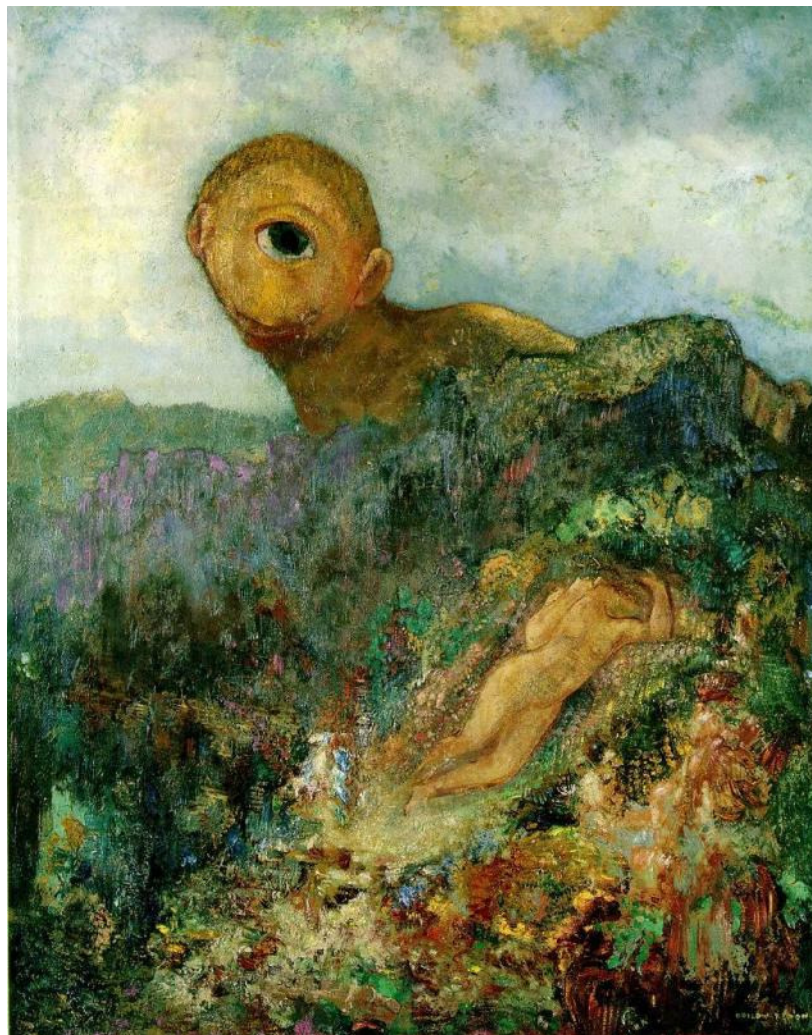


# More Single View Geometry

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*Cyclops* **Odilon Redon** 1904

*...with a lot of slides stolen  
from Steve Seitz*

15-463: Computational Photography  
Alexei Efros, CMU, Fall 2011

# Quiz: which is 1,2,3-point perspective

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Image A

Image B



Image C



# Automatic Photo Pop-up



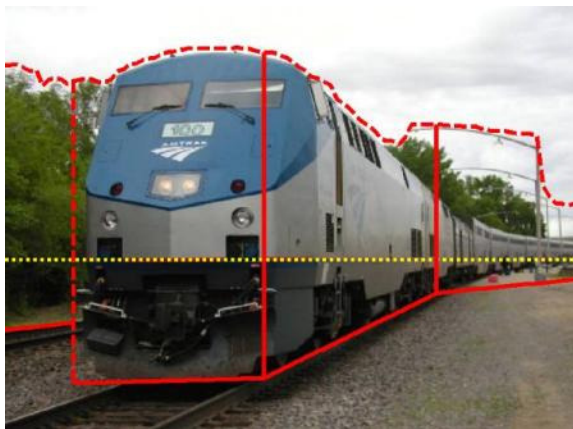
Original Image



Geometric Labels



Fit Segments



Cut and Fold



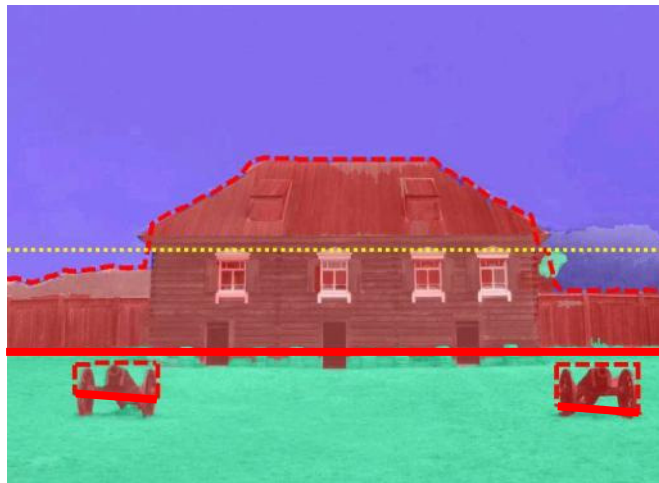
Novel View

# Results

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Input Image



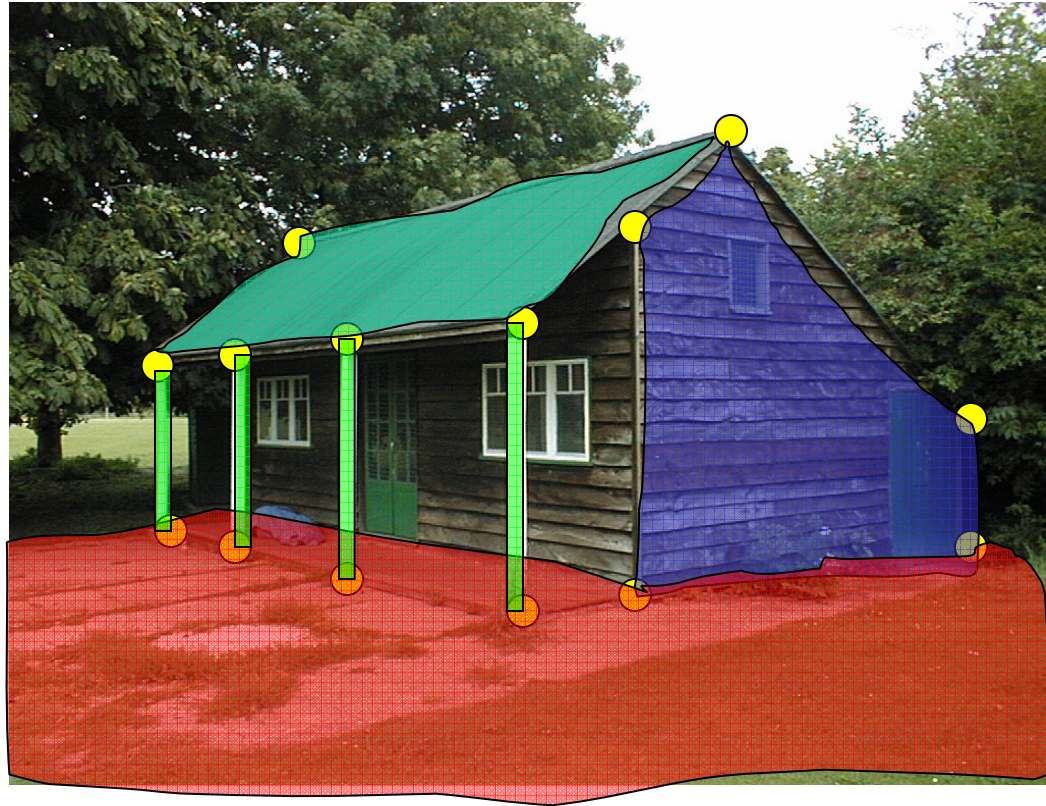
Cut and Fold



Automatic Photo Pop-up

# How can we model more complex scene?

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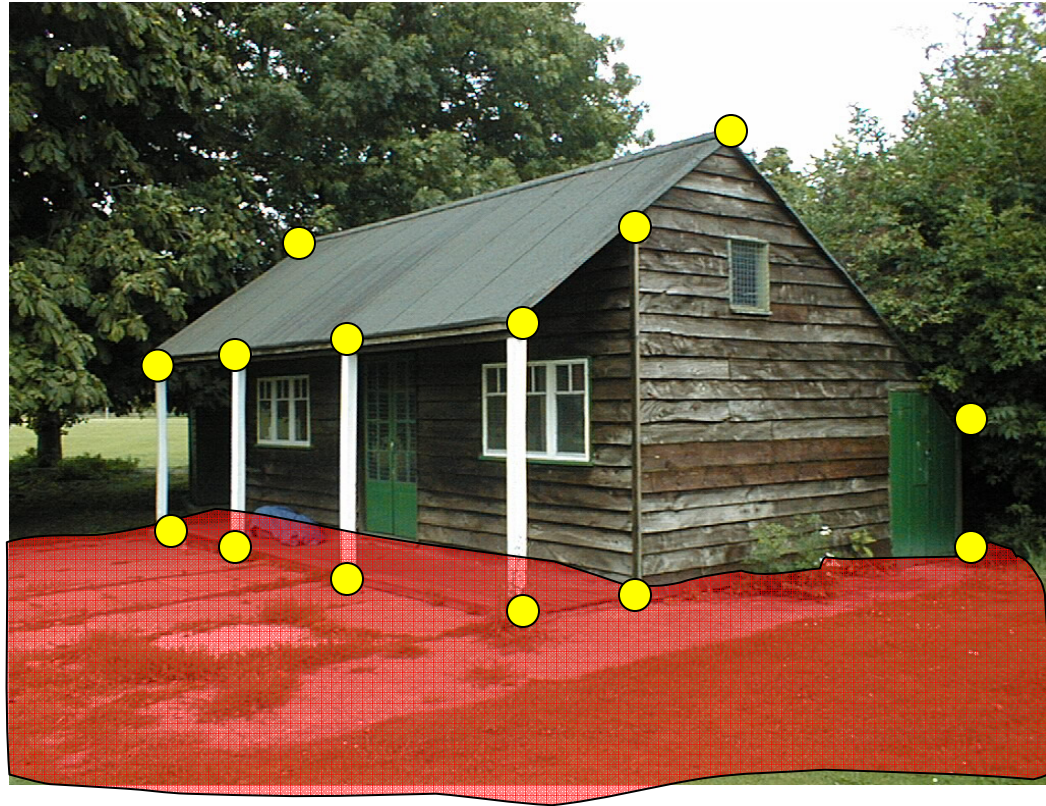


1. Find world coordinates (X,Y,Z) for a few points
2. Connect the points with planes to model geometry
  - Texture map the planes



# Finding world coordinates (X,Y,Z)

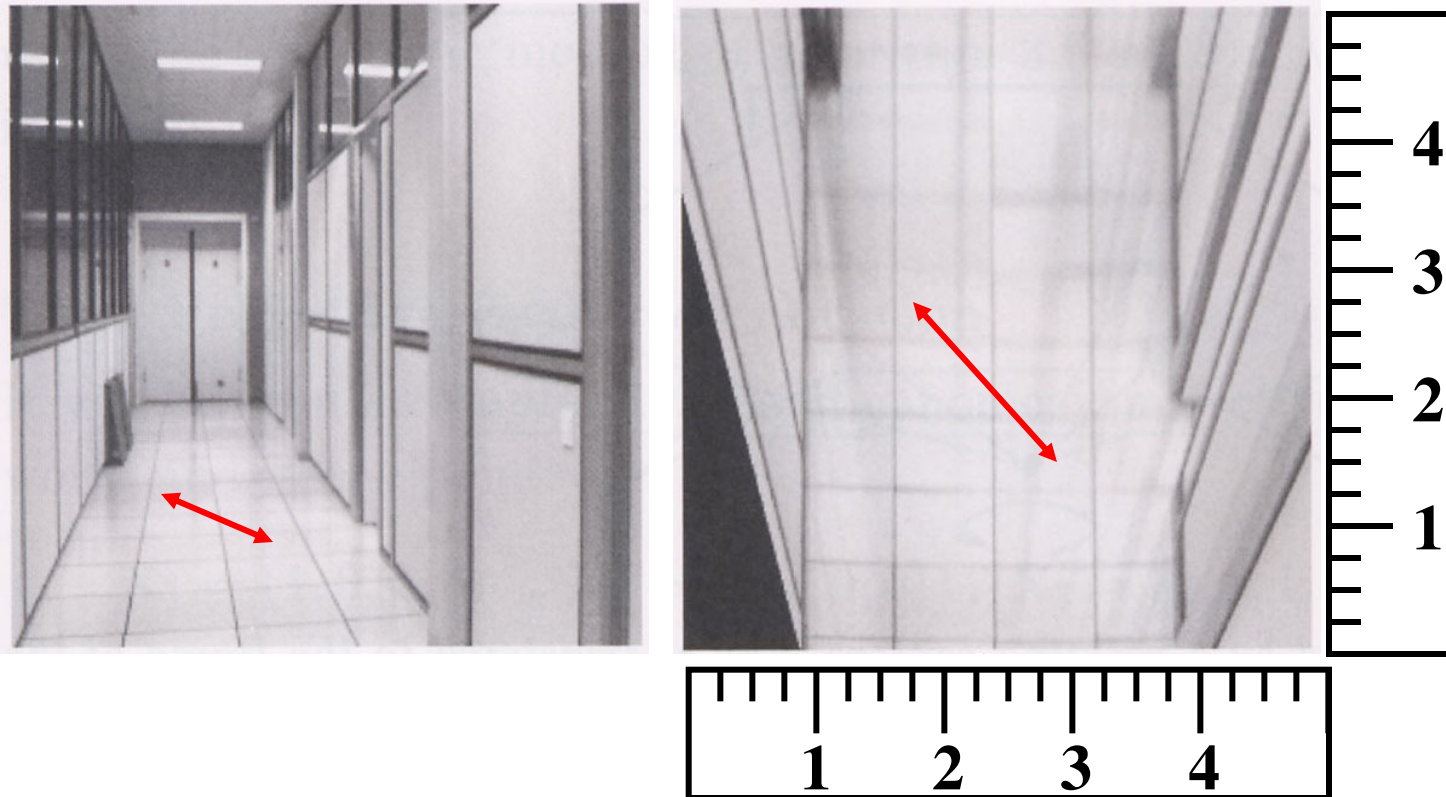
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1. Define the ground plane ( $Z=0$ )
2. Compute points  $(X,Y,0)$  on that plane
3. Compute the *heights*  $Z$  of all other points

# Measurements on planes

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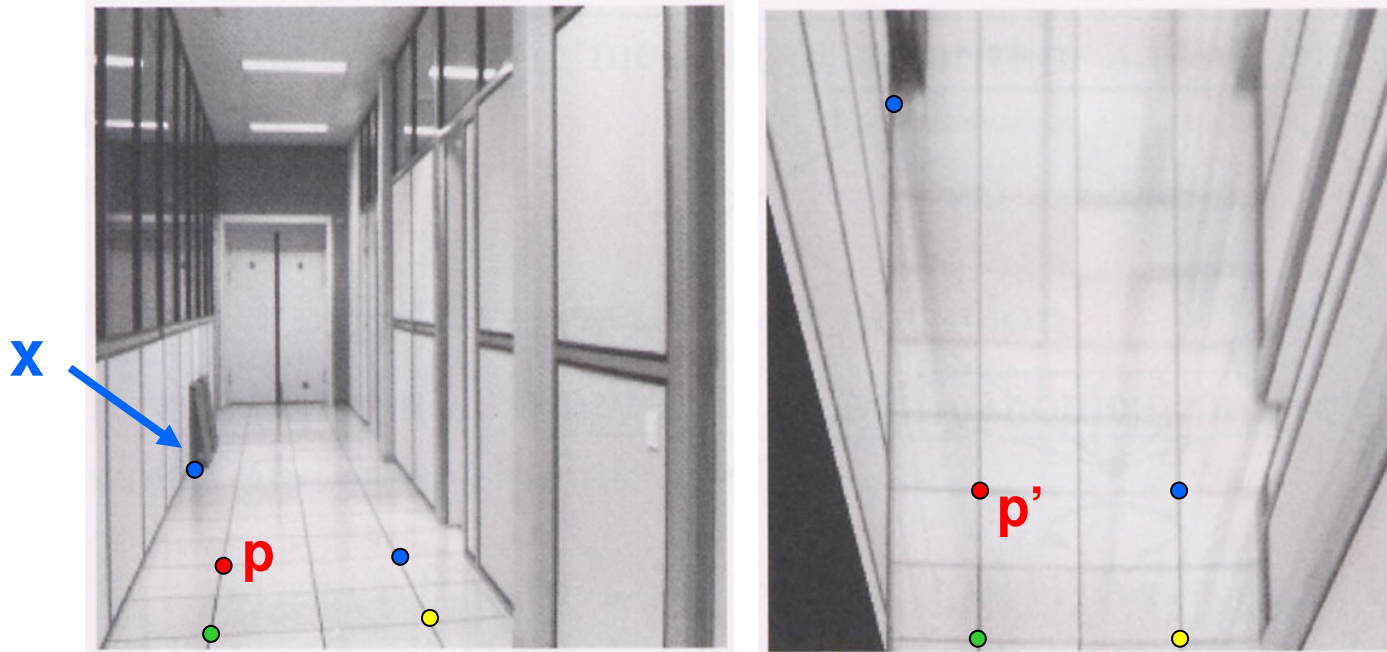


Approach: unwarp, then measure

What kind of warp is this?

# Unwarp ground plane

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Our old friend – the homography

Need 4 reference points with world coordinates

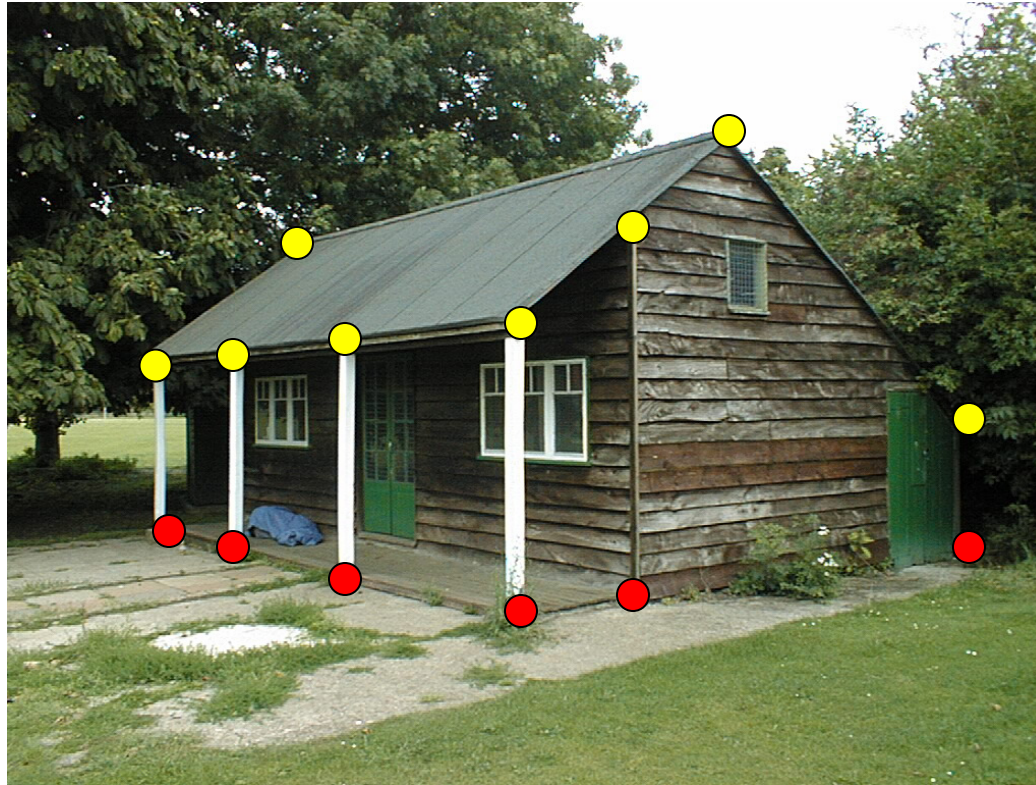
$$p = (x, y)$$

$$p' = (X, Y, 0)$$



# Finding world coordinates (X,Y,Z)

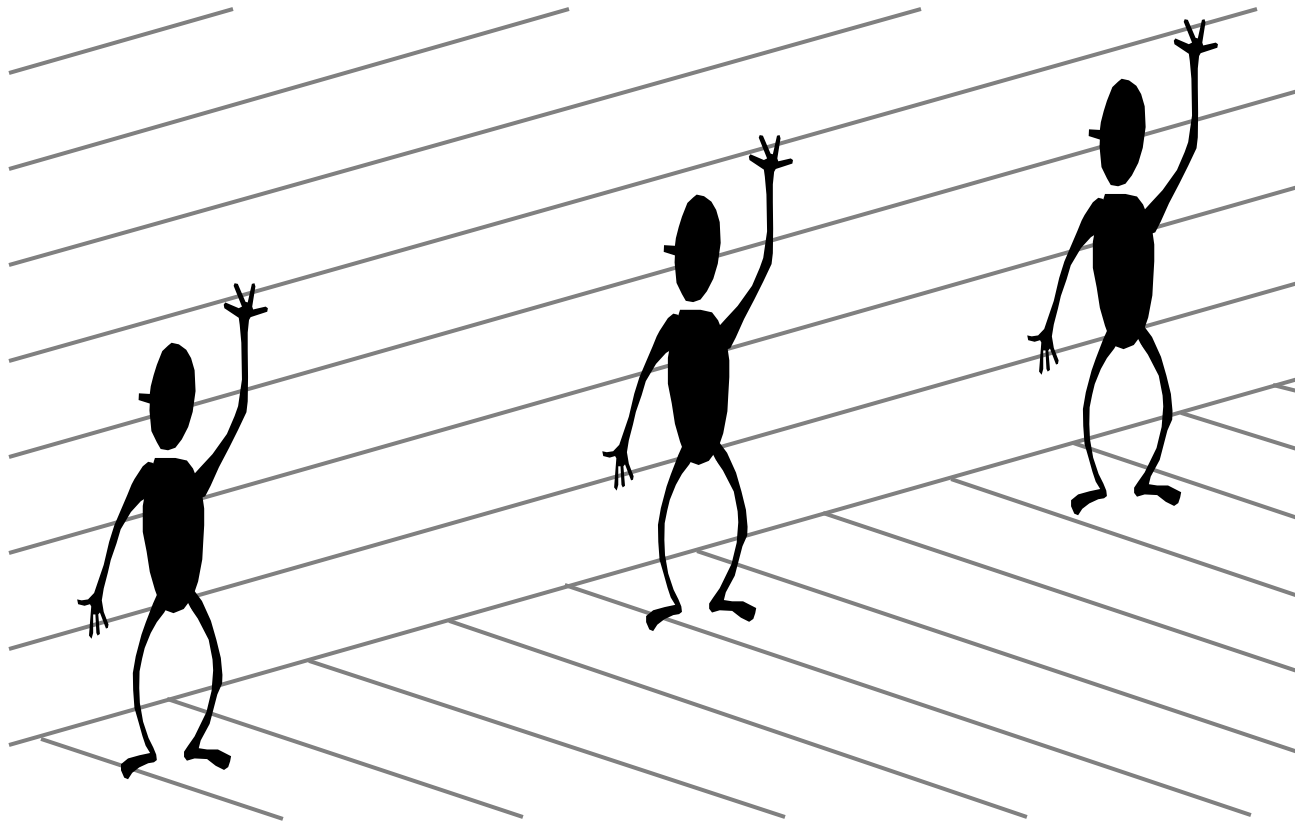
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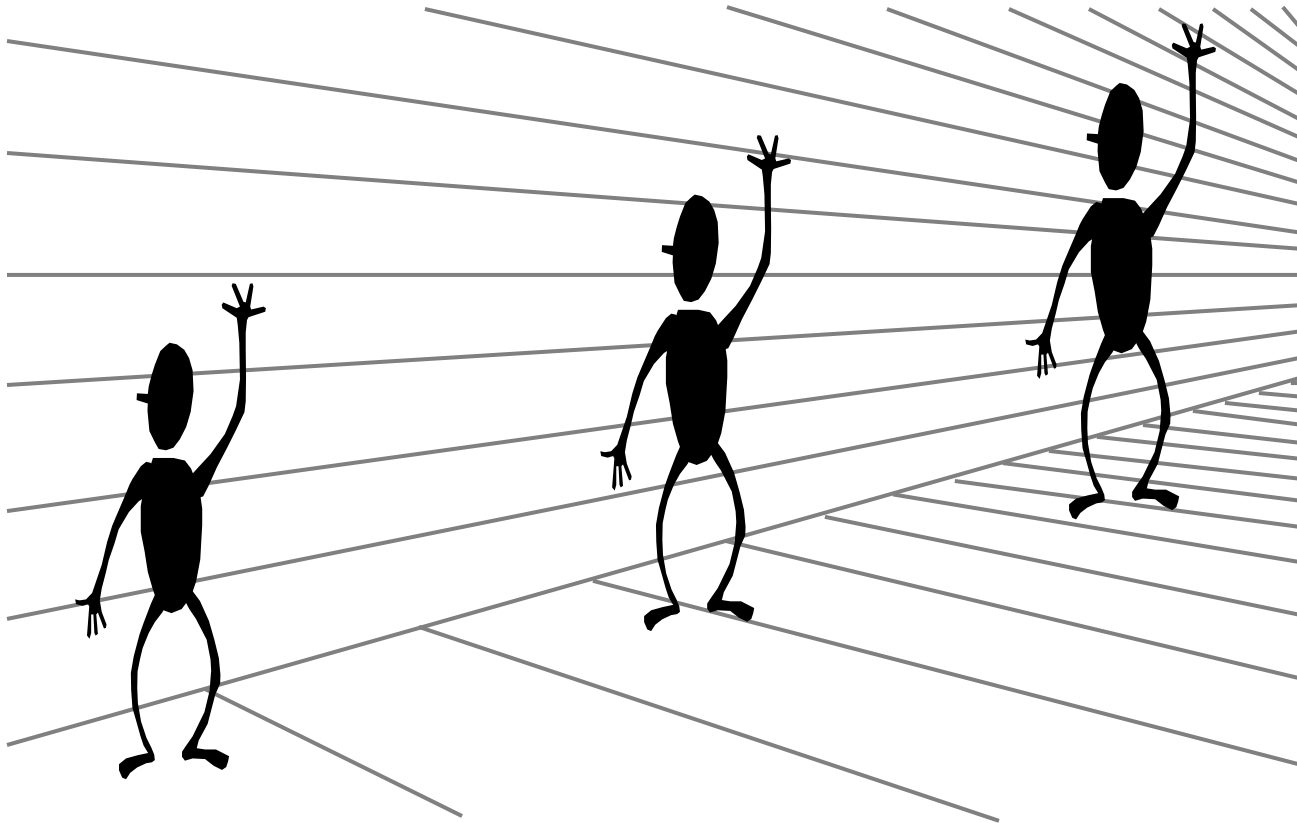
# Comparing heights

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# Perspective cues

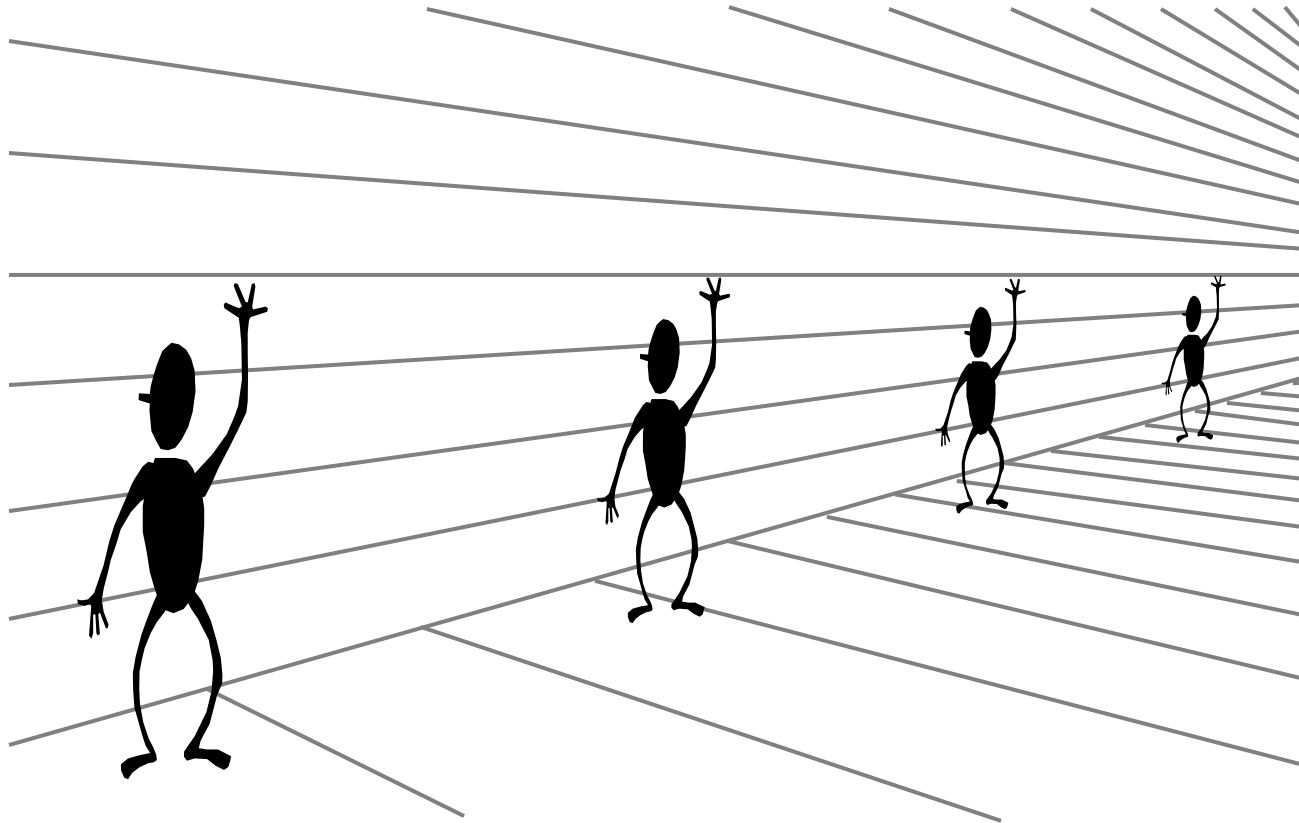
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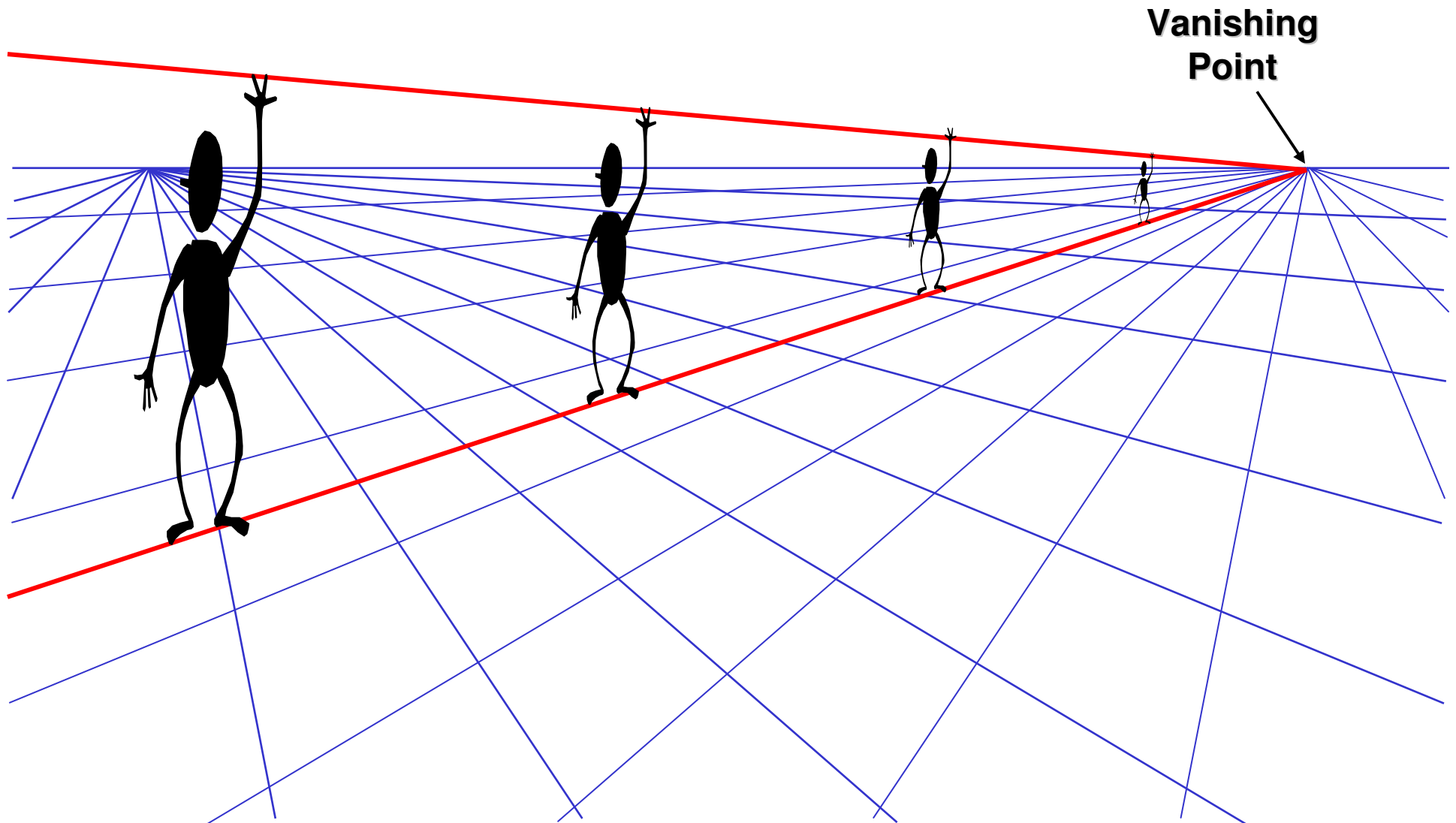
# Perspective cues

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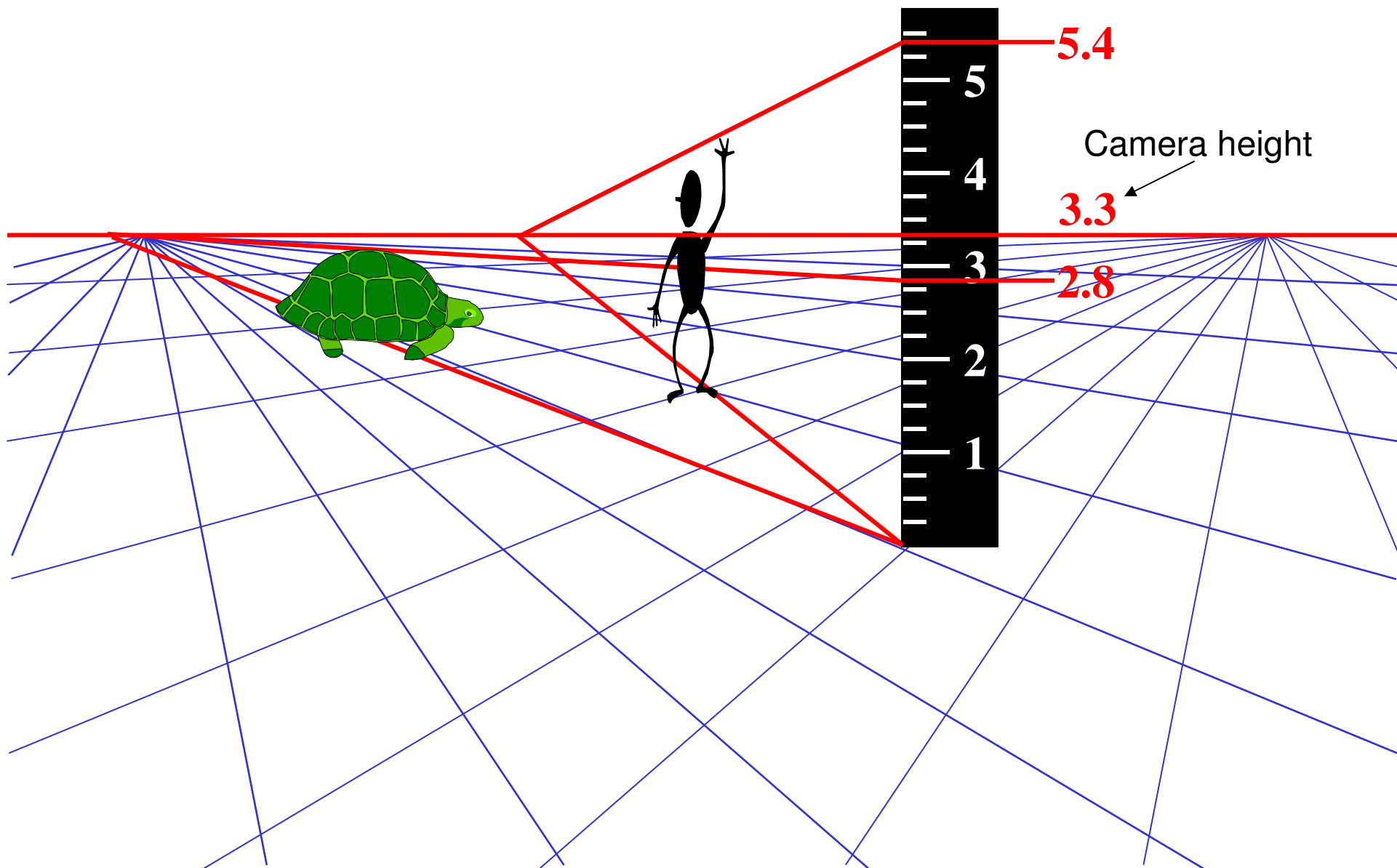
# Comparing heights

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# Measuring height

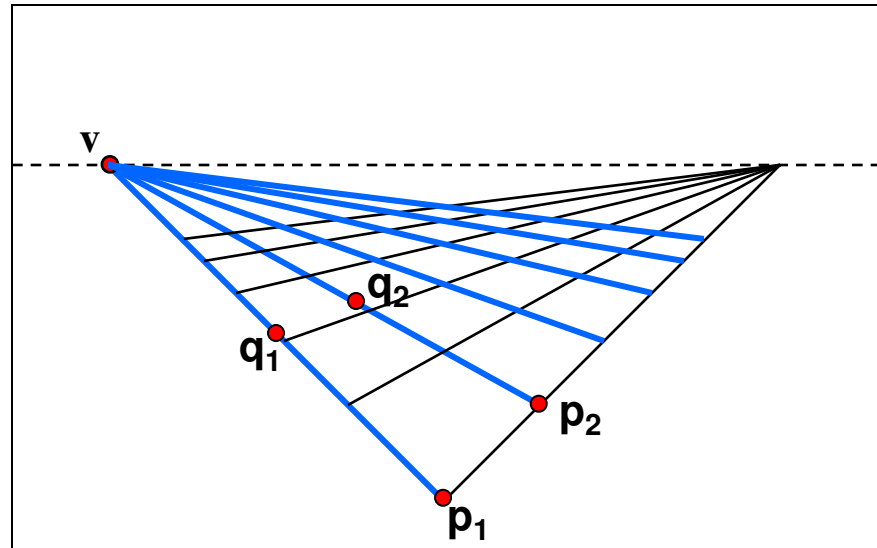
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# Computing vanishing points (from lines)

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Intersect  $p_1q_1$  with  $p_2q_2$

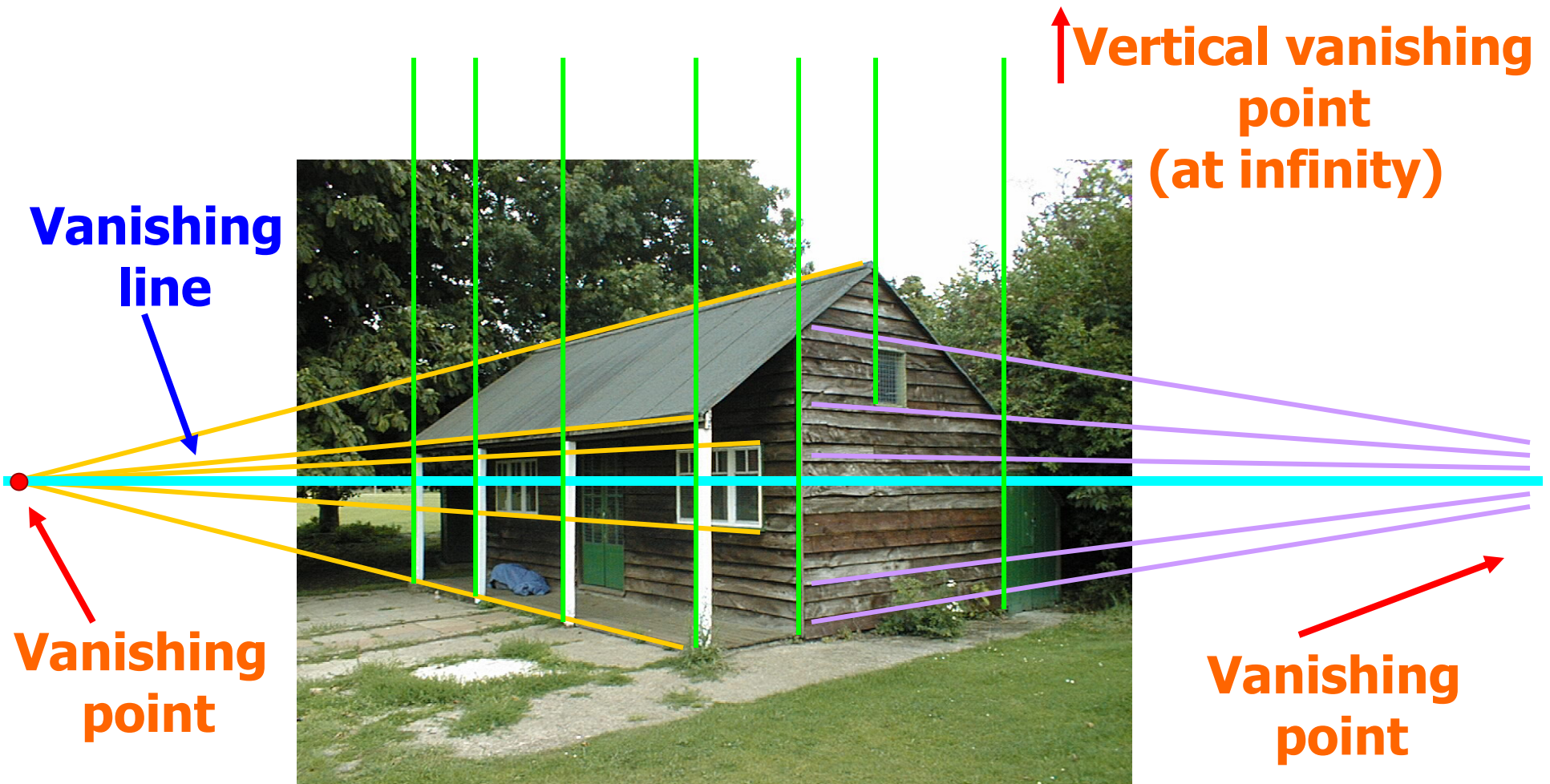
$$v = (p_1 \times q_1) \times (p_2 \times q_2)$$

Least squares version

- Better to use more than two lines and compute the “closest” point of intersection
- See notes by [Bob Collins](http://www-2.cs.cmu.edu/~ph/869/www/notes/vanishing.txt) for one good way of doing this:
  - <http://www-2.cs.cmu.edu/~ph/869/www/notes/vanishing.txt>

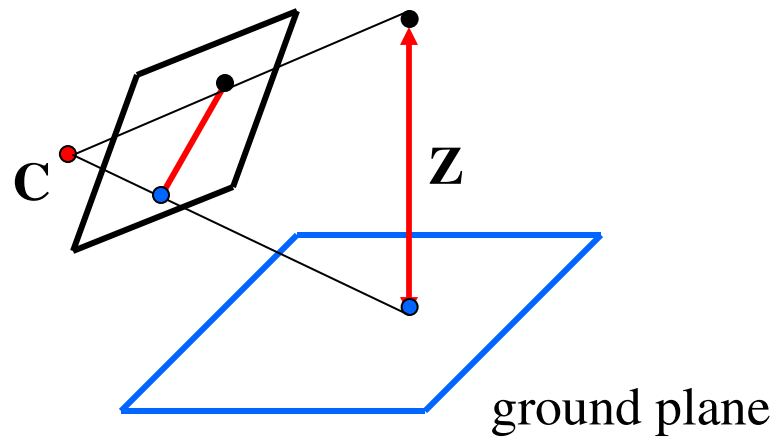
# Criminisi '99

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# Measuring height without a ruler

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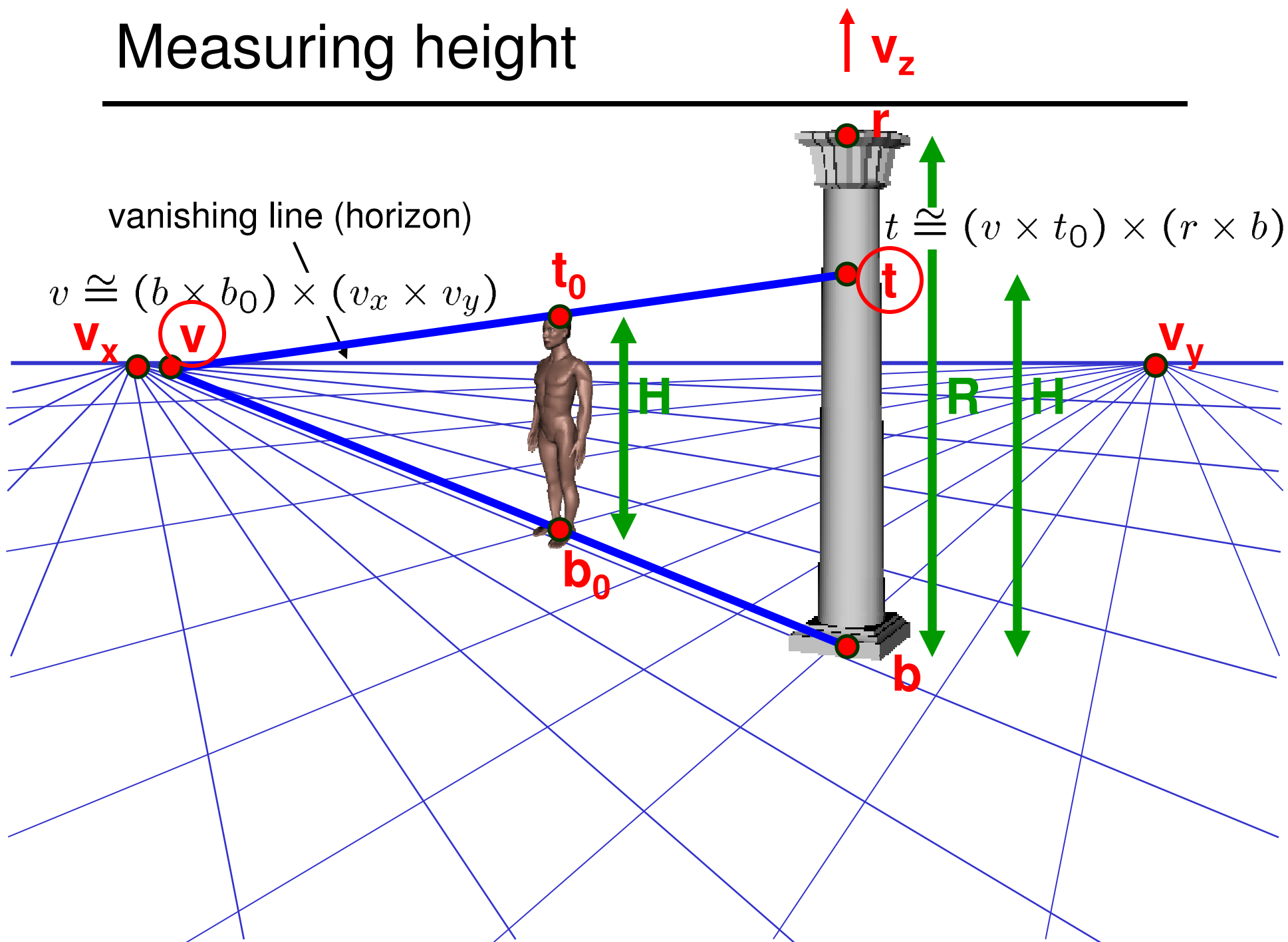


Compute  $Z$  from image measurements

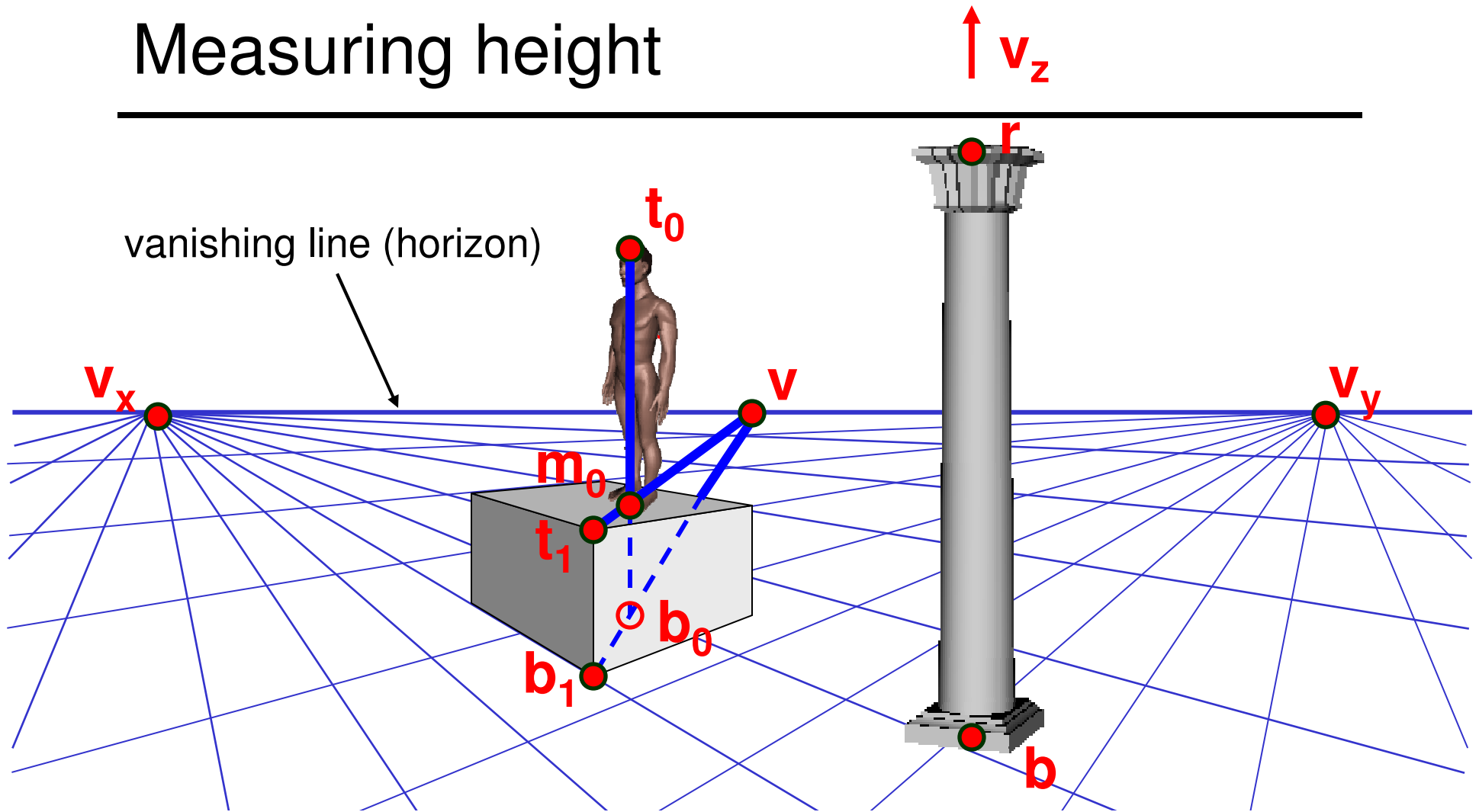
- Need more than vanishing points to do this



# Measuring height



# Measuring height



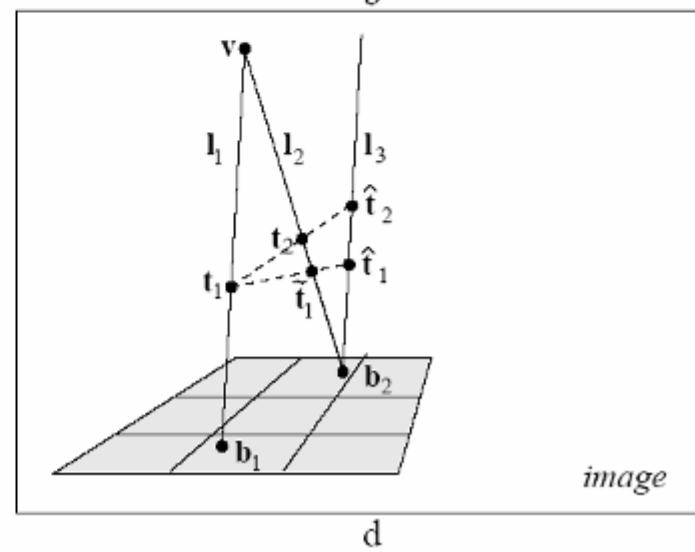
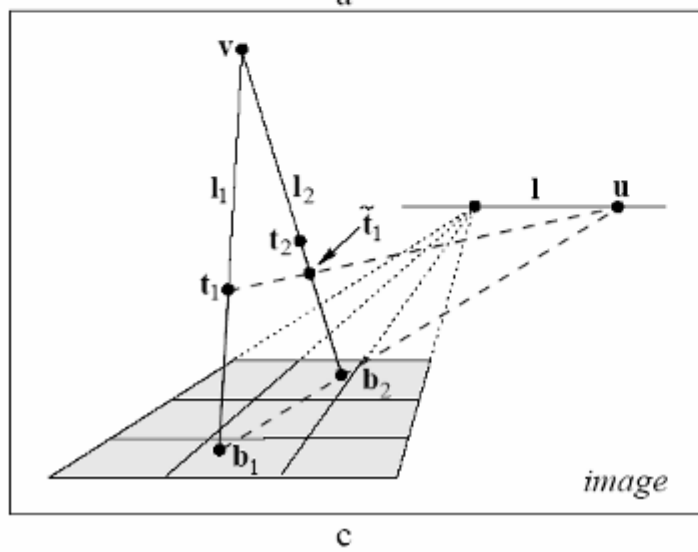
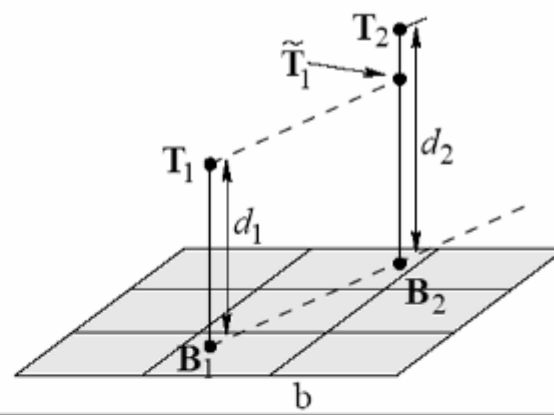
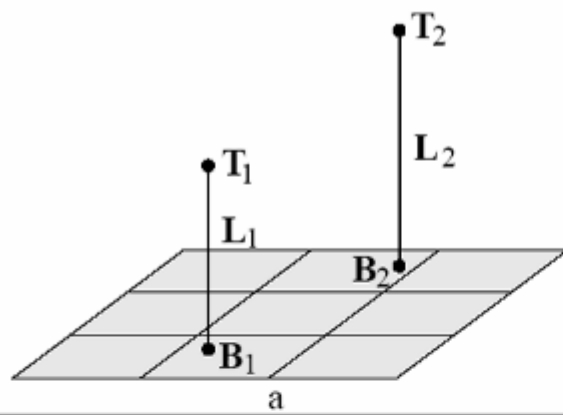
What if the point on the ground plane  $\mathbf{b}_0$  is not known?

- Here the guy is standing on the box
- Use one side of the box to help find  $\mathbf{b}_0$  as shown above

# What if $v_z$ is not infinity?

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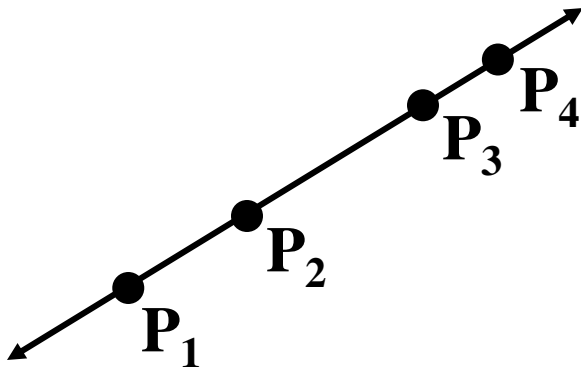
# The cross ratio

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## A Projective Invariant

- Something that does not change under projective transformations (including perspective projection)

## The cross-ratio of 4 collinear points



$$\frac{\|\mathbf{P}_3 - \mathbf{P}_1\| \|\mathbf{P}_4 - \mathbf{P}_2\|}{\|\mathbf{P}_3 - \mathbf{P}_2\| \|\mathbf{P}_4 - \mathbf{P}_1\|}$$

$$\mathbf{P}_i = \begin{bmatrix} X_i \\ Y_i \\ Z_i \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

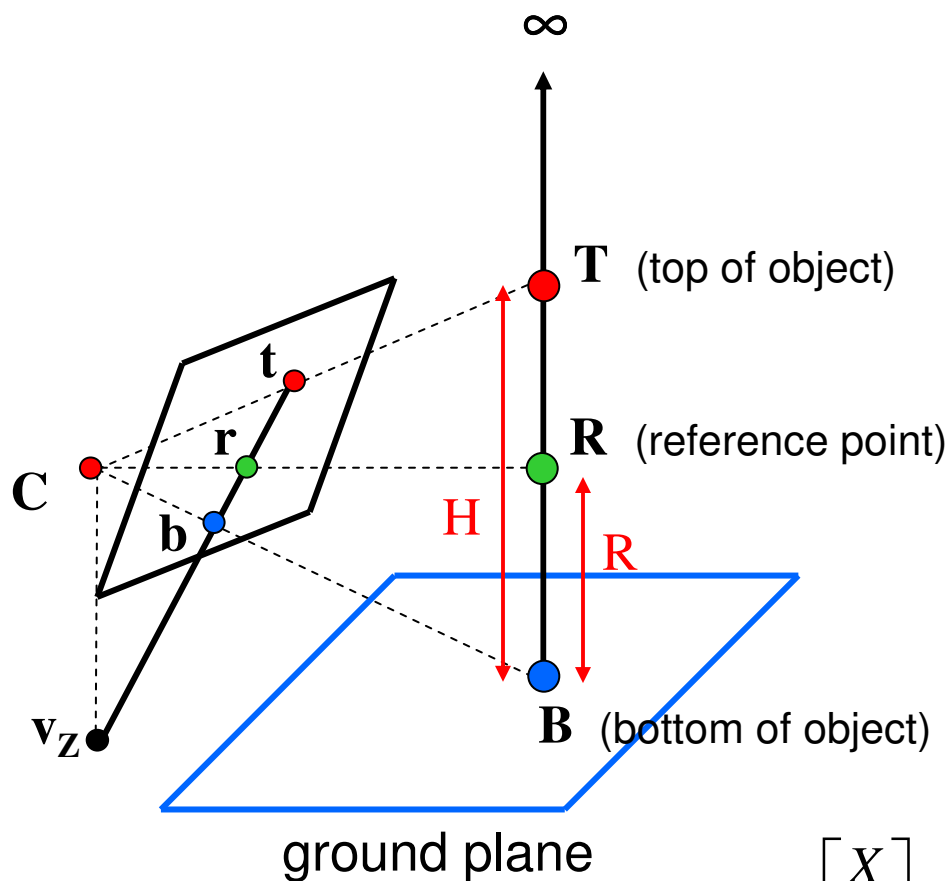
Can permute the point ordering

$$\frac{\|\mathbf{P}_1 - \mathbf{P}_3\| \|\mathbf{P}_4 - \mathbf{P}_2\|}{\|\mathbf{P}_1 - \mathbf{P}_2\| \|\mathbf{P}_4 - \mathbf{P}_3\|}$$

- $4! = 24$  different orders (but only 6 distinct values)

This is the fundamental invariant of projective geometry

# Measuring height



scene points represented as  $\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\frac{\|\mathbf{T} - \mathbf{B}\| \|\infty - \mathbf{R}\|}{\|\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{B}\| \|\infty - \mathbf{T}\|} = \frac{H}{R}$$

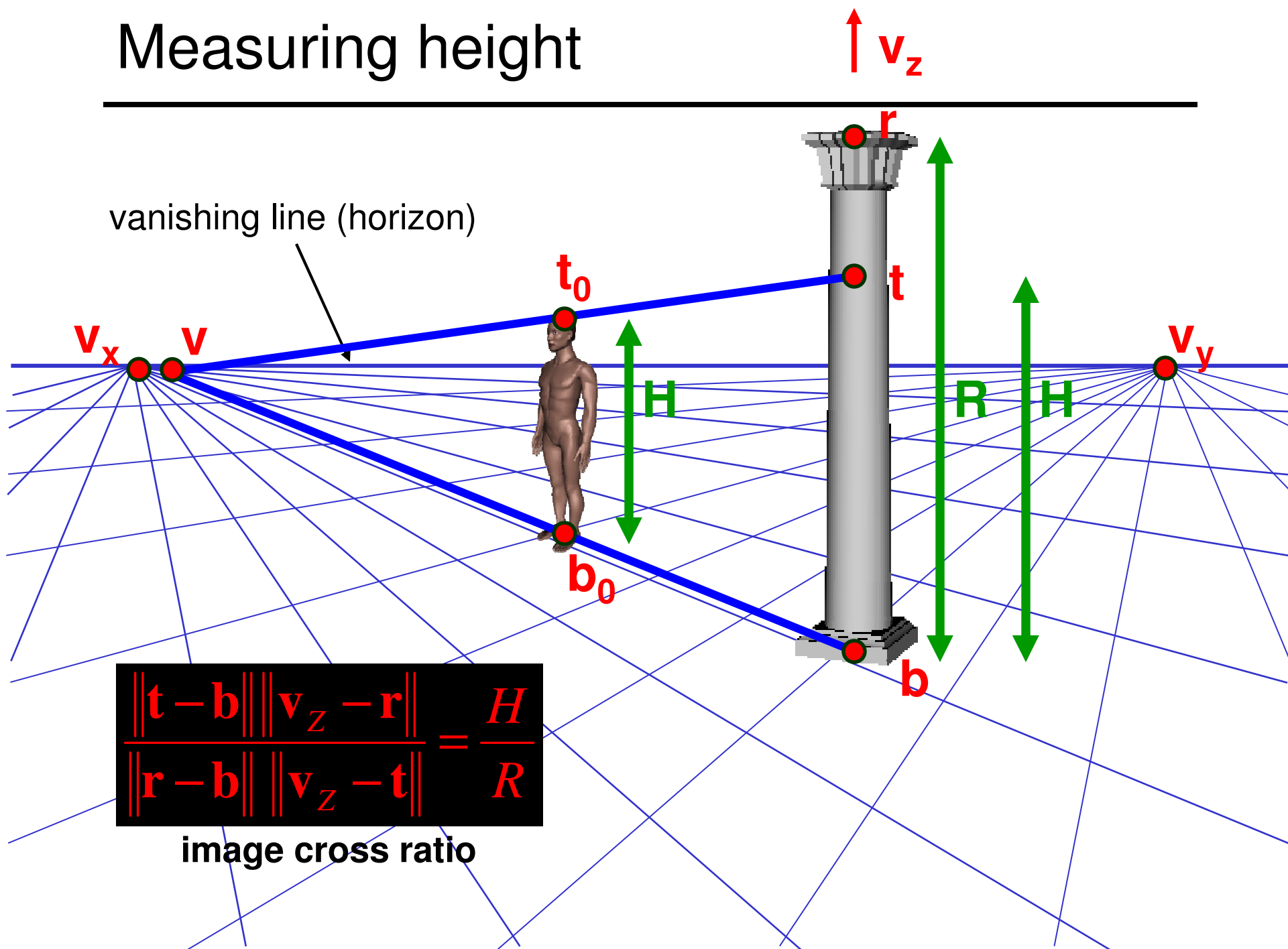
**scene cross ratio**

$$\frac{\|\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{b}\| \|\mathbf{v}_Z - \mathbf{r}\|}{\|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{b}\| \|\mathbf{v}_Z - \mathbf{t}\|} = \frac{H}{R}$$

**image cross ratio**

image points as  $\mathbf{p} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

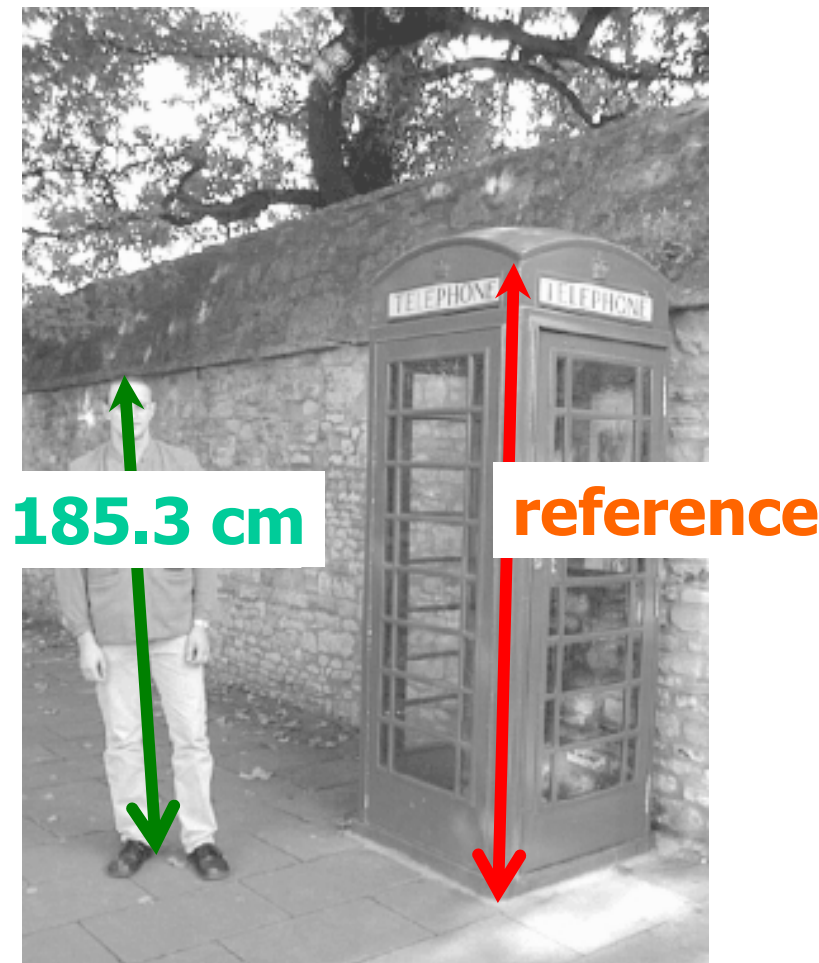
# Measuring height



# Measuring heights of people

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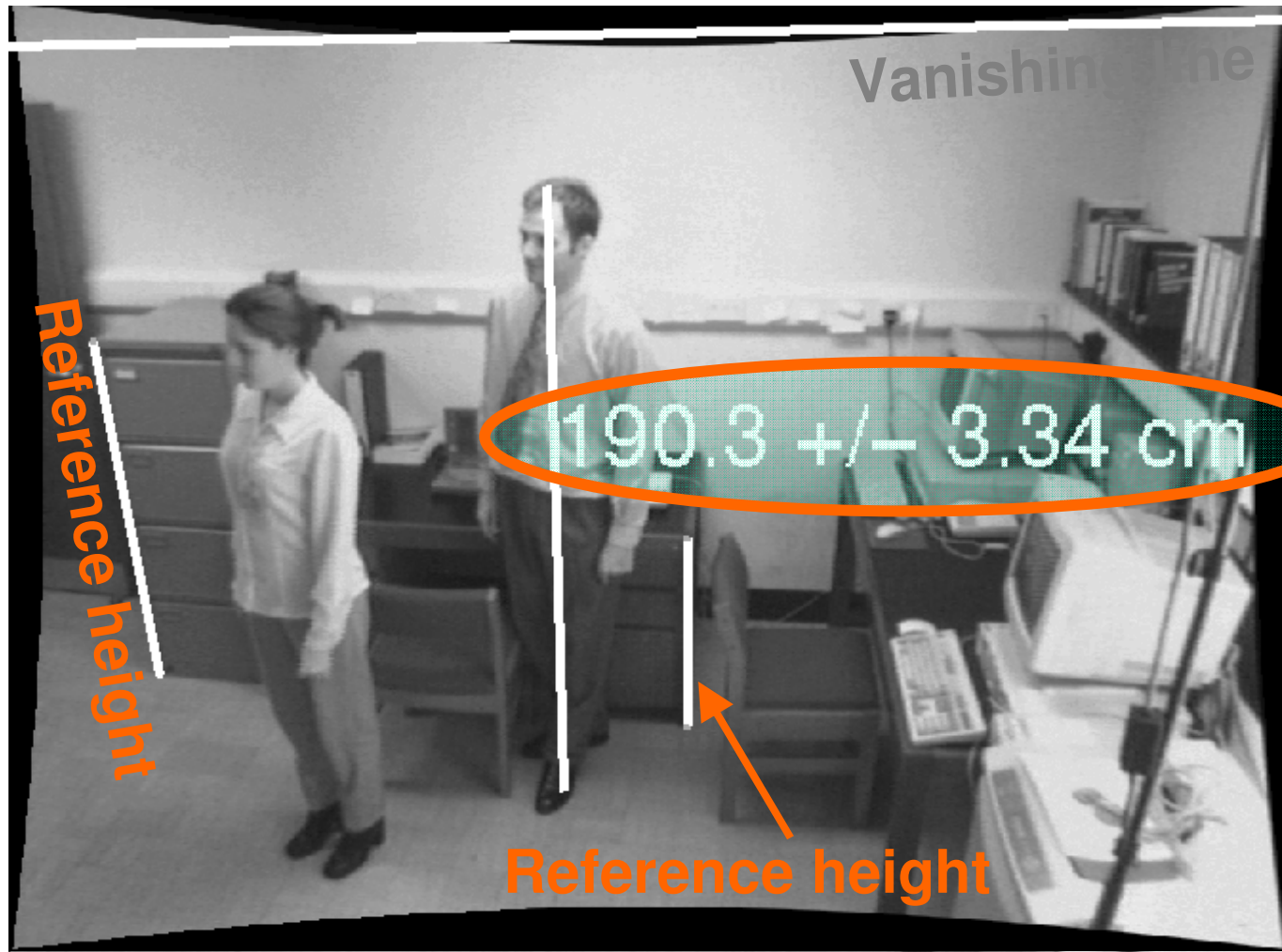
**Here we go !**





# Forensic Science: measuring heights of suspects

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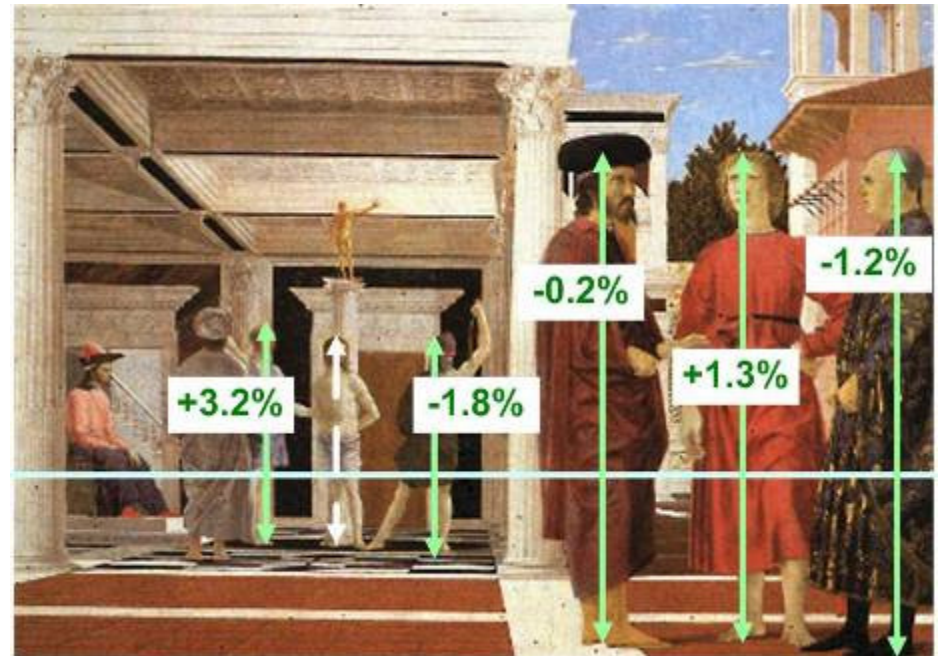
# Assessing geometric accuracy

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Are the heights of the 2 groups of people consistent with each other?



*Flagellation,*  
Piero della Francesca



Estimated relative heights

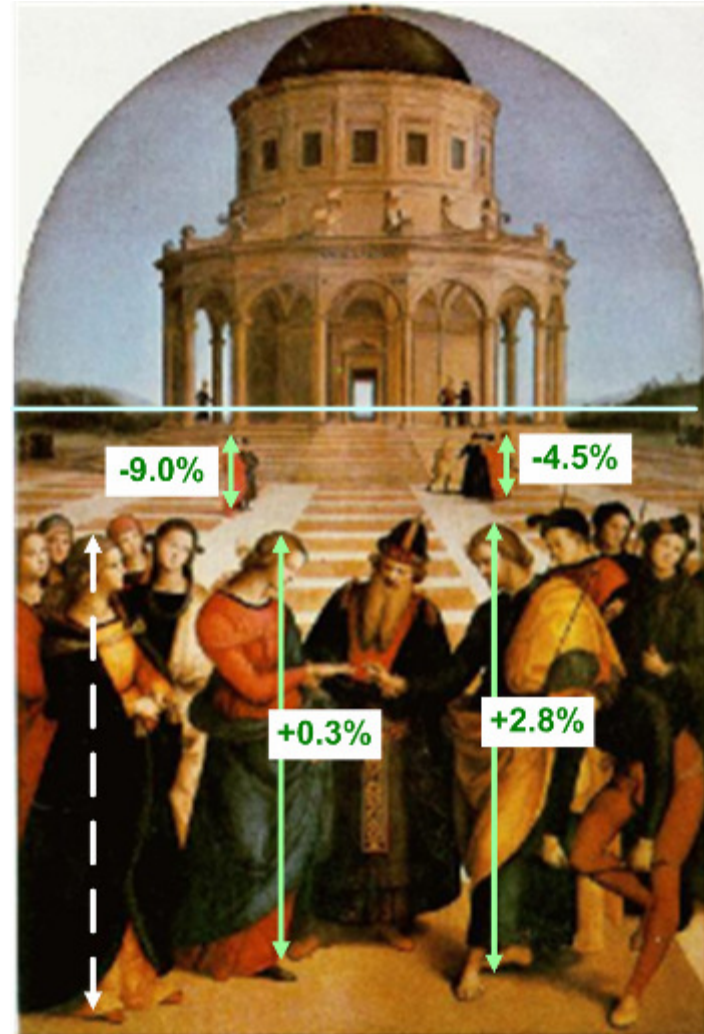


# Assessing geometric accuracy

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***The Marriage of the Virgin,***  
**Raphael**



**Estimated relative heights**

# Criminisi et al., ICCV 99

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## Complete approach

- Load in an image
- Click on lines parallel to X axis
  - repeat for Y, Z axes
- Compute vanishing points
- Specify 3D and 2D positions of 4 points on reference plane
- Compute homography  $H$
- Specify a reference height
- Compute 3D positions of several points
- Create a 3D model from these points
- Extract texture maps
  - Cut out objects
  - Fill in holes
- Output a VRML model



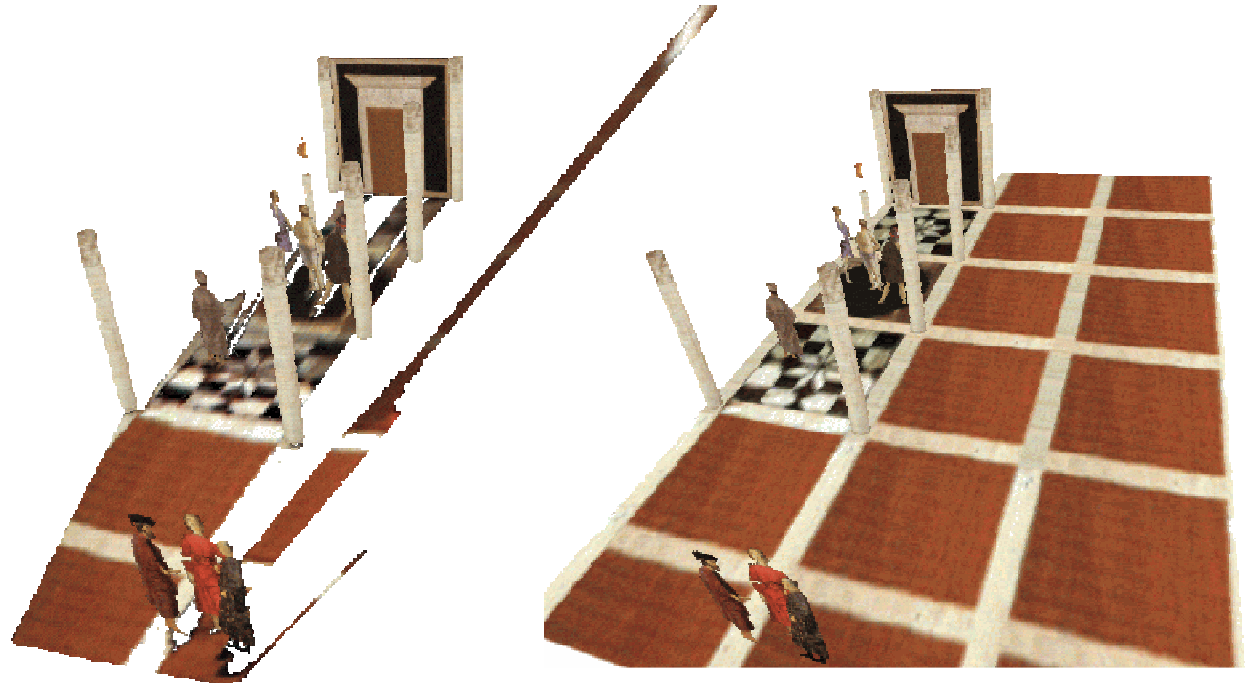
# Interactive silhouette cut-out

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# Occlusion filling

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Geometric filling by exploiting:

- symmetries
- repeated regular patterns

Texture synthesis

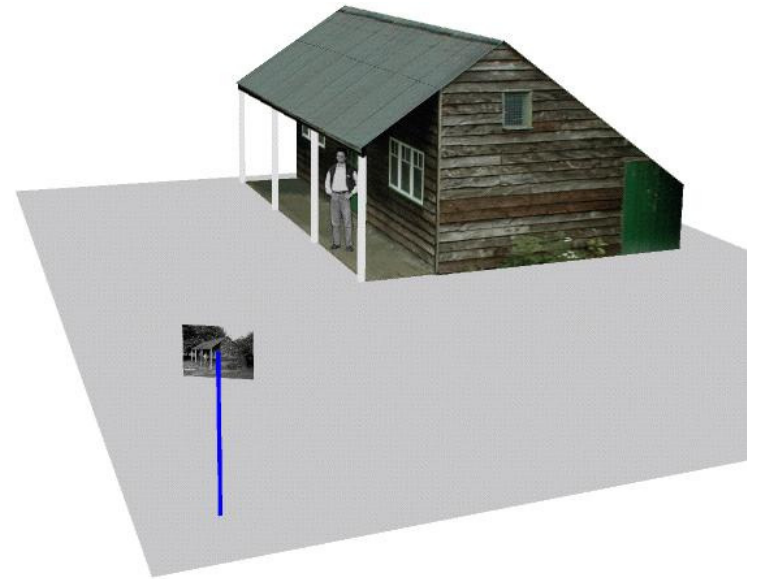
- repeated stochastic patterns

# Complete 3D reconstruction

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**Single  
View  
algorithms**



**Single  
image**



- **Planar measurements**
- **Height measurements**
- **Automatic vanishing point/line computation**
- **Interactive segmentation**
- **Occlusion filling**
- **Object placement in 3D model**



**3D  
model**



# A virtual museum @ Microsoft



A.Criminisi <http://research.microsoft.com/~antcrim/>