_{33} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{W} \begin{pmatrix}
 u_1 u'_1 & u_1 v'_1 & u_1 & v_1 u'_1 & v_1 v'_1 & v_1 & u'_1 & v'_1 & 1 \\
 u_2 u'_2 & u_2 v'_2 & u_2 & v_2 u'_2 & v_2 v'_2 & v_2 & u'_2 & v'_2 & 1 \\
 u_3 u'_3 & u_3 v'_3 & u_3 & v_3 u'_3 & v_3 v'_3 & v_3 & u'_3 & v'_3 & 1 \\
 u_4 u'_4 & u_4 v'_4 & u_4 & v_4 u'_4 & v_4 v'_4 & v_4 & u'_4 & v'_4 & 1 \\
 u_5 u'_5 & u_5 v'_5 & u_5 & v_5 u'_5 & v_5 v'_5 & v_5 & u'_5 & v'_5 & 1 \\
 u_6 u'_6 & u_6 v'_6 & u_6 & v_6 u'_6 & v_6 v'_6 & v_6 & u'_6 & v'_6 & 1 \\
 u_7 u'_7 & u_7 v'_7 & u_7 & v_7 u'_7 & v_7 v'_7 & v_7 & u'_7 & v'_7 & 1 \\
 u_8 u'_8 & u_8 v'_8 & u_8 & v_8 u'_8 & v_8 v'_8 & v_8 & u'_8 & v'_8 & 1
 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

- Homogeneous system $\mathbf{W}\mathbf{f} = 0$
- Rank 8 \rightarrow A non-zero solution exists (unique)
- If $N > 8 \rightarrow$ Lsq. solution by SVD! $\rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{F}}$

\hat{F} satisfies: $p^T \hat{F} p' = 0$

and estimated \hat{F} may have full rank ($\det(\hat{F}) \neq 0$)

But remember: fundamental matrix is Rank 2

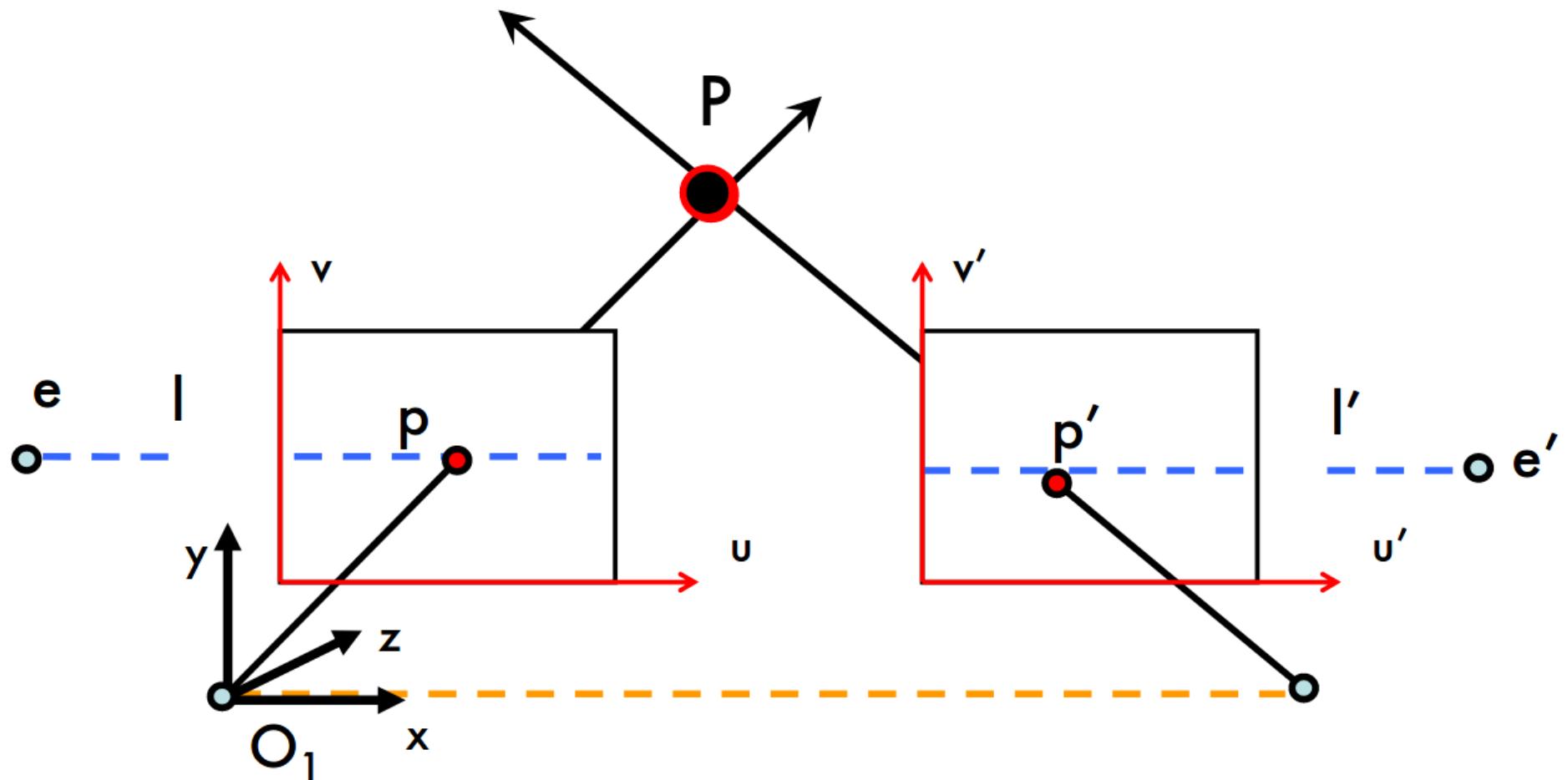
Find F that minimizes $\|F - \hat{F}\| = 0$

Frobenius norm (*)

Subject to $\det(F) = 0$

SVD (again!) can be used to solve this problem

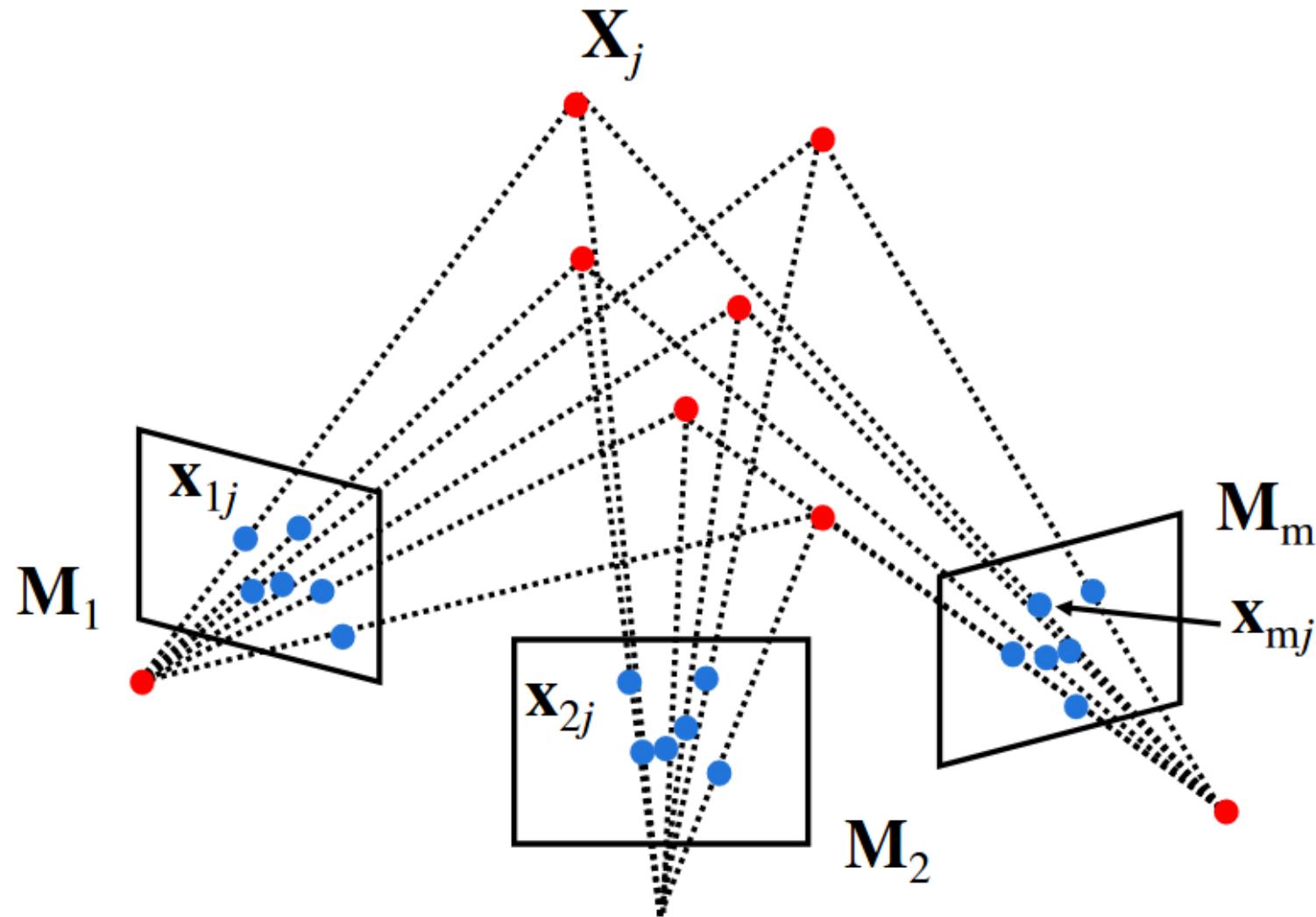
Parallel image planes



Conclusion

- Epipolar Constraint: $pFp' = 0$
- $F = K^{-T} \cdot [T_x] \cdot R K'^{-1}$
- p, p' are known ----->SVD-----> F
- F, K is known -----> R, T
- $p = K[R \ T]P$
- p, K, R, T are known-----> P

Structure from Motion (SFM)



SFM(Structure from Motion)

- Advantages:

RGB

Cheap equipment

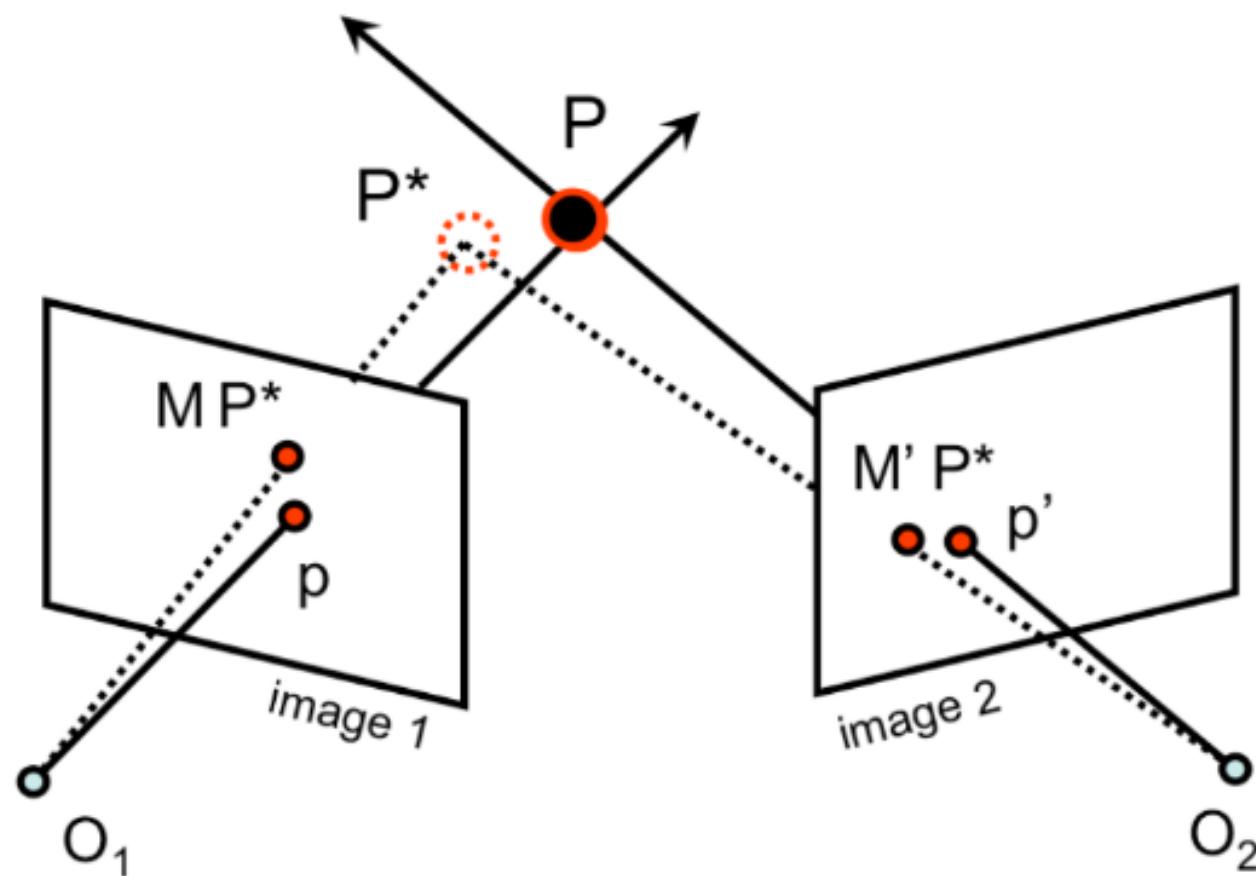
Less limited by the environment

- Disadvantages:

Accuracy

Speed

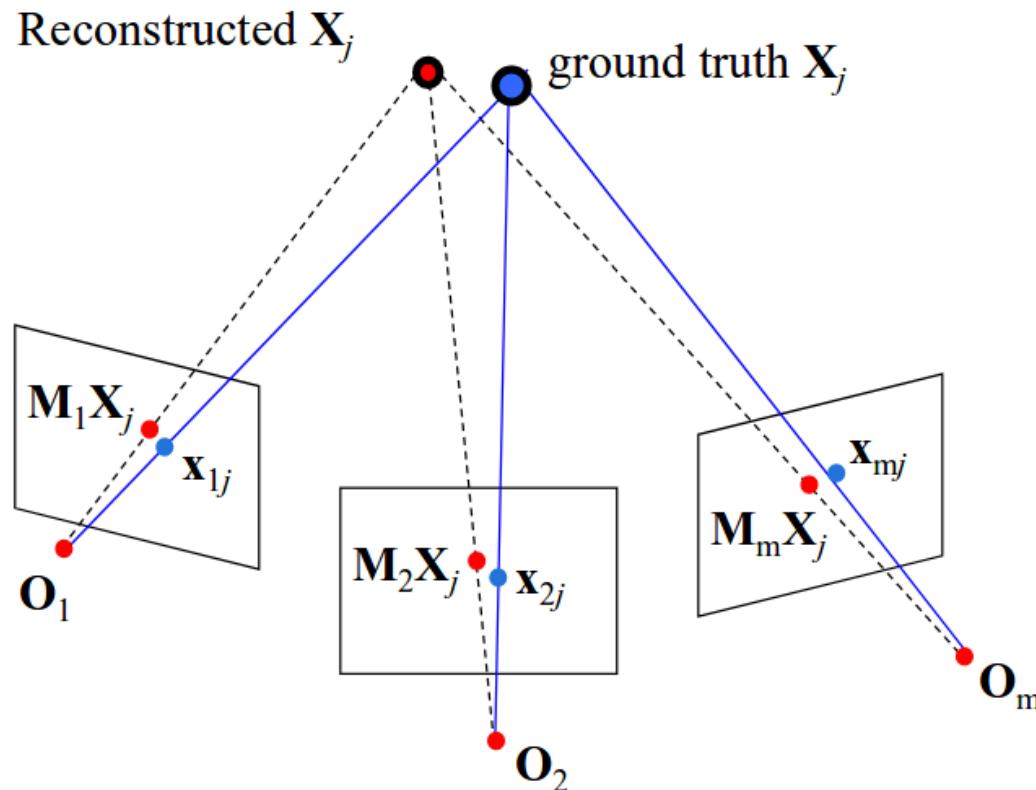
Triangulation



Bundle adjustment

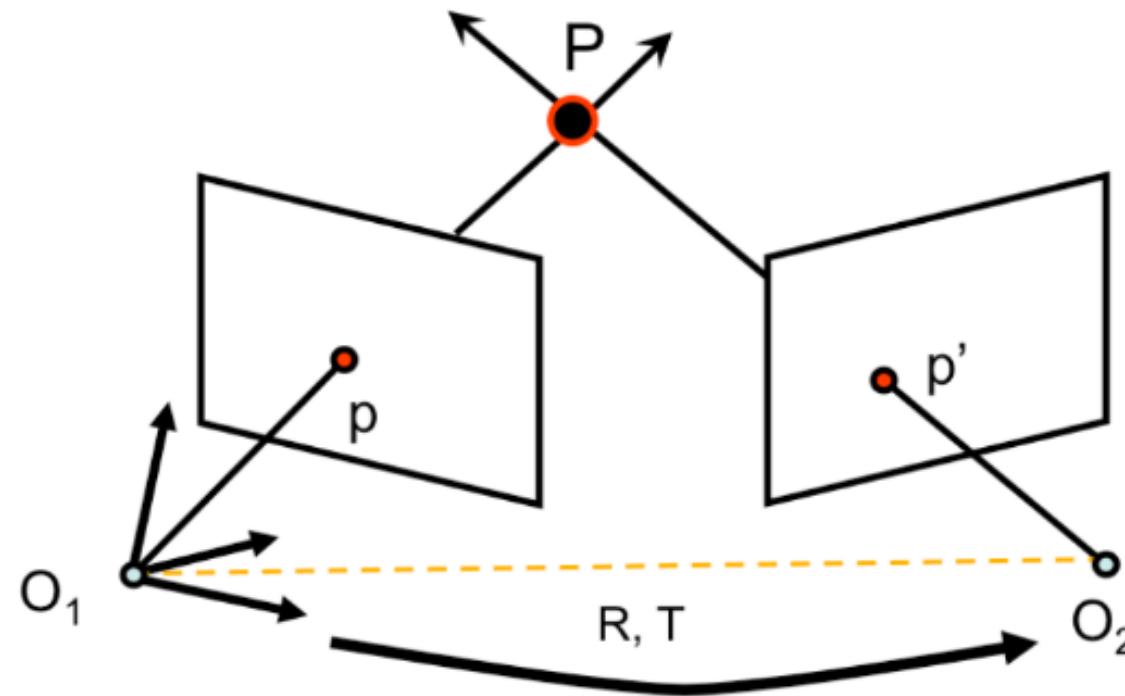
- Non-linear method for refining structure and motion
- Minimizes re-projection error

$$E(\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{X}) = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n D\left(\mathbf{x}_{ij}, \mathbf{M}_i \mathbf{X}_j\right)^2$$

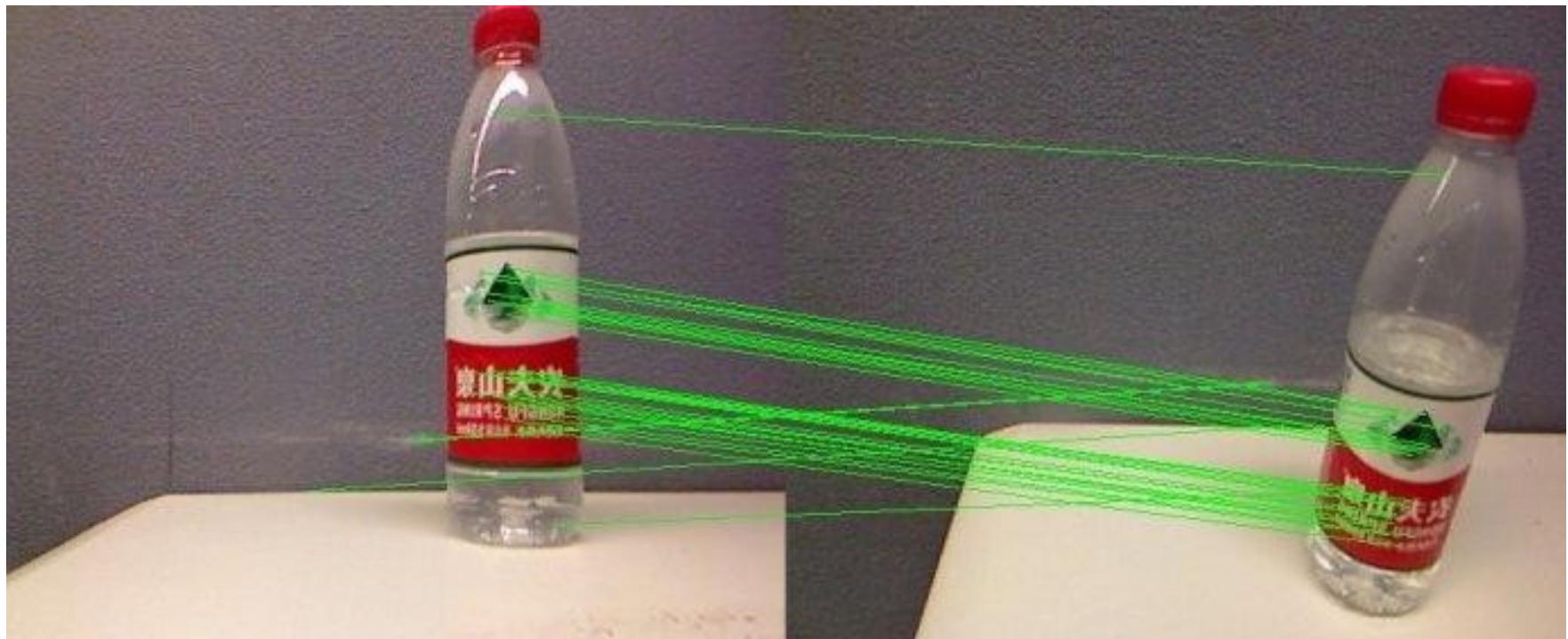


Bill T, et al. Bundle adjustment—a modern synthesis. International workshop on vision algorithms. 1999.

Descriptors



How do we know p and p' are corresponding points?



We need a descriptor

Scale Invariant Feature Transform(SIFT)

David G. Lowe. "Distinctive image features from scale-invariant keypoints." IJCV 60 (2), 04

Scale Invariant Feature Transform(SIFT)

Detector

1. Find Scale-Space Extrema
2. Keypoint Localization & Filtering
 - Improve keypoints and throw out bad ones

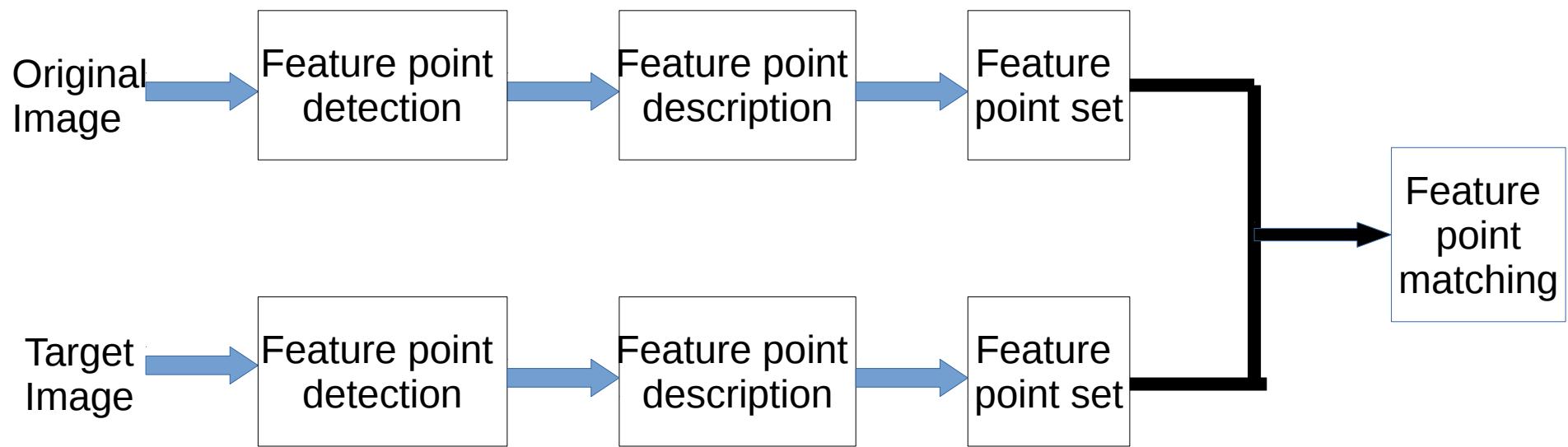
3. Orientation Assignment

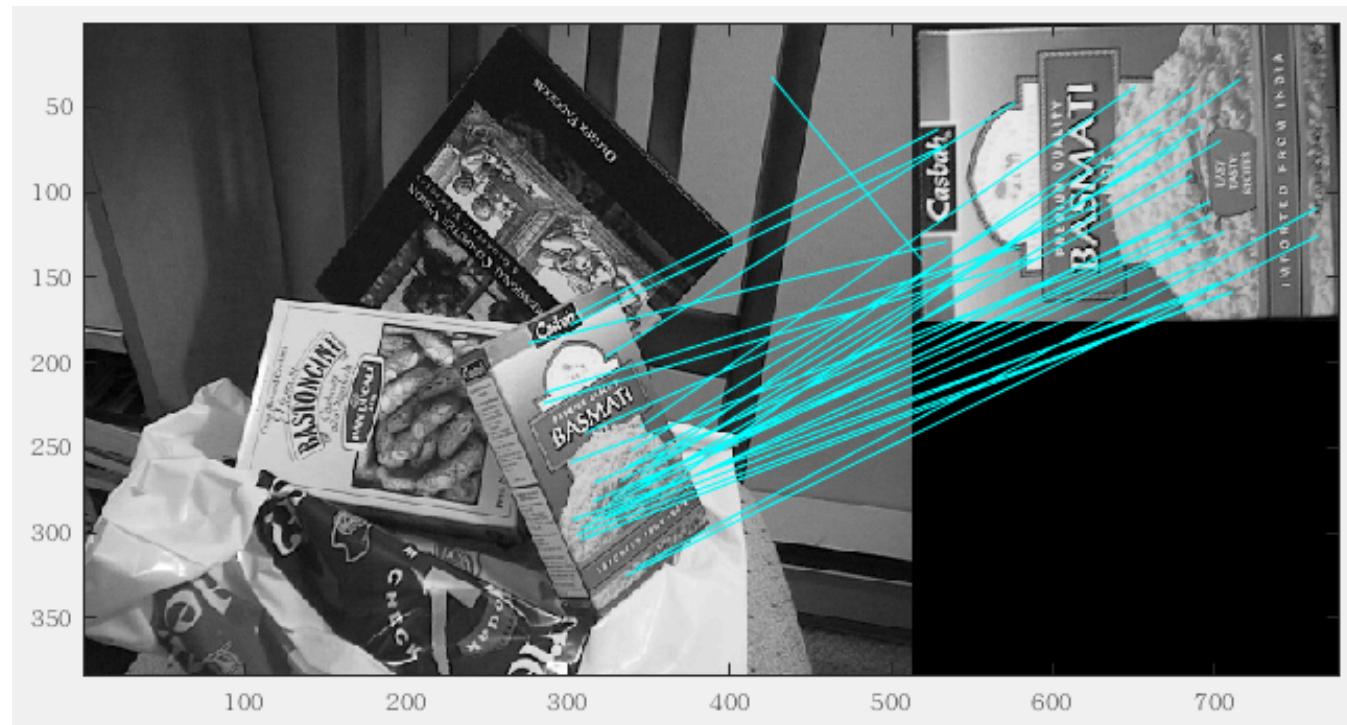
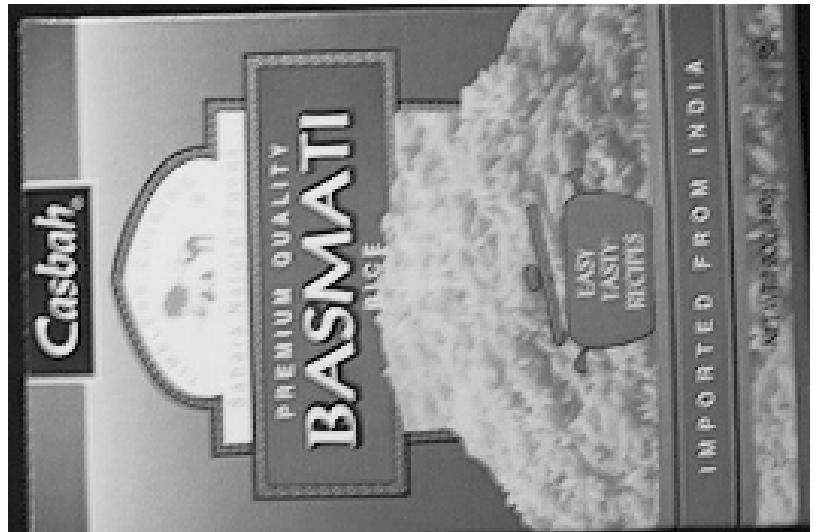
- Remove effects of rotation and scale
4. Create descriptor
 - Using histograms of orientations

Descriptor

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SIFT(Scale Invariant Feature Transform)





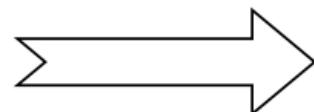
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Dense Reconstruction

GOAL:
Sparse point clouds---→ Dense point clouds

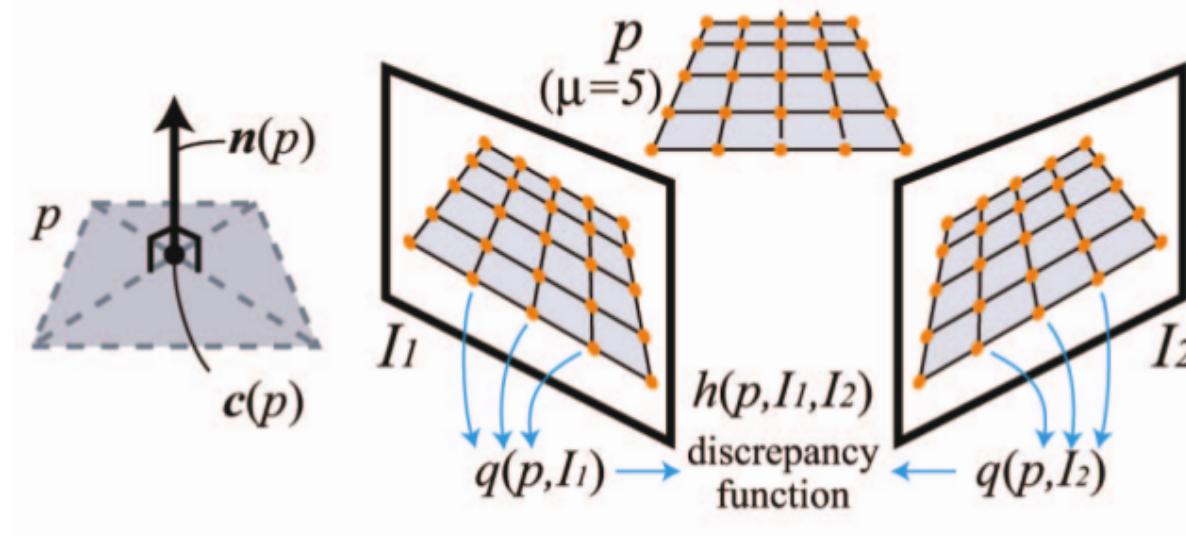
Patch-based Multi-view Stereo

Sparse point clouds
Camera parameters



Dense point clouds

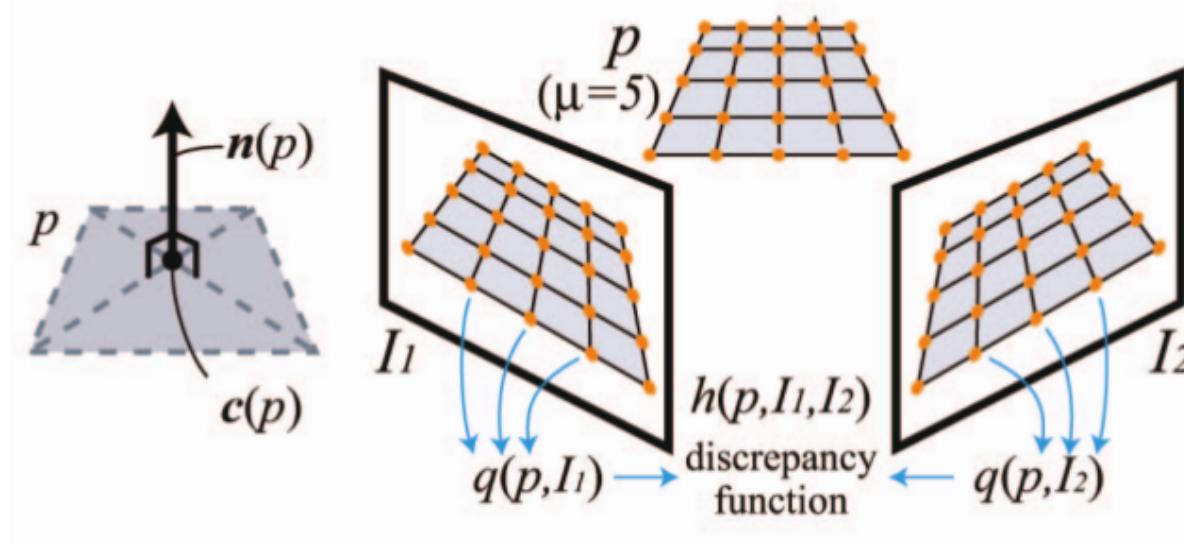
Patch-based Multi-view Stereo



Patch

- $c(p)$
- $n(p)$
- $R(p)$
- $V(p)$

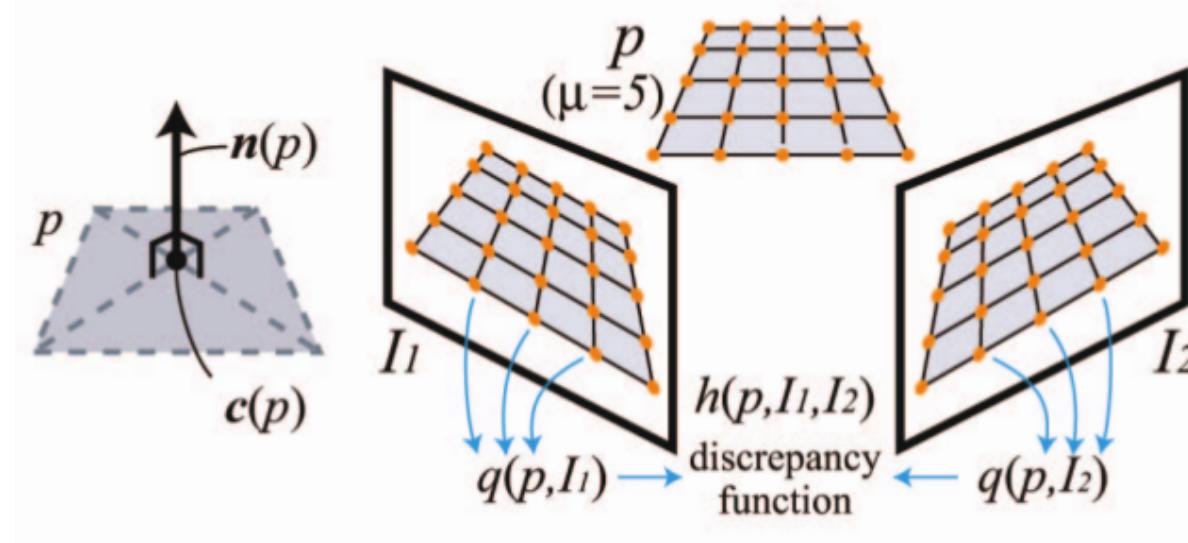
Yasutaka Furukawa and Jean Ponce, Accurate, Dense, and Robust Multiview Stereopsis,
IEEE 2010



$$h(p, I_1, I_2) = 1 - NCC(q(p, I_1), q(p, I_2))$$

$$g(p) = \frac{1}{|V(p) \setminus R(p)|} \sum_{I \in V(p) \setminus R(p)} h(p, I, R(p))$$

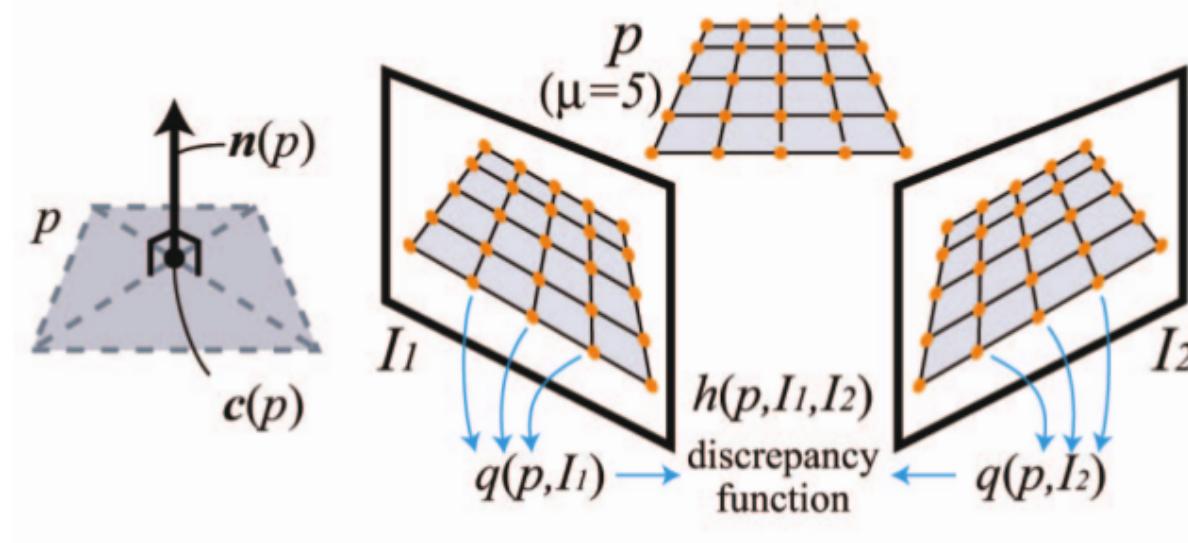
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$$V^*(p) = \{I | I \in V(p), h(p, I, R(p)) \leq \alpha\},$$

$$g^*(p) = \frac{1}{|V^*(p) \setminus R(p)|} \sum_{I \in V^*(p) \setminus R(p)} h(p, I, R(p))$$

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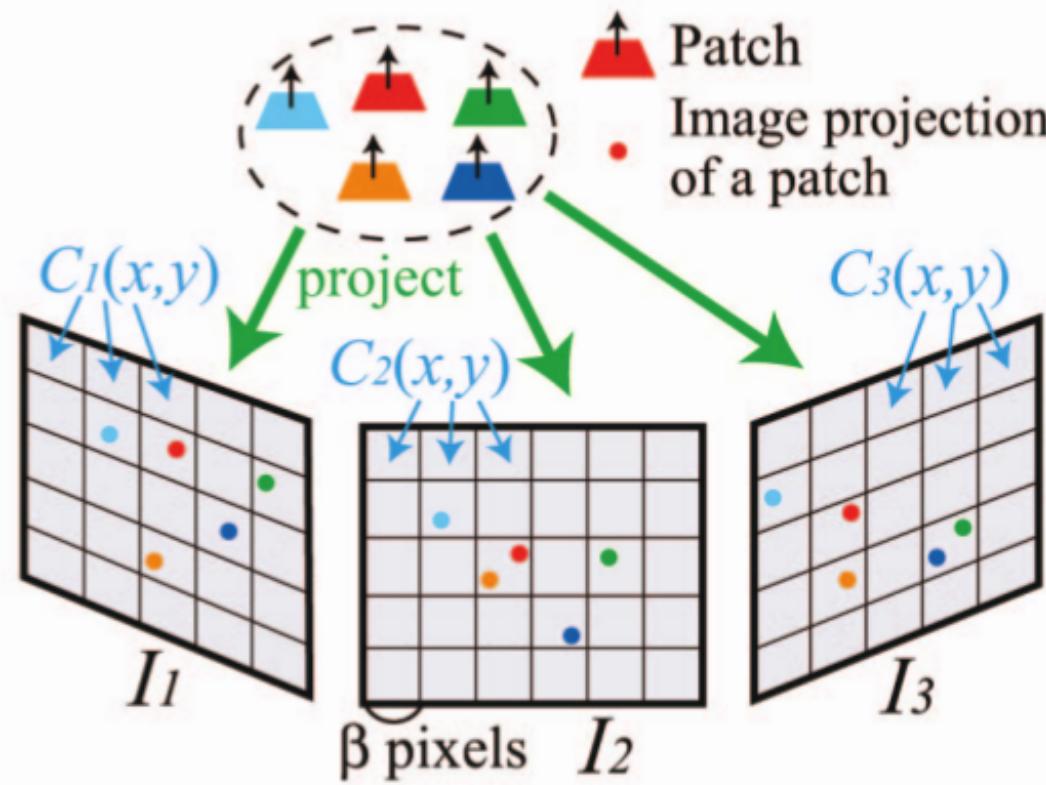


Patch Optimization :

- initialization of the corresponding parameters, namely, its center $c(p)$, normal $n(p)$, visible images $V^*(p)$, and the reference image $R(p)$
- optimization of its geometric component, $c(p)$ and $n(p)$ → $\min g(p)$

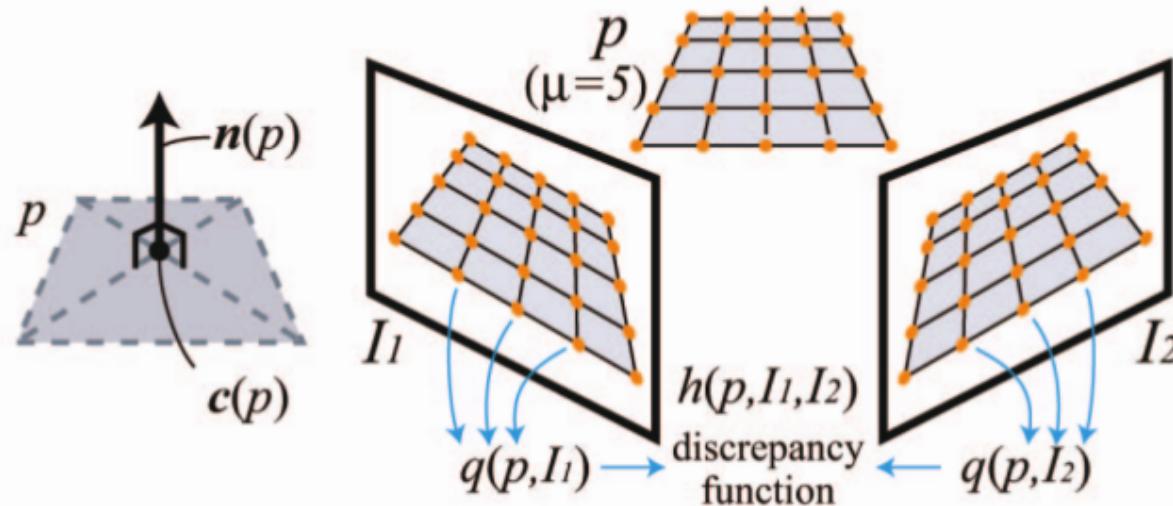
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Image Model



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Patch Reconstruction



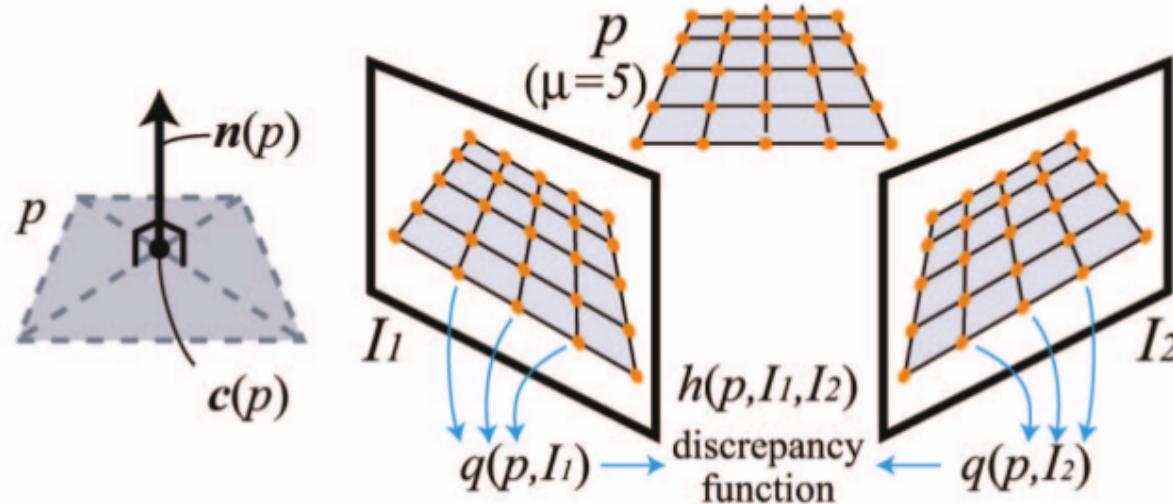
$$\mathbf{c}(p) \leftarrow \{\text{Triangulation from } f \text{ and } f'\}$$

$$\mathbf{n}(p) \leftarrow \overrightarrow{\mathbf{c}(p)O(I_i)} / |\overrightarrow{\mathbf{c}(p)O(I_i)}|,$$

$$R(p) \leftarrow I_i.$$

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Patch Reconstruction



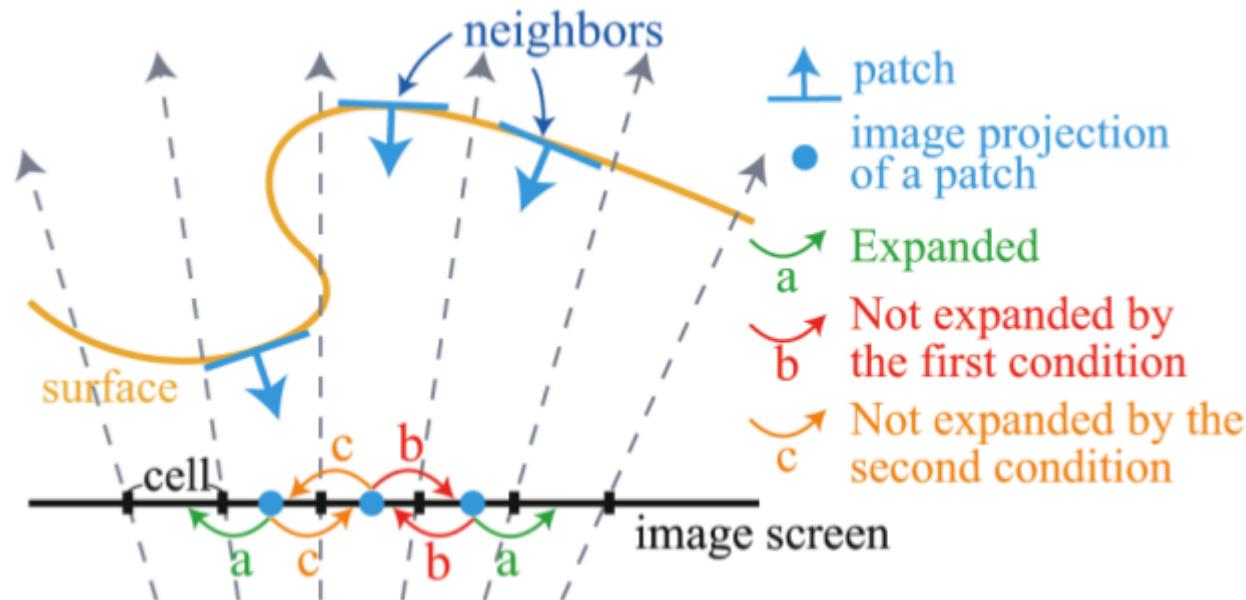
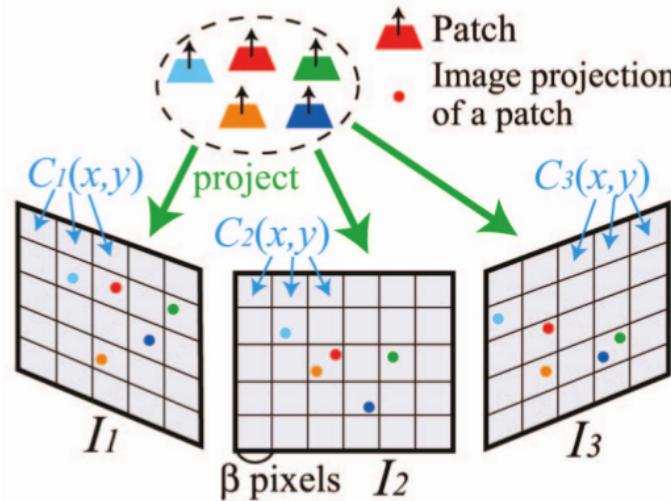
$$V(p) \leftarrow \left\{ I \mid \mathbf{n}(p) \cdot \overrightarrow{\mathbf{c}(p)O(I)} / |\overrightarrow{\mathbf{c}(p)O(I)}| > \cos(\iota) \right\}$$

$$V^*(p) = \{ I \mid I \in V(p), h(p, I, R(p)) \leq \alpha \},$$

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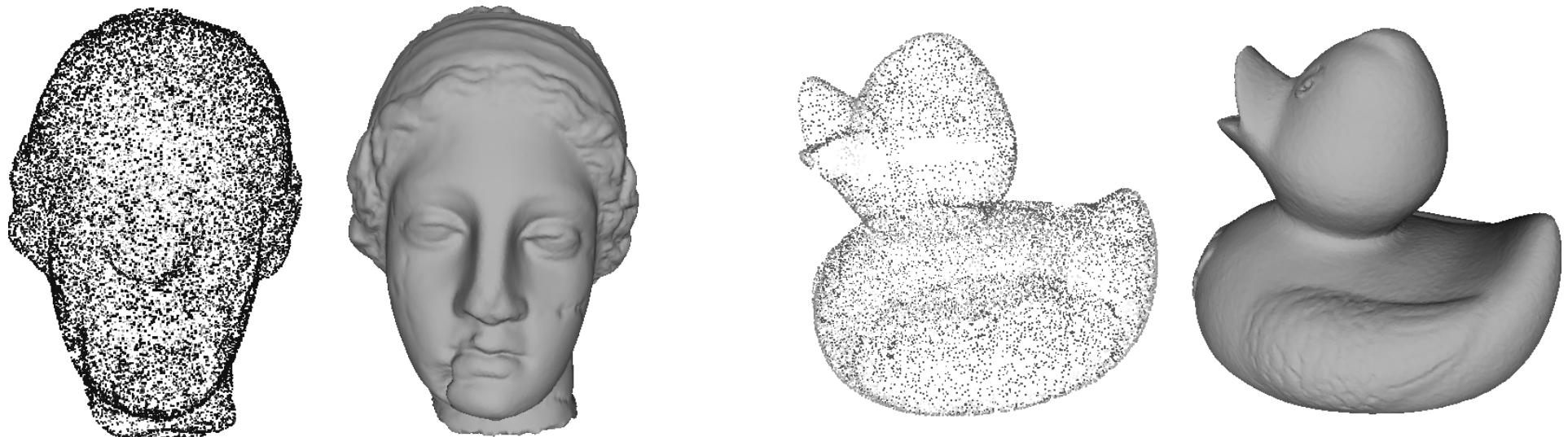
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Patch Expansion

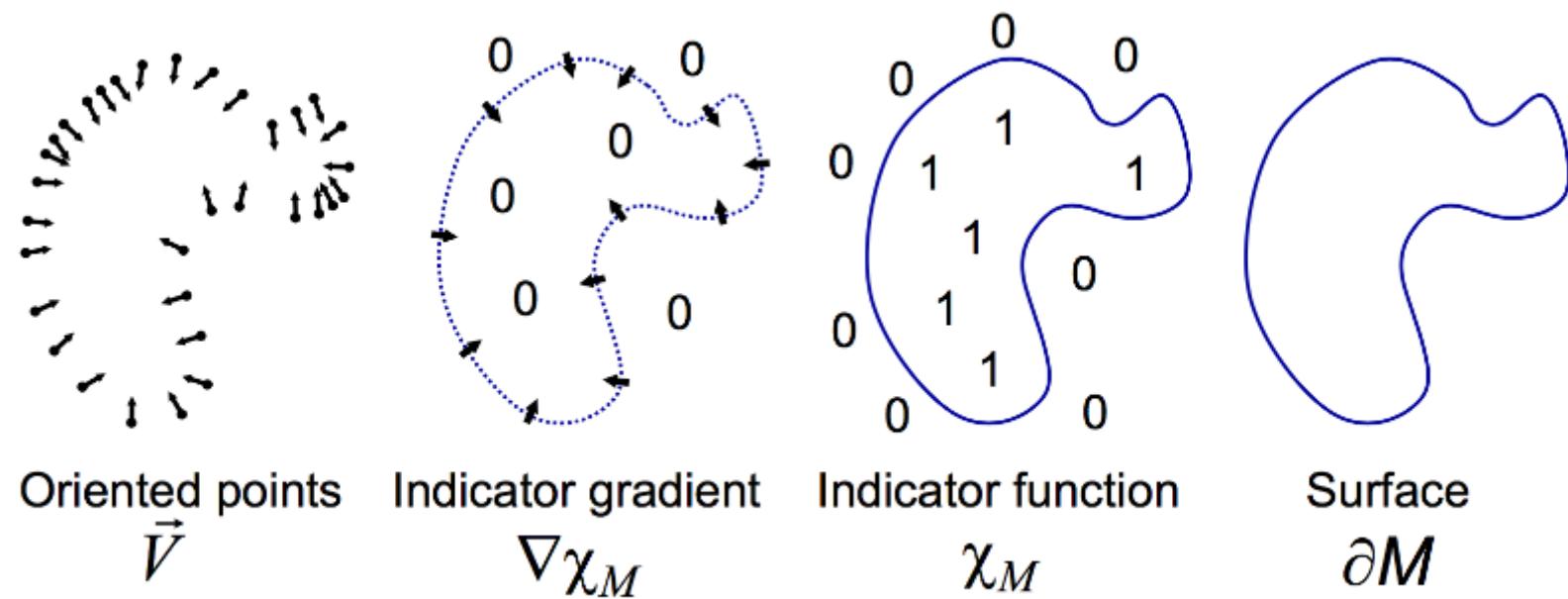


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Surface Reconstruction

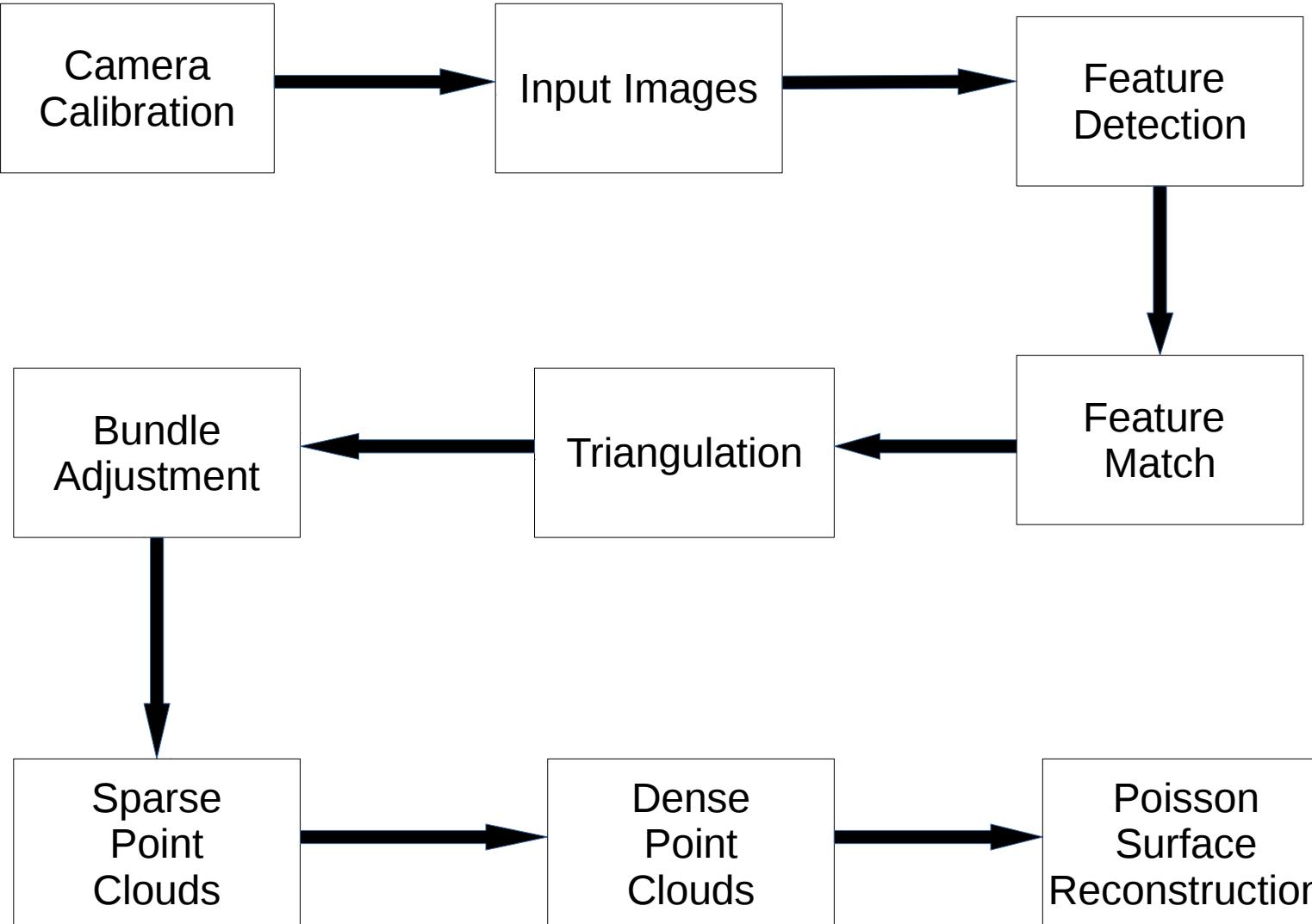


Poisson Surface Reconstruction



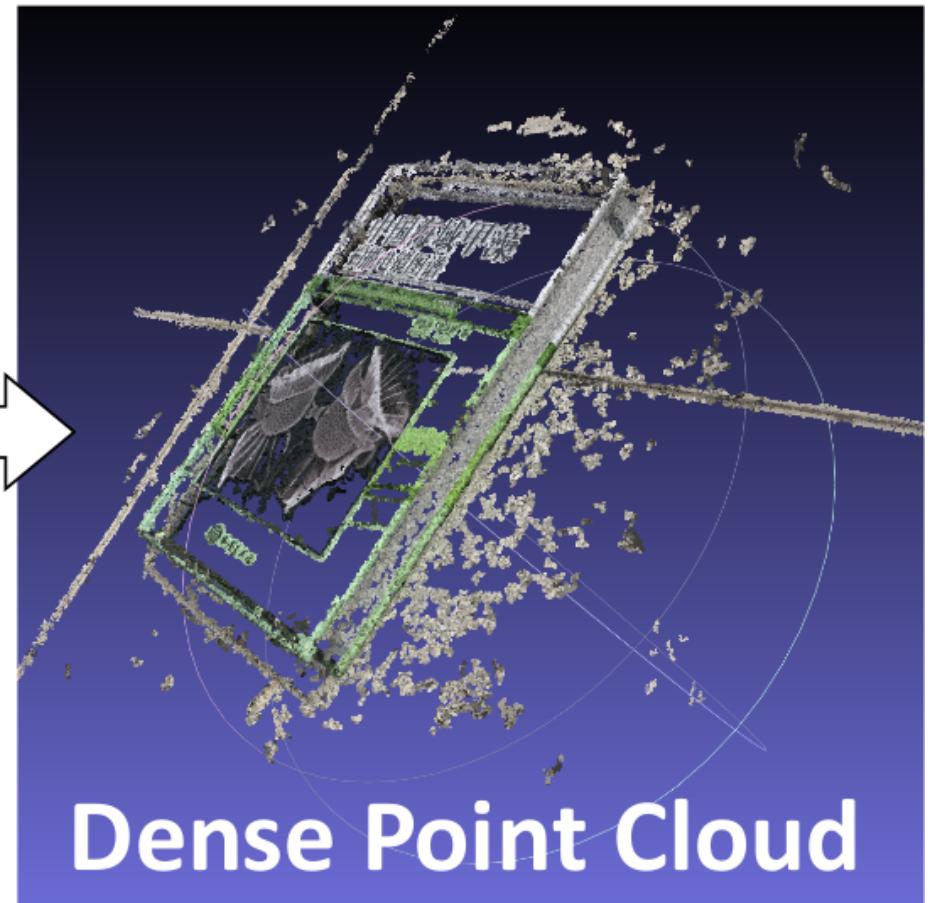
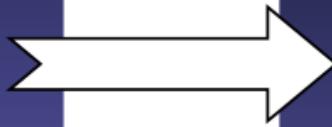
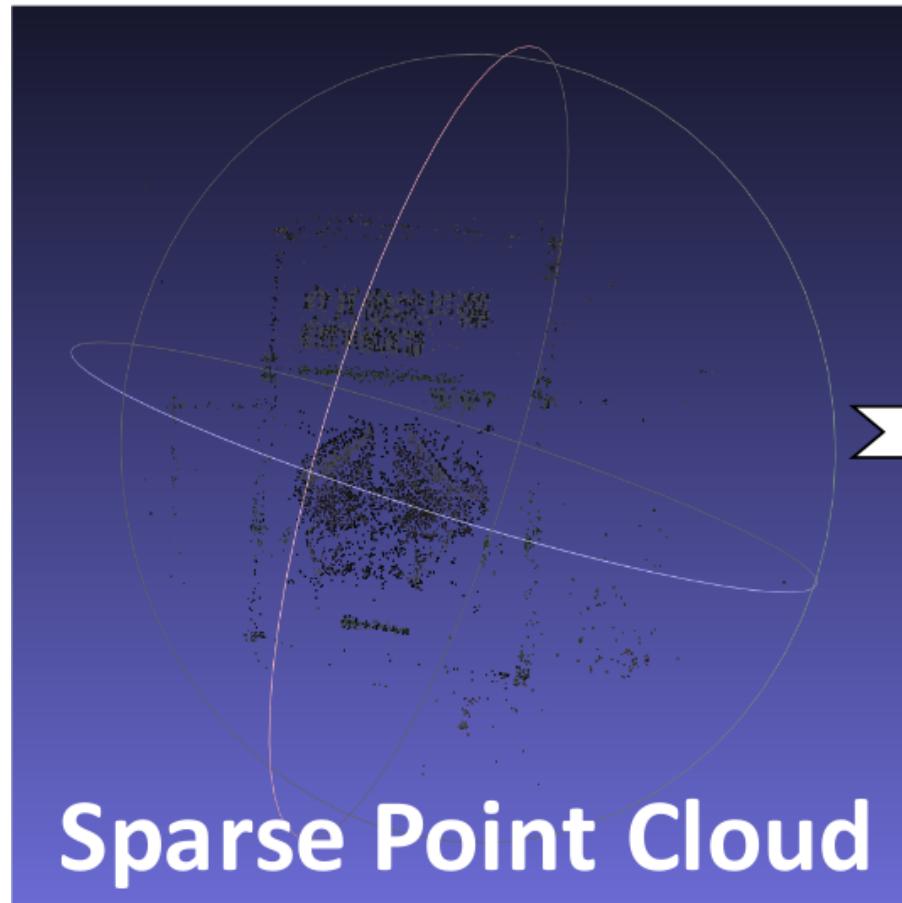
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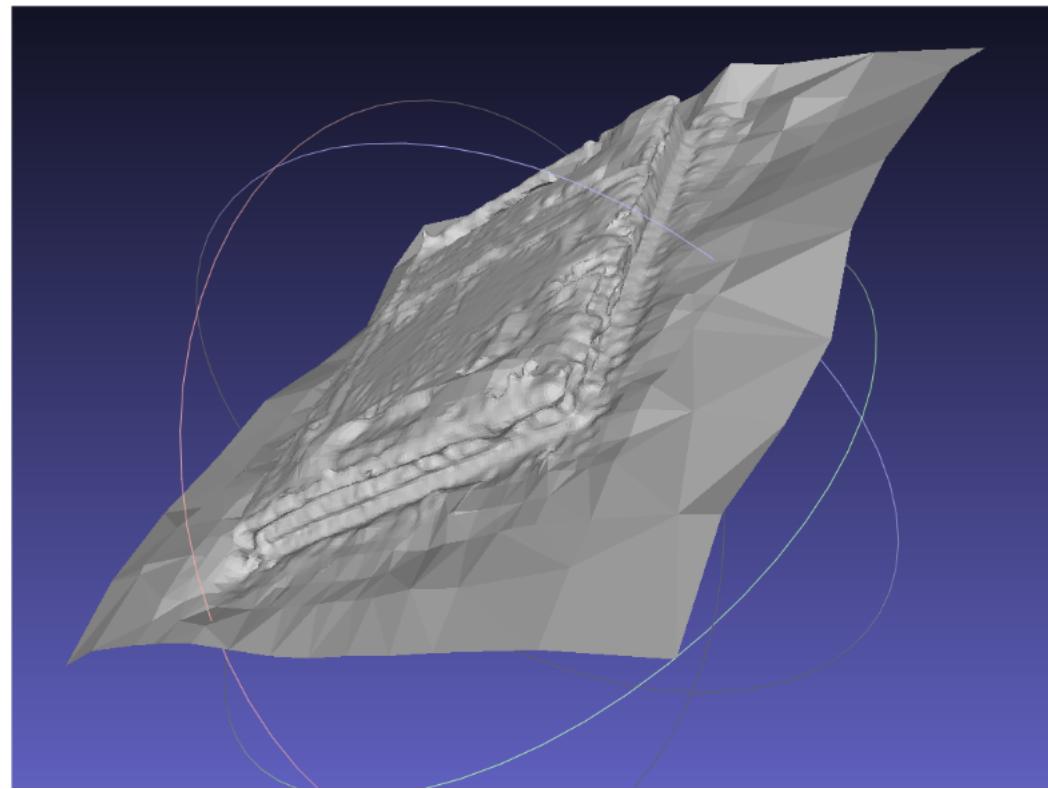
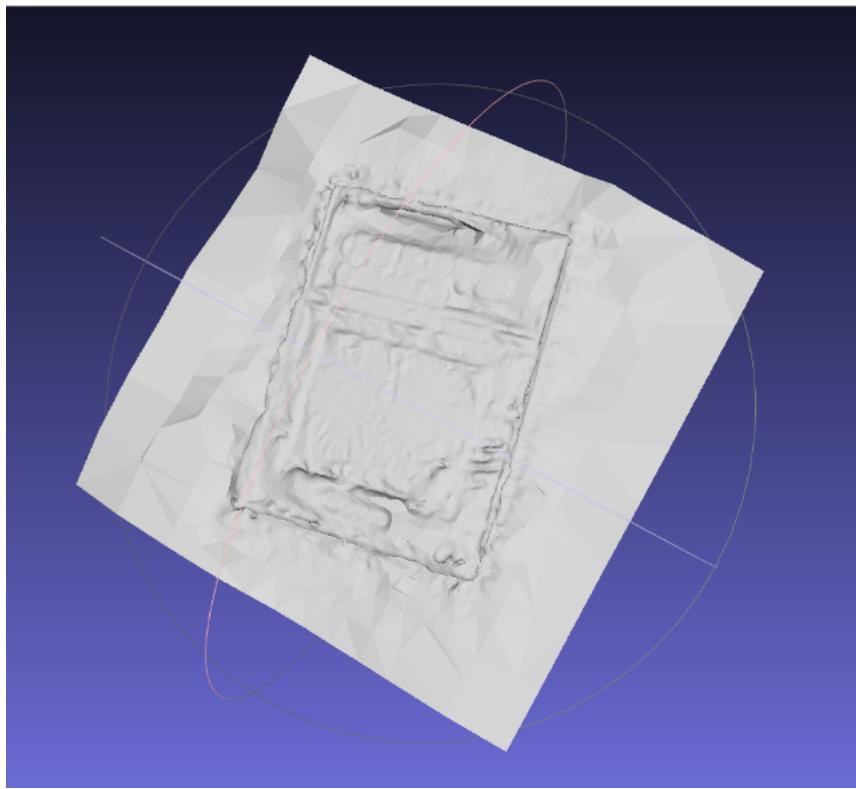
Conclusion

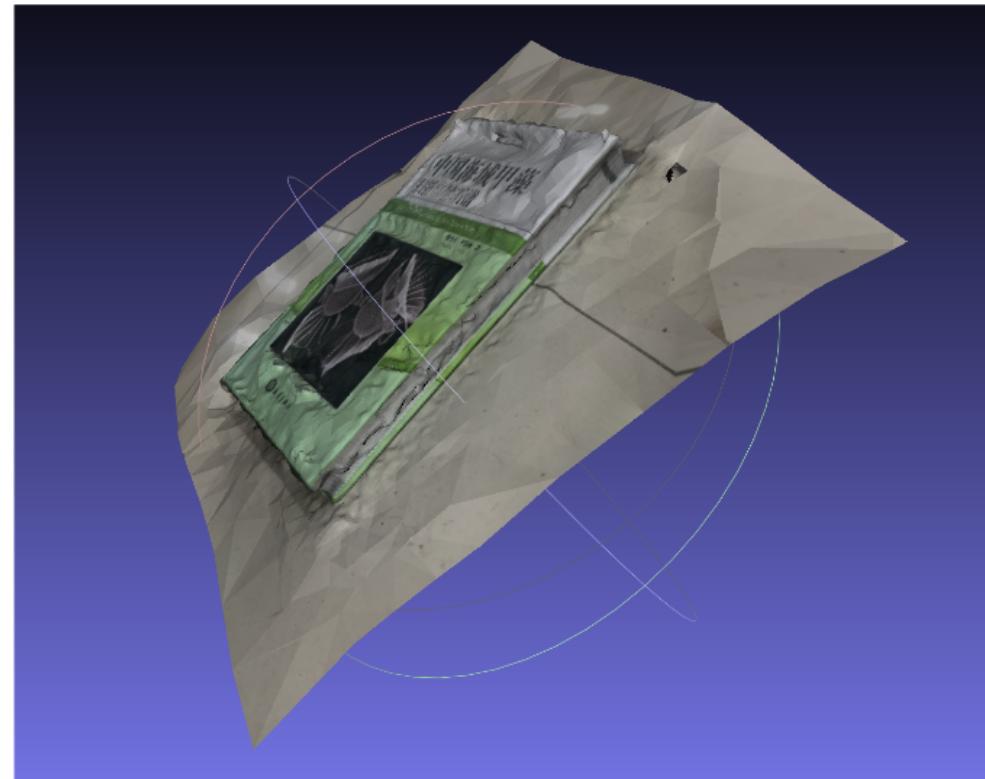
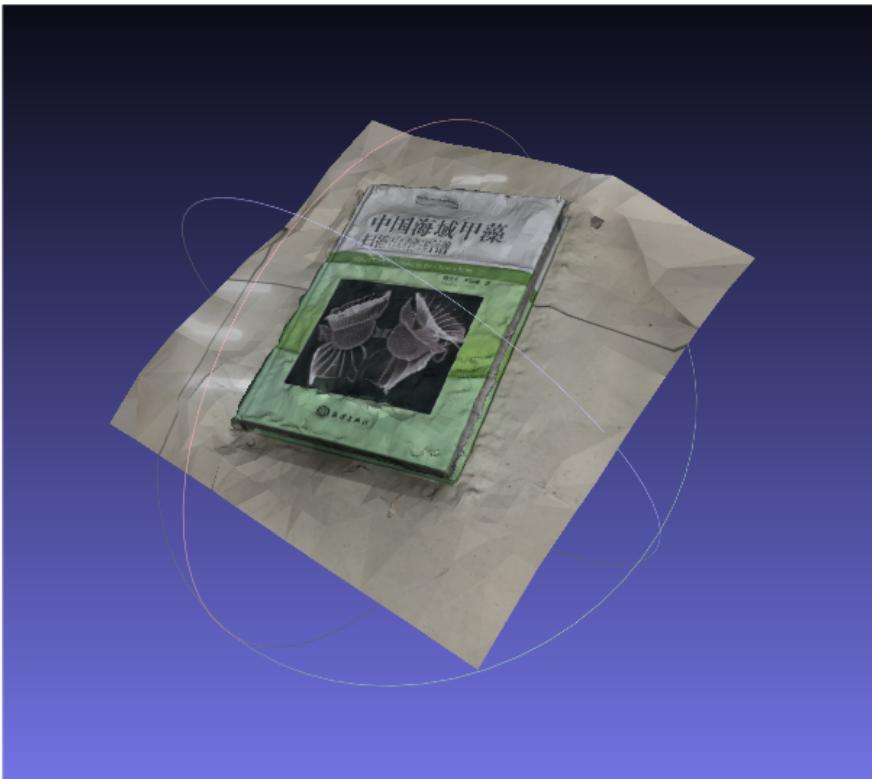




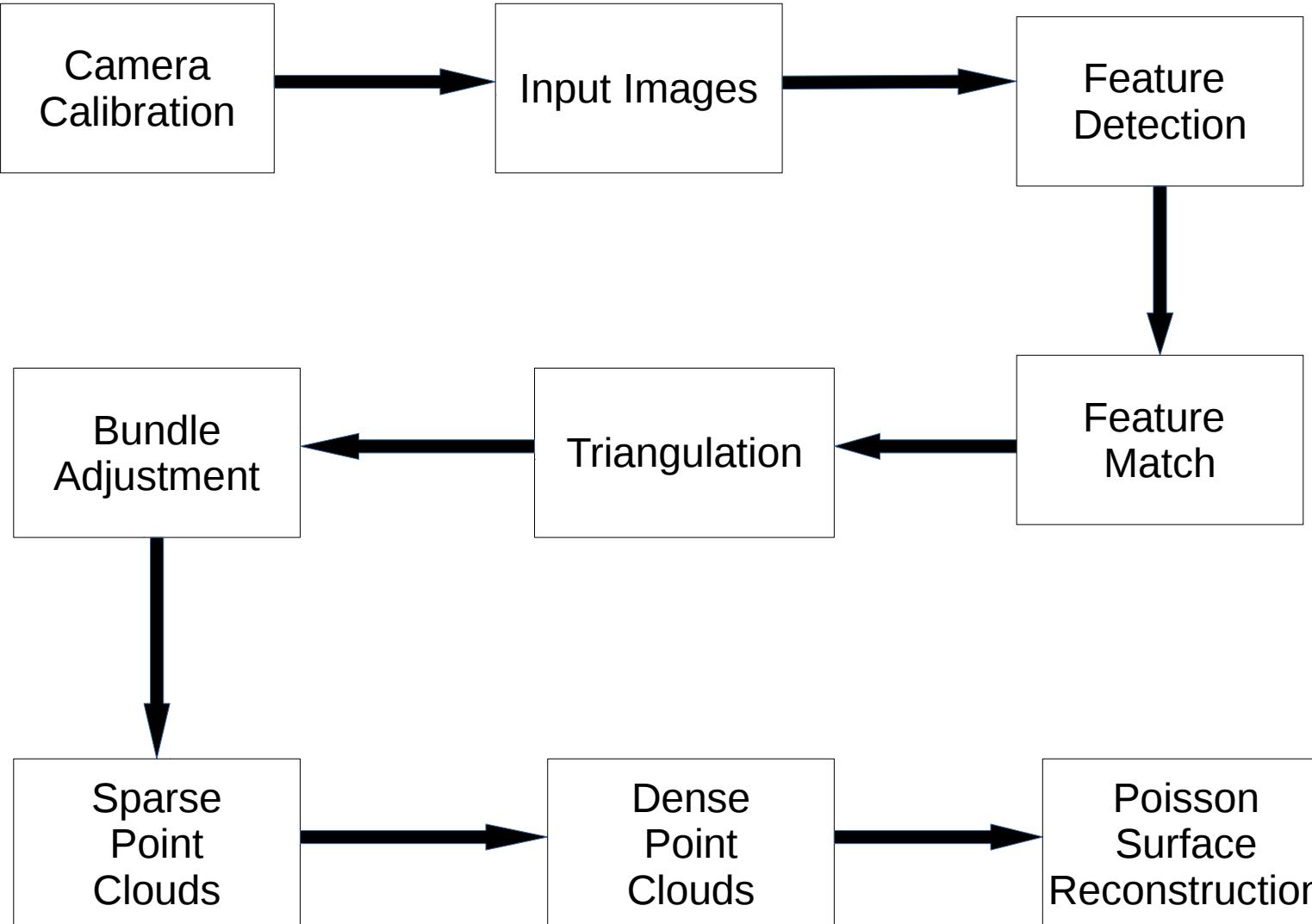
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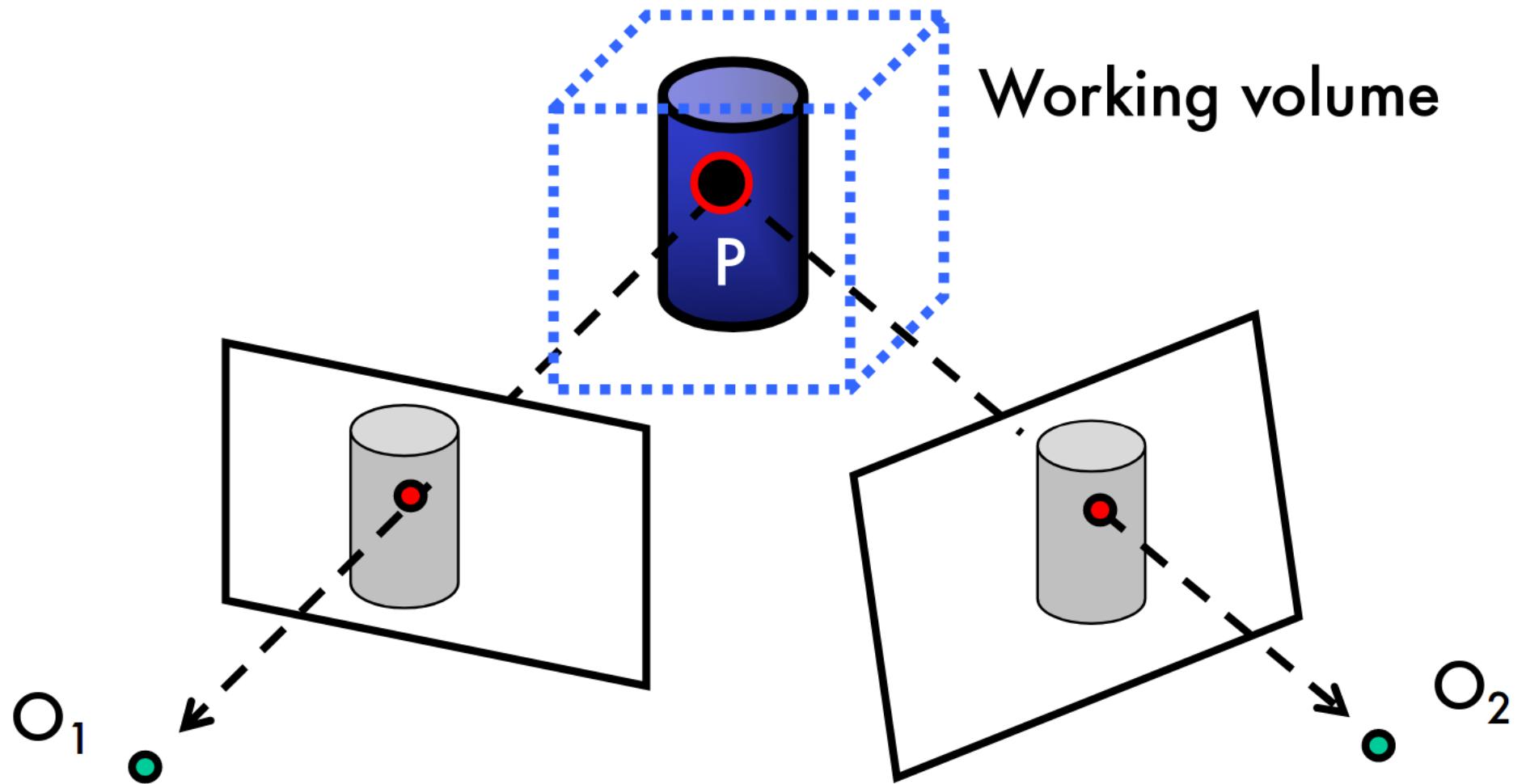


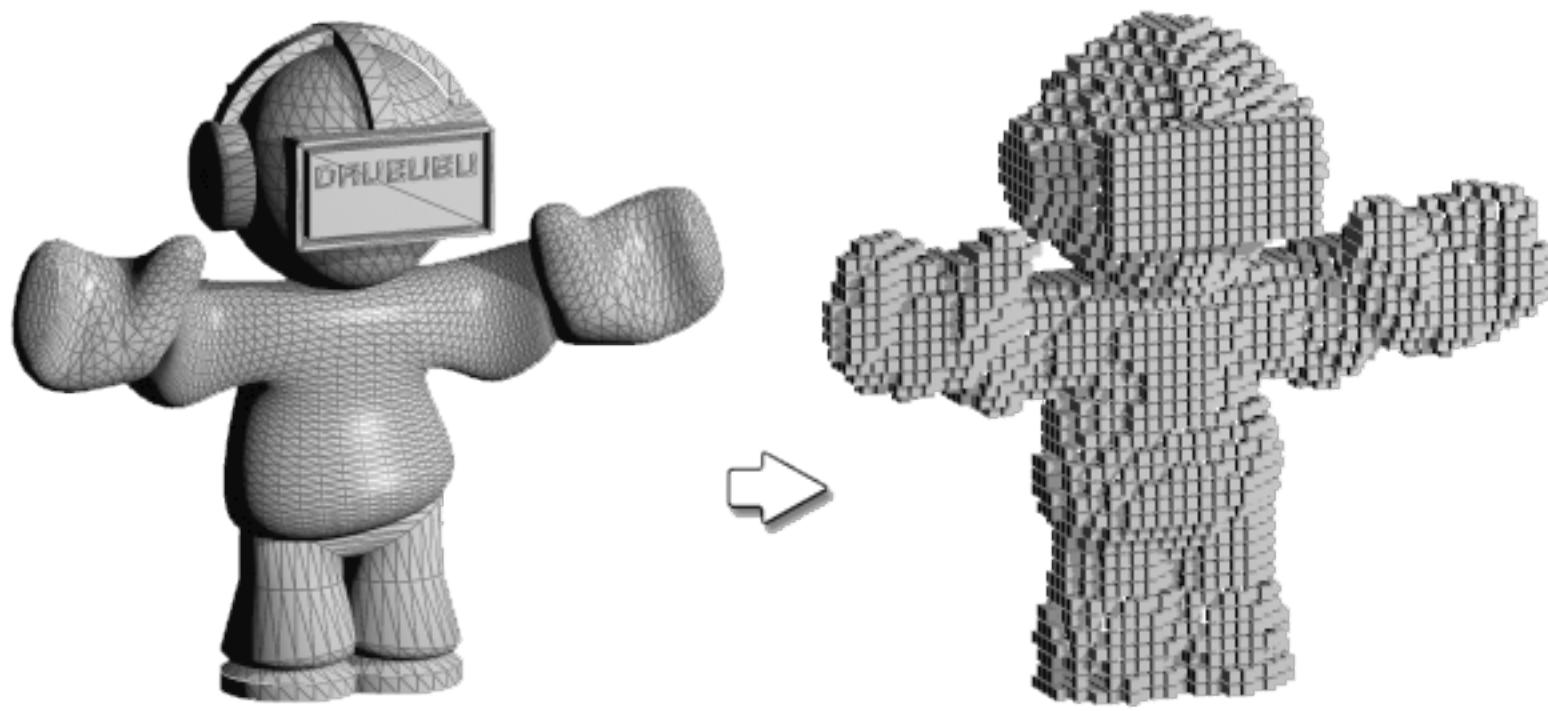


Conclusion



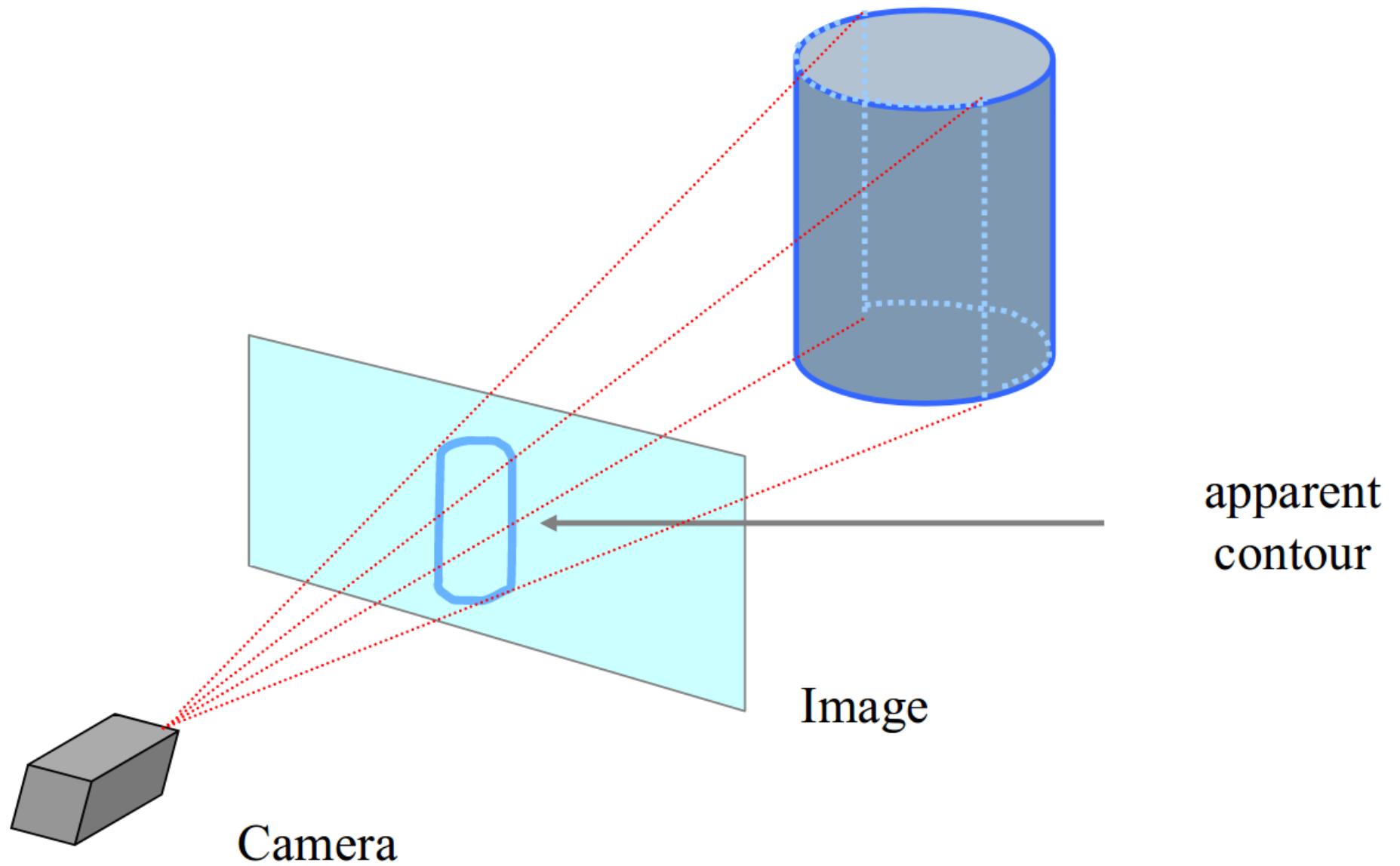
Volumetric Stereo

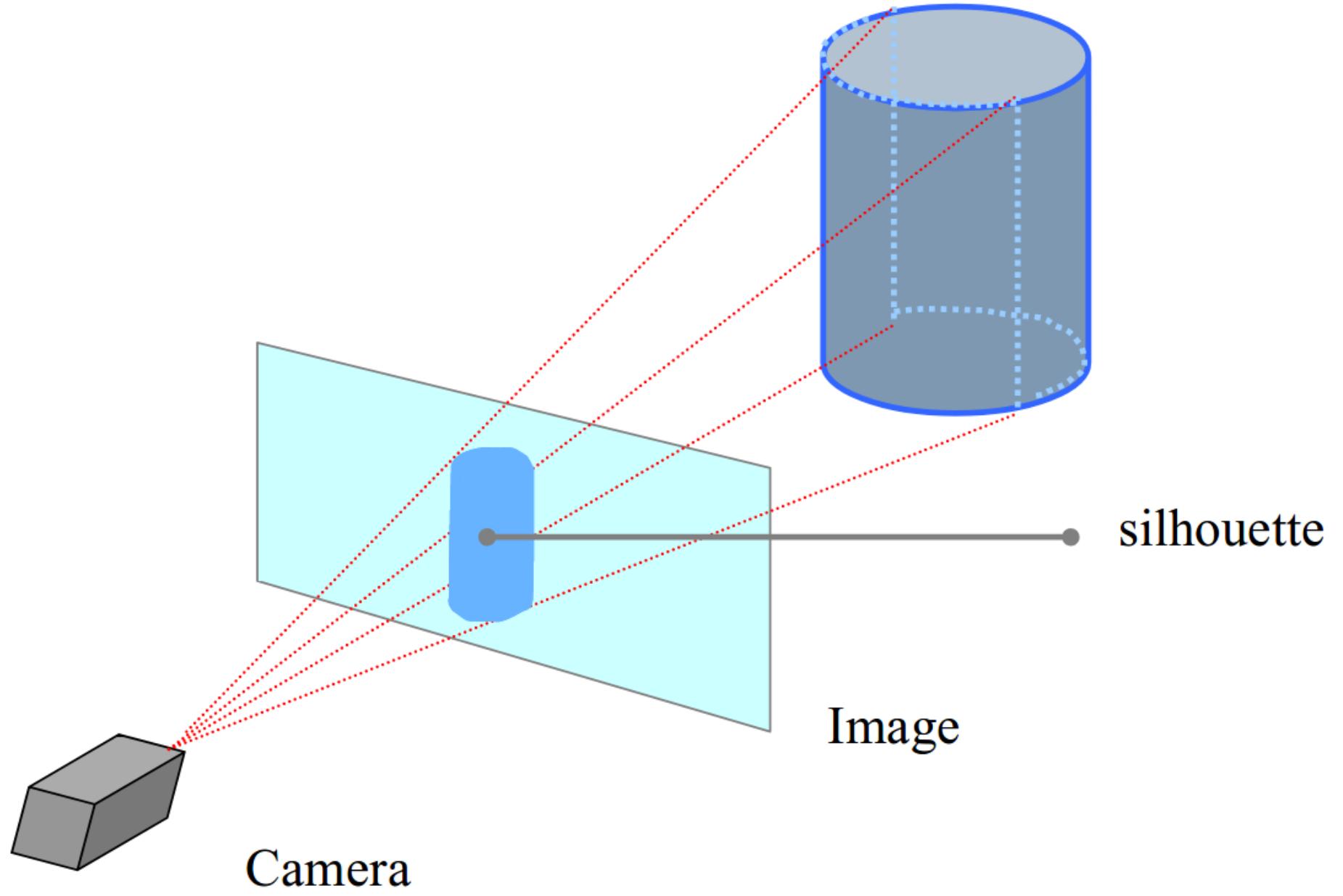




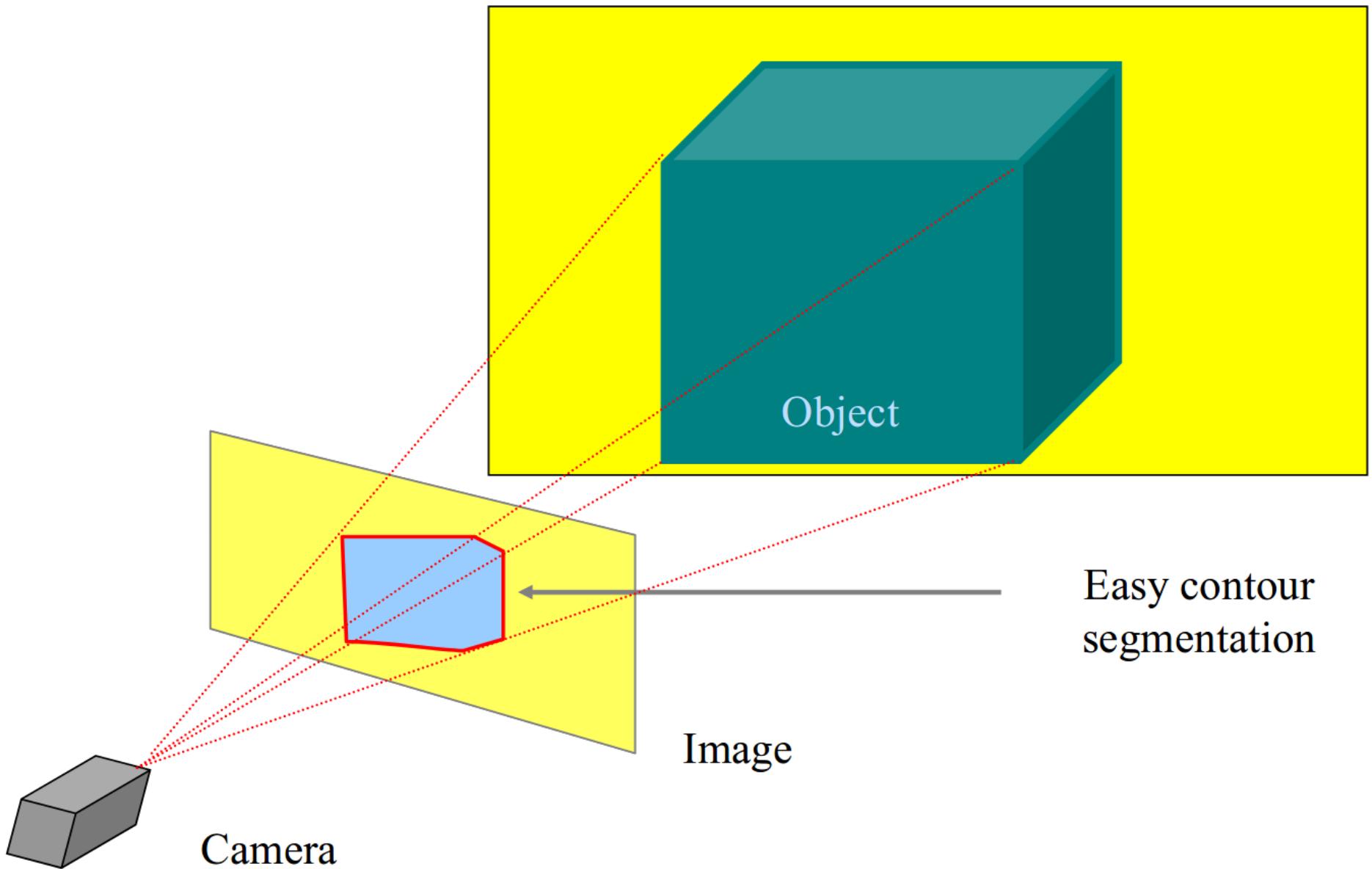
Contours/silhouettes

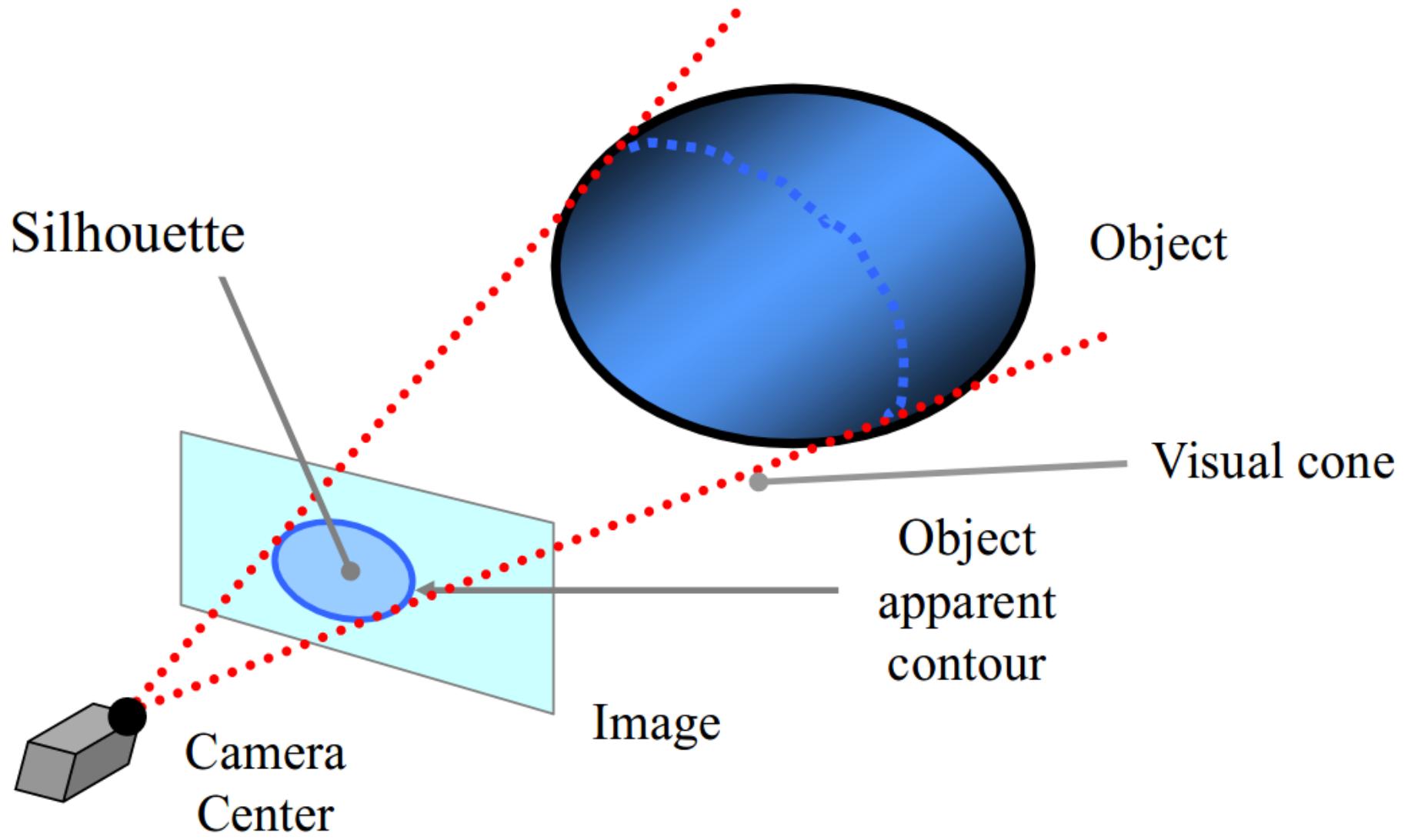




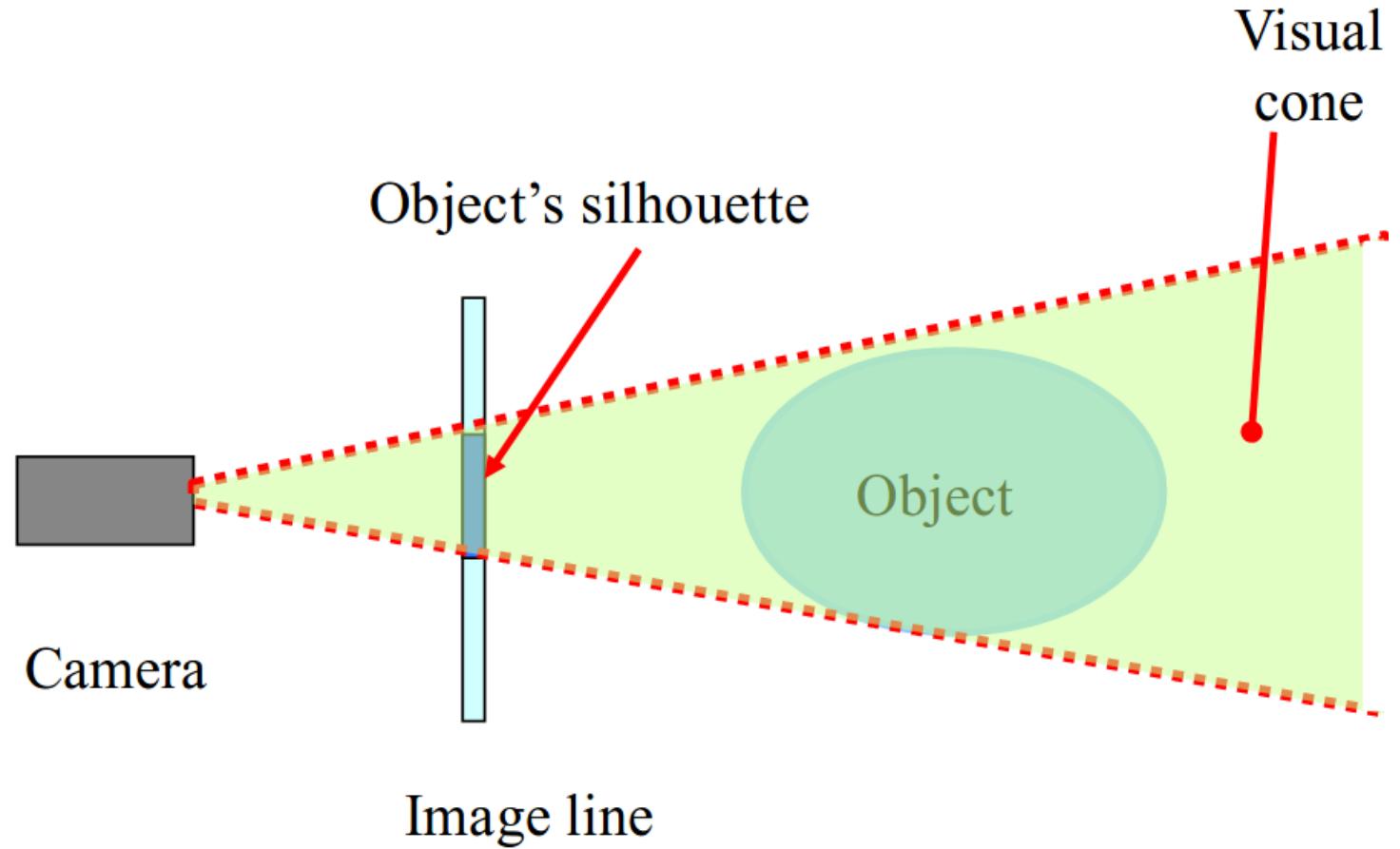


Detecting silhouettes

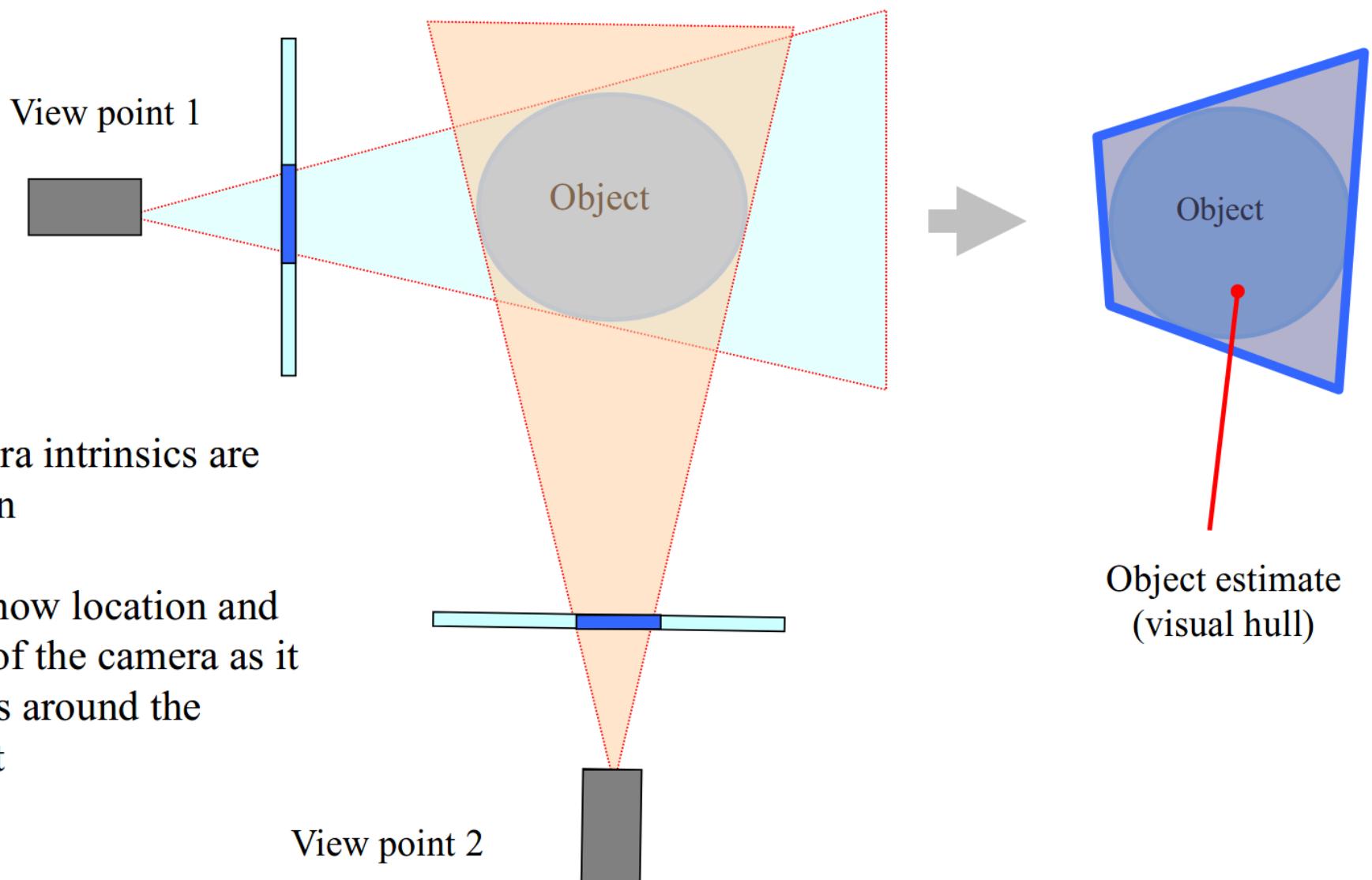




2D slice:

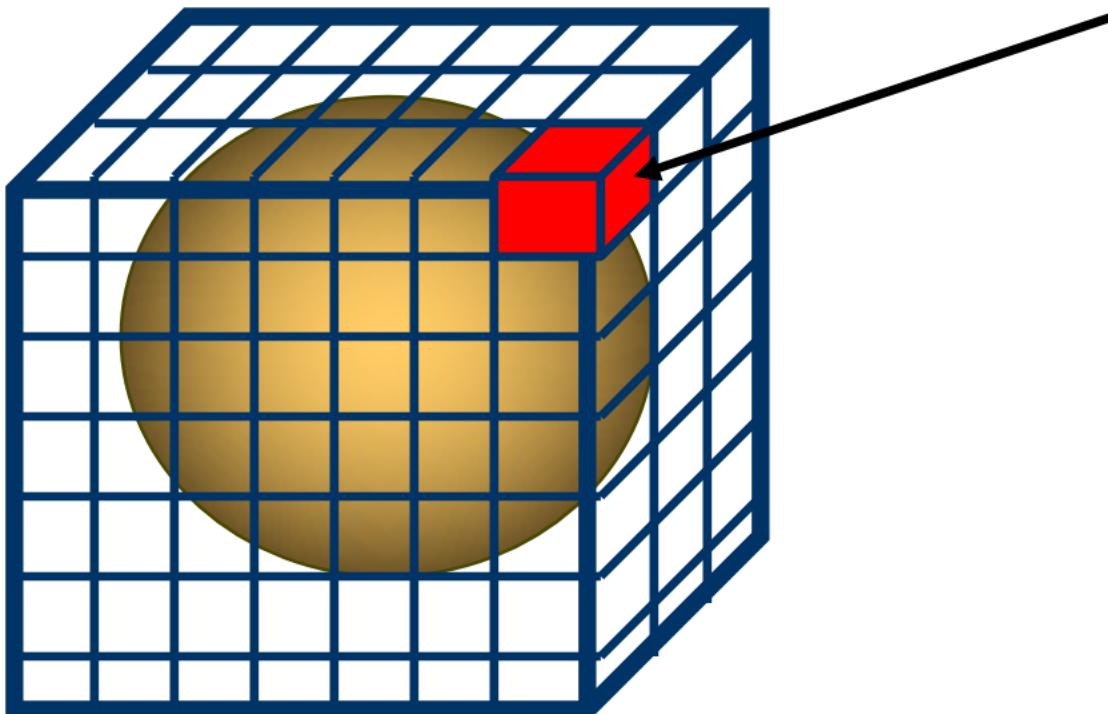


Space Carving



Martin and Aggarwal (1983)

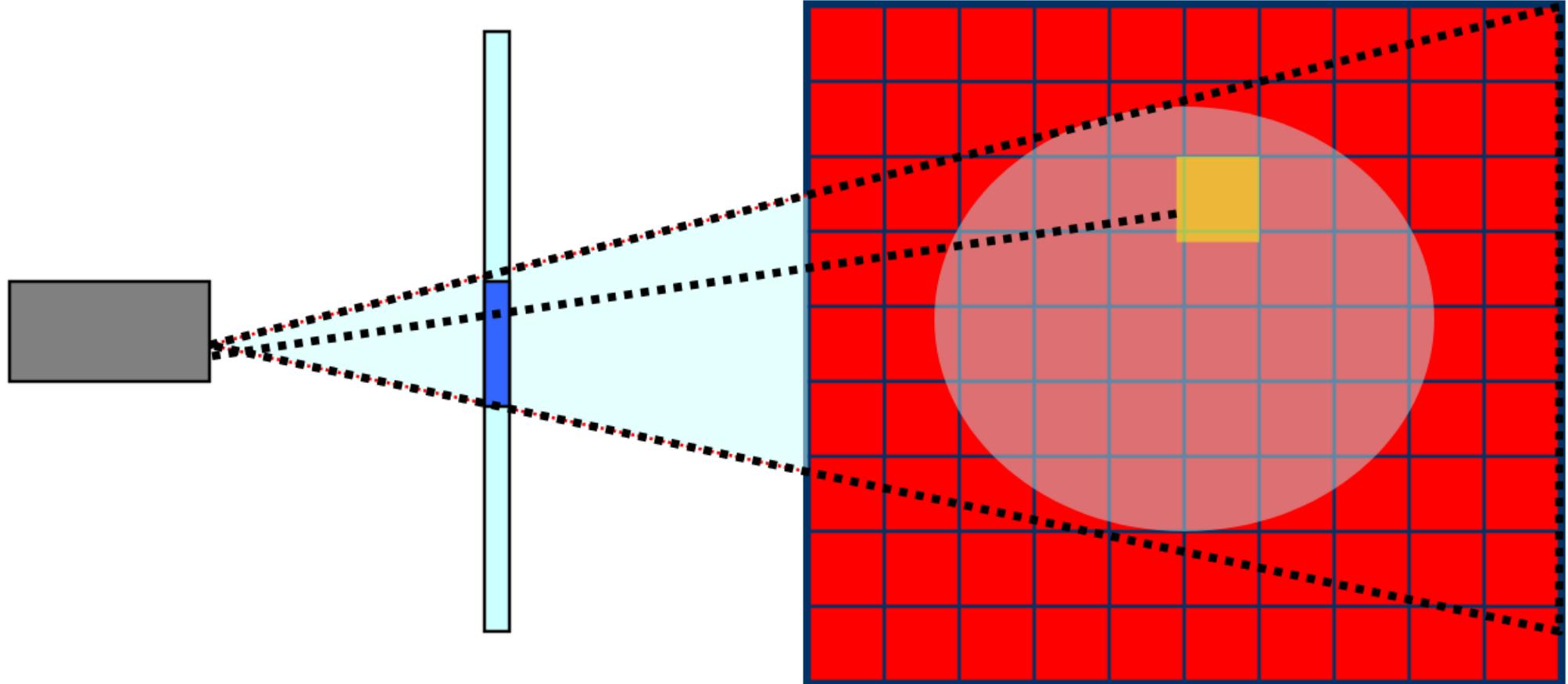
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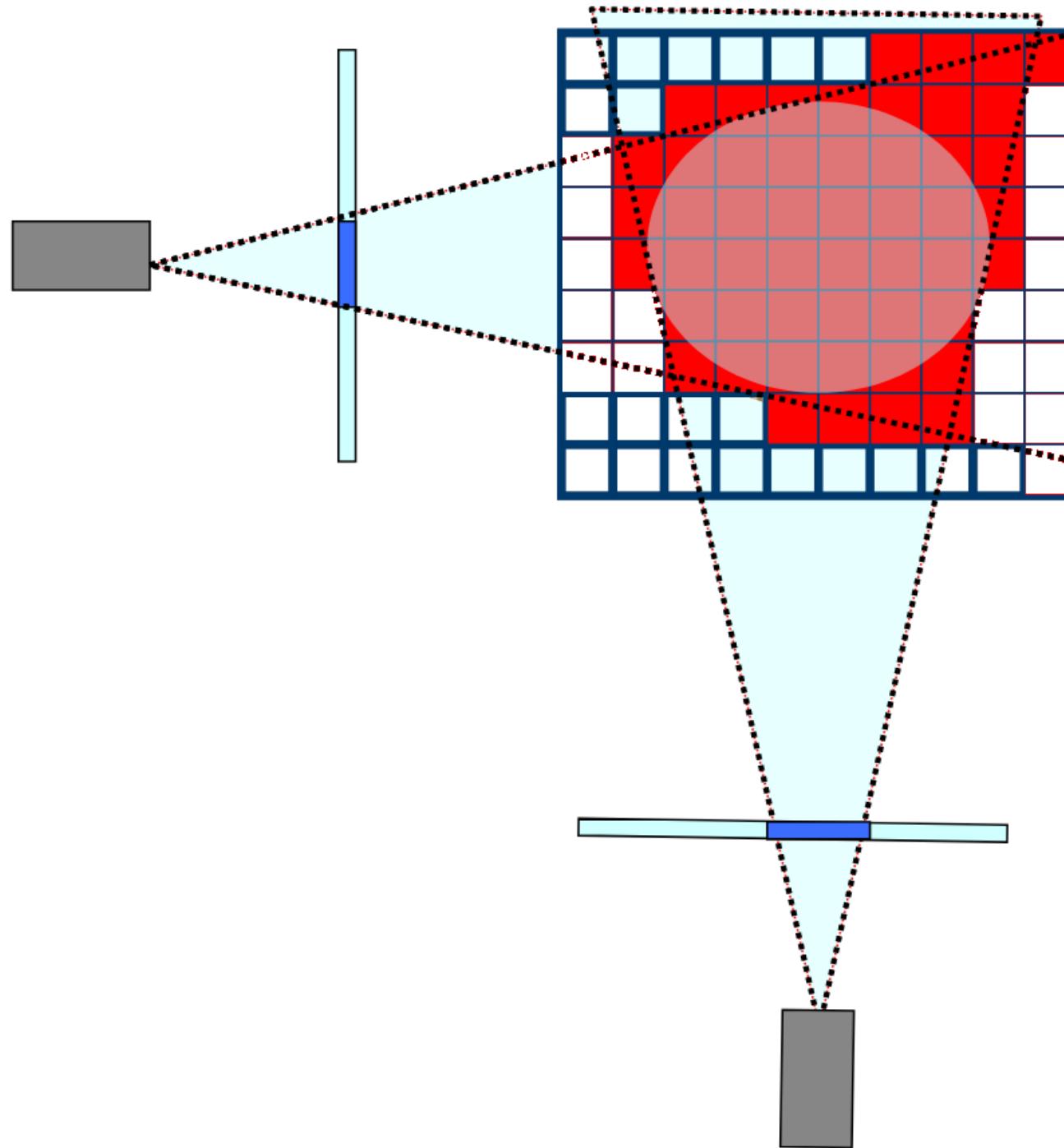
Voxel → empty or full

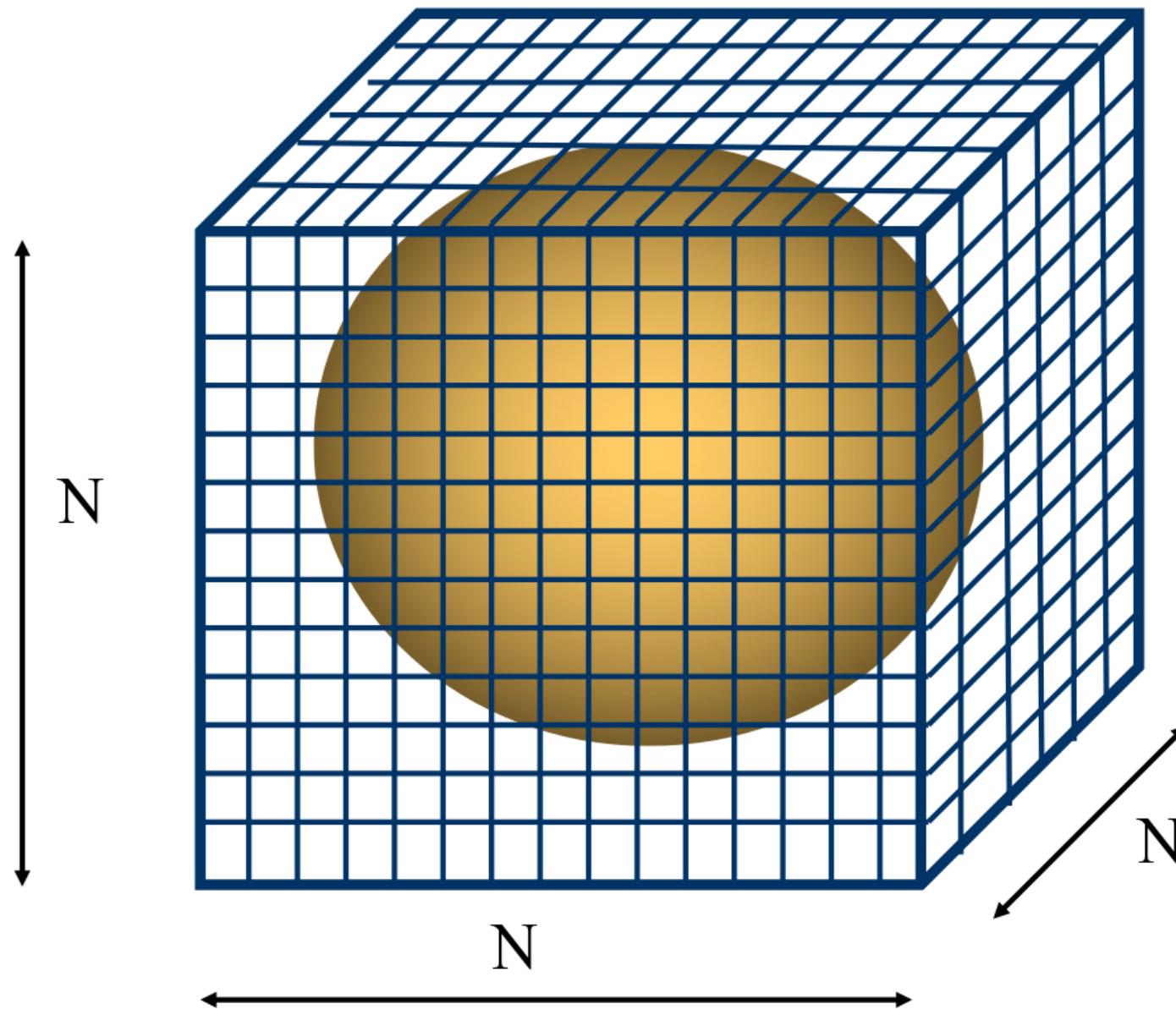
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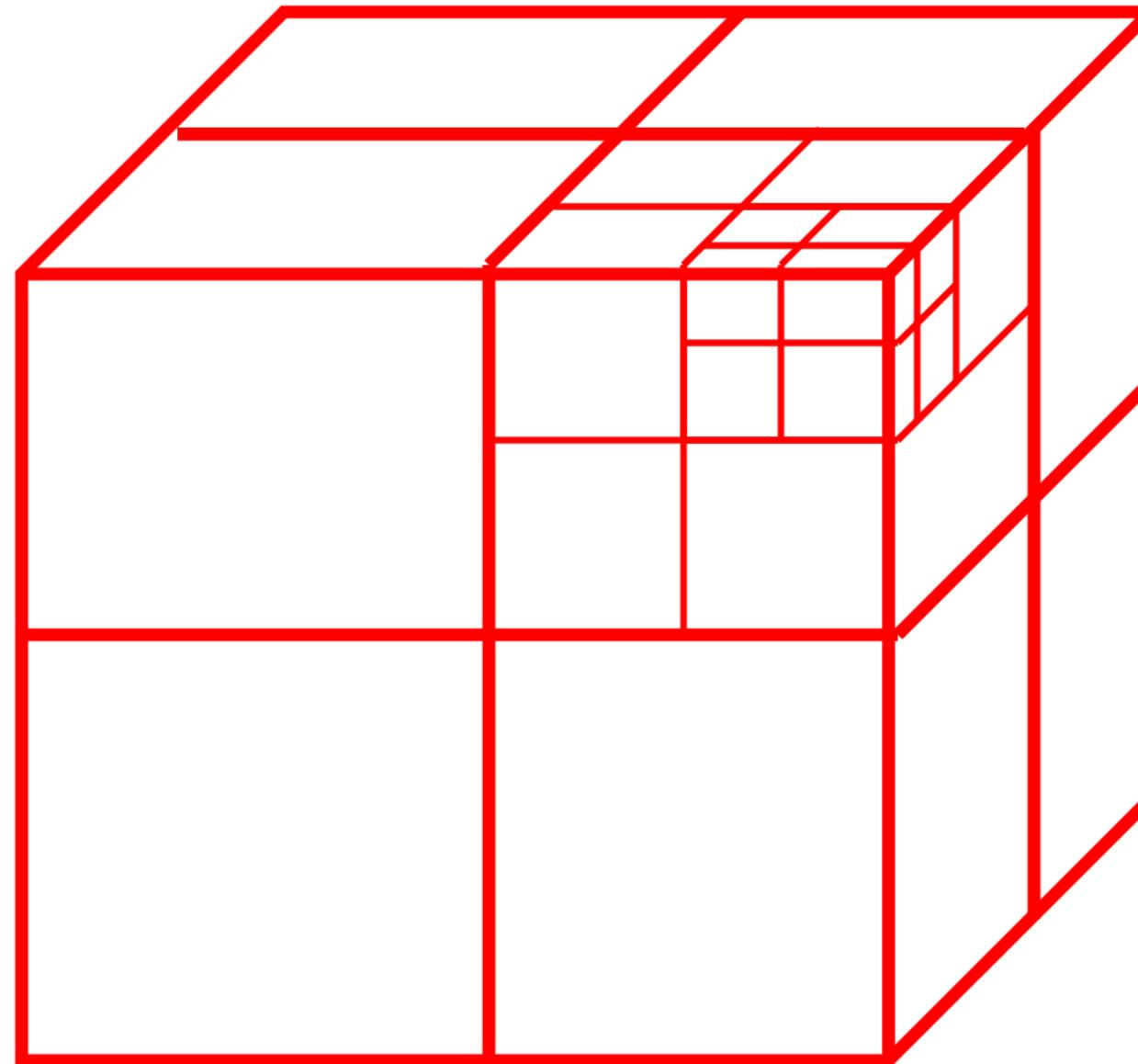


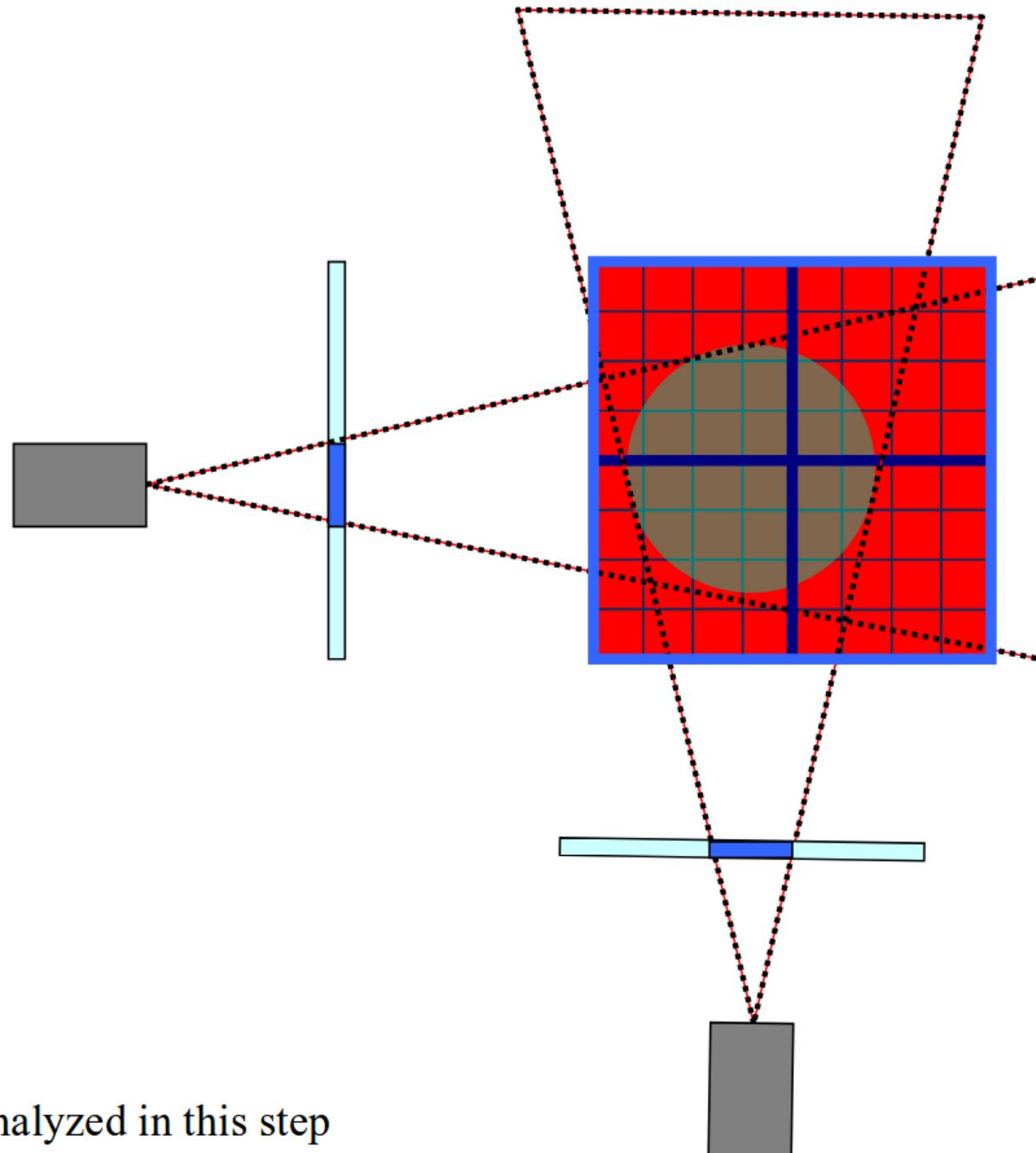
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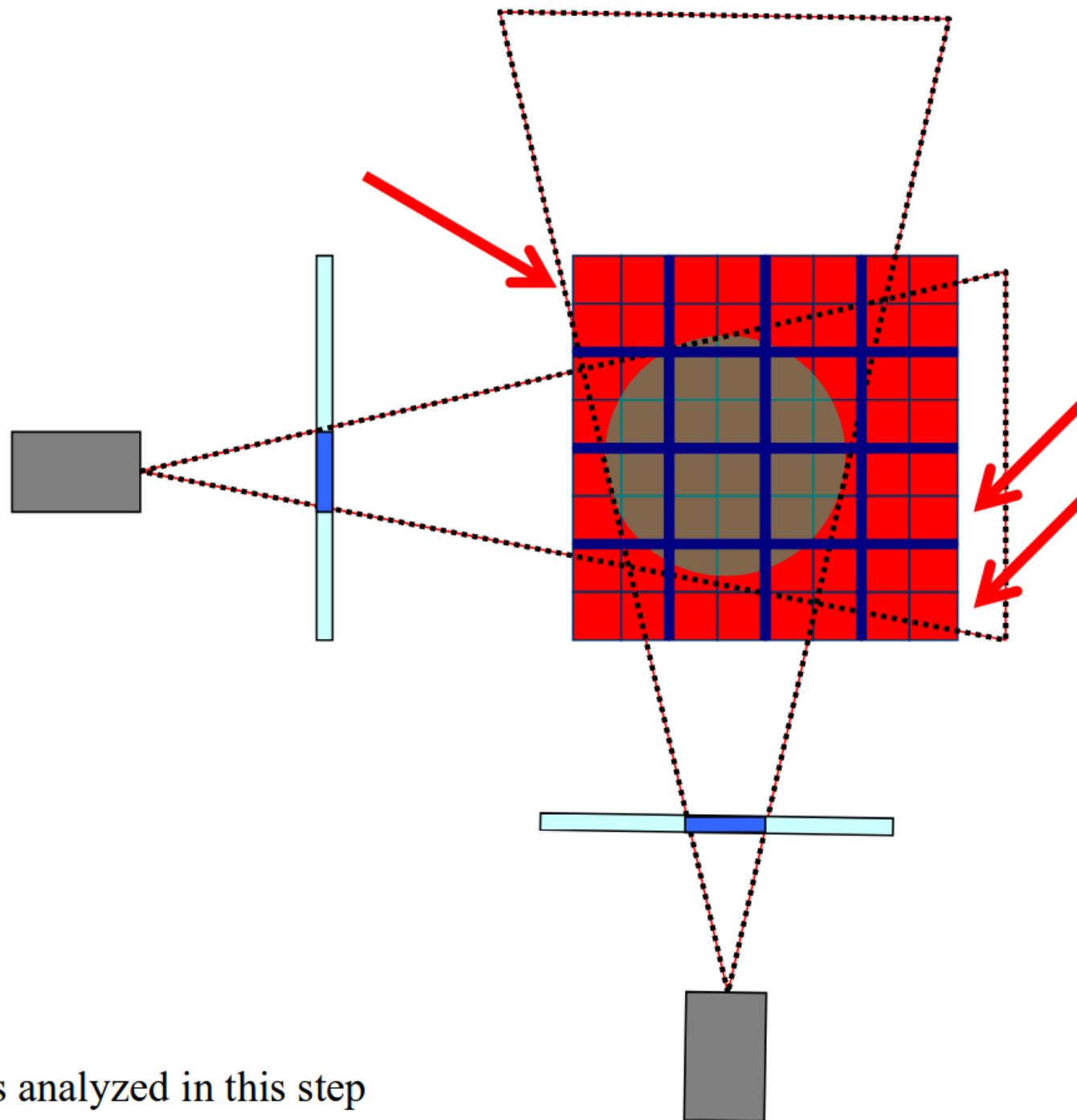


Complexity Reduction: Octrees

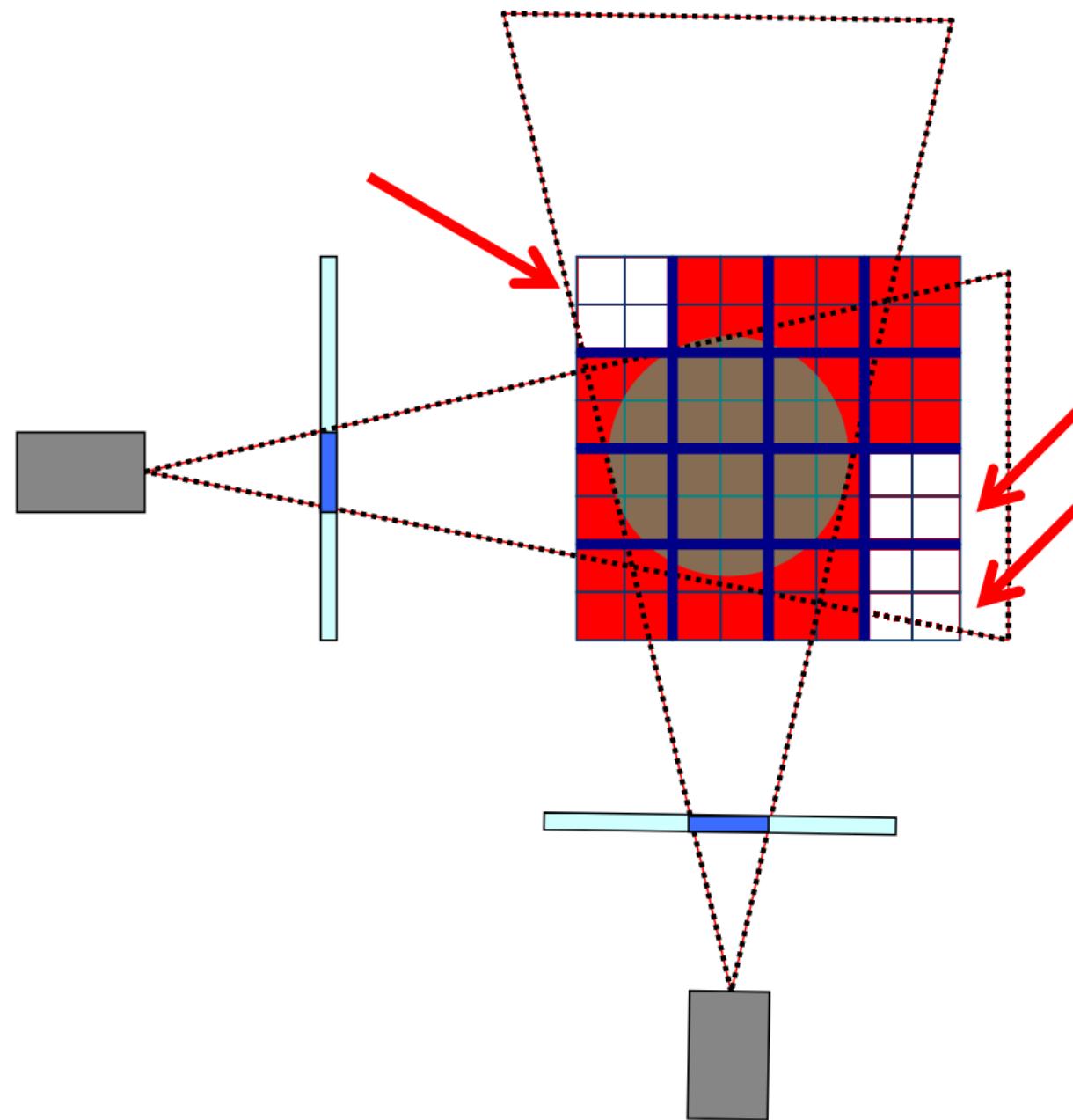


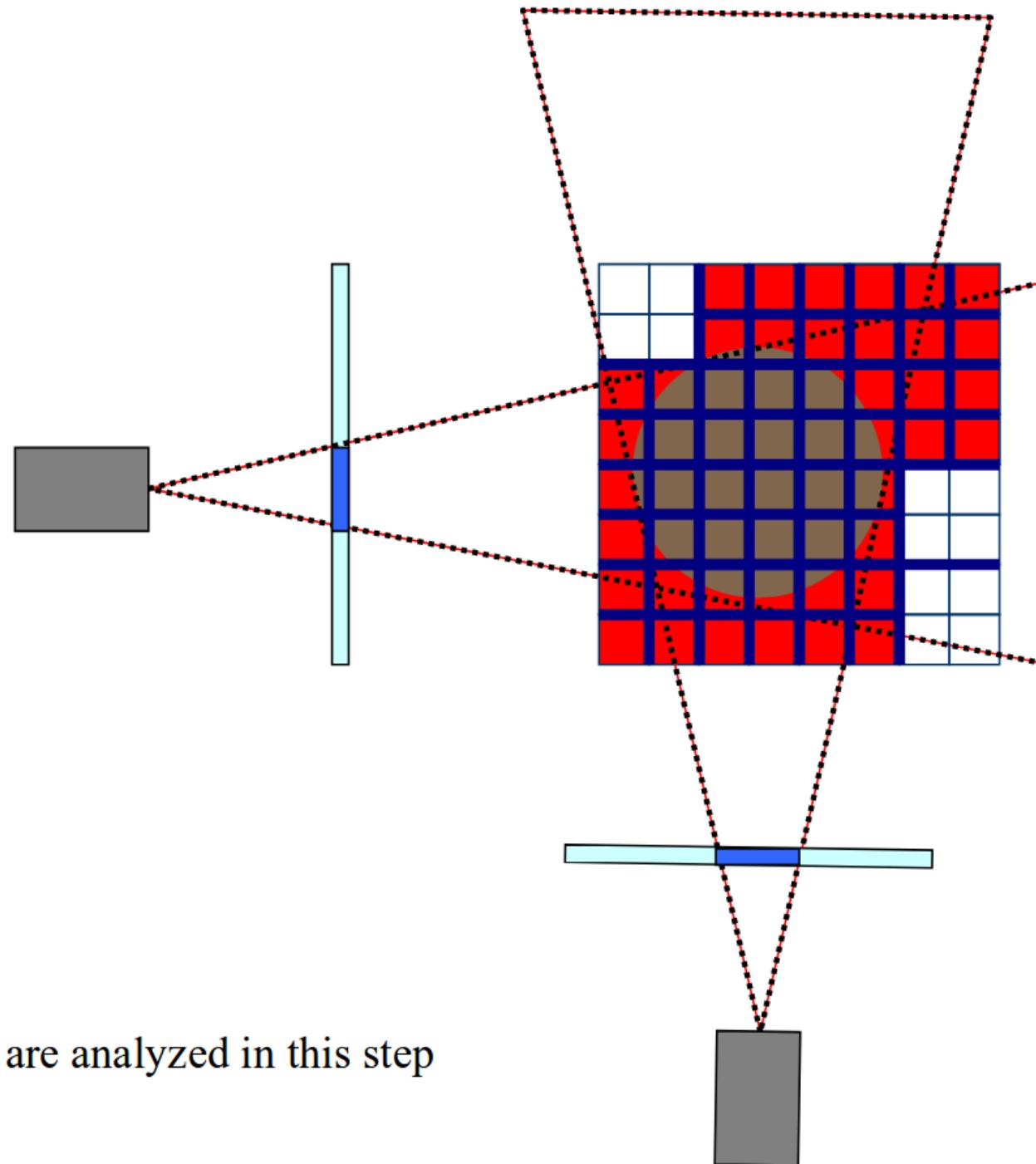


4 elements analyzed in this step

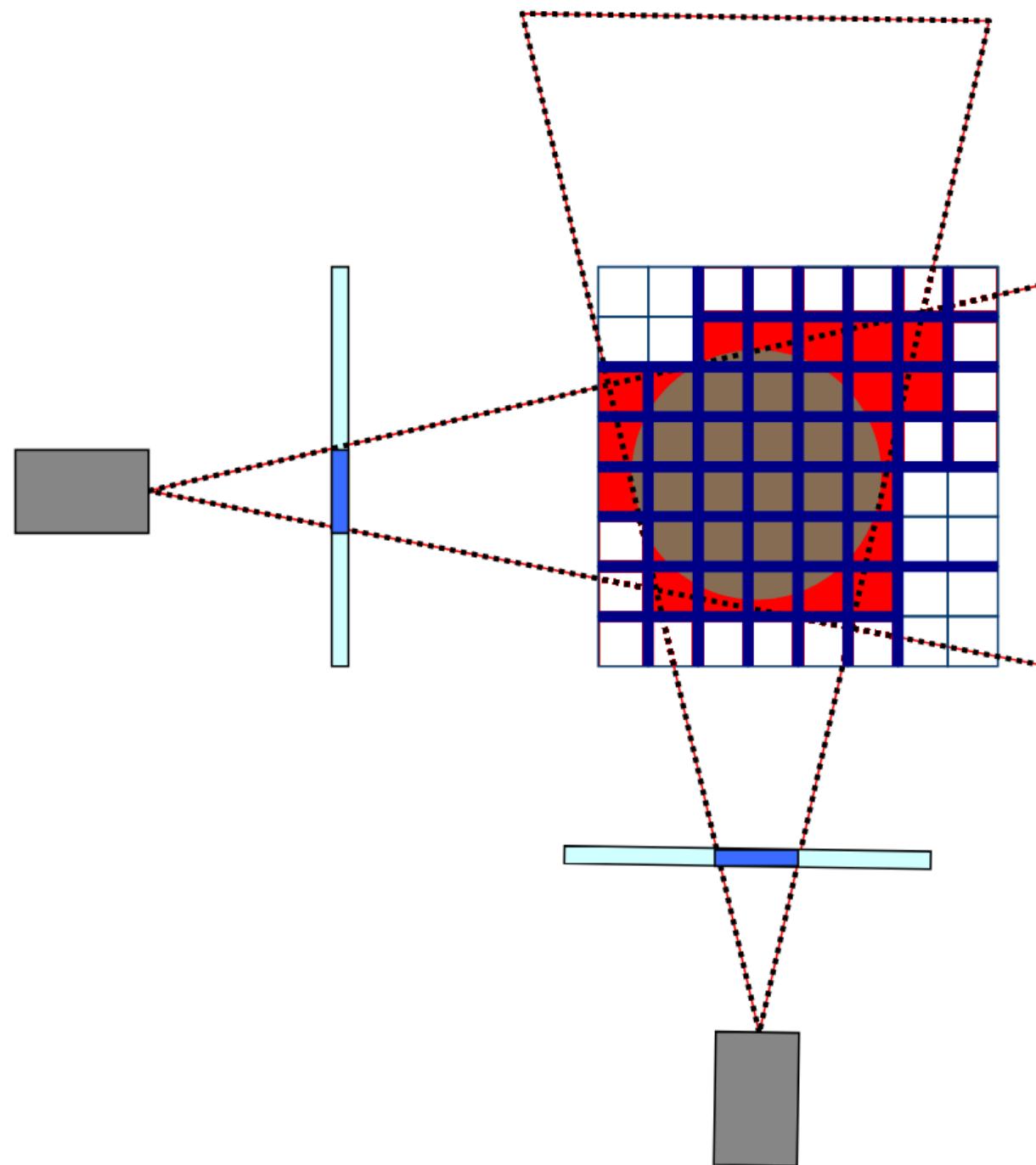


16 elements analyzed in this step





52 elements are analyzed in this step

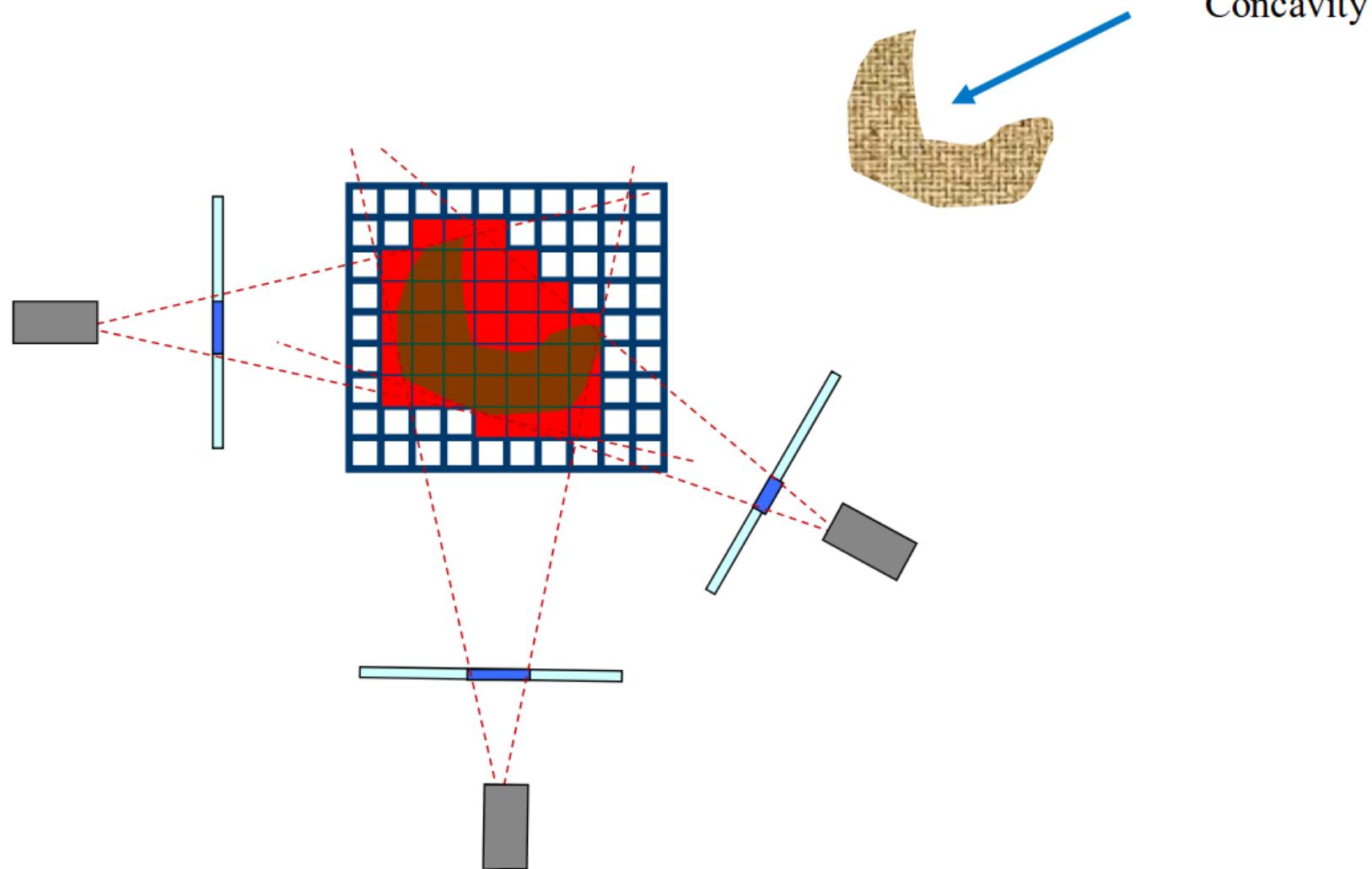


Advantages of Space carving

- Robust and simple
- No need to solve for correspondences

Limitations of Space carving

- Concavities are not modeled



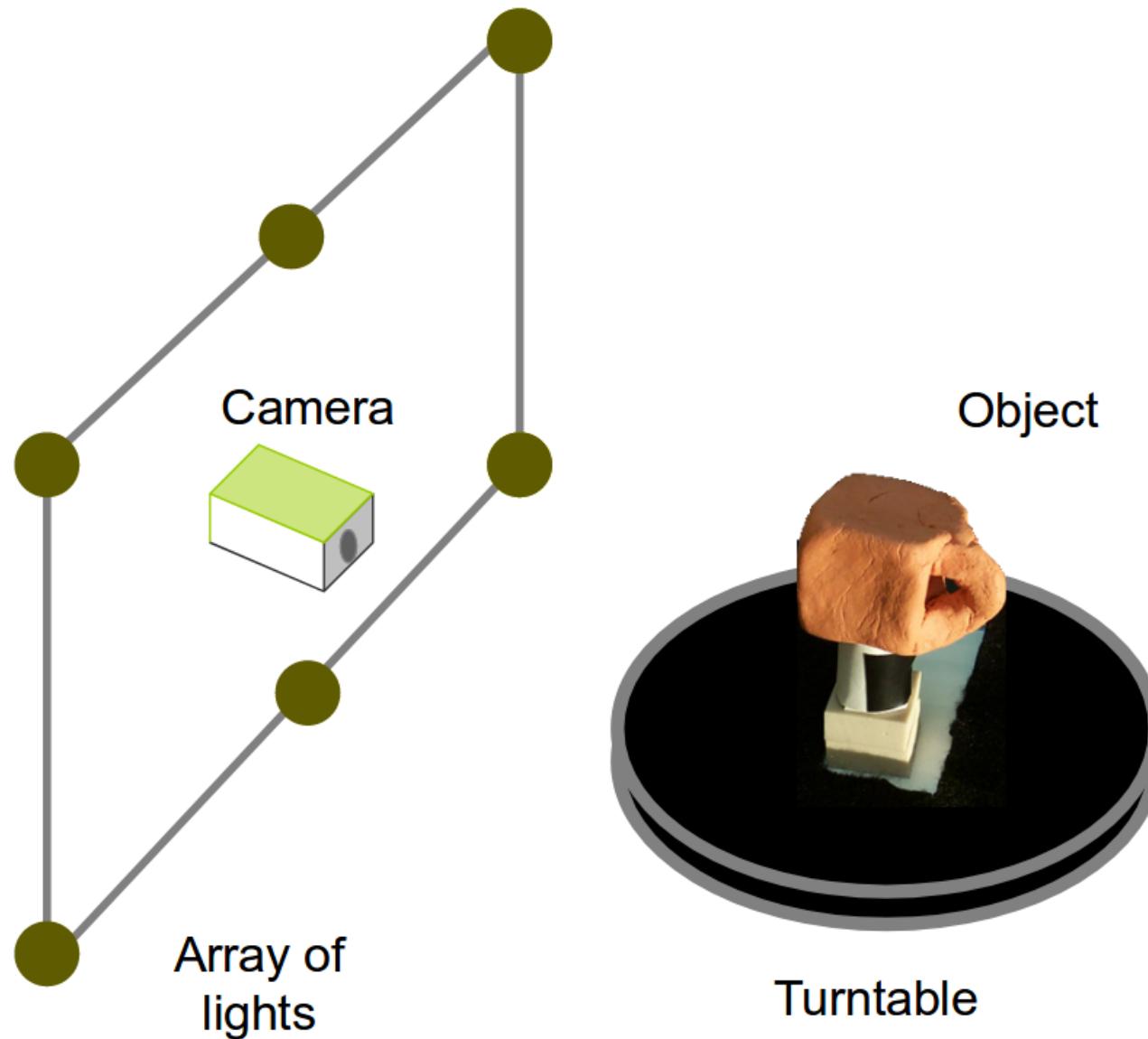
Shape from Shadows



Self-shadows indicate concavities
(no modeled by contours)

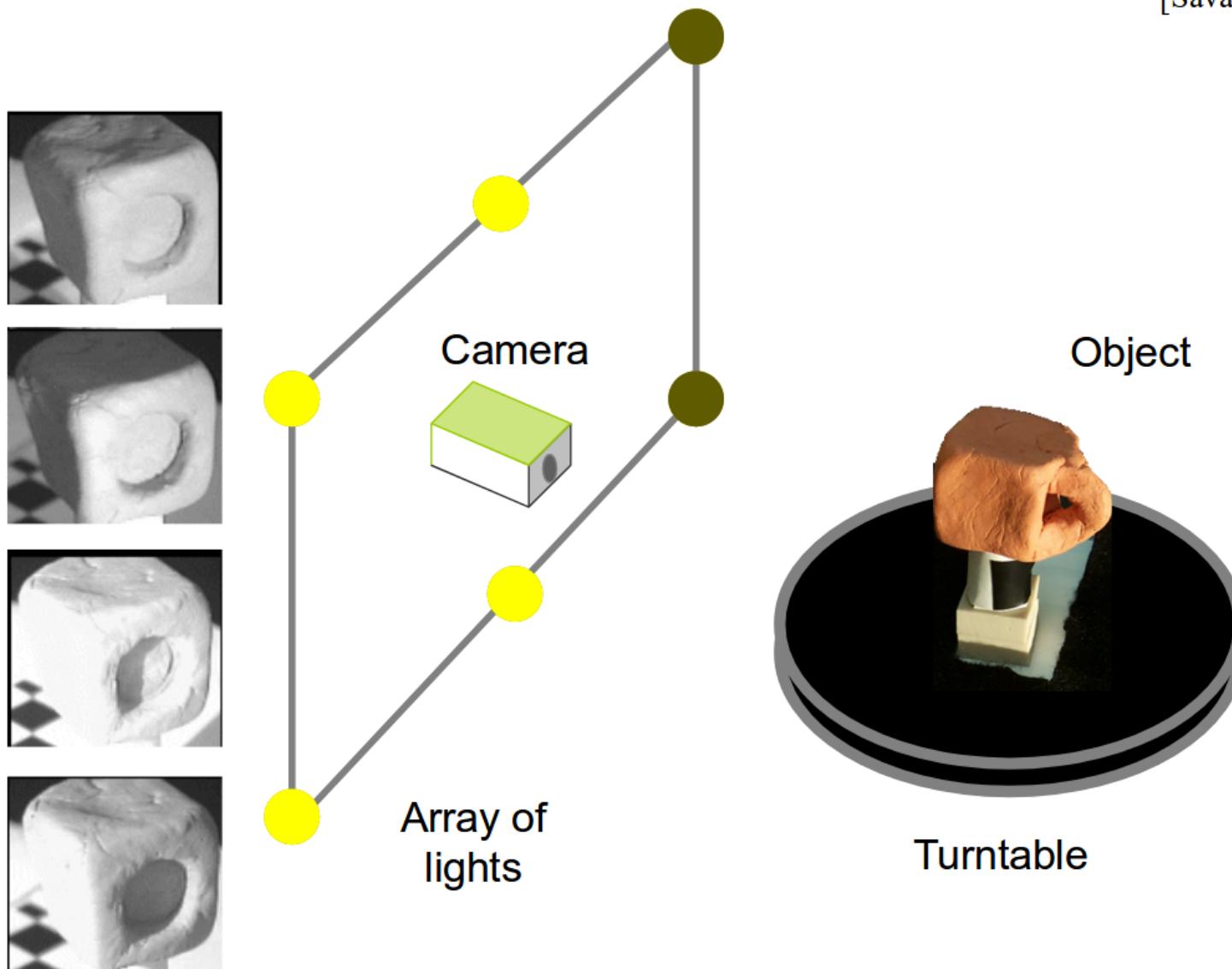


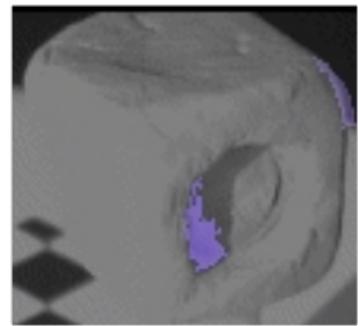
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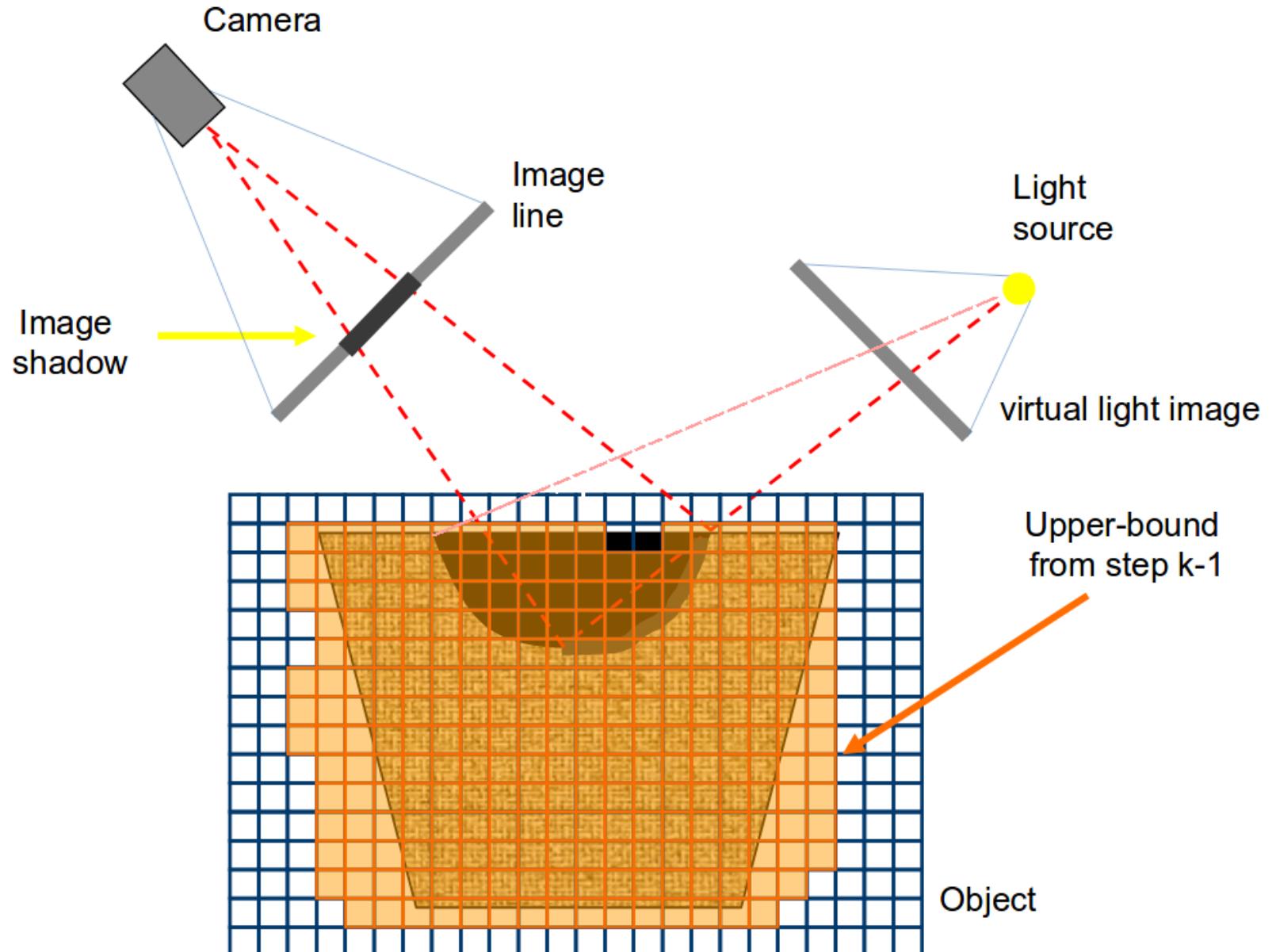
Shadow Carving

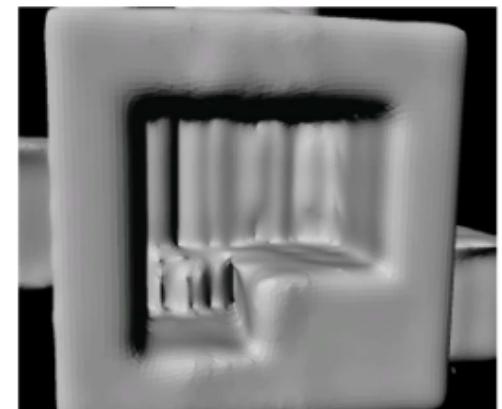
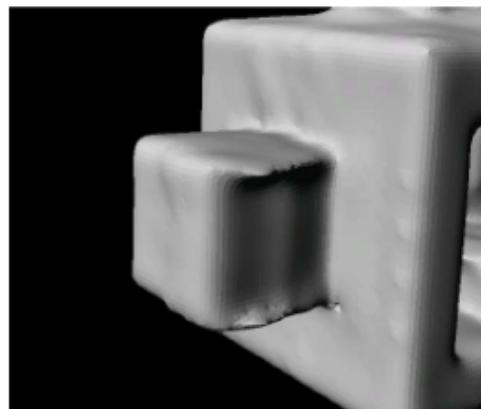
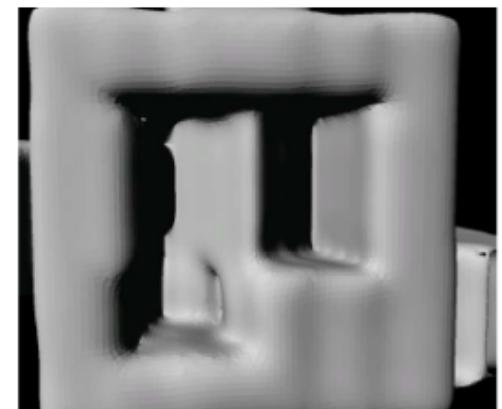
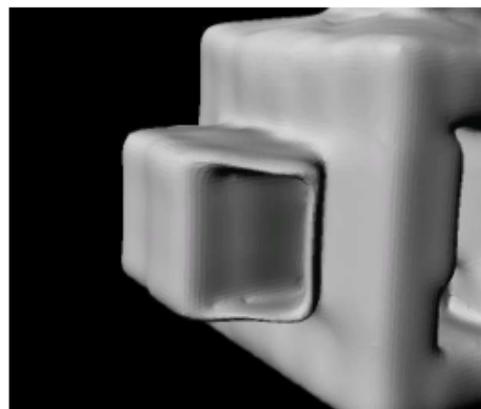
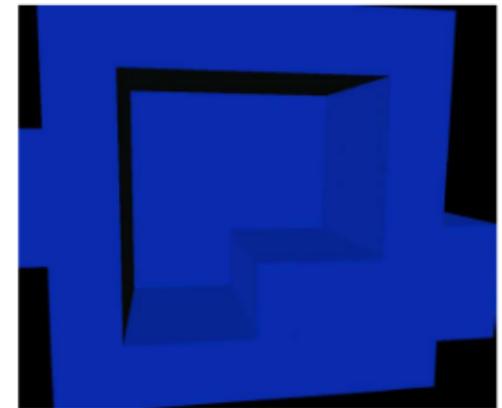
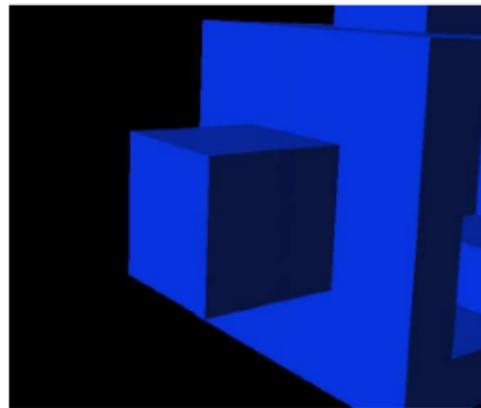
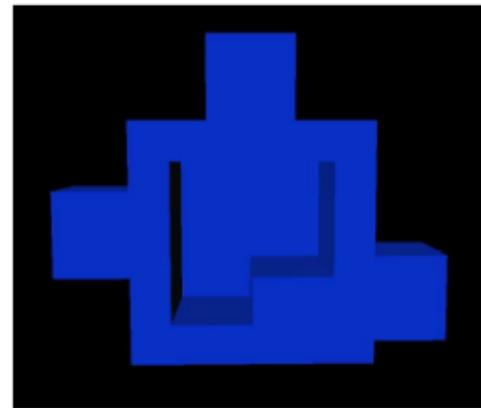
[Savarese et al '01]





Image





- 24 positions
- 4 lights

- 72 positions
- 8 lights

- 16 positions
- 4 lights



Space carving

Shadow carving



Space carving

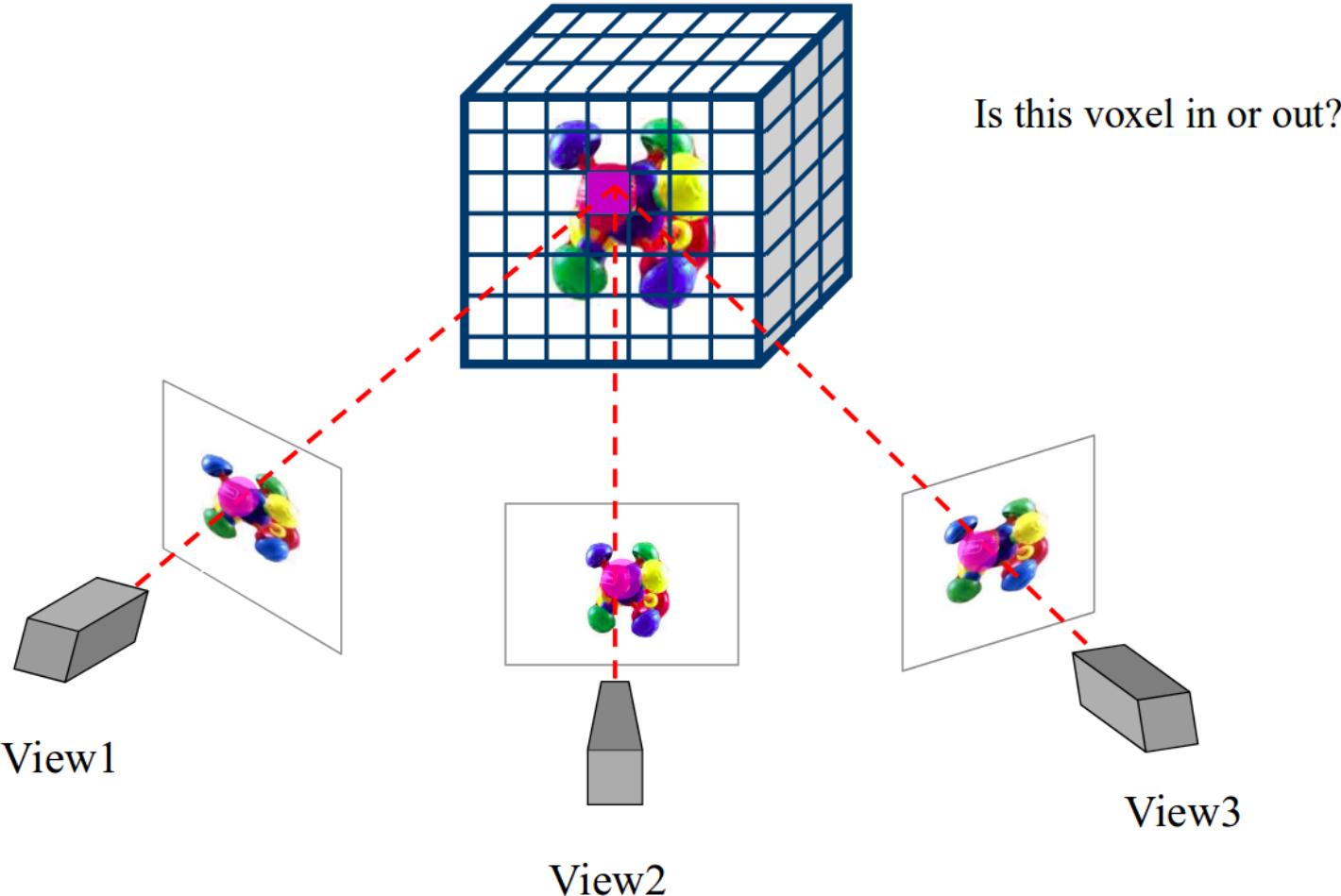


Shadow carving

Limitation of Shadow Carving

- Cannot handle cases where object contains reflective or low albedo regions.
- Shadows cannot be detected accurately in such conditions

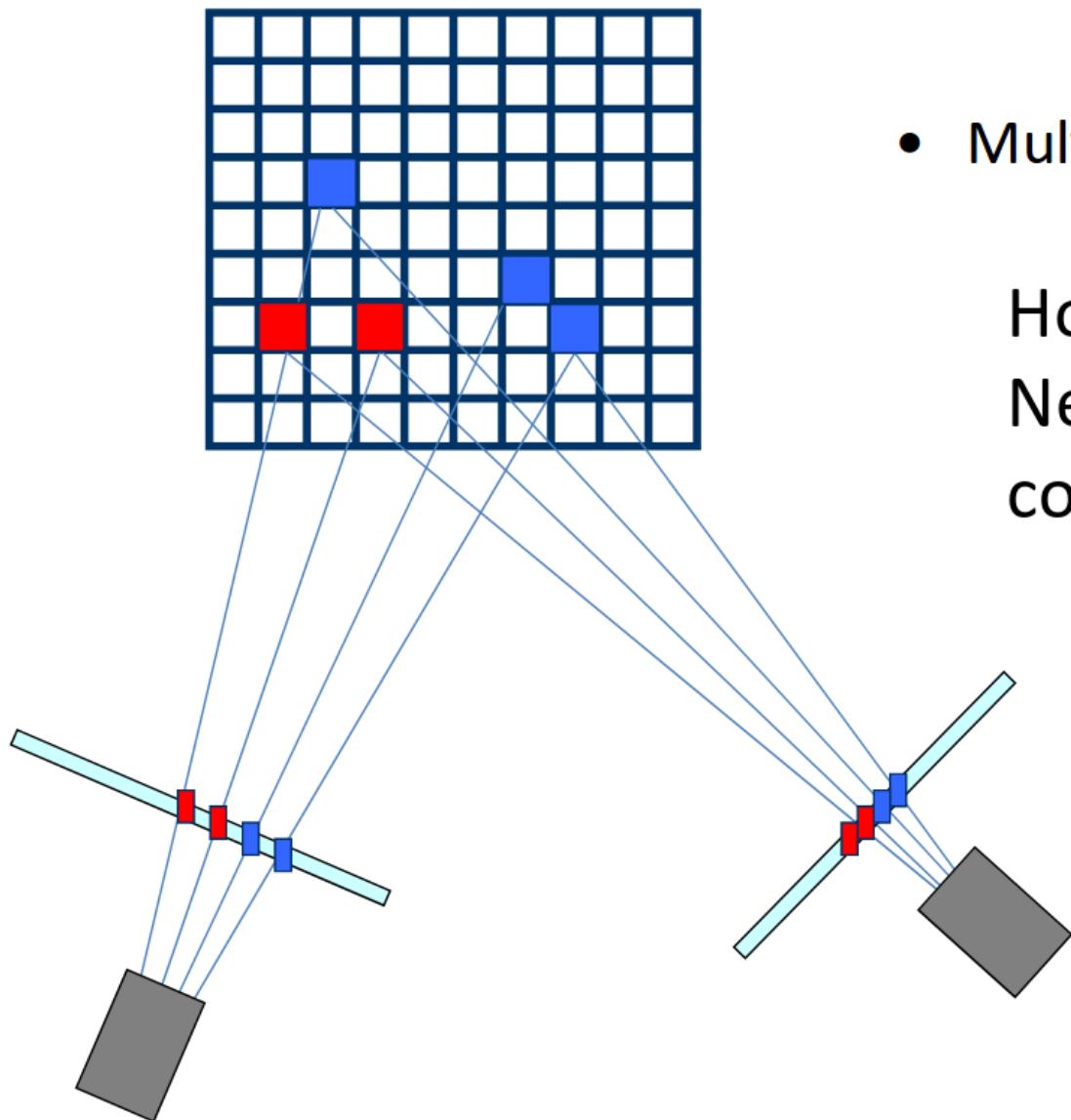
Voxel Coloring



[Seitz & Dyer ('97)]

[R. Collins (Space Sweep, '96)]

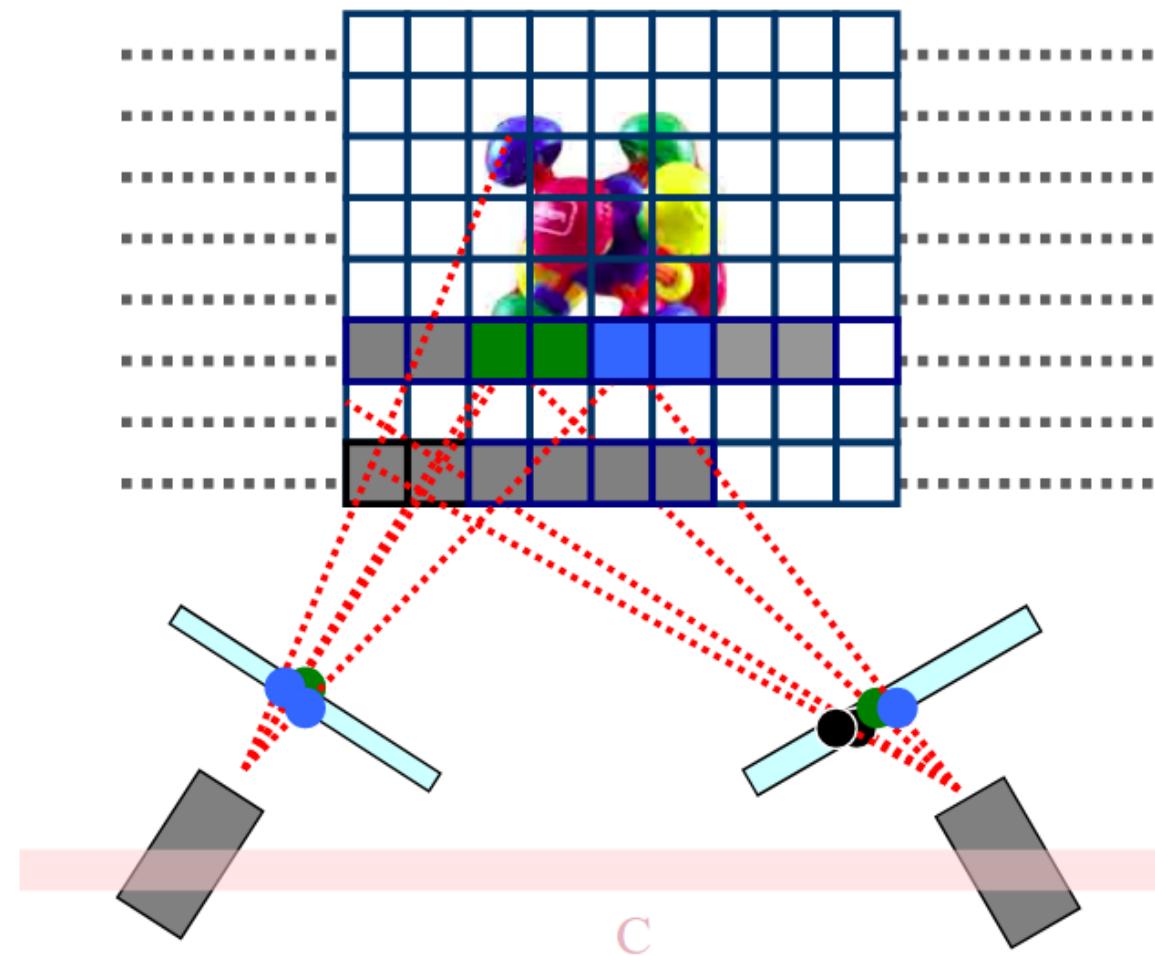
Uniqueness



- Multiple consistent scenes

How to fix this?
Need to use a visibility constraint

Algorithm for enforcing visibility constraints



Voxel Coloring

Advantage:
Colored voxel



Disadvantage:
Lambertian Surface

Non Lambertian Surface

