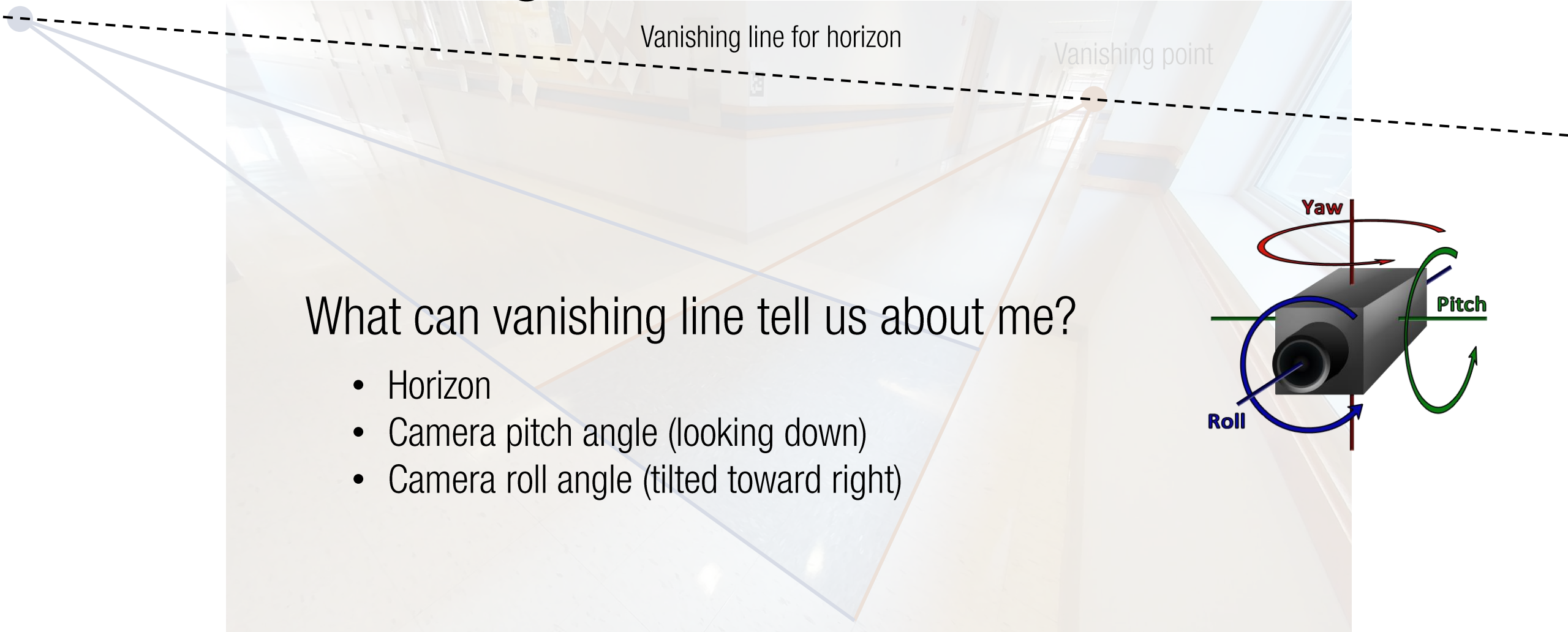




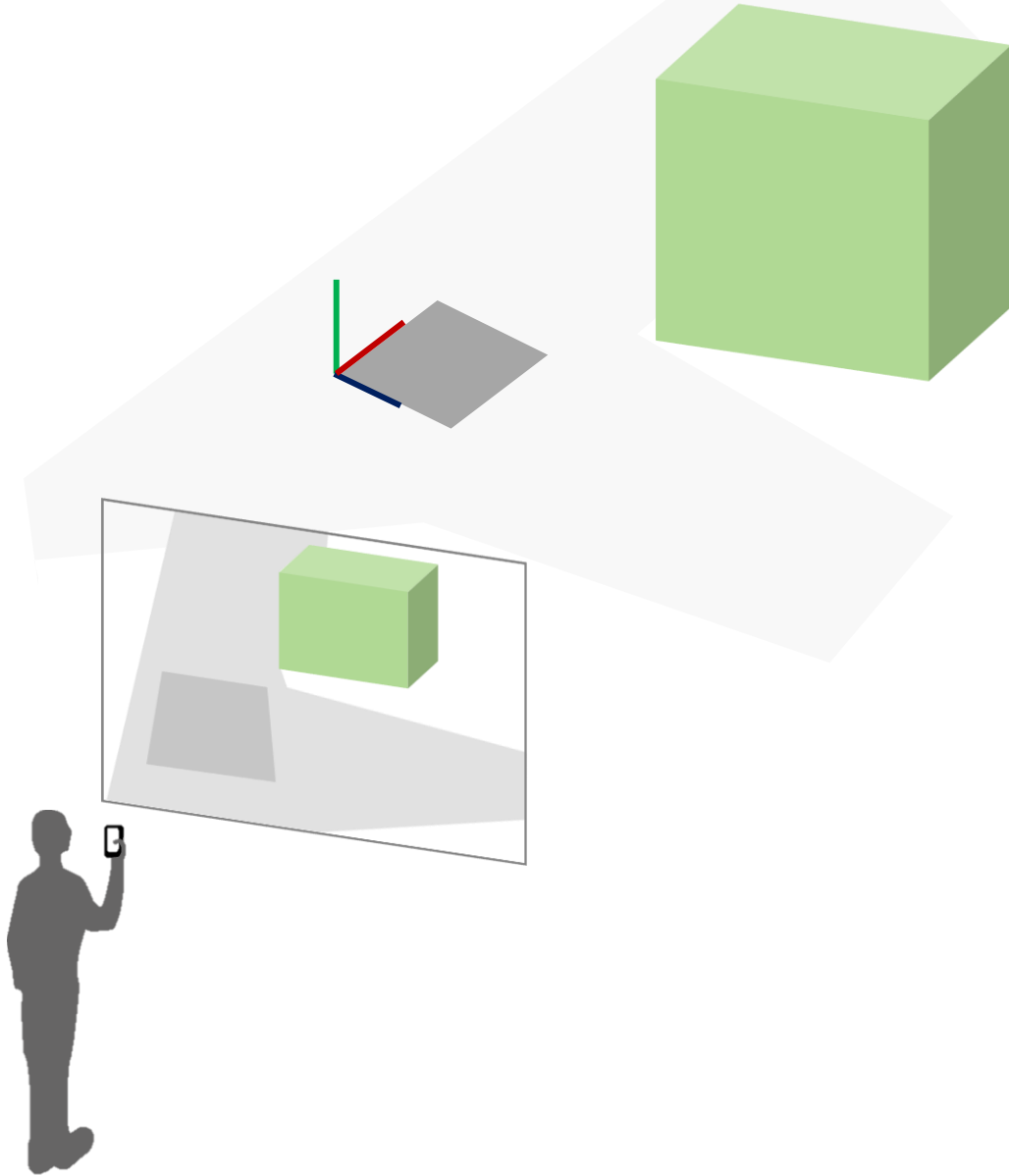
Perspective-n-Point

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Recall: Vanishing Line

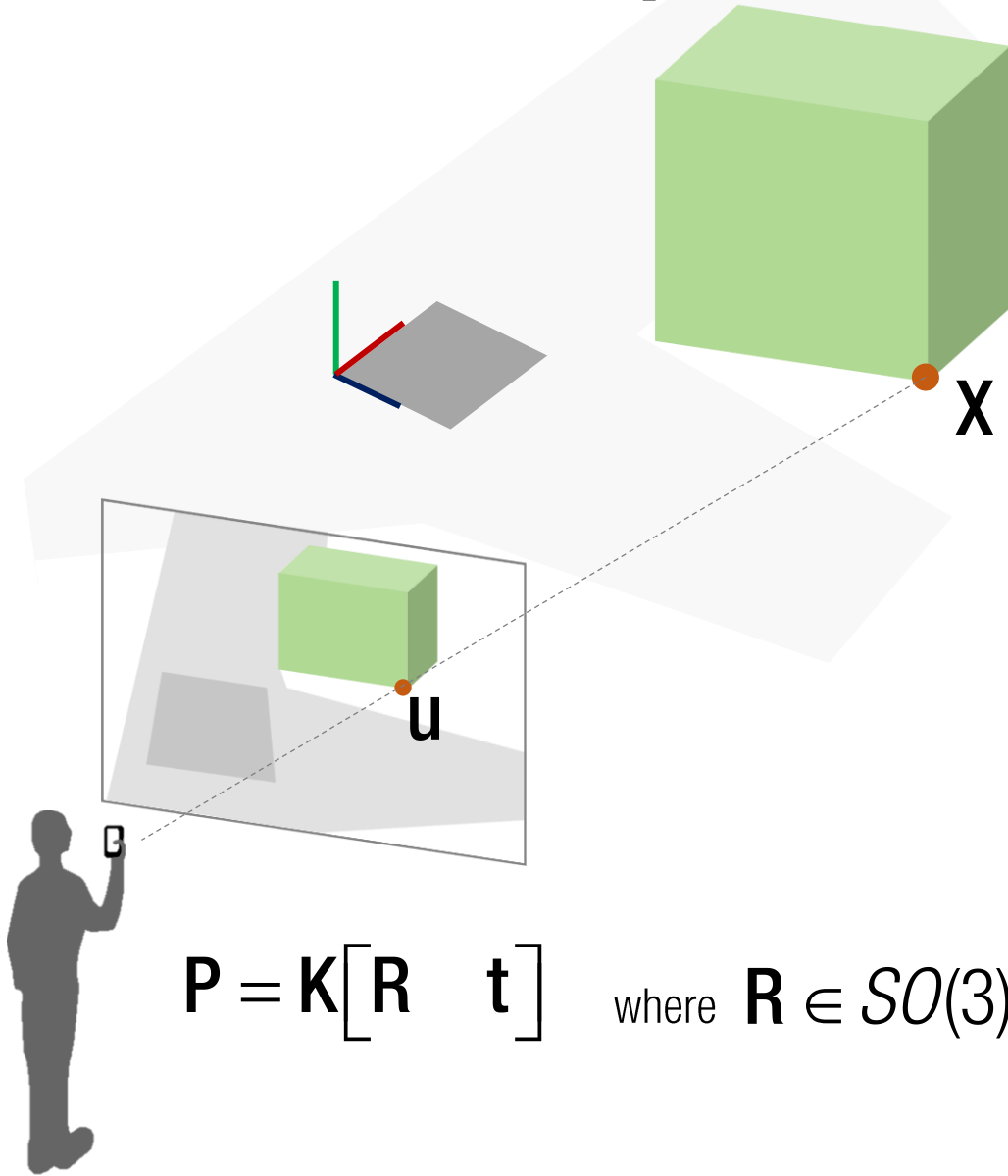


What can 3D scene points tell us about?



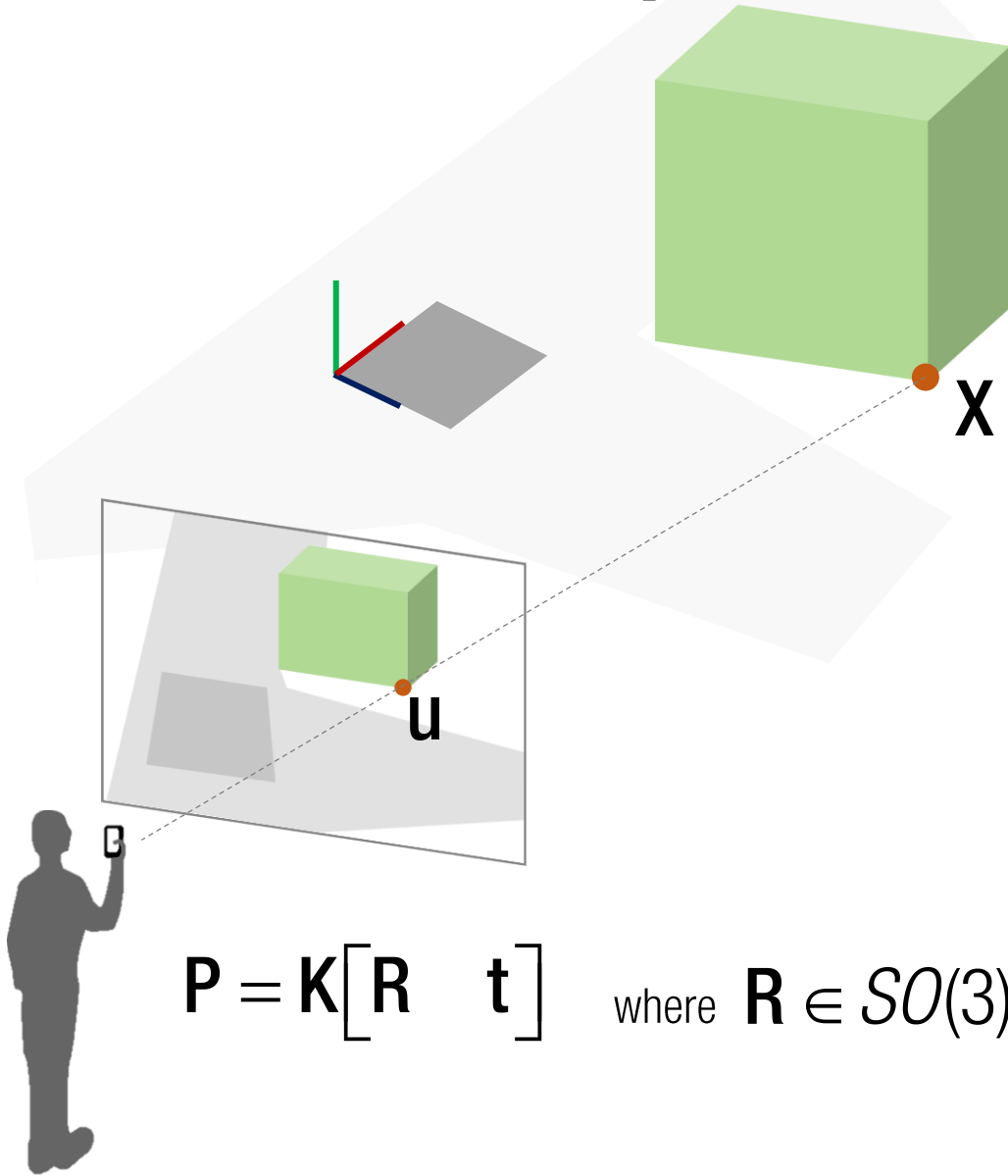
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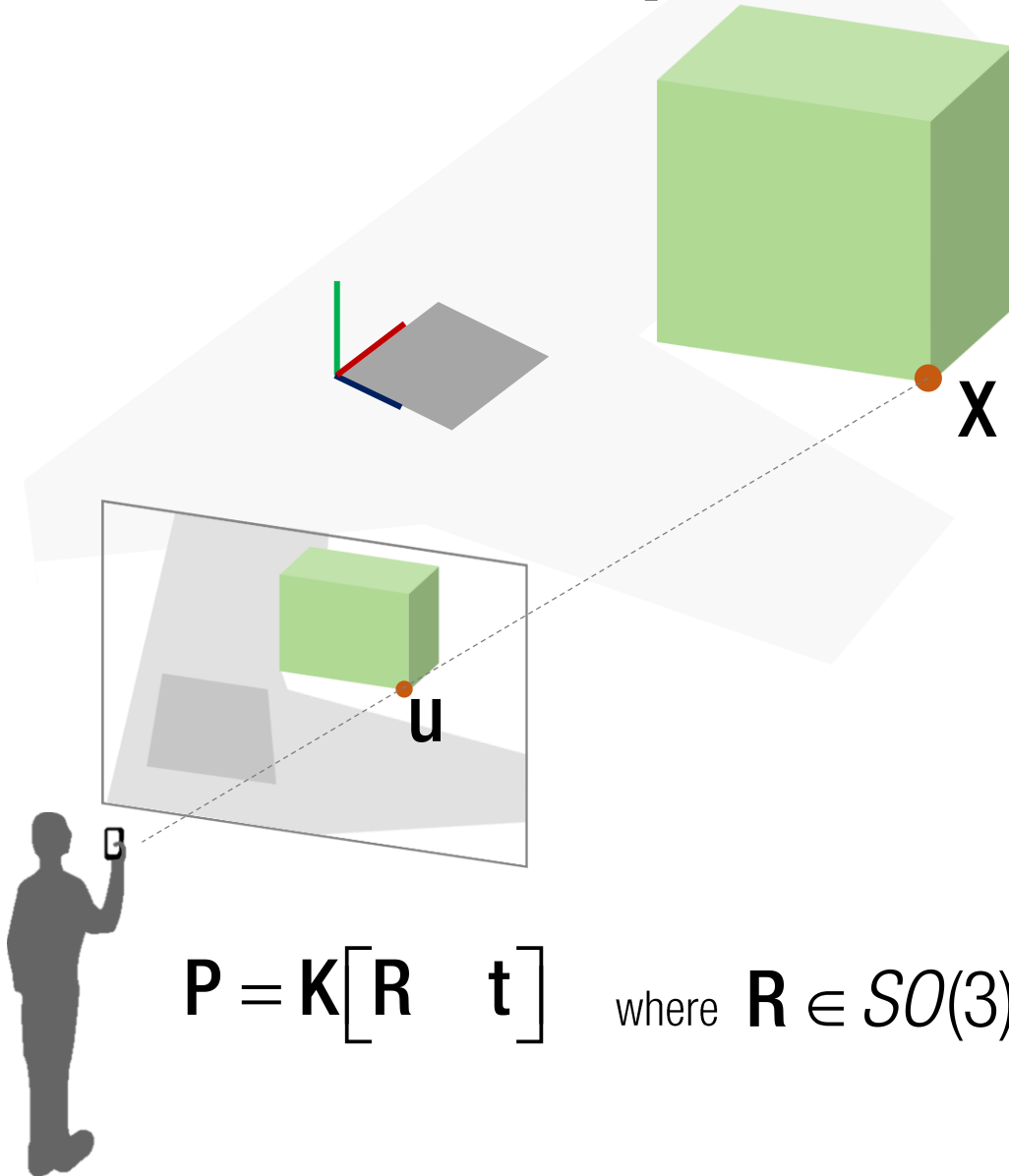
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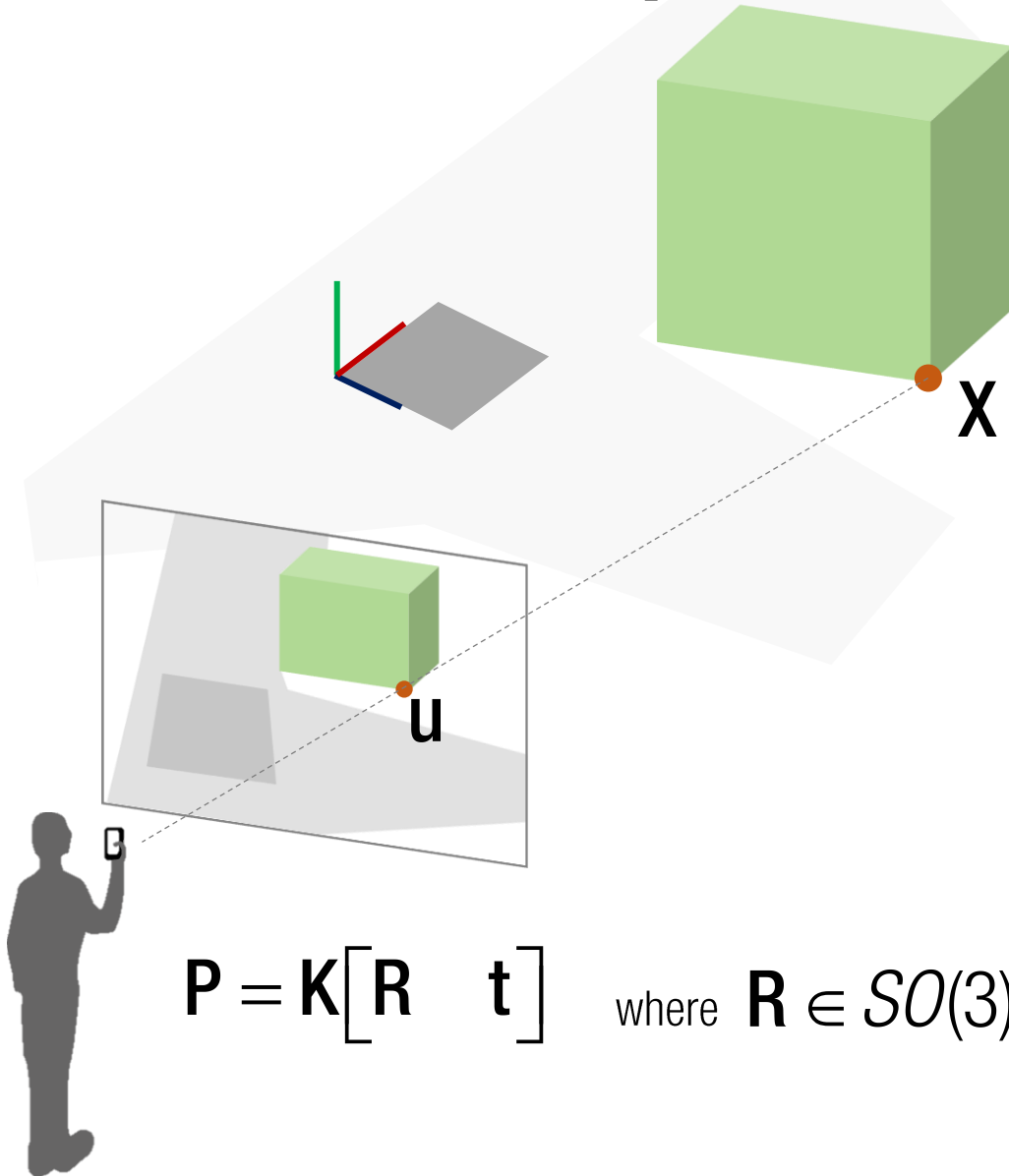
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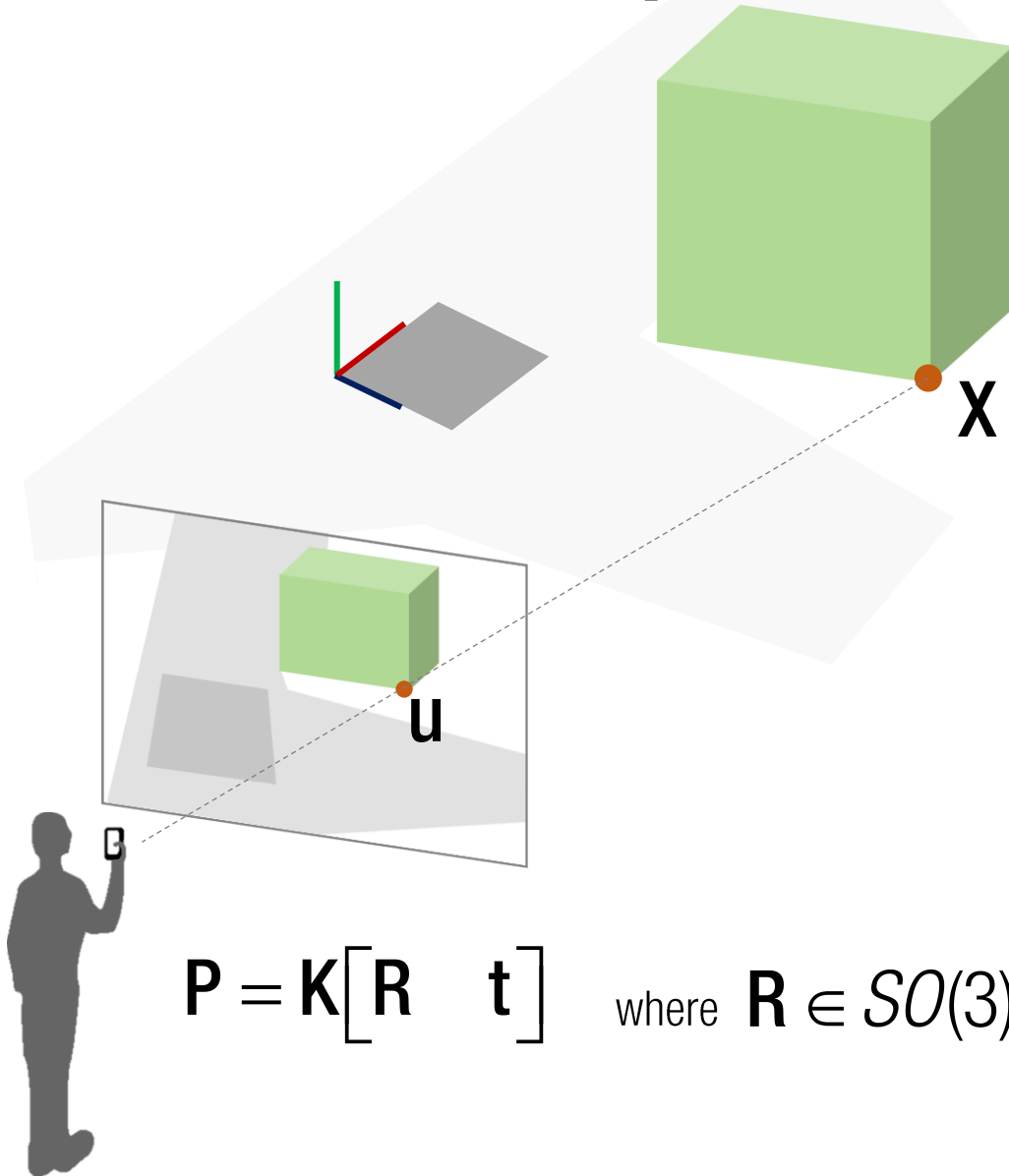
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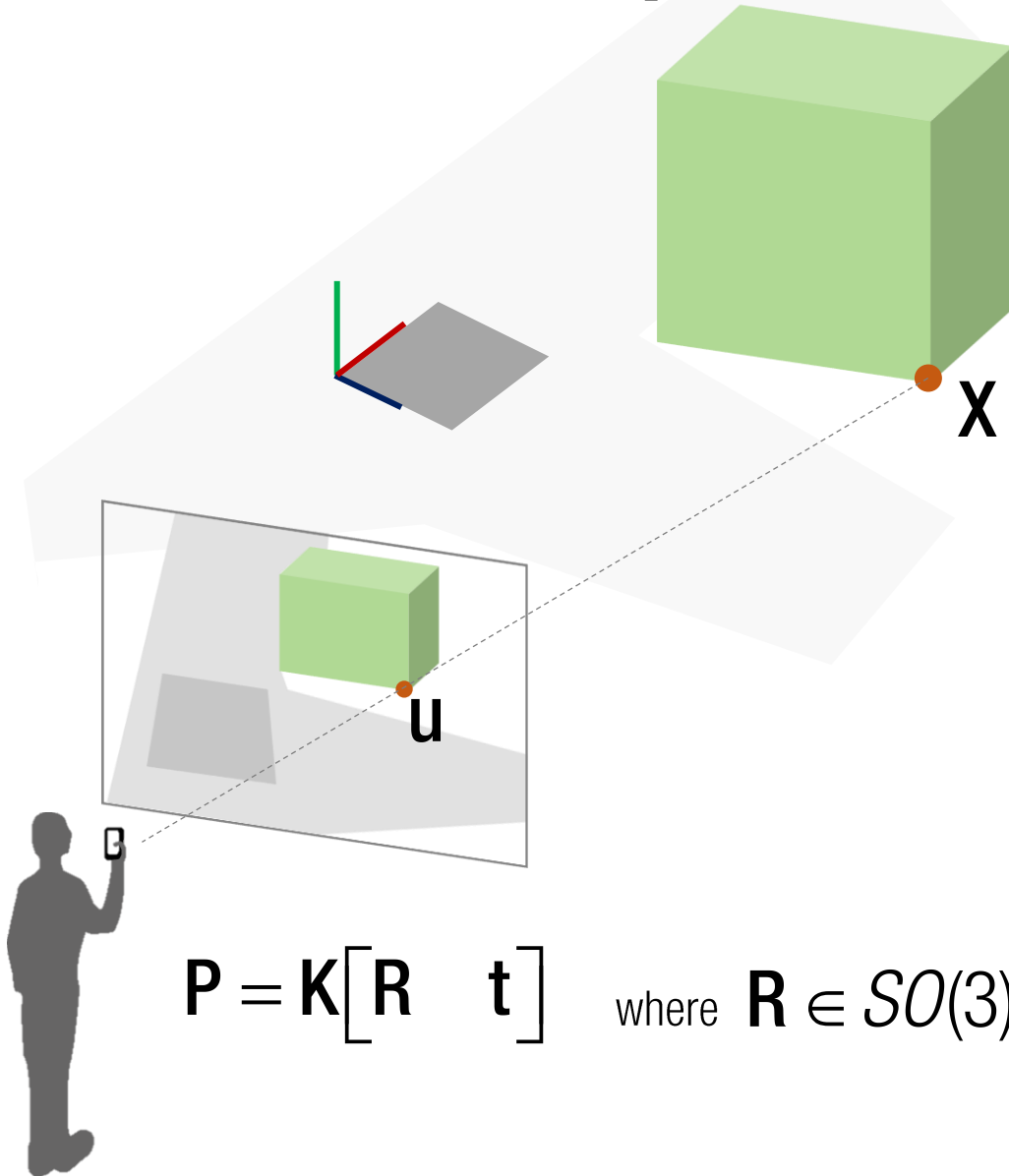


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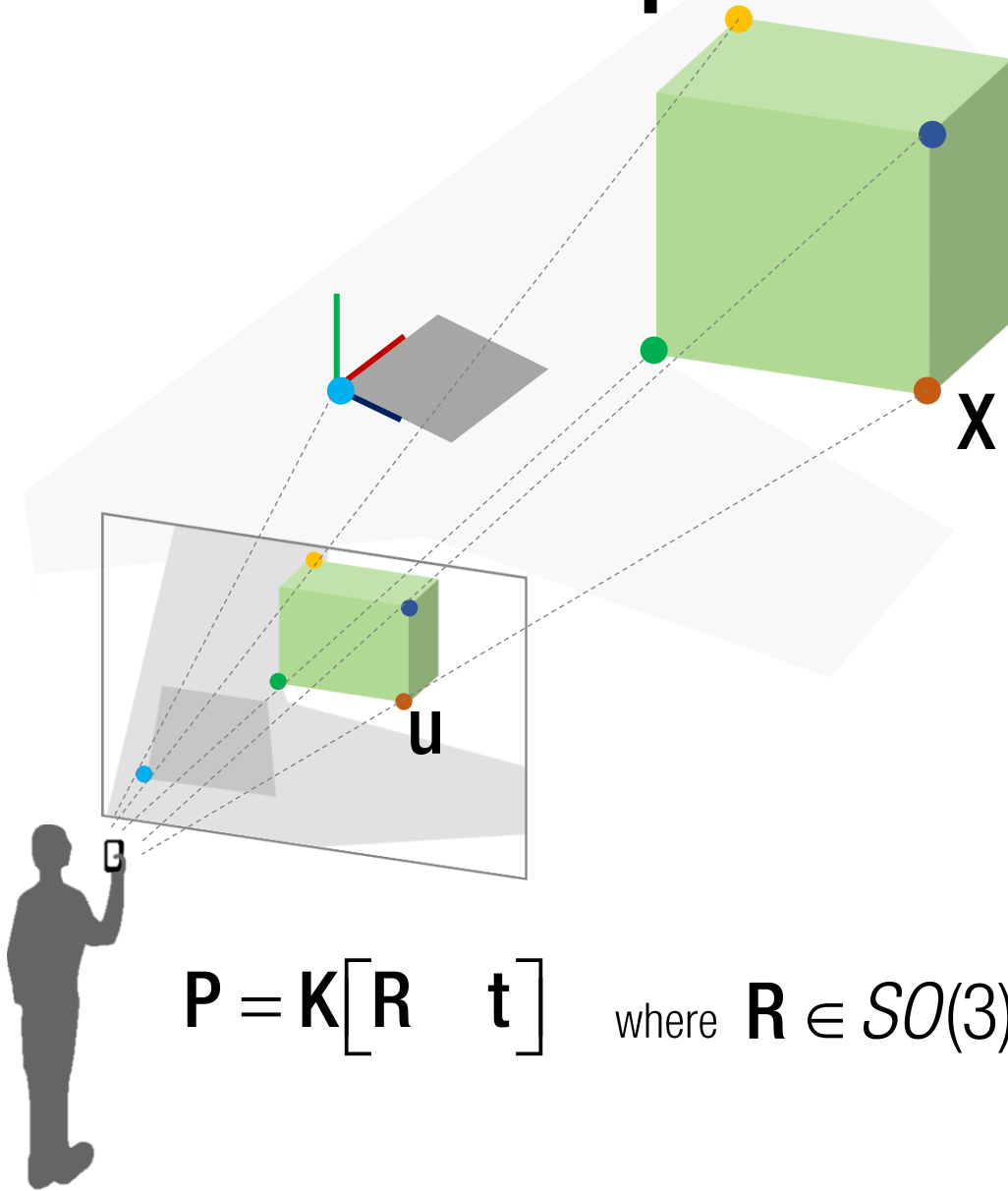
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2x12

3D-2D Correspondence



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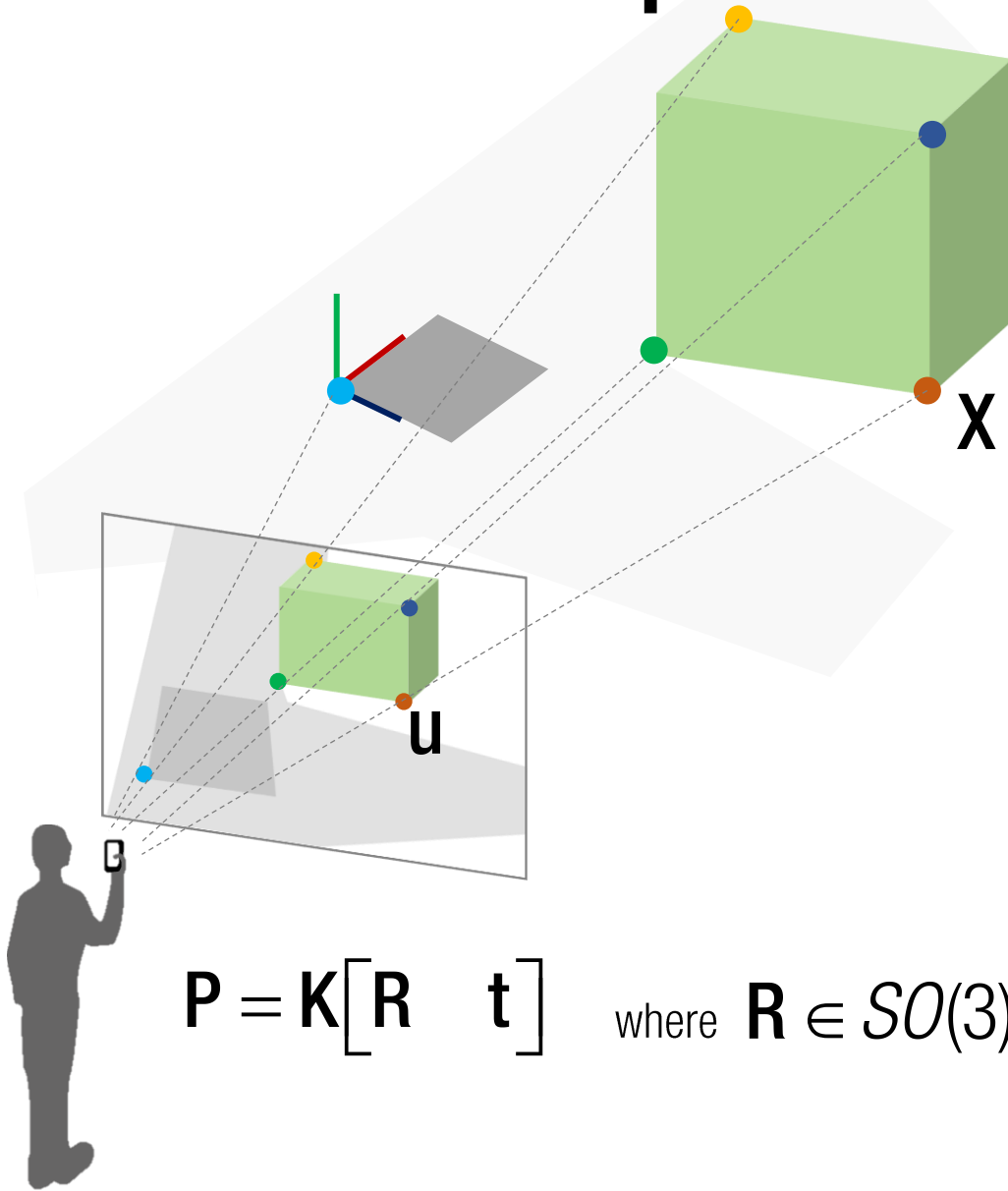
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$2m \times 12$

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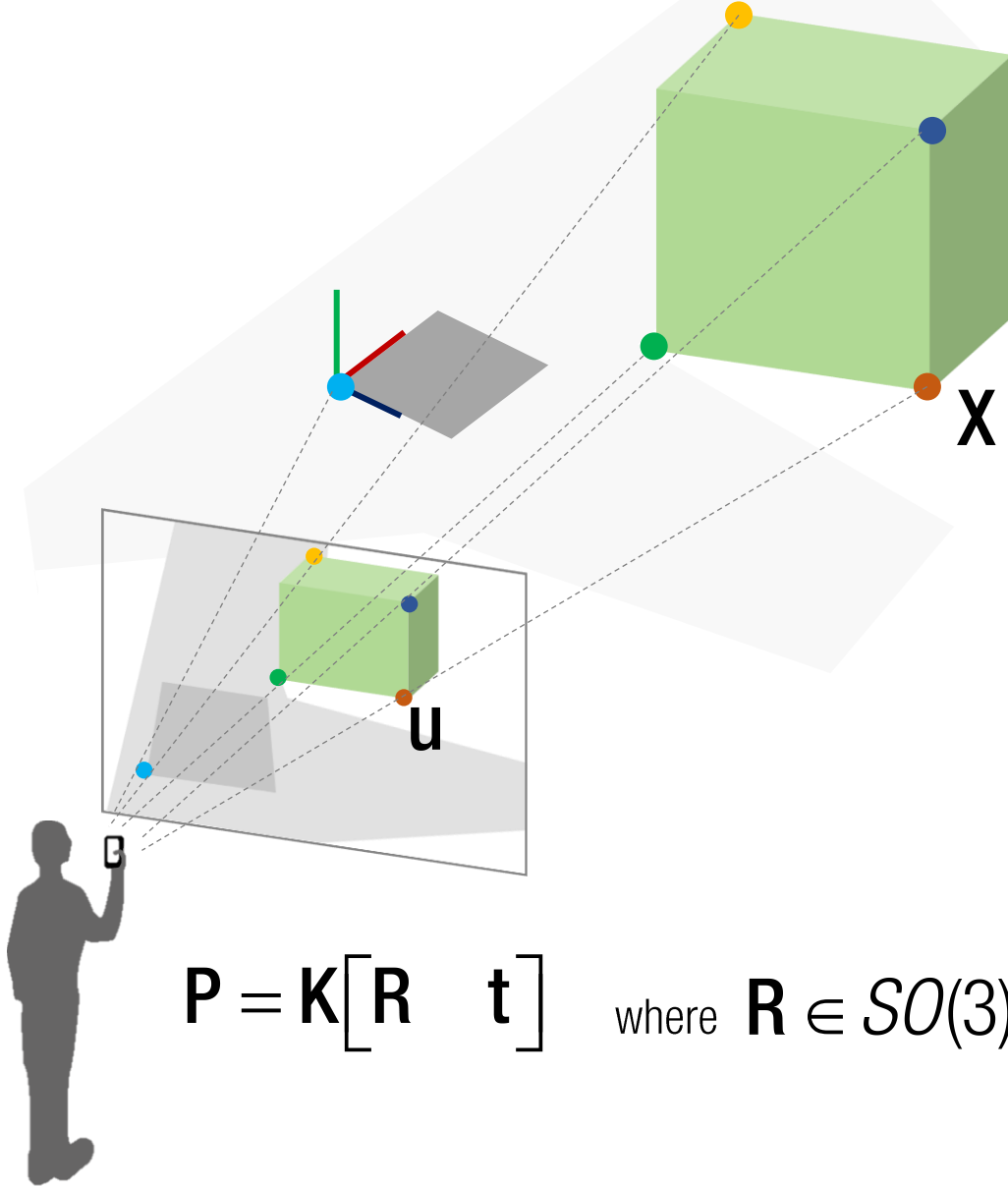
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Camera Pose Estimation

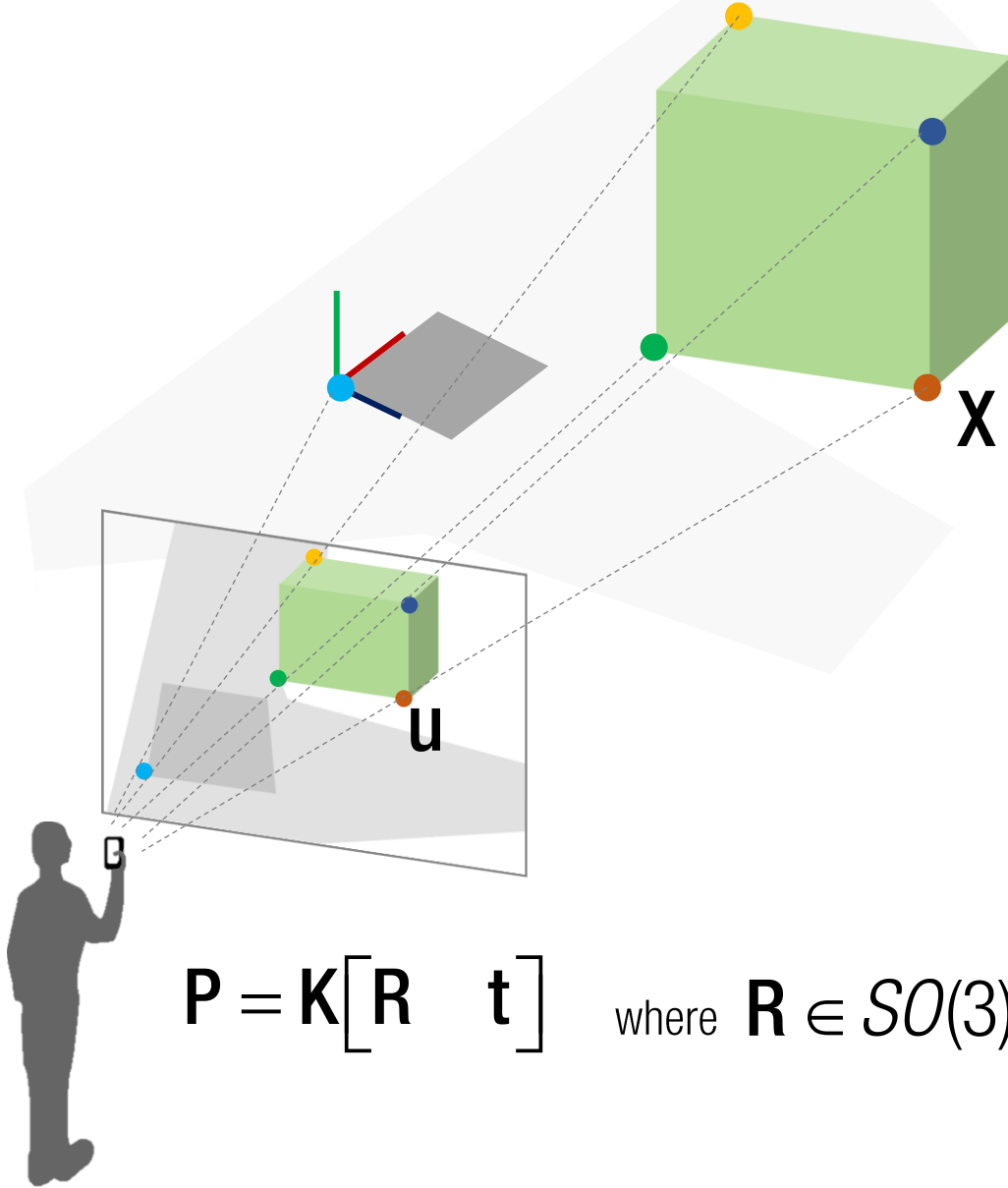


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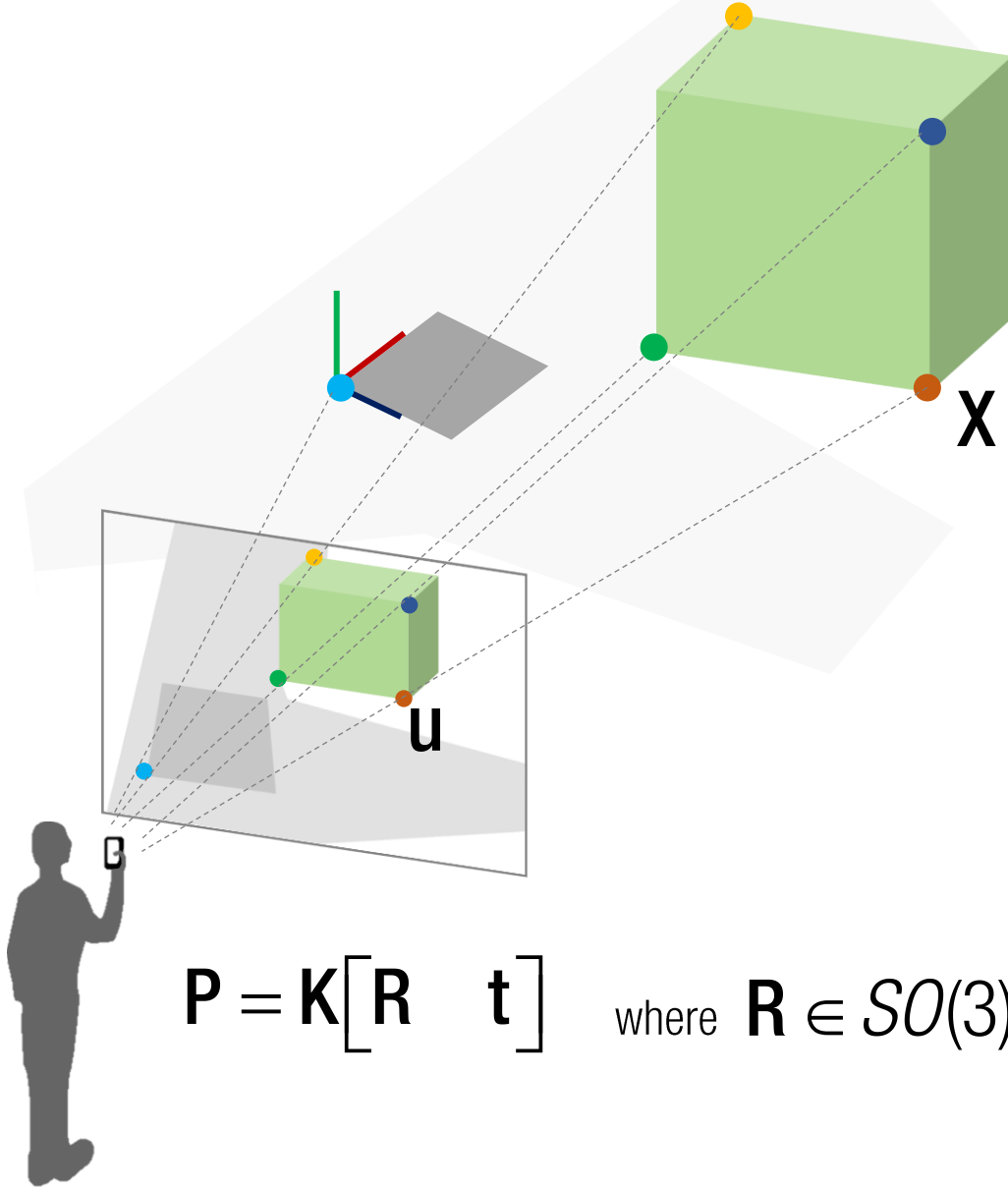
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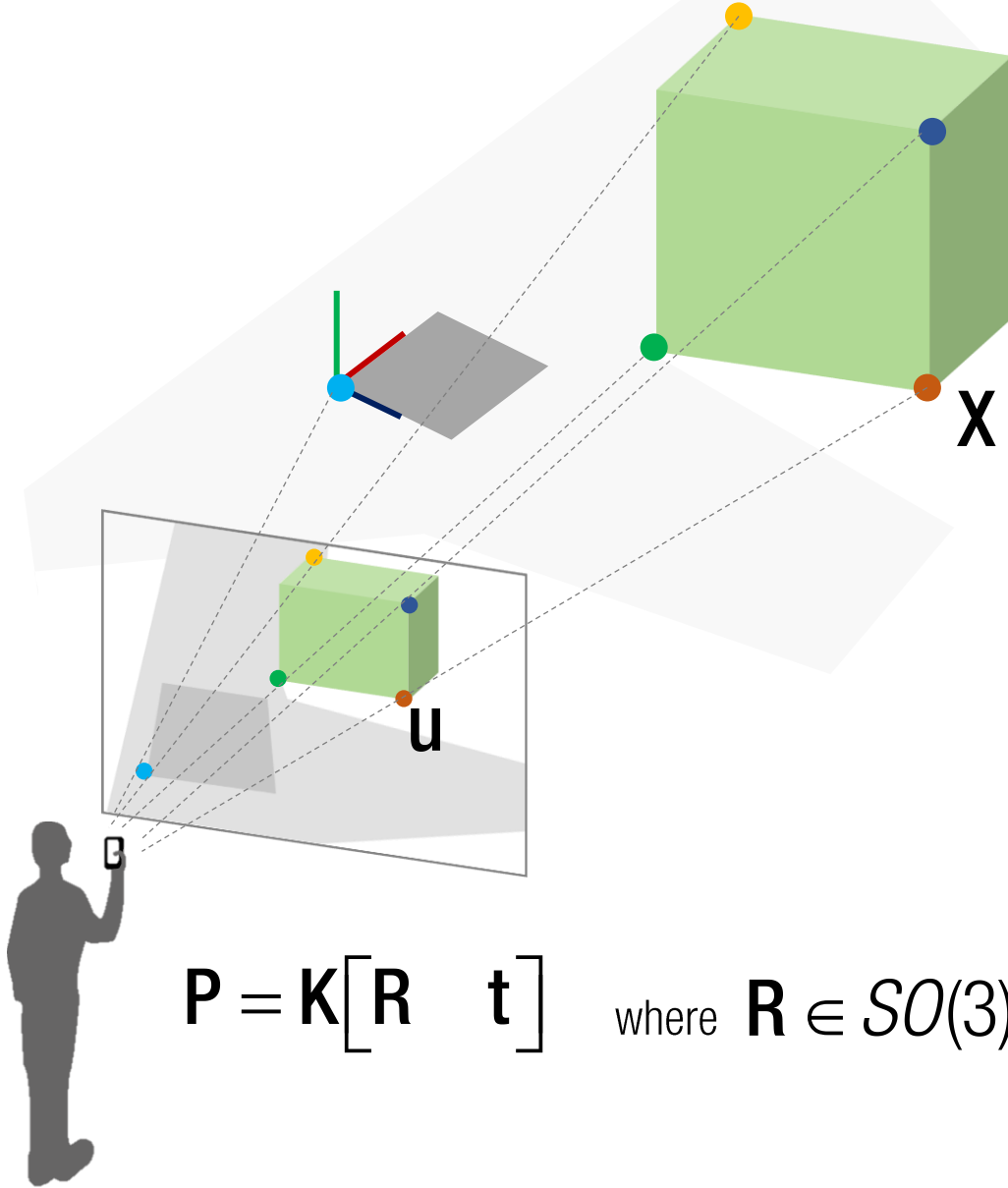
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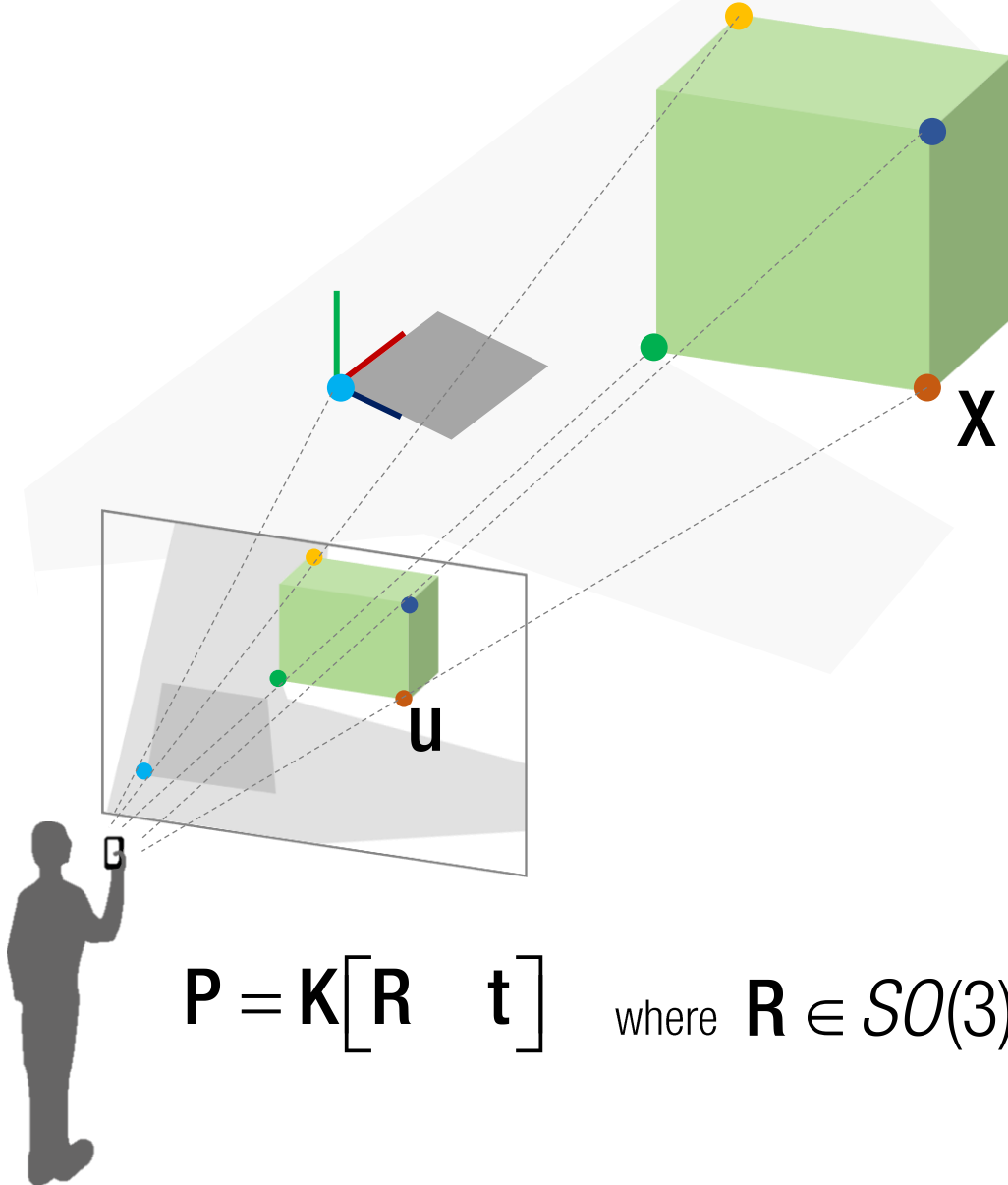
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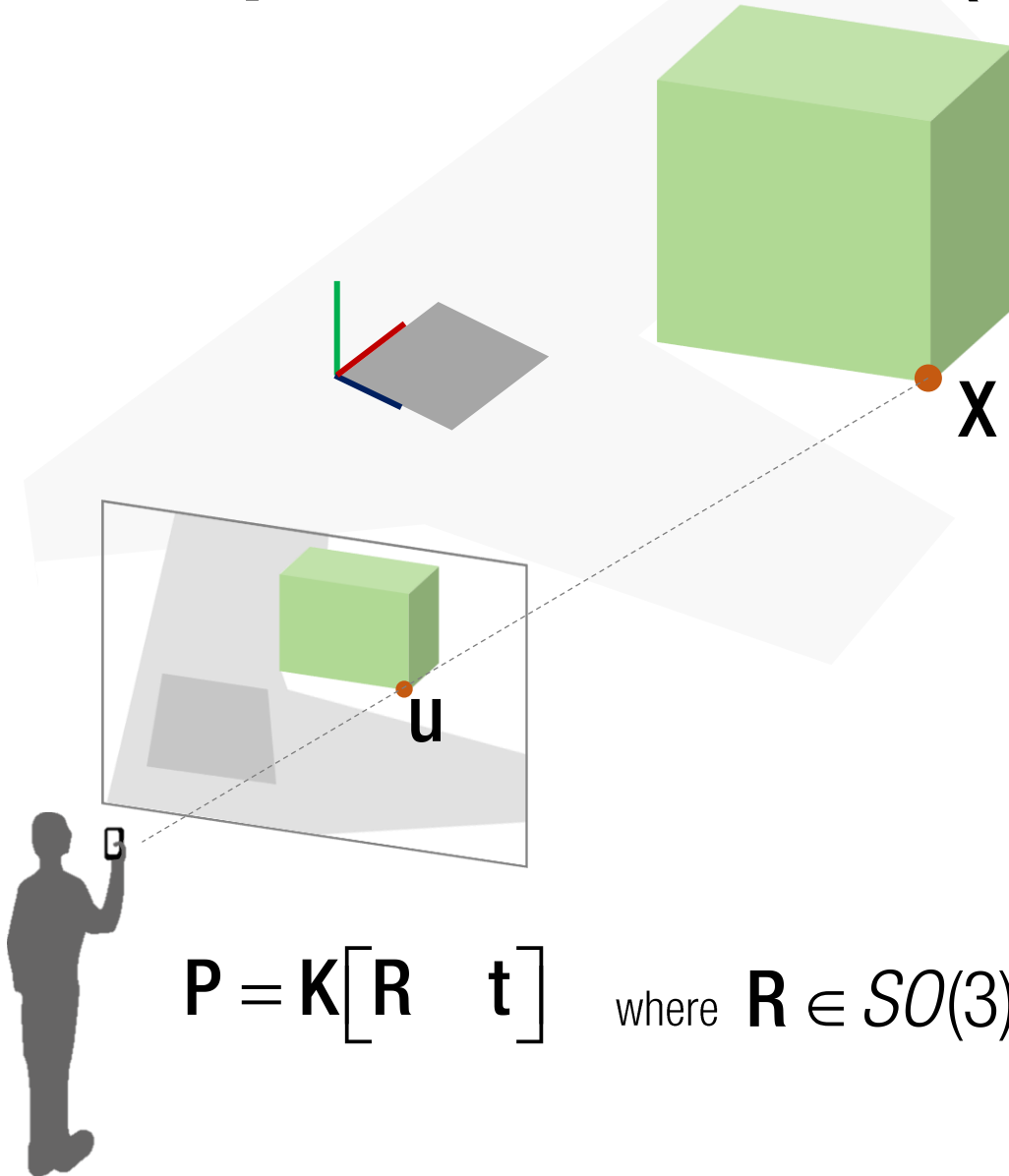
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$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{V}^T \quad : \text{SVD cleanup}$$

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Perspective-3-Point (P3P)



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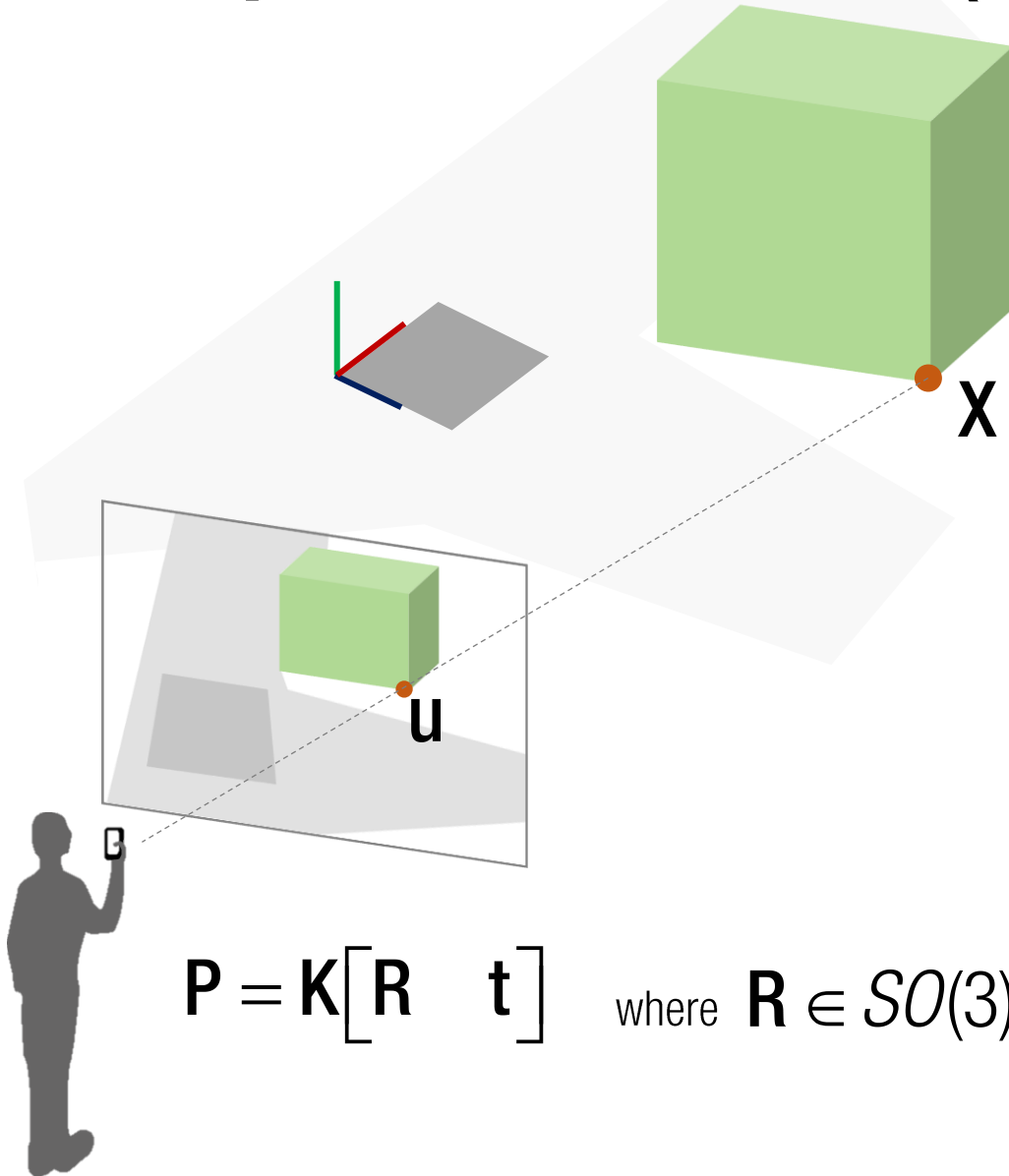
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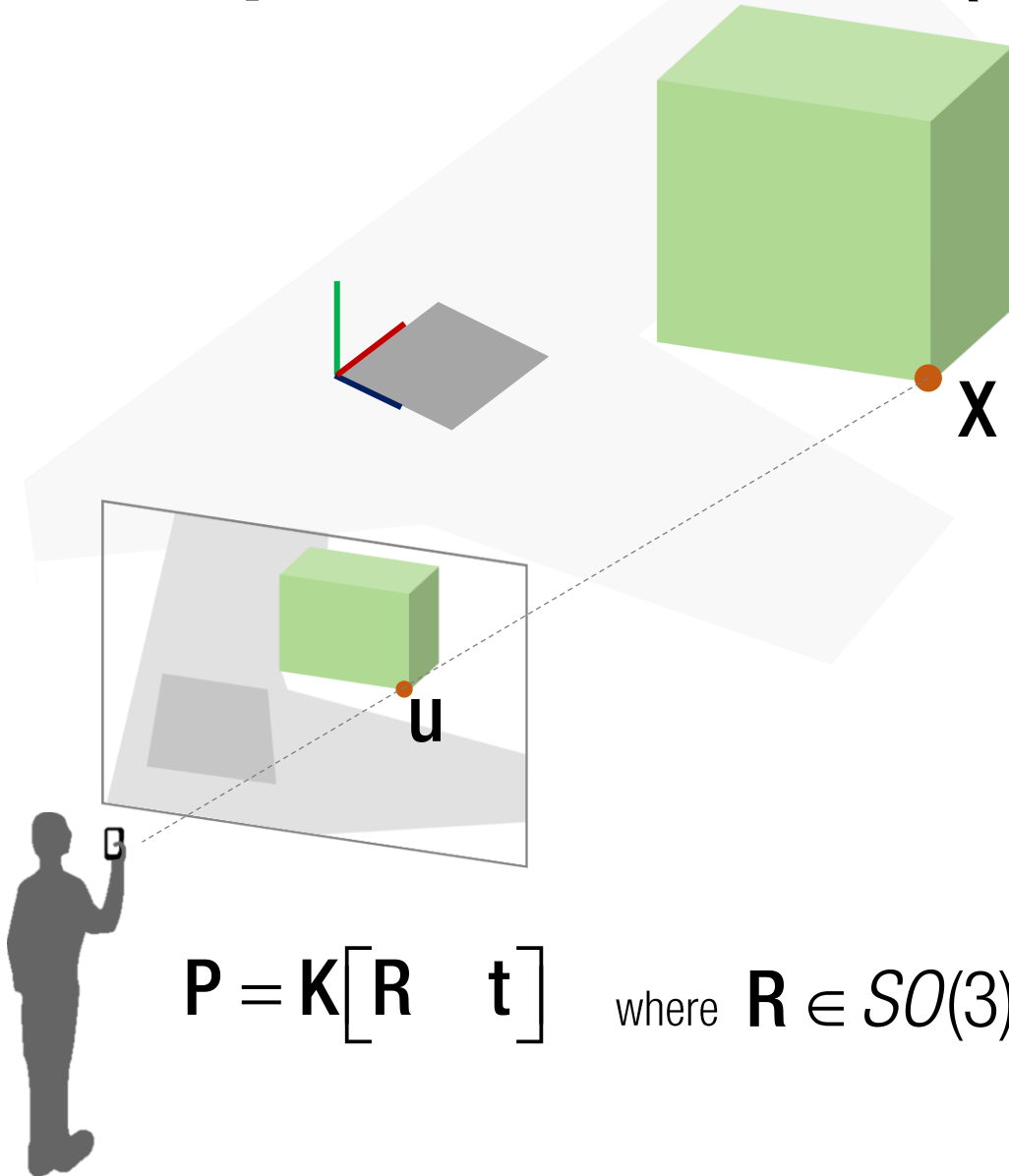
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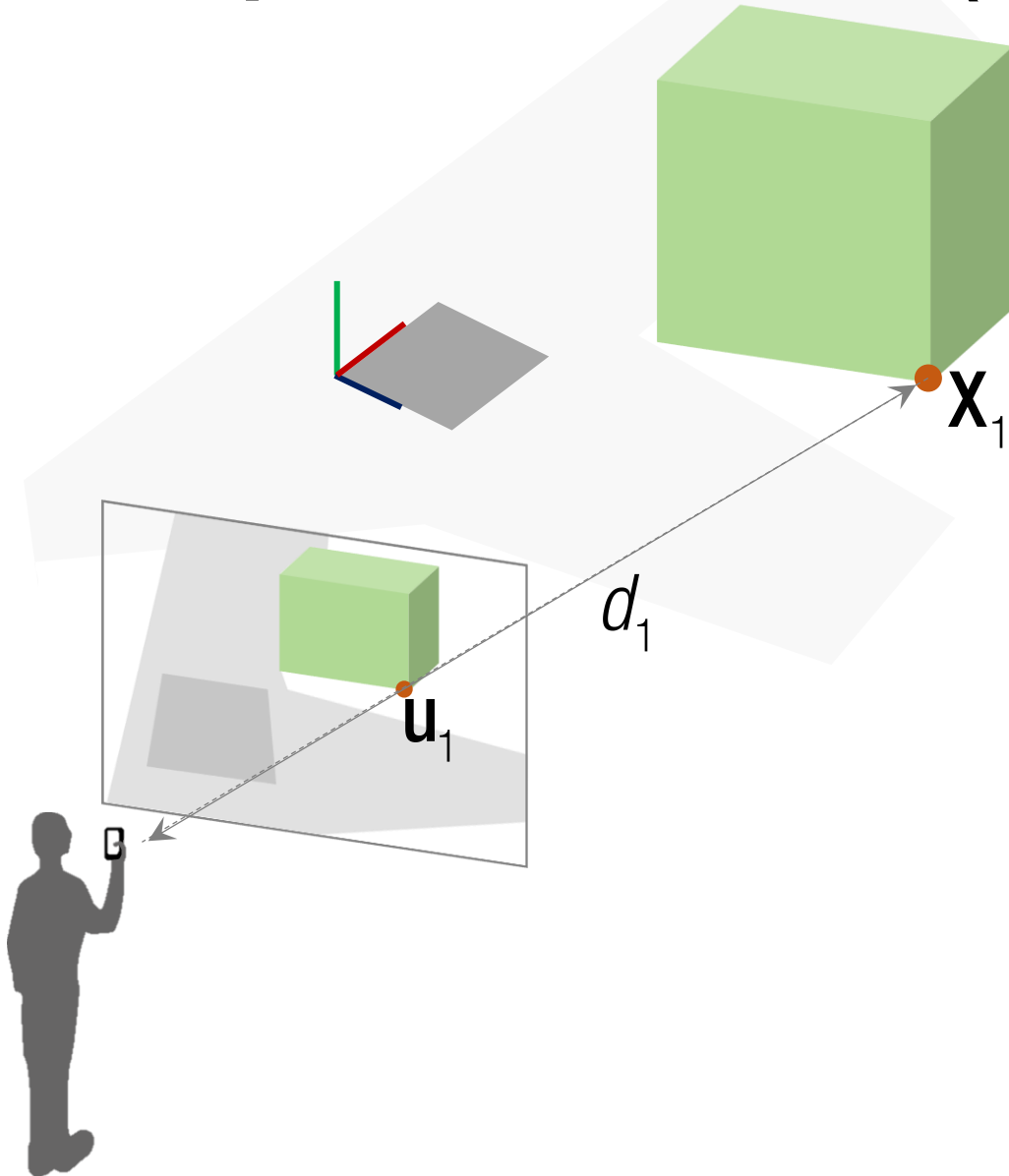
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3 correspondences should be enough.

Perspective-3-Point (P3P)



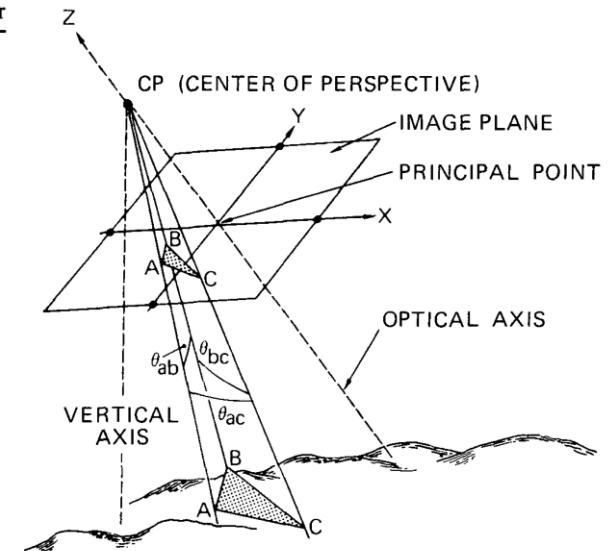
RANSAC with PnP

Graphics and
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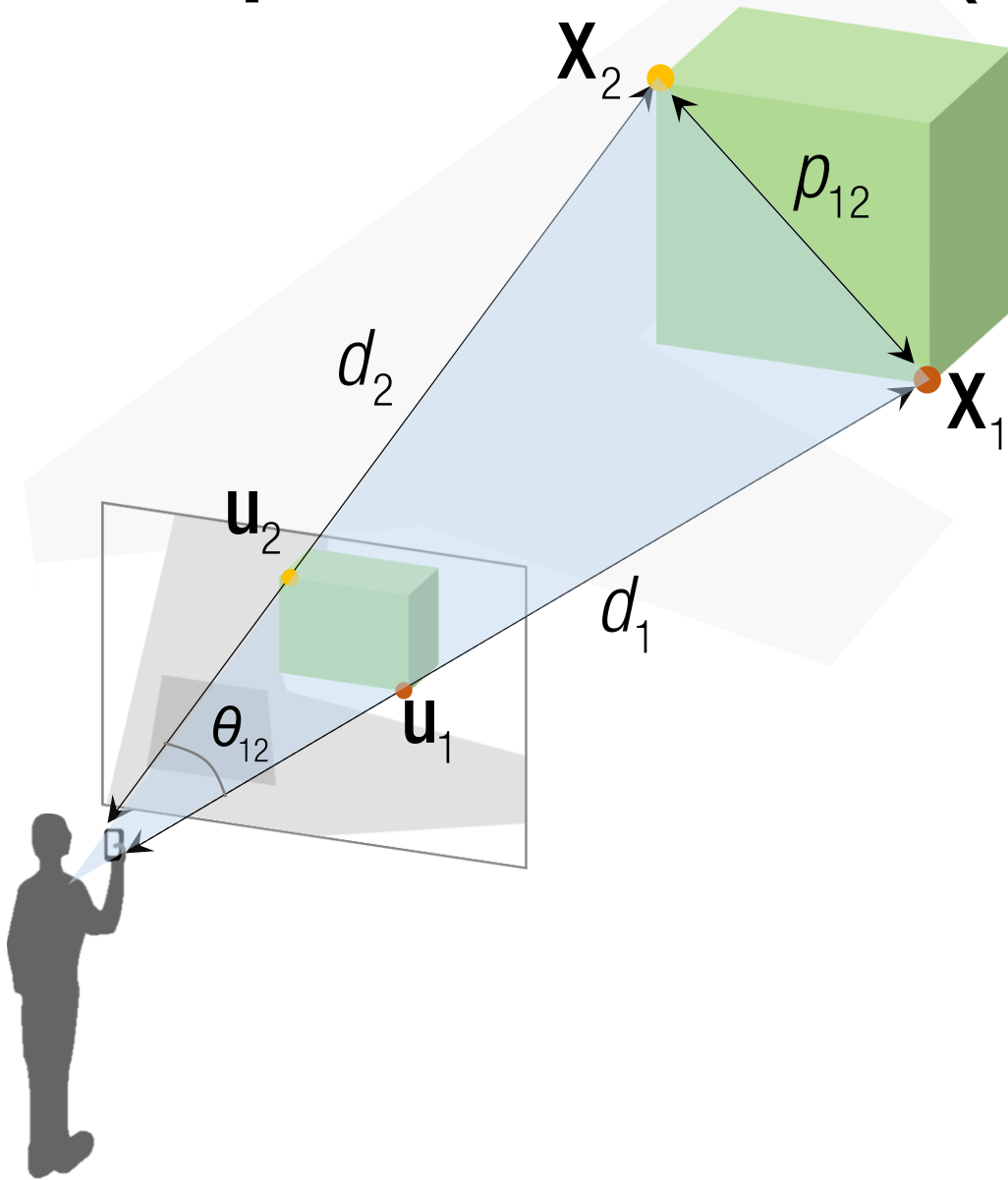
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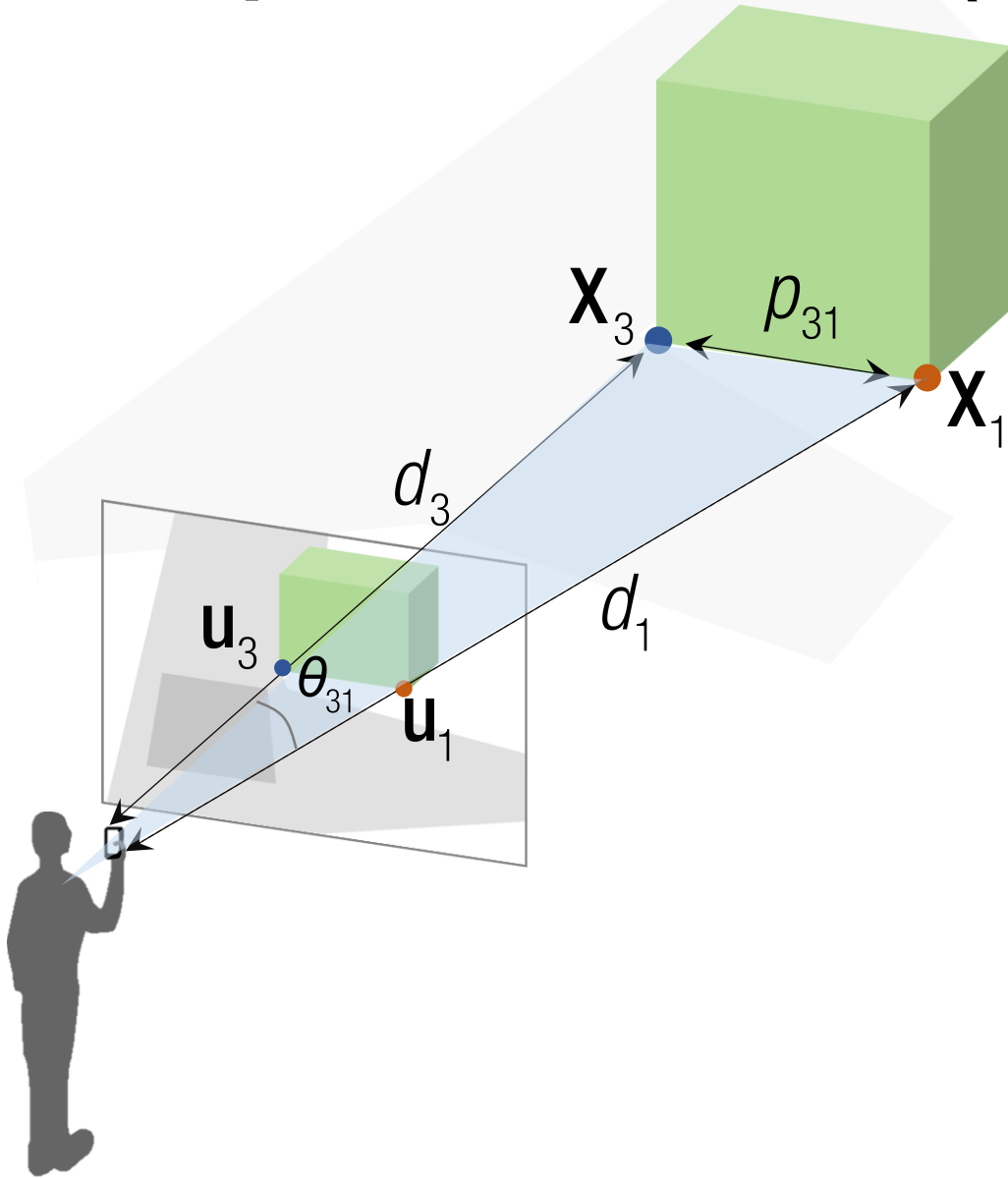
Perspective-3-Point (P3P)



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$$d_1^2 + d_2^2 - 2d_1d_2 \cos \theta_{12} = p_{12}^2$$

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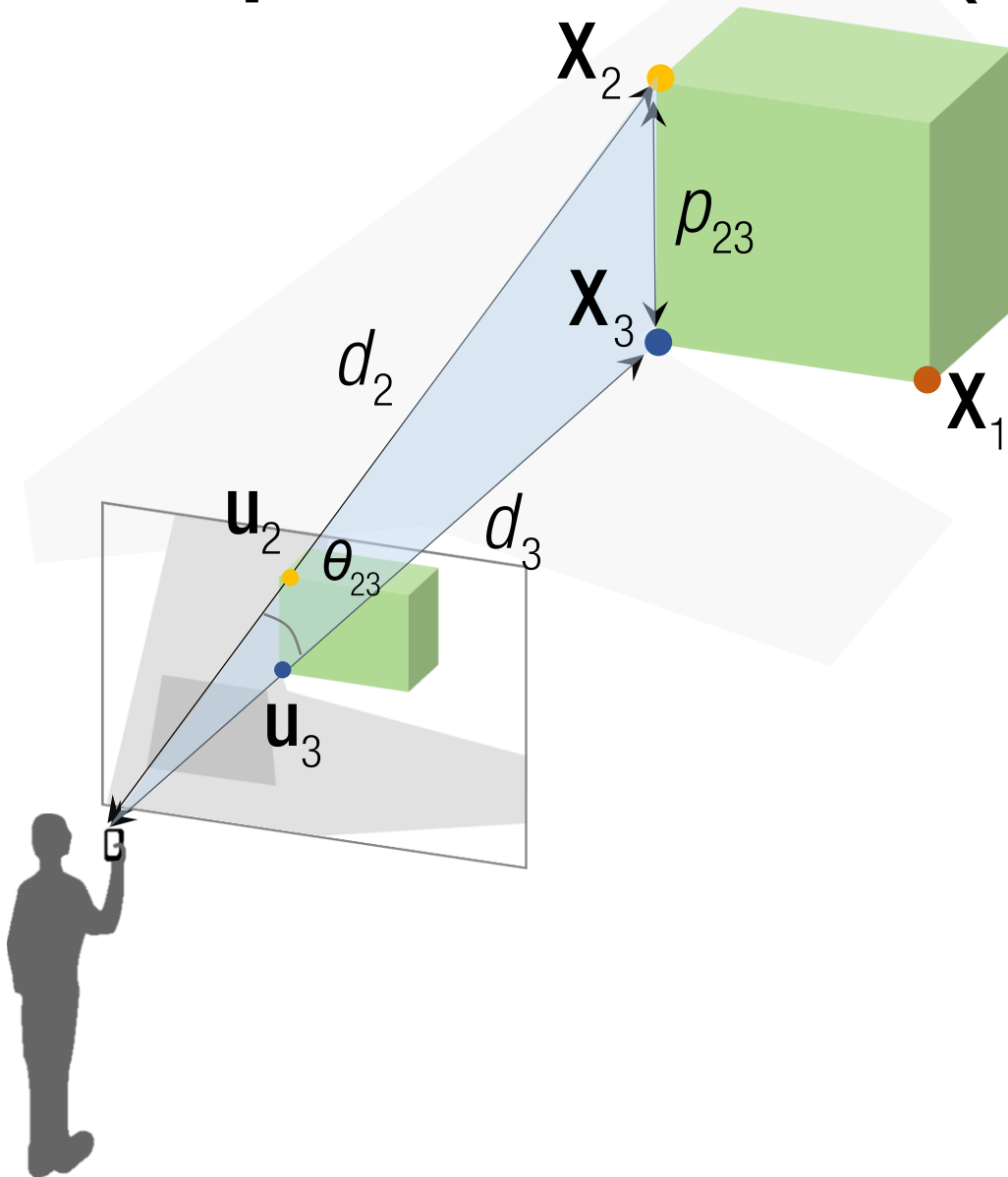


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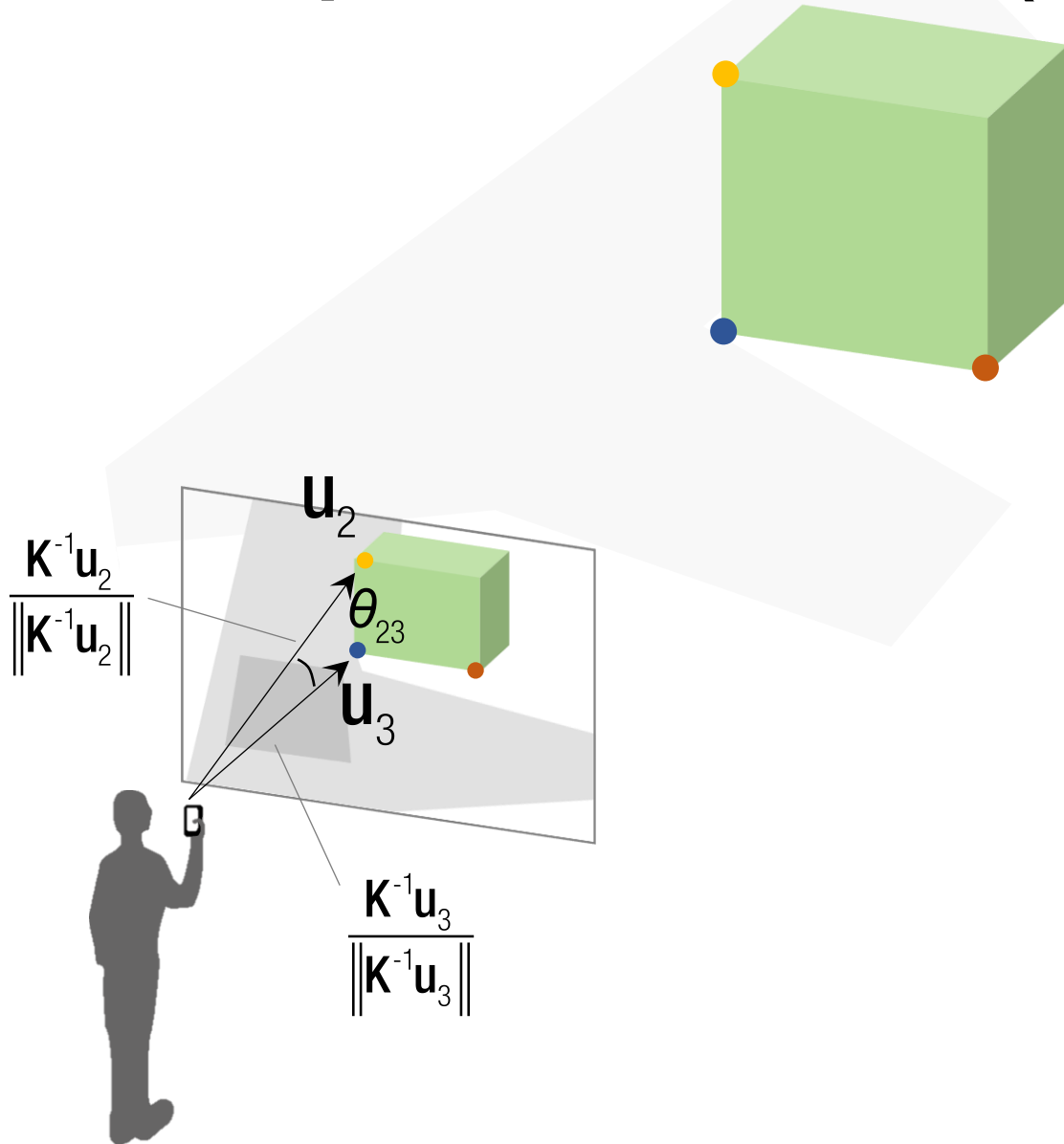
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3 equations

Unknowns: d_1, d_2, d_3

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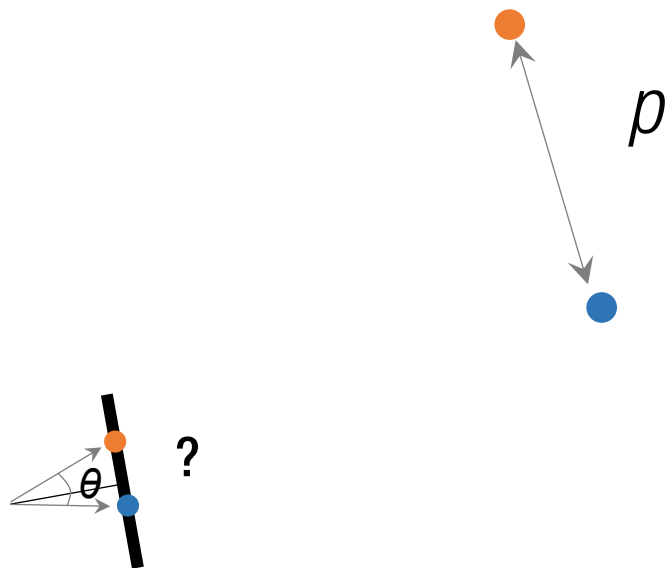
Note:

$$\cos \theta_{12} = \frac{(\mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{u}_1)^\top (\mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{u}_2)}{\|\mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{u}_1\| \|\mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{u}_2\|}$$

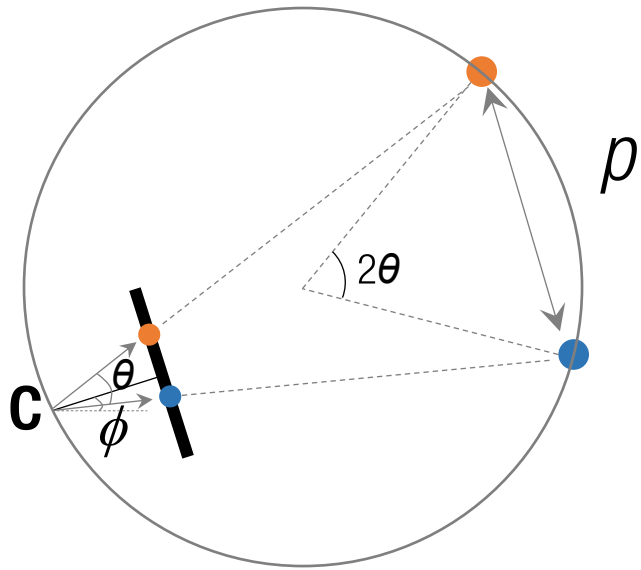
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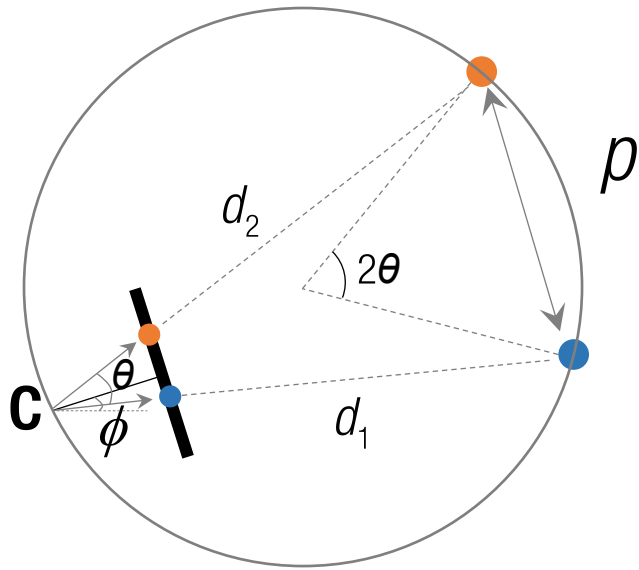


Geometric Interpretation: 1D Camera



Property of inscribed angle

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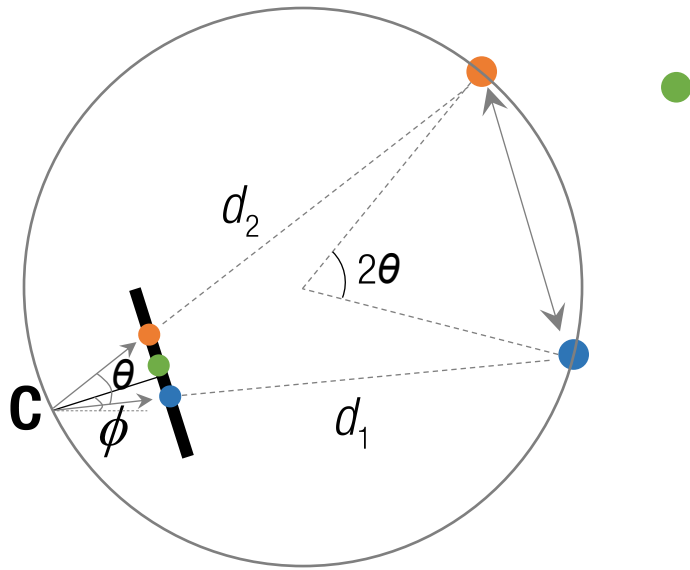


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Infinite number of solutions

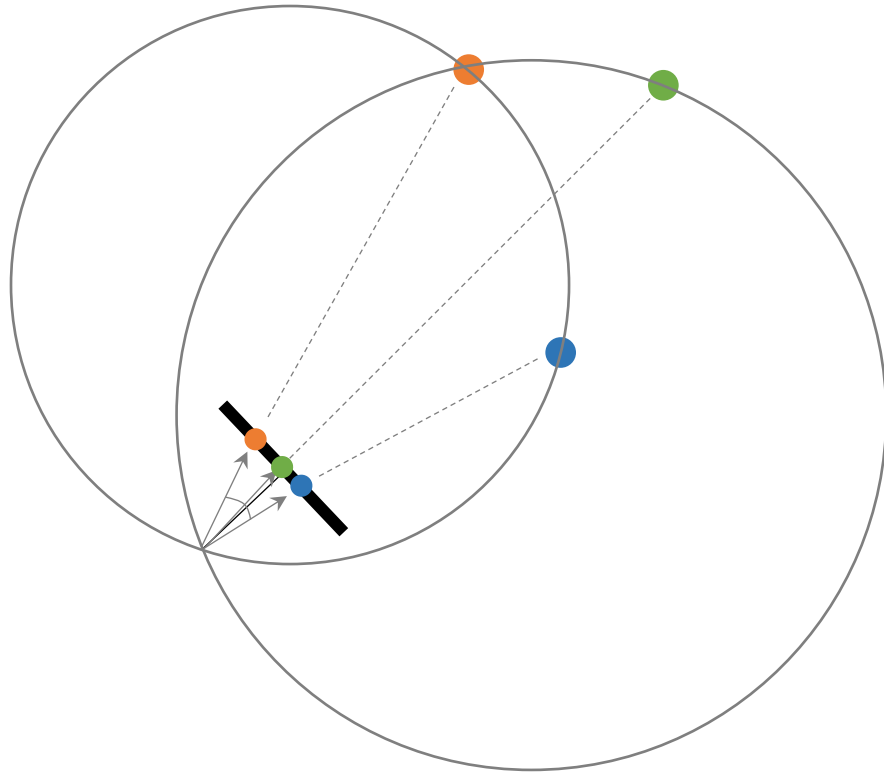
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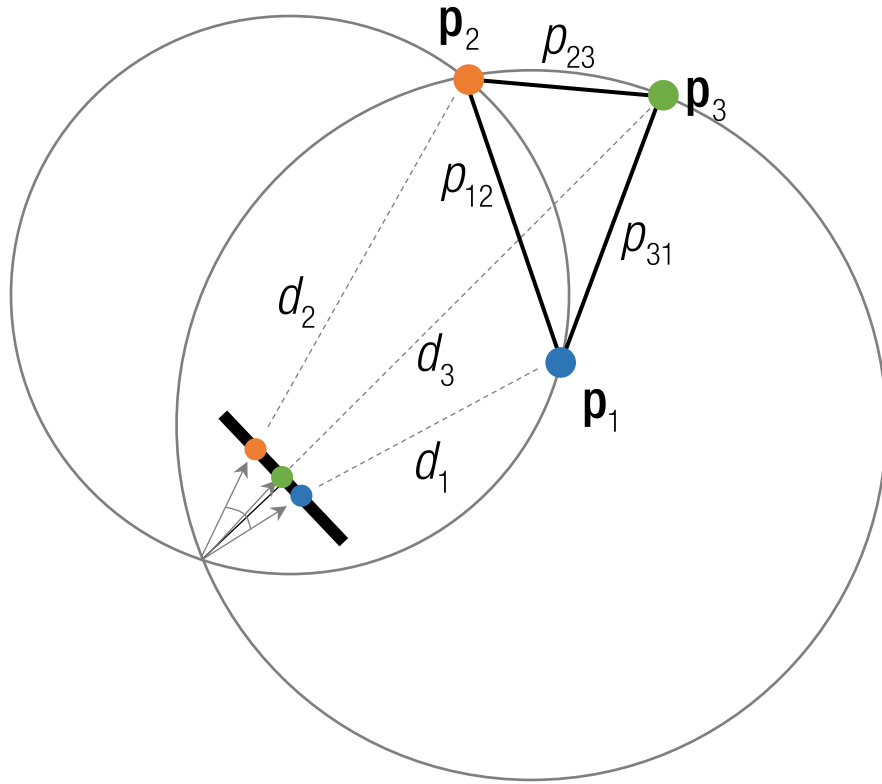


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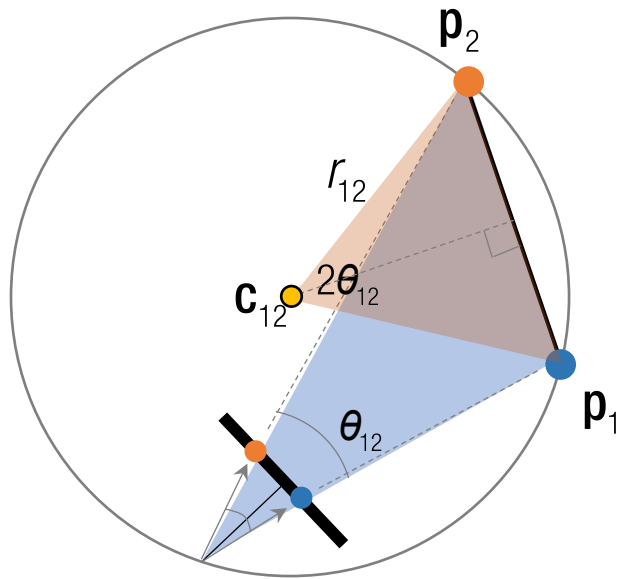
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Finite number of solutions

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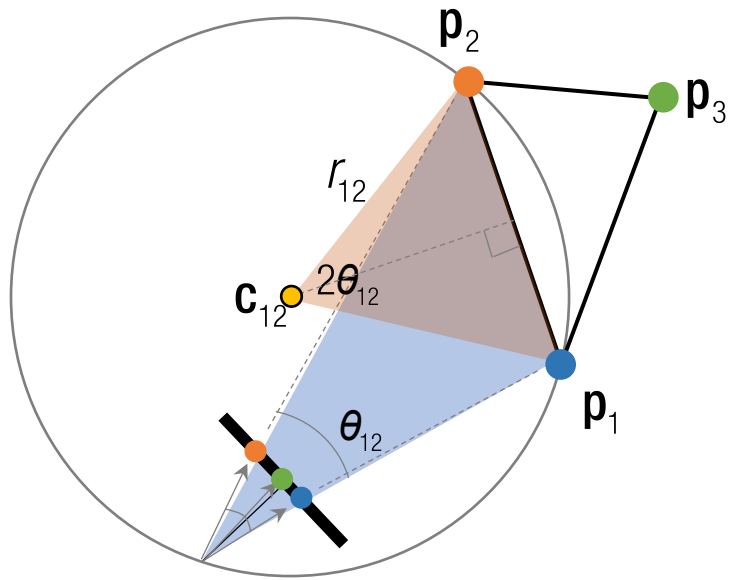


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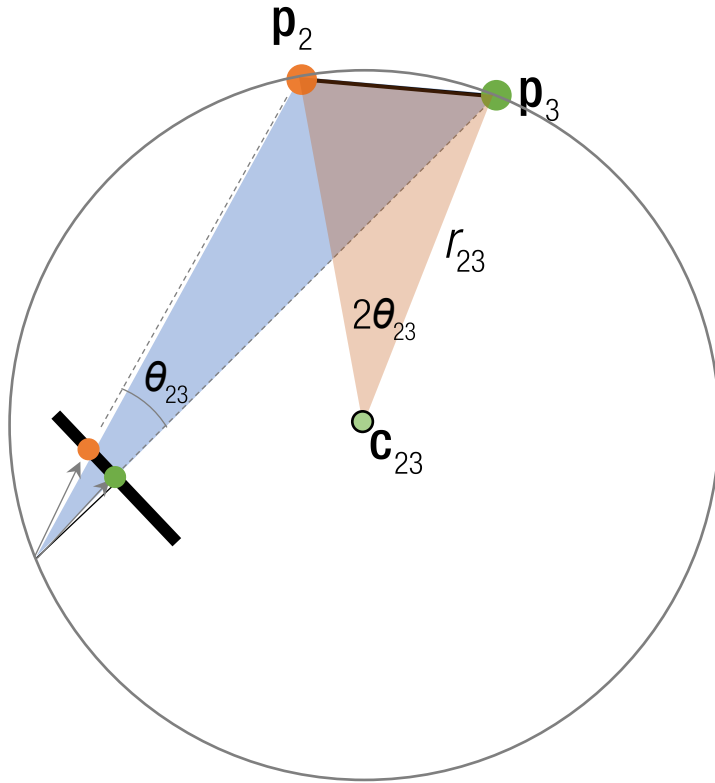


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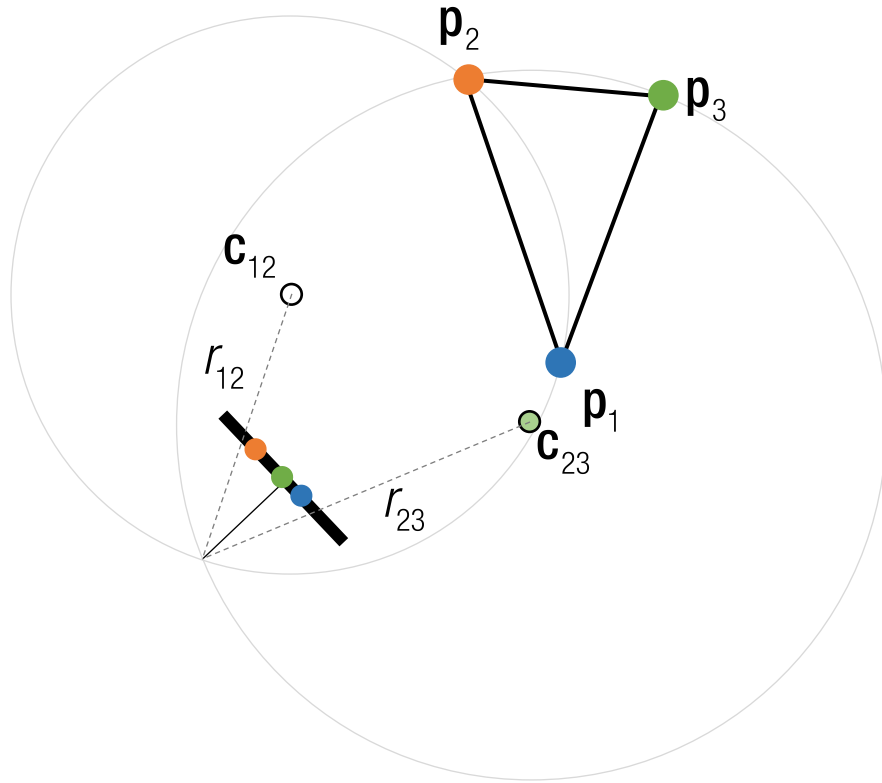
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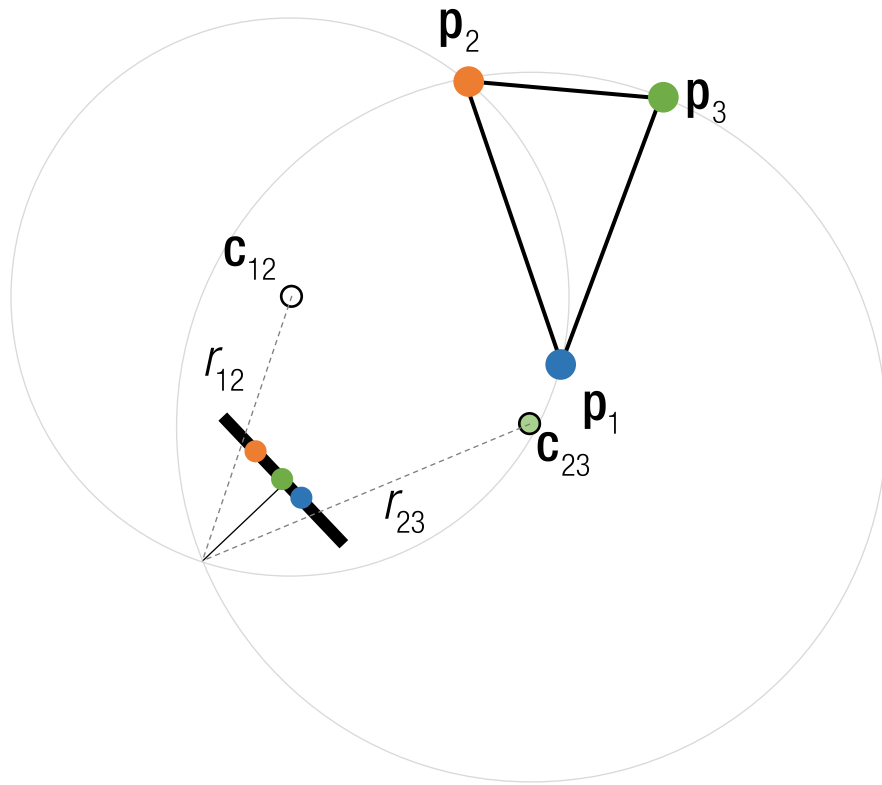
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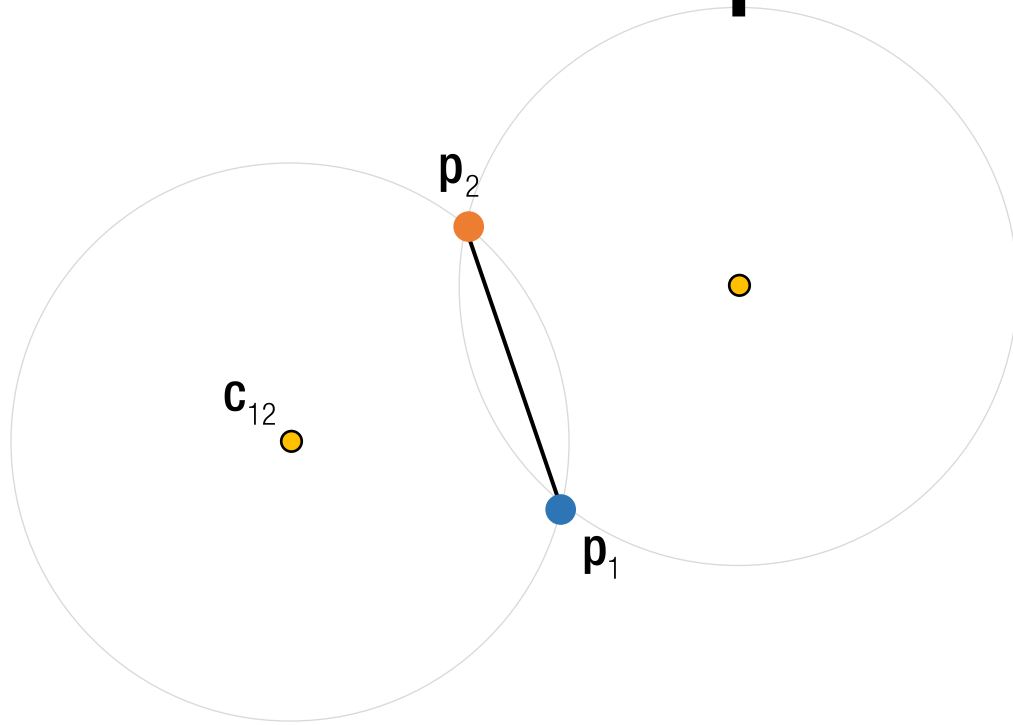
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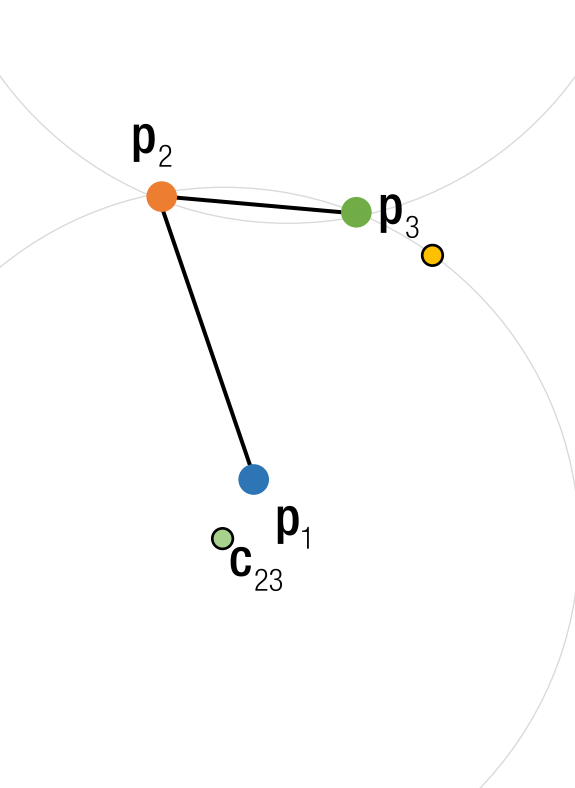


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metric Interpretation



A diagram illustrating metric interpretation. It features three large, light gray circles. A green point is at the top center. An orange point labeled p_2 is on the left circle. A blue point labeled p_1 is at the bottom center. A green point labeled p_3 is on the right circle. A yellow point labeled c_{12} is on the left circle. A yellow point labeled c_{23} is on the right circle. A yellow point labeled c_{13} is at the bottom center. A black line connects p_2 and p_3 . A black line connects p_2 and p_1 . A black line connects p_3 and p_1 . A black line connects c_{12} and c_{23} . A black line connects c_{12} and c_{13} . A black line connects c_{23} and c_{13} .



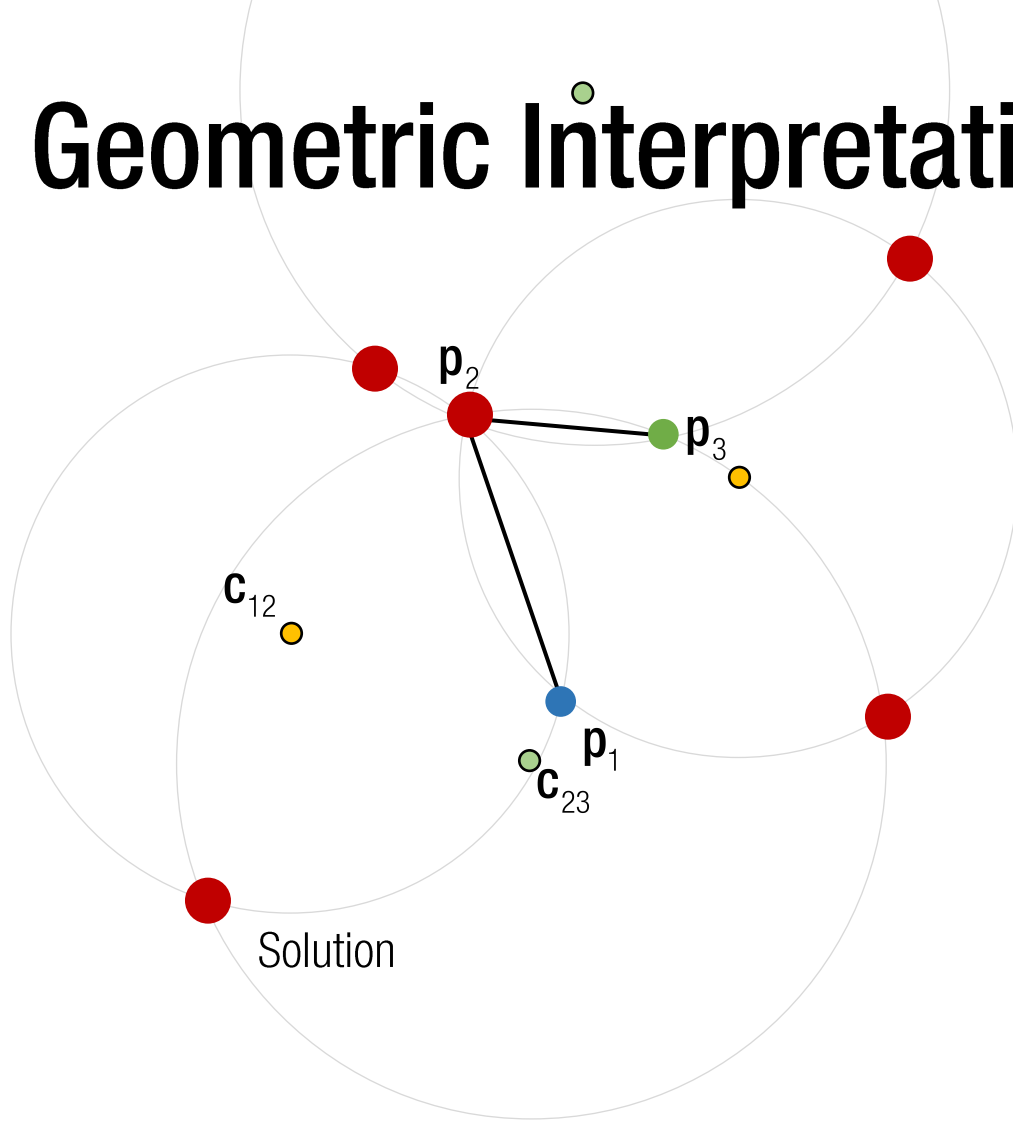
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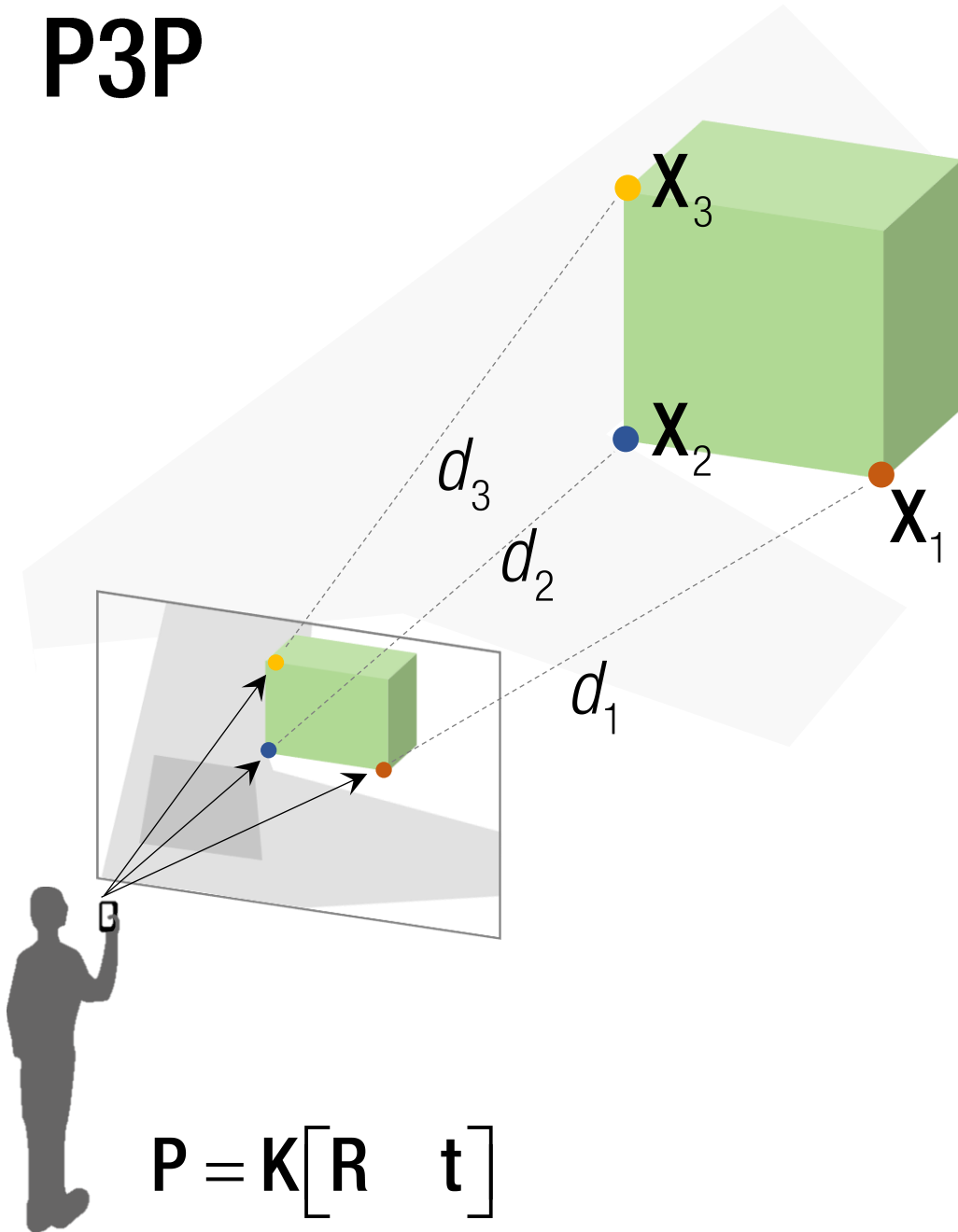
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4 combinations of circle centers

→ 4 solutions except for p_2 (p_2 is counted four times.).

P3P



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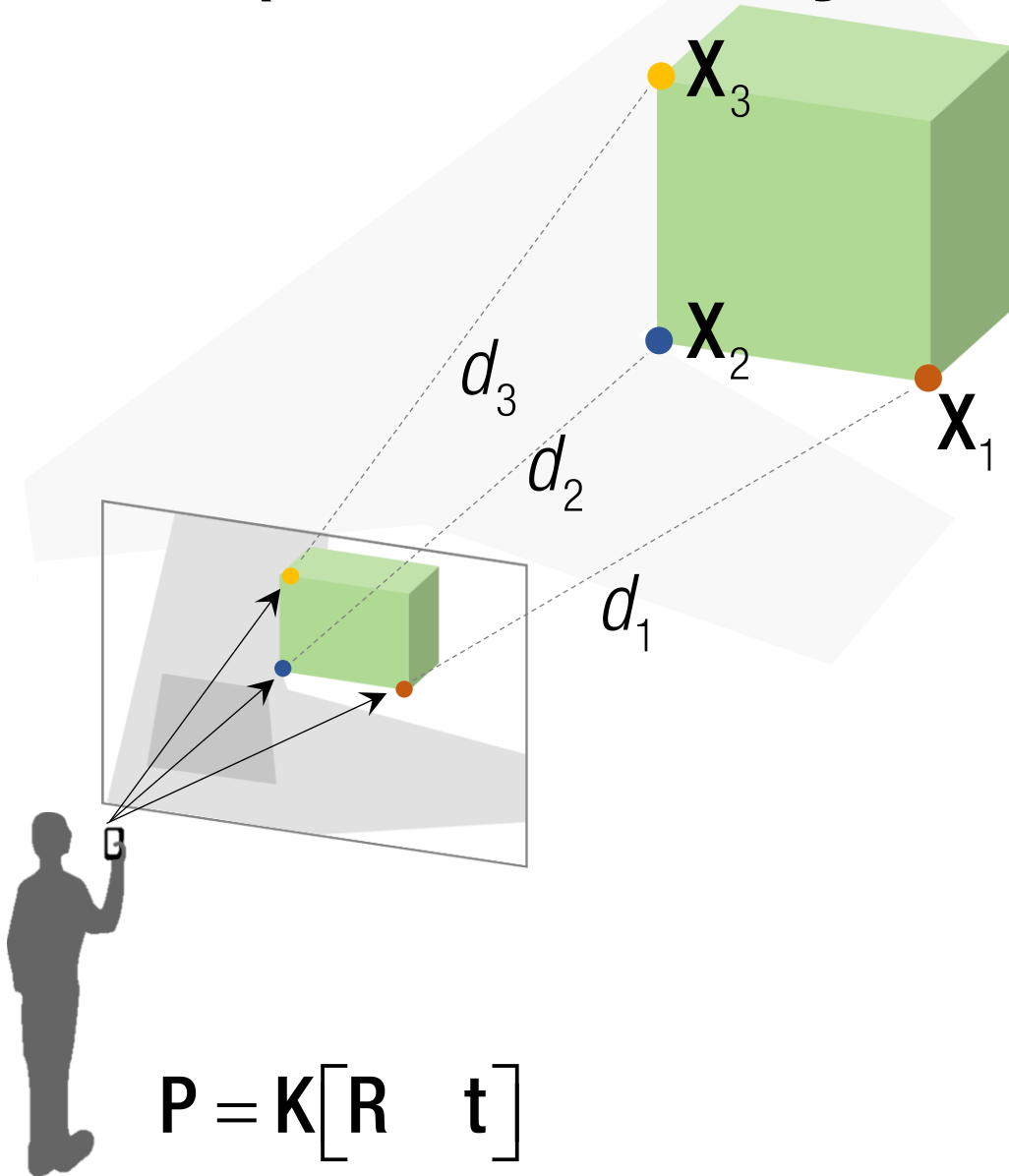
3 equations

The number of possible solutions: $8 = 2 \times 2 \times 2$

$$d_1 > 0 \quad d_2 > 0 \quad d_3 > 0 : 4 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 / 2$$

→ requires additional fourth point to verify the solution.

P3P (4th order Polynomial)



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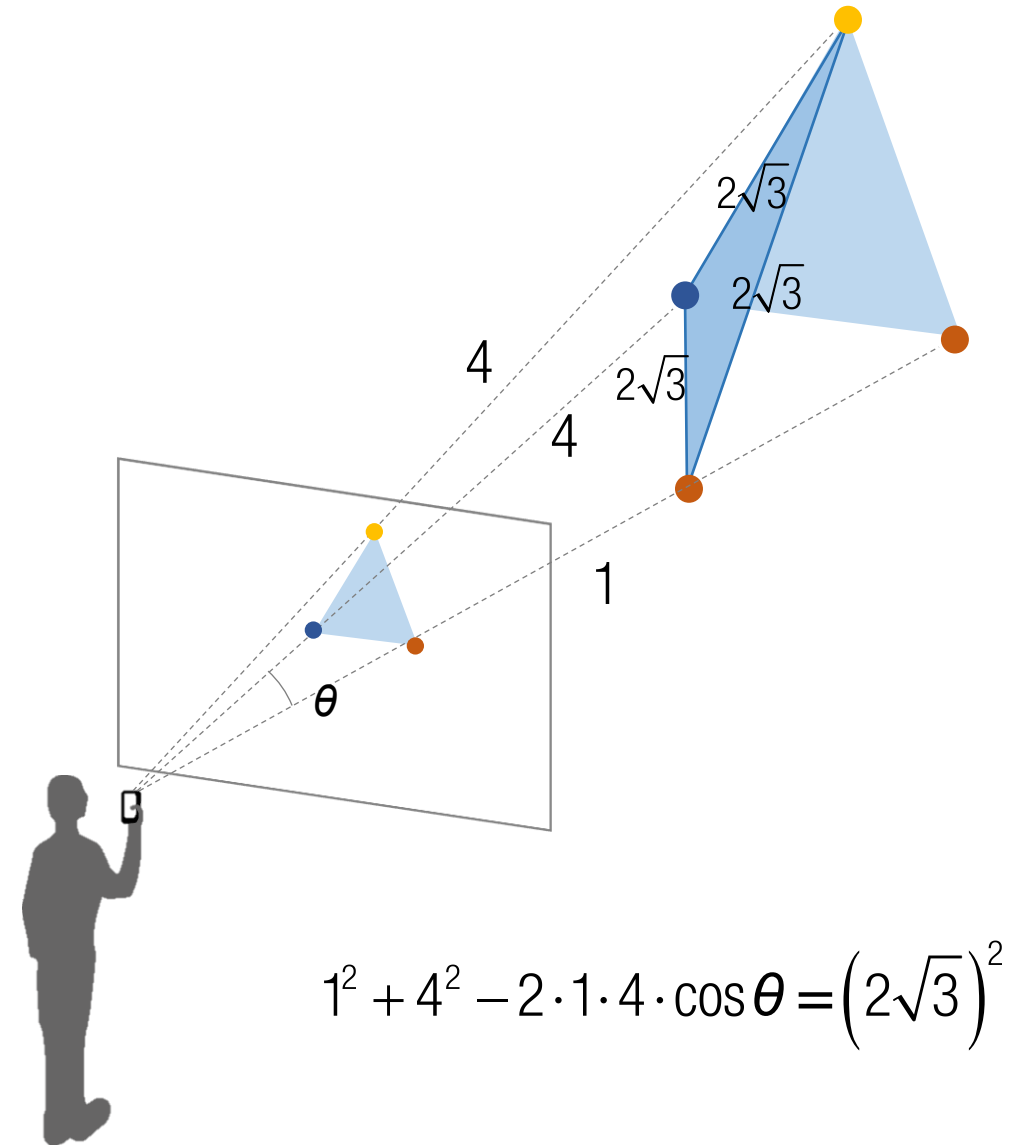
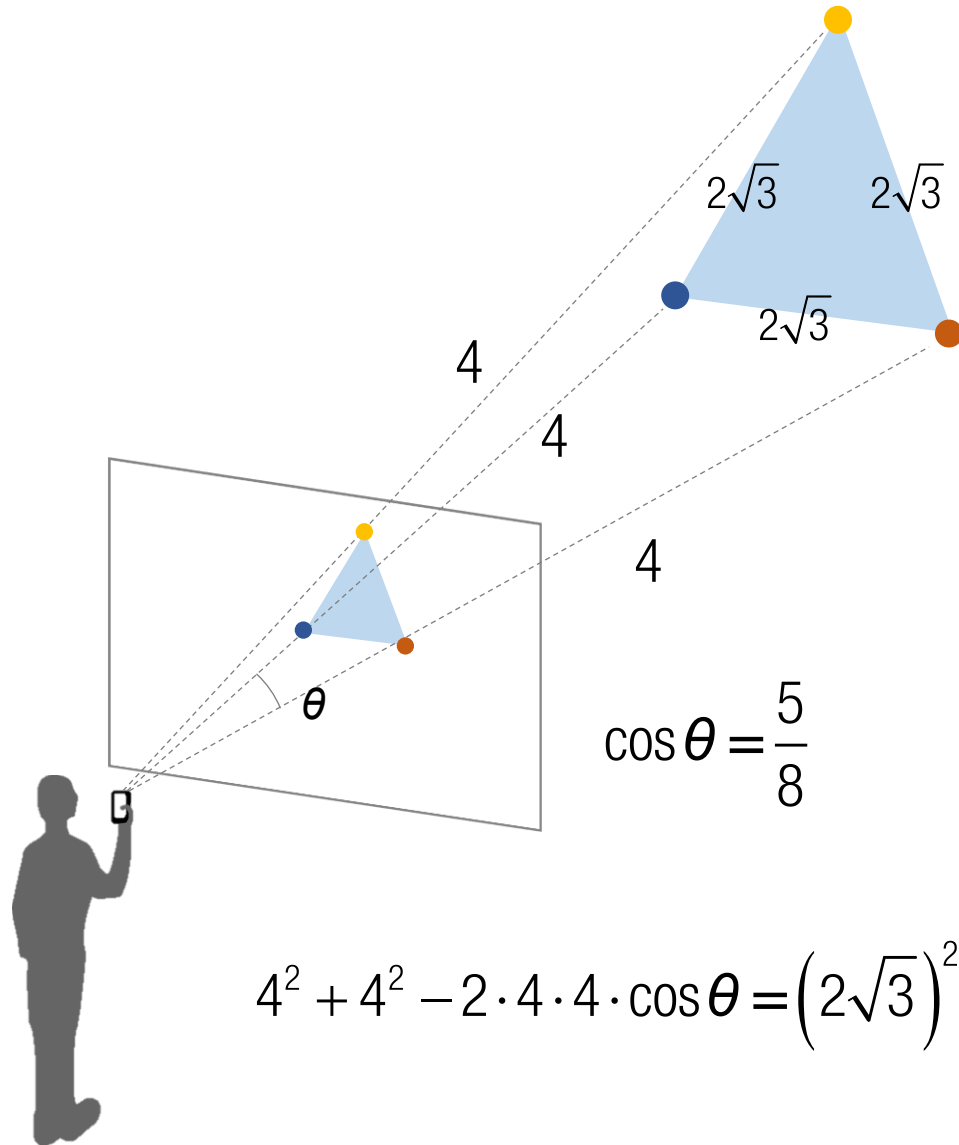
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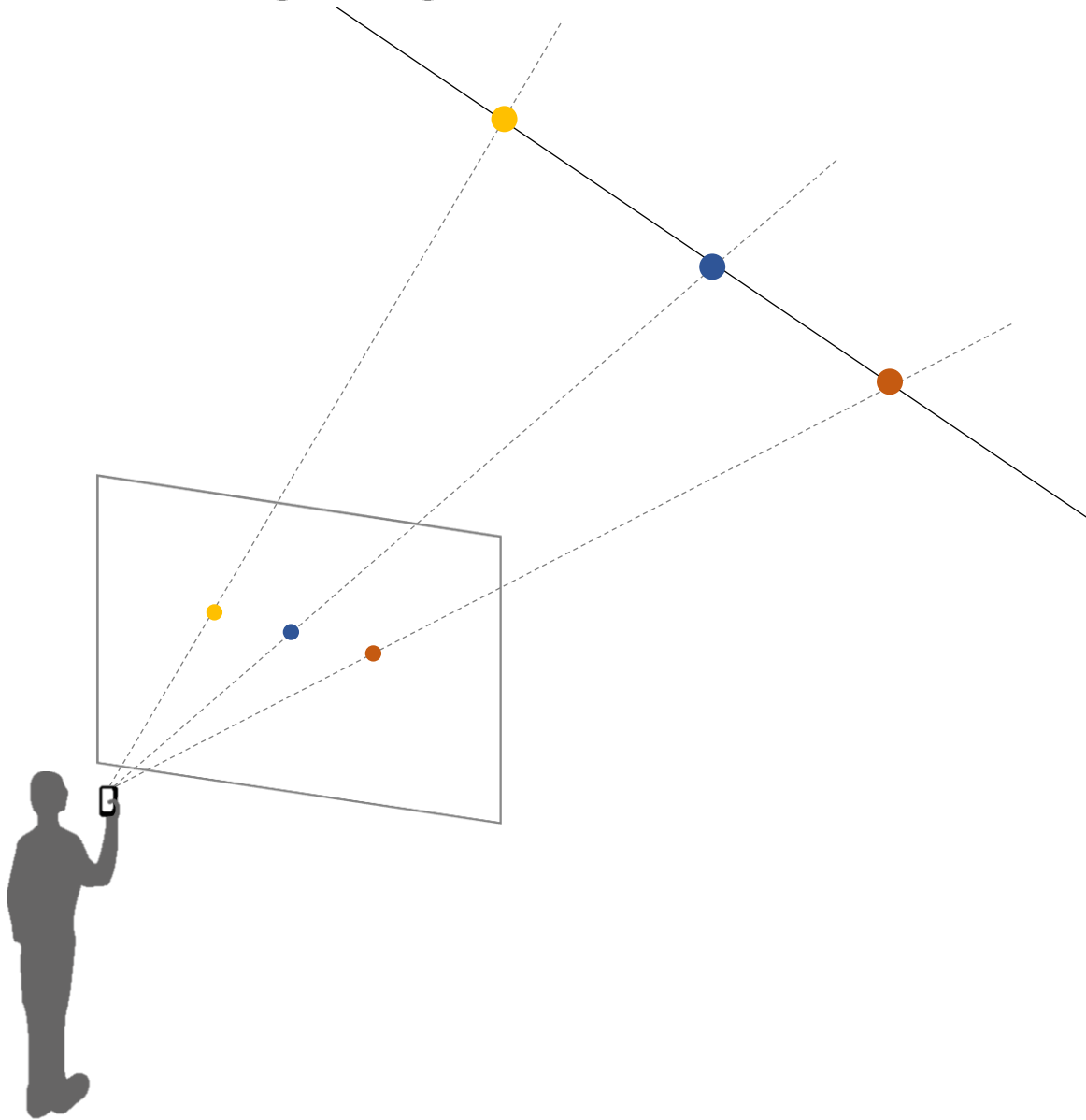
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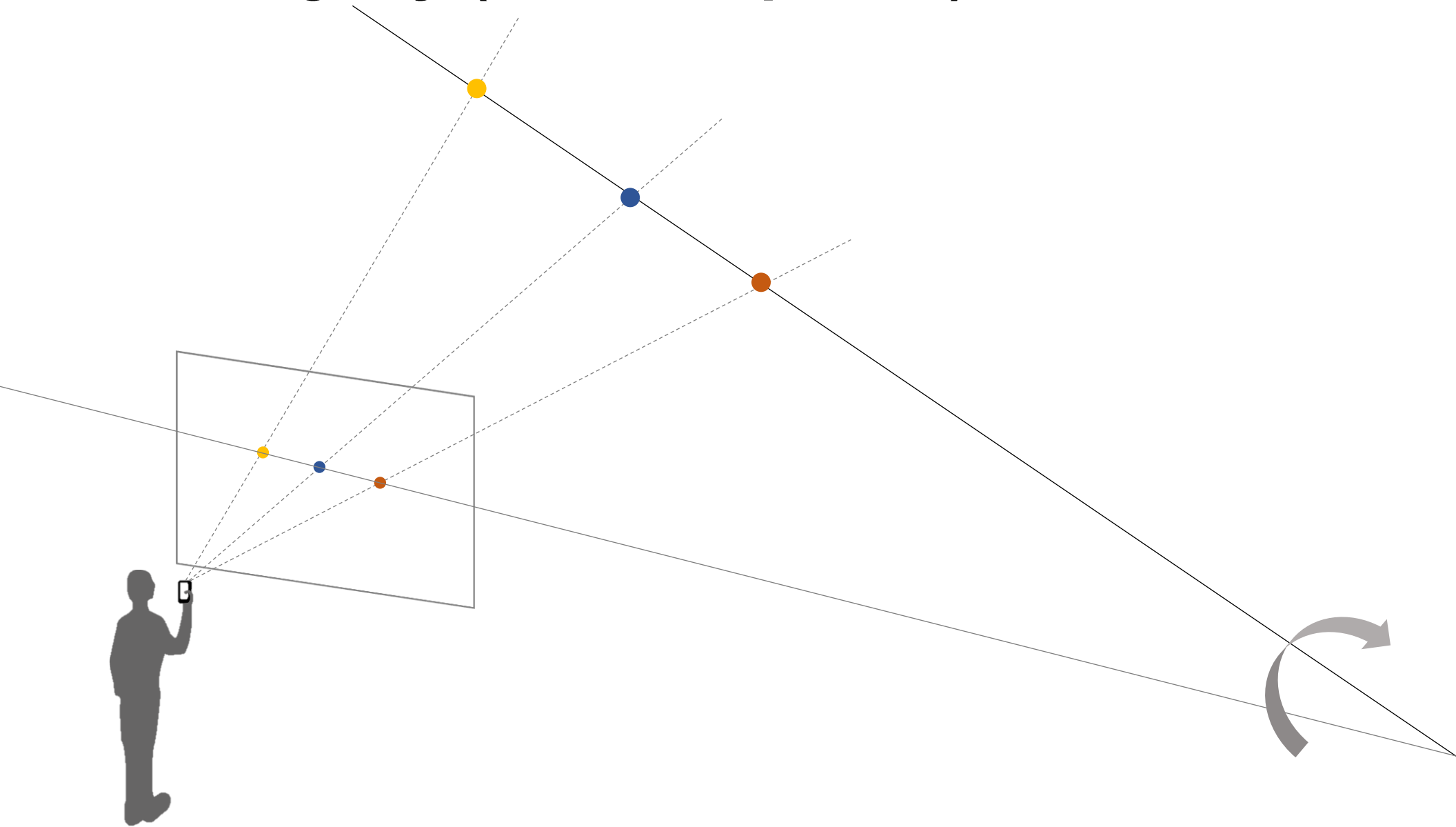
Four Solution Example



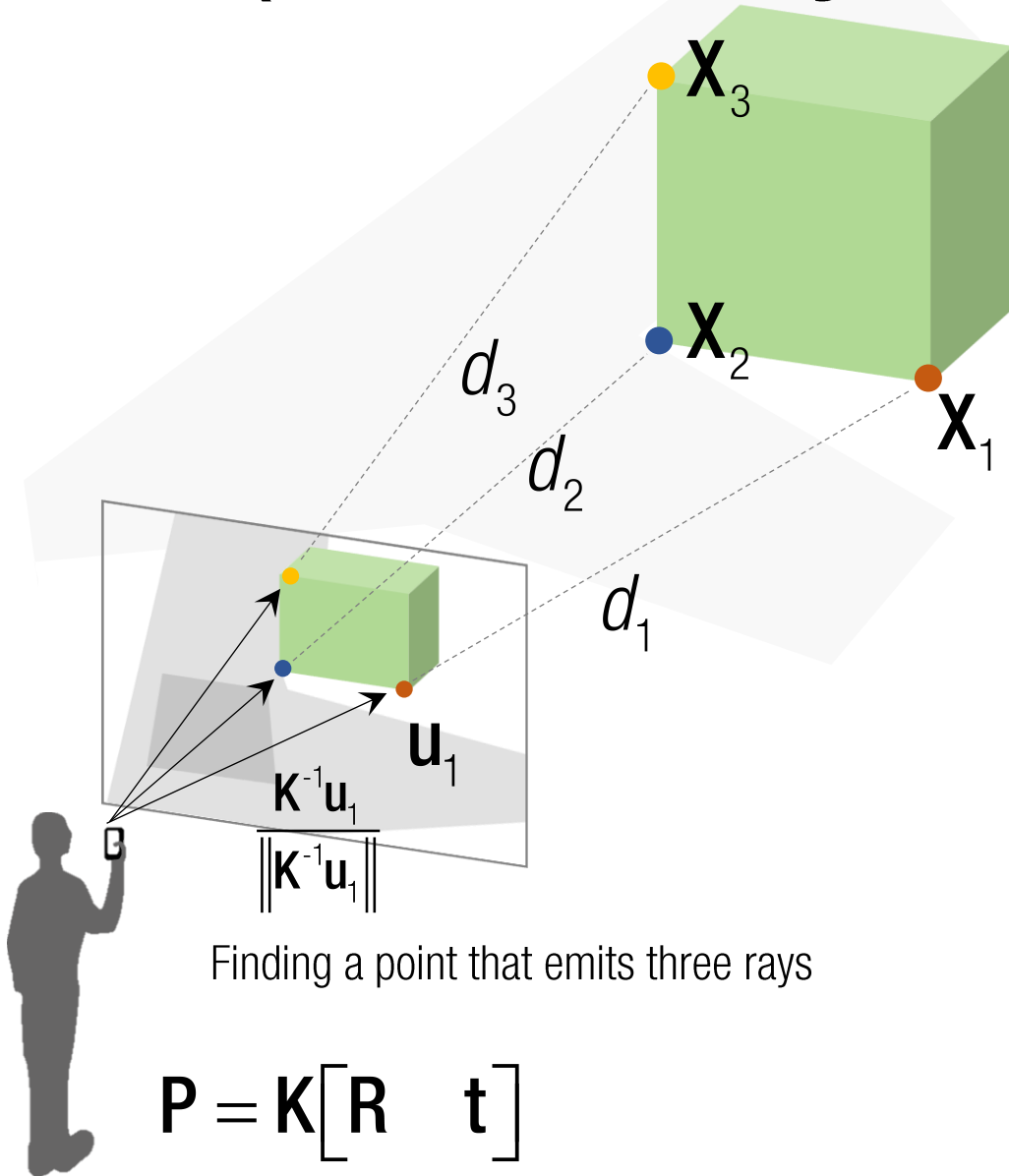
Ambiguity



Ambiguity (Collinear points)



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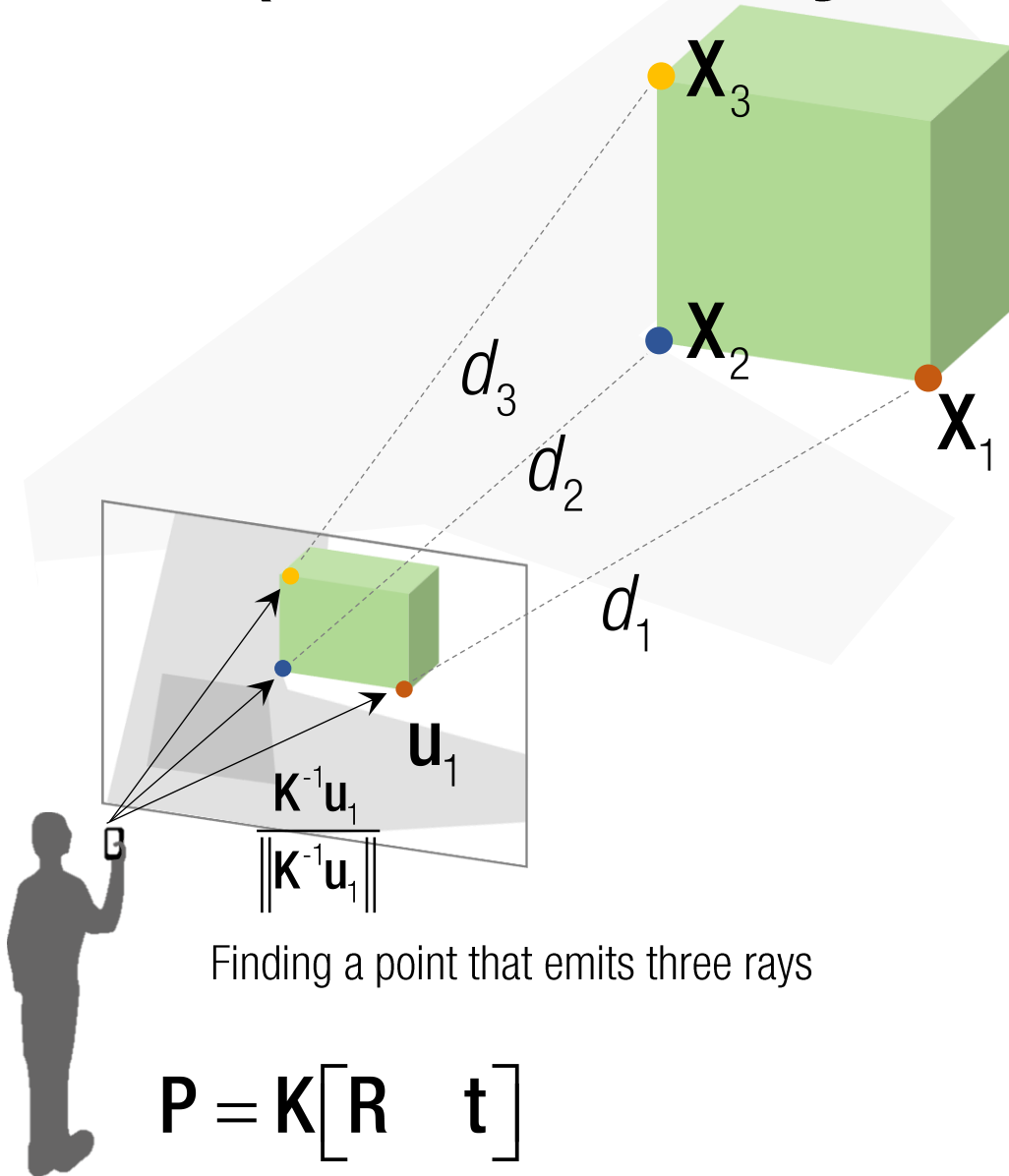
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Finding a point that emits three rays

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$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{X}_1 & \tilde{X}_2 & \tilde{X}_3 \end{bmatrix} = R \begin{bmatrix} X_1 & X_2 & X_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation matrix computation

$$\text{where } \tilde{X}_1 = d_1 \frac{K^{-1}u_1}{\|K^{-1}u_1\|} \quad \tilde{X}_2 = d_2 \frac{K^{-1}u_2}{\|K^{-1}u_2\|} \quad \tilde{X}_3 = d_3 \frac{K^{-1}u_3}{\|K^{-1}u_3\|}$$