

# Autocalibration & 3D Reconstruction with Omnidirectional Cameras

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# Central Omnidirectional Cameras

Catadioptric

Dioptic



Perspective cam.  
Hyperbolic mirror  
 $360^\circ \times 186^\circ$



Orthographic cam.  
Parabolic mirror  
 $360^\circ \times 210^\circ$



Nikon Coolpix  
FC-E8 Lens  
 $360^\circ \times 183^\circ$

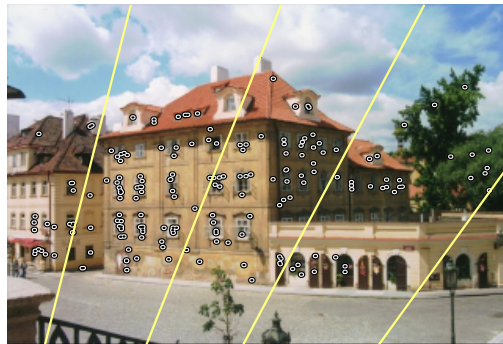


Canon EOS-1  
Sigma Lens  
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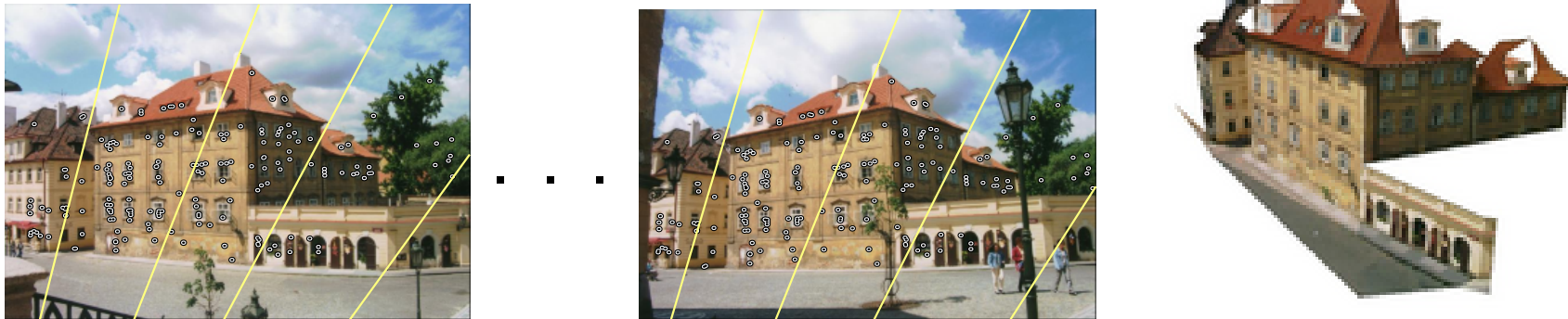


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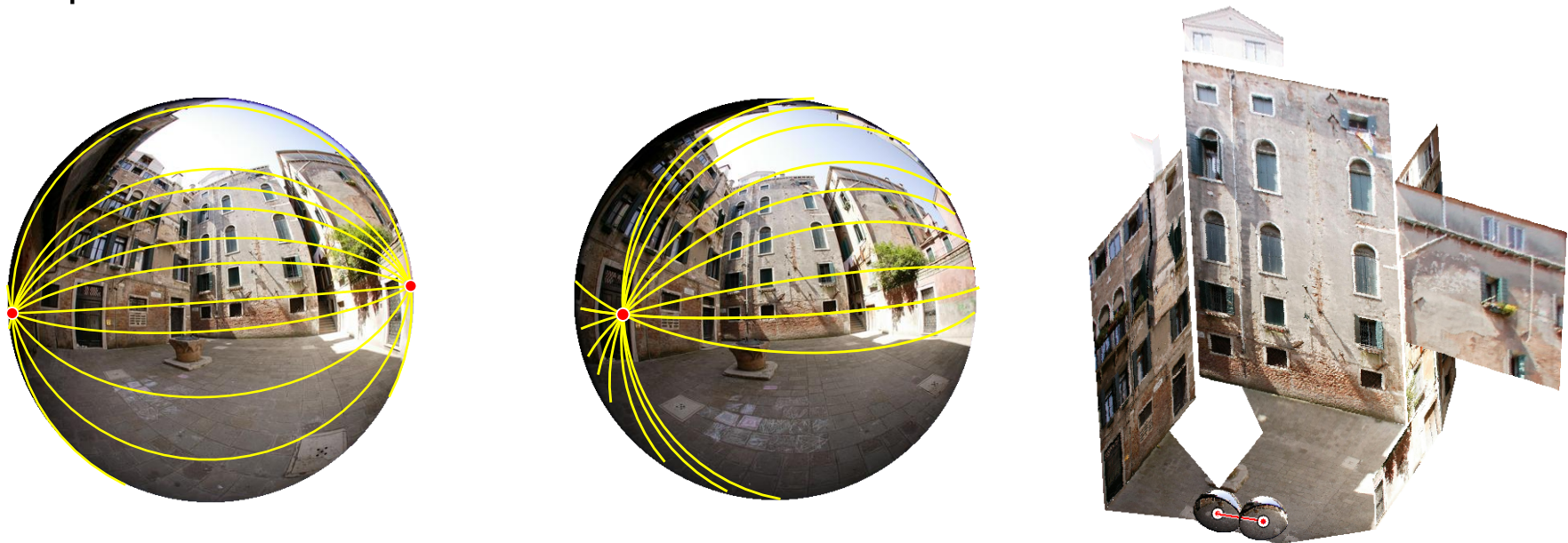


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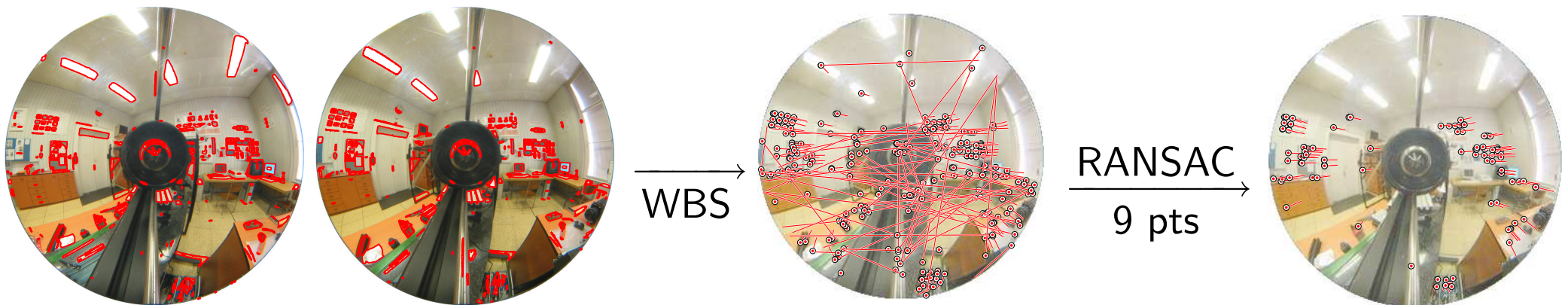
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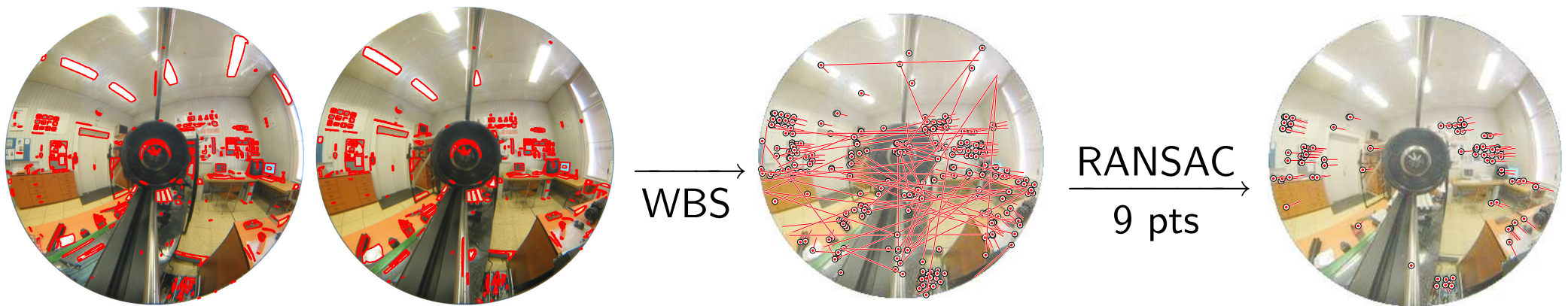
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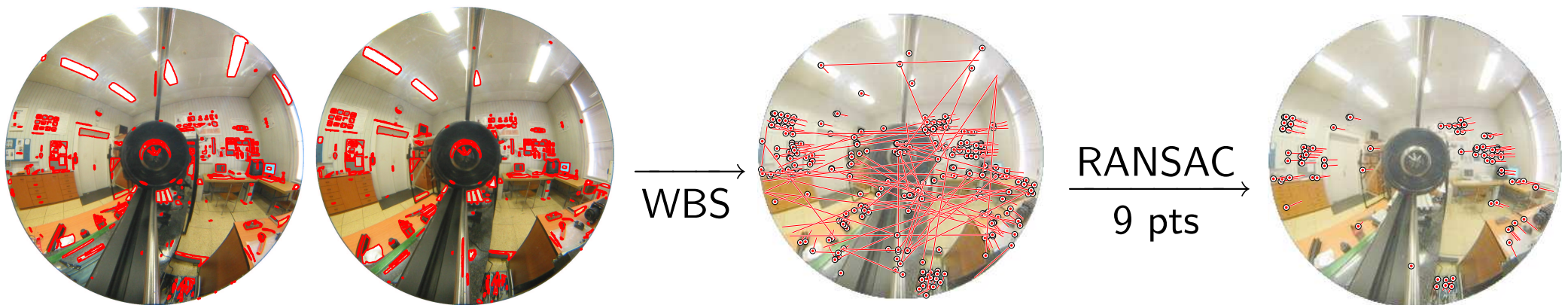
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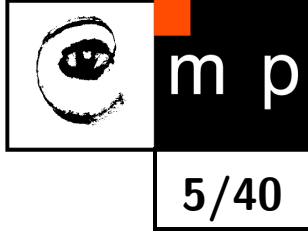
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- ◆ 3D metric reconstruction from uncalibrated **central** and **slightly non-central** omnidirectional images

# Outline of the talk



1. Estimation of two view geometry of **central** dioptric & catadioptric omnidirectional cameras
2. Real **non-central** catadioptric omnidirectional cameras, their models, and stereo geometries

## Part 1.

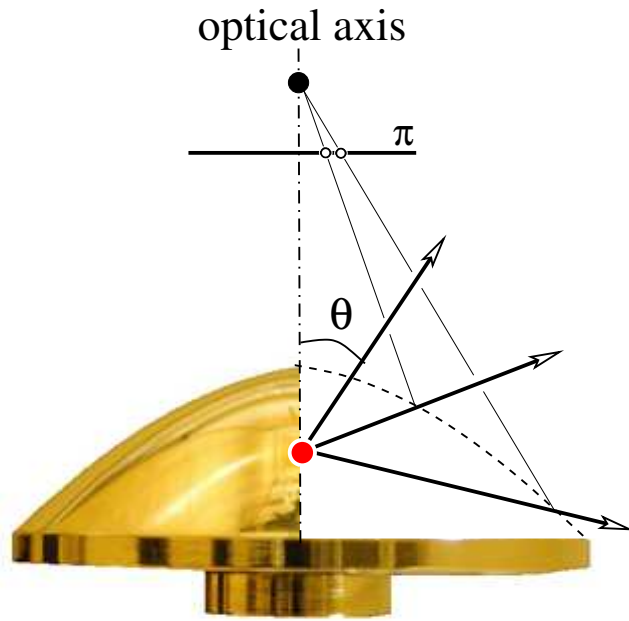
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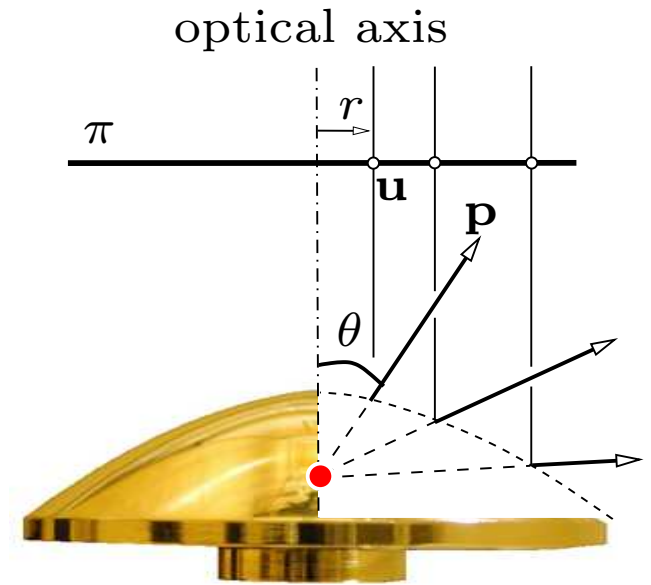
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# Central



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+ perspective camera

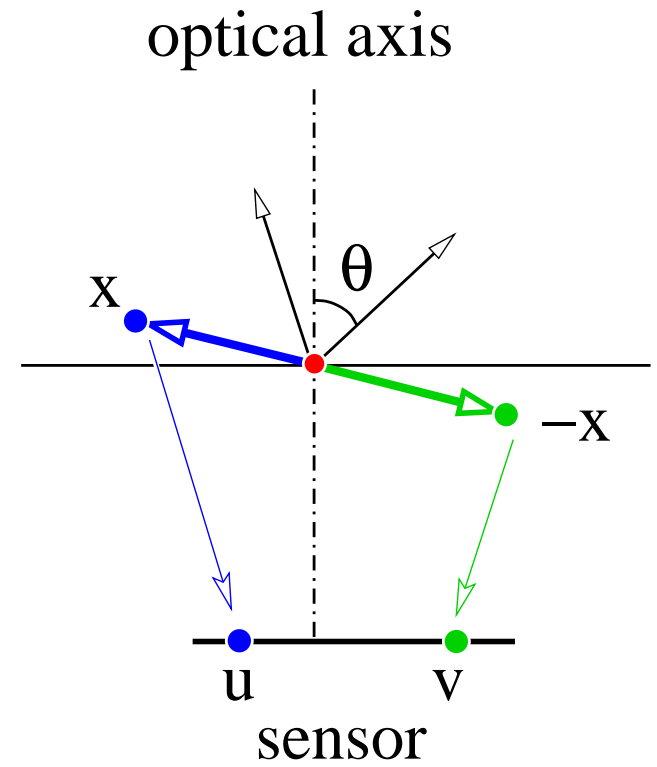
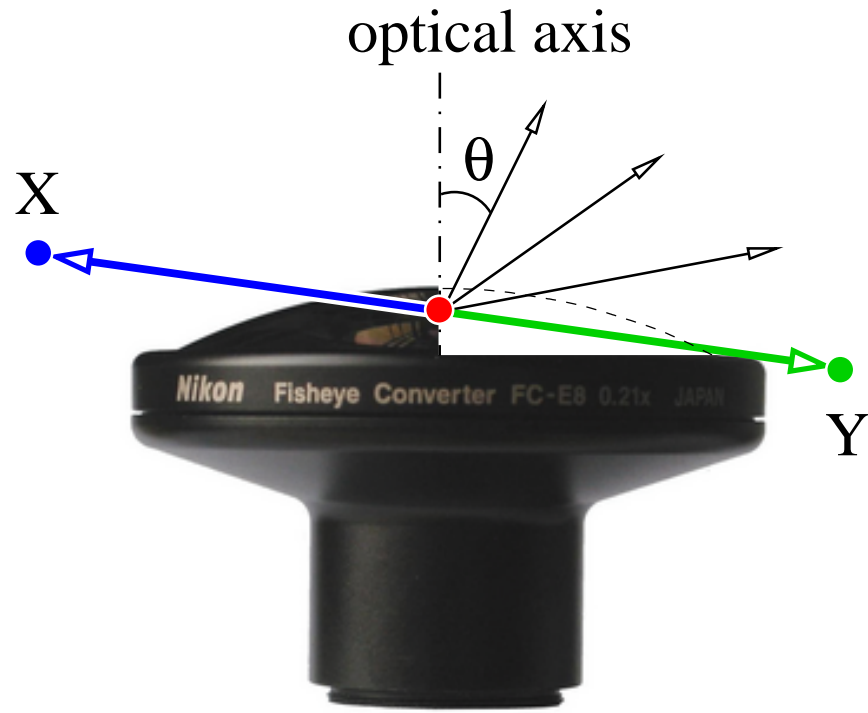


Parabolic mirror  
+ orthographic camera

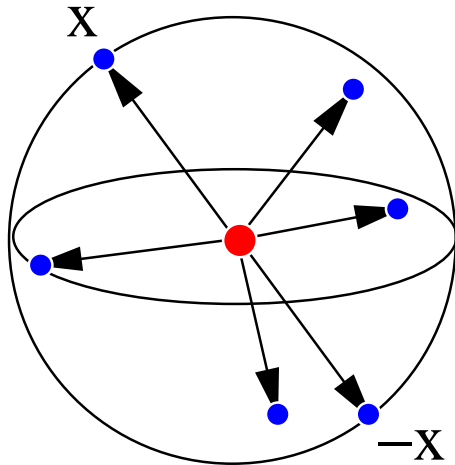


Fish-eye lens

# Omnidirectional

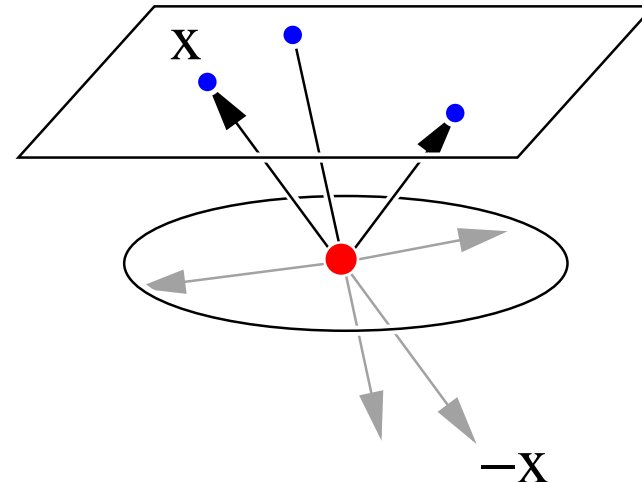


# Spherical Model



Spherical model

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Perspective model

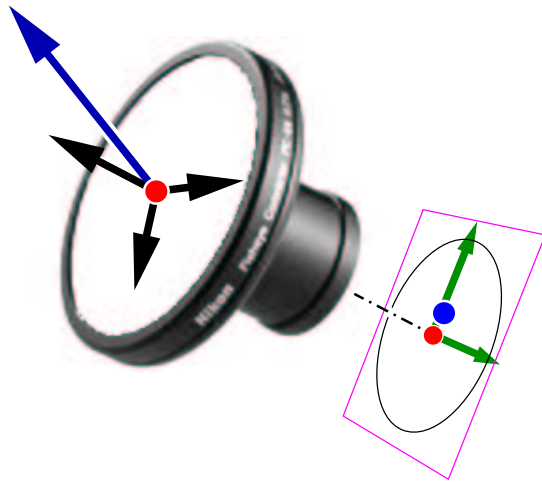
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$$\exists \alpha > 0 : \alpha \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X},$$

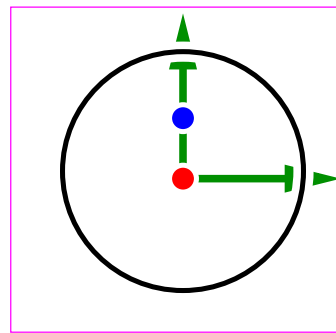
- |  |     |                          |
|--|-----|--------------------------|
| $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^4$            | ... | scene point              |
| $\mathbf{P} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 4}$ | ... | projection matrix        |
| $\alpha$                                 | ... | depth (always positive!) |

# Image Formation

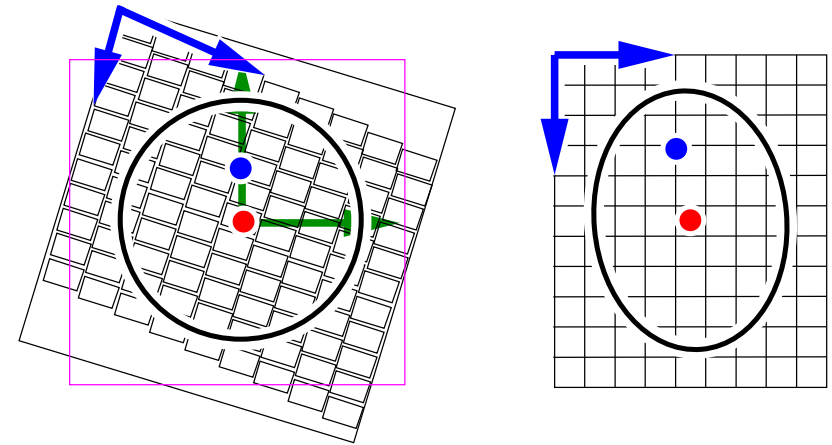
Camera



Sensor plane



Digital image



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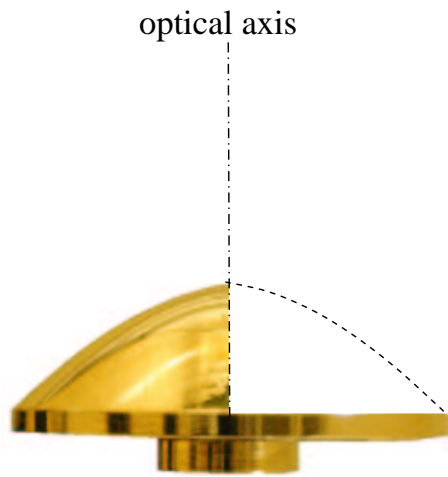
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Why two steps?

Scene coordinates — **separated by non-linear projection from** — image coordinates

# Sensor plane $\perp$ Optical axis

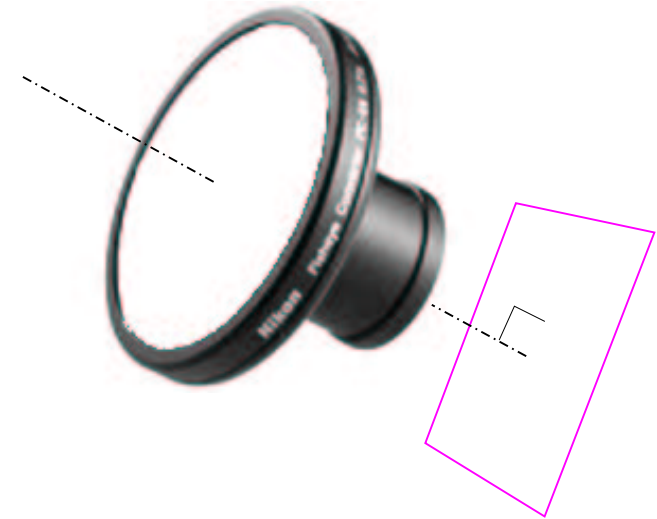
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Mirrors & lenses are axially symmetric

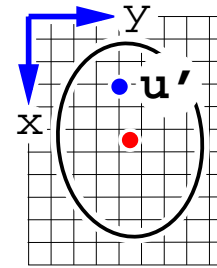
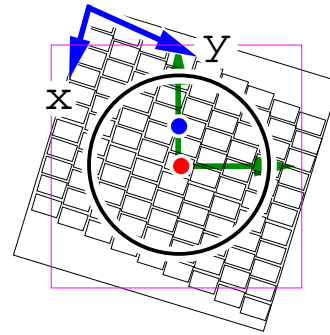
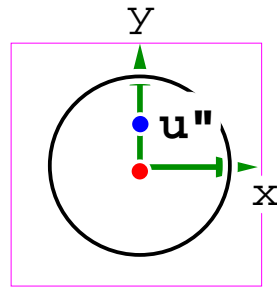
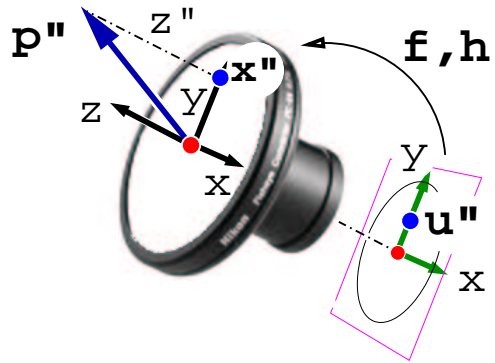


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# Two steps of the calibration



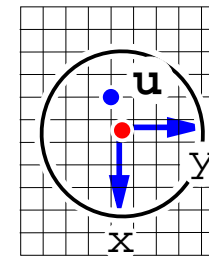
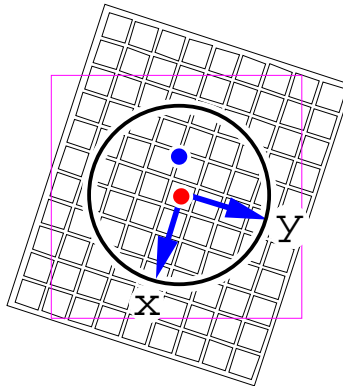
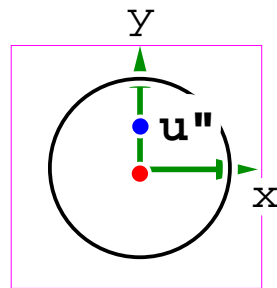
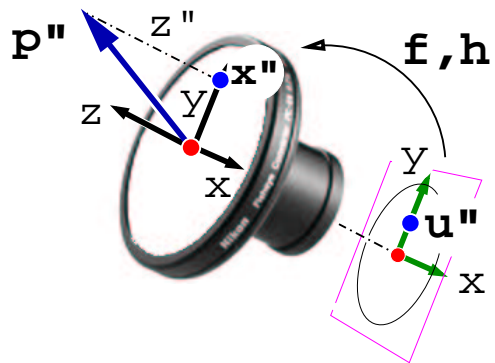
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## Step 1.

Image Coord. s. Calibration

$$u = A_C u' + t_C$$

$$A_C = \frac{1}{\rho} R^{-1} A', t_C = t', \rho > 0$$



$$\dots u'' = \rho R u \rightarrow$$

## Step 2.

Metrically calibrated camera

Calibration of non-linear  $f$  &  $h$  by Epipolar geometry estimation

## Projection equation

$$\exists \alpha > 0: \underbrace{\alpha \begin{pmatrix} f(\|A'u' + t'\|)(A'u' + t') \\ h(\|A'u' + t'\|) \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{X},$$

$\mathbf{X}$	...	scene point
$\mathbf{u}'$	...	image point
$\mathbf{p}$	...	vector in the spherical model
$\mathbf{P}$	...	projection matrix
$A', t'$	...	affine transformation
$f, h$	...	non-linear functions

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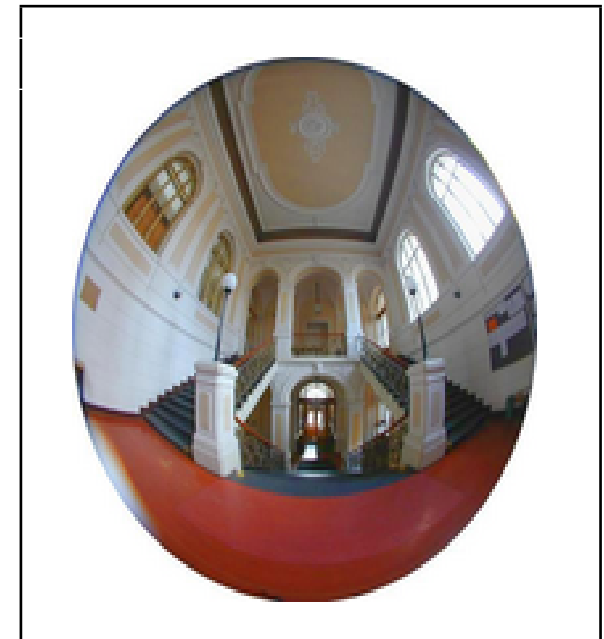
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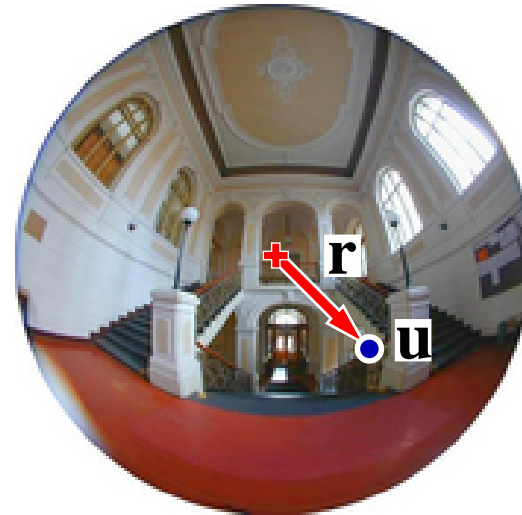
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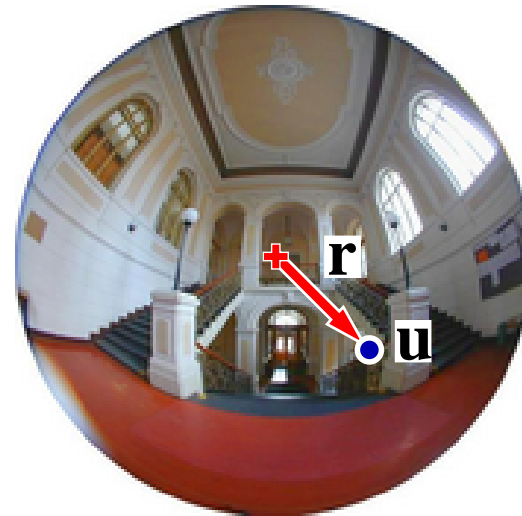
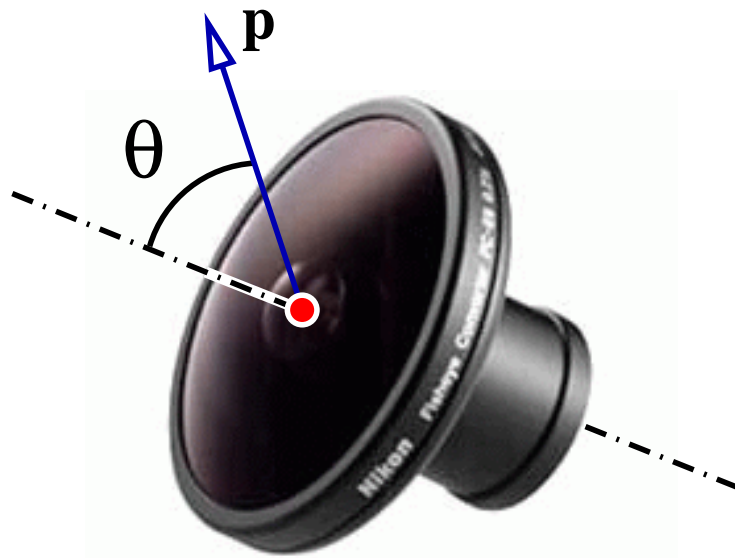
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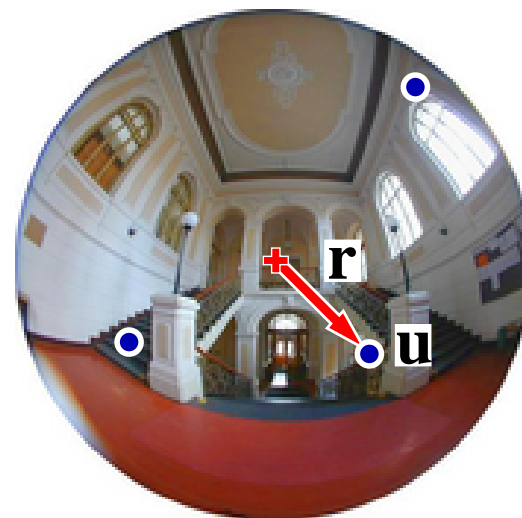
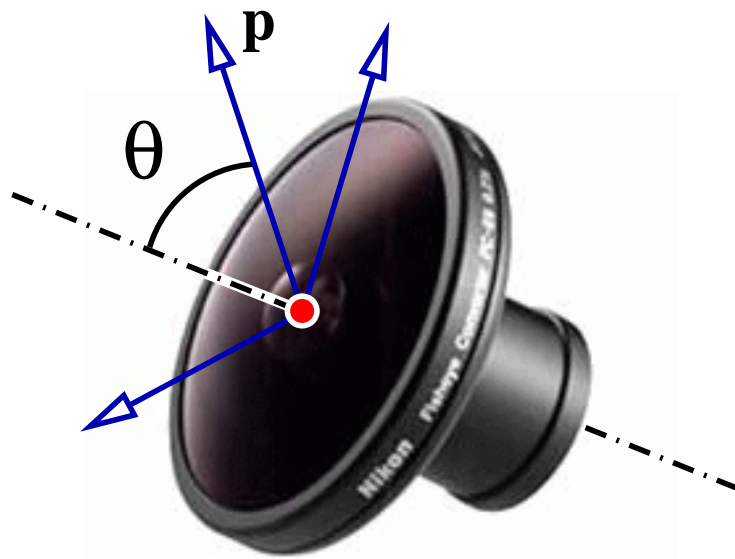
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- ◆ 3D vector corresponding to an image point:

$$\mathbf{p} \simeq g(\mathbf{u}) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ f(\mathbf{u}, a, b) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \frac{r}{\tan \theta} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \frac{r}{\tan \frac{ar}{1+br^2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Image point $\rightarrow$ 3D ray

- ◆ Nikon fish-eye lens:

$$\mathbf{p} \simeq \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \frac{\|\mathbf{u}\|}{\tan \frac{a\|\mathbf{u}\|}{1+b\|\mathbf{u}\|^2}} \end{pmatrix},$$

- ◆ Sigma fish-eye lens:

$$\mathbf{p} \simeq \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \frac{\|\mathbf{u}\|}{\tan\left(\frac{1}{b} \arcsin\left(\frac{b\|\mathbf{u}\|}{a}\right)\right)} \end{pmatrix},$$

- ◆ Para-catadioptric camera:

$$\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \frac{a^2 - \|\mathbf{u}\|^2}{2a} \end{pmatrix},$$

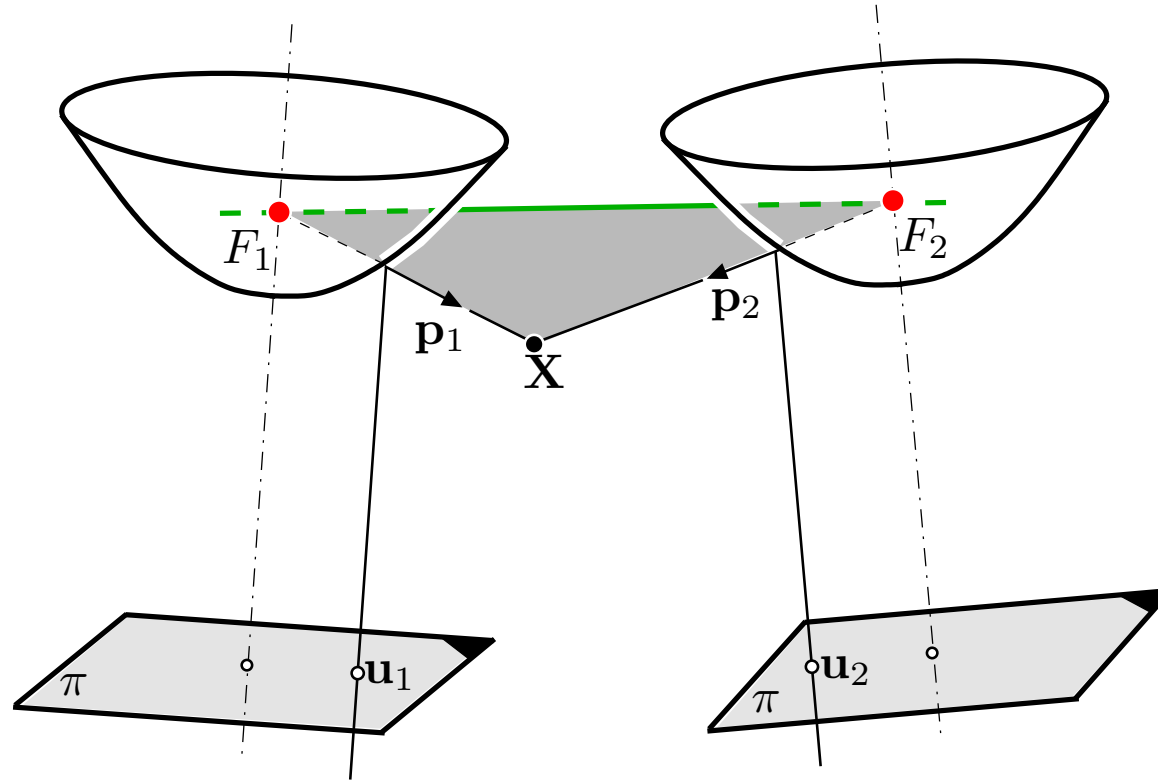
- ◆ Hyperbolic-catadioptric camera:

$$\mathbf{p} \simeq \frac{c^2 \left( \sqrt{1+c^2} + \sqrt{\frac{\|\mathbf{u}'\|^2}{f^2} + 1} \right)}{c^2 - \frac{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2}{f^2}} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{u}{f} \\ \frac{v}{f} \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2\sqrt{1+c^2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

- ◆ Approximated spherical-catadioptric camera:

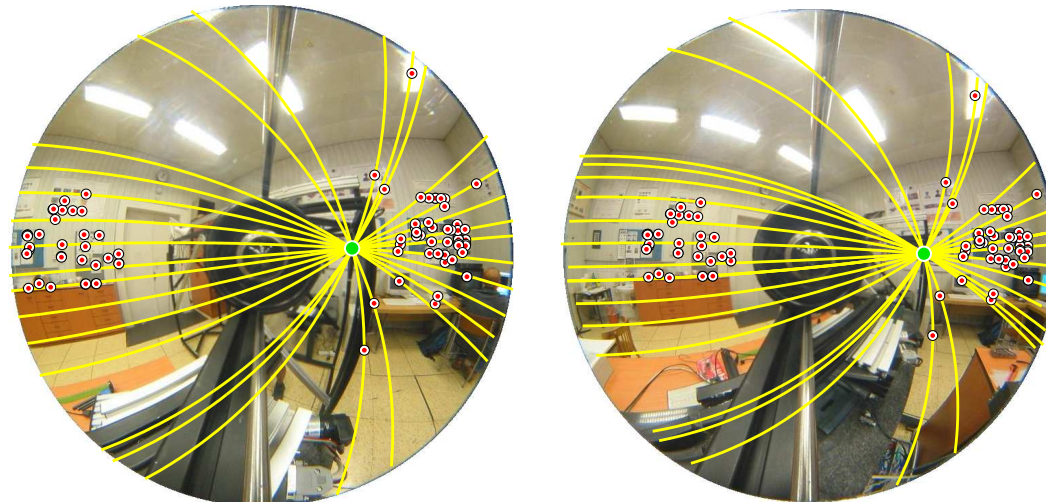
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# Epipolar Geometry - paracatadioptric camera

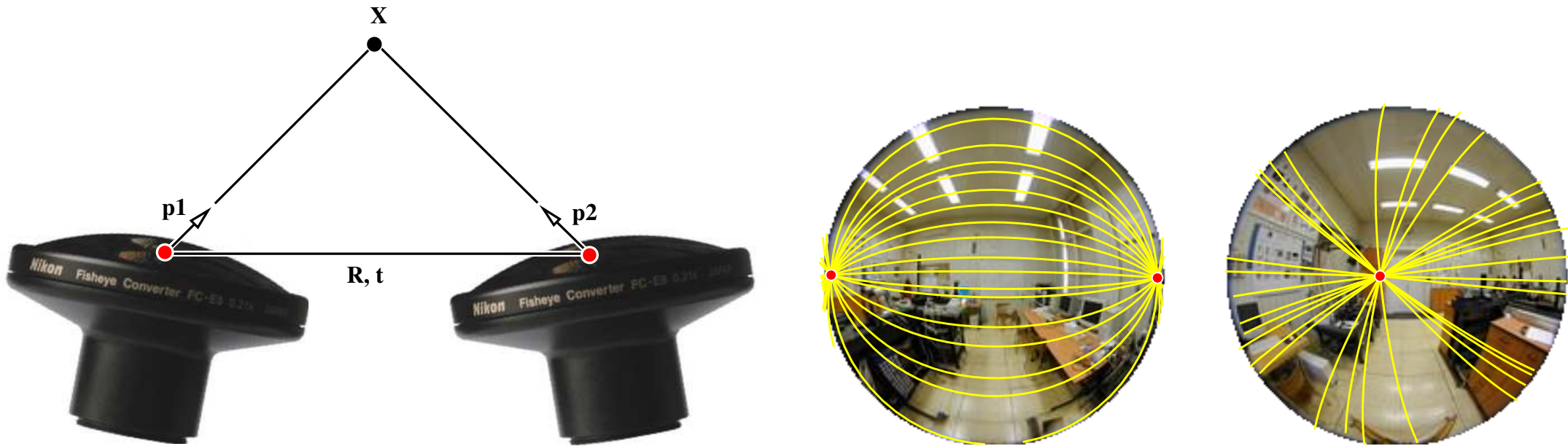


- ◆ **central** catadioptric cameras possess EG (Svoboda et al ECCV 1998)

$$\mathbf{p}_2^\top \mathbf{F} \mathbf{p}_1 = 0$$



# Epipolar geometry



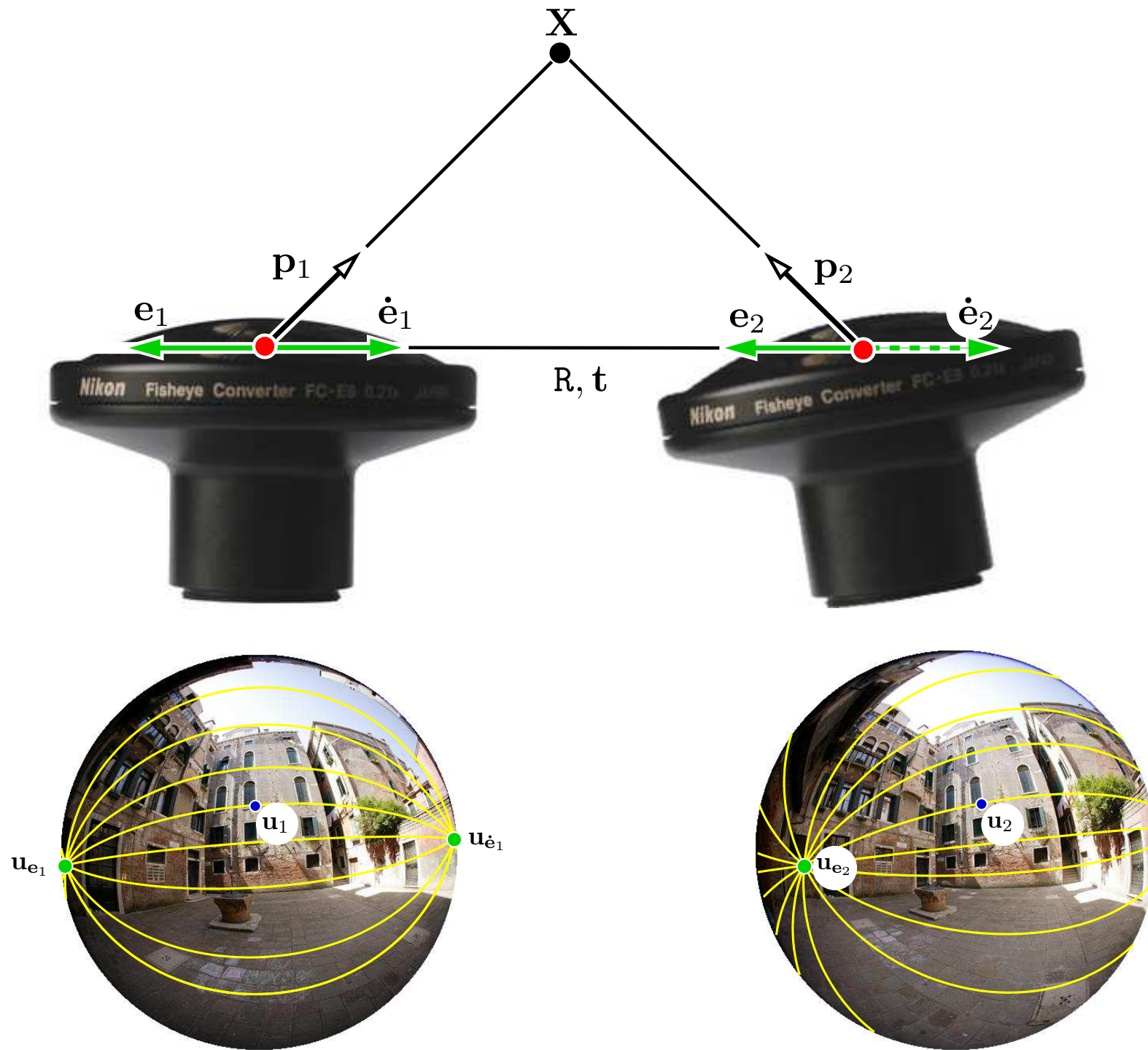
Epipolar constraint holds for every central camera

$$\mathbf{p}_2^T \mathbf{F} \mathbf{p}_1 = 0$$

Epipolar curves are . . .

1. **conics** for central catadioptric cameras (Svoboda & Pajdla IJCV 2002)
2. **non-conics** for wide-angle dioptric cameras (Micusik & Pajdla CVPR 2003)

# Why two epipoles?



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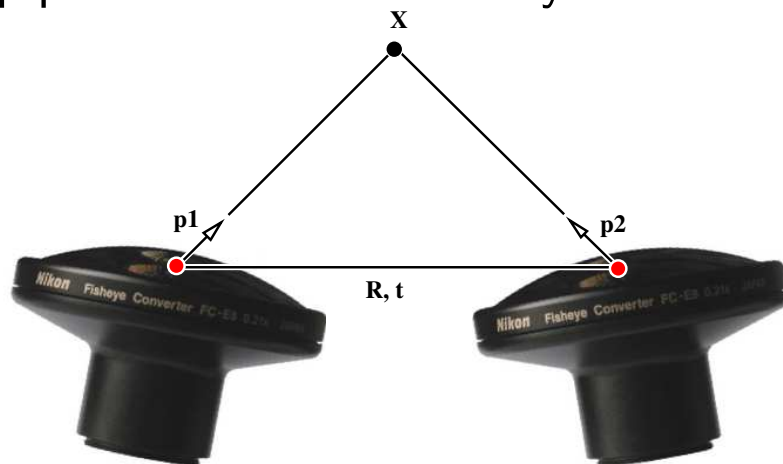
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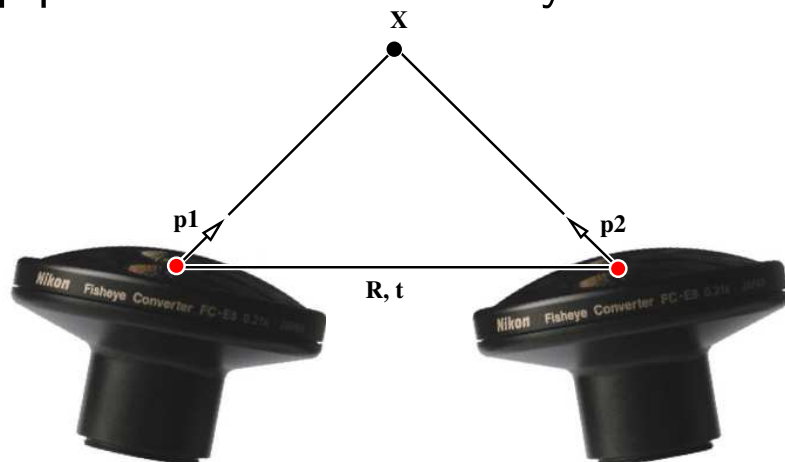
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- ◆ leads to the Quadratic Eigenvalue Problem (QEP)

$$(\mathbf{D}_1 + a\mathbf{D}_2 + a^2\mathbf{D}_3)\mathbf{h} = 0 ,$$

where  $\mathbf{D}_i$  are known and  $\mathbf{h} = [f_1 \ f_2 \ f_3 \ f_4 \ f_5 \ f_6 \ f_7 \ f_8 \ f_9 \ bf_3 \ bf_6 \ bf_7 \ bf_8 \ bf_9 \ b^2f_9]^\top$ .

- QEP can be solved by MATLAB using `polyeig`

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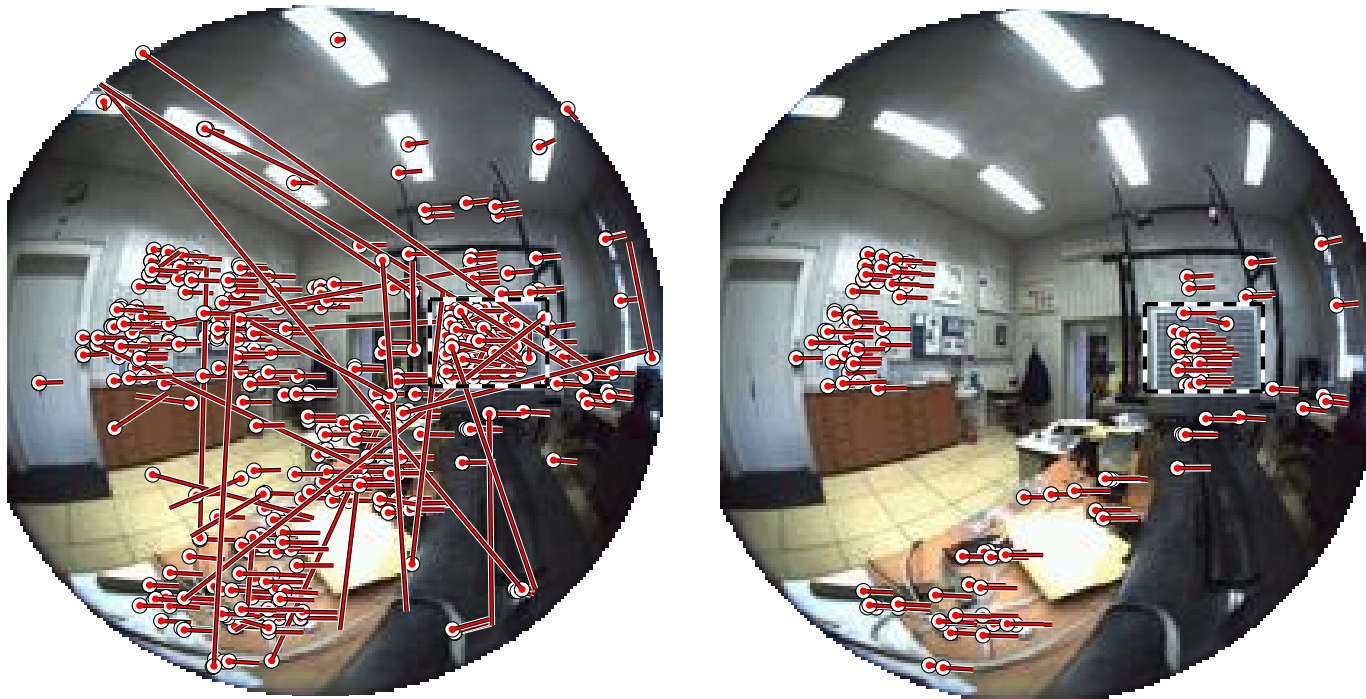
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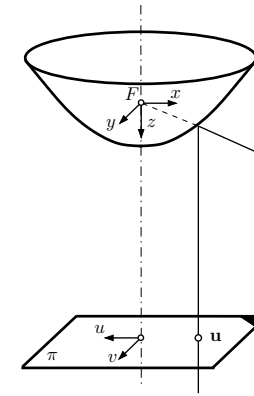
- ◆ correct point correspondences (inliers)



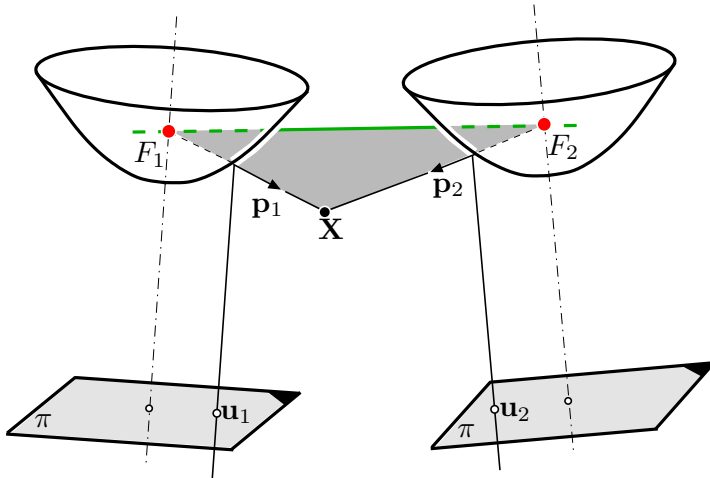
# Remark - PCD camera calibration does not need linearization

- ◆ 3D vector

$$\mathbf{p} = \left( -u, \quad v, \quad \frac{a^2 - r^2}{2a} \right)^\top$$



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$$\mathbf{p}_2^\top \mathbf{F} \mathbf{p}_1 = 0$$

$$\left( -u_2, \quad v_2, \quad \frac{a^2 - r_2^2}{2a} \right) \mathbf{F} \left( -u_1 \quad v_1, \quad \frac{a^2 - r_1^2}{2a} \right)^\top = 0$$

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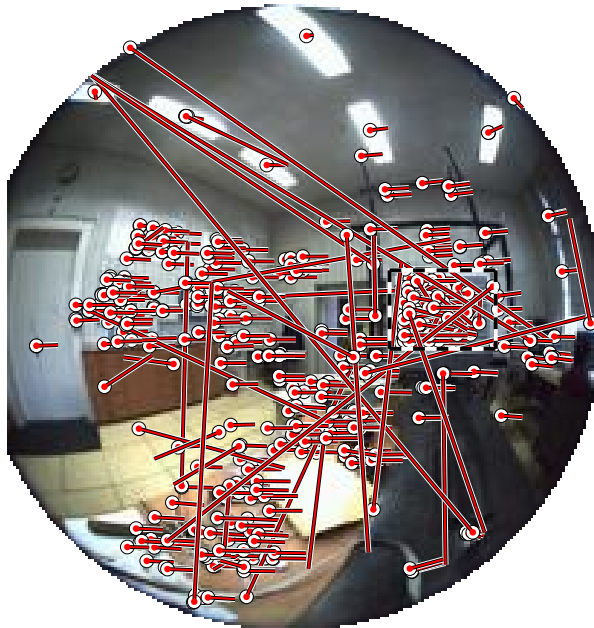
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where  $\mathbf{D}_i \in \mathbb{R}^{9 \times 9}$  are known and  $\mathbf{f} = [F_{11} \ F_{12} \ F_{13} \ F_{21} \ \dots \ F_{33}]^\top$ .

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# **APPLICATIONS**

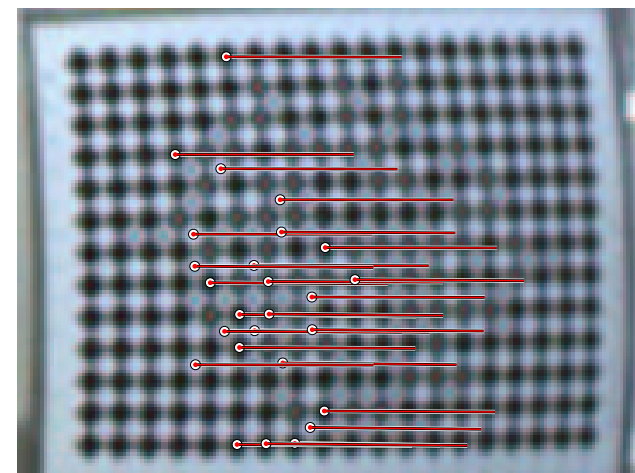
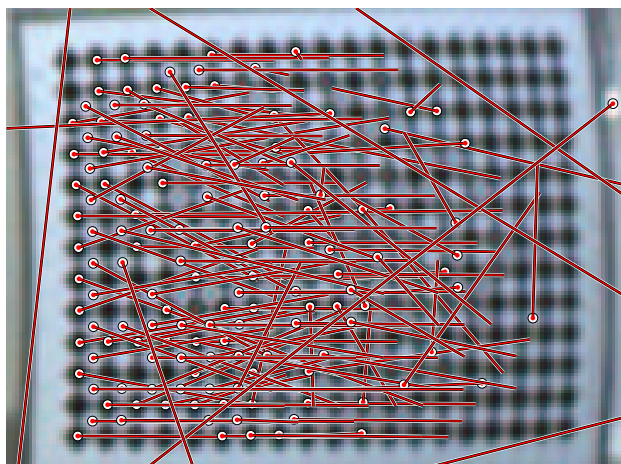
# Correspondences - example



Tentative correspondences using similarity (Matas et al BMVC 2002)



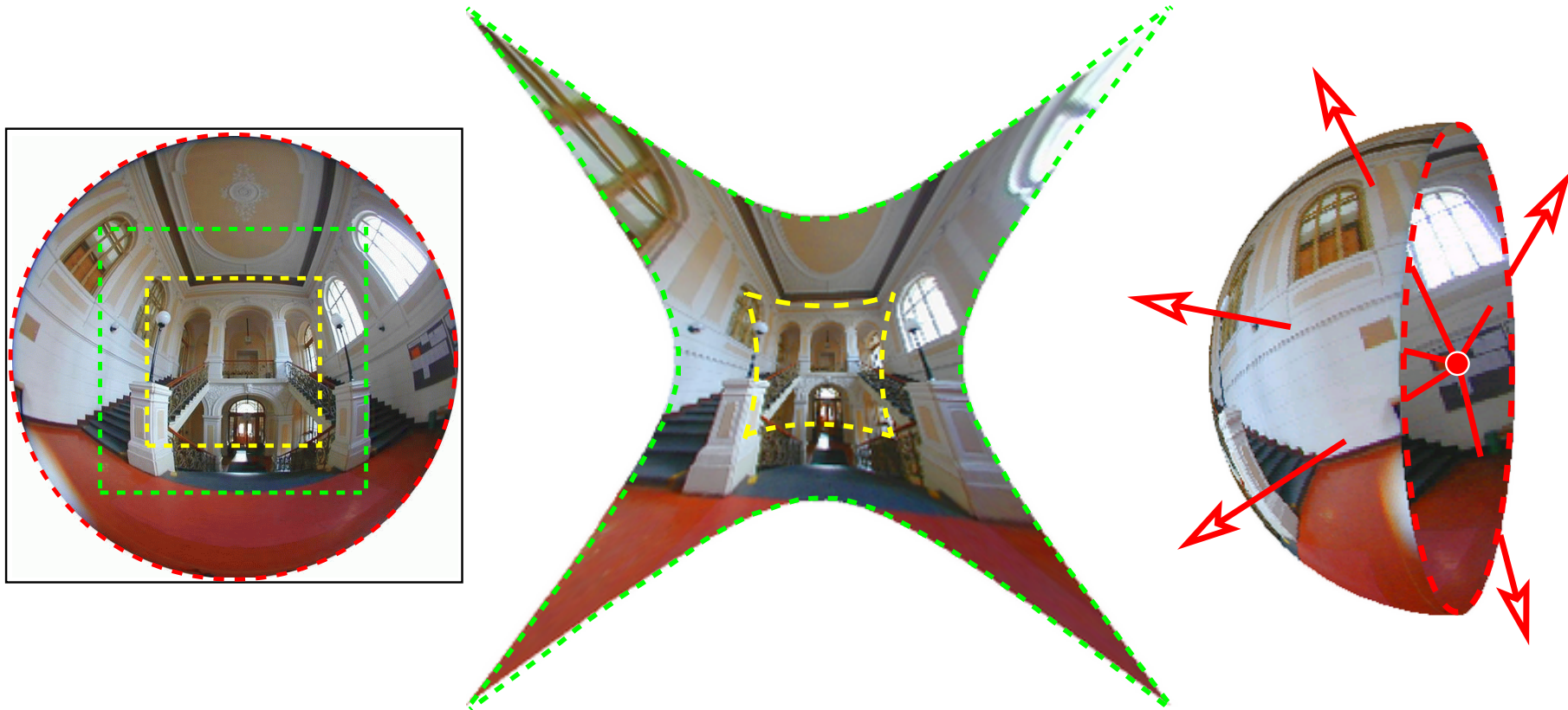
Inliers satisfying epipolar geometry of Nikon FC-E8 (Micusik & Pajdla SCIA 2003)





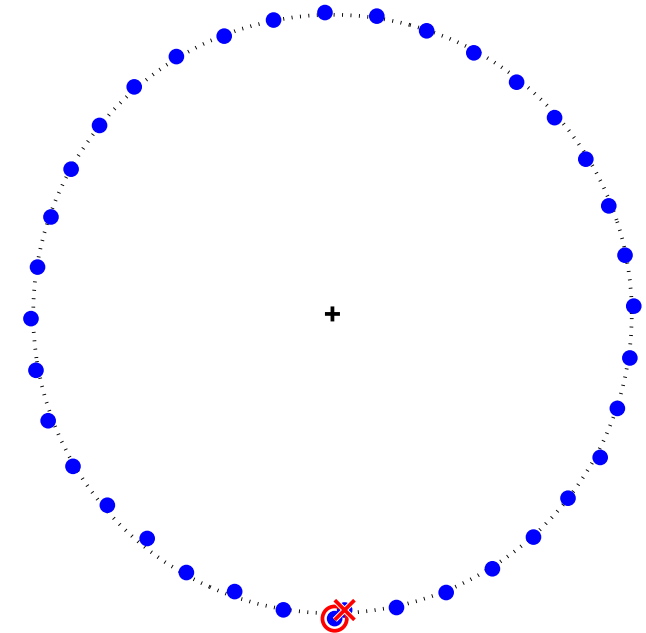
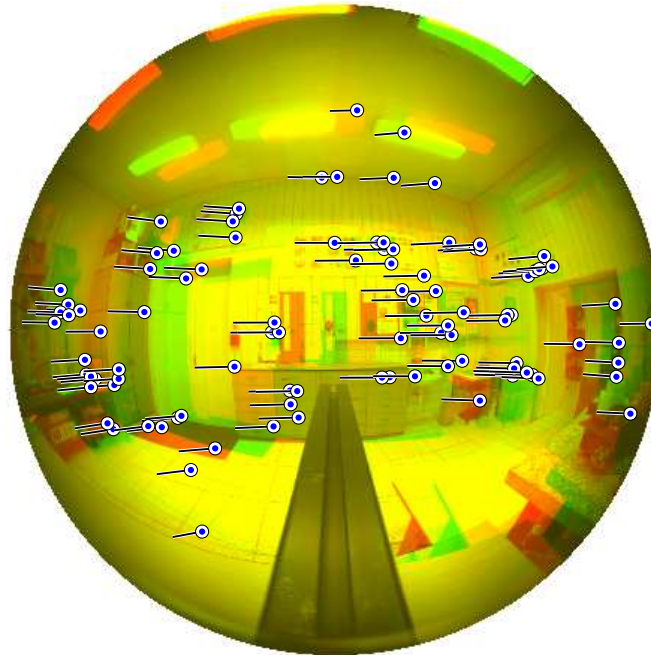
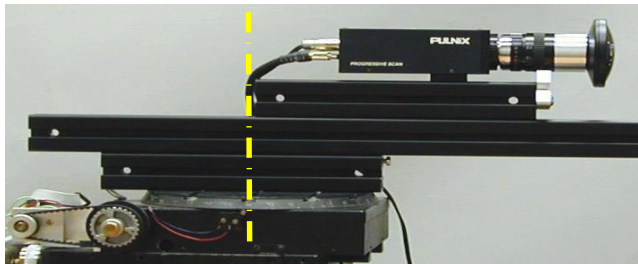
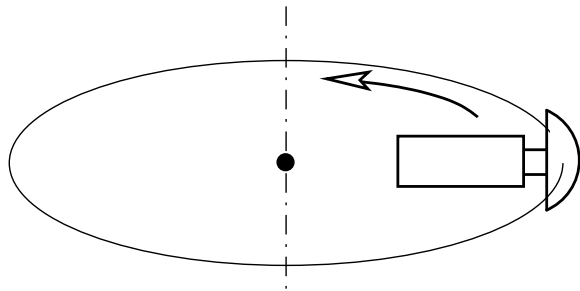
# 'Perspectivisation' of images

- ◆ Calibration available



- ◆ a perspective image can be generated only for a limited (e.g.  $< 160^\circ$ ) field of view
- ◆ the whole image can be represented on a sphere

# Trajectory estimation



- ◆ Nikon FC-E8 lens mounted on a digital camera with resolution  $1017 \times 1008$  pxls was rotated along a circle, correspondences obtained by *boujou*, 2d3 Ltd.
- ◆ relative camera rotations and directions of translations are computed from essential matrices

# 3D Metric Reconstruction - I



Images  $\rightarrow$  Calibration from EG's (Micusik & Pajdla CVPR 2003),  $\rightarrow$  3D metric reconstruction from two images (Micusik & Martinec & Pajdla ACCV 2004).

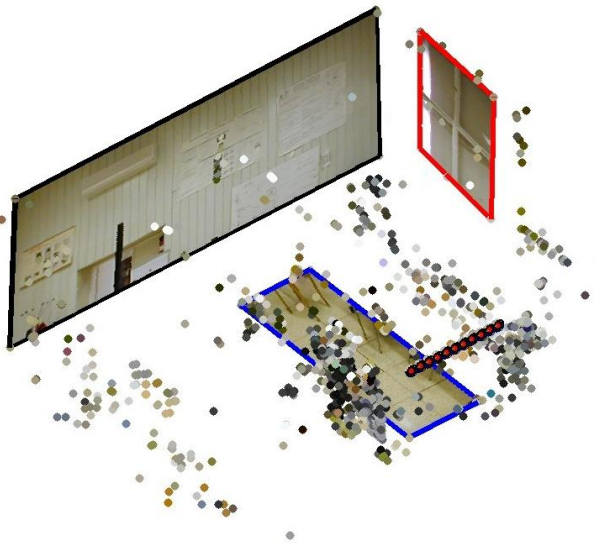
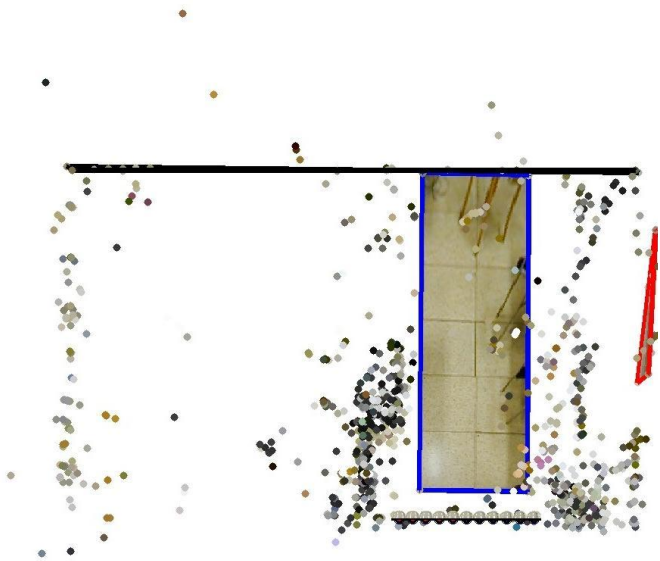
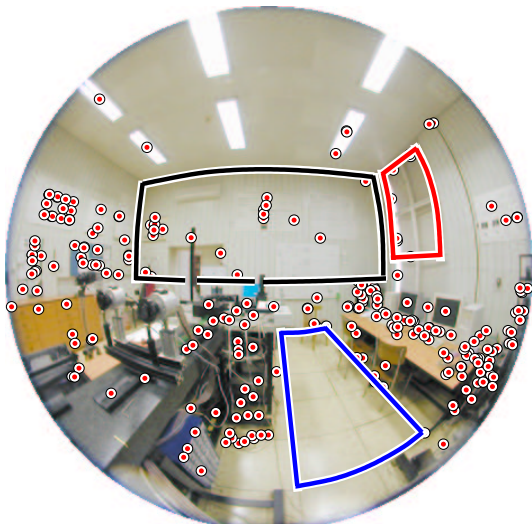
# 3D Metric Reconstruction - II



Images  $\rightarrow$  Calibration from EG's  $\rightarrow$  Projective Factorization (Martinec & Pajdla ECCV 2002), see details in Micusik & Martinec & Pajdla ACCV 2004.



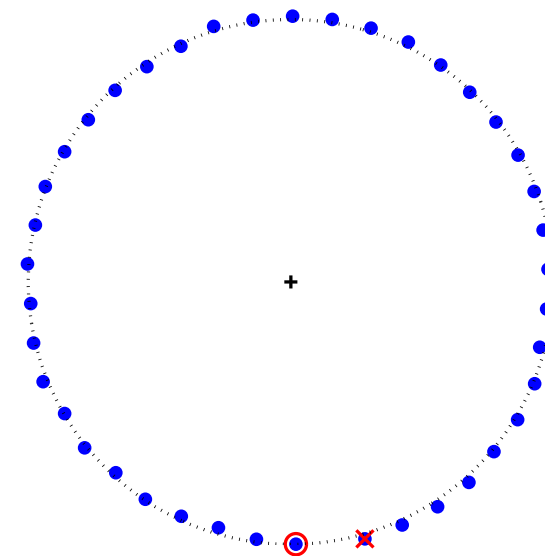
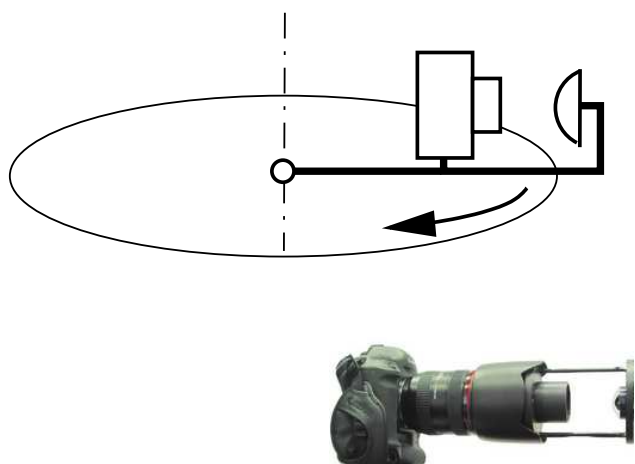
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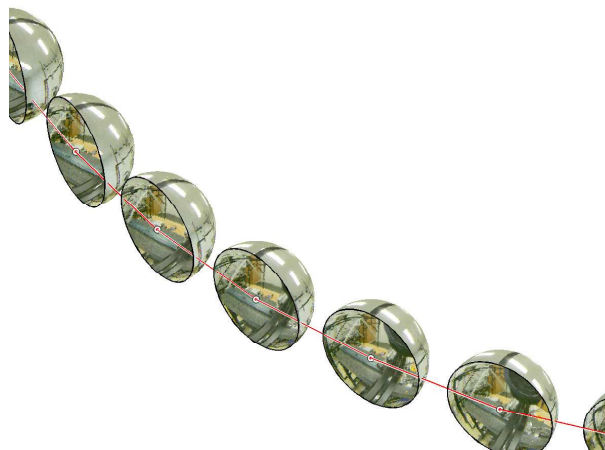
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# Trajectory estimation of PCD camera

- ◆ PCD camera mounted on a turntable and rotated along a circle



- ◆ correctly recovered positions and orientations of cameras



## Part 2.

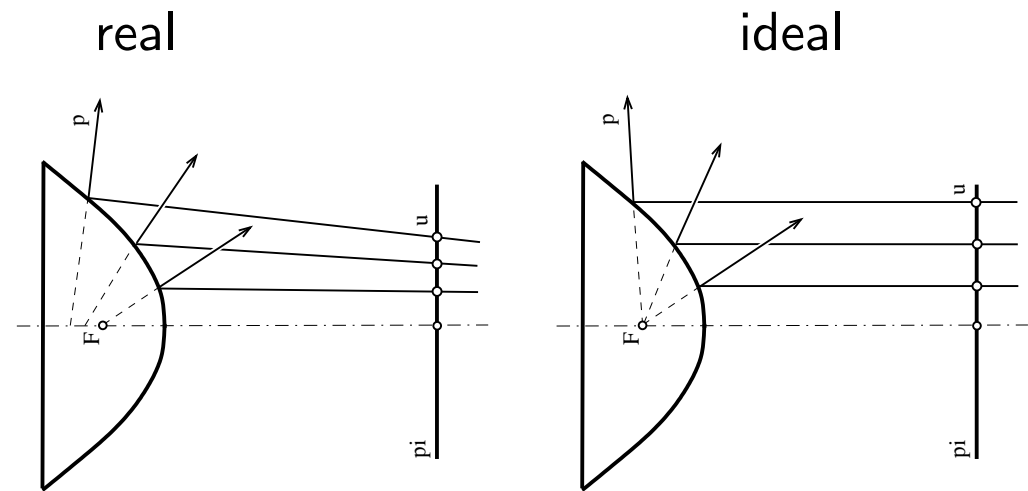
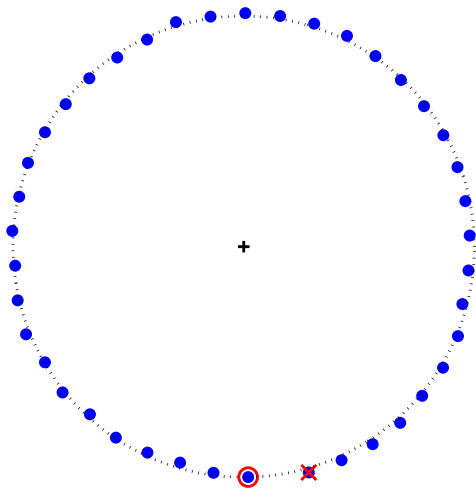
Real **non-central** catadioptric cameras

models

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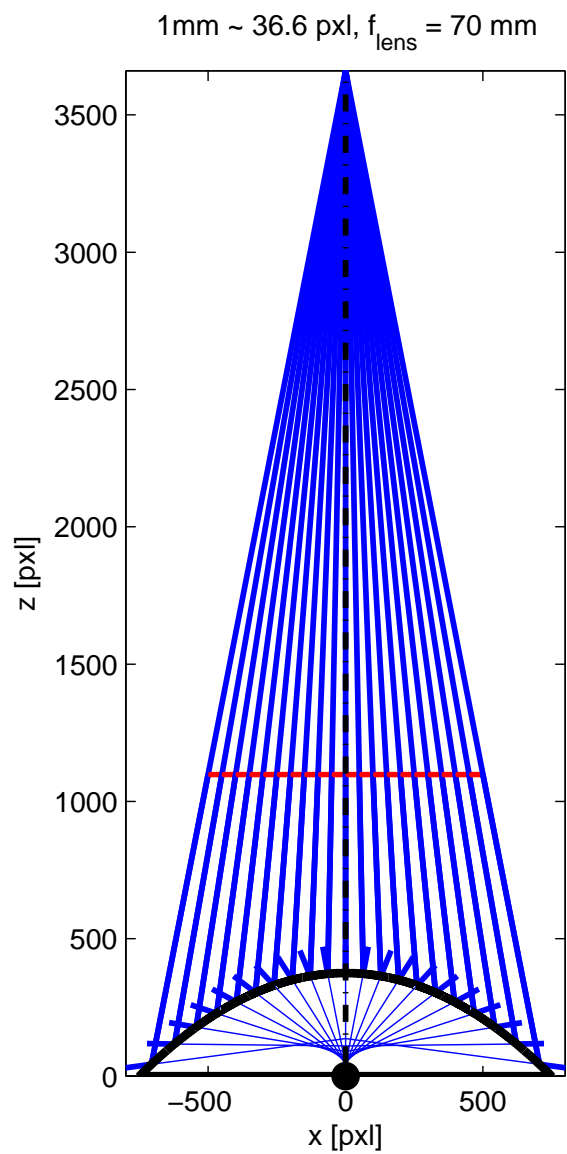
stereo geometries

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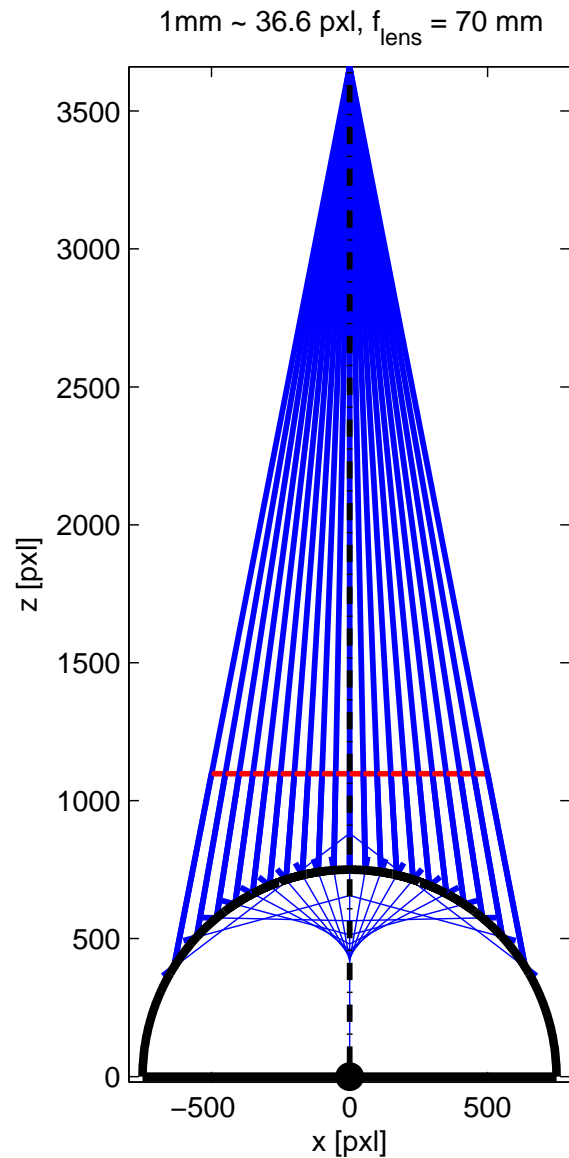


Non-central projection  $\rightarrow$  Trajectory start  $\neq$  Trajectory end

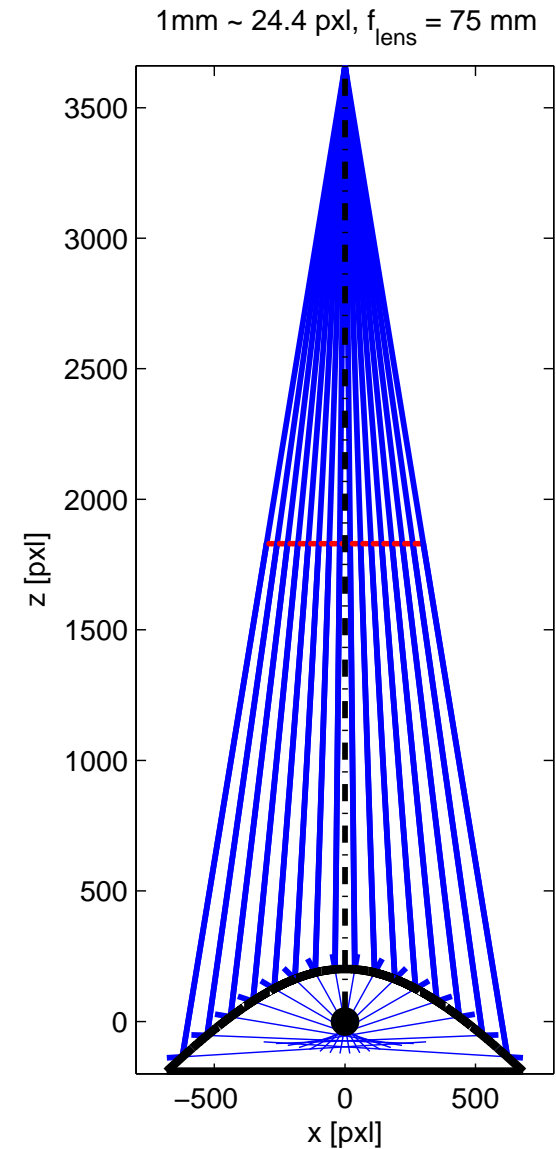
# Rays are tangent to a caustic



Parabolic



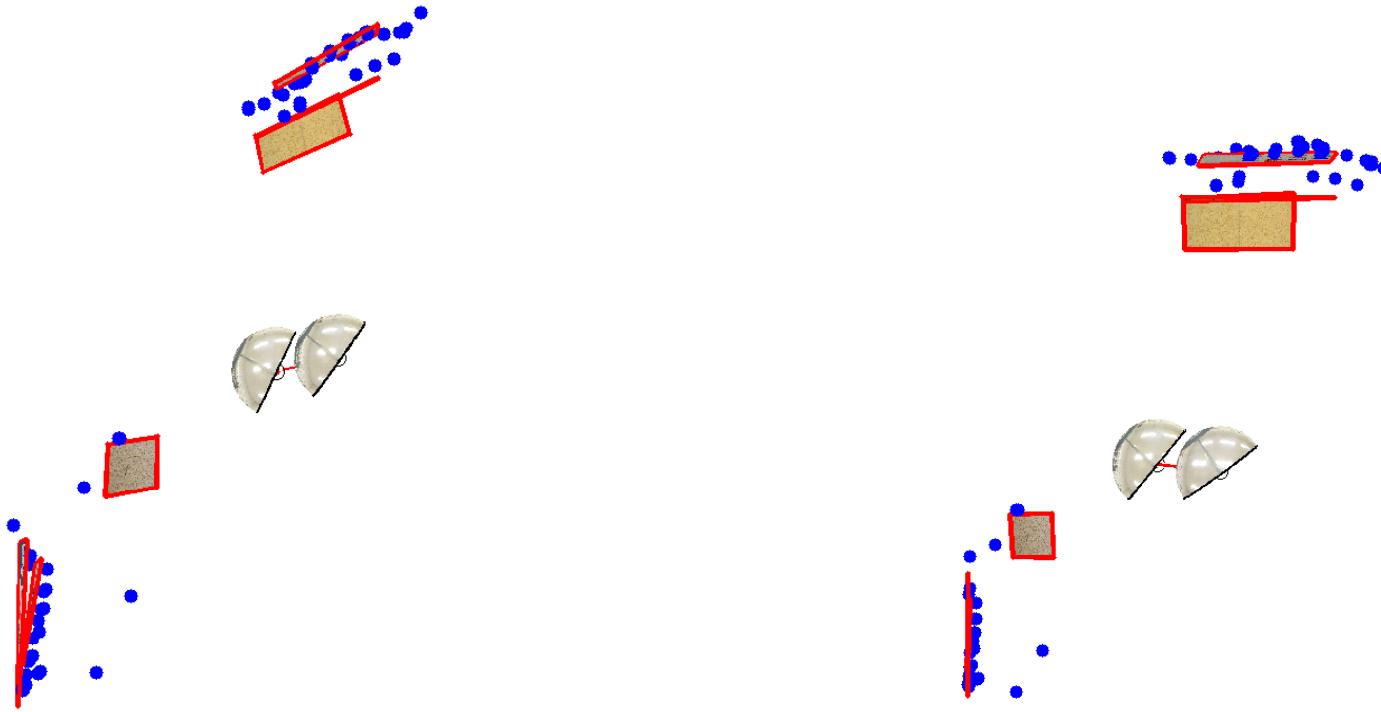
Spherical



Hyperbolic mirror

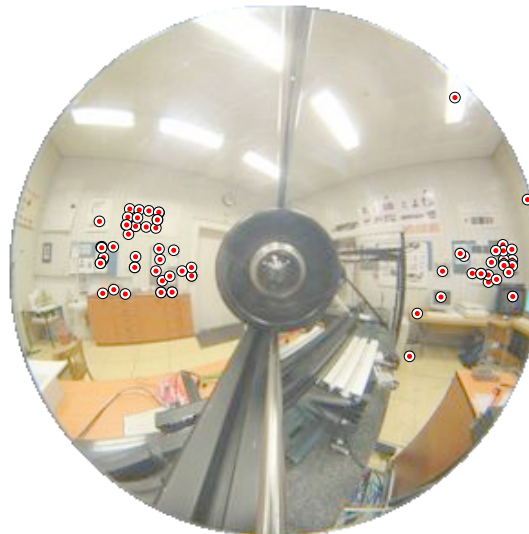
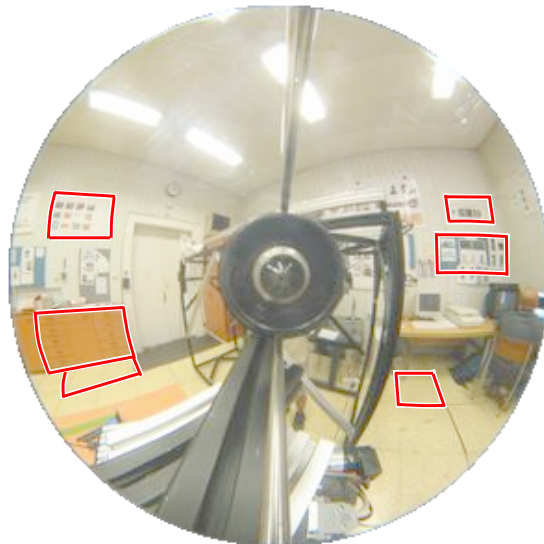
Rays reflected by the mirror are tangent to a **caustic surface**.

# Non-central vs. Central model



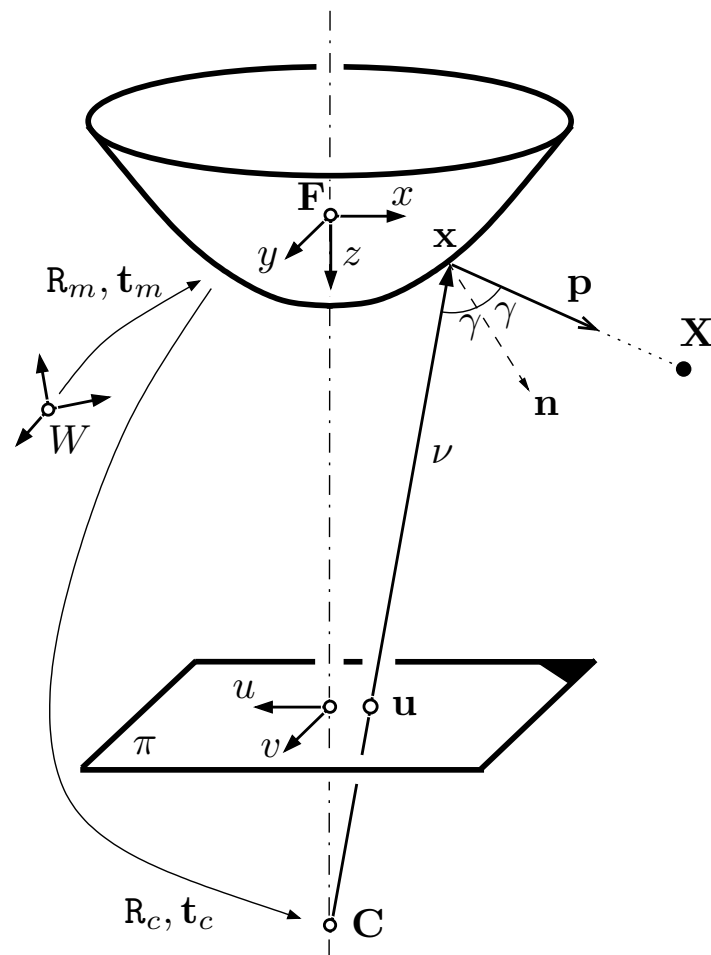
Central model (angles are wrong)

Non-central model (angles are correct)



## Precise non-central camera model

- ◆ B. Mičušík and T. Pajdla: Autocalibration & 3D reconstruction with non-central omnidirectional cameras. *CVPR*, 2004, USA
- ◆ A non-central model from image points to 3D rays can be derived by using the perspective projection and law of reflection.



for every  $\mathbf{u}$  there is  $(\mathbf{x}_w; \mathbf{p}_w)$

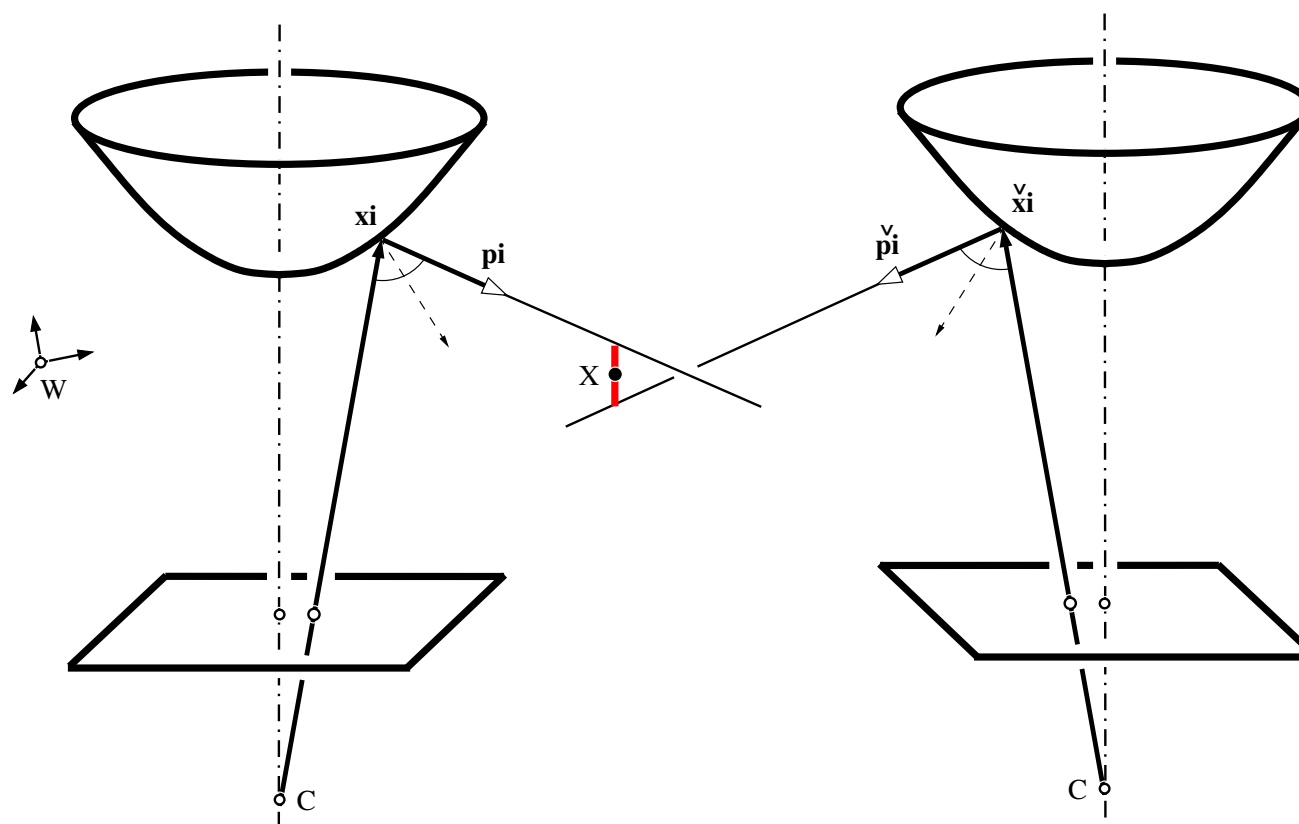
$$\mathbf{x}_w = f(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{R}_m, \mathbf{t}_m, \mathbf{R}_c, \mathbf{t}_c, \mathbf{K})$$

$$\mathbf{p}_w = f(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{R}_m, \mathbf{t}_m, \mathbf{R}_c, \mathbf{t}_c, \mathbf{K})$$

## 3D metric reconstruction

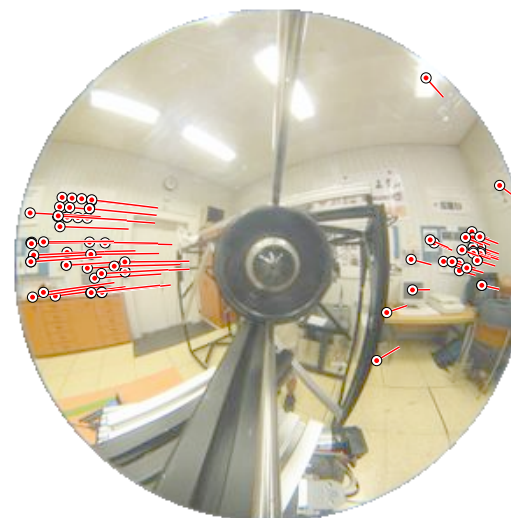
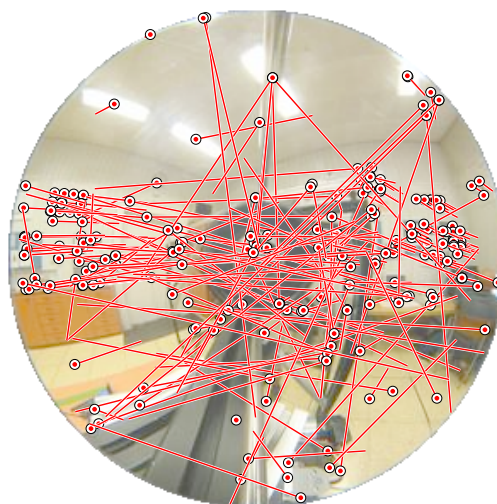
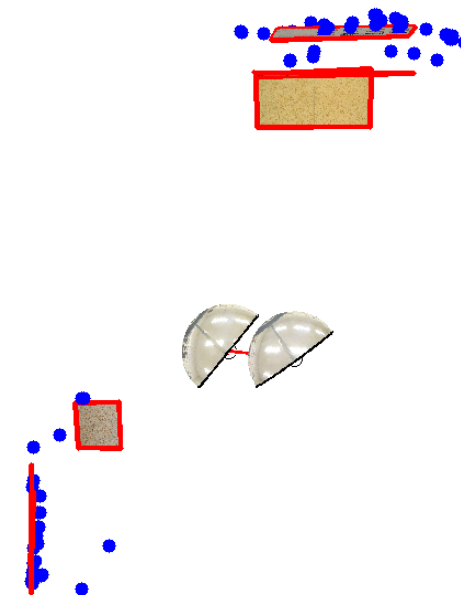
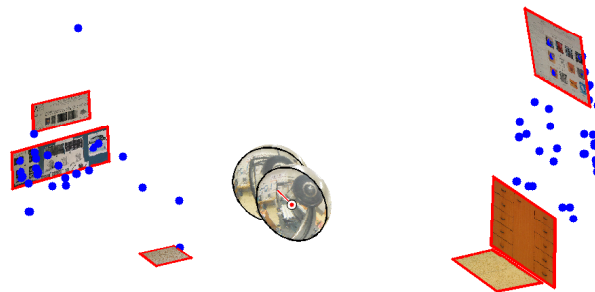
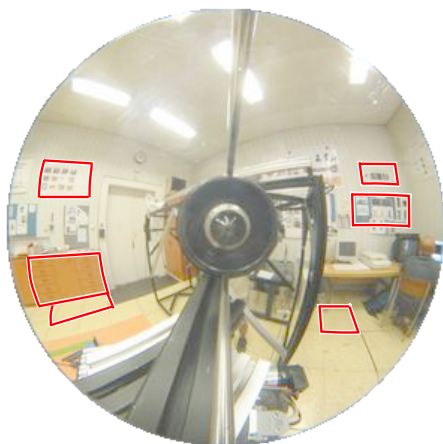
- 3D metric reconstruction is obtained by

$$\mathcal{R}_M = \underset{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{R}_c, \mathbf{t}_c, \mathbf{R}_m, \mathbf{t}_m, \mathbf{K}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{|(\mathbf{x}_w^i - \check{\mathbf{x}}_w^i) \cdot (\mathbf{p}_w^i \times \check{\mathbf{p}}_w^i)|}{|\mathbf{p}_w^i \times \check{\mathbf{p}}_w^i|} \right)^2$$

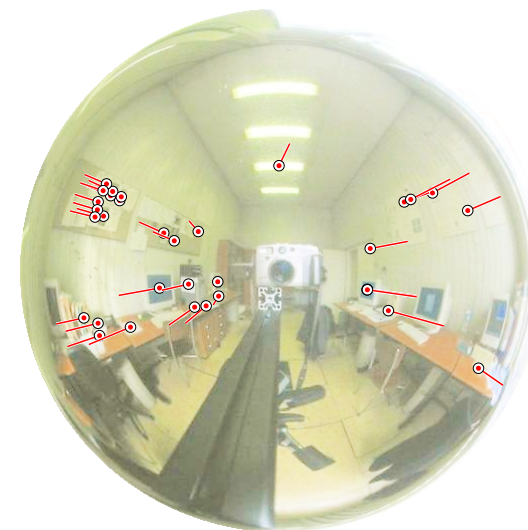
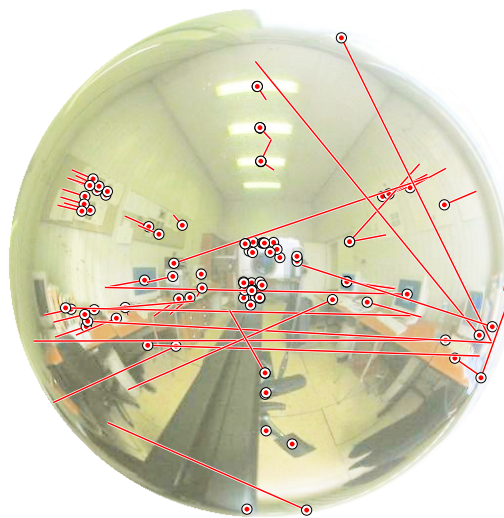
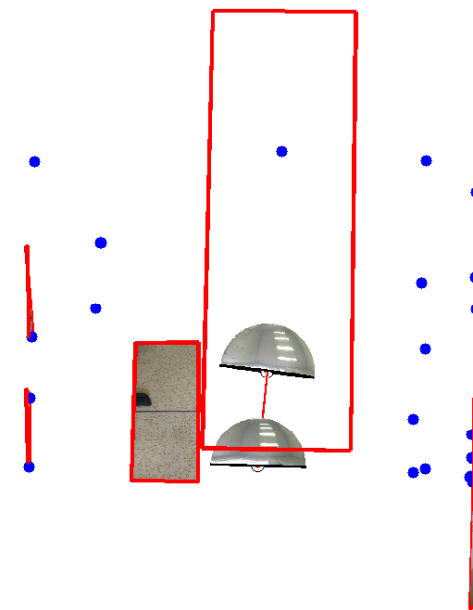
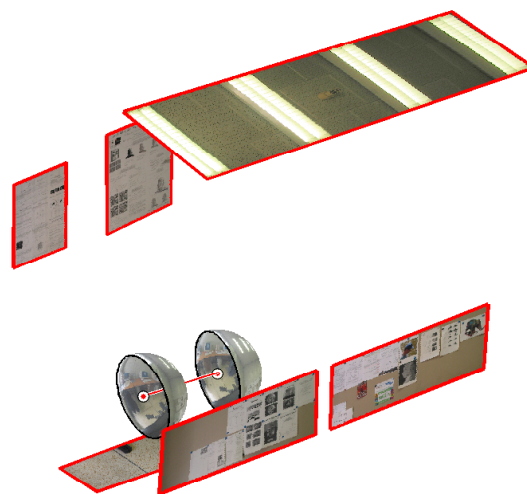
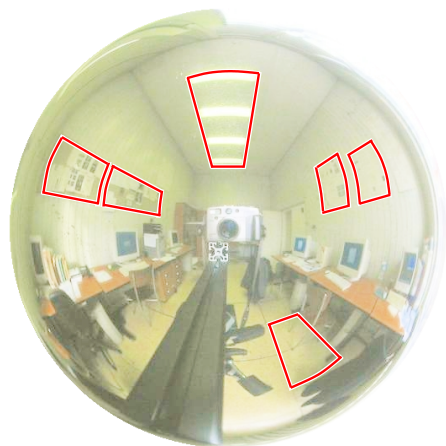


- Since the camera is calibrated, it is equivalent to minimizing the image reprojection errors

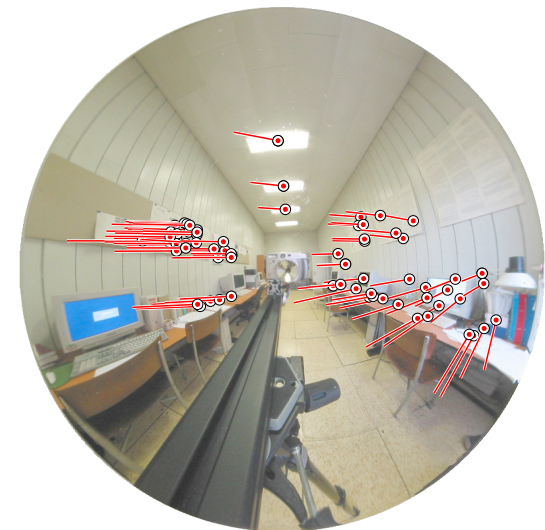
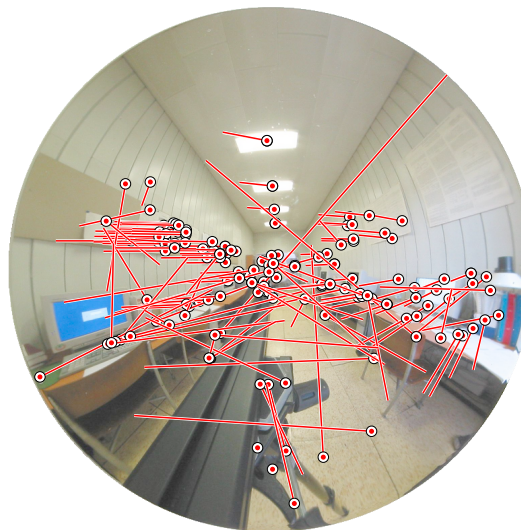
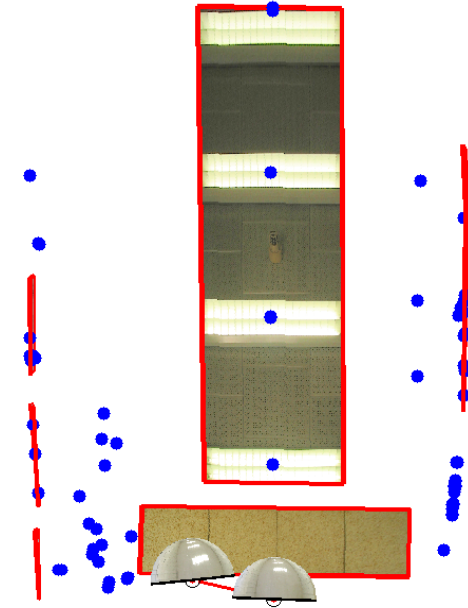
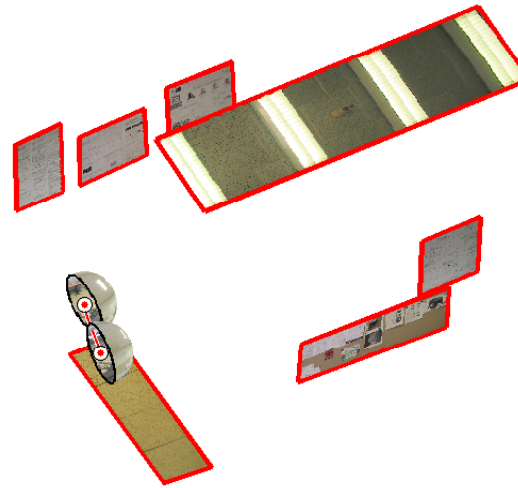
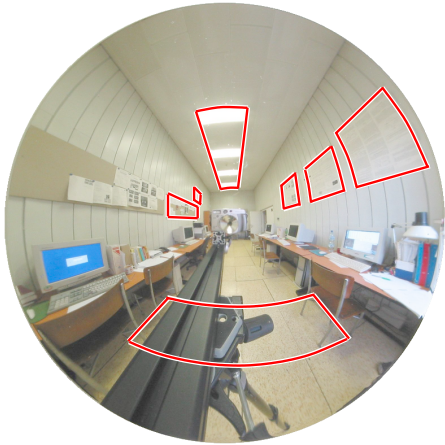
# 3D reconstruction - parabolic mirror



# 3D reconstruction - spherical mirror



# 3D reconstruction - hyperbolic mirror



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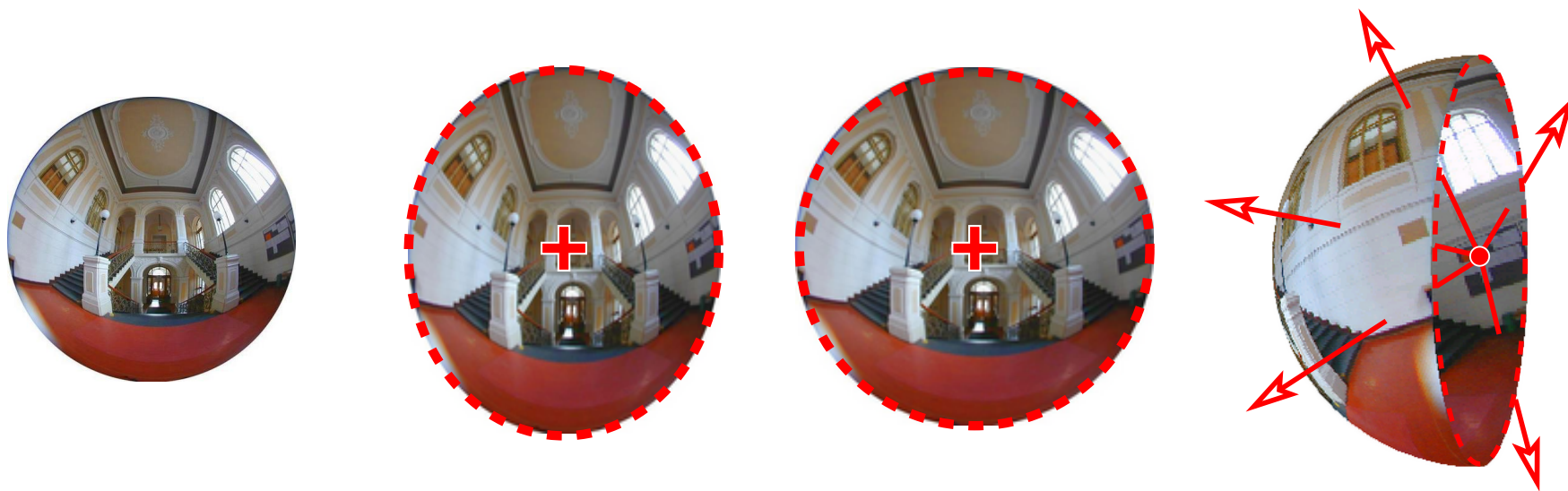
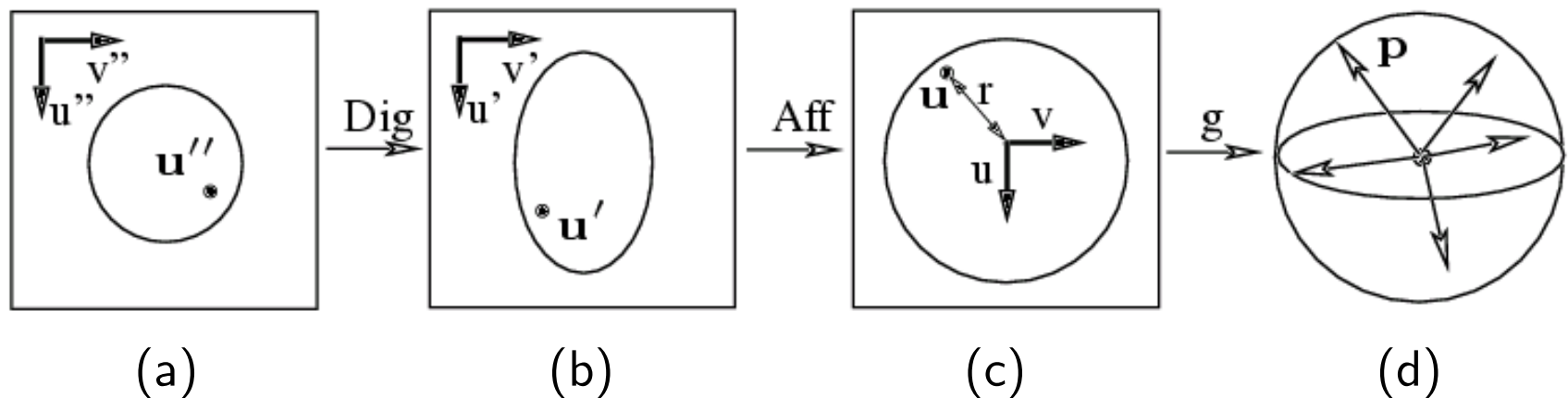
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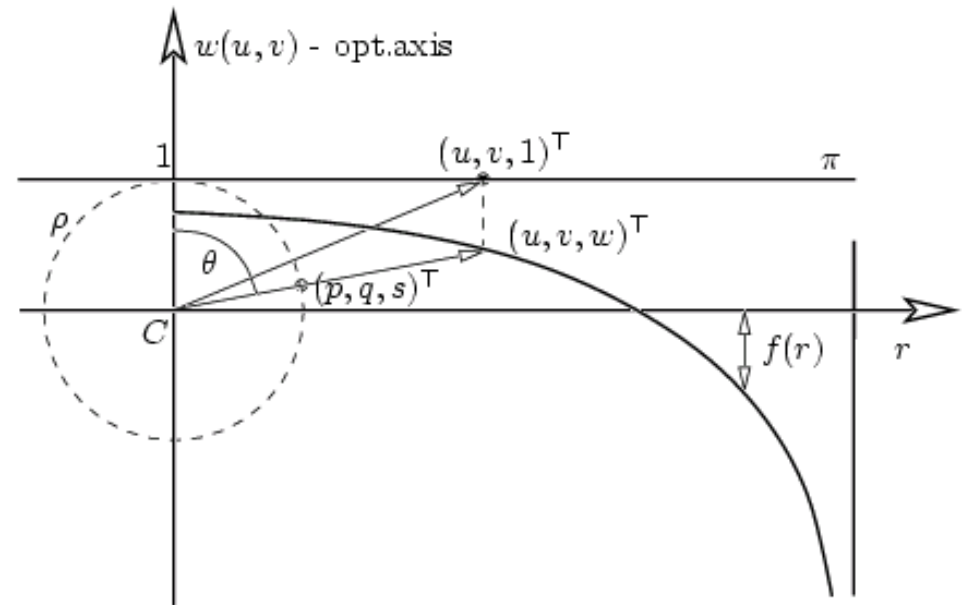
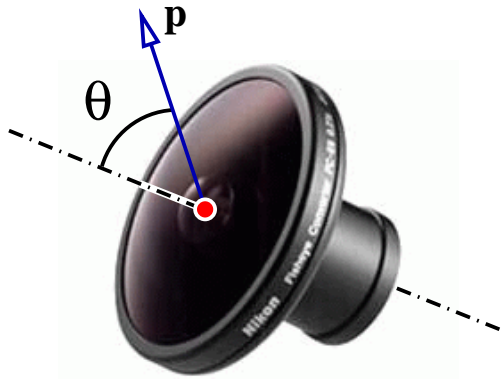
- ◆ It is the number of parameters, rather than the actual form of the non-linear function, what allows to formulate the calibration process as PEP
- ◆ Experiments show that
  - more complete 3D reconstruction from fewer omnidirectional images
  - large field of view  $\rightarrow$  very stable results even without bundle adjustment
  - suitable model + linearization + PEP  $\rightarrow$  solves large class of lenses and mirrors

## Review of the full calibration process (back)



- (a) – Image on the sensor plane (circular FOV)
- (b) – Digitized image (non-square pixel  $\rightarrow$  elliptical FOV)
- (c) – Precalibrated image (ellipse  $\rightarrow$  circle, radial symmetry)
- (d) – Full calibration (by epipolar geometry and QEP)

## Non-linear mapping (back)



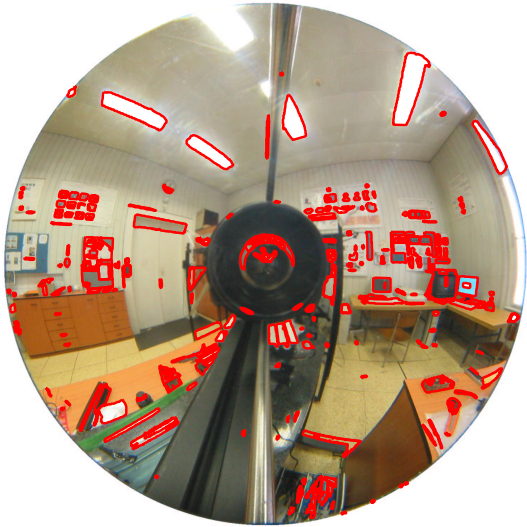
- ◆ Nonlinear camera models:

$$\theta = \frac{ar}{1+br^2}, \quad r = \frac{a}{b} \sin(b\theta), \dots$$

- ◆ 3D vector corresponding to an image point:

$$\mathbf{p} \simeq g(\mathbf{u}) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ f(\mathbf{u}, a, b) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \frac{r}{\tan \theta} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \frac{r}{\tan \frac{ar}{1+br^2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

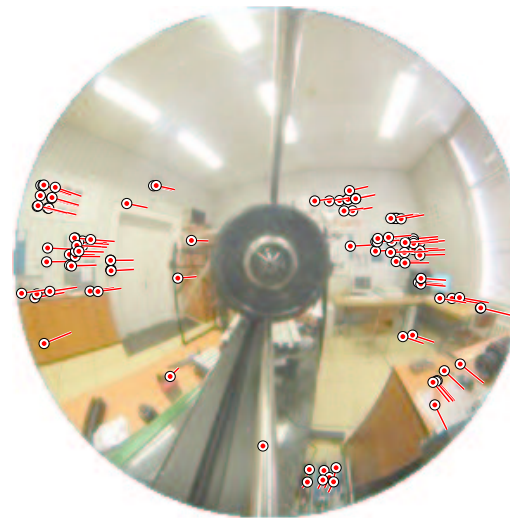
## Finding correspondences (back)



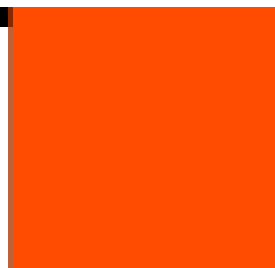
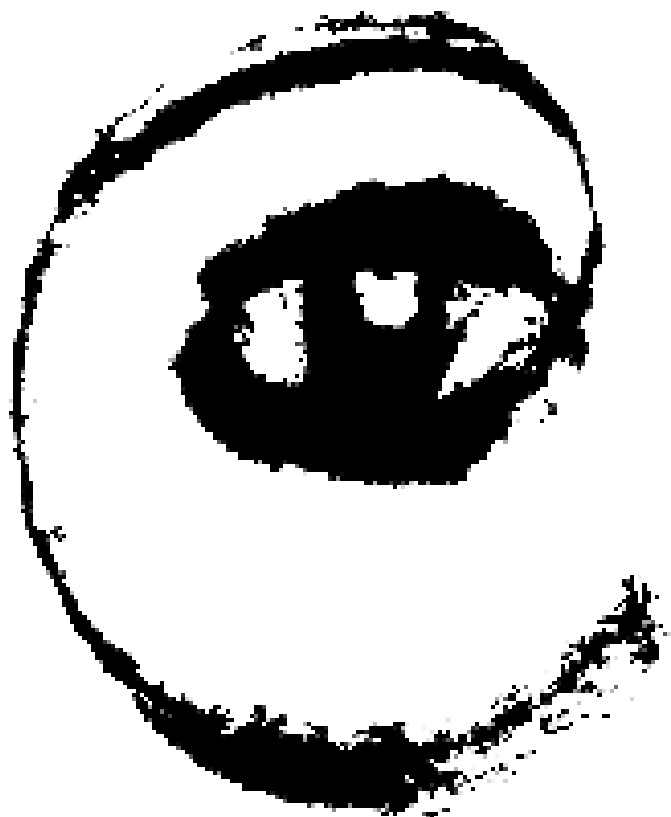
Pair of images with regions detected by Matas & Chum & Urban & Pajdla BMVC 2002



Tentative correspondences using similarity (Matas et al BMVC 2002)  
(many outliers)



Inliers satisfying epipolar geometry  
of para-catadioptric cameras  
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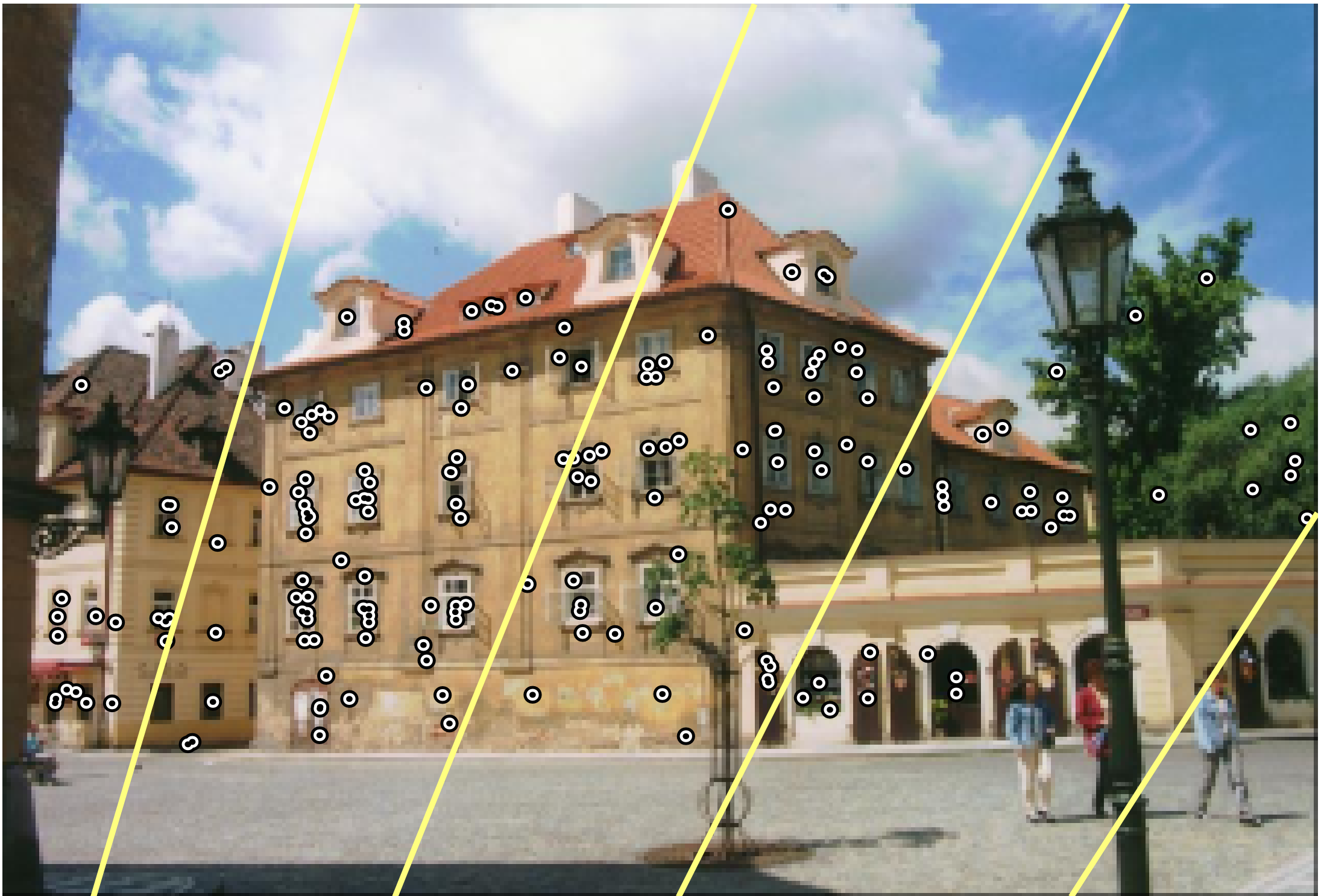










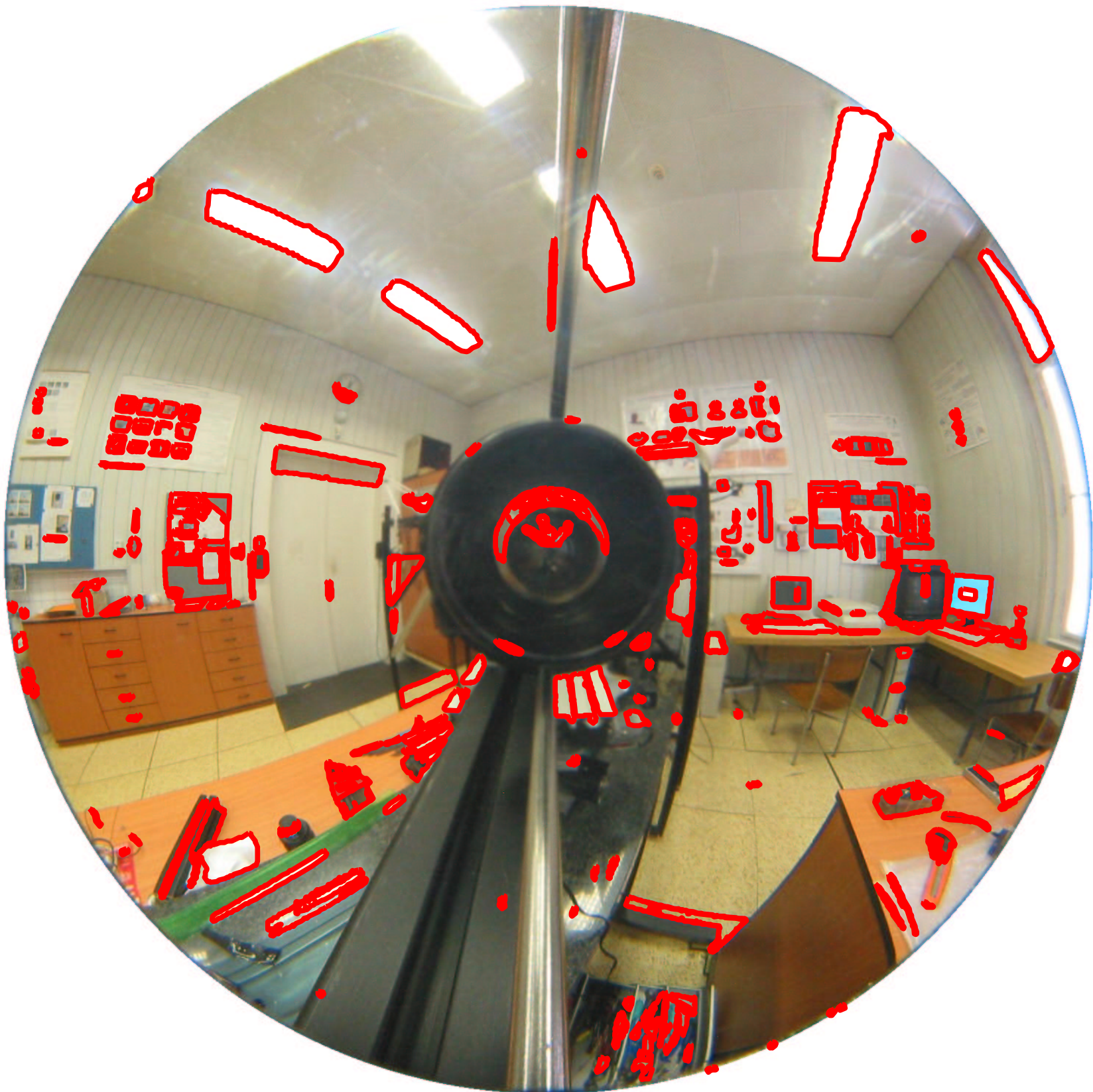




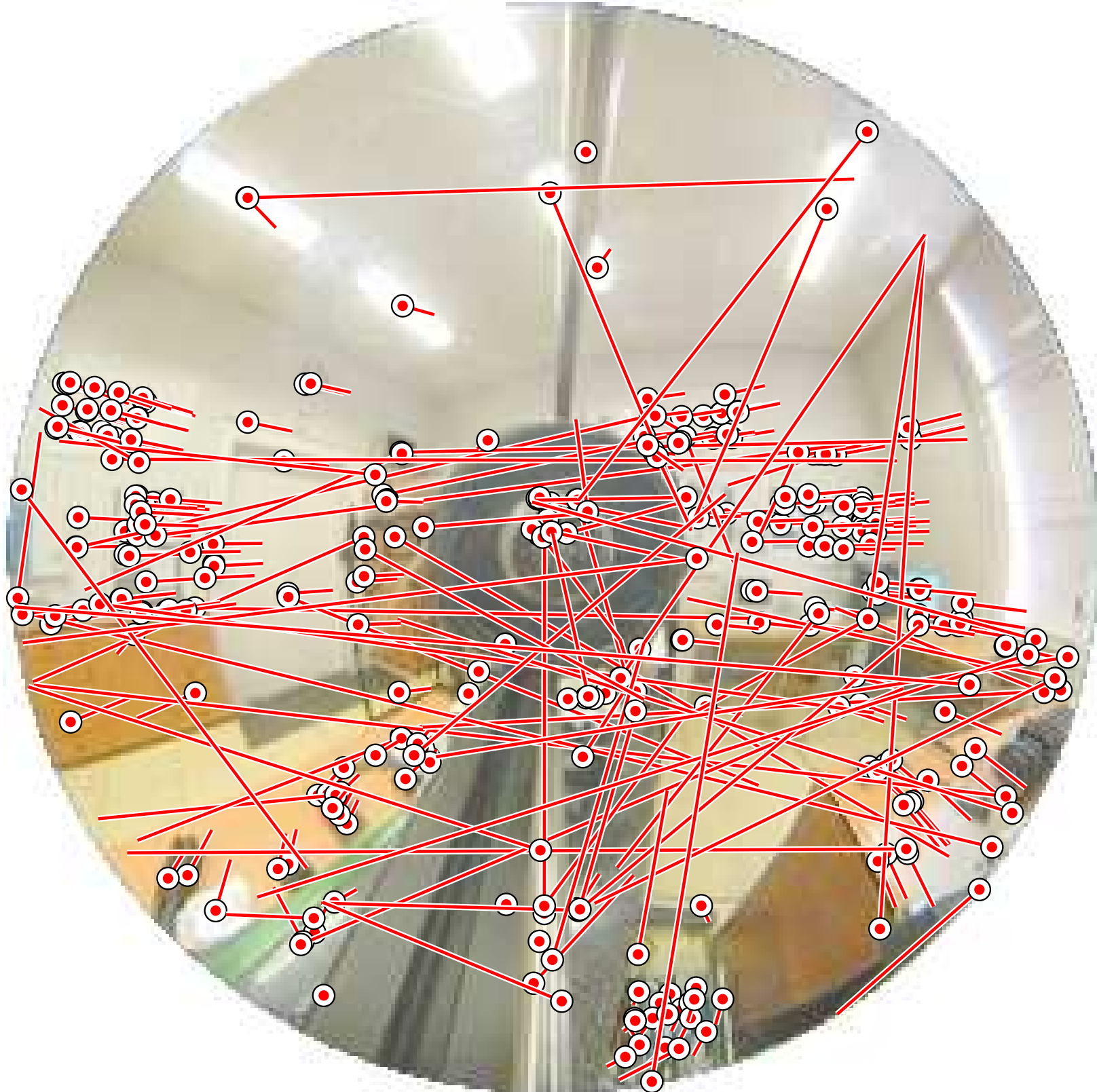






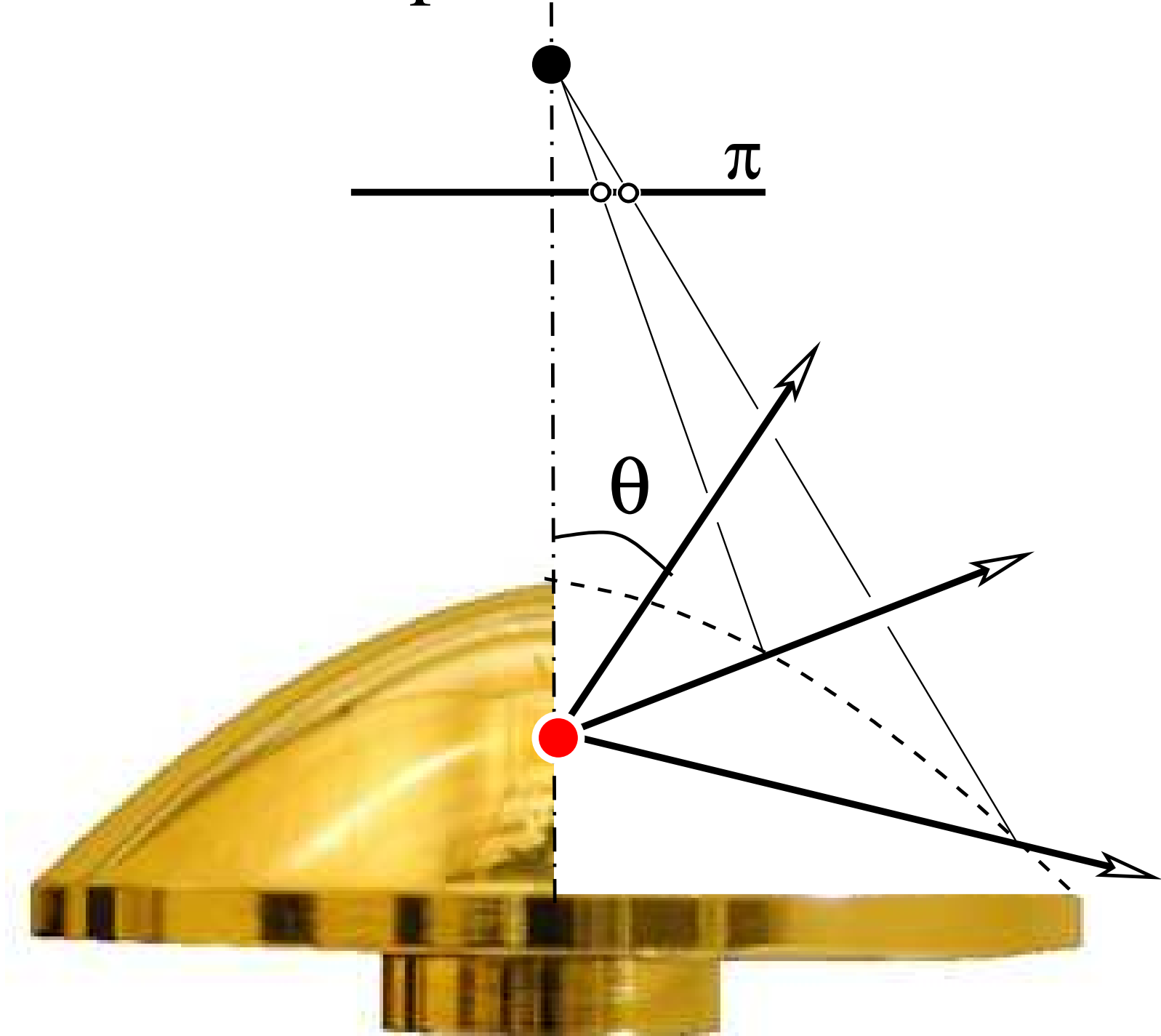




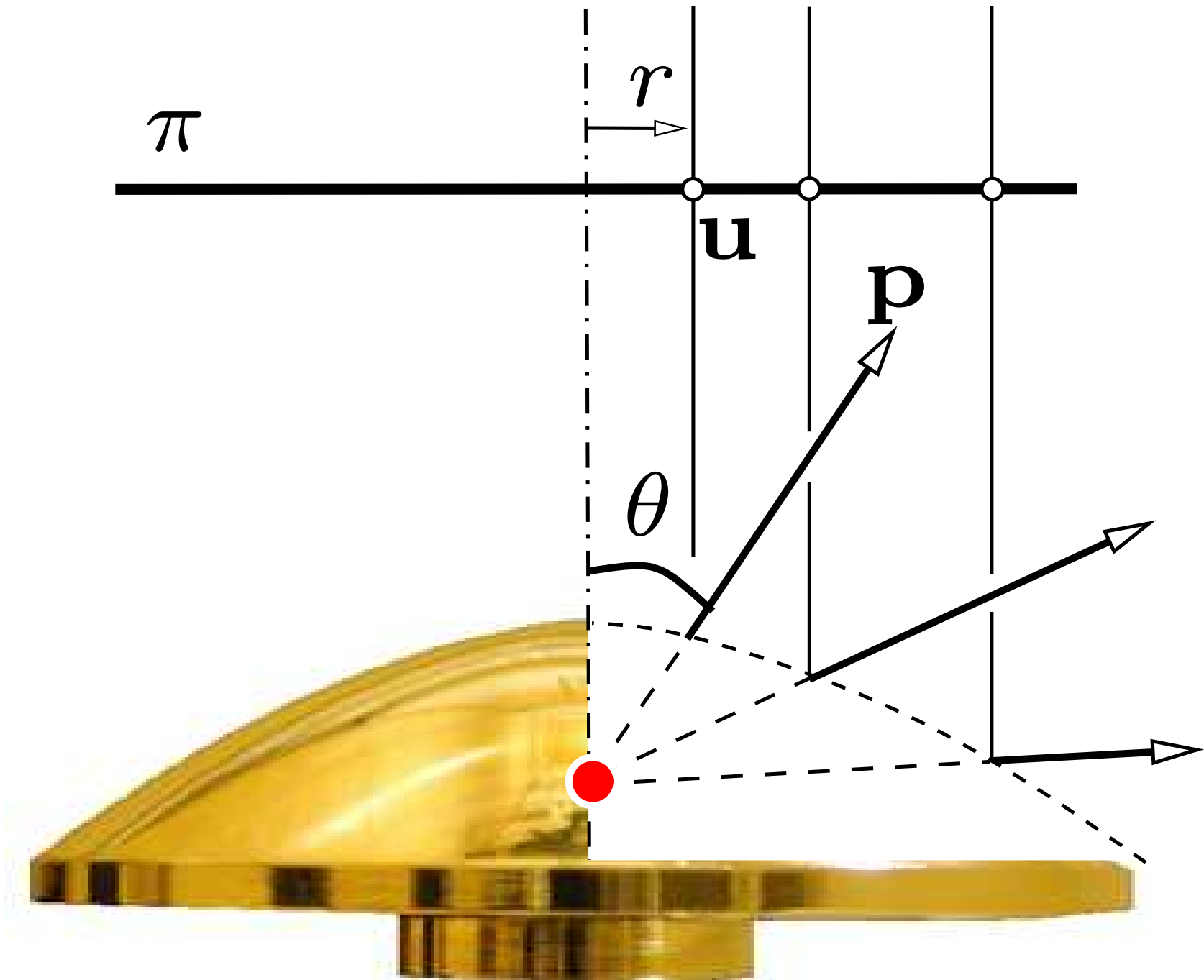




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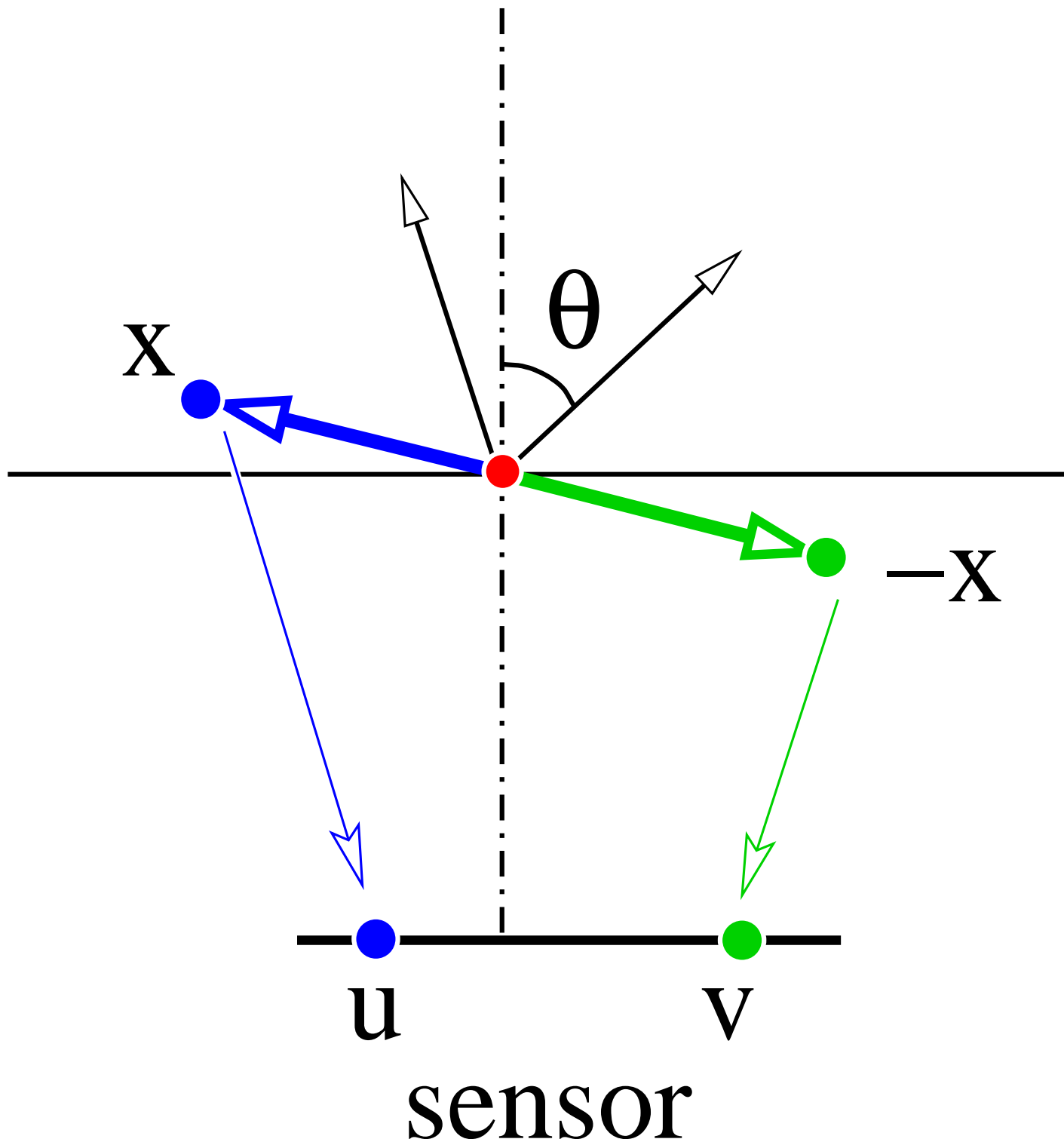


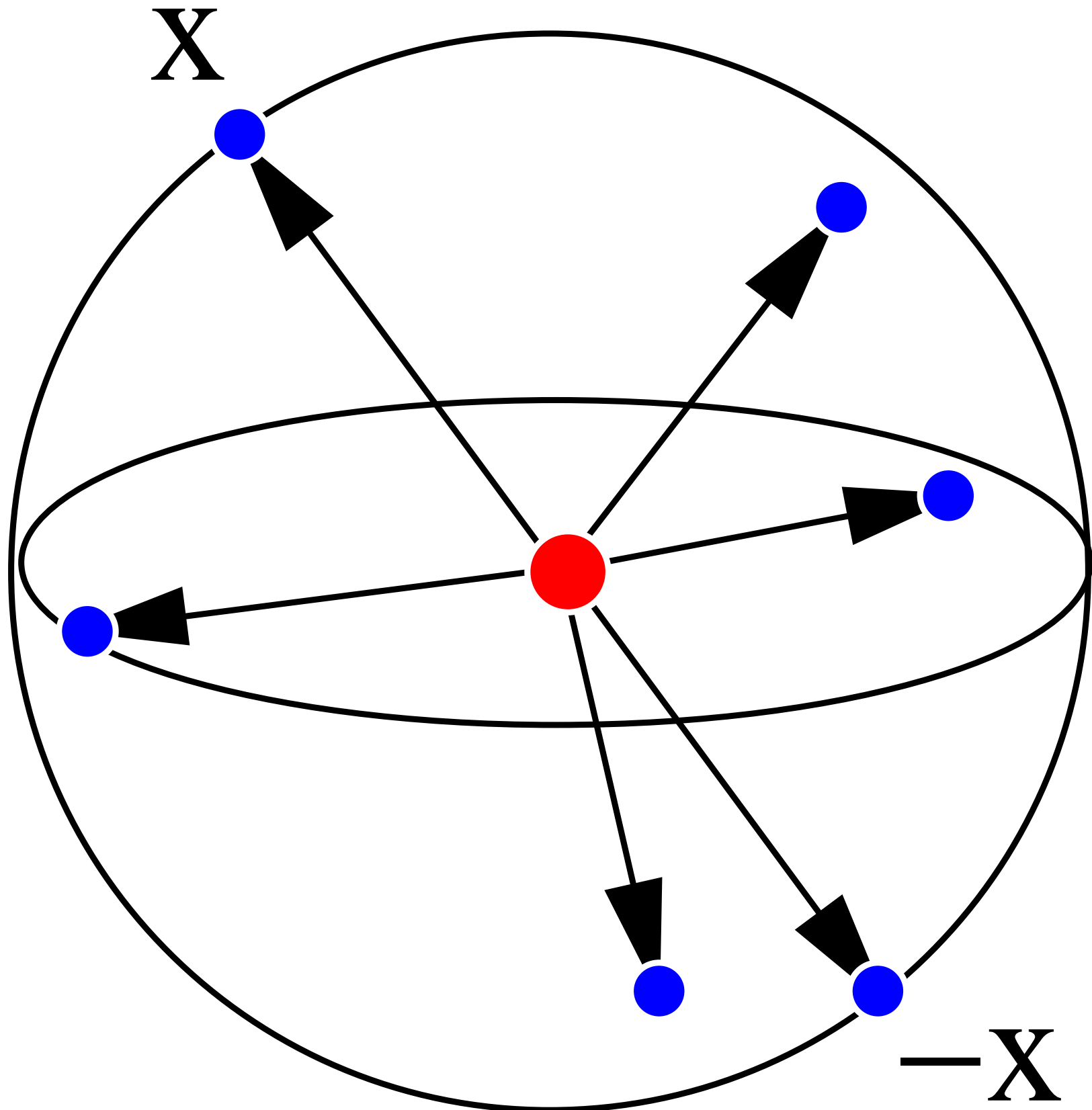
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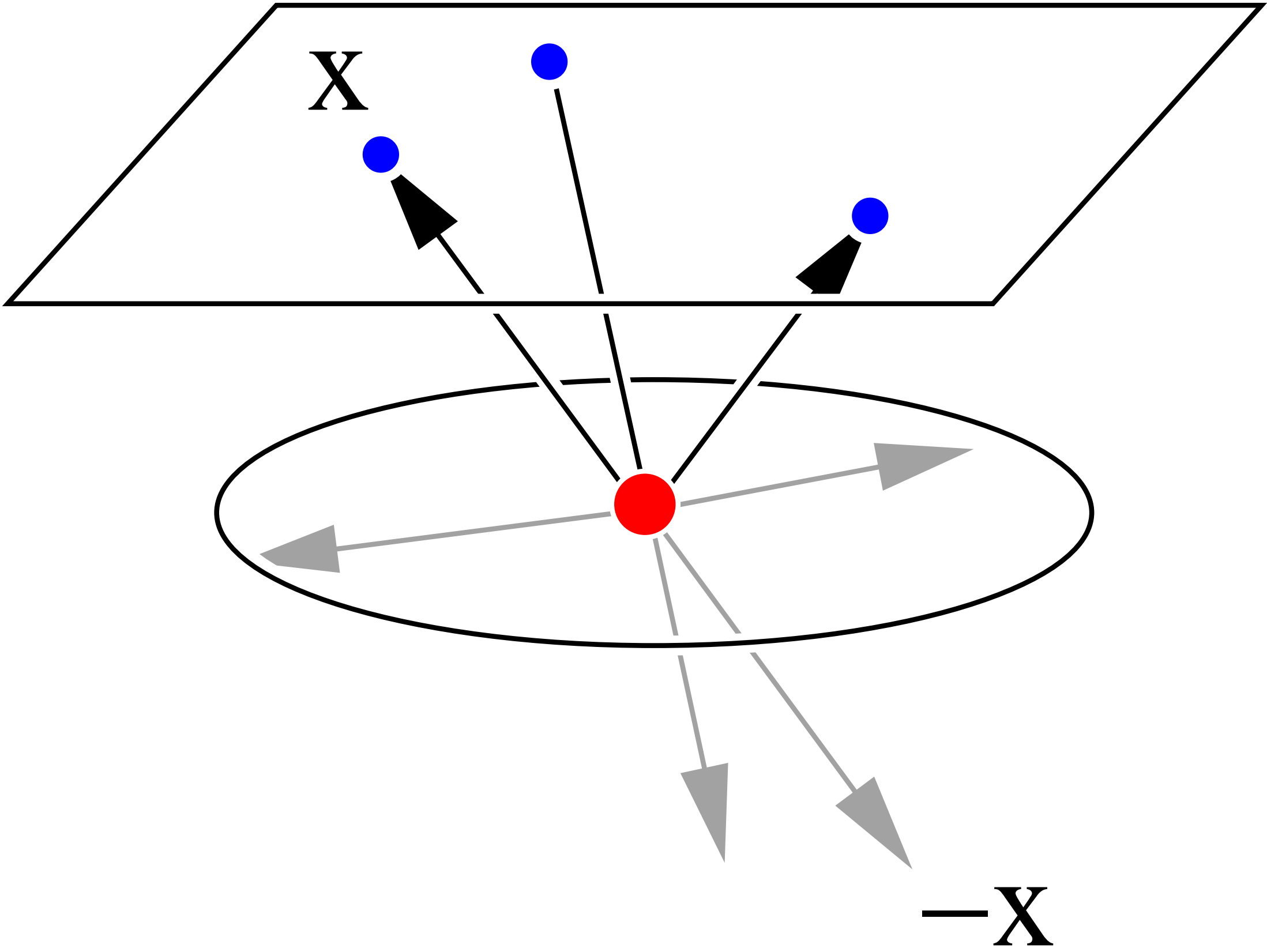
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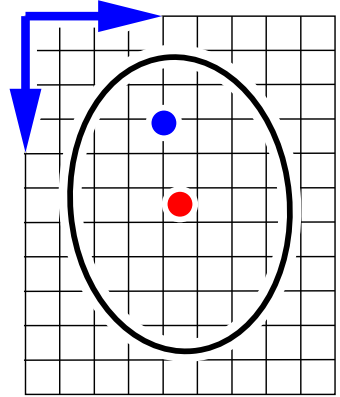
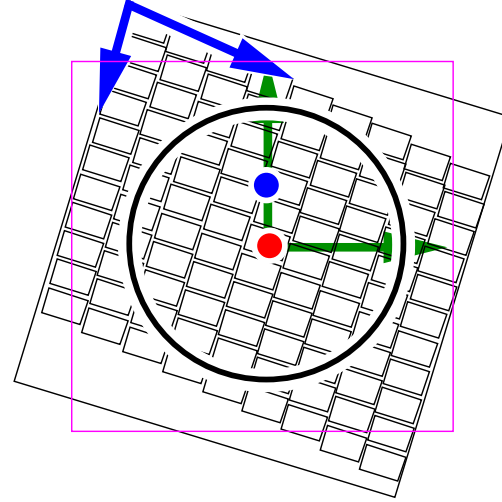
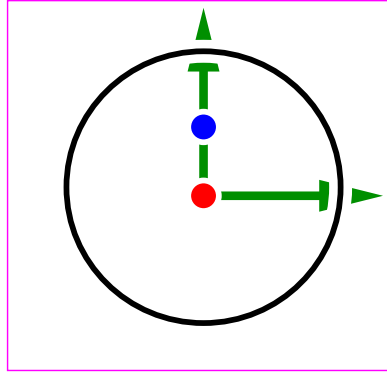
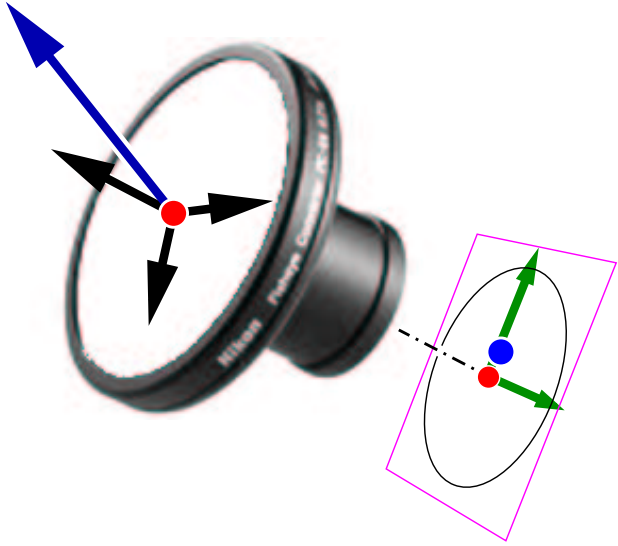
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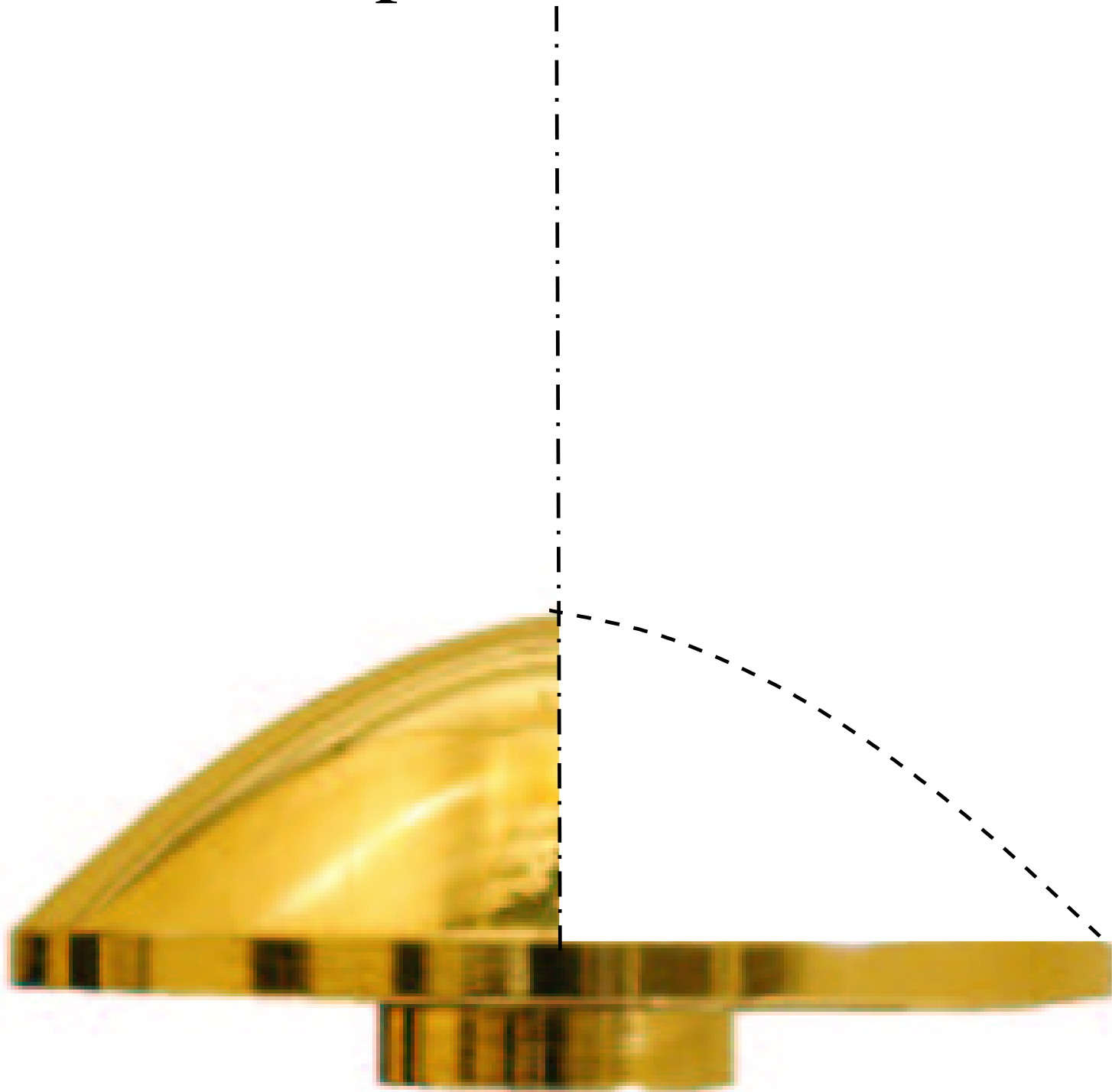






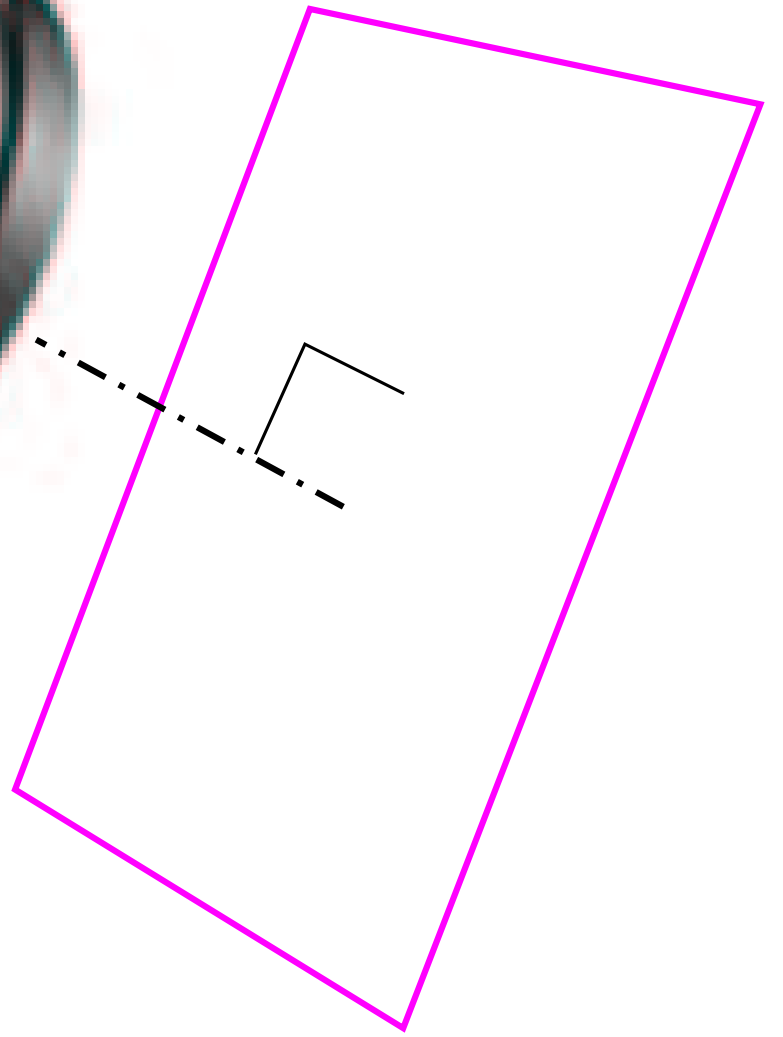
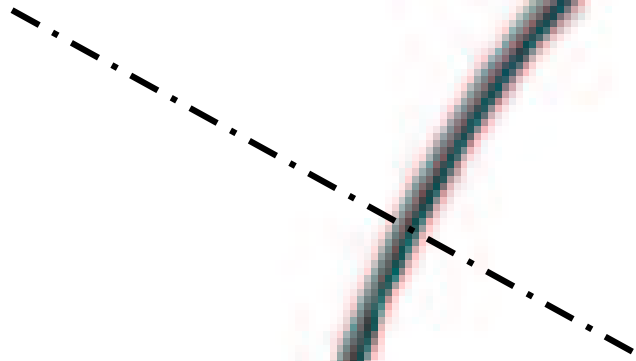


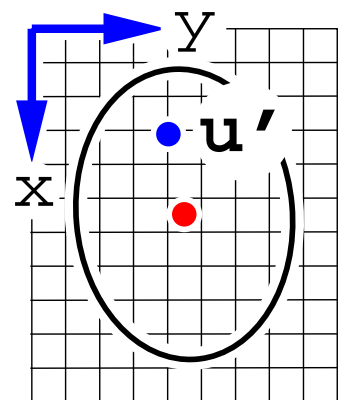
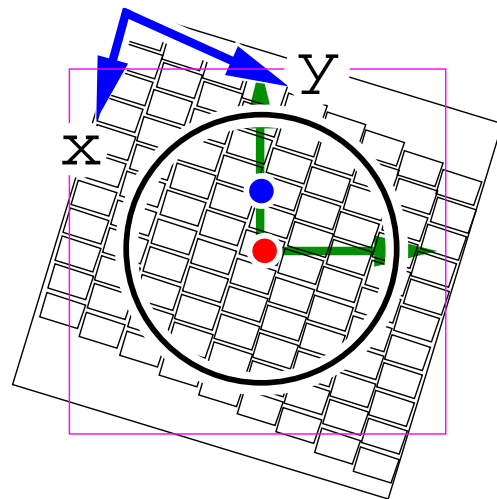
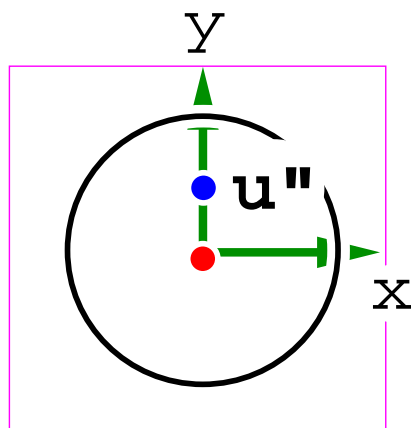
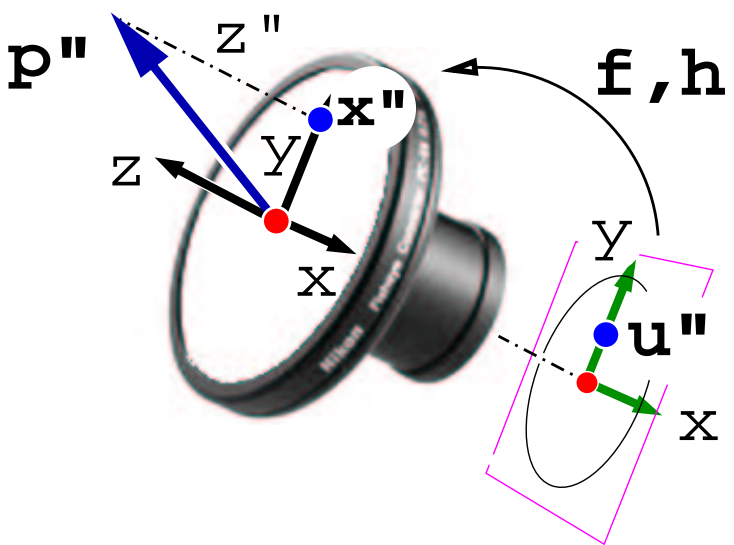
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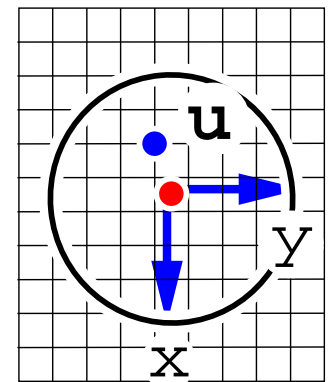
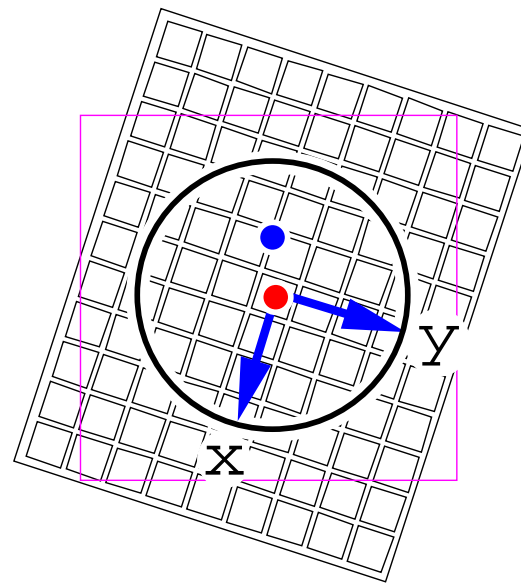
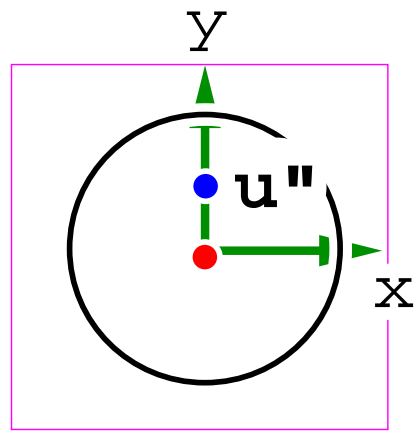
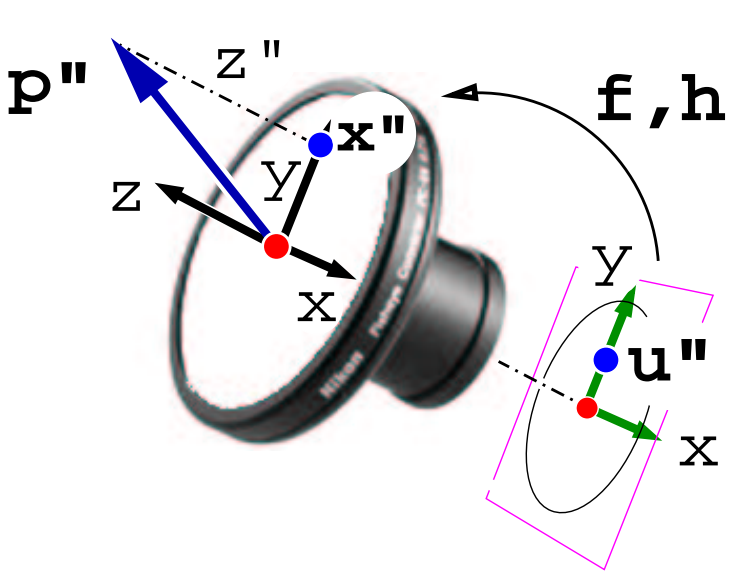


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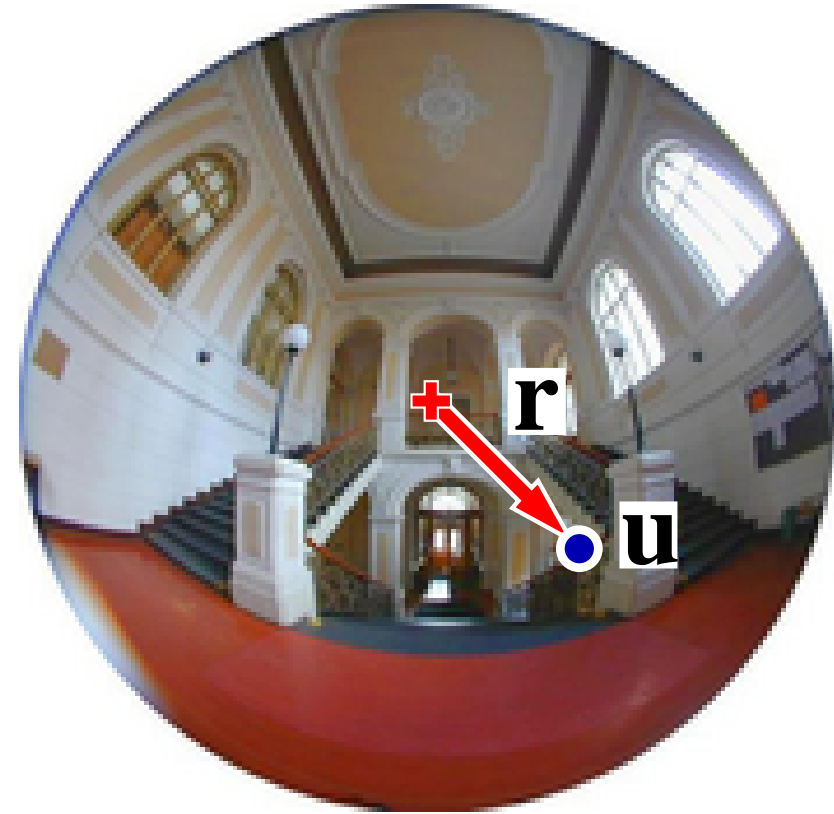


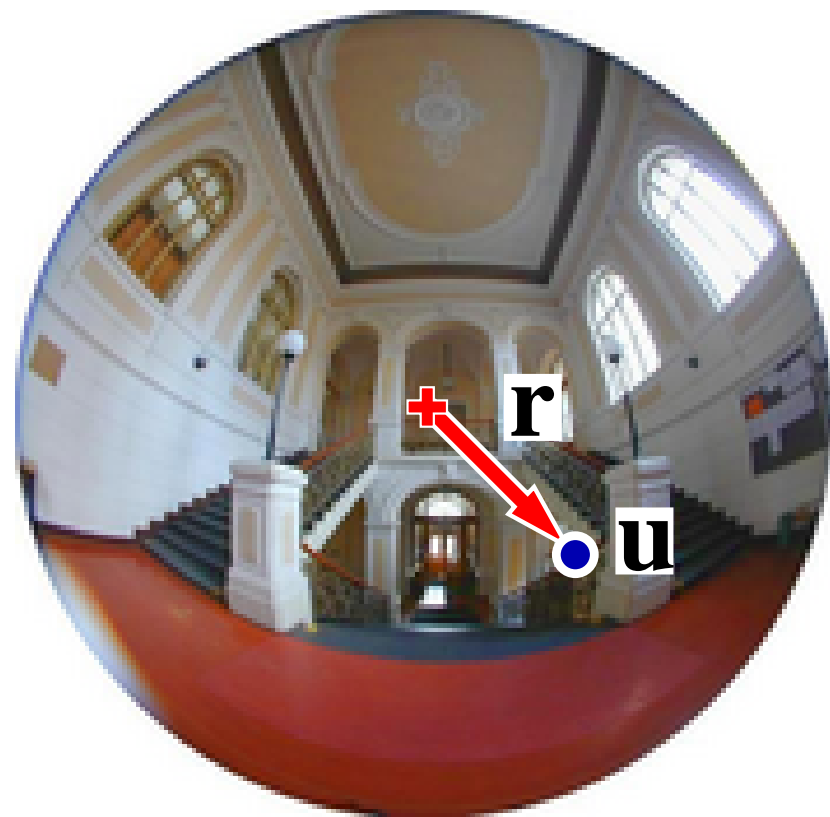
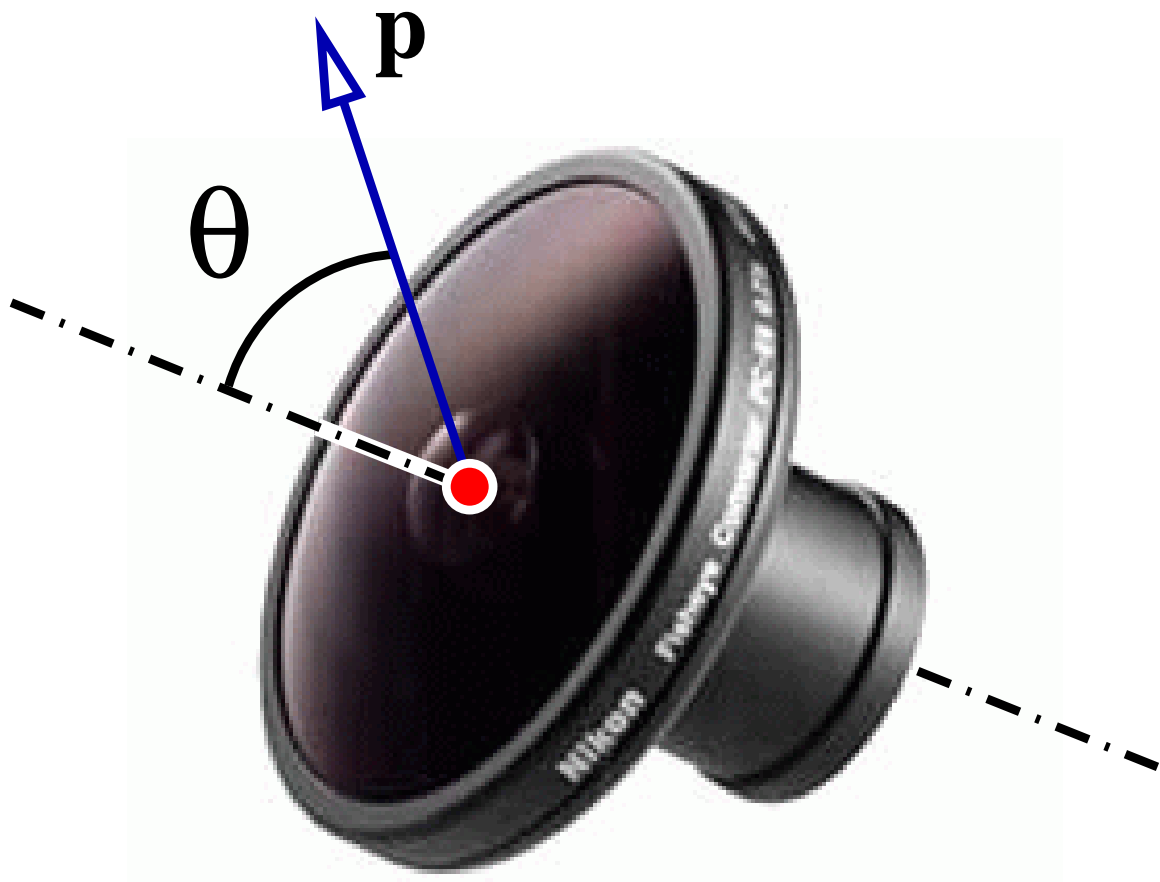


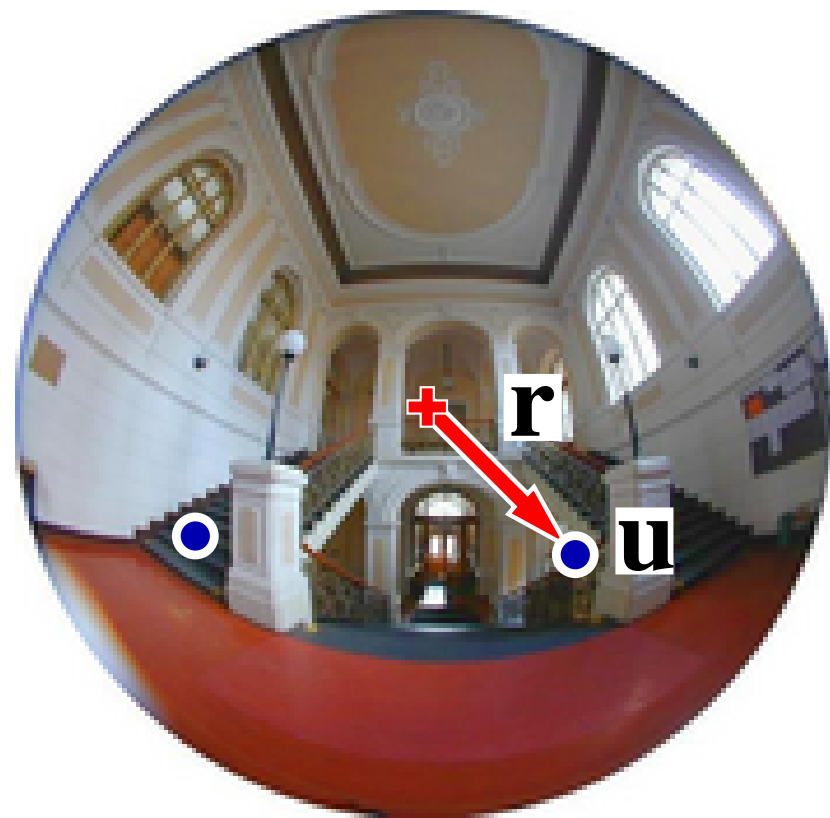
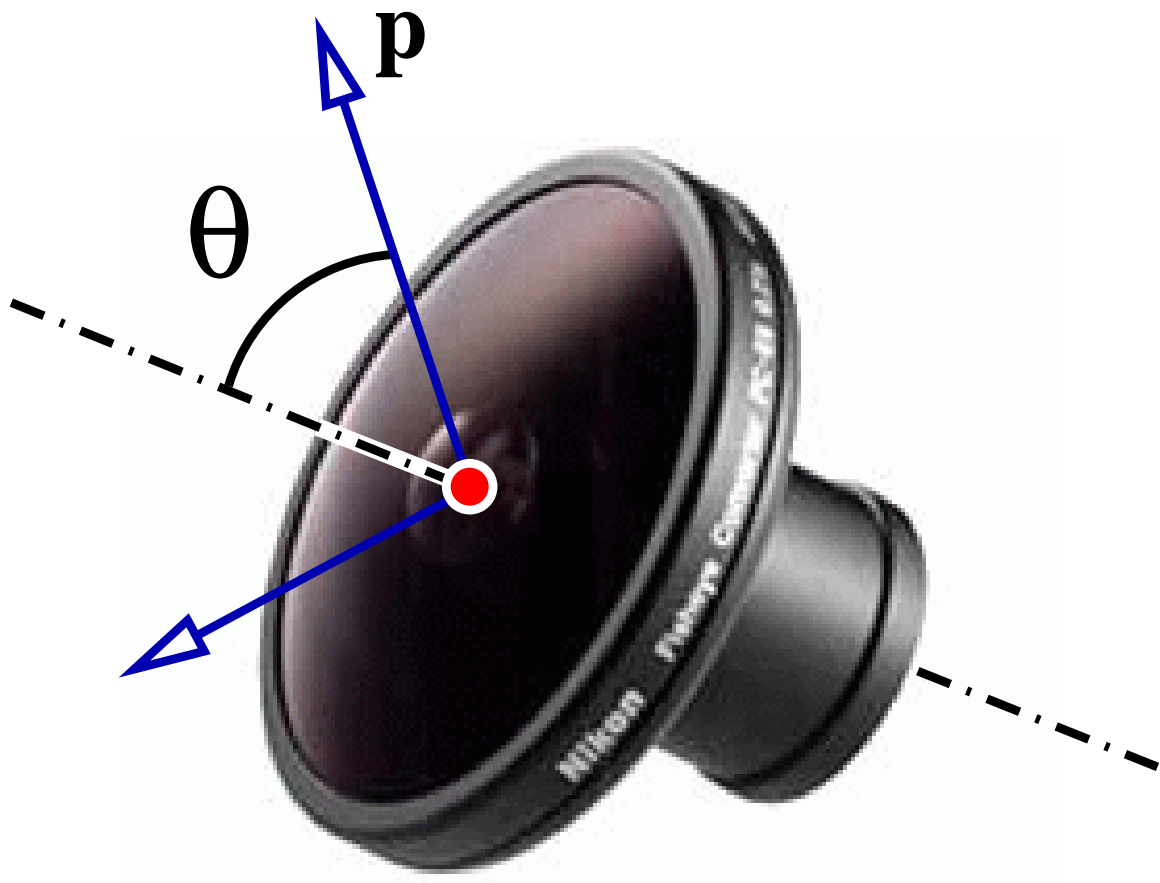


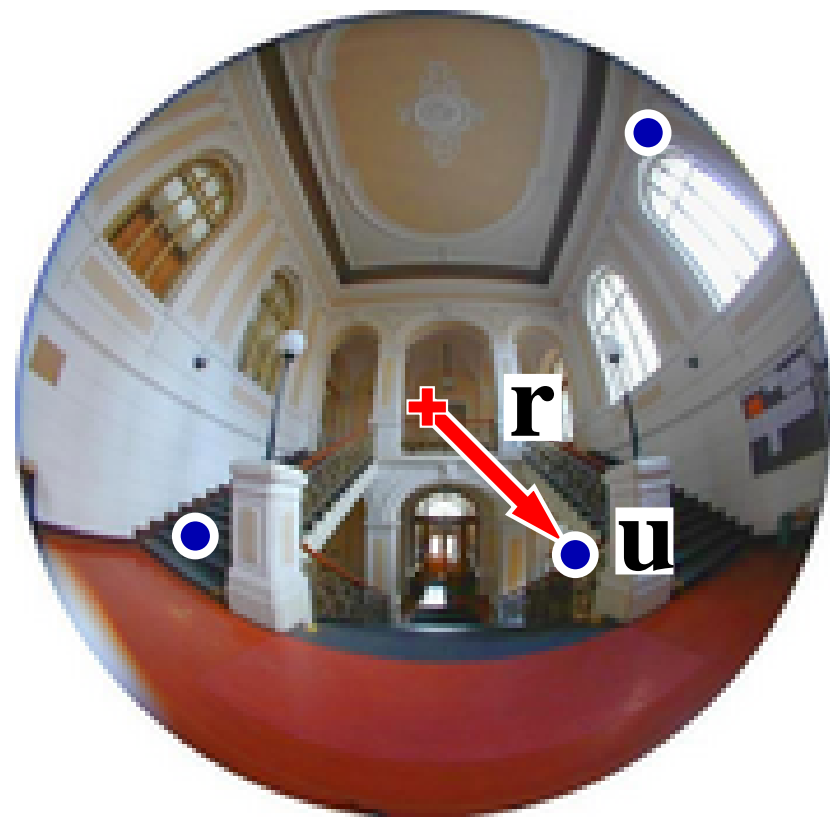
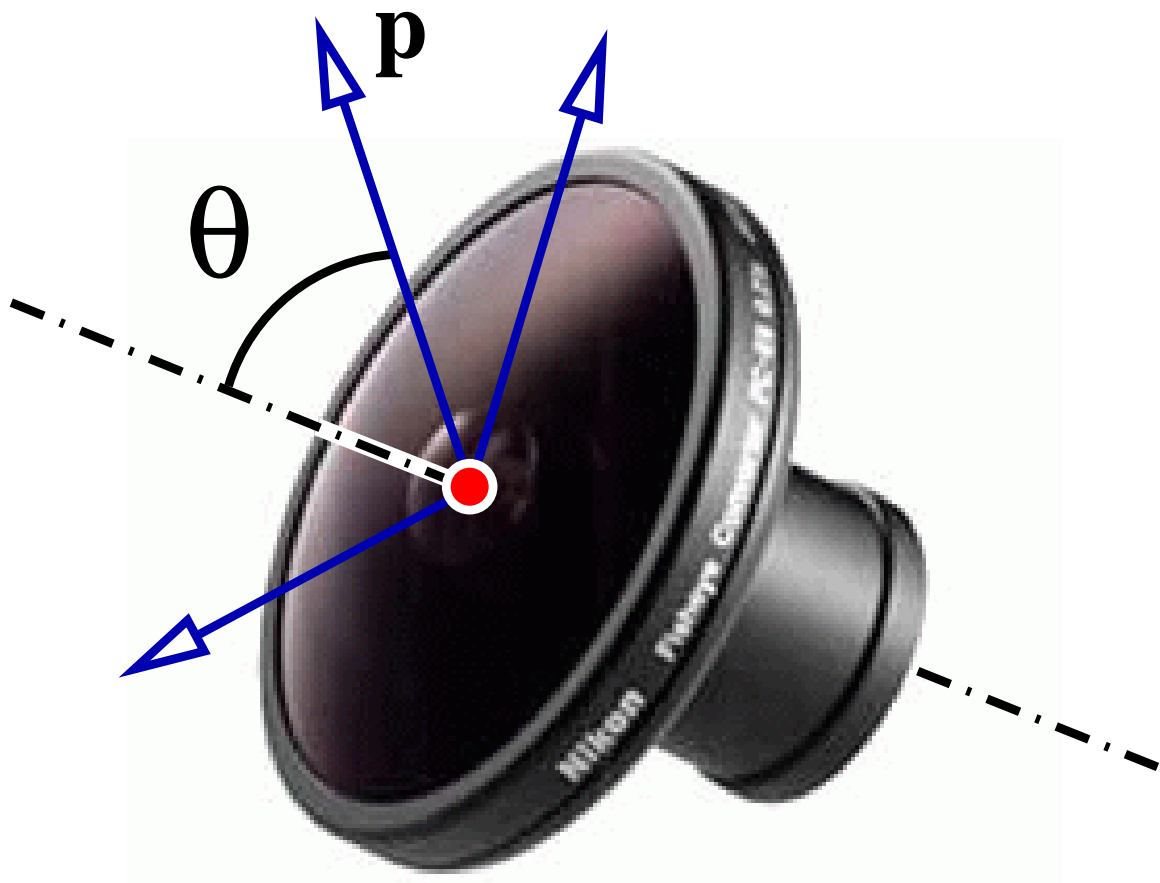




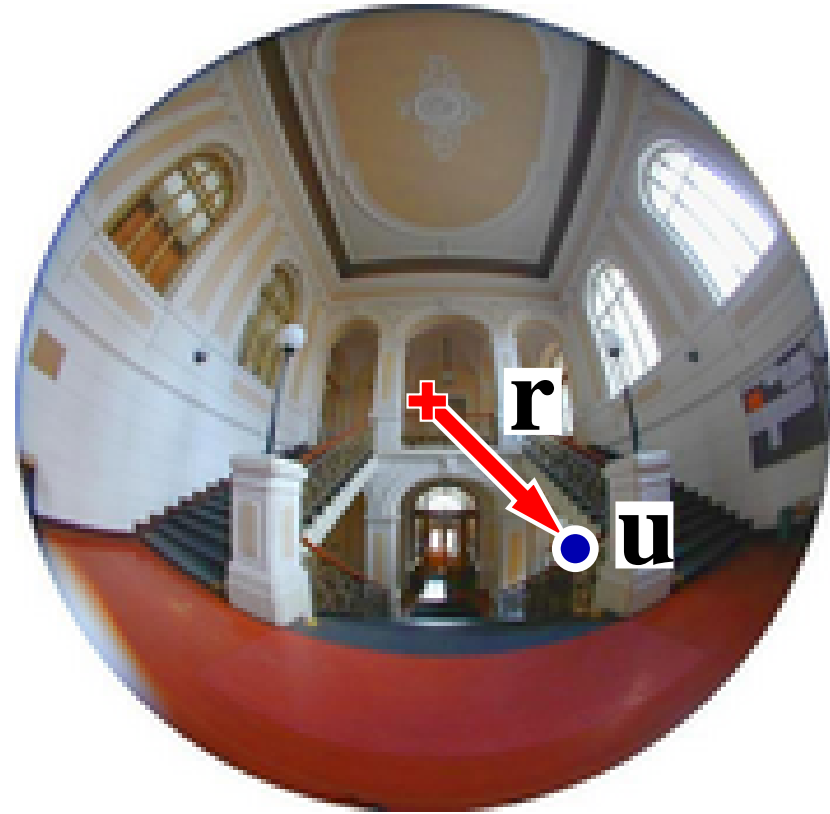


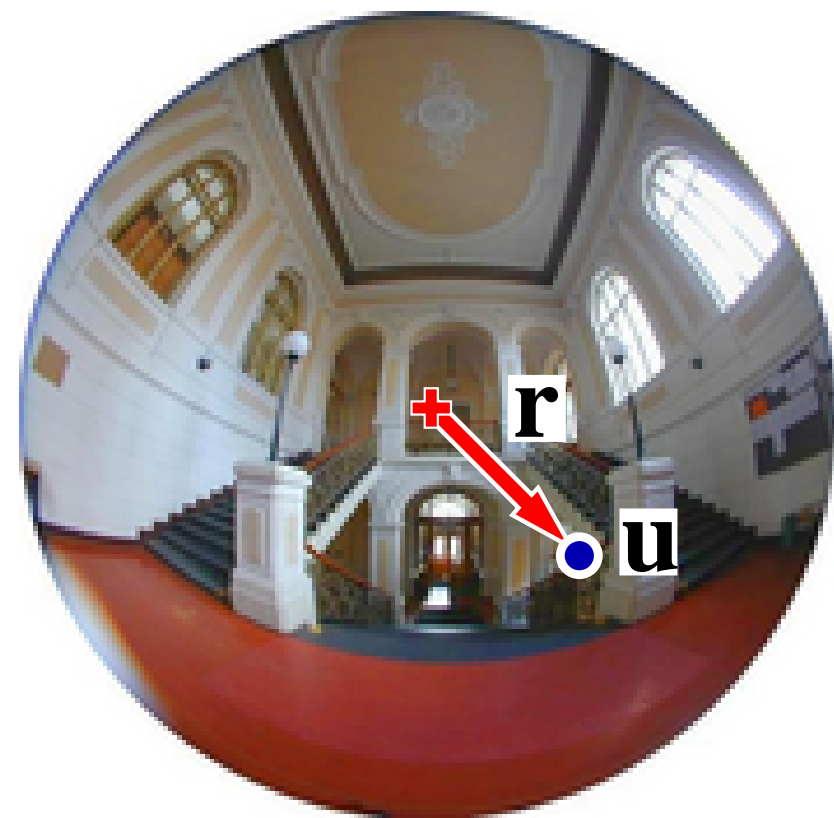
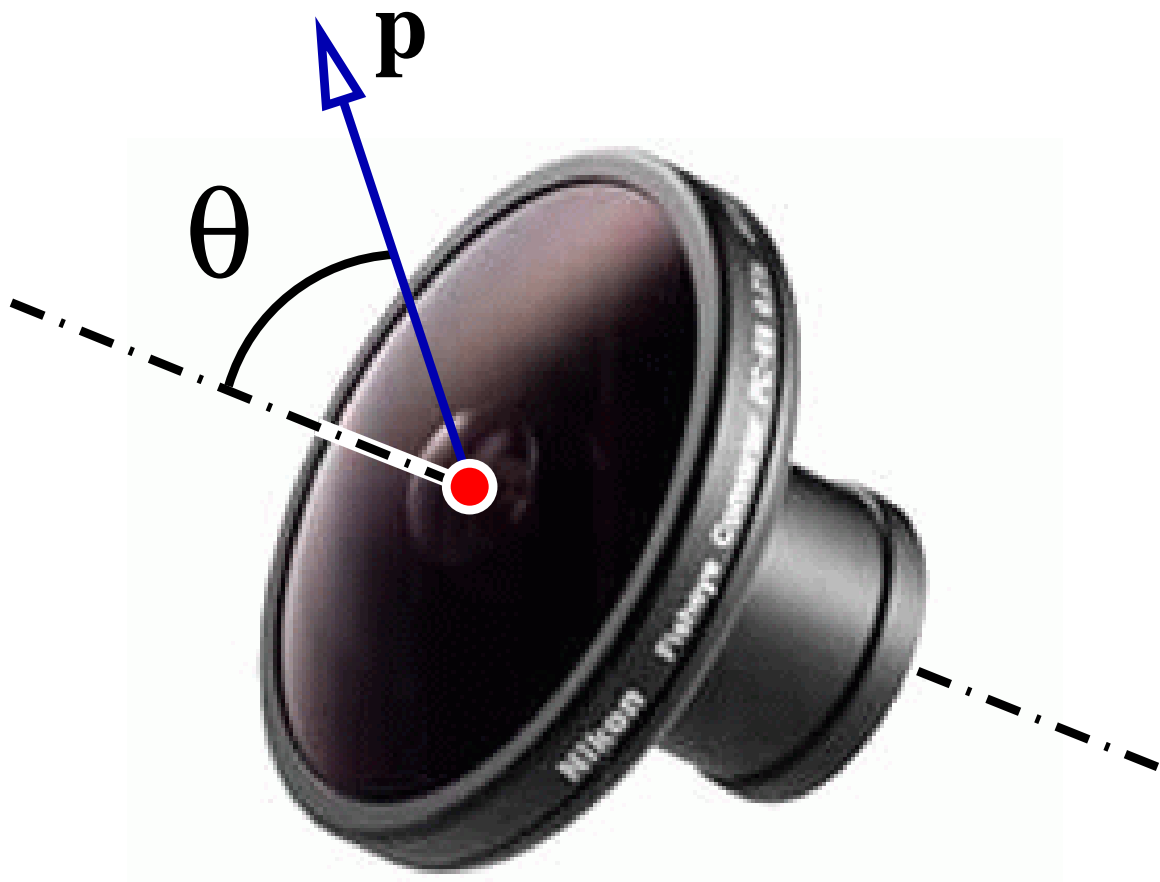


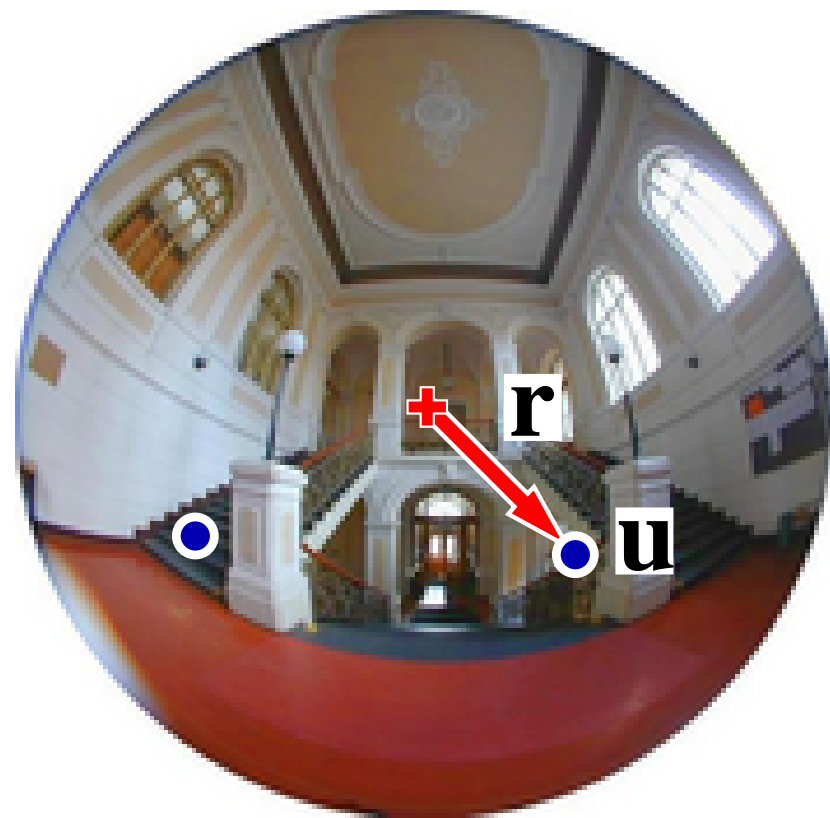
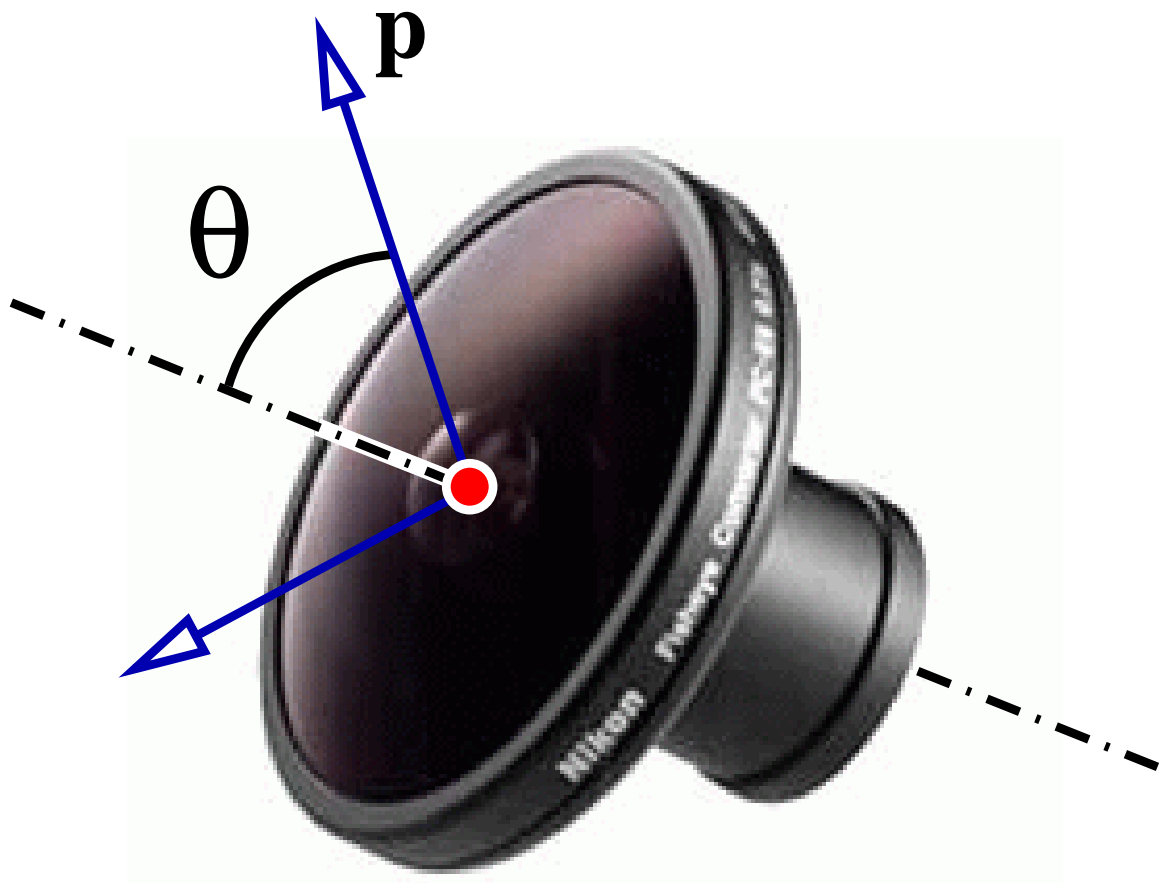


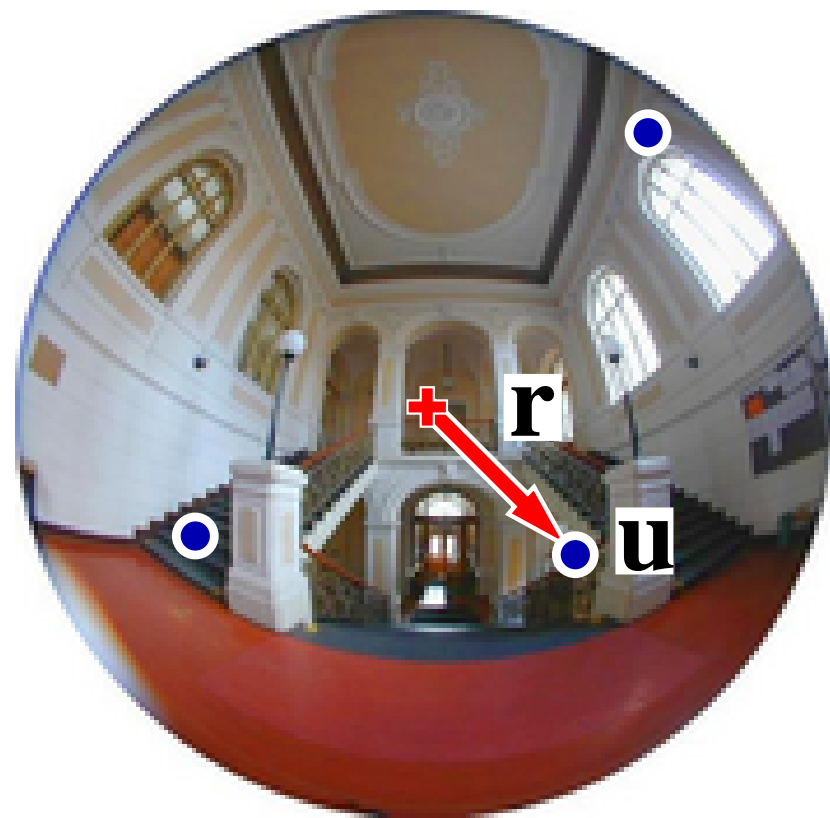
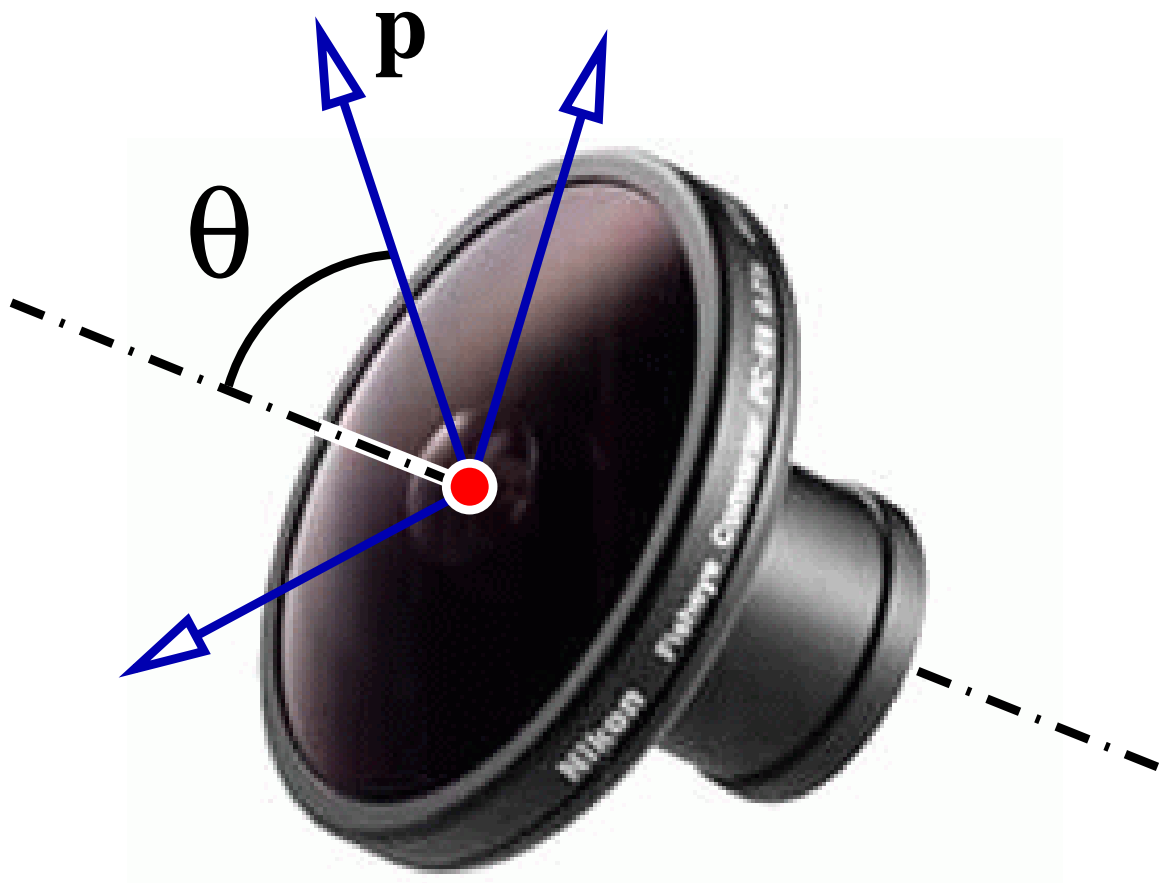


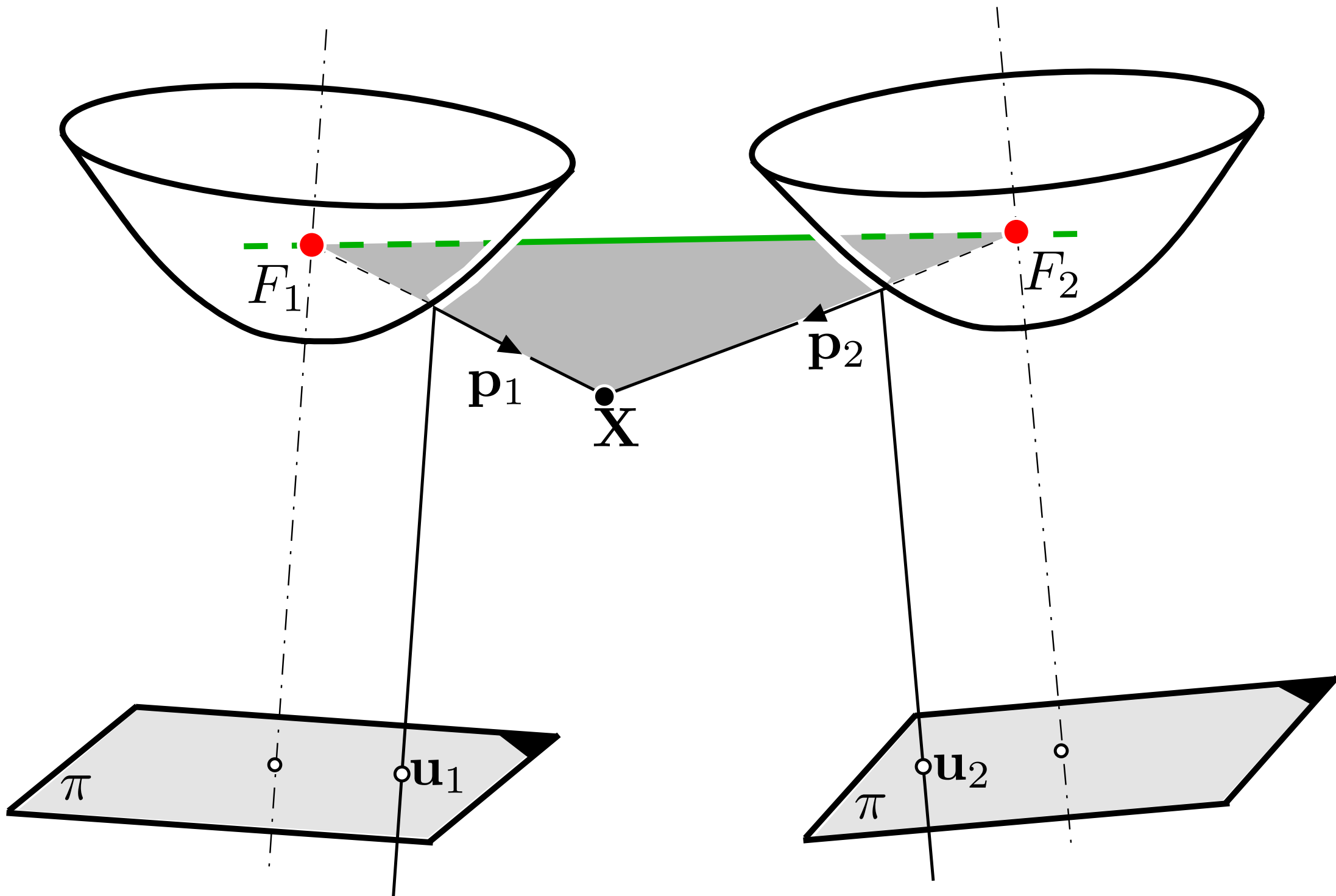


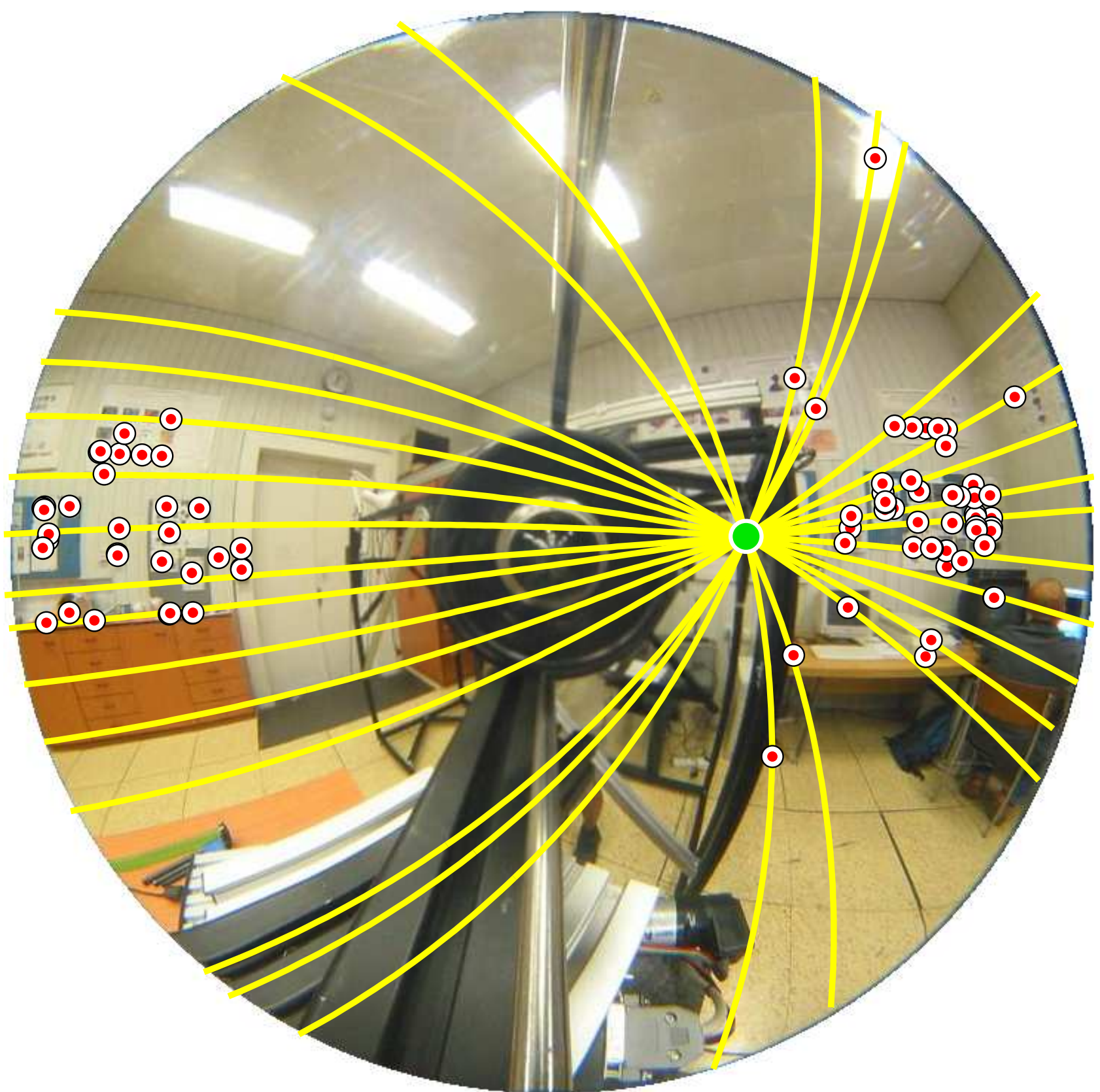




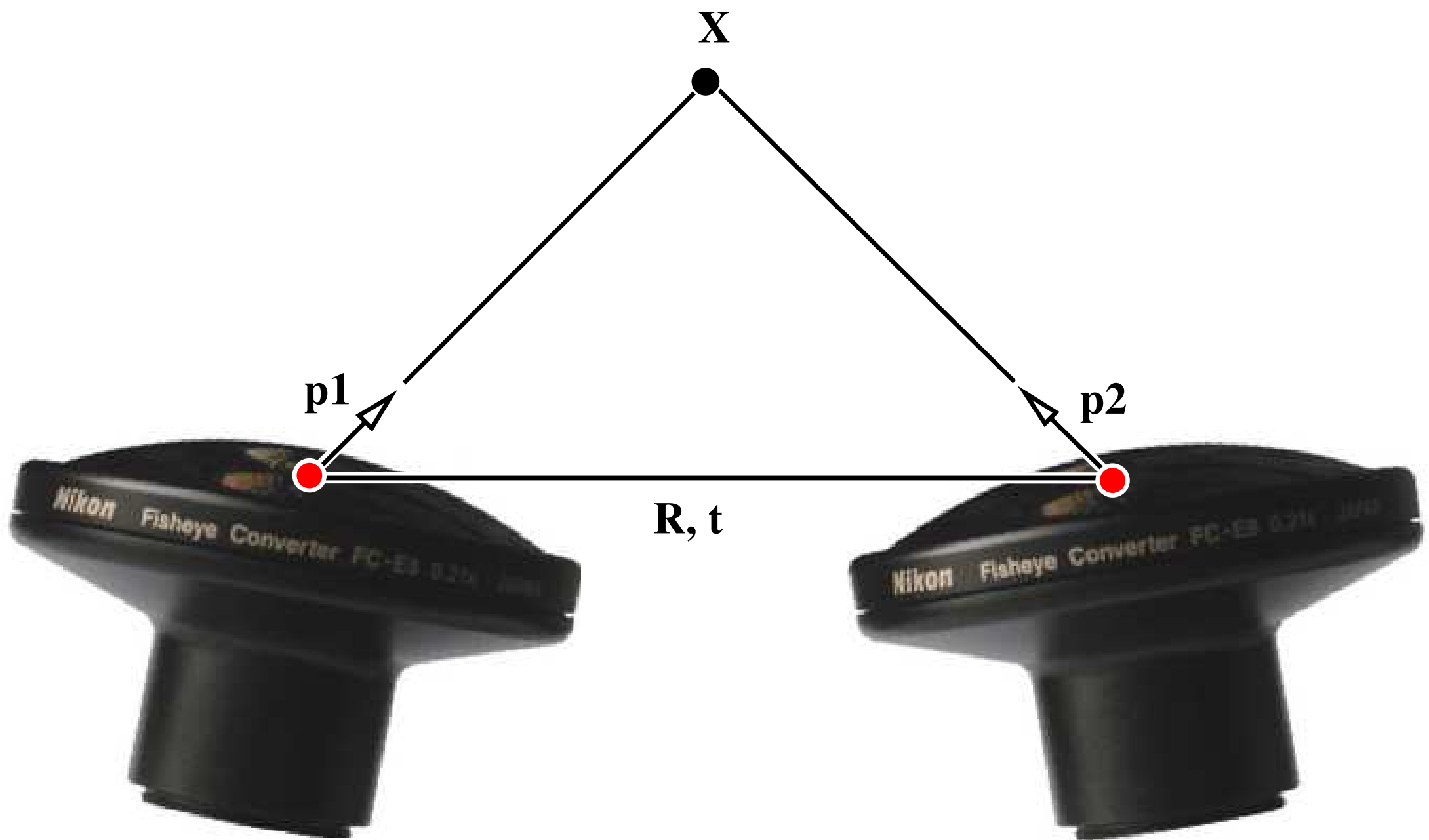


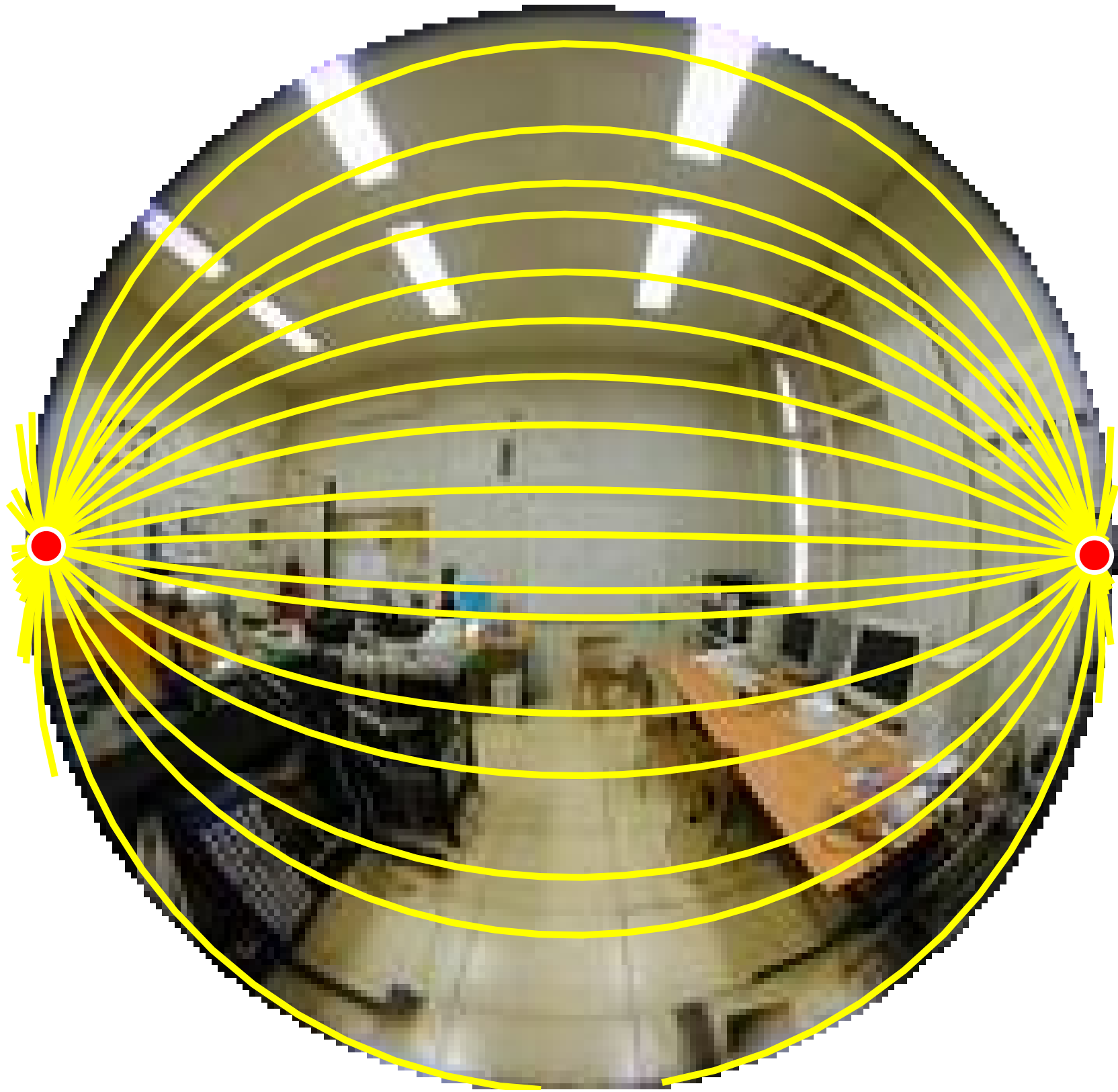




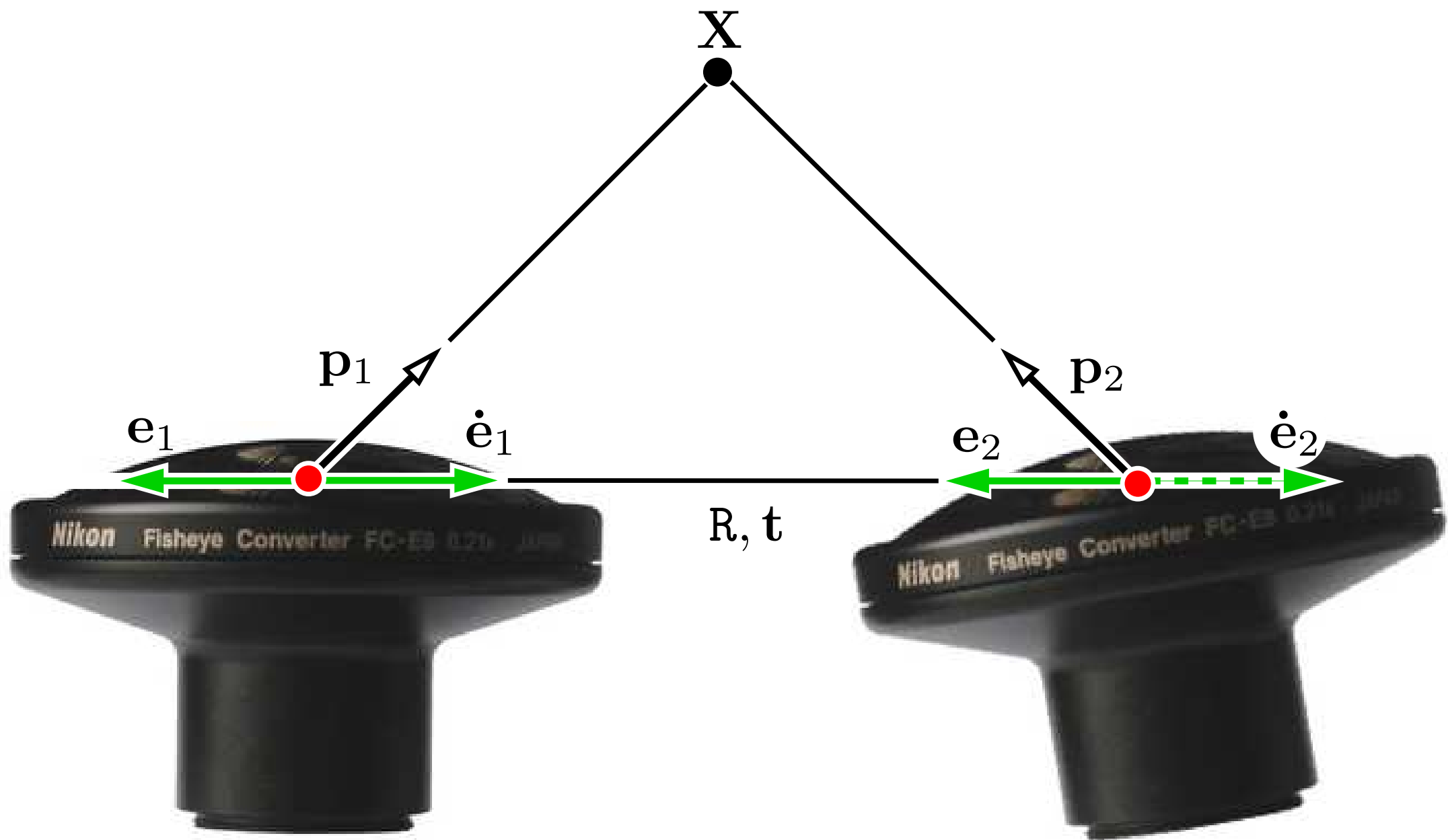


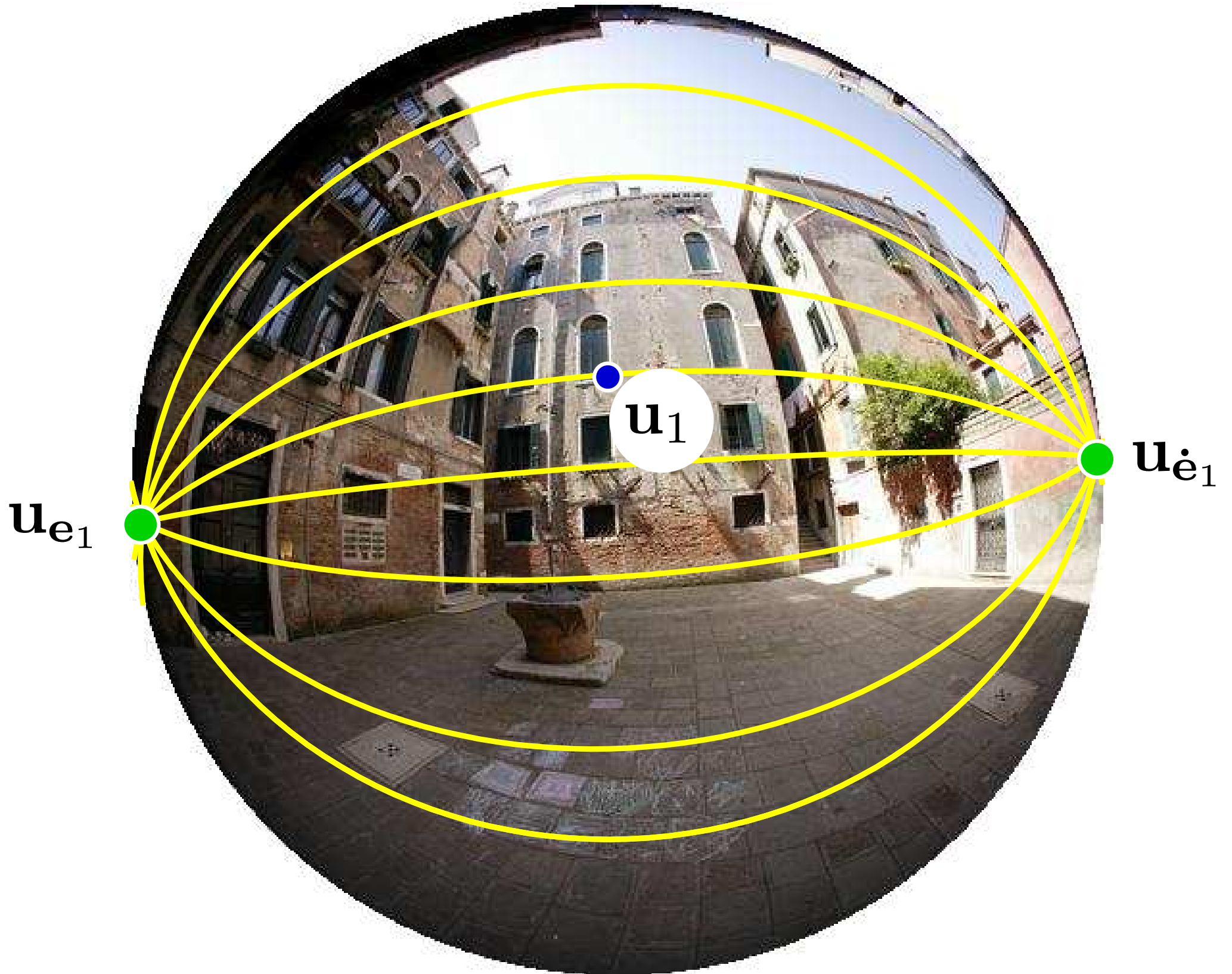


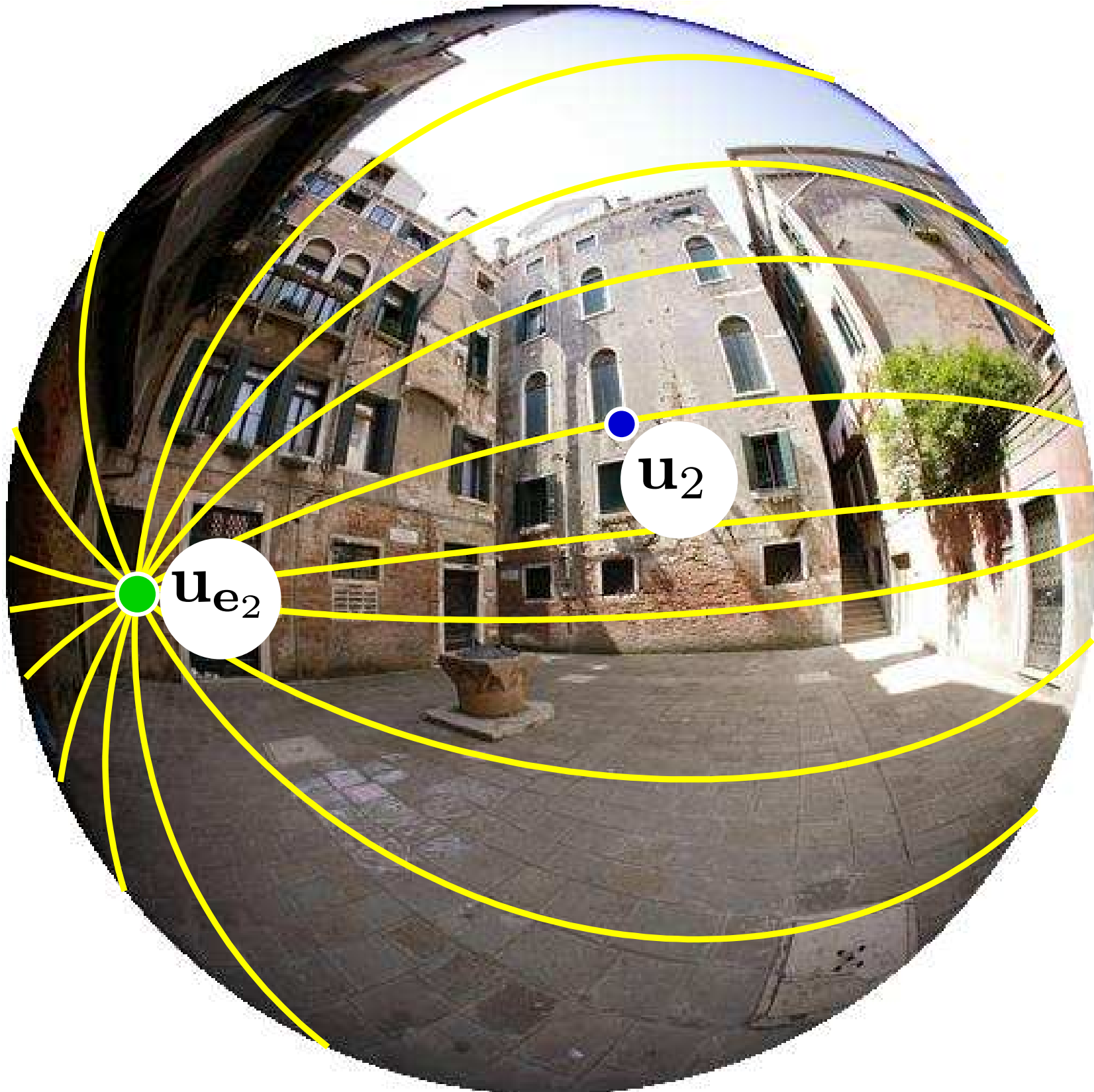


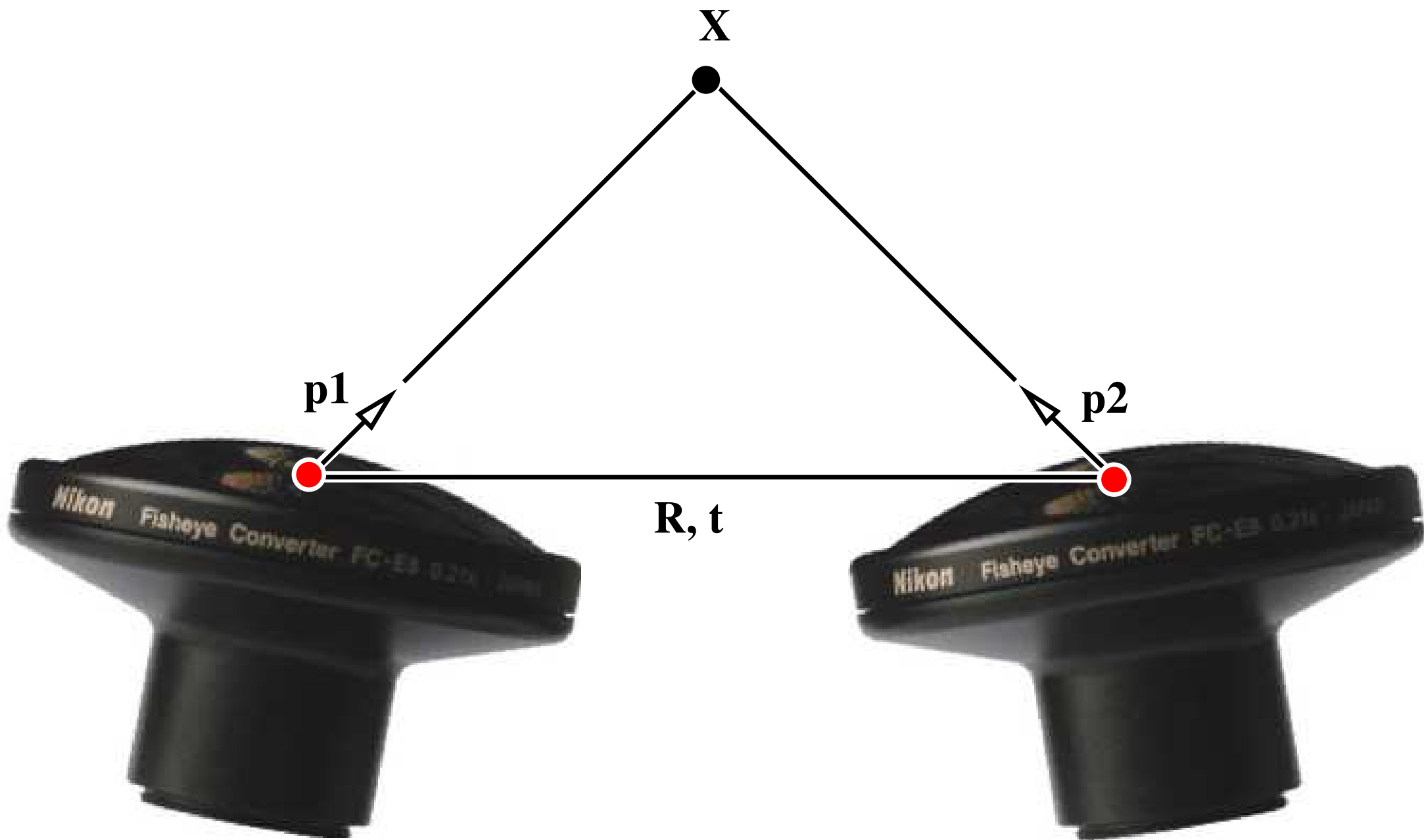


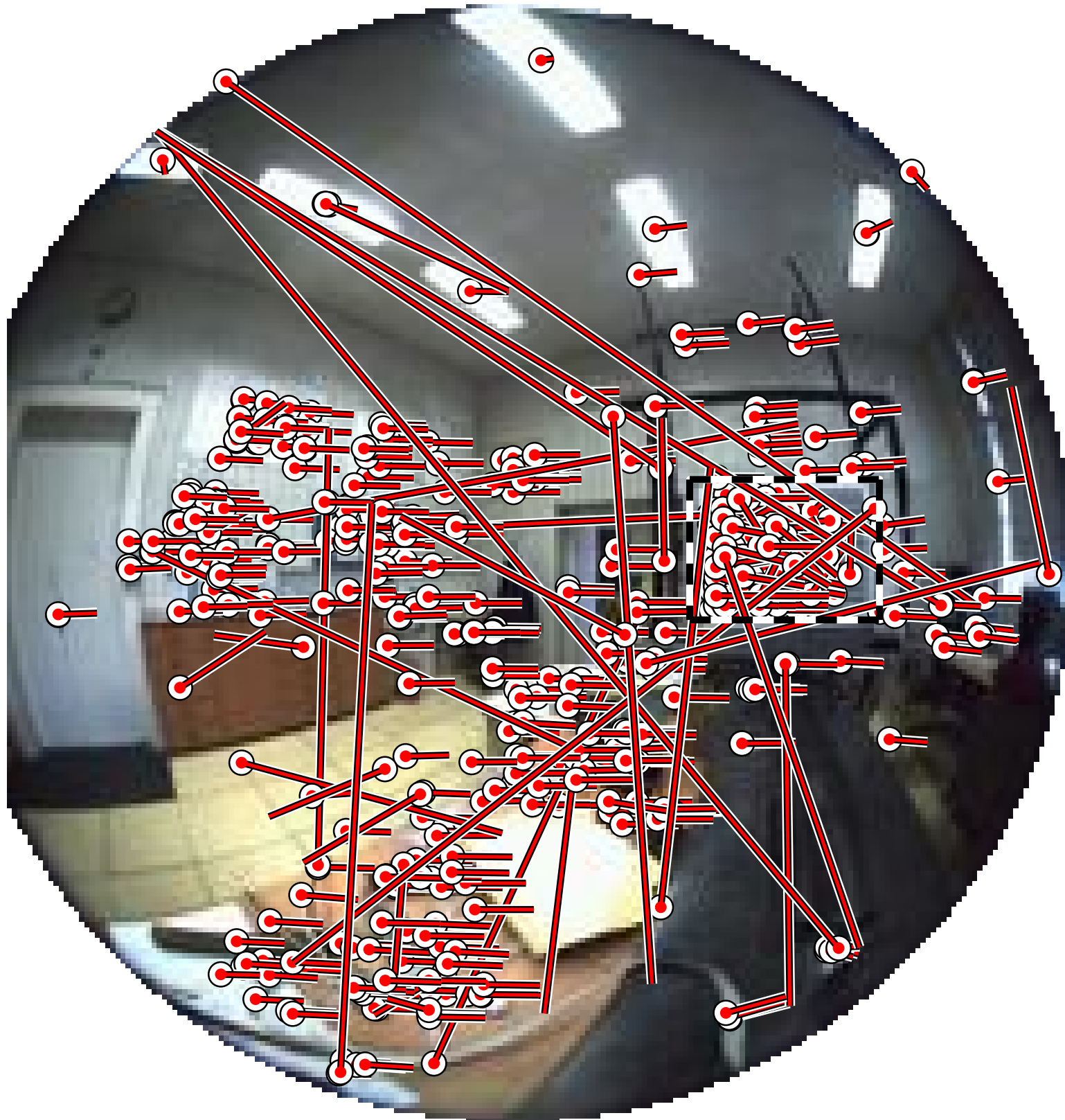




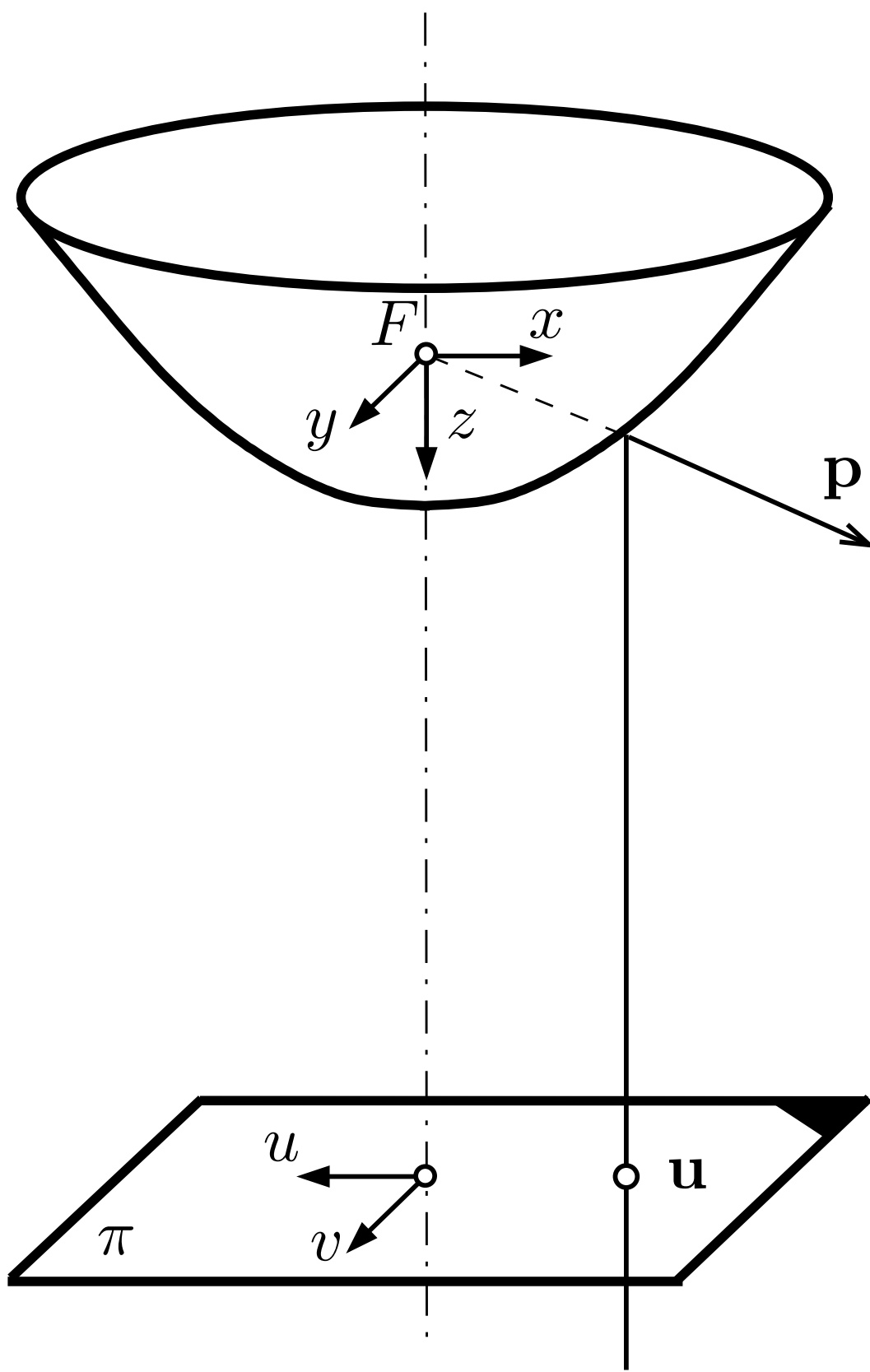


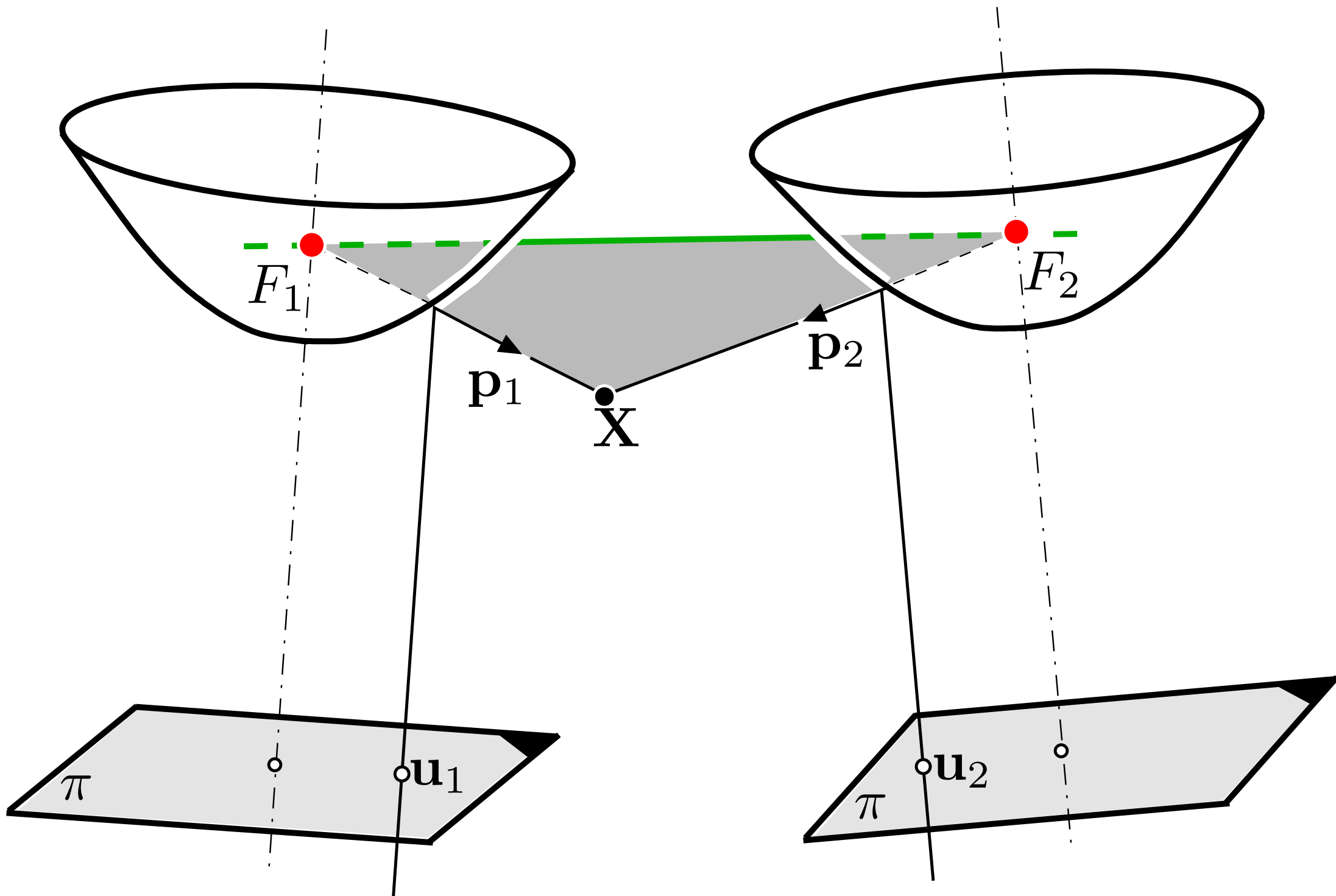


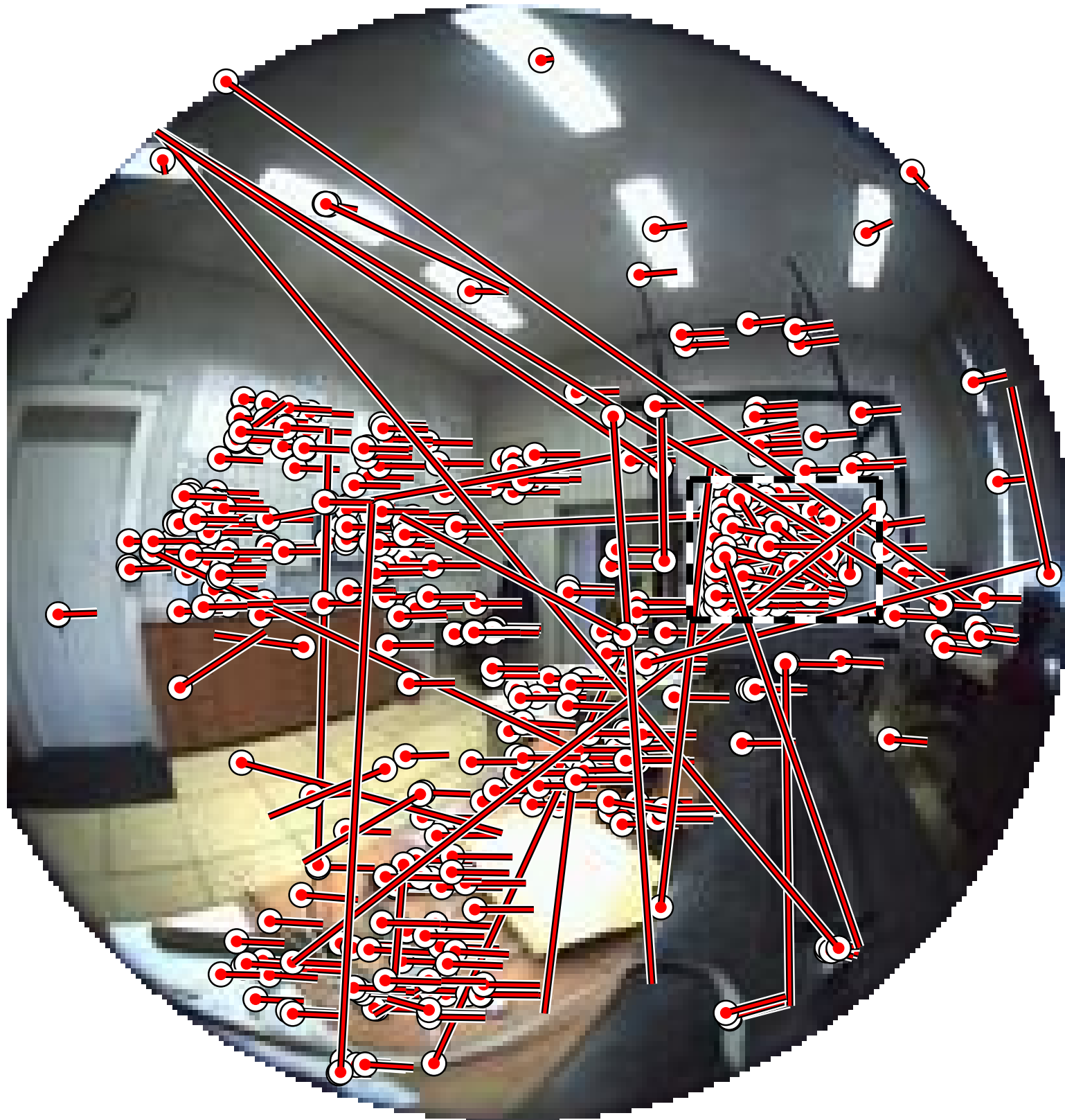




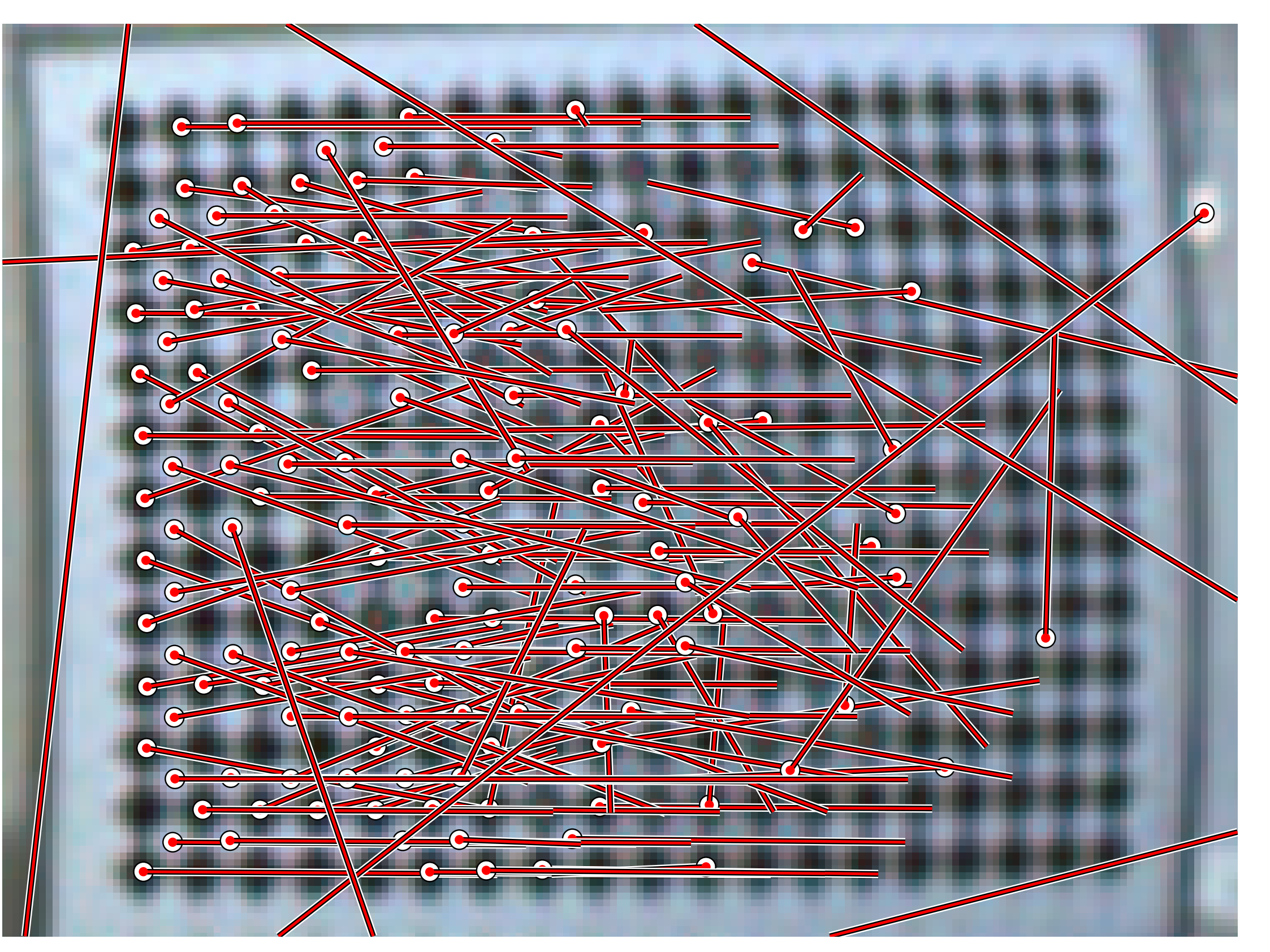


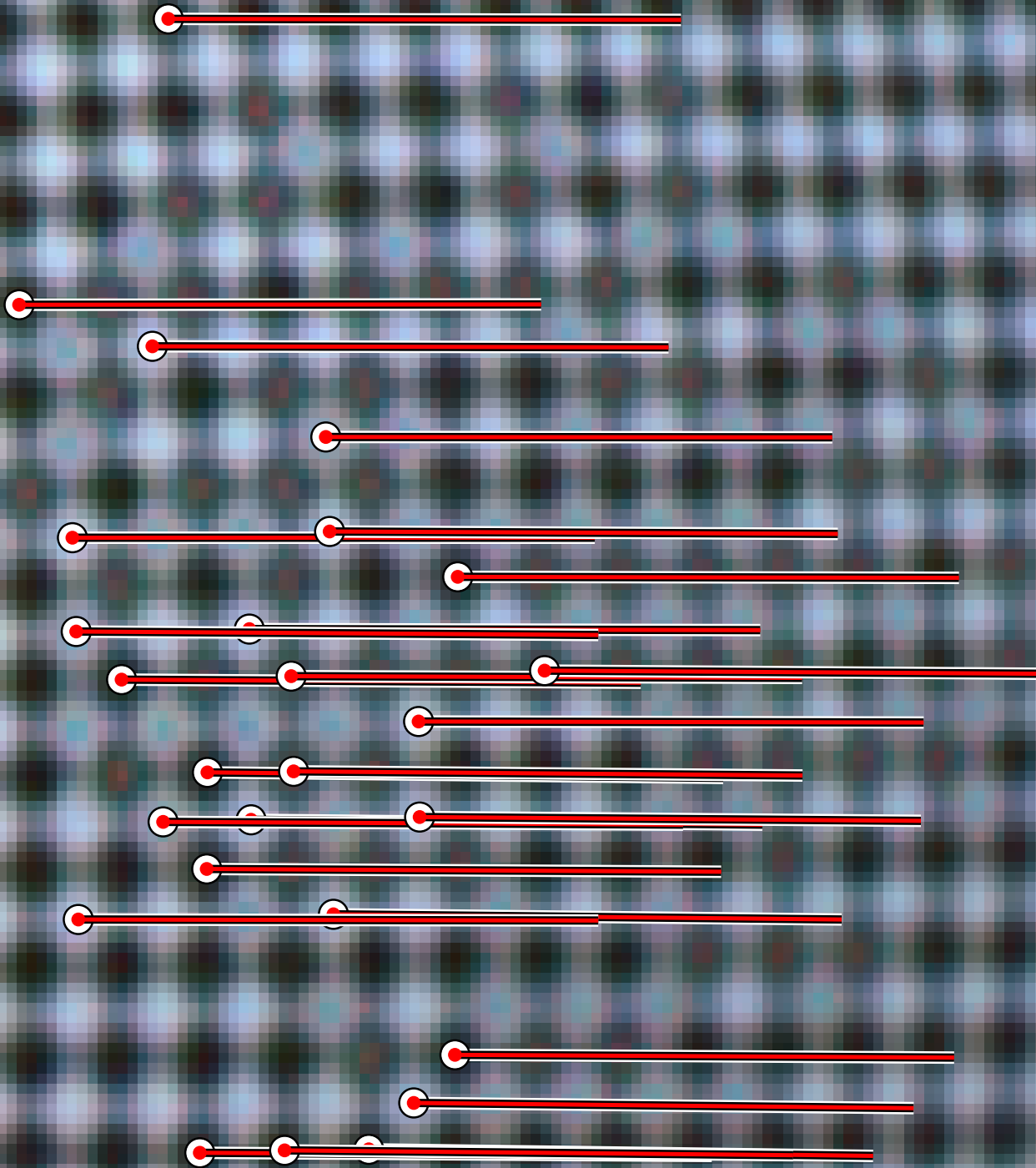


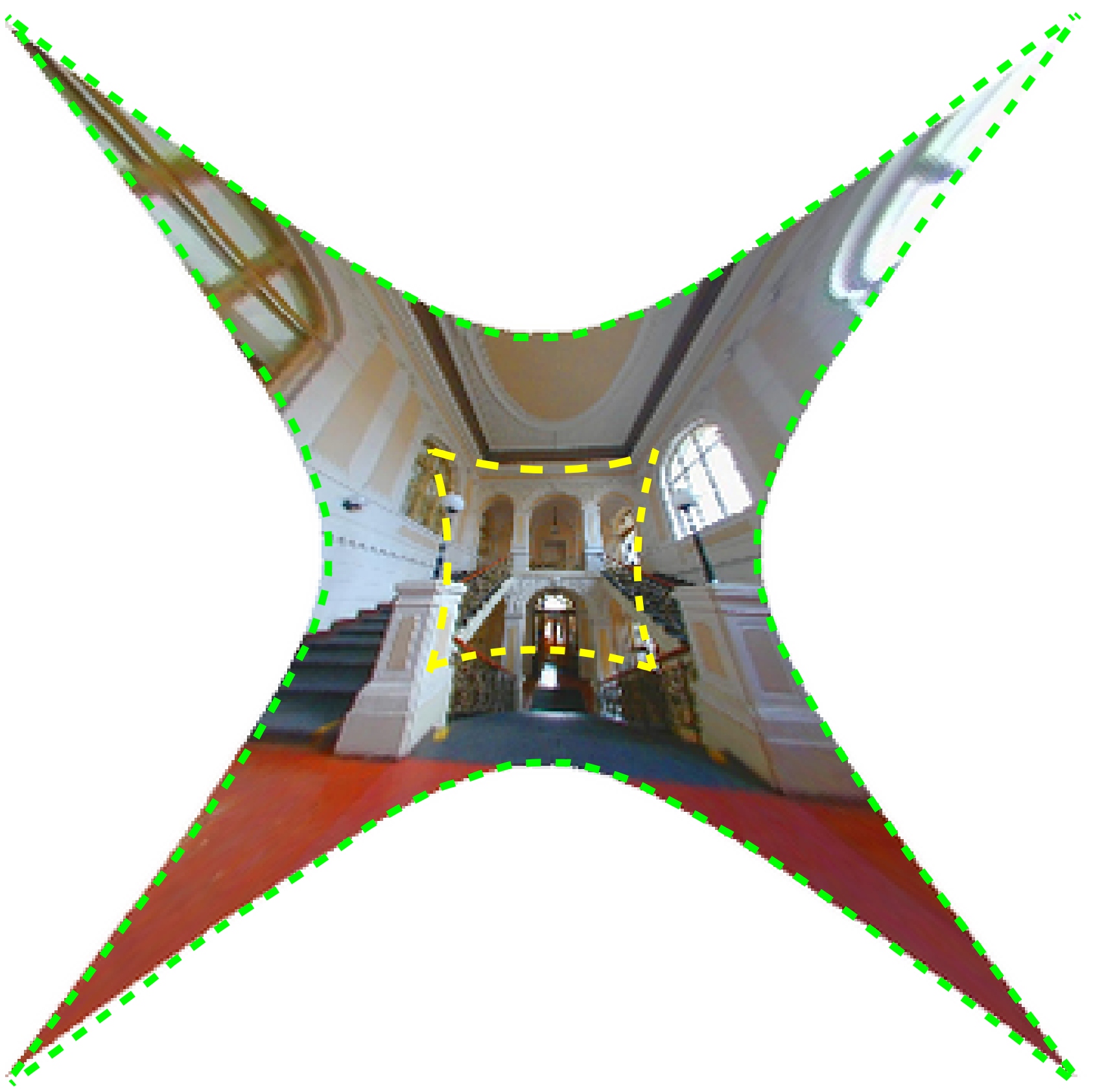


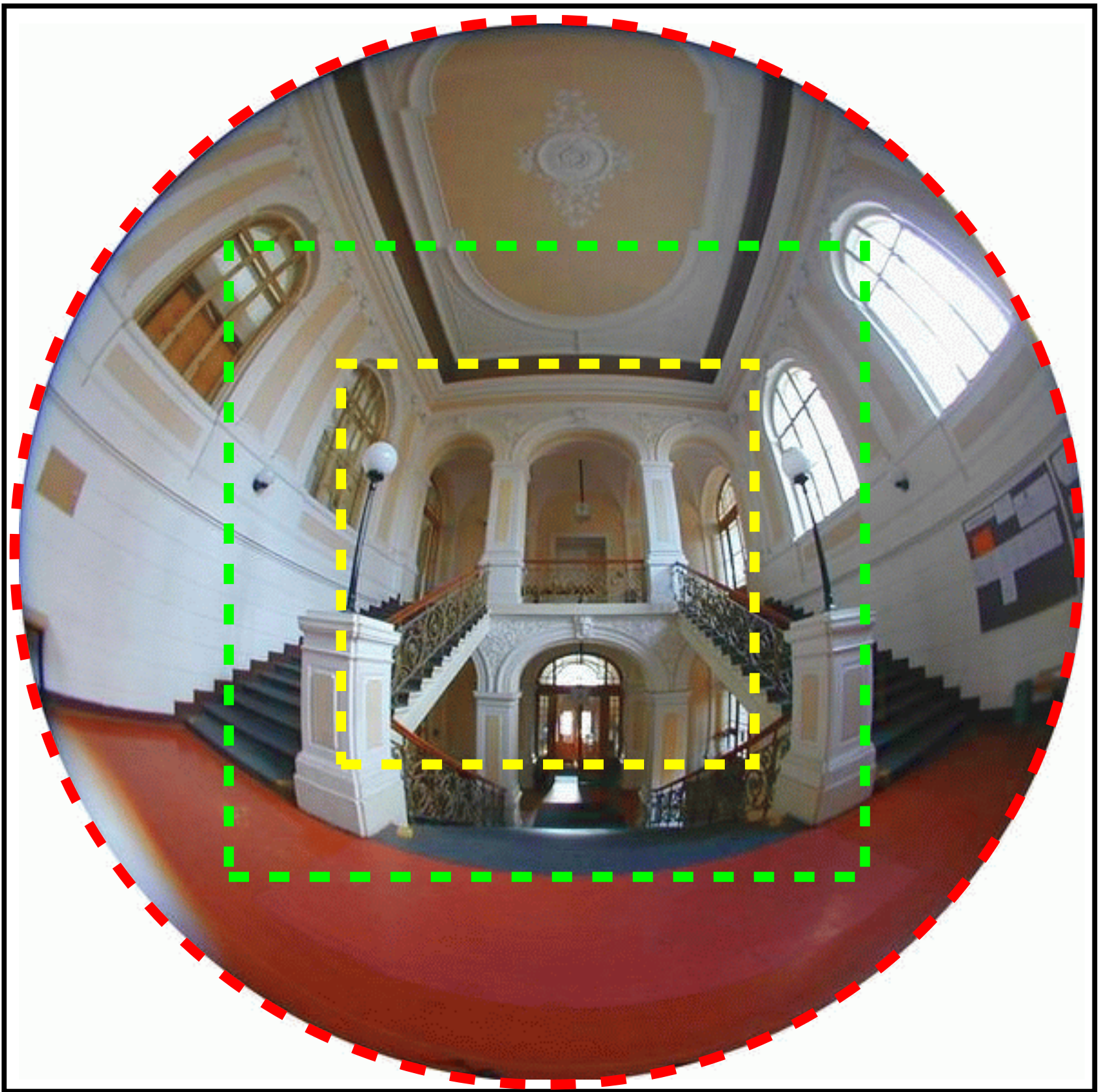


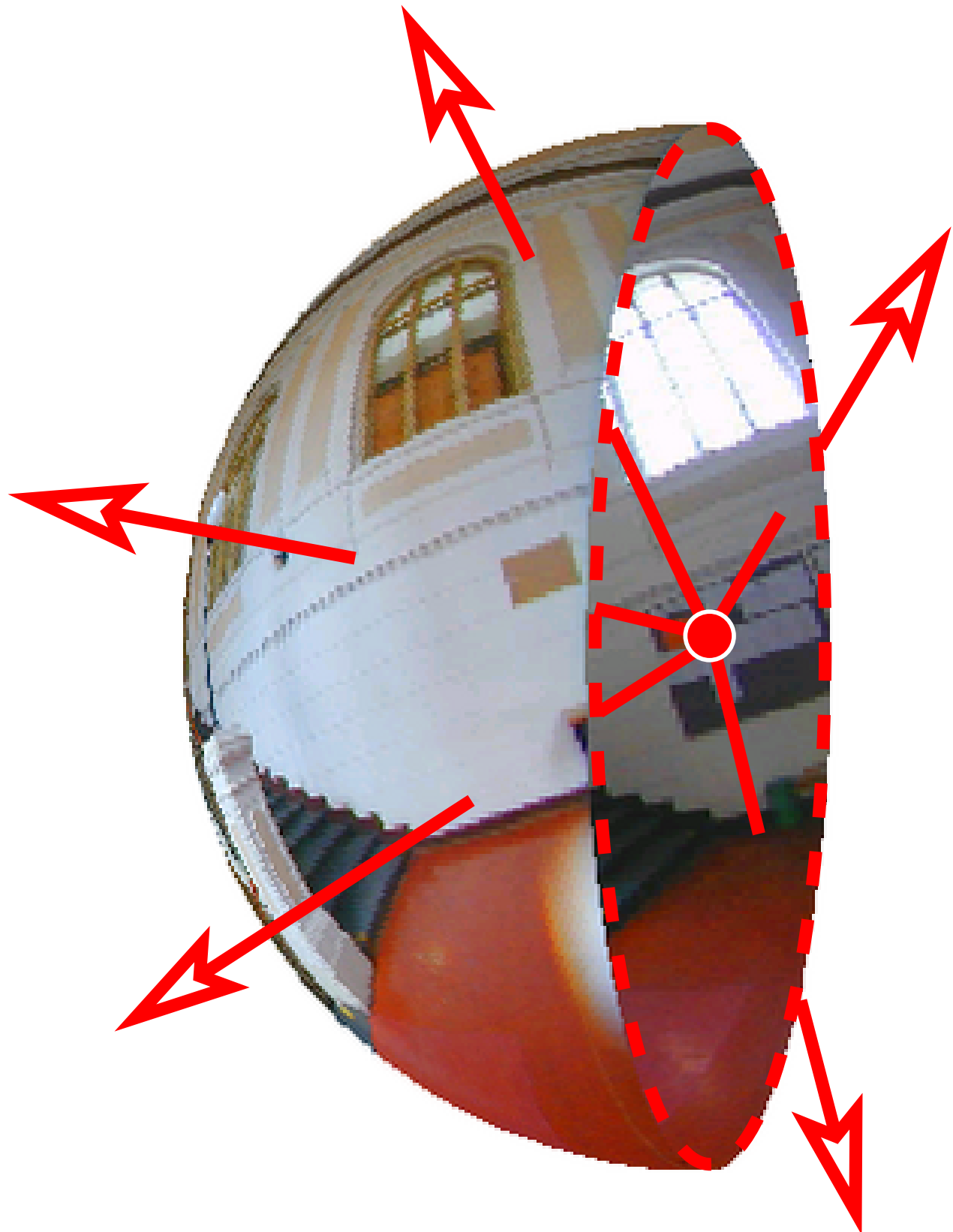








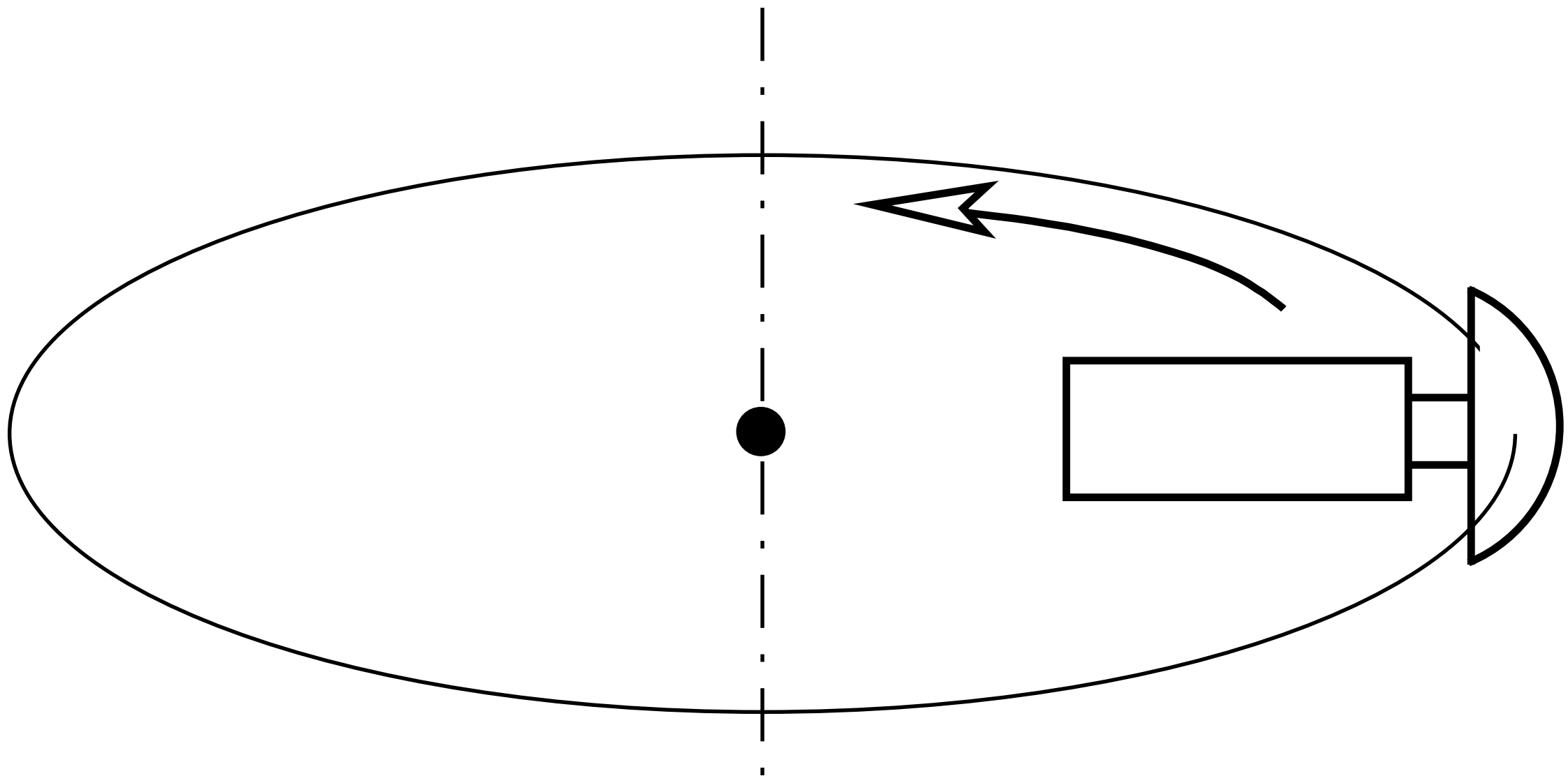


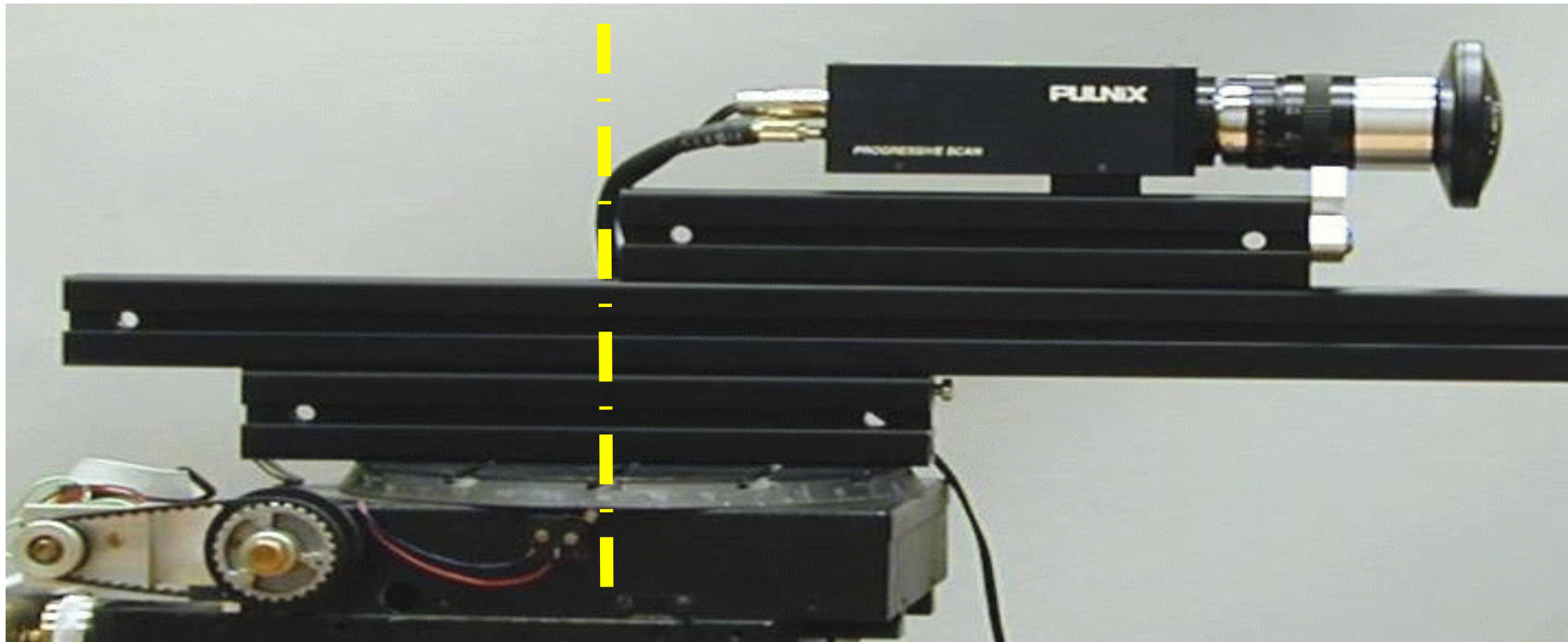


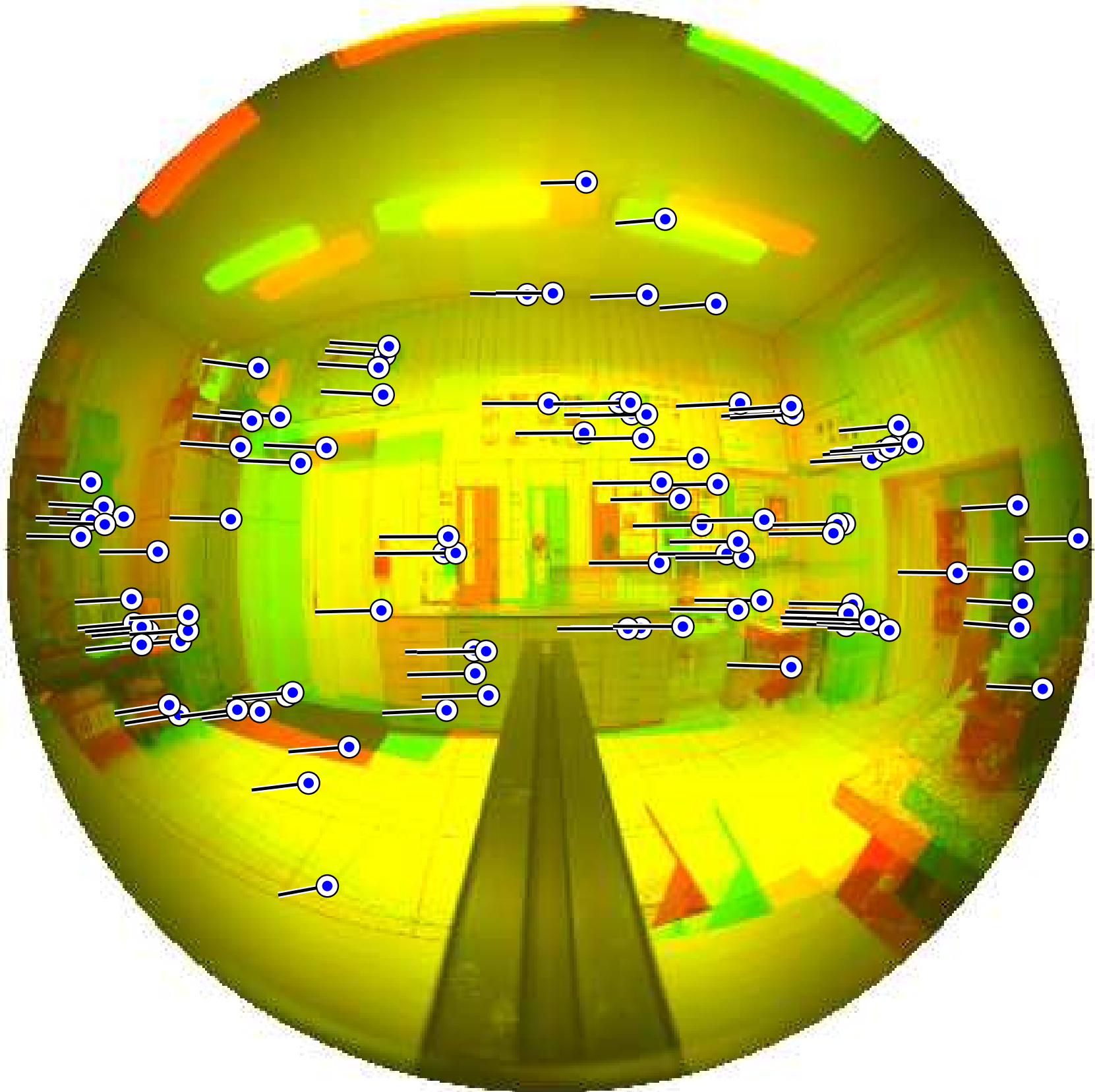


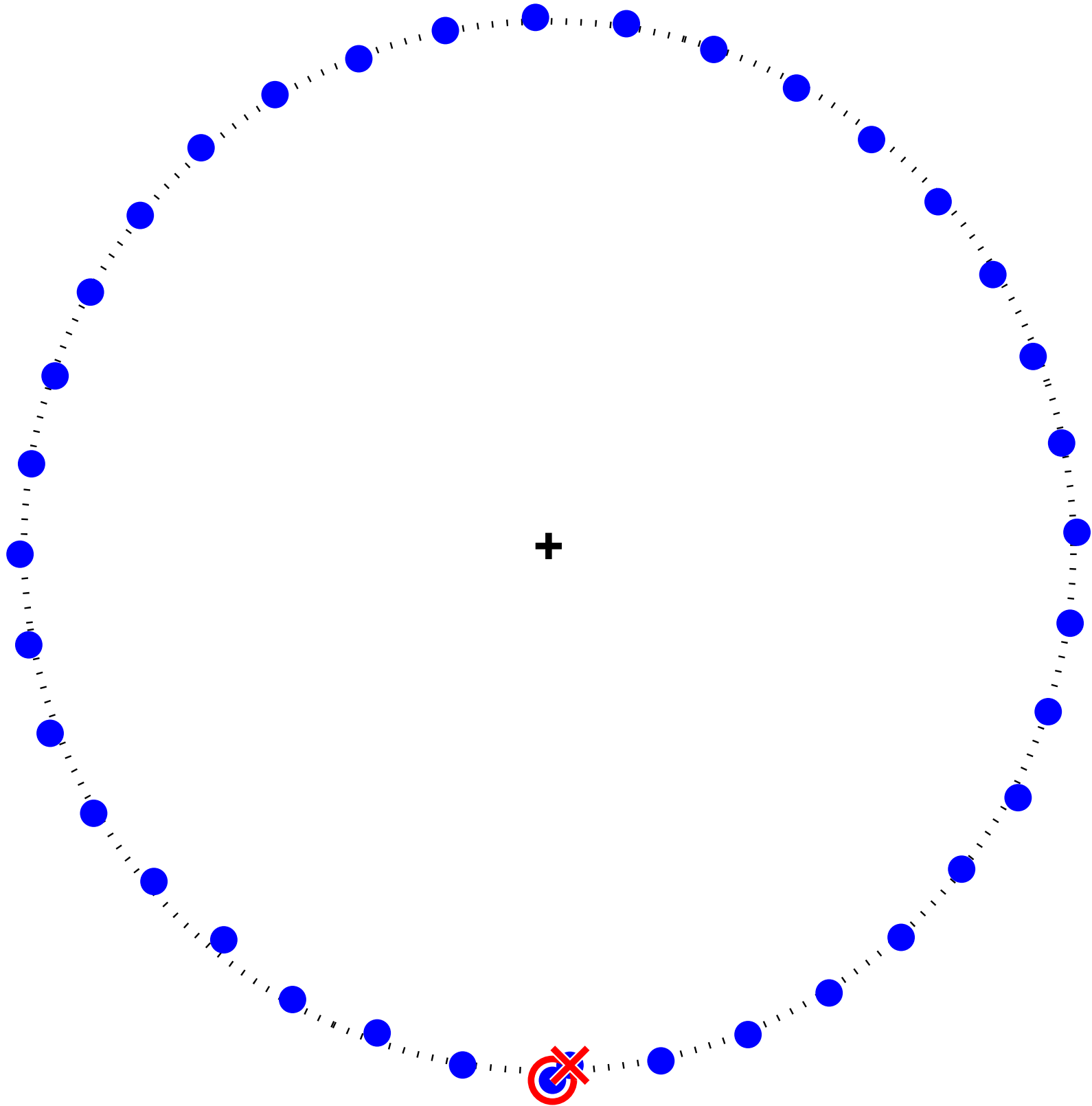
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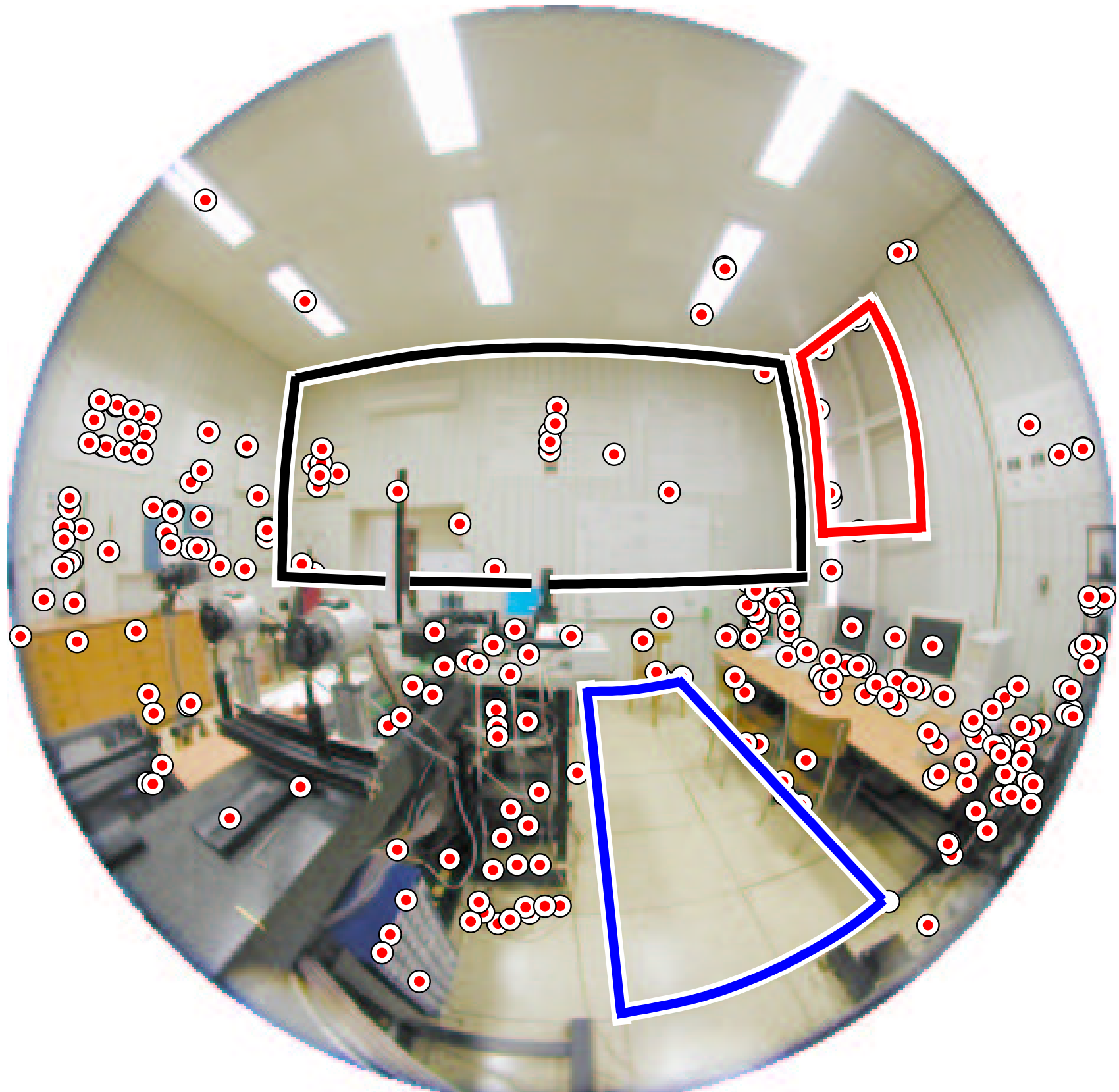






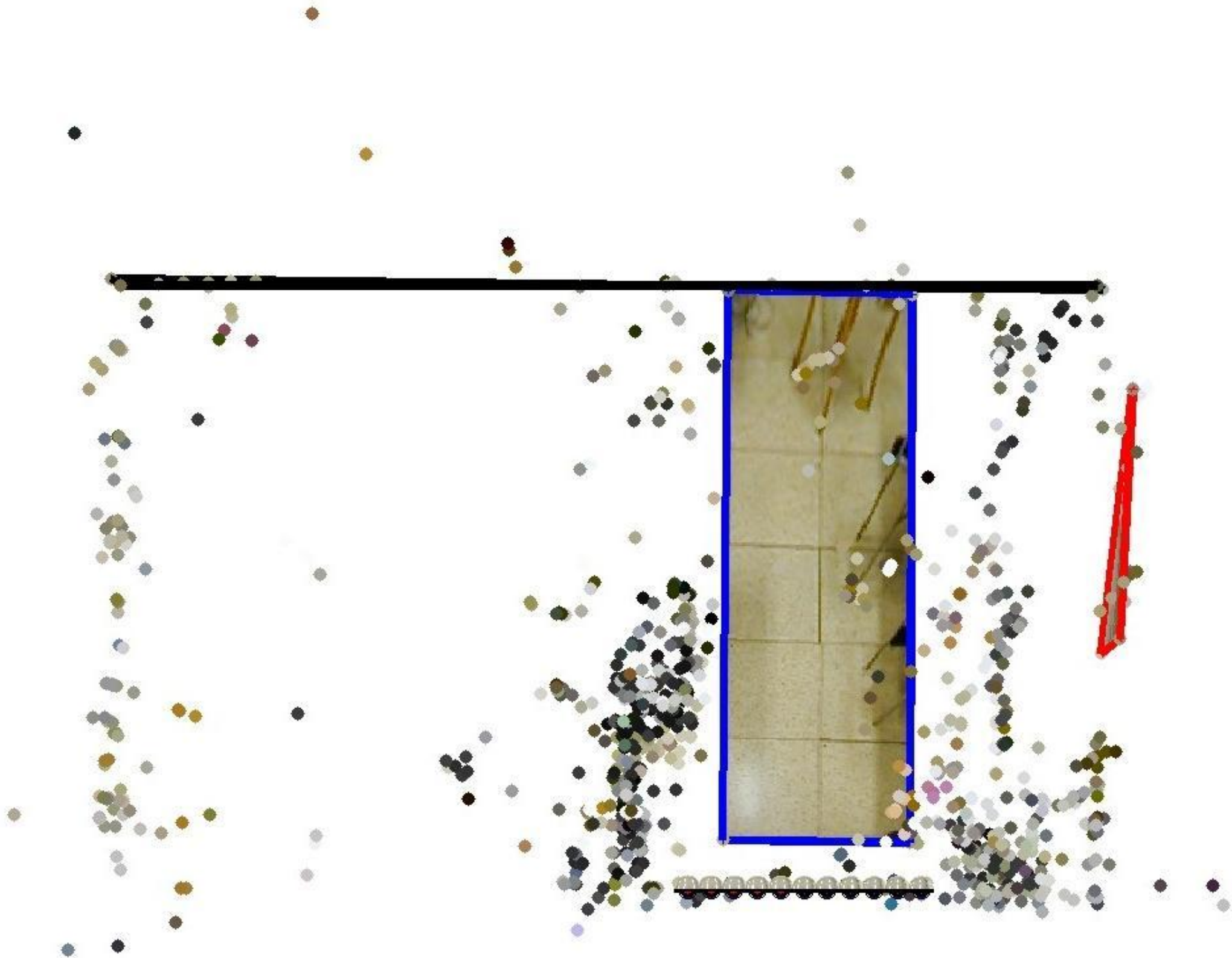


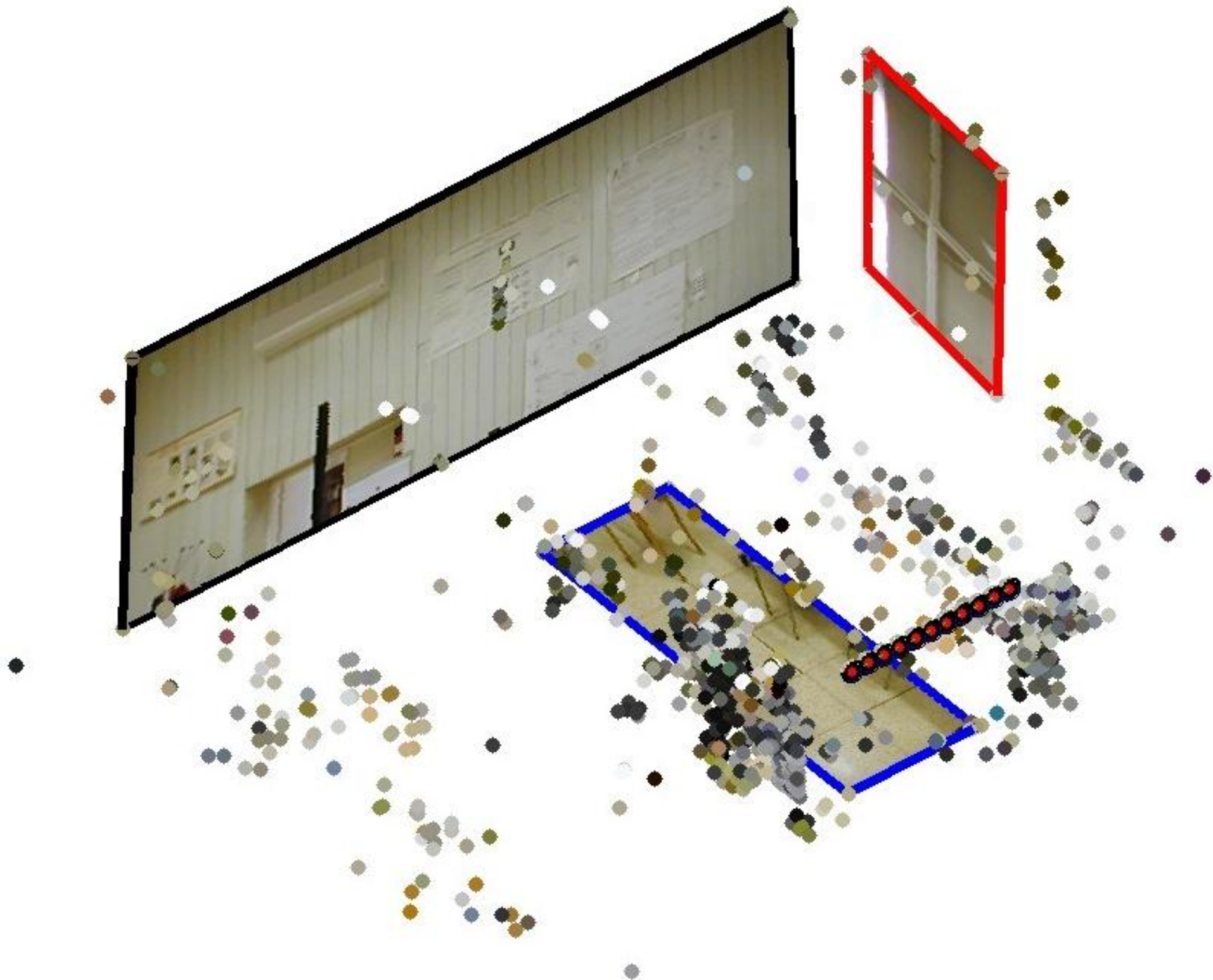


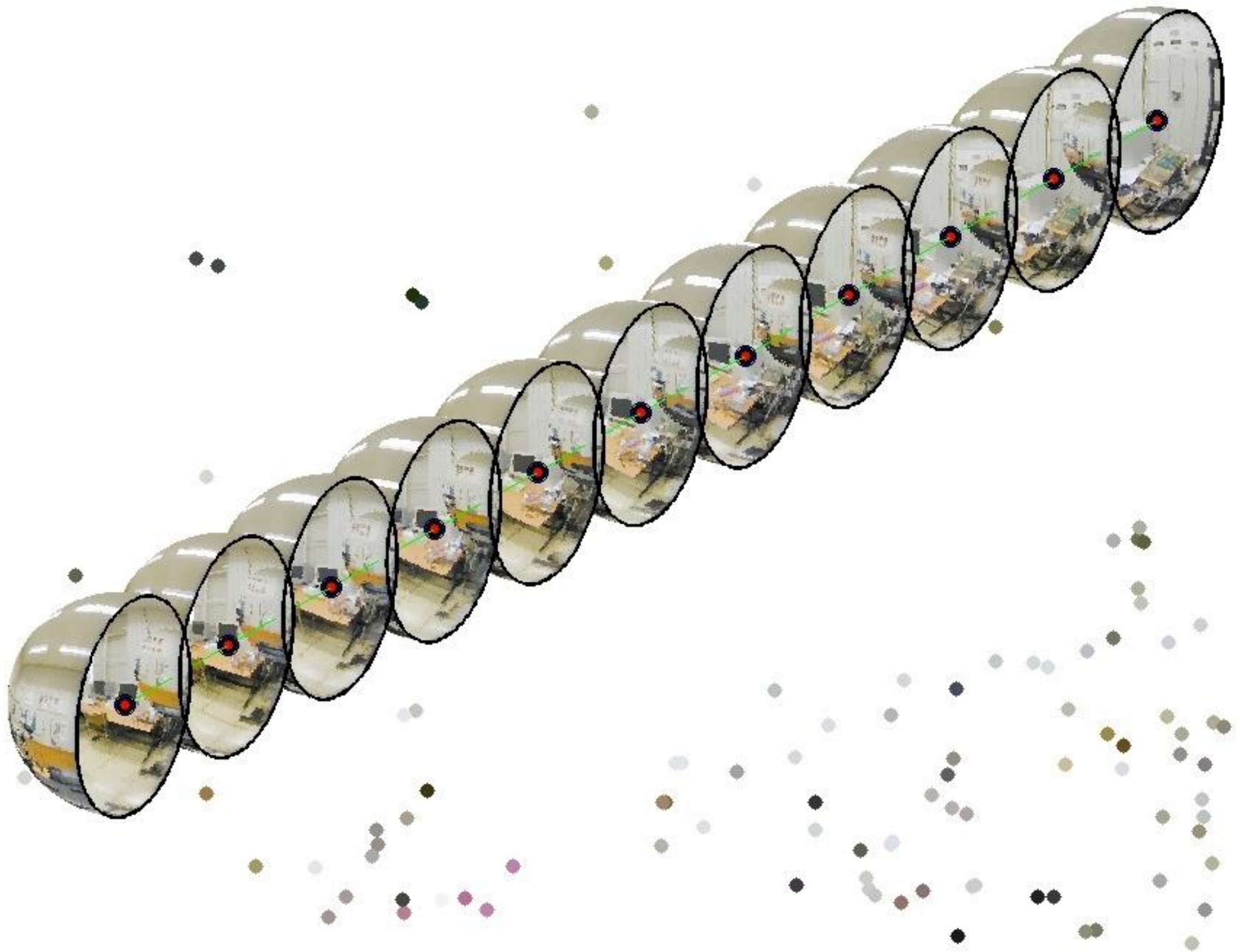








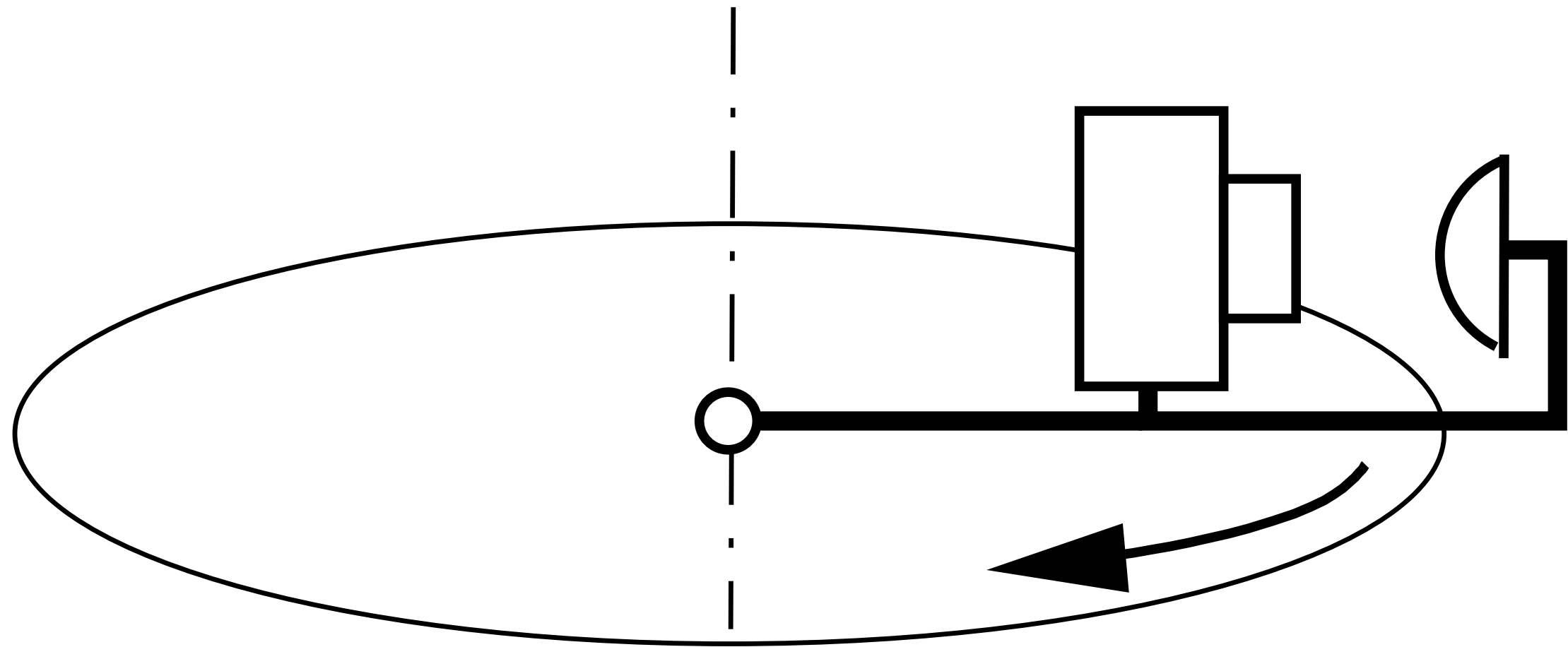




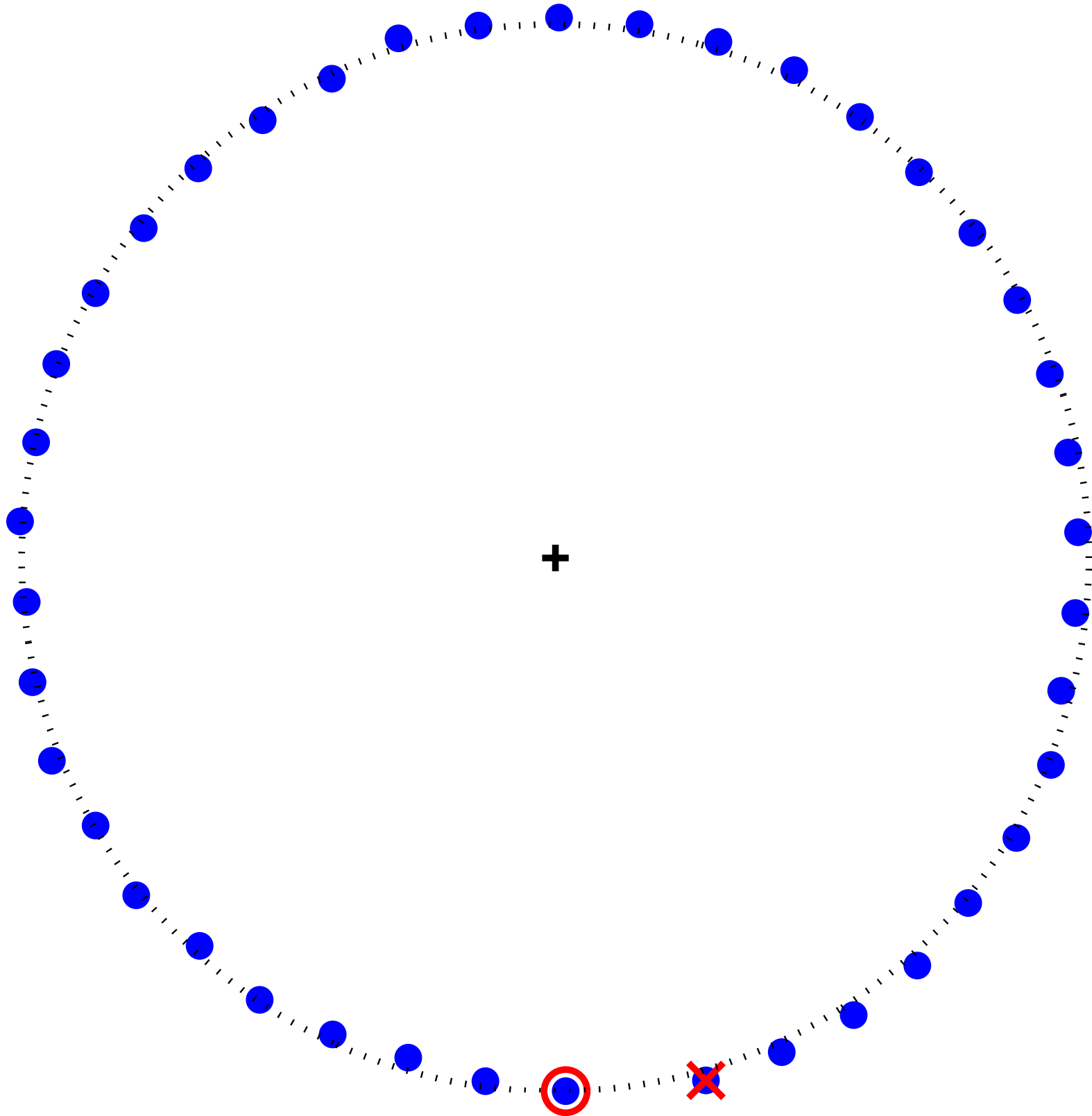


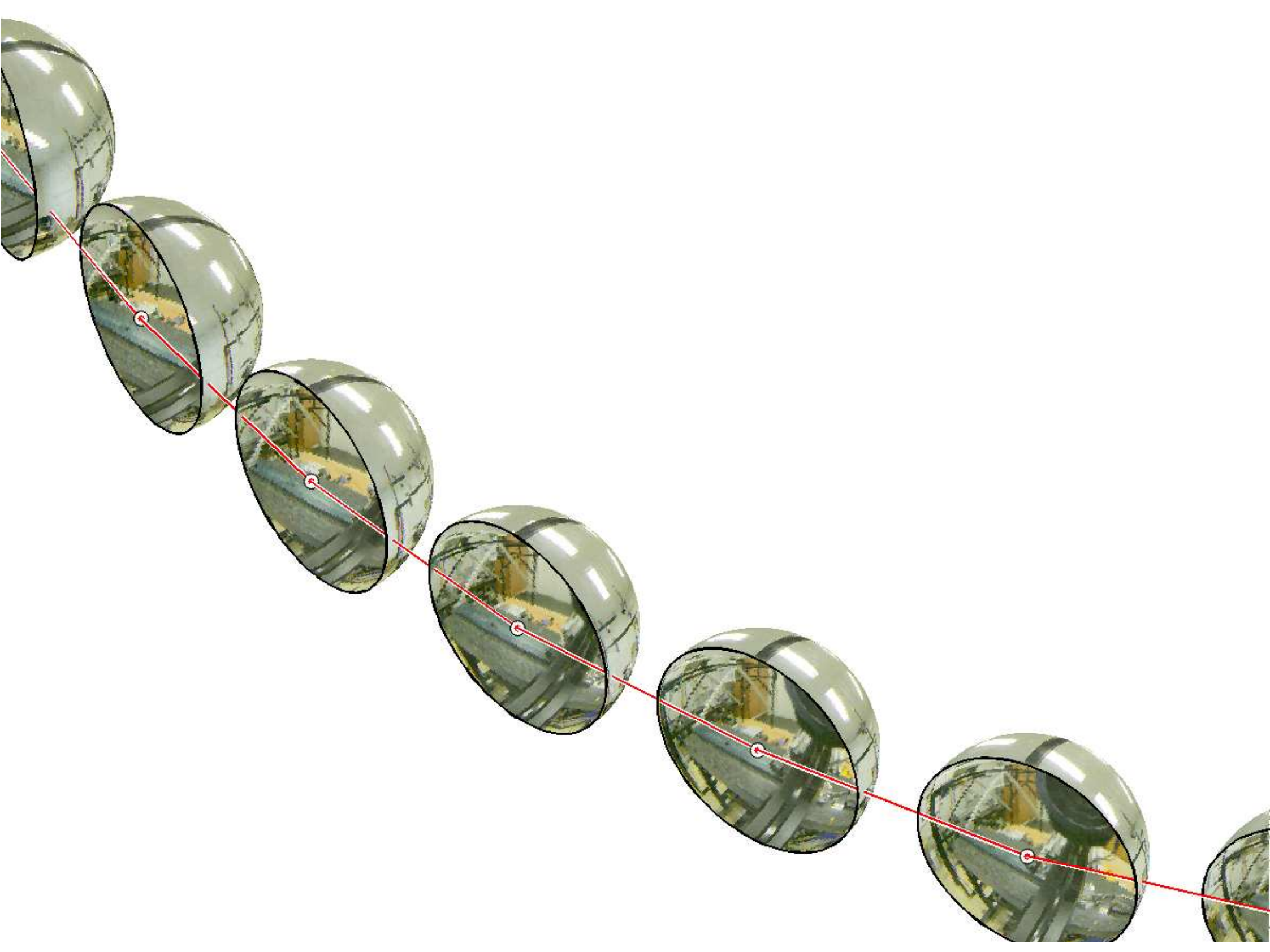
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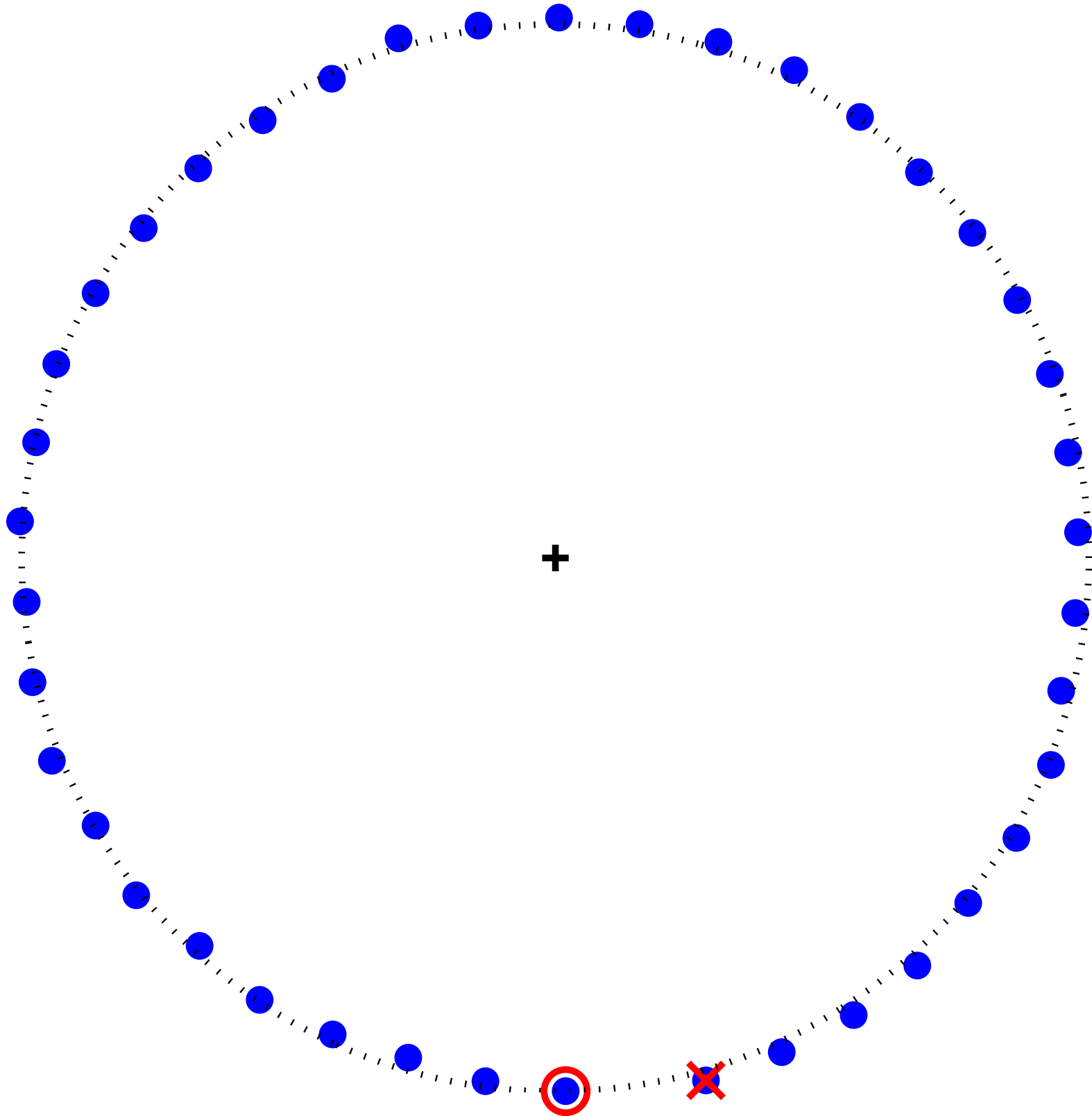


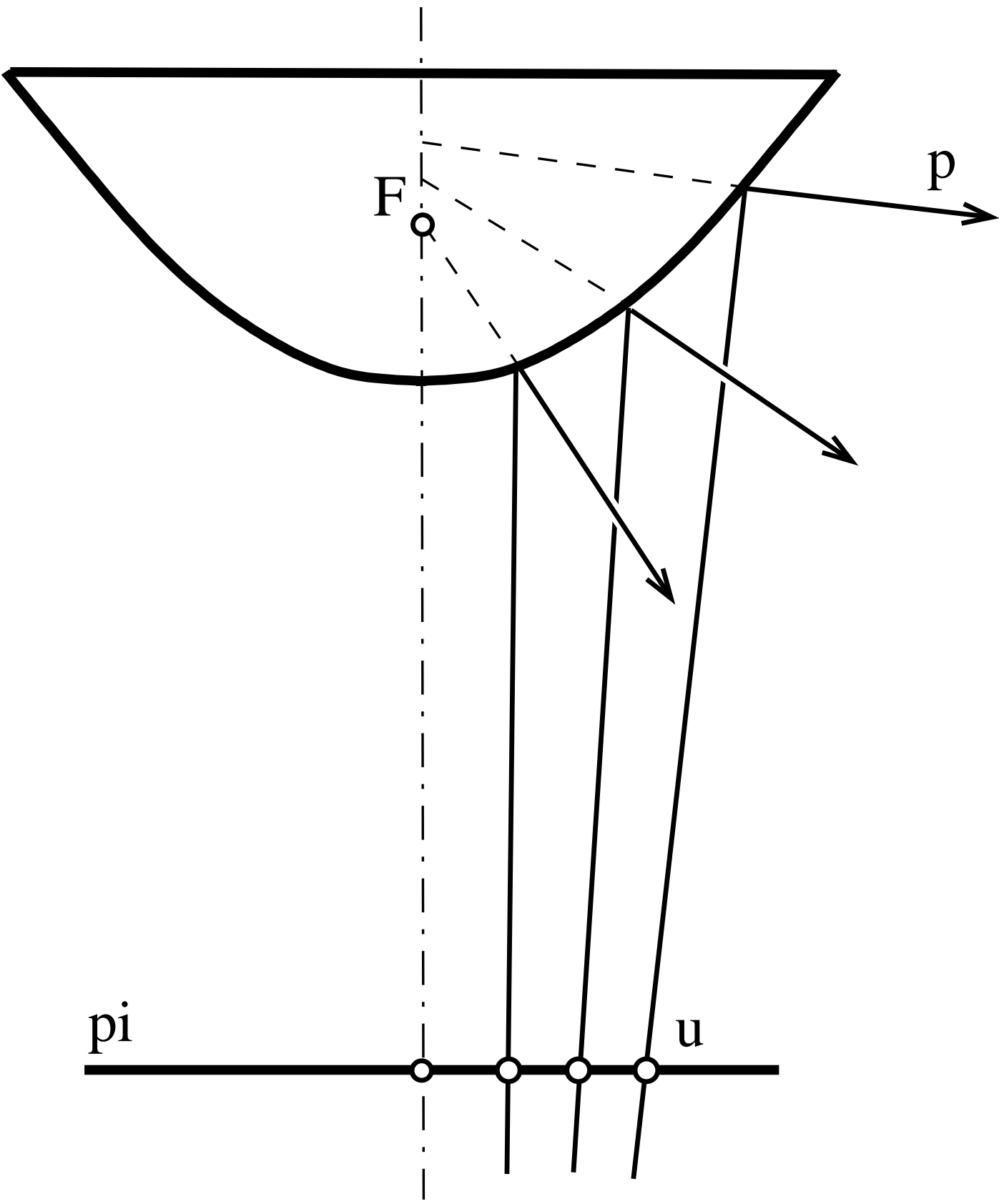


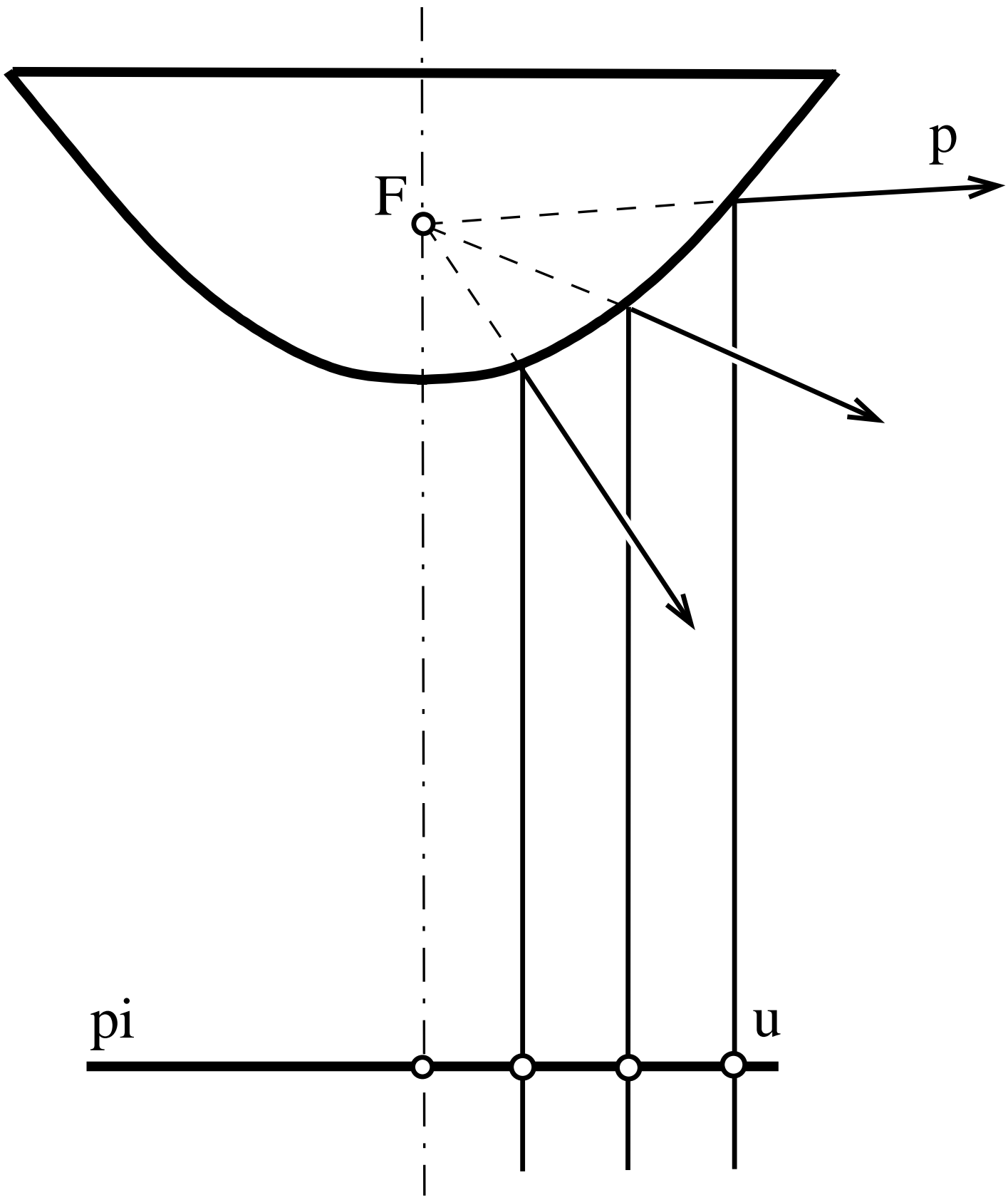




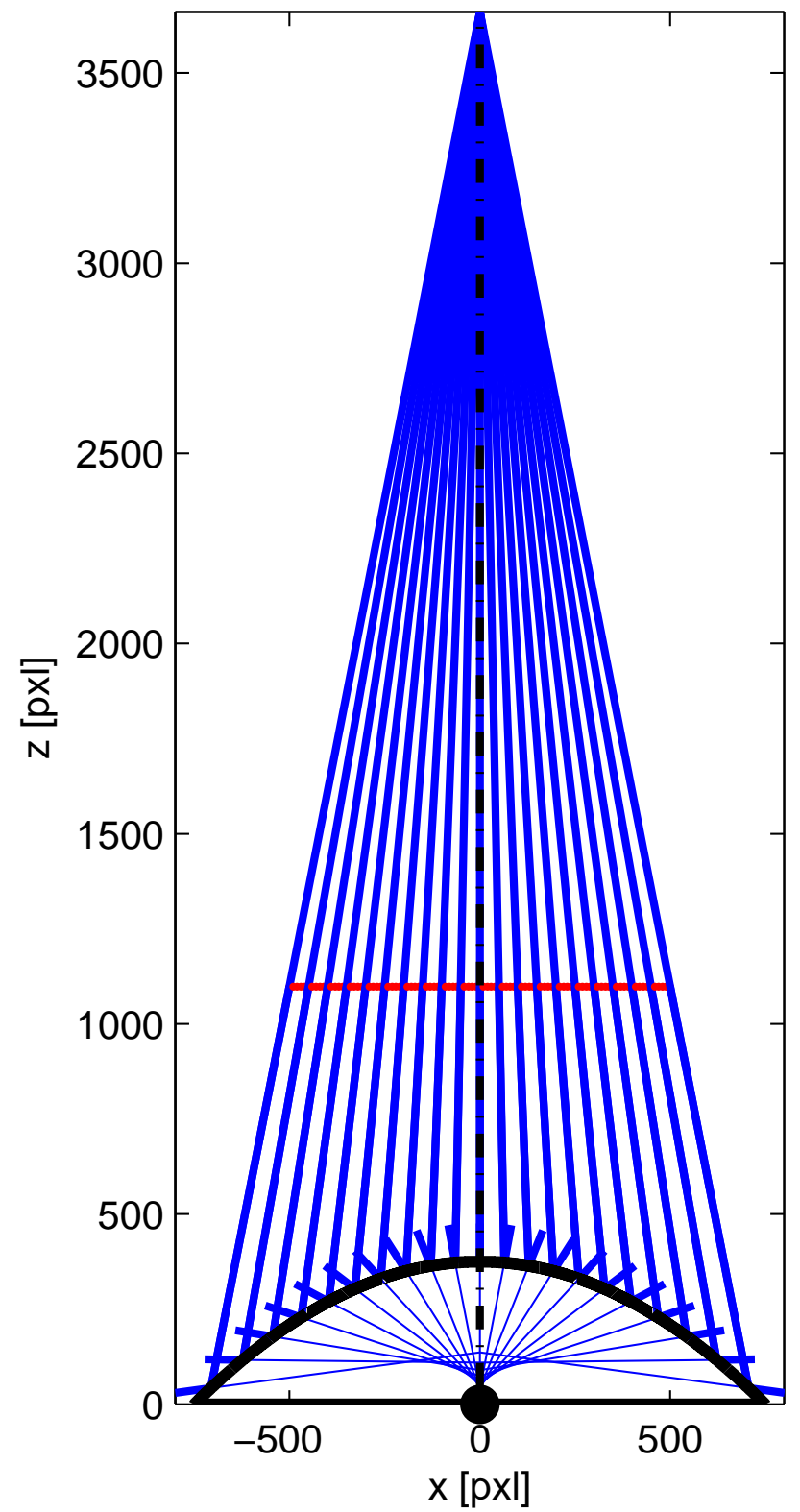




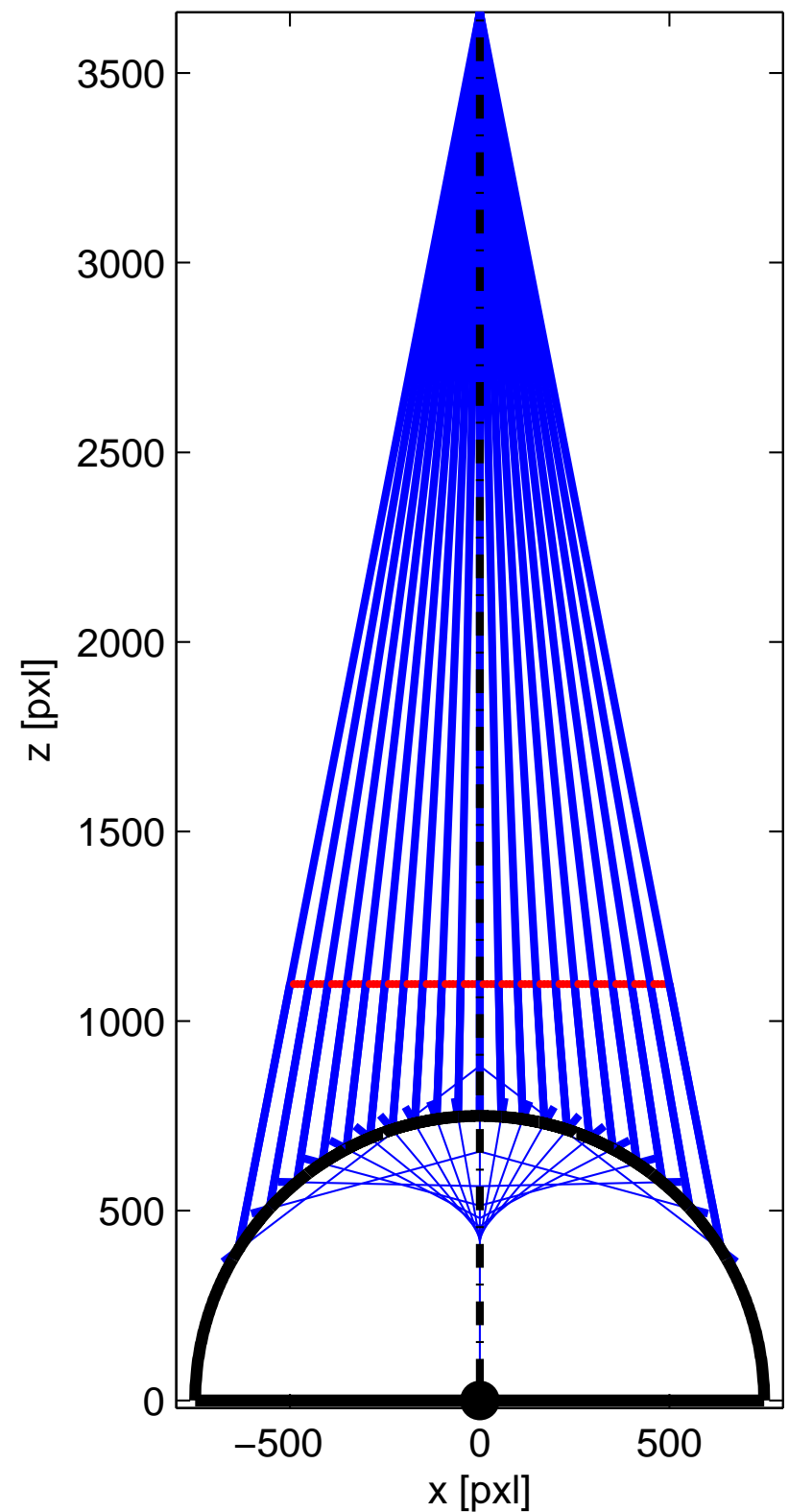




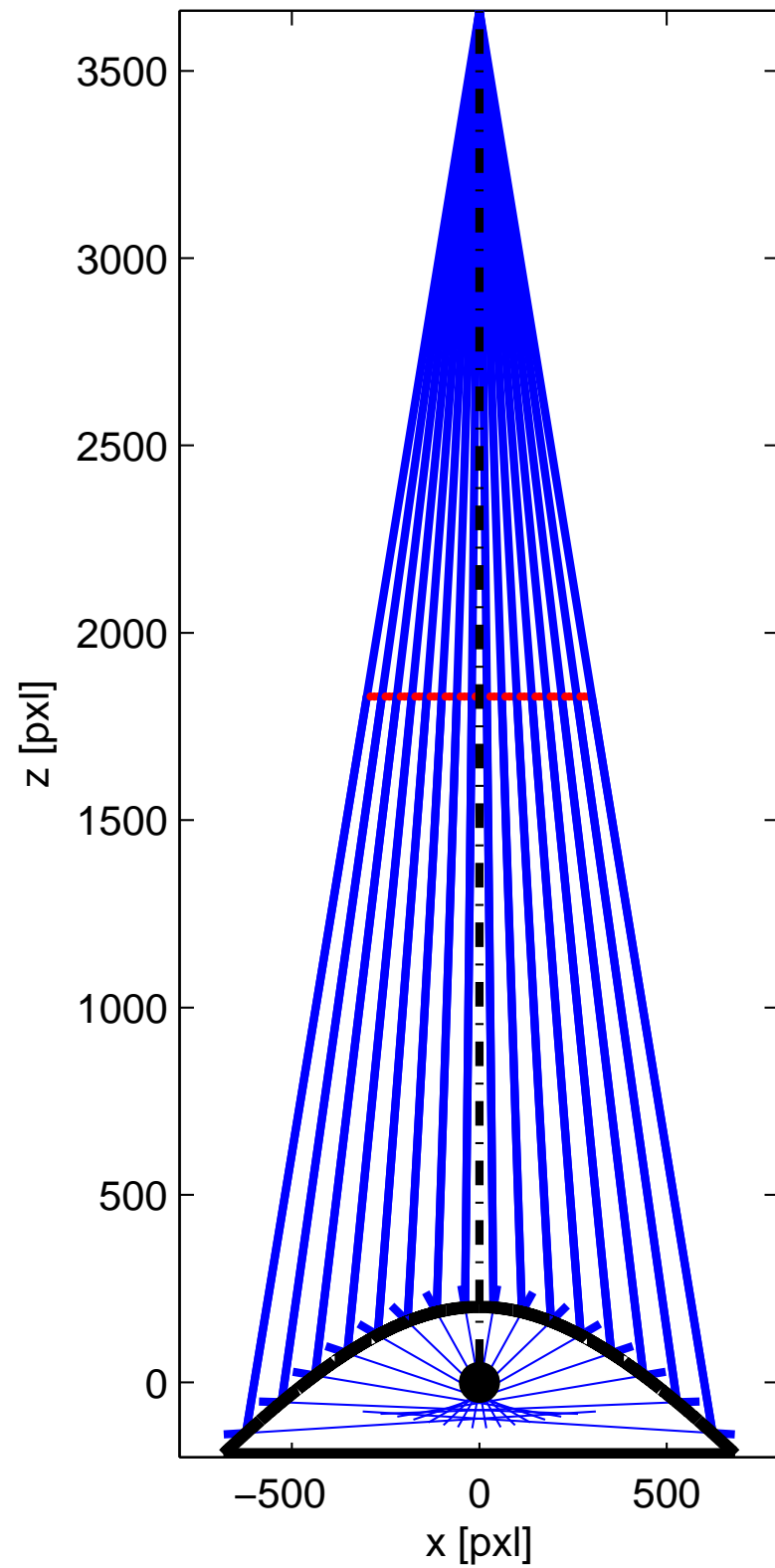
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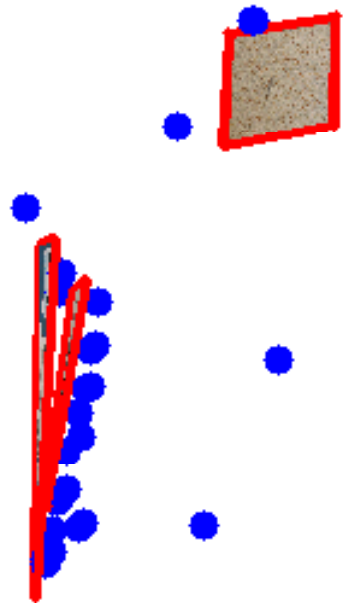
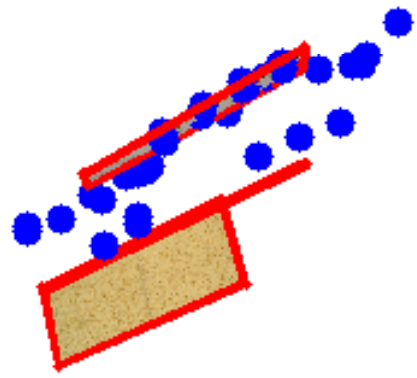


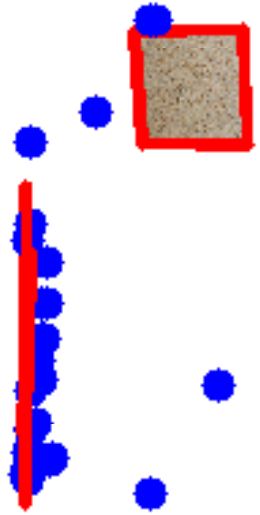
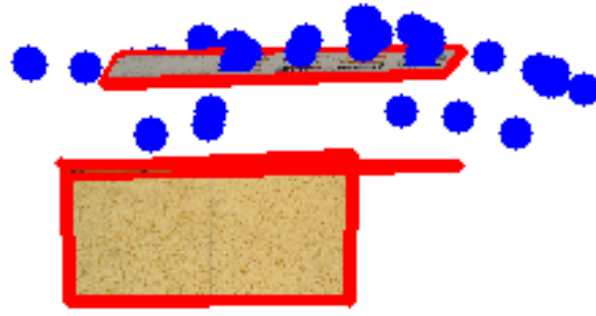
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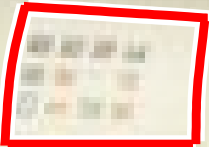
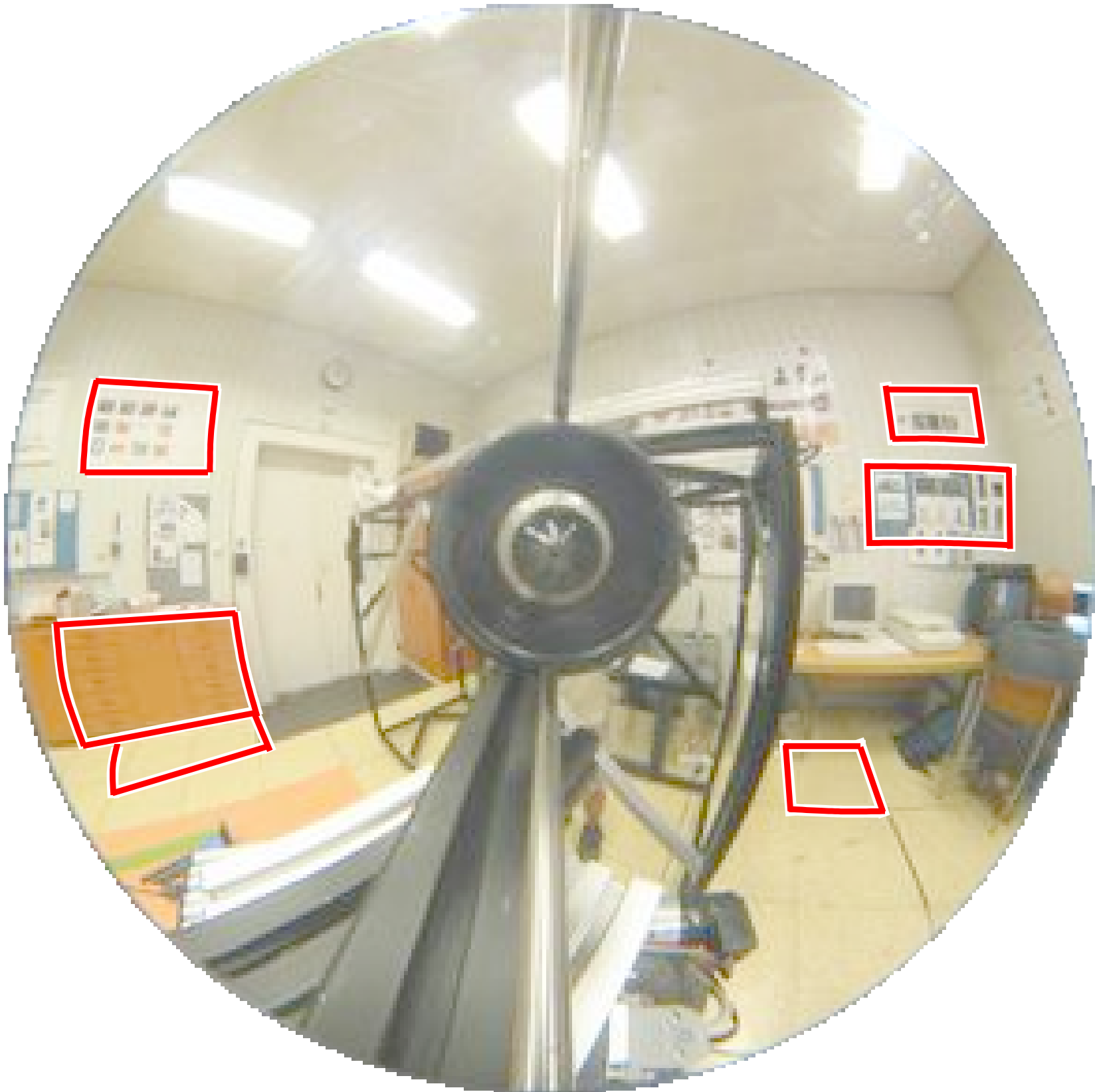


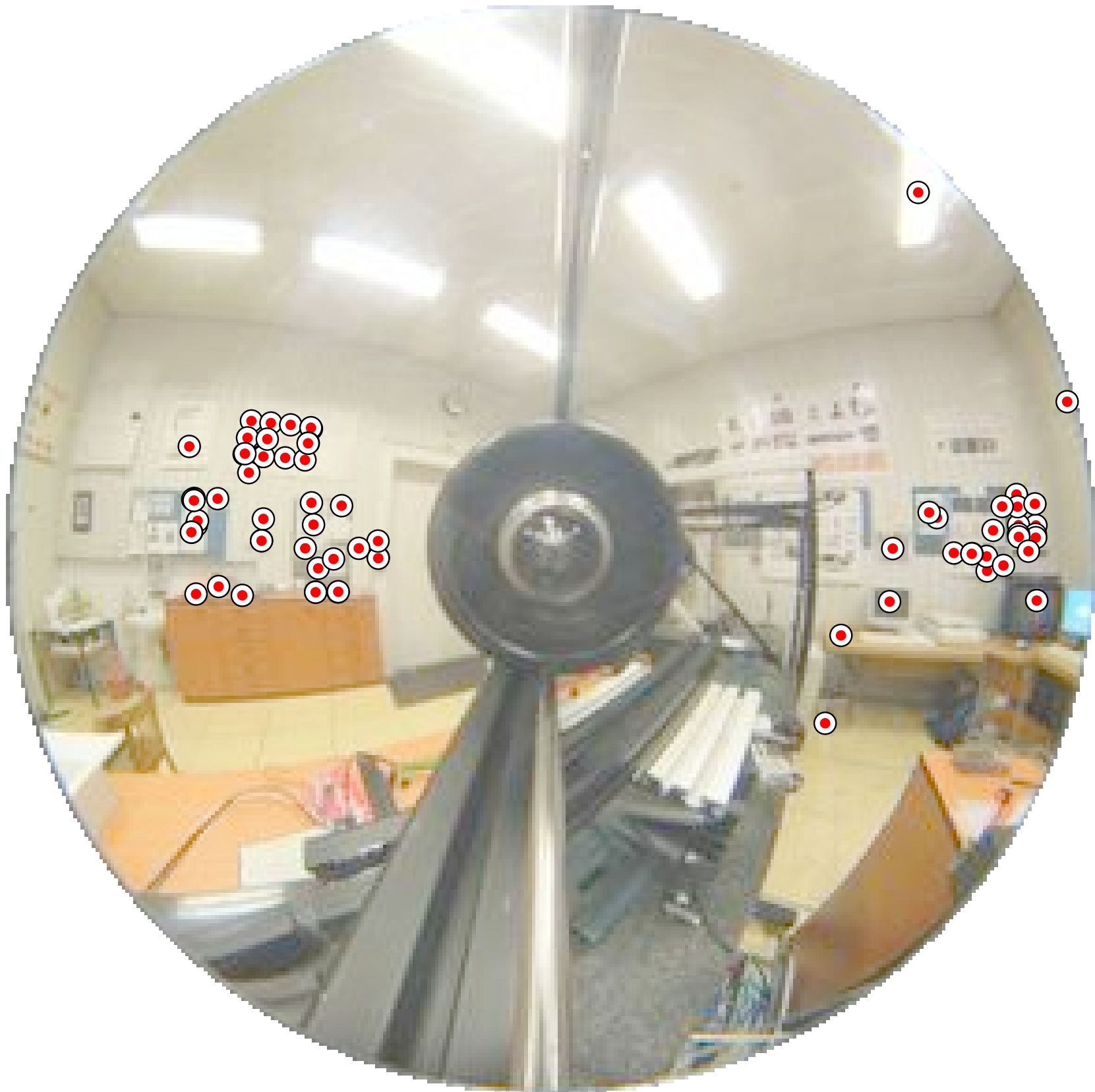
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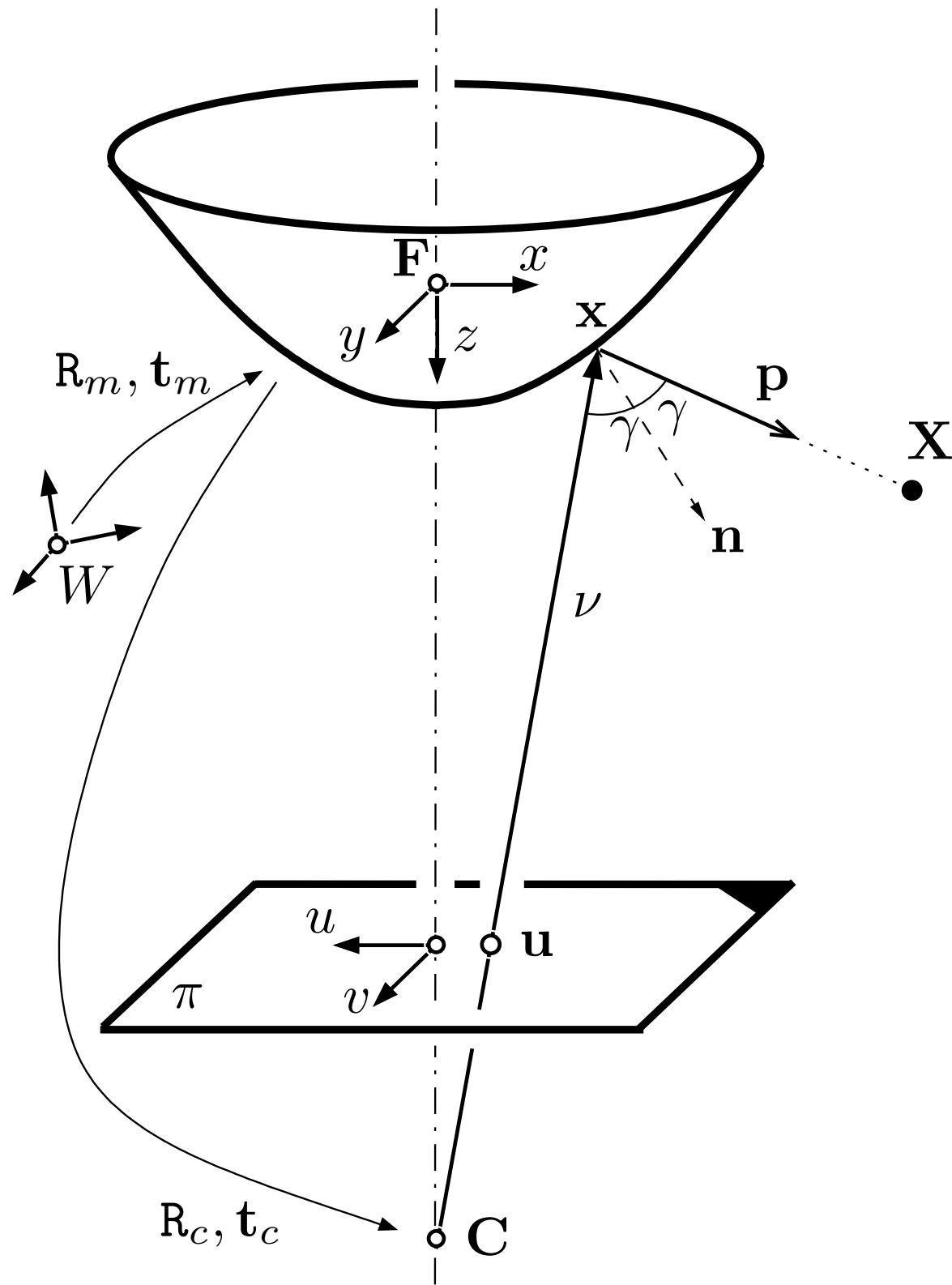


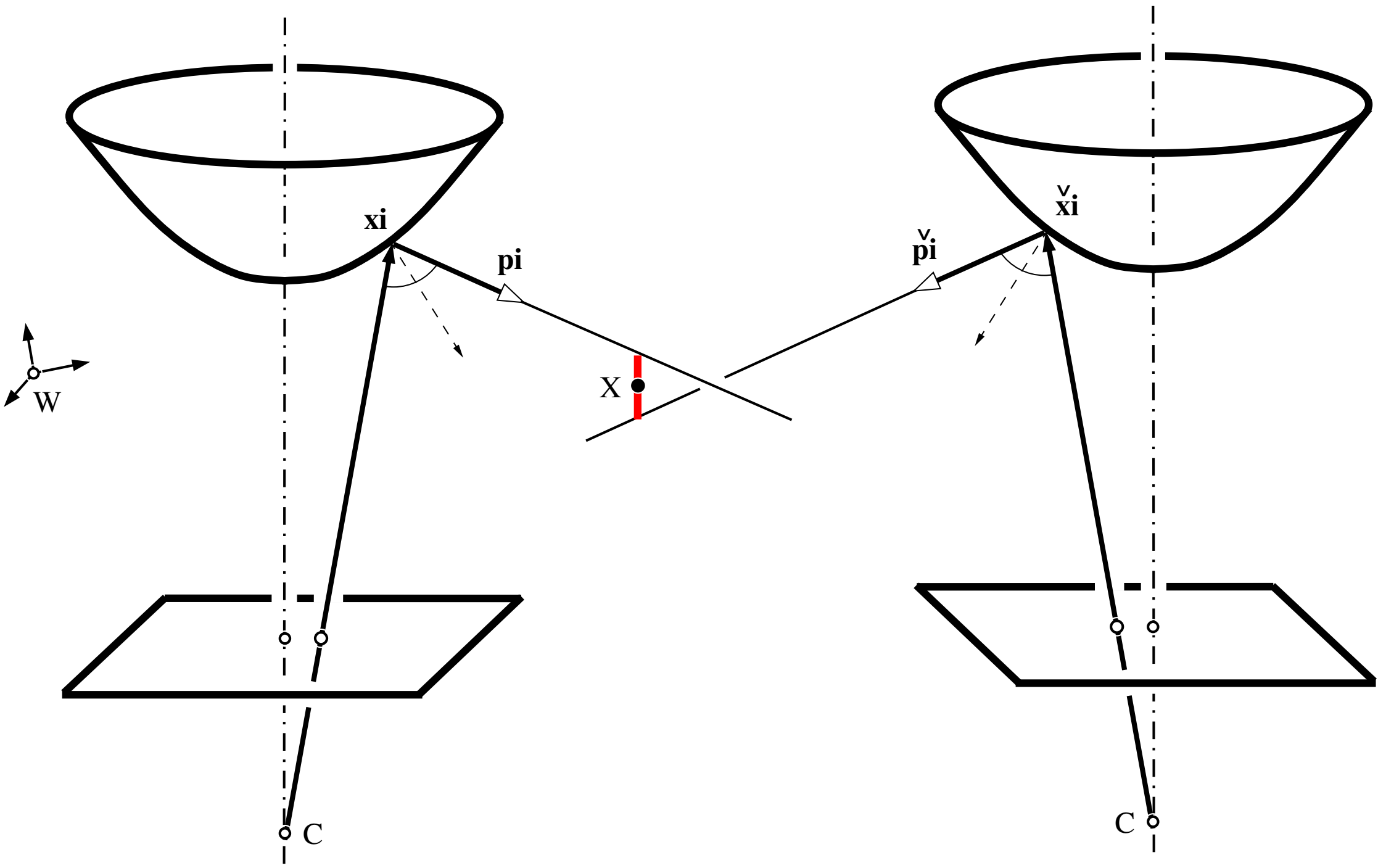


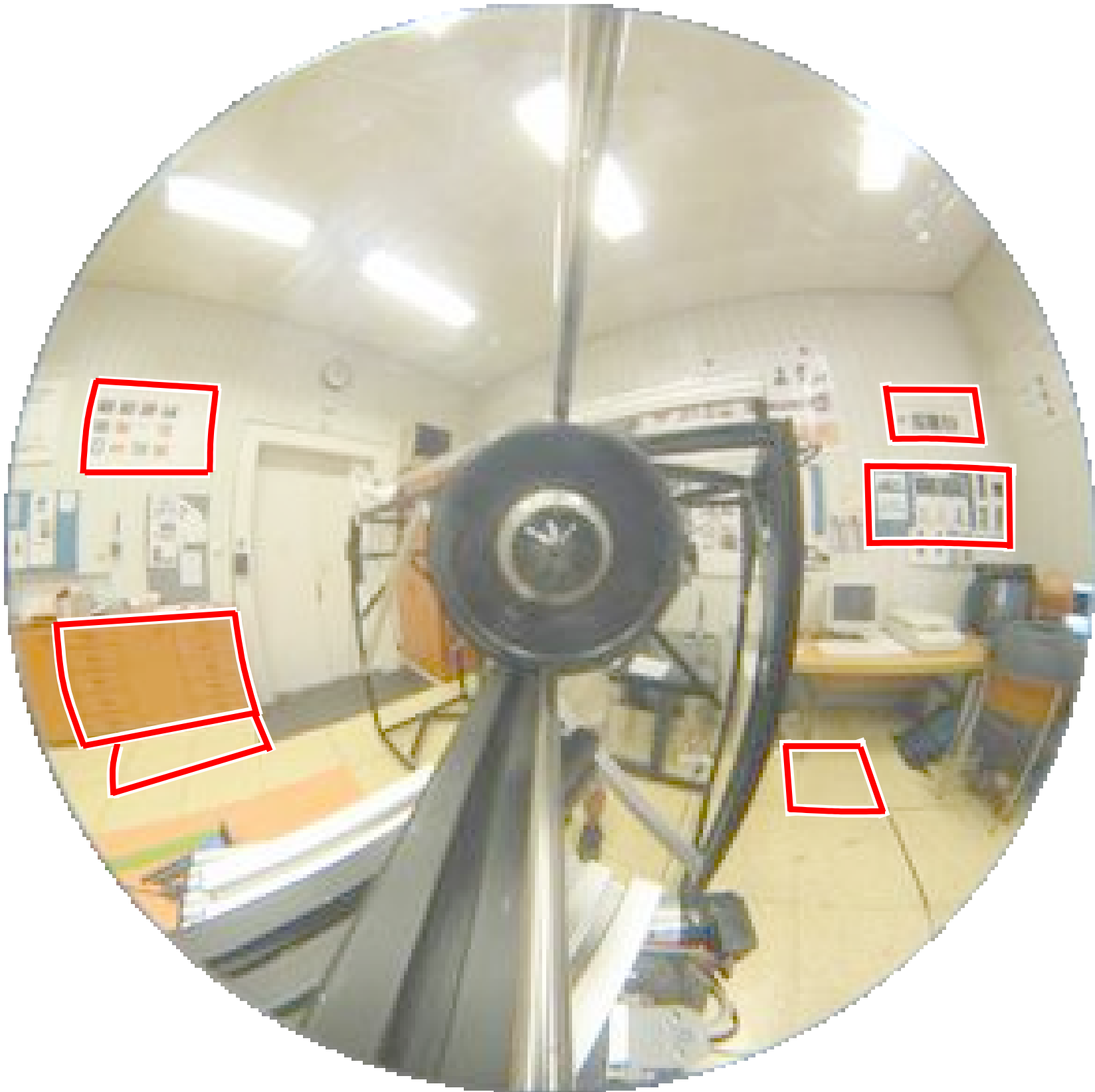


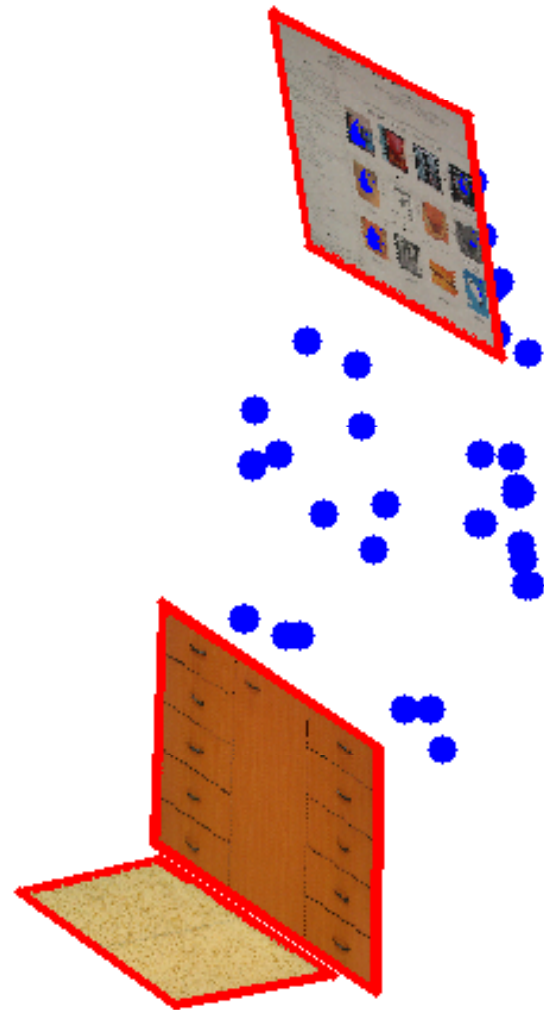
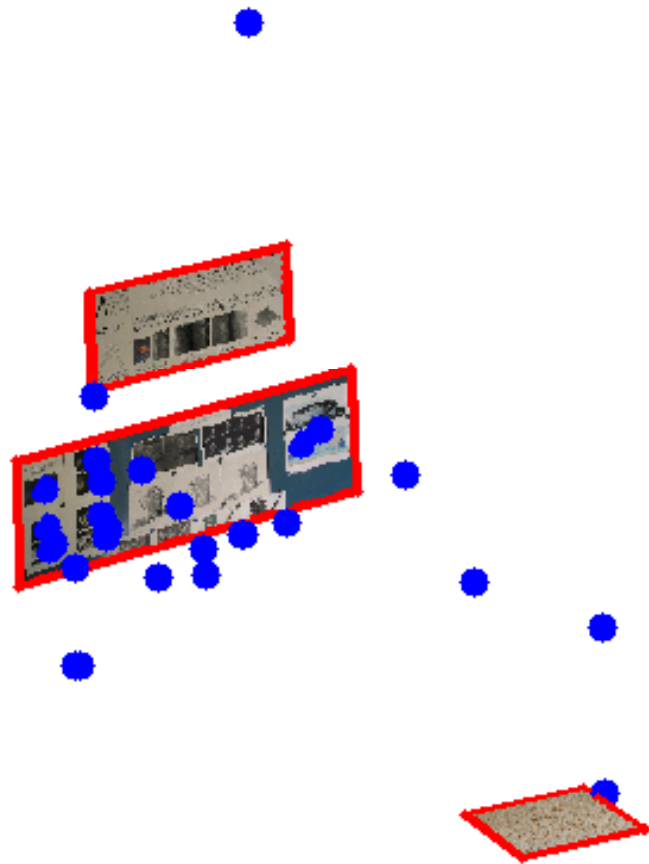


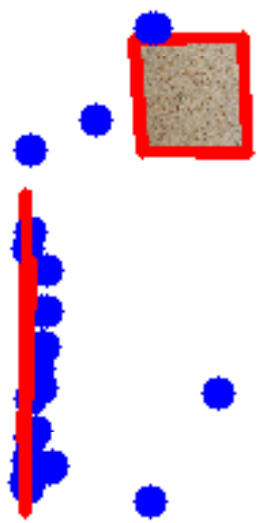
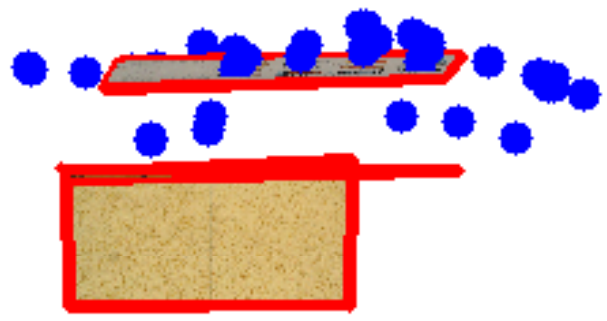


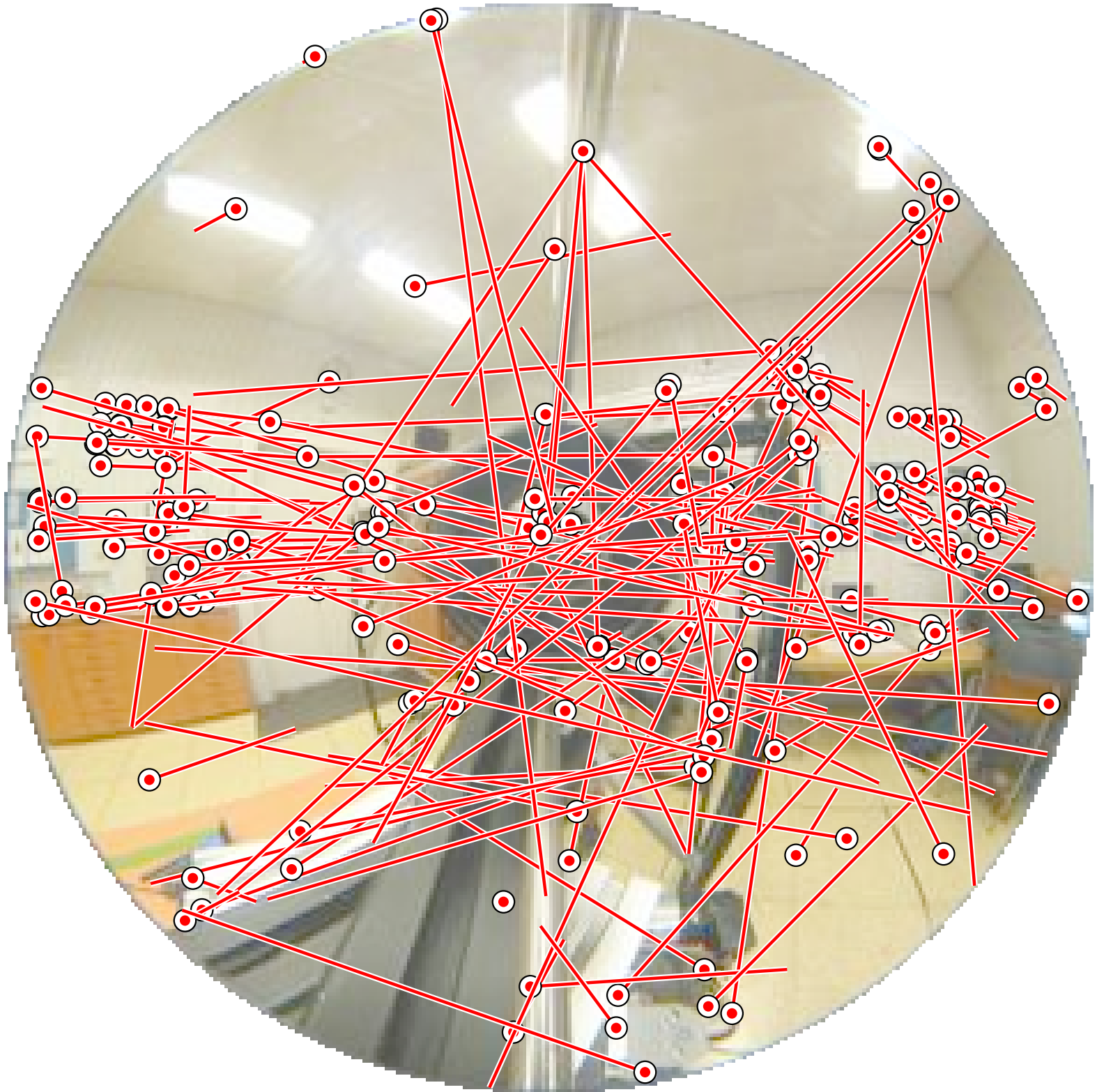


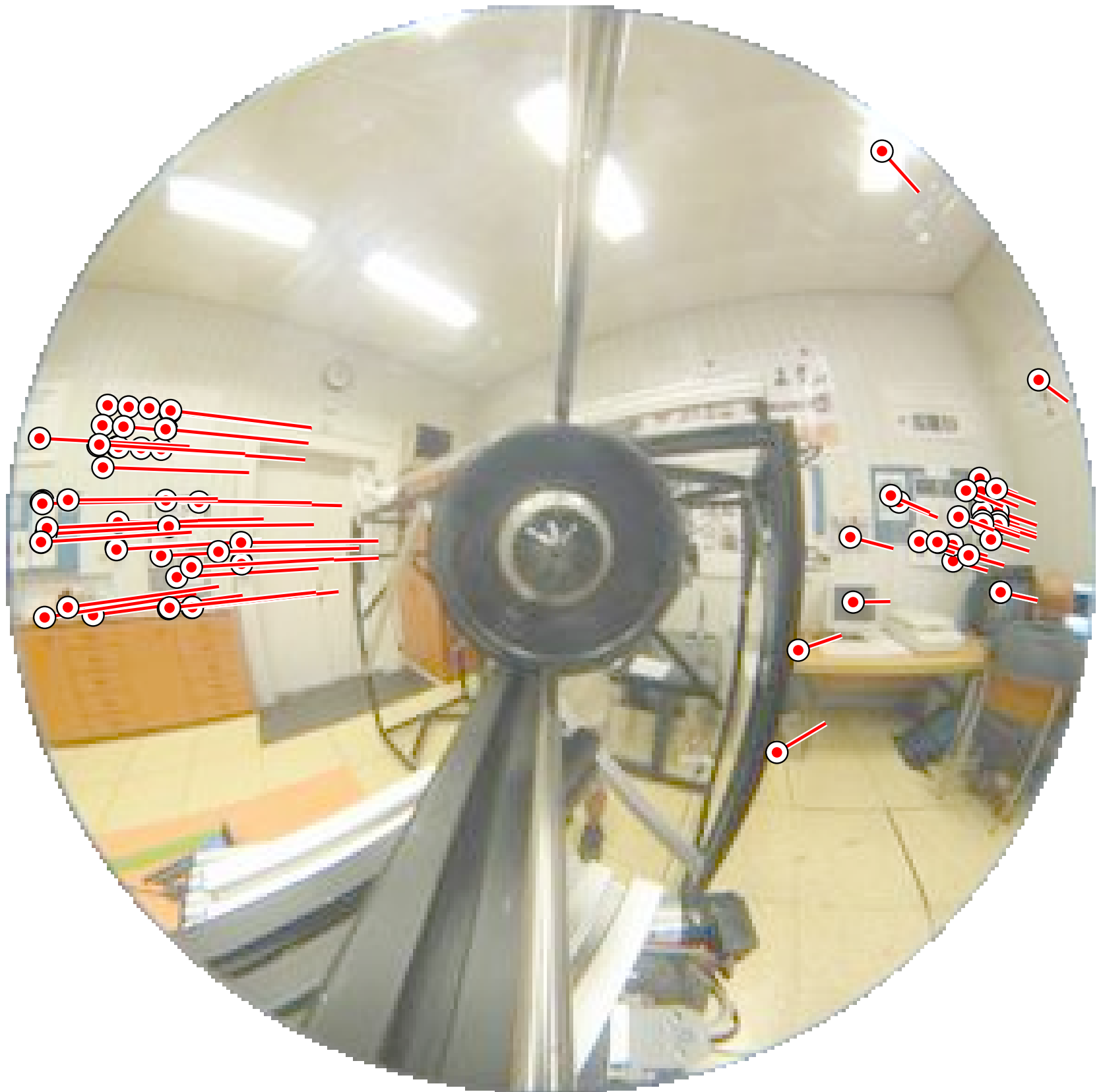




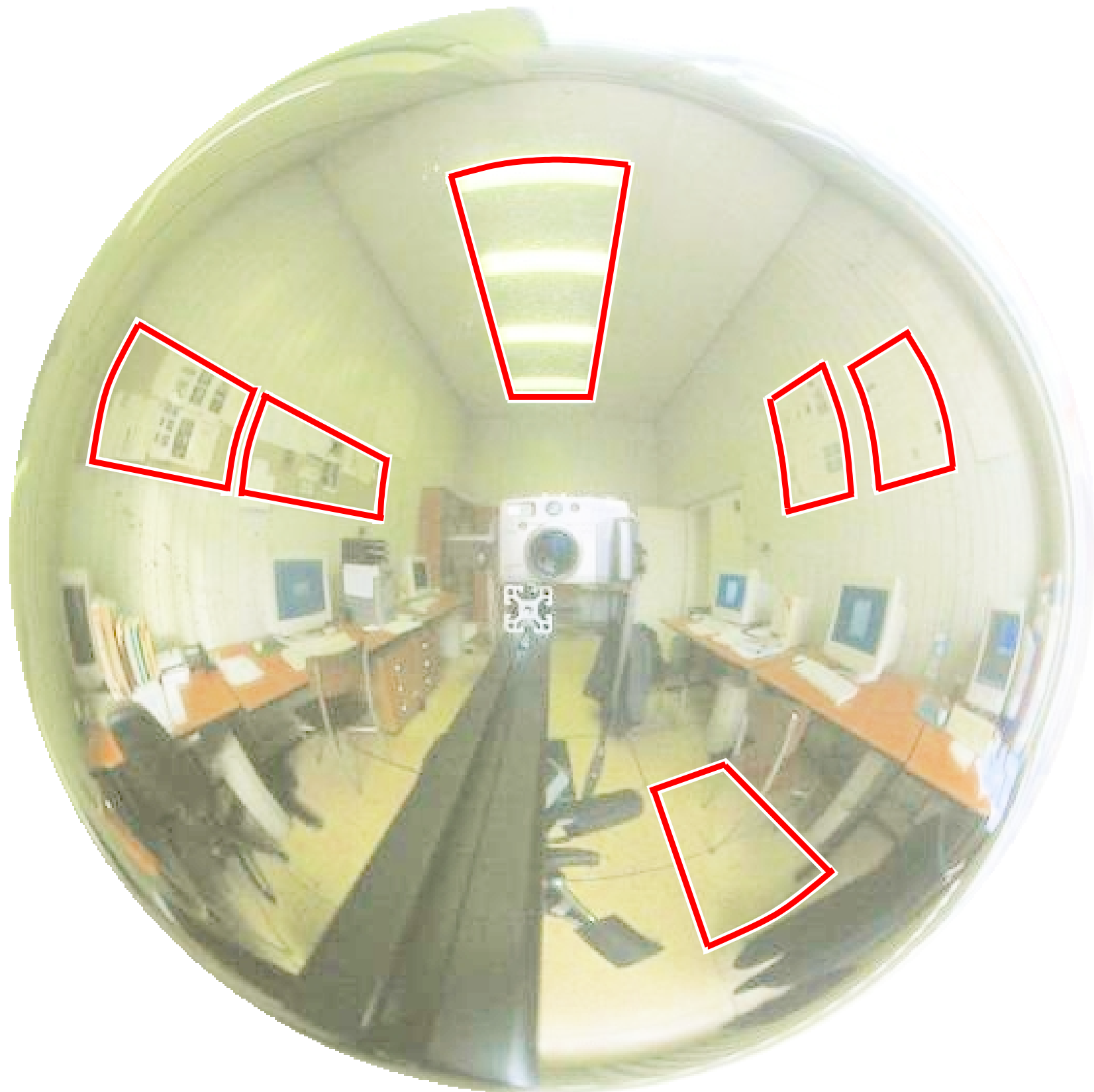


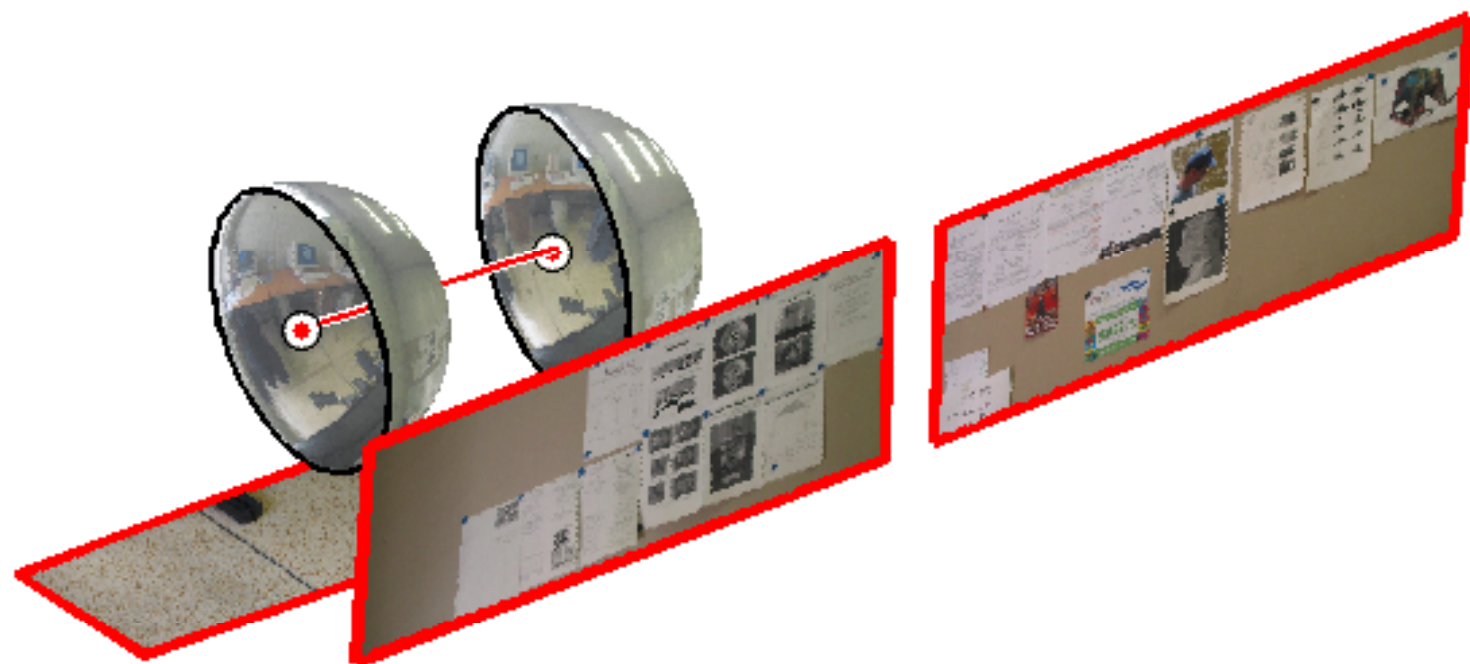
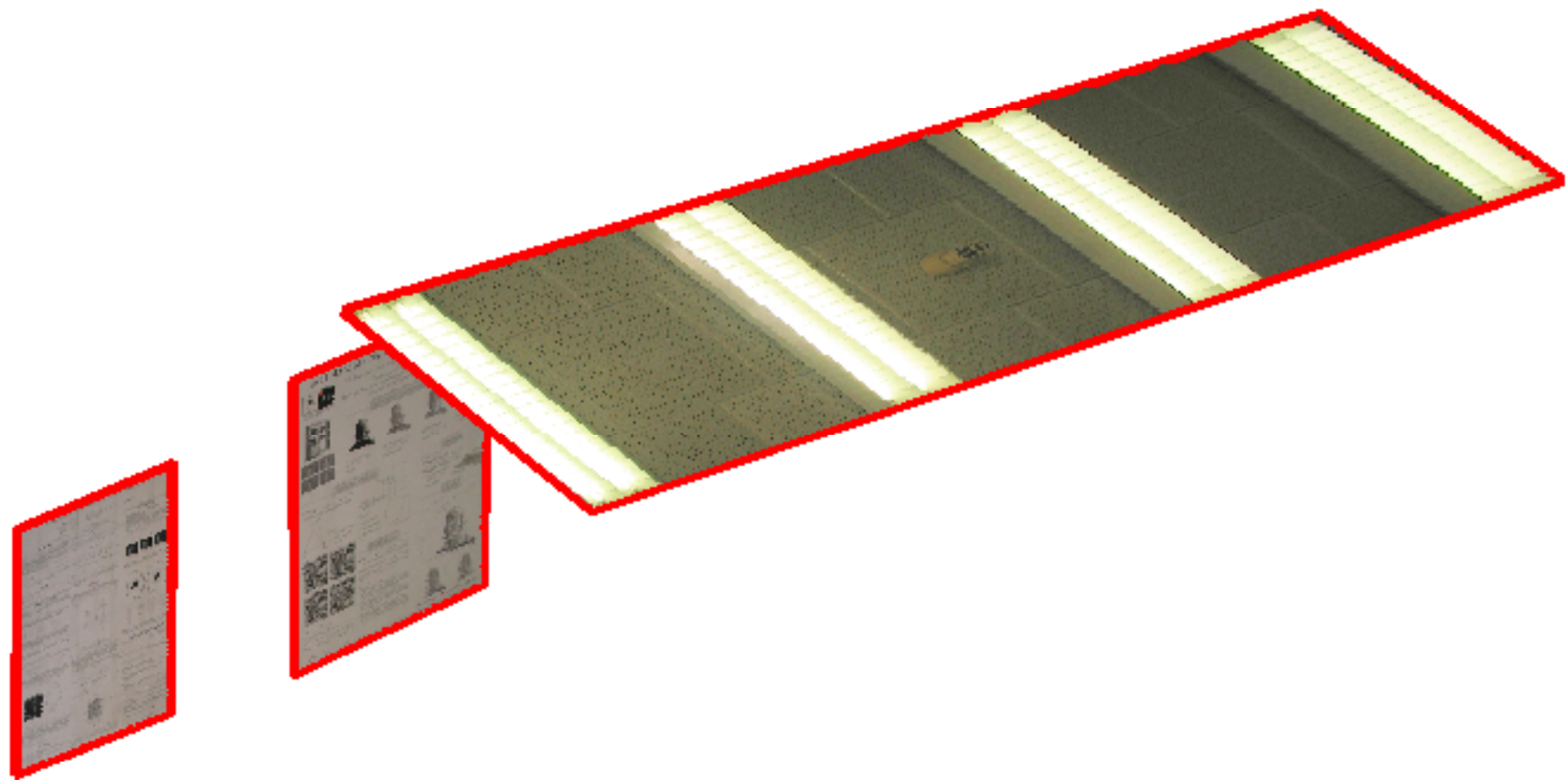


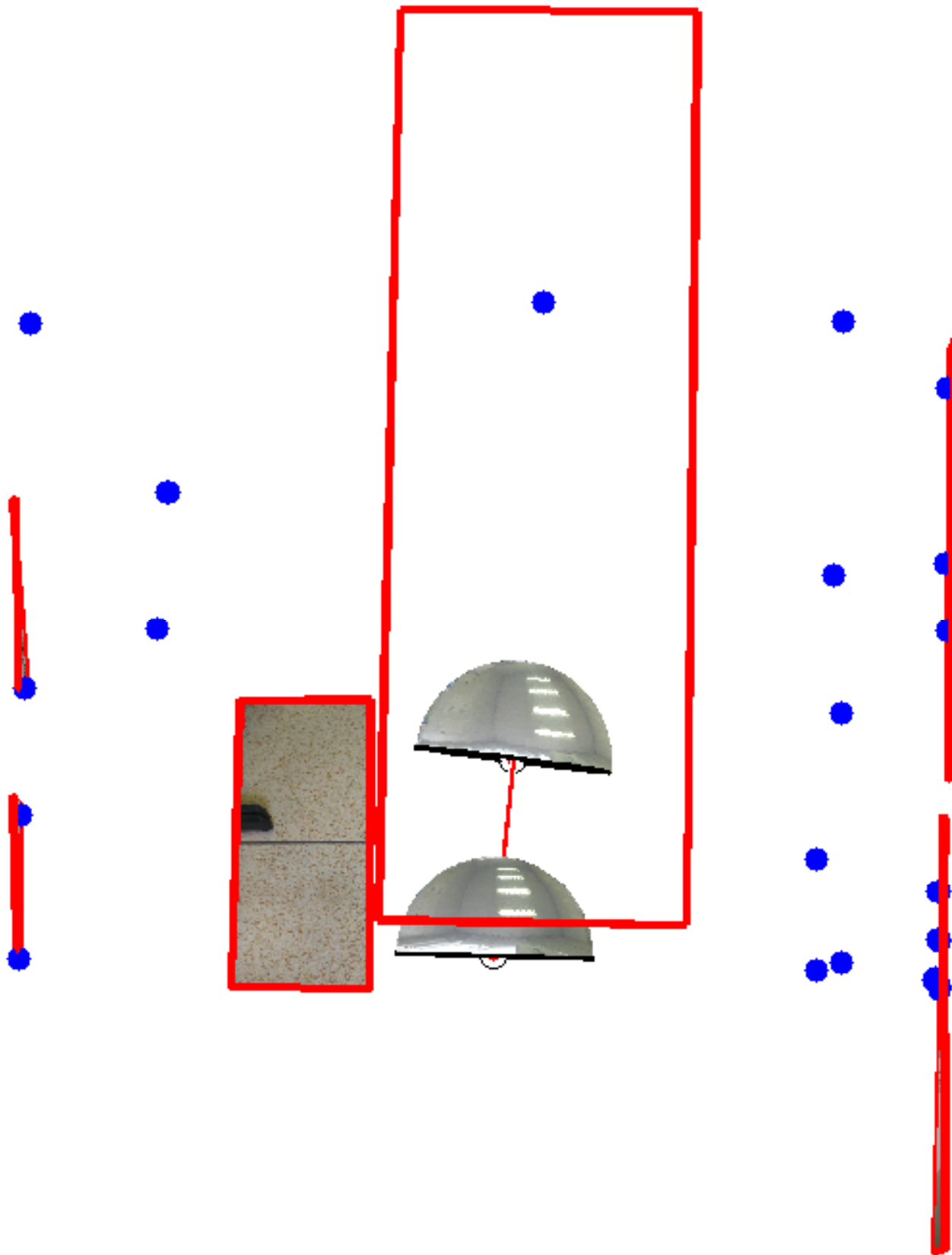


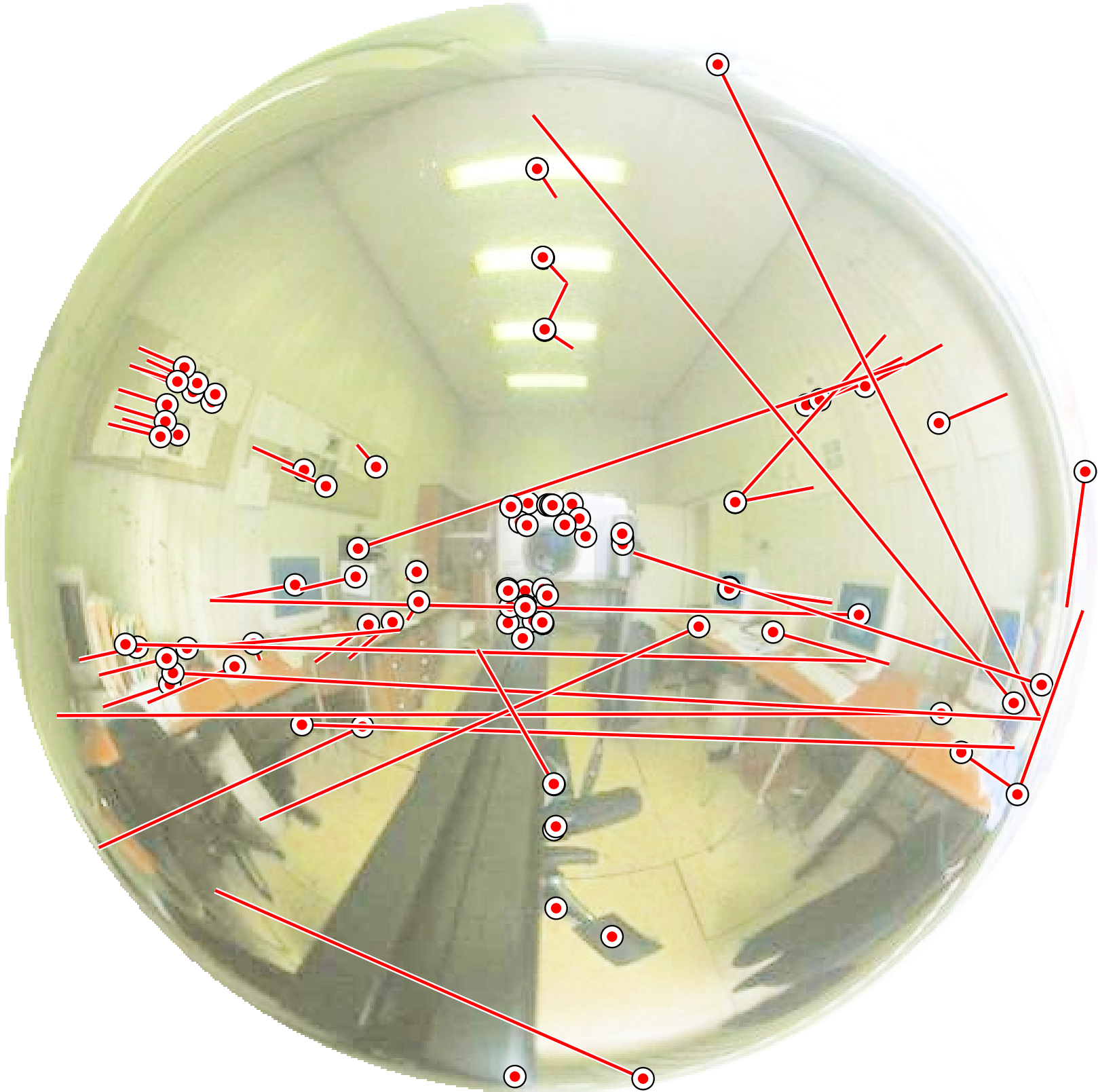






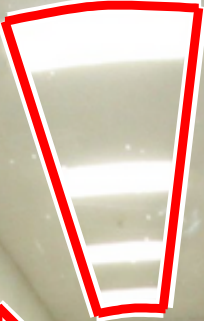
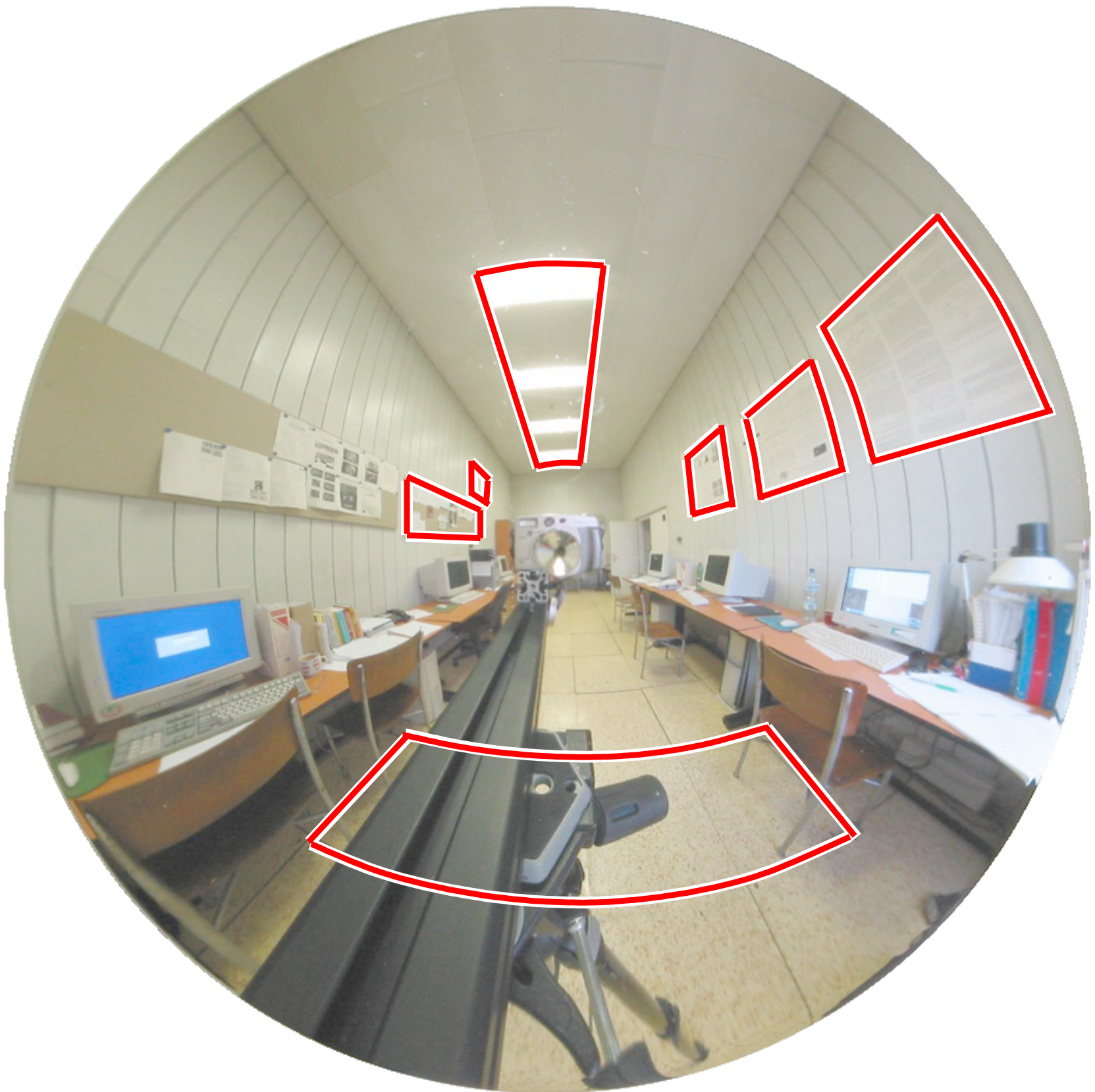


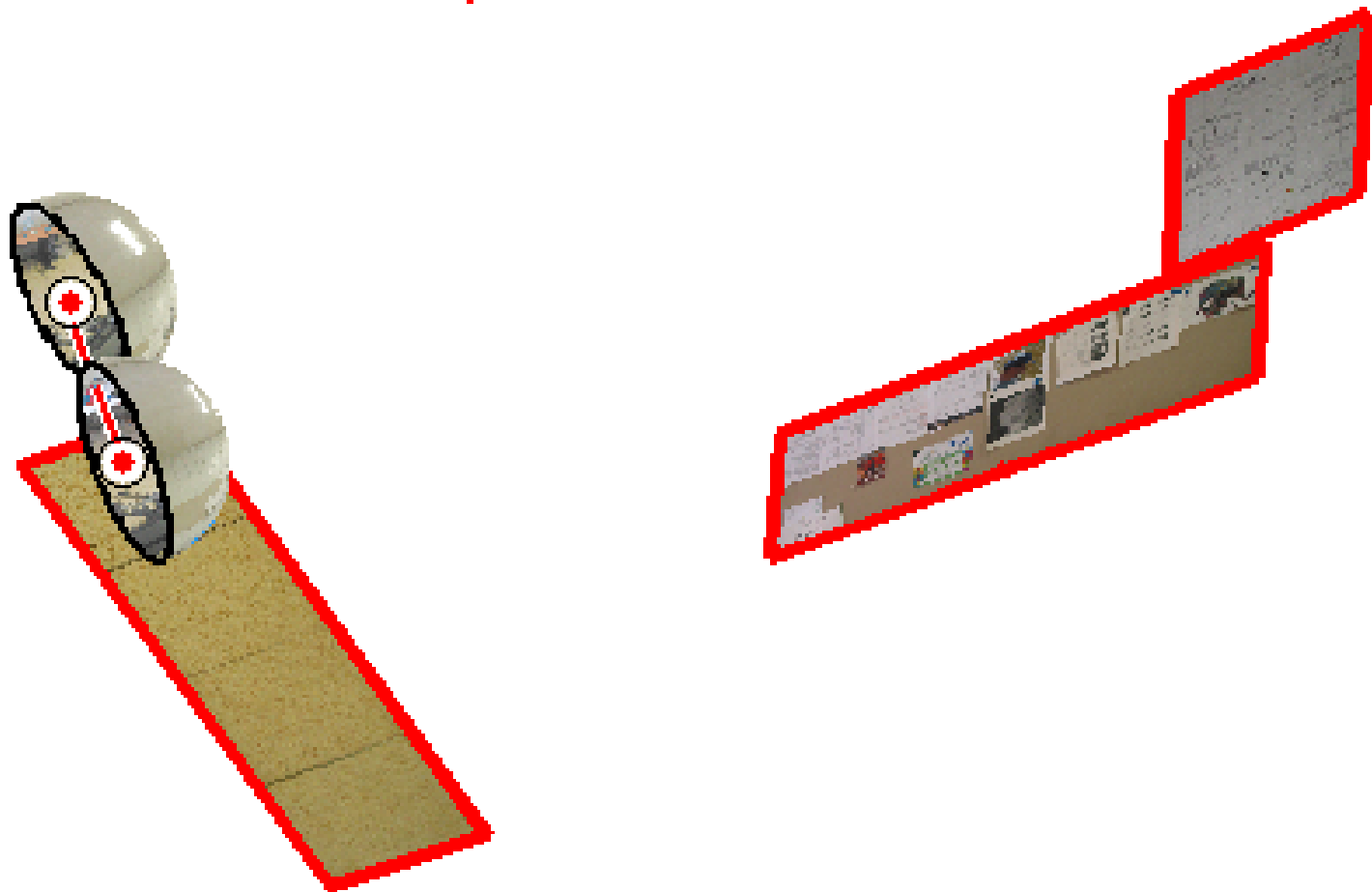
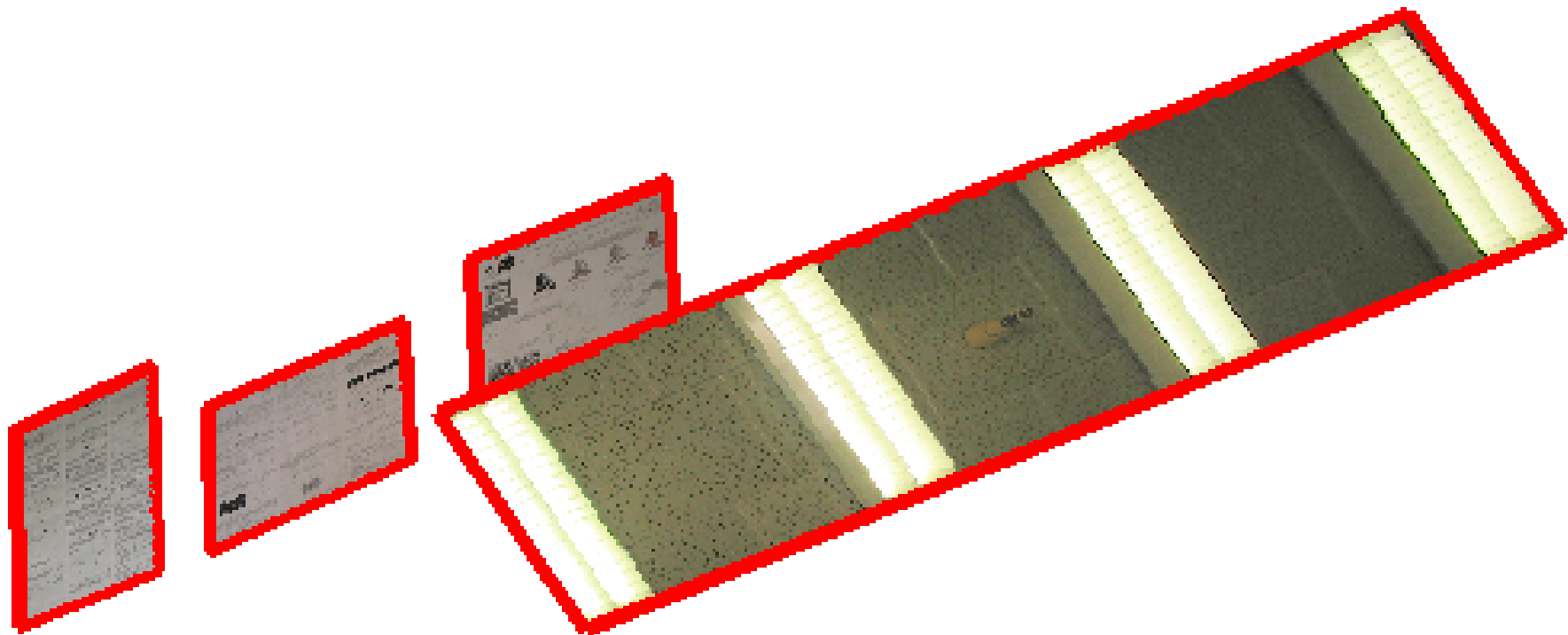


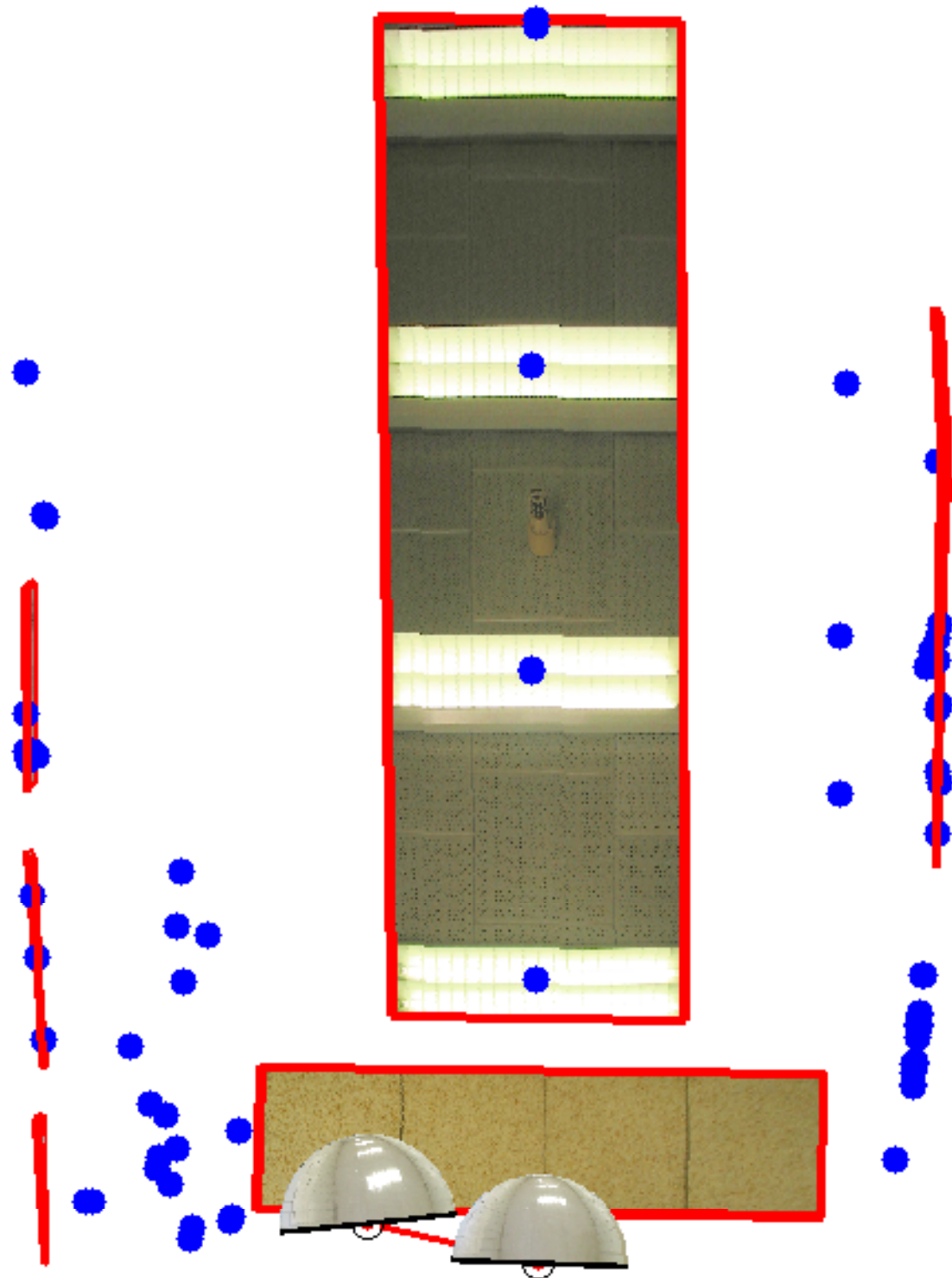


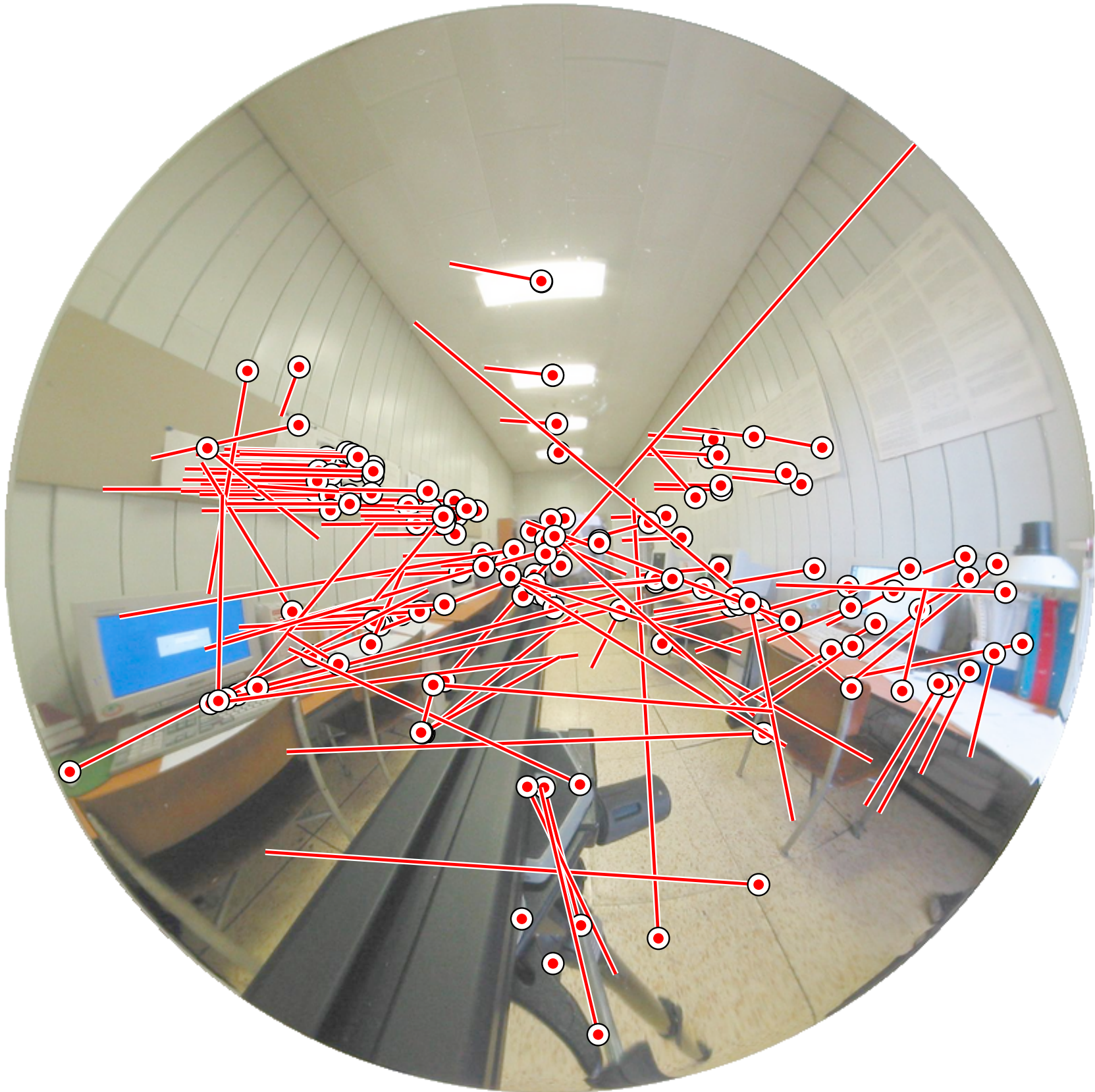




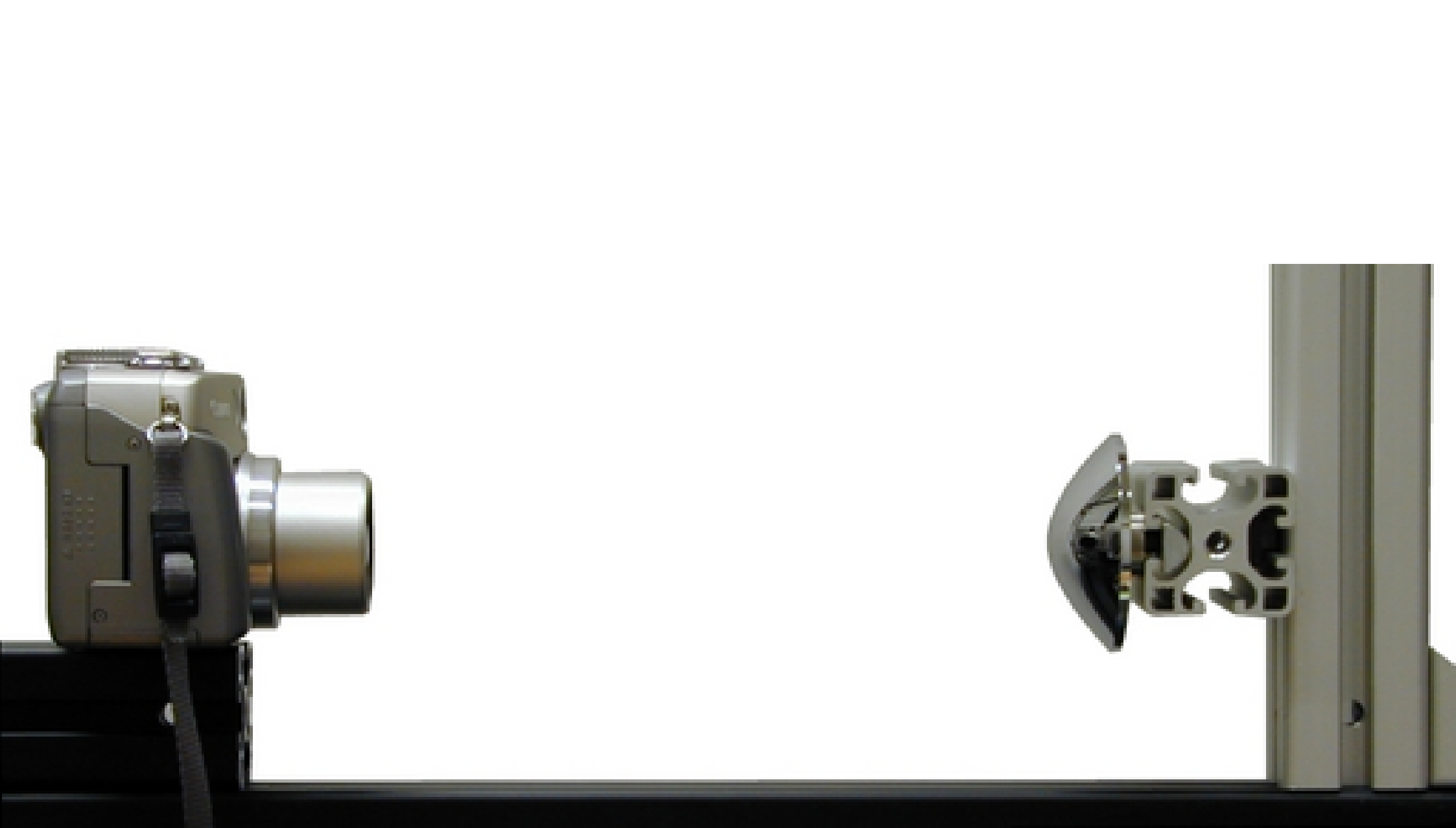


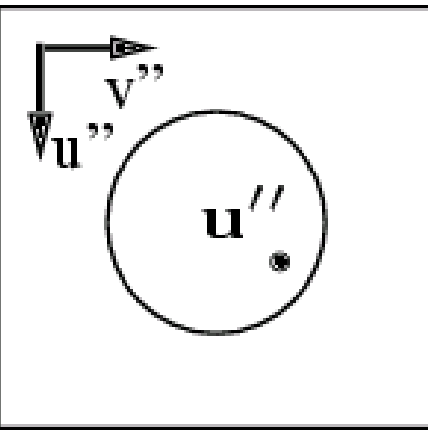




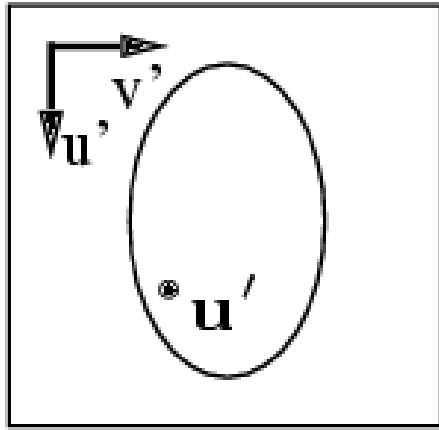




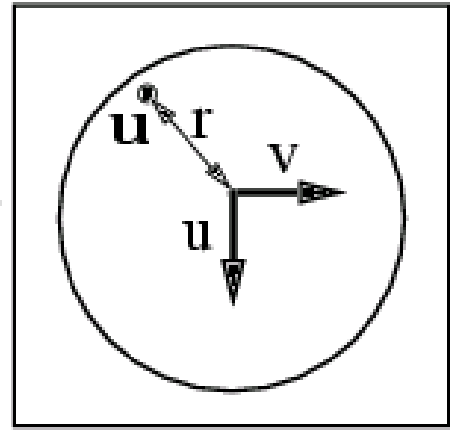




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