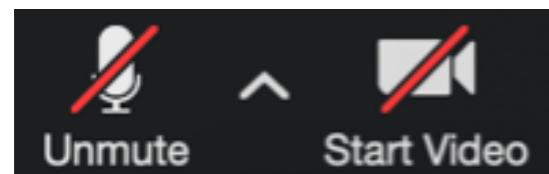




# AEROSP 584 - Navigation and Guidance: From Perception to Control



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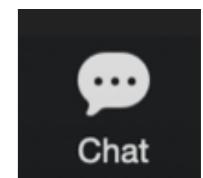
Based on slides made by Luca Carlone @



To ask questions:



Raise Hand



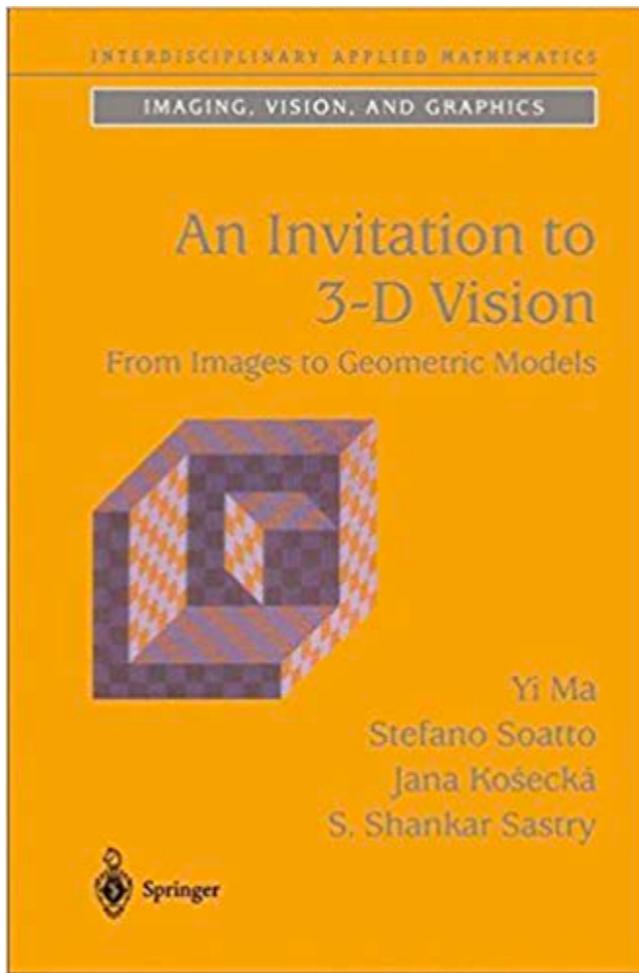
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# Today

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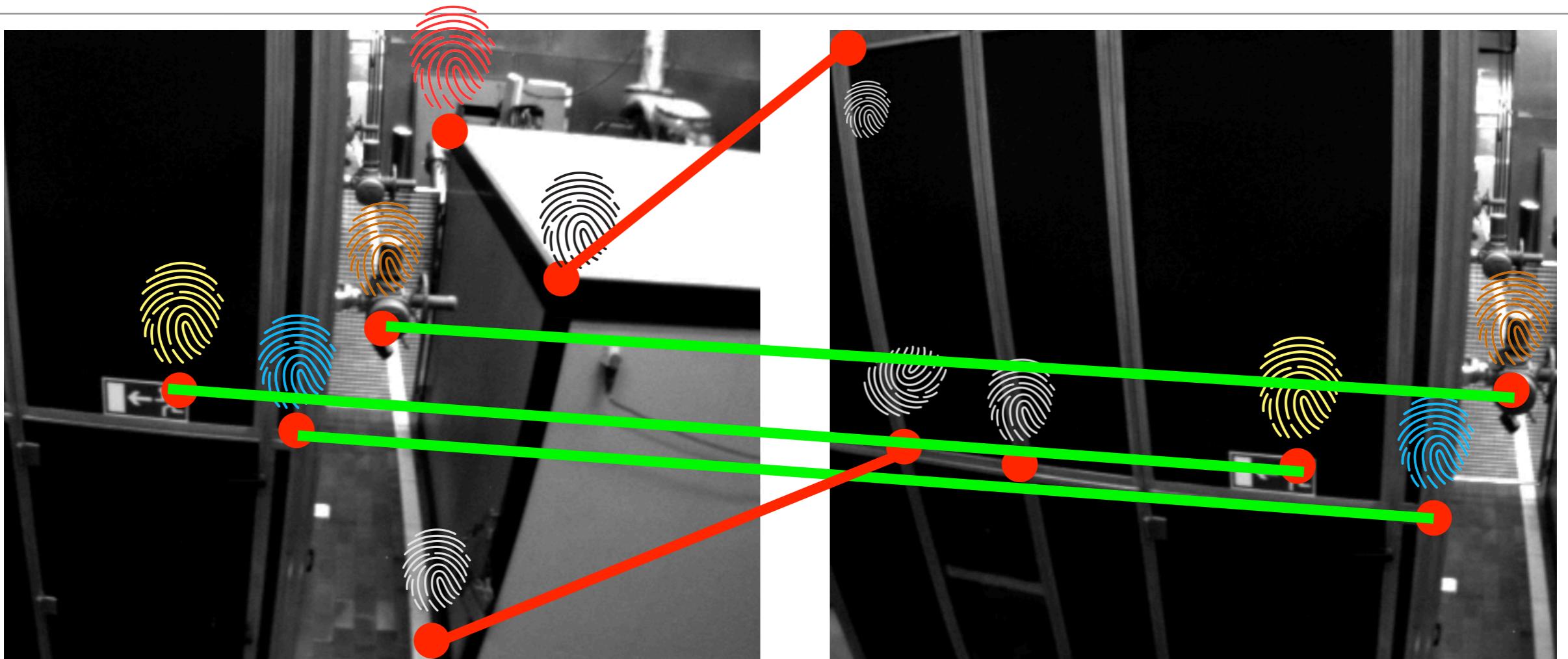
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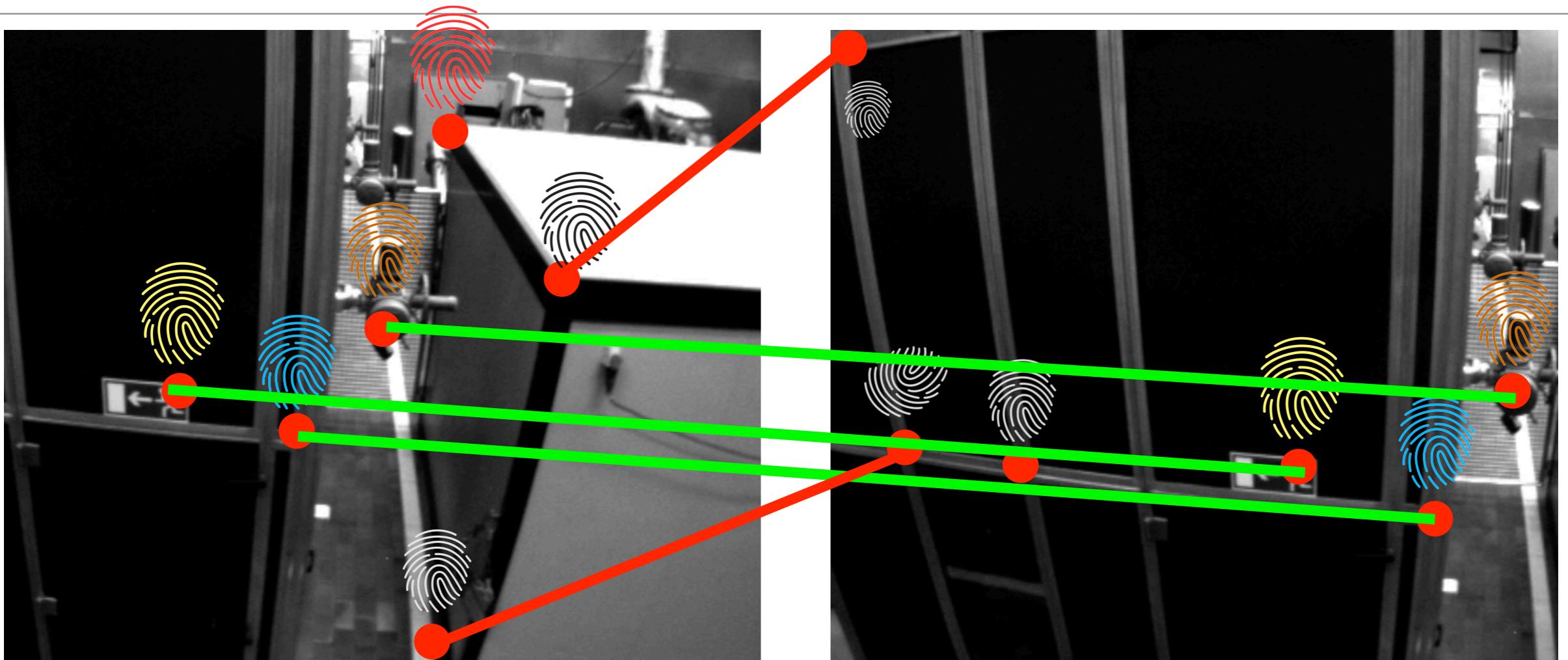
## Chapter 5

### Reconstruction from Two Calibrated Views

# Recap: Point Correspondences

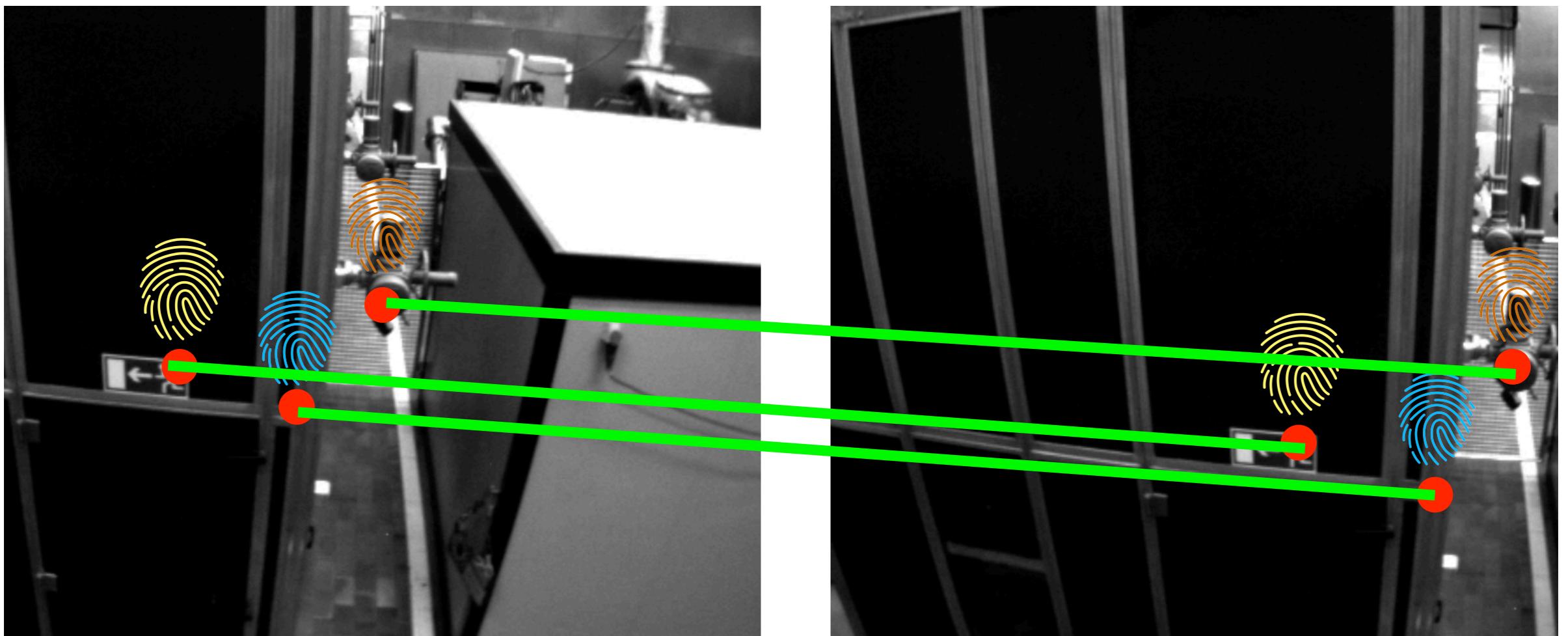


# 2-view Geometry



**Question:** can we estimate the motion of the camera between  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  using pixel correspondences?

# 2-view Geometry

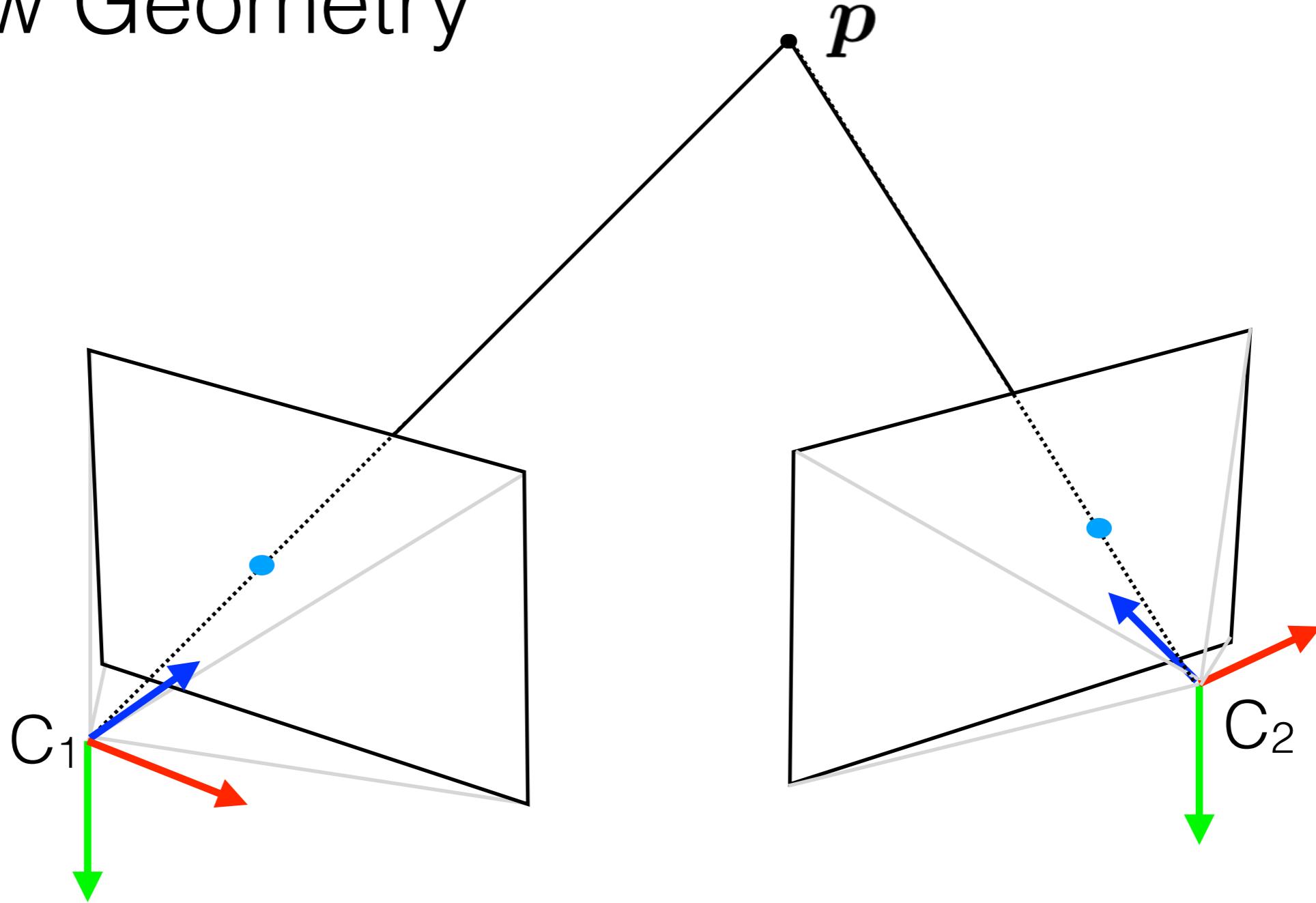


**Question:** can we estimate the motion of the camera between  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  using pixel correspondences?

**Today's assumptions:**

- no wrong correspondences (outliers)
- 3D point is not moving
- camera calibration is known

# 2-view Geometry



$$p_z^{c_1} \tilde{x}_1 = K_1 [R_w^{c_1} t_w^{c_1}] \tilde{p}^w$$

$$K_1 = \begin{bmatrix} s_{x_1} f_1 & s_{\theta_1} f_1 & o_{x_1} \\ 0 & s_{y_1} f_1 & o_{y_1} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

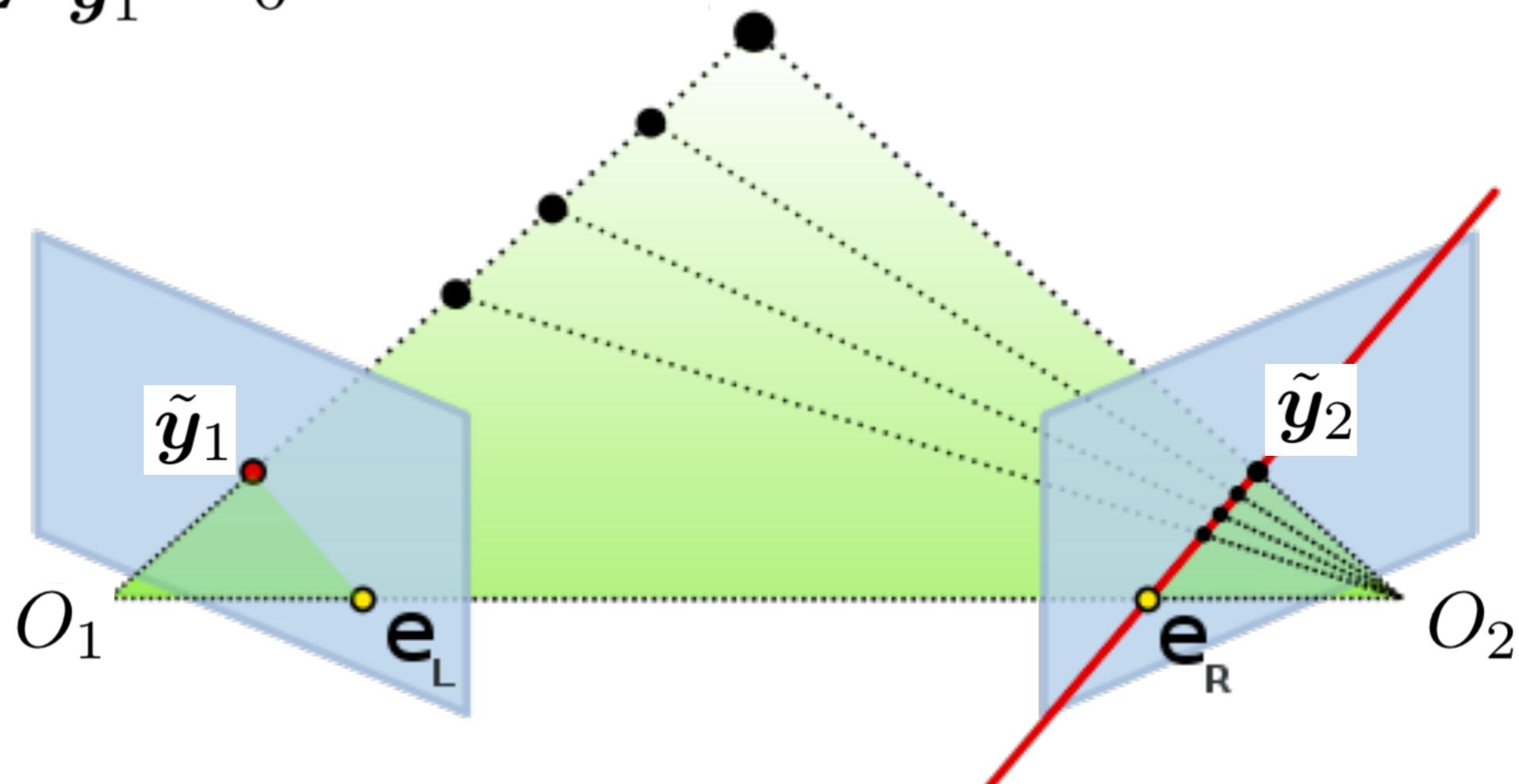
$$p_z^{c_2} \tilde{x}_2 = K_2 [R_w^{c_2} t_w^{c_2}] \tilde{p}^w$$

$$K_2 = \begin{bmatrix} s_{x_2} f_2 & s_{\theta_2} f_2 & o_{x_2} \\ 0 & s_{y_2} f_2 & o_{y_2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Epipolar Geometry

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$$\tilde{y}_2^\top E \tilde{y}_1 = 0$$



■ epipolar plane

／ epipolar line

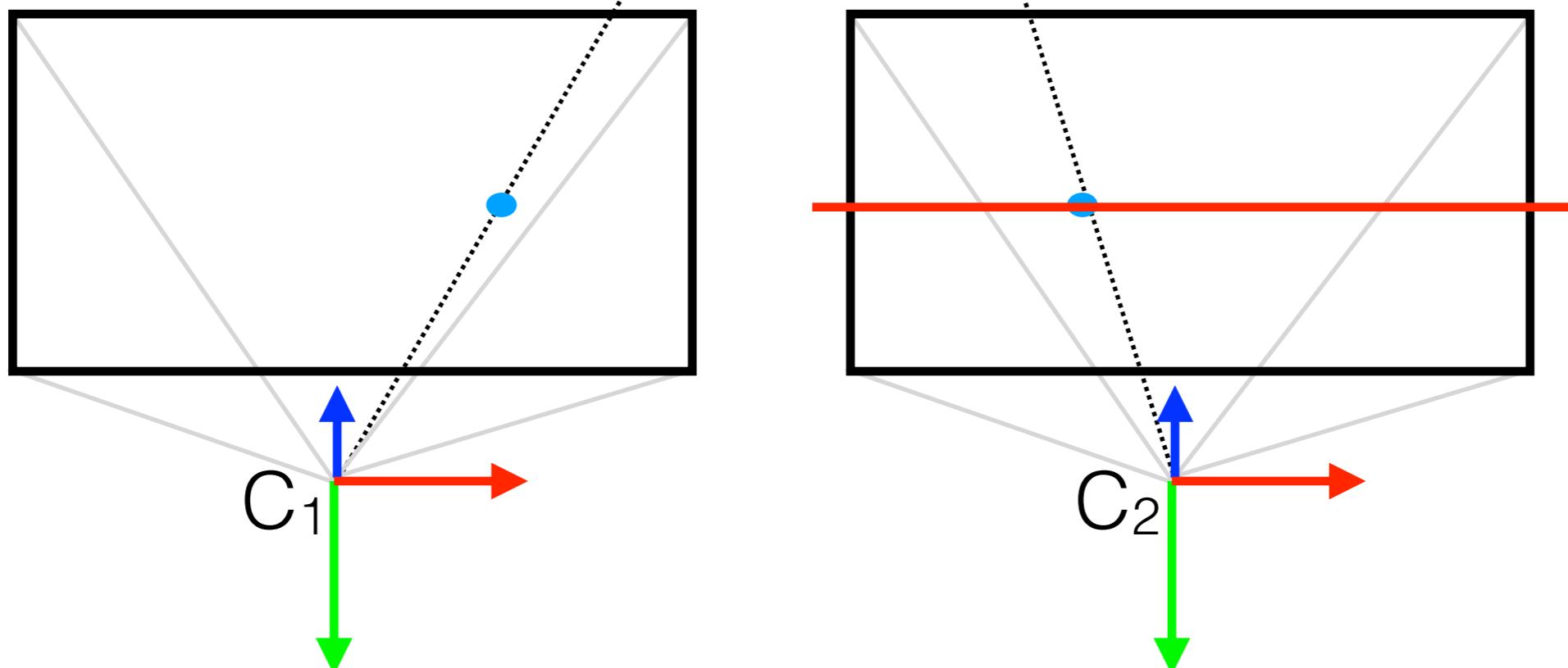
$\mathbf{e}_L, \mathbf{e}_R$ : epipoles

# Example: Stereo Camera



$$R_{C_1}^{C_2} = I_3$$

$$t_{C_1}^{C_2} = \begin{bmatrix} -b \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



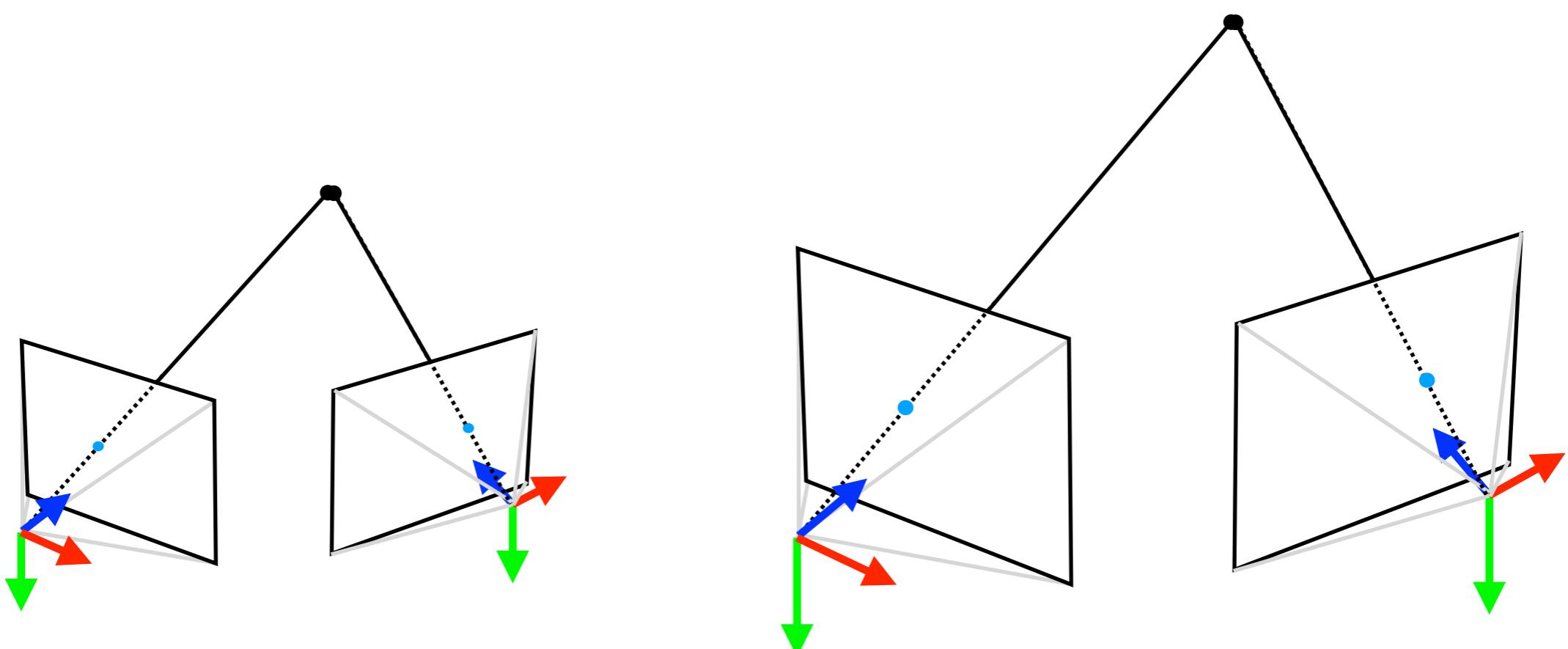
**also:** easy to triangulate points given geometry

# Estimating Poses from Correspondences

Given  $N$  calibrated pixel correspondences:

$$(\tilde{\mathbf{y}}_{1,k}, \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_{2,k}) \text{ for } k = 1, \dots, N$$

compute the relative pose between the cameras



Can we estimate the scale of the translation (baseline)?

# Estimating Poses from Correspondences

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Given  $N$  calibrated pixel correspondences:

$$(\tilde{\mathbf{y}}_{1,k}, \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_{2,k}) \text{ for } k = 1, \dots, N$$

1. leverage the epipolar constraints to estimate the essential matrix  $\mathbf{E}$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{y}}_{2,k}^T \mathbf{E} \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_{1,k} = 0$$

2. Retrieve the rotation and translation (up to scale) from the  $\mathbf{E}$

$$\mathbf{E} = [\mathbf{t}]_\times \mathbf{R}$$

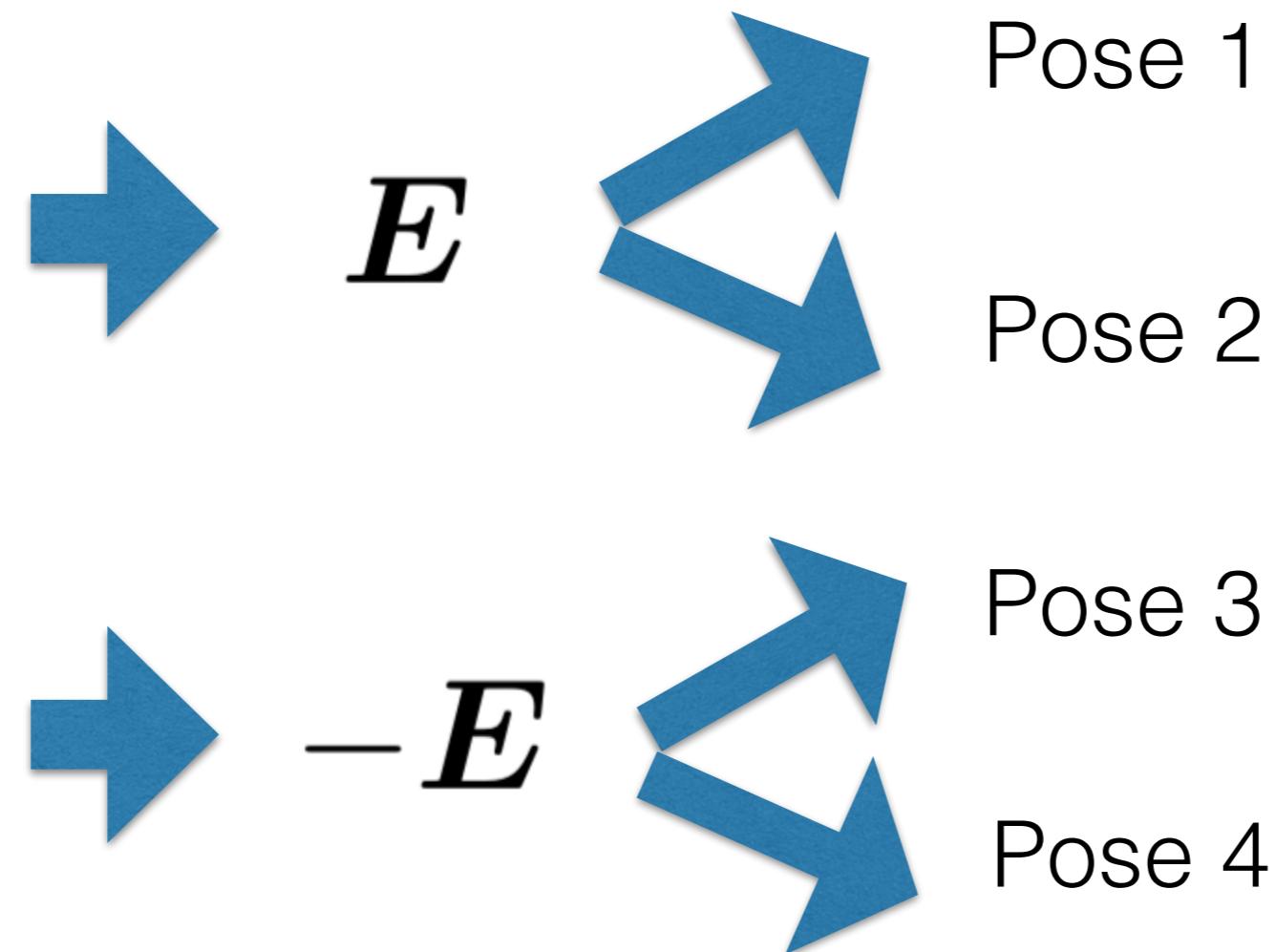
# Retrieving Pose from Essential Matrix

**Theorem 1** (Pose recovery from essential matrix, Thm 5.7 in [1]). *There exist exactly two relative poses  $(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{t})$  with  $\mathbf{R} \in \text{SO}(3)$  and  $\mathbf{t} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  corresponding to a nonzero essential matrix  $\mathbf{E}$  (i.e., such that  $\mathbf{E} = [\mathbf{t}]_\times \mathbf{R}$ ):*

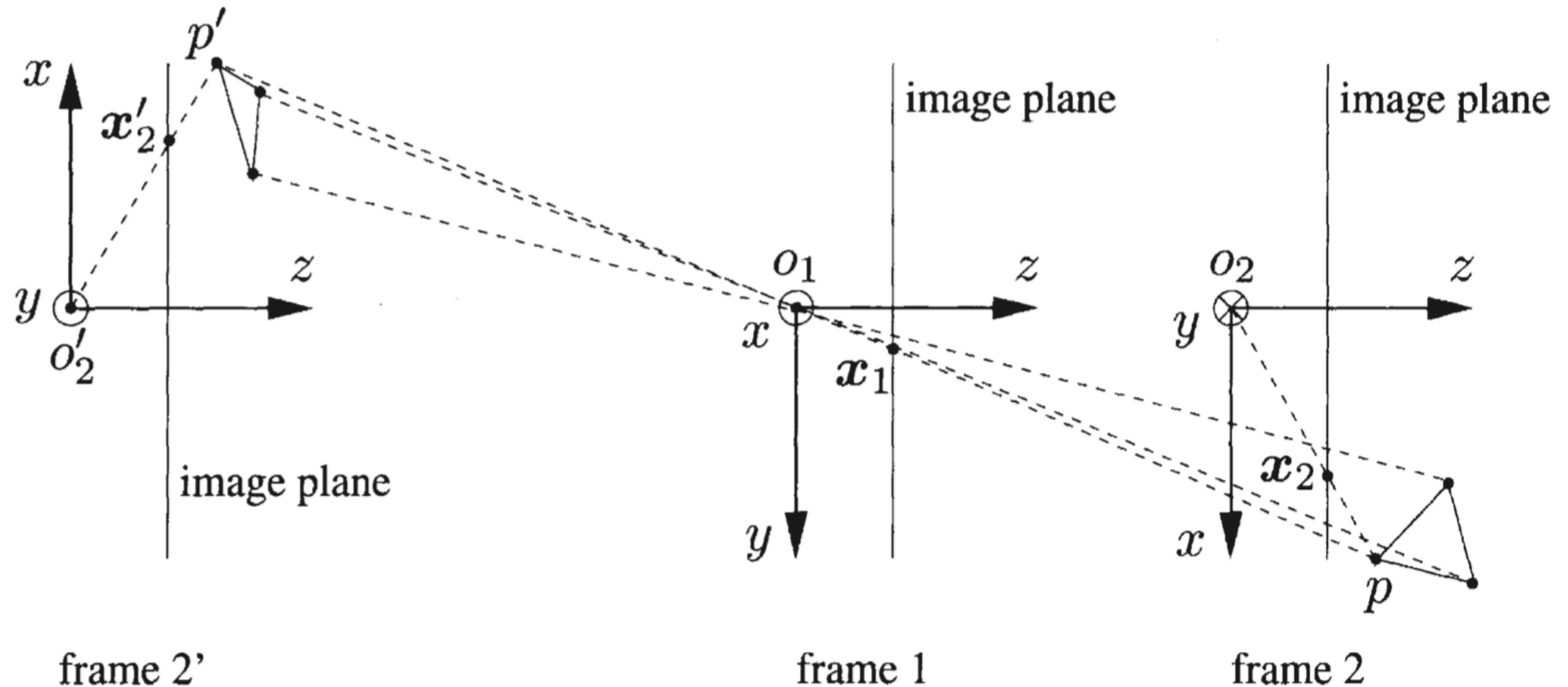
$$\mathbf{t}_1 = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{R}_z(+\pi/2) \Sigma \mathbf{U}^\top \quad \mathbf{R}_1 = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{R}_z(+\pi/2) \mathbf{V}^\top \quad (13.19)$$

$$\mathbf{t}_2 = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{R}_z(-\pi/2) \Sigma \mathbf{U}^\top \quad \mathbf{R}_2 = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{R}_z(-\pi/2) \mathbf{V}^\top \quad (13.20)$$

where  $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{U} \Sigma \mathbf{V}^\top$  is the singular value decomposition of the matrix  $\mathbf{E}$ , and  $\mathbf{R}_z(+\pi/2)$  is an elementary rotation around the  $z$ -axis of an angle  $\pi/2$ .



# Cheirality constraints

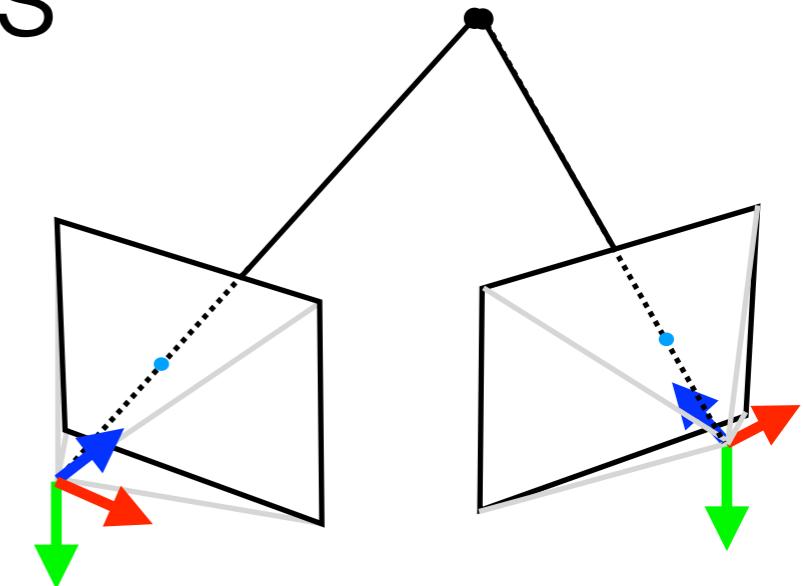


Points must be in front of the cameras!

# 8-point method: Limitations

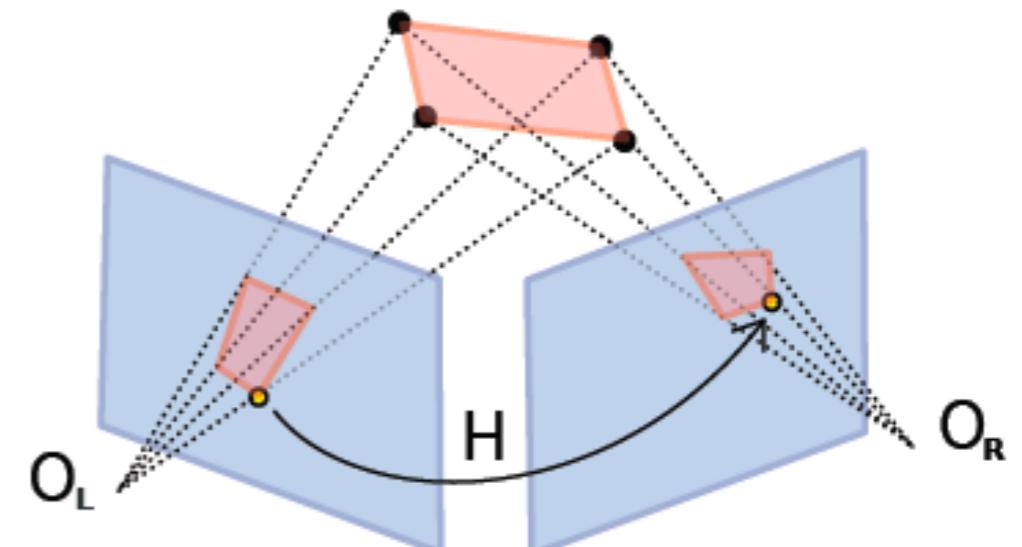
## Number of correspondences:

do we really need 8 points?



$$E = [t]_{\times} R$$

**Scene structures:** there are certain configurations of 3D points that make the algorithm fail

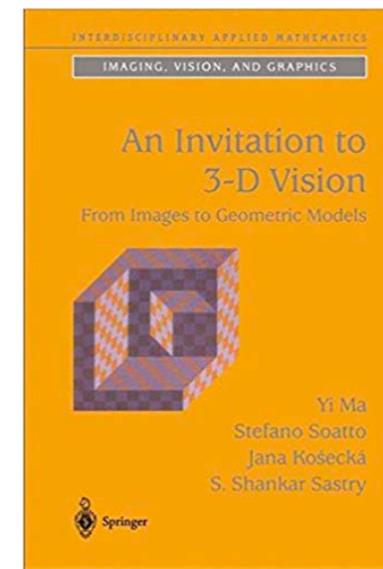
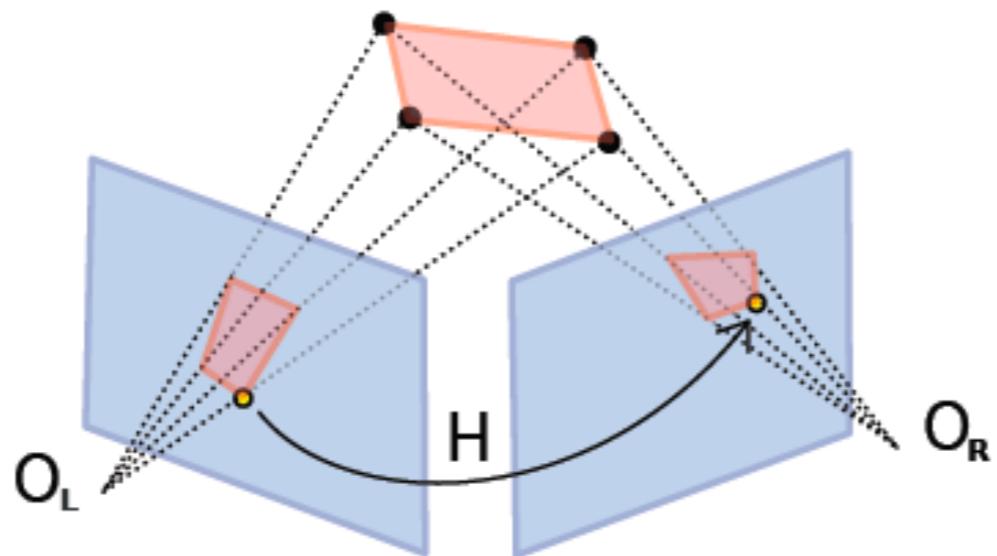


**Parallax:** what if  $t = 0$ ?

# Other Matrices in 2-view Geometry

Homography matrix  $\mathbf{H}$

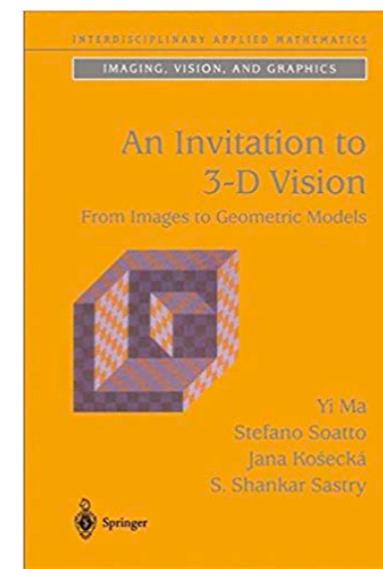
$$\lambda_2 \mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{H} \lambda_1 \mathbf{x}_1$$



Section 5.3

Fundamental matrix  $\mathbf{F}$

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{K}_2^{-\top} [t]_{\times} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{K}_1^{-1}$$



Chapter 6



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