

Reconstruction

# Reconstruction

- The forward process:
  - Given
    - 3D shapes
    - Their locations+orientations
    - Their material+paint
    - Light directions+intensity
    - The Camera parameters
  - Produce the image
- Reconstruction: *Reverse* this process
- Next two/three classes: reconstructing geometry

# Final perspective projection


Camera extrinsics: where your camera is relative to the world. Changes if you move the camera

$$\vec{\mathbf{x}}_{img} \equiv K [R \quad \mathbf{t}] \vec{\mathbf{x}}_w$$

Camera intrinsics: how your camera handles pixel. Changes if you change your camera

$$\vec{\mathbf{x}}_{img} \equiv P \vec{\mathbf{x}}_w$$

# Final perspective projection

$$\vec{\mathbf{x}}_{img} \equiv K \begin{bmatrix} R & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix} \vec{\mathbf{x}}_w$$


Camera parameters

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# Camera calibration

- Goal: find the parameters of the camera

$$\vec{\mathbf{x}}_{img} \equiv K \begin{bmatrix} R & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix} \vec{\mathbf{x}}_w$$

- Why?
  - Tells you where the camera is relative to the world/particular objects
  - Equivalently, tells you where objects are relative to the camera
  - Can allow you to "render" new objects into the scene

# Camera calibration

$$\vec{\mathbf{x}}_{img} \equiv P\vec{\mathbf{x}}_w$$

- Need to estimate P
- How many parameters does P have?
  - Size of P : 3 x 4
  - But:  $\lambda P\vec{\mathbf{x}}_w \equiv P\vec{\mathbf{x}}_w$
  - P can only be known *upto a scale*
  - $3*4 - 1 = 11$  parameters

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- Suppose we know that  $(X,Y,Z)$  in the world projects to  $(x,y)$  in the image.
- How many equations does this provide?

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \equiv P \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Need to convert equivalence into equality.

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Note:  $\lambda$  is unknown

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda x \\ \lambda y \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = P \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

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$$(P_{31}X + P_{32}Y + P_{33}Z + P_{34})y = P_{21}X + P_{22}Y + P_{23}Z + P_{24}$$

- 2 equations!
- Are the equations linear in the parameters?
- How many equations do we need?

# Camera calibration

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$$XxP_{31} + YxP_{32} + ZxP_{33} + xP_{34} - XP_{11} - YP_{12} - ZP_{13} - P_{14} = 0$$

- In matrix vector form:  $\mathbf{A}p = 0$
- 6 points give 12 equations, 12 variables to solve for
- But can only solve upto scale

# Camera calibration

- In matrix vector form:  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{p} = 0$
- We want non-trivial solutions
- If  $\mathbf{p}$  is a solution,  $\alpha\mathbf{p}$  is a solution too
- Let's just search for a solution with unit norm

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{p} = 0$$

s.t

$$\|\mathbf{p}\| = 1$$

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- Alternative form to deal with noisy inputs

$$\min_{\mathbf{p}} \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{p}\|^2 \equiv \min_{\mathbf{p}} \mathbf{p}^T \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{p}$$

s.t

$$\|\mathbf{p}\| = 1$$

- How do you solve this?
  - *Eigenvector of  $\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A}$  with smallest eigenvalue!*

# Camera calibration

- We need 6 world points for which we know image locations
- Would any 6 points work?
  - What if all 6 points are the same?
- Need at least 6 non-coplanar points!

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- How do we get K, R and t from P?
- Need to make some assumptions about K
- What if K is upper triangular?

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} s_x & \alpha & t_u \\ 0 & s_y & t_v \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Added skew if image x and y axes are not perpendicular



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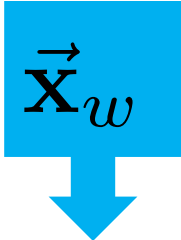
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- $t = K^{-1}P[:,2] \leftarrow$  last column of  $P$

# Camera calibration and pose estimation



- Where camera is relative to car equivalent to where car is relative to camera

# Reconstructing world points given camera

$$\vec{\mathbf{x}}_{img} \equiv K \begin{bmatrix} R & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix} \vec{\mathbf{x}}_w$$


Can we recover this  
from just a single  
equation?

$$\vec{\mathbf{x}}_{img} \equiv P \vec{\mathbf{x}}_w$$

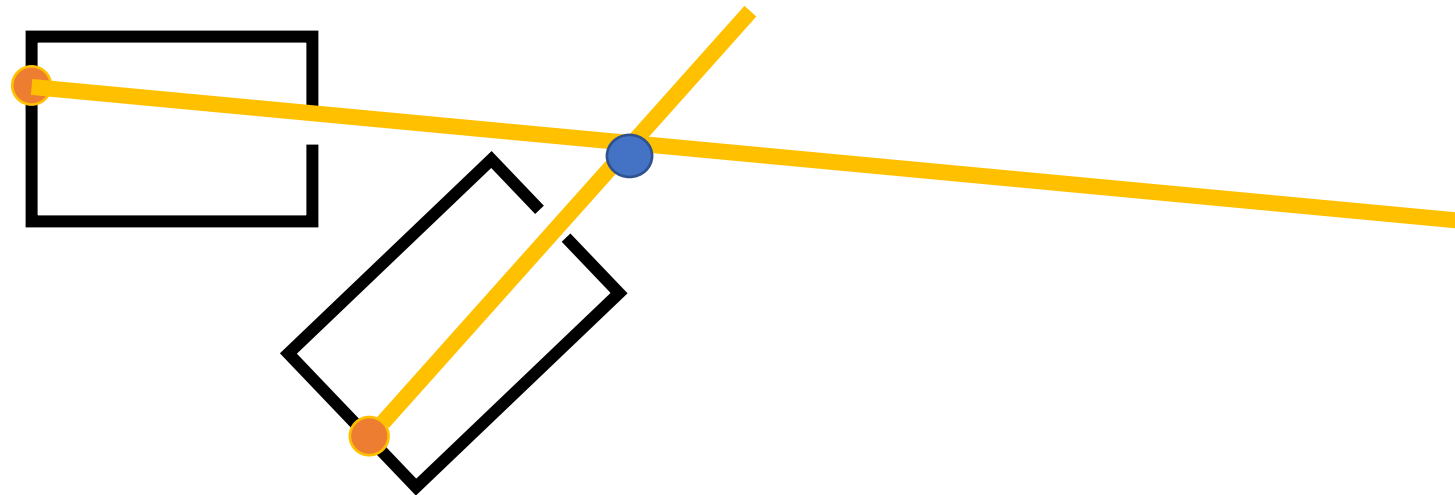
# Ambiguity

- A pixel corresponds to an entire ray
  - 2 linear equations in 3D space
- Need additional constraints!



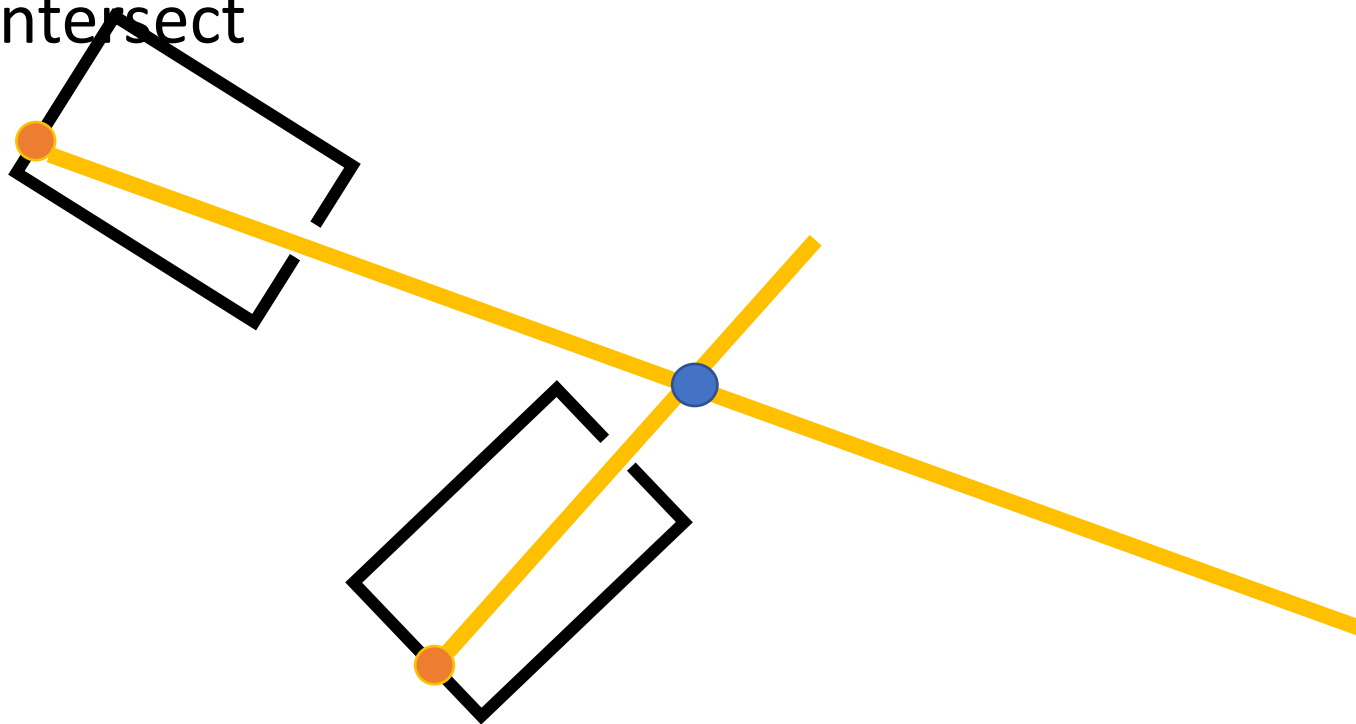
# Triangulation

- A pixel corresponds to an entire ray
  - 2 linear equations in 3D space
- If we have corresponding pixel from another view, can intersect rays!
  - 4 equations



# Binocular stereo

- Single
- If we know where cameras are, we can shoot rays from corresponding pixels and intersect



# Triangulation

- Suppose we have two cameras
  - Calibrated: parameters known
- And a pair of corresponding pixels
- Find 3D location of point!

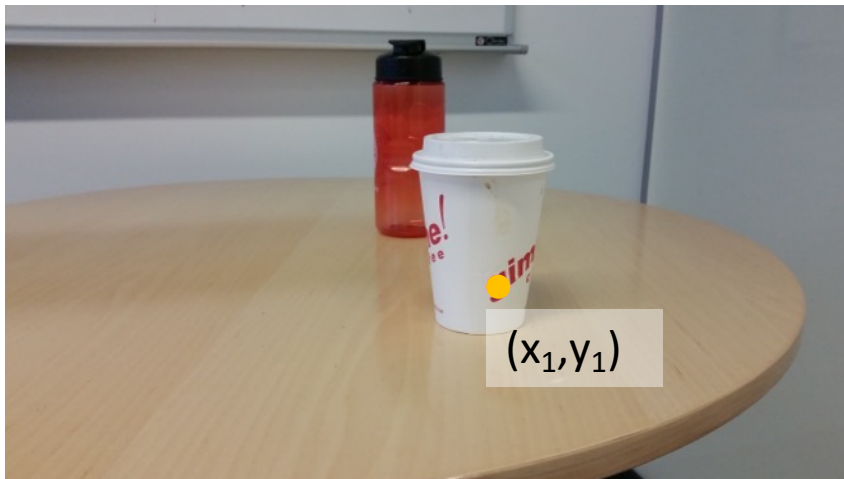




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$P^{(1)}$



$P^{(2)}$



# Triangulation

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \\ \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \leftarrow \begin{array}{c} \vec{\mathbf{x}}_{img}^{(1)} \\ \\ \vec{\mathbf{x}}_{img}^{(2)} \end{array} \equiv \begin{array}{c} P^{(1)} \\ \\ P^{(2)} \end{array} \vec{\mathbf{x}}_w \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The diagram illustrates the triangulation process. On the left, two image points are shown as column vectors:  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Arrows point from these image points to a central world point  $\vec{\mathbf{x}}_w$ . The first image point is related to the world point by the camera matrix  $P^{(1)}$ , and the second by  $P^{(2)}$ . On the right, the world point  $\vec{\mathbf{x}}_w$  is projected through two camera matrices,  $P^{(1)}$  and  $P^{(2)}$ , to produce two image points  $\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  respectively. The world point  $\vec{\mathbf{x}}_w$  is represented as a column vector  $\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

# Triangulation

$$\vec{\mathbf{X}}_{img}^{(1)} \equiv P^{(1)} \vec{\mathbf{X}}_w$$

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$$(P_{31}^{(1)} X + P_{32}^{(1)} Y + P_{33}^{(1)} Z + P_{34}^{(1)}) x_1 = P_{11}^{(1)} X + P_{12}^{(1)} Y + P_{13}^{(1)} Z + P_{14}^{(1)}$$
$$X(P_{31}^{(1)} x_1 - P_{11}^{(1)}) + Y(P_{32}^{(1)} x_1 - P_{12}^{(1)}) + Z(P_{33}^{(1)} x_1 - P_{13}^{(1)}) + (P_{34}^{(1)} x_1 - P_{14}^{(1)}) = 0$$

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$$X(P_{31}^{(1)}y_1 - P_{21}^{(1)}) + Y(P_{32}^{(1)}y_1 - P_{22}^{(1)}) + Z(P_{33}^{(1)}y_1 - P_{23}^{(1)}) + (P_{34}^{(1)}y_1 - P_{24}^{(1)}) = 0$$

- 1 image gives 2 equations
- Need 2 images!
- Solve linear equations to get 3D point location

# Linear vs non-linear optimization

$$\lambda x_1 = P_{11}^{(1)} X + P_{12}^{(1)} Y + P_{13}^{(1)} Z + P_{14}^{(1)}$$

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Reprojection error

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Reprojection error

- Reprojection error is the squared error between the true image coordinates of a point and the projected coordinates of hypothesized 3D point
- Actual error we care about
- Minimize total sum of reprojection error across all images
- *Non-linear optimization*

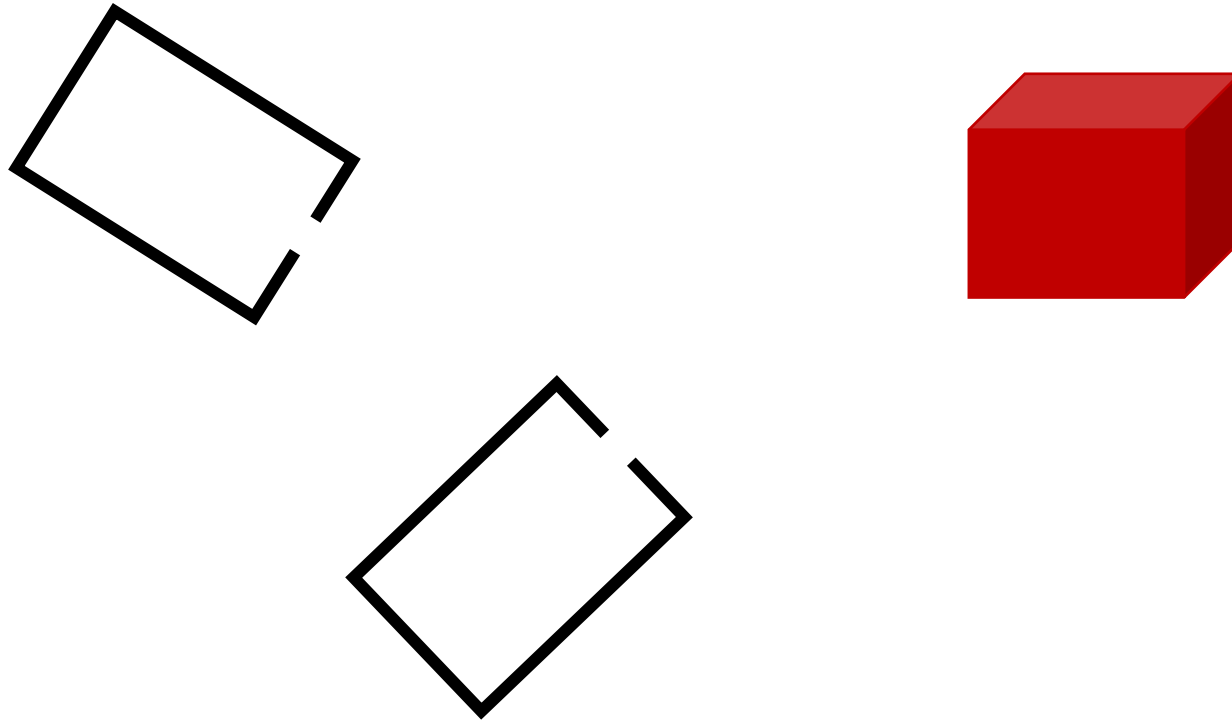
# Binocular stereo

- Given two *calibrated* cameras
  - Find pairs of corresponding pixels
  - Use corresponding image locations to set up equations on world coordinates
  - Solve!



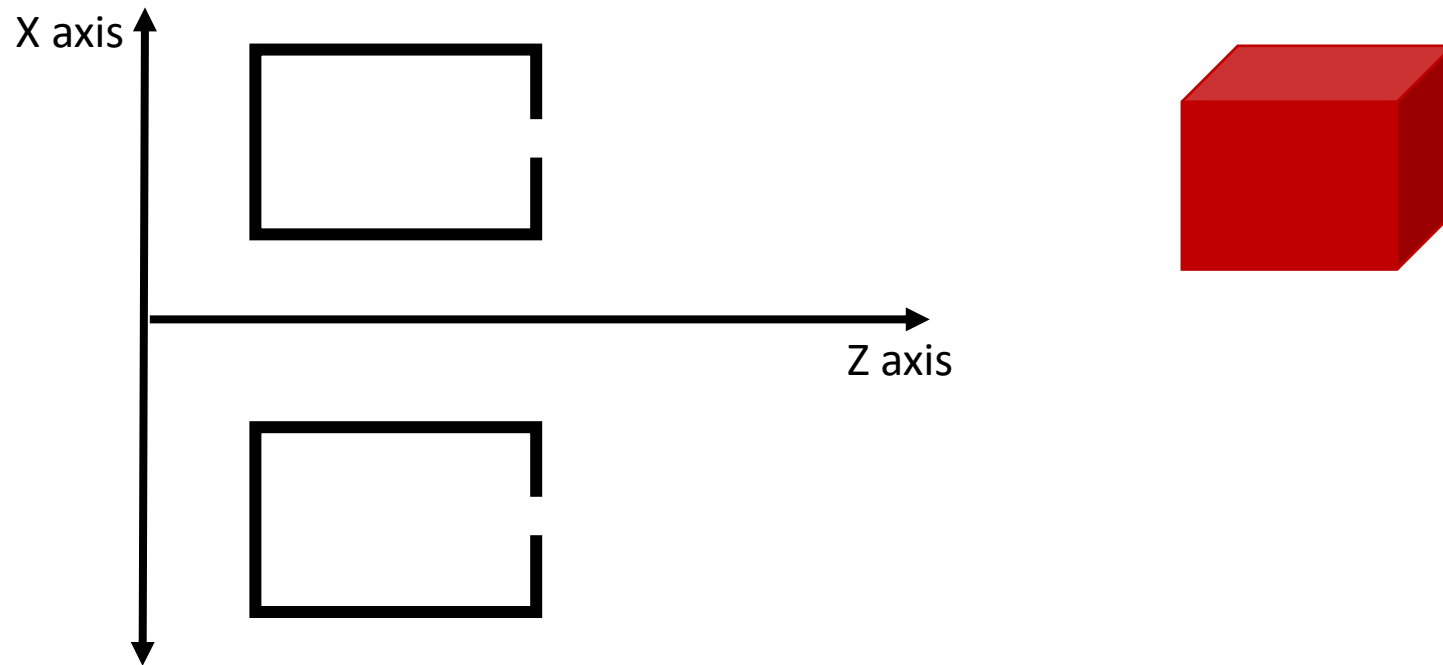
# Binocular stereo

- General case: cameras can be arbitrary locations and orientations



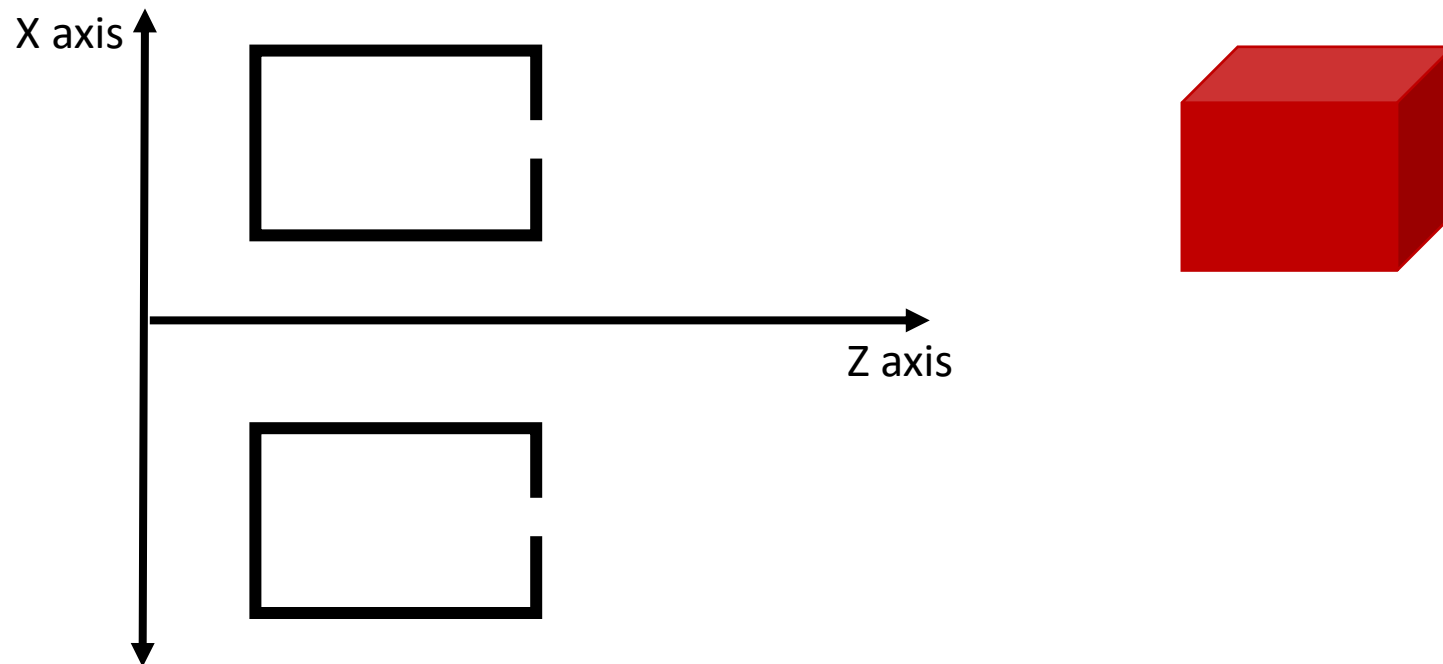
# Binocular stereo

- Special case: cameras are parallel to each other and translated along X axis

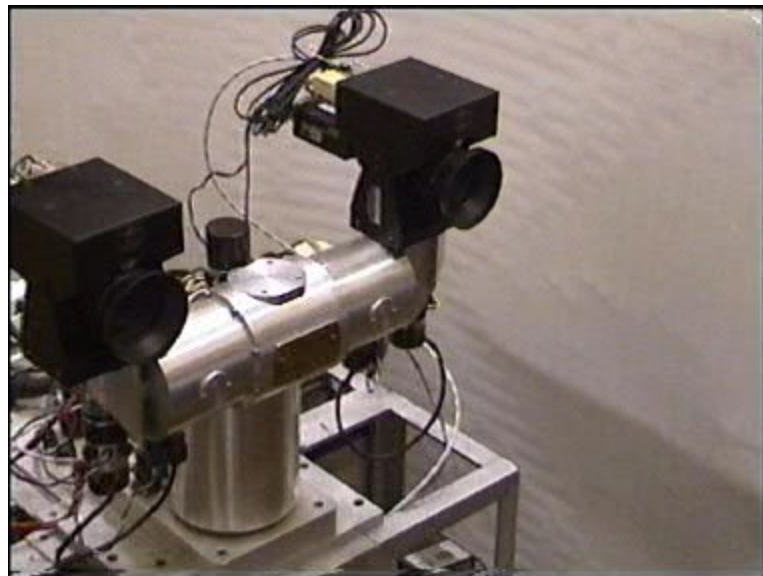


# Stereo with *rectified* cameras

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Stereo head



Kinect / depth cameras



# Stereo with “rectified cameras”



# Perspective projection in rectified cameras

- Without loss of generality, assume origin is at pinhole of 1<sup>st</sup> camera

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$$\vec{\mathbf{x}}_{img}^{(2)} \equiv [I \quad \mathbf{t}] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{x}_w + \mathbf{t} = \begin{bmatrix} X + t_x \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix}$$



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X coordinate differs by  $t_x/Z$

$$x_1 = \frac{X}{Z} \qquad x_2 = \frac{X + t_x}{Z}$$

$$y_1 = \frac{Y}{Z} \qquad y_2 = \frac{Y}{Z}$$

Y coordinate is the same!