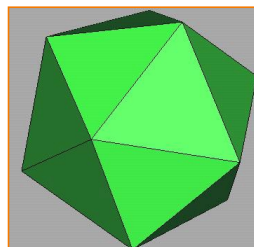


# 3D Polygon Rendering Pipeline

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*(Id Software)*

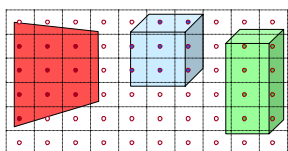
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## Ray Casting Revisited

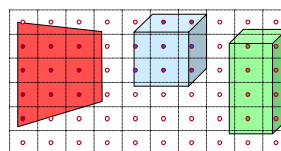
- For each sample ...
  - Construct ray from eye position through view plane
  - Find first surface intersected by ray through pixel
  - Compute color of sample based on surface radiance

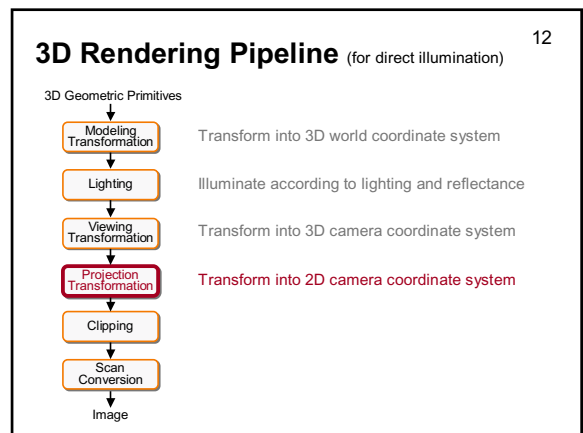
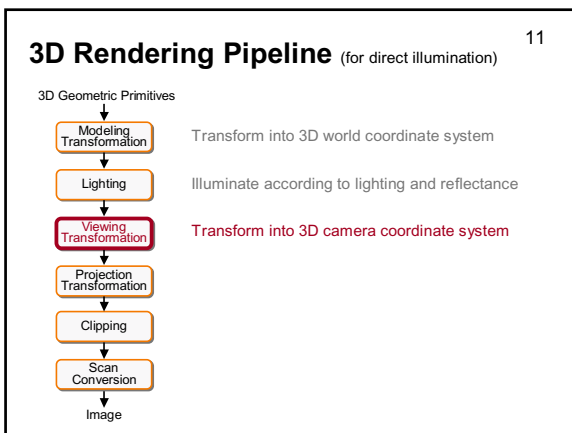
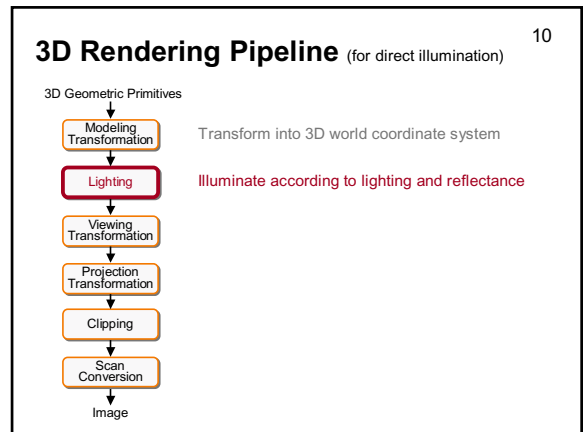
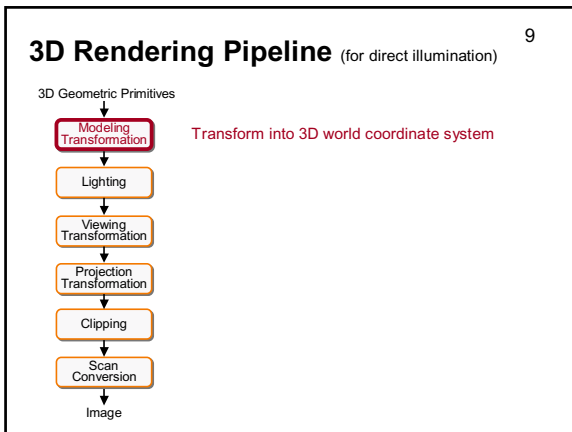
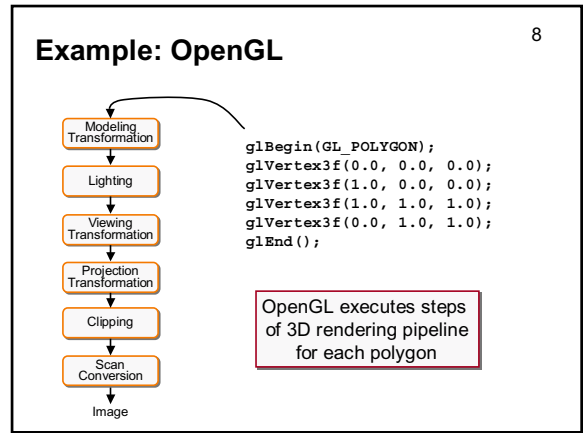
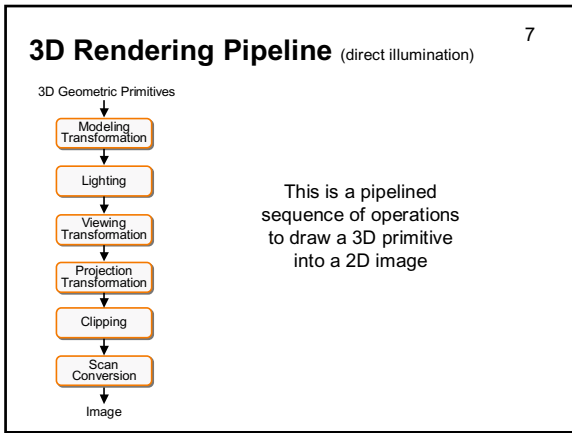


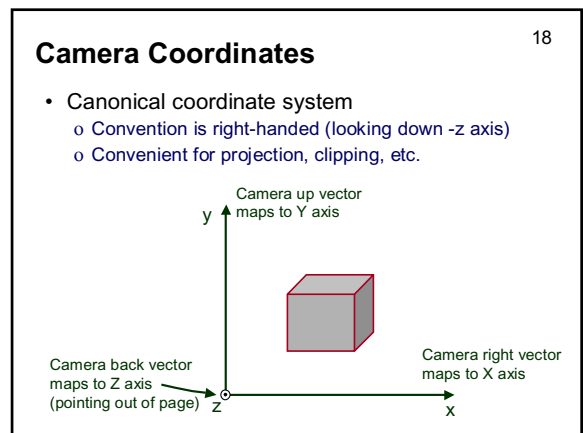
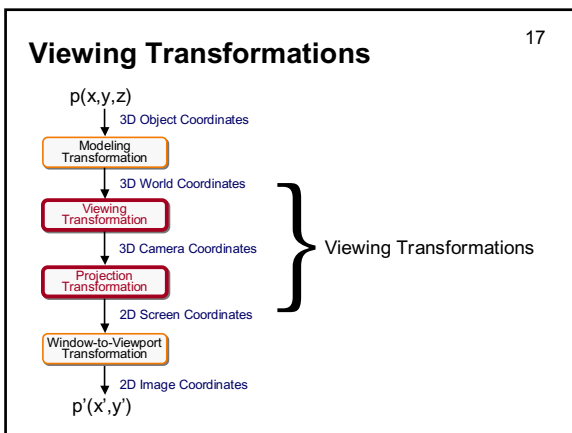
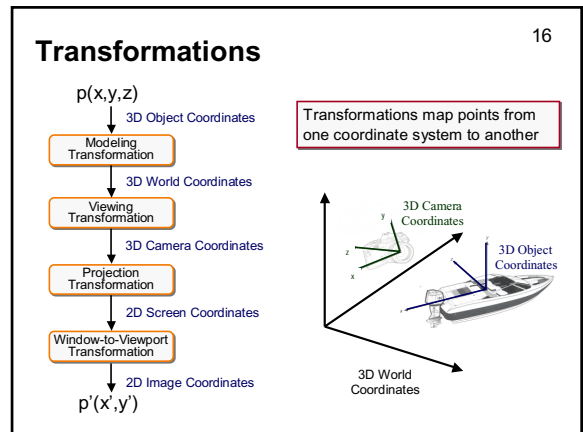
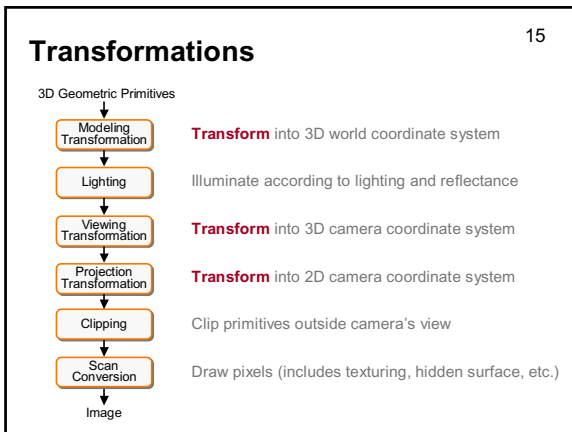
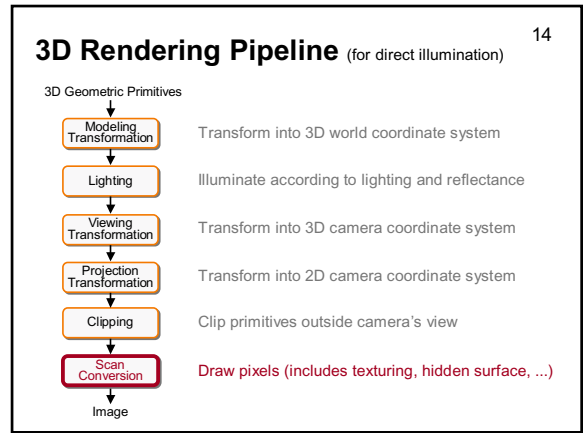
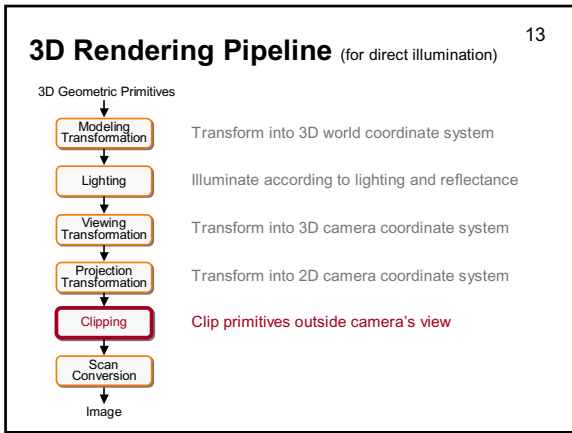
More efficient algorithms utilize spatial coherence!

## 3D Polygon Rendering

- What steps are necessary to utilize spatial coherence while drawing these polygons into a 2D image?



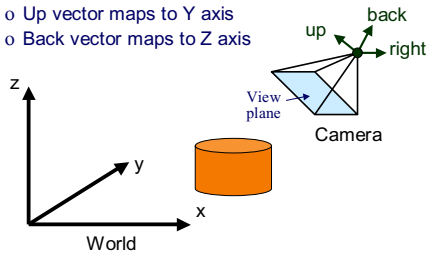




## Viewing Transformation

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- Mapping from world to camera coordinates
  - Eye position maps to origin
  - Right vector maps to X axis
  - Up vector maps to Y axis
  - Back vector maps to Z axis



## Finding the viewing transformation

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- We have the camera (in world coordinates)
- We want  $T$  taking objects from world to camera

$$p^c = T p^w$$

- Trick: find  $T^{-1}$  taking objects in camera to world

$$p^w = T^{-1} p^c$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ e & f & g & h \\ i & j & k & l \\ m & n & o & p \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Finding the Viewing Transformation

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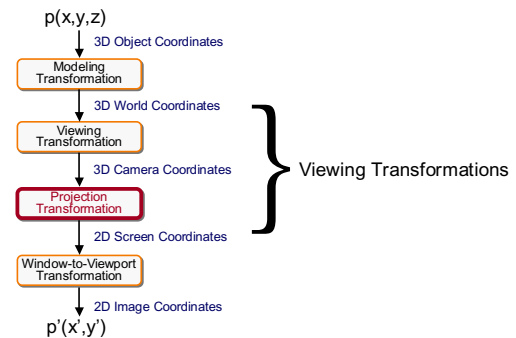
- Trick: map from camera coordinates to world
  - Origin maps to eye position
  - Z axis maps to Back vector
  - Y axis maps to Up vector
  - X axis maps to Right vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ w' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_x & U_x & B_x & E_x \\ R_y & U_y & B_y & E_y \\ R_z & U_z & B_z & E_z \\ R_w & U_w & B_w & E_w \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

- This matrix is  $T^{-1}$  so we invert it to get  $T$  ... easy!

## Viewing Transformations

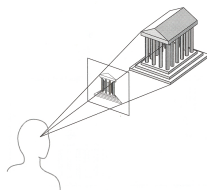
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## Projection

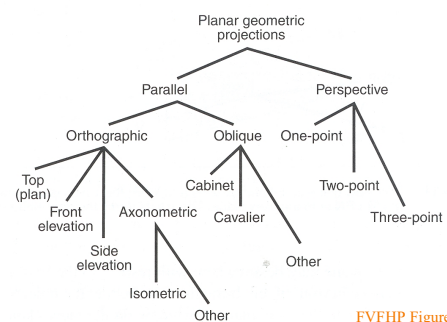
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- General definition:
  - Transform points in  $n$ -space to  $m$ -space ( $m < n$ )
- In computer graphics:
  - Map 3D camera coordinates to 2D screen coordinates



## Taxonomy of Projections

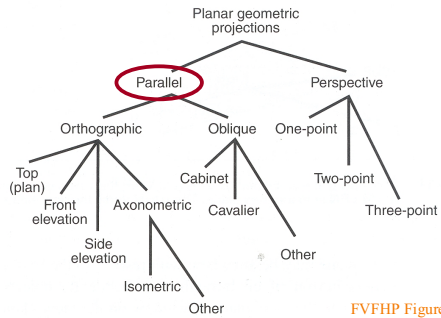
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FVFHP Figure 6.10

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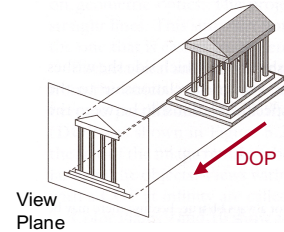


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## Parallel Projection

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- Center of projection is at infinity
  - Direction of projection (DOP) same for all points

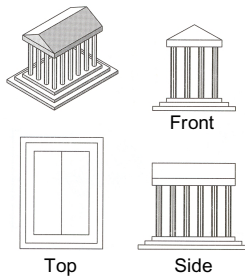


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## Orthographic Projections

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- DOP perpendicular to view plane

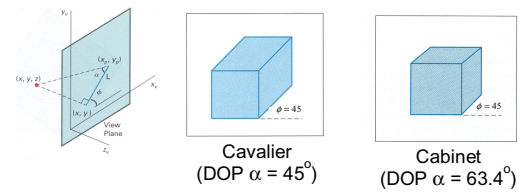


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## Oblique Projections

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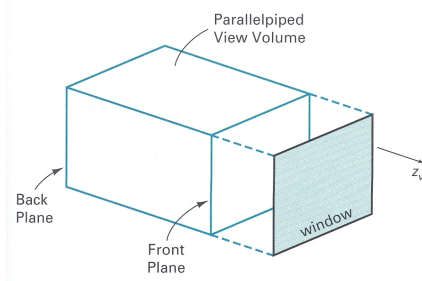
- DOP **not** perpendicular to view plane



H&B Figure 12.24

## Parallel Projection View Volume

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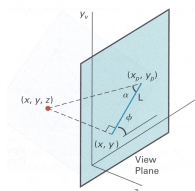


H&B Figure 12.30

## Parallel Projection Matrix

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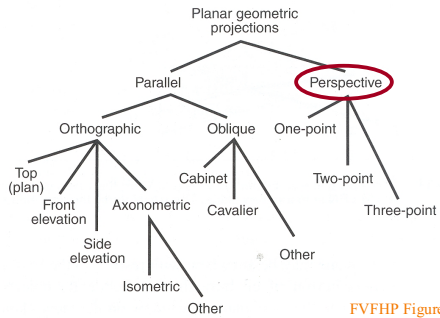
- General parallel projection transformation:



$$\begin{bmatrix} x_s \\ y_s \\ z_s \\ w_s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & L_1 \cos \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & L_1 \sin \phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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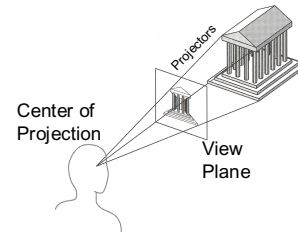


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## Perspective Projection

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- Map points onto "view plane" along "projectors" emanating from "center of projection" (COP)

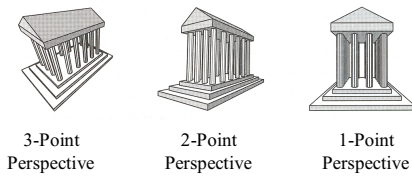


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## Perspective Projection

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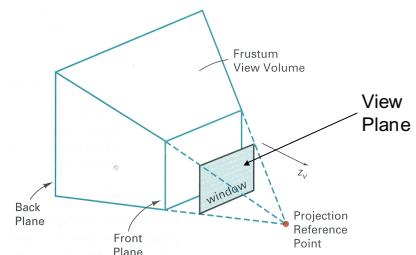
- How many vanishing points?



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## Perspective Projection View Volume

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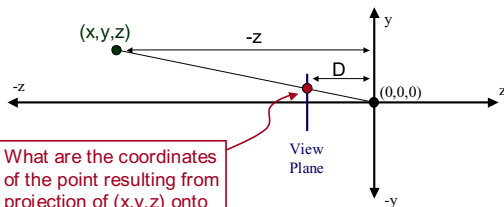


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## Perspective Projection

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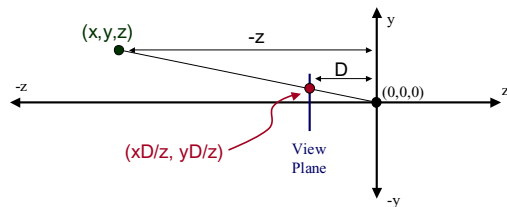
- Compute 2D coordinates from 3D coordinates with similar triangles



## Perspective Projection

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## Perspective Projection Matrix

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- 4x4 matrix representation?

$$\begin{aligned} x_s &= x_c D / z_c \\ y_s &= y_c D / z_c \\ z_s &= D \\ w_s &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_s \\ y_s \\ z_s \\ w_s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ? & ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ? & ? \\ ? & ? & ? & ? \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} x_s &= x_c D / z_c \\ y_s &= y_c D / z_c \\ z_s &= D \\ w_s &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

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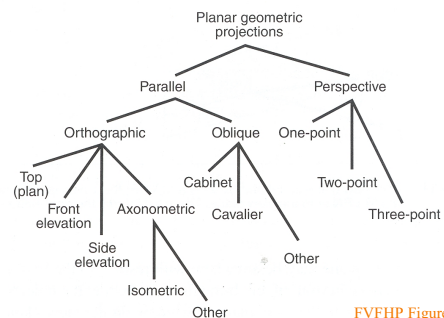
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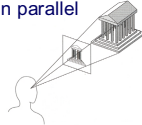


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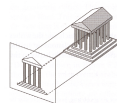
## Perspective vs. Parallel

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- Perspective projection
  - + Size varies inversely with distance - looks realistic
  - Distance and angles are not (in general) preserved
  - Parallel lines do not (in general) remain parallel

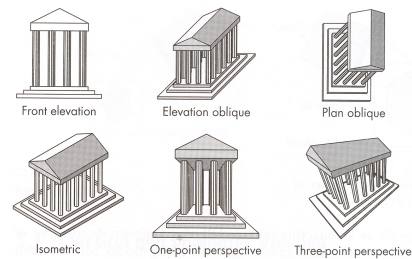


- Parallel projection
  - + Good for exact measurements
  - + Parallel lines remain parallel
  - Angles are not (in general) preserved
  - Less realistic looking



## Classical Projections

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## Summary

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- Camera transformation
  - Map 3D world coordinates to 3D camera coordinates
  - Matrix has camera vectors as rows
- Projection transformation
  - Map 3D camera coordinates to 2D screen coordinates
  - Two types of projections:
    - » Parallel
    - » Perspective

## What's next?

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3D Geometric Primitives

Modeling Transformation

Transform into 3D world coordinate system

Lighting

Illuminate according to lighting and reflectance

Viewing Transformation

Transform into 3D camera coordinate system

Projection Transformation

Transform into 2D camera coordinate system

Clipping

Clip primitives outside camera's view

Scan Conversion

Draw pixels (includes texturing, hidden surface, etc.)

Image