

# Plane Sweep Stereo

## Setting:

Cameras are not rectified

Cameras are calibrated ( $k_e, [R|t]_e, [R|t]_r$   
 $k_r$  are known)

## Standard Stereo:

for each **pixel**

for each **disparity**

compute match cost

## Plane Sweep Stereo:

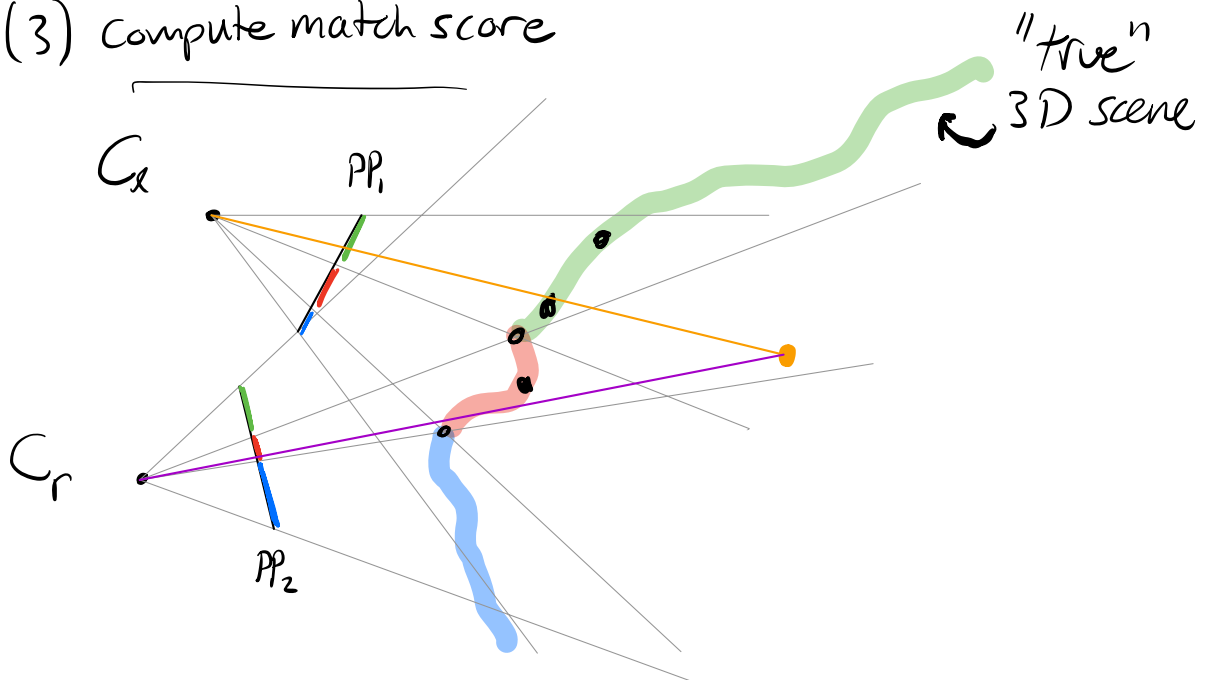
for each **disparity**

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

$$\left( K_L [R|t]_L \right)^{-1} [R|t]_R^{-1} \cdot K_L^{-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

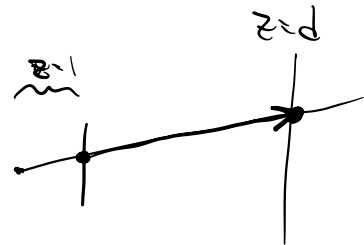
4x4

add  
1

$$d K_L^{-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{cam} \\ y_{cam} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{img} \\ y_{img} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_L$$



(2) "Reproject"

- world to cam
- cam to pixel

3x1

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{img} \\ y_{img} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_R$$

3x3

$$K_R$$

3x4

$$[R|t]_R$$



$x_{cam}$

4x1

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

(3) compute match score

Insight: "unproject-reproject" is a homography!

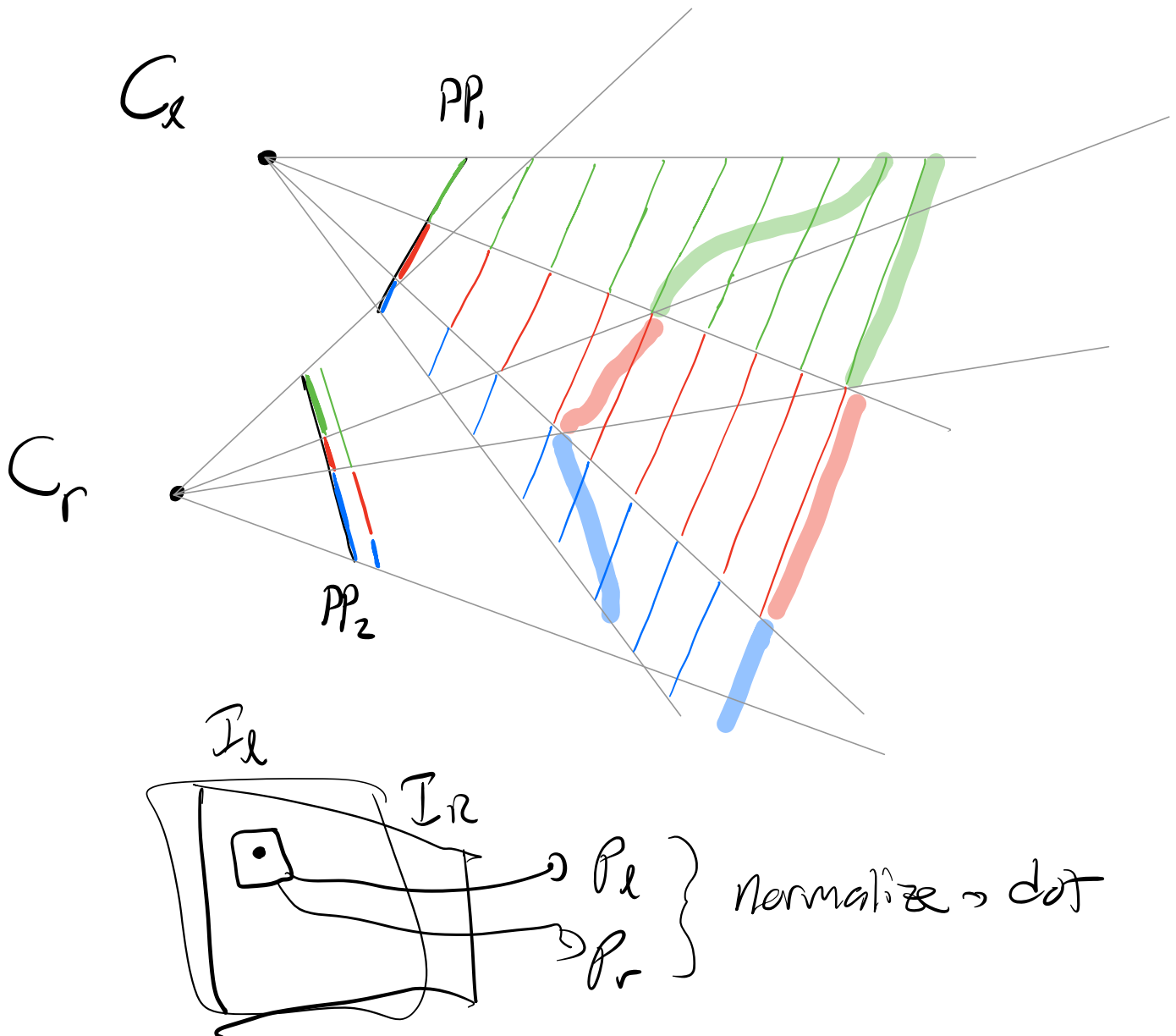
Strategy: (1) unproject corners of Left img

(2) reproject into R cam

(3) Fit H

(4) Warp

(5) Compute NCC



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


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

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

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

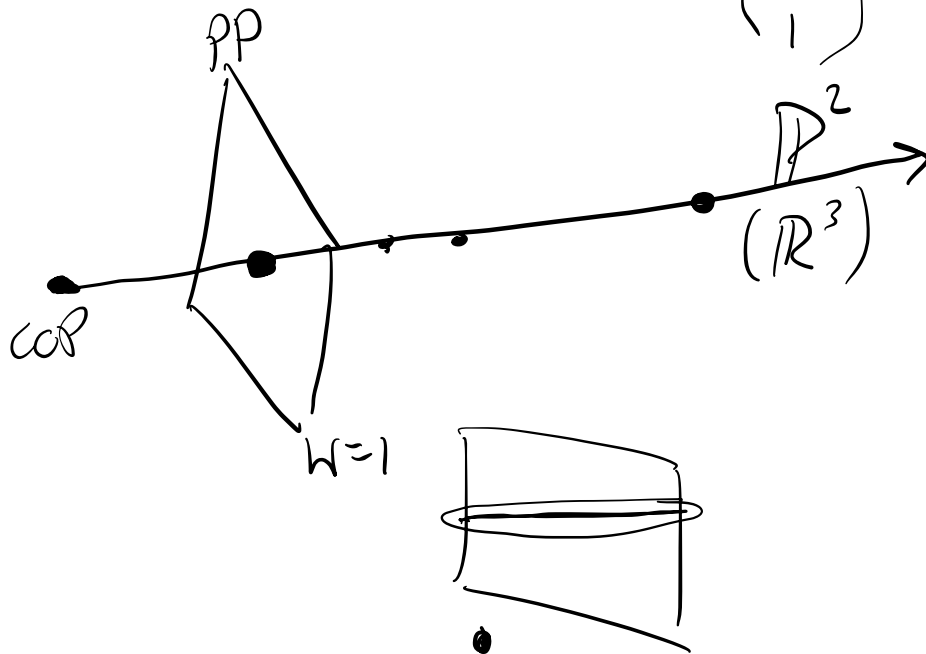
$$= \begin{bmatrix} R^T & R^T t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

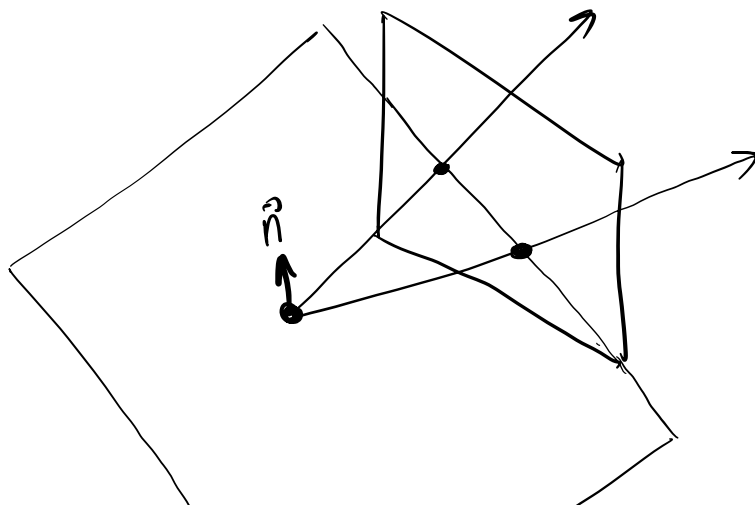
# Projective Geometry

Homog. coords  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ w' \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x/w \\ y/w \end{bmatrix}$   
 normalize



(0D) A point in  $\mathbb{P}^2$  is (like) a ray in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  <sup>through the origin!</sup>

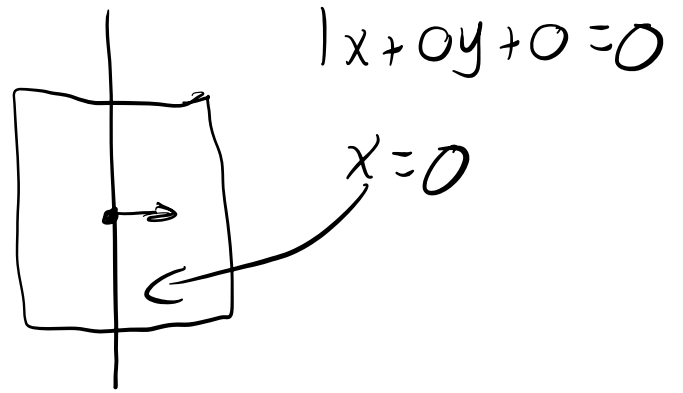
(1D) A line in  $\mathbb{P}^2$  is (like) a plane through the origin in  $\mathbb{R}^3$



$$\vec{n} = \vec{l} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$ax + by + c = 0$$

Example:  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

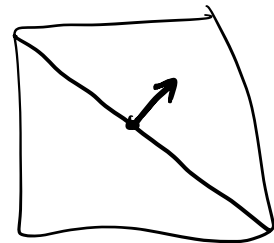


HW #3:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$1x + 1y + 0 = 0$$

$$y = -x$$



HW #4

$$y = -2x + 400$$

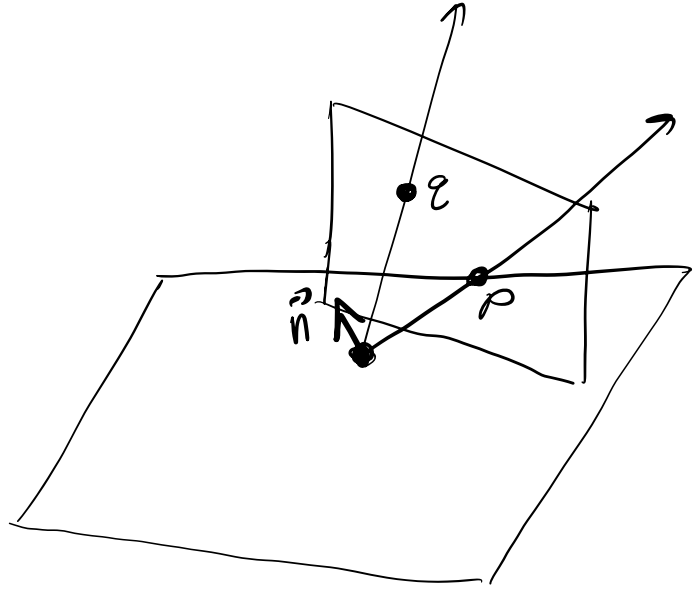
$$2x + y - 400 = 0 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -400 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note:  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -400 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -800 \end{bmatrix}$

Points on lines; Lines through points

Geometrically

$$P \cdot l = 0$$



HW #5

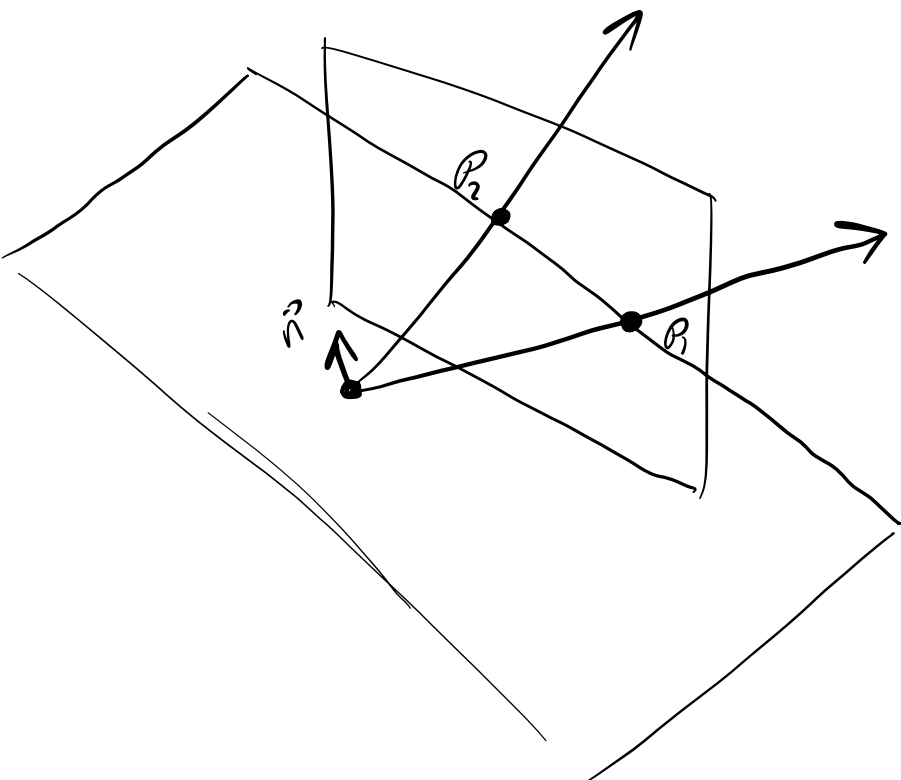
$$ax + by + c = 0$$

$$(P_x \ P_y \ P_w)$$

$$P \cdot l = \frac{P_x}{P_w} a + \frac{P_y}{P_w} b + c = 0$$



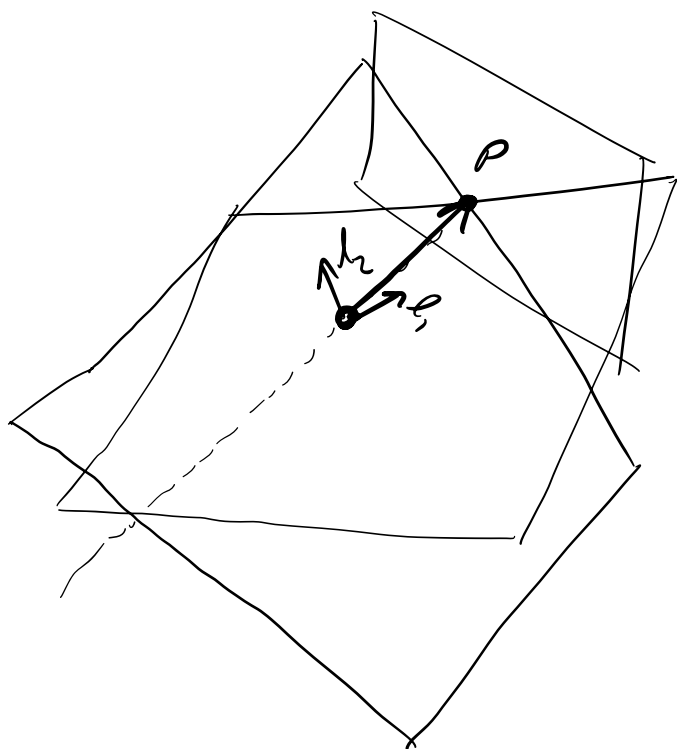
# Point-Line Duality



The line through 2 pts  
is the plane spanned  
by their vectors.

$$l = P_1 \times P_2$$

cross product!?



$$P = l_1 \times l_2$$

$$(70, 70) \quad (0, 40)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 70 \\ 70 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 40 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$