

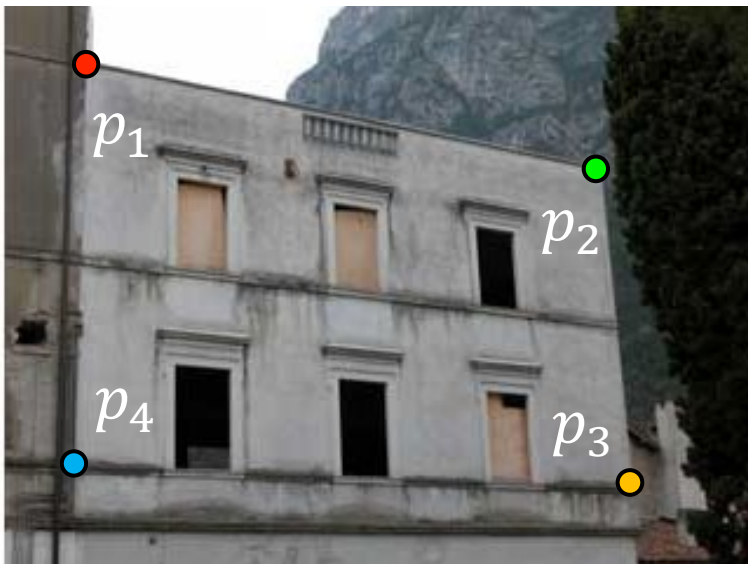
Recap

Homography and RANSAC

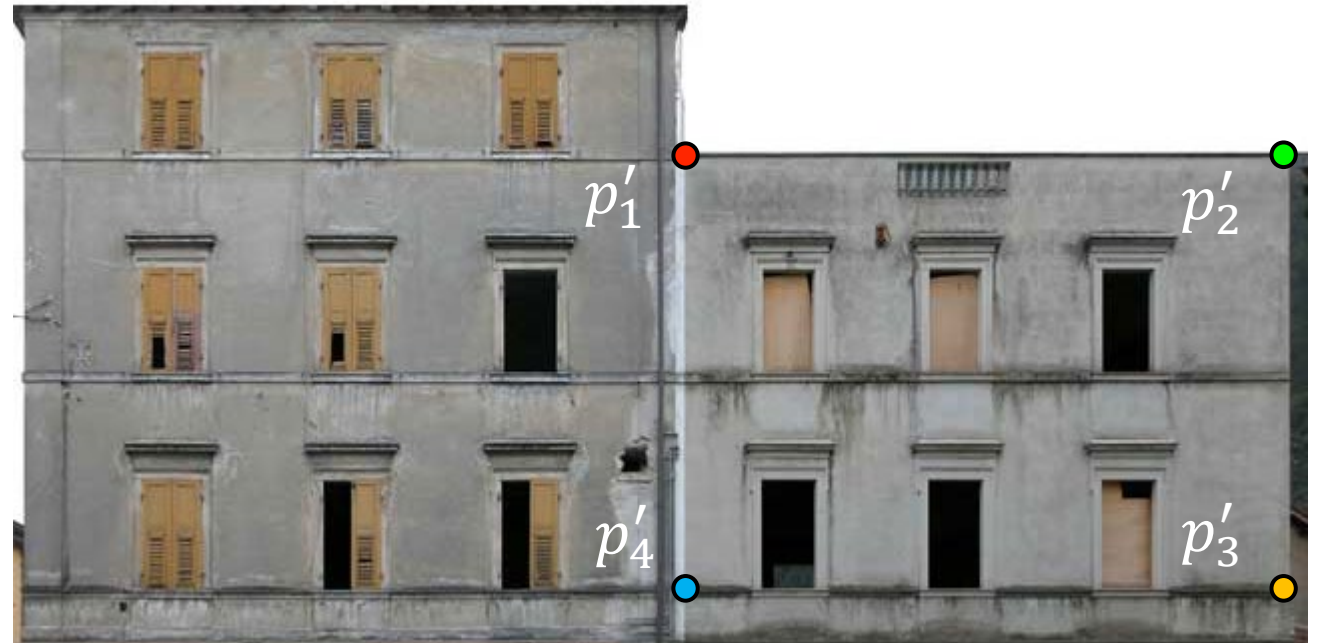
# Problem Statement

Given a set of matched feature points  $\{p_i, p'_i\}$  find the best estimate of  $H$  such that

$$P' = H \cdot P$$



original image



target image

How many correspondences do we need?

# Determining the homography matrix

Write out linear equation for each correspondence:

$$P' = H \cdot P \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} h_1 & h_2 & h_3 \\ h_4 & h_5 & h_6 \\ h_7 & h_8 & h_9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Divide out unknown scale factor:

$$x'(h_7x + h_8y + h_9) = (h_1x + h_2y + h_3)$$

$$y'(h_7x + h_8y + h_9) = (h_4x + h_5y + h_6)$$

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Just rearrange the terms



$$h_7xx' + h_8yx' + h_9x' - h_1x - h_2y - h_3 = 0$$

$$h_7xy' + h_8yy' + h_9y' - h_4x - h_5y - h_6 = 0$$

# Determining the homography matrix

Re-arrange terms:

$$h_7xx' + h_8yx' + h_9x' - h_1x - h_2y - h_3 = 0$$

$$h_7xy' + h_8yy' + h_9y' - h_4x - h_5y - h_6 = 0$$

Re-write in matrix form:

$$\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{0}$$

*How many equations  
from one point  
correspondence?*

$$\mathbf{A}_i = \begin{bmatrix} -x & -y & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & xx' & yx' & x' \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -x & -y & -1 & xy' & yy' & y' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{h} = [h_1 \quad h_2 \quad h_3 \quad h_4 \quad h_5 \quad h_6 \quad h_7 \quad h_8 \quad h_9]^\top$$

# Determining the homography matrix

Stack together constraints from multiple point correspondences:

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -x & -y & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & xx' & yx' & x' \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -x & -y & -1 & xy' & yy' & y' \\ -x & -y & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & xx' & yx' & x' \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -x & -y & -1 & xy' & yy' & y' \\ \vdots & & & & & & & & \\ -x & -y & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & xx' & yx' & x' \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -x & -y & -1 & xy' & yy' & y' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ h_3 \\ h_4 \\ h_5 \\ h_6 \\ h_7 \\ h_8 \\ h_9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

*Homogeneous* linear least squares problem



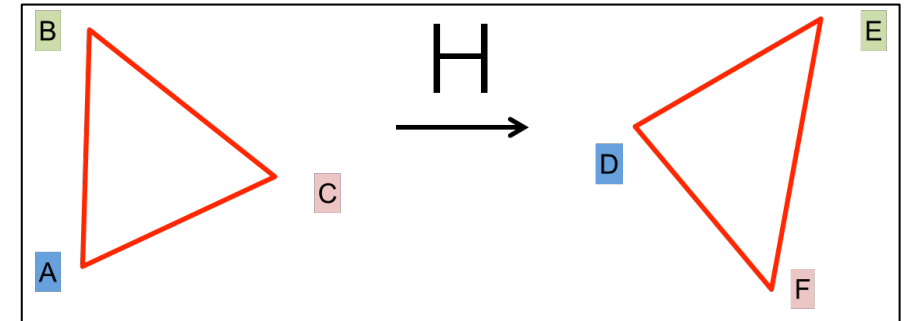
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Solve it using SVD  
(or any other least-squares solver)

## What we've studied so far ...

- Given two images with matched features, calculate homography (transformation) "H"
- Do so robustly (deal with bad matches) by using RANSAC



## How can we use it for creating panoramas?



**HW3 !!! (will be released after the midterm)**

Given two images...



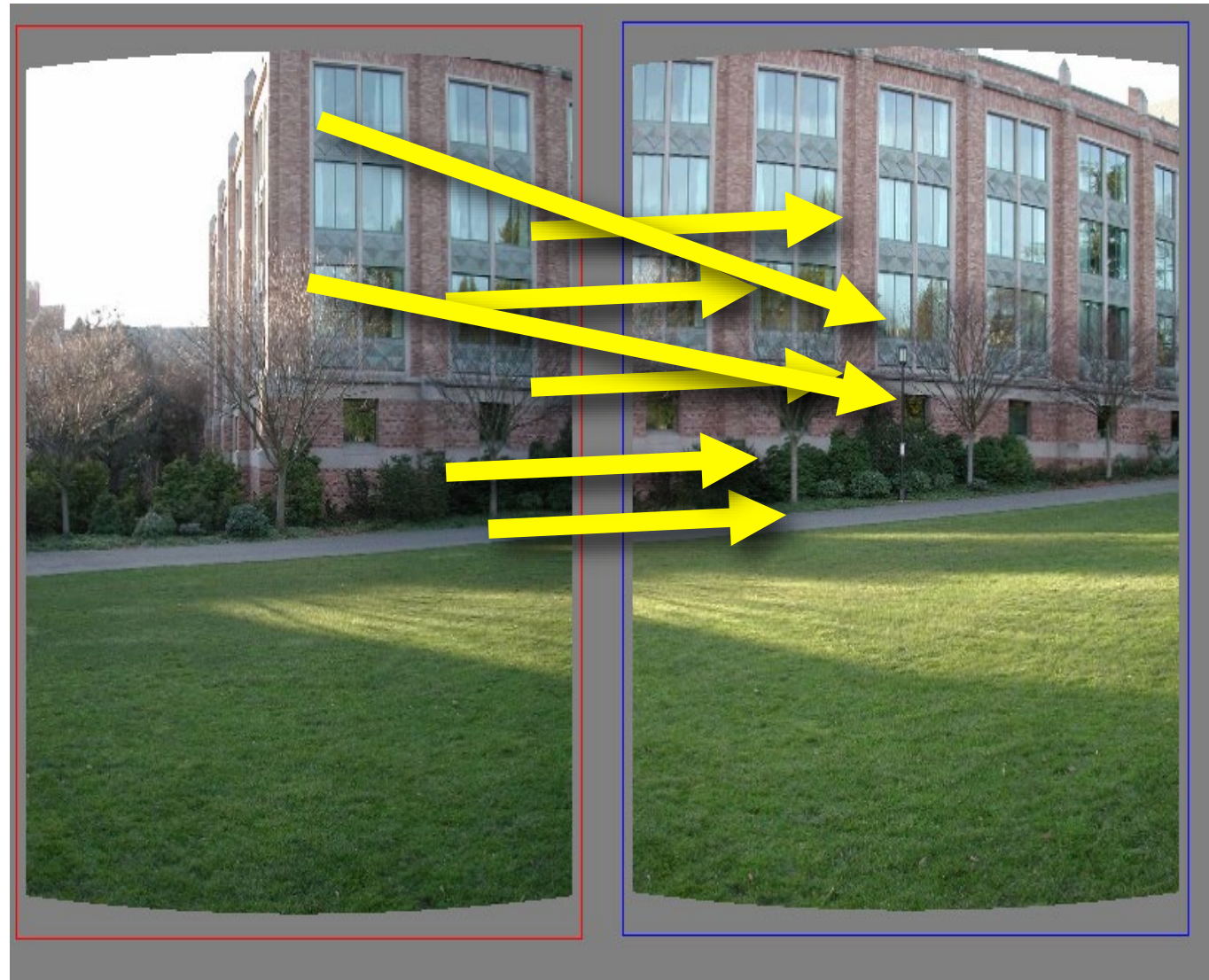
find matching features (e.g., SIFT) and a translation transform

Matched points will usually contain bad correspondences



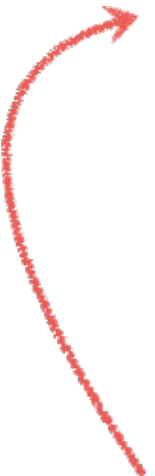
*how to estimate the transform while dealing with bad correspondences ?*

Use RANSAC



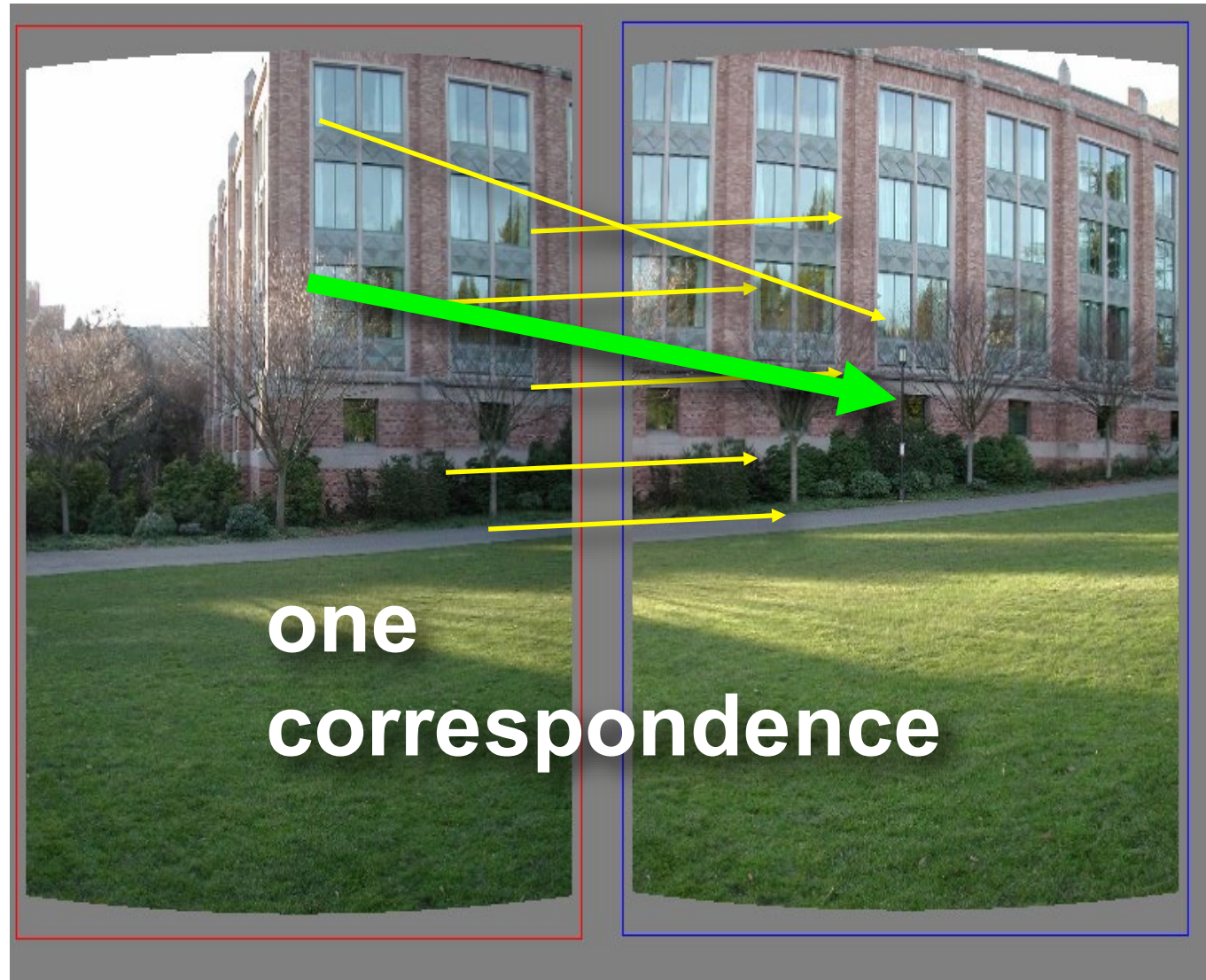
# Estimating homography using RANSAC

- RANSAC loop

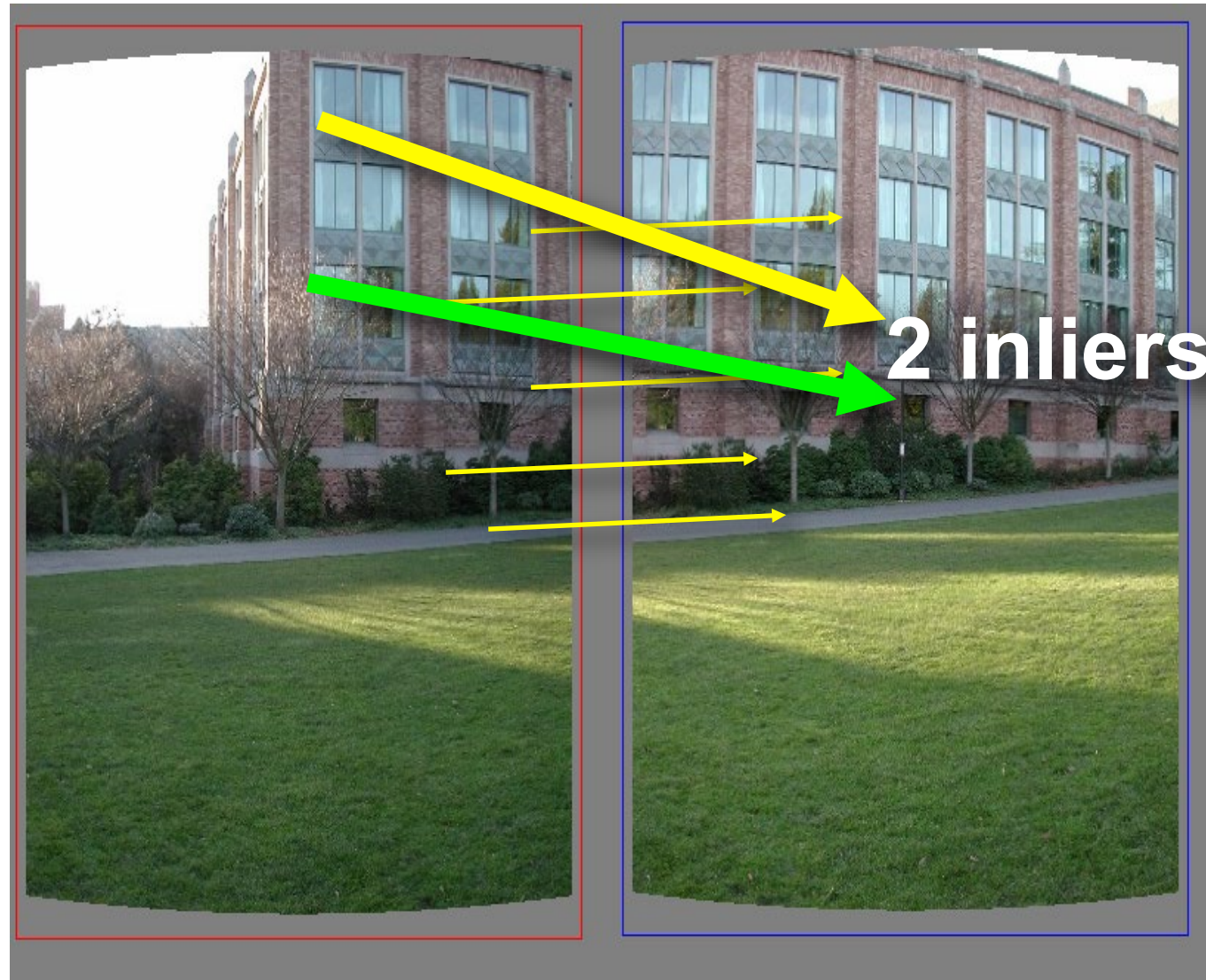
1. Get **four** point correspondences (randomly)
  2. Compute  $H$  using DLT
  3. Count inliers
  4. Keep  $H$  if largest number of inliers
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- Recompute  $H$  using all inliers

Pick one correspondence, count inliers

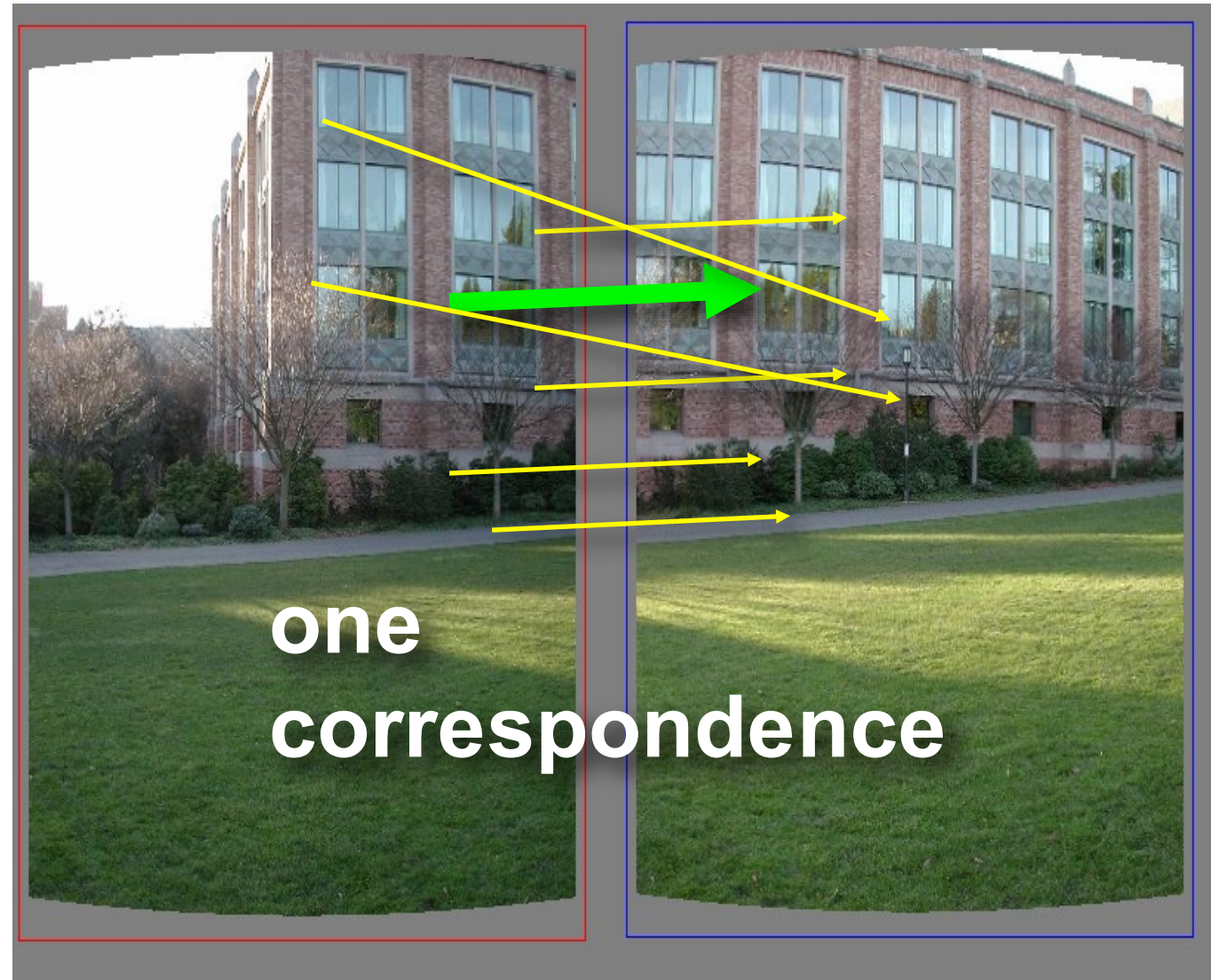


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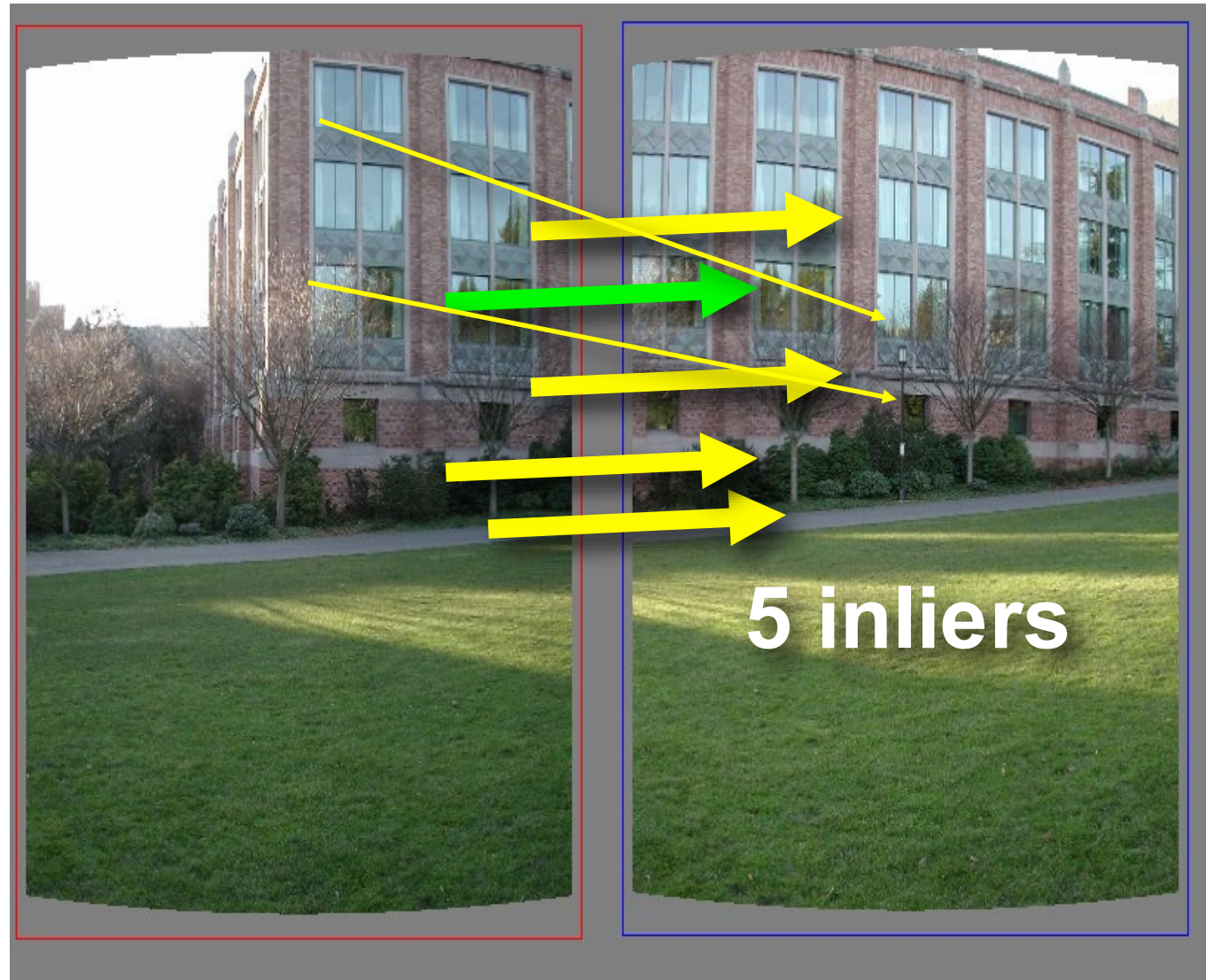




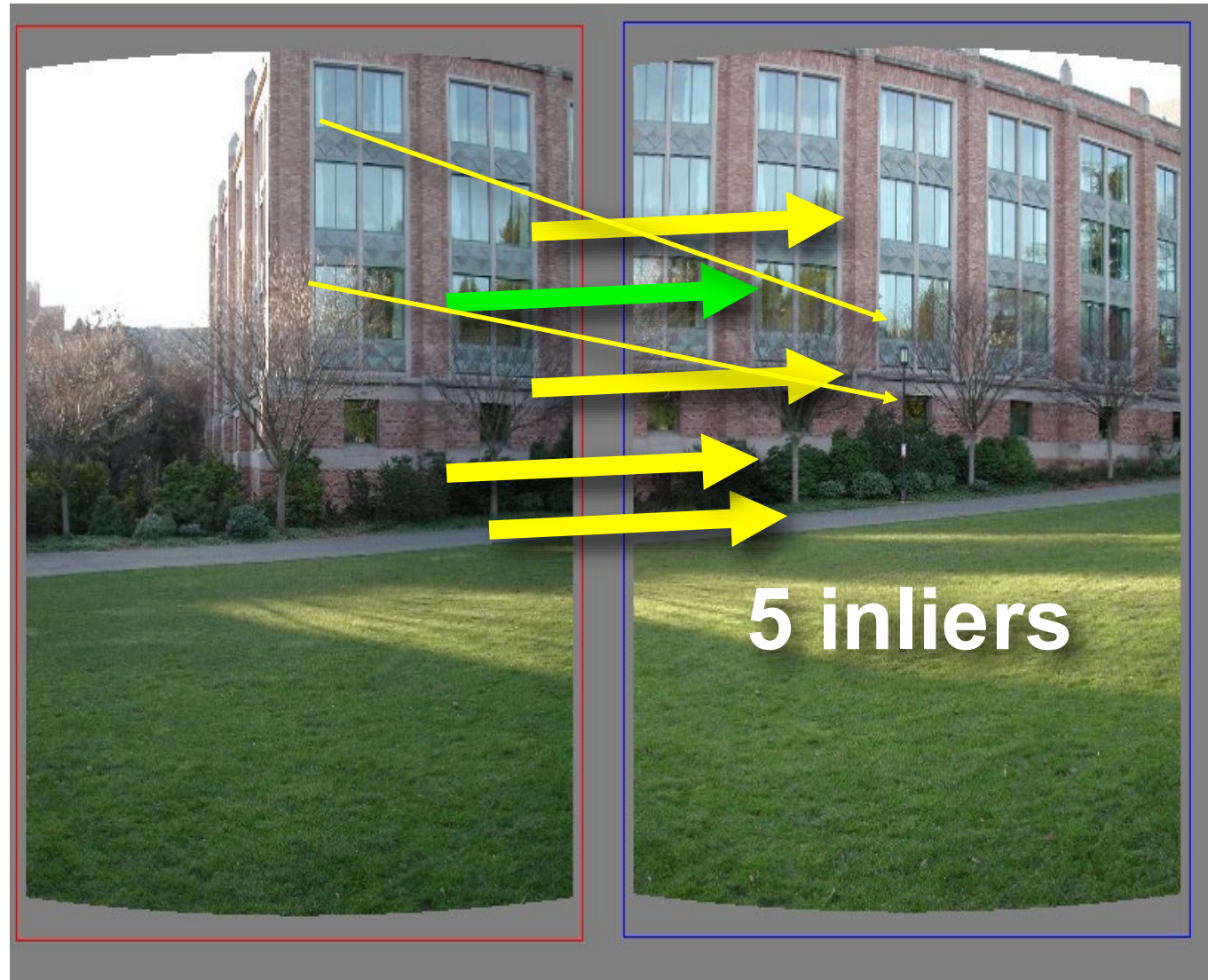
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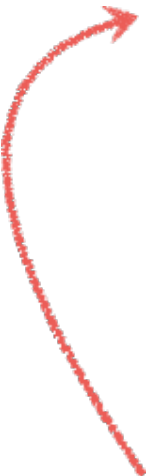


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Pick the model with the highest number of inliers!

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# RANSAC

- An example of a “voting”-based fitting scheme
- Each hypothesis gets voted on by each data point, best hypothesis wins
  
- There are many other types of voting schemes
  - E.g., Hough transforms...



# Lecture 13

## Camera Models and Calibration



# The camera as a coordinate transformation

A camera is a mapping from:

the 3D world

to:

a 2D image

homogeneous coordinates

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

2D image pointcamera matrix3D world point



# The camera as a coordinate transformation

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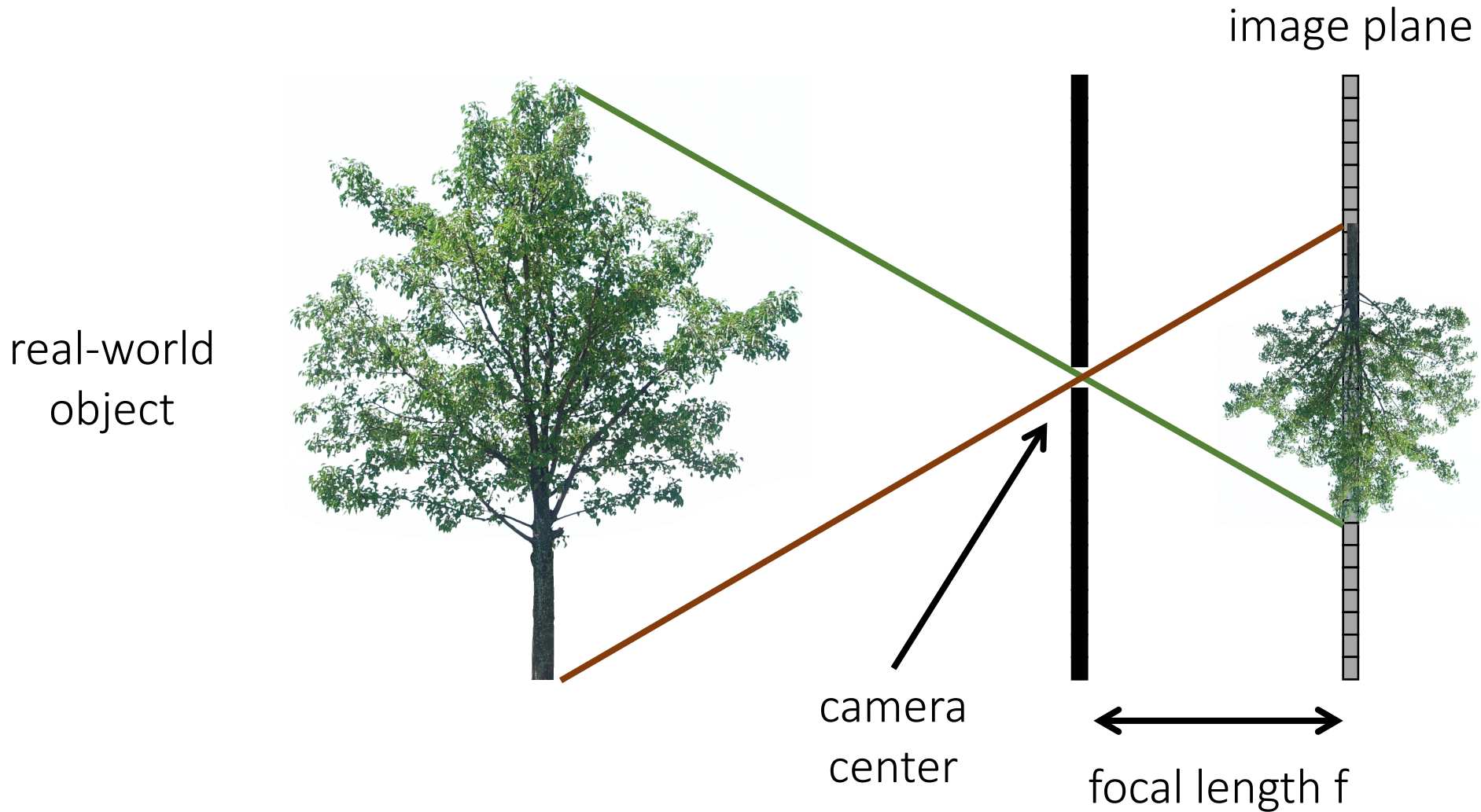
$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 \\ p_5 & p_6 & p_7 & p_8 \\ p_9 & p_{10} & p_{11} & p_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

homogeneous  
image coordinates  
3 x 1

camera  
matrix  
3 x 4

homogeneous  
world coordinates  
4 x 1

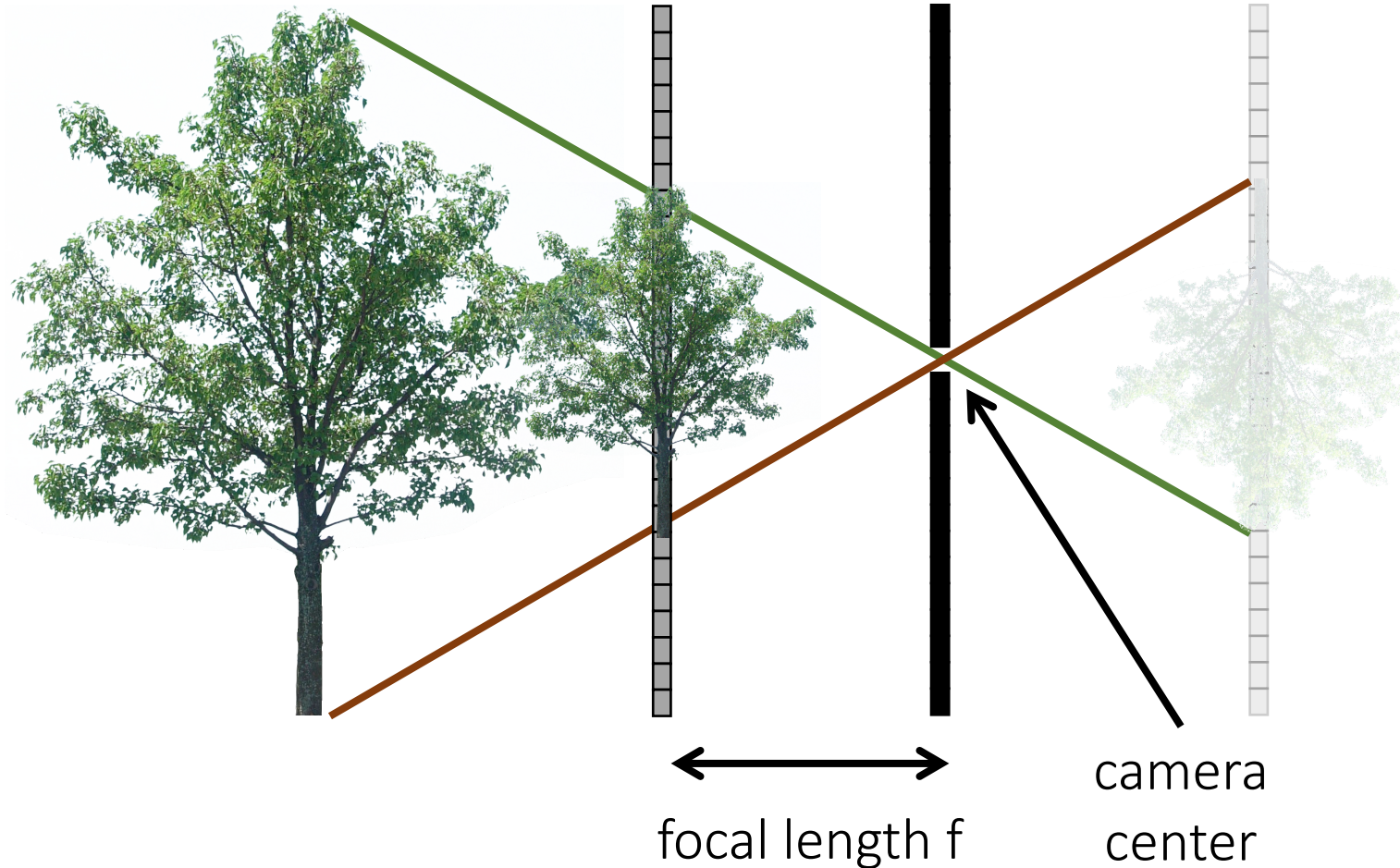
# The pinhole camera



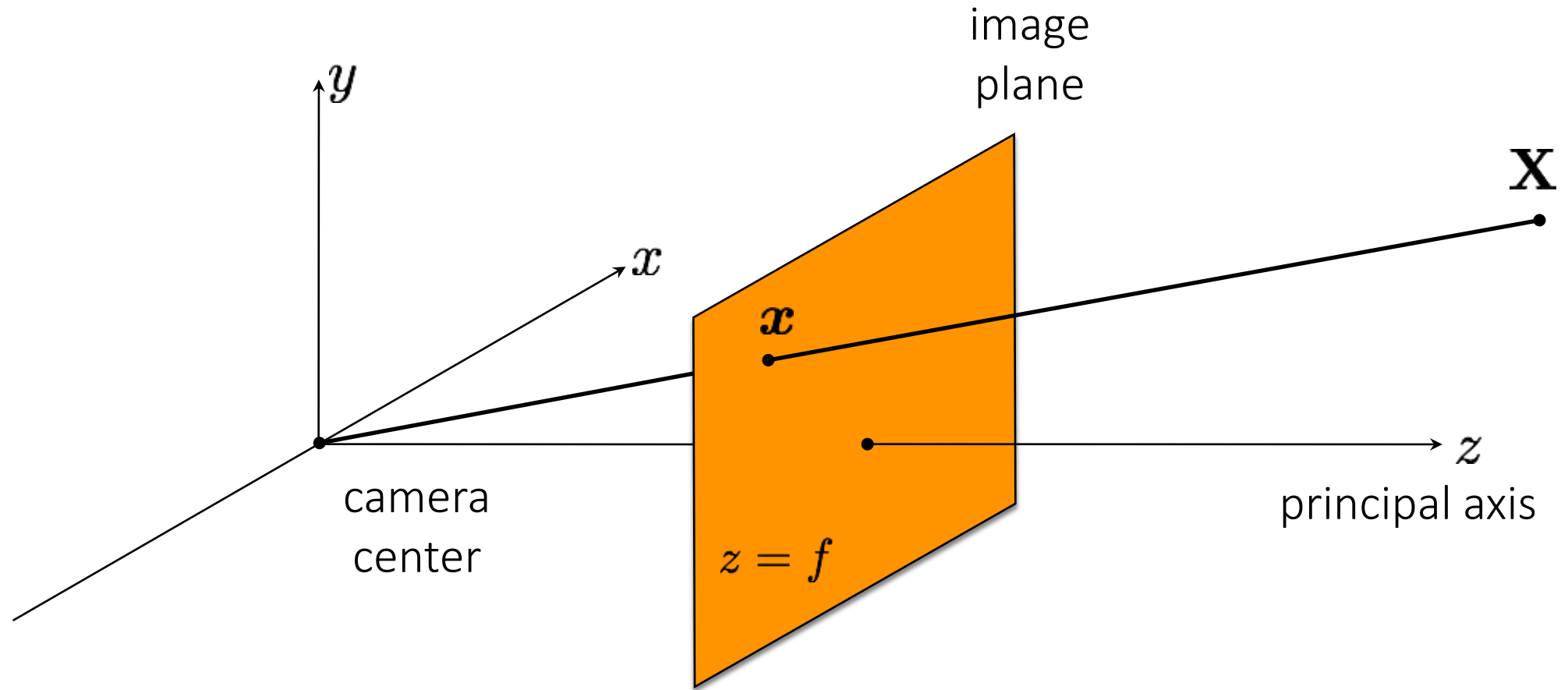
# The (rearranged) pinhole camera

image plane

real-world  
object

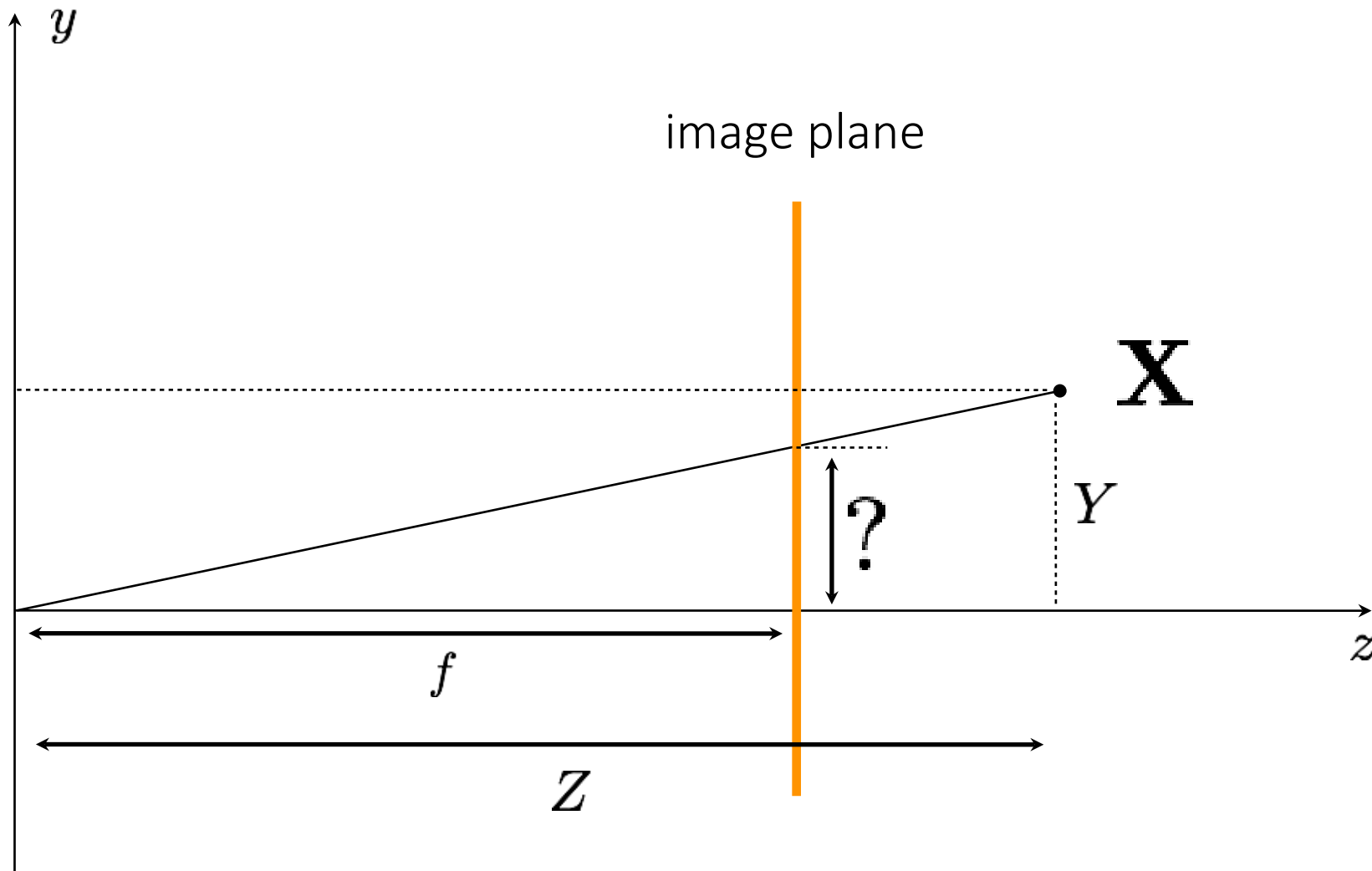


# The (rearranged) pinhole camera



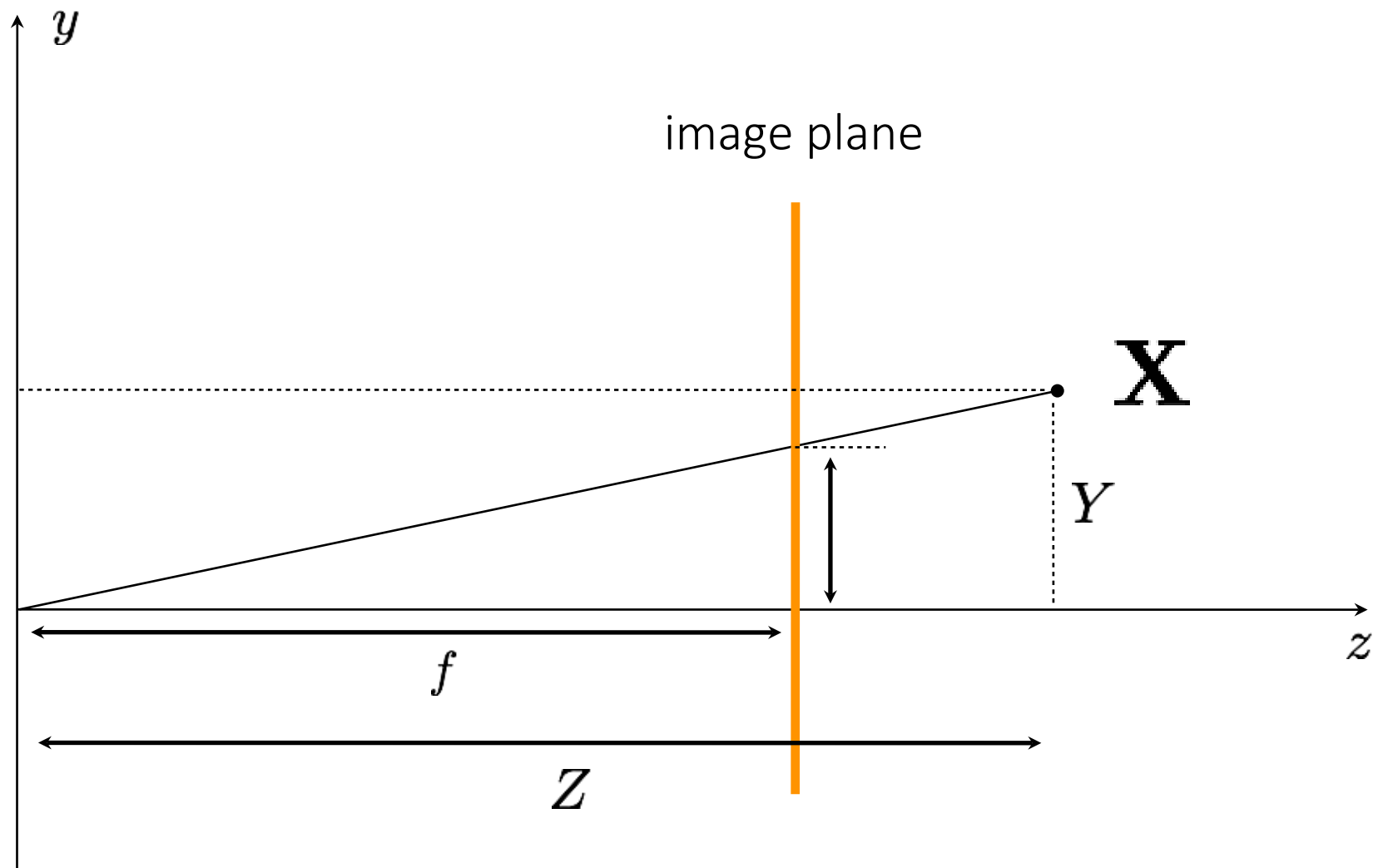
What is the equation for image coordinate  $\mathbf{x}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{X}$ ?

# The 2D view of the (rearranged) pinhole camera



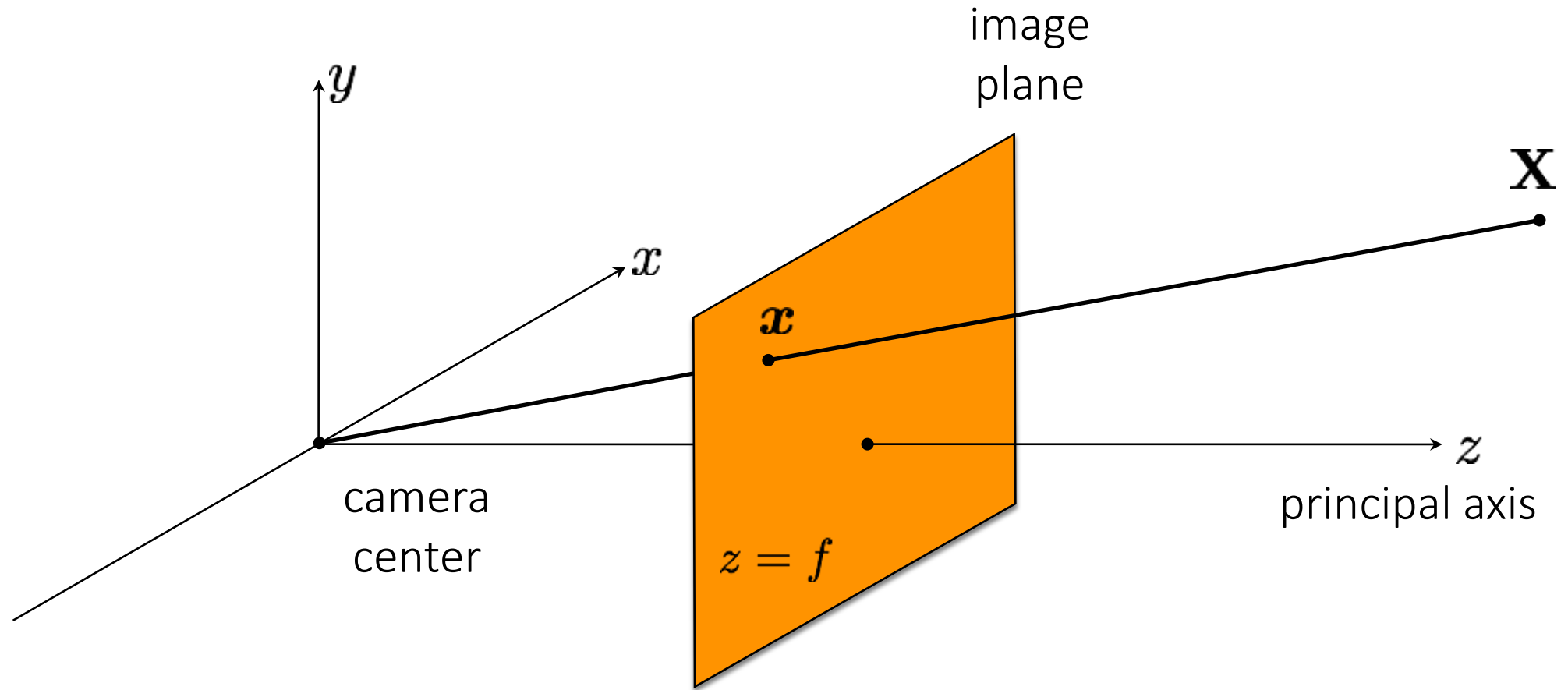
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$$[X \ Y \ Z]^T \mapsto [fX/Z \ fY/Z]^T$$

# The (rearranged) pinhole camera



What is the camera matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  for a pinhole camera?

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

# The pinhole camera matrix

Relationship from similar triangles:

$$[X \quad Y \quad Z]^T \mapsto [fX/Z \quad fY/Z]^T$$

What does the pinhole camera projection look like?

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



# The pinhole camera matrix

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General camera model:

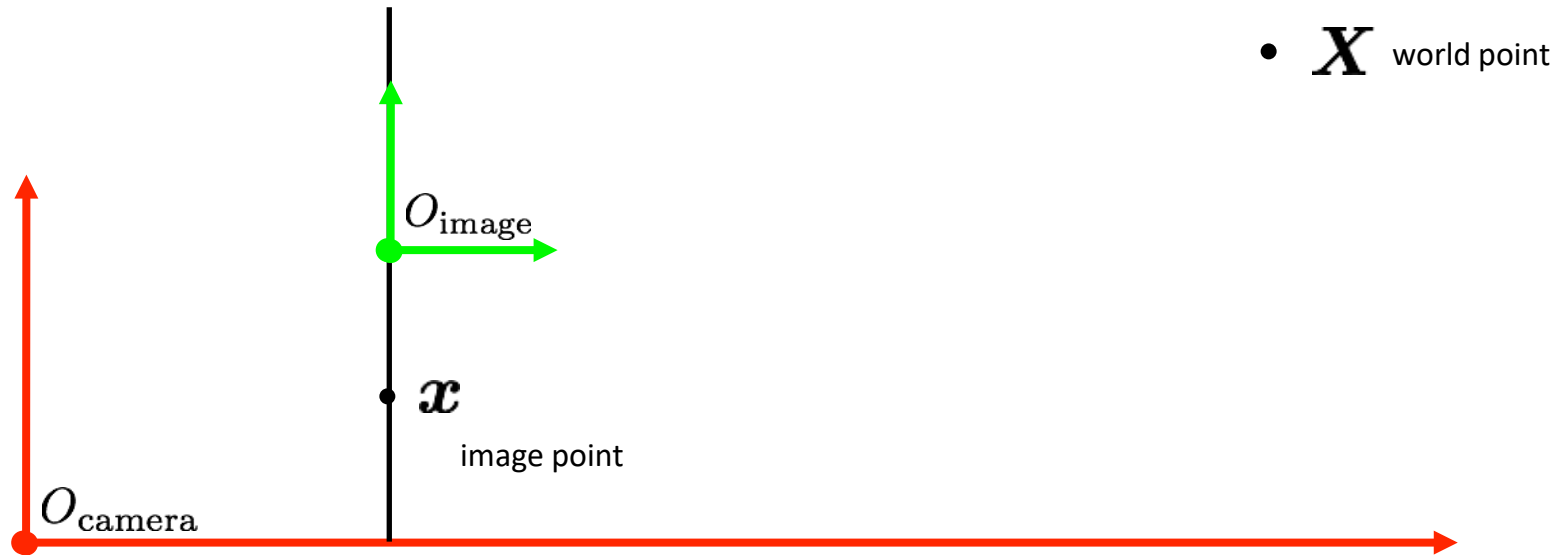
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Example: Pinhole Camera Model

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

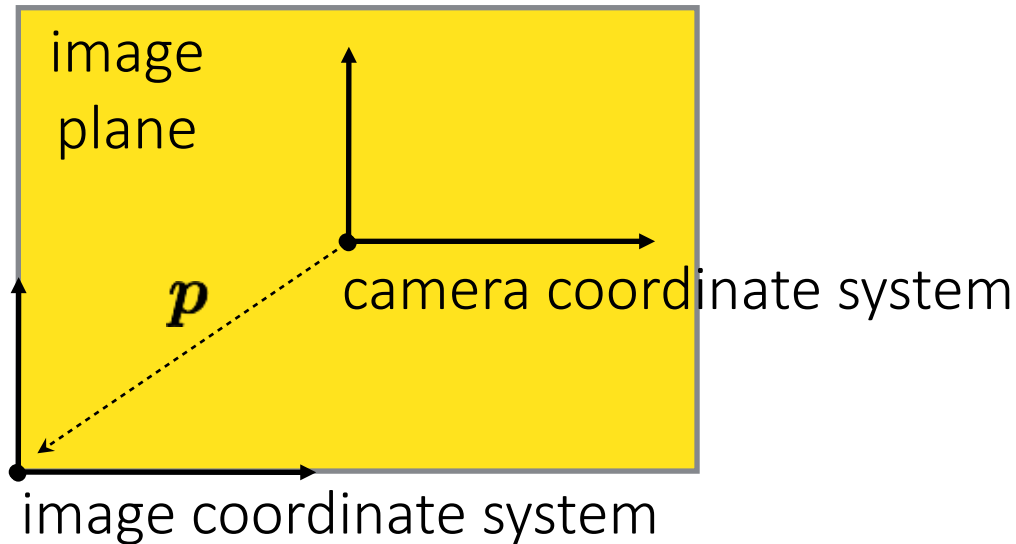
# Generalizing the camera matrix

In general, the camera and image have *different* coordinate systems.



# Generalizing the camera matrix

In particular, the camera origin and image origin may be different:

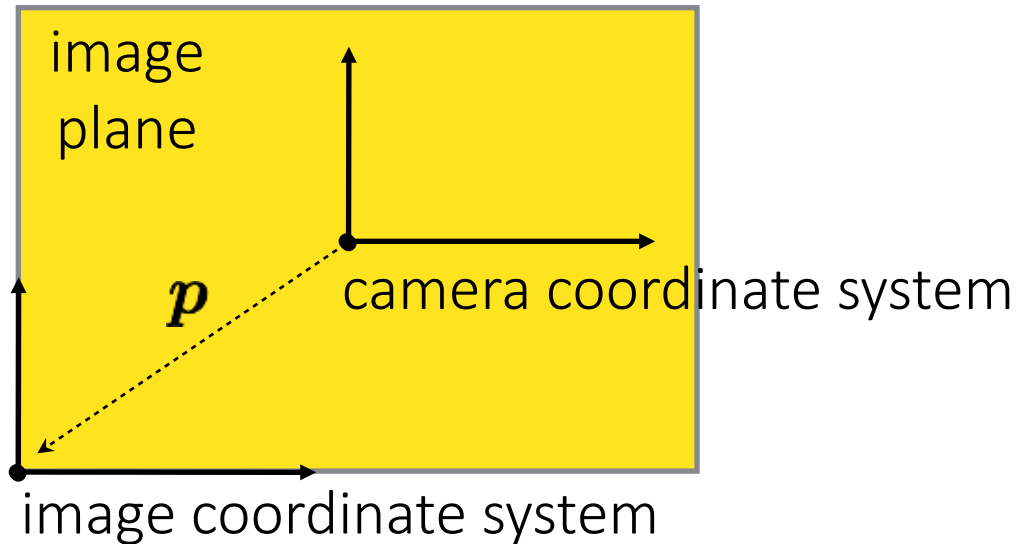


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$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & p_x & 0 \\ 0 & f & p_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

shift vector  
transforming  
camera origin to  
image origin

# Camera matrix decomposition

We can decompose the camera matrix like this:

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & p_x & 0 \\ 0 & f & p_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & p_x \\ 0 & f & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

What does each part of the matrix represent?

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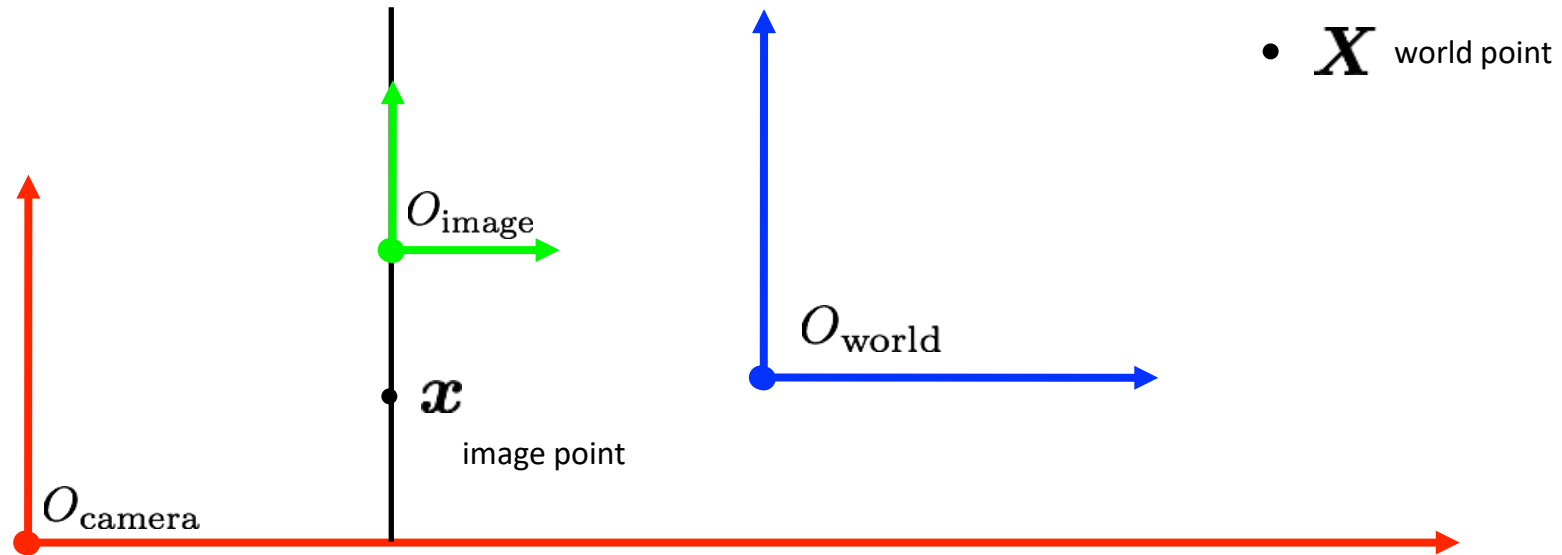
(homogeneous) transformation  
from 2D to 2D, accounting for not  
unit focal length and origin shift

(homogeneous) projection from 3D  
to 2D, assuming image plane at  $z = 1$   
and shared camera/image origin

Also written as:  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{I}|\mathbf{0}]$  where  $\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & p_x \\ 0 & f & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

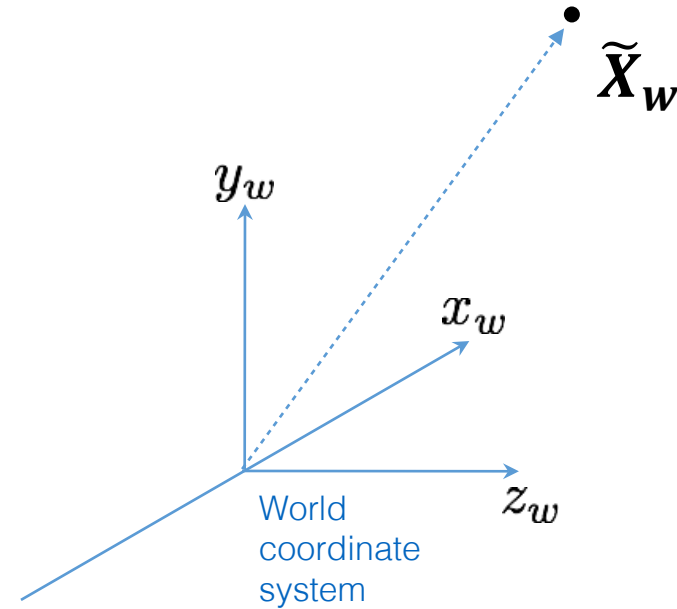
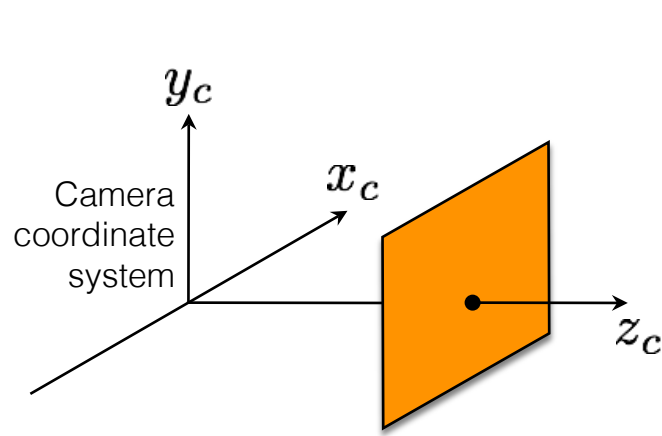
# Generalizing the camera matrix

In general, there are *three*, generally different, coordinate systems.



**We need to know the transformations between them.**

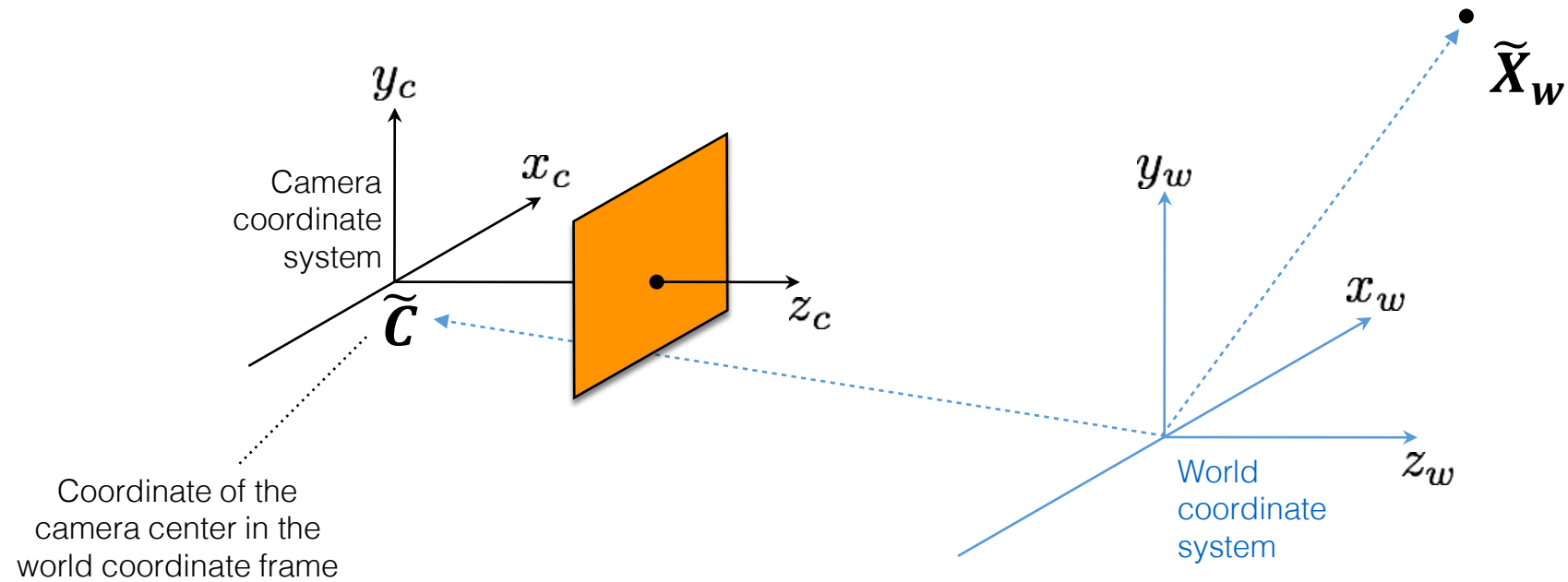
# World-to-camera coordinate system transformation



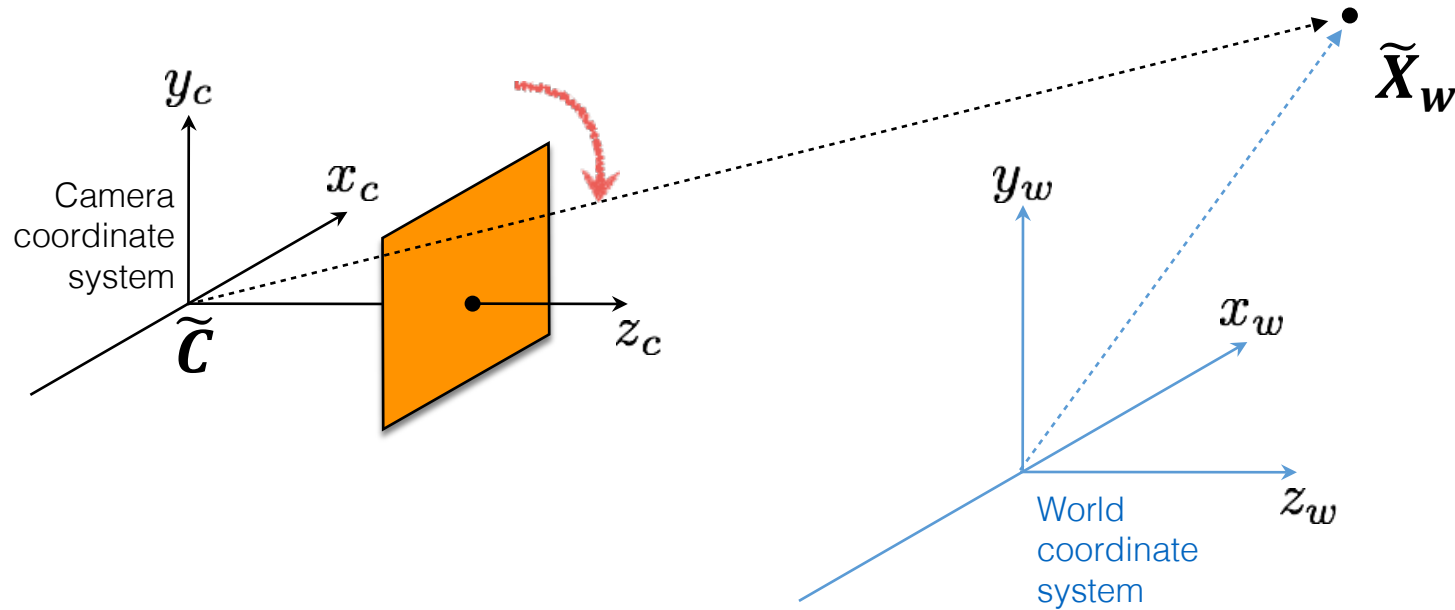
tilde means  
*heterogeneous*  
coordinates



# World-to-camera coordinate system transformation



# World-to-camera coordinate system transformation



$$R \cdot (\tilde{X}_w - \tilde{C})$$

rotate      translate

# Modeling the coordinate system transformation

In heterogeneous coordinates, we have:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{X}}_{\mathbf{c}} = \mathbf{R} \cdot (\tilde{\mathbf{X}}_{\mathbf{w}} - \tilde{\mathbf{C}})$$

How do we write this transformation in homogeneous coordinates?

# Modeling the coordinate system transformation

In heterogeneous coordinates, we have:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{X}}_c = \mathbf{R} \cdot (\tilde{\mathbf{X}}_w - \tilde{\mathbf{C}})$$

In homogeneous coordinates, we have:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_c \\ Y_c \\ Z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & -\mathbf{RC} \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_w \\ Y_w \\ Z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{X}_c = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & -\mathbf{RC} \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_w$$

# Incorporating the transform in the camera matrix

The previous camera matrix is for homogeneous 3D coordinates in camera coordinate system:

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}_c = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{I}|\mathbf{0}]\mathbf{X}_c$$

We also just derived:

$$\mathbf{X}_c = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & -\mathbf{R}\tilde{\mathbf{C}} \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_w$$

# Putting it all together

We can write everything into a single projection:

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

The camera matrix now looks like:

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & p_x \\ 0 & f & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left[ \mathbf{R} \quad \vdots \quad -\mathbf{RC} \right]$$

*intrinsic parameters (3 x 3):*  
correspond to camera internals  
(sensor not at  $f = 1$  and origin shift)

*extrinsic parameters (3 x 4):*  
correspond to camera externals  
(world-to-image transformation)

# General pinhole camera matrix

We can decompose the camera matrix like this:

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{KR}[\mathbf{I} | -\mathbf{C}]$$

Another way to write the mapping:

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R} | \mathbf{t}]$$

where  $\mathbf{t} = -\mathbf{RC}$

# General pinhole camera matrix

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R}|\mathbf{t}]$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & p_x \\ 0 & f & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_1 & r_2 & r_3 & \cdots & t_1 \\ r_4 & r_5 & r_6 & \cdots & t_2 \\ r_7 & r_8 & r_9 & \cdots & t_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

intrinsic  
parameters

extrinsic  
parameters

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 & r_2 & r_3 \\ r_4 & r_5 & r_6 \\ r_7 & r_8 & r_9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

3D rotation

3D translation



Perspective distortion

# Finite projective camera

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x & s & p_x \\ 0 & \alpha_y & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & -\mathbf{RC} \end{bmatrix}$$



What does this matrix look like if the camera and world have the same coordinate system?

# Forced perspective

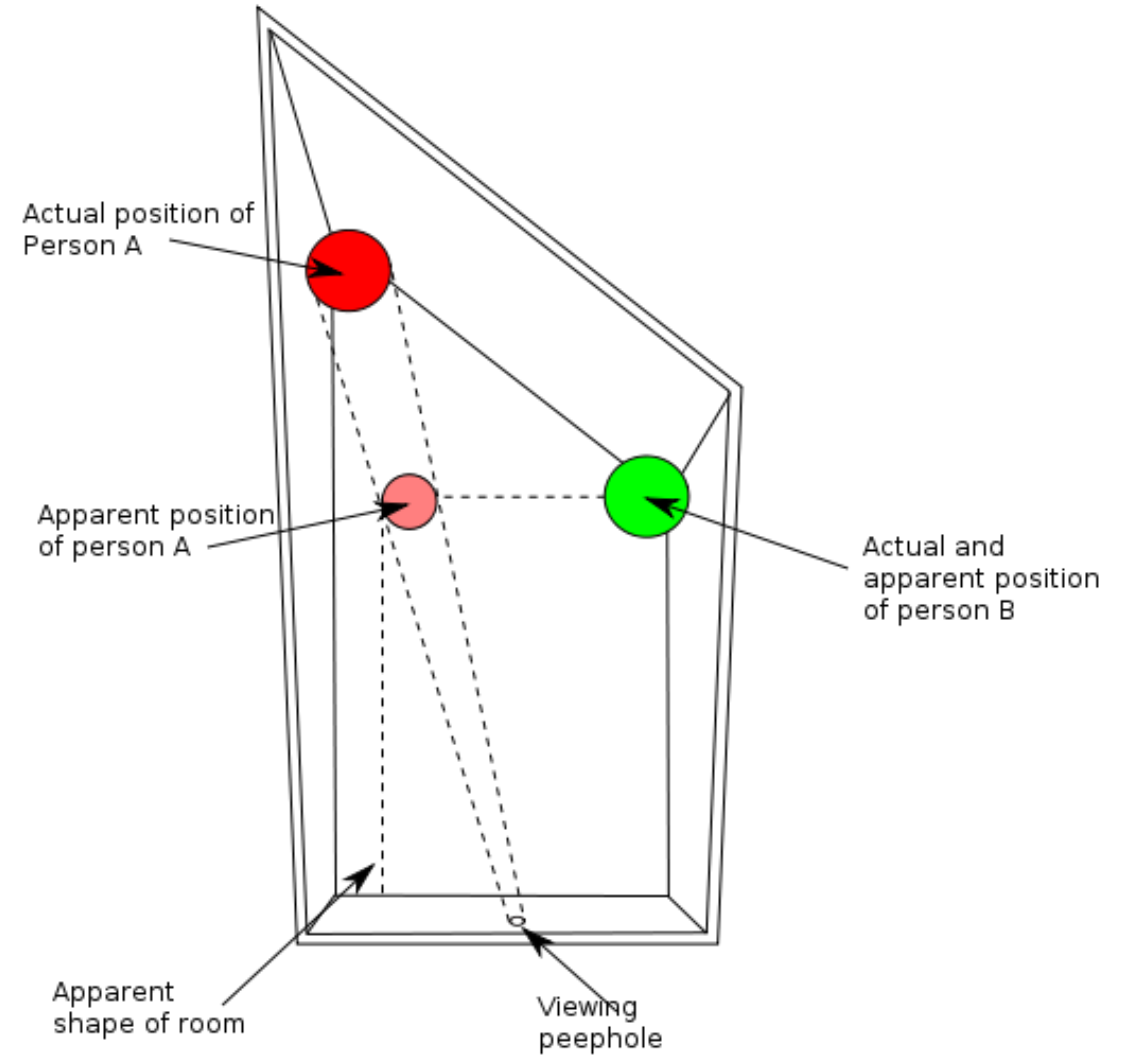
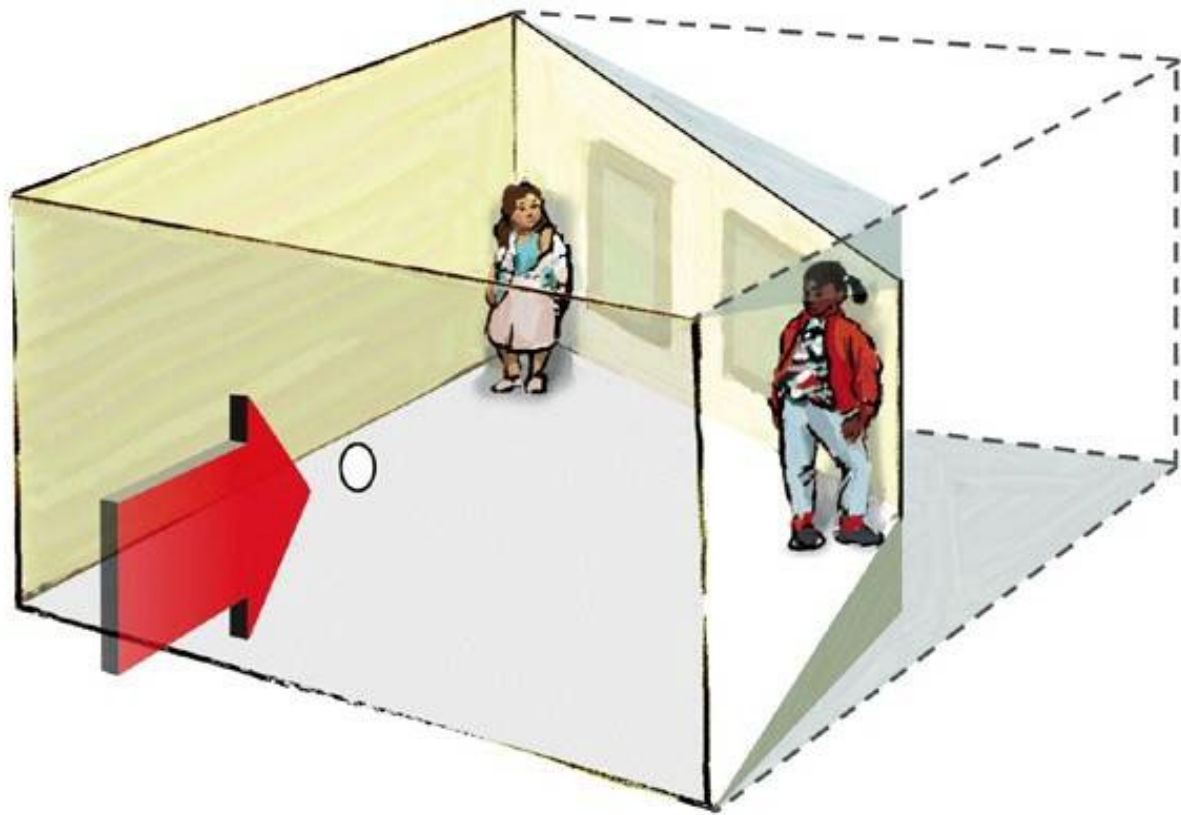


Figure 3. Common optical illusions occur because objects closer to the camera are magnified. This illustrates the need to understand 3D scene geometry to perform spatial reasoning on 2D images.

# The Ames room illusion



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# Perspective distortion



long focal length



mid focal length



short focal length

# Dolly Zoom: “Vertigo” effect

Named after Alfred Hitchcock’s movie



# Vertigo effect



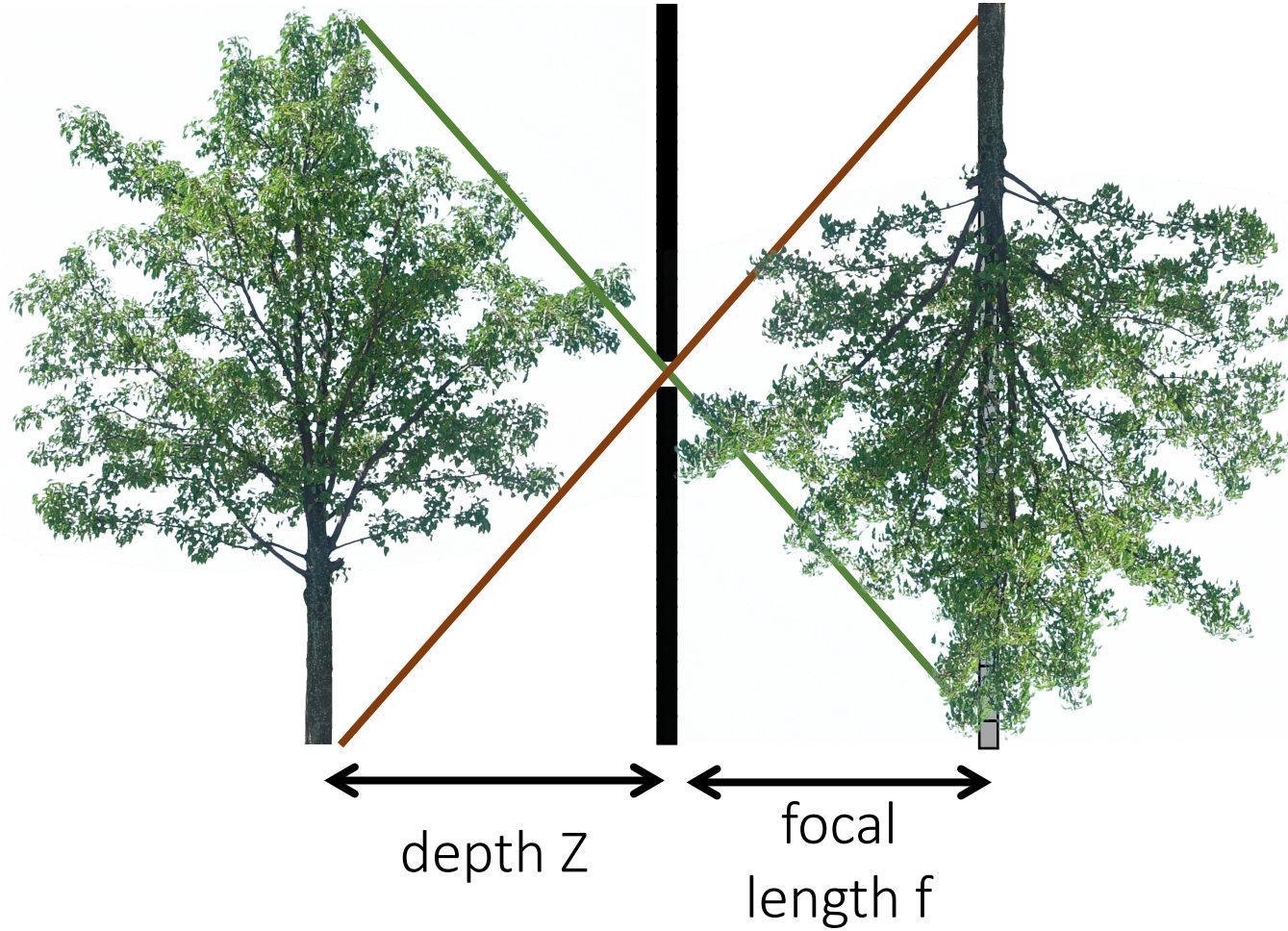




Other camera models

# What if...

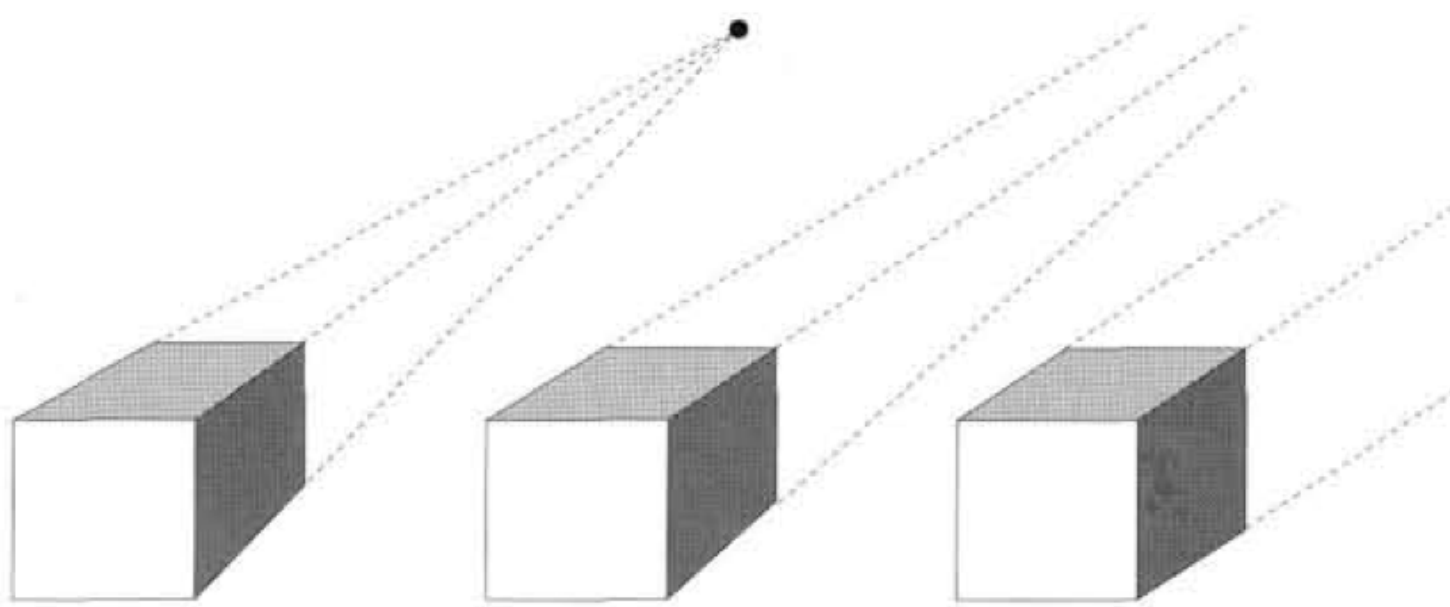
real-world  
object



... we continue increasing  $Z$   
and  $f$  while maintaining  
same magnification?

$$f \rightarrow \infty \text{ and } \frac{f}{Z} = \text{constant}$$

camera is *close*  
to object and has  
*small* focal length



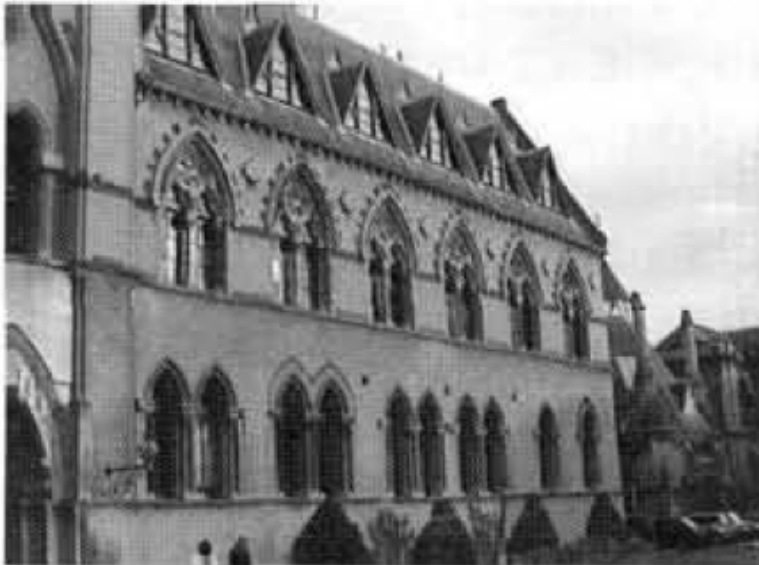
**perspective**

**weak perspective**

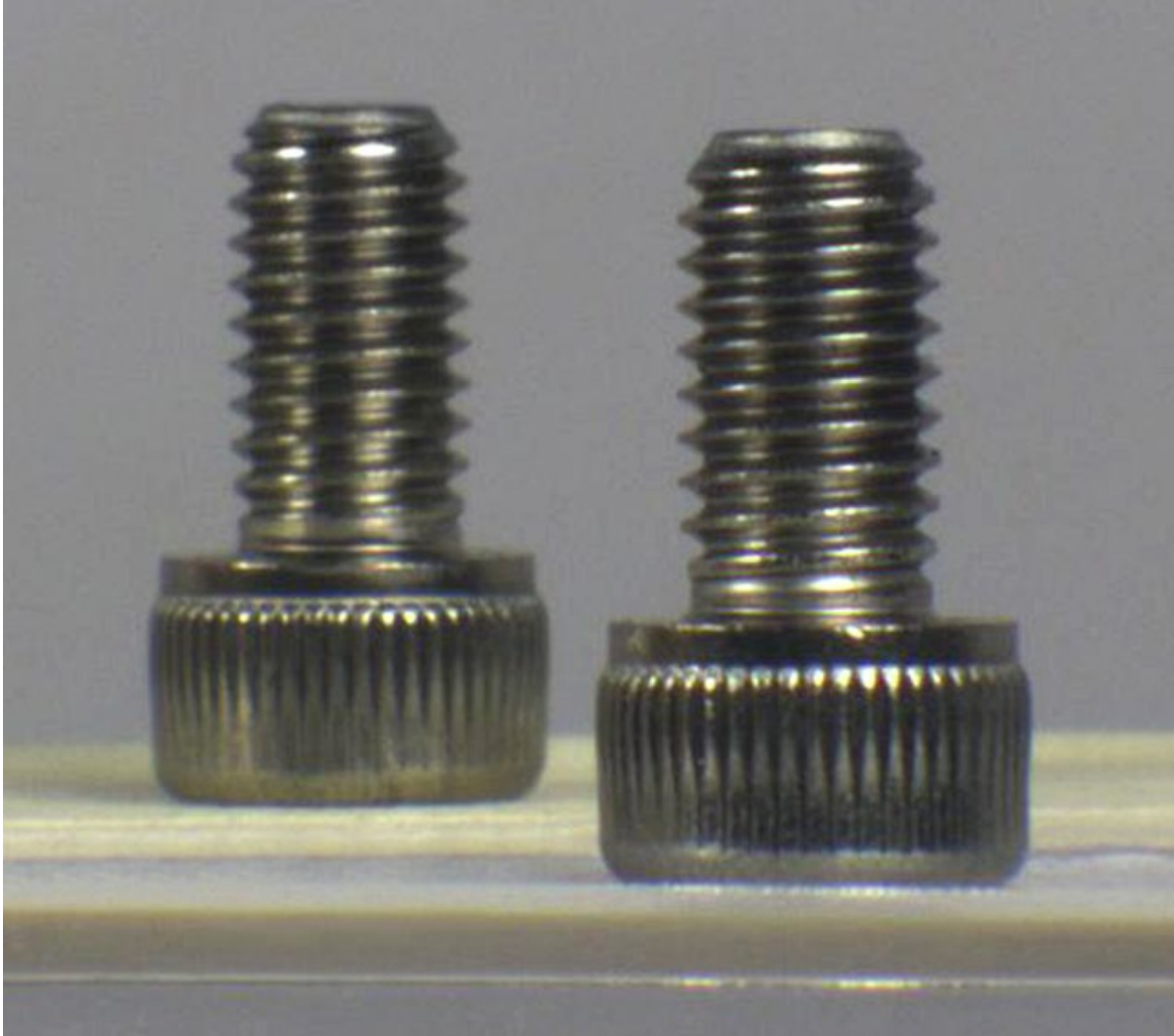
camera is *far* from  
object and has  
*large* focal length

————— increasing focal length —————>

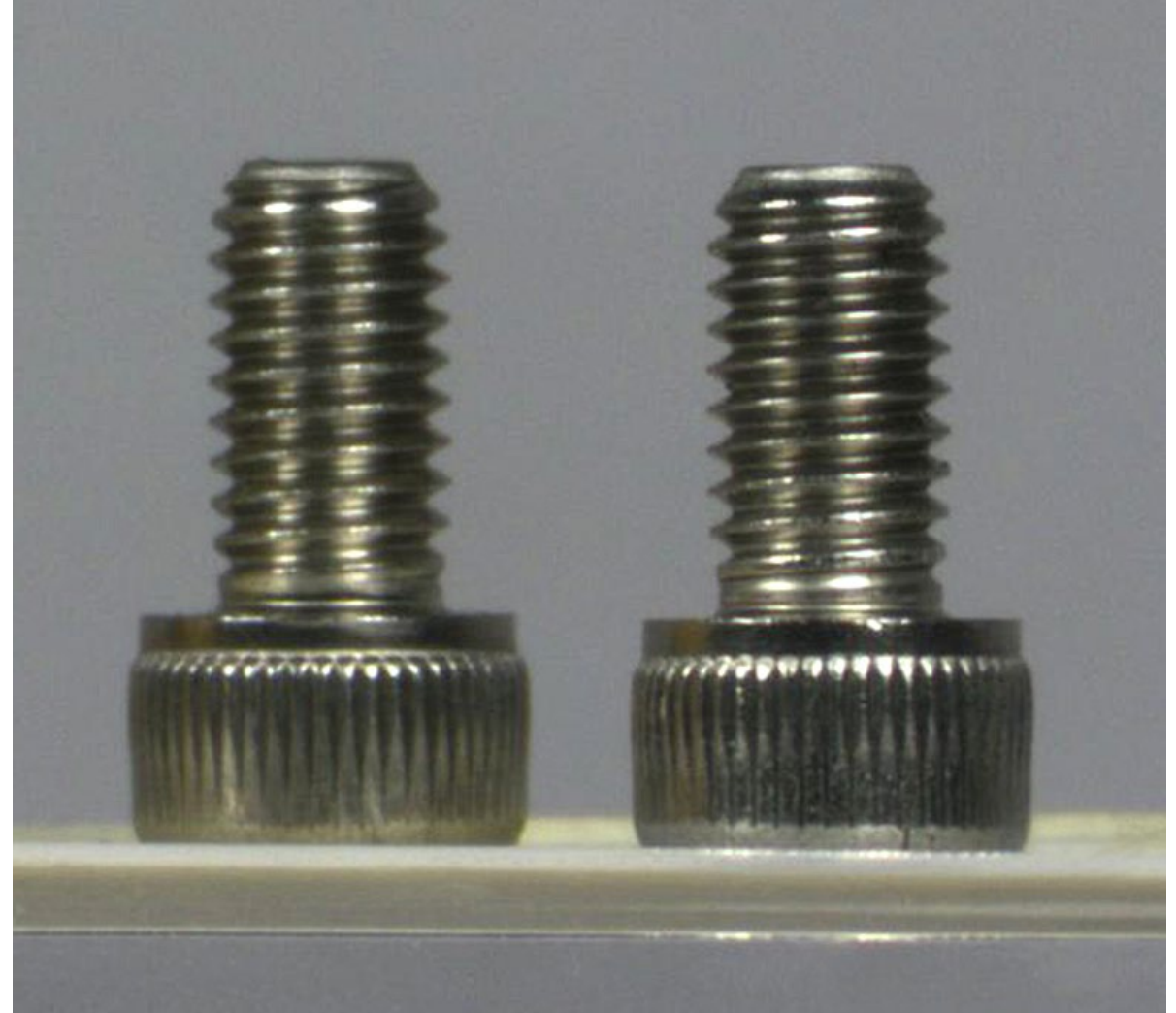
————— increasing distance from camera —————>



# Different cameras

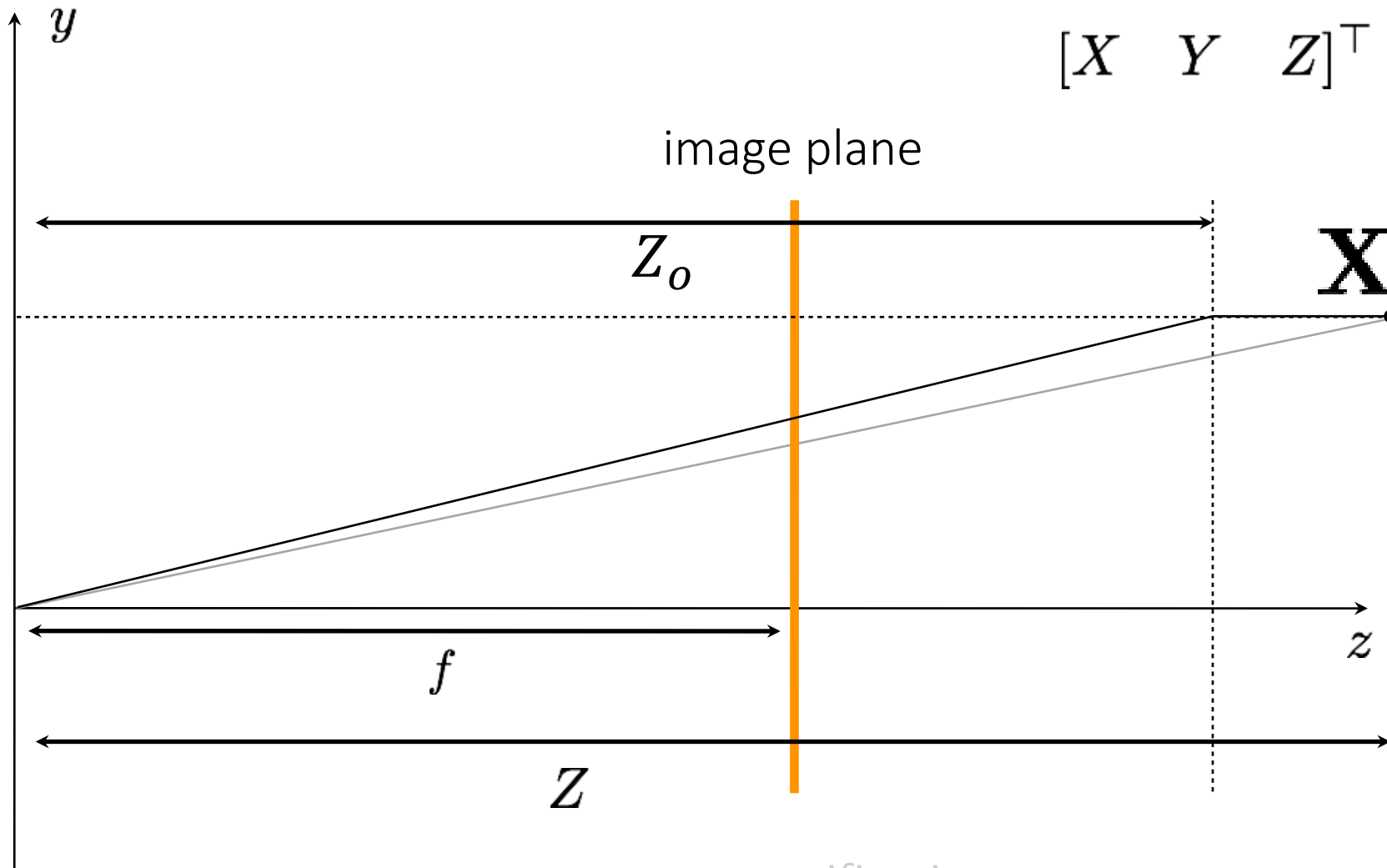


perspective camera



weak perspective camera

# Weak perspective vs perspective camera



$$[X \ Y \ Z]^T \mapsto [fX/Z_0 \ fY/Z_0]^T$$

- magnification does not change with depth
- *constant* magnification depending on  $f$  and  $Z_0$

magnification  
changes with depth

$$[X \ Y \ Z]^T \mapsto [fX/Z \ fY/Z]^T$$

# Comparing camera matrices

Let's assume that the world and camera coordinate systems are the same.

- The *perspective* camera matrix can be written as:

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & p_x \\ 0 & f & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- What would the matrix of the weak perspective camera look like?

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- The *weak perspective* camera matrix can be written as:

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & p_x \\ 0 & f & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & Z_o \end{bmatrix}$$



# Comparing camera matrices

Let's assume that the world and camera coordinate systems are the same.

- The *finite projective* camera matrix can be written as:

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where we now have the more general intrinsic matrix

- The *affine* camera matrix can be written as:

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & Z_o \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_x & s & p_x \\ 0 & \alpha_y & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In both cameras, we can incorporate extrinsic parameters same as we did before.

When can we assume a weak perspective camera?

# When can we assume a weak perspective camera?

1. When the scene (or parts of it) is very far away.

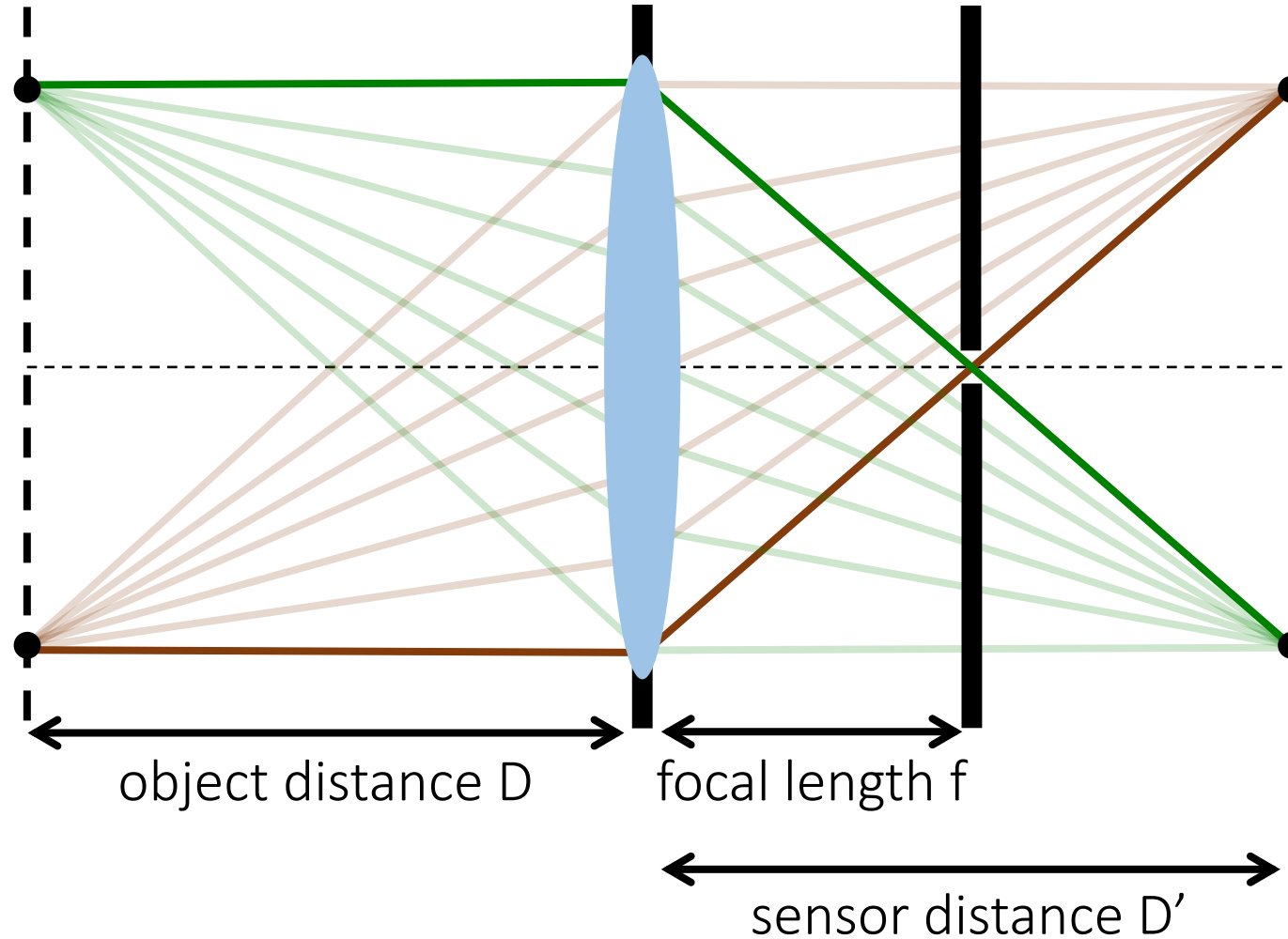


Weak perspective projection applies to the mountains.

# When can we assume a weak perspective camera?

2. When we use a telecentric lens.

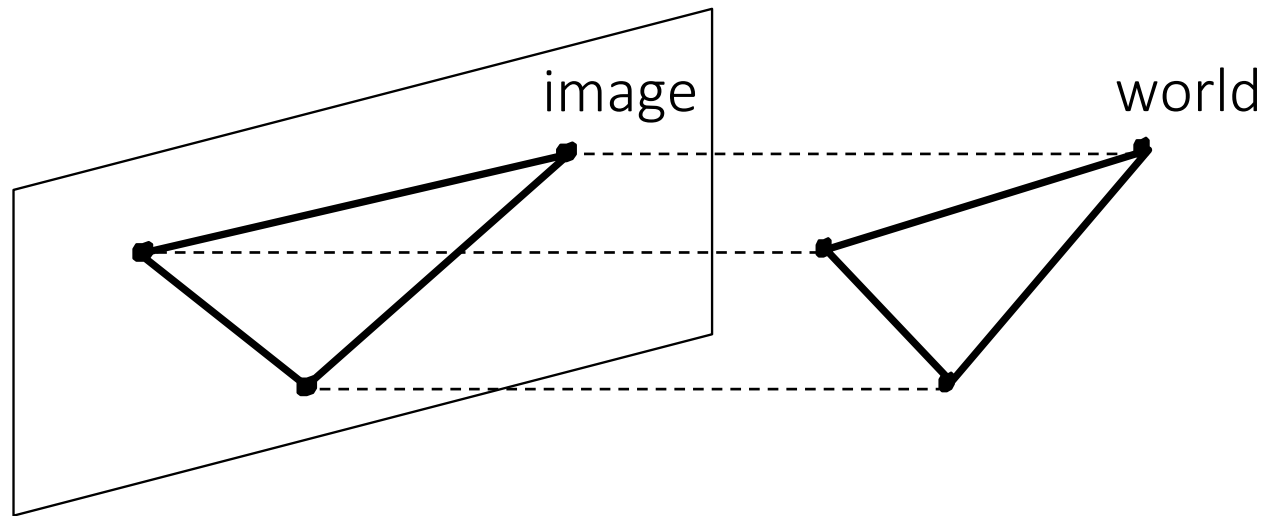
Place a pinhole at focal length, so that only rays parallel to primary ray pass through.



# Orthographic camera

Special case of weak perspective camera where:

- constant magnification is equal to 1.
- there is no shift between camera and image origins.
- the world and camera coordinate systems are the same.

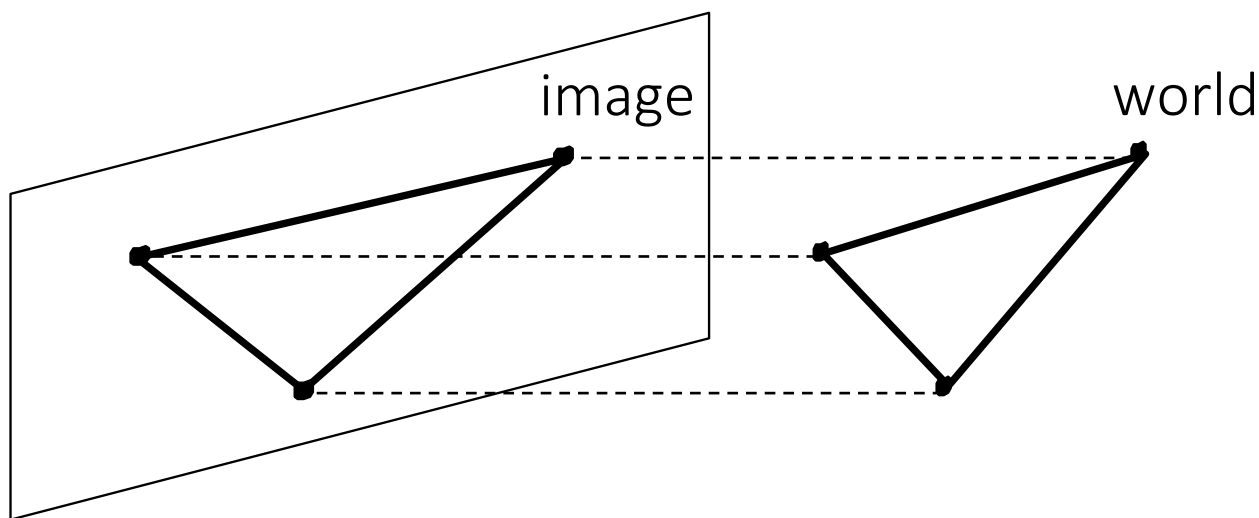


What is the camera matrix in this case?

# Orthographic camera

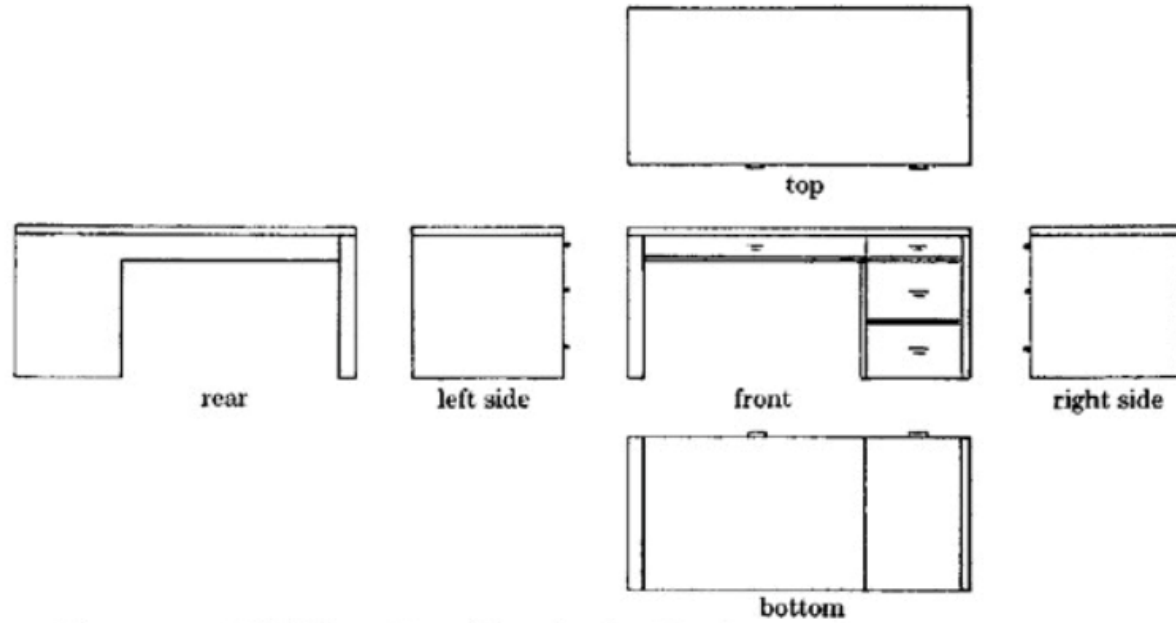
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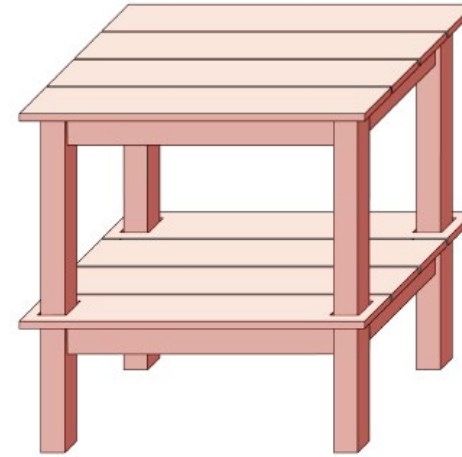
$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Orthographic in traditional drawing



- projection plane parallel to a coordinate plane
- projection direction perpendicular to projection plane

# Orthographic projection



# Camera Calibration



# What does it mean to “calibrate a camera”?

Estimate the Projection Matrix  $P$  (camera intrinsics and extrinsics)

Many different ways to calibrate a camera:

- Radiometric calibration.
- Color calibration.
- Geometric calibration.
- Noise calibration.
- Lens (or aberration) calibration.

# Recall: Camera Matrix

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R}|\mathbf{t}]$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & p_x \\ 0 & f & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_1 & r_2 & r_3 & \cdots & t_1 \\ r_4 & r_5 & r_6 & \cdots & t_2 \\ r_7 & r_8 & r_9 & \cdots & t_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

intrinsic  
parameters

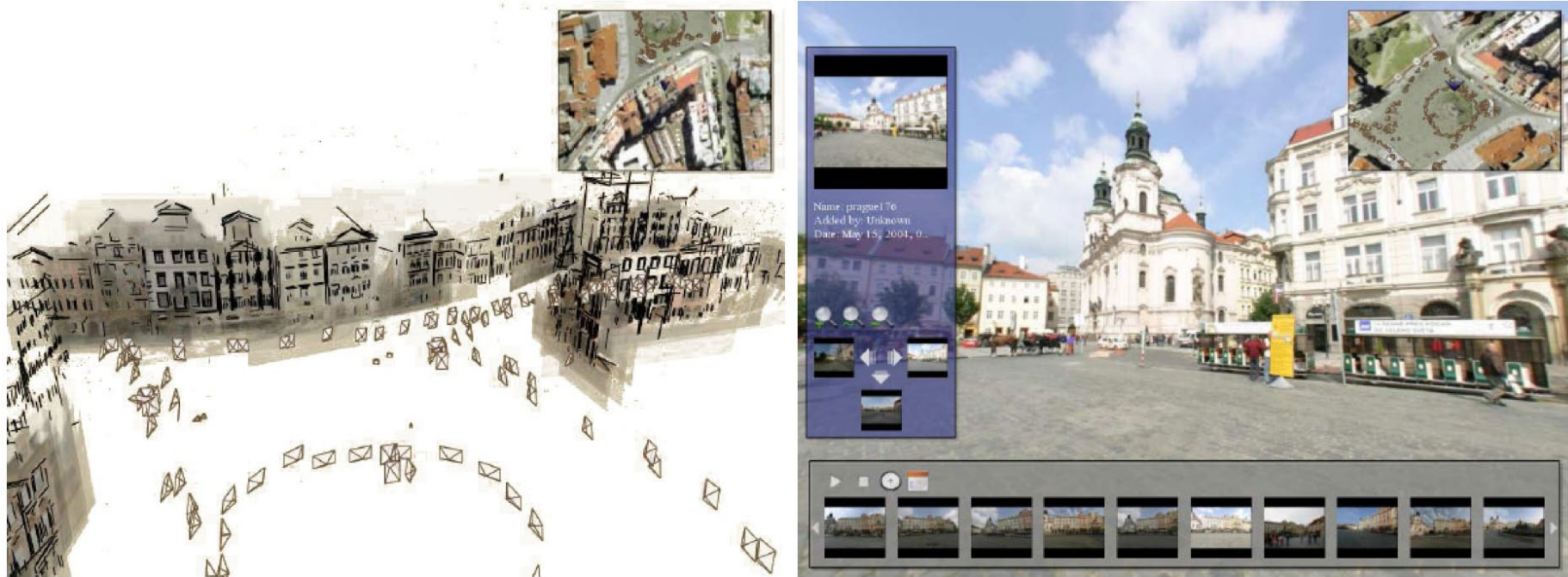
extrinsic  
parameters

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 & r_2 & r_3 \\ r_4 & r_5 & r_6 \\ r_7 & r_8 & r_9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

3D rotation

3D translation

# Application: Pose Estimation

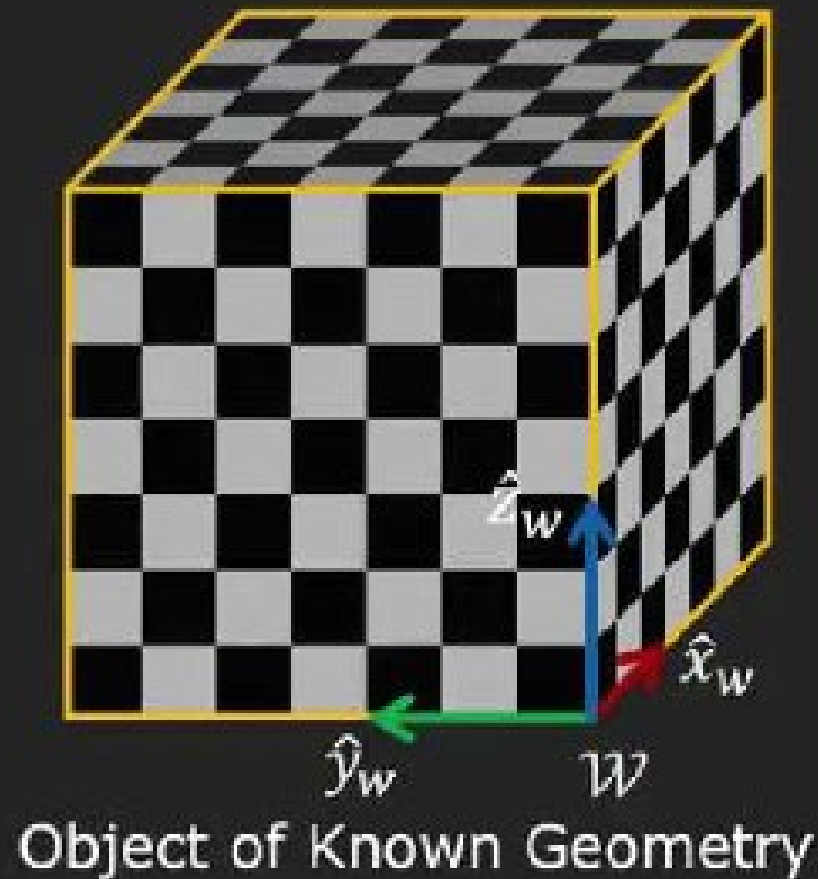


Given a single image,  
estimate the exact position of the photographer

# Camera Calibration Procedure

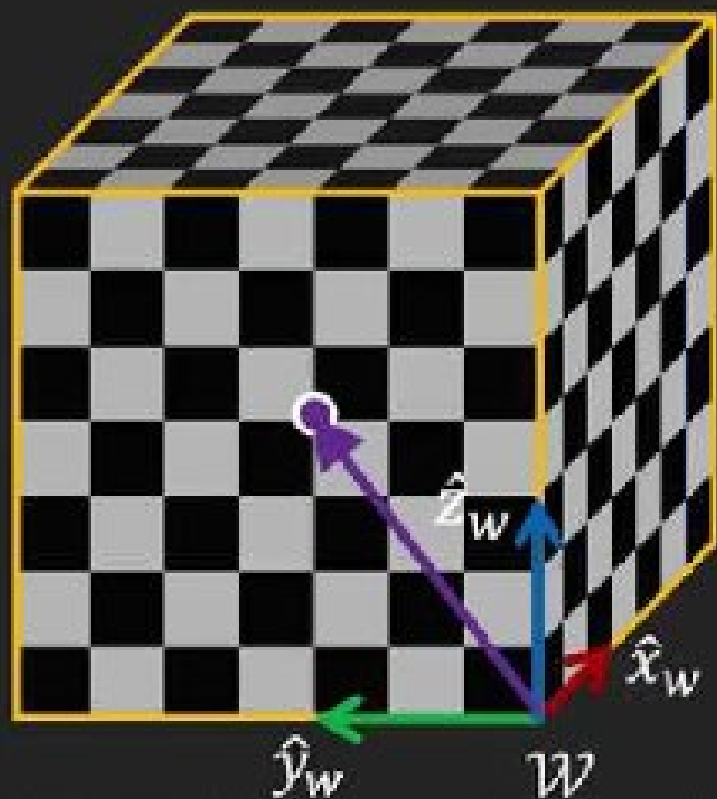
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Step 1: Capture an image of an object with known geometry.

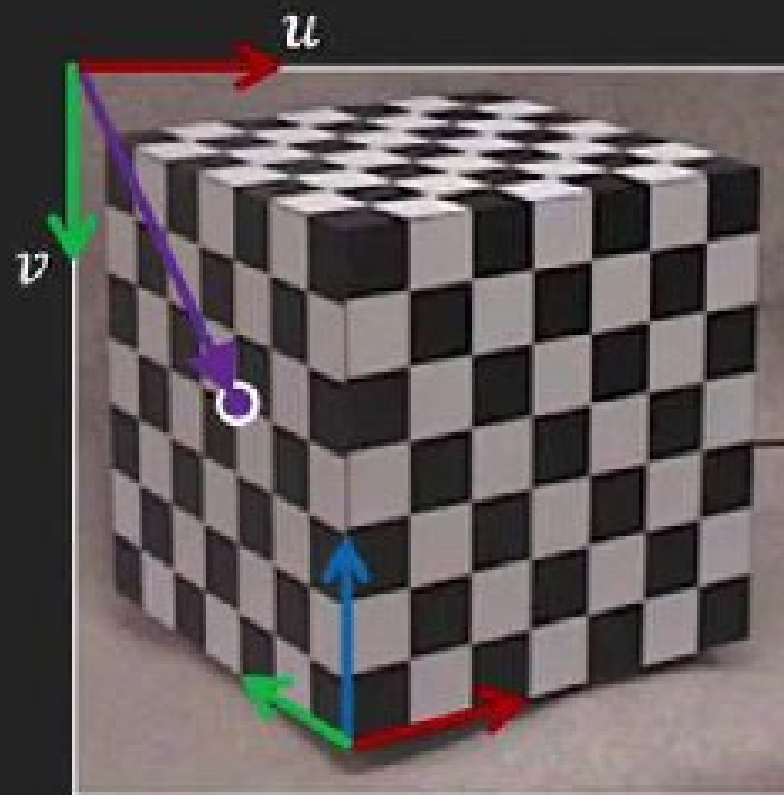


# Camera Calibration Procedure

Step 2: Identify correspondences between 3D scene points and image points.



Object of Known Geometry



Captured Image

# Camera Calibration Procedure

Step 3: For each corresponding point  $i$  in scene and image:

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} u^{(i)} \\ v^{(i)} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Known}} \equiv \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} & p_{13} & p_{14} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} & p_{23} & p_{24} \\ p_{31} & p_{32} & p_{33} & p_{34} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Unknown}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x_w^{(i)} \\ y_w^{(i)} \\ z_w^{(i)} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Known}}$$

- Solve using least squares ...

# Geometric camera calibration

Given a set of matched points

$$\{\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{x}_i\}$$

point in 3D  
space

point in the  
image

and camera model

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}$$

projection  
model

parameters

Camera  
matrix

Find the (pose) estimate of

**P**

We'll use a **perspective** camera  
model for pose estimation

Mapping between 3D point and image points

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 \\ p_5 & p_6 & p_7 & p_8 \\ p_9 & p_{10} & p_{11} & p_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} & \mathbf{p}_1^\top & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \mathbf{p}_2^\top & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \mathbf{p}_3^\top & \text{---} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | \\ \mathbf{X} \\ | \end{bmatrix}$$

Heterogeneous coordinates

$$x' = \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^\top \mathbf{X}}{\mathbf{p}_3^\top \mathbf{X}} \quad y' = \frac{\mathbf{p}_2^\top \mathbf{X}}{\mathbf{p}_3^\top \mathbf{X}}$$

(non-linear relation between coordinates)

*How can we make these relations linear?*

$$x' = \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^\top \mathbf{X}}{\mathbf{p}_3^\top \mathbf{X}} \quad y' = \frac{\mathbf{p}_2^\top \mathbf{X}}{\mathbf{p}_3^\top \mathbf{X}}$$

Make them linear with algebraic manipulation...

$$\mathbf{p}_2^\top \mathbf{X} - \mathbf{p}_3^\top \mathbf{X} y' = 0$$

$$\mathbf{p}_1^\top \mathbf{X} - \mathbf{p}_3^\top \mathbf{X} x' = 0$$

Now we can setup a system of linear equations  
with multiple point correspondences

$$\mathbf{p}_2^\top \mathbf{X} - \mathbf{p}_3^\top \mathbf{X} y' = 0$$

$$\mathbf{p}_1^\top \mathbf{X} - \mathbf{p}_3^\top \mathbf{X} x' = 0$$

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$$\mathbf{p}_1^\top \mathbf{X} - \mathbf{p}_3^\top \mathbf{X} x' = 0$$

In matrix form ...

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}^\top & \mathbf{0} & -x' \mathbf{X}^\top \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{X}^\top & -y' \mathbf{X}^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_1 \\ \mathbf{p}_2 \\ \mathbf{p}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

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For N points ...

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_1^\top & \mathbf{0} & -x'_1 \mathbf{X}_1^\top \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{X}_1^\top & -y'_1 \mathbf{X}_1^\top \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{X}_N^\top & \mathbf{0} & -x'_N \mathbf{X}_N^\top \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{X}_N^\top & -y'_N \mathbf{X}_N^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{p}_1 \\ \mathbf{p}_2 \\ \mathbf{p}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

These should be  $x_1, y_1$

These should be  $x_N, y_N$

Solve for camera matrix by

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|^2 \text{ subject to } \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = 1$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_1^\top & \mathbf{0} & -x' \mathbf{X}_1^\top \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{X}_1^\top & -y' \mathbf{X}_1^\top \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{X}_N^\top & \mathbf{0} & -x' \mathbf{X}_N^\top \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{X}_N^\top & -y' \mathbf{X}_N^\top \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

SVD

Solve for camera matrix by

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Solution  $\mathbf{x}$  is the column of  $\mathbf{V}$   
corresponding to smallest singular  
value of

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^\top$$

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Equivalently, solution  $\mathbf{x}$  is the Eigenvector corresponding to smallest Eigenvalue of

$$\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A}$$



Now we have:

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 \\ p_5 & p_6 & p_7 & p_8 \\ p_9 & p_{10} & p_{11} & p_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

Almost there ...

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 \\ p_5 & p_6 & p_7 & p_8 \\ p_9 & p_{10} & p_{11} & p_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

*How do you get the intrinsic and extrinsic parameters from the projection matrix?*

## Decomposition of the Camera Matrix

$$\mathbf{P} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 \\ p_5 & p_6 & p_7 & p_8 \\ p_9 & p_{10} & p_{11} & p_{12} \end{array} \right]$$

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Find the camera center  $\mathbf{c}$

*What is the projection of the camera center?*

Find intrinsic  $\mathbf{K}$  and rotation  $\mathbf{R}$

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Find the camera center  $\mathbf{c}$

$$\mathbf{P}\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}$$

*How do we compute the camera center from this?*

Find intrinsic  $\mathbf{K}$  and rotation  $\mathbf{R}$

## Decomposition of the Camera Matrix

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$$\mathbf{P}\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}$$

**SVD** of  $\mathbf{P}$ !

*$\mathbf{c}$  is the Eigenvector corresponding to  
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$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{R}$$

*Any useful properties of  $\mathbf{K}$   
and  $\mathbf{R}$  we can use?*

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Find intrinsic  $\mathbf{K}$  and rotation  $\mathbf{R}$

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{R}$$

  
right upper triangle    orthogonal

*How do we find K  
and R?*

## Decomposition of the Camera Matrix

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QR decomposition

# Geometric camera calibration

Given a set of matched points

$$\{\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{x}_i\}$$

point in 3D space    point in the image

*Where do we get these matched points from?*

and camera model

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}$$

projection model

parameters

Camera matrix

Find the (pose) estimate of

# P

We'll use a **perspective** camera model for pose estimation

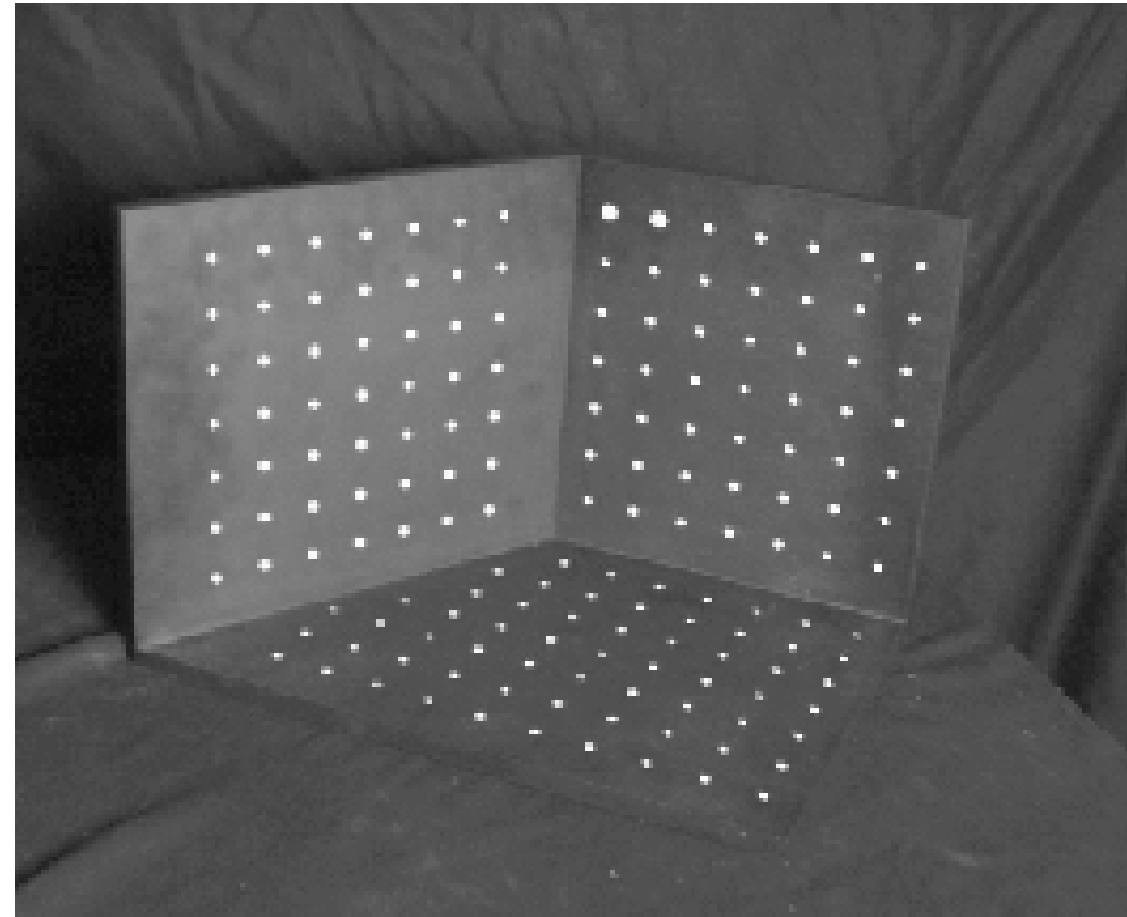
# Calibration using a reference object

Place a known object in the scene:

- identify correspondences between image and scene
- compute mapping from scene to image

Issues:

- must know geometry very accurately
- must know 3D->2D correspondence



# Geometric camera calibration

## Advantages:

- Very simple to formulate.
- Analytical solution.

## Disadvantages:

- Doesn't model radial distortion.
- Hard to impose constraints (e.g., known  $f$ ).
- Doesn't minimize the correct error function.

For these reasons, *nonlinear methods* are preferred

- Define error function  $E$  between projected 3D points and image positions
  - $E$  is nonlinear function of intrinsics, extrinsics, radial distortion
- Minimize  $E$  using nonlinear optimization techniques

# Practical Camera Calibration

In general, its annoying to setup a 3D target for calibration (controlled environment)

Can we do it with just 2D pictures?

Very Important Research Question for AR/VR

A photograph of a bus stop on a city street. The bus stop has a black metal frame with a bench and a shelter. In the background, there is a light-colored building with several windows. The text "PEPSI MAX PRESENTS" is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image.

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