

# 3D Sensing and Reconstruction

Readings: Ch 12: 12.5-6, Ch 13: 13.1-3, 13.9.4

- Perspective Geometry
- Camera Model
- Stereo Triangulation
- 3D Reconstruction by Space Carving

# 3D Shape from X

means getting 3D coordinates  
from different methods

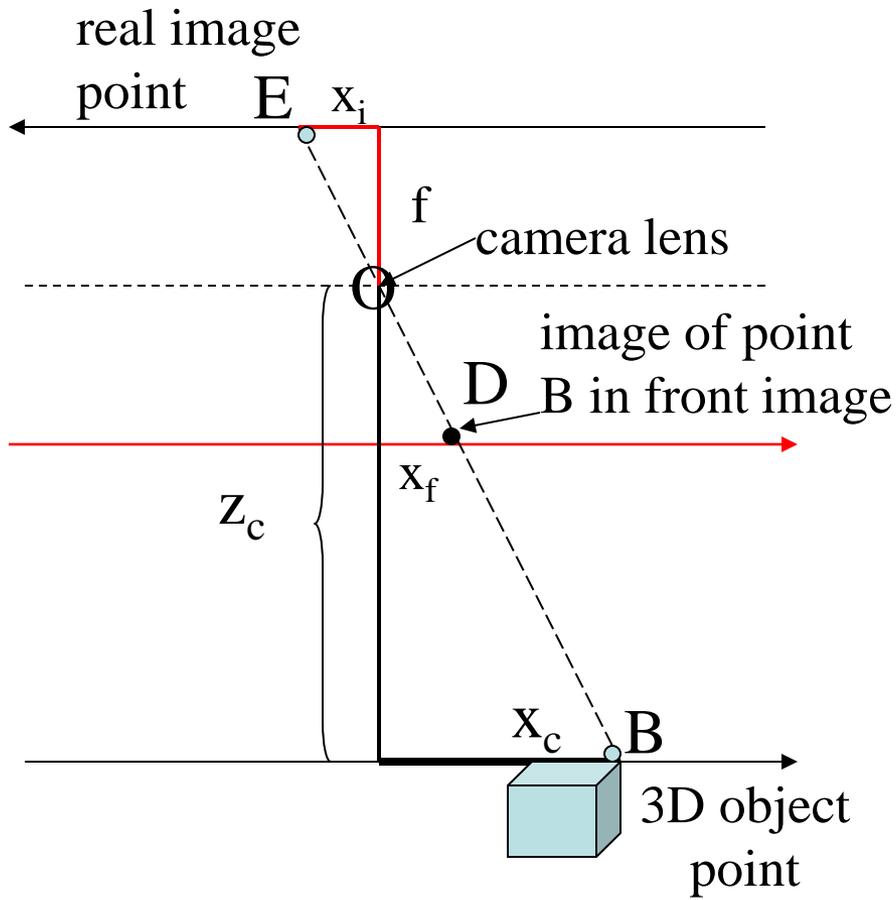
- shading
- silhouette
- texture

) mainly research

- stereo
- light striping
- motion

) used in practice

# Perspective Imaging Model: 1D



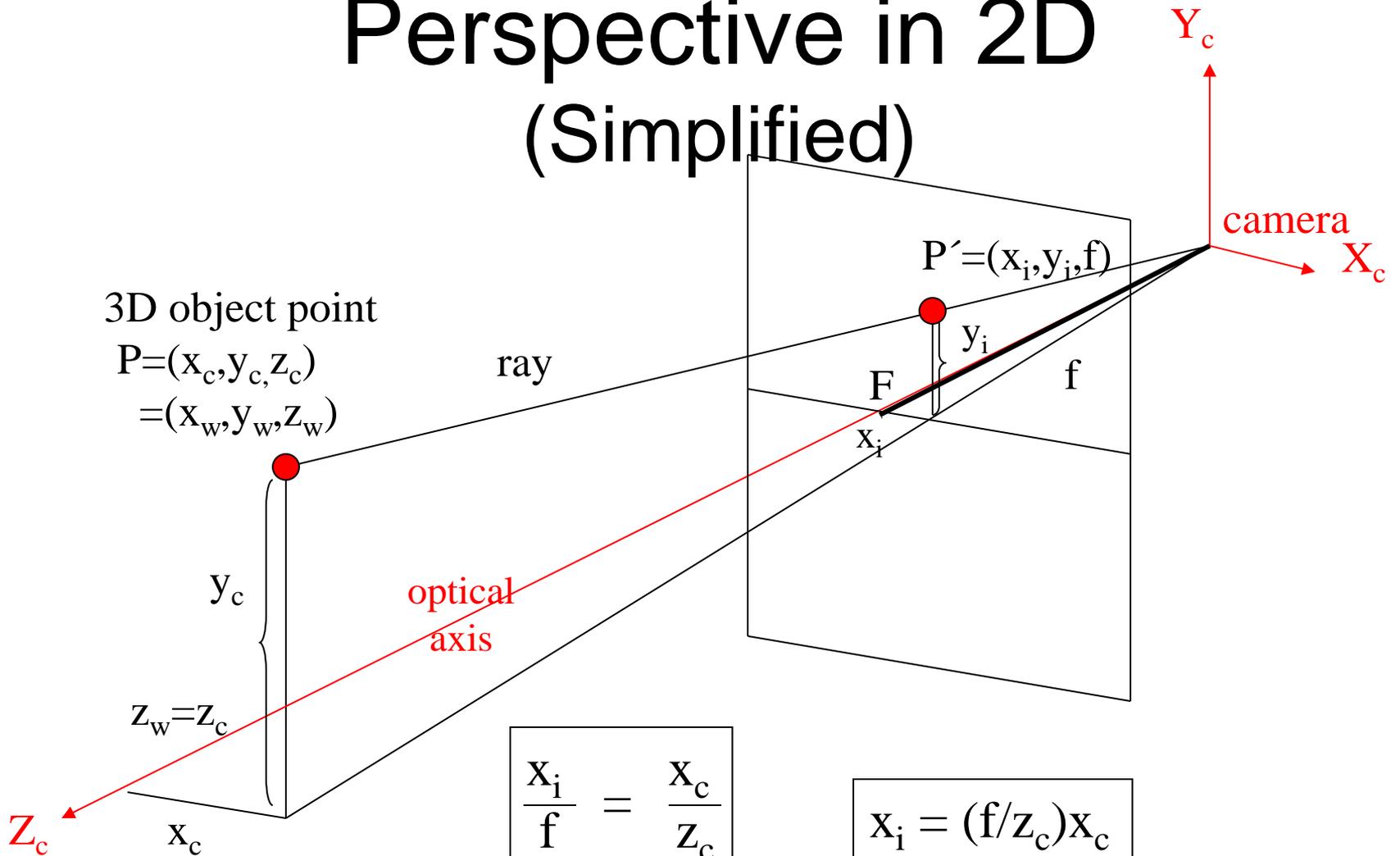
This is the axis of the real image plane.

$O$  is the center of projection.

This is the axis of the **front image plane**, which we use.

$$\frac{x_i}{f} = \frac{x_c}{z_c}$$

# Perspective in 2D (Simplified)



$$\frac{x_i}{f} = \frac{x_c}{z_c}$$

$$x_i = (f/z_c)x_c$$

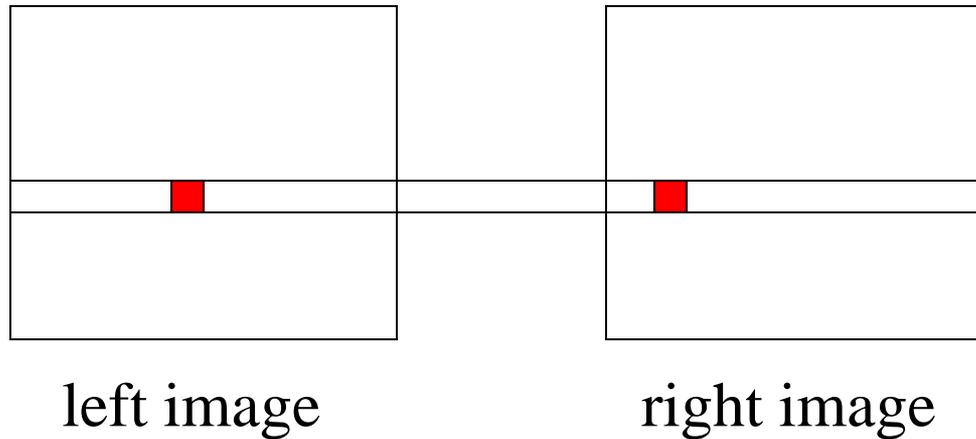
$$y_i = (f/z_c)y_c$$

$$\frac{y_i}{f} = \frac{y_c}{z_c}$$

Here camera coordinates equal world coordinates.

# 3D from Stereo

● 3D point

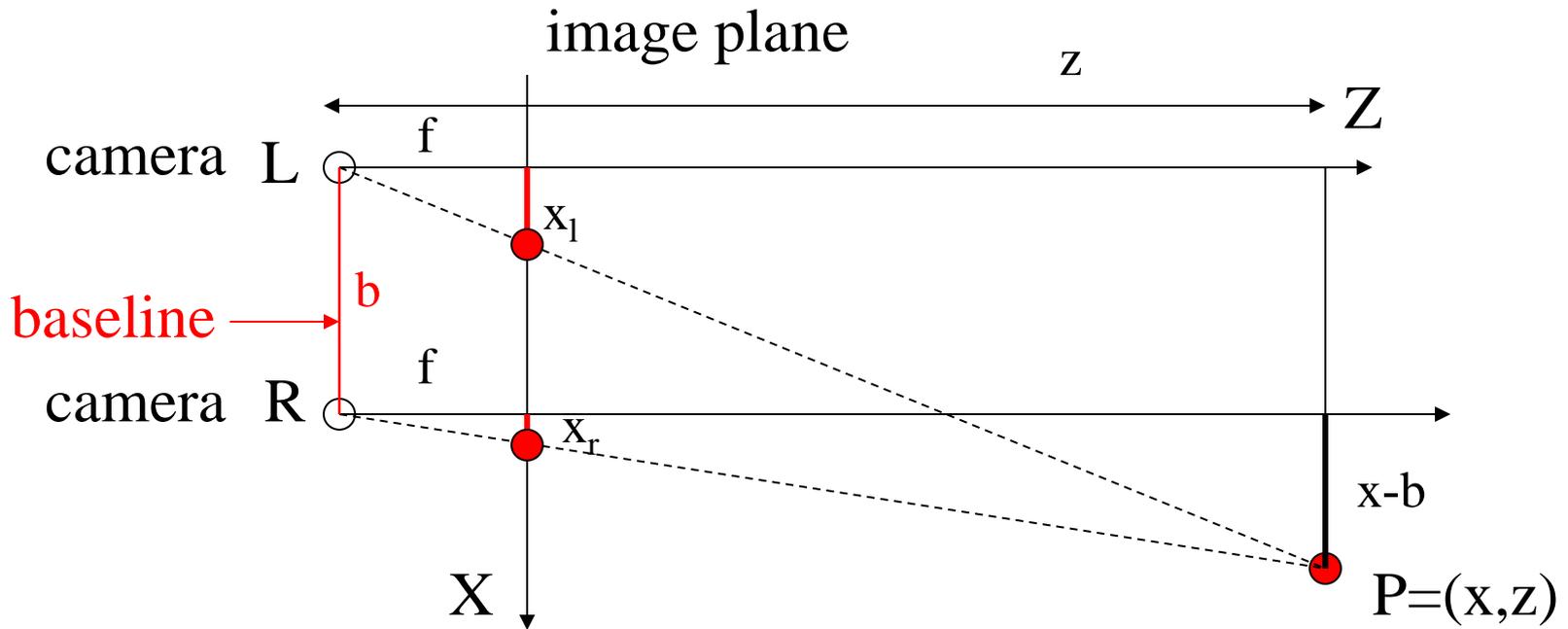


disparity: the difference in image location of the same 3D point when projected under perspective to two different cameras.

$$d = x_{\text{left}} - x_{\text{right}}$$

# Depth Perception from Stereo

## Simple Model: Parallel Optic Axes



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

$$\frac{z}{f} = \frac{x-b}{x_r}$$

$$\frac{z}{f} = \frac{y}{y_l} = \frac{y}{y_r}$$

y-axis is perpendicular to the page.

# Resultant Depth Calculation

For stereo cameras with parallel optical axes, focal length  $f$ , baseline  $b$ , corresponding image points  $(x_l, y_l)$  and  $(x_r, y_r)$  with disparity  $d$ :

$$z = f*b / (x_l - x_r) = f*b/d$$

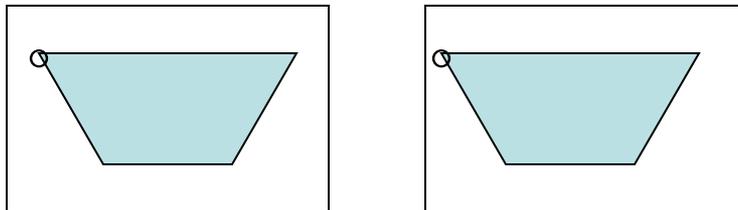
$$x = x_l*z/f \quad \text{or} \quad b + x_r*z/f$$

$$y = y_l*z/f \quad \text{or} \quad y_r*z/f$$

This method of determining depth from disparity is called **triangulation**.

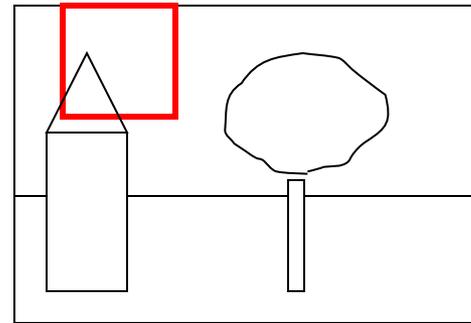
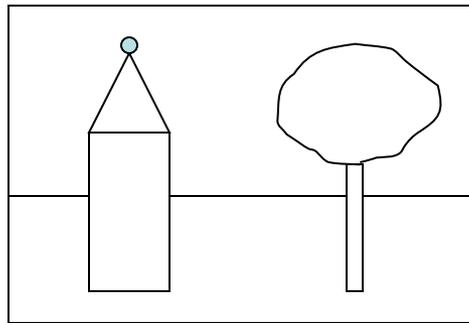
# Finding Correspondences

- If the correspondence is correct, triangulation works **VERY** well.
- But correspondence finding is not perfectly solved.  
(What methods have we studied?)
- For some very specific applications, it can be solved for those specific kind of images, e.g. windshield of a car.



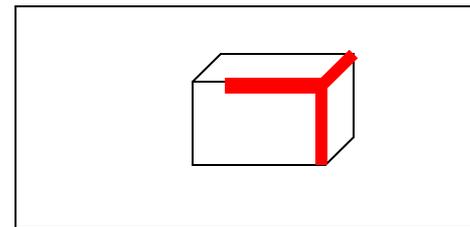
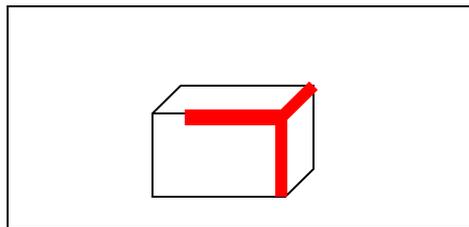
# 3 Main Matching Methods

1. Cross correlation using small windows.



dense

2. Symbolic feature matching, usually using segments/corners.



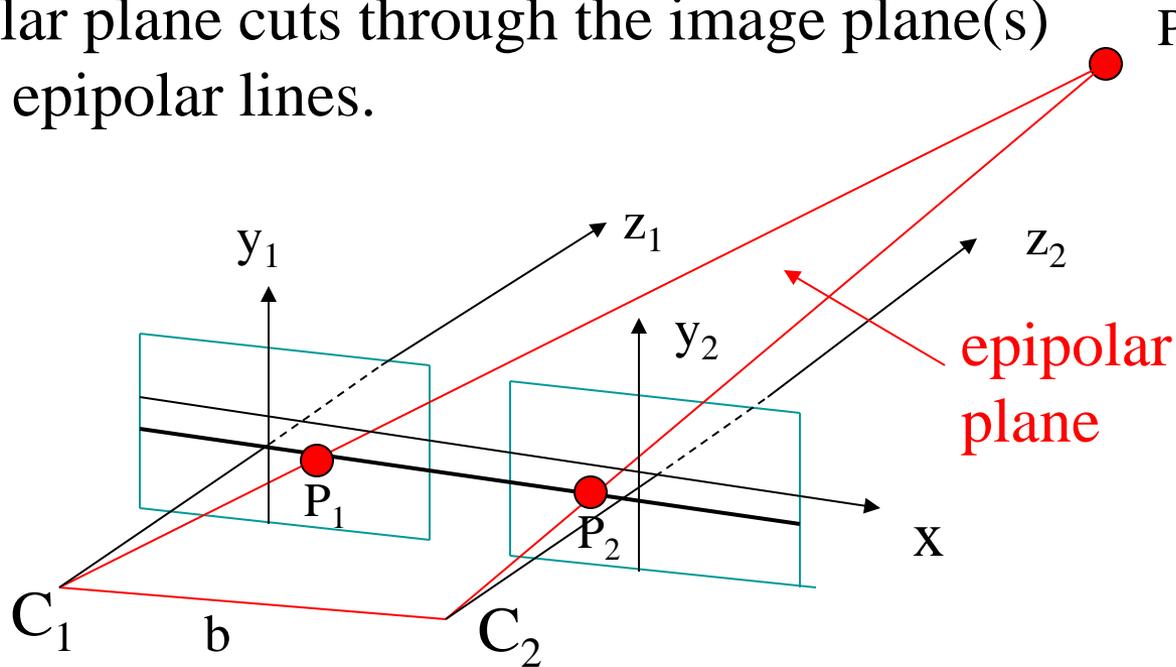
sparse

3. Use the newer interest operators, ie. SIFT.

sparse

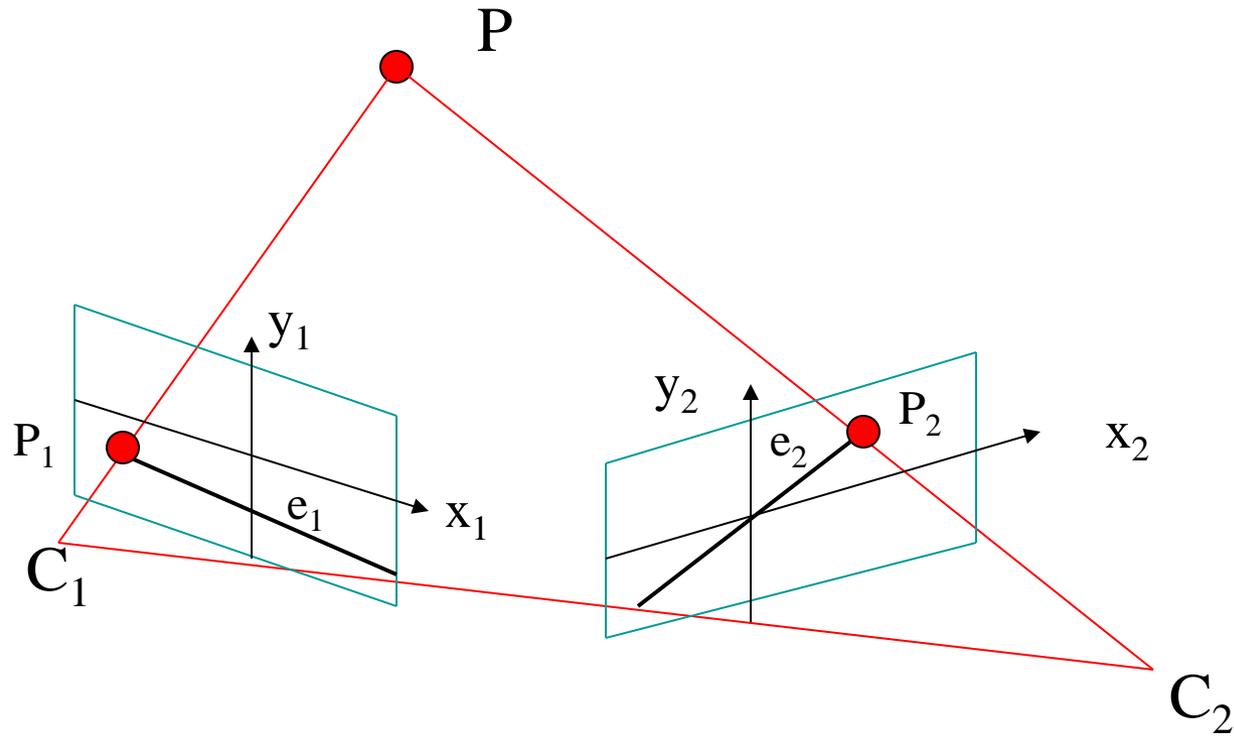
# Epipolar Geometry Constraint: 1. Normal Pair of Images

The epipolar plane cuts through the image plane(s) forming 2 epipolar lines.



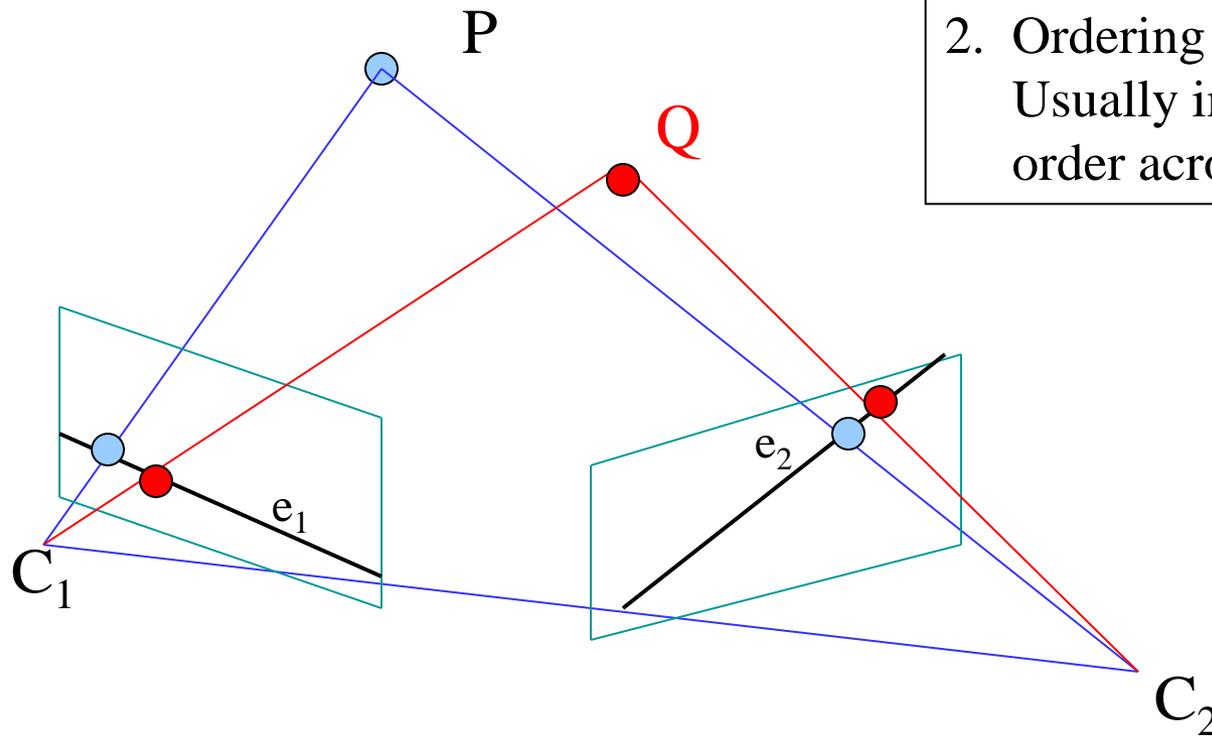
The match for  $P_1$  (or  $P_2$ ) in the other image, must lie on the same epipolar line.

# Epipolar Geometry: General Case



# Constraints

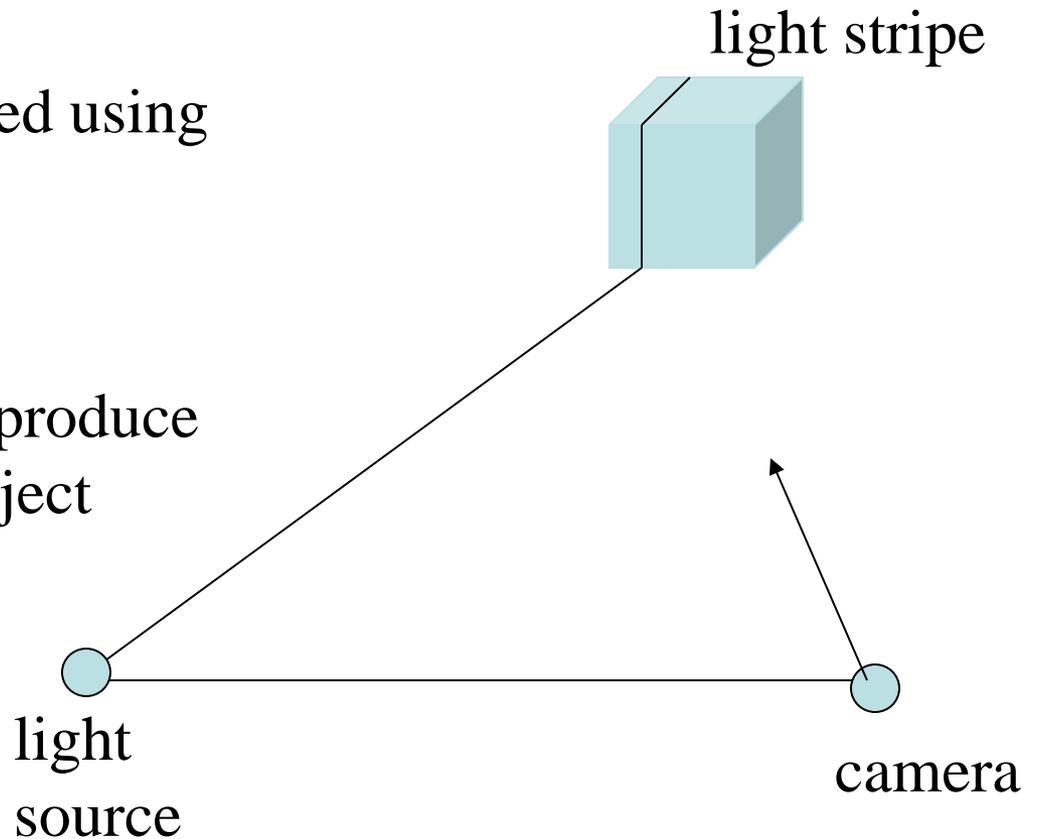
1. Epipolar Constraint:  
Matching points lie on corresponding epipolar lines.
2. Ordering Constraint:  
Usually in the same order across the lines.



# Structured Light

3D data can also be derived using

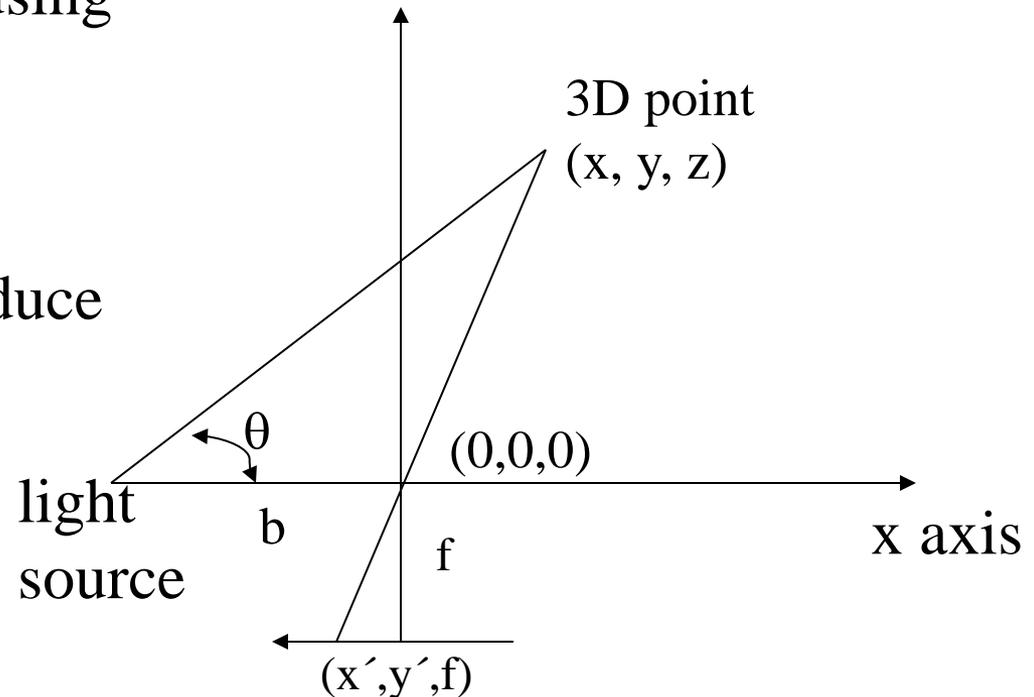
- a single camera
- a light source that can produce stripe(s) on the 3D object



# Structured Light 3D Computation

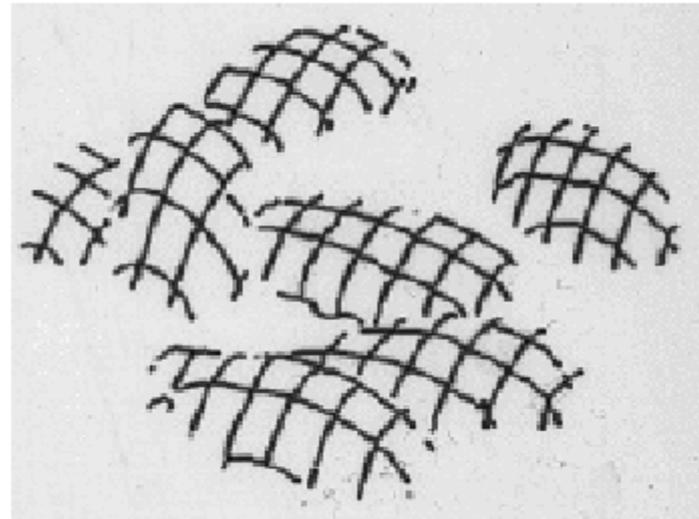
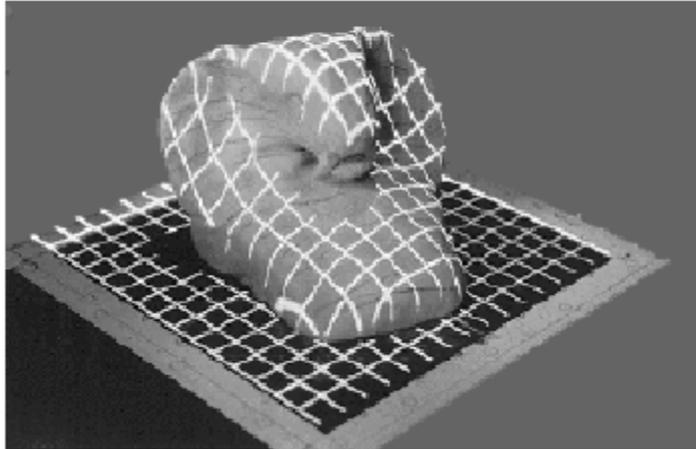
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$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & b & \\
 [x \ y \ z] & = & \frac{\phantom{b}}{f \cot \theta - x'} [x' \ y' \ f] \\
 \text{3D} & & \text{image}
 \end{array}$$

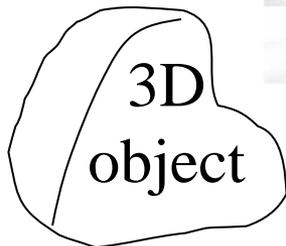
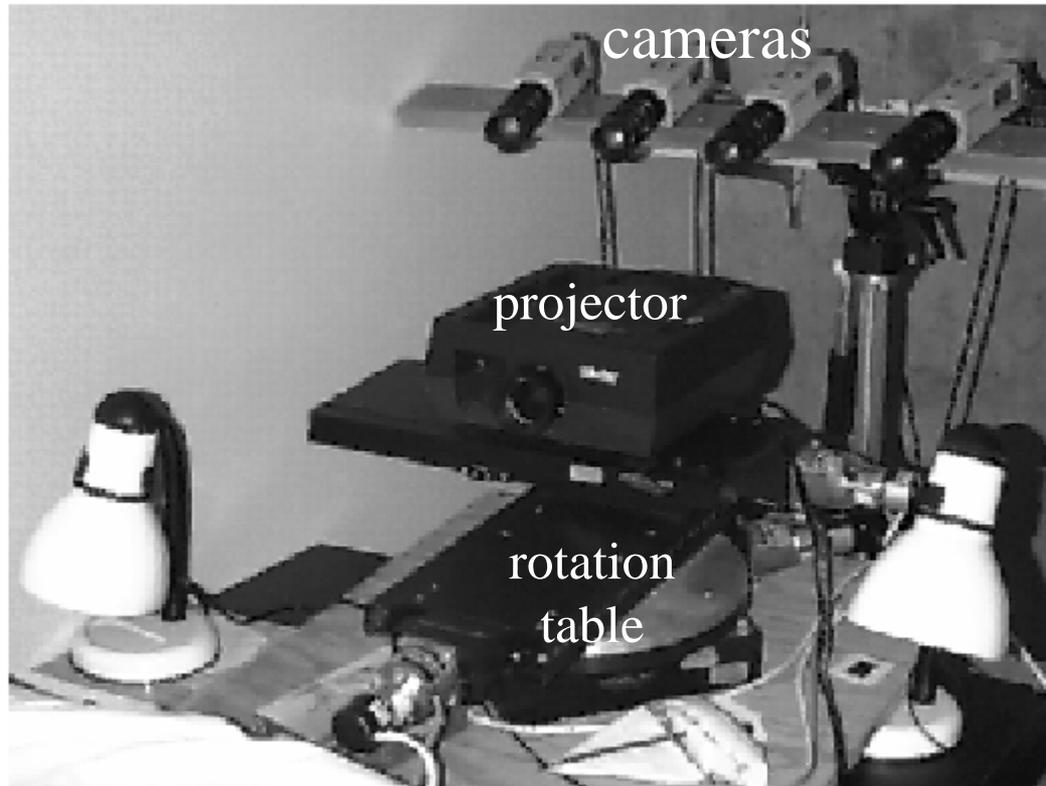
# Depth from Multiple Light Stripes



What are these objects?

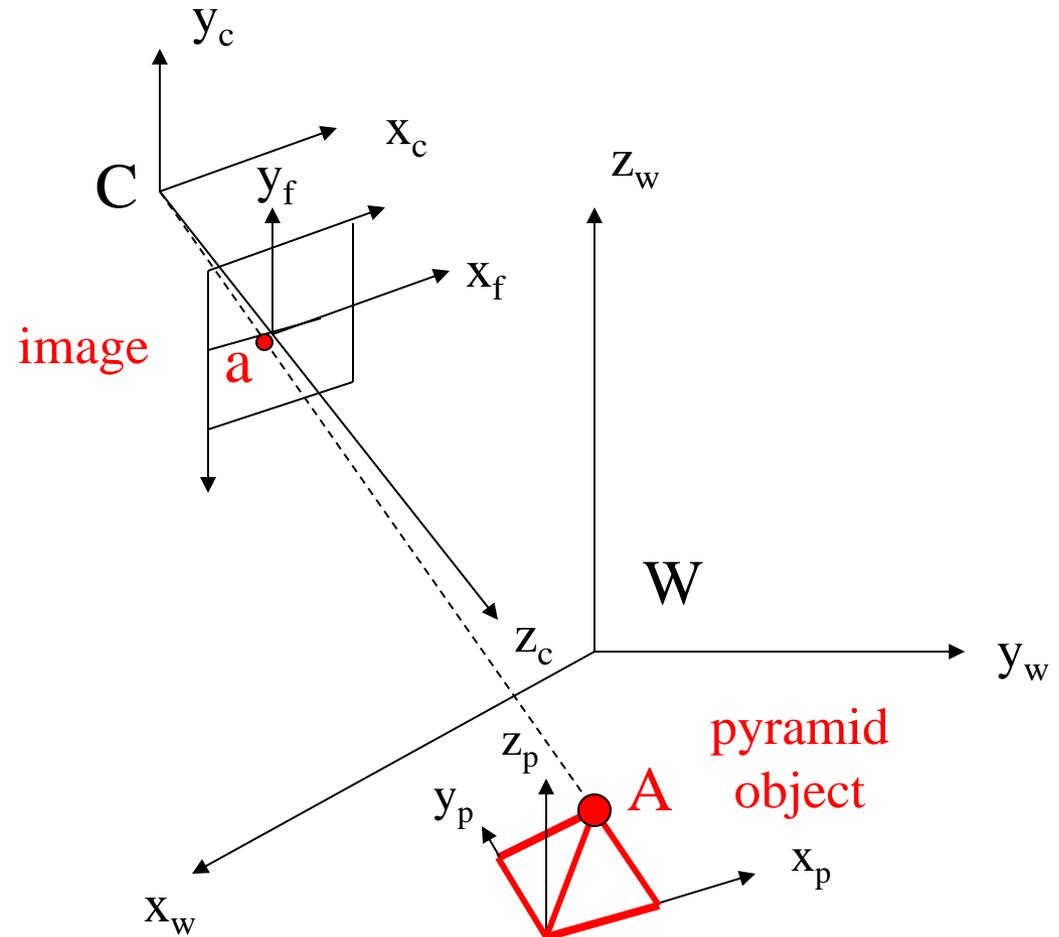
# Our (former) System

## 4-camera light-stripping stereo



# Camera Model: Recall there are 5 Different Frames of Reference

- Object
- World
- Camera
- Real Image
- Pixel Image



# The Camera Model

How do we get an **image point** IP from a **world point** P?

$$\begin{pmatrix} s \text{ IP}_r \\ s \text{ IP}_c \\ s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} & c_{14} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} & c_{24} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} P_x \\ P_y \\ P_z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

image  
point

camera matrix **C**

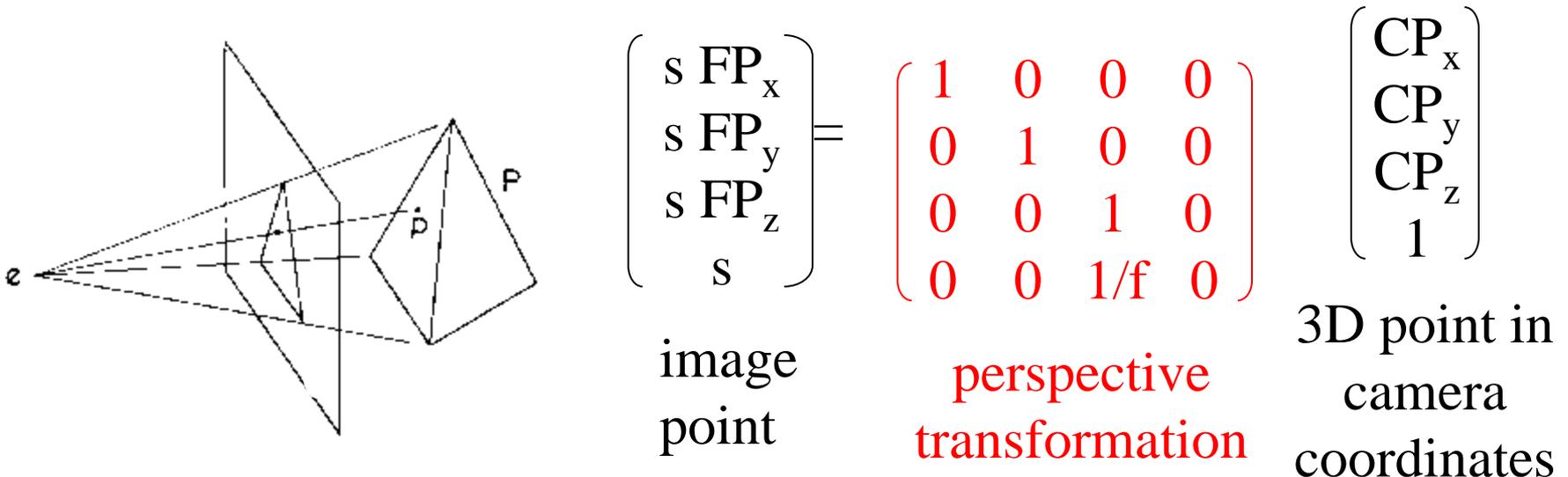
world  
point

What's in C?

The camera model handles the **rigid body** transformation from world coordinates to camera coordinates plus the **perspective** transformation to image coordinates.

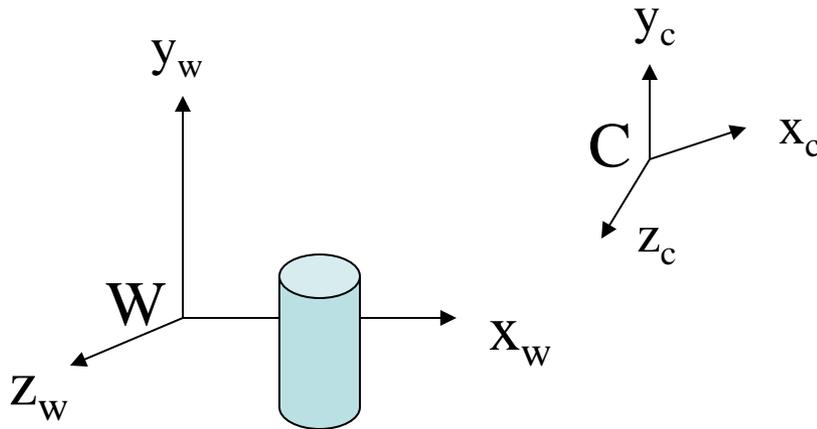
$$\begin{array}{l} 1. \quad CP = TR WP \\ 2. \quad FP = \pi(f) CP \end{array}$$

Why is there not a scale factor here?



# Camera Calibration

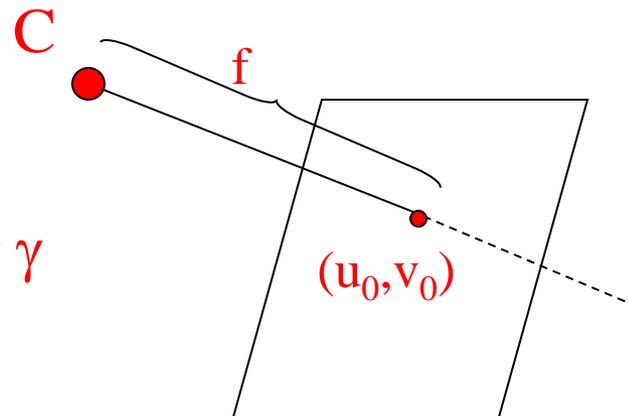
- In order work in 3D, we need to know the parameters of the particular camera setup.
- Solving for the camera parameters is called **calibration**.



- **intrinsic** parameters are of the camera device
- **extrinsic** parameters are where the camera sits in the world

# Intrinsic Parameters

- principal point  $(u_0, v_0)$
- scale factors  $(d_x, d_y)$
- aspect ratio distortion factor  $\gamma$
- focal length  $f$
- lens distortion factor  $\kappa$   
(models radial lens distortion)



# Extrinsic Parameters

- translation parameters

$$\mathbf{t} = [\mathbf{t}_x \ \mathbf{t}_y \ \mathbf{t}_z]$$

- rotation matrix

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{r}_{11} & \mathbf{r}_{12} & \mathbf{r}_{13} & 0 \\ \mathbf{r}_{21} & \mathbf{r}_{22} & \mathbf{r}_{23} & 0 \\ \mathbf{r}_{31} & \mathbf{r}_{32} & \mathbf{r}_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Are there really  
nine parameters?

# Calibration Object

The idea is to snap images at different depths and get a lot of **2D-3D point correspondences**.



# The Tsai Procedure

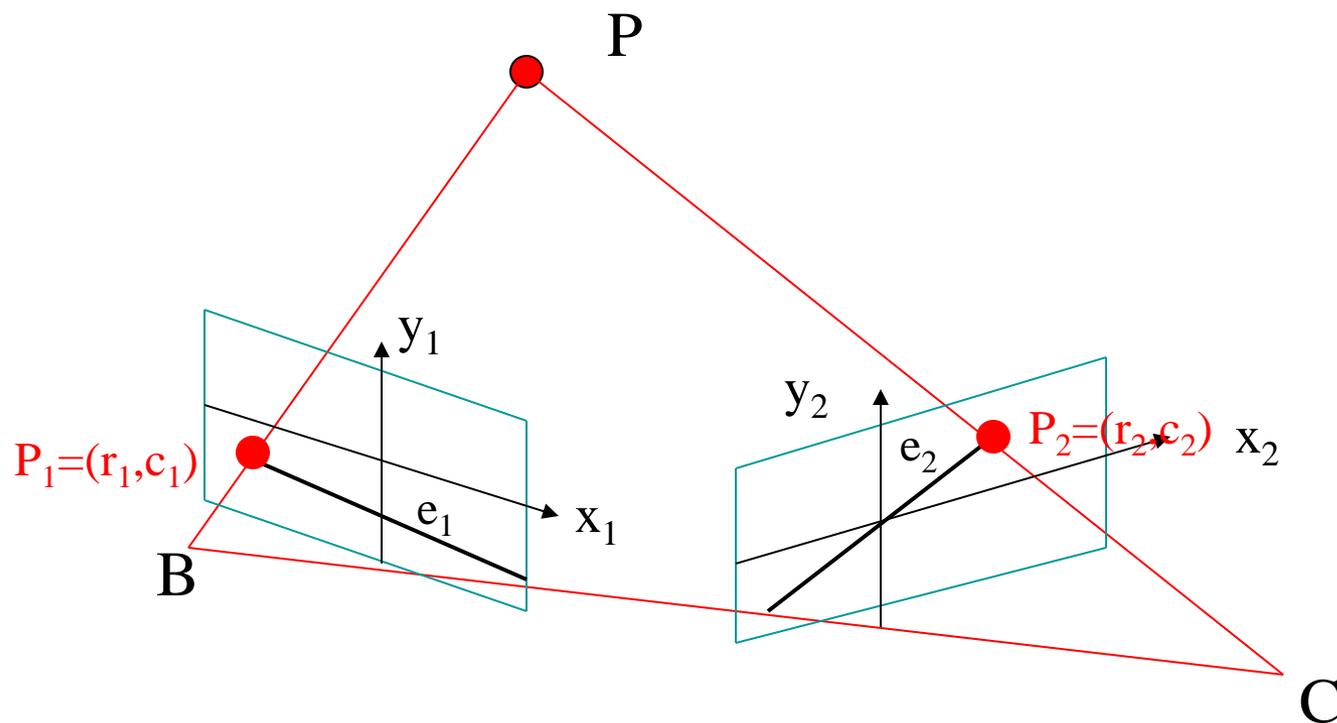
- The Tsai procedure was developed by Roger Tsai at IBM Research and is most widely used.
- Several images are taken of the calibration object yielding point correspondences at different distances.
- Tsai's algorithm requires  $n > 5$  correspondences

$$\{(x_i, y_i, z_i), (u_i, v_i) \mid i = 1, \dots, n\}$$

between (real) image points and 3D points.

- Lots of details in Chapter 13.

We use the camera parameters of each camera for general stereo.



For a correspondence  $(r_1, c_1)$  in image 1 to  $(r_2, c_2)$  in image 2:

1. Both cameras were calibrated. Both camera matrices are then known. From the two camera equations B and C we get 4 linear equations in 3 unknowns.

$$r_1 = (b_{11} - b_{31} * r_1) \mathbf{x} + (b_{12} - b_{32} * r_1) \mathbf{y} + (b_{13} - b_{33} * r_1) \mathbf{z}$$

$$c_1 = (b_{21} - b_{31} * c_1) \mathbf{x} + (b_{22} - b_{32} * c_1) \mathbf{y} + (b_{23} - b_{33} * c_1) \mathbf{z}$$

$$r_2 = (c_{11} - c_{31} * r_2) \mathbf{x} + (c_{12} - c_{32} * r_2) \mathbf{y} + (c_{13} - c_{33} * r_2) \mathbf{z}$$

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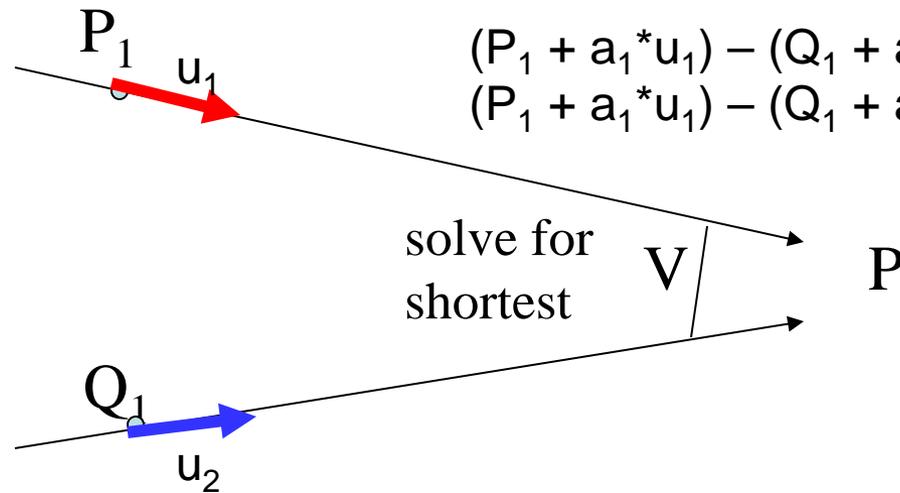
Direct solution uses 3 equations, won't give reliable results.

# Solve by computing the closest approach of the two skew rays.

$$V = (P_1 + a_1 * u_1) - (Q_1 + a_2 * u_2)$$

$$(P_1 + a_1 * u_1) - (Q_1 + a_2 * u_2) \cdot u_1 = 0$$

$$(P_1 + a_1 * u_1) - (Q_1 + a_2 * u_2) \cdot u_2 = 0$$



If the rays intersected perfectly in 3D, the intersection would be  $P$ . Instead, we solve for the shortest line segment connecting the two rays and let  $P$  be its midpoint.

# Surface Modeling and Display from Range and Color Data



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# Introduction

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## Goal

- develop robust algorithms for constructing 3D models from range & color data
- use those models to produce realistic renderings of the scanned objects



# Surface Reconstruction

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## Step 1: Data acquisition

Obtain range data that covers the object. Filter, remove background.

## Step 2: Registration

Register the range maps into a common coordinate system.

## Step 3: Integration

Integrate the registered range data into a single surface representation.

## Step 4: Optimization

Fit the surface more accurately to the data, simplify the representation.

# Problem

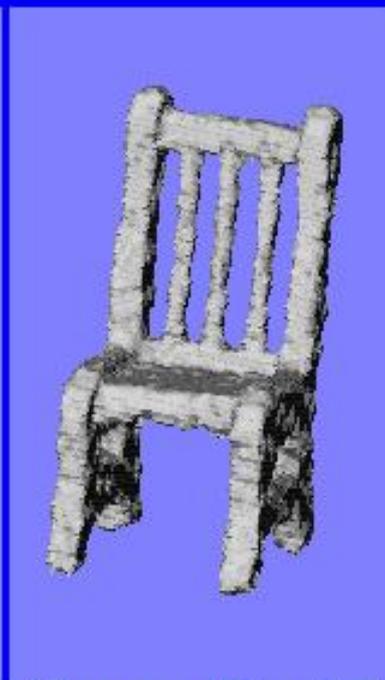
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Noisy  
registered  
data

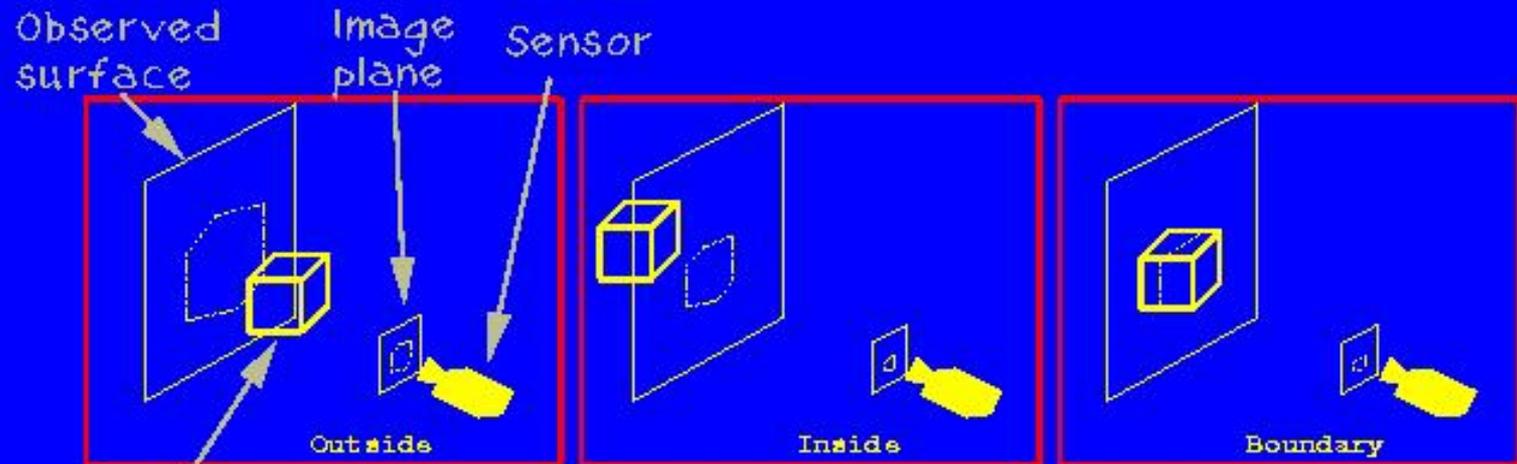


Signed  
distance fn  
& marching  
cubes



Hierarchical &  
directional  
space carving

# Carve space in cubes



Volume under consideration

## Label cubes

- Project cube to image plane (hexagon)
- Test against data in the hexagon

# Several views

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Processing order:  
FOR EACH cube  
FOR EACH view

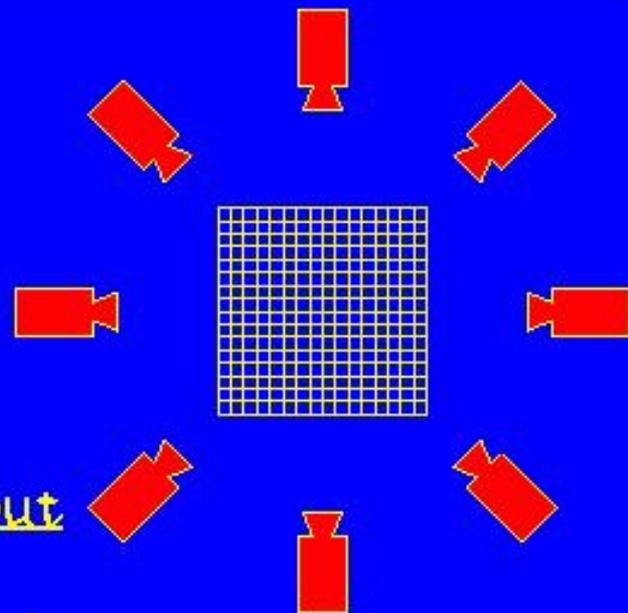
Rules:

any view thinks cube's out  
=> it's out

every view thinks cube's in  
=> it's in

else

=> it's at boundary



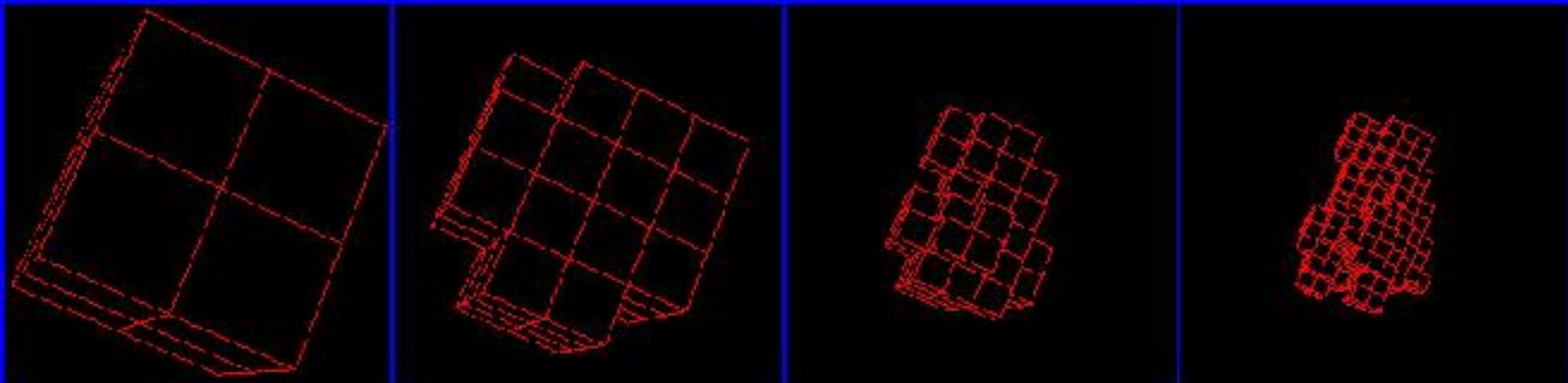
# Hierarchical space carving

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- Big cubes => fast, poor results
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- Combination = octrees

RULES:

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- else => recurse



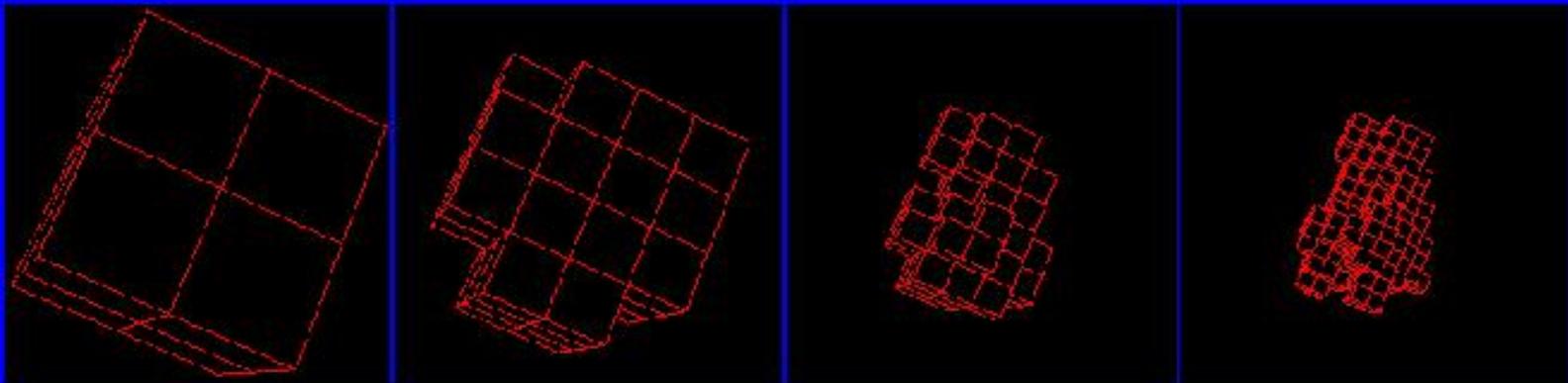
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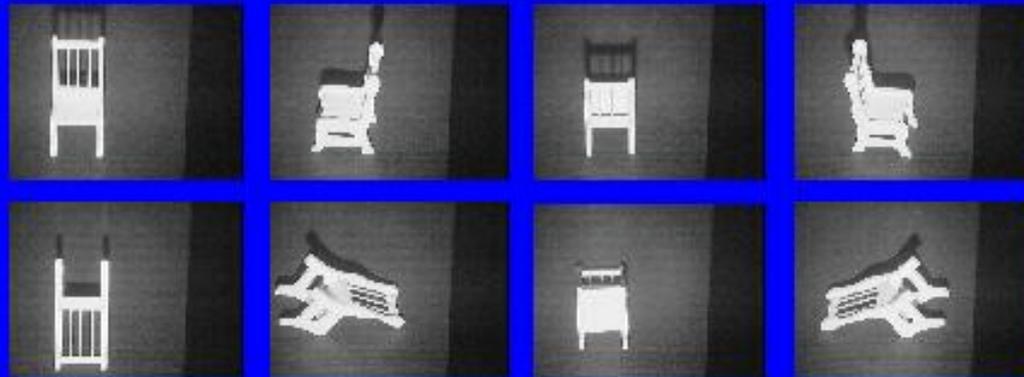
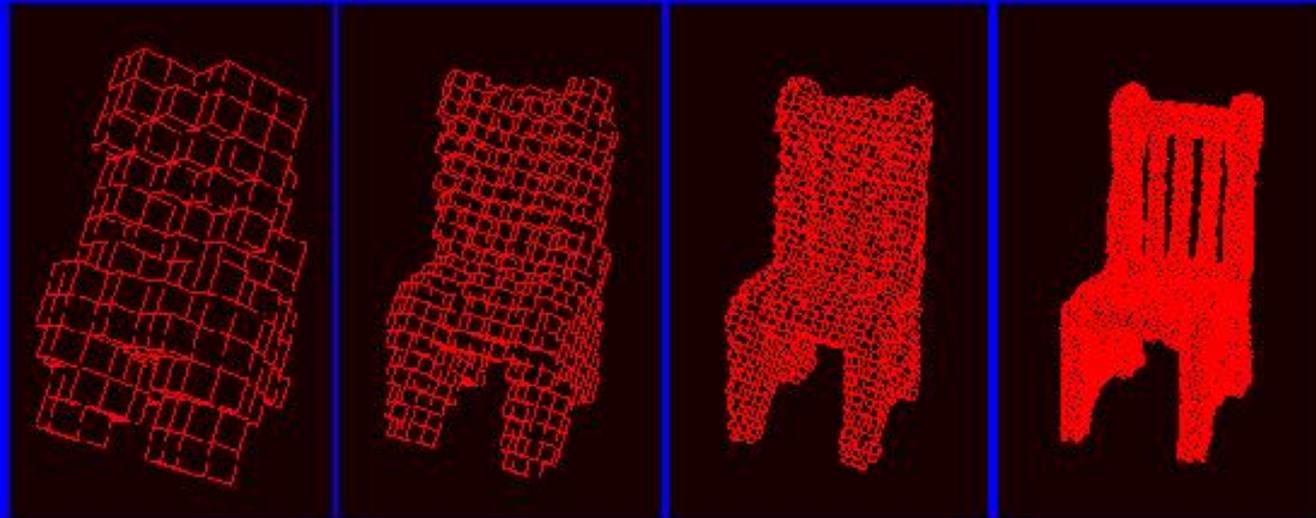
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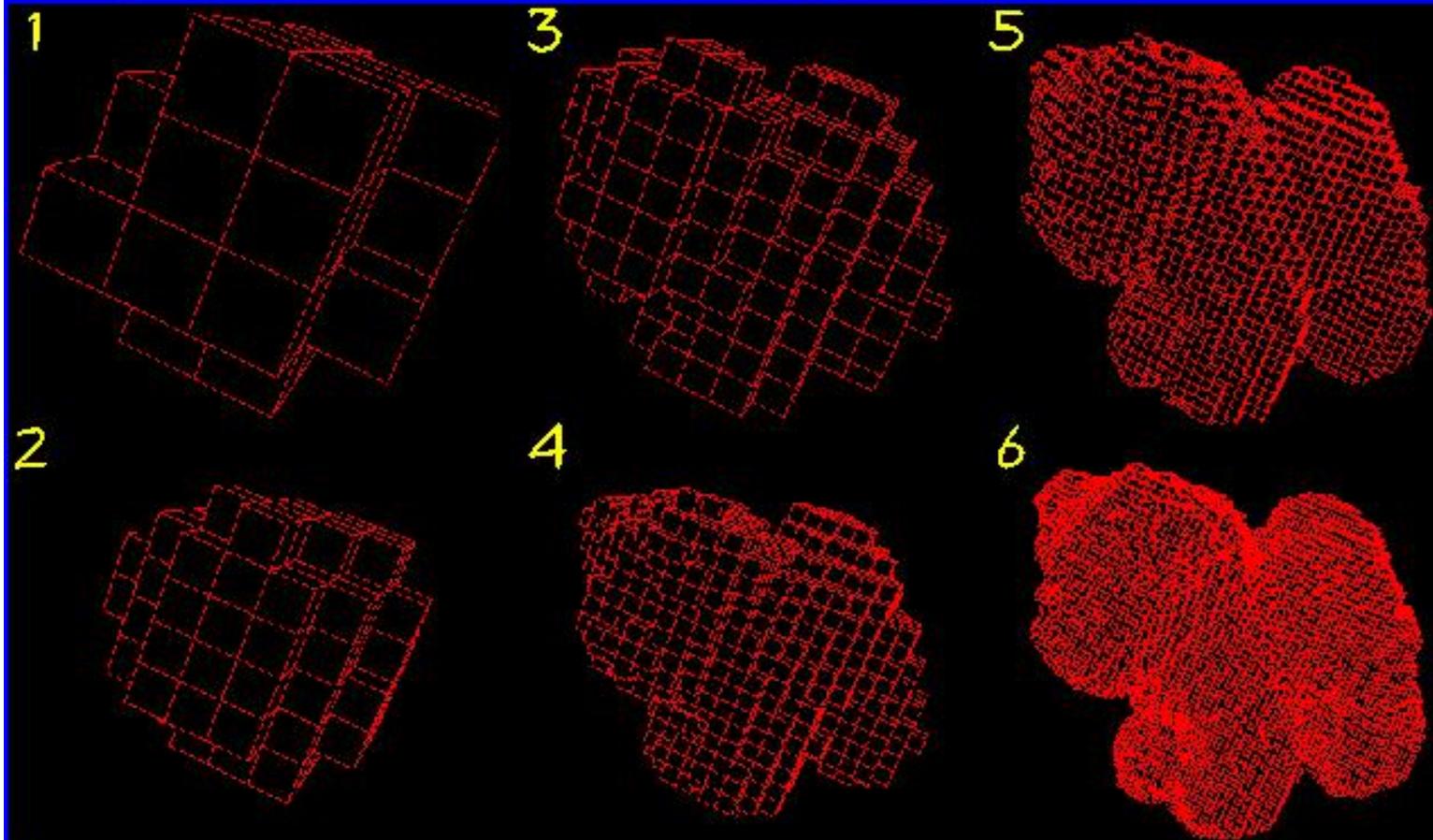


# The rest of the chair

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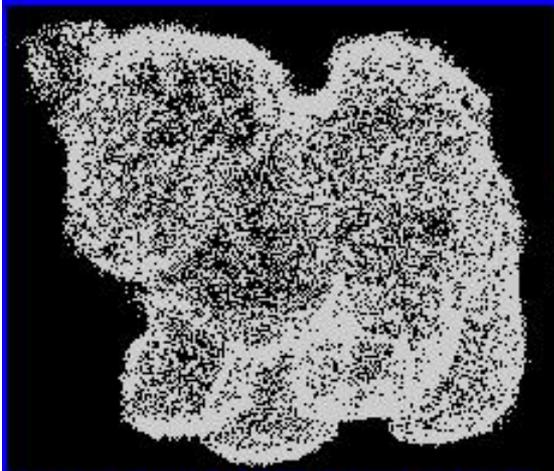


# Same for a husky pup

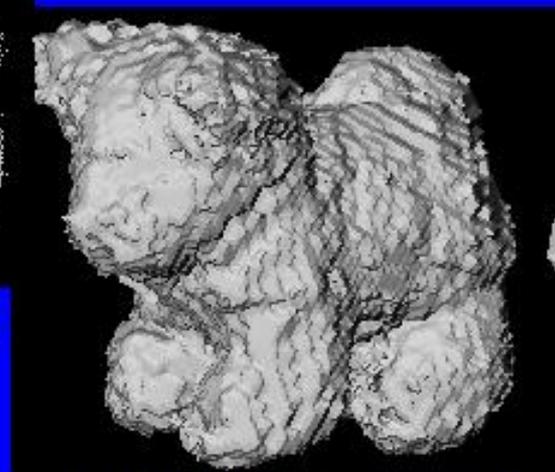


# Optimizing the dog mesh

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Registered points



Initial mesh



Optimized mesh

# View dependent texturing



# Our viewer

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