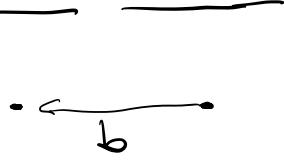


# Plane Sweep Stereo



## Setting:

Cameras are not rectified

Cameras are calibrated ( $[k_e]$ ,  $[R; t]_l$ ,  $[R; t]_r$ ,  $K_r$  are known)

## Standard Stereo:

for each **pixel**

for each **disparity**

compute match cost

## Plane Sweep Stereo:

for each **depth**

for each **pixel**

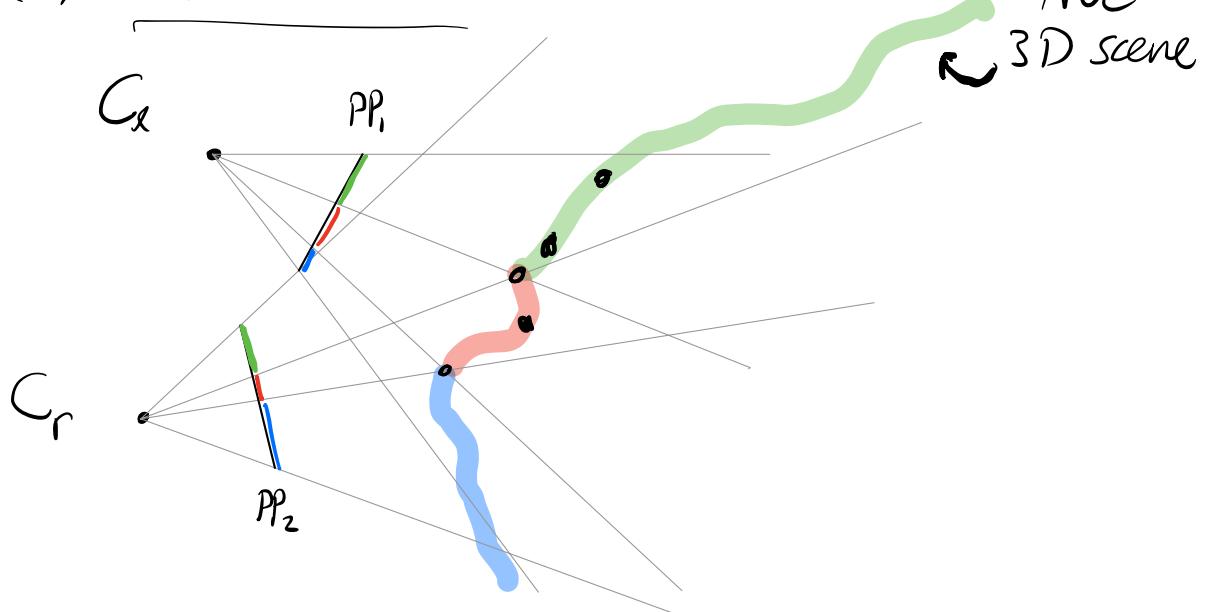
compute match cost

## Intuition:

(1) "unproject" a pixel to a hypothesized depth  $d$

(2) "reproject" that 3D point back into the other camera

(3) compute match score

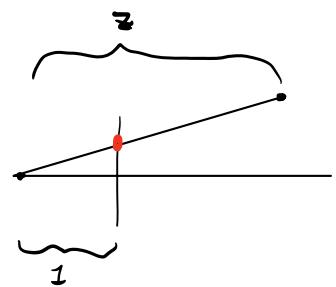


Details:

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

### (1) "Unproject" :

- convert pixels to camera coords
- Move to depth  $d$
- put in world coords



$$\begin{bmatrix} X_w \\ Y_w \\ Z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xleftarrow{\text{(augment)}} [R \ t]^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} dx_c \\ dy_c \\ d \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} dx_c \\ dy_c \\ d \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} X_c \\ Y_c \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{d} \quad K_L^{-1}$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{\text{img}} \\ Y_{\text{img}} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_L$$

### (2) "Reproject"

- world to cam
- cam to pixel

$$\text{Given: } K_L \quad K_R \quad \underbrace{[R|t]_L}_{3 \times 3} \quad \underbrace{[R|t]_R}_{3 \times 4}$$

$$[R|t] = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{u} & \vec{v} & \vec{w} & \vec{z} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{\text{img}} \\ Y_{\text{img}} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_R \curvearrowright \begin{bmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \\ w_p \end{bmatrix} = K_R \quad [R_R|t_R] \quad \begin{bmatrix} X_w \\ Y_w \\ Z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\uparrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ z_c \end{bmatrix}$$

### (3) compute match score

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_{\text{img}} \\ Y_{\text{img}} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_R = K_R [R|t]_R \mathbf{d} [R|t]_L^{-1} K_L^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} X_{\text{img}} \\ Y_{\text{img}} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_L$$

Insight: "unproject-reproject" is a homography!

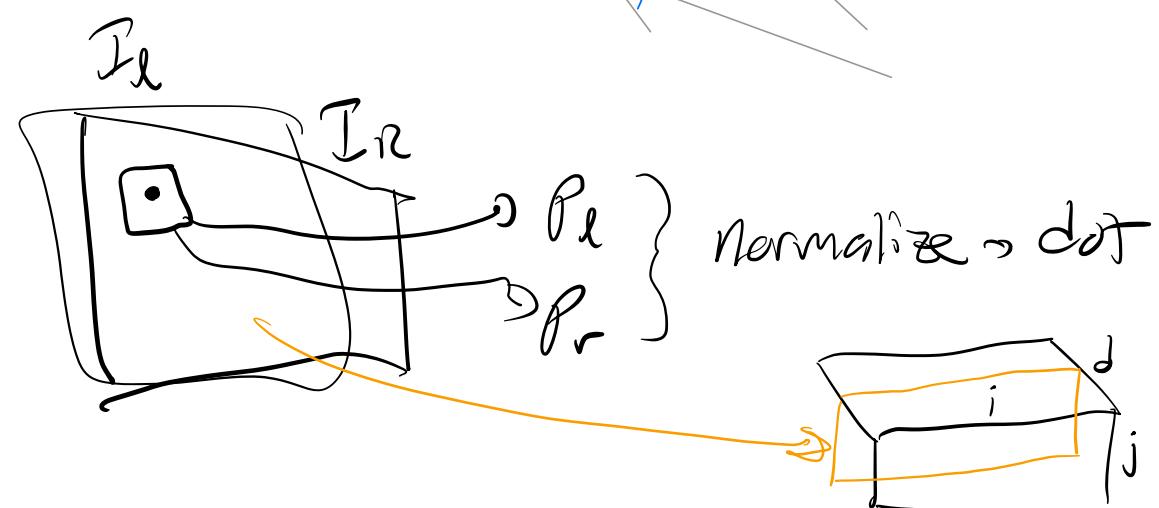
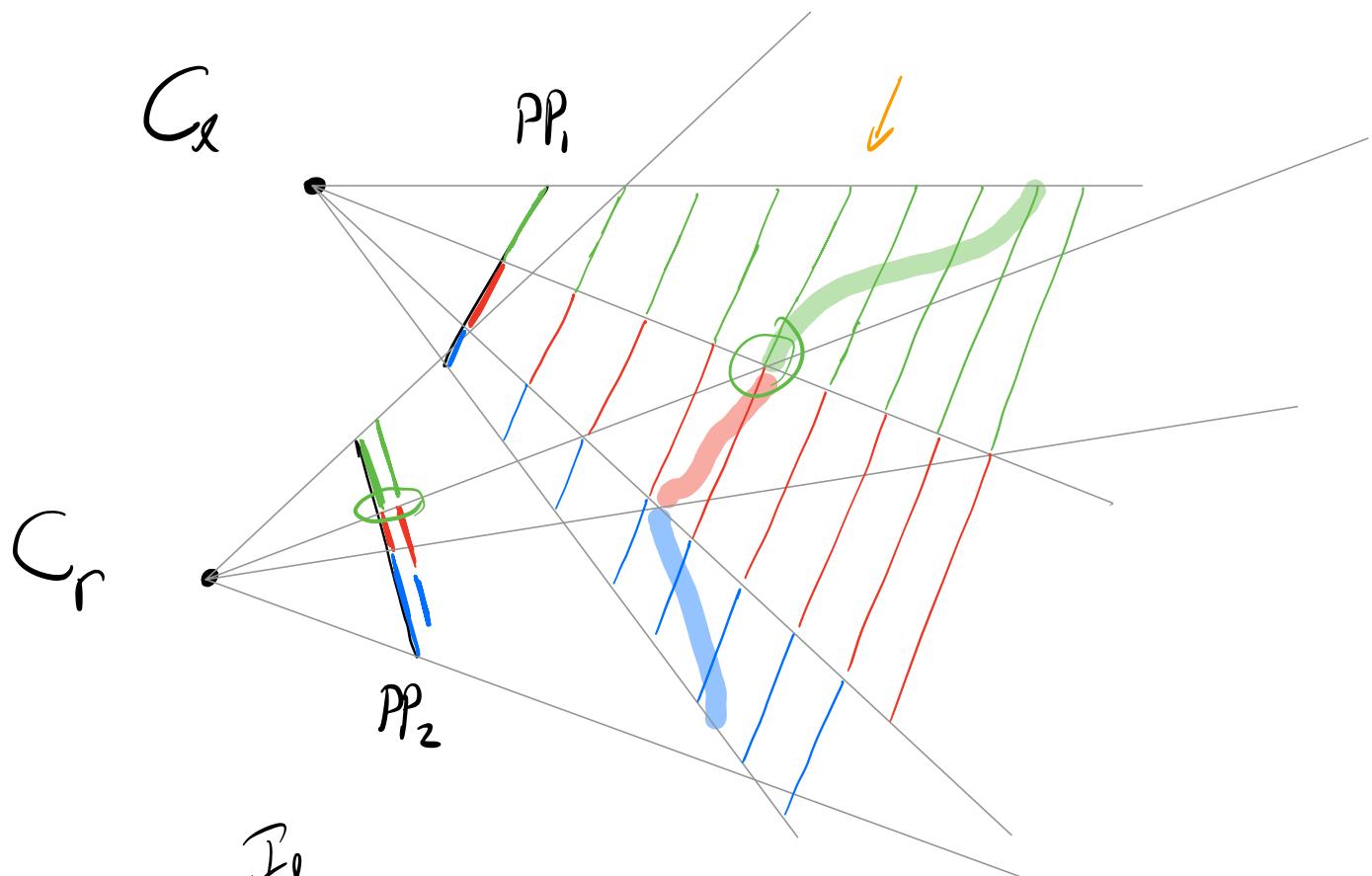
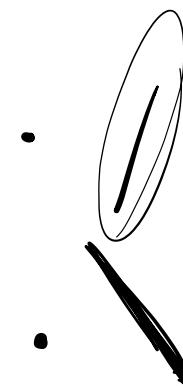
Strategy: (1) unproject

(2) reproject

(3) Fit H

(4) Warp

(5) Compute NCC



$$(R; t) = \begin{pmatrix} R & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I_{3x3} & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} R & R \cdot t \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(translate

then  
rotate)

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


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$$(\vec{c} \vec{v} \vec{w} \vec{p})^{-1} : [R \ t]^{-1}$$

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

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

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

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

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