Lecture 15 Image Formation & Projective Geometry



6.8300/6.8301 Advances in Computer Vision

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Course Project Notes

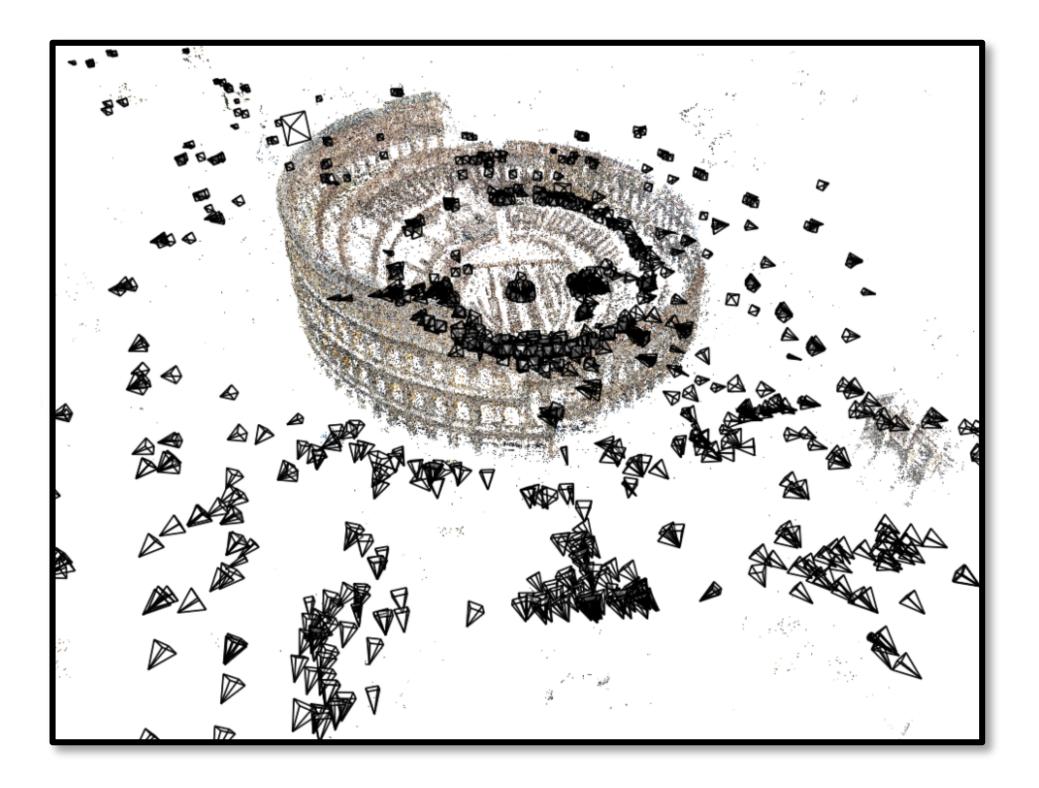
- compute-intensive project.
- For (very) small GPU workloads, you can use Google Colab.
- You can buy a bit more compute with a Google Colab Pro subscription (1 month = USD 10) - *still not enough* for compute-intensive projects, runs out very quickly
 - We also offer a reimbursement of these USD 10 for those of you for whom this is a **prohibitive** expense - will post instructions on Piazza
- We also offer USD 50 in Google Cloud credits for *everyone* instructions on how to obtain these will be posted on Piazza

• If you don't have access to external compute resources, don't propose a



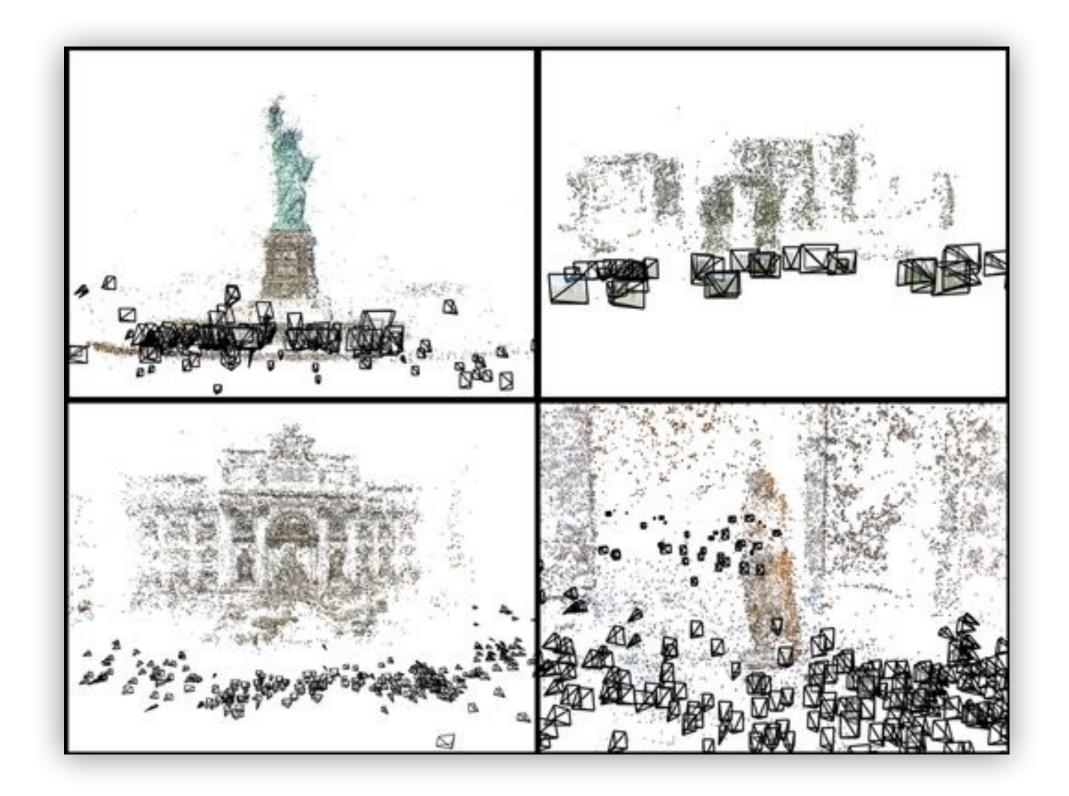


Image Formation and Multi-View Geometry



Why?	We want to understand 3D world only fr mathematical unde
What you'll	Mathematical model of cameras. Recor
learn.	parameter

Image credits: Noah Snavely



from 2D observations (images). For that, we need to have a erstanding of how they are connected.

onstruct camera poses, approximate geometry, and camera rs from 2D images of a scene.





- CMU 16-889: Learning for 3D Vision **Prof. Shubham Tulsiani**
- CMU 16-385: Computer Vision **Prof. Kris Kitani**
- MIT 6.819/6.869: Advances in Computer Vision, Profs. Bill Freeman, Phillip Isola, Antonio Torralba

Some Slides adapted from...

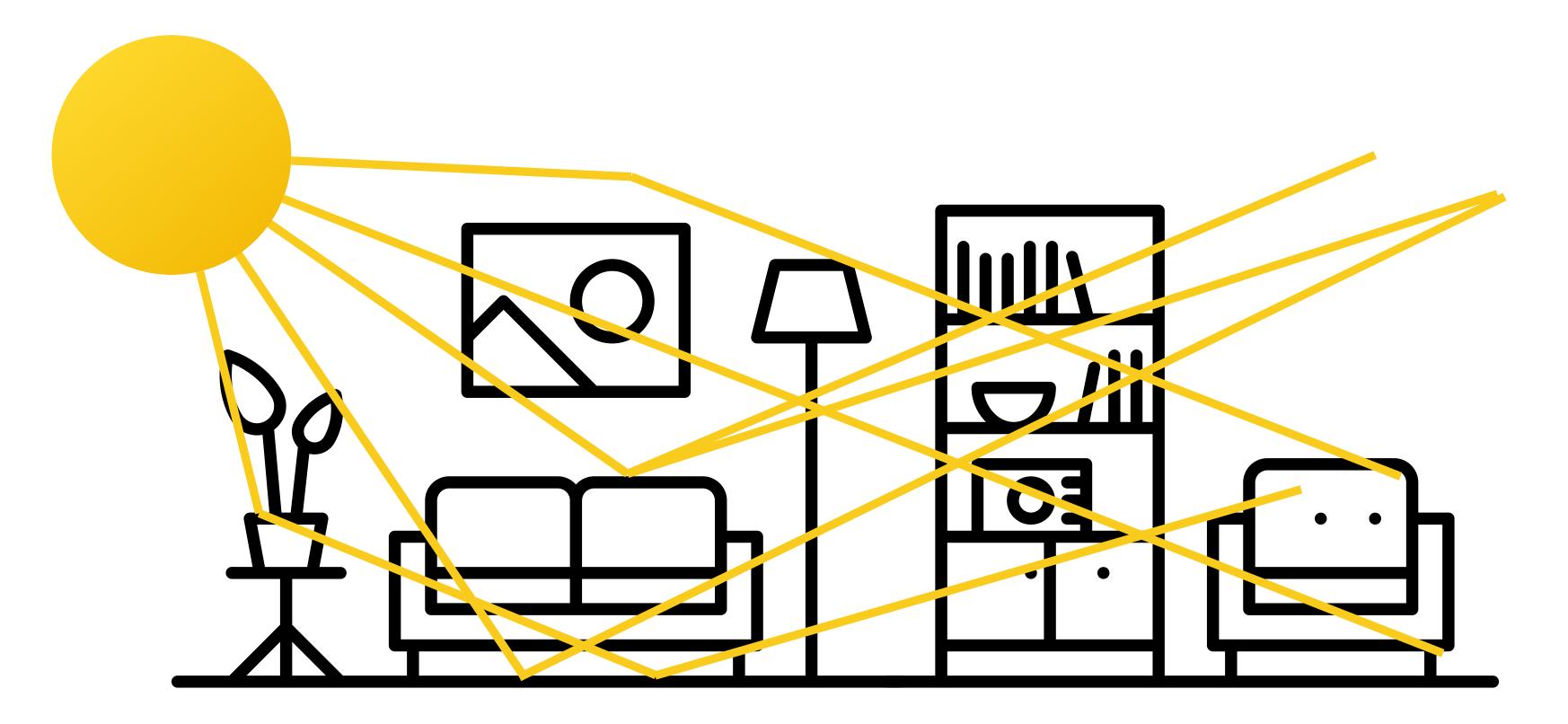
What is a 3D scene?



materials, light sources, 3D shape, color, weight, density, friction coefficients, etc

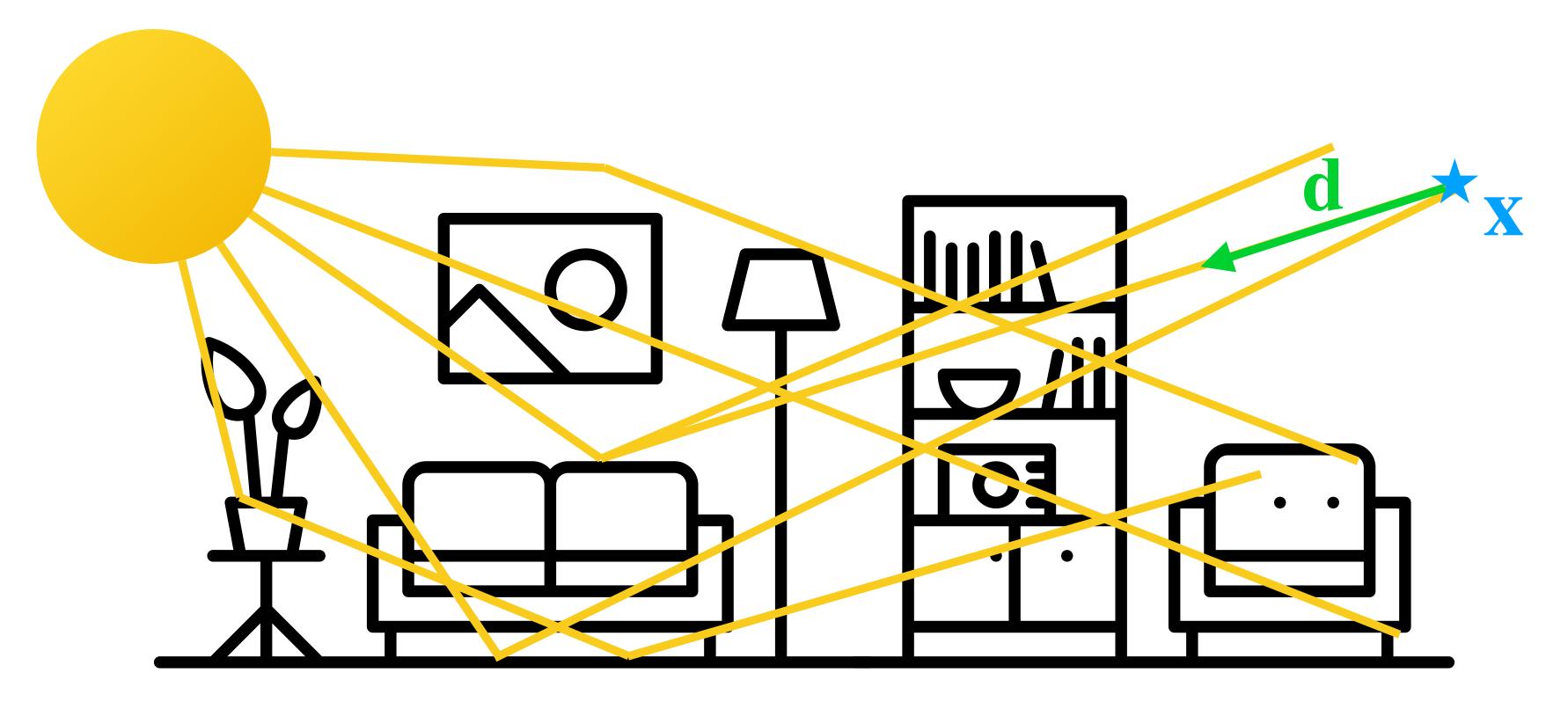


How do we observe scenes?



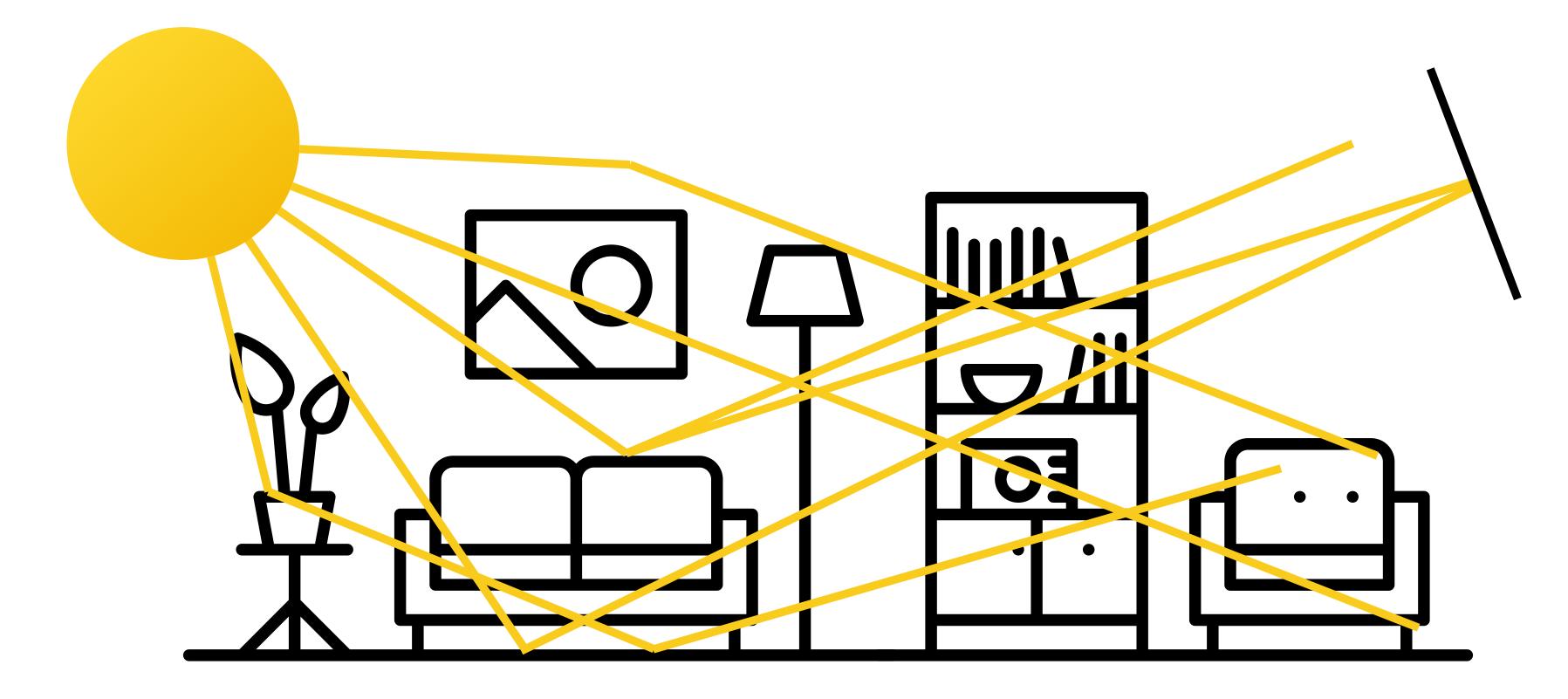
An eye (or a camera) observes a subset of all the light rays in a scene.

The Light Field: 3D coordinate plus ray direction is mapped to the color of that ray.

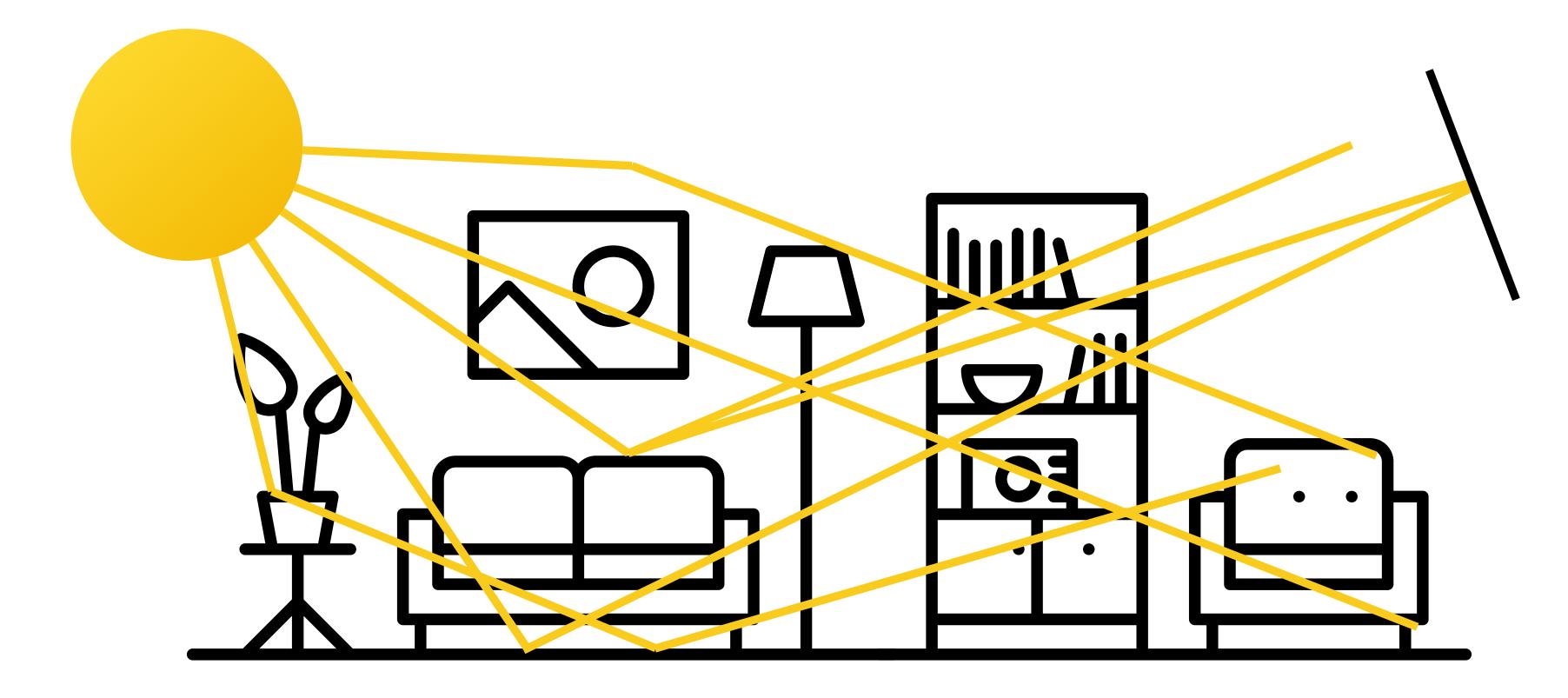


 $LF: \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{S}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^3, \quad LF(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{d}) = \mathbf{c}$

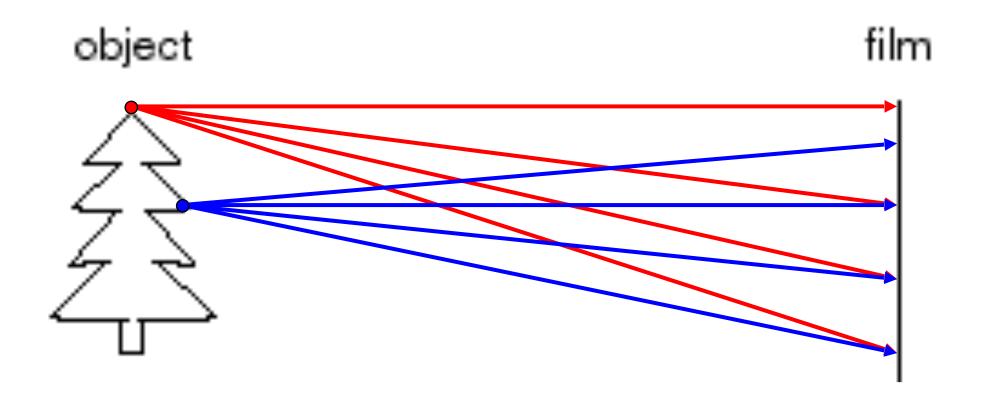
Why don't we get an image if we hold up a piece of paper?



Every "pixel" on the paper is the average of all the rays in the scene.

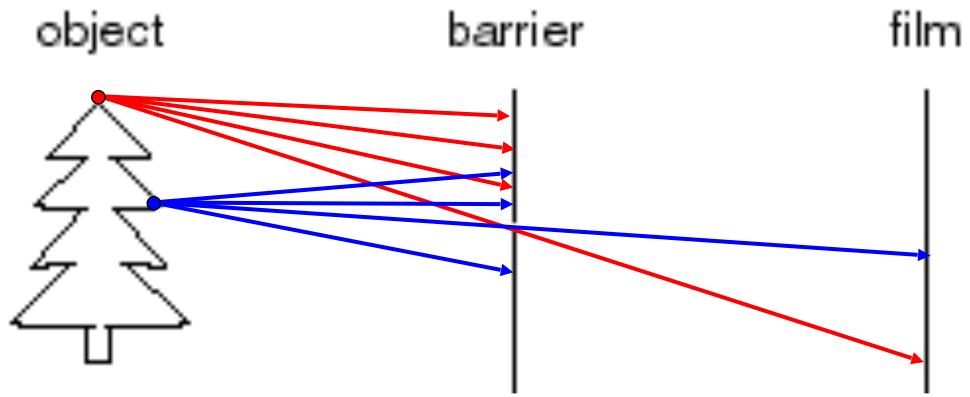


Let's make a Camera!



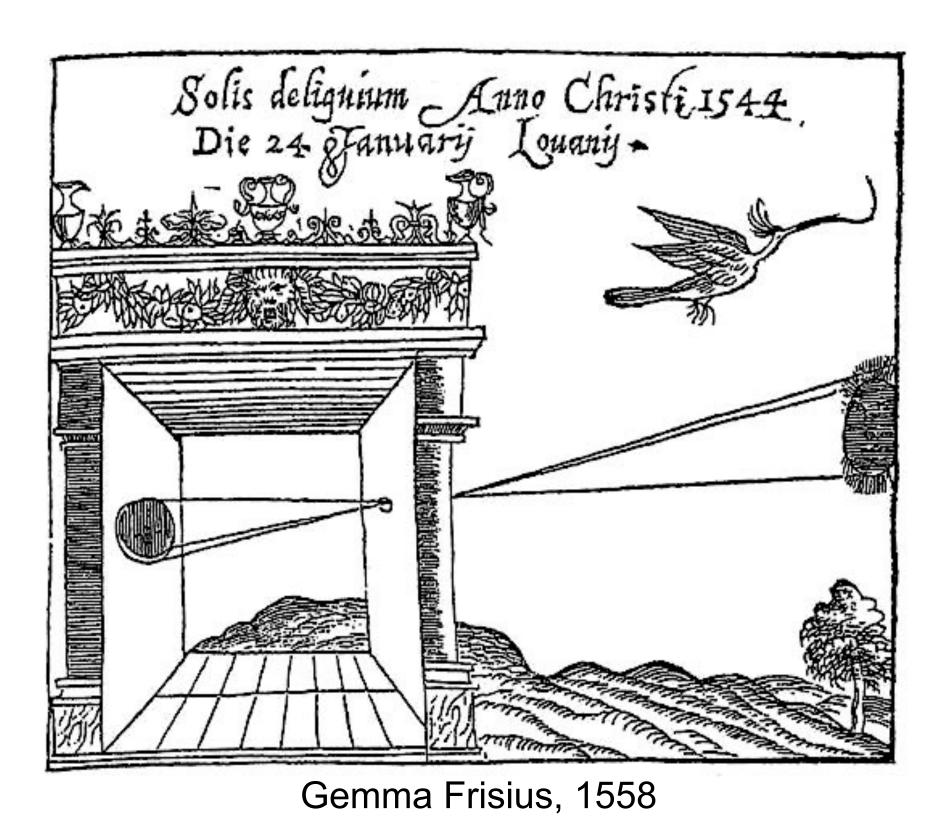
Idea 1: Put piece of film in front of an object

Slide credit: Steve Seitz



Add a barrier to block most rays.

Camera Obscura



Slide credit: Lana Lazebnik

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

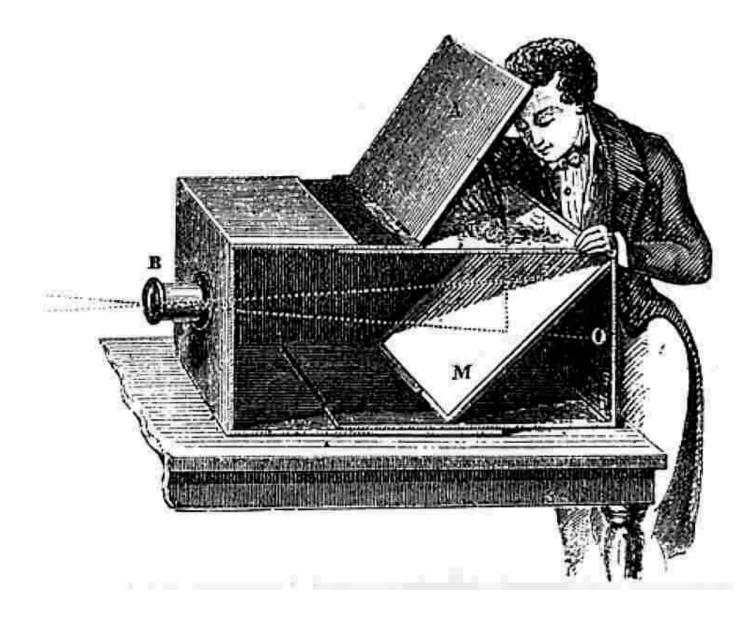


Image source



Camera Obscura (Dark Room)



Camera Obscura: View of Central Park Looking West in Bedroom. Summer, 2018

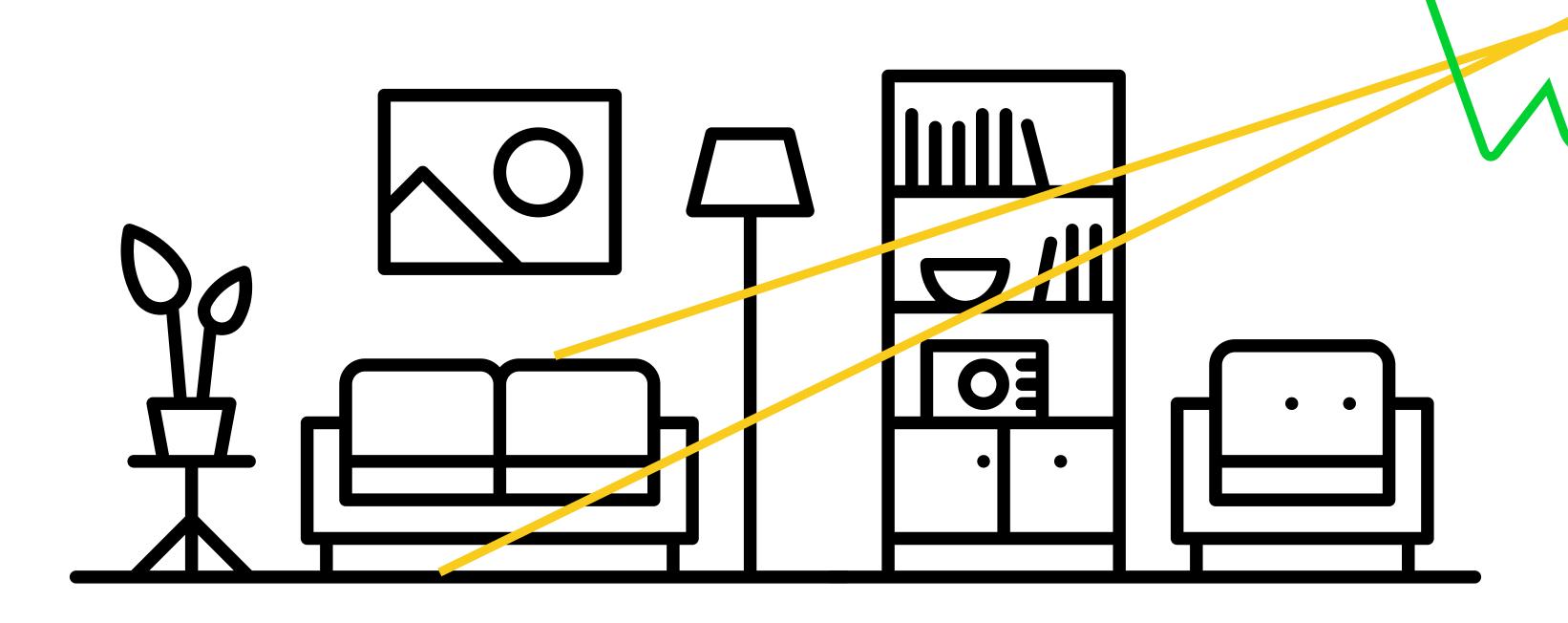
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After scouting rooms and reserving one for at least a day, Morell masks the windows except for the aperture. He controls three elements: the size of the hole, with a smaller one yielding a sharper but dimmer image; the length of the exposure, usually eight hours; and the distance from the hole to the surface on which the outside image falls and which he will photograph. He used 4 x 5 and 8 x 10 view cameras and lenses ranging from 75 to 150 mm.

After he's done inside, it gets harder. "I leave the room and I am constantly checking the weather, I'm hoping the maid reads my note not to come in, I'm worrying that the sun will hit the plastic masking and it will fall down, or that I didn't trigger the lens."

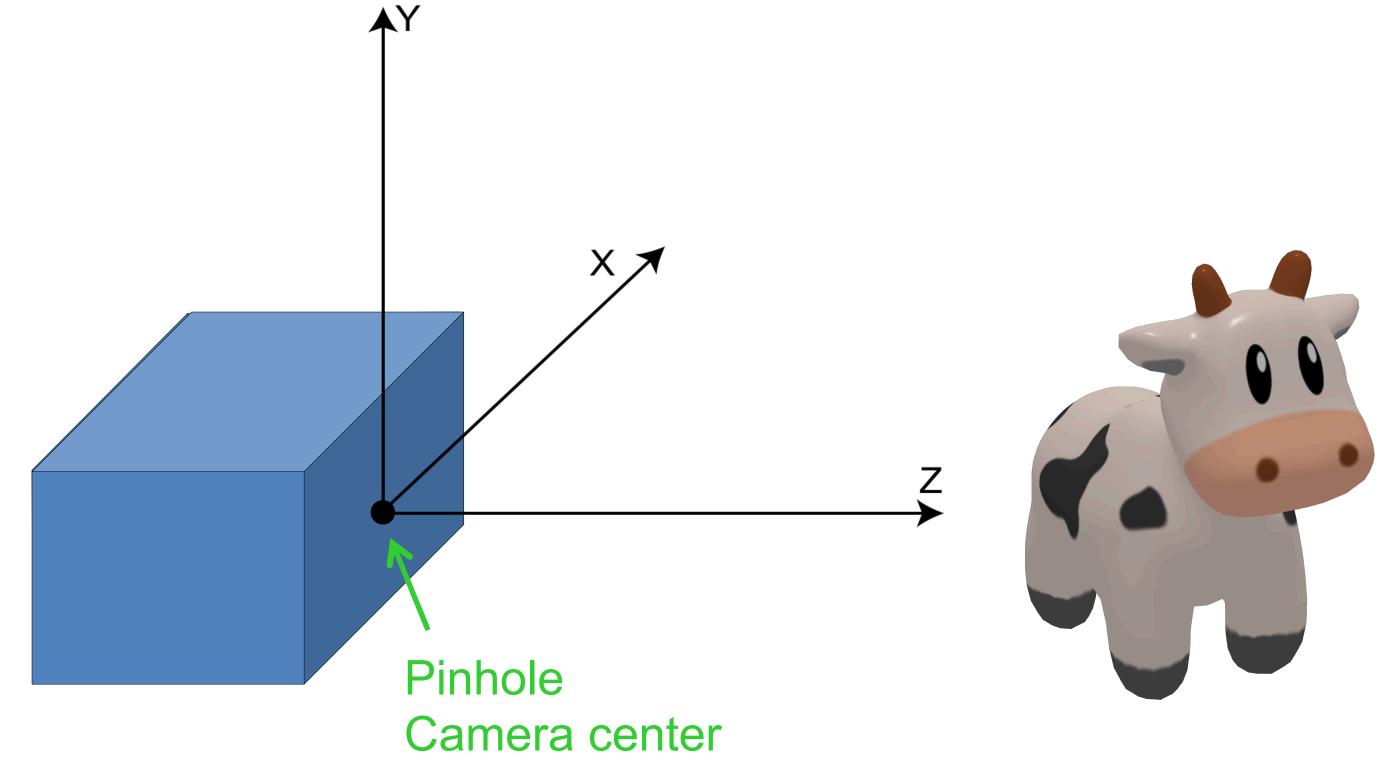
http://www.abelardomorell.net/ project/camera-obscura/

Today: Model the camera, describe the rays.



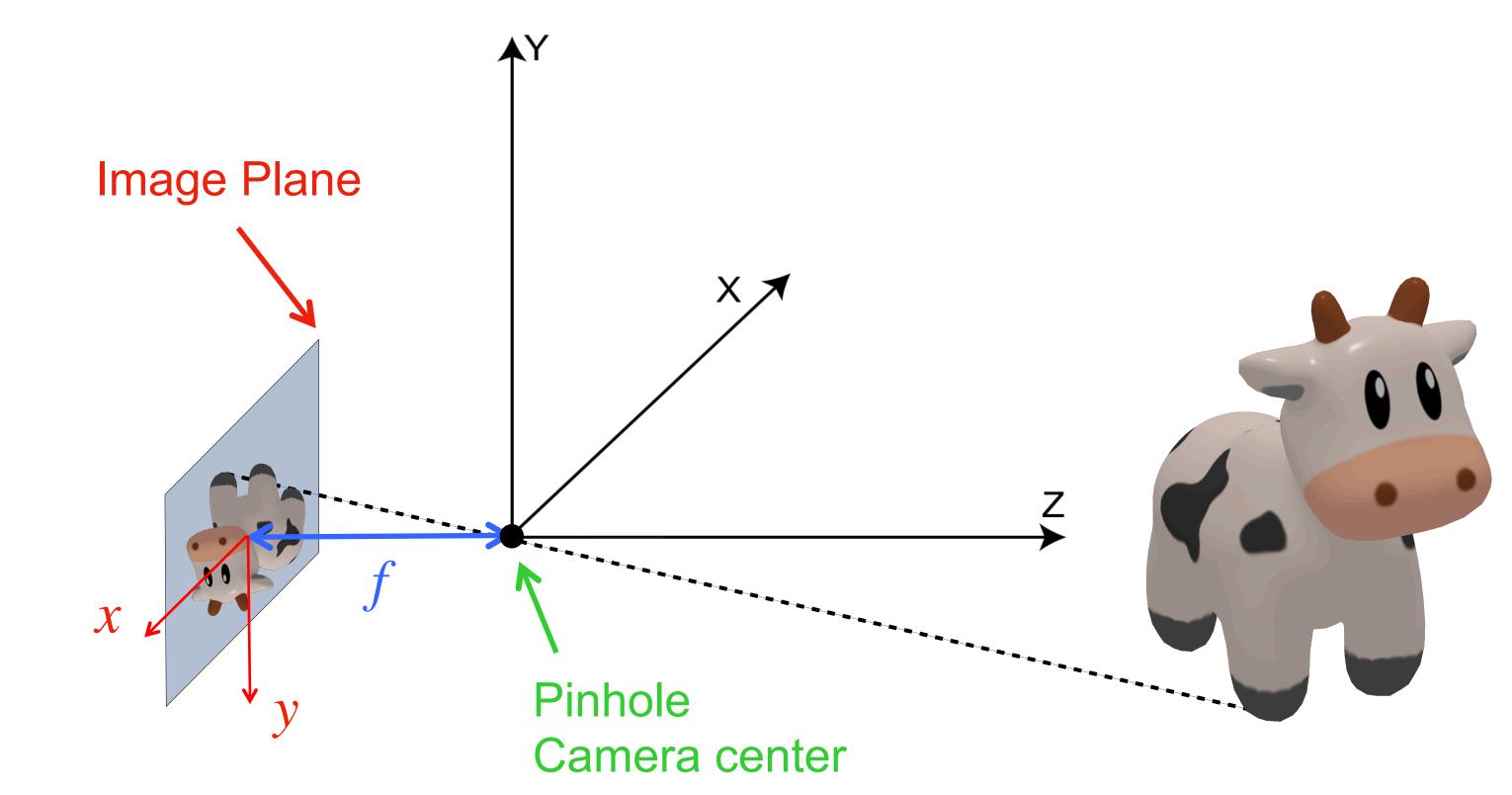
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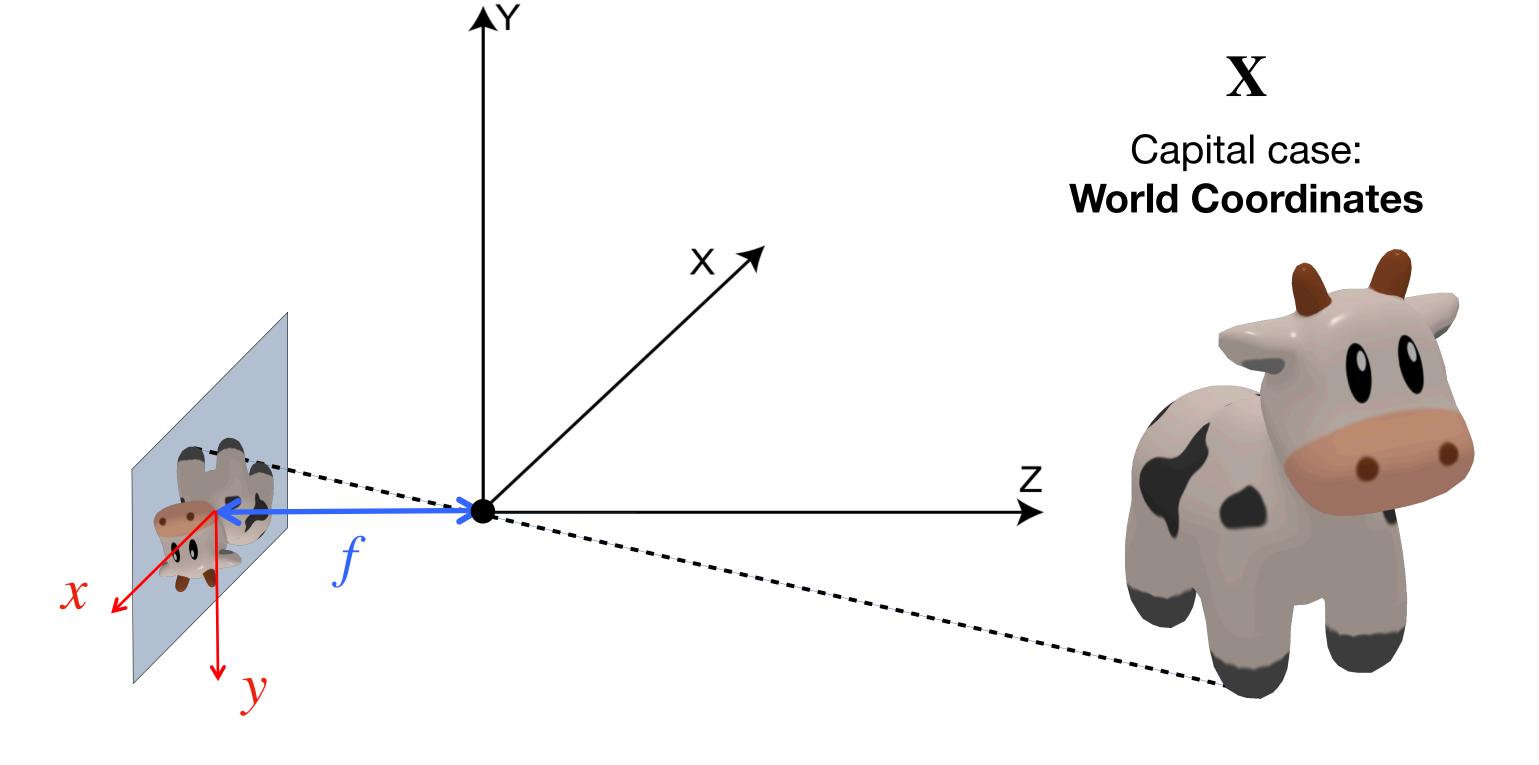




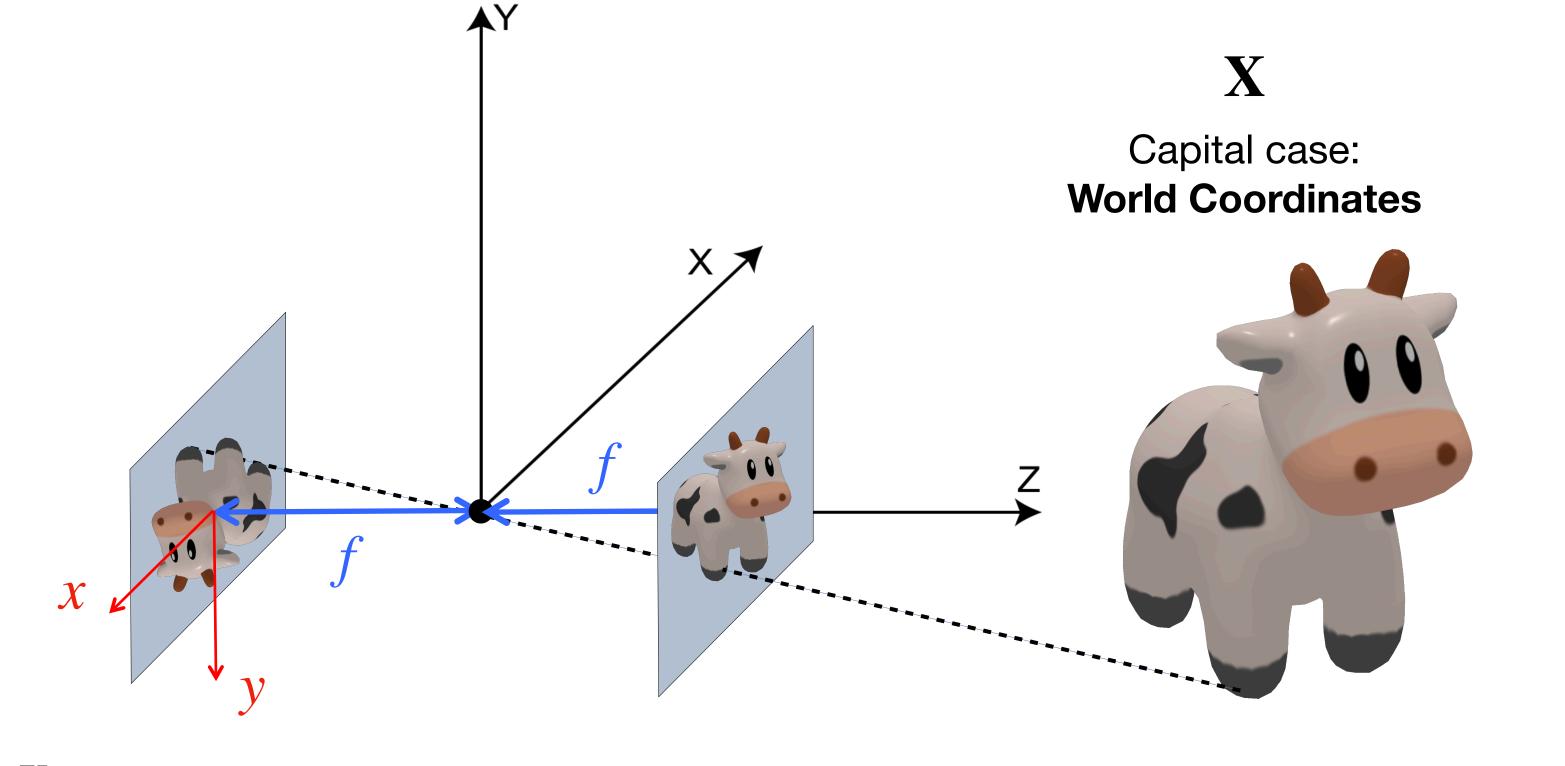


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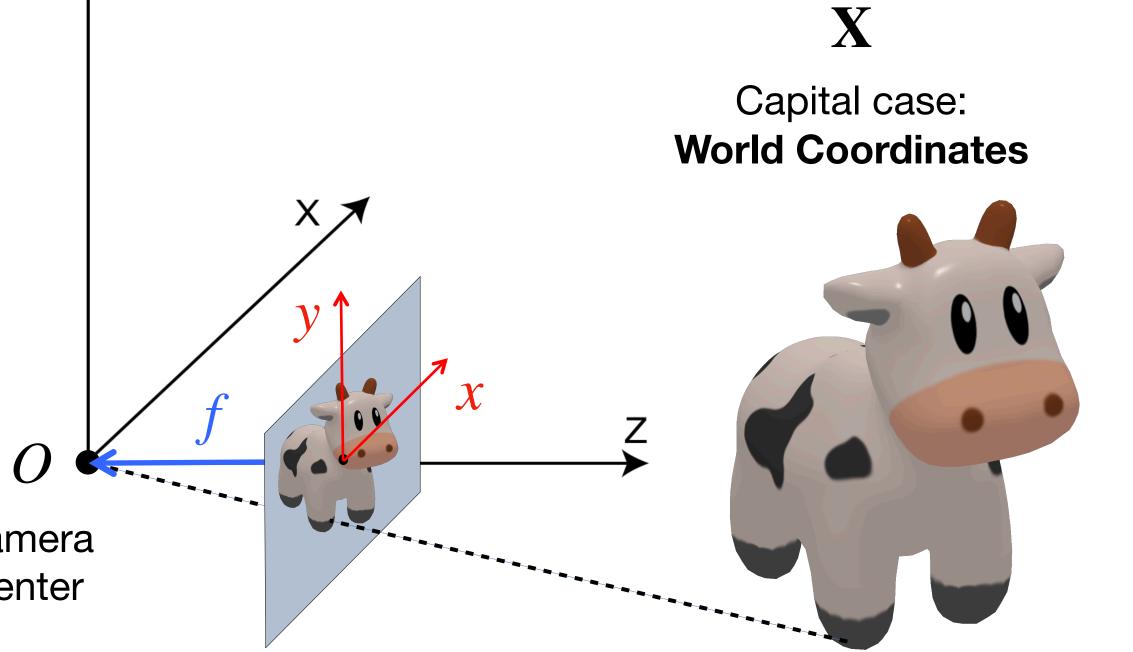


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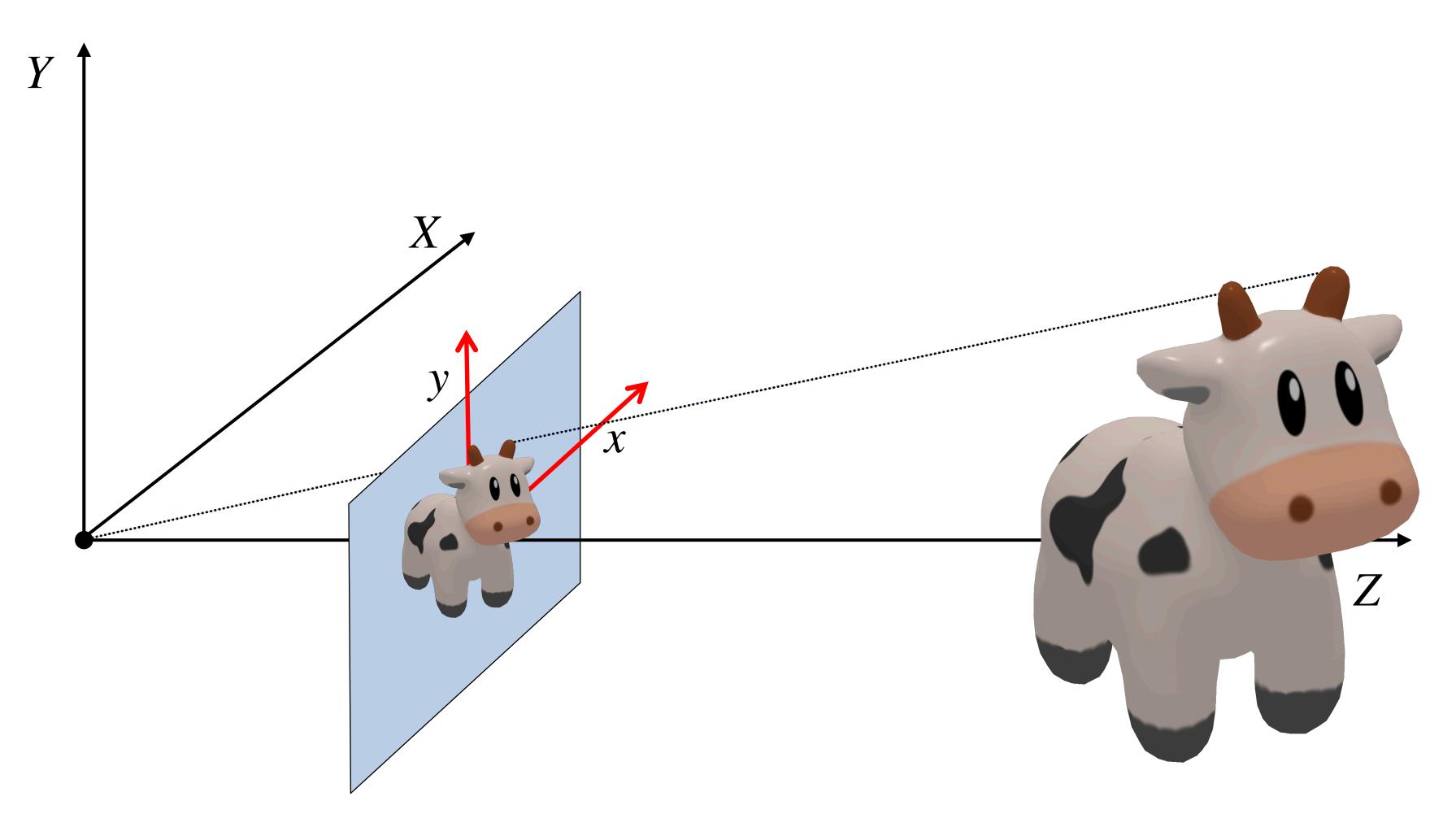
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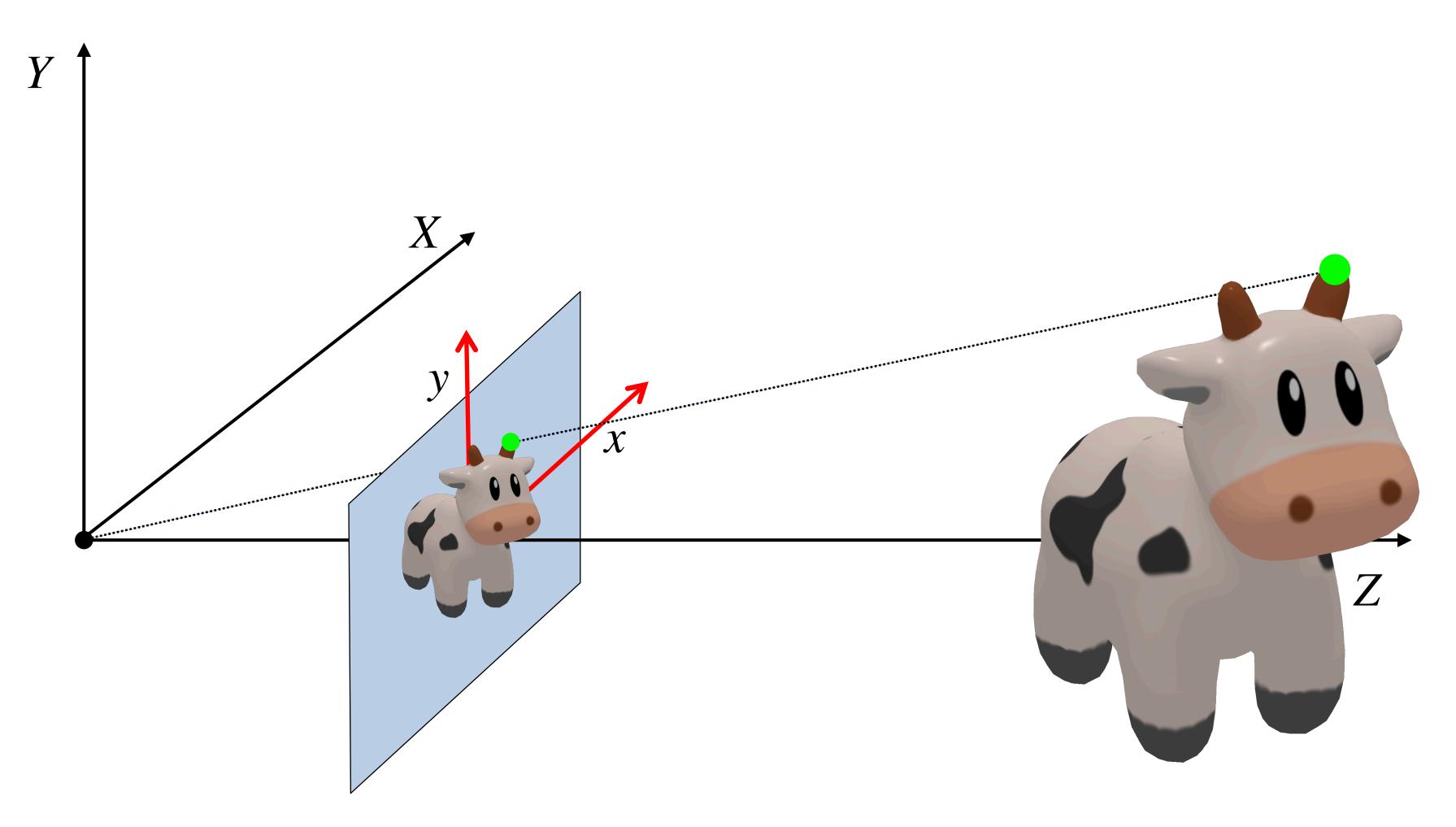


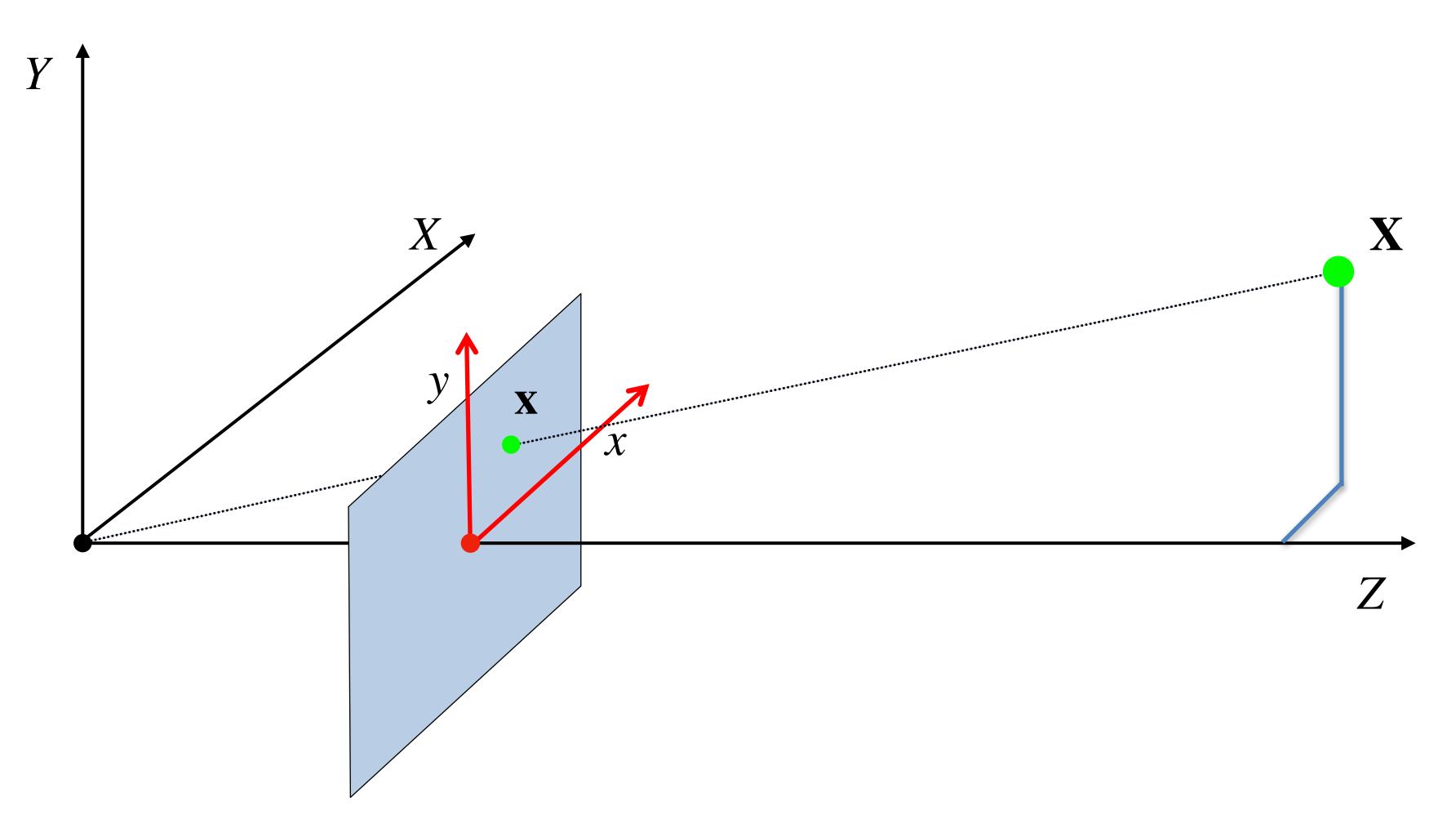
Camera Center

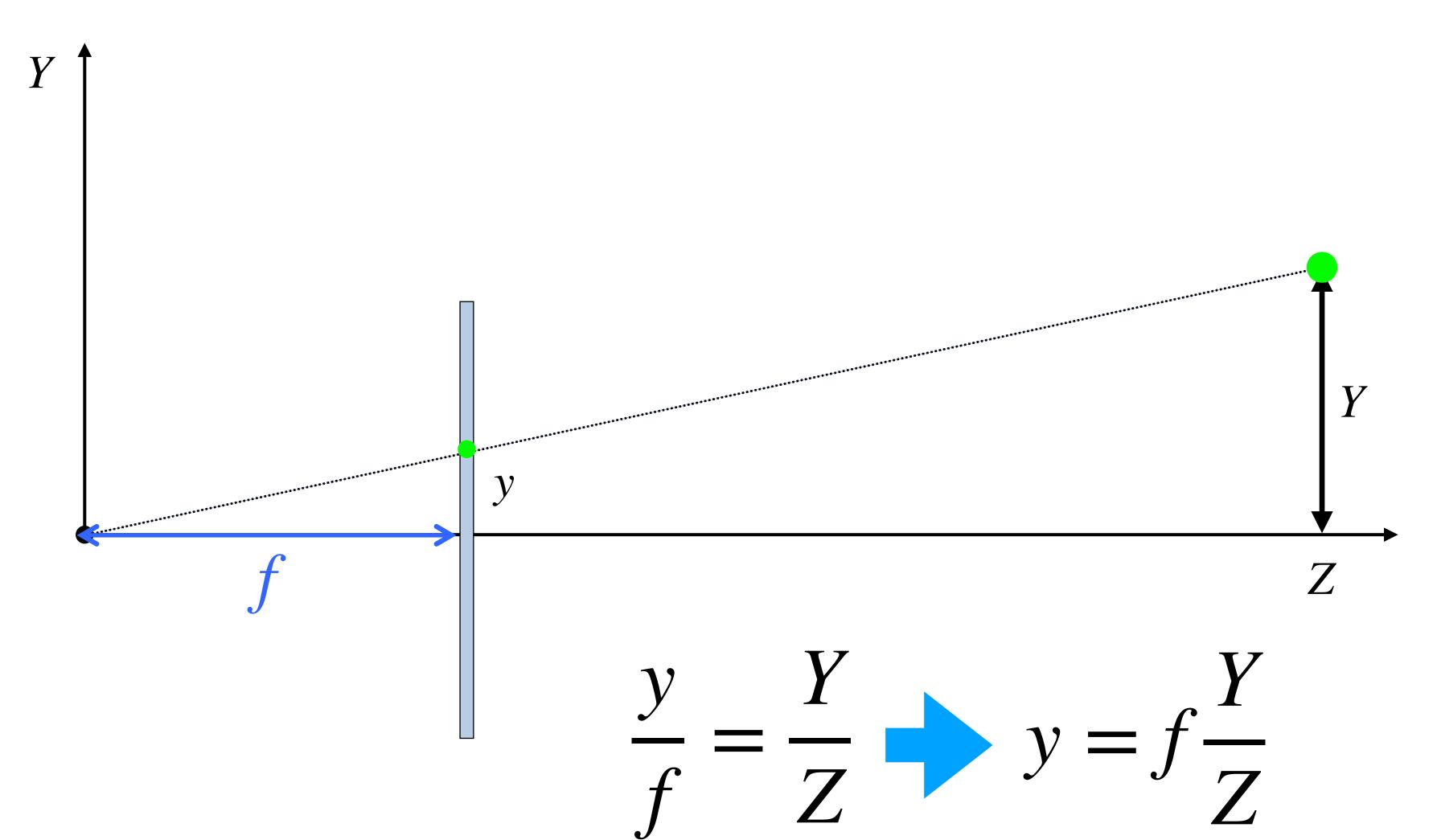


Lowercase: **Pixel / Image Coordinates**











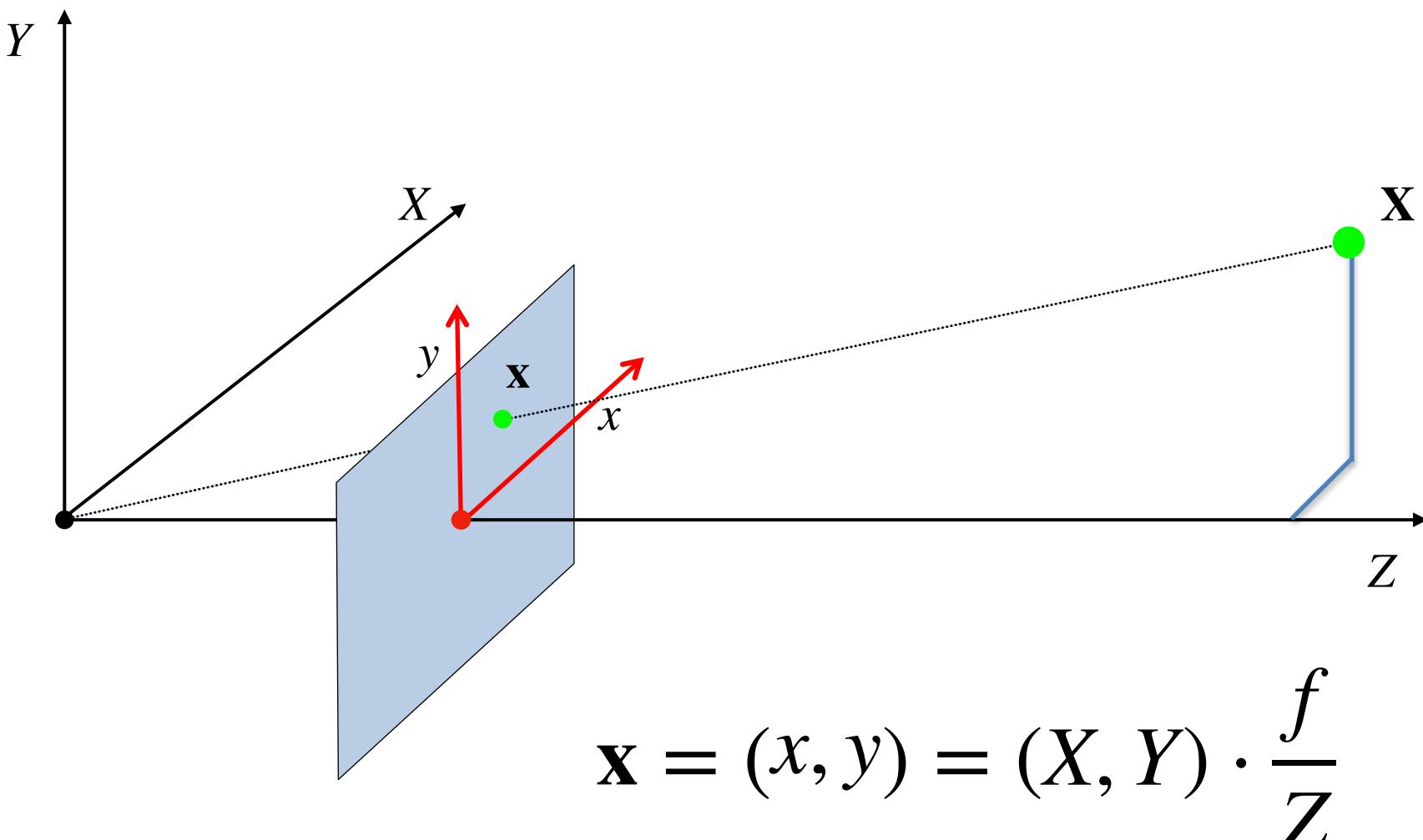
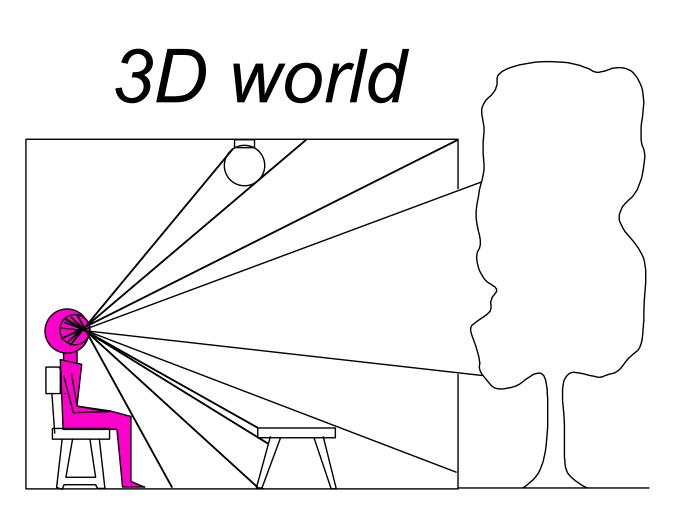


Image / Pixel Coordinates

World Coordinates



Point of observation

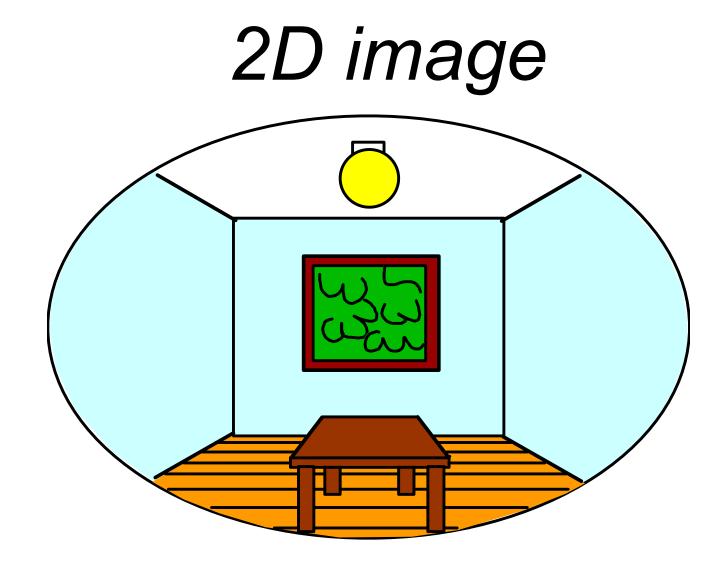
What properties of the world are preserved?

• Straight lines, incidence

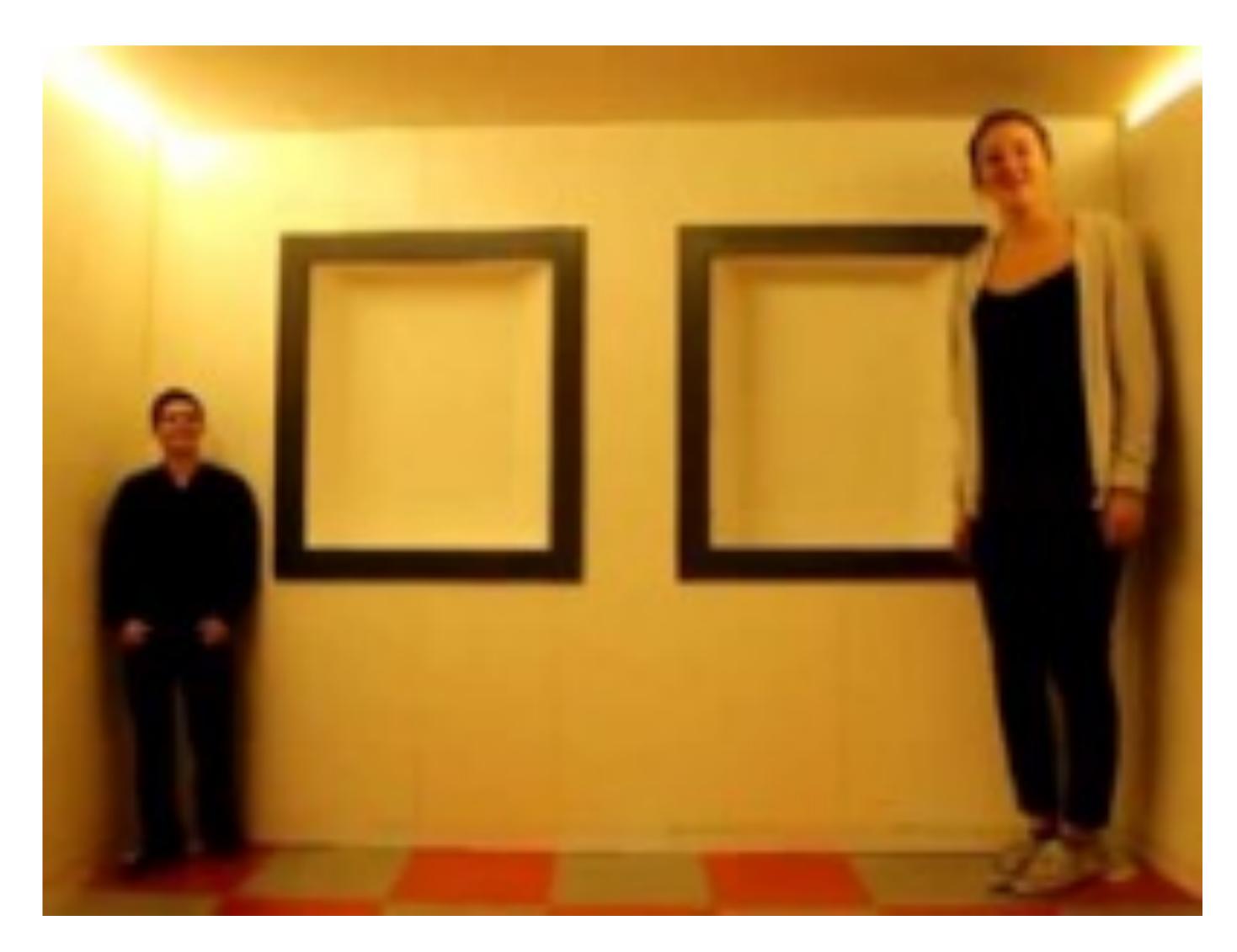
What properties are not preserved?

• Angles, lengths





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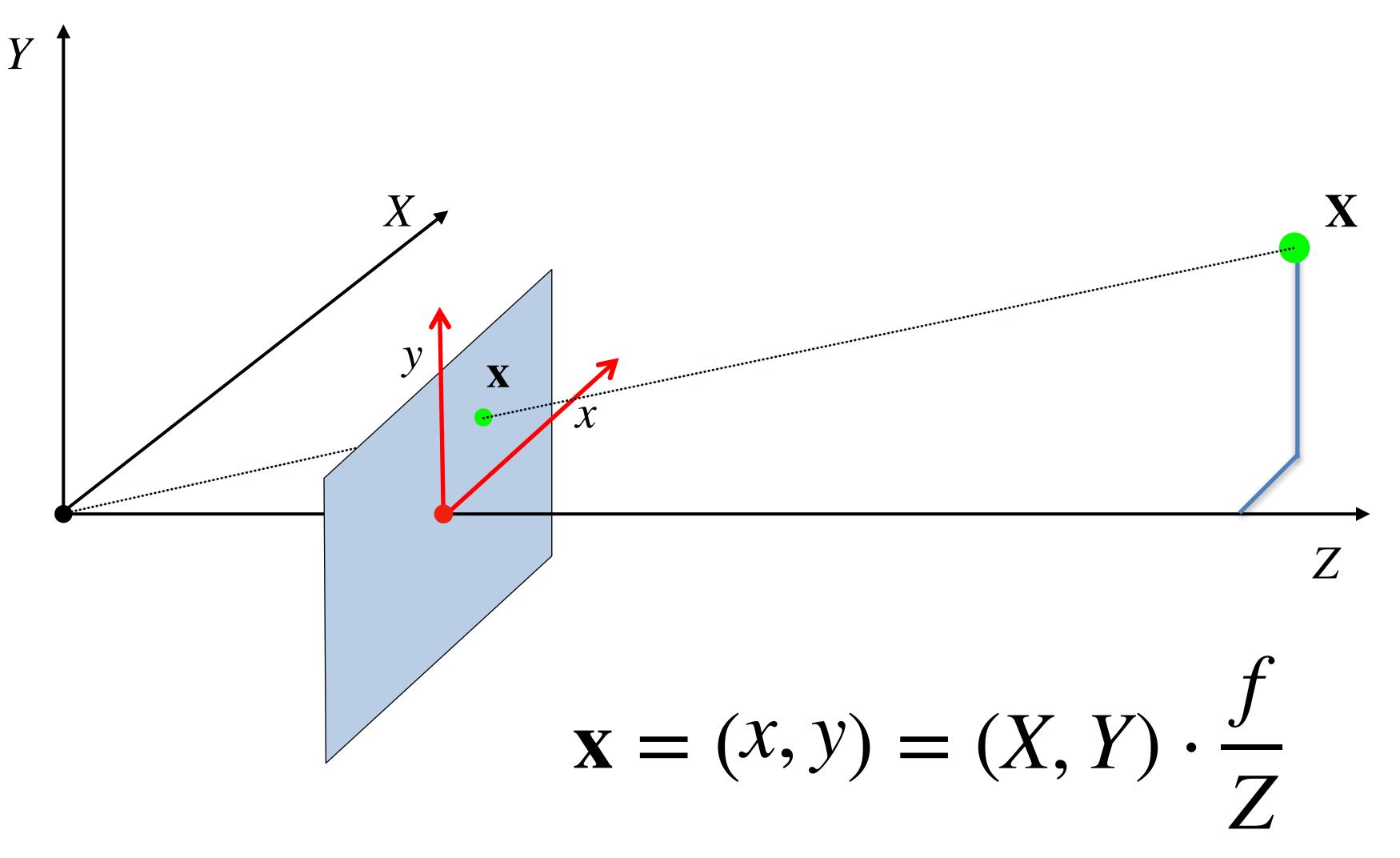


Video source: <u>Camera Obscura & World of Illusions</u>

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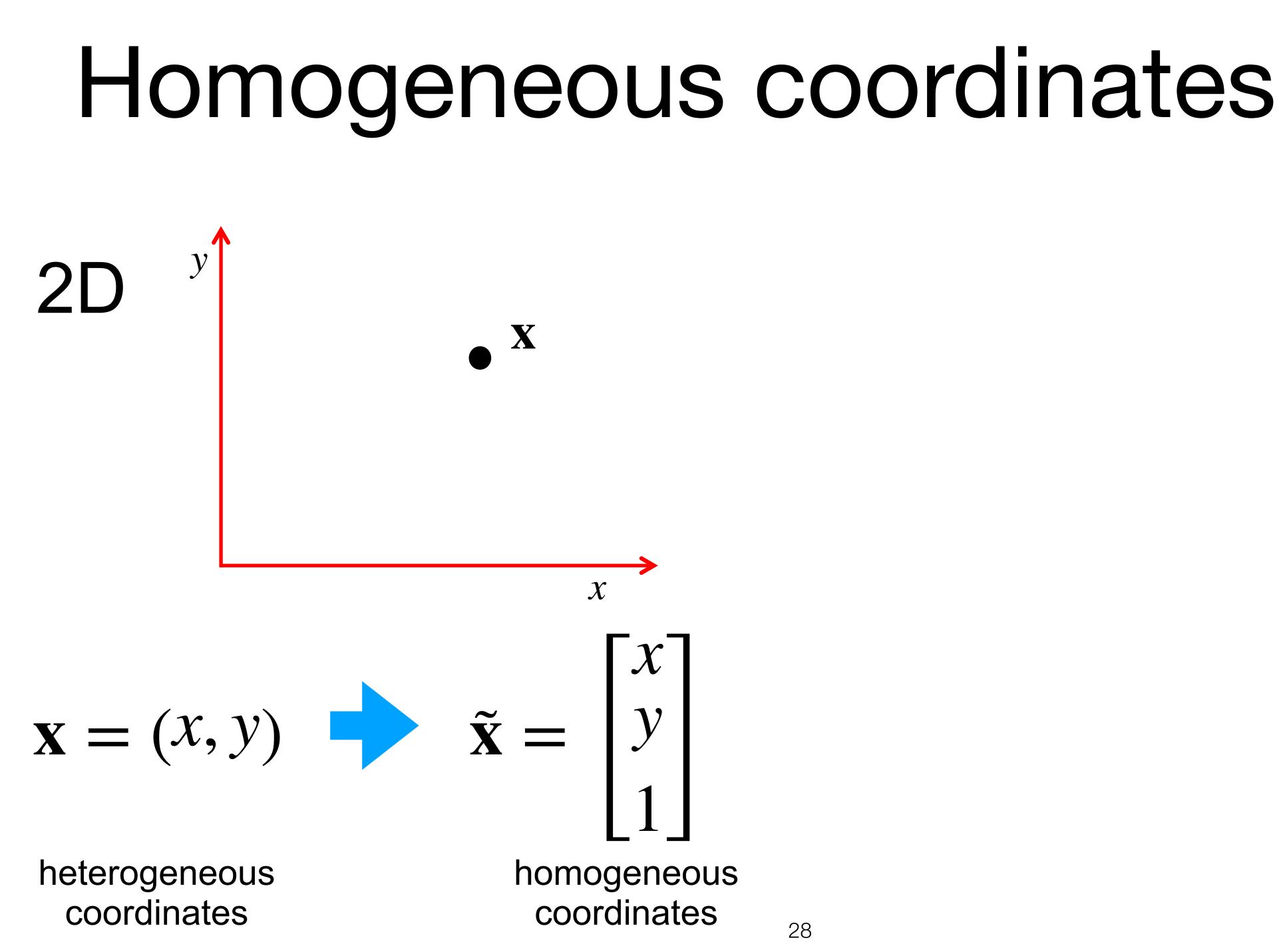


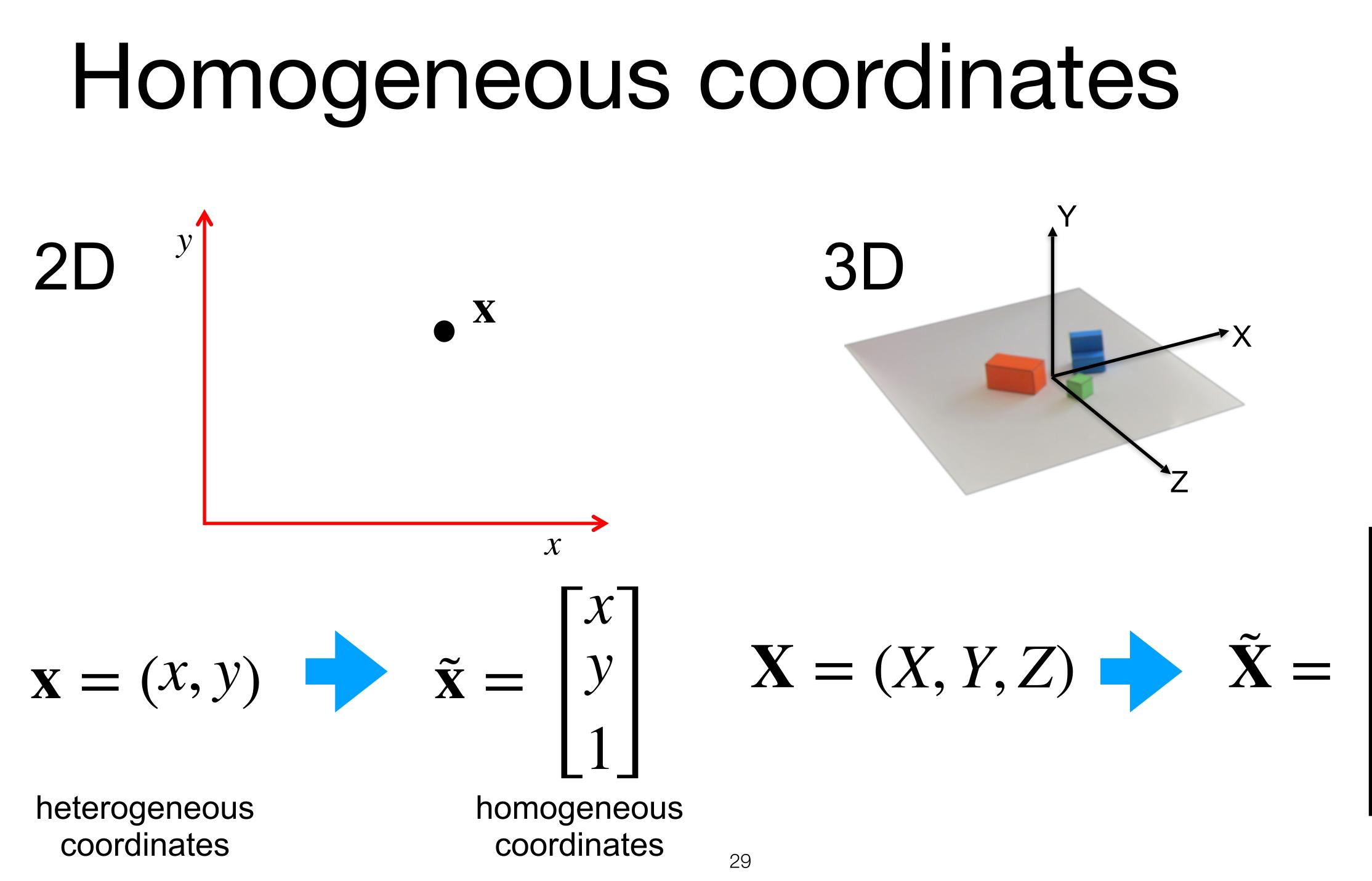
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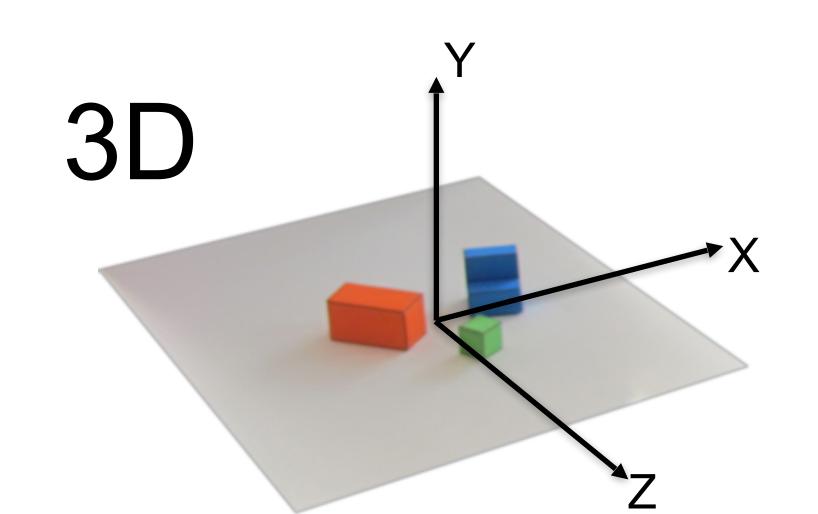




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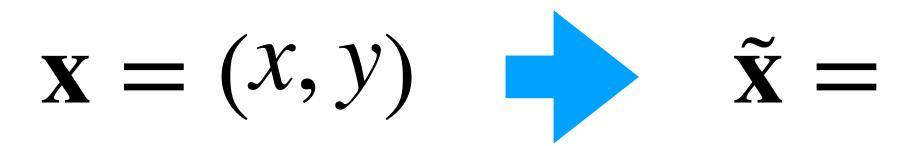




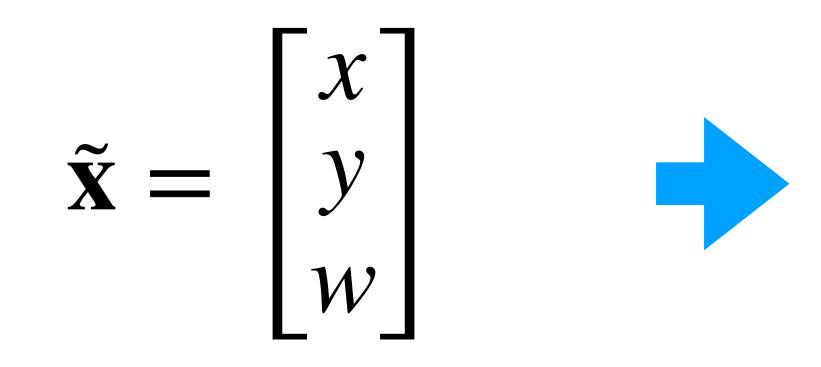




From heterogeneous to homogeneous:

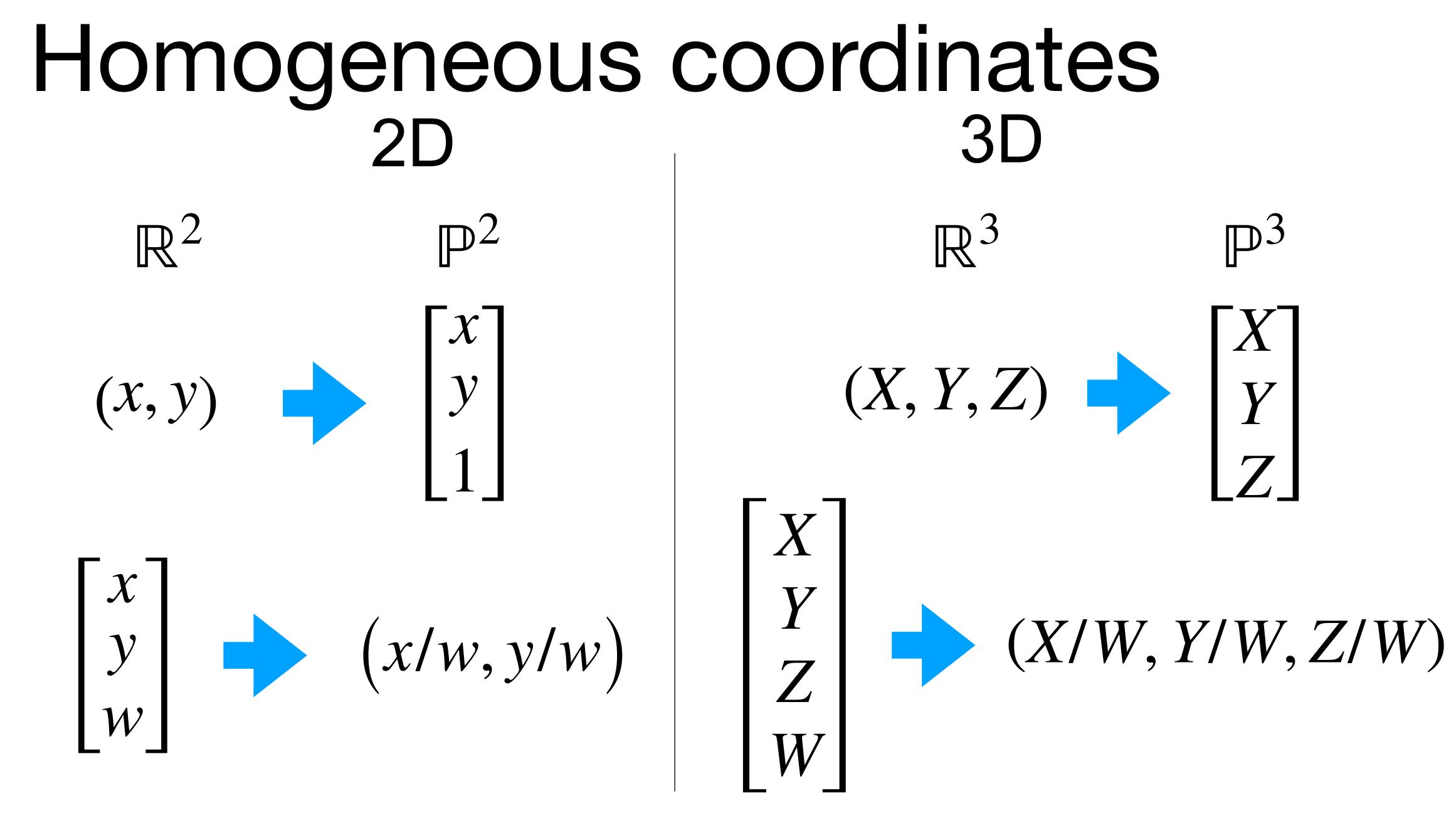


From homogeneous to heterogeneous:



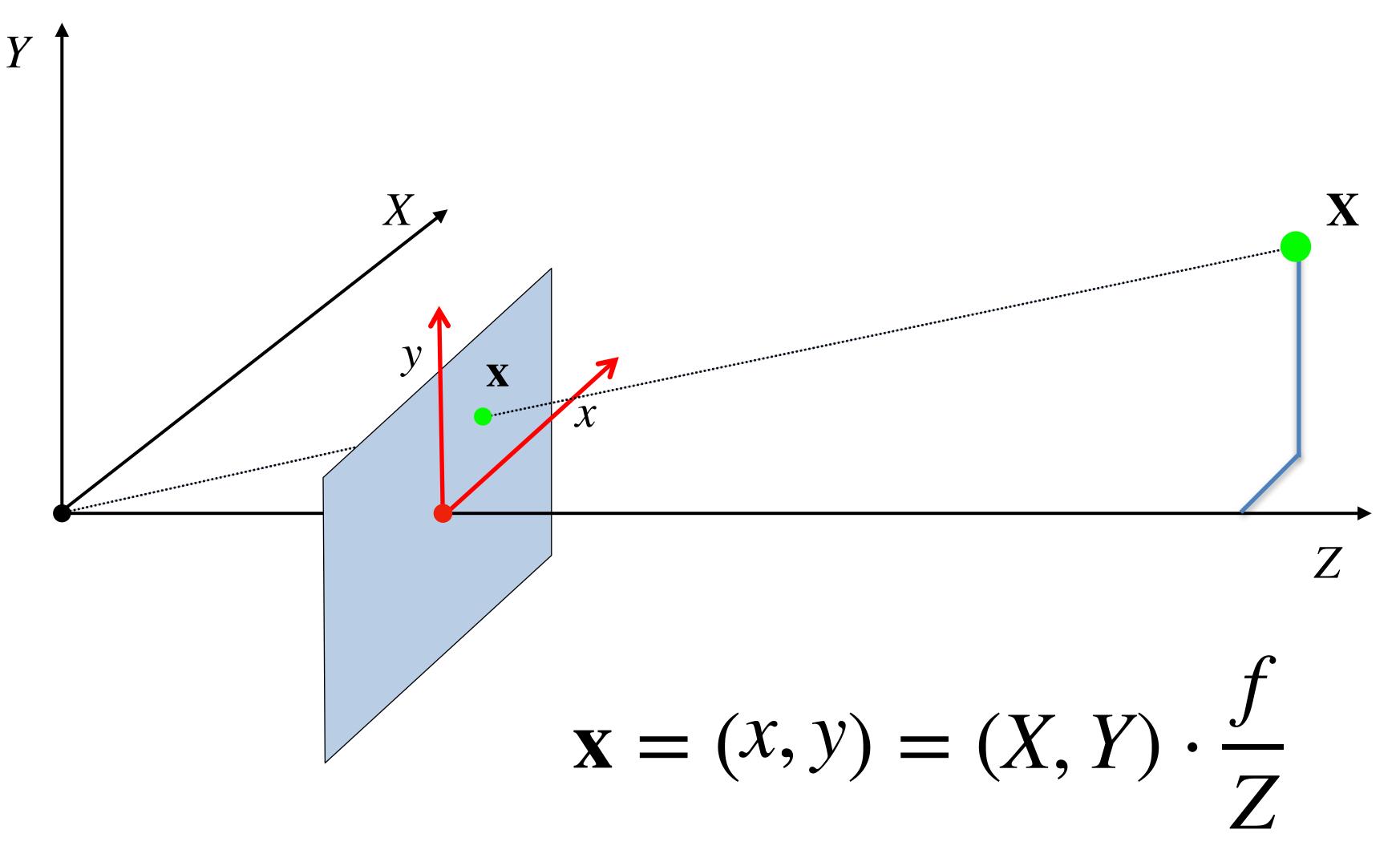
$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w \cdot x \\ w \cdot y \\ w \cdot 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \left(x/w, y/w \right)$$





Questions?





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Heterogeneous coordinates

 $\mathbf{x} = (x, y) = (X, Y) \cdot \frac{1}{Z}$

Image / Pixel Coordinates

World Coordinates

Homogeneous coordinates

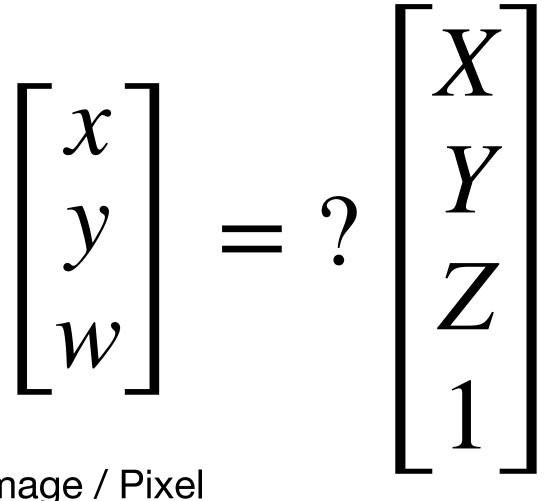


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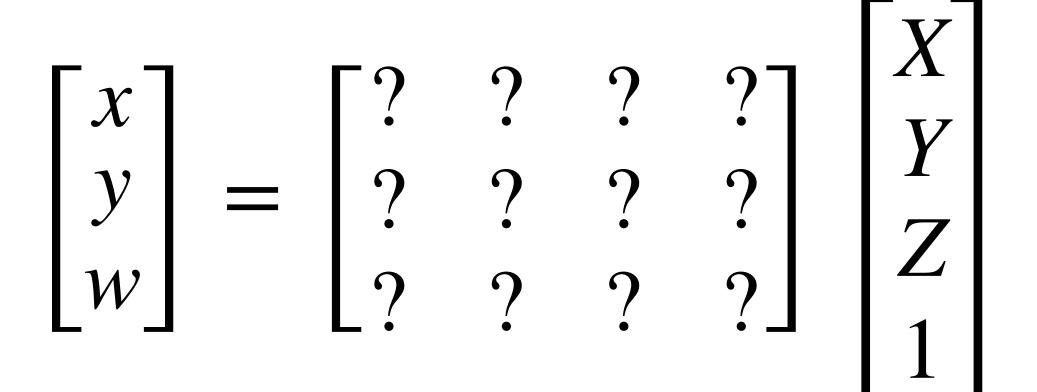


Image / Pixel Coordinates

World coords.

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Image / Pixel Coordinates

World Coordinates

Homogeneous coordinates

$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/f & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Image / Pixel Coordinates

Projection Matrix

World coords.

Heterogeneous coordinates

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Image / Pixel Coordinates

World Coordinates

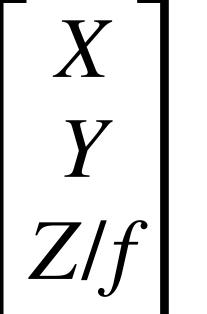
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Image / Pixel Coordinates

Projection Matrix

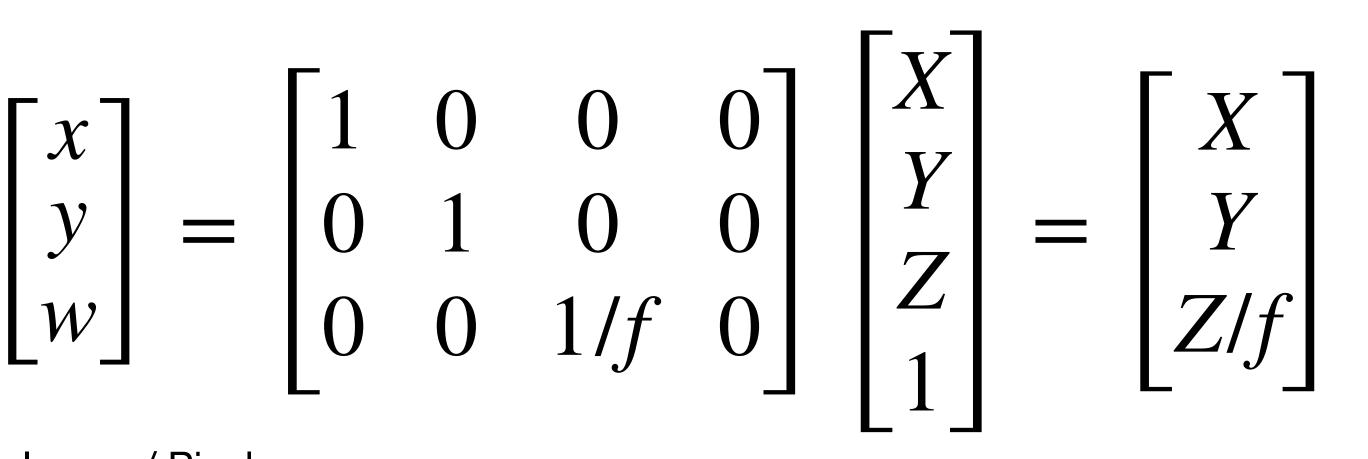
World coords.



Homogeneous coordinates

Image / Pixel Coordinates

Projection Matrix



World coords.

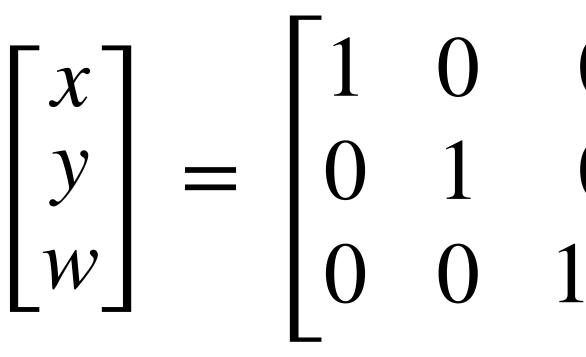
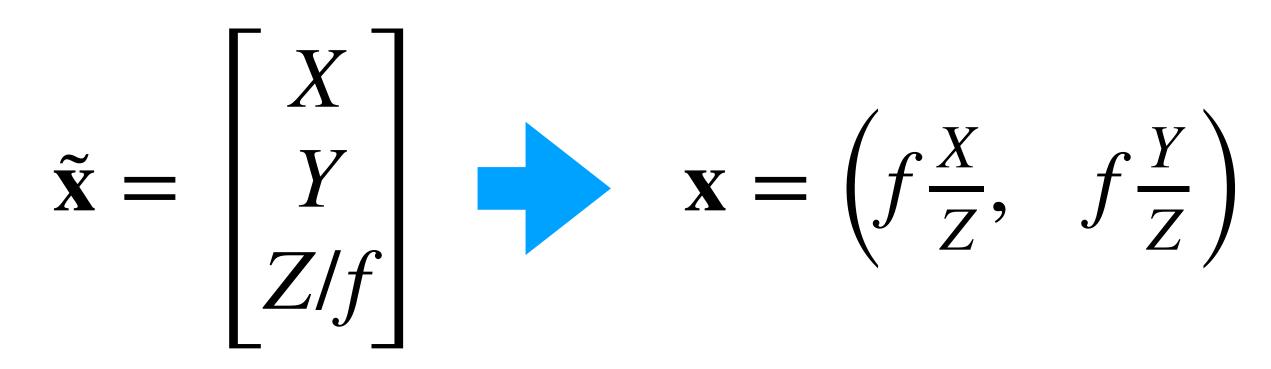


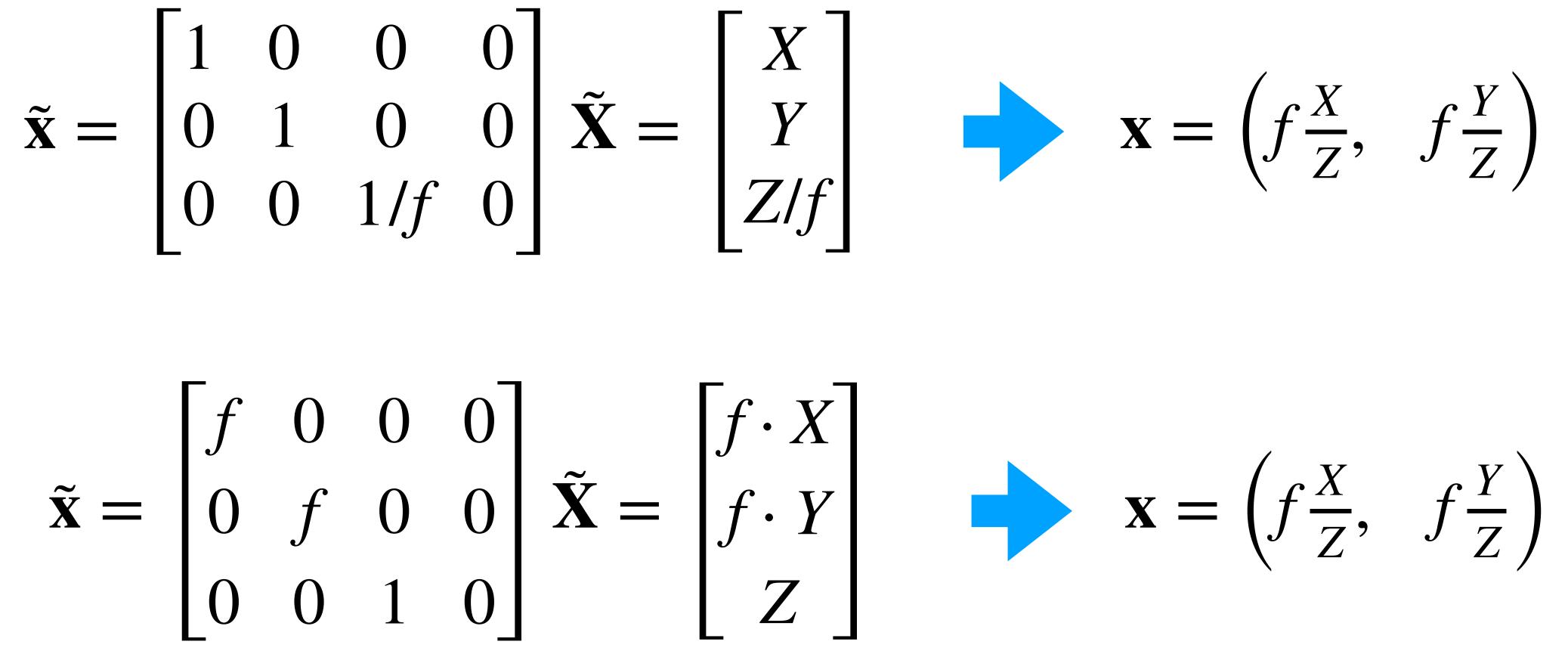
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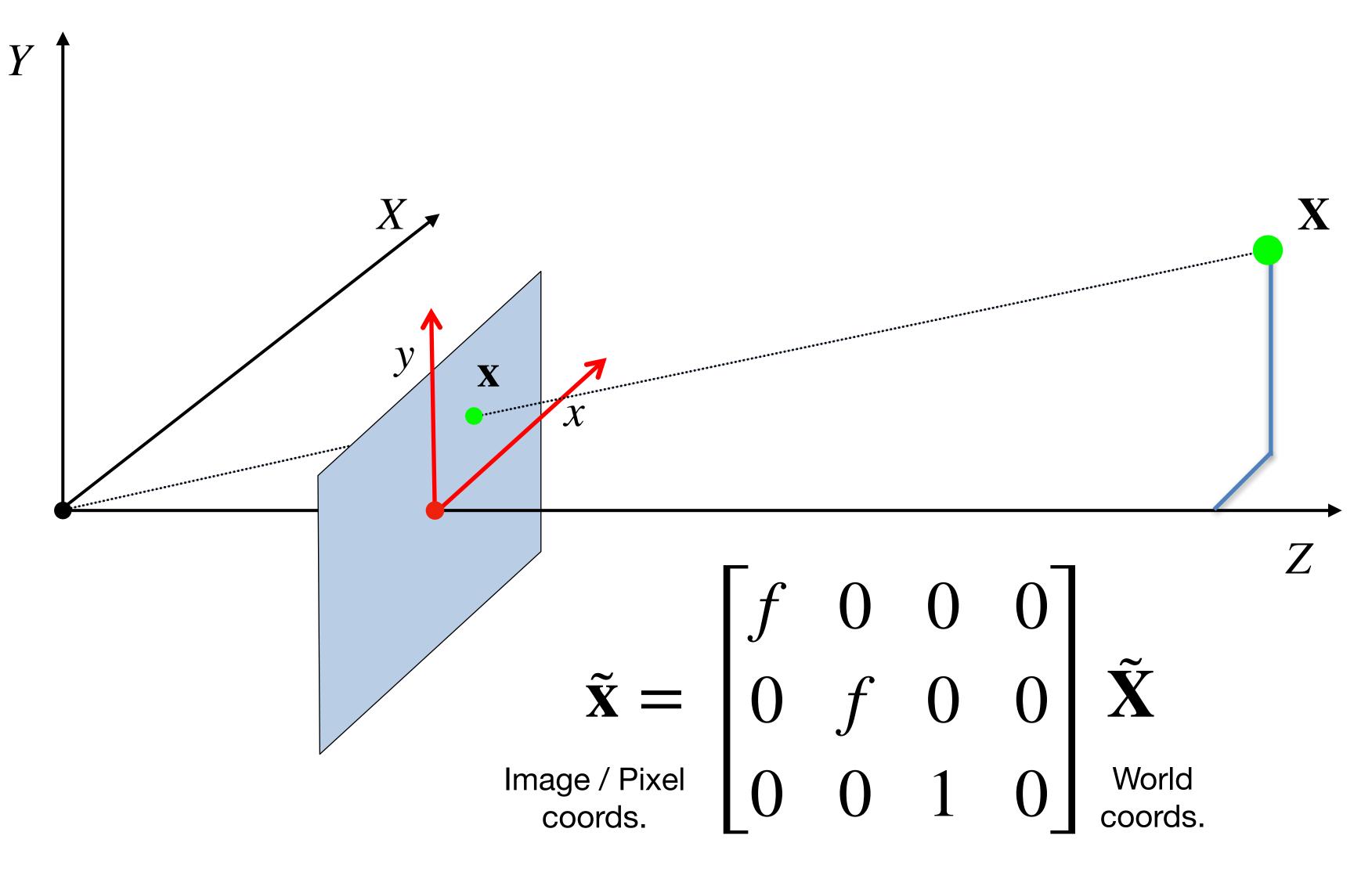


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World coords.



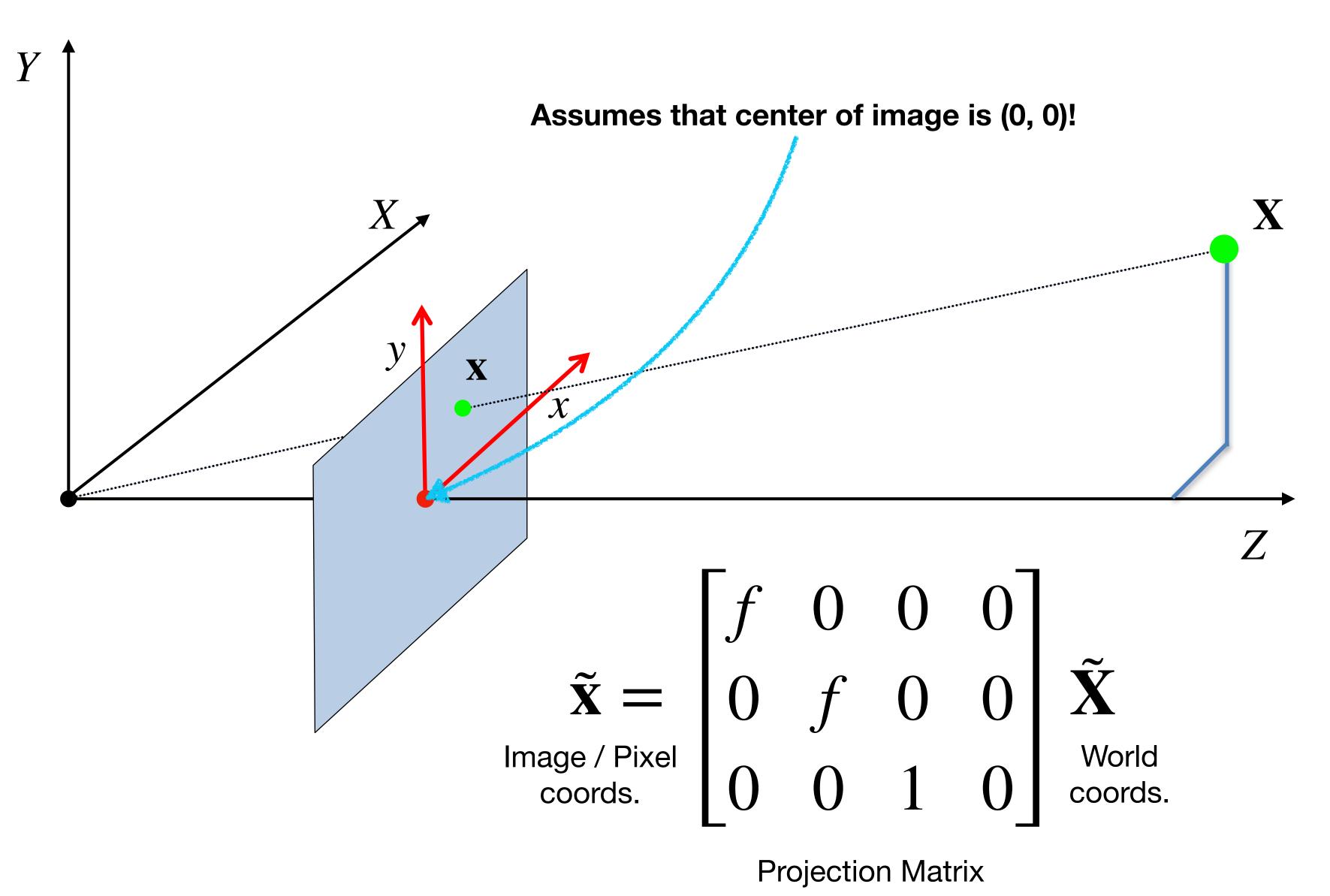
$\tilde{\mathbf{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{X}}$



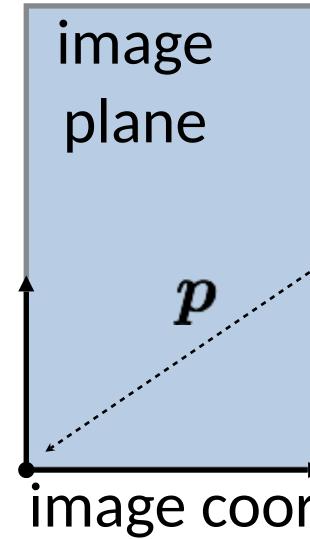


Projection Matrix

Questions?



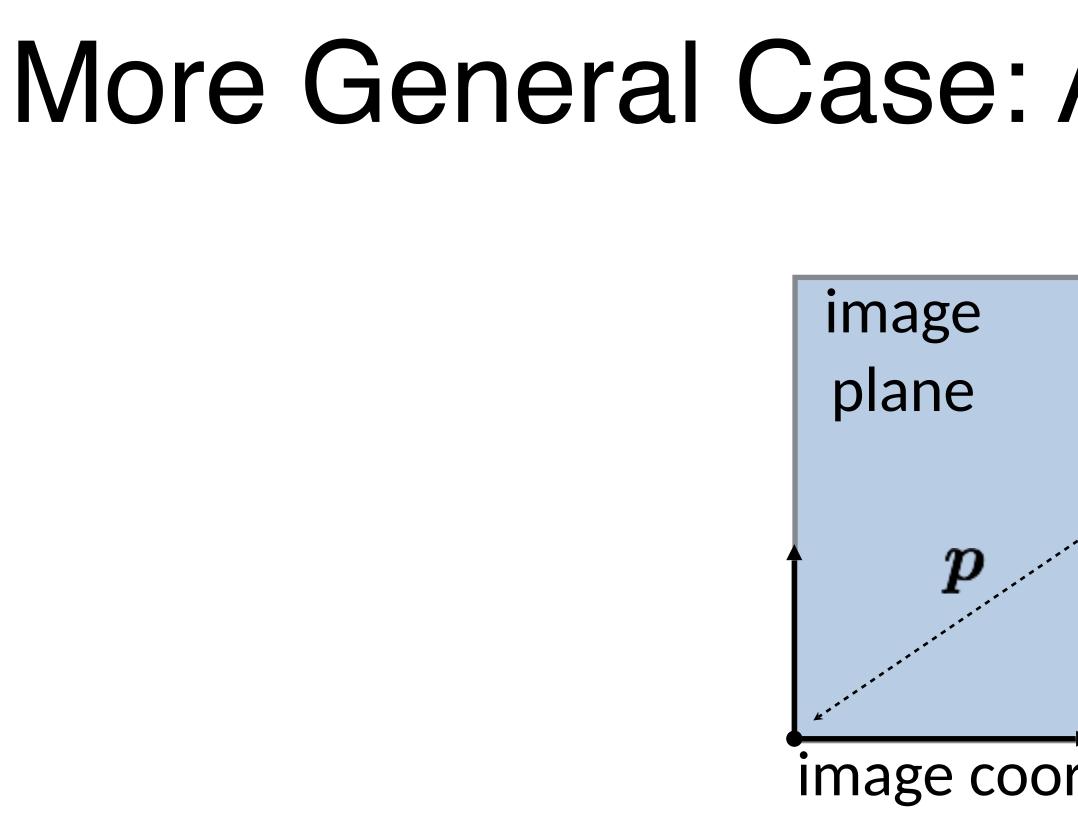
More General Case: Arbitrary Image Centre



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camera coordinate system

image coordinate system



How does the projection matrix change?

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More General Case: Arbitrary Image Centre

camera coordinate system

image coordinate system

shift vector transforming camera origin to image origin

Decomposing the Projection Matrix

We can decompose the projection matrix like this:

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

What does each part of the matrix represent?

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

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

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

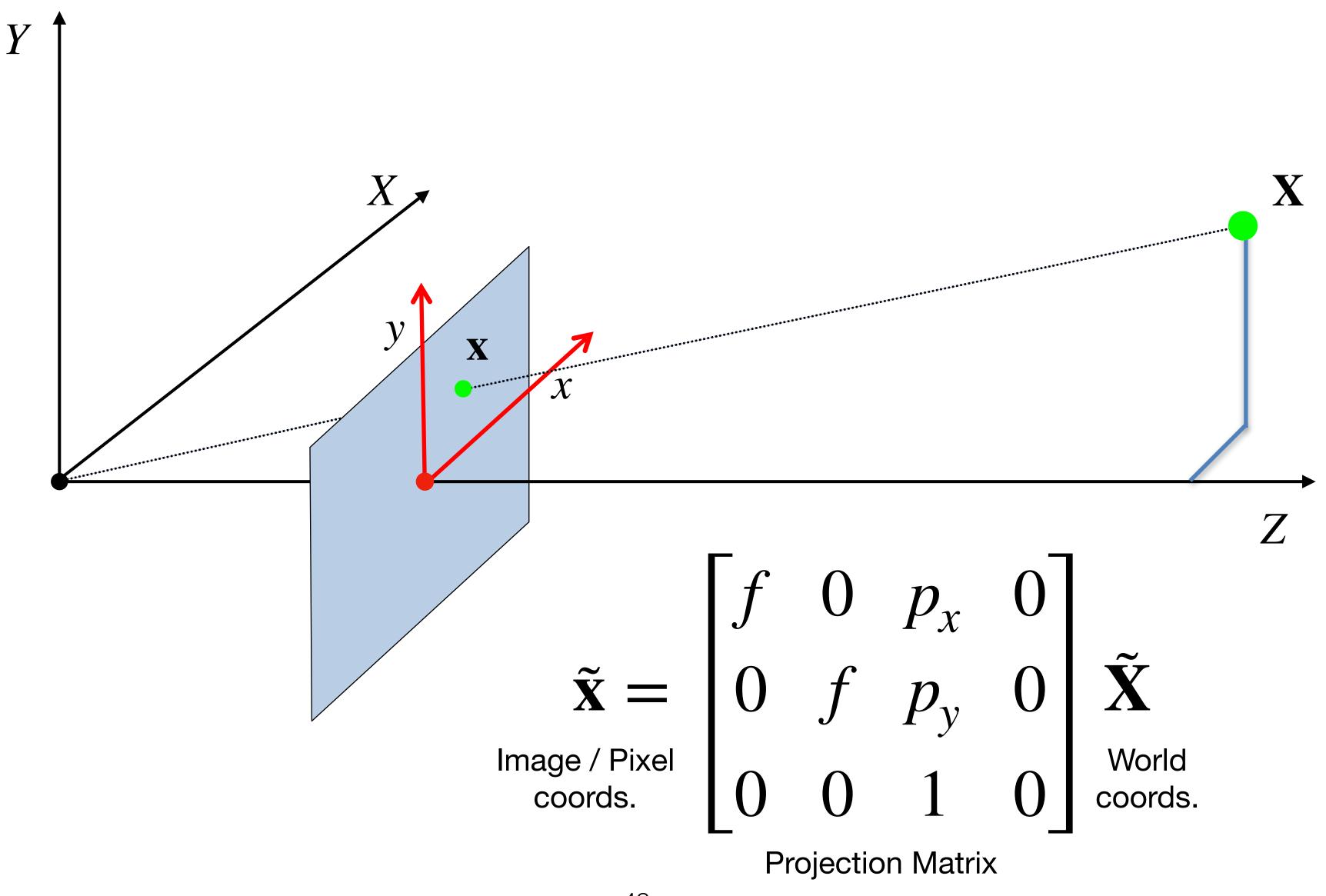
Also written as: $\mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$

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(homogeneous) perspective projectionfrom 3D to 2D, assuming image plane atz = 1 and shared camera/image origin

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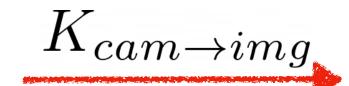
where **K** =
$$\begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & p_x \\ 0 & f & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

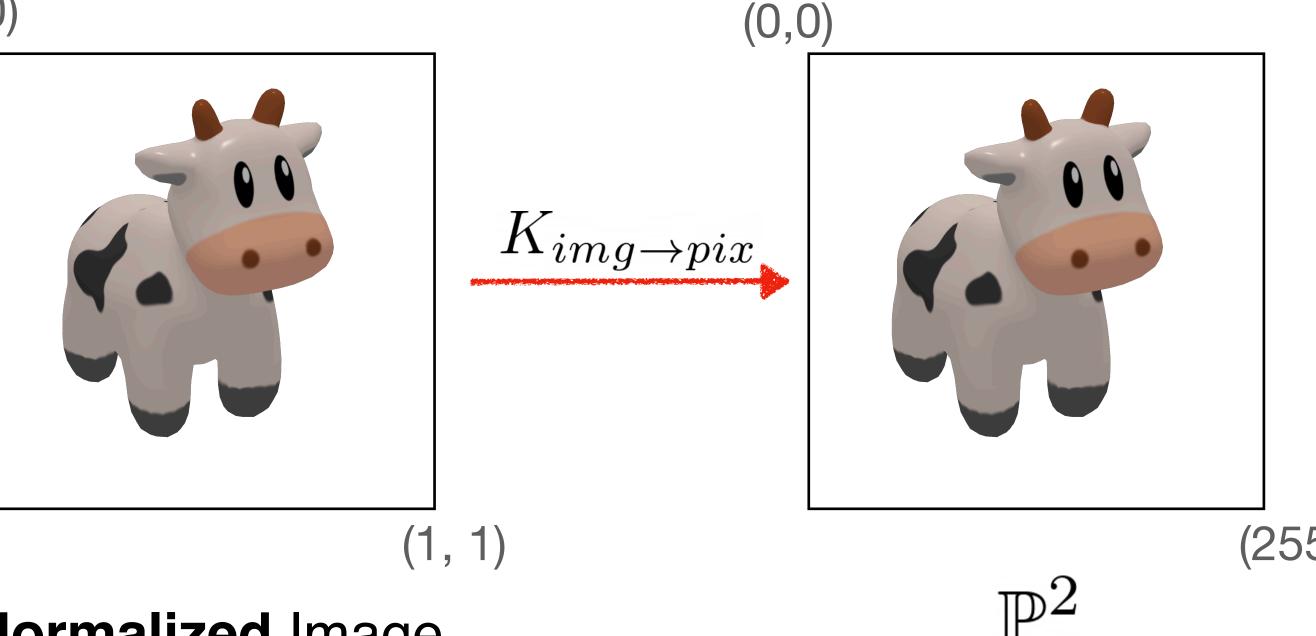




In practice: Decoupling Projection from Image Size $K \equiv K_{img \to pix} K_{cam \to img}$

(0, 0)





 \mathbb{D}^3 3D in Camera Frame

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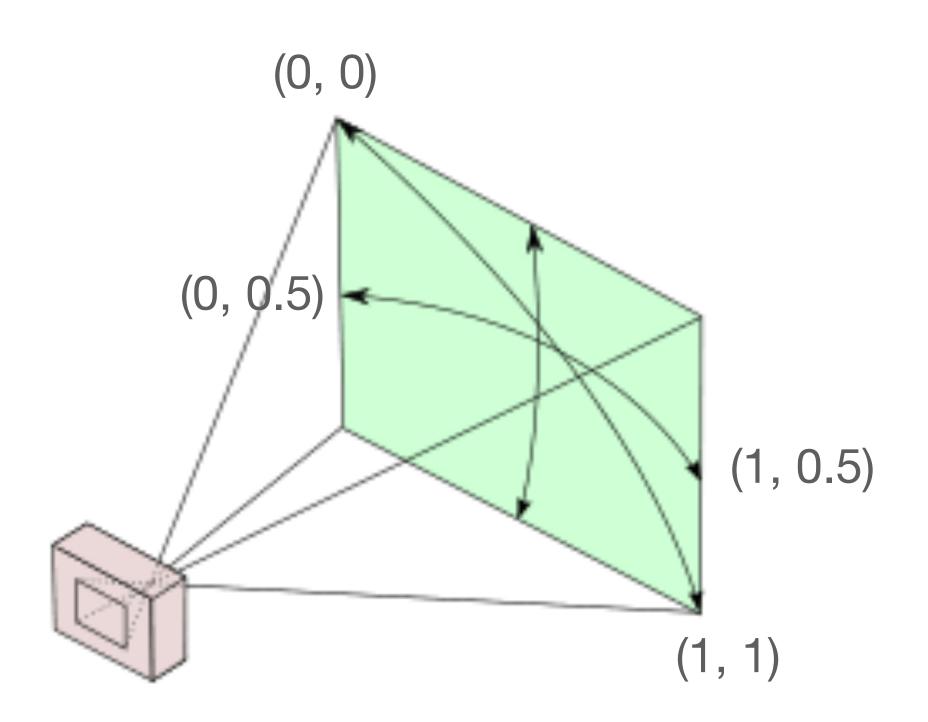
Normalized Image Frame (here OpenCV convention)

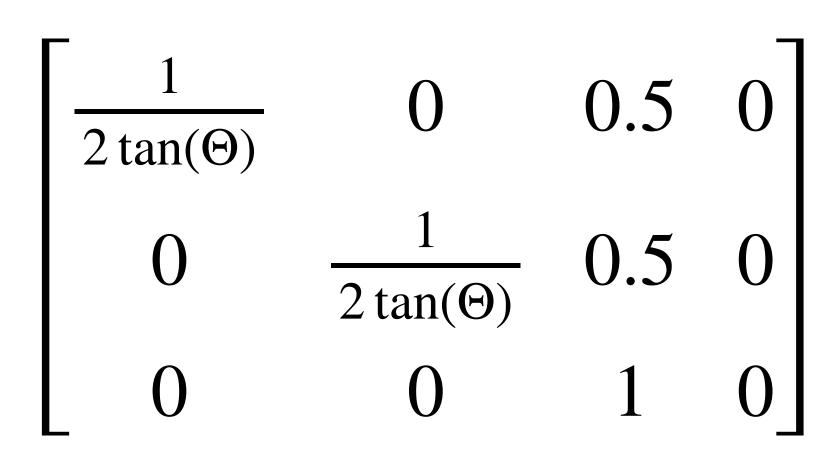


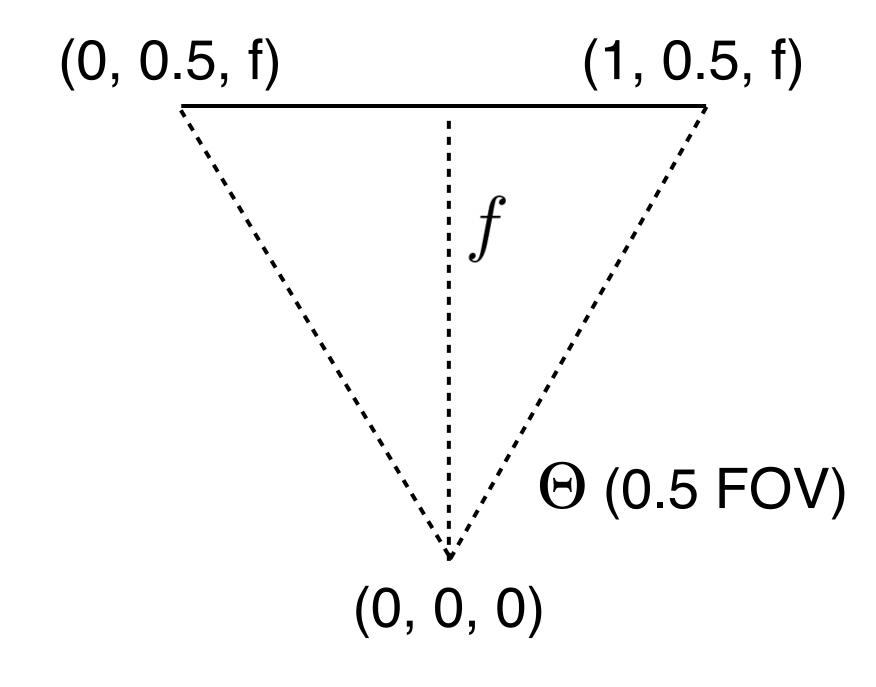


Exercise: Focal Length as Function of FOV

$K_{cam \rightarrow img}$

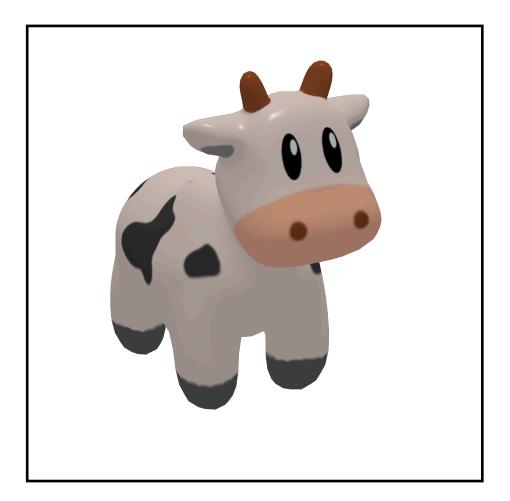




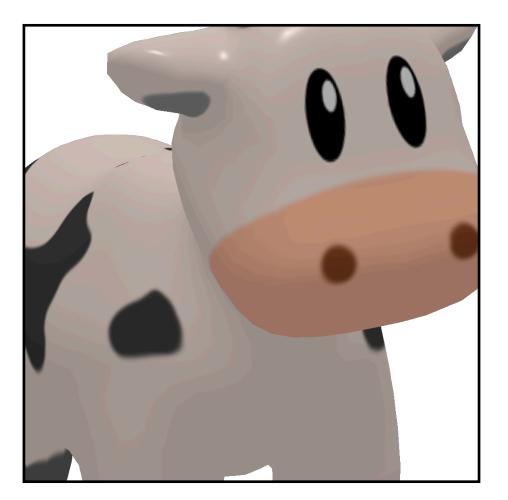


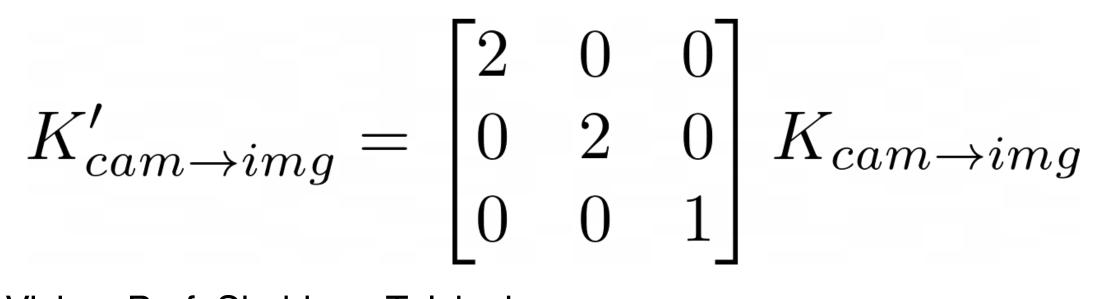
Exercise: Cropping an Image

 $K_{cam \rightarrow img}$

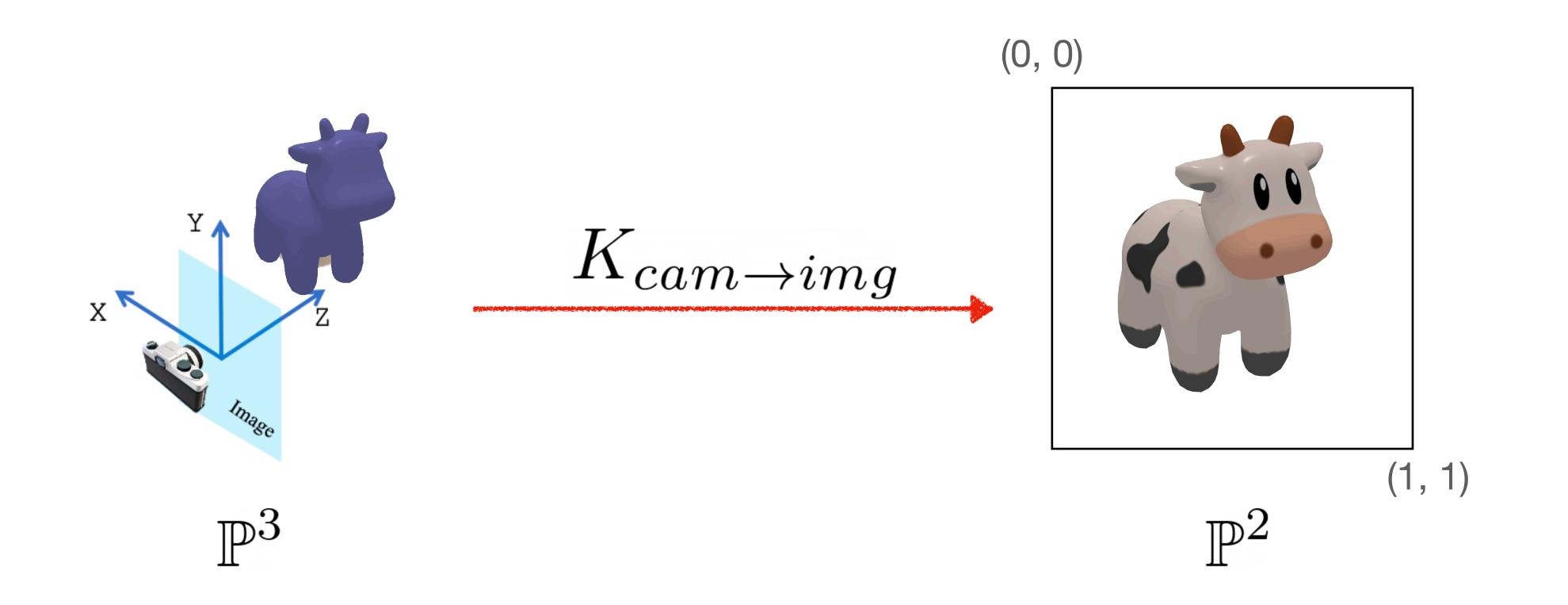


 $K'_{cam \to img}$





In practice: Decoupling Projection from Image Size

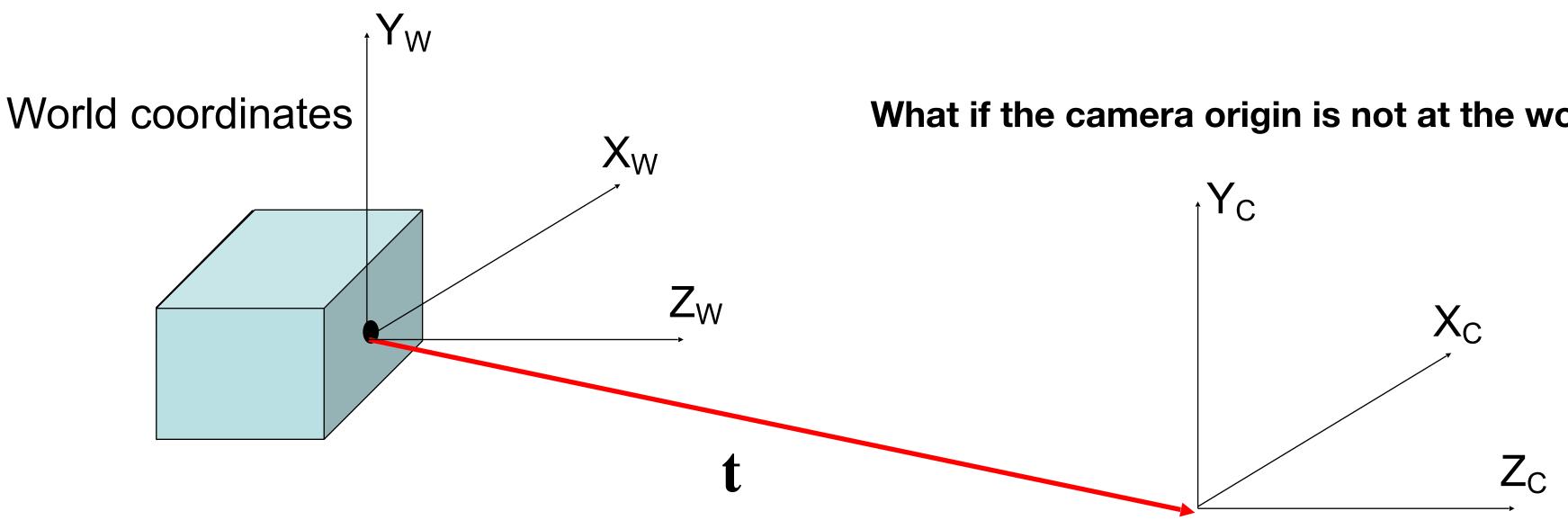


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Helps (conceptually and in implementation) to reason in normalized image coordinates

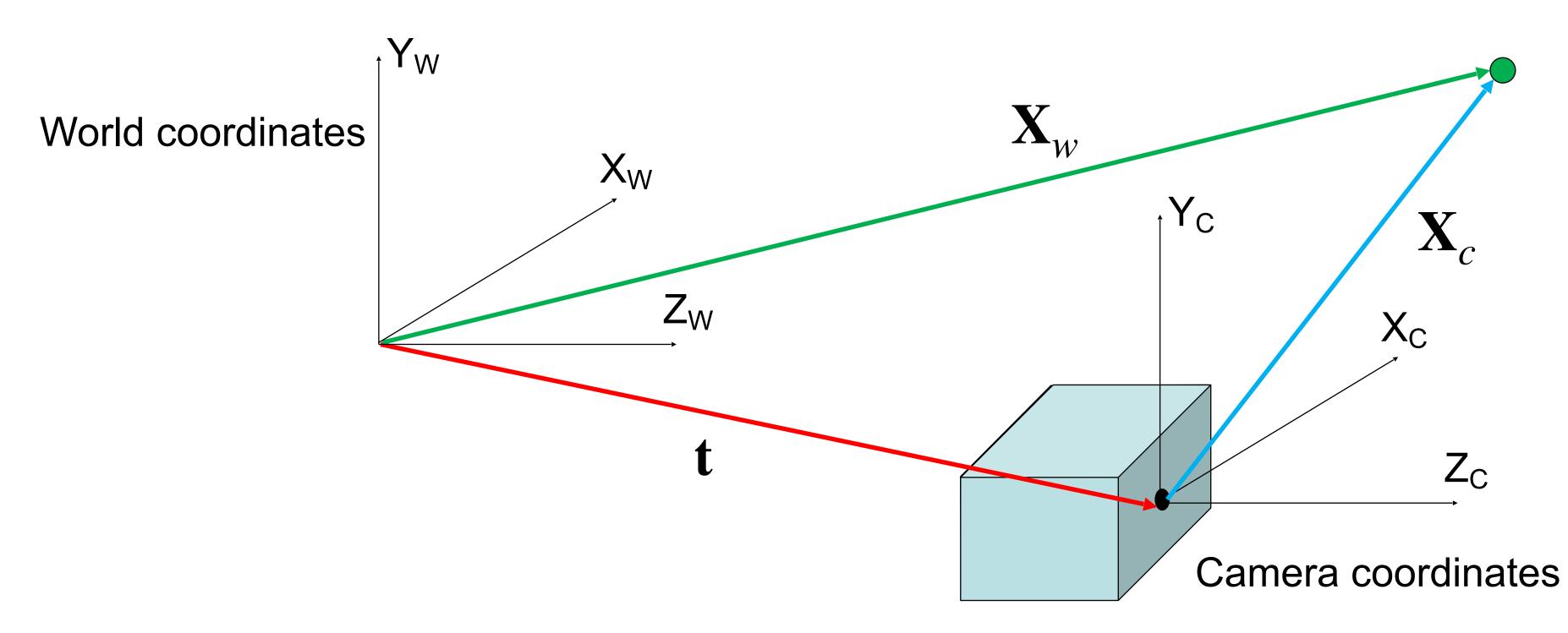


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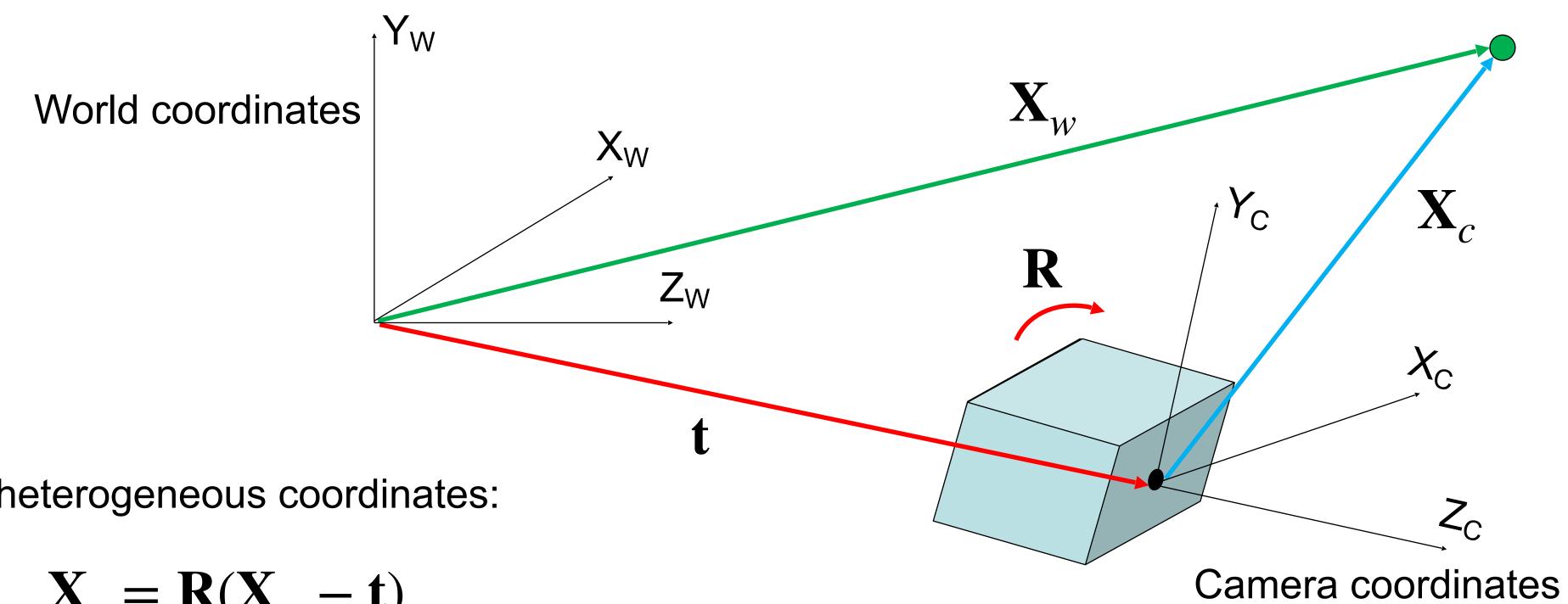
What if the camera origin is not at the world coordinates origin?

Camera coordinates



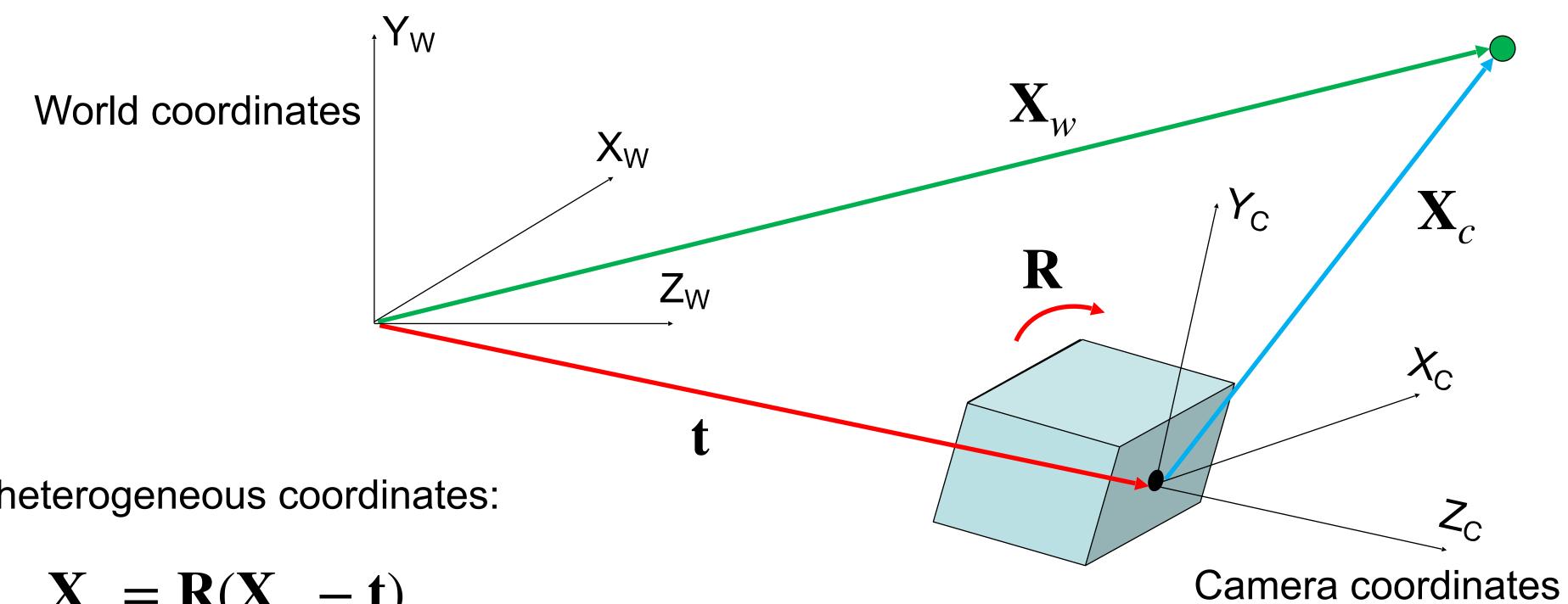
In heterogeneous coordinates:

$$\mathbf{X}_c = \mathbf{X}_w - \mathbf{t}$$



In heterogeneous coordinates:

$$\mathbf{X}_{c} = \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{X}_{w} - \mathbf{t})$$



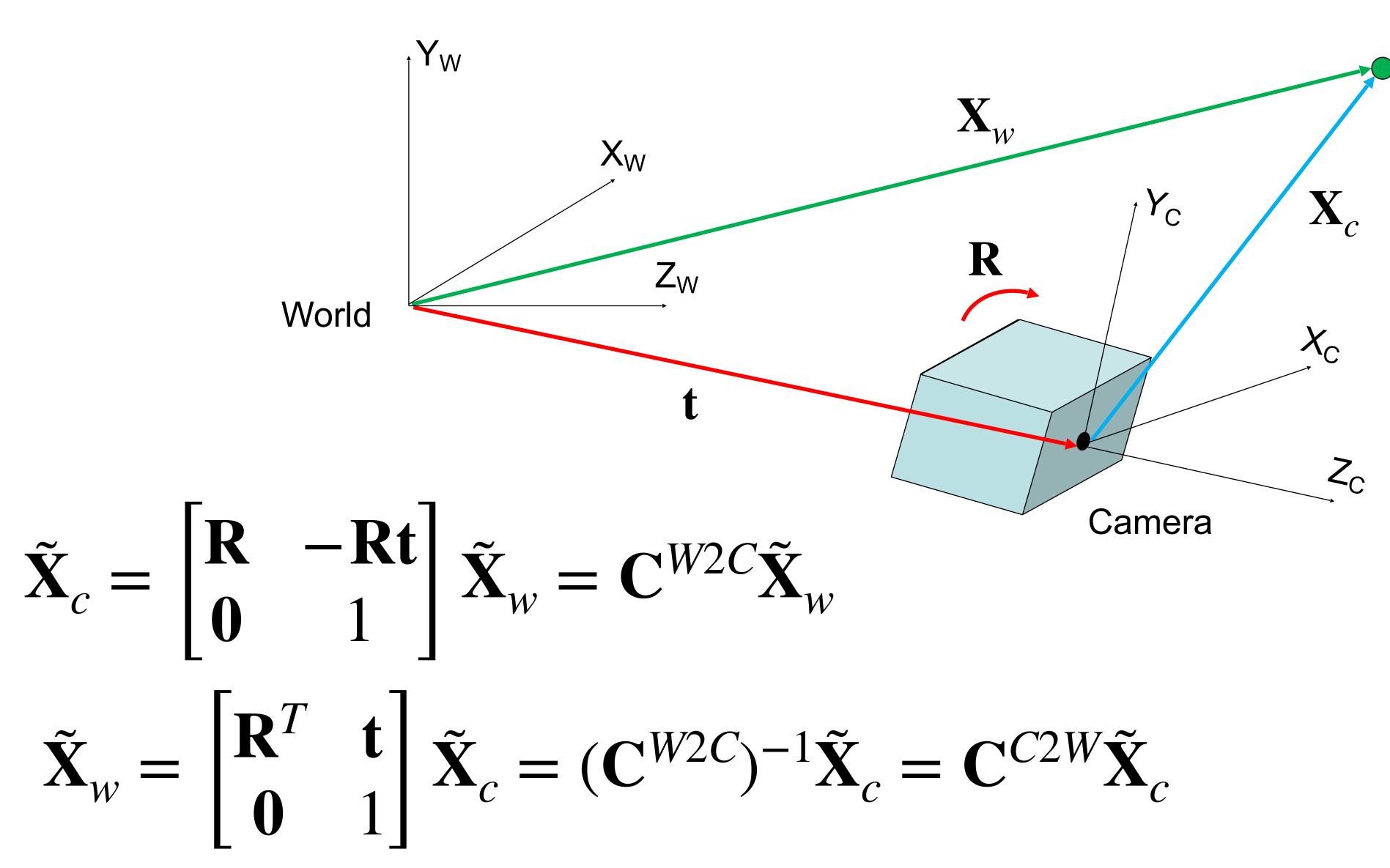
In heterogeneous coordinates:

$$\mathbf{X}_{c} = \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{X}_{w} - \mathbf{t})$$

In homogeneous coordinates:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{X}}_{c} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & -\mathbf{R}\mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{X}}_{w}$$

Cam2World vs. World2Cam extrinsic parameters



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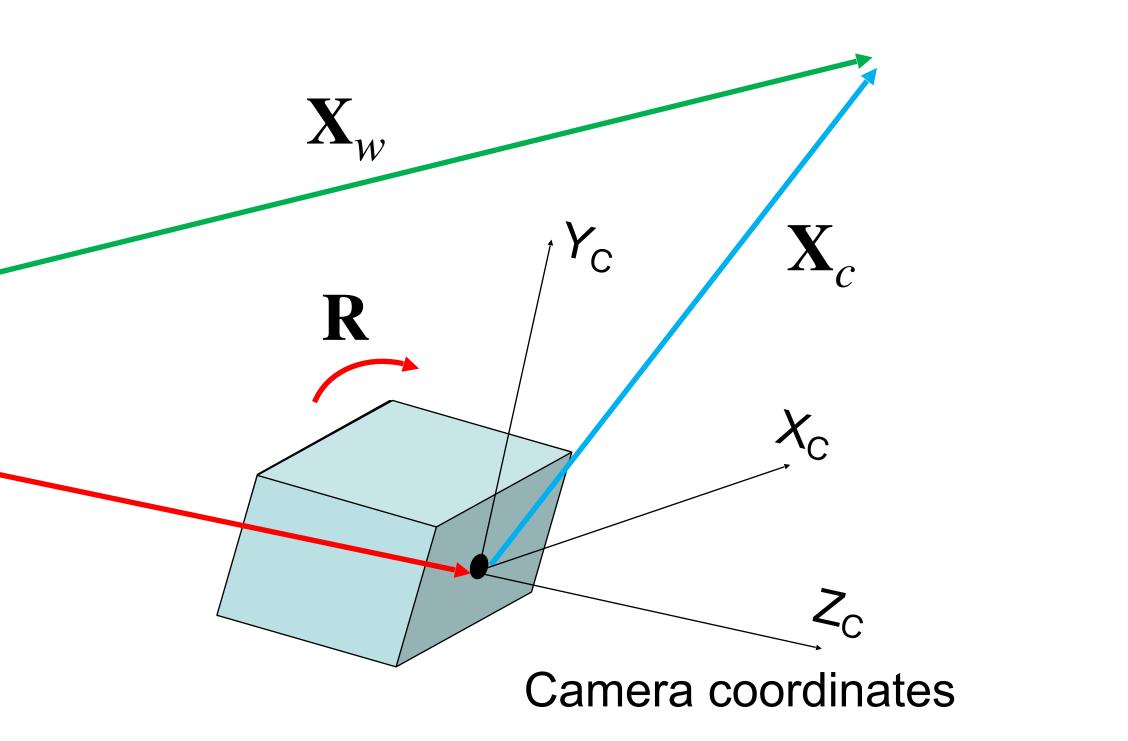
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World coordinates

World coordinates to camera coordinates

$$\tilde{\mathbf{X}}_{c} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & -\mathbf{R}\mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{X}}_{w}$$



Camera coordinates to image coordinates

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & p_x & 0 \\ 0 & f & p_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{X}}_c$$

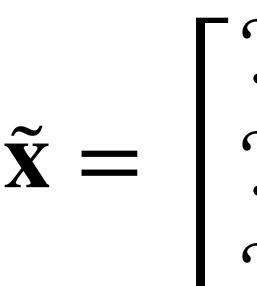


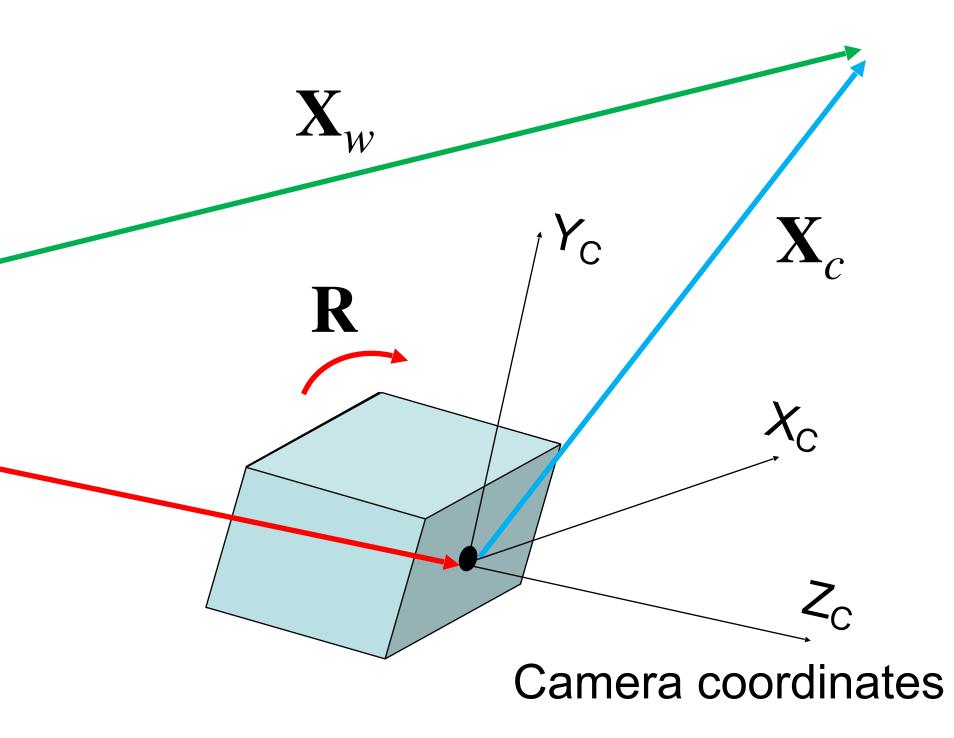


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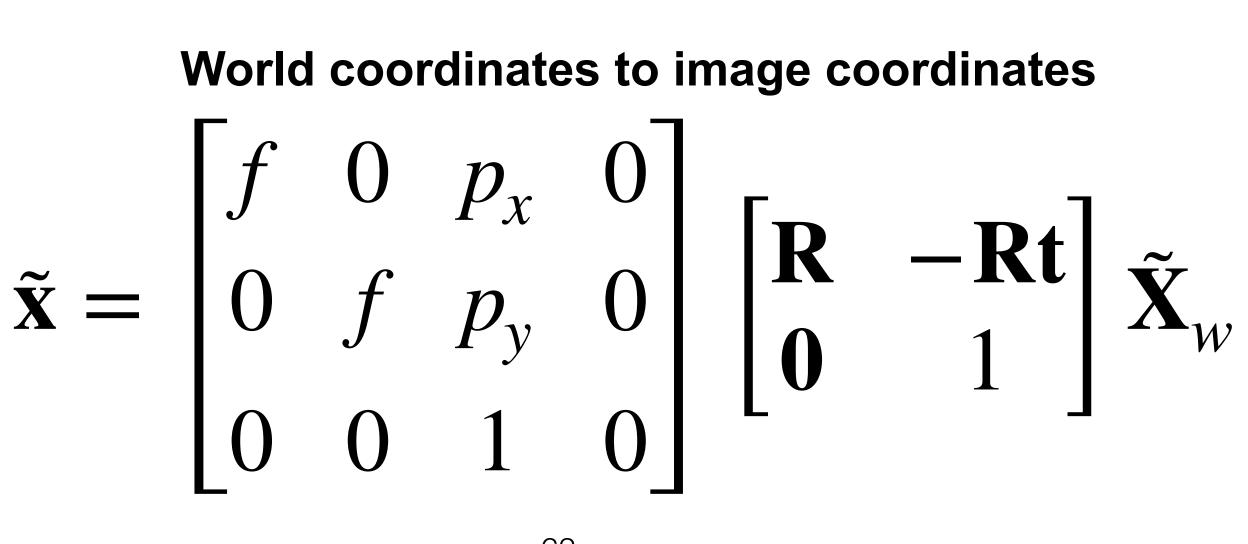
World coordinates to image coordinates

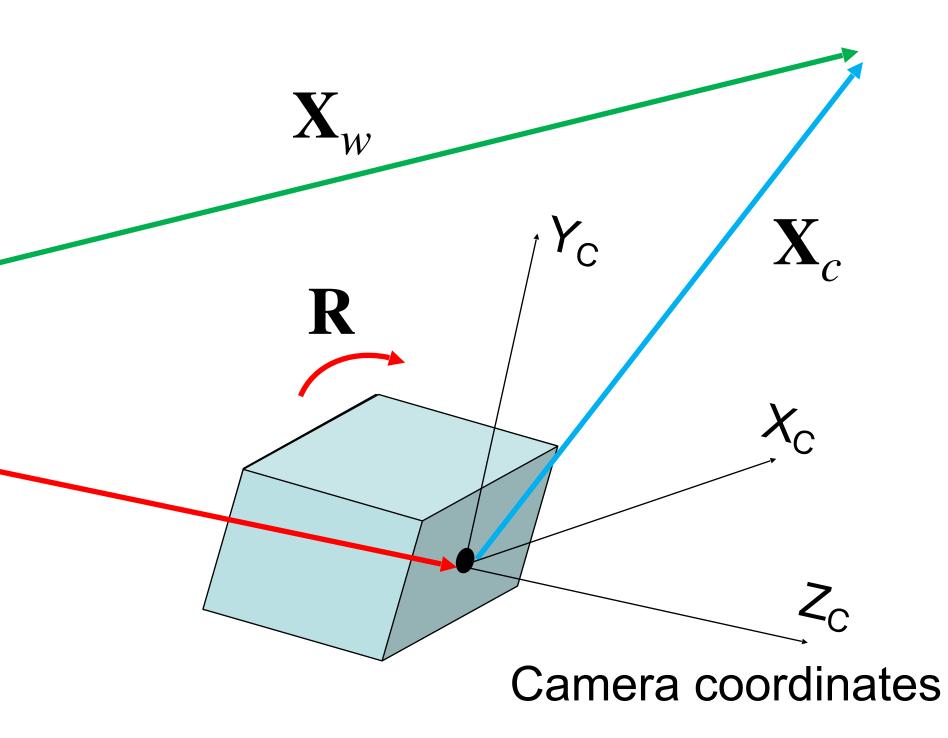
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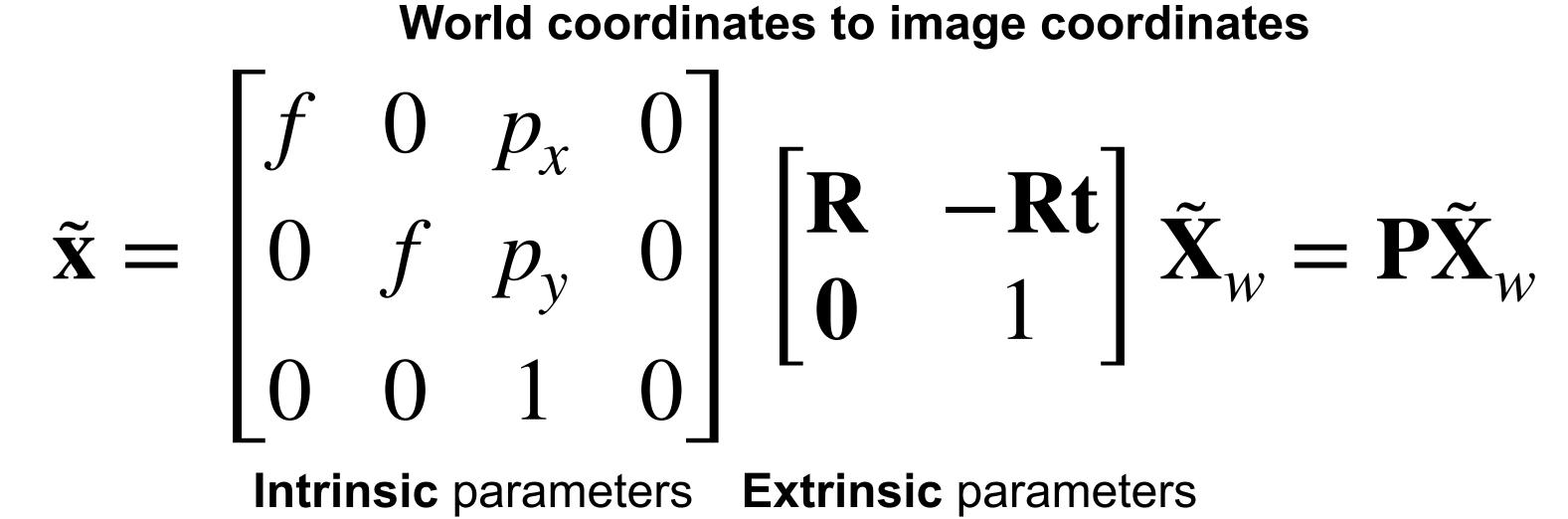


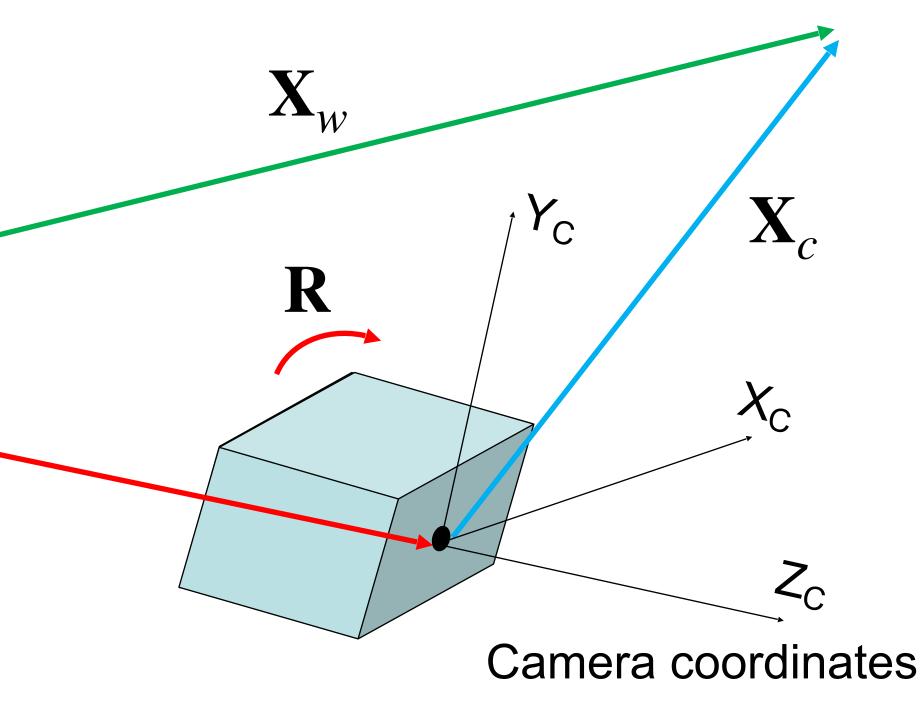
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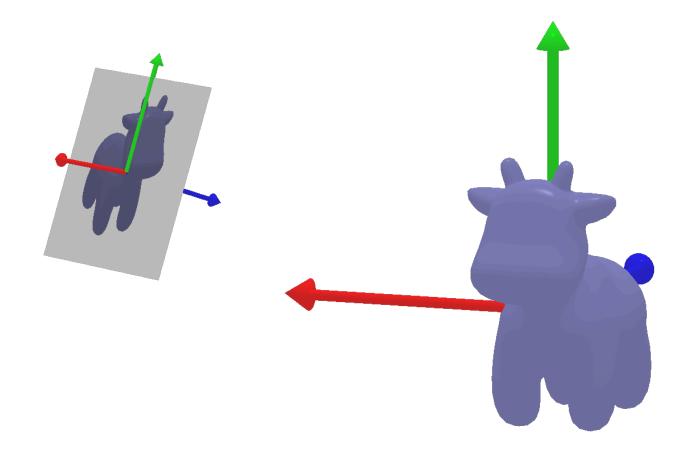
World2Camera Transformations: Exercise

$$X_c = \begin{bmatrix} R & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix} X_w; \quad \mathbf{t} = -R\tilde{C}$$

What are R, t for an upright (world and camera y-directions align) origin-facing camera 2m away from origin located at (0,0,-2)?

What are R, t for an upright (world and camera y-directions align) origin-facing camera 2m away from origin located at (-2,0,0)?

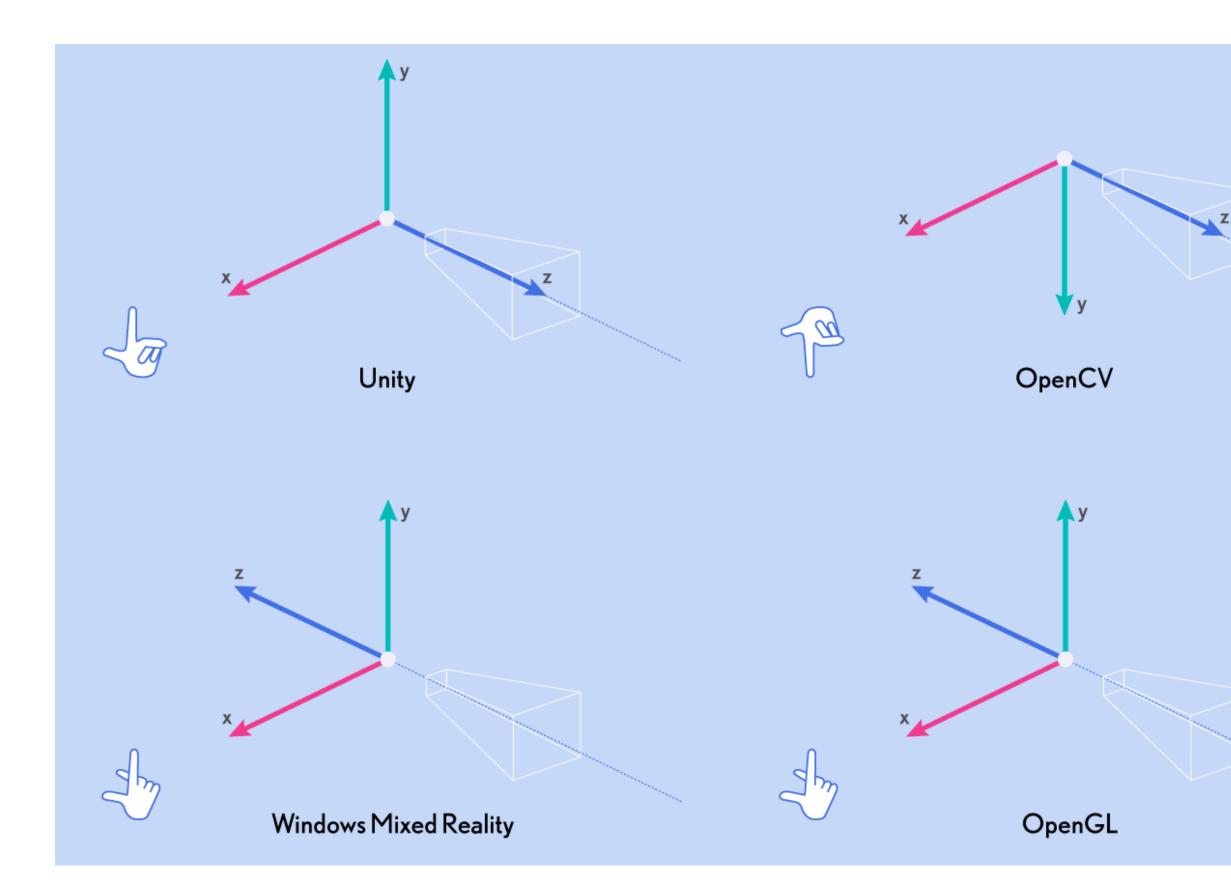
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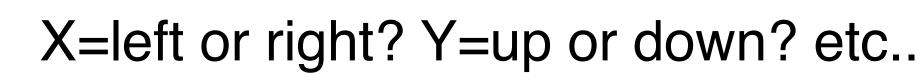
$$R = \mathbf{I}; \quad \mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\0\\2 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Beware of Conventions



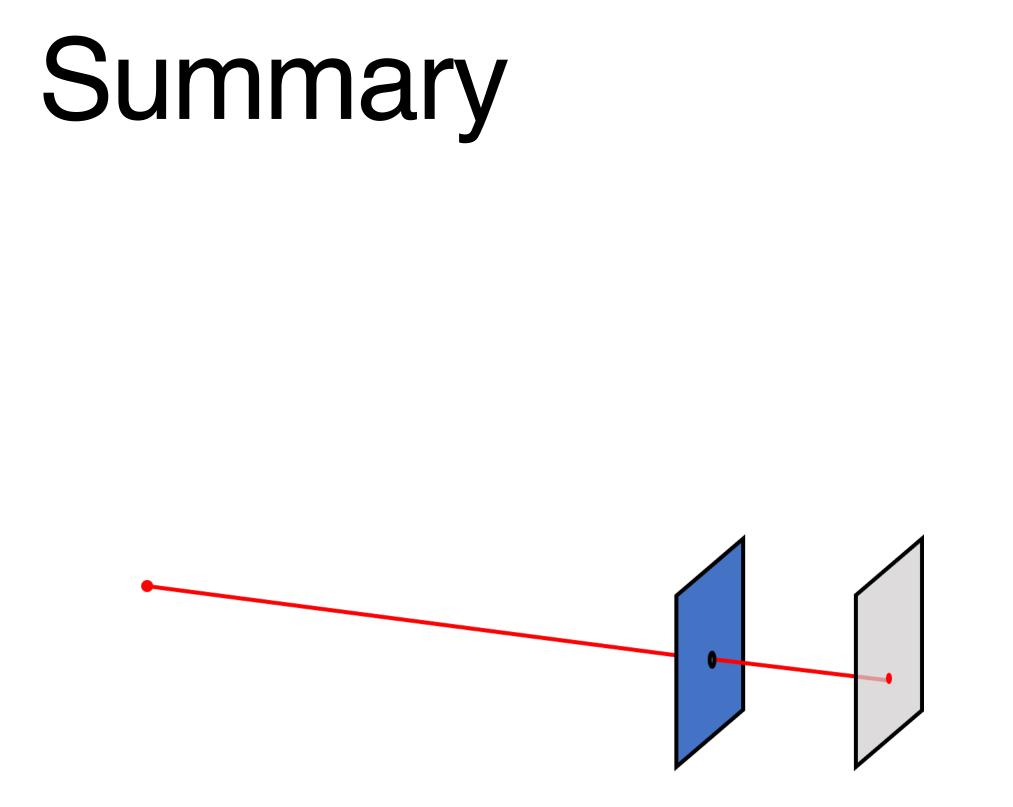
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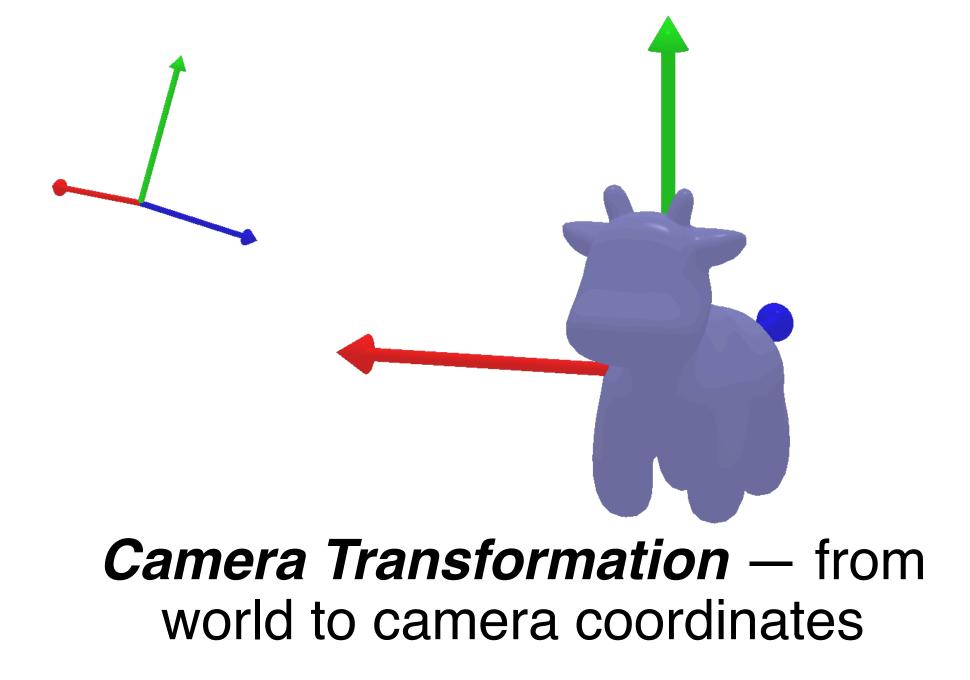
If you externally obtain transformation matrices (e.g. using someone else's code), make sure of convention compatibility (one of the most common sources of bugs!)

read https://pytorch3d.org/docs/ <u>cameras</u>





Projection — associating rays to points in a plane

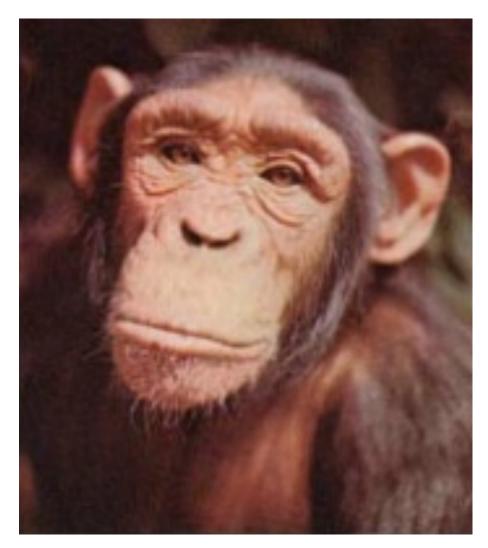


Questions?

Vision systems

One camera





Two cameras

N cameras



Let's consider two eyes

One camera



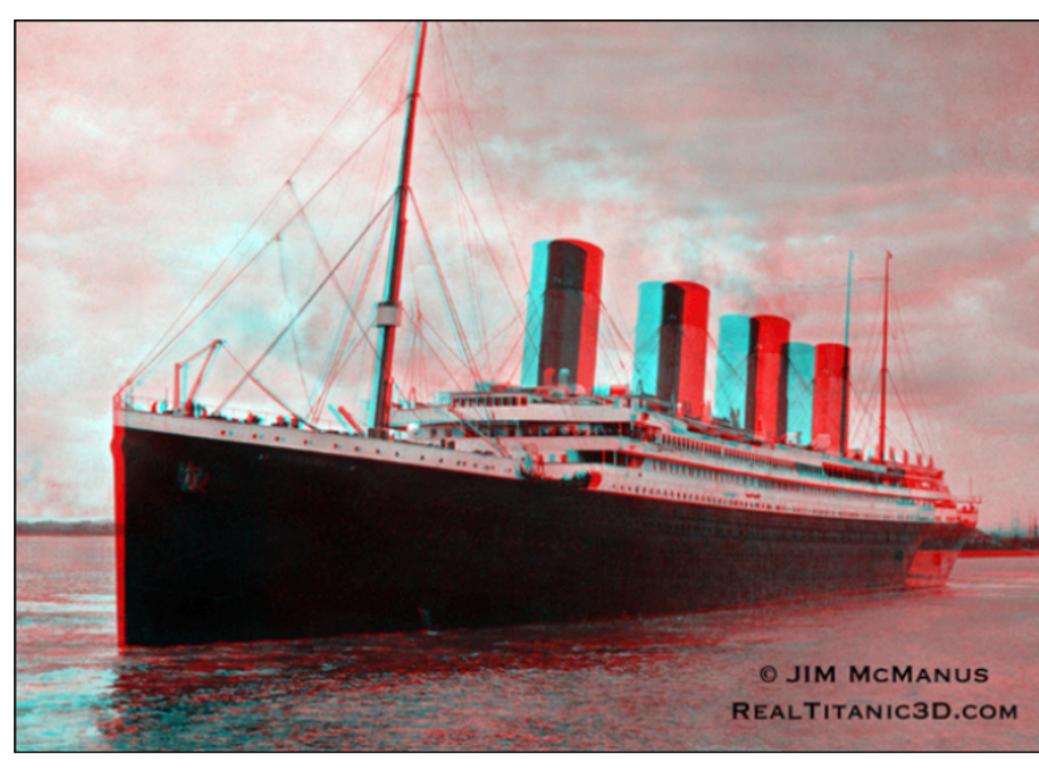


Two cameras

N cameras

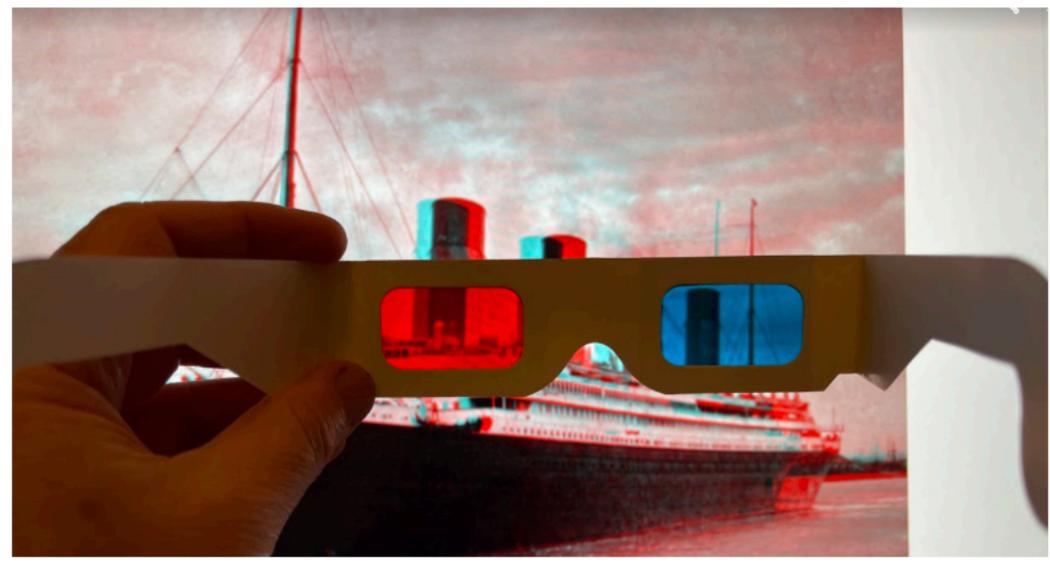


Stereo images of the Titanic



(a)

Figure 1.1: (a) Stereo analyph of the ocean liner, the Titanic [McManus2022]. The red image shows the right eye's view, and cyan the left eye's view. When viewed through stereo red/cyan stereo glasses, as in (b), the cyan contrast appears in the left eye image and the red variations appear to the right eye, creating a the perception of 3d.



(b)

Stereoscope



View of Boston, c. 1860; an early stereoscopic card for viewing a scene from nature

Soule, John P., 1827-1904 -- Photographer - This image is available from the New York Public Library's Digital Library under the digital ID G90F336_113F: digitalgallery.nypl.org \rightarrow digitalcollections.nypl.org

File: Charles Street Mall, Boston Common, by Soule, John P., 1827-1904 3.jpg Created: Coverage: 1860?-1890?. Source Imprint: 1860?-1890?. Digital item published 7-28-2005; updated 4-23-2009.

More details

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Depth without objects

Random dot stereograms (Bela Julesz)

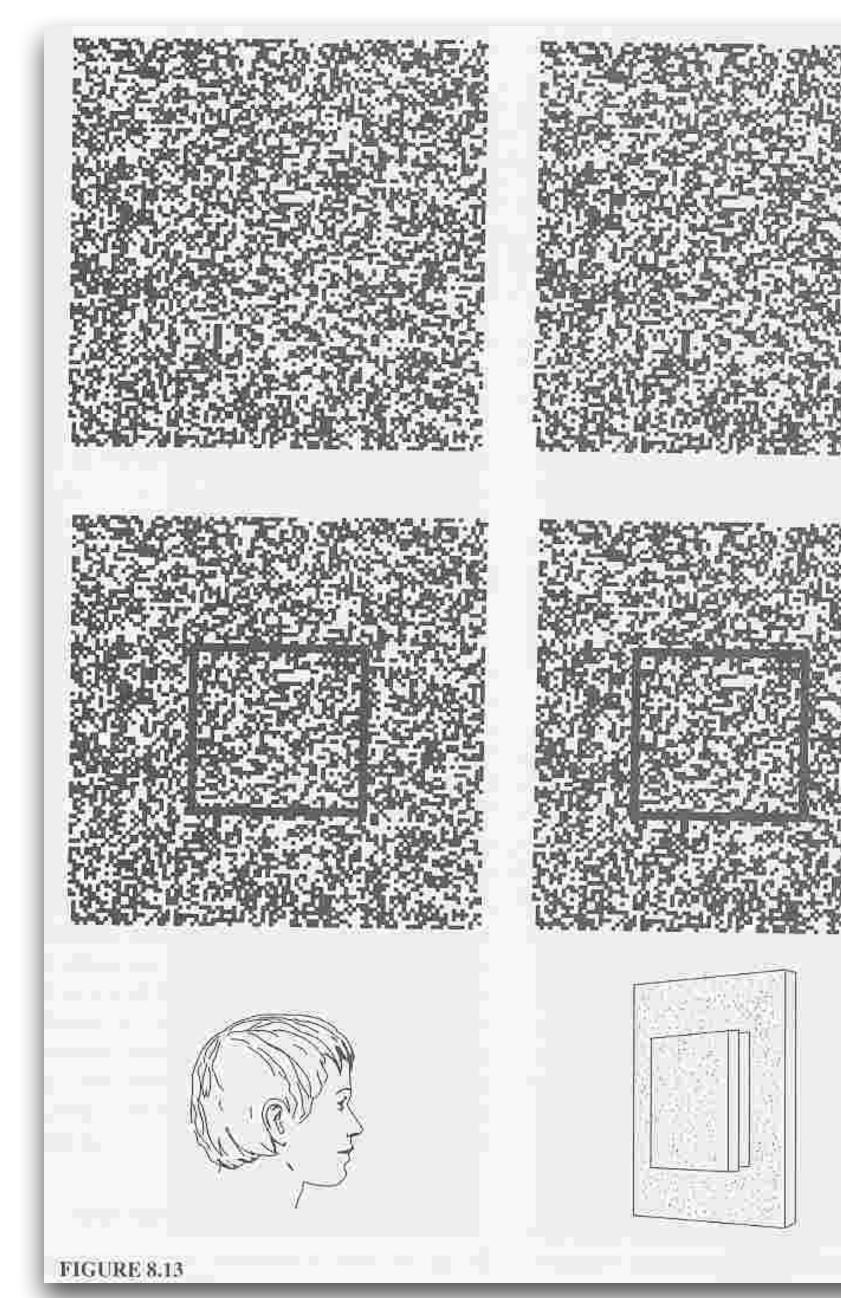
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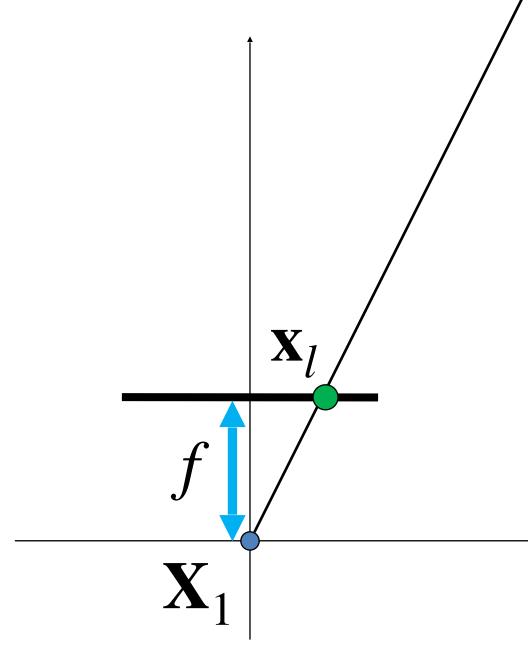
Julesz, 1971

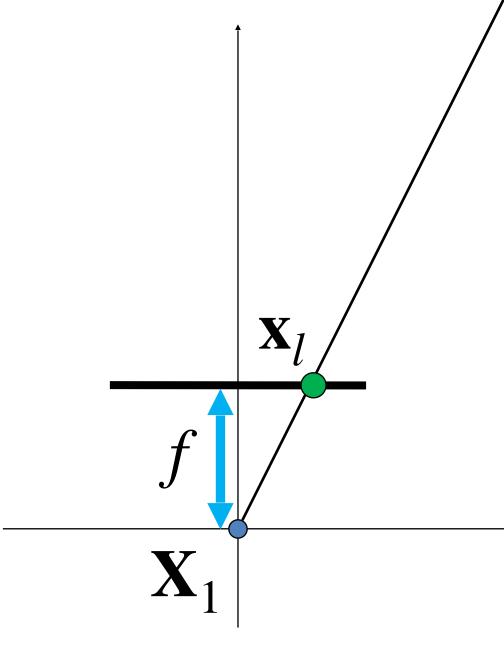
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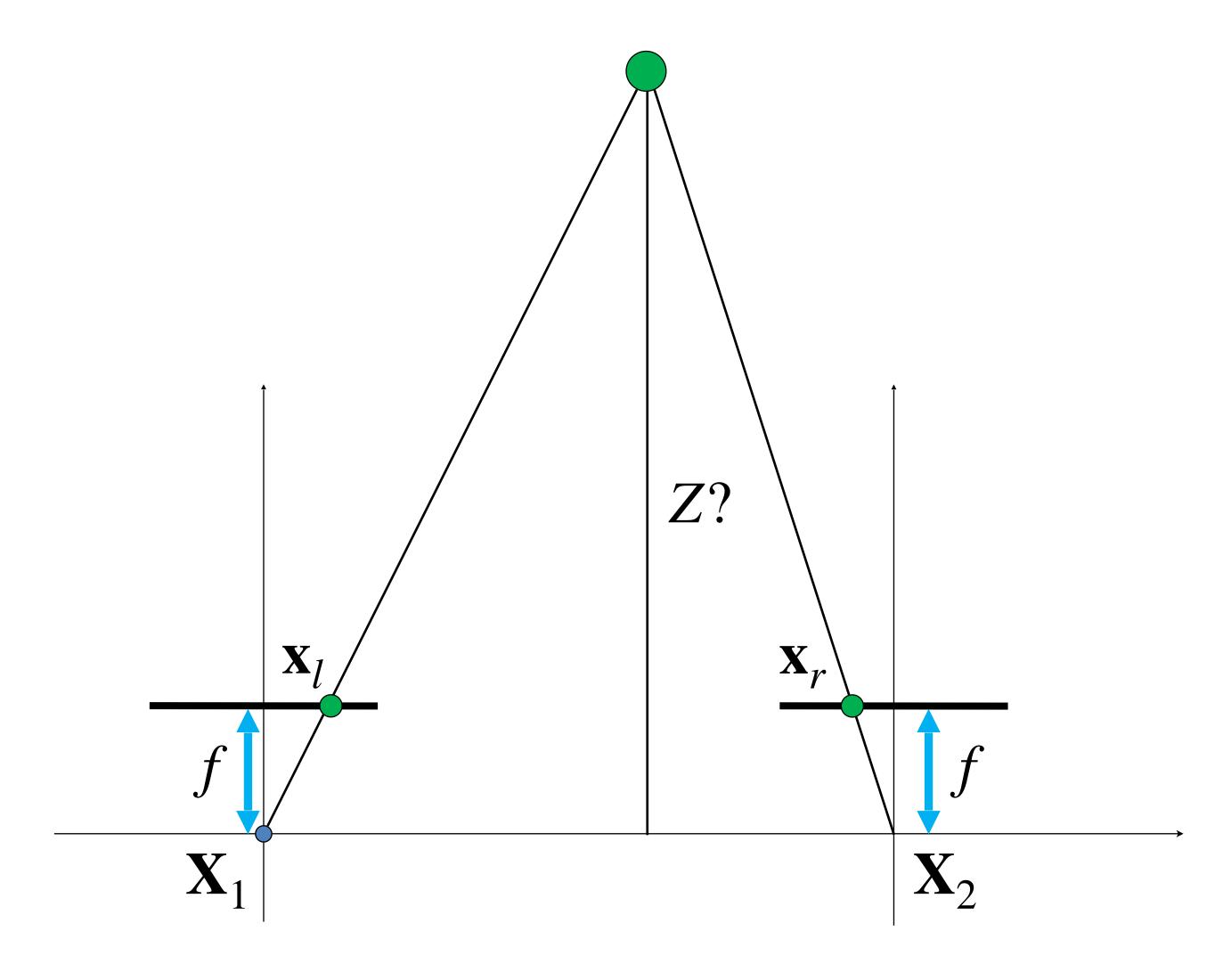


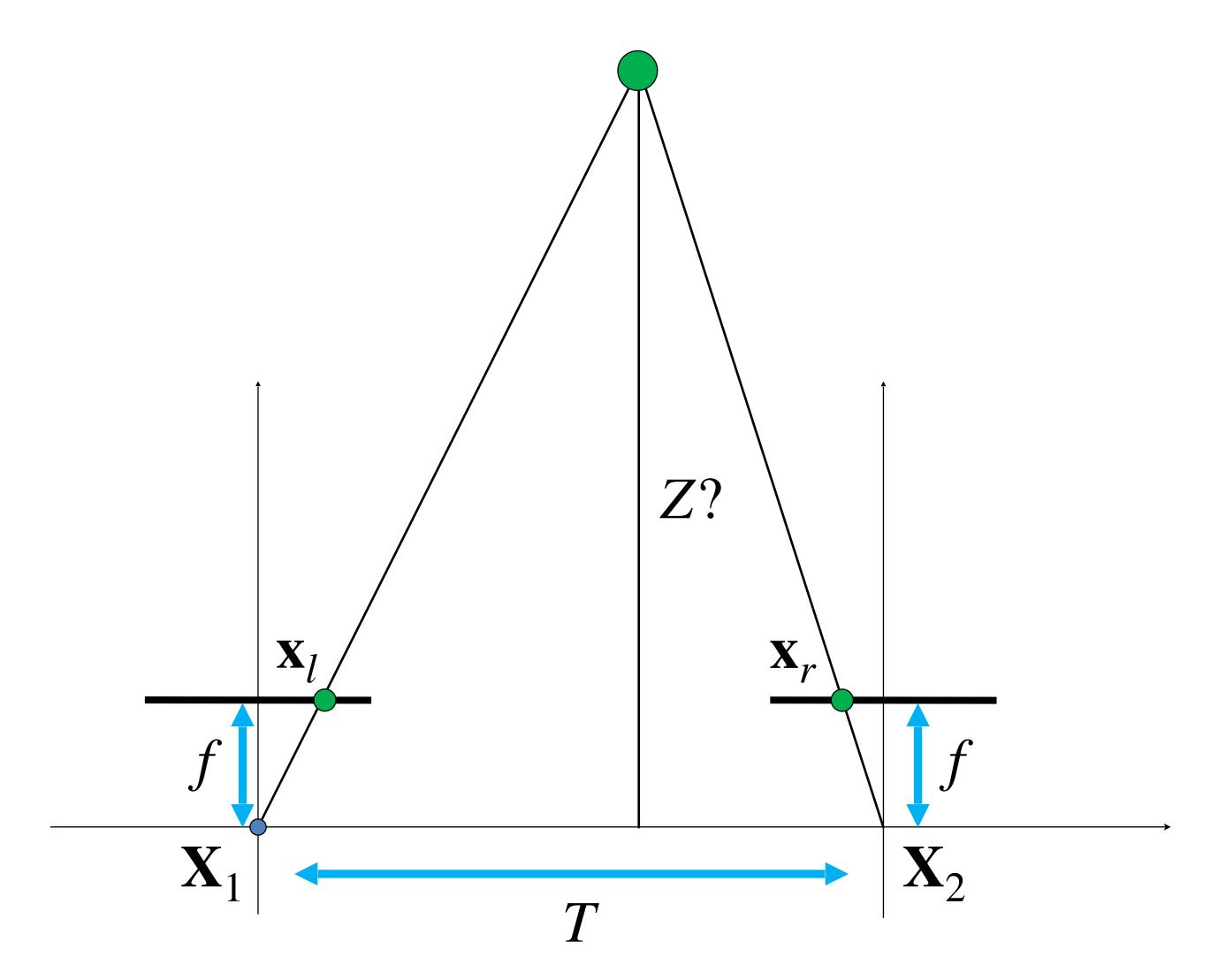


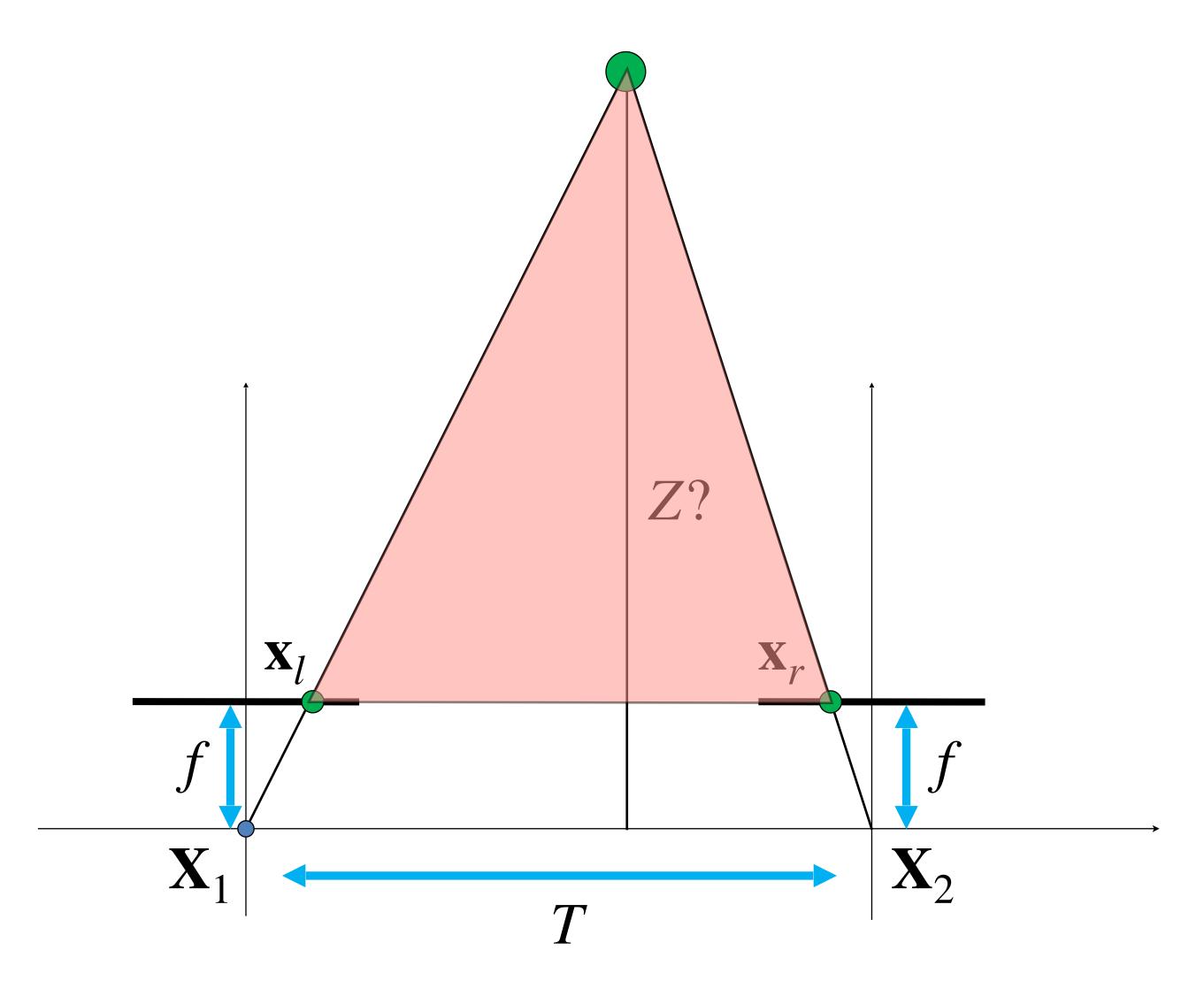


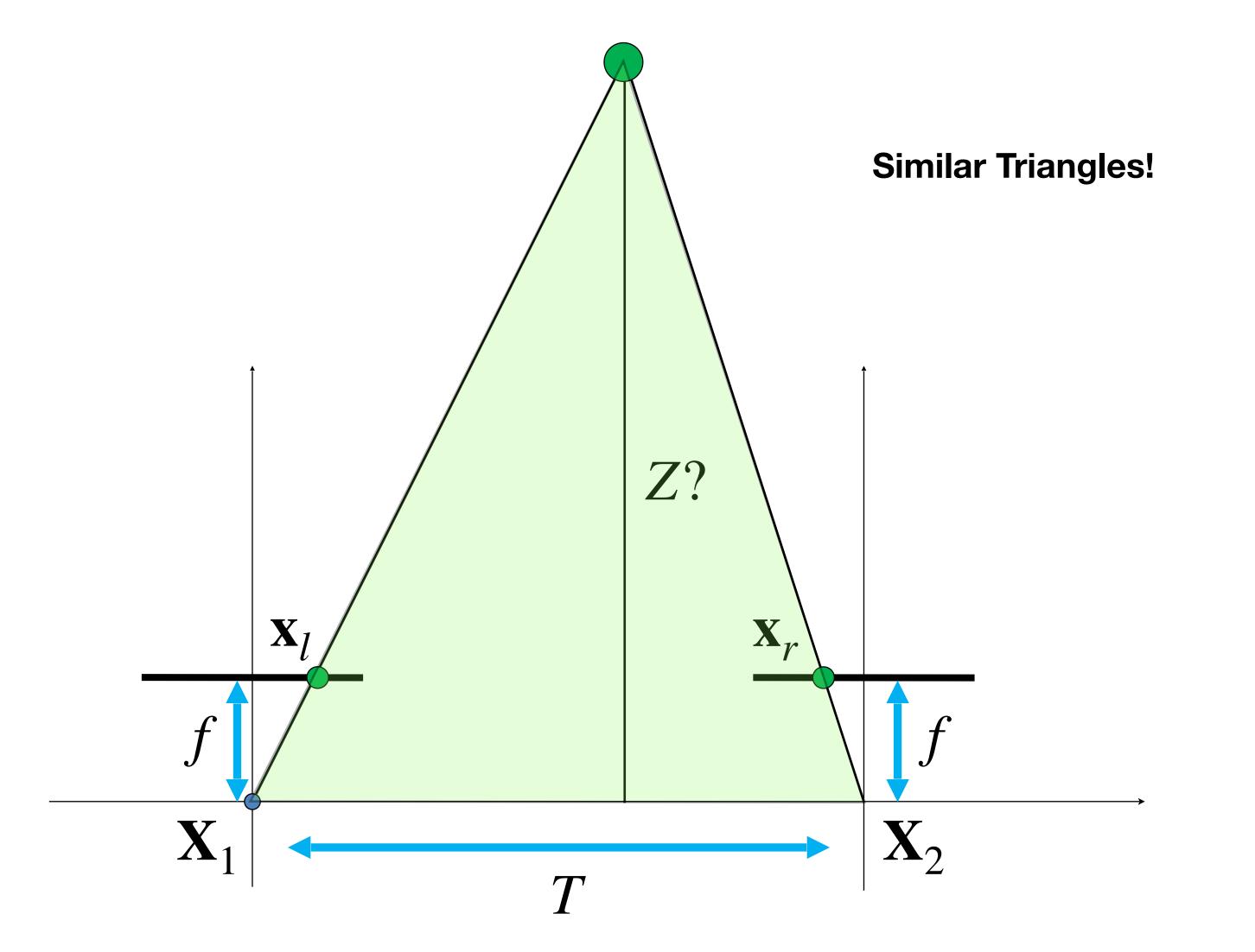


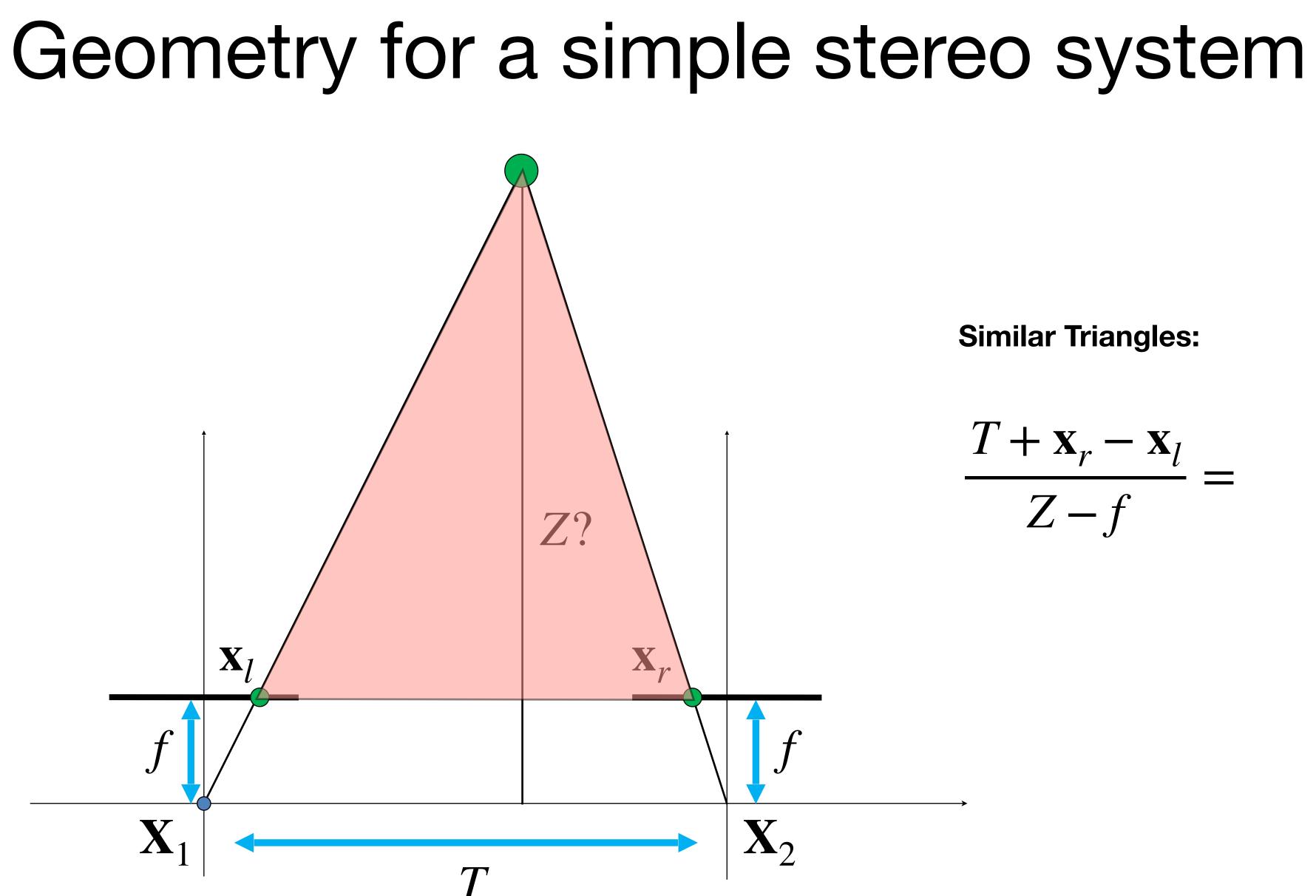
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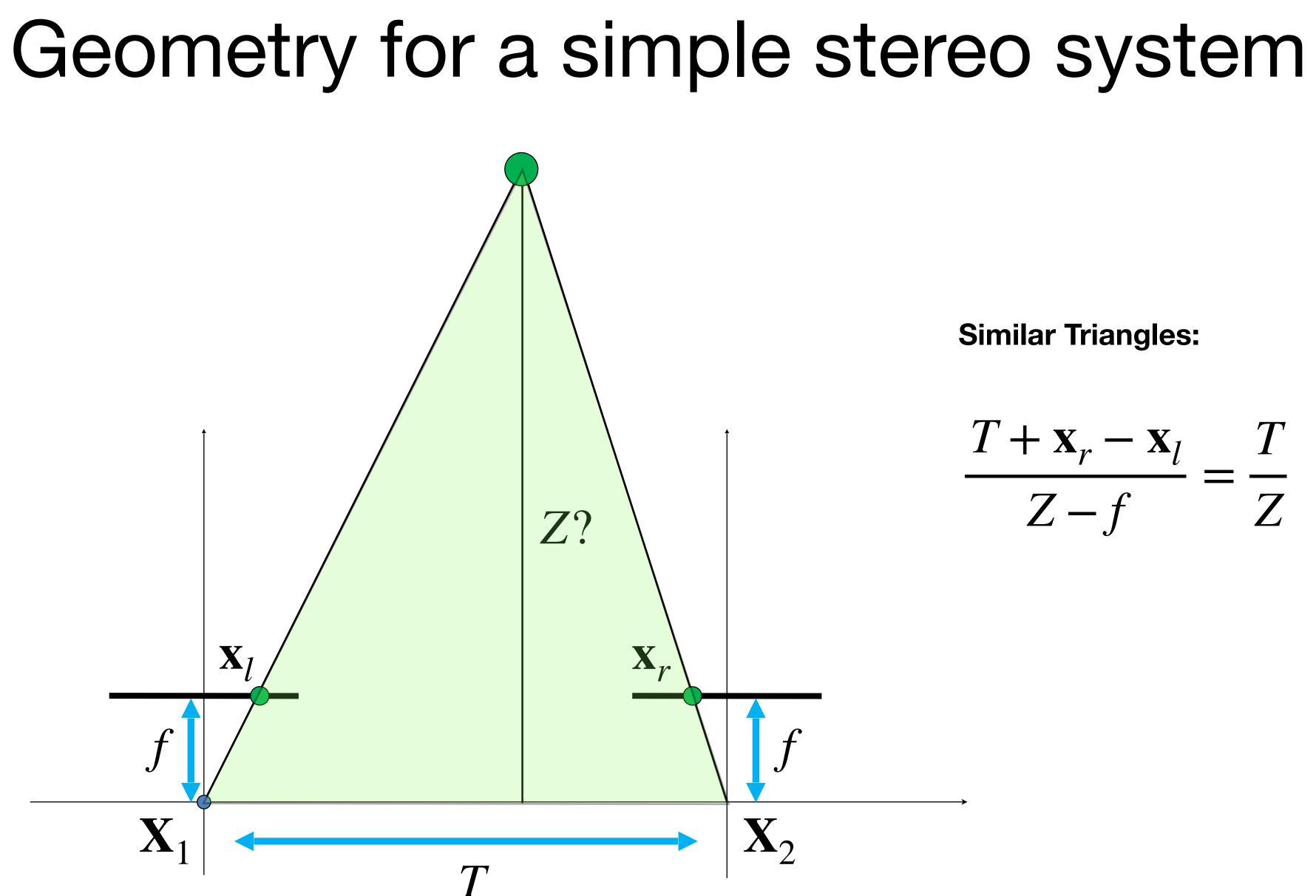






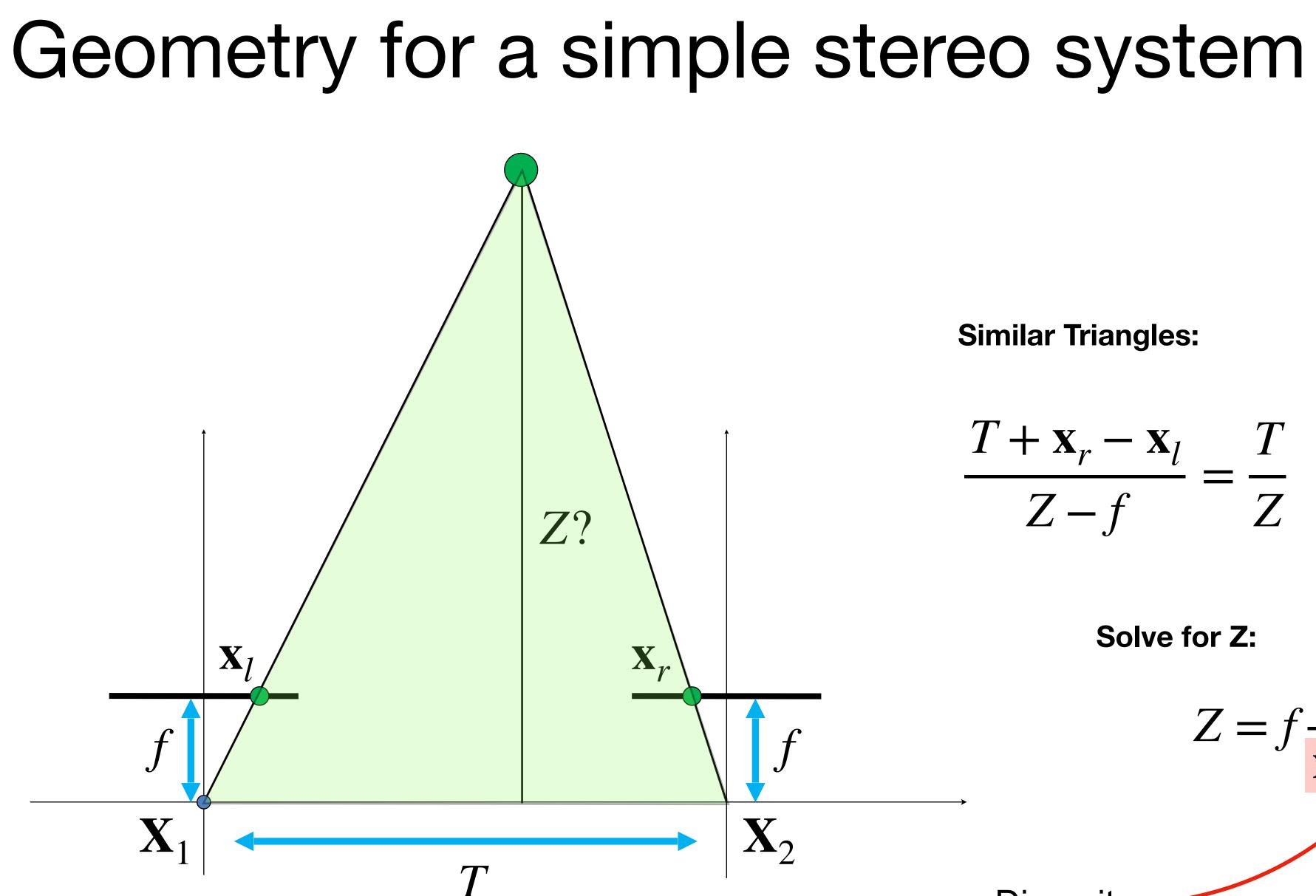
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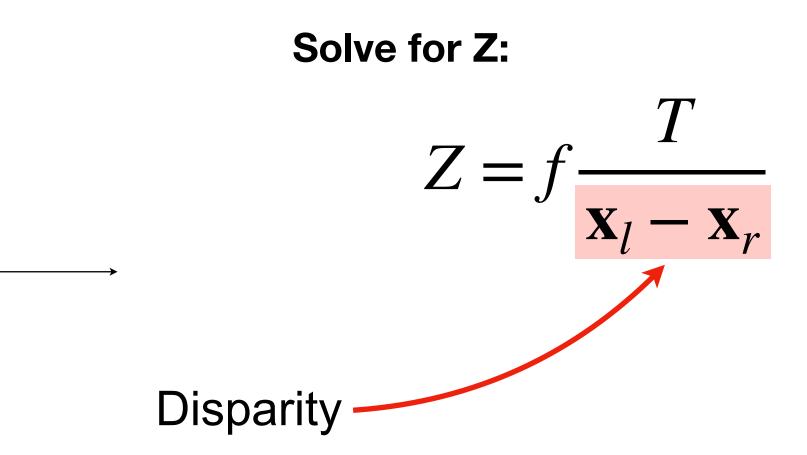
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Measuring disparity



Left image

I took one picture, then I moved ~1m to the right and took a second picture.

Right image

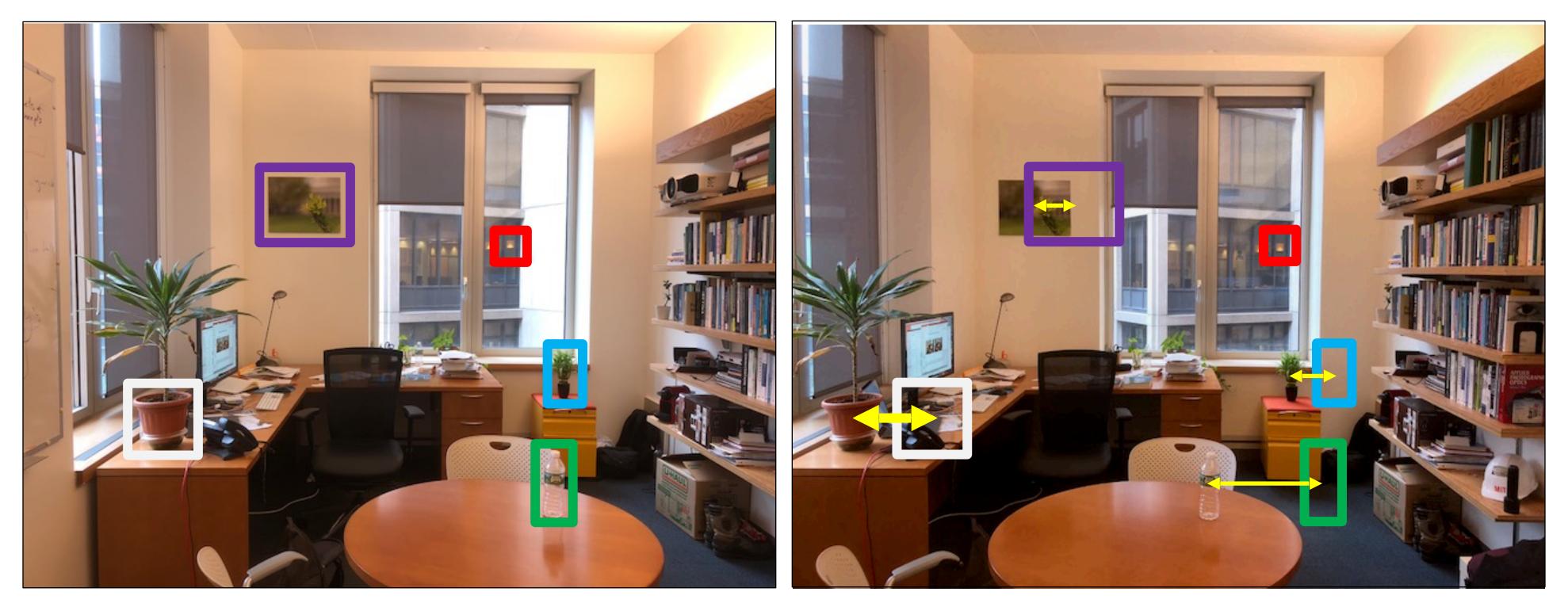
Measuring disparity



Left image

Right image

Measuring disparity



Left image

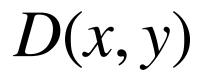
Right image

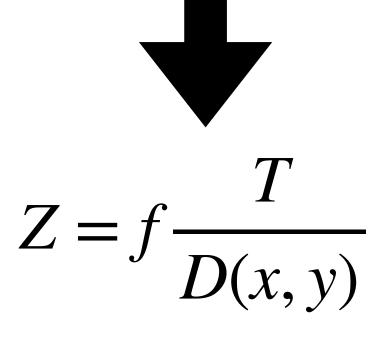
Disparity map

I(x, y)

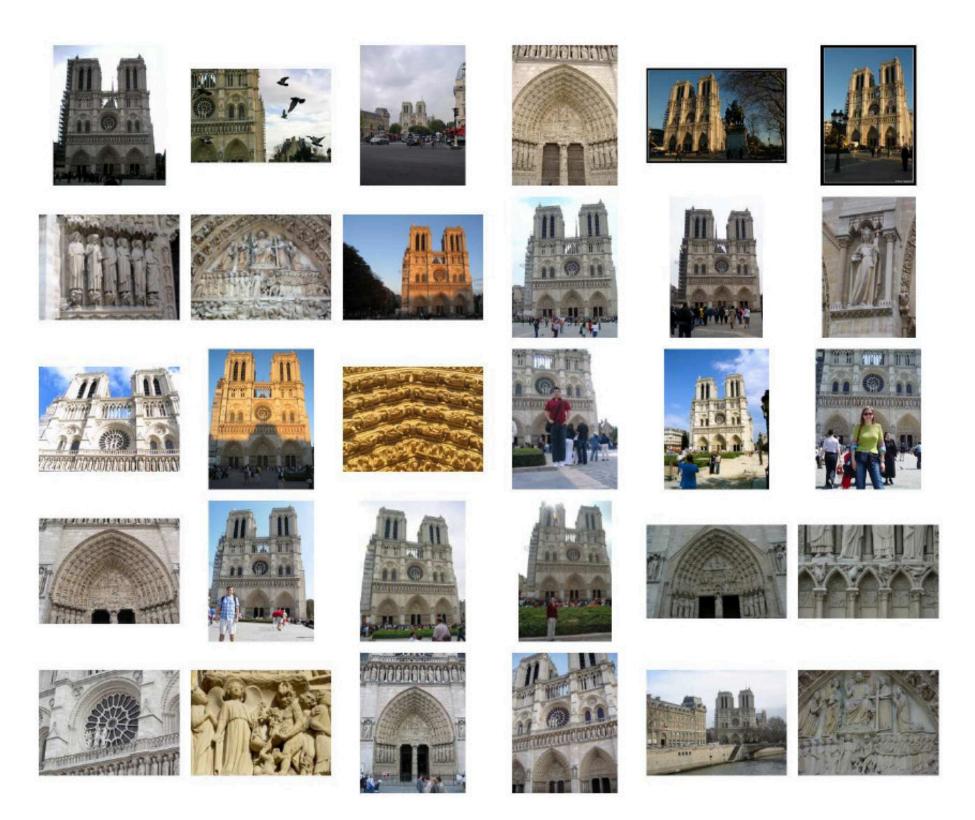


I'(x, y) = I(x + D(x, y), y)

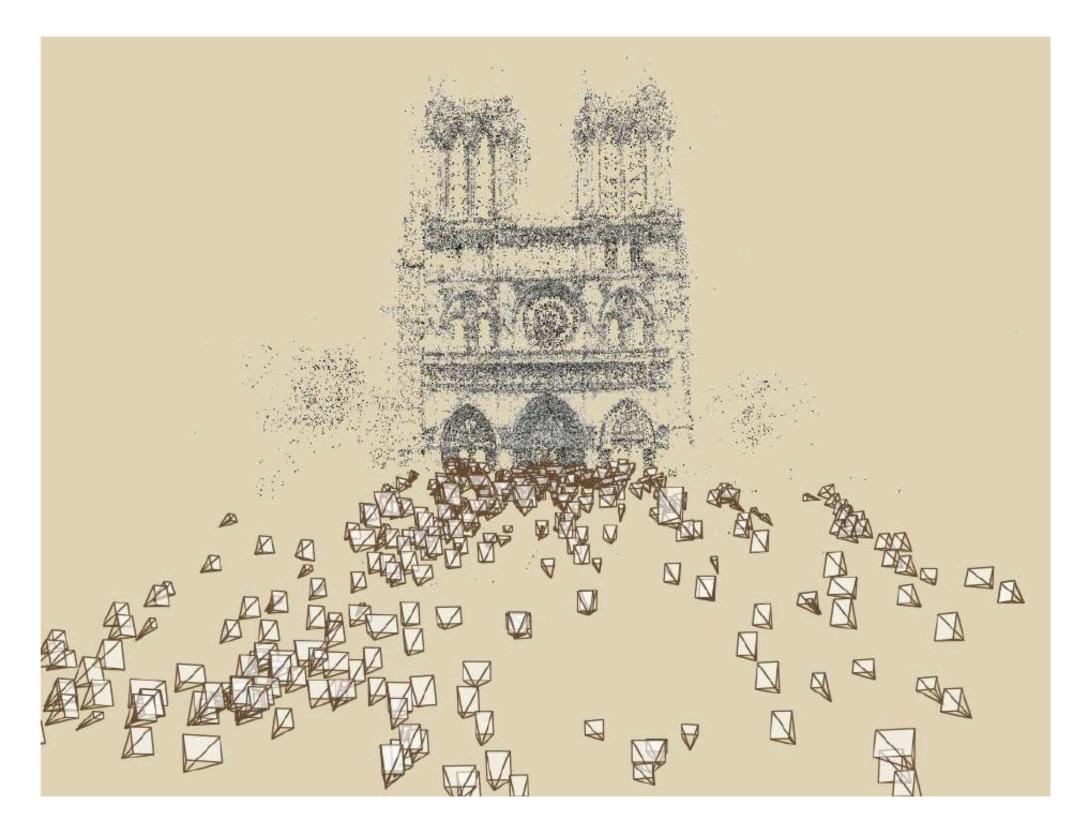




Next time: Multi-View Geometry



Why?	We want to understand 3D world only fr mathematical unde
What you'll	Mathematical model of cameras. Recon
learn.	parameters



From 2D observations (images). For that, we need to have a erstanding of how they are connected.

nstruct camera poses, approximate geometry, and camera rs from 2D images of a scene.

