

Pose Estimation

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Given a single image,
estimate the exact position of the photographer

Pose estimation for digital display

Touch-Consistent Perspective for
Direct Interaction under Motion Parallax

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3D Pose Estimation

(Resectioning, Calibration, Perspective n-Point)

Given a set of matched points

$$\{\mathbf{X}_i, \mathbf{x}_i\}$$

point in 3D
space

point in the
image

and camera model

$$\mathbf{x} = f(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}$$

projection
model

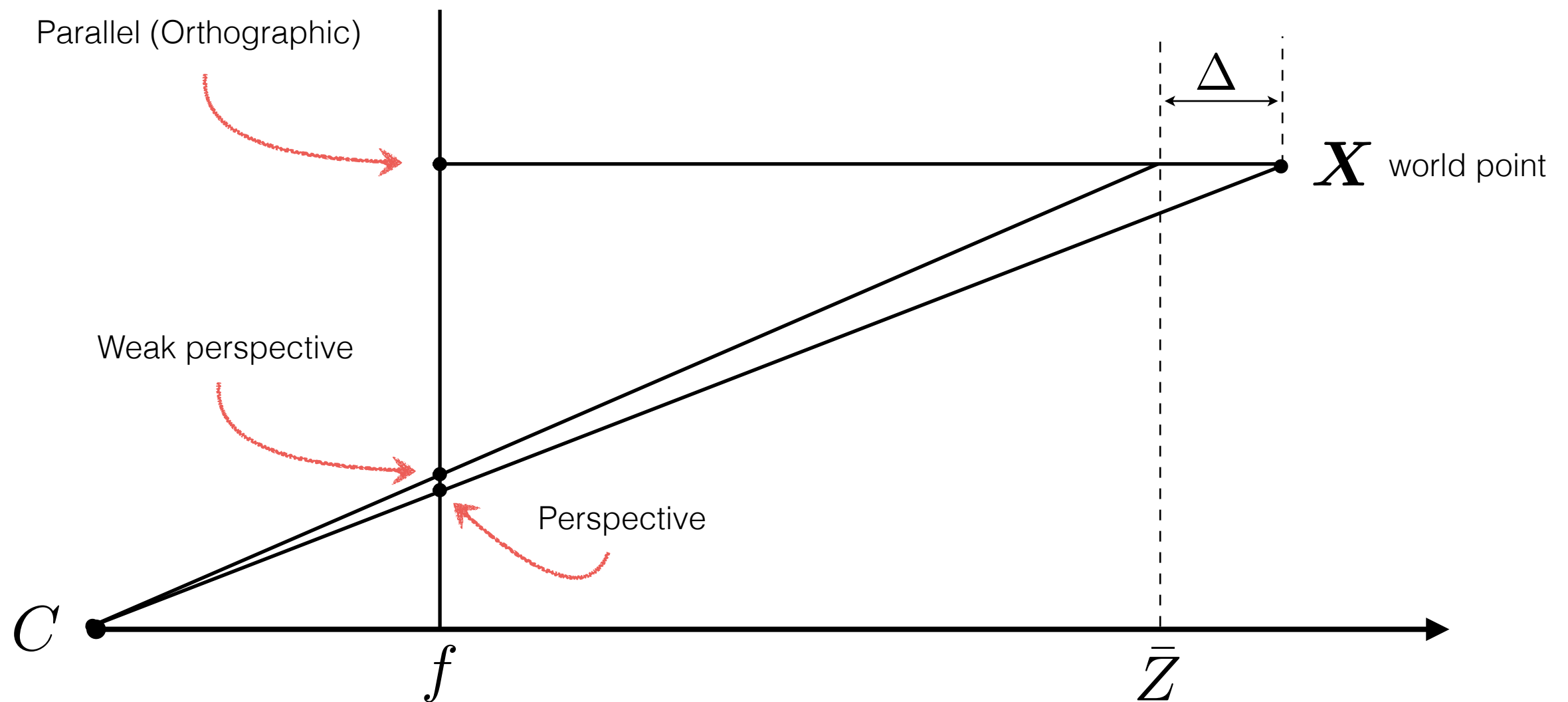
parameters

Camera
matrix

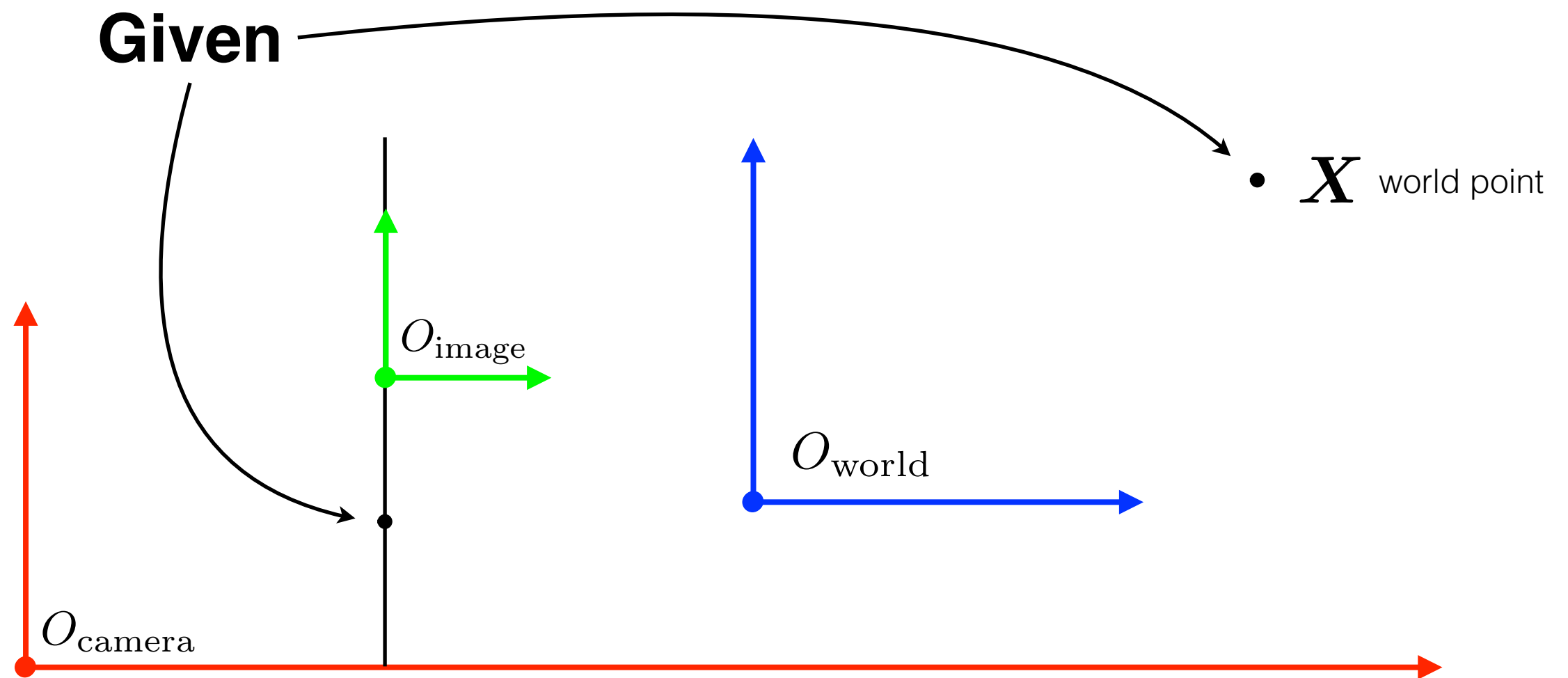
Find the (pose) estimate of

P

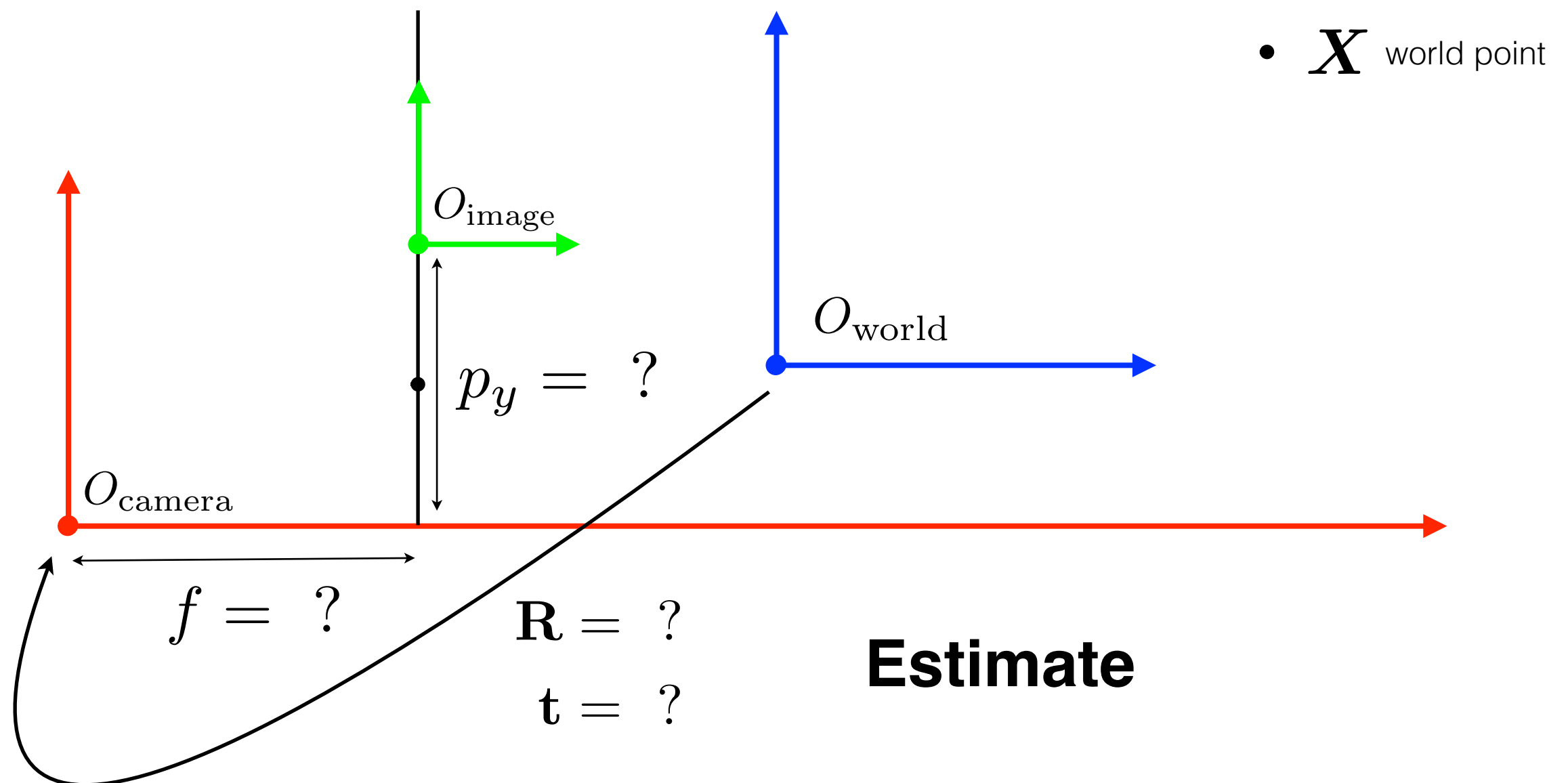
Recall: Camera Models (projections)



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Same setup as homography estimation using DLT
(slightly different derivation here)

Mapping between 3D point and image points

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 \\ p_5 & p_6 & p_7 & p_8 \\ p_9 & p_{10} & p_{11} & p_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Inhomogeneous coordinates

$$x' = \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^\top \mathbf{X}}{\mathbf{p}_3^\top \mathbf{X}} \quad y' = \frac{\mathbf{p}_2^\top \mathbf{X}}{\mathbf{p}_3^\top \mathbf{X}}$$

(non-linear correlation between coordinates)

How can we make these relations linear?

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Make them linear with algebraic manipulation...

$$\mathbf{p}_2^\top \mathbf{X} - \mathbf{p}_3^\top \mathbf{X} y' = 0$$

$$\mathbf{p}_1^\top \mathbf{X} - \mathbf{p}_3^\top \mathbf{X} x' = 0$$

Now you can setup a system of linear equations
with multiple point correspondences
(this is just DLT for different dimensions)

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In matrix form ...

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}^\top & \mathbf{0} & -x' \mathbf{X}^\top \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{X}^\top & -y' \mathbf{X}^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

For N points ...

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_1^\top & \mathbf{0} & -x' \mathbf{X}_1^\top \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{X}_1^\top & -y' \mathbf{X}_1^\top \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{X}_N^\top & \mathbf{0} & -x' \mathbf{X}_N^\top \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{X}_N^\top & -y' \mathbf{X}_N^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

Solve for camera matrix by

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|^2 \text{ subject to } \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = 1$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_1^\top & \mathbf{0} & -x' \mathbf{X}_1^\top \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{X}_1^\top & -y' \mathbf{X}_1^\top \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{X}_N^\top & \mathbf{0} & -x' \mathbf{X}_N^\top \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{X}_N^\top & -y' \mathbf{X}_N^\top \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 \\ p_2 \\ p_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution \mathbf{x} is the Eigenvector corresponding to smallest Eigenvalue of

$$\mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{A}$$

Almost there ...

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 \\ p_5 & p_6 & p_7 & p_8 \\ p_9 & p_{10} & p_{11} & p_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

How do you get the intrinsic and extrinsic parameters from the projection matrix?

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right upper
triangle orthogonal

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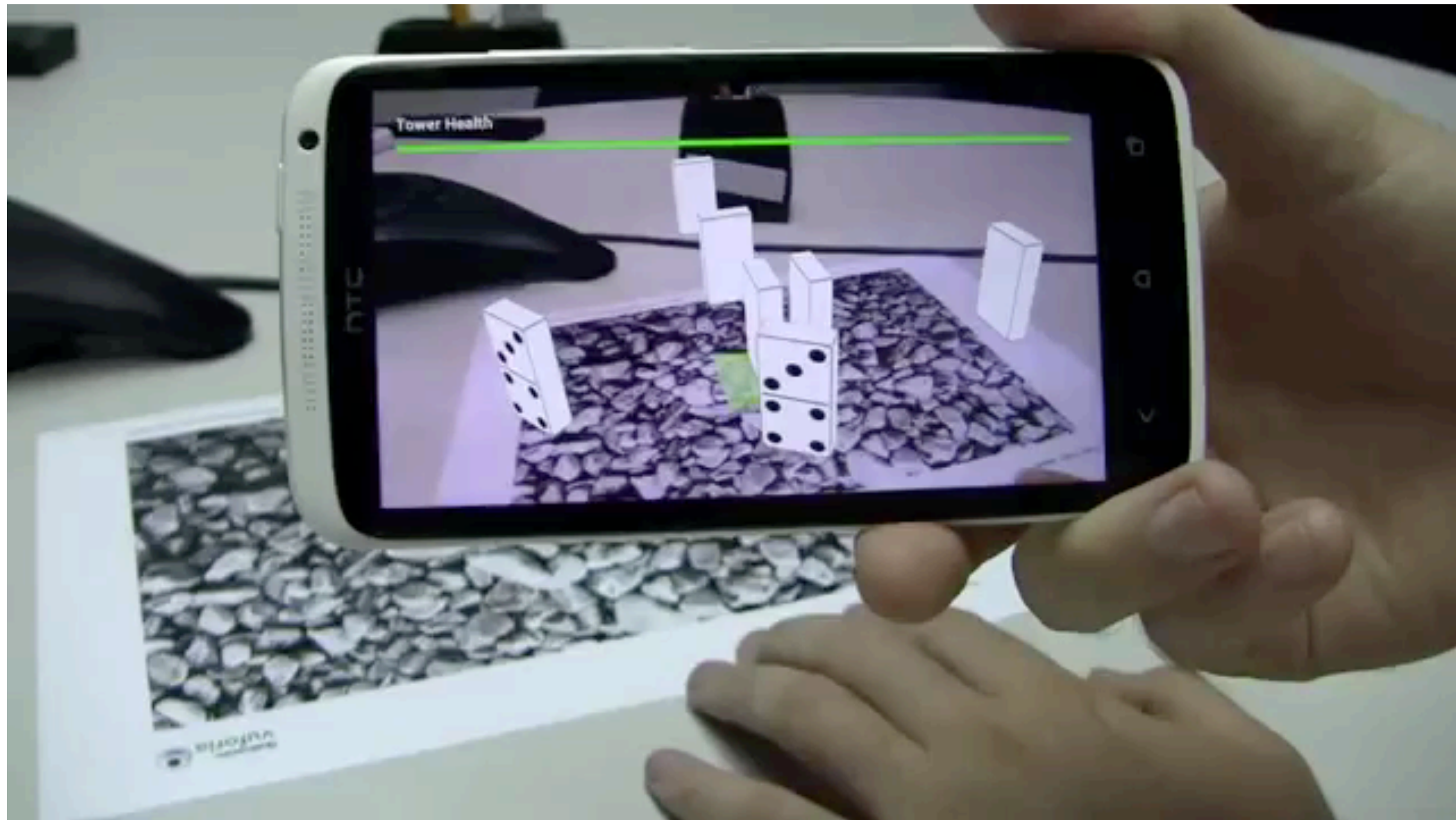
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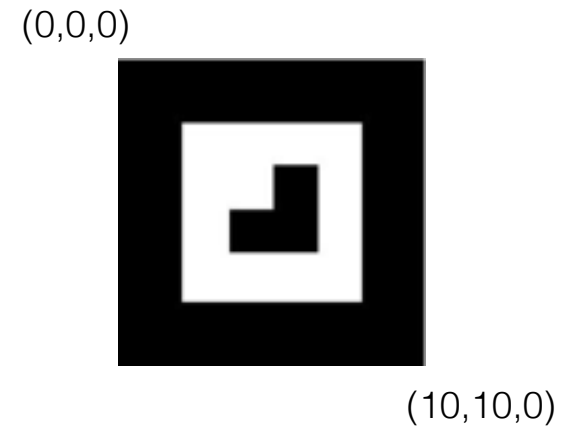
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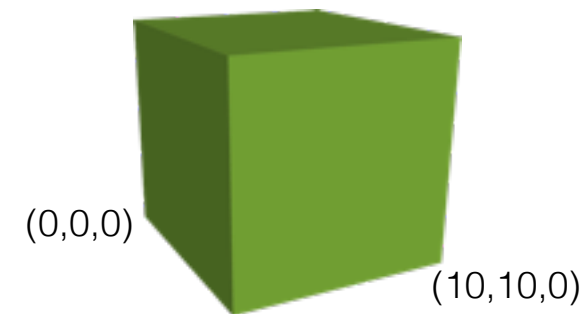
RQ decomposition



3D locations of planar marker features are known in advance



3D content prepared in advance



Simple AR program

1. Compute point correspondences (2D and AR tag)
2. Estimate the pose of the camera **P**
3. Project 3D content to image plane using **P**

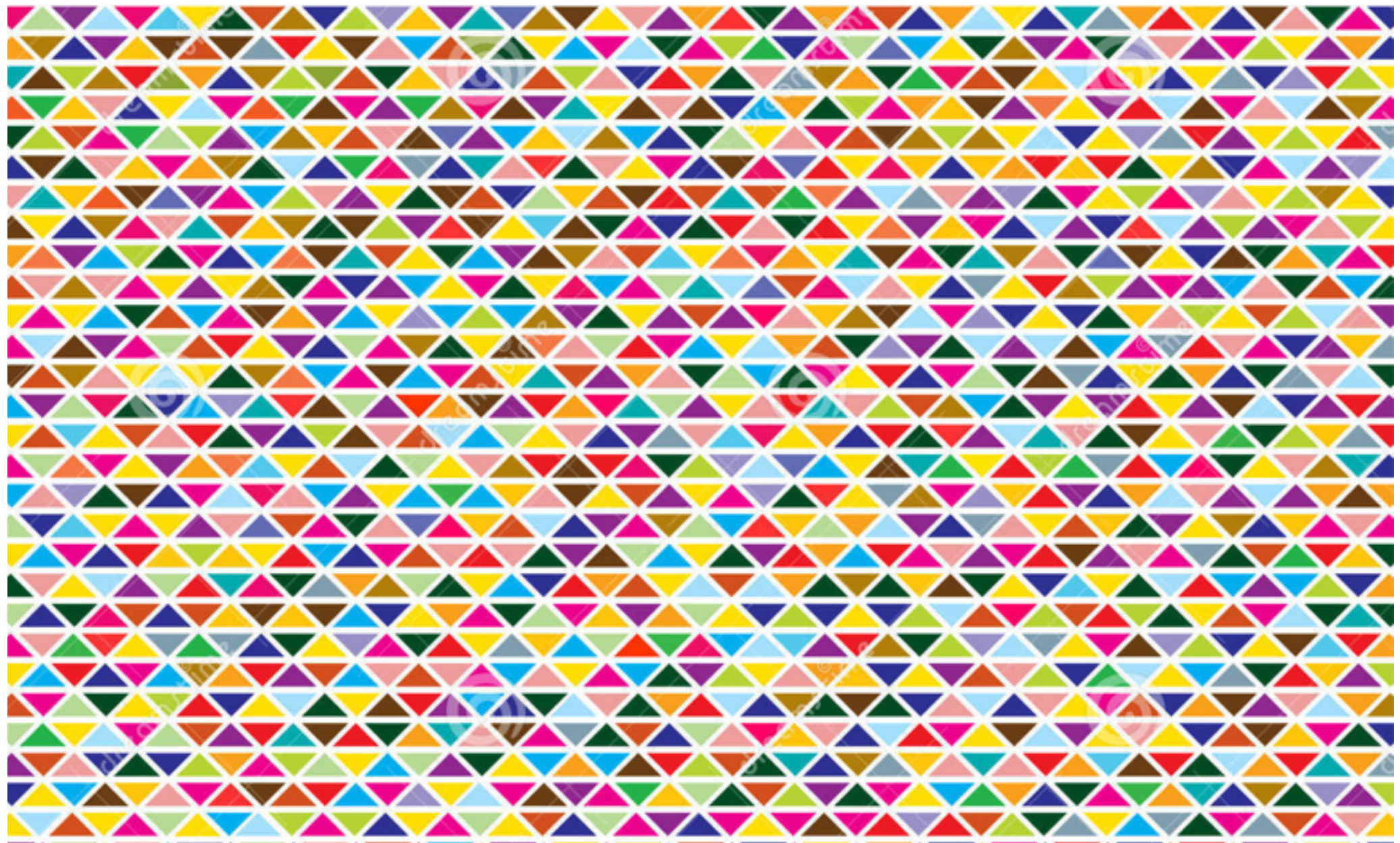


A photograph of a bus stop shelter on a city street. The shelter has a metal frame and a glass back panel. A bench is positioned in front of the shelter. A large, white, sans-serif text overlay reads "PEPSI MAX PRESENTS" across the center of the image. The background shows a building with large windows and a sidewalk. The foreground is a paved road with yellow and red markings.

PEPSI MAX
PRESENTS

Do you need computer vision to do this?

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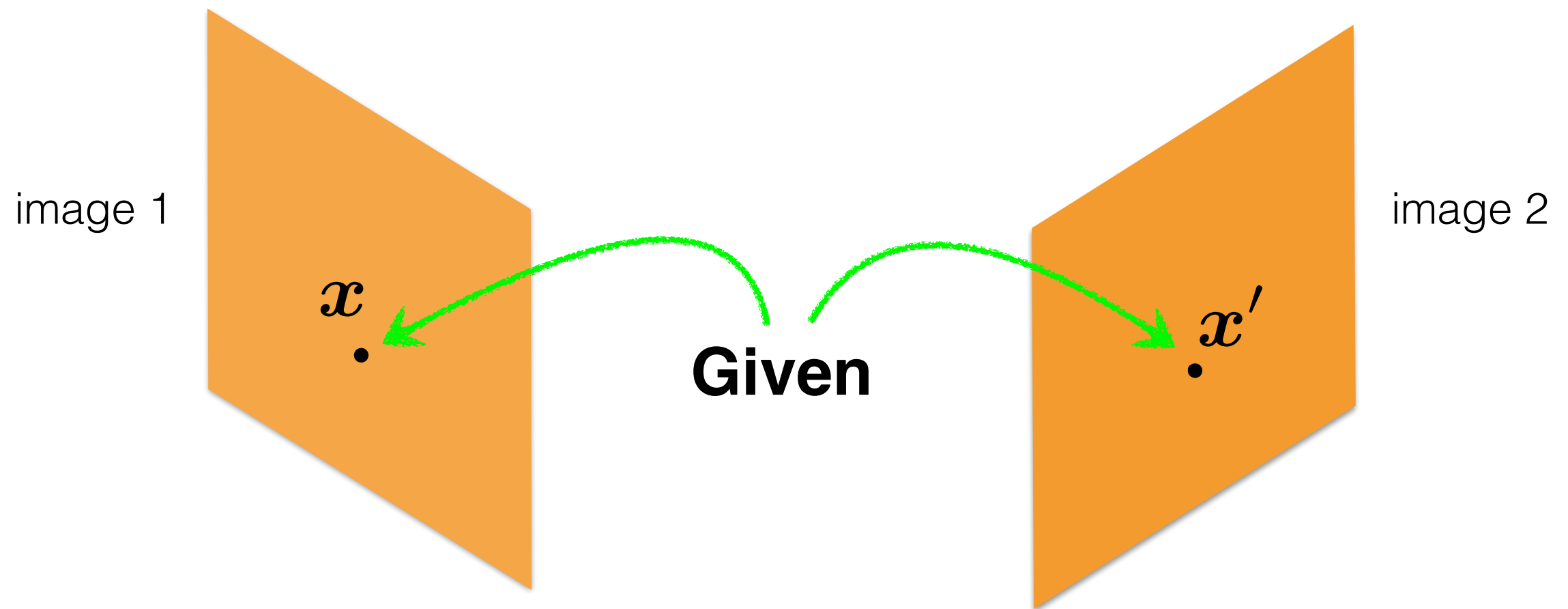


Triangularization

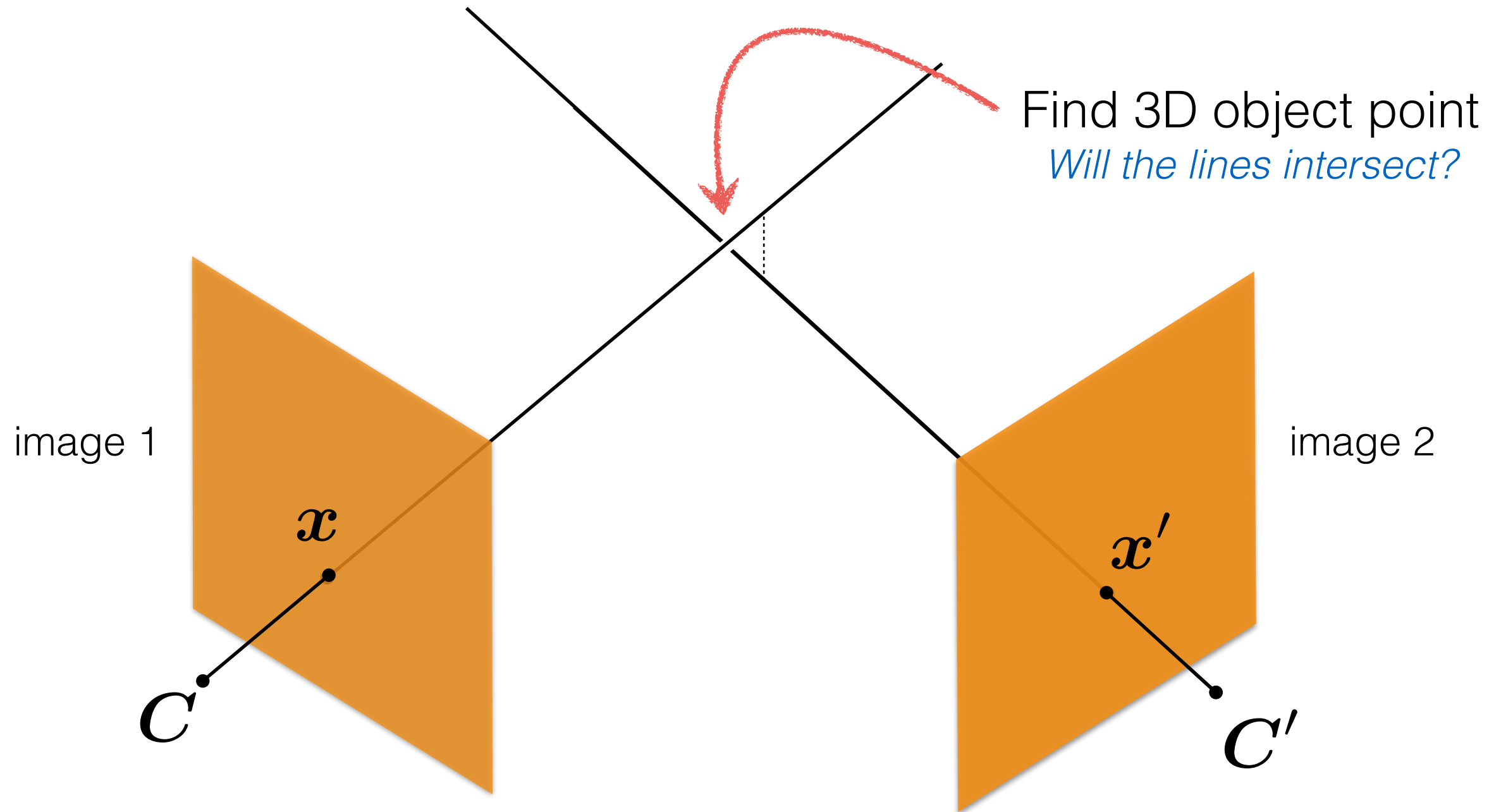
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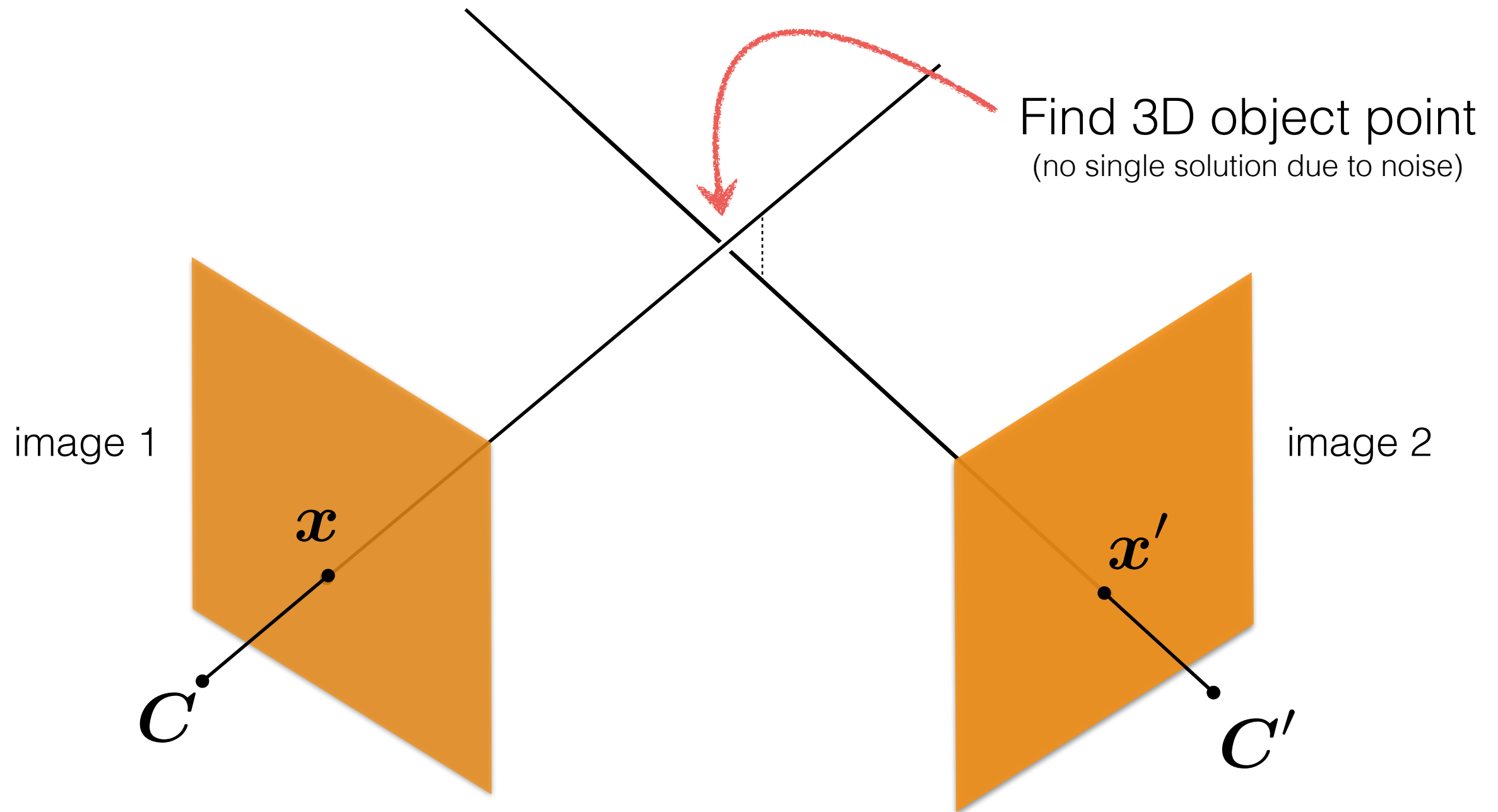
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Triangularization

Given a set of (noisy) matched points

$$\{\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}'_i\}$$

and camera matrices

$$\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{P}'$$

Estimate the 3D point

$$\mathbf{X}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}$$

known known

*Can we compute **X** from a single
correspondence **x**?*

$$\underset{\text{known}}{\mathbf{x}} = \underset{\text{known}}{\mathbf{P}} \mathbf{X}$$

Can we compute \mathbf{X} from a single correspondence \mathbf{x} ?

There will not be a point that satisfies both constraints because the measurements are noisy.

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{P}' \mathbf{X} \quad \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{X}$$

Need to find the best fit

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}X$$

(homogeneous
coordinate)

Also, this is a similarity relation because it involves homogeneous coordinates

$$\mathbf{x} = \alpha \mathbf{P}X$$

(inhomogeneous
coordinate)

Same ray direction but differs by a scale factor

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$$\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{P} \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{0}$$

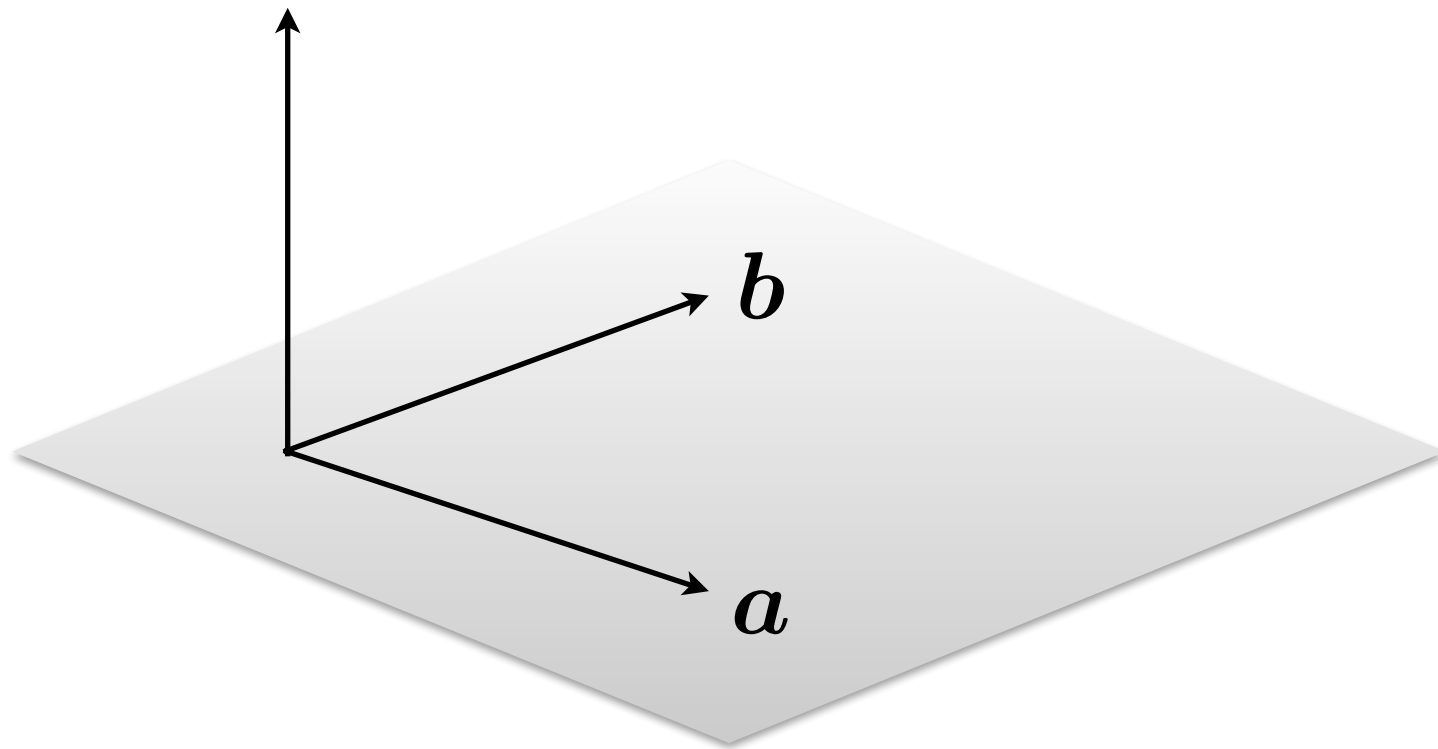
Cross product of two vectors of same direction is zero
(this equality removes the scale factor)

Recall: Cross Product

Vector (cross) product

takes two vectors and returns a vector perpendicular to both

$$\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$$



$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} a_2b_3 - a_3b_2 \\ a_3b_1 - a_1b_3 \\ a_1b_2 - a_2b_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

cross product of two vectors in the same direction is zero

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{0}$$

remember this...

$$\mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{a} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$$

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Using the fact that the cross product is zero

$$\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{0}$$

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Third line is a linear combination of the first and second lines.
(x times the first line plus y times the second line)

One 2D to 3D point correspondence give you equations

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$$\begin{bmatrix} yp_3^\top - p_2^\top \\ p_1^\top - xp_3^\top \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_i X = \mathbf{0}$$

Now we can make a system of linear equations
(two lines for each 2D point correspondence)

Concatenate the 2D points from both images

$$\begin{bmatrix} y\mathbf{p}_3^\top - \mathbf{p}_2^\top \\ \mathbf{p}_1^\top - x\mathbf{p}_3^\top \\ y'\mathbf{p}'_3{}^\top - \mathbf{p}'_2{}^\top \\ \mathbf{p}'_1{}^\top - x'\mathbf{p}'_3{}^\top \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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How do we solve homogeneous linear system?

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S V D !

Recall: Total least squares

(**Warning:** change of notation. \mathbf{x} is a vector of parameters!)

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{TLS}} &= \sum_i (\mathbf{a}_i \mathbf{x})^2 \\ &= \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|^2 && \text{(matrix form)} \\ \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 &= 1 && \text{constraint} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & \|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|^2 \\ \text{subject to} & \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = 1 \end{array} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{minimize} \quad \frac{\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}\|^2}{\|\mathbf{x}\|^2} \\ \text{(Rayleigh quotient)} \end{array}$$

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