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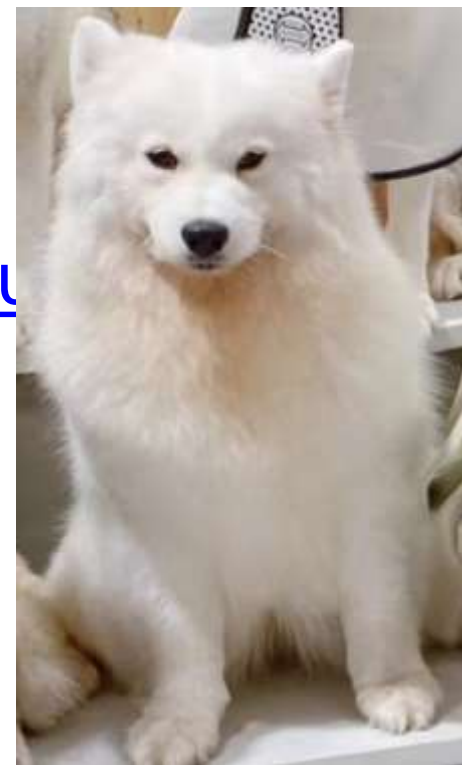
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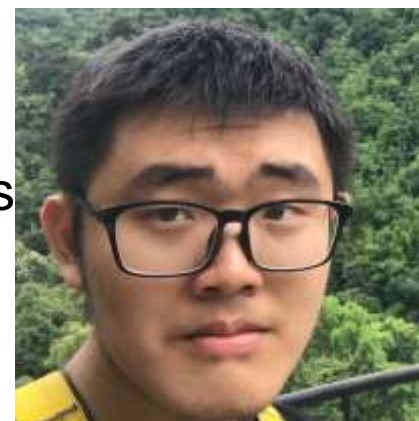
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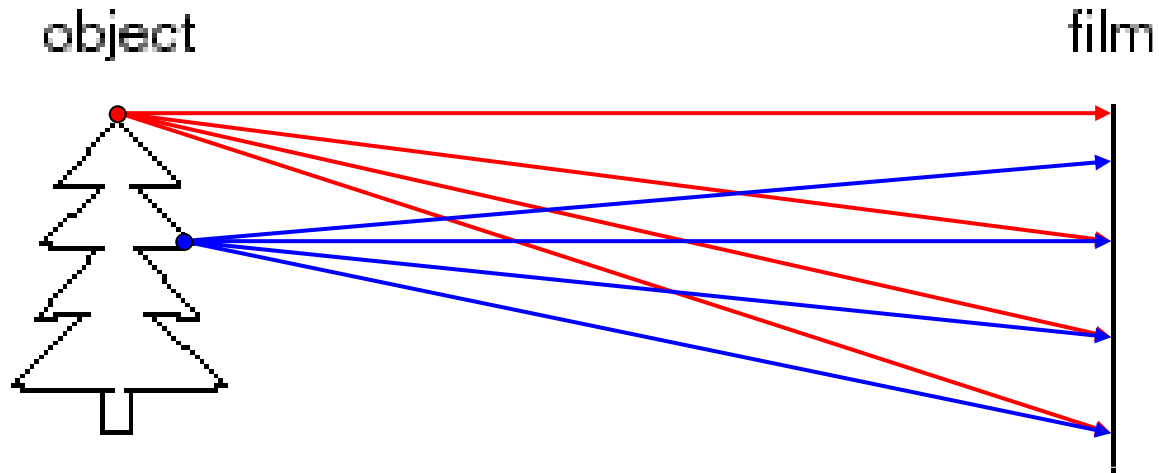
Course Evaluation

- 期末考试 (60%)
- 作业: 10%
- 随堂测验: 10%
- 项目设计: 20%

Overview of next two lectures

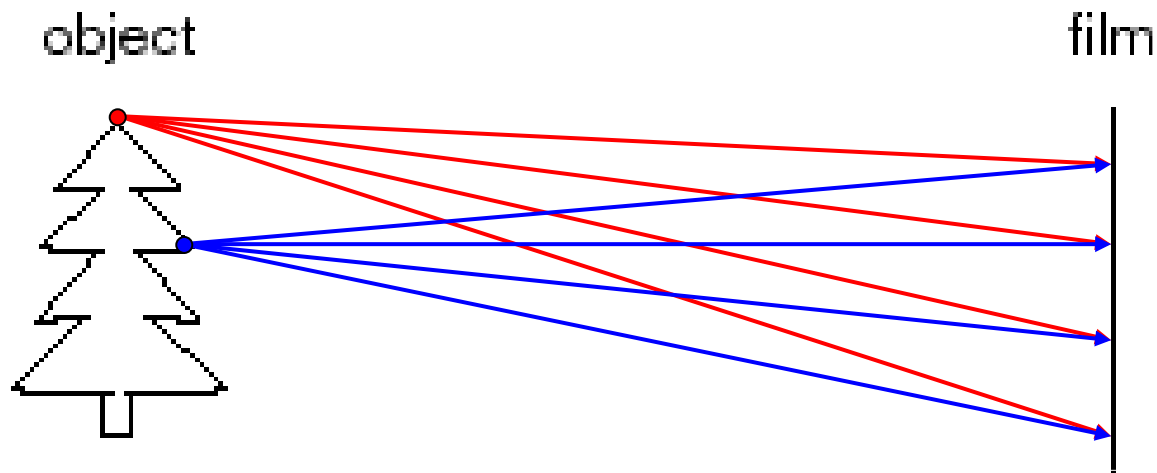
- The pinhole projection model
 - Qualitative properties
 - Perspective projection matrix
- Cameras with lenses
 - Depth of focus
 - Field of view
 - Lens aberrations
- Digital cameras
 - Sensors
 - Color
 - Artifacts

Let's design a camera



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

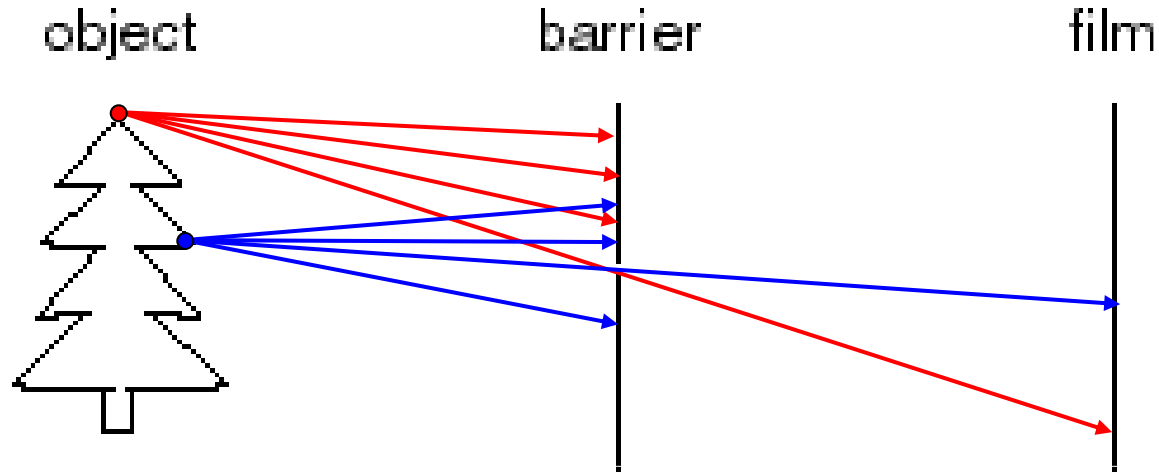
Image formation



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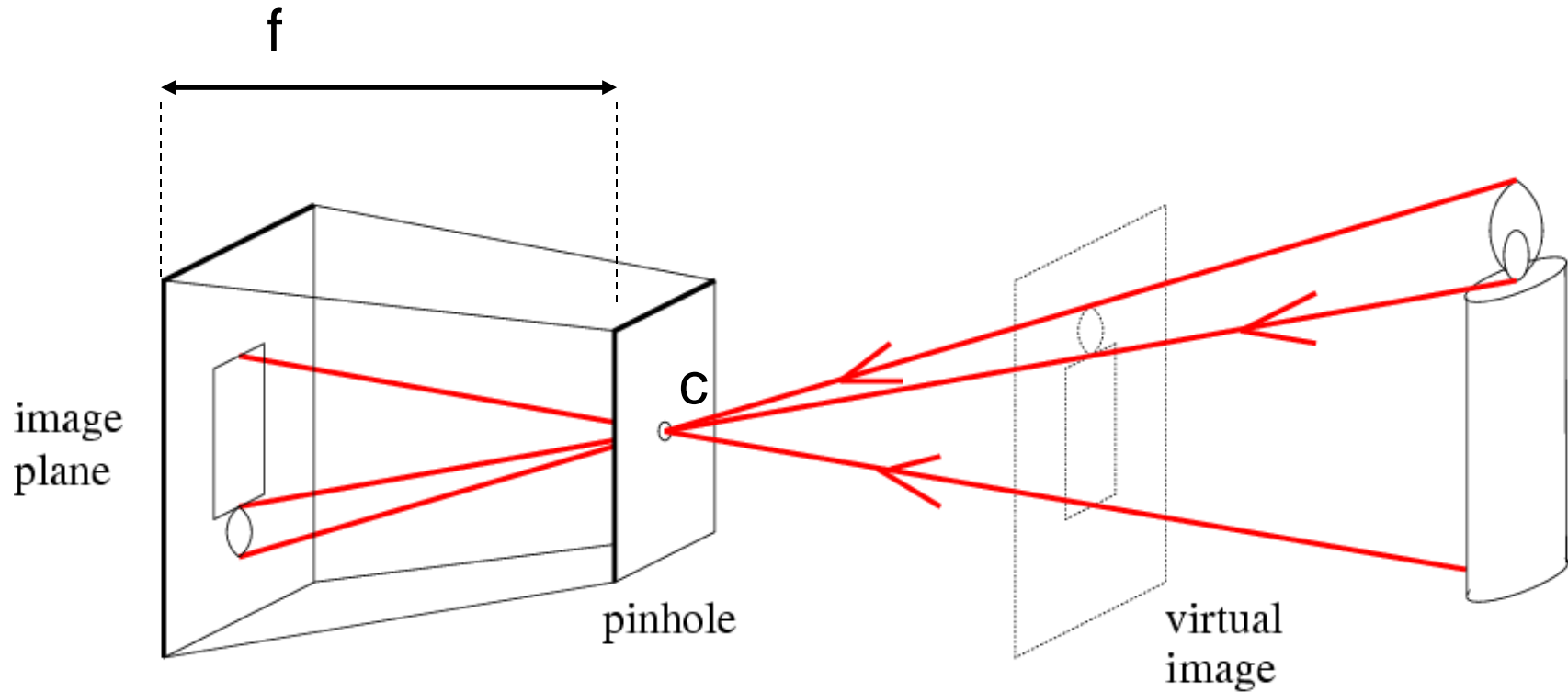
Pinhole camera



Idea 2: add a barrier to block off most of the rays

- This reduces blurring
- The opening known as the **aperture**

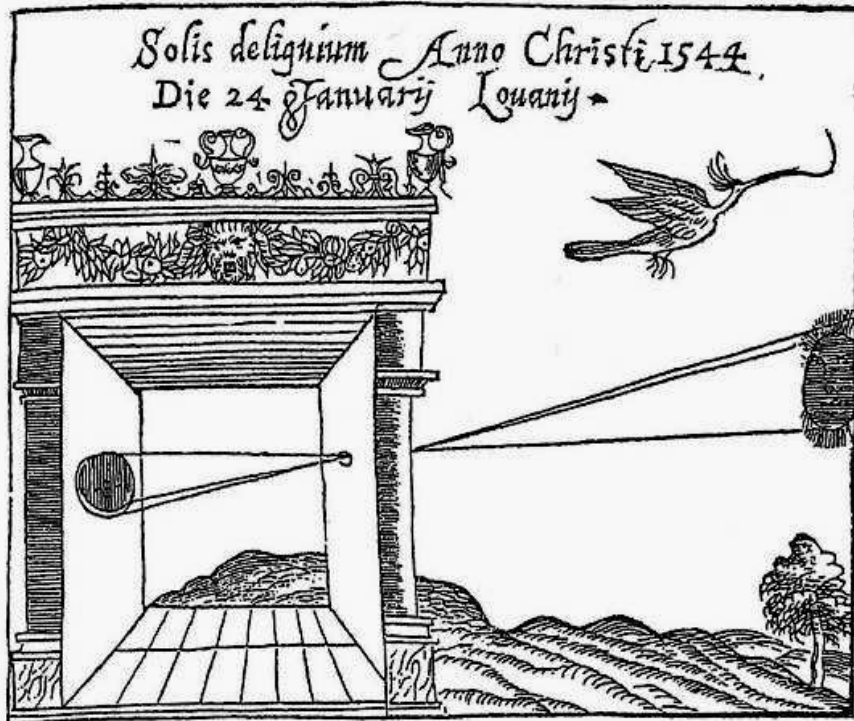
Pinhole camera



f = focal length

c = center of the camera

Camera obscura



Gemma Frisius, 1558

- Basic principle known to Mozi (470-390 BCE), Aristotle (384-322 BCE)
- Drawing aid for artists: described by Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)

Turning a room into a camera obscura

My hotel room,
contrast enhanced.



The view from my window

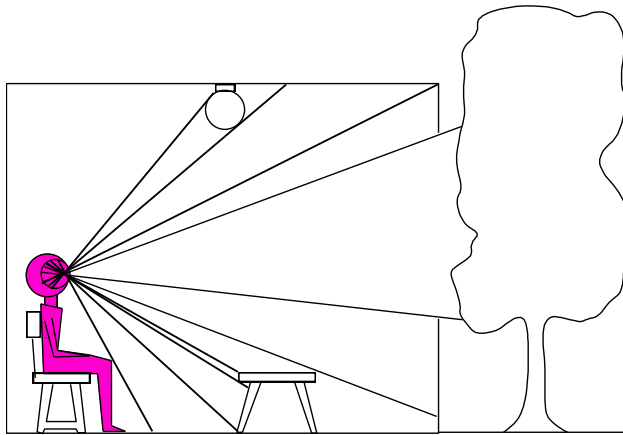


Accidental pinholes produce images that are
unnoticed or misinterpreted as shadows



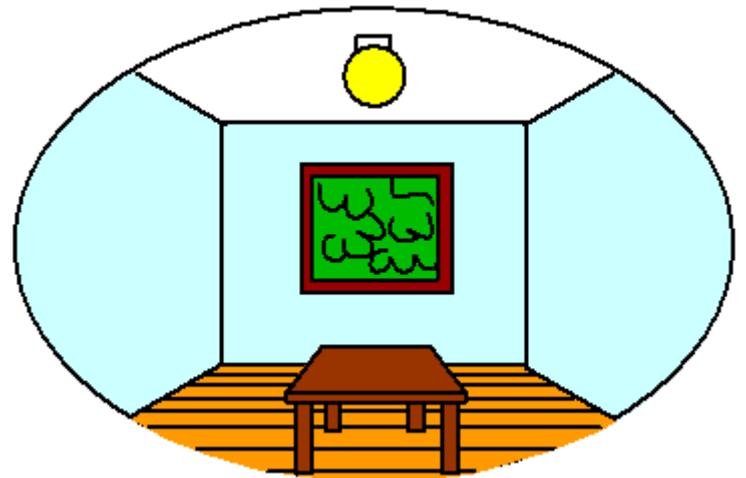
Dimensionality reduction: from 3D to 2D

3D world

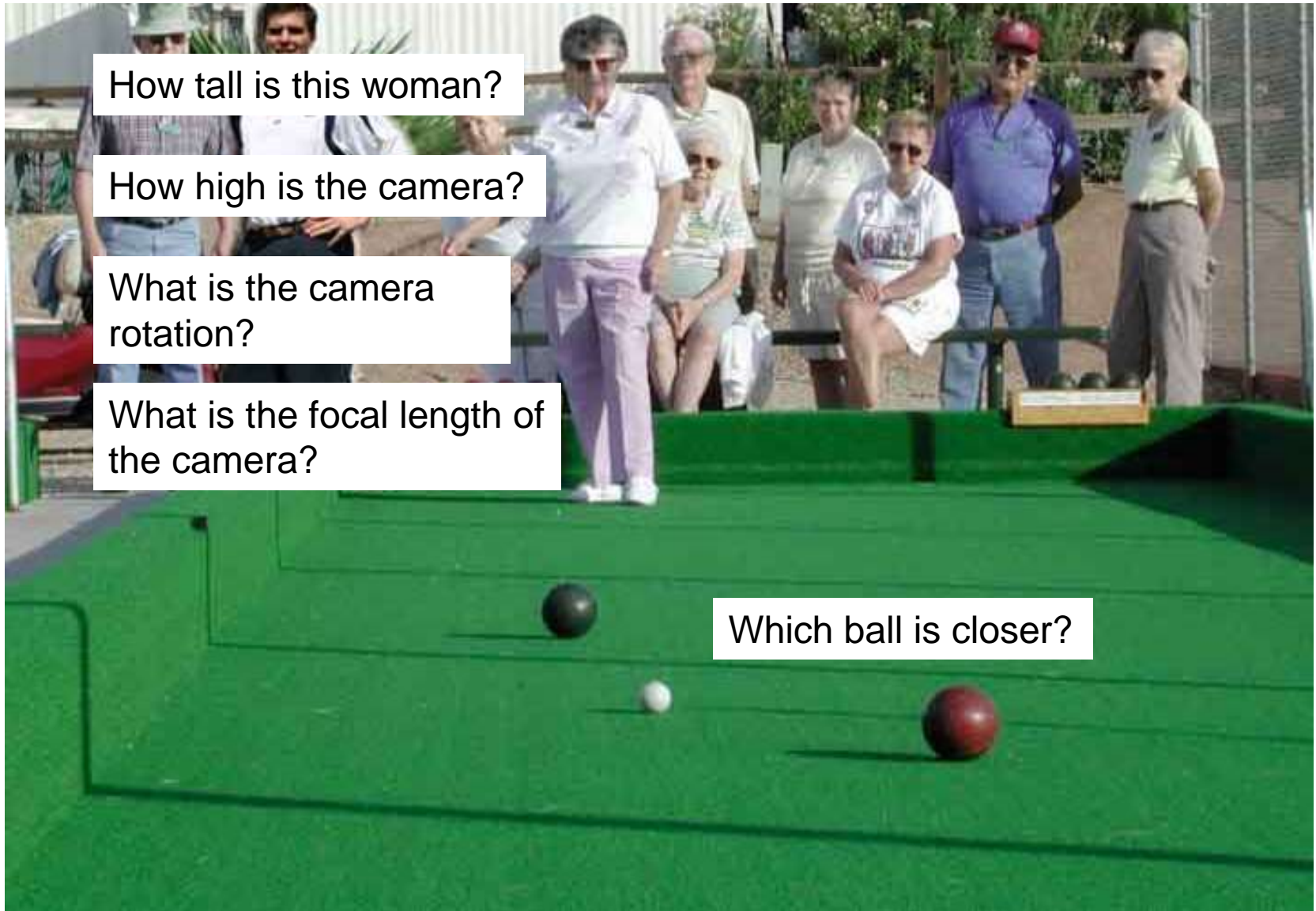


Point of observation

2D image



Single-view Geometry



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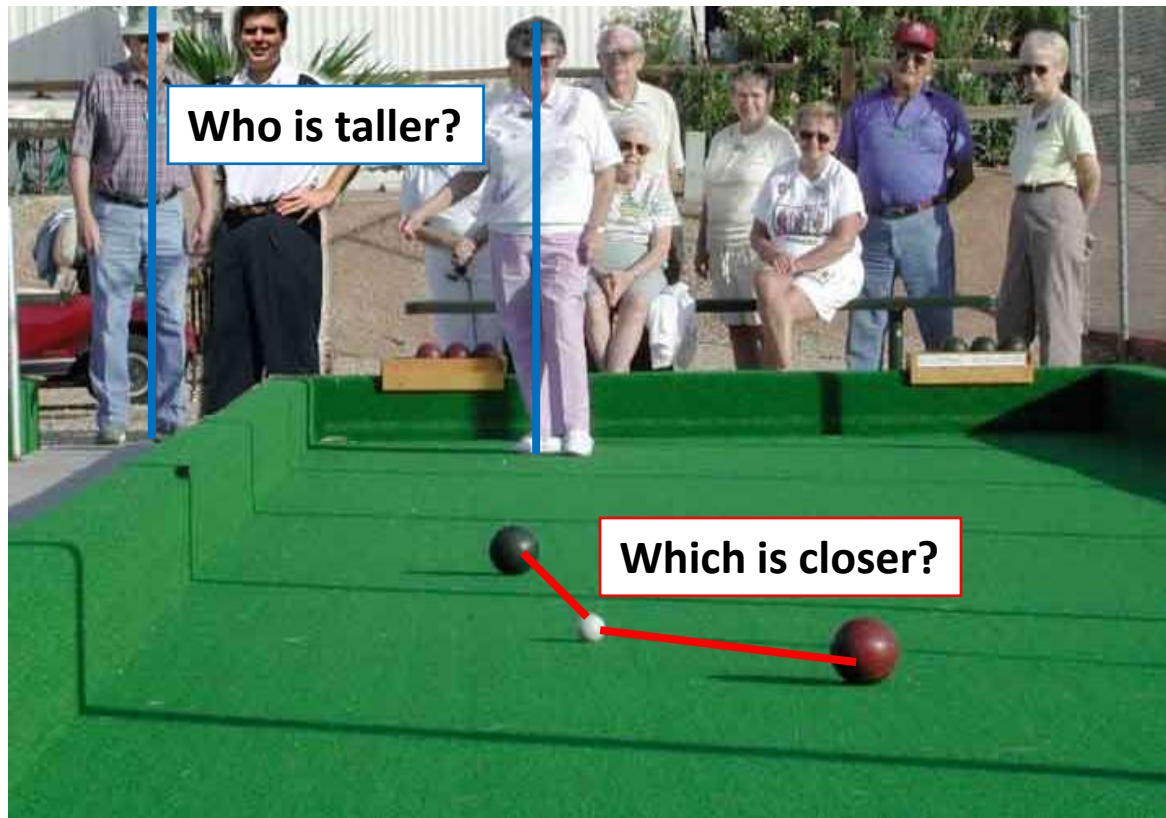


Making of 3D sidewalk art: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3SNYtd0Ayt0>

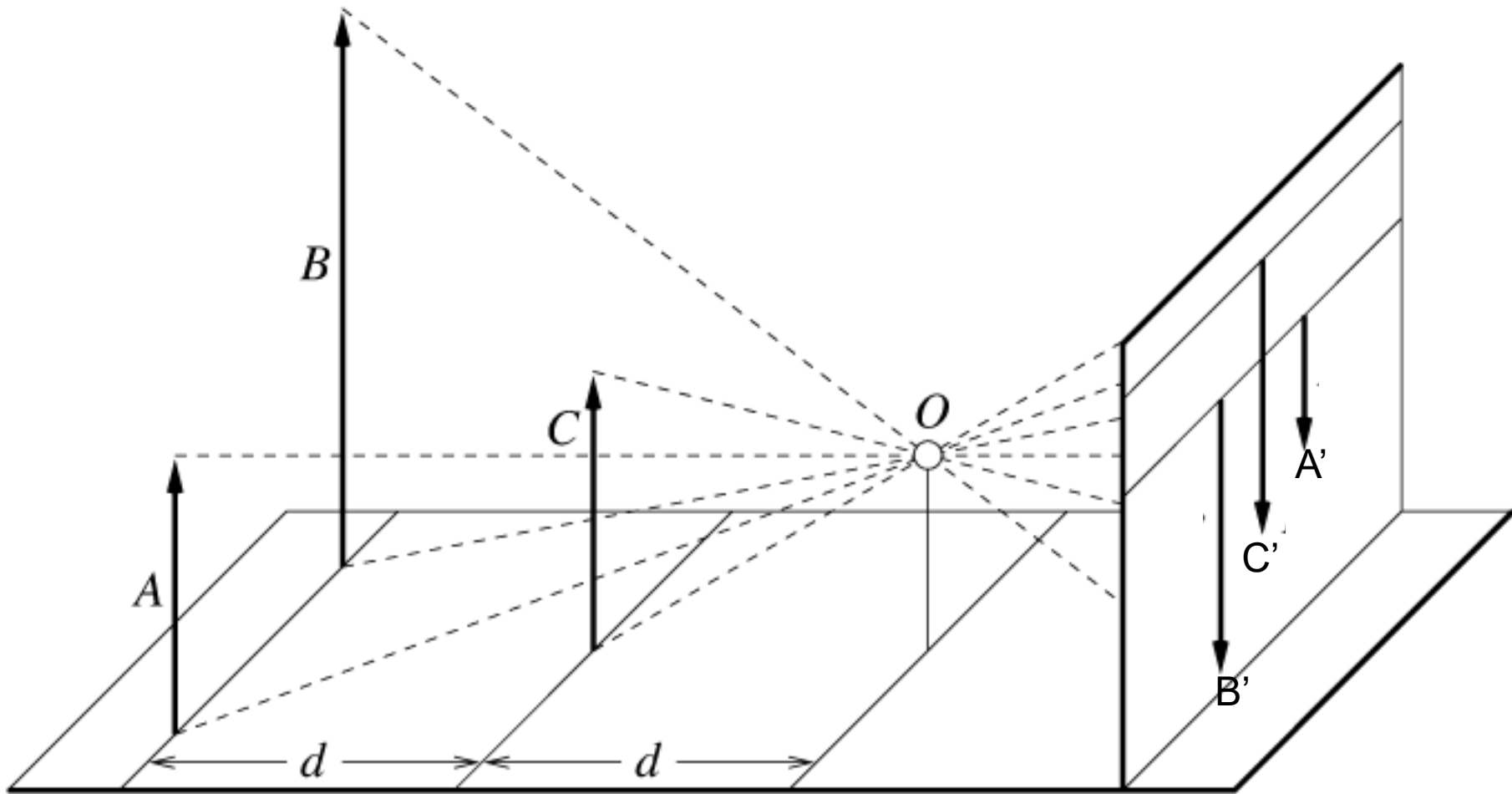
Projective Geometry

What is lost?

- Length



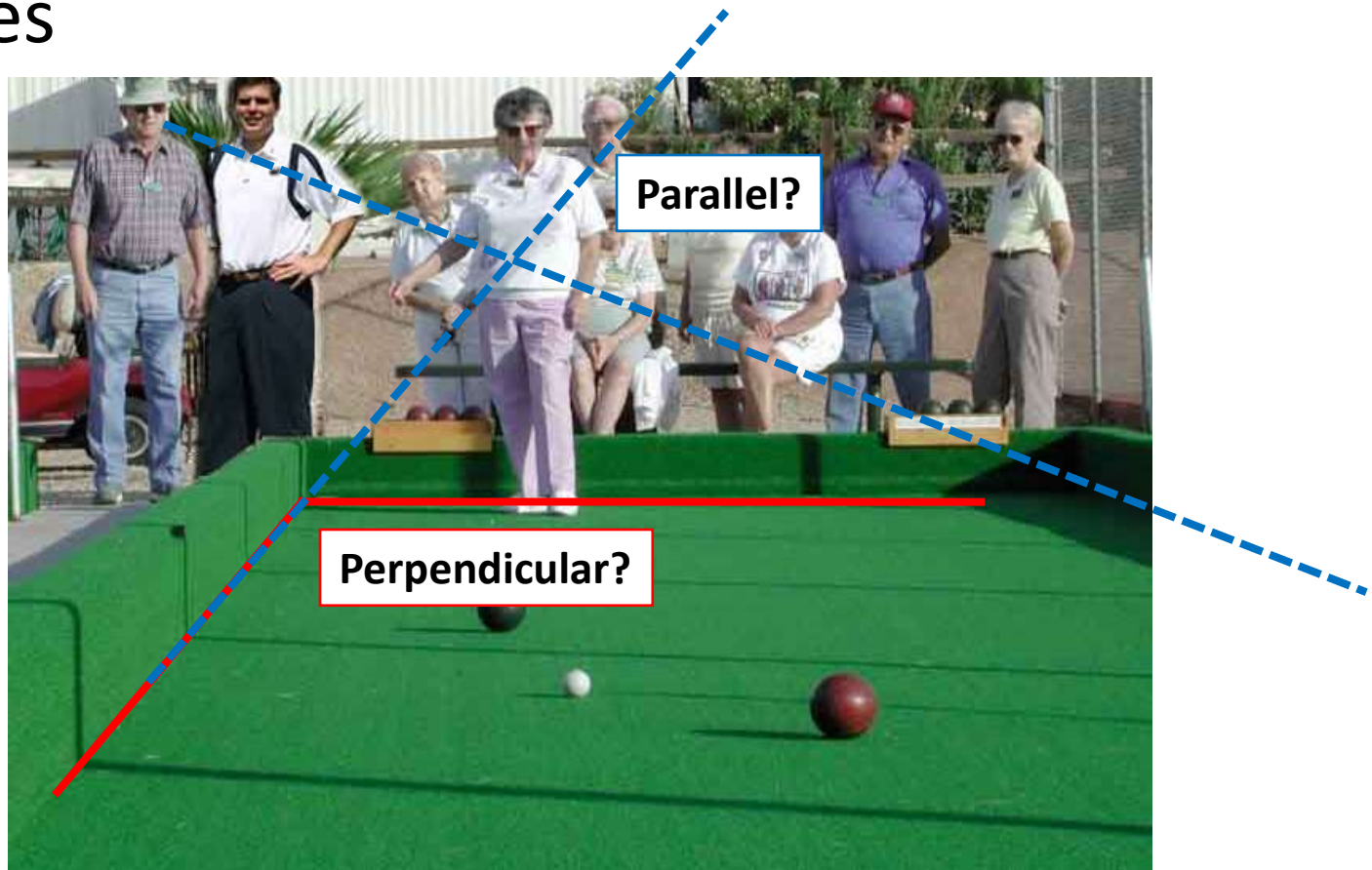
Length is not preserved



Projective Geometry

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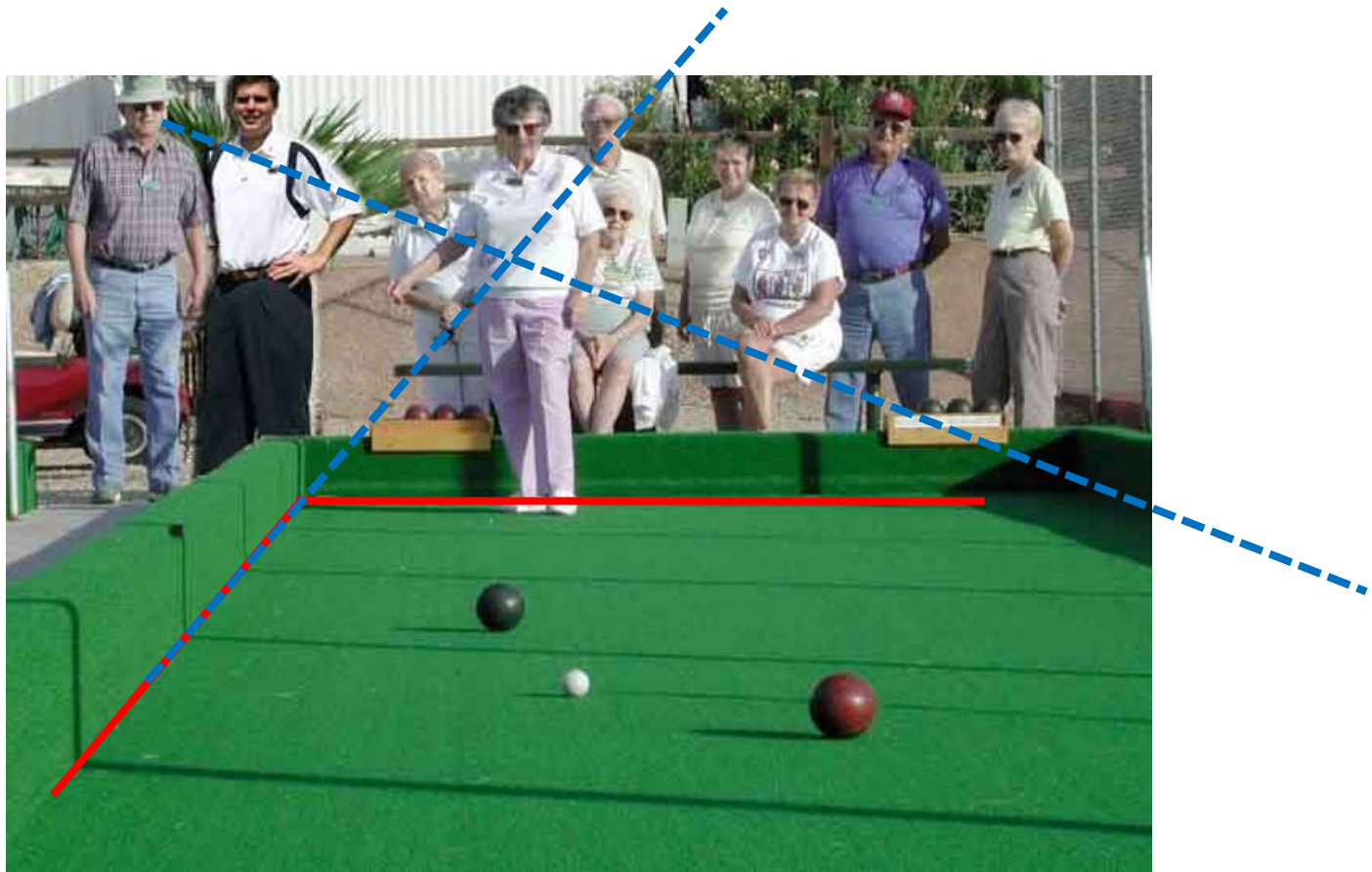
- Length
- Angles



Projective Geometry

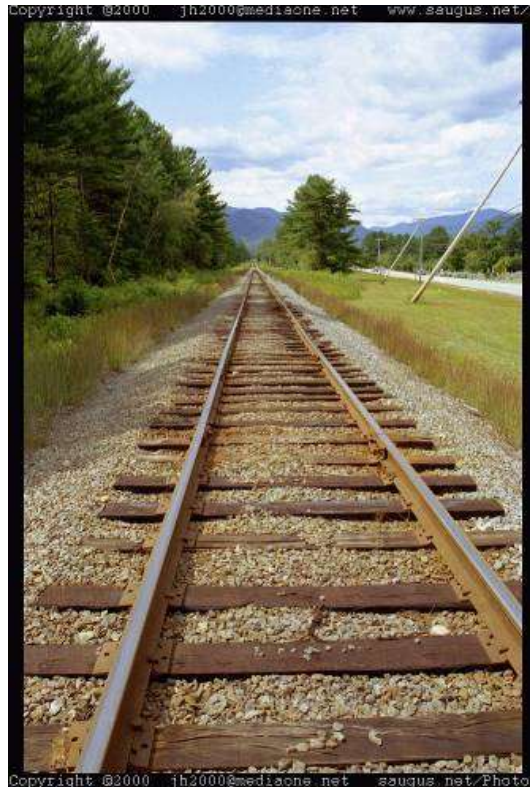
What is preserved?

- Straight lines are still straight

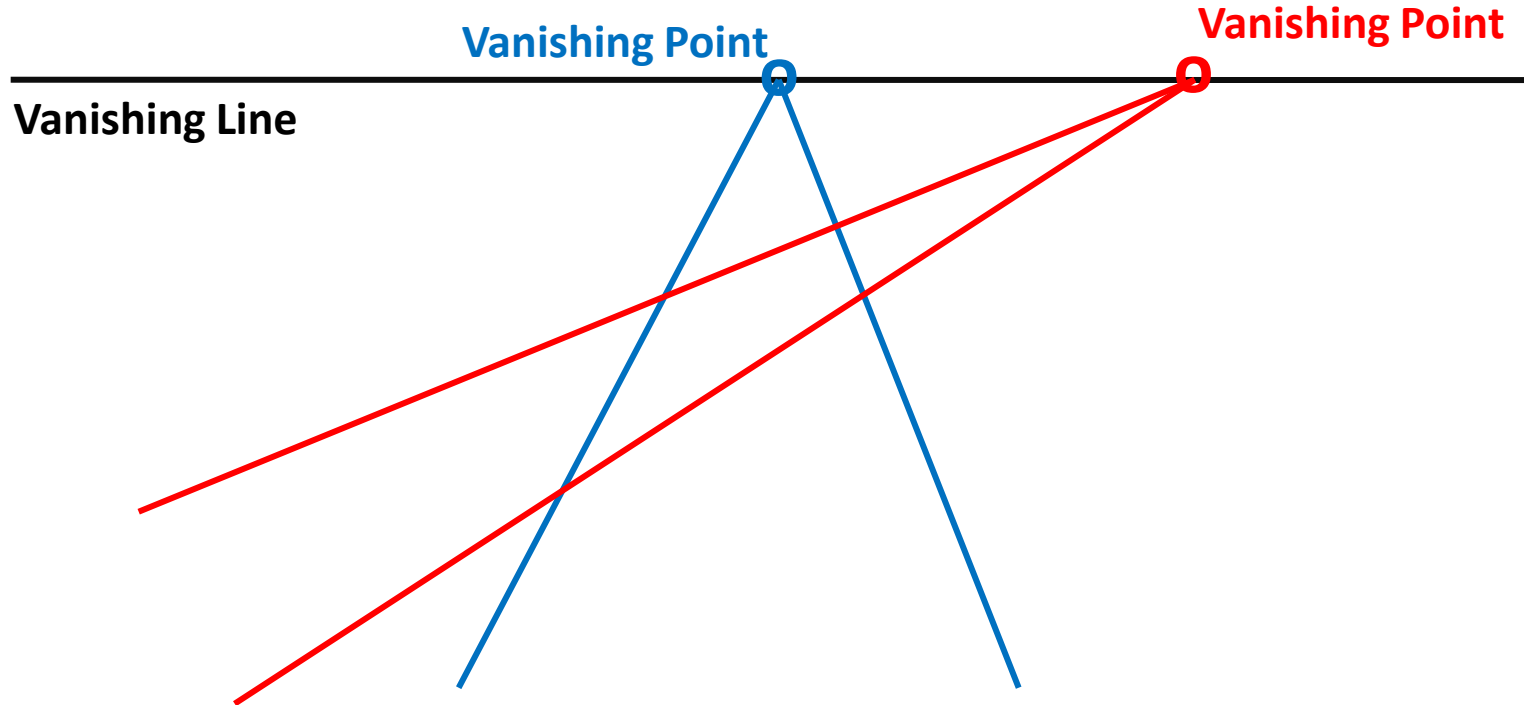


Vanishing points

- All parallel lines converge to a *vanishing point*
 - Each direction in space is associated with its own vanishing point
 - Exception: directions parallel to the image plane

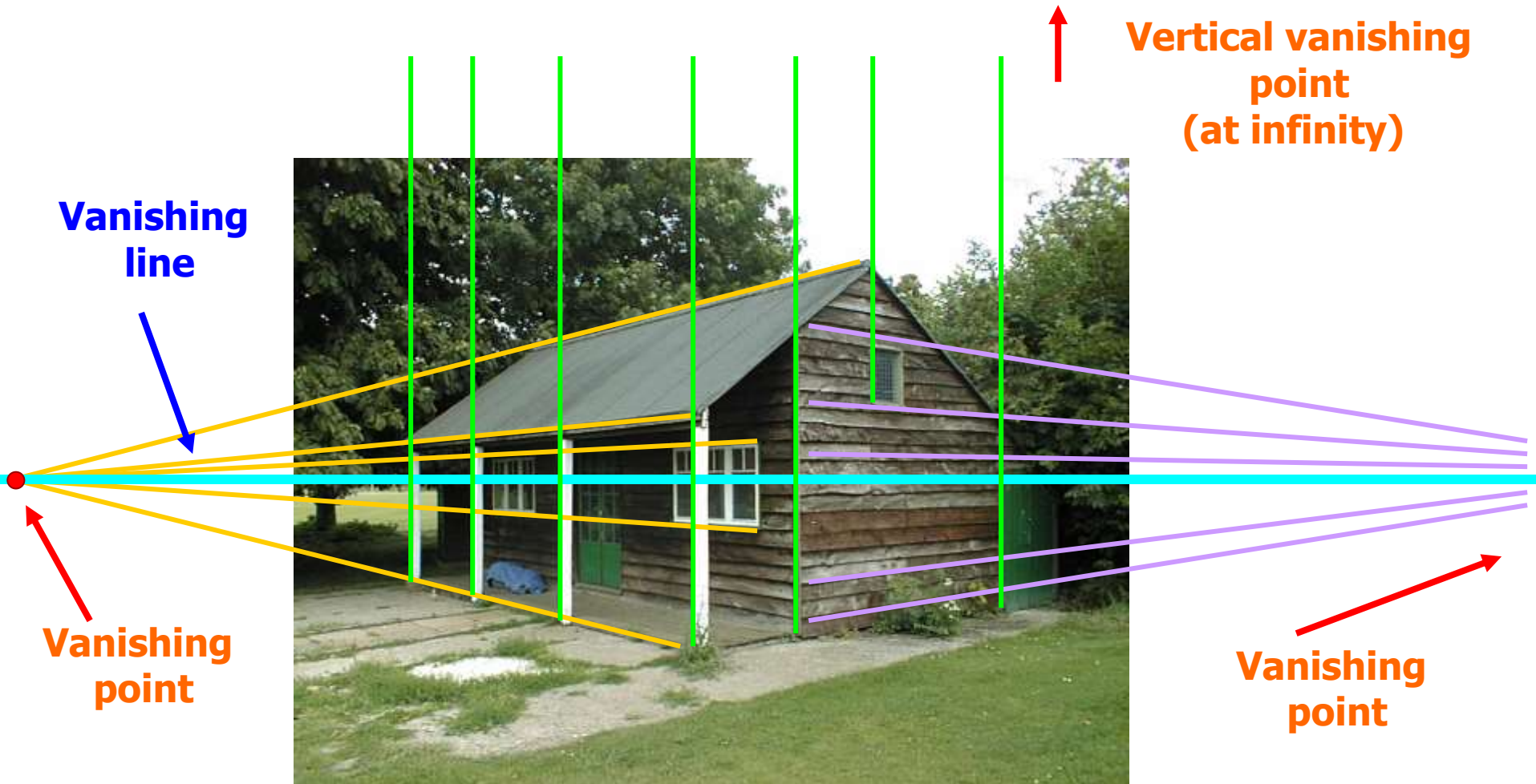


Vanishing points and lines



- The projections of parallel 3D lines intersect at a **vanishing point**
- The projection of parallel 3D planes intersect at a **vanishing line**
- Not all lines that intersect are parallel

Vanishing points and lines

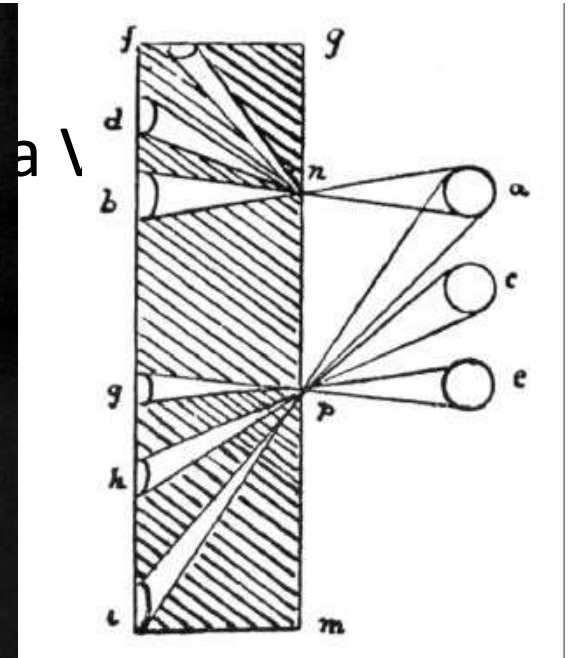
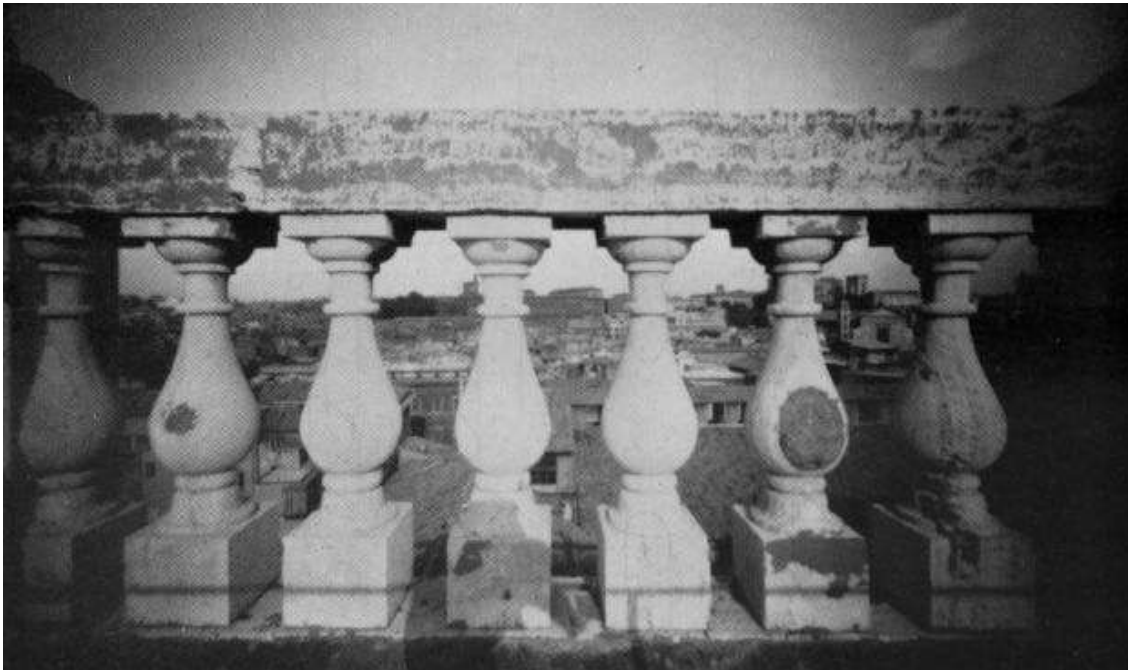


Vanishing objects



Perspective distortion

- Are the widths of the projected columns equal?
 - The exterior columns are wider
 - This is not an optical illusion, and is not due to



Perspective distortion

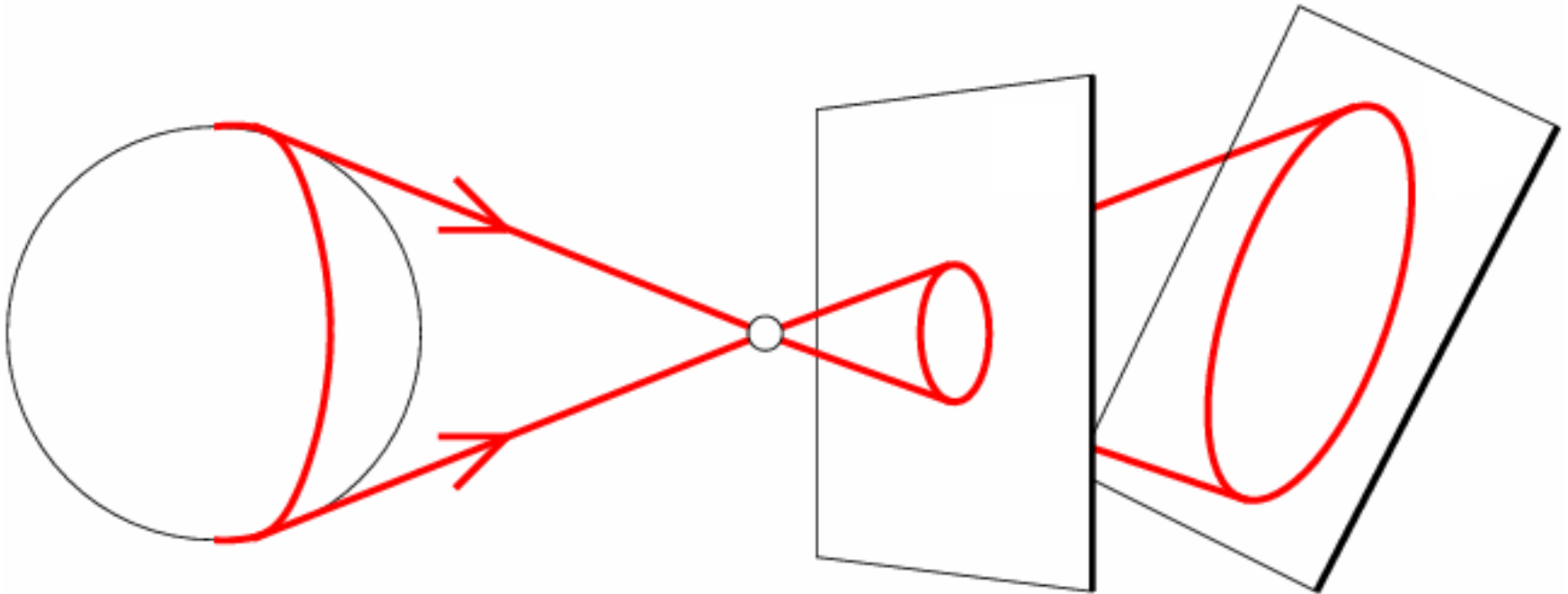
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Image source: F. Durand

Perspective distortion

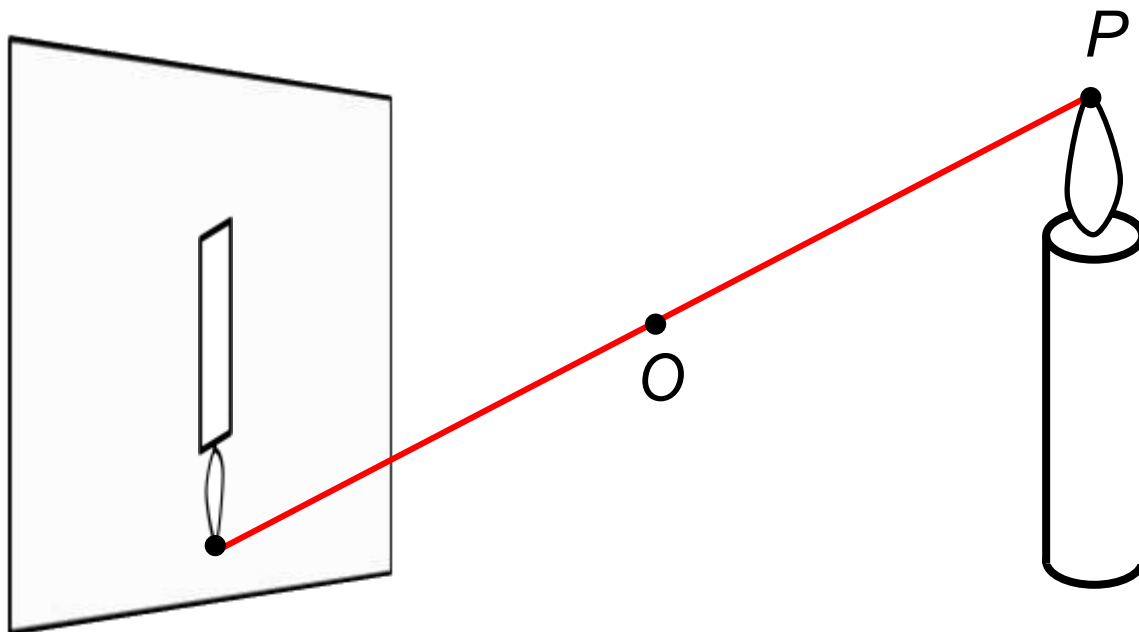
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Perspective distortion: People

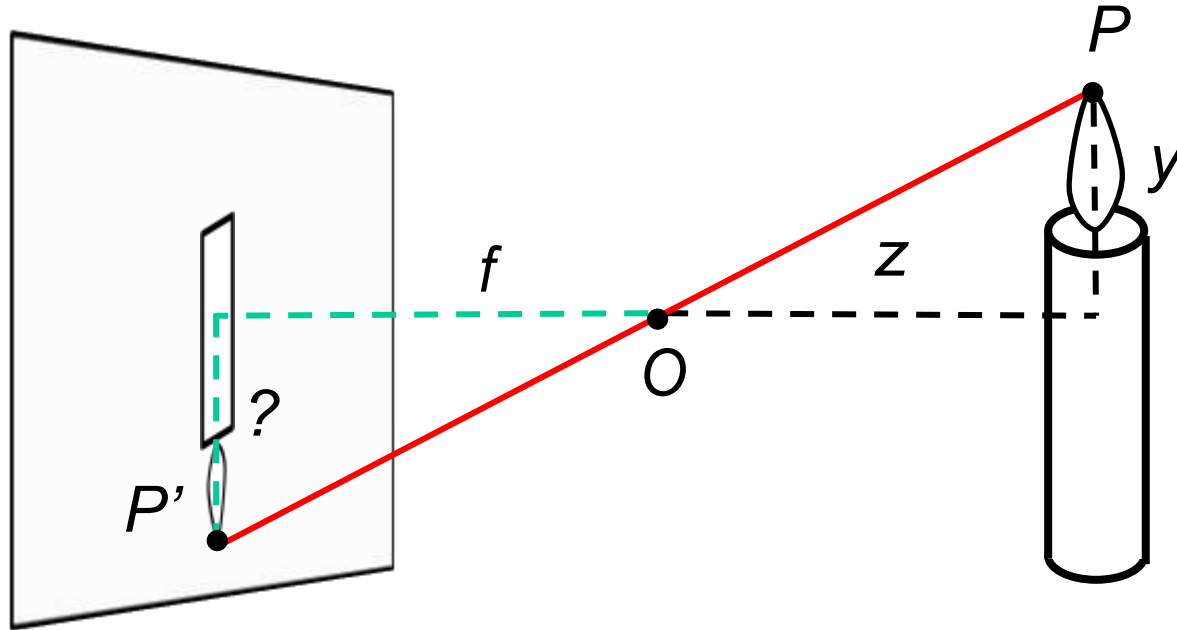


Modeling projection



- To compute the projection P' of a scene point P , form the **visual ray** connecting P to the camera center O and find where it intersects the image plane
 - All scene points that lie on this visual ray have the same projection in the image
 - Are there scene points for which this projection is undefined?

Modeling projection



The coordinate system

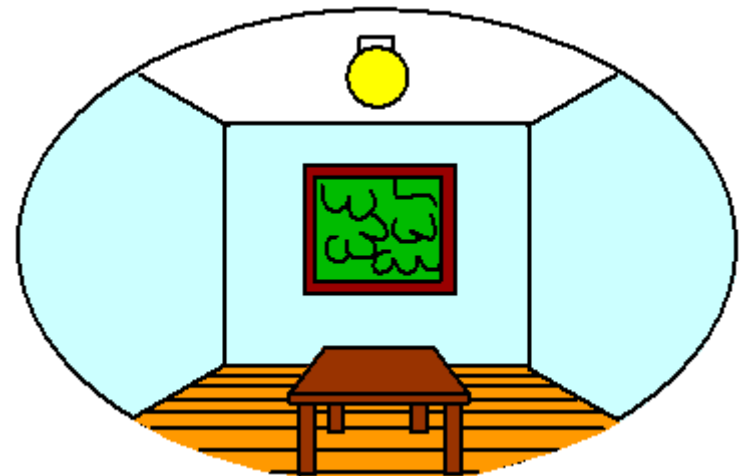
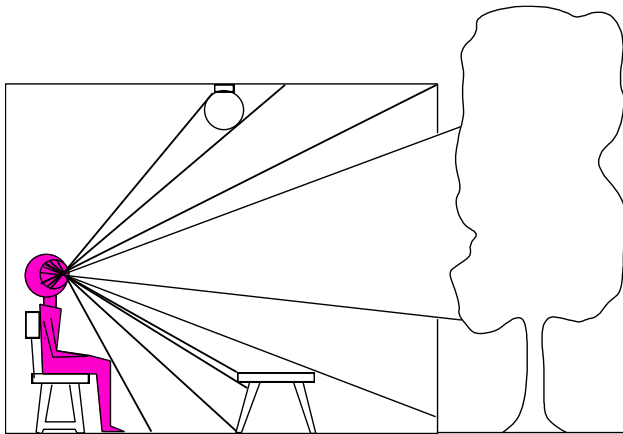
- The optical center (O) is at the origin
- The image plane is parallel to xy -plane or perpendicular to the z -axis, which is the *optical axis*

Projection equations

- Derived using similar triangles $(x, y, z) \rightarrow (f \frac{x}{z}, f \frac{y}{z})$

Fronto-parallel planes

- What happens to the projection of a pattern on a plane parallel to the image plane?
 - All points on that plane are at a fixed *depth* z
 - The pattern gets scaled by a factor of f / z , but angles and ratios of lengths/areas are preserved



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Piero della Francesca, *Flagellation of Christ*, 1455-1460



Jan Vermeer, *The Music Lesson*, 1662-1665

Perspective Projection (pinhole projection)

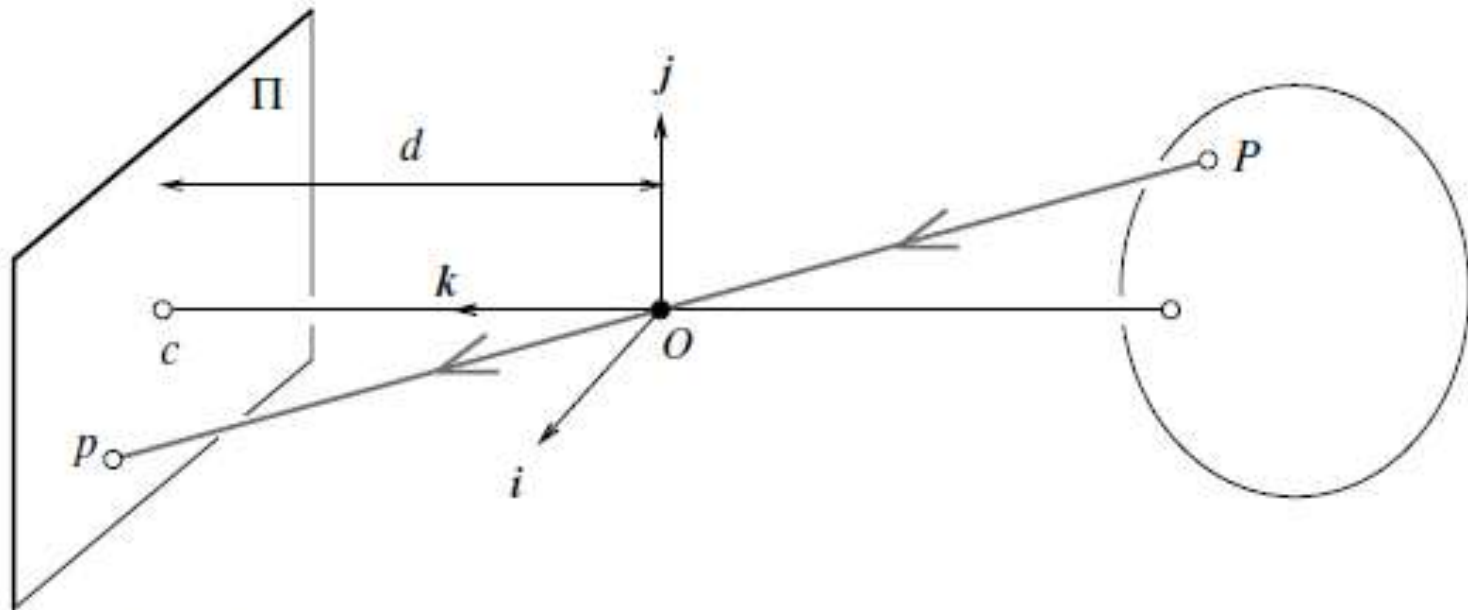


FIGURE 1.4: The perspective projection equations are derived in this section from the collinearity of the point P , its image p , and the pinhole O .

$$\begin{cases} x = \lambda X \\ y = \lambda Y \\ d = \lambda Z \end{cases} \iff \lambda = \frac{x}{X} = \frac{y}{Y} = \frac{d}{Z},$$

$$\begin{cases} x = d \frac{X}{Z}, \\ y = d \frac{Y}{Z}. \end{cases}$$

Weak Perspective

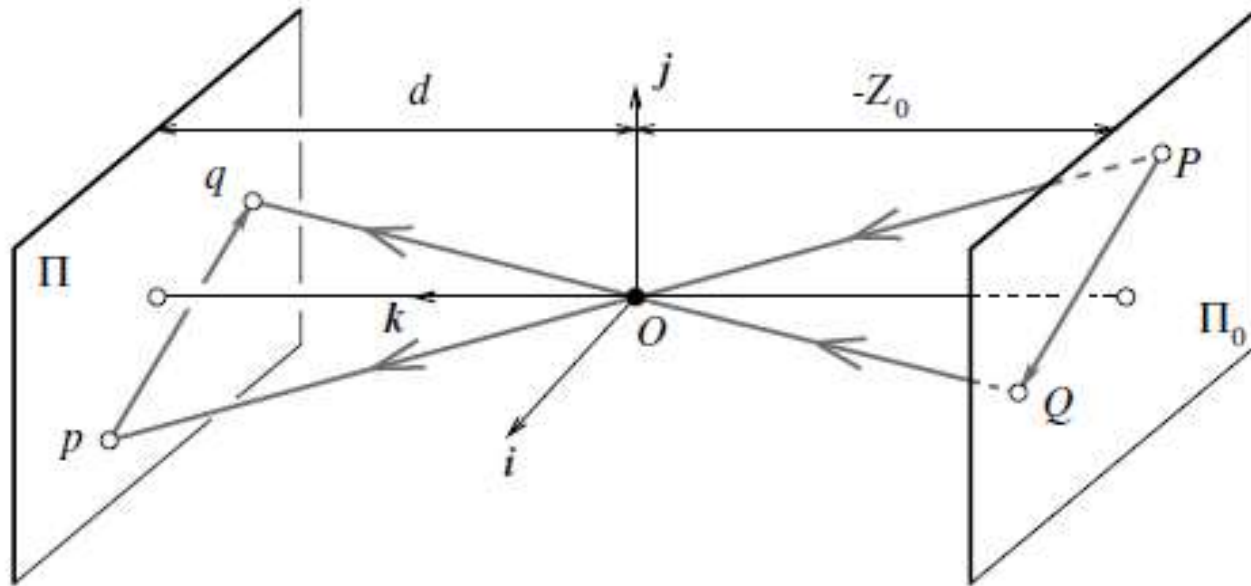


FIGURE 1.5: Weak-perspective projection. All line segments in the plane Π_0 are projected with the same magnification.

$$\begin{cases} x = -mX, \\ y = -mY, \end{cases} \quad \text{where} \quad m = -\frac{d}{Z_0}.$$

Non-homogenous Coordinates

A point P in some coordinate frame $(F) = (O, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k})$ is represented as:

$$\overrightarrow{OP} = X\mathbf{i} + Y\mathbf{j} + Z\mathbf{k}.$$

The same point P in different coordinate systems (A) and (B):

$${}^A\mathbf{P} = \mathcal{R}^B \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{t},$$

Here \mathbf{R} is a rotation matrix, \mathbf{t} is a translation vector.

$$\mathcal{R} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} ({}^A\mathbf{i}_B, {}^A\mathbf{j}_B, {}^A\mathbf{k}_B) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{i}_A \cdot \mathbf{i}_B & \mathbf{j}_A \cdot \mathbf{i}_B & \mathbf{k}_A \cdot \mathbf{i}_B \\ \mathbf{i}_A \cdot \mathbf{j}_B & \mathbf{j}_A \cdot \mathbf{j}_B & \mathbf{k}_A \cdot \mathbf{j}_B \\ \mathbf{i}_A \cdot \mathbf{k}_B & \mathbf{j}_A \cdot \mathbf{k}_B & \mathbf{k}_A \cdot \mathbf{k}_B \end{pmatrix}$$

Homogenous Coordinates

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

By introducing homogenous coordinates, we have

$${}^A P = T^B P, \quad \text{where } T = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{R} & t \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

Projection Equation in Homogenous Coordinates

For a point \mathbf{P} in some fixed world coordinate $P=(X, Y, Z, 1)^T$, and its image \mathbf{p} in the camera's reference frame (normalized image plane) $\hat{p}=(x,y,1)^T$, the projection equation is represented as:

$$\mathbf{p} = \frac{1}{Z} \mathcal{M} \mathbf{P}.$$

Intrinsic Parameters

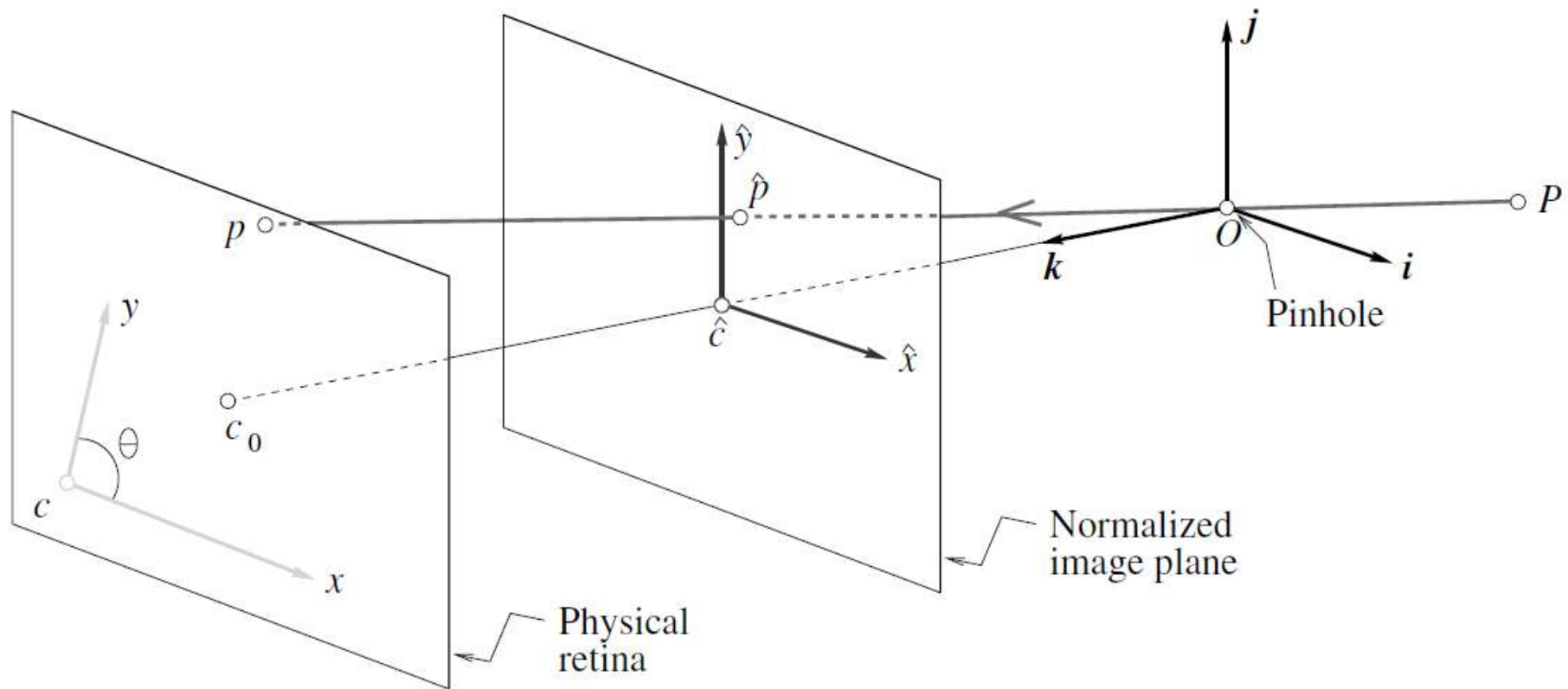


FIGURE 1.14: Physical and normalized image coordinate systems.

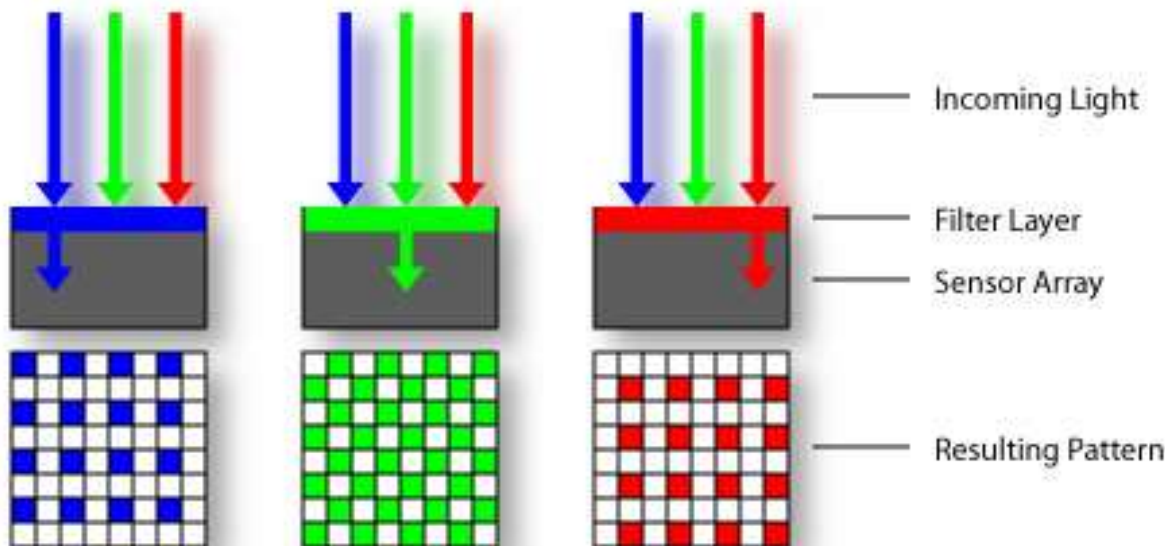
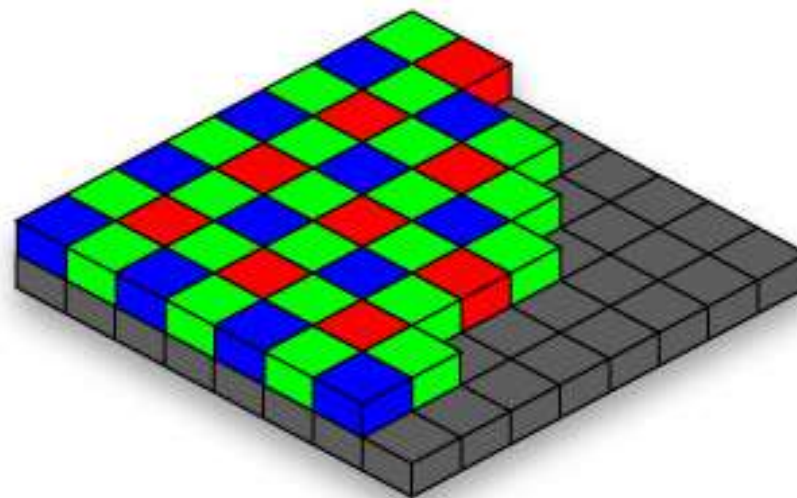
Point at normalized image plan

$$\begin{cases} \hat{x} = \frac{X}{Z} \\ \hat{y} = \frac{Y}{Z} \end{cases} \iff \hat{\mathbf{p}} = \frac{1}{Z} (\text{Id} \quad \mathbf{0}) \mathbf{P}$$

Color Sensing: Bayer Grid



Estimate RGB at each cell
from neighboring values



Intrinsic Parameters

- The coordinates (x, y) of the image point p are expressed in pixel units (not meters).
- Pixels may be rectangular instead of square(skewed).

$$\begin{cases} x = kf \frac{X}{Z} = kf \hat{x}, \\ y = lf \frac{Y}{Z} = lf \hat{y}. \end{cases} \quad \alpha = kf \text{ and } \beta = lf$$

- The center of the CCD matrix usually does not coincide with the image center c_0

$$\begin{cases} x = \alpha \hat{x} + x_0, \\ y = \beta \hat{y} + y_0. \end{cases}$$

- Due to manufacturing error, the angle between two image axes is not 90 degrees.

$$\begin{cases} x = \alpha \hat{x} - \alpha \cot \theta \hat{y} + x_0, \\ y = \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} \hat{y} + y_0. \end{cases}$$

Intrinsic Parameters

Putting all equations together, we get

$$p = \mathcal{K}\hat{p}, \quad \text{where} \quad p = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{K} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & -\alpha \cot \theta & x_0 \\ 0 & \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} & y_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Here \mathcal{K} is called (Internal) calibration matrix of the camera.

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

Intrinsic parameters: $\alpha, \beta, \theta, x_0$, and y_0

Extrinsic Parameters:

Camera coordinate frame:C

$$p = \frac{1}{Z} \mathcal{M}^C P$$

World coordinate frame:W

$${}^C P = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{R} & t \\ 0^T & 1 \end{pmatrix} {}^W P,$$

Taking $P = {}^W P$

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

A revisit of 3D reconstruction

Input:

- 2D images of an object/scene

Output:

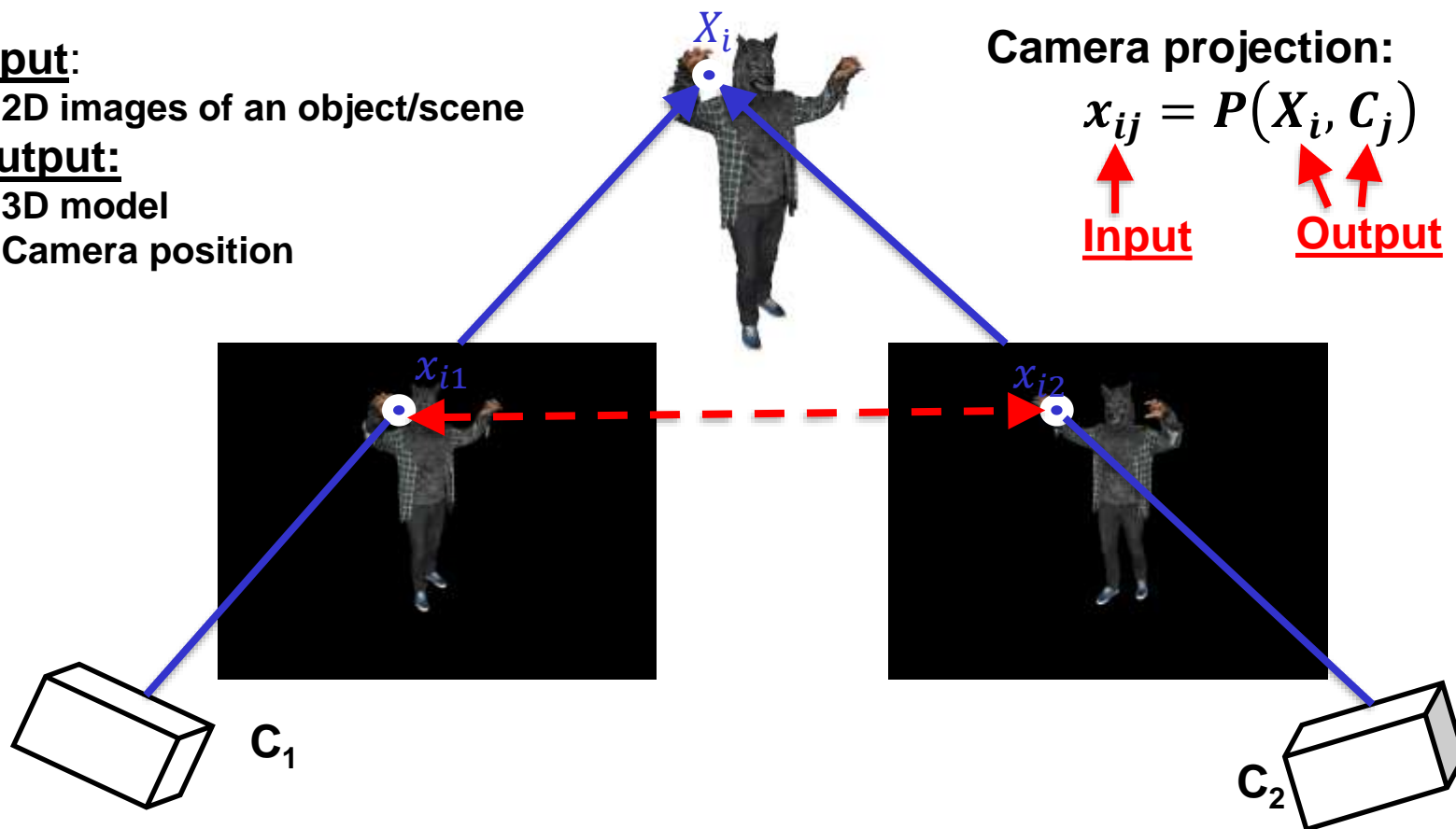
- 3D model
- Camera position

Camera projection:

$$x_{ij} = P(X_i, C_j)$$

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Input

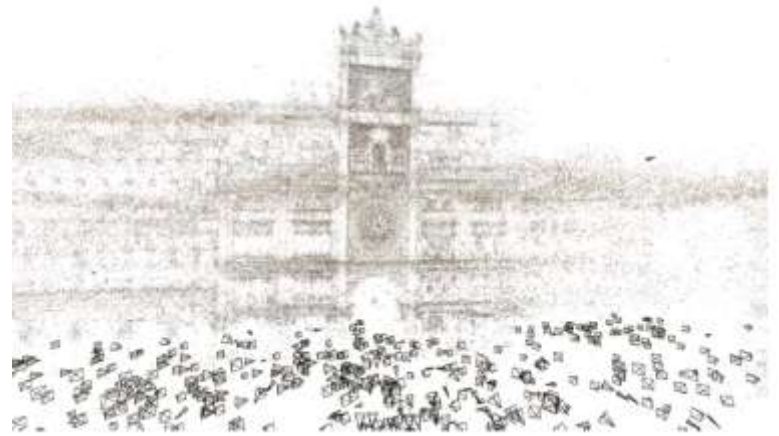
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Output



A Revisit of 3D Reconstruction

- Correct point matching is important.
- 3D reconstruction is an optimization problem.
- Objective function of reprojection.

$$\min_{X_i, C_j} \sum_{ij} ||X_{ij} - P(X_i, C_j)||$$



San Marco Square, 14,079 images, 4,515,157 points

Building Rome in a Day. Sameer Agarwal, Noah Snavely, Ian Simon, Steven M. Seitz and Richard Szeliski. Communications of the ACM, 2011.

Extrinsic Parameters

Extrinsic Parameters: 3 independent parameters in rotation matrix ***R*** and 3 parameters in translation vector ***t***.

Denote the columns in M as m_1^T , m_2^T and m_3^T

Then we have
$$\begin{cases} x = \frac{m_1 \cdot P}{m_3 \cdot P}, \\ y = \frac{m_2 \cdot P}{m_3 \cdot P}. \end{cases}$$

the three rows \boldsymbol{r}_1^T , \boldsymbol{r}_2^T , and \boldsymbol{r}_3^T of the matrix \mathcal{R} ,
 three coordinates t_1 , t_2 , and t_3 of the vector \boldsymbol{t} ,

$$\mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \boldsymbol{r}_1^T - \alpha \cot \theta \boldsymbol{r}_2^T + x_0 \boldsymbol{r}_3^T & \alpha t_1 - \alpha \cot \theta t_2 + x_0 t_3 \\ \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} \boldsymbol{r}_2^T + y_0 \boldsymbol{r}_3^T & \frac{\beta}{\sin \theta} t_2 + y_0 t_3 \\ \boldsymbol{r}_3^T & t_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Projection matrix

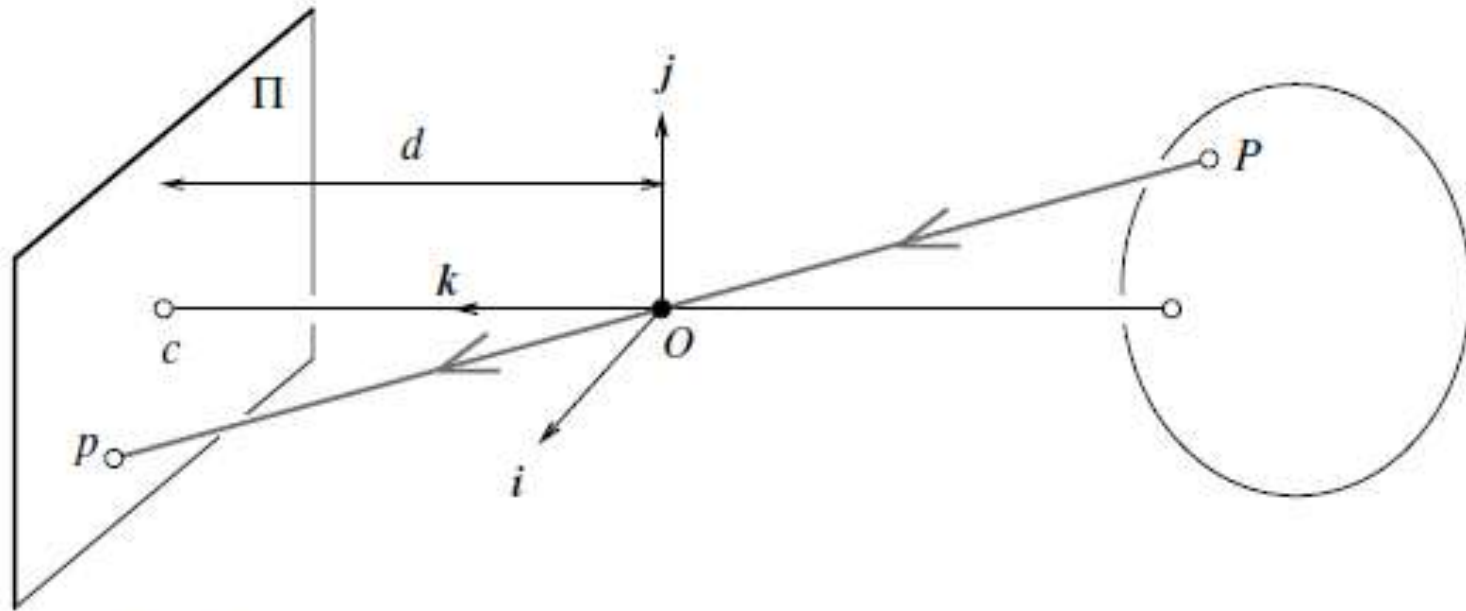


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- No skew

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Remove assumption: known optical center

Intrinsic Assumptions

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- No skew

Extrinsic Assumptions

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Remove assumption: square pixels

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Extrinsic Assumptions

- No rotation
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Remove assumption: non-skewed pixels

Intrinsic Assumptions Extrinsic Assumptions

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Note: different books use different notation for parameters

Degrees of freedom

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}$$



$$\begin{matrix} & & 5 & & 6 \\ \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = & \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & s & u_0 \\ 0 & \beta & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & t_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & t_z \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$