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# 3D Reconstruction

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# Backward Projection (Reminder)

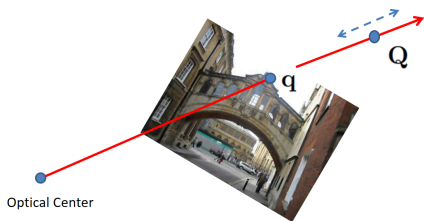
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$$Q \sim K^{-1}q$$

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# Sample Pose Estimation Problem

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Compute the solution for pose estimation when  $\lambda_1$  is given.

$$(\lambda_1 X_1 - \lambda_2 X_2)^2 + (\lambda_1 Y_1 - \lambda_2 Y_2)^2 + (\lambda_1 Z_1 - \lambda_2 Z_2)^2 = d_{12}^2$$

$$(\lambda_2 X_2 - \lambda_3 X_3)^2 + (\lambda_2 Y_3 - \lambda_3 Y_3)^2 + (\lambda_2 Z_2 - \lambda_3 Z_3)^2 = d_{23}^2$$

$$(\lambda_3 X_3 - \lambda_1 X_1)^2 + (\lambda_3 Y_3 - \lambda_1 Y_1)^2 + (\lambda_3 Z_3 - \lambda_1 Z_1)^2 = d_{31}^2$$

- Compute  $\lambda_2$  from the first equation.
- Compute  $\lambda_3$  from the third equation.
- Use the second equation to remove incorrect solutions for  $\lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_3$ .

# Pose Estimation

- We consider that the camera is calibrated, i.e. we know its calibration matrix  $K$ .

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 200 & 0 & 320 \\ 0 & 200 & 240 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K^{-1} = \frac{1}{200} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -320 \\ 0 & 1 & -240 \\ 0 & 0 & 200 \end{pmatrix}$$

- We are given three 2D image to 3D object correspondences. Let the 3 2D points be given by:

$$\mathbf{q}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 320 \\ 140 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{q}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 320 - 50\sqrt{3} \\ 290 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{q}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 320 + 50\sqrt{3} \\ 290 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} .$$

- Let the inter-point distances be given by  $\{d_{12} = 1000, d_{23} = 1000, d_{31} = 1000\}$
- Is it possible to have  $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$ ?

# Pose Estimation using $n$ correct correspondences

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- We can compute the pose using 3 correct correspondences.
- How to compute pose using  $n$  correspondences, with outliers.
  - Use RANSAC to identify  $m$  inliers where  $m \leq n$ .
  - Use least squares to find the best pose using all the inliers - basic idea is to use all the forward projection equations for all the inliers and compute  $R$  and  $t$ .



# General Version - RANSAC (REMINDER)

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- 1 Randomly choose  $s$  samples
  - Typically  $s =$  minimum sample size that lets you fit a model
- 2 Fit a model (e.g., line) to those samples
- 3 Count the number of inliers that approximately fit the model
- 4 Repeat  $N$  times
- 5 Choose the model that has the largest set of inliers

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# Let us do RANSAC!

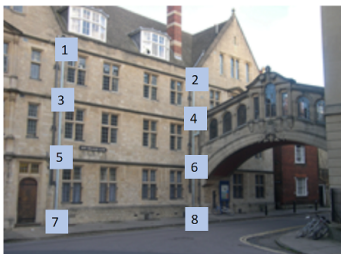
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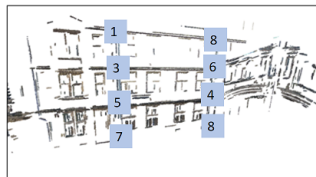
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IMAGE



3D MODEL

# Matching Images

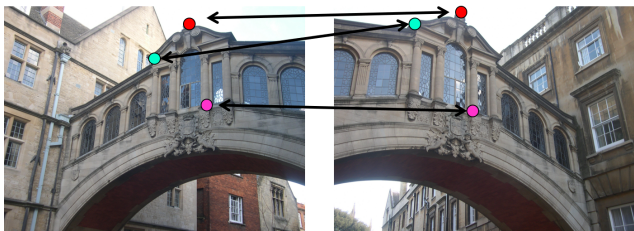
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We match keypoints from left and right images.

- 2D-to-2D image matching using descriptors such as SIFT.

# Kinect Sample Frames

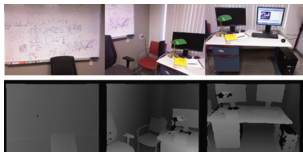
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- Sequences of RGBD frames  $(I_1, D_1), (I_2, D_2), (I_3, D_3), \dots, (I_n, D_n)$ .
- How to register Kinect depth data for reconstructing large scenes?
- We have 2D-3D pose estimators and 2D-2D image matchers.

# Kinect Sample Frames

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# Matching Images

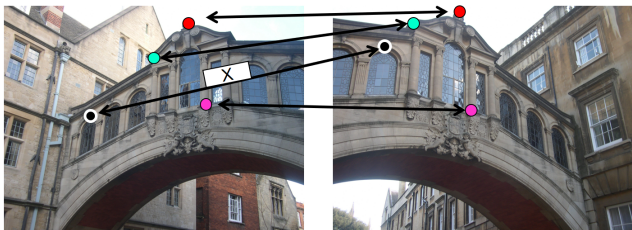
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We match keypoints from left and right images.

- One of the matches is incorrect!
- In a general image matching problem with 1000s of matches, we can have 100's of incorrect matches.

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# 3D Reconstruction (Two view triangulation)

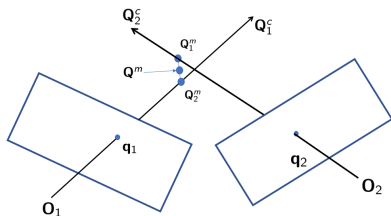
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- Given: calibration matrices -  $(K_1, K_2)$ .
- Given: Camera poses -  $\{(R_1, \mathbf{t}_1), (R_2, \mathbf{t}_2)\}$  are known.
- Given: 2D point correspondence -  $(\mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2)$ .
- Our goal is to find the associated 3D point  $Q^m$ .



# 3D Reconstruction (Two view triangulation)

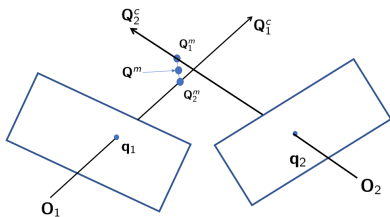
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- Due to noise, the back-projected rays don't intersect.
- The required point is given by  $\mathbf{Q}^m = \frac{\mathbf{Q}_1^m + \mathbf{Q}_2^m}{2}$ .
- The 3D point on the first back-projected ray is given by:  $\mathbf{q}_1 \sim K_1 R_1 (I - \mathbf{t}_1) \mathbf{Q}_1^m$ .
- The 3D point on the second back-projected ray is given by:  $\mathbf{q}_2 \sim K_2 R_2 (I - \mathbf{t}_2) \mathbf{Q}_2^m$ .

# 3D Reconstruction (Two view triangulation)

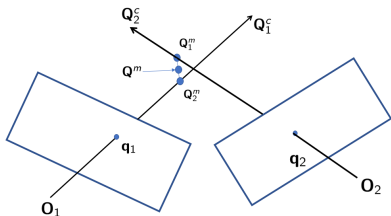
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- Let us parametrize the 3D points using  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ :

$$Q_1^m = \mathbf{t}_1 + \lambda_1 R_1^T K_1^{-1} \mathbf{q}_1$$

$$Q_2^m = \mathbf{t}_2 + \lambda_2 R_2^T K_2^{-1} \mathbf{q}_2$$

- We rewrite using  $3 \times 1$  constant vectors  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$ ,  $\mathbf{c}$  and  $\mathbf{d}$  for simplicity:

$$Q_1^m = \mathbf{a} + \lambda_1 \mathbf{b}, \quad Q_2^m = \mathbf{c} + \lambda_2 \mathbf{d}$$

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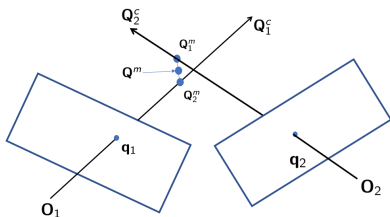
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- We can compute  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  as follows:

$$[\lambda_1, \lambda_2] = \arg \min_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2} \text{dist}(\mathbf{Q}_1^m, \mathbf{Q}_2^m)$$

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$$\text{dist}(\mathbf{Q}_1^m, \mathbf{Q}_2^m) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^3 (a_i + \lambda_1 b_i - c_i - \lambda_2 d_i)^2}$$

$$[\lambda_1, \lambda_2] = \arg \min_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^3 (a_i + \lambda_1 b_i - c_i - \lambda_2 d_i)^2}$$

$$[\lambda_1, \lambda_2] = \arg \min_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2} \sum_{i=1}^3 (a_i + \lambda_1 b_i - c_i - \lambda_2 d_i)^2$$

$$D_{sqr} = \sum_{i=1}^3 (a_i + \lambda_1 b_i - c_i - \lambda_2 d_i)^2$$

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$$D_{sqr} = \sum_{i=1}^3 (a_i + \lambda_1 b_i - c_i - \lambda_2 d_i)^2$$

At minima:

$$\frac{\partial D_{sqr}}{\partial \lambda_1} = \sum_{i=1}^3 2(a_i + \lambda_1 b_i - c_i - \lambda_2 d_i) b_i = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial D_{sqr}}{\partial \lambda_2} = \sum_{i=1}^3 2(a_i + \lambda_1 b_i - c_i - \lambda_2 d_i) d_i = 0$$

We have two linear equations with two variables  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ .  
This can be solved!

Once  $\lambda$ 's are computed then we can obtain:

$$\mathbf{Q}_1^m = \mathbf{a} + \lambda_1 \mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_2^m = \mathbf{c} + \lambda_2 \mathbf{d}$$

We can compute the required intersection point  $\mathbf{Q}^m$  from the mid-point equation:  $\mathbf{Q}^m = \frac{\mathbf{Q}_1^m + \mathbf{Q}_2^m}{2}$

# Sample 3D Reconstruction

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- Calibration matrices:

$$\mathbf{K}_1 = \mathbf{K}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 200 & 0 & 320 \\ 0 & 200 & 240 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Rotation matrices:  $\mathbf{R}_1 = \mathbf{R}_2 = \mathbf{I}$ .
- Translation matrices:  $\mathbf{t}_1 = \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\mathbf{t}_2 = (100, 0, 0)^T$ .
- Correspondence:

$$\mathbf{q}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 520 \\ 440 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{q}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 500 \\ 440 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Compute the 3D point  $\mathbf{Q}^m$ .

# Simple 3D Reconstruction Pipeline

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- 1 Given a sequence of images  $\{I_1, I_2, \dots, I_n\}$  with known calibration, obtain 3D reconstruction.
- 2 Compute correspondences for the image pair  $(I_1, I_2)$ .
- 3 Find the motion between  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  using motion estimation algorithm (next class).
- 4 Compute partial 3D point cloud  $P_{3D}$  using the point correspondences from  $(I_1, I_2)$ .
- 5 Initialize  $k = 3$ .
- 6 Compute correspondences for the pair  $(I_{k-1}, I_k)$  and compute the pose of  $I_k$  with respect to  $P_{3D}$ .
- 7 Increment  $P_{3D}$  using 3D reconstruction from  $(I_{k-1}, I_k)$ .
- 8  $k = k + 1$
- 9 If  $k < n$  go to Step 5.



# Three view triangulation

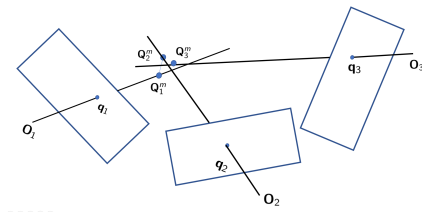
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$$\mathbf{Q}_1^m = \mathbf{a} + \lambda_1 \mathbf{b}, \quad \mathbf{Q}_2^m = \mathbf{c} + \lambda_2 \mathbf{d}, \quad \mathbf{Q}_3^m = \mathbf{e} + \lambda_3 \mathbf{f}$$

- We can compute the required point  $\mathbf{Q}^m$  from the intersection of three rays.
- What is the cost function to minimize?

# Problem

- Calibration matrices:

$$K_1 = K_2 = K_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 200 & 0 & 320 \\ 0 & 200 & 240 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Rotation matrices:  $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = I$ .

- Translation matrices:

$$\mathbf{t}_1 = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{t}_2 = (100, 0, 0)^T, \mathbf{t}_3 = (200, 0, 0)^T.$$

- Correspondence:

$$\mathbf{q}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 520 \\ 440 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{q}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 500 \\ 440 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{q}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 480 \\ 440 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Compute the 3D point  $\mathbf{Q}^m$ .

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