

**Derivation:**

Let  $P_L \triangleq O_L X$  and  $P_R \triangleq O_R X$ , we have:

$$P_R = RP_L + t,$$

which implies that  $P_R$  and  $RP_L + t$  are colinear. We have:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (RP_L + t) \times P_R = (RP_L) \times P_R + t \times P_R \\ &= (RP_L) \times P_R + t \times (RP_L + t) \\ &= (RP_L) \times P_R + t \times (RP_L) \end{aligned}$$

multiply  $P_R^T$  on both sides

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= P_R^T \cdot ((RP_L) \times P_R) + P_R^T \cdot (t \times (RP_L)) \\ &= P_R^T \cdot (t \times (RP_L)) \\ &= P_R^T \cdot [t]_{\times} R \cdot P_L \end{aligned}$$

where  $[t]_{\times} \cdot (RP_L) = t \times (RP_L)$ .

Going back to the definition of essential matrix, we have  $E = [t]_{\times} R$