



# 3D Data Processing

## 3D Reconstruction From RGB(2D) images

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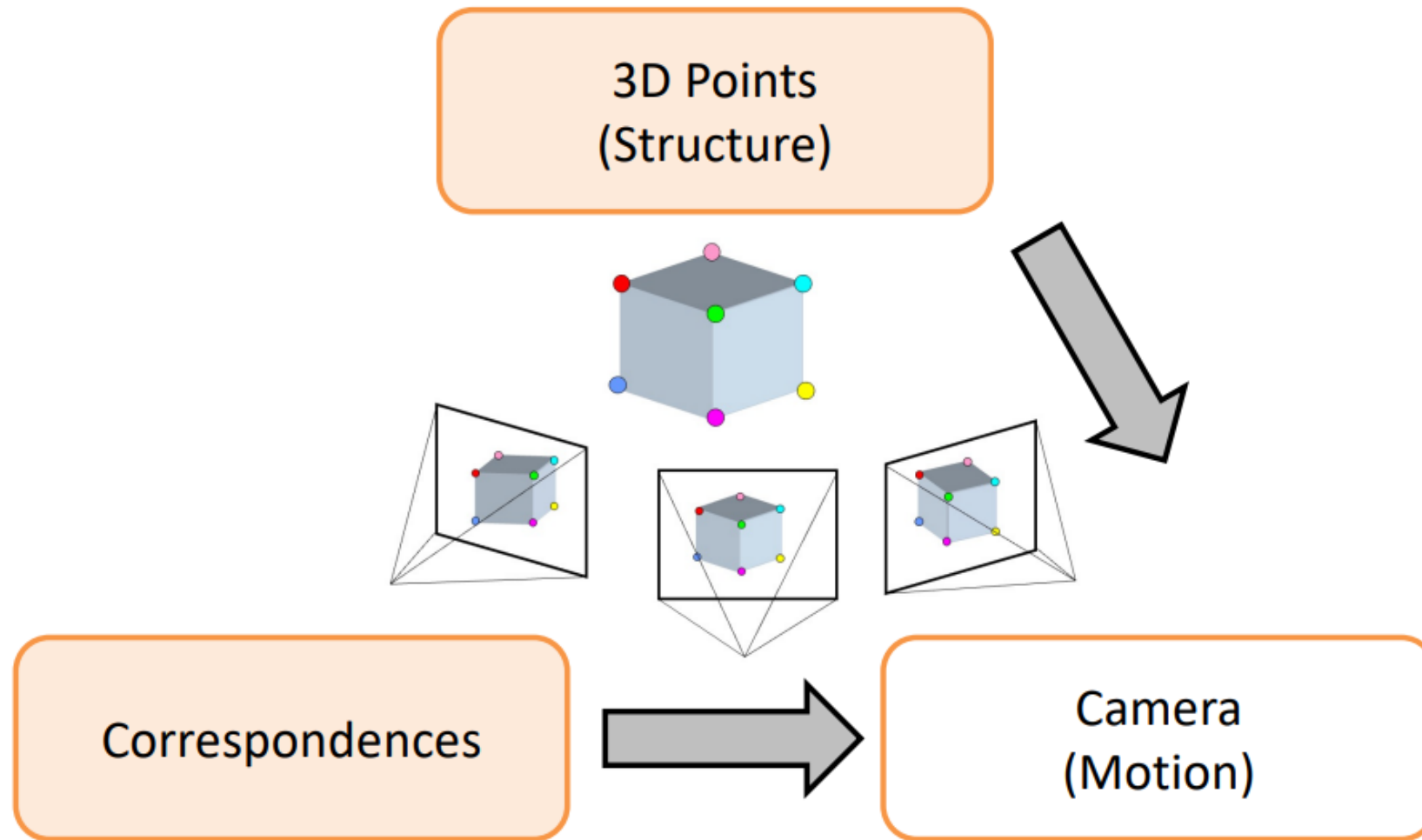
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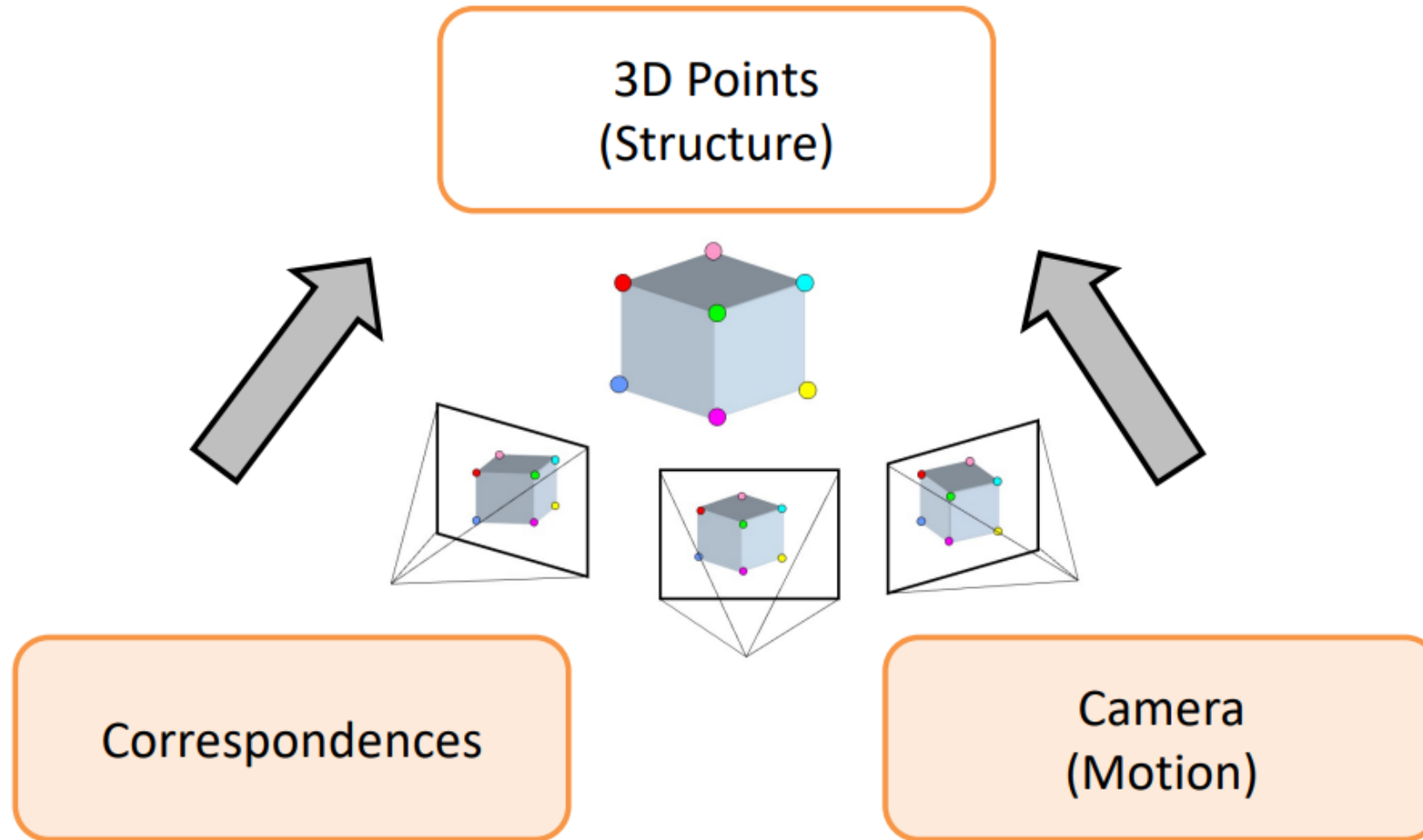


- Epipolar Geometry Review
- Pose estimation
  - Get Fundamental matrix
  - Get Essential matrix
  - Compute  $R$ ,  $T$

# 3 key components in 3D



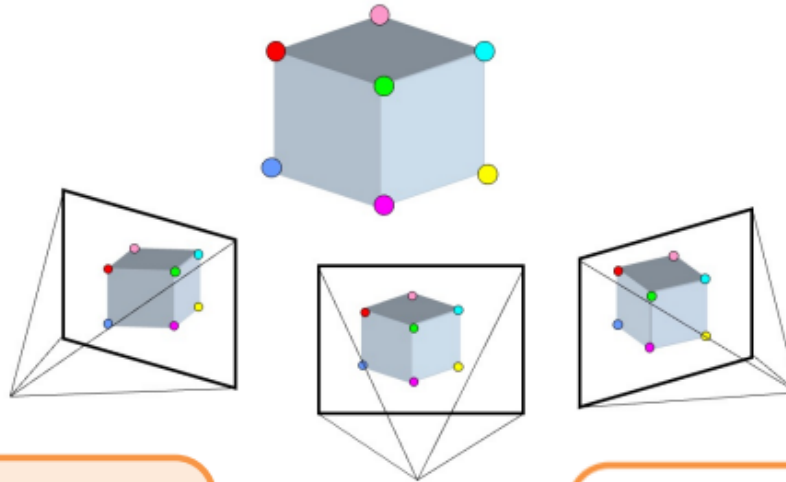
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3D Points  
(Structure)



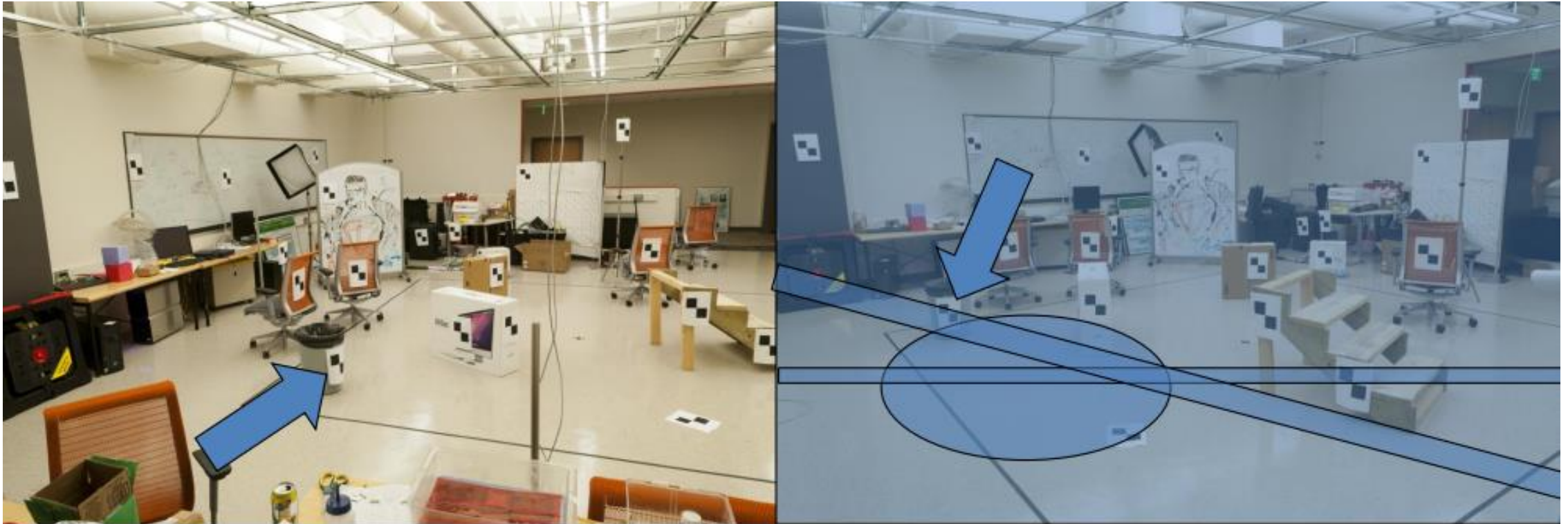
Correspondences

Camera  
(Motion)

# Stereo matching



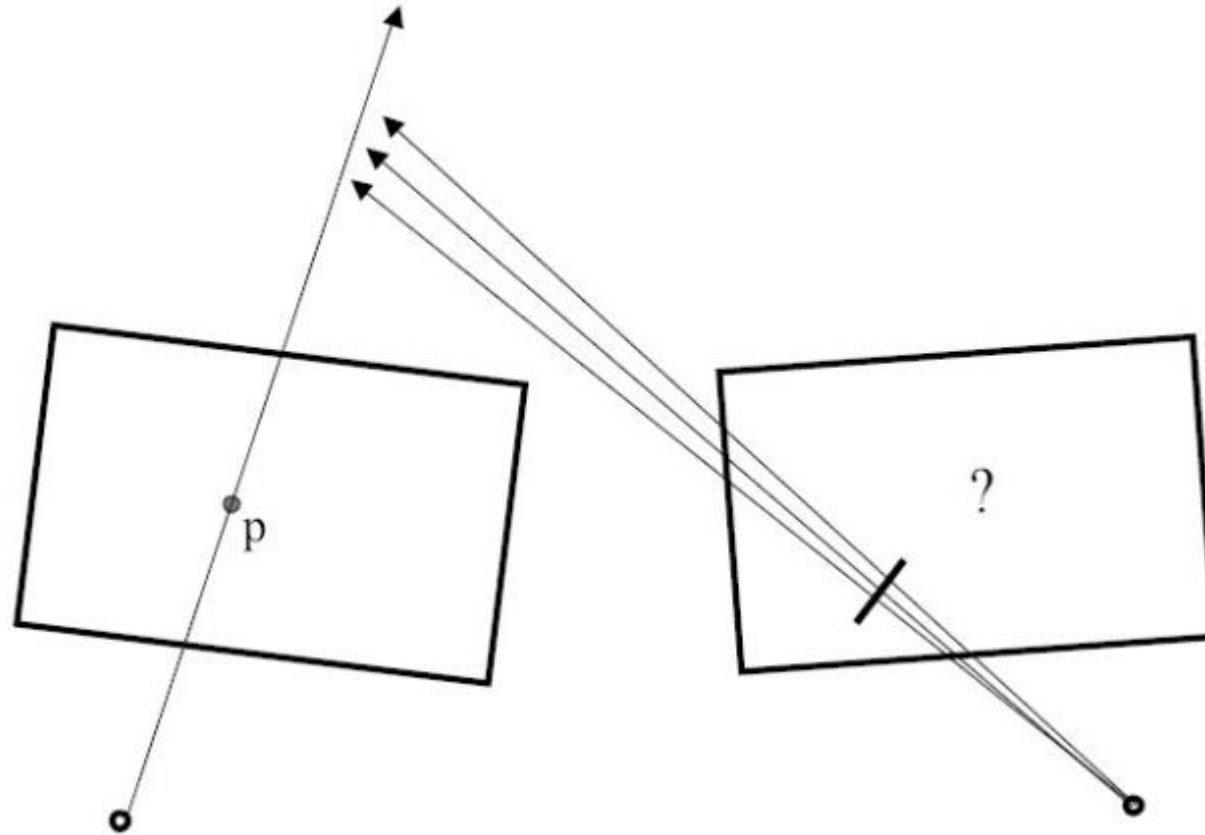
- Where can I found corresponding point?



# Stereo matching



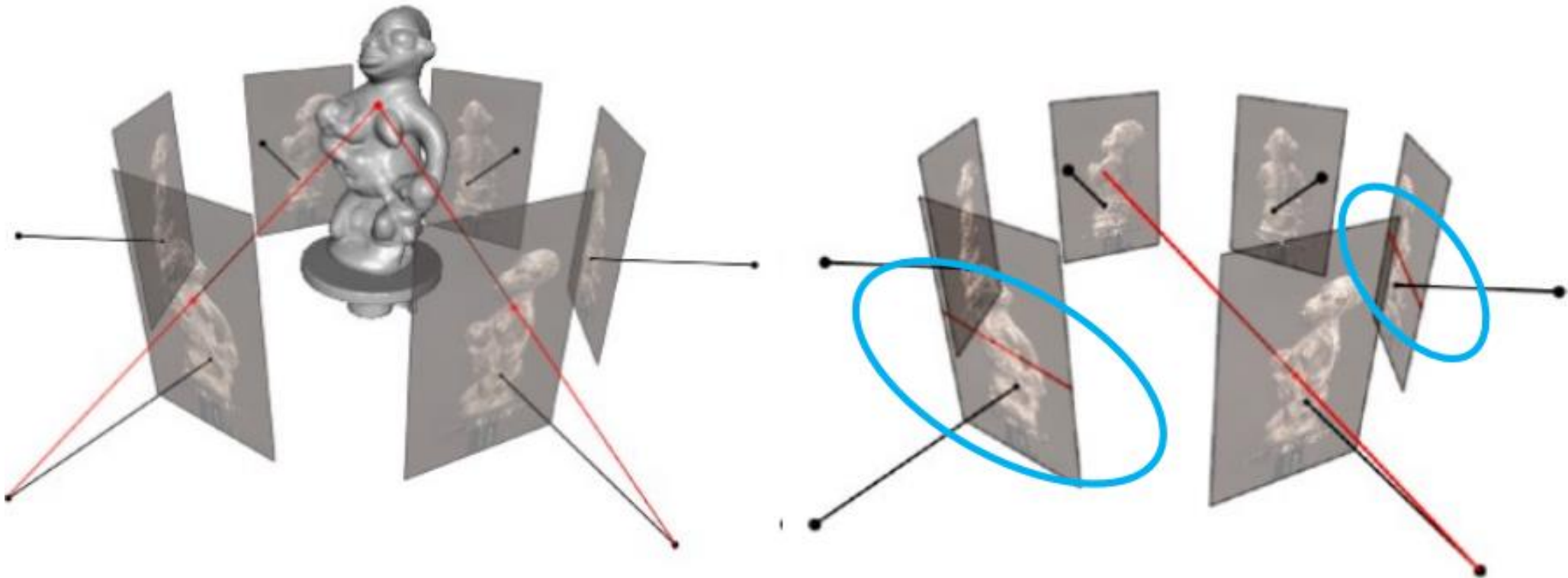
- Stereo correspondence constraints



# Multi-view case



- Stereo correspondence constraints

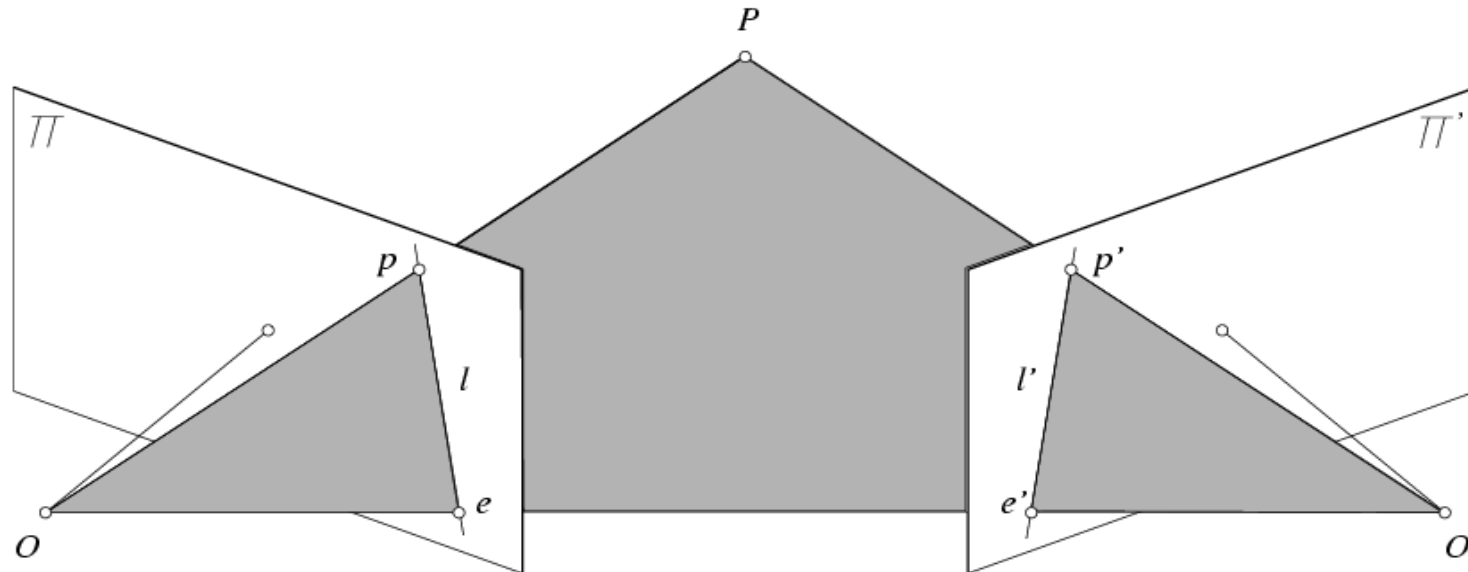




# Epipolar constraint: Calibrated case



- Intrinsic and extrinsic parameters of the cameras are known, world coordinate system is set to that of the first camera
- Then the projection matrices are given by  $\mathbf{K}[\mathbf{I} \mid \mathbf{0}]$  and  $\mathbf{K}'[\mathbf{R} \mid \mathbf{t}]$
- We can multiply the projection matrices (and the image points) by the inverse of the calibration matrices to get *normalized* image coordinates:

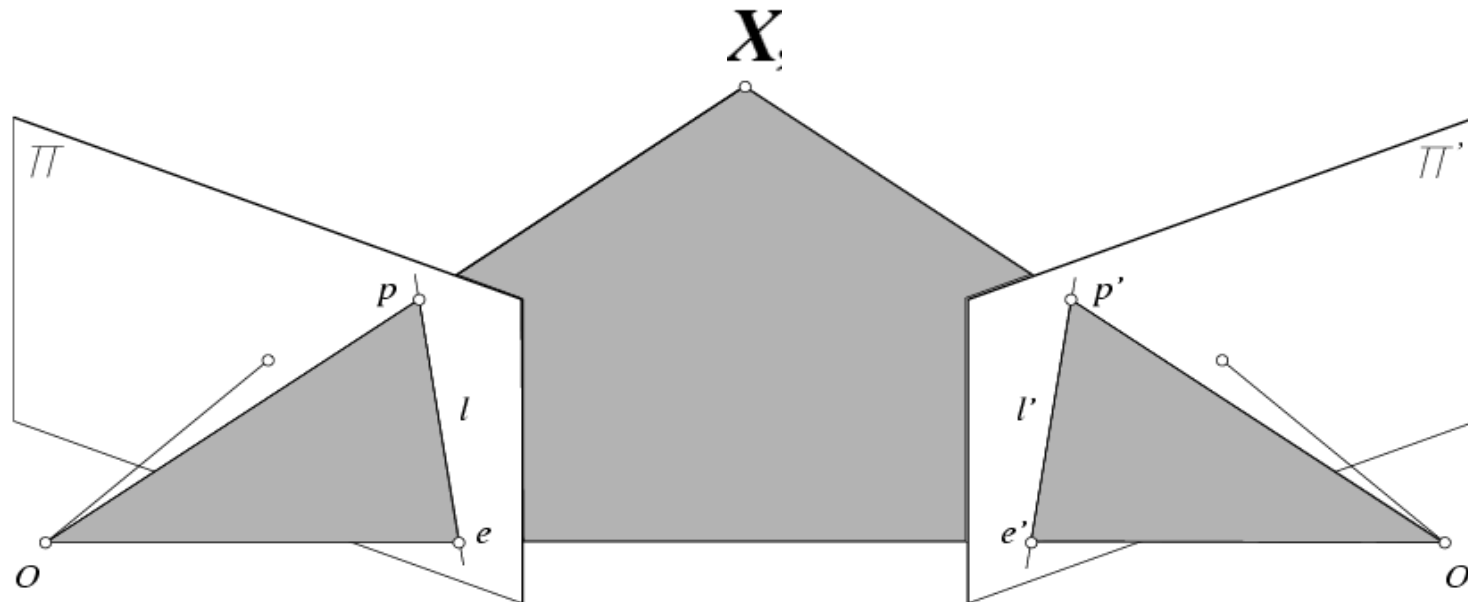


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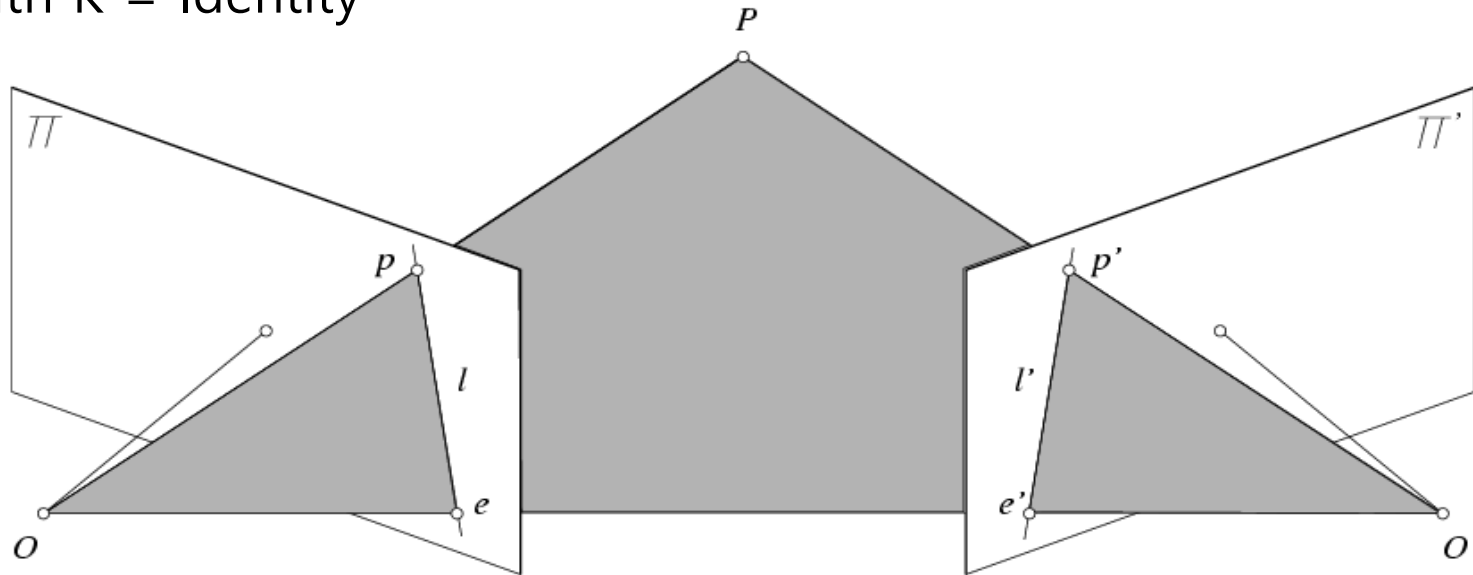
$$\mathbf{x}_{\text{norm}} = \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{x}_{\text{pixel}} = [\mathbf{I} \ 0] \mathbf{X}, \quad \mathbf{x}'_{\text{norm}} = \mathbf{K}'^{-1} \mathbf{x}'_{\text{pixel}} = [\mathbf{R} \ \mathbf{t}] \mathbf{X}$$



# Normalized image coordinates

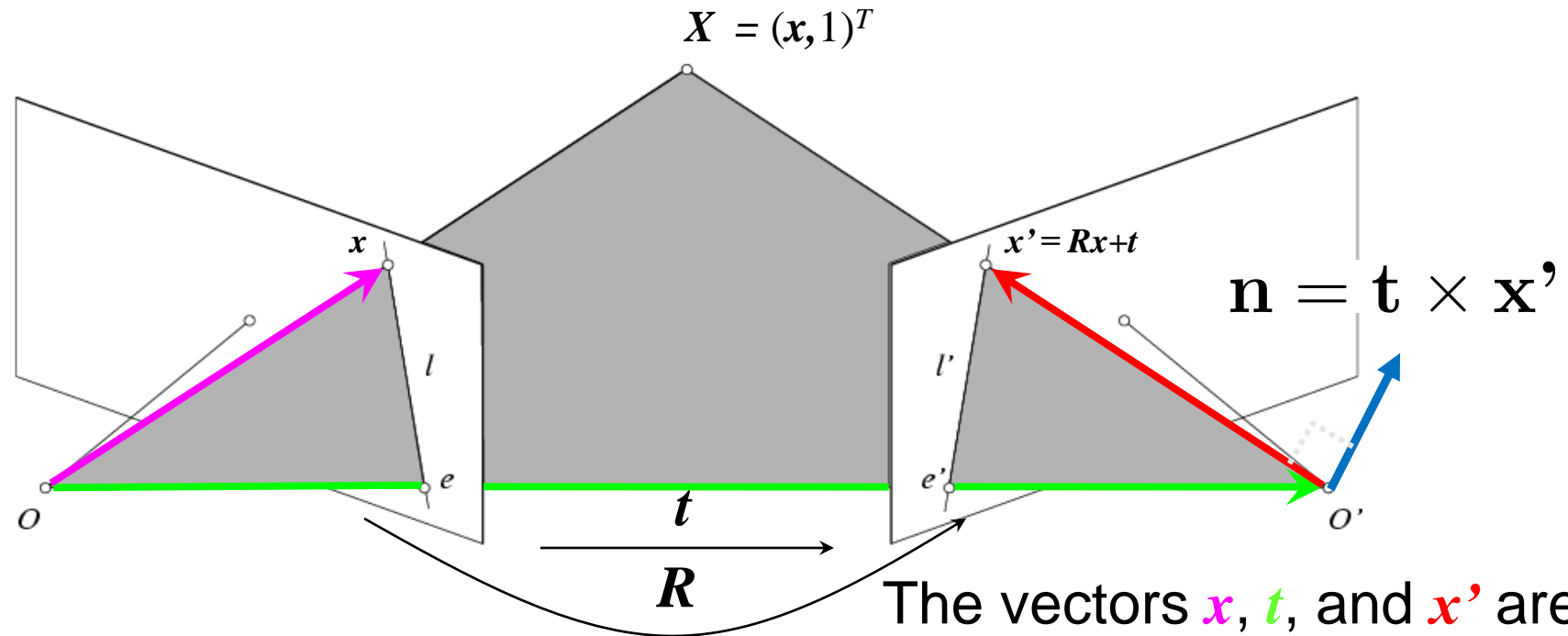


- We know the intrinsics  $K$
- Recall that with intrinsics, we can unproject pixels to rays
- Make it into a 3D point at the image plane ( $z = f$ )
- This is called the *normalized* image coordinates. It may be thought of as a set of points with  $K = \text{Identity}$



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# Epipolar constraint: Calibrated case



What can you say about their relationships, given  $n = t \times x'$  ?

$$x' \cdot (t \times x') = 0$$

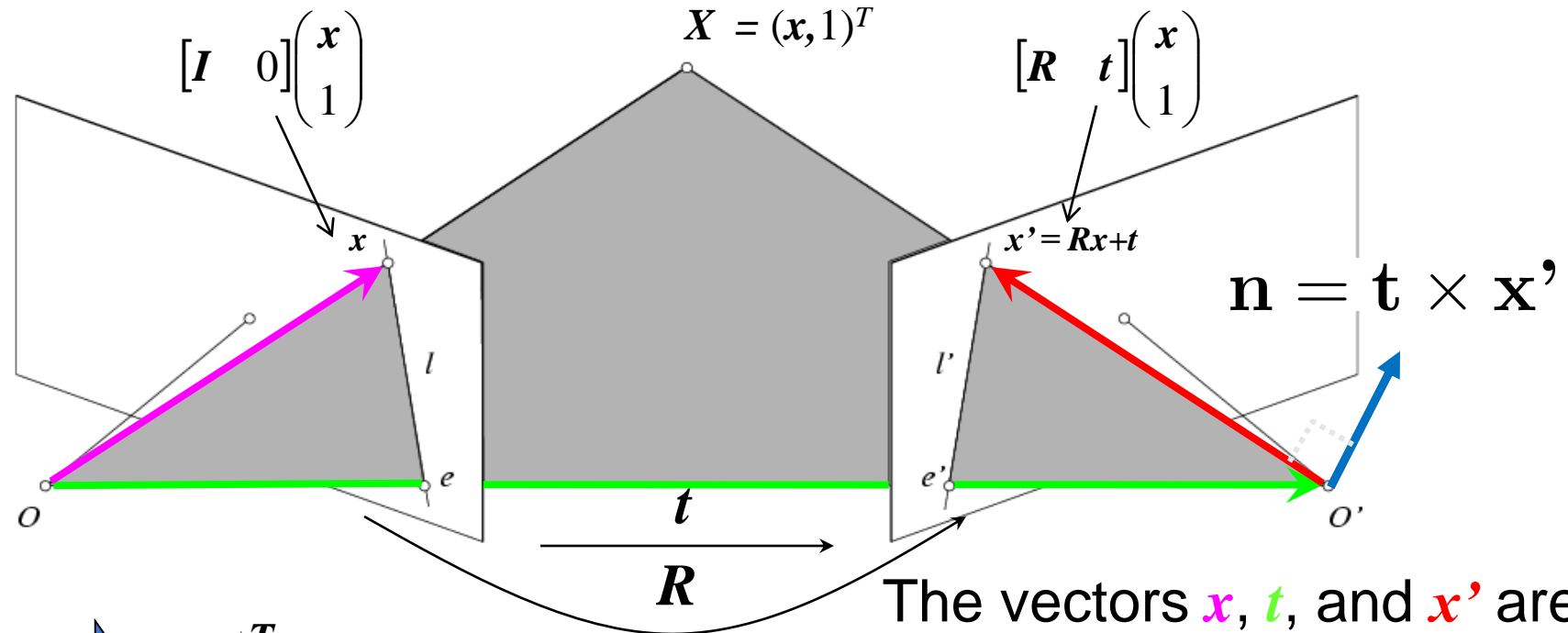
$$x' \cdot (t \times (Rx + t)) = 0$$

$$x' \cdot (t \times Rx + \cancel{t \times t}) = 0$$

0

$$x' \cdot (t \times Rx) = 0$$

# Epipolar constraint: Calibrated case



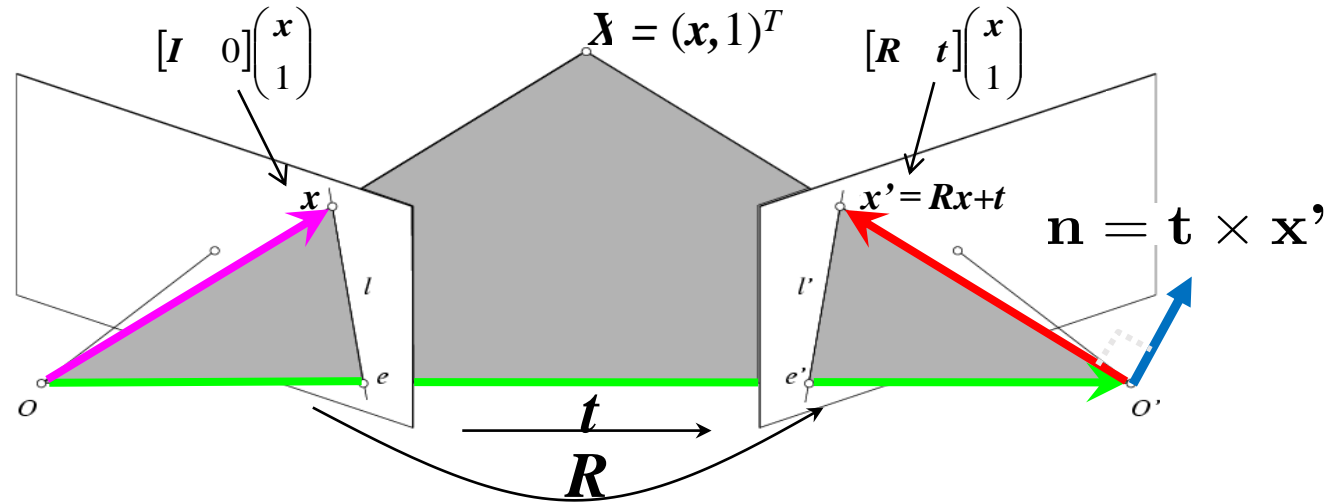
$$x' \cdot [t \times (Rx)] = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x'^T [t \cdot] Rx = 0$$

$$\text{Recall: } \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_z & a_y \\ a_z & 0 & -a_x \\ -a_y & a_x & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_x \\ b_y \\ b_z \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{a}_\times] \mathbf{b}$$

The vectors  $x$ ,  $t$ , and  $x'$  are coplanar

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# Epipolar constraint: Calibrated case

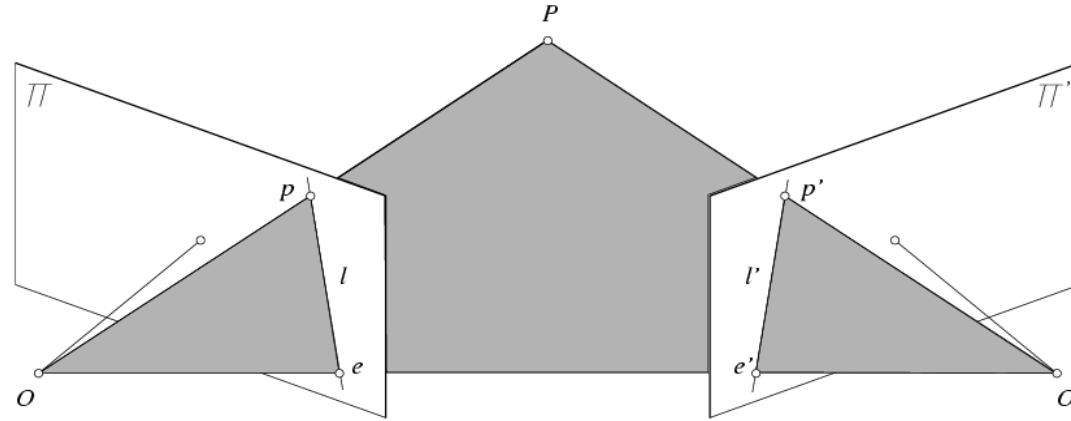


$$x' \cdot [t \times (Rx)] = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x'^T \underbrace{[t \quad] R}_{E} x = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x'^T E x = 0$$

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**Essential Matrix**  
(Longuet-Higgins, 1981)

# Epipolar constraint: Calibrated case

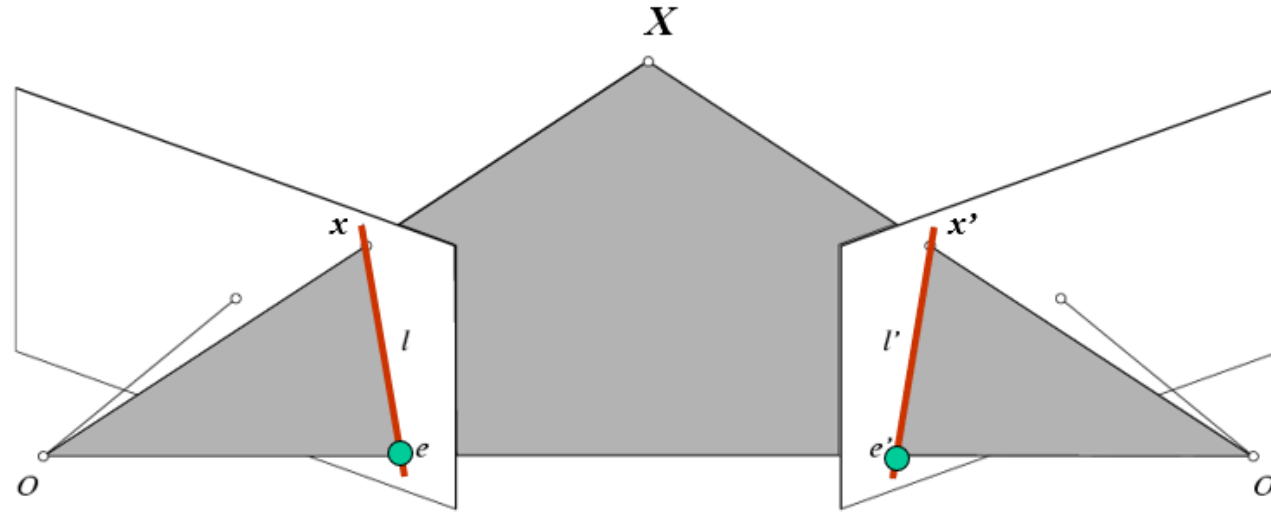


$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{E} \mathbf{x} = 0$$

- $\mathbf{E} \mathbf{x}$  is the epipolar line associated with  $\mathbf{x}$  ( $\mathbf{l}' = \mathbf{E} \mathbf{x}$ )
- Recall: a line is given by  $ax + by + c = 0$  or

$$\mathbf{l}^T \mathbf{x} = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{l} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Epipolar constraint: Calibrated case



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- $\mathbf{E}^T \mathbf{x}'$  is the epipolar line associated with  $\mathbf{x}'$  ( $\mathbf{l} = \mathbf{E}^T \mathbf{x}'$ )
- $\mathbf{E} \mathbf{e} = 0$  and  $\mathbf{E}^T \mathbf{e}' = 0$
- $\mathbf{E}$  is singular (rank two)
- $\mathbf{E}$  has five degrees of freedom



# Epipolar constraint: Calibrated case



- Recall that we normalized the coordinates

$$x = K^{-1} \hat{x} \quad x' = K'^{-1} \hat{x}' \quad \hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- where  $\hat{x}$  is the image coordinates
- But now calibration matrices  $K$  and  $K'$  of the two cameras are unknown!
- We can write the epipolar constraint in terms of *unknown* normalized coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned} x'^T E x &= 0 \\ (K'^{-1} \hat{x}')^T E (K^{-1} \hat{x}) &= 0 \\ \hat{x}'^T \underbrace{K'^{-T} E K^{-1}}_{F} \hat{x} &= 0 \\ \hat{x}'^T F \hat{x} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$F = K'^{-T} E K^{-1}$$

**Fundamental Matrix**  
(Faugeras and Luong, 1992)

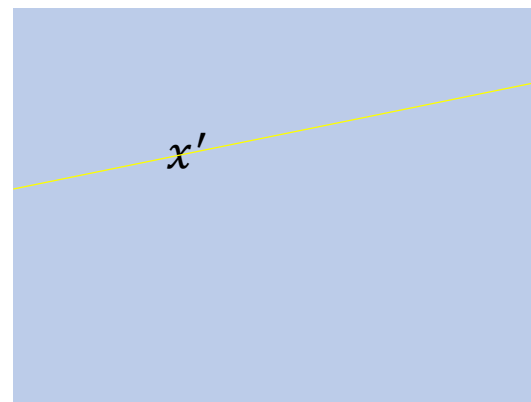
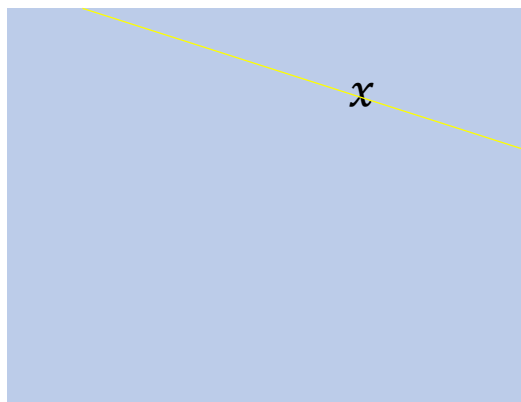
# Fundamental Matrix



- Computing the Fundamental Matrix Given Corresponding Points

$$x'^T F x = 0$$

- $x', x$  : pixel coordinate, Ex)  $x' = [300, 100, 1]^T$ ,  $x = [150, 150, 1]^T$



# Fundamental Matrix



- Computing the Fundamental Matrix Given Corresponding Points
- Matching points 1~N

$$x_n'^T F x_n = 0$$

- or

$$\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{known}} [x'_n, y'_n, 1] \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} & f_{12} & f_{13} \\ f_{21} & f_{22} & f_{23} \\ f_{31} & f_{32} & f_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\text{unknown}} \\ \begin{bmatrix} x_n \\ y_n \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \end{array} = 0$$

known

unknown

# Fundamental Matrix



- Linear Dependency

$$[x'_n, y'_n, 1] \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} & f_{12} & f_{13} \\ f_{21} & f_{22} & f_{23} \\ f_{31} & f_{32} & f_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_n \\ y_n \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$x'_n x_n f_{11} + x'_n y_n f_{12} + x'_n f_{13} + y'_n x_n f_{21} + \dots + f_{33} = 0$$

- In the matrix form

$$[x'_n x_n \quad x'_n y_n \quad x'_n \quad y'_n x_n \quad y'_n y_n \quad y'_n \quad x_n \quad y_n \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} \\ f_{12} \\ f_{13} \\ f_{21} \\ f_{22} \\ f_{23} \\ f_{31} \\ f_{32} \\ f_{33} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

# Fundamental Matrix



- In the matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} x'_1x_1 & x'_1y_1 & x'_1 & y'_1x_1 & y'_1y_1 & y'_1 & x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x'_2x_2 & x'_2y_2 & x'_2 & y'_2x_2 & y'_2y_2 & y'_2 & x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ & & & \dots & & & & & \\ x'_nx_n & x'_ny_n & x'_n & y'_nx_n & y'_ny_n & y'_n & x_n & y_n & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} \\ f_{12} \\ f_{13} \\ f_{21} \\ f_{22} \\ f_{23} \\ f_{31} \\ f_{32} \\ f_{33} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & f \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$f$  is null space of  $A \rightarrow$  solve using Singular value decomposition

# Fundamental Matrix



- Solution of  $Af=0$ , reminder

$$\begin{matrix} A \\ N \times 9 \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} U \\ N \times N \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \Sigma \\ N \times 9 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} V^T \\ 9 \times 9 \end{matrix}$$

$[1 \times 9]^T = \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} \\ f_{12} \\ f_{13} \\ f_{21} \\ f_{22} \\ f_{23} \\ f_{31} \\ f_{32} \\ f_{33} \end{bmatrix}$

- The last row of  $V^T$  = the last column of  $V$

reshape 

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{11} & f_{12} & f_{13} \\ f_{21} & f_{22} & f_{23} \\ f_{31} & f_{32} & f_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Fundamental Matrix



- Enforcing Rank 2 matrix
  - SVD decomposition (again) of  $F$

$$F = SVD(F) = UDV^T$$

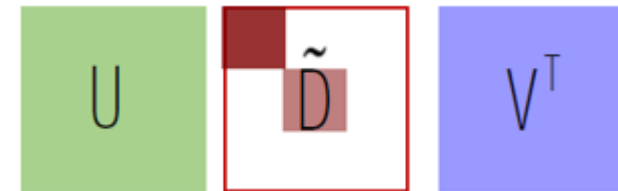
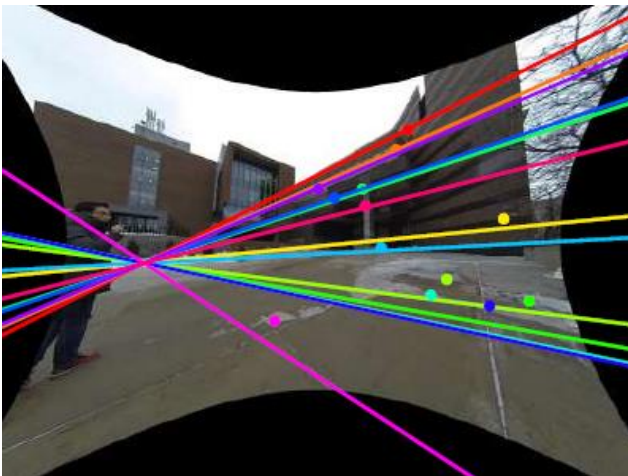
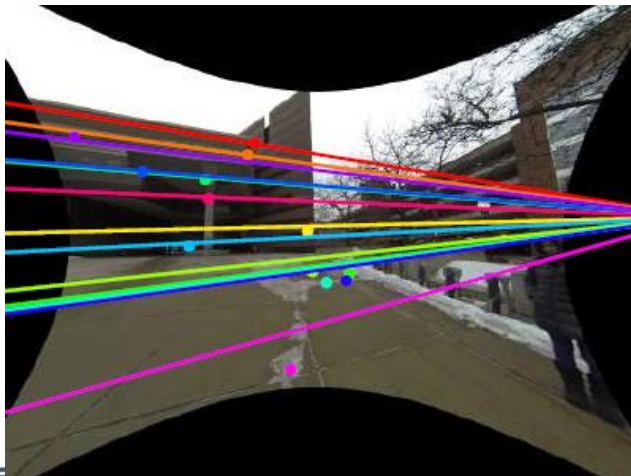
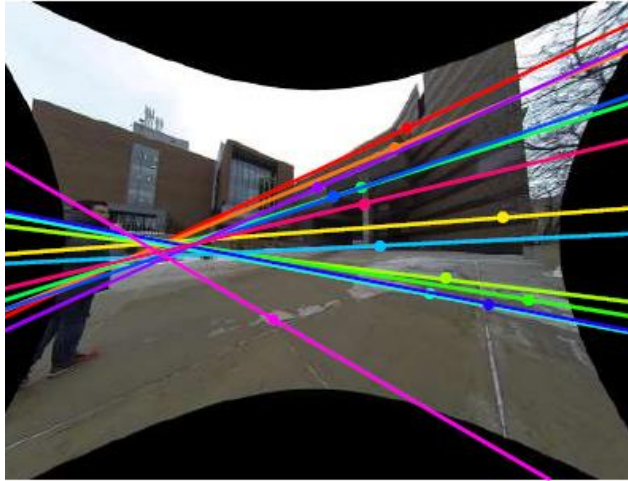
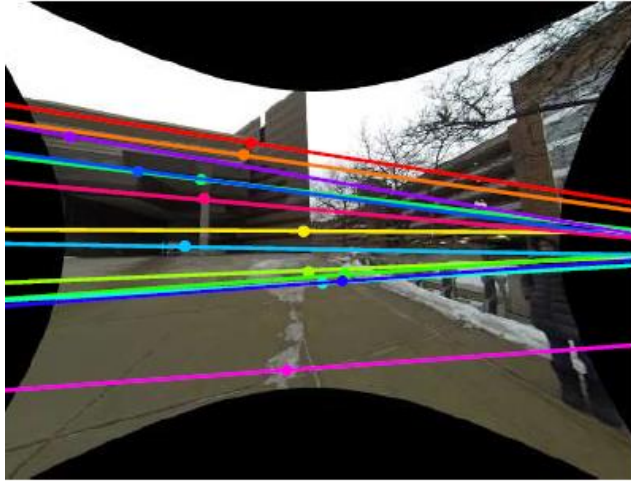
- Note, these  $U$ ,  $D$ ,  $V^T$  is irrelevant to the previous ones.
- Remove the last singular value (to 0) and compose to  $F$  again

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{11} & f_{12} & f_{13} \\ f_{21} & f_{22} & f_{23} \\ f_{31} & f_{32} & f_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{matrix} \text{Green Box } U & \text{Red Box } D & \text{Blue Box } V^T \end{matrix}$$
$$\approx F_{\text{rank 2}} = \begin{matrix} \text{Green Box } U & \text{Red Box } \tilde{D} & \text{Blue Box } V^T \end{matrix}$$

# Fundamental Matrix



- $F(\text{rank } 2)$  vs.  $F(\text{full rank})$





# Fundamental Matrix

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- Compute F processing
  - Feature point extraction
  - RANSAC
    - Get sample matching pairs
    - F estimation
    - Scoring (determine inliers)
- The same method to compute homography

# Fundamental Matrix



- Scoring (error estimation)
  - Value dependent metric (not useful)

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N x_n'^T F x_n \leq \theta$$

- Sampson error

$$\sum \frac{x'^T F x}{(x'^T F)_1^2 + (x'^T F)_2^2 + (F x)_1^2 + (F x)_2^2}$$

- Symmetric epipolar error

$$= \sum x'^T F x \left( \frac{1}{(x'^T F)_1^2 + (x'^T F)_2^2} + \frac{1}{(F x)_1^2 + (F x)_2^2} \right)$$

# Essential Matrix



- Pose estimation from Essential Matrix
- This means we know the intrinsic parameters of cameras
- Why can we compute  $R$ ,  $t$  from essential matrix?

$$E = [t_x]R$$

$$\text{Note. } [t_x] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -t_z & t_y \\ t_z & 0 & -t_x \\ -t_y & t_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- How can we get Essential matrix?
  - From Fundamental matrix

$$E = K'^T F K$$

- From least-square method

$$\hat{x}'^T E \hat{x} = 0$$

$\hat{x}'$ ,  $\hat{x}$ : normalized points on the camera coordinate

# Pose estimation from Essential Matrix



- Properties of the Essential matrix
  - Homogeneous
  - Singular (determinant is 0)
  - Two identical non-zero singular values
- Decomposition

$$E = U\Sigma V^T$$

$$E = U \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} V^T$$

- How to get  $R, t$  from  $U, \Sigma, V^T$ 
  - There are various solution, we will use Hartley & Zisserman method

# Pose estimation from Essential Matrix



- Hartley & Zisserman method

$$E = U \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} V^T$$

- Set two matrix  $Z$ (skew-symmetric),  $W$  (orthonormal), s.t.  $ZW = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

# Pose estimation from Essential Matrix



- There are for solution of  $Z$ ,  $W$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} &= ZW = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= -Z^T W = - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= -ZW^T = - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T \\ &= Z^T W^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T \end{aligned}$$

# Pose estimation from Essential Matrix



- Solution by Hartley & Zisserman

$$\begin{aligned} E &= U \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} V^T \\ &= U \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_Z \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_W V^T \\ &= UZ \underbrace{U^T U}_I W V^T \\ &= \underbrace{UZU^T}_{[t_x]} \underbrace{UWV^T}_{R^T} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Note. } [t_x] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -t_z & t_y \\ t_z & 0 & -t_x \\ -t_y & t_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Pose estimation from Essential Matrix



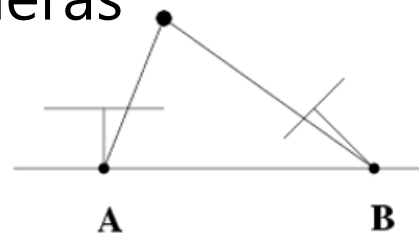
- Solution by Hartley & Zisserman
- There are 4 solutions, but only 1 solution is feasible
  - 3D Points are in front of both cameras

$$E^1 = UZU^T UWV^T$$

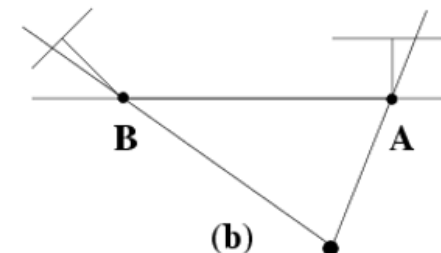
$$E^2 = UZ^T U^T UWV^T$$

$$E^3 = UZU^T UW^T V^T$$

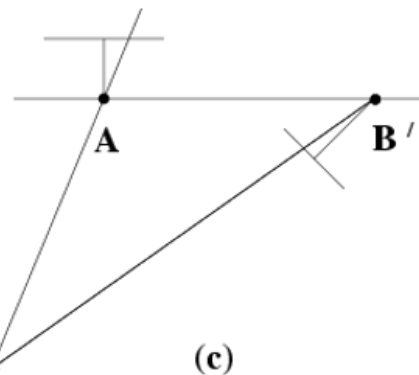
$$E^4 = UZ^T U^T UW^T V^T$$



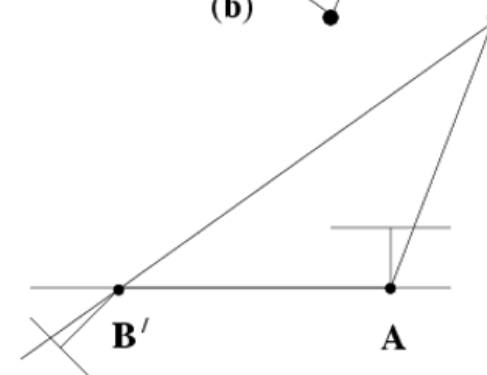
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)



# 3D Reconstruction



- Linear triangulation
- Not rectified case

$$x = K[I \mid 0]X \quad x = K'[R \mid t]X$$

$$x = \alpha PX \quad x' = P'X$$

$$x \times PX = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} & p_1^\top & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & p_2^\top & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & p_3^\top & \text{---} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | \\ X \\ | \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} p_1^\top X \\ p_2^\top X \\ p_3^\top X \end{bmatrix}$$

Including right image

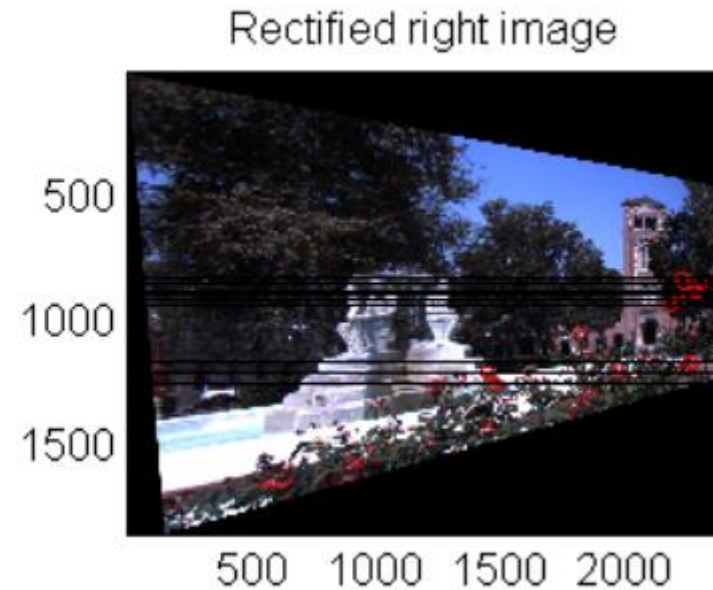
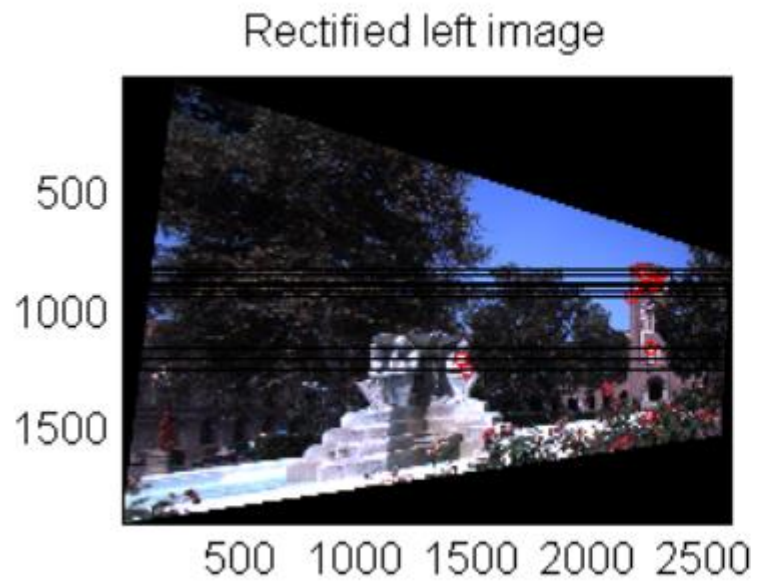
$$\begin{bmatrix} yp_3^\top - p_2^\top \\ p_1^\top - xp_3^\top \\ y'p_3'^\top - p_2'^\top \\ p_1'^\top - x'p_3'^\top \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} p_1^\top X \\ p_2^\top X \\ p_3^\top X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} yp_3^\top X - p_2^\top X \\ p_1^\top X - xp_3^\top X \\ xp_2^\top X - yp_1^\top X \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Linearly dependent}$$

# 3D Reconstruction



- Dense matching
  - Stereo image rectification
  - Block matching
  - Triangulation





**Thank you**