

SSY097 - Image Analysis

Lecture 10 - Camera & 3D Geometry

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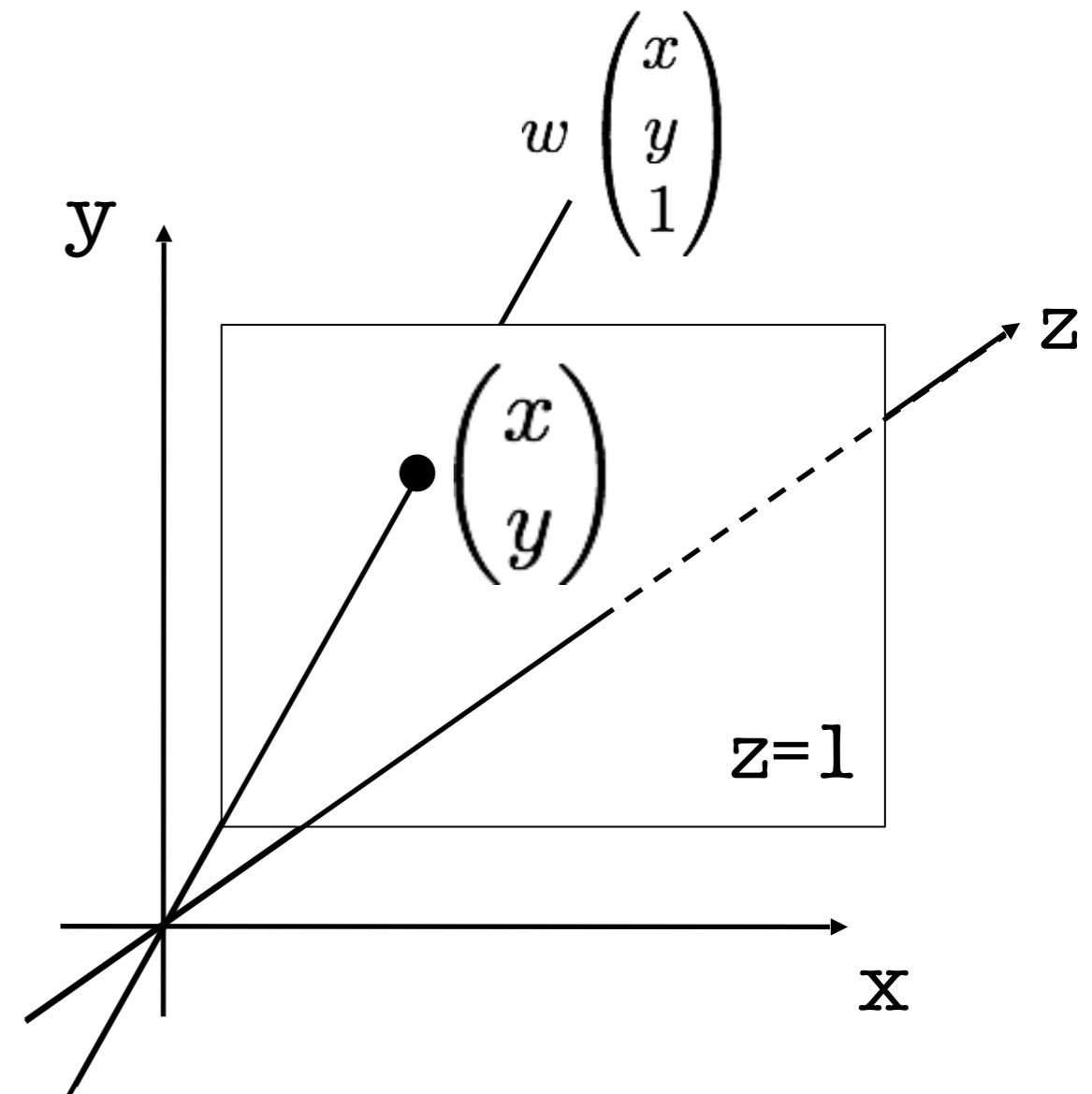
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Homogeneous coordinates

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

De-homogenization:

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



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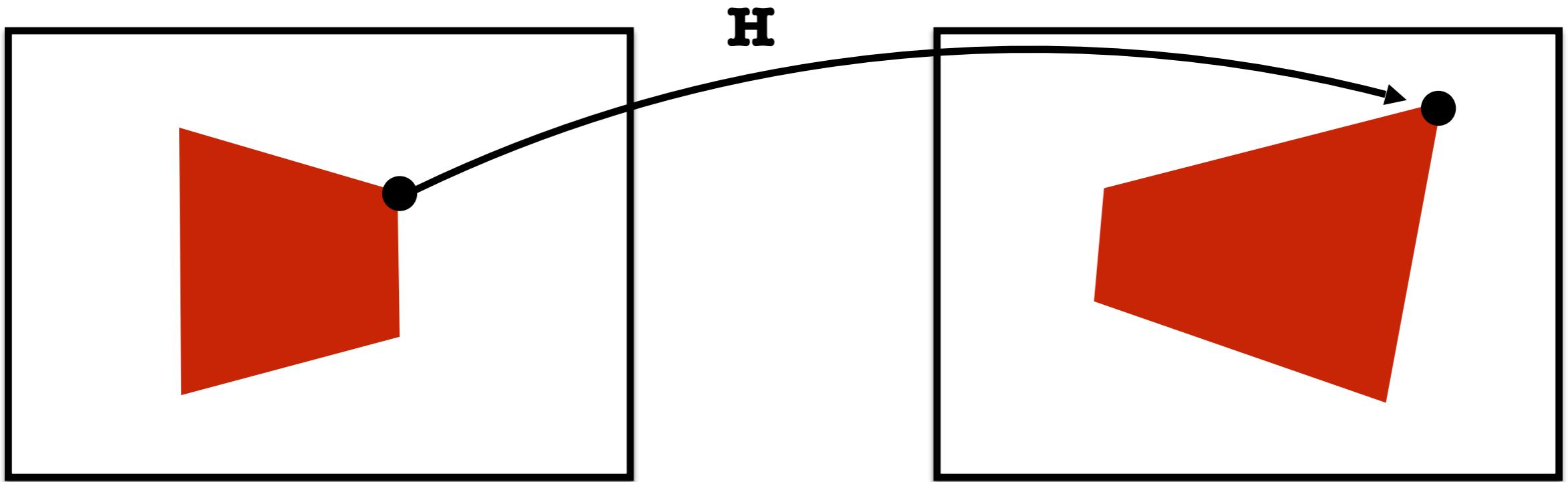
$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{y} \\ \hat{z} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

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

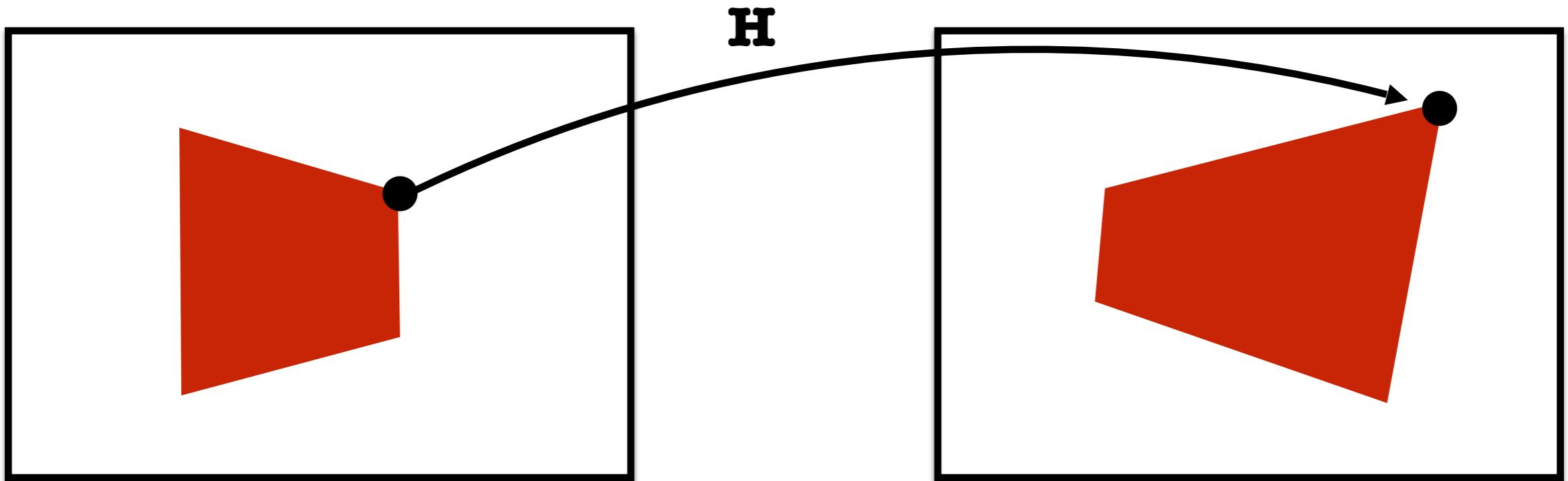
- **H** needs to be invertible
- **H** has 8 Degrees-of-Freedom (DoF)

Projective mapping (homography)

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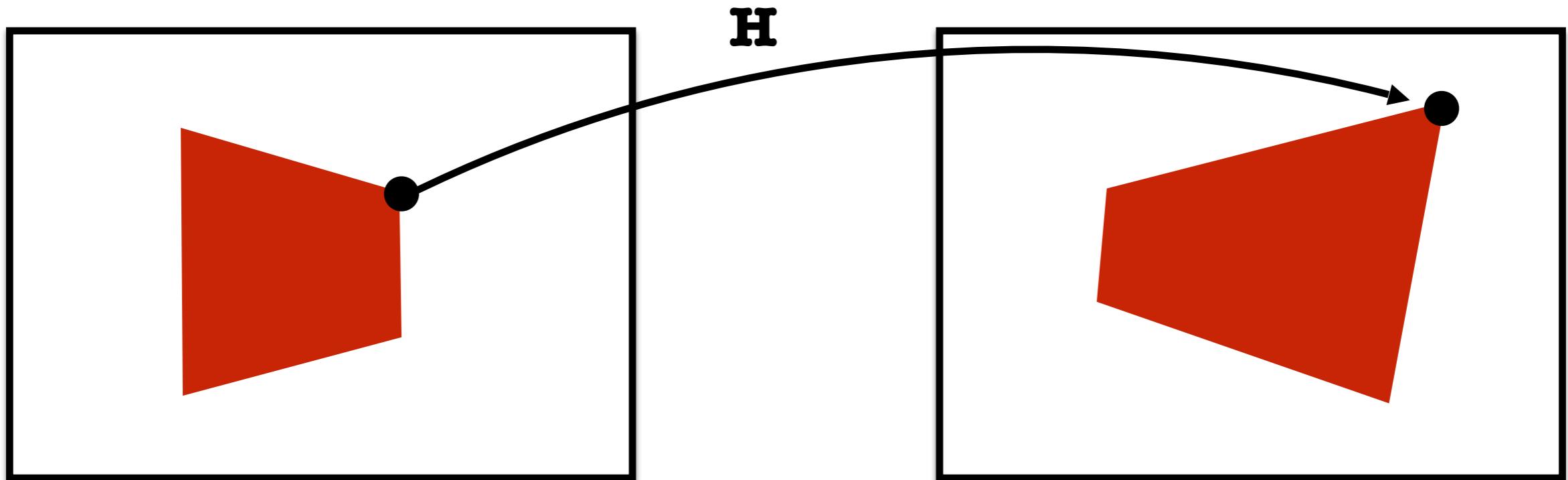


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- “Homogenize”: $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- Apply \mathbf{H} :

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- “Homogenize”: $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- Apply **H**: $\begin{pmatrix} x'' \\ y'' \\ z'' \end{pmatrix} = H \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- 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

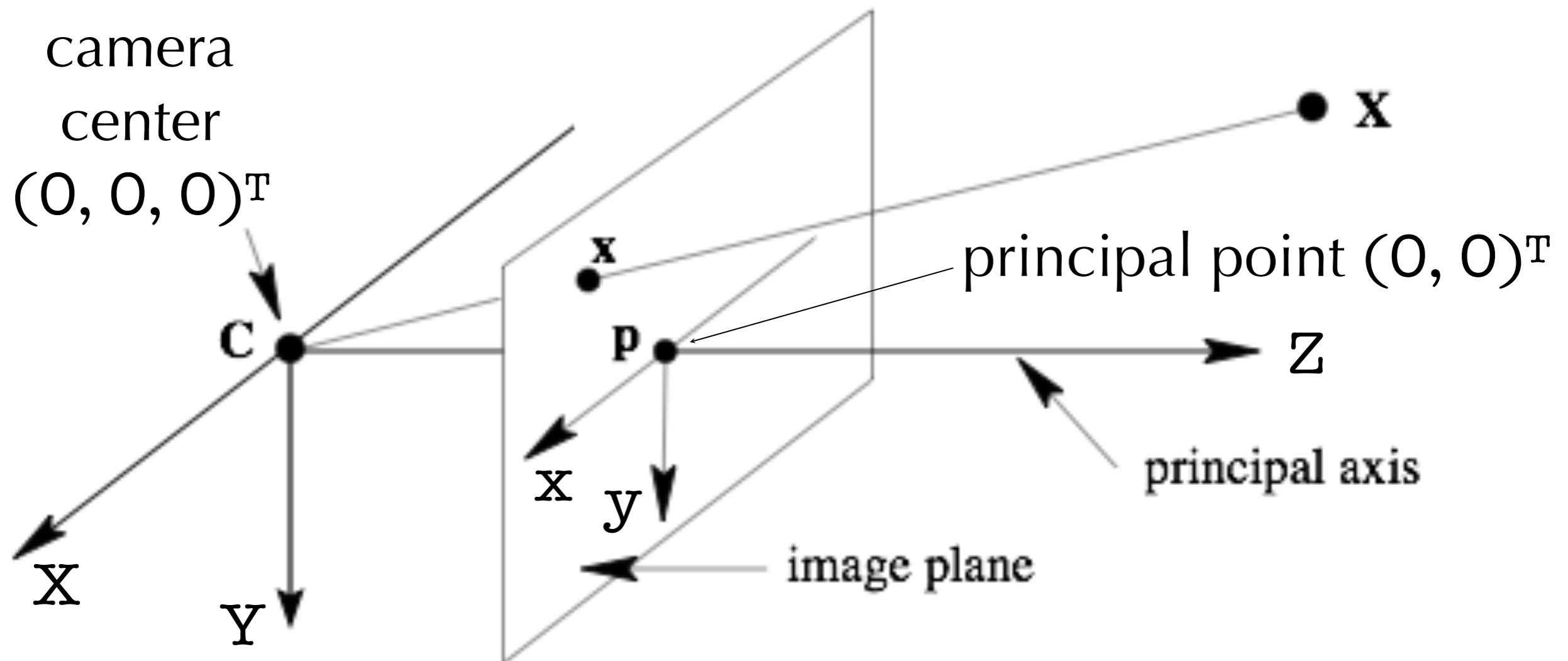
Given $n \geq 4$ 2D to 2D point correspondences $\{\mathbf{x}_i \leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}'_i\}$,
determine the 2D homography matrix H such that $\mathbf{x}'_i = H\mathbf{x}_i$

Algorithm

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

Computing Homographies

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Pinhole camera model

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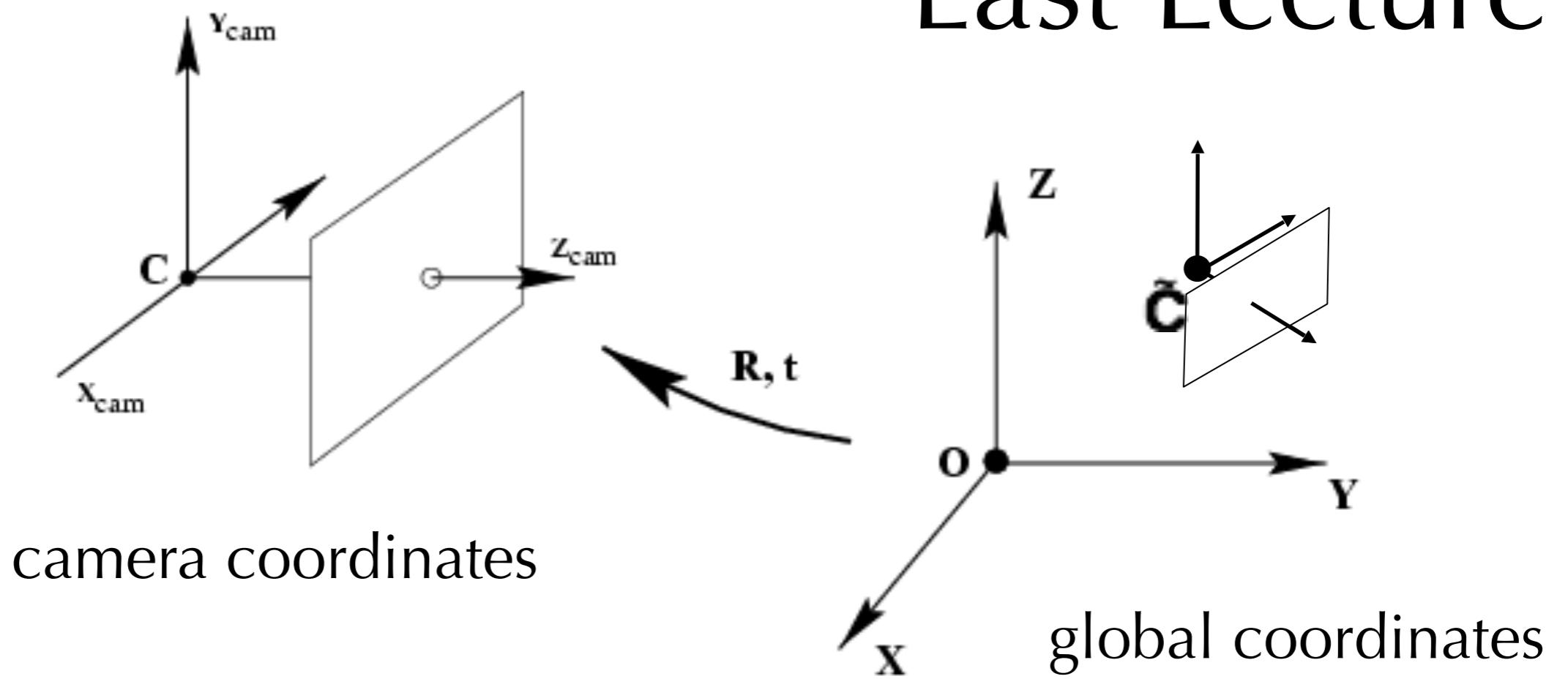
General intrinsic camera calibration matrix:

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

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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camera coordinates

global coordinates

$$\lambda \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = K (R\mathbf{X}_{\text{global}} + \mathbf{t}) = K [R|t] \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = P \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

projection
matrix

Extrinsic and intrinsic camera parameters

More Camera Geometry

Rolling Shutter Effect



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Global shutter

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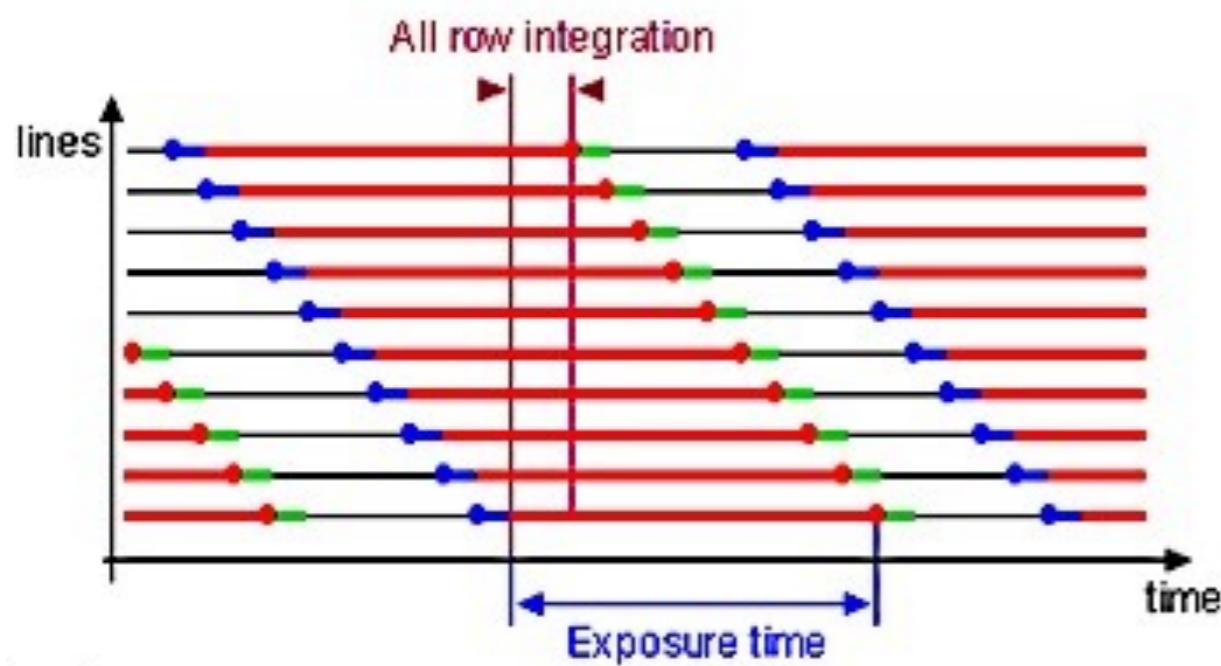


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Rolling Shutter Effect

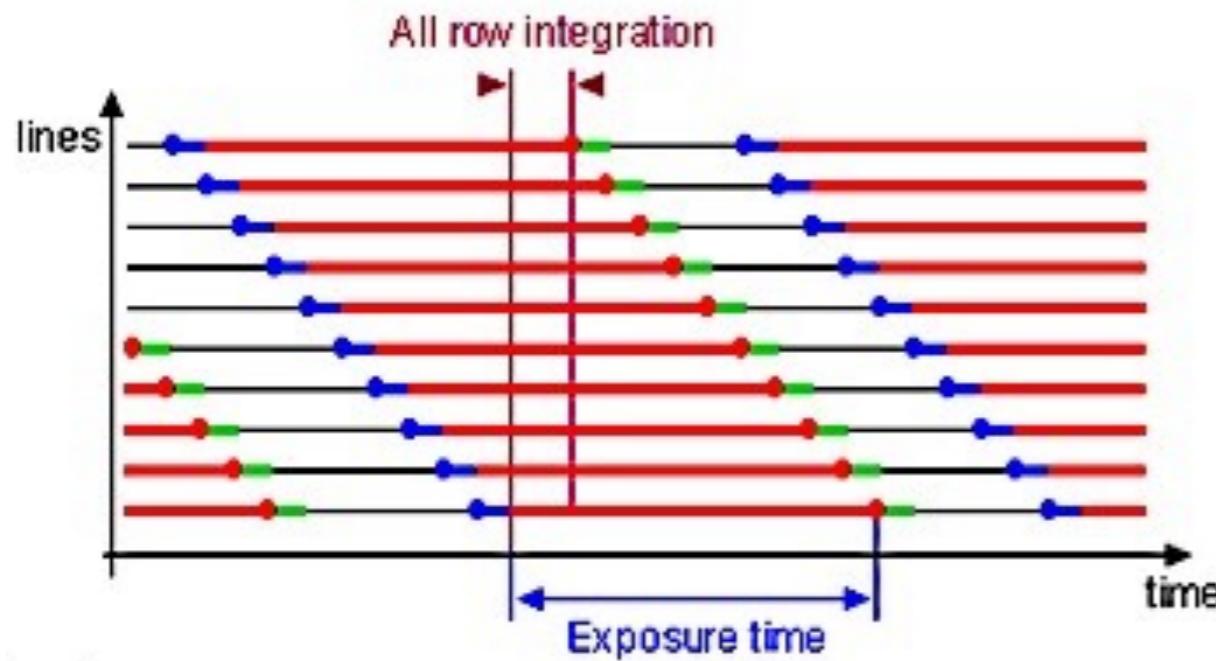


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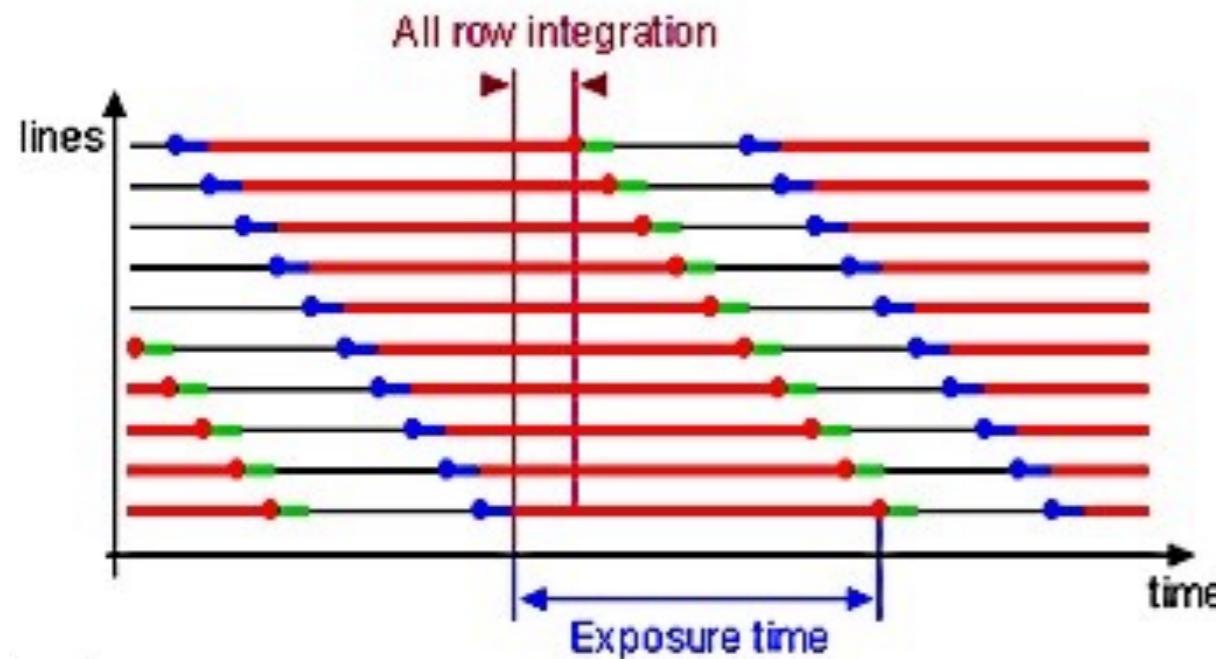


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- Faster frame rates

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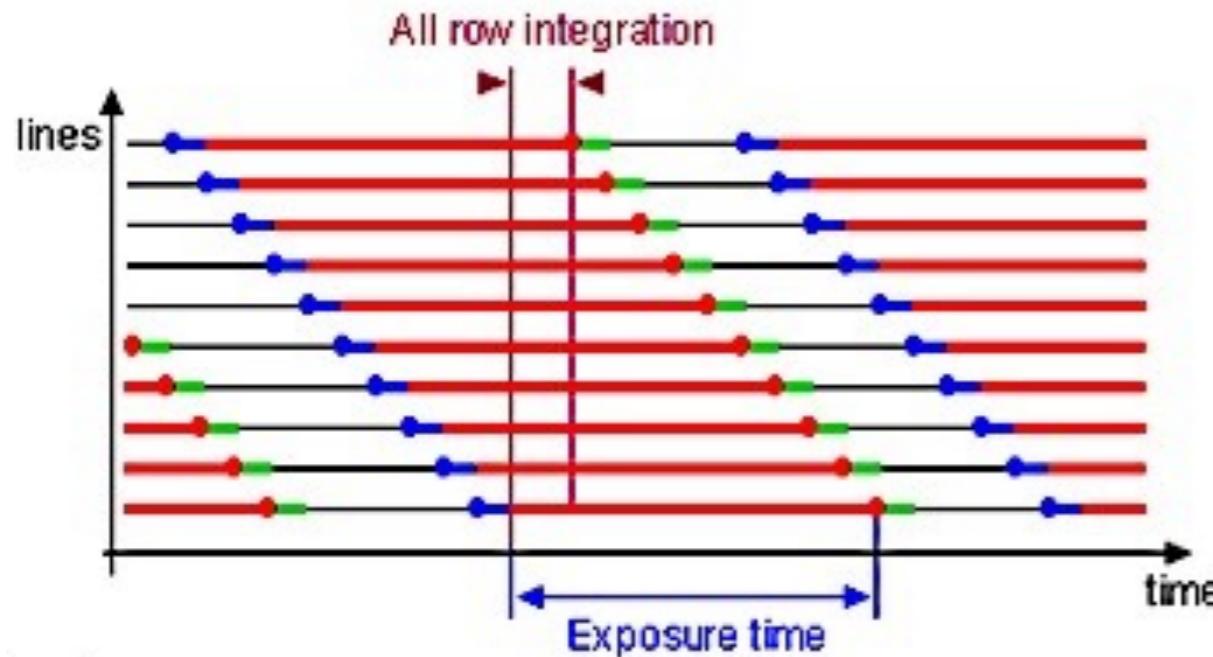


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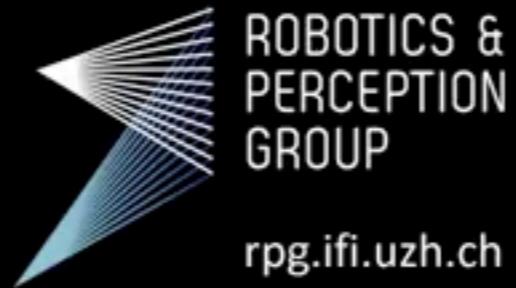
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- Better adaption to illumination changes

Event Cameras

Event-based, 6-DOF Pose Tracking for High-Speed Maneuvers

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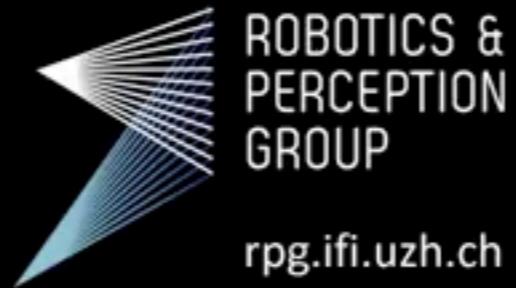


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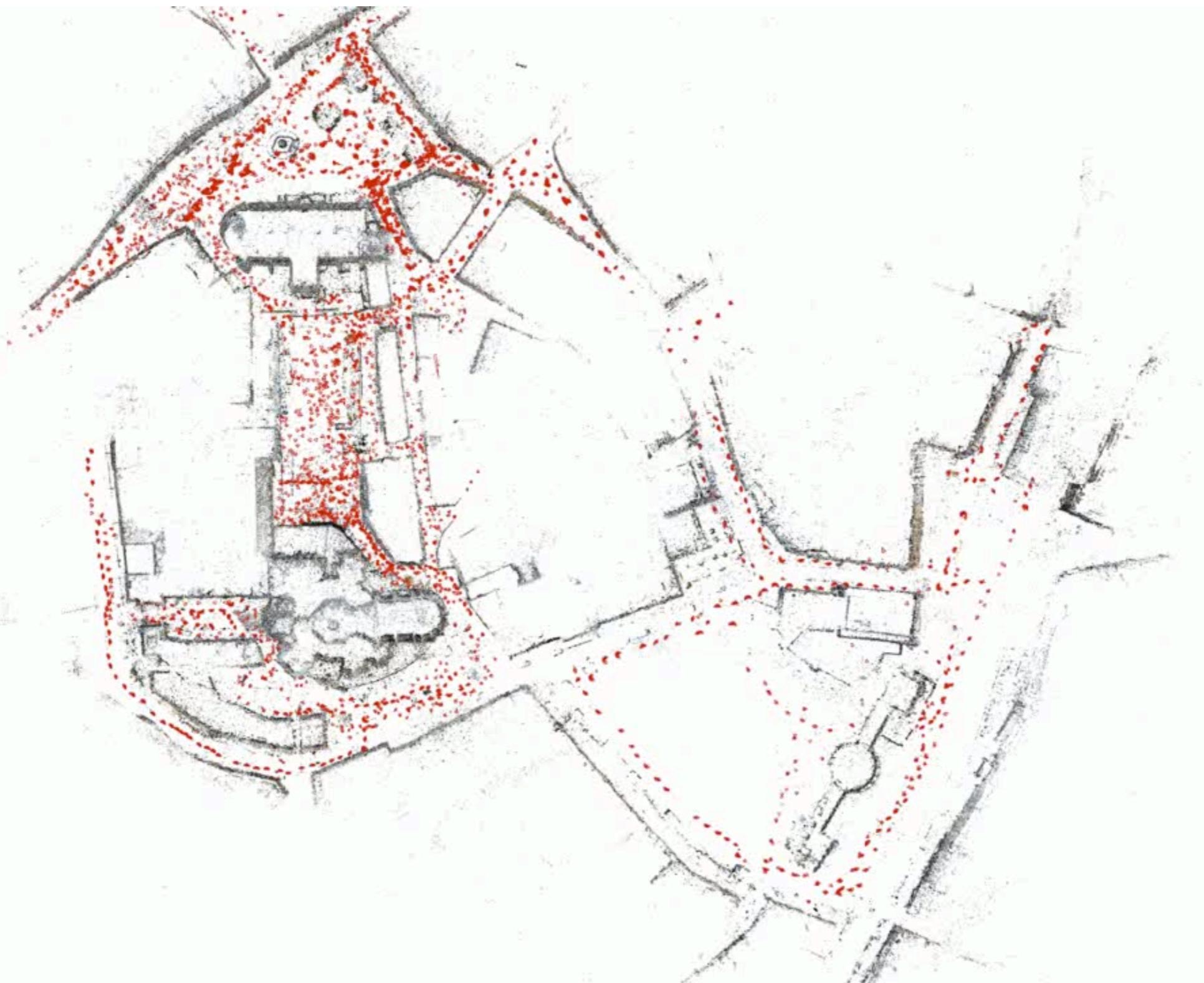


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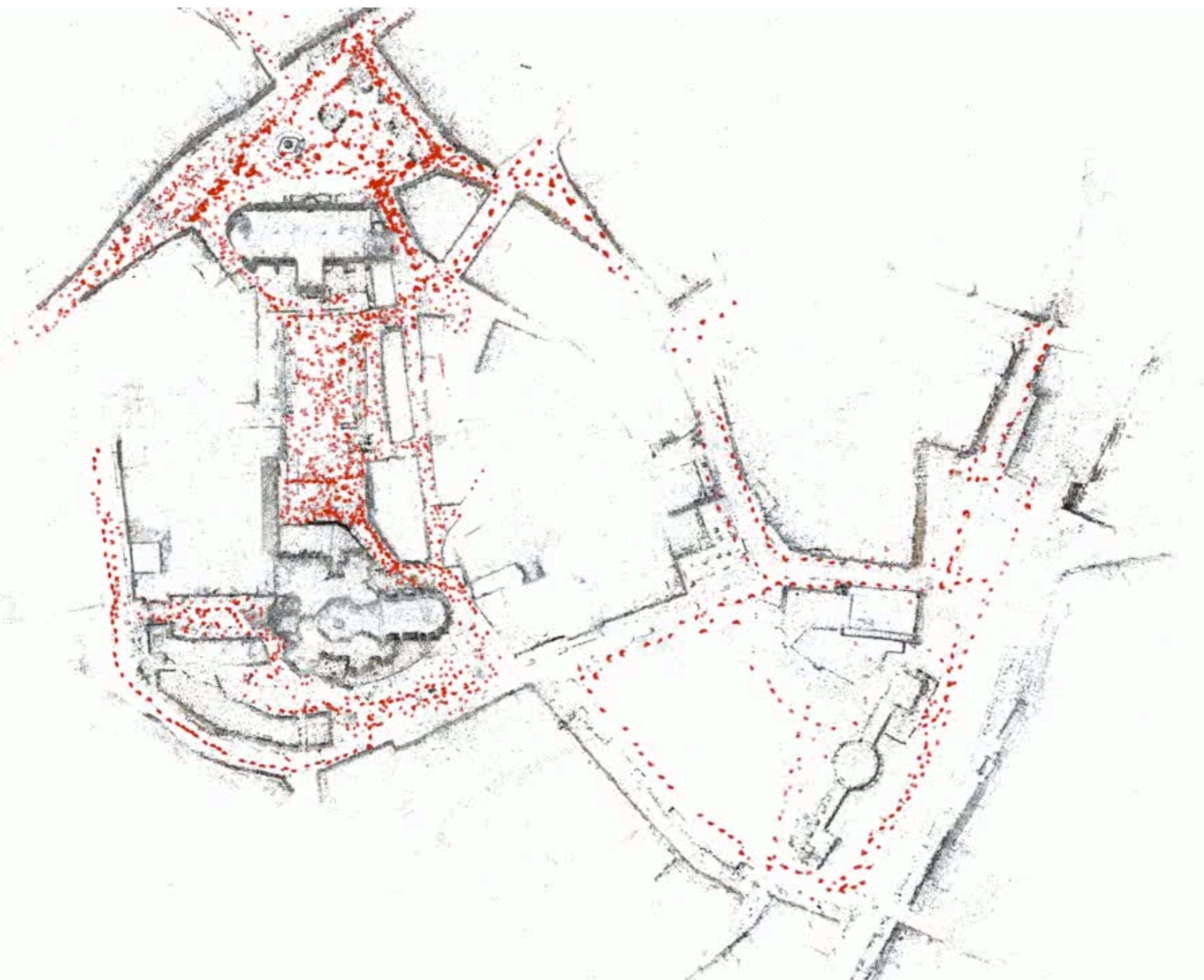
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3D Reconstruction

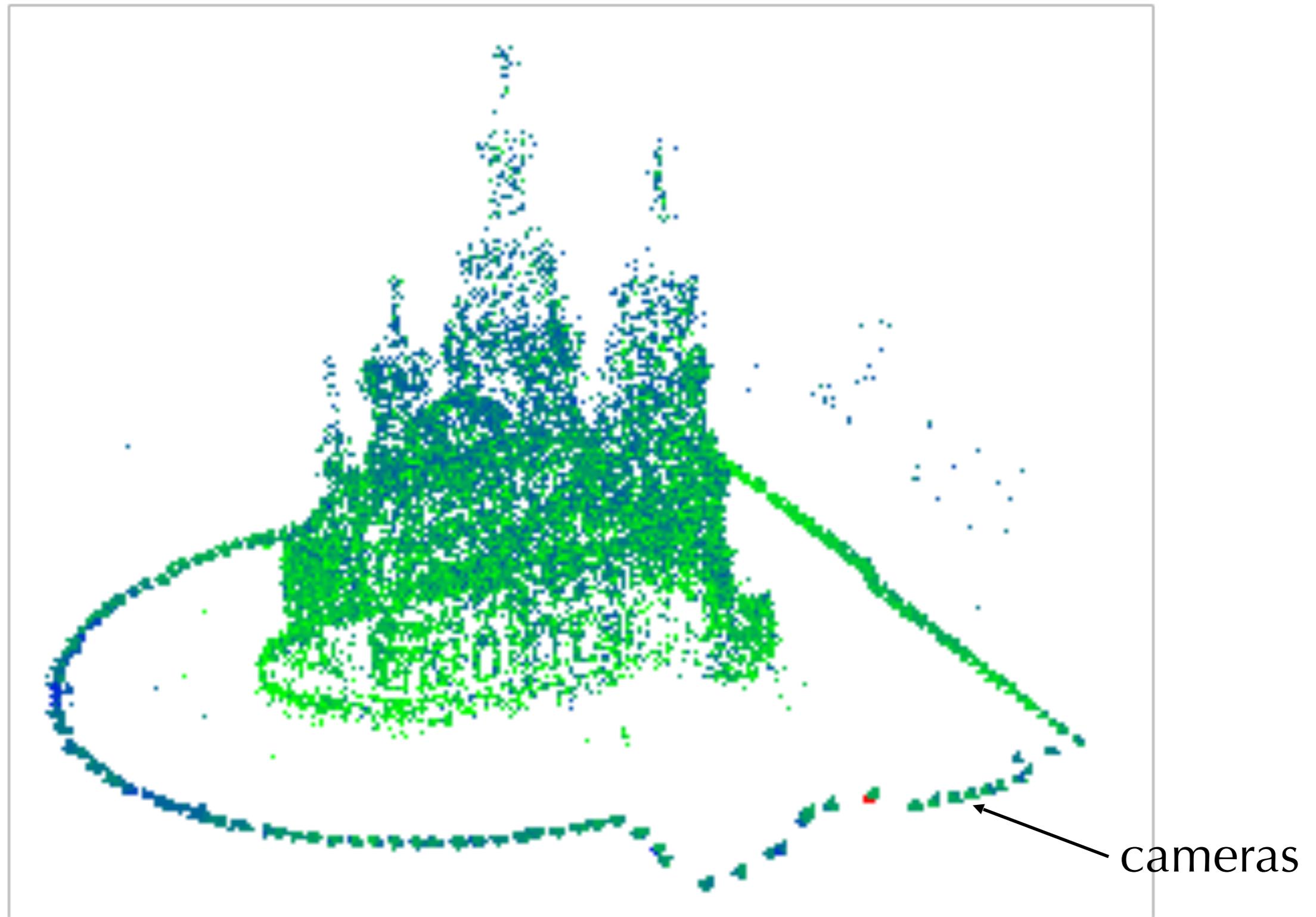
Structure-from-Motion



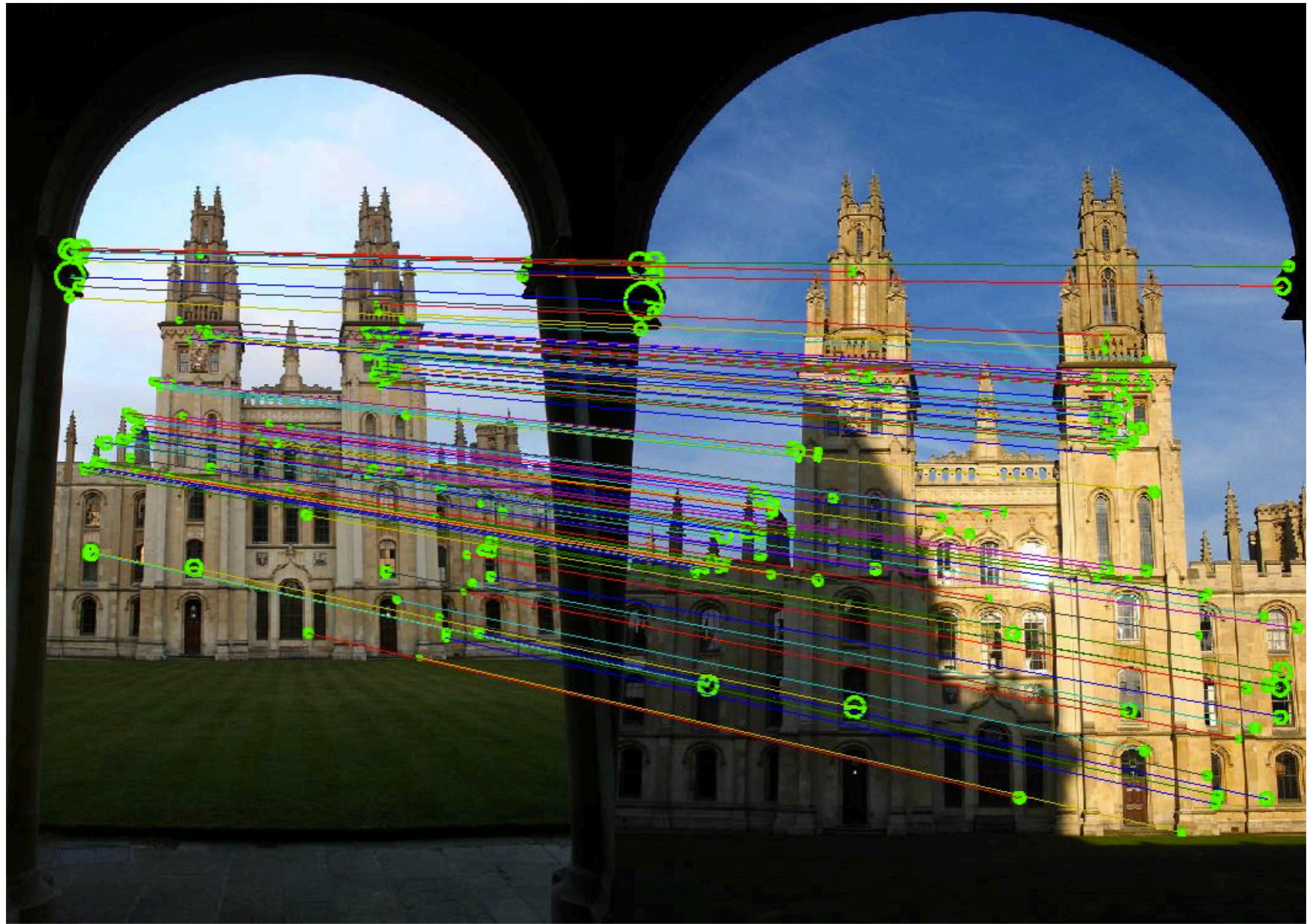
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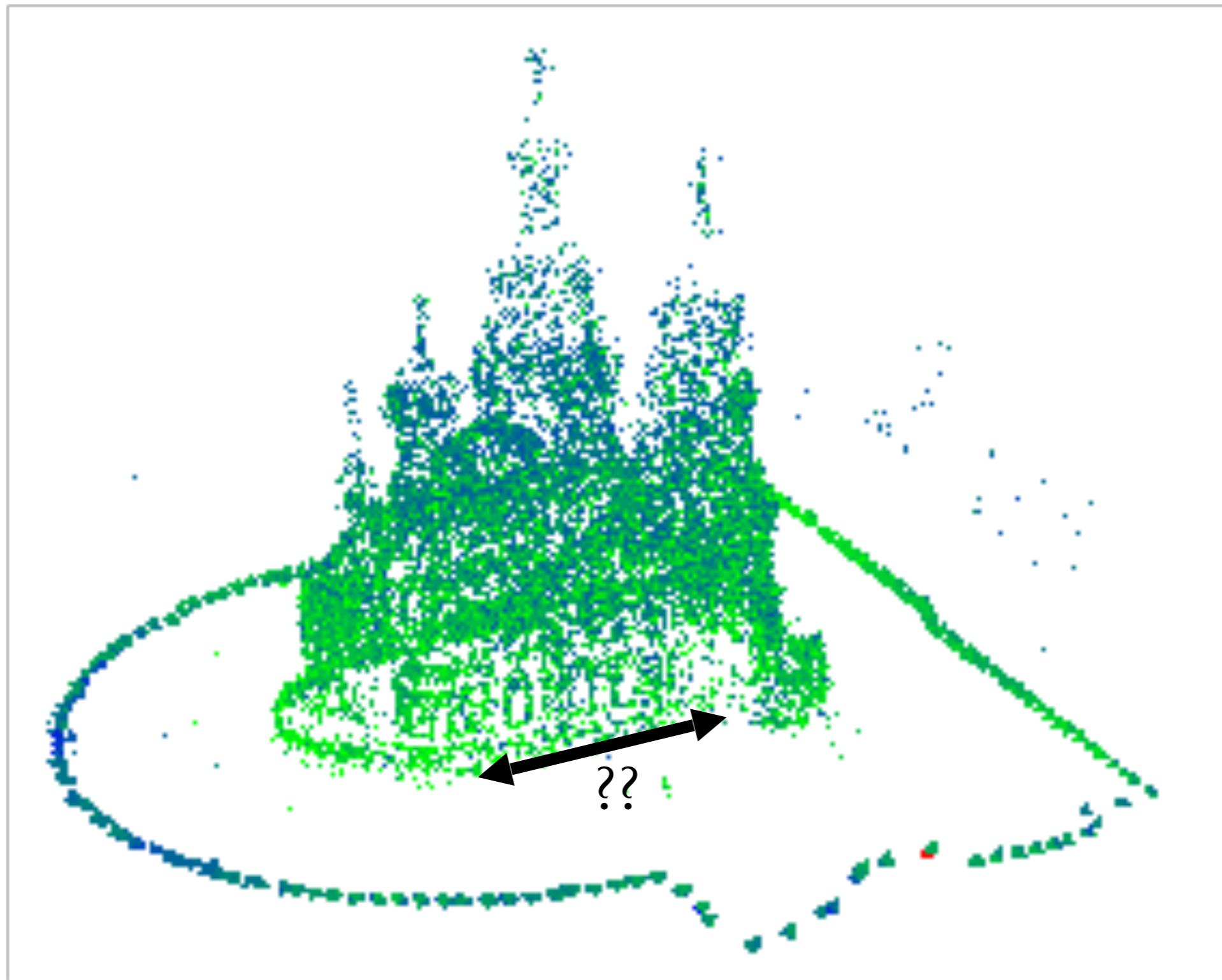
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The Measurements



Scale of a 3D Model



Recovering Scale?



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Recovering Scale?



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3D Models Are Defined Up To Scale

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

$$K(R\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{t}) = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \underline{x} \\ \underline{z} \\ \underline{y} \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

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Scale 3D scene by arbitrary factor $s \neq 0$

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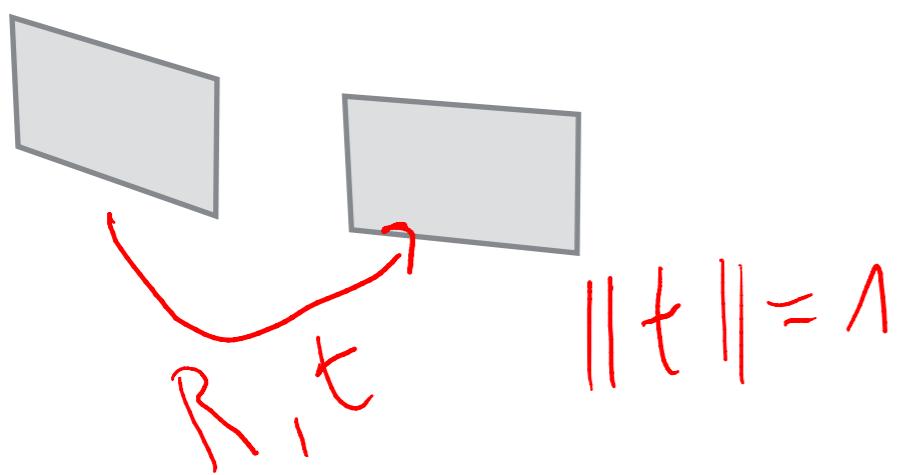
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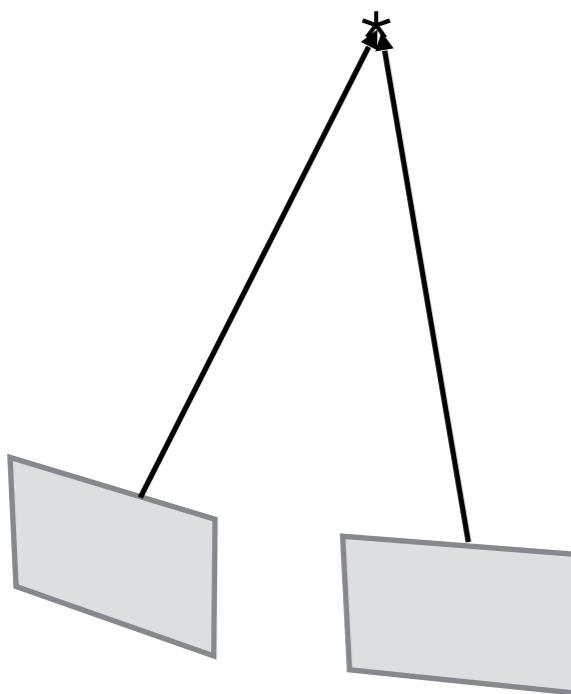
Sequential Structure-from-Motion

Initialize motion from two views



Relative pose for two images

Sequential Structure-from-Motion

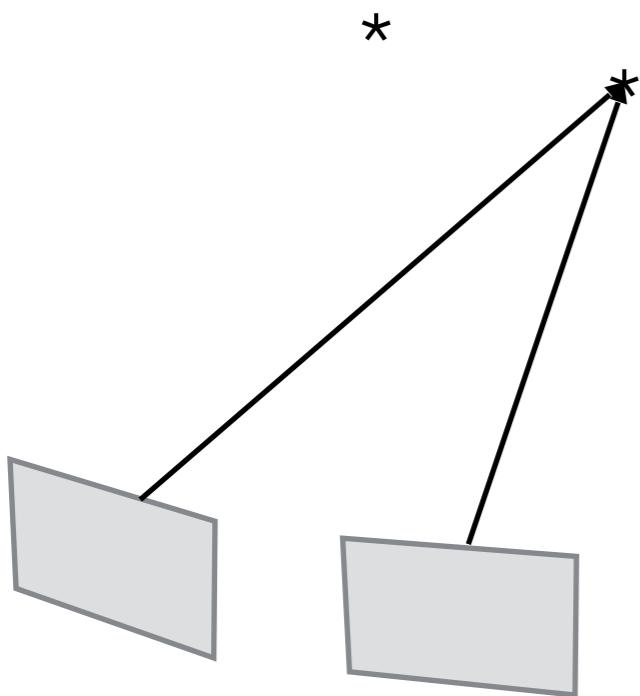


Initialize motion from two views

Initialize structure from two views

Triangulate 3D points

Sequential Structure-from-Motion

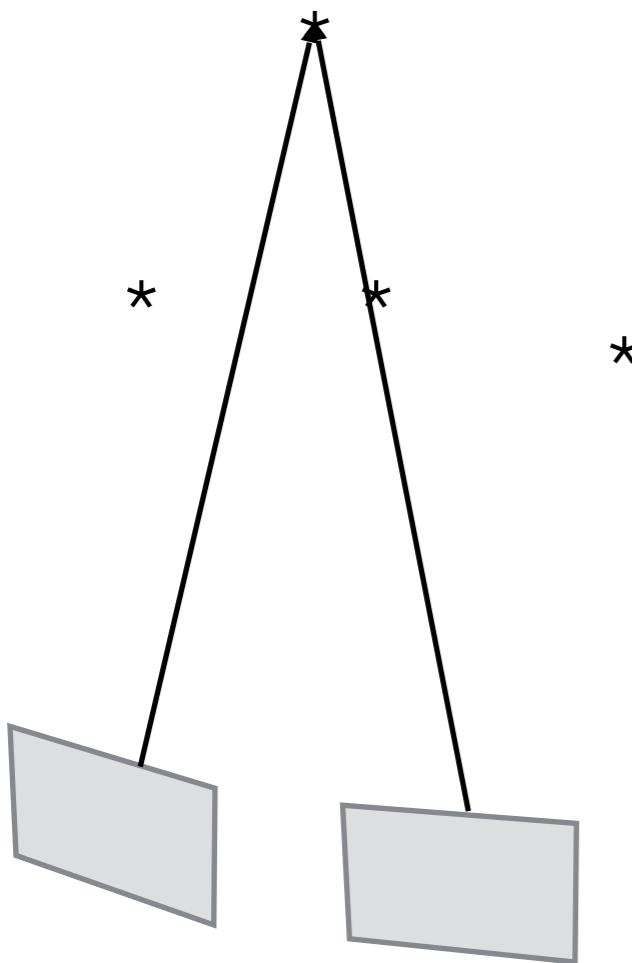


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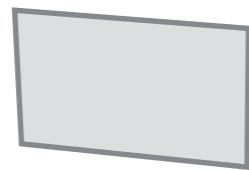
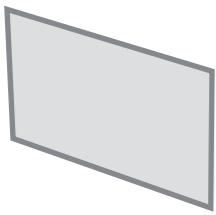
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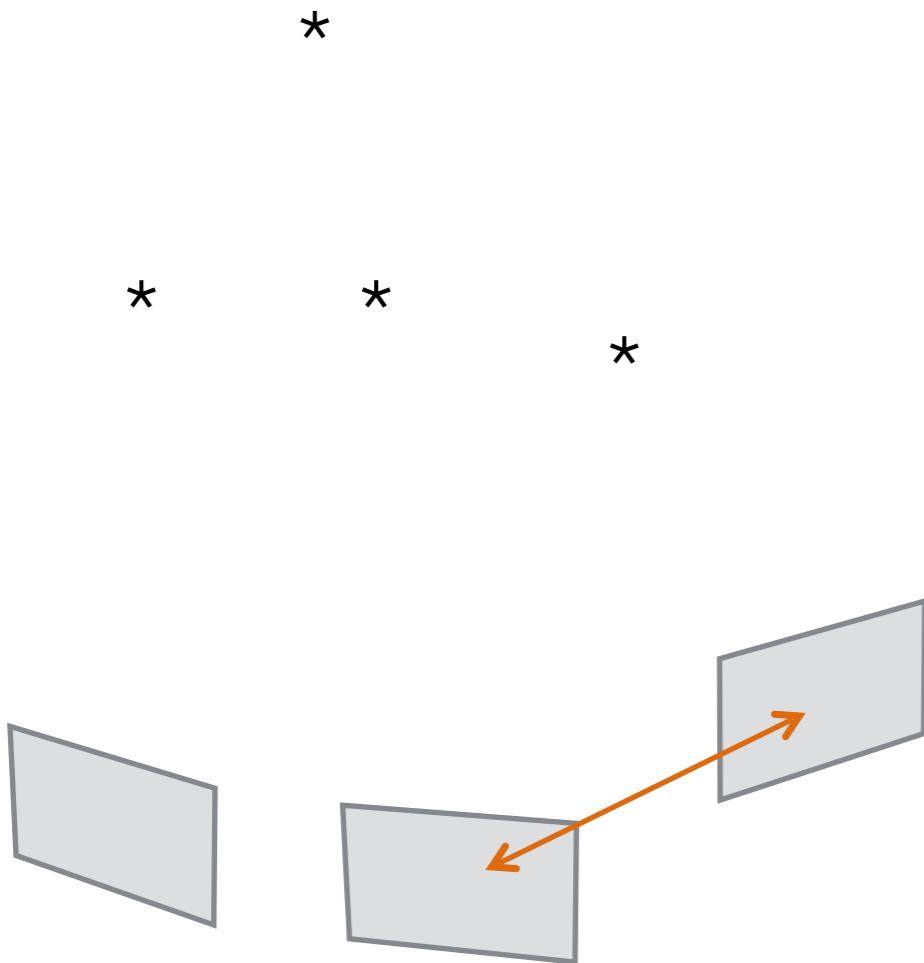
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Initialize motion from two views

Initialize structure from two views



Sequential Structure-from-Motion



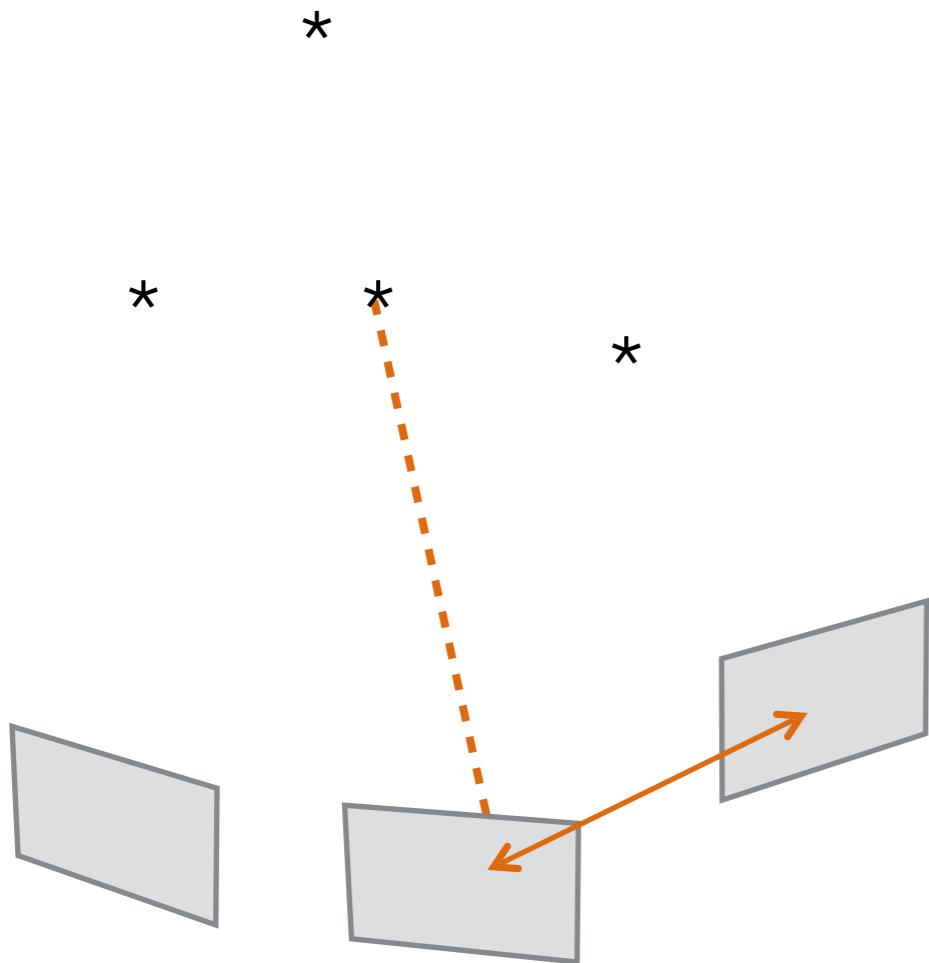
Match features

Initialize motion from two views

Initialize structure from two views

Extend motion

Sequential Structure-from-Motion



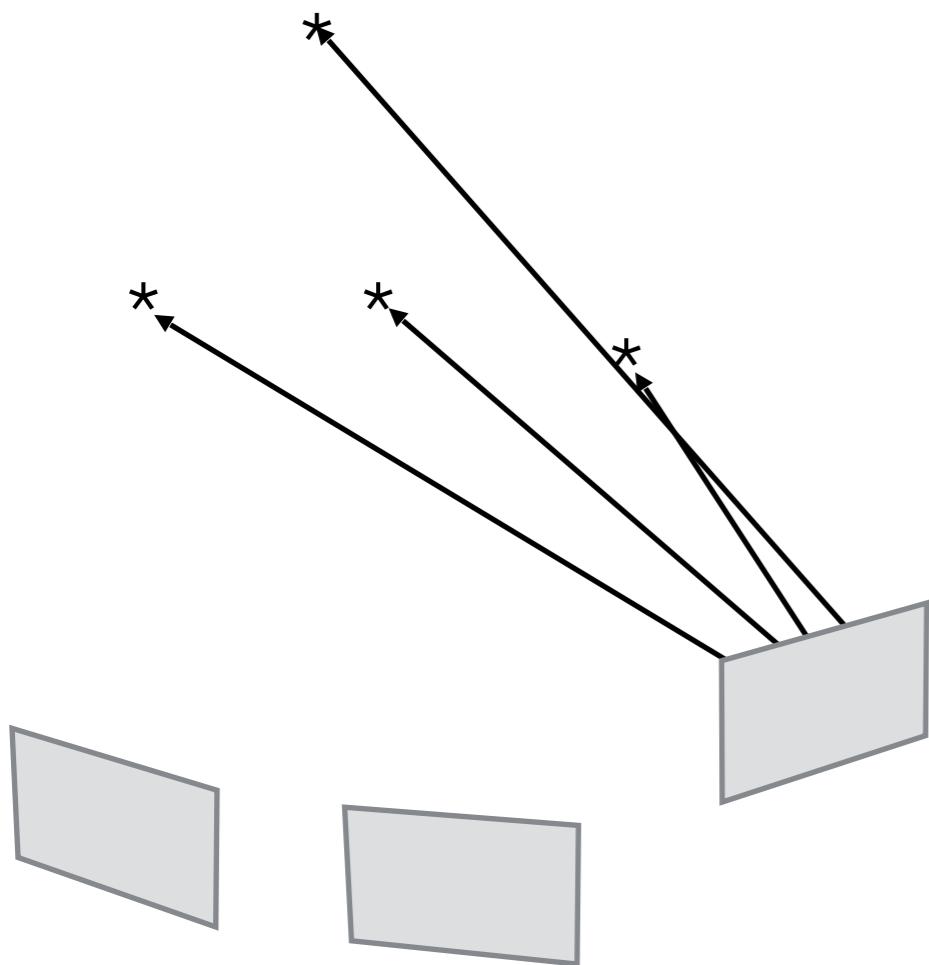
Initialize motion from two views

Initialize structure from two views

Extend motion

Transfer matches to 3D

Sequential Structure-from-Motion



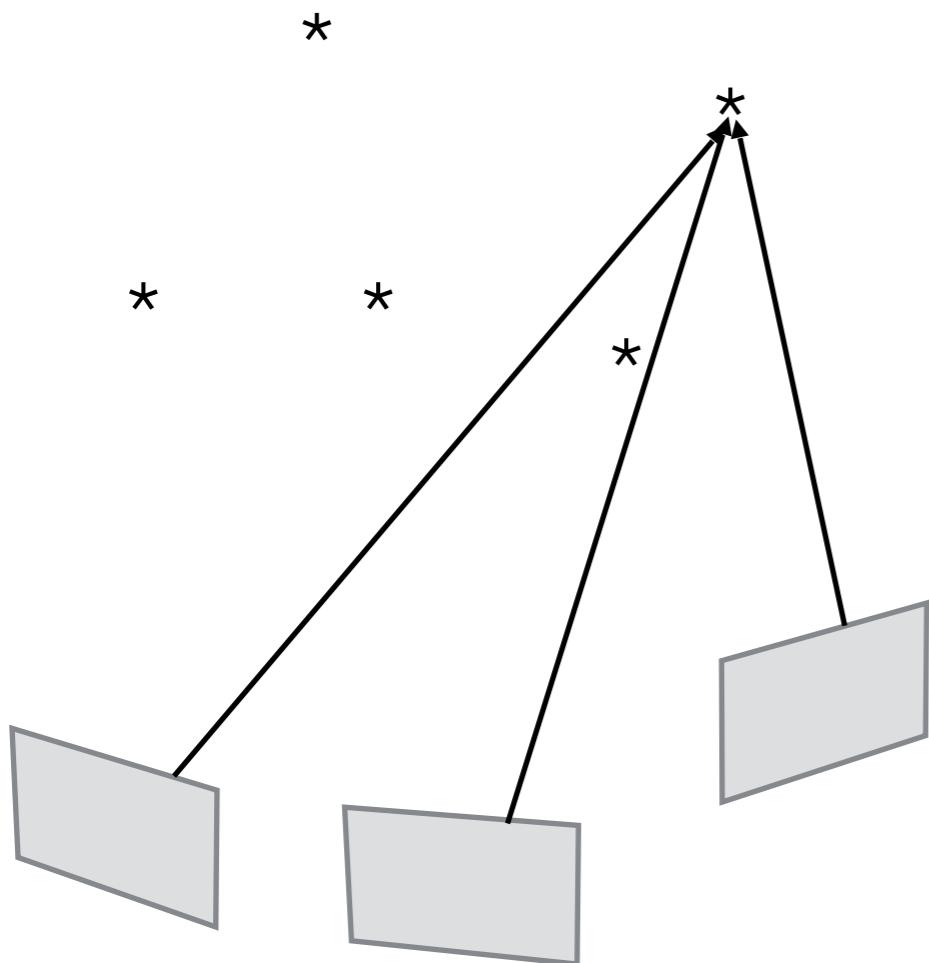
Initialize motion from two views

Initialize structure from two views

Extend motion

Camera pose for third camera

Sequential Structure-from-Motion



Initialize motion from two views

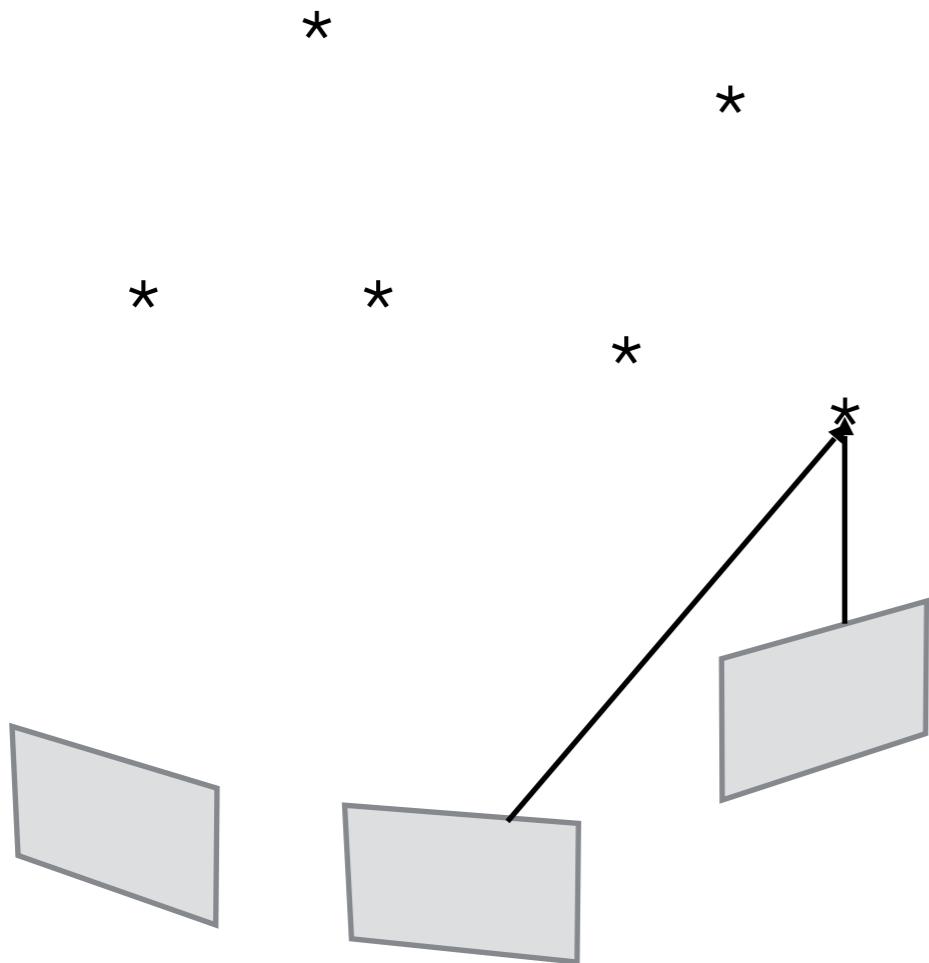
Initialize structure from two views

Extend motion

Extend structure

Triangulate points

Sequential Structure-from-Motion



Initialize motion from two views

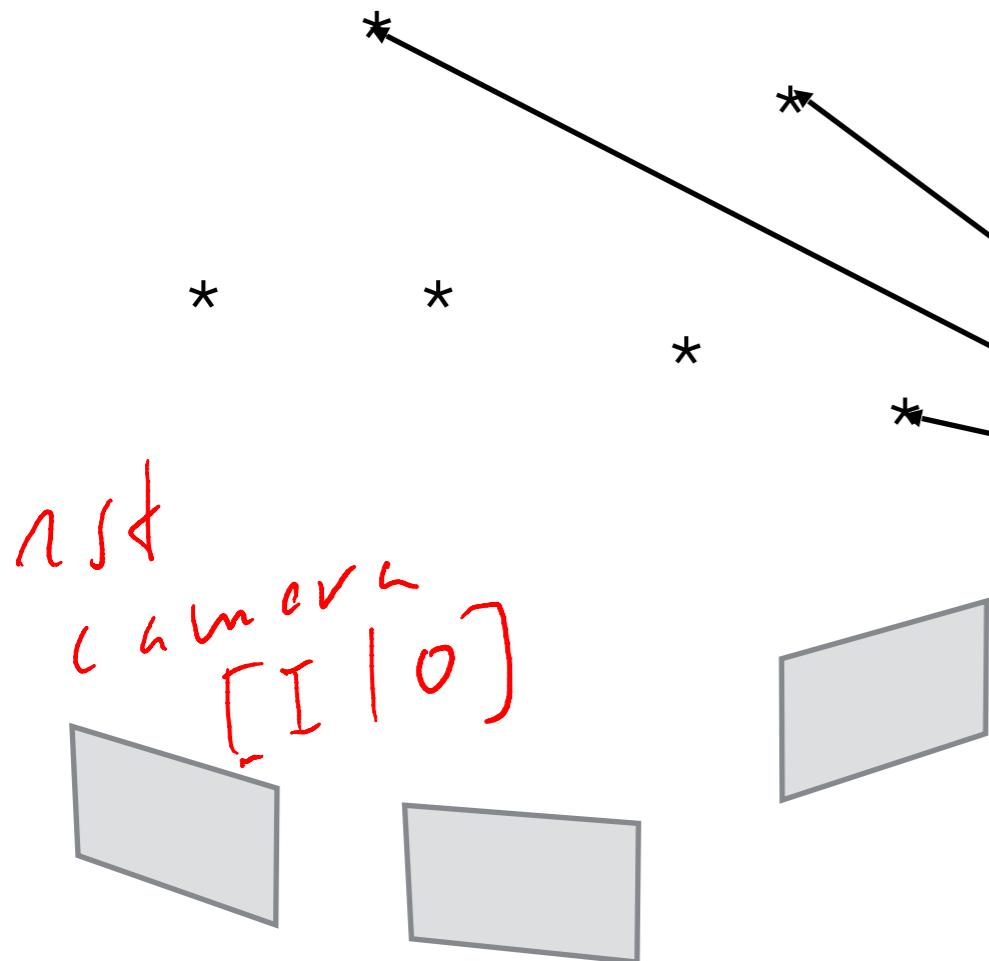
Initialize structure from two views

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Triangulate points

Sequential Structure-from-Motion



Initialize motion from two views

Initialize structure from two views

Extend motion

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Camera pose for fourth image

Today

- Relative Pose Estimation
- Triangulation
- Absolute Pose Estimation

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- Absolute Pose Estimation

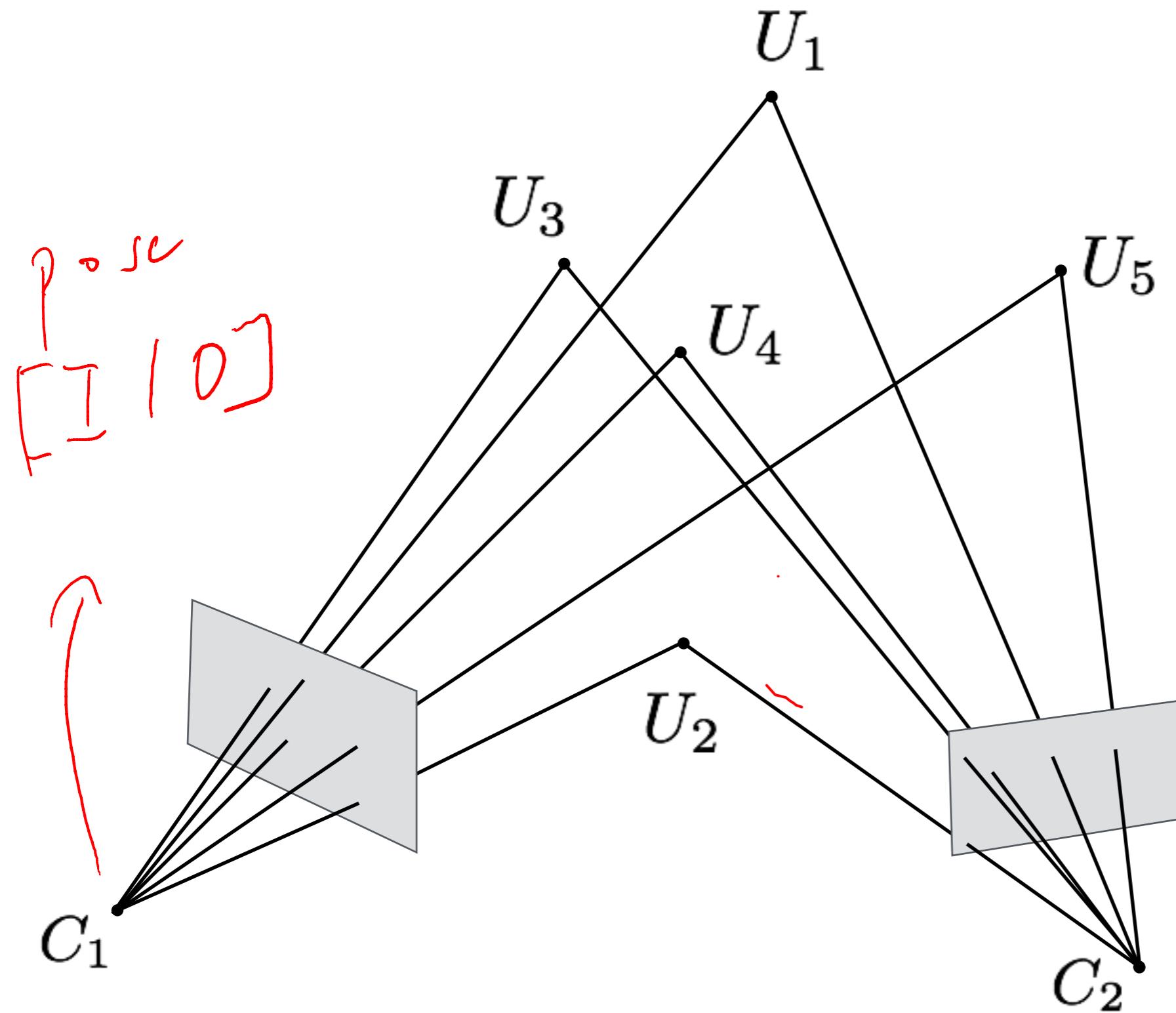
Cross Product as Matrix Multiplication

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -a_3 & a_2 \\ a_3 & 0 & -a_1 \\ -a_2 & a_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} = [\mathbf{a}]_{\times} \mathbf{b}$$

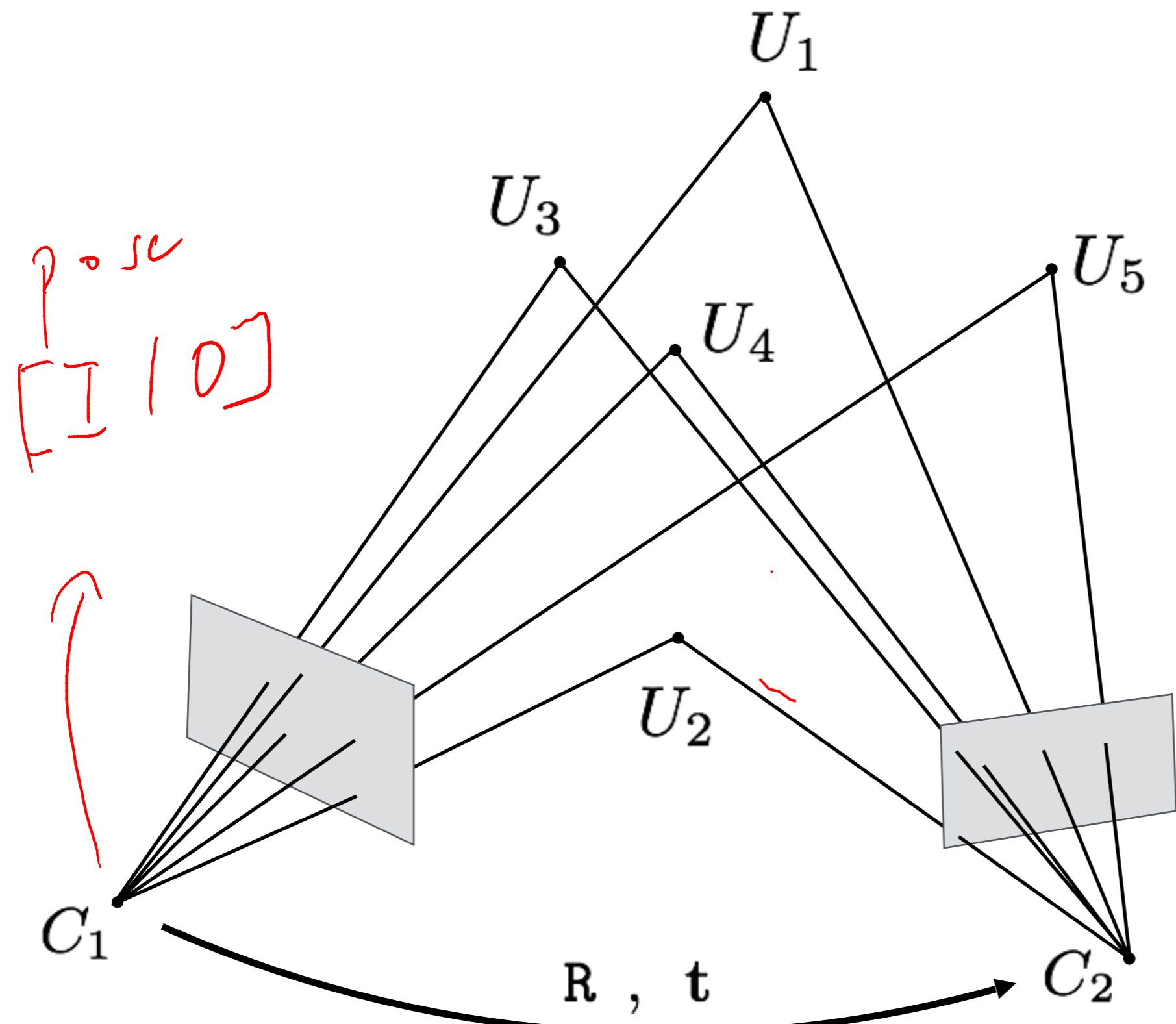


Show symmetric
matrix

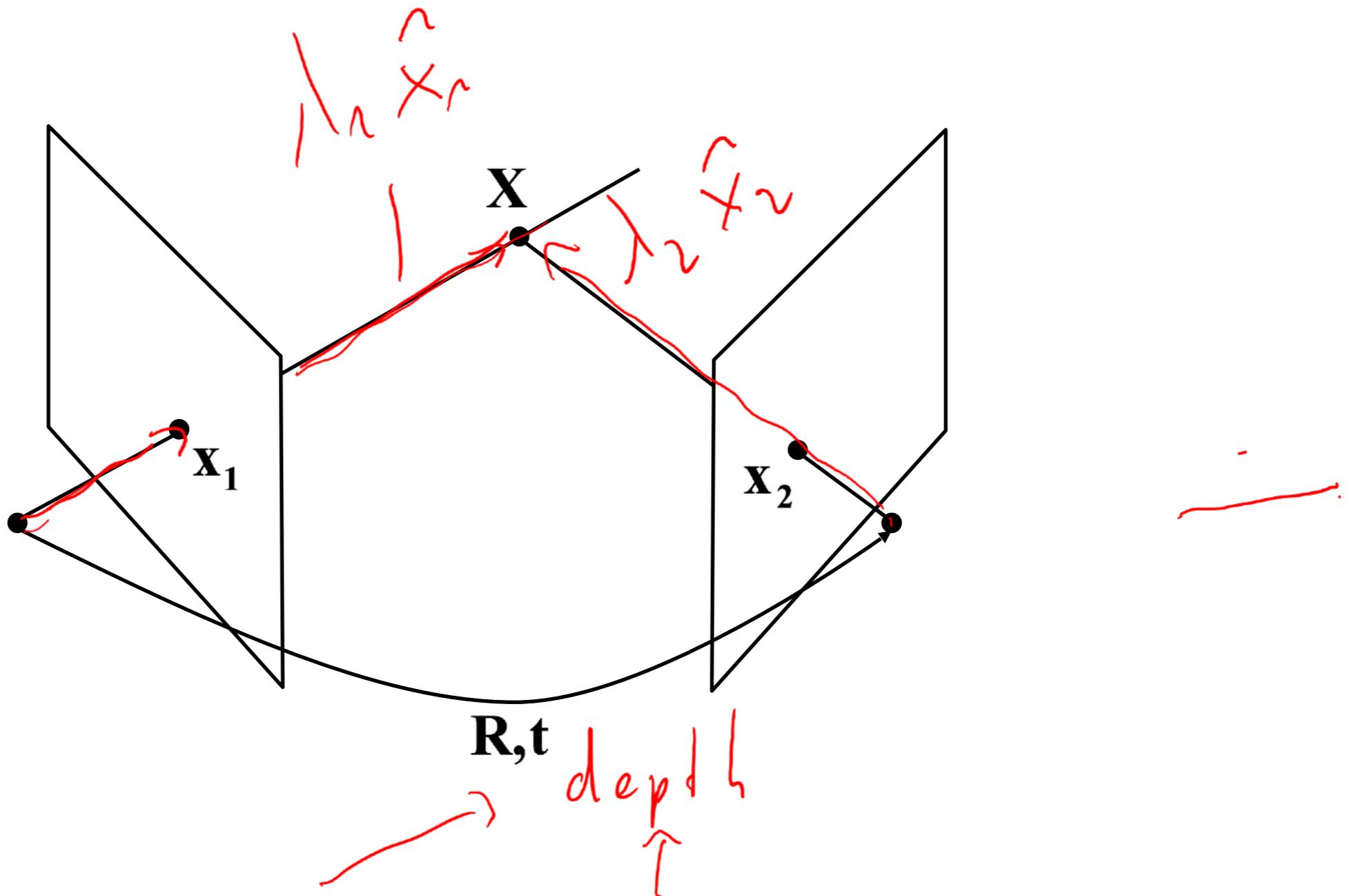
Relative Pose Estimation



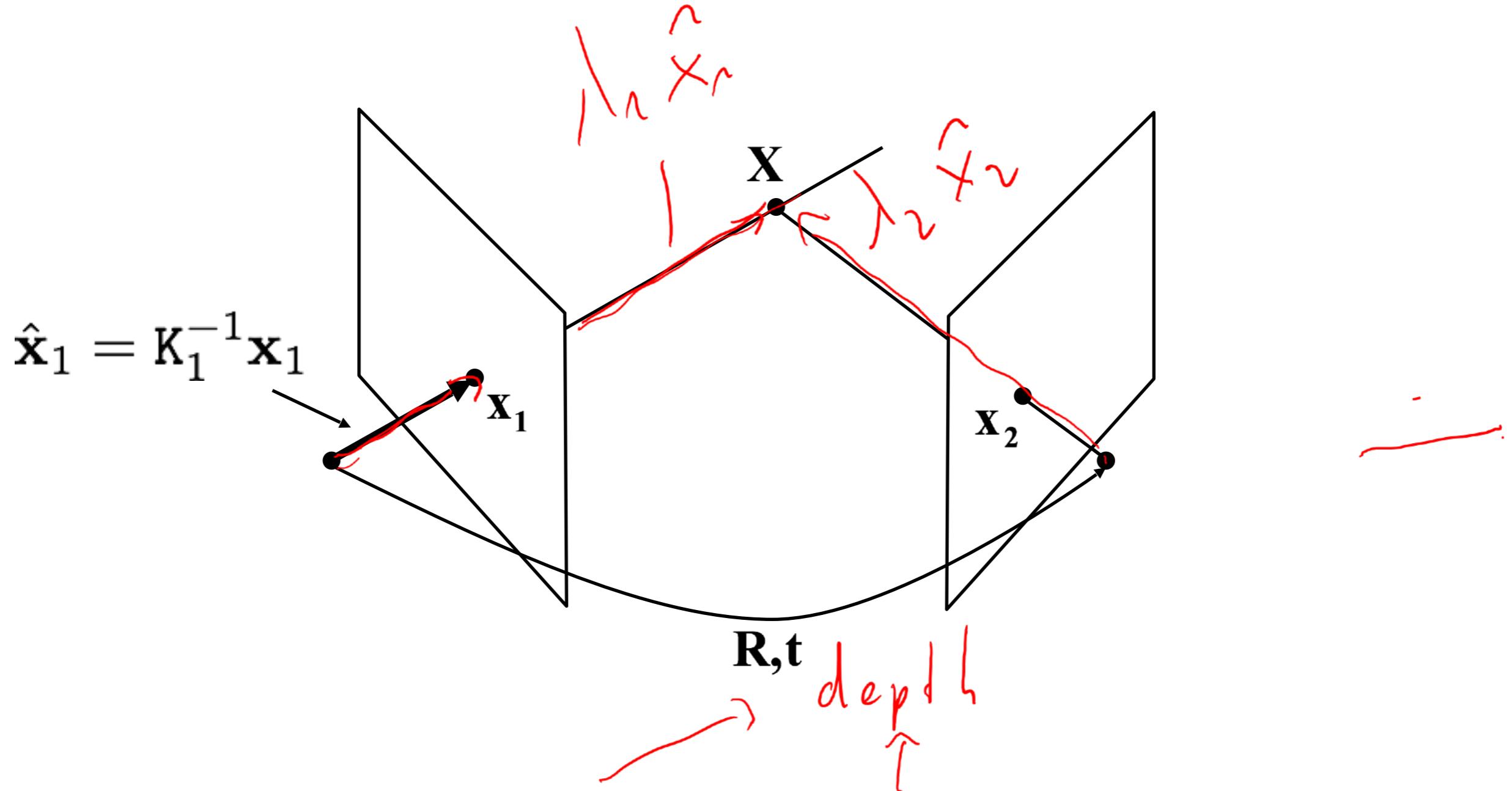
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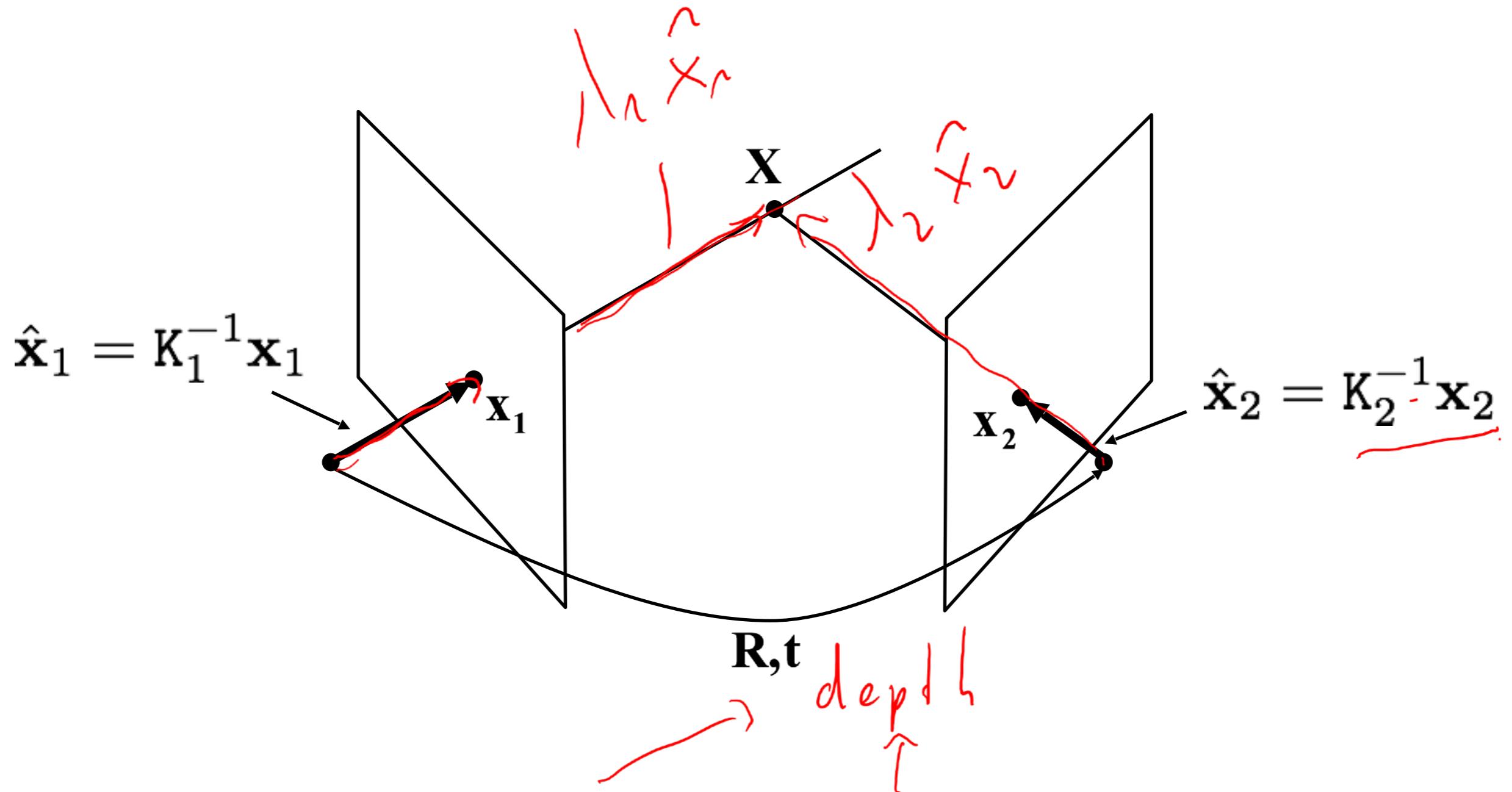
Epipolar Geometry



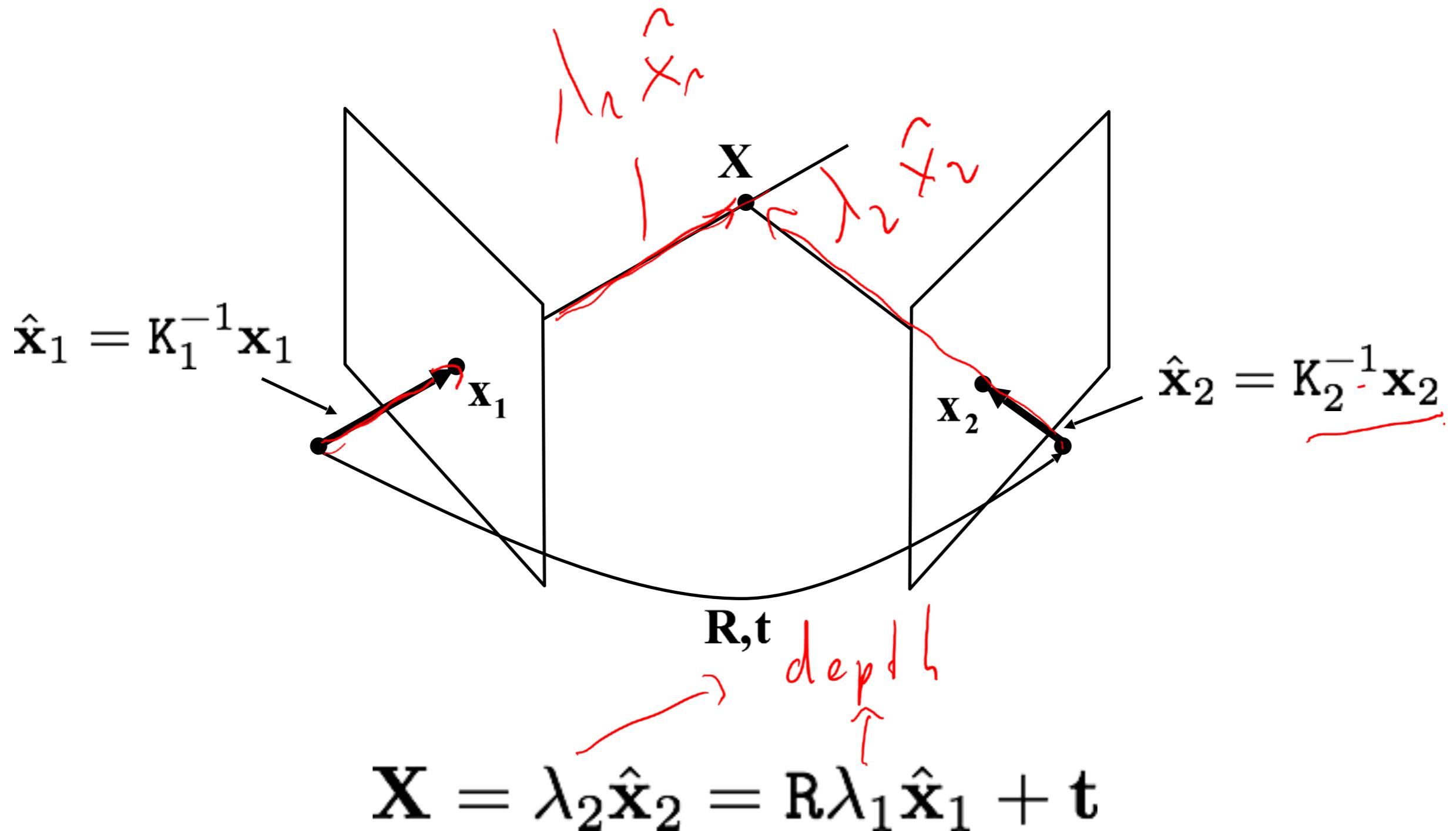
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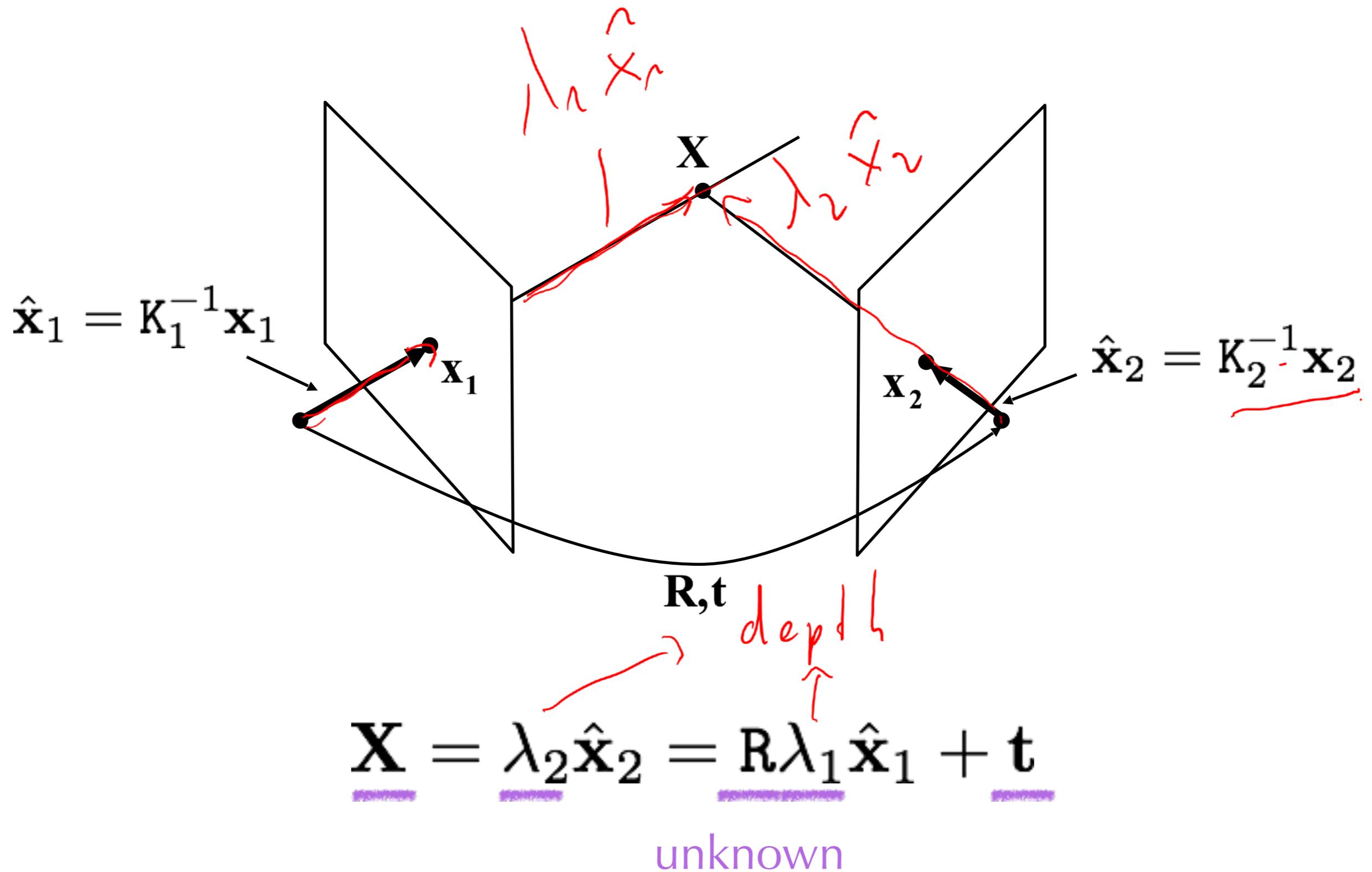
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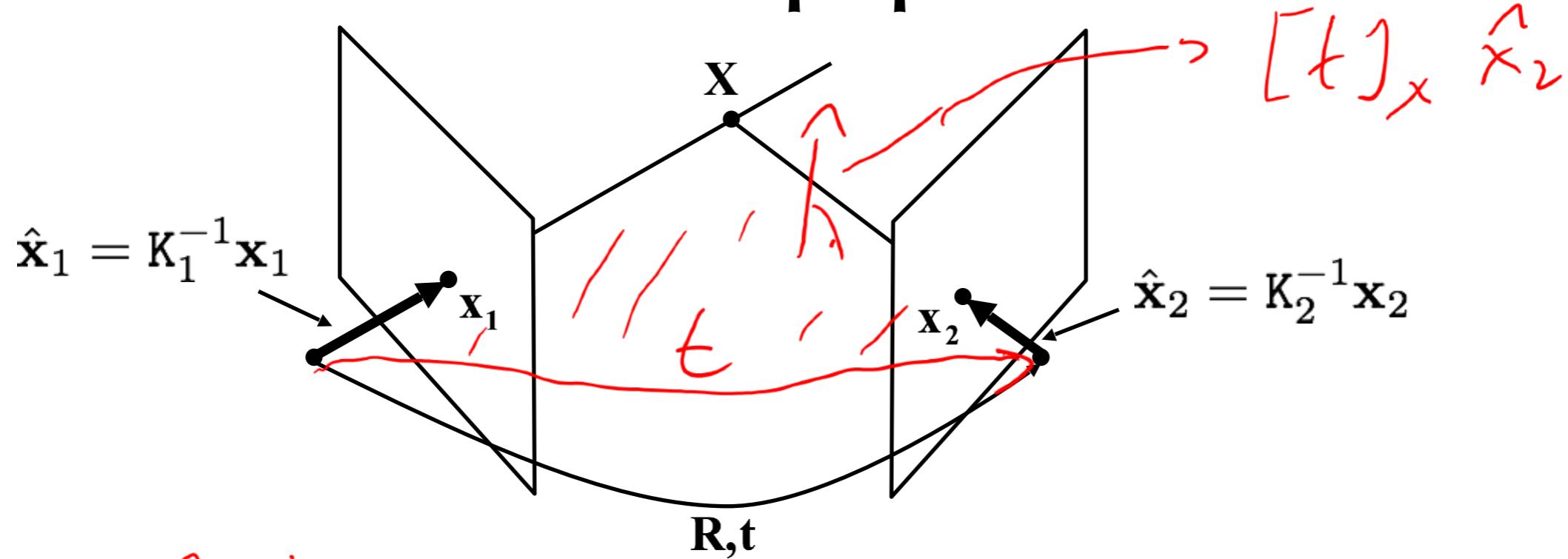
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$$\begin{matrix} [t]_x \cdot | \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_2^T \cdot | \end{matrix}$$

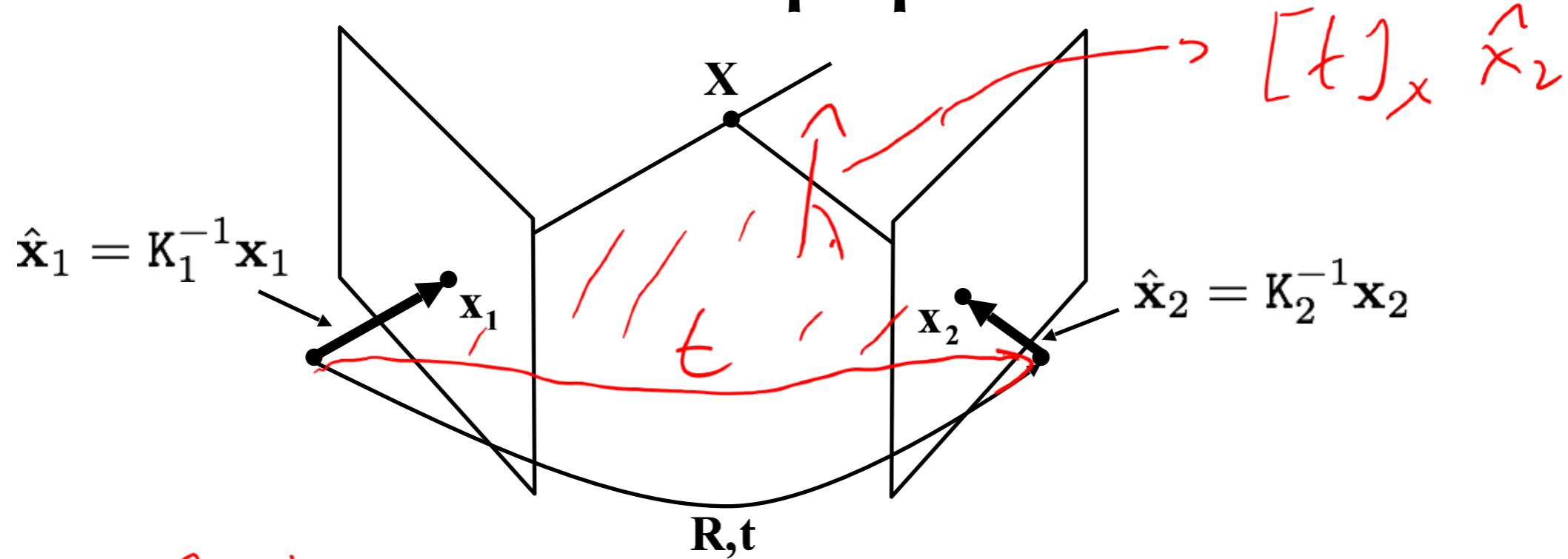
$$\lambda_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}}_2 = R \lambda_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}}_1 + \mathbf{t}$$

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Epipolar Geometry

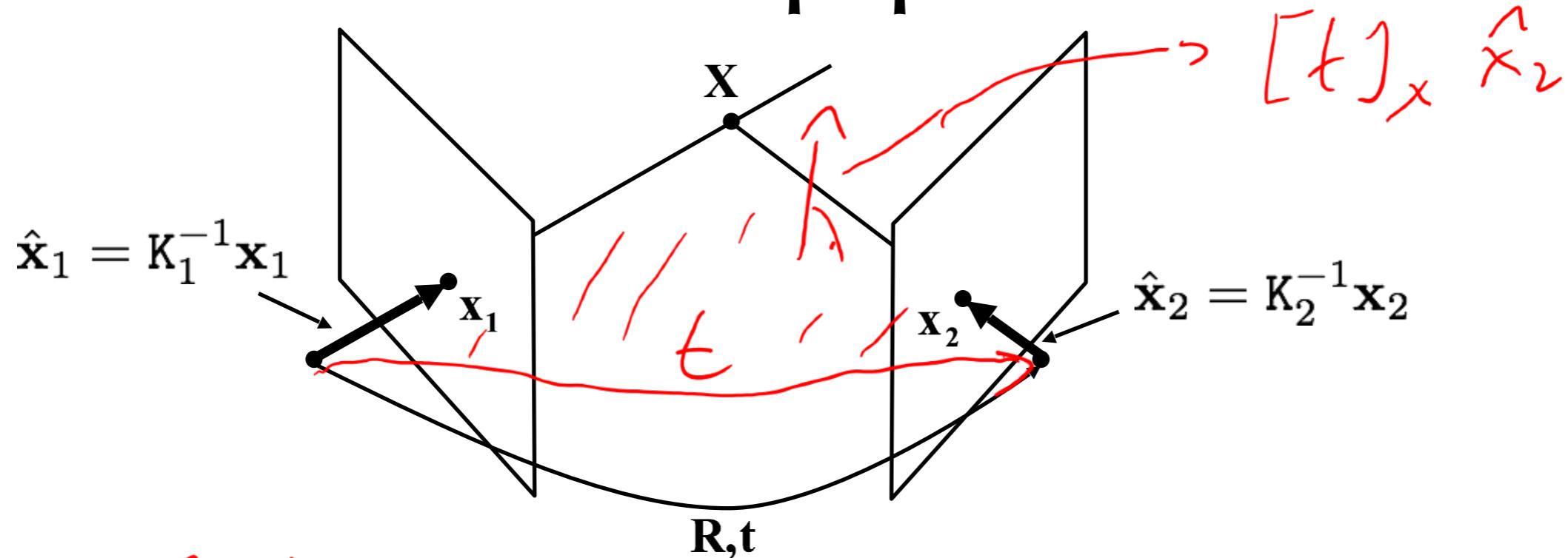


$$\begin{aligned} & [t]_x \cdot | \\ & \hat{\mathbf{x}}_2^T \cdot | \\ & \Leftrightarrow [\mathbf{t}]_x \lambda_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}}_2 = [\mathbf{t}]_x \mathbf{R} \lambda_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}}_1 + [\mathbf{t}]_x \mathbf{t} \end{aligned}$$

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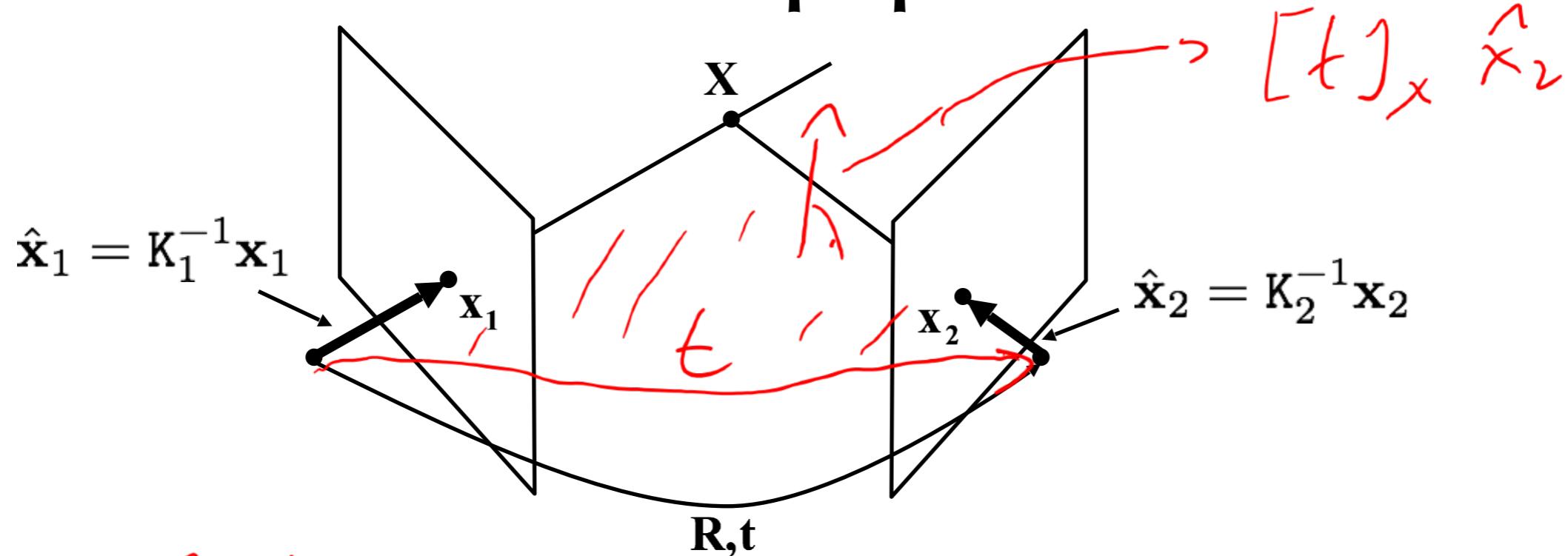
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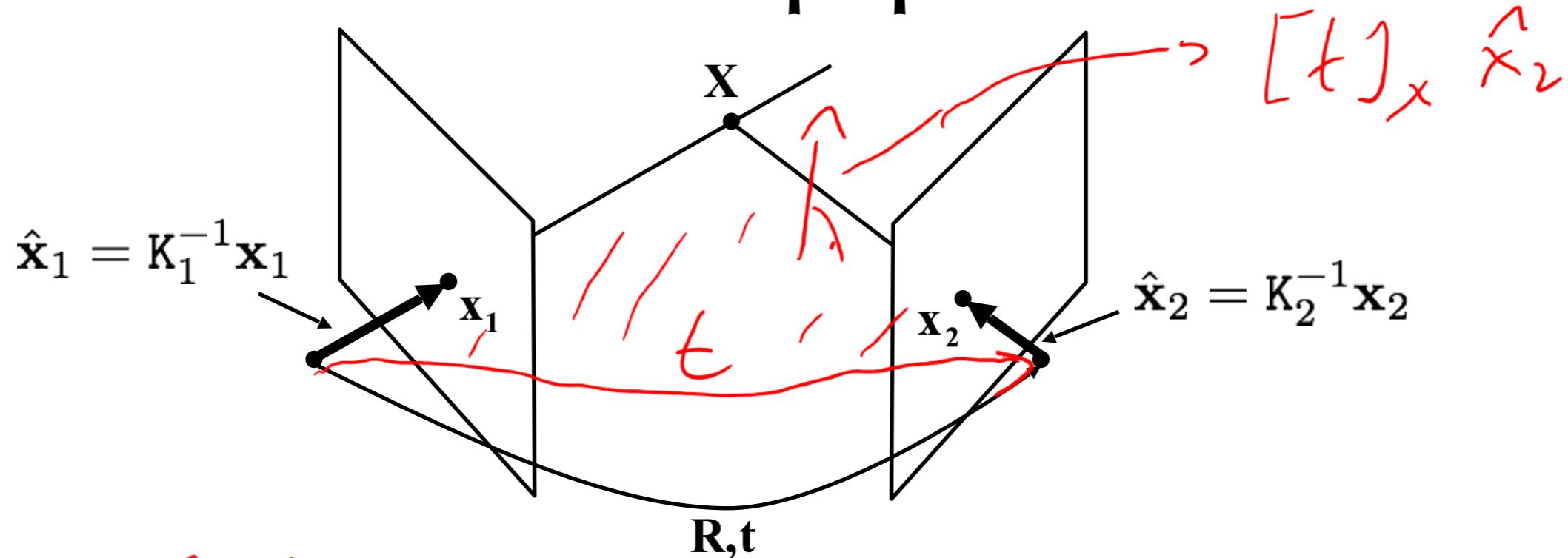
$$\begin{aligned}
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Epipolar Geometry



$$\begin{aligned}
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 \end{aligned}$$

Epipolar Geometry



$$[t]_x \cdot |$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_2^T \cdot |$$

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The Essential Matrix

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Essential
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*↳ essential
matrix*

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- \mathbf{E} has rank 2

The Fundamental Matrix

$$\begin{aligned} & \overline{(K_2^{-1} x_2)^T} \\ &= x_2^T K_2^{-T} \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{x}_i = K_i^{-1} x_i$$

\Rightarrow fundamental matrix

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\curvearrowright fundamental
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$$0 = \mathbf{x}_2^T \underbrace{F}_{\text{fundamental}} \mathbf{x}_1$$

fundamental
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$$\begin{aligned} & (K_2^{-1} x_2)^T \\ &= x_2^T K_2^{-T} \end{aligned}$$

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fundamental
matrix

- F has 7 DoF
- F has rank 2

The Fundamental Matrix

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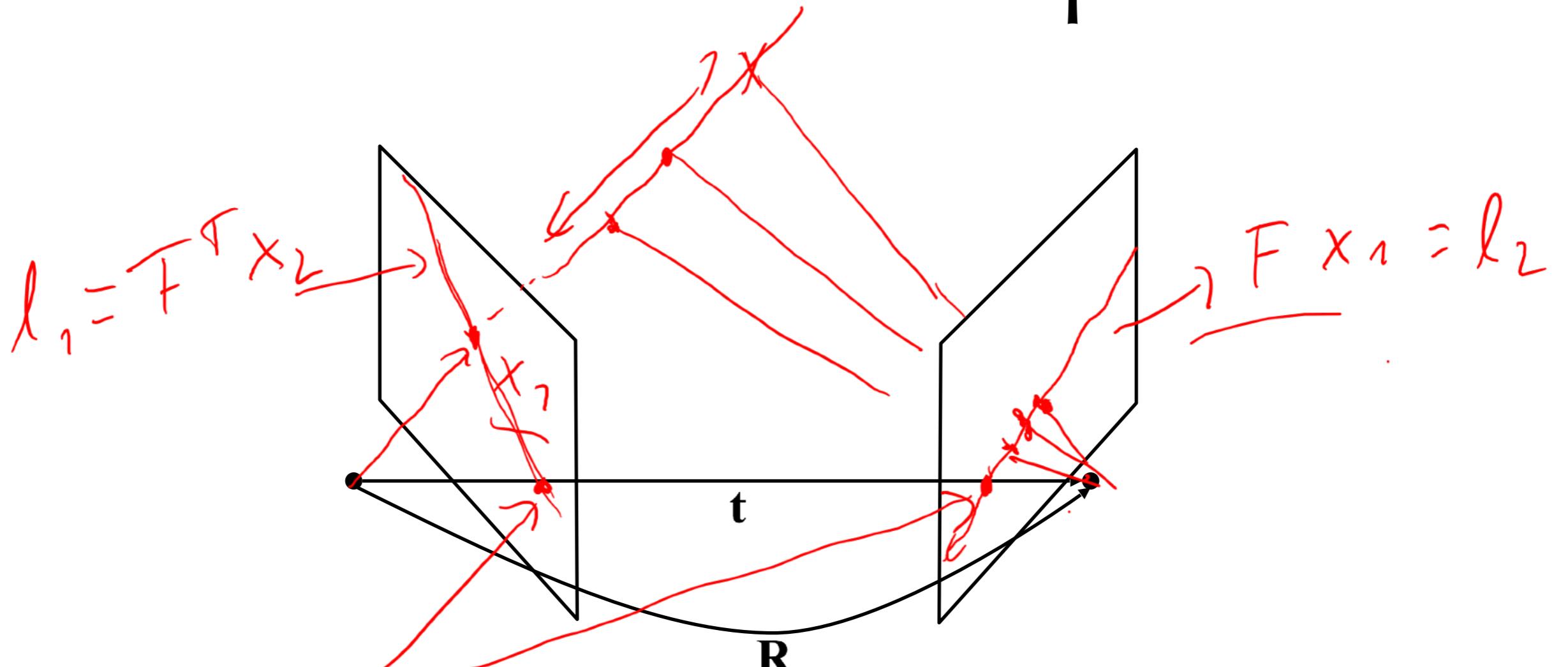
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fundamental
matrix

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- Computing F does not require intrinsic calibration

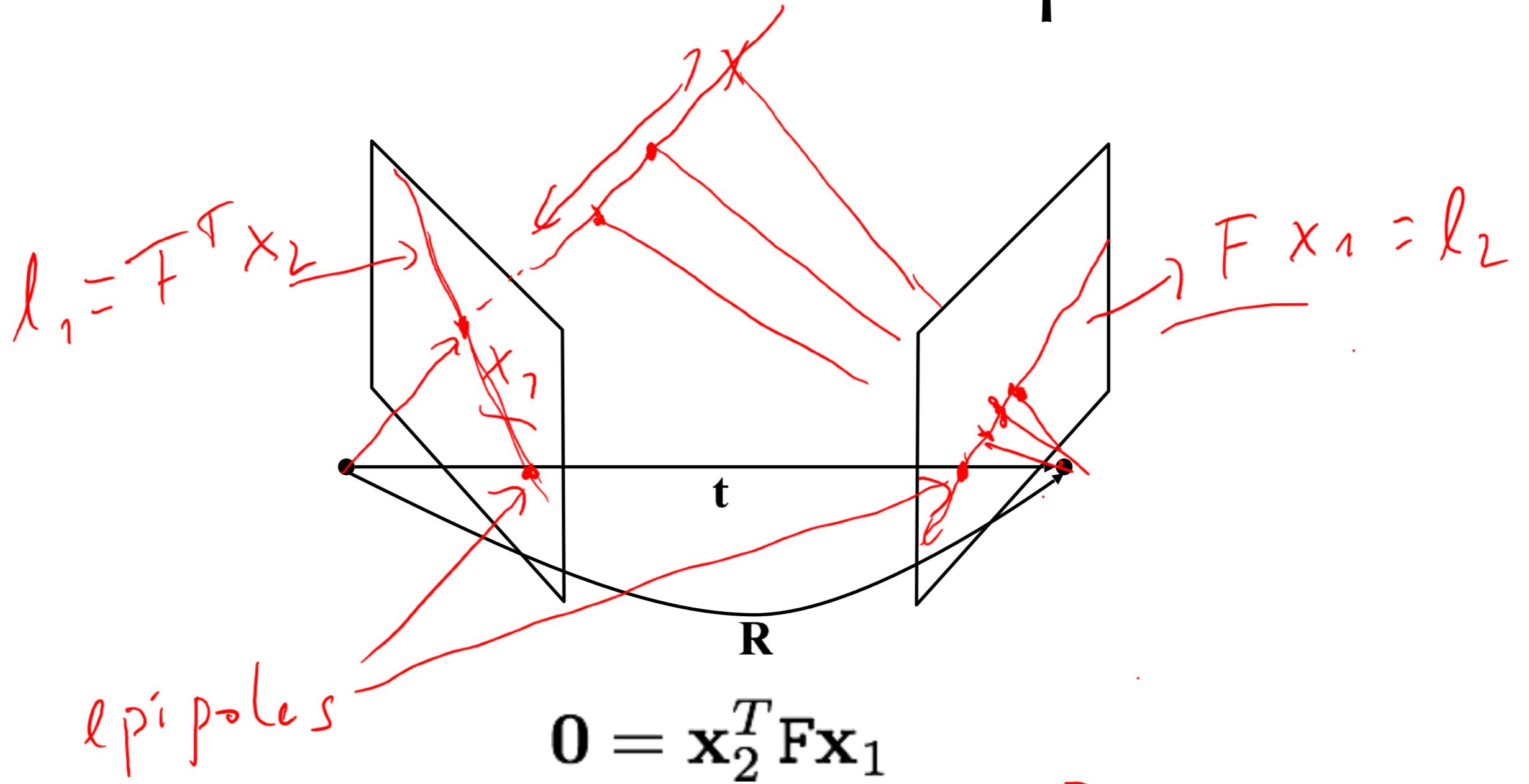
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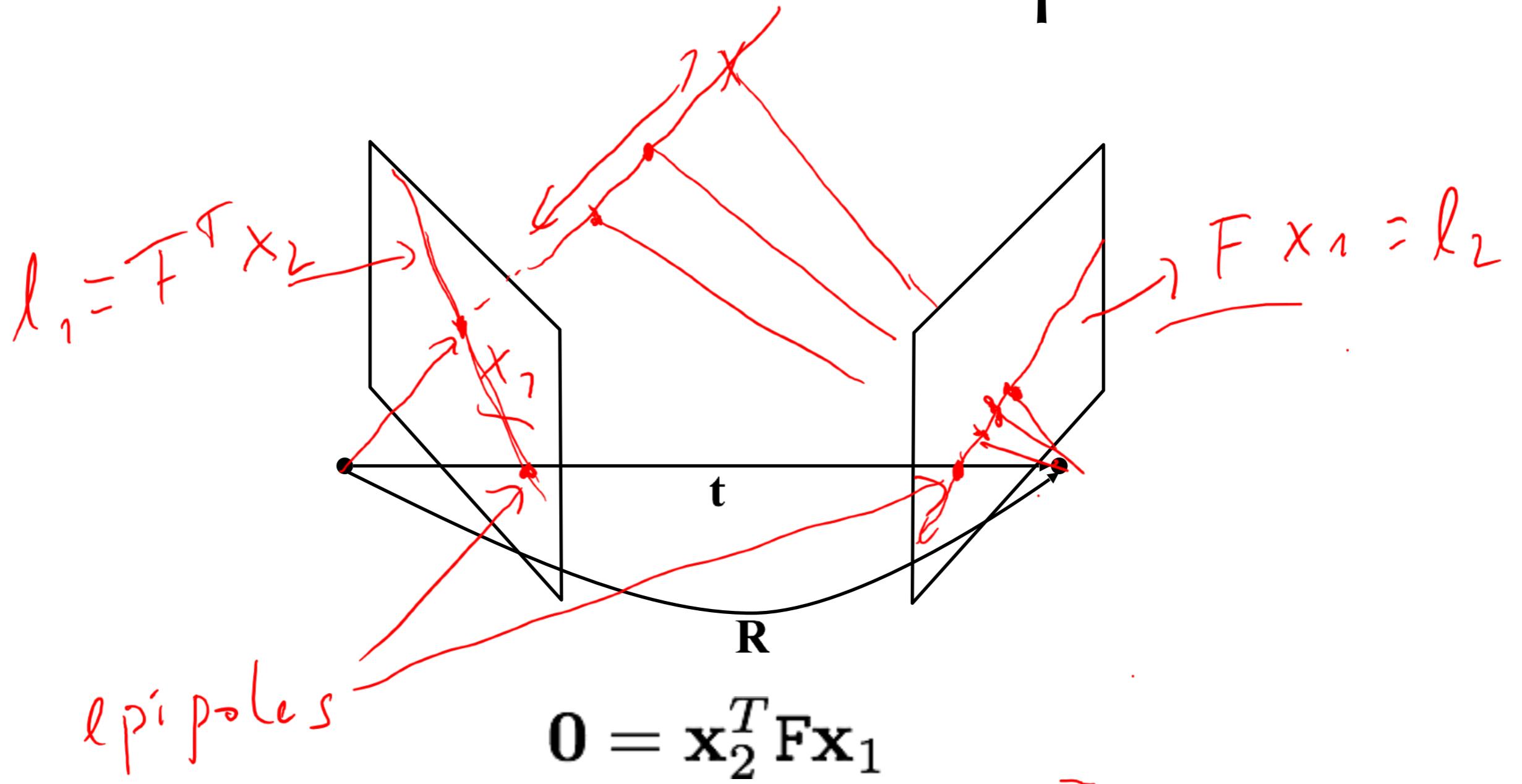
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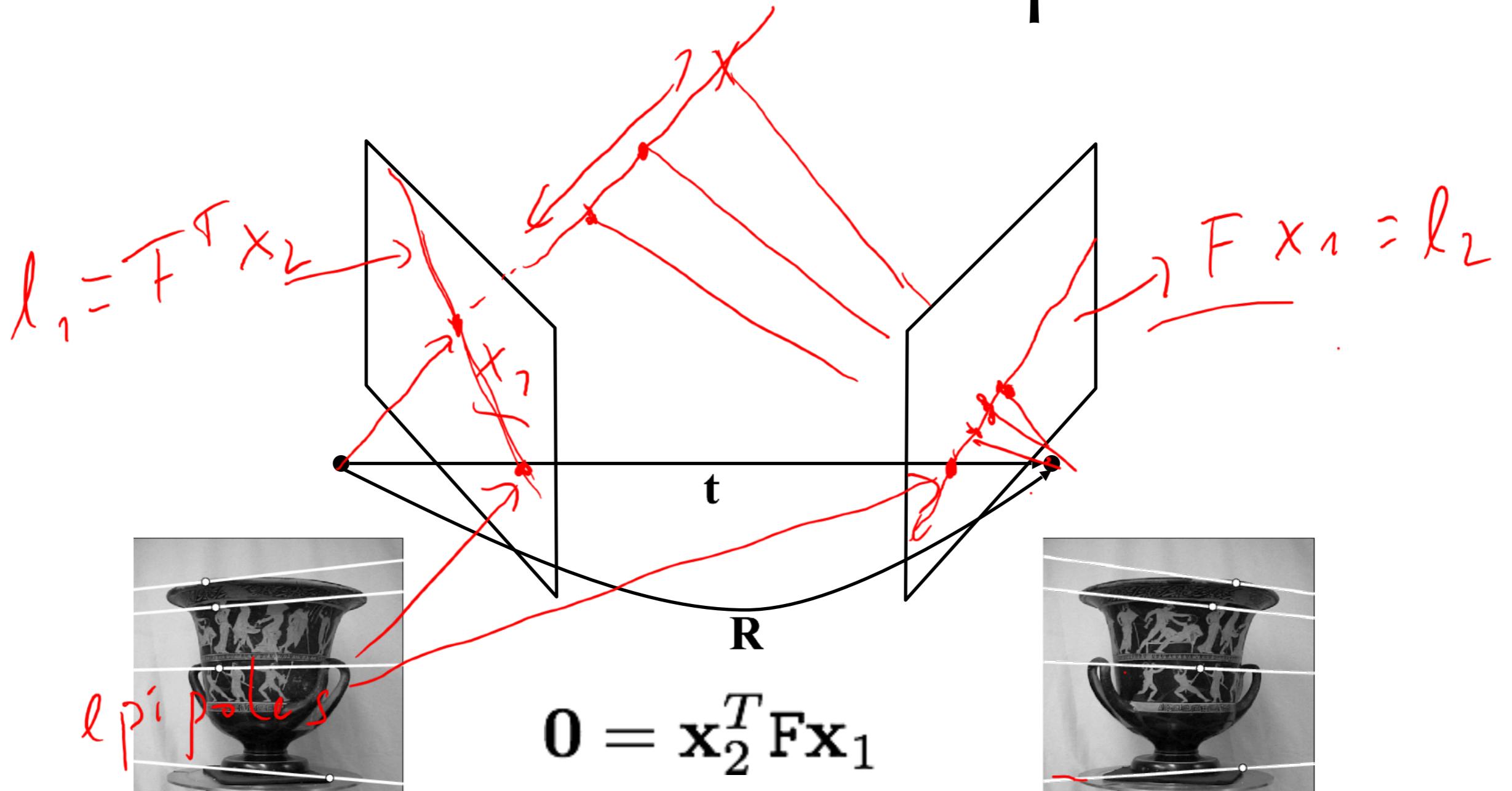
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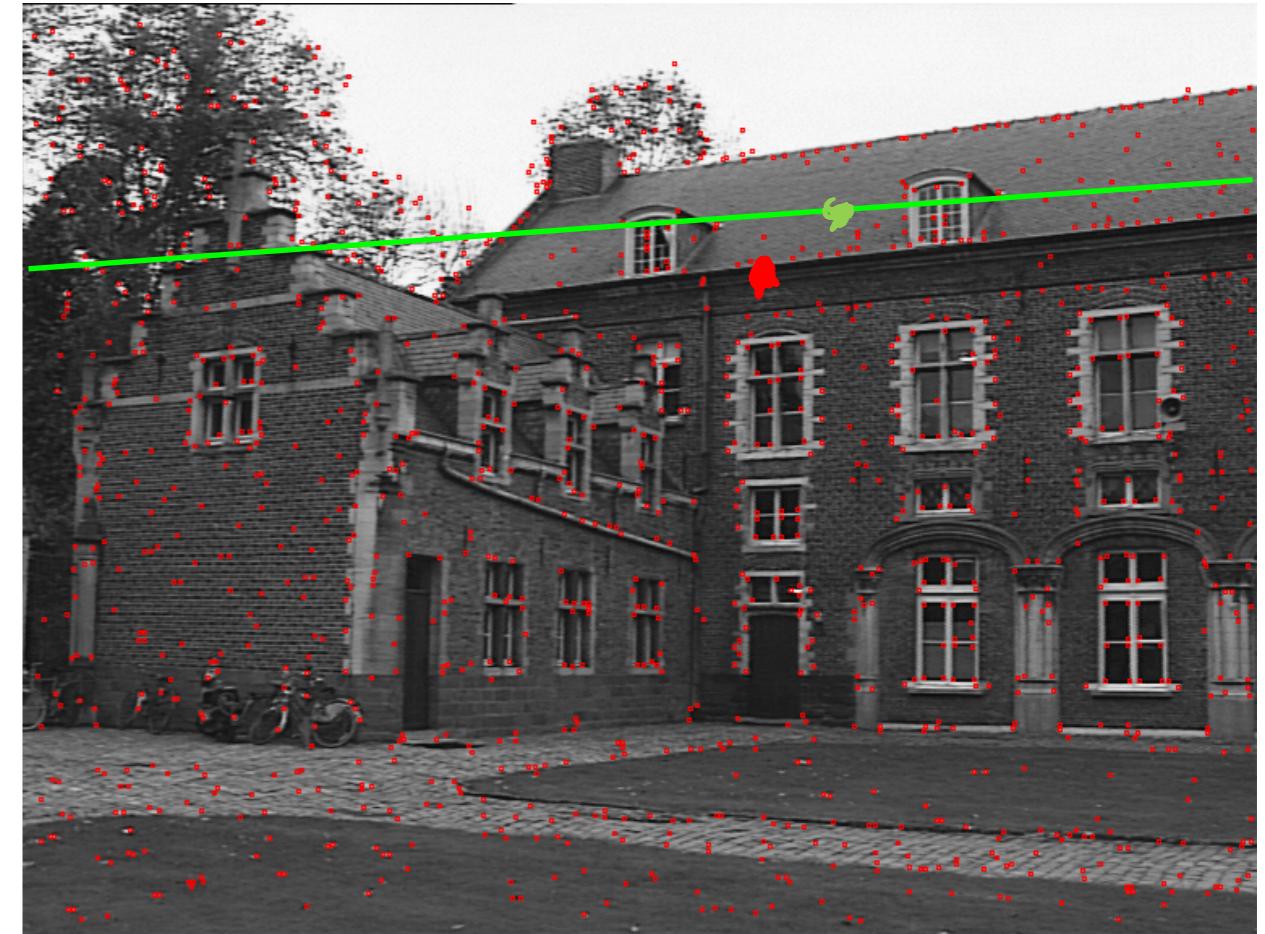
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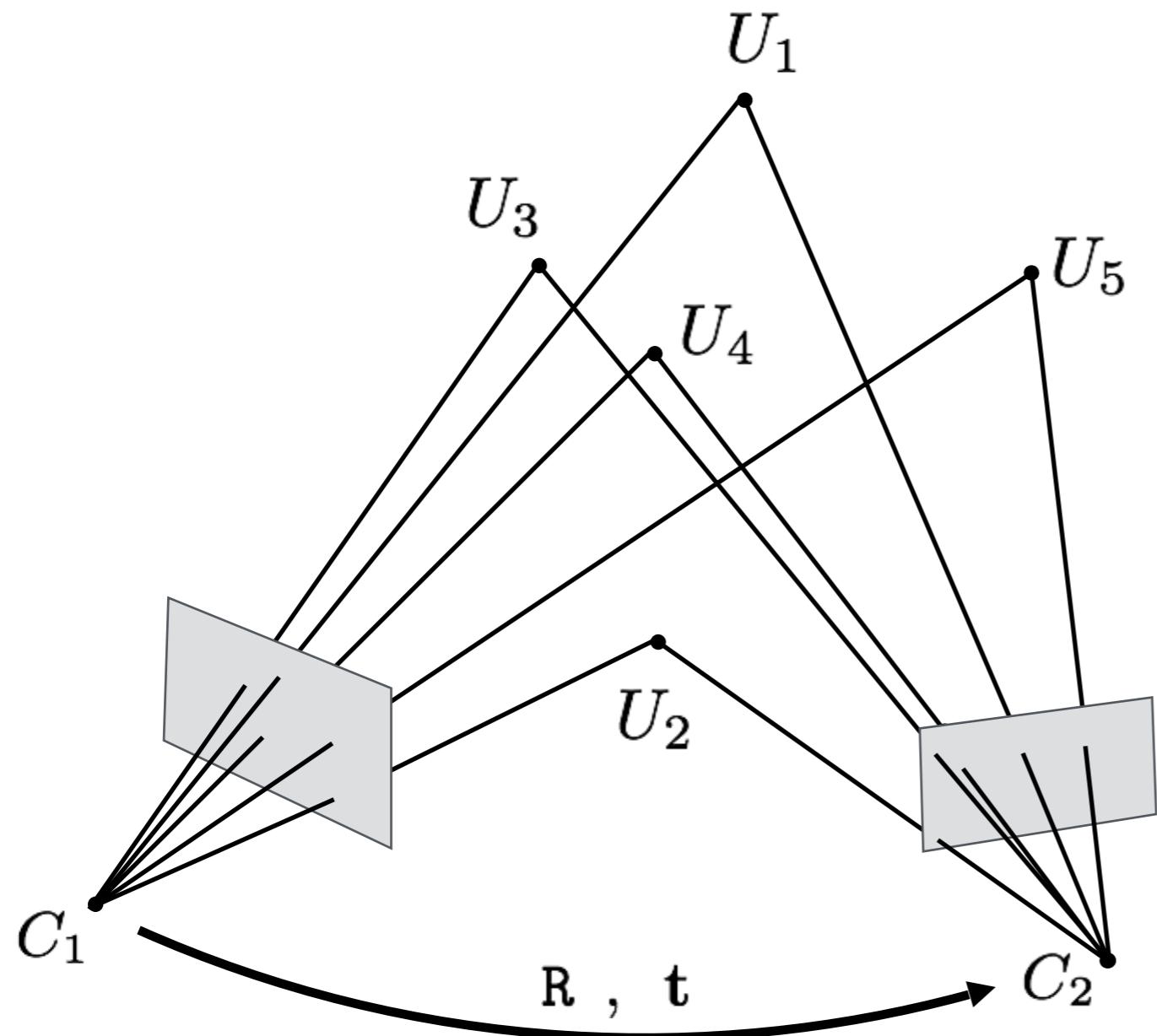
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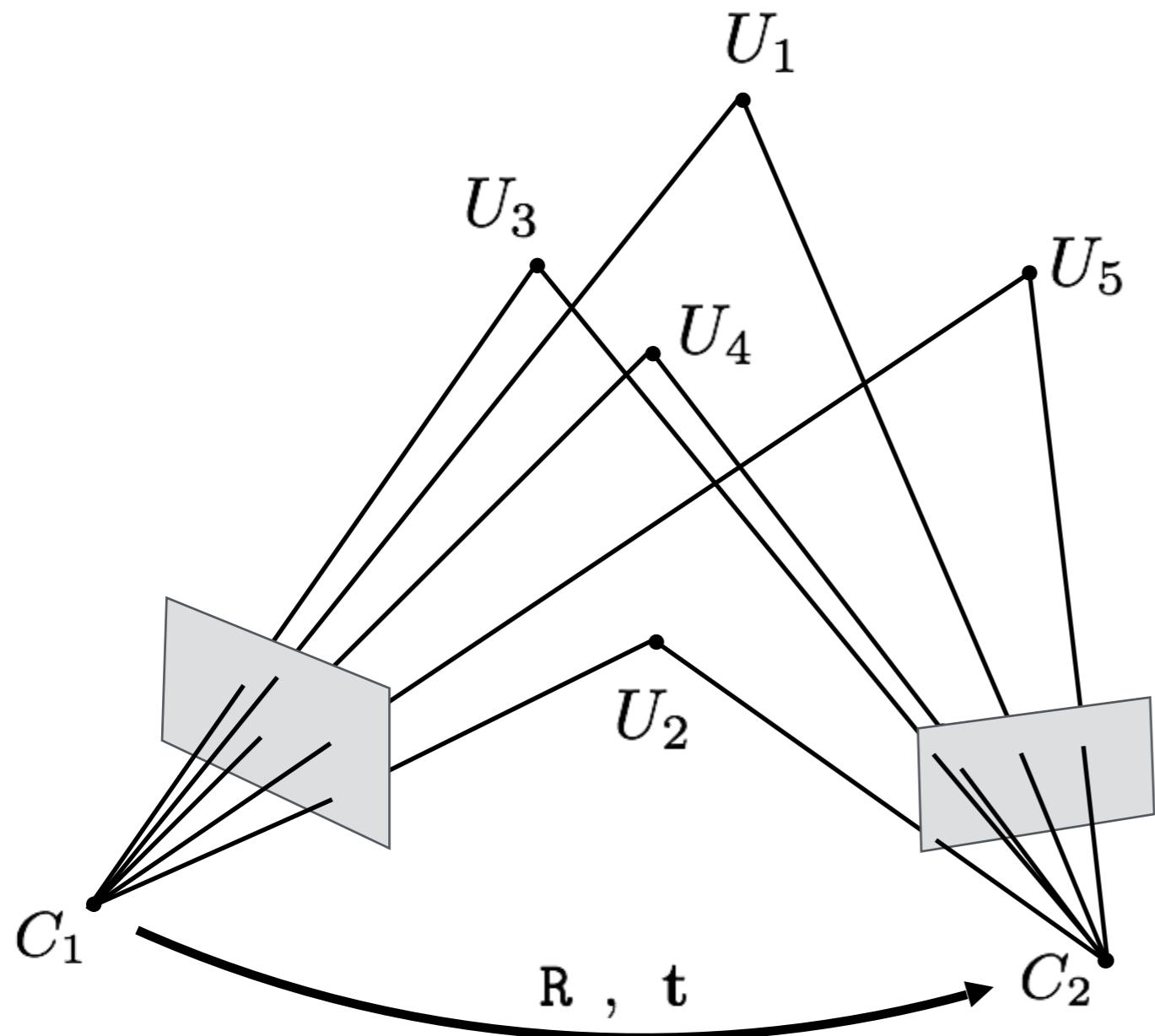
- Find matches close to epipolar line
- Same criterion used to filter outliers

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Relative Pose Estimation

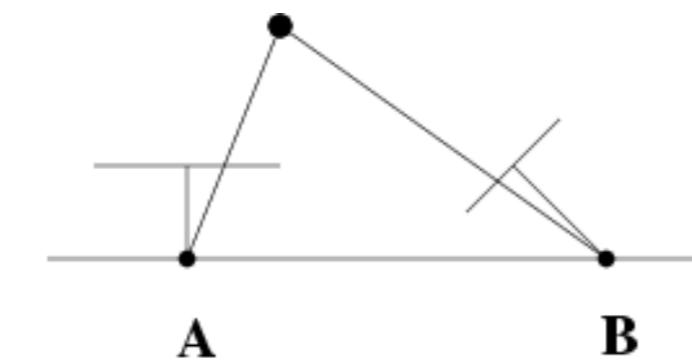


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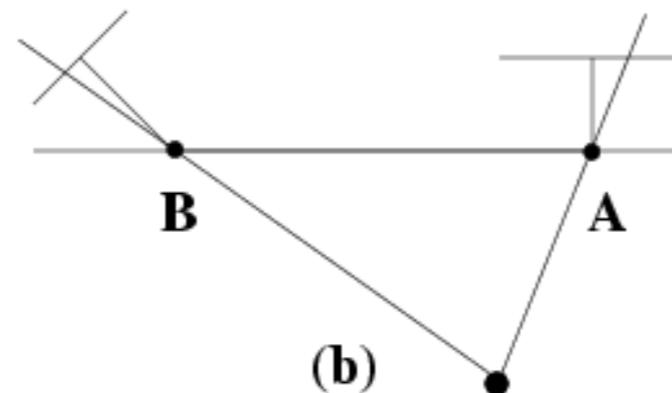


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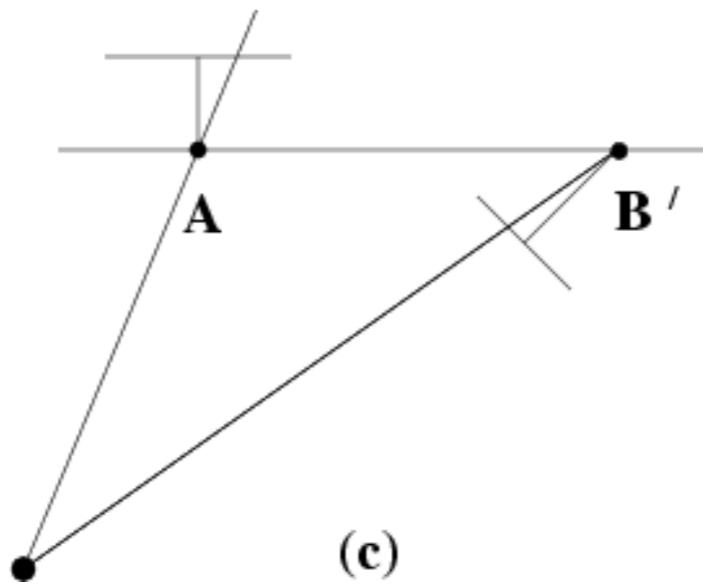
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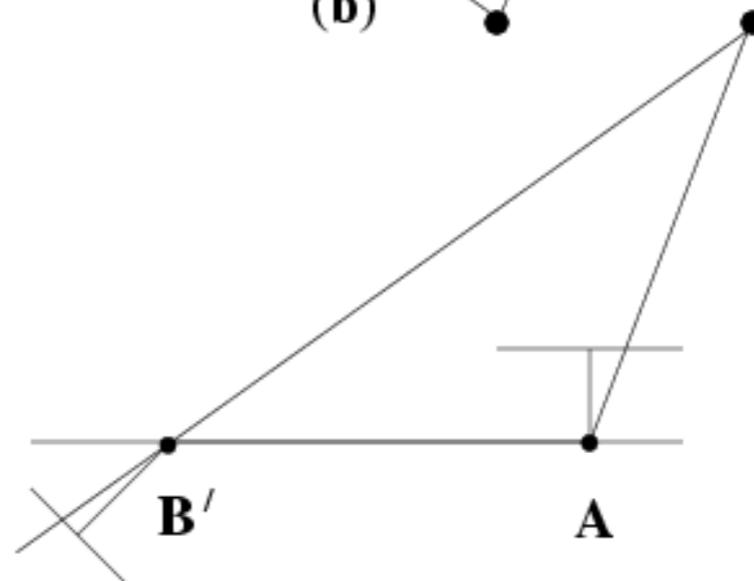
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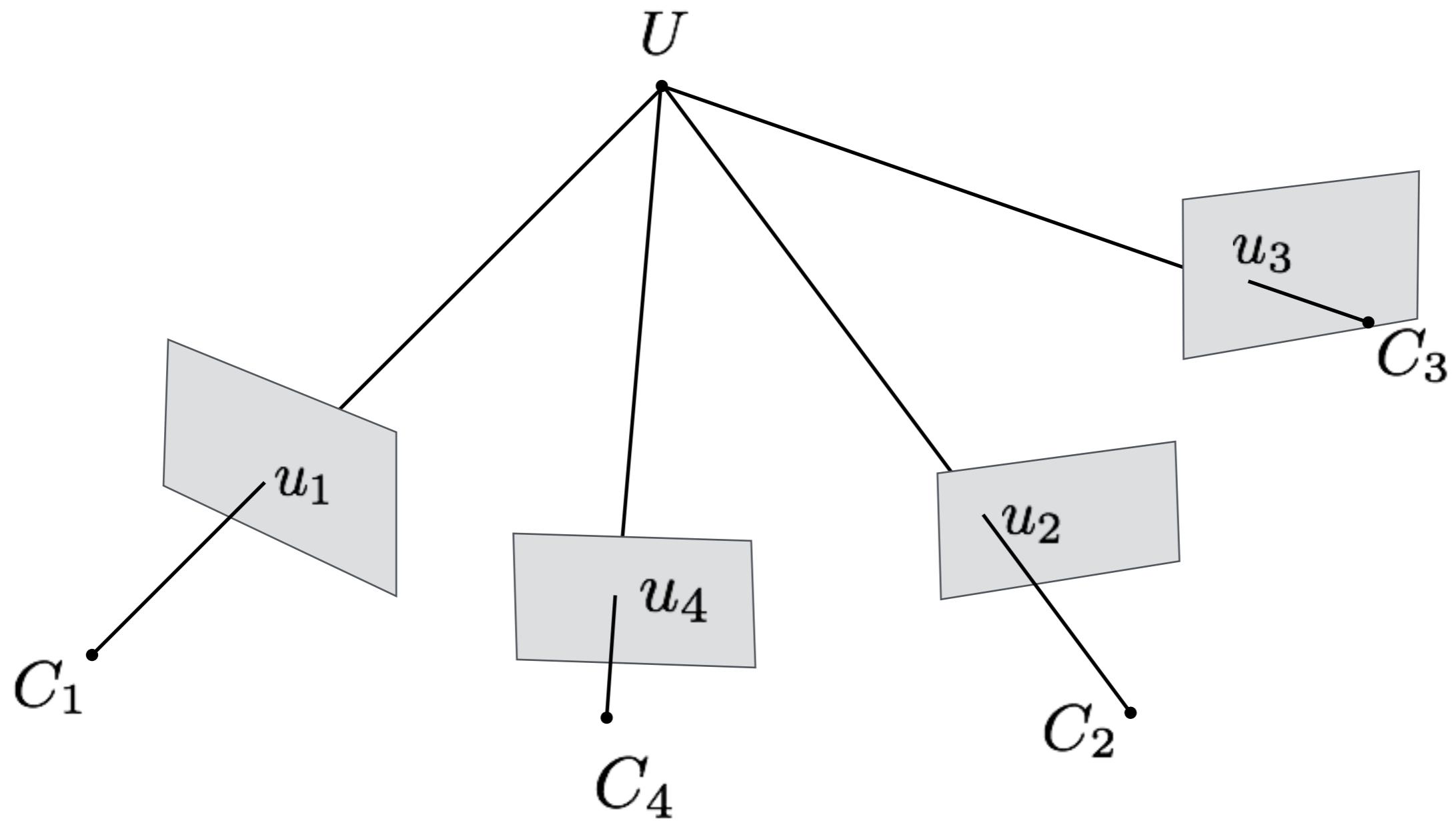
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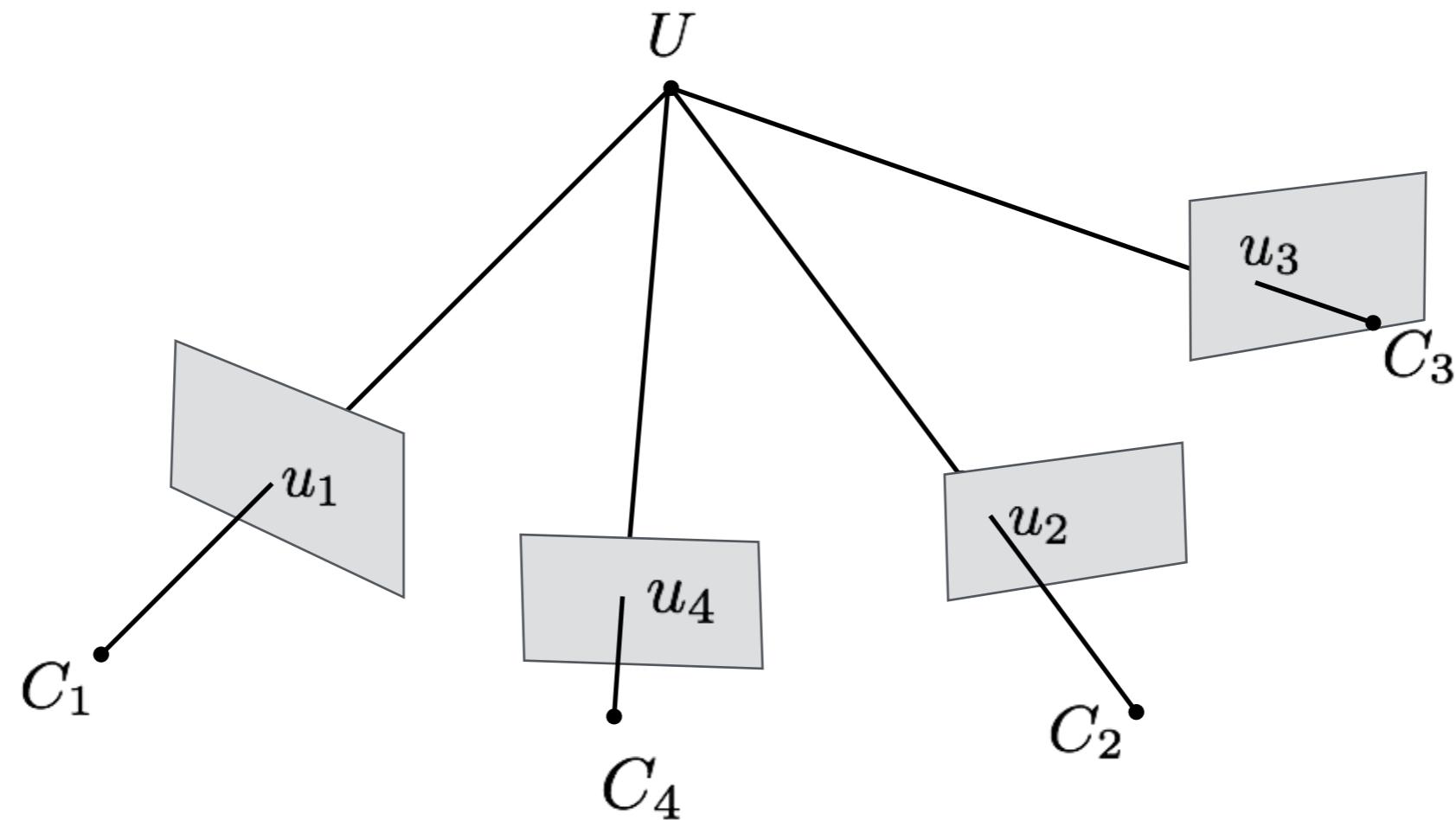
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figure from Hartley and Zisserman, 2004

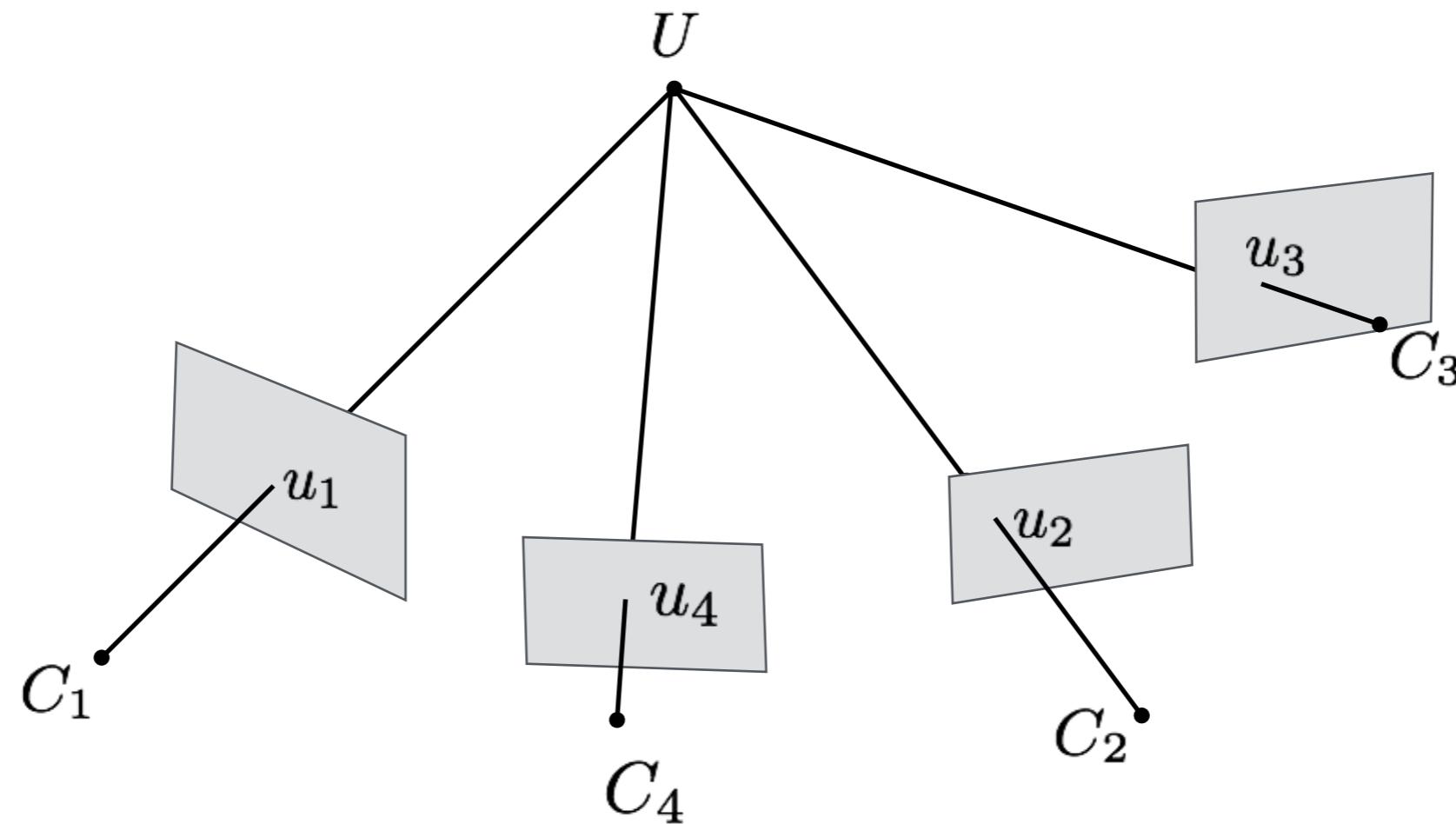
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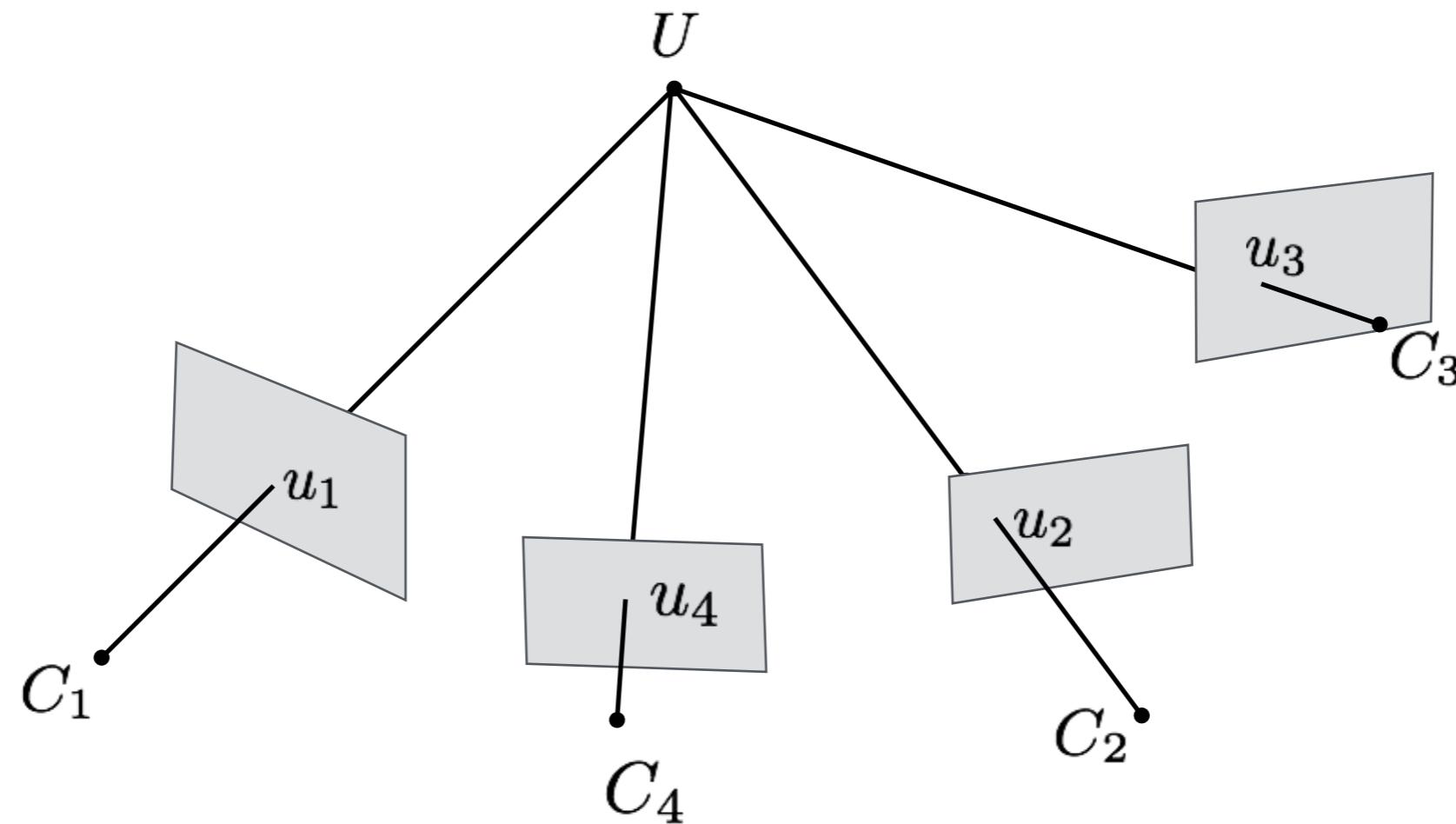


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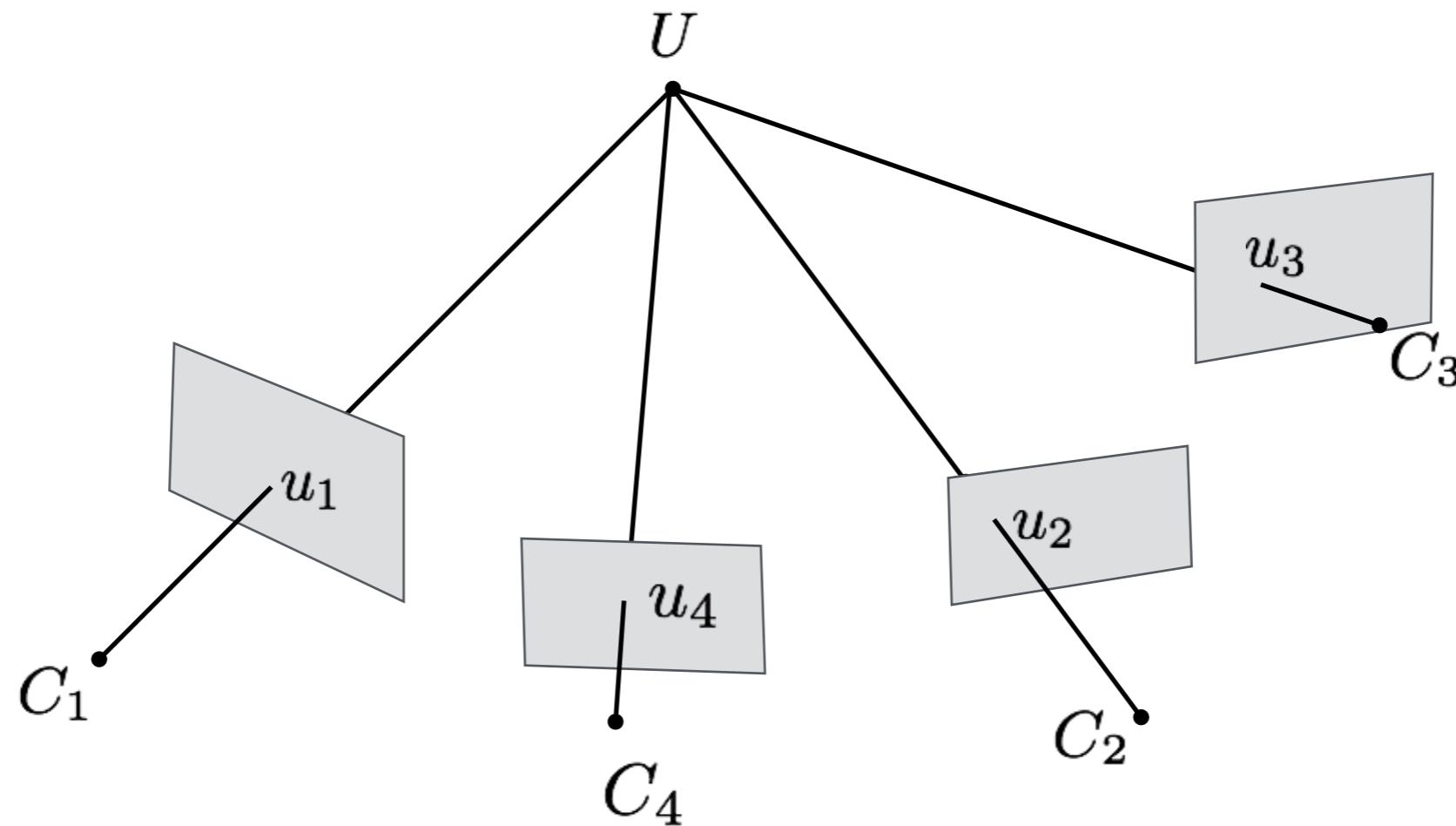
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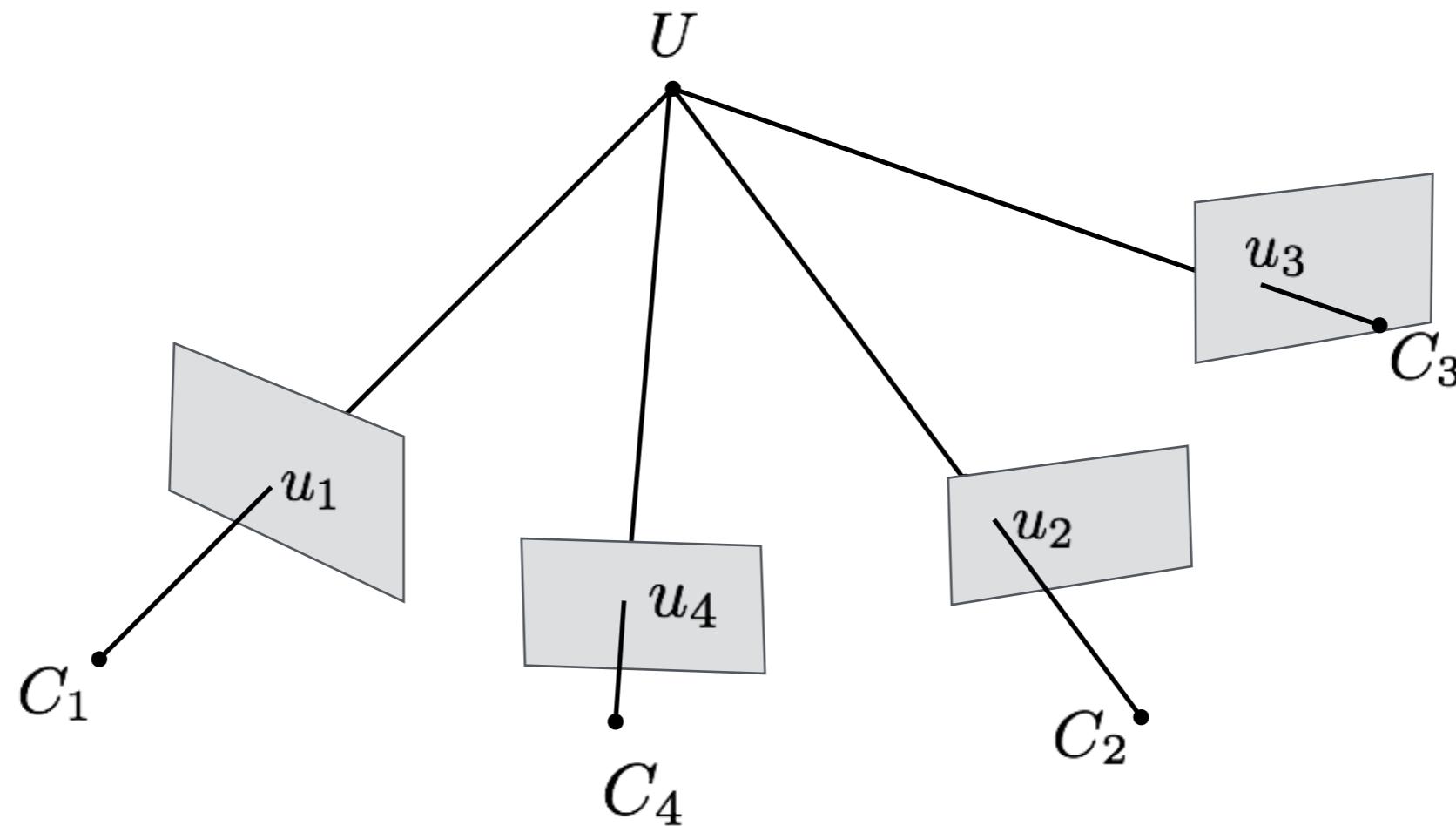
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Annotations:

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- \rightarrow (right side)
- unKnown (above right arrow)

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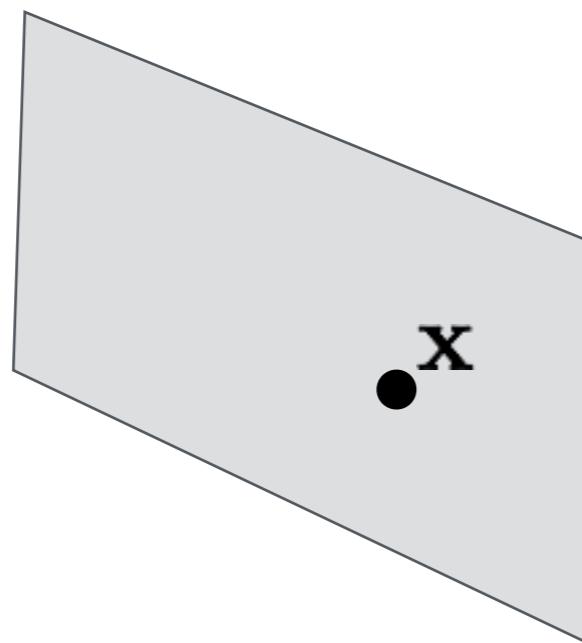
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Need two images to solve for the 4 unknowns

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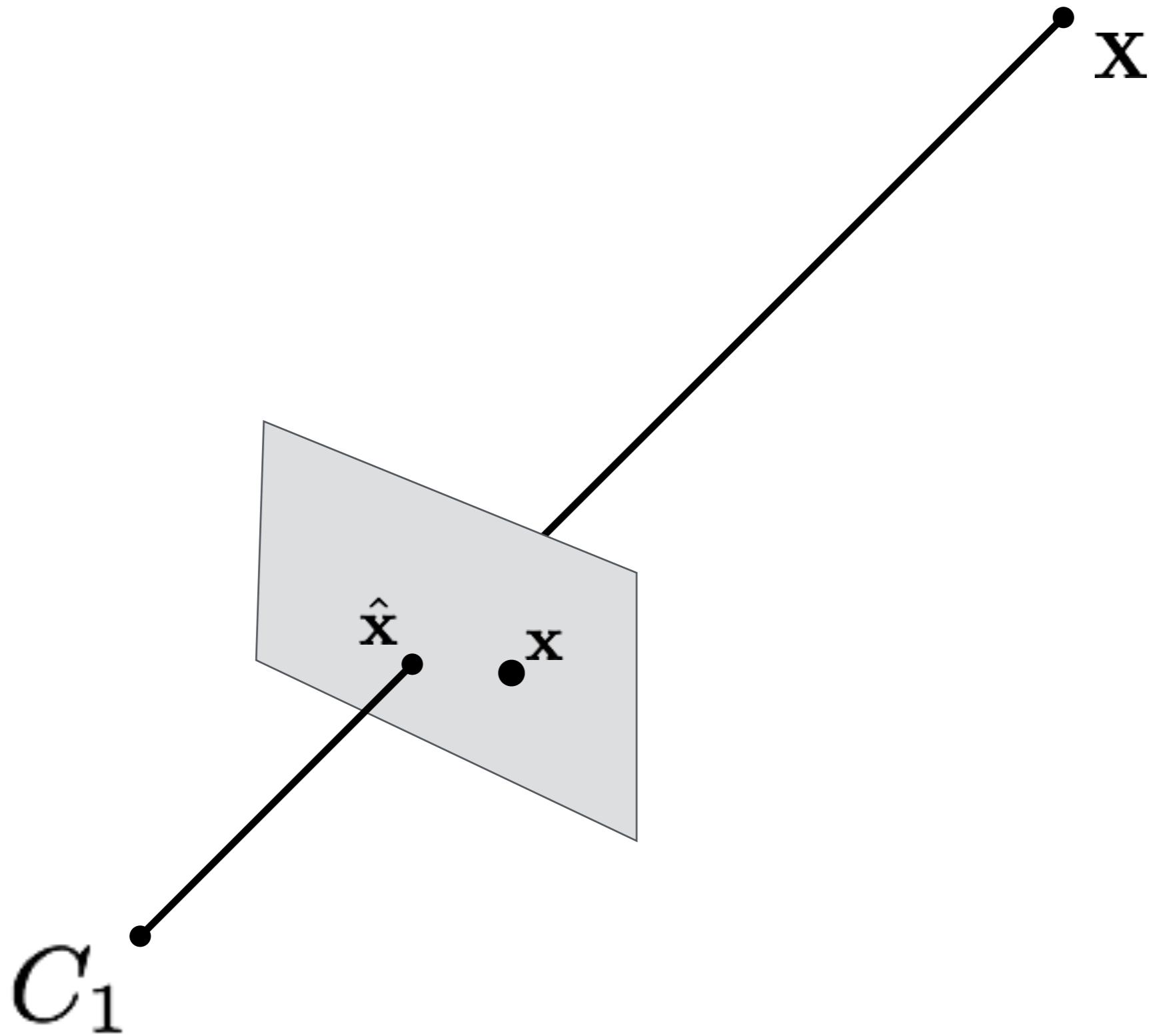
The Reprojection Error

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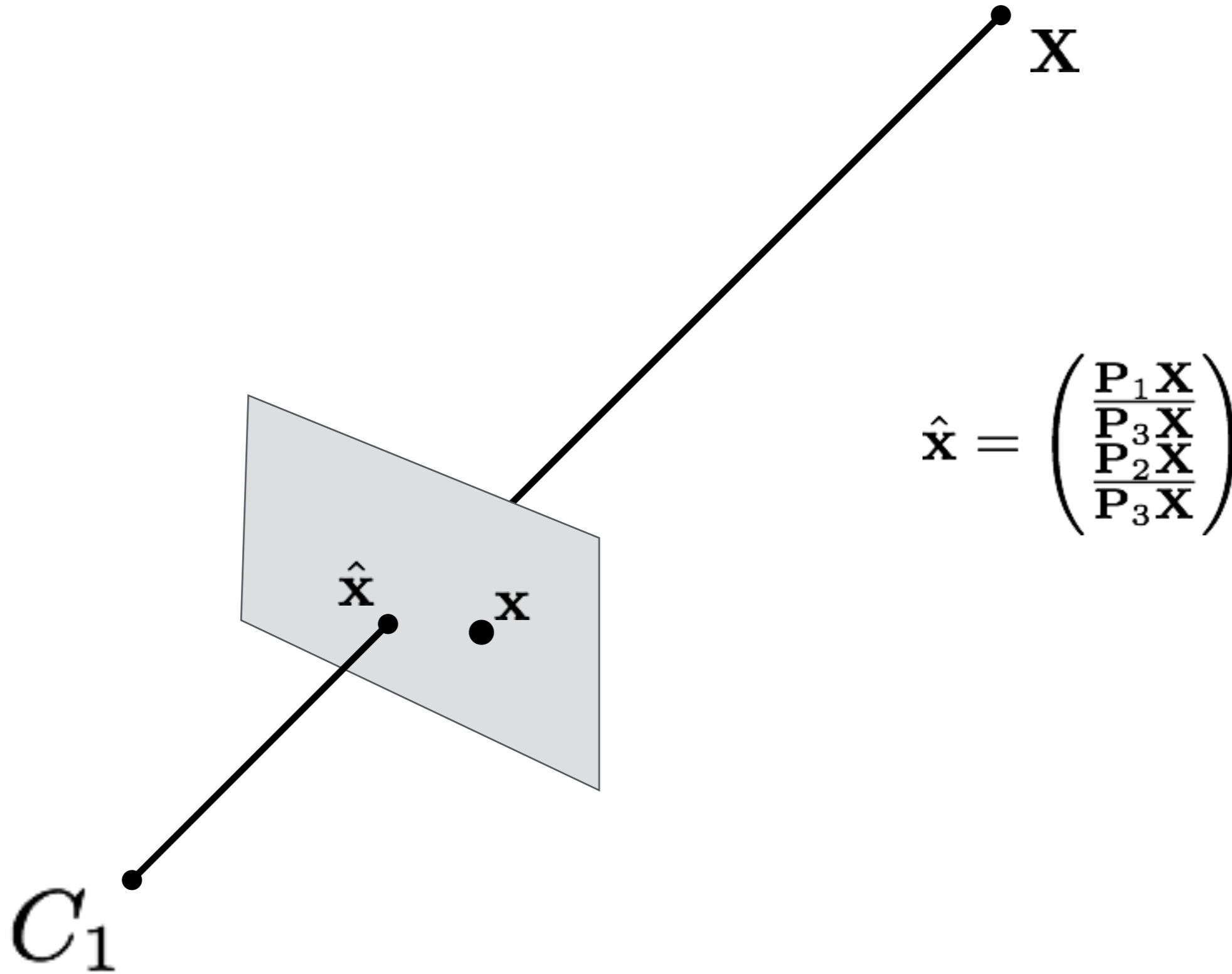


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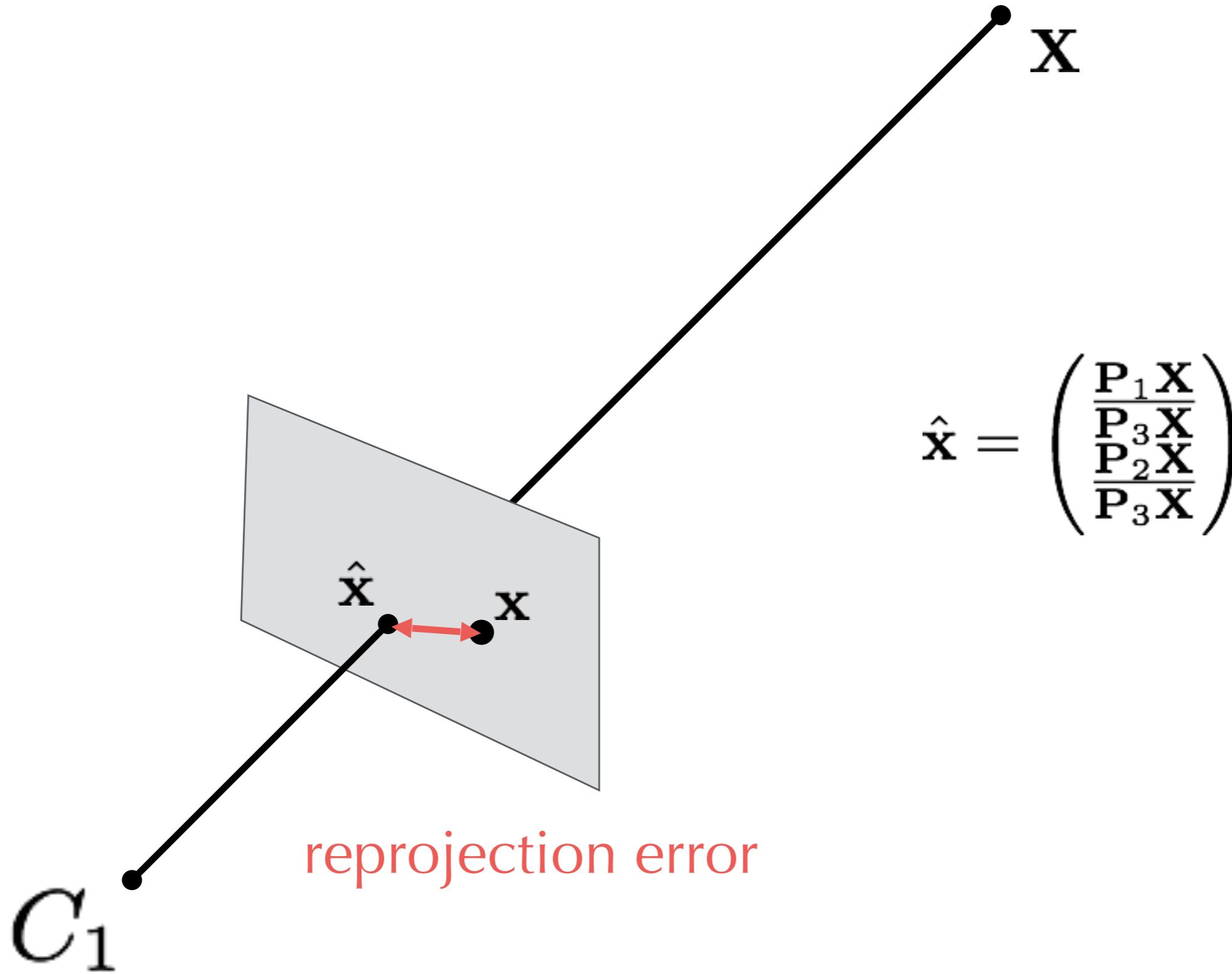
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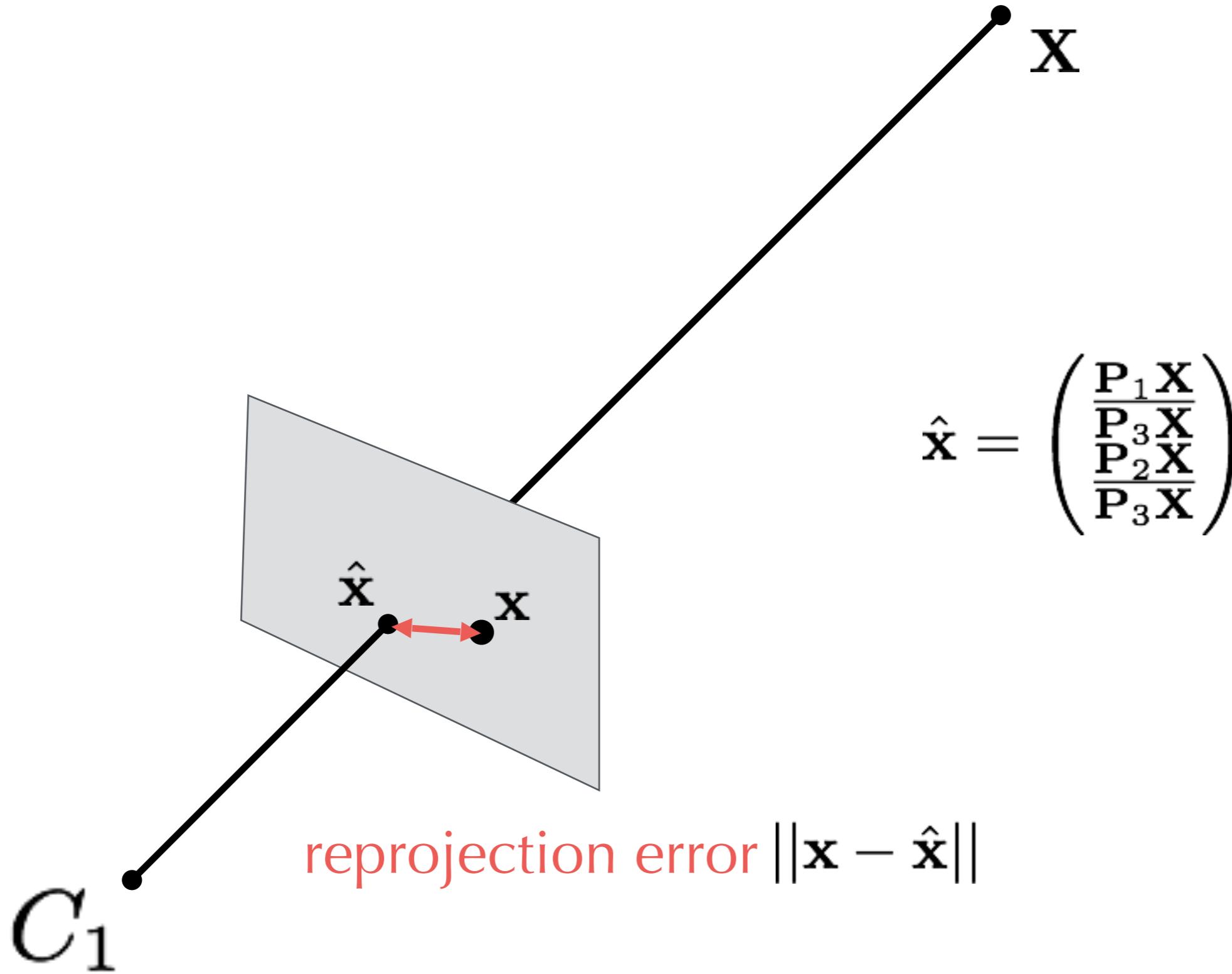
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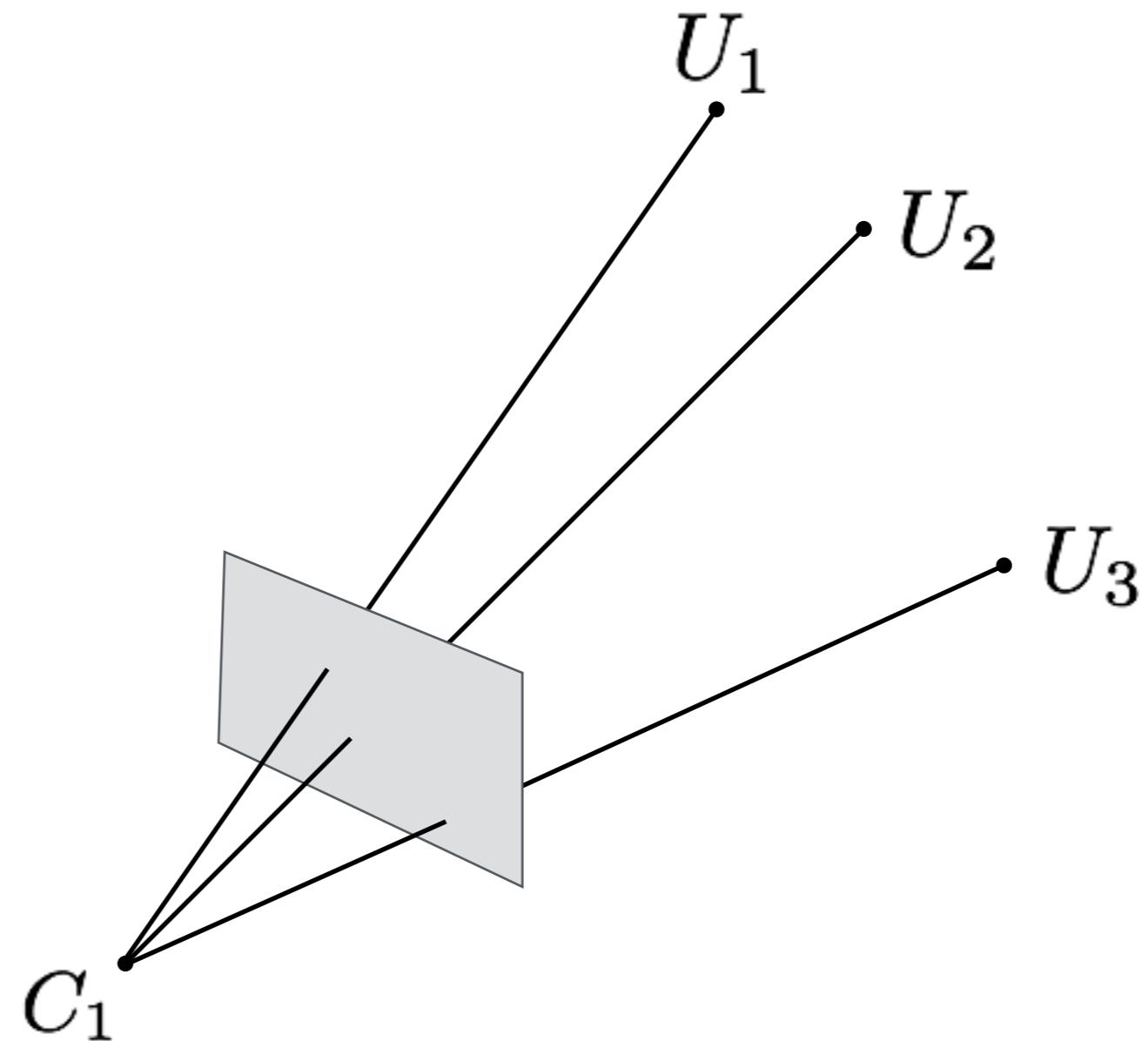
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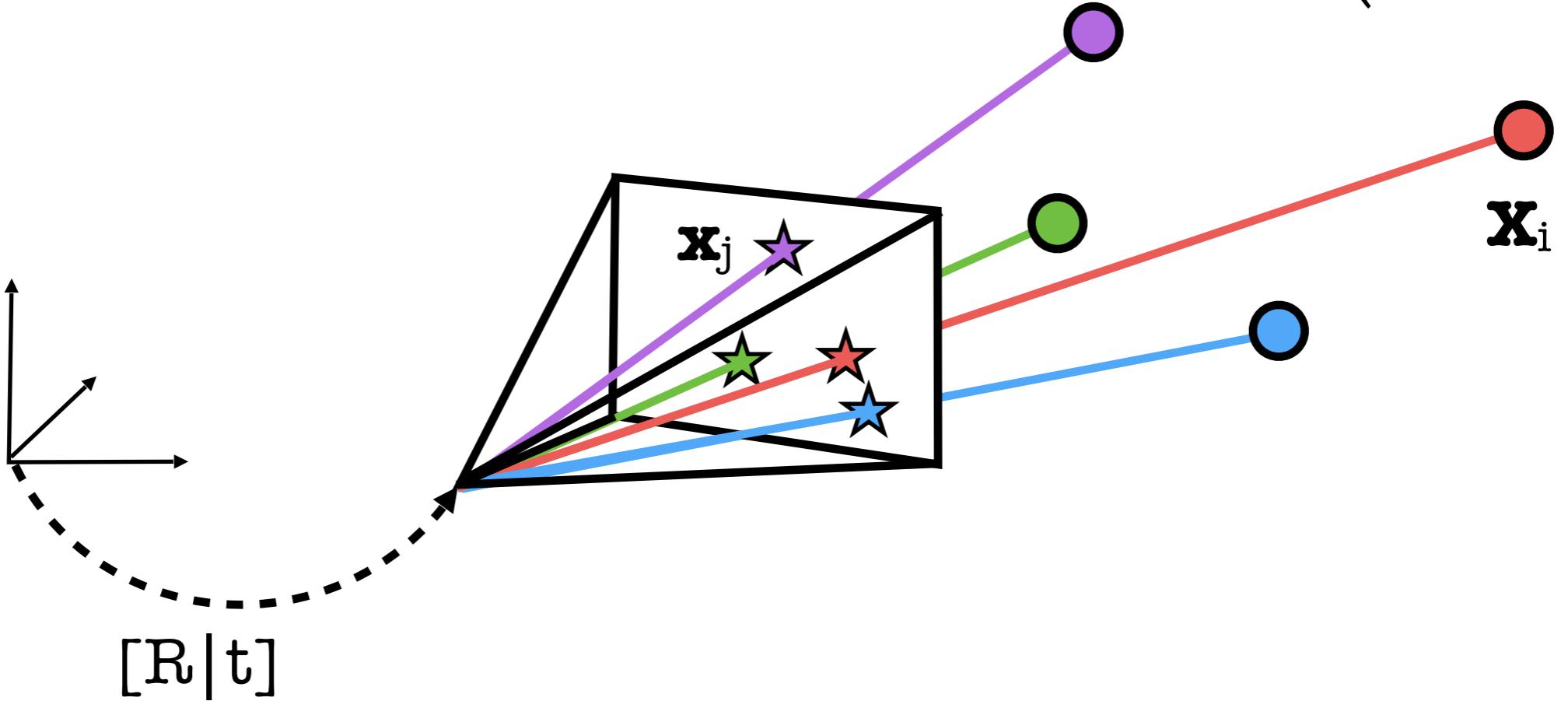
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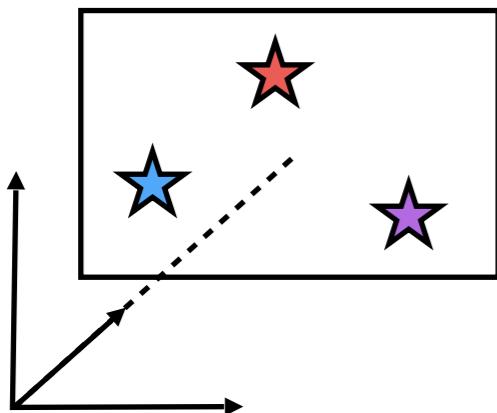


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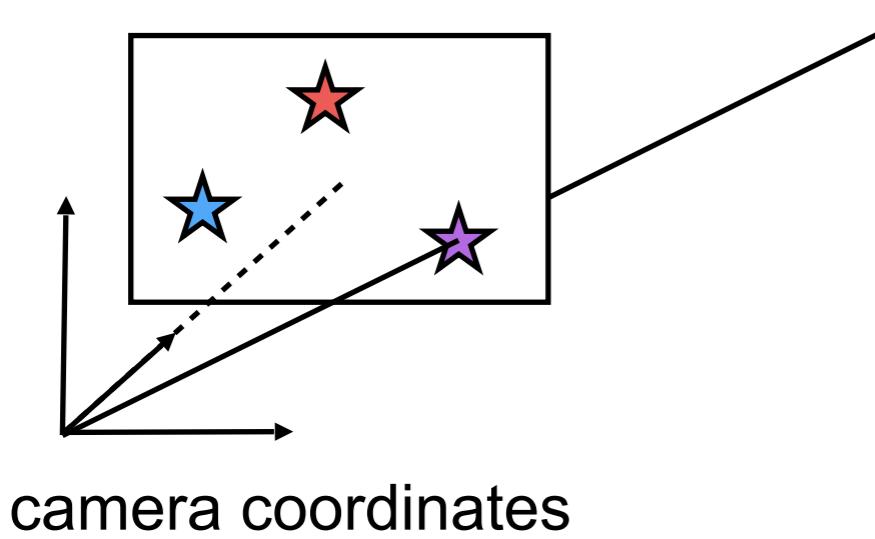
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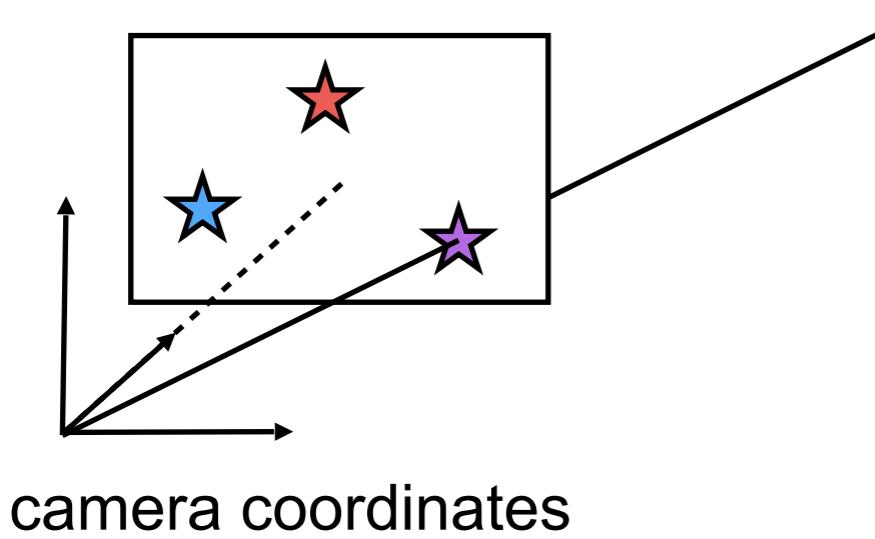
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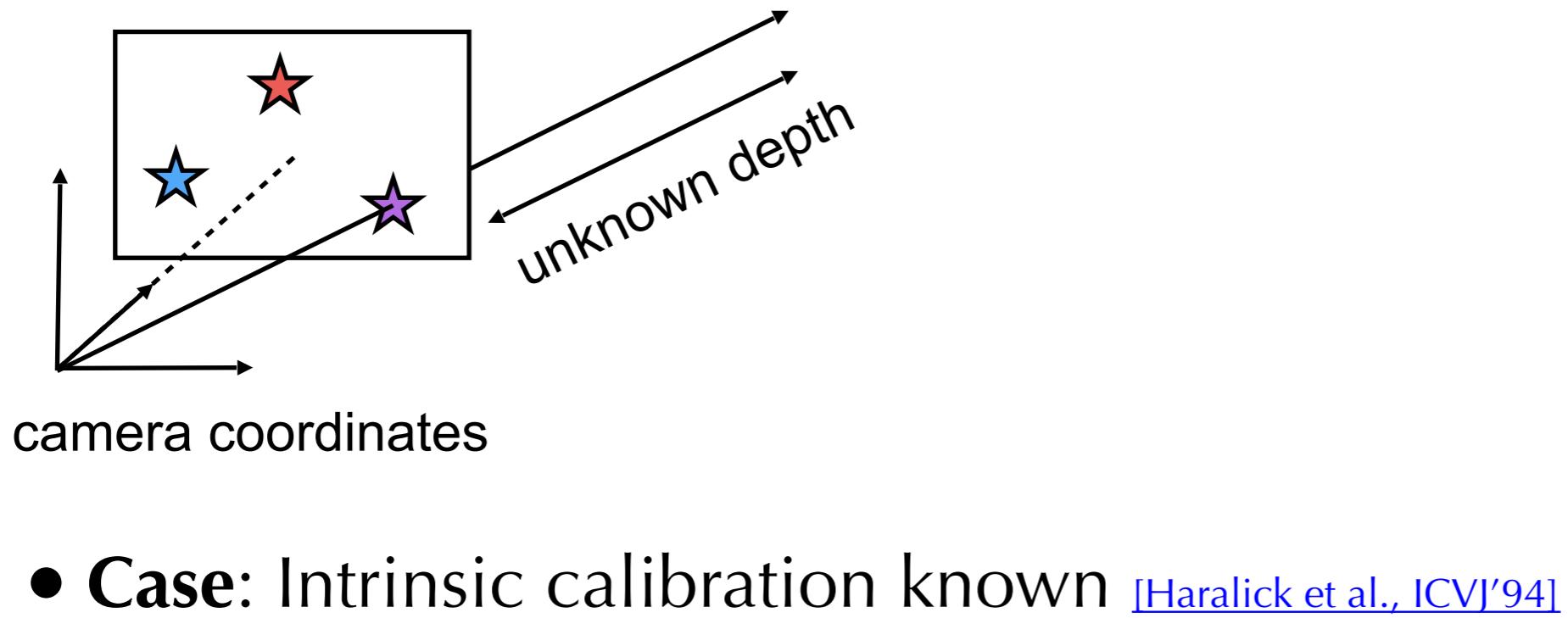
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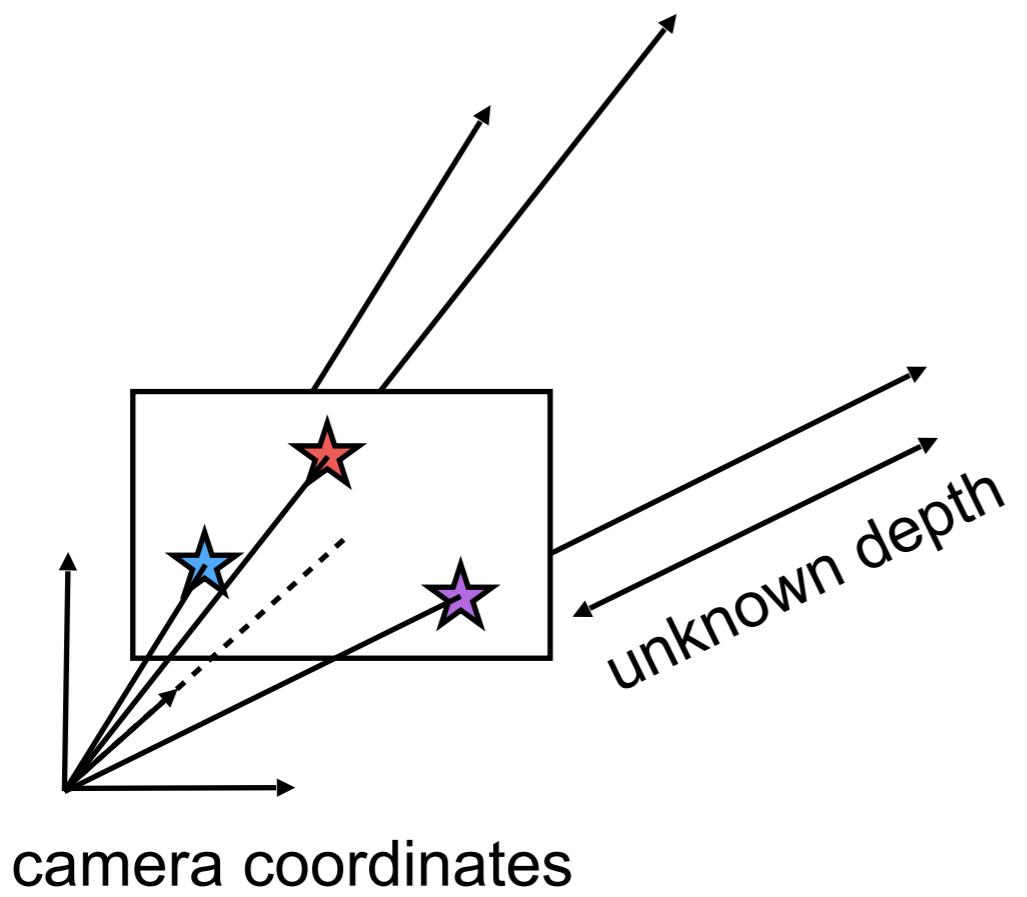
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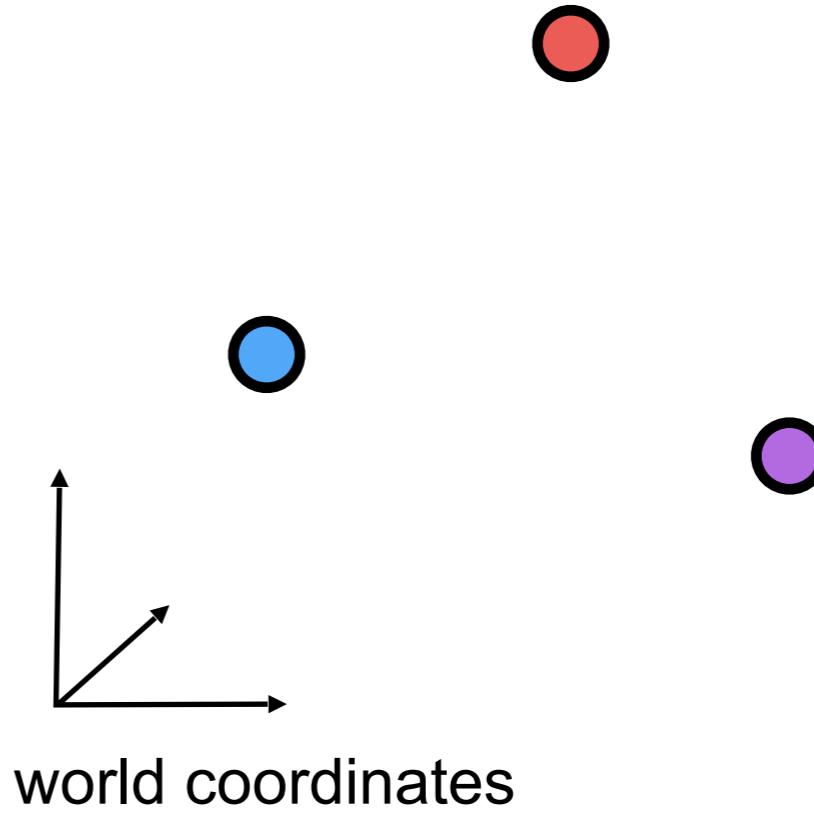
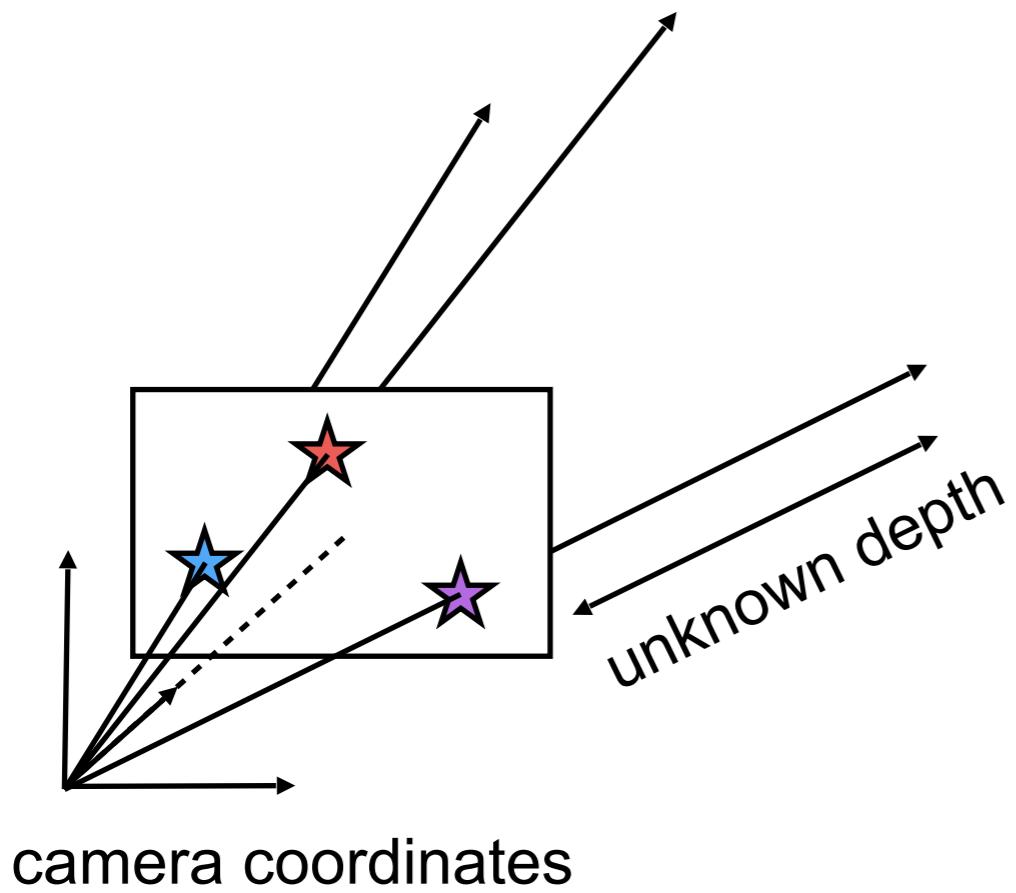
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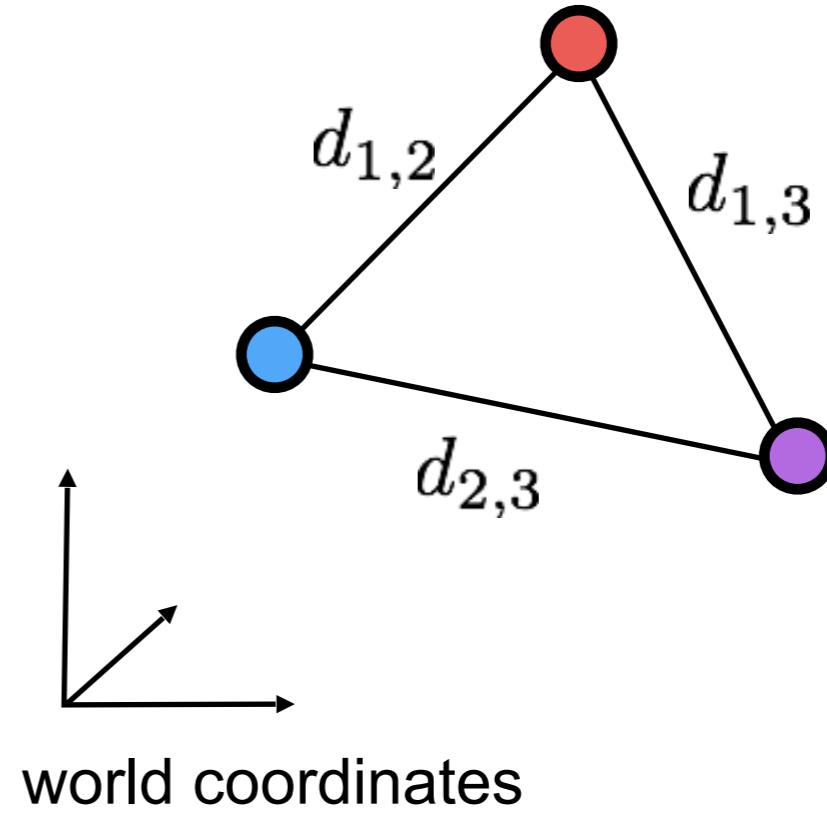
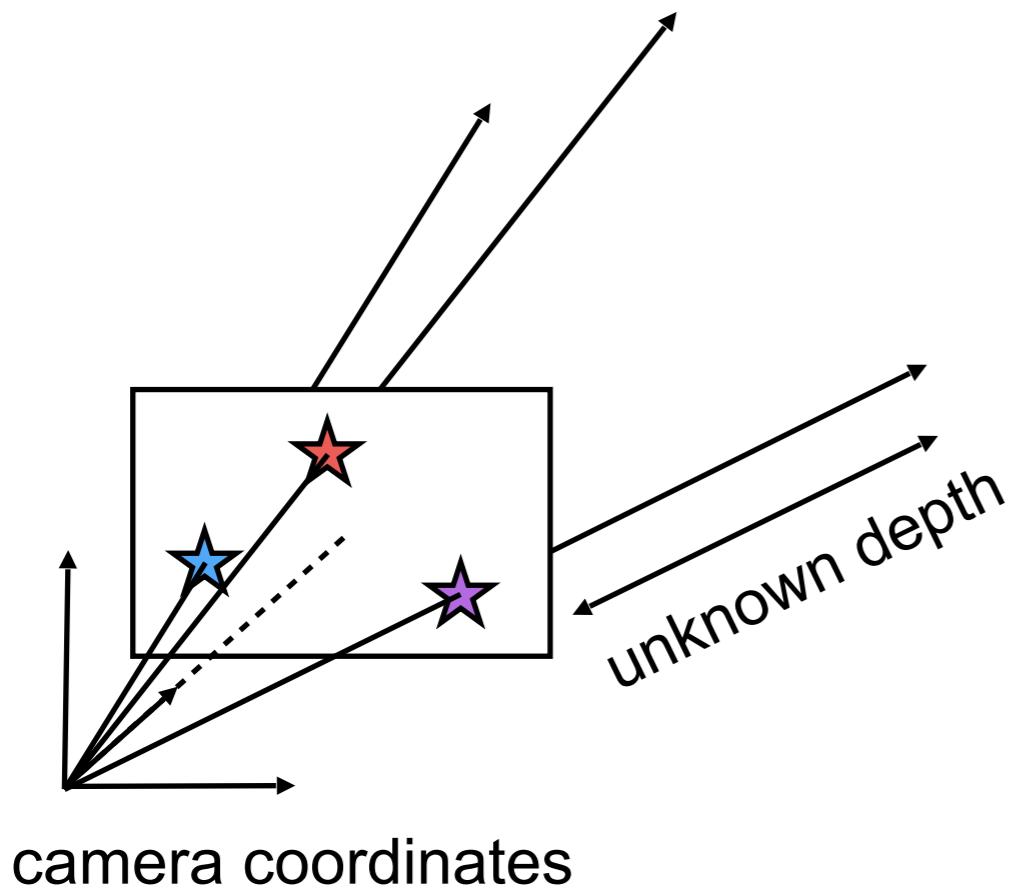
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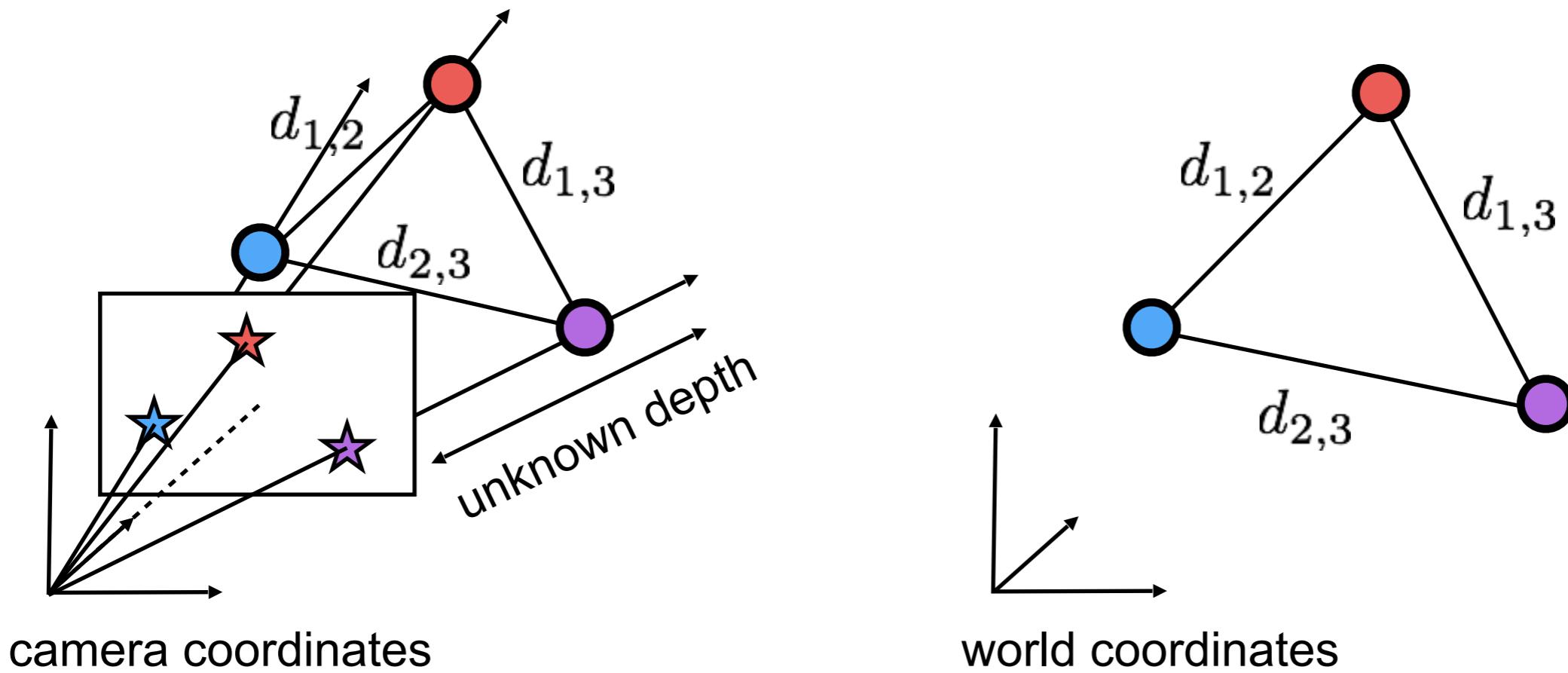
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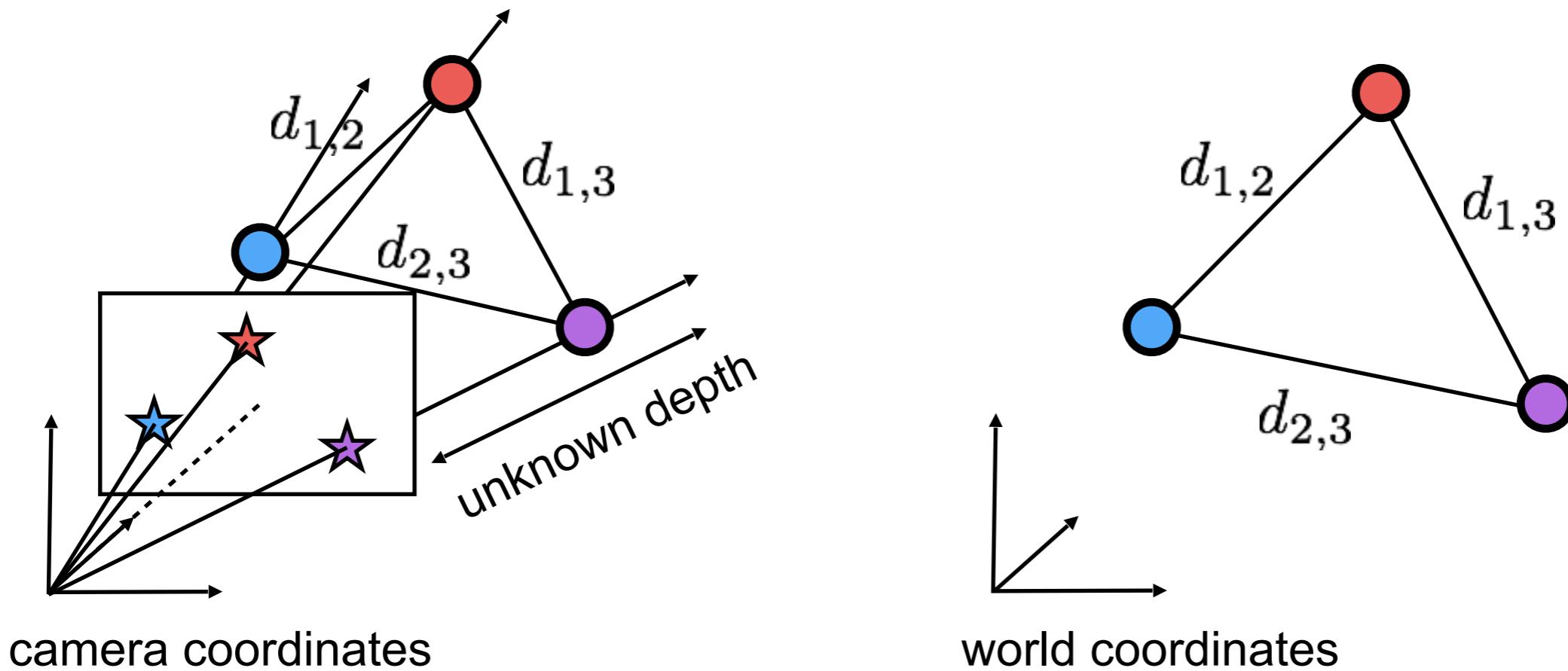
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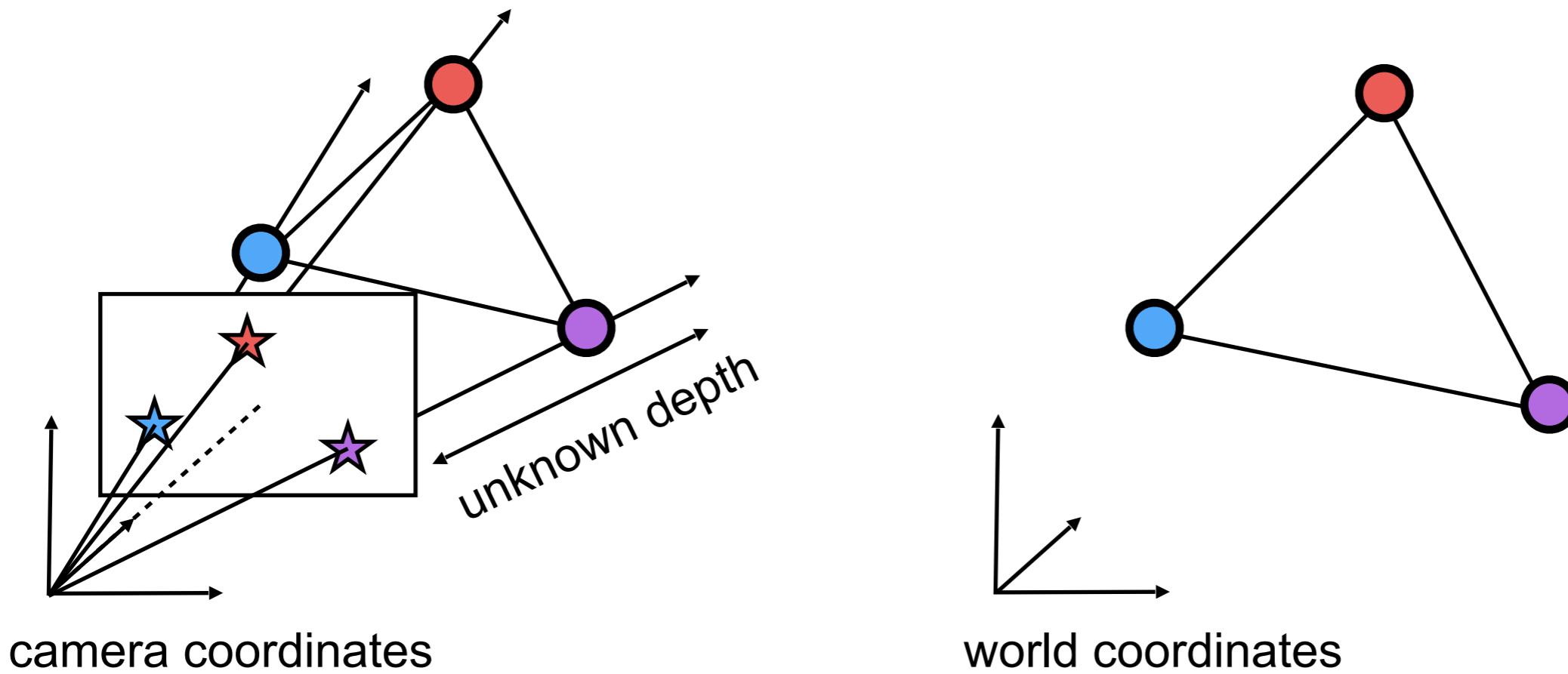
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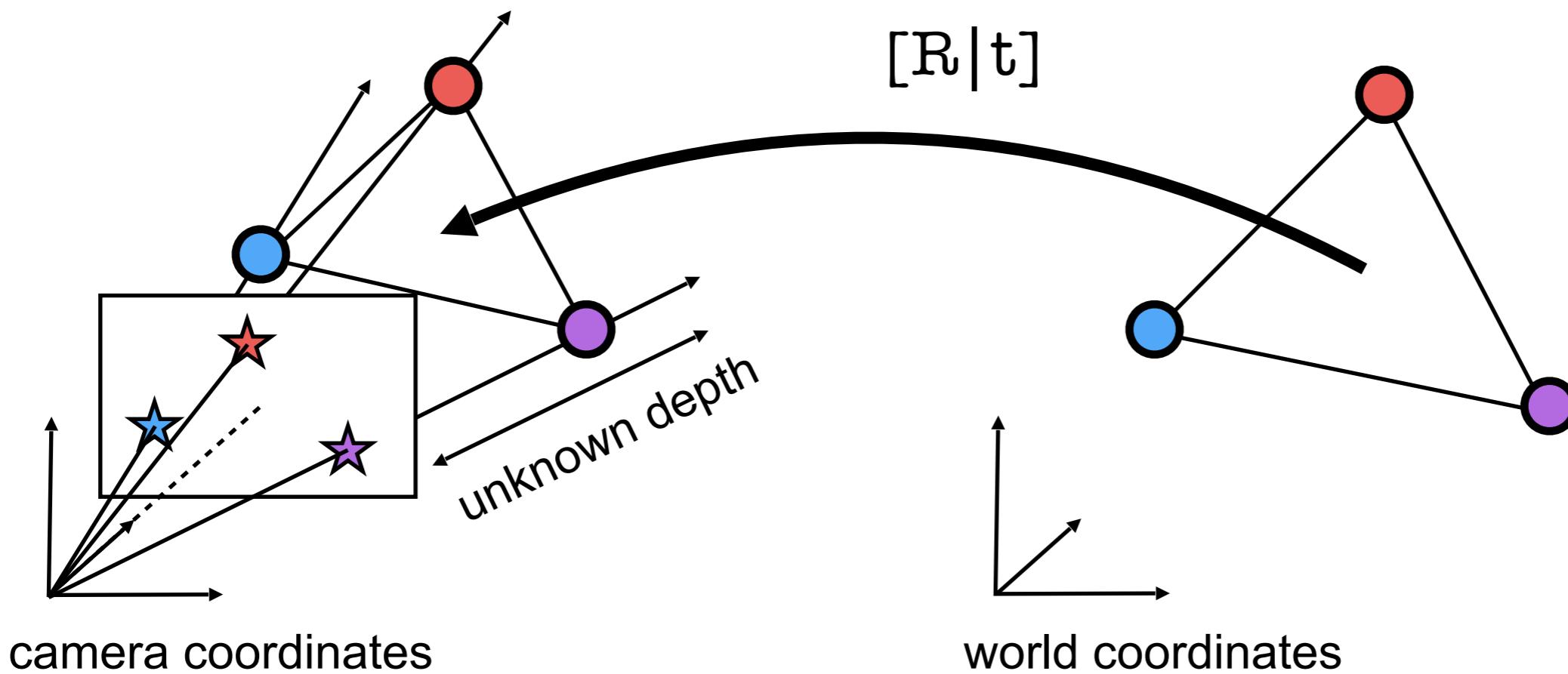
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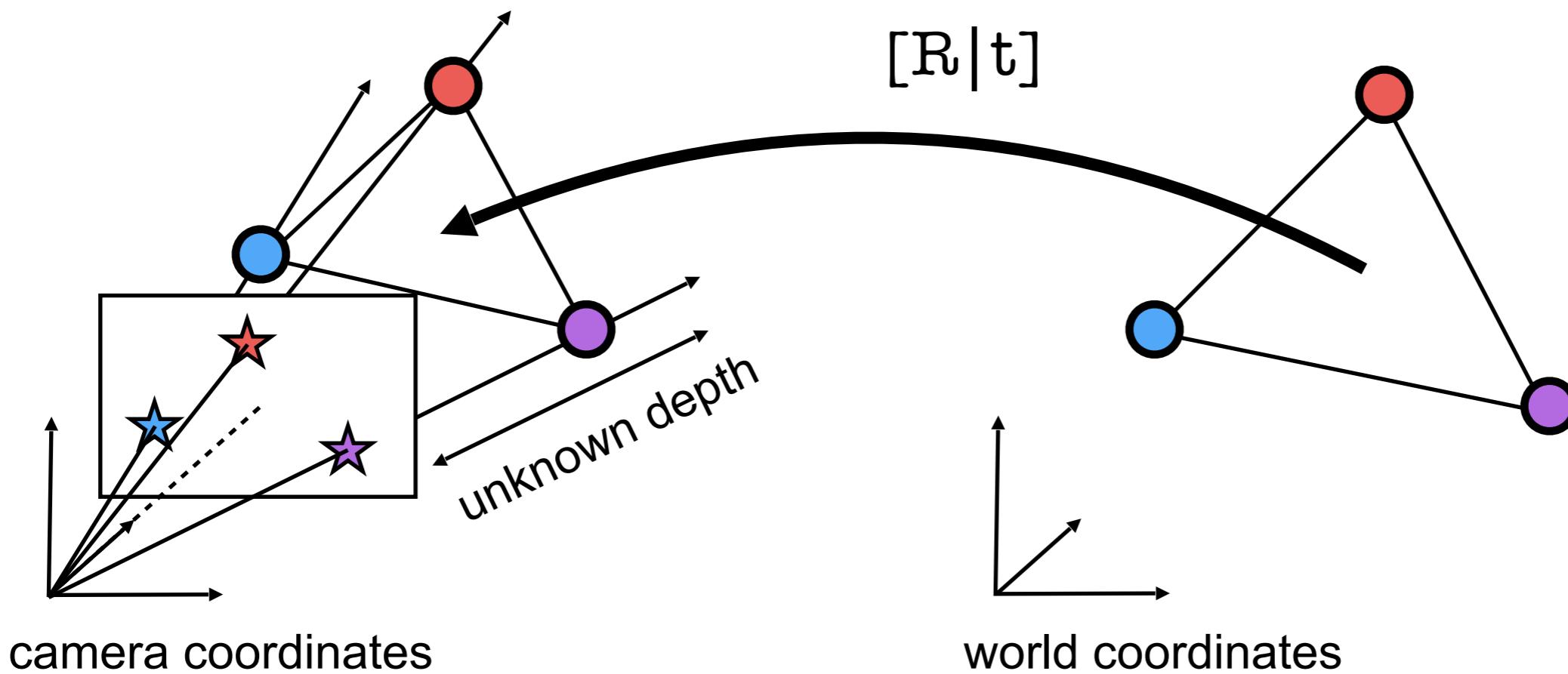
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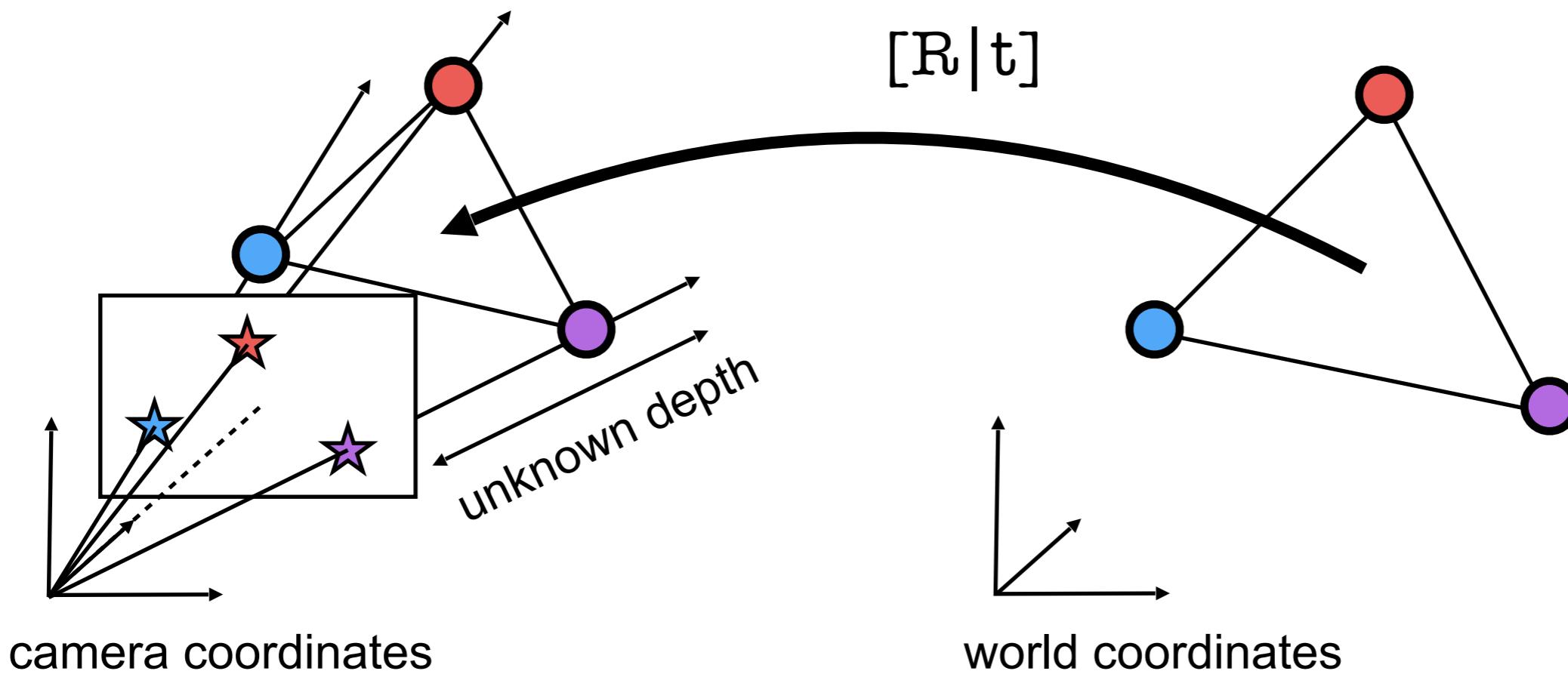
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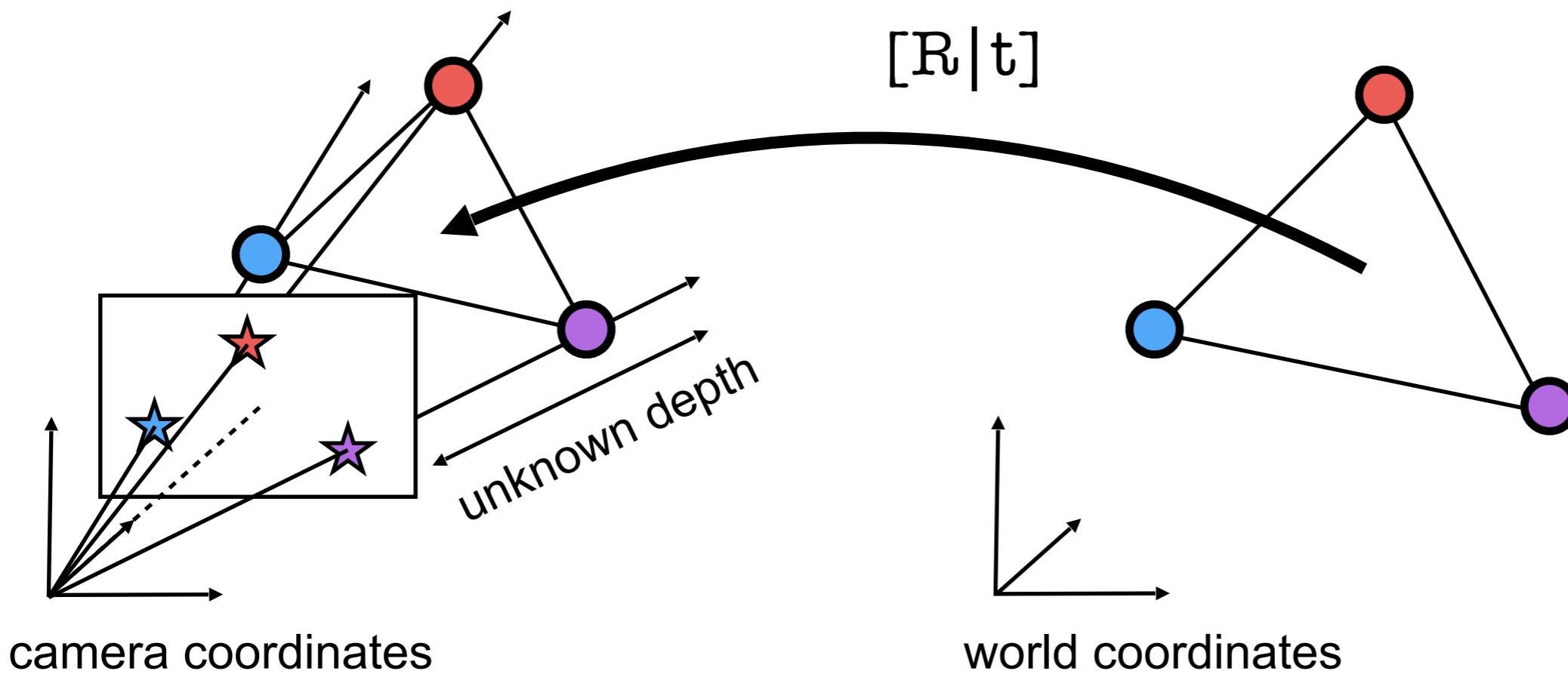
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