

SSY098 - Image Analysis

Lecture 10 - Camera & 3D Geometry

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(slides adapted from Olof Enqvist)

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Jan. 20	Introduction, Linear classifiers and filtering	
Jan. 23	Filtering, gradients, scale	Lab 1
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Feb. 10	Robust model fitting and RANSAC	Lab 3
Feb. 13	Image registration	
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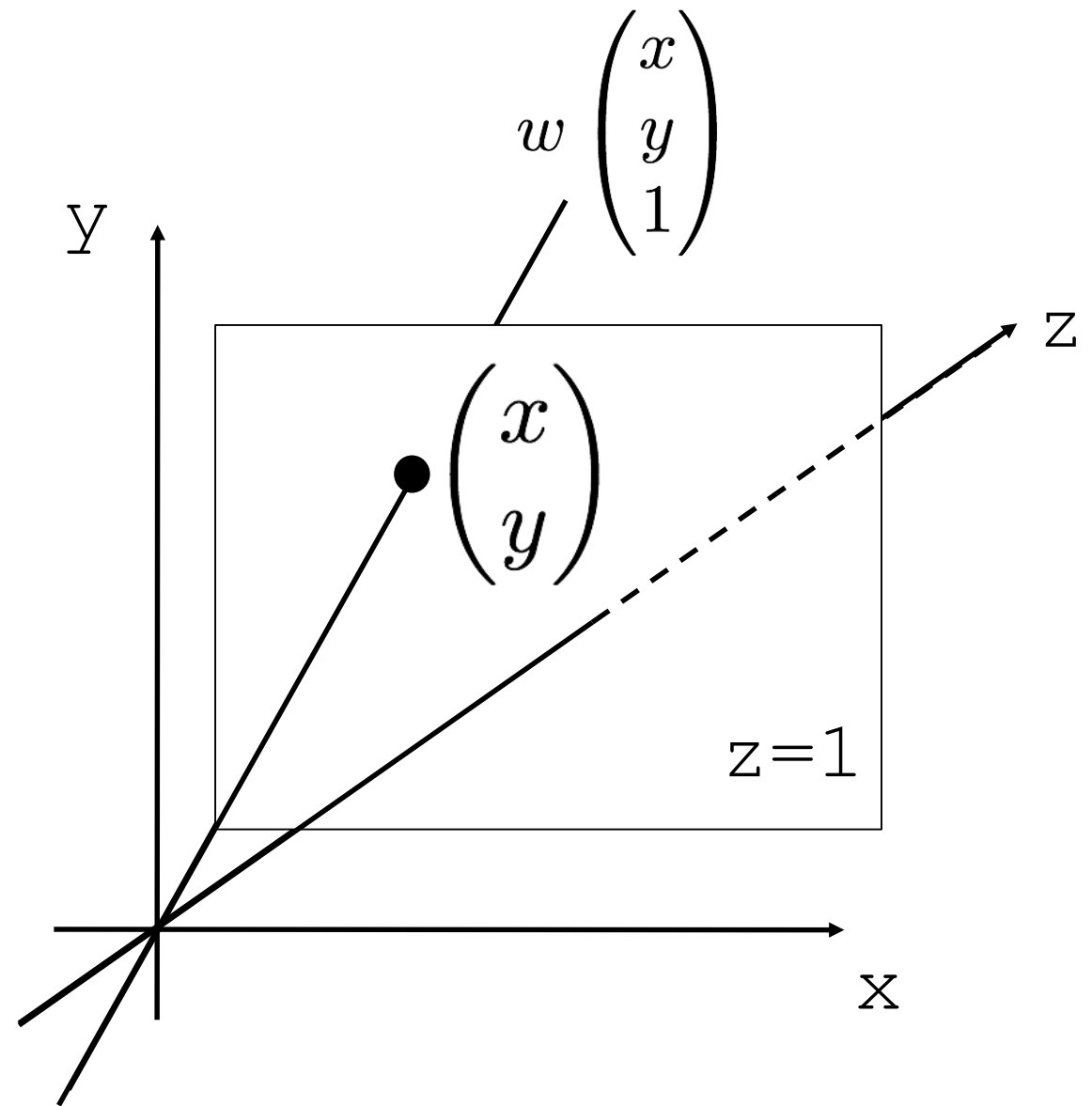
Homogeneous coordinates

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow w \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad w \neq 0$$

De-homogenization:

$$w \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x/w \\ y/w \end{pmatrix}$$

Homogeneous coordinates



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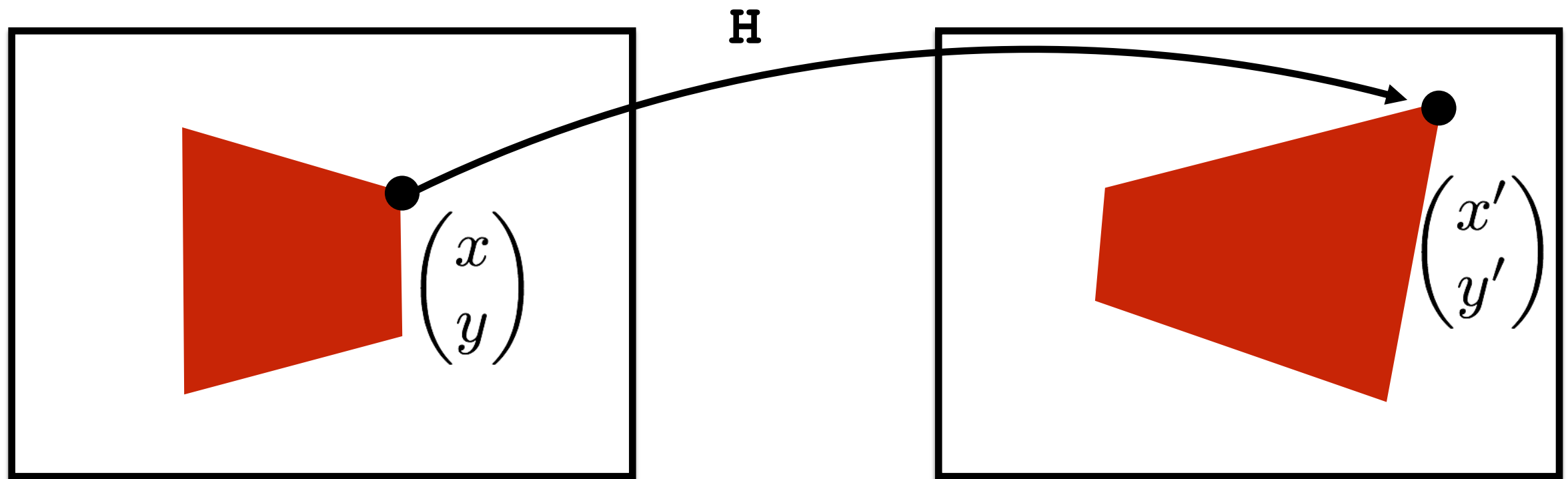
$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{y} \\ \hat{z} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

or $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}$

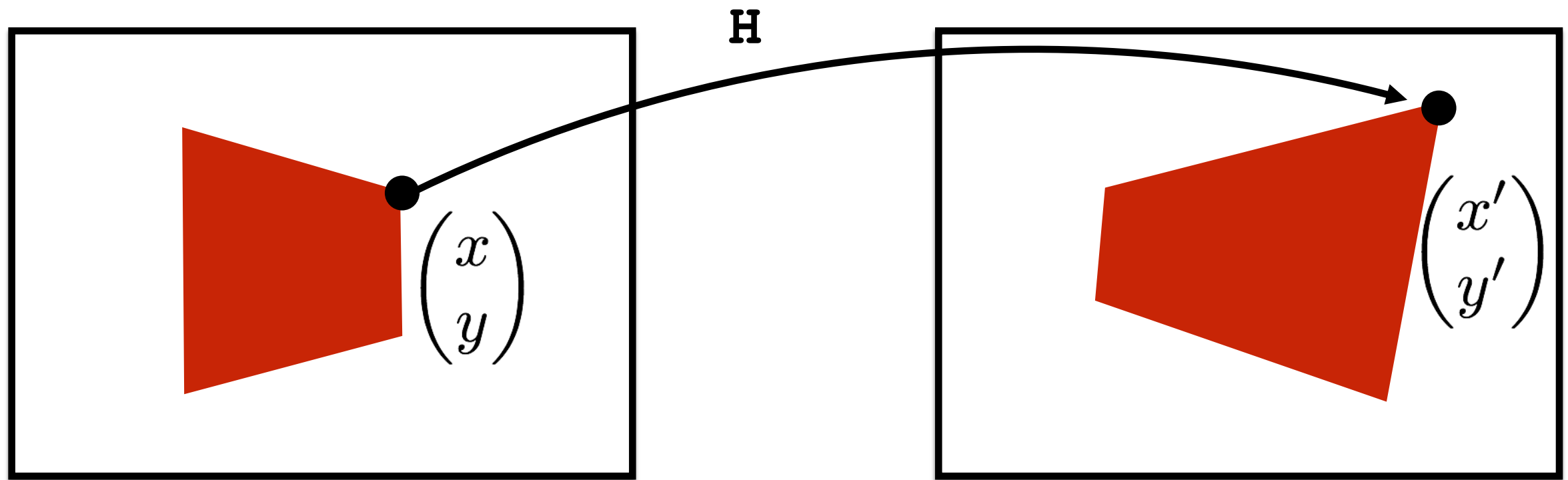
- \mathbf{H} needs to be invertible
- \mathbf{H} has 8 Degrees-of-Freedom (DoF)

Projective mapping (homography)

Using Homogenous Coordinates



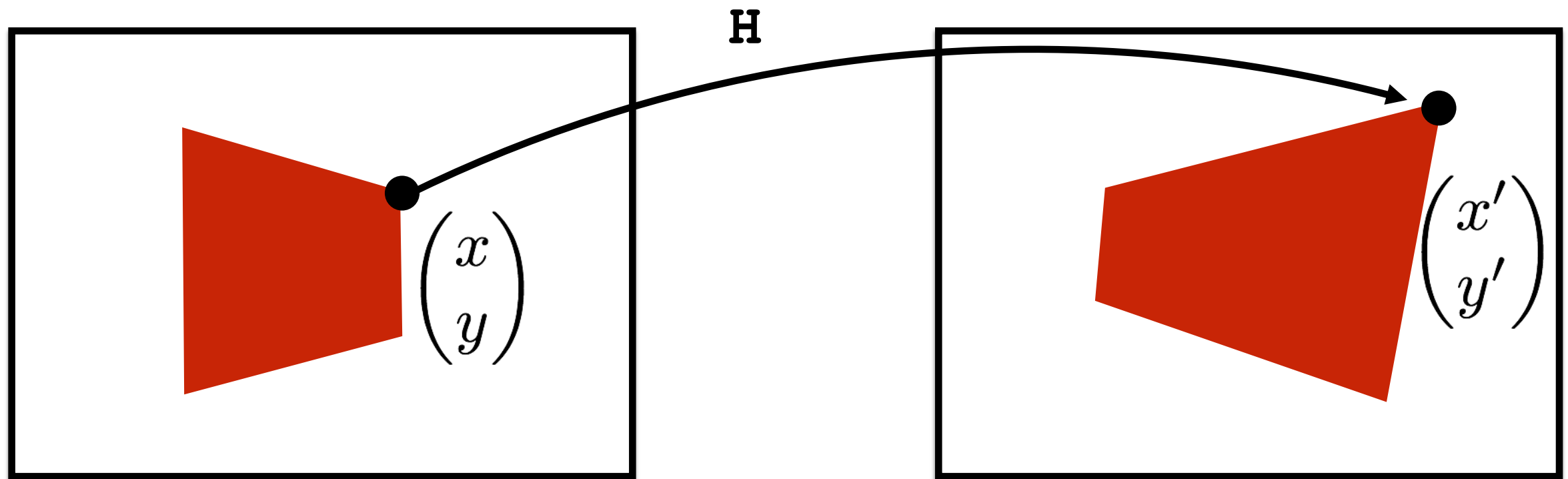
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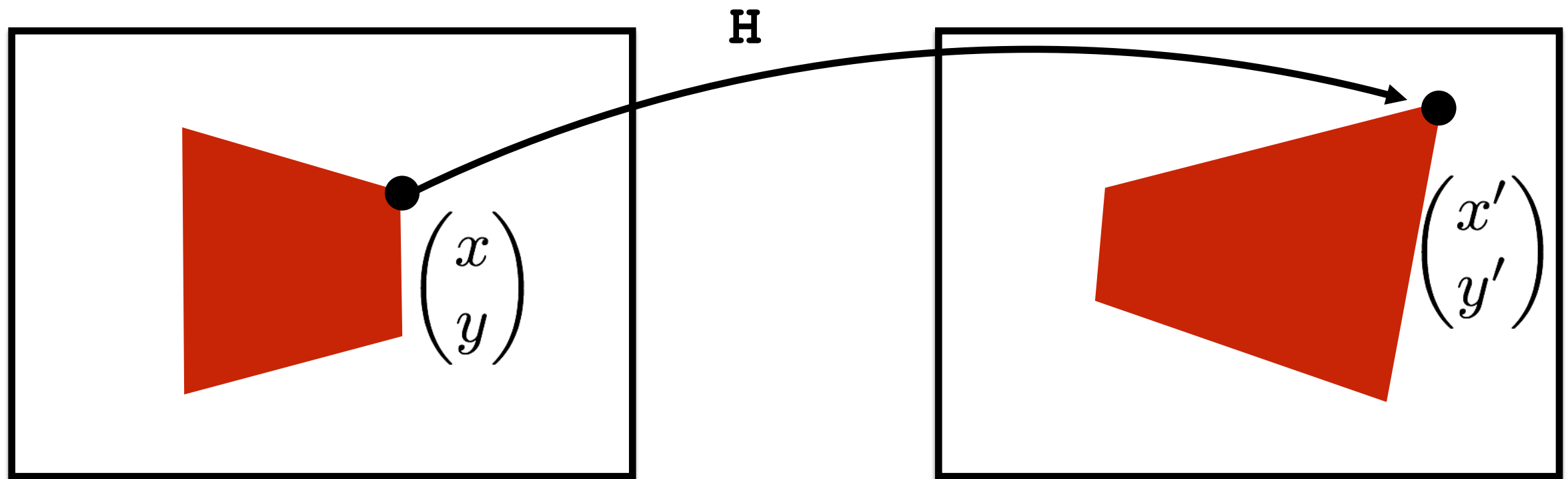
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Using Homogenous Coordinates



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- De-homogenize: $\begin{pmatrix} x'' \\ y'' \\ z'' \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} x''/z'' \\ y''/z'' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix}$

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Objective

Given $n \geq 4$ 2D to 2D point correspondences $\{ \mathbf{x}_i \leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}_i' \}$,
determine the 2D homography matrix \mathbf{H} such that $\mathbf{x}_i' = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{x}_i$

Algorithm

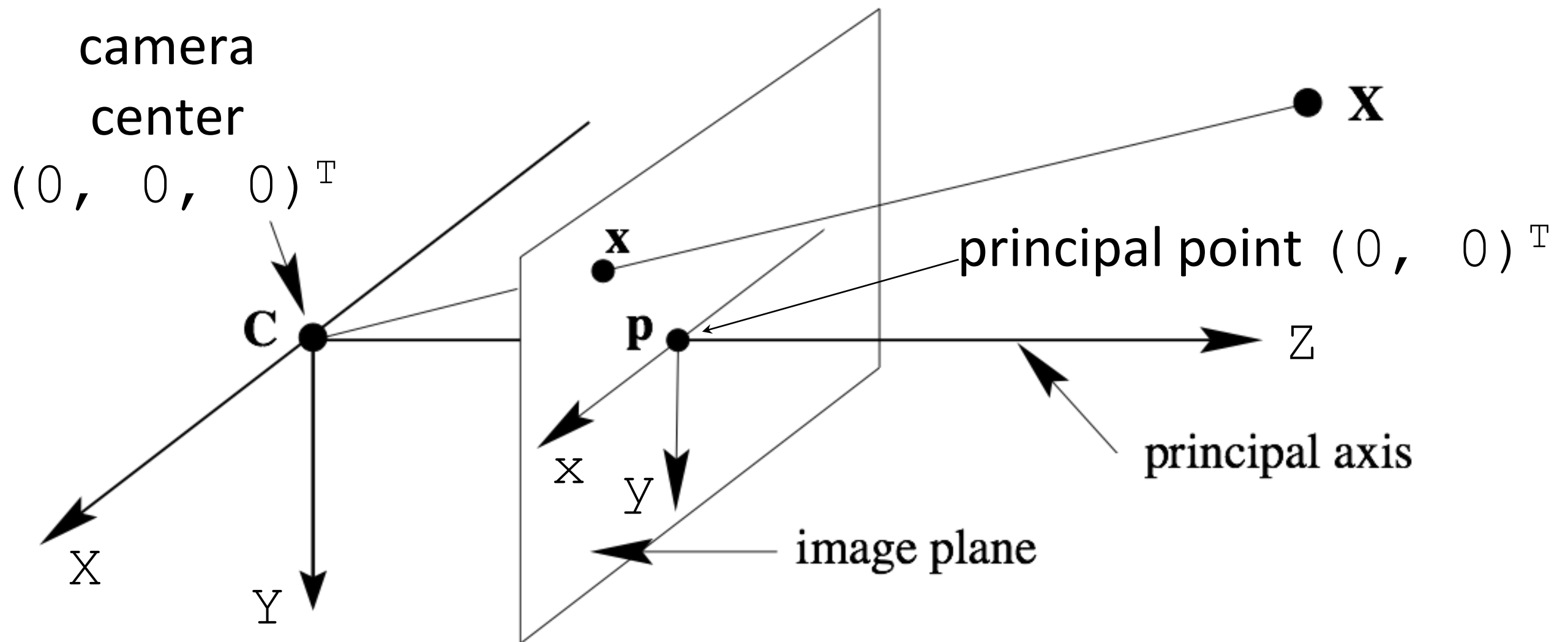
- Normalize points: $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i = \mathbf{T}_{\text{norm}} \mathbf{x}_i, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i' = \mathbf{T}_{\text{norm}}' \mathbf{x}_i'$
- Apply DLT algorithm to $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i \leftrightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i'$
- Denormalize solution: $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{T}_{\text{norm}}'^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{H}} \mathbf{T}_{\text{norm}}$

Normalization (independently per image):

- Translate points such that centroid is at origin
- Isotropic scaling such that mean distance to origin is $\sqrt{2}$

Hartley and Zisserman. *Multiple View Geometry in Computer Vision*,
2nd edition, Cambridge University Press, 2004.

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Pinhole camera model

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General intrinsic camera calibration matrix:

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{pmatrix} f & s & p_x \\ 0 & \alpha f & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Projection

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{K}\mathbf{X} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} x'/z' \\ y'/z' \end{pmatrix}$$

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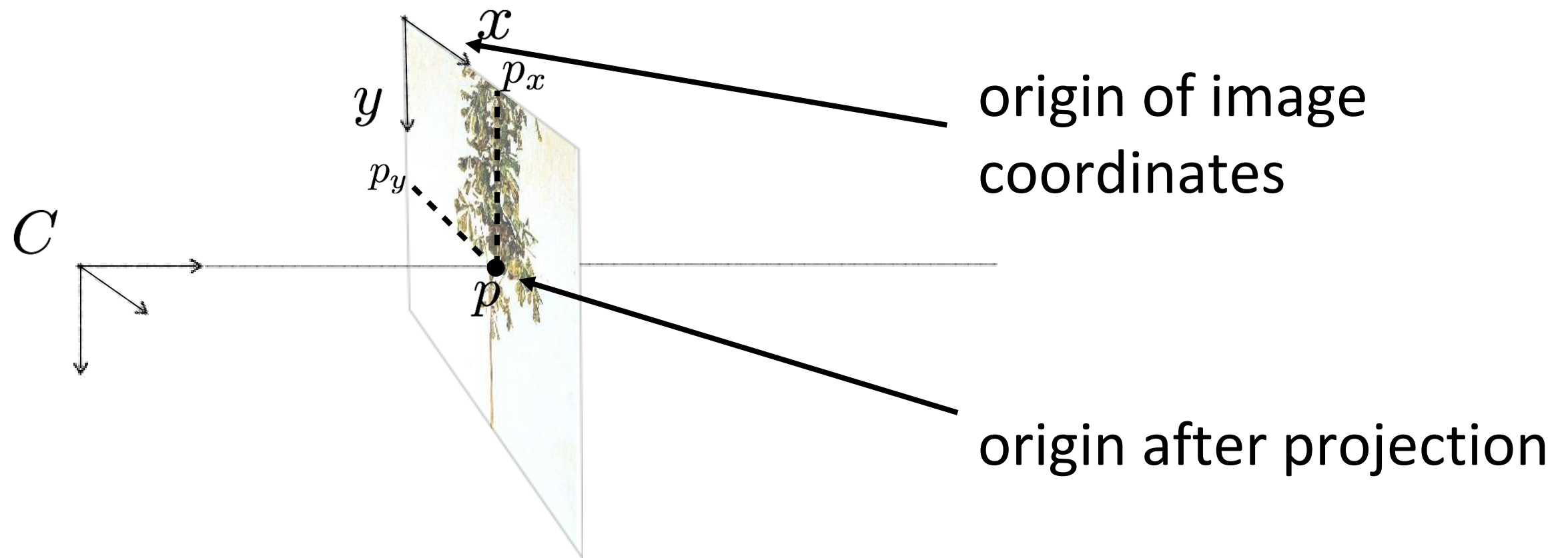
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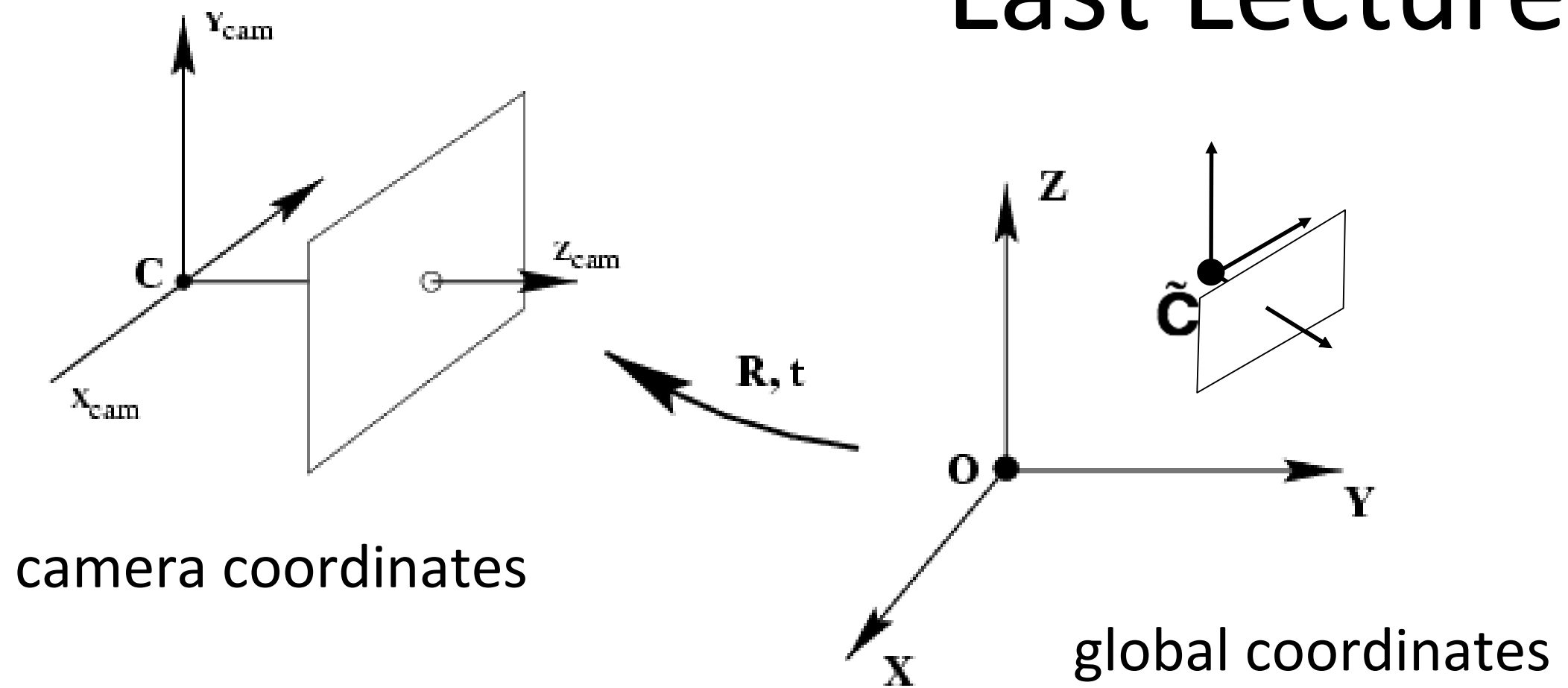


Mapping to pixel coordinates: $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} x + p_x \\ y + p_y \end{pmatrix}$

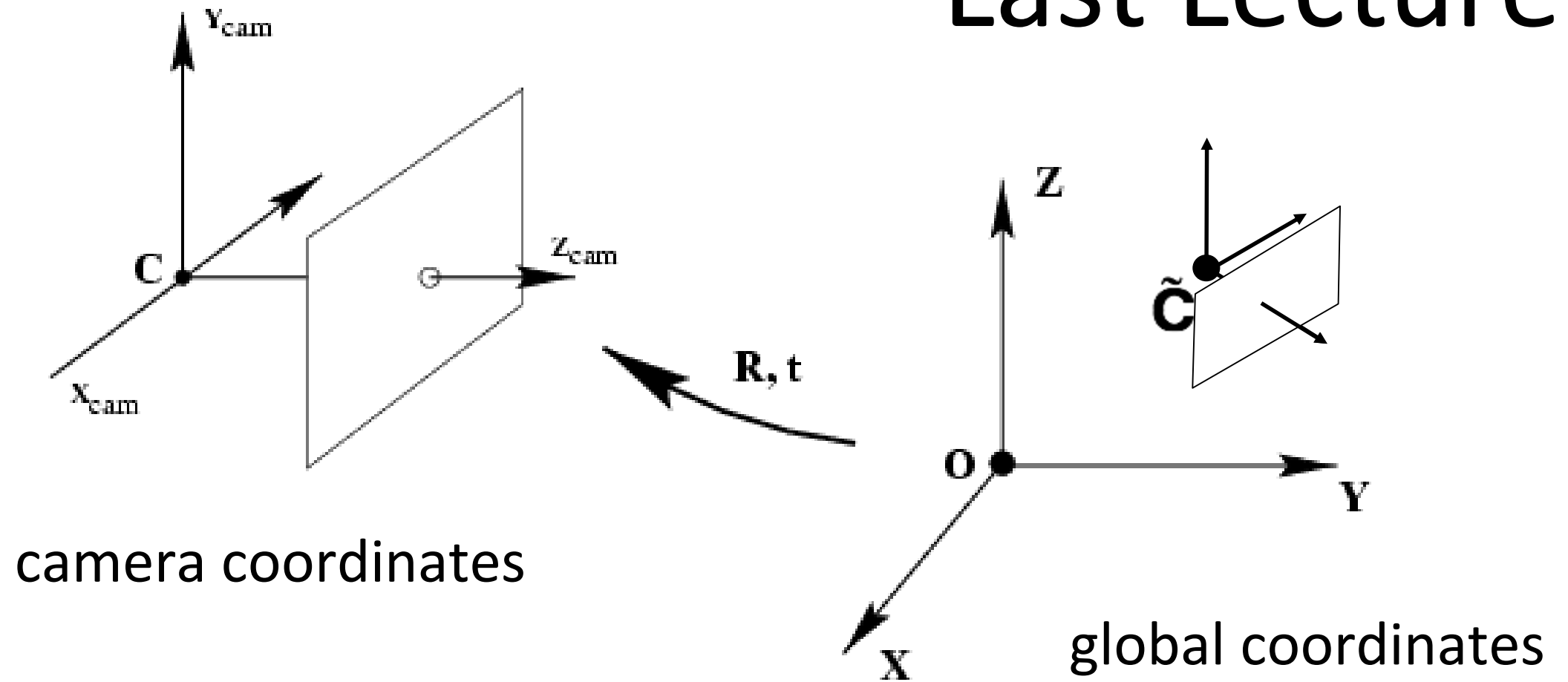
Projection as matrix multiplication:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f & 0 & p_x \\ 0 & f & p_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix}$$

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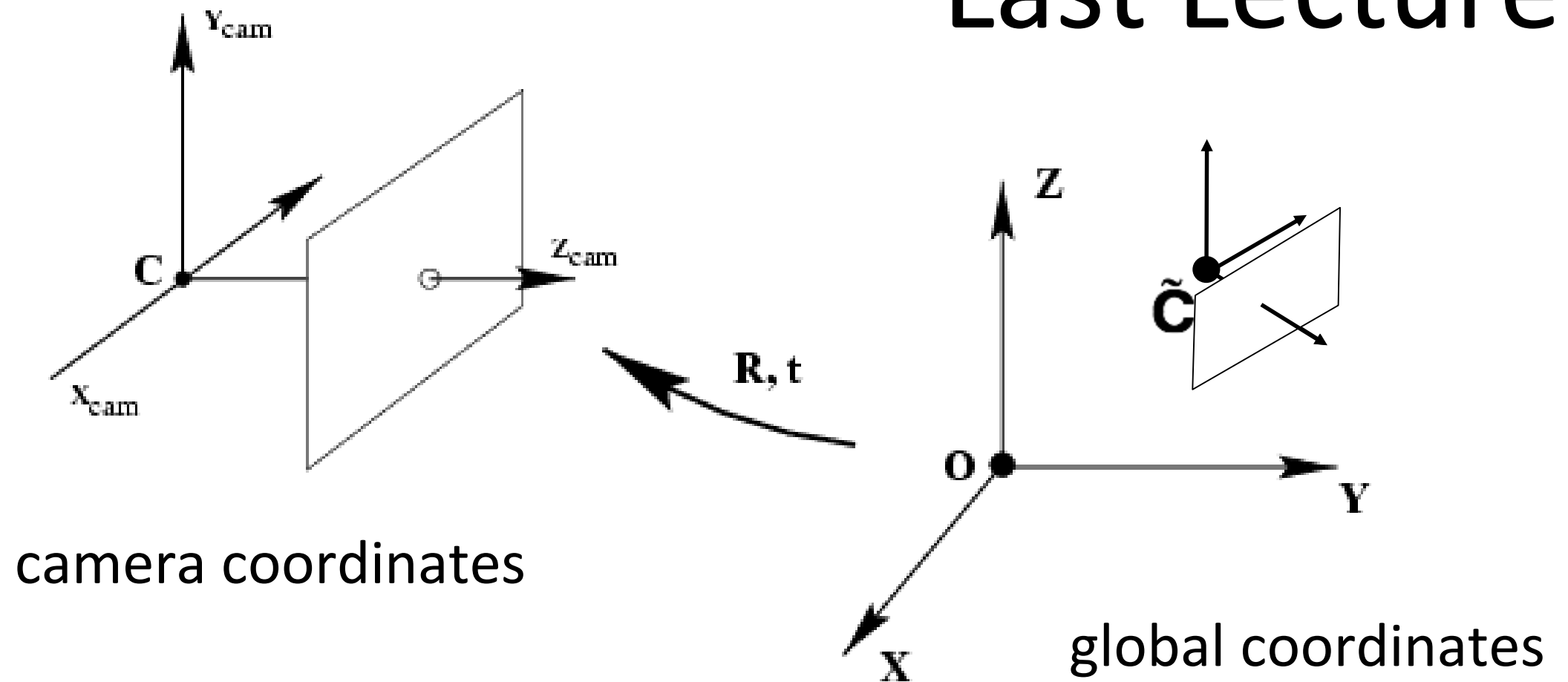


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Extrinsic and **intrinsic** camera parameters

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Radial Distortion



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Radial Distortion

Project 3D point into camera coordinates

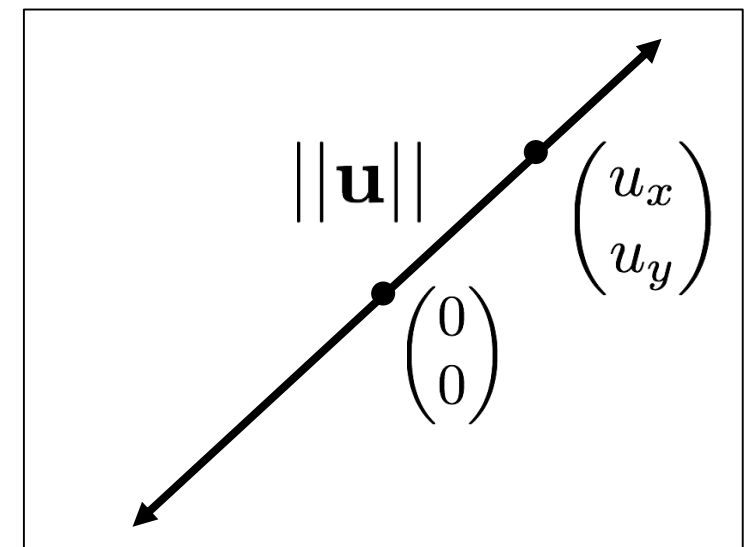
$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} X/Z \\ Y/Z \end{pmatrix}$$

Compute radial distortion factor

$$r(\mathbf{u}) = 1 + \kappa_1 ||\mathbf{u}||^2 + \kappa_2 ||\mathbf{u}||^4$$

Compute pixel position

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f \cdot r(\mathbf{u}) \cdot u_x + p_x \\ f \cdot r(\mathbf{u}) \cdot u_y + p_y \end{pmatrix}$$



Rolling Shutter Effect

Global shutter

Rolling shutter



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Rolling Shutter Effect

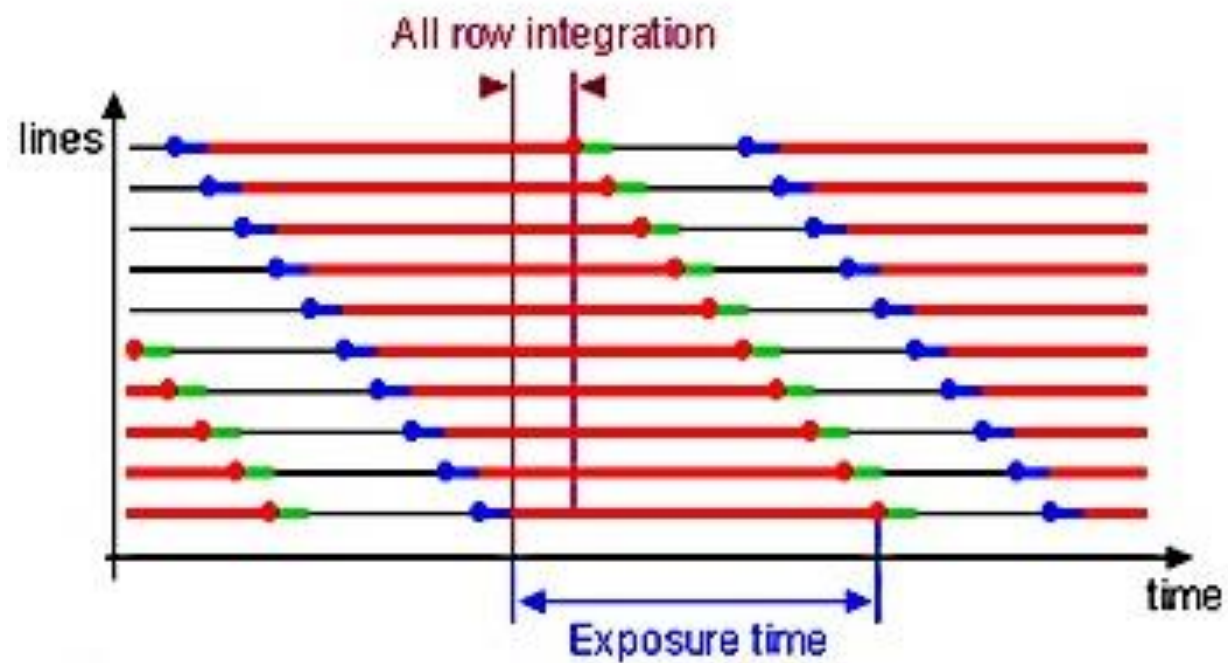


Image recorded line by line

Rolling Shutter Effect

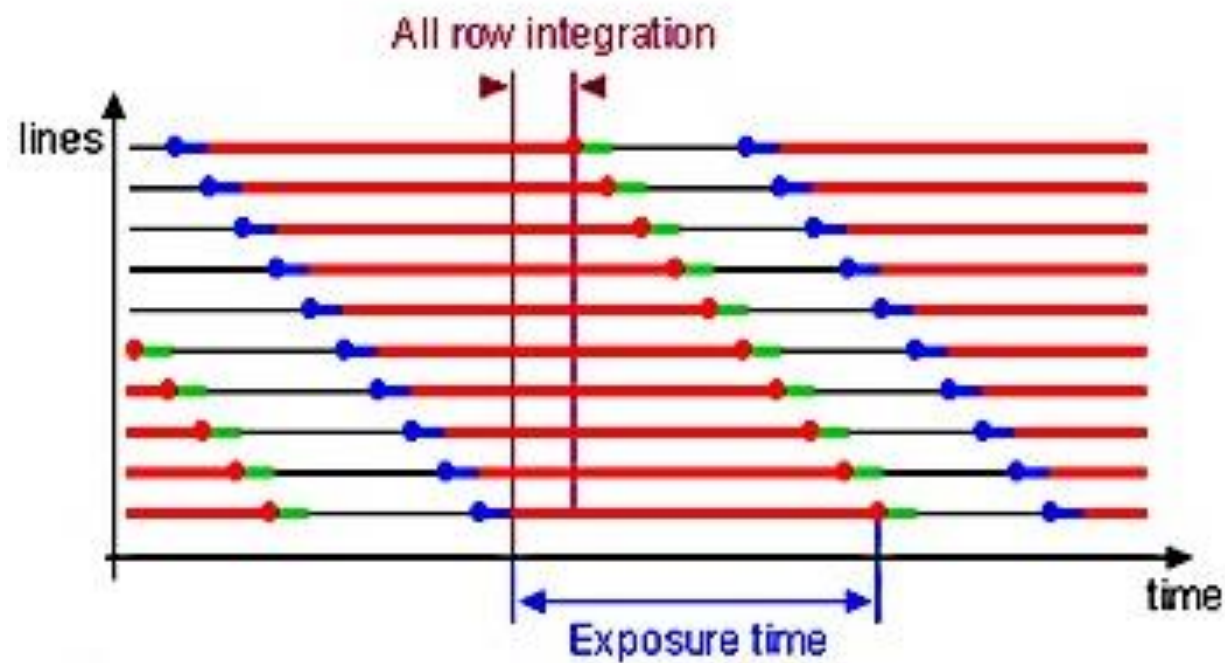


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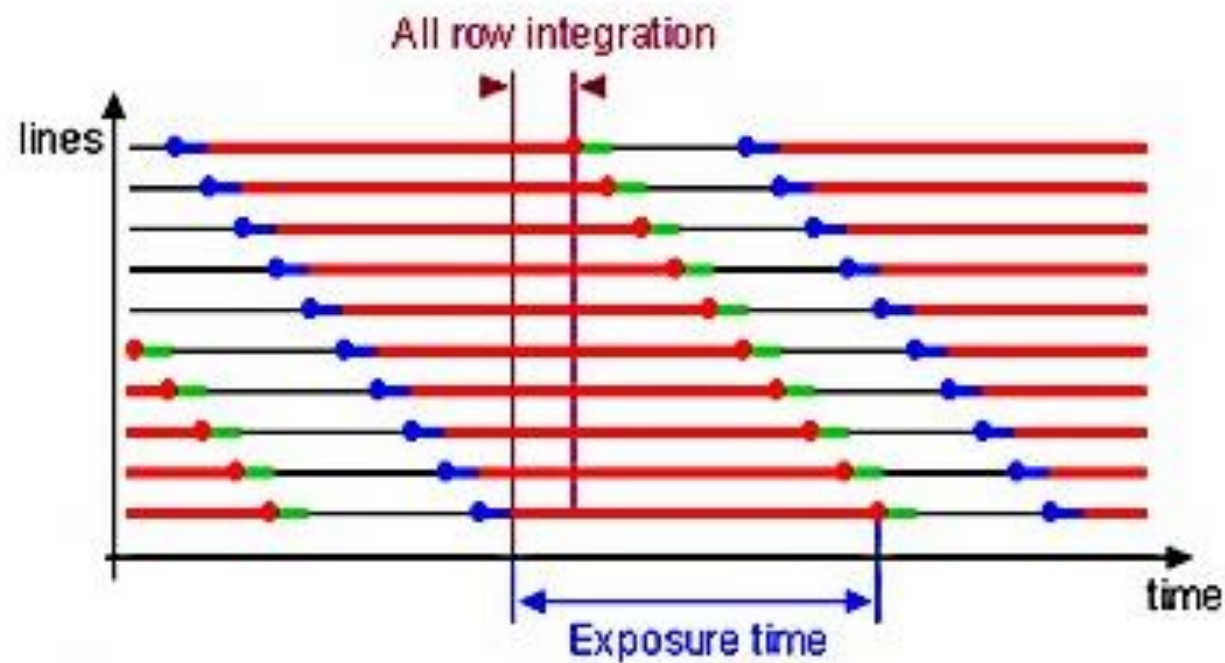


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Rolling shutter effect

- Rolling shutter cameras cheaper
- Faster frame rates
- Better adaption to illumination changes

More Camera Geometry

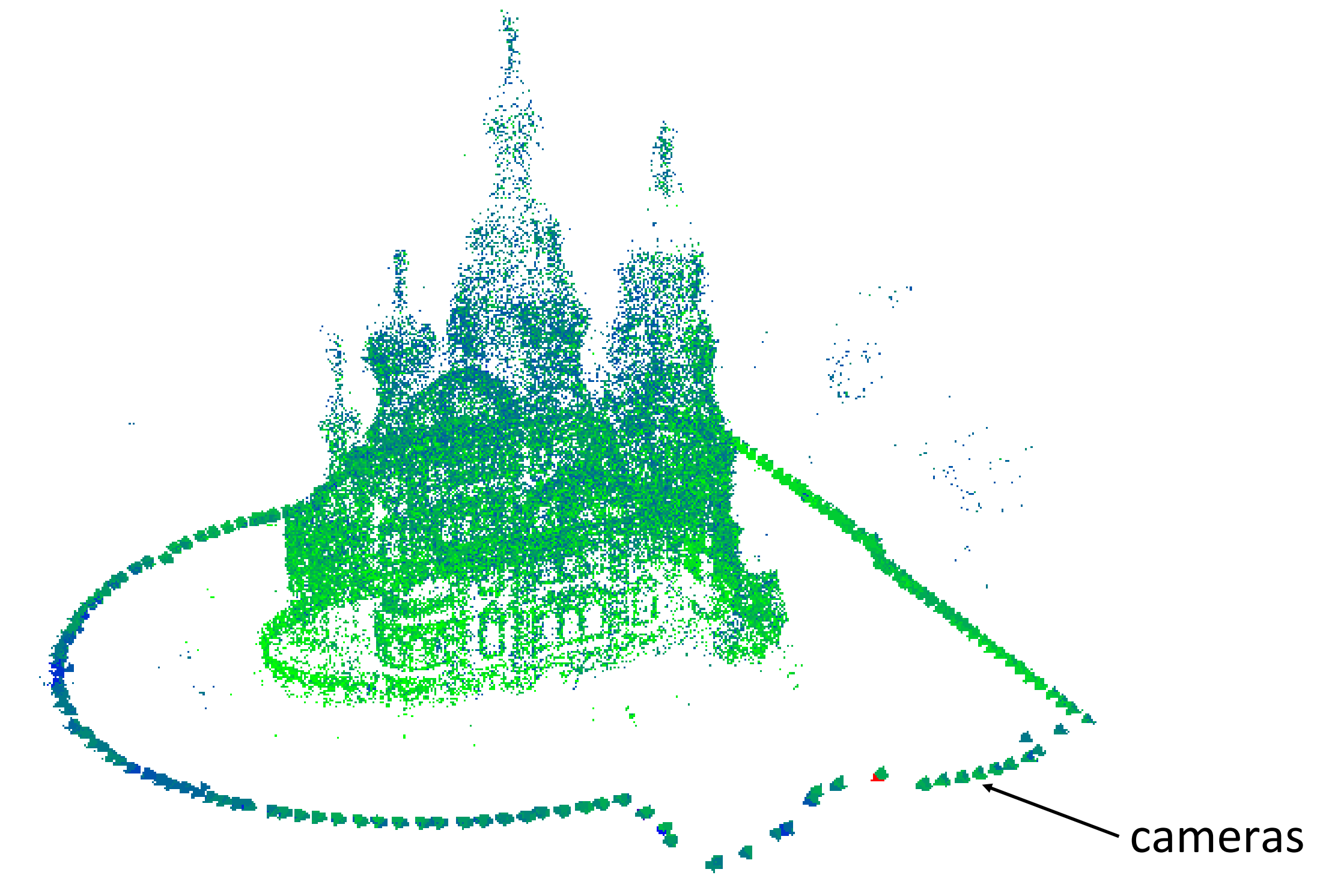
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3D Reconstruction

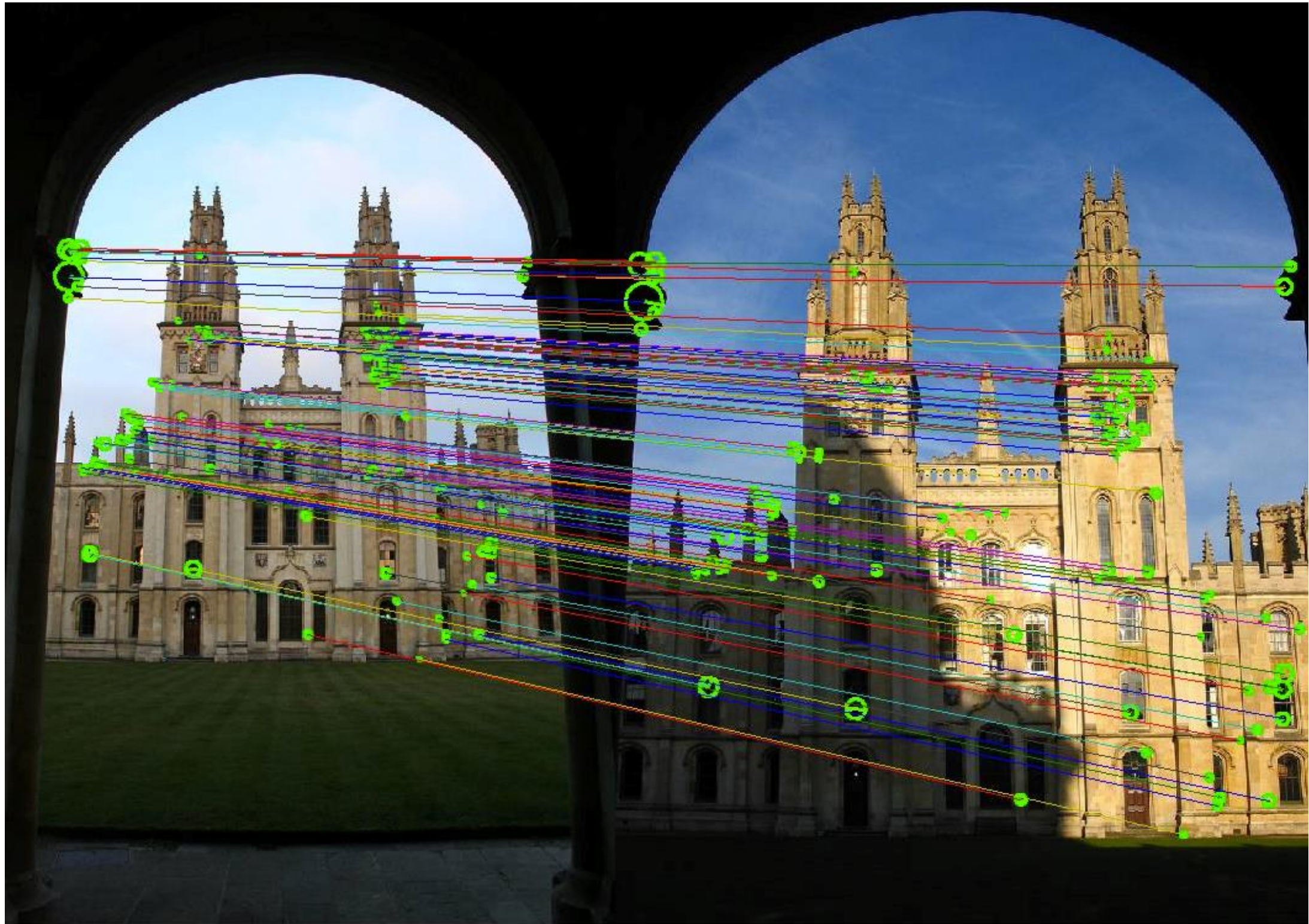
Structure-from-Motion



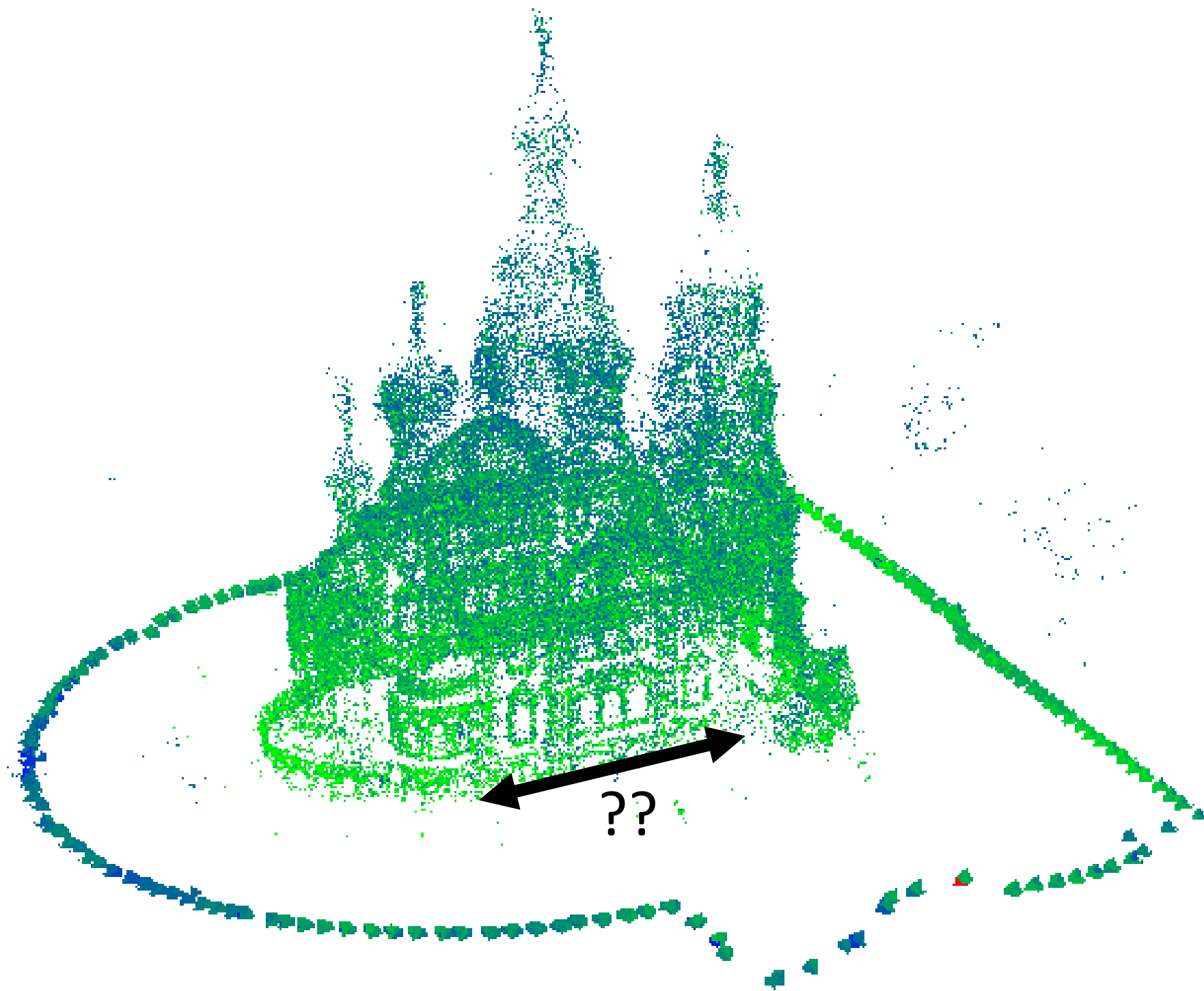
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The Measurements



Scale of a 3D Model



Recovering Scale?



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3D Models Are Defined Up To Scale

3D point \mathbf{X} seen from camera with pose \mathbf{R} , \mathbf{t} , intrinsics \mathbf{K}

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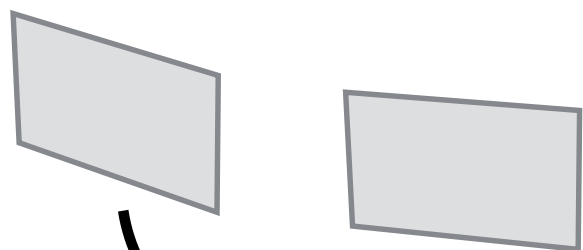
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Sequential Structure-from-Motion

Initialize motion from two views



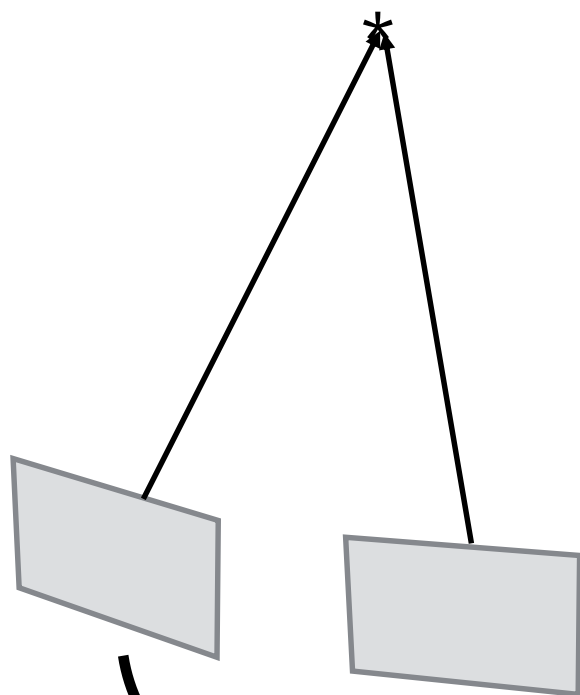
R, \mathbf{t} with $\|\mathbf{t}\| = 1$

Relative pose for two images

Sequential Structure-from-Motion

Initialize motion from two views

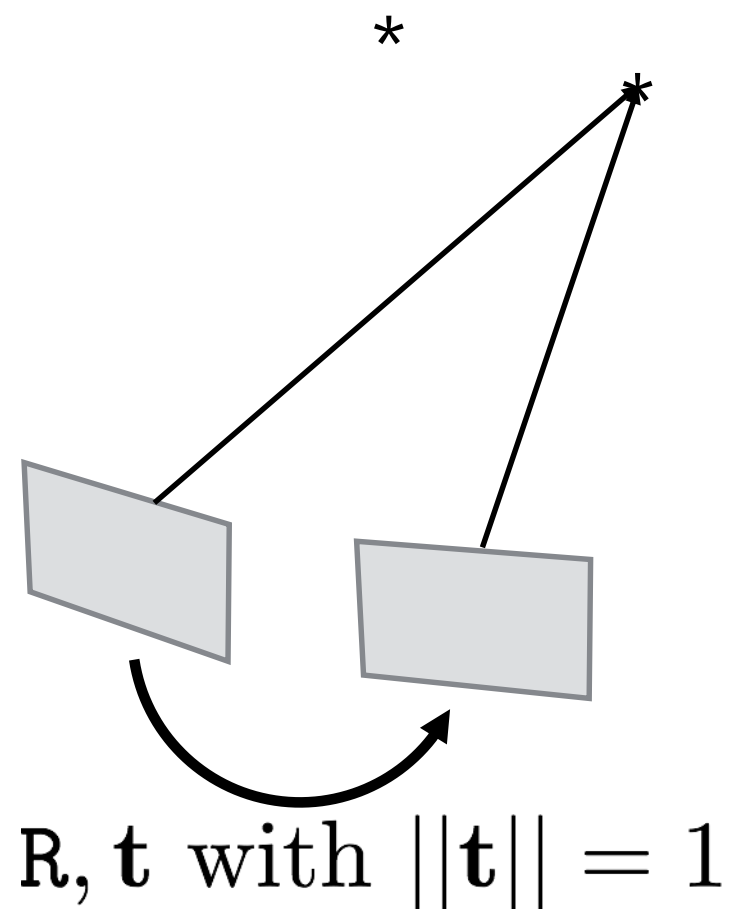
Initialize structure from two views



R, \mathbf{t} with $\|\mathbf{t}\| = 1$

Triangulate 3D points

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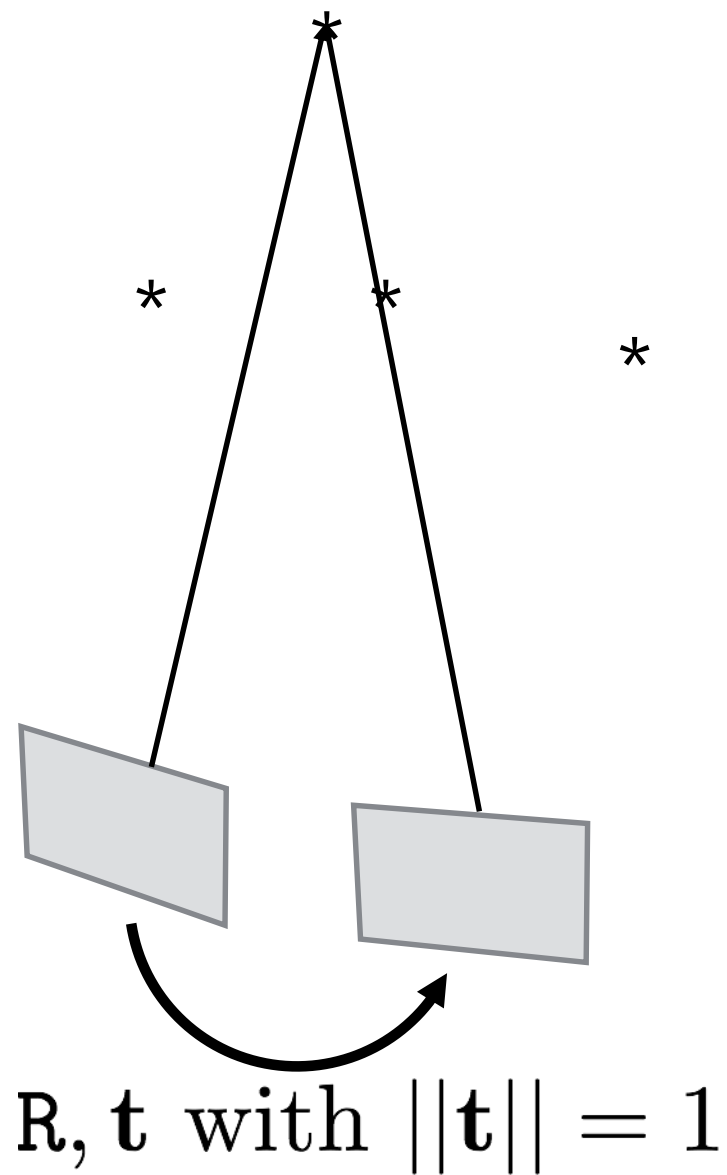


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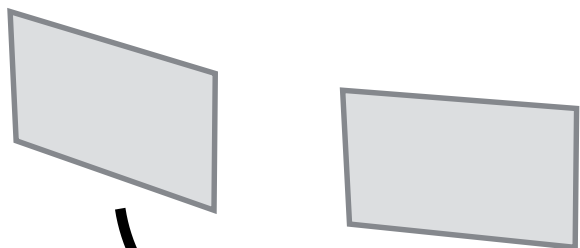
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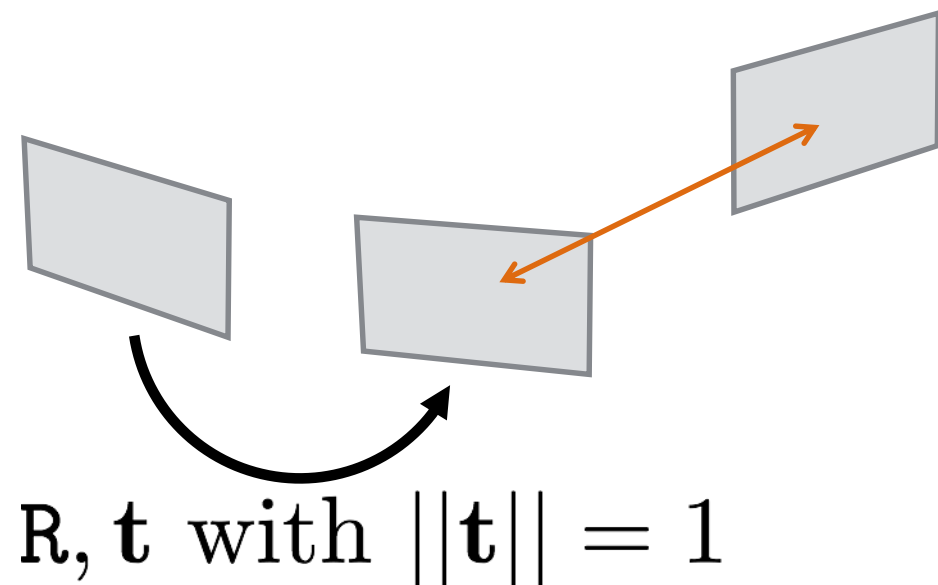
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Sequential Structure-from-Motion



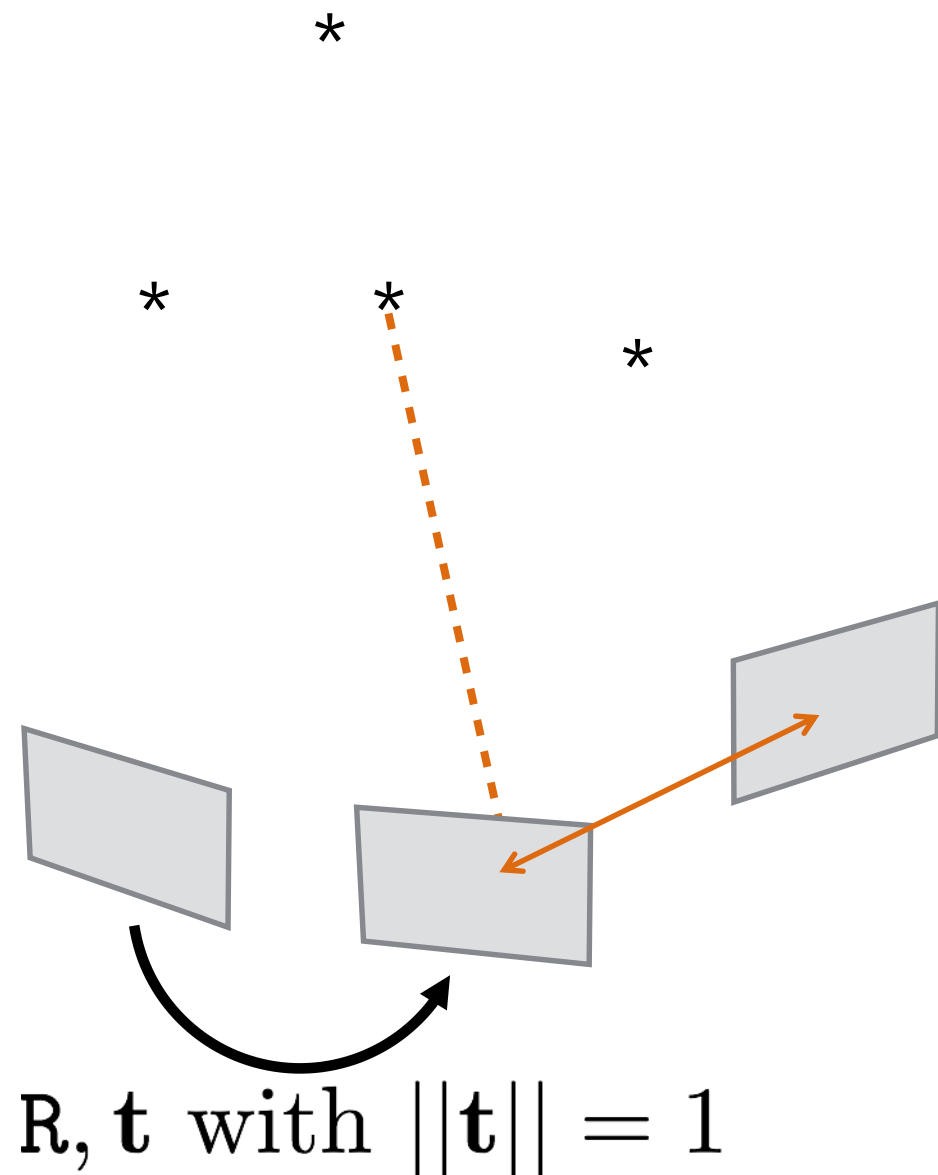
Match features

Initialize motion from two views

Initialize structure from two views

Extend motion

Sequential Structure-from-Motion



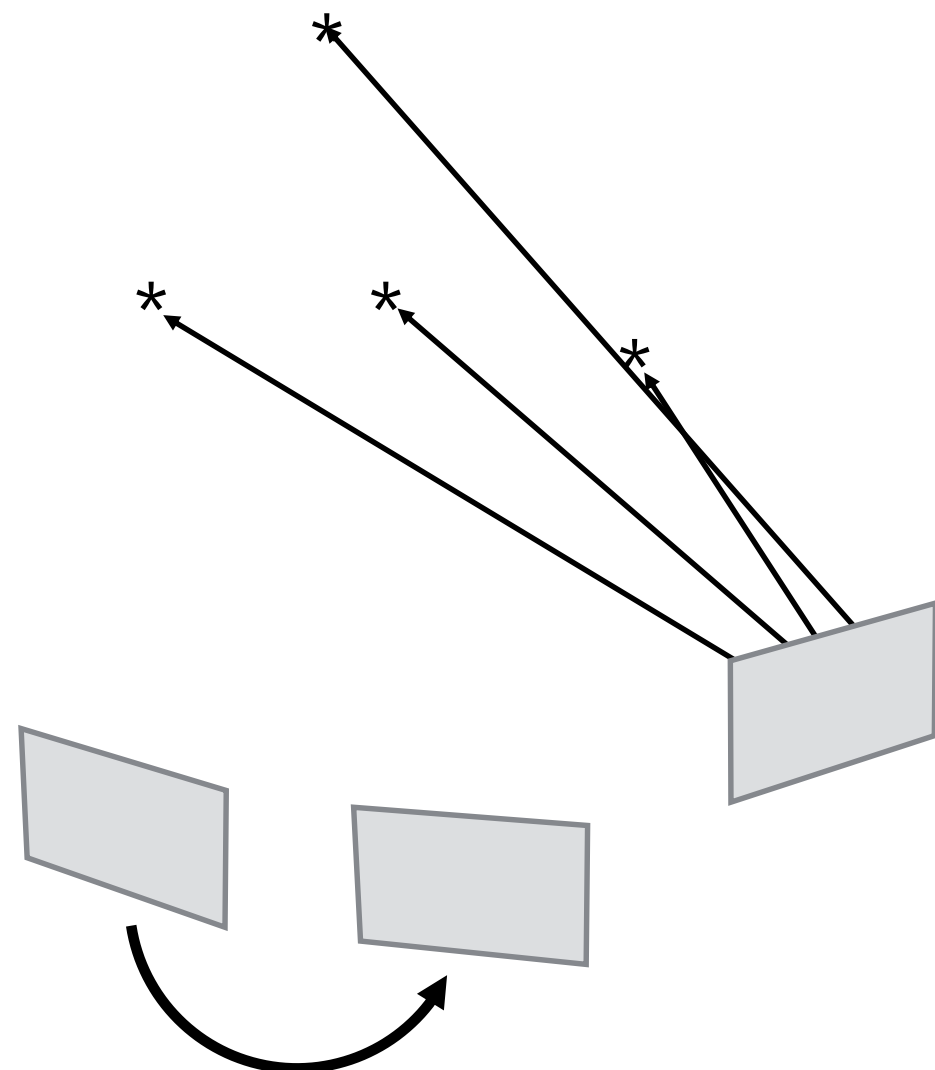
Transfer matches to 3D

Initialize motion from two views

Initialize structure from two views

Extend motion

Sequential Structure-from-Motion

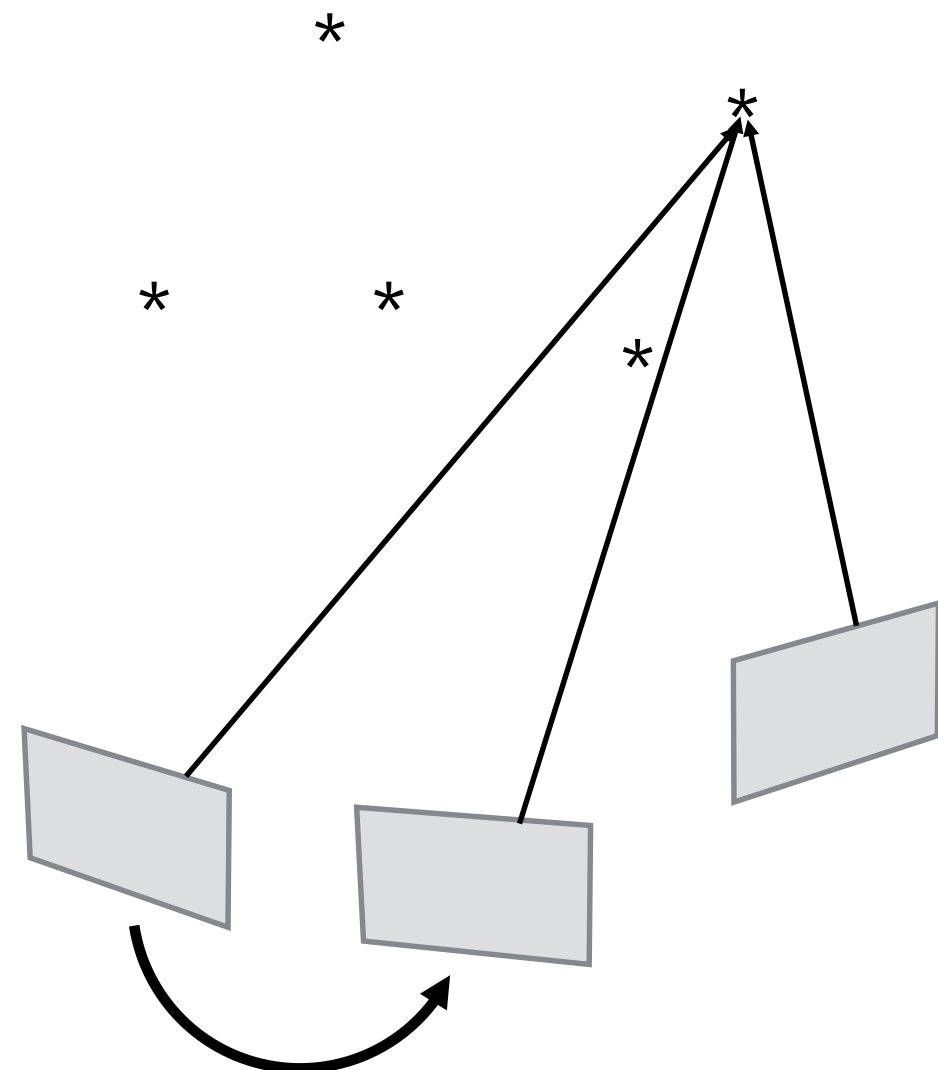


Initialize motion from two views

Initialize structure from two views

Extend motion

Sequential Structure-from-Motion



R, \mathbf{t} with $\|\mathbf{t}\| = 1$

Triangulate points

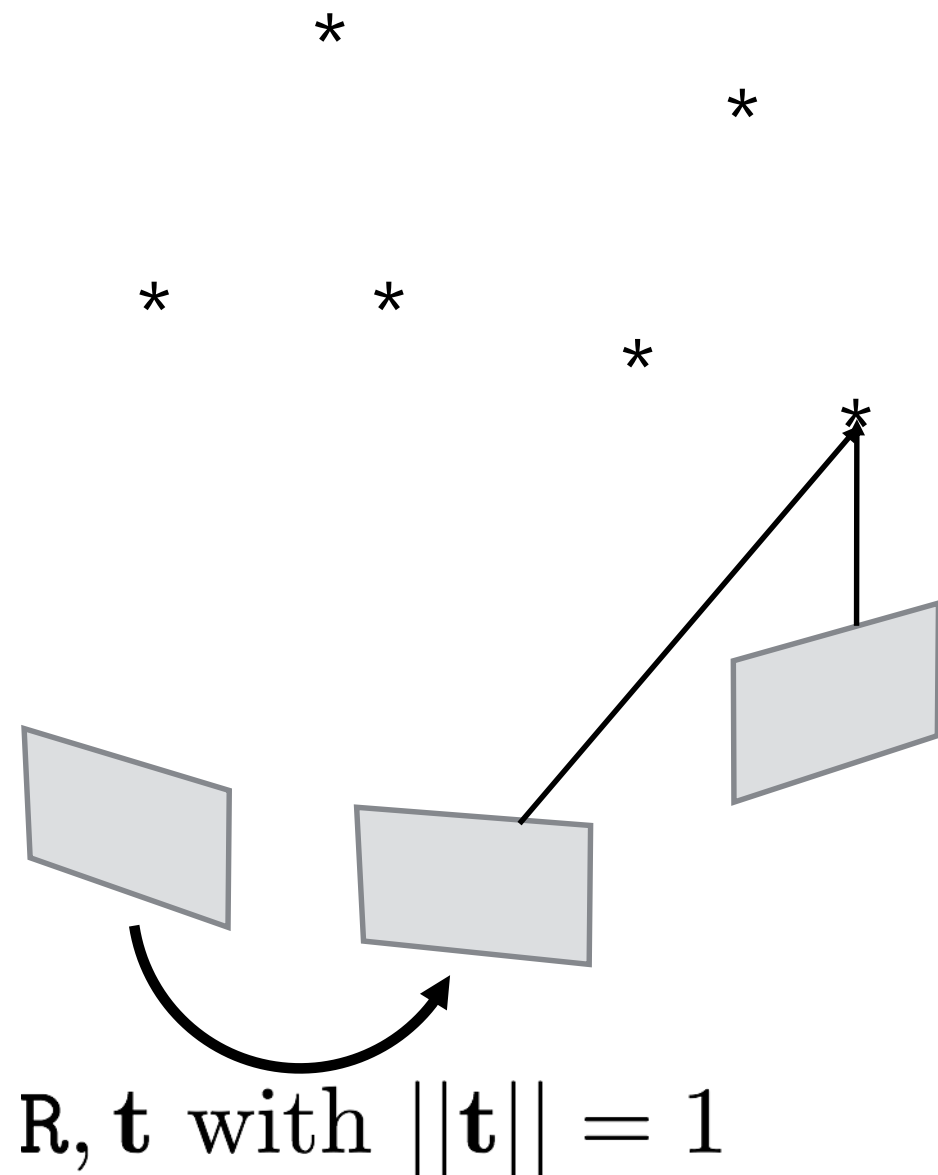
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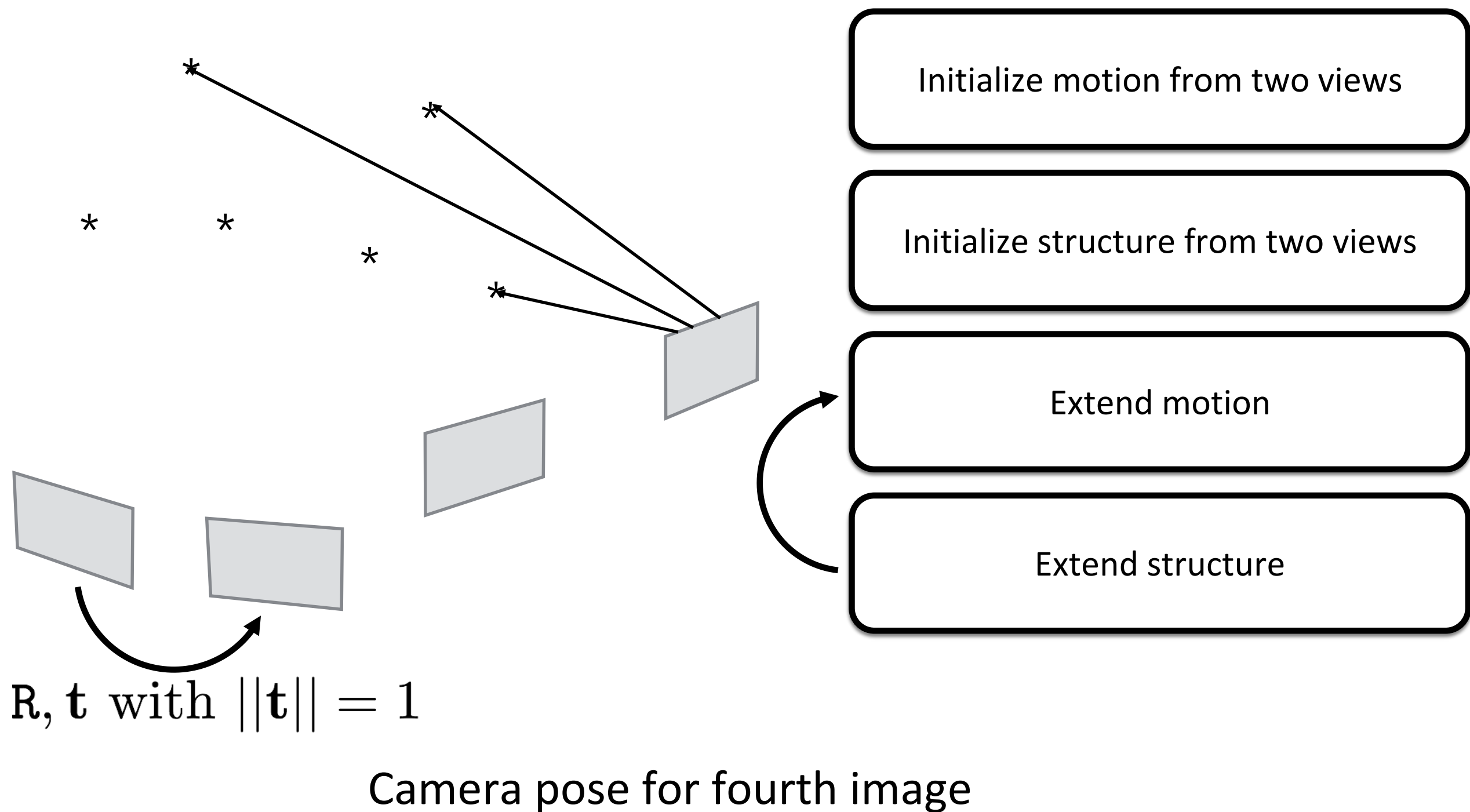
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Sequential Structure-from-Motion



Today

- Relative Pose Estimation
- Triangulation
- Absolute Pose Estimation

Initialize motion from two views

Initialize structure from two views

Extend motion

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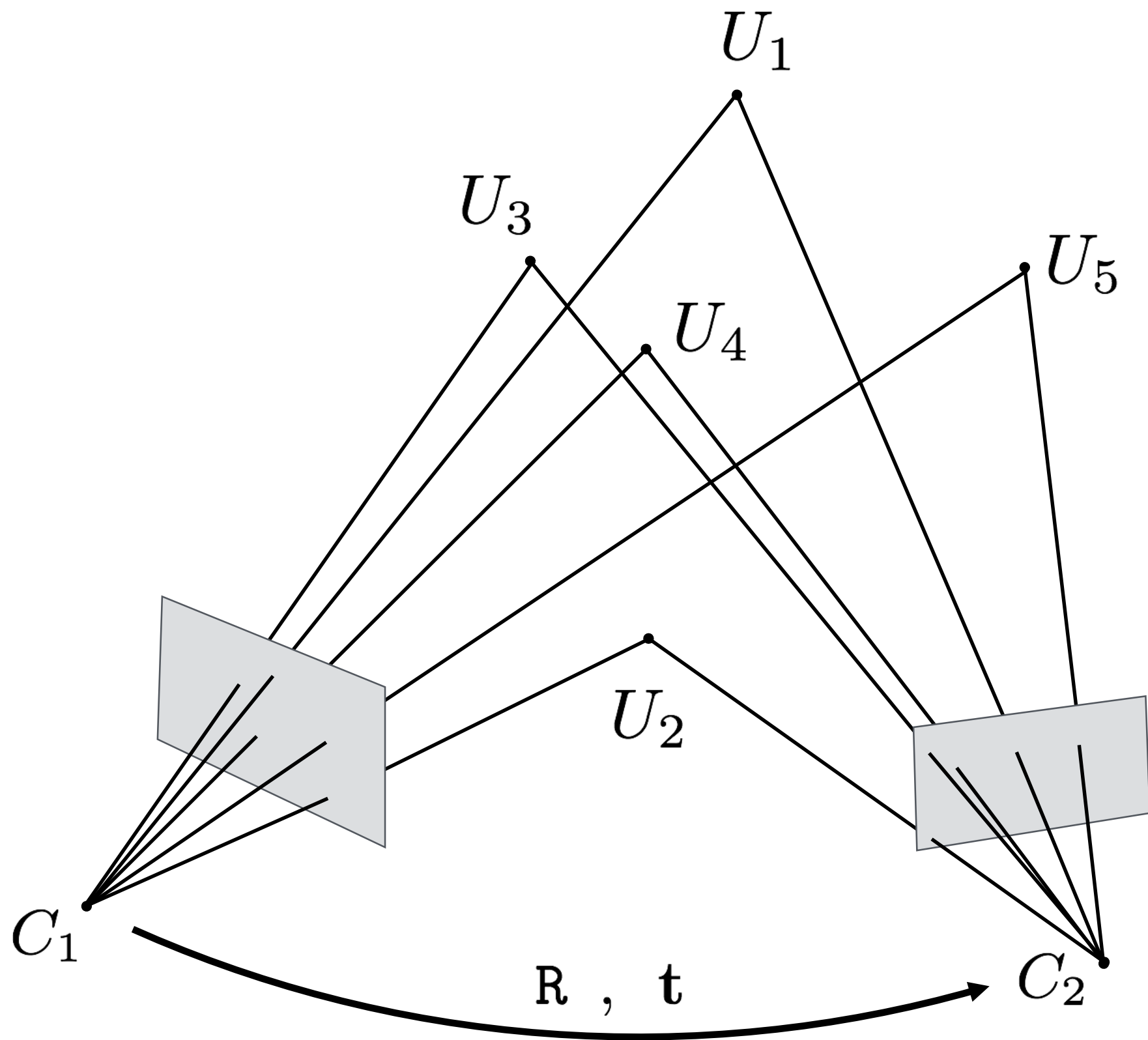
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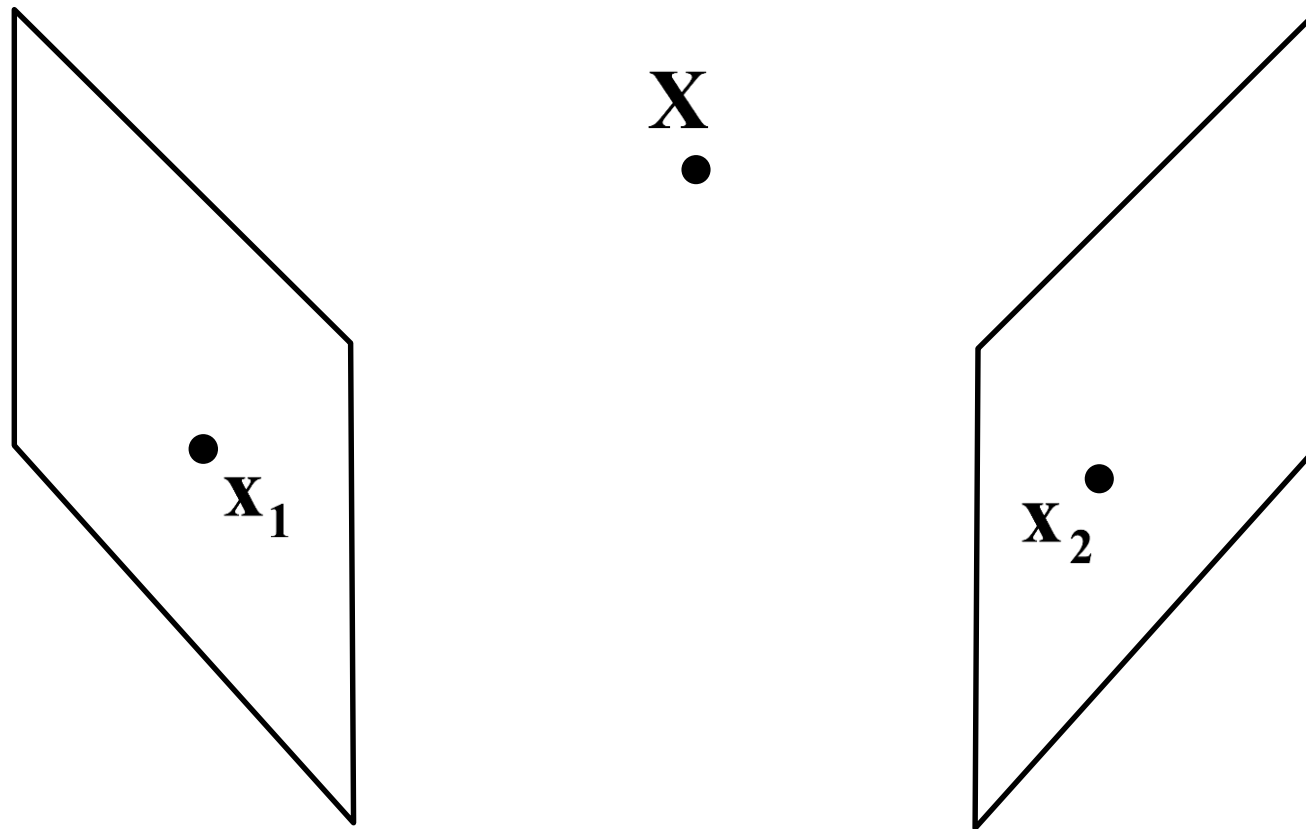
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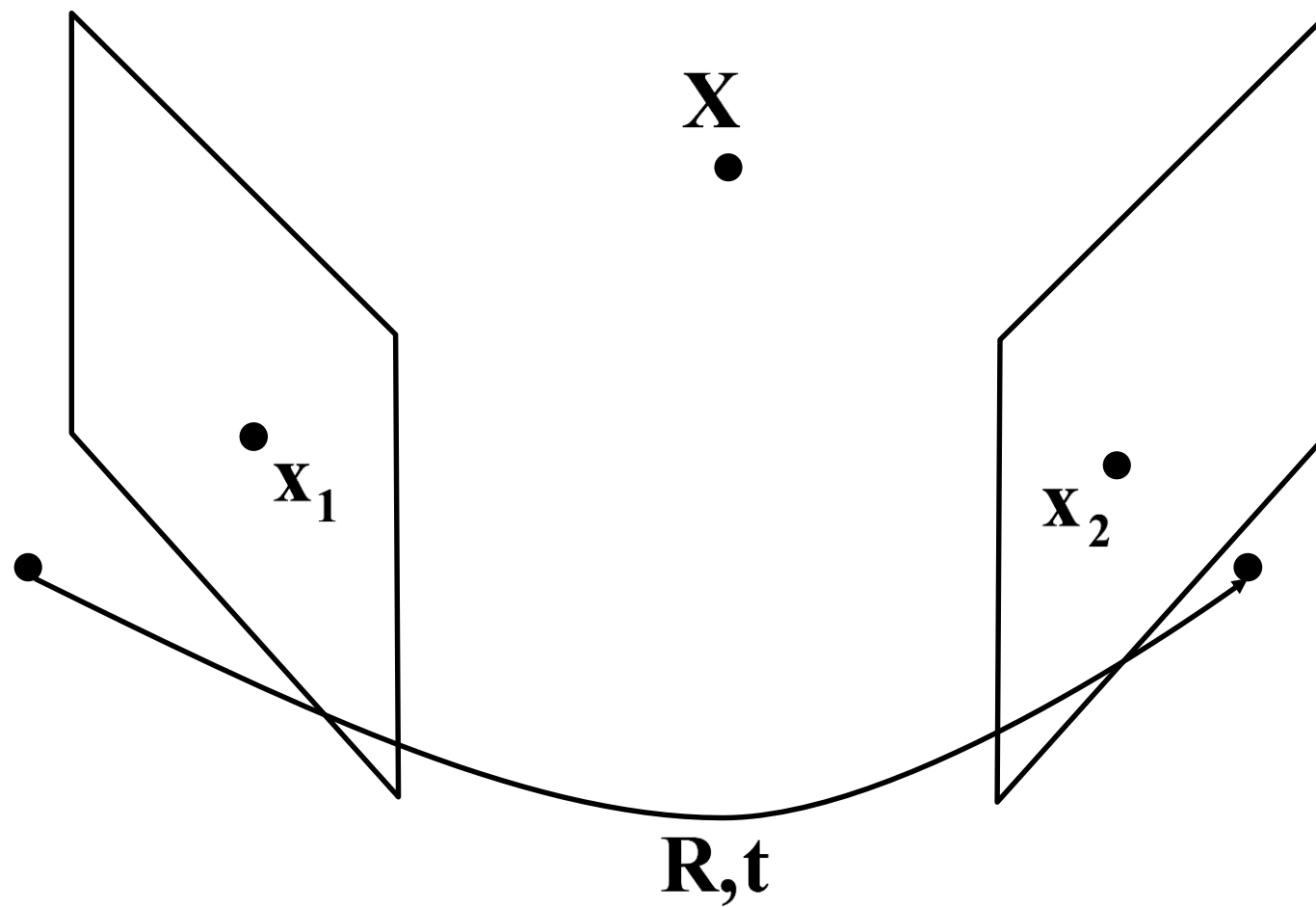
Relative Pose Estimation



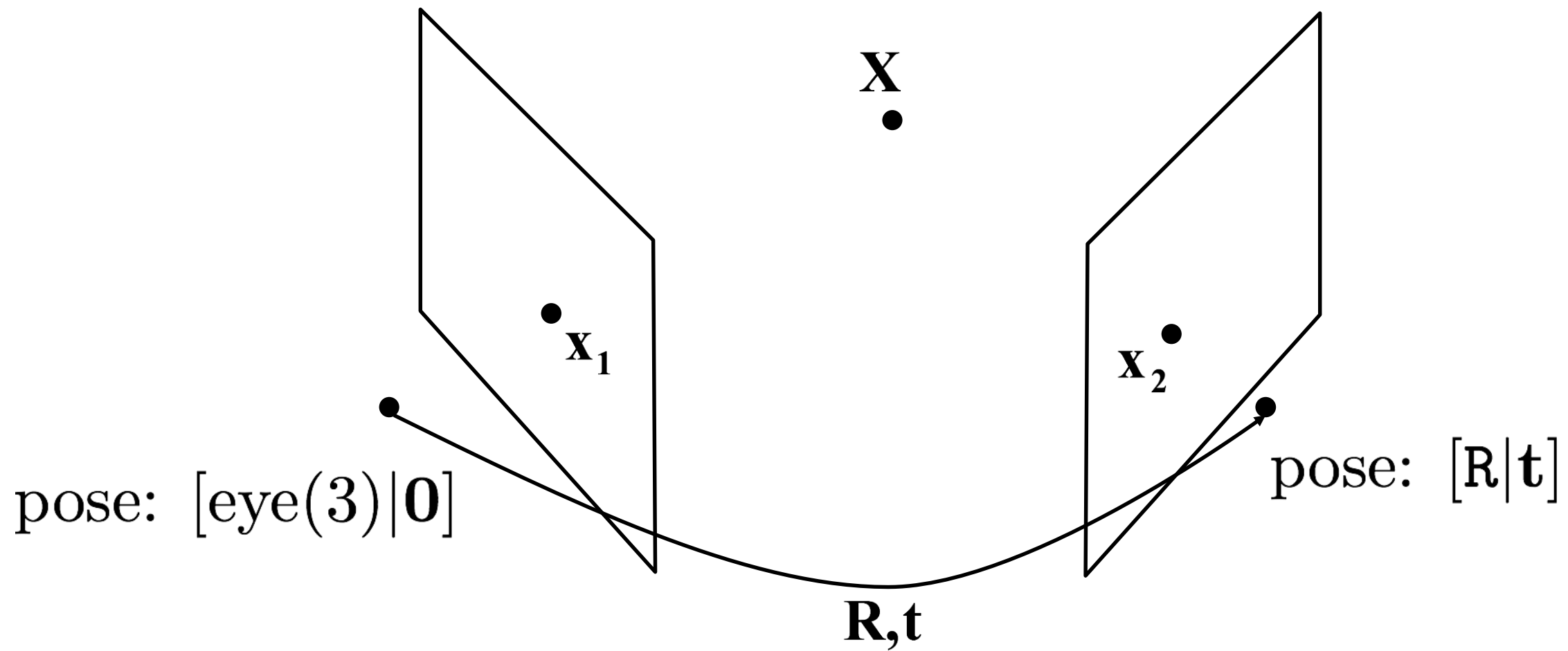
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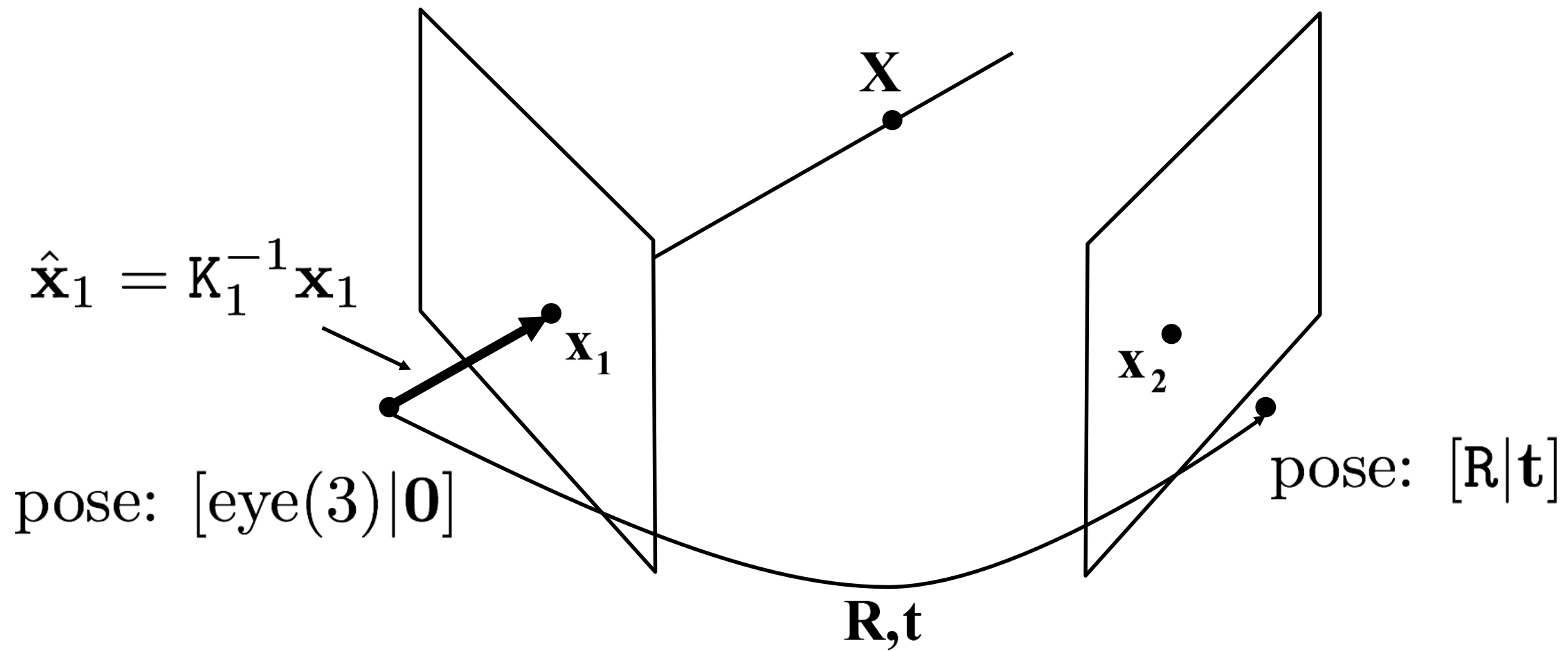
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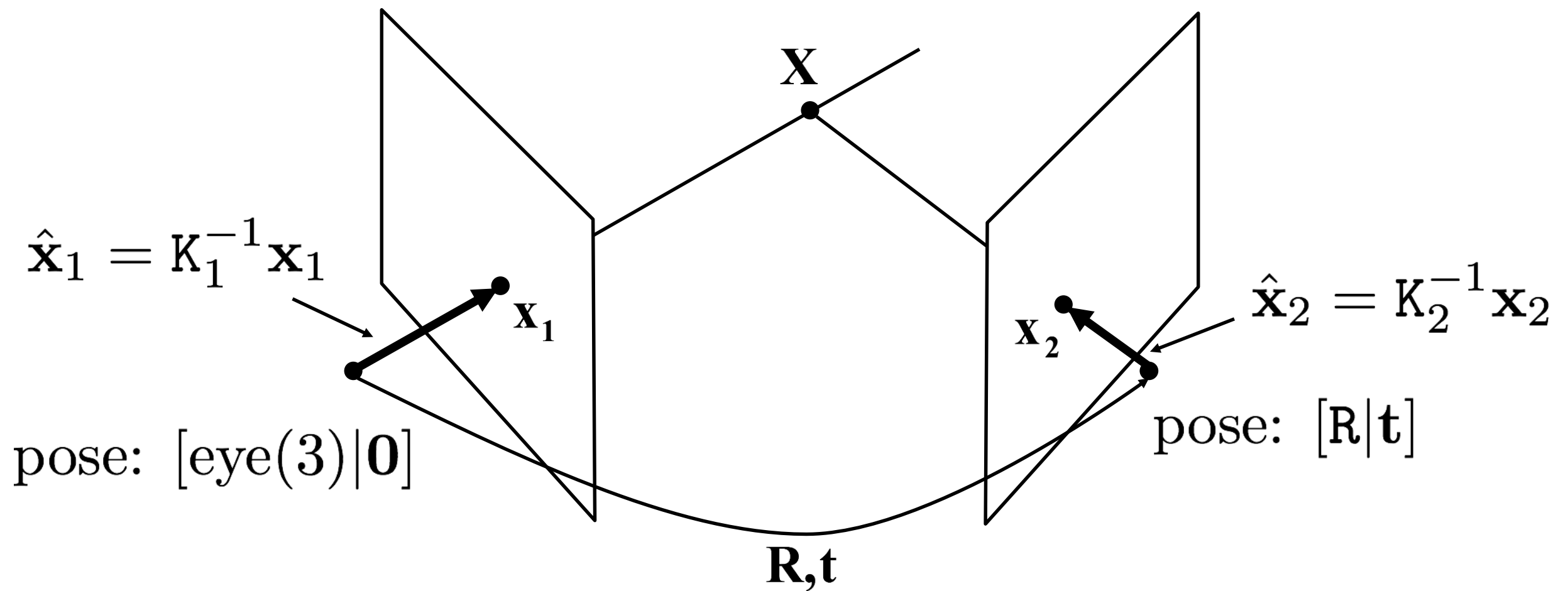
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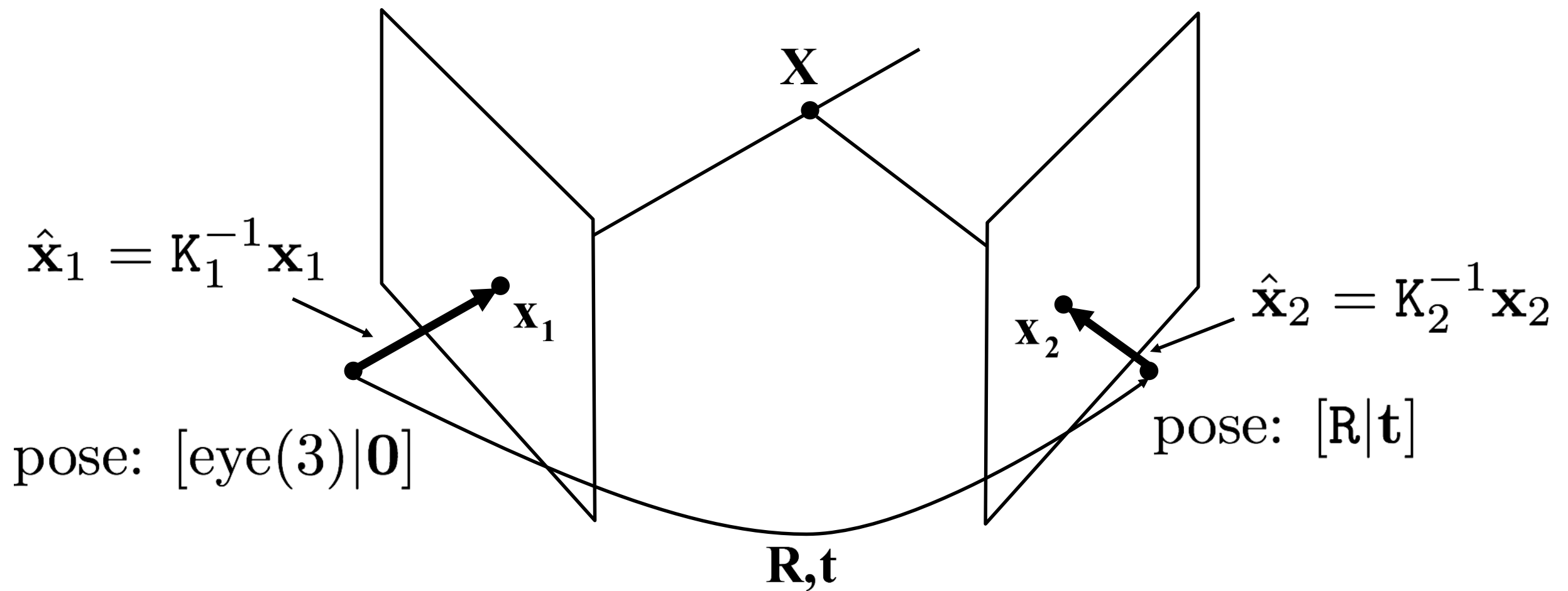
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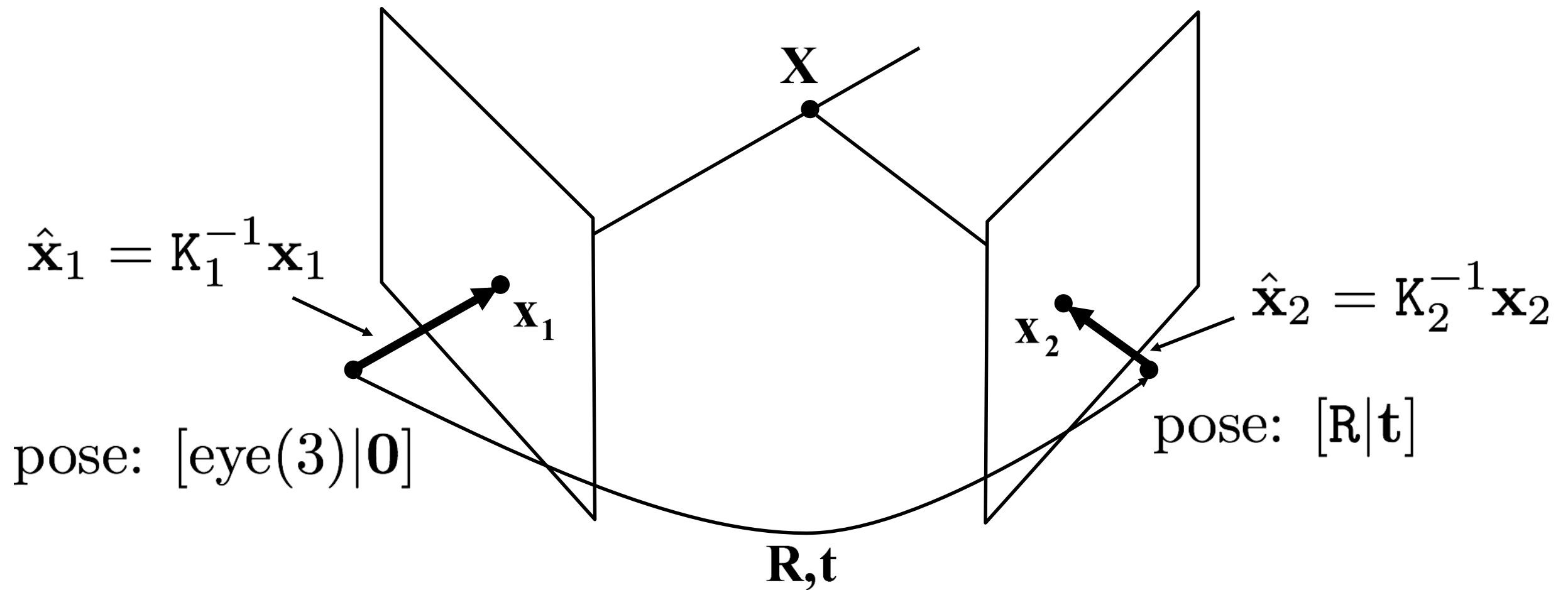


Epipolar Geometry



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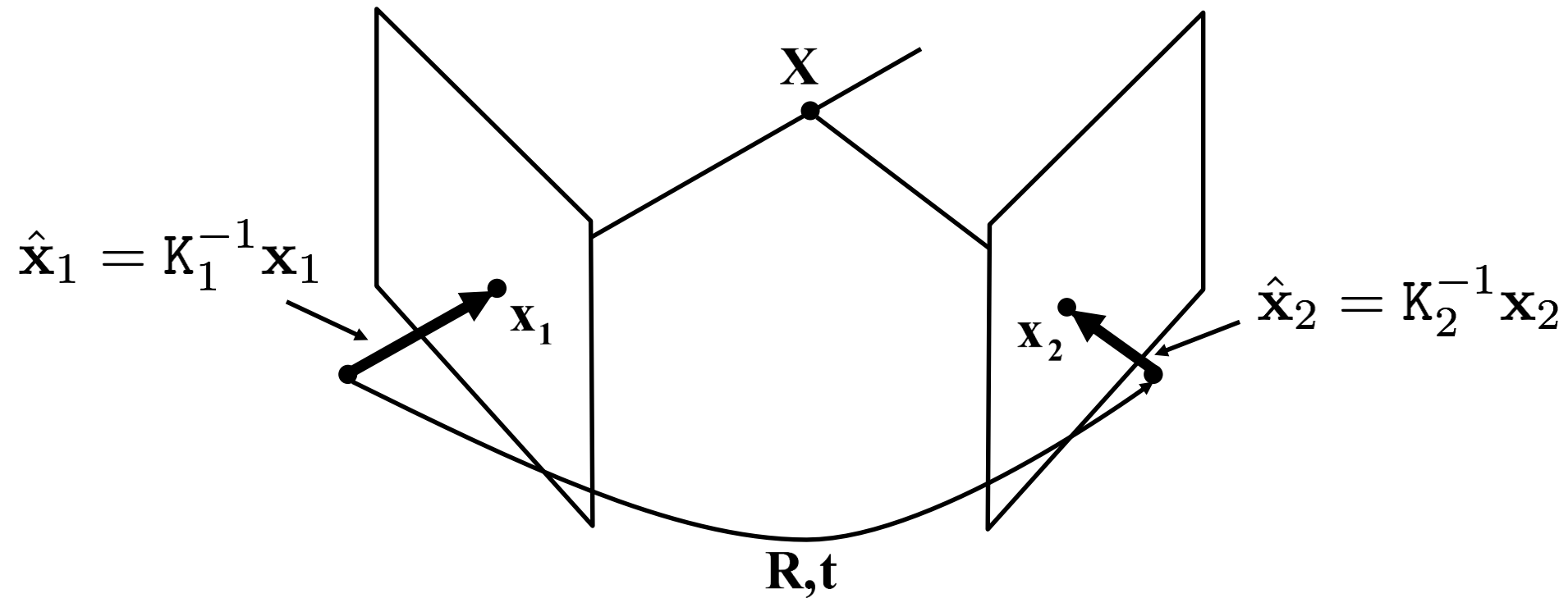
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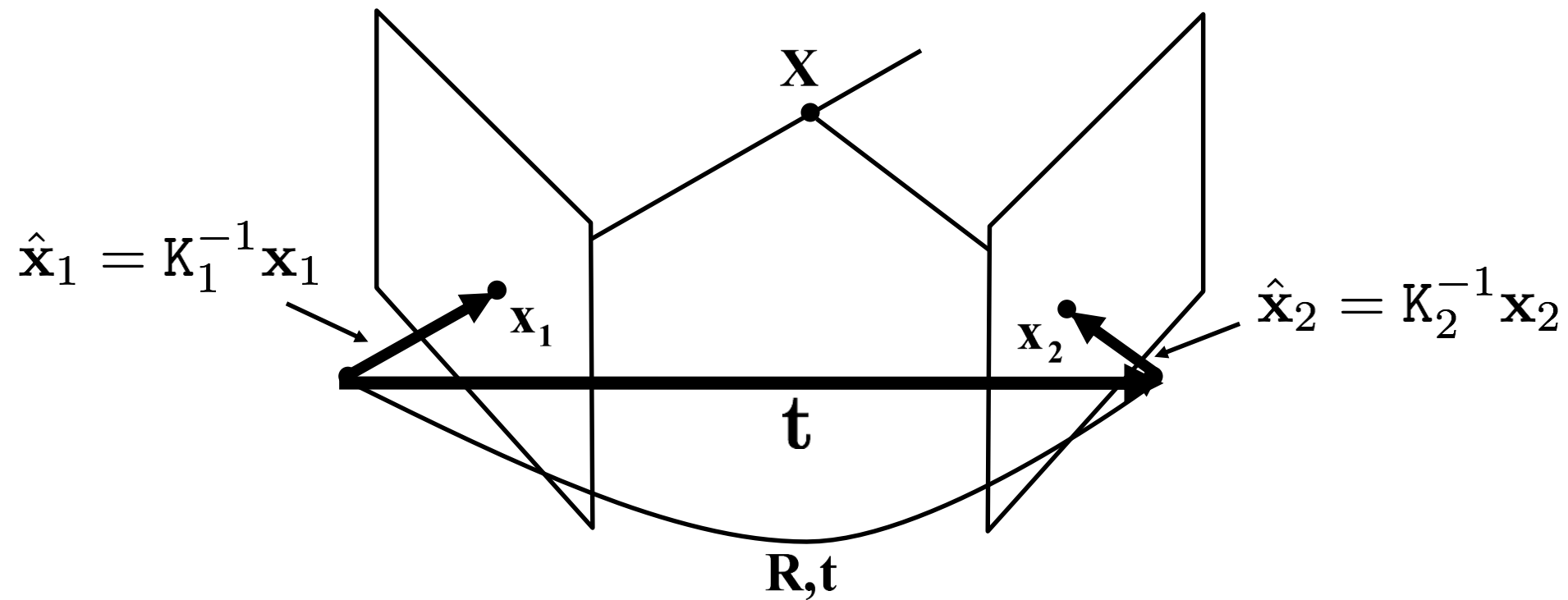
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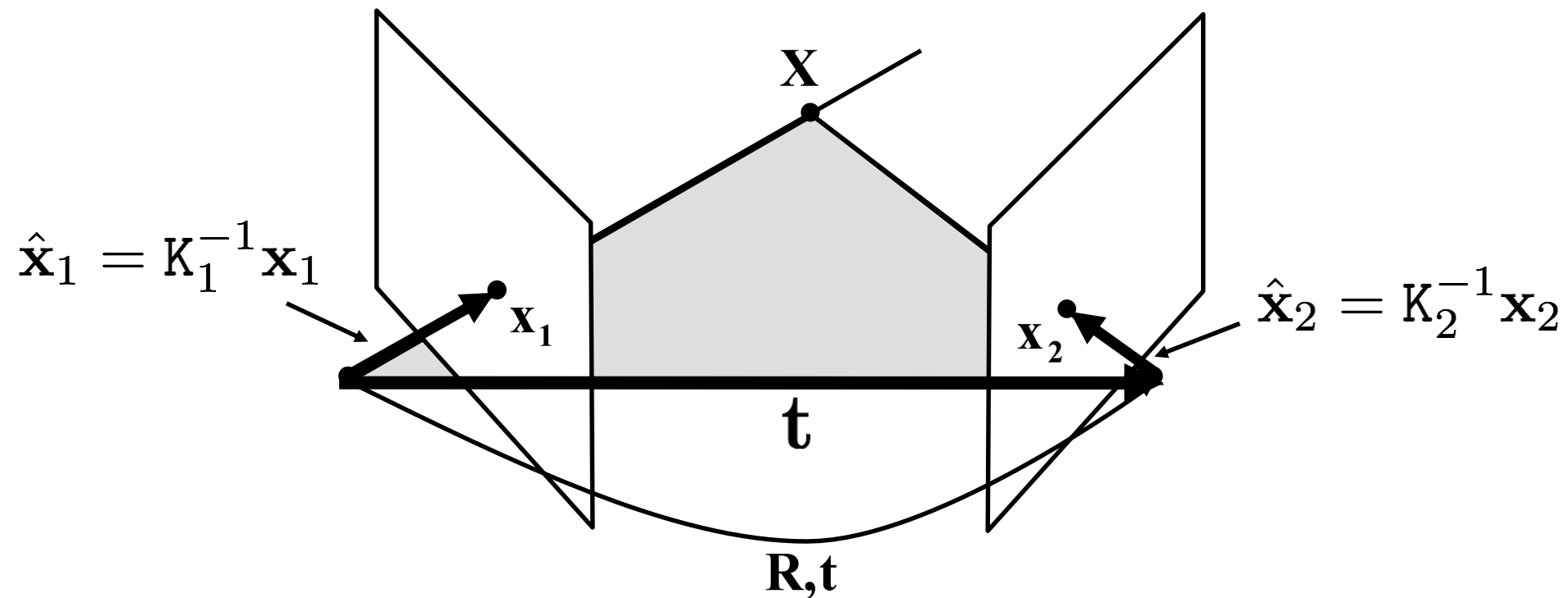
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Epipolar Geometry



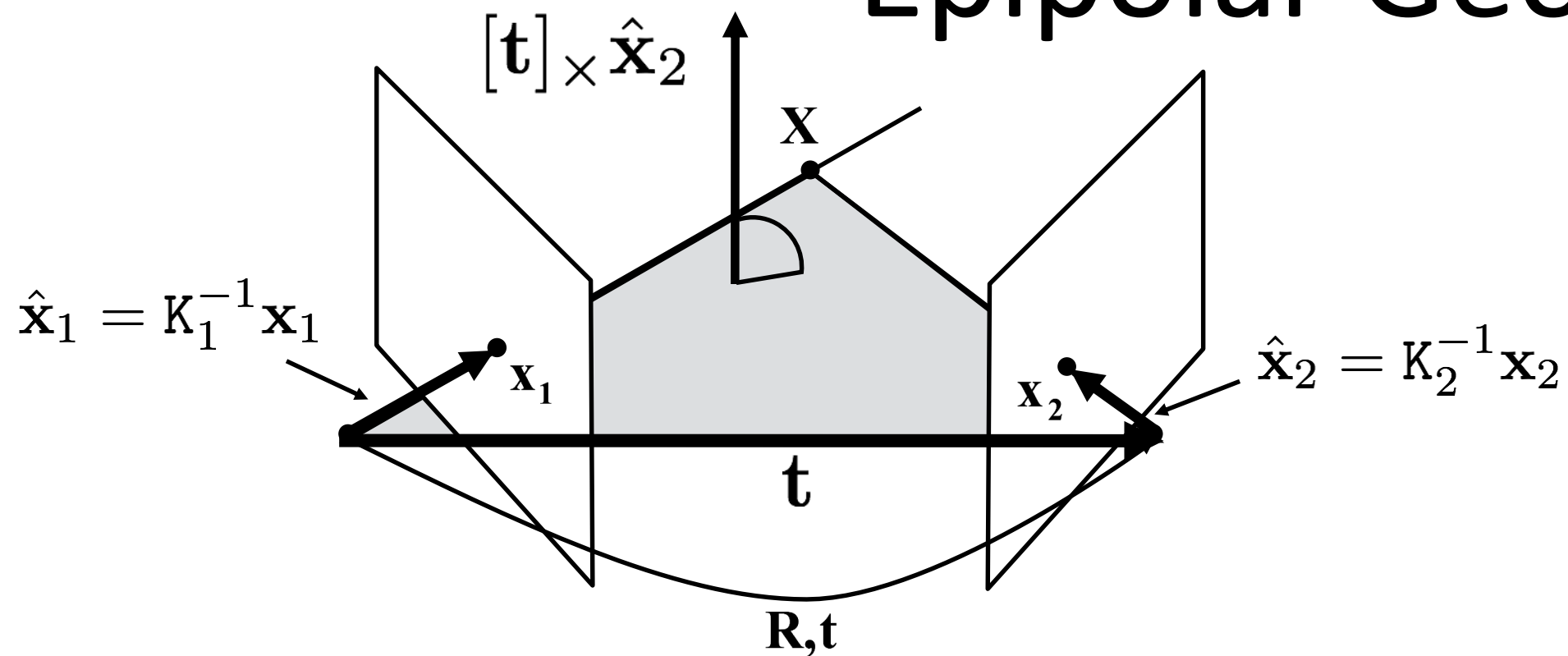
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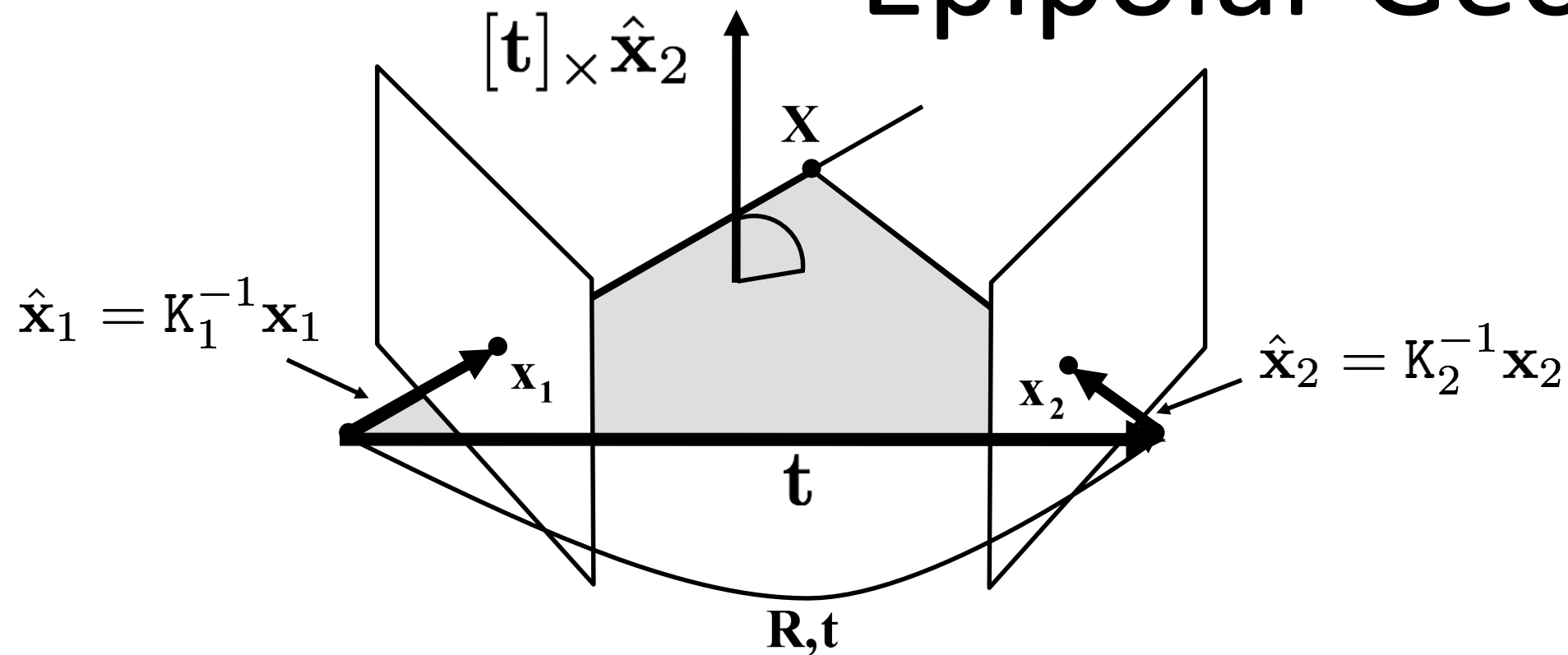
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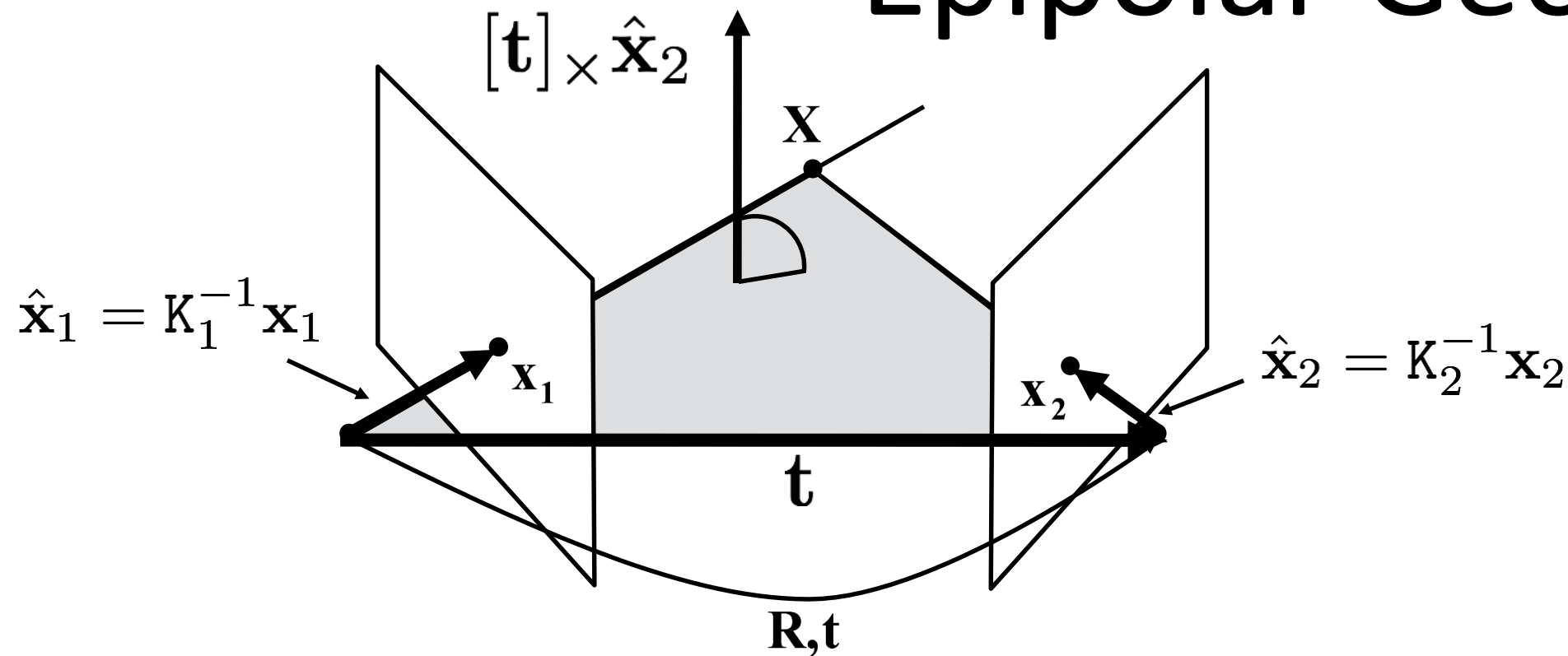


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Epipolar Geometry

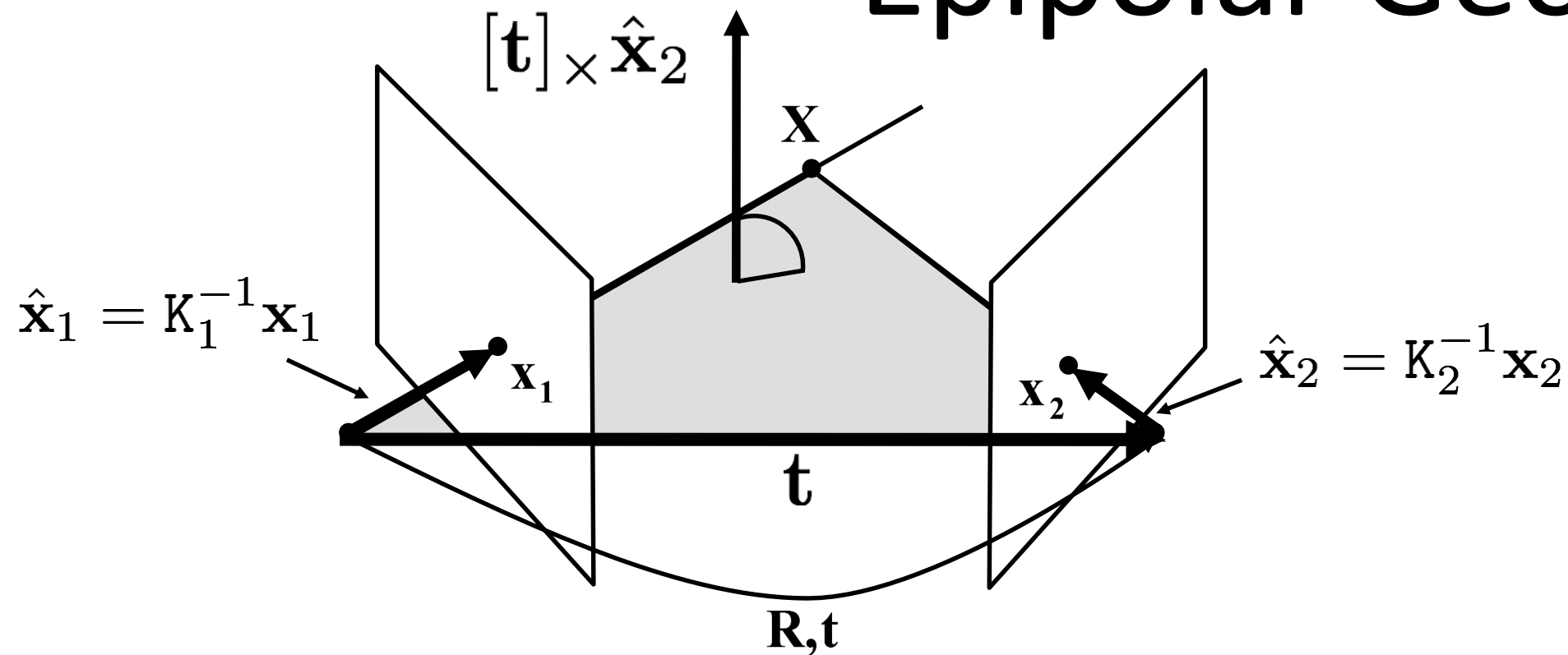


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$$\Rightarrow \hat{x}_2^T [\mathbf{t}]_{\times} \lambda_2 \hat{x}_2 = \hat{x}_2^T [\mathbf{t}]_{\times} R \lambda_1 \hat{x}_1$$

Epipolar Geometry

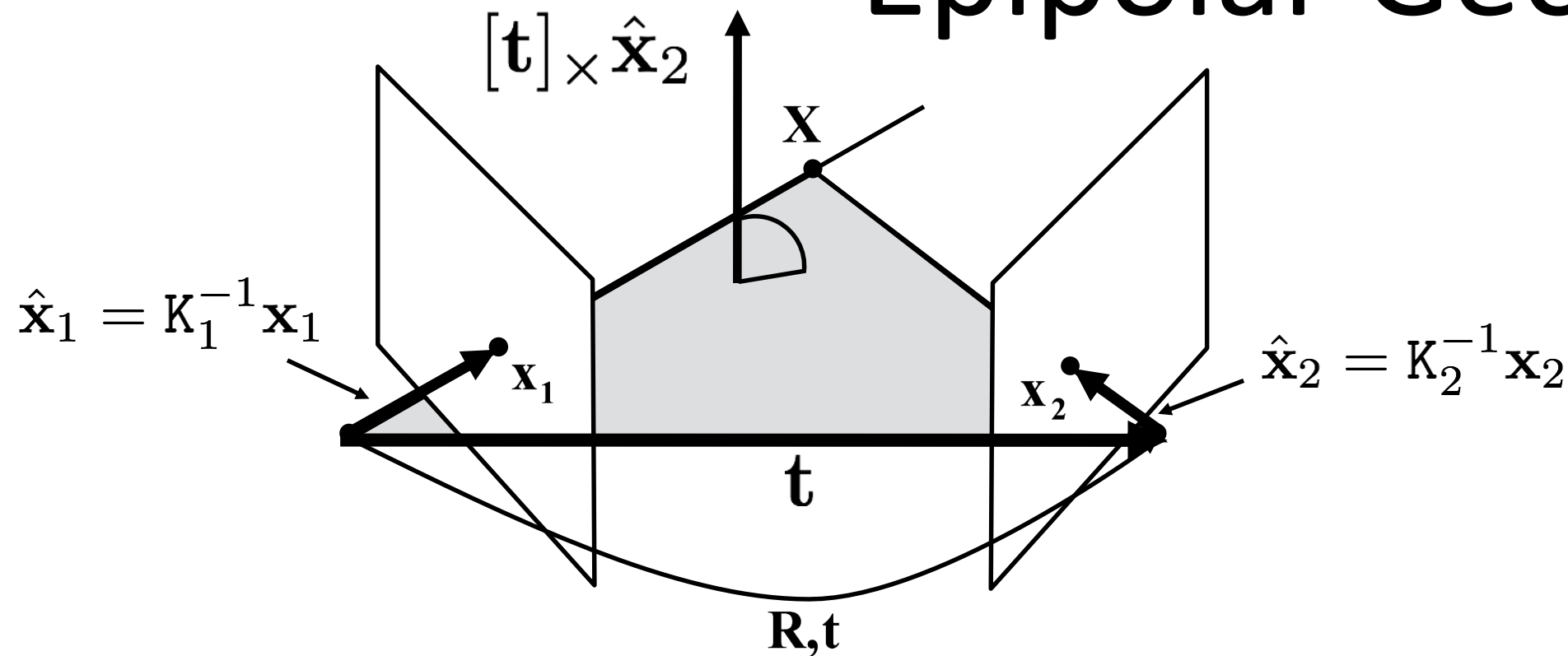


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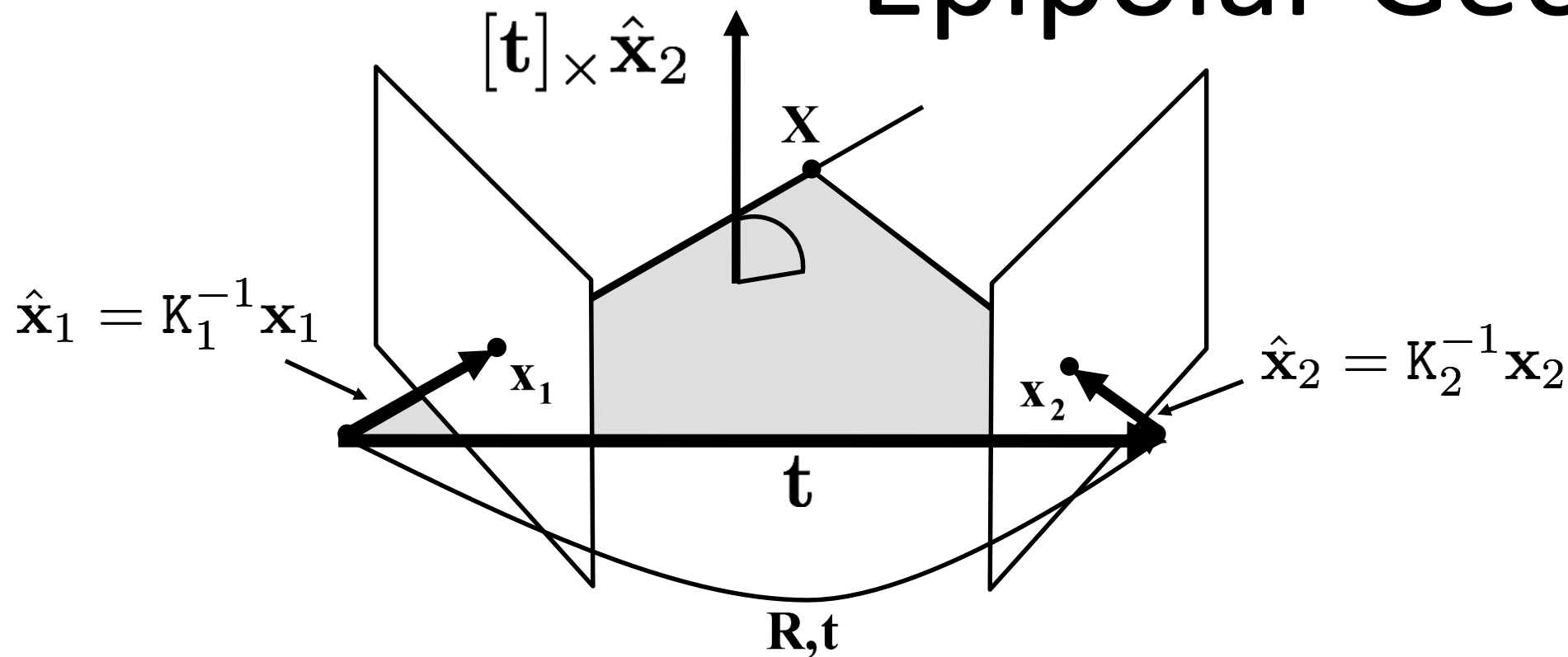
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 - Minimal solver (7 points): \mathbb{E} and \mathbb{F}
 - Calibrated solver (5 points): Only \mathbb{E}
 - Measure error using Sampson Error (see exercise)
- Refine \mathbb{E} / \mathbb{F} based on all inliers
- Search for additional matches
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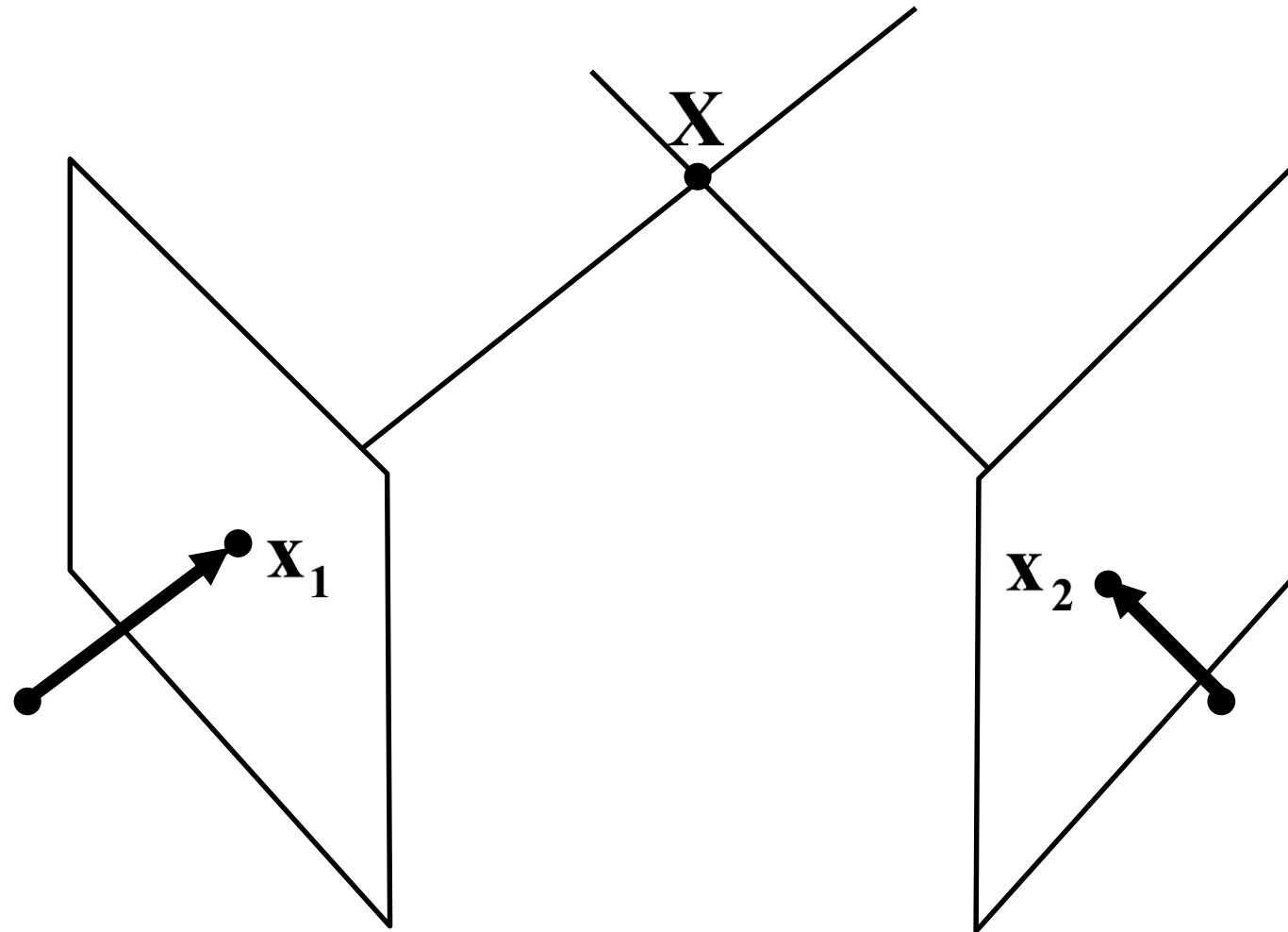
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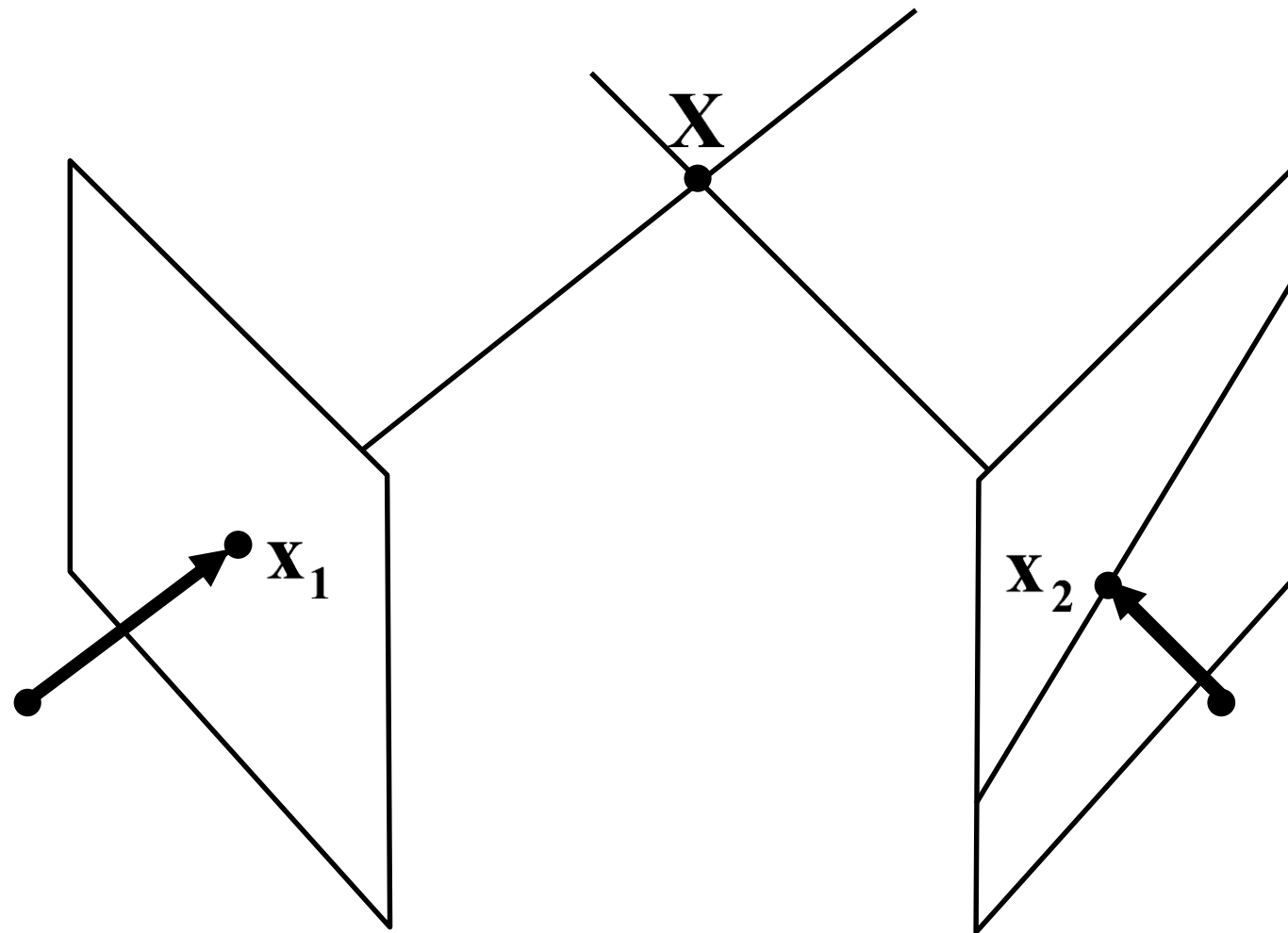
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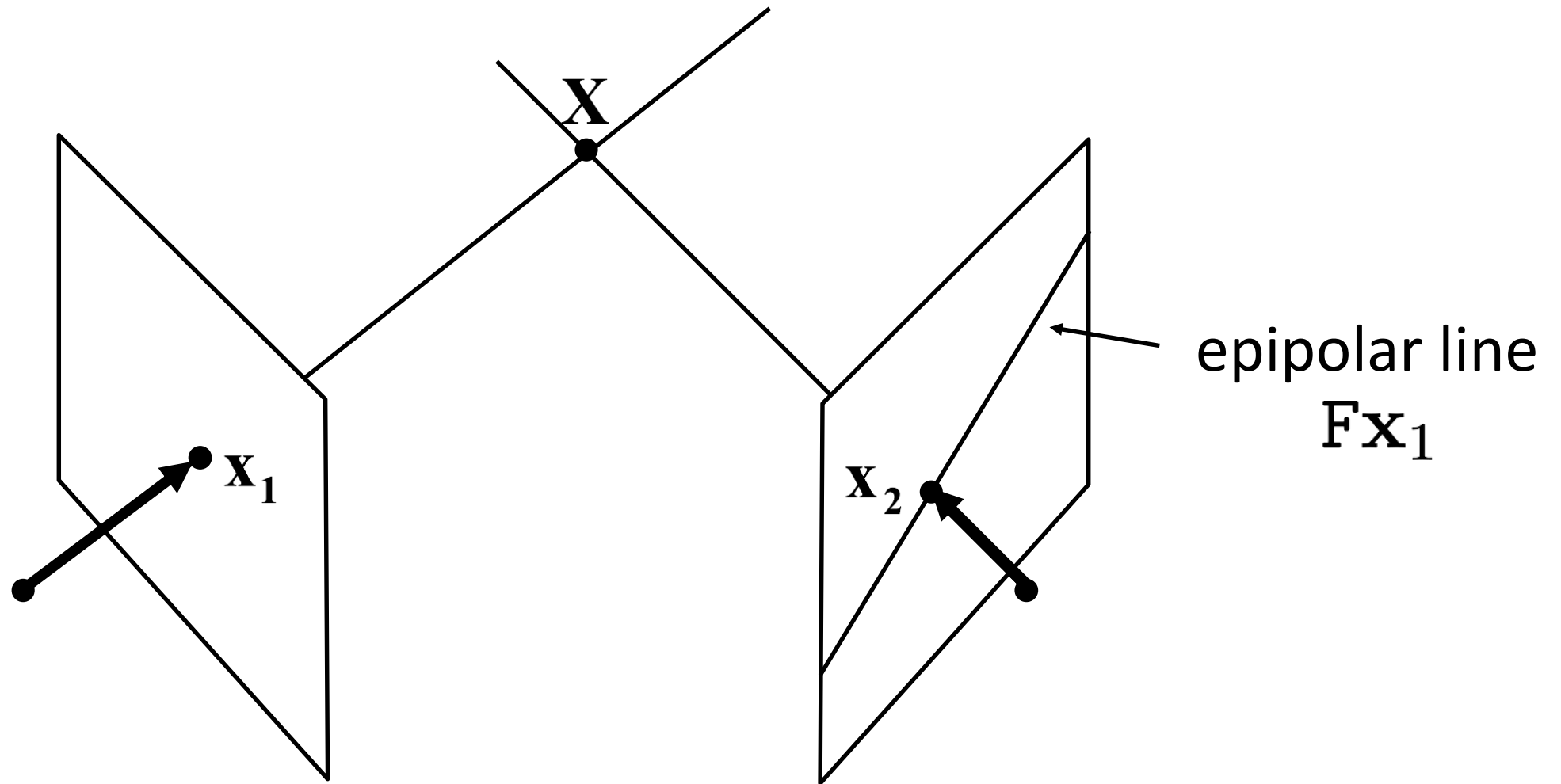
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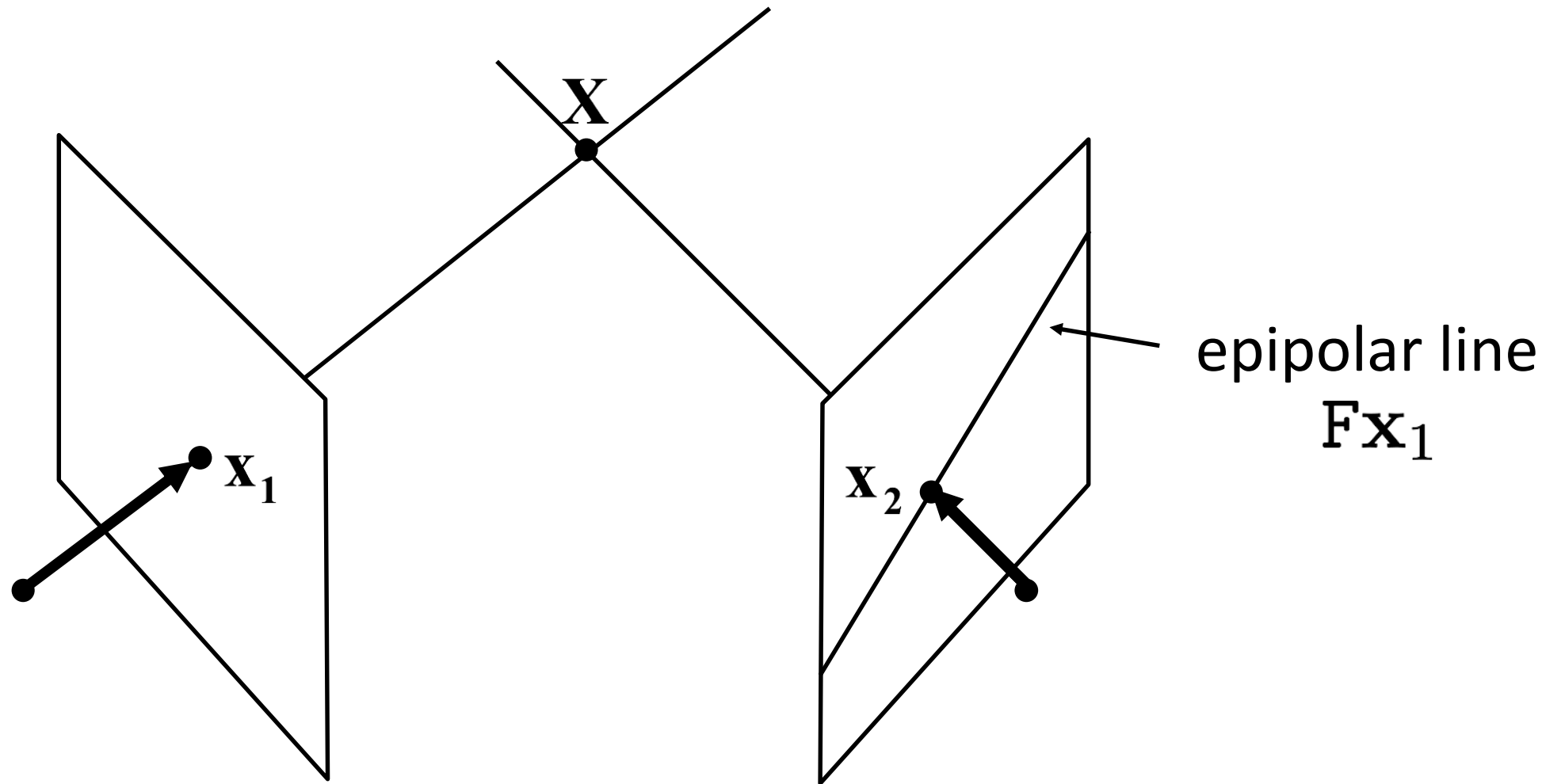
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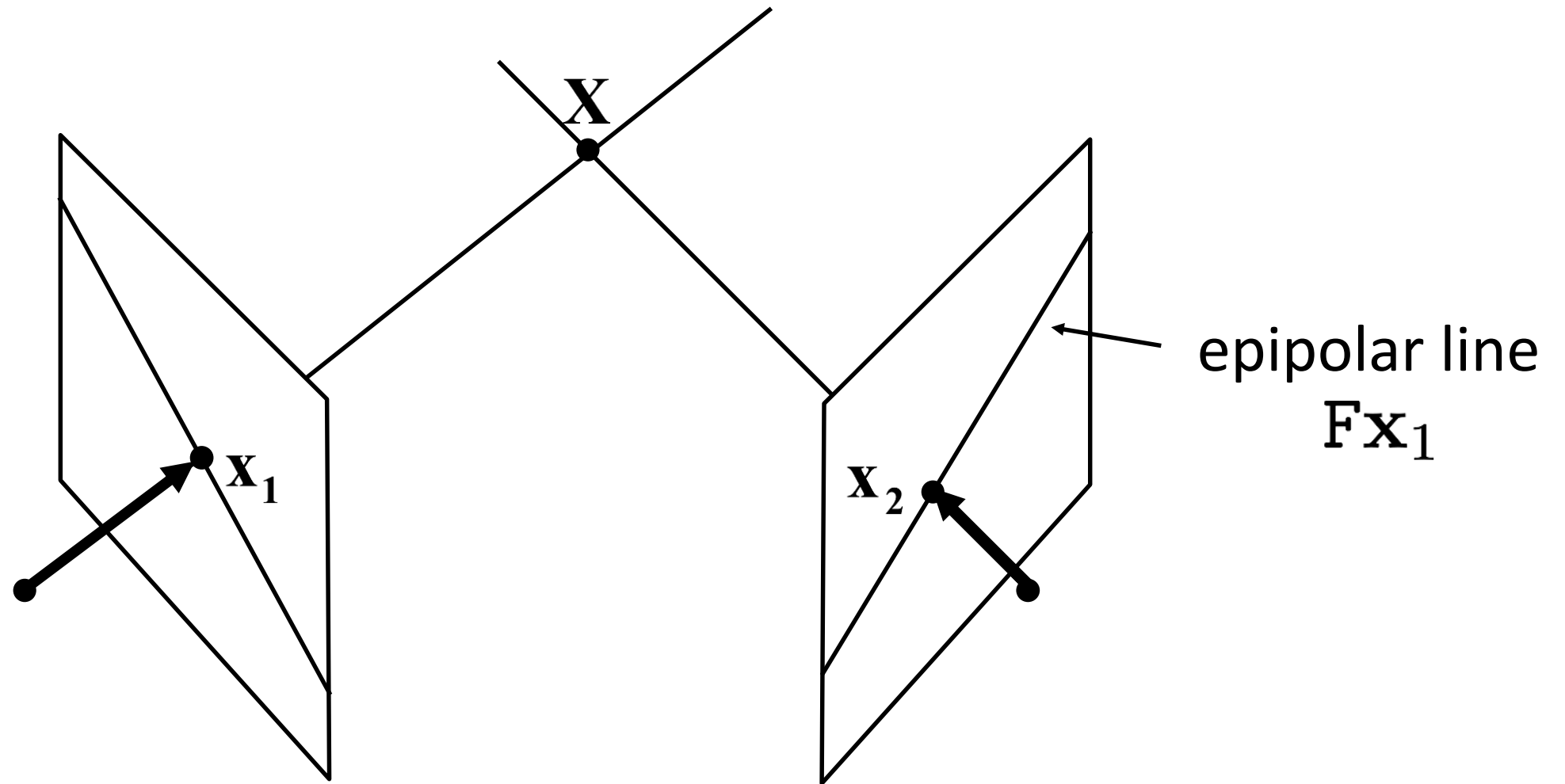
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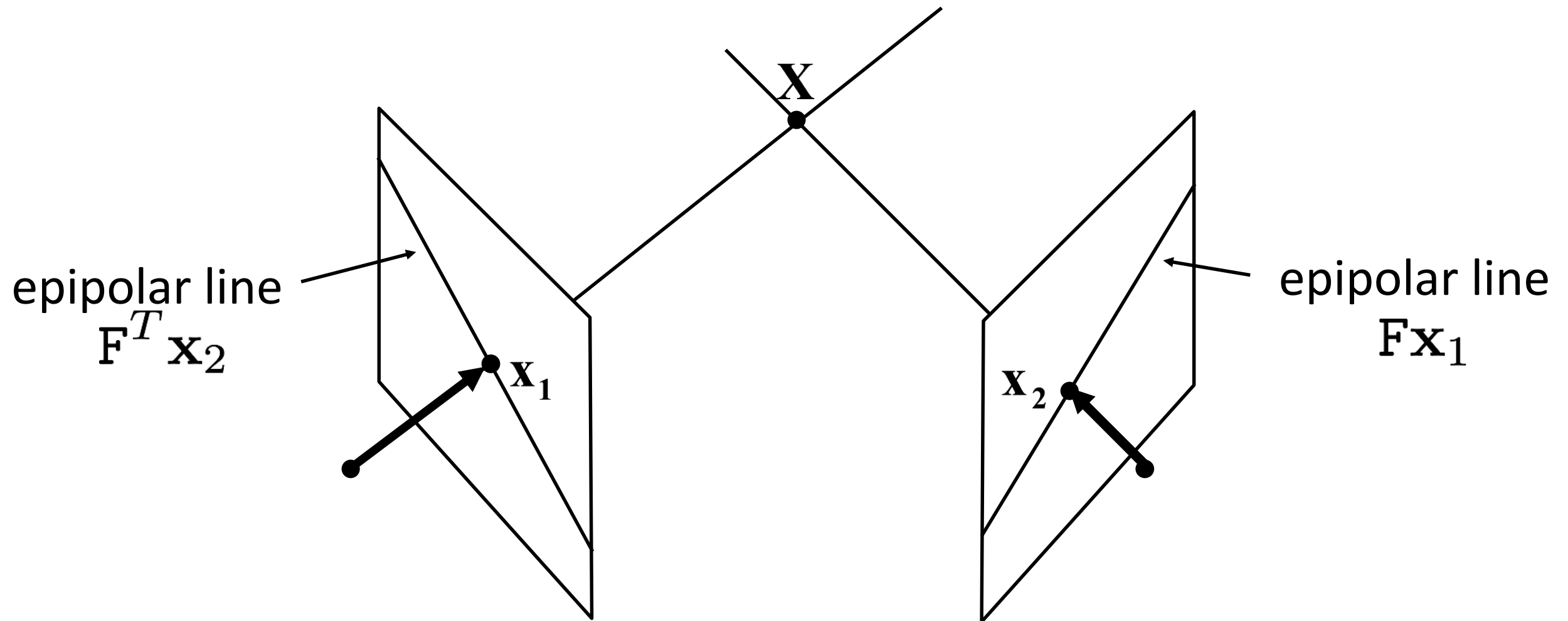
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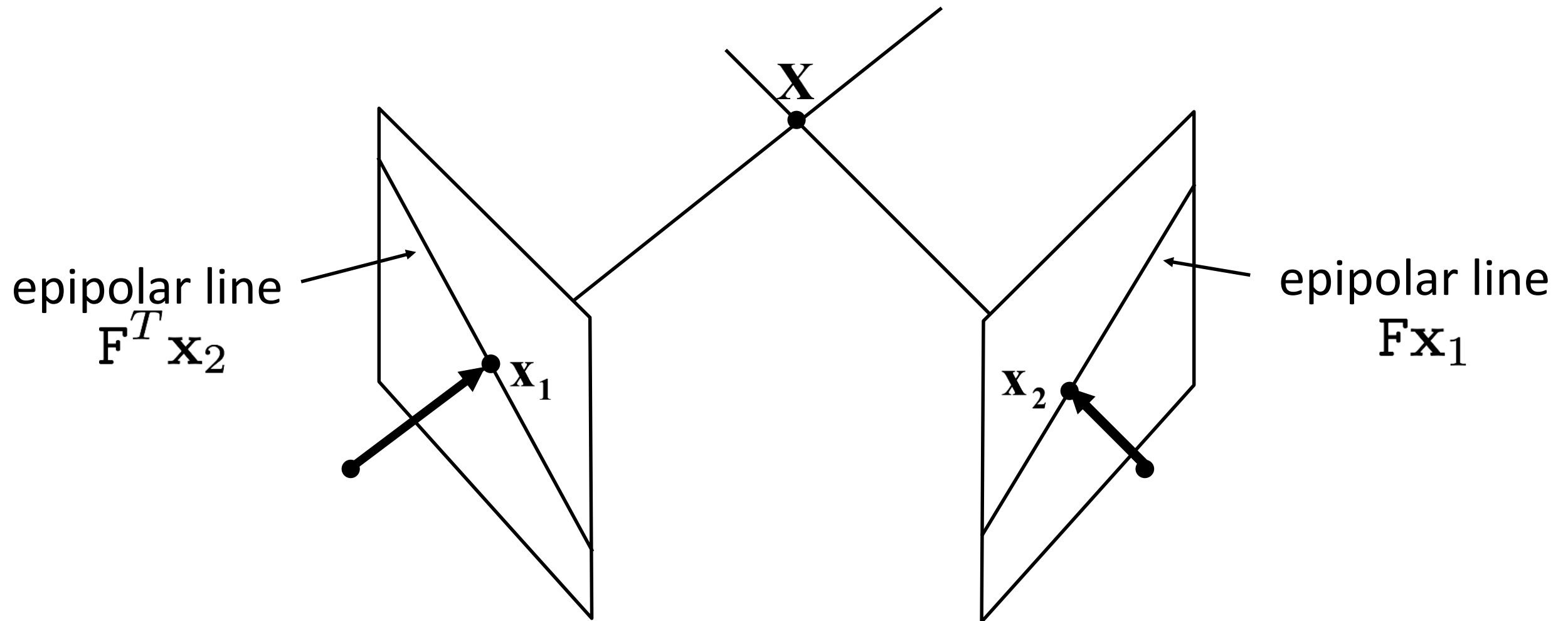
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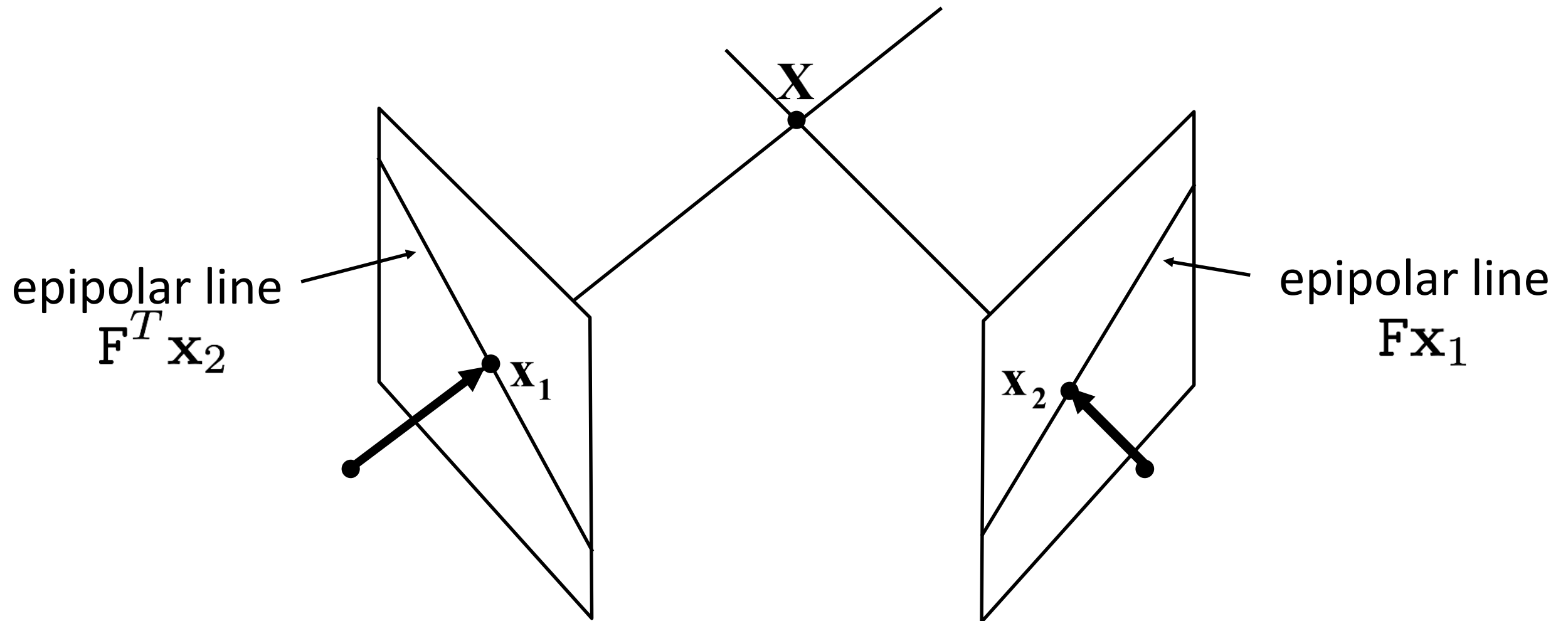
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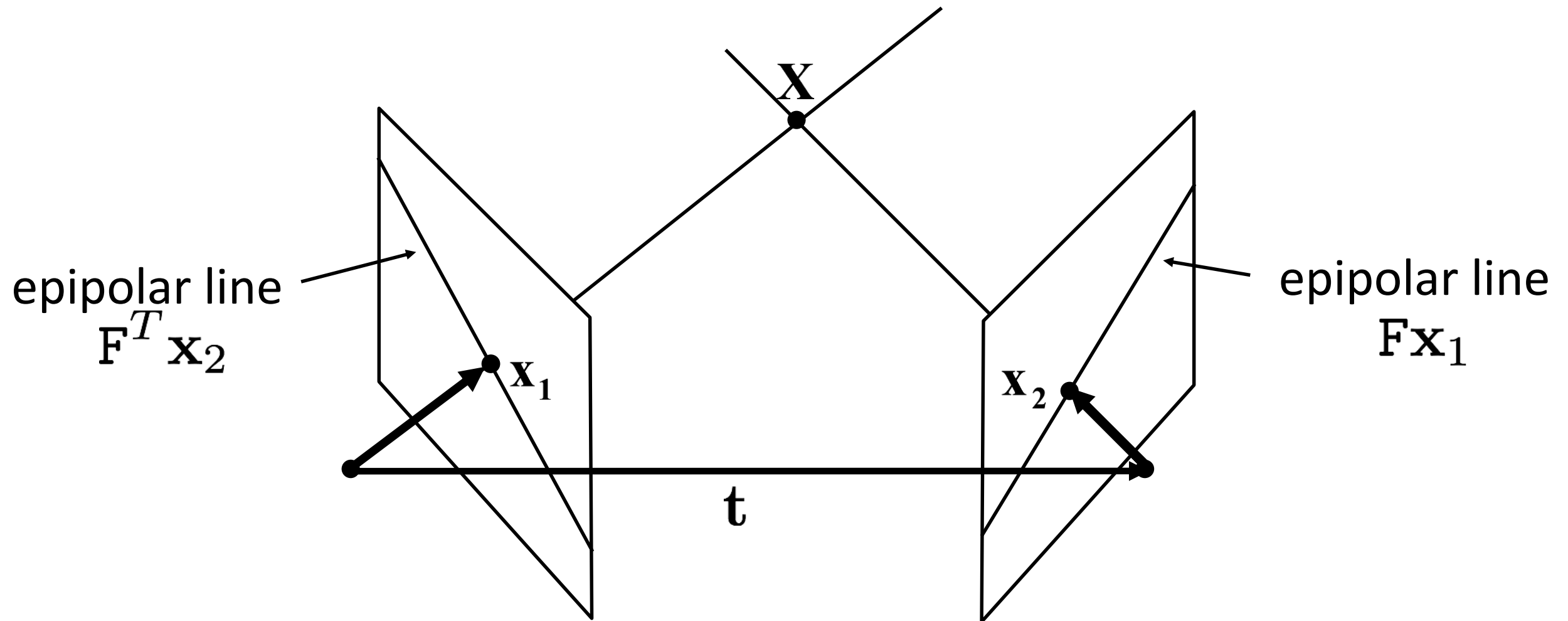
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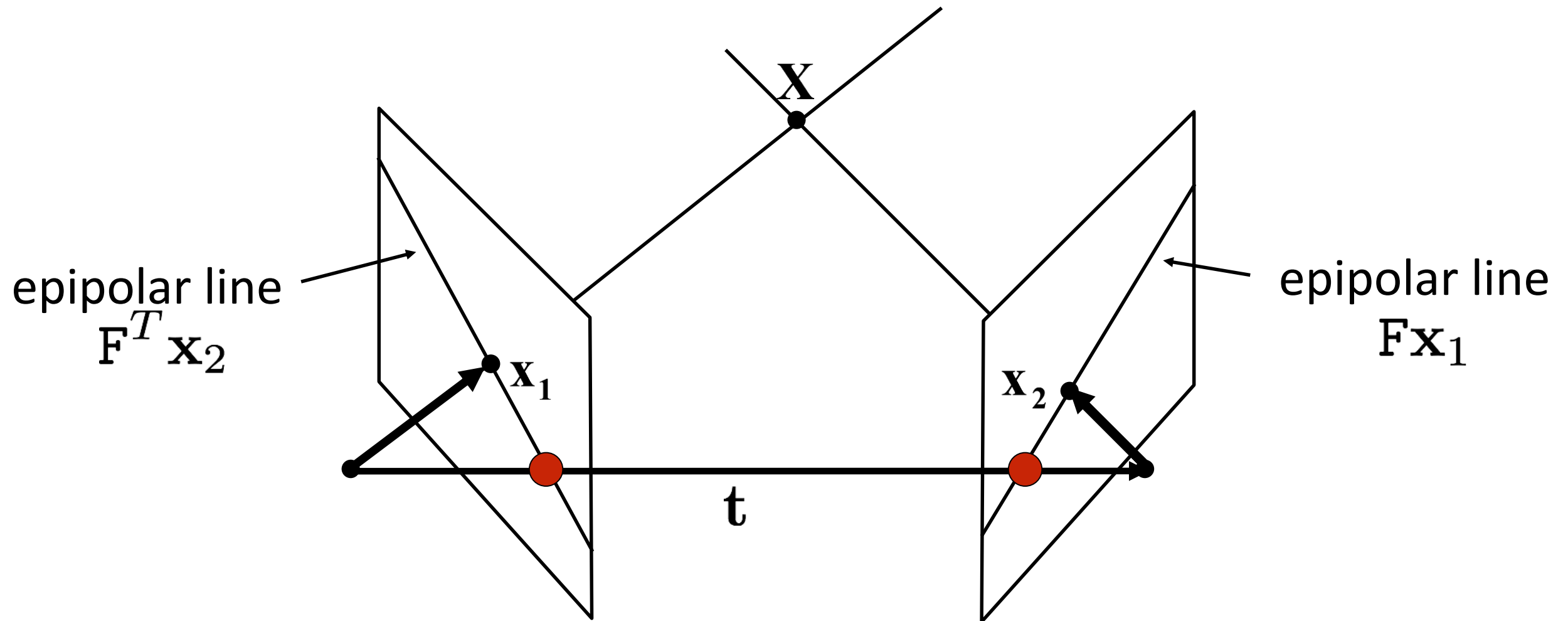
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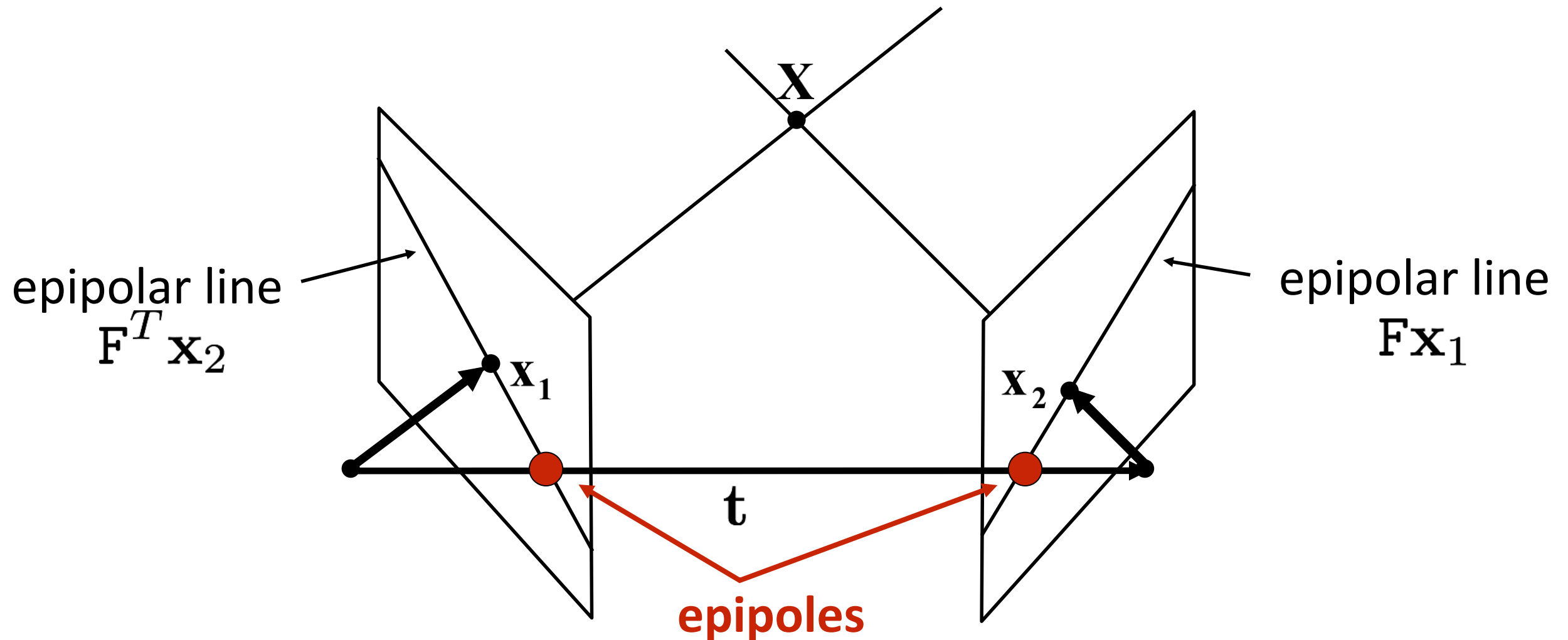
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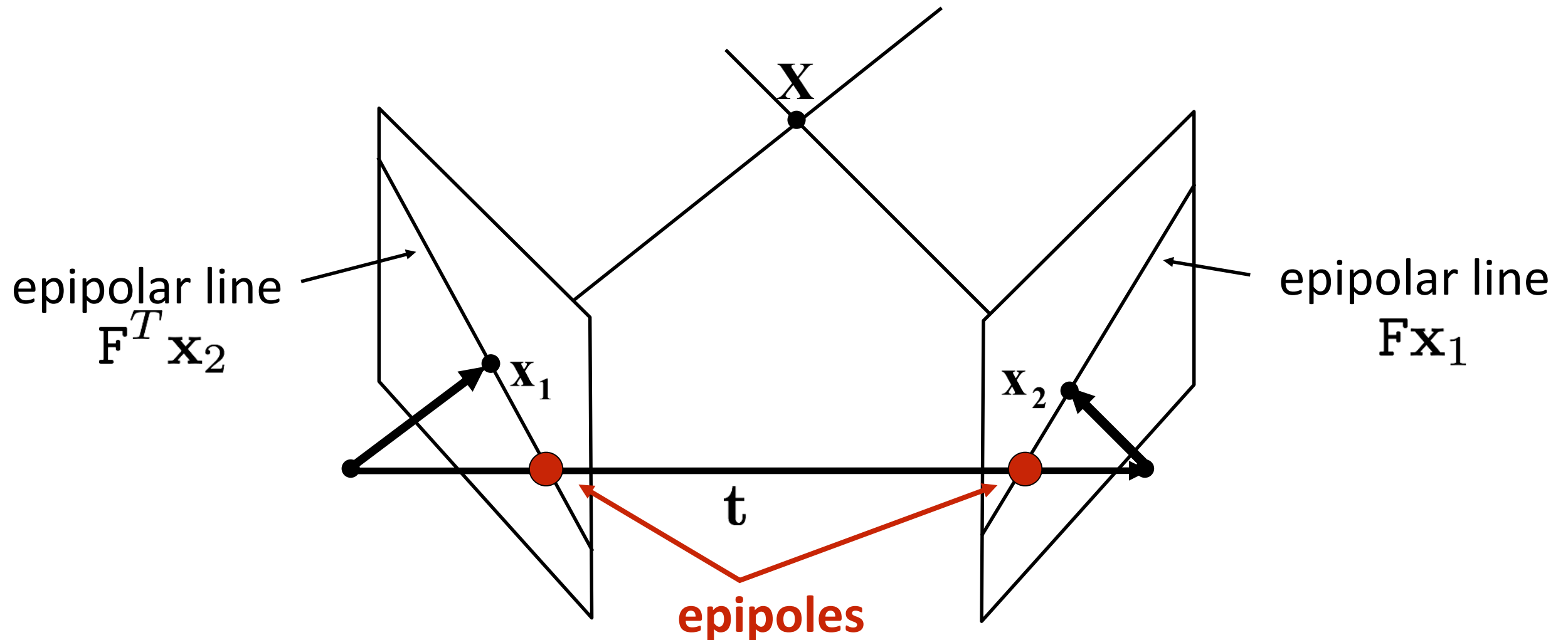
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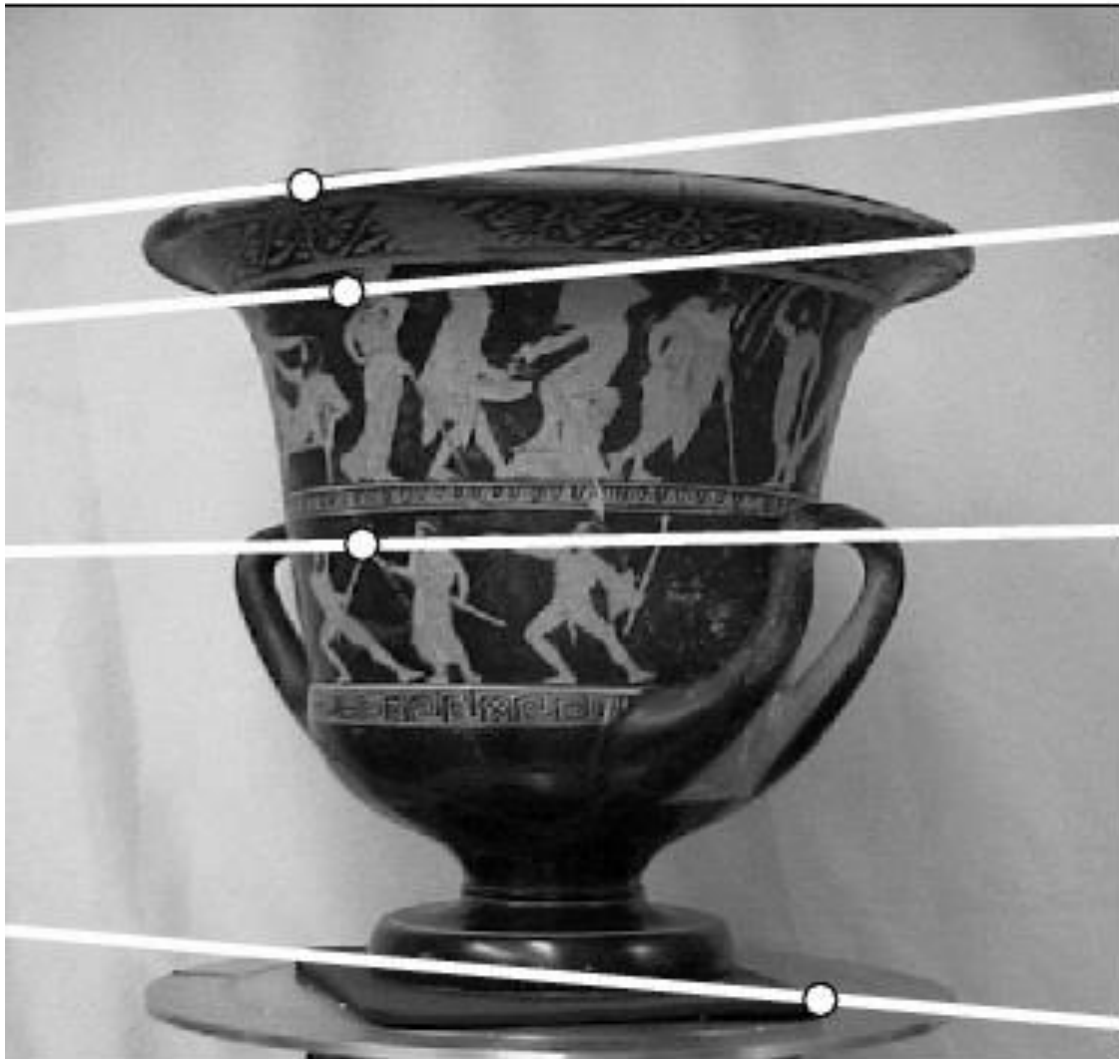
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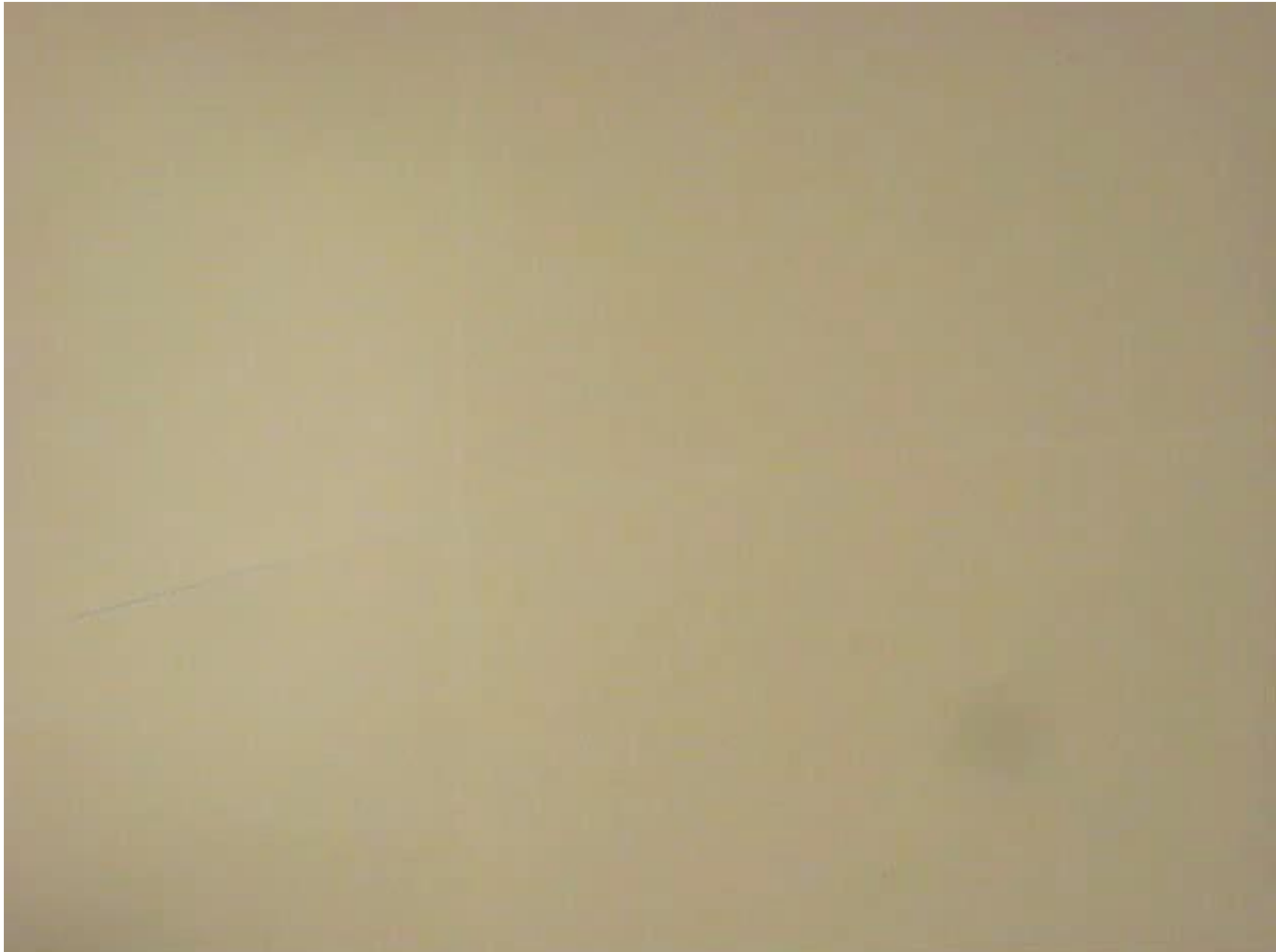
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Epipolar Lines



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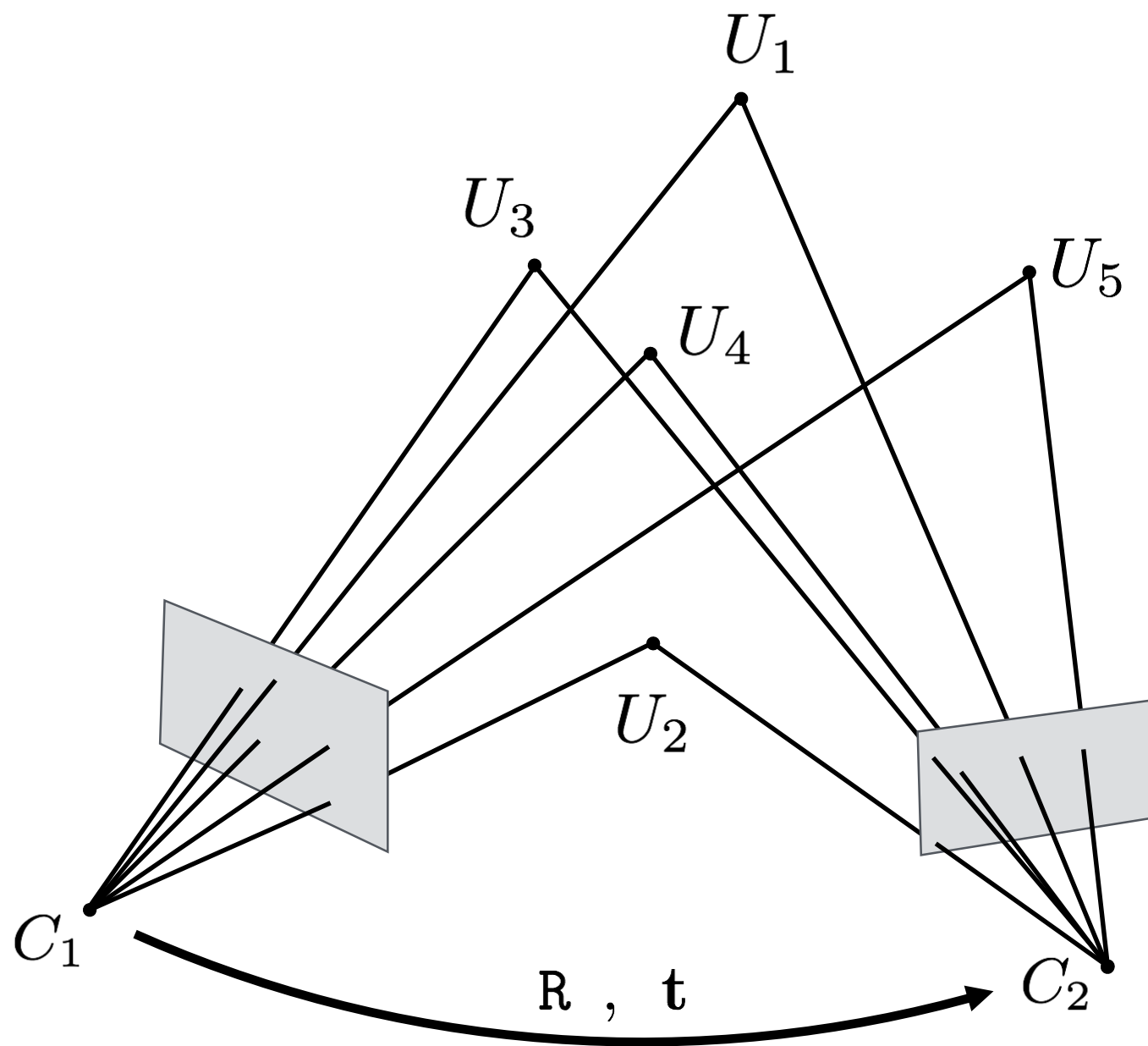


Finding More Matches



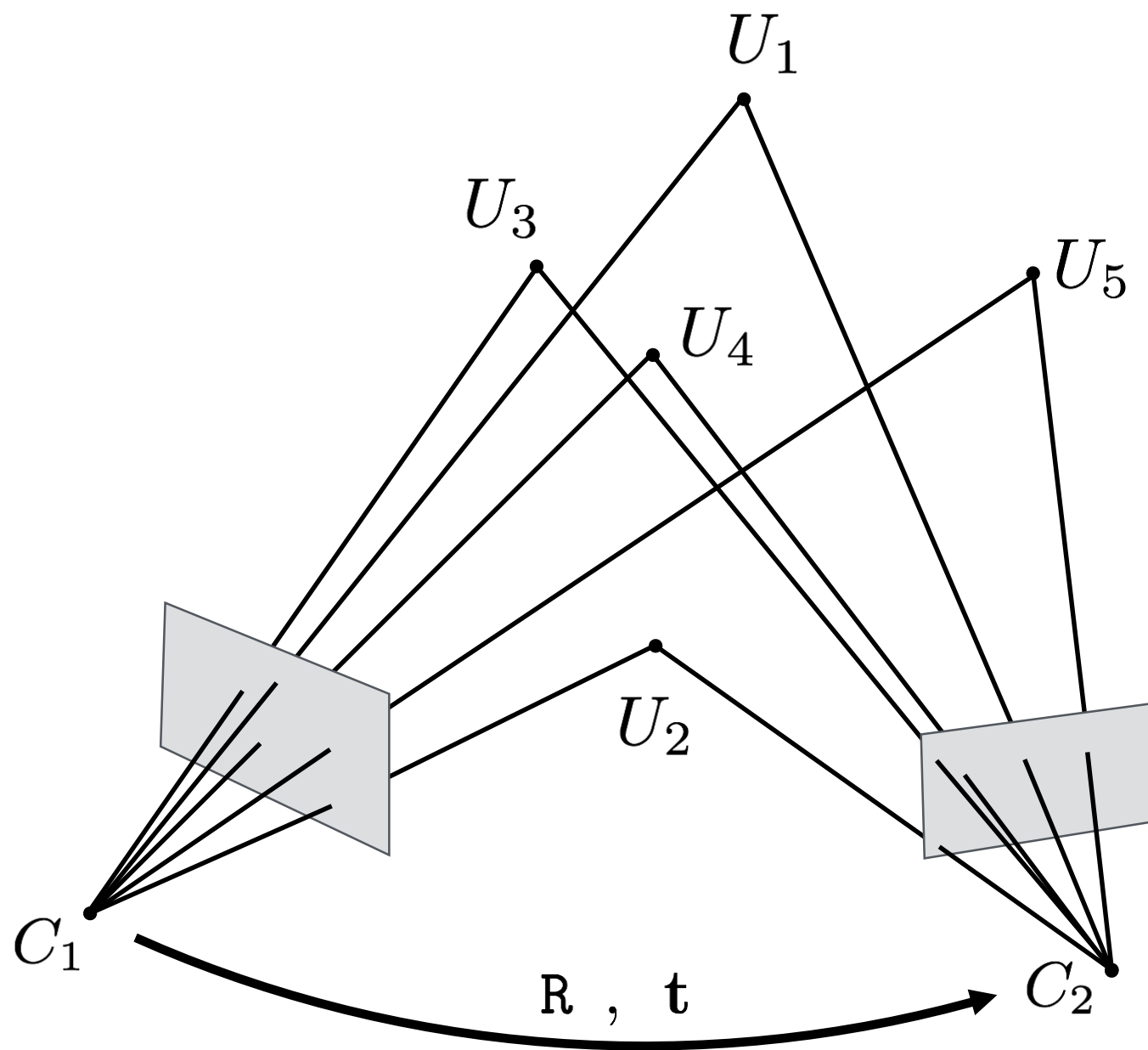
- Find matches close to epipolar line
- Same criterion used to filter outliers

Relative Pose Estimation



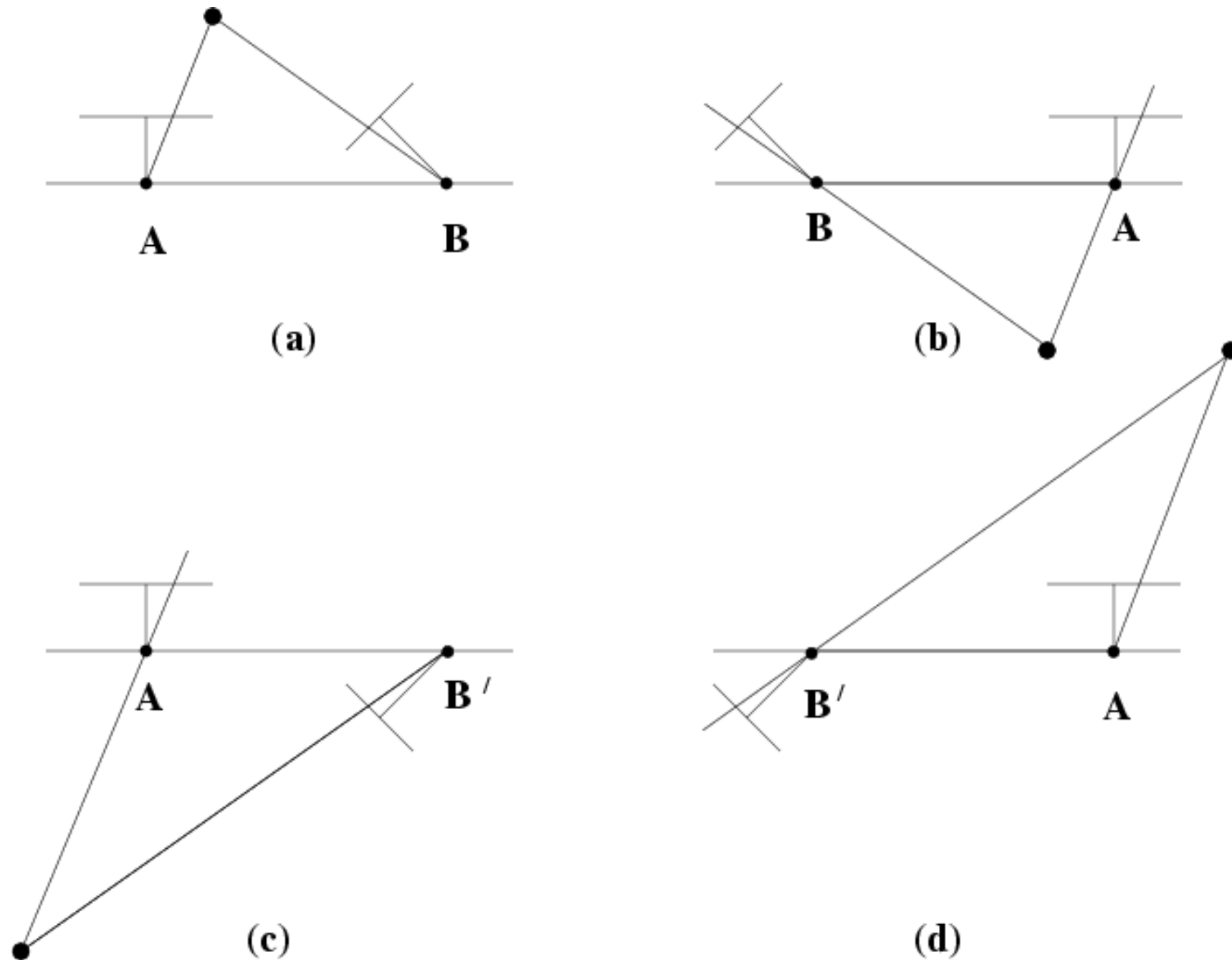
- Compute E / F

Relative Pose Estimation



- Compute E / F
- Decompose E / F to obtain rotation and translation

Relative Pose Estimation



Today

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- **Triangulation**
- Absolute Pose Estimation

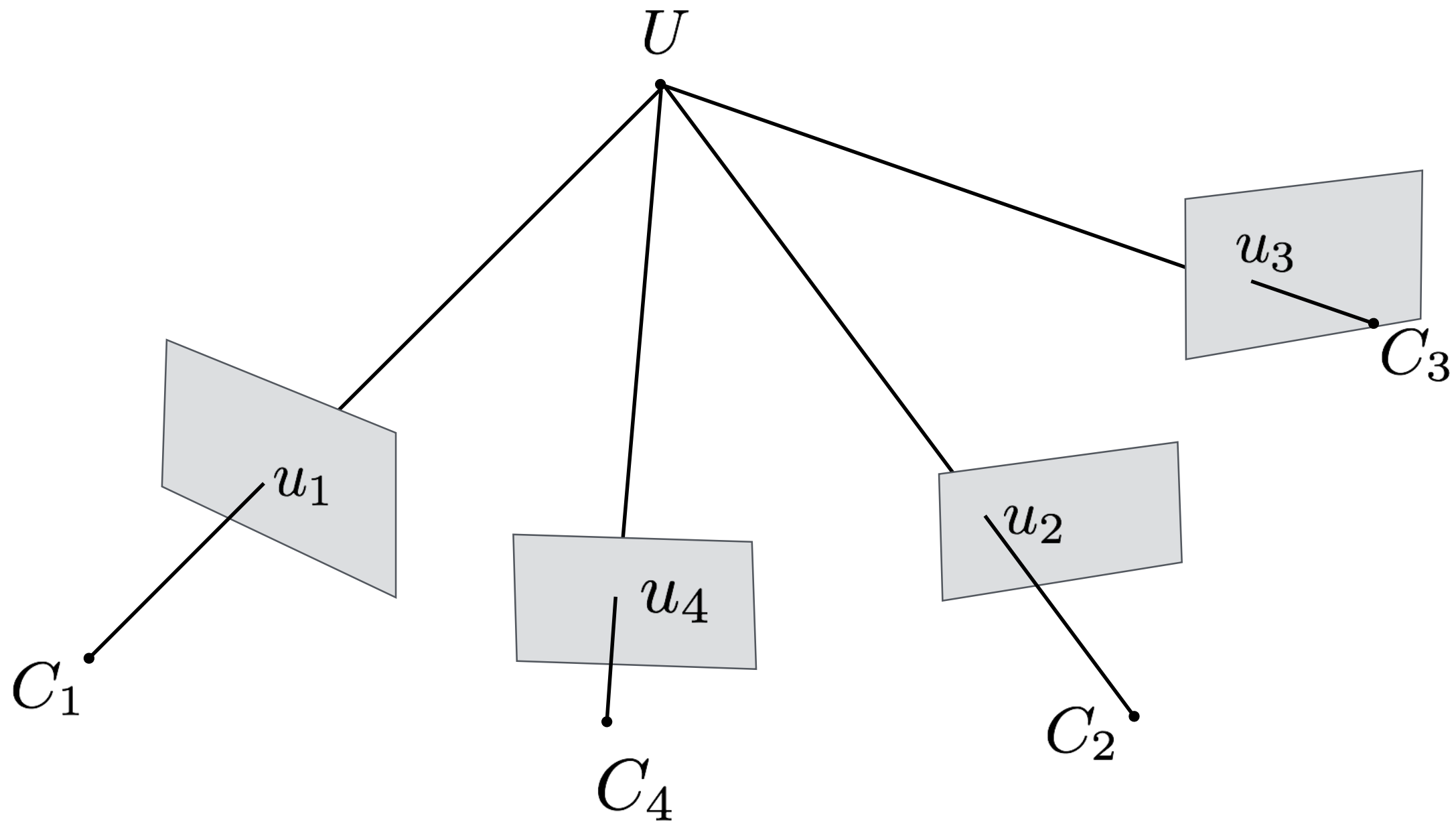
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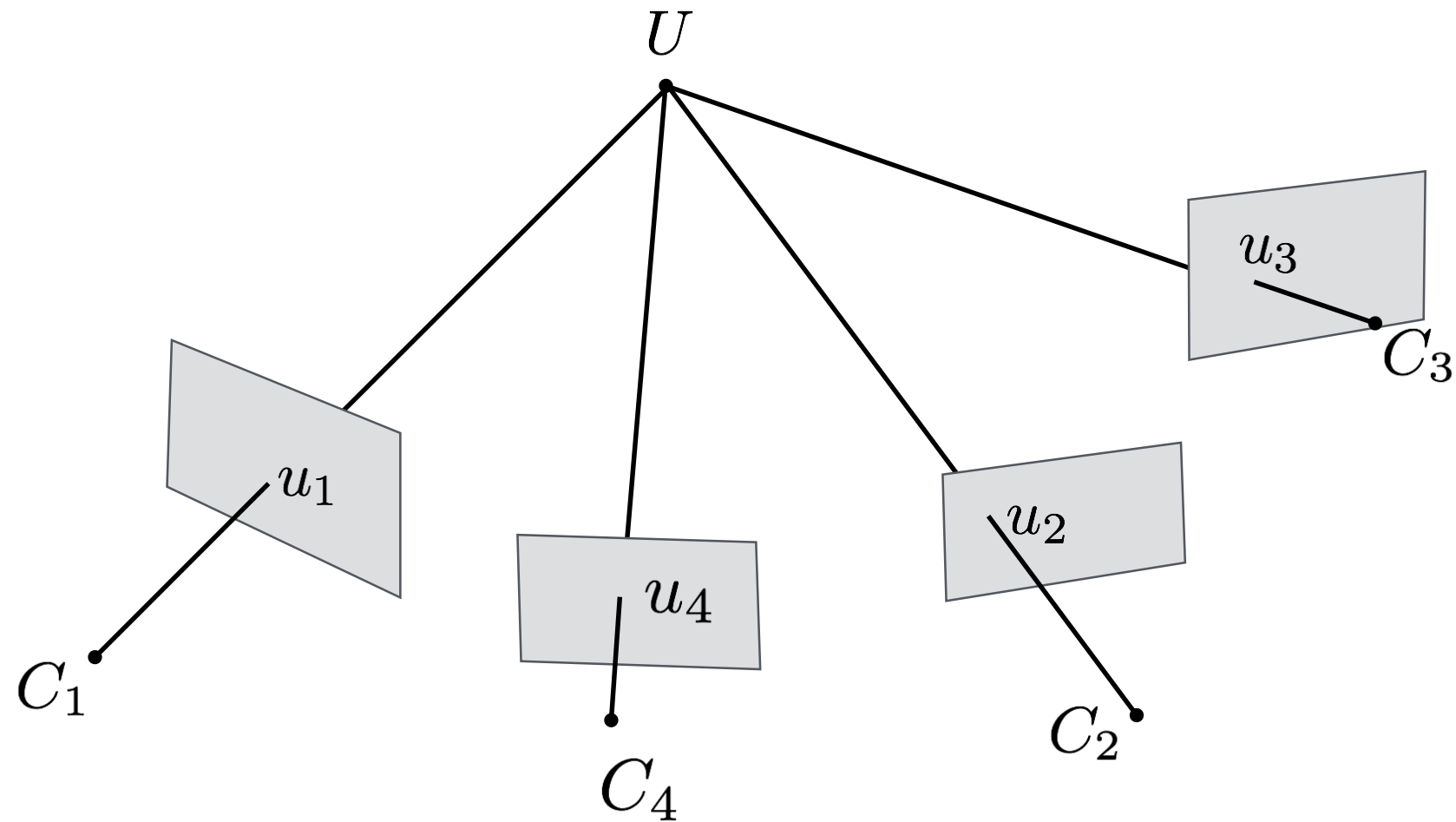
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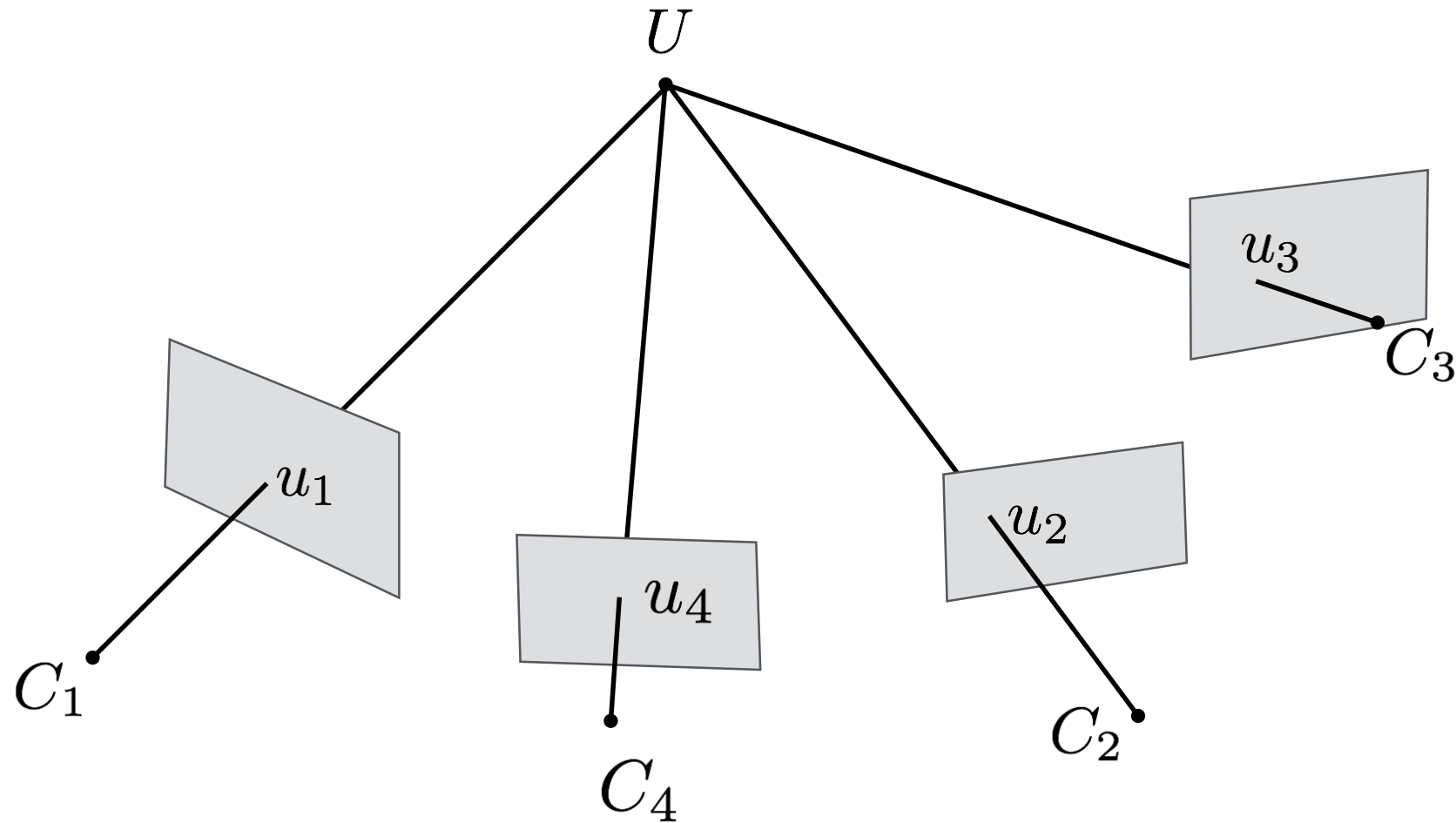


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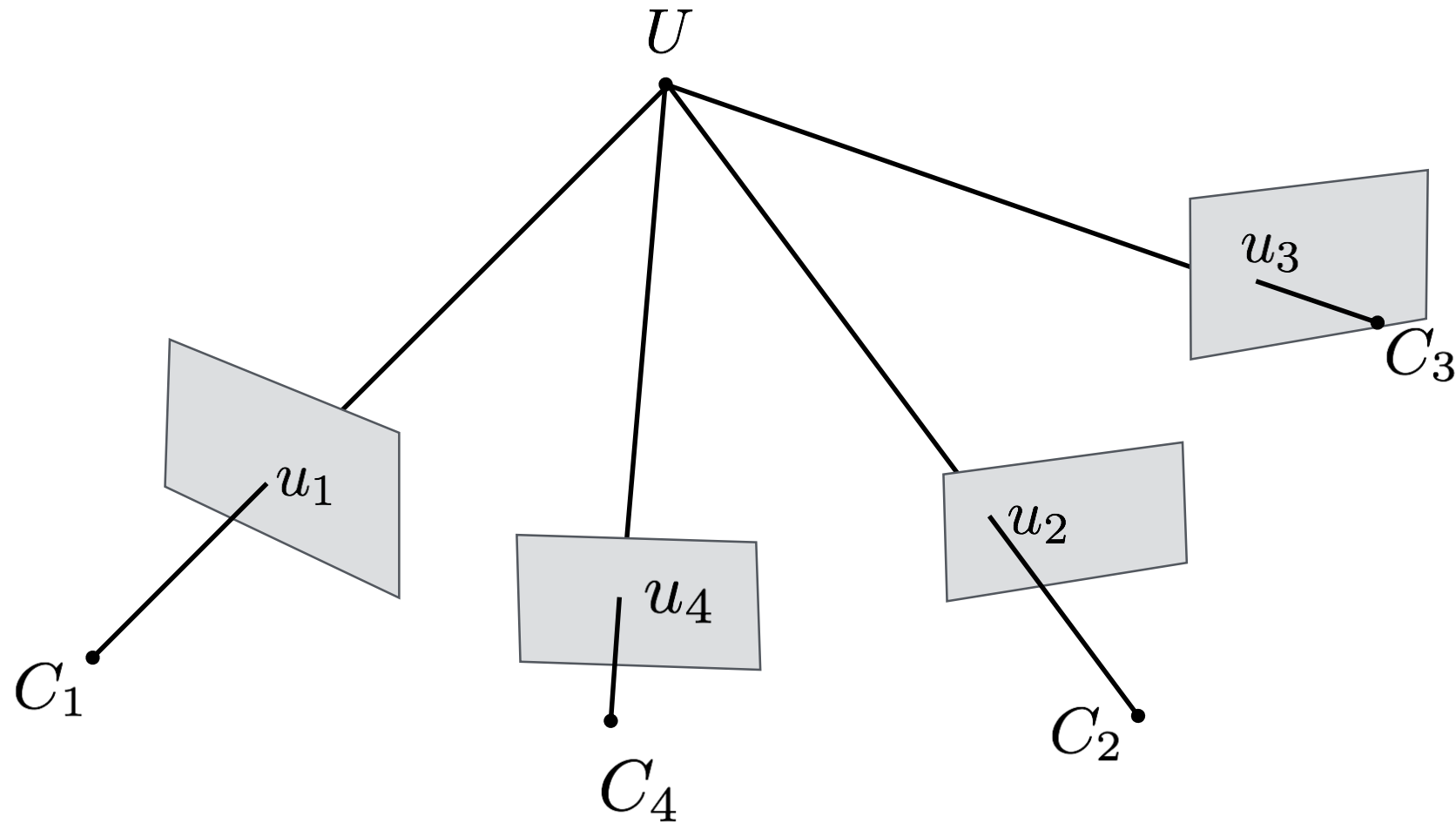
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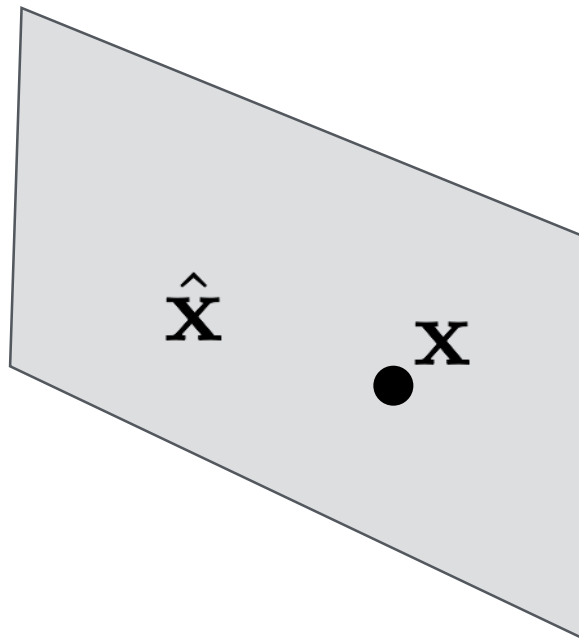
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Need two images to solve for the 4 unknowns

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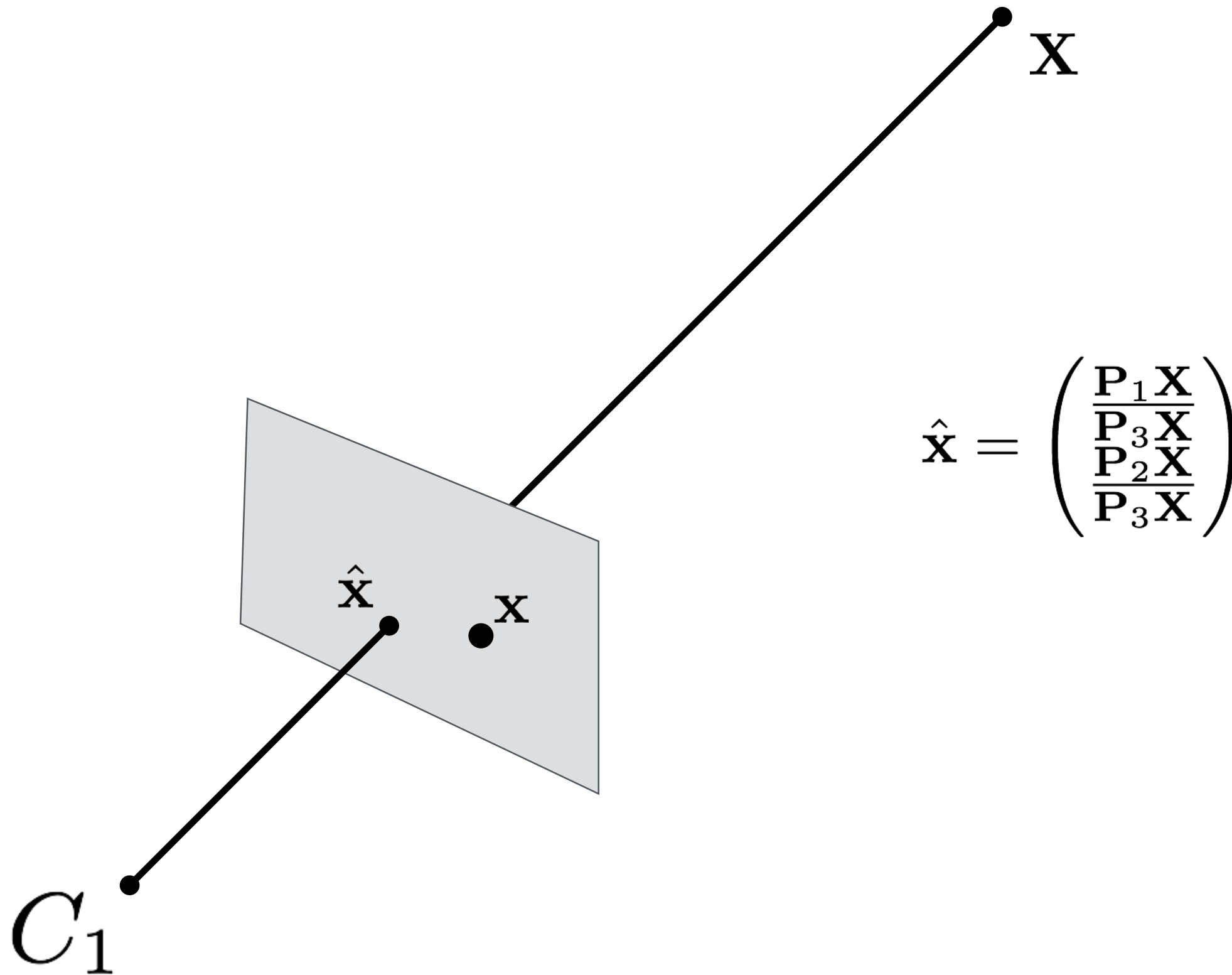
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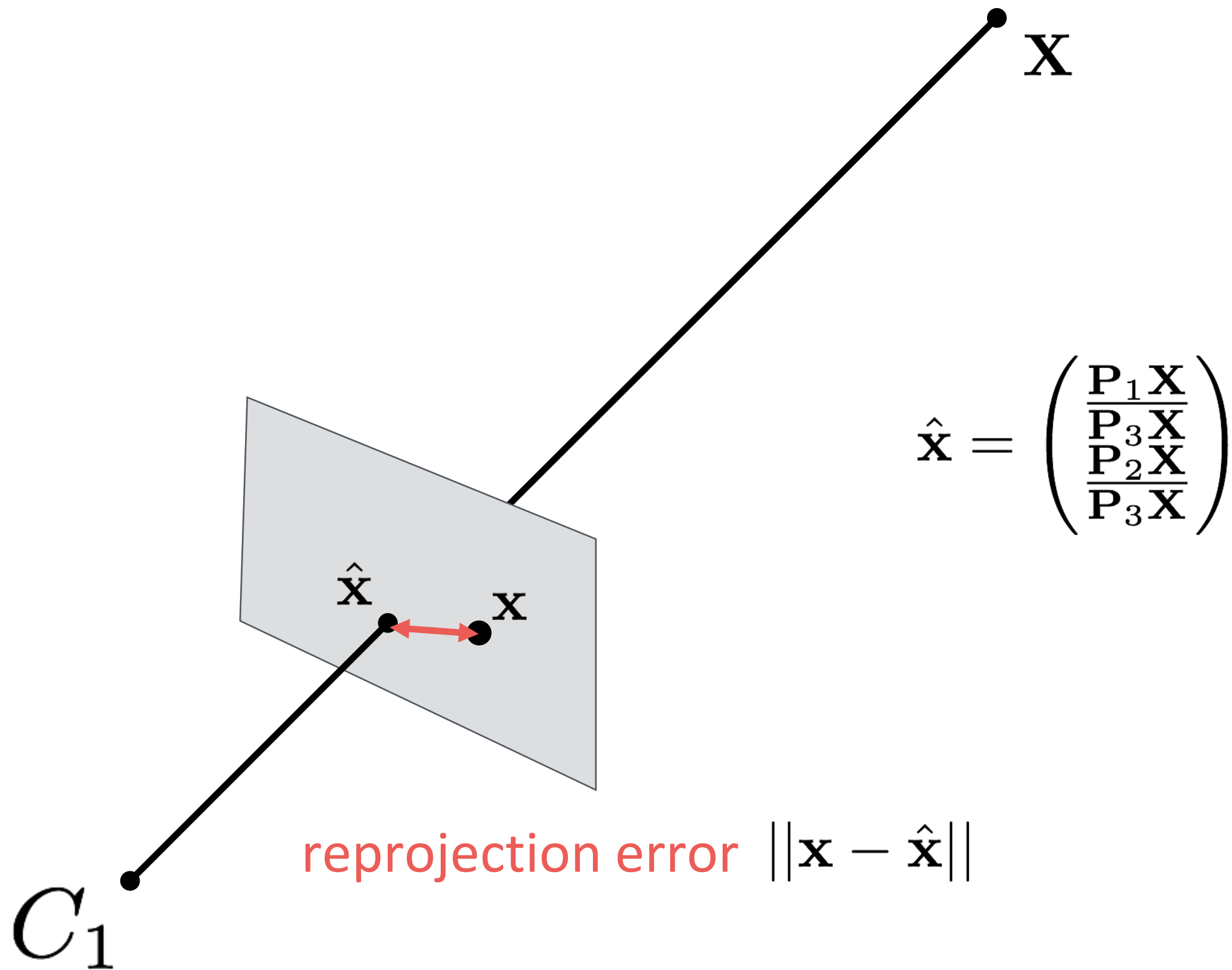


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Sequential Structure-from-Motion

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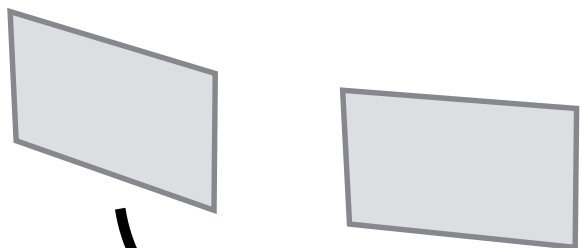
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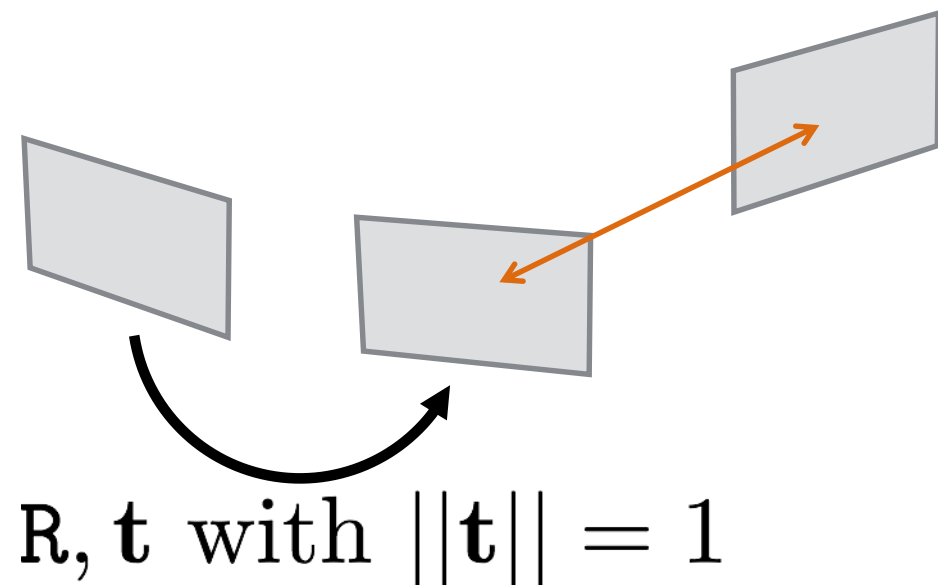
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R, \mathbf{t} with $\|\mathbf{t}\| = 1$

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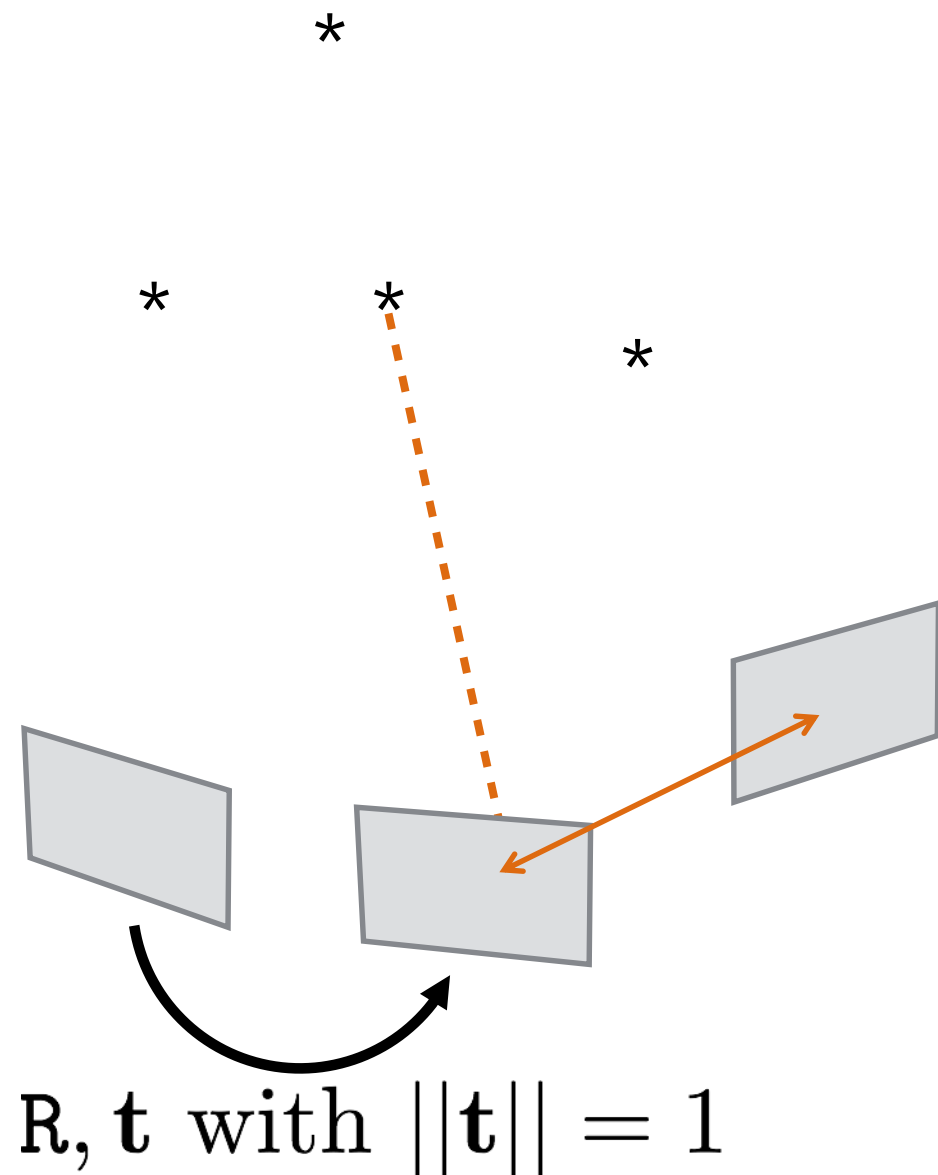
Match features

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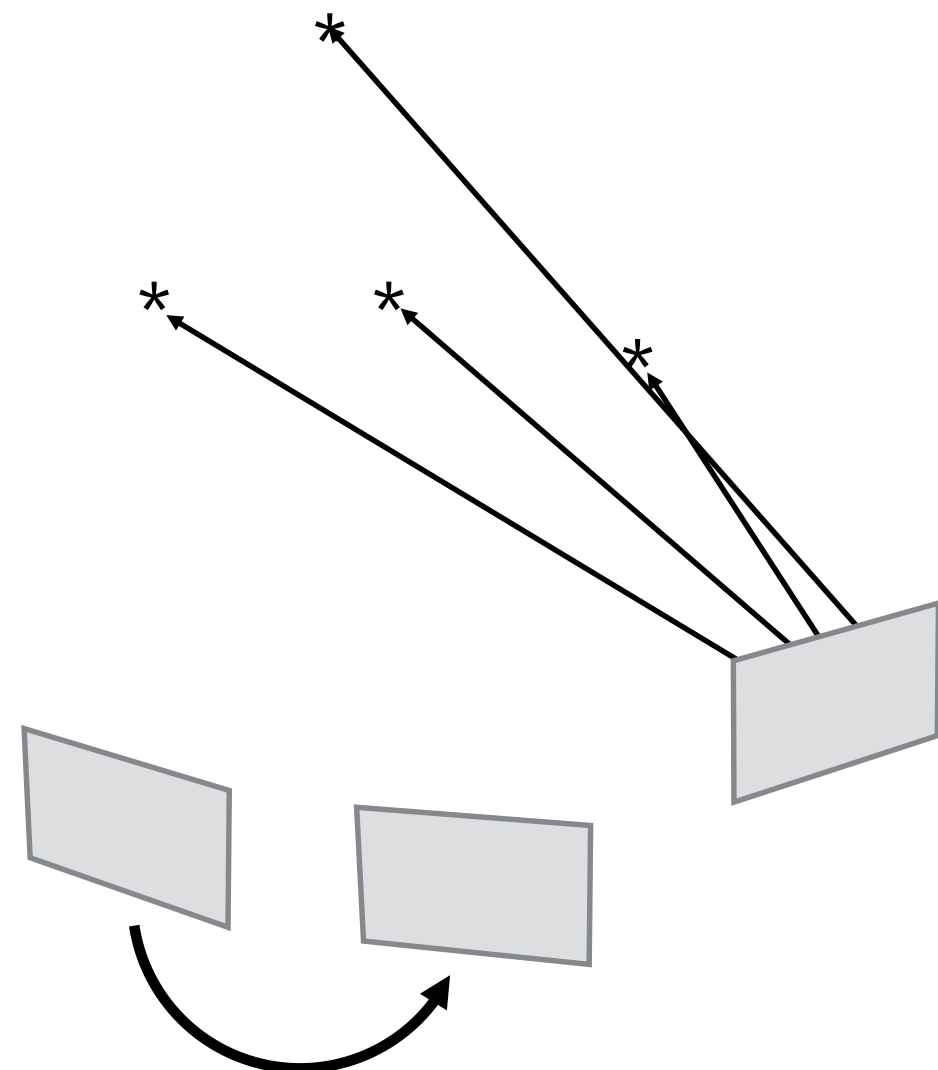
Transfer matches to 3D

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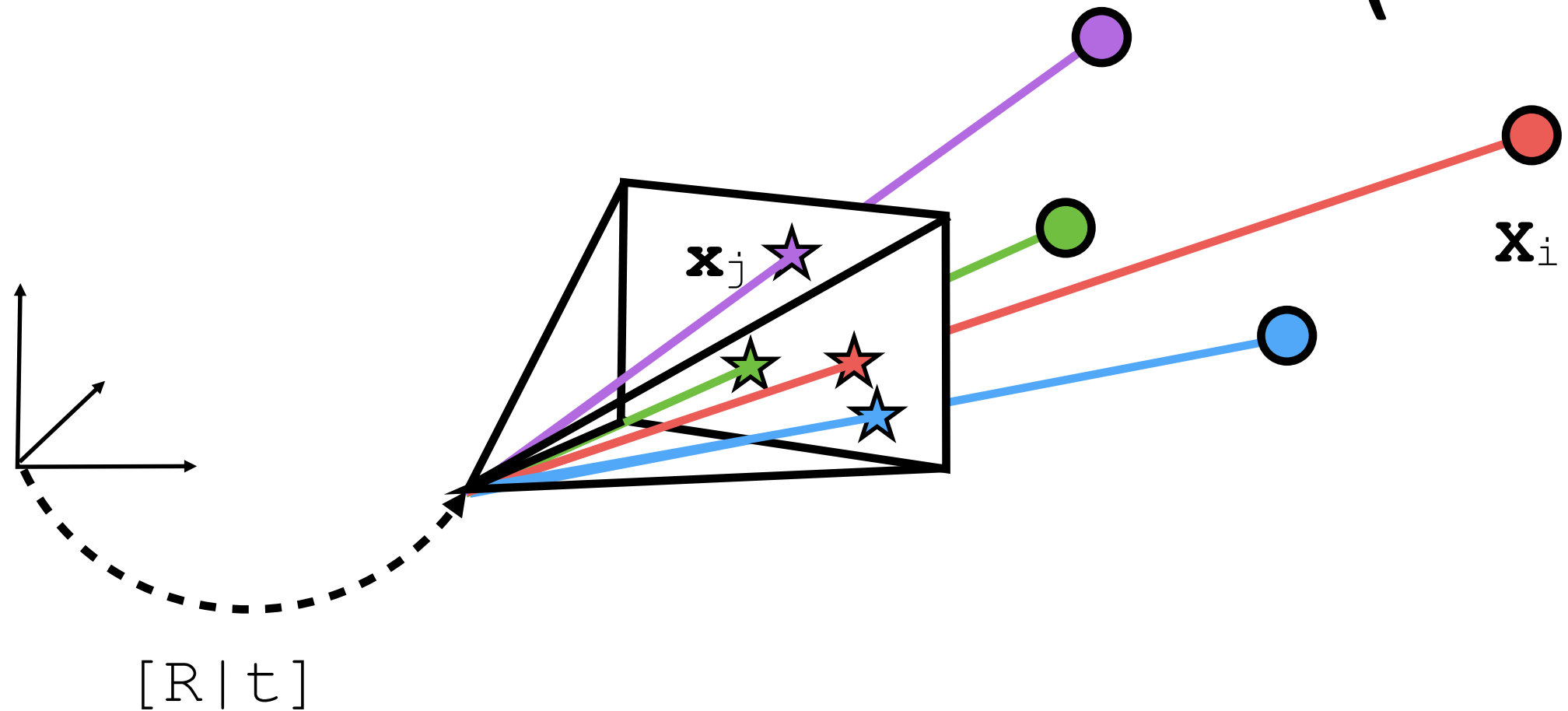
Camera pose for third camera

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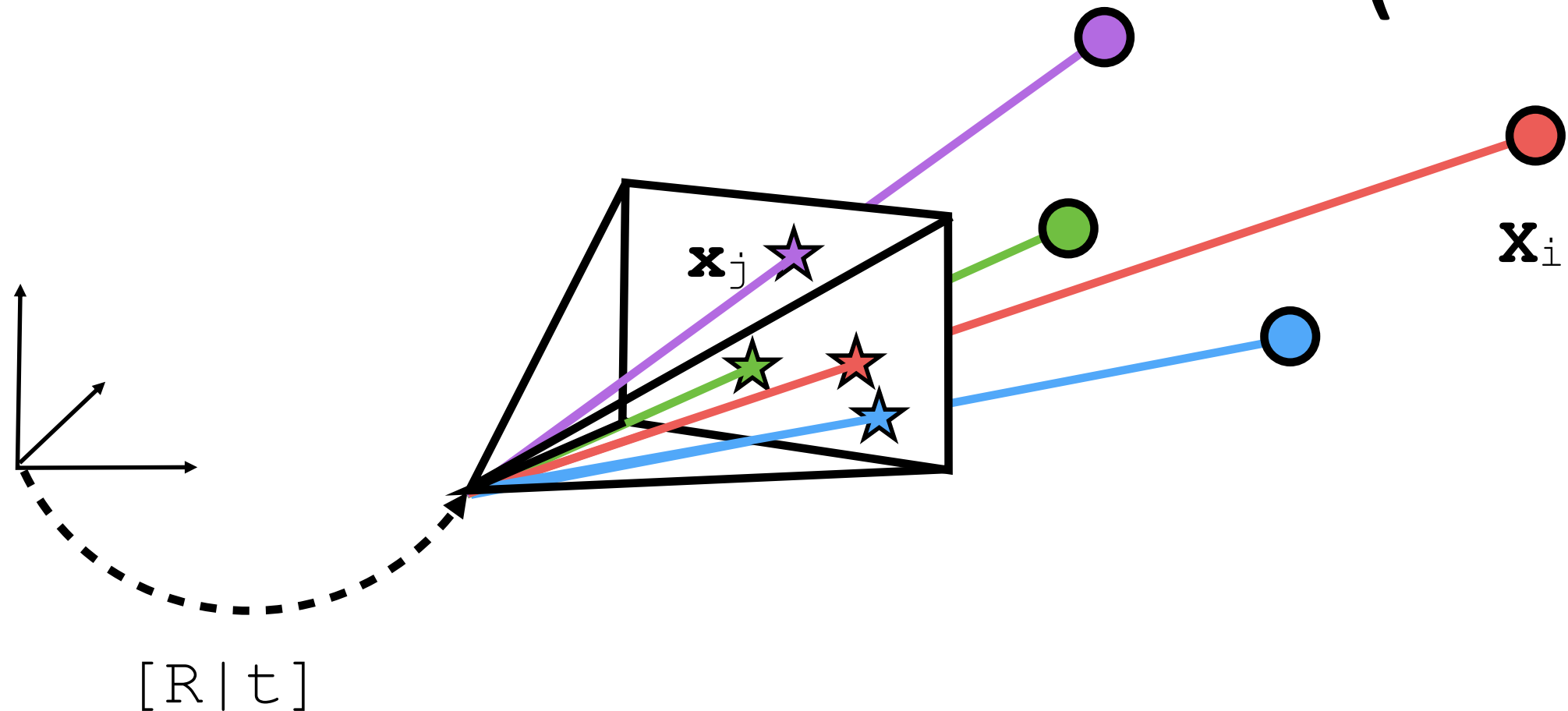
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n-Point Pose Problem (PnP)



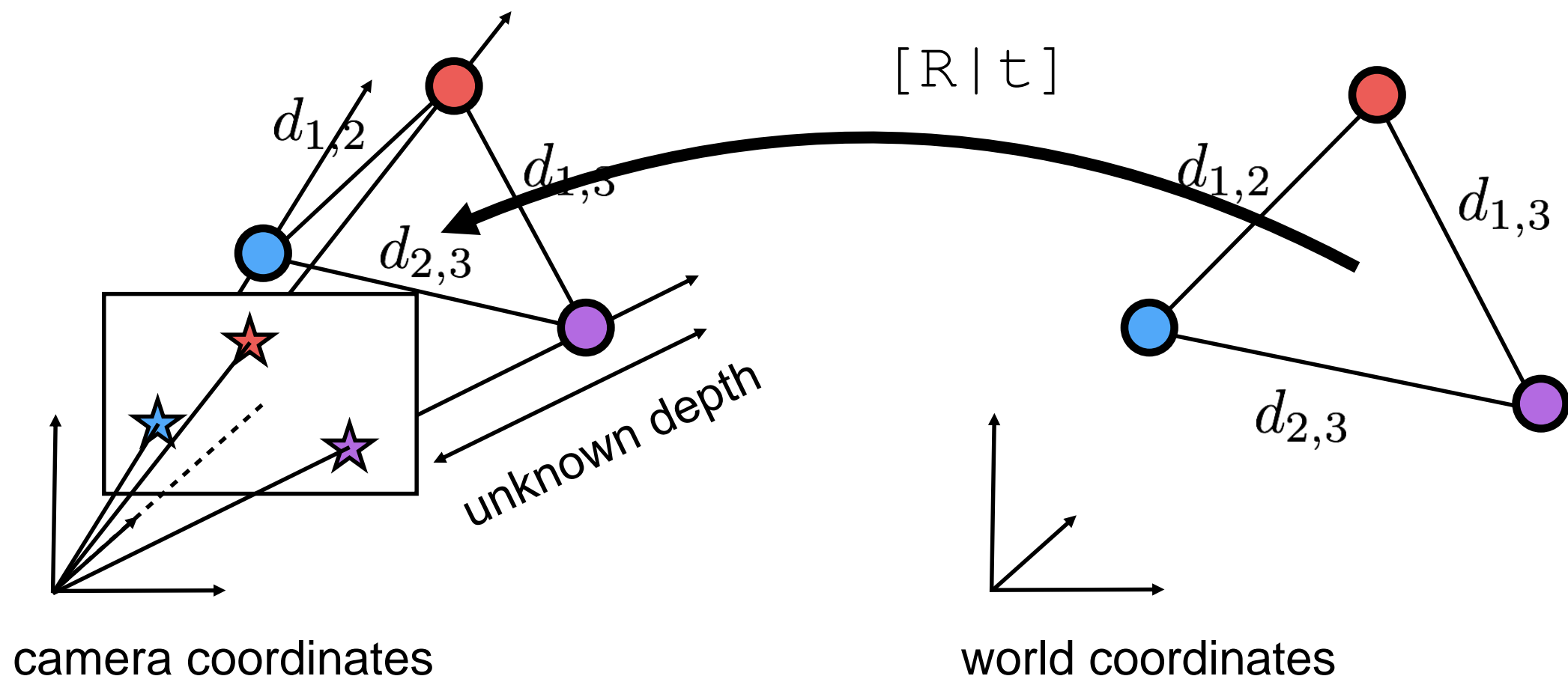
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 - In form of individual parameters
 - In form of projection matrix $P = K[R | t]$

3-Point Pose Problem (P3P)



- **Case:** Intrinsic calibration known [\[Haralick et al., ICVJ'94\]](#)
- Recover depths: Solve 4th degree univariate polynomial [\[Fischler, Bolles, CACM'91\]](#)
- Recover pose by aligning local and global point positions
- Very efficient: $\sim 2\mu s$ total [\[Kneip et al., CVPR'11\]](#) [\[code\]](#)
- Up to four solutions: Disambiguate using 4th point

Unknown Focal Length

P4Pf: Estimate focal length and pose from 4 matches [\[Bujnak et al., CVPR'08\]](#)

[\[code\]](#)

- Solve system of **multivariate** polynomials
- Recover variables as Eigenvectors of 10×10 matrix
- Usually returns multiple solutions
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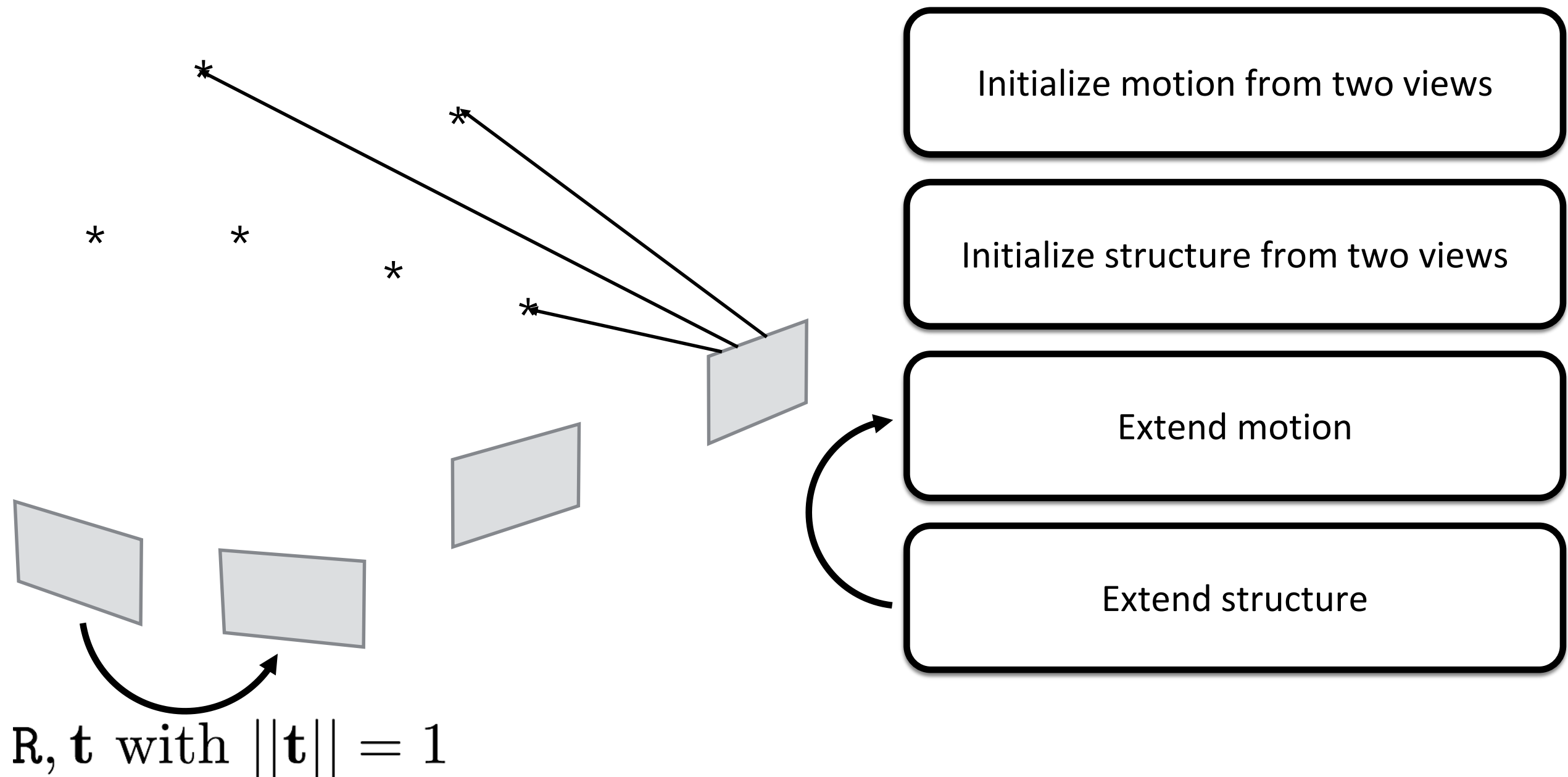
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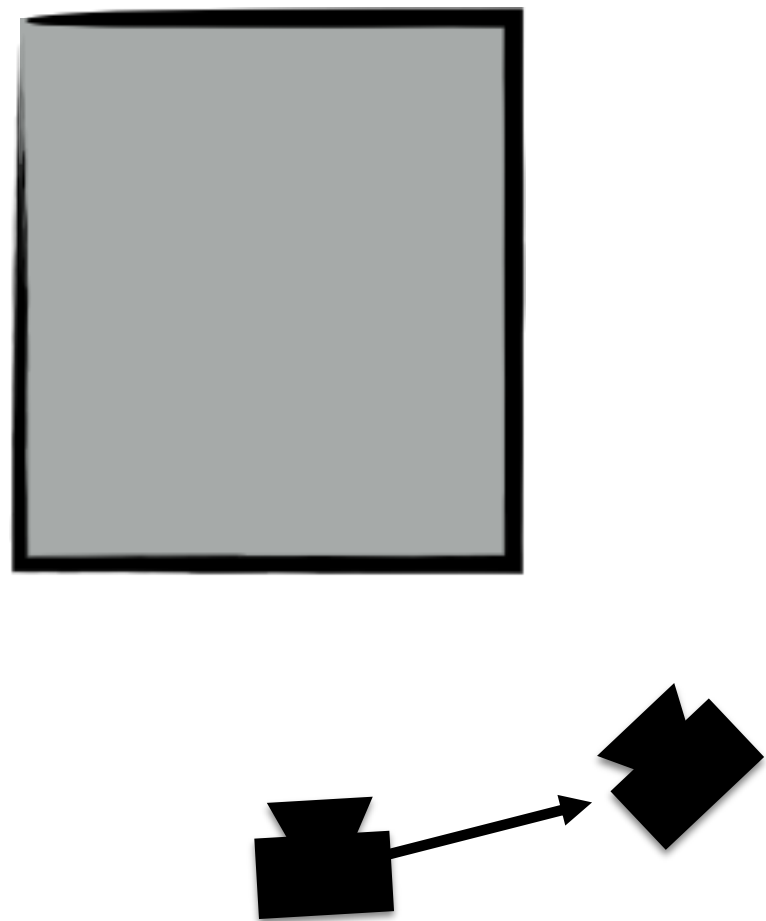
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Degenerate if all points in single plane

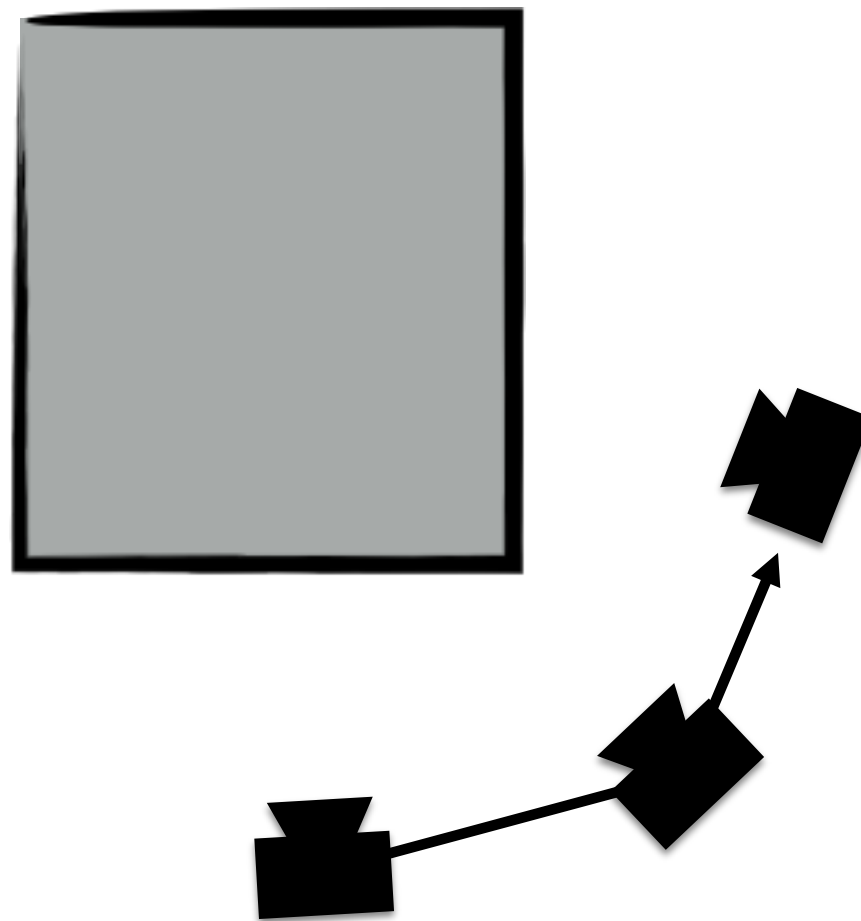
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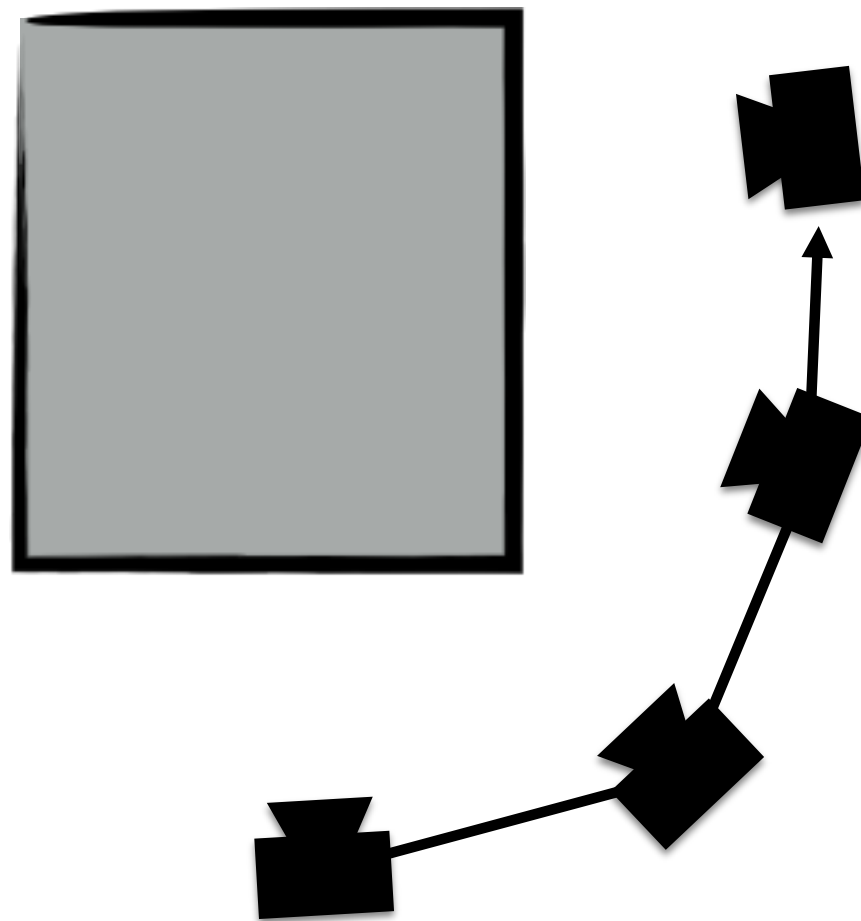
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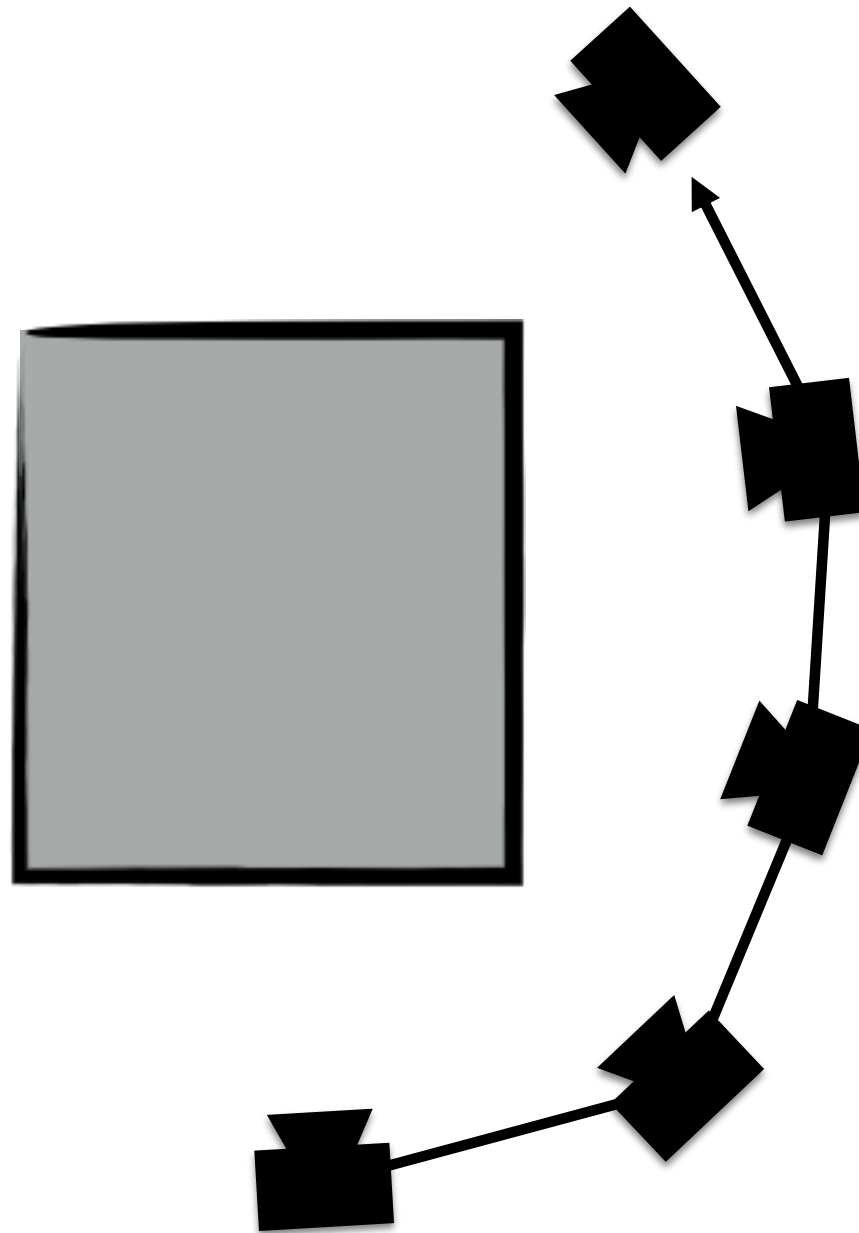
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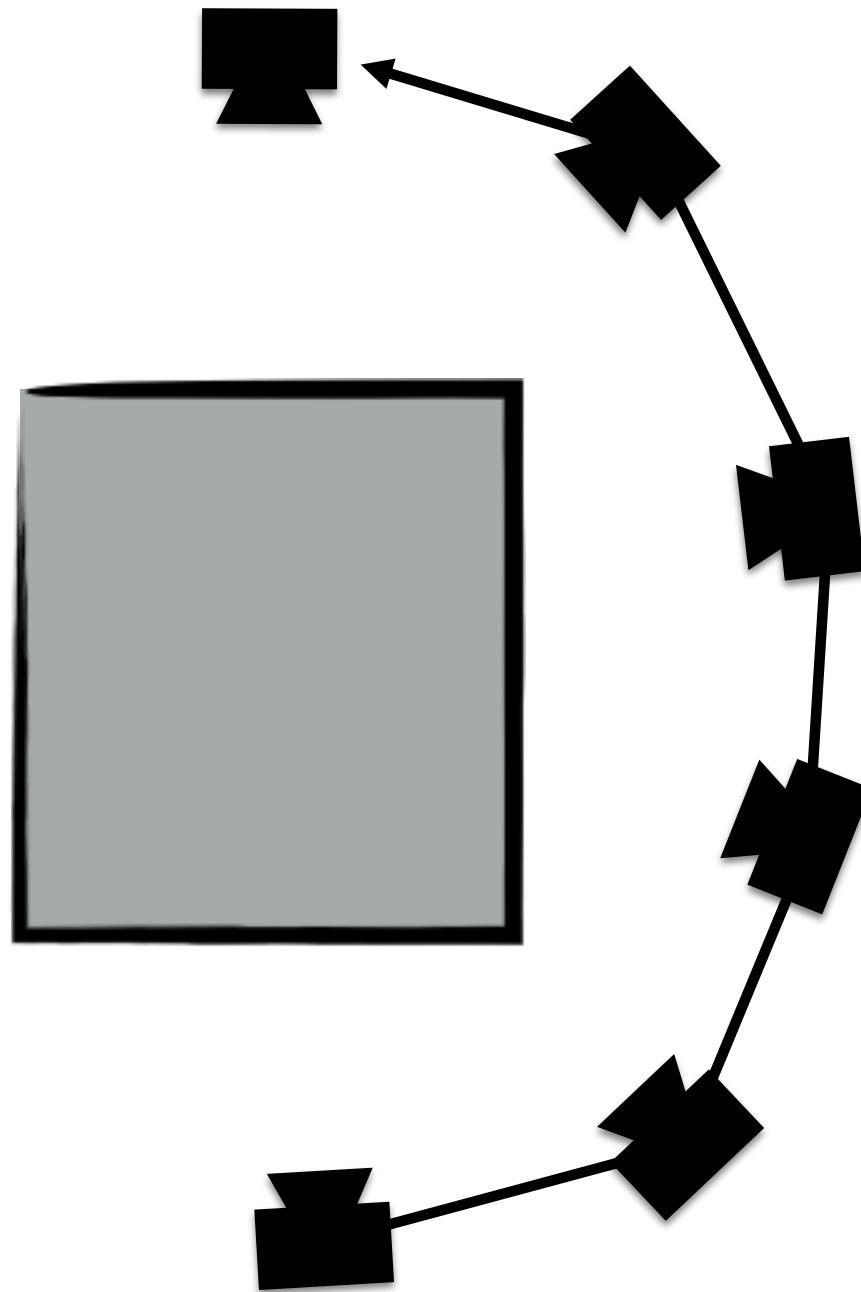
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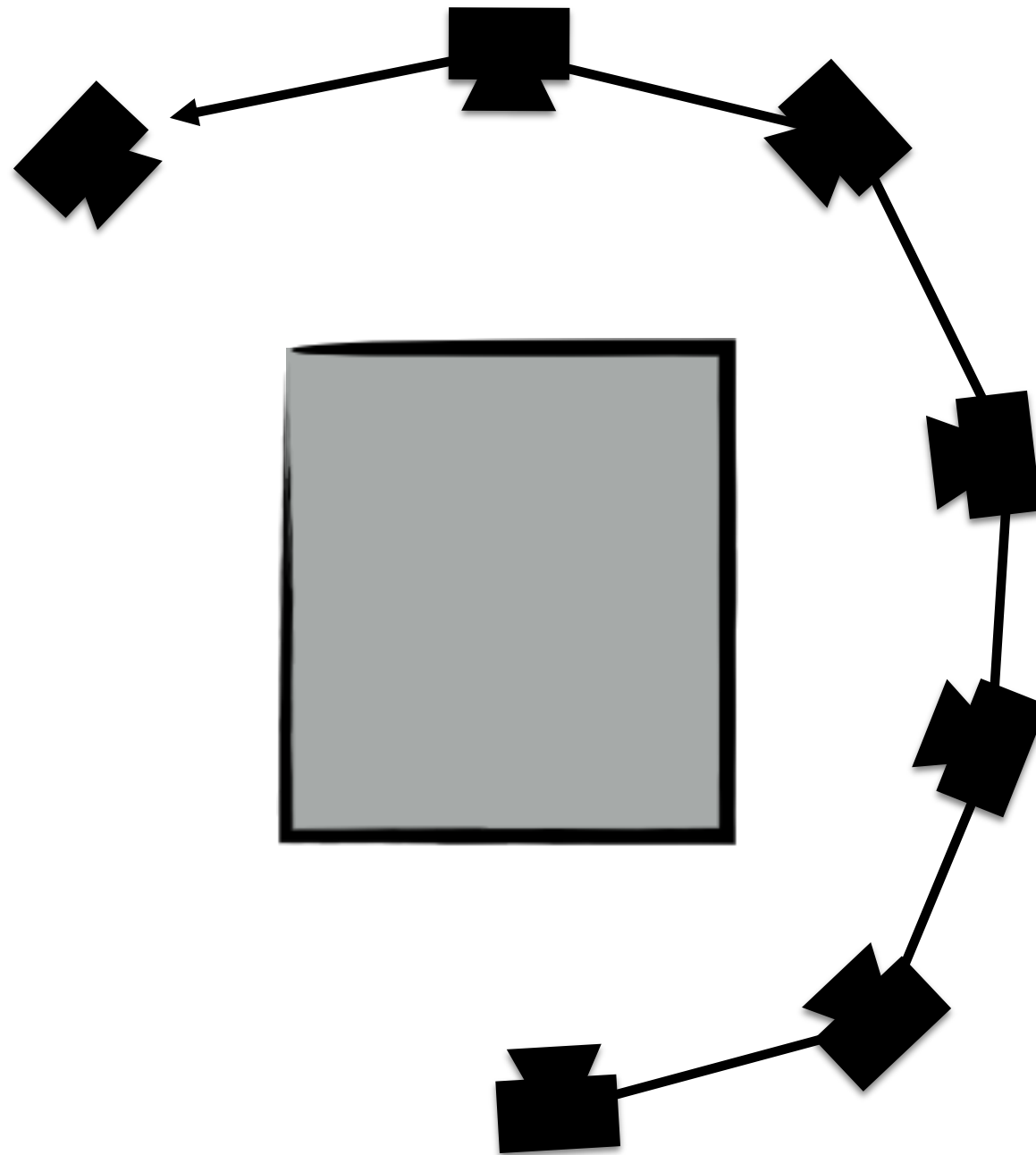
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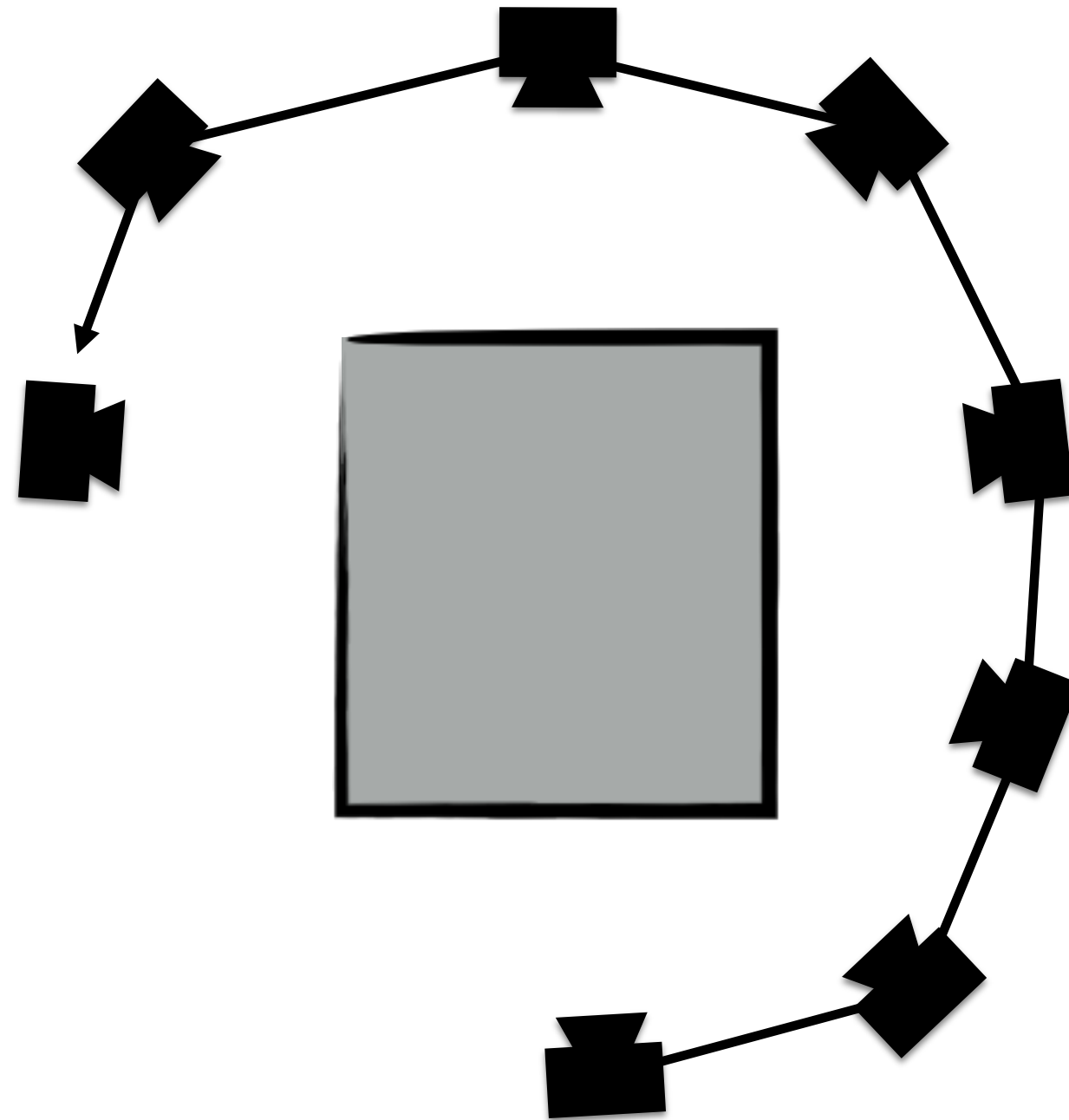
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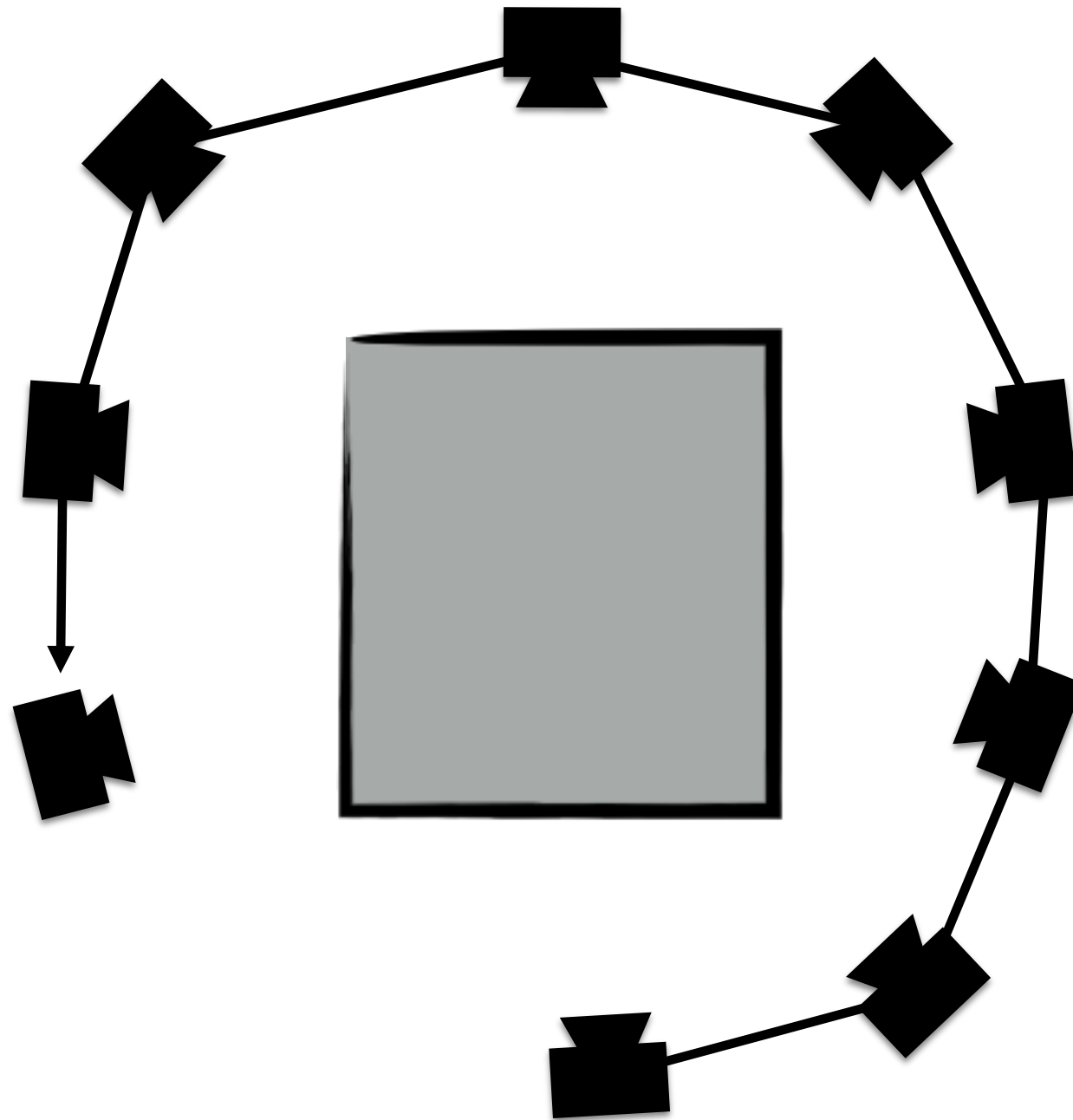
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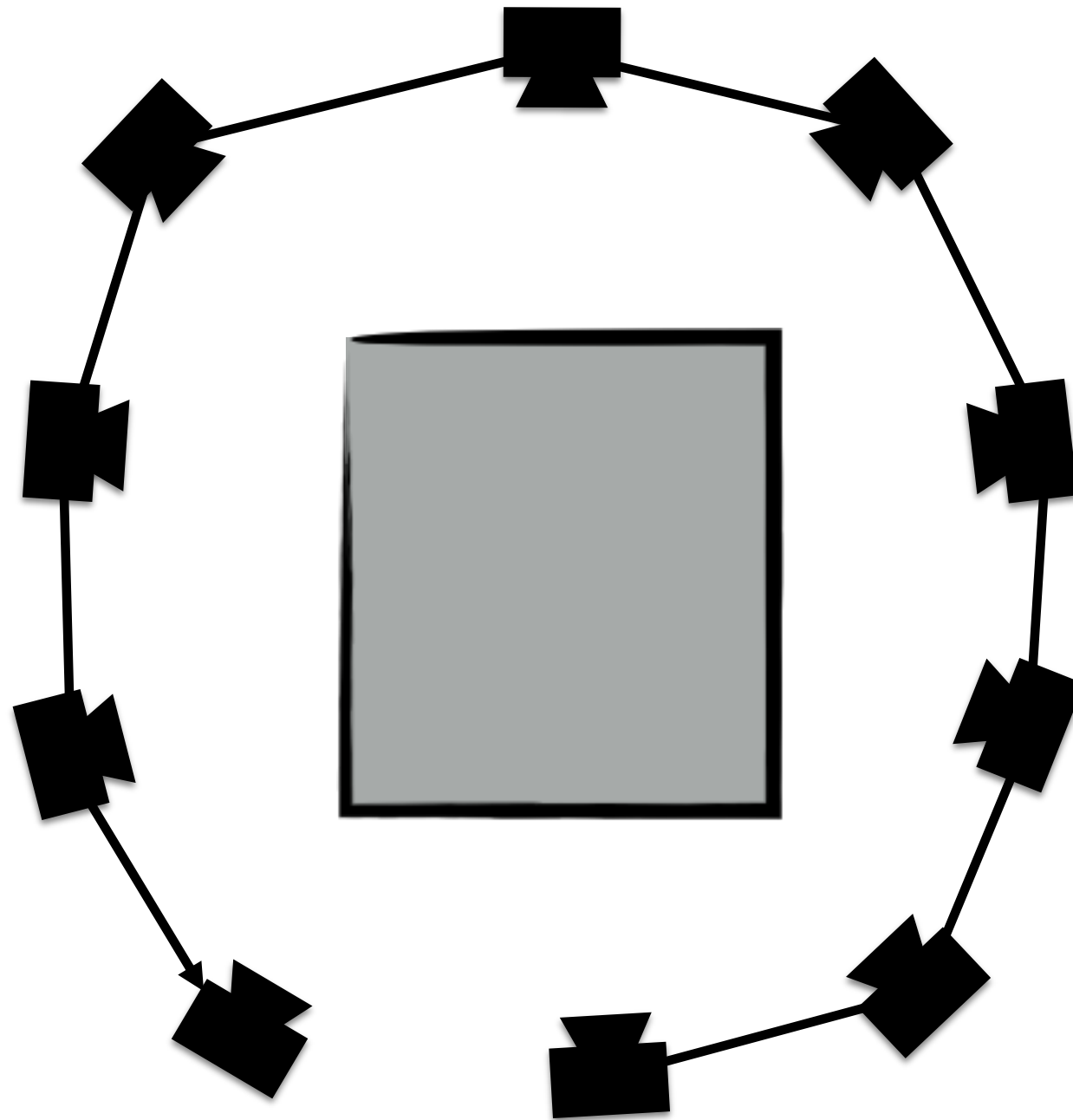
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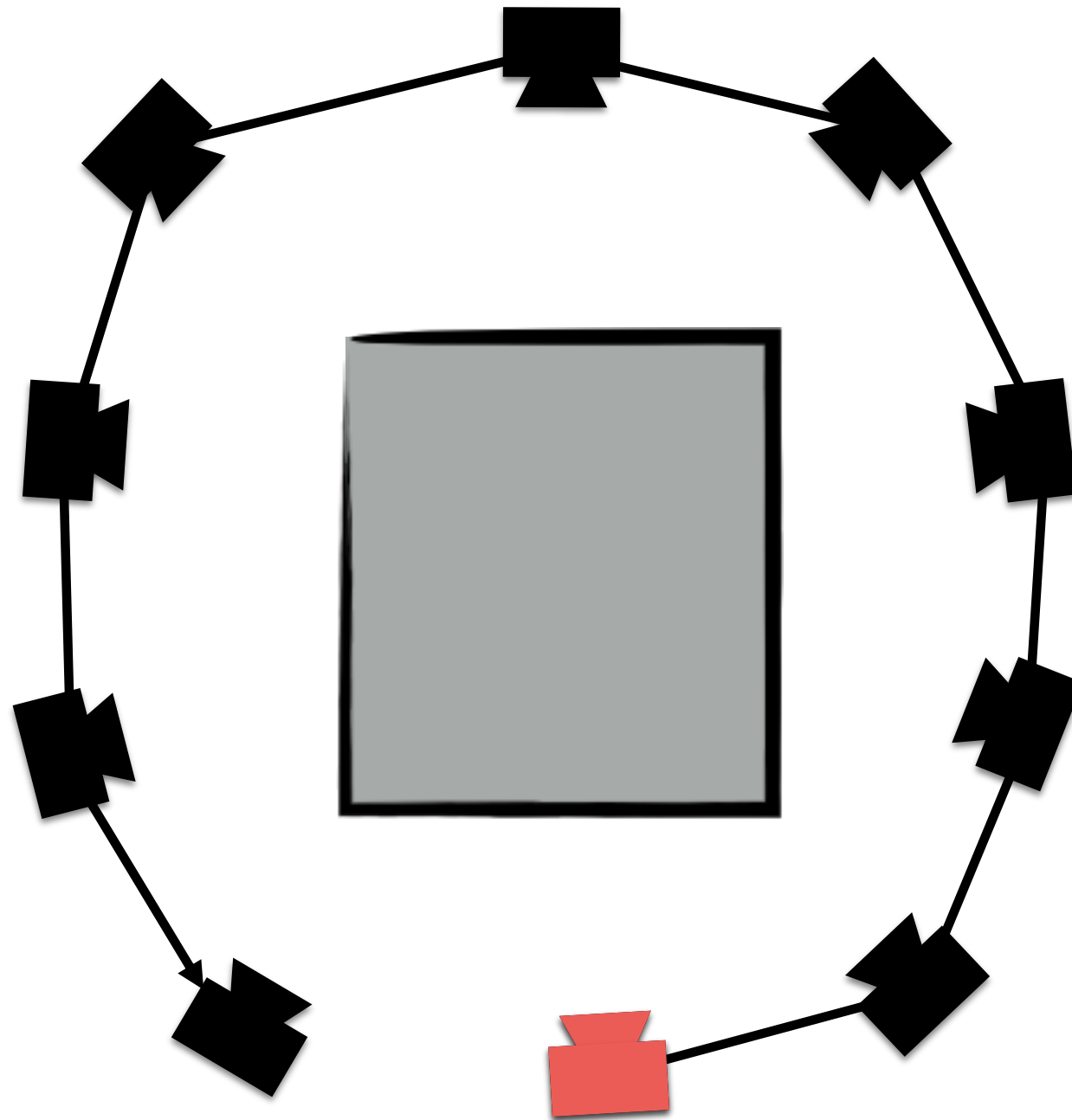
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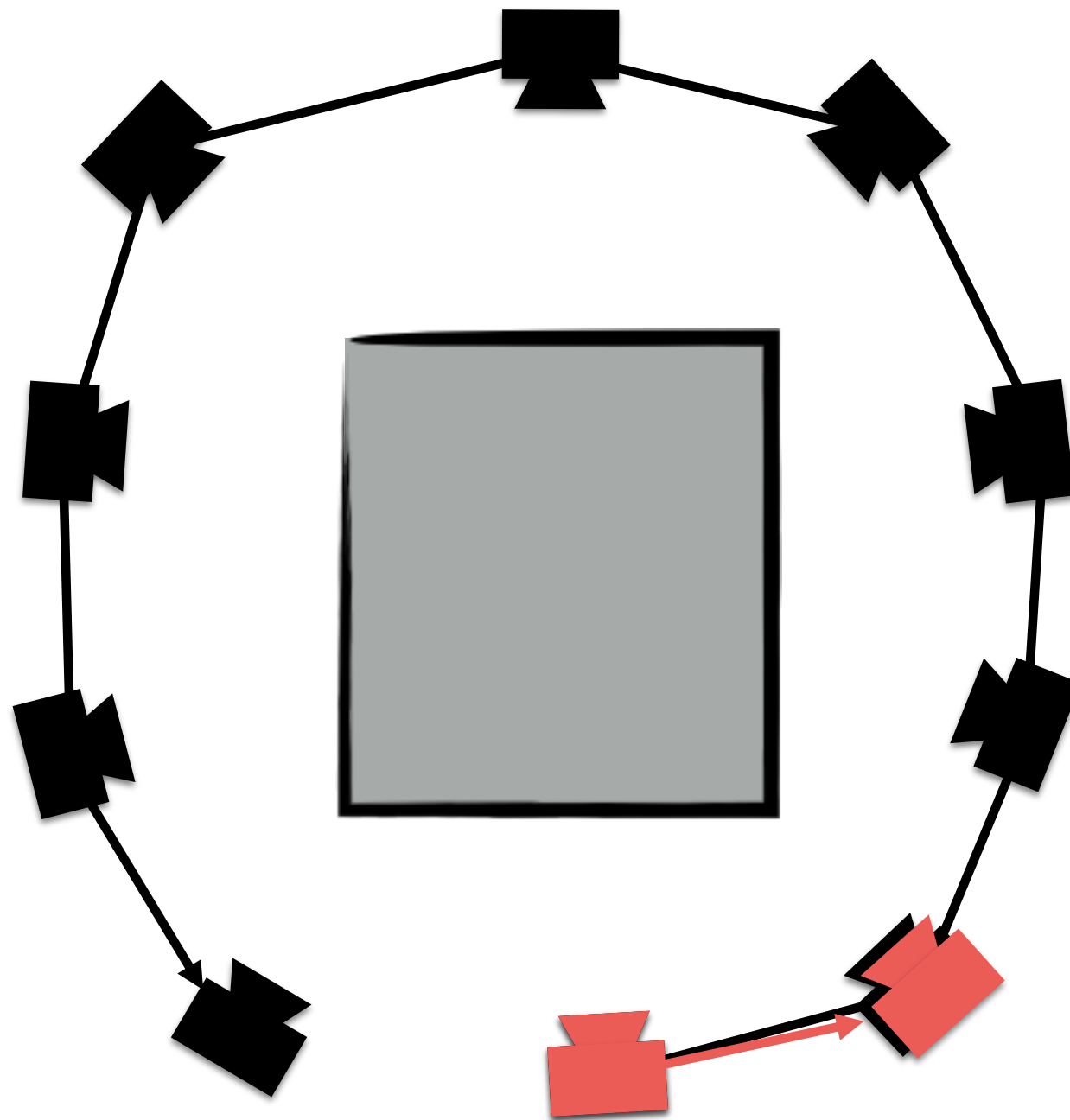
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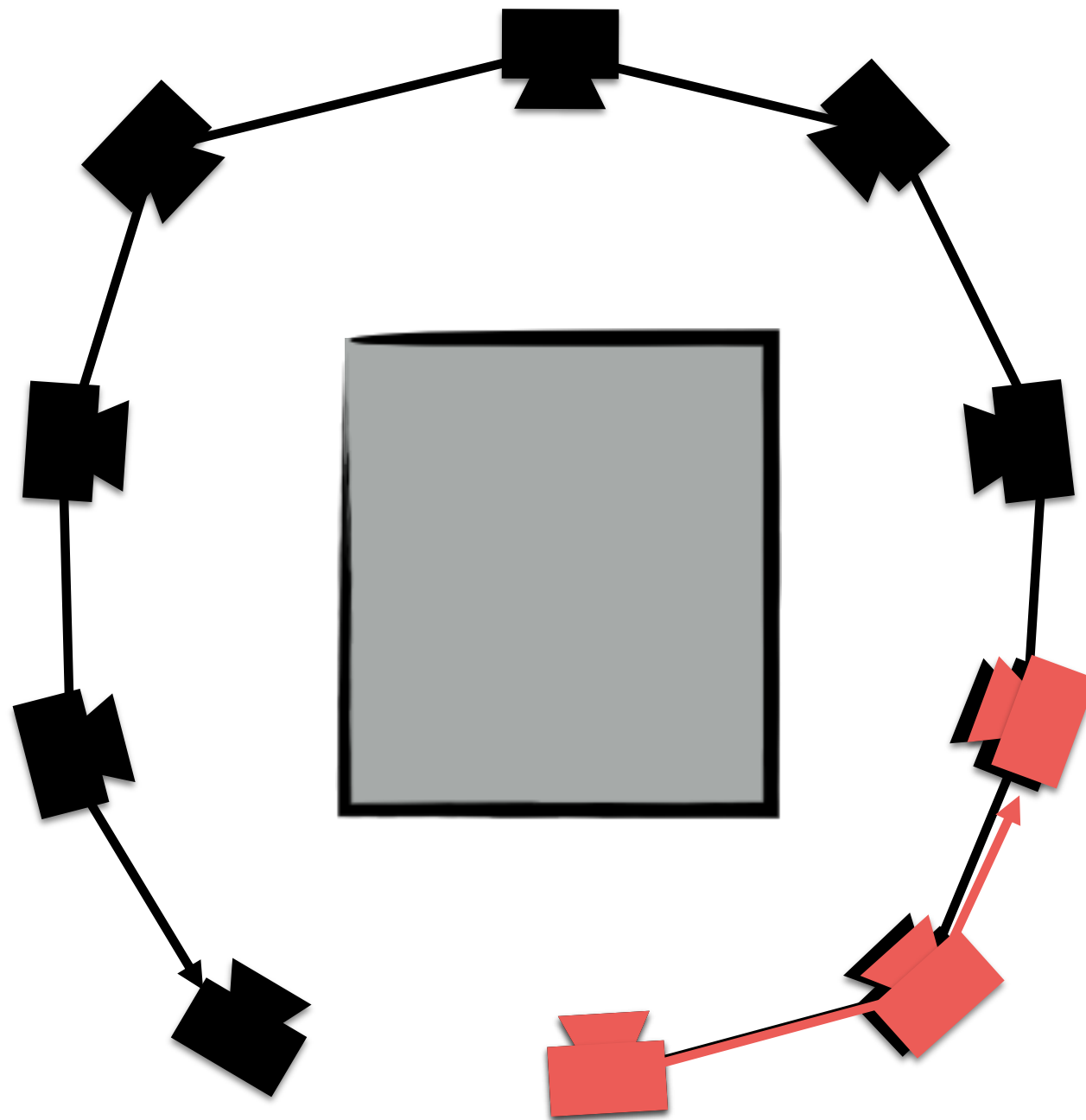
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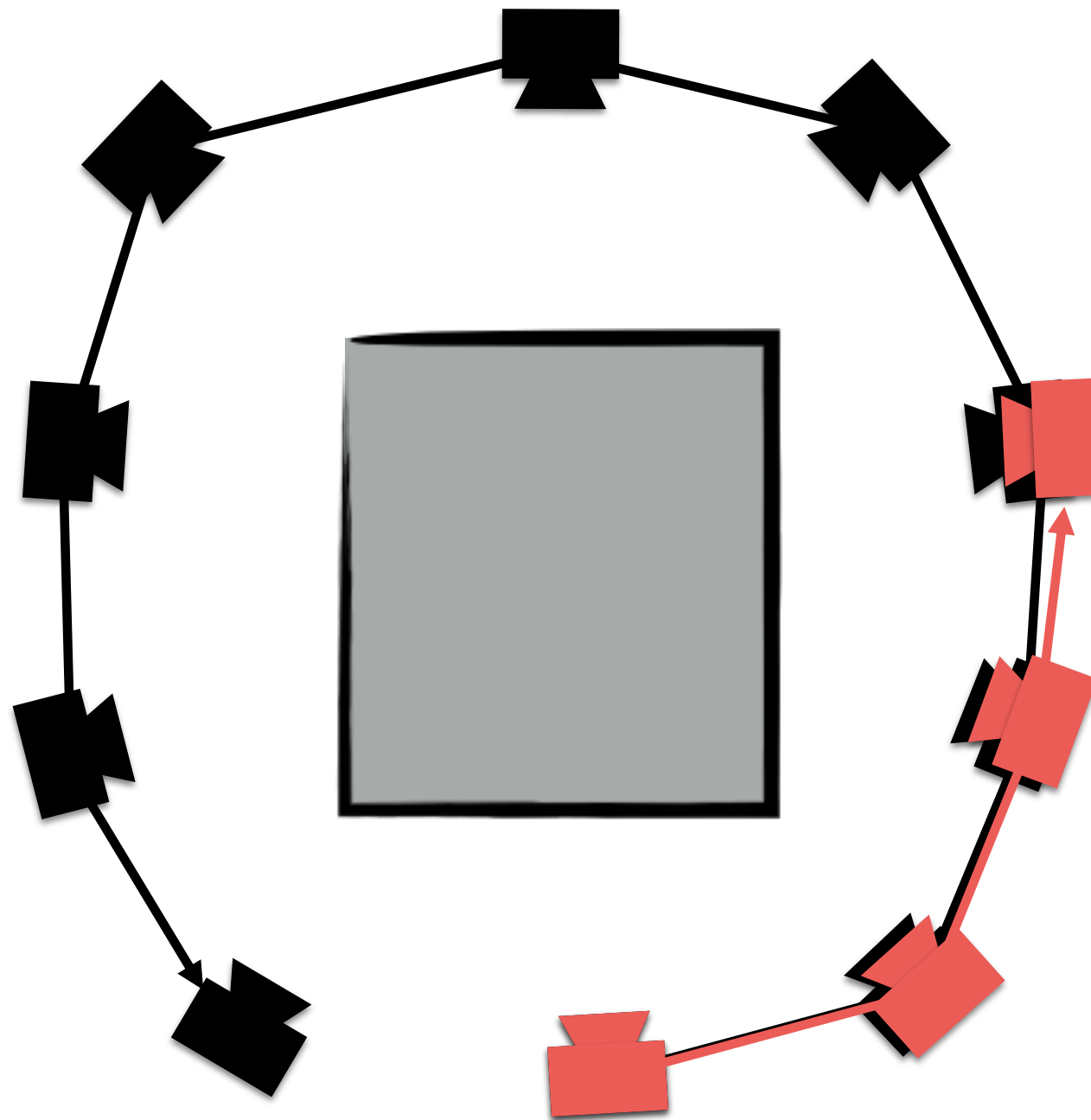
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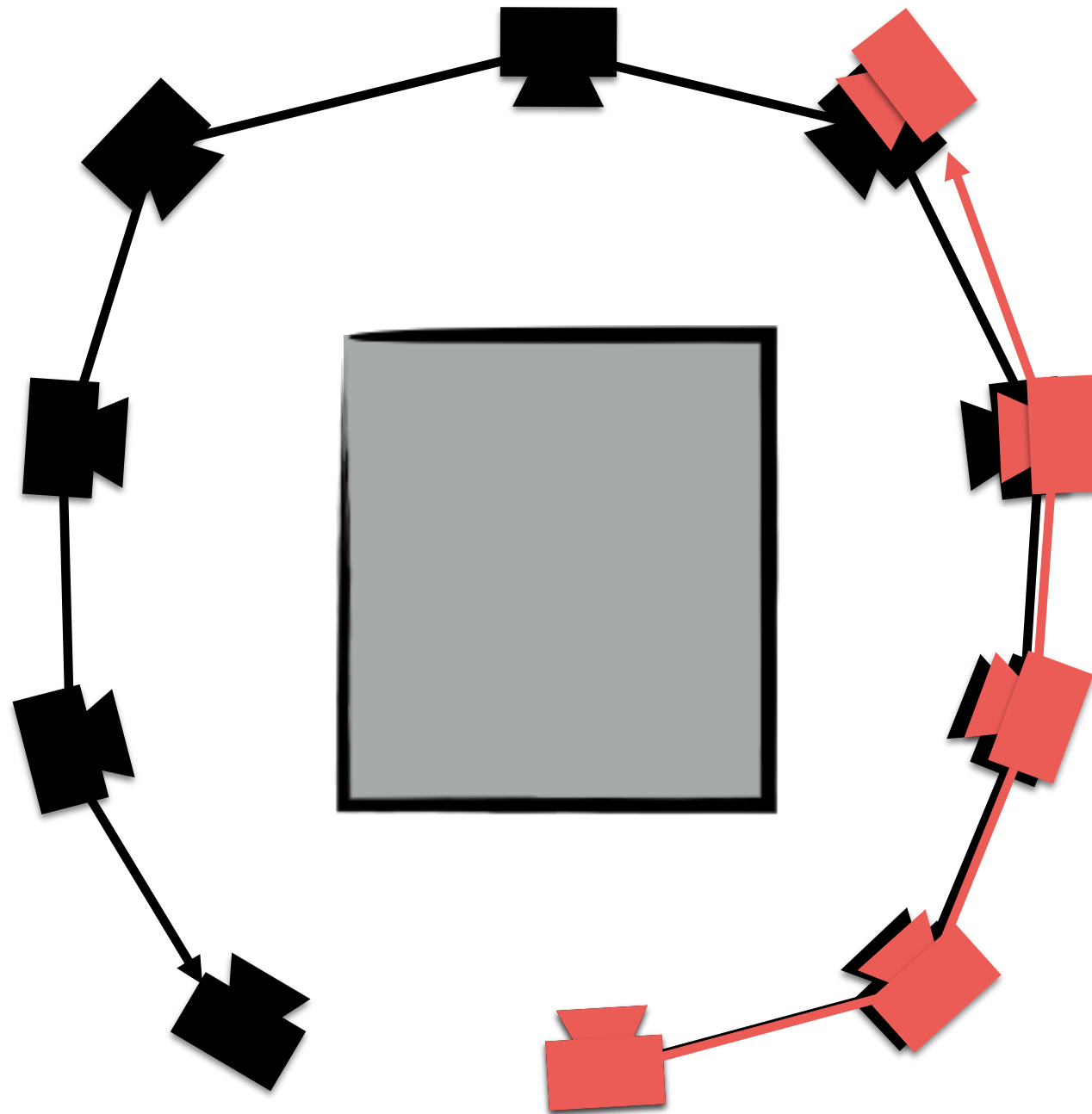
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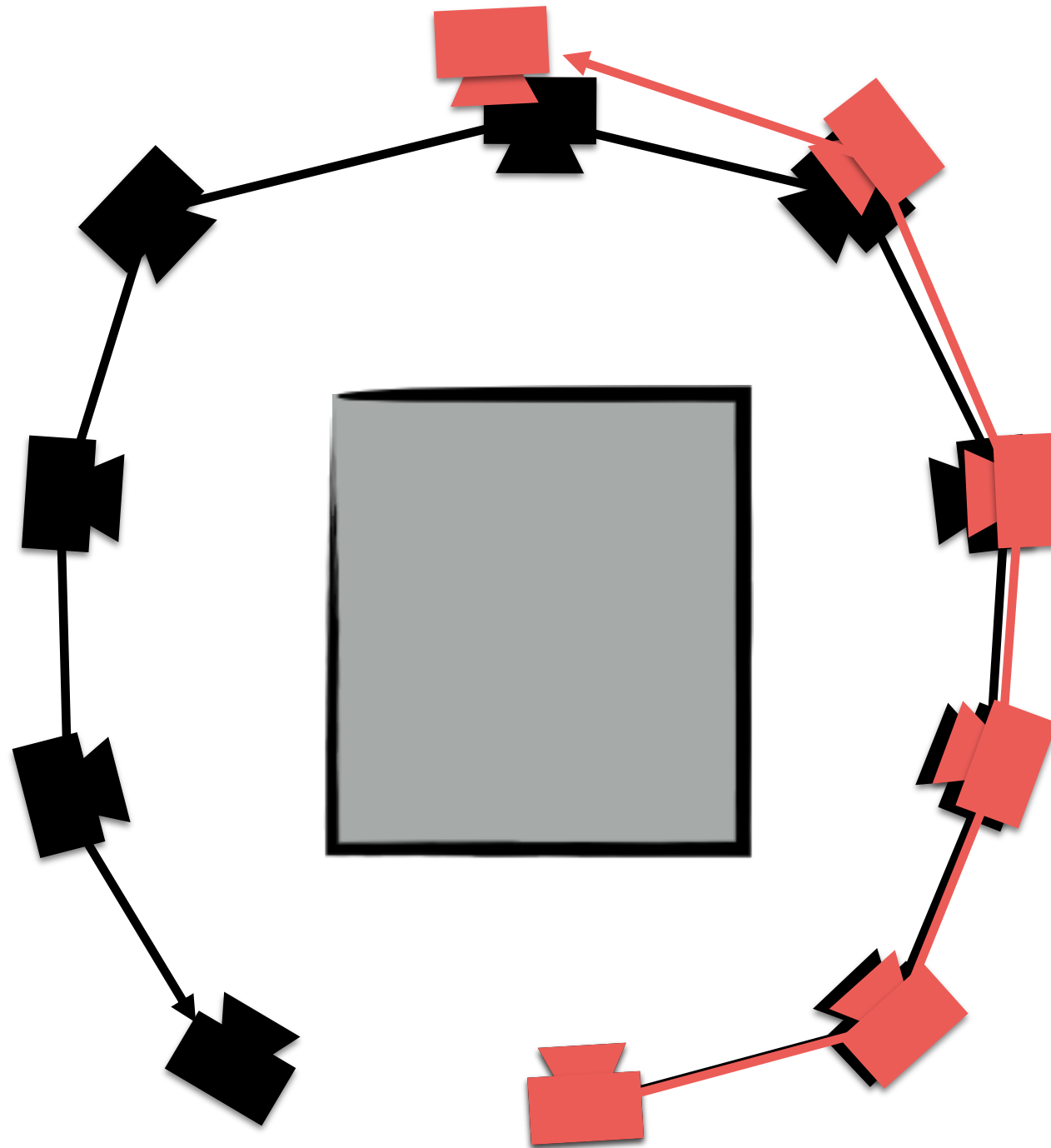
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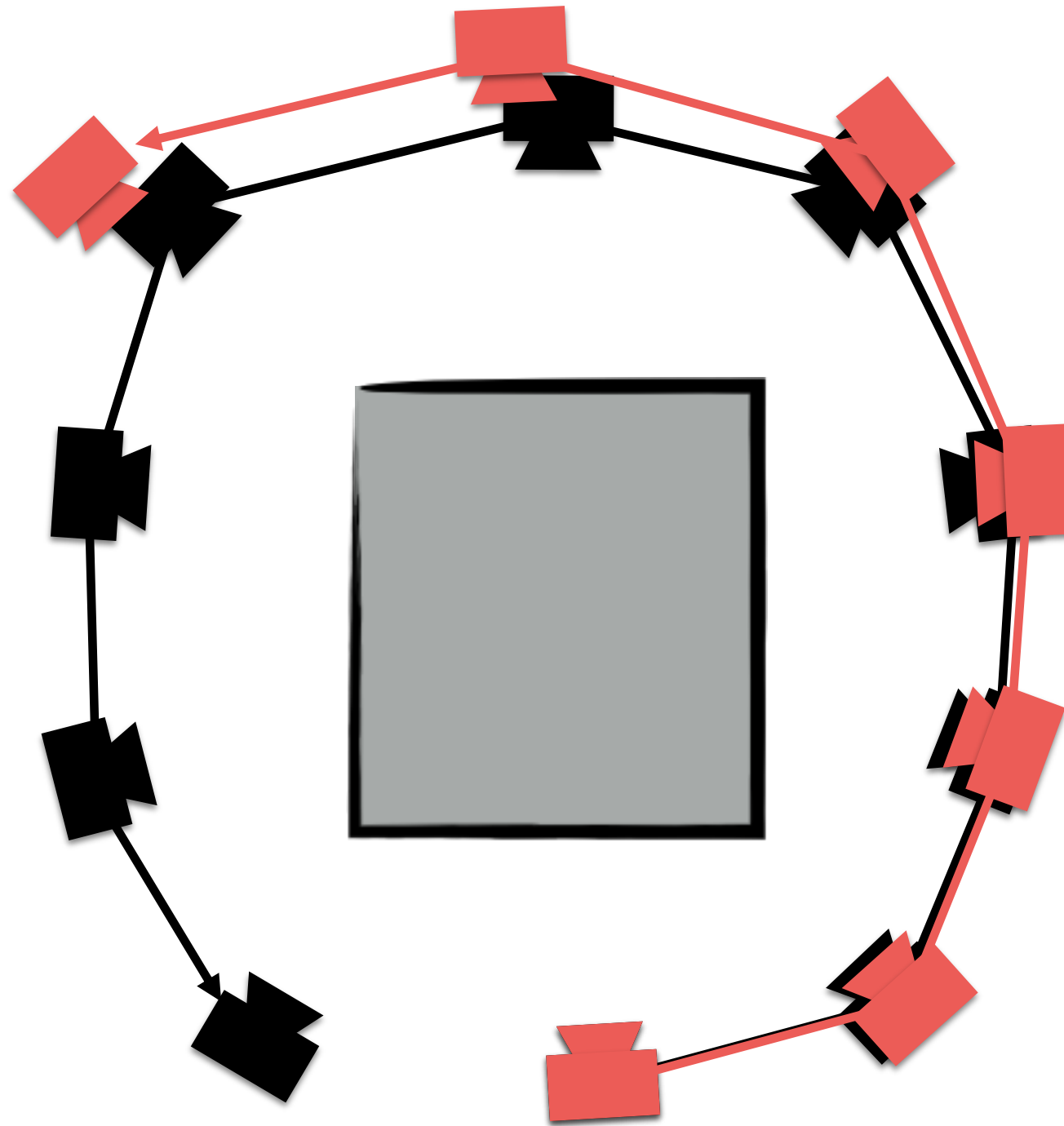
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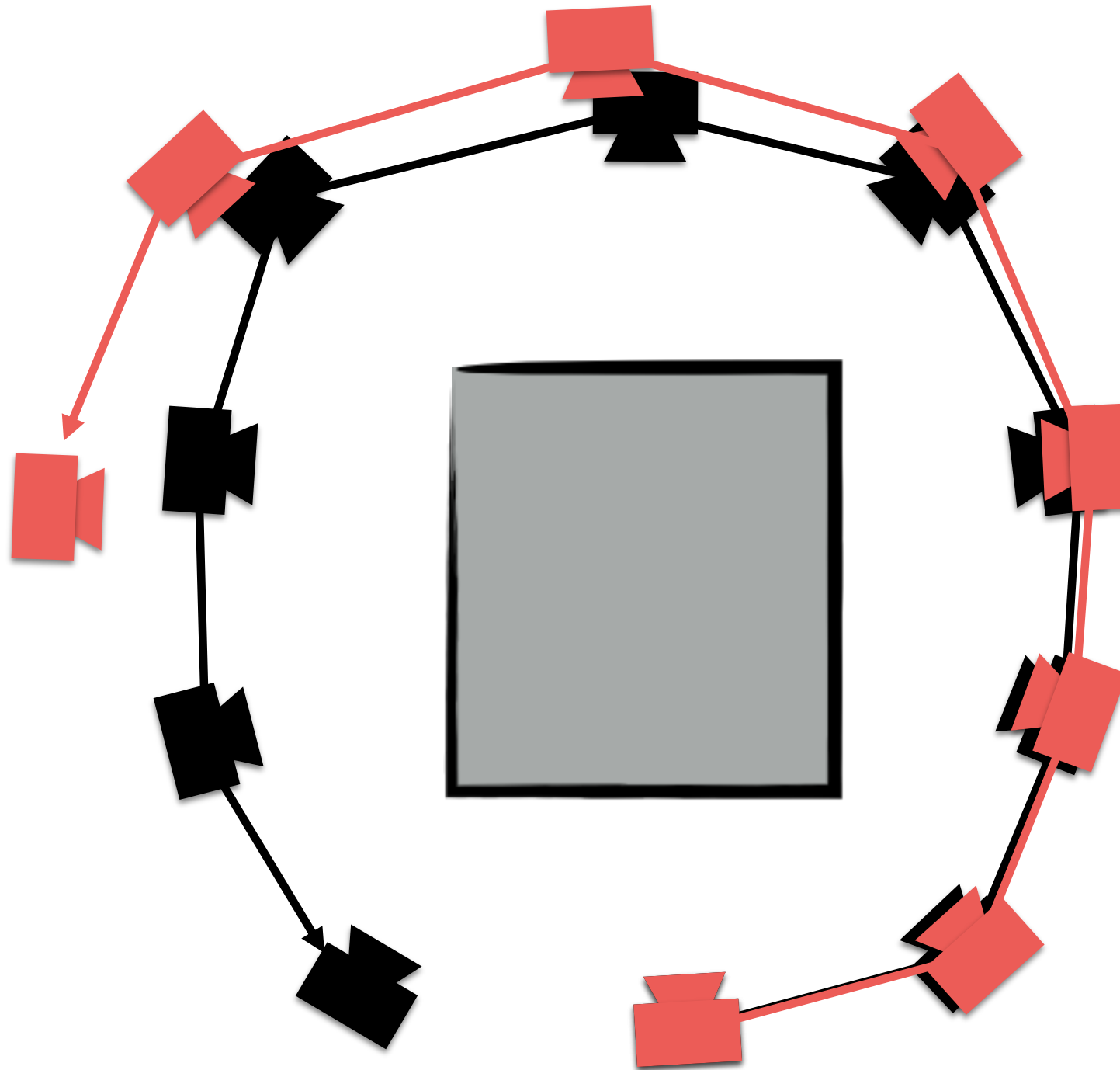
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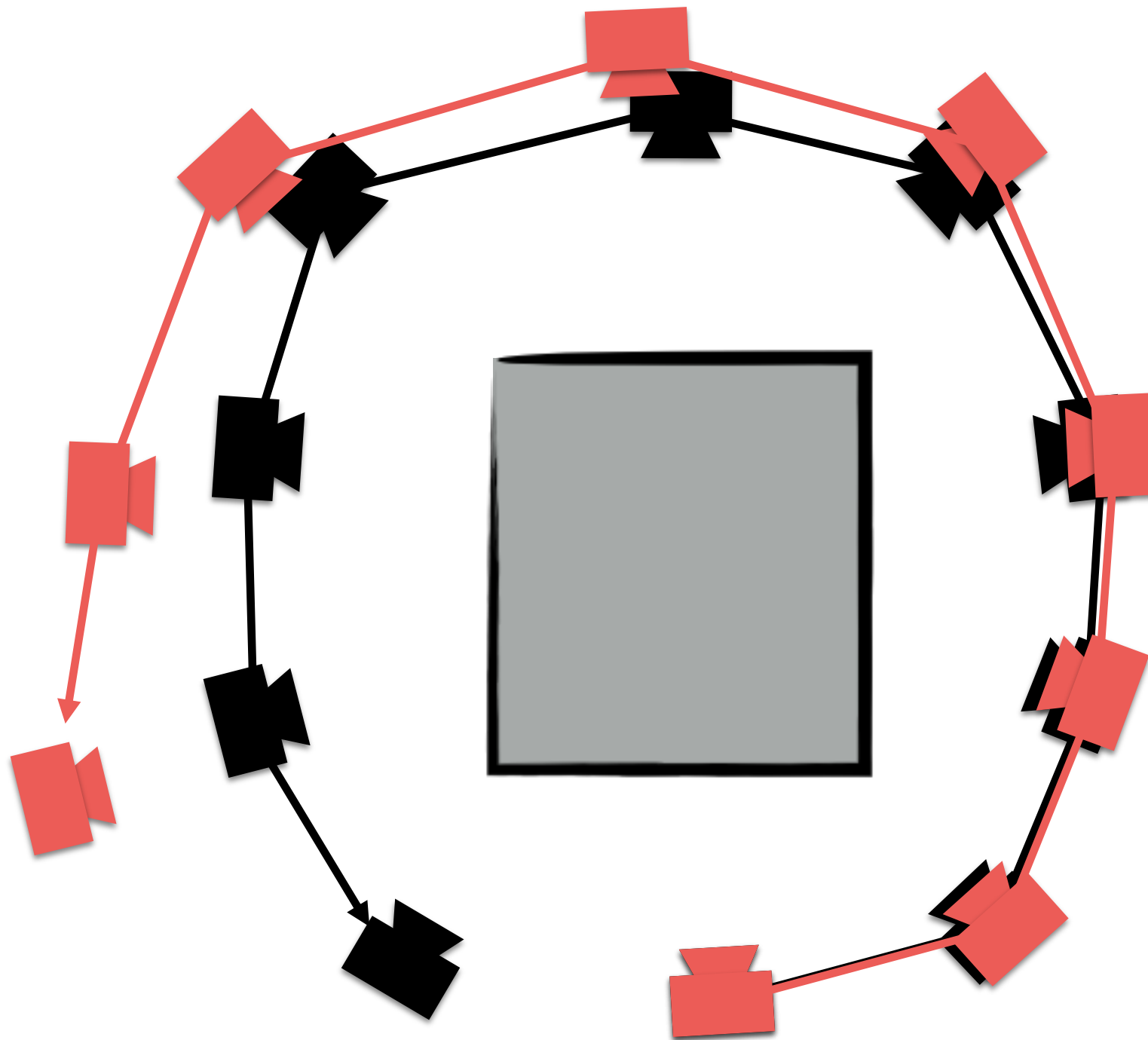
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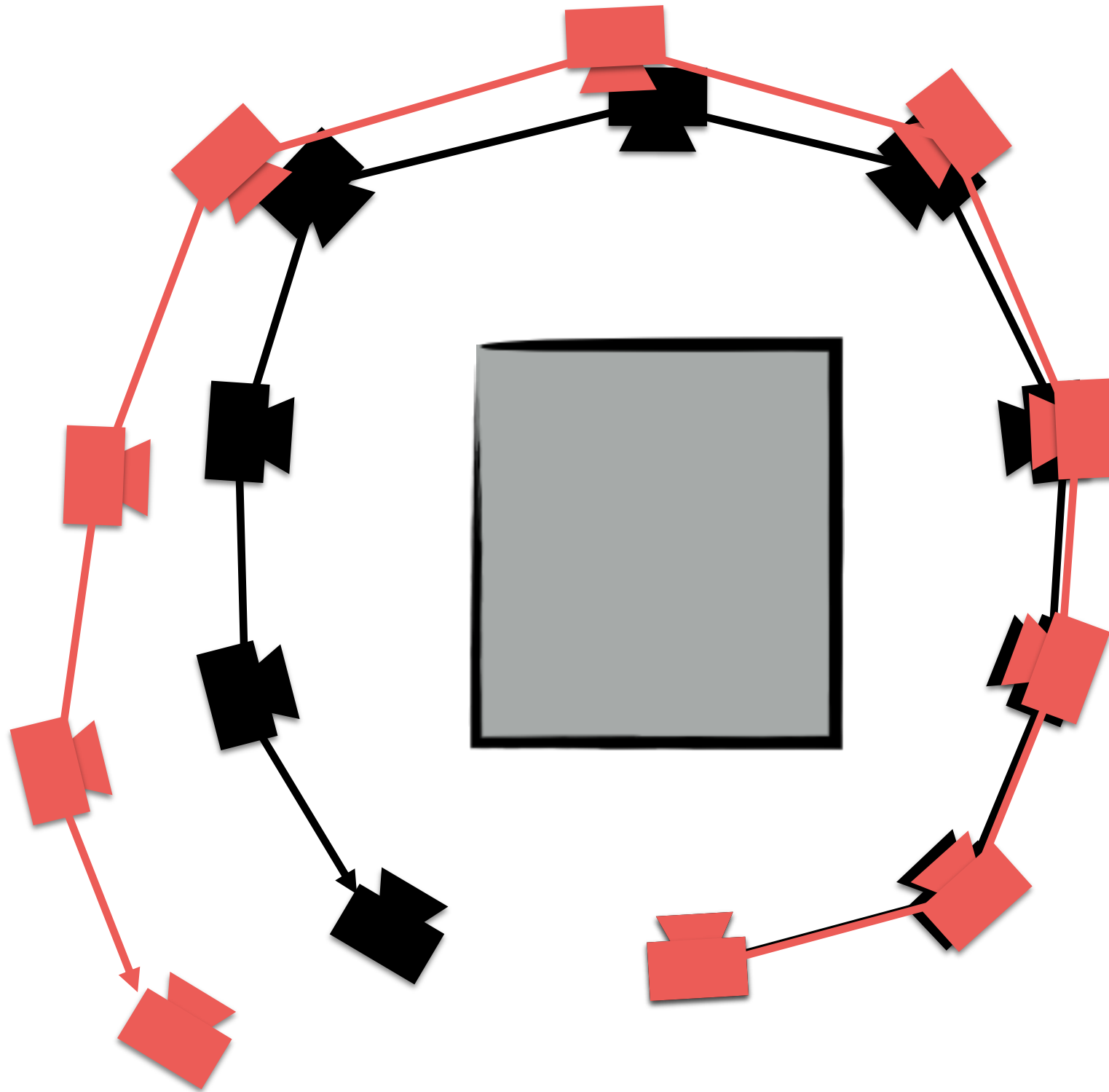
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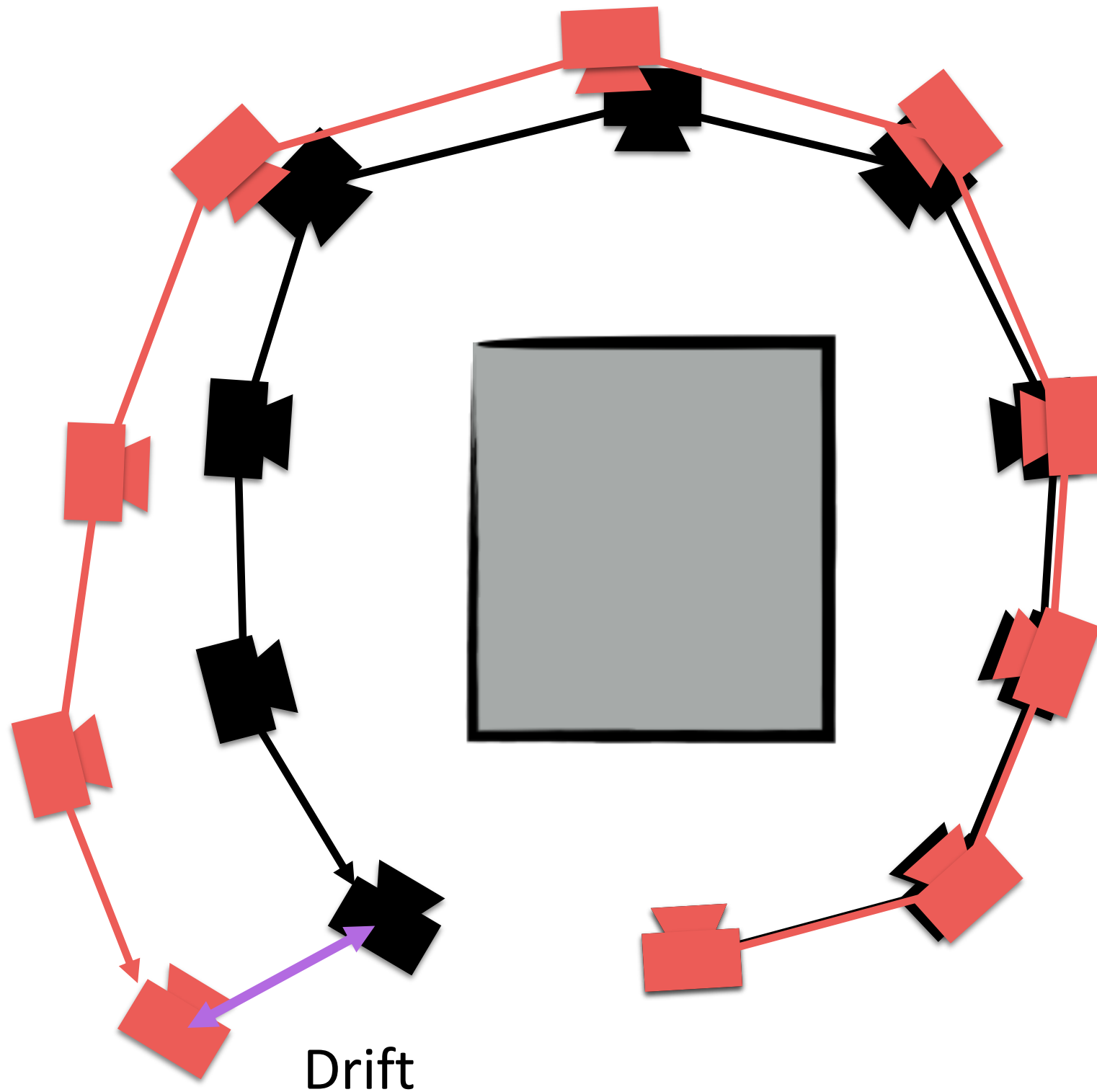
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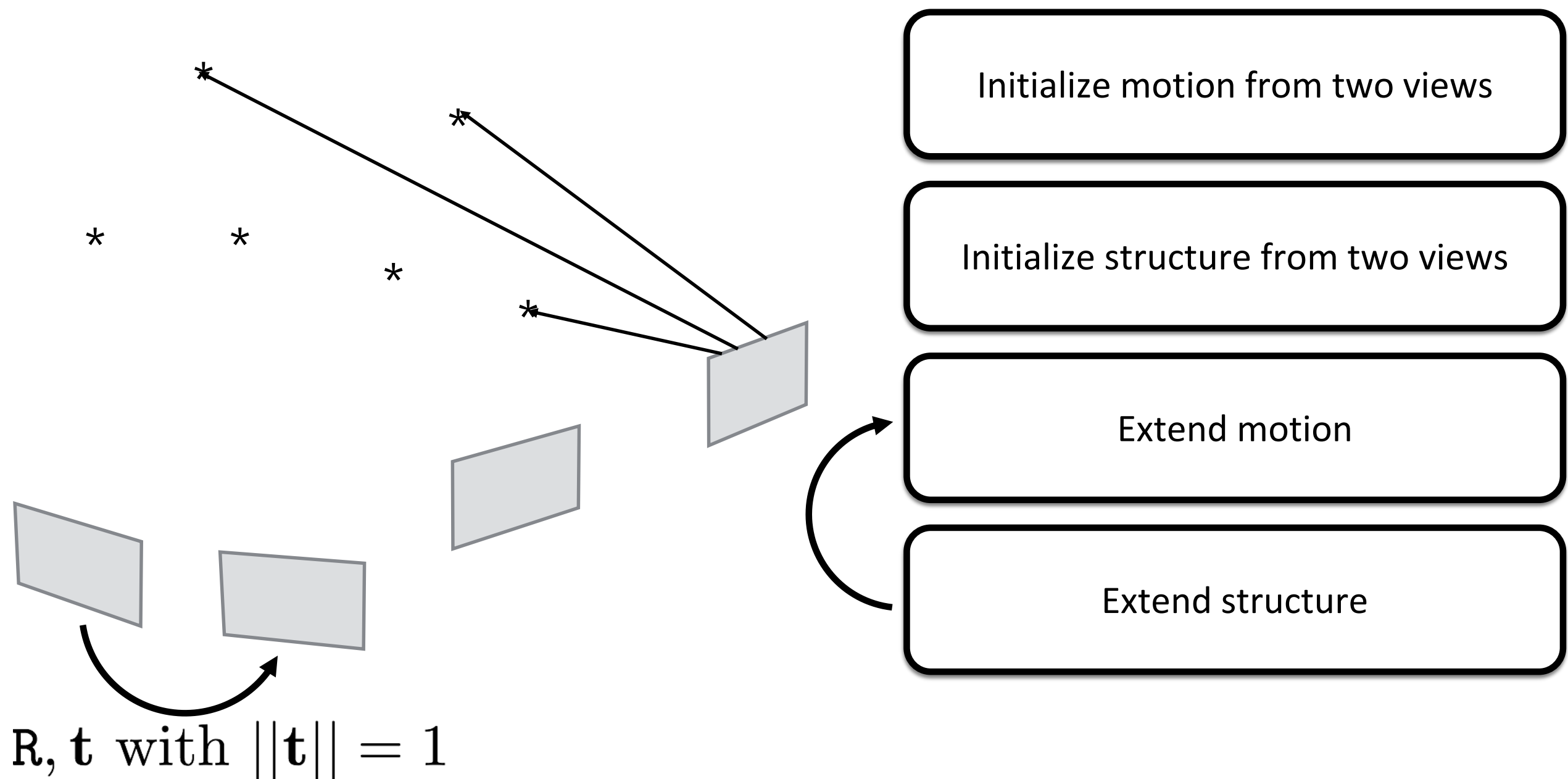
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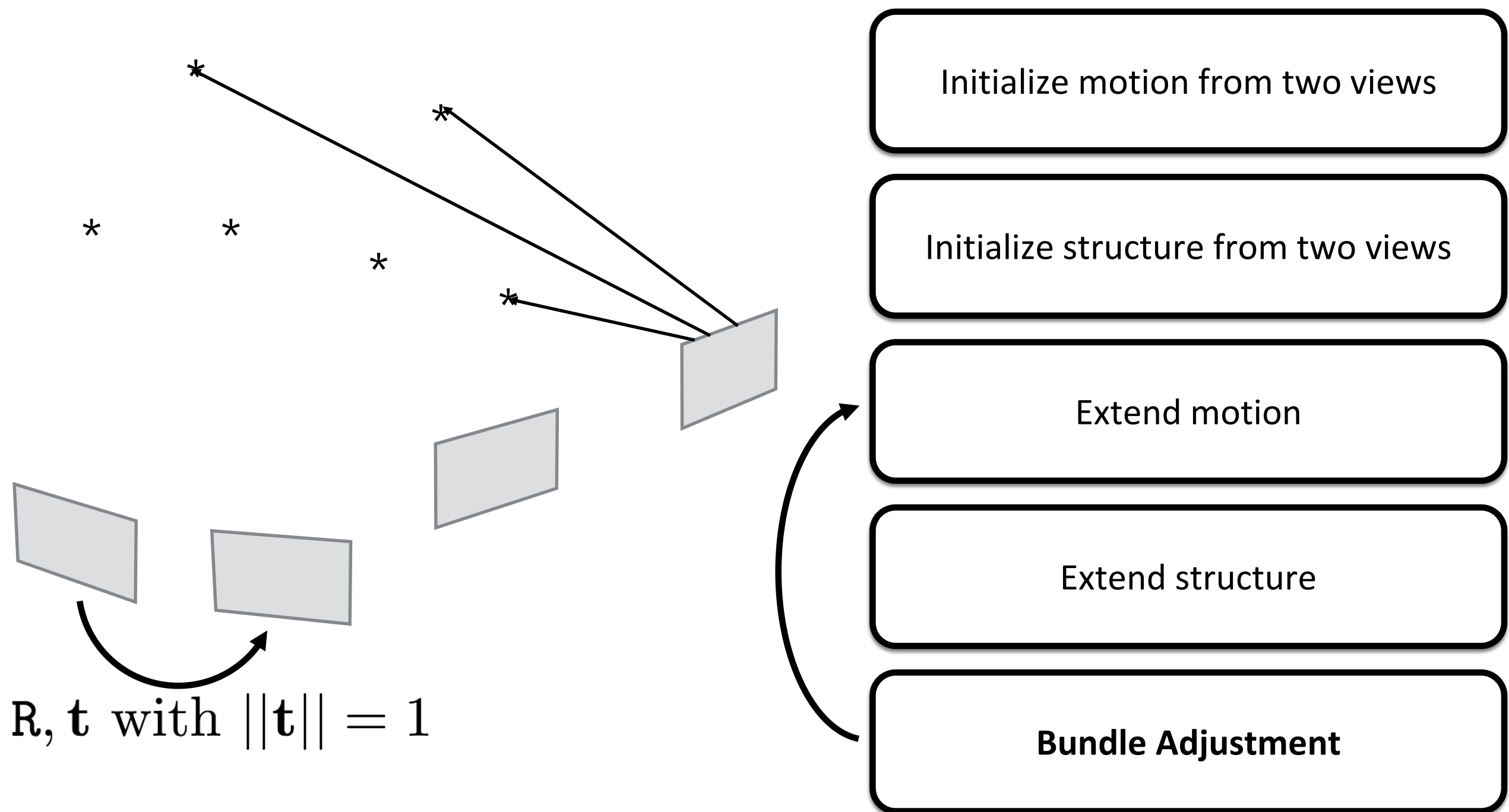
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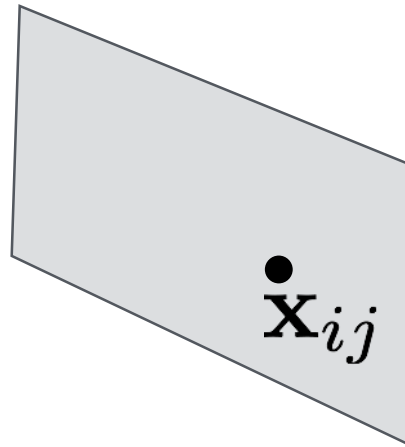


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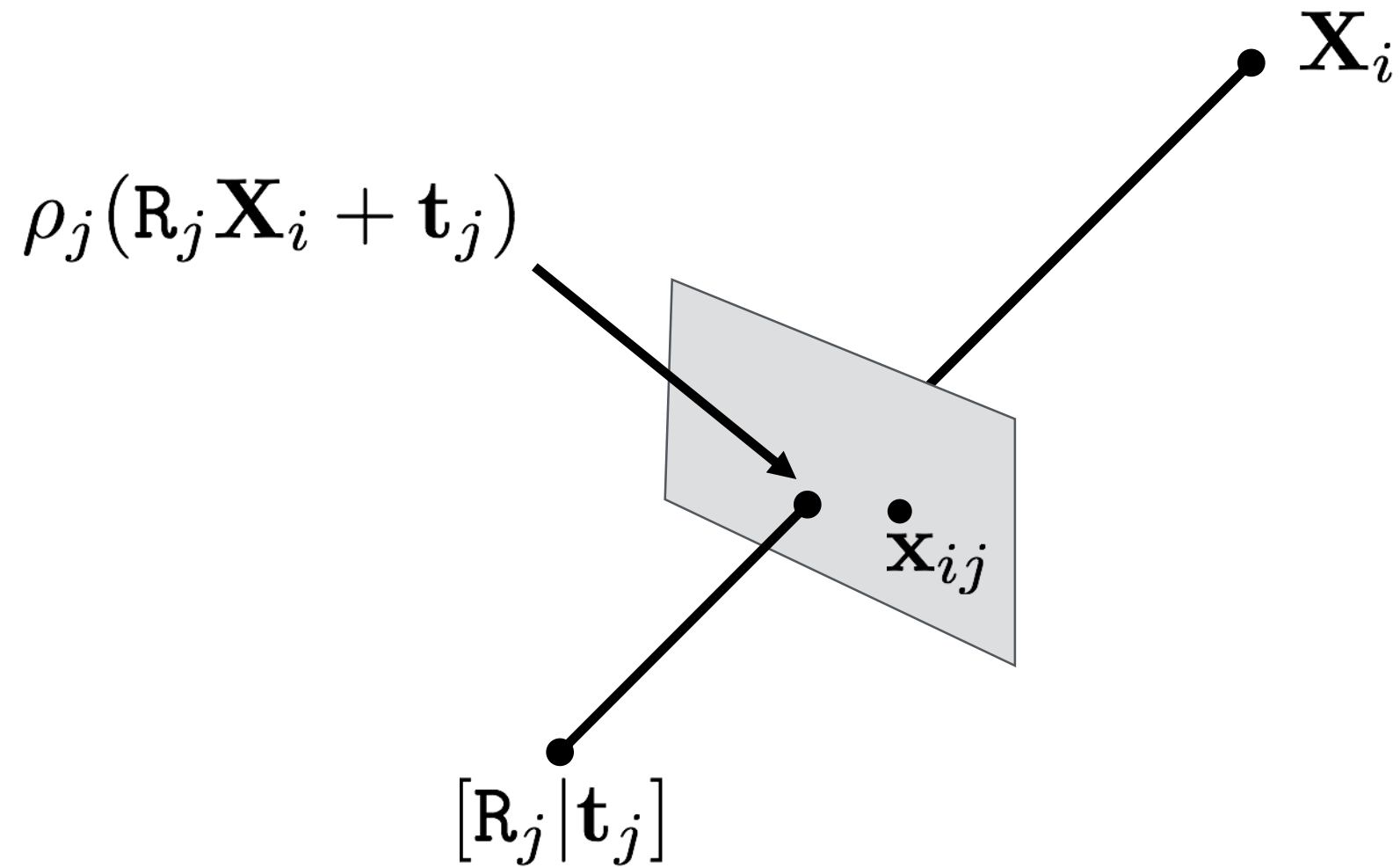
Bundle Adjustment

$$\mathbf{X}_i$$

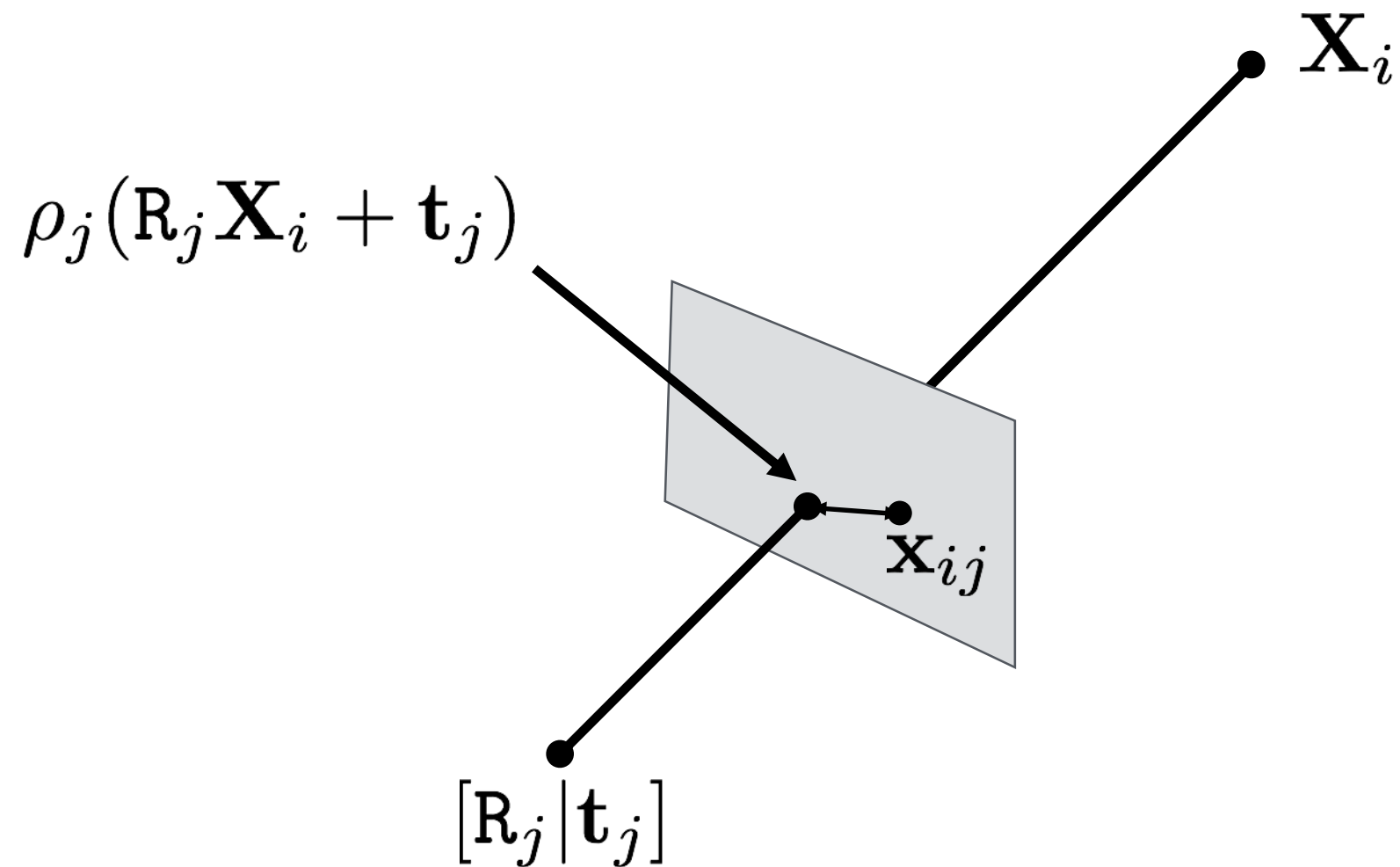


$$[\mathbf{R}_j | \mathbf{t}_j]$$

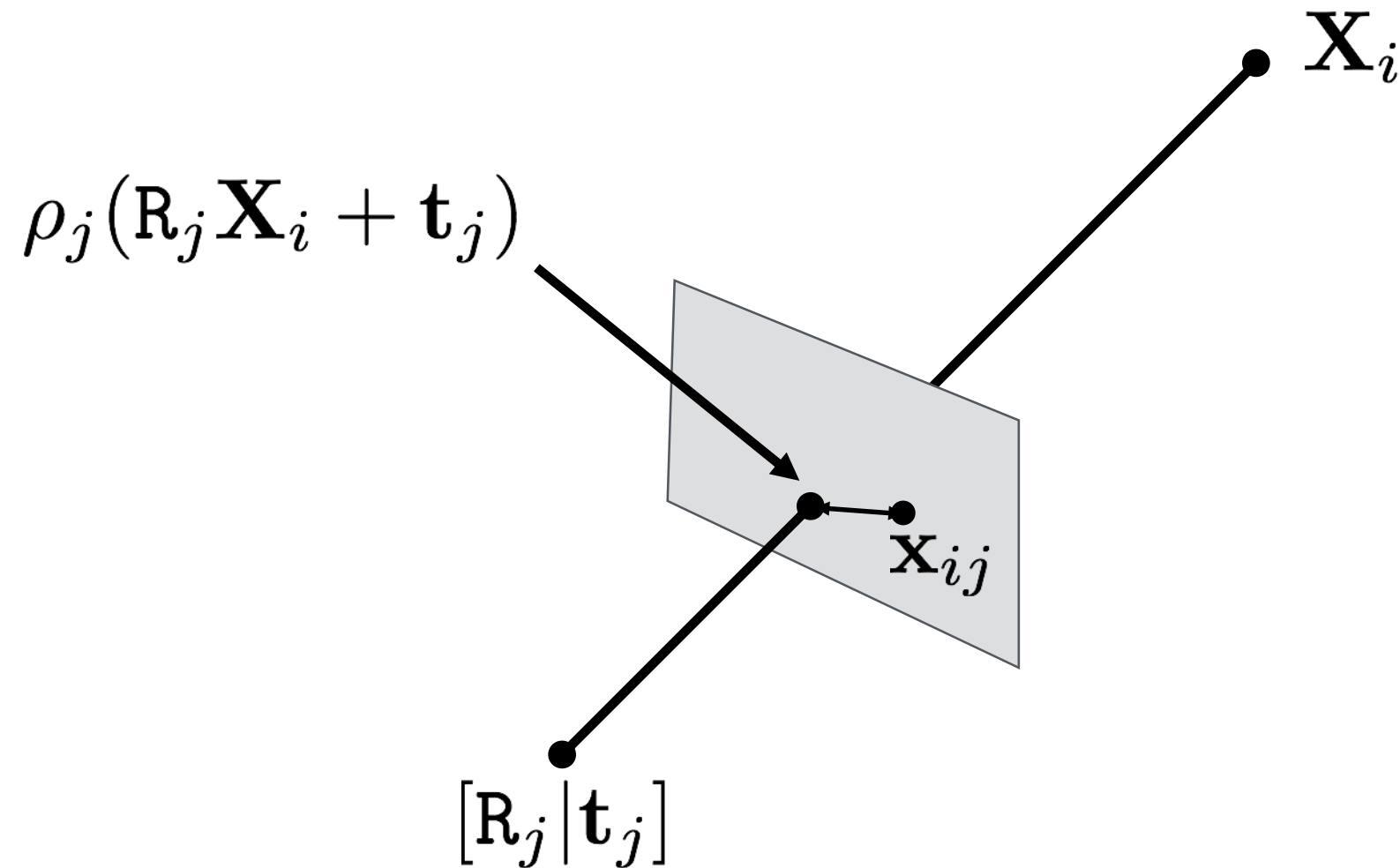
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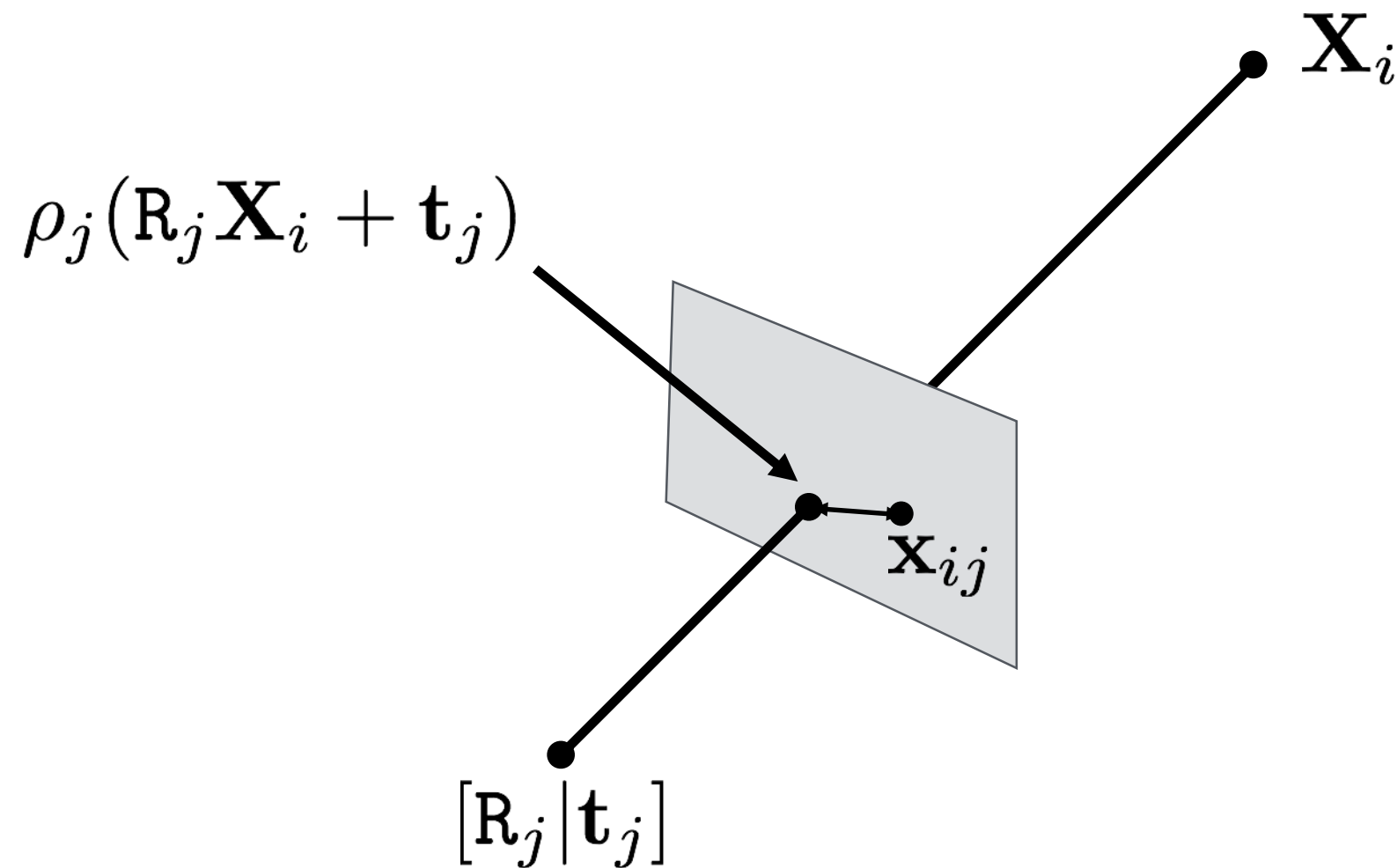
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point i visible in image j?

Gradient Descent

$$\min_{\mathbf{X}} f(\mathbf{X}) = \min_{\mathbf{X}} \sum_i \Delta_i^T \Delta_i, \quad \Delta_i = \mathbf{x}_i - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\mathbf{P}_1^i \mathbf{X}}{\mathbf{P}_3^i \mathbf{X}} \\ \frac{\mathbf{P}_2^i \mathbf{X}}{\mathbf{P}_3^i \mathbf{X}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Delta = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta_1 \\ \vdots \\ \Delta_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Initialization: $\mathbf{X}_k = \mathbf{X}_0$

Iterate until convergence



Compute gradient: $\nabla f(\mathbf{X}_k) = \mathbf{J}^T \Delta$

Update: $\mathbf{X}_{k+1} = \mathbf{X}_k - \eta \nabla f(\mathbf{X}_k)$

$\mathbf{J} = \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{X})}{\partial \mathbf{X}}$: Jacobian η : Step size

Slow convergence near minimum point!

Newton's Method

2nd order approximation (quadratic Taylor expansion):

$$f(\mathbf{X} + \delta)|_{\mathbf{X}=\mathbf{X}_k} = f(\mathbf{X}) + \nabla f(\mathbf{X})^T \delta + \frac{1}{2} \delta^T \mathbf{H} \delta \Big|_{\mathbf{X}=\mathbf{X}_k}$$

Hessian matrix: $\mathbf{H} = \frac{\partial^2 f(\mathbf{X} + \delta)}{\partial^2 \delta} \Big|_{\mathbf{X}=\mathbf{X}_k}$

Find δ that minimizes $f(\mathbf{X} + \delta)|_{\mathbf{X}=\mathbf{X}_k}$

Newton's Method

Differentiate and set to 0 gives:

$$\delta = -\mathbf{H}^{-1} \nabla f(\mathbf{X}_k)$$

Update:

$$\mathbf{X}_{k+1} = \mathbf{X}_k + \delta$$

Computation of H is not trivial (2nd order derivatives) and optimization might get stuck at saddle point!

Gauss-Newton

Approximate Hessian matrix by dropping 2nd order terms:

$$H \approx J^T J$$

Solve normal equation:

$$J^T J \delta = -J^t \Delta$$

Might get stuck and slow convergence at saddle point!

Levenberg-Marquardt

Regularized Gauss-Newton with damping factor

$$(\mathbf{J}^T \mathbf{J} + \lambda \mathbf{I}) \delta = -\mathbf{J}^t \Delta$$

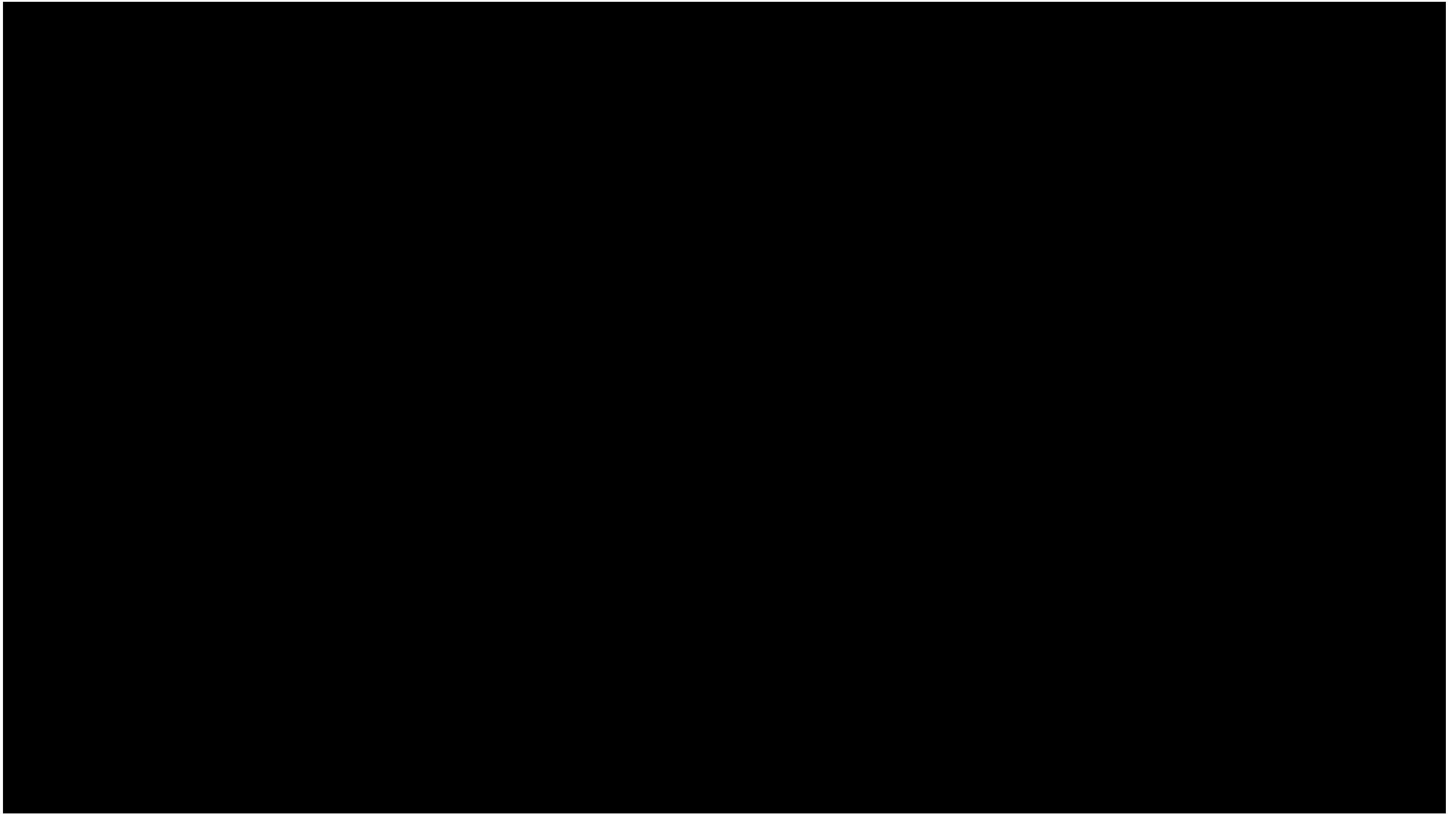
$\lambda \rightarrow 0$: Gauss-Newton (when convergence is rapid)

$\lambda \rightarrow \infty$: Gradient descent (when convergence is slow)

Adapt λ during optimization:

- Decrease λ when function value decreases
- Increase λ otherwise

Bundle Adjustment



Lessons Learned

- Main lessons from this lecture
 - Incremental Structure-from-Motion
 - Relative pose estimation via essential / fundamental matrix
 - Triangulation via RANSAC
 - Absolute pose estimation
- Next lecture: Generative Neural Networks

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