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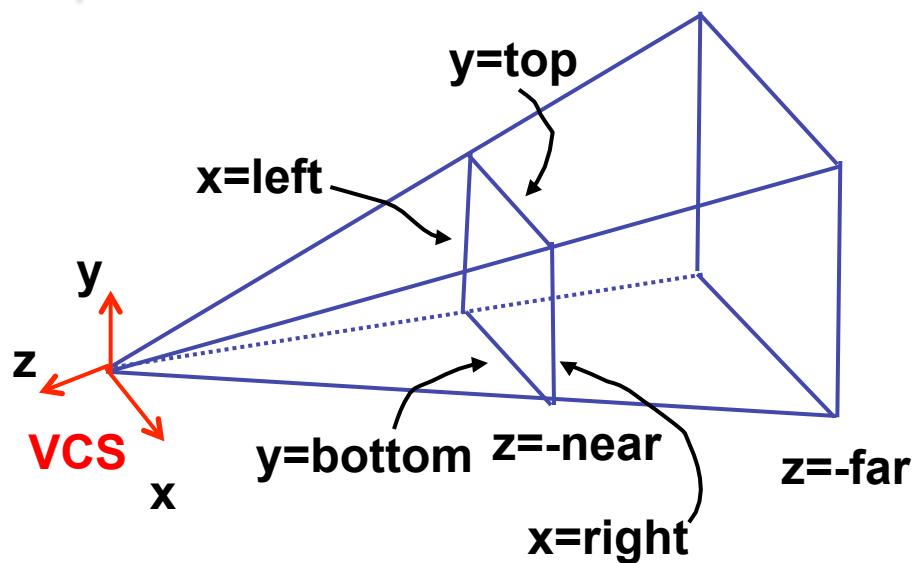
Viewing 3

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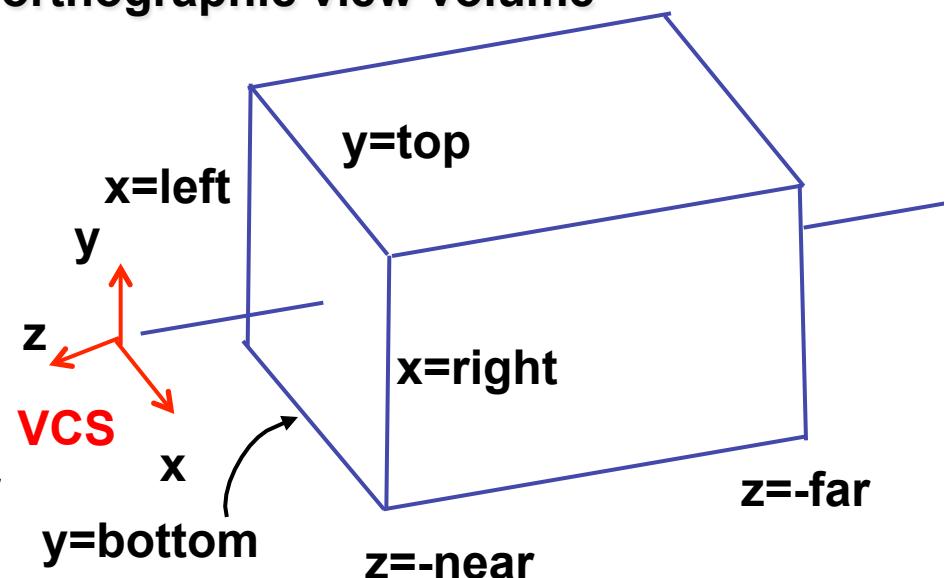
View Volumes

- specifies field-of-view, used for clipping
- restricts domain of z stored for visibility test

perspective view volume



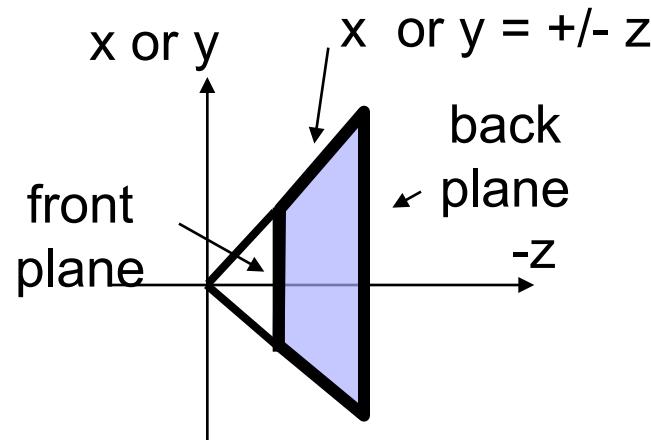
orthographic view volume



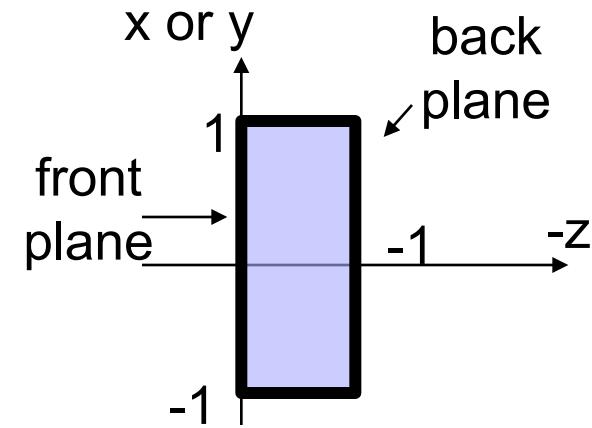
Canonical View Volumes

- standardized viewing volume representation

perspective



orthographic
orthogonal
parallel



Why Canonical View Volumes?

- permits standardization
 - clipping
 - easier to determine if an arbitrary point is enclosed in volume with canonical view volume vs. clipping to six arbitrary planes
 - rendering
 - projection and rasterization algorithms can be reused

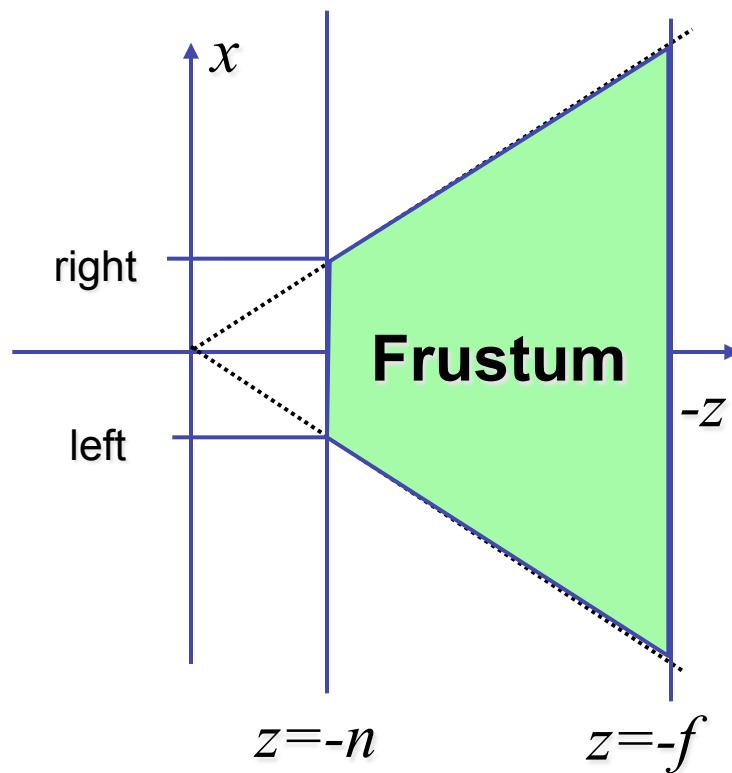
Normalized Device Coordinates

- convention
 - viewing frustum mapped to specific parallelepiped
 - Normalized Device Coordinates (NDC)
 - same as clipping coords
 - only objects inside the parallelepiped get rendered
 - which parallelepiped?
 - depends on rendering system

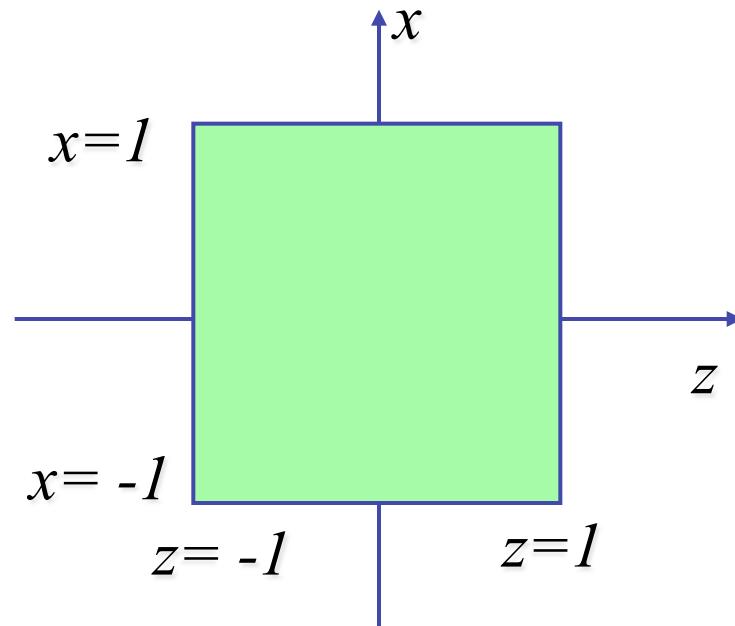
Normalized Device Coordinates

left/right $x = +/- 1$, top/bottom $y = +/- 1$, near/far $z = +/- 1$

Camera coordinates

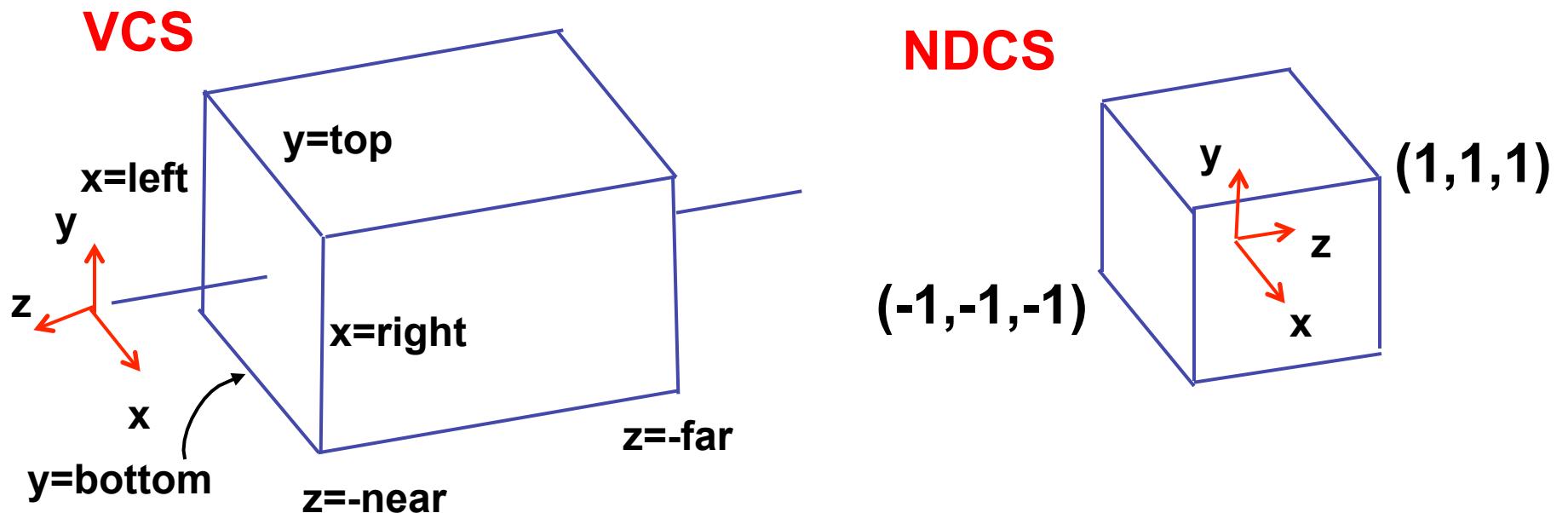


NDC



Understanding Z

- z axis flip changes coord system handedness
 - RHS before projection (eye/view coords)
 - LHS after projection (clip, norm device coords)

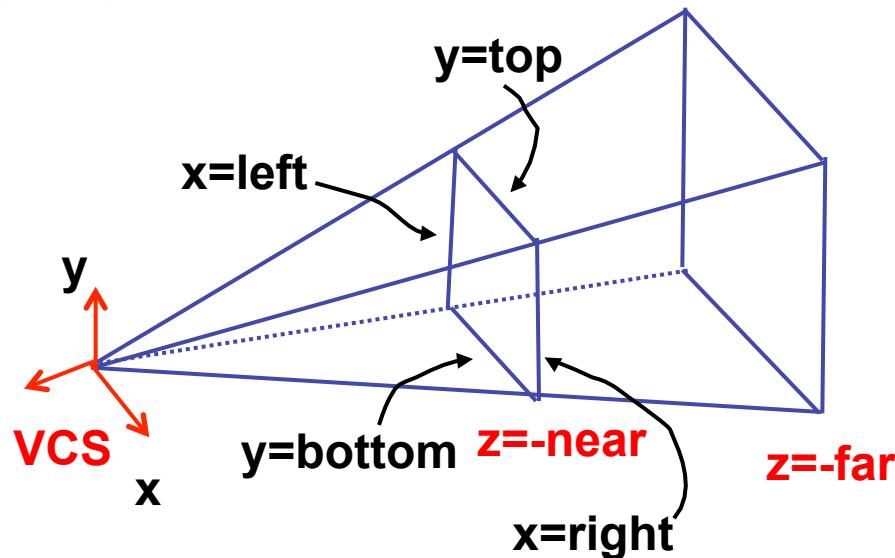


Understanding Z

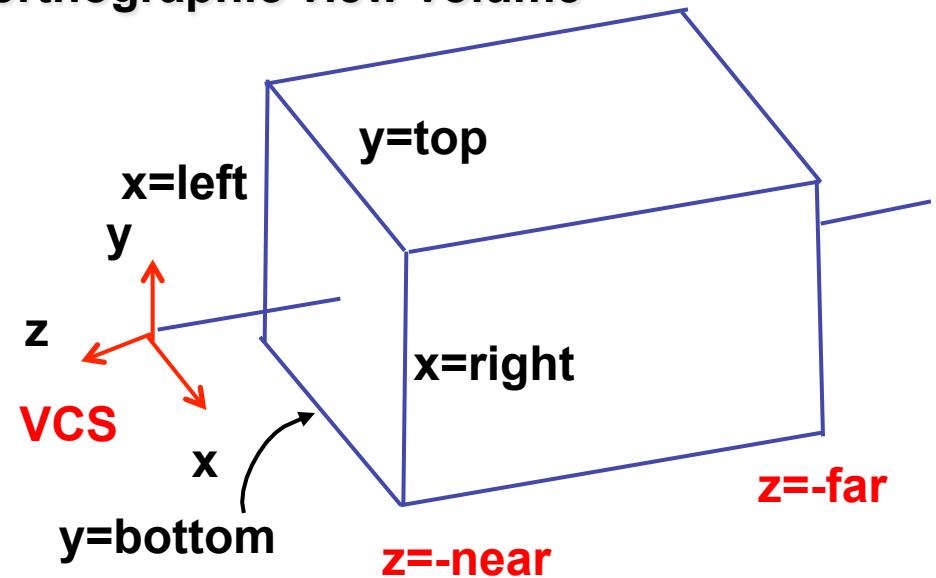
near, far always positive in GL calls

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THREE.OrthonographicCamera(left,right,bot,top,near,far);  
mat4.frustum(left,right,bot,top,near,far, projectionMatrix);
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perspective view volume



orthographic view volume

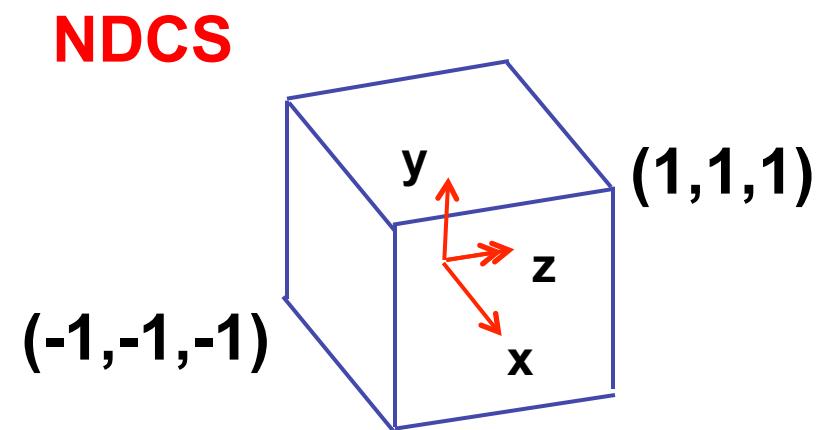
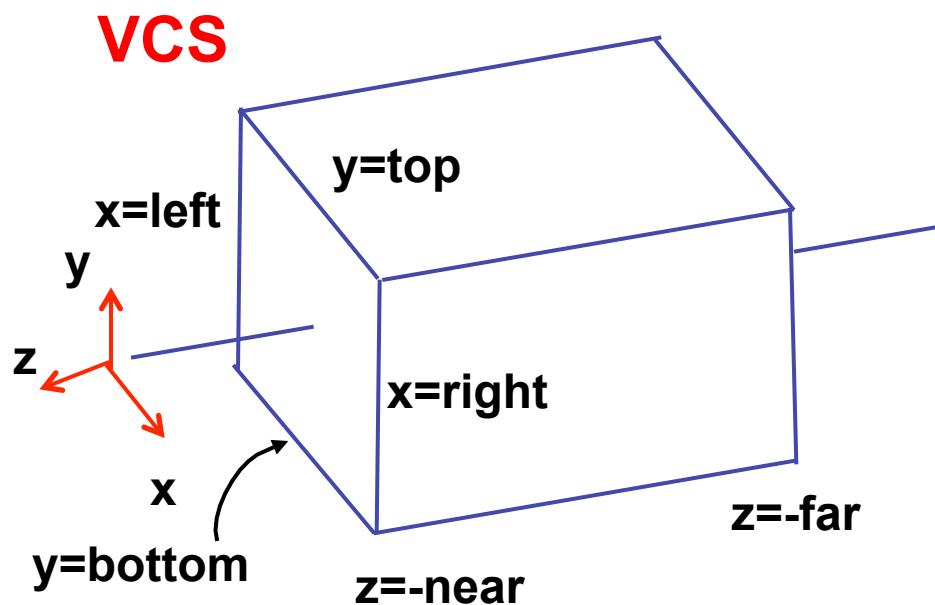


Understanding Z

- why near and far plane?
 - near plane:
 - avoid singularity (division by zero, or very small numbers)
 - far plane:
 - store depth in fixed-point representation (integer), thus have to have fixed range of values (0...1)
 - avoid/reduce numerical precision artifacts for distant objects

Orthographic Derivation

- scale, translate, reflect for new coord sys



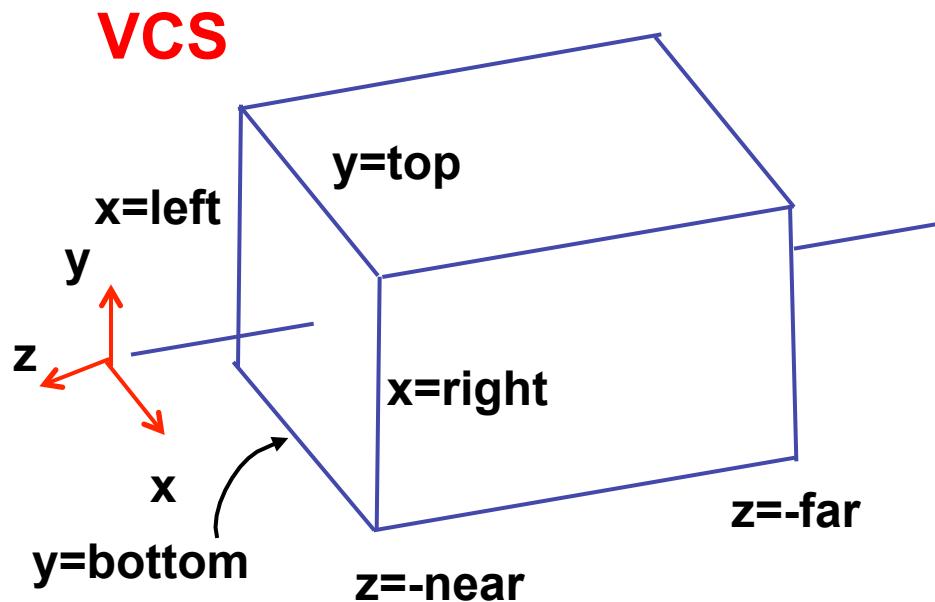
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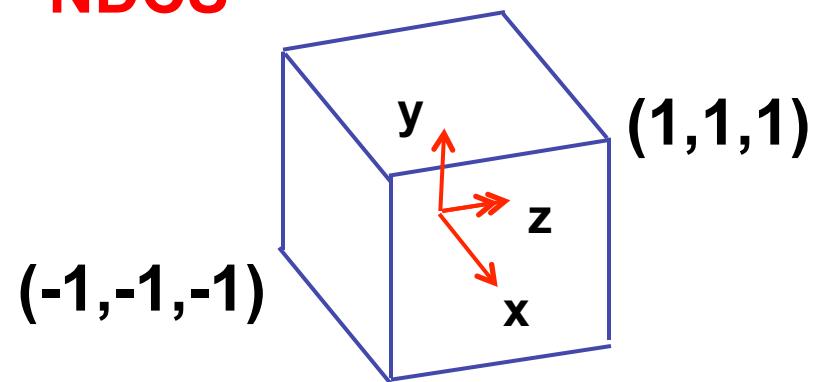
$$y' = \text{top} \rightarrow y' = 1$$

$$y' = a \cdot y + b$$

$$y = \text{bot} \rightarrow y' = -1$$



NDCS



Orthographic Derivation

- scale, translate, reflect for new coord sys

$$y' = a \cdot y + b$$
$$y = top \rightarrow y' = 1 \quad 1 = a \cdot top + b$$
$$y = bot \rightarrow y' = -1 \quad -1 = a \cdot bot + b$$

$$b = 1 - a \cdot top, b = -1 - a \cdot bot$$

$$1 - a \cdot top = -1 - a \cdot bot$$

$$1 - (-1) = -a \cdot bot - (-a \cdot top)$$

$$2 = a(-bot + top)$$

$$a = \frac{2}{top - bot}$$

$$1 = \frac{2}{top - bot} top + b$$

$$b = 1 - \frac{2 \cdot top}{top - bot}$$

$$b = \frac{(top - bot) - 2 \cdot top}{top - bot}$$

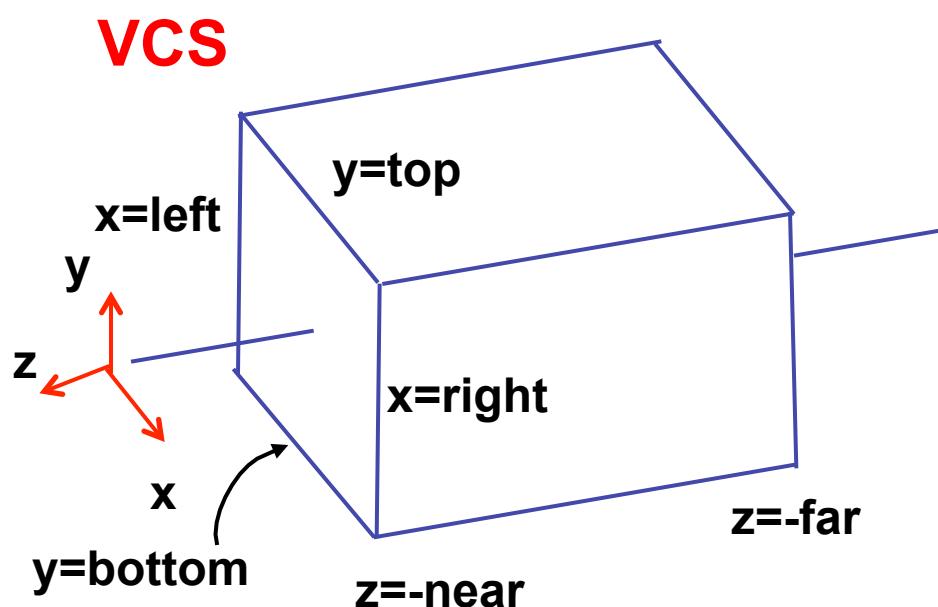
$$b = \frac{-top - bot}{top - bot}$$

Orthographic Derivation

- scale, translate, reflect for new coord sys

$$y' = a \cdot y + b \quad y = \text{top} \rightarrow y' = 1$$

$$y = \text{bot} \rightarrow y' = -1$$



$$a = \frac{2}{\text{top} - \text{bot}}$$

$$b = -\frac{\text{top} + \text{bot}}{\text{top} - \text{bot}}$$

same idea for right/left, far/near

Orthographic Derivation

- scale, translate, reflect for new coord sys

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{right - left} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{right + left}{right - left} \\ 0 & \frac{2}{top - bot} & 0 & -\frac{top + bot}{top - bot} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-2}{far - near} & -\frac{far + near}{far - near} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} P$$

Orthographic Derivation

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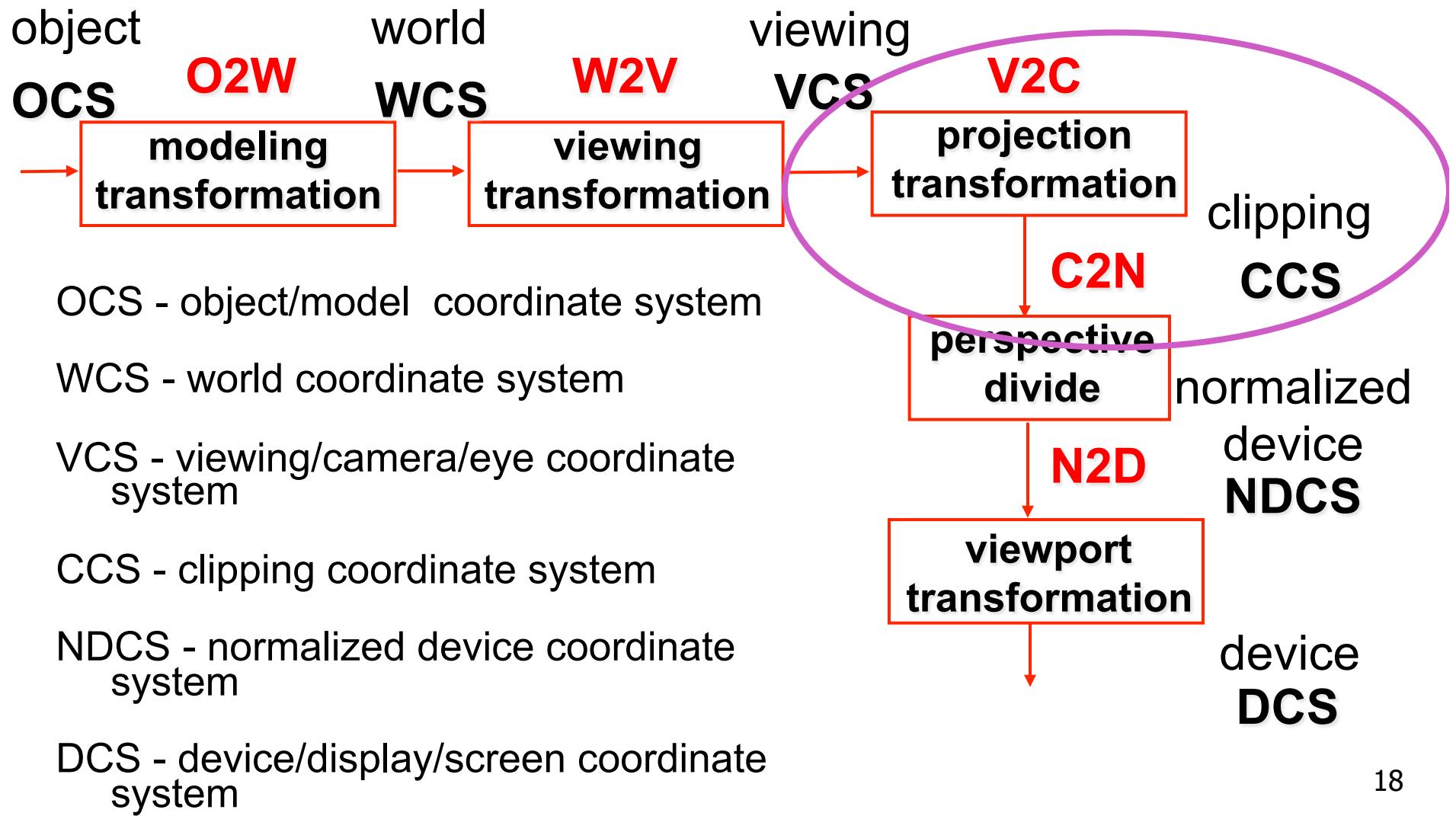
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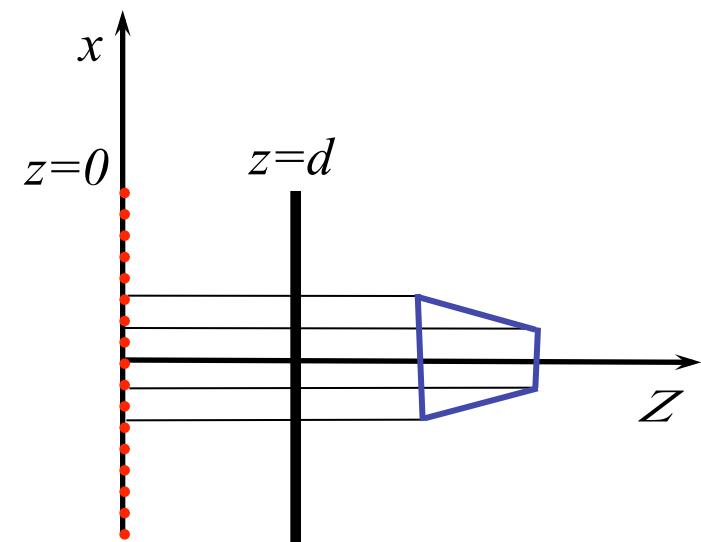
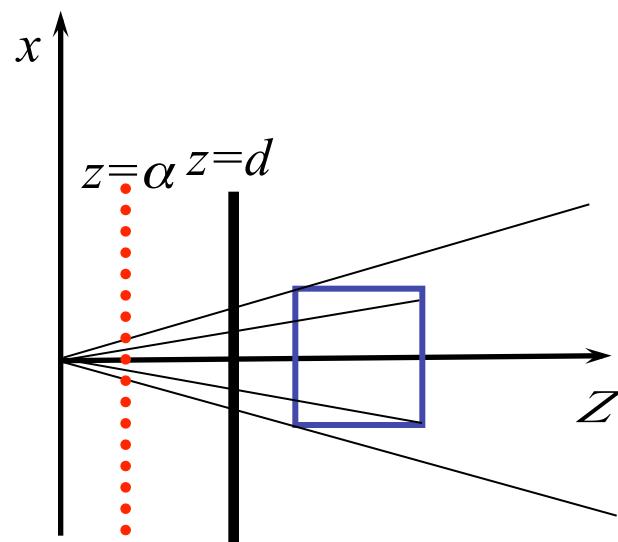
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Projective Rendering Pipeline



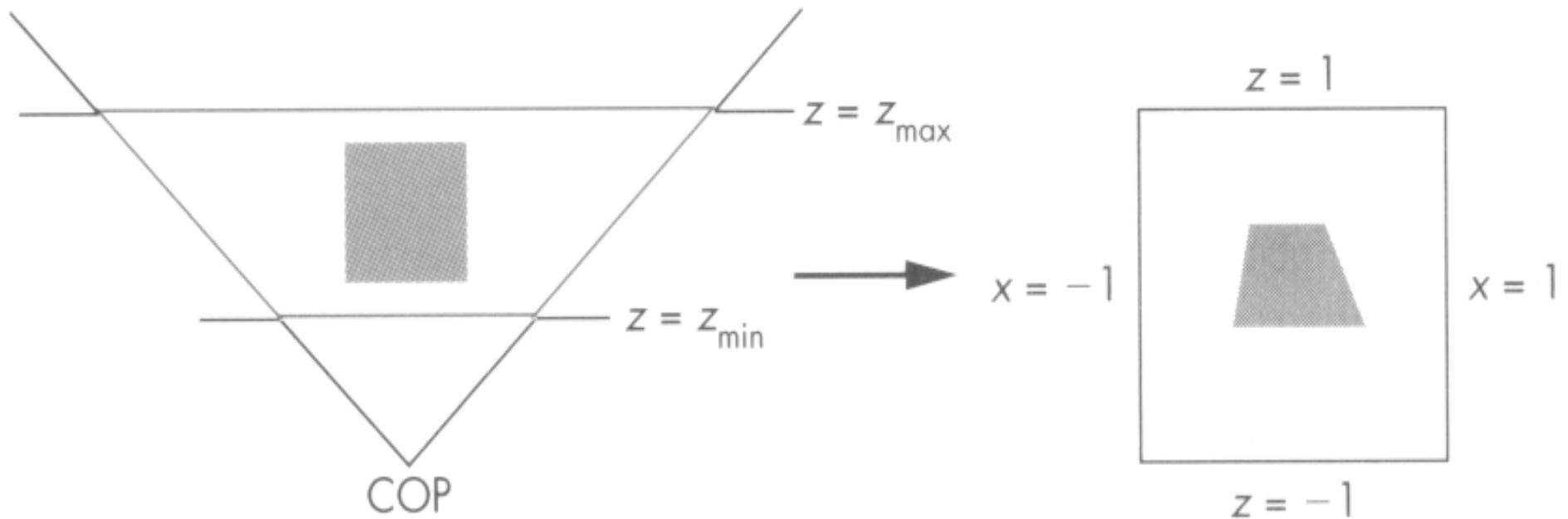
Projection Warp

- warp perspective view volume to orthogonal view volume
 - render all scenes with orthographic projection!
 - aka perspective warp

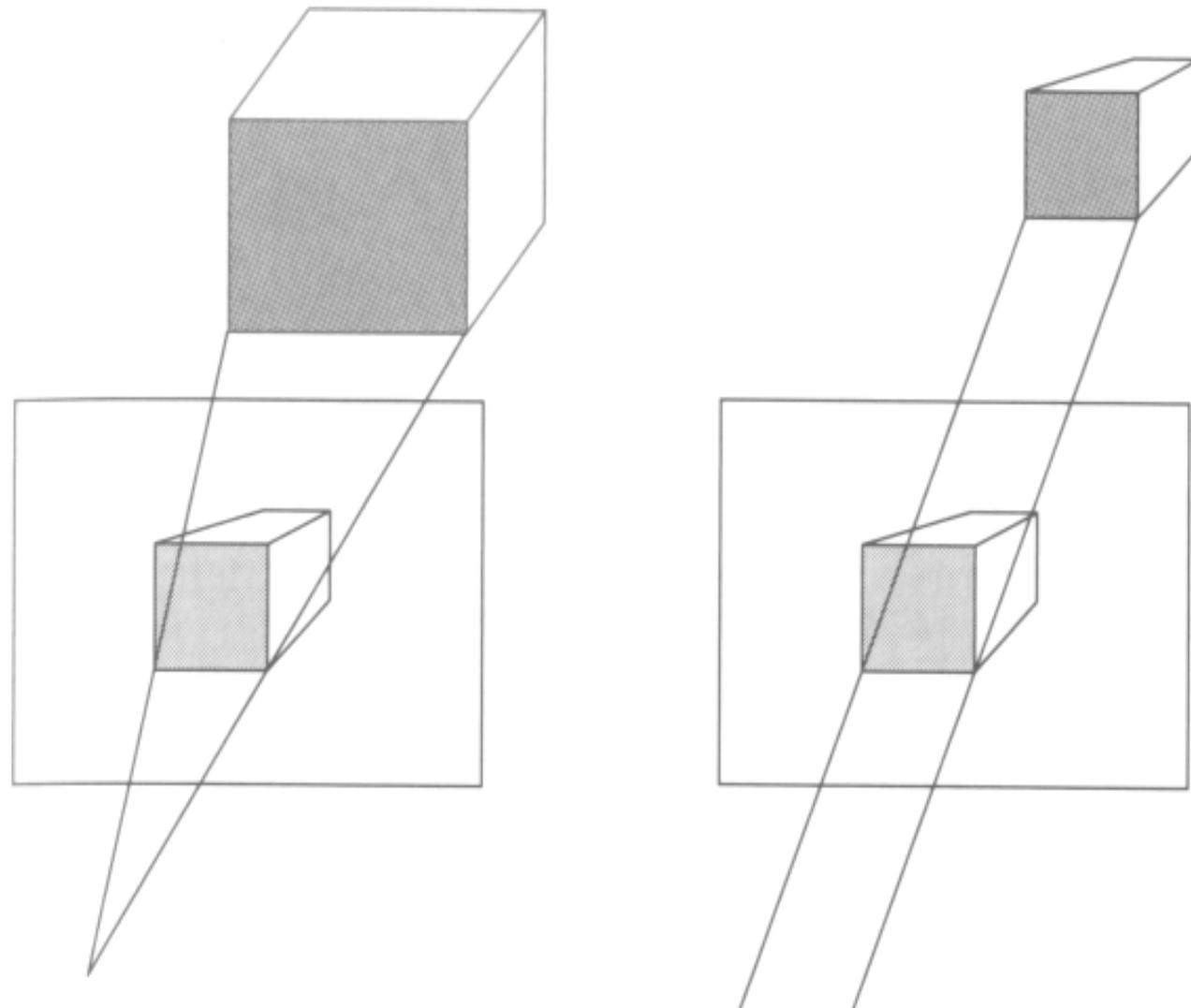


Perspective Warp

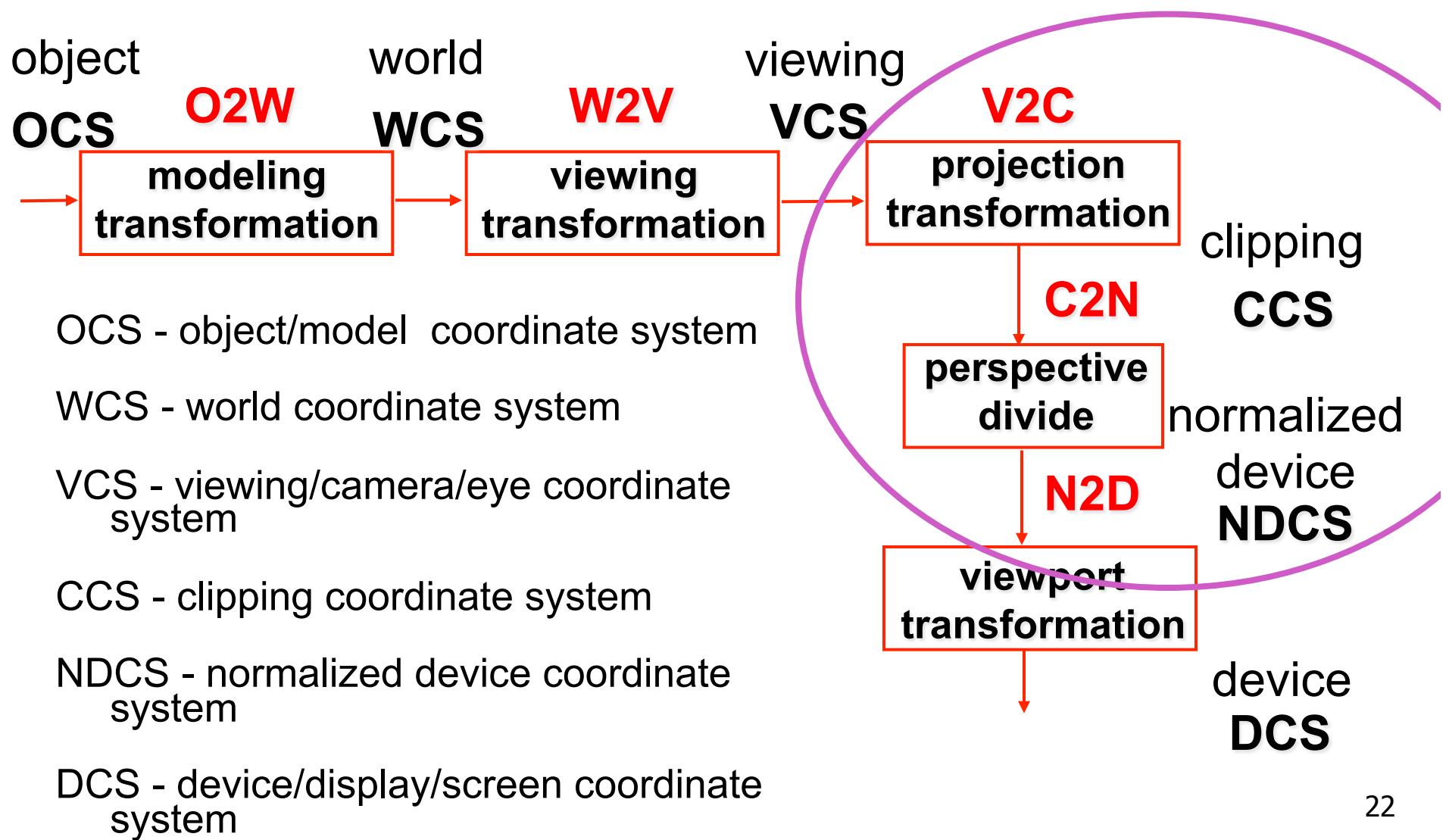
- perspective viewing frustum transformed to cube
- orthographic rendering of cube produces same image as perspective rendering of original



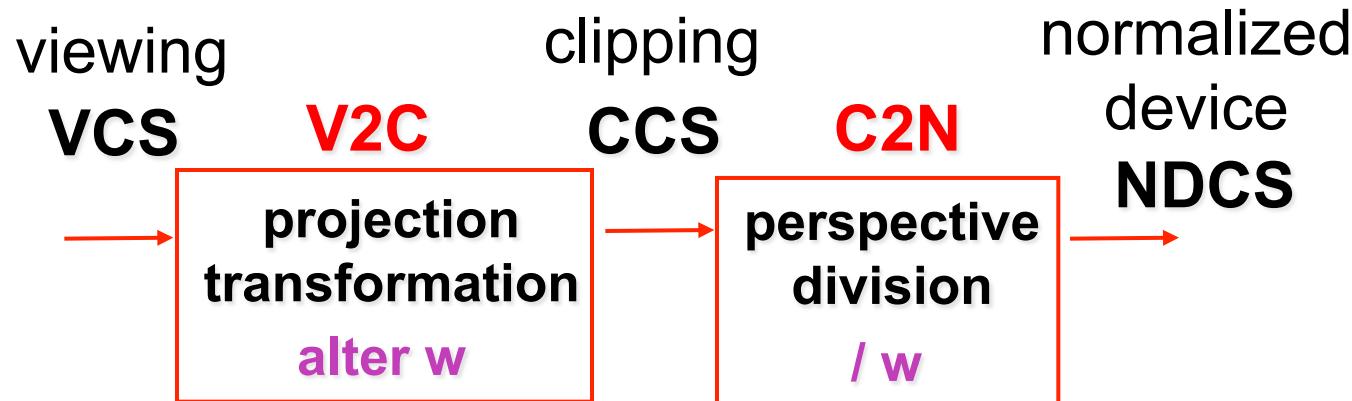
Predistortion



Projective Rendering Pipeline



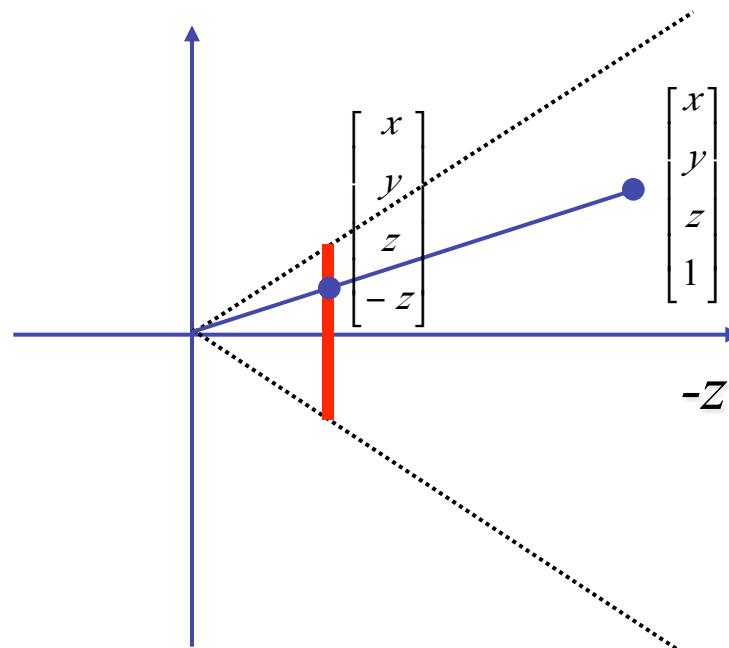
Separate Warp From Homogenization



- warp requires only standard matrix multiply
 - distort such that orthographic projection of distorted objects is desired persp projection
 - w is changed
 - clip after warp, before divide
 - division by w: homogenization

Perspective Divide Example

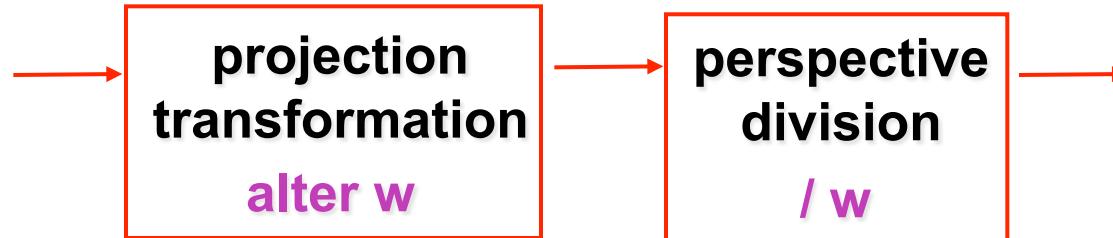
- specific example
 - assume image plane at $z = -1$
 - a point $[x, y, z, 1]^T$ projects to $[-x/z, -y/z, -z/z, 1]^T \equiv [x, y, z, -z]^T$



Perspective Divide Example

$$T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ -z \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} -x/z \\ -y/z \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- after homogenizing, once again $w=1$



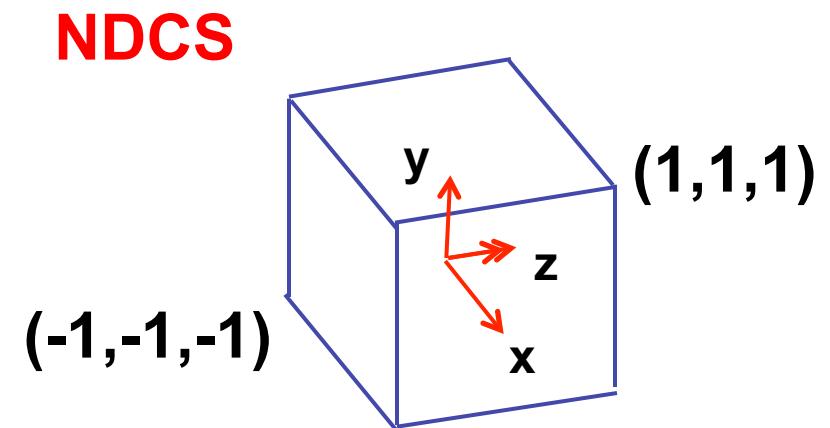
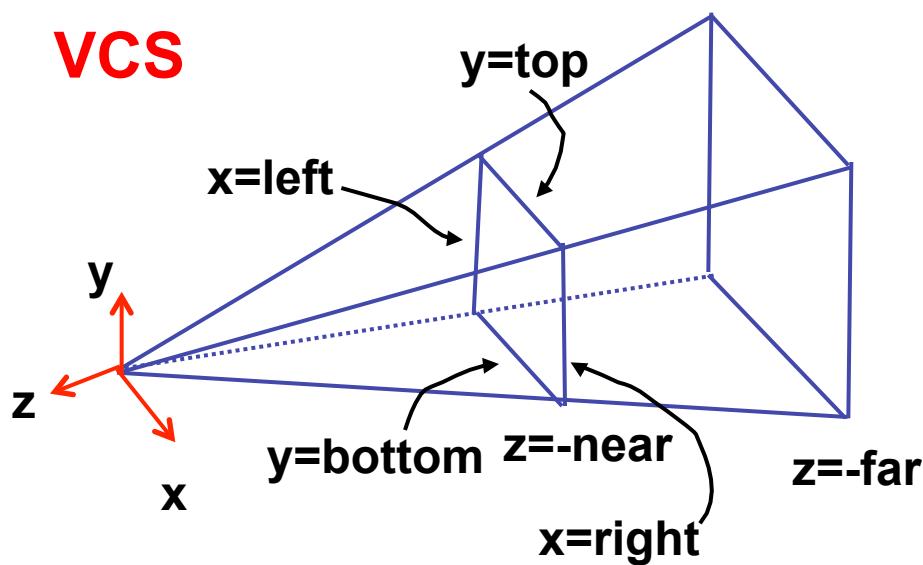
Perspective Normalization

- matrix formulation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{d}{d-\alpha} & \frac{-\alpha \cdot d}{d-\alpha} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{d} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ \left(\frac{(z-\alpha) \cdot d}{d-\alpha} \right) \\ \frac{z}{d} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \\ z_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x}{z/d} \\ \frac{y}{z/d} \\ \frac{d^2}{d-\alpha} \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{z} \right) \end{bmatrix}$$

- warp and homogenization both preserve relative depth (z coordinate)

Perspective To NDCS Derivation



Perspective Derivation

simple example earlier:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/d & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

complete: shear, scale, projection-normalization

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} E & 0 & A & 0 \\ 0 & F & B & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & C & D \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Perspective Derivation

earlier:

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Perspective Derivation

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$x' = Ex + Az$	$x = left \rightarrow x' / w' = -1$
$y' = Fy + Bz$	$x = right \rightarrow x' / w' = 1$
$z' = Cz + D$	$y = top \rightarrow y' / w' = 1$
$w' = -z$	$y = bottom \rightarrow y' / w' = -1$
	$z = -near \rightarrow z' / w' = -1$
	$z = -far \rightarrow z' / w' = 1$

$$y' = Fy + Bz, \quad \frac{y'}{w'} = \frac{Fy + Bz}{w'}, \quad 1 = \frac{Fy + Bz}{w'}, \quad 1 = \frac{Fy + Bz}{-z},$$

$$1 = F\frac{y}{-z} + B\frac{z}{-z}, \quad 1 = F\frac{y}{-z} - B, \quad 1 = F\frac{top}{-(-near)} - B,$$

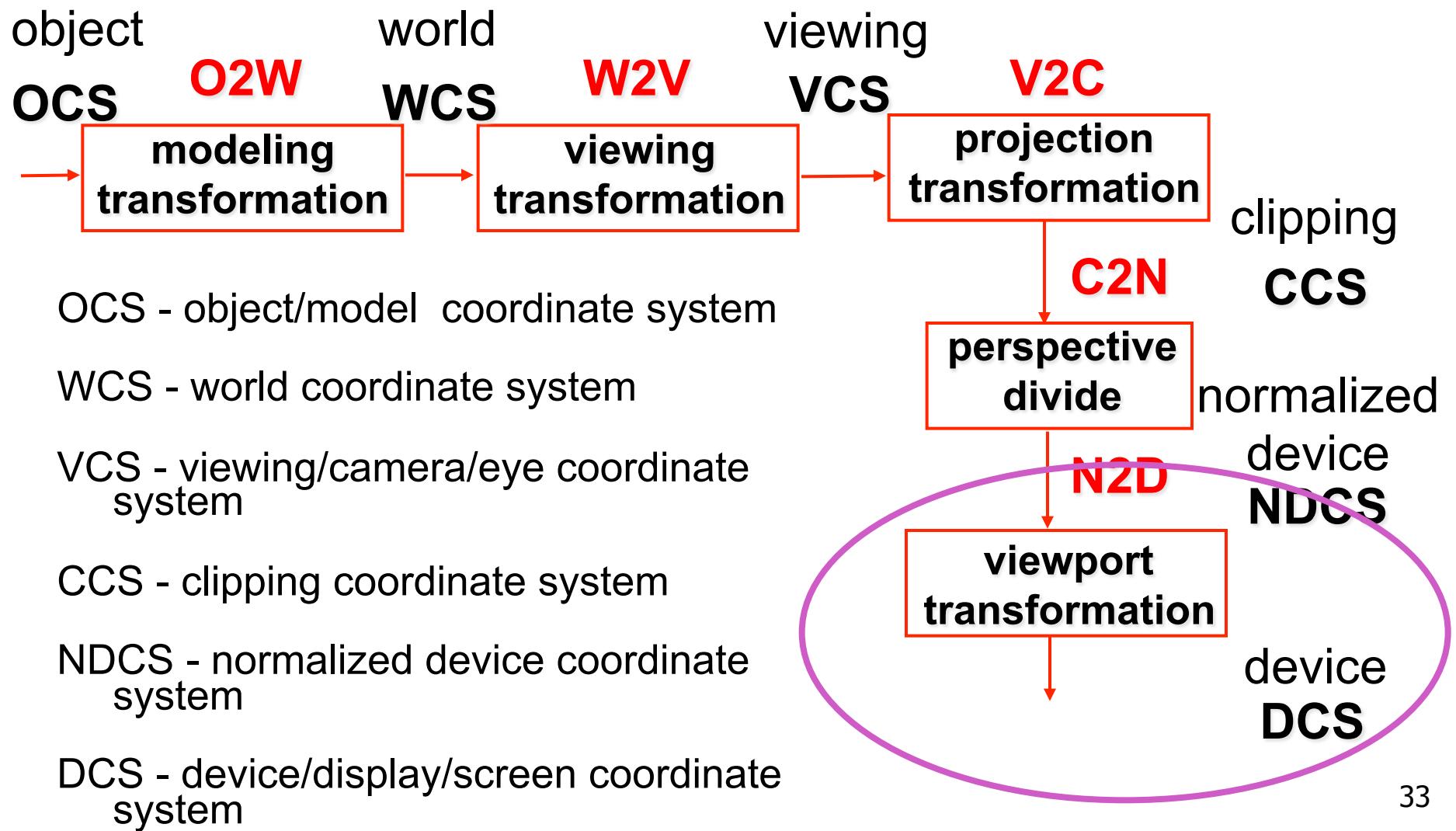
$$1 = F\frac{top}{near} - B$$

Perspective Derivation

- similarly for other 5 planes
- 6 planes, 6 unknowns

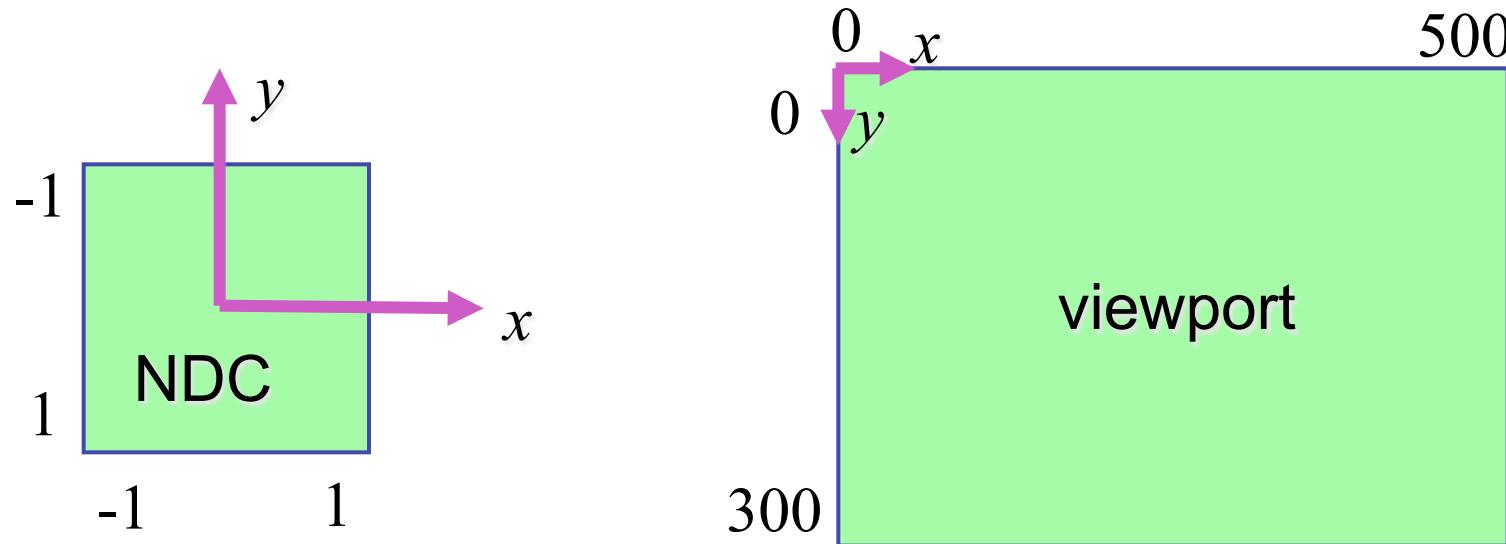
$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & \frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & \frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-(f+n)}{f-n} & \frac{-2fn}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Projective Rendering Pipeline



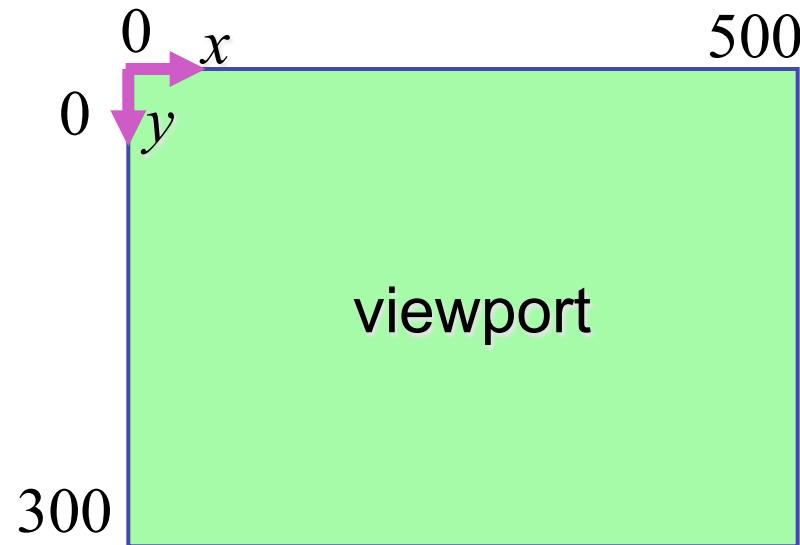
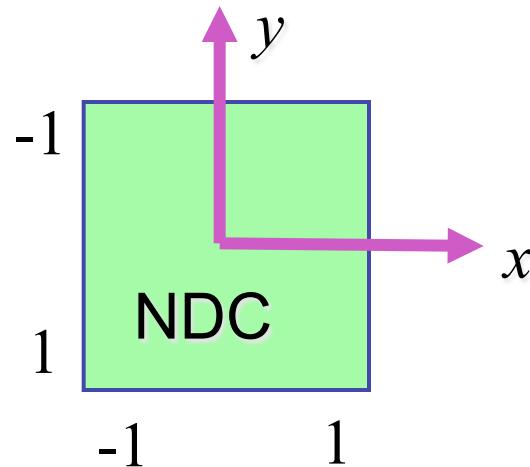
NDC to Device Transformation

- map from NDC to pixel coordinates on display
 - NDC range is $x = -1\dots1$, $y = -1\dots1$, $z = -1\dots1$
 - typical display range: $x = 0\dots500$, $y = 0\dots300$
 - maximum is size of actual screen
 - z range max and default is $(0, 1)$, use later for visibility
- ```
gl.viewport(0,0,w,h);
gl.depthRange(0,1); // depth = 1 by default
```



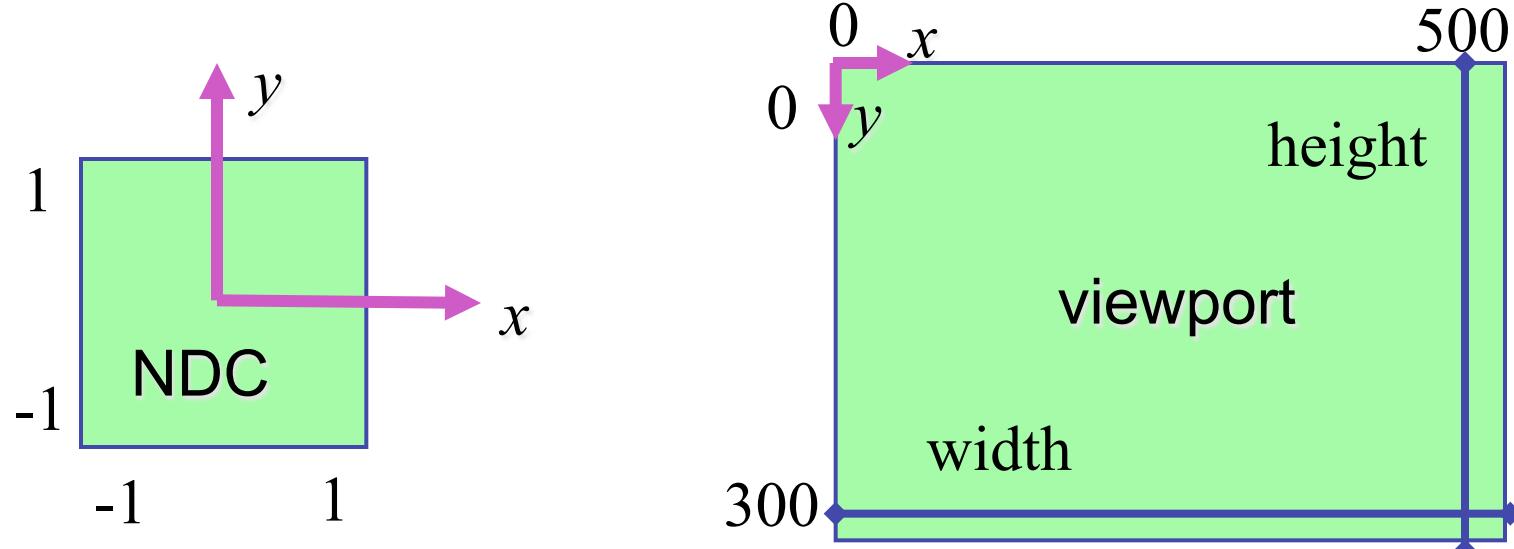
# Origin Location

- yet more (possibly confusing) conventions
  - GL origin: lower left
  - most window systems origin: upper left
- then must reflect in y
- when interpreting mouse position, have to flip your y coordinates



# N2D Transformation

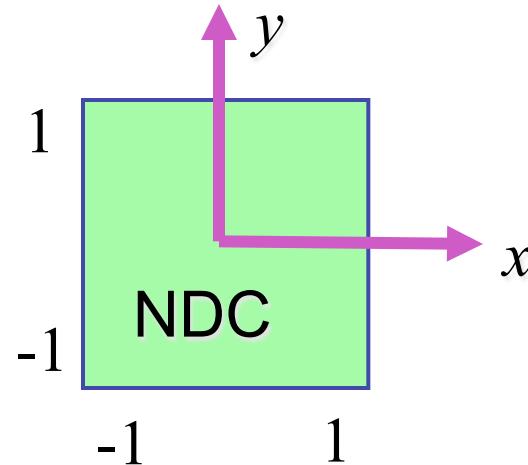
- general formulation
  - reflect in  $y$  for upper vs. lower left origin
  - scale by width, height, depth
  - translate by width/2, height/2, depth/2
    - FCG includes additional translation for pixel centers at (.5, .5) instead of (0,0)



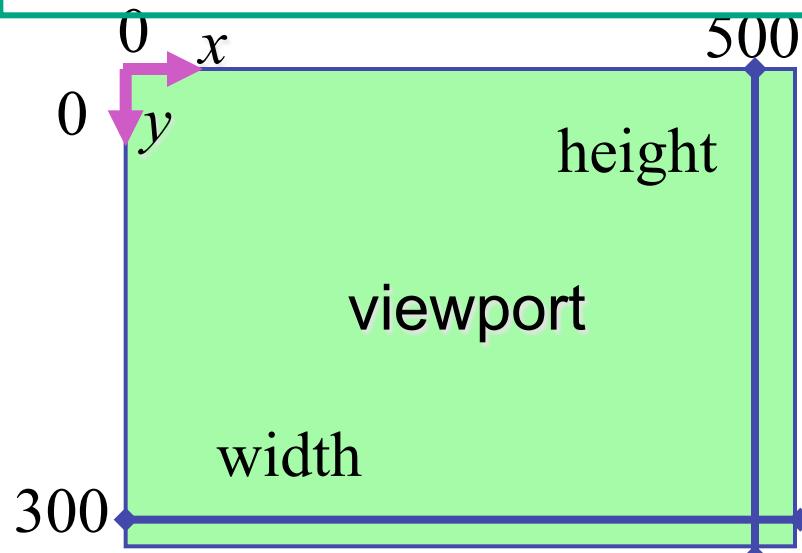
# N2D Transformation

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_D \\ y_D \\ z_D \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{width - 1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{height - 1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{depth}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} width & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & height & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & depth \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_N \\ y_N \\ z_N \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{width(x_N + 1) - 1}{2} \\ \frac{height(-y_N + 1) - 1}{2} \\ \frac{depth(z_N + 1)}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**reminder:**  
NDC z range is -1 to 1

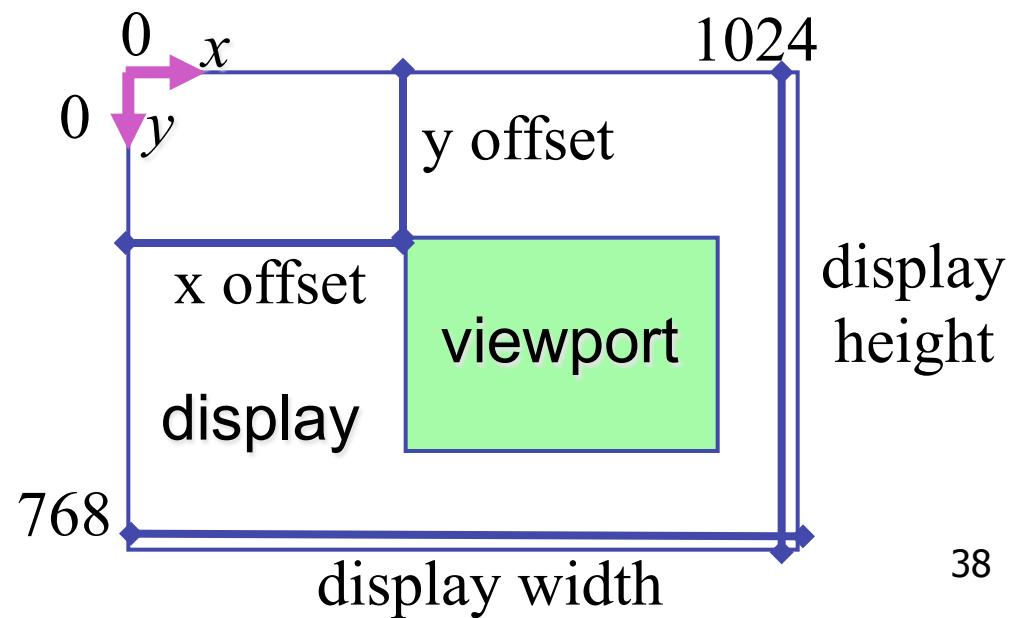
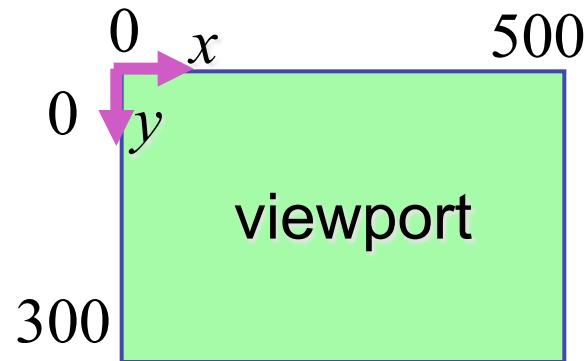


Display z range is 0 to 1.  
`gl.depthRange(n,f)` can constrain further, but *depth = 1* is both max and default

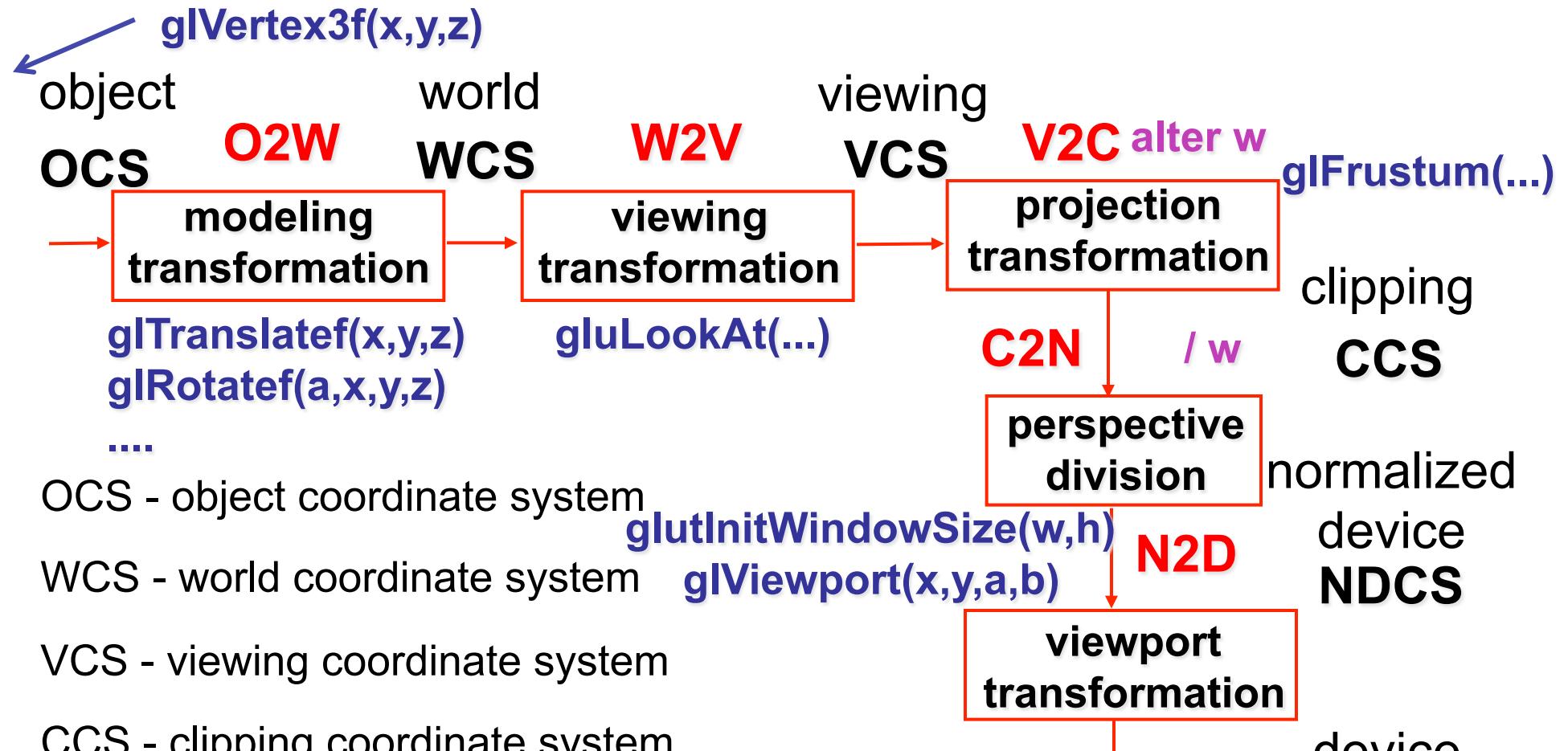


# Device vs. Screen Coordinates

- viewport/window location wrt actual display not available within GL
  - usually don't care
    - use relative information when handling mouse events, not absolute coordinates
    - could get actual display height/width, window offsets from OS
  - loose use of terms: device, display, window, screen...



# Projective Rendering Pipeline



OCS - object coordinate system

WCS - world coordinate system

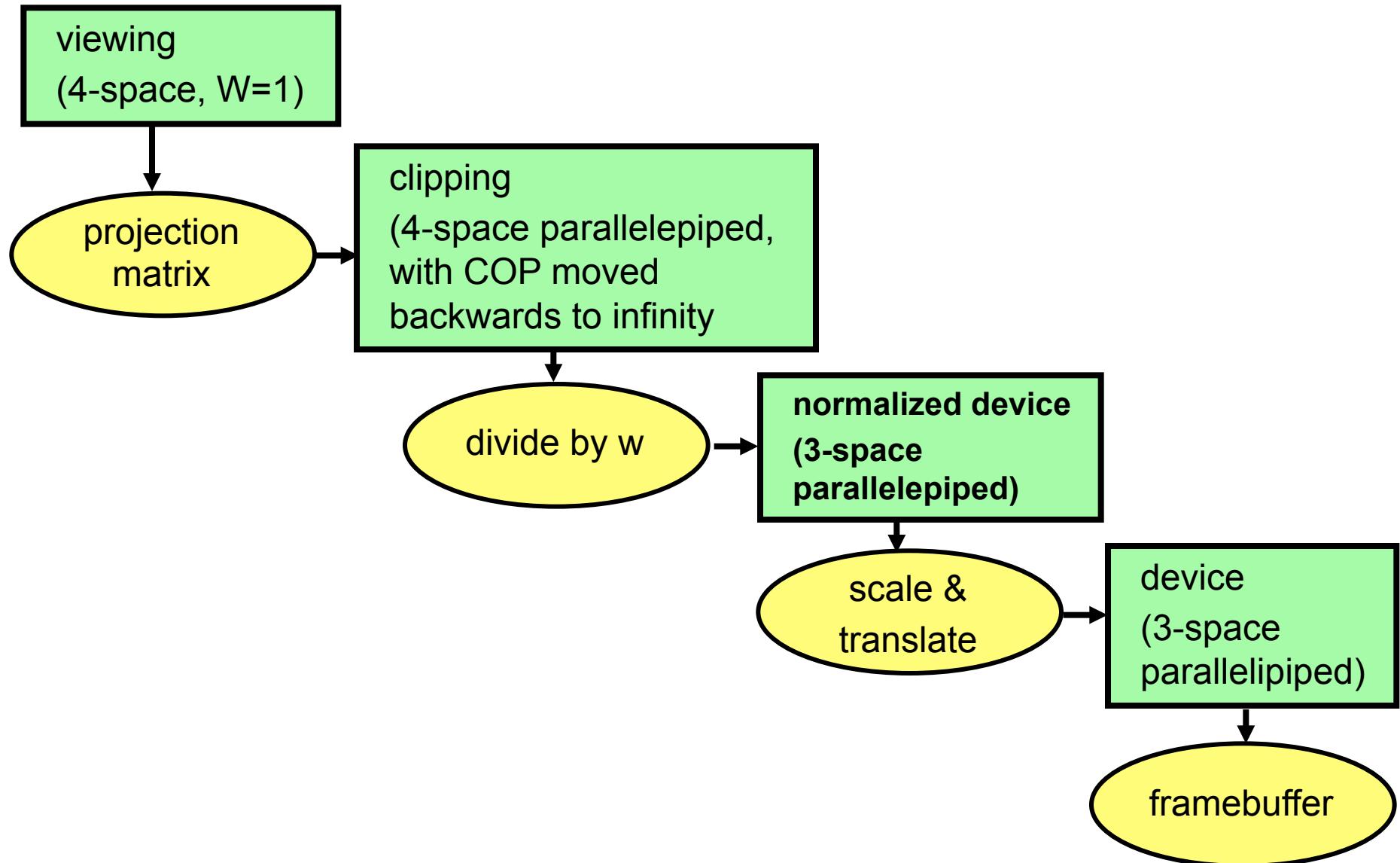
VCS - viewing coordinate system

CCS - clipping coordinate system

NDCS - normalized device coordinate system

DCS - device coordinate system

# Coordinate Systems



# Perspective Example

tracks in VCS:

left  $x=-1, y=-1$

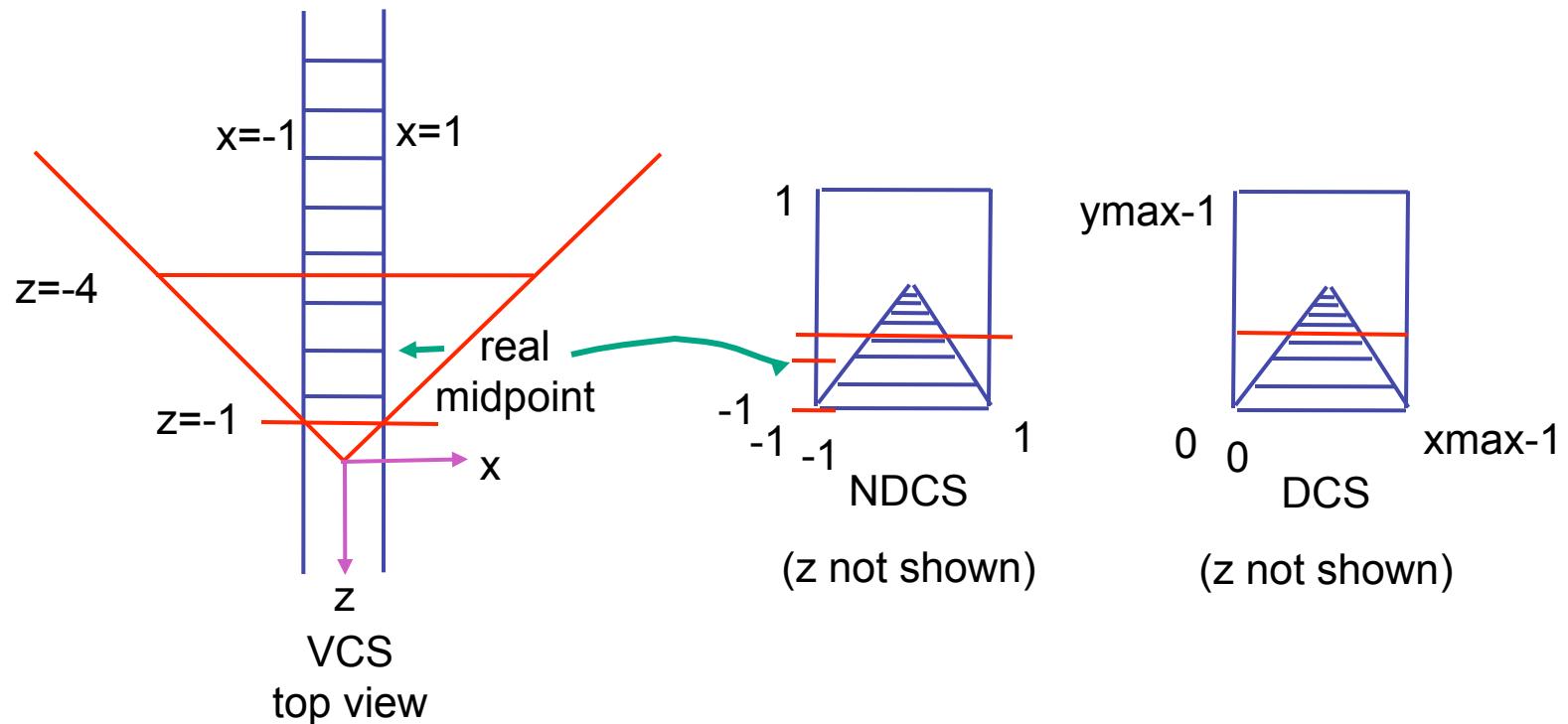
right  $x=1, y=-1$

view volume

left = -1, right = 1

bot = -1, top = 1

near = 1, far = 4



# Perspective Example

view volume

- left = -1, right = 1
- bot = -1, top = 1
- near = 1, far = 4

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2n}{r-l} & 0 & \frac{r+l}{r-l} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2n}{t-b} & \frac{t+b}{t-b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-(f+n)}{f-n} & \frac{-2fn}{f-n} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -5/3 & -8/3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Perspective Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -5z_{VCS}/3 - 8/3 \\ -z_{VCS} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & -5/3 & -8/3 \\ & & -1 & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ z_{VCS} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

/ w

$$x_{NDCS} = -1/z_{VCS}$$

$$y_{NDCS} = 1/z_{VCS}$$

$$z_{NDCS} = \frac{5}{3} + \frac{8}{3z_{VCS}}$$