

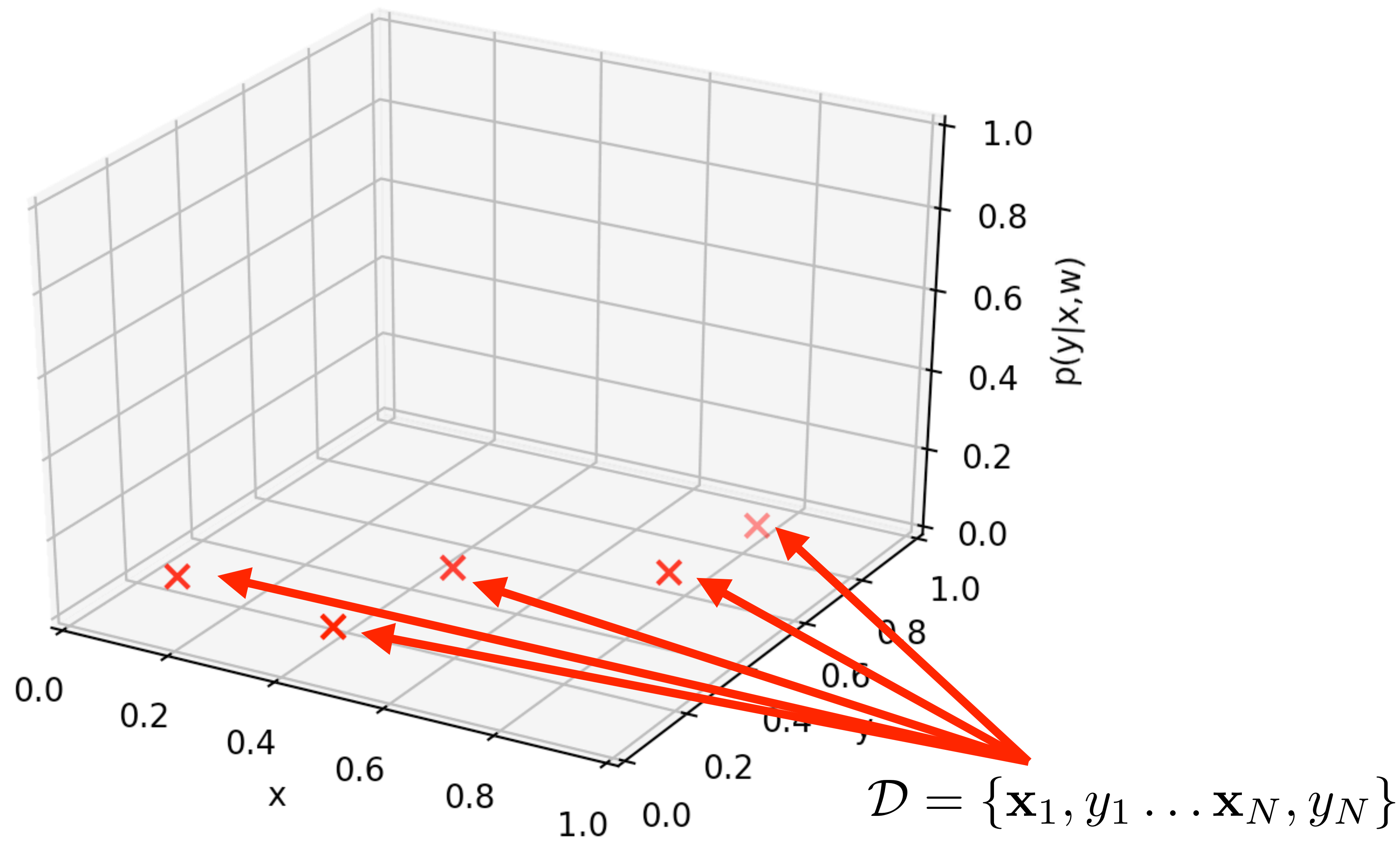
Iterative Closest Point SLAM

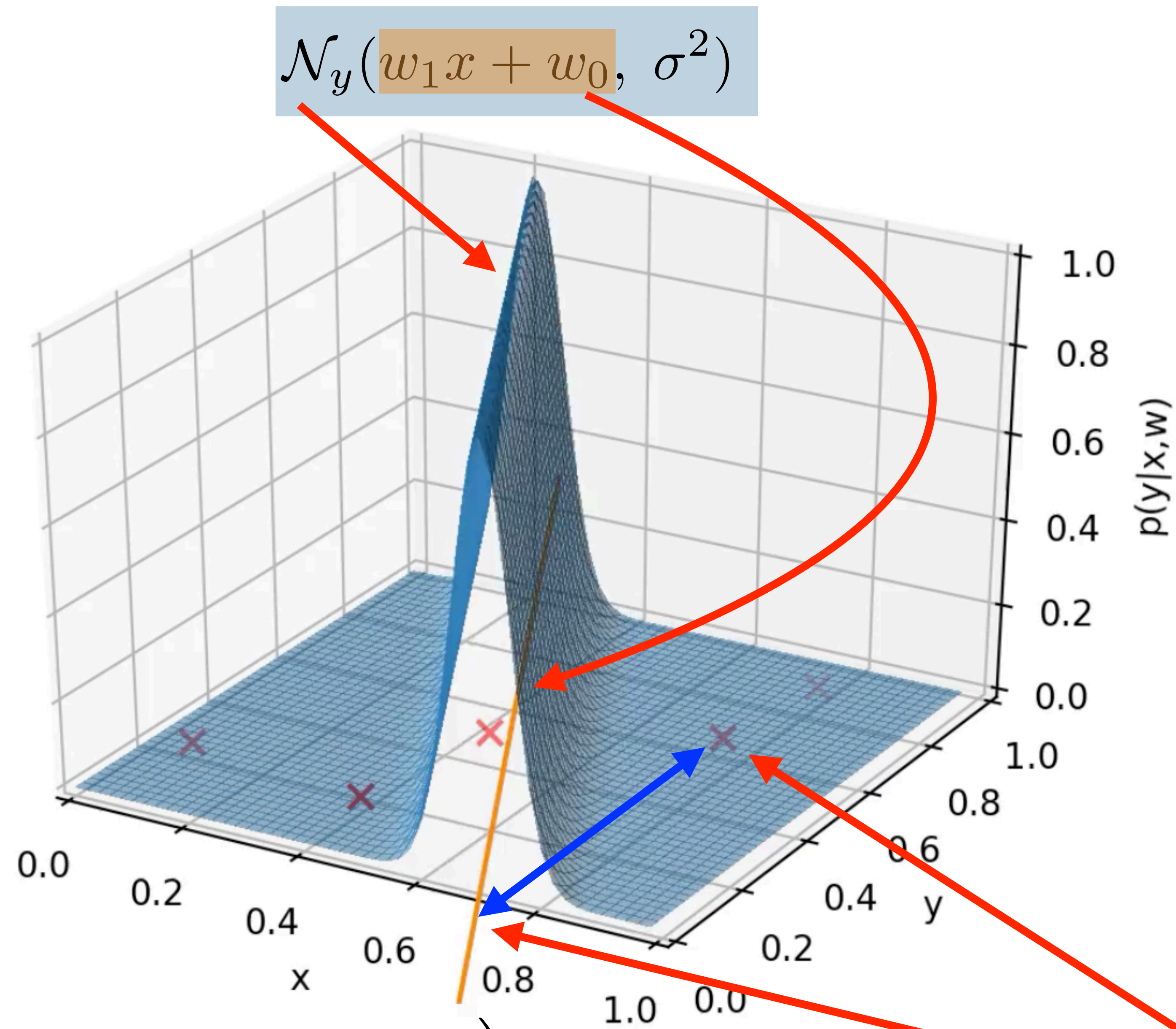
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Prerequisites

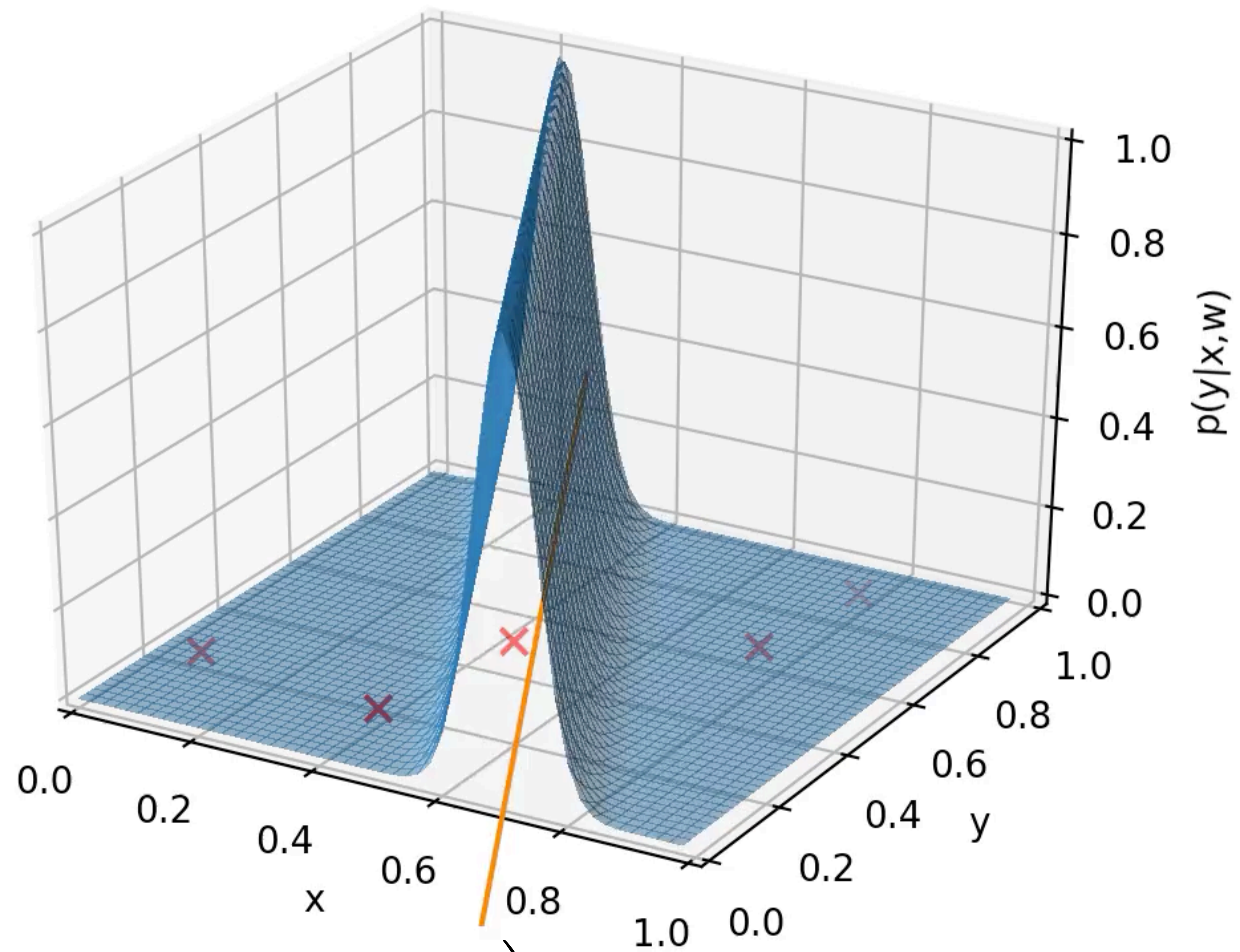
maximizing product of gaussians \Leftrightarrow minimizing the sum of L2 differences.

$$\mu^* = \arg \max_{\mu} \left(\prod_i \mathcal{N}_{y_i}(\mu, \sigma^2) \right) \stackrel{\text{MLE}}{=} \arg \min_{\mu} \sum_i \|y_i - \mu\|_2^2 \stackrel{\text{LS}}{=}$$

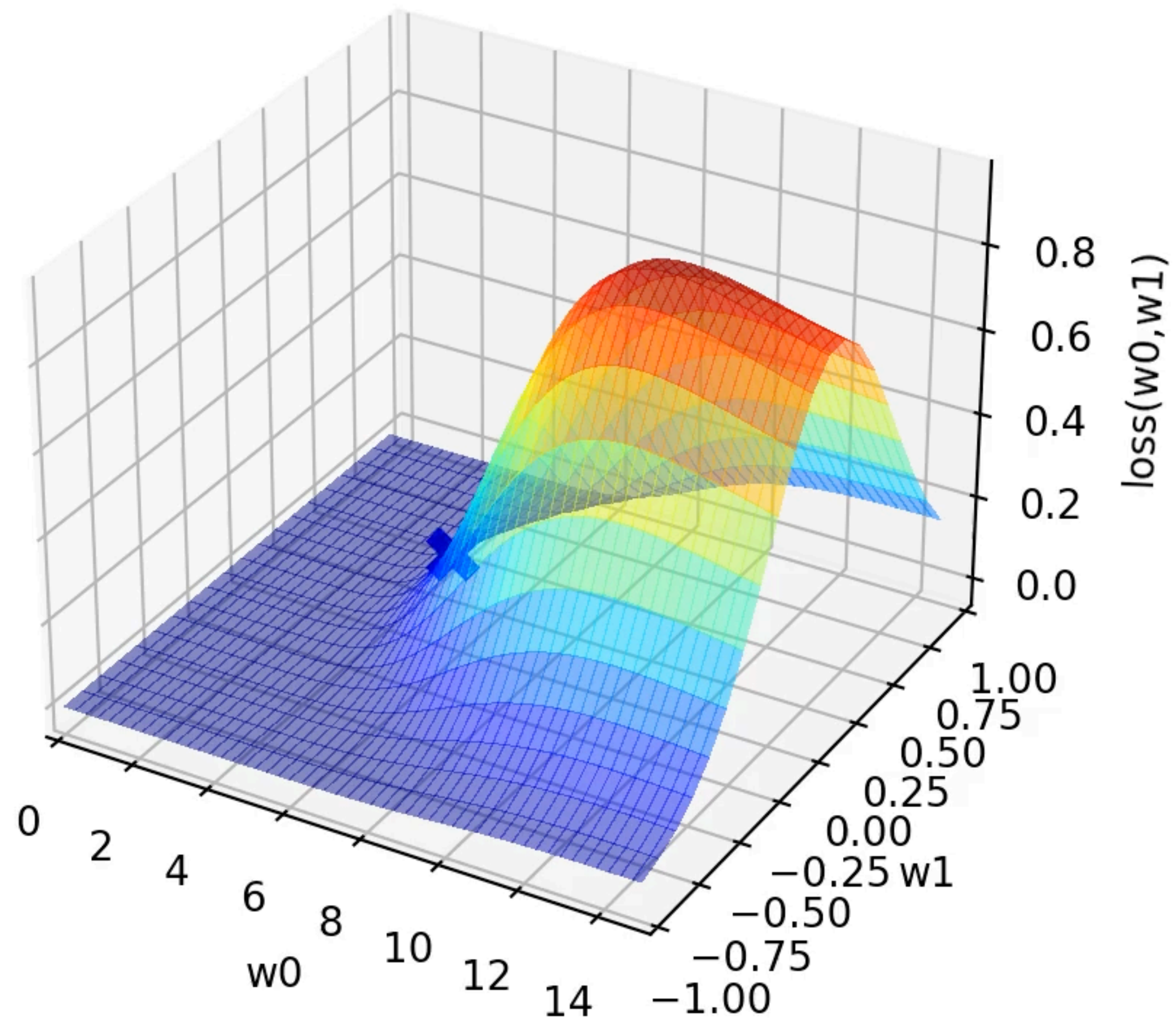




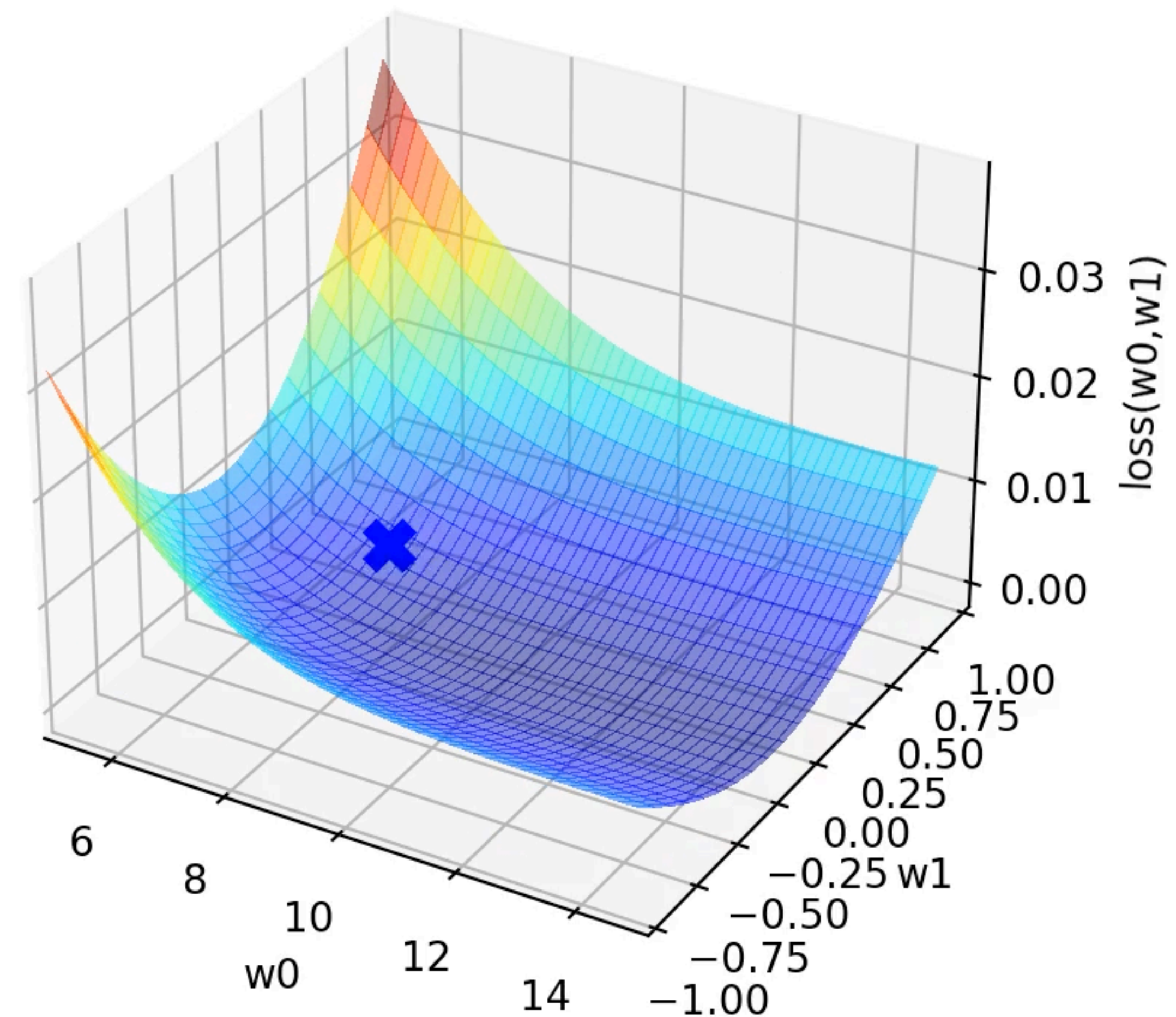
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Example: Extended Kalman Filter

Turtlebot transition prob.

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WHEEL ENCODERS



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IMU measurement probability

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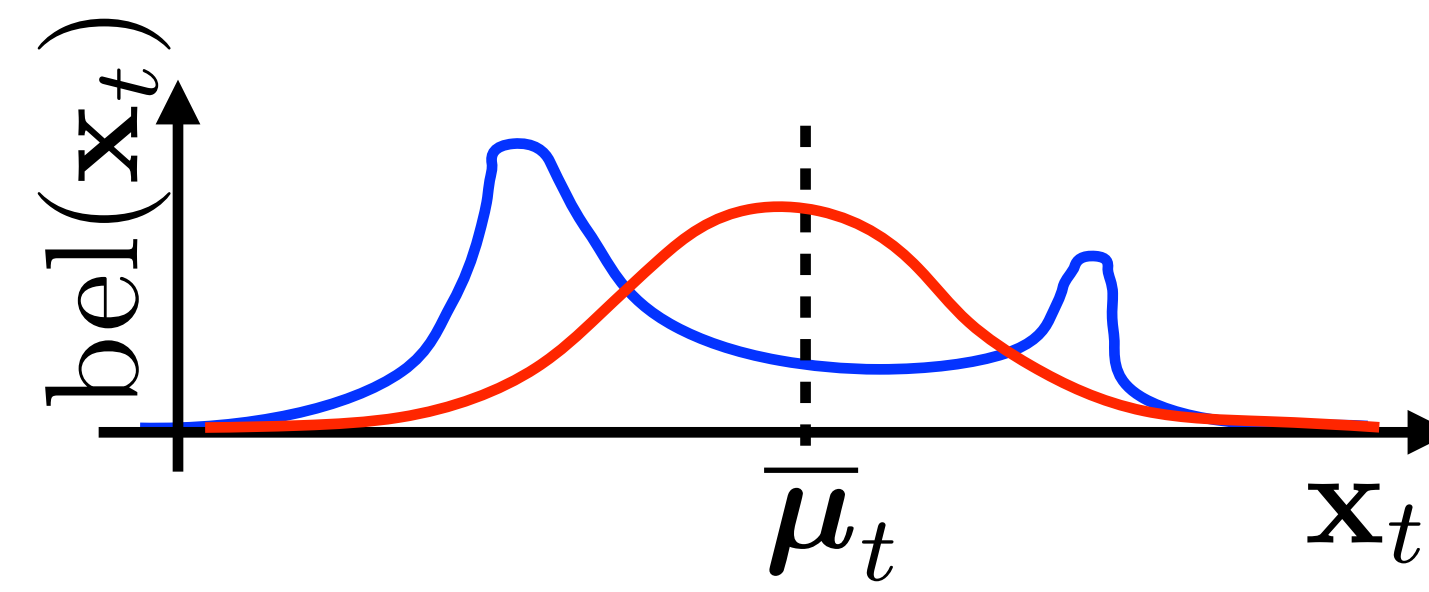
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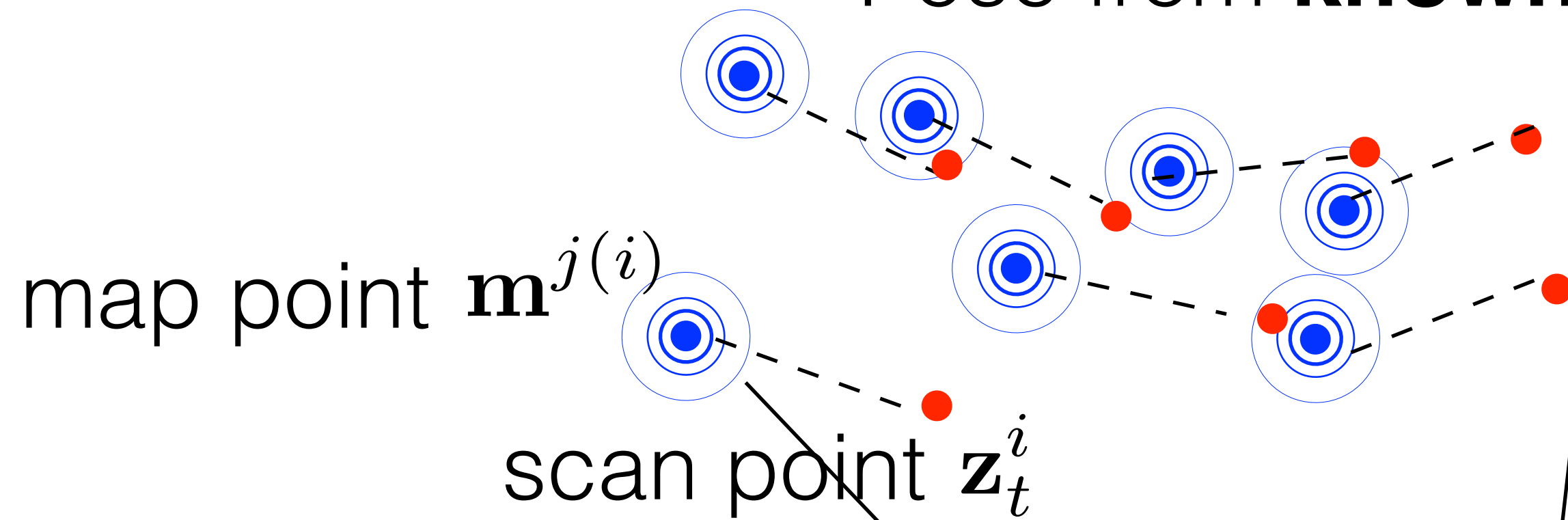
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LIDAR measurement probability

$$p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{m})$$

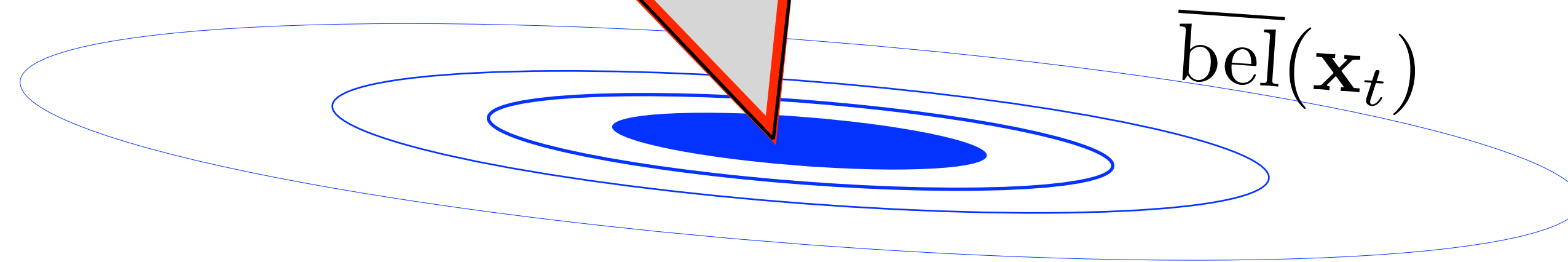


Pose from **known** correspondences



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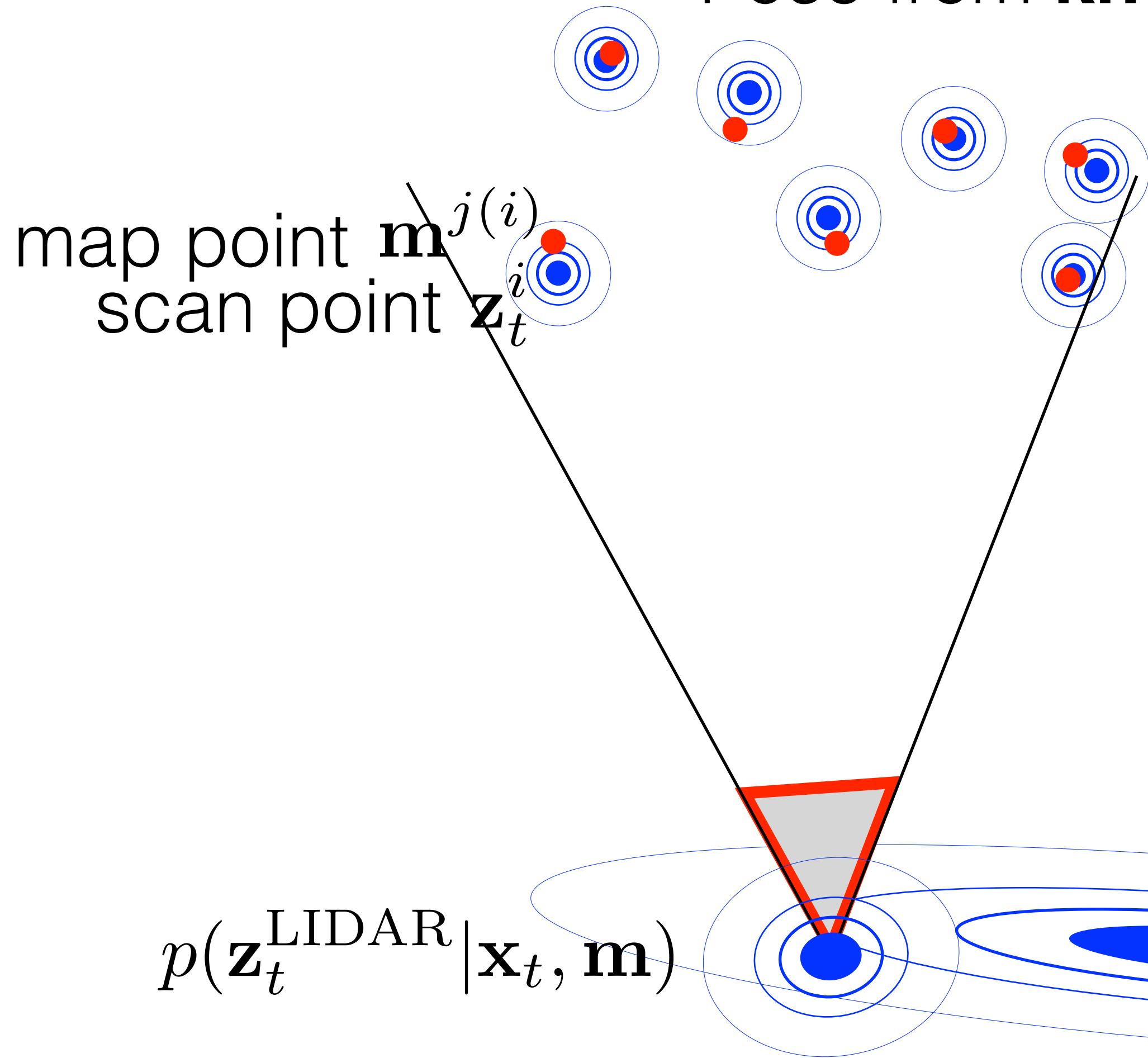
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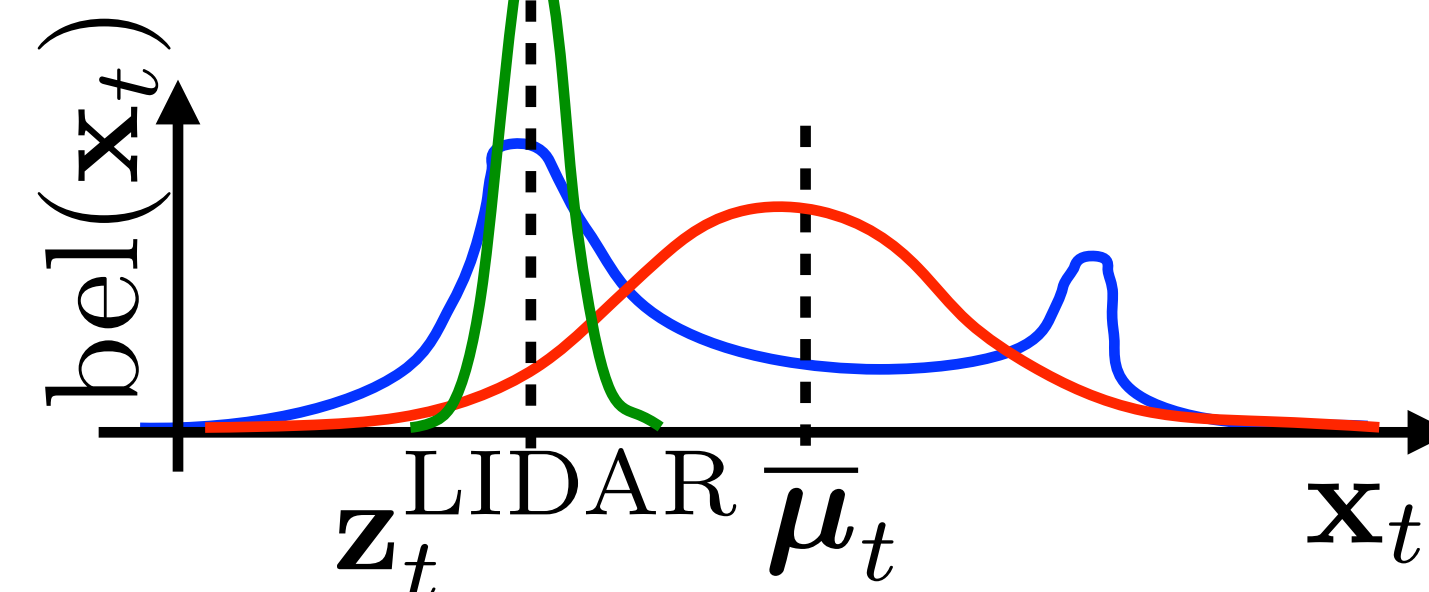
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generalized ICP localization / SLAM



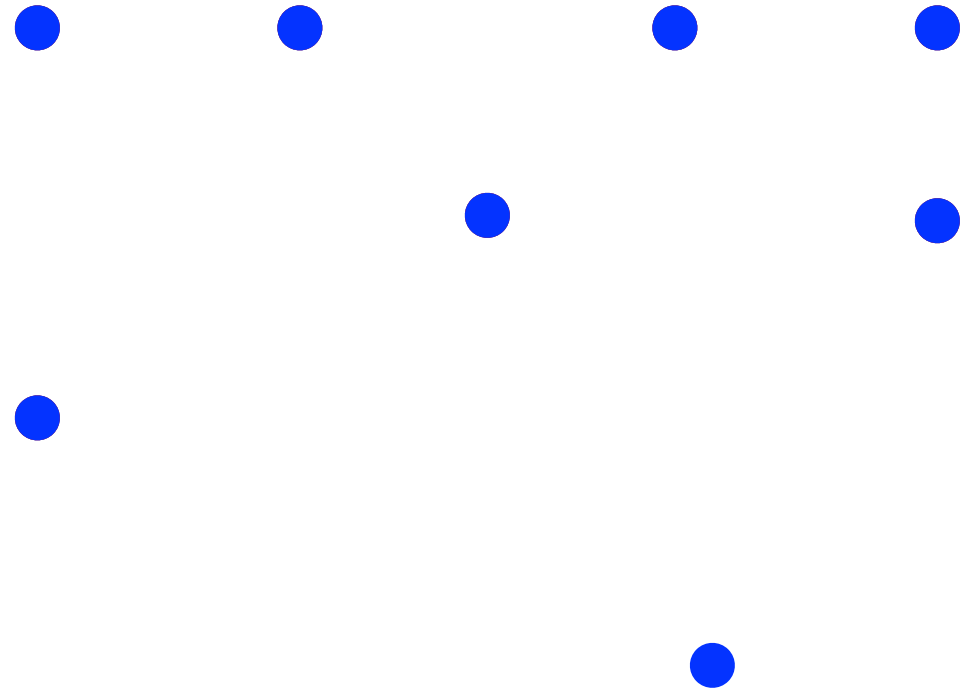
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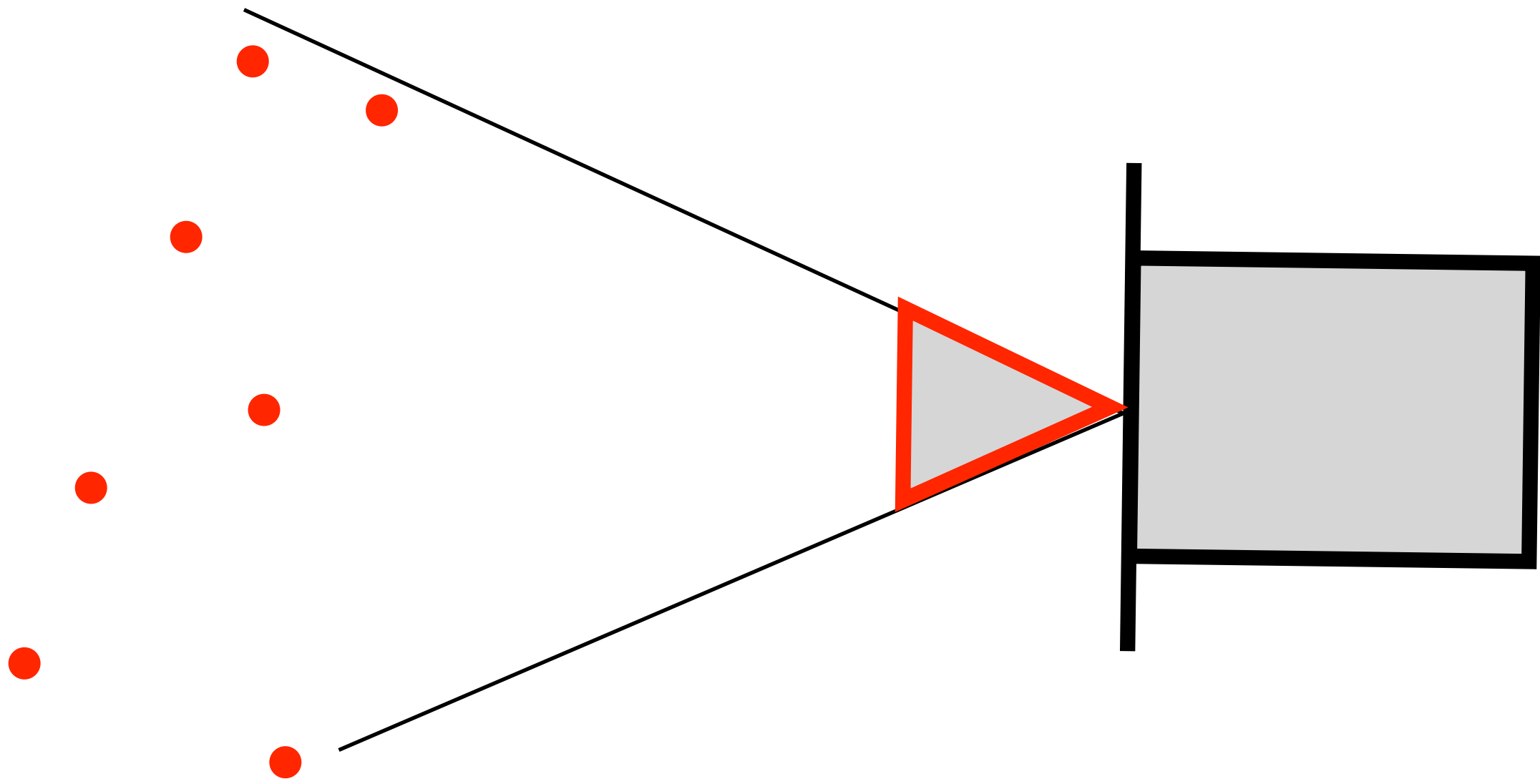
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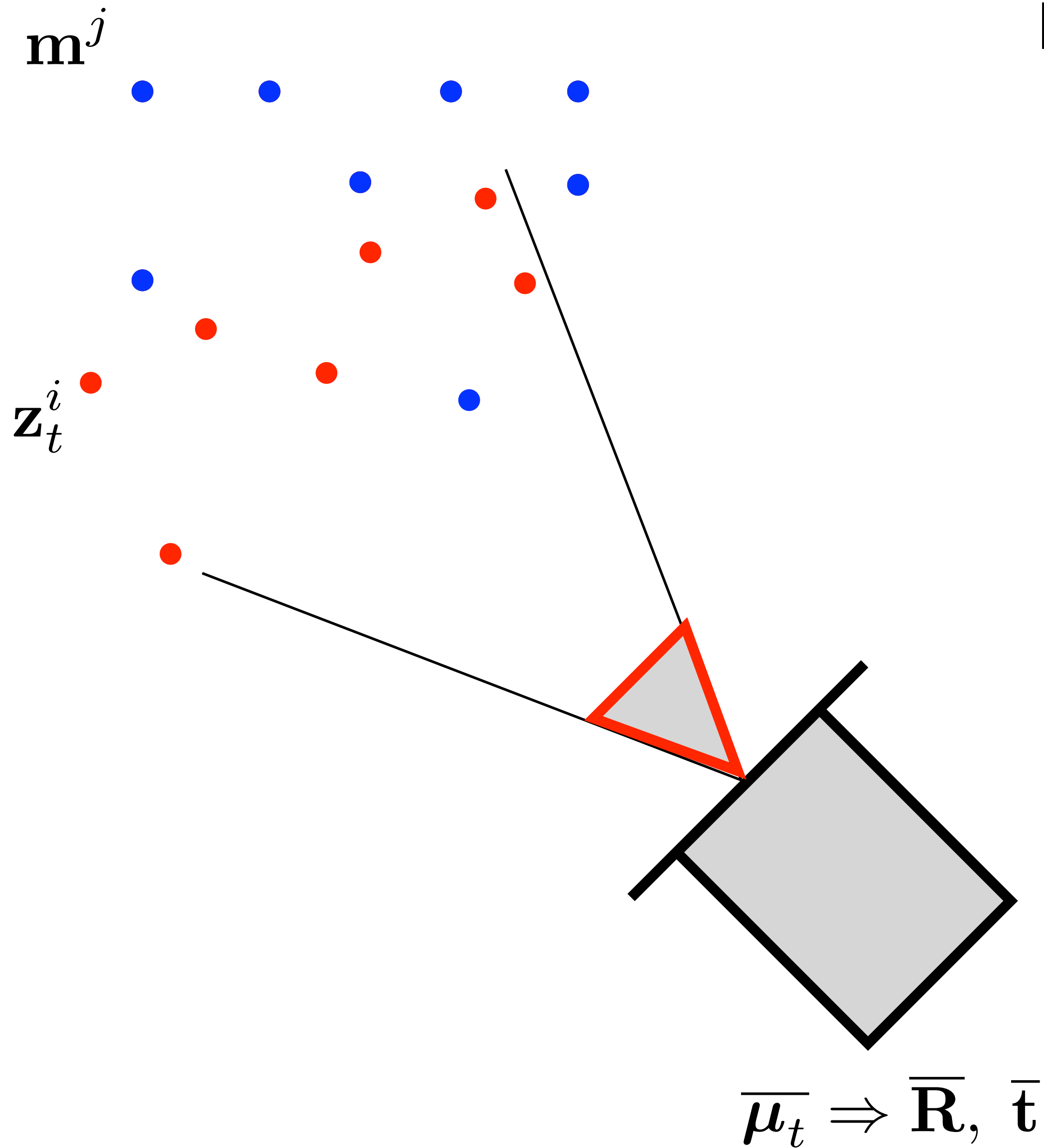


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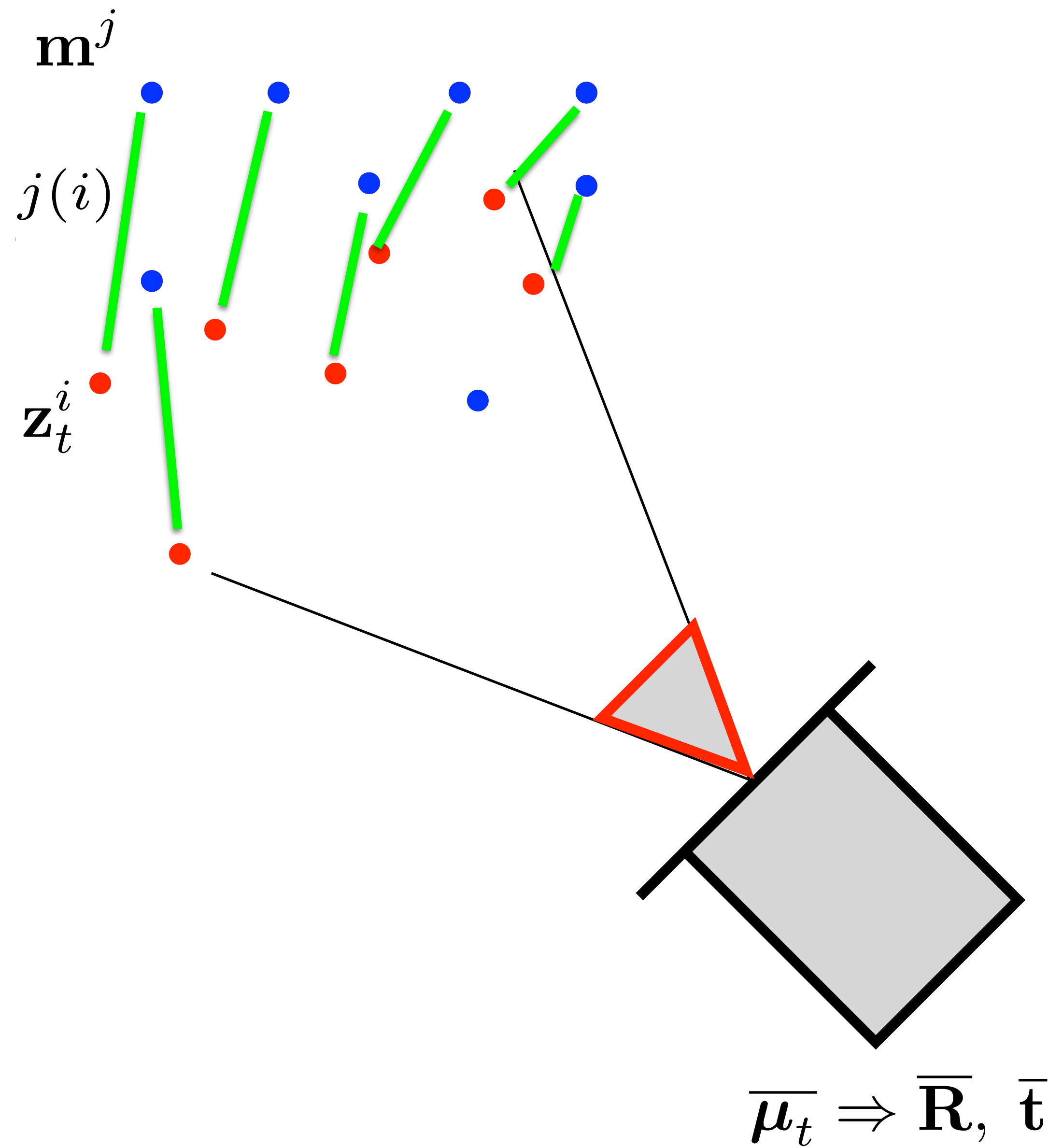


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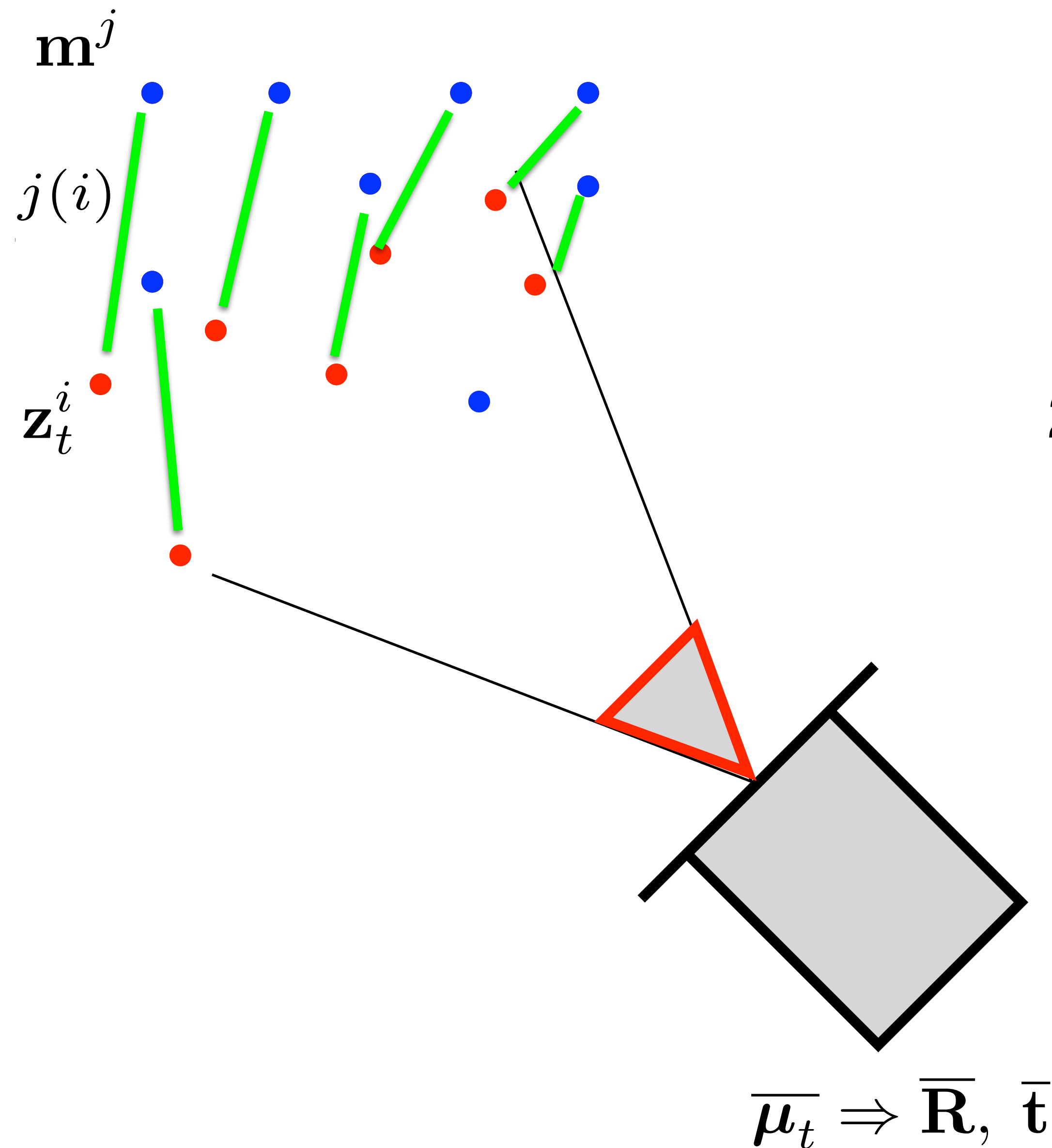


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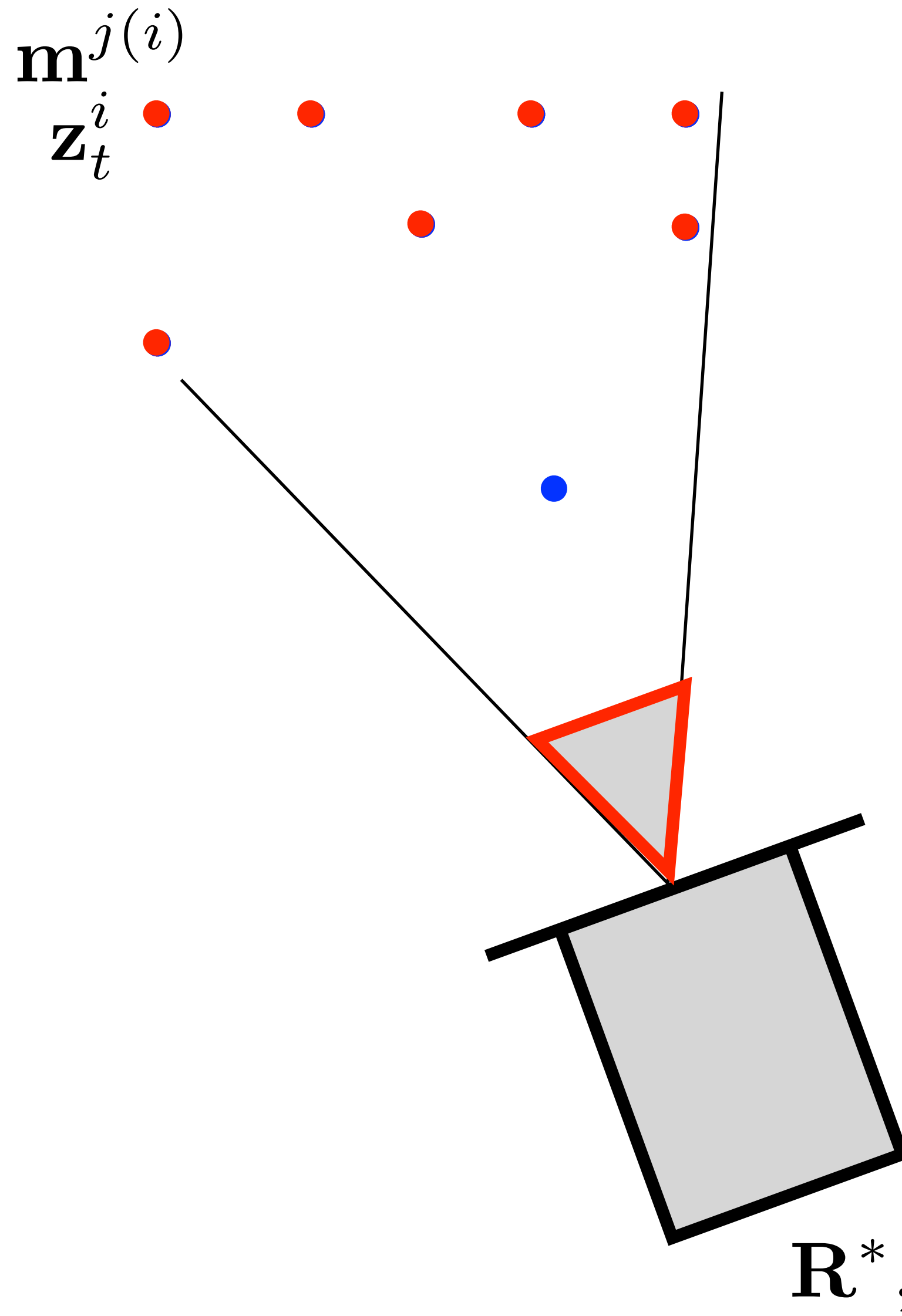


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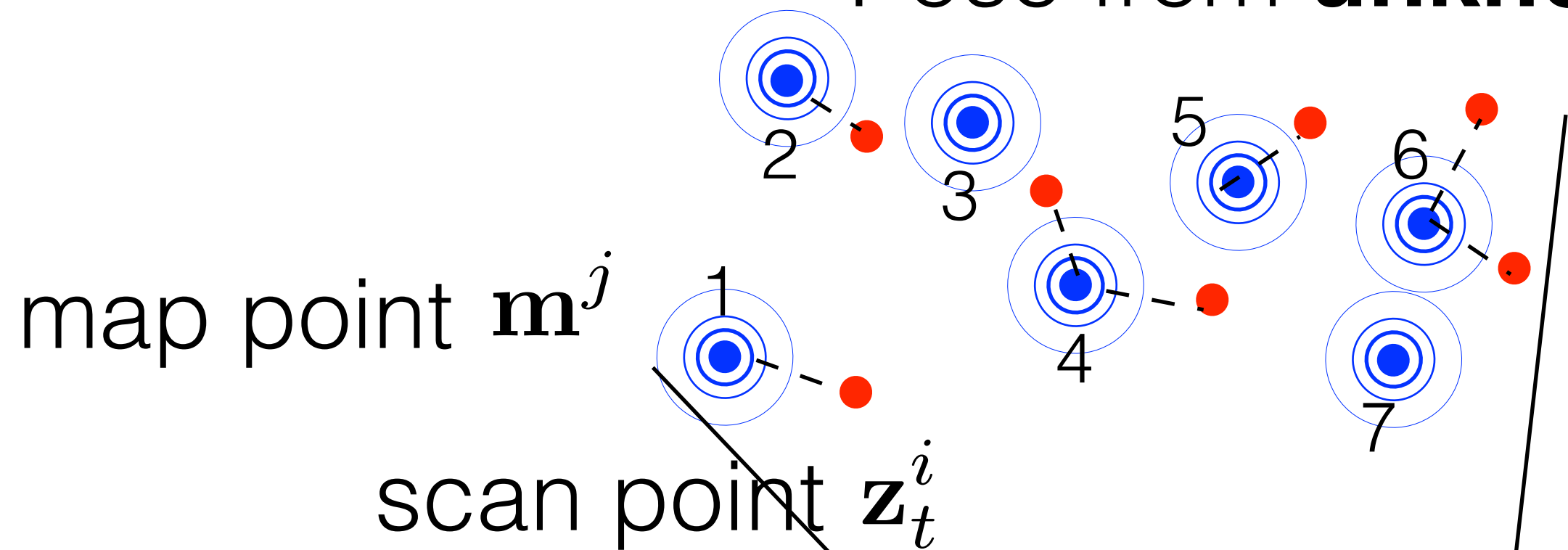
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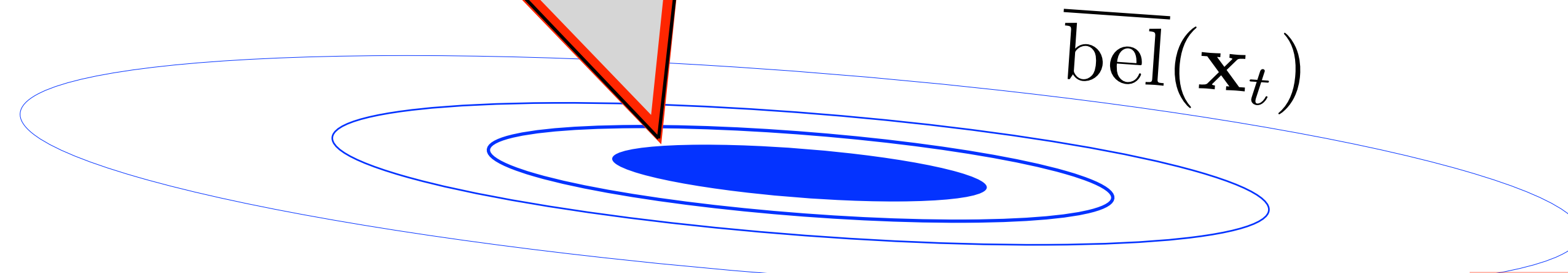
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risk minimizing 7-class classification problem

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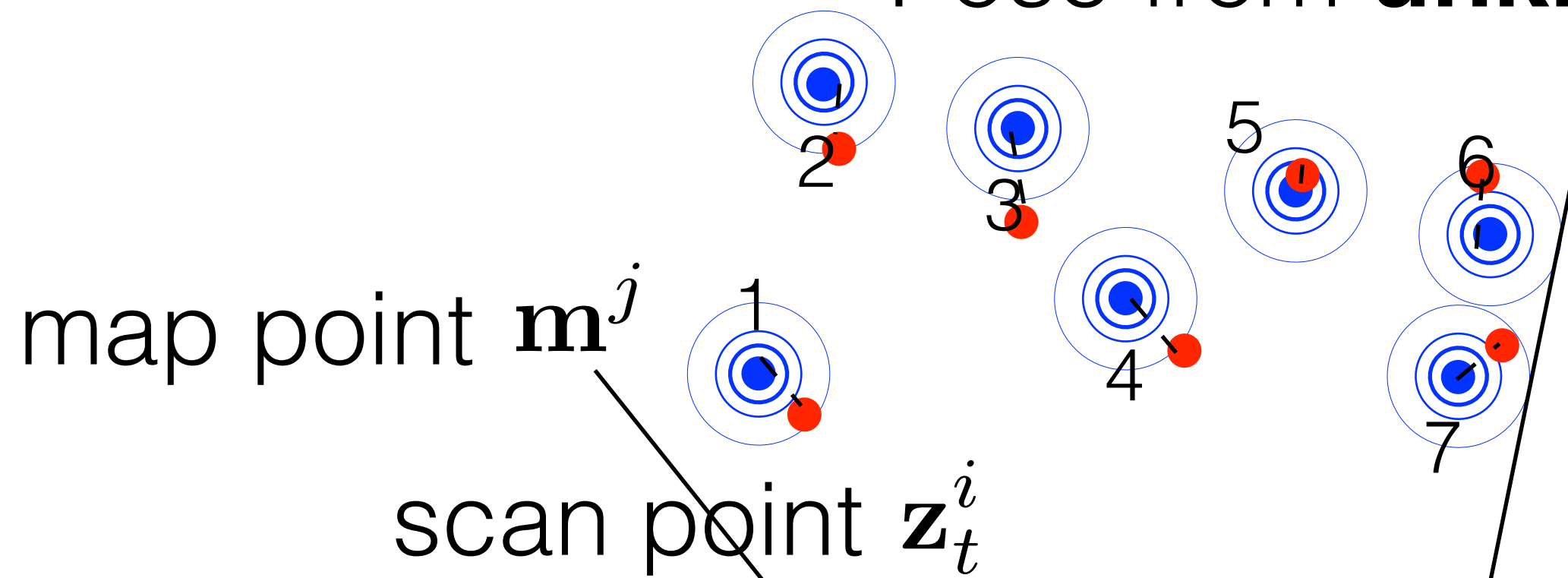


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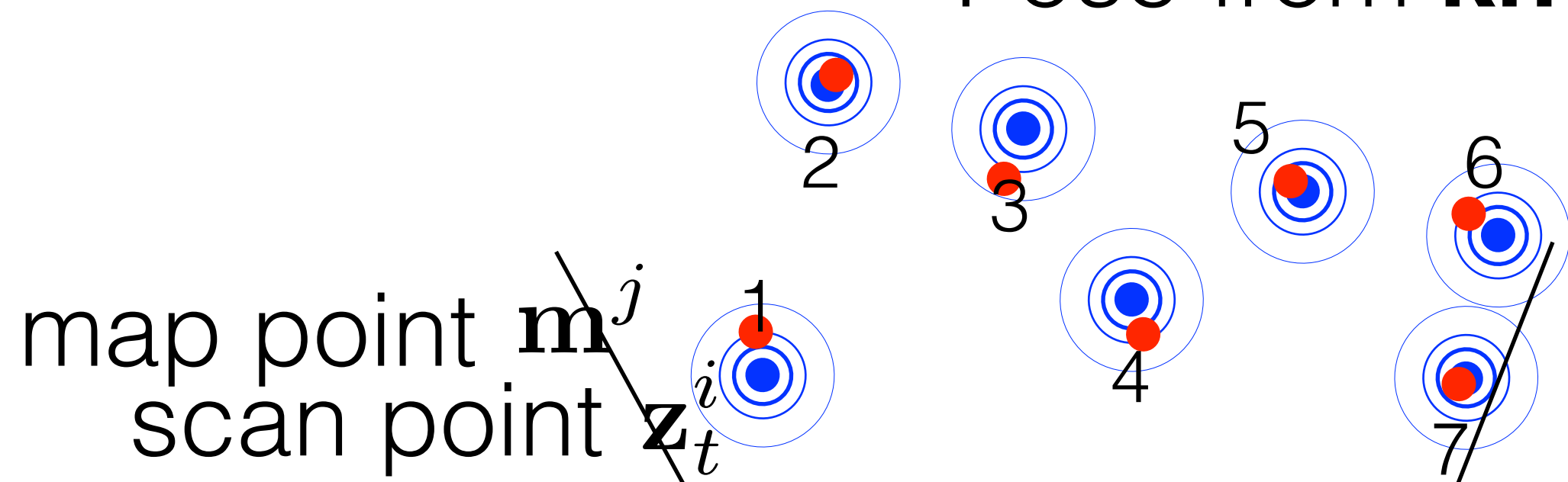
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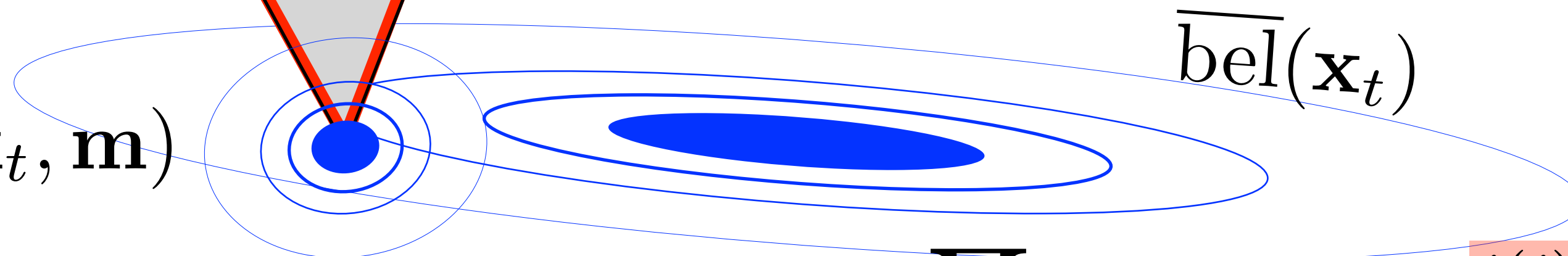


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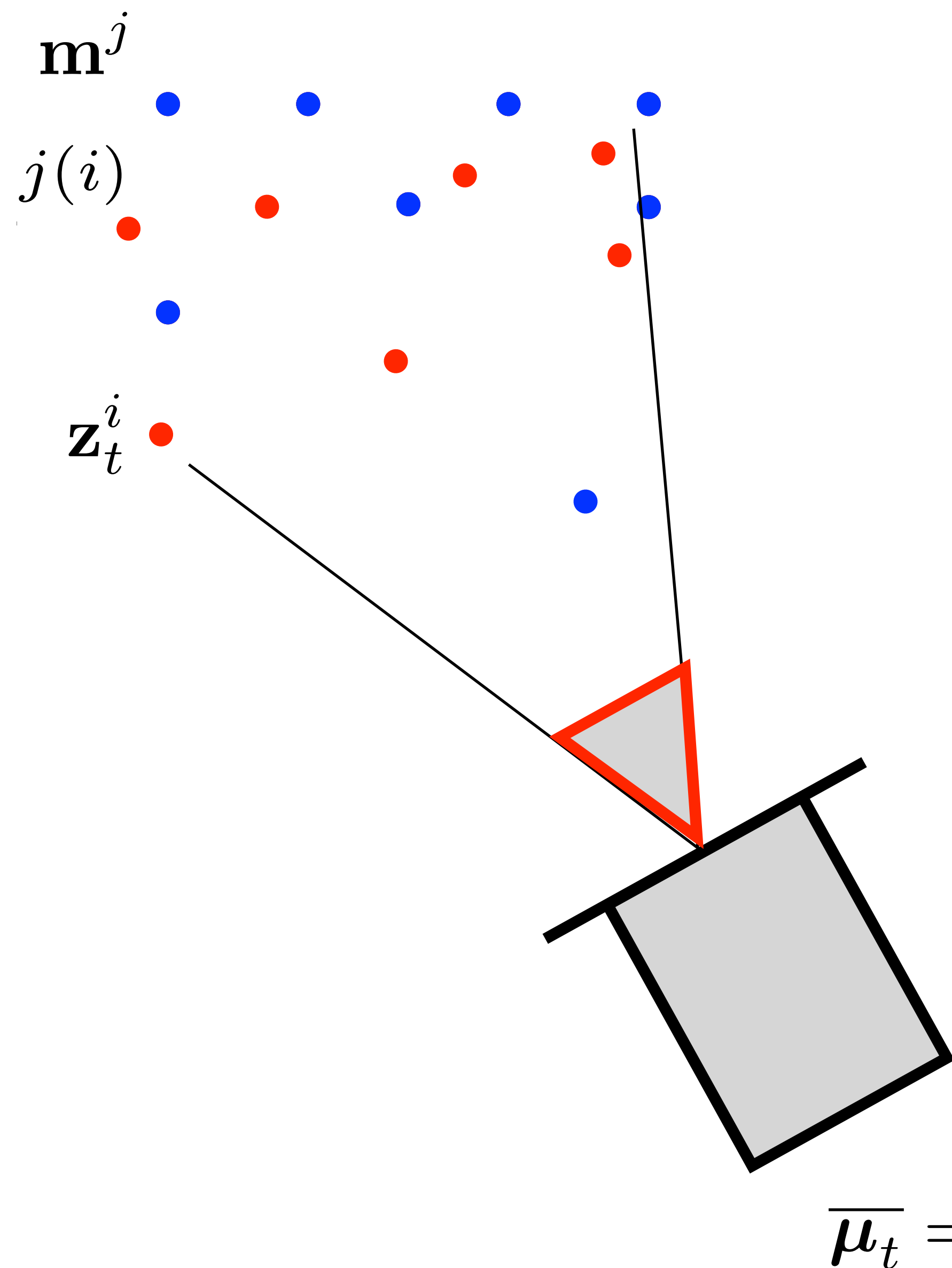


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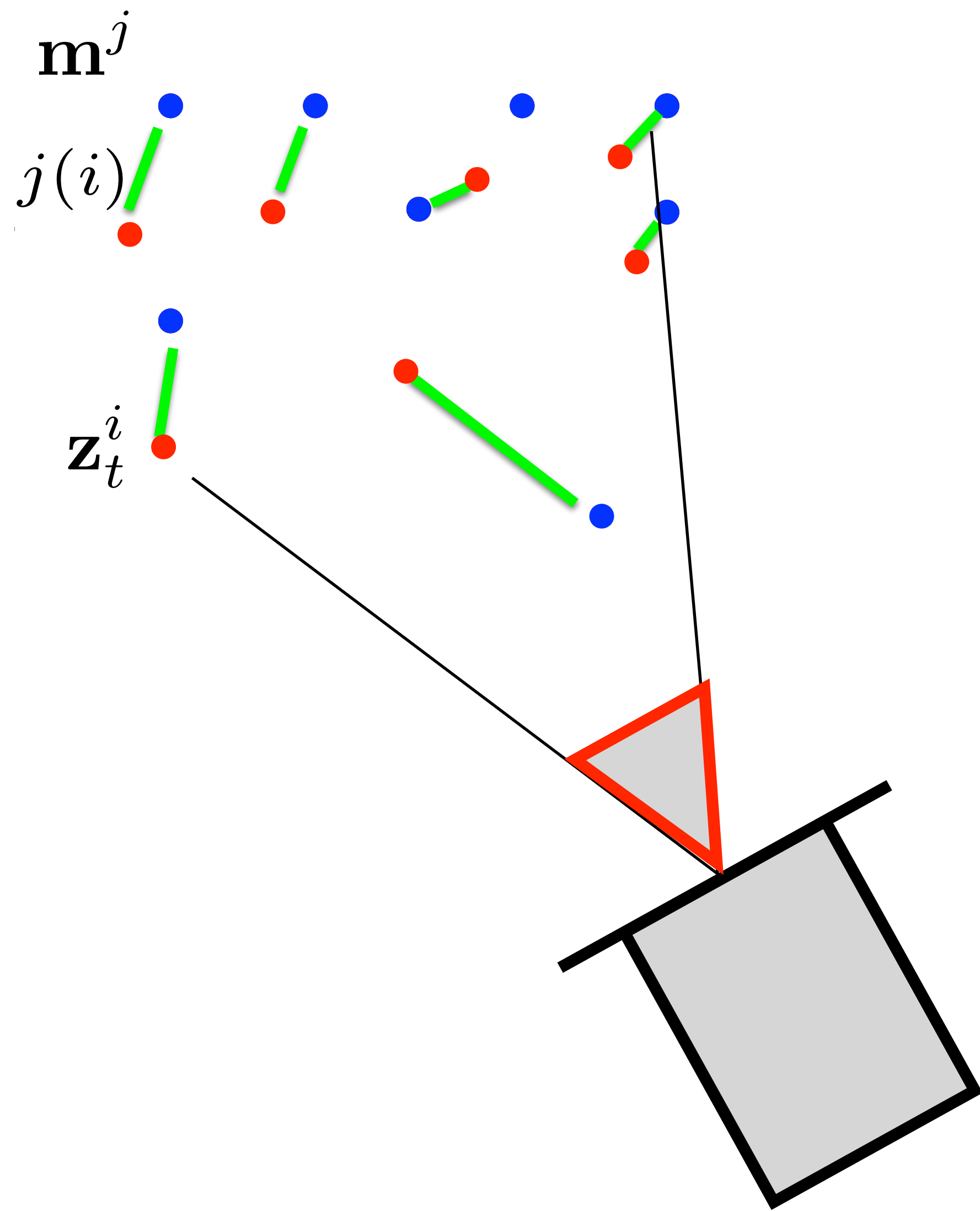
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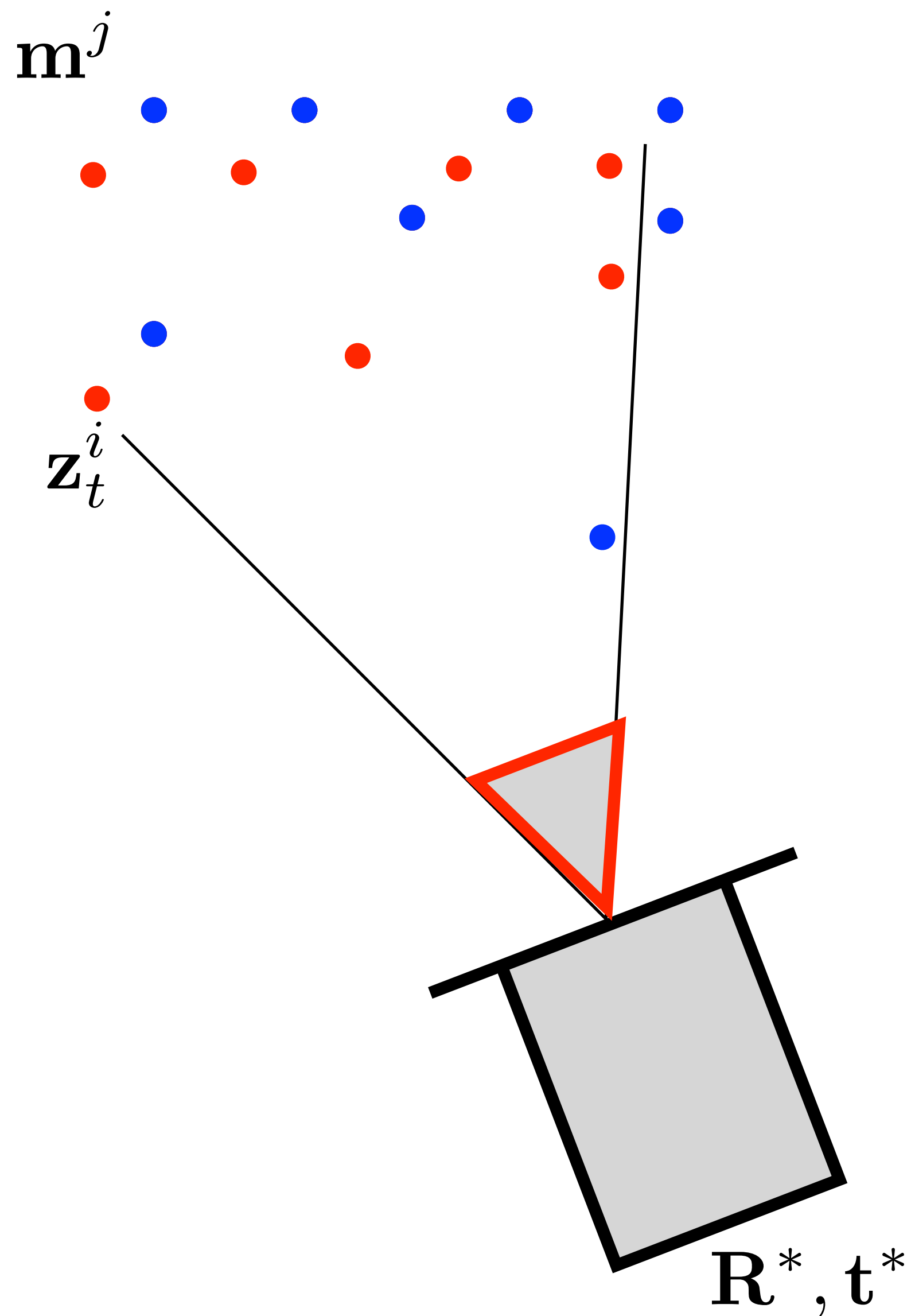
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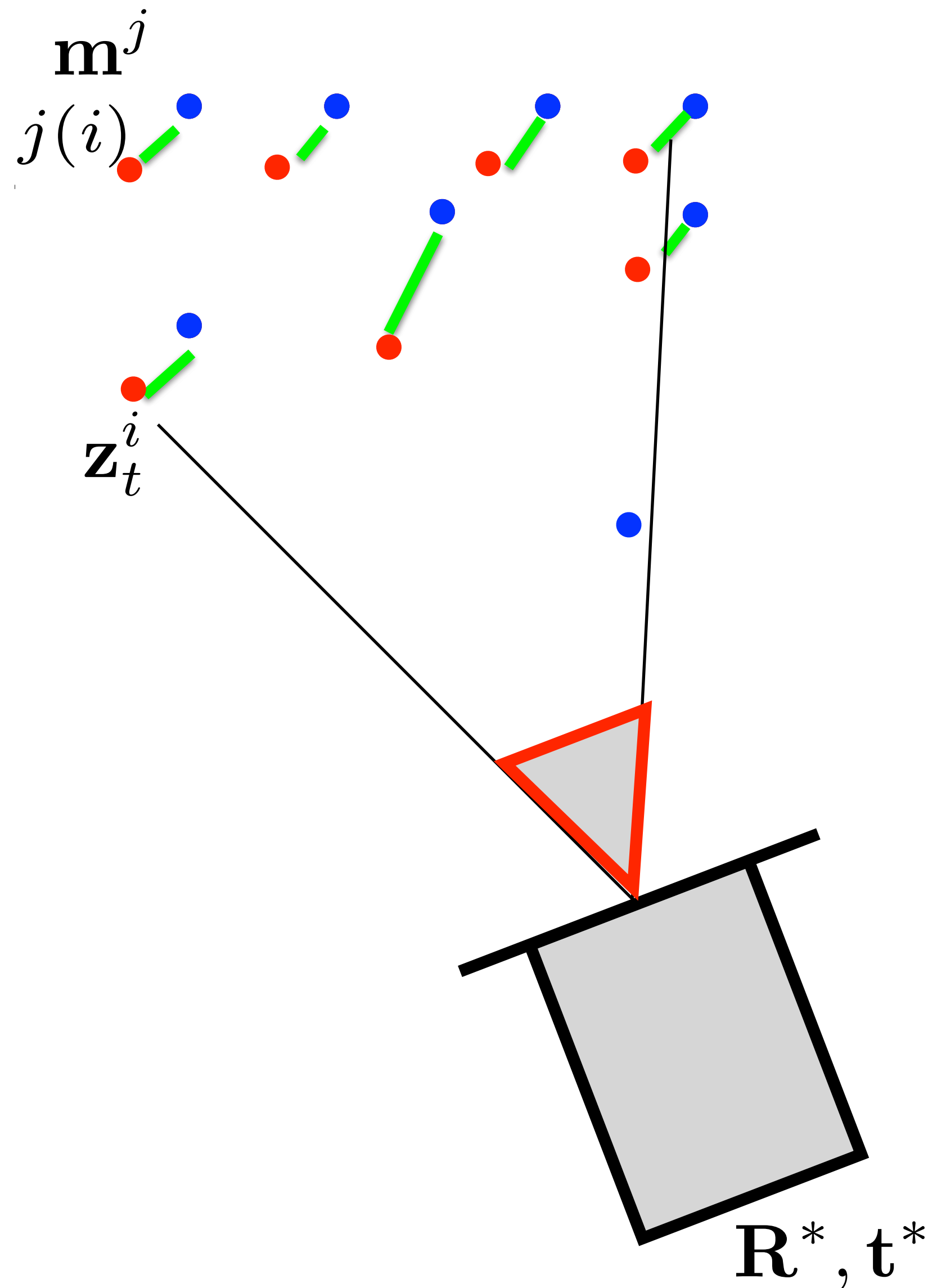
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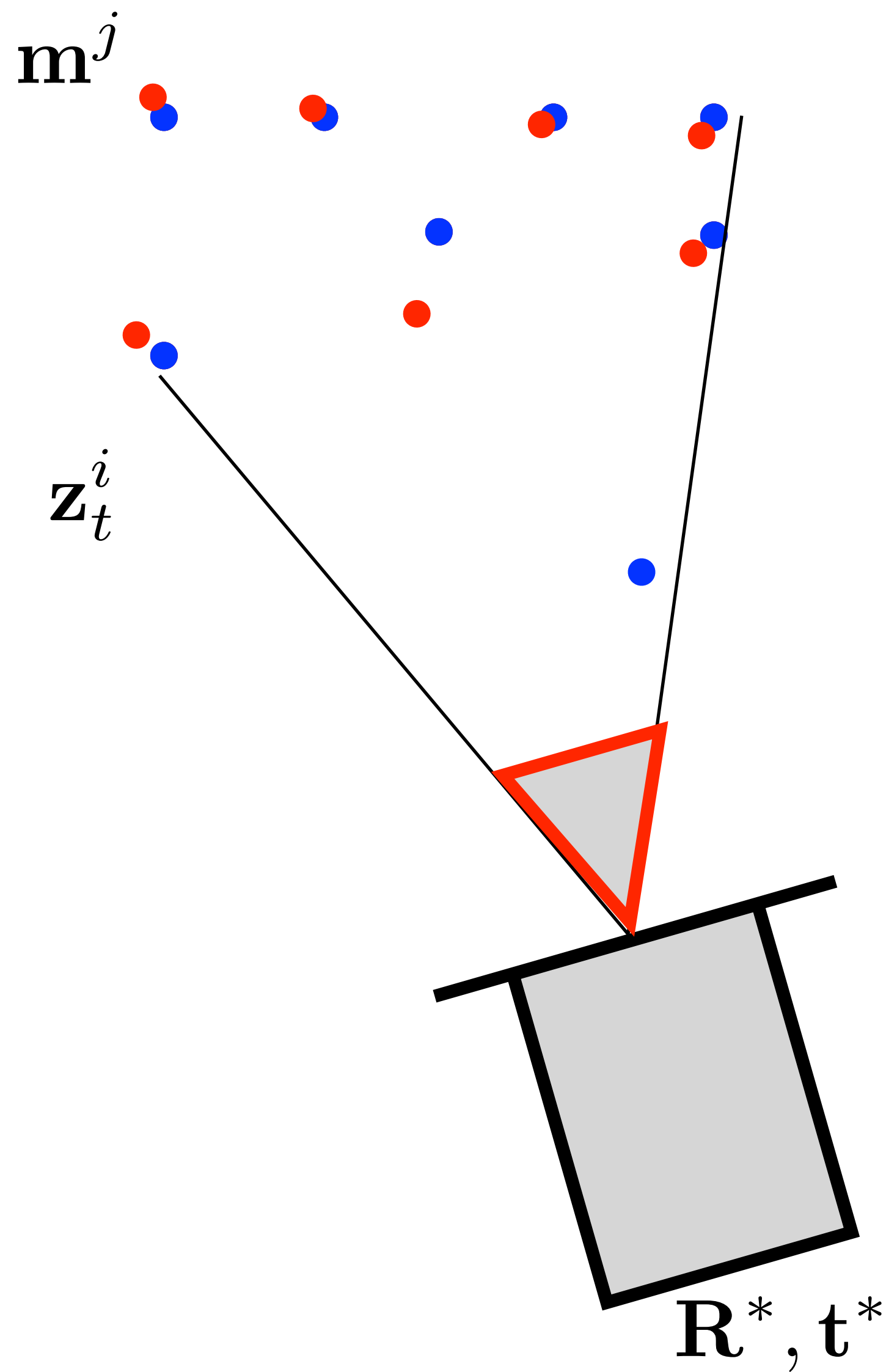
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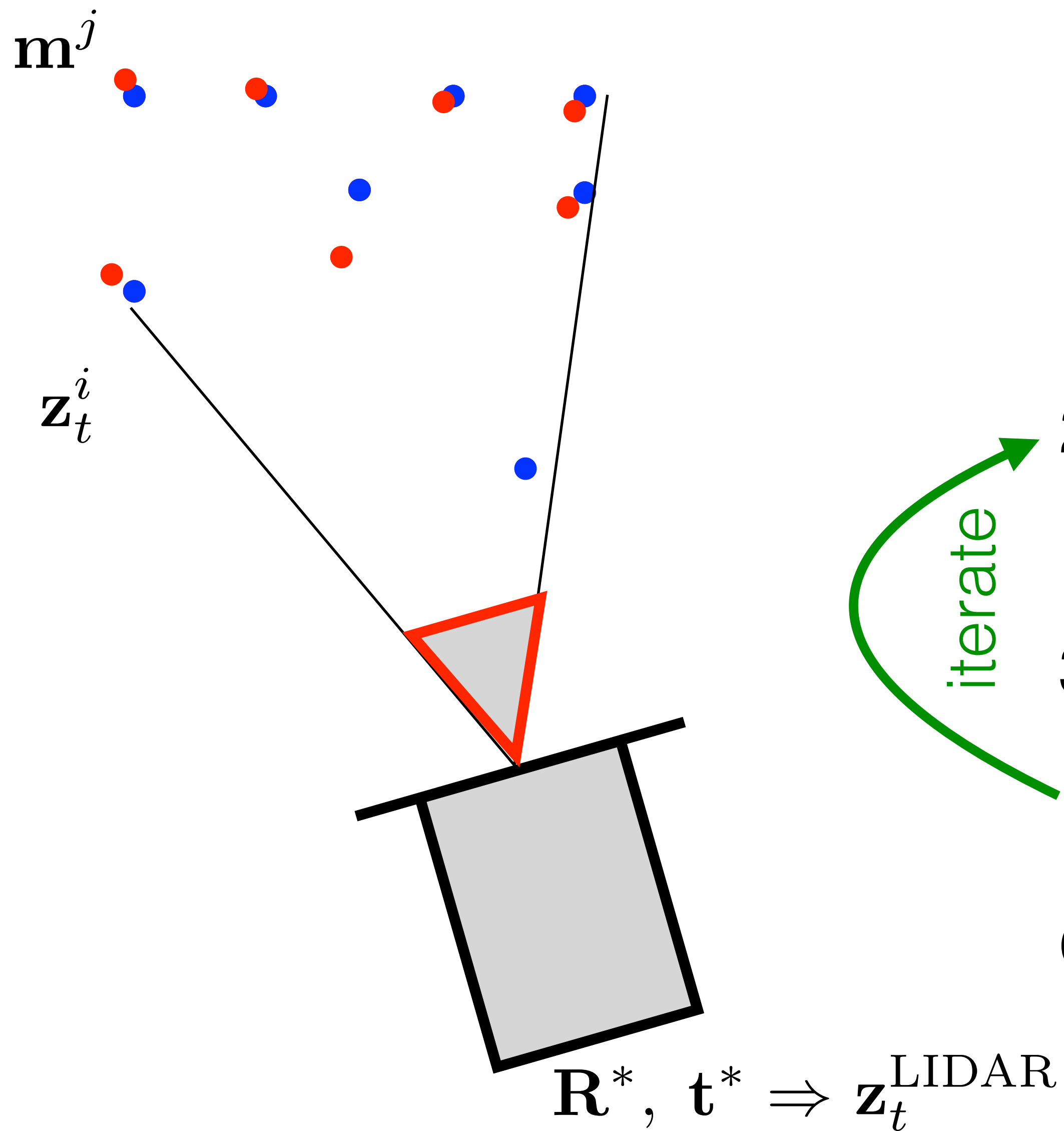
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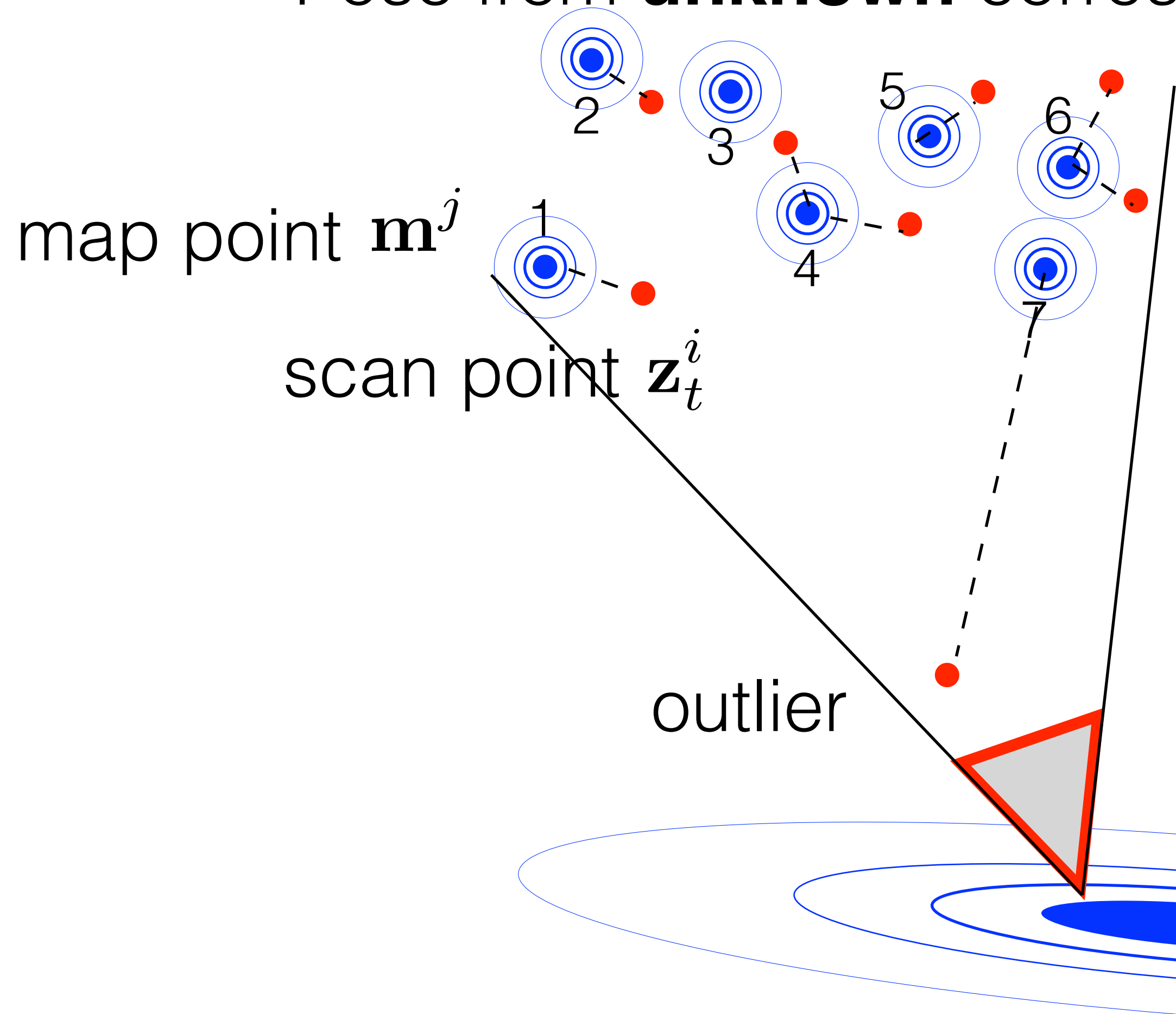
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Pose from **unknown** correspondences with **outlier** rejection



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risk minimizing 7-class
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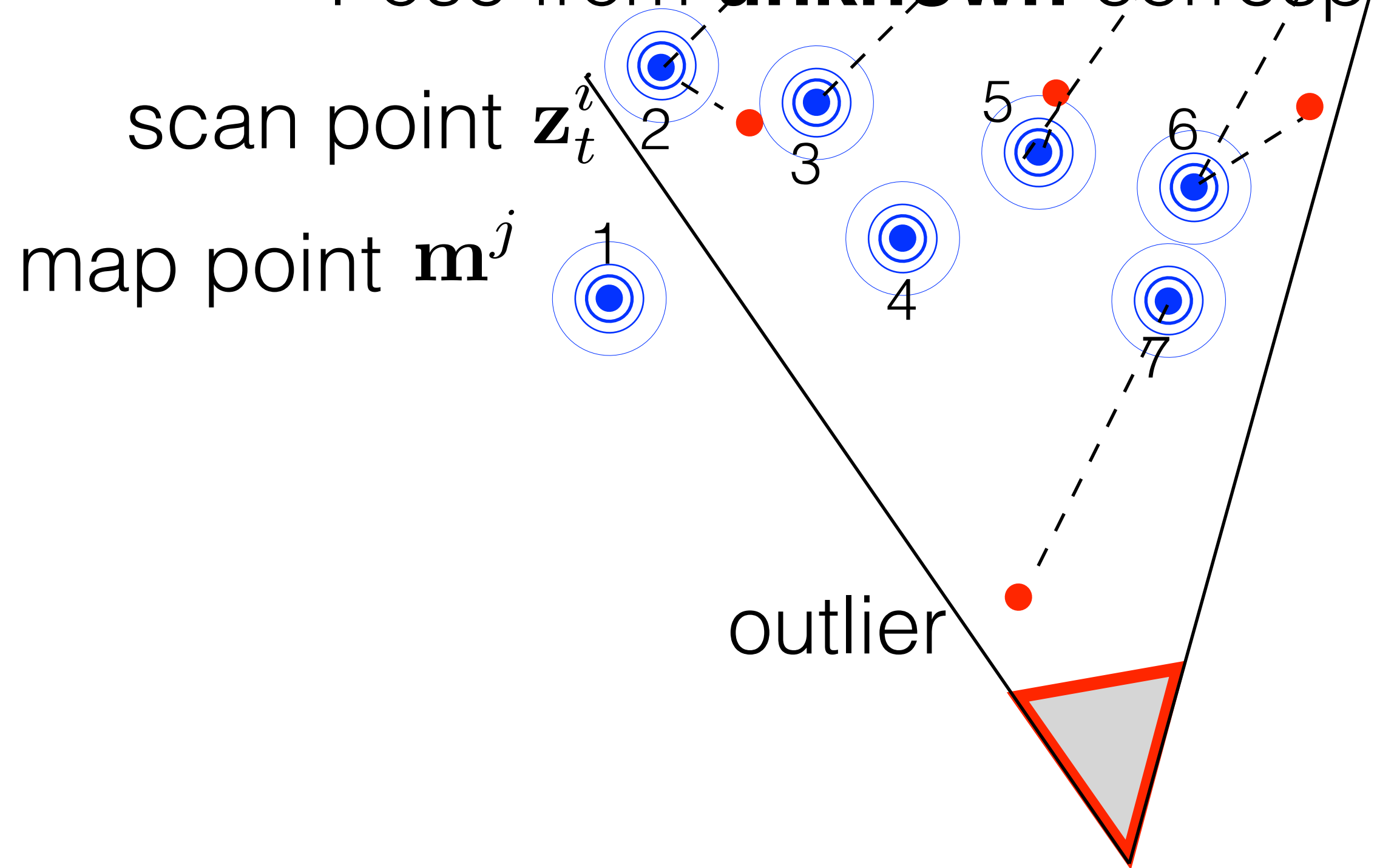
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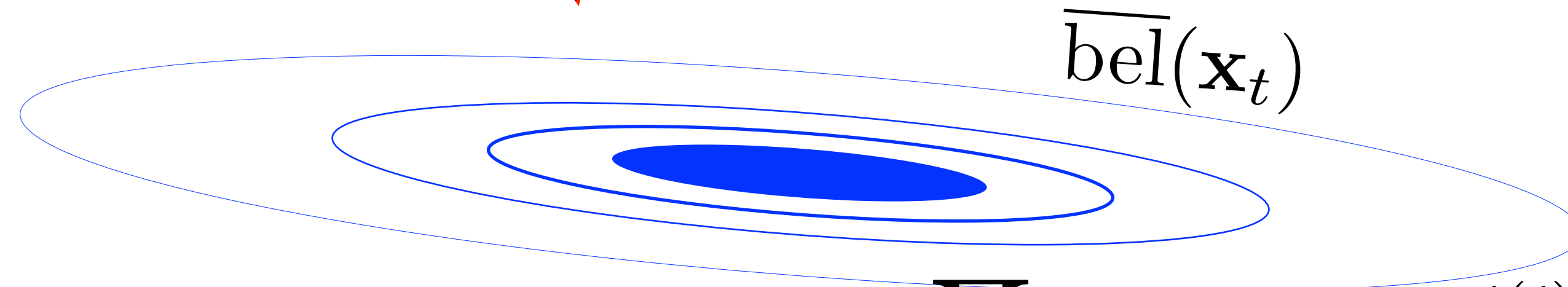
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risk minimizing 7-class classification problem

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| map | j(i) | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 |

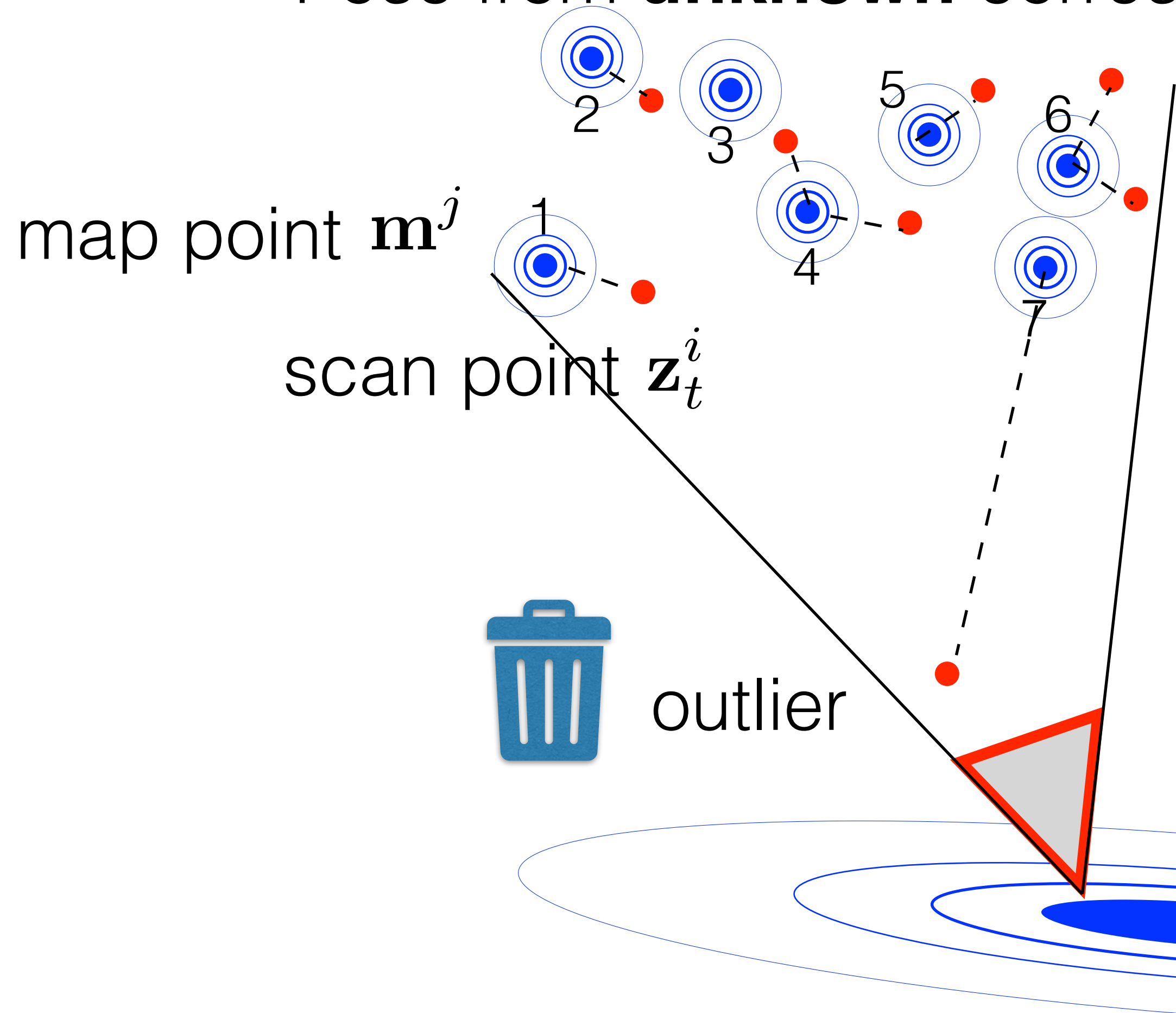


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risk minimizing **8**-class classification problem

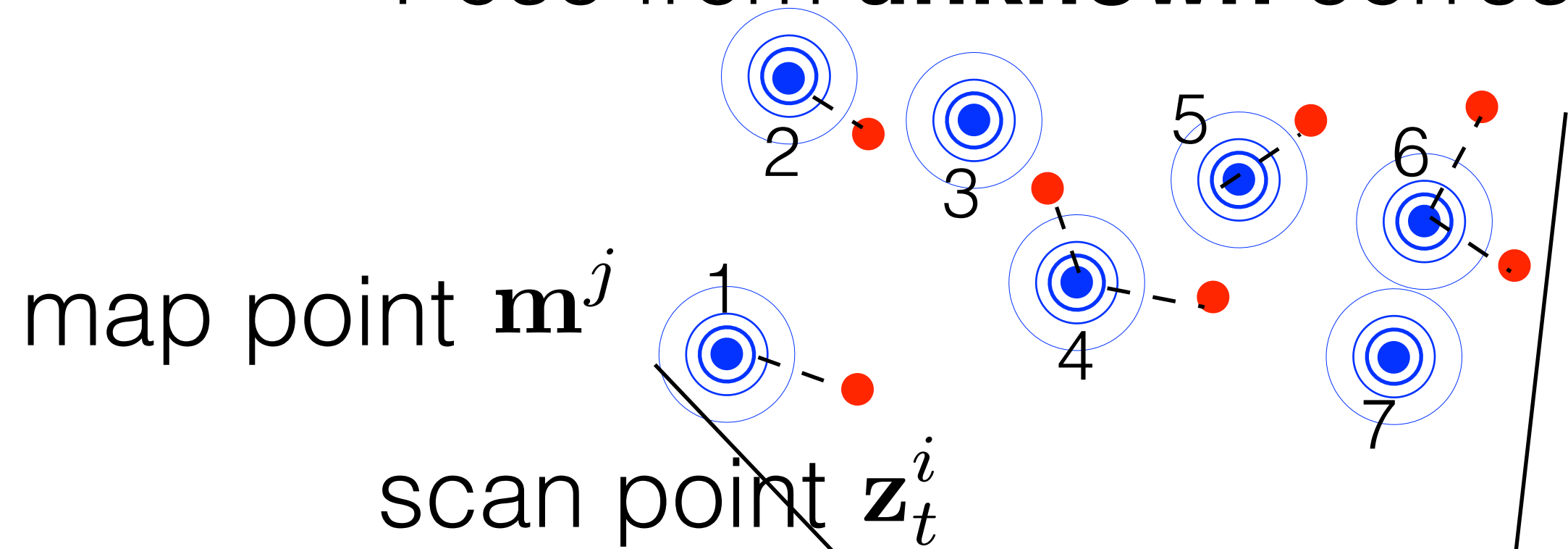
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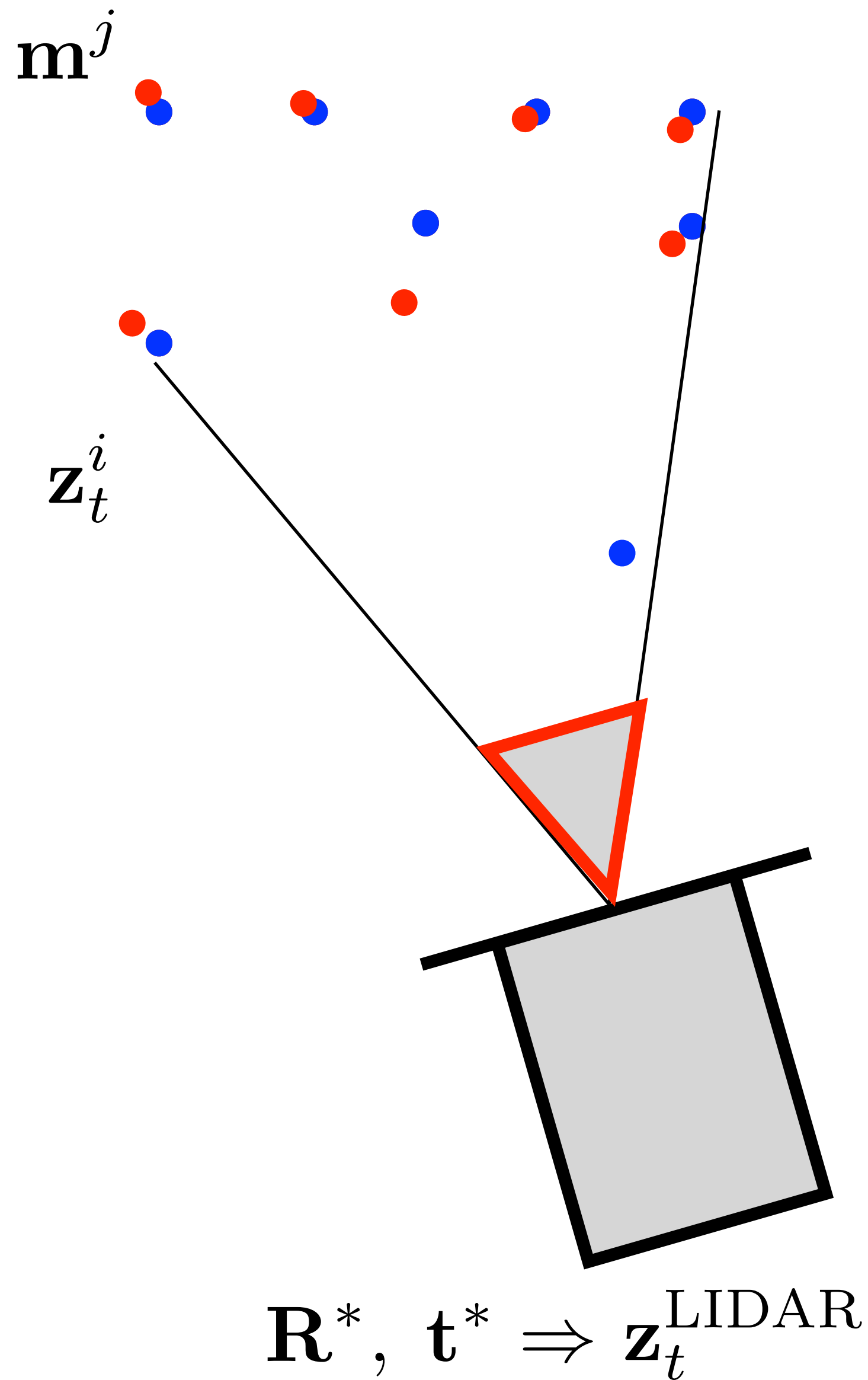
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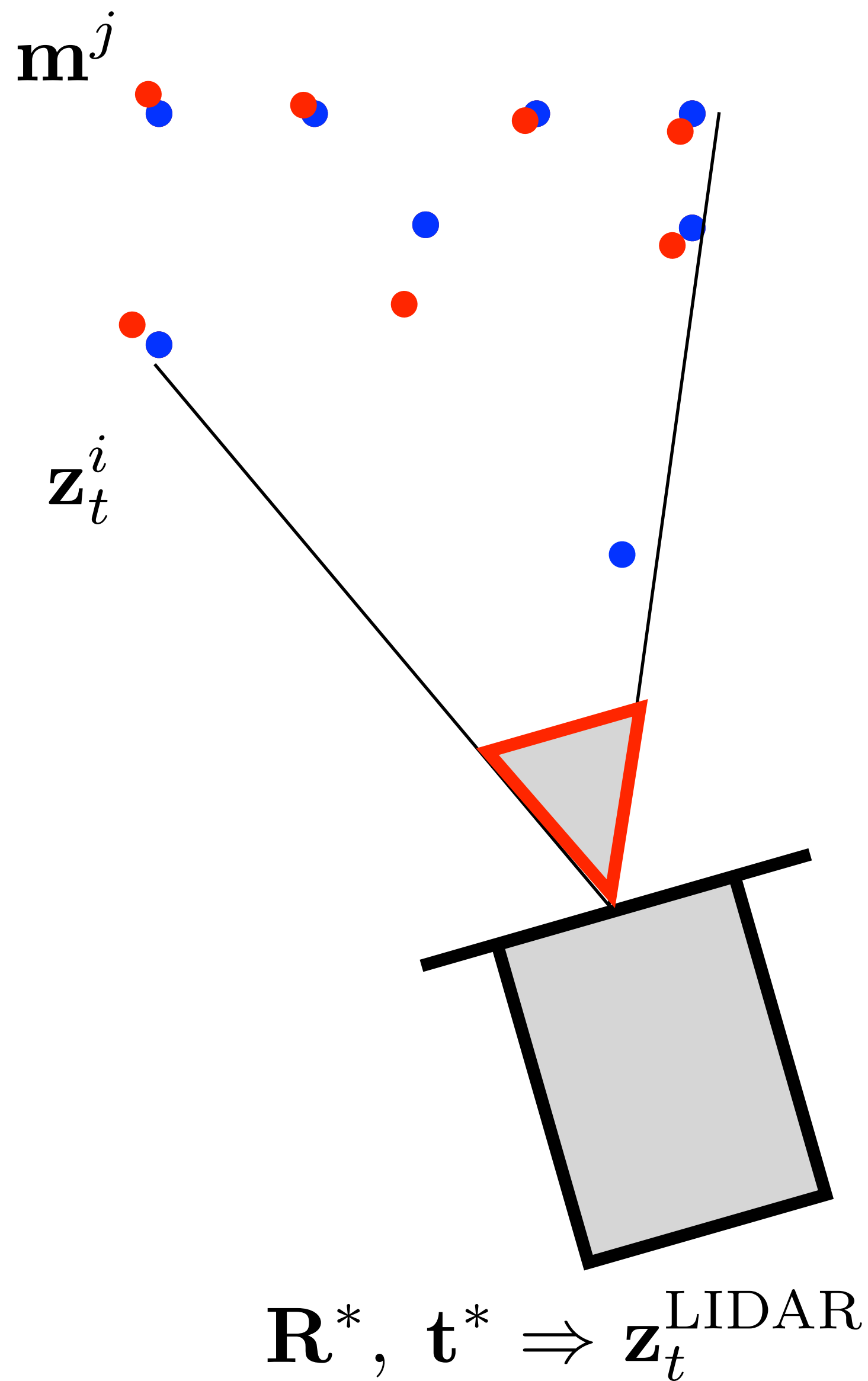
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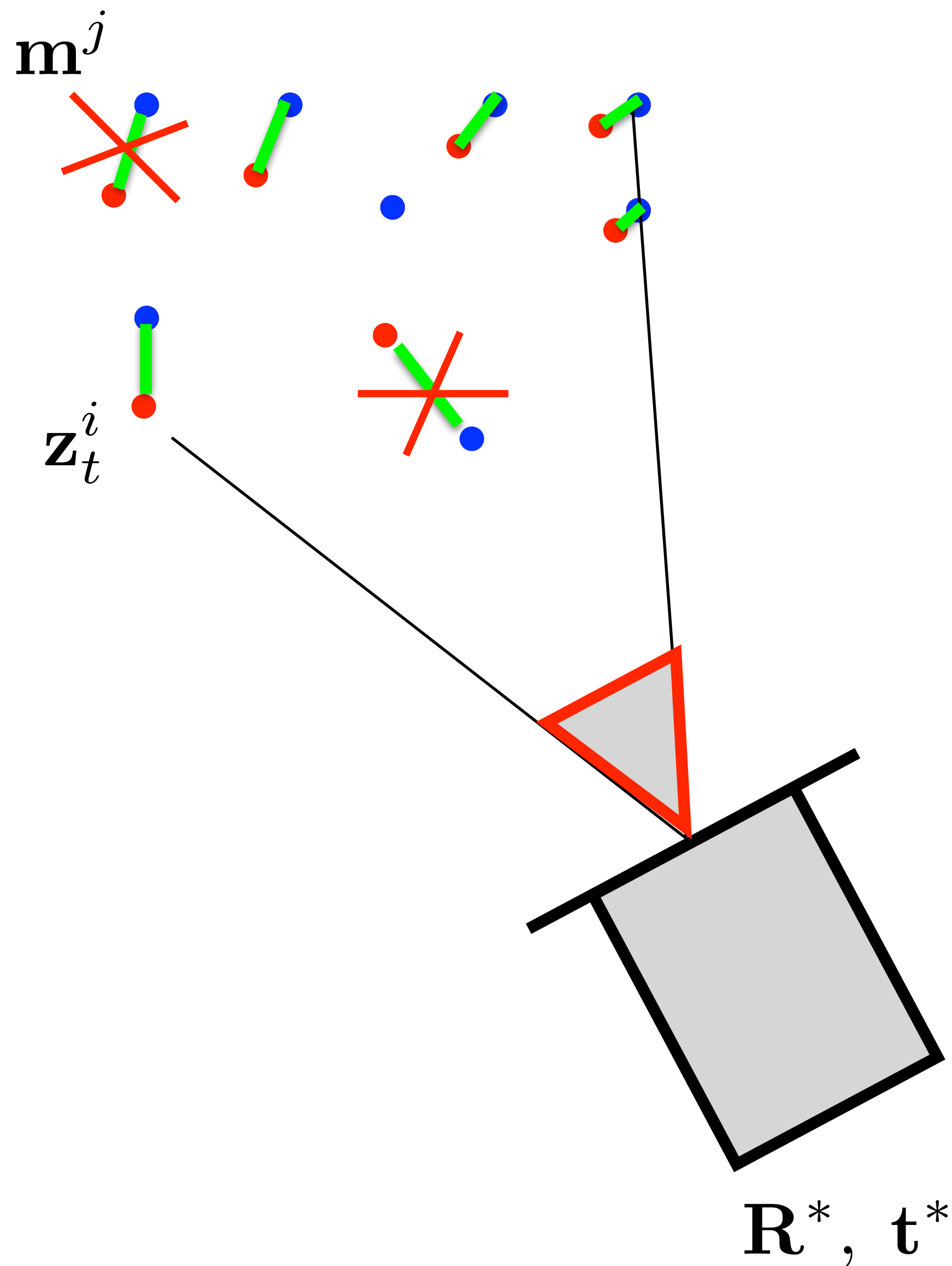
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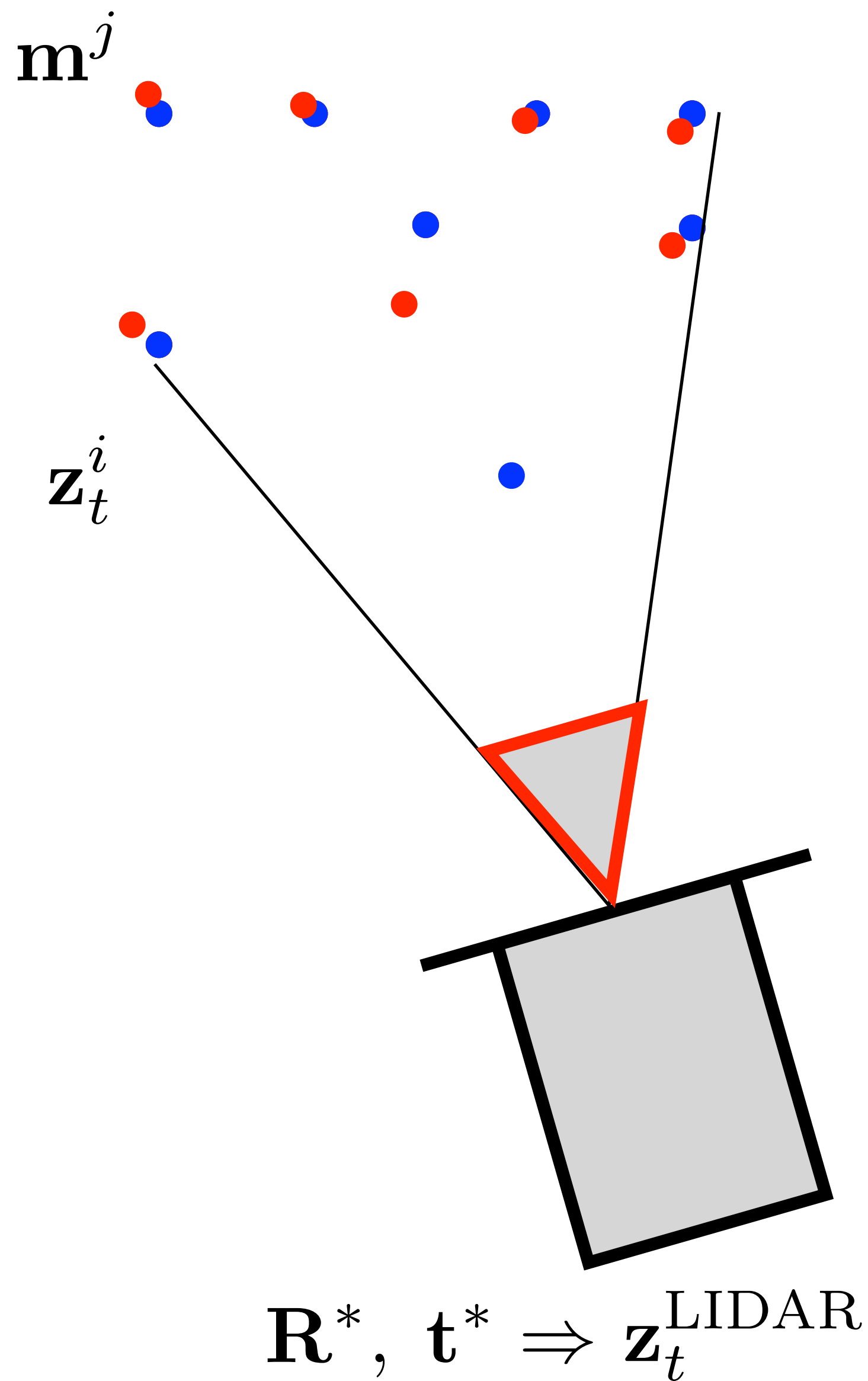
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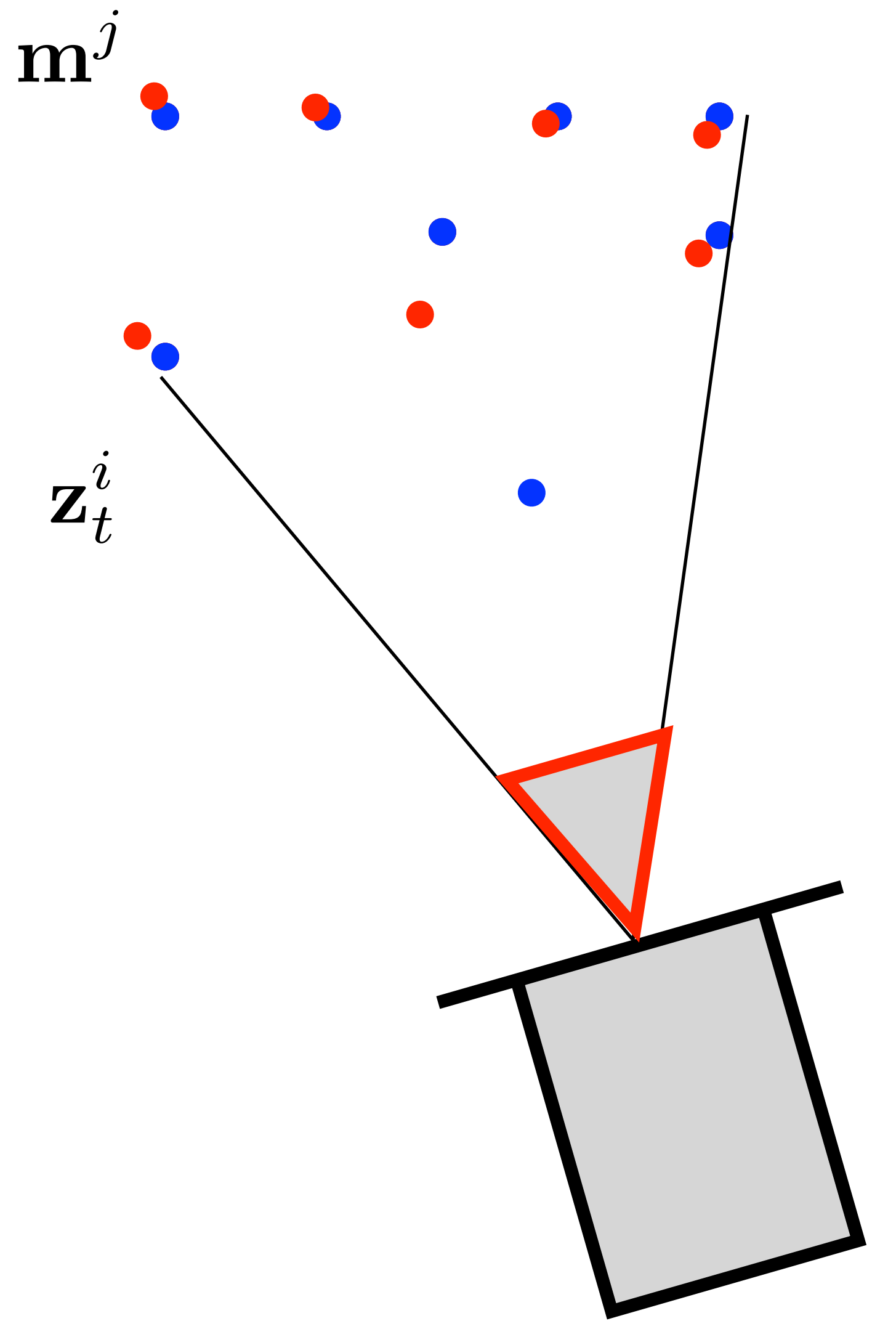
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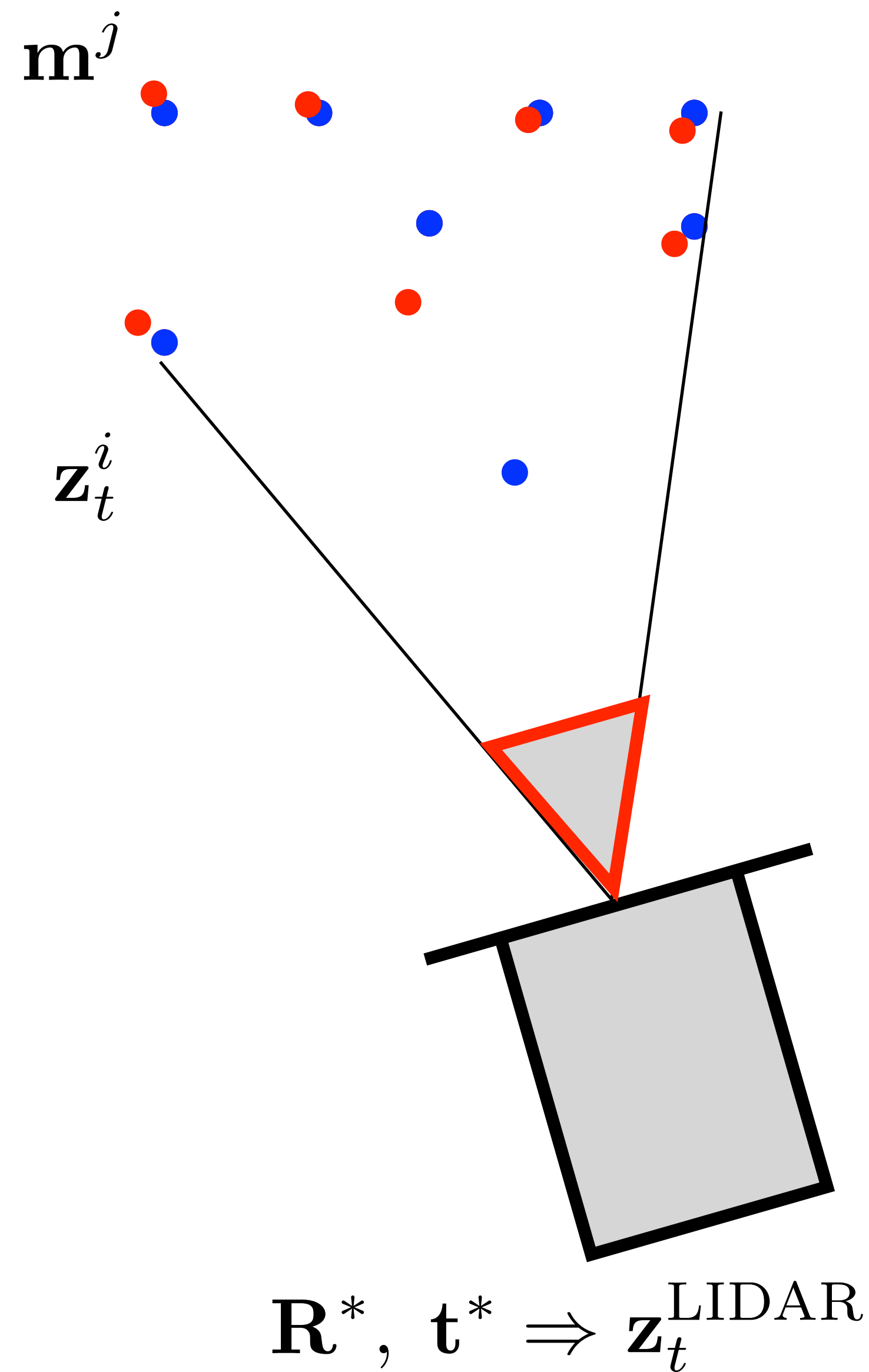
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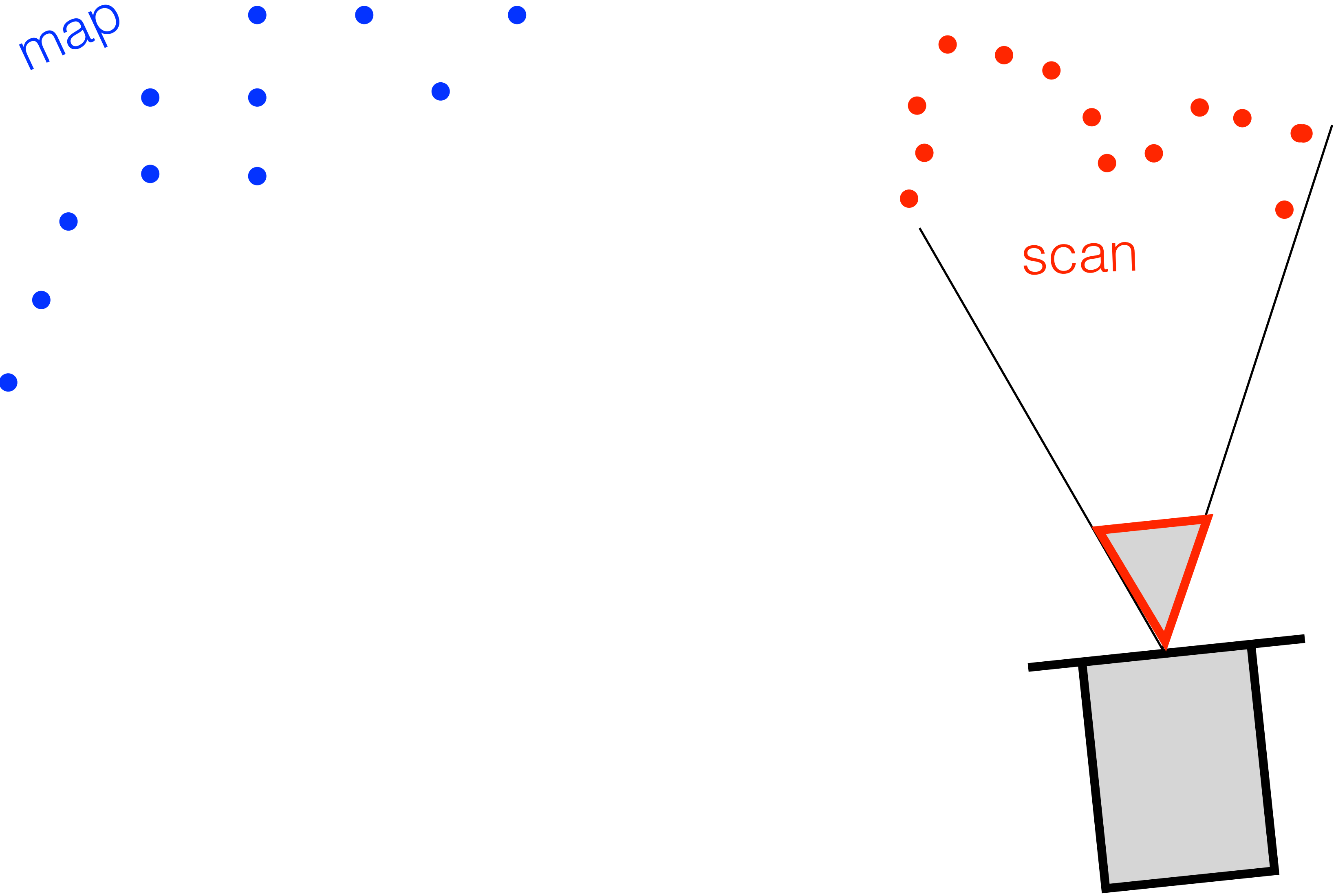
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Iterative Closest Point (ICP) [Besl and McKay 92]

Successive localization based on the previous lidar scan only is usually very inaccurate => some kind of map is typically needed

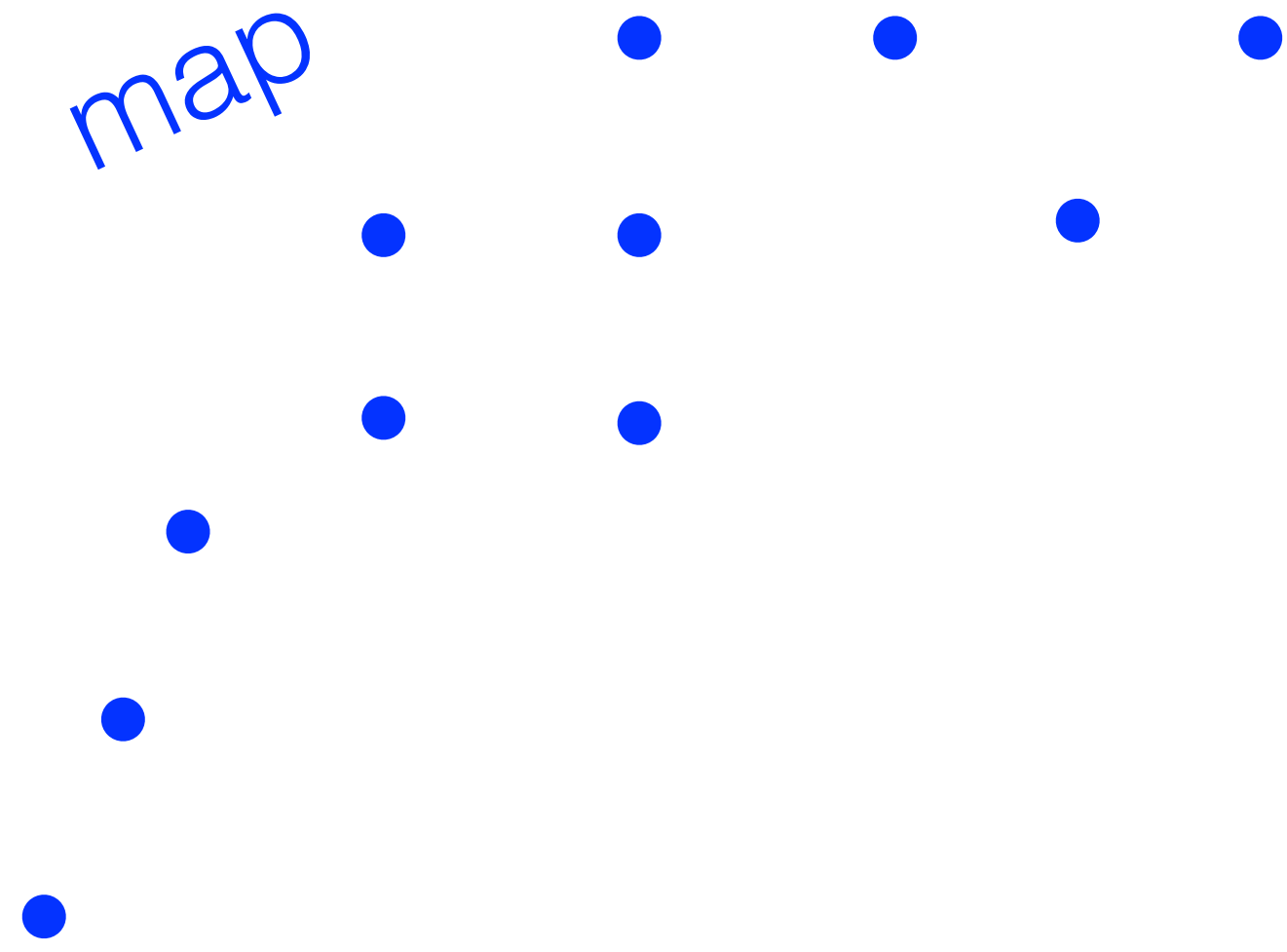
- 3D pointcloud map
- Occupancy grid
- Surfel map
- 2.5D hightmap

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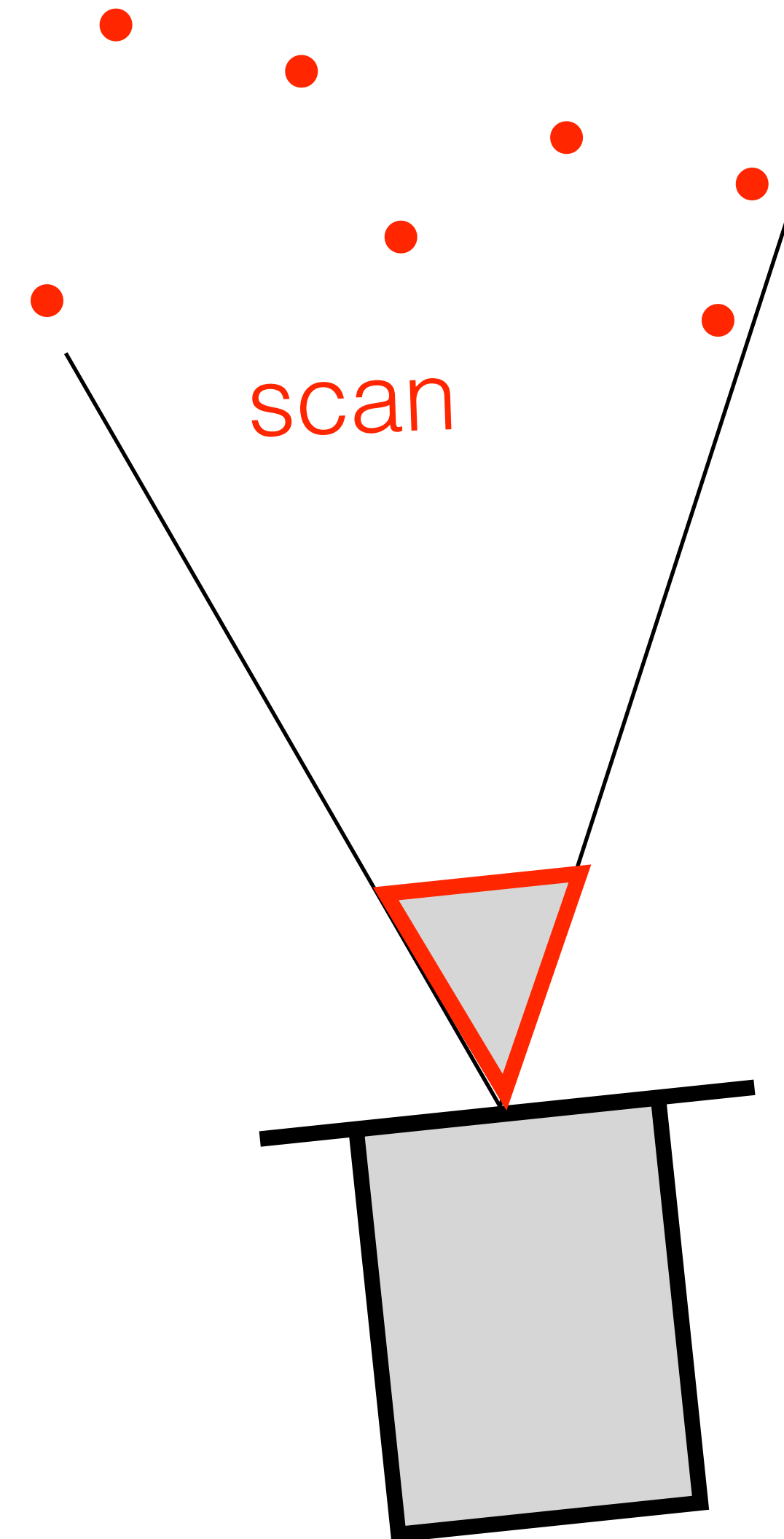


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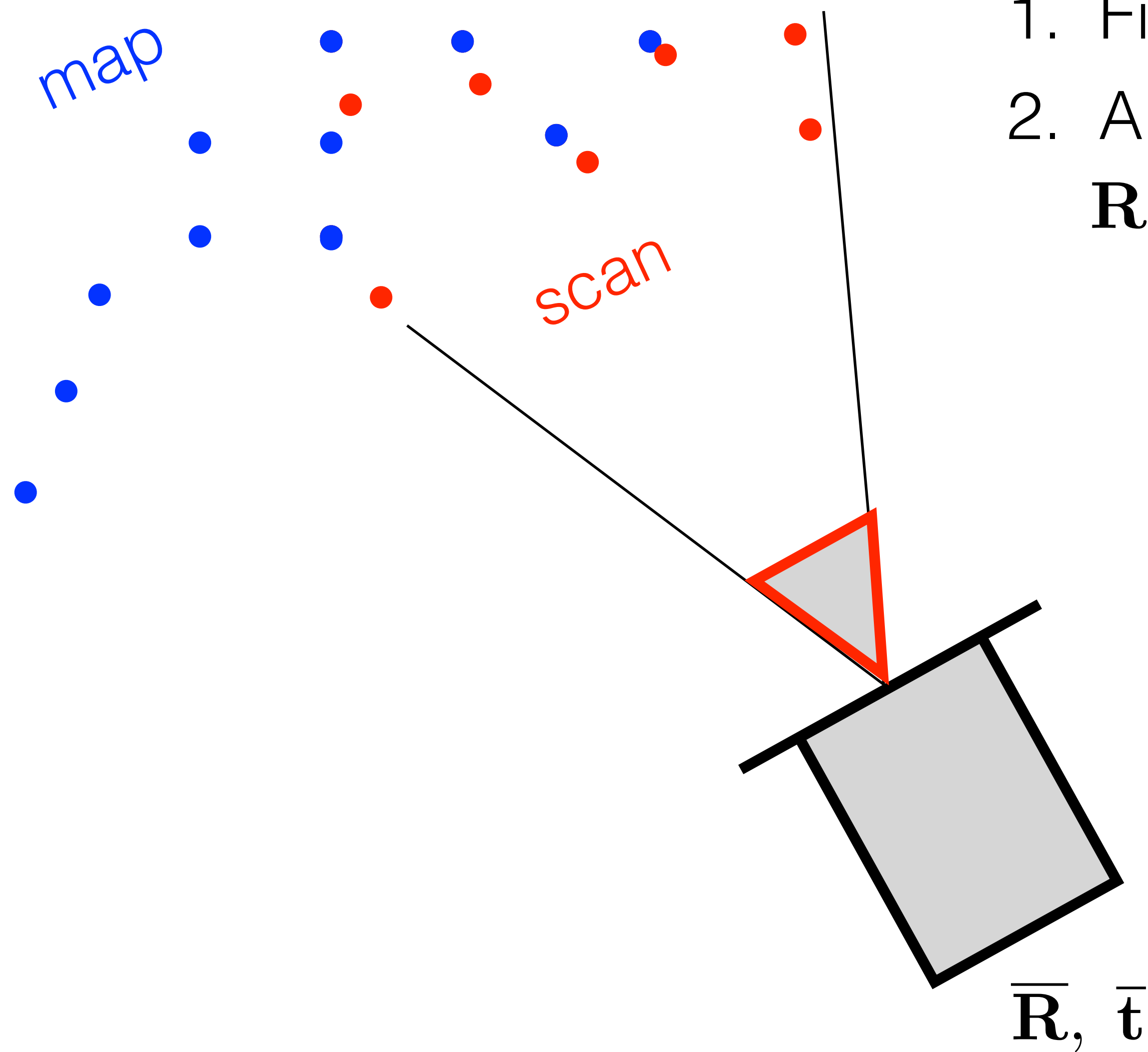
map



1. Filter scan by uniform sampling



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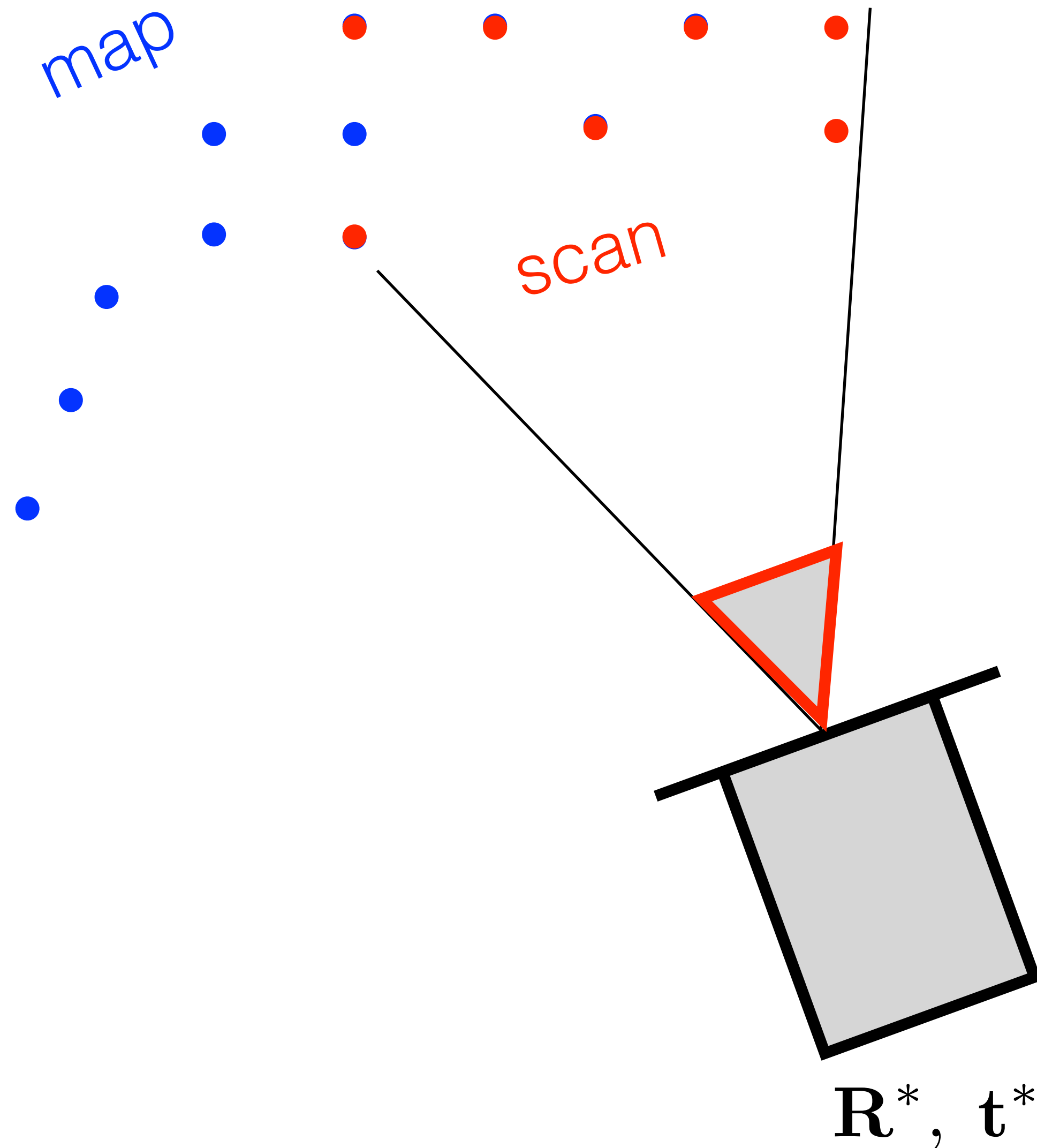


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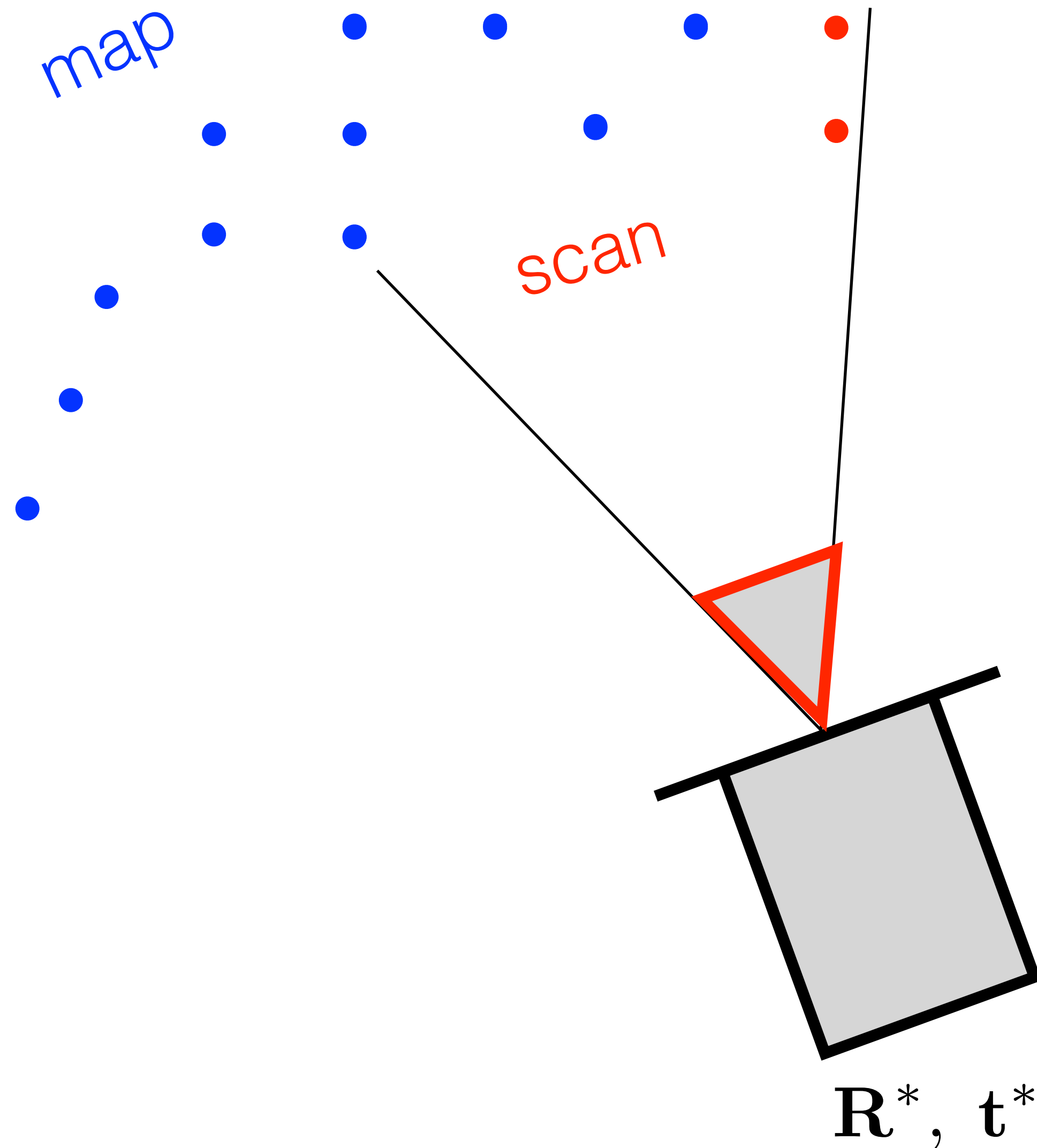
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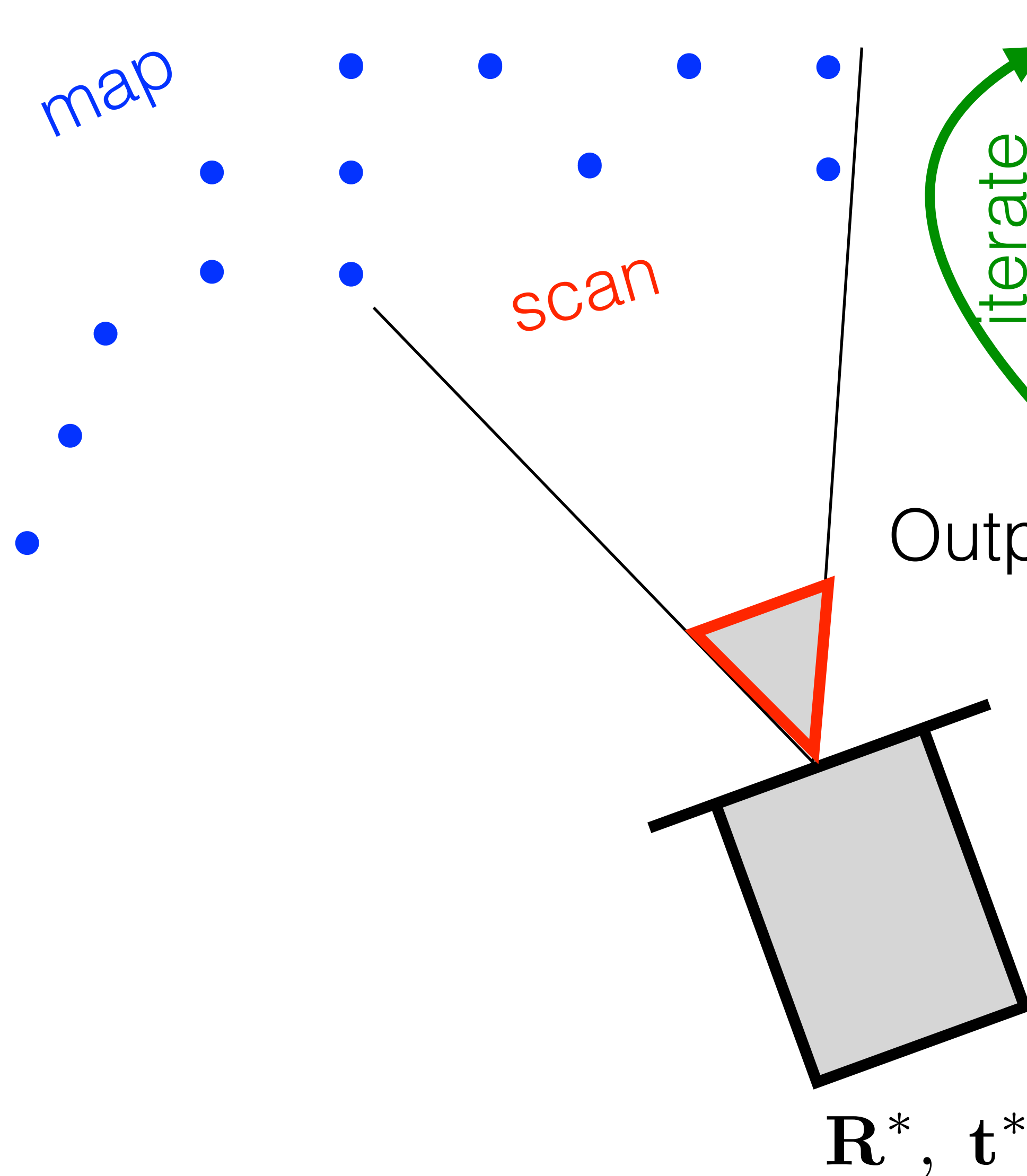
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ICP with 3D pointcloud map



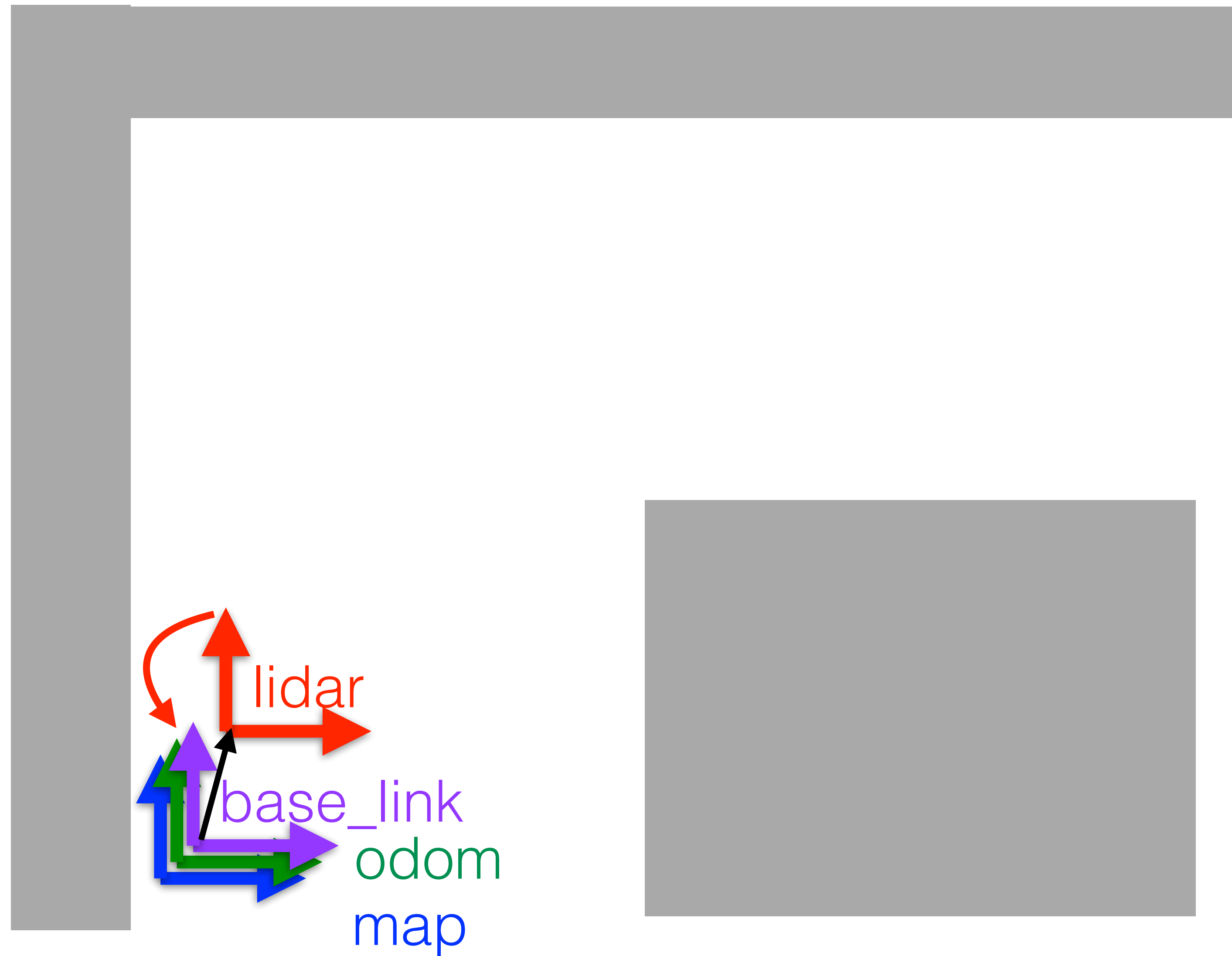
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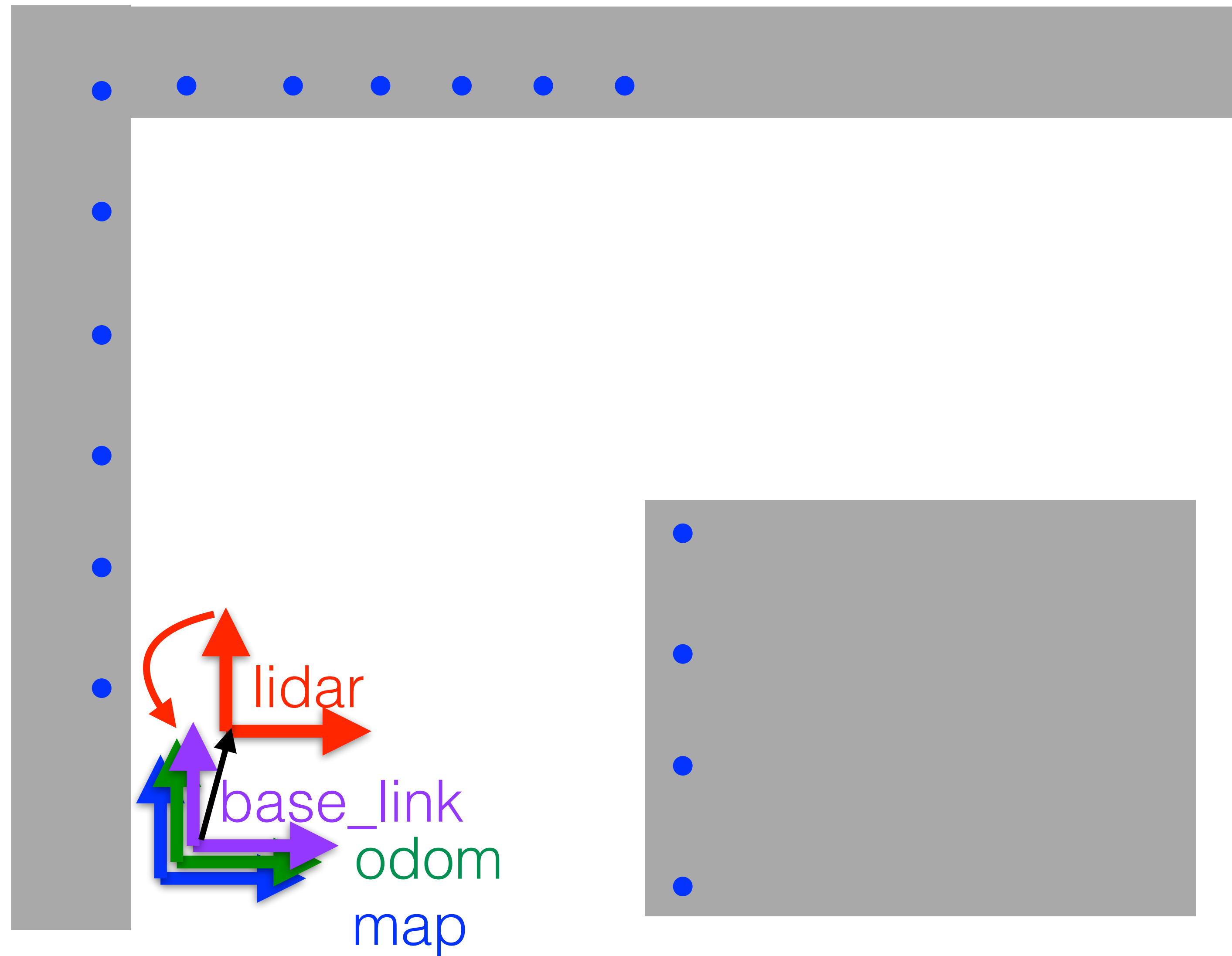
ICP SLAM - known issues

- Converges to a local minima (unknown region of convergence => sensitive to good initialization)
- Large map requires huge amount of memory => better representation (e.g. surfel map)
- Does not work in degenerate environments (e.g. forward motion in long hallways, or rotation in circular room)
- Sensitive to outliers due to L2 norm => RANSAC

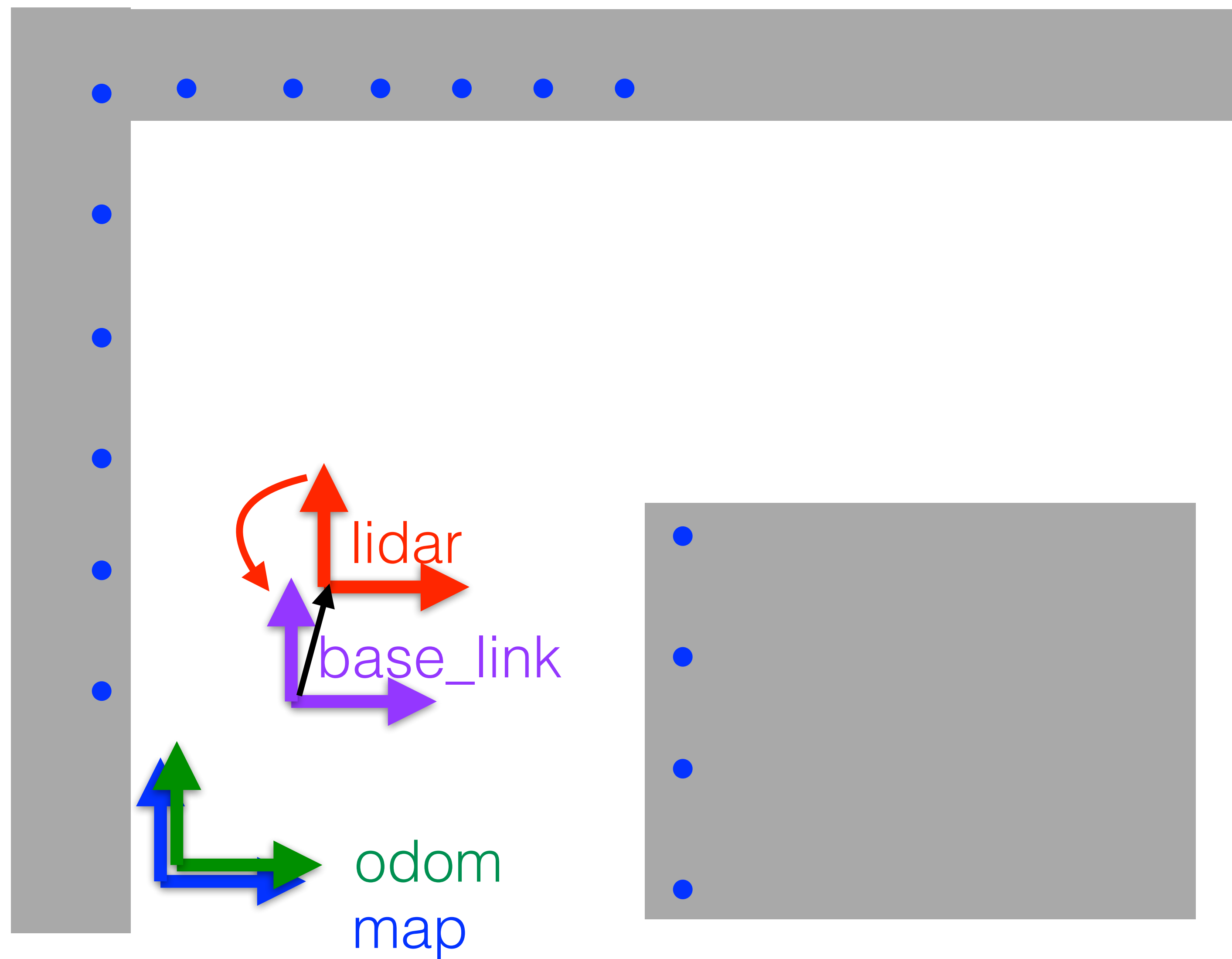
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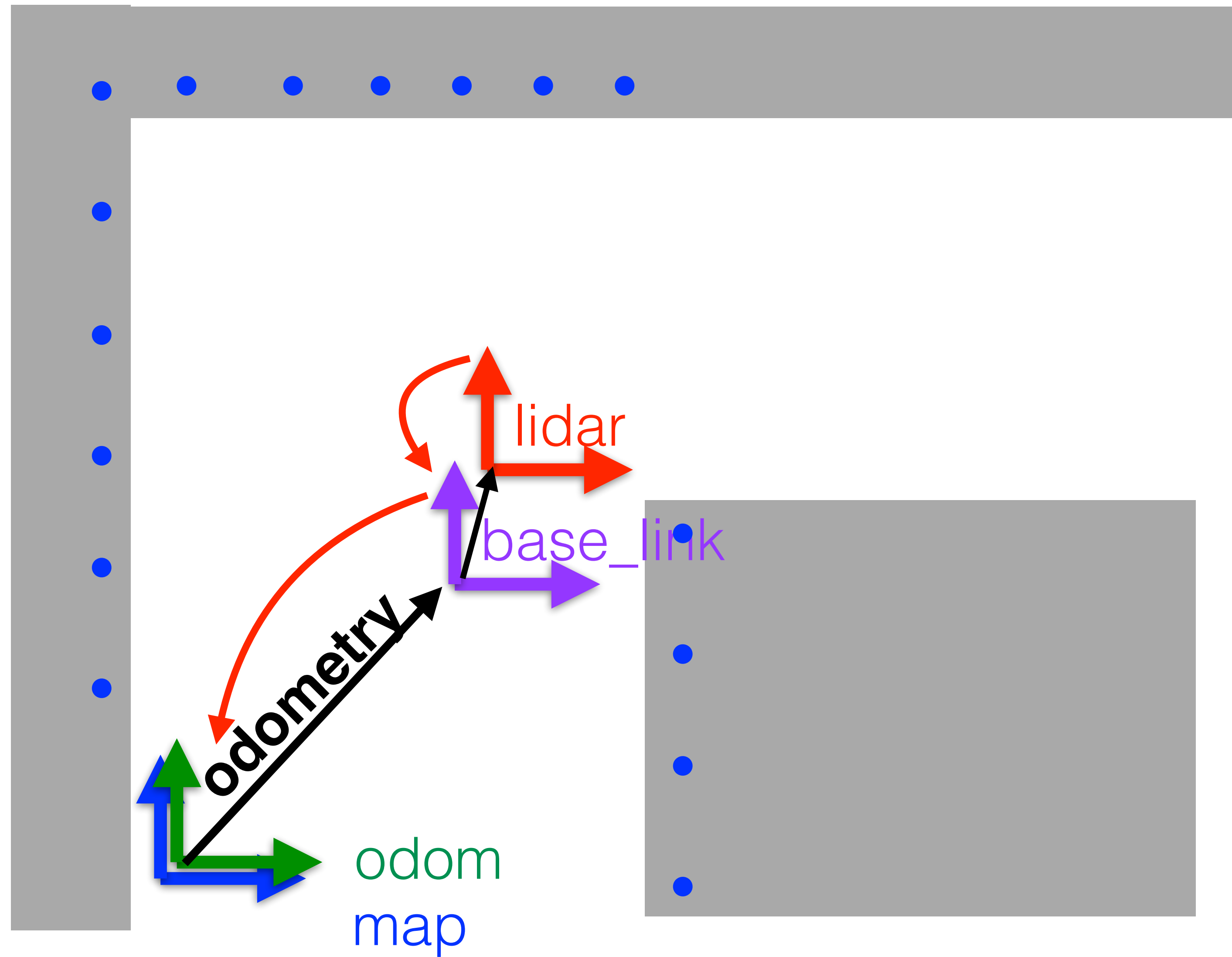
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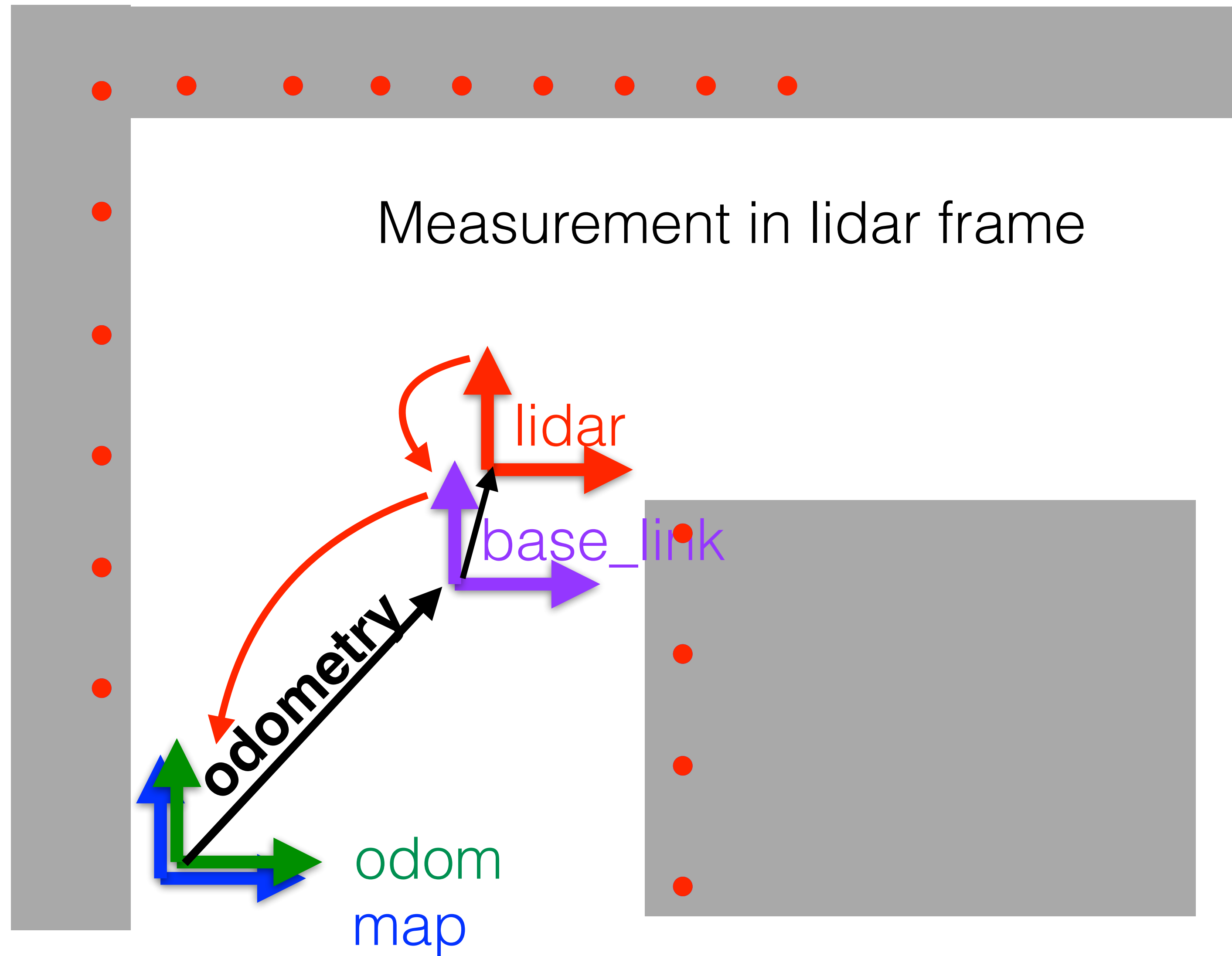
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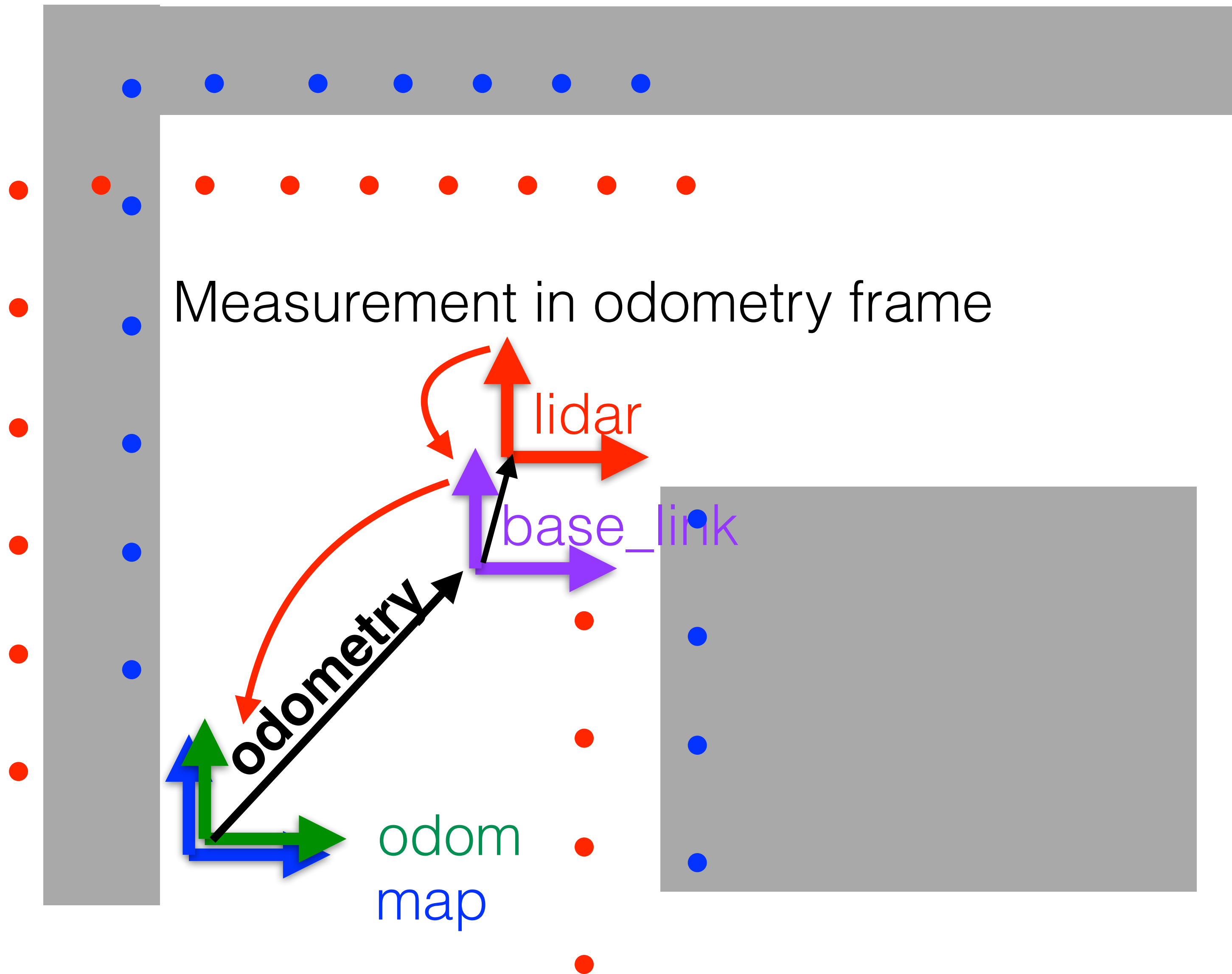
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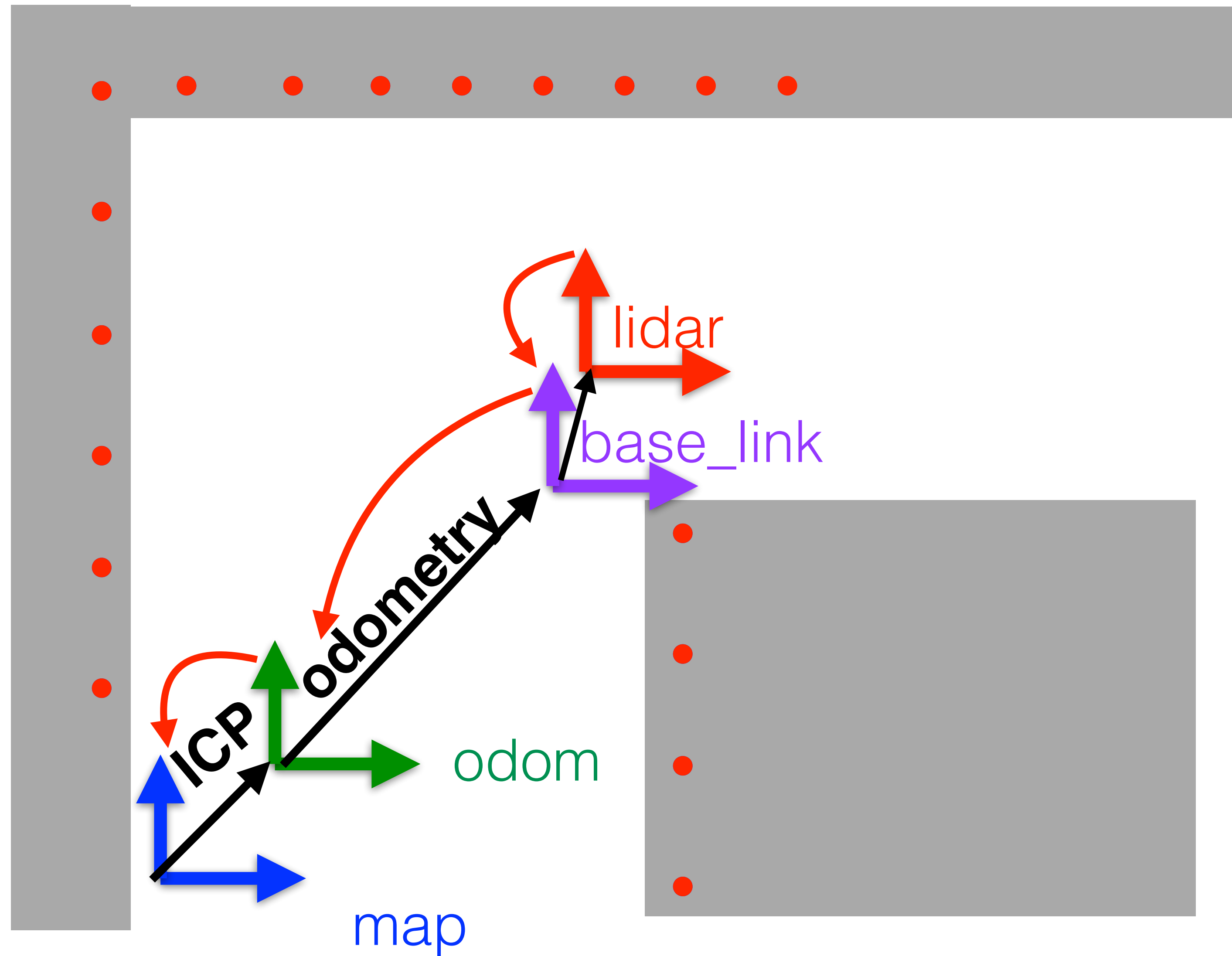
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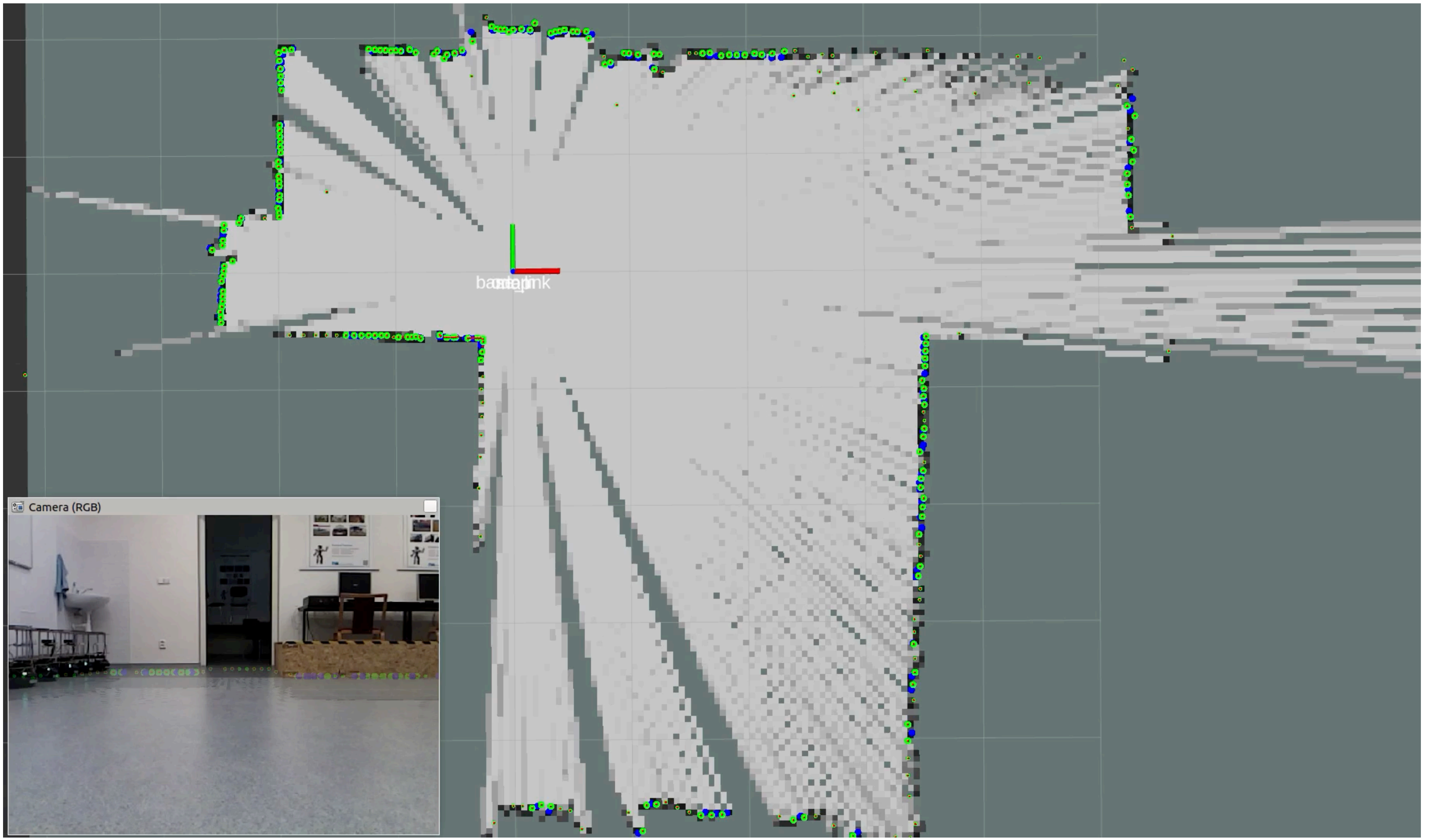
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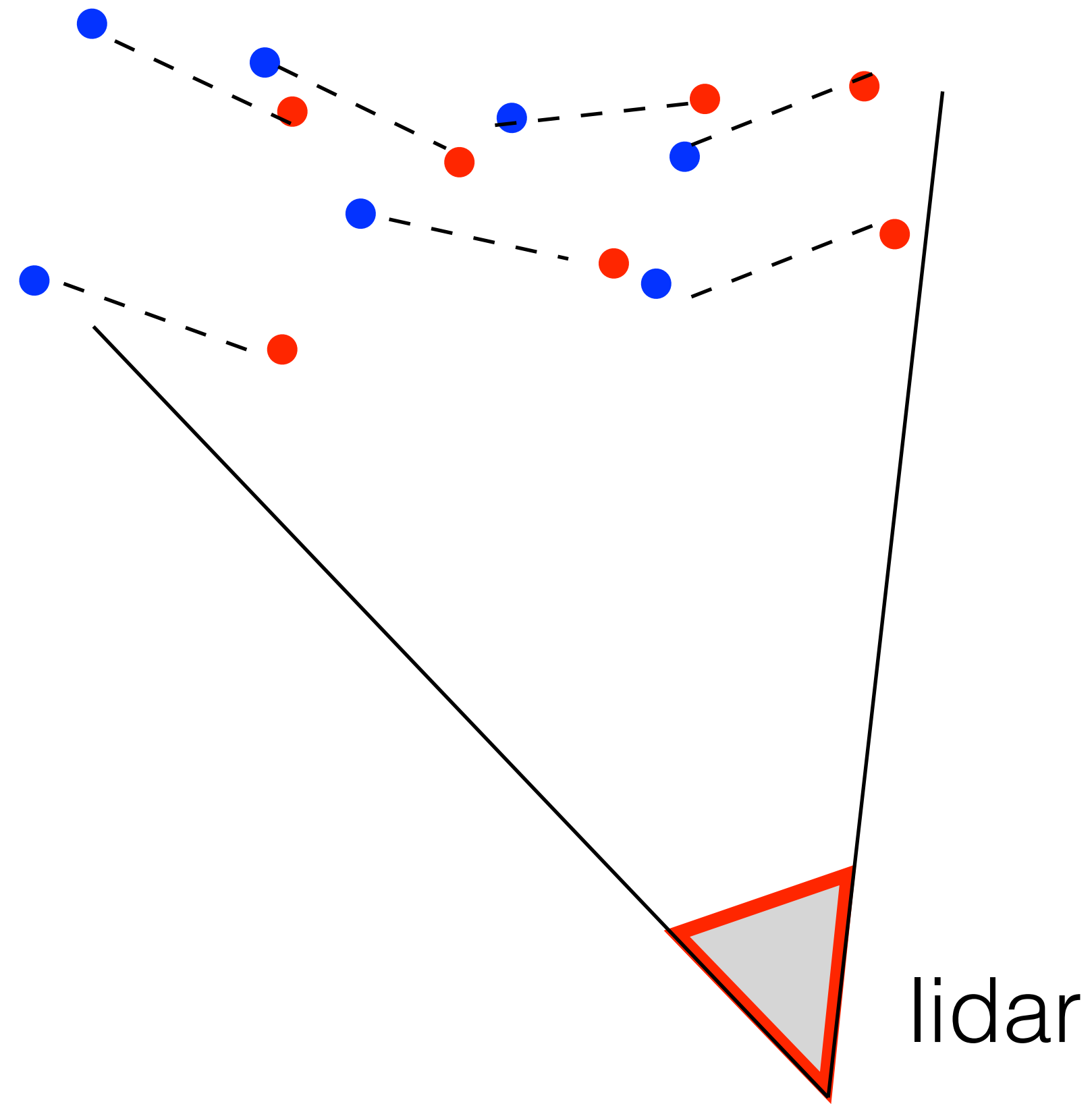
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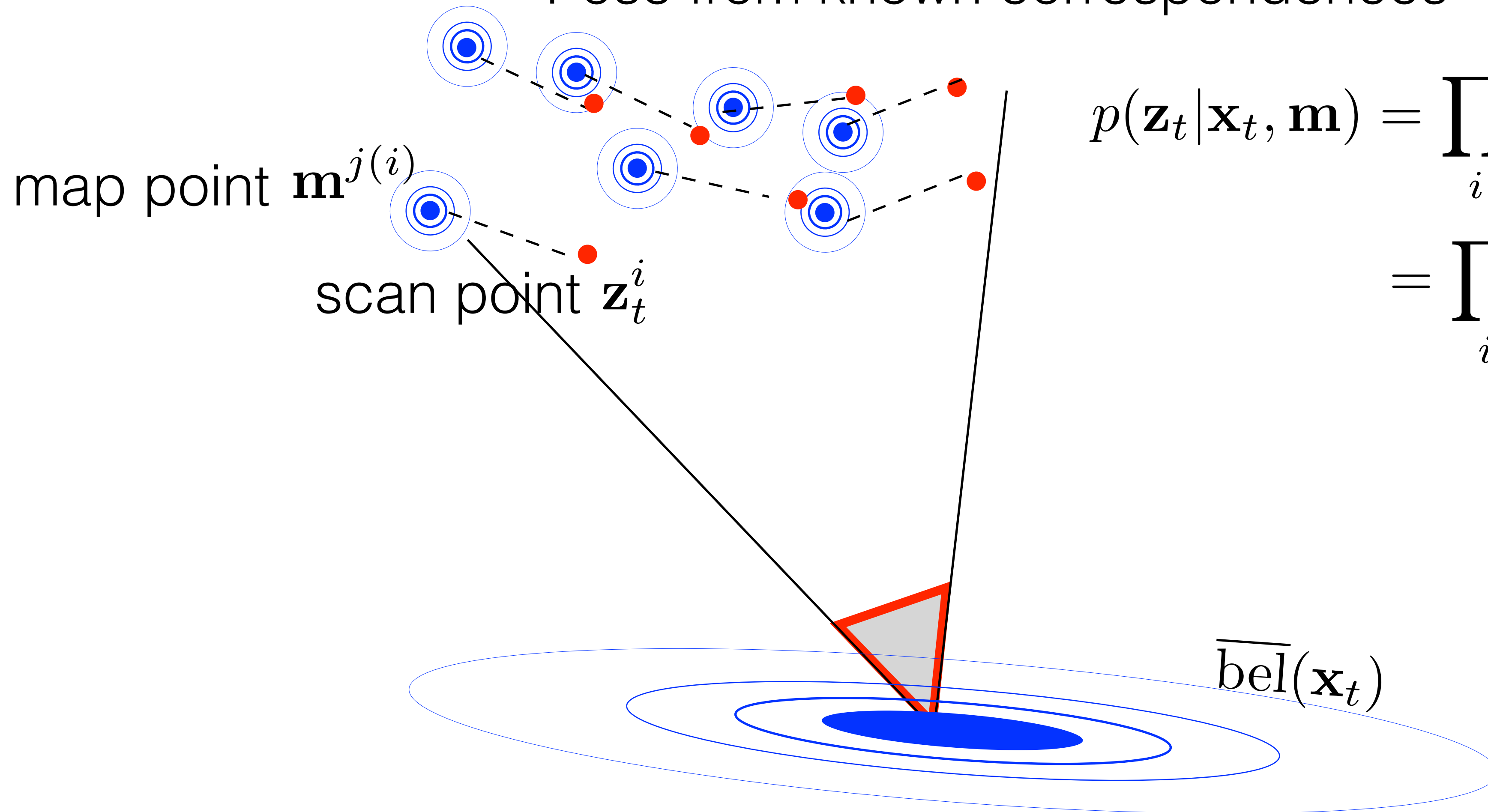


Alignment from known correspondences



$$\text{bel}(\mathbf{x}_t) = p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{m}) \overline{\text{bel}}(\mathbf{x}_t)$$

Pose from known correspondences



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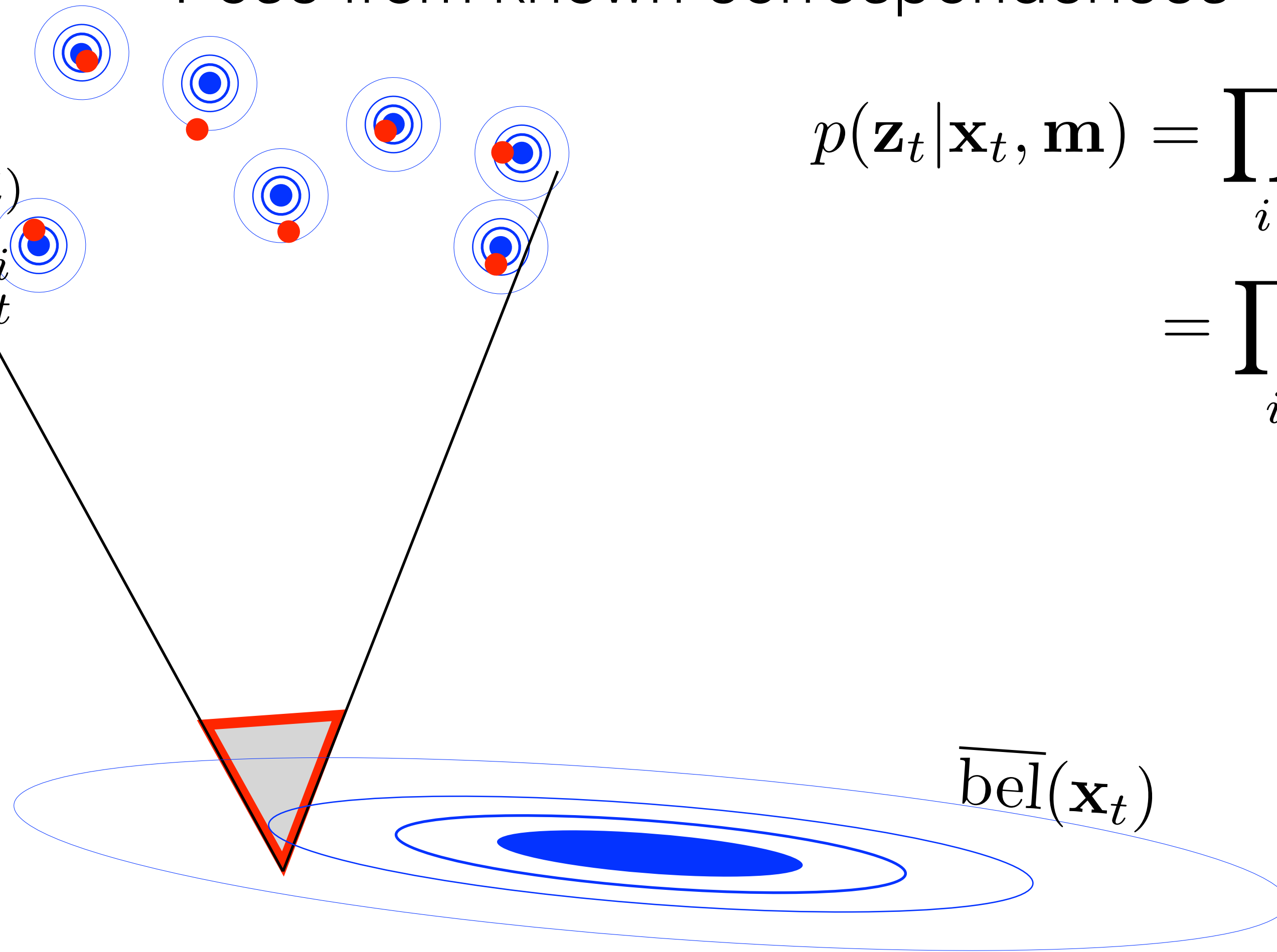
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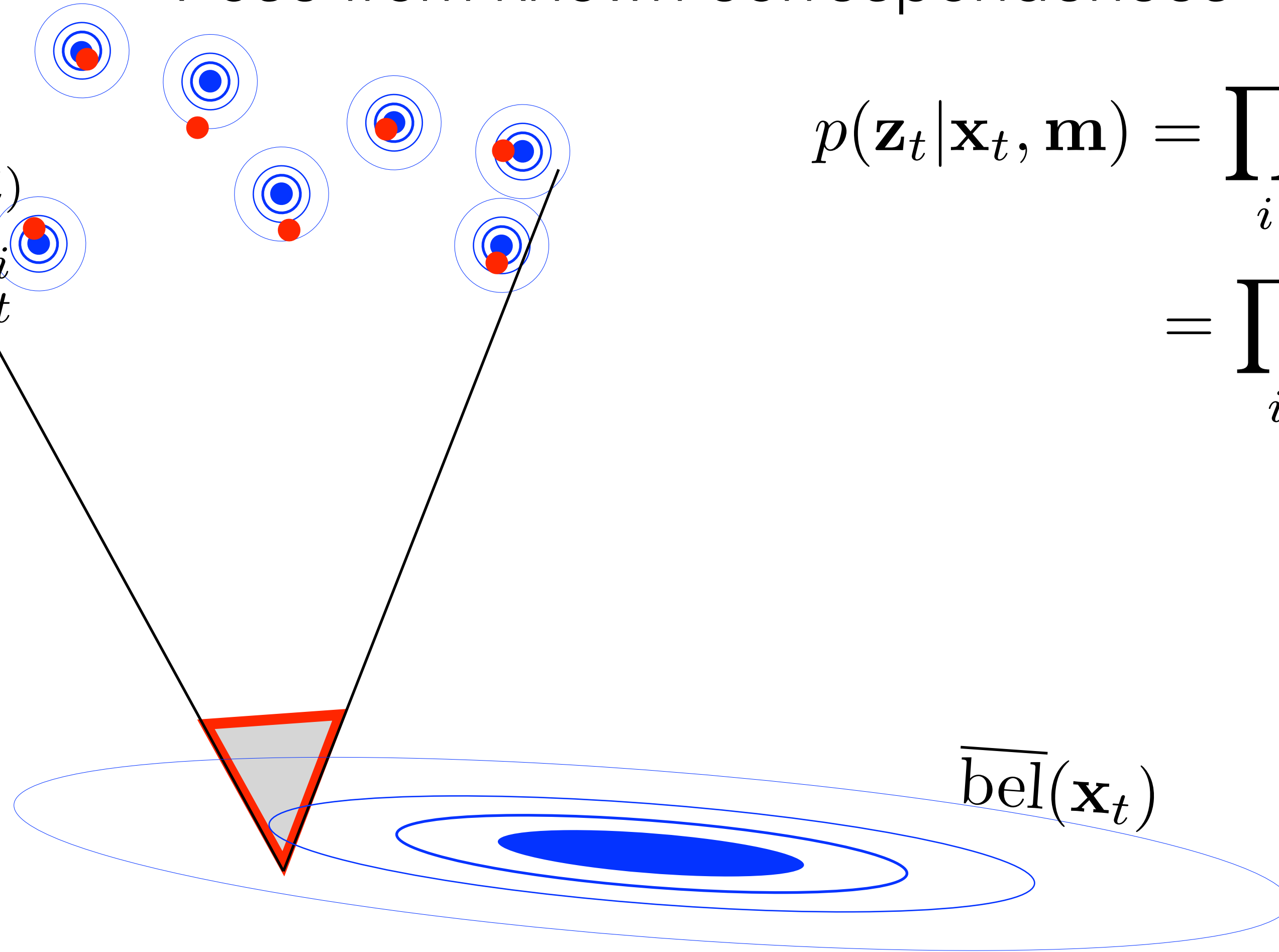
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Optimal pose is gaussian and hessian of the criterion is its covariance