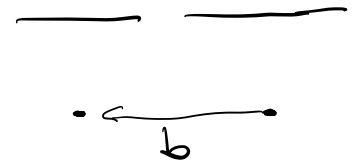


Plane Sweep Stereo

Setting:

Cameras are not rectified

Cameras are calibrated ($K_l, [R|t]_l, [R|t]_r$
 K_r are known)



Standard Stereo:

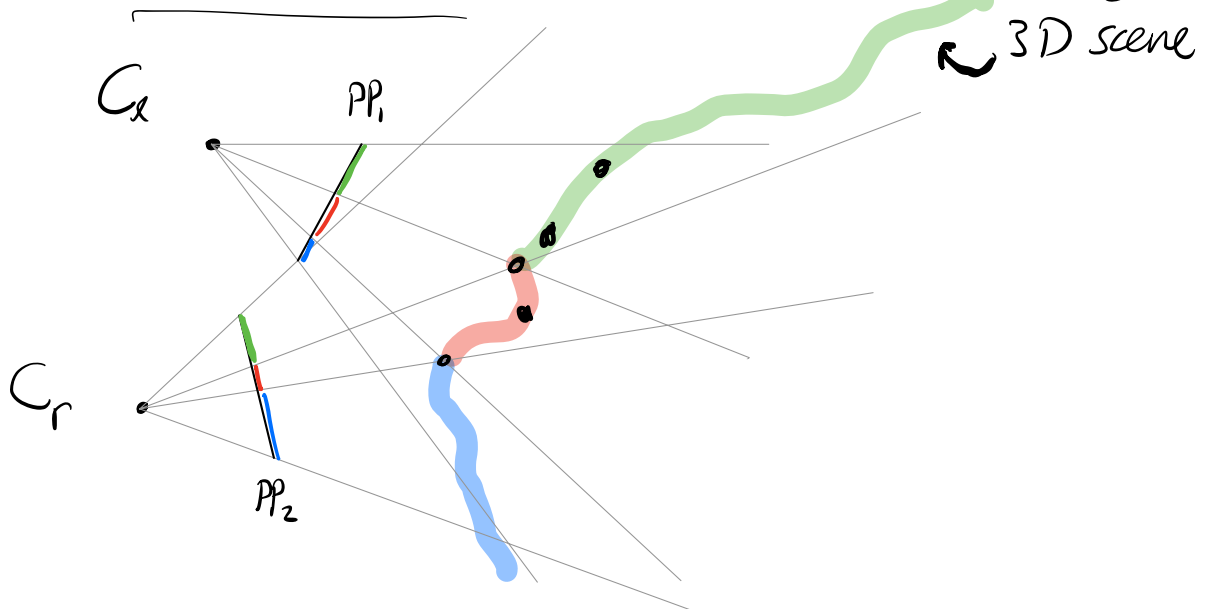
for each **pixel**
for each **disparity**
compute match cost

Plane Sweep Stereo:

for each **depth**
for each **pixel**
compute match cost

Intuition:

- (1) "unproject" a pixel to a hypothesized depth **d**
- (2) "reproject" that 3D point back into the other camera
- (3) compute match score

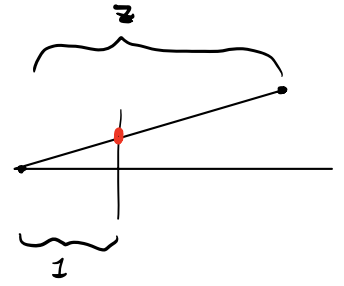


Details:

Given: $K_L^{3 \times 3}$ $K_R^{3 \times 3}$ $[R|t]_L^{3 \times 4}$ $[R|t]_R^{3 \times 4}$

(1) "unproject" :

- convert pixels to camera coords
- move to depth d
- put in world coords



(augment)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} dx_c \\ dy_c \\ d \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

↑

$$\begin{bmatrix} dx_c \\ dy_c \\ d \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{red } d} \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{K_L^{-1}} \begin{bmatrix} x_{img} \\ y_{img} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_L$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} R^T R & R^T t - R^T t \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R^T & -R^T t \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(2) "Reproject"

- world to cam
- cam to pixel

Given: $K_L^{3 \times 3}$ $K_R^{3 \times 3}$ $[R|t]_L^{3 \times 4}$ $[R|t]_R^{3 \times 4}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{u} & \vec{v} & \vec{w} & \vec{c} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{img} \\ y_{img} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_R \sim \begin{bmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \\ w_p \end{bmatrix} = K_R \begin{bmatrix} R_R | t_R \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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 x_c, y_c, z_c

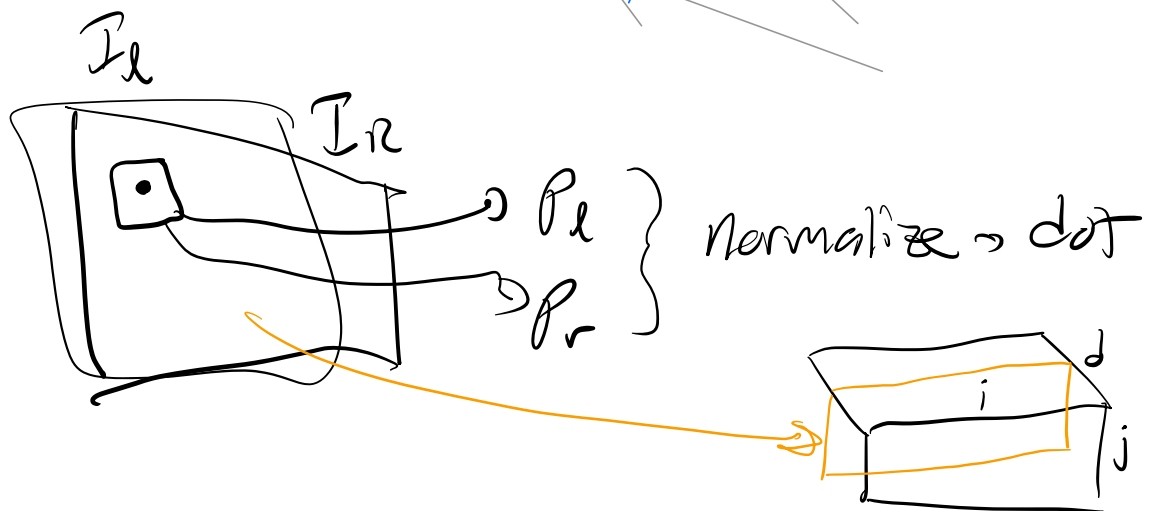
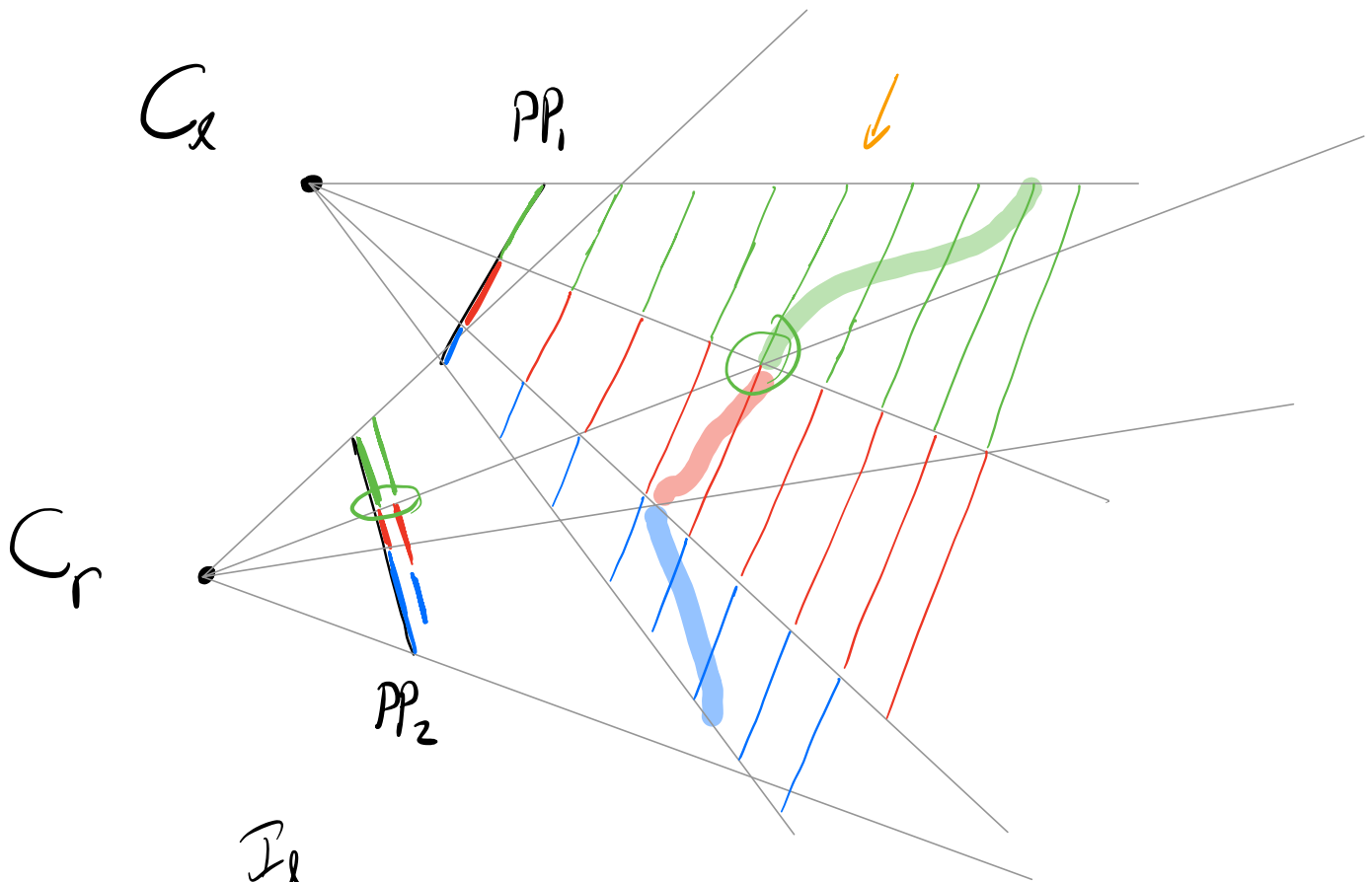
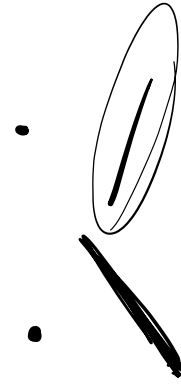
(3) compute match score

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{img} \\ y_{img} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_R = K_R [R|t]_R^{-1} [R|t]_L^{-1} K_L^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} x_{img} \\ y_{img} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_L$$

Insight: "unproject-reproject" is a homography!

Strategy:

- (1) unproject
- (2) reproject
- (3) Fit H
- (4) Warp
- (5) Compute NCC



$$\begin{aligned}
 (R; t) &= \begin{pmatrix} R & \begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \\ 0001 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I_{3 \times 3} & t \\ 0001 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} R & R \cdot t \\ 0001 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \text{(translate then rotate)} \quad \text{inv} \begin{pmatrix} R & R \cdot t \\ 0001 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} R^T & -t \\ 0001 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \vec{e} & \vec{v} & \vec{u} & \vec{p} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} R & t \\ 0001 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$= \left(\begin{pmatrix} I & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} R & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right)^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} R^T & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & -t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} R^T & R^T t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{R} & \hat{t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{R}^T & -\hat{R}^T t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{u} & \vec{v} & \vec{w} & \vec{p} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{R}\hat{R}^T & -\hat{R}\hat{R}^T t + t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$