Image-based modeling

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Announcements

- Project #2 artifacts voting ends today
- Project #3 is online
- CGCG talk on 5/23


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Outline

DigiVFX

- Models from multiple (sparse) images
  - Facade
- Models from single images
  - Tour into pictures
  - Single view metrology
  - Other approaches

Models from multiple images (Façade, Debevec *et. al.* 1996)

Facade

- Use a sparse set of images
- Calibrated camera (intrinsic only)
- Designed specifically for modeling architecture
- Use a set of blocks to approximate architecture

- 3 steps: geometry reconstruction, texture mapping and model refinement

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 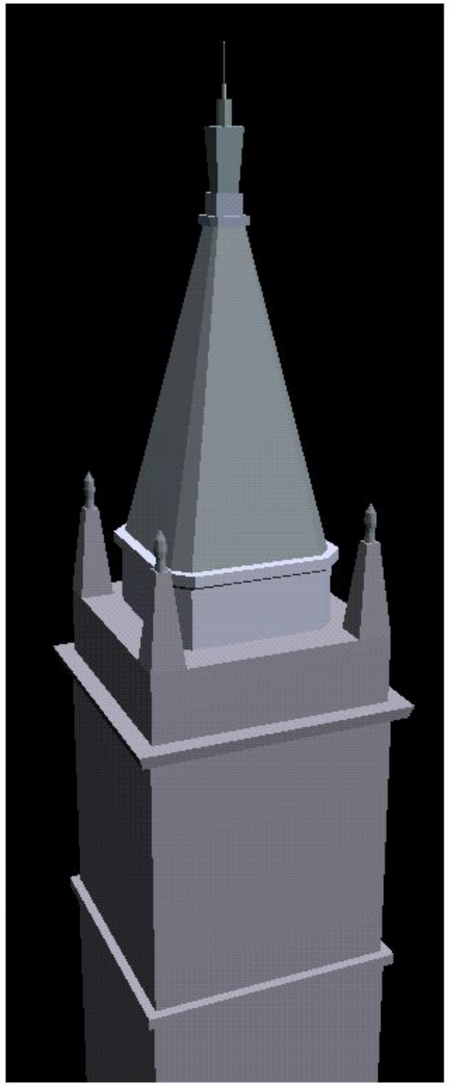

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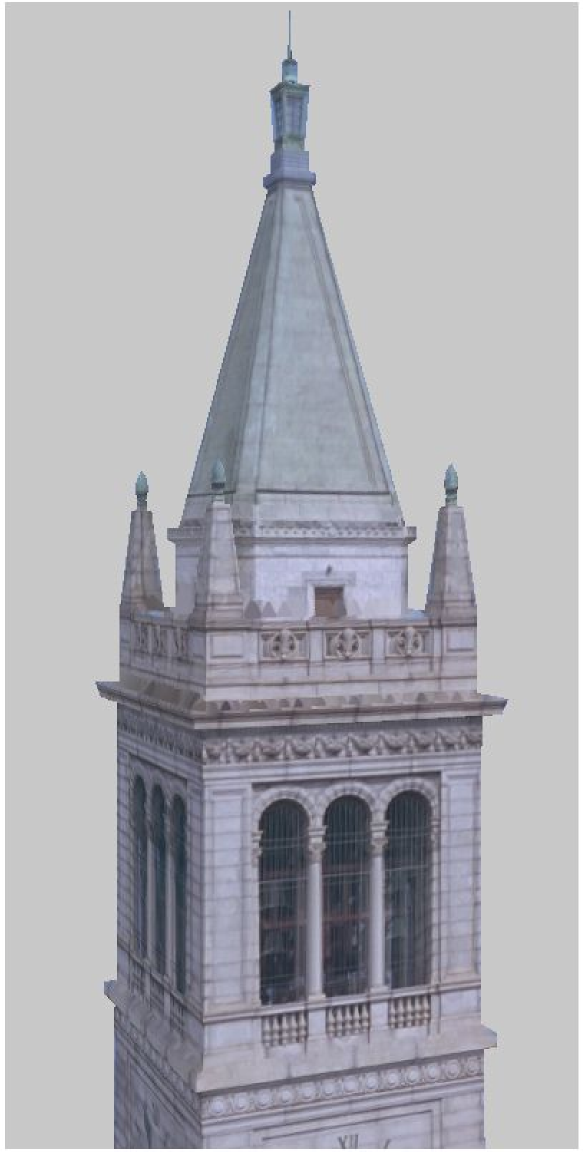
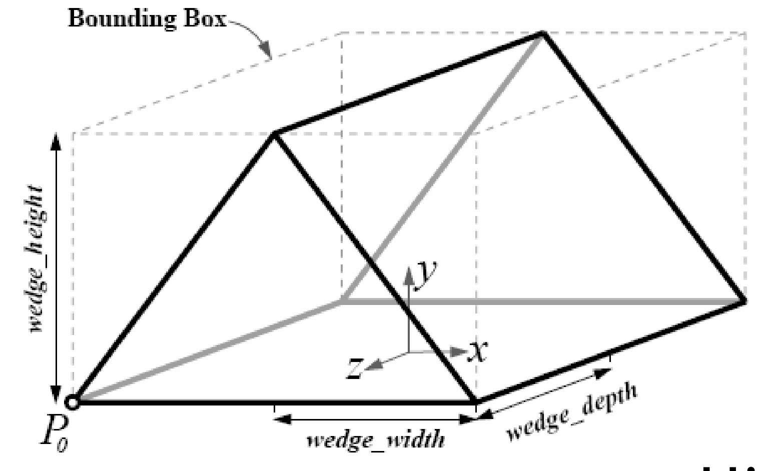
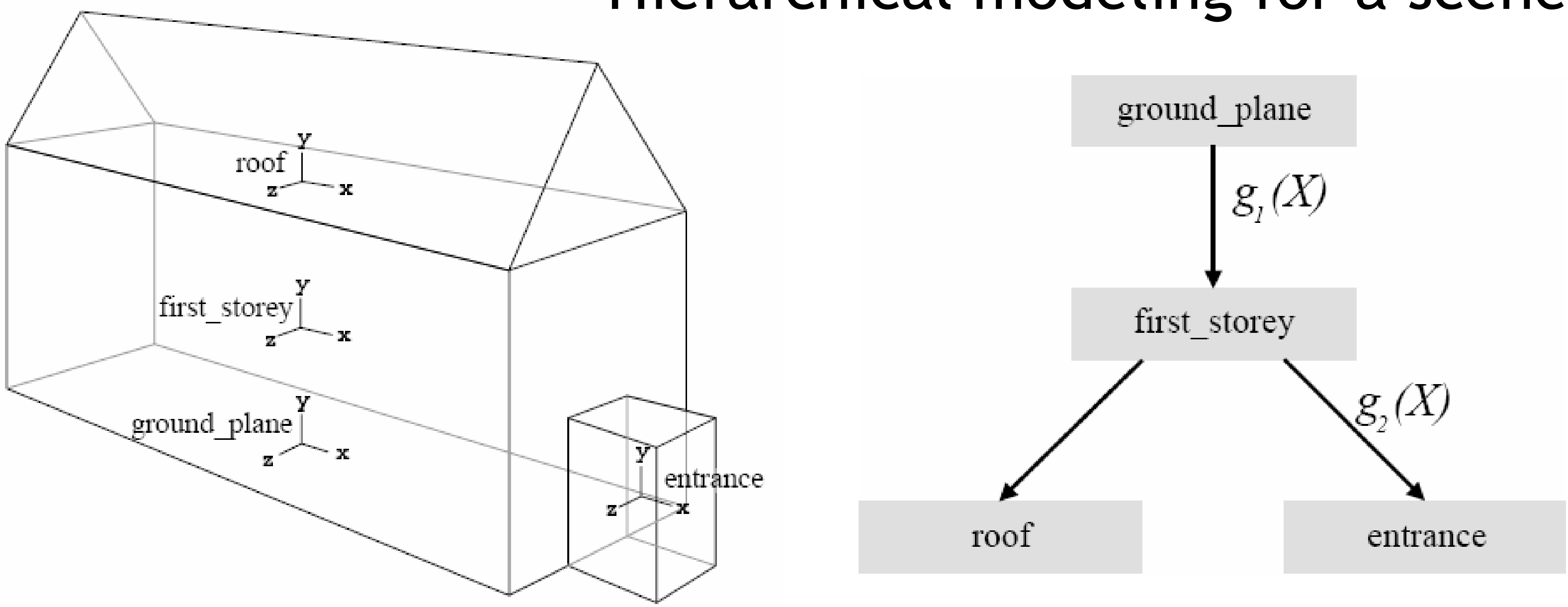


Geometric modeling



A block is a geometric primitive with a small set of parameters

Hierarchical modeling for a scene

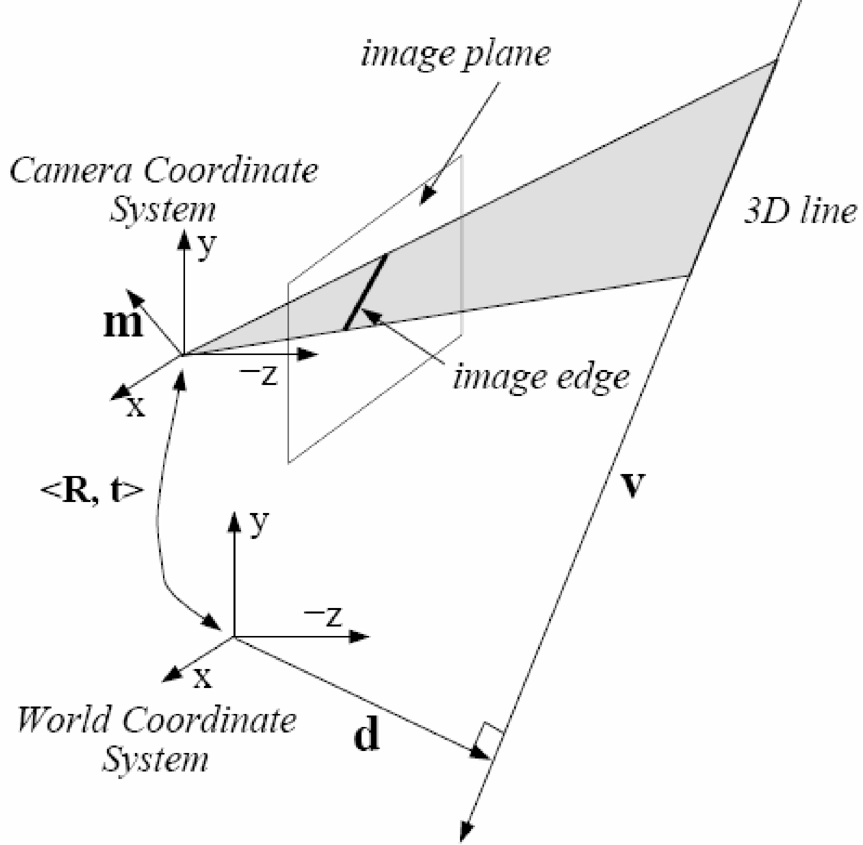


Reconstruction

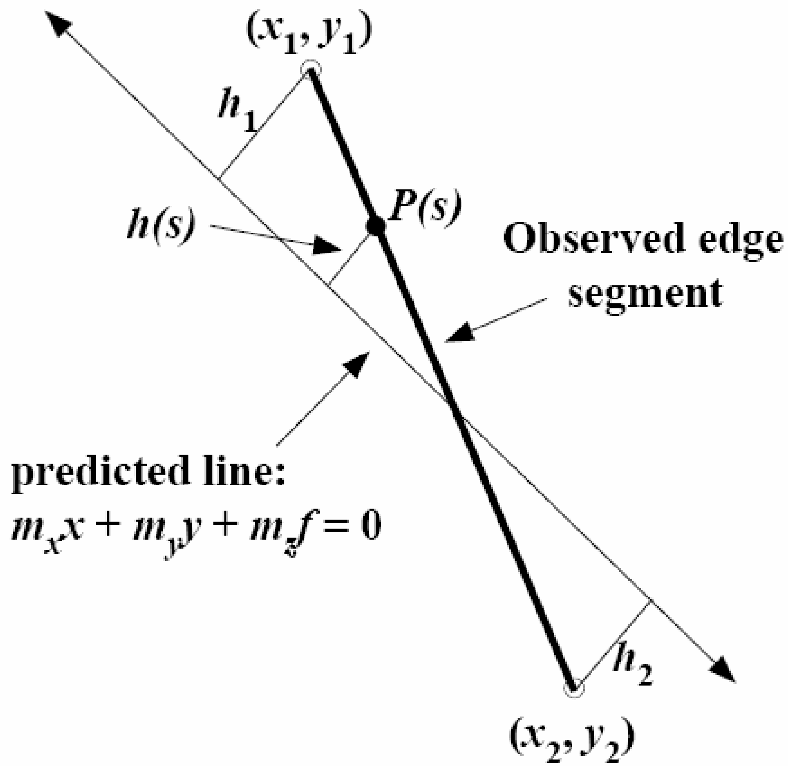
minimize $\mathcal{O} = \sum Err_i$

$$m_x x + m_y y - m_z f = 0$$

$$\mathbf{m} = R_j(\mathbf{v} \times (\mathbf{d} - t_j))$$



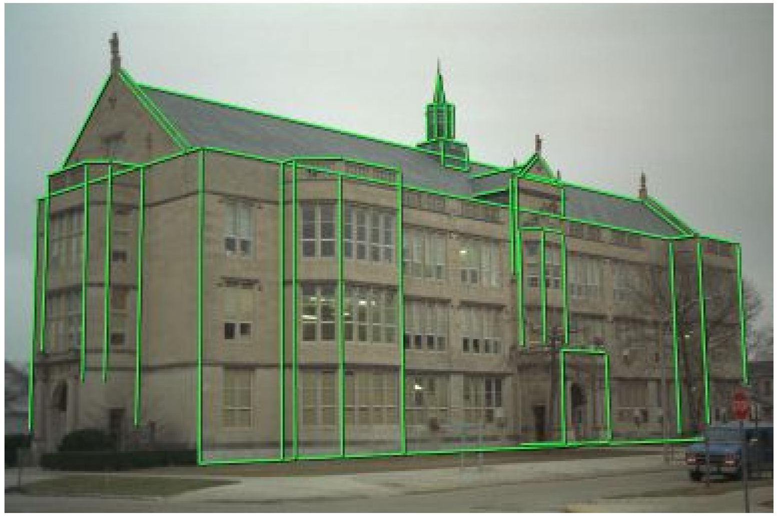
$$Err_i = \int_0^l h^2(s)ds$$

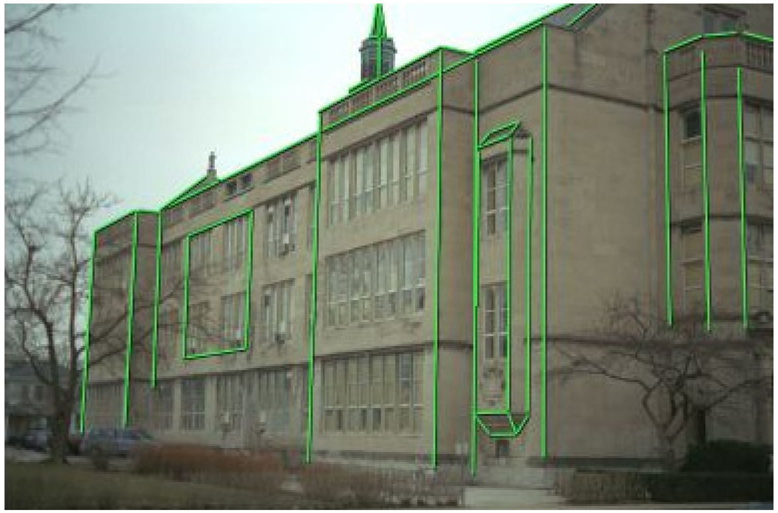


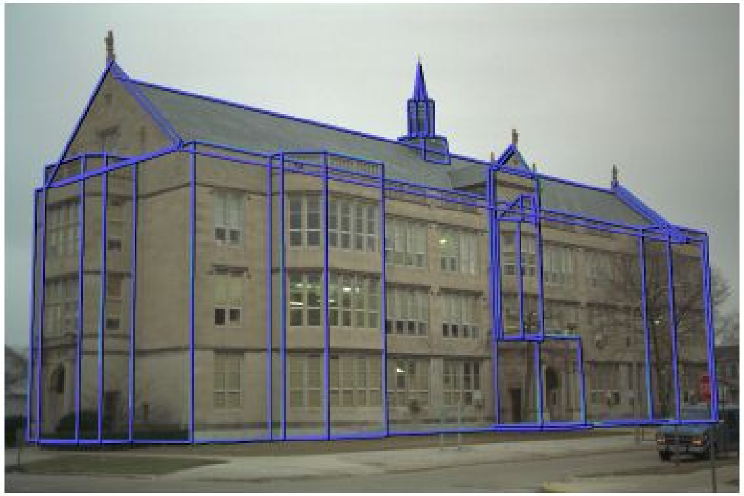
Advantages

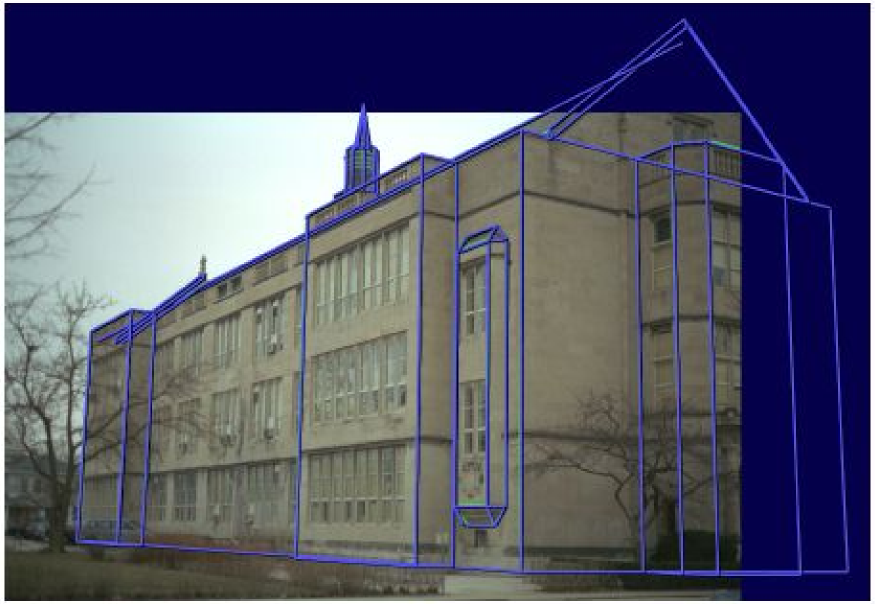
- Suitable for modeling architecture
- High level abstraction
- Reduce number of parameters (34 vs 240 vs 2896)
- Easy to add constraints in architecture

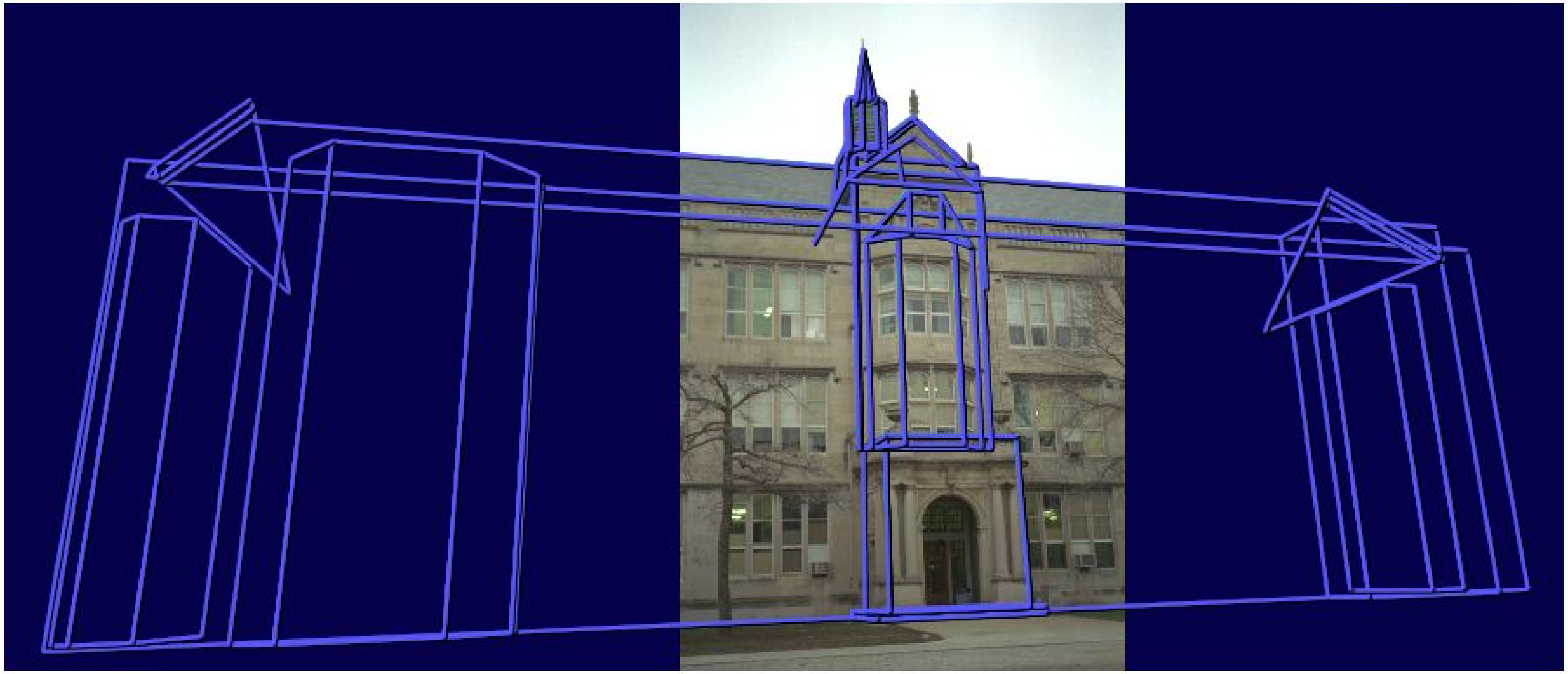
Results

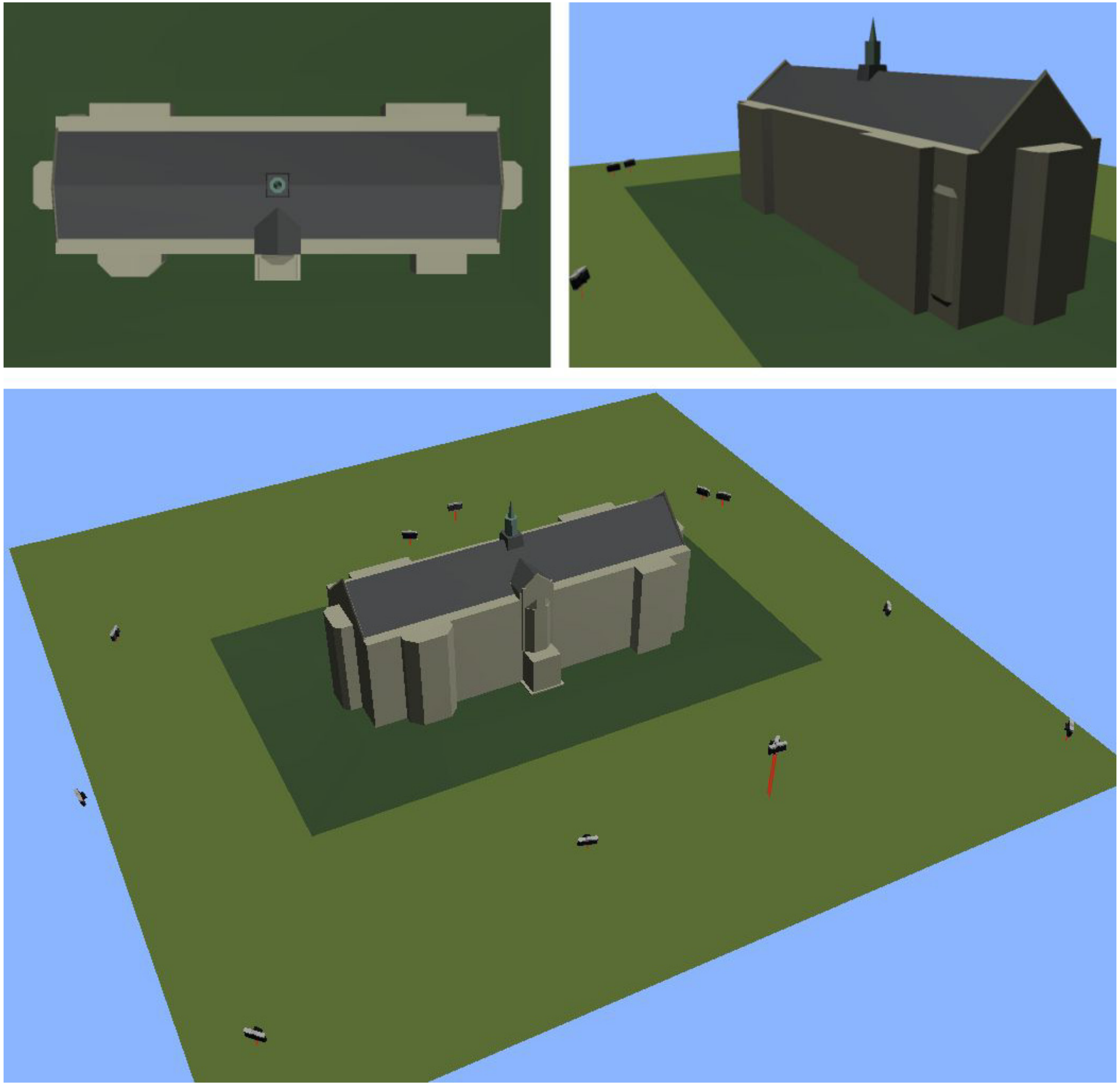




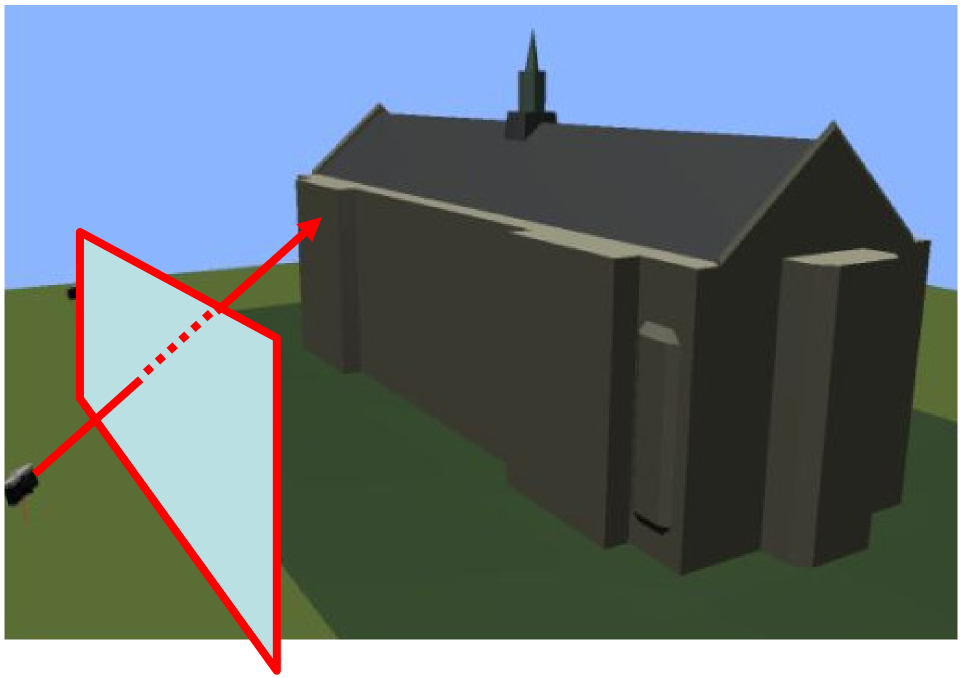








Texture mapping

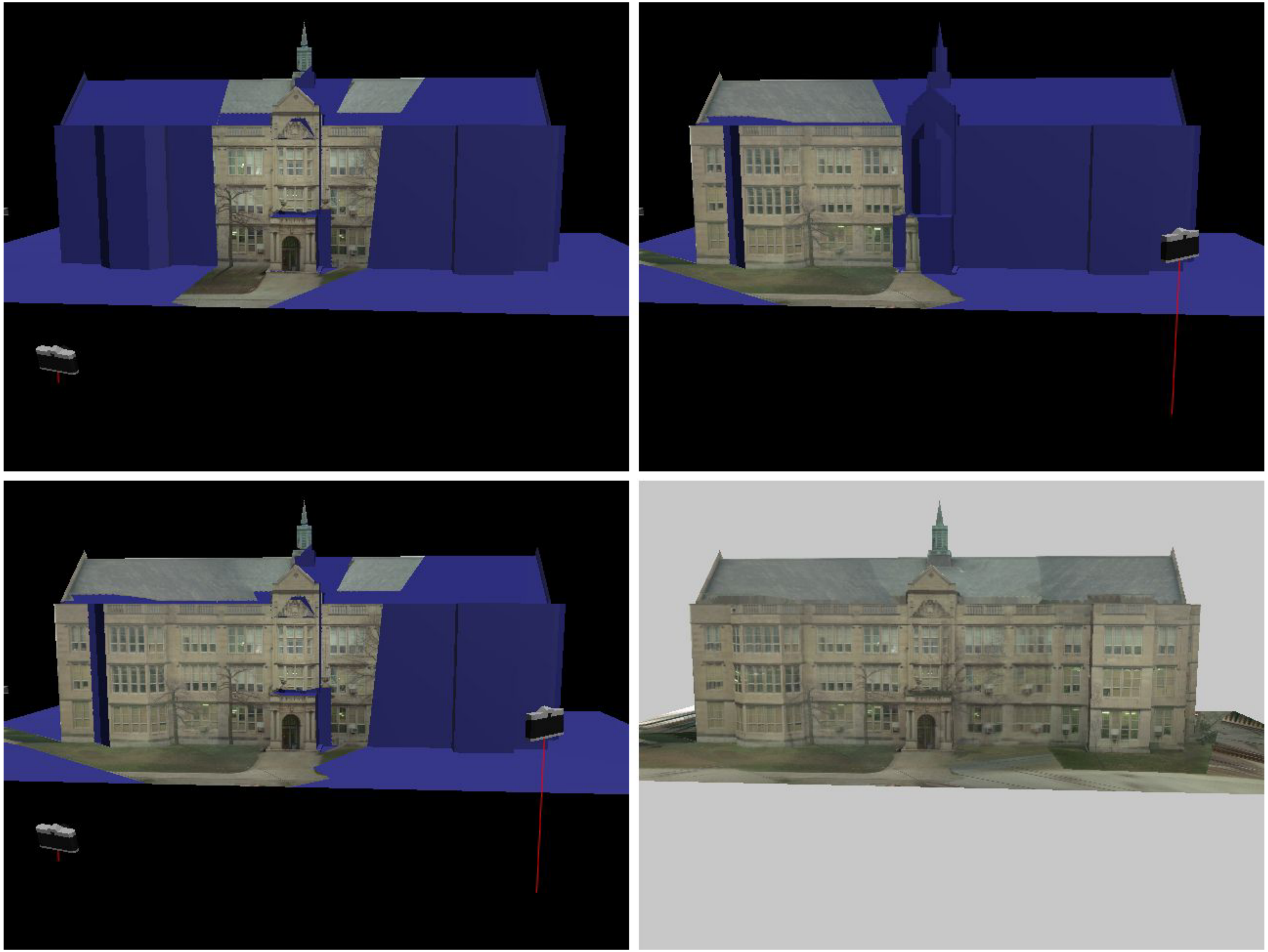


Texture mapping in real world

Demo movie

Michael Naimark,
San Francisco Museum
of Modern Art, 1984

View-dependent texture mapping



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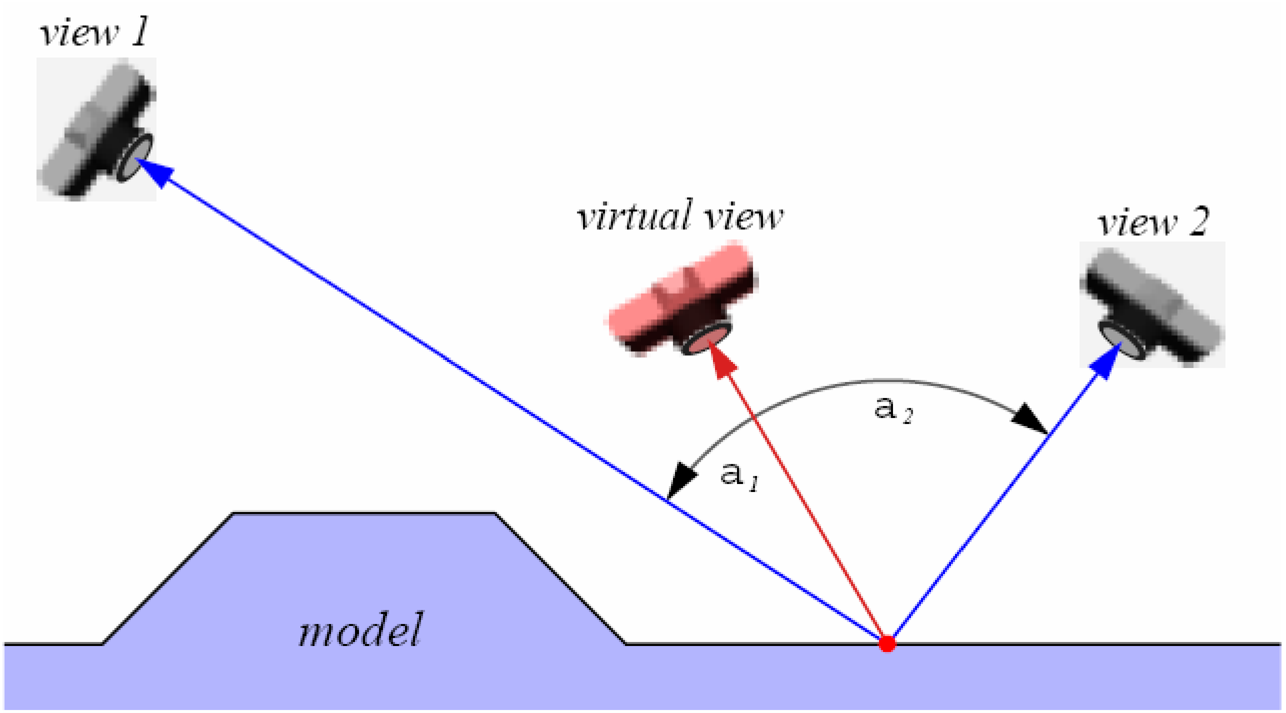

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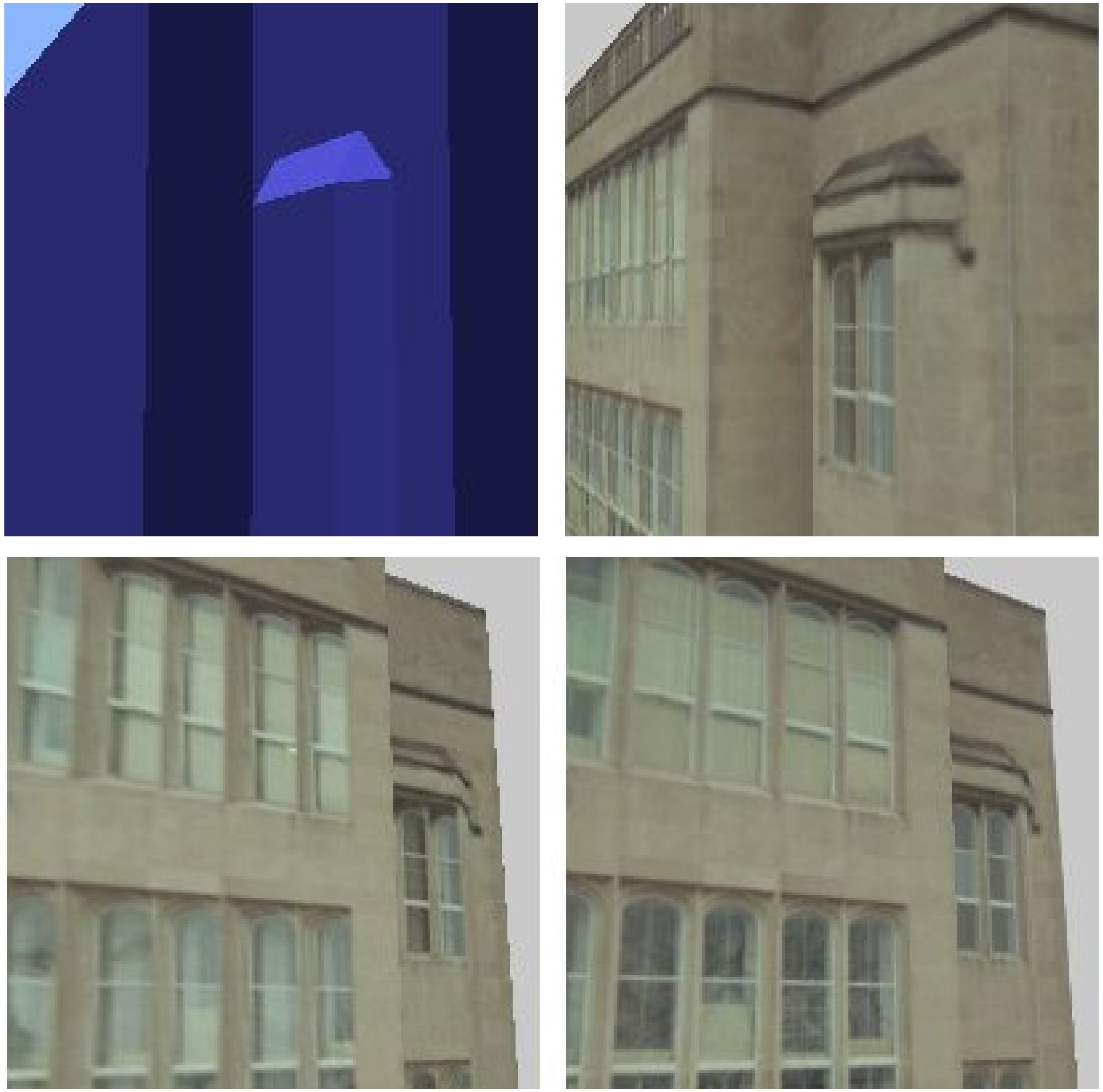
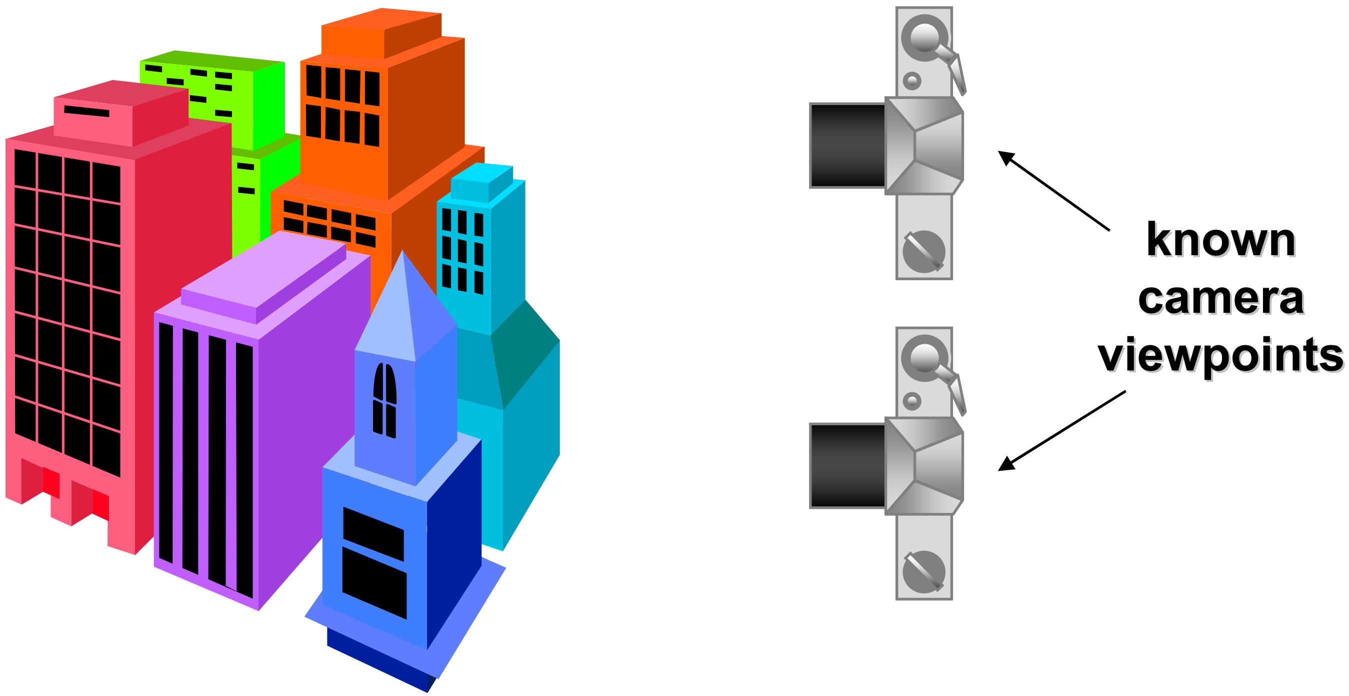


View-dependent texture mapping

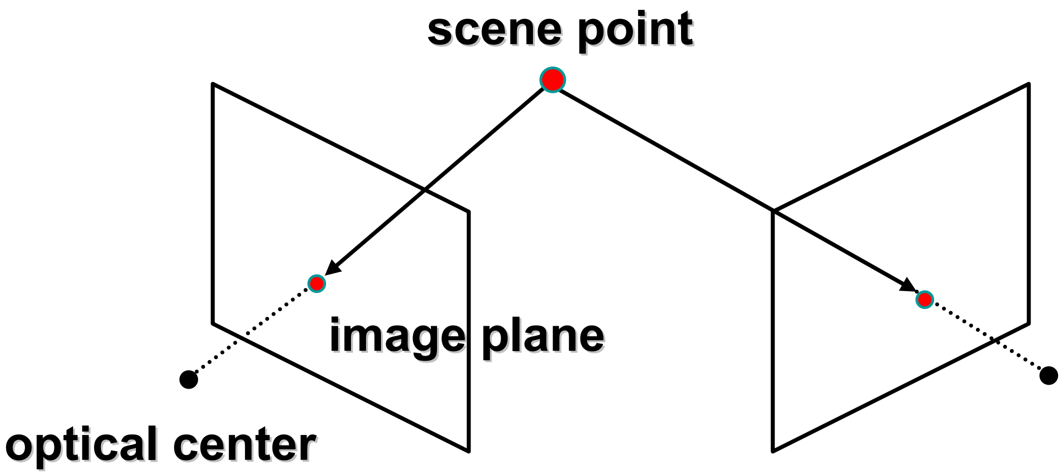
Model-based stereo

DigiVFX

- Use stereo to refine the geometry



Stereo



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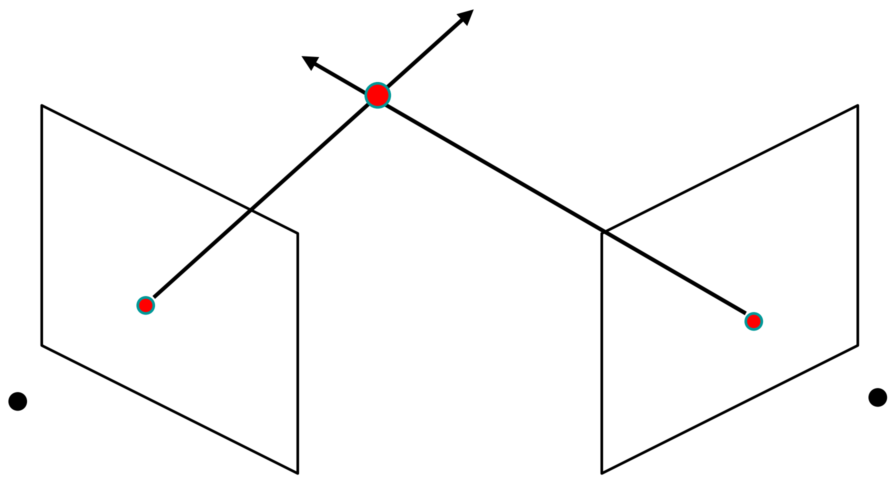
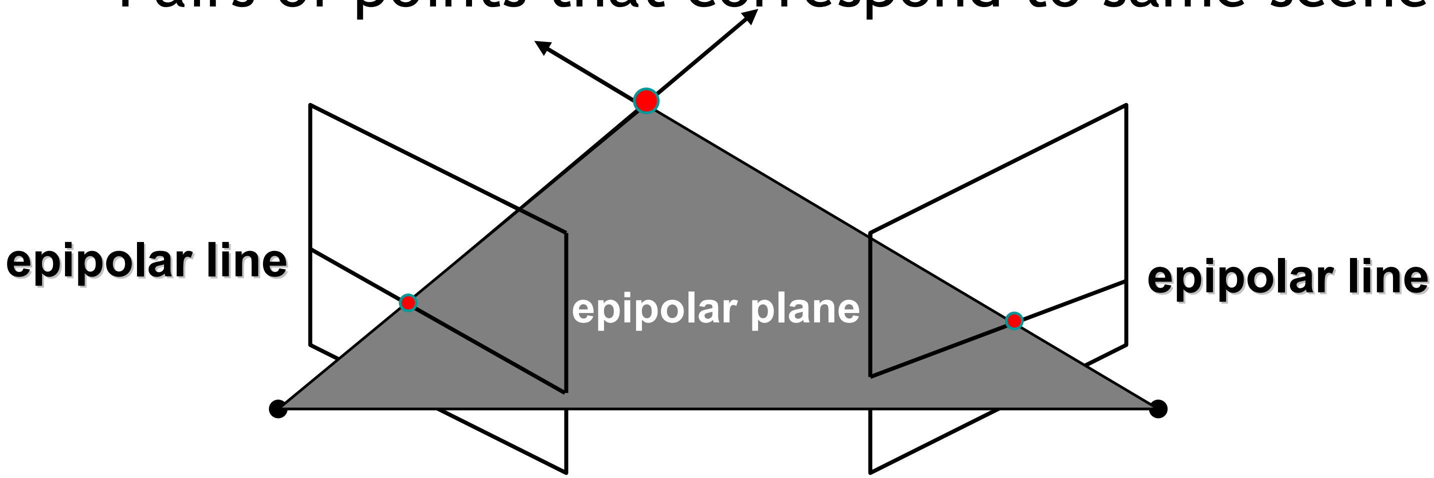


- Basic Principle: Triangulation
  - Gives reconstruction as intersection of two rays
  - Requires
    - calibration
    - ***point correspondence***

Stereo correspondence

- Determine Pixel Correspondence
  - Pairs of points that correspond to same scene point



- Epipolar Constraint
  - Reduces correspondence problem to 1D search along *conjugate epipolar lines*

Finding correspondences

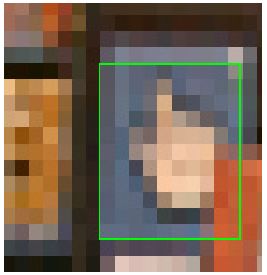
- apply feature matching criterion (e.g., correlation or Lucas-Kanade) at *all* pixels simultaneously
- search only over epipolar lines (many fewer candidate positions)


Image registration (revisited)

- How do we determine correspondences?
  - *block matching* or *SSD* (sum squared differences)

$$E(x, y; d) = \sum_{(x',y') \in N(x,y)} [I_L(x'+d, y') - I_R(x', y')]^2$$

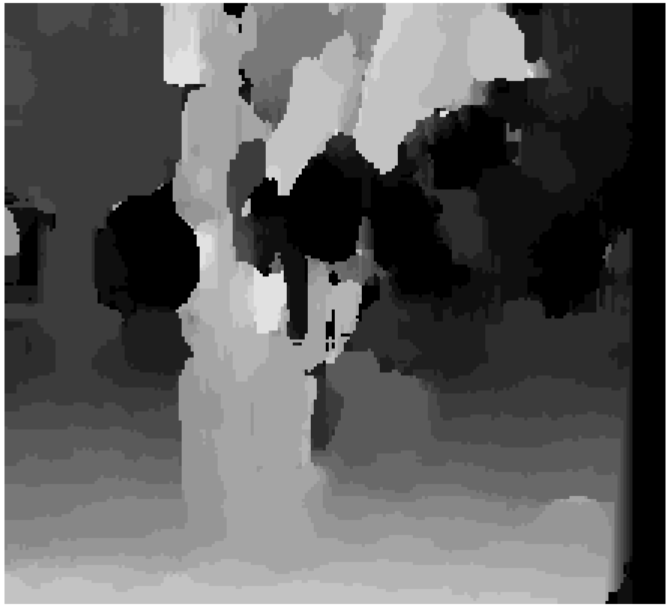
d is the *disparity* (horizontal motion)

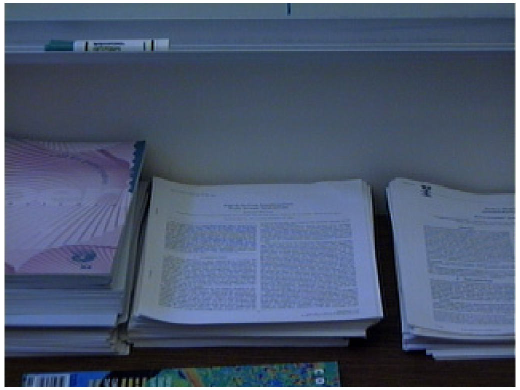
- How big should the neighborhood be?

Neighborhood size

- Smaller neighborhood: more details
- Larger neighborhood: fewer isolated mistakes

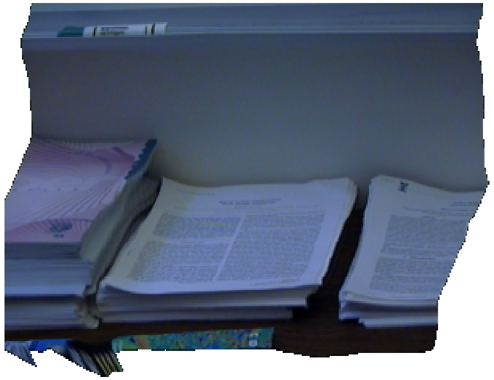


Depth from disparity

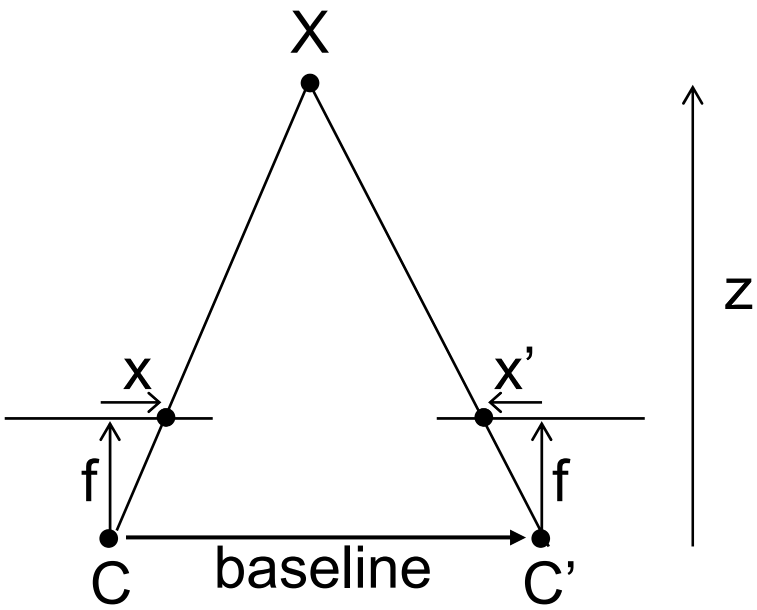


input image (1 of 2)

depth map
[Szeliski & Kang '95]



3D rendering



$$disparity = x - x' = \frac{baseline * f}{z}$$

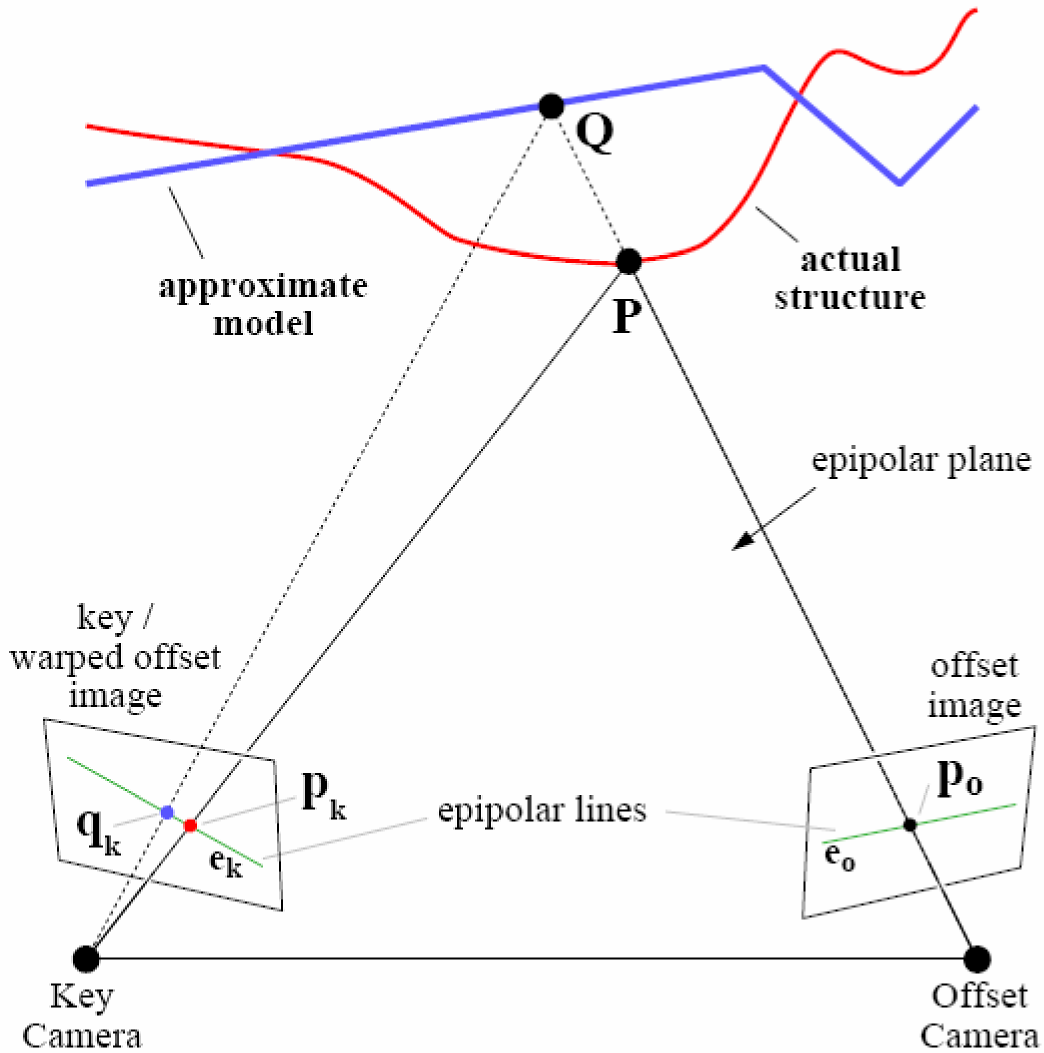
Stereo reconstruction pipeline

- Steps
  - Calibrate cameras
  - Rectify images
  - Compute disparity
  - Estimate depth

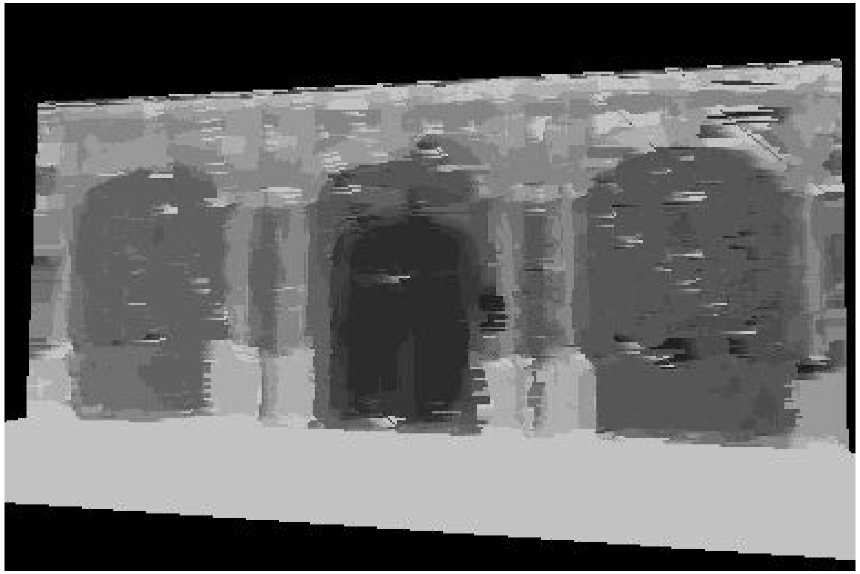
- What will cause errors?
  - Camera calibration errors
  - Poor image resolution
  - Occlusions
  - Violations of brightness constancy (specular reflections)
  - Large motions
  - Low-contrast image regions

Model-based stereo

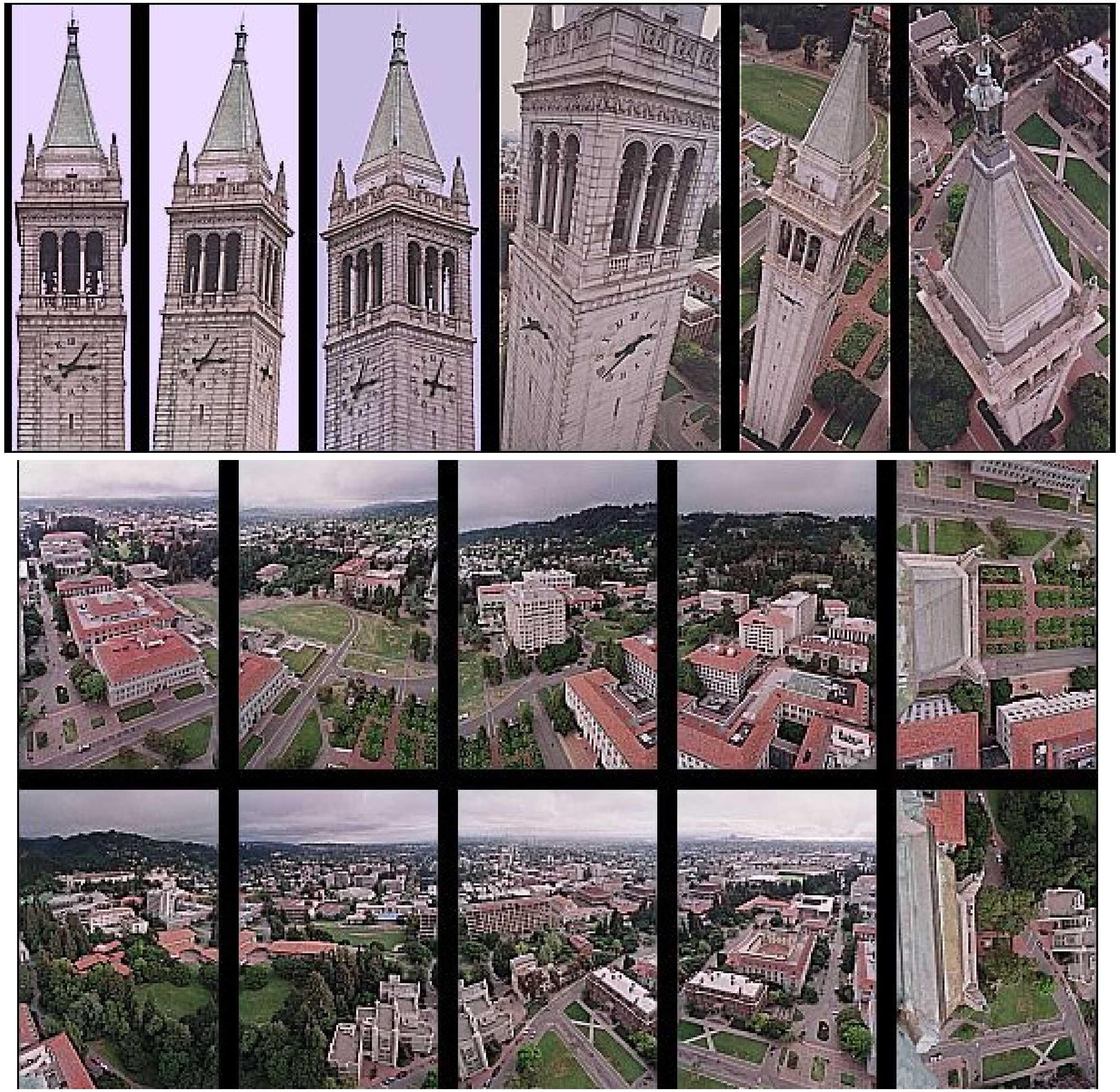
Epipolar geometry



Comparisons



Final results



Kite photography

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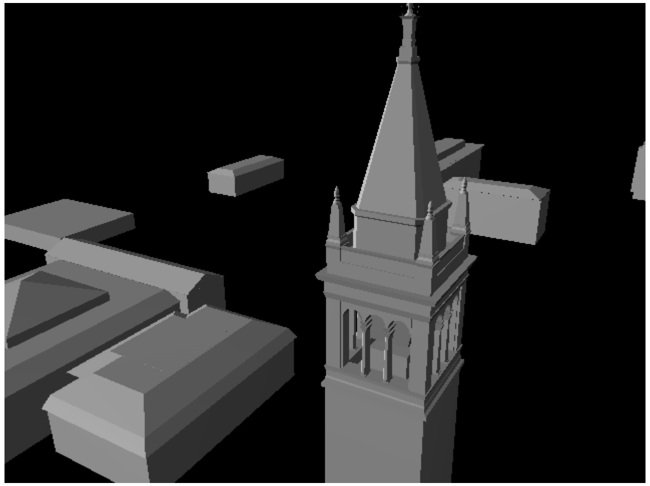

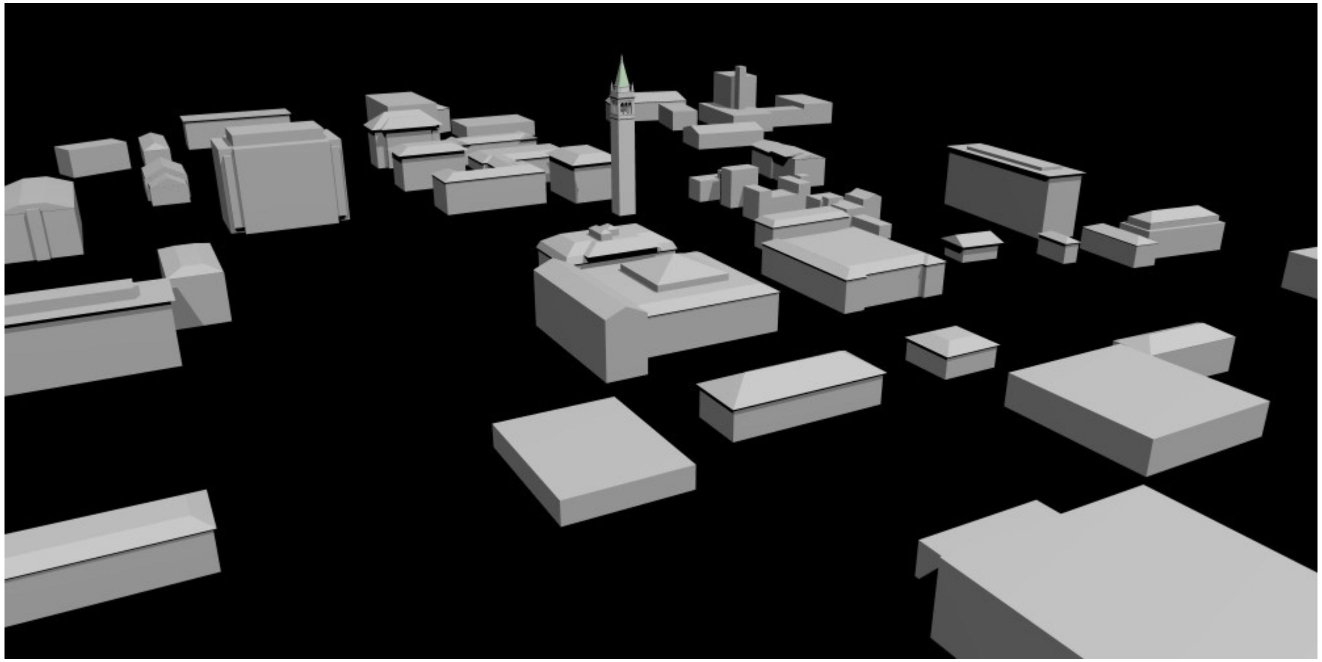

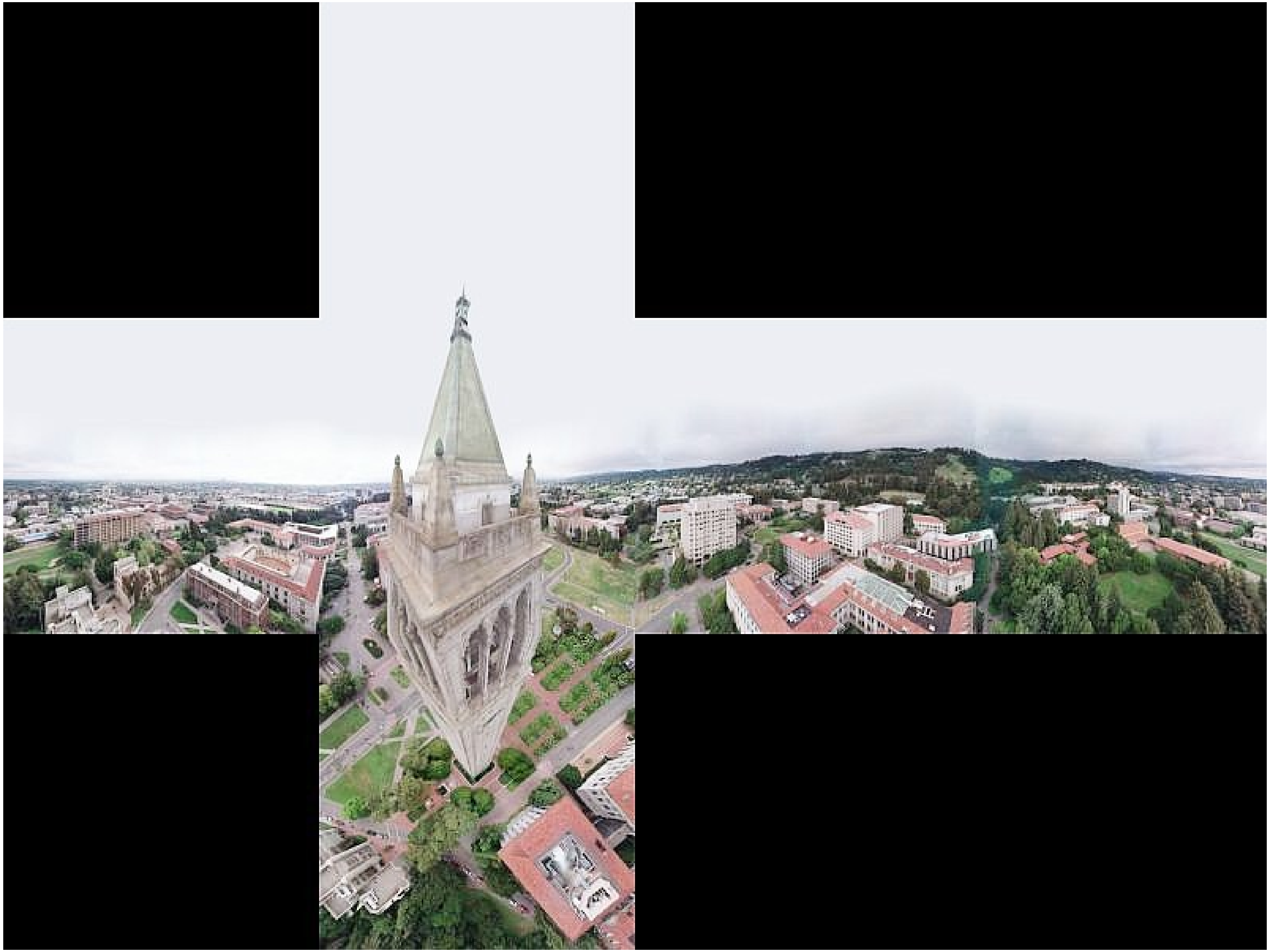

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Commercial packages

- REALVIZ ImageModeler

The Matrix

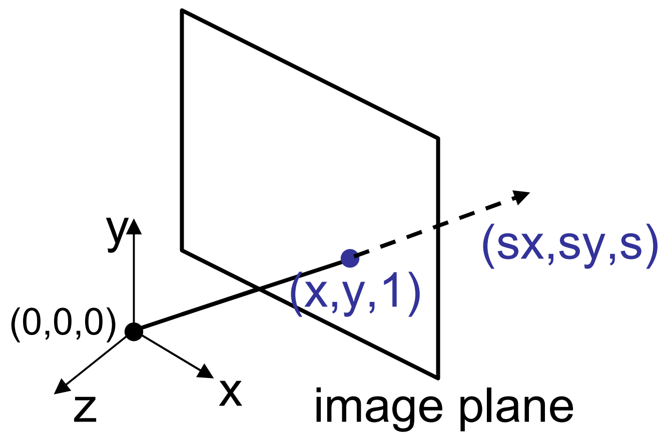
Cinefex #79, October 1999.

Since the bullet-time rig would be visible in shots featuring a 360-degree sweep of the characters, it was employed only for the shooting of the foreground subject – namely, the actors or their stunt doubles – necessitating a different approach for the backgrounds. Shot separately, the backgrounds used a virtual cinematography process that allowed a 360-degree environment to be constructed in the computer from stills taken on set. This approach for generating the backgrounds was based on the Berkeley Tower flyover, a novel image-based rendering technique presented at Siggraph '97 by George Borshukov and Paul Debevec, a researcher at UC Berkeley. The technique employed twenty stills of that town's college campus to create a virtual environment through which the camera could travel. "Instead of reinventing the background in traditional CG fashion – painting textures, shooting orthographic views of the set, and then proceeding to texture replication – we generated a completely free, high-resolution camera move that would have been impossible to achieve using traditional CG," Borshukov said, "and we did it working from just a handful of stills."

Models from single images

The projective plane

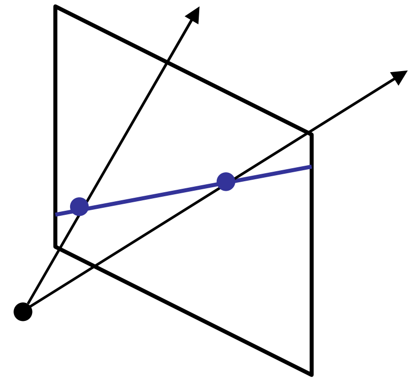
- Geometric intuition?
  - a point in the image is a *ray* in projective space



- Each *point* (x,y) on the plane is represented by a *ray* (sx,sy,s)
  - all points on the ray are equivalent: $(x, y, 1) \cong (sx, sy, s)$

Projective lines

- What does a line in the image correspond to in projective space?



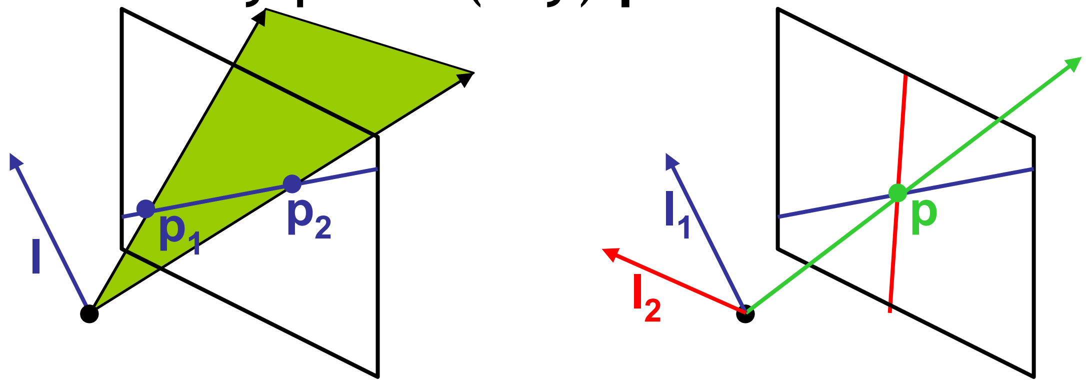
- A line is a *plane* of rays through origin
  - all rays (x,y,z) satisfying: ax + by + cz = 0

$$\text{in vector notation:} \quad 0 = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{l}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{p}}$$

- A line is also represented as a homogeneous 3-vector **l**

Point and line duality

- A line **l** is a homogeneous 3-vector
- It is ⊥ to every point (ray) **p** on the line: **l p**=0



What is the line **l** spanned by rays $\mathbf{p_1}$ and $\mathbf{p_2}$?

- **l** is ⊥ to $\mathbf{p_1}$ and $\mathbf{p_2}$ $\Rightarrow$ $\mathbf{l} = \mathbf{p_1} \times \mathbf{p_2}$
- **l** is the plane normal

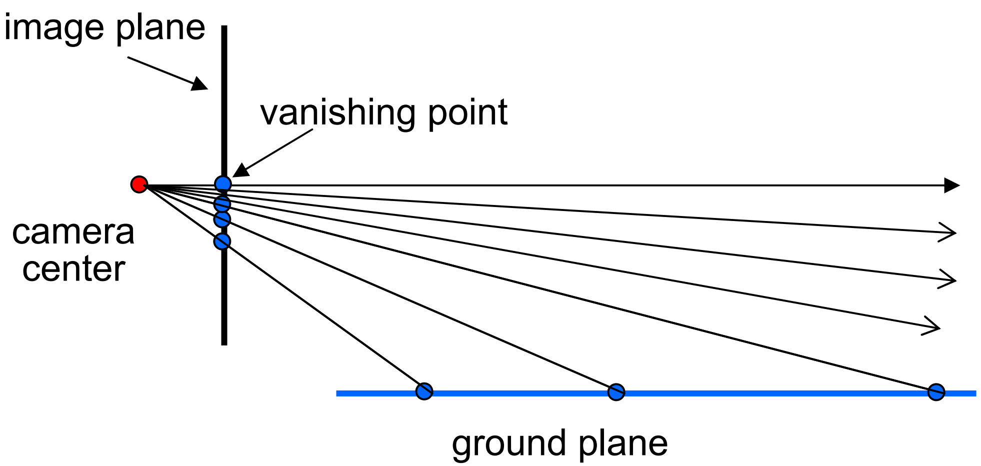
What is the intersection of two lines $\mathbf{l_1}$ and $\mathbf{l_2}$?

- **p** is ⊥ to $\mathbf{l_1}$ and $\mathbf{l_2}$ $\Rightarrow$ $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{l_1} \times \mathbf{l_2}$

Points and lines are *dual* in projective space

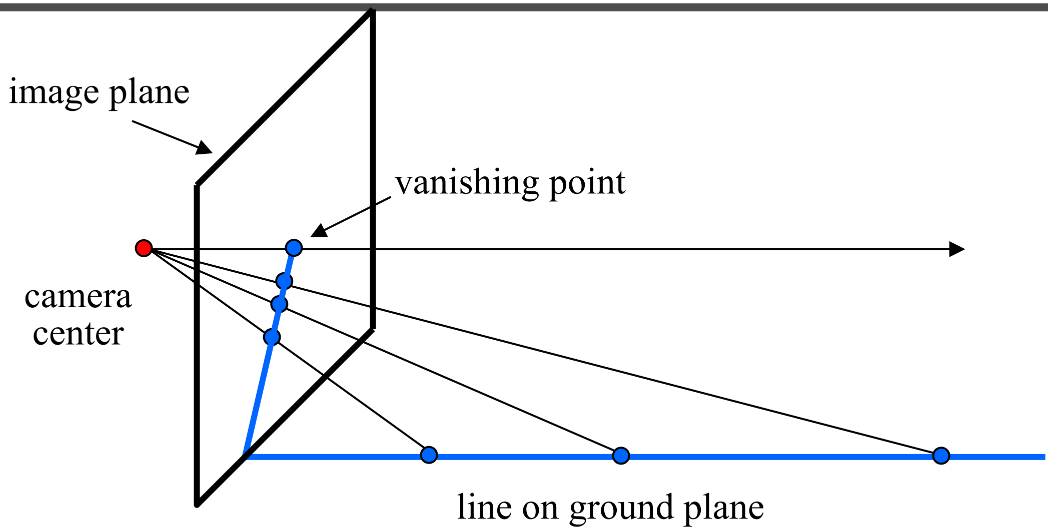
- given any formula, can switch the meanings of points and lines to get another formula

Vanishing points



- Vanishing point
  - projection of a point at infinity

Vanishing points (2D)



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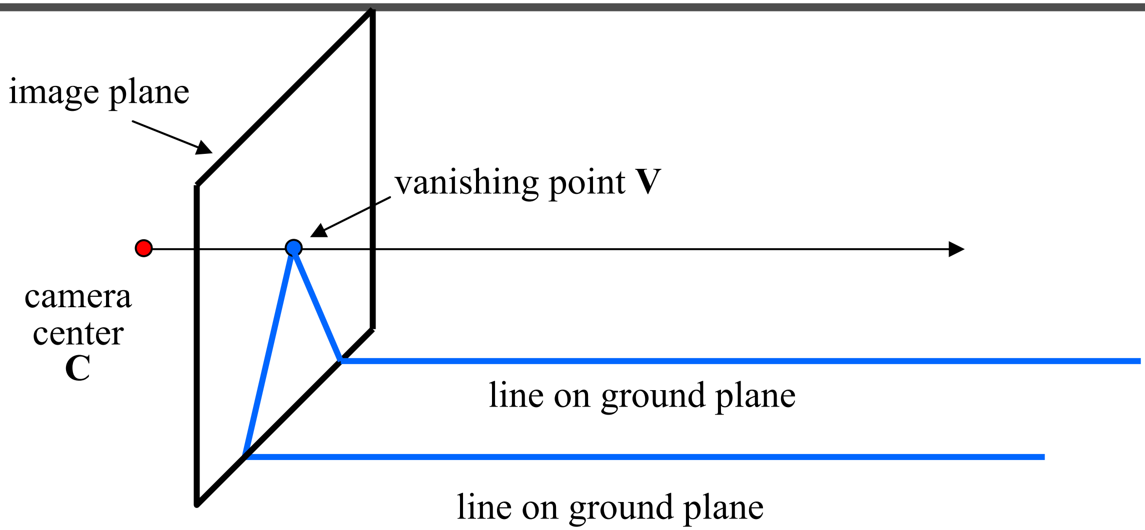
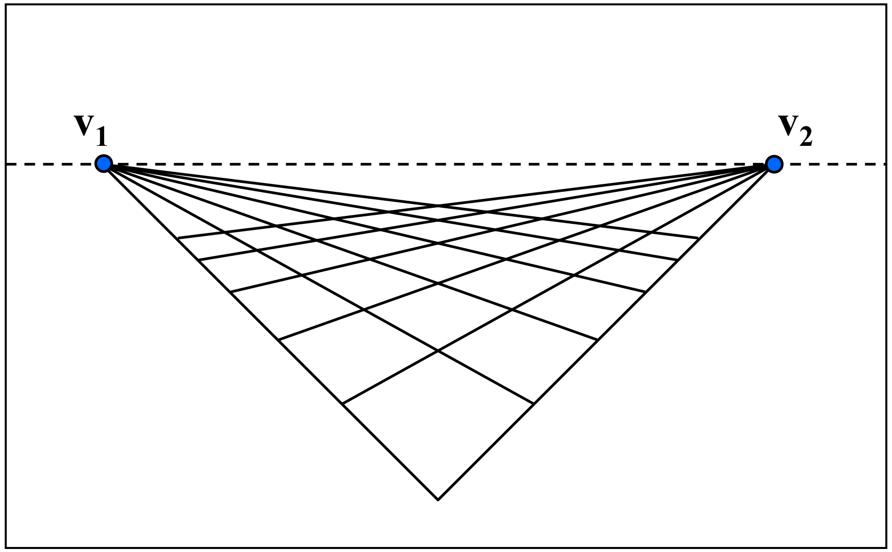


- Properties
  - Any two parallel lines have the same vanishing point **v**
  - The ray from **C** through **v** is parallel to the lines
  - An image may have more than one vanishing point

Vanishing lines



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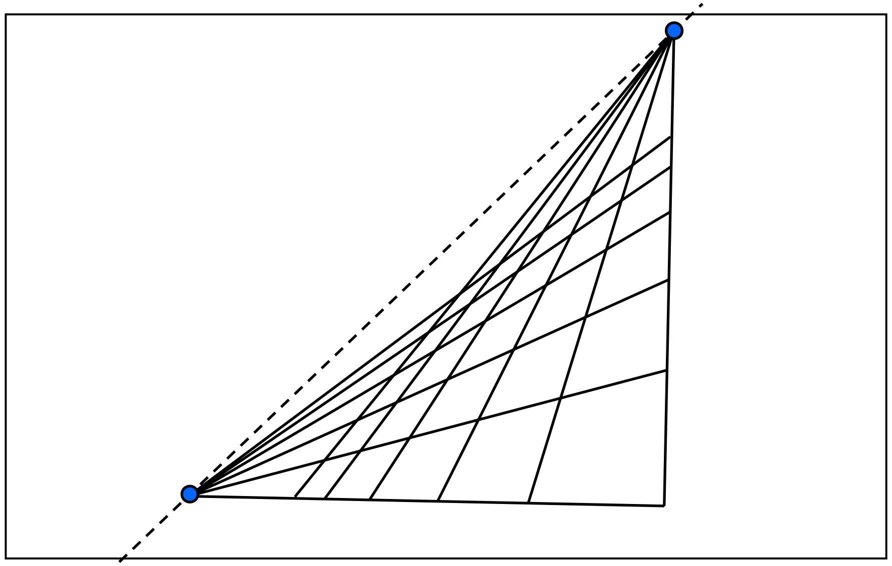

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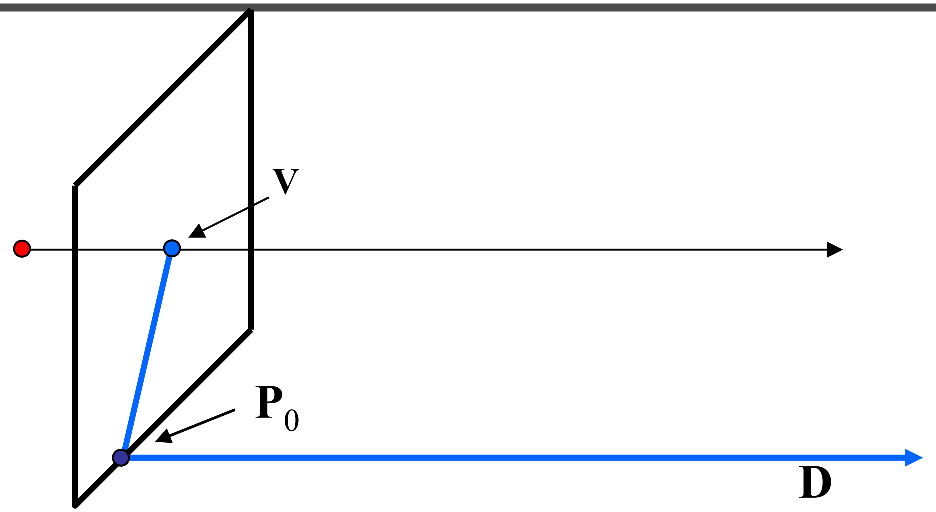

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}_0 + t\mathbf{D}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_t = \begin{bmatrix} P_X + tD_X \\ P_Y + tD_Y \\ P_Z + tD_Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cong \begin{bmatrix} P_X / t + D_X \\ P_Y / t + D_Y \\ P_Z / t + D_Z \\ 1/t \end{bmatrix} \qquad t \rightarrow \infty \qquad \mathbf{P}_\infty \cong \begin{bmatrix} D_X \\ D_Y \\ D_Z \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Properties $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{\Pi} \mathbf{P}_\infty$
  - $\mathbf{P}_\infty$ is a point at *infinity*, **v** is its projection
  - They depend only on line *direction*
  - Parallel lines $\mathbf{P}_0$ + t**D**, $\mathbf{P}_1$ + t**D** intersect at $\mathbf{P}_\infty$

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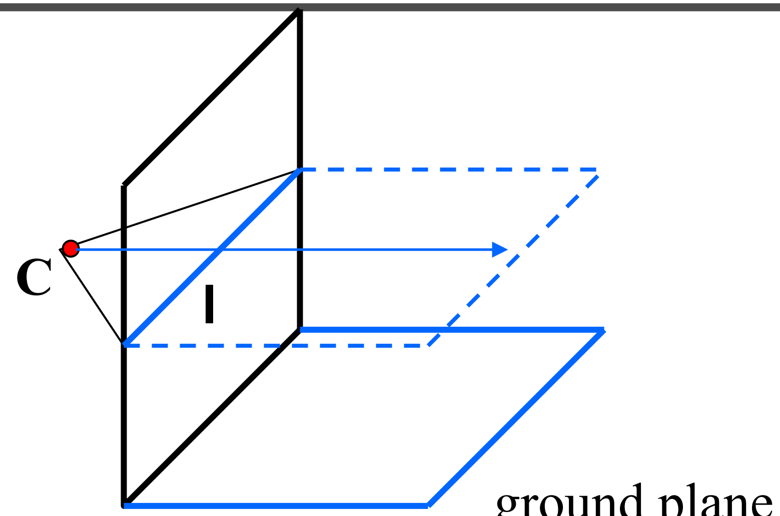
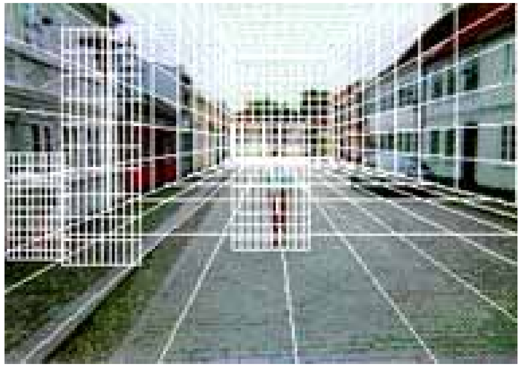


- Properties
  - **l** is intersection of horizontal plane through **C** with image plane
  - Compute **l** from two sets of parallel lines on ground plane
  - All points at same height as **C** project to **l**
    - points higher than C project above l
  - Provides way of comparing height of objects in the scene

Tour into pictures

- Create a 3D "theatre stage" of five billboards

- Specify foreground objects through bounding polygons



- Use camera transformations to navigate through the scene

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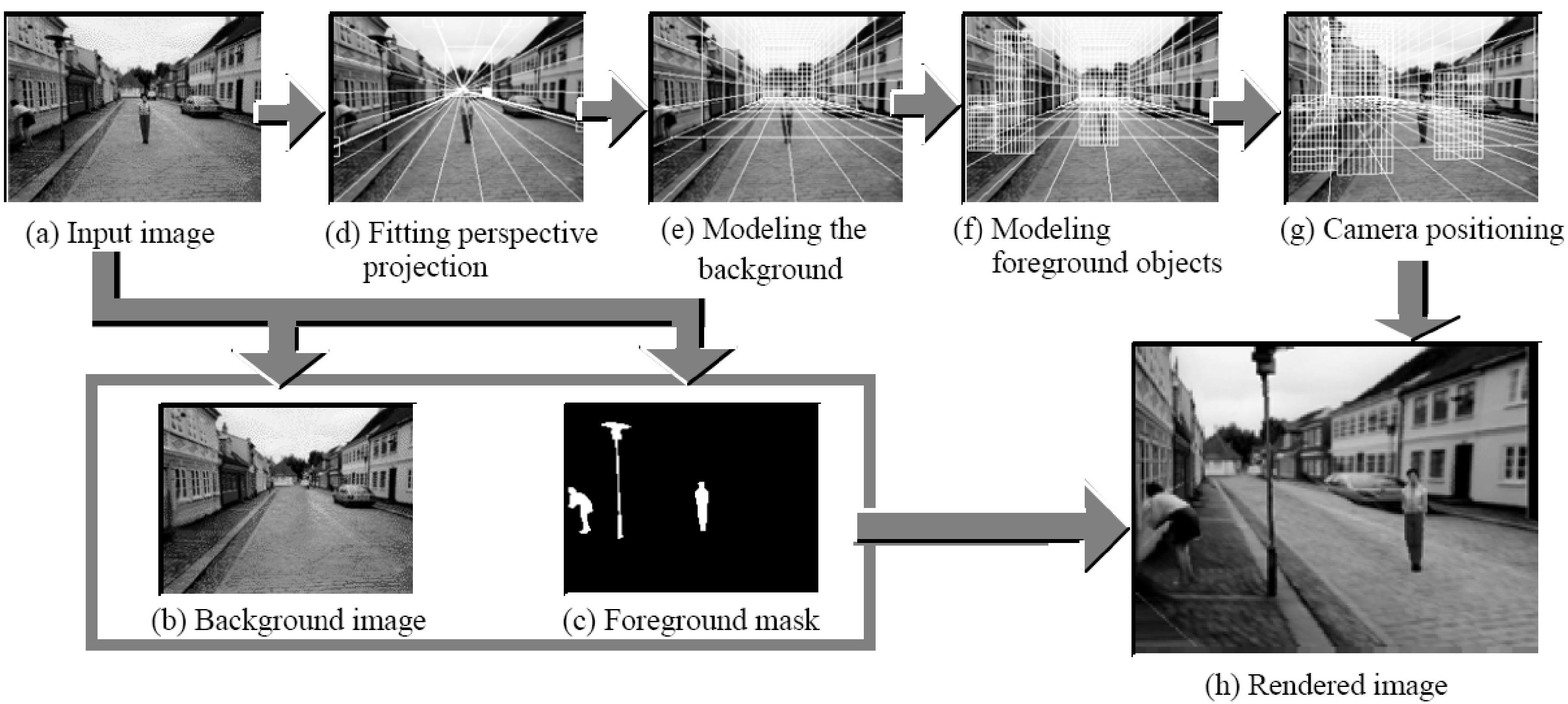
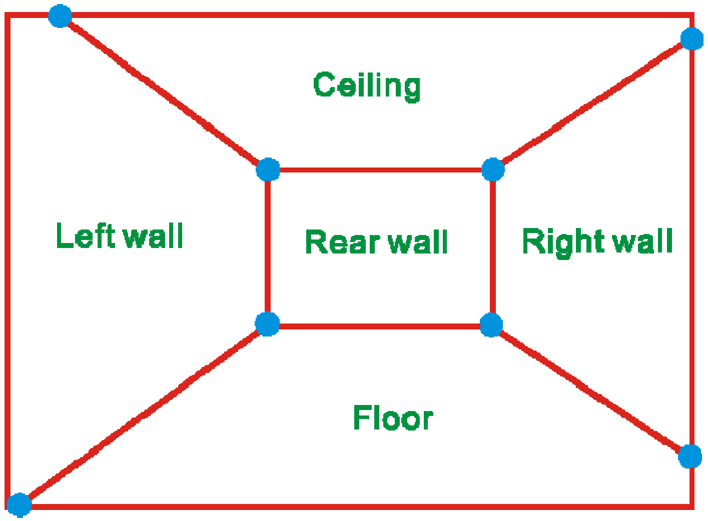
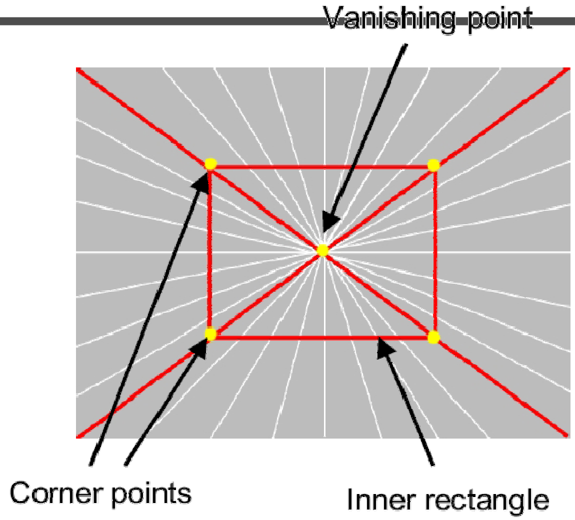


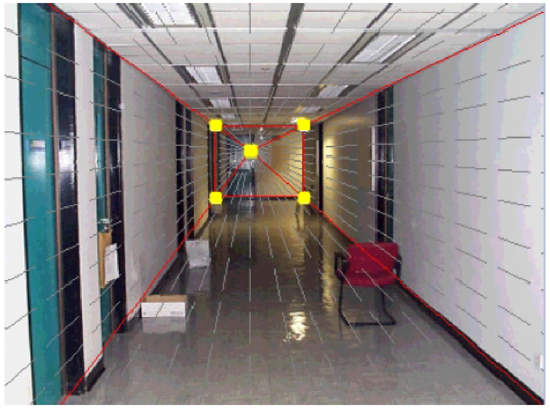
The idea

- Many scenes (especially paintings), can be represented as an axis-aligned box volume (i.e. a stage)
- Key assumptions:
  - All walls of volume are orthogonal
  - Camera view plane is parallel to back of volume
  - Camera up is normal to volume bottom
  - Volume bottom is y=0
- Can use the vanishing point to fit the box to the particular Scene!



Fitting the box volume



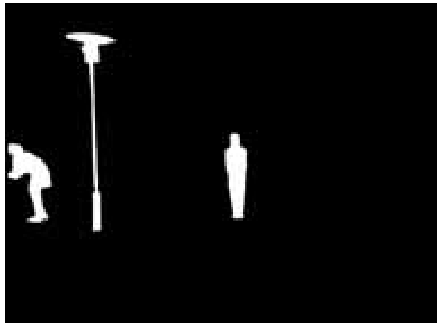


- User controls the inner box and the vanishing point placement (6 DOF)

Foreground Objects

- Use separate billboard for each

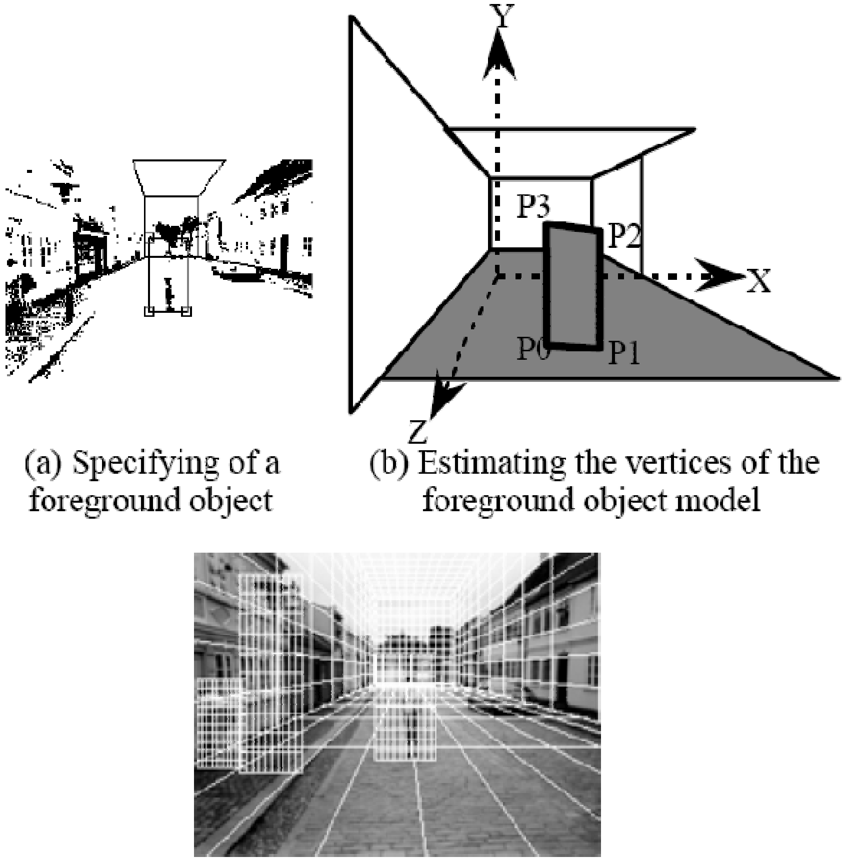
- For this to work, three separate images used:
  - Original image.
  - Mask to isolate desired foreground images.
  - Background with objects removed



Foreground Objects

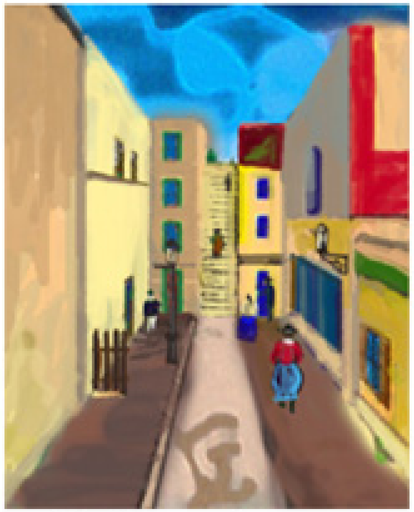
- Add vertical rectangles for each foreground object

- Can compute 3D coordinates P0, P1 since they are on known plane.
- P2, P3 can be computed as before (similar triangles)

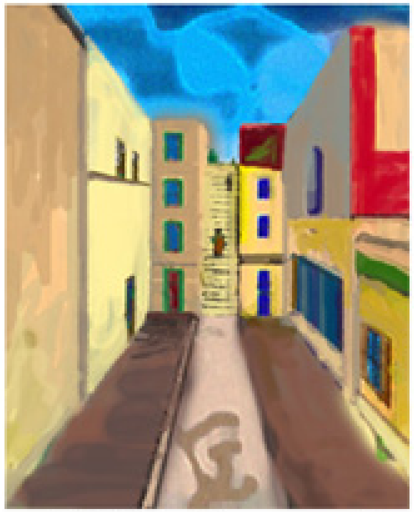


(a) Specifying of a foreground object
(b) Estimating the vertices of the foreground object model
(c) Three foreground object models

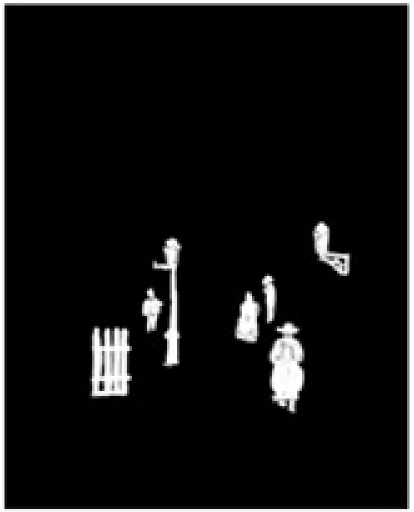
Example



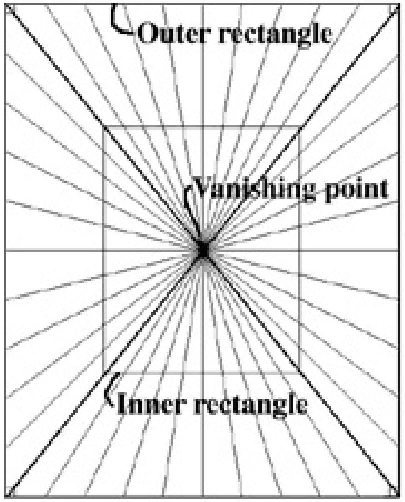
(a) Input image



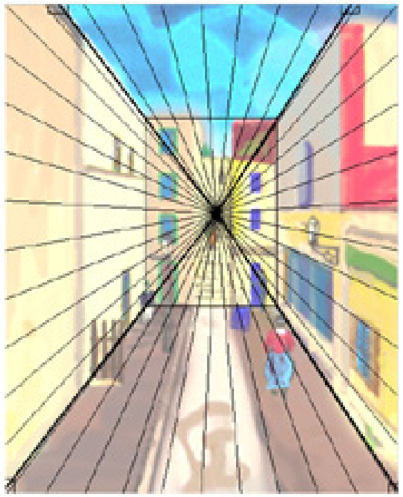
(b) Background



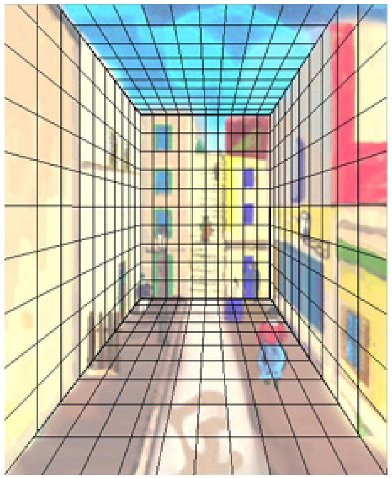
(c) Foreground mask



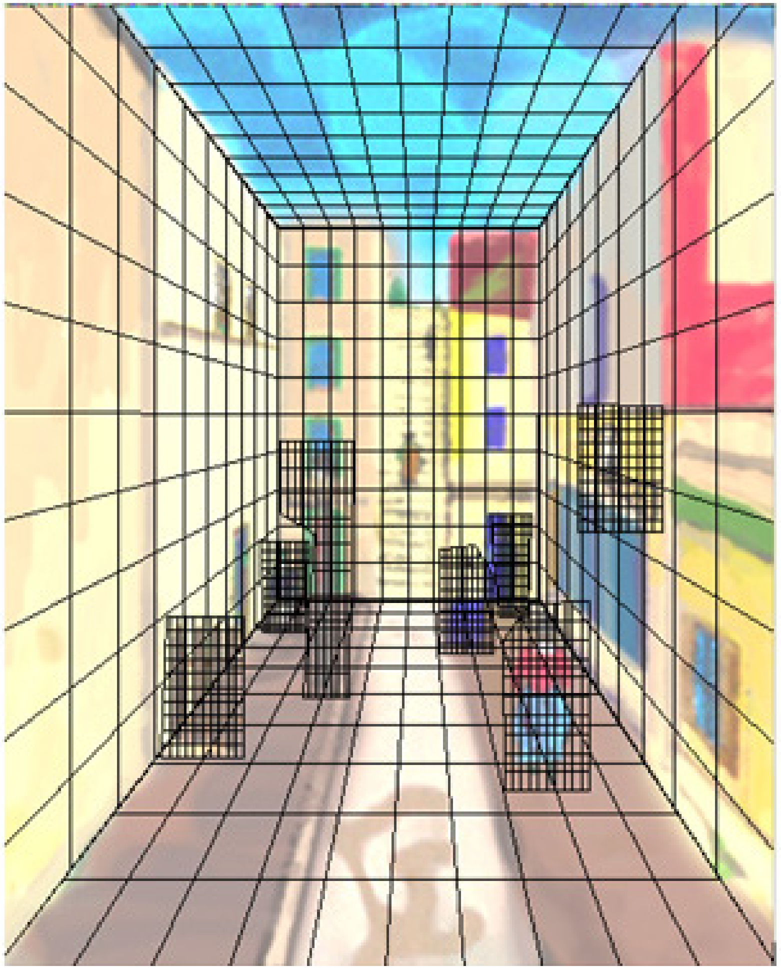
(a) Initial state

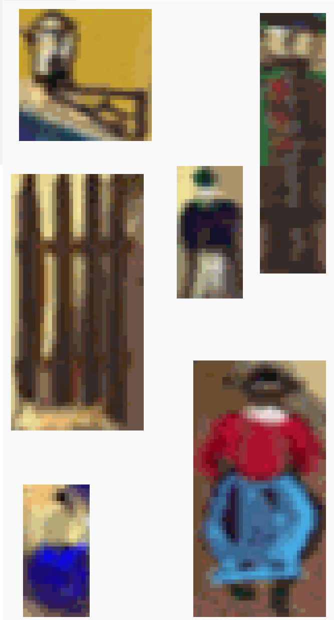


(b) Specification result



Example





glTip

- http://www.cs.ust.hk/~cpegnel/glTIP/

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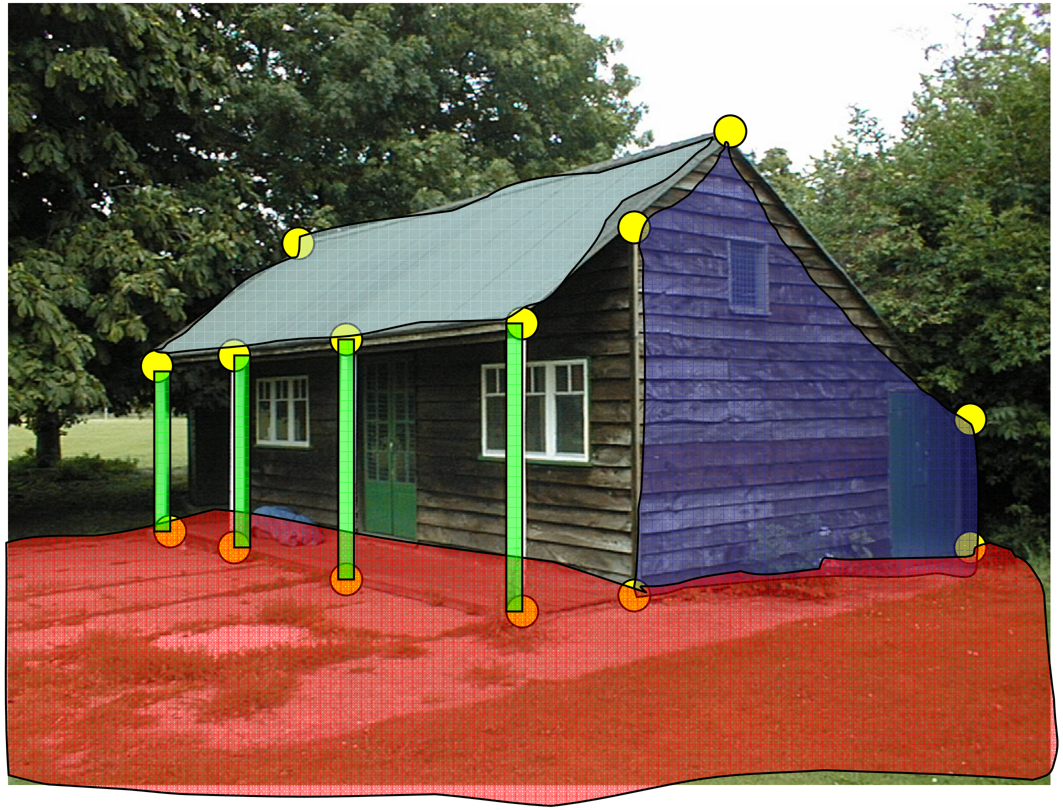
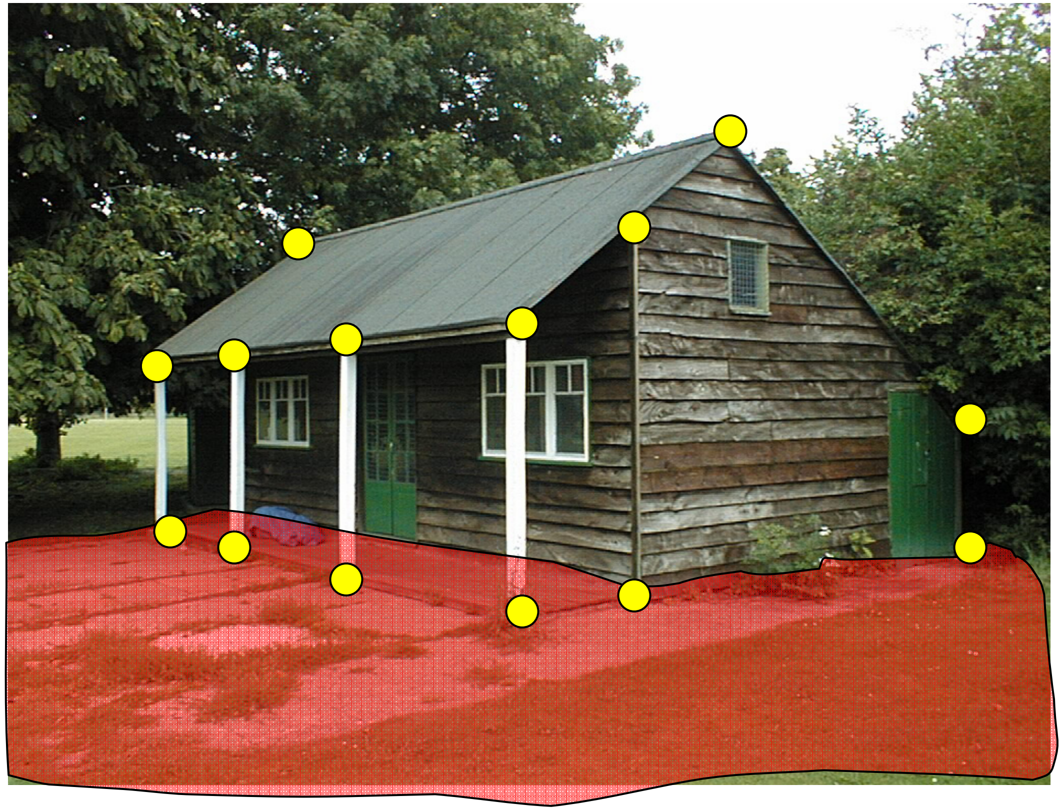


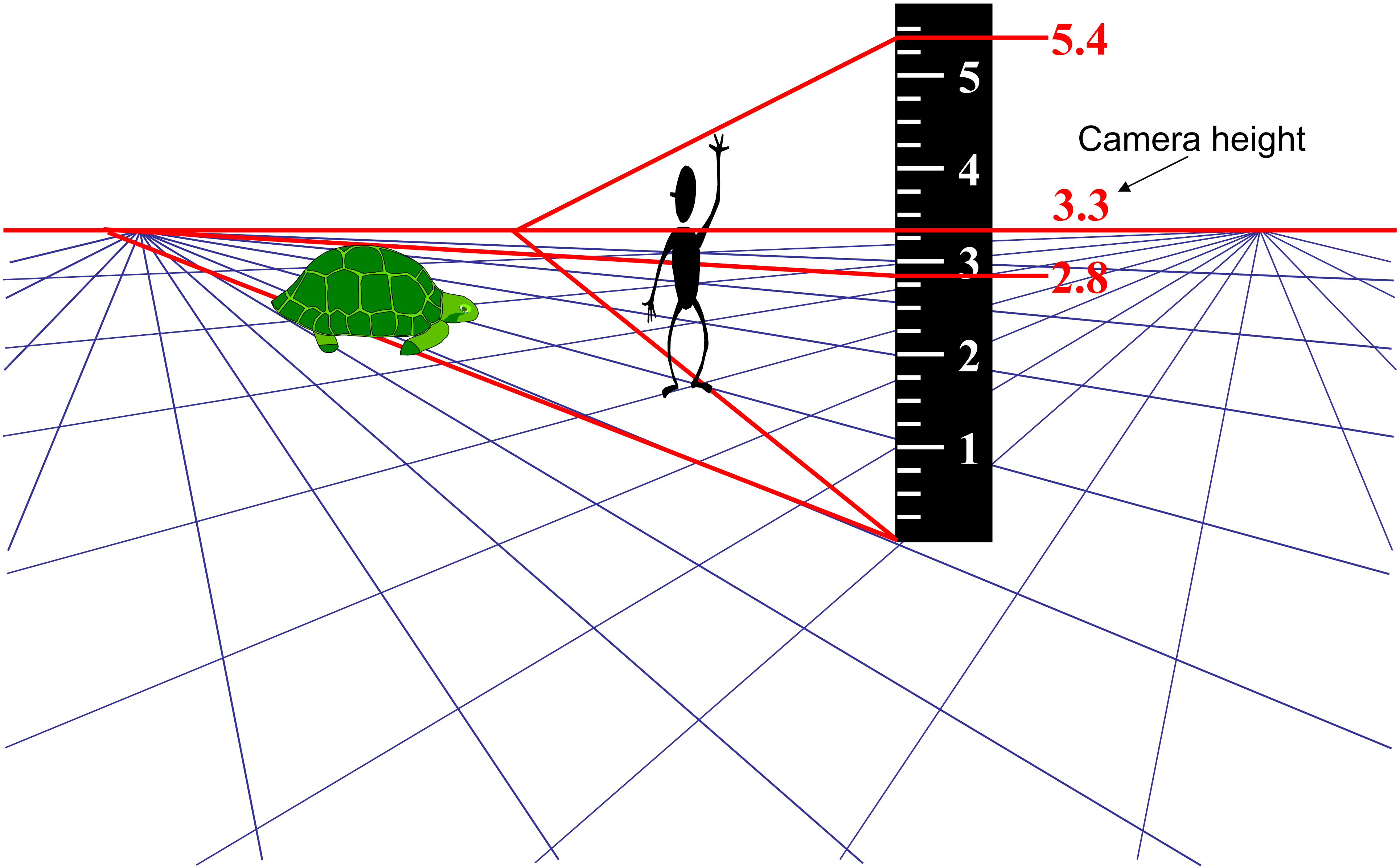
1. Find world coordinates (X,Y,Z) for a few points
2. Connect the points with planes to model geometry
   – Texture map the planes

Finding world coordinates (X,Y,Z)

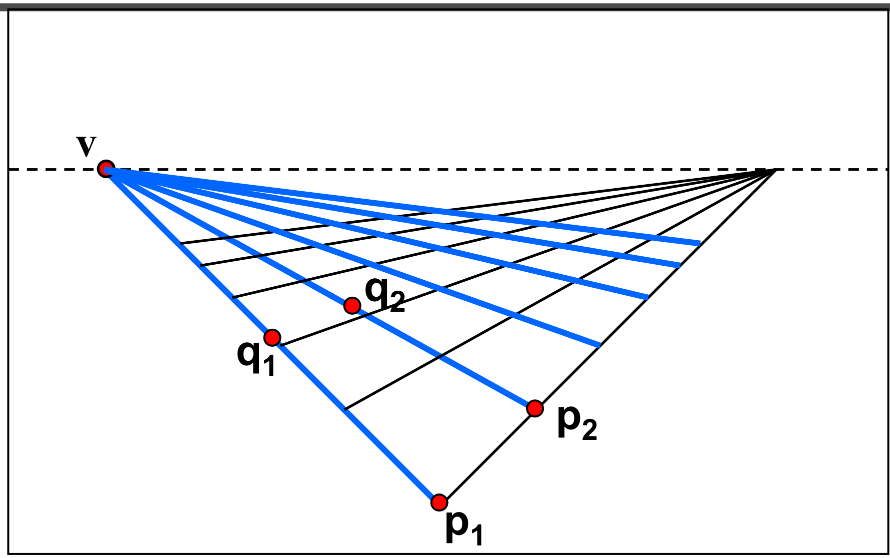


1. Define the ground plane (Z=0)
2. Compute points (X,Y,0) on that plane
3. Compute the *heights* Z of all other points

Measuring height



Computing vanishing points



- Intersect p_1q_1 with p_2q_2
- Least squares version
  - Better to use more than two lines and compute the "closest" point of intersection
  - See notes by Bob Collins for one good way of doing this:
    - http://www-2.cs.cmu.edu/~ph/869/www/notes/vanishing.txt

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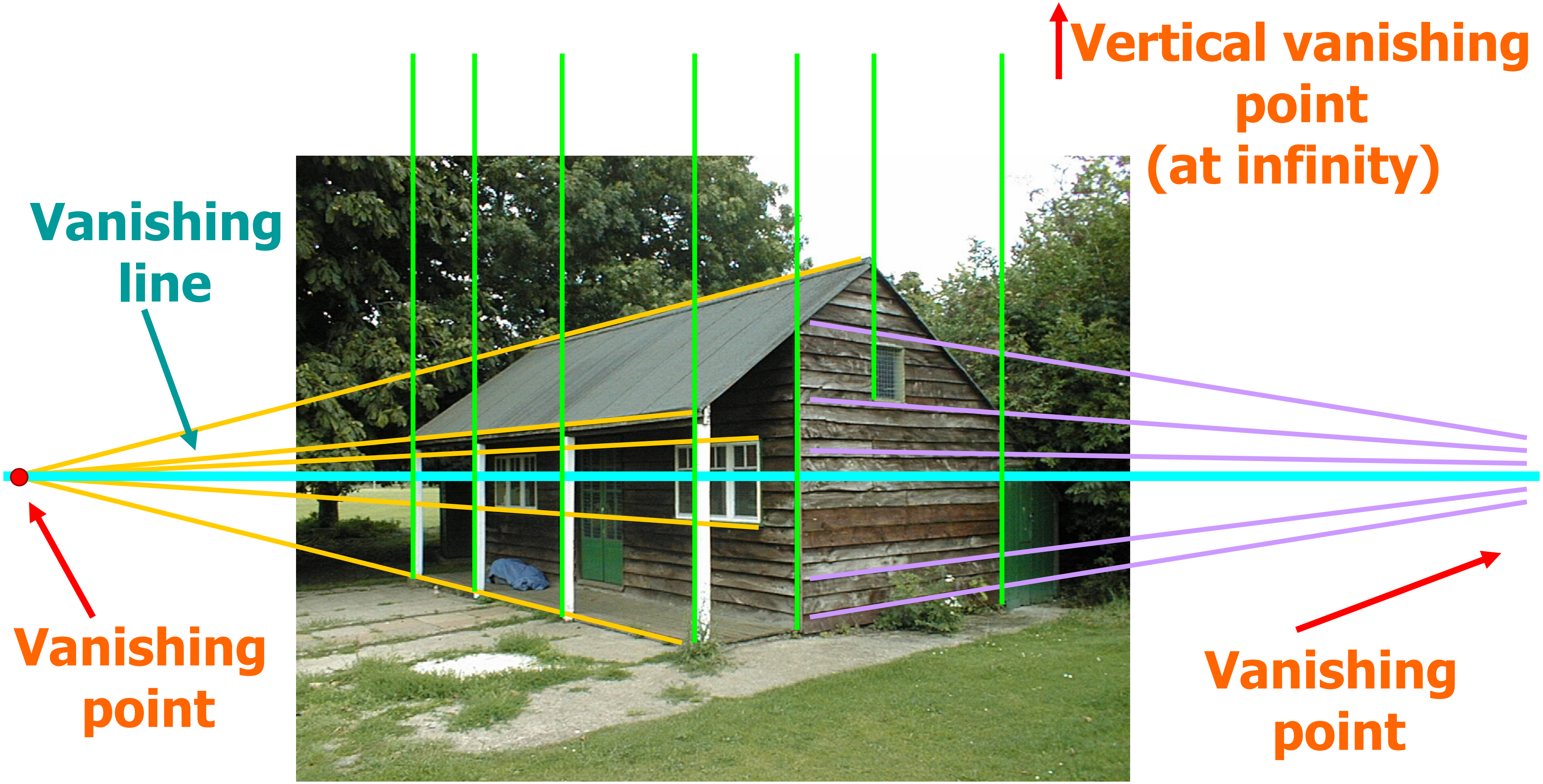

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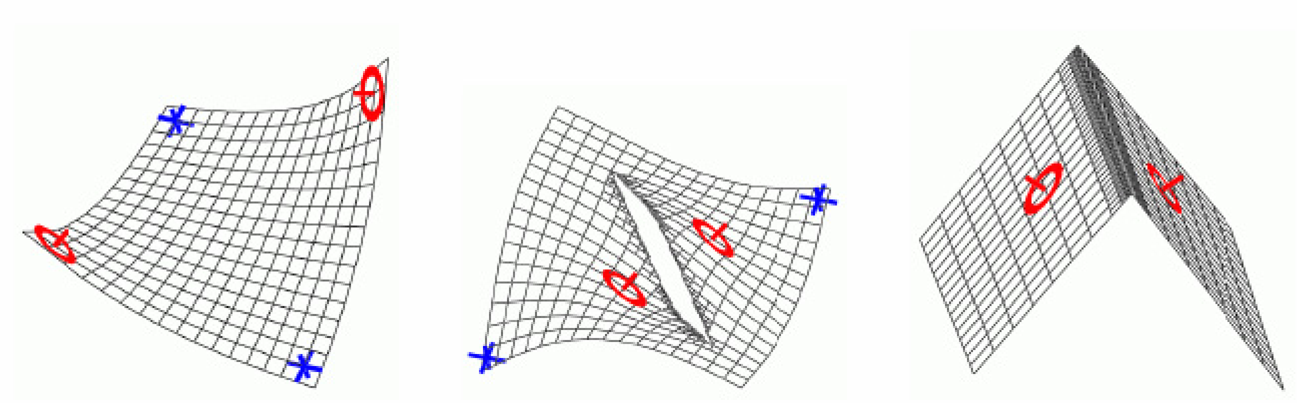

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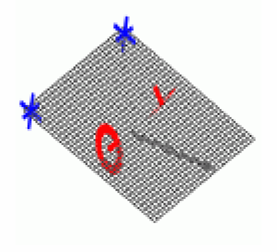
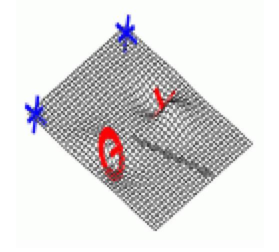
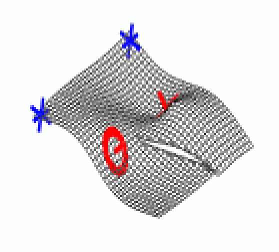
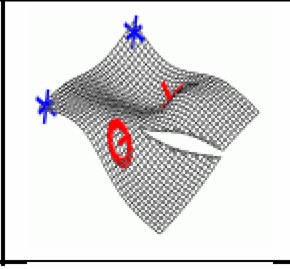
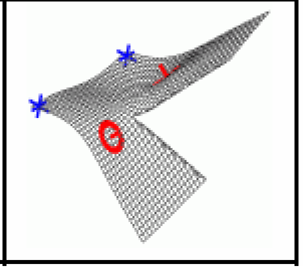
No hierarchical transformation					

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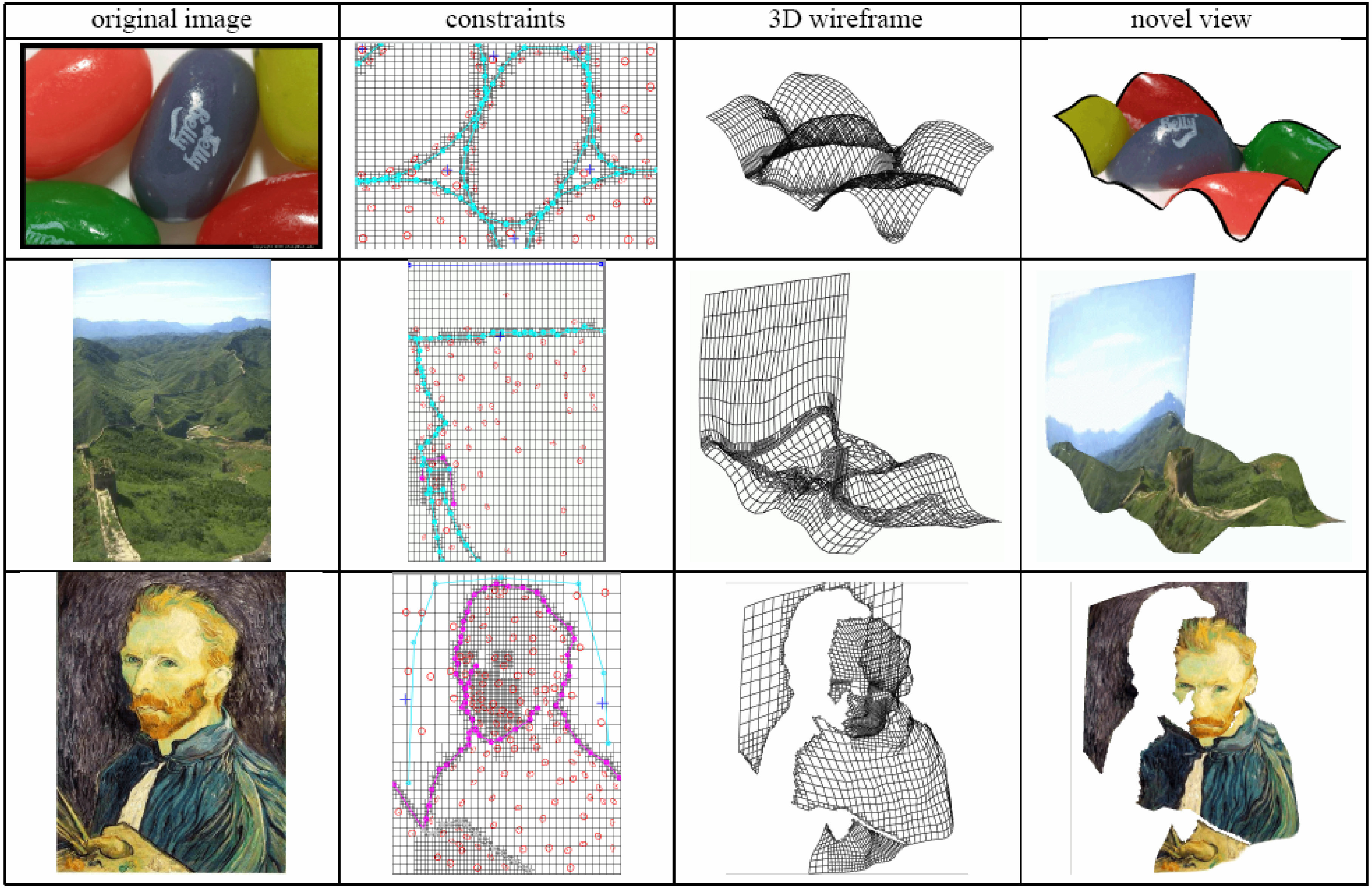

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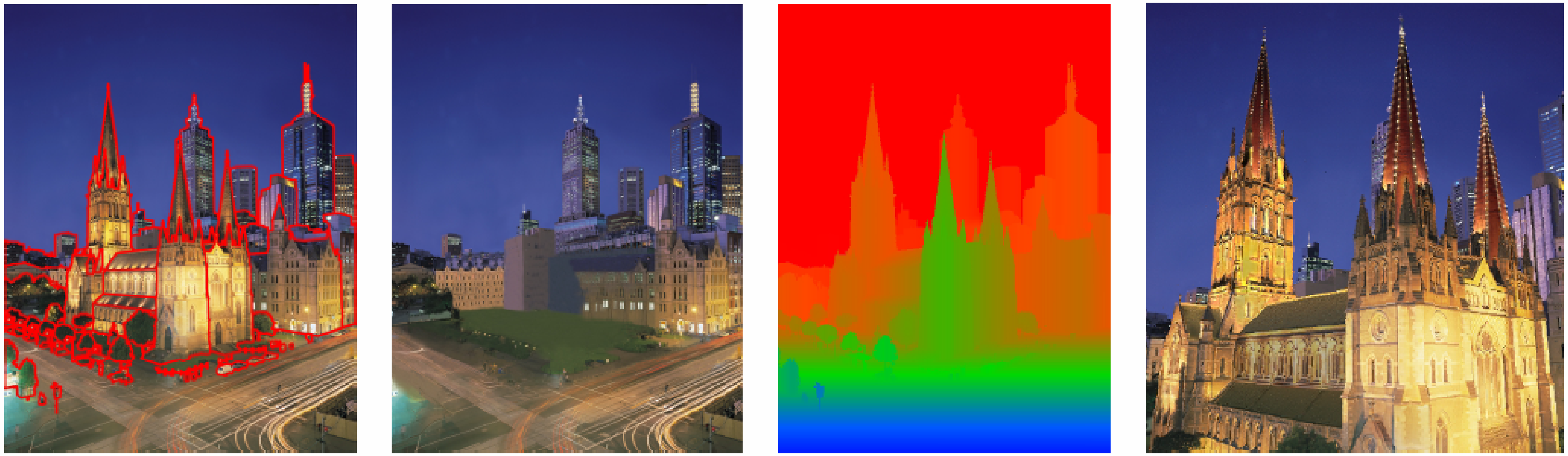

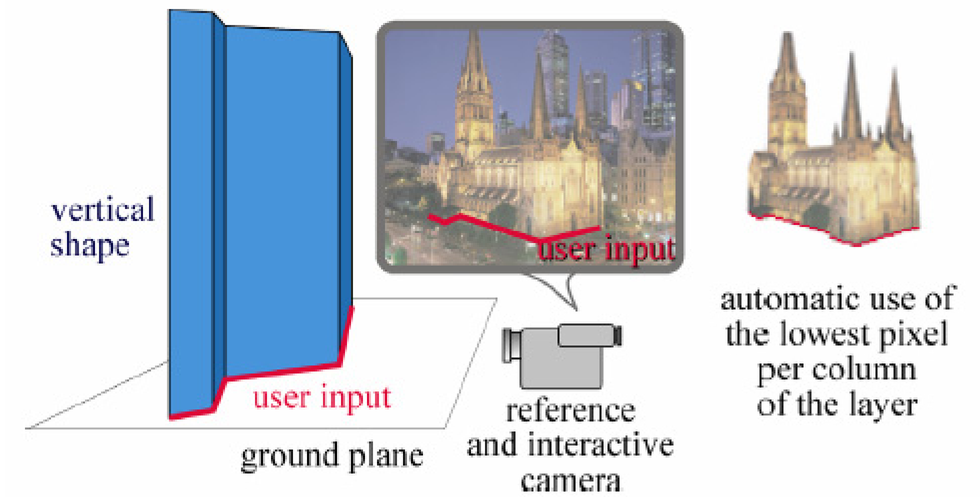

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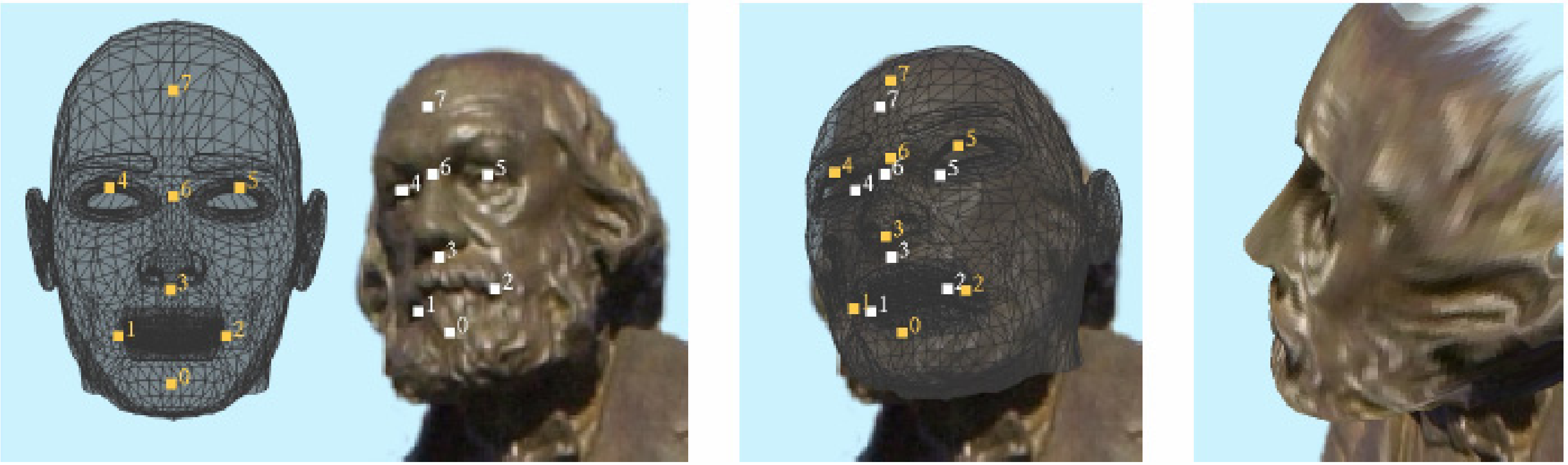

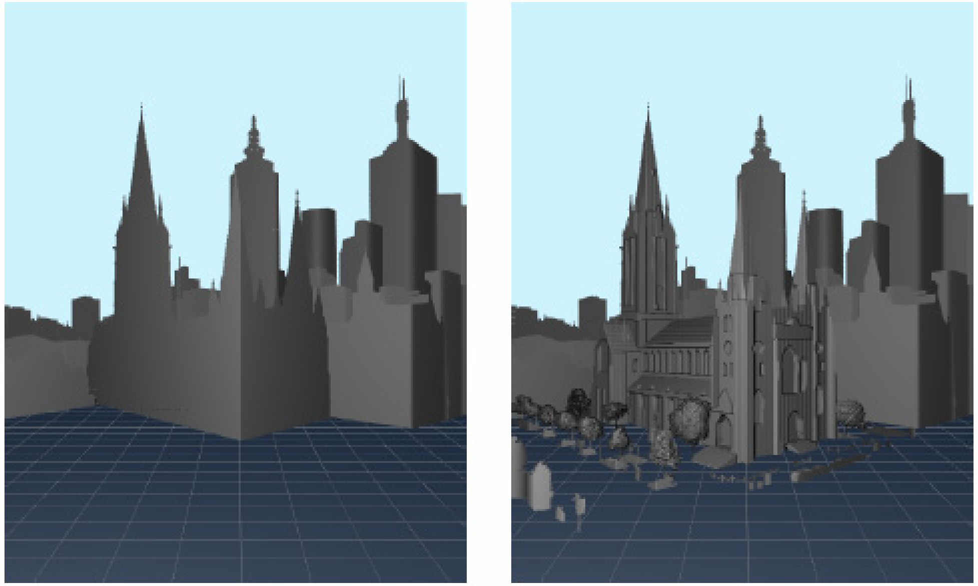

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Feature Descriptions	Num	Used
Color	**15**	**15**
C1. RGB values: mean	3	3
C2. HSV values: conversion from mean RGB values	3	3
C3. Hue: histogram (5 bins) and entropy	6	6
C4. Saturation: histogram (3 bins) and entropy	3	3
Texture	**29**	**13**
T1. DOOG Filters: mean abs response	12	3
T2. DOOG Filters: mean of variables in T1	1	0
T3. DOOG Filters: id of max of variables in T1	1	1
T4. DOOG Filters: (max - median) of variables in T1	1	1
T5. Textons: mean abs response	12	7
T6. Textons: max of variables in T5	1	0
T7. Textons: (max - median) of variables in T5	1	1
Location and Shape	**12**	**10**
L1. Location: normalized x and y, mean	2	2
L2. Location: norm. x and y, 10^{th} and 90^{th} percentile	4	4
L3. Location: norm. y wrt horizon, 10^{th} and 90^{th} pctl	2	2
L4. Shape: number of superpixels in constellation	1	1
L5. Shape: number of sides of convex hull	1	0
L6. Shape: $num\ pixels/area(convex\ hull)$	1	1
L7. Shape: whether the constellation region is contiguous	1	0
3D Geometry	**35**	**28**
G1. Long Lines: total number in constellation region	1	1
G2. Long Lines: % of nearly parallel pairs of lines	1	1
G3. Line Intersection: hist. over 12 orientations, entropy	13	11
G4. Line Intersection: % right of center	1	1
G5. Line Intersection: % above center	1	1
G6. Line Intersection: % far from center at 8 orientations	8	4
G7. Line Intersection: % very far from center at 8 orientations	8	5
G8. Texture gradient: x and y "edginess" (T2) center	2	2

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