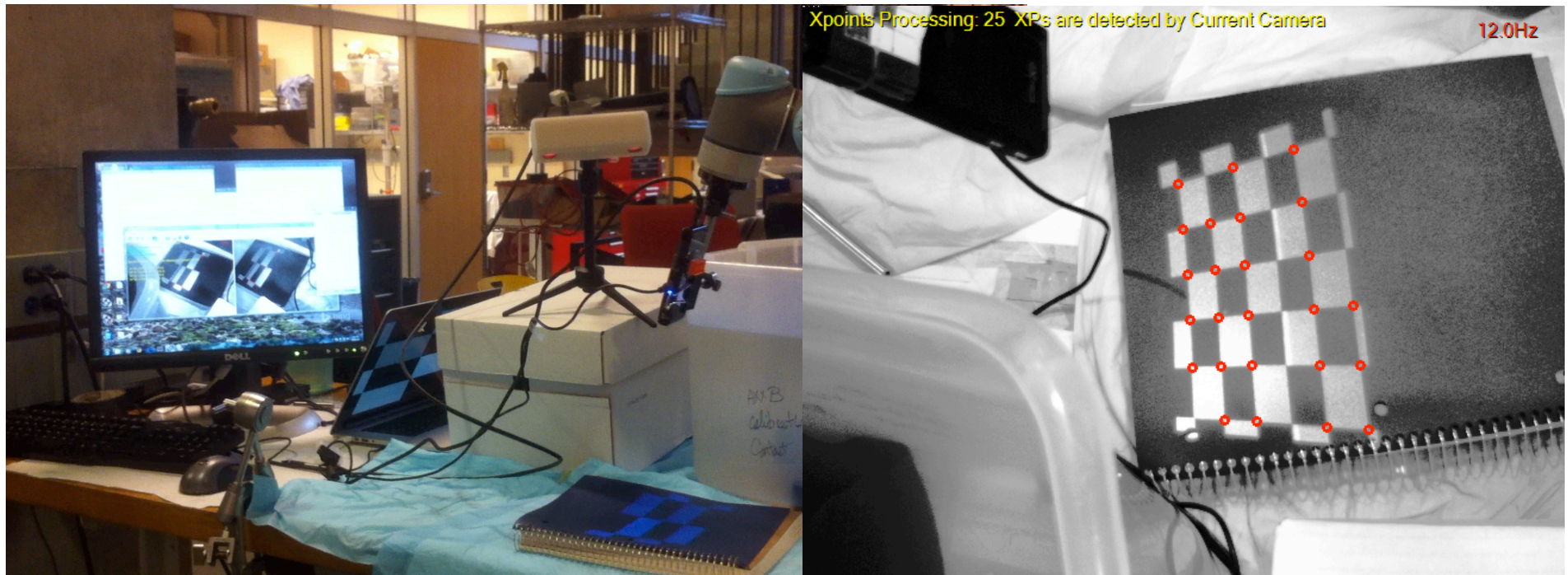


Virtual Rigid Body

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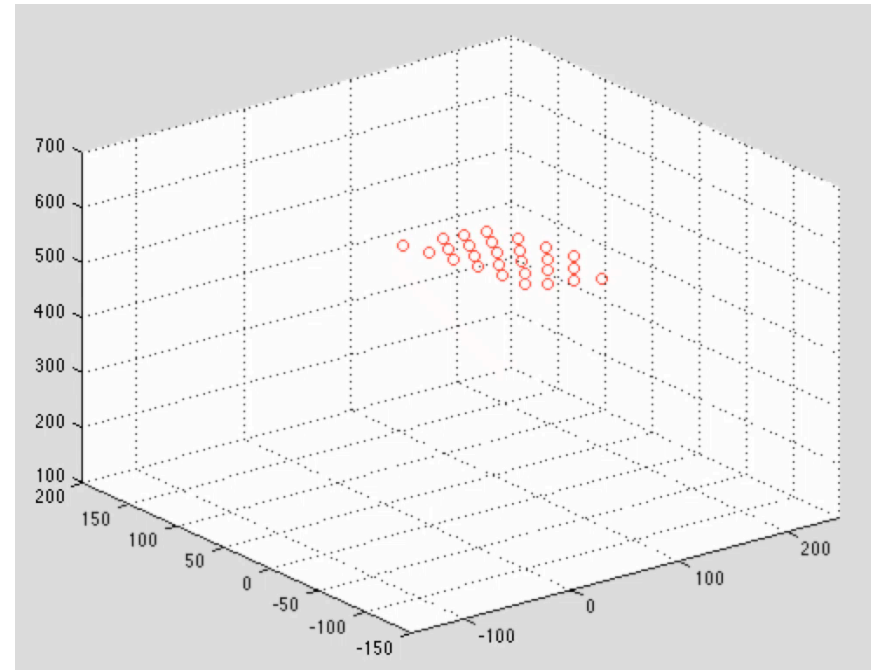
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Experimental setup and marker detection

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Output: (x,y,z) coordinate of detected points

The points parsed and read into MATLAB

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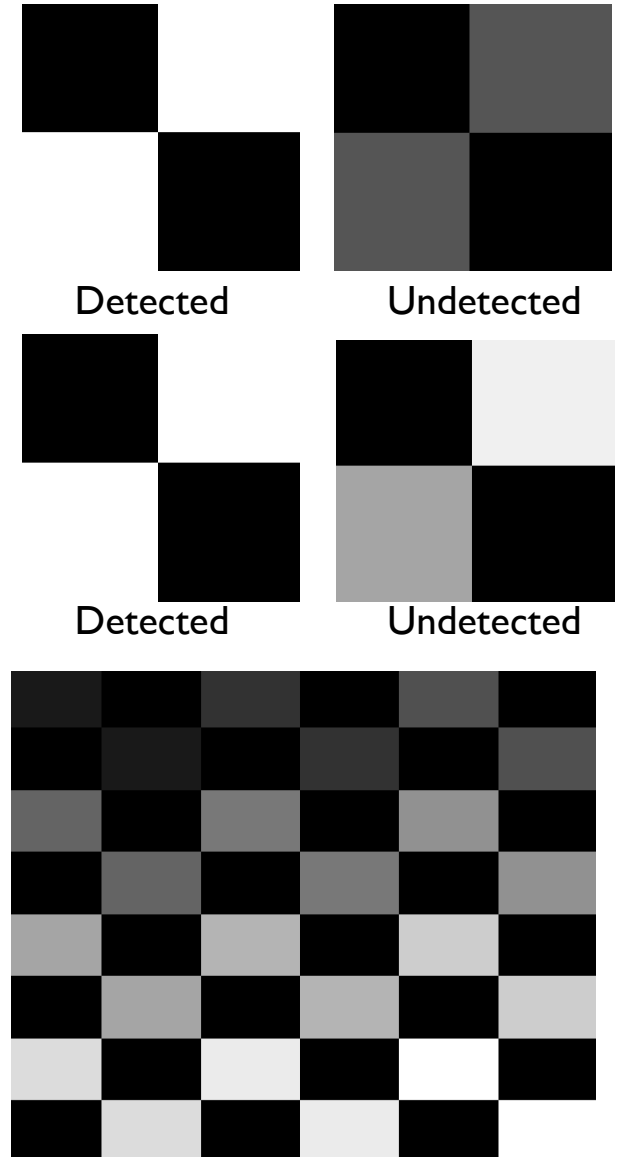
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Evaluation and optimization of virtual rigid body

- Point collection and assigning correspondence
 - Flickering poses some difficulties.
 - ▶ Collect multiple frames and locate as many points as possible.
 - ▶ This implies “static” trajectories, i.e., moving, stoping, detecting.
- Experimental design
 - Marker shape, size, number
 - Poses, Motion trajectories
- Flexibility and integration of the code, and automation
 - Current workflow is usable but very fragmented.
 - ▶ Robot : Python script + UR5 script
 - ▶ Optical tracker : C++
 - ▶ Parsing, pose estimation : MATLAB
 - Plan to at least partially integrate and automate them.

Correspondence

- A note: requirement for detection
 - Contrast between two groups
 - Similarity between each member of the group
- Intensity?
 - Sample intensity in the neighborhood.
 - The camera does not seem too sensitive to these differences.
 - Perhaps controlling the camera parameters such as refresh rate and exposure is needed.
- Color?
 - MicronTracker seems to support RGB somewhat, but to what extent is unknown.
- Distance?
 - The first option considered but this metric is not robust for non-smooth surfaces.



- Marker triangle
 - Shape
 - ▶ Obtuse? acute? right angle? equilateral?
 - Size
- Robot
 - Stationary pose
 - ▶ Compare recovered poses
 - Trajectories of poses
 - ▶ Compare the recovered trajectories by curve fitting
 - ▶ Two types:
 - Static : move, stop, record
 - This will be the first approach, considering the flickering problem
 - Dynamic : real-time recording of poses