# CS598 Fall 2024: 3D Vision 3D & Camera Basics

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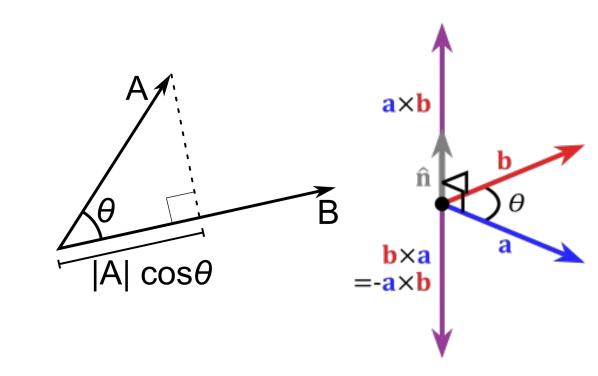


# Today's Agenda

- Coordinates & Axis
- Rigid Transforms & Rotations
- Camera Basics
- Perspective Geometry
- Homography

# Prerequisite

- Vector
- Matrix
- Linear Transforms
- Dot Product
- Cross Product

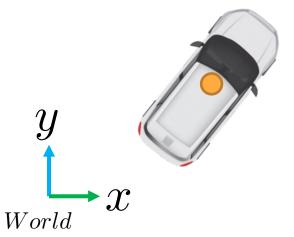


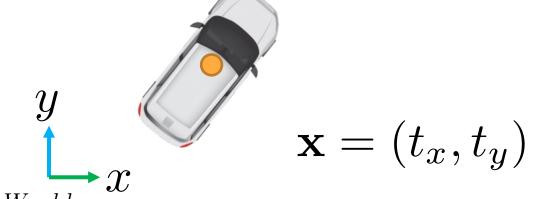
# Rigid Object

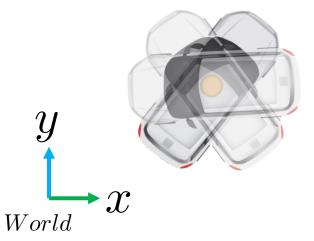
How would you quantitatively represent the state of the vehicle?

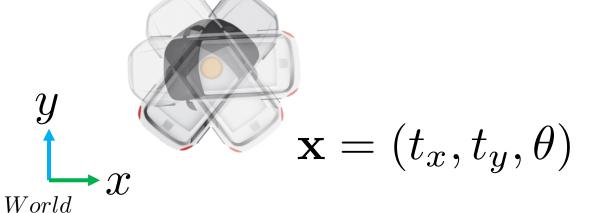




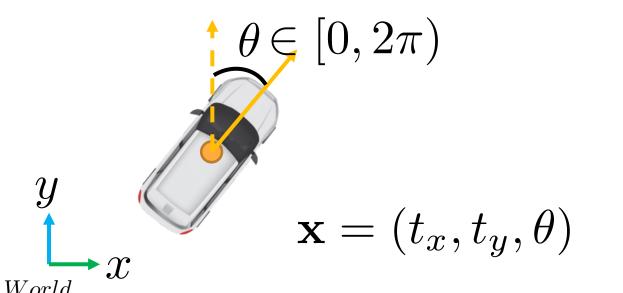






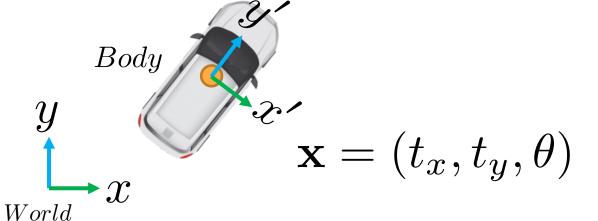


- How would you represent the state of the vehicle?
  - State of a static rigid body = (Position, Orientation)

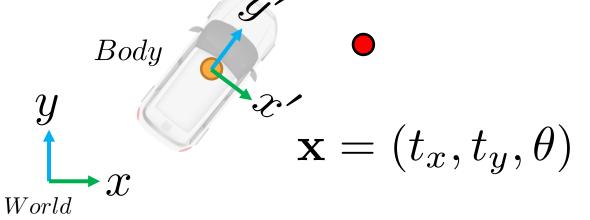


## **Body Frame**

Parameters of the states also defines a local coordinate frame

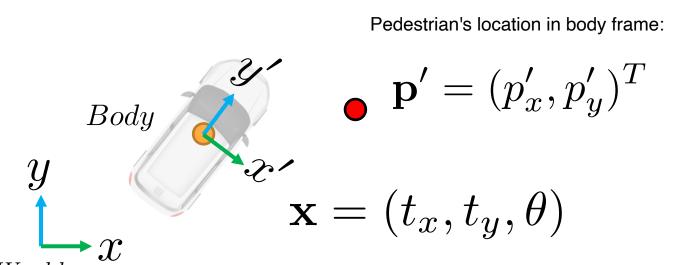


# **Body Frame**



## Body Frame

Can we get the pedestrian's position in the world frame?



# Rigid Transform between Frames

World

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{p}' + \mathbf{t} = egin{bmatrix} \cos heta & -\sin heta \ \sin heta & \cos heta \end{bmatrix} egin{bmatrix} p_x' \ p_y' \end{bmatrix} + egin{bmatrix} t_x \ t_y \end{bmatrix}$$
Step 1: rotate by theta Step 2: transposed  $\mathbf{p}' = (p_x', p_y')^T$   $\mathbf{x} = (t_x, t_y, heta)$ 

Step 2: translate

# **Properties of Rigid Transform**

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p'_x \\ p'_y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 1: rotate by theta

Step 2: translate

$$\mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R} \mathbf{R}^T = \mathbf{I}, \det \mathbf{R} = 1$$

#### Please validate the two properties offline

# **Properties of Rigid Transform**

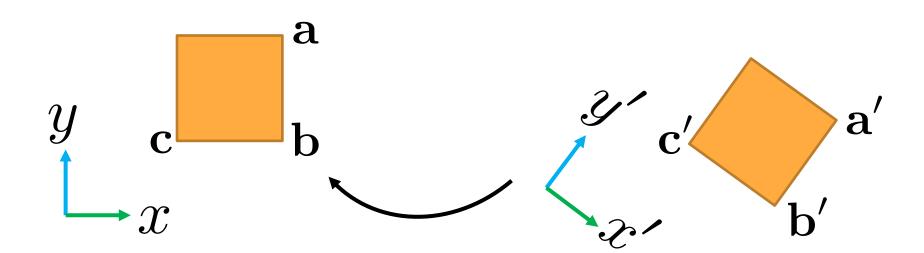
Euclidean distance between any pair of two points is preserved:

$$y \qquad \mathbf{c} \qquad \mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{c} \qquad \mathbf{b}$$

#### Properties of Rigid Transform

 Orientation-preserving or no reflection: any rotation between vectors is preserved:



## Homogenous Coordinate

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\begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \end{bmatrix}
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$$\begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Why matters?

## Homogenous Coordinate

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_x \\ p_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p'_x \\ p'_y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{bmatrix}$$



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# Homogenous Coordinate

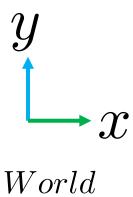
$$\hat{\mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{T}\hat{\mathbf{p}}' = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{p}}'$$

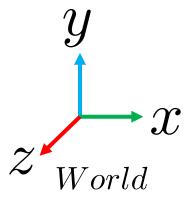
$$y \quad \mathbf{c}$$

$$\mathbf{b}$$

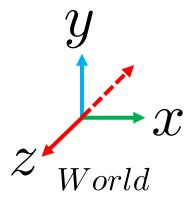
$$\mathbf{c}$$

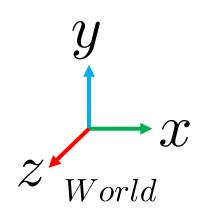
$$\mathbf{b}'$$

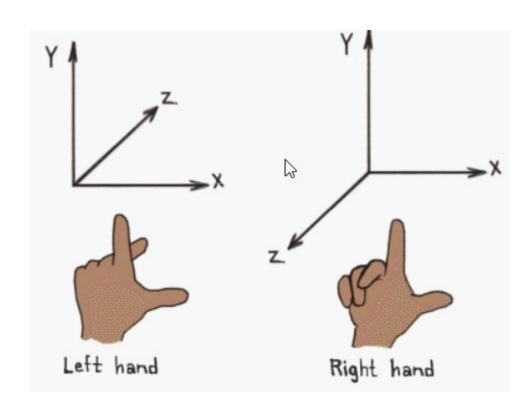




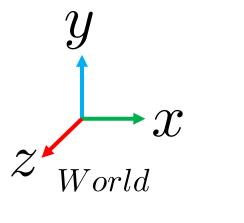
#### Which direction for z?



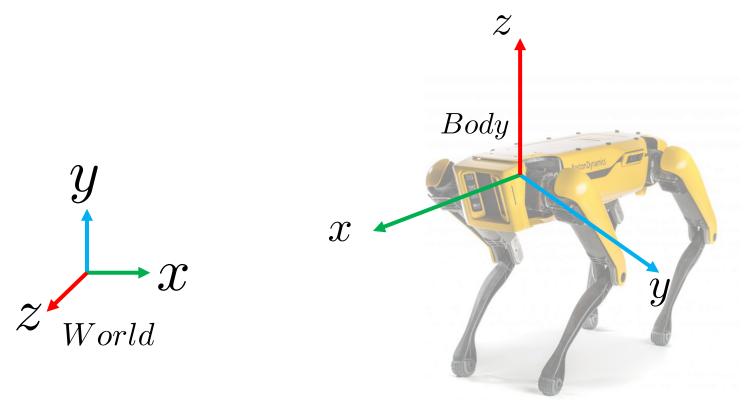




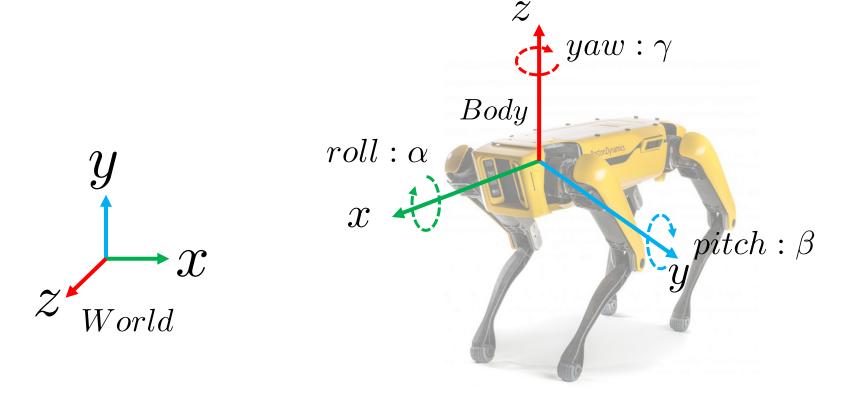
Roboticists and CVers mostly use right hand

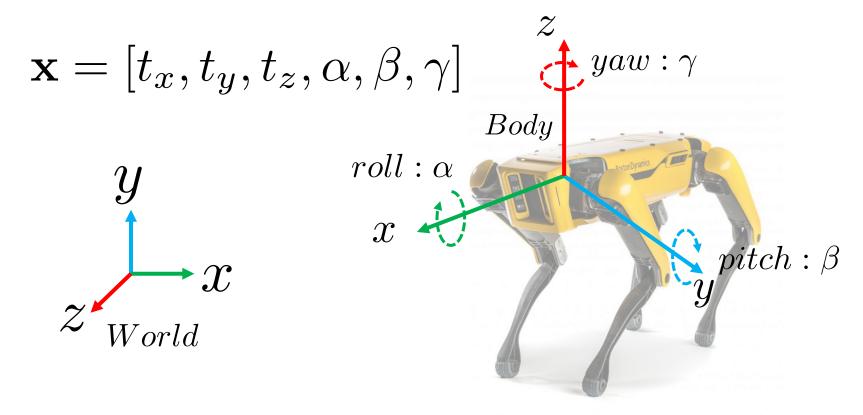






How many numbers do we need to represent a 3D rigid transform?





# Inverse of Rigid Transform

$$\mathbf{T}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}^T & -\mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{t} \\ \mathbf{0}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Try to verify the correctness!

$$\mathbf{R}^{-1} = \mathbf{R}^T, \mathbf{T}^{-1} \neq \mathbf{T}^T$$

#### **Rotation Matrix**

$$\{\mathbf{R}|\mathbf{R}\in\mathbb{R}^{3\times3},\mathbf{R}^T\mathbf{R}=\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}^T=\mathbf{I},\det\mathbf{R}=1\}$$

Orthogonal

Right hand coordinate system

#### **Rotation Matrix**

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Orthogonal Right hand coordinate system

- ullet Preserving Length:  $||\mathbf{R}\mathbf{v}|| = ||\mathbf{v}||$
- f Ra imes Rb = R(a imes b)

#### Could you prove these?

#### **Rotation Matrix**

Rotating a Vector:

$$\mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{p}$$

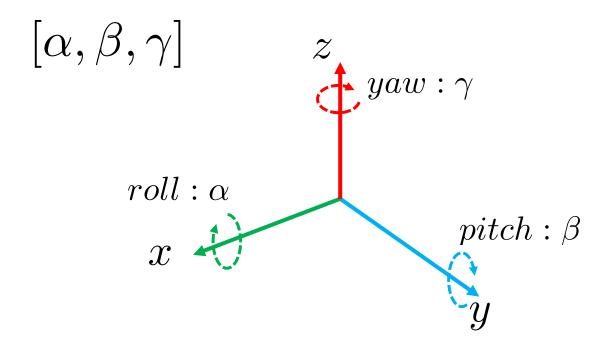
Composition:

$$\mathbf{R}' = \mathbf{R}_2 \mathbf{R}_1 \qquad \mathbf{R}_1 + \mathbf{R}_2$$

- Not compact: 3x3 numbers vs 3-DoF.
- Optimization/interpolation is not straightforward:

## **Euler Angles**

Three elemental rotations sequentially applied on each axes.



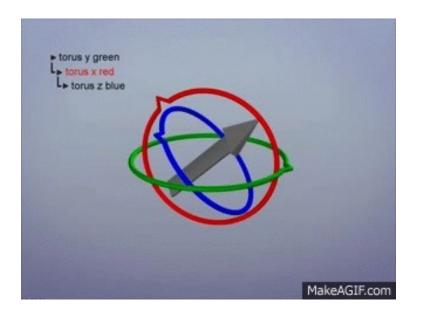
#### **Euler Angles: Order Matters**

- Need to specify the order. In total there are twelve valid combinations.
- (Roll, Pitch, Yaw) is a special case:

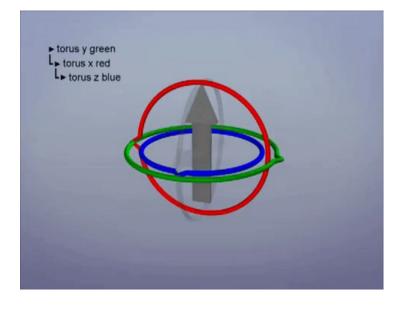
$$R = R_z(\gamma)\,R_y(eta)\,R_x(lpha) = egin{bmatrix} \cos\gamma & -\sin\gamma & 0 \ \sin\gamma & \cos\gamma & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} egin{bmatrix} \coseta & 0 & \sineta \ 0 & 1 & 0 \ -\sineta & 0 & \coseta \end{bmatrix} egin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & \coslpha & -\sinlpha \ 0 & \sinlpha & \coslpha \end{bmatrix}$$

# Euler Angles: Gimbal Lock

 Loss of one degree of freedom in a three-dimensional, three-gimbal mechanism



Rotation along y and z becomes the same!

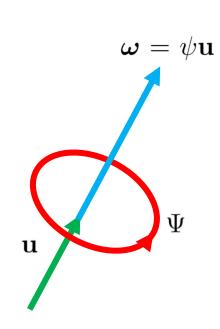


# Axis-angle

- 4-number representation (3d unit vector + 1d angle)
- Ambiguities: (-angle, -axis) is the same as (angle, axis)
- Minimal version: Euler vector (3d arbitrary vector)
- Conversion to rotation (Rodriguez formula):

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{I} + [\mathbf{u}]_{\times} \sin \psi + [\mathbf{u}]_{\times}^{2} (1 - \cos \psi)$$

$$[\mathbf{u}]_{\times} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -u_z, & u_y \\ u_z & 0 & -u_x \\ -u_y & u_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



#### Could you derive it?

# Axis-angle

Suffer from the "edges"

$$r_{1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 179^{\circ} \end{pmatrix}$$
  $r_{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -179^{\circ} \end{pmatrix}$   $r_{1} - r_{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 358^{\circ} \end{pmatrix}$ 

Actual angular difference is only 2 deg.



- Interpolation and composition is hard.
- Rotating a vector is not straightforward. We have to convert it back to matrix.

#### **Unit Quaternions**

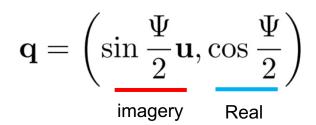
Quaternion:

$$\mathbf{q} = q_0 + q_1 \mathbf{i} + q_2 \mathbf{j} + q_3 \mathbf{k}$$

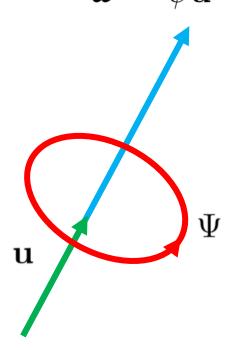
Unit Quaternion as Rotation Representation:

#### Pros:

- Continuous
- Numerically stable
- Relatively compact
- Rotating a vector is efficient



||q|| = 1



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quaternions\_and\_spatial\_rotation

#### **Rotations Cheat Sheet**

	Parameters	Singularities	Composition and Action
Matrix	9, orthogonality constraints	No	Easy
Euler Angle	3, [0, 2pi] or [0, pi]	Gimbal lock	Hard
Axis-Angle	4, unit axis vector	theta = 0	Hard
Rotation Vector	3,    v    < pi	Double representation	Hard
Quaternions	4, unit quaternion	Double representation, q -q	Easy

# Camera: History

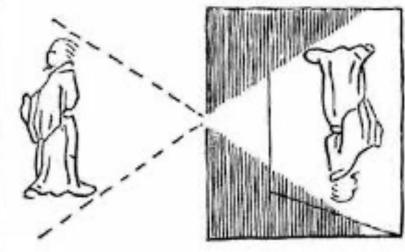
First mention ...



Chinese philosopher Mozi (470 to 390 BC)

The shadow resembles the human figure. Light that hits the feet passes through a small hole and projects upward, forming an image above. Light that hits the head passes through the hole and projects downward.





# Camera: History

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#### First camera ...



Greek philosopher Aristotle (384 to 322 BC)

# **Early Cameras**



View from the Window at Le Gras (1825), the earliest surviving photograph

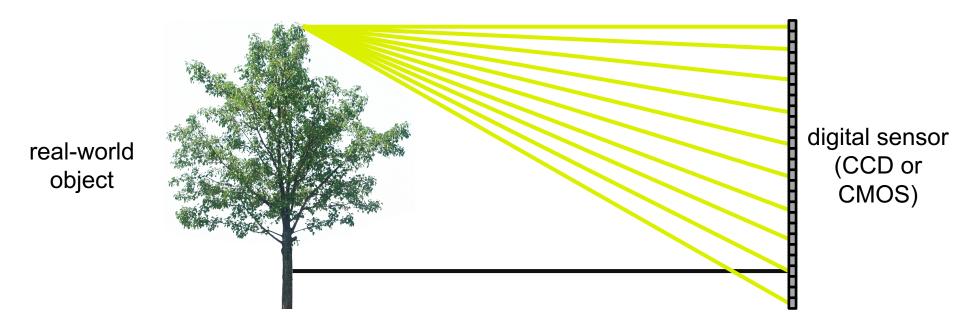


Kodak (1888) roll-film hand camera



Rectaflex, the first pentaprism SLR for eyelevel viewing

### Pinhole Camera



#### Pinhole Camera

real-world object

digital sensor (CCD or CMOS)

What does the image on the sensor look like?

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# Bare-Sensor Imaging



All scene points contribute to all sensor pixels

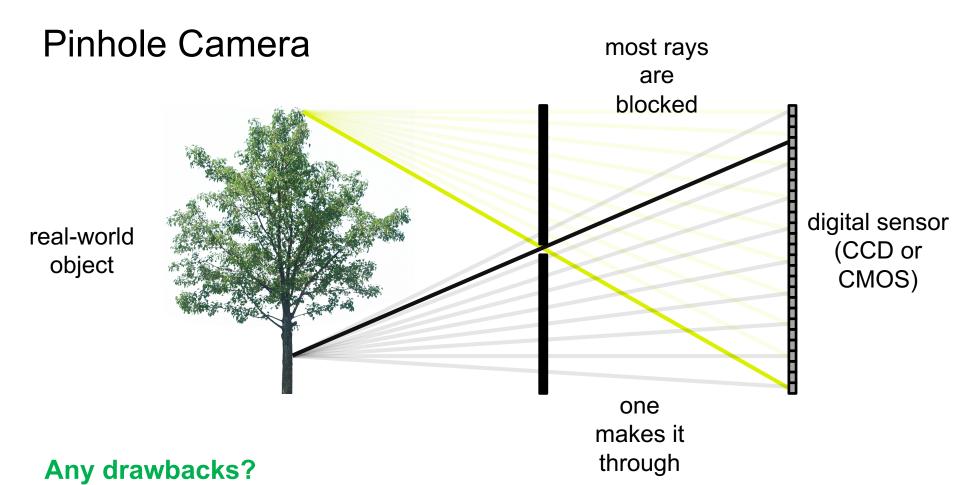


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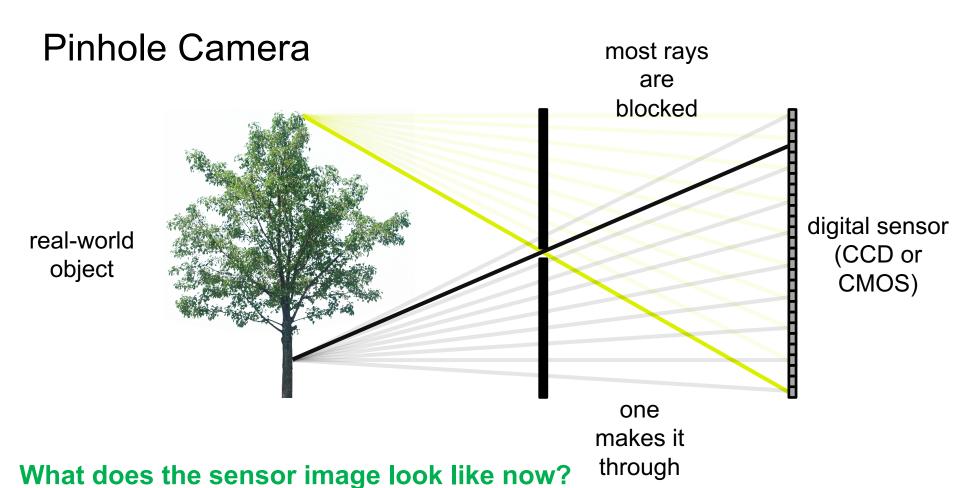
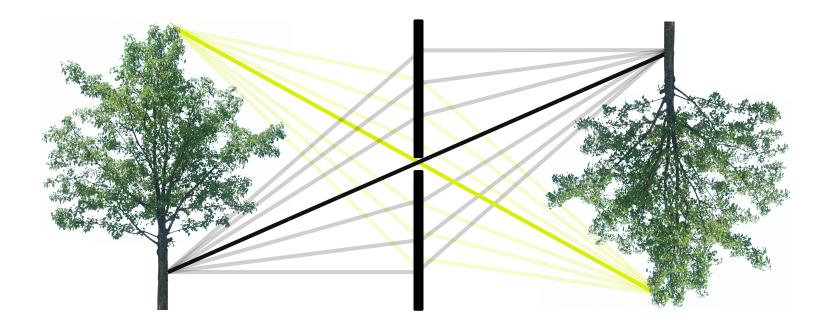


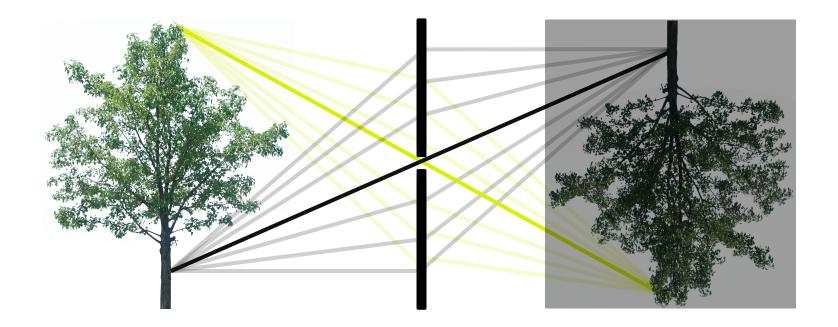
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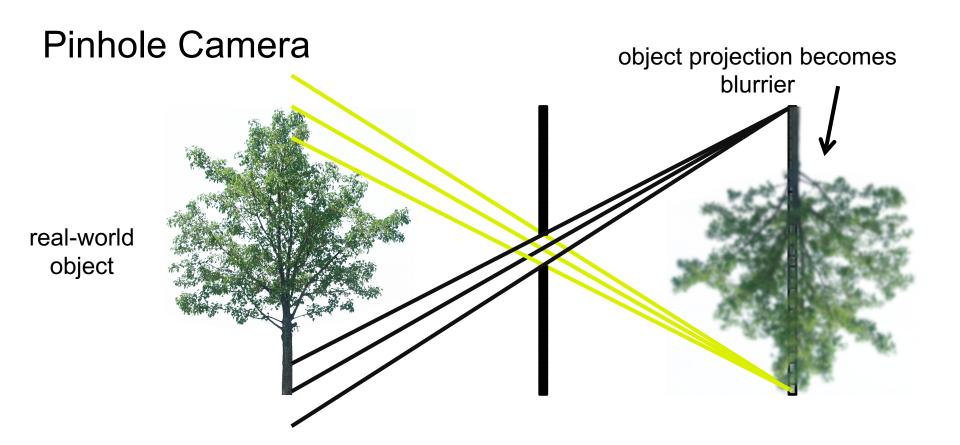
#### Pinhole Camera



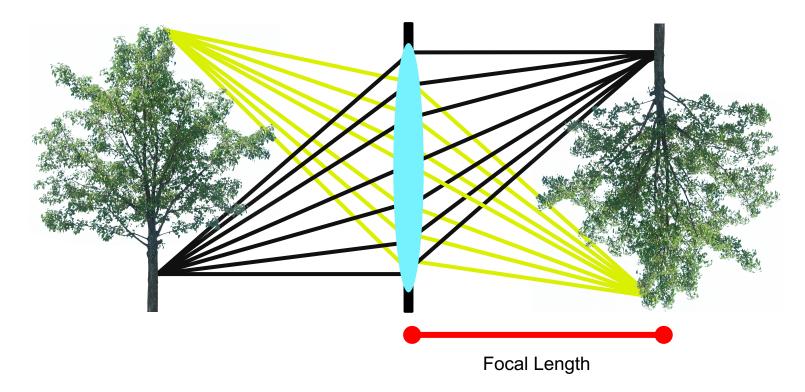
#### Any drawbacks?

# Pinhole Camera





### Lens Camera



# Lens can vary



# Choose the right focal length for your project



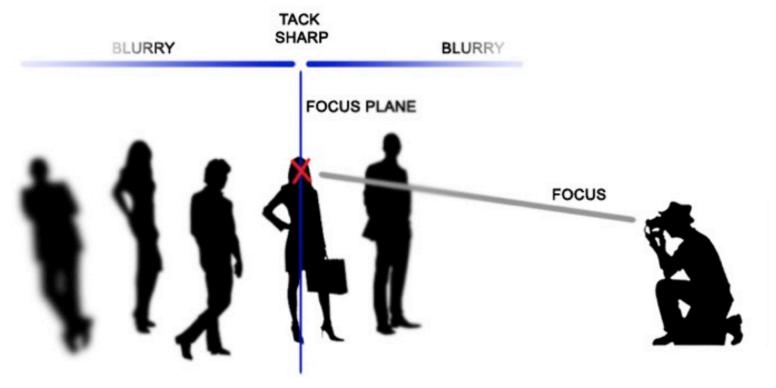


Focal Length: Short or Long?

Camera detecting front vehicles in highway beyond 200m.

Drone navigate in cluttered environment

# Depth of focus



# Aperture size



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# Aperture size



# Short or Long?











# Digital Camera Imaging Process

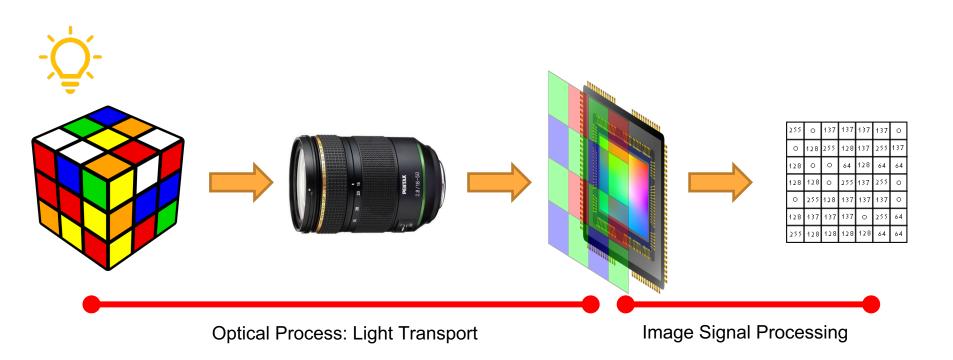
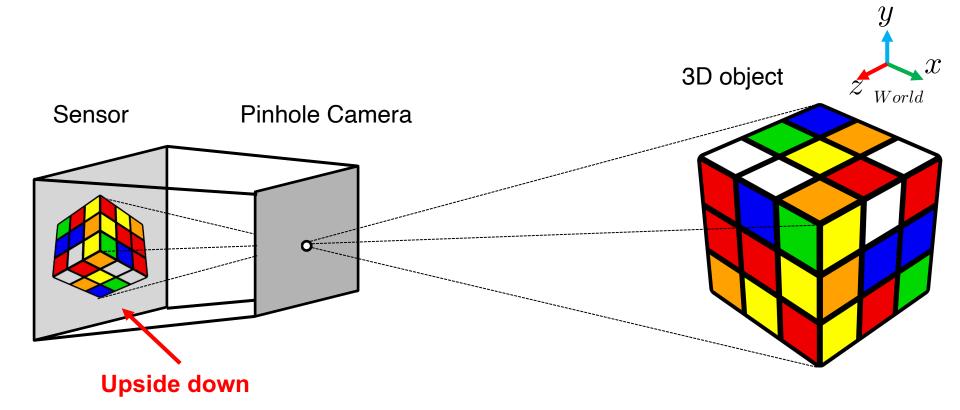
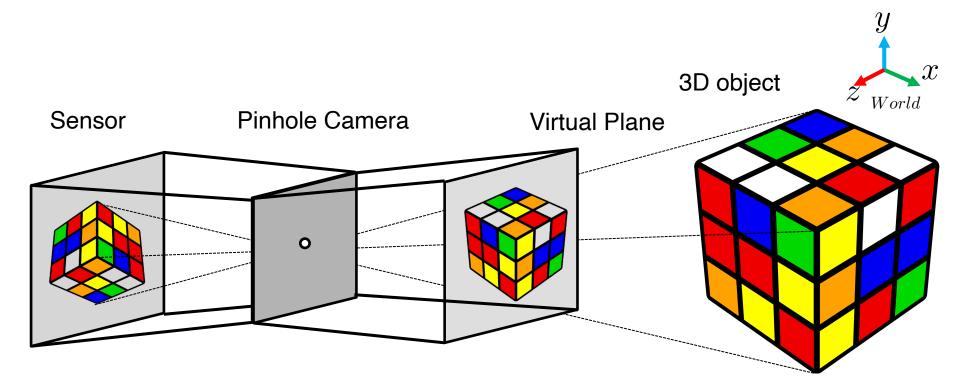
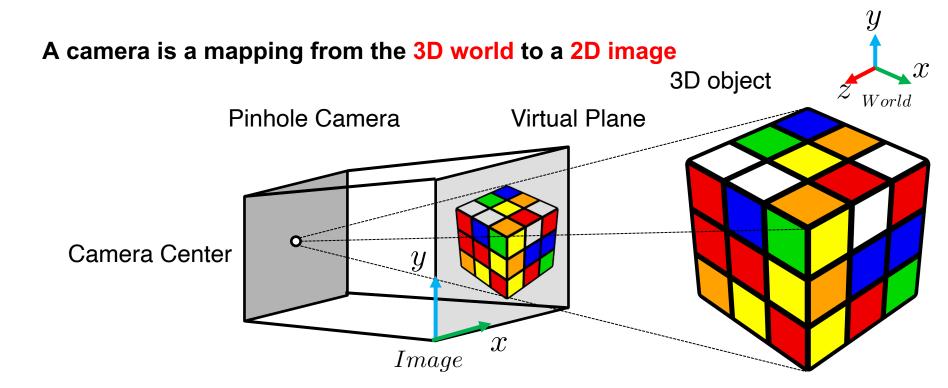
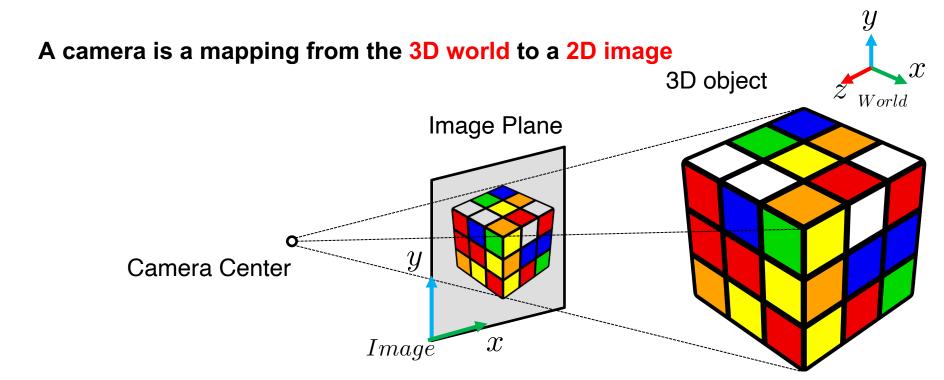


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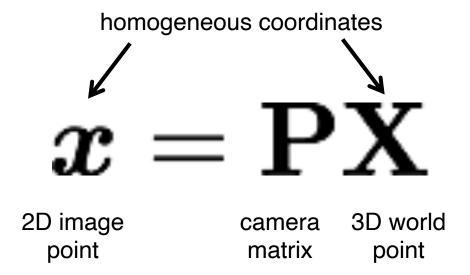








#### Camera as a Coordinate Transform



What are the dimensions of each variable?

#### Camera as a Coordinate Transform

$$x = PX$$

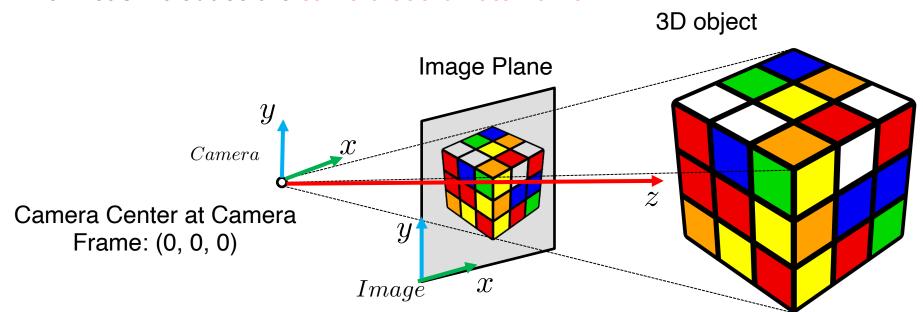
$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 \\ p_5 & p_6 & p_7 & p_8 \\ p_9 & p_{10} & p_{11} & p_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

homogeneous image coordinates 3 x 1

camera projection matrix 3 x 4

homogeneous world coordinates 4 x 1

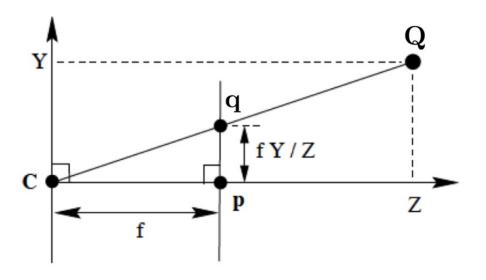
Now let's introduce the camera coordinate frame



Points along the same projection ray maps to the same 2D point 3D object Image Plane CameraCamera Center at Camera Frame: (0, 0, 0)  $\mathcal{X}$  $Imag ar{e}$ 

focal length f = 1

# Similar Triangles



$$[X \quad Y \quad Z]^{\top} \mapsto [fX/Z \quad fY/Z]^{\top}$$

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Relationship from similar triangles:

$$[X \quad Y \quad Z]^{\top} \mapsto [fX/Z \quad fY/Z]^{\top}$$

General camera model in homogeneous coordinates:

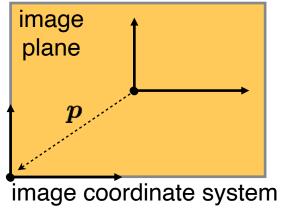
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What does the pinhole camera projection look like?

$$\mathbf{P} = \left[ egin{array}{cccc} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} 
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### Perspective Projection

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



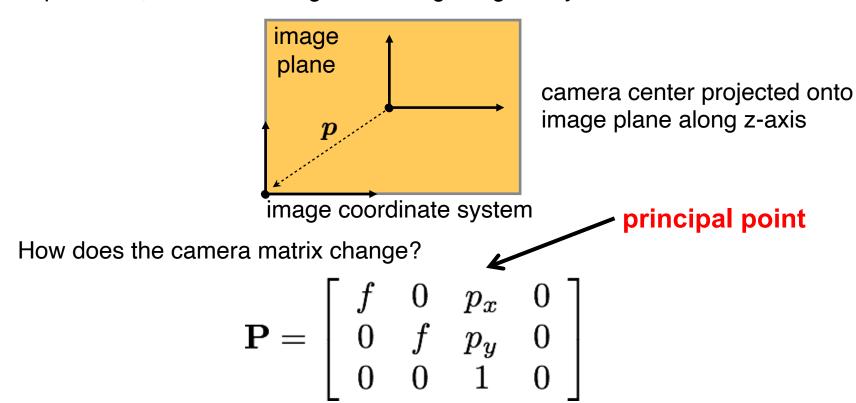
camera center projected onto image plane along z-axis

How does the camera matrix change?

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#### Decomposition

We can decompose the camera matrix like this:

$$\mathbf{P} = \left[ egin{array}{ccc|c} f & 0 & p_x \ 0 & f & p_y \ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} 
ight] \left[ egin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} 
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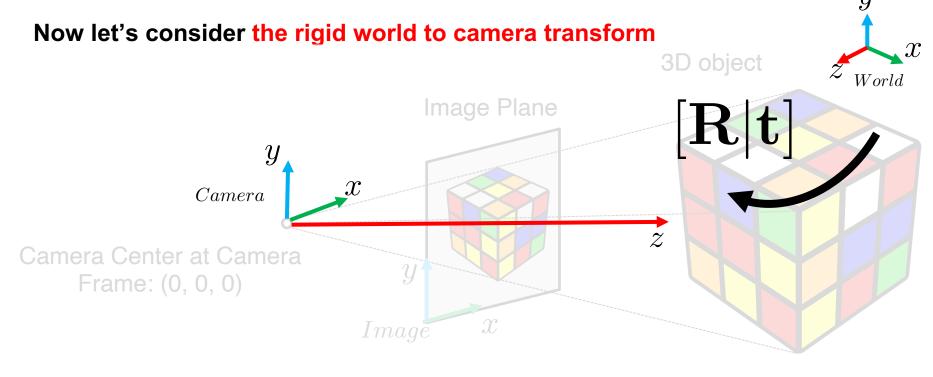
(homogeneous) transformation from 2D to 2D, accounting for not unit focal length and origin shift



(homogeneous) perspective projection from 3D to 2D, assuming principal axis is z-axis, perpendicular to image plane

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

#### Camera Models



focal length f =1

# Projection Matrix from World to Image

$$P = K[R|t]$$

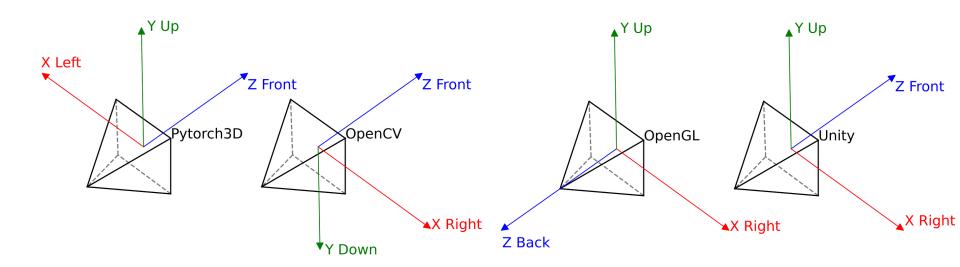
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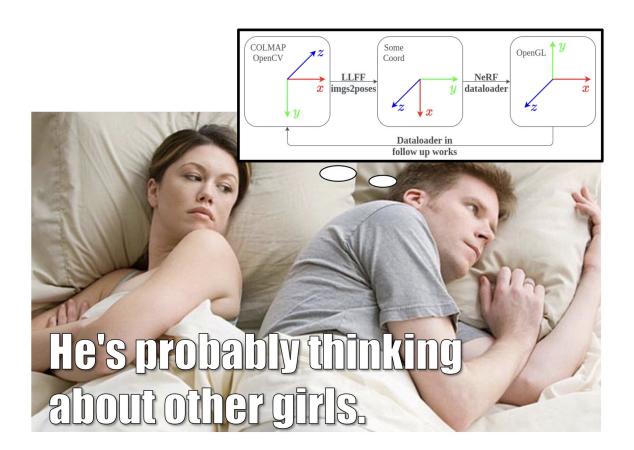
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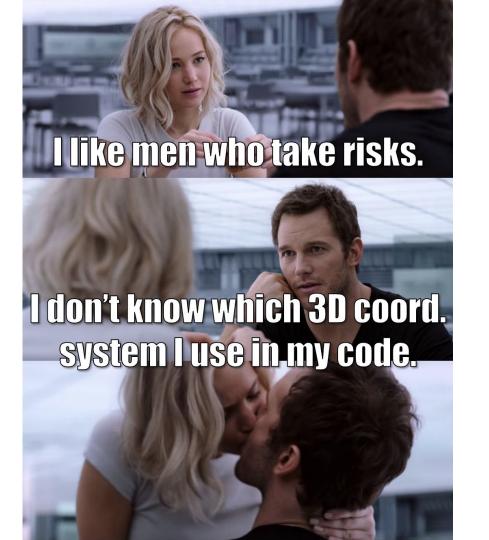
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#### Be careful and camera coordinate definition!







#### Camera Distortion

$$x_{distorted} = x(1 + k_1r^2 + k_2r^4 + k_3r^6)$$
  
$$y_{distorted} = y(1 + k_1r^2 + k_2r^4 + k_3r^6)$$

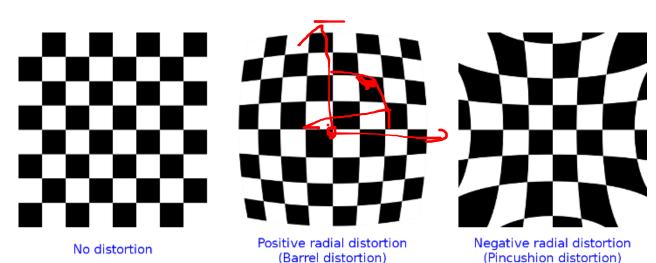


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#### **Camera Distortion**

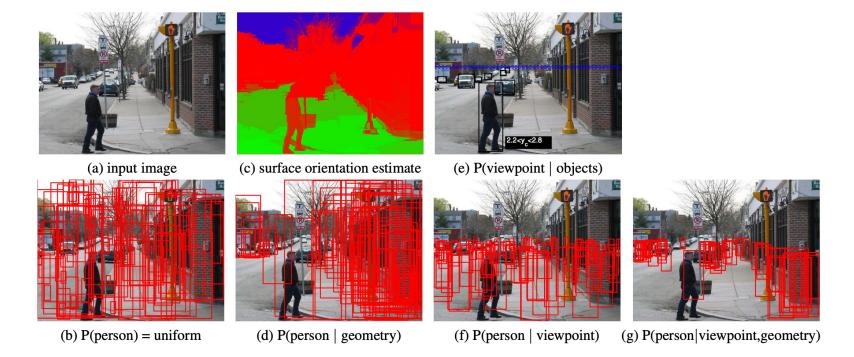
Remember to cv2.undistort the image if you want to reason in 3D.





before after Image credit: OpenCV

#### Understanding perspectives helps recognition

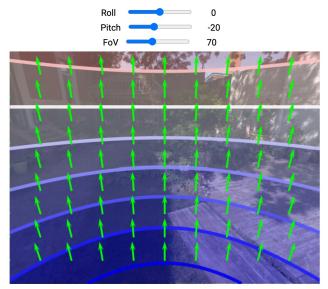


D. Hoiem, A.A. Efros, and M. Hebert, "Putting Objects in Perspective", CVPR 2006.

## What's new: more generic (but over-parameterized) camera model

#### Perspective Fields on Pinhole Camera

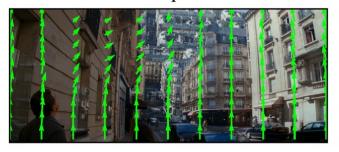
Check out how Perspective Fields change w.r.t. pinhole camera parameters.



For each pixel location, the Perspective Field consists of a unit *Up-vector* and *Latitude*. The *Up-vector* is the projection of the up direction, shown in Green arrows. In perspective projection, it points to the vertical vanishing point. The *Latitude* of each pixel is defined as the angle between the incoming ray and the horizontal plane. We show it using contour line:  $-\pi/2 = -\pi/2$ . Note 0° is at the horizon.

#### Input



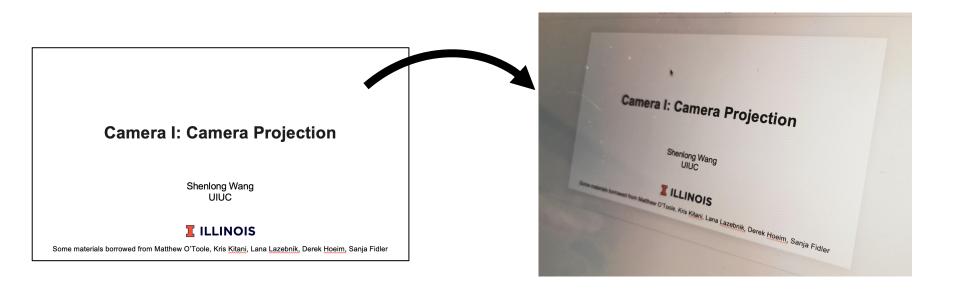


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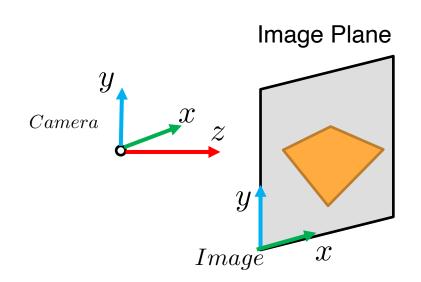
### How to fail a 3D vision project?

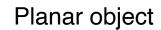
- Use addition for rotation composition.
- Transpose a rigid transform and pretend you did an inversion.
- Do not know which 3D coordinate system was used.
- Use distorted images.
- ... many others

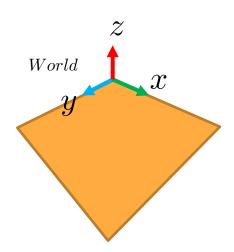
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camera projection matrix 3 x 4

homogeneous world coordinates 4 x 1

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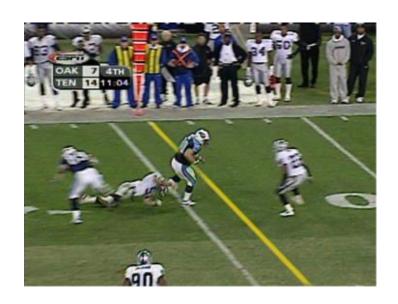
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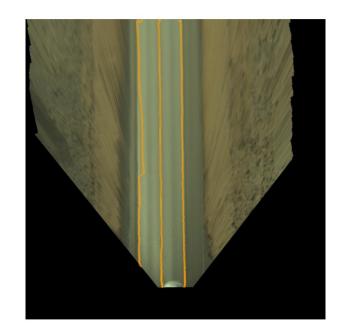
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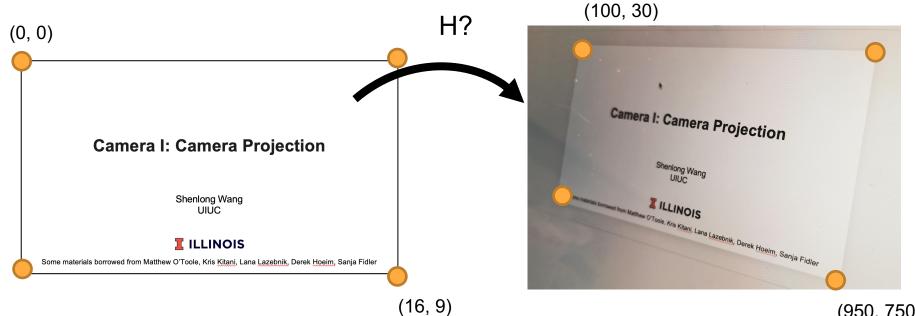




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(950, 750)

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$$h_1X + h_2Y + h_3 - x'(h_7X + h_8Y + h_9) = 0$$
  
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$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & X & Y & 1 & -y'X & -y'Y & -y' \\ X & Y & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -x'X & -x'Y & -x' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ h_3 \\ \dots \\ h_9 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Γ	0	0	0	$X_1$	$Y_1$	1	$-y_1'X_1$	$-y_1'Y_1$	$-y_1'$	$\mid \mid h_1 \mid$	]
	$X_1$	$Y_1$	1	0	0	0	$-x_1'X_1$	$-x_1'Y_1$	$-x_1'$	$h_2$	
	0	0	0	$X_2$	$Y_2$	1	$-y_2'X_2$	$-y_2'Y_2$	$-y_2'$	$h_3$	
	$X_2$	$Y_2$	1	0	0	0	$-x_2'X_2$	$-x_2'Y_2$	$-x_2'$	$h_4$	
	0	0	0	$X_3$	$Y_3$	1	$-y_3'X_3$	$-y_3'Y_3$	$-y_3'$	$h_5$	= 0
	$X_3$	$Y_3$	1	0	0	0	$-x_3'X_3$	$-x_3'Y_3$	$-x_3'$	$h_6$	
					•••					$h_7$	
	0	0	0	$X_n$	$Y_n$	1	$-y_n'X_n$	$-y_n'Y_n$	$-y'_n$	$h_8$	
	$X_n$	$Y_n$	1	0	0	0	$-x_n'X_n$	$-x_n'Y_n$	$-x'_n$	$\mid \mid h_9 \mid$	

$$\mathbf{Ah} = \mathbf{0}$$
Homogeneous linear equations  $\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{\Sigma}, \mathbf{V} = \operatorname{svd}(\mathbf{A})$ 

h last singular vector in V (corresponding to smallest singular values)

Steve Brunton: Singular Value Decomposition: Overview; Wikipedia

## Today's Agenda

- Coordinates & Axis
- Rigid Transforms & Rotations
- Camera Basics
- Perspective Geometry
- Homography

#### **TODOs**

- Join Slack: <a href="https://shorturl.at/jV1NL">https://shorturl.at/jV1NL</a>
- Fill in a quick survey form: <a href="https://forms.gle/mUmMZbx8ZwgUkT5W9">https://forms.gle/mUmMZbx8ZwgUkT5W9</a>
- Mini Quiz 1: Draw a diagram about rotations: <a href="https://forms.gle/sF1yLkbgRNmWwcyX7">https://forms.gle/sF1yLkbgRNmWwcyX7</a>