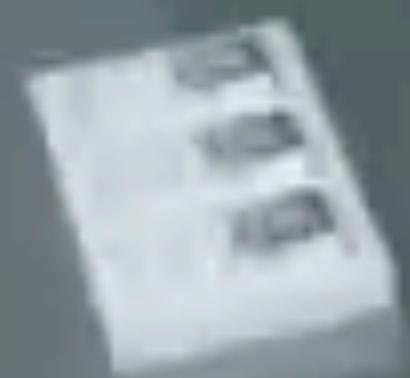


# Lectorial A3: Camera and image motion

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# Section 1 Motivation

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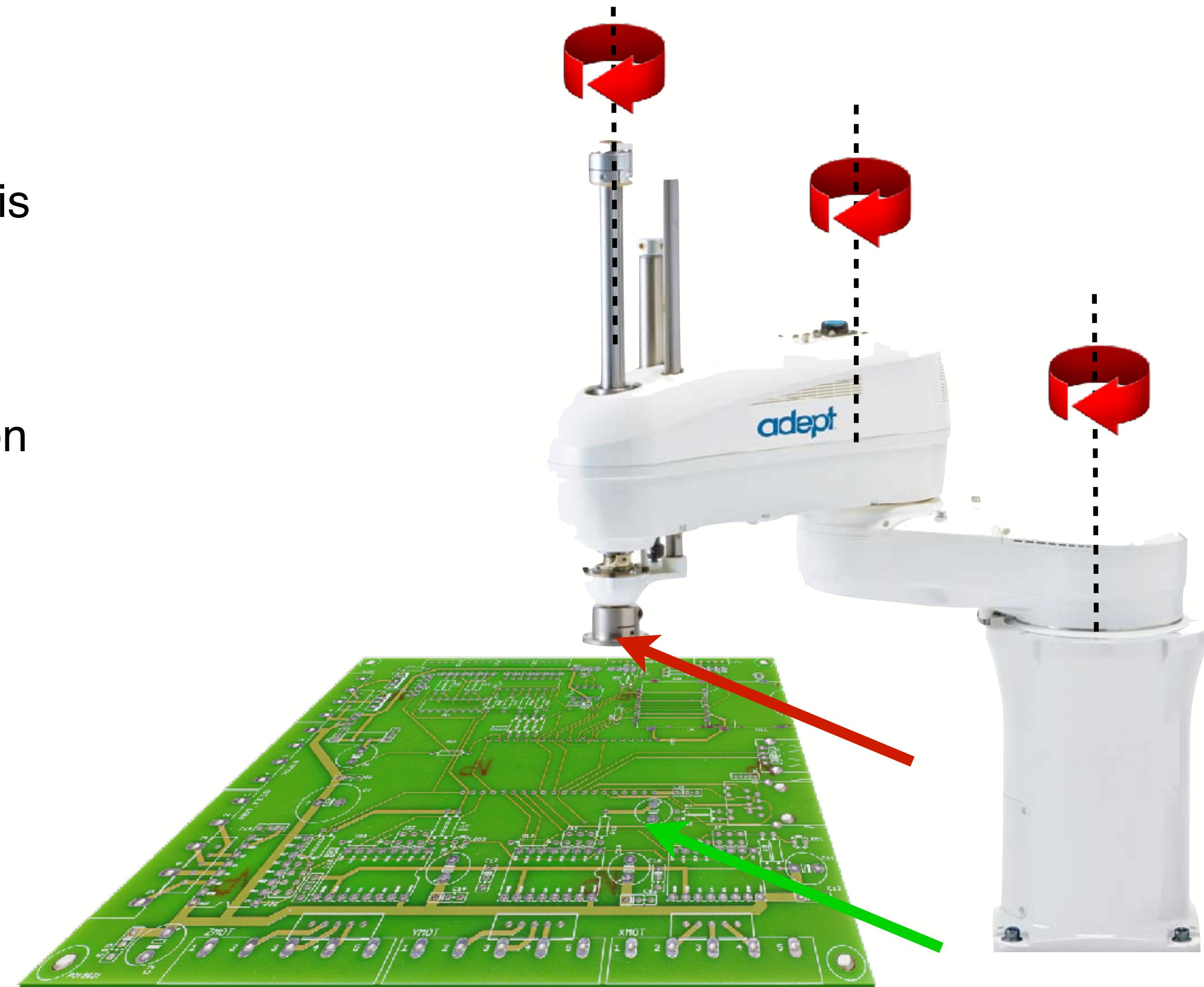


# A precision robotic task



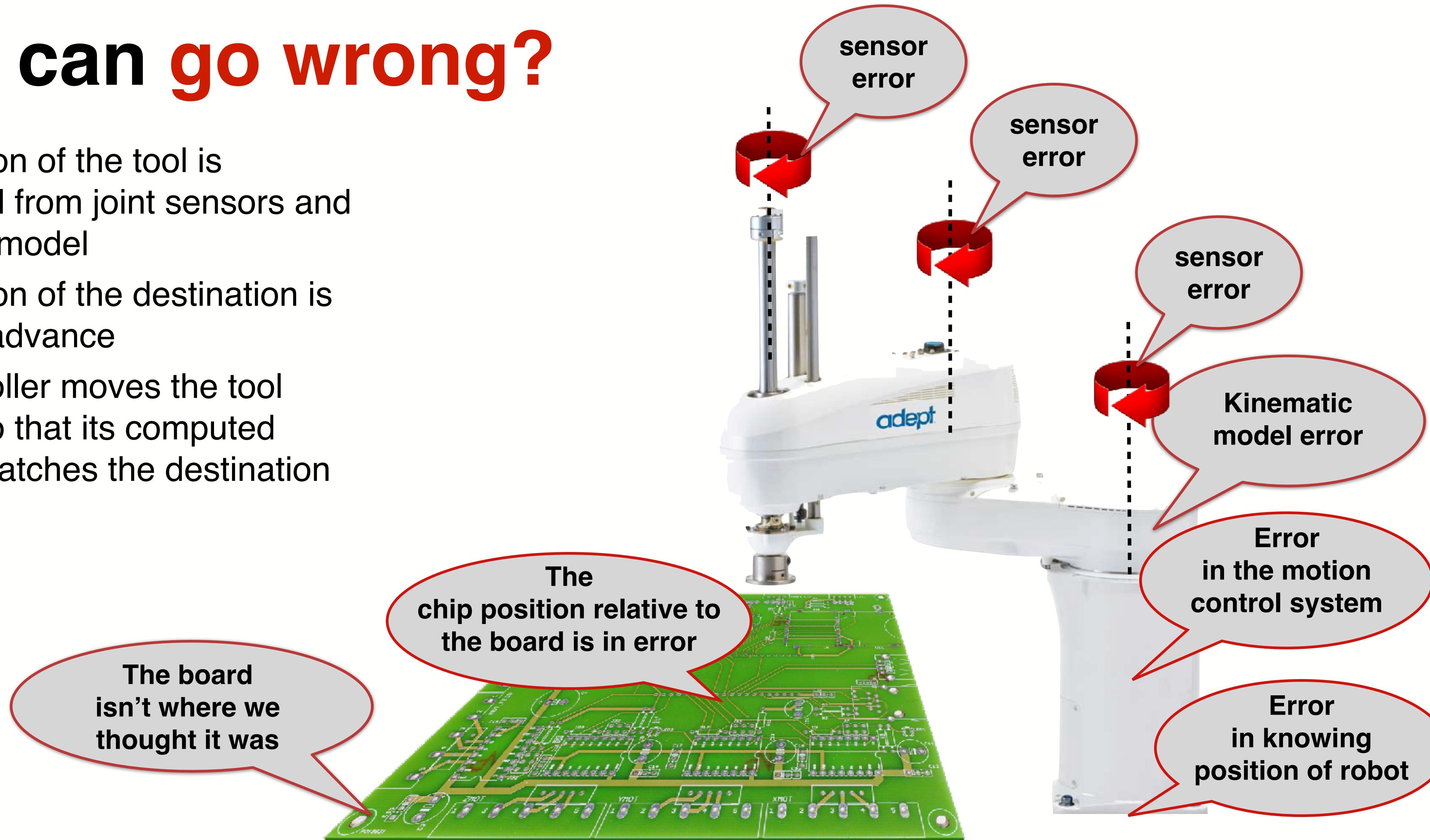
# How does the **robot** know where the **chip** is?

- The position of the tool is **computed** from joint sensors
- The position of the destination is known in advance
- The controller moves the tool position so that its computed position matches the destination



# What can go wrong?

- The position of the tool is **computed** from joint sensors and kinematic model
- The position of the destination is known in advance
- The controller moves the tool position so that its computed position matches the destination



# Cost of precision

- Accurate kinematic model requires
  - Precision in manufacture
  - No static/dynamic deformation
    - stiff and heavy links
- To move quickly and accurately we need
  - Precise encoders
  - Big motors
- But we still need to know where the goal object is...

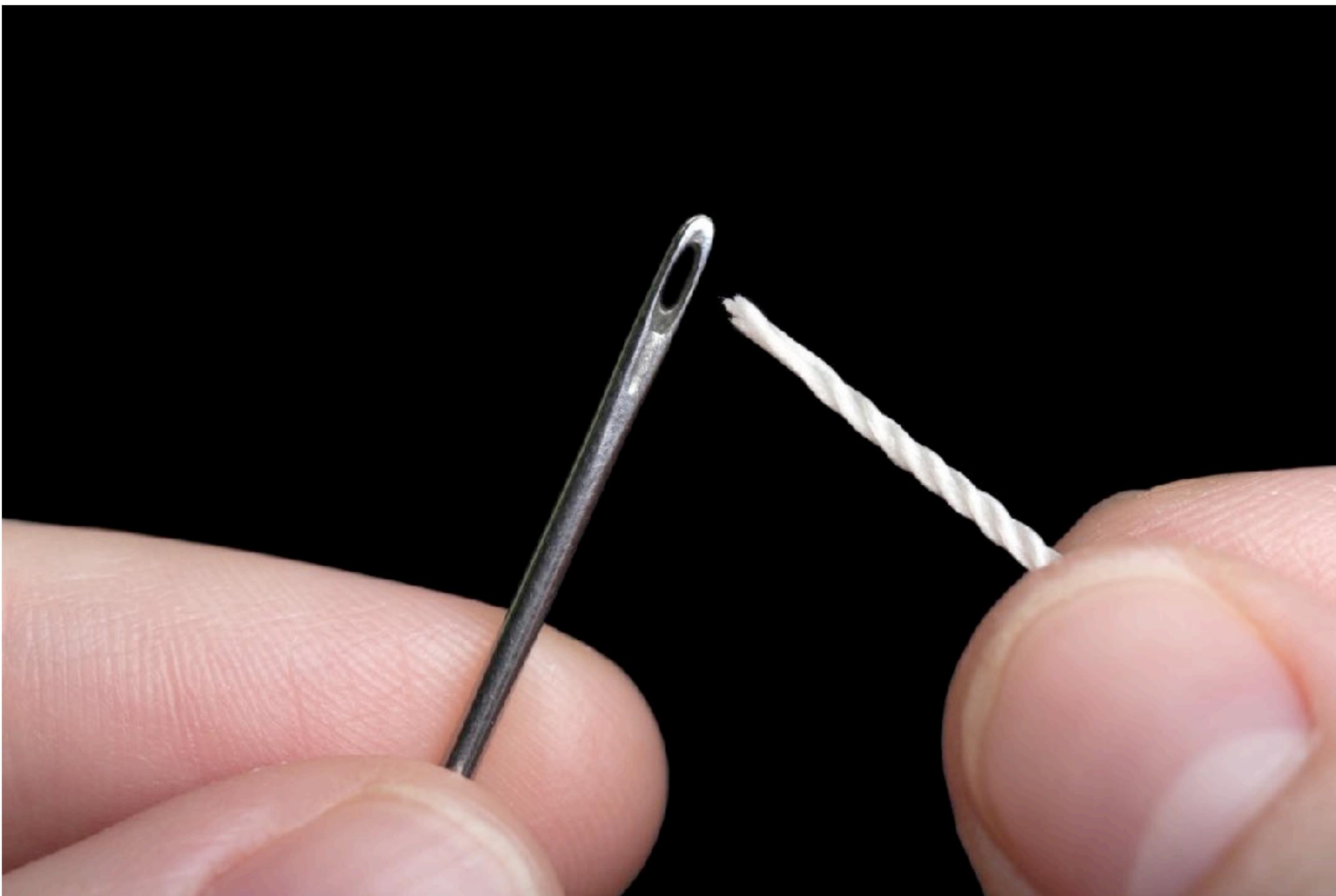


# The bottom line

- Robot's are incredibly precise
- But for robots to do useful things
  - the object to be manipulated must be precisely positioned
    - requires jigs and fixtures
  - the robot must know the position of the object
    - often requires “teaching”

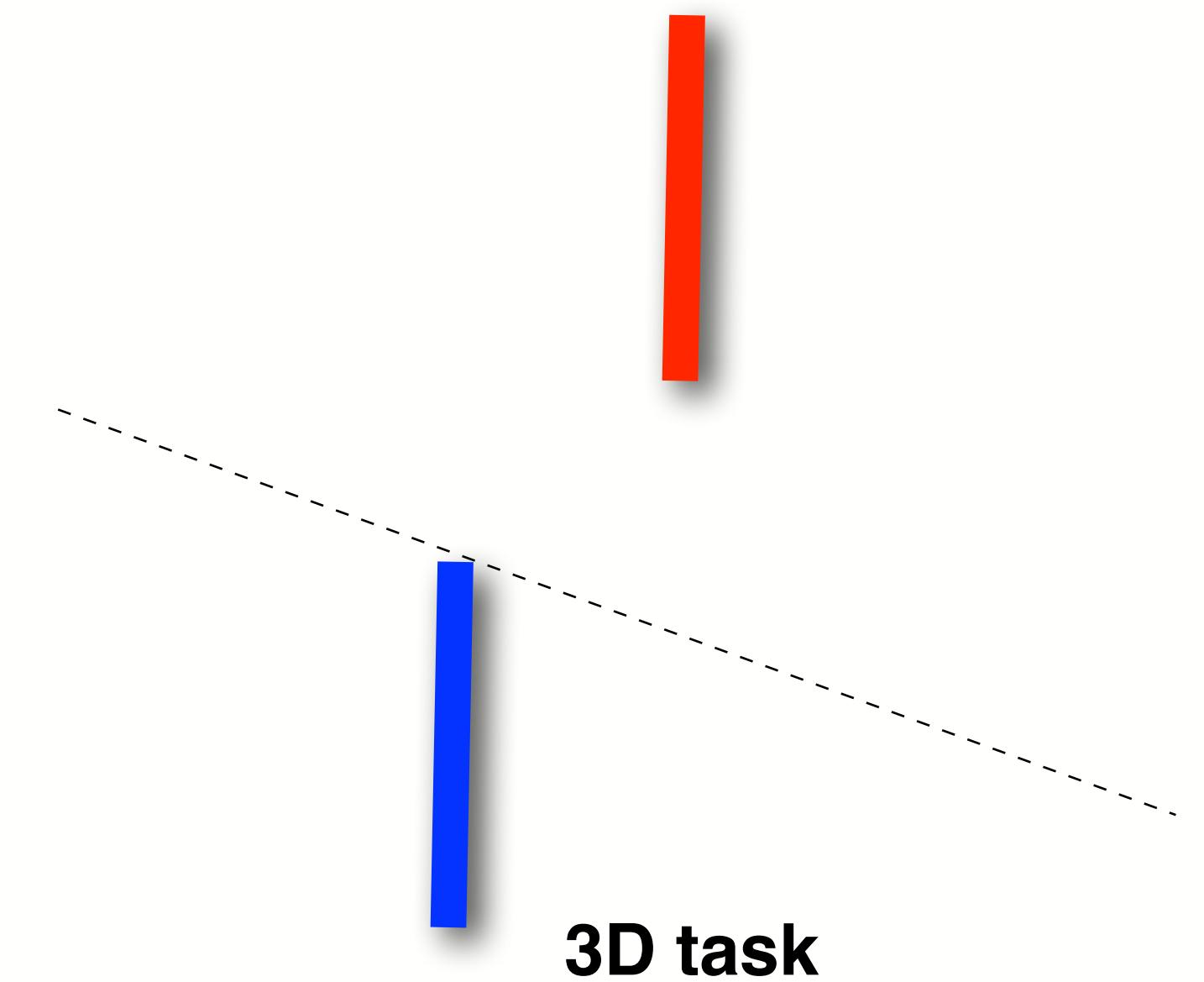


# Contrast with how we do it



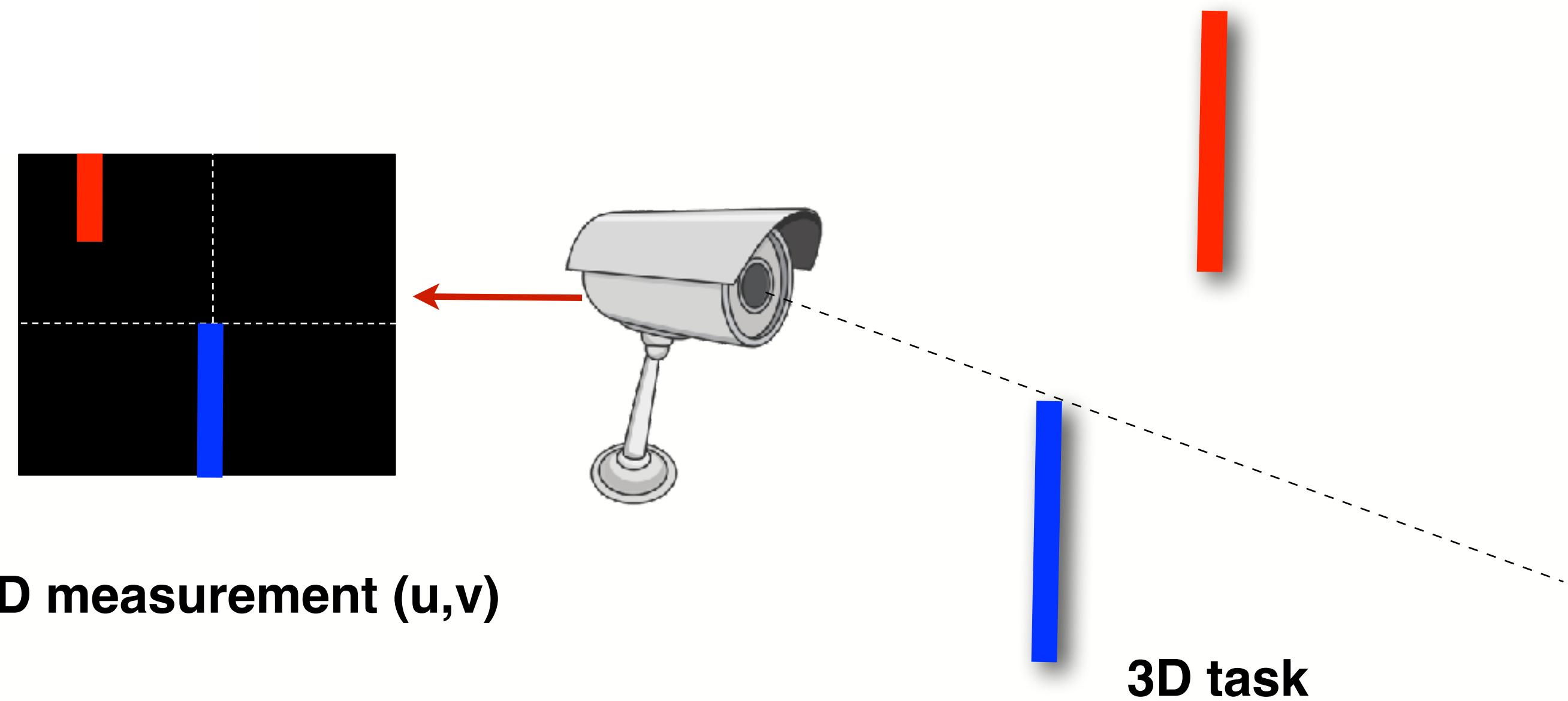
# Section 2 Specifying tasks in the image plane

# A simple 3D task

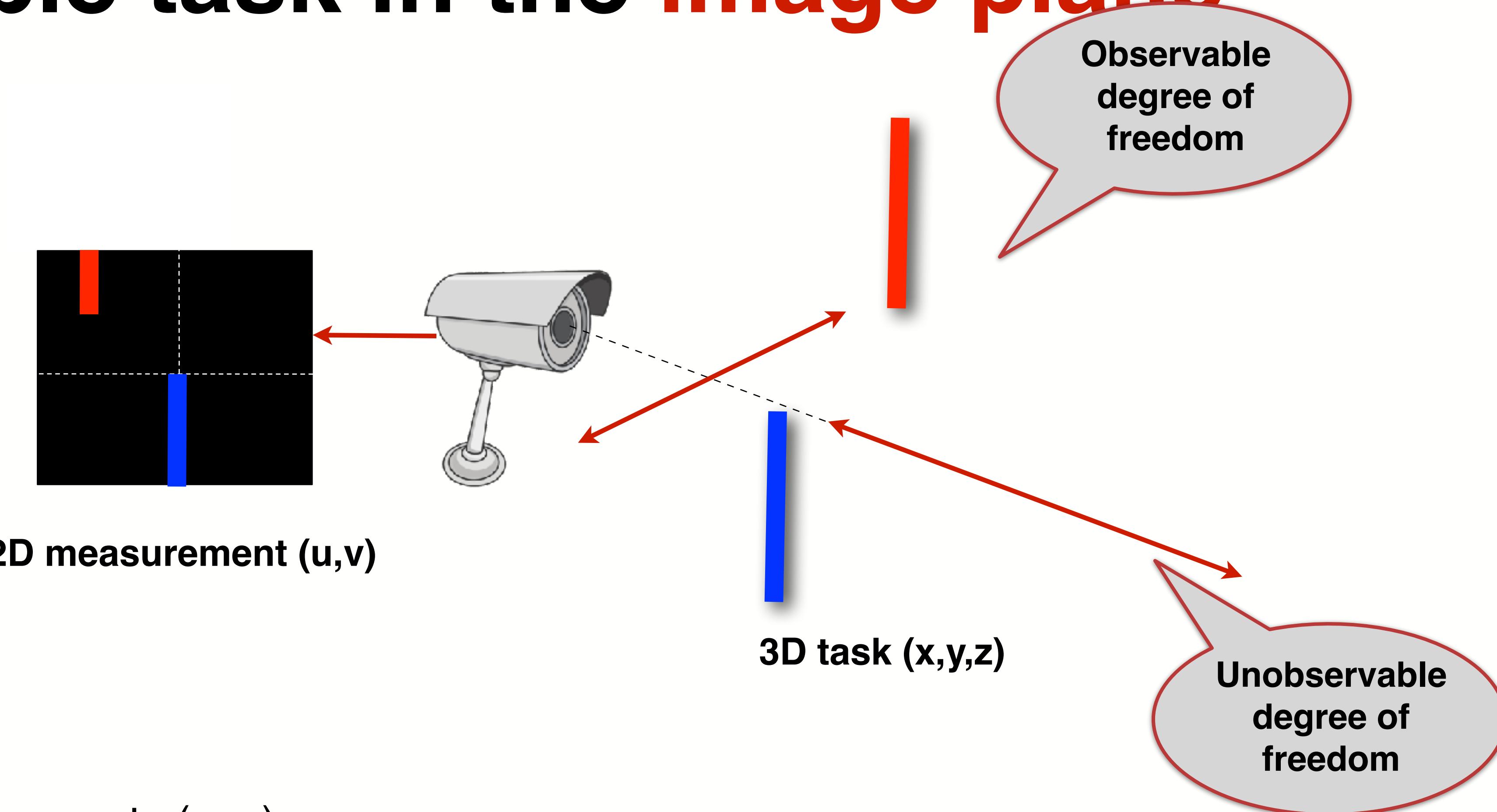


3D task

# Simple task in the image plane

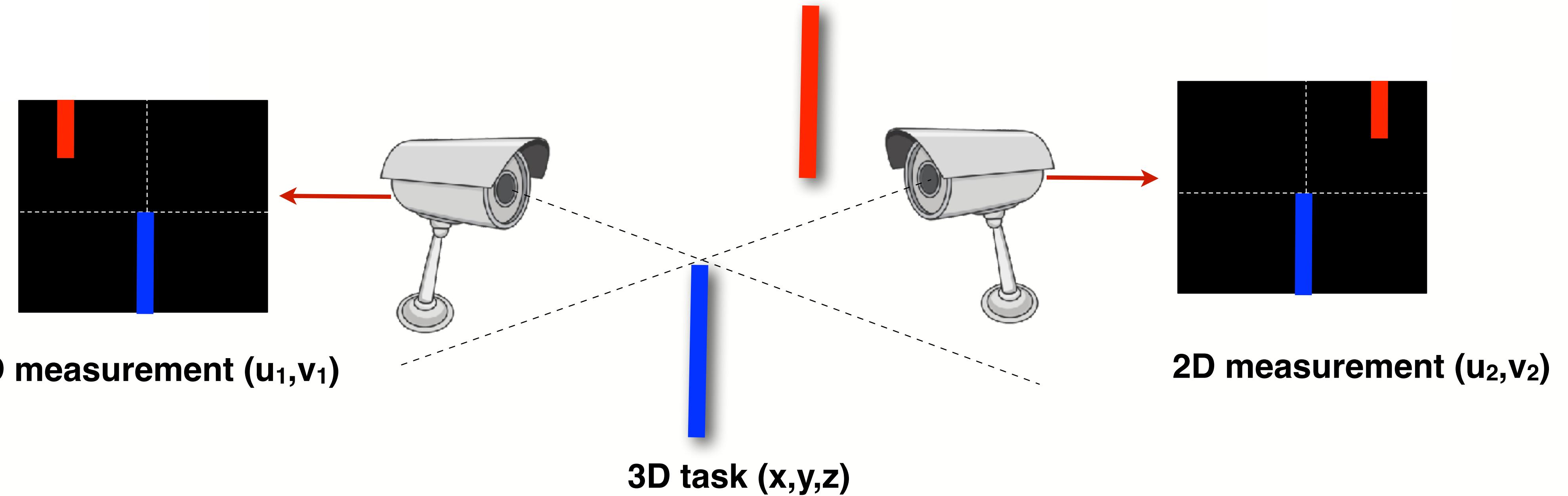


# Simple task in the image plane



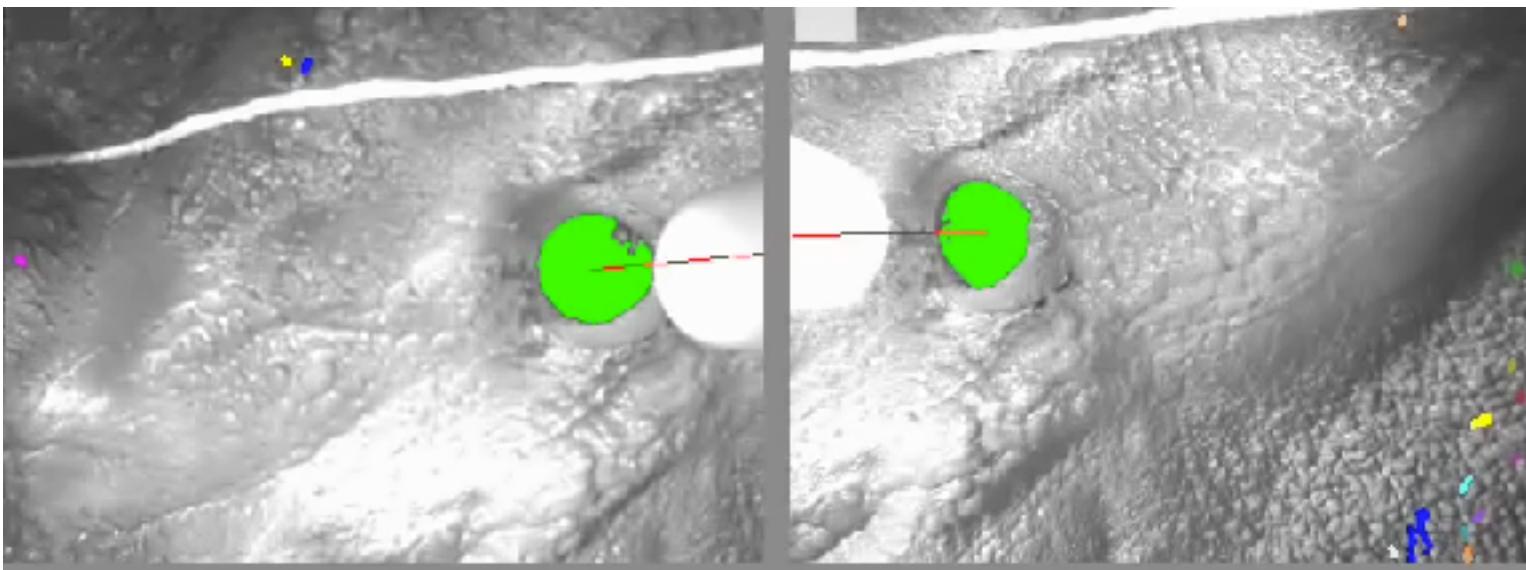
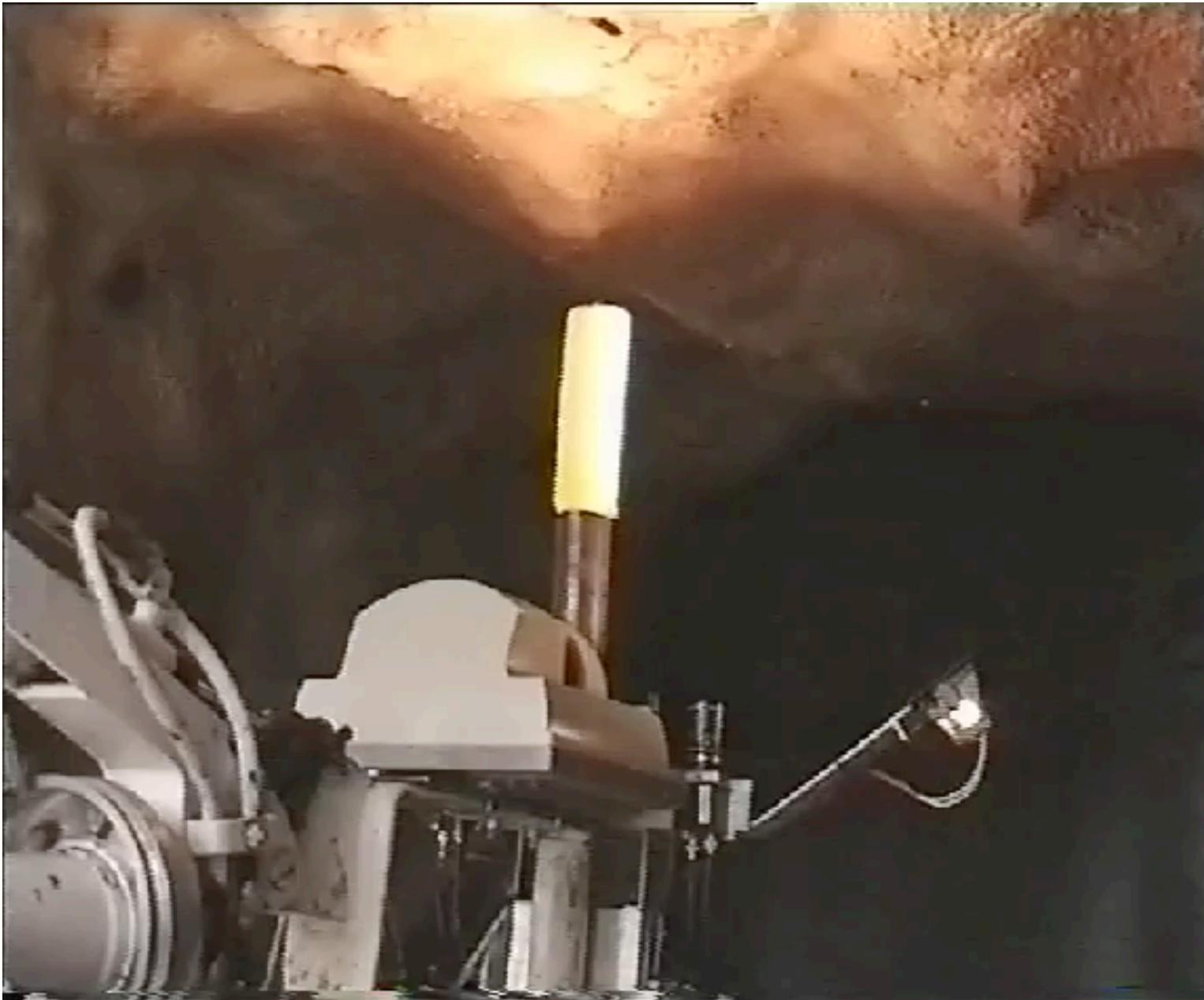
- 2 measurements ( $u, v$ )
- **Insufficient** for a task with 3 degrees of freedom (DOF)

# Simple task in the image plane



- 4 measurements ( $u_1, v_1, u_2, v_2$ )
- Sufficient for a task with 3 degrees of freedom (DOF)

# Dual-camera visual servoing

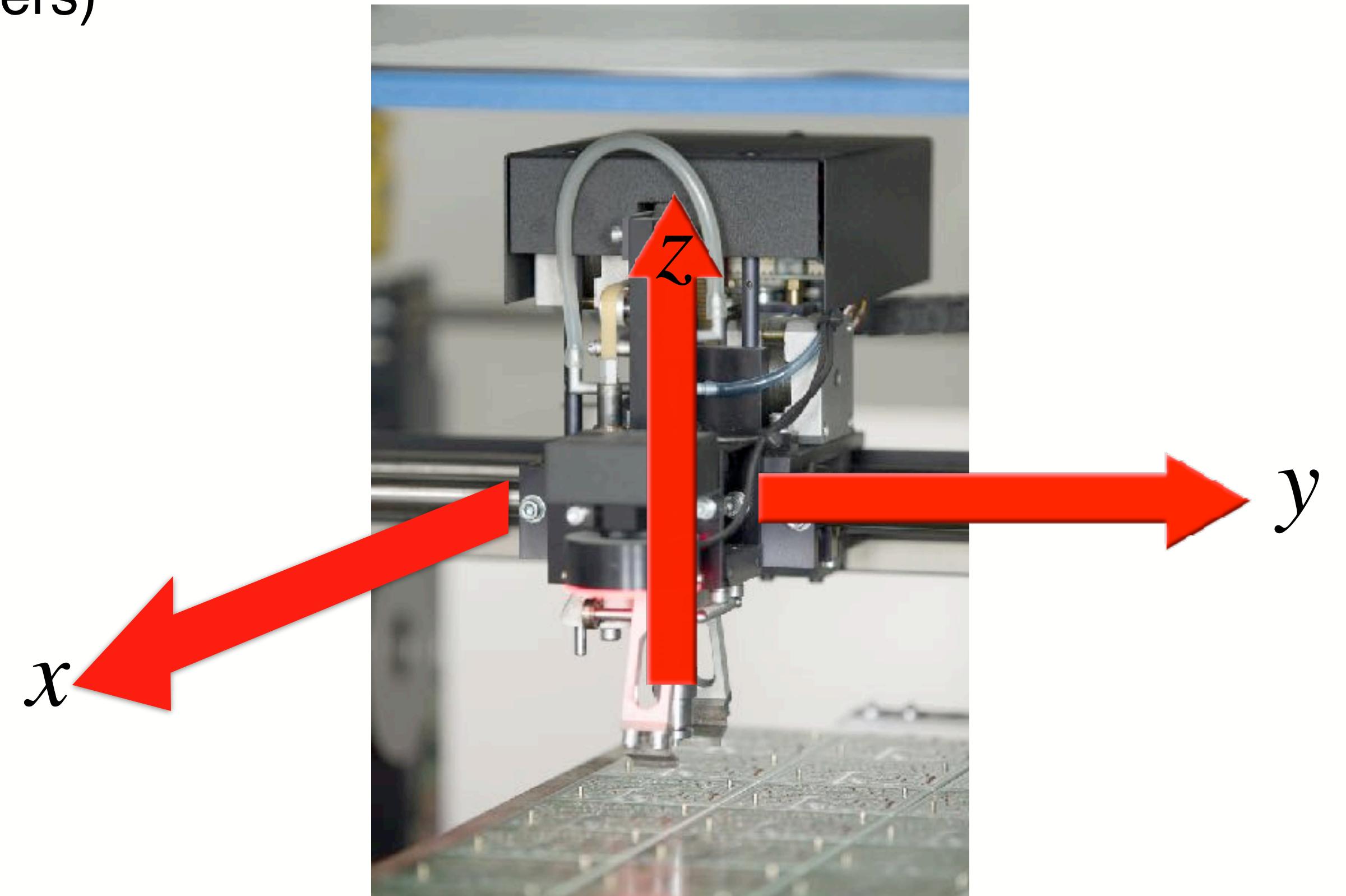


Dual-camera image-based visual servo

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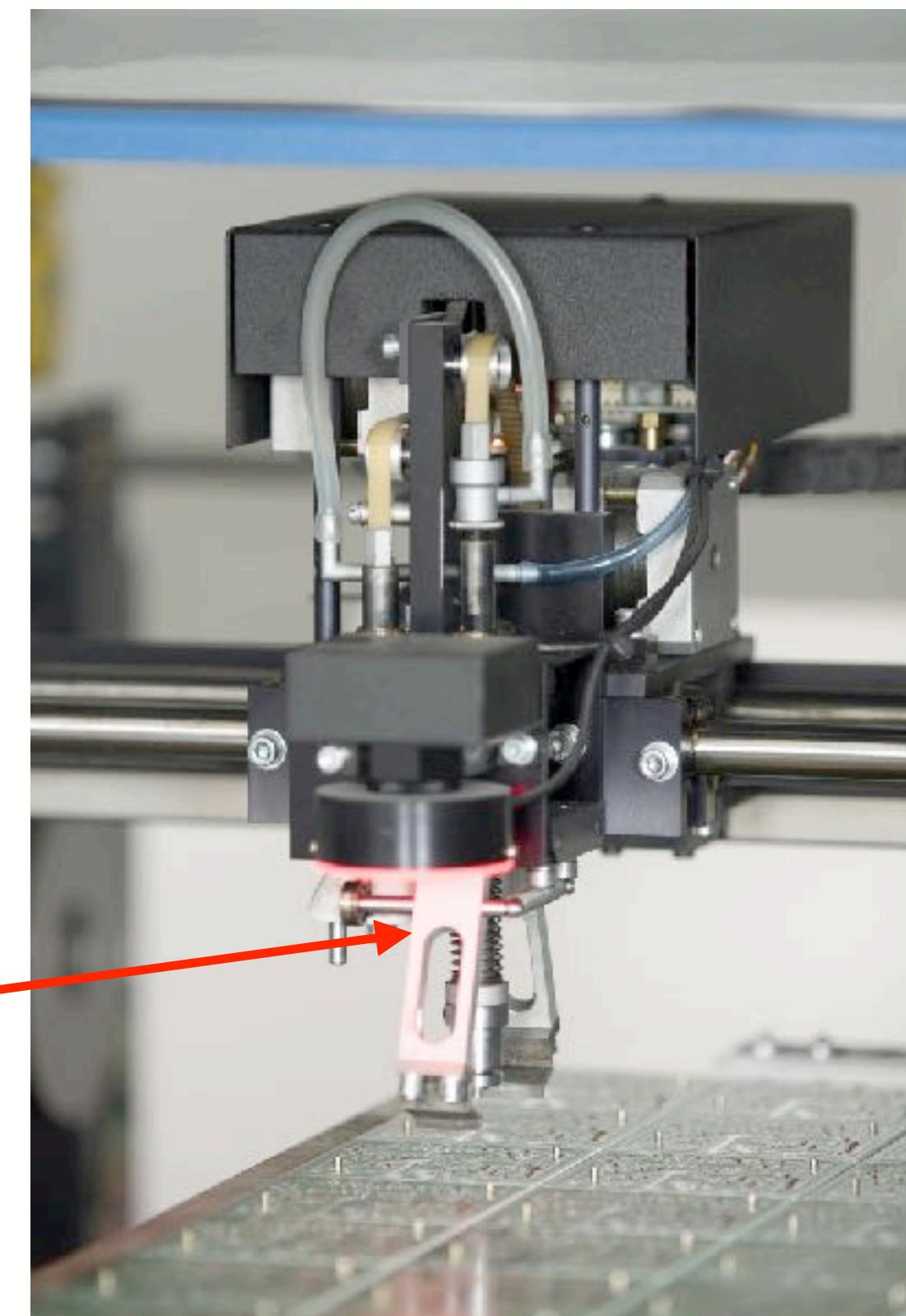
# Conventional robot control

- We use information from joint sensors (encoders)
- Plus a kinematic model
  - To **infer** the end-point pose
- To control the motion of a mechanism



# Vision-based control

- The use of visual information
  - ➔ from one or more cameras
  - ➔ making many measurements per second
- To directly observe the error between the tool and the object
- To control the motion of a mechanism



# Vision-based **vs** conventional control



Commonly called  
**visual servoing**

- Direct observation of the
  - ➡ tool
  - ➡ object
  - ➡ error



- Indirect observation
  - + kinematic model
- Need to be told the position of the object

# Some possible uses of visual servoing

- Use the visual information to control the motion of a mechanism to complete a *task*, such as:
  - ▶ Manufacturing:
    - grabbing parts moving on conveyor belts
    - grasping swinging objects
  - ▶ Mating a refuelling nozzle (car, aircraft, space shuttle)



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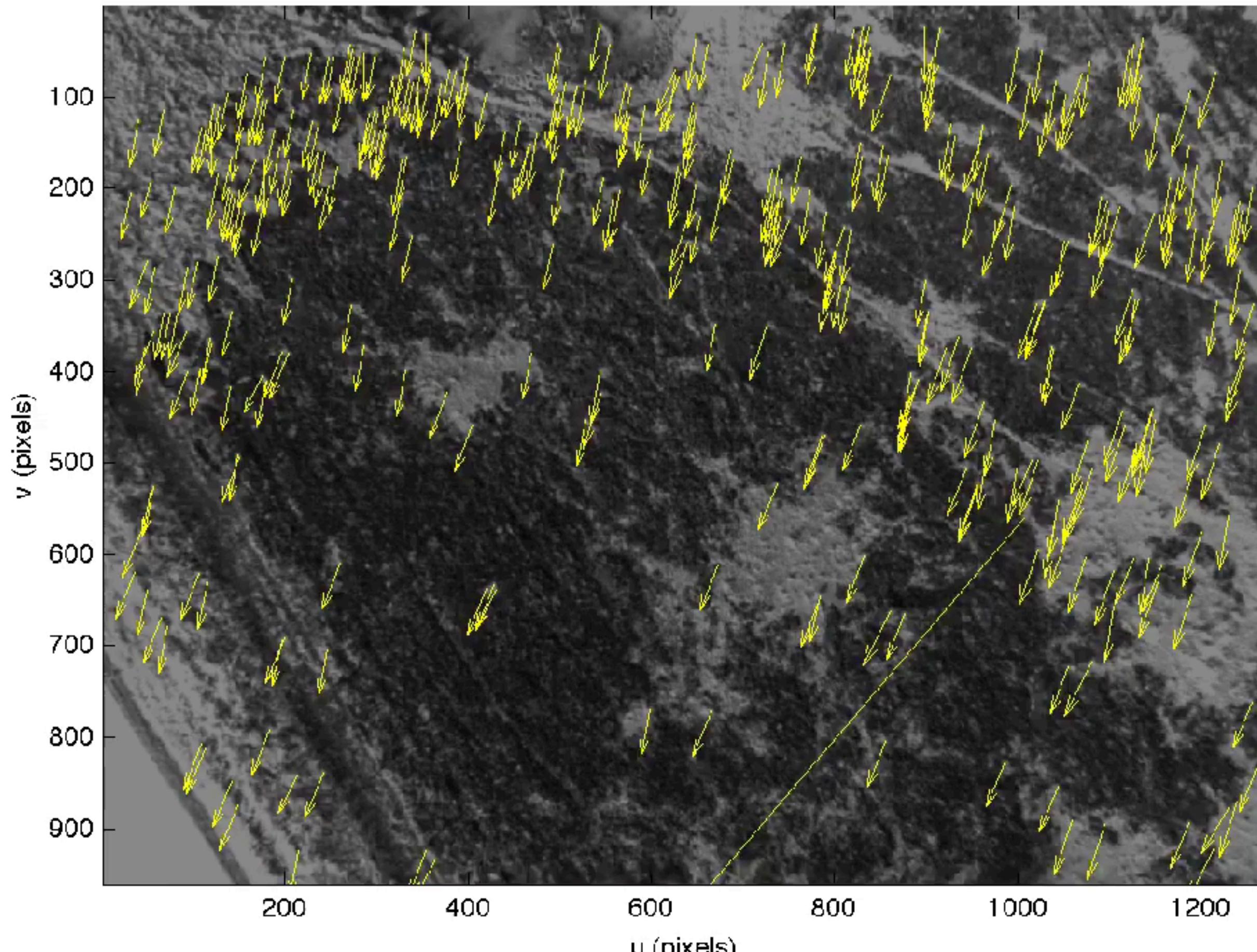
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  - ▶ Manufacturing:
    - grasping swinging objects
    - grabbing parts moving on conveyor belts
  - ▶ Mating a refuelling nozzle (car, aircraft, space shuttle)
  - ▶ Fruit picking
  - ▶ Aircraft landing by observing the runway
  - ▶ Submarine station keeping
  - ▶ Submarine following an underwater pipeline
  - ▶ Juggling, etc.



# Section 3

## View from a moving camera

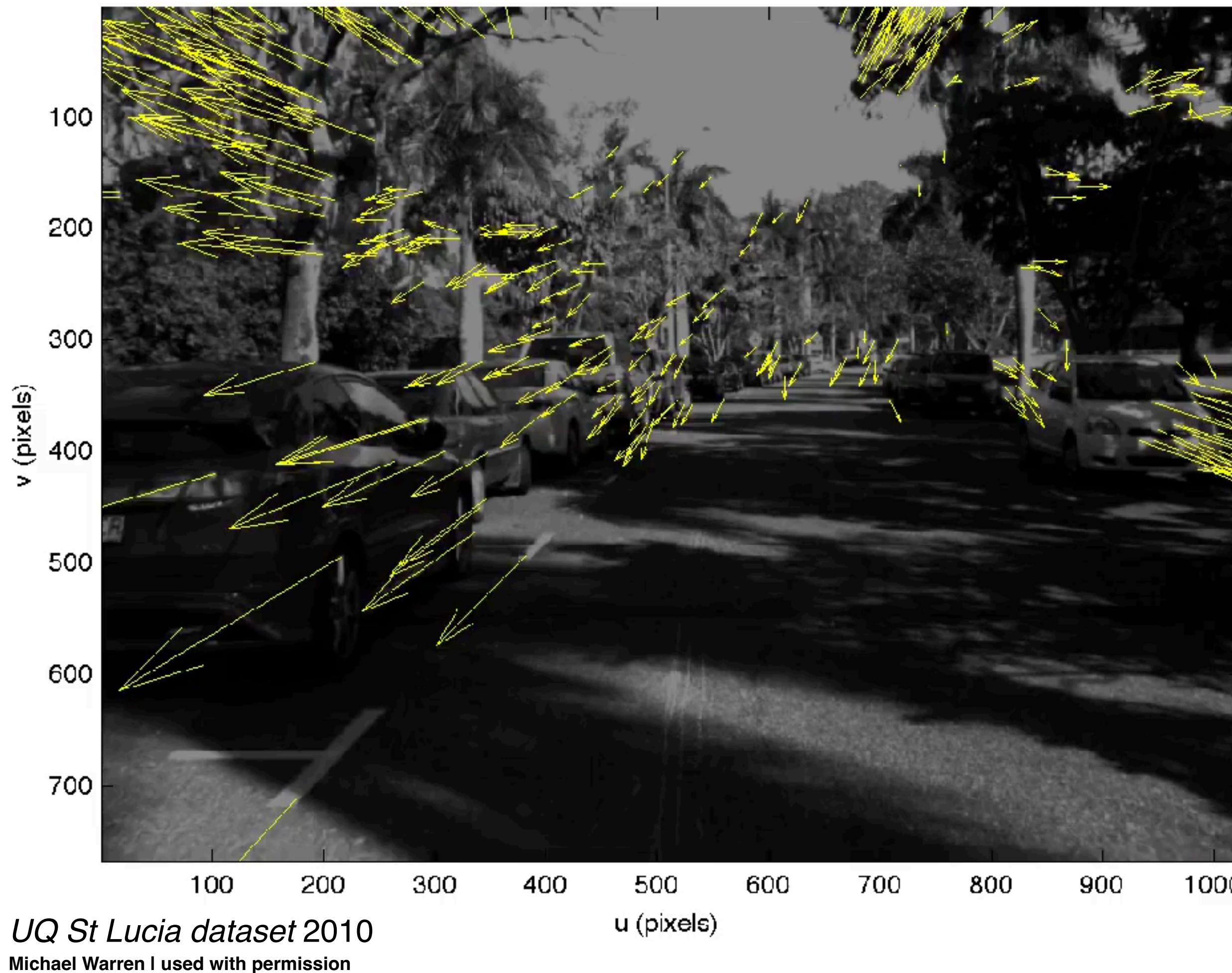
# Real world optical flow



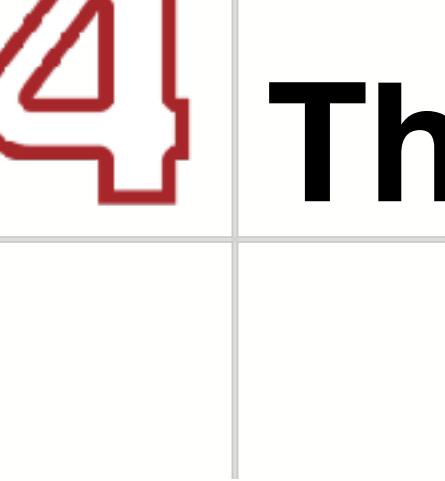
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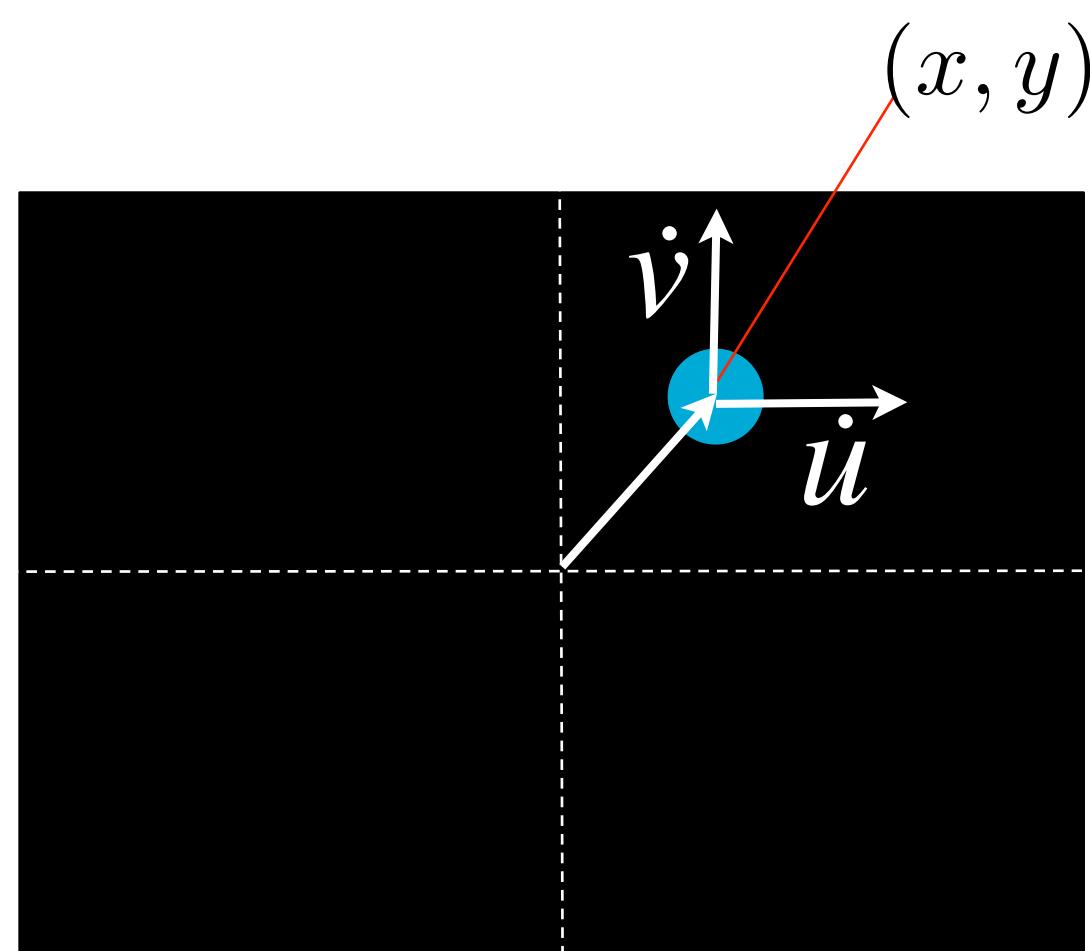
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# Section 4

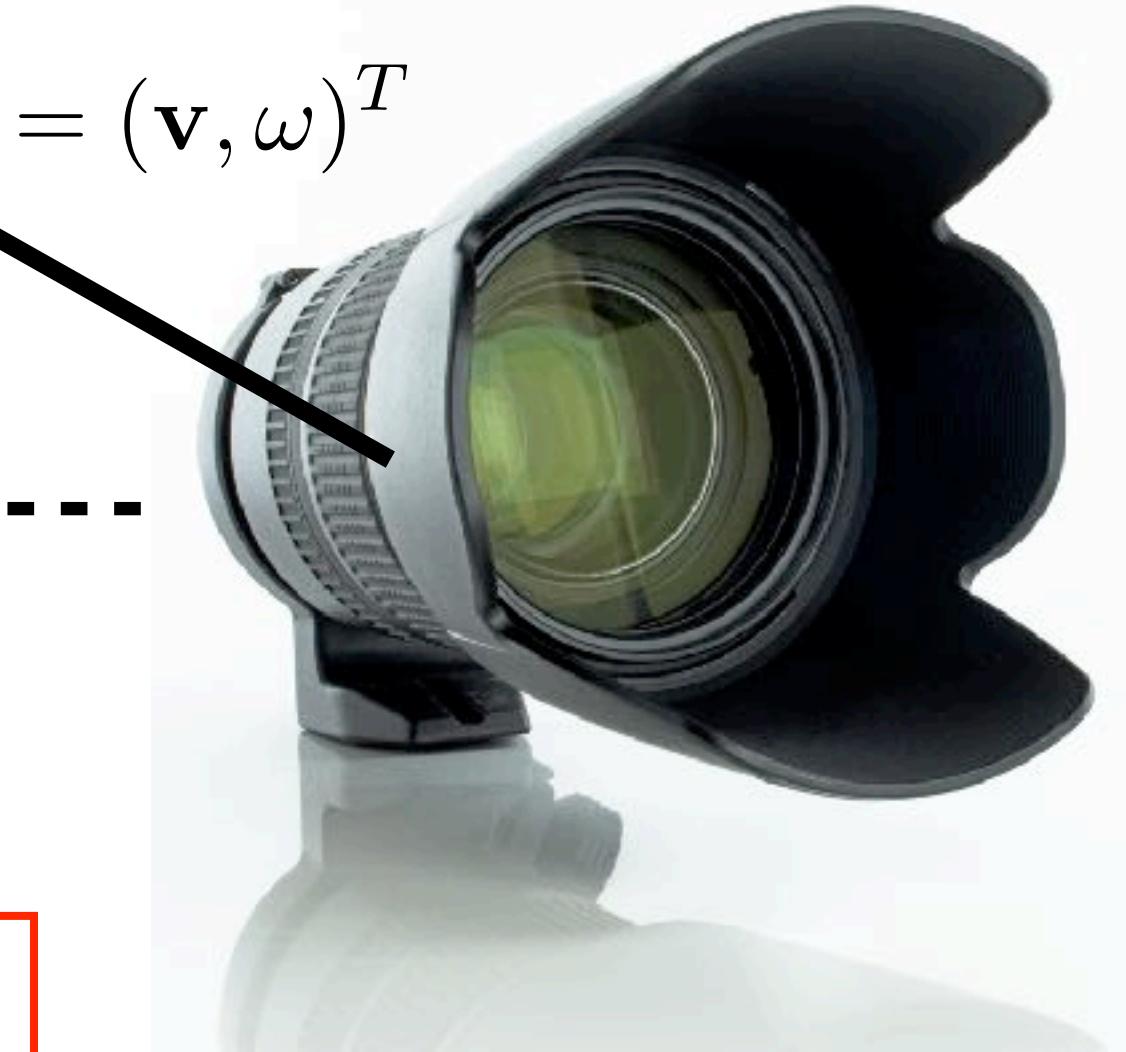


## The image Jacobian



normalized/retinal coordinates

$$\dot{\mathbf{P}} = -\omega \times \mathbf{P} - \mathbf{v}$$



$$\mathbf{P} = (X, Y, Z)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{X}{Z}, y = \frac{Y}{Z} & X = xZ, Y = yZ & \rightarrow \\ \dot{x} &= \frac{\dot{X}Z - X\dot{Z}}{Z^2}, \dot{y} = \frac{\dot{Y}Z - Y\dot{Z}}{Z^2} & \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{X} &= Y\omega_z - Z\omega_y - v_x \\ \dot{Y} &= Z\omega_x - X\omega_z - v_y \\ \dot{Z} &= X\omega_y - Y\omega_x - v_z \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{Z} & 0 & \frac{x}{Z} & xy & -(1+x^2) & y \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{Z} & \frac{y}{Z} & 1+y^2 & -xy & -x \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \\ \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\bar{u}} \\ \dot{\bar{v}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\hat{f}}{Z} & 0 & \frac{\bar{u}}{Z} & \frac{\bar{u}\bar{v}}{\hat{f}} & -(\hat{f} + \frac{\bar{u}^2}{\hat{f}}) & \bar{v} \\ 0 & -\frac{\hat{f}}{Z} & \frac{\bar{v}}{Z} & \hat{f} + \frac{\bar{v}^2}{\hat{f}} & -\frac{\bar{u}\bar{v}}{\hat{f}} & -\bar{u} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \\ \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{pmatrix}$$

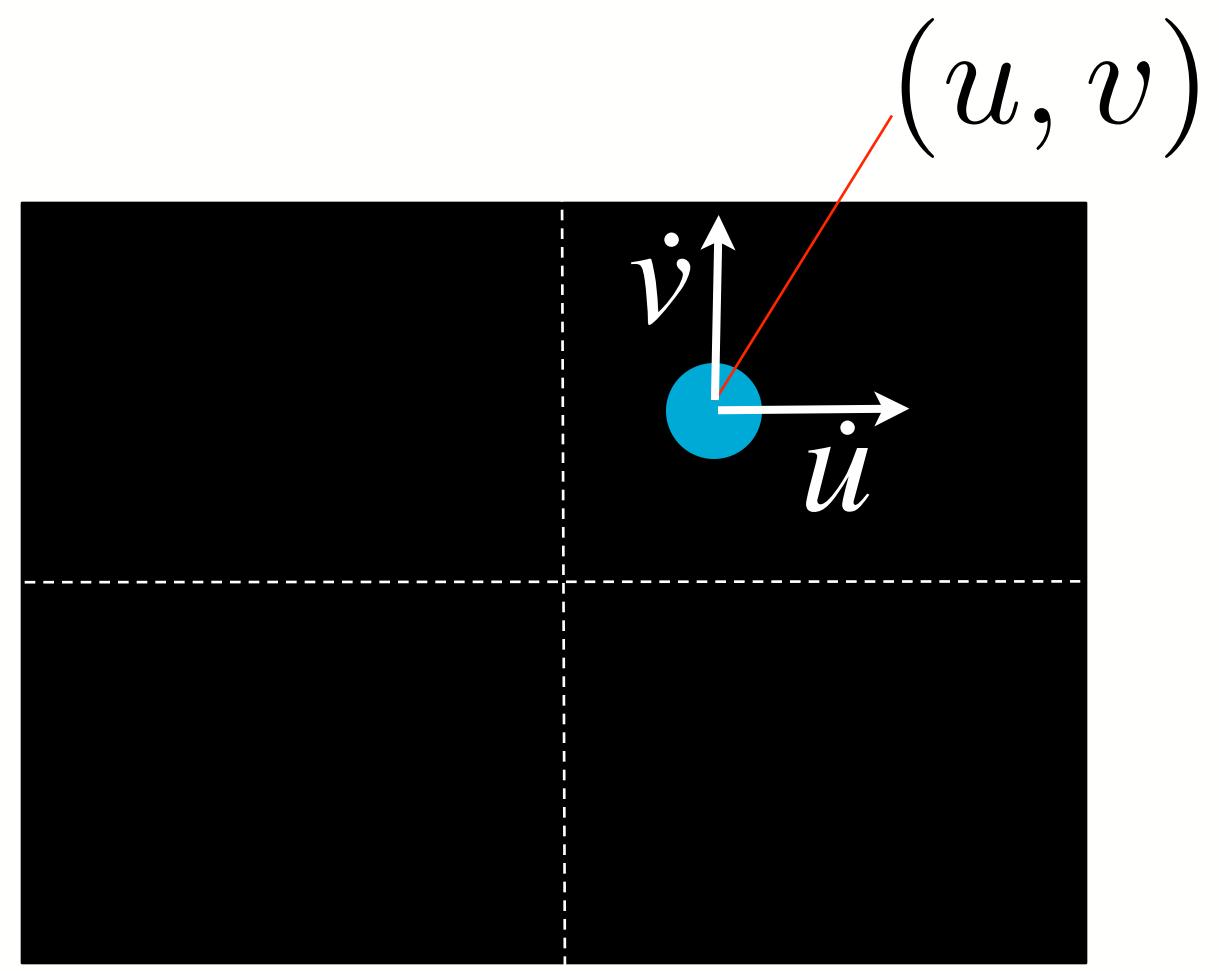
pixel coordinates relative to the principal point

# Optical flow for translation

The diagram illustrates the decomposition of optical flow  $(u, v)$  into pixel velocity  $(\dot{u}, \dot{v})$  and camera velocity. A blue dot represents the pixel center, with a local coordinate system  $(\dot{u}, \dot{v})$  attached. A red arrow points from the text "pixel velocity" to this vector. The optical flow  $(u, v)$  is shown as a red arrow originating from the same point. A red arrow points from the text "camera velocity" to the rightmost column of the Jacobian matrix. Another red arrow points from the text "image Jacobian" to the left two columns of the matrix.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{u} \\ \dot{v} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\hat{f}}{Z} & 0 & \frac{\bar{u}}{Z} \\ 0 & -\frac{\hat{f}}{Z} & \frac{\bar{v}}{Z} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\bar{u}\bar{v}}{\hat{f}} \\ \hat{f} + \frac{\bar{v}^2}{\hat{f}} \\ -(\hat{f} + \frac{\bar{u}^2}{\hat{f}}) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{pmatrix}$$

# Optical flow for rotation



pixel  
velocity

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\bar{u}} \\ \dot{\bar{v}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\hat{f}}{Z} & 0 & \frac{\bar{u}}{Z} \\ 0 & -\frac{\hat{f}}{Z} & \frac{\bar{v}}{Z} \end{pmatrix}$$

image  
Jacobian

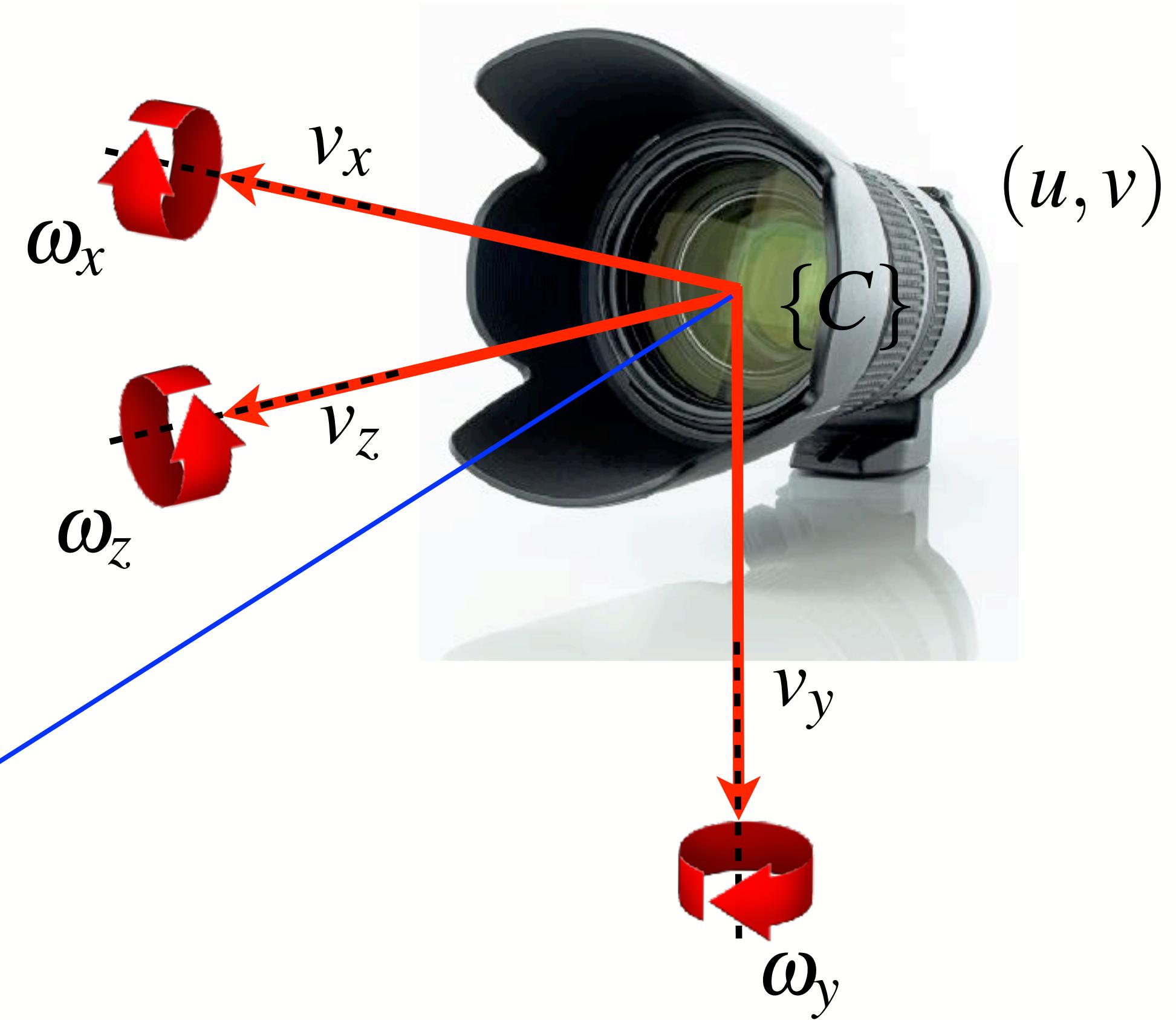
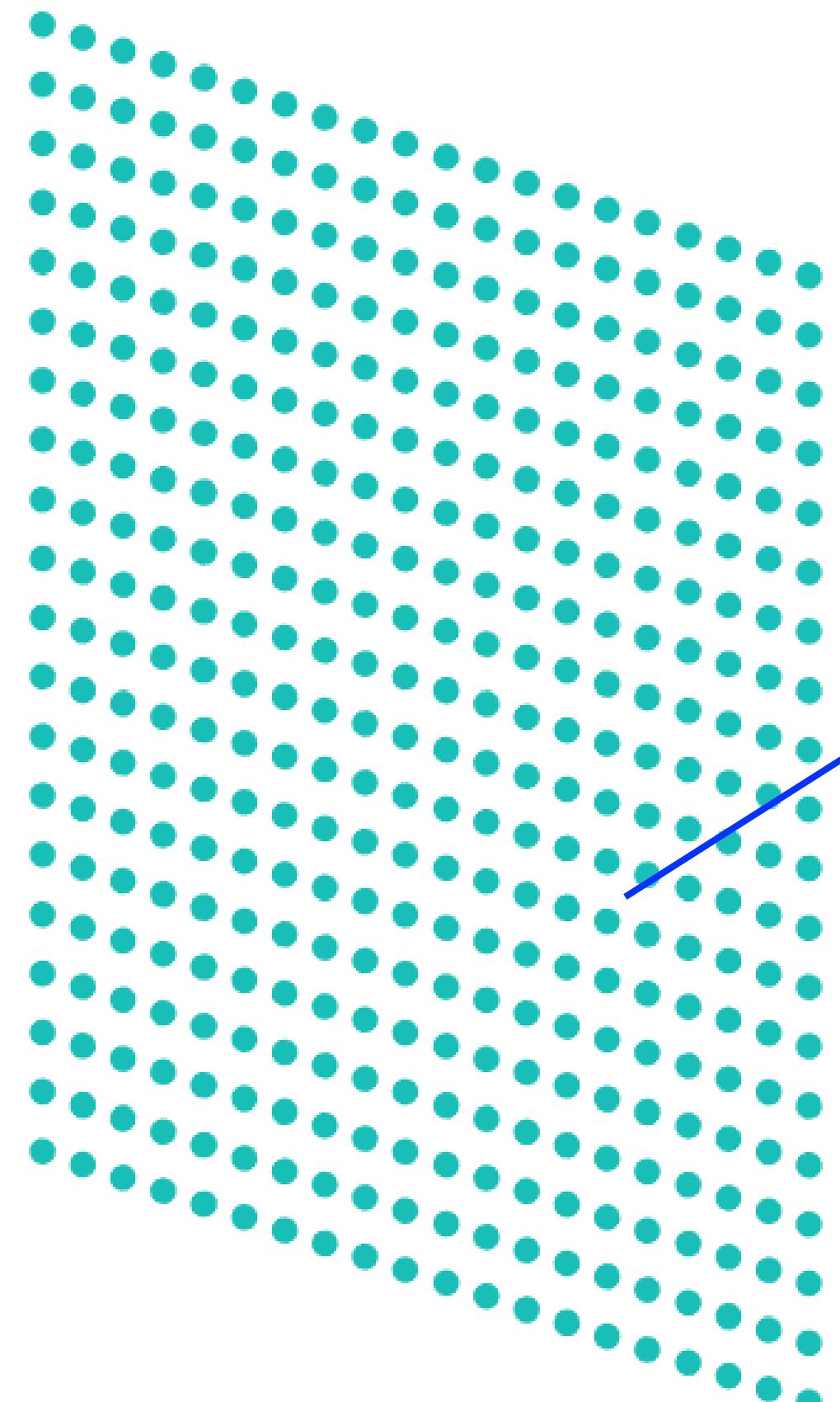
$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\bar{u}\bar{v}}{\hat{f}} & -(\hat{f} + \frac{\bar{u}^2}{\hat{f}}) & \bar{v} \\ \hat{f} + \frac{\bar{v}^2}{\hat{f}} & -\frac{\bar{u}\bar{v}}{\hat{f}} & -\bar{u} \end{pmatrix}$$

camera  
velocity

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \\ \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{pmatrix}$$

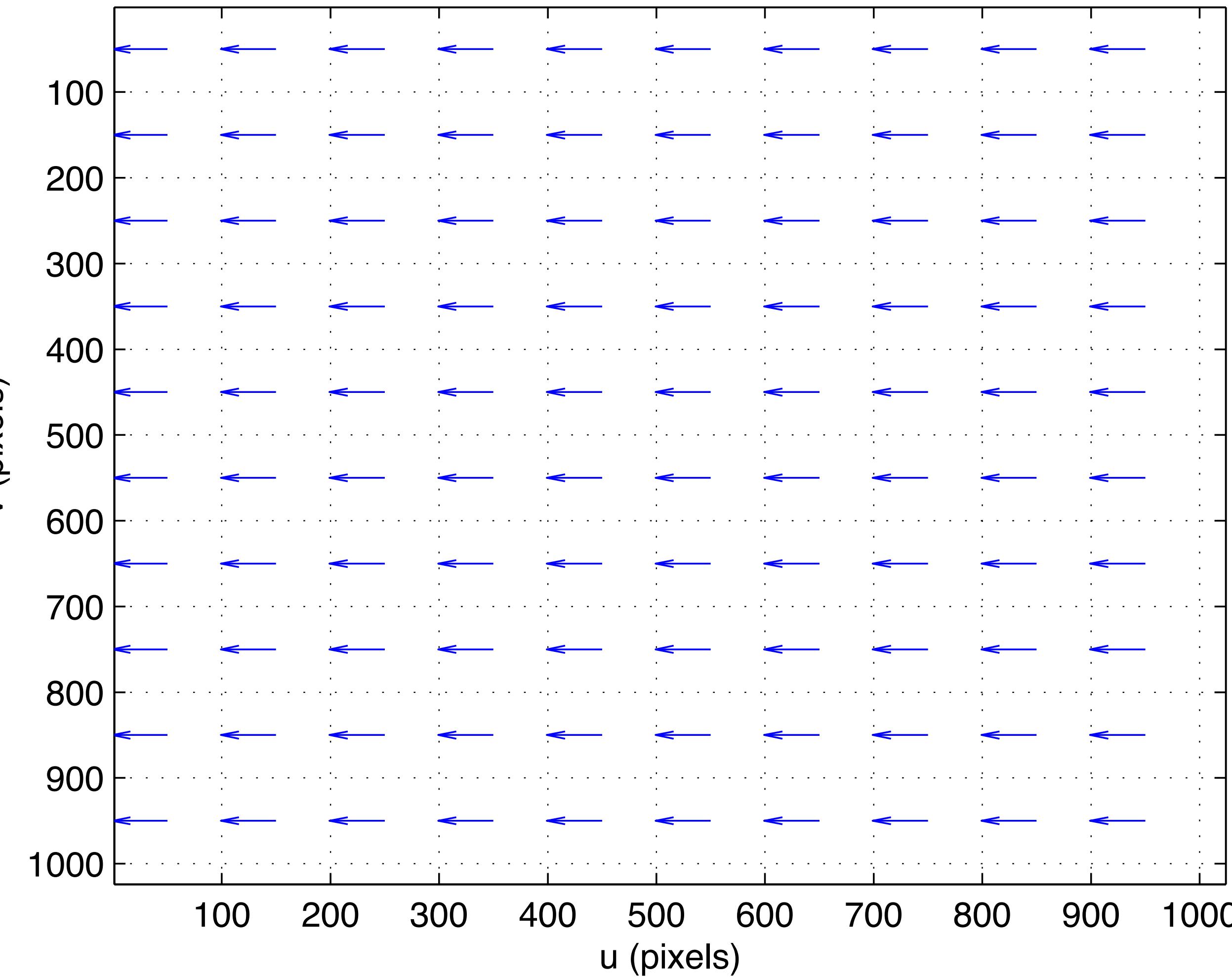
# Motion of a camera

- 6 degrees of freedom
  - translate along x, y, z
  - rotate about x, y, z



# Optical flow patterns

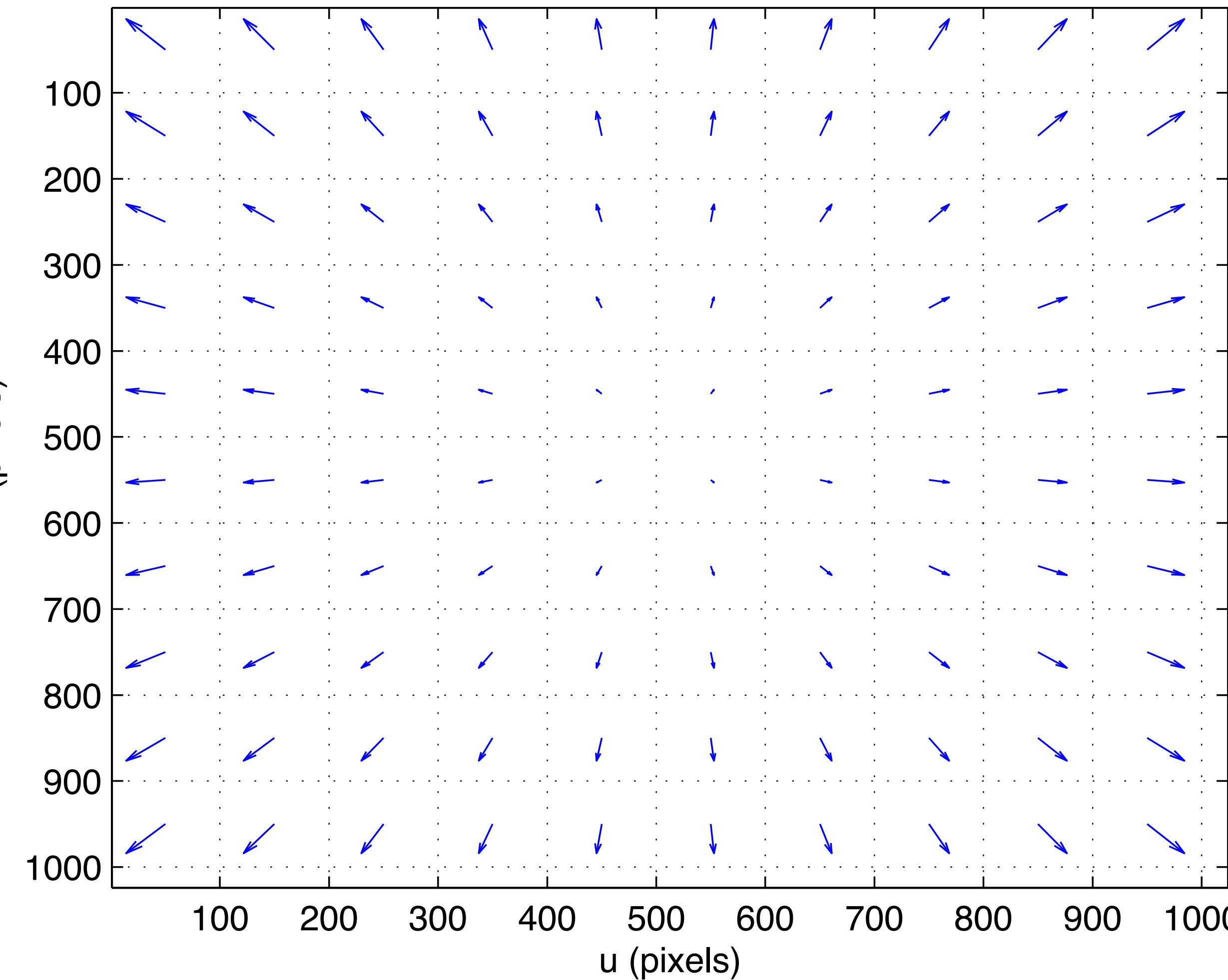
$v_x$



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# Optical flow patterns

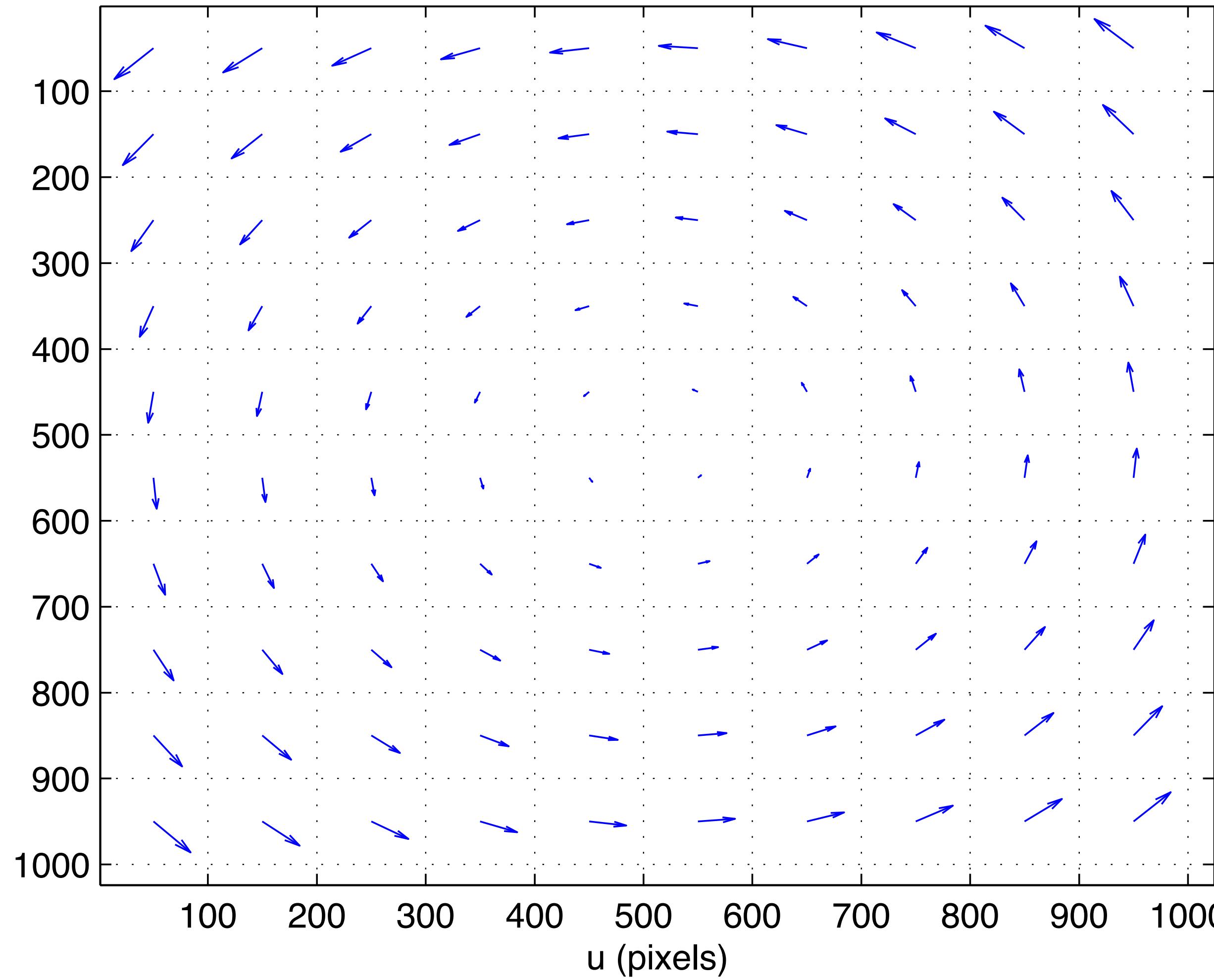
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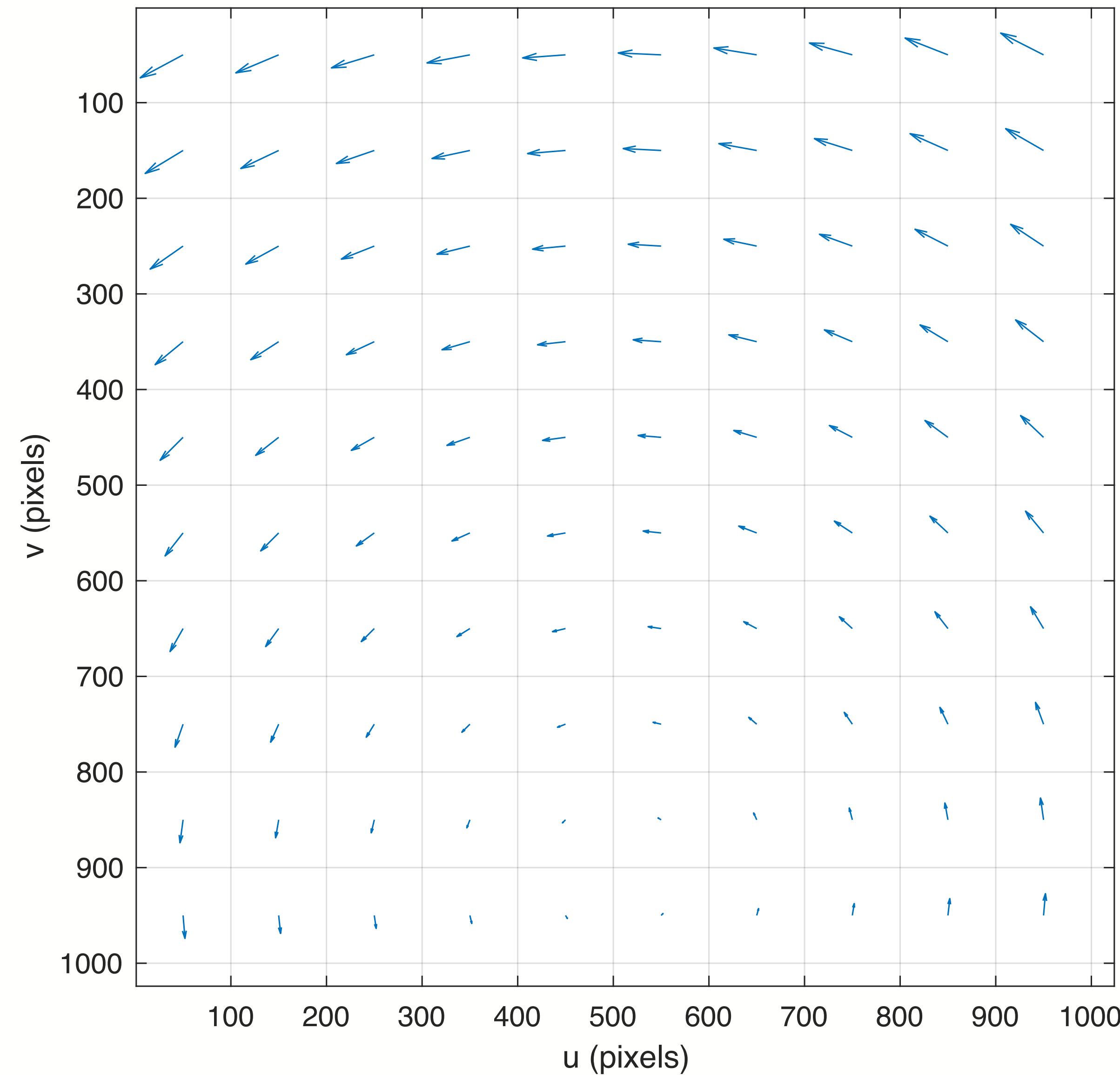
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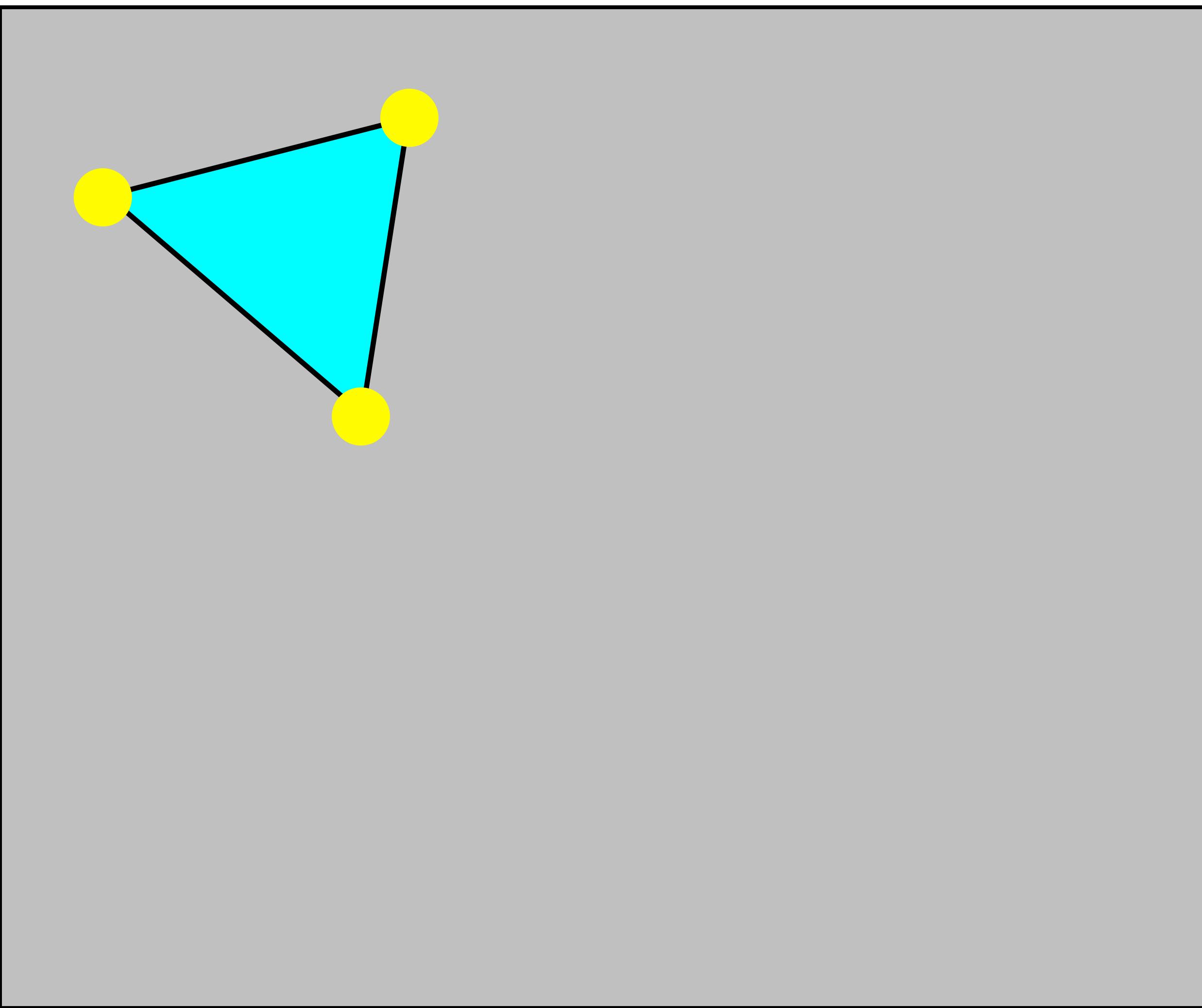
$$v_x + \omega_z$$



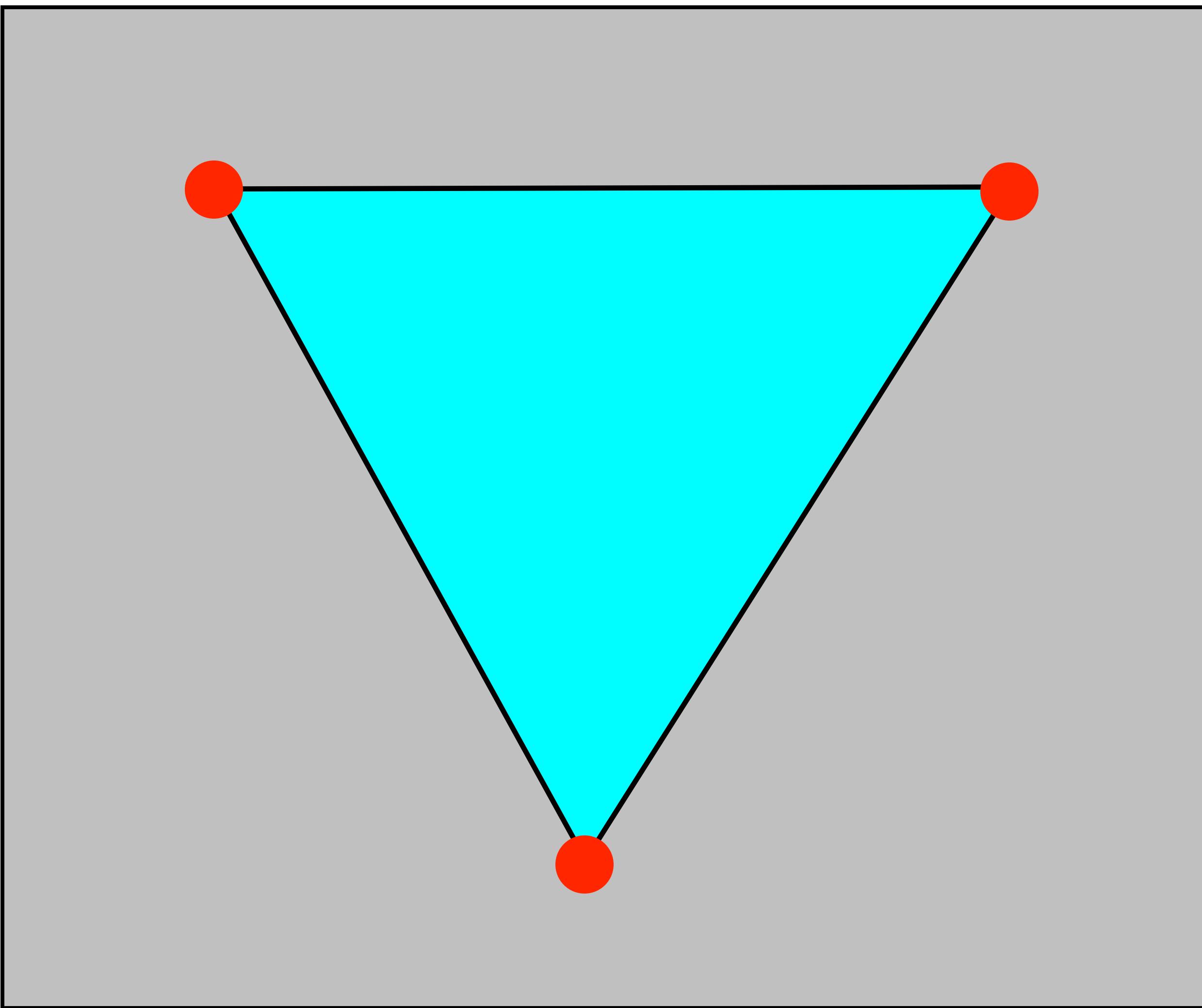
# Section 6

## Image-based visual servoing

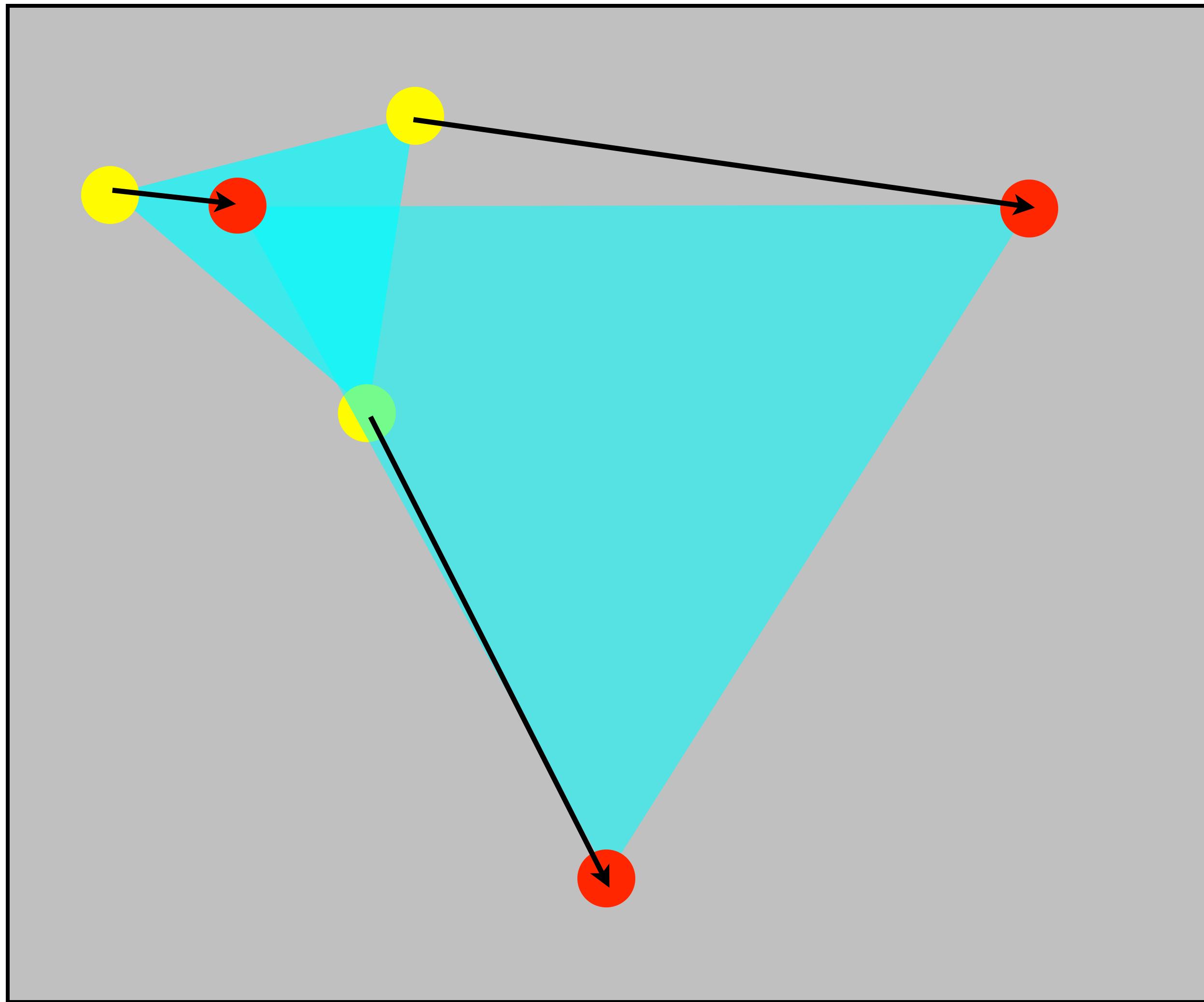
# Initial view



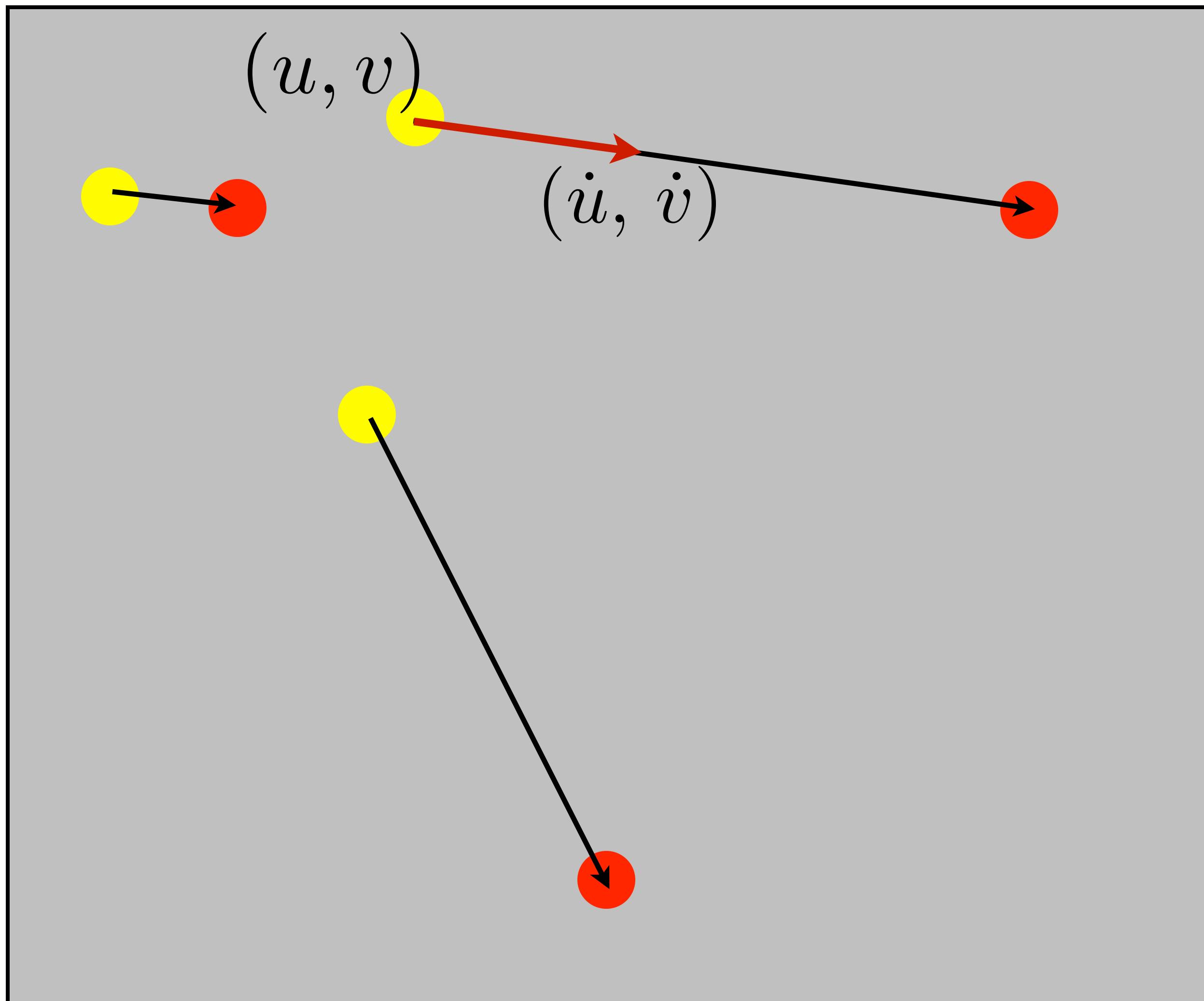
# Desired view



# Image plane motion



# Image plane motion



# Motion for three points

pixel velocity

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{u} \\ \dot{v} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -\hat{f}/Z & 0 & u/Z & uv/\hat{f} & -(\hat{f} + u^2/\hat{f}) & v \\ 0 & -\hat{f}/Z & v/Z & \hat{f} + v^2/\hat{f} & -uv/\hat{f} & -u \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_p(u, v, Z)$$

image Jacobian

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \\ \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{pmatrix}$$

camera velocity

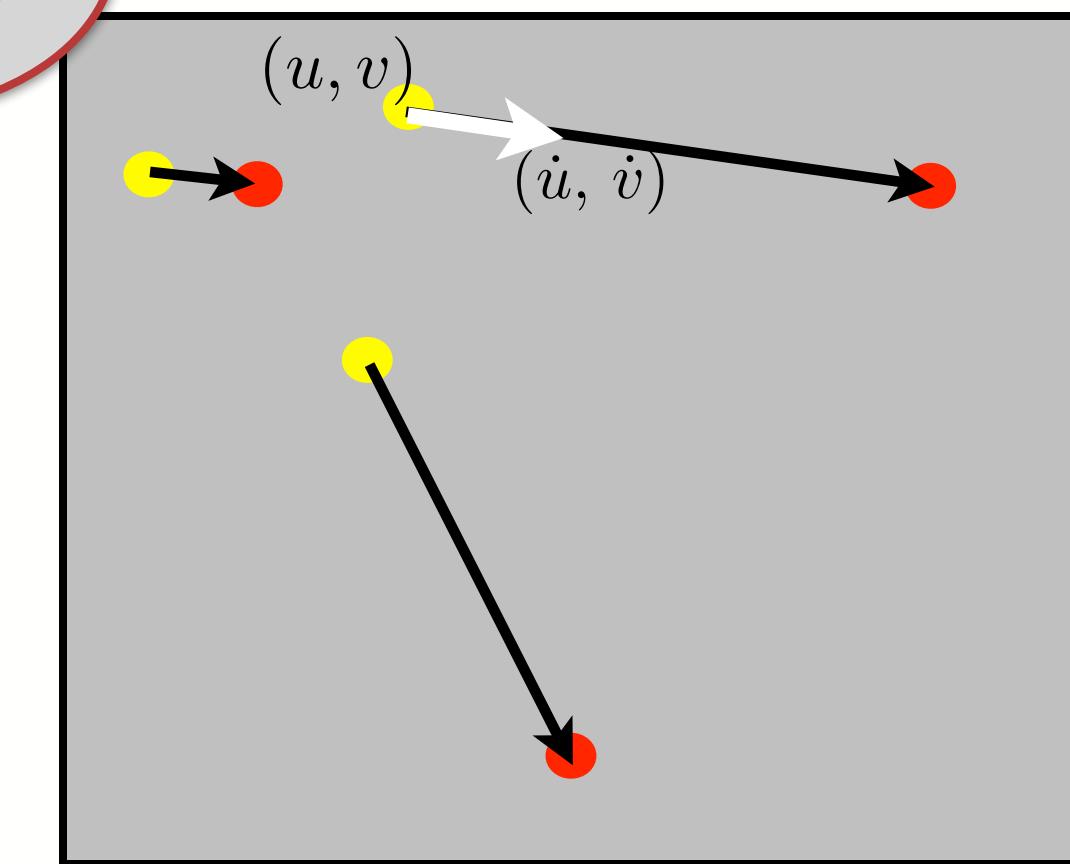
u, v here are assumed to be relative to the principal point, earlier I used a bar

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{u}_1 \\ \dot{v}_1 \\ \dot{u}_2 \\ \dot{v}_2 \\ \dot{u}_3 \\ \dot{v}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{J}_p(u_1, v_1, Z_1) \\ \mathbf{J}_p(u_2, v_2, Z_2) \\ \mathbf{J}_p(u_3, v_3, Z_3) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \\ \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{pmatrix}$$

# Motion for three points

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{u}_1 \\ \dot{v}_1 \\ \dot{u}_2 \\ \dot{v}_2 \\ \dot{u}_3 \\ \dot{v}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{matrix} 6 \times 6 \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{J}_p(u_1, v_1, Z_1) \\ \mathbf{J}_p(u_2, v_2, Z_2) \\ \mathbf{J}_p(u_3, v_3, Z_3) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \\ \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \\ \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{J}_p(u_1, v_1, Z_1) \\ \mathbf{J}_p(u_2, v_2, Z_2) \\ \mathbf{J}_p(u_3, v_3, Z_3) \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{u}_1 \\ \dot{v}_1 \\ \dot{u}_2 \\ \dot{v}_2 \\ \dot{u}_3 \\ \dot{v}_3 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Desired pixel velocity

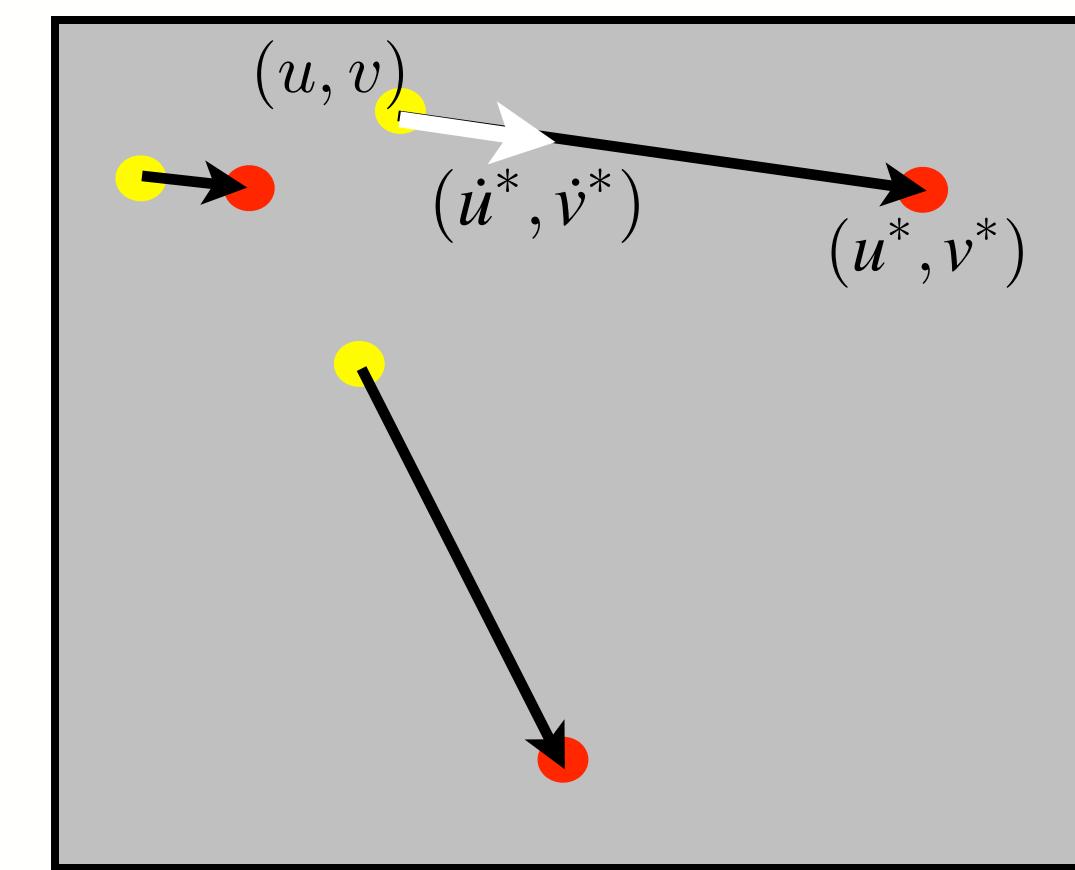
$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{u}_i^* \\ \dot{v}_i^* \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} u_i^* \\ v_i^* \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} u_i \\ v_i \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

desired pixel
desired point
current point

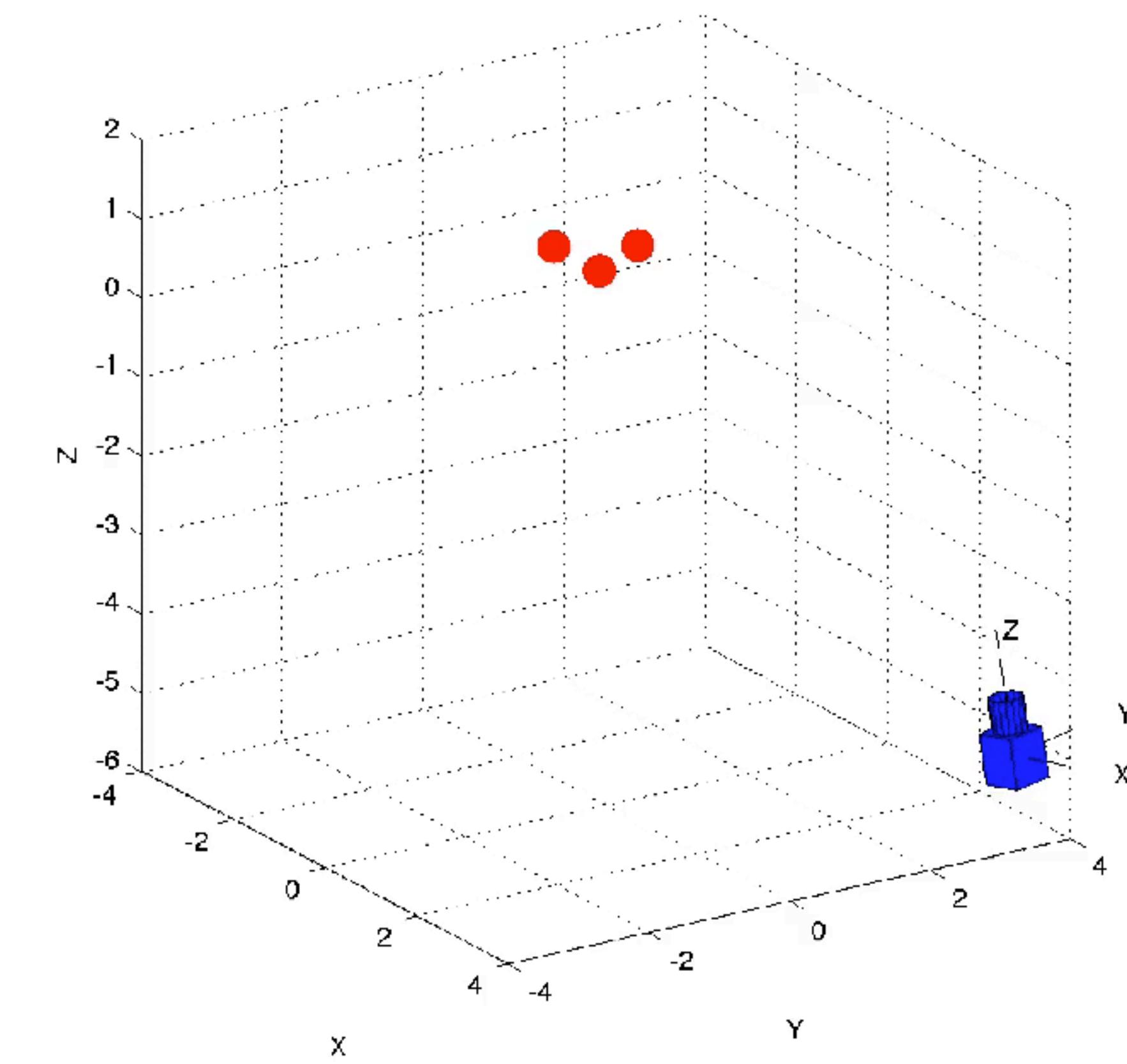
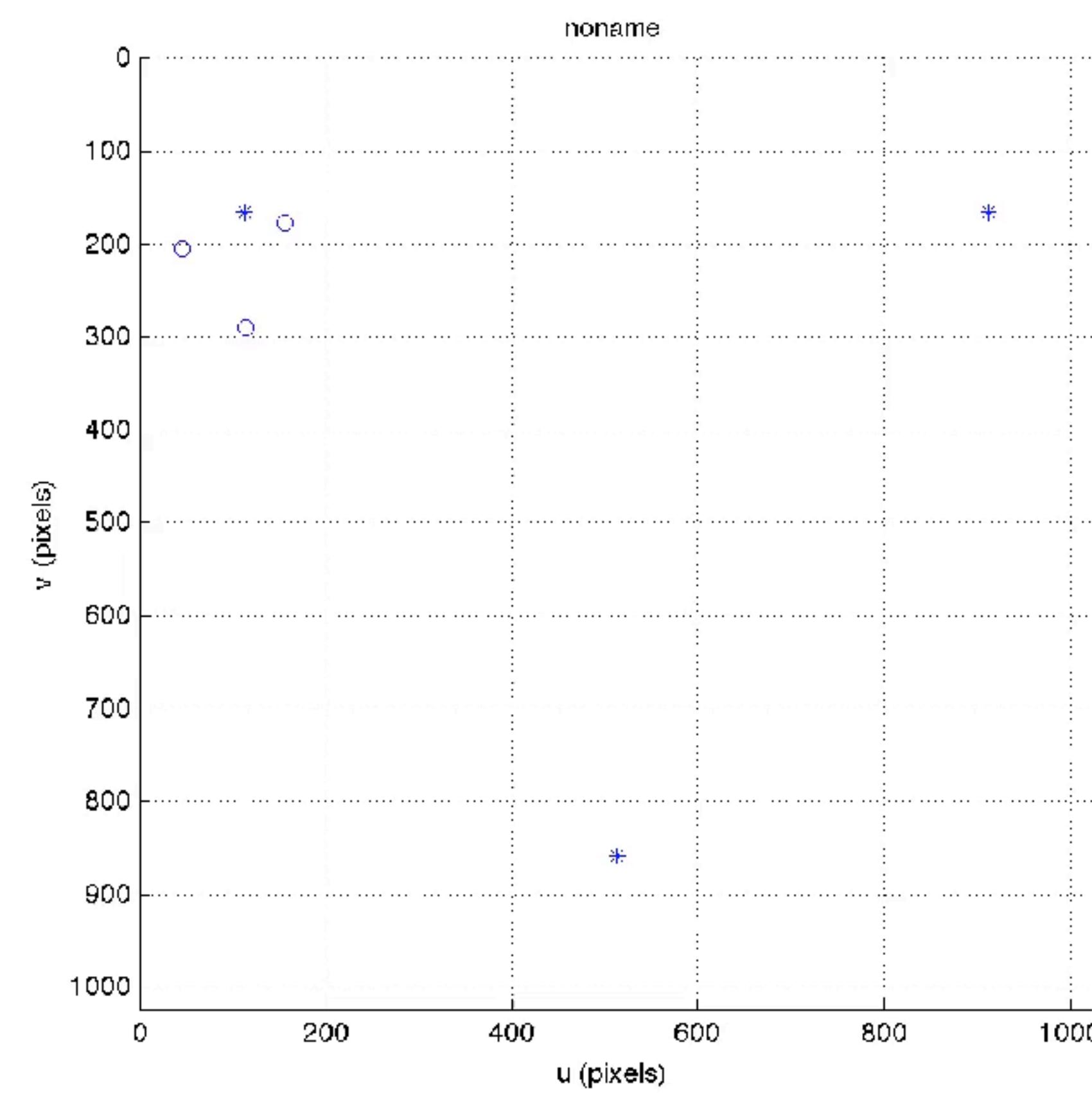
$$\dot{p}_i^* = \lambda (p_i^* - p_i)$$

$$p_i = \begin{pmatrix} u_i \\ v_i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_x^* \\ v_y^* \\ v_z^* \\ \omega_x^* \\ \omega_y^* \\ \omega_z^* \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{J}_p(u_1, v_1, Z_1) \\ \mathbf{J}_p(u_2, v_2, Z_2) \\ \mathbf{J}_p(u_3, v_3, Z_3) \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} p_1^* - p_1 \\ p_2^* - p_2 \\ p_3^* - p_3 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Simulation





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# Practical considerations

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_x^* \\ v_y^* \\ v_z^* \\ \omega_x^* \\ \omega_y^* \\ \omega_z^* \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{J}_p(u_1, v_1, Z_1) \\ \mathbf{J}_p(u_2, v_2, Z_2) \\ \mathbf{J}_p(u_3, v_3, Z_3) \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{p}_1^* - \mathbf{p}_1 \\ \mathbf{p}_2^* - \mathbf{p}_2 \\ \mathbf{p}_3^* - \mathbf{p}_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Can be scalar or diagonal matrix

IBVS is complete when the norm of this vector is small

It must actually be possible for  $\mathbf{p}_i$  to move to  $\mathbf{p}_i^*$

Must get the correspondence correct between the observed point and its desired point

# More than 3 points

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_x^* \\ v_y^* \\ v_z^* \\ \omega_x^* \\ \omega_y^* \\ \omega_z^* \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{J}_p(u_1, v_1, Z_1) \\ \mathbf{J}_p(u_2, v_2, Z_2) \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{J}_p(u_n, v_n, Z_n) \end{pmatrix}^+ \begin{pmatrix} p_1^* - p_1 \\ p_2^* - p_2 \\ \vdots \\ p_n^* - p_n \end{pmatrix}$$

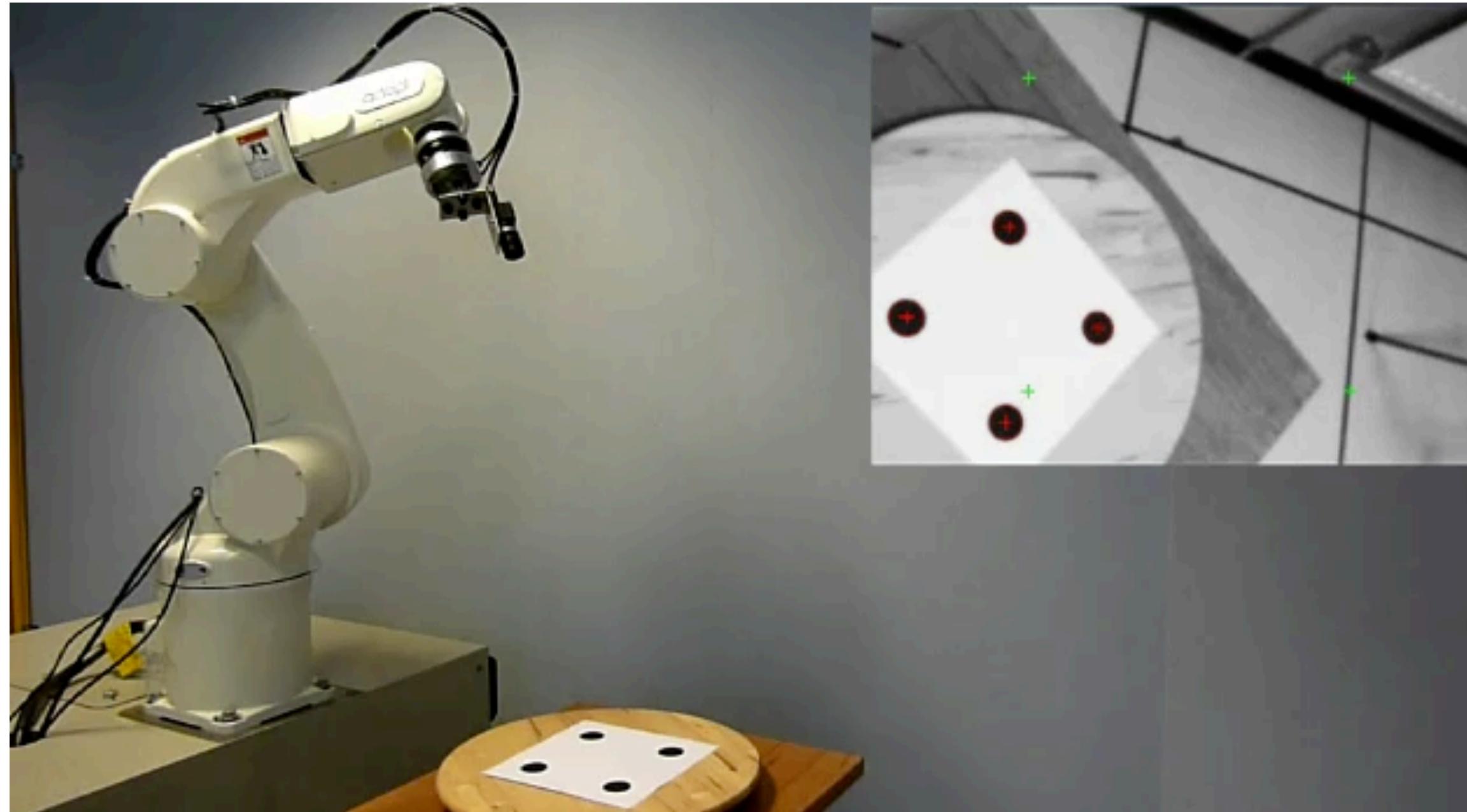
- We can use more than 3 points
- Take the pseudo inverse, or
- Stack the Jacobians of the 3 points that maximise the condition number of the stack

# What about Z?

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_x^* \\ v_y^* \\ v_z^* \\ \omega_x^* \\ \omega_y^* \\ \omega_z^* \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{J}_p(u_1, v_1, Z_1) \\ \mathbf{J}_p(u_2, v_2, Z_2) \\ \mathbf{J}_p(u_3, v_3, Z_3) \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} p_1^* - p_1 \\ p_2^* - p_2 \\ p_3^* - p_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Z can be:
  - some reasonable guess: initial value, final value
  - estimated online from successive views if camera is calibrated
  - IBVS is remarkably tolerant to errors in Z

# The effect of different Z values

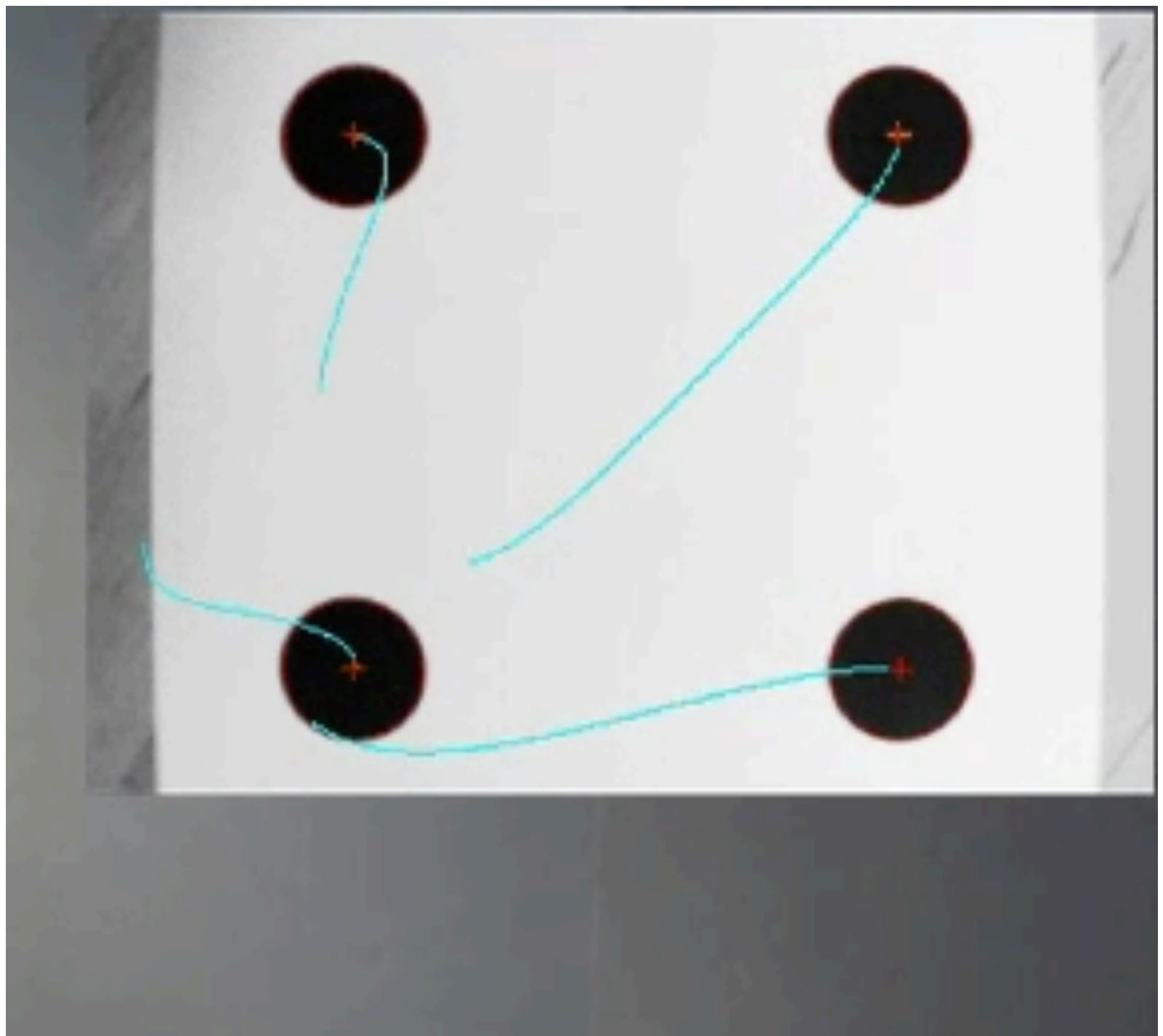


final Z

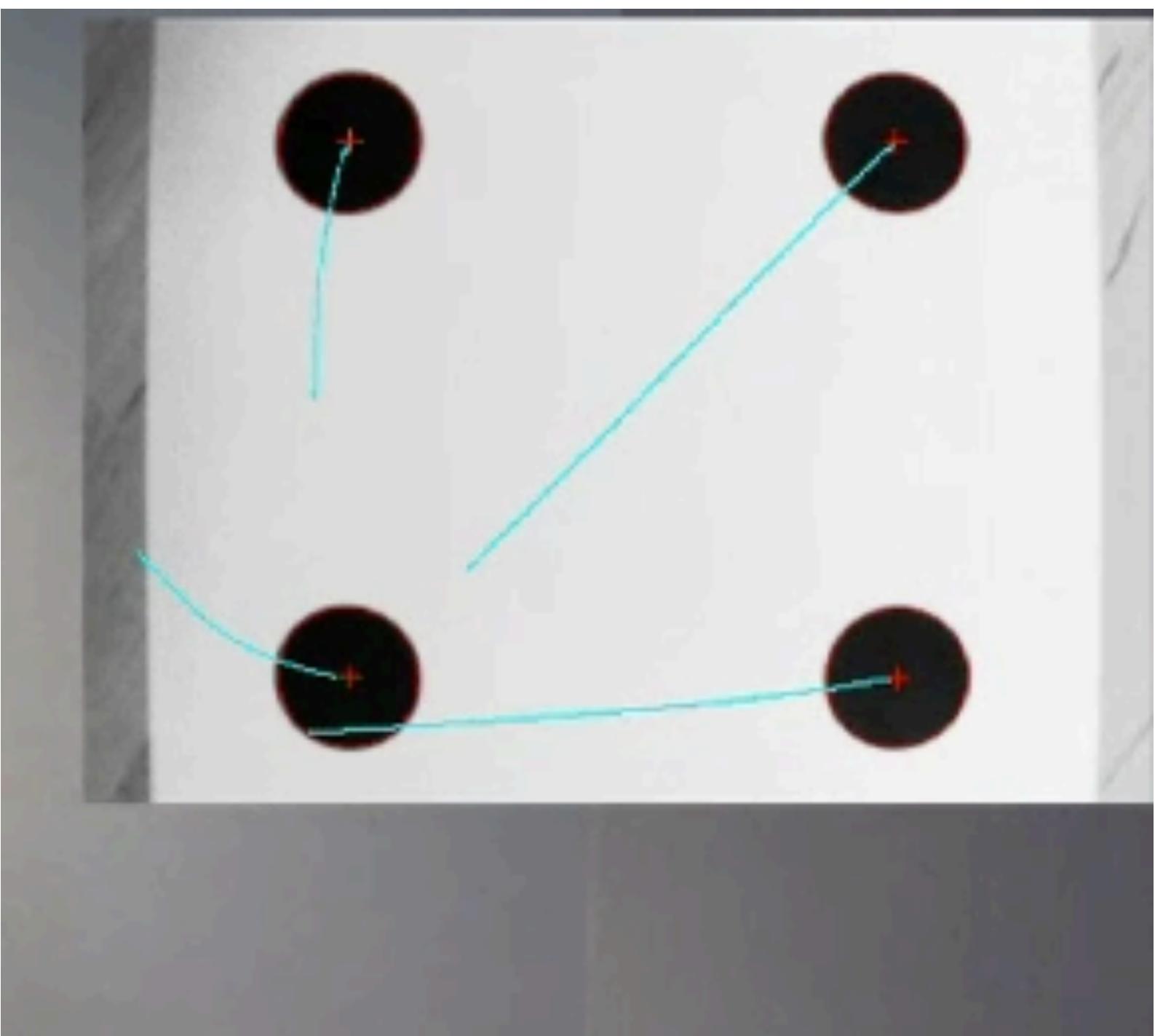


current Z

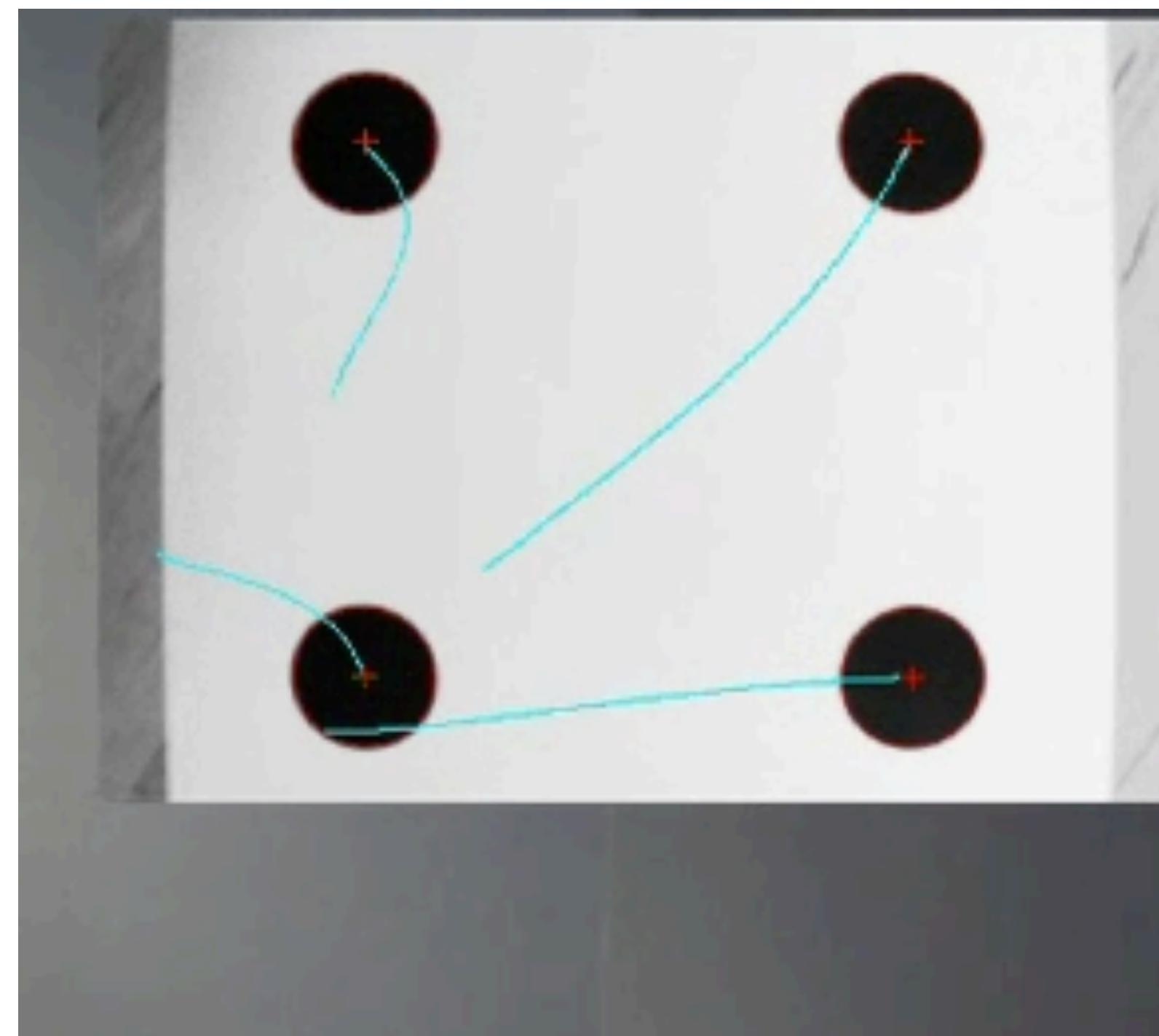
# The effect of Z choice



final Z

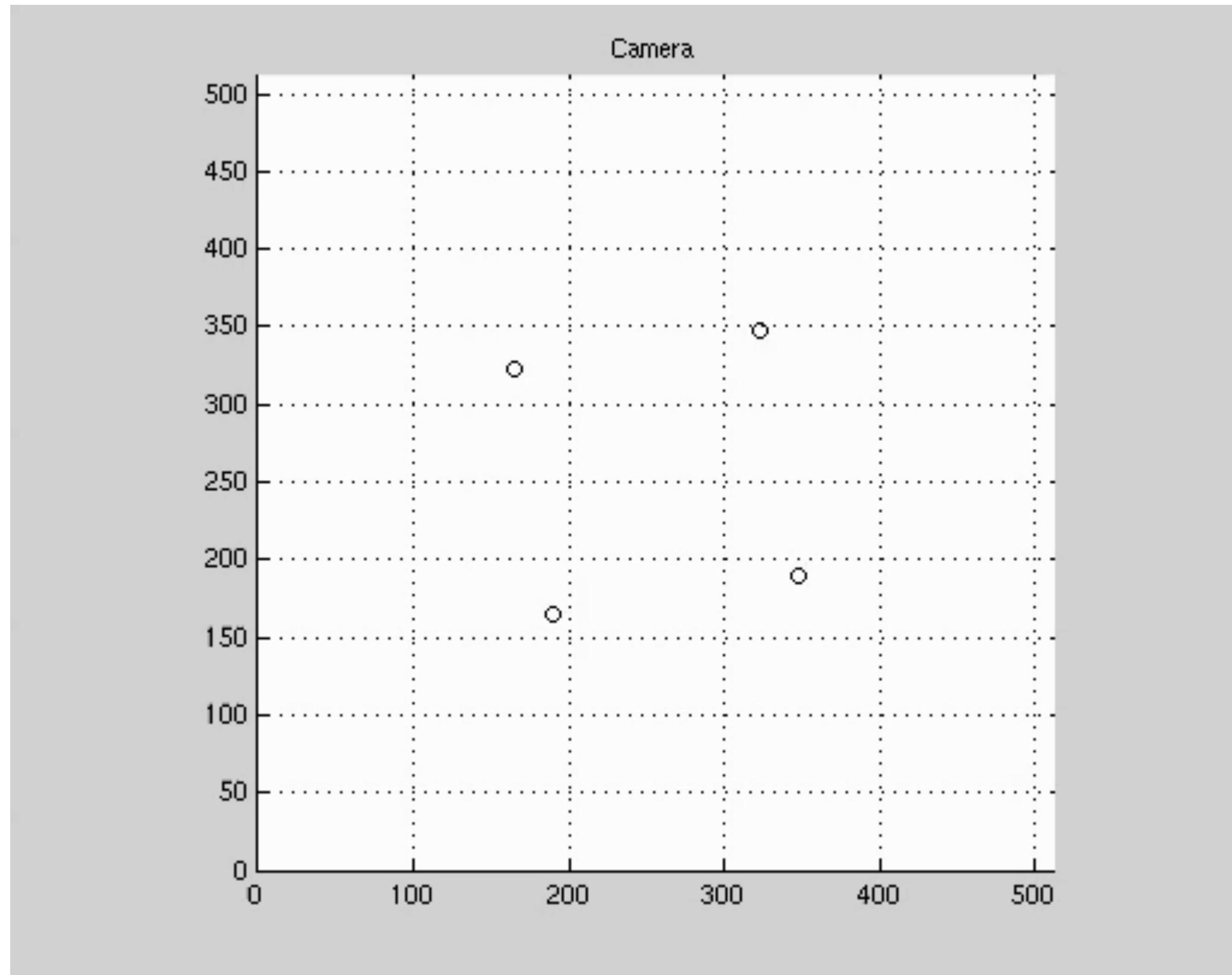


current Z

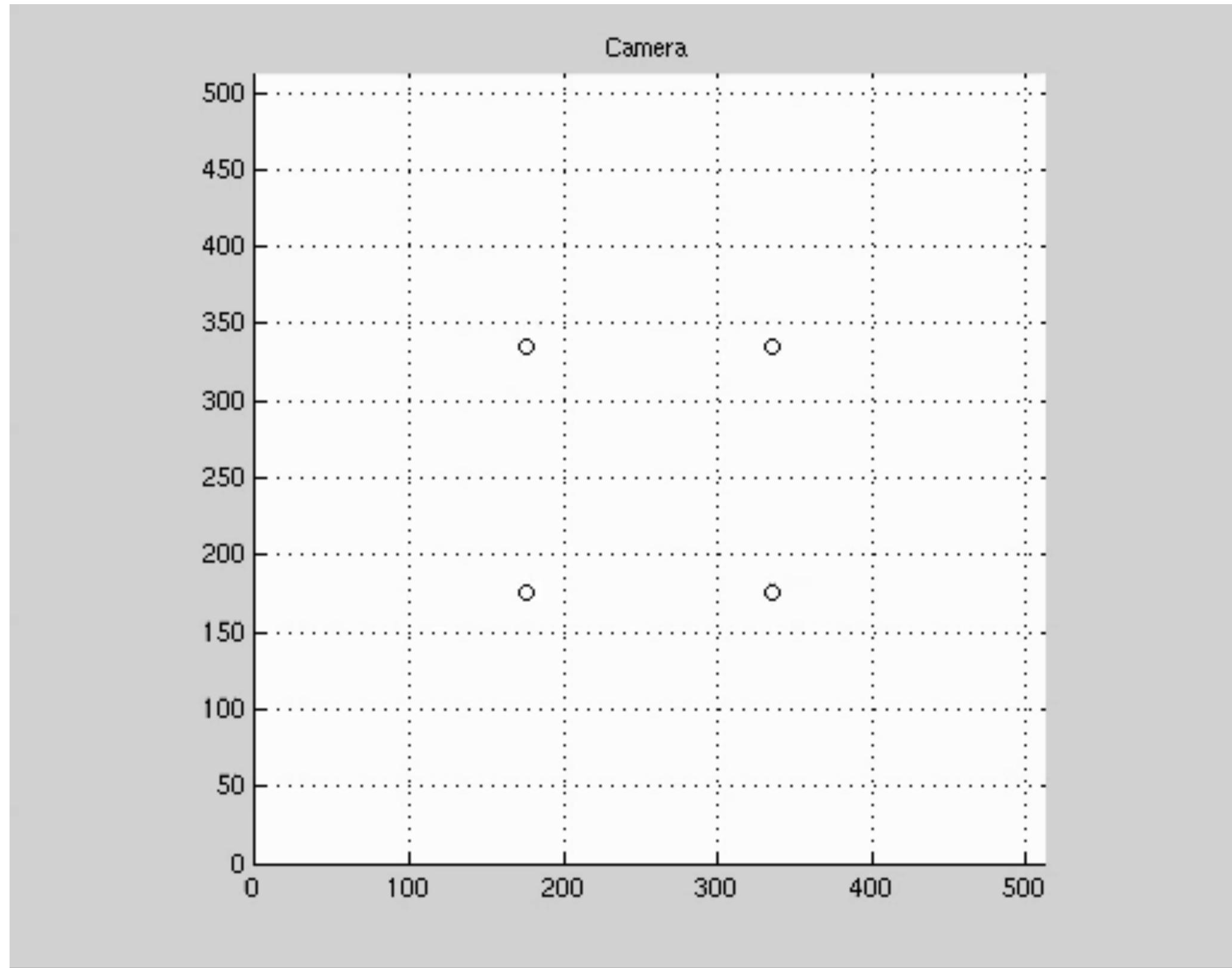


mean Z (initial, desired)

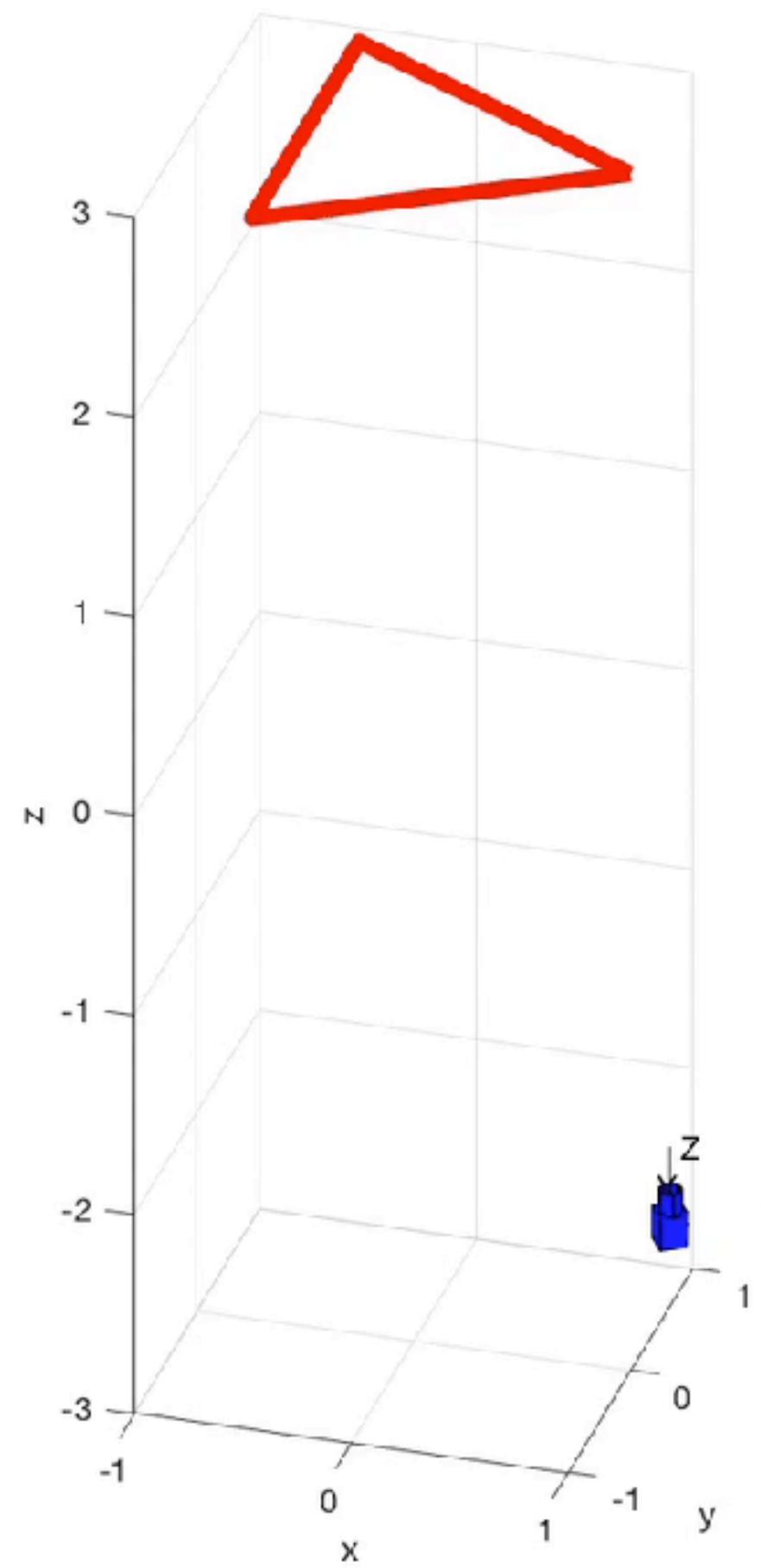
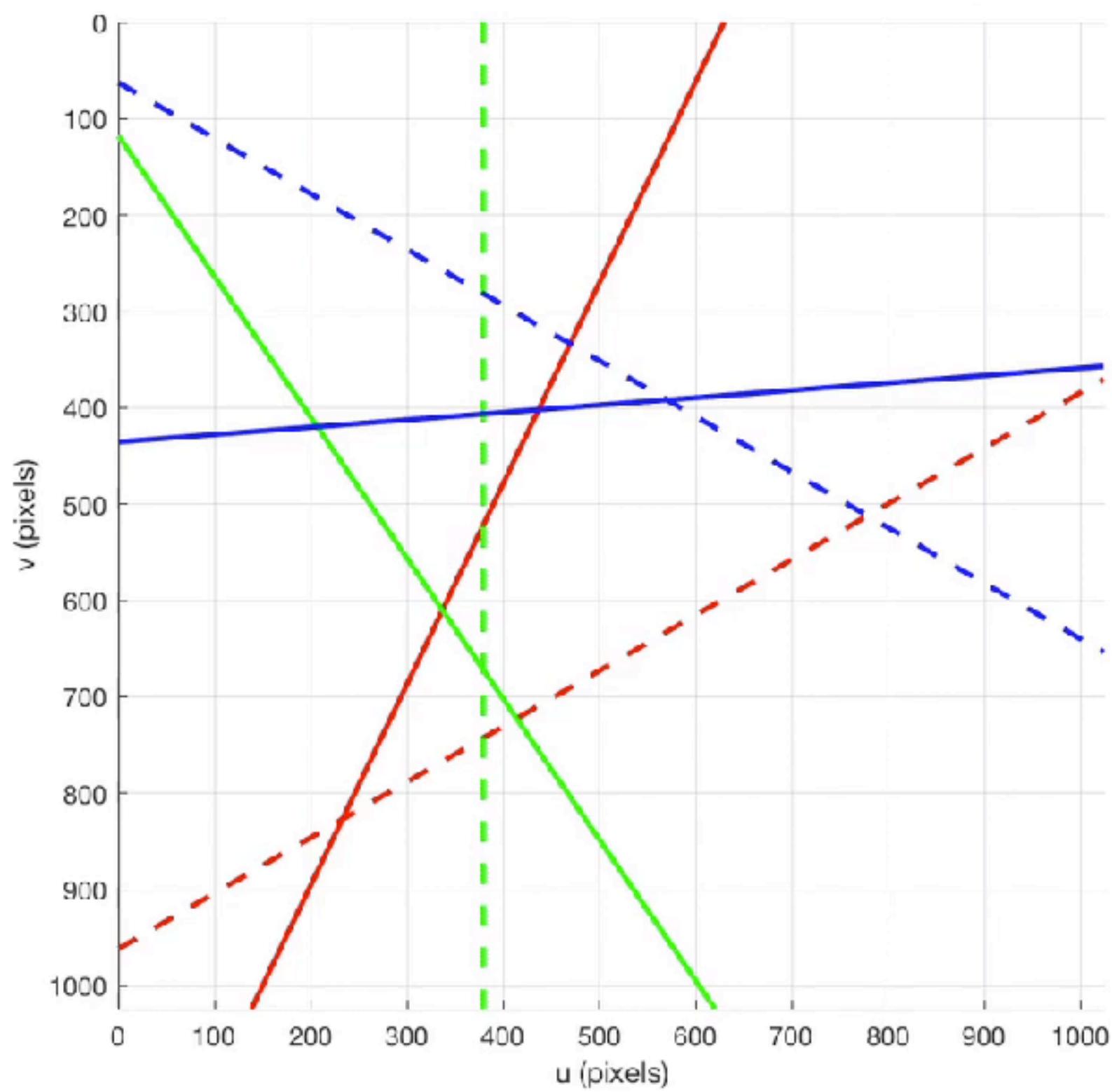
# IBVS problems with rotation



# IBVS problems with rotation (2)



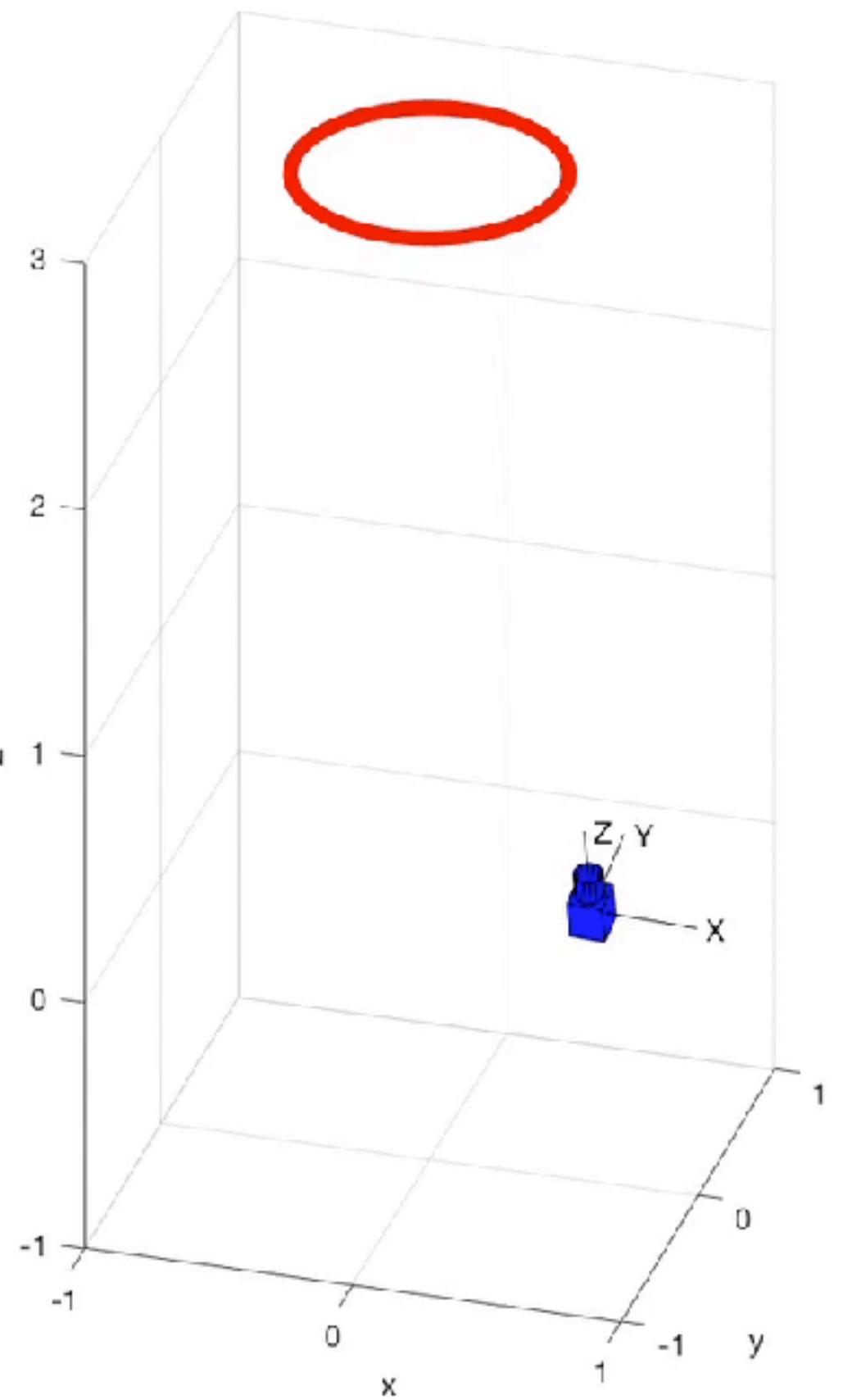
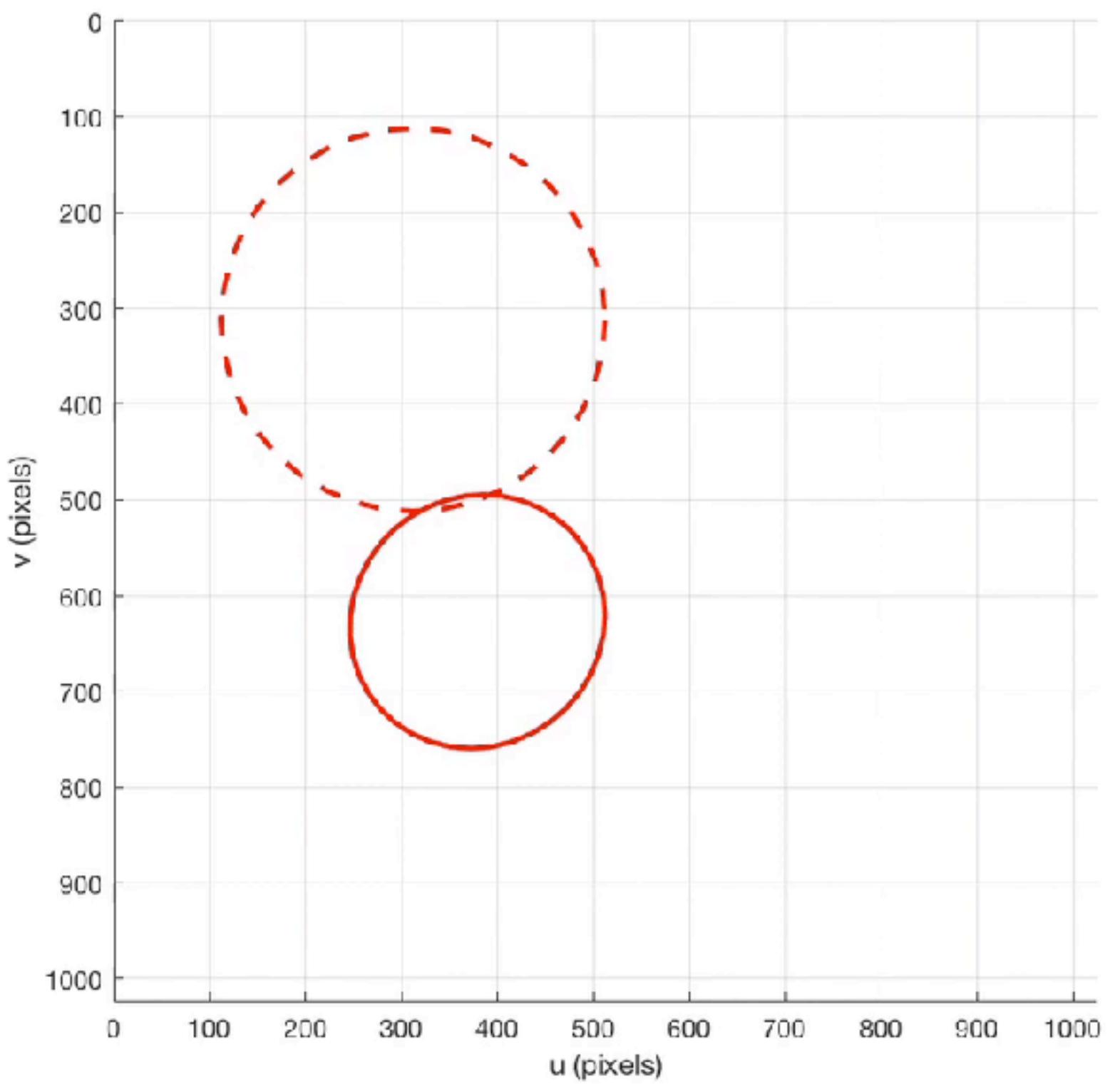
# Servo to lines



$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\theta} \\ \dot{\rho} \end{pmatrix} = J_l \boldsymbol{\nu}$$

$$J_l = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_\theta \sin \theta & \lambda_\theta \cos \theta & -\rho \lambda_\theta & -\rho \sin \theta & -\rho \cos \theta & -1 \\ \lambda_\rho \sin \theta & \lambda_\rho \cos \theta & -\lambda_\rho \rho & -\cos \theta (1 + \rho^2) & \sin \theta (1 + \rho^2) & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Servo to an ellipse



$$u^2 + E_1 v^2 - 2E_2 u v + 2E_3 u + 2E_4 v + E_5 = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{E}_1 \\ \dot{E}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{E}_5 \end{pmatrix} = J_e(\mathbf{E}, \rho) \boldsymbol{\nu}$$

$$J_e(\mathbf{E}, \rho) = \begin{pmatrix} 2\beta E_2 - 2\alpha E_1 & 2E_1(\beta - \alpha E_2) & 2\beta E_4 - 2\alpha E_1 E_3 & 2E_4 & 2E_1 E_3 & -2E_2(E_1 + 1) \\ \beta - \alpha E_2 & \beta E_2 - \alpha(2E_2^2 - E_1) & \alpha(E_4 - 2E_2 E_3) + \beta E_3 & E_3 & 2E_2 E_3 - E_4 & E_1 - 2E_2^2 - 1 \\ \gamma - \alpha E_3 & \alpha(E_4 - 2E_2 E_3) + \gamma E_2 & \gamma E_3 - \alpha(2E_3^2 - E_5) & -E_2 & 1 + 2E_3^2 - E_5 & E_4 - 2E_2 E_3 \\ E_3 \beta + E_2 \gamma - 2\alpha E_4 & E_4 \beta + E_1 \gamma - 2\alpha E_2 E_4 & \beta E_5 + \gamma E_4 - 2\alpha E_3 E_4 & E_5 - E_1 & 2E_3 E_4 + E_2 & -2E_2 E_4 - E_3 \\ 2\gamma E_3 - 2\alpha E_5 & 2\gamma E_4 - 2\alpha E_2 E_5 & 2\gamma E_5 - 2\alpha E_3 E_5 & -2E_4 & 2E_3 E_5 + 2E_3 & -2E_2 E_5 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Photometric IBVS



current view

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{I}_1 \\ \dot{I}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \dot{I}_N \end{pmatrix} = J_I(I)\nu$$

$$J_I(I) = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla_I(p_1)J_p(p_1) \\ \nabla_I(p_2)J_p(p_2) \\ \vdots \\ \nabla_I(p_N)J_p(p_N) \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times 6}$$

error (desired image - current)

$$\nabla_I(\mathbf{p}) = (\nabla_u(\mathbf{p}), \nabla_v(\mathbf{p}))$$

I<sub>u</sub> and I<sub>v</sub> from  
Monday's lecture

Marchand INRIA

# Photometric IBVS



- quite tolerant to occlusions

# Summary

- This approach is called Image-based visual servoing
- We describe how we want points to move in the image
- Then we construct a controller that moves the camera so as to create that point motion
- We determine the relative motion of the camera, not absolute. We *steer* the camera to the right pose.
- Works well for the case of 3 points in the scene
  - ➔ cannot work for 1 or 2 points
  - ➔ more complex for 4 or more points
- Remarkably tolerant to errors in the Jacobian
- Converges from a wide range of initial poses (but not global)
- The points never leave the field of view of the camera

# Section 8

## Flow, distance and camera velocity

# Image plane and camera motion

pixel velocity

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{u} \\ \dot{v} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\hat{f}/Z & 0 & u/Z \\ 0 & -\hat{f}/Z & v/Z \end{pmatrix}$$

depends  
on Z

image Jacobian

$$\begin{pmatrix} uv/\hat{f} & -(\hat{f} + u^2/\hat{f}) & v \\ \hat{f} + v^2/\hat{f} & -uv/\hat{f} & -u \end{pmatrix}$$

depends  
on u, v

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \\ \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{pmatrix}$$

camera velocity

- These quantities are all inter-related
- If we know some, we can estimate the other

# Estimating distance to a point

pixel  
velocity

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{u} \\ \dot{v} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\hat{f}/Z & 0 & u/Z \\ 0 & -\hat{f}/Z & v/Z \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} uv/\hat{f} & -(\hat{f} + u^2/\hat{f}) & v \\ \hat{f} + v^2/\hat{f} & -uv/\hat{f} & -u \end{pmatrix}$$



depends  
on Z

image  
Jacobian

depends  
on u, v

camera  
velocity

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \\ \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{pmatrix}$$


# Estimating camera speed

pixel velocity ✓

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{u} \\ \dot{v} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\hat{f}/Z & 0 & u/Z \\ 0 & -\hat{f}/Z & v/Z \end{pmatrix}$$

depends on Z ✓



image Jacobian

$$\begin{pmatrix} uv/\hat{f} & -(\hat{f} + u^2/\hat{f}) & v \\ \hat{f} + v^2/\hat{f} & -uv/\hat{f} & -u \end{pmatrix}$$

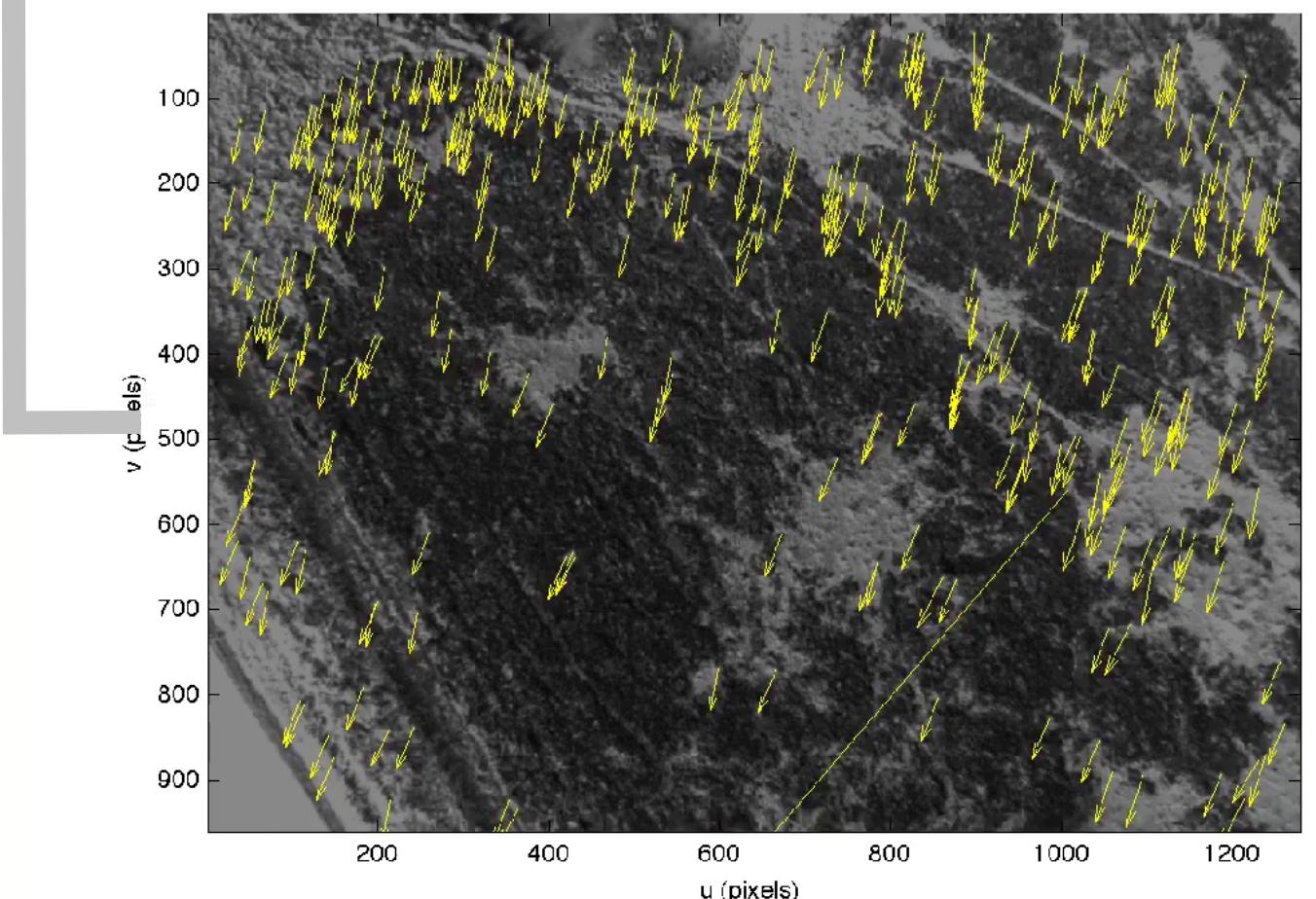
depends on u, v ✓

camera velocity  
 $\begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \\ \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{pmatrix}$

This is known as  
**visual odometry**

# Simple visual odometry

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{u} \\ \dot{v} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\hat{f}/Z & 0 & u/Z \\ 0 & -\hat{f}/Z & v/Z \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{u} \\ \dot{v} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} uv/\hat{f} & -(\hat{f} + u^2/\hat{f}) & v \\ \hat{f} + v^2/\hat{f} & -uv/\hat{f} & -u \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \approx 0 \\ \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{J}_u$

$\mathbf{J}_v$

$$\dot{u} = -\hat{f}v_x/Z + \mathbf{J}_u \boldsymbol{\omega}$$

$$\dot{v} = -\hat{f}v_y/Z + \mathbf{J}_v \boldsymbol{\omega}$$

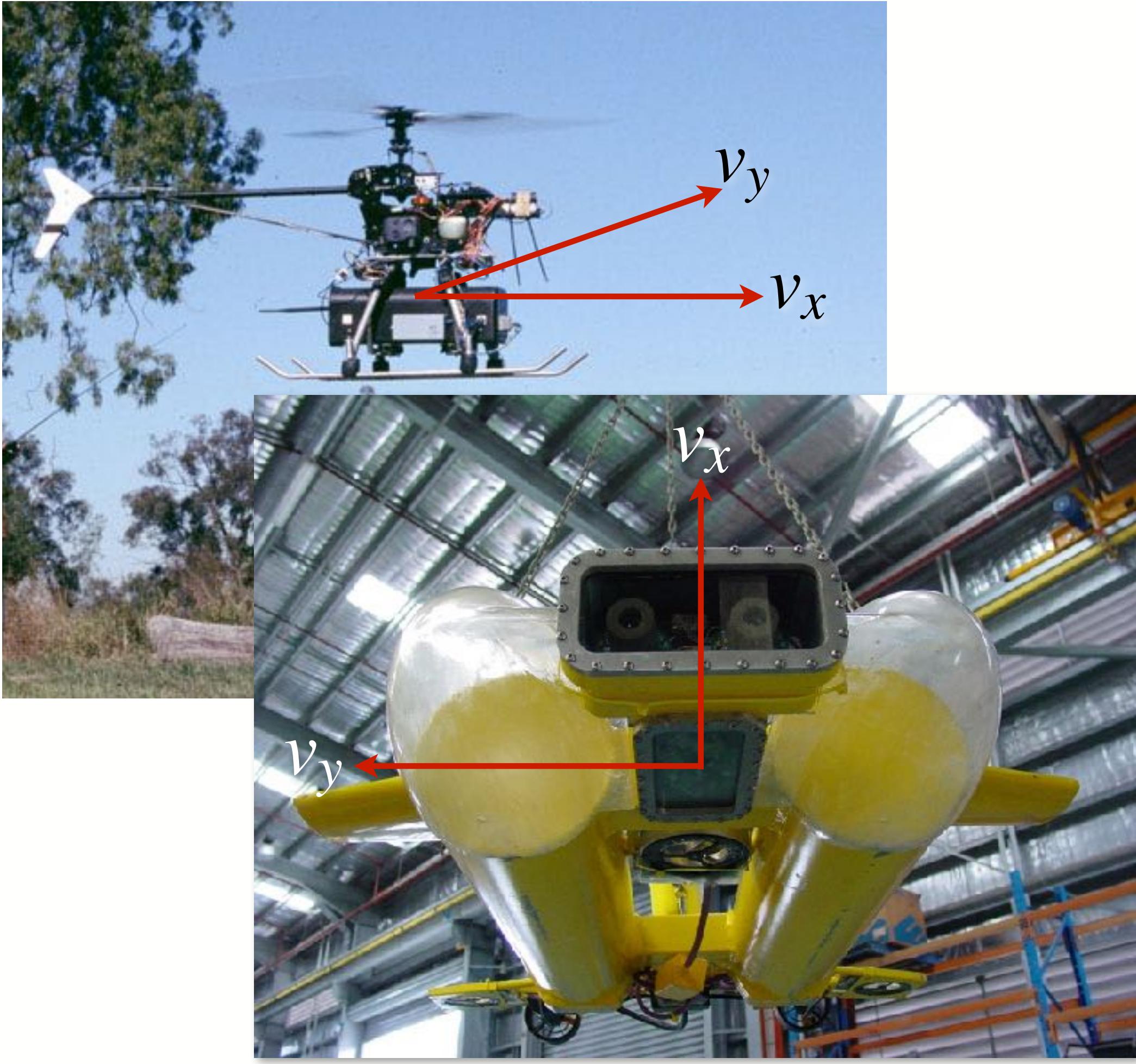
$$v_x = Z(\mathbf{J}_u \boldsymbol{\omega} - \dot{u})/\hat{f}$$

$$v_y = Z(\mathbf{J}_v \boldsymbol{\omega} - \dot{v})/\hat{f}$$

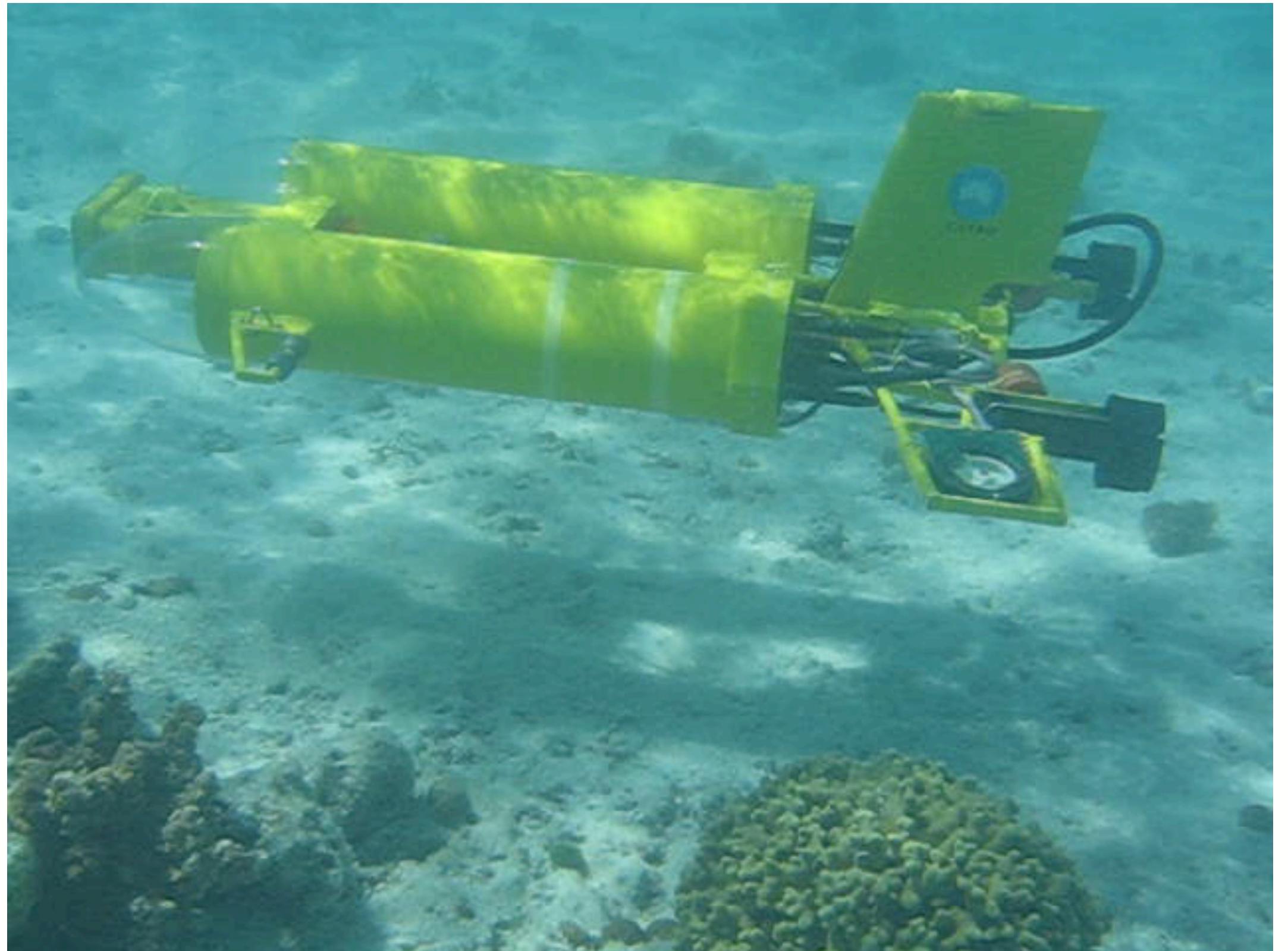


- Assume the robot moves in the x-y plane
- Z is known and constant

# Real-world applications



*Helicopter & Starbug*  
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# Section 5

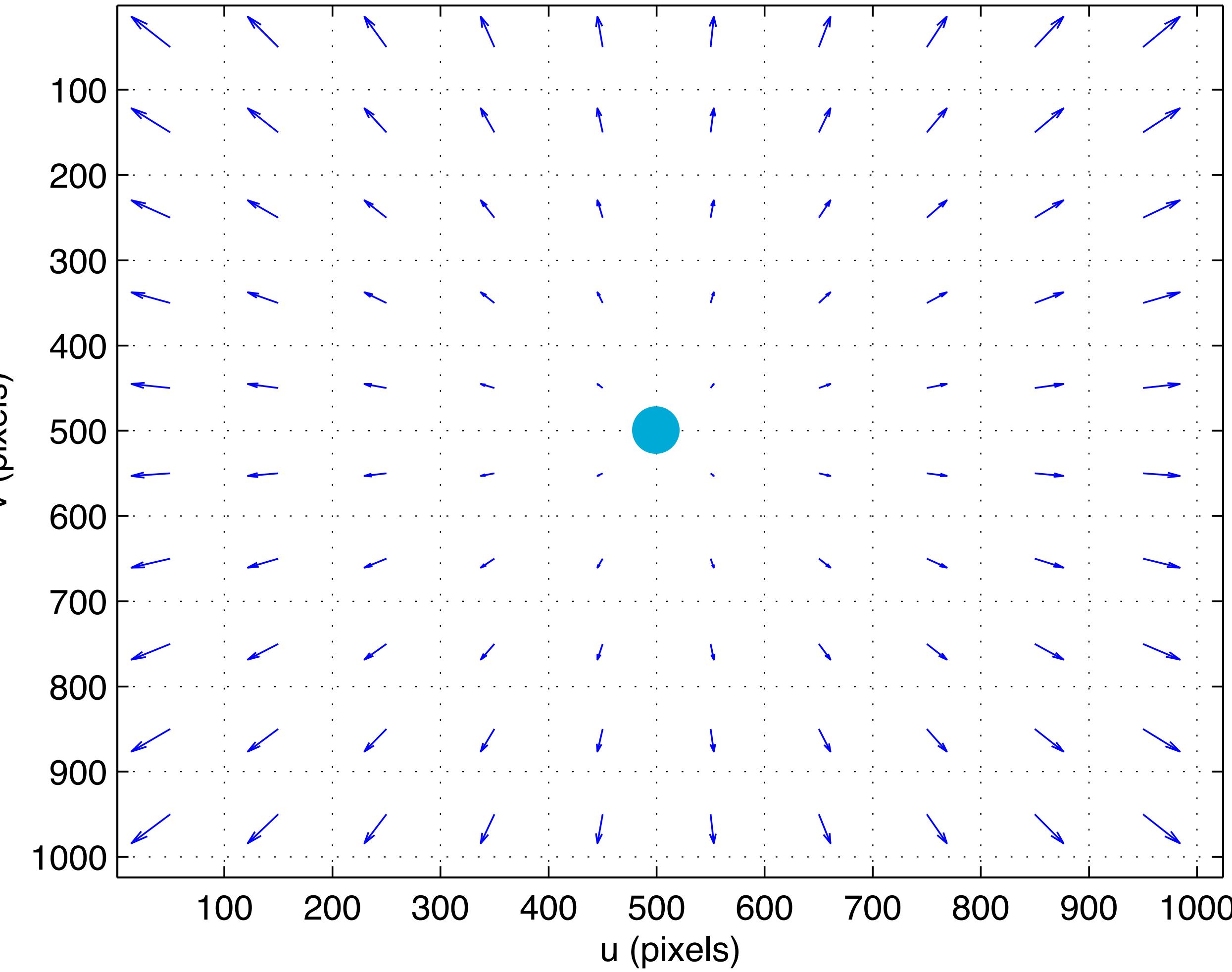
## Motion perceptibility

# Perceptibility

- Perceptibility
  - Camera motion causes image points to move
  - Sometimes non-zero camera velocity causes zero change for some points
  - such motion is **imperceptible**

# Imperceptible motion

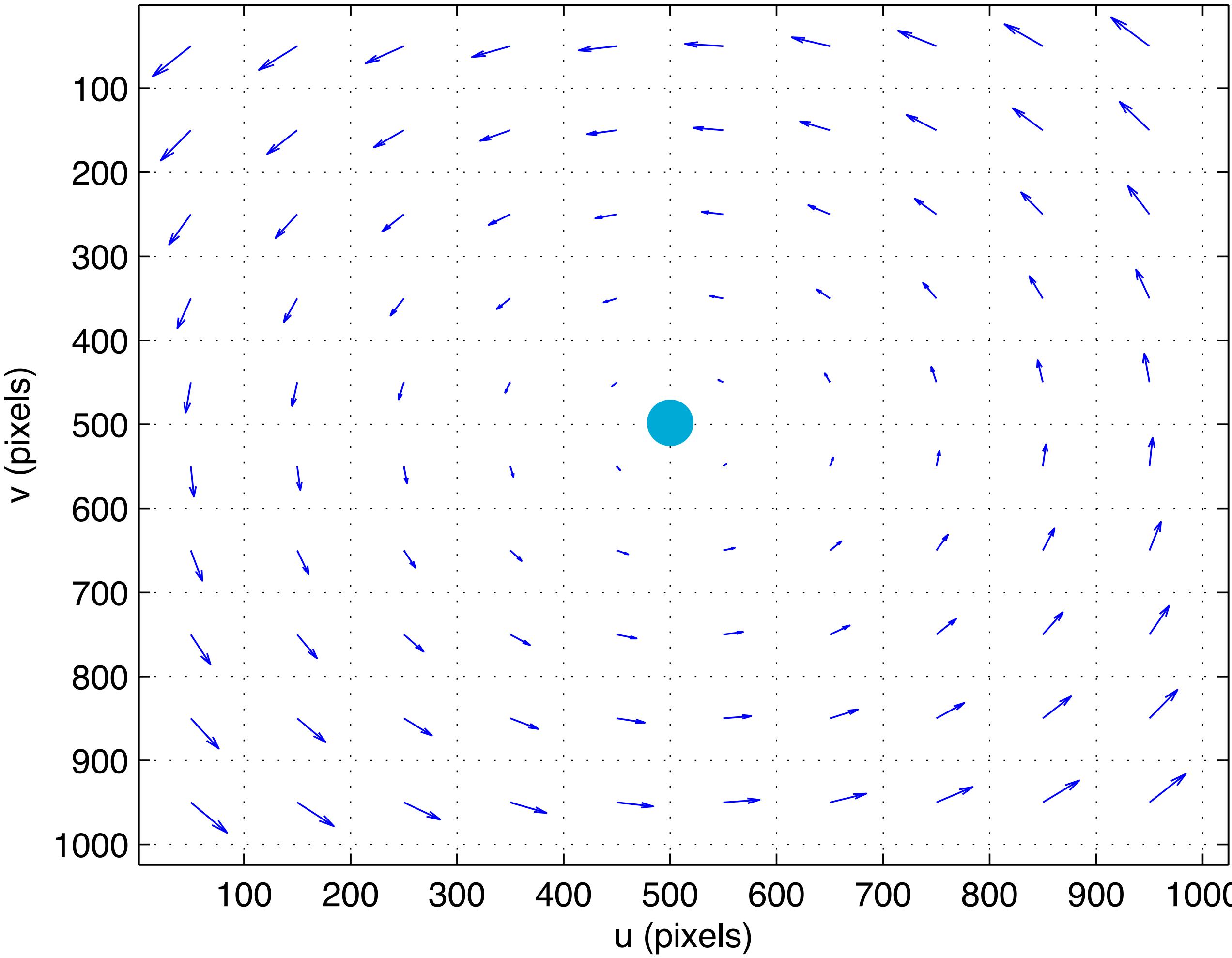
$\mathcal{V}_z$



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# Imperceptible motion

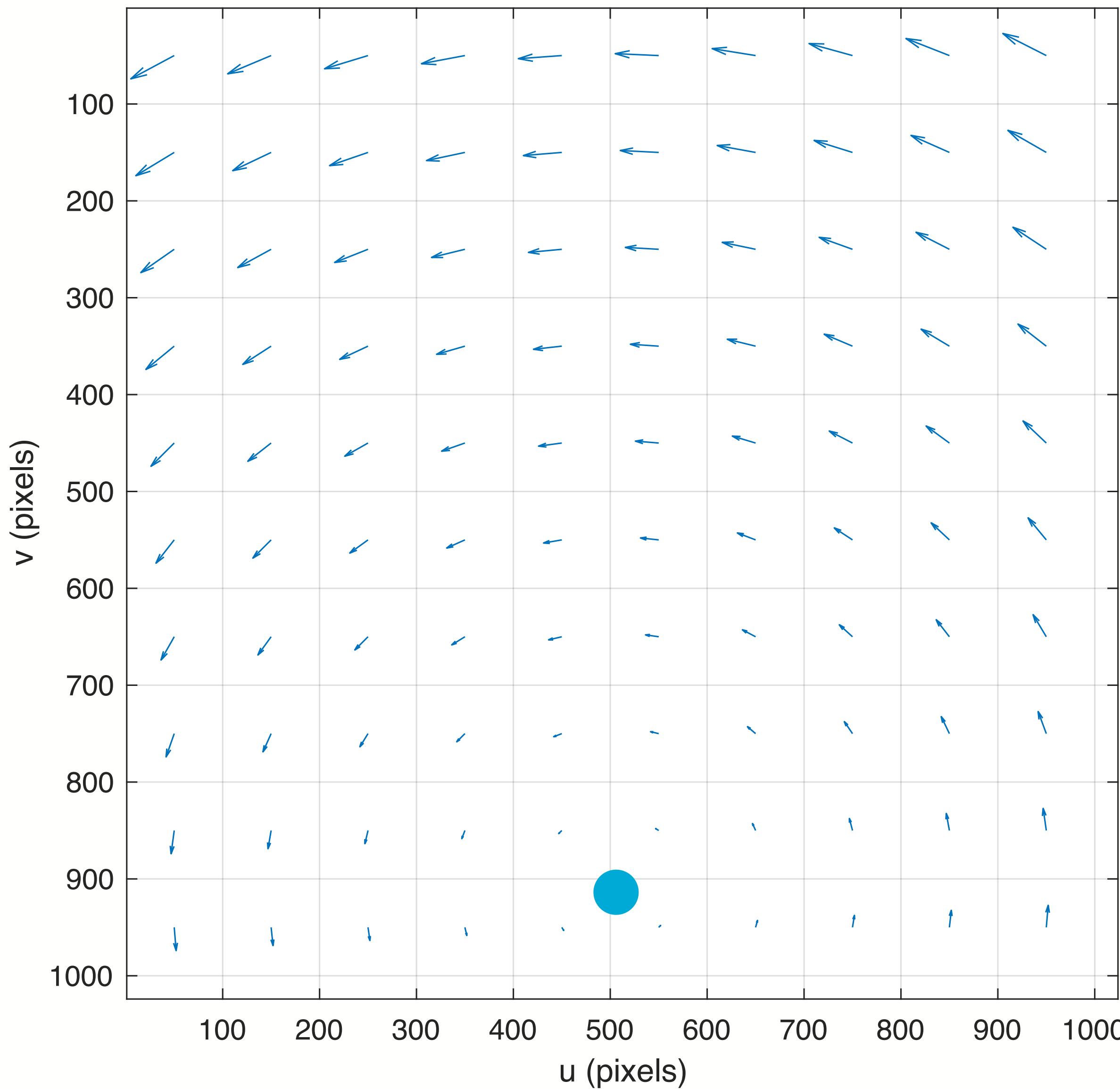
$\omega_z$



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# Imperceptible motion

$$v_x + \omega_z$$



# Motion perceptibility

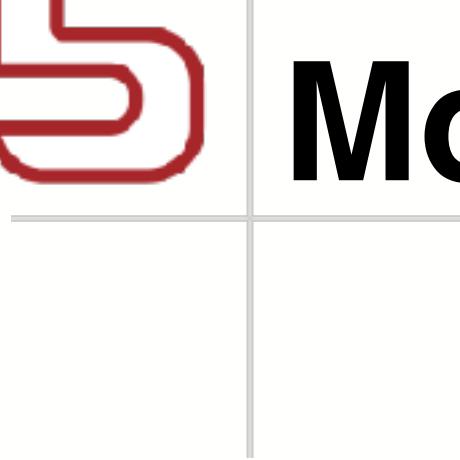
$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{\bar{u}} \\ \dot{\bar{v}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\hat{f}}{Z} & 0 & \frac{\bar{u}}{Z} & \frac{\bar{u}\bar{v}}{\hat{f}} & -\left(\hat{f} + \frac{\bar{u}^2}{\hat{f}}\right) & \bar{v} \\ 0 & -\frac{\hat{f}}{Z} & \frac{\bar{v}}{Z} & \hat{f} + \frac{\bar{v}^2}{\hat{f}} & -\frac{\bar{u}\bar{v}}{\hat{f}} & -\bar{u} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \\ \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{pmatrix}$$

- The Jacobian is a 2x6 matrix of rank 2 if  $Z \neq \infty$
- The nullity is 4
- There are 4 possible camera velocities for which there is no optical flow, ie. the point appears not to move

# Live code example

A2/ImageMotion.ipynb

# Section 5

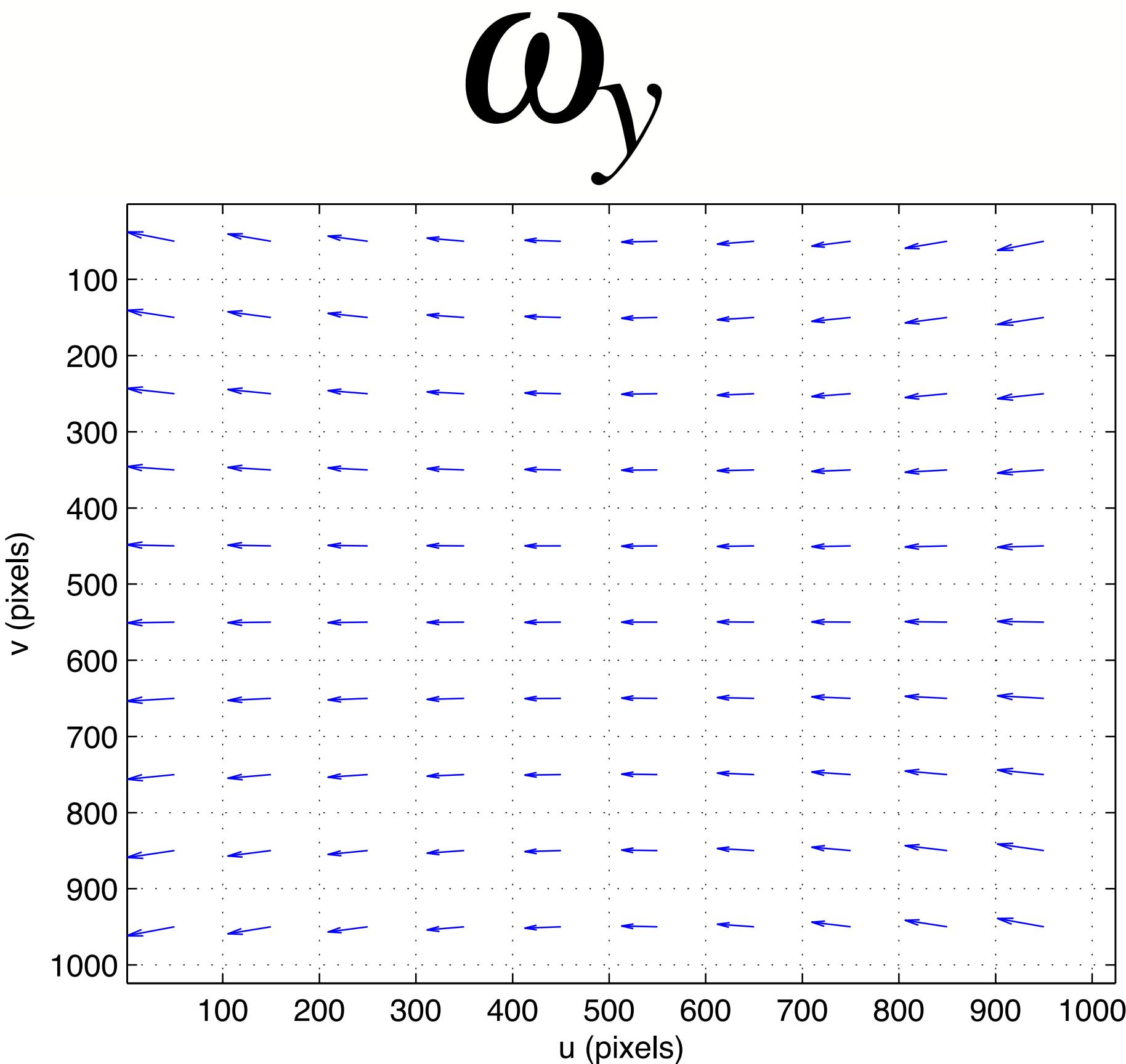
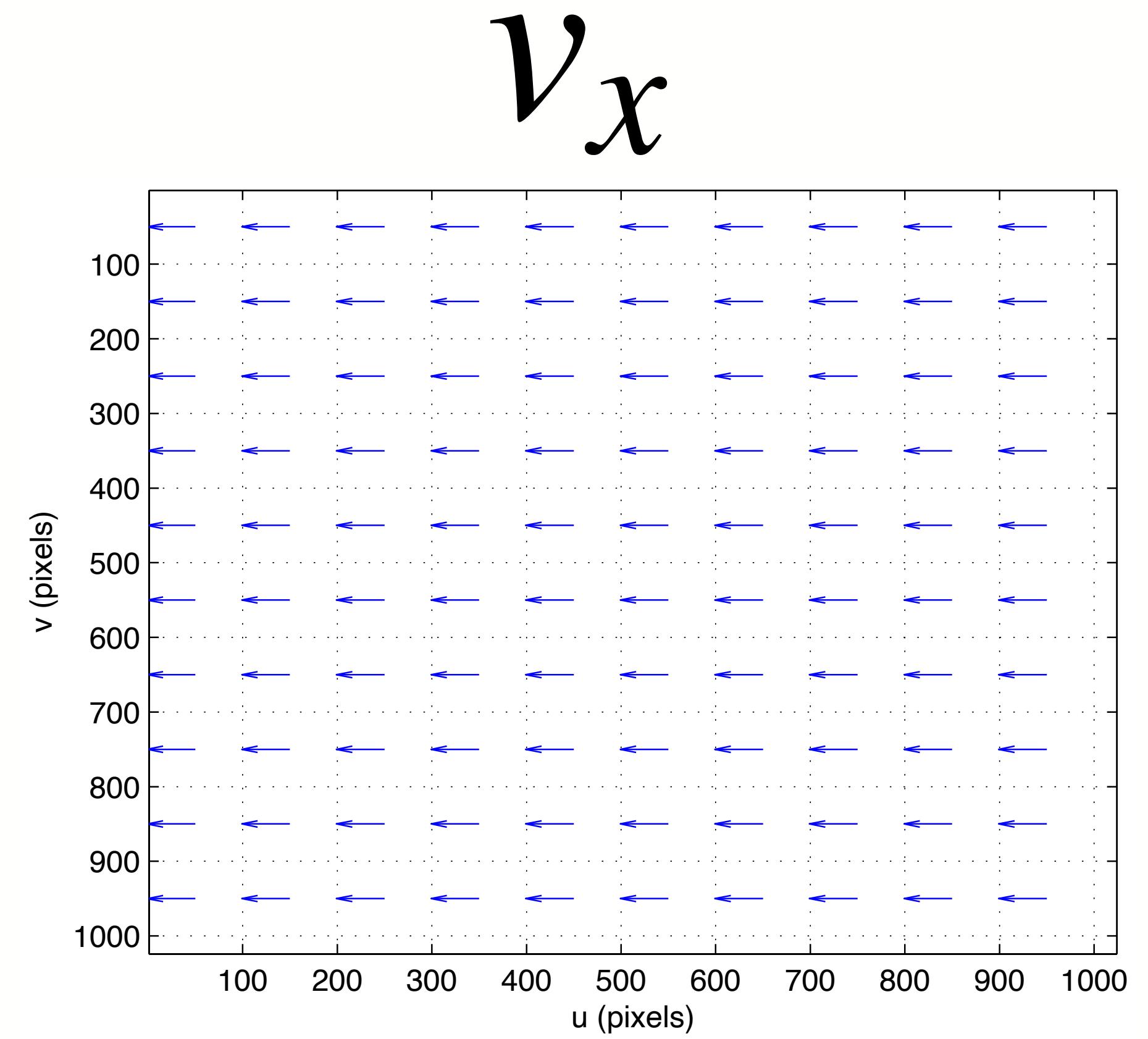


## Motion ambiguity

# Ambiguity

- Ambiguity
  - Several distinct camera velocities cause the same image change

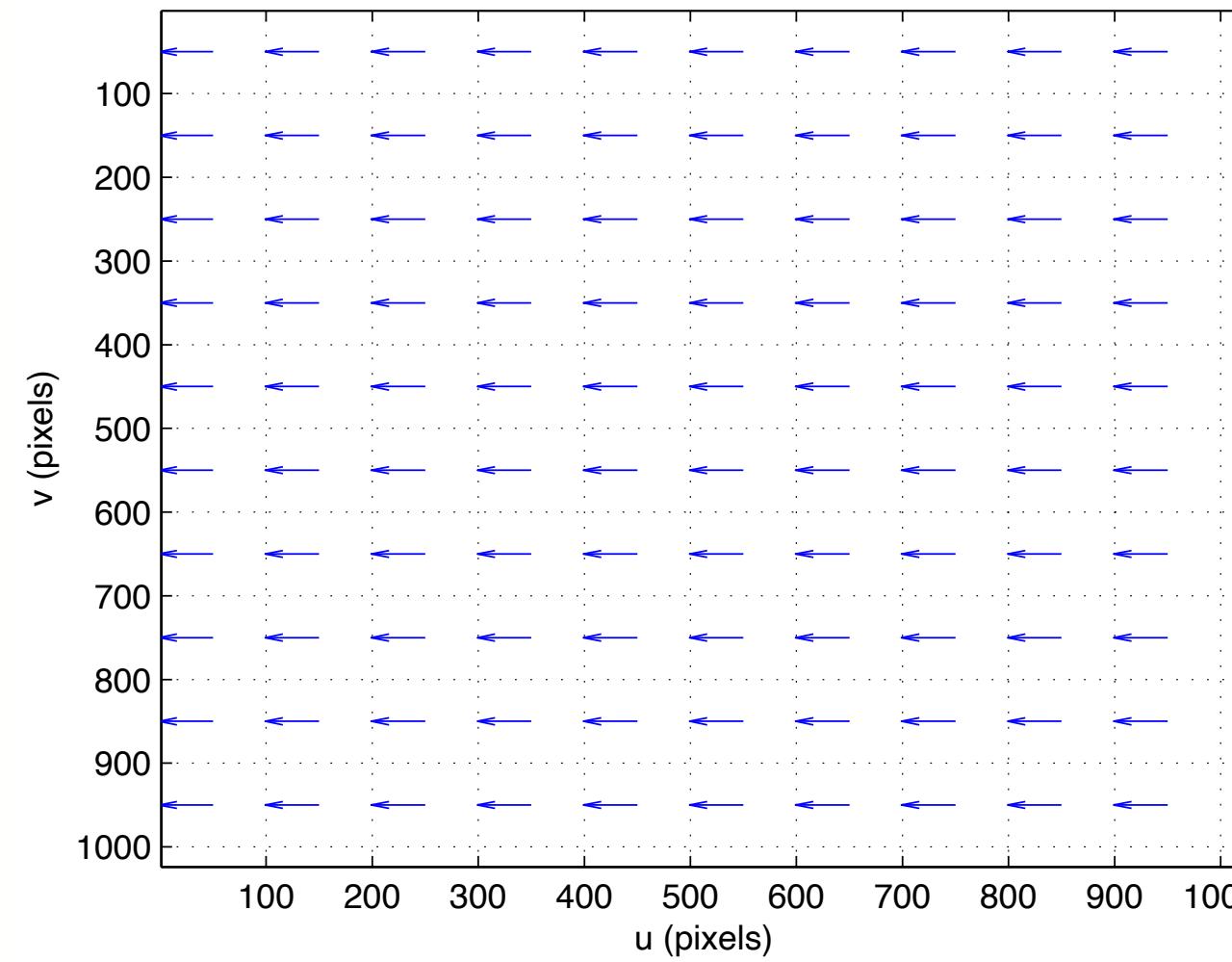
# Motion ambiguity



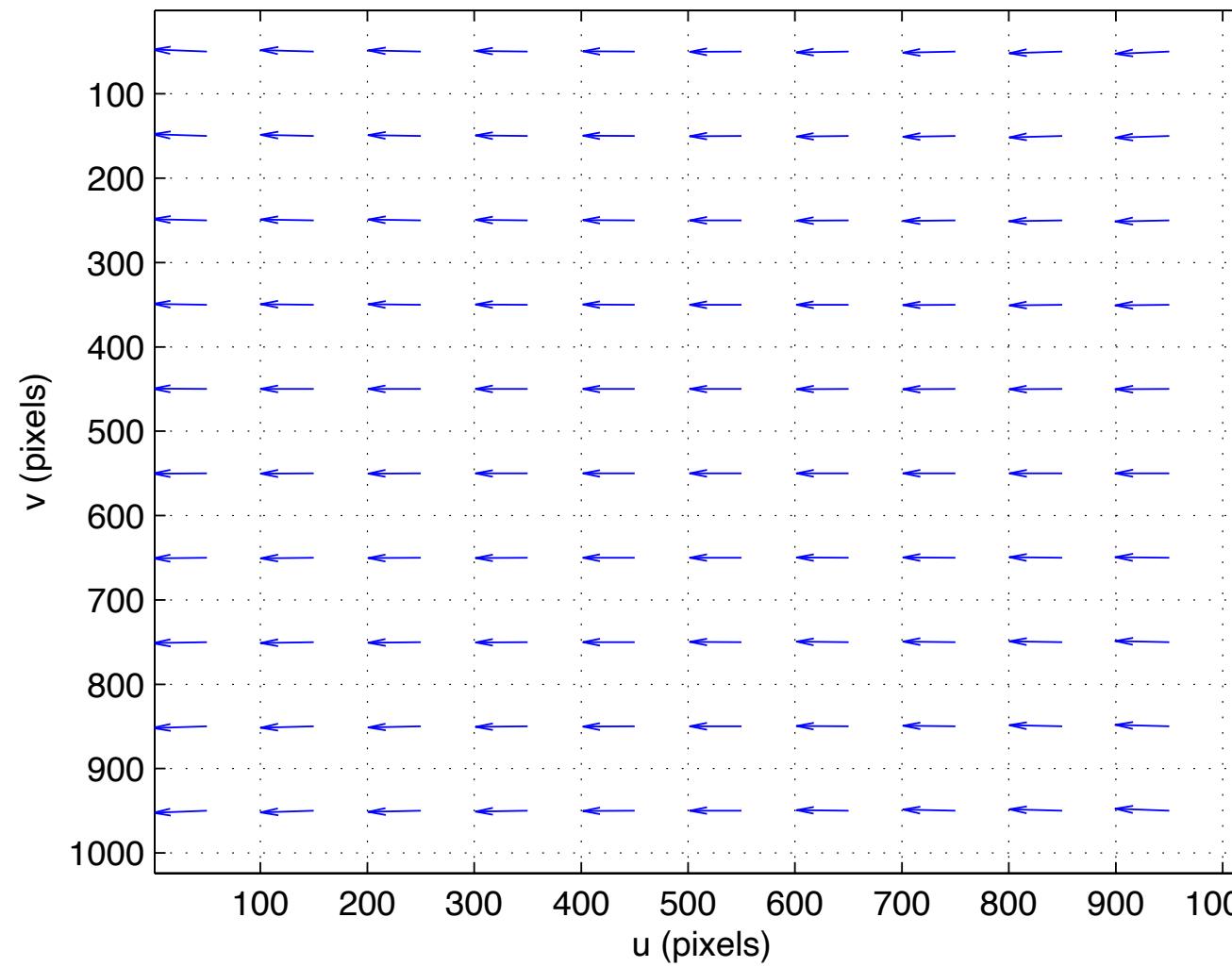
- Ambiguity between translation and rotation

# Motion ambiguity

$v_x$

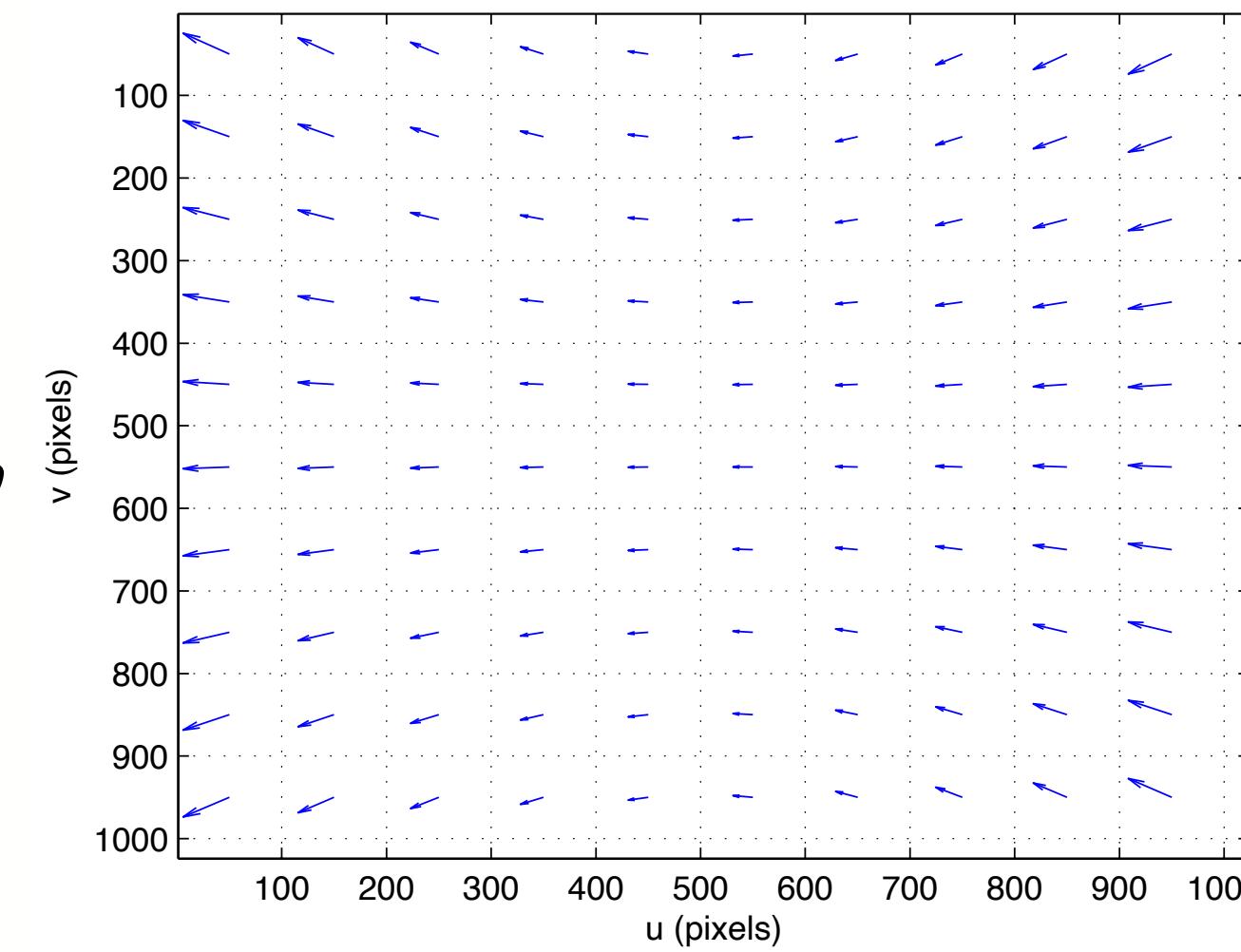


$\omega_y$



**large f**  
*telephoto (zoom) lens*

$\omega_y$

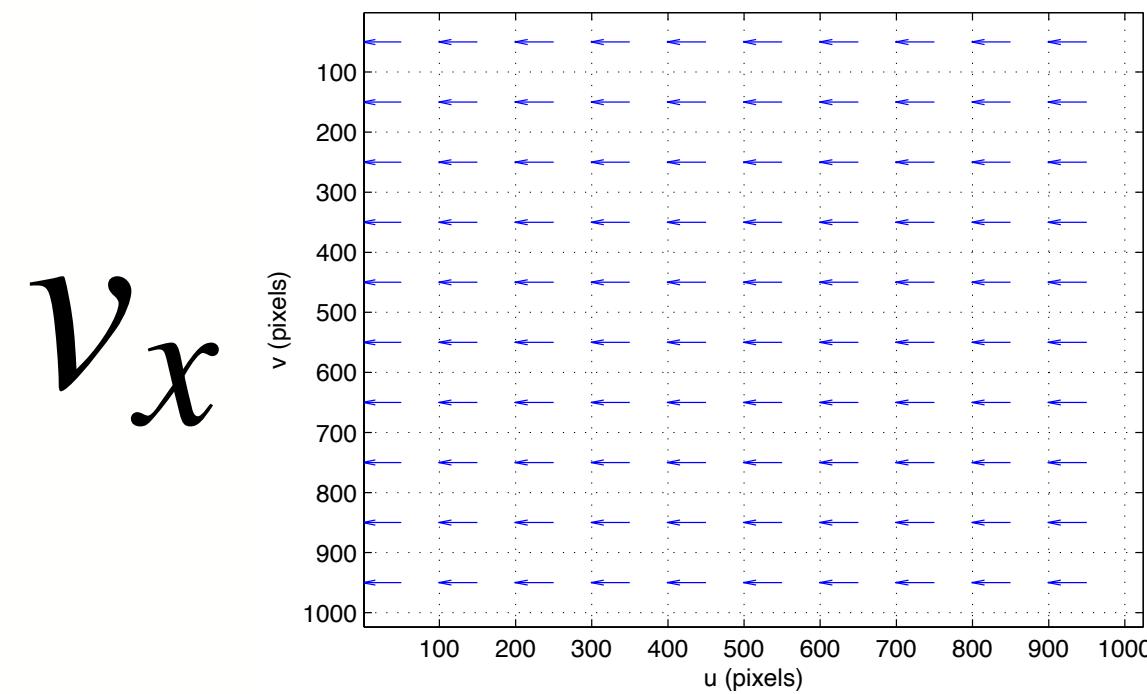


**small f**  
*wide angle lens*

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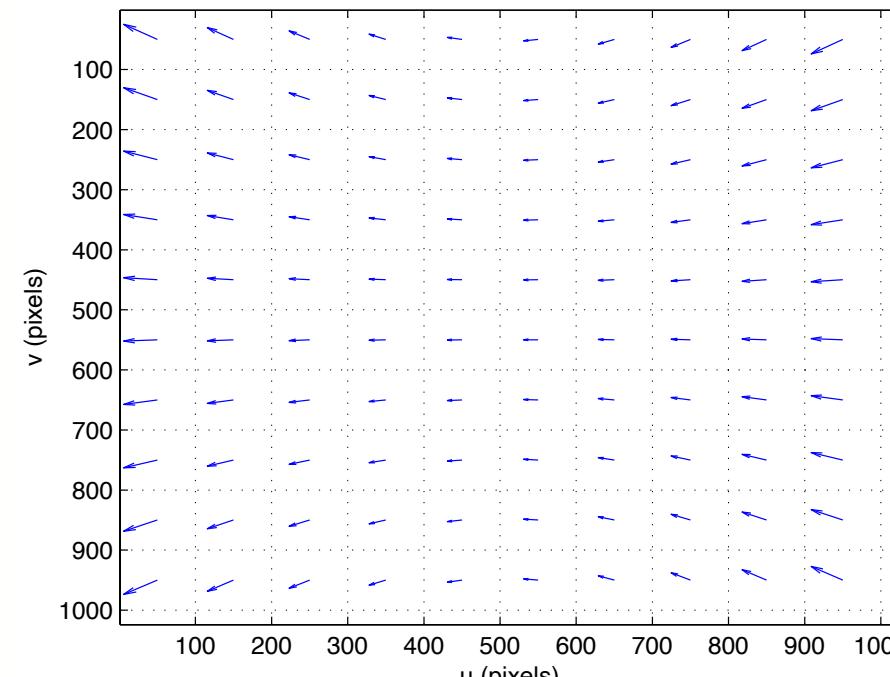
# Motion ambiguity

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{u} \\ \dot{v} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\hat{f}/Z & 0 & u/Z & uv/\hat{f} \\ 0 & -\hat{f}/Z & v/Z & \hat{f} + v^2/\hat{f} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} v_x \\ v_y \\ v_z \\ \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{pmatrix}$$

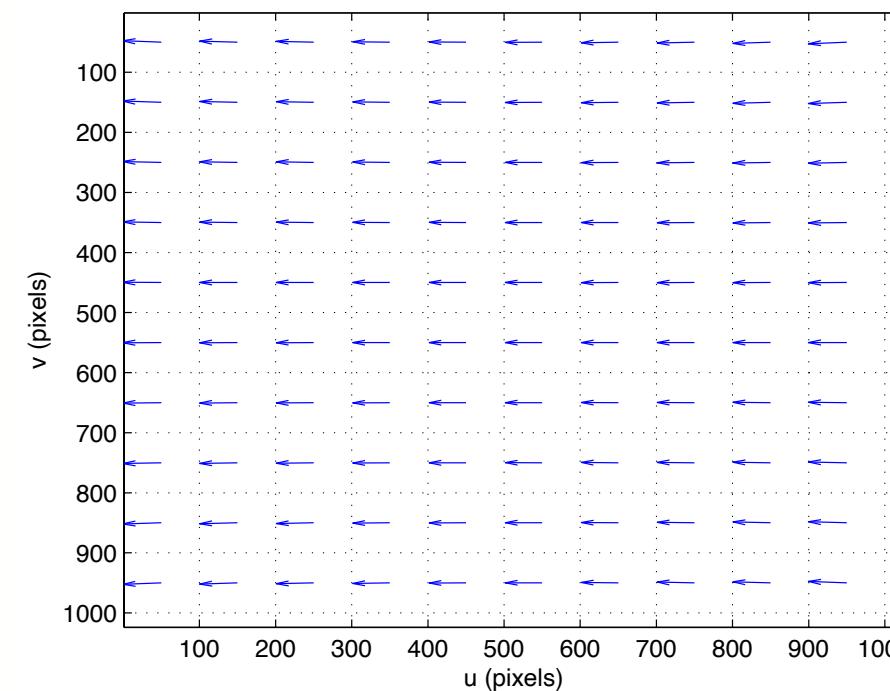


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$\omega_y$



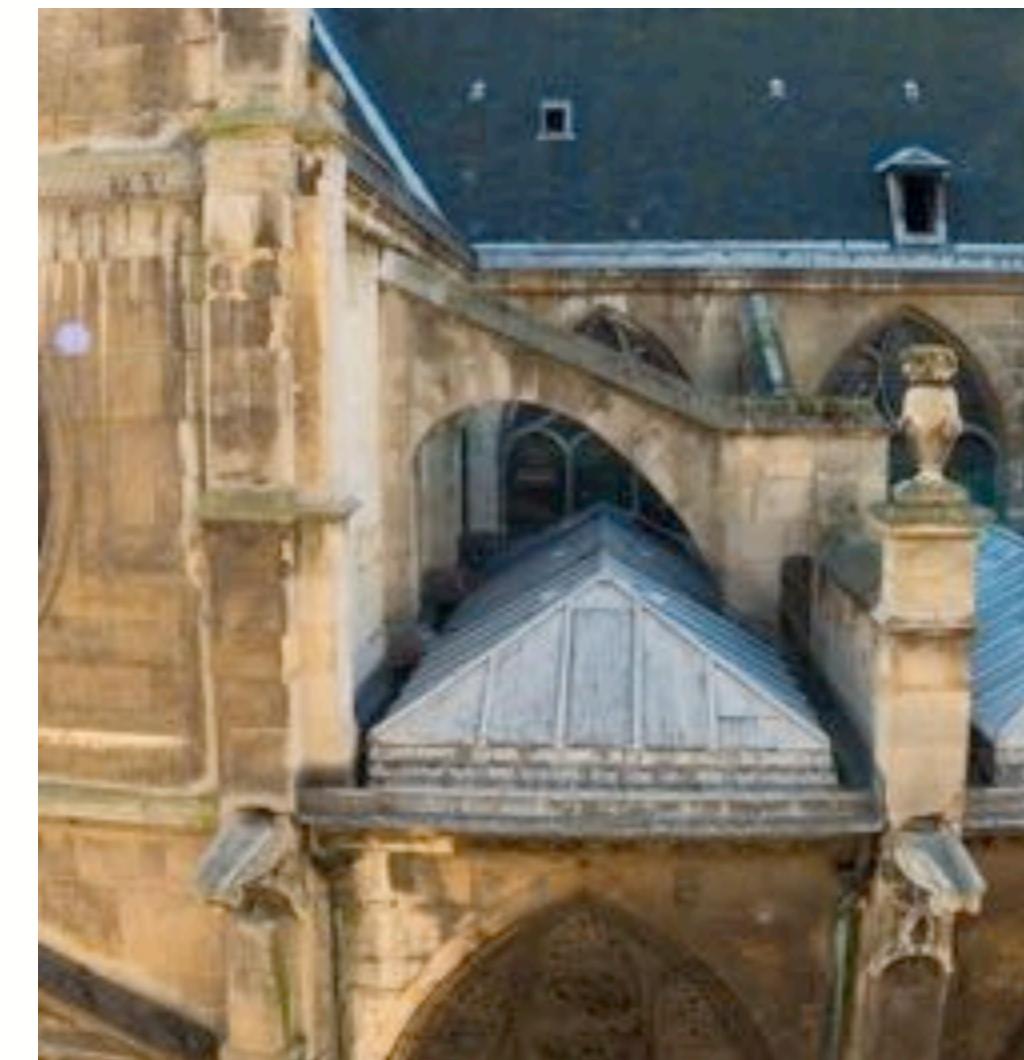
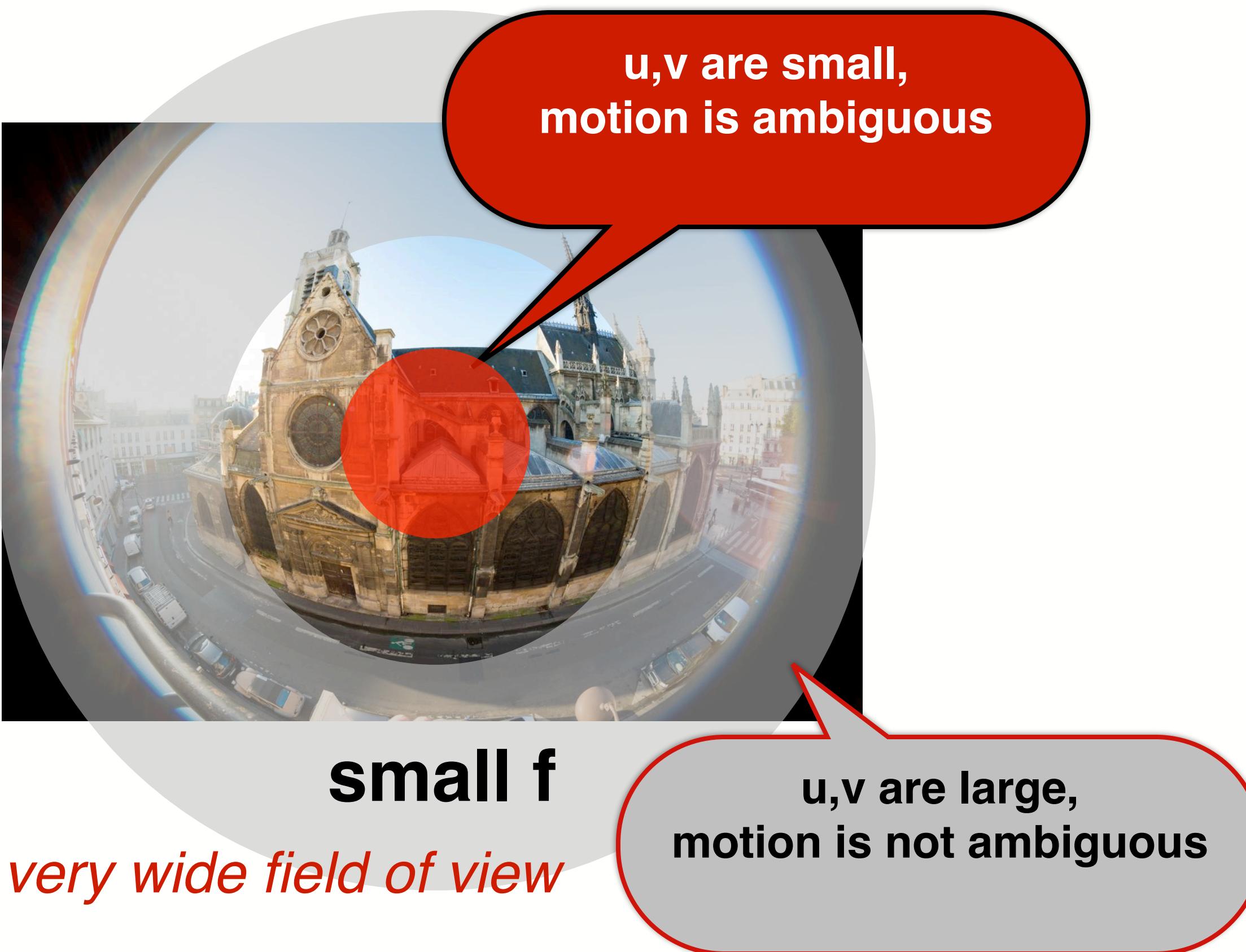
$\omega_y$



**large f**  
*telephoto (zoom) lens*

**small f**  
*wide angle lens*

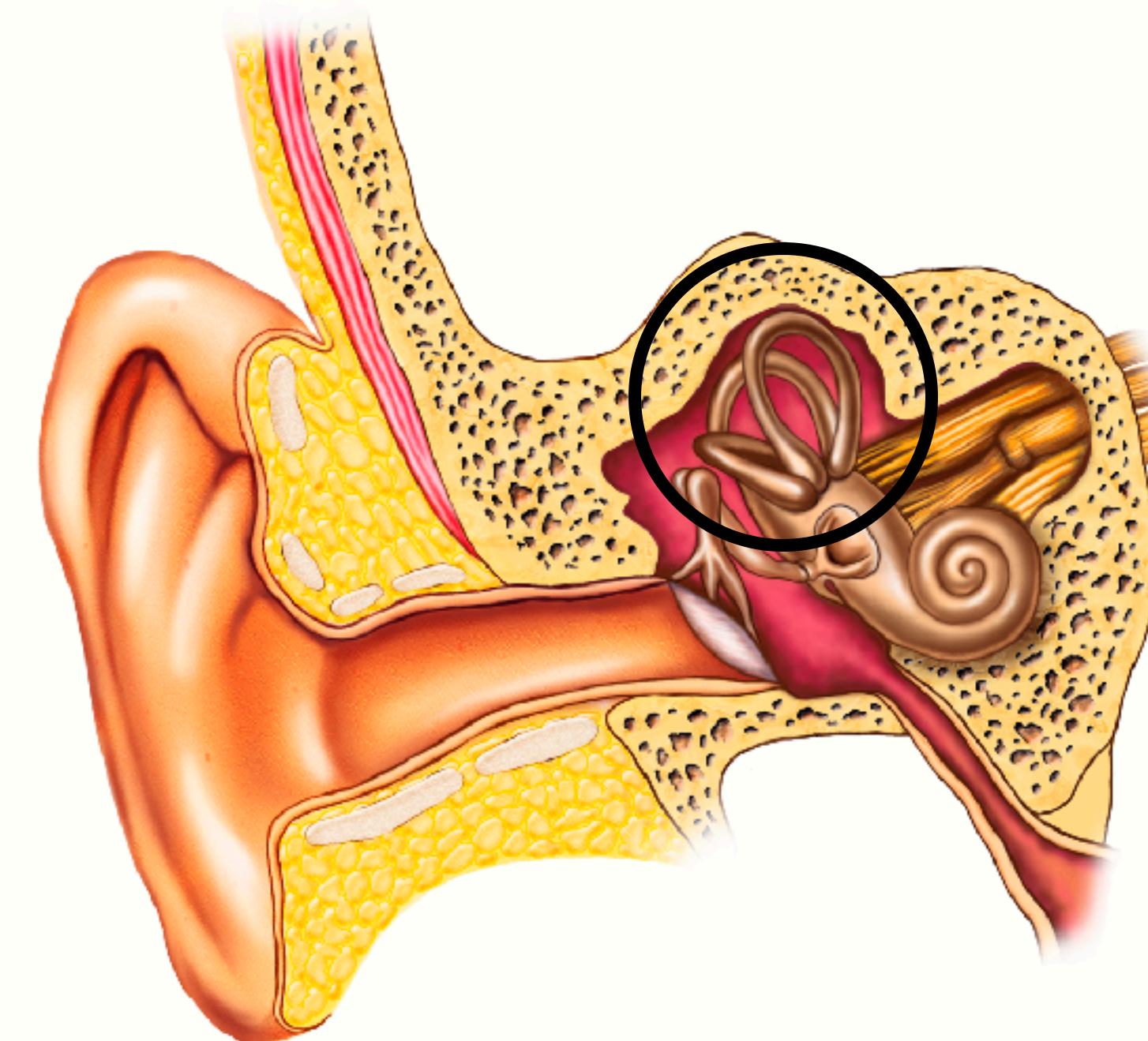
# Ambiguity and focal length



**large f**  
*very narrow field of view*

# Add a sensor

- Use a separate sensor to measure rotation

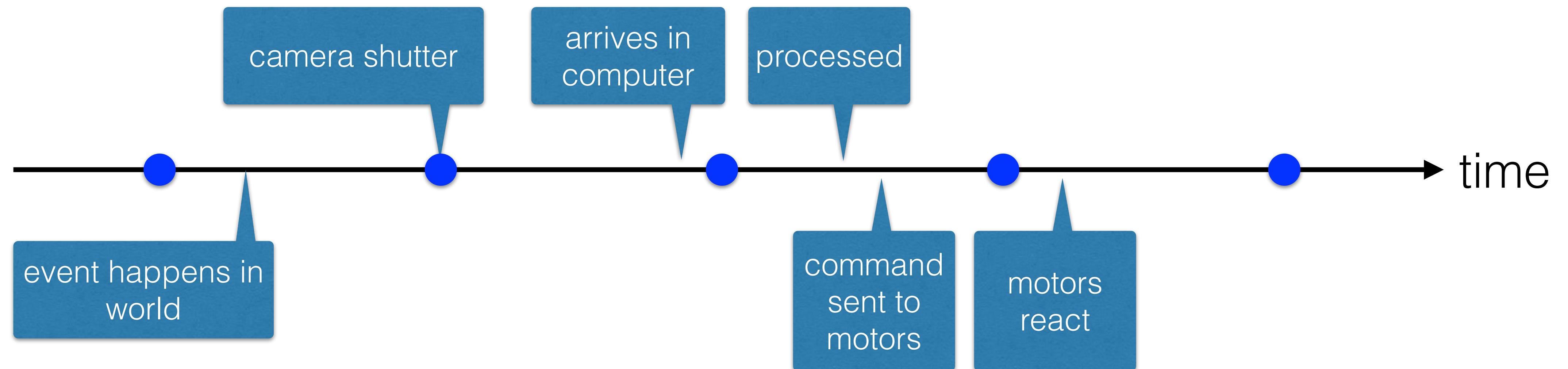




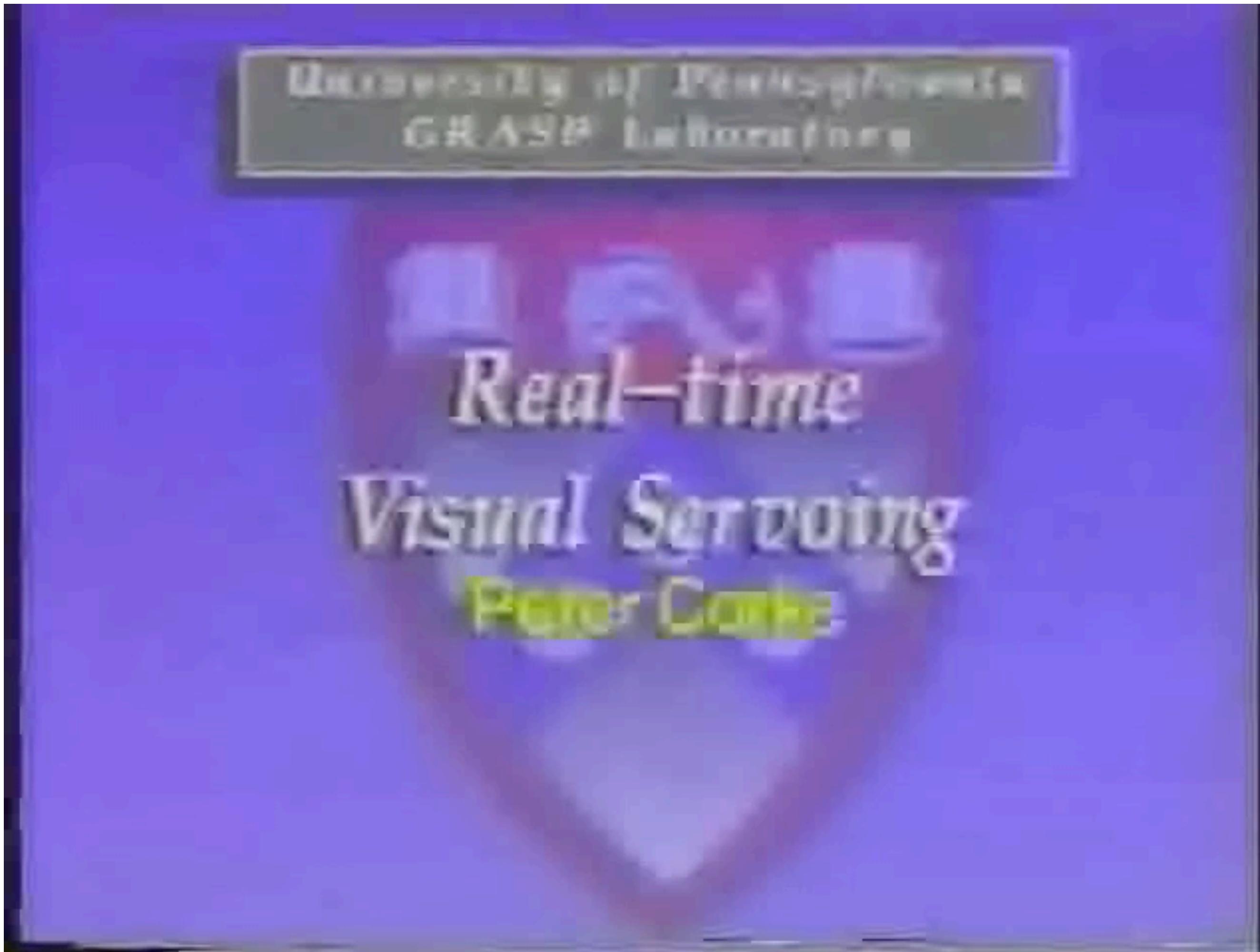
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# Section | Perceptual dynamics

# Not everything happens at once



# Visual servoing: simple feedback



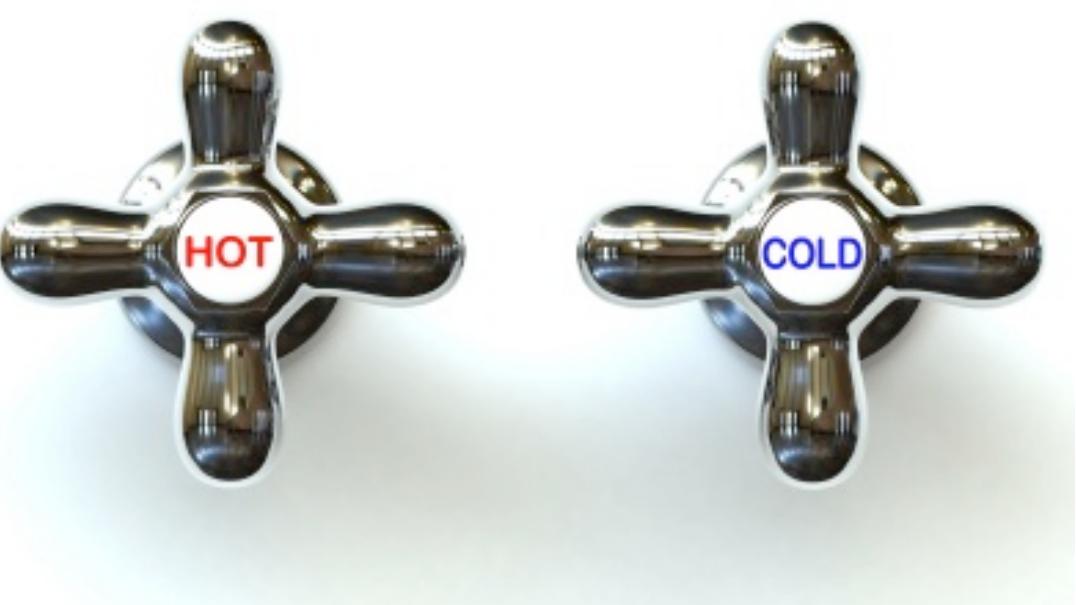
1DOF, feedback, 60Hz (1988)

# Destabilizing effects of time delay

- Trying to talk on a phone/skype call with a time delay



Pilot induced oscillation



# Robot watching a moving object



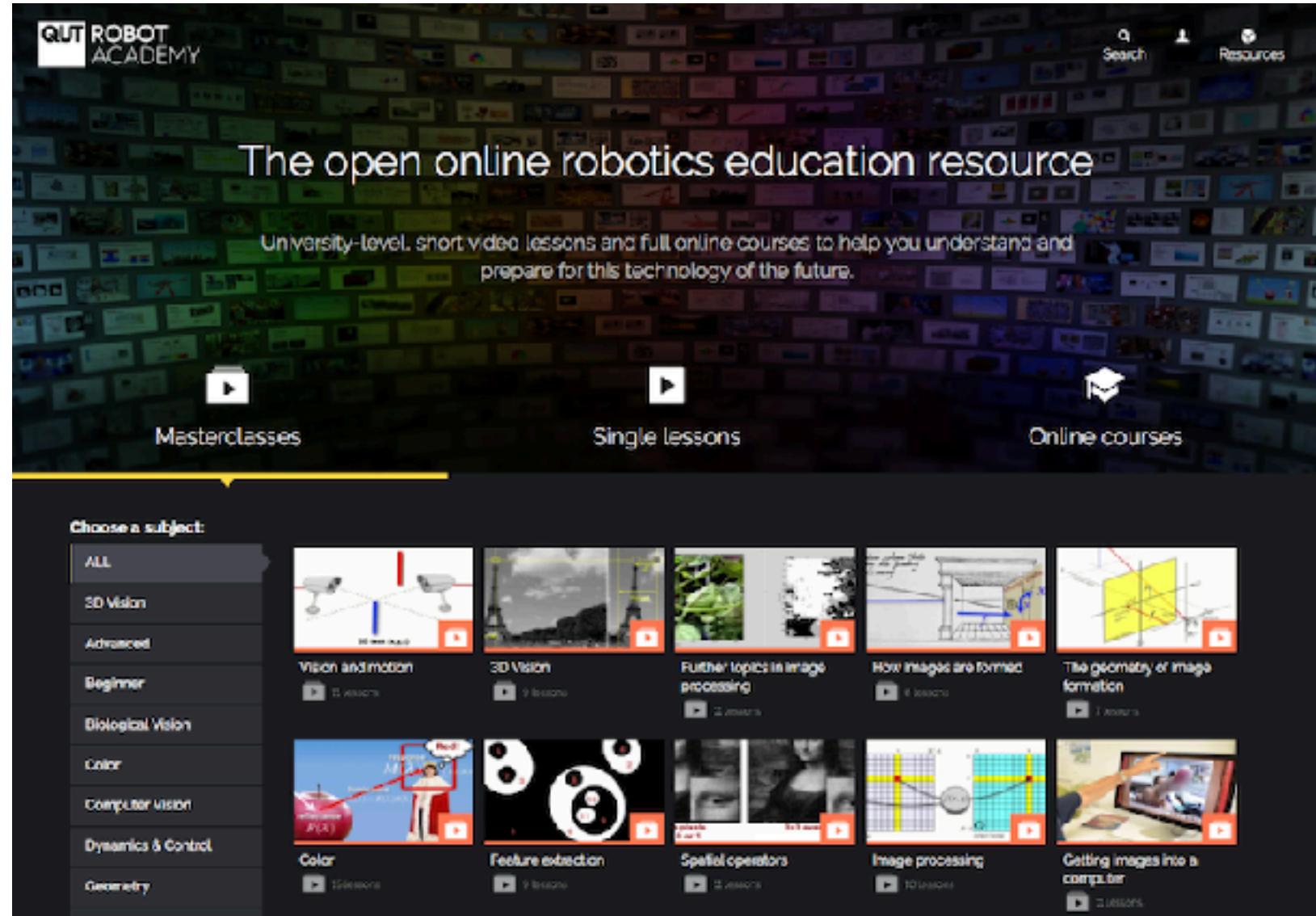
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# Robot following a flying object

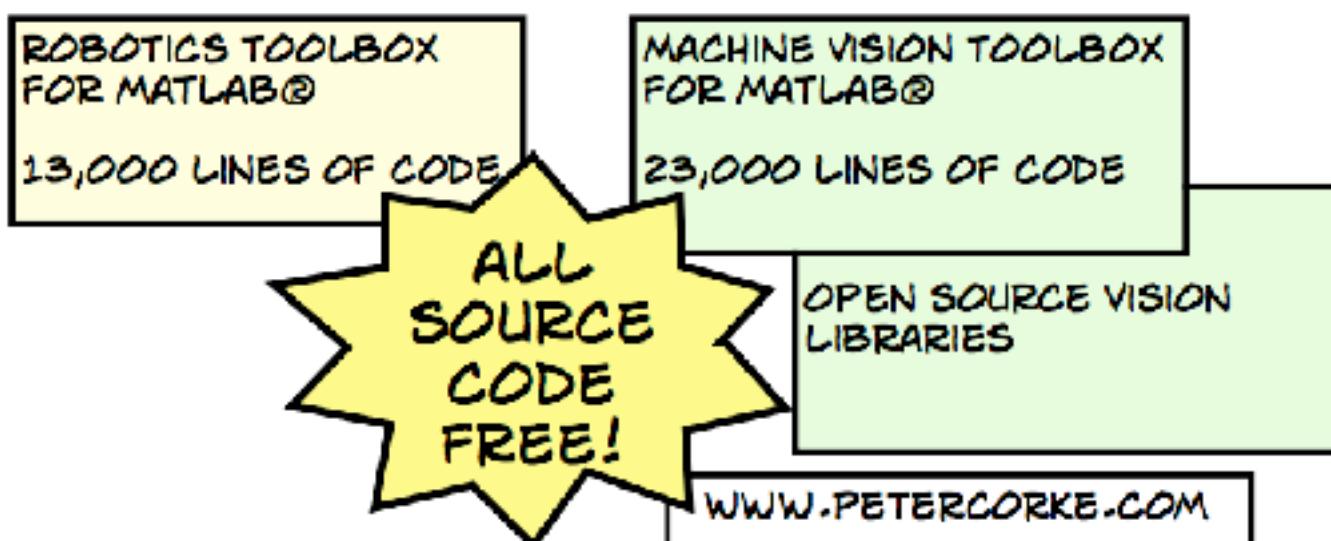


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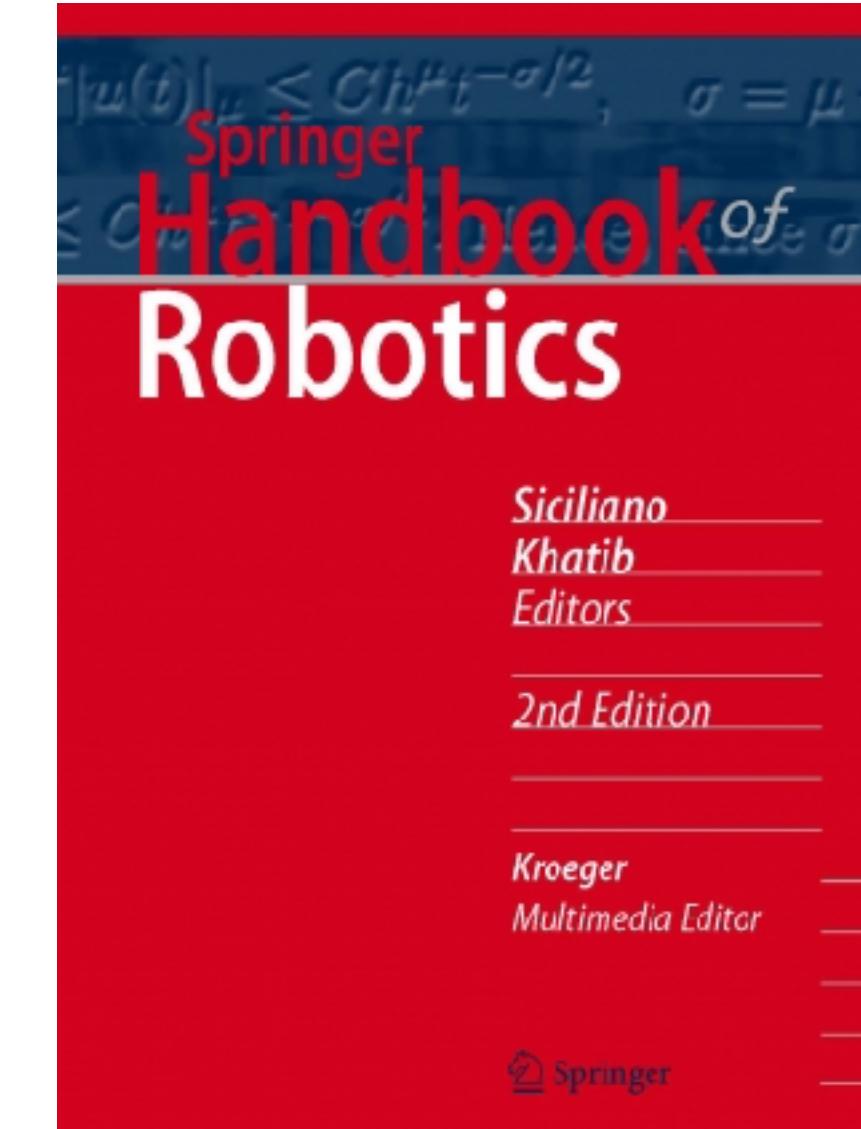
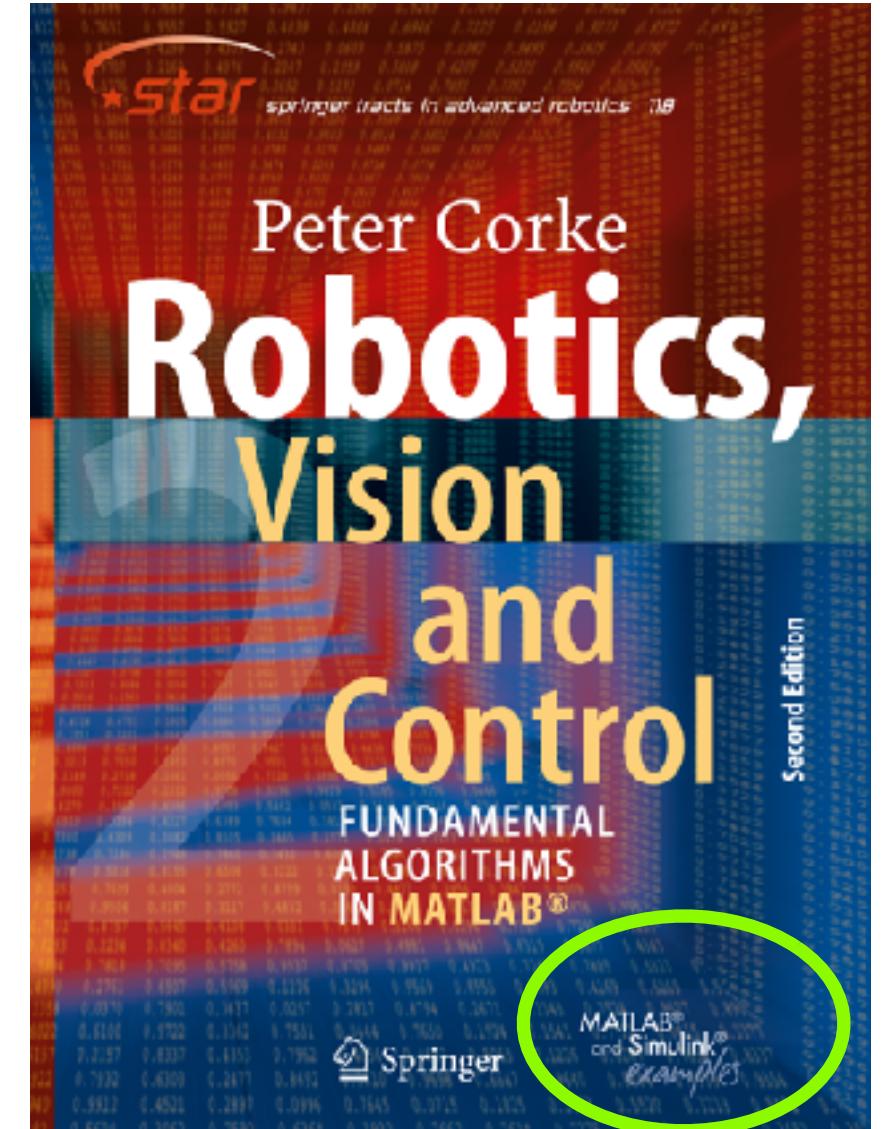
# Further reading



- **Robot Academy (free)**
  - How images are formed
  - The geometry of image formation
  - Vision & motion masterclass



- **Robotics, Vision & Control \*\***
  - Chapters 15, 16



- **Springer Handbook of Robotics \*\***
  - Second edition, Chapter 34
  - Videos

\*\* Probably free through your university library

