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**Viewing**

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# Reading for This Module

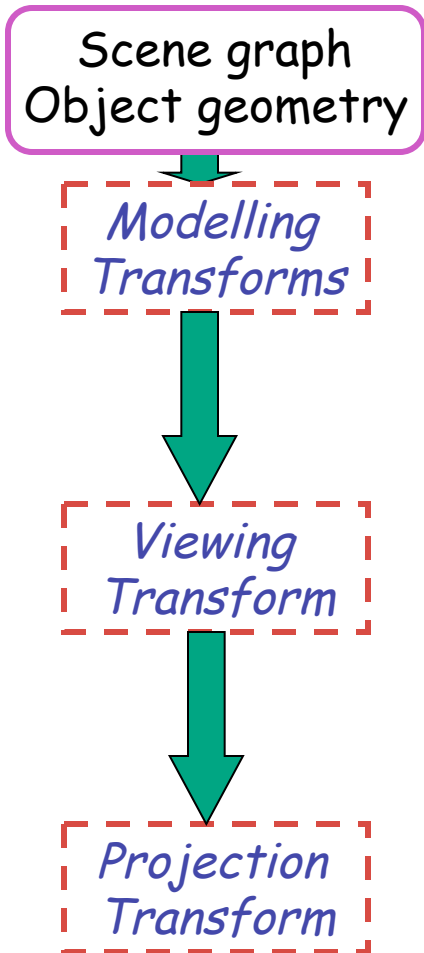
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- FCG Section 6.3.1 Windowing Transforms
  
- RB rest of Chap Viewing
- RB rest of App Homogeneous Coords
  
- RB Chap Selection and Feedback
- RB Sec Object Selection Using the Back Buffer
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# Viewing

# Using Transformations

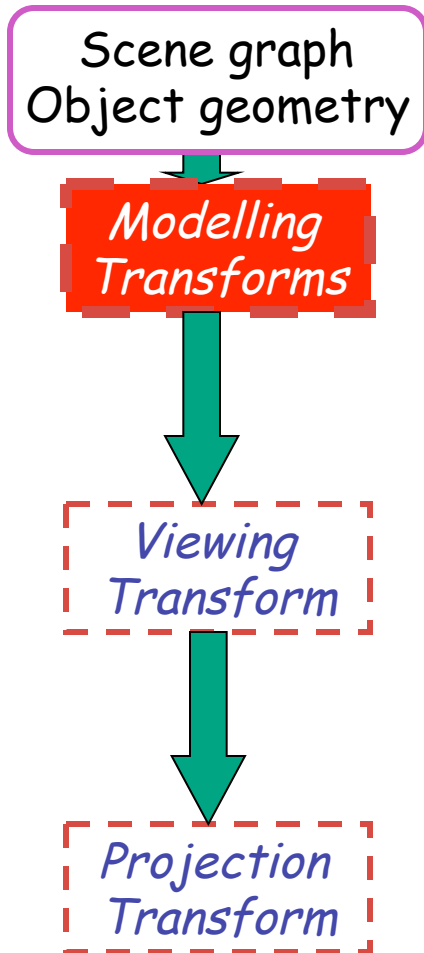
- three ways
  - modelling transforms
    - place objects within scene (shared world)
    - affine transformations
  - viewing transforms
    - place camera
    - rigid body transformations: rotate, translate
  - projection transforms
    - change type of camera
    - projective transformation

# Rendering Pipeline



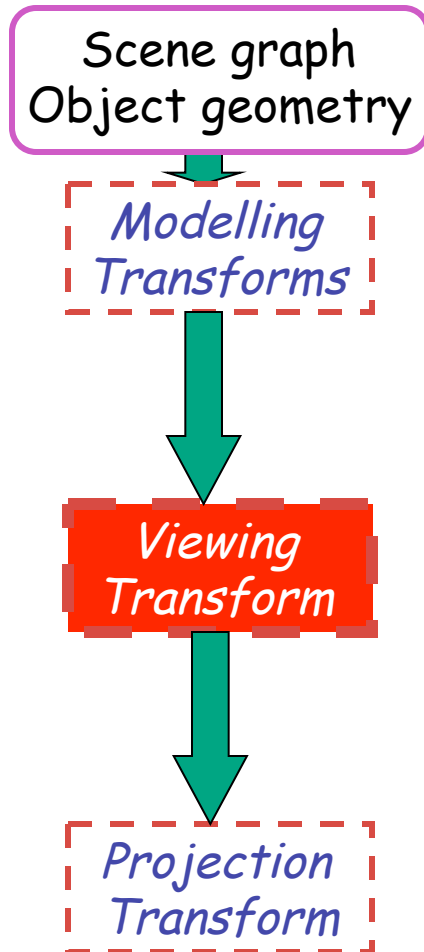
# Rendering Pipeline

- result
  - all vertices of scene in shared 3D world coordinate system



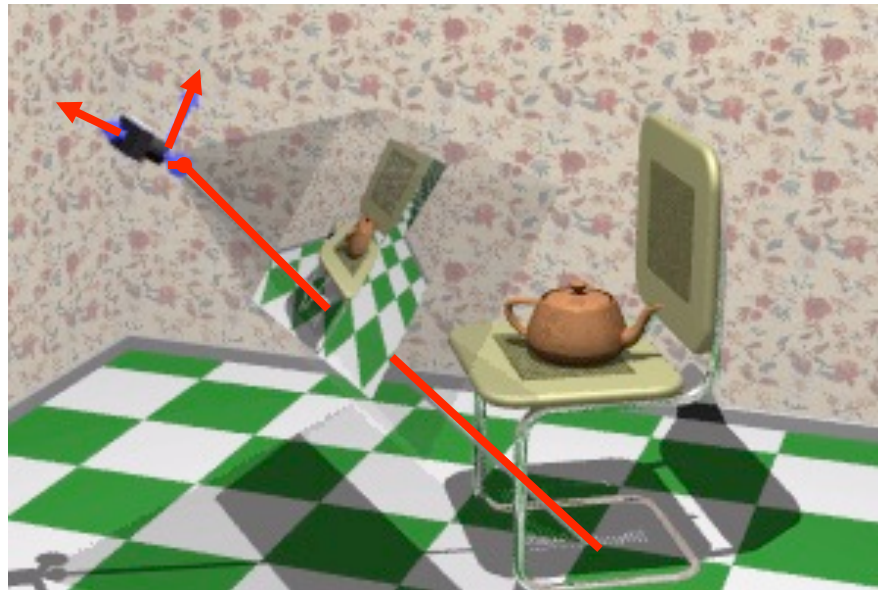
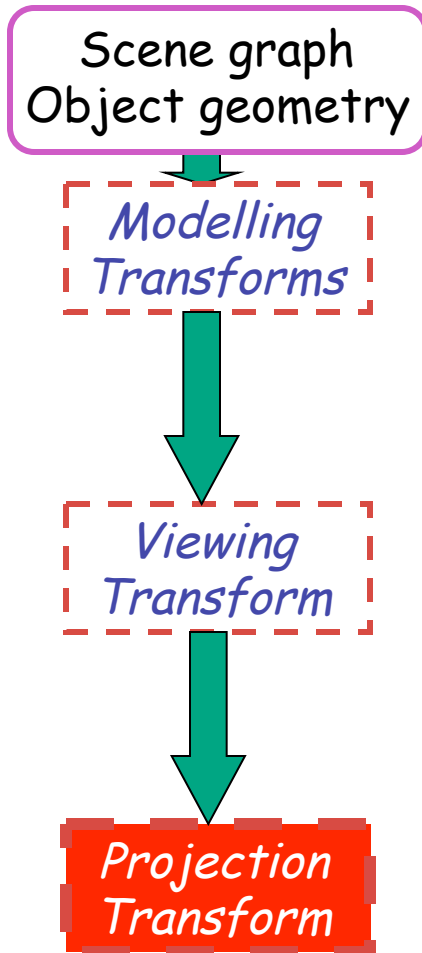
# Rendering Pipeline

- result
  - scene vertices in 3D **view** (**camera**) coordinate system



# Rendering Pipeline

- result
  - 2D **screen** coordinates of clipped vertices

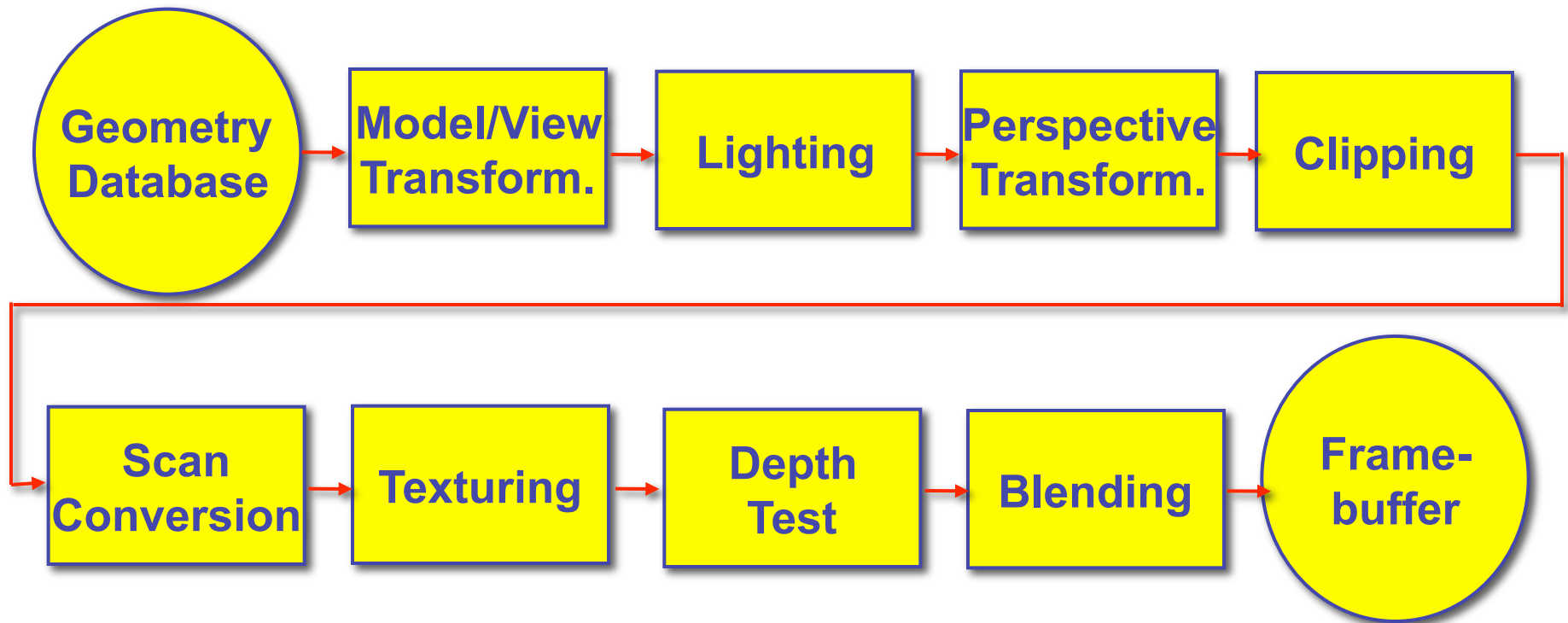




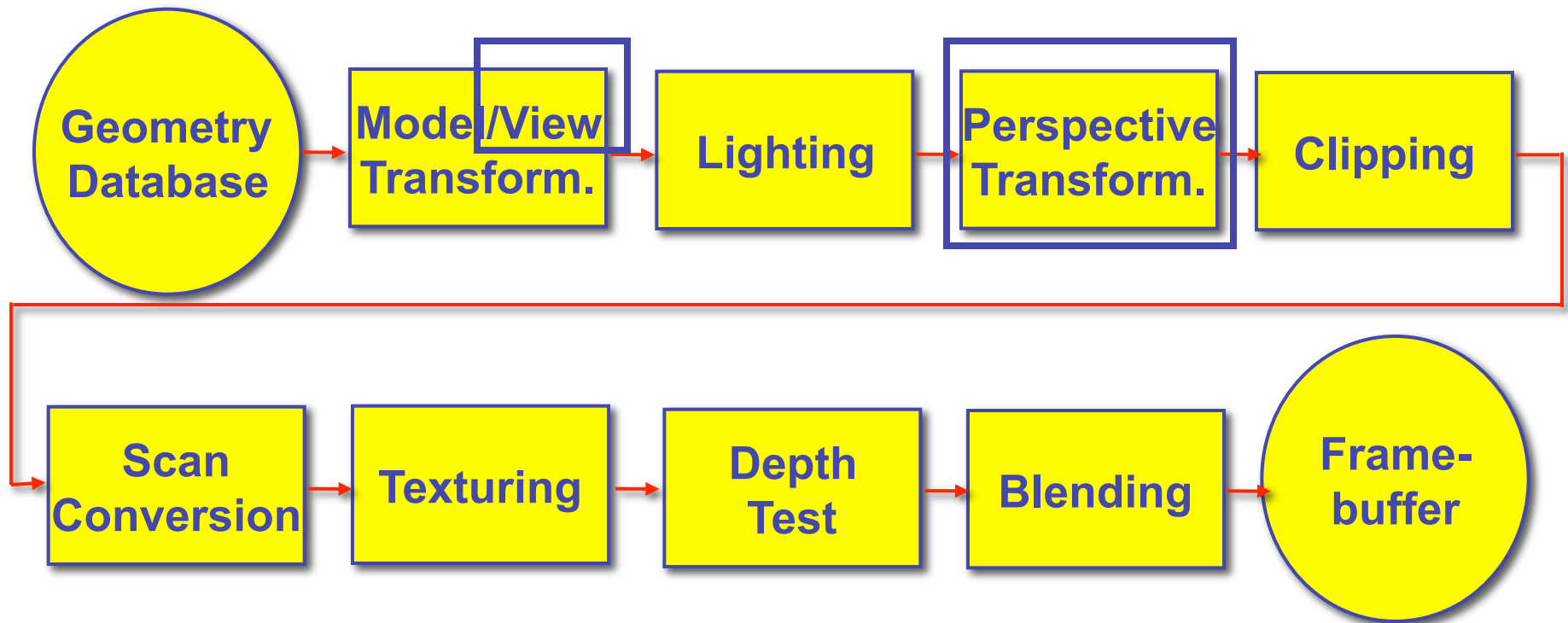
# Viewing and Projection

- need to get from 3D world to 2D image
- projection: geometric abstraction
  - what eyes or cameras do
- two pieces
  - viewing transform:
    - where is the camera, what is it pointing at?
  - perspective transform: 3D to 2D
    - flatten to image

# Rendering Pipeline



# Rendering Pipeline



# OpenGL Transformation Storage

- modeling and viewing stored together
  - possible because no intervening operations
- perspective stored in separate matrix
- specify which matrix is target of operations
  - common practice: return to default modelview mode after doing projection operations

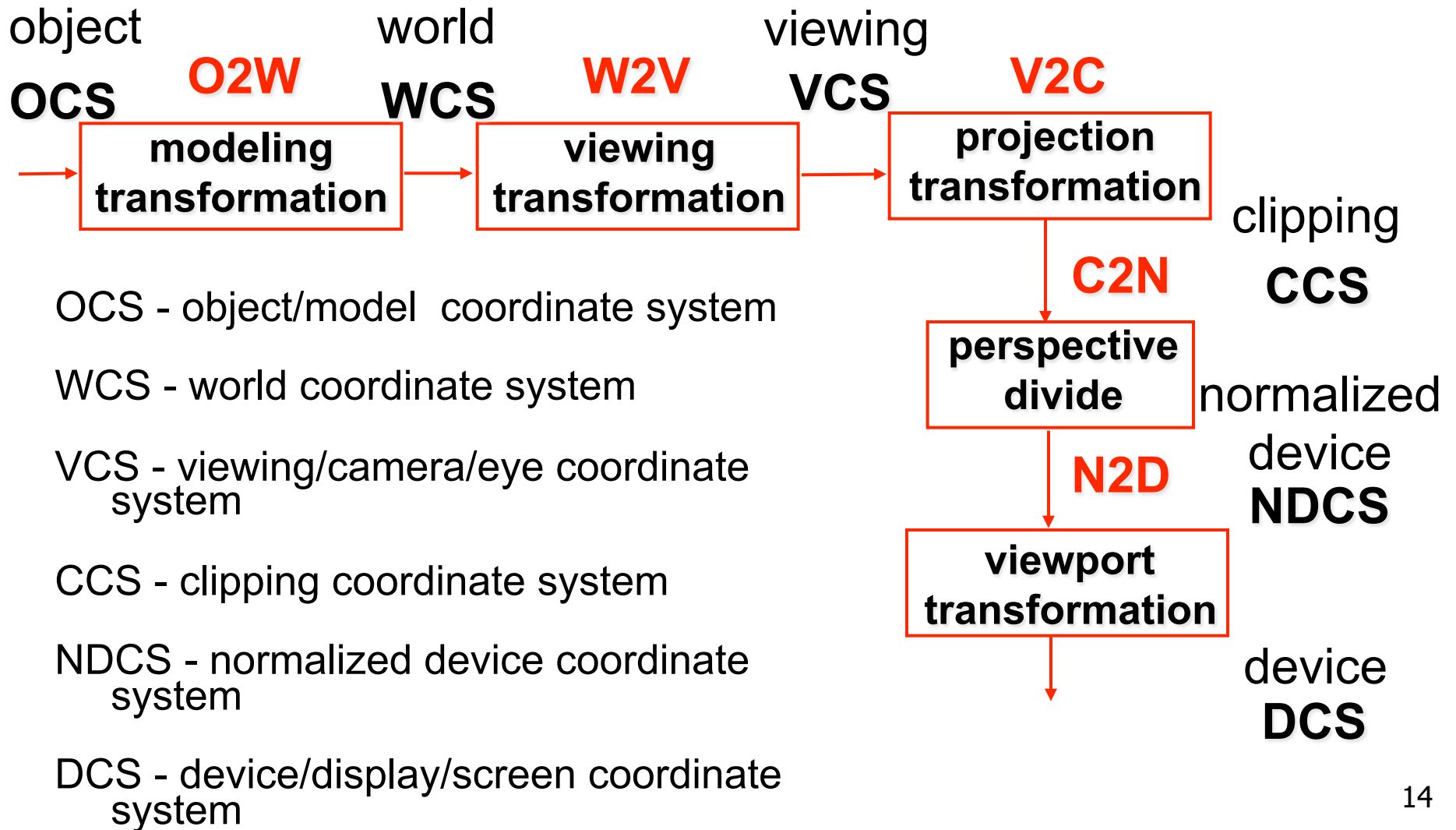
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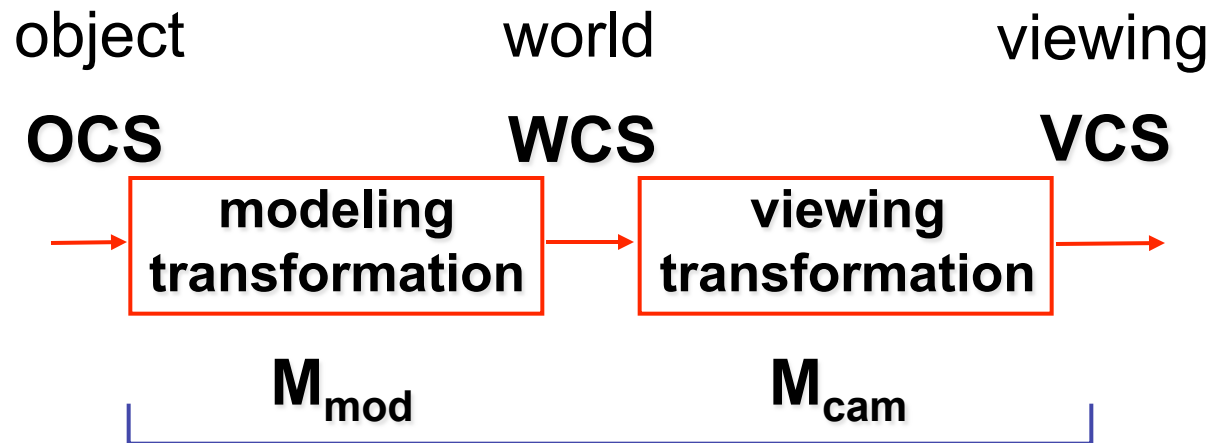
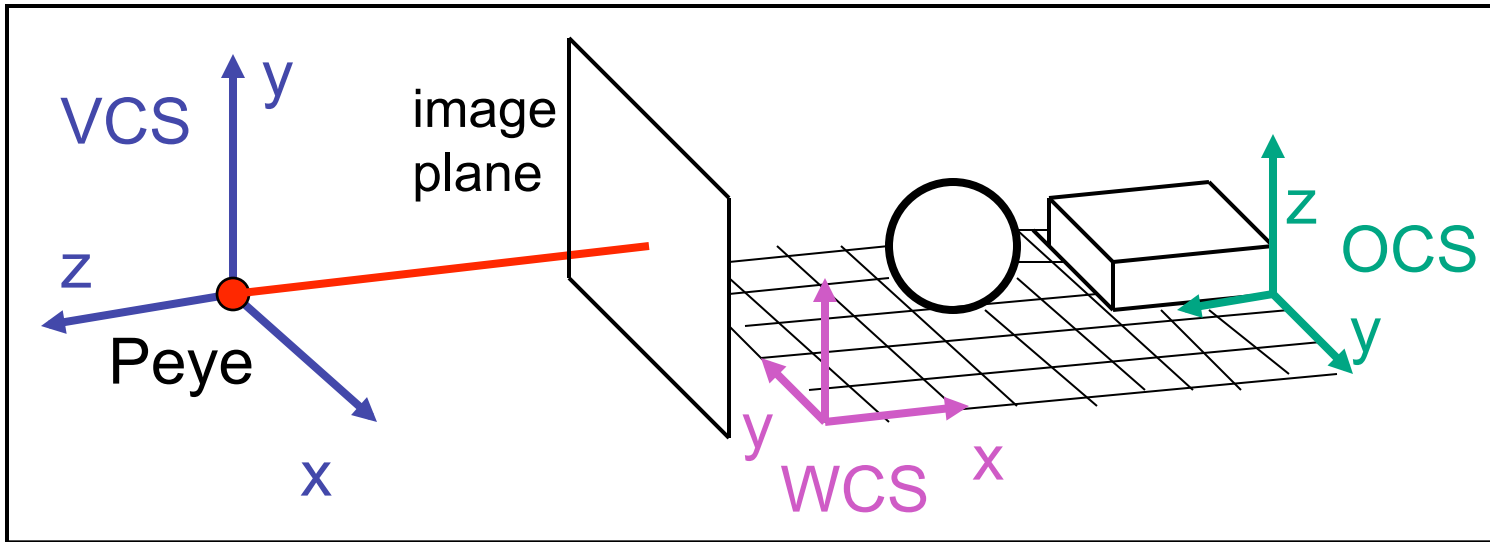
# Coordinate Systems

- result of a transformation
- names
  - convenience
    - animal: leg, head, tail
  - standard conventions in graphics pipeline
    - object/modelling
    - world
    - camera/viewing/eye
    - screen/window
    - raster/device

# Projective Rendering Pipeline



# Viewing Transformation



OpenGL ModelView matrix

# Basic Viewing

- starting spot - OpenGL
  - camera at world origin
    - probably inside an object
  - y axis is up
  - looking down negative z axis
    - why? RHS with x horizontal, y vertical, z out of screen
- translate backward so scene is visible
  - move distance  $d = \text{focal length}$
- where is camera in P1 template code?
  - 5 units back, looking down -z axis



# Convenient Camera Motion

- rotate/translate/scale versus
  - eye point, gaze/lookat direction, up vector
  - demo: Robins transformation, projection

# OpenGL Viewing Transformation

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gluLookAt (ex, ey, ez, lx, ly, lz, ux, uy, uz)
```

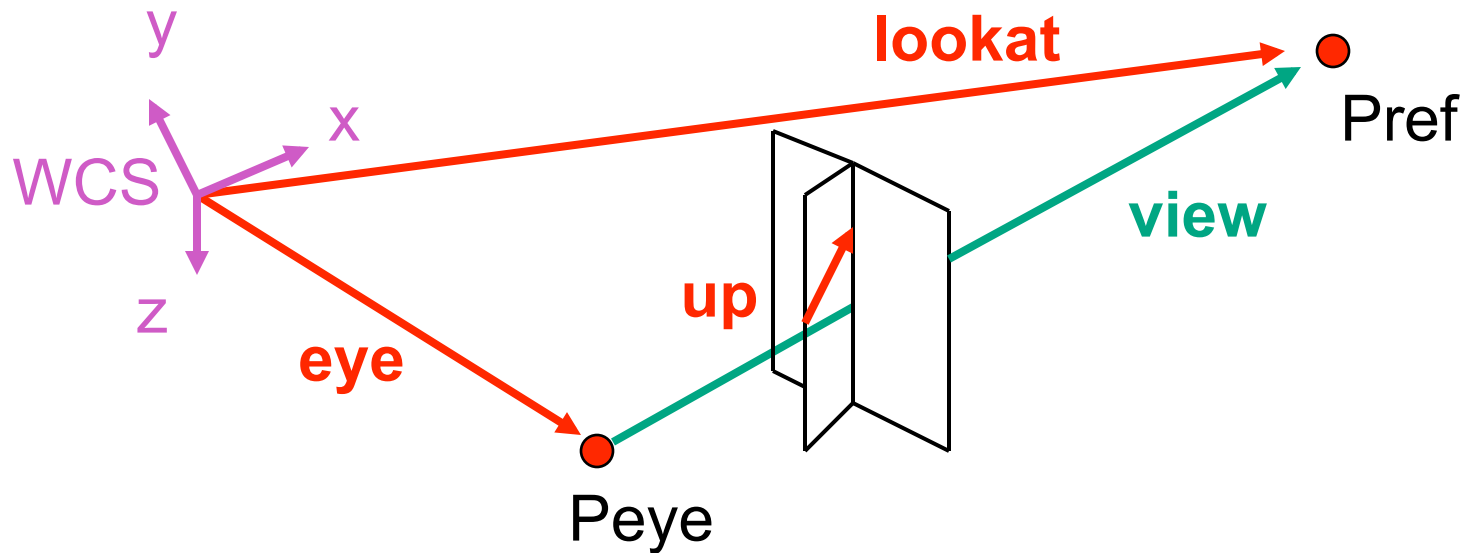
- postmultiplies current matrix, so to be safe:

```
glMatrixMode (GL_MODELVIEW) ;  
glLoadIdentity () ;  
gluLookAt (ex, ey, ez, lx, ly, lz, ux, uy, uz)  
// now ok to do model transformations
```

- demo: Nate Robins tutorial *projection*

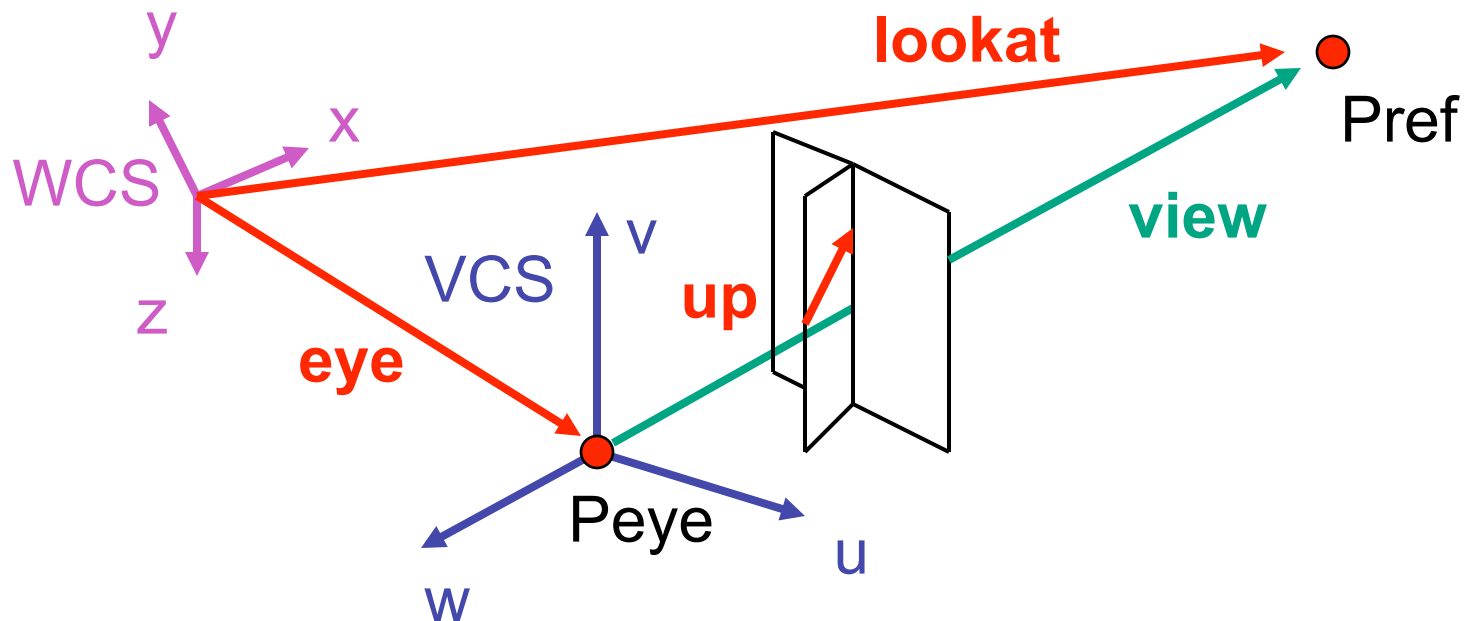
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# Placing Camera in World Coords: V2W

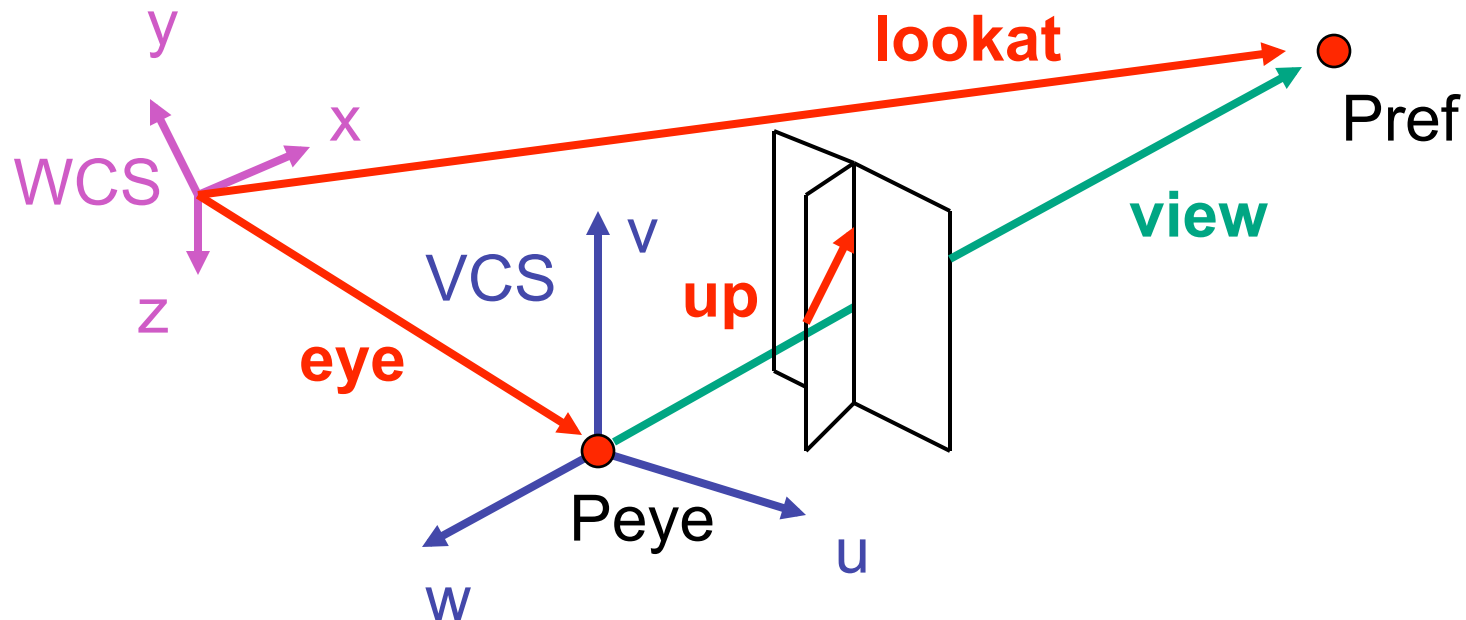
- treat camera as if it's just an object
  - translate **from origin to eye**
  - rotate **view** vector (**lookat** – **eye**) to **w** axis
  - rotate around **w** to bring **up** into **vw**-plane



# Deriving V2W Transformation

- translate origin to eye

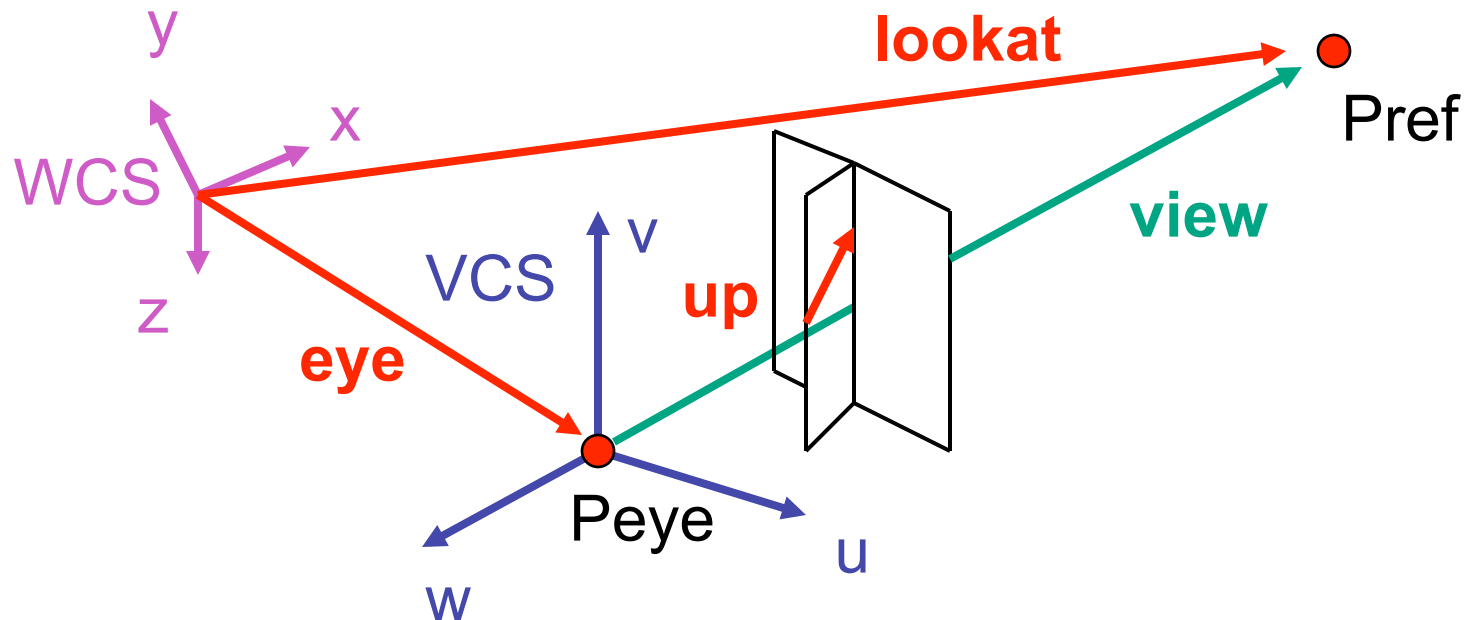
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# Deriving V2W Transformation

- rotate **view** vector (**lookat** – **eye**) to **w** axis
  - **w**: normalized opposite of **view/gaze** vector **g**

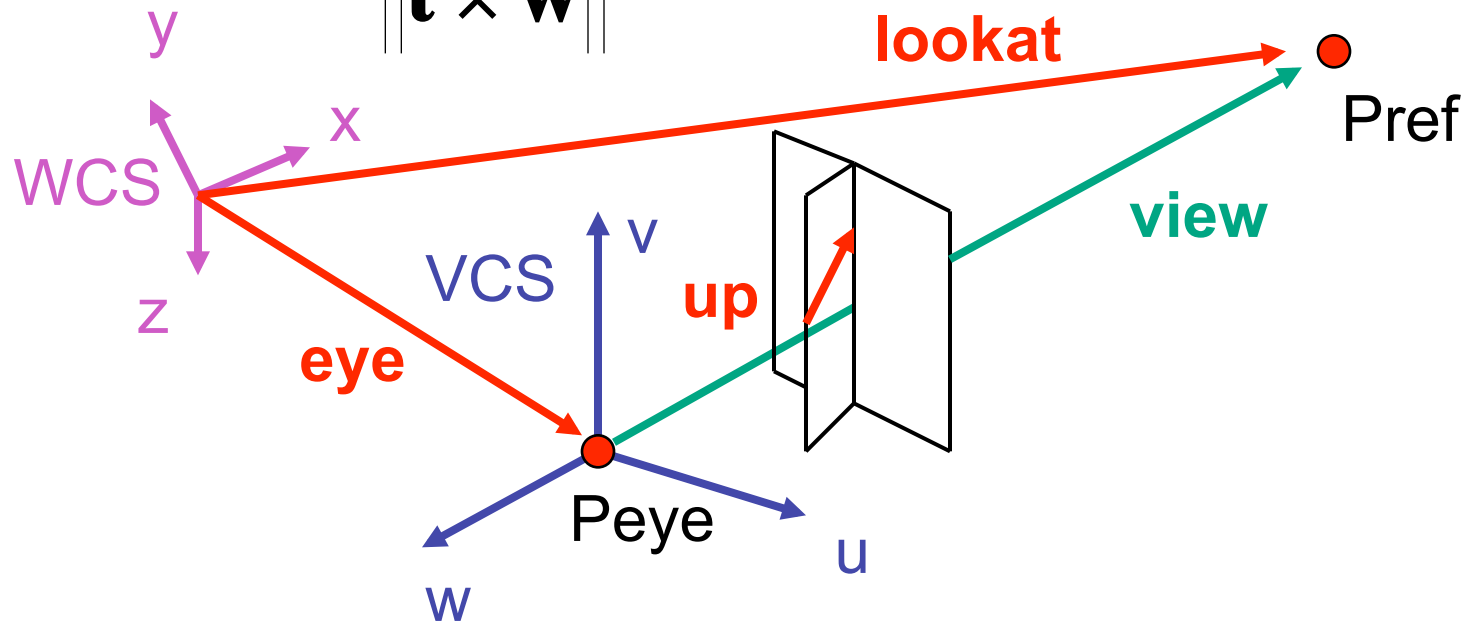
$$\mathbf{w} = -\hat{\mathbf{g}} = -\frac{\mathbf{g}}{\|\mathbf{g}\|}$$



# Deriving V2W Transformation

- rotate around **w** to bring **up** into **vw**-plane
  - **u** should be perpendicular to **vw**-plane, thus perpendicular to **w** and **up** vector **t**
  - **v** should be perpendicular to **u** and **w**

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{t} \times \mathbf{w}}{\|\mathbf{t} \times \mathbf{w}\|} \quad \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{u}$$



# Deriving **V2W** Transformation

- rotate from WCS **xyz** into **uvw** coordinate system with matrix that has columns **u, v, w**

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- reminder: rotate from **uvw** to **xyz** coord sys with matrix **M** that has columns **u,v,w**



## V2W vs. W2V

- $M_{V2W} = TR$

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- we derived position of camera as object in world
  - invert for gluLookAt: go from world to camera!
- $M_{W2V} = (M_{V2W})^{-1} = R^{-1}T^{-1}$

$$\mathbf{R}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z & 0 \\ v_x & v_y & v_z & 0 \\ w_x & w_y & w_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{T}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -e_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -e_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -e_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- inverse is transpose for orthonormal matrices
- inverse is negative for translations

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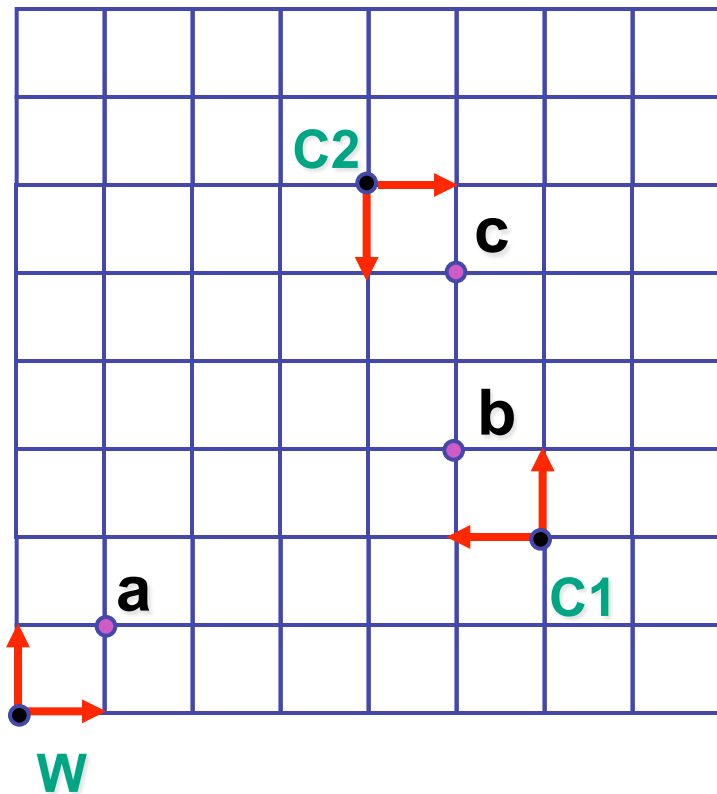
$$M_{\boxed{\text{world2view}}} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z & 0 \\ v_x & v_y & v_z & 0 \\ w_x & w_y & w_z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -e_x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -e_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -e_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z & -\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{u} \\ v_x & v_y & v_z & -\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{v} \\ w_x & w_y & w_z & -\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{w} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{\boxed{W2V}} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z & -e_x * u_x + -e_y * u_y + -e_z * u_z \\ v_x & v_y & v_z & -e_x * v_x + -e_y * v_y + -e_z * v_z \\ w_x & w_y & w_z & -e_x * w_x + -e_y * w_y + -e_z * w_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Moving the Camera or the World?

- two equivalent operations
  - move camera one way vs. move world other way
- example
  - initial OpenGL camera: at origin, looking along -z axis
  - create a unit square parallel to camera at  $z = -10$
  - translate in z by 3 possible in two ways
    - camera moves to  $z = -3$ 
      - Note OpenGL models viewing in left-hand coordinates
    - camera stays put, but world moves to -7
  - resulting image same either way
    - possible difference: are lights specified in world or view coordinates?

# World vs. Camera Coordinates Example



$$a = (1,1)_W$$

$$b = (1,1)_{C_1} = (5,3)_W$$

$$c = (1,1)_{C_2} = (1,3)_{C_1} = (5,5)_W$$

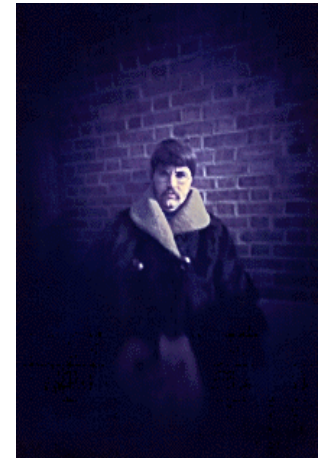
# Projections I

# Pinhole Camera

- ingredients
  - box, film, hole punch
- result
  - picture



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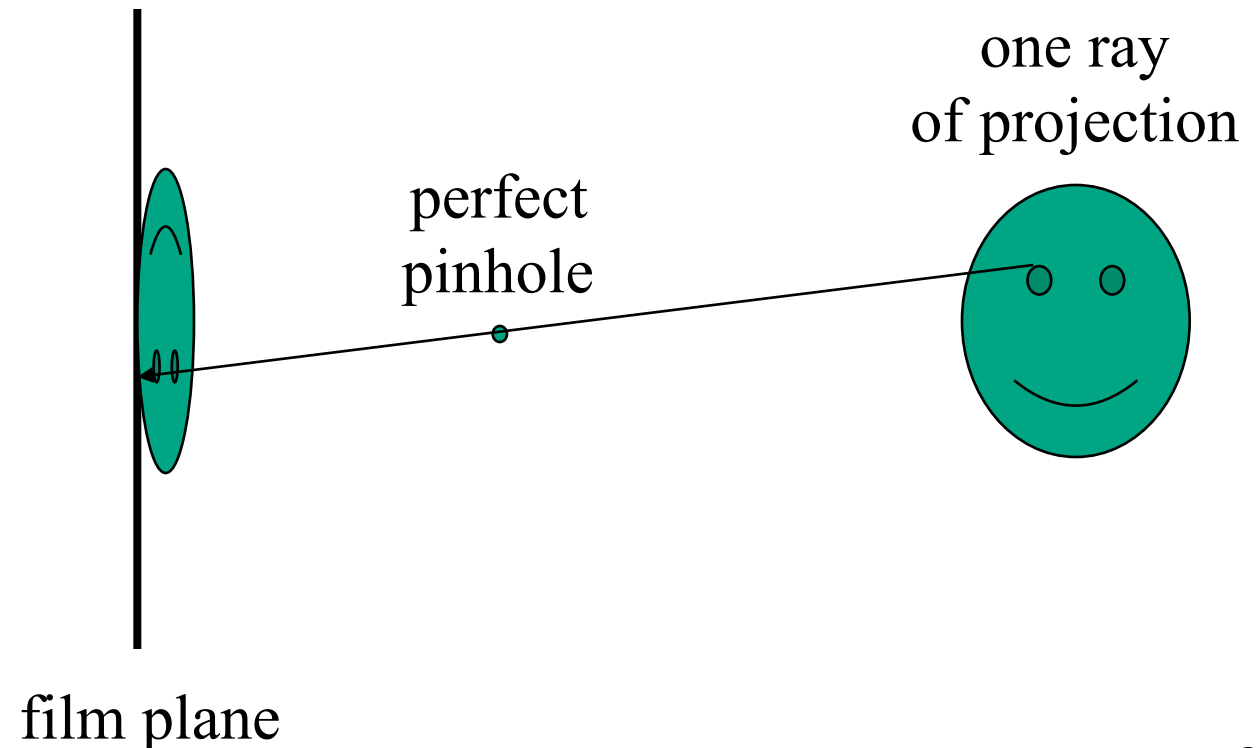
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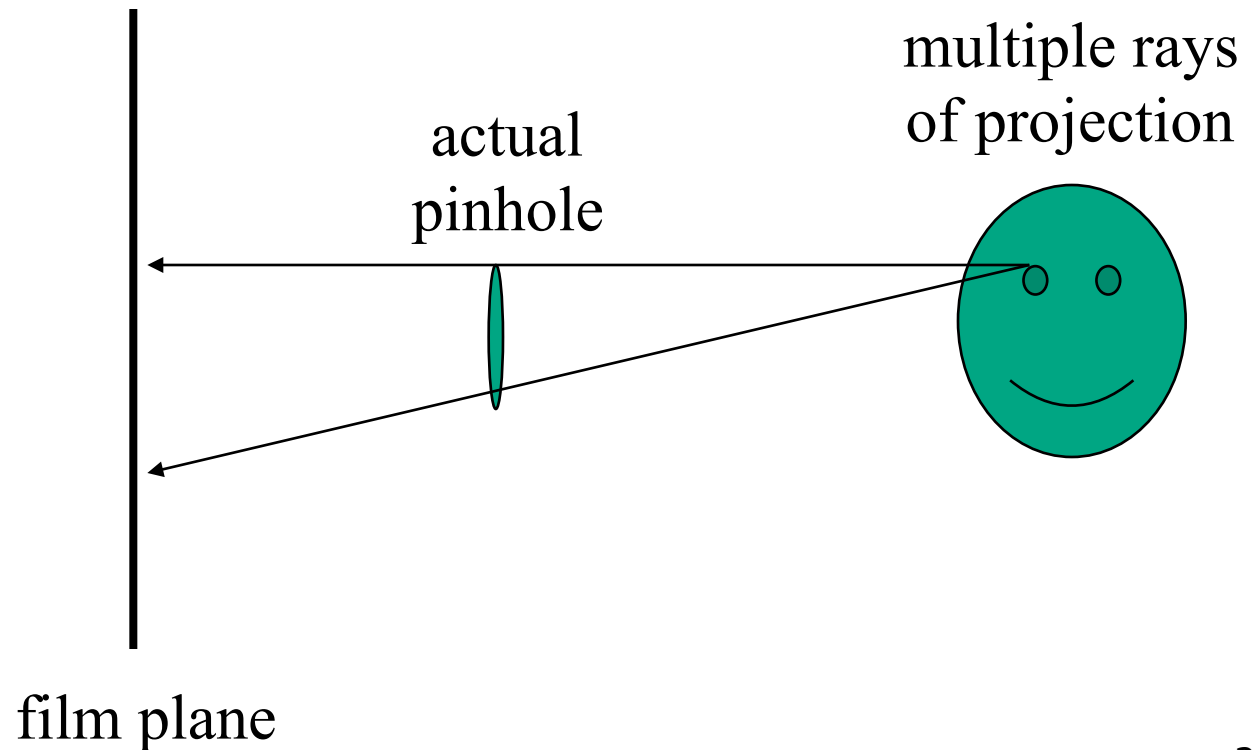
# Pinhole Camera

- theoretical perfect pinhole
- light shining through tiny hole into dark space yields upside-down picture



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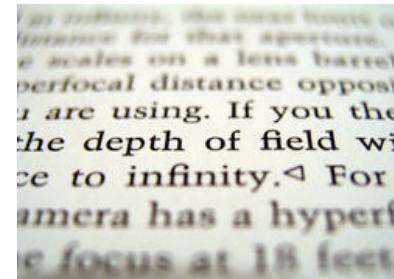
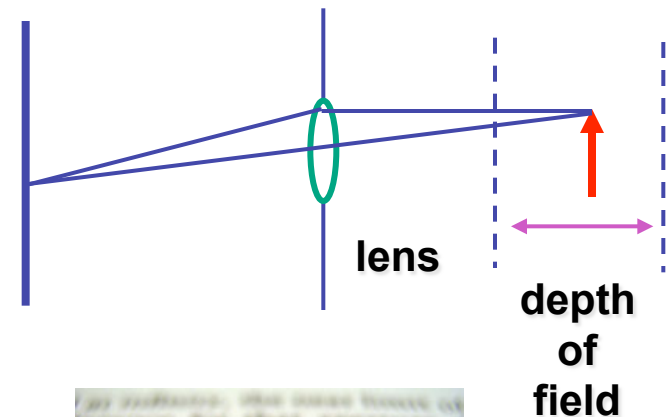
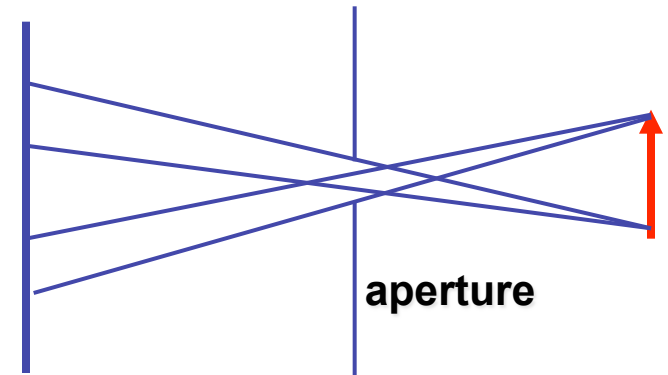
- non-zero sized hole
- blur: rays hit multiple points on film plane





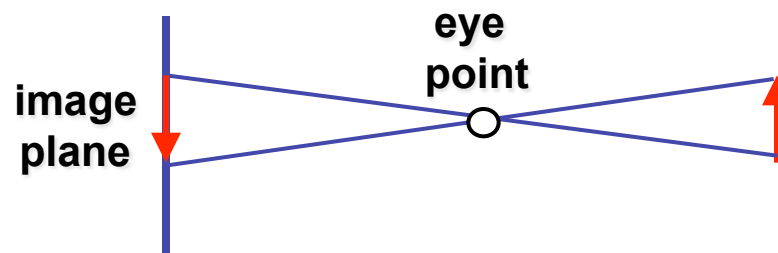
# Real Cameras

- pinhole camera has small **aperture** (lens opening)
  - minimize blur
- problem: hard to get enough light to expose the film
- solution: lens
  - permits larger apertures
  - permits changing distance to film plane without actually moving it
    - cost: limited depth of field where image is in focus

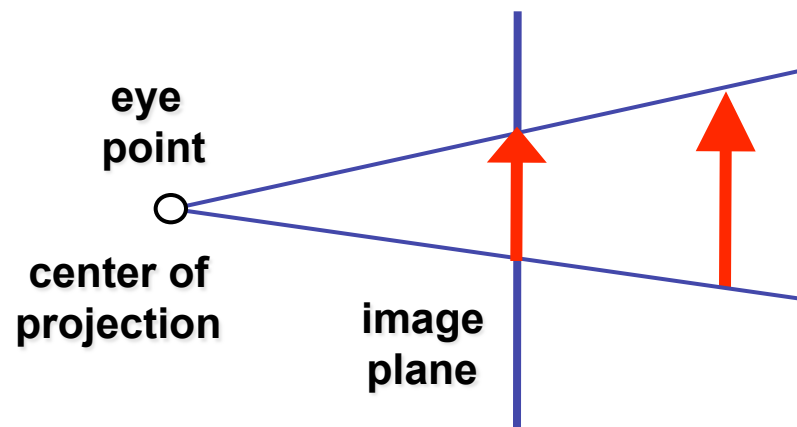


# Graphics Cameras

- real pinhole camera: image inverted

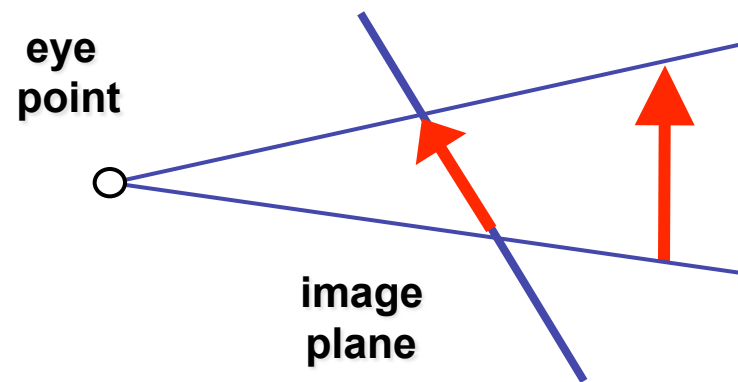
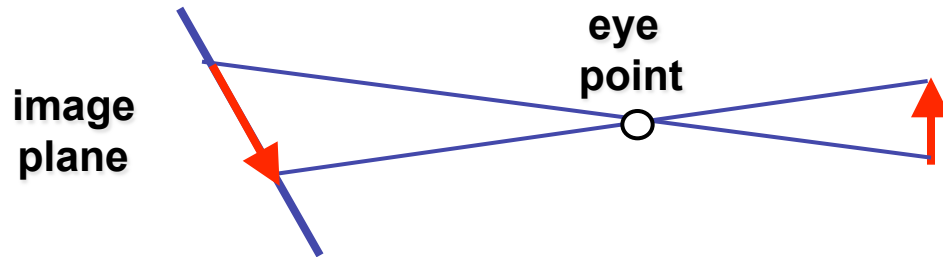


- computer graphics camera: convenient equivalent



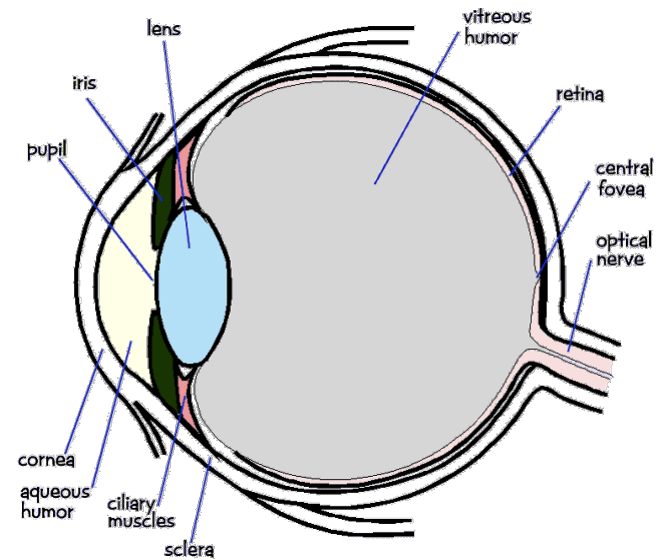
# General Projection

- image plane need not be perpendicular to view plane



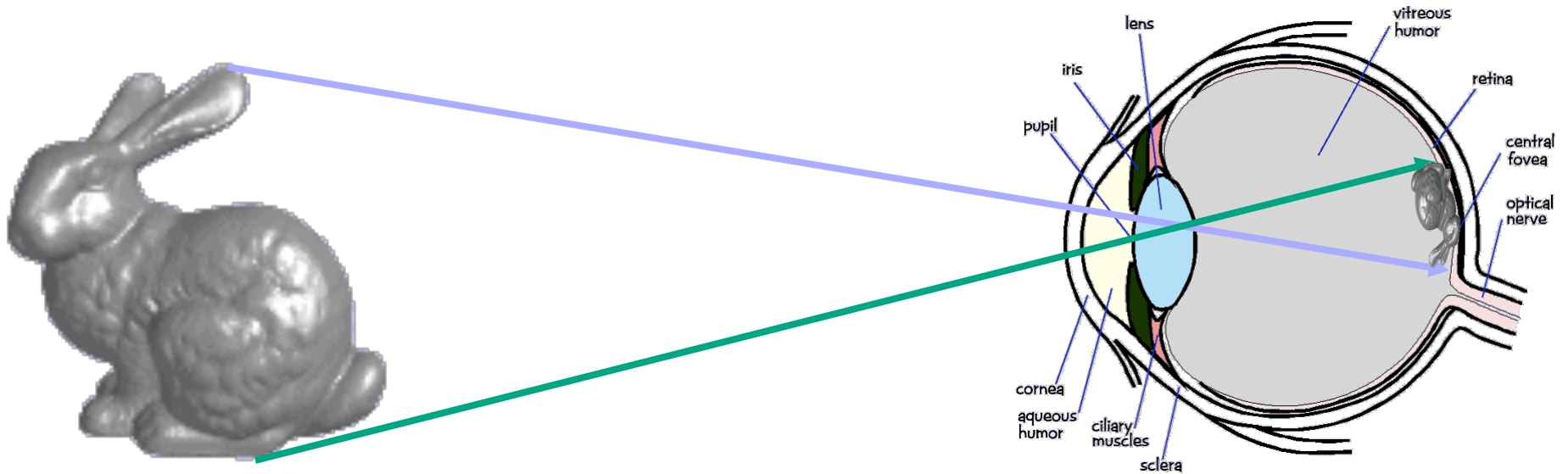
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- our camera must model perspective



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# Projective Transformations

- planar geometric projections
  - planar: onto a plane
  - geometric: using straight lines
  - projections: 3D  $\rightarrow$  2D
- aka projective mappings
  
- counterexamples?

# Projective Transformations

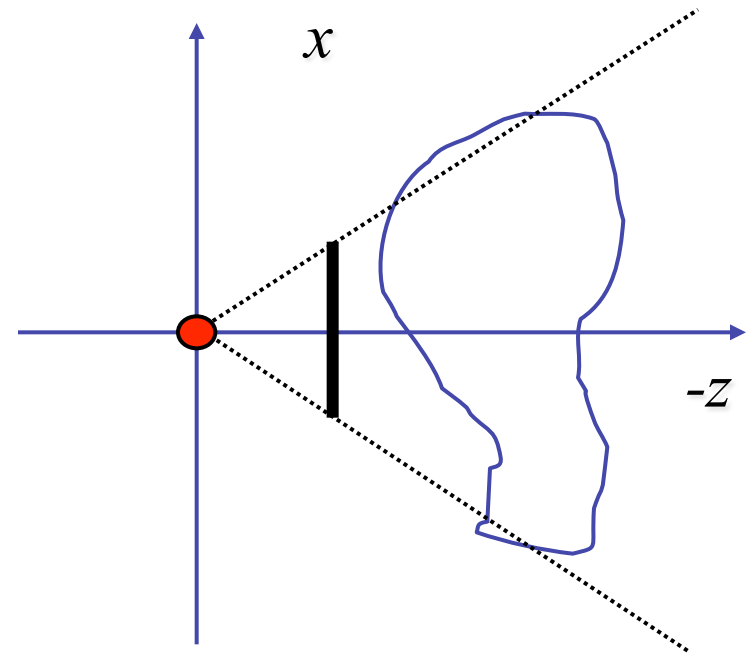
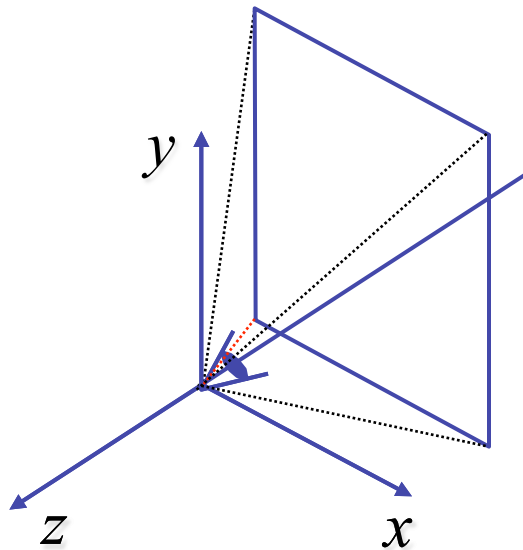
- properties
  - lines mapped to lines and triangles to triangles
  - parallel lines do **NOT** remain parallel
    - e.g. rails vanishing at infinity



- affine combinations are **NOT** preserved
  - e.g. center of a line does not map to center of projected line (perspective foreshortening)

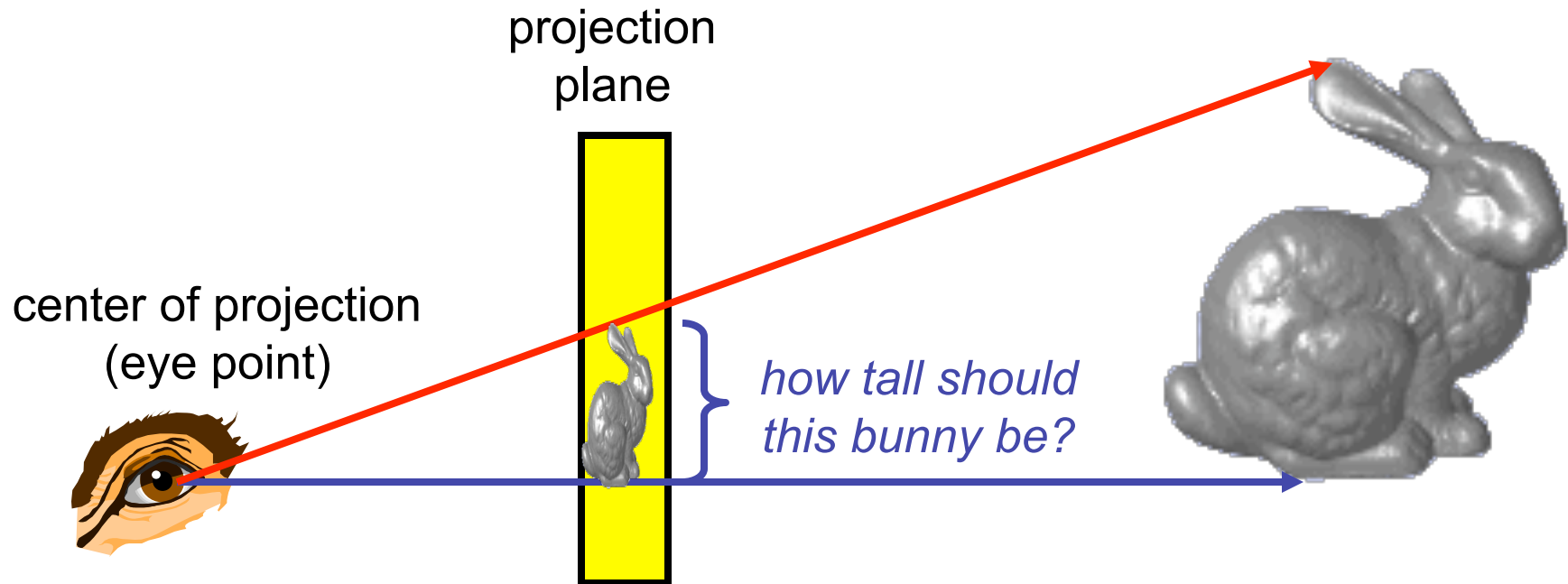
# Perspective Projection

- project all geometry
  - through common center of projection (eye point)
  - onto an image plane



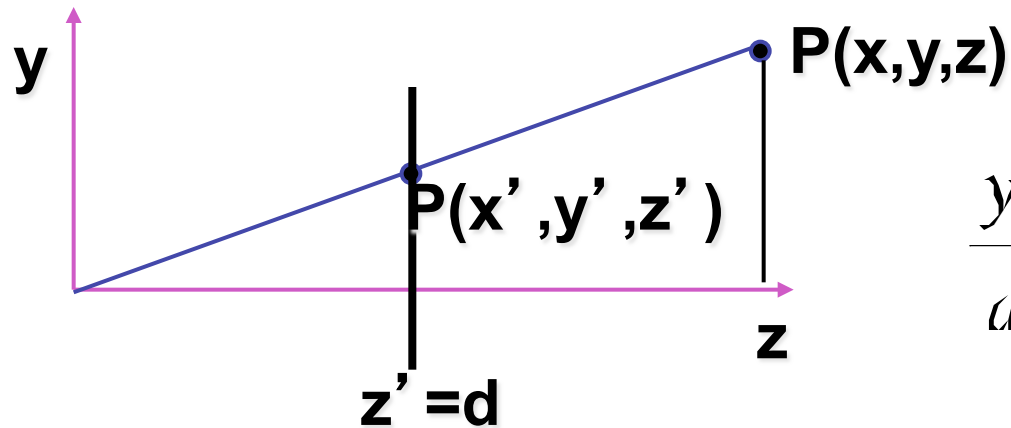


# Perspective Projection



# Basic Perspective Projection

similar triangles



$$\frac{y'}{d} = \frac{y}{z} \rightarrow y' = \frac{y \cdot d}{z}$$

$$\frac{x'}{d} = \frac{x}{z} \rightarrow x' = \frac{x \cdot d}{z}$$

but  $z' = d$

- nonuniform foreshortening
  - not affine

# Perspective Projection

- desired result for a point  $[x, y, z, 1]^T$  projected onto the view plane:

$$\frac{x'}{d} = \frac{x}{z}, \quad \frac{y'}{d} = \frac{y}{z}$$

$$x' = \frac{x \cdot d}{z} = \frac{x}{z/d}, \quad y' = \frac{y \cdot d}{z} = \frac{y}{z/d}, \quad z' = d$$

- what could a matrix look like to do this?

# Simple Perspective Projection Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ \hline z / d \\ y \\ \hline z / d \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

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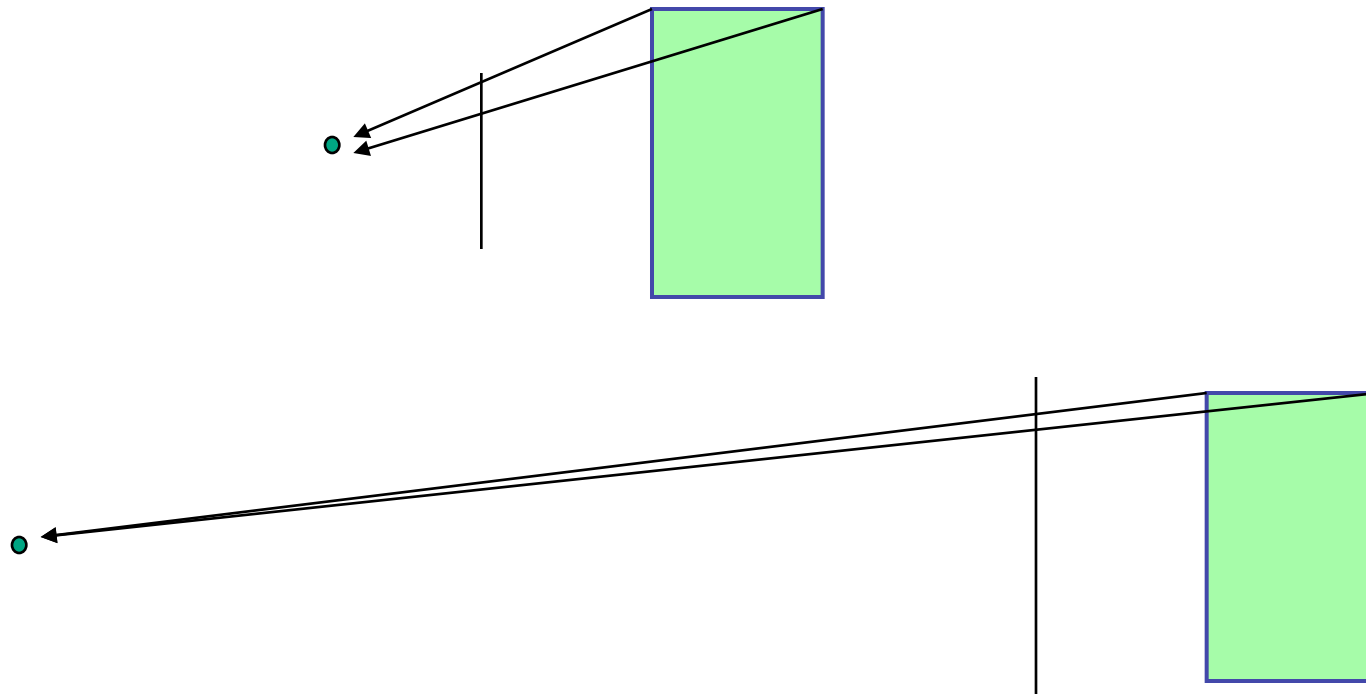
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# Perspective Projection

- expressible with 4x4 homogeneous matrix
  - use previously untouched bottom row
- perspective projection is irreversible
  - many 3D points can be mapped to same  $(x, y, d)$  on the projection plane
  - no way to retrieve the unique  $z$  values

# Moving COP to Infinity

- as COP moves away, lines approach parallel
- when COP at infinity, **orthographic** view





# Orthographic Camera Projection

- camera's back plane parallel to lens
- infinite focal length
- no perspective convergence

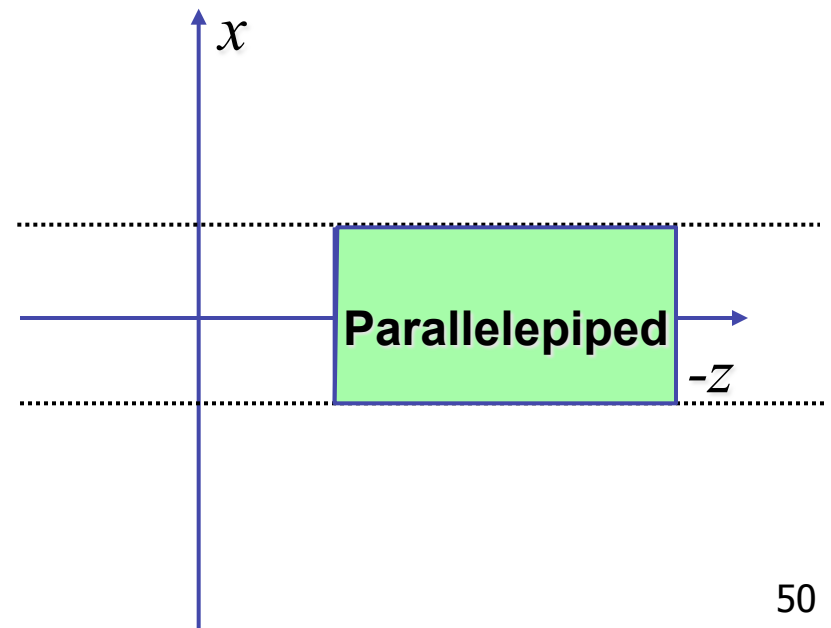
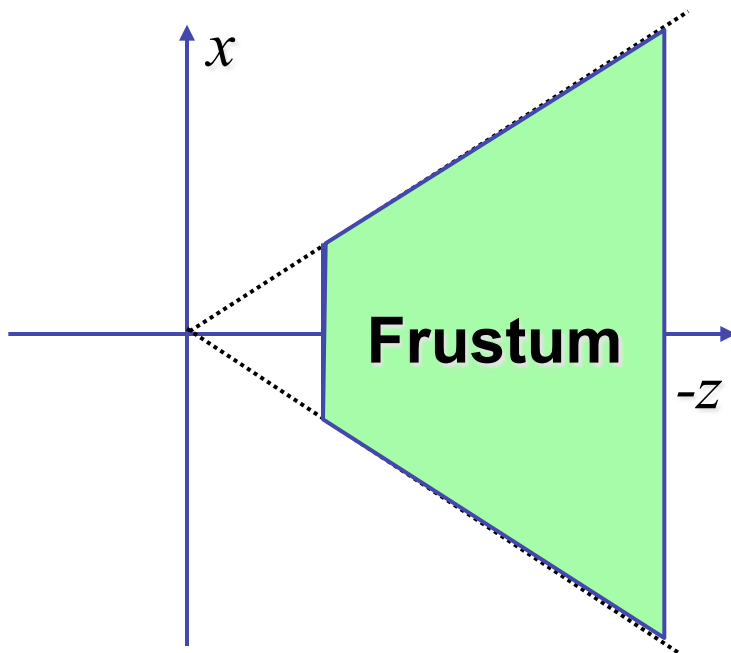
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \\ z_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- just throw away z values

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

# Perspective to Orthographic

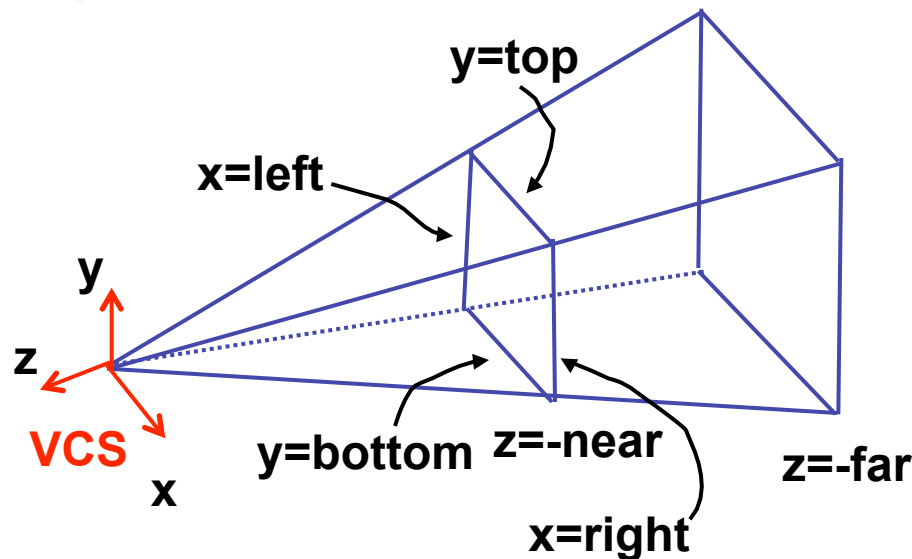
- transformation of space
  - center of projection moves to infinity
  - view volume transformed
    - from frustum (truncated pyramid) to parallelepiped (box)



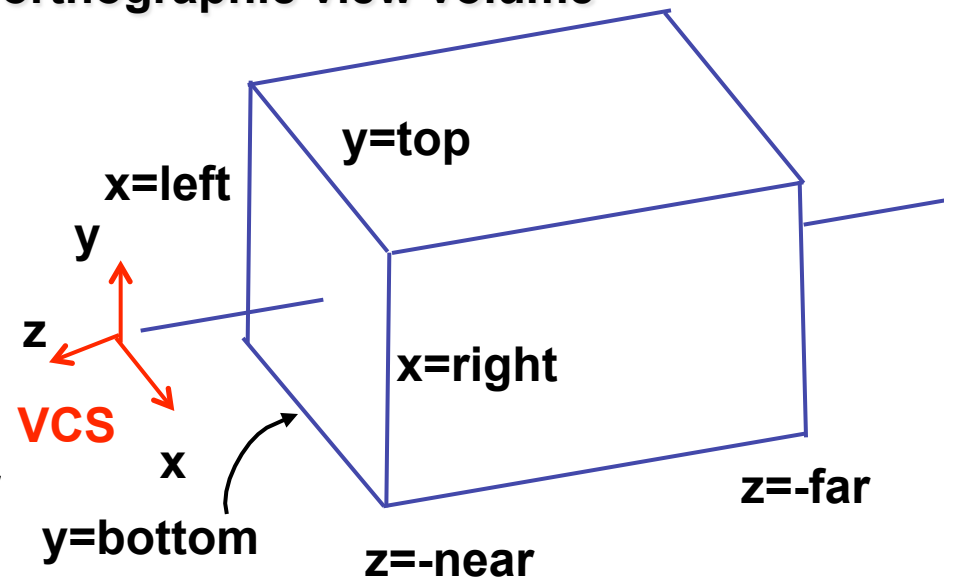
# View Volumes

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

perspective view volume



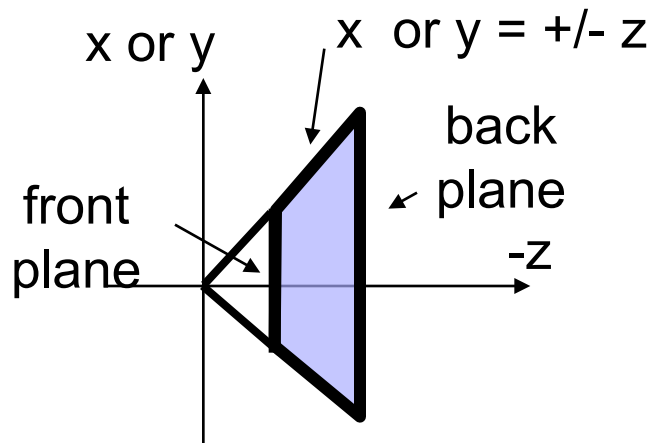
orthographic view volume



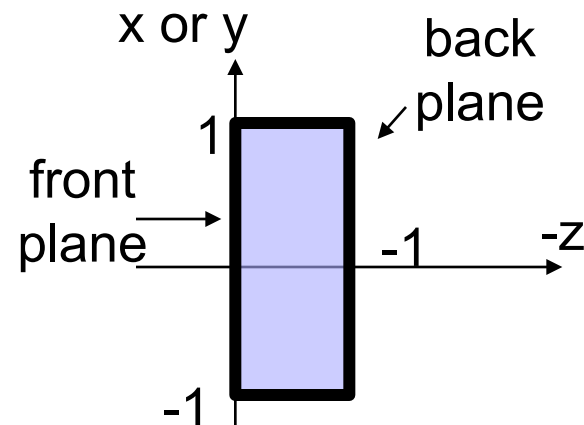
# Canonical View Volumes

- 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

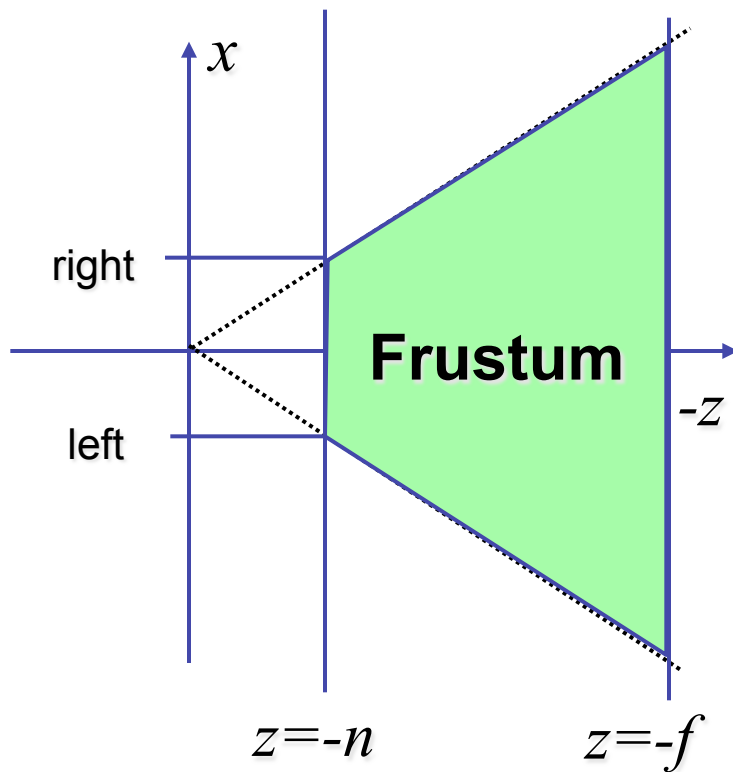
# Normalized Device Coordinates

- 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

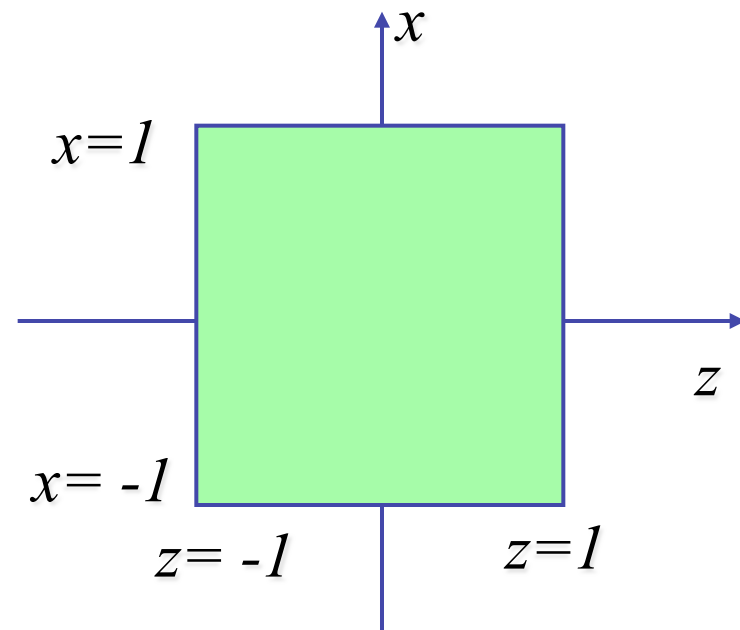
# Normalized Device Coordinates

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

## Camera coordinates

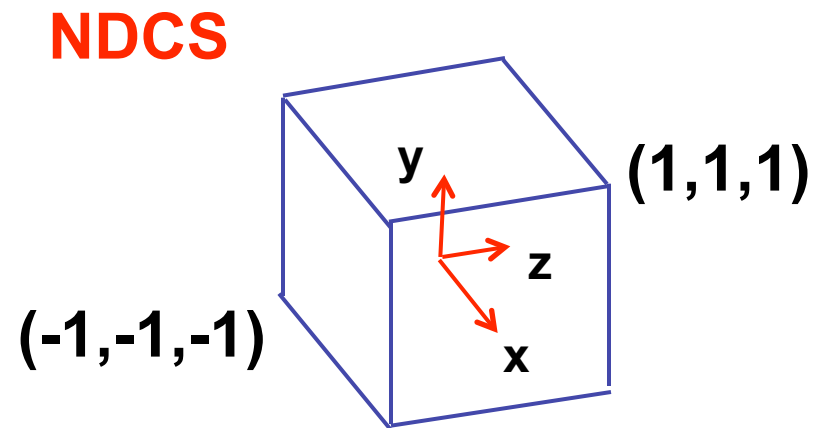
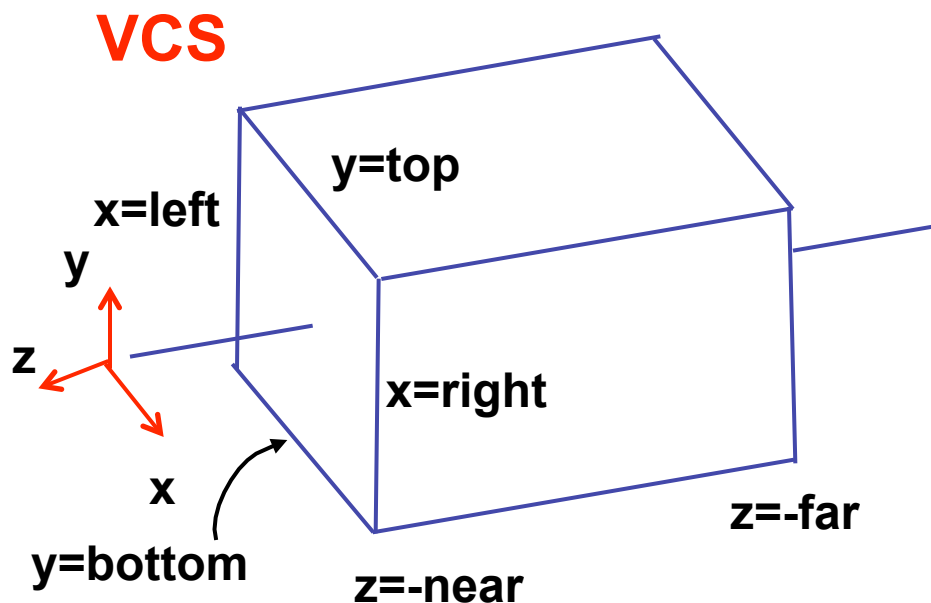


## NDC



# Understanding Z

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



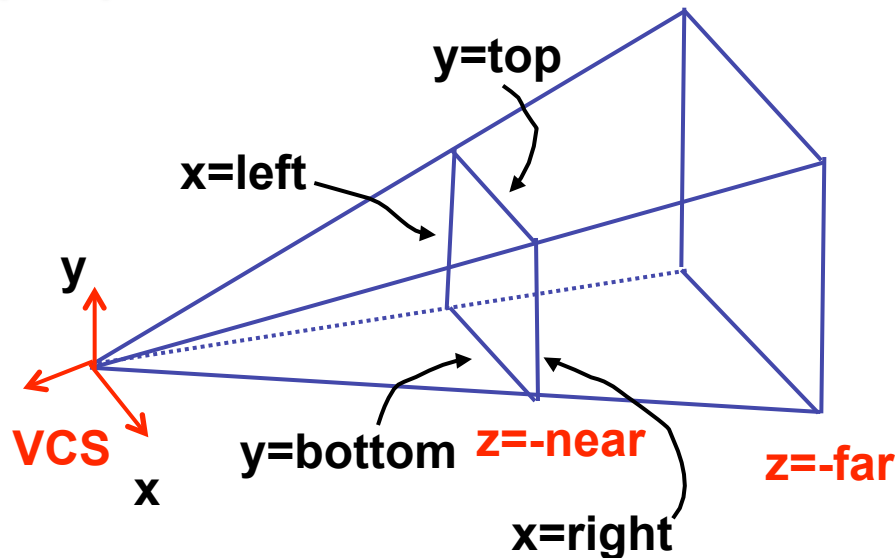


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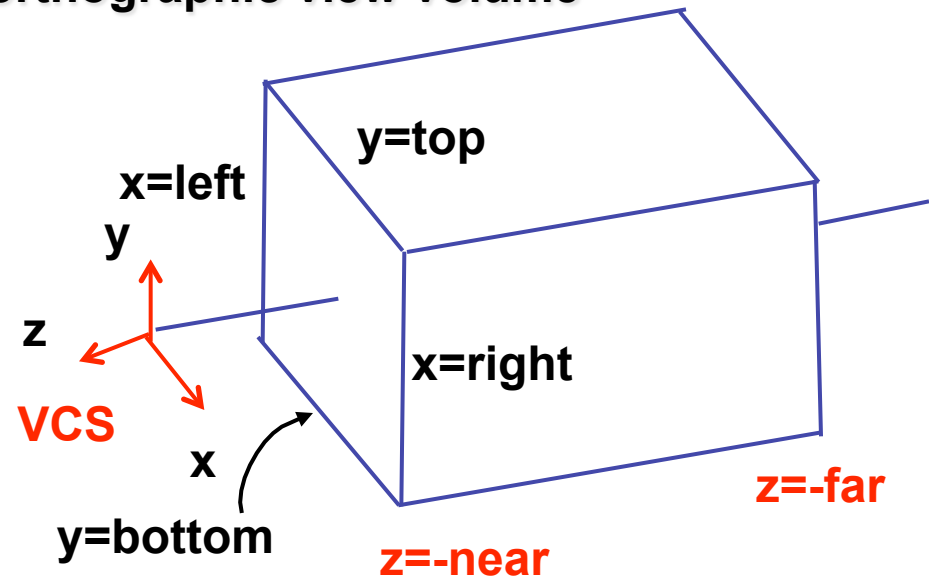
near, far always positive in OpenGL calls

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glOrtho(left,right,bot,top,near,far);  
glFrustum(left,right,bot,top,near,far);  
glPerspective(fovy,aspect,near,far);
```

perspective view volume



orthographic view volume

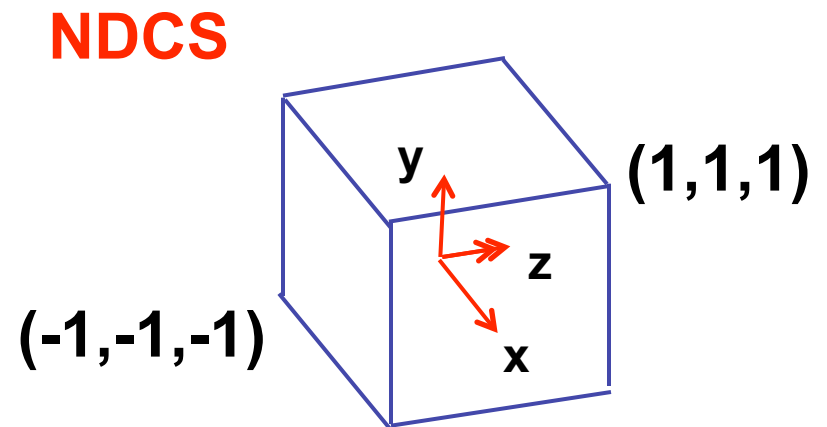
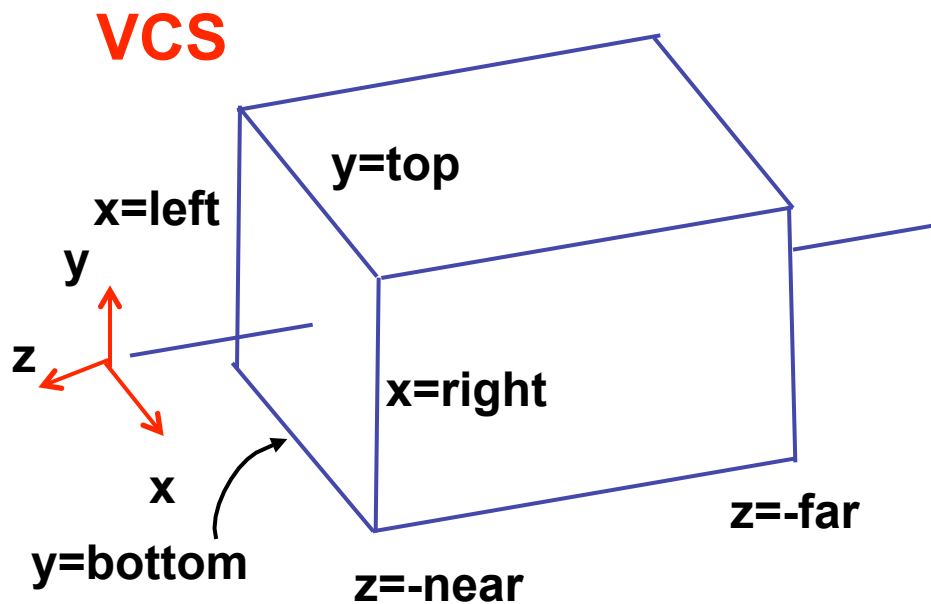


# Understanding Z

- 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

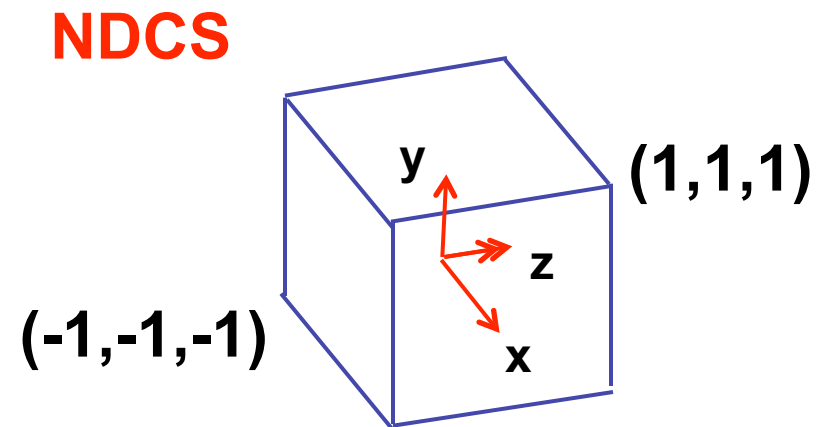
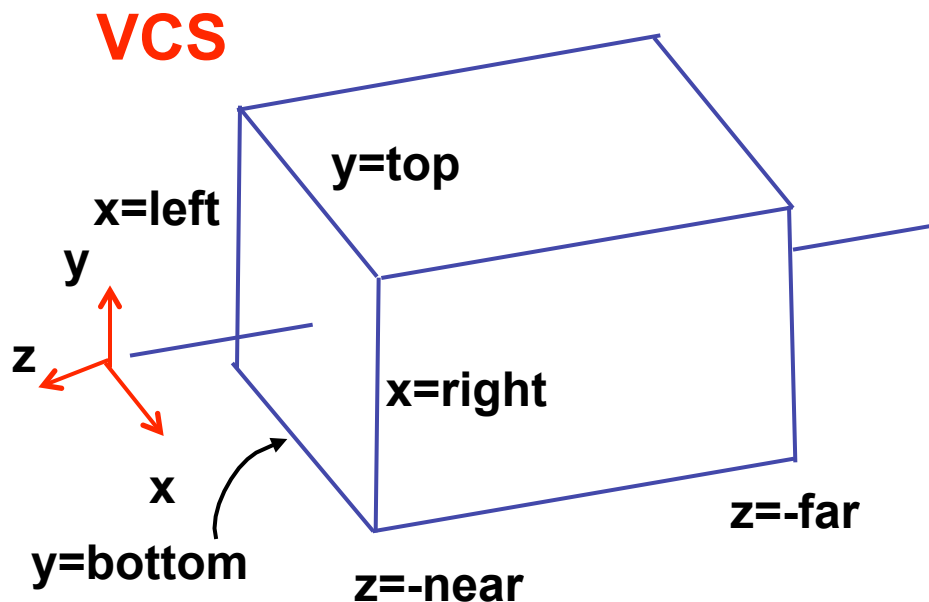
- scale, translate, reflect for new coord sys



# Orthographic Derivation

- scale, translate, reflect for new coord sys

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



# Orthographic Derivation

- scale, translate, reflect for new coord sys

$$y' = a \cdot y + b \quad \begin{array}{l} y = top \rightarrow y' = 1 \\ y = bot \rightarrow y' = -1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 = a \cdot top + b \\ -1 = a \cdot bot + b \end{array}$$

$$b = 1 - a \cdot top, b = -1 - a \cdot bot \quad 1 = \frac{2}{top - bot} top + b$$

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

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

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

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

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

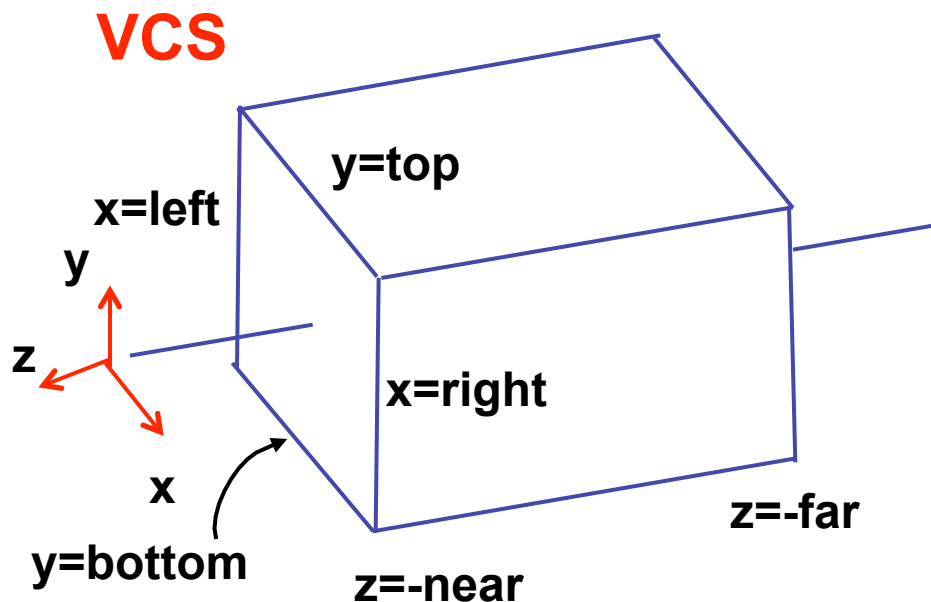
$$b = \frac{(top - bot) - 2 \cdot top}{top - bot}$$

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

# Orthographic Derivation

- scale, translate, reflect for new coord sys

$$y' = a \cdot y + b \quad \begin{array}{l} y = top \rightarrow y' = 1 \\ y = bot \rightarrow y' = -1 \end{array}$$



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

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

- **scale**, translate, reflect for new coord sys

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



# Orthographic Derivation

- scale, **translate**, reflect for new coord sys

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

# Orthographic Derivation

- scale, translate, **reflect** for new coord sys

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

# Orthographic OpenGL

```
glMatrixMode (GL_PROJECTION) ;  
glLoadIdentity () ;  
glOrtho (left, right, bot, top, near, far) ;
```

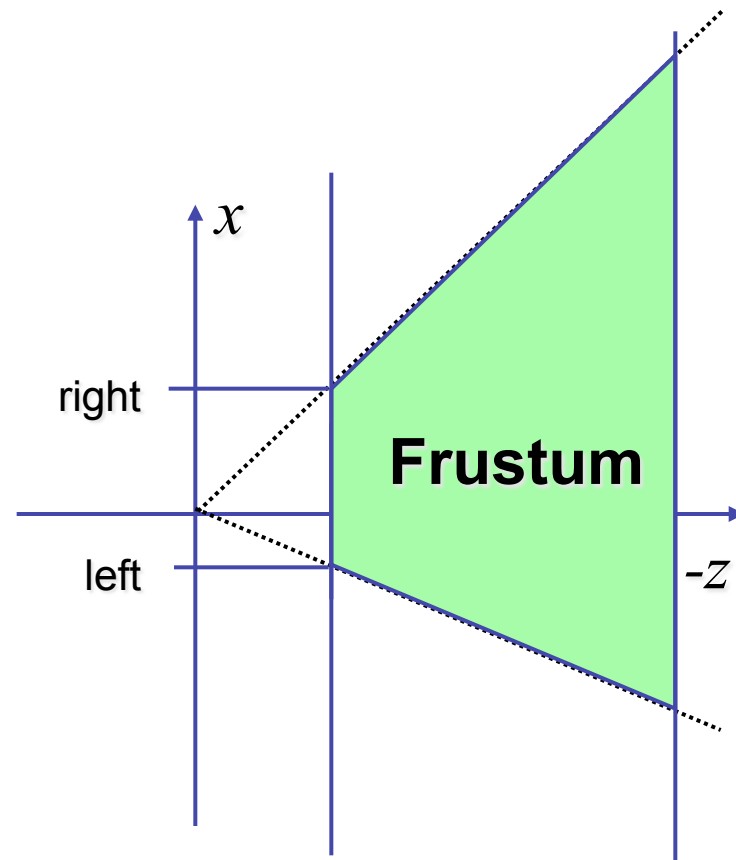
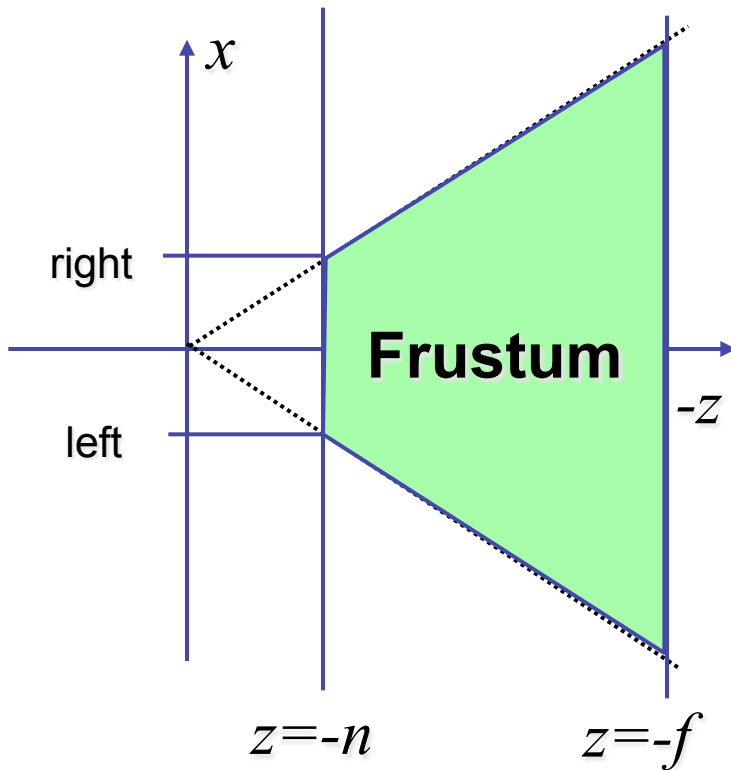
# Demo

- Brown applets: viewing techniques
  - parallel/orthographic cameras
  - projection cameras
- [http://www.cs.brown.edu/exploratories/freeSoftware/catalogs/viewing\\_techniques.html](http://www.cs.brown.edu/exploratories/freeSoftware/catalogs/viewing_techniques.html)

# Projections II

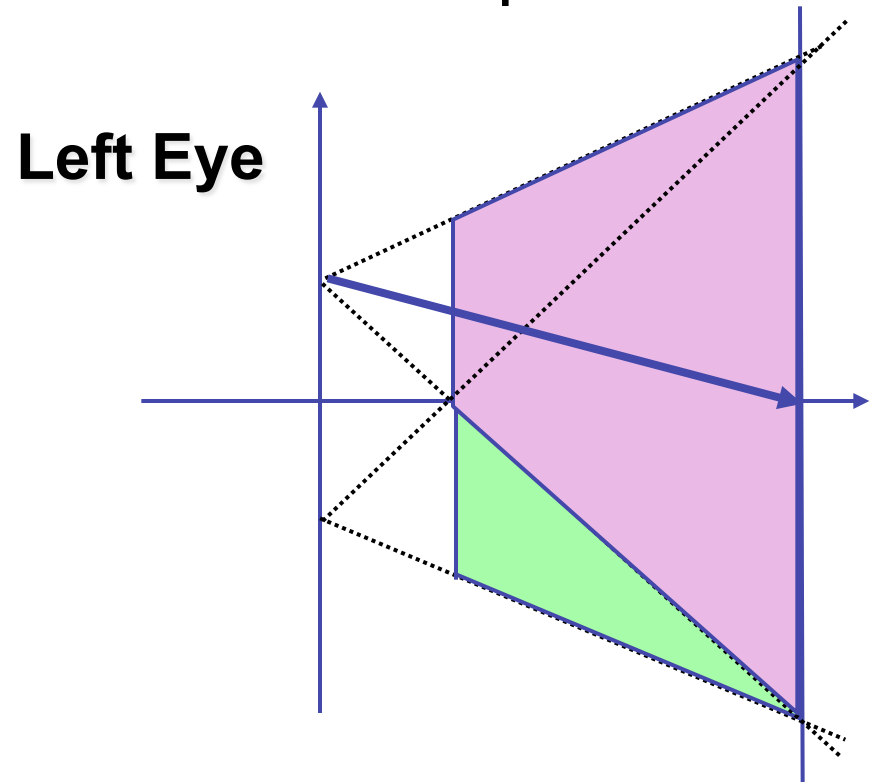
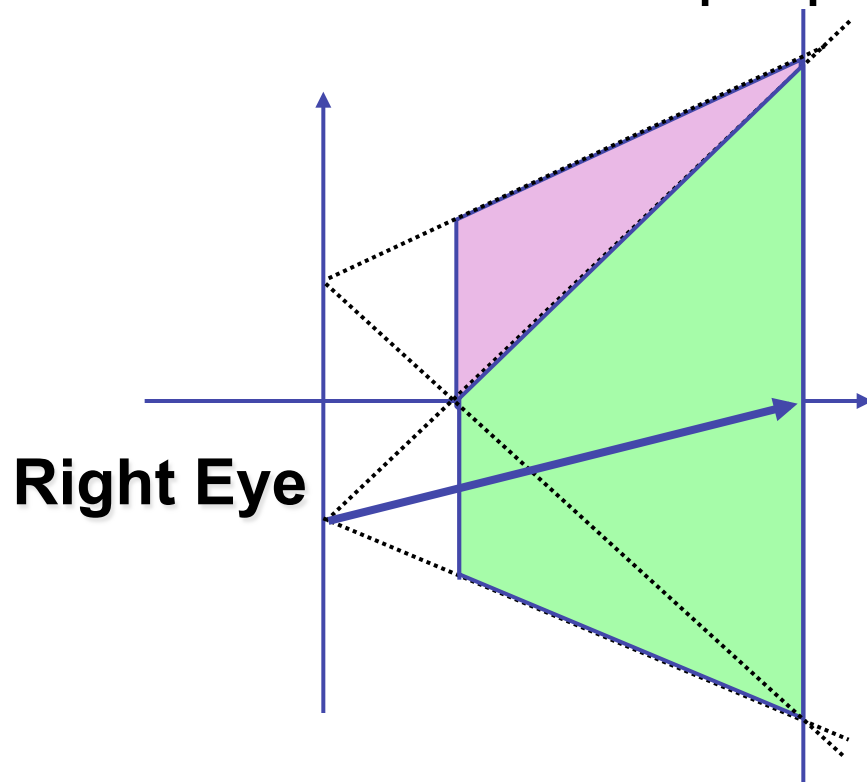
# Asymmetric Frusta

- our formulation allows asymmetry
  - why bother?



# Asymmetric Frusta

- our formulation allows asymmetry
  - why bother? binocular stereo
    - view vector not perpendicular to view plane



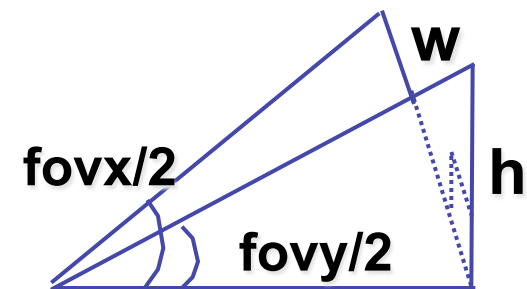
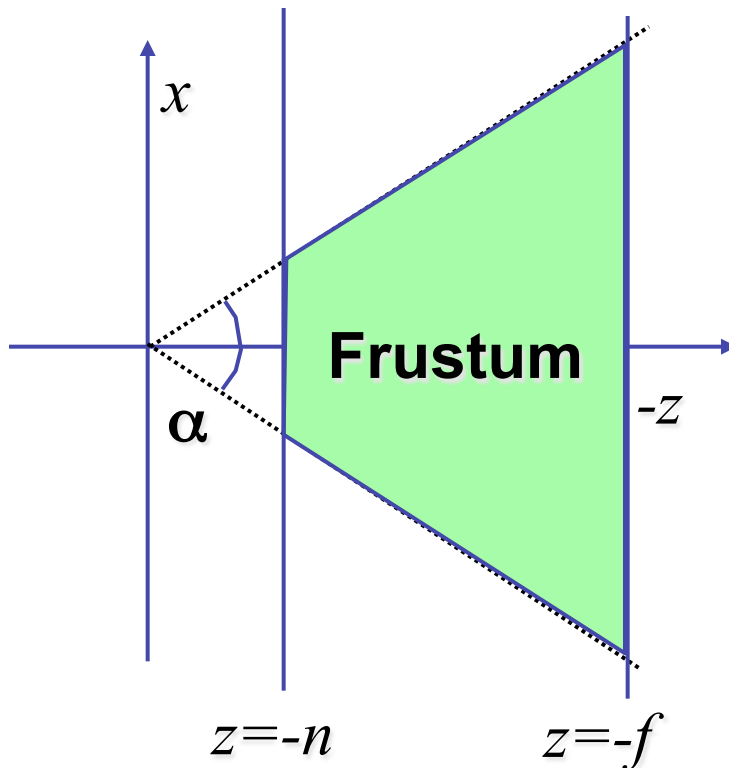
# Simpler Formulation

- left, right, bottom, top, near, far
  - nonintuitive
  - often overkill
- look through window center
  - symmetric frustum
- constraints
  - $\text{left} = -\text{right}$ ,  $\text{bottom} = -\text{top}$



# Field-of-View Formulation

- FOV in one direction + aspect ratio ( $w/h$ )
  - determines FOV in other direction
  - also set near, far (reasonably intuitive)



# Perspective OpenGL

```
glMatrixMode (GL_PROJECTION) ;  
glLoadIdentity () ;
```

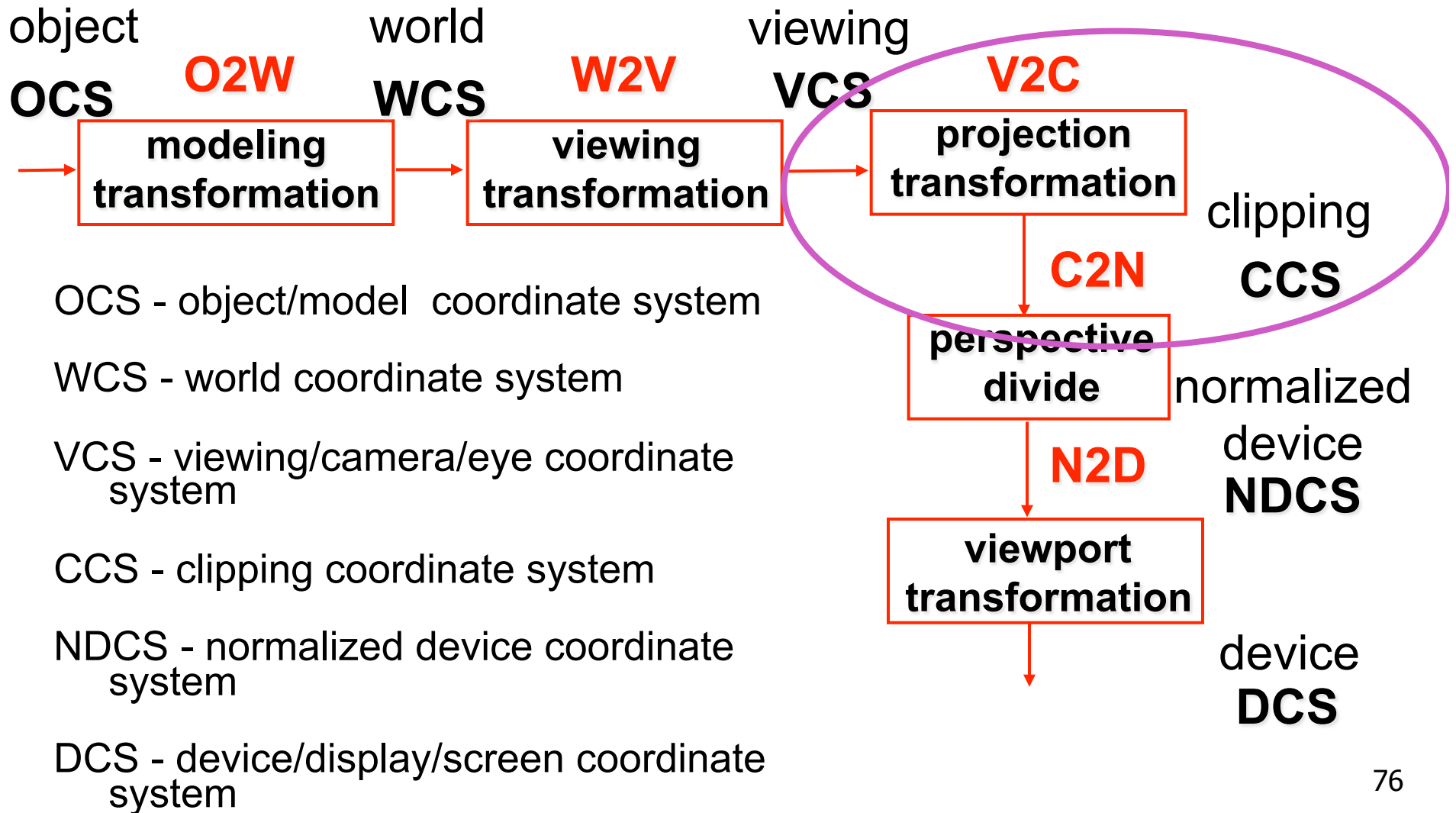
```
glFrustum (left, right, bot, top, near, far) ;  
or
```

```
glPerspective (fovy, aspect, near, far) ;
```

# Demo: Frustum vs. FOV

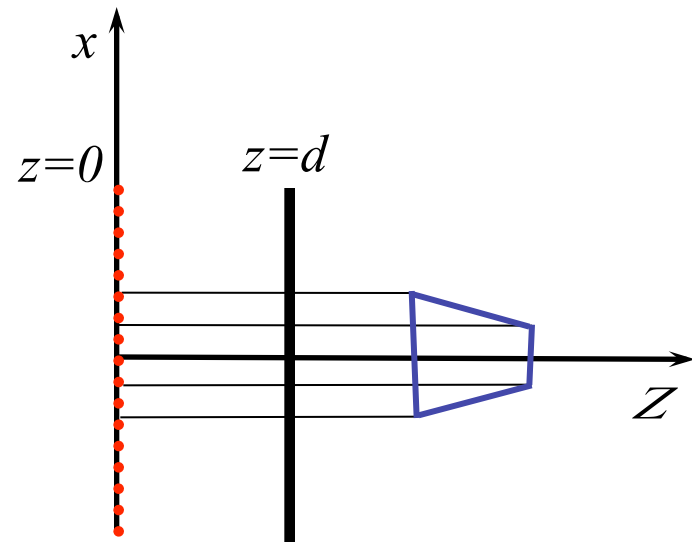
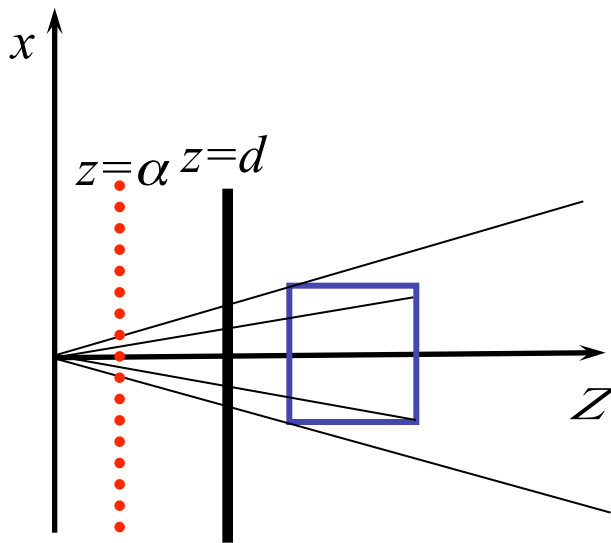
- Nate Robins tutorial (take 2):
  - <http://www.xmission.com/~nate/tutors.html>

# Projective Rendering Pipeline



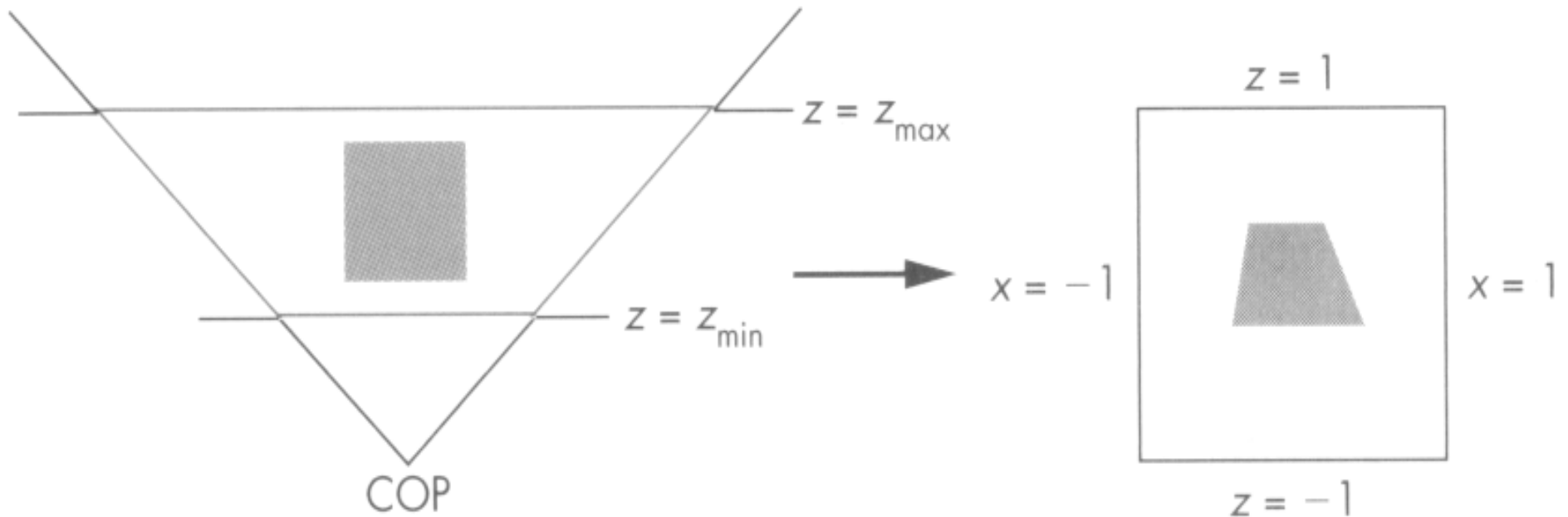
# Projection Warp

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

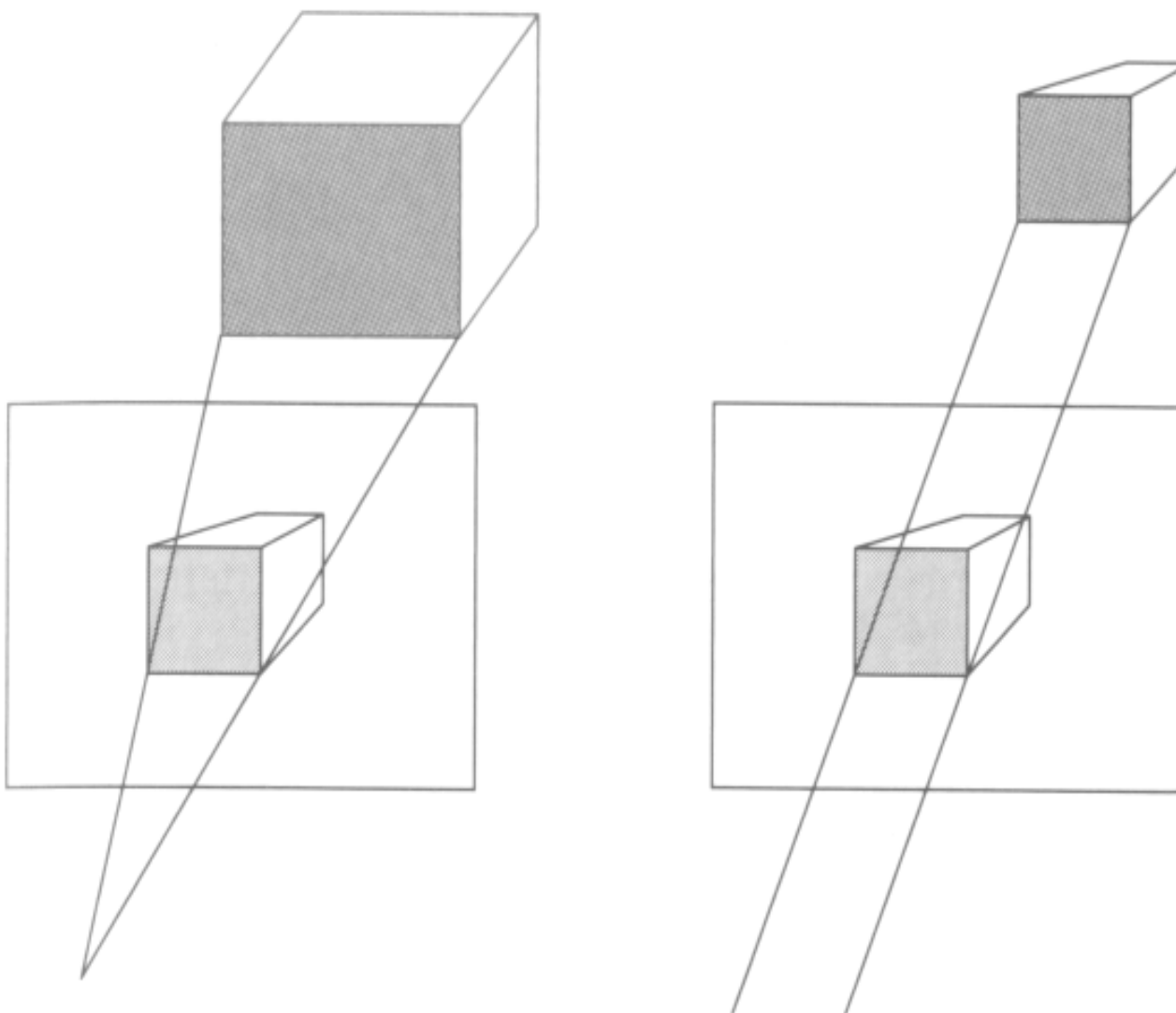


# Perspective Warp

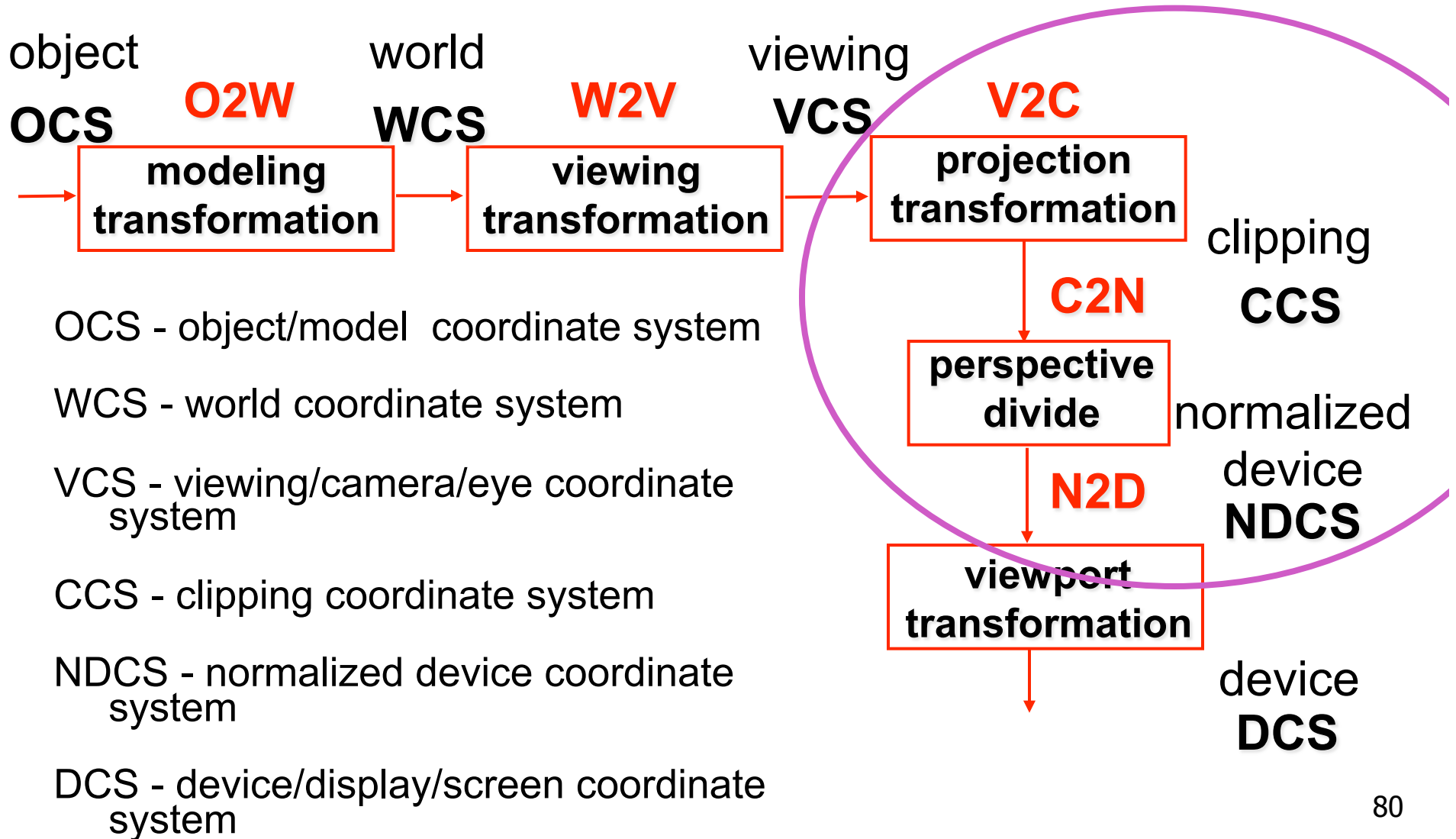
- perspective viewing frustum transformed to cube
- orthographic rendering of cube produces same image as perspective rendering of original



# Predistortion

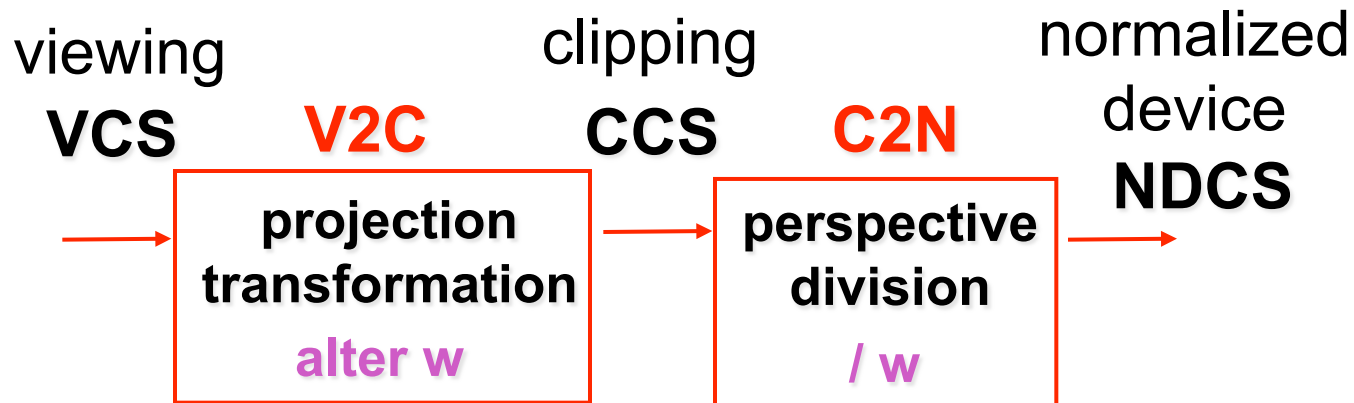


# Projective Rendering Pipeline





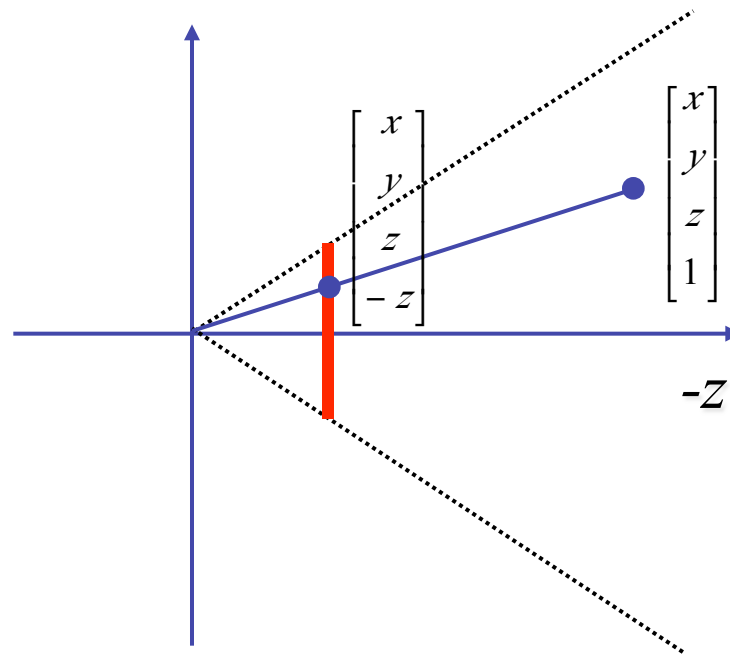
# Separate Warp From Homogenization



- 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

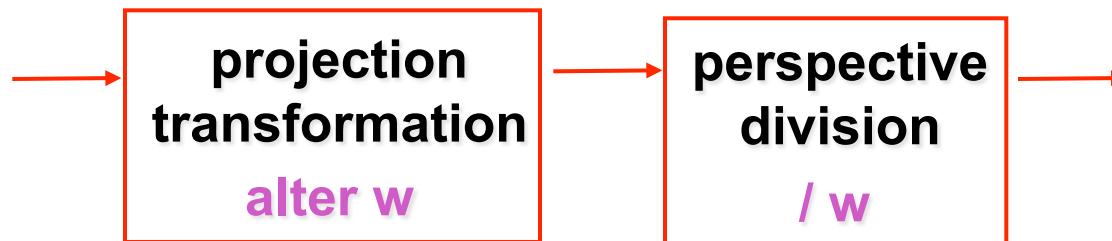
- specific example
  - assume image plane at  $z = -1$
  - a point  $[x, y, z, 1]^T$  projects to  $[-x/z, -y/z, -z/z, 1]^T \equiv [x, y, z, -z]^T$



# Perspective Divide Example

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

- after homogenizing, once again  $w=1$



# Perspective Normalization

- matrix formulation

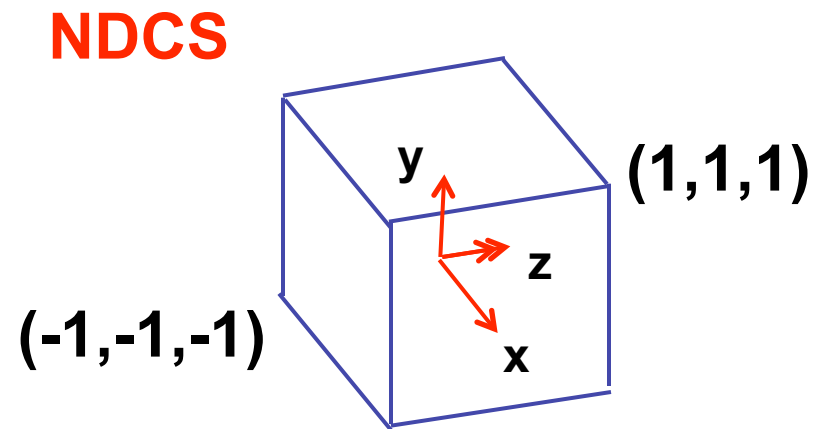
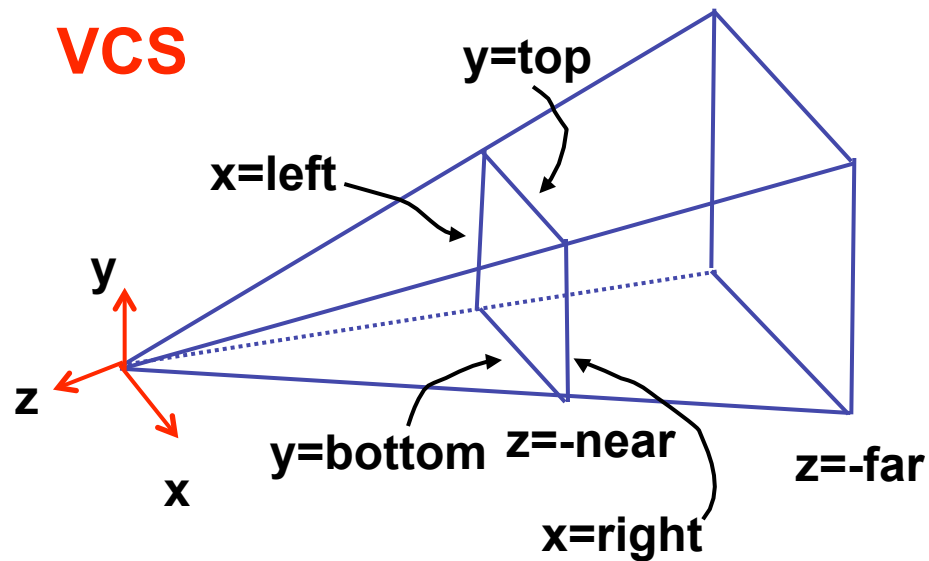
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{d}{d-\alpha} & \frac{-\alpha \cdot d}{d-\alpha} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{d} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ \left( \frac{(z-\alpha) \cdot d}{d-\alpha} \right) \\ \frac{z}{d} \end{bmatrix}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

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

# Demo

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# 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:

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

complete: shear, **scale**, projection-normalization

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# Perspective Derivation

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complete: shear, scale, **projection-normalization**

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

# Recorrection: Perspective Derivation

L/R sign error

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

$$x' = Ex + Az$$

$$y' = Fy + Bz$$

$$z' = Cz + D$$

$$w' = -z$$

$$x = \text{left} \rightarrow x' / w' = -1$$

$$x = \text{right} \rightarrow x' / w' = 1$$

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

$$y = \text{bottom} \rightarrow y' / w' = -1$$

$$z = -\text{near} \rightarrow z' / w' = -1$$

$$z = -\text{far} \rightarrow z' / w' = 1$$

z axis flip!

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

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

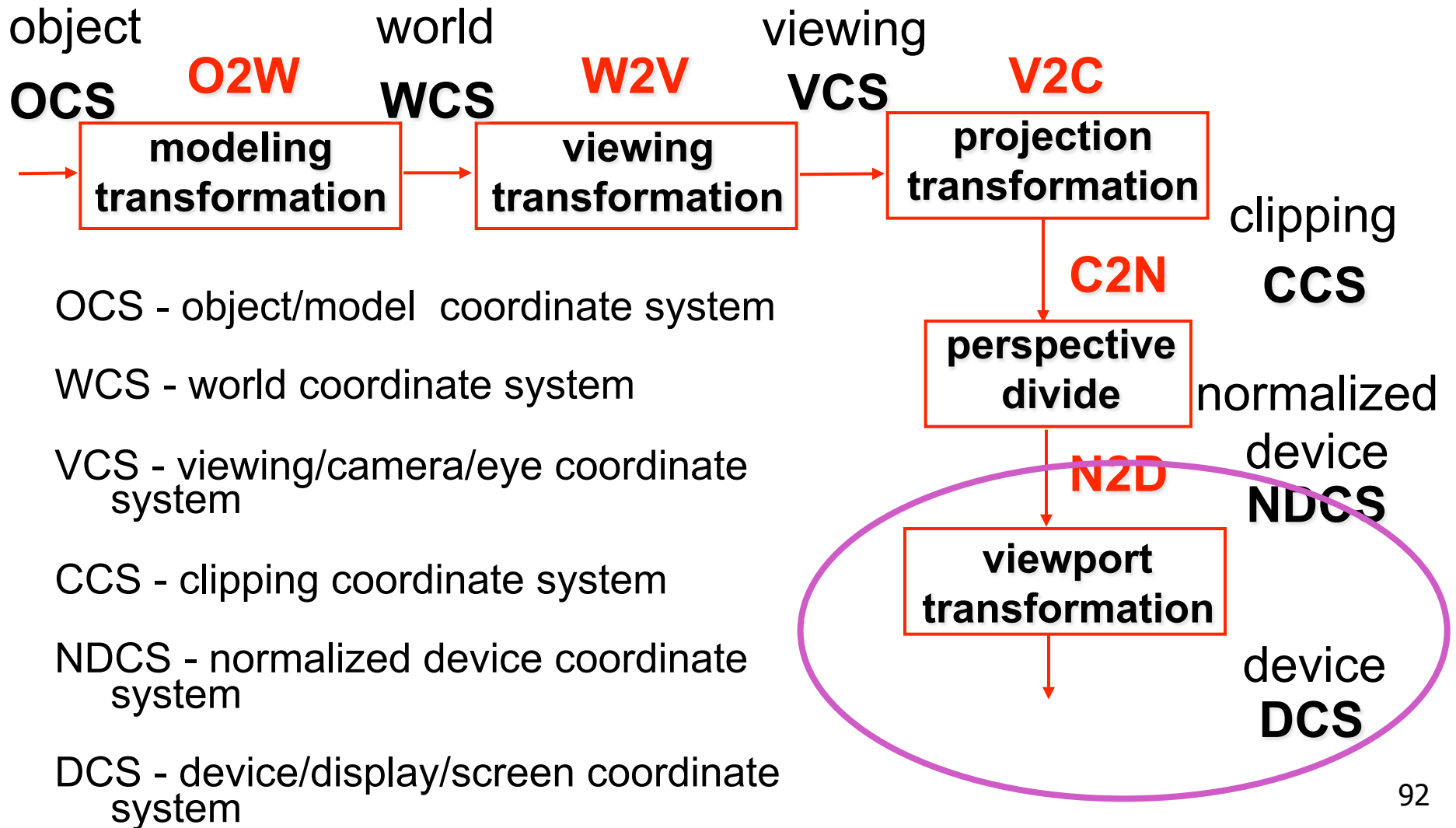
$$1 = F \frac{\text{top}}{\text{near}} - B$$

# Perspective Derivation

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

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

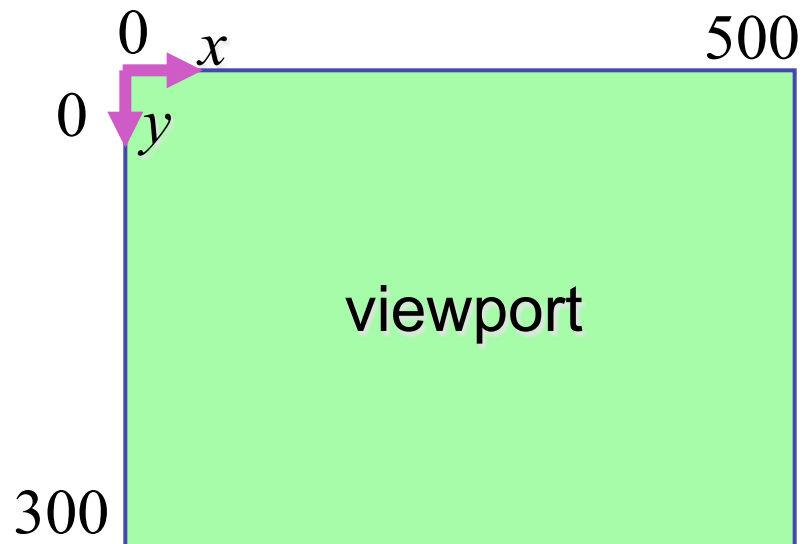
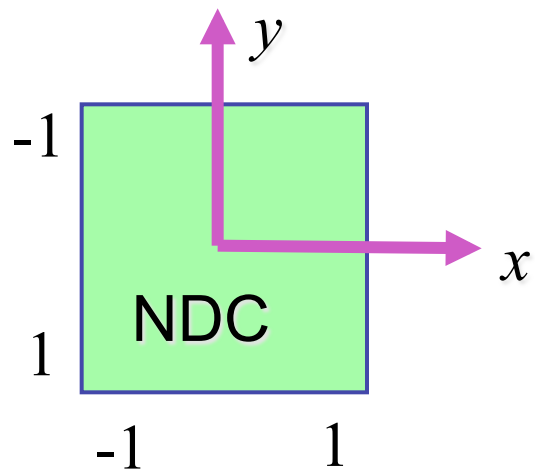
# Projective Rendering Pipeline



# NDC to Device Transformation

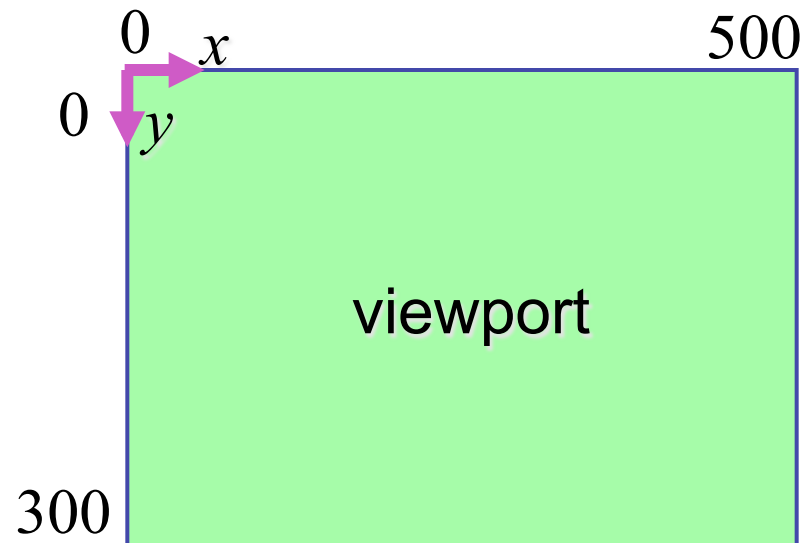
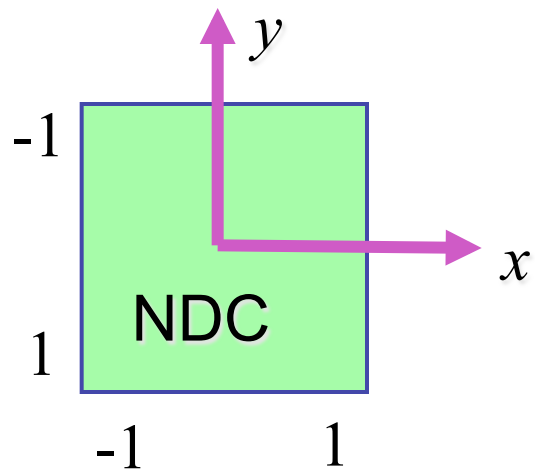
- map from NDC to pixel coordinates on display
  - NDC range is  $x = -1 \dots 1$ ,  $y = -1 \dots 1$ ,  $z = -1 \dots 1$
  - typical display range:  $x = 0 \dots 500$ ,  $y = 0 \dots 300$ 
    - maximum is size of actual screen
    - z range max and default is  $(0, 1)$ , use later for visibility

```
glViewport(0,0,w,h);  
glDepthRange(0,1); // depth = 1 by default
```



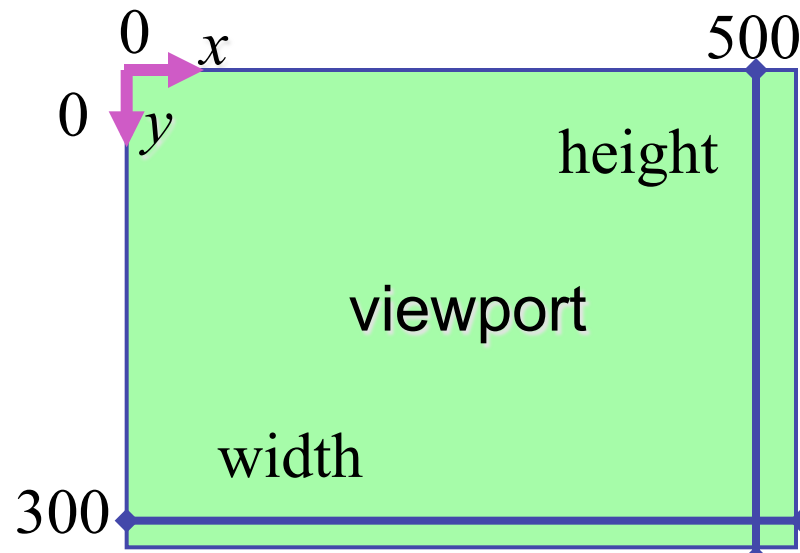
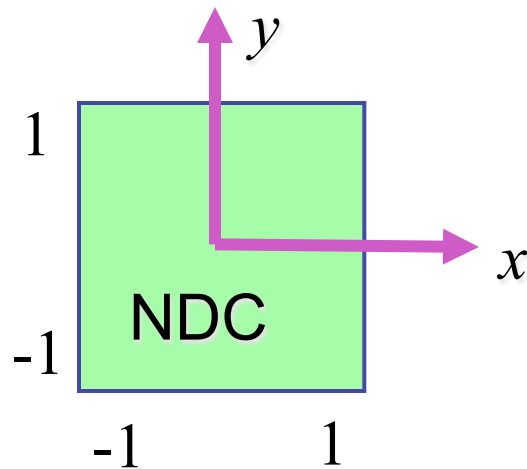
# Origin Location

- yet more (possibly confusing) conventions
  - OpenGL 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  $\text{width}/2$ ,  $\text{height}/2$ ,  $\text{depth}/2$ 
    - FCG includes additional translation for pixel centers at  $(.5, .5)$  instead of  $(0,0)$

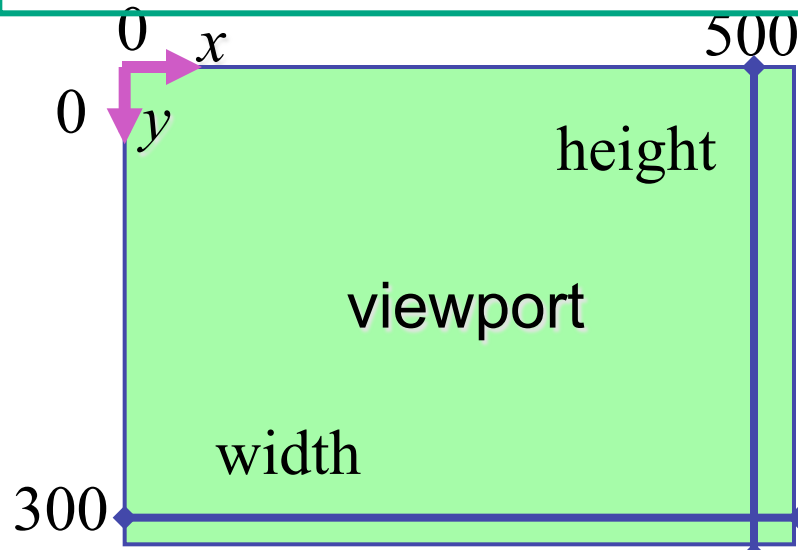
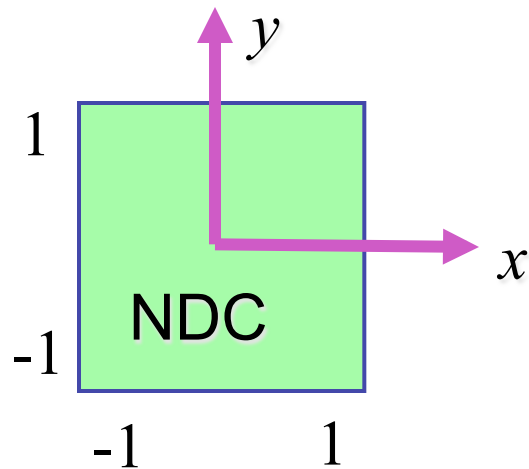


# N2D Transformation

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

reminder:  
NDC z range is -1 to 1

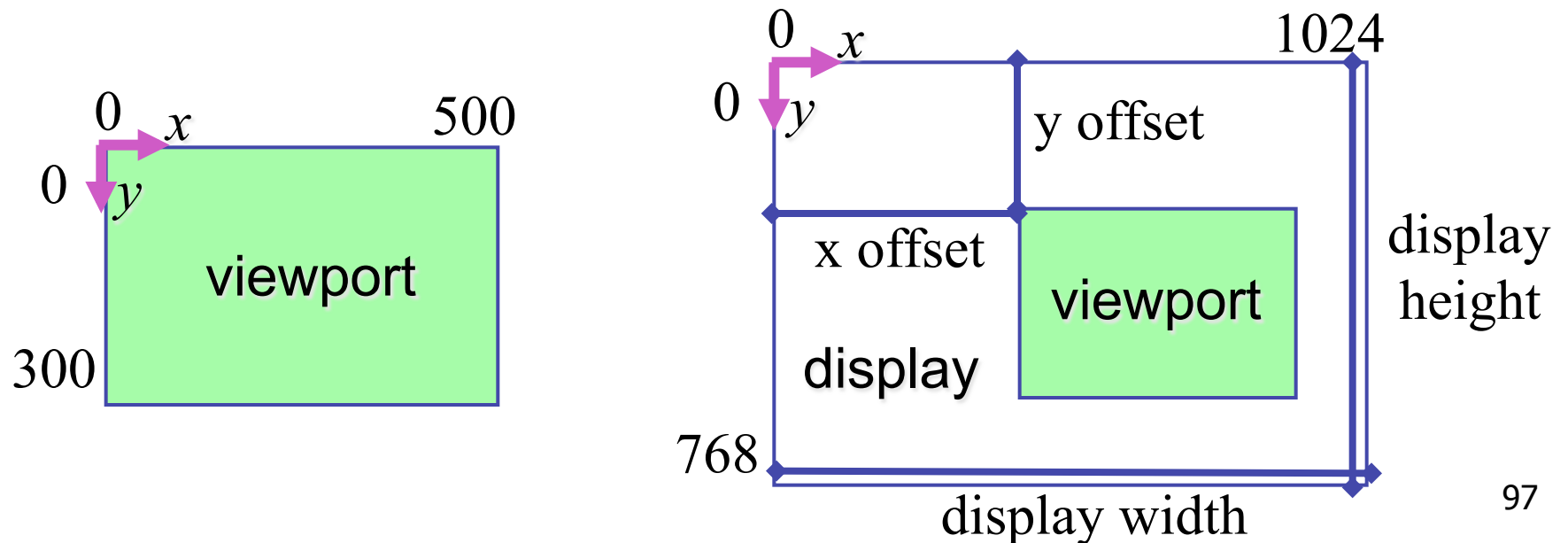
Display z range is 0 to 1.  
glDepthRange(n,f) can constrain further, but *depth* = 1 is both max and default



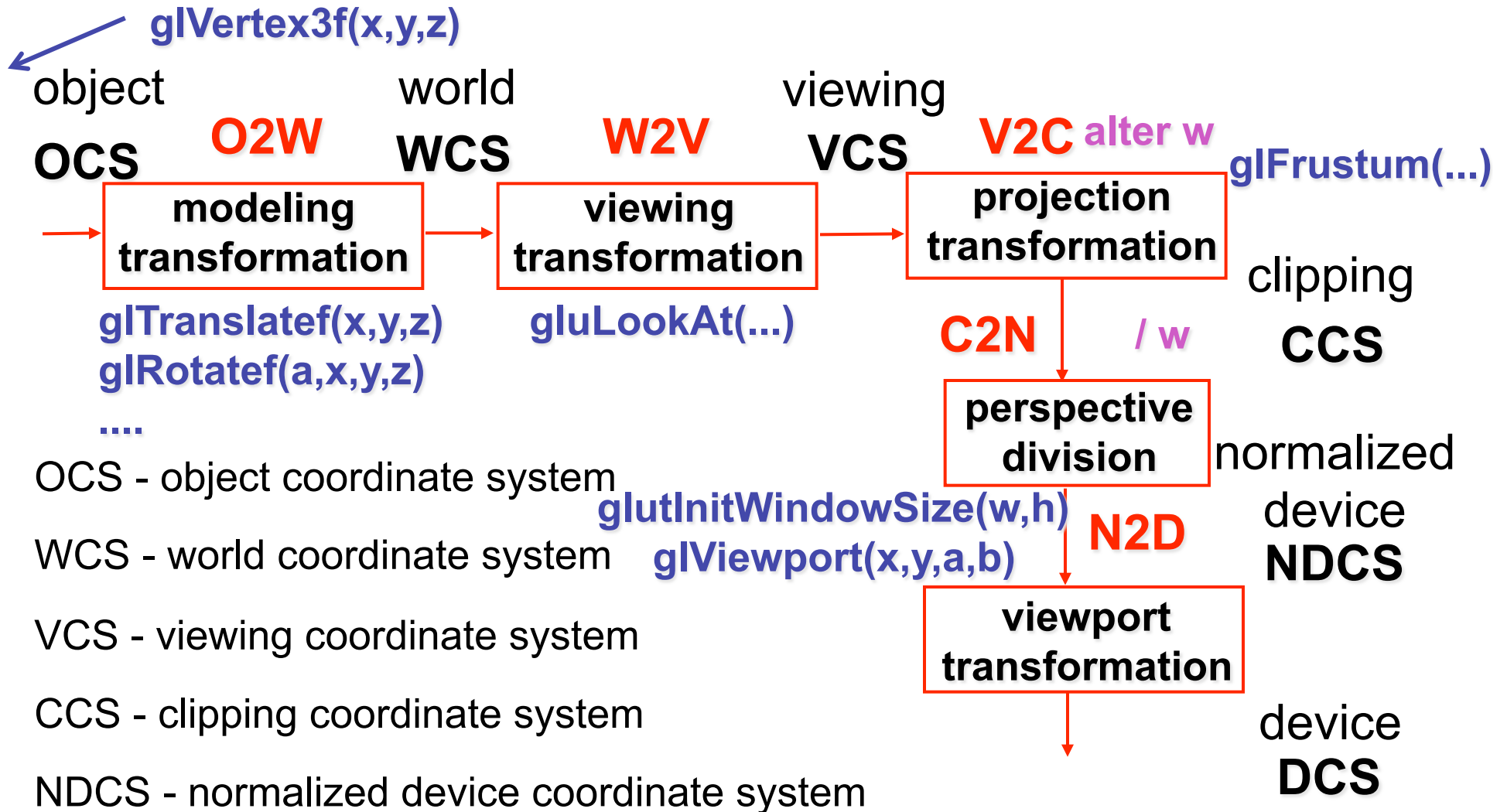


# Device vs. Screen Coordinates

- viewport/window location wrt actual display not available within OpenGL
  - 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...

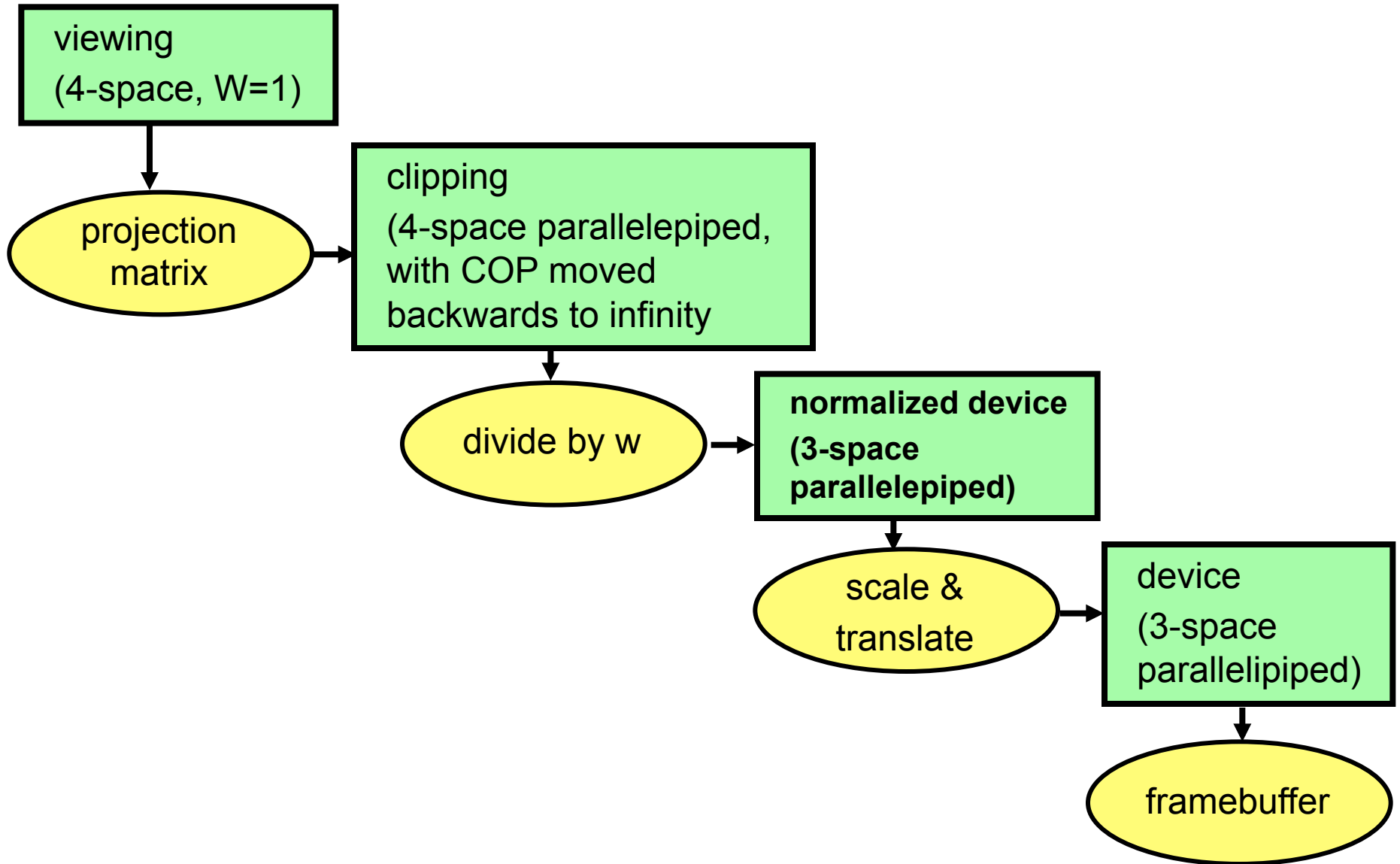


# Projective Rendering Pipeline



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

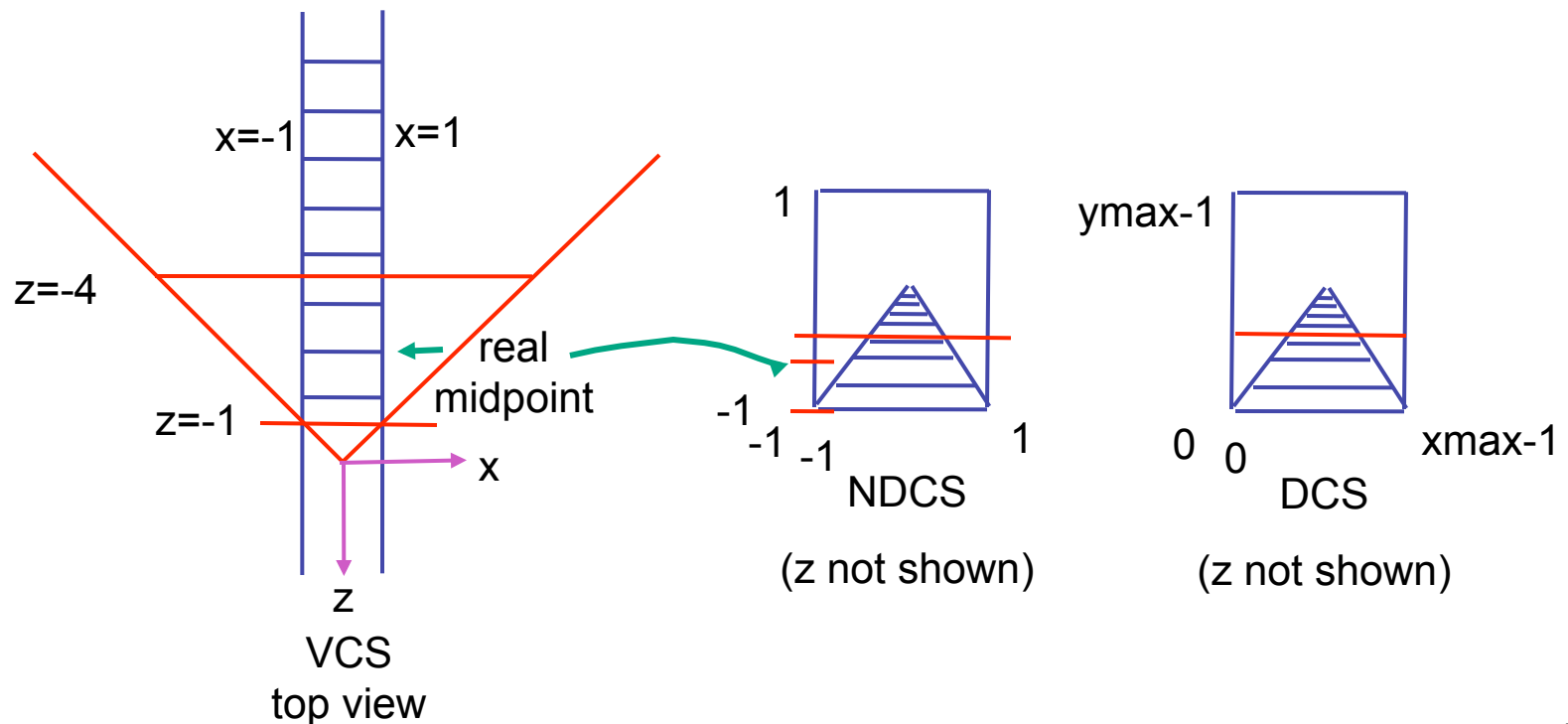
right  $x=1, y=-1$

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**

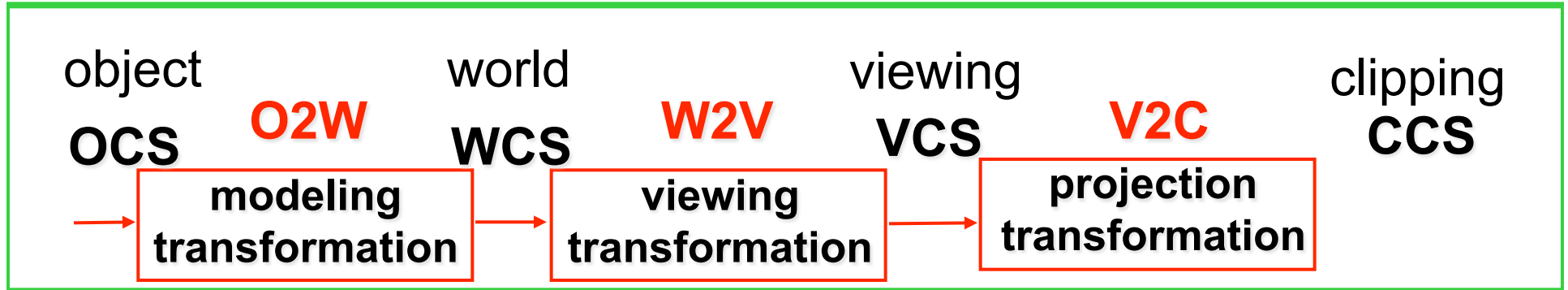


$$x_{NDCS} = -1/z_{VCS}$$

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

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

# OpenGL Example



```
CCS  glMatrixMode( GL_PROJECTION );
      glLoadIdentity();
      gluPerspective( 45, 1.0, 0.1, 200.0 );
```

```
VCS  glMatrixMode( GL_MODELVIEW );
      glLoadIdentity();
      glTranslatef( 0.0, 0.0, -5.0 );
```

```
WCS  glPushMatrix();
      glTranslate( 4, 4, 0 );
```

```
OCS1 glutSolidTeapot(1);
      glPopMatrix();
      glTranslate( 2, 2, 0 );
```

```
OCS2 glutSolidTeapot(1);
```

- transformations that are applied to object first are specified last

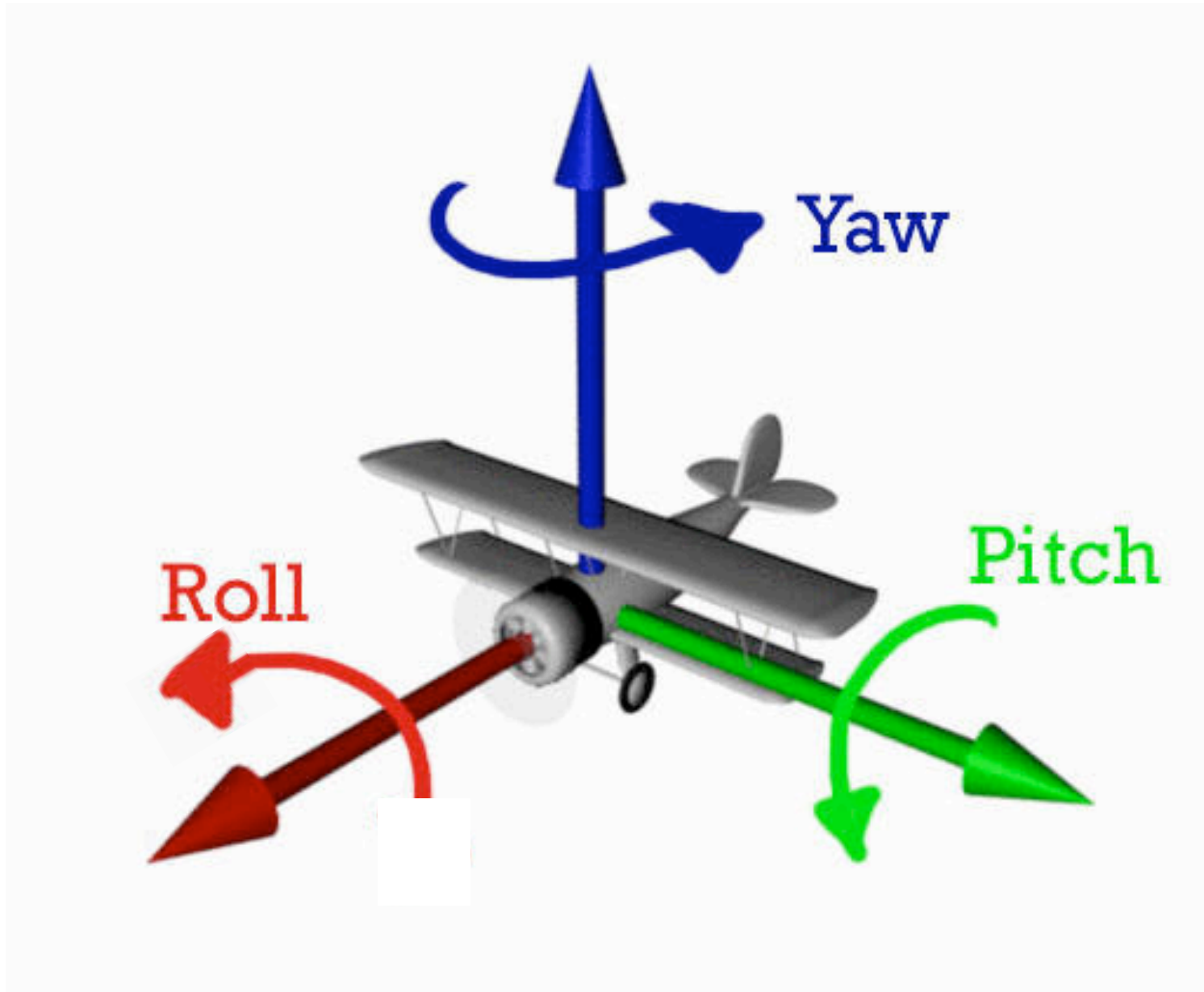
# Reading for Next Time

- RB Chap Color
- FCG Sections 3.2-3.3
- FCG Chap 20 Color
- FCG Chap 21.2.2 Visual Perception (Color)



# Viewing: More Camera Motion

# Fly "Through The Lens": Roll/Pitch/Yaw



# Viewing: Incremental Relative Motion

- how to move relative to current camera coordinate system?
  - what you see in the window
- computation in coordinate system used to draw previous frame is simple:
  - incremental change I to current C
  - at time k, want  $p' = I_k I_{k-1} I_{k-2} I_{k-3} \dots I_5 I_4 I_3 I_2 I_1 C p$
- each time we just want to premultiply by new matrix
  - $p' = I C p$
  - but we know that OpenGL only supports postmultiply by new matrix
    - $p' = C I p$

# Viewing: Incremental Relative Motion

- sneaky trick: OpenGL modelview matrix has the info we want!
  - dump out modelview matrix from previous frame with `glGetDoublev()`
    - C = current camera coordinate matrix
  - wipe the matrix stack with `glLoadIdentity()`
  - apply incremental update matrix I
  - apply current camera coord matrix C
- must leave the modelview matrix unchanged by object transformations after your display call
  - use push/pop
- using OpenGL for storage and calculation
  - querying pipeline is expensive
    - but safe to do just once per frame

# Caution: OpenGL Matrix Storage

- OpenGL internal matrix storage is columnwise, not rowwise

```
a   e   i   m
b   f   j   n
c   g   k   o
d   h   l   p
```

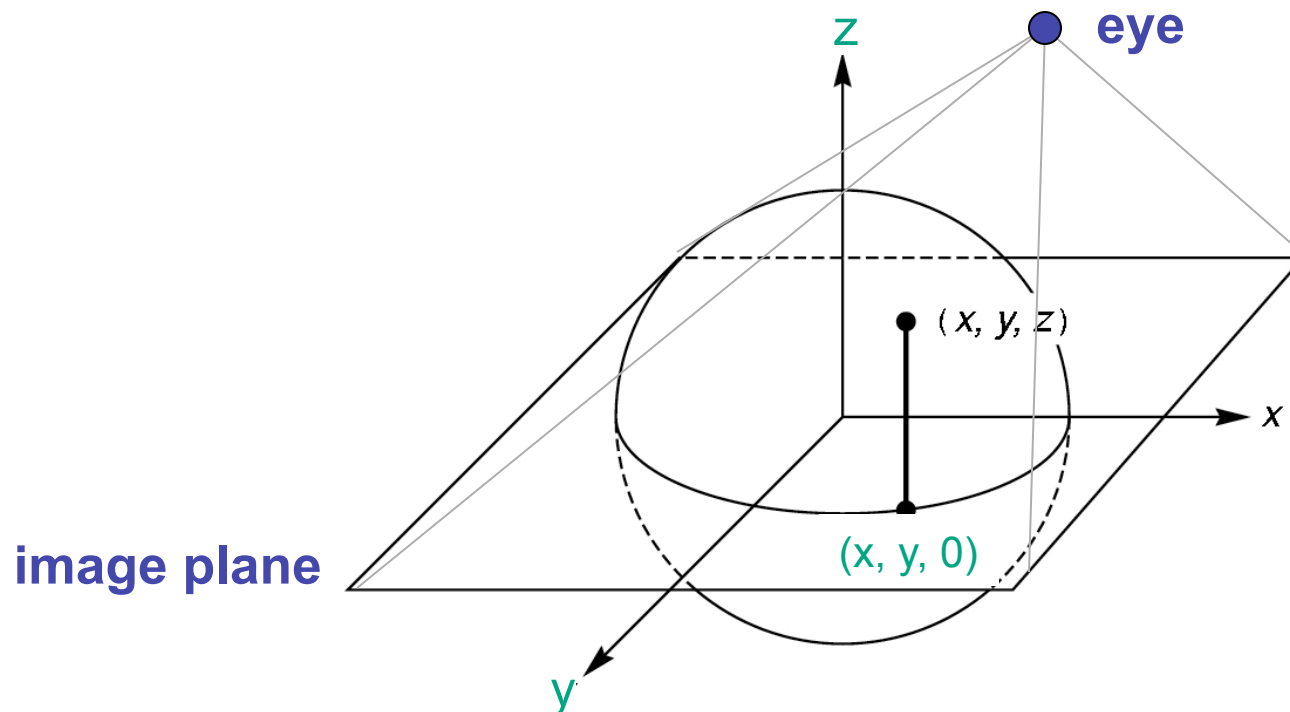
- opposite of standard C/C++/Java convention
- possibly confusing if you look at the matrix from `glGetDoublev()`!

# Viewing: Virtual Trackball

- interface for spinning objects around
  - drag mouse to control rotation of view volume
    - orbit/spin metaphor
    - vs. flying/driving
- rolling glass trackball
  - center at screen origin, surrounds world
  - hemisphere “sticks up” in z, out of screen
  - rotate ball = spin world

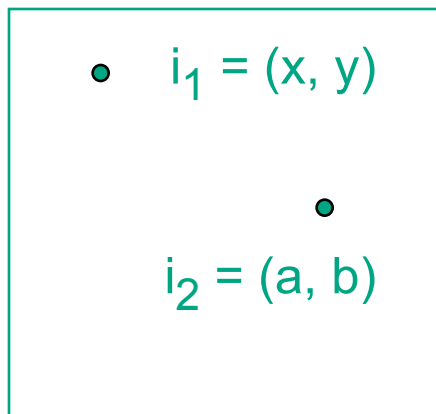
# Clarify: Virtual Trackball

- know screen click:  $(x, y, 0)$
- want to infer point on trackball:  $(x, y, z)$ 
  - ball is unit sphere, so  $\|x, y, z\| = 1.0$
  - solve for  $z$

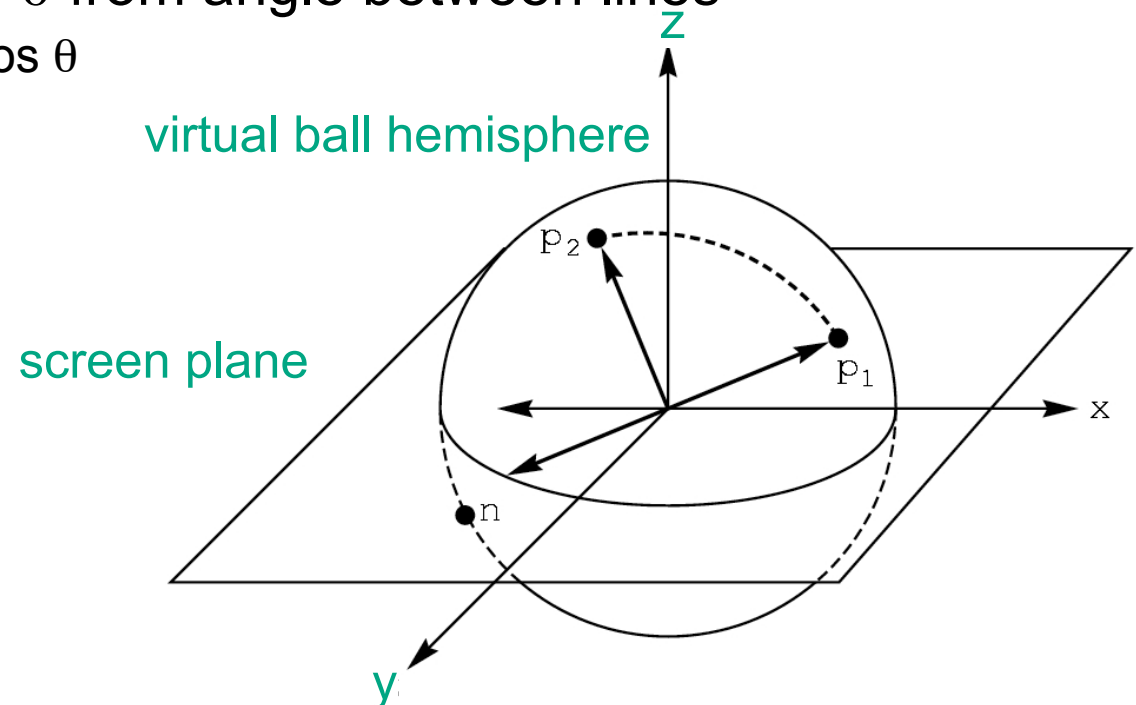


# Clarify: Trackball Rotation

- user drags between two points on image plane
  - mouse down at  $\mathbf{i}_1 = (x, y)$ , mouse up at  $\mathbf{i}_2 = (a, b)$
- find corresponding points on virtual ball
  - $\mathbf{p}_1 = (x, y, z)$ ,  $\mathbf{p}_2 = (a, b, c)$
- compute rotation angle and axis for ball
  - axis of rotation is plane normal: cross product  $\mathbf{p}_1 \times \mathbf{p}_2$
  - amount of rotation  $\theta$  from angle between lines
    - $\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2 = |\mathbf{p}_1| |\mathbf{p}_2| \cos \theta$



screen plane

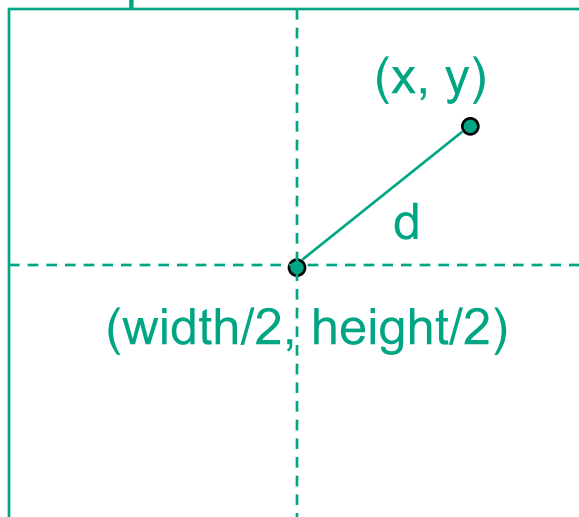




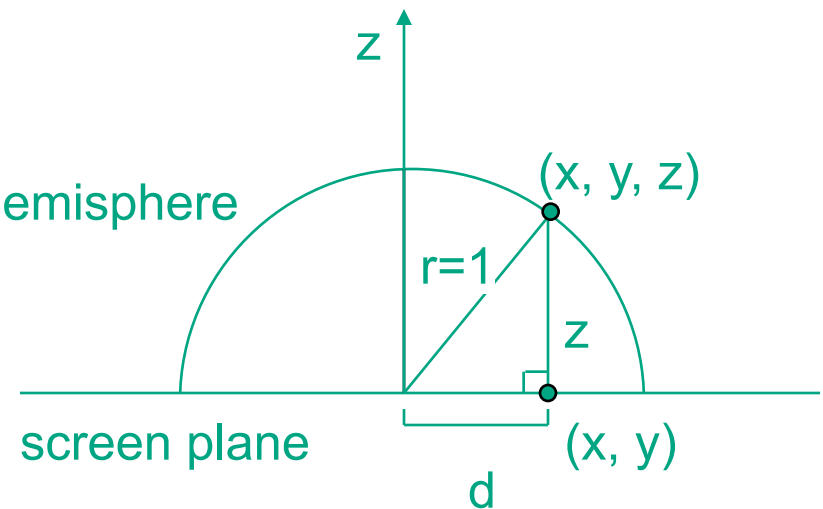
# Clarify: Trackball Rotation

- finding location on ball corresponding to click on image plane
  - ball radius  $r$  is 1

screen plane



virtual ball hemisphere



# Trackball Computation

- user defines two points
  - place where first clicked  $\mathbf{p}_1 = (x, y, z)$
  - place where released  $\mathbf{p}_2 = (a, b, c)$
- create plane from vectors between points, origin
  - axis of rotation is plane normal: cross product
    - $(\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{o}) \times (\mathbf{p}_2 - \mathbf{o})$ :  $\mathbf{p}_1 \times \mathbf{p}_2$  if origin =  $(0,0,0)$
  - amount of rotation depends on angle between lines
    - $\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2 = |\mathbf{p}_1| |\mathbf{p}_2| \cos \theta$
    - $|\mathbf{p}_1 \times \mathbf{p}_2| = |\mathbf{p}_1| |\mathbf{p}_2| \sin \theta$
- compute rotation matrix, use to rotate world

# Picking

# Reading

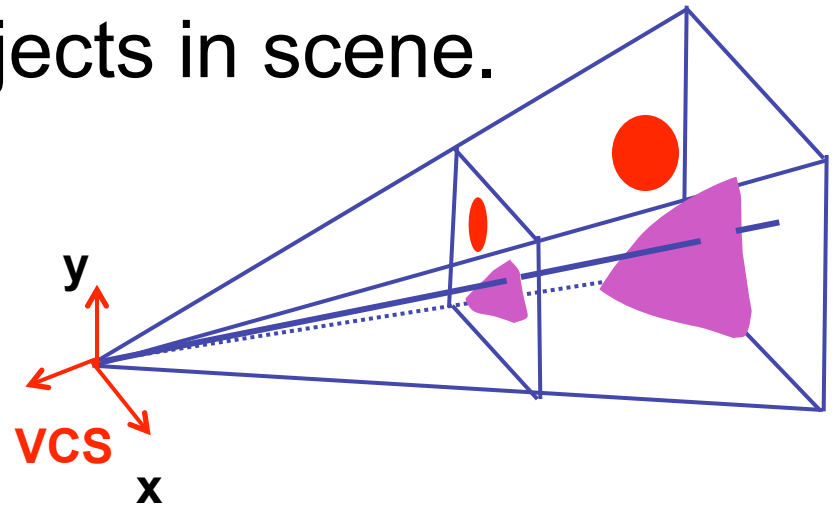
- Red Book
  - Selection and Feedback Chapter
    - all
  - Now That You Know Chapter
    - only Object Selection Using the Back Buffer

# Interactive Object Selection

- move cursor over object, click
  - how to decide what is below?
  - inverse of rendering pipeline flow
    - from pixel back up to object
- ambiguity
  - many 3D world objects map to same 2D point
- four common approaches
  - manual ray intersection
  - bounding extents
  - backbuffer color coding
  - selection region with hit list

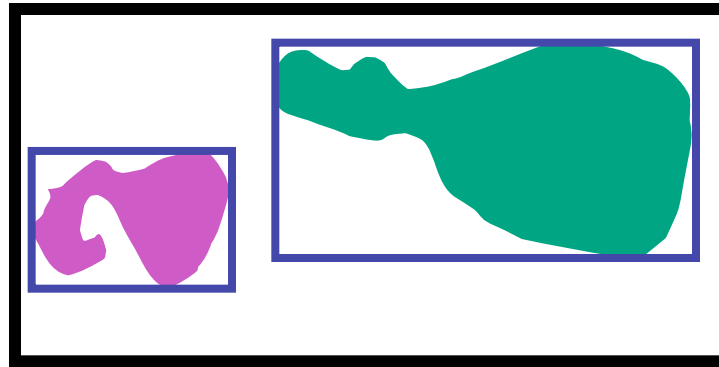
# Manual Ray Intersection

- do all computation at application level
  - map selection point to a ray
  - intersect ray with all objects in scene.
- advantages
  - no library dependence
- disadvantages
  - difficult to program
  - slow: work to do depends on total number and complexity of objects in scene



# Bounding Extents

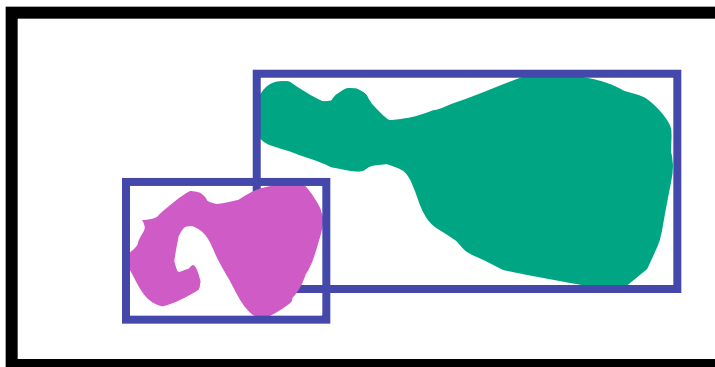
- keep track of axis-aligned bounding rectangles



- advantages
  - conceptually simple
  - easy to keep track of boxes in world space

# Bounding Extents

- disadvantages
  - low precision
  - must keep track of object-rectangle relationship
- extensions
  - do more sophisticated bound bookkeeping
    - first level: box check.
    - second level: object check



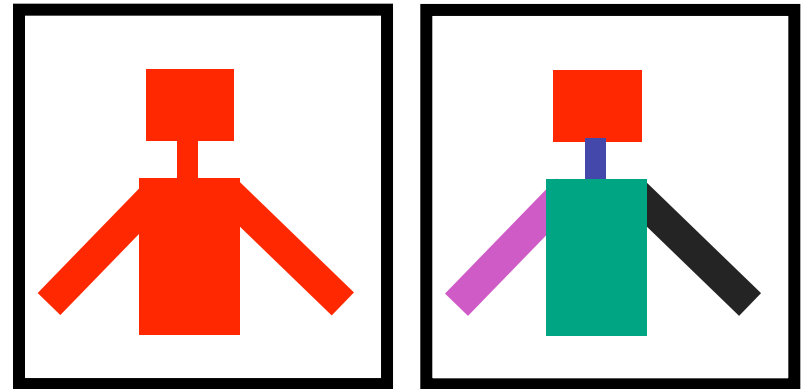


# Backbuffer Color Coding

- use backbuffer for picking
  - create image as computational entity
  - never displayed to user
- redraw all objects in backbuffer
  - turn off shading calculations
  - set unique color for each pickable object
    - store in table
  - read back pixel at cursor location
    - check against table

# Backbuffer Color Coding

- advantages
  - conceptually simple
  - variable precision
- disadvantages
  - introduce 2x redraw delay
  - backbuffer readback **very** slow

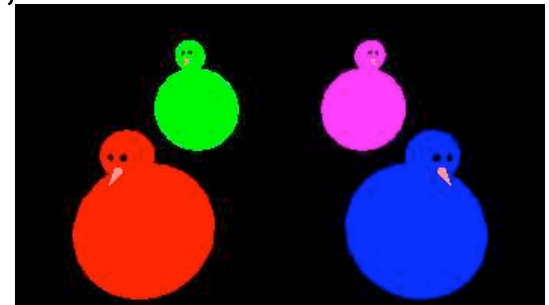


# Backbuffer Example

```
glColor3f(1.0, 1.0, 1.0);
for(int i = 0; i < 2; i++)
    for(int j = 0; j < 2; j++) {
        glPushMatrix();
        glTranslatef(i*3.0,0,-j * 3.0);
        glColor3f(1.0, 1.0, 1.0);
        glCallList(snowman_display_list);
        glPopMatrix();
    }
```



```
for(int i = 0; i < 2; i++)
    for(int j = 0; j < 2; j++) {
        glPushMatrix();
        switch (i*2+j) {
            case 0: glColor3ub(255,0,0);break;
            case 1: glColor3ub(0,255,0);break;
            case 2: glColor3ub(0,0,255);break;
            case 3: glColor3ub(250,0,250);break;
        }
        glTranslatef(i*3.0,0,-j * 3.0)
        glCallList(snowman_display_list);
        glPopMatrix();
    }
```



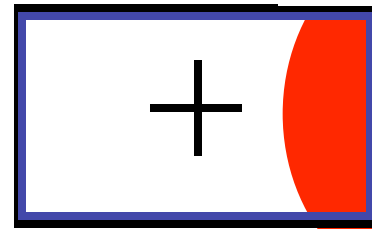
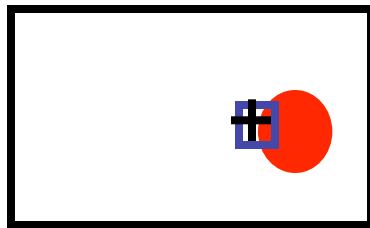
<http://www.lighthouse3d.com/opengl/picking/>

# Select/Hit

- use small region around cursor for viewport
- assign per-object integer keys (names)
- redraw in special mode
- store hit list of objects in region
- examine hit list
  
- OpenGL support

# Viewport

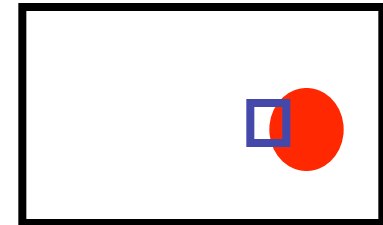
- small rectangle around cursor
  - change coord sys so fills viewport



- why rectangle instead of point?
  - people aren't great at positioning mouse
    - Fitts' Law: time to acquire a target is function of the distance to and size of the target
  - allow several pixels of slop

# Viewport

- nontrivial to compute
  - invert viewport matrix, set up new orthogonal projection
- simple utility command
  - `gluPickMatrix(x,y,w,h,viewport)`
    - `x,y`: cursor point
    - `w,h`: sensitivity/slop (in pixels)
  - push old setup first, so can pop it later



# Render Modes

- `glRenderMode(mode)`
  - `GL_RENDER`: normal color buffer
    - default
  - `GL_SELECT`: selection mode for picking
  - (`GL_FEEDBACK`: report objects drawn)

# Name Stack

- again, "names" are just integers
  - glInitNames()
- flat list
  - glLoadName(name)
- or hierarchy supported by stack
  - glPushName(name), glPopName
    - can have multiple names per object



# Hierarchical Names Example

```
for(int i = 0; i < 2; i++) {  
    glPushName(i);  
    for(int j = 0; j < 2; j++) {  
        glPushMatrix();  
        glPushName(j);  
        glTranslatef(i*10.0,0,j * 10.0);  
        glPushName(HEAD);  
        glCallList(snowManHeadDL);  
        glLoadName(BODY);  
        glCallList(snowManBodyDL);  
        glPopName();  
    }  
    glPopName();  
    glPopMatrix();  
}
```



# Hit List

- `glSelectBuffer(bufferSize, *buffer)`
  - where to store hit list data
- on hit, copy entire contents of name stack to output buffer.
- hit record
  - number of names on stack
  - minimum and maximum depth of object vertices
    - depth lies in the NDC z range [0,1]
    - format: multiplied by  $2^{32} - 1$  then rounded to nearest int

# Integrated vs. Separate Pick Function

- integrate: use same function to draw and pick
  - simpler to code
  - name stack commands ignored in render mode
- separate: customize functions for each
  - potentially more efficient
  - can avoid drawing unpickable objects

# Select/Hit

- advantages
  - faster
    - OpenGL support means hardware acceleration
    - avoid shading overhead
  - flexible precision
    - size of region controllable
  - flexible architecture
    - custom code possible, e.g. guaranteed frame rate
- disadvantages
  - more complex

# Hybrid Picking

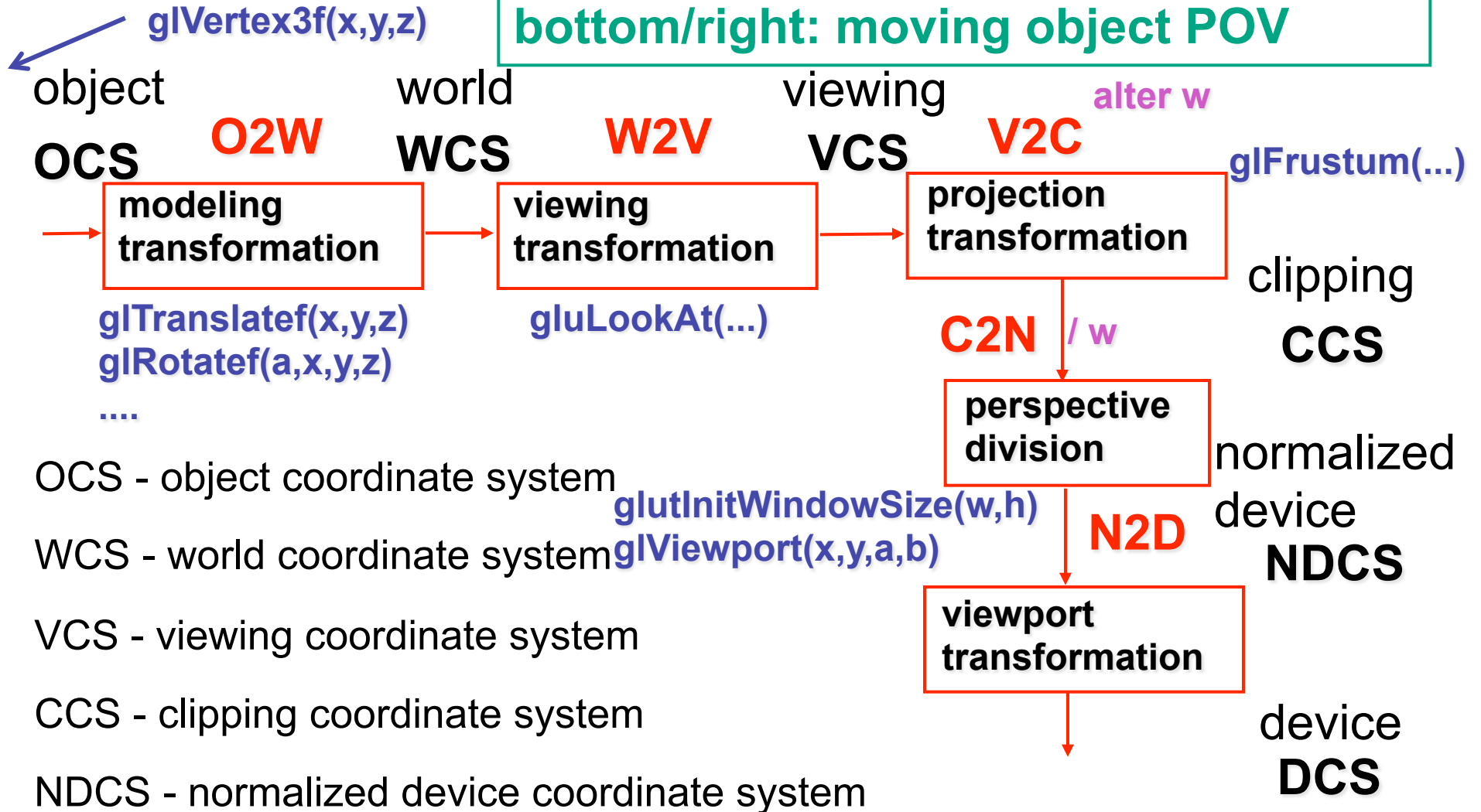
- select/hit approach: fast, coarse
  - object-level granularity
- manual ray intersection: slow, precise
  - exact intersection point
- hybrid: both speed and precision
  - use select/hit to find object
  - then intersect ray with that object

# OpenGL Precision Picking Hints

- gluUnproject
  - transform window coordinates to object coordinates given current projection and modelview matrices
  - use to create ray into scene from cursor location
  - call gluUnProject twice with same (x,y) mouse location
    - z = near: (x,y,0)
    - z = far: (x,y,1)
    - subtract near result from far result to get direction vector for ray
- use this ray for line/polygon intersection

# Projective Rendering Pipeline

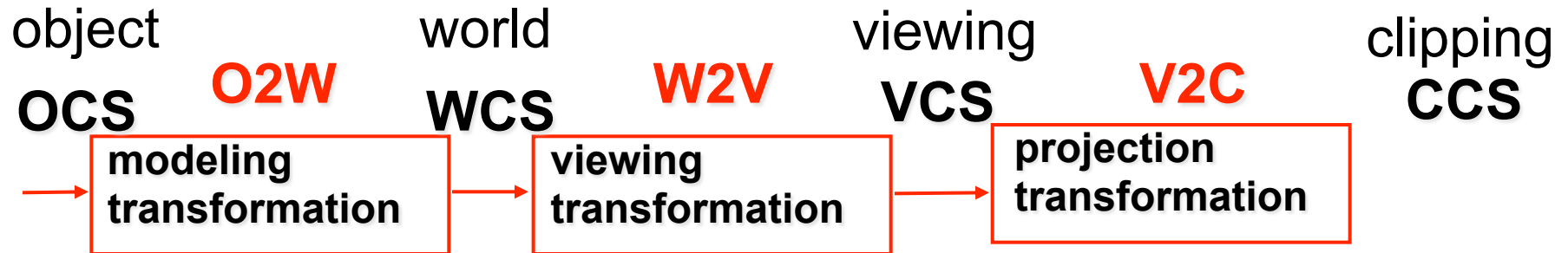
following pipeline from top/left to bottom/right: moving object POV



- 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

# OpenGL Example

go back from end of pipeline to beginning: coord frame POV!



```
CCS  glMatrixMode( GL_PROJECTION );
      glLoadIdentity();
      gluPerspective( 45, 1.0, 0.1, 200.0 );
```

```
VCS  glMatrixMode( GL_MODELVIEW );
      glLoadIdentity();
      glTranslatef( 0.0, 0.0, -5.0 );
```

**V2W**

```
WCS  glPushMatrix()
      glTranslate( 4, 4, 0 );
```

```
OCS1 glutSolidTeapot(1);
      glPopMatrix();
      glTranslate( 2, 2, 0 );
```

```
OCS2 glutSolidTeapot(1);
```

- transformations that are applied to object first are specified last



# Coord Sys: Frame vs Point

read down: transforming  
between coordinate frames,  
from frame A to frame B

read up: transforming points,  
up from frame B coords to  
frame A coords

OpenGL command order

**D2N**

**DCS** display  
`glViewport(x,y,a,b)`

**N2D**

**N2V**

**NDCS** normalized device  
`glFrustum(...)`

**V2N**

**V2W**

**VCS** viewing  
`gluLookAt(...)`

**W2V**

**W2O**

**WCS** world  
`glRotatef(a,x,y,z)`

**O2W**

**OCS** object  
`glVertex3f(x,y,z)`

pipeline interpretation<sup>137</sup>

# Coord Sys: Frame vs Point

- is `gluLookat` viewing transformation V2W or W2V?  
depends on which way you read!
  - coordinate frames: V2W
    - takes you from view to world coordinate frame
  - points/objects: W2V
    - point is transformed from world to view coords when multiply by `gluLookAt` matrix
- H2 uses the object/pipeline POV
  - Q1/4 is W2V (`gluLookAt`)
  - Q2/5-6 is V2N (`glFrustum`)
  - Q3/7 is N2D (`glViewport`)