

# Augmented Reality II

## - Camera Calibration -

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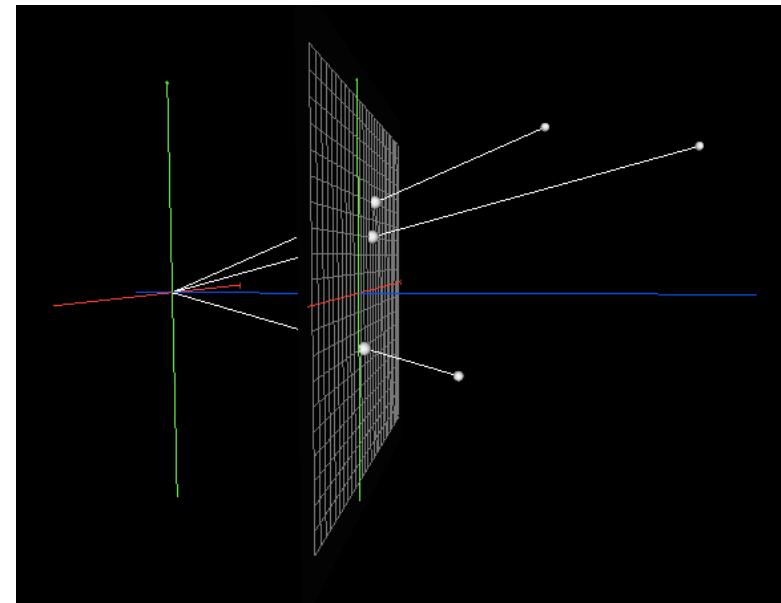
# Literature

- Richard Hartley and Andrew Zisserman,  
“Multiple View Geometry in Computer  
Vision”, Cambridge University Press, 2000.  
(Section 5, pp. 139-161)

# Camera Calibration

- 3D-to-2D Projection:

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



$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} & p_{13} & p_{14} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} & p_{23} & p_{24} \\ p_{31} & p_{32} & p_{33} & p_{34} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Outline

- Finite camera model  
(Definition of camera parameters)
- Projective camera model  
(Properties of the projection matrix  $P$ ,  
relationship to camera properties)
- Models of cameras at infinity
- Computation of  $P$

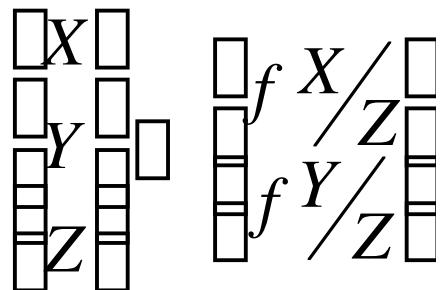
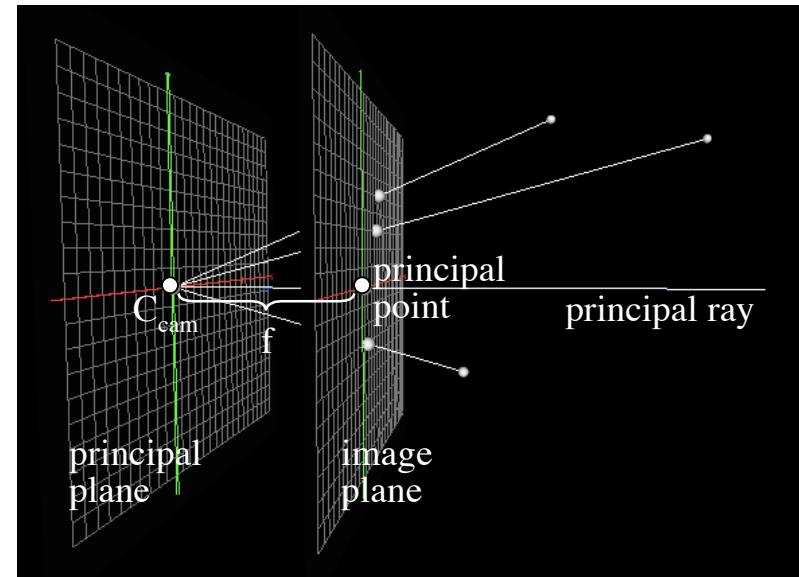
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- Pinhole camera geometry
- Central projection using homogeneous coordinates
- Principal point offset
- Camera rotation and translation
- CCD cameras
- Skew parameter

# Pinhole Camera Geometry

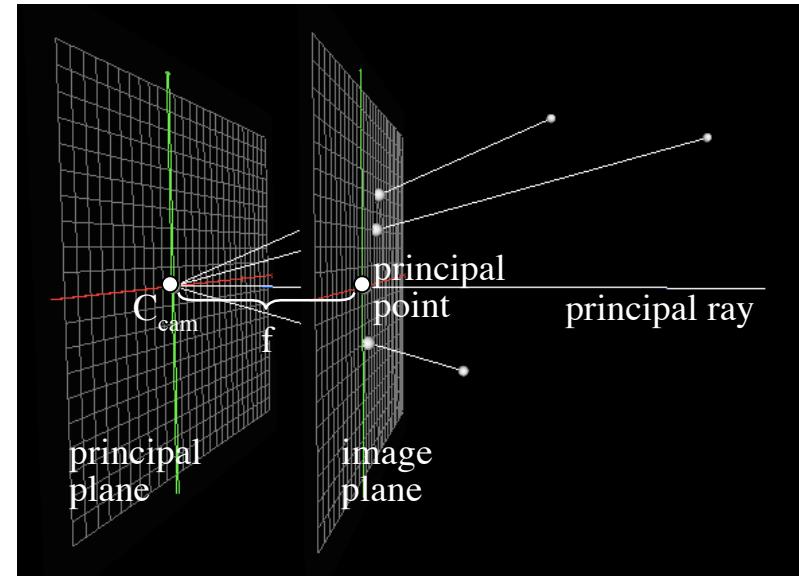
- Projection of 3D-Points onto a plane
- Center of projection: origin of Euclidean coordinate system  $C_{cam}$
- Image plane at distance  $z = f$  (focal length)



# Central Projection Using Homogeneous Coordinates

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} fX/Z \\ fY/Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} fx \\ fy \\ fz \end{bmatrix} = f \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

$$\mathbf{P} = \text{diag}(f, f, 1) [\mathbf{I} \quad \mathbf{O}]$$

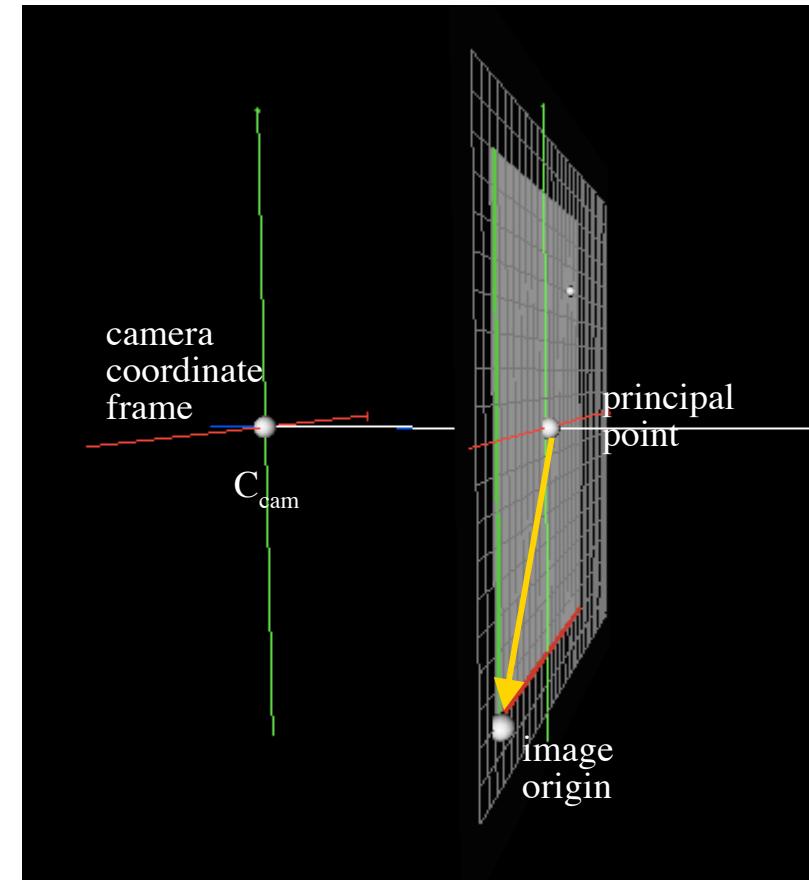
# Principal Point Offset

- Principal point at  $(p_x, p_y)$  rel. to image origin

$$\begin{bmatrix} fX + Zp_x \\ fY + Zp_y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{I} \mid \mathbf{O}] \mathbf{X}_{\text{cam}}$$

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

*camera calibration matrix*



- 3 degrees of freedom

# Camera Rotation and Translation

- inhomogeneous (3x3):

$$\tilde{\mathbf{X}}_{\text{cam}} = \mathbf{R}(\tilde{\mathbf{X}} \sqcup \tilde{\mathbf{C}}) \\ = \mathbf{R}\tilde{\mathbf{X}} \sqcap \mathbf{R}\tilde{\mathbf{C}}$$

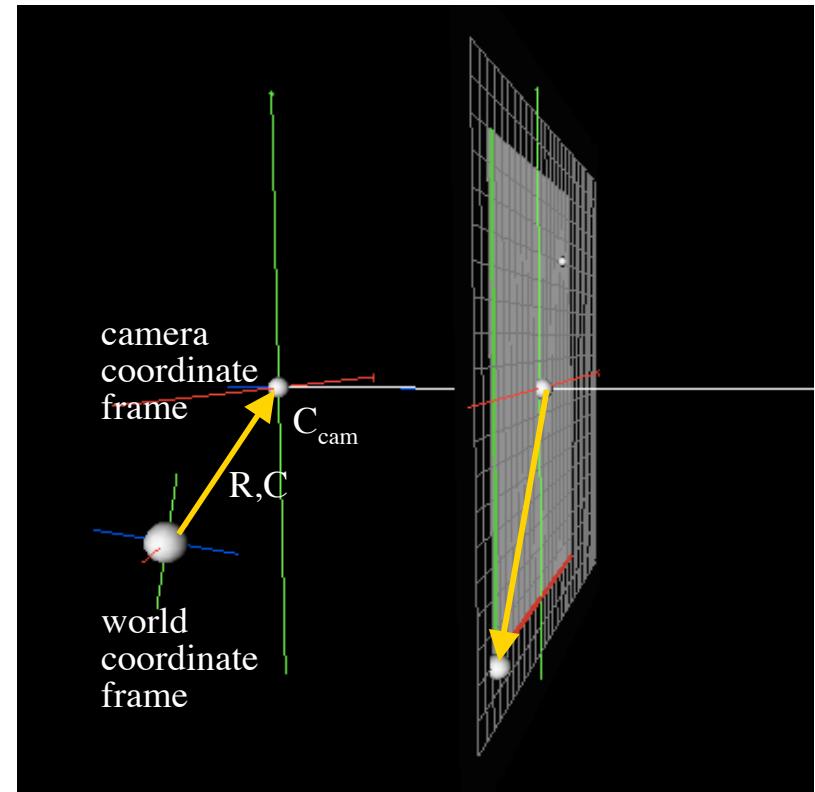
- homogeneous (4x4):

$$\mathbf{x}_{\text{cam}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & -\mathbf{R}\tilde{\mathbf{C}} \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}$$

- 3D-to-2D (3x4):

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{R}[\mathbf{I} \quad \mathbf{l} \sqcup \tilde{\mathbf{C}}]\mathbf{X}$$

- 9 degrees of freedom;  
internal parameters  $\mathbf{K}$ , external parameters  $\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{C}$



# Camera Rotation and Translation

## - Alternative Representation -

- inhomogeneous (3x3):

$$\mathbf{t} = \mathbf{R}\tilde{\mathbf{C}}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{X}}_{\text{cam}} = \mathbf{R}\tilde{\mathbf{X}} + \mathbf{t}$$

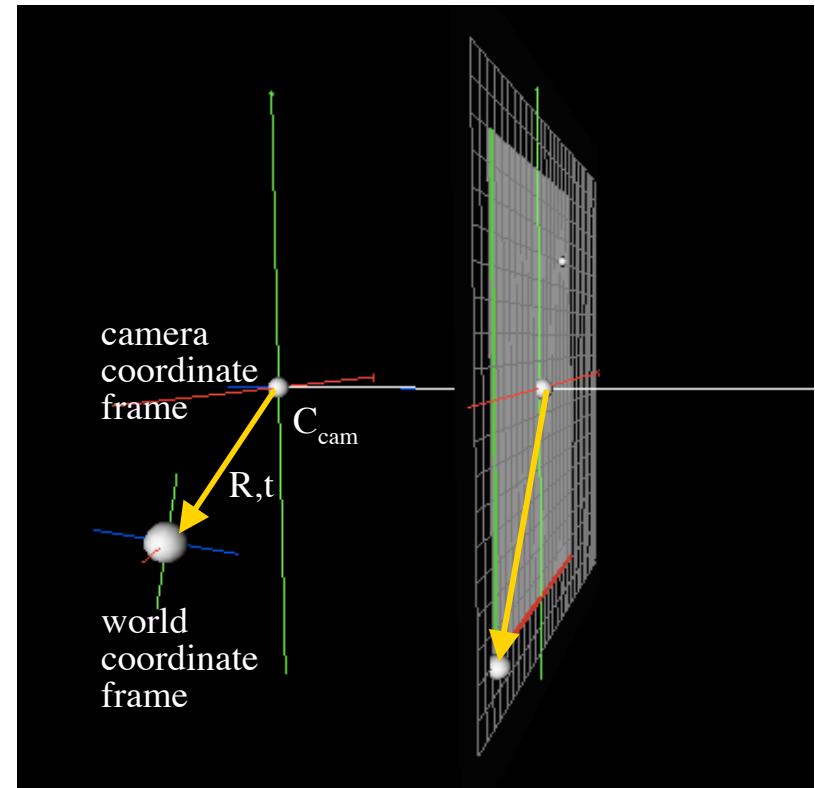
- homogeneous (4x4):

$$\mathbf{x}_{\text{cam}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}$$

- all-together (3x4):

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R} \quad | \mathbf{t}] \mathbf{X}$$

- 9 degrees of freedom;  
internal parameters  $\mathbf{K}$ , external parameters  $\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{t}$



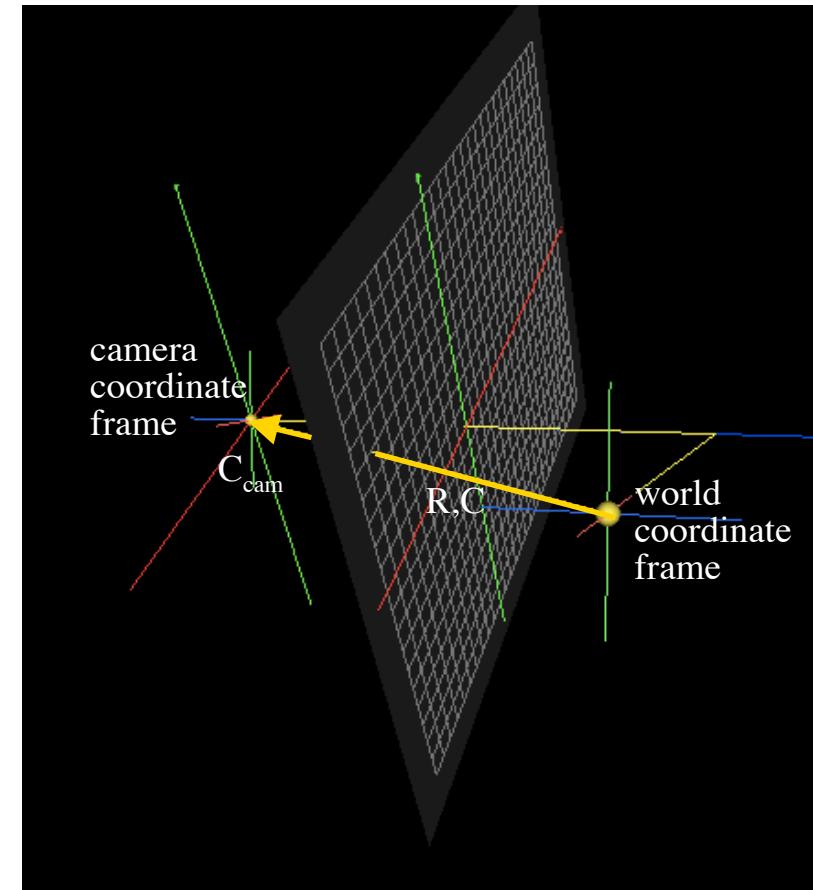
# Example

$$\tilde{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.0 \\ 0.0 \\ 2.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_z(30^\circ) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.866 & 0.5 & 0.0 \\ 0.5 & 0.866 & 0.0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_{cam} = [R_z \quad | \quad R_z \tilde{C}] x$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.866 & 0.5 & 0 & 1.732 \\ 0.5 & 0.866 & 0 & 1.0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2.0 \end{bmatrix} x$$



# CCD Cameras

- non-square pixels
- scale factors  $m_x, m_y$ , aspect ratio  $m_x/m_y$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} m_x & & f \\ & m_y & \\ & & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad f \quad p_x \begin{bmatrix} & \\ & \\ & \\ & \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} & \\ & \\ & \\ & \end{bmatrix} p_y \quad \begin{bmatrix} & \\ & \\ & \\ & \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- all-together (3x4):

$$\mathbf{x} = KR[\mathbf{I} \quad | \mathbf{t}] \mathbf{X}$$

- 10 degrees of freedom

# Skew Parameter (Finite Projective Camera)

- skew parameter  $s$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{array}{c|c} \square & x \\ \square & s \\ \square & x_0 \\ \hline \square & y \\ \square & y_0 \\ \hline \square & 1 \end{array} \end{bmatrix}$$

- all-together:

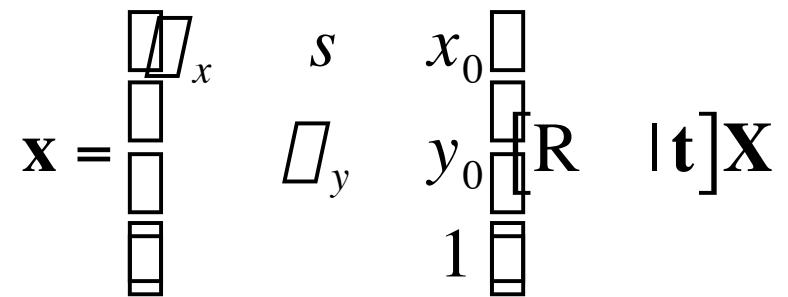
$$\mathbf{x} = KR[\mathbf{I} \quad | \mathbf{t}] \mathbf{X}$$

- 11 degrees of freedom

# Finite Camera Model

## - Summary -

- Pinhole camera geometry ( $f$ )
- Central projection
- Principal point offset ( $p_x, p_y$ )
- Camera rotation and translation ( $R, t$ )
- CCD cameras ( $m_x, m_y$ )  $\rightarrow (a_x, a_y, x_0, y_0)$
- Skew parameter ( $s$ )

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \square \\ \square \\ \square \\ \square \end{bmatrix} \quad s \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad R \quad [t] \mathbf{X}$$


# Projective Camera Model

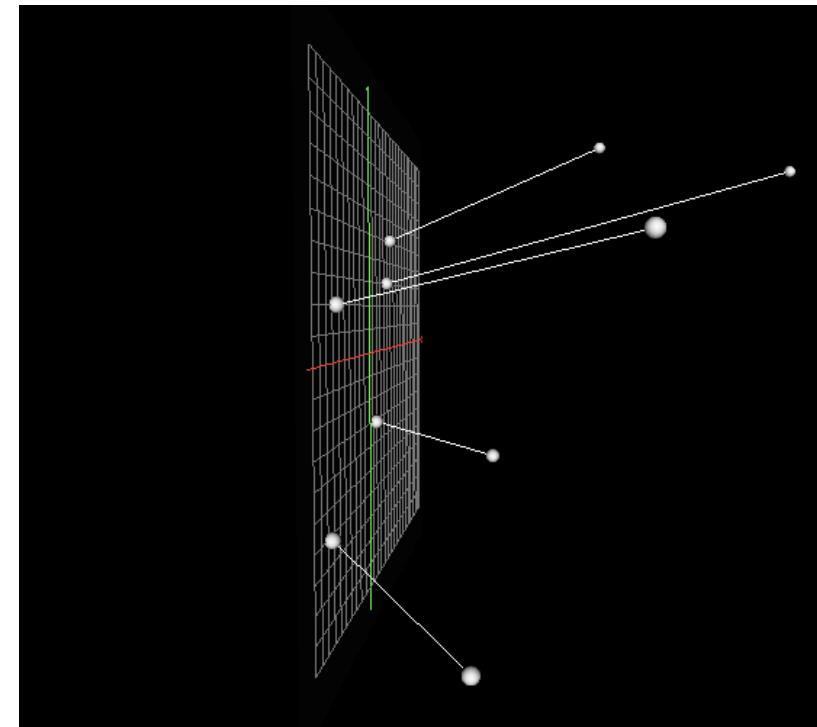
# Projective Camera Model

Given some matrix  $P$

Notations for  $P$ :

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} & p_{13} & p_{14} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} & p_{23} & p_{24} \\ p_{31} & p_{32} & p_{33} & p_{34} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{bmatrix} P^{1T} \\ P^{2T} \\ P^{3T} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= [\mathbf{p}_1 \quad \mathbf{p}_2 \quad \mathbf{p}_3 \quad \mathbf{p}_4] \\ &= [M \quad | \mathbf{p}_4] \end{aligned}$$



# Camera Center

- $P$  is  $3 \times 4$  matrix, rank = 3  
1-dimensional null-space

$$PC = 0$$

$$[M \quad | \quad p_4]C = 0$$

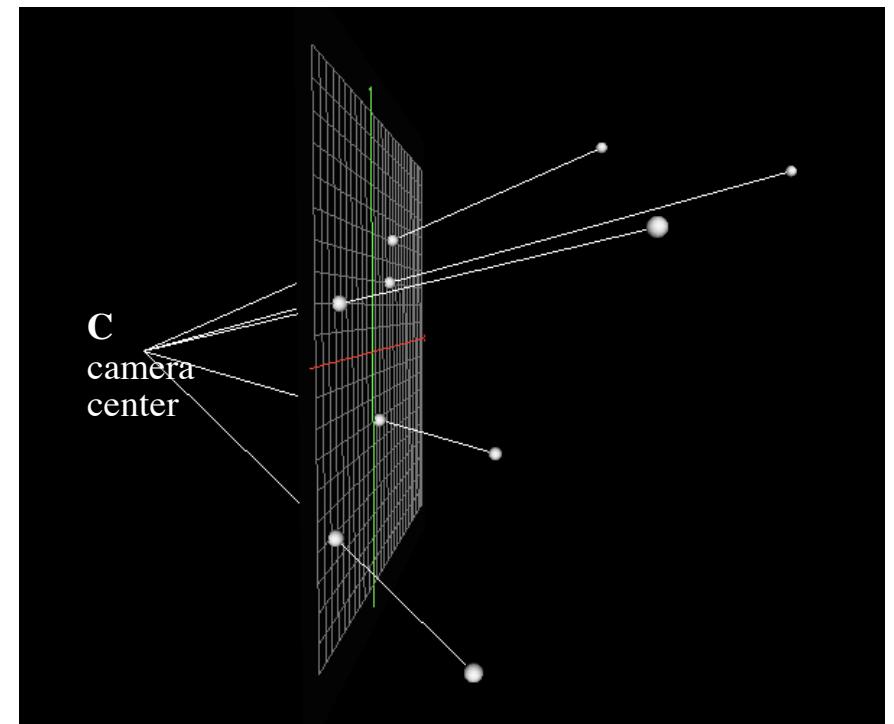
- Ray through the camera center

$$X(\theta) = \theta A + (1 - \theta)C$$

$$x = PX(\theta)$$

$$= \theta PA + (1 - \theta)PC$$

$$= \theta PA$$



# Camera Center

- 1-dimensional null-space

$$PC = 0$$

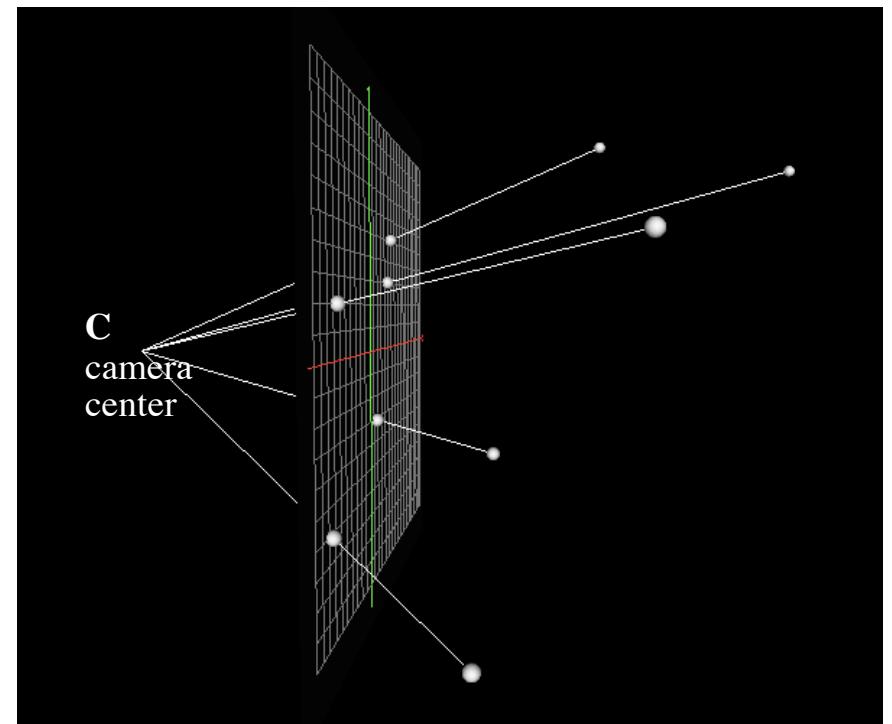
$$[M \quad | \quad p_4]C = 0$$

- Ray through the camera center

- Hom. representation of camera center

$$KR[I \quad | \quad \tilde{C}]C = 0$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{C}^T \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M^T \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} p_4$$



# Example

$$PC = \mathbf{0}$$

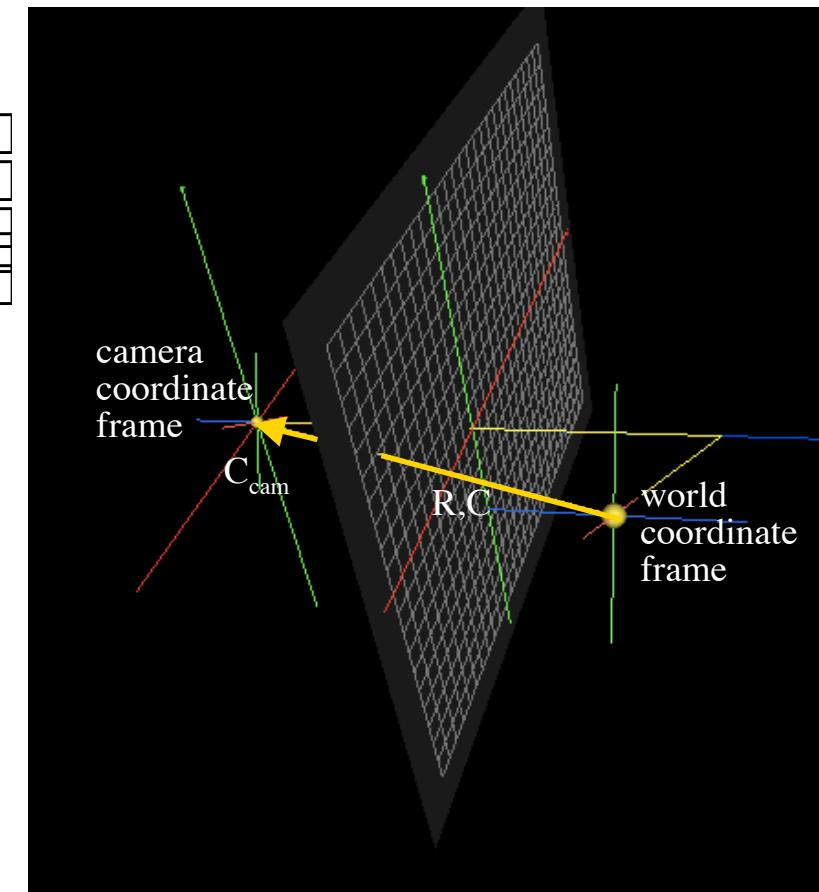
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.866 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0.866 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1.732 & 2 & 0 \\ 1.0 & 0 & 2 \\ 2.0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.732 & 1.732 & 0 \\ 1.0 + 1.0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2.0 + 2.0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$[R_z \mid R_z \tilde{C}]C = \mathbf{0}$$

$$[M \mid p_4]C = \mathbf{0}$$

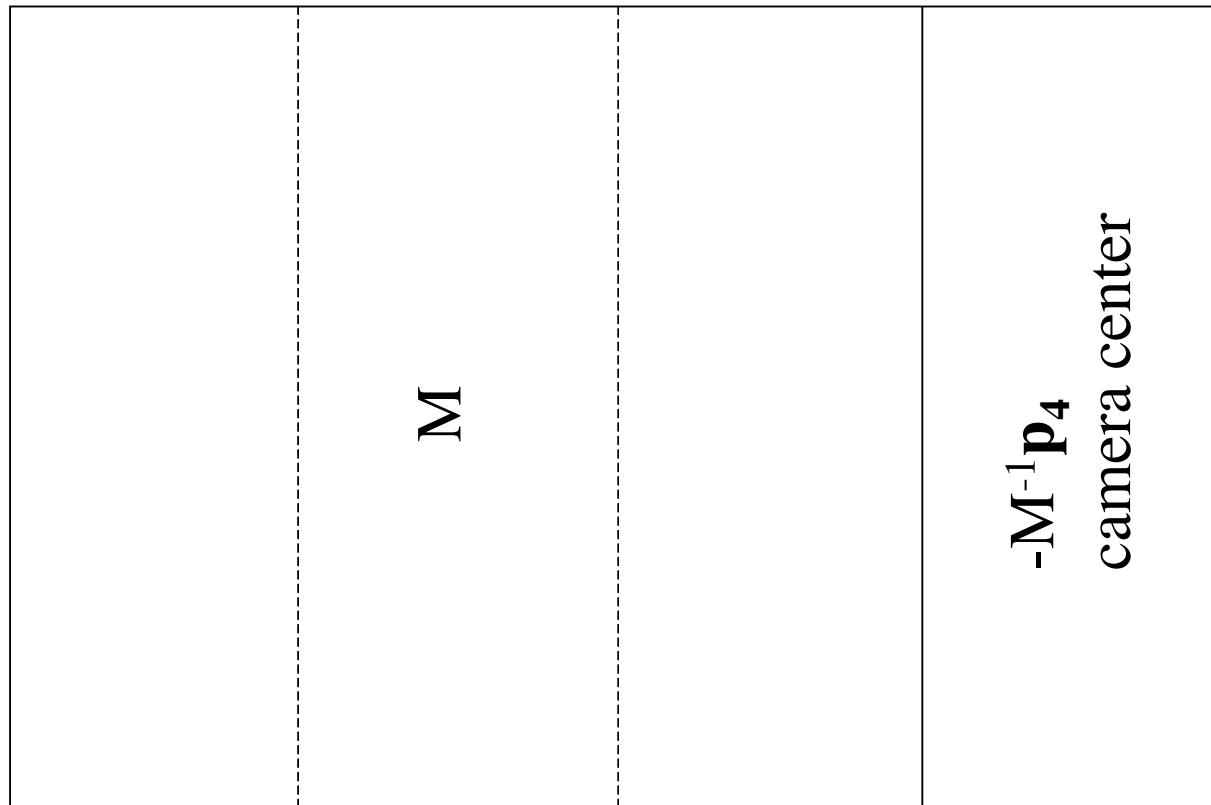
$$C = \begin{bmatrix} M^1 p_4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0.866 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0.866 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1.732 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Summary

## - Camera Center -

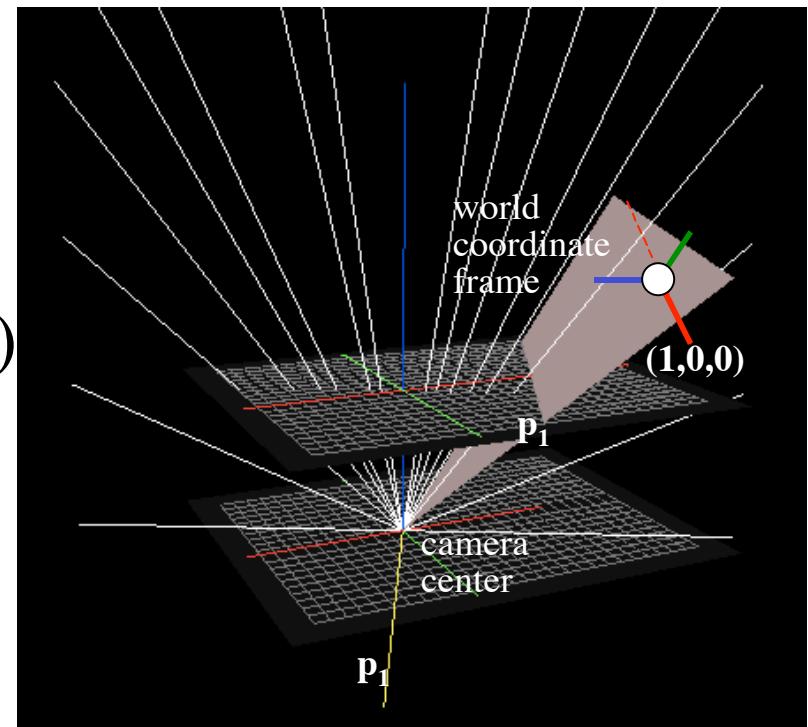


# Column Vectors of P

$$P = [p_1 \quad p_2 \quad p_3 \quad p_4]$$

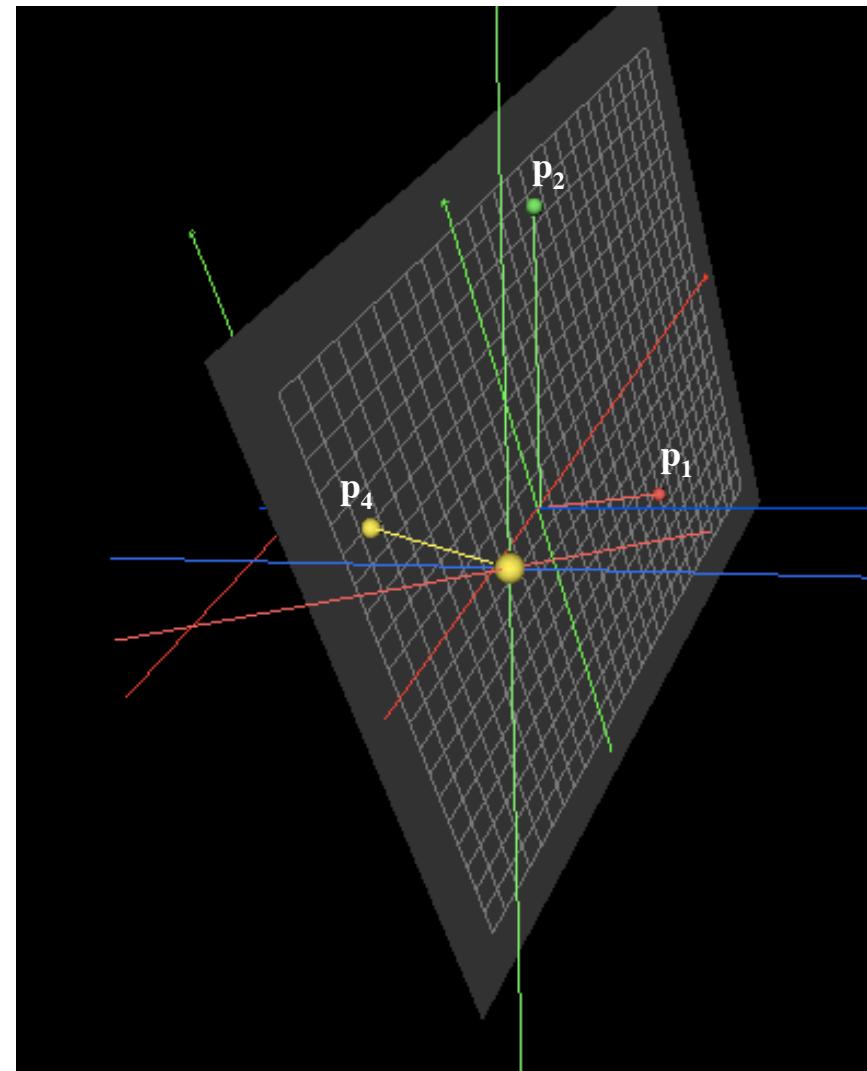
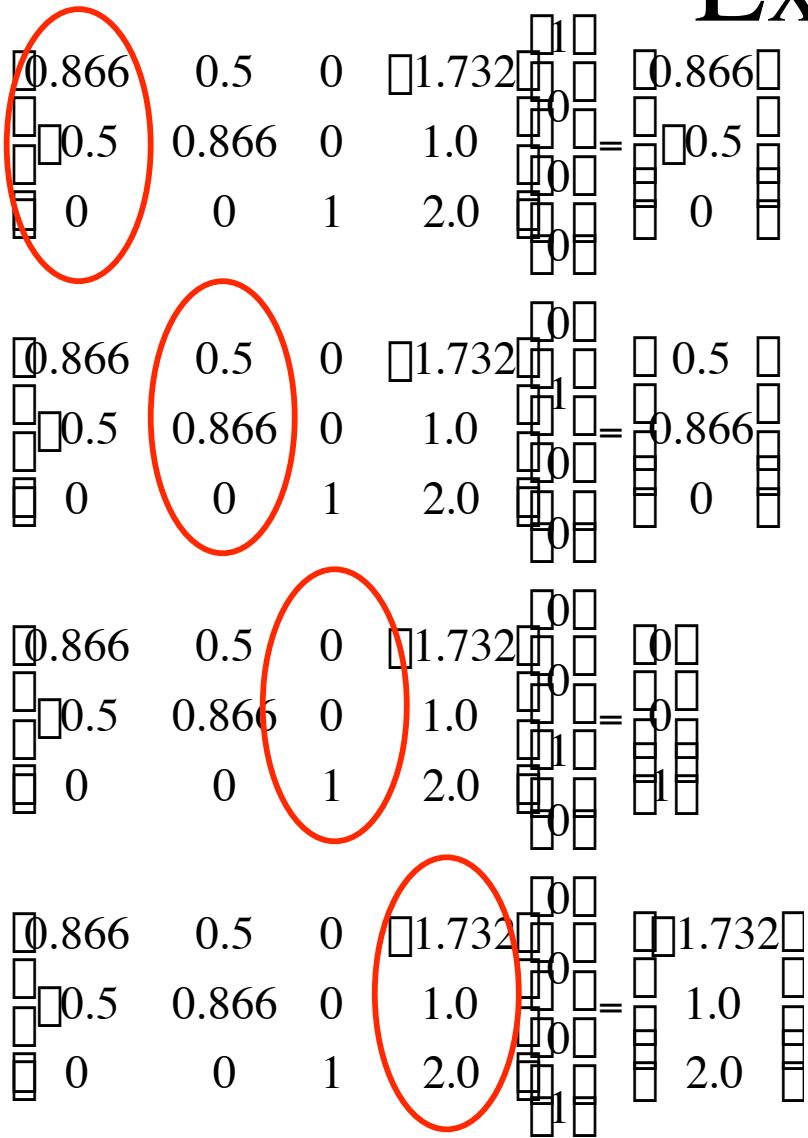
- $p_1, p_2, p_3$ : vanishing points of x-, y-, z-axis, (e.g.: direction of x-axis, D)

$$p_1 = PD = P \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



- $p_4$ : image of world origin  $(0,0,0 \ 1)^T$

# Example



# Summary

## - Column Space -

image of x-axis	image of y-axis	image of z-axis	“distance” w of world origin from camera ctr	image of world origin
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# Row Vectors of P

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} P^{1T} \\ P^{2T} \\ P^{3T} \end{bmatrix}$$

- $P^{3T}$ : principal plane

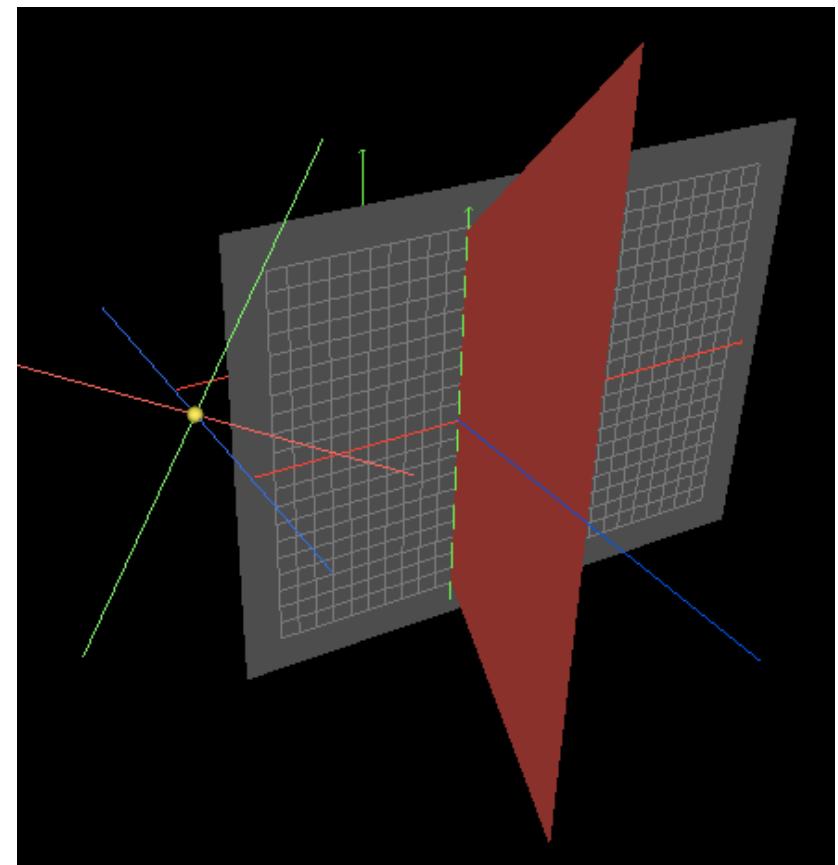
$$PX = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad i.e., \quad P^{3T}X = 0$$

(line at infinity)

- $P^{1T}, P^{2T}$ : axis planes

$$PX = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ y \\ w \end{bmatrix} \quad i.e., \quad P^{1T}X = 0$$

(plane  $P^1$ )



# Example

- $\mathbf{P}^{3T}$ : principal plane

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.866 & 0.5 & 0 & 1.732 \\ 0.5 & 0.866 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} = 0$$

$$(0 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 2) \mathbf{X} = 0$$

$$z = 2$$

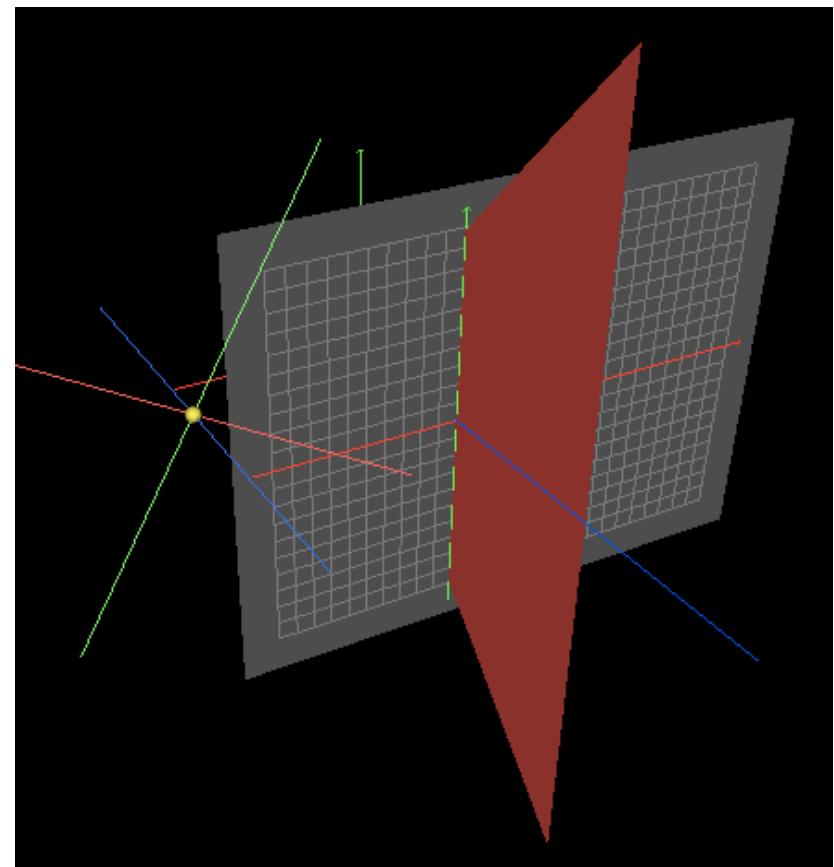
- axis plane  $\mathbf{P}^{1T}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.866 & 0.5 & 0 & 1.732 \\ 0.5 & 0.866 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} = 0$$

$$(0.866 \quad 0.5 \quad 0 \quad 1.732) \mathbf{X} = 0$$

$$0.866x + 0.5y = 1.732$$

$$y = 2(1.732 - 0.866x)$$



# Summary

## - Row Space -

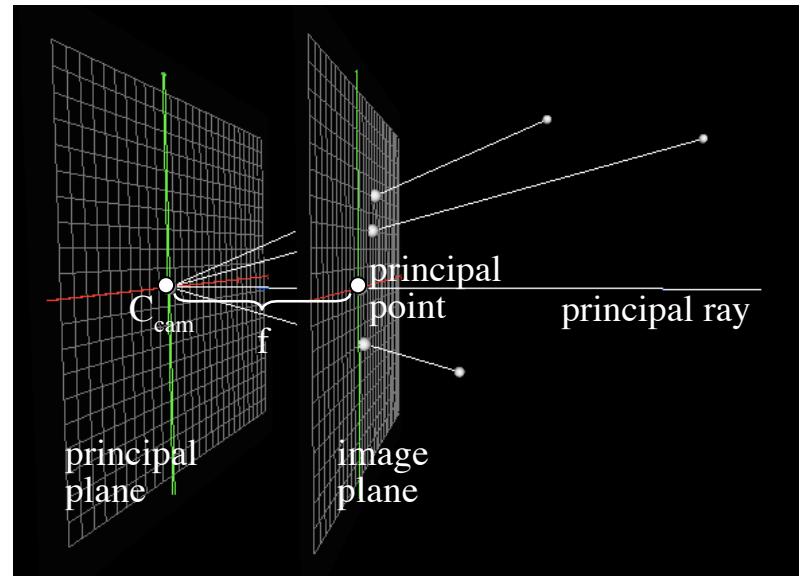
normal to plane through  
y-axis and camera center

normal to plane through  
x-axis and camera center

normal to principal plane  
through camera center  
“principal ray”

# Principal Point

- Principal axis: ray from  $C$ , perp. to principal plane  $P^3$
- Normal to  $P^3$ :  $(p_{31}, p_{32}, p_{33}, 0)^T$  (on plane at infinity)
- Principal point:
  - intersection of principal axis with image plane
  - Projection of  $(p_{31}, p_{32}, p_{33}, 0)^T$  onto the image plane  
 $\mathbf{x}_0 = P(p_{31}, p_{32}, p_{33}, 0)^T = M\mathbf{m}^3$   
(with  $P = [M \mid p_4]$ )



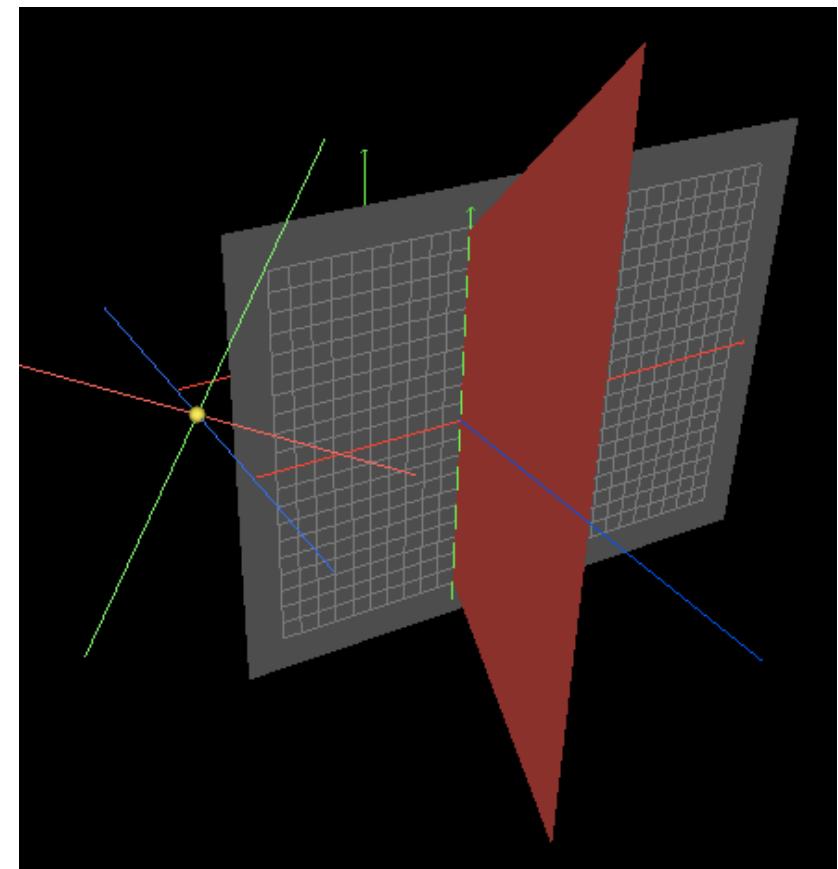
# Example

- principal point

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.866 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0.866 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1.732 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$x_0 = Mm^3$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.866 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0.866 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Summary

## - Principal Ray -

	image of world origin
principal ray direction	“distance” w of world origin from camera center

# Depth of Points

- Perpendicular distance  $w$  of a point  $\mathbf{X}$  from the principal plane (along the principal ray)

$$\begin{aligned} w &= \mathbf{P}^{3T} \mathbf{X} \\ &= \mathbf{P}^{3T} (\tilde{\mathbf{X}} \sqcup \tilde{\mathbf{C}}) \end{aligned}$$

(since  $\mathbf{P}\mathbf{C}=0$  for the camera center)

$$= \mathbf{m}^{3T} (\tilde{\mathbf{X}} \sqcup \tilde{\mathbf{C}})$$

- Dot product of the ray from the camera center to  $\mathbf{X}$  with the principal ray direction

# Cameras at Infinity

# Cinematography

- Move camera backwards along the optical axis (with increasing  $z$ )
- Rescale picture by increasing  $f$

$$x' = f \frac{x}{z}$$

$$dx' = f \left( \frac{x}{z} - \frac{x}{z+1} \right) = f \left( \frac{x}{z^2 + z} \right)$$

- small  $z$  and  $f$ : perspective
- large  $z$  and  $f$ : weak perspective

# Cameras at Infinity

Moving camera along the principal ray:

$r^{1T}$	$-r^{1T}C$
$r^{2T}$	$-r^{2T}C$
$r^{3T}$	$d_{0..t} = -r^{3T}C$ “distance” w of world origin from camera center

# Cameras at Infinity

Zooming (by factor  $k = d_t/d_0$ ):

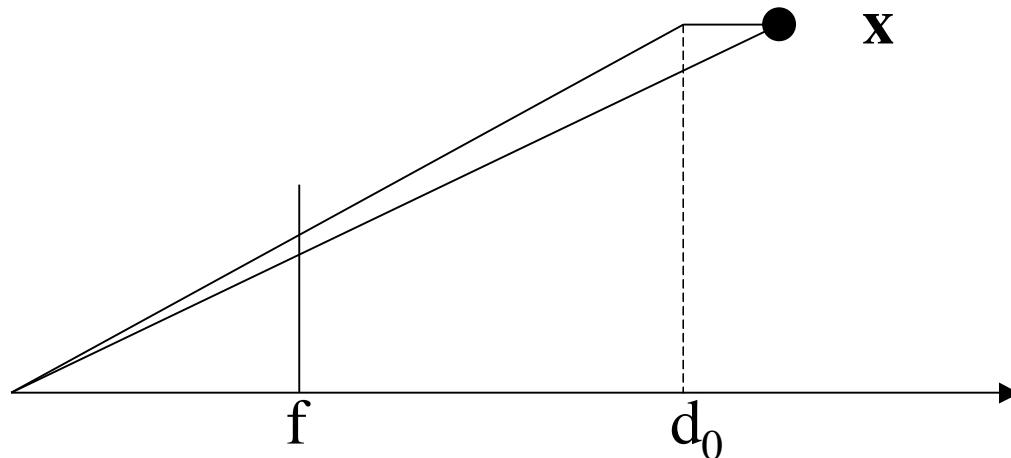
$d_t/d_0 K$	$r^{1T}$	$-r^{1T}C$
	$r^{2T}$	$-r^{2T}C$
	$r^{3T}d_0/d_t \rightarrow 0^T$	$d_0$  “distance” w of initial world origin from camera center

**P , affine Camera**

# Cameras at Infinity

## - Weak Perspective -

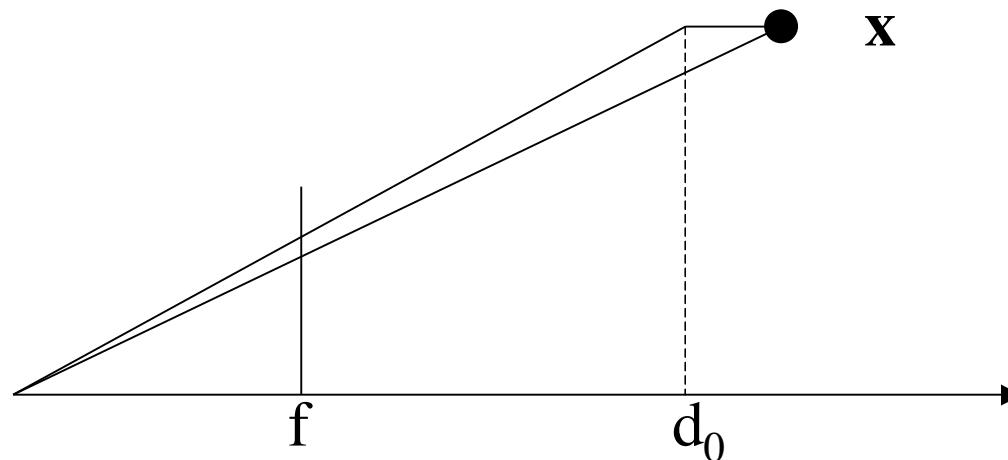
- The action of a weak perspective camera is equivalent to orthographic projection onto a plane at  $Z=d_0$ , followed by a perspective projection from the plane.



# Cameras at Infinity

## - Affine Approximation -

- The effect of the affine approximation  $P$  to the true camera matrix  $P_0$  is to move the image of a point  $X$  radially towards or away from the principal point  $x_0$  by a factor equal to  $1 + \frac{\square}{d_0}$ .



# Cameras at Infinity

- The distance between the true perspective image position and the position obtained using the affine camera approximation is small, if
  - the depth relief is small compared to the average depth ( $d_0$ )
  - the distance of the point from the principal ray is small

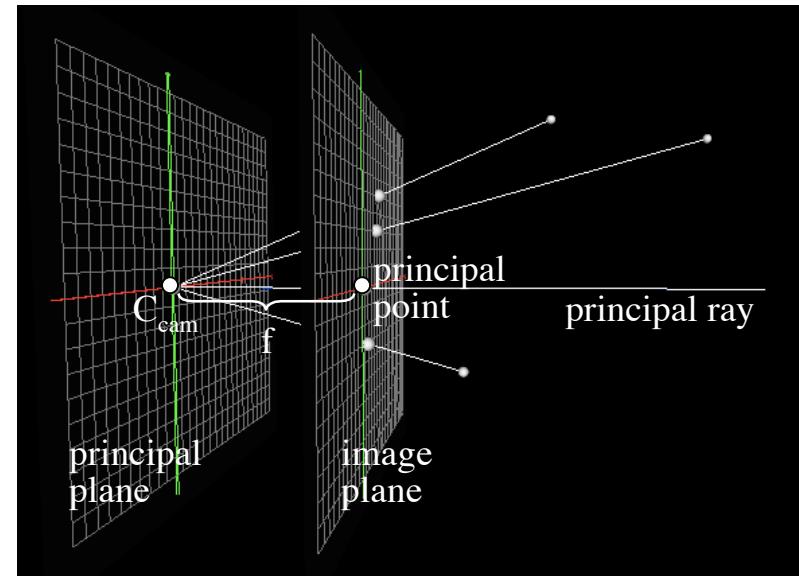
# Parallel Projection versus Perspective Projection

Reminder

# Central Projection Using Homogeneous Coordinates

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

$$\mathbf{P} = diag(f, f, 1) [\mathbf{I} \quad \mathbf{O}]$$

Reminder

# Principal Point Offset

- Principal point at  $(p_x, p_y)$  rel. to image origin

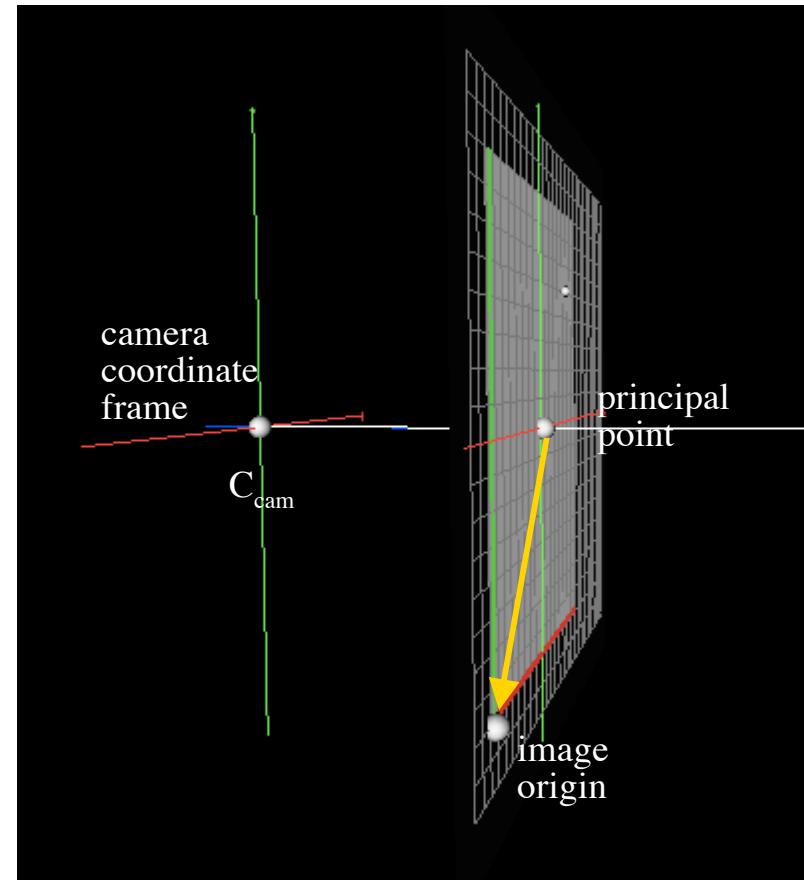
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$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{I} \mid \mathbf{O}] \mathbf{X}_{\text{cam}}$$

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

*camera calibration matrix*

- 3 degrees of freedom



# Cameras at Infinity

## - Parallel Projection -

- parallel projection matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- calibration matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} K_{2x2} & \hat{o} \\ \hat{o}^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- principal point is not defined

# Hierarchy of Affine Cameras

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- orthographic projection

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- with Euclidean transformations (5 DOF)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R & \mathbf{0}^T \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & t_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}^{1T} & \mathbf{0}^T \\ \mathbf{r}^{2T} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Hierarchy of Affine Cameras

- scaled orthographic projection (6 DOF)

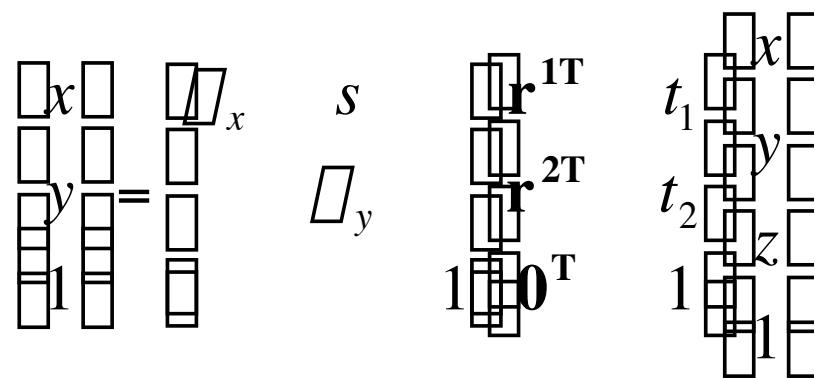
$$\begin{array}{c} \boxed{x} \\ \boxed{y} \\ \hline \boxed{1} \end{array} = \boxed{k} \quad k \quad \begin{array}{c} \boxed{\mathbf{r}^{1T}} \\ \boxed{\mathbf{r}^{2T}} \\ \hline \boxed{1} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \boxed{x} \\ \boxed{y} \\ \boxed{z} \\ \hline \boxed{1} \end{array} = \boxed{\mathbf{r}^{1T}} \quad \begin{array}{c} \boxed{\mathbf{r}^{2T}} \\ \hline \boxed{1} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \boxed{x} \\ \boxed{y} \\ \boxed{z} \\ \hline \boxed{1} \end{array} = \boxed{\frac{1}{k}} \quad \begin{array}{c} \boxed{\mathbf{r}^{1T}} \\ \boxed{\mathbf{r}^{2T}} \\ \hline \boxed{1} \end{array}$$

- weak perspective projection (7 DOF)

$$\begin{array}{c} \boxed{x} \\ \boxed{y} \\ \hline \boxed{1} \end{array} = \boxed{\frac{1}{x}} \quad \boxed{\frac{1}{y}} \quad \begin{array}{c} \boxed{\mathbf{r}^{1T}} \\ \boxed{\mathbf{r}^{2T}} \\ \hline \boxed{1} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \boxed{x} \\ \boxed{y} \\ \boxed{z} \\ \hline \boxed{1} \end{array}$$

# Hierarchy of Affine Cameras

- affine camera (8 DOF)



$$P_A = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} & t_1 \\ m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} & t_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$