



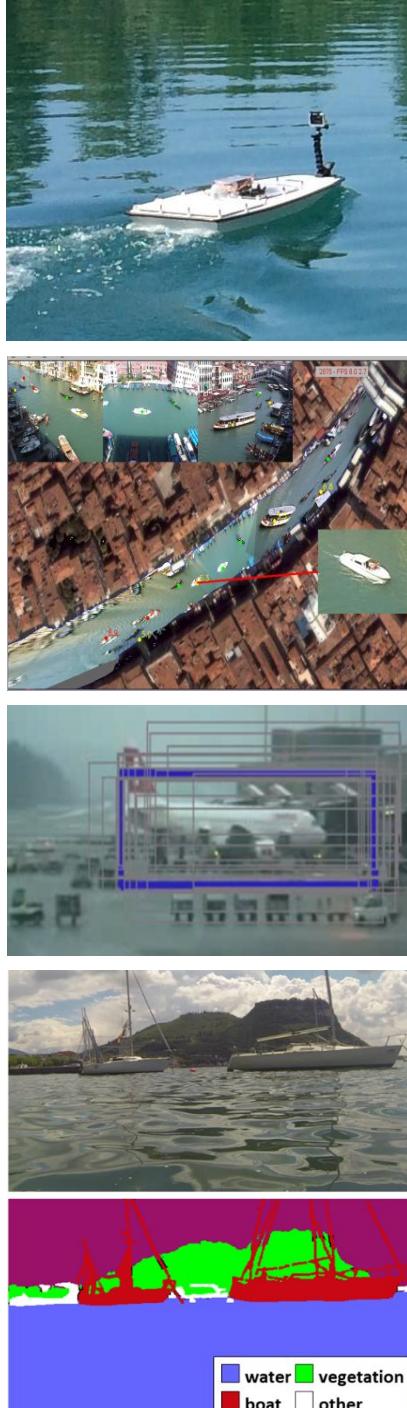
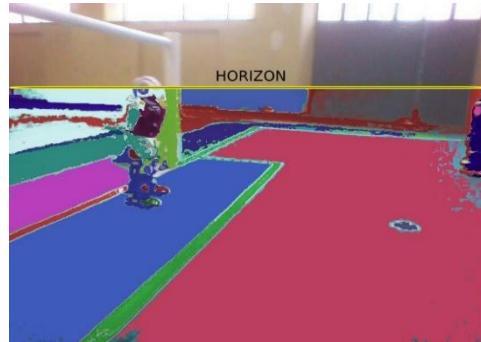
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Introduction to PCL: The Point Cloud Library

Basic topics

http://www.dis.uniroma1.it/~pretto/download/pcl_intro.pdf

Gestione dati 2D

OpenCV (Open Source Computer Vision) is a library of programming functions for realtime computer vision

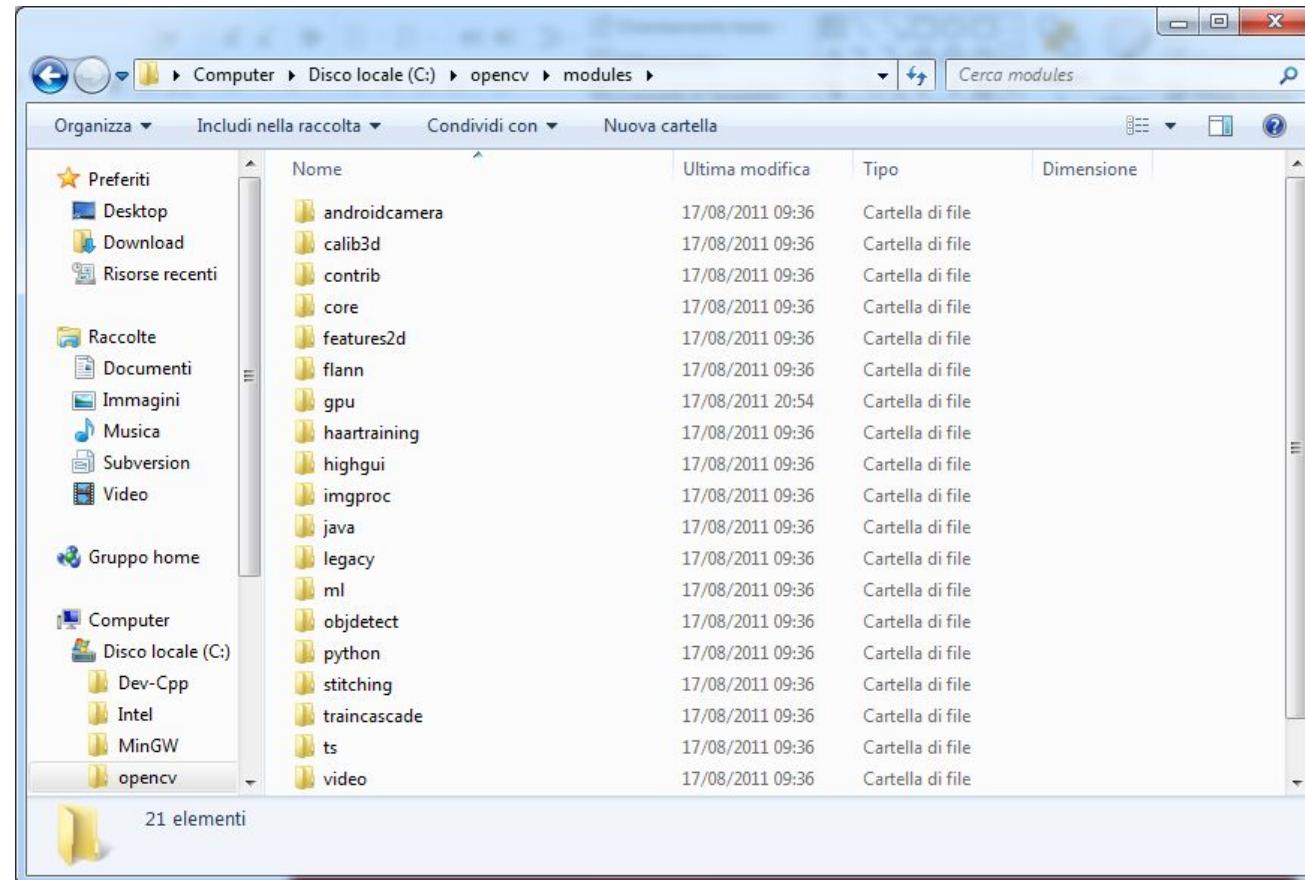


- BSD Licensed - free for commercial use
- C++, C, Python and Java (Android)
- interfaces
- Supports Windows, Linux, Android, iOS
- and Mac OS
- More than 2500 optimized algorithms

Moduli OpenCV

OpenCV has a modular structure

- core
- imgproc
- video
- calib3d
- features2d
- objdetect
- highgui
- gpu
- ...



Processamento delle immagini

core - a compact module defining basic data structures, including the dense multi-dimensional array Mat and basic functions used by all other modules.

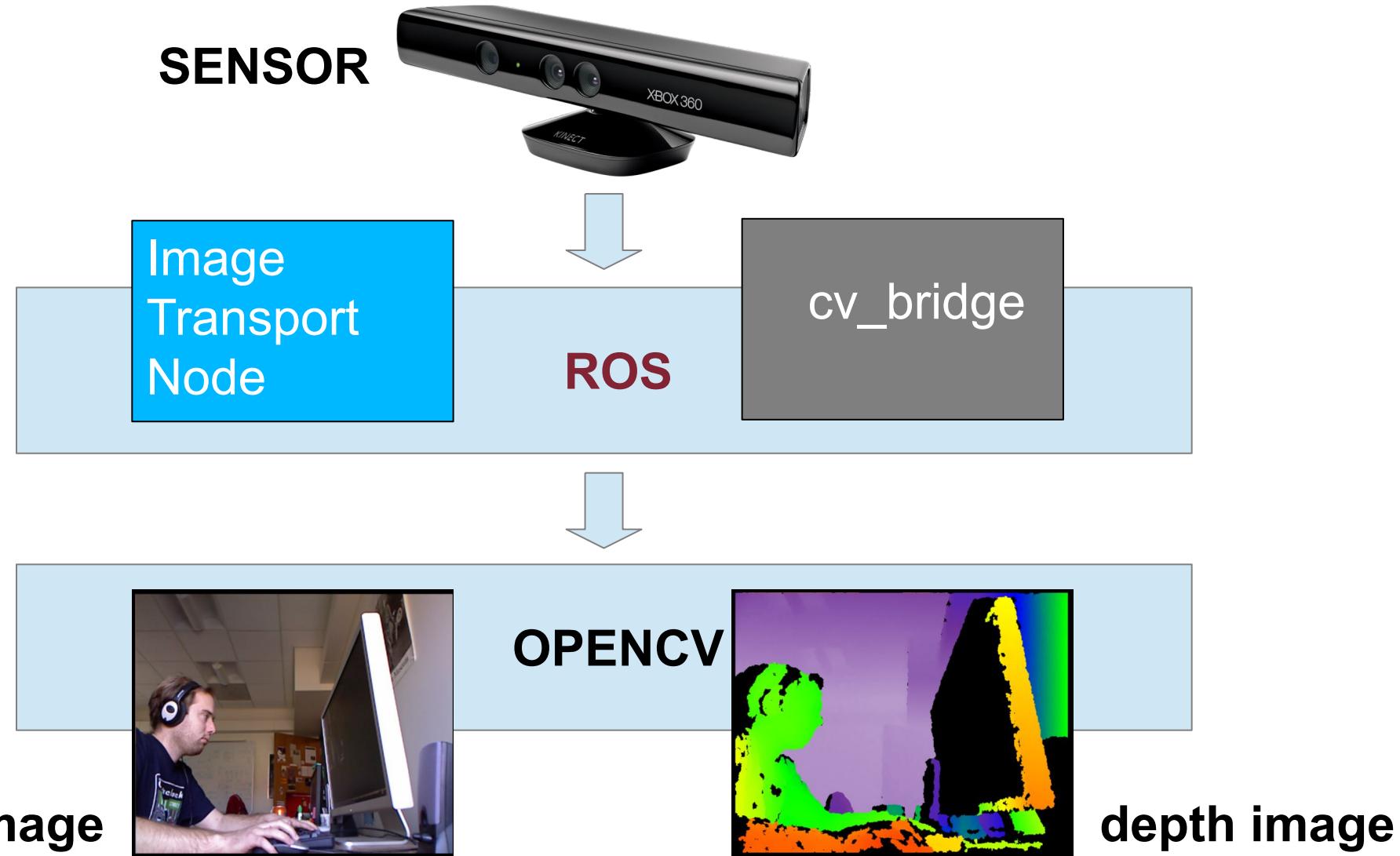
imgproc - an image processing module that includes linear and non-linear image filtering, geometrical image transformations (resize, affine and perspective warping, generic table-based remapping), color space conversion, histograms, and so on.

features2d - salient feature detectors, descriptors, and descriptor matchers.

highgui - an easy-to-use interface to video capturing, image and video codecs, as well as simple UI capabilities.

objdetect - detection of objects and instances of the predefined classes (for example, faces, eyes, mugs, people, cars, and so on).

OpenCV e ROS



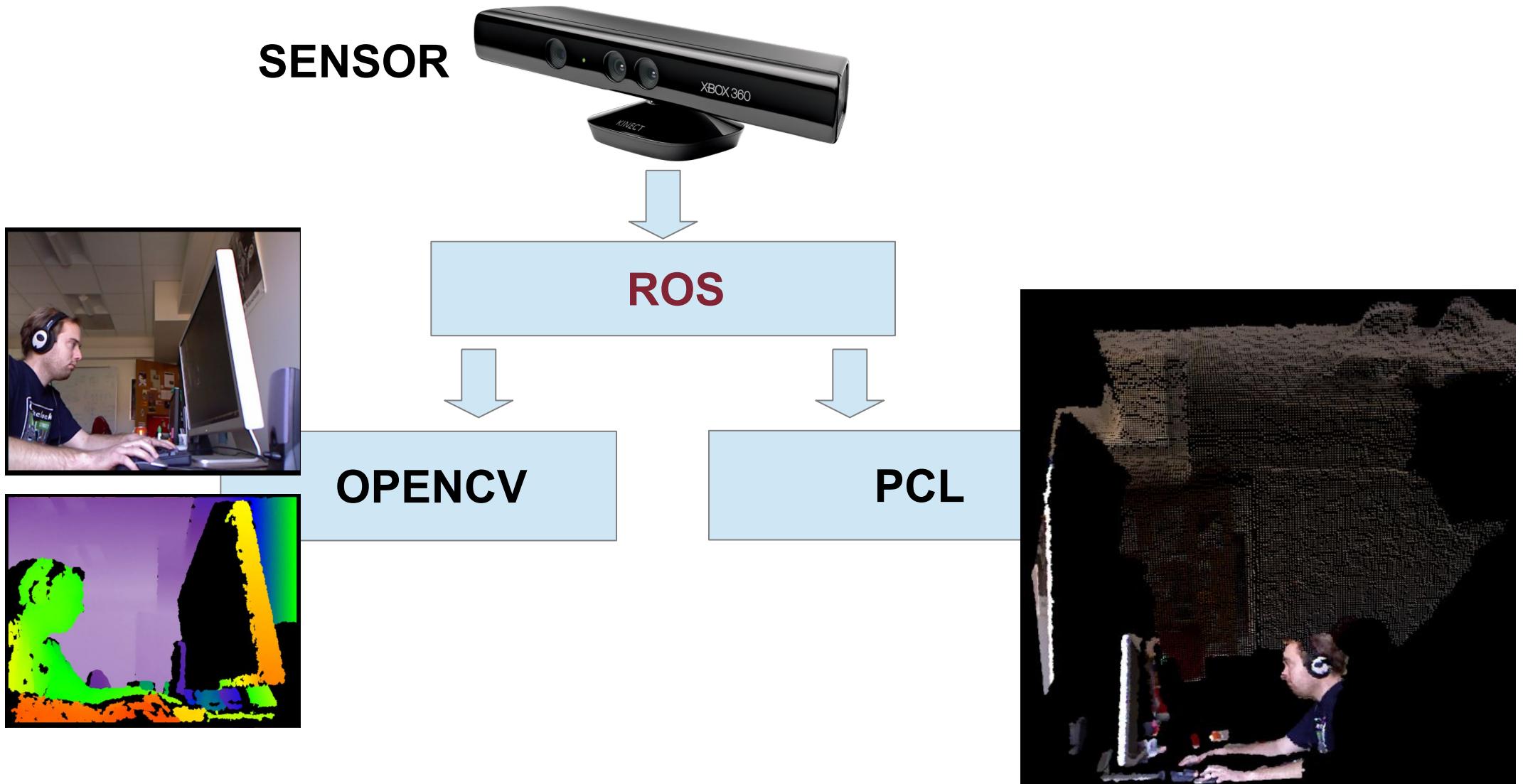
Gestione dati 3D

The Point Cloud Library (PCL)
is a standalone, large scale,
open project for 2D/3D image
and point cloud processing



- Collection of Libraries focused on Point Cloud processing
- More than 450 developers/contributors
- Over 60 Tutorials and many examples
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PCL e ROS



Point cloud: a definition

- A point cloud is a data structure used to represent a collection of multi-dimensional points
- It is commonly used to represent three-dimensional data

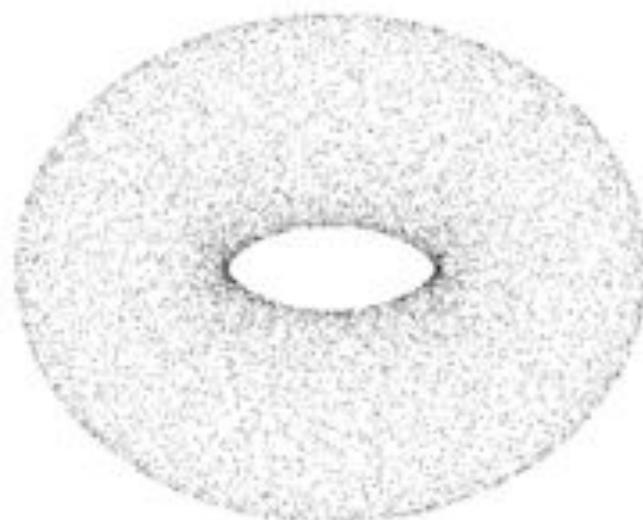


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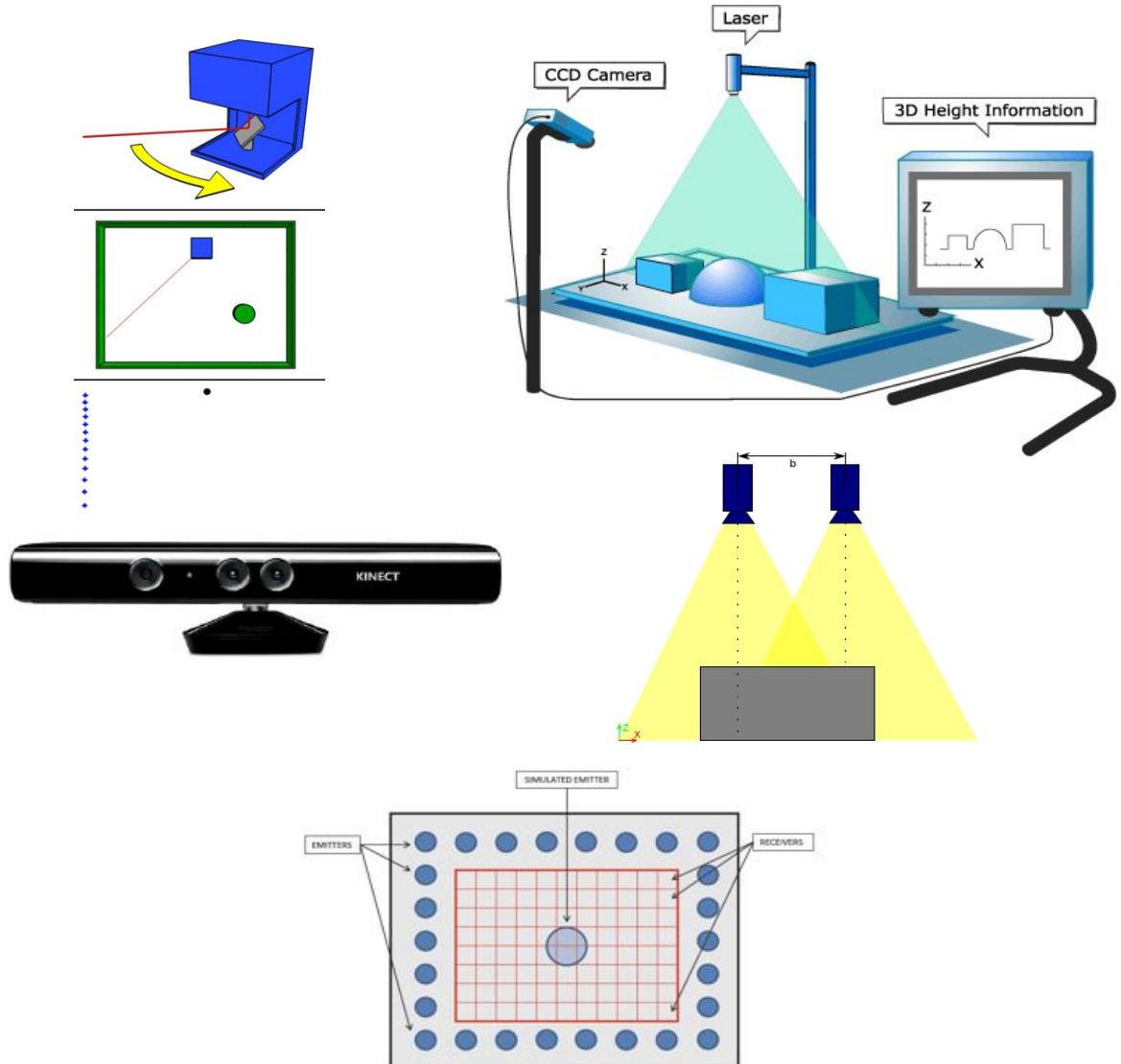
Point cloud: a definition

- The points in the point cloud usually represent the X, Y, and Z geometric coordinates of a sampled surface
- Each point can hold additional information: RGB colors, intensity values, etc...



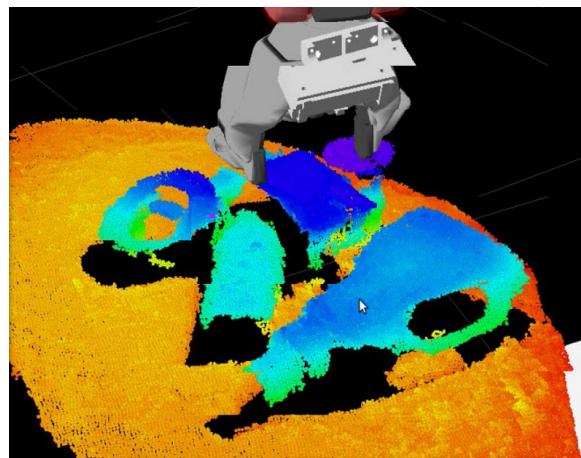
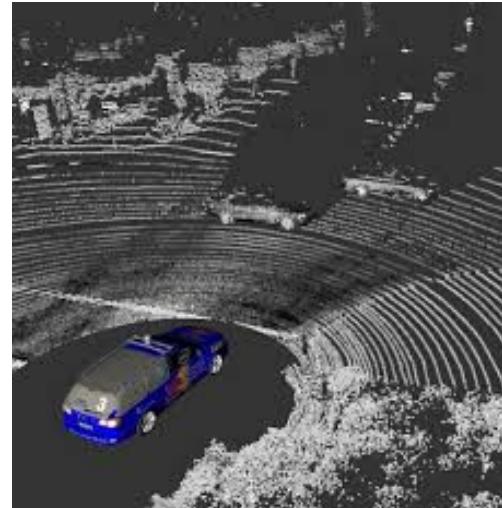
Where do they come from?

- 2/3D Laser scans
- Laser triangulation
- Stereo cameras
- RGB-D cameras
- Structured light cameras
- Time of flight cameras



Point clouds in robotics

- Navigation / Obstacle avoidance
- Object recognition and registration
- Grasping and manipulation



Point Cloud Library

→ pointclouds.org

- The Point Cloud Library (PCL) is a standalone, large scale, open source (C++) library for 2D/3D image and point cloud processing
- PCL is released under the terms of the BSD license and thus free for commercial and research use

Point Cloud Library

- PCL provides the 3D processing pipeline for ROS, so you can also get the perception pcl stack and still use PCL standalone
- Among others, PCL depends on Boost, Eigen, OpenMP,...

PCL Basic Structures: PointCloud

A PointCloud is a [templated C++ class](#) that contains the following data fields:

- **width (int)** - specifies the width of the point cloud dataset in the number of points.
 - the total number of points in the cloud (equal with the number of elements in points) for unorganized datasets
 - the width (total number of points in a row) of an organized point cloud dataset
- **height (int)** - Specifies the height of the point cloud dataset in the number of points
 - set to 1 for unorganized point clouds
 - the height (total number of rows) of an organized point cloud dataset
- **points (std::vector <PointT>)** - Contains the data array where all the points of type PointT are stored.

PointCloud vs PointCloud2

We distinguish between two data formats for the point clouds:

- **PointCloud<PointType>** with a specific data type (for actual usage in the code)
- **PointCloud2** as a general representation containing a header defining the point cloud structure (e.g., for loading, saving or sending as a ROS message)
- Conversion between the two frameworks is easy:
→[pcl::fromROSMsg](#) and [pcl::toROSMsg](#)
- Important: clouds are often handled using smart pointers, e.g.:
→**PointCloud<PointType>::Ptr cloud_ptr;**

Point Types

PointXYZ - float x, y, z

PointXYZI - float x, y, z, intensity

PointXYZRGB - float x, y, z, rgb

PointXYZRGBA - float x, y, z, uint32_t rgba

Normal - float normal[3], curvature

PointNormal - float x, y, z, normal[3], curvature

→ See `pcl/include/pcl/point_types.h` for more examples

CMakeLists.txt

```
project(pcl_test)
cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 2.8)
cmake_policy(SET CMP0015 NEW)

find_package(PCL 1.7 REQUIRED)
add_definitions(${PCL_DEFINITIONS})

include_directories(... ${PCL_INCLUDE_DIRS})
link_directories(... ${PCL_LIBRARY_DIRS})

add_executable(pcl_test pcl_test.cpp ...)
target_link_libraries(pcl_test ${PCL_LIBRARIES})
```

PCL structure

PCL is a collection of smaller, modular C++ libraries:

- **libpcl_features**: many 3D features (e.g., normals and curvatures, boundary points, moment invariants, principal curvatures, Point Feature Histograms (PFH), Fast PFH, ...)
- **libpcl_surface**: surface reconstruction techniques (e.g., meshing, convex hulls, Moving Least Squares, ...)
- **libpcl_filters**: point cloud data filters (e.g., downsampling, outlier removal, indices extraction, projections, ...)
- **libpcl_io**: I/O operations (e.g., writing to/reading from PCD (Point Cloud Data) and BAG files)
- **libpcl_segmentation**: segmentation operations (e.g., cluster extraction, Sample Consensus model fitting, polygonal prism extraction, ...)
- **libpcl_registration**: point cloud registration methods (e.g., Iterative Closest Point (ICP), non linear optimizations, ...)
- **libpcl_range_image**: range image class with specialized methods

Point Cloud file format

Point clouds can be stored to disk as files, into the PCD (Point Cloud Data) format:

```
# Point Cloud Data (PCD) file format v.5
FIELDS x y z rgba
SIZE 4 4 4 4
TYPE F F F U
WIDTH 307200
HEIGHT 1
POINTS 307200
DATA binary
...<data>...
```

Functions: `pcl::io::loadPCDFile` and `pcl::io::savePCDFile`

Example: create and save a PC

```
#include<pcl/io/pcd_io.h>
#include<pcl/point_types.h>

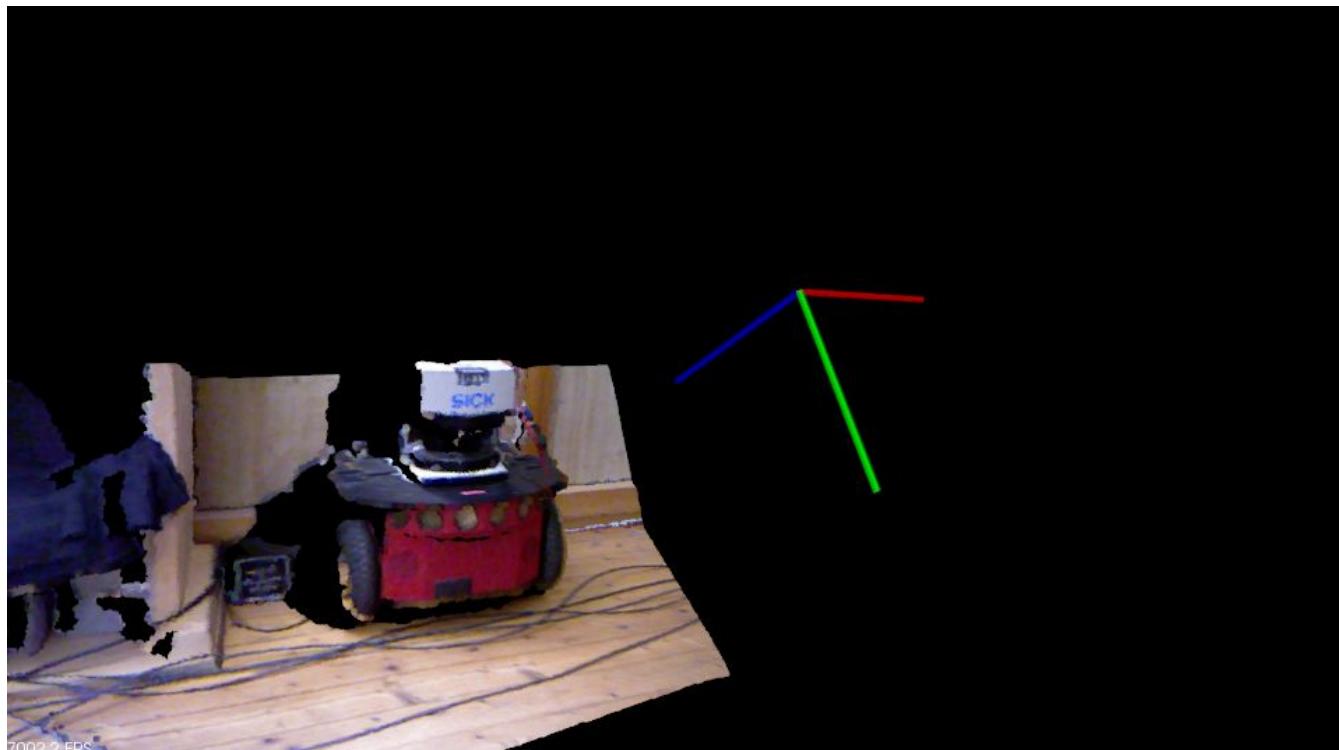
//.....

pcl::PointCloud:: Ptr cloud_ptr(new pcl::PointCloud);
cloud->width = 50;
cloud->height = 1;
cloud->isdense = false;
cloud->points.resize(cloud.width*cloud.height);
for(size_t i = 0; i < cloud.points.size(); i++) {
    cloud->points[i].x = 1024*rand() / (RANDMAX+1.0f);
    cloud->points[i].y = 1024*rand() / (RANDMAX+1.0f);
    cloud->points[i].z = 1024*rand() / (RANDMAX+1.0f);
}
pcl::io::savePCDFileASCII("testpcd.pcd", *cloud);

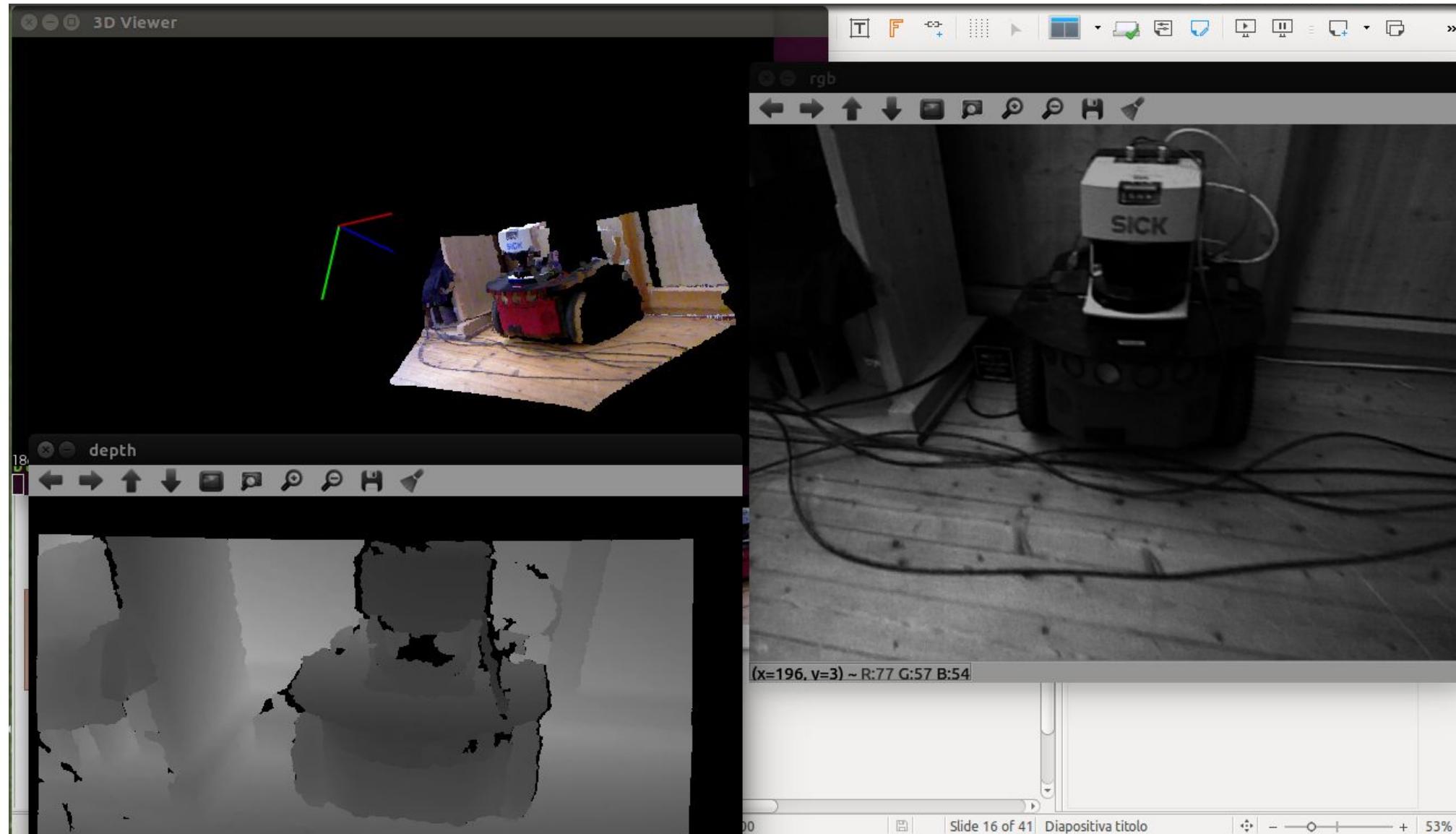
//.....
```

Visualize a cloud

```
boost::shared_ptr<pcl::visualization::PCLVisualizer> viewer(new  
    pcl::visualization::PCLVisualizer("3D Viewer"));  
viewer->setBackgroundColor(0, 0, 0);  
viewer->addPointCloud<pcl::PointXYZ>(in_cloud, cloud_color, "Input cloud");  
viewer->initCameraParameters();  
viewer->addCoordinateSystem(1.0);  
while (!viewer->wasStopped()) {  
    viewer->spinOnce(1);  
}
```



depth2cloud.cpp



Basic Module Interface

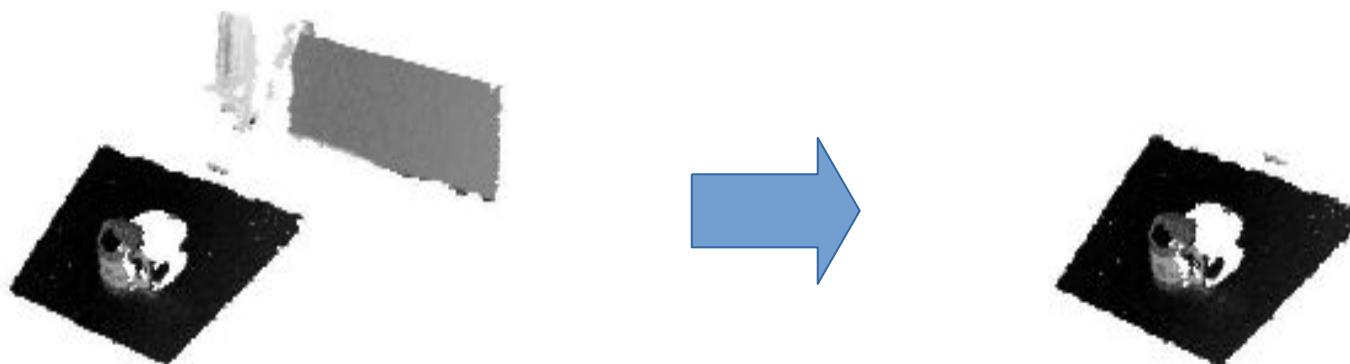
Filters, Features, Segmentation all use the same basic usage interface:

- use **setInputCloud()** to give the input
- set some parameters
- call **compute()** or **filter()** or **align()** or ... to get the output

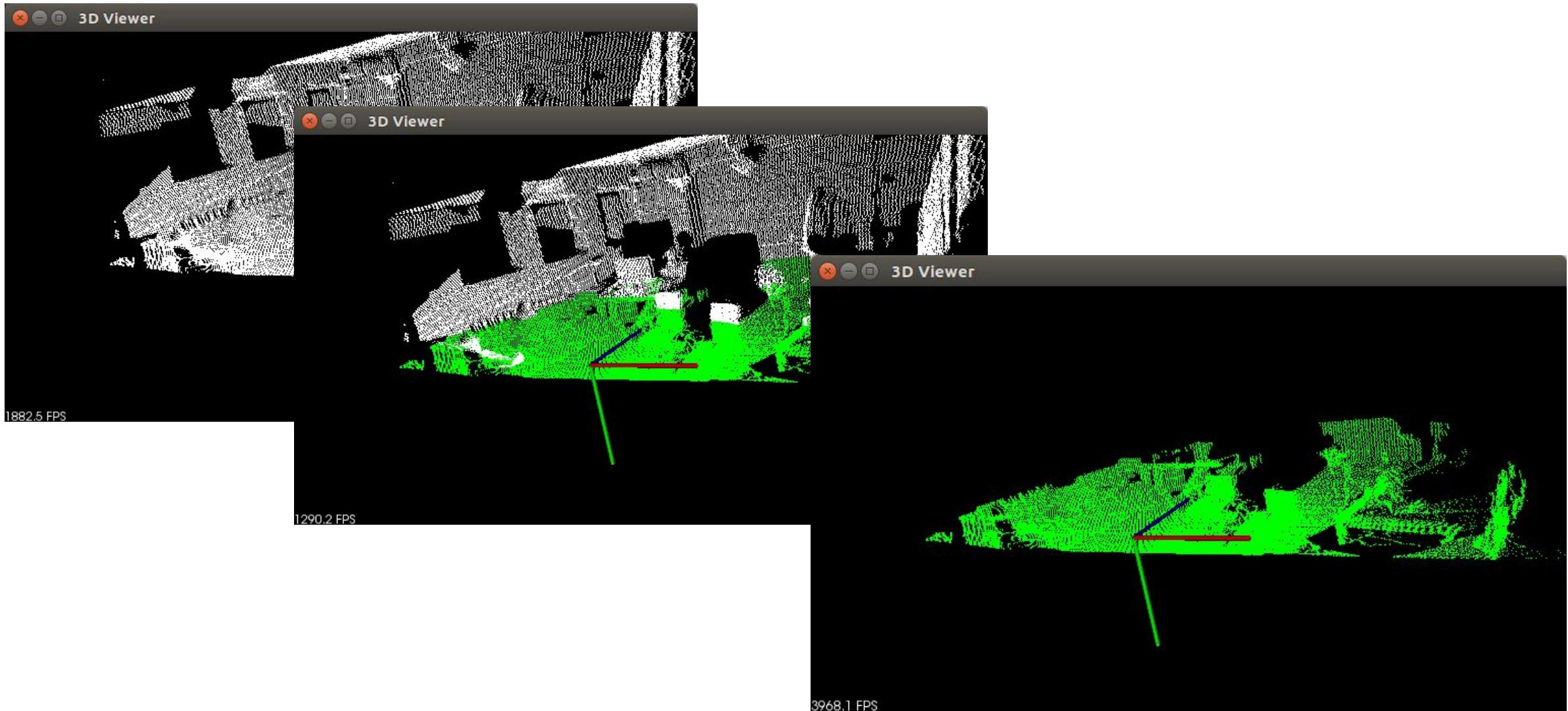
PassThrough Filter

Filter out points outside a specified range in one dimension.

```
pcl::PassThrough<T> pass_through;  
pass_through.setInputCloud(in_cloud);  
pass_through.setFilterLimits (0.0, 0.5);  
pass_through.setFilterFieldName ("z");  
pass_through.filter (*cutted_cloud);
```



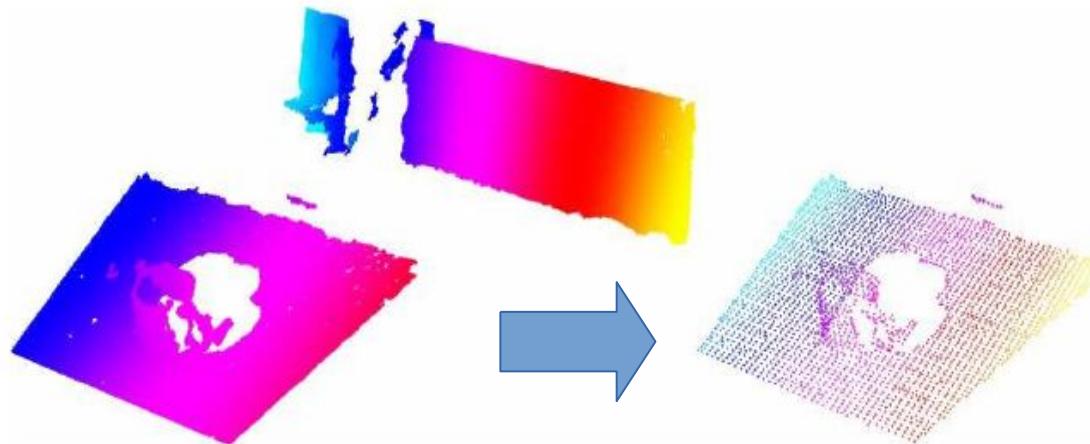
cloud_filters.cpp



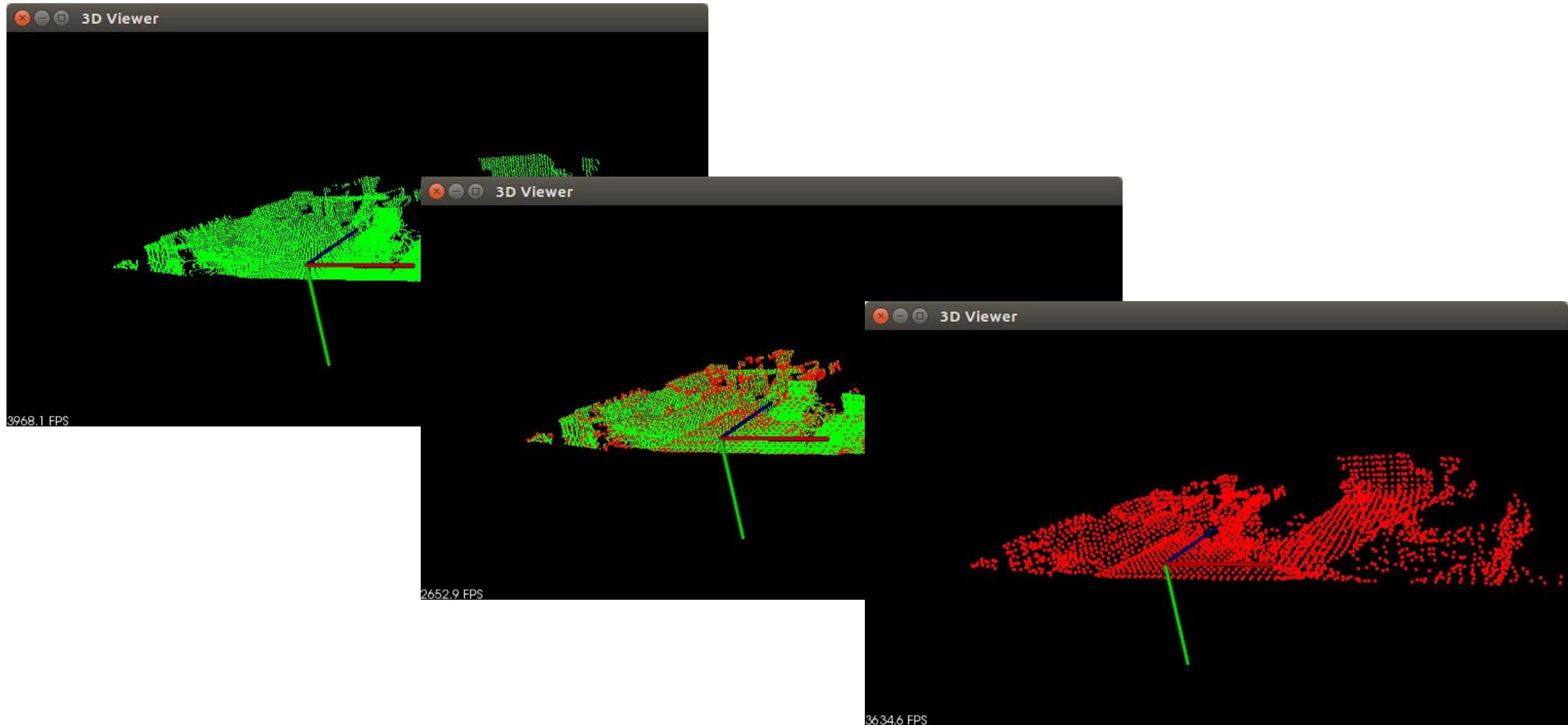
Downsampling

Voxelize the cloud to a 3D grid. Each occupied voxel is approximated by the centroid of the points inside it.

```
pcl::VoxelGrid<T> voxel_grid;  
voxel_grid.setInputCloud(input_cloud);  
voxel_grid.setLeafSize(0.01, 0.01, 0.01);  
voxel_grid.filter(*subsampled_cloud);
```



cloud_filters.cpp

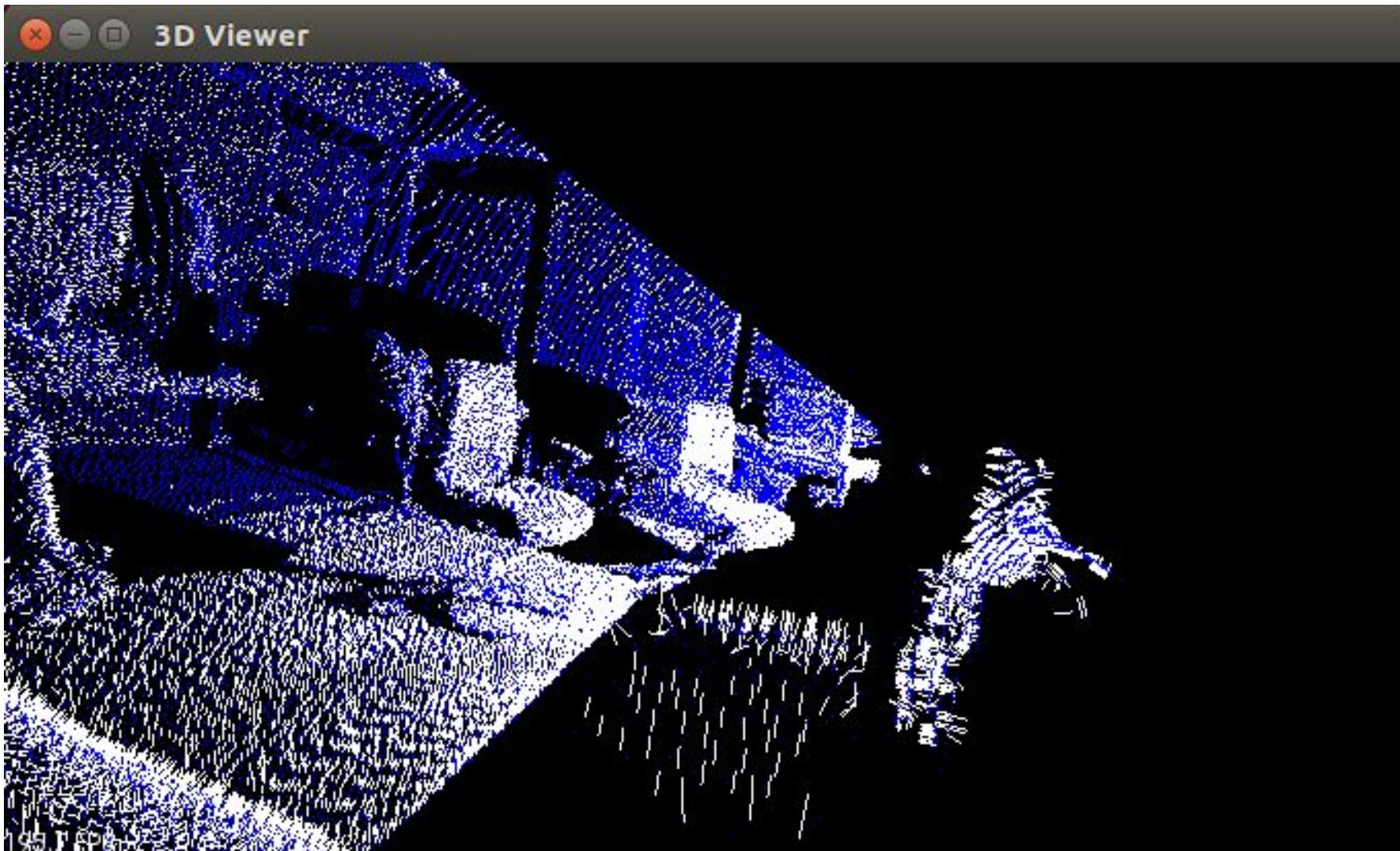


Features example: normals

```
pcl::NormalEstimation<T, pcl::Normal> ne;  
ne.setInputCloud(in_cloud);  
pcl::search::KdTree<pcl::PointXYZ>::Ptr tree(new  
    pcl::search::KdTree<pcl::PointXYZ>());  
ne.setSearchMethod(tree);  
ne.setRadiusSearch(0.03);  
ne.compute(*cloud_normals)
```



cloud_normals.cpp



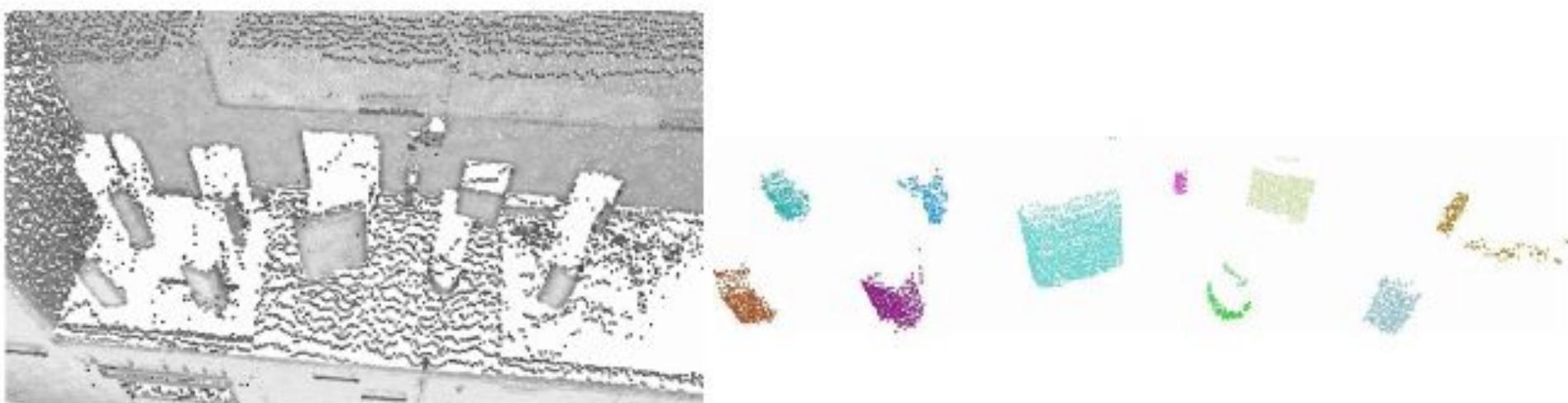
Segmentation

A clustering method divides an unorganized point cloud into smaller, correlated, parts

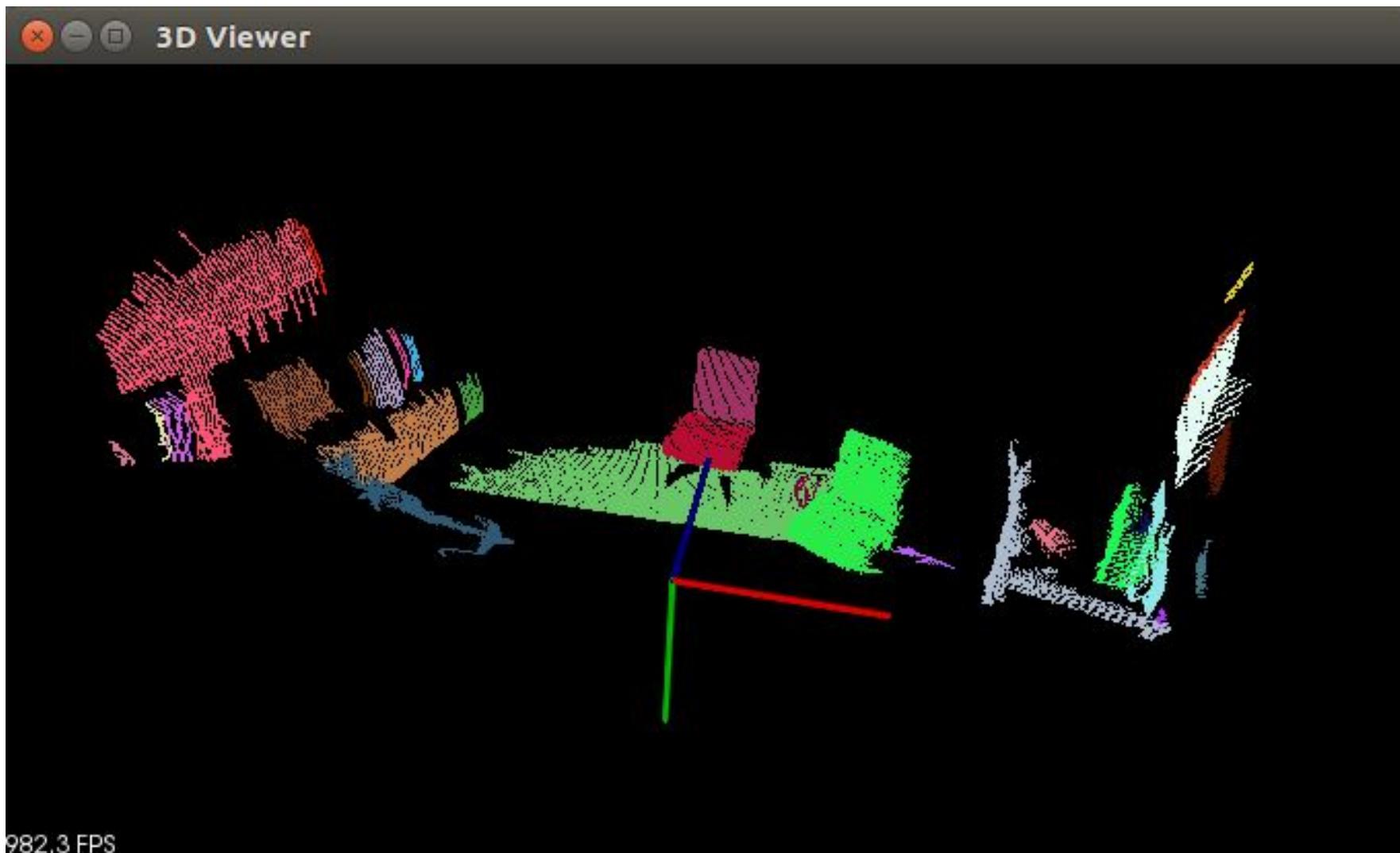
`EuclideanClusterExtraction` uses a distance threshold to the nearest neighbors of each point to decide if the two points belong to the same cluster.

Segmentation example

```
pcl::EuclideanClusterExtraction<T> ec;  
ec.setInputCloud(in_cloud);  
ec.setMinClusterSize(100);  
ec.setClusterTolerance(0.05); //distance threshold  
ec.extract(cluster_indices);
```

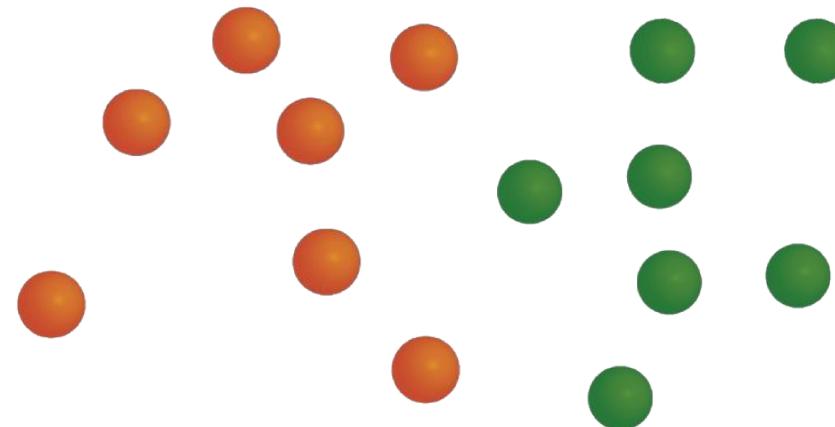


clustering.cpp



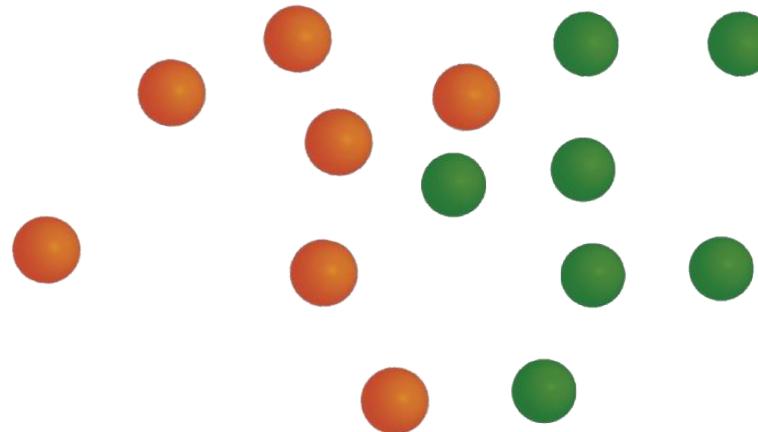
Point Cloud Registration

We want to find the translation and the rotation that maximize the overlap between two point clouds



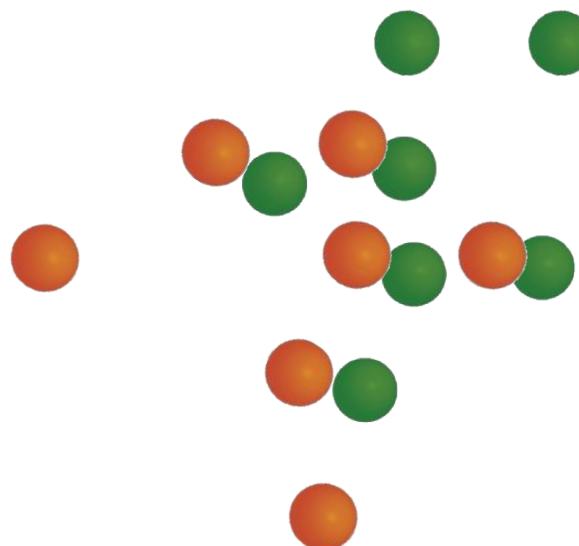
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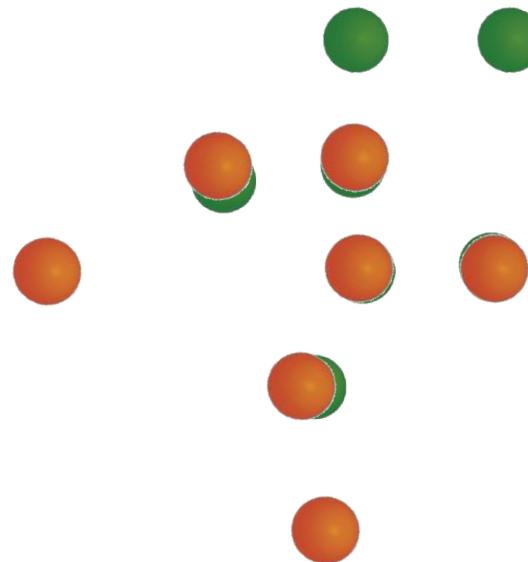
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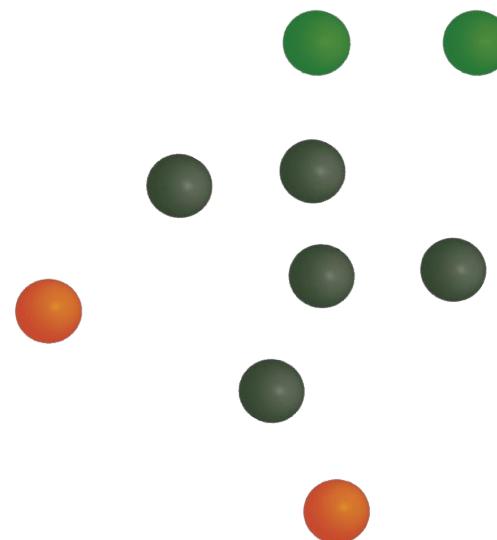
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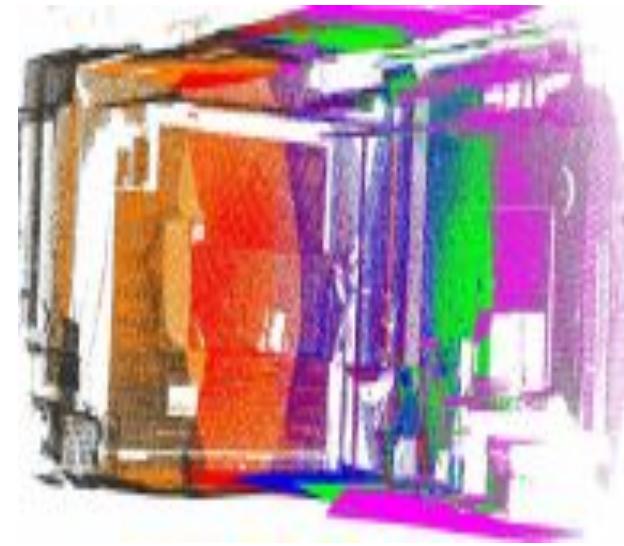
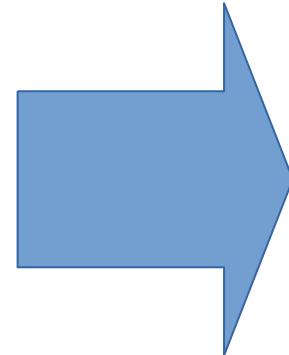
Iterative Closest Point

ICP iteratively revises the transformation (translation, rotation) needed to minimize the distance between the points of two raw scans

Input: points from two raw scans, initial estimation of the transformation, criteria for stopping the iteration

Output: refined transformation

Iterative Closest Point: Example



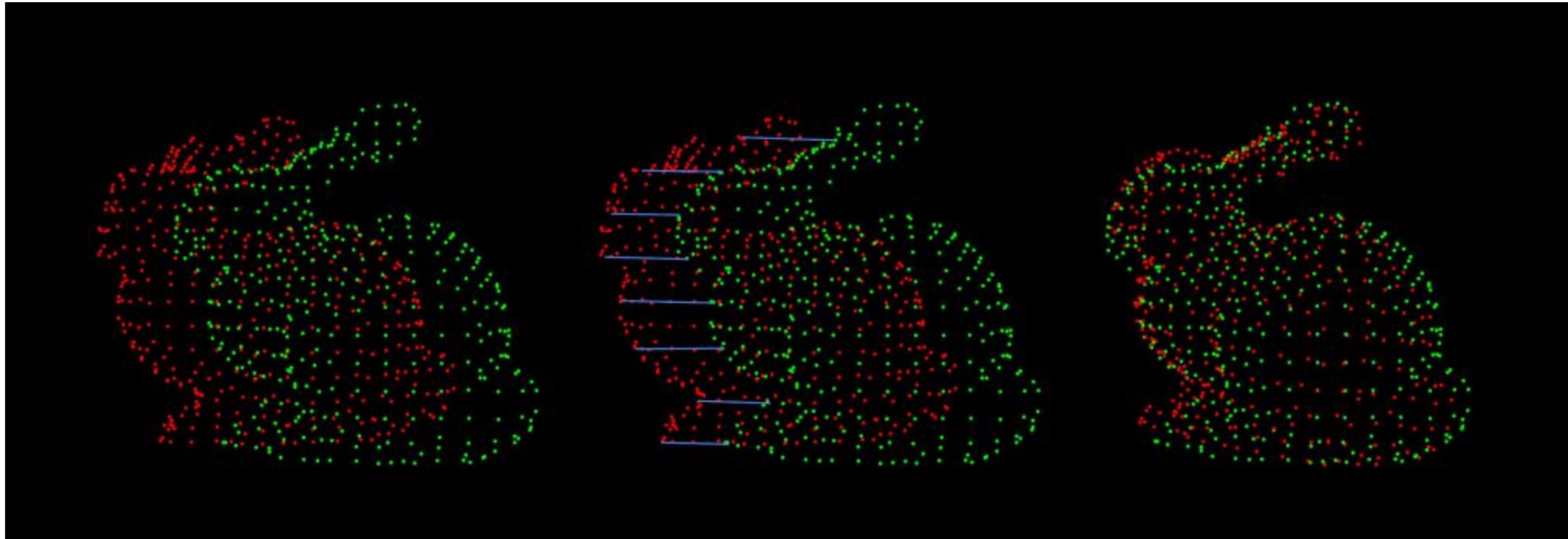
Iterative Closest Point: Algorithm

1. Associate points of the two cloud using the nearest neighbor criteria
2. Estimate transformation parameters using a mean square cost function
3. Transform the points using the estimated parameters
4. Iterate (re-associate the points and so on)

Iterative Closest Point: Code

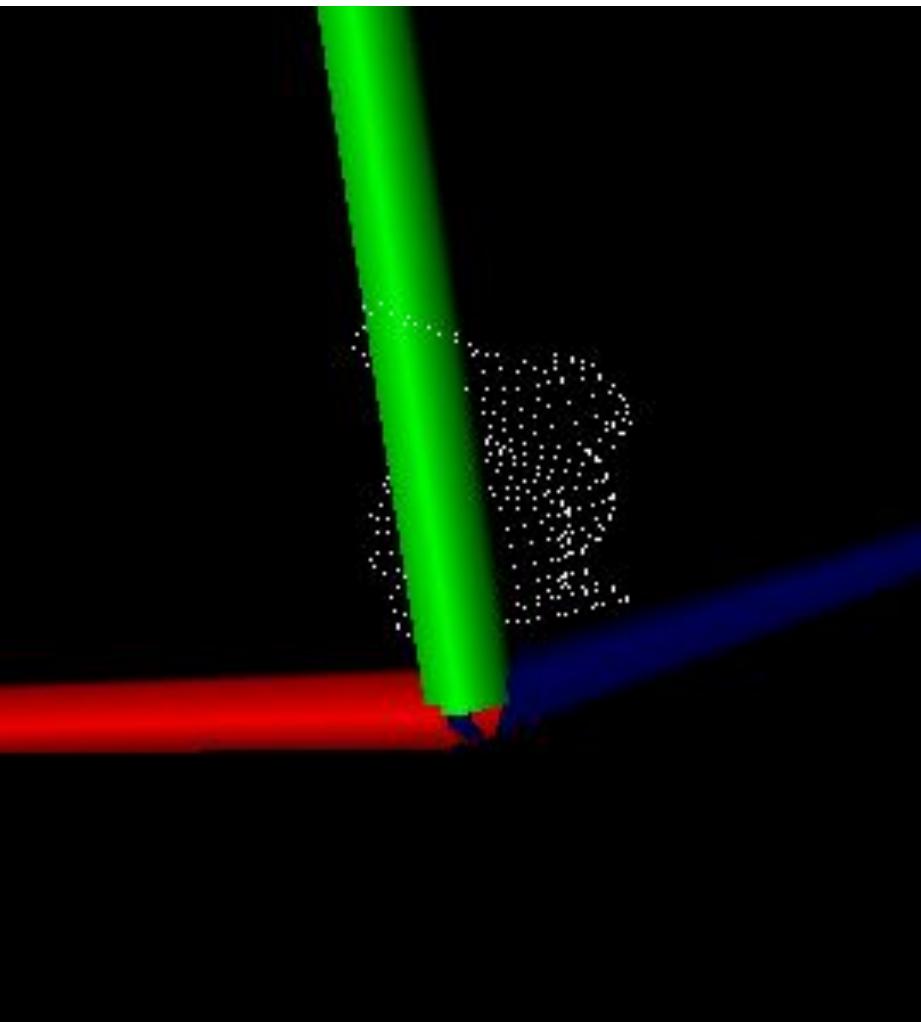
```
IterativeClosestPoint<PointXYZ, PointXYZ> icp;
// Set the input source and target
icp.setInputCloud(cloud_source);
icp.setInputTarget(cloud_target);
// Set the max correspondence distance to 5cm
icp.setMaxCorrespondenceDistance(0.05);
// Set the maximum number of iterations (criterion 1)
icp.setMaximumIterations(50);
// Set the transformation epsilon (criterion 2)
icp.setTransformationEpsilon(1e-8);
// Set the euclidean distance difference epsilon (criterion 3)
icp.setEuclideanFitnessEpsilon(1);
// Perform the alignment
icp.align(*cloud_source_registered);
// Align cloud_source to cloud_source_registered
Eigen::Matrix4f transformation = icp.getFinalTransformation();
```

Iterative Closest Point: Example



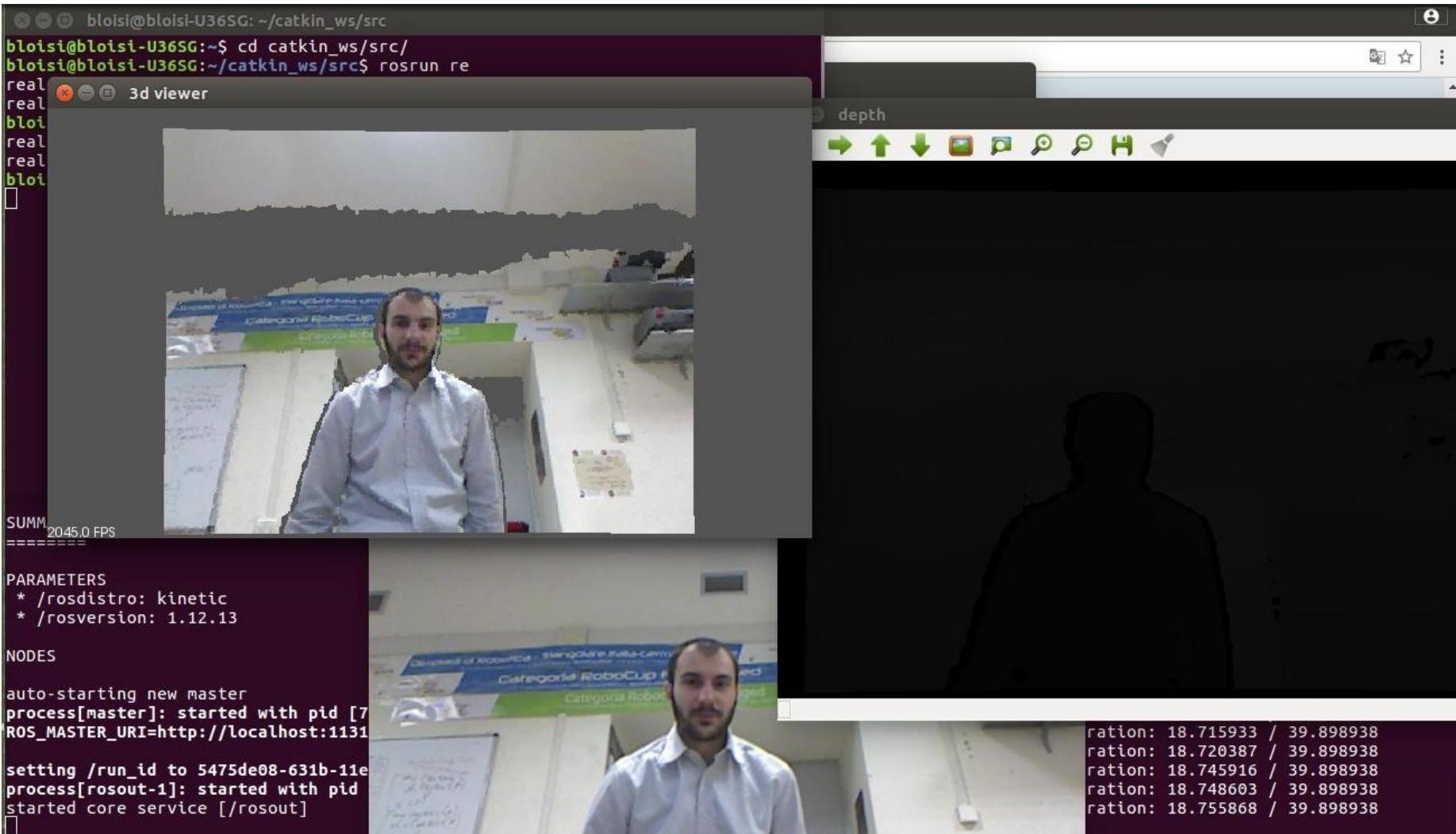
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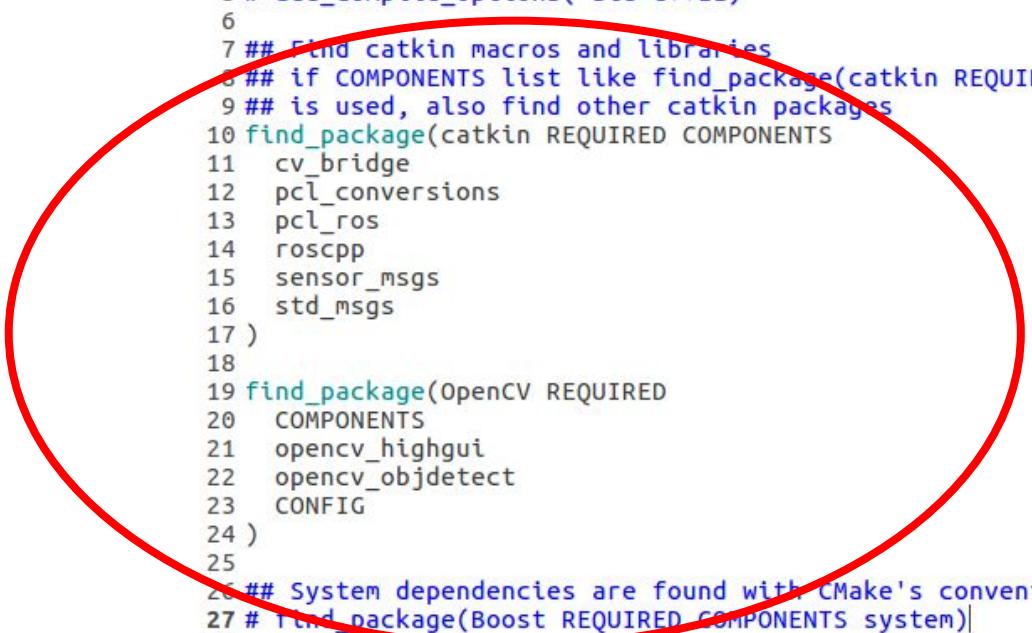
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basic 3D visualizer



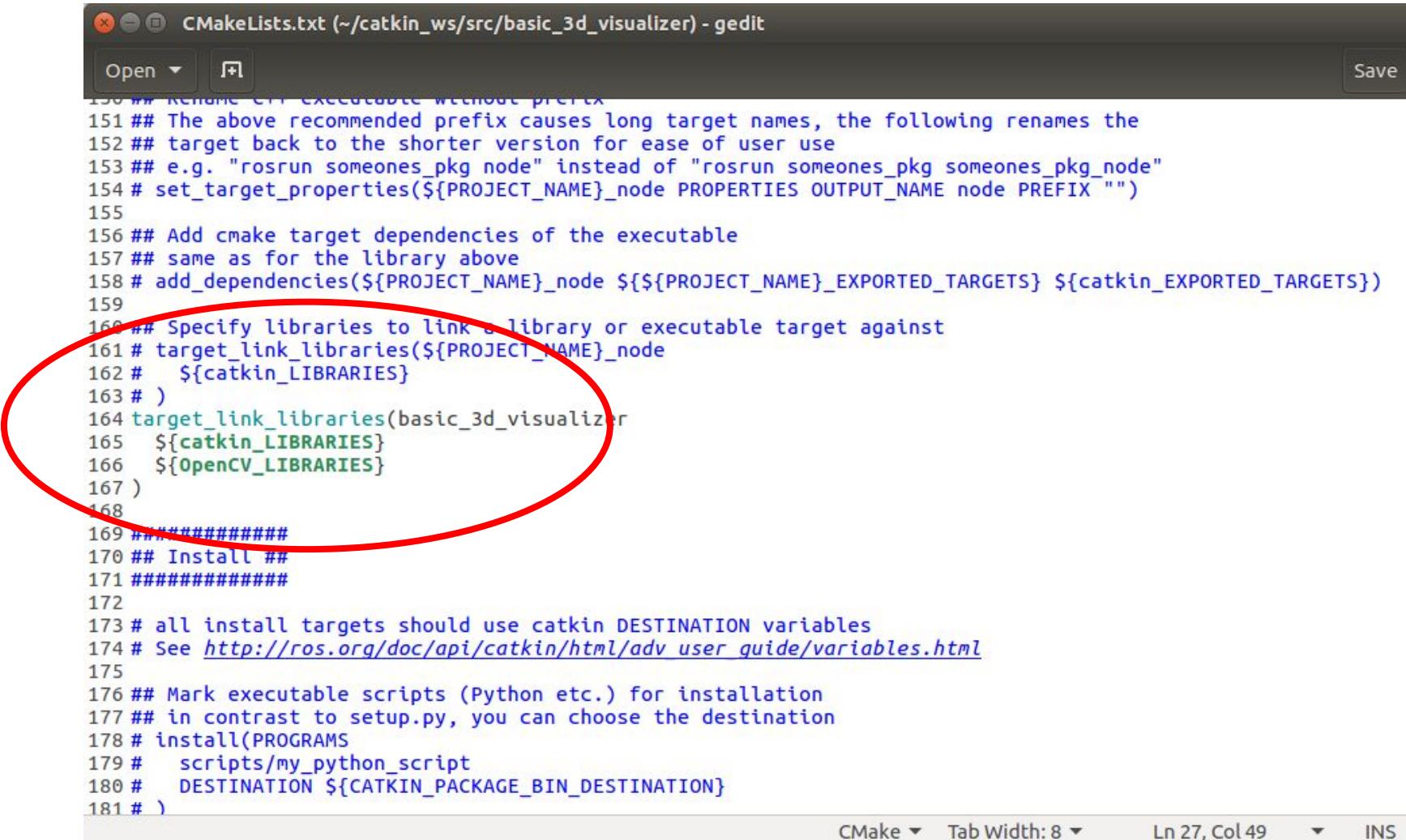
https://github.com/dbloisi/basic_3d_visualizer

basic 3D visualizer: CMakeLists.txt



```
1 cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 2.8.3)
2 project(basic_3d_visualizer)
3
4 ## Compile as C++11, supported in ROS Kinetic and newer
5 # add_compile_options(-std=c++11)
6
7 ## Find catkin macros and libraries
8 ## if COMPONENTS list like find_package(catkin REQUIRED COMPONENTS xyz)
9 ## is used, also find other catkin packages
10 find_package(catkin REQUIRED COMPONENTS
11   cv_bridge
12   pcl_conversions
13   pcl_ros
14   roscpp
15   sensor_msgs
16   std_msgs
17 )
18
19 find_package(OpenCV REQUIRED
20   COMPONENTS
21   opencv_highgui
22   opencv_objdetect
23   CONFIG
24 )
25
26 ## System dependencies are found with CMake's conventions
27 # find_package(Boost REQUIRED COMPONENTS system)
28
29
30 ## Uncomment this if the package has a setup.py. This macro ensures
31 ## modules and global scripts declared therein get installed
```

basic 3D visualizer: CMakeLists.txt



```
150 ## Rename C++ executable without prefix
151 ## The above recommended prefix causes long target names, the following renames the
152 ## target back to the shorter version for ease of user use
153 ## e.g. "rosrun someones_pkg node" instead of "rosrun someones_pkg someones_pkg_node"
154 # set_target_properties(${PROJECT_NAME}_node PROPERTIES OUTPUT_NAME node PREFIX "")
155
156 ## Add cmake target dependencies of the executable
157 ## same as for the library above
158 # add_dependencies(${PROJECT_NAME}_node ${${PROJECT_NAME}_EXPORTED_TARGETS} ${catkin_EXPORTED_TARGETS})
159
160 ## Specify libraries to link a library or executable target against
161 # target_link_libraries(${PROJECT_NAME}_node
162 #   ${catkin_LIBRARIES}
163 # )
164 target_link_libraries(basic_3d_visualizer
165   ${catkin_LIBRARIES}
166   ${OpenCV_LIBRARIES}
167 )
168
169 #####
170 ## Install ##
171 #####
172
173 # all install targets should use catkin DESTINATION variables
174 # See http://ros.org/doc/api/catkin/html/adv\_user\_guide/variables.html
175
176 ## Mark executable scripts (Python etc.) for installation
177 ## in contrast to setup.py, you can choose the destination
178 # install(PROGRAMS
179 #   scripts/my_python_script
180 #   DESTINATION ${CATKIN_PACKAGE_BIN_DESTINATION}
181 # )
```

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