

Introducción a la Fotografía 3D

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Clase 1 : Miercoles Marzo 27

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3D Shapes

- Industry
 - Reverse engineering
 - Fast metrology
 - Physical simulations
- Entertainment
 - Animating digital clays for movies or games
- Archeology and Art
 - Digitization of cultural heritage and artistic works
- Medical Imaging
 - Visualization
 - Segmentation

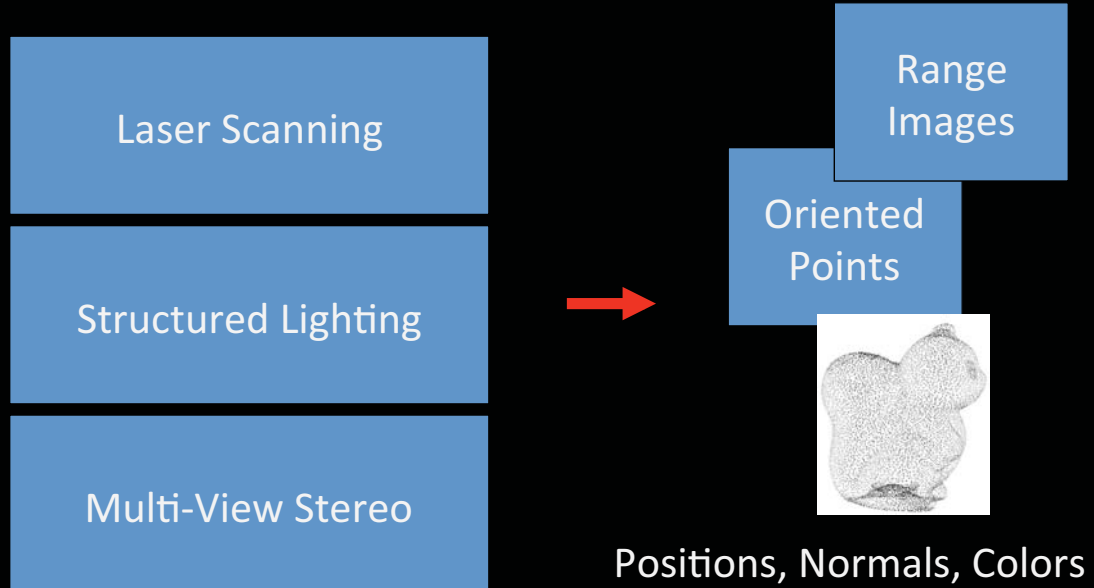




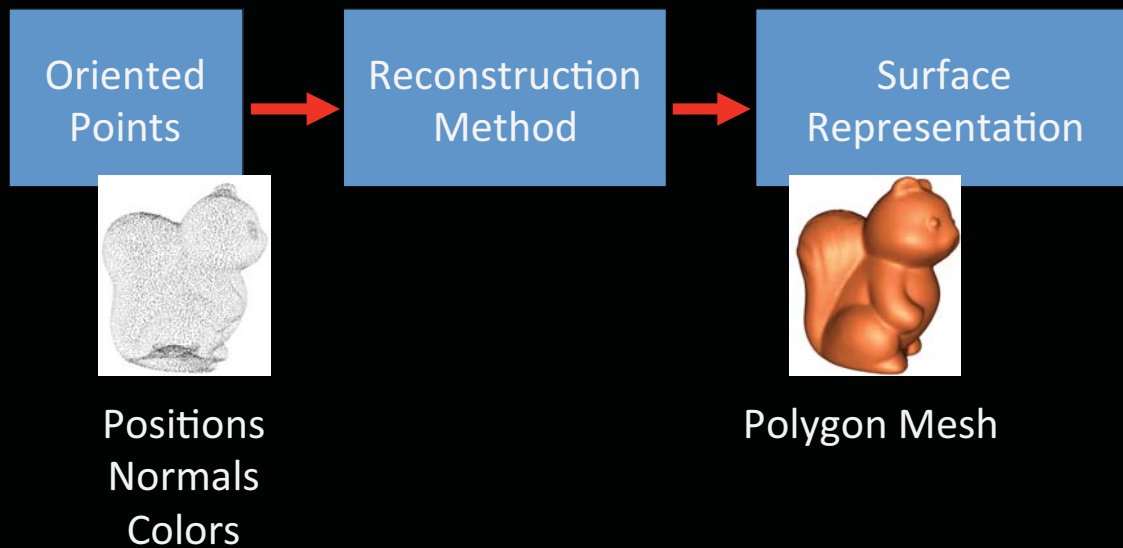
Que es la Fotografia 3D ?

Metodos y sistemas para capturar la geometria y la apariencia de objetos tridimensionales, basados en el uso de camaras y fuentes de luz

3D Photography

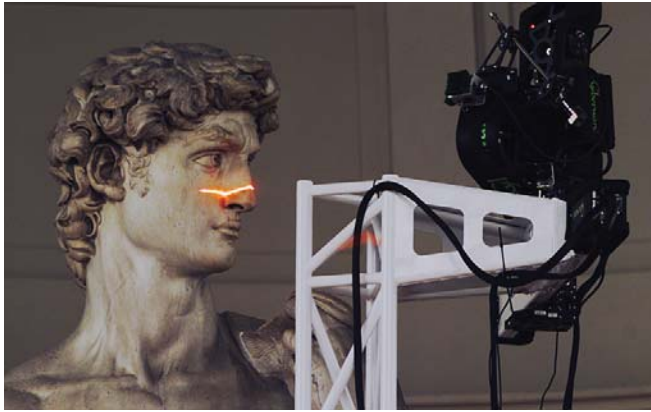


Surface Reconstruction

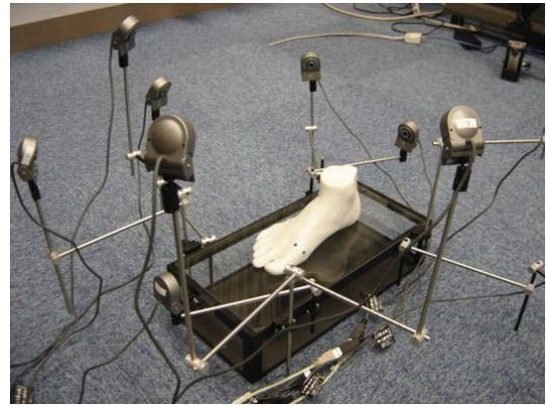


Followed by Geometry Processing (Next Course)

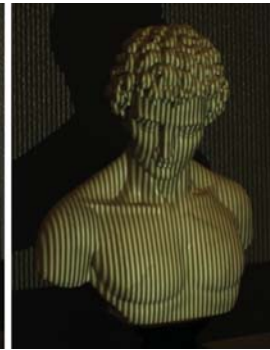
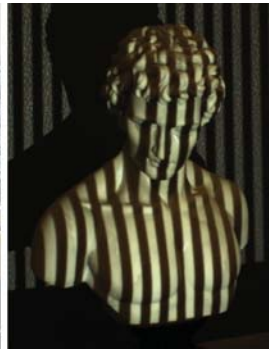
3D Shape and Appearance Capture



Laser range scanning devices



Multi-camera systems



Structured lighting systems

Objetivos

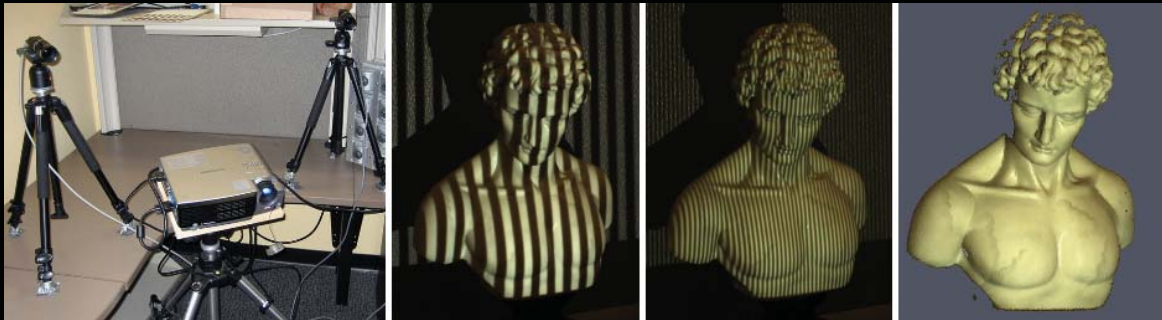
Adquirir conocimientos básicos sobre:

- Métodos y sistemas para la captura, reconstrucción y procesamiento de objetos en 3D
- Fundamentos Matemáticos, en particular de métodos basados en cámaras y proyectores
- Requerimientos para implementar y calibrar sistemas de bajo costo
- Diseñar e implementar, como trabajos practicos, dos metodos para la captura de objetos en 3D
- Identificar ideas para proyectos que resulten en publicaciones

Triangulation and Scanning with Swept-Planes



Structured Lighting using Projector-Camera Systems



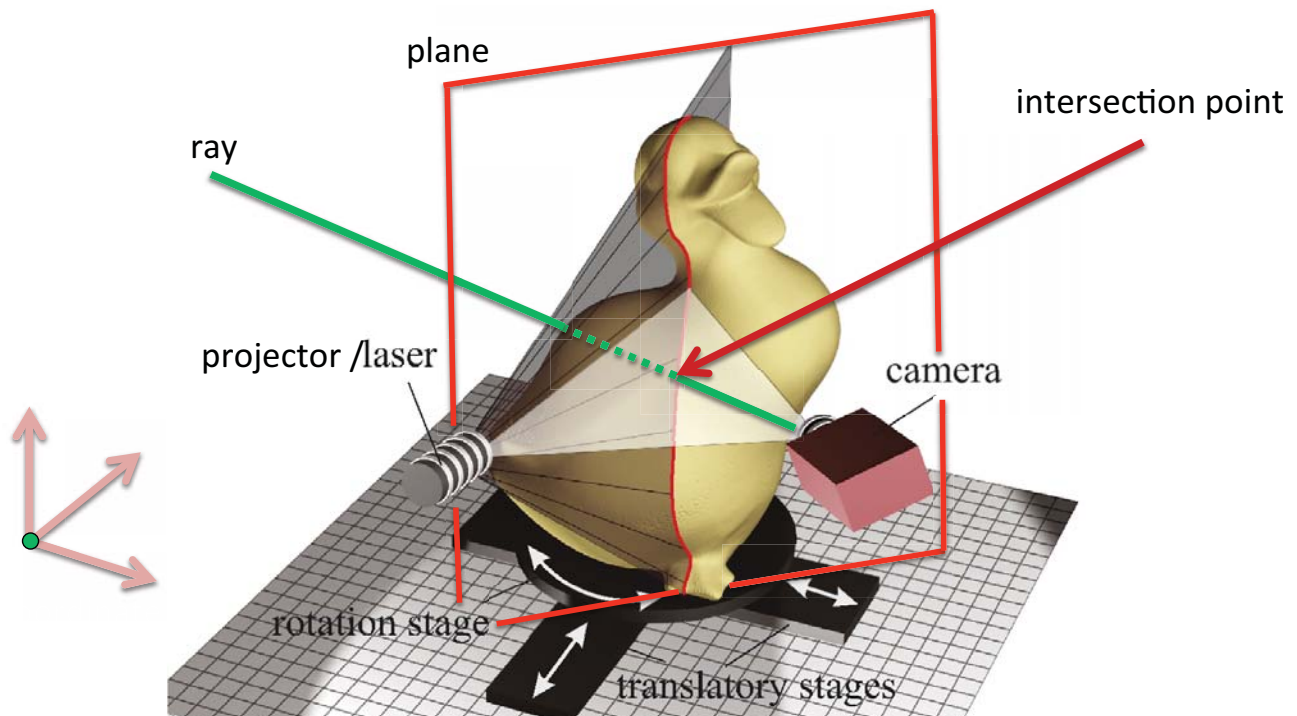
Que hace falta saber?

- Algebra Lineal
- Geometria Analítica en 3D
- Geometria Afin y Projectiva
- Estructuras de Datos / Complejidad
- Metodos Numericos
- Procesamiento de Imagenes
- Programacion en Matlab, C++ y/o Java
- Interes en construir y armar (DIY)

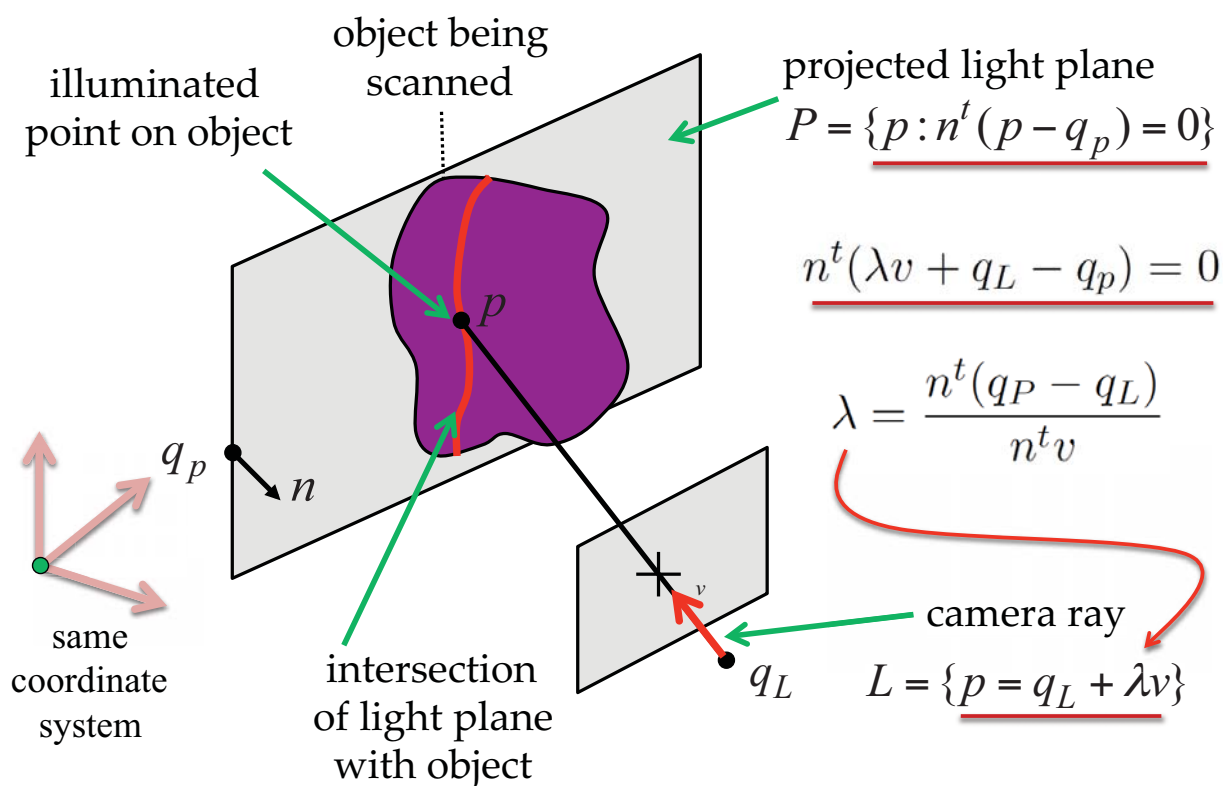
Plan del Curso

1. Introducción
2. Las Matemáticas de la Triangulación en 3D
3. 3D Scanning con Barrido de Planos
4. Calibración de Cameras y Fuentes de Luz
5. Superficies, Nubes de Puntos, Mallas Poligonales
6. Iluminación Estructurada
7. Calibración de Proyector
8. Combinación de Múltiples Puntos de Vista
9. Reconstrucción de Superficies
10. Procesamiento de Geometria

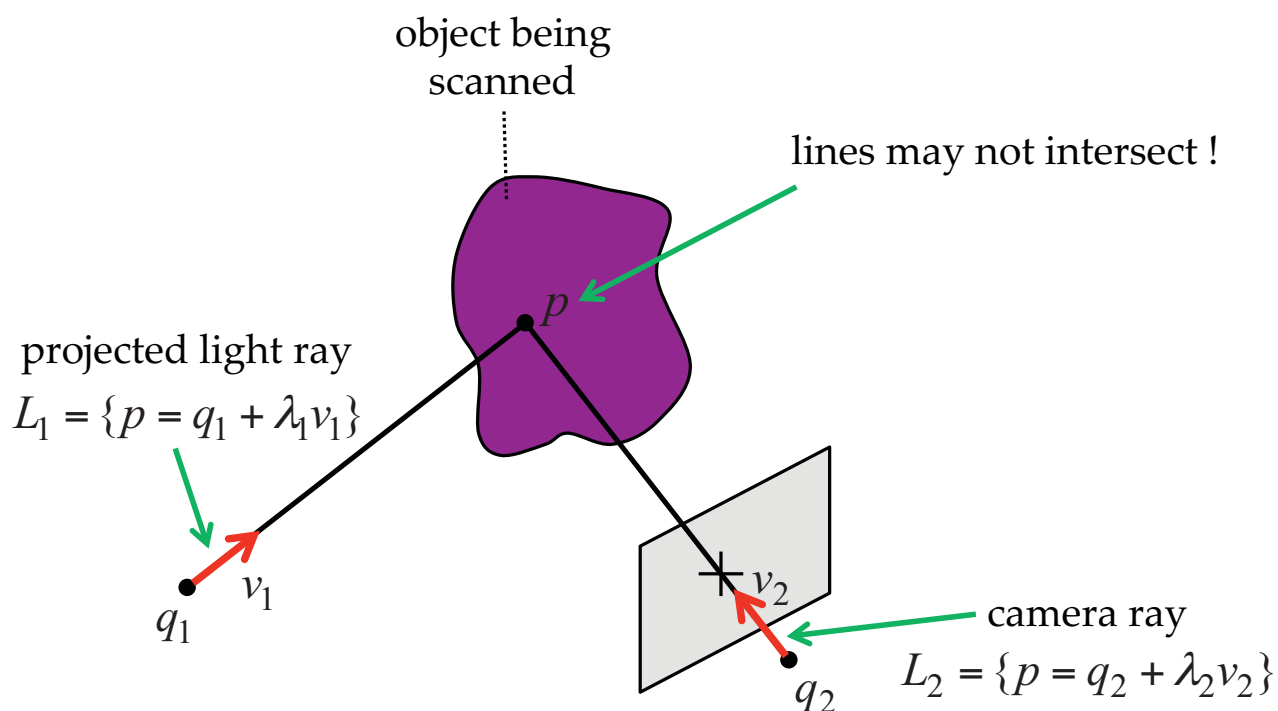
3D Triangulation: Ray-Plane Intersection



Triangulation by Line-Plane Intersection



Triangulation by Line-Line Intersection



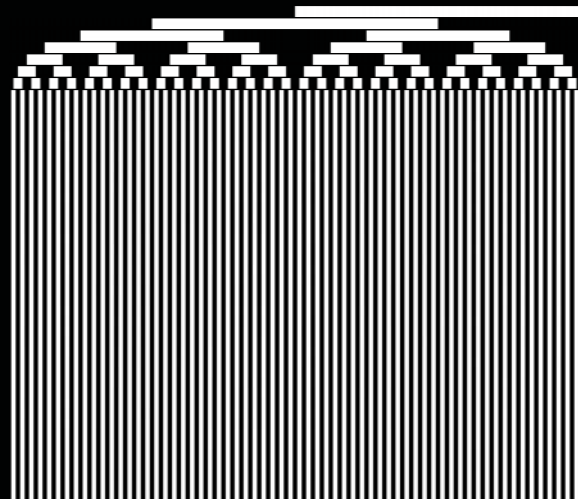
Gray Code Structured Lighting



3D Reconstruction using Structured Light [Inokuchi 1984]

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- Encoding algorithm: integer row/column index \rightarrow binary code \rightarrow Gray code

Projector-Camera Calibration

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Projector-Camera Calibration

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Resources

- Paper
- Source code
- Software binary for Microsoft Windows
- MATLAB Projector Calibration [soon]
- Sample data
- Software manual
- Presentation slides

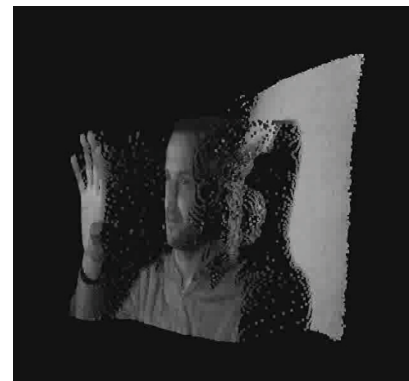
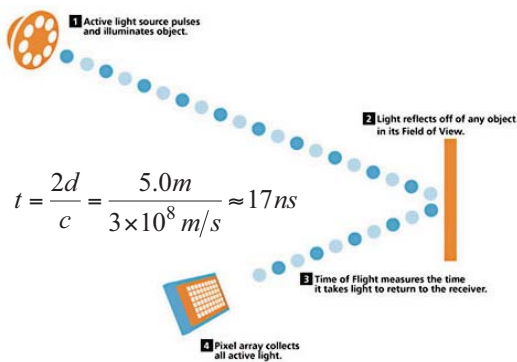
3DIMPVT 2012:

3D Imaging, Modeling, Processing, Visualization and Transmission Simple, Accurate, and Robust Projector-Camera Calibration Daniel Moreno and Gabriel Taubin

Abstract

Structured-light systems are simple and effective tools to acquire 3D models. Built with off-the-shelf components, a data projector and a camera, they are easy to deploy and compare in precision with expensive laser scanners. But such a high precision is only possible if camera and projector are both accurately calibrated. Robust calibration methods are well established for cameras but, while cameras and projectors can both be described with the same mathematical model, it is not clear how to adapt these methods to projectors. In consequence, many of the proposed projector calibration techniques make use of a simplified model, neglecting lens distortion, resulting in loss of precision. In this paper, we present a novel method to estimate the image coordinates of 3D points in the projector image plane. The method relies on an uncalibrated camera and makes use of local homographies to reach sub-pixel precision. As a result, any camera model can be used to describe the projector, including the extended pinhole model with radial and tangential distortion coefficients, or even those with more complex lens distortion models.

Time of Flight 3D Scanning

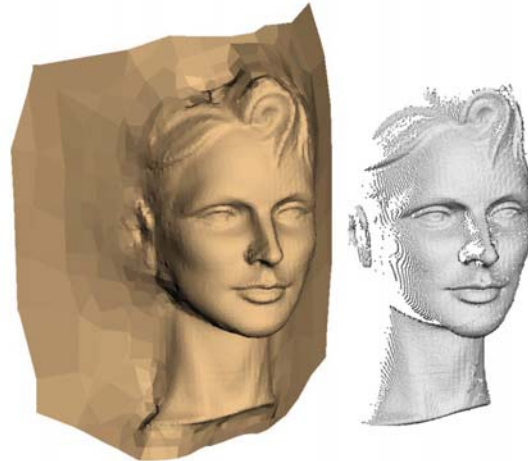


Single Shot Structured Lighting: MS Kinect



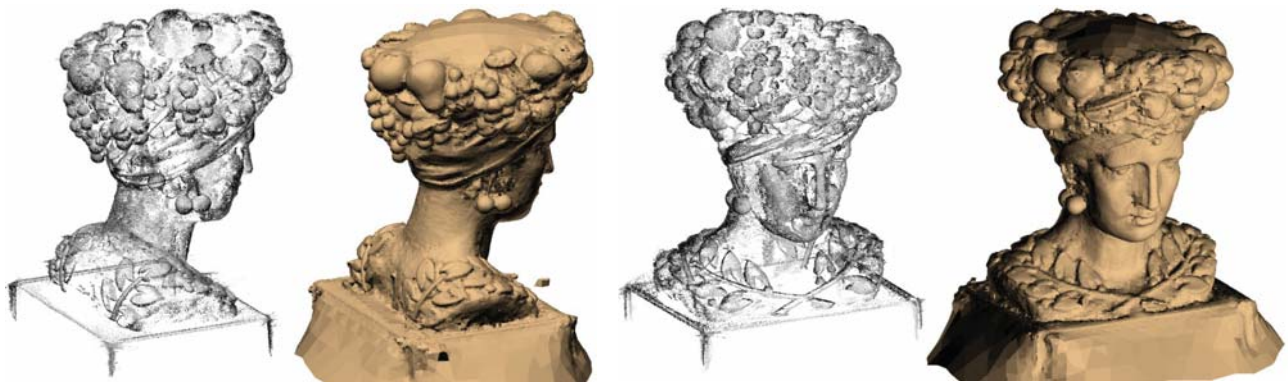
SSD: Smooth Signed Distance Surface Reconstruction

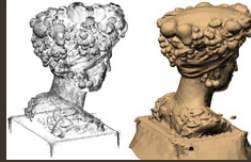
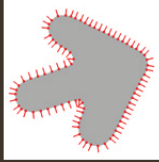
F. Calakli, G. Taubin, Computer Graphics Forum, 2011.



- A new mathematical formulation
 - And a particular algorithm
 - To reconstruct a watertight surface
- From a static oriented point cloud

Particularly Good at Extrapolating Missing Data





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Abstract

We introduce a new variational formulation for the problem of reconstructing a watertight surface defined by an implicit equation, from a finite set of oriented points; a problem which has attracted a lot of attention for more than two decades. As in the Poisson Surface Reconstruction approach, discretizations of the continuous formulation reduce to the solution of sparse linear systems of equations. But rather than forcing the implicit function to approximate the indicator function of the volume bounded by the implicit surface, in our formulation the implicit function is forced to be a smooth approximation of the signed distance function to the surface. Since an indicator function is discontinuous, its gradient does not exist exactly where it needs to be compared with the normal vector data. The smooth signed distance has approximate unit slope in the neighborhood of the data points. As a result, the normal vector data can be incorporated directly into the energy function without implicit function smoothing. In addition, rather than first extending the oriented points to a vector field within the bounding volume, and then approximating the vector field by a gradient field in the least squares sense, here the vector field is constrained to be the gradient of the implicit function, and a single variational problem is solved directly in one step. The formulation allows for a number of different efficient discretizations, reduces to a finite least squares problem for all linearly parameterized families of functions, and does not require boundary conditions. The resulting algorithms are significantly simpler and easier to implement, and produce results of quality comparable with state-of-the-art algorithms. An efficient implementation based on a primal-graph octree-based hybrid finite element-finite difference discretization, and the Dual Marching Cubes isosurface extraction algorithm, is shown to produce high quality crack-free adaptive manifold polygon meshes.

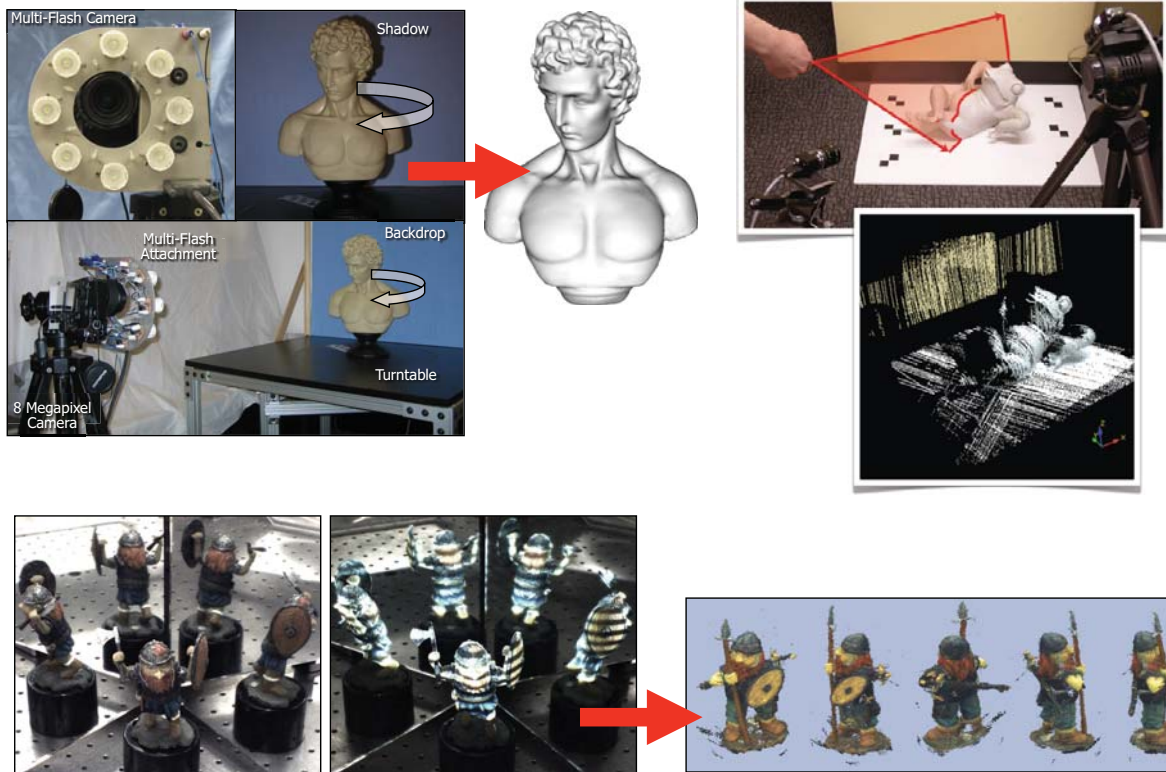
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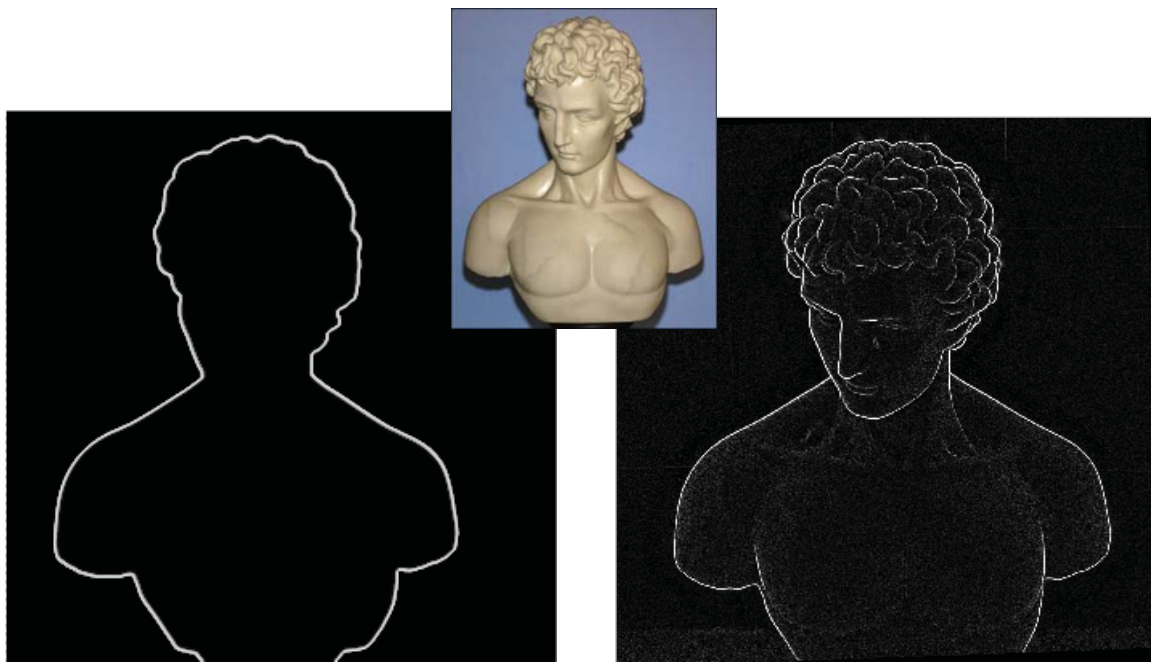
Final Projects which Resulted in Publications

Some Methods to Capture 3D Point Clouds



Beyond Silhouettes: Surface Reconstruction using Multi-Flash Photography

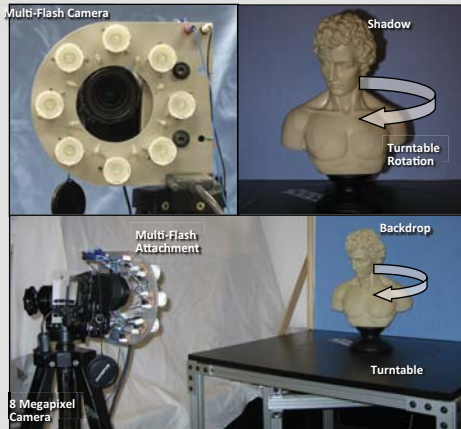
D. Crispell, D. Lanman, P. Sibley, Y. Zhao and G. Taubin [3DPVT 2006]



Multi-Flash 3D Photography: Capturing the Shape and Appearance of 3D Objects

A new approach for reconstructing 3D objects using shadows cast by depth discontinuities, as detected by a multi-flash camera. Unlike existing stereo vision algorithms, this method works *even with plain surfaces*, including unpainted ceramics and architecture.

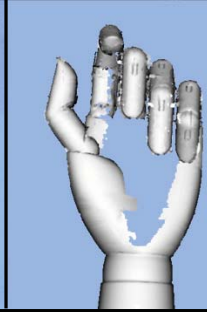
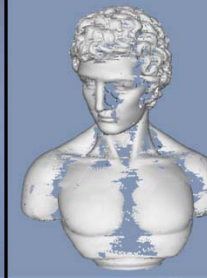
Data Capture: A turntable and a digital camera are used to acquire data from 670 viewpoints. For each viewpoint, we capture a set of images using illumination from four different flashes. Future embodiments will include a small, inexpensive **handheld multi-flash camera**.



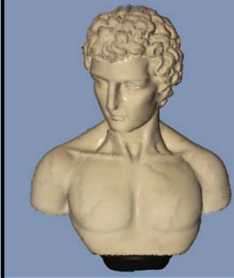
Multi-Flash Turntable Sequence: Input Image



Estimated Shape: 3D Point Cloud



Recovered Appearance: Phong BRDF Model



Recovering a Smooth Surface

The reconstructed point cloud can possess errors, including gaps and noise. To minimize these effects, we find an implicit surface which interpolates the 3D points. This method can be applied to any 3D point cloud, including those generated by laser scanners.



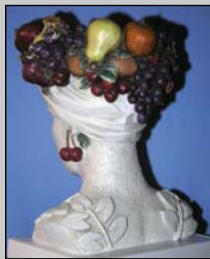
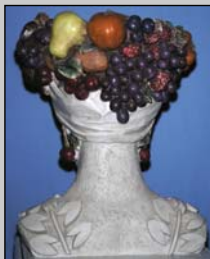
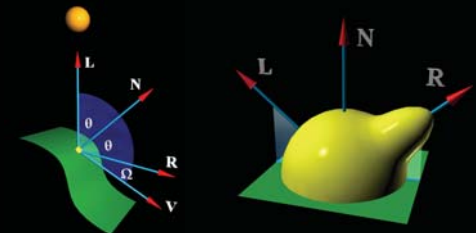
Multi-Flash 3D Photography: Photometric Reconstruction

Using the implicit surface, we can determine which points are visible from each viewpoint. To model the material properties of the surface, we fit a per-point Phong BRDF model to the set of visible reflectance observations (using a total of 67 viewpoints).

Ambient

Diffuse

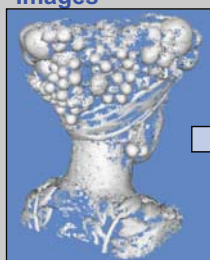
Specular



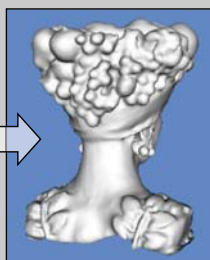
Multi-Flash Turntable Sequence Images



Phong (Specular)



3D Point Cloud



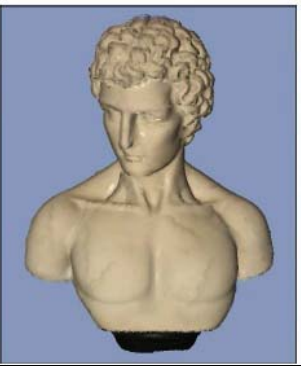
Implicit Surface



Phong (Diffuse)

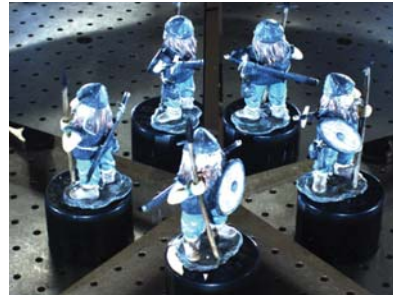
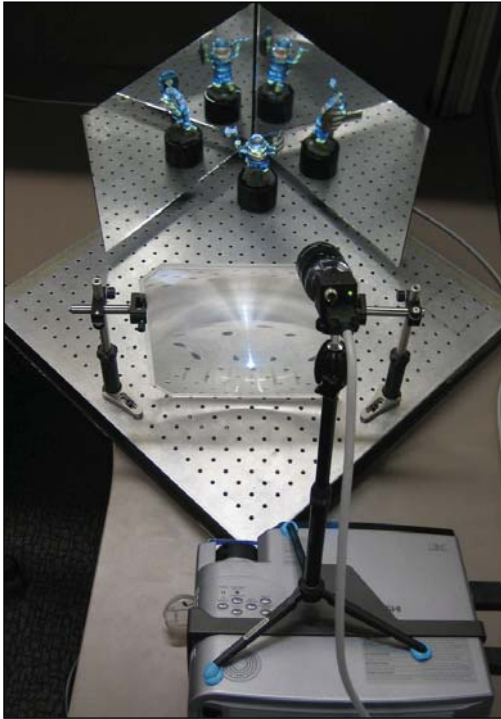


Estimated Phong Appearance Model



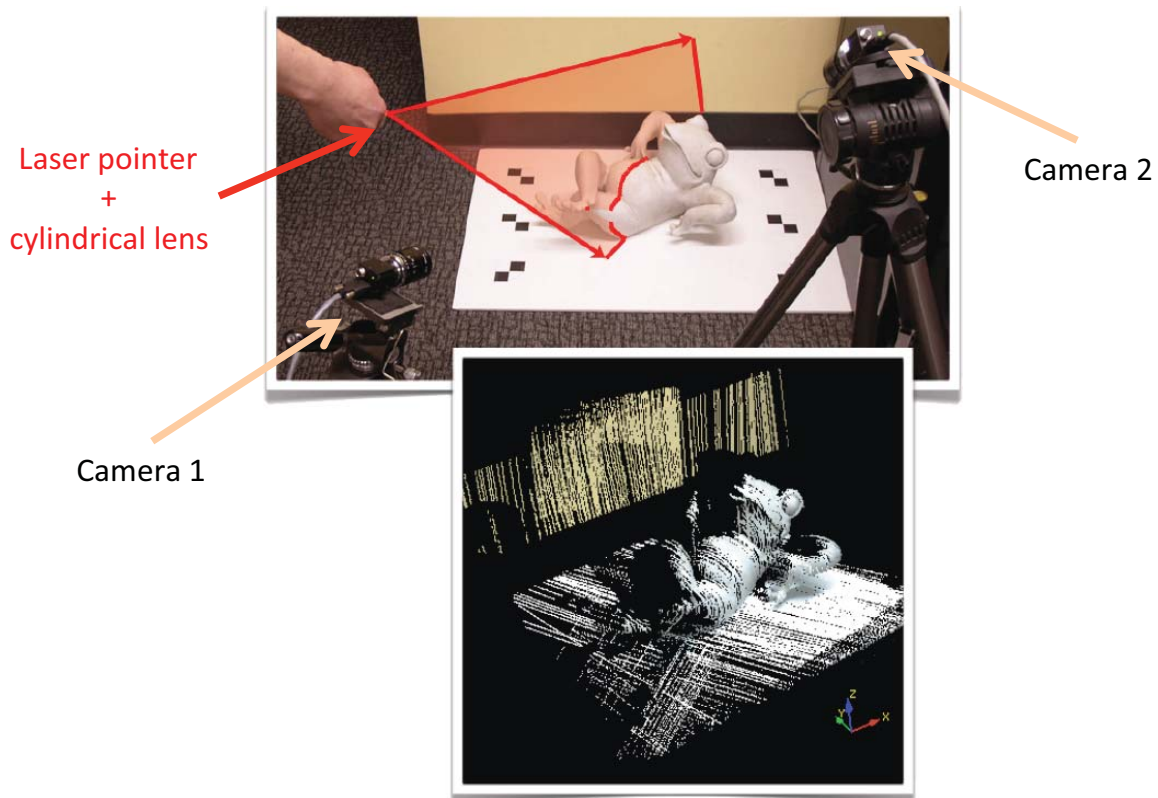
Surround Structured Lighting: 3-D Scanning with Orthographic Illumination

D. Lanman, D. Crispell, G. Taubin [CVIU 2009]

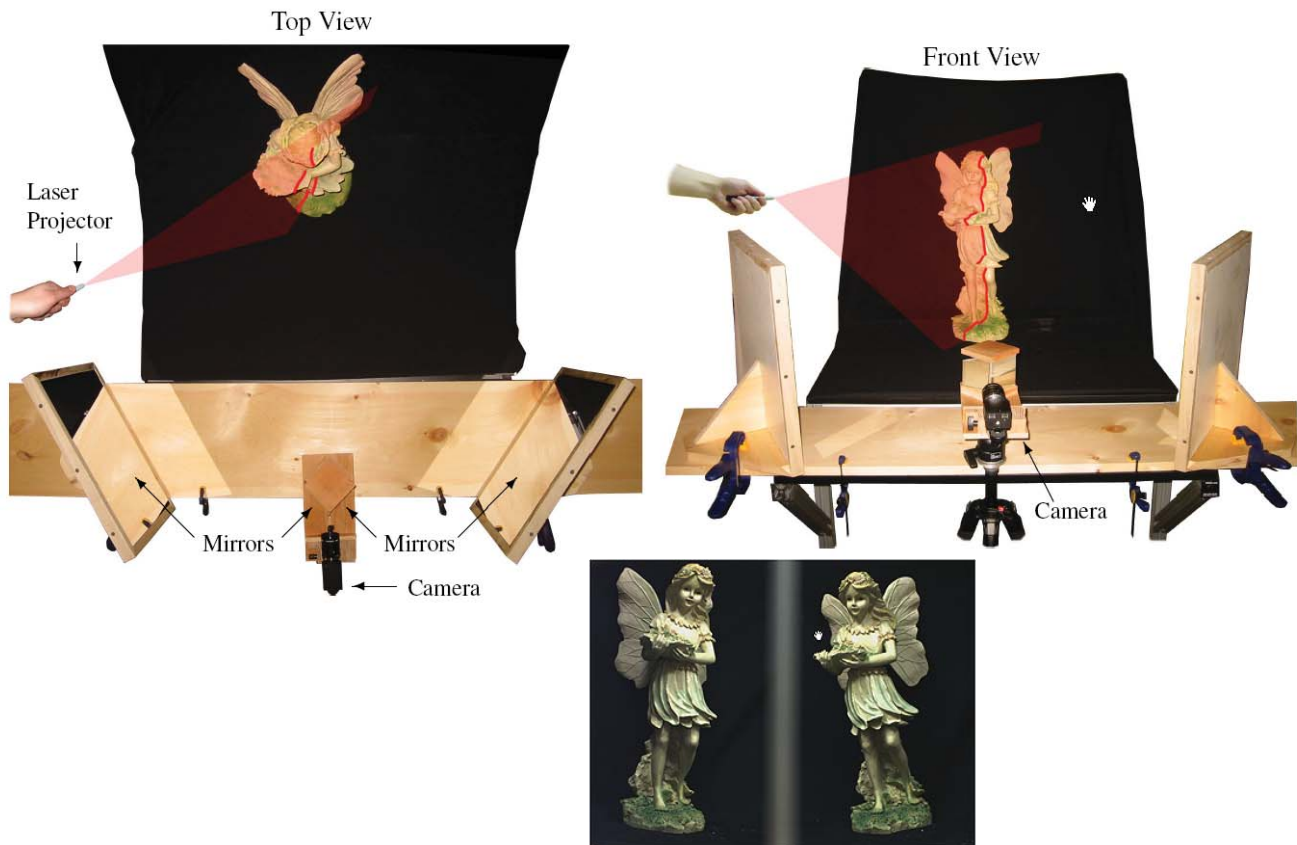


3D Slit Scanning with Planar Constraints

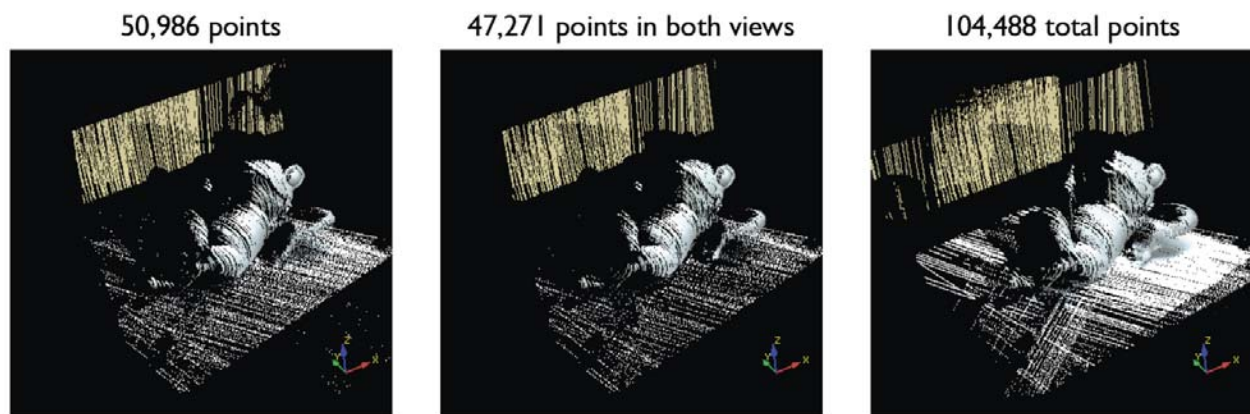
M. Leotta, A. Vandergon, and G. Taubin [CGF 2008]



Catadioptric Stereo Implementation



Can Estimate Points Visible From One Camera





(a) Camera View



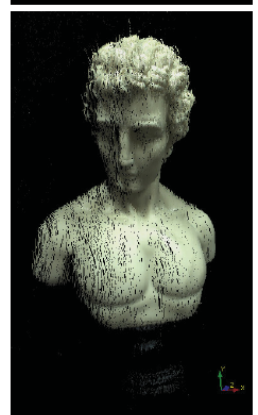
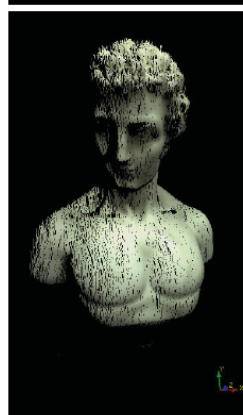
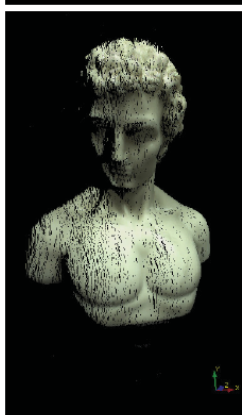
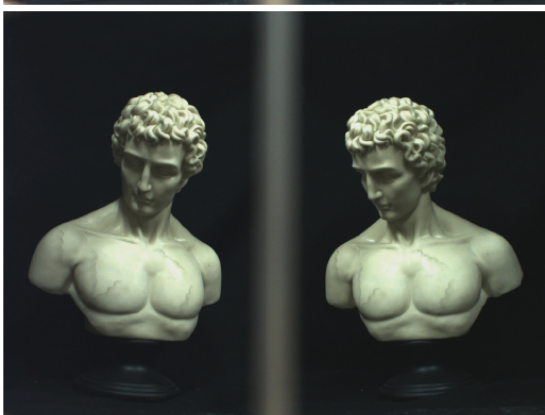
(b) Triangulated



(c) Planar Optimal



(d) All Points






Schedule for this week and next

- **Introduction to 3D Scanning**
- The Mathematics of 3D Triangulation
- 3D Scanning with Swept-Planes | Slit scanner
- Camera and Swept-Plane Light Source Calibration


Lecture Notes and Additional Resources

- Download Course Notes from
- <http://mesh.brown.edu/byo3d>
- Or just Google search for BYO3D
- Courses on 3D Photography taught at Brown University
- <http://mesh.brown.edu/3DP>
- This Course
- <http://mesh.brown.edu/3DP-FCEN-2013>

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Build Your Own 3D Scanner:
3D Photography for Beginners

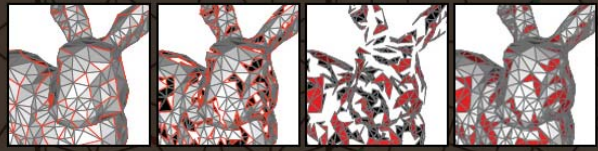


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SIGGRAPH 2009 Courses
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Course Info

Speaker Bios

Syllabus

Course Notes

Slides

Source Code

Links

Announcements

Wed Jul 15 2009

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Abstract

Over the last decade, digital photography has entered the mainstream with inexpensive, miniaturized cameras for consumer use. Digital projection is poised to make a similar breakthrough, with a variety of vendors offering small, low-cost projectors. As a result, active imaging is a topic of renewed interest in the computer graphics community. In particular, low-cost homemade 3D scanners are now within reach of students and hobbyists with a modest budget.

This course provides a beginner with the necessary mathematics, software, and practical details to leverage projector-camera systems in their own 3D scanning projects. An example-driven approach is used throughout; each new concept is illustrated using a practical scanner implemented with off-the-shelf parts. The course concludes by detailing how these new techniques are used in rapid prototyping, entertainment, cultural heritage, and web-based applications.

Prerequisites

Attendees should have a basic undergraduate-level knowledge of linear algebra. While executables are provided for beginners, attendees with prior knowledge of Matlab, C/C++, and Java programming will be able to directly examine and modify the provided source code.

About this Website

This website serves as an addendum to the course material. Updated versions of the course notes, slides, and source code are distributed here. In addition, links to recent do-it-yourself projects in 3D scanning, as well as late-breaking academic works, are maintained. We encourage course attendees to contact the organizers so we can post links to your own projects, as well as hear your feedback about how the course could be improved.

Room 511.

More Info...

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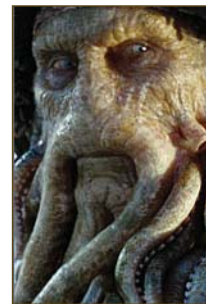
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More Info...

Introduction to 3D Scanning

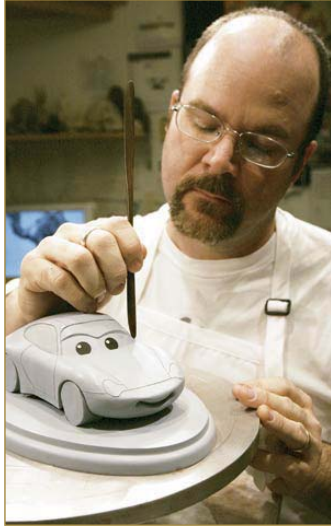


Geometry

Dynamics
(Motion, Deformation, etc.)Rendering
(Illumination Model)

3D Scanning

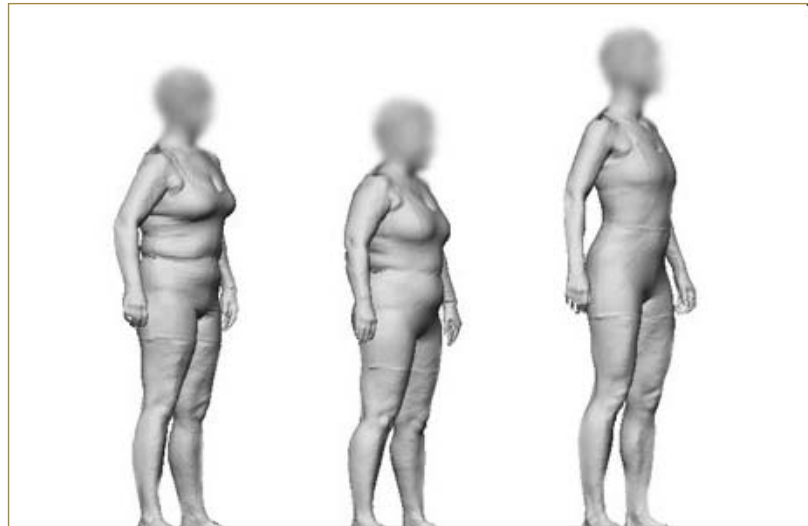
Applications of 3D Scanning: Entertainment and Consumer Applications



- Import sculptures into a 3D modeling/rendering pipeline
- Capture geometric (and photometric) properties for relighting
- Fit clothes, track 3D interaction, free-viewpoint video (3D TV), etc.

Andreas Wenger et al. *Performance Relighting and Reflectance Transformation with Time-Multiplexed Illumination*. ACM SIGGRAPH, 2005

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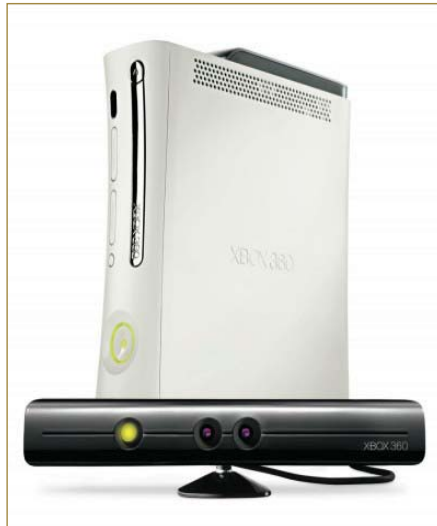
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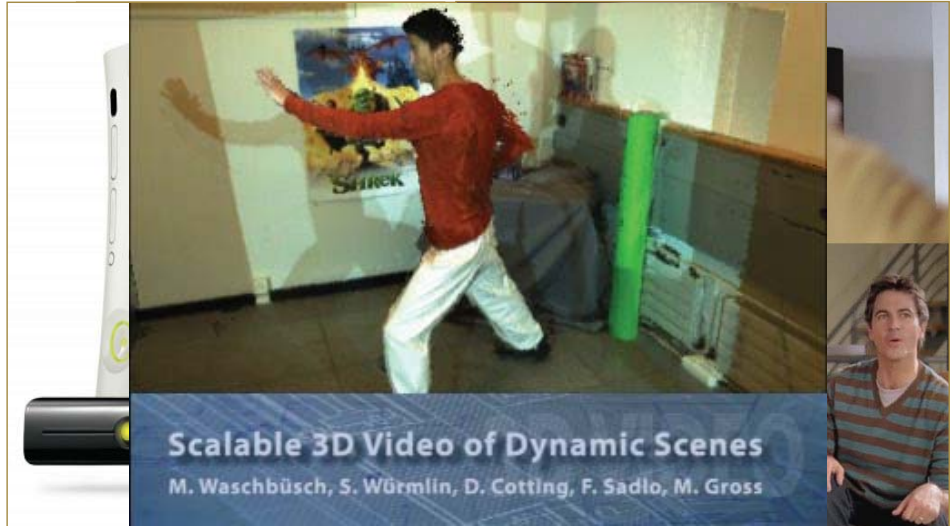
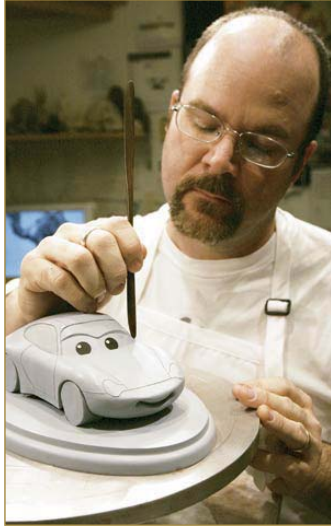
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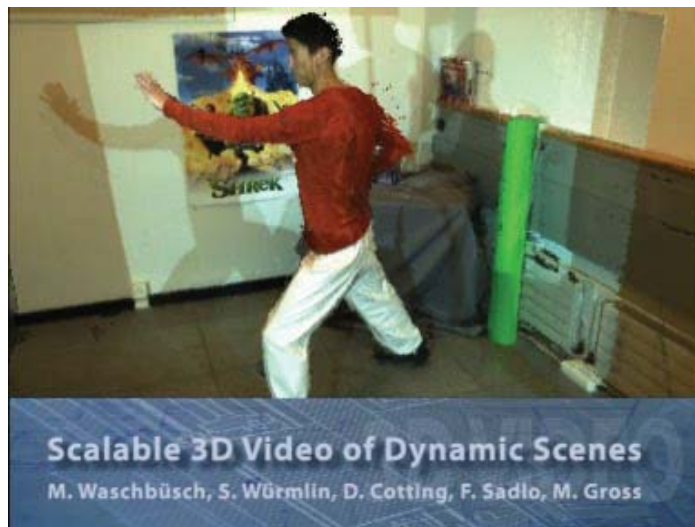
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M. Waschbüsch et al. *Scalable 3D Video of Dynamic Scenes*.
The Visual Computer, 2005.

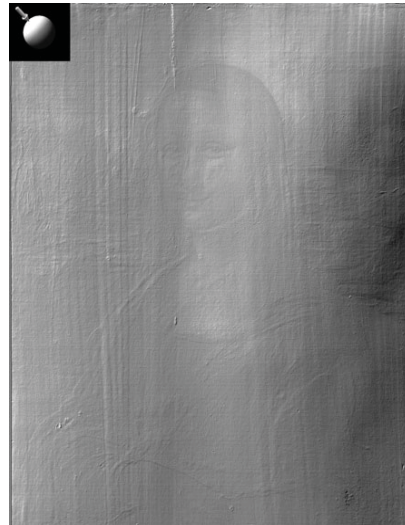
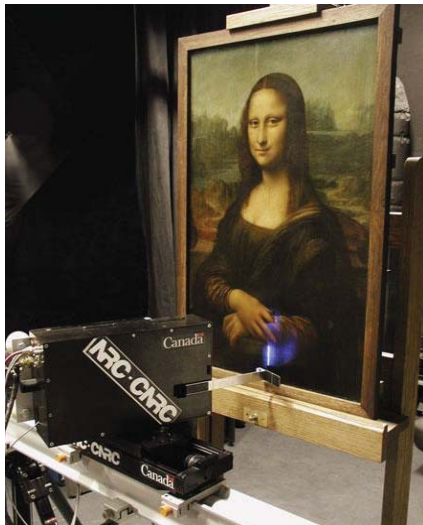
Applications of 3D Scanning: Historical Preservation



- Preserve/restore deteriorating works and unite dispersed collections
- Facilitate academic study (tooling, lighting, pentimenti, revision history)
- Replicate collections (souvenirs, retain repatriated works, etc.)

M. Levoy et al. *The Digital Michelangelo Project: 3D Scanning of Large Statues*. ACM SIGGRAPH, 2000

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IBM Pietà 3D Scanning Project : 1998-2000



Shape

Appearance



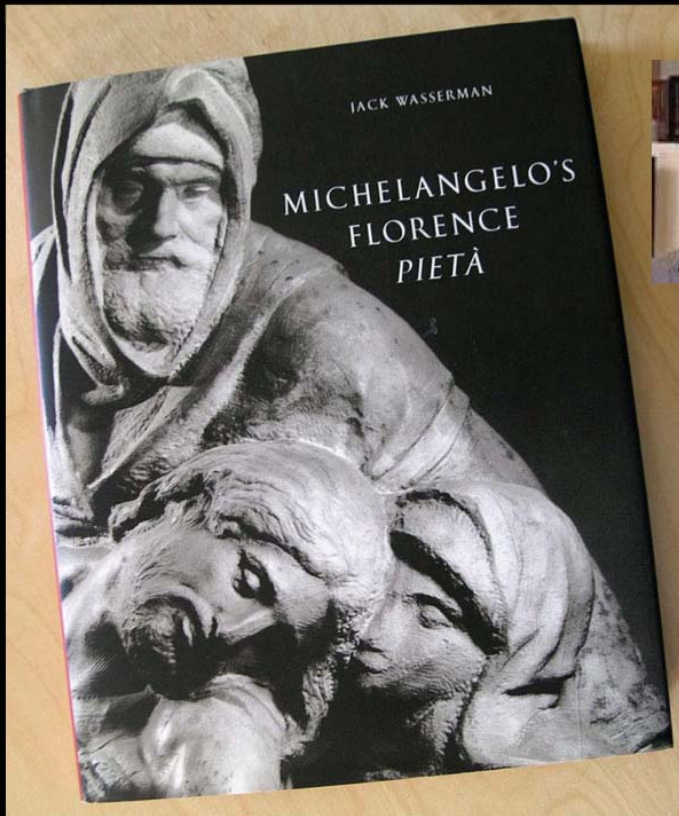
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Pietà` Project

Remapping Unique Texture



Wasserman's Pietà Book

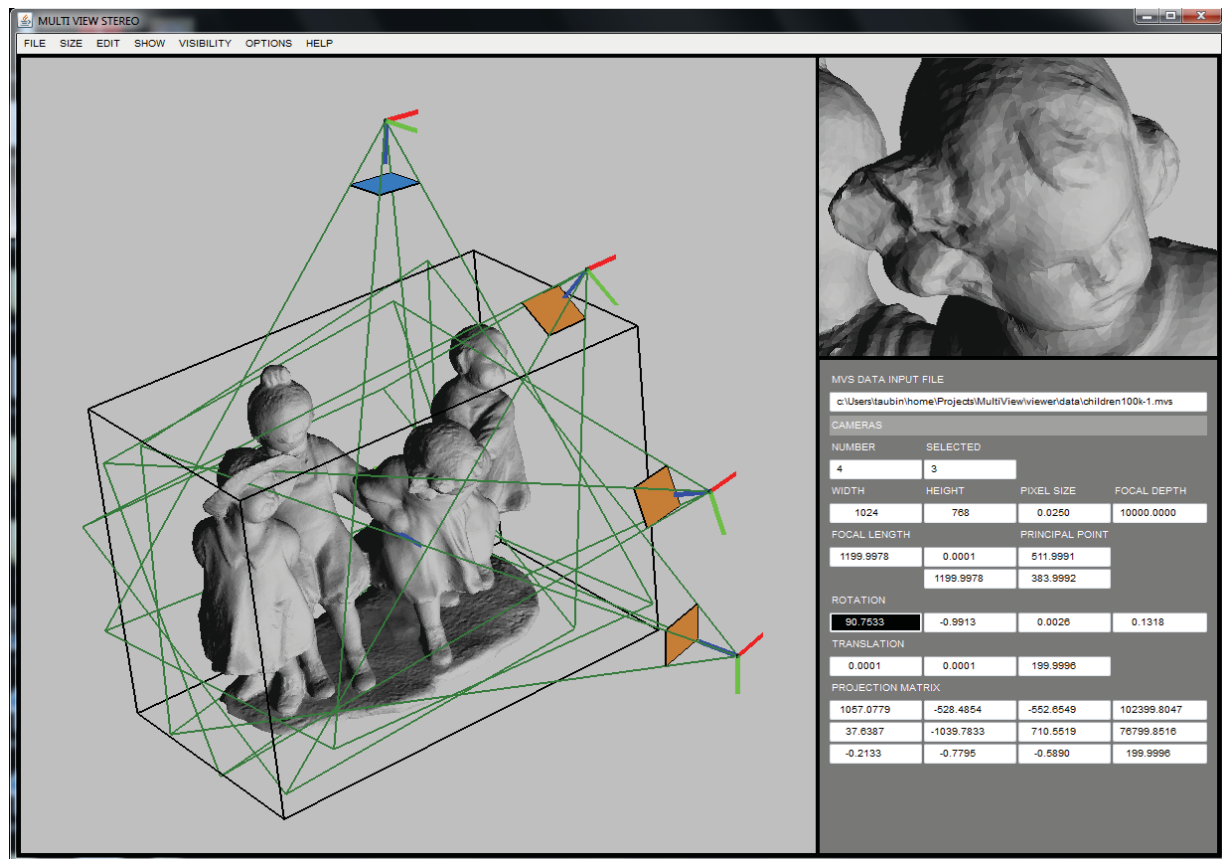


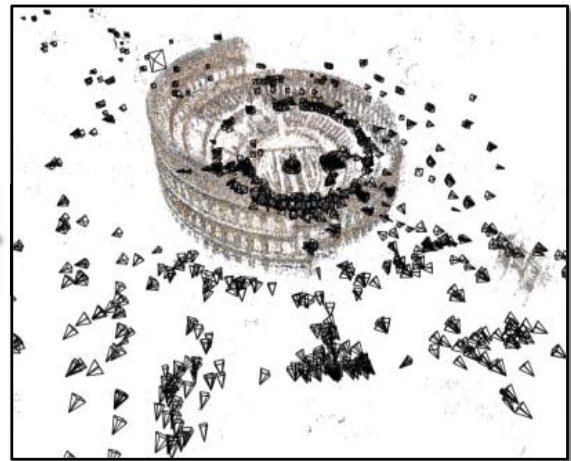
Princeton University Press 2003

Capturing ~800 scans (1998)



Surface Reconstruction from Multi-View Data





[Snavely et. al. 2006]



[Furukawa and Ponce 2008]



Patch-based **Multi-View Stereo (PMVS)**
<http://grail.cs.washington.edu/software/pmvs/>

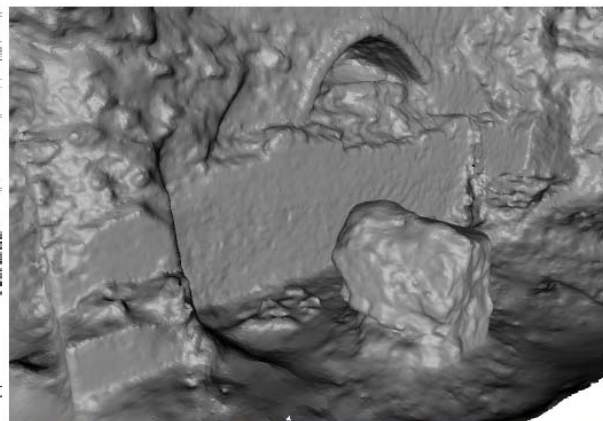
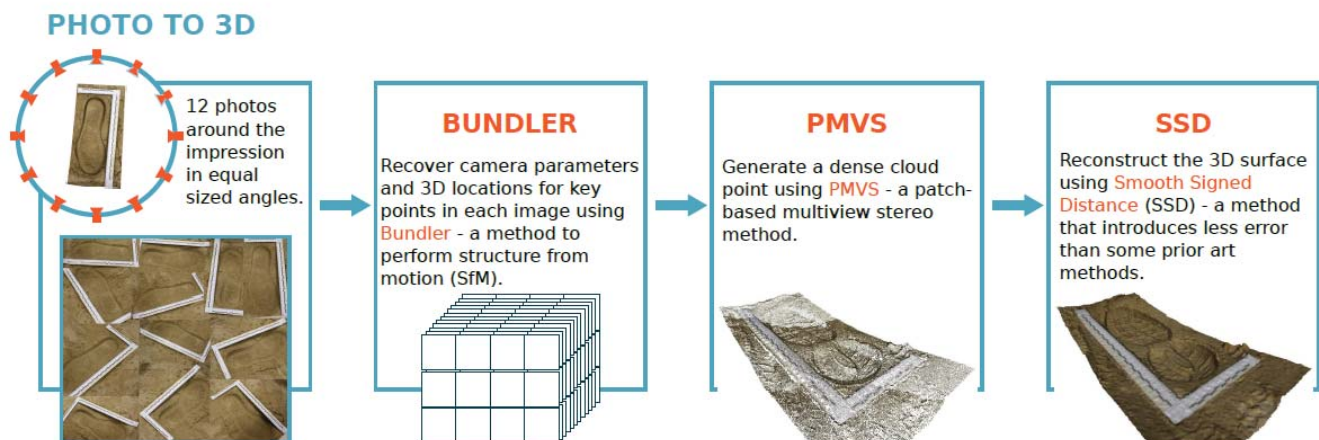


Fig. 1 Reconstruction of the side of a castle model: The input point cloud (top-left), Surface reconstructed by the proposed algorithm(top-right), Two views from the surface and color map reconstructed by the proposed algorithm (bottom).



Fig. 6 Reconstruction of a brick with cuneiform, Mesopotamian, 859-840 BCE, clay, Overall 35 x 35 x 11 cm, Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA, Gift of Professor Edgar J. Banks and Dr. John Henry Haynes, Class of 1876,(20.1.33.A). Top row: the input point cloud (left), and surface geometry (right) reconstructed by the proposed algorithm. Middle row: Two views from surface and color map reconstructed by the proposed algorithm. Bottom row: 6 examples from the set of 21 images that are used for shape acquisition.

Accurate 3D Footwear Impression Recovery From Photographs, F. A. Andalo, F. Calakli, G. Taubin, and S. Goldenstein, International Conference on Imaging for Crime Detection and Prevention (ICDP-2011).



Comparable to 3D Laser Scanner



EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS



3D SCANNER



SHOE SOLES

d_g : Haursdoff distance map between the scanned shoe print and the scanned shoe sole.
 d_m : Haursdoff distance map between our 3D model and the scanned shoe sole.

Shoeprint #	$\overline{d_g}$	$\overline{d_m}$	$\overline{d_m} - \overline{d_g}$
1	9.996	10.002	0.006
2	8.157	8.660	0.503
3	8.715	9.480	0.765
4	8.816	9.114	0.298

(mm)

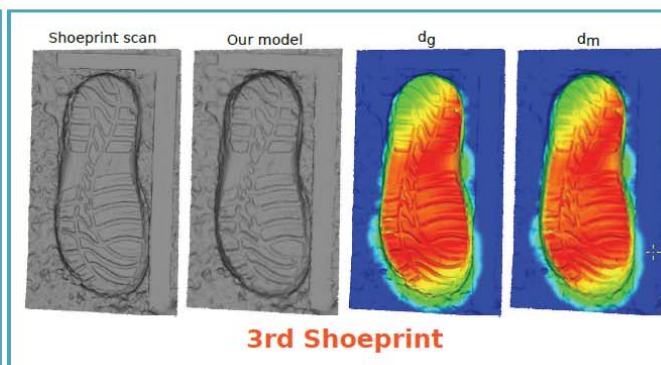
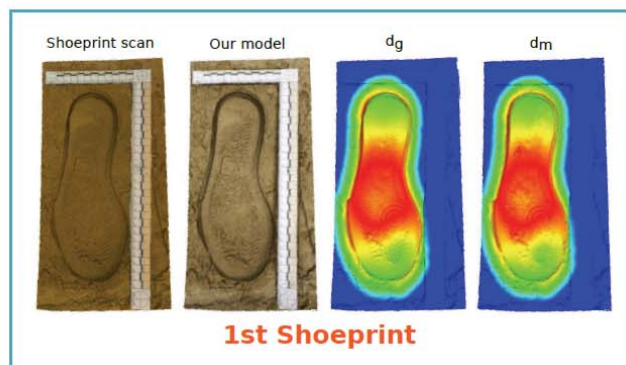
CONCLUSIONS

We presented a pipeline to recover footwear impressions from crime scenes using multiview stereo, which has not been considered for this kind of application until now.

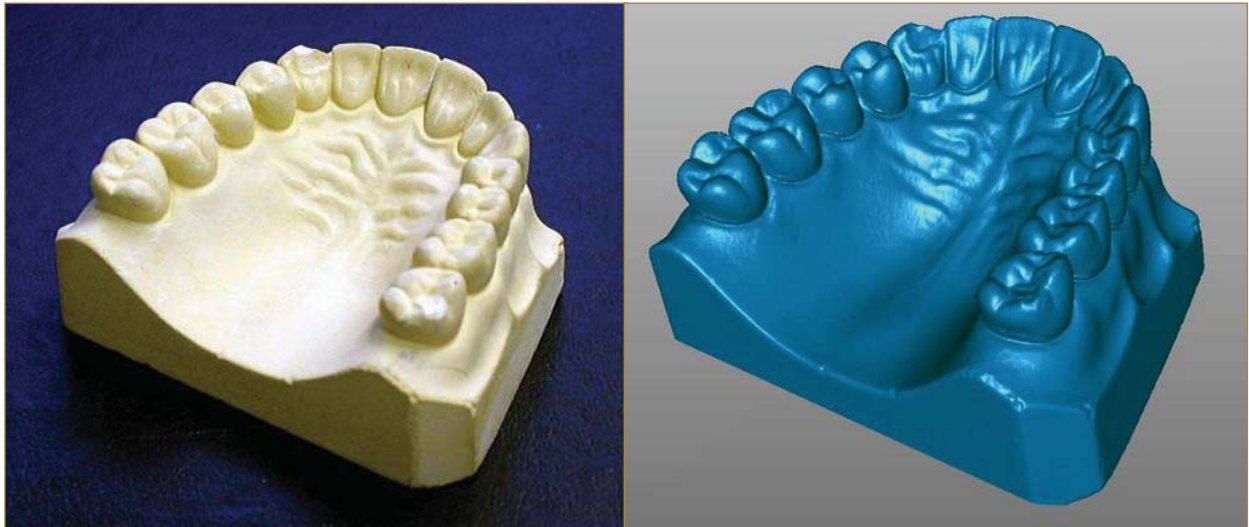
Despite the simplicity, the obtained surfaces are comparable with 3D scanning.

Future work: more experiments - number of images, angle between images, comparison with casting.

EXAMPLES

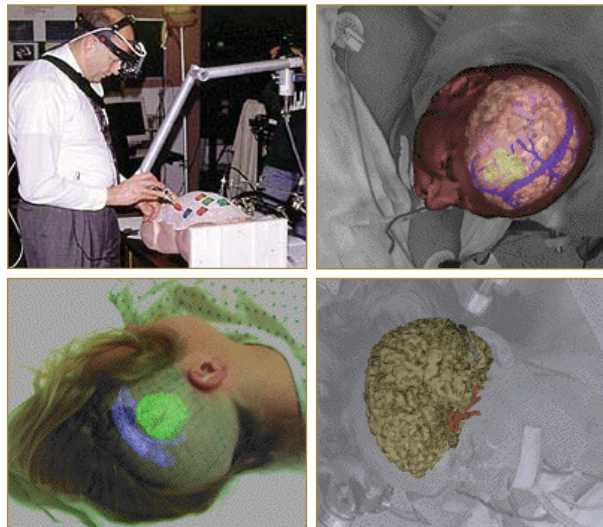


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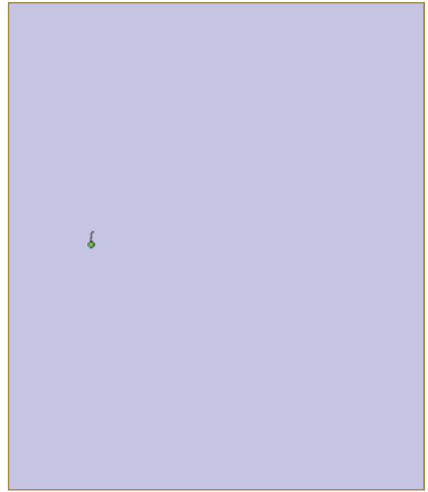
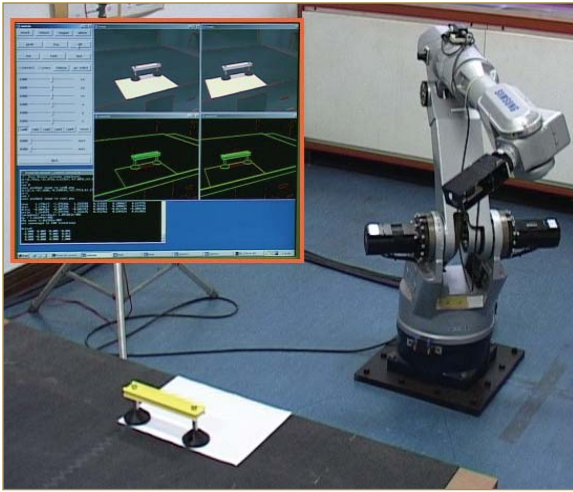
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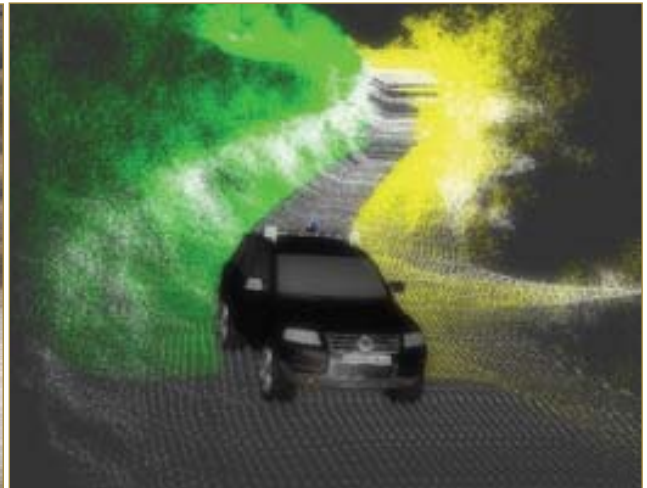
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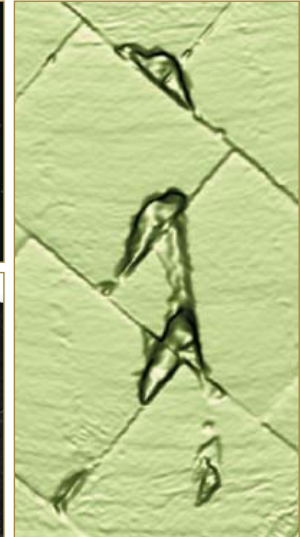
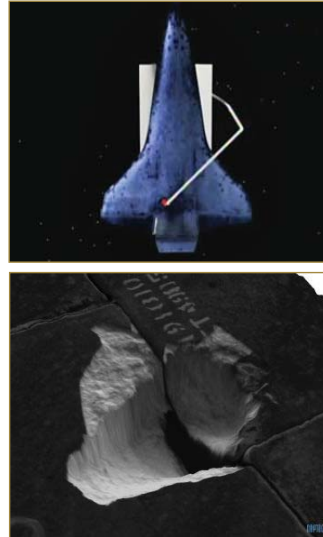
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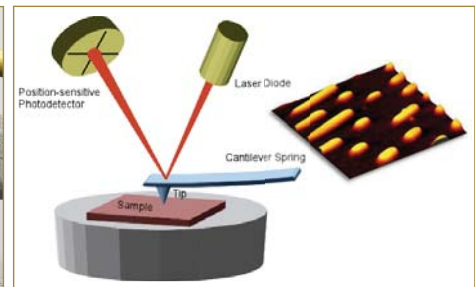
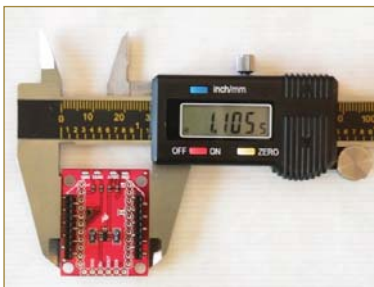
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Applications of 3D Scanning: Inspection and Reverse Engineering



- Manufacturing and process control (tolerances and alignment)
- Reverse engineering (repairing antiques and replicating designs)
- Remote inspection (inaccessible or dangerous environments)

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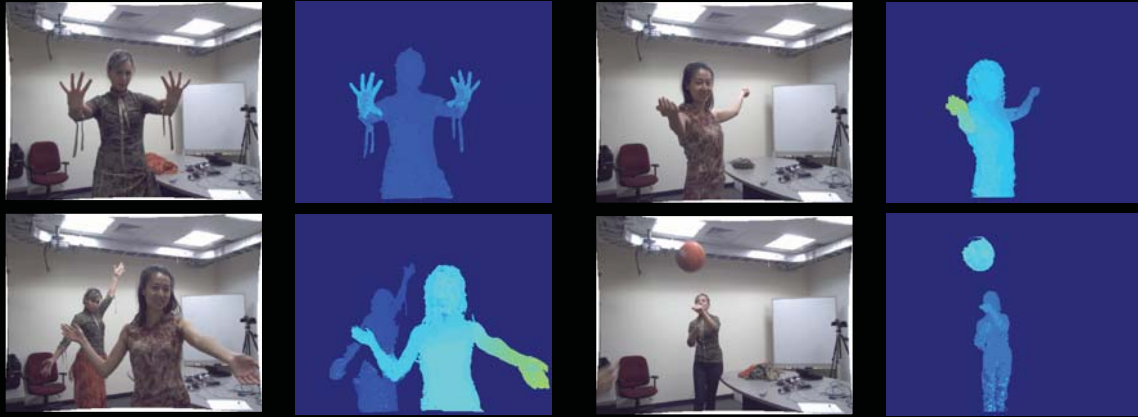


Contact — Direct Measurements
(rulers, calipers, pantographs, coordinate measuring machines (CMM), AFM)

Non-Contact

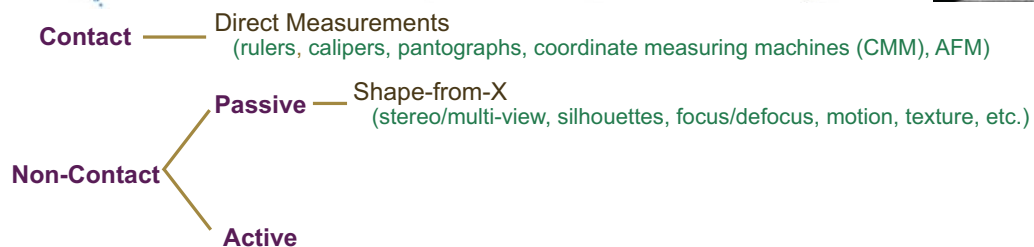
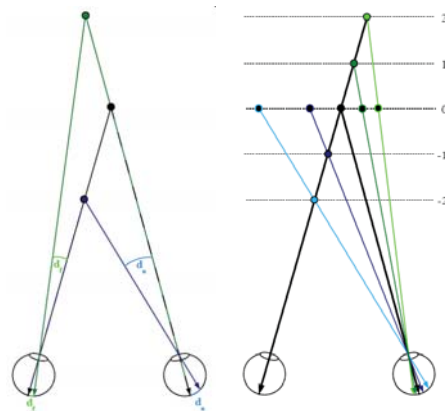
Real-Time High-Definition Stereo on GPGPU using Progressive Multi-Resolution Adaptive Windows

Y. Zhao, and G. Taubin, Image and Vision Computing 2011.

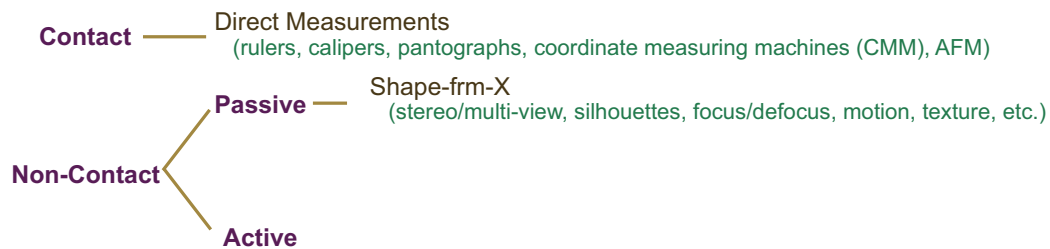
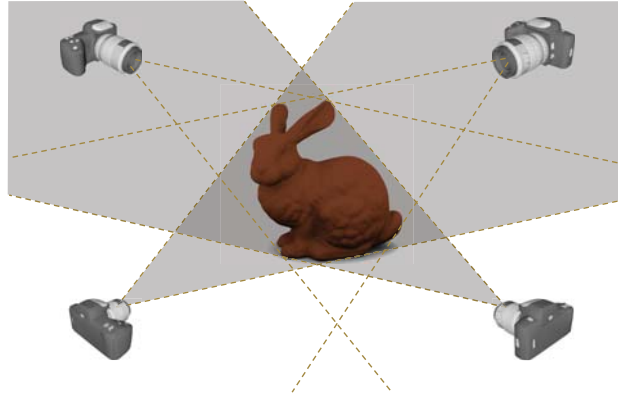


Screen shots of our real-time stereo system working on the field

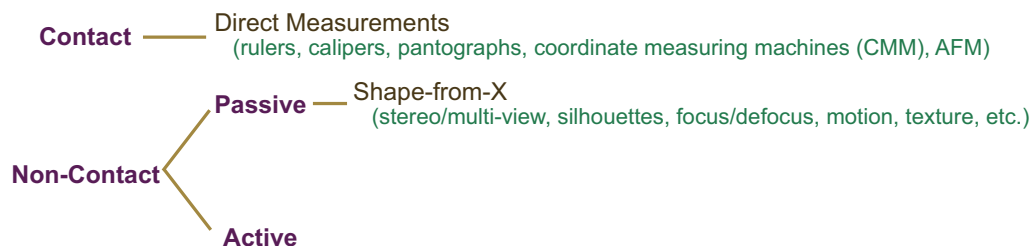
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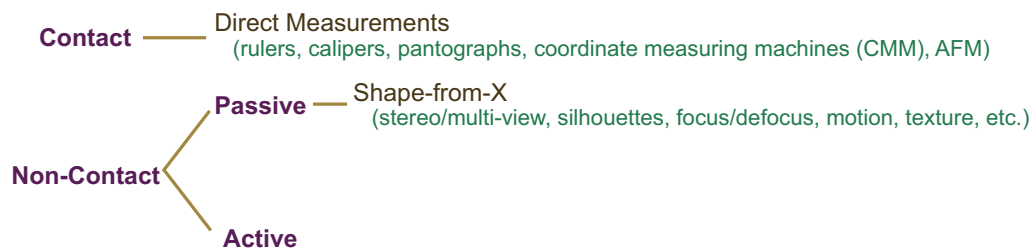
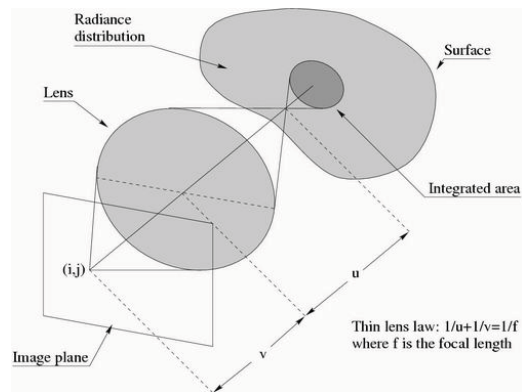
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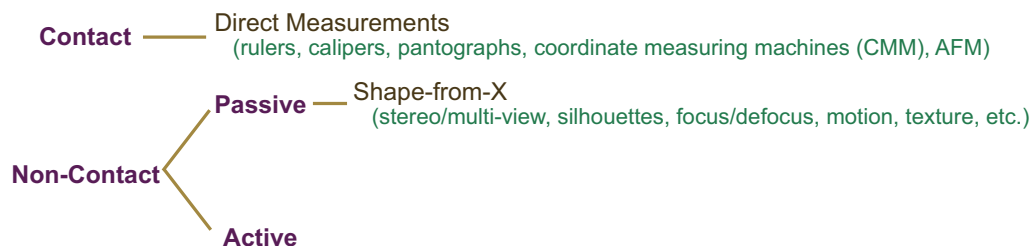
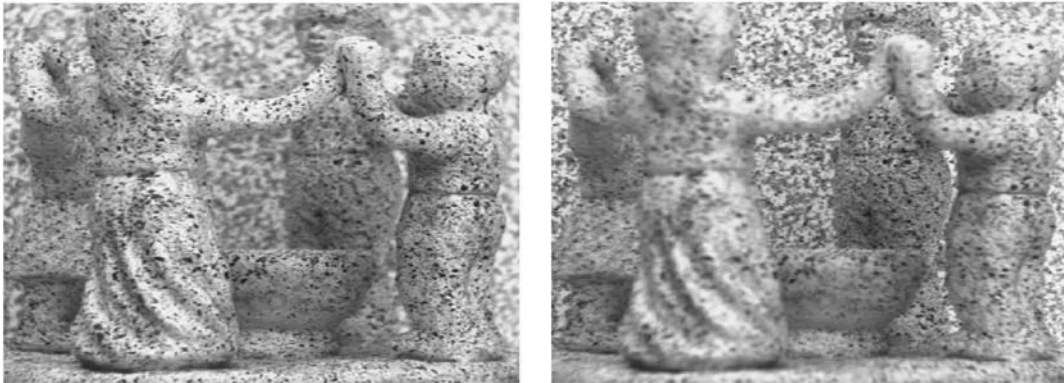


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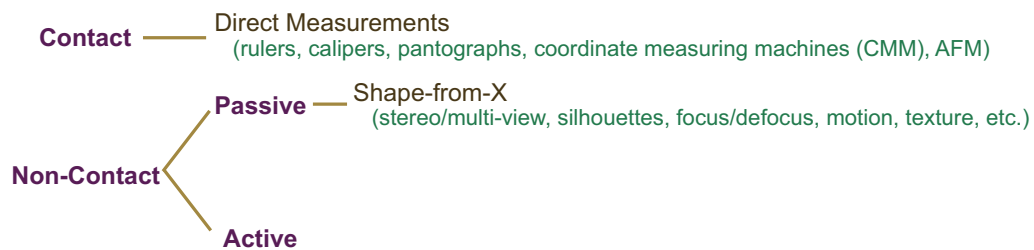
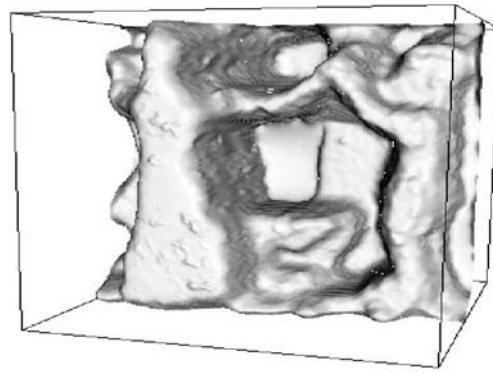
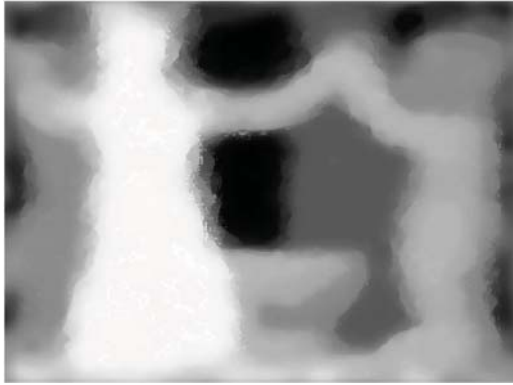
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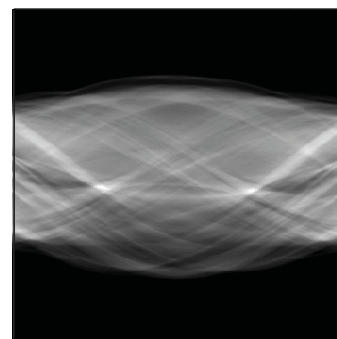
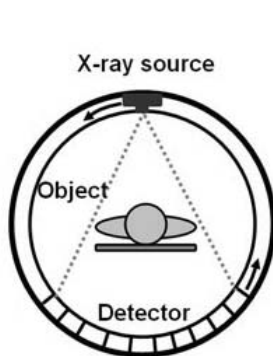
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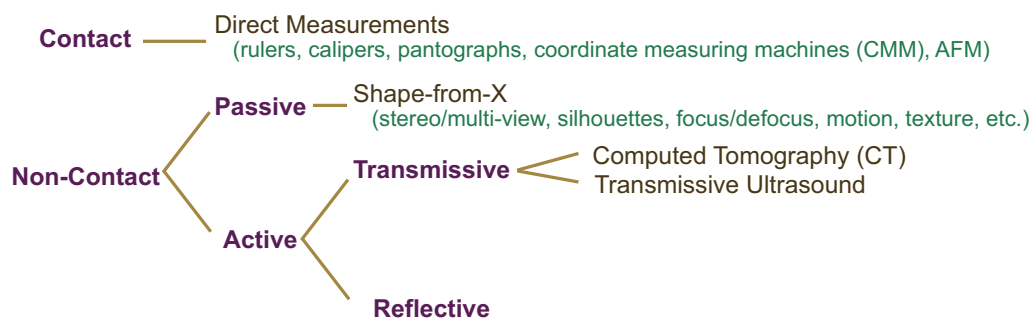
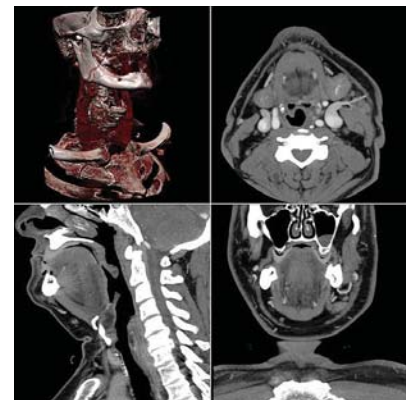


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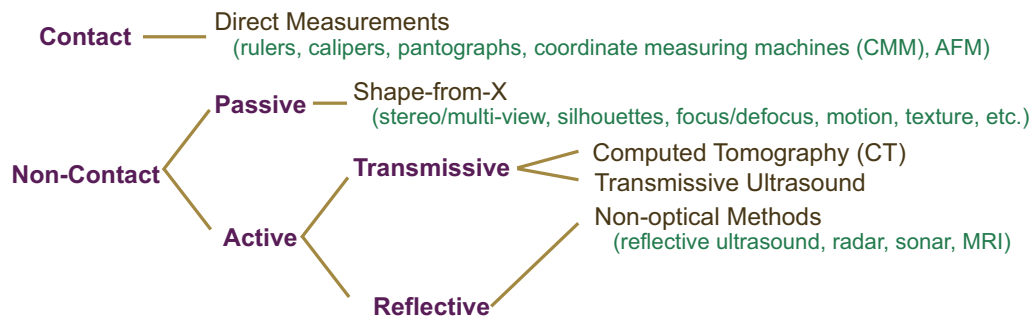
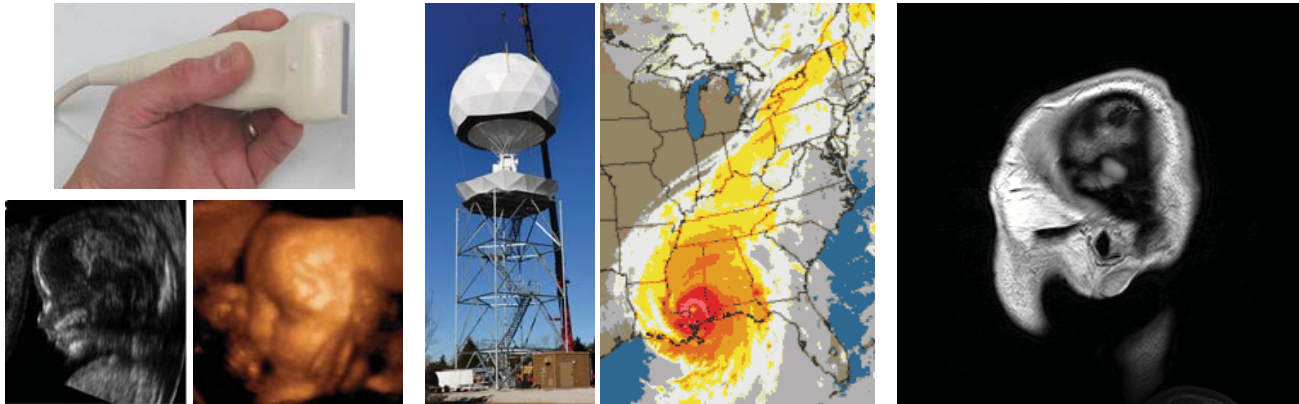
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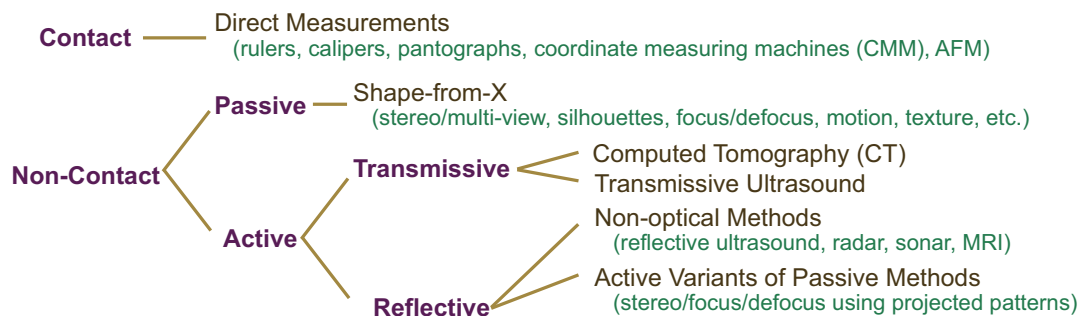
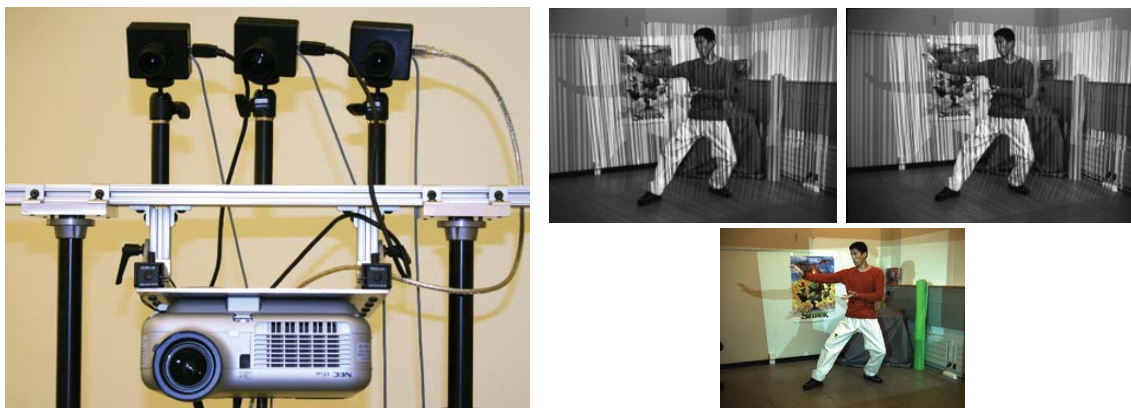
Parallel/Fan-beam Projections



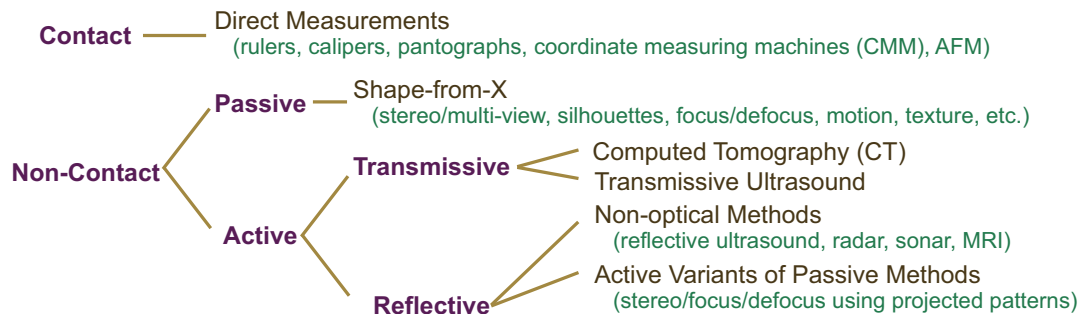
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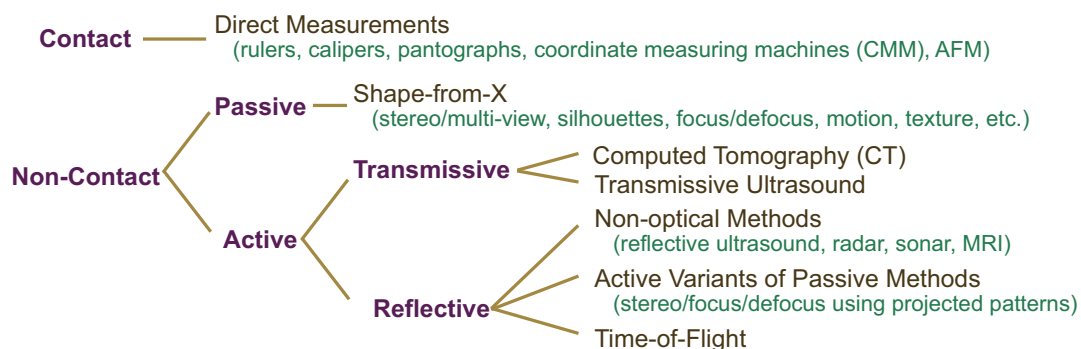
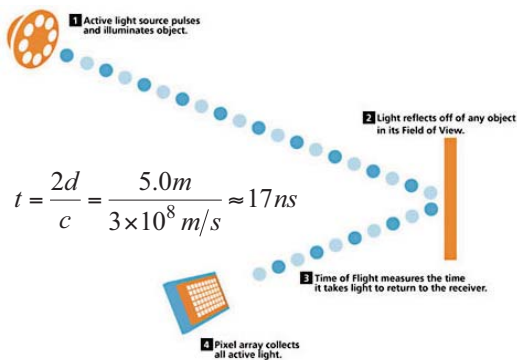


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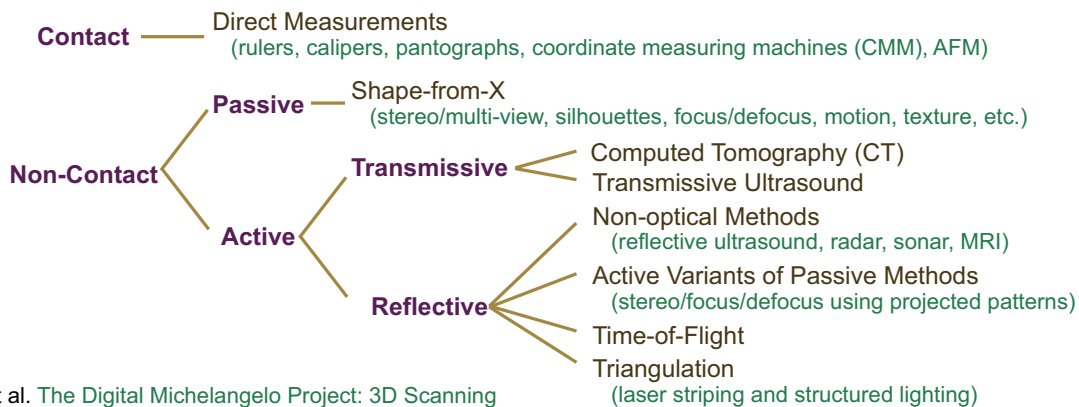
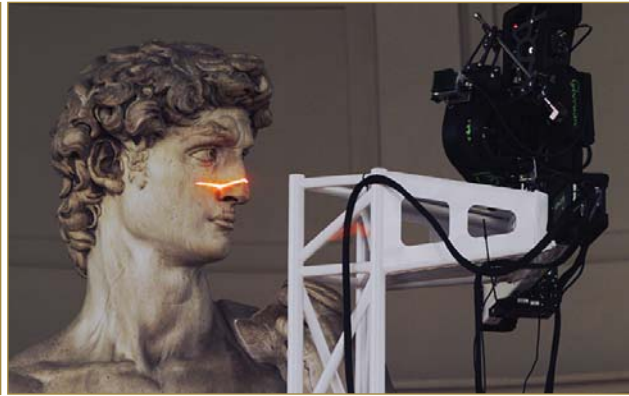
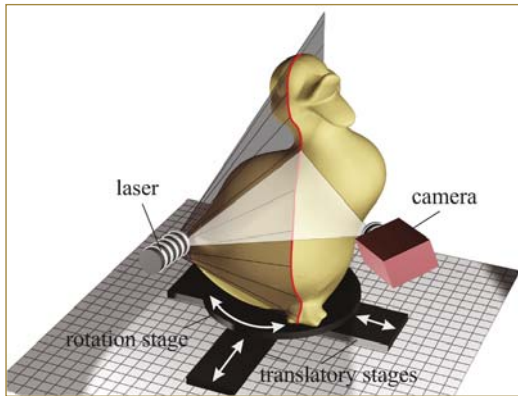


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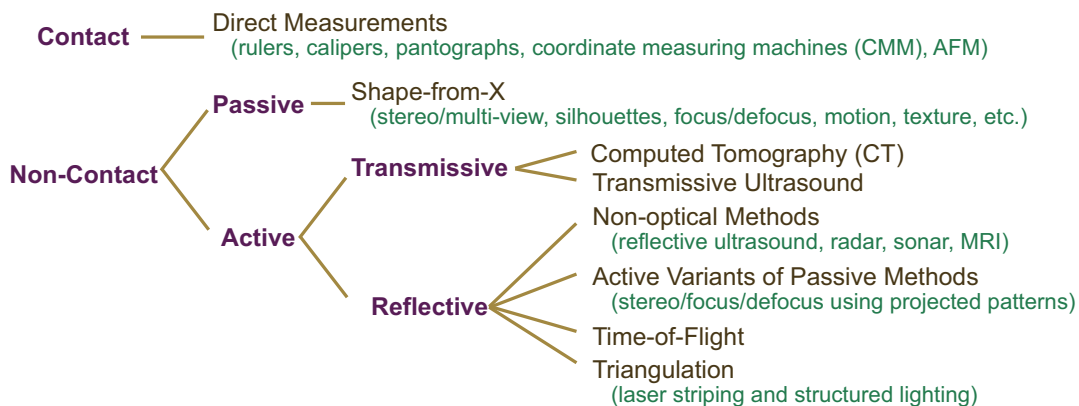
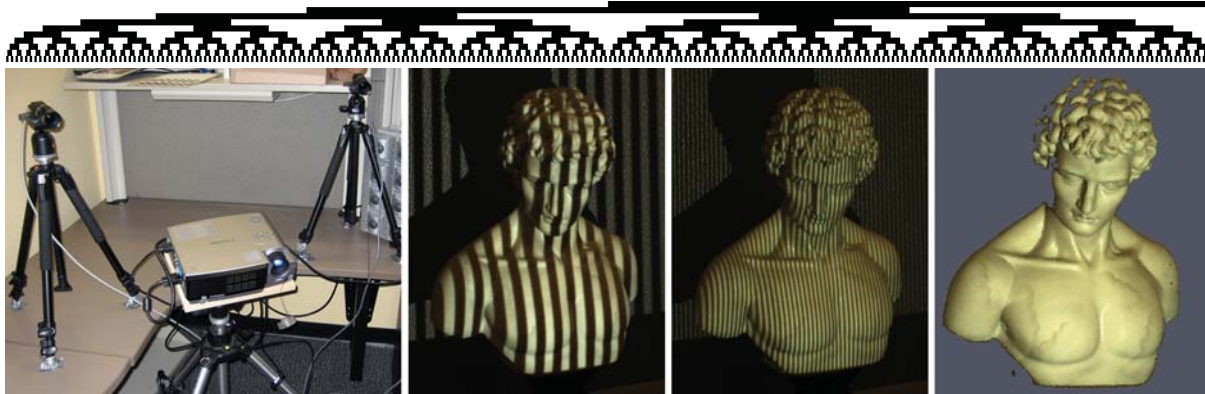


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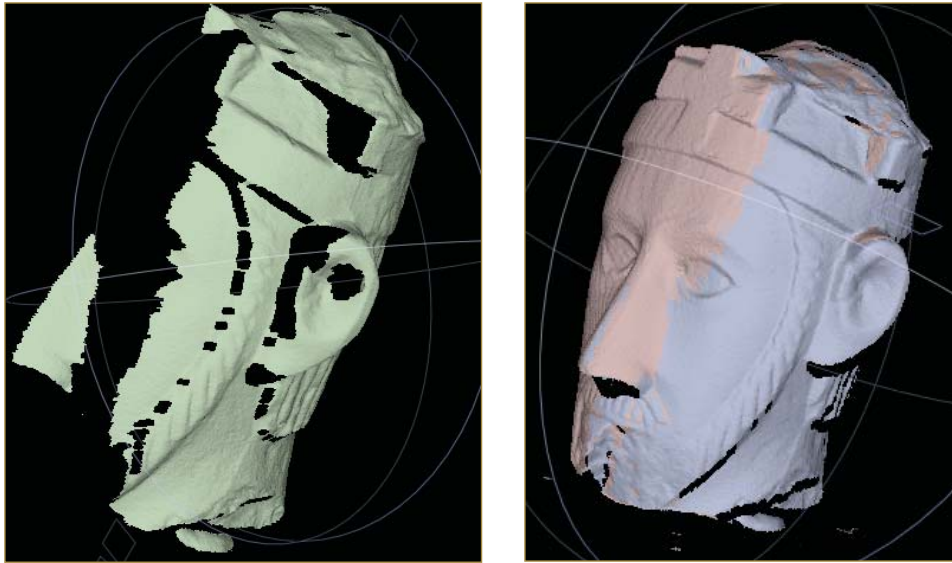


M. Levoy et al. The Digital Michelangelo Project: 3D Scanning of Large Statues. Proc. ACM SIGGRAPH, 2000

Taxonomy of 3D Scanning: Triangulation with Structured Lighting

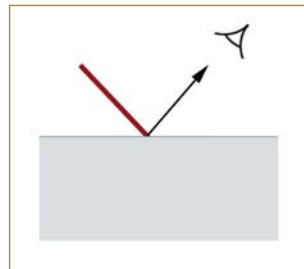
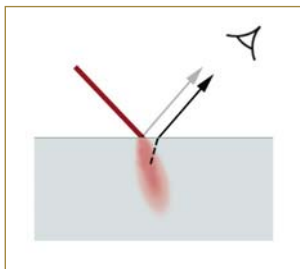
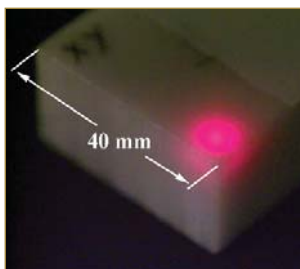


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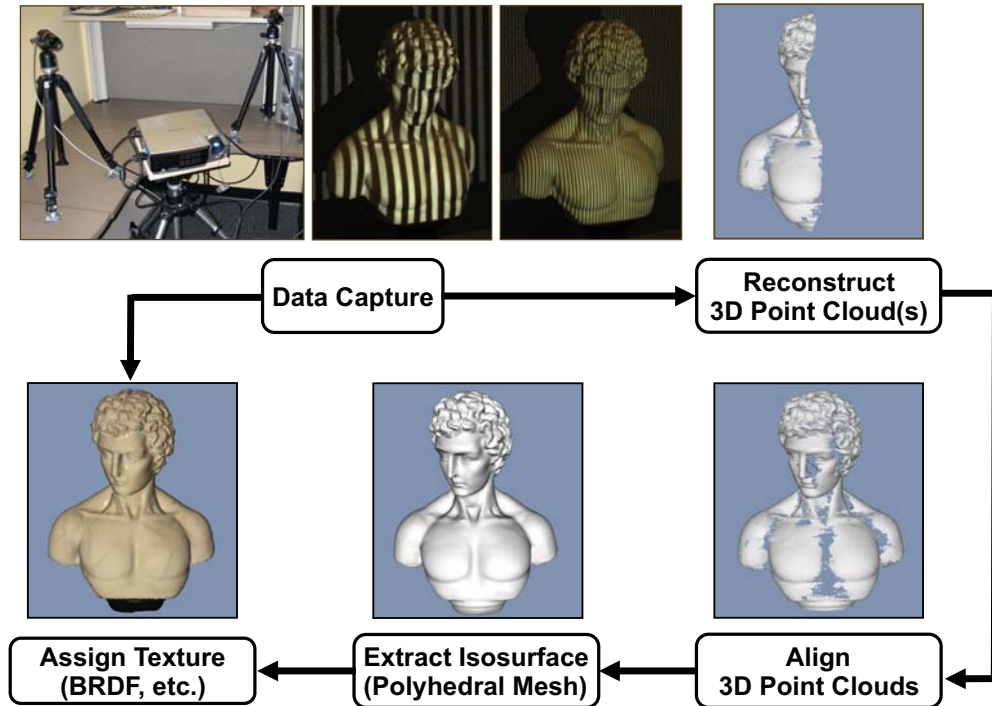
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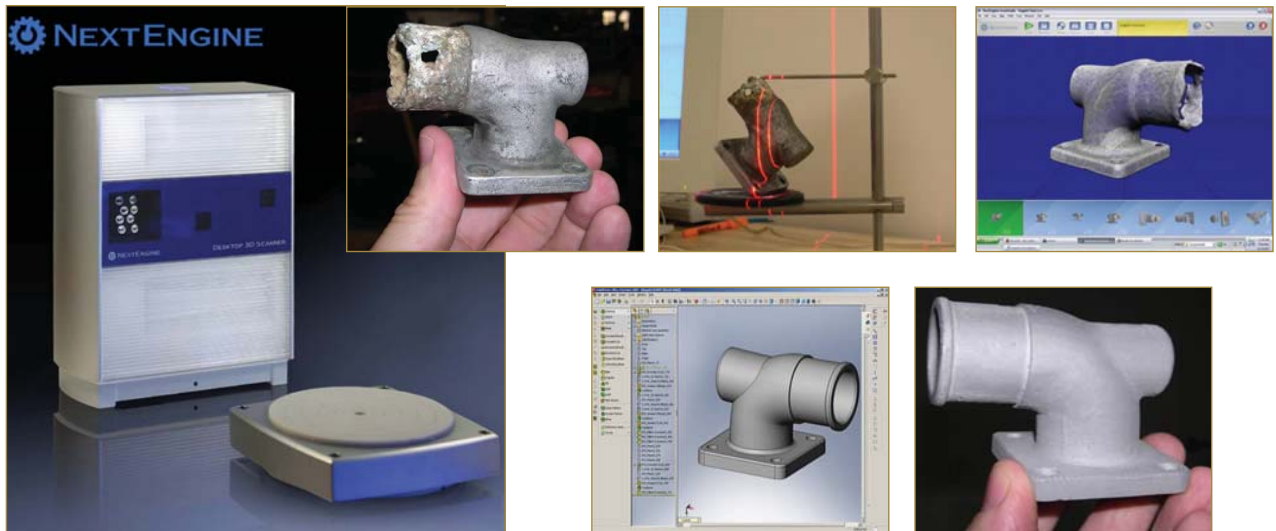


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The 3D Scanning Pipeline



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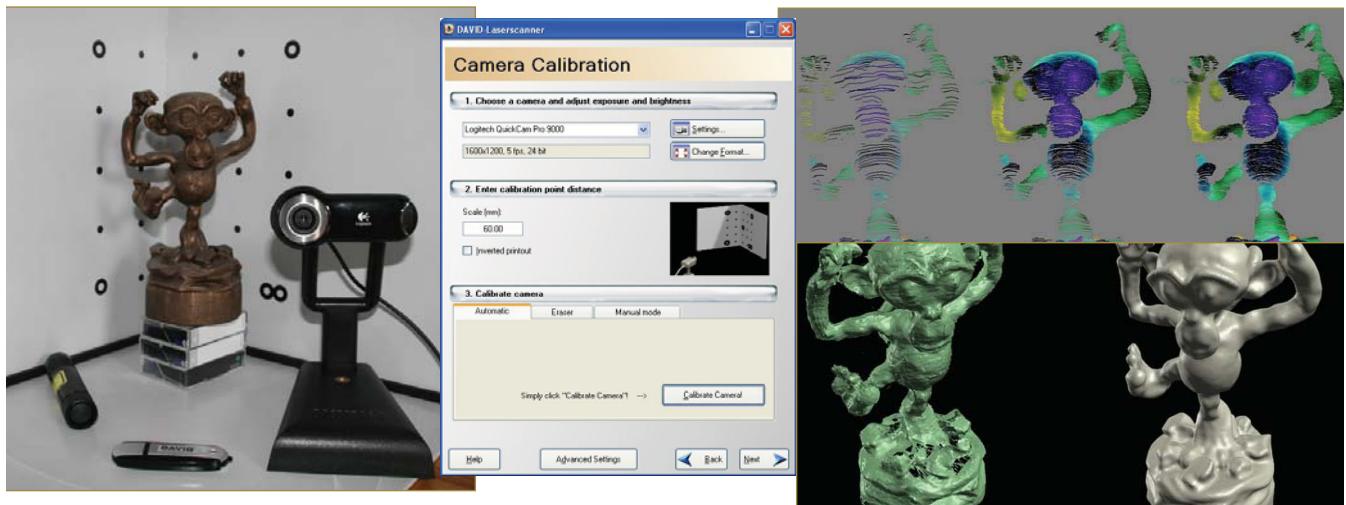
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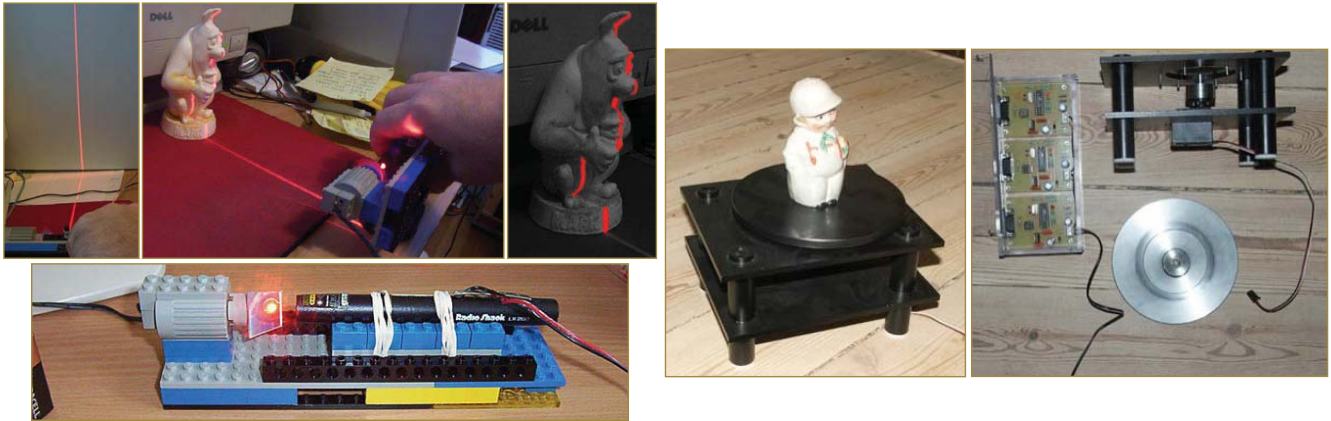
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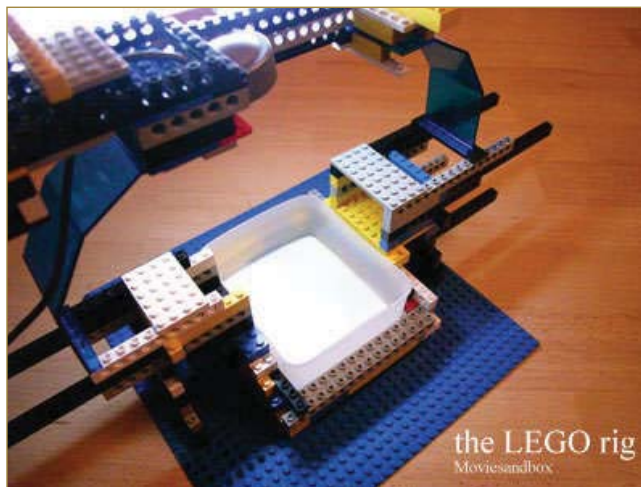
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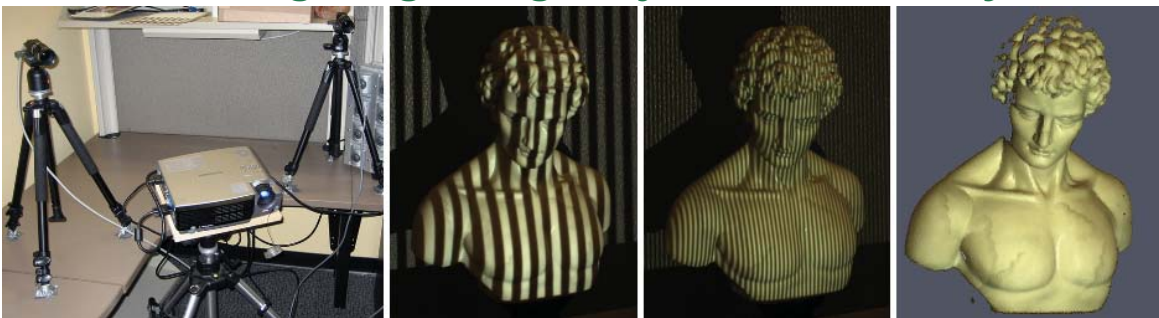
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Topics/Scanners in this Course

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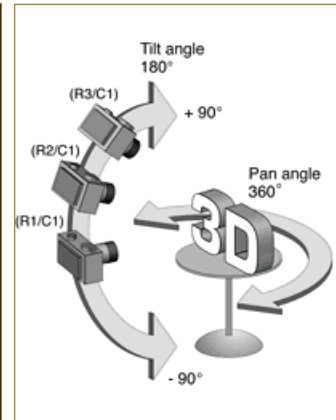
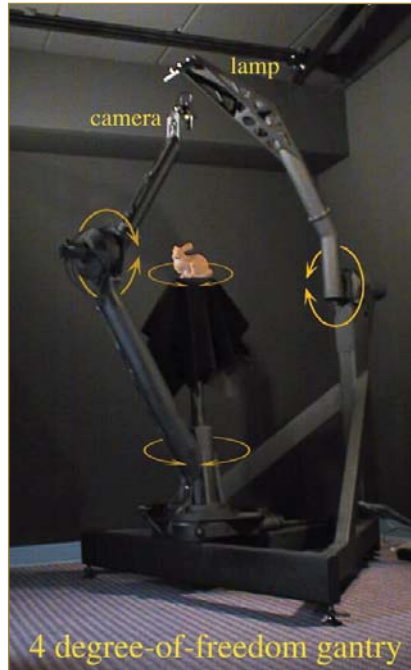


2) Structured Lighting using Projector-Camera Systems



3) Post-processing Pipeline: Registration and Isosurfaces

When not to Scan?



- Scanning is (usually) unnecessary when output is another image!
- Better to use image-based rendering (light fields, QTVR, etc.)

Marc Levoy. [Stanford Spherical Gantry](#). On-line, 2005

Next Class

- Introduction to 3D Scanning
- **The Mathematics of 3D Triangulation**
- 3D Scanning with Swept-Planes | Slit scanner
- Camera and Swept-Plane Light Source Calibration

Introducción a la Fotografía 3D

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Clase 2 : Miercoles Abril 3

Gabriel Taubin

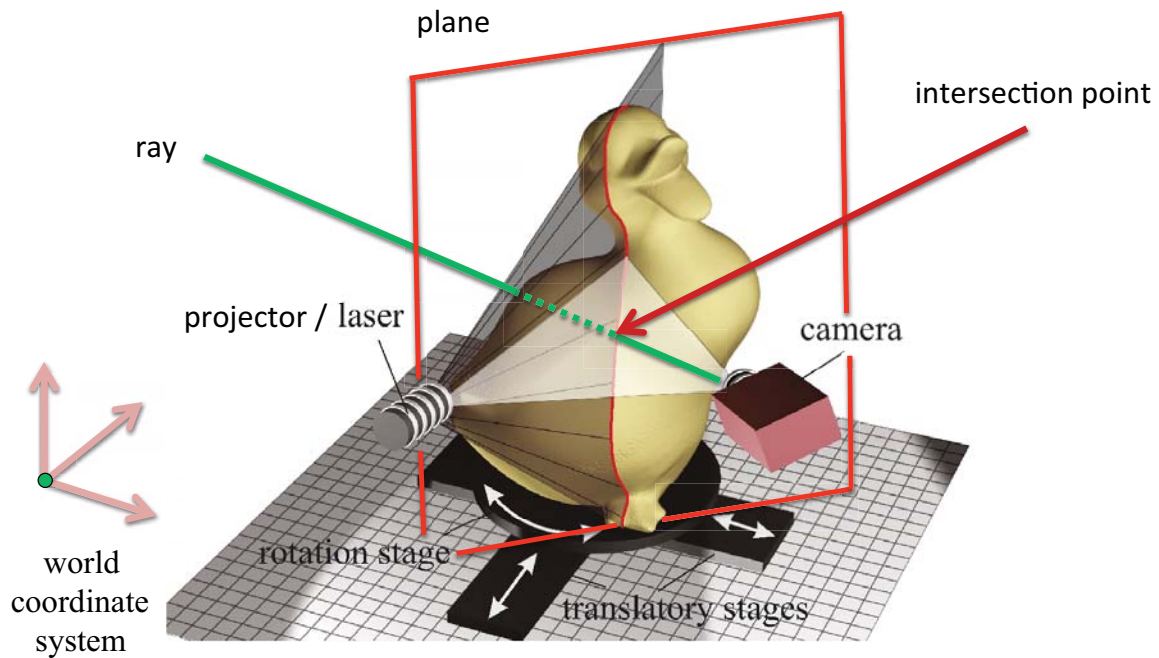
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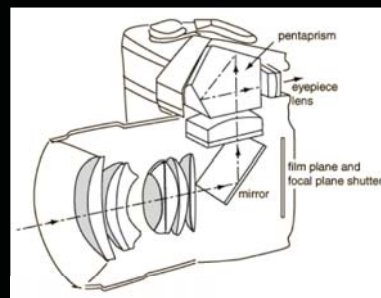
Las matemáticas de la triangulación 3D

- Triangulation por interseccion de linea y plano
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- Puntos, vectores, lineas, rayos, and planos
- Que es una camara?
- Que es una image?
- ...

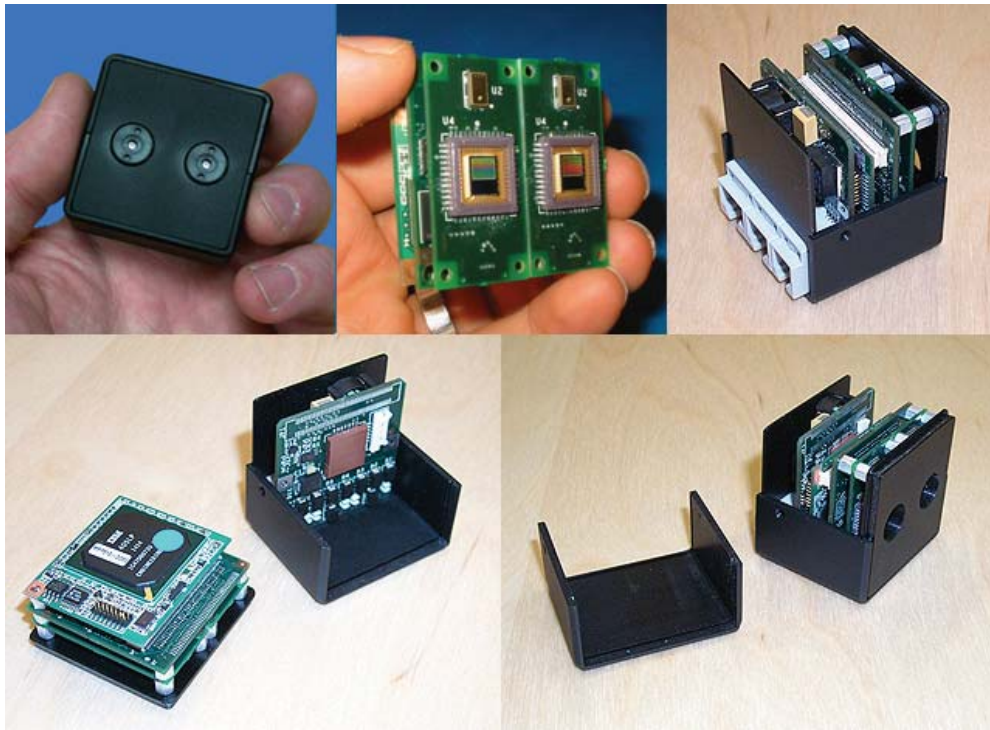
3D triangulation: ray-plane Intersection



Que es una Camara?



What is a Camera ?

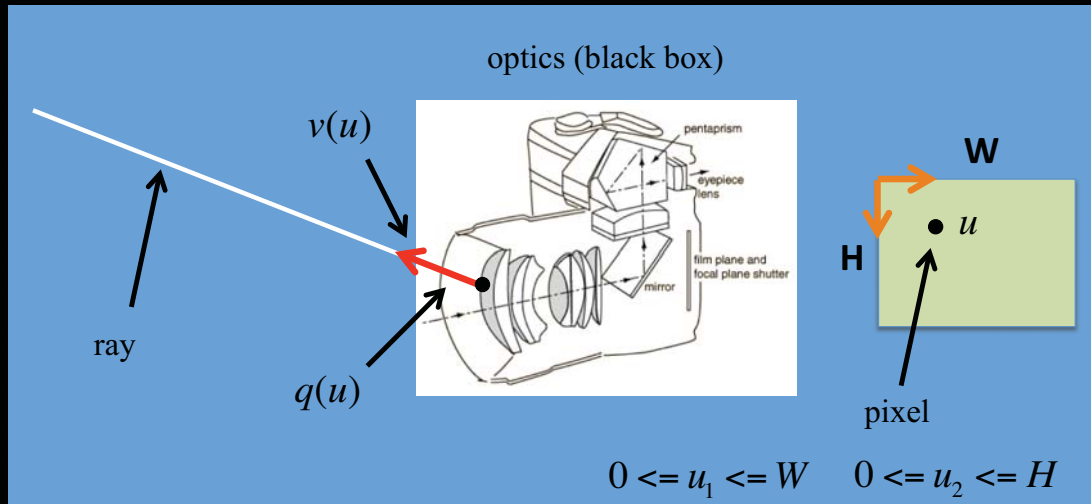


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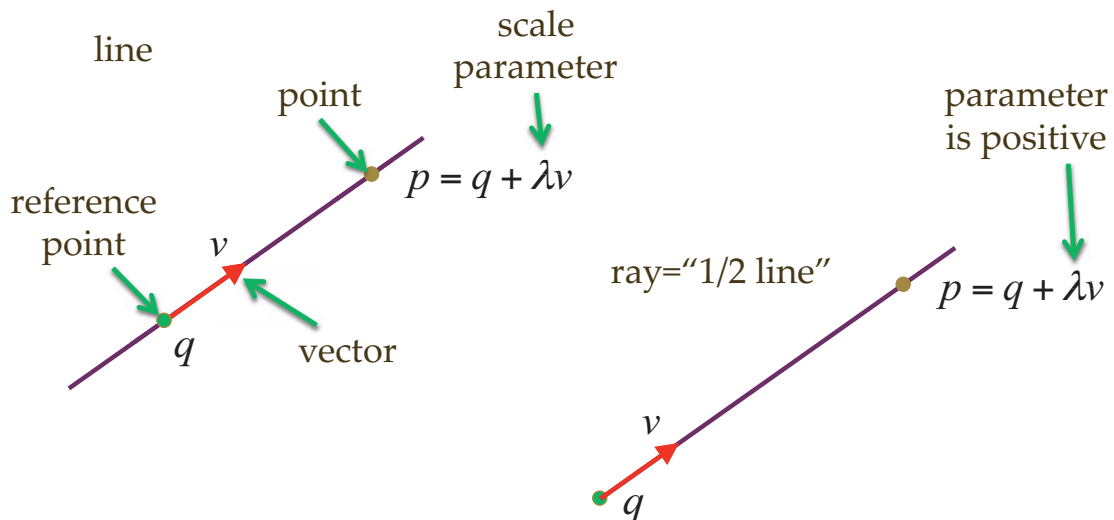


Modelo Geometrico General de una Camara

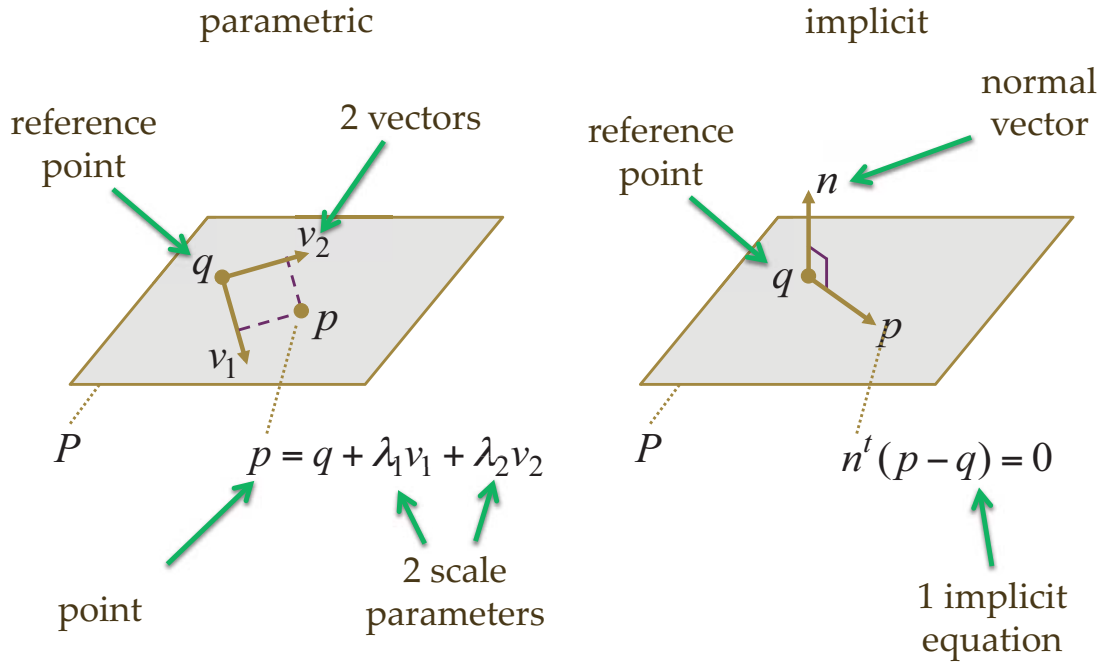
- Funcion que a cada punto de la imagen le hace corresponder un rayo
- El dominio esta contenido en un rectangulo y la funcion es continua
- En muchos casos el análisis es mas simple en el espacio de los rayos



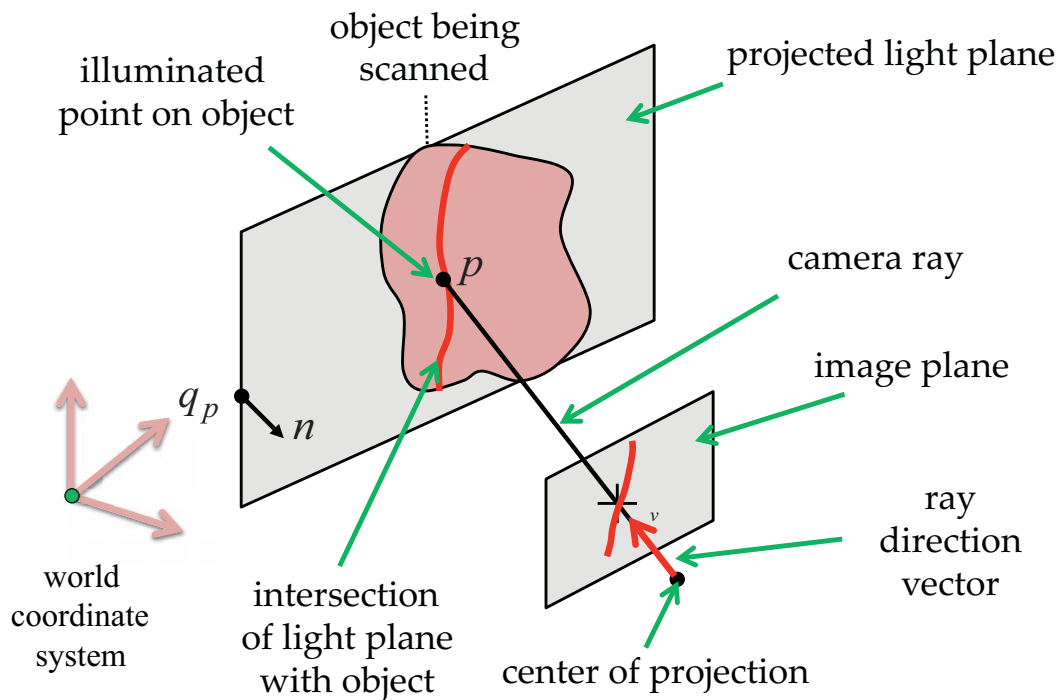
Representation of Lines and Rays



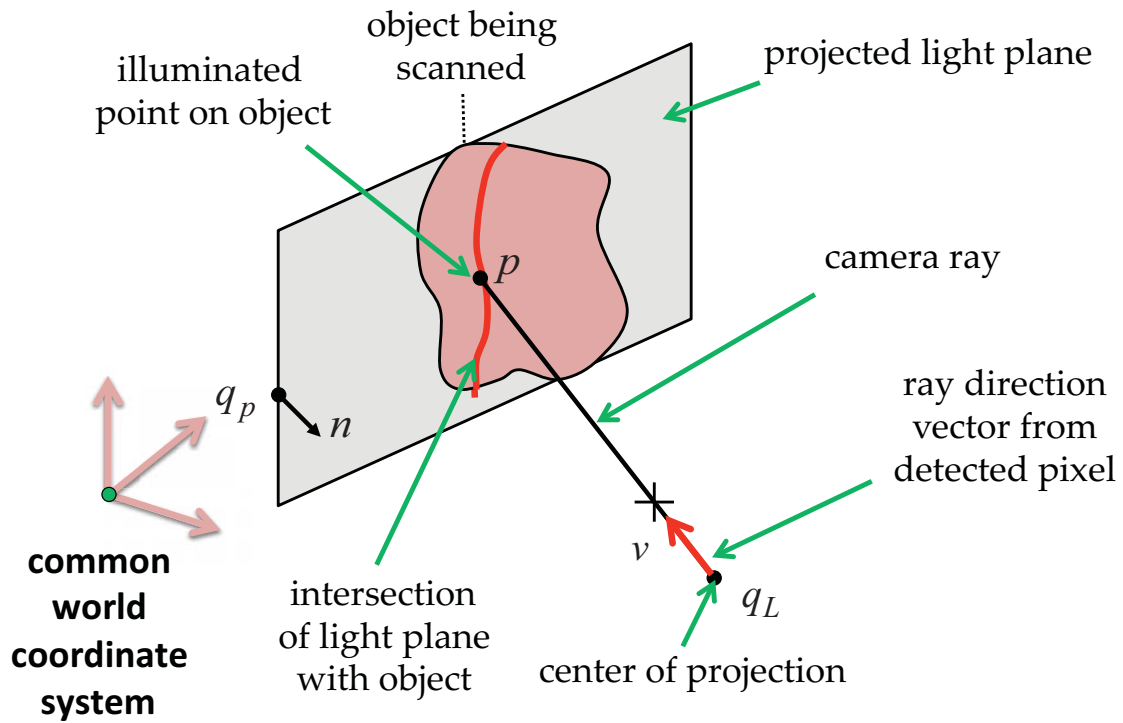
Representation of Planes



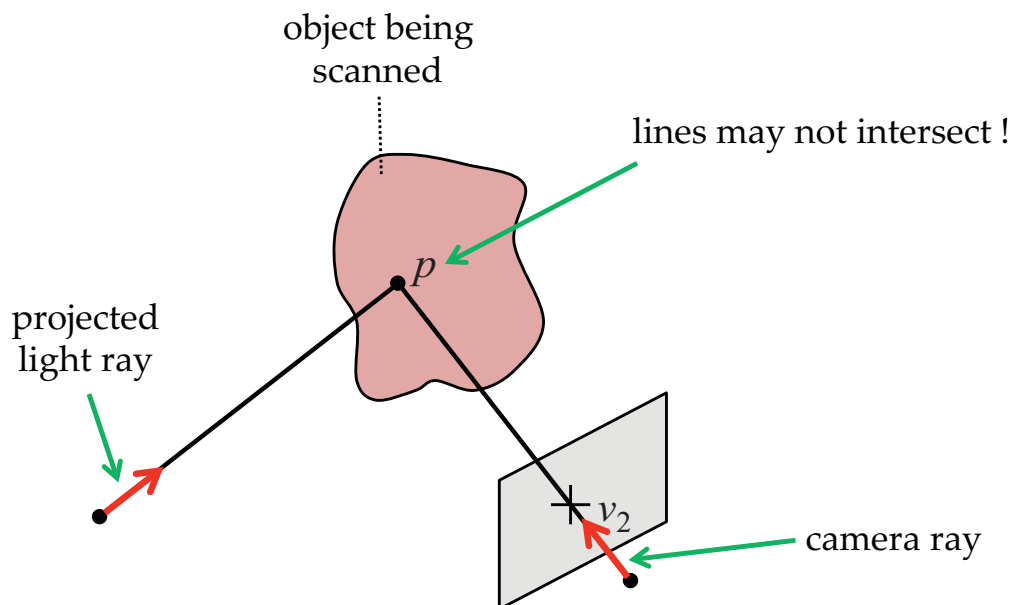
3D Triangulation by Line-Plane intersection



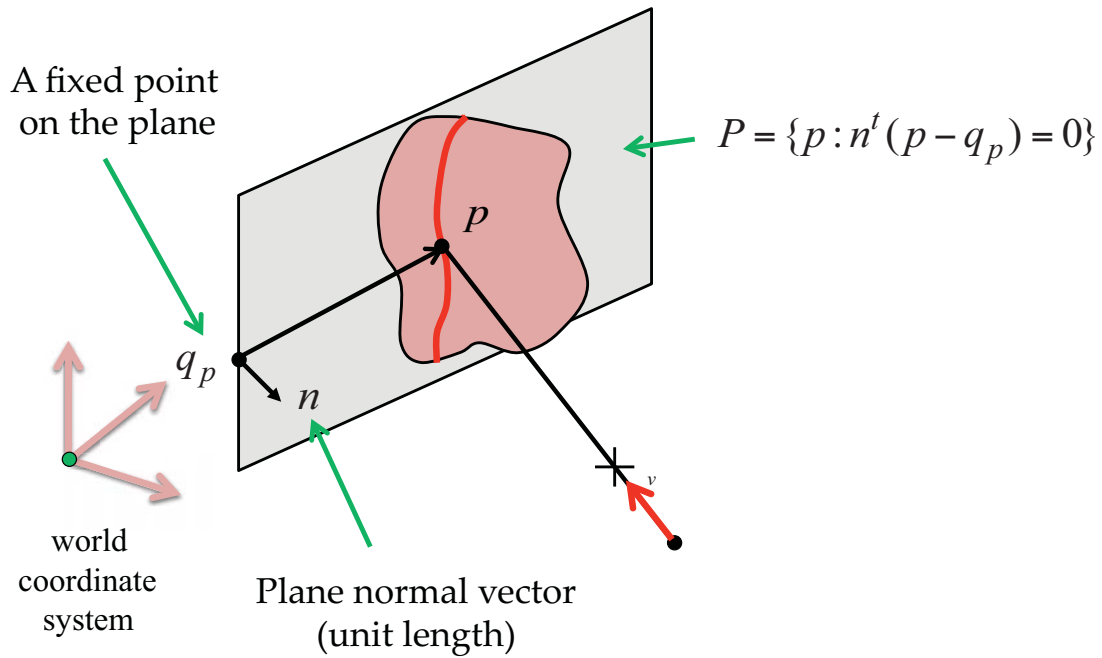
If camera and projector are calibrated



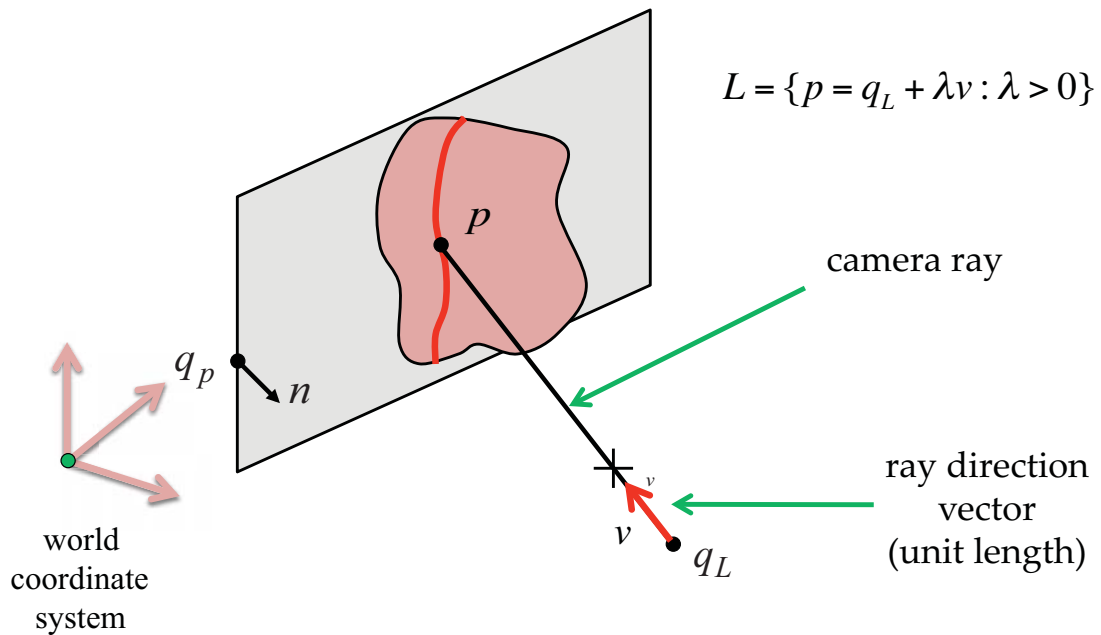
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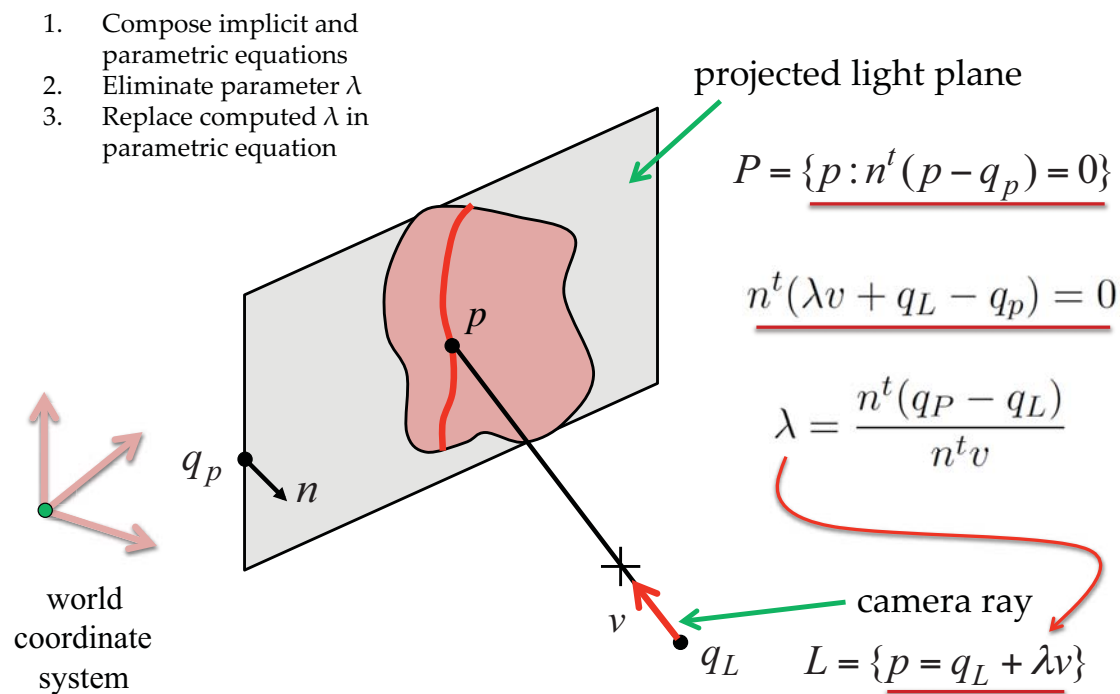
Implicit equation of the plane



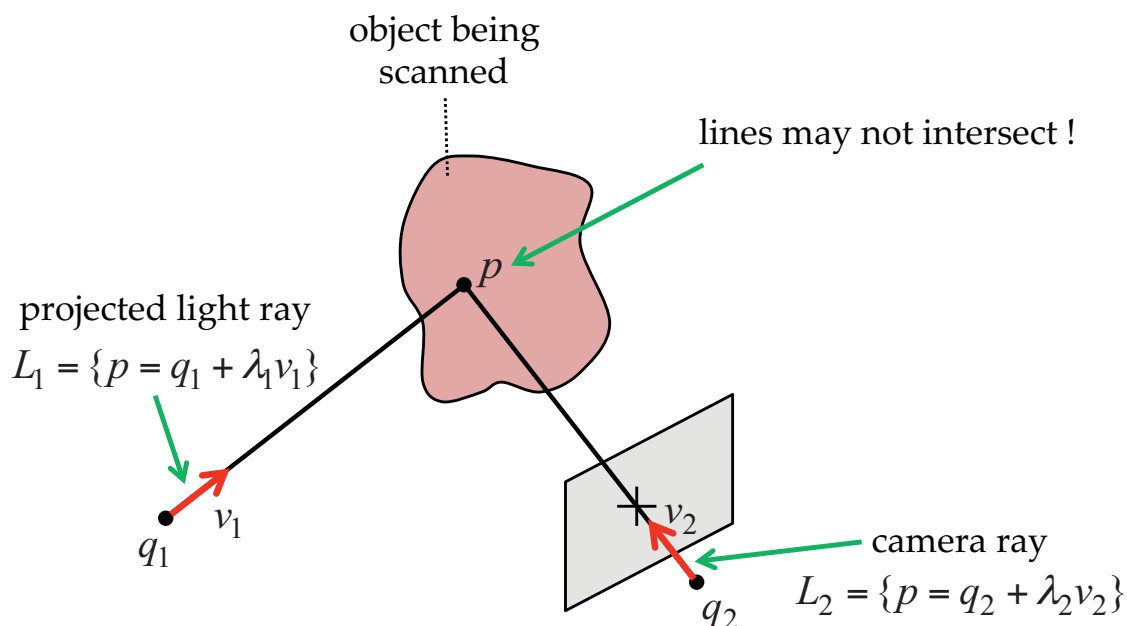
Parametric equation of the ray



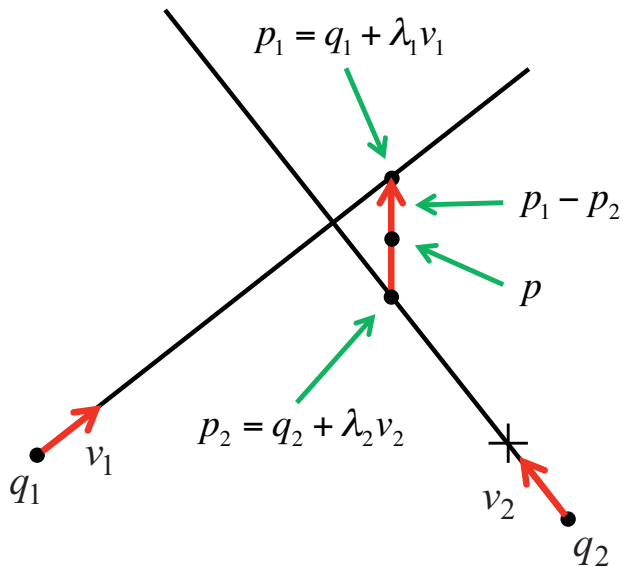
Triangulation by Line-Plane Intersection



Triangulation by Line-Line Intersection



Triangulation by Line-Line Intersection



$$L_1 = \{p_1 = q_1 + \lambda_1 v_1\}$$

$$L_2 = \{p_2 = q_2 + \lambda_2 v_2\}$$

Minimize

$$E(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = \text{dist}(p_2 - p_1)^2$$

Necessary conditions

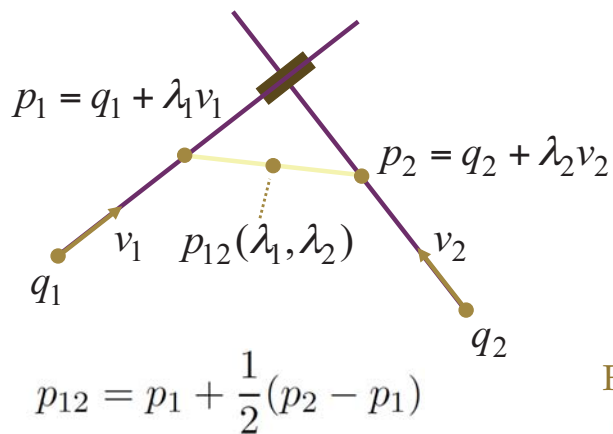
$$v_1^t(p_1 - p_2) = 0$$

$$v_2^t(p_2 - p_1) = 0$$

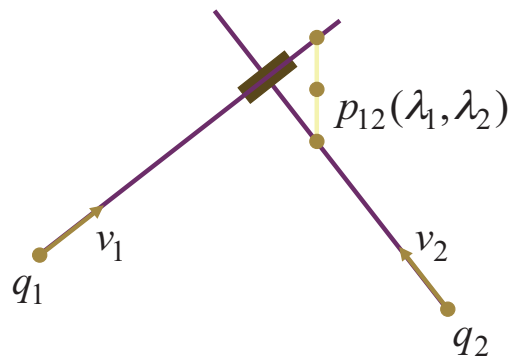
$$p = (p_1 + p_2) / 2$$

Approximate Line-Line Intersection

Midpoint of segment joining arbitrary points in the two lines



Least-squares approach



Find parameters which minimize

$$\|(q_2 + \lambda_2 v_2) - (q_1 + \lambda_1 v_1)\|^2$$

Approximate Line-Line Intersection

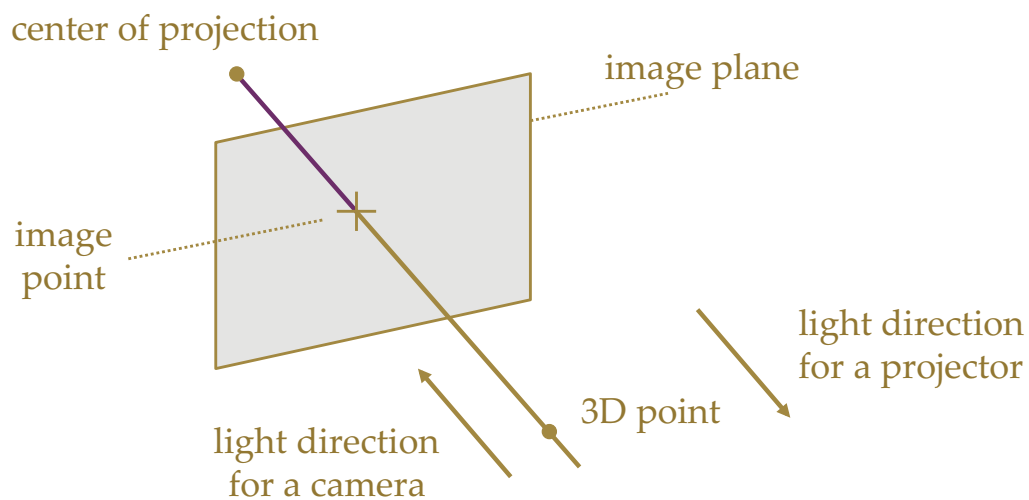
$$p_{12} = p_1 + \frac{1}{2}(p_2 - p_1)$$

$$p_1 = q_1 + \lambda_1 v_1$$

$$p_2 = q_2 + \lambda_2 v_2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \|v_1\|^2 & -v_1^t v_2 \\ -v_2^t v_1 & \|v_2\|^2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} v_1^t (q_2 - q_1) \\ v_2^t (q_1 - q_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

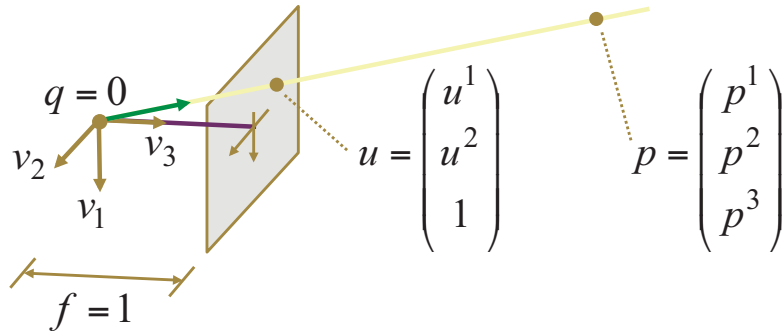
Perspective Projection (Pinhole Model)



Calibration: mapping from image points to rays

The Ideal Pinhole Camera

camera coordinate system = world coordinate system

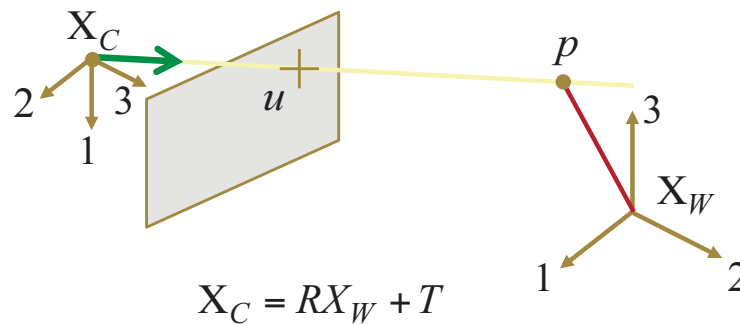


$$\begin{pmatrix} p^1 \\ p^2 \\ p^3 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & q \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u^1 \\ u^2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The General Pinhole Model

camera coordinate system

world coordinate system



extrinsic parameters

$$\lambda u = R p_W + T$$

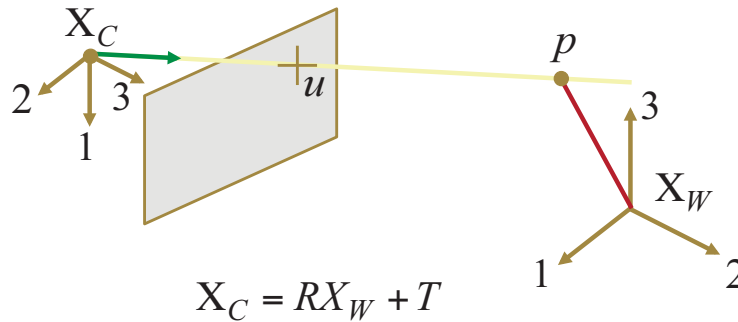
Ideal assumptions

- Image lengths = world lengths
- Focal length = 1
- Image origin = optical center
- Image plane spanned by two basis vectors

The General Pinhole Model

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intrinsic parameters

$$\lambda u = K(Rp_W + T)$$

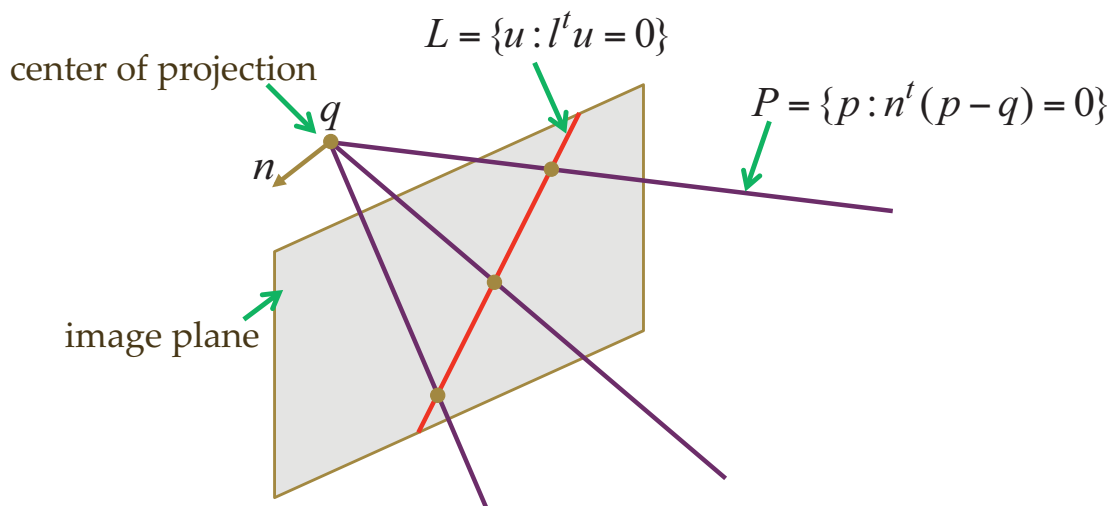
$$K = \begin{pmatrix} f s_1 & f s_\theta & o^1 \\ 0 & f s_2 & o^2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Plane Defined by Image Line and Projection Center

Implicit equation of line in image coordinates

$$L = \{u : l^t u = 0\}$$

center of projection

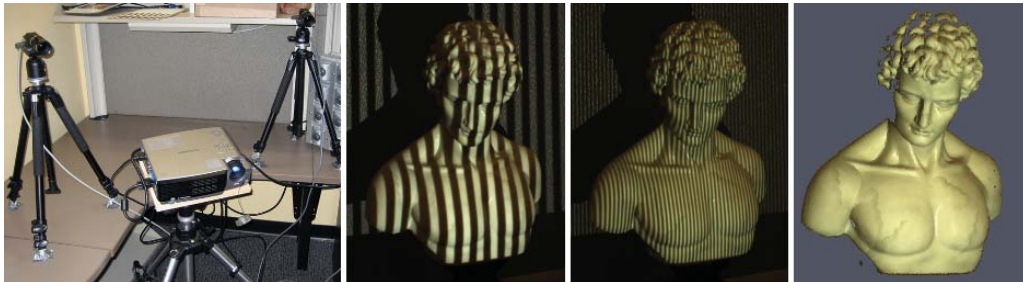


$$0 = \lambda l^t u = l^t (R p_W + T) = (R^t l)^t (p_W - (-R^t T)) .$$

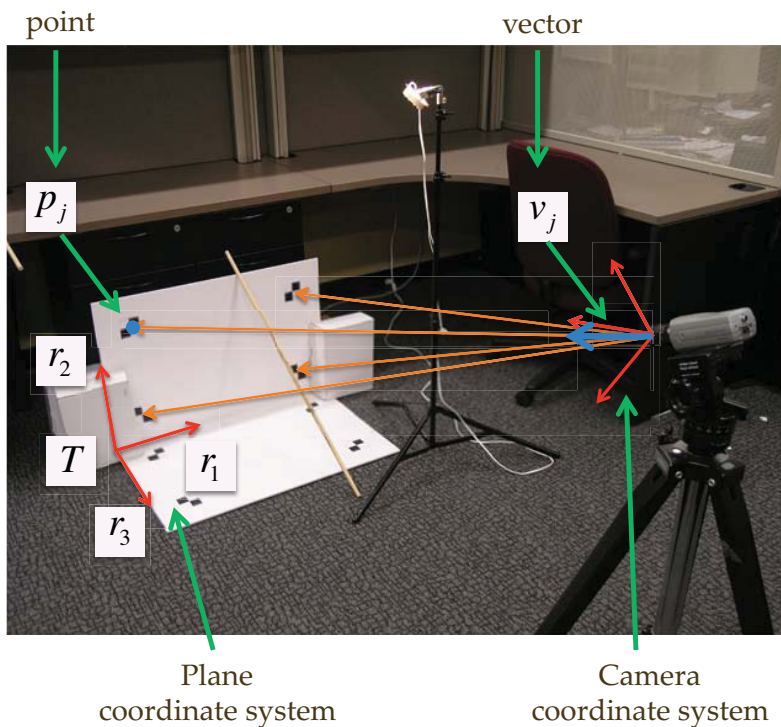
Desktop 3D Photography



Structured Lighting



Estimating the equation of a plane



Given

$$\lambda_j v_j = R p_j + T$$

$$j = 1, \dots, N$$

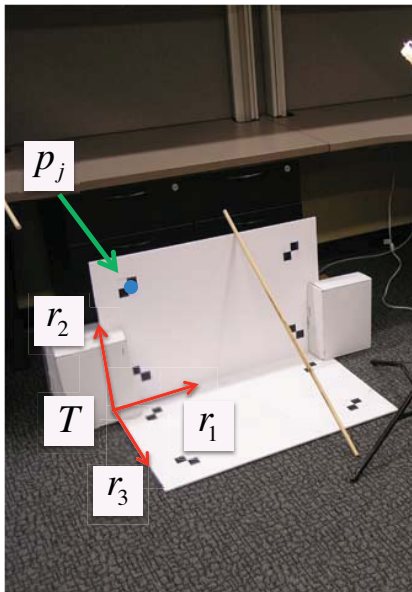
We want to estimate the rotation R and the translation T

$$R = [r_1 r_2 r_3]$$

How to solve this problem?

What is the minimum number of points necessary to solve the problem?

Estimating the equation of a plane



$$\lambda_j v_j = R p_j + T$$

Camera
coordinate system

Plane
coordinate system

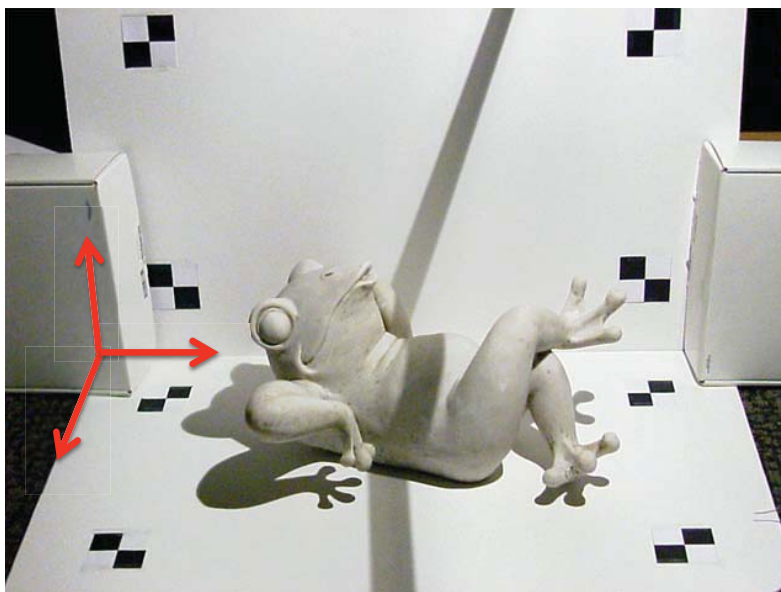
Implicit equation of plane in the camera
coordinate system

$$\{q : r_3^t(q - T) = 0\}$$

Parametric equation of plane in the camera
coordinate system

$$\{q = T + x r_1 + y r_2 + 0 r_3\} \quad p = [x, y, 0]^t$$

Estimating the equation of two planes



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Triangulation by Laser Striping



- Manually or mechanically translated laser stripe
- Per-pixel depth by ray-plane triangulation
- Requires accurate camera and laser plane calibration
- Popular solution for commercial and DIY 3D scanners

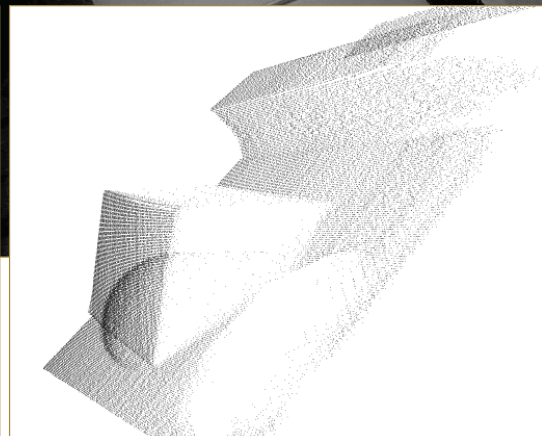
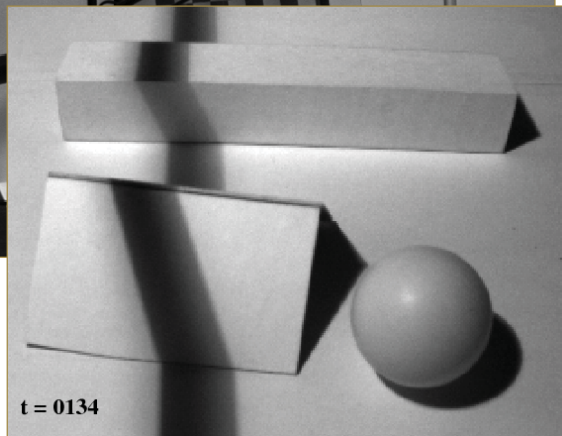
3D Photography on Your Desk: Bouguet and Perona [ICCV 1998]



- DIY scanner using only a camera, a halogen lamp, and a stick
- Per-pixel depth by ray-plane triangulation
- Requires accurate camera and shadow plane calibration

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Intl. Conf. Comp. Vision, 1998

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Assembling Your Own Scanner



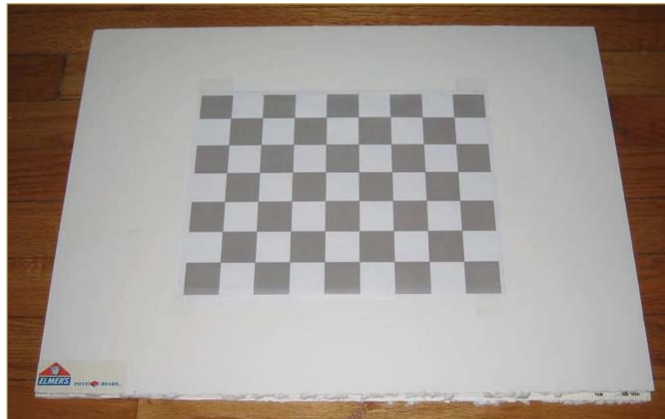
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- Step 2: Build the point light source (remove reflector and place in scene)
- Step 3: Arrange the camera, light source, and calibration boards

Assembling Your Own Scanner



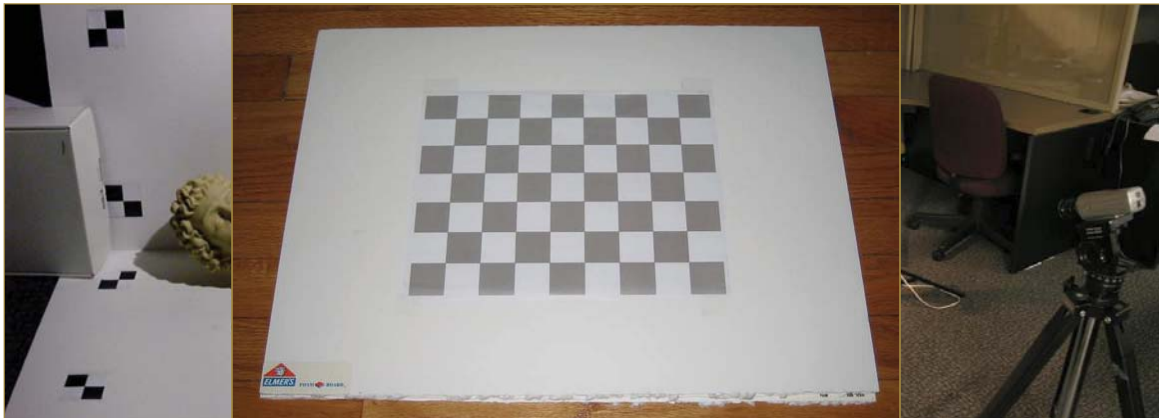
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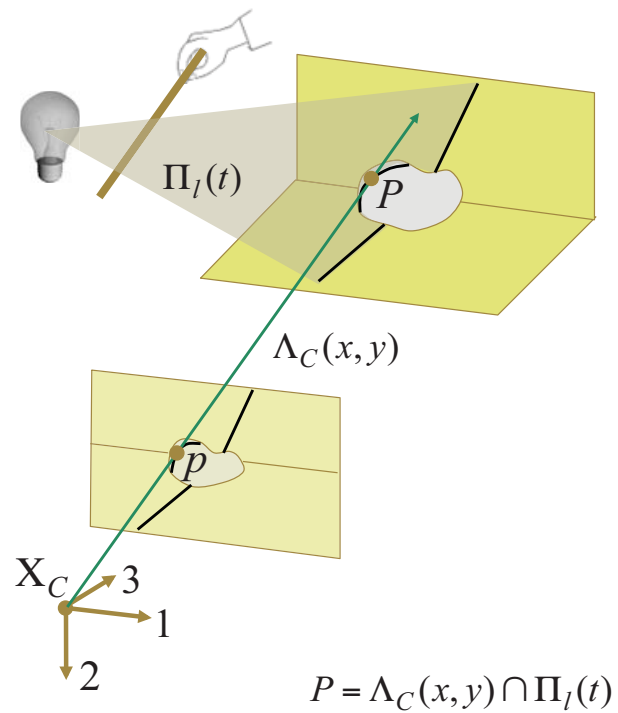
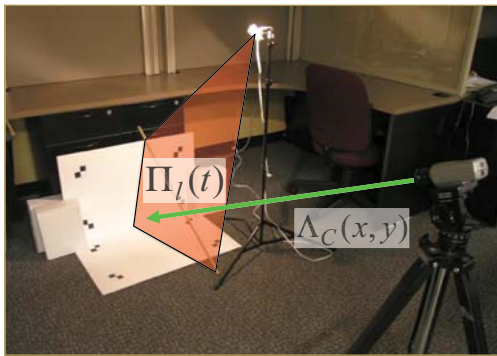
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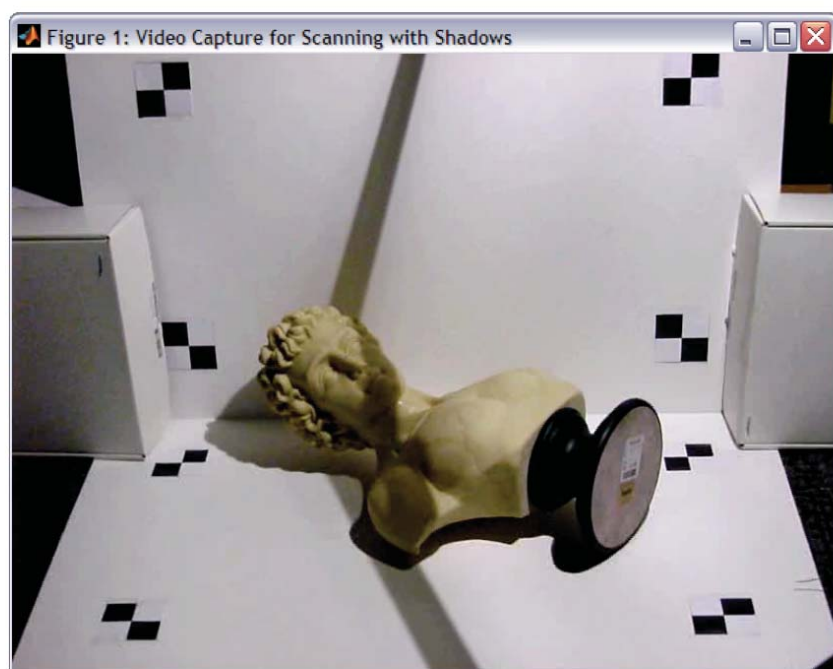


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Swept-Plane Reconstruction Geometry



Demo: Data Capture



Video Processing: Assigning Per-Pixel Shadow Thresholds



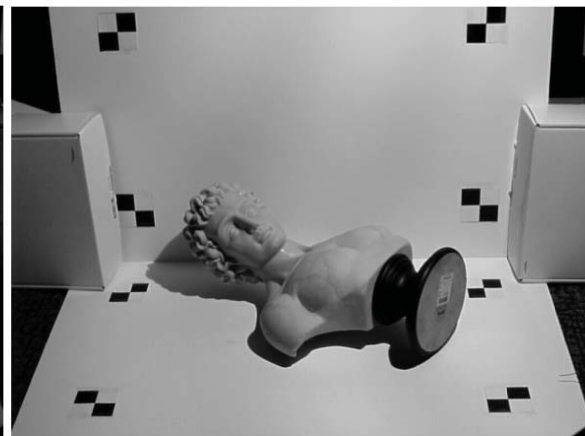
$$I_{\min}(x; y) = \min_t I(x; y; t)$$

- Convert from RGB to grayscale (for luminance-domain processing)
- Determine per-pixel minimum and maximum value over sequence

Video Processing: Assigning Per-Pixel Shadow Thresholds



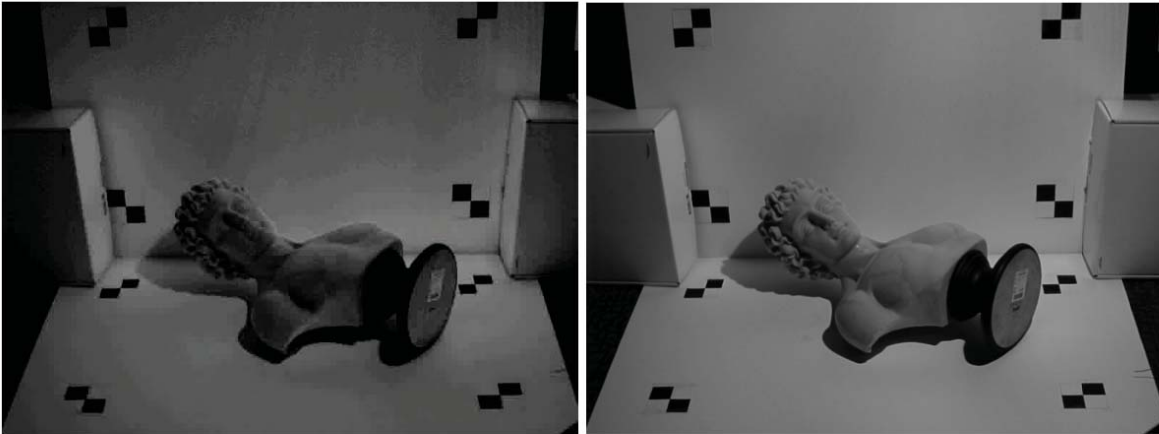
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Video Processing: Assigning Per-Pixel Shadow Thresholds

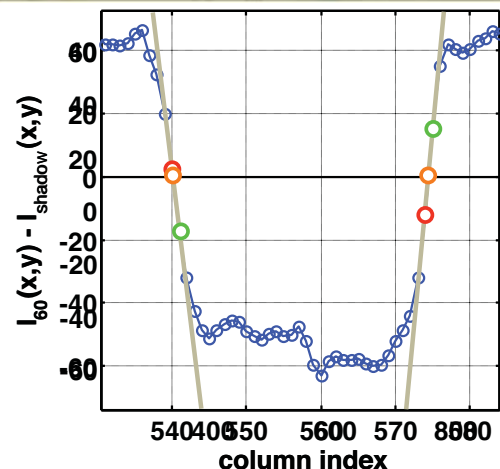
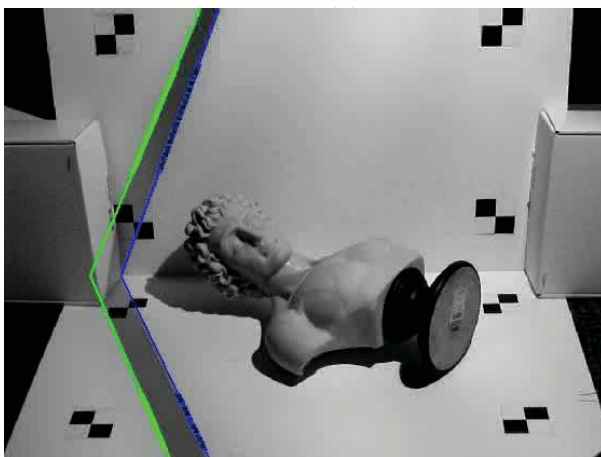


$$I_{\min}(x; y) = \min_t I(x; y; t)$$

$$I_{\text{shadow}}(x; y) = \frac{I_{\max}(x; y) + I_{\min}(x; y)}{2}$$

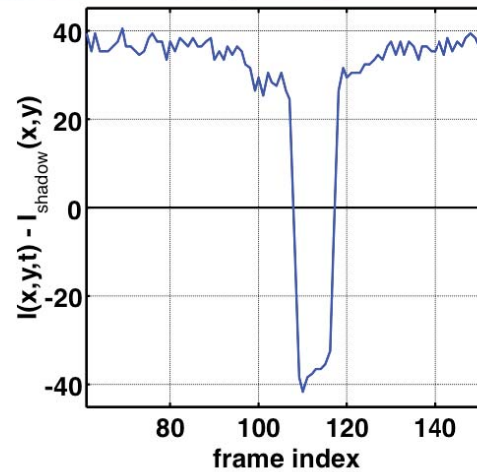
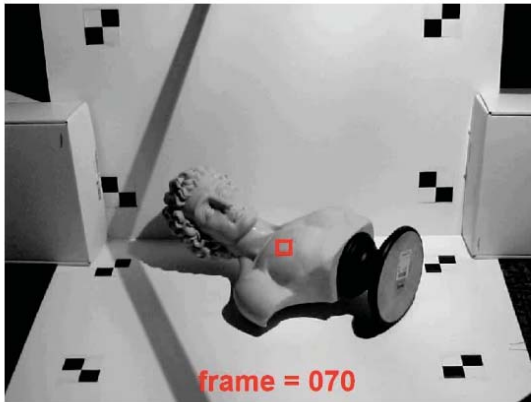
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- Evaluate per-pixel “shadow threshold” as average of min. and max.

Video Processing: Spatial Shadow Edge Localization



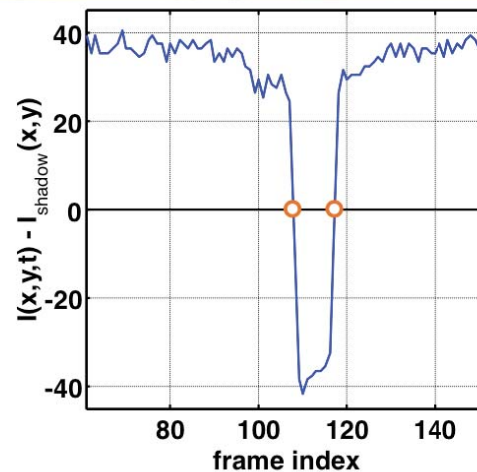
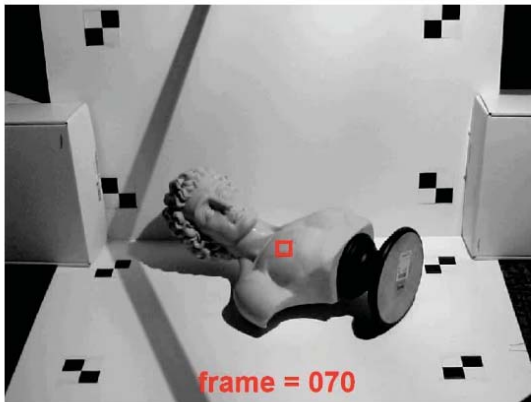
- Select region of interest on each calibration plane (occlusion-free)
 - Estimate zero-crossings to find leading and trailing shadow boundaries
 - Fit a line to the set of points along each shadow boundary
- ➔ **Result: Best-fit 2D lines for each shadow edge (in image coordinates)**

Video Processing: Temporal Shadow Edge Localization



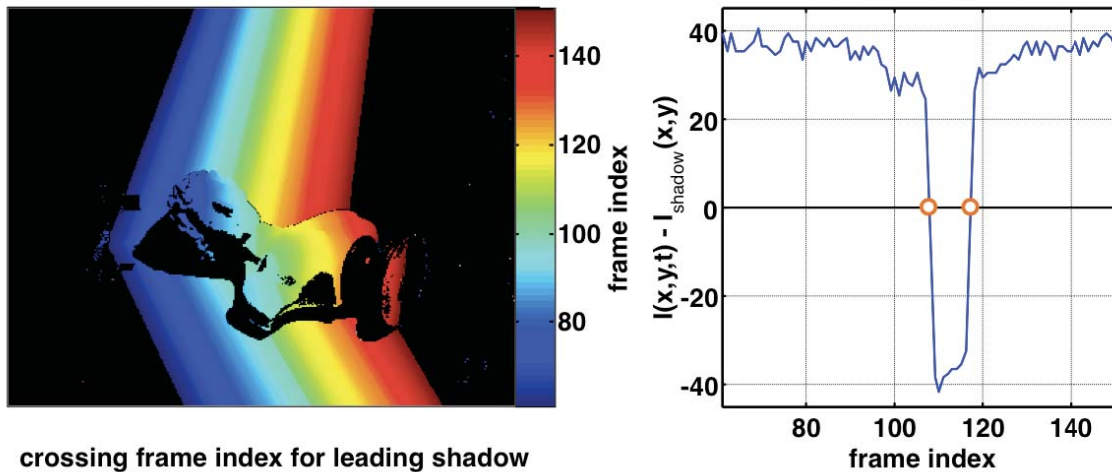
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Video Processing: Temporal Shadow Edge Localization



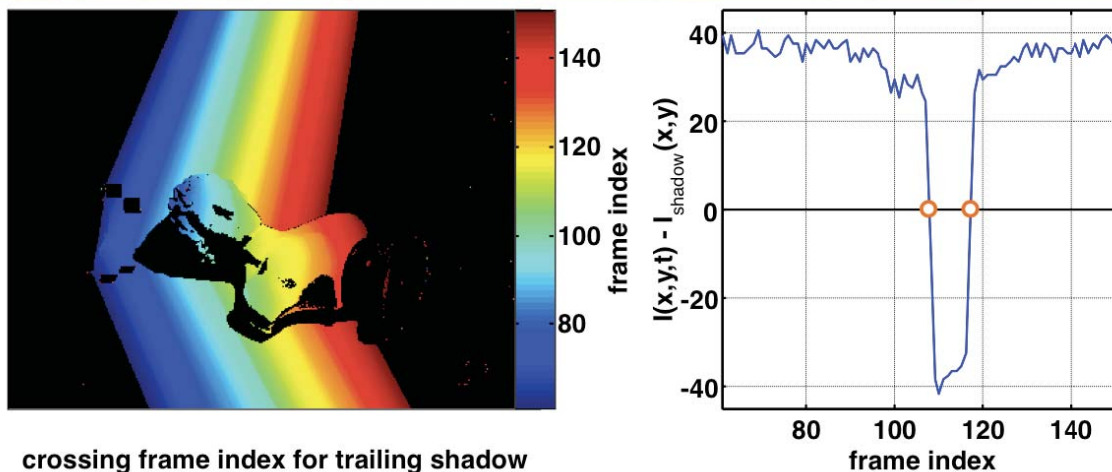
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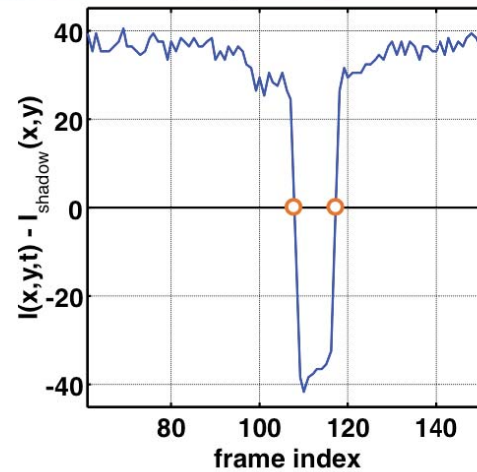
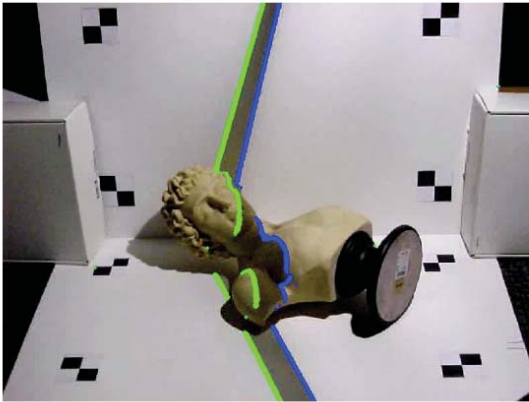
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- ➔ **Result: Use shadow-crossing time to lookup corresponding 3D plane**

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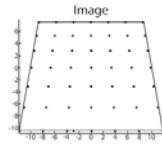
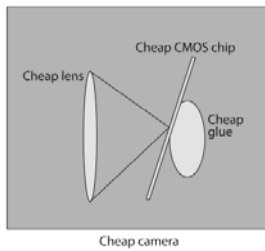
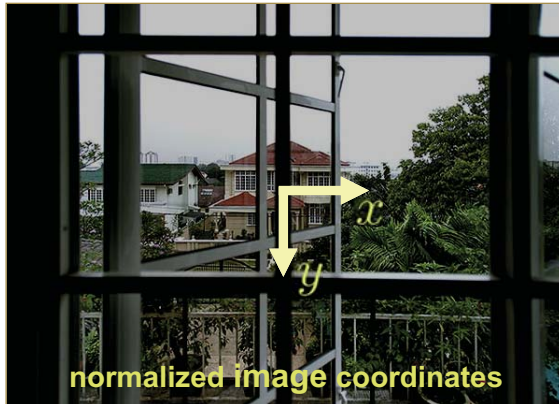
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Modeling Lens Distortion



Without lens distortion distortion

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x X^W / Z^W + c_x \\ f_y X^W / Z^W + c_y \end{bmatrix}$$

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Modeling Lens Distortion



Radial distortion

$$x_{\text{corrected}} = x(1 + k_1 r^2 + k_2 r^4 + k_3 r^6)$$

$$y_{\text{corrected}} = y(1 + k_1 r^2 + k_2 r^4 + k_3 r^6)$$

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Modeling Lens Distortion



Tangential distortion

$$x_{\text{corrected}} = x + [2p_1y + p_2(r^2 + 2x^2)]$$

$$y_{\text{corrected}} = y + [p_1(r^2 + 2y^2) + 2p_2x]$$

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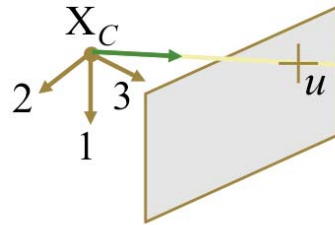


$$\begin{bmatrix} x_p \\ y_p \end{bmatrix} = (1 + k_1r^2 + k_2r^4 + k_3r^6) \begin{bmatrix} x_d \\ y_d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2p_1x_dy_d + p_2(r^2 + 2x_d^2) \\ p_1(r^2 + 2y_d^2) + 2p_2x_dy_d \end{bmatrix}$$

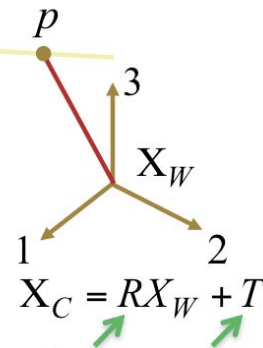
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Intrinsic Camera Calibration

camera coordinate system



world coordinate system



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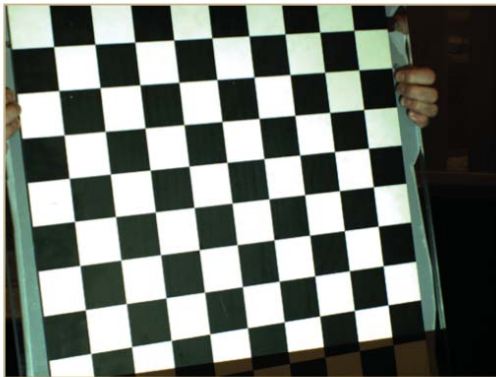
intrinsic parameters

$$X_C = RX_W + T$$

extrinsic parameters

- How to estimate intrinsic parameters and distortion model?
(unknowns: focal length, skew, scale, principal point, and distortion coeffs.)

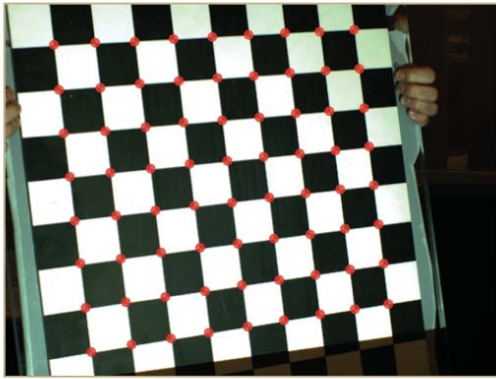
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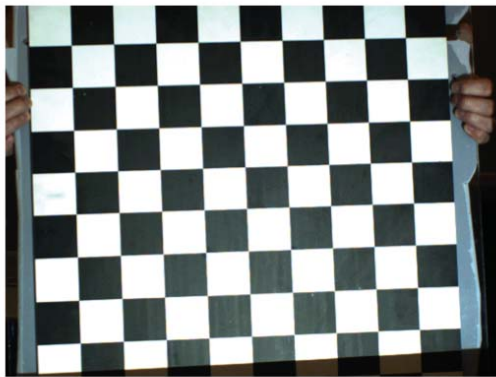
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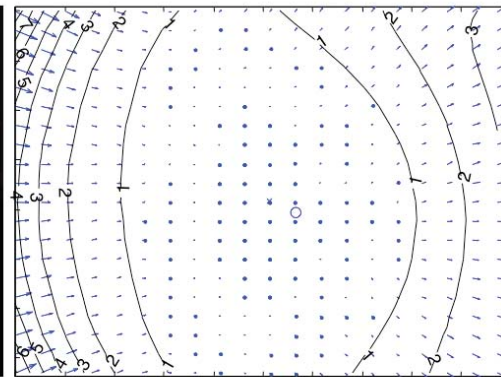
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Intrinsic Camera Calibration



Camera Calibration Input



Estimated Camera Lens Distortion Map

- How to estimate intrinsic parameters and distortion model? (unknowns: focal length, skew, scale, principal point, and distortion coeffs.)
- Popular solution: Observe a known calibration object (Zhang [2000])
- Each 2D chessboard corner yields two constraints on the 6-11 unknowns
- But, must also find 6 extrinsic parameters per image (rotation/translation)
- ➔ **Result: Two or more images of a chessboard are sufficient**

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Camera Models and Calibration

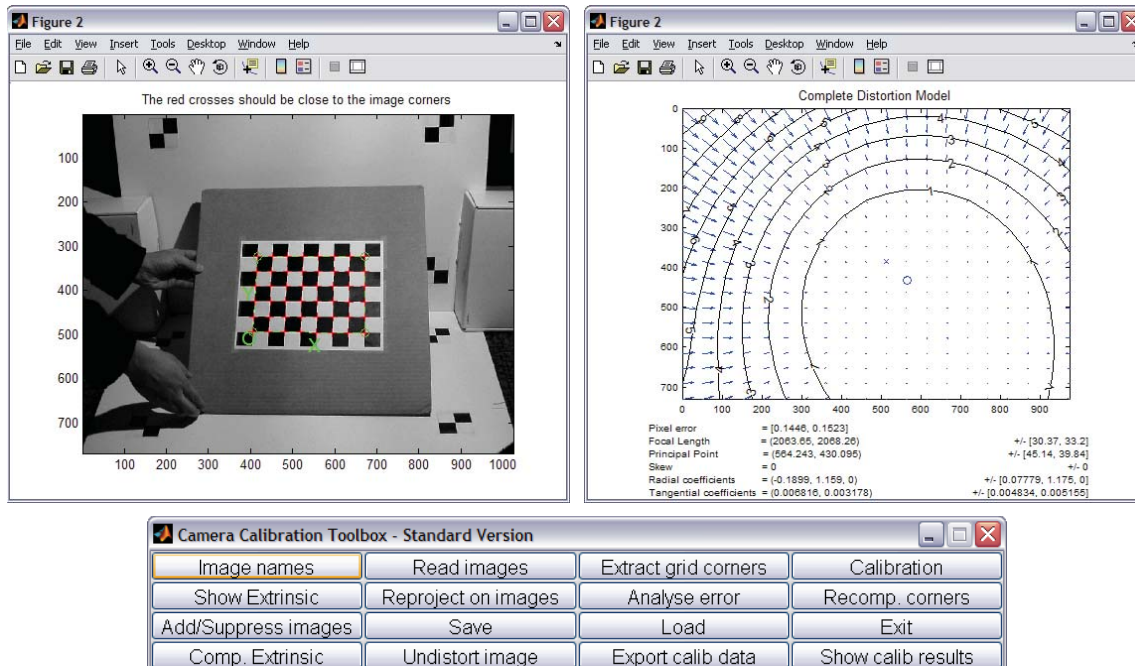
Vision begins with the detection of light from the world. That light begins as rays emanating from some source (e.g., a light bulb or the sun), which then travels through space until striking some object. When that light strikes the object, much of the light is absorbed, and what is not absorbed we perceive as the color of the light. Reflected light that makes its way to our eye (or our camera) is collected on our retina (or our imager). The geometry of this arrangement—particularly of the ray's travel from the object, through the lens in our eye or camera, and to the retina or imager—is of particular importance to practical computer vision.

A simple but useful model of how this happens is the pinhole camera model.* A *pinhole* is an imaginary wall with a tiny hole in the center that blocks all rays except those passing through the tiny aperture in the center. In this chapter, we will start with a pinhole camera model to get a handle on the basic geometry of projecting rays. Unfortunately, a real pinhole is not a very good way to make images because it does not gather enough light for rapid exposure. This is why our eyes and cameras use lenses to gather more light than what would be available at a single point. The downside, however, is that gathering more light with a lens not only forces us to move beyond the simple geometry of the pinhole model but also introduces distortions from the lens itself.

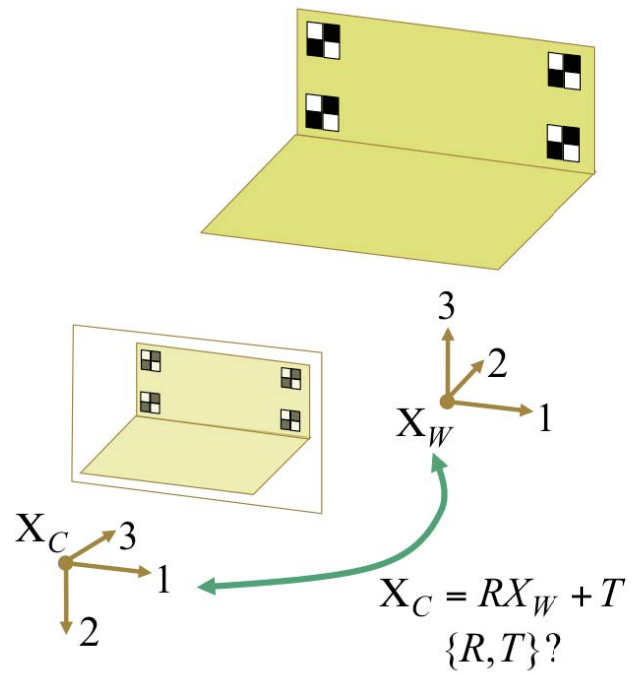
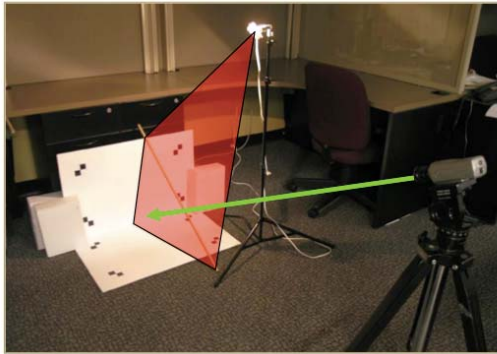
In this chapter we will learn how, using *camera calibration*, to correct (mathematically) for the main deviations from the simple pinhole model that the use of lenses imposes on us. Camera calibration is important also for relating camera measurements with measurements in the real, three-dimensional world. This is important because scenes are not only three-dimensional; they are also physical spaces with physical units. Hence, the relation between the camera's natural units (pixels) and the units of the

* Knowledge of lenses goes back at least to Roman times. The pinhole camera model goes back at least 987 years to al-Haytham (1021) and is the classic way of introducing the geometric aspects of vision. Mathematical and physical advances followed in the 1600s and 1700s with Descartes, Kepler, Galileo, Newton, Hooke, Euler, Fermat, and Snell (see O'Connor [O'Connor02]). Some key modern texts for geometric vision include those by Trucco [Trucco98], Jaehne (also sometimes spelled Jähne) [Jaehne99, Jaehne97], Hartley and Zisserman [Hartley06], Forsyth and Ponce [Forsyth03], Shapiro and Stockman [Shapiro06], and Xu and Zhang [Xu06].

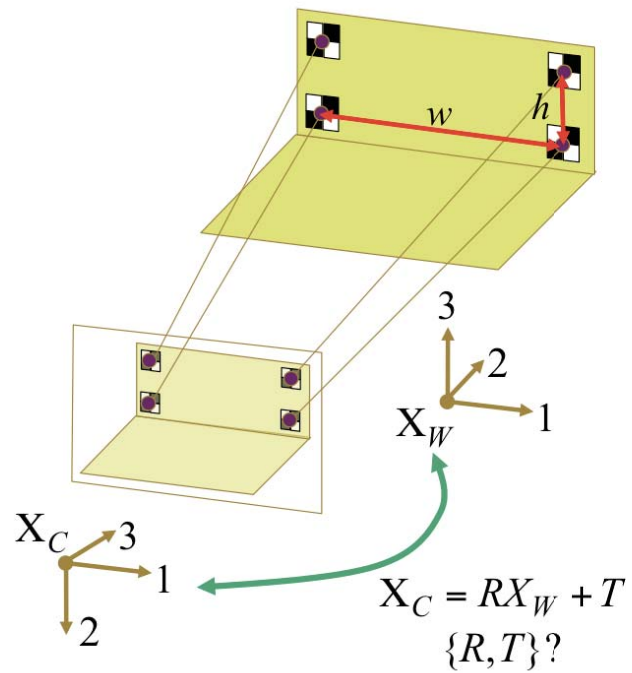
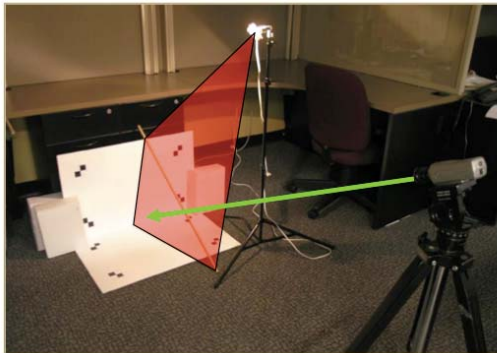
Demo: Camera Calibration in Matlab



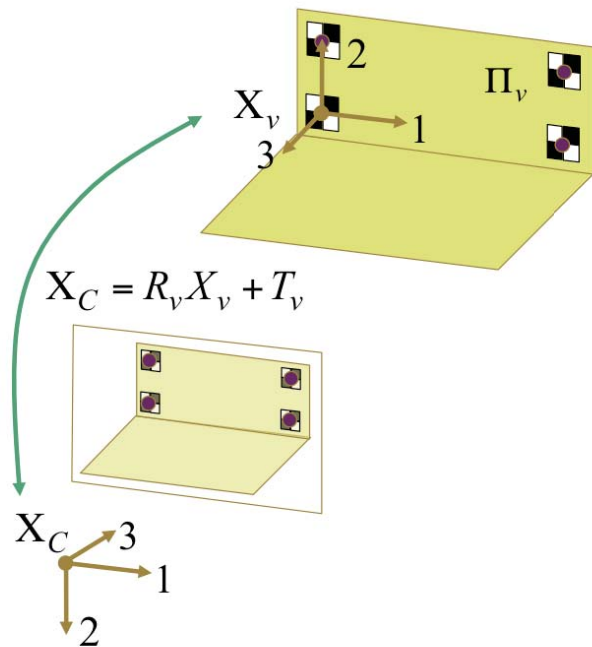
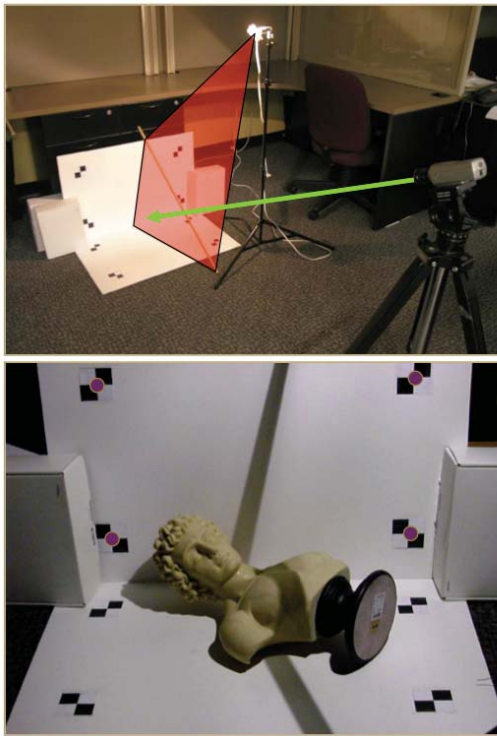
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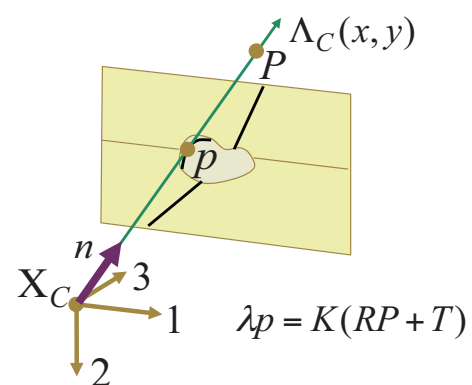
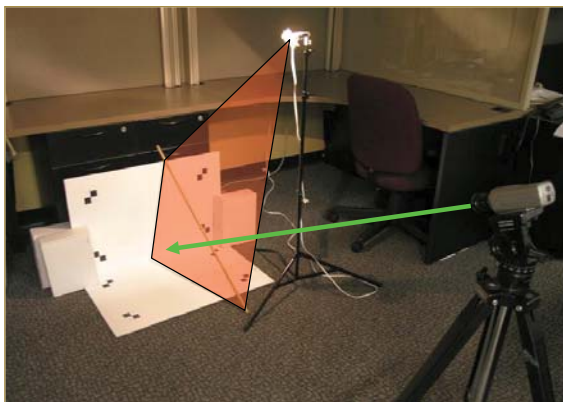
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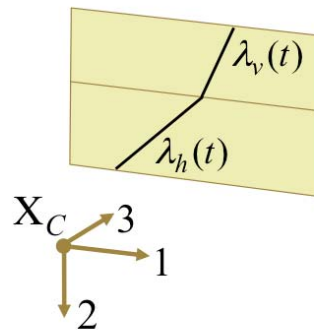
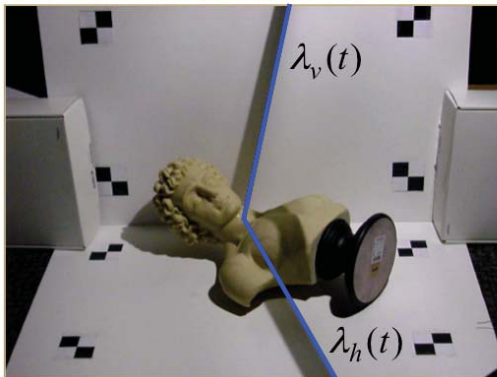
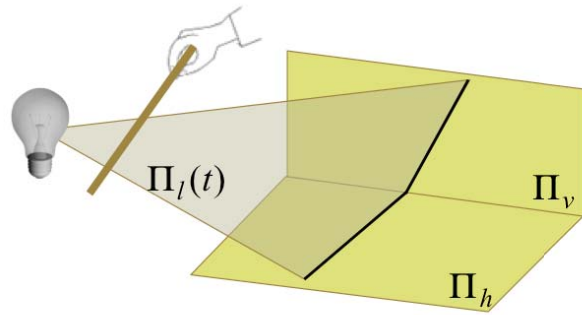
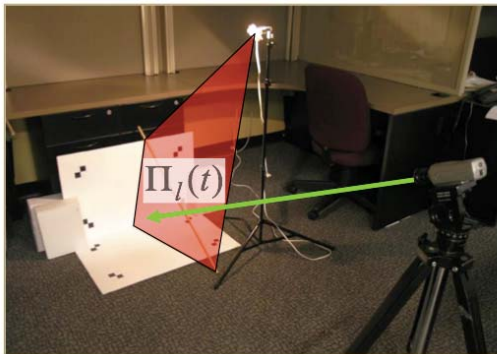


Demo: Mapping Pixels to Optical Rays

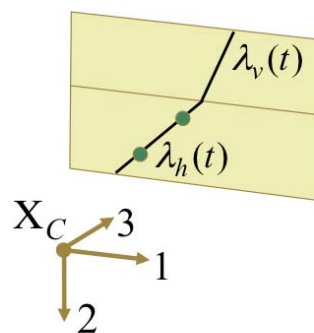
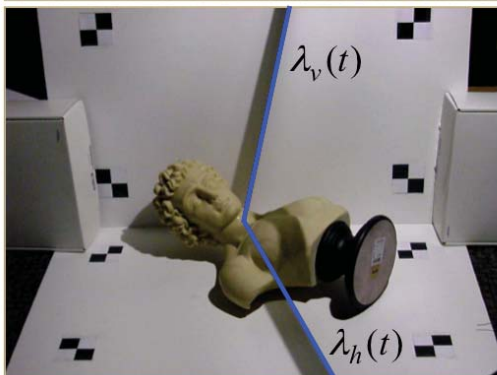
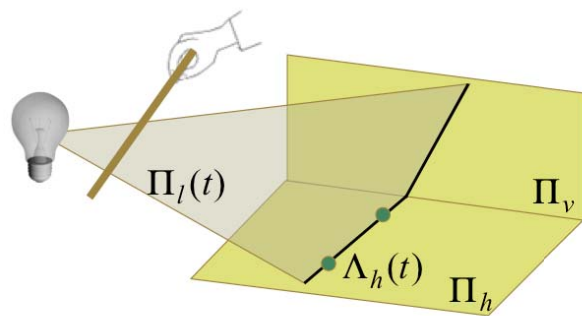
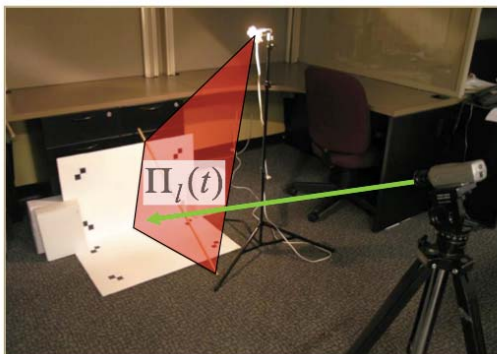


- How to map an image pixel to an optical ray?
 - Solution: Invert the *calibrated* camera projection model
 - But, also requires inversion of distortion model (which is non-linear)
 - Mapping implemented in Camera Calibration Toolbox with **normalize.m**
- ➔ **Result: After calibration, pixels can be converted to optical rays**

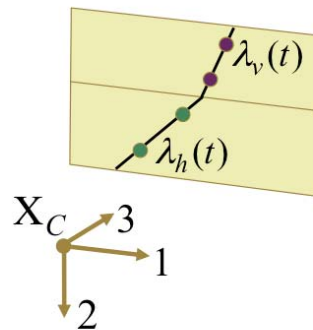
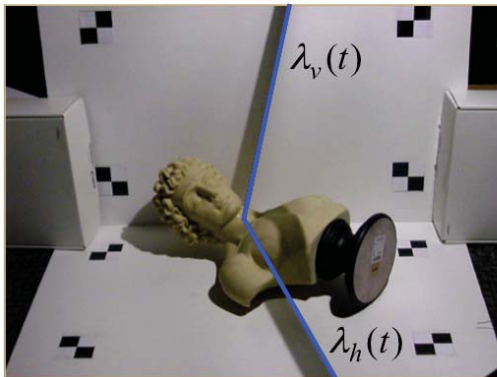
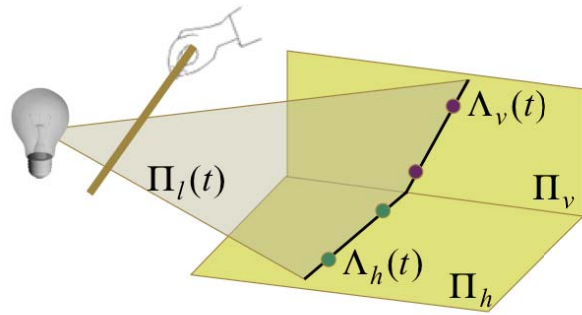
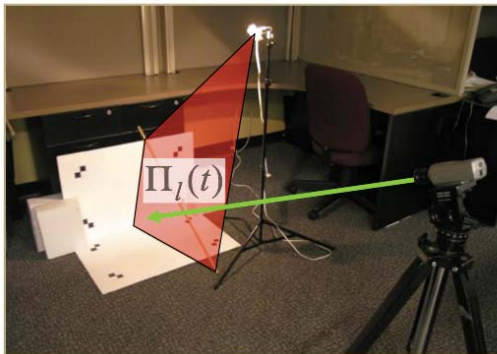
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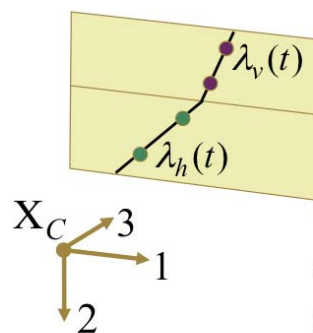
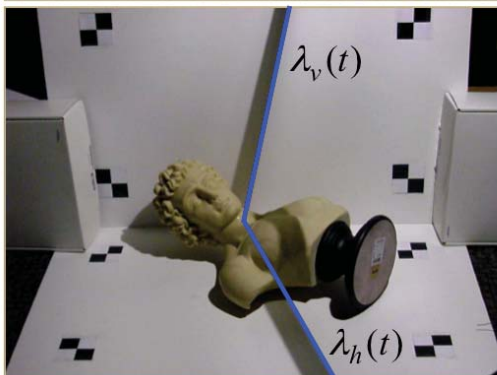
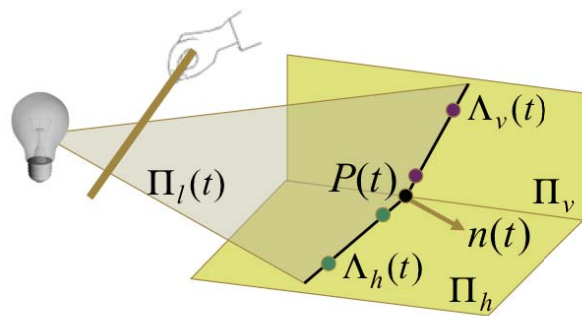
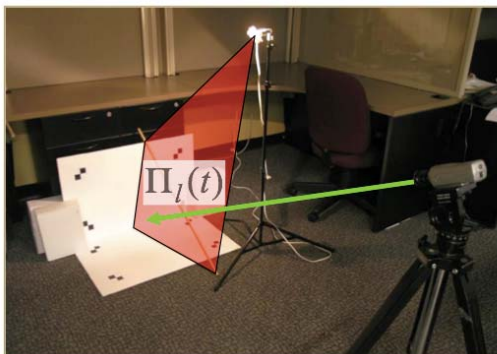
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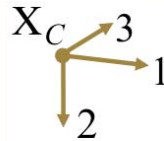
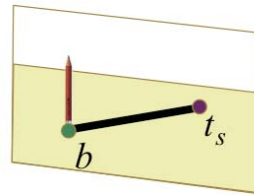
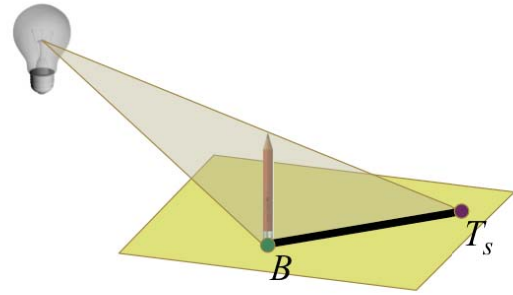
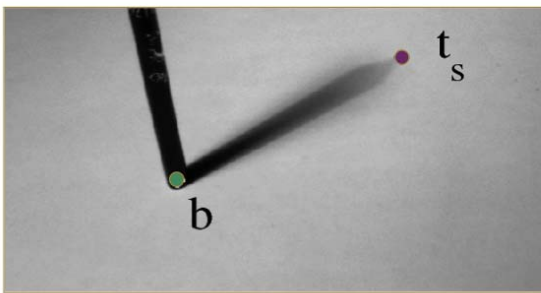
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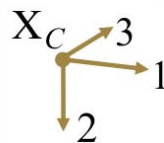
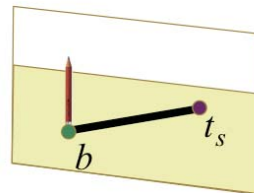
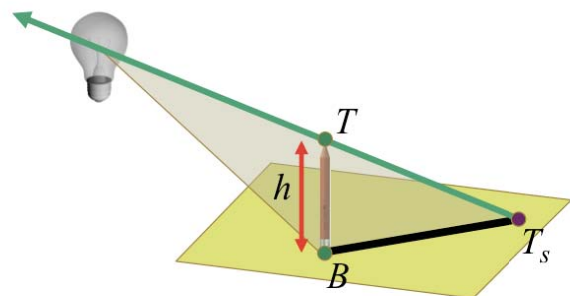
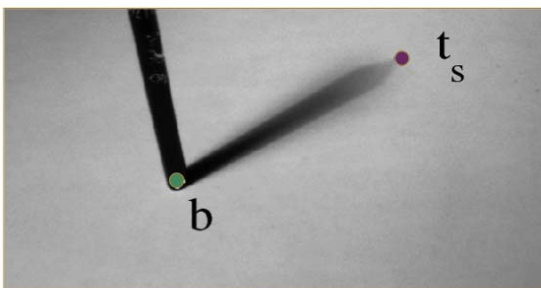
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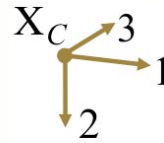
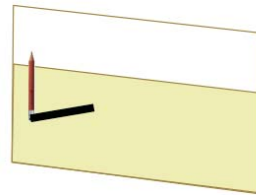
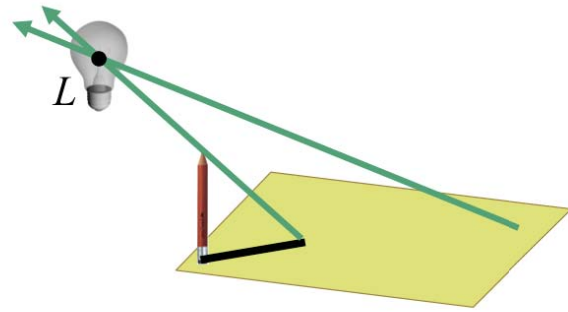
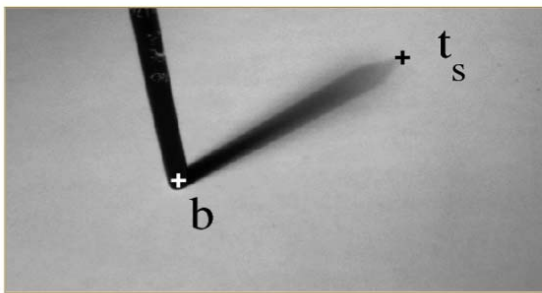
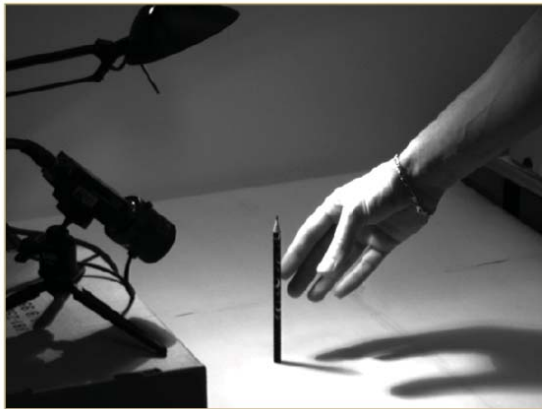
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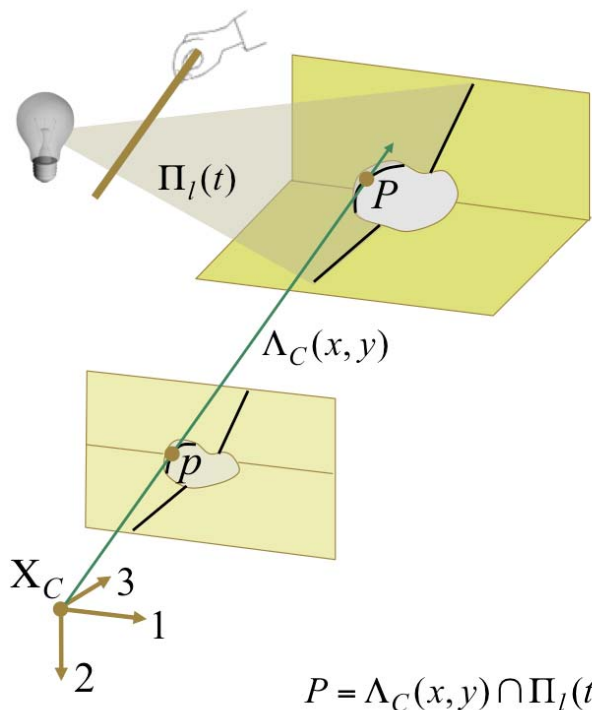
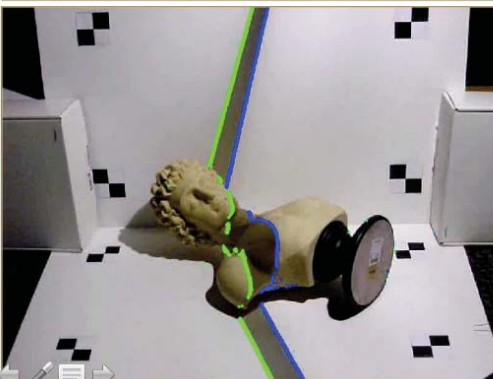
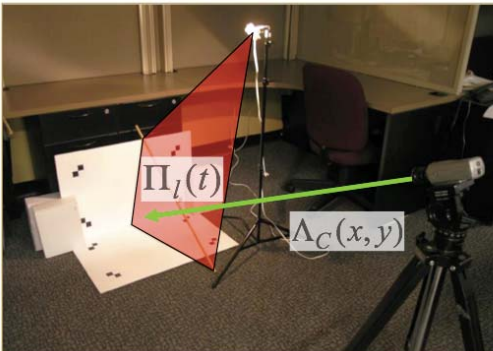
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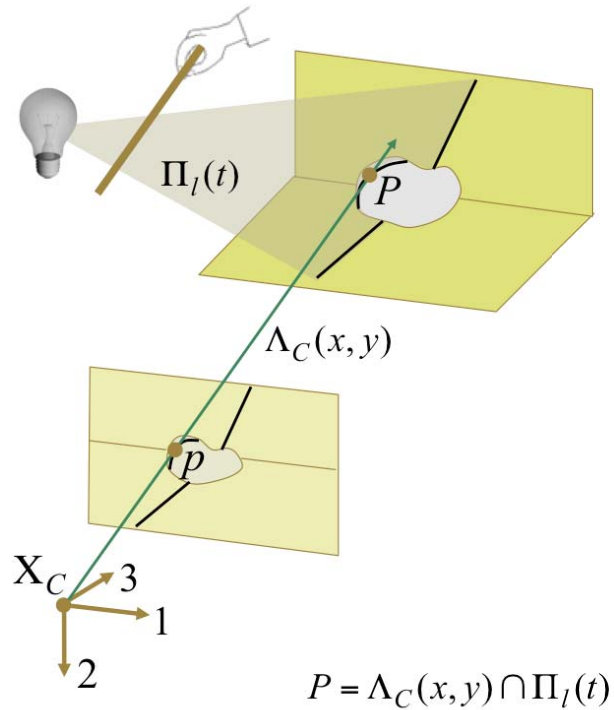
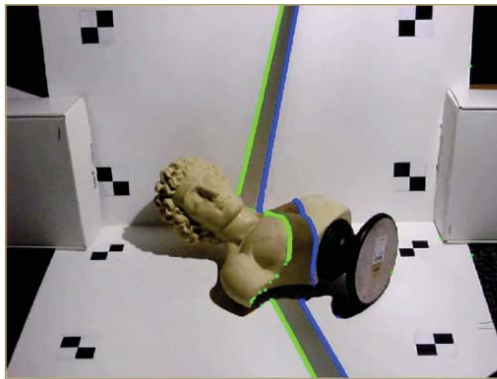
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Point Cloud Reconstruction



$$P = \Lambda_C(x, y) \cap \Pi_l(t)$$

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Demo: Putting it All Together

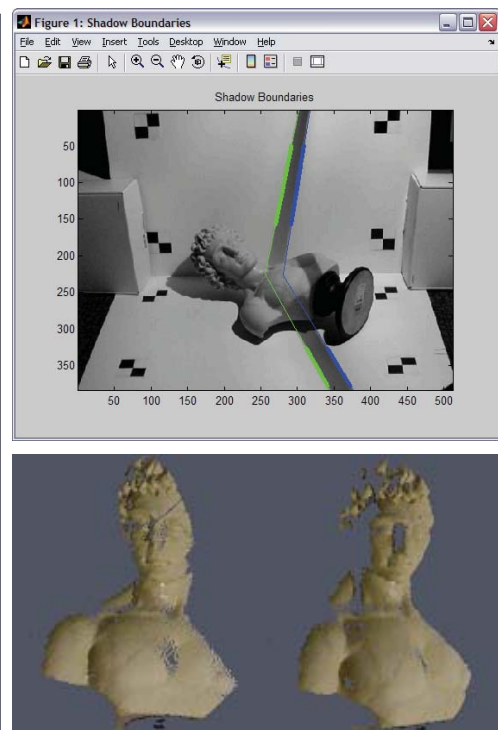
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[Scanning with Shadows]

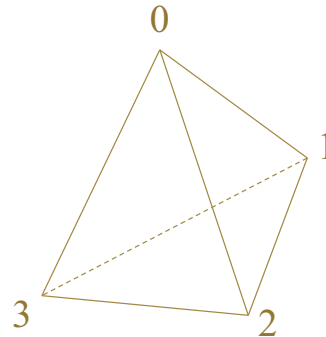
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Performing video processing...
+ finding the dividing line between reference planes...
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+ define the reference area for the "vertical" plane...
  (click on top-left and bottom-right corners of reference area)
+ define the reference area for the "horizontal" plane...
  (click on top-left and bottom-right corners of reference area)
+ estimating per-pixel dynamic range and shadow thresholds...
+ estimating shadow boundaries...
+ estimating shadow crossing time(s)...
+ displaying video processing results...
Determining extrinsic calibration of reference plane(s)...
+ finding the extrinsic parameters of the "horizontal" plane...
  (click on the four extreme corners of the rectangular pattern,
   starting on the bottom-left and preceding counter-clockwise.)
+ finding the extrinsic parameters of the "vertical" plane...
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Reconstructing 3D points using intersection with shadow plane(s)...
+ recovering implicit representation of shadow planes...
+ reconstructing 3D points...
Display reconstruction results and exporting VRML file...
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+ exporting VRML file...

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VRML File Format

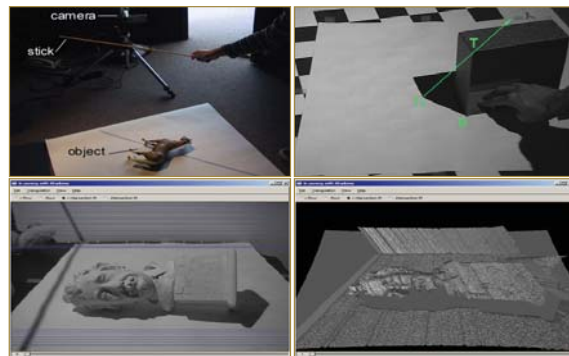
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        0.000 1.886 -0.667
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}
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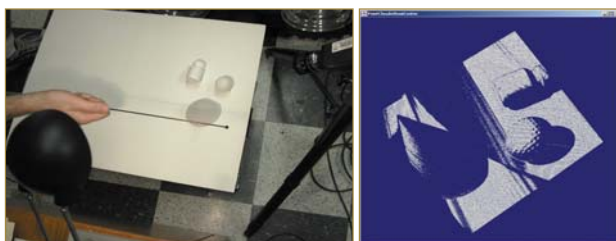
Additional Reconstruction Examples



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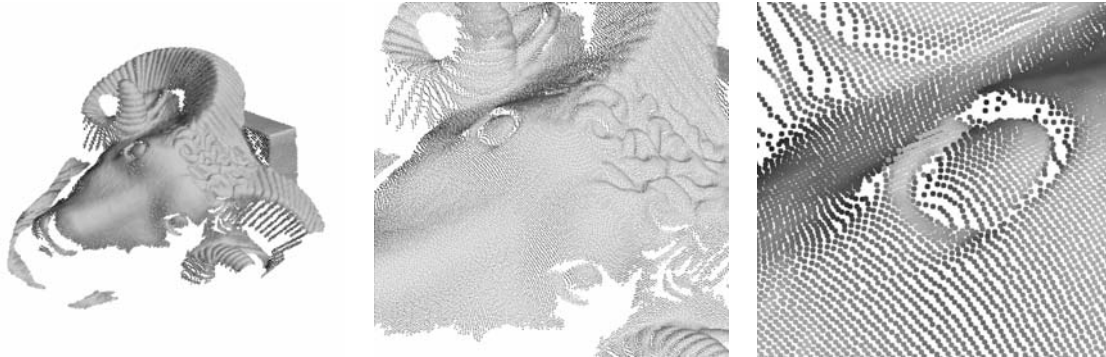
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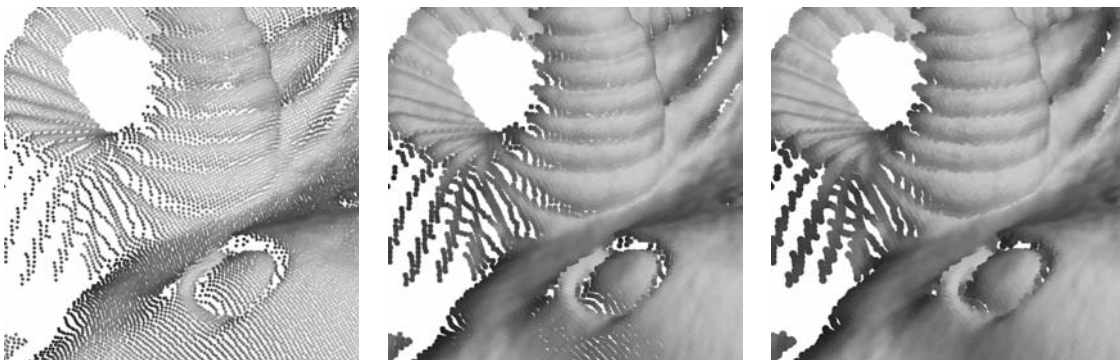
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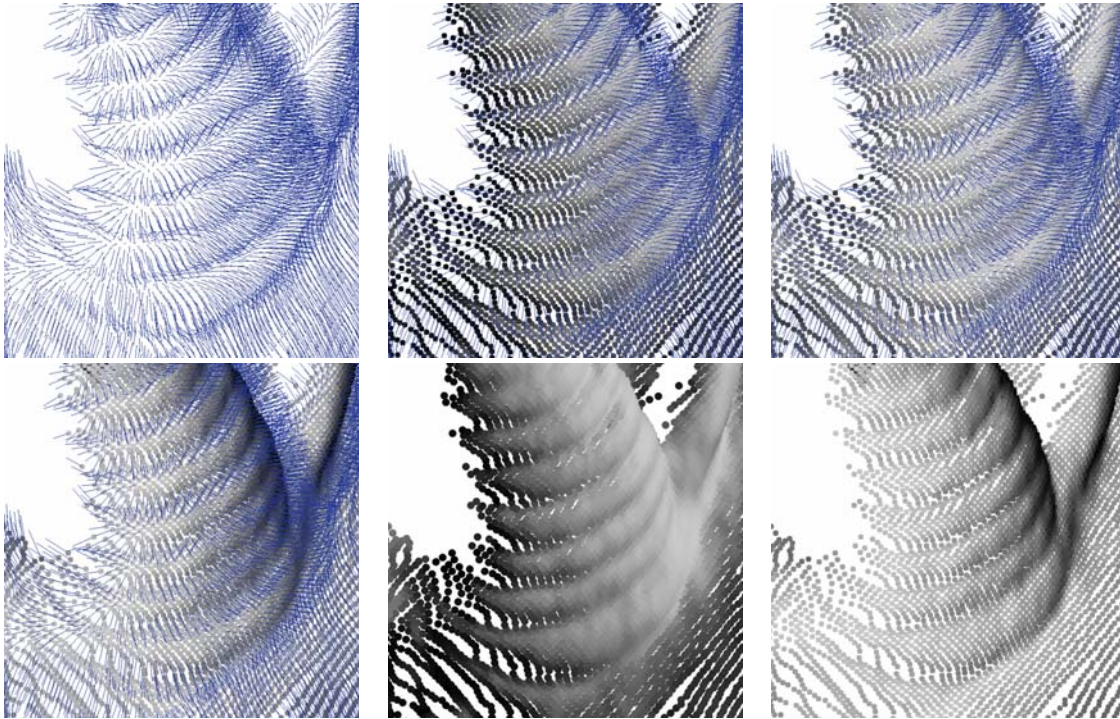
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Visualizing Point Clouds: Splatting with normal vectors and colors



Visualizing Point Clouds: File Formats

- No standard file format to store point clouds
- Point = (x,y,z) plus (R,G,B) and/or (Nx,Ny,Nz)
- It is easy to create an ad-hoc file format
- Scene graph based file format: VRML
- International standard: ISO/IEC 14772-1:97 VRML'97
- PointSet node includes coordinates (x,y,z) and optional colors (R,G,B), but no normals

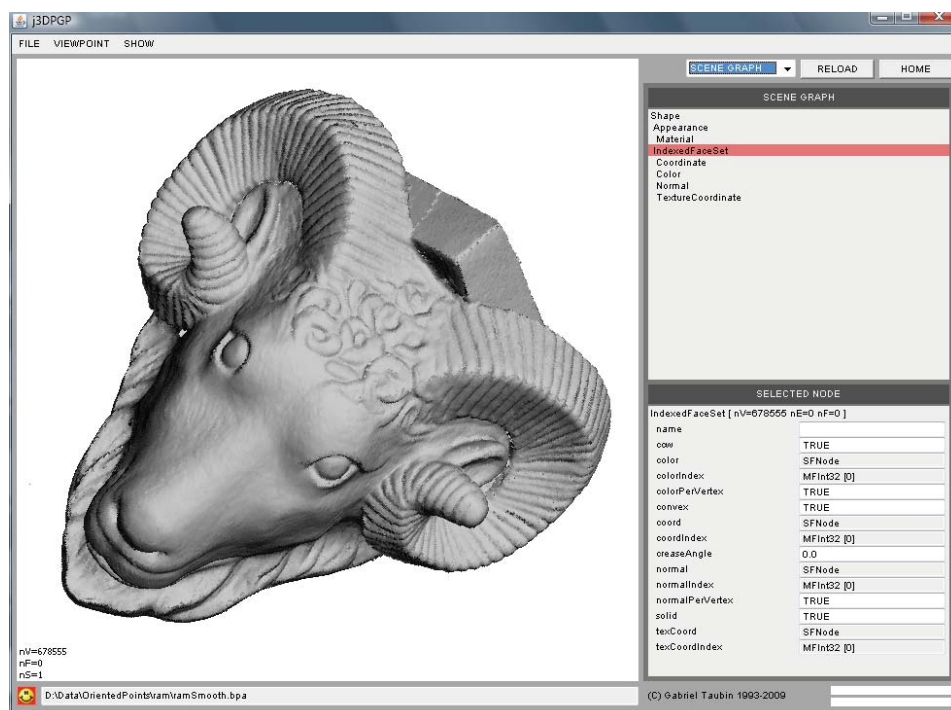
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    ]  
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  }  
}
```

Visualizing Point Clouds: File Formats

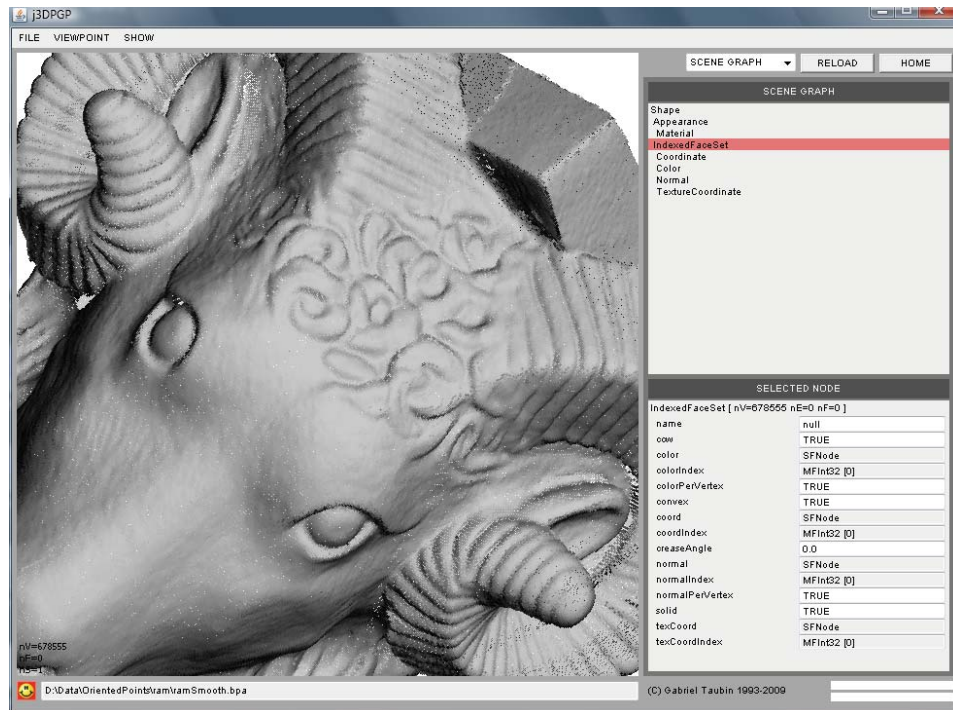
- IndexedFaceSet node designed to store a polygon mesh can be used to store point clouds with optional colors and/or normal vectors
- Store point coordinates as vertices
- Store point colors as colors per vertex
- Store point normal vectors as normals per vertex
- Degenerate polygon mesh with no faces is valid VRML syntax

```
IndexedFaceSet {
  coord Coordinate {
    point [
      0 -1 2,
      1 0 0,
      -2 3 -1
    ]
  }
  colorPerVertex TRUE
  color Color {
    color [
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      0 1 0,
      1 1 0
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    vector [
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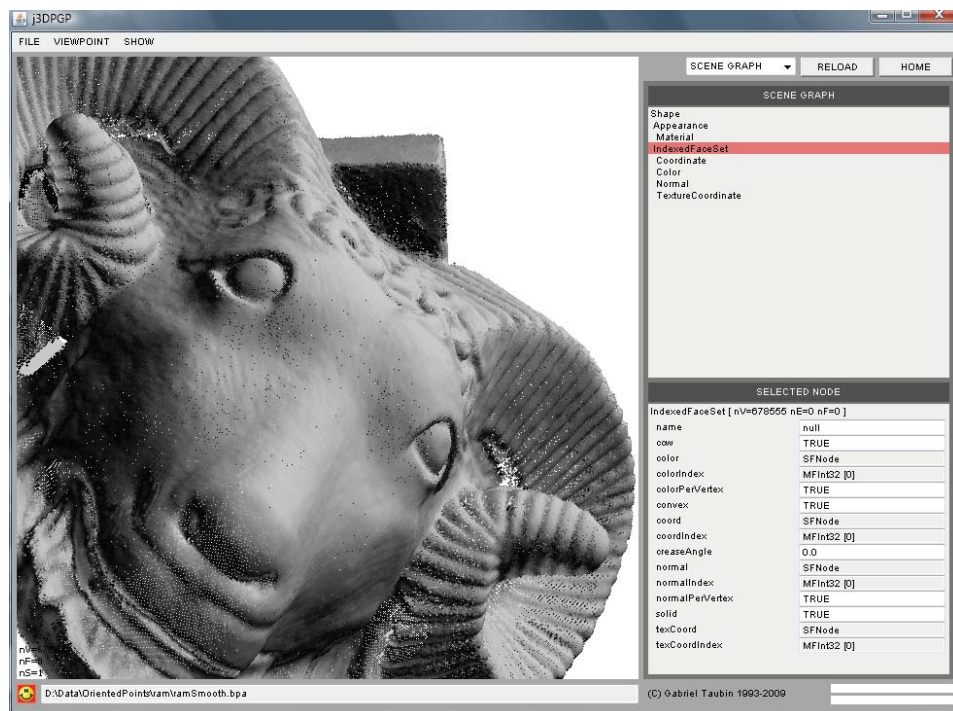
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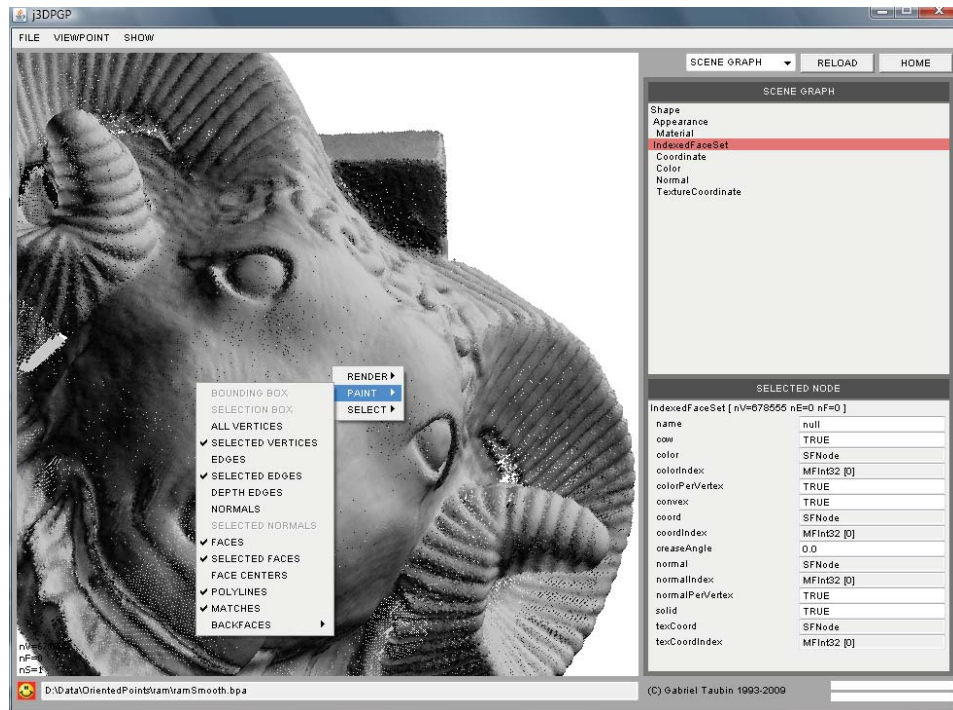
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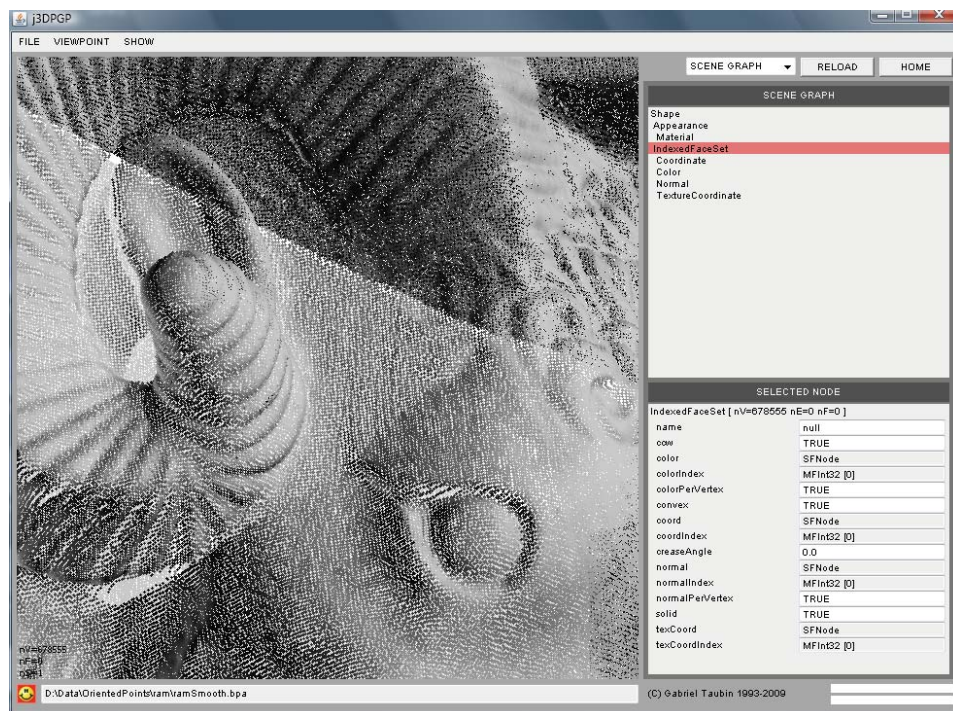
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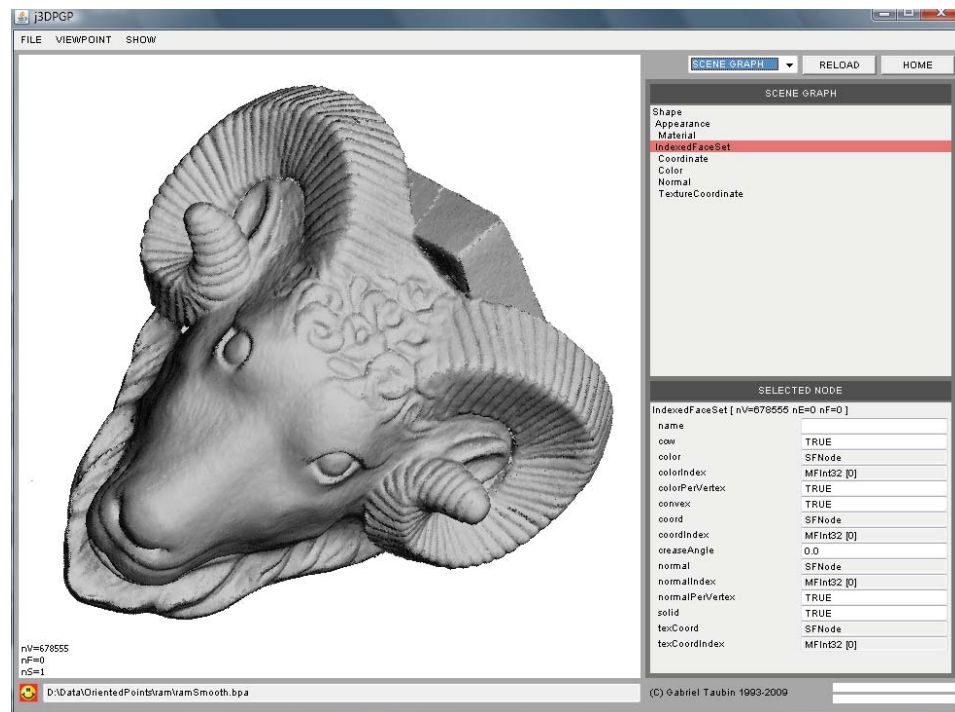
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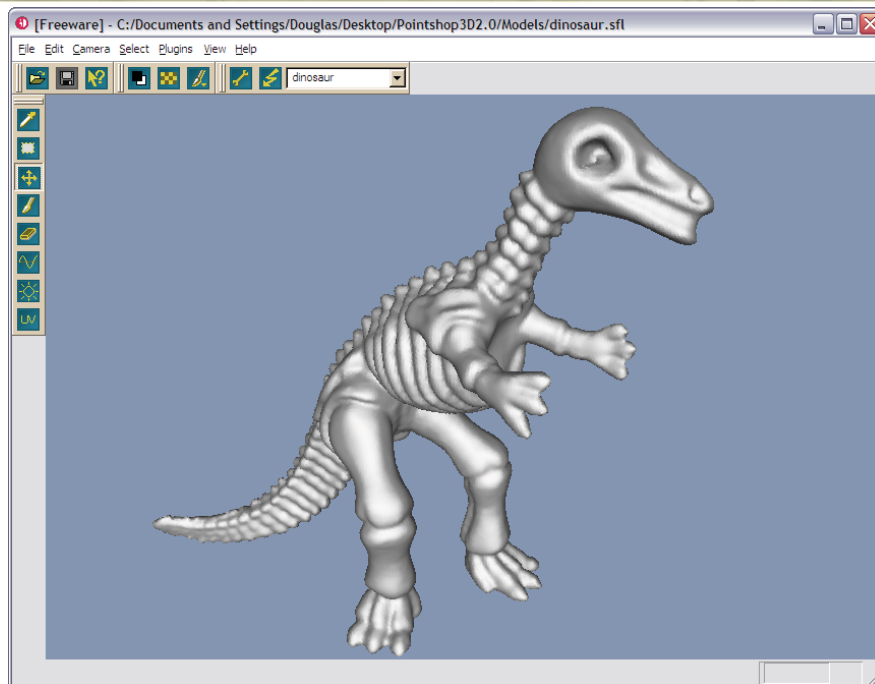
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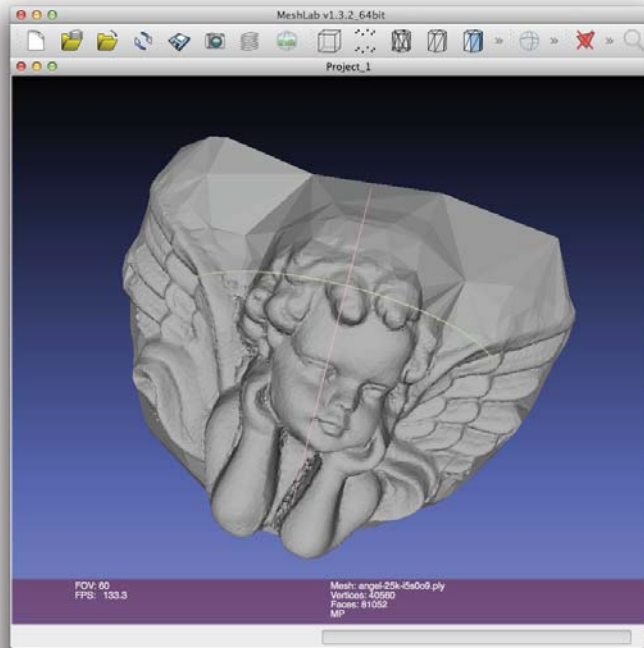


Visualizing Point Clouds: Pointshop 3D [Zwicker et al. 2002]



M. Zwicker, M. Pauly, O. Knoll, M. Gross. *Pointshop 3D: An Interactive System for Point-Based Surface Editing*. ACM SIGGRAPH, 2002

Visualizing Point Clouds: MeshLab

A screenshot of the MeshLab website homepage. The page title is "MeshLab". The main content area contains a description of the software, a list of features, and a download link for the latest version (03 August 2012) V1.3.2 (changes). The right sidebar contains a "SourceForge.NET" logo, a Facebook "Like" button, and a list of links for "MeshLab's Blog", "Documentation", "Compiling", "Download V1.3.2", "Windows", "Windows (x64)", "Linux (src)", "MacOSX (Intel only)", "MeshLab for Mobiles", "iOS", "Android", "Developers List", and "Bug Reporting".

MeshLab v1.3.2 64bit

Project_1

POV: 60
FPS: 133.3

Mesh: angel.05a-05b03.ply
Vertices: 40000
Faces: 81052
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MeshLab

MeshLab is an open source, portable, and extensible system for the processing and editing of unstructured 3D triangular meshes. The system is aimed to help the processing of the typical not-so-small unstructured models arising in 3D scanning, providing a set of tools for editing, cleaning, healing, inspecting, rendering and converting this kind of meshes.

The system is heavily based on the VCG library developed at the Visual Computing Lab of ISTI - CNR, for all the core mesh processing tasks and it is available for Windows, MacOSX, and Linux. The MeshLab system started in late 2005 as a part of the FGT course of the Computer Science department of University of Pisa and most of the code (~15k lines) of the first versions was written by a handful of willing students. The following years FGT students have continued to work to this project implementing more and more features. The proud MeshLab developers are listed [here](#). This project is actively supported by the 3D-CoForm project. Other projects that have previously supported MeshLab are listed [here](#).

Download Latest Version (03 August 2012) V1.3.2 (changes)

Remember that, whenever you use MeshLab in an official/commercial project or in any kind of research, you should:

- Explicitly cite in your work that you have used MeshLab, a tool developed with the support of the 3D-CoForm project,
- Post a couple of lines in the [users' forum](#) describing the project where MeshLab was used.

Adopted License, acknowledgments and other legal issues are detailed [here](#).

Features

- Interactive selection and deletion of portion of the mesh. Even for large models.
- Painting interface for selecting, smoothing and coloring meshes.
- **Input/output** in many formats:
 - import: PLY, STL, OFF, OBJ, 3DS, COLLADA, PTX, V3D, PTS, APTS, XYZ, GTS, TRI, ASC, X3D, X3DV, VRML, ALN
 - export: PLY, STL, OFF, OBJ, 3DS, COLLADA, VRML, DXF, GTS, U3D, IDTF, X3D
 - Point Clouds support: Now 3D files that are composed only by points are well supported in PLY and OBJ format.
 - U3D support: MeshLab is the first open source tool to provide direct conversion of 3D meshes into the U3D format. Now you can create pdf, like [this](#) with 3D objects with just MeshLab and LaTeX.
- **Mesh Cleaning** Filters:
 - removal of duplicated, unreferenced vertices, null faces
 - removal of small isolated components
 - coherent normal unification and flipping
 - erasing of non manifold faces
 - automatic filling of holes
- **Remeshing** Filters:
 - High quality edge collapse simplification (even with texture coords preservation)
 - Surface reconstruction from points (a ball pivoting variant, marching cubes and poisson's reconstruction)
 - Subdivision surfaces (loop and butterfly)
 - Feature preserving smoothing and fairing filters
 - Holes filling
- **Various Colorization/Inspection** Filters
 - Gaussian and mean curvature
 - [Source: authors - modification: dani.rossi - from: boomerang](#)

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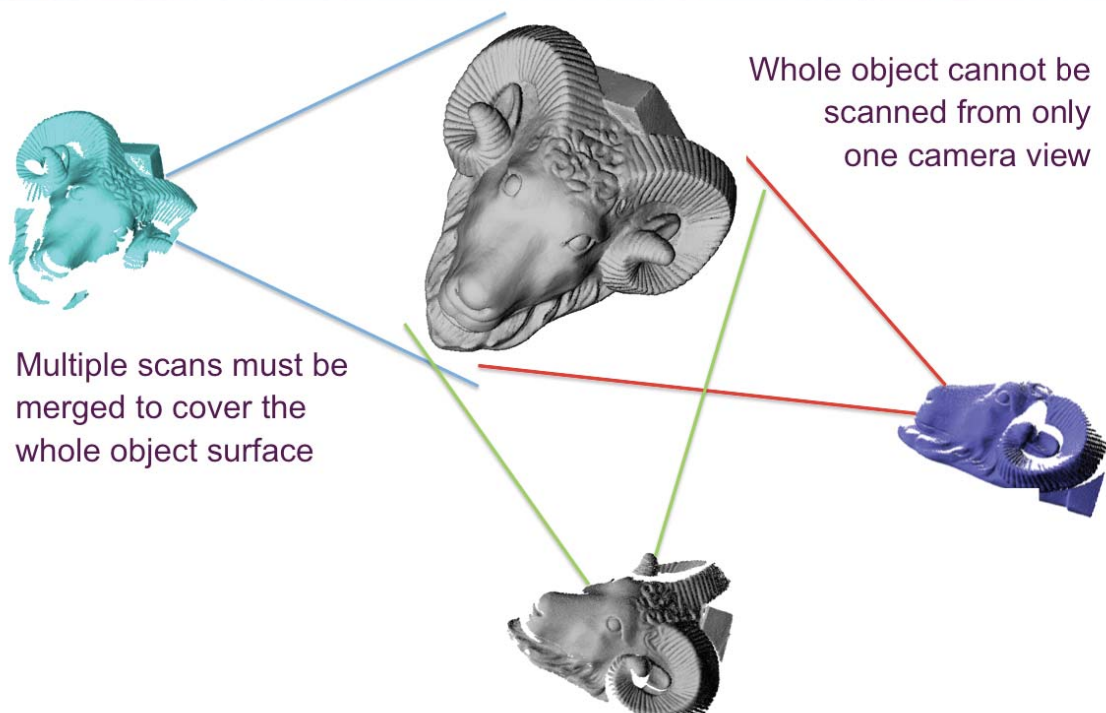
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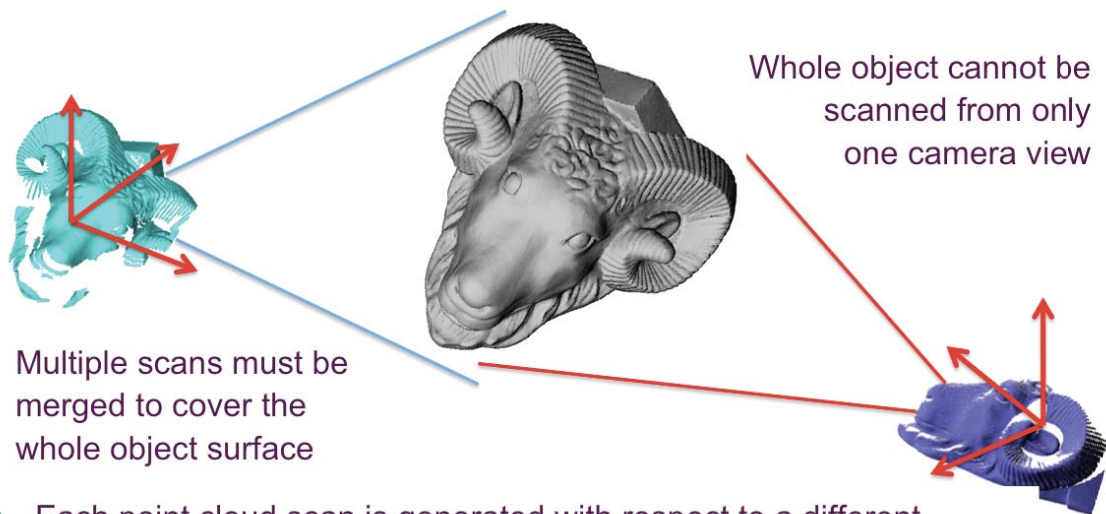
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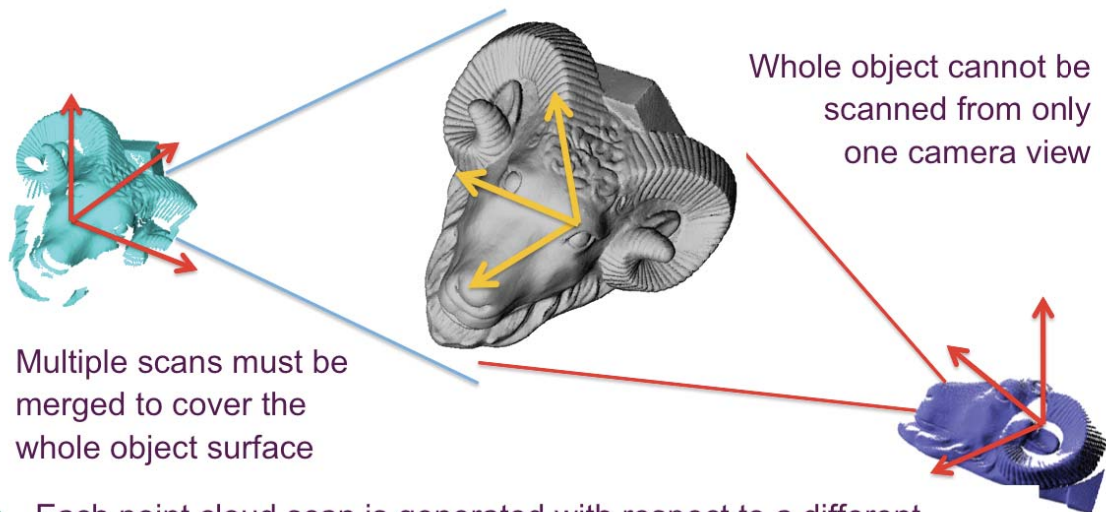


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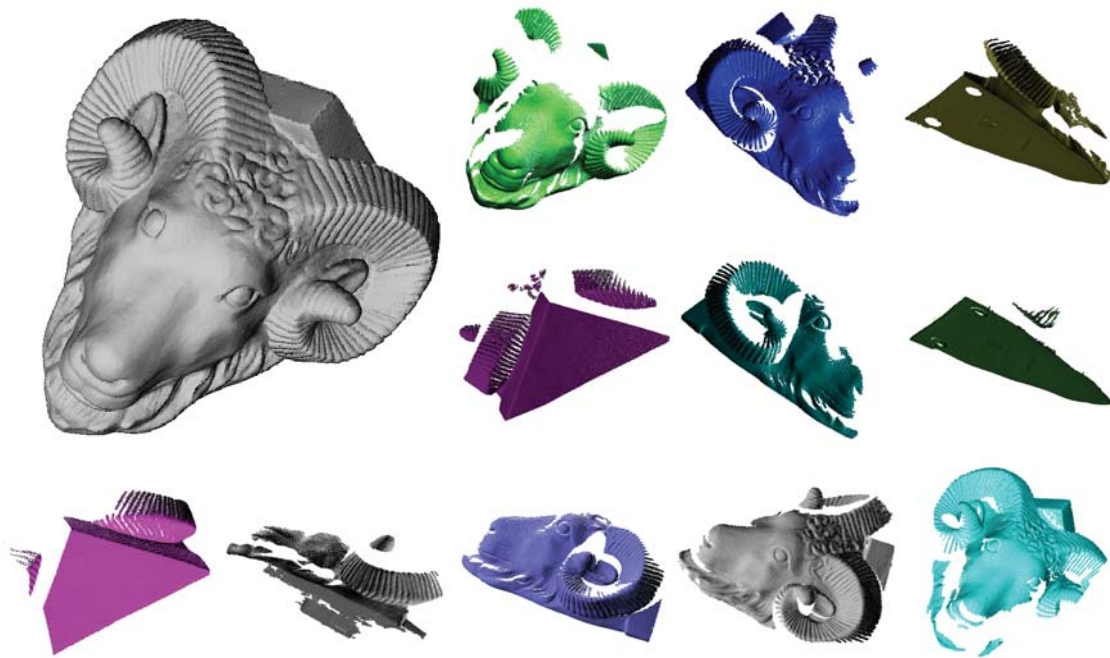
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Merging Multiple Point Cloud Scans



- Each point cloud scan is generated with respect to a different camera coordinate system
- Relative position and orientation of each scan with respect to a global coordinate system must be determined to produce a single merged point cloud

Merging Point Cloud Scans



Complex Models May Require 100s of Scans



Shape

Appearance

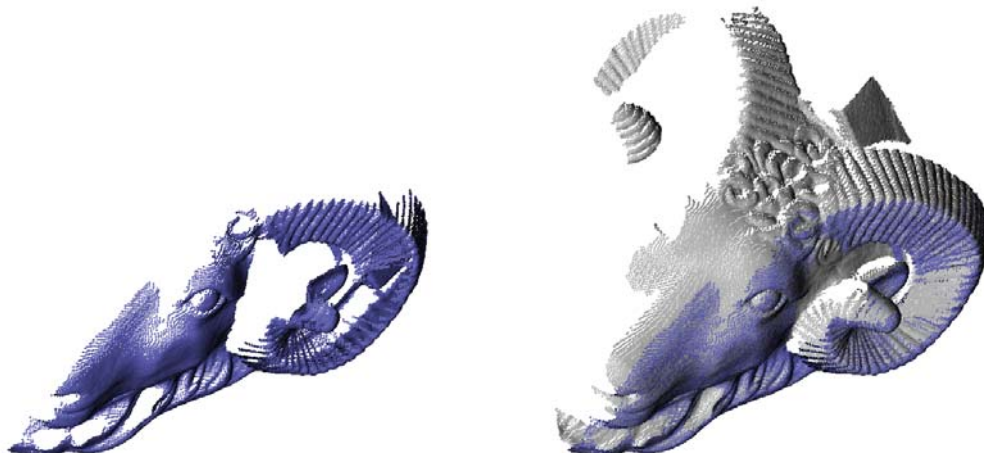


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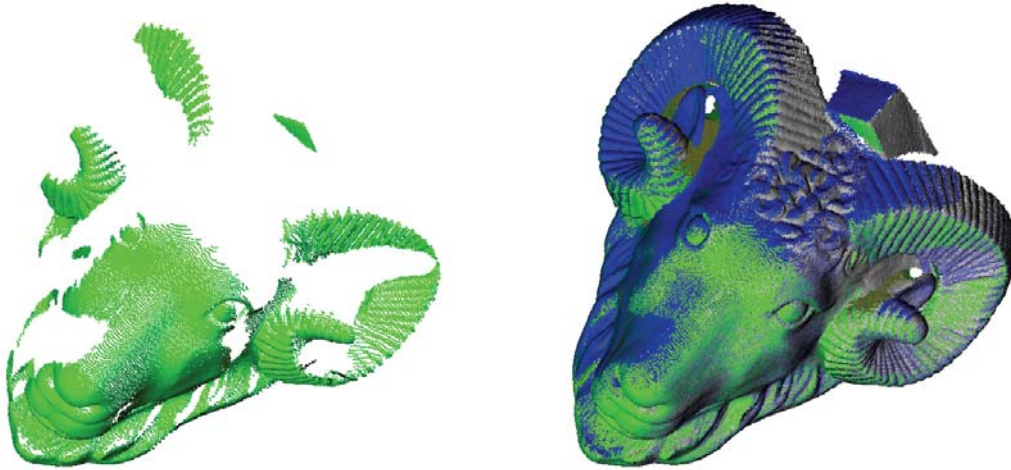
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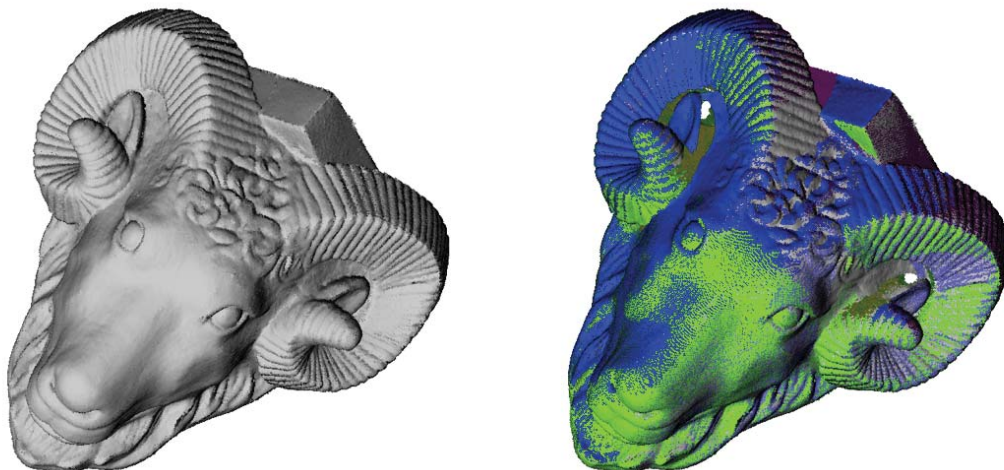
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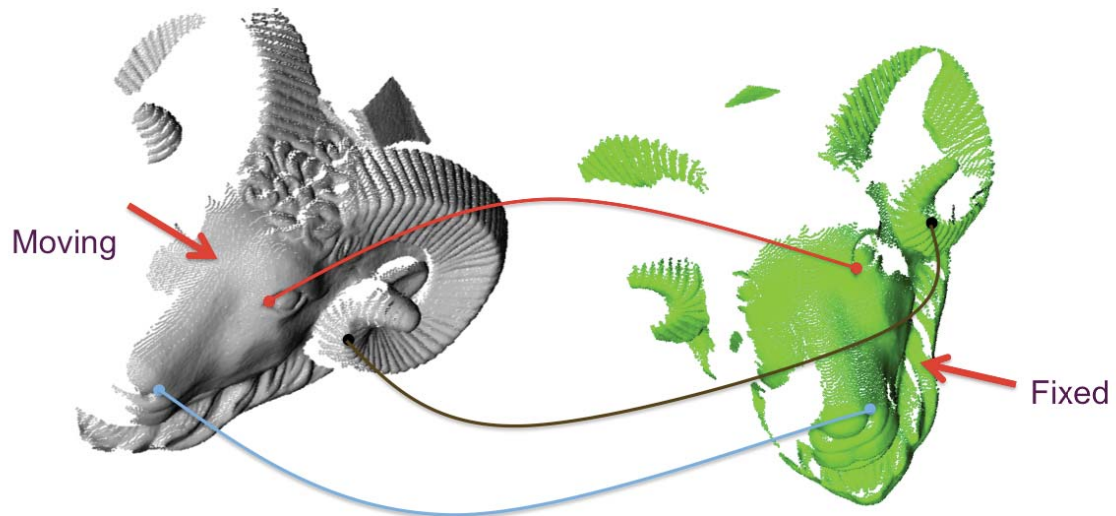
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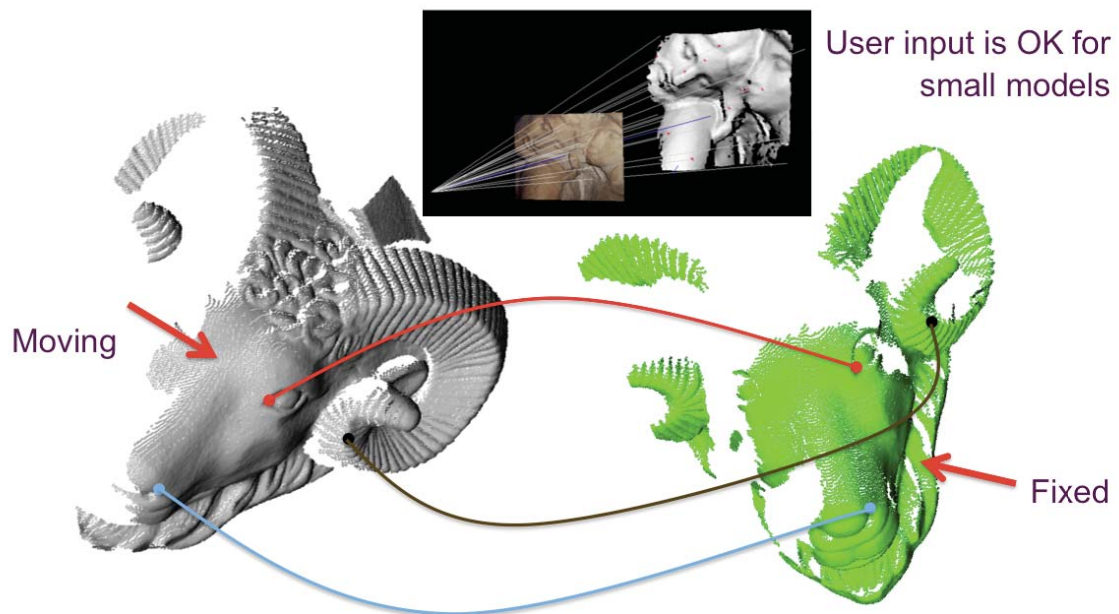
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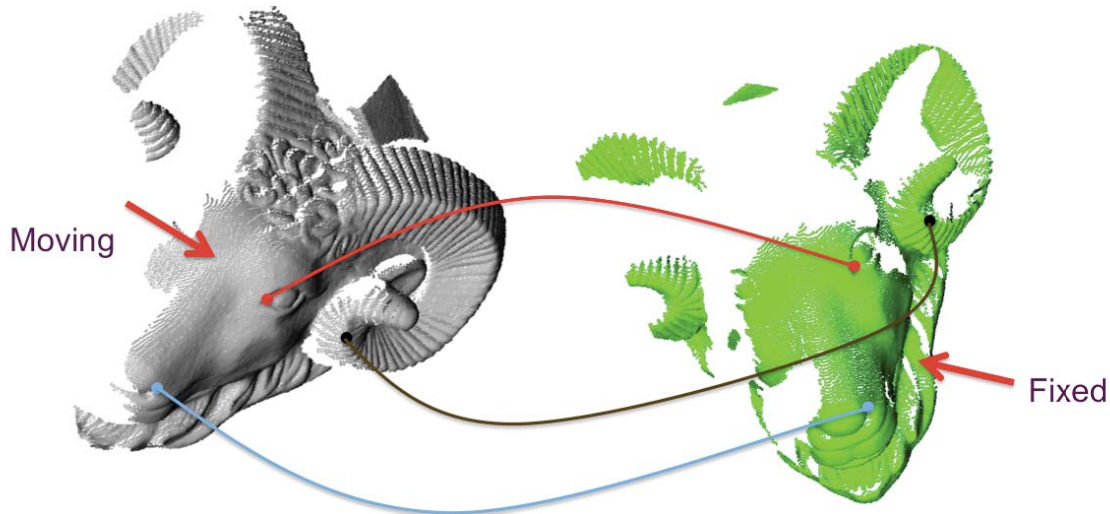
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- Select at least 3 pairs of corresponding points, but ideally $N \gg 3$
- Solve in close form for the matching rigid body transformation
- Refine solution using the Iterative Closest Point Algorithm (ICP)



P. Besl, N.D. McKey, A method for Registration of 3D Shapes.
IEEE Transactions on PAMI, 1992

Computing the Matching Transformation

- Given N pairs of corresponding 3D points $(p_1, q_1), \dots, (p_n, q_n)$ we are looking for a rotation matrix R and a translation vector T so that

$$Rp_j + T = q_j \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

- In general, solution does not exist: solve in the Least-Squares sense
- Now we are looking for the minimizer of the quadratic energy function

$$E(R, T) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \|Rp_j + T - q_j\|^2$$

- This problem has a closed form solution

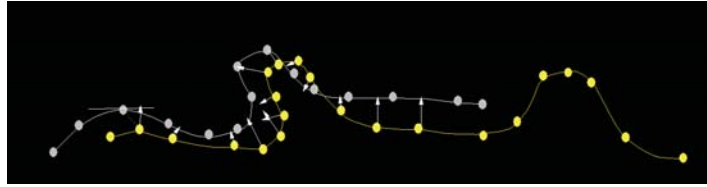
$$R = V^t U, \quad T = \bar{q} - R\bar{p}$$

- Where

$$\bar{p} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n p_j \quad \bar{q} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n q_j \quad M = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n (p_j - \bar{p})(q_j - \bar{q})^t$$

- And $M = U\Delta V^t$ is the Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) of M

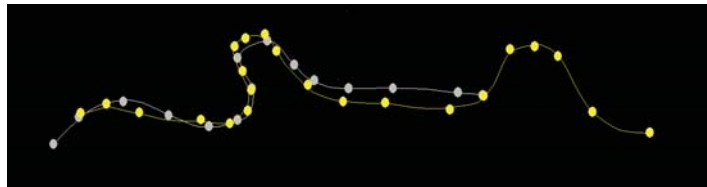
Iterative Closest Point Algorithm (ICP)



1. Automatically select N points p_1, \dots, p_n
2. Find closest corresponding points q_1, \dots, q_n
3. Solve in close form for the matching rigid body transformation which minimizes the energy function

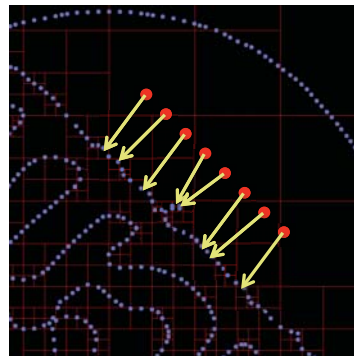
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4. Repeat 1-3 while until convergence



Finding Closest Points

- Problem: find the point of the set $D = \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ closest to the point q
- Naïve algorithm: sequential search $O(N)$
- Too expensive if the same computation must be performed for many points q_1, \dots, q_n
- Efficient algorithm requires space partition data structure
Quadtree/Octree, BSP tree



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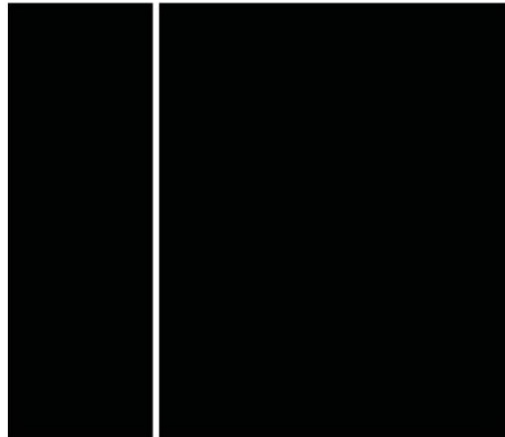
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➤ **Structured Lighting**

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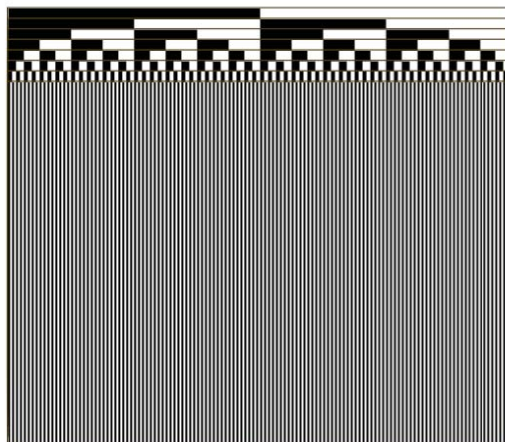
Structured Lighting: Swept-Planes Revisited



- Swept-plane scanning recovers 3D depth using ray-plane intersection
- Use a data projector to replace manually-swept laser/shadow planes
- How to assign correspondence from projector planes to camera pixels?
- Solution: Project a spatially- and temporally-encoded image sequence
- **What is the optimal image sequence to project?**



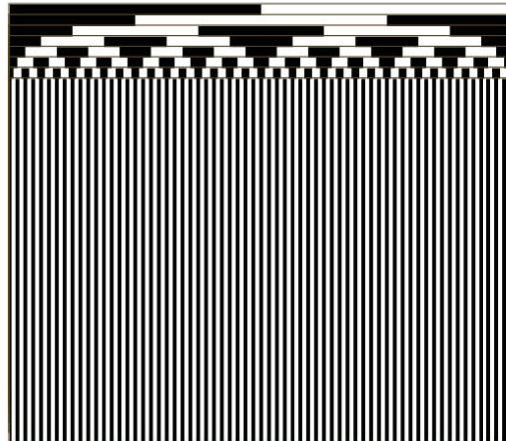
Structured Lighting: Binary Codes



Binary Image Sequence [Posdamer and Altschuler 1982]

- Each image is a bit-plane of the binary code for projector row/column
- Minimum of 10 images to encode 1024 columns or 768 rows
- In practice, 20 images are used to encode 1024 columns or 768 rows
- Projector and camera(s) must be synchronized

Structured Lighting: Gray Codes



Gray Code Image Sequence [Inokuchi 1984]

- Each image is a bit-plane of the Gray code for each projector row/column
- Requires same number of images as a binary image sequence, but has better performance in practice

Bin2Gray(B,G)

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1  G ← B
2  for i ← n-1 downto 0
3    G[i] ← B[i+1] xor B[i]
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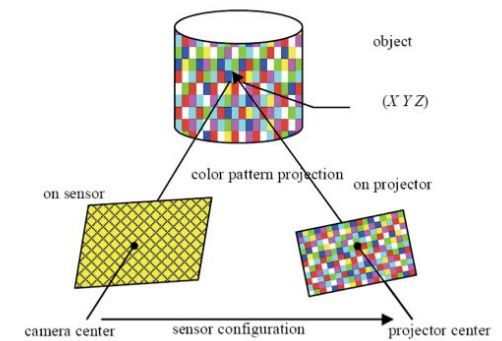
Gray Codes: Decoding Performance



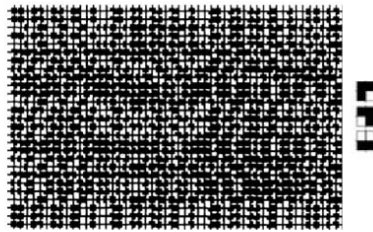
3D Reconstruction using Structured Light [Inokuchi 1984]

- Implemented using a total of 42 images (2 to measure dynamic range, 20 to encode rows, 20 to encode columns)
- Individual bits assigned by detecting if bit-plane (or its inverse) is brighter
- Decoding algorithm: Gray code → binary code → integer row/column index

Additional Structured Lighting Patterns

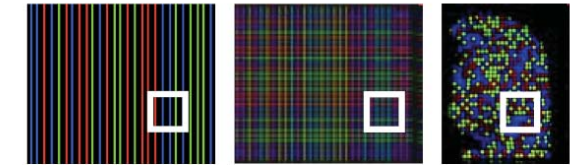


Spatial encoding strategies [Chen et al. 2007]

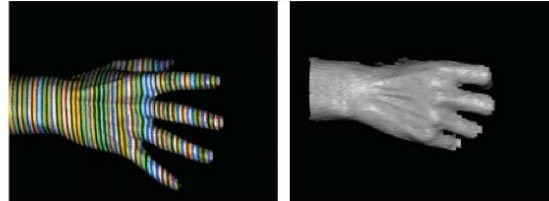


Pseudorandom and M-arrays [Griffin 1992]

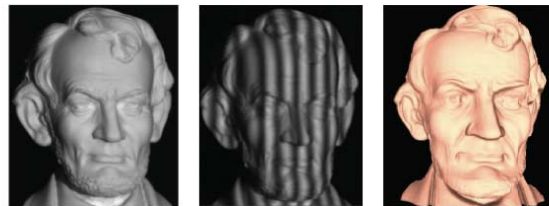
J. Salvi, J. Pagès, and J. Batlle. *Pattern Codification Strategies in Structured Light Systems*. *Pattern Recognition*, 2004



"Single-shot" patterns (N-arrays, grids, random, etc.)



De Bruijn sequences [Zhang et al. 2002]



Phase-shifting [Zhang et al. 2004]

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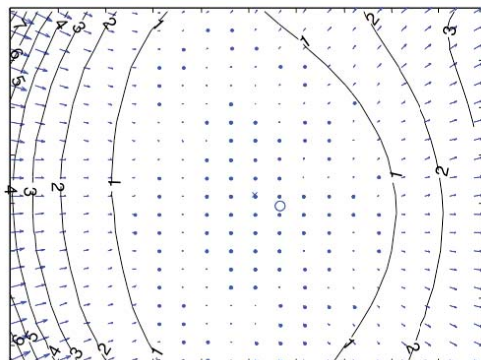
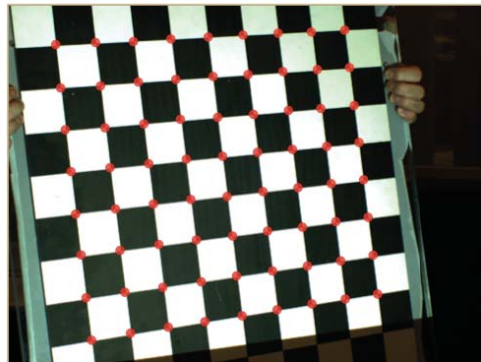
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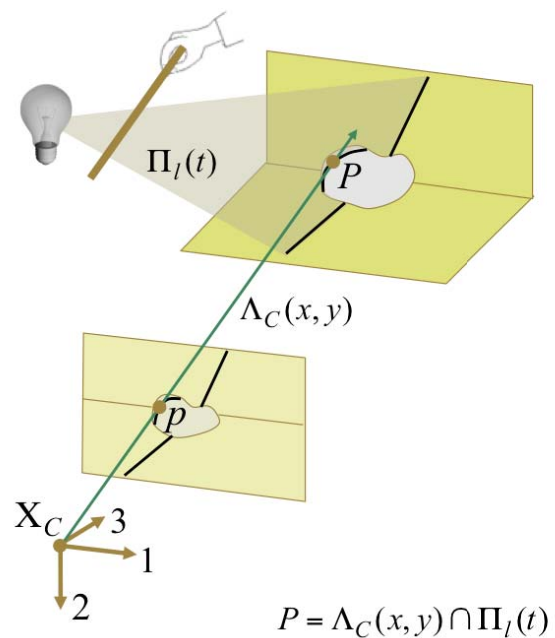
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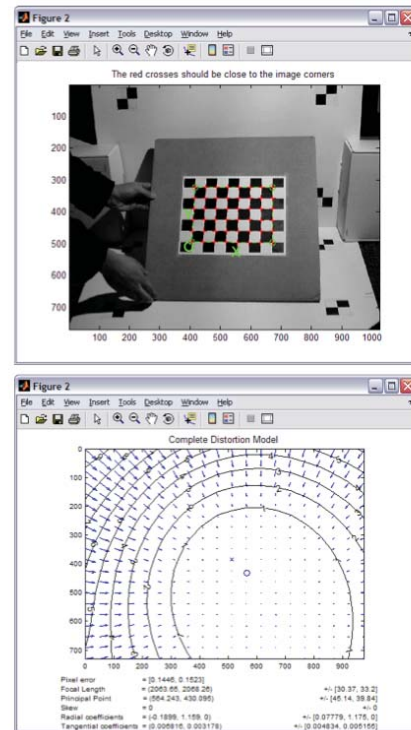
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<http://code.google.com/p/procamcalib/>

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OpenCV

- Supports camera calibration
- Updated to support projector calibration (course source)

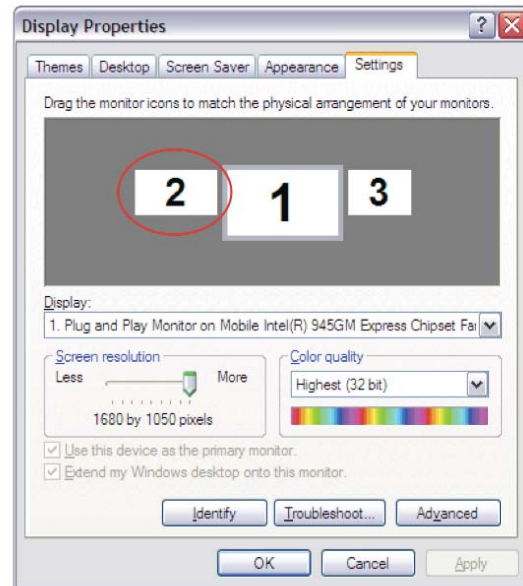


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Controlling a Projector for Structured Lighting

Operating System

- A projector is just another display...



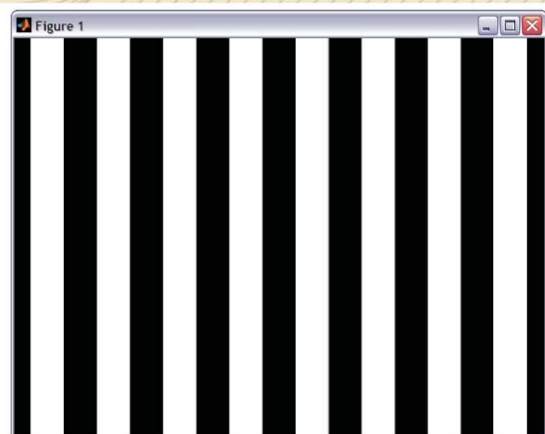
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```
imagesc(P{1}(:, :, 5));  
axis image off;  
set(gca, 'Pos', [0 0 1 1]);  
set(gcf, 'MenuBar', 'none');  
set(gcf, 'Pos', [-1023 283 1024 768]);
```


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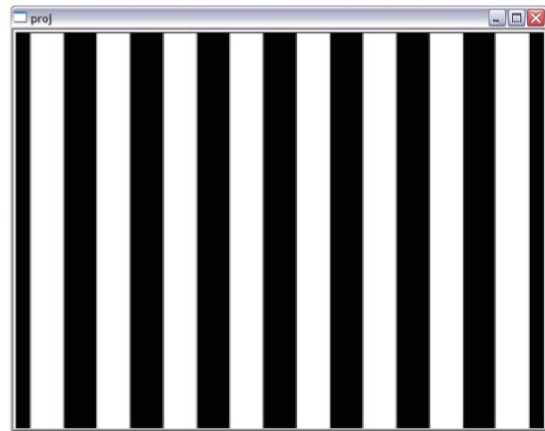
- Fullscreen display not fully supported (cannot remove window decorations)
- Use Java to control displays (slow, multiple display problems)
- Use the *Psychophysics Toolbox* (*Screen.m* wraps OpenGL functions)

OpenCV

- Cannot remove window decorations
- *cvNamedWindow/cvMoveWindow*

General

- Use OpenGL wrappers



```
cvNamedWindow("proj",CV_WINDOW_AUTOSIZE);  
IplImage* proj_frame =  
    cvCreateImage(cvSize(w,h),8,3);  
cvSet(proj_frame,cvScalar(0,0,0));  
cvShowImage("proj",proj_frame);  
cvMoveWindow("proj",-w-7,-33);  
cvWaitKey(1);
```

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Robust Pixel Classification



- **Robust pixel classification for 3d modeling with structured light**, by Yi Xu and Daniel G. Aliaga, in Proceedings of Graphics Interface 2007, GI '07, pages 233–240, New York, NY, USA, 2007. ACM.
- **Fast separation of direct and global components of a scene using high frequency illumination**, by Shree K. Nayar, Gurunandan Krishnan, Michael D. Grossberg, and Ramesh Raskar, in ACM Trans. Graph., 25(3):935–944, July 2006.

Robust Pixel Classification

- The intensity of a pixel can be decomposed into the direct component and indirect (or global) component.
- The direct component is due to light bouncing off the surface in a single reflection.
- The indirect component is due to multiple reflections (e.g. inter-reflections, subsurface, scattering etc.).

$$L(p) = \begin{cases} L_d(p) + \alpha L_g(p) & \text{if } p \text{ is on} \\ (1 - \alpha)L_g(p) & \text{if } p \text{ is off,} \end{cases}$$

- where $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$ is a fraction of activated source pixels. For example, for a random binary pattern $\alpha = 1$, and for a white pattern $\alpha = 1$.

Robust Pixel Classification

- Estimate direct and global components for each pixel using the method by Nayar
- Use two images of the scene, one with the scene lit with high-frequency illumination, and the other lit with the complementary illumination.

$$L_d(p) = L_{max}(p) - \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} L_{min}(p)$$

$$L_g(p) = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha} L_{min}(p),$$

Robust Pixel Classification

- Projecting the code pattern i and its inverse yields two values for each pixel.
- Classify p according to the rules

$$p \text{ is } \begin{cases} \text{uncertain} & \text{if } L_d(p) < m \\ \text{on} & \text{if } L_d(p) > L_g(p) \text{ and } L_i^+(p) > L_i^-(p) \\ \text{off} & \text{if } L_d(p) > L_g(p) \text{ and } L_i^+(p) < L_i^-(p) \\ \text{off} & \text{if } L_i^+(p) < L_d(p) \text{ and } L_i^-(p) > L_g(p) \\ \text{on} & \text{if } L_i^+(p) > L_g(p) \text{ and } L_i^-(p) < L_d(p) \\ \text{uncertain} & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

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Summary of Camera Calibration

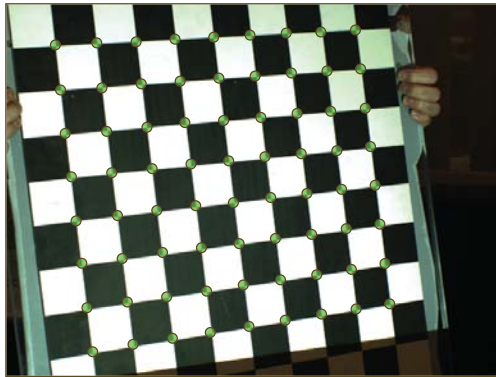
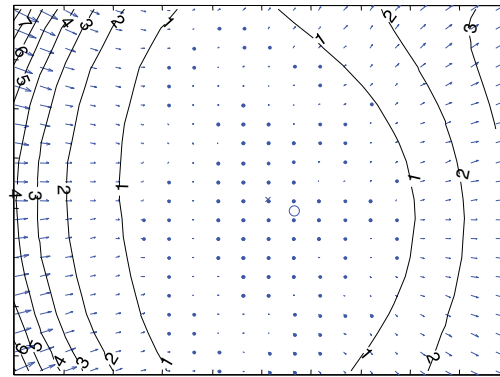


Image Sequence for Camera Calibration



Estimated Camera Lens Distortion

Camera Calibration Procedure

- Use the *Camera Calibration Toolbox for Matlab* or *OpenCV*

Normalized Ray	Distorted Ray (4 th -order radial + tangential)	Predicted Image-plane Projection
$\mathbf{x}_n = \begin{bmatrix} X_c/Z_c \\ Y_c/Z_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$	$\mathbf{x}_d = \begin{bmatrix} x_d(1) \\ x_d(2) \end{bmatrix} = \left((1 + kc(1)r^2 + kc(2)r^4 + kc(5)r^6) \mathbf{x}_n + \mathbf{dx} \right)$ $\mathbf{dx} = \begin{bmatrix} 2kc(3)xy + kc(4)(r^2 + 2x^2) \\ kc(3)(r^2 + 2y^2) + 2kc(4)xy \end{bmatrix}$	$x_p = fc(1)(x_d(1) + \alpha_c x_d(2)) + cc(1)$ $y_p = fc(2)x_d(2) + cc(2)$

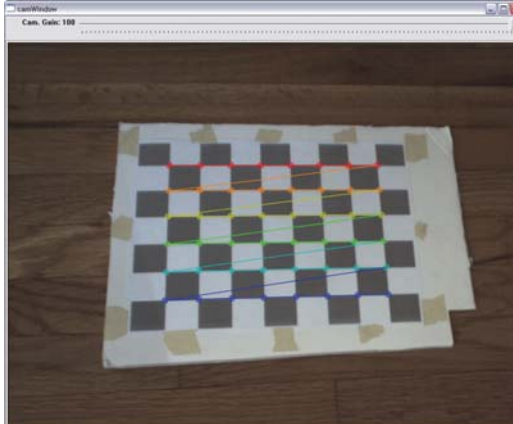
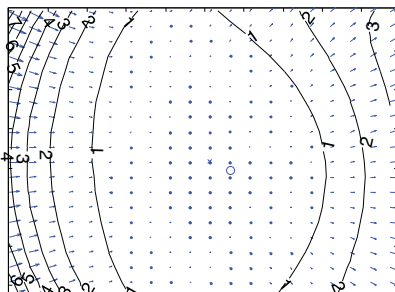
Demo: Camera Calibration in OpenCV

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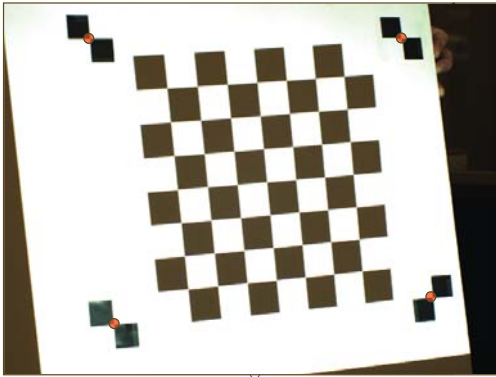
c:\Documents and Settings\Douglas\Desktop\Active Projects\3D Scanning ...
[Structured Lighting for 3D Scanning]
Reading configuration file ".\config.xml"...
Initializing camera and projector...
Enabling Bayer mode for Logitech QuickCam 9000...
Creating output directory (overwrites existing object data)...
Camera has not been intrinsically calibrated!
Projector has not been intrinsically calibrated!
Projector-camera system has not been extrinsically calibrated!

Press the following keys for the corresponding functions.
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'B': Estimate background
'R': Reset background
'C': Calibrate camera
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'E': Calibrate projector-camera alignment
'ESC': Exit application

> Calibrating camera...
Creating camera calibration directory (overwrites existing data)...
Enter the maximum number of calibration images, then press return.
* Maximum number of images = 15
Press 'n' (in 'camWindow') to capture next image, or 'ESC' to quit.
+ Captured frame 1 of 15.
+ Captured frame 2 of 15.
+ Captured frame 3 of 15.
+ Captured frame 4 of 15.
+ Captured frame 5 of 15.
+ Captured frame 6 of 15.
+ Captured frame 7 of 15.
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+ Captured frame 10 of 15.
+ Captured frame 11 of 15.
+ Captured frame 12 of 15.
+ Captured frame 13 of 15.
+ Captured frame 14 of 15.
+ Captured frame 15 of 15.
Calibrating camera...
Saving calibration images and parameters...
Camera calibration was successful.
Camera calibration:
* Intrinsic parameters =
  1311.368  0.000 770.787
  0.000 1315.449 609.661
  0.000  0.000  1.000
* Distortion coefficients =
  0.051 -0.147  0.003 -0.005  0.000
        
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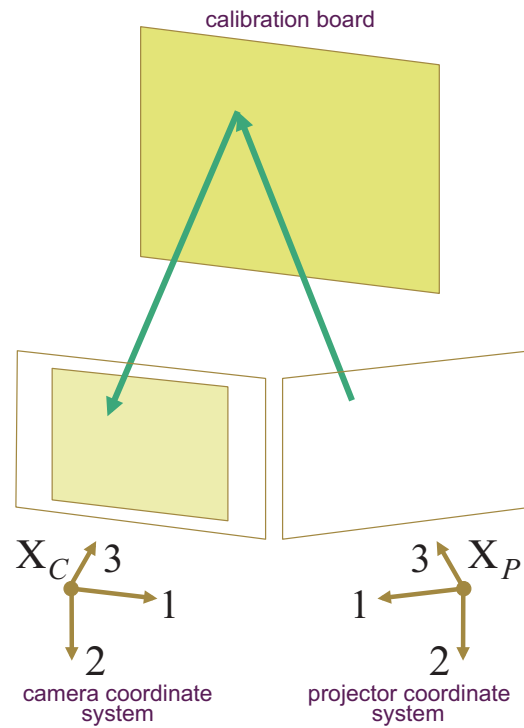



Projector Calibration

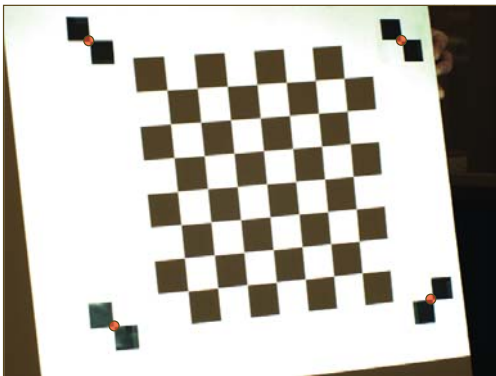


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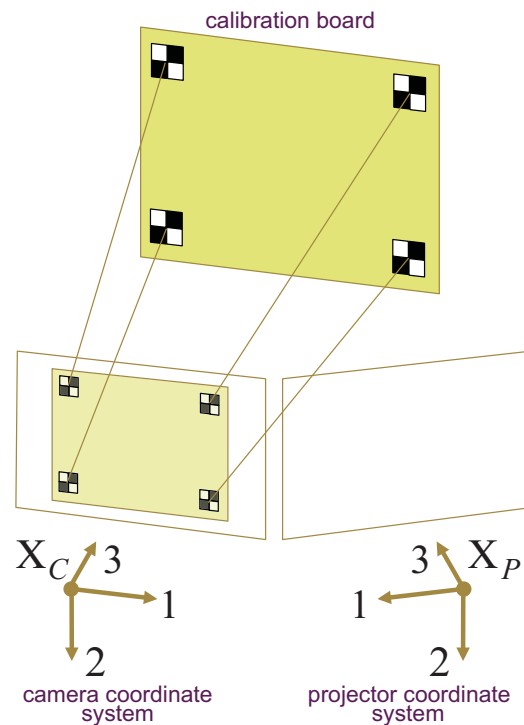


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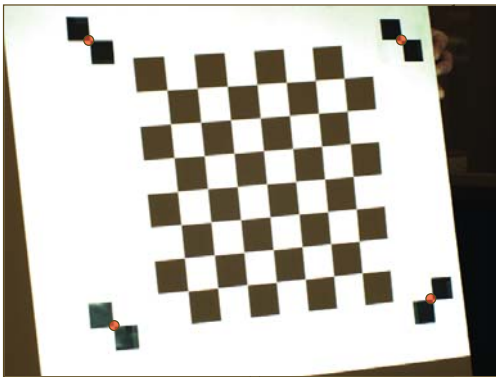


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- Identify printed fiducials in each image

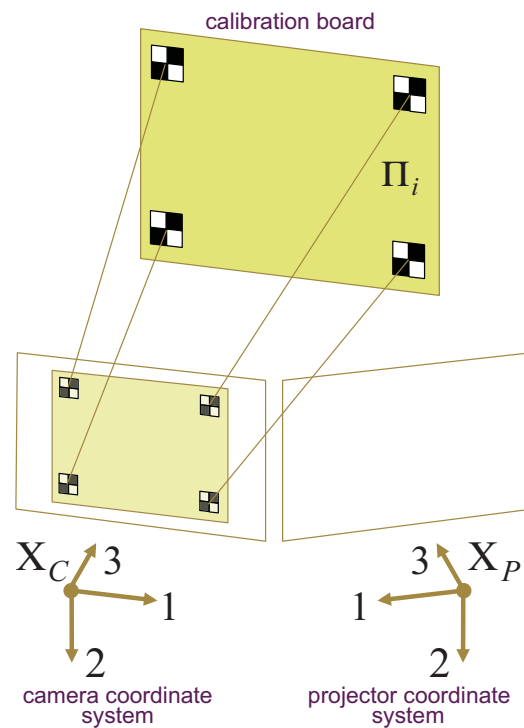


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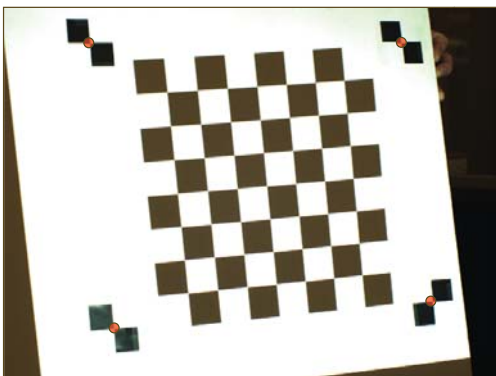


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- Identify printed fiducials in each image
- Use fiducials to find 3D calibration plane

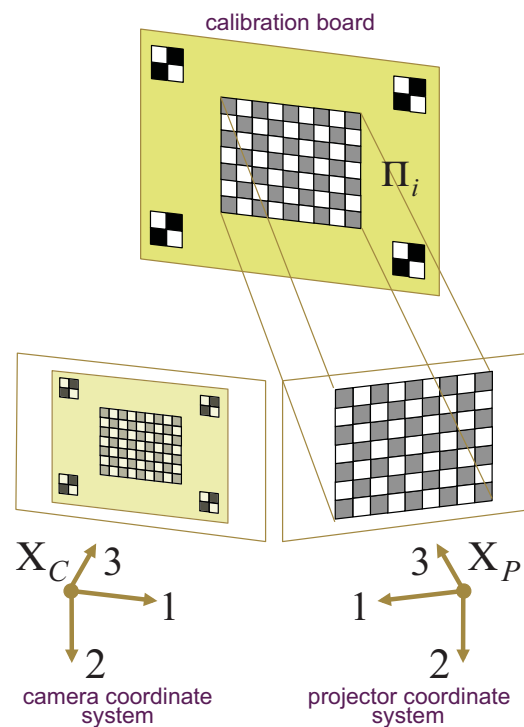


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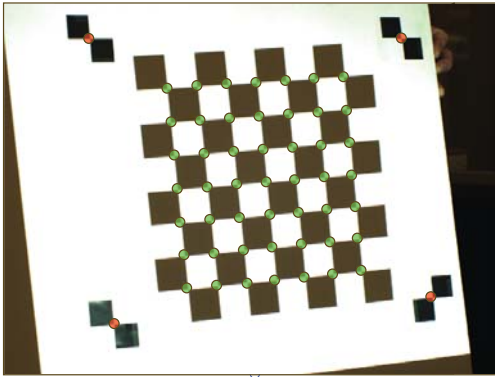


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- Consider projector an inverse camera (maps intensities to 3D rays)
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- Use fiducials to find 3D calibration plane
- Project checkerboard on calibration board

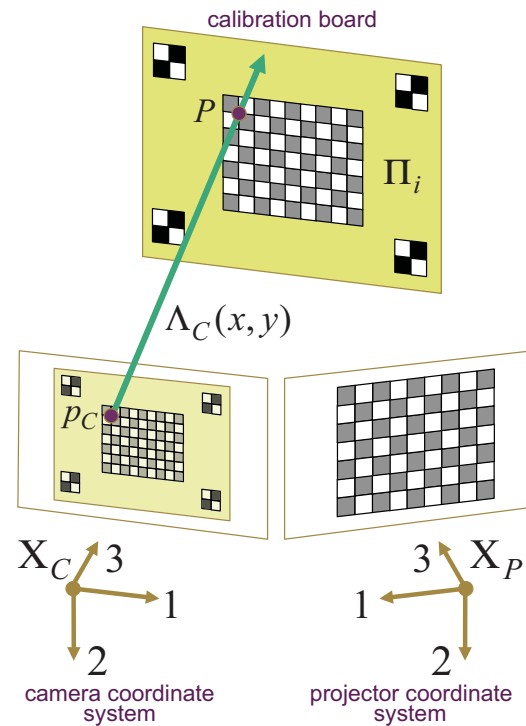


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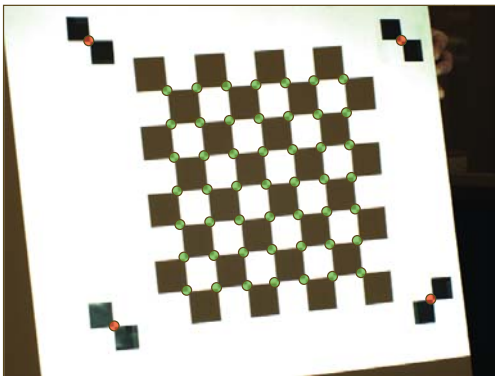


Calibration Procedure

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- Find ray-plane intersection for each corner

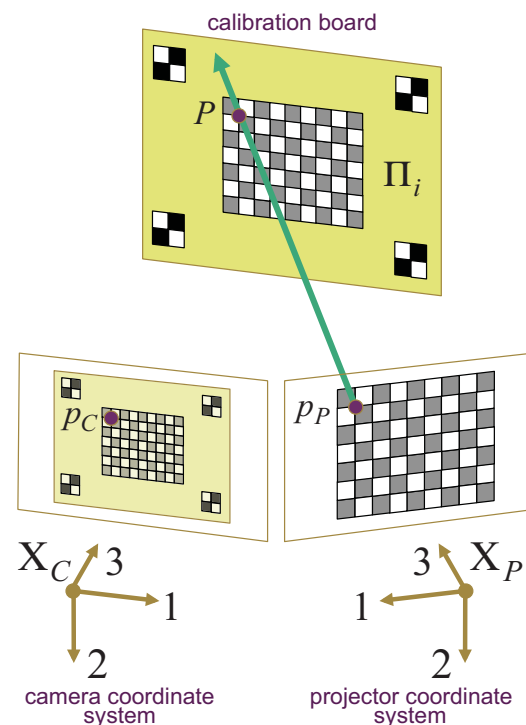


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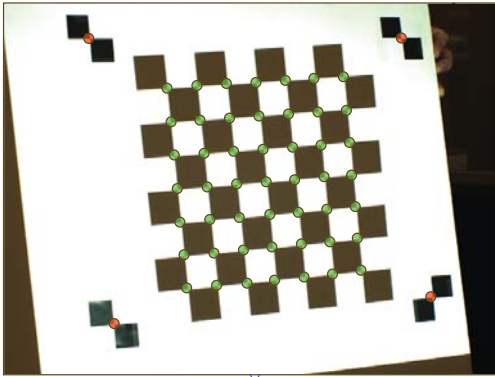


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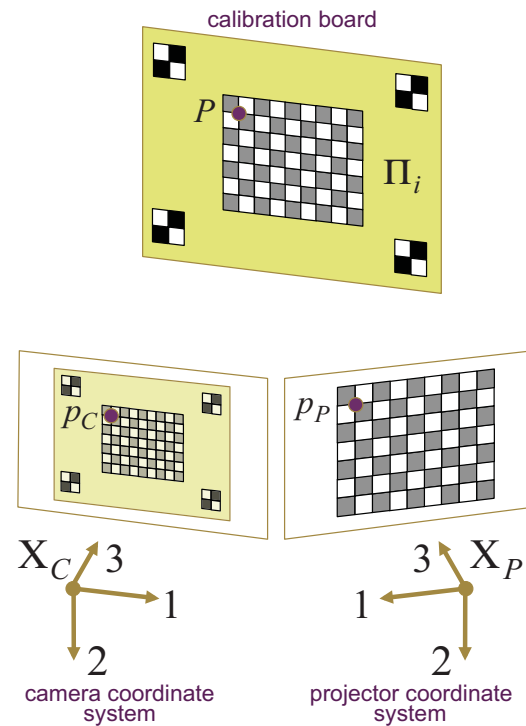


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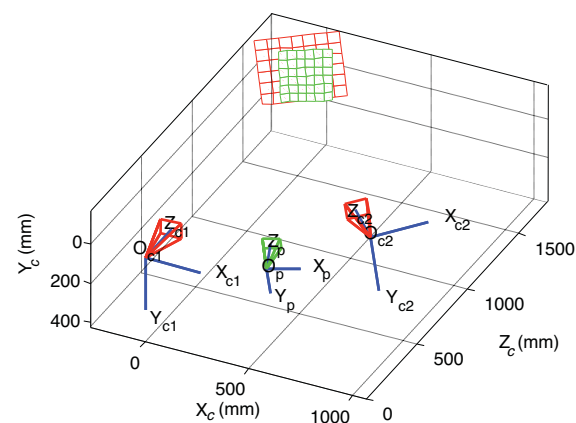


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- Use 2D→3D correspondences to estimate intrinsic/extrinsic projector calibration (and radial distortion model)



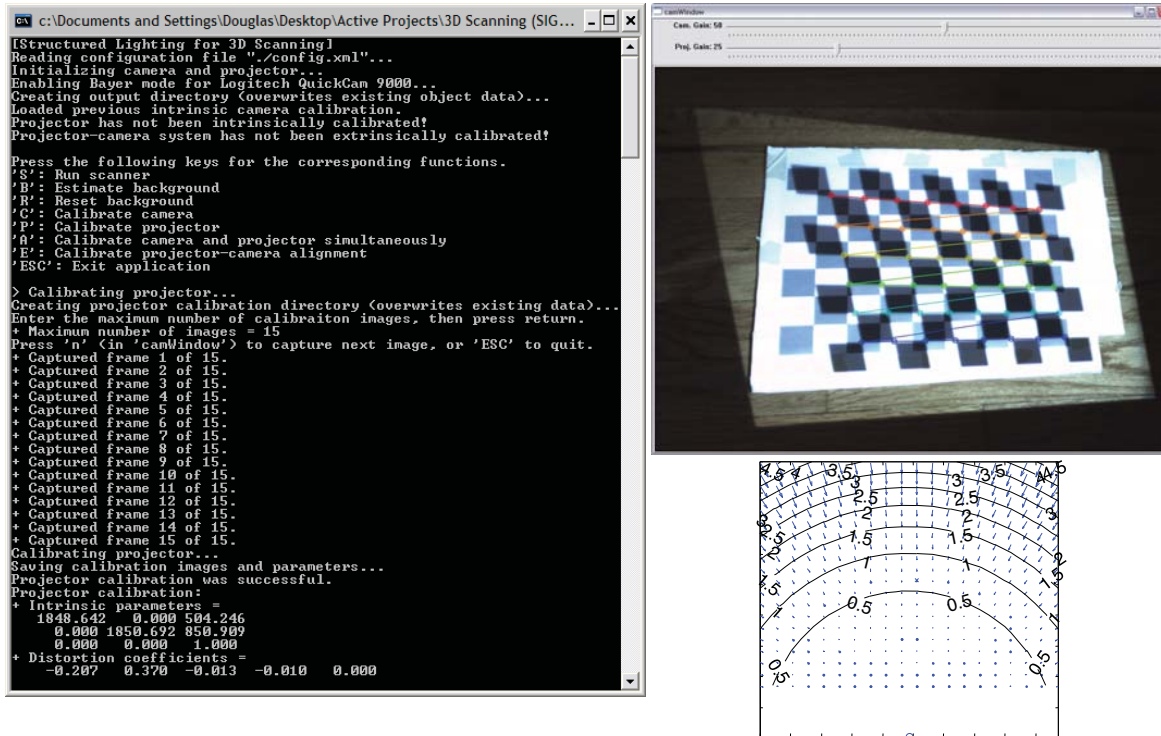
Projector-Camera Calibration Results



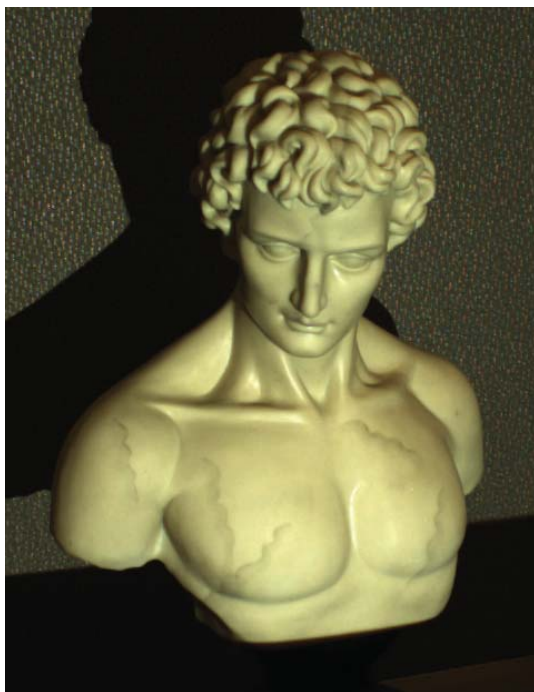
Projector-Camera Calibration Results

- Implemented complete toolbox for projector-camera calibration (available for *Matlab* and *OpenCV*)
- Sufficient accuracy for structured lighting applications
- Software and documentation available on the course website

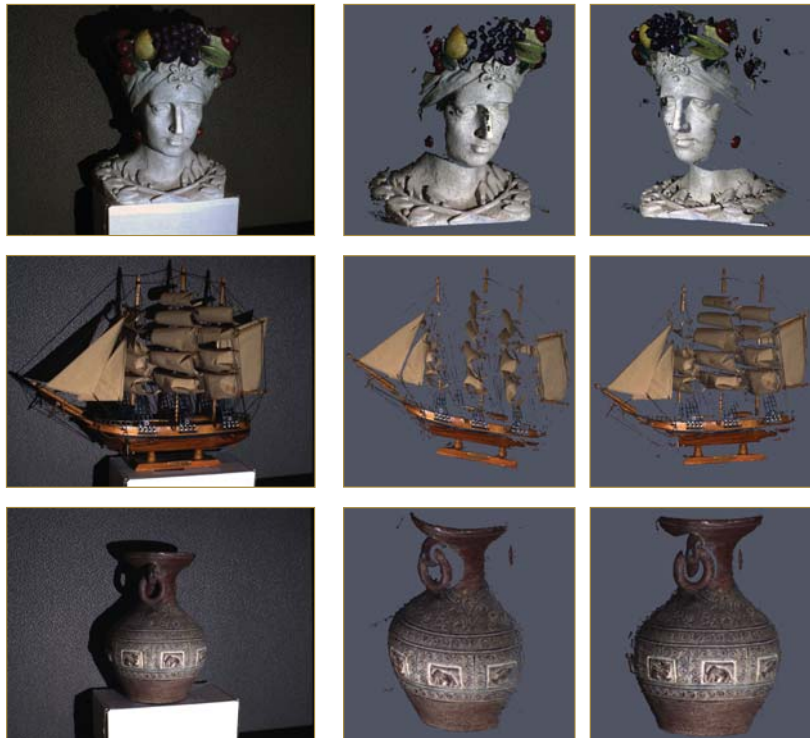
Demo: Projector Calibration in OpenCV



Structured Lighting Reconstruction Results



Additional Reconstruction Examples



Demo: Putting it All Together

```

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Creating output directory (overwrites existing object data)...
Loaded previous intrinsic camera calibration.
Loaded previous intrinsic projector calibration.
Loaded previous extrinsic projector-camera calibration.

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> Scanning background...
Remove object, then press any key (in 'camWindow') to scan.
Displaying the structured light sequence...
Decoding the structured light sequence...
Reconstructing the point cloud and the depth map...

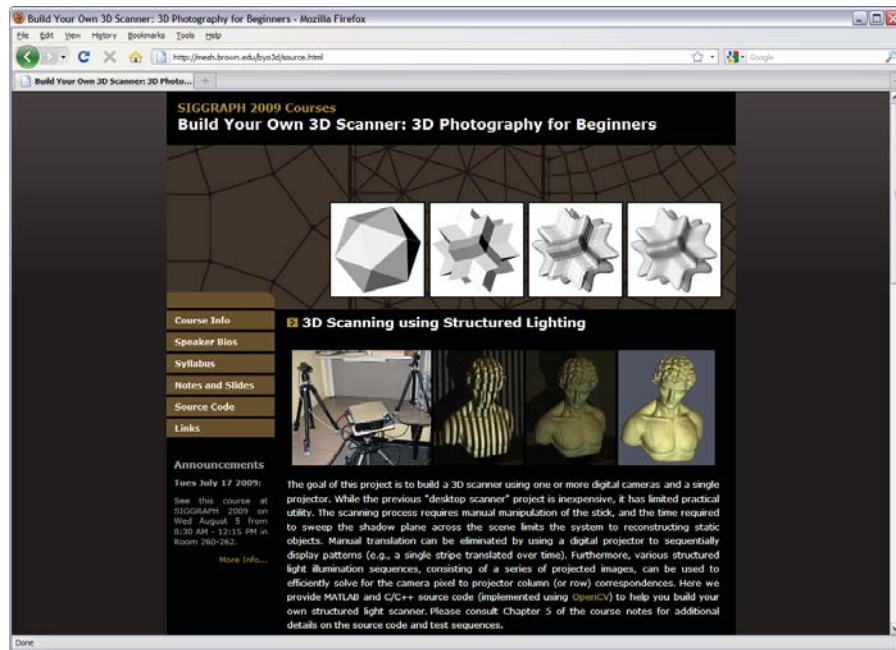
Press the following keys for the corresponding functions.
'S': Run scanner
'B': Estimate background
'R': Reset background
'C': Calibrate camera
'P': Calibrate projector
'A': Calibrate camera and projector simultaneously
'E': Calibrate projector-camera alignment
'ESC': Exit application

> Running scanner (view 1)...
Position object, then press any key (in 'camWindow') to scan.
Displaying the structured light sequence...
Decoding the structured light sequence...
Displaying the decoded columns; press any key (in 'camWindow') to continue.
Displaying the decoded rows; Press any key (in 'camWindow') to continue.
Reconstructing the point cloud and the depth map...
Displaying the depth map; press any key (in 'camWindow') to continue.
Saving the texture map...
Saving the point cloud...

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How to Get the Source Code



<http://mesh.brown.edu/byo3d>

For More Details


Build Your Own 3D Scanner: 3D Photography for Beginners



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Chapter 5

Structured Lighting

In this chapter we describe how to build a structured light scanner using one or more digital cameras and a single projector. While the “desktop scanner” [BP] implemented in the previous chapter is inexpensive, it has limited practical utility. The scanning process requires manual manipulation of the stick, and the time required to sweep the shadow plane across the scene limits the system to reconstructing static objects. Manual translation can be eliminated by using a digital projector to sequentially display patterns (e.g., a single stripe translated over time). Furthermore, various *structured light* illumination sequences, consisting of a series of projected images, can be used to efficiently solve for the camera pixel to projector column (or row) correspondences.

By implementing your own structured light scanner, you will directly extend the algorithms and software developed for the swept-plane systems in the previous chapter. Reconstruction will again be accomplished using ray-plane triangulation. The key difference is that correspondences will now be established by decoding certain structured light sequences. At the time of writing, the software accompanying this chapter was developed in MATLAB. We encourage the reader to download that version, as well as any updates, from the course website at <http://mesh.brown.edu/dlanman/scan3d>.

5.1 Data Capture

5.1.1 Scanner Hardware

As shown in Figure 5.1, the scanning apparatus contains one or more digital cameras and a single digital projector. As with the swept-plane systems,

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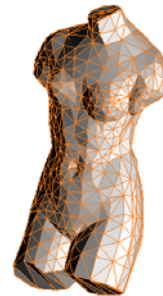


Course Schedule

- Structured Lighting
- Projector Camera Calibration
- ***Surface Reconstruction from Point Clouds***
- Elementary Mesh Processing
- Related Projects
- Conclusion / Q & A

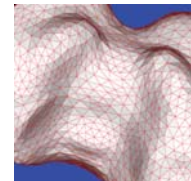
Surface Representations

- Surfaces in Mathematics
 - Parametric $S = \{p = x(u) : u = (u_1, u_2) \in R^2\}$
 - Implicit $S = \{p : f(p) = 0\} \quad f : V \rightarrow R \quad V \subset R^3$ (level set)
- We can only operate on a surface representation
 - A data structure defined by a finite number of parameters
 - Efficient to perform certain geometric operations
- Point clouds (surfaces represented as sets of samples)
 - Positions
 - Optional properties: normals, colors, etc
- Polygon meshes (piecewise planar surfaces)
 - vertices, edges, and faces
 - Optional properties: normals, color, texture coordinates, etc.

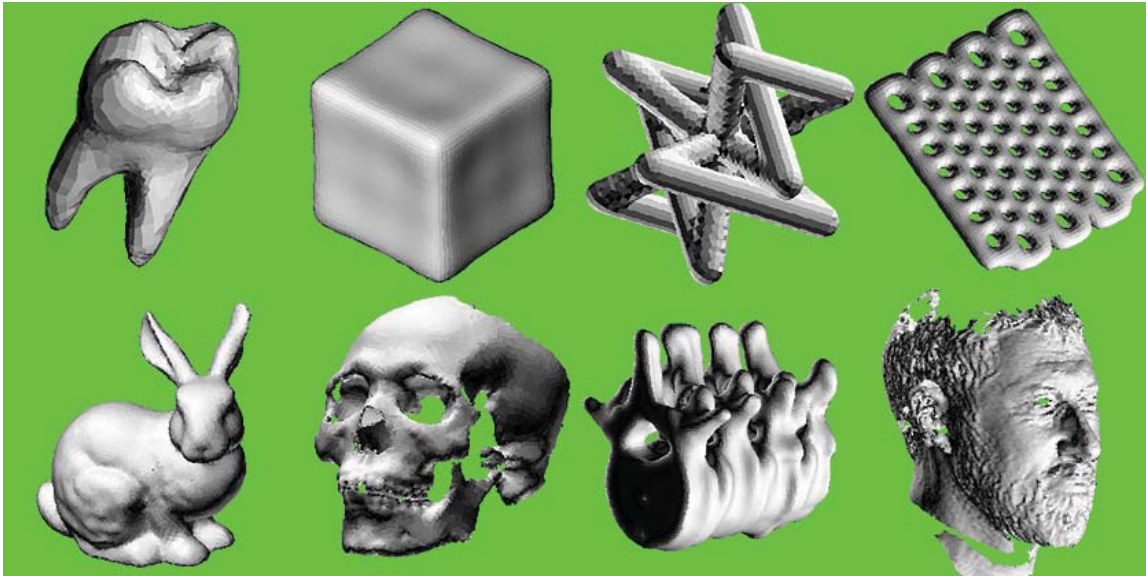


Connectivity / Watertight Surfaces

- Most applications require **connectivity information**
 - Efficient ways to find points in close proximity to each other
- Point clouds do not provide connectivity information
 - Additional data structures are needed to efficiently find neighboring points
- Connectivity is explicit in polygon meshes: **edges**
- **Triangulate** the point cloud to get connectivity information
 - Find an interpolating or approximating triangle mesh
- Many applications require **watertight** surfaces: continuous closed surfaces which partition 3D space into an **inside** and an **outside**
 - Point clouds are not watertight
 - Polygon meshes may be watertight
- Will the triangulation constructed from the point cloud be watertight ?

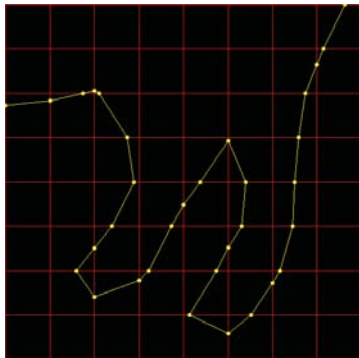


Polygon Meshes



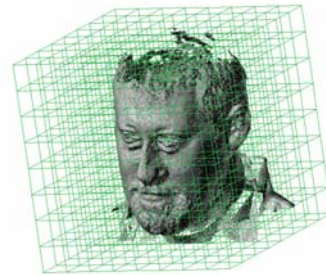
Surface Reconstruction from Point Clouds

- Every regular **Implicit surface** is watertight $S = \{p : f(p) = 0\}$
- An **Isosurface** is a polygonal approximation of an implicit function associated with a volumetric grid



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- Similar simple algorithms exist to generate isosurfaces from an implicit function evaluated on the vertices of a tetrahedral grid
- We will only discuss here approximation algorithms to fit implicit surfaces to point clouds
- Algorithms related to the Poisson Equation

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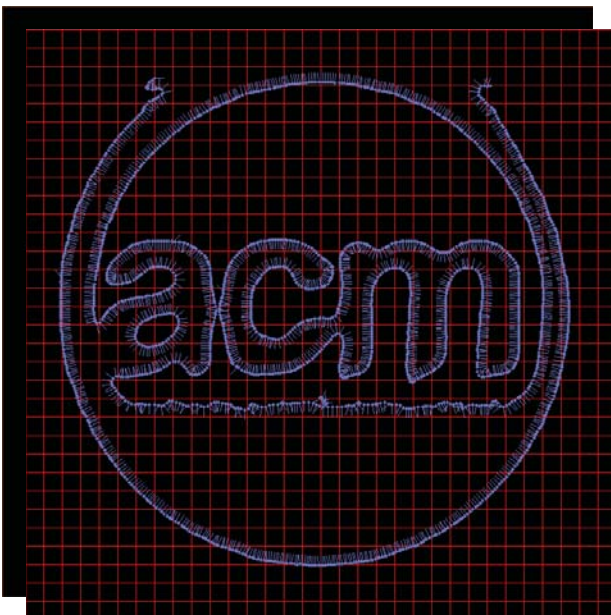
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Curve Reconstruction from Point Clouds



- Oriented points

Curve Reconstruction from Point Clouds



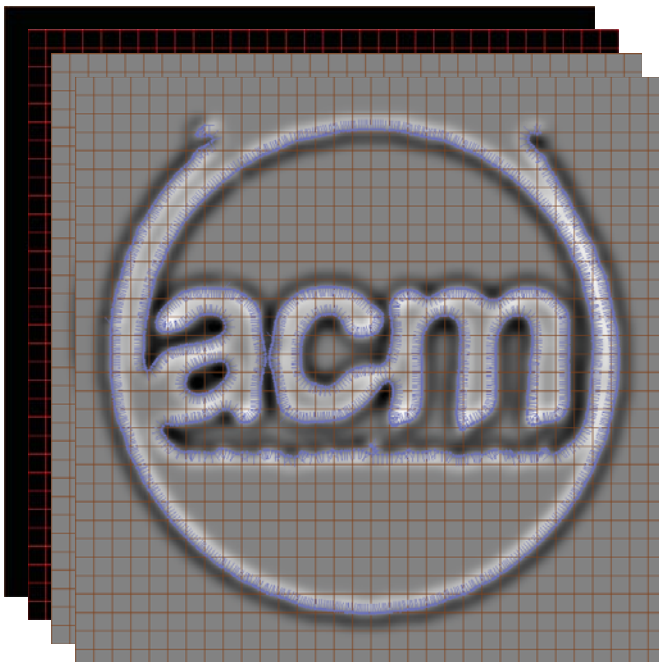
- Oriented points
- Regular grid

Curve Reconstruction from Point Clouds



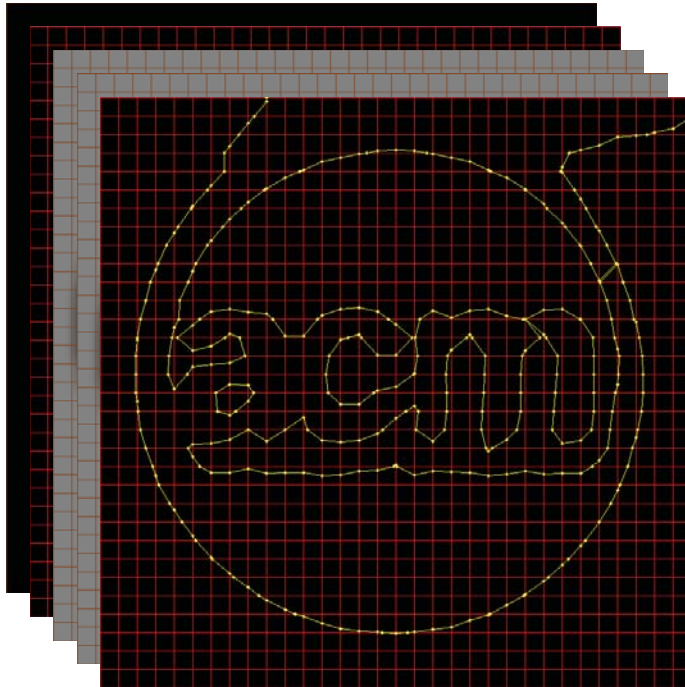
- Oriented points
- Regular grid
- Implicit function

Curve Reconstruction from Point Clouds



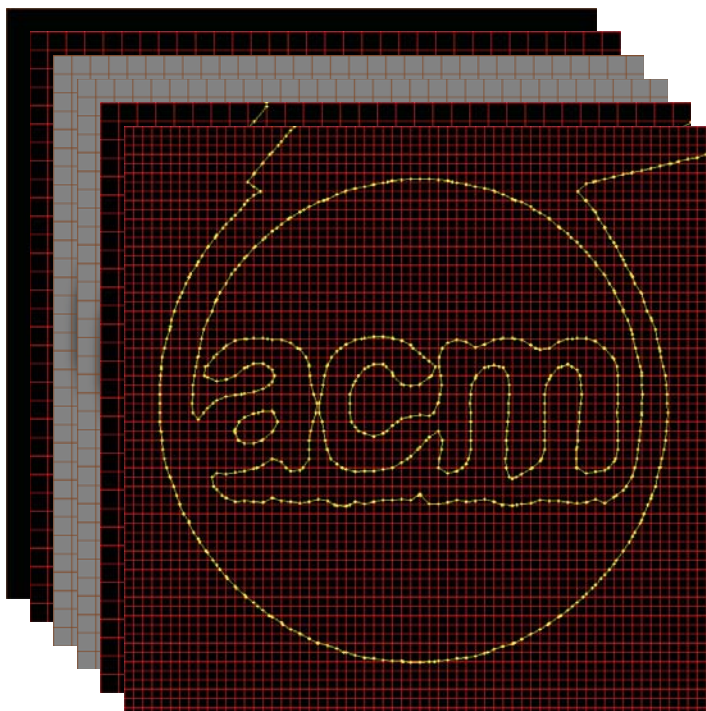
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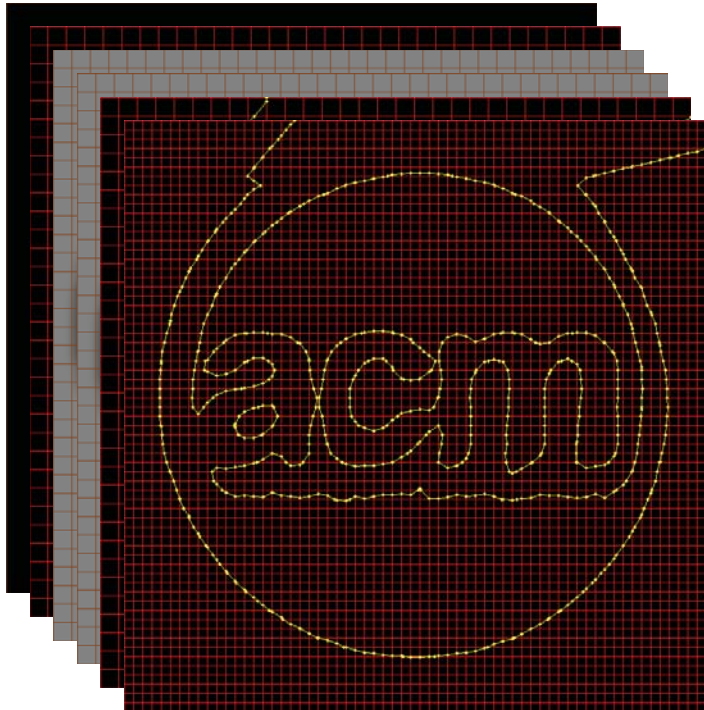
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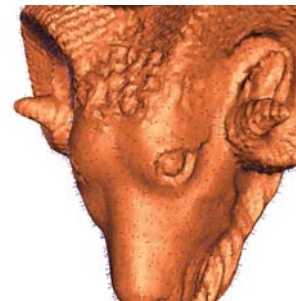


- Oriented points
- Regular grid
- Implicit function
- Isocurve
- Grid too coarse:
Aliasing
- Finer grid
resolves topology

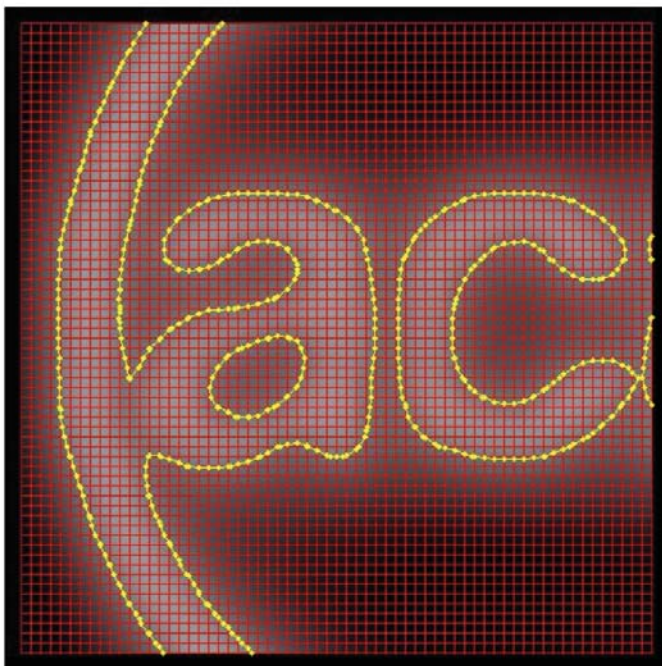
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IsoCurves



- Given a continuous function

$$f(x_1, x_2)$$

- Sampled on a regular grid

$$G = (V, E, C)$$

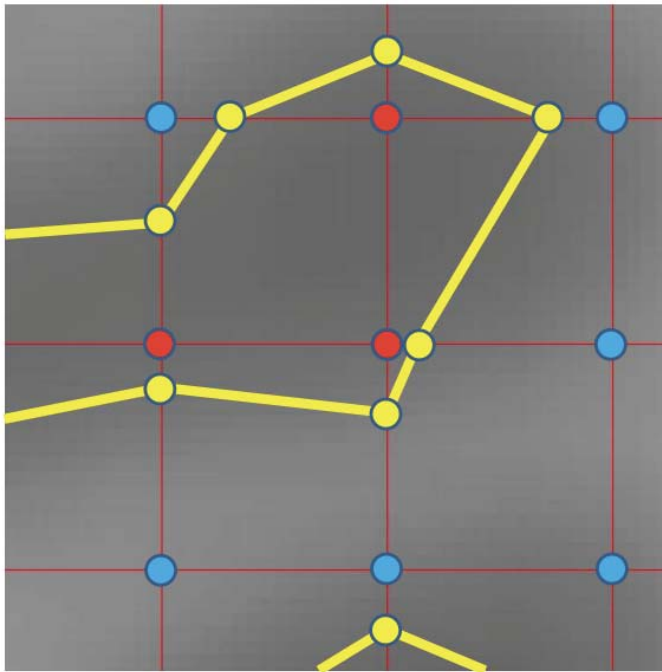
$$F = \{f_v : v \in V\}$$

- Compute a polygonal approximation of a level set

$$C_\lambda = \{x : f(x) = \lambda\}$$

- Increase grid resolution if necessary

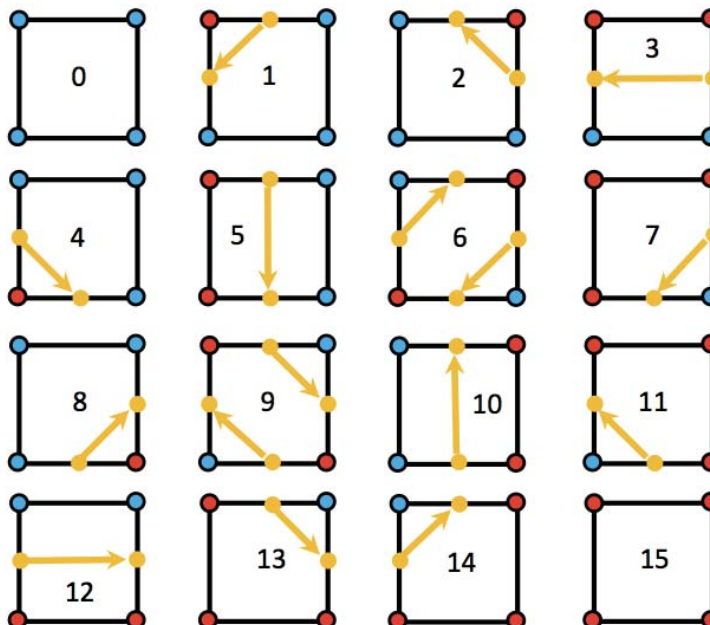
The Marching Lines Algorithm (ML)



4 STEPS

1. Determine grid vertex sign bits
2. Determine supporting grid edges
3. Compute location of Isovertices along supporting grid edges
4. Interconnect isovertices by table look-up within each cell

The Marching Lines Table




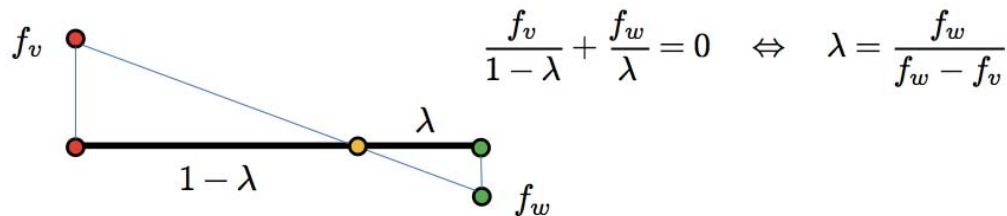
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Choices for 6 & 9

The 4 Steps

1. Determine grid vertex sign bits $b_v = \begin{cases} 1 & f_v \geq 0 \\ 0 & f_v < 0 \end{cases}$
2. Determine supporting grid edges  $b_v \neq b_w$
3. Compute location of IsoVertices along supporting grid edges

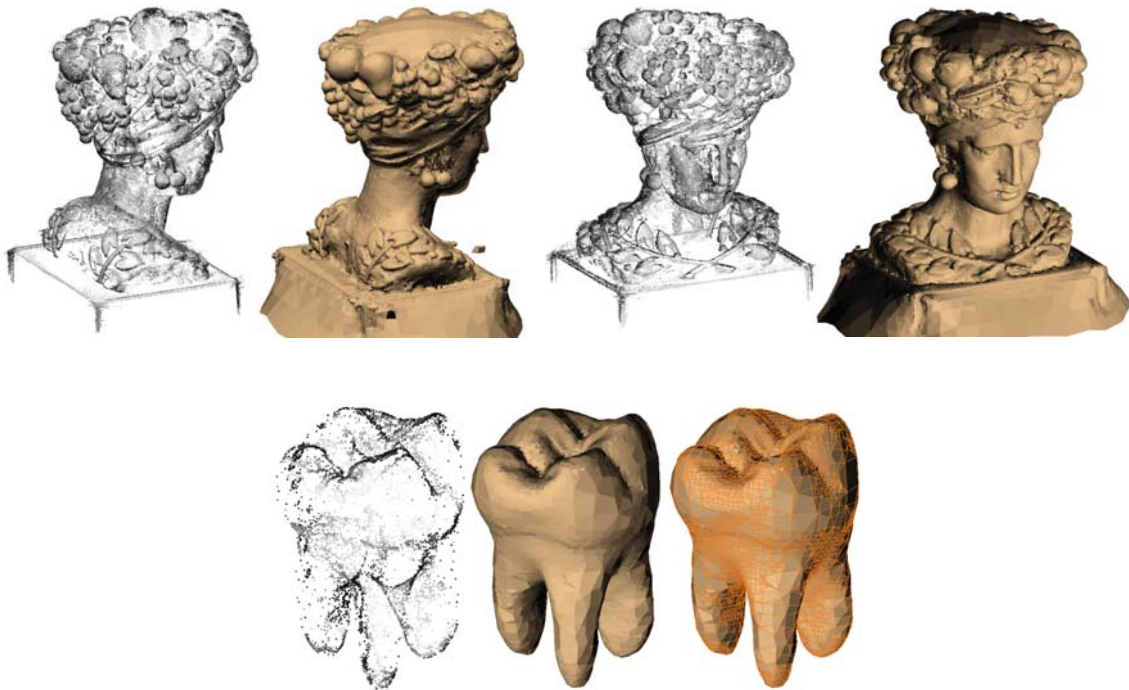


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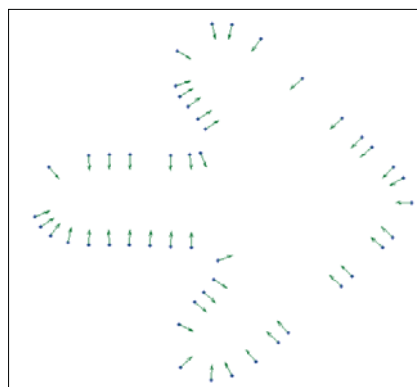
Related Papers & Projects

- Vector Field Isosurface-Based Reconstruction From Oriented Points, by Sibley & Taubin, Siggraph 2005 (Sketch).
- **Smooth Signed Distance Surface Reconstruction, by Calakli & Taubin, PG 2011 & Computer Graphics Forum 2011.**
- Smooth Signed Distance Colored Surface Reconstruction, by Calakli & Taubin, chapter in State-of-the-Art Volume on Computer Graphics, Visualization, Visual Analytics, VR and HCI, 2012.
- Accurate 3D Footwear Impression Recovery from Photographs, by Andalo, Calakli, Taubin, and Goldenstein, Proceedings of the 4th. International Conference on Imaging for Crime Detection and Prevention (ICDP-2011).
- High Resolution Surface Reconstruction from Multi-view Aerial Imagery, Calakli, Ulusoy, Restrepo, Mundy & Taubin, 3DIMPVT 2012
- REVEAL Digital Archaeology Project
- Cuneiform Automatic Translation Project

Particularly Good at Extrapolating Missing Data

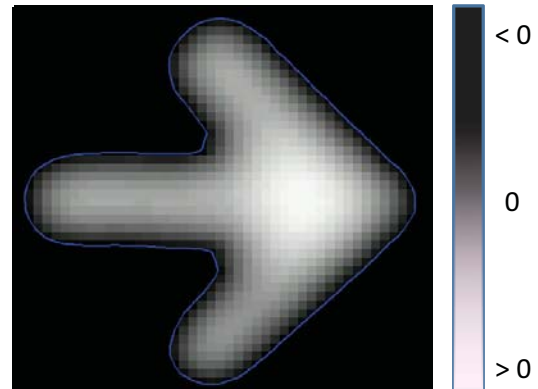


Implicit function framework



Oriented Points, D
(samples from unknown surface S)

$Z(f)$



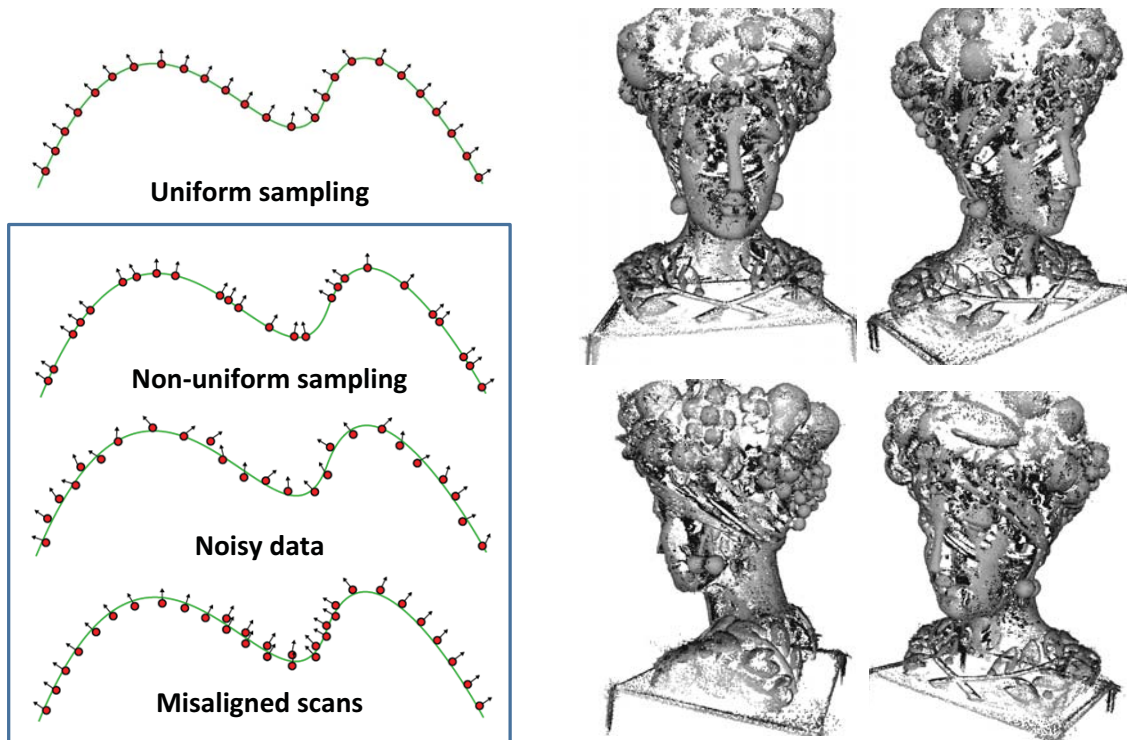
Computed Implicit Surface, S'

Find a scalar valued function $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, whose zero level set $Z(f) = S'$ is the estimate for true surface S

Implicit Curve and Surface Reconstruction

- Input: oriented point set:
$$D = \{ (\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{n}_i) \mid i=1, \dots, N \}$$
contained in a bounding volume V
- Output: implicit surface
$$S = \{ \mathbf{x} \mid f(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \}$$
with the function defined on V , such that
$$f(\mathbf{p}_i) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla f(\mathbf{p}_i) = \mathbf{n}_i \quad \forall (\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{n}_i) \in D$$
- A family of implicit functions with a finite number of parameters has to be chosen
- Parameters must be estimated so that the conditions stated above are satisfied, if not exactly, then in the least-squares sense

Challenges



General Approaches

- Interpolating polygon meshes
Boissonnat [1984], Edelsbrunner [1984]
Amenta et al. [1998], Bernardini et al. [1999]
Dey et al. [2003][2007], ...
- Implicit function fitting
Taubin [1991], Hoppe et al. [1992], Curless et al. [1996]
Whitaker [1998], Carr et al. [2001], Davis et al. [2002],
Ohtake et al. [2004], Turk et al. [2004], Shen et al. [2004]
Sibley-Taubin [2005]

Poisson Surface Reconstruction



Kazhdan et al. [2006]



Manson et al. [2008]

Poisson Surface Reconstruction

1. Extend oriented points to continuous vector field $v(p)$ defined on the whole volume, so that

$$v(\mathbf{p}_i) \approx n_i$$

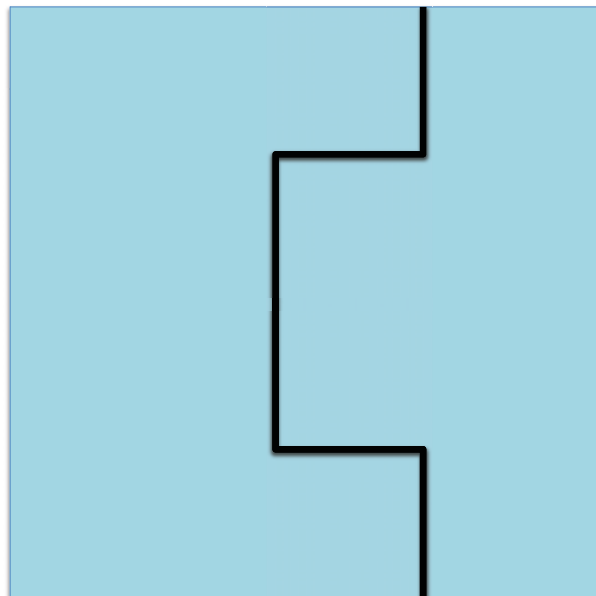
2. Integrate vector field, by minimizing

$$\int_V \|\nabla f(p) - v(p)\|^2 dp$$

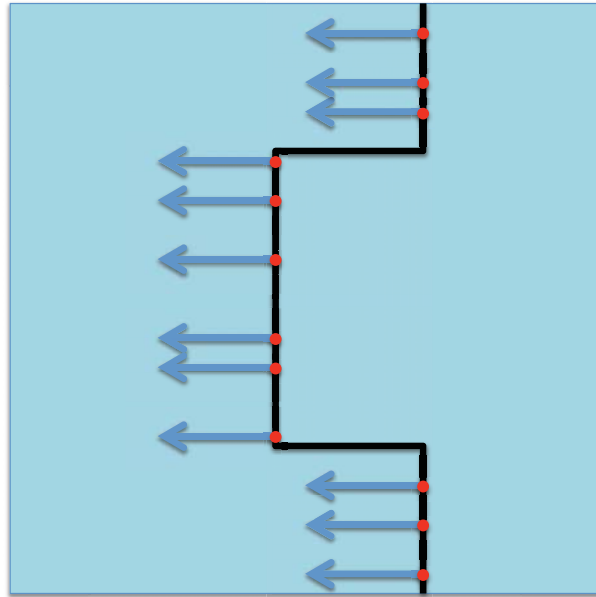
3. Determine isolevel, by minimizing

$$\sum_{i=1}^N (f(\mathbf{p}_i) - f_0)^2$$

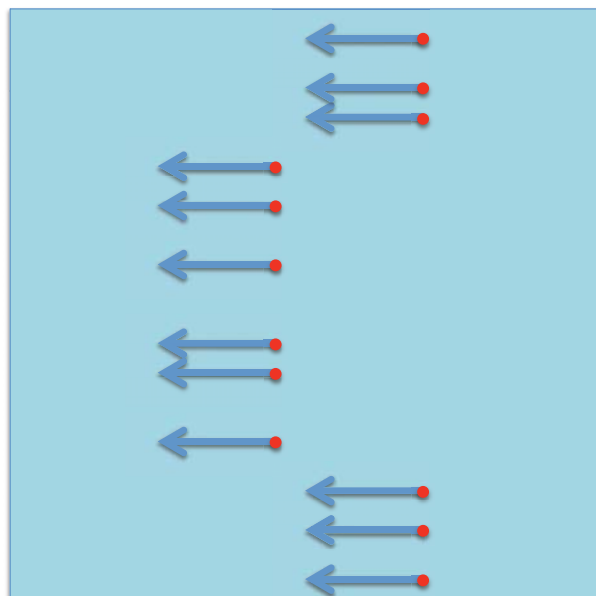
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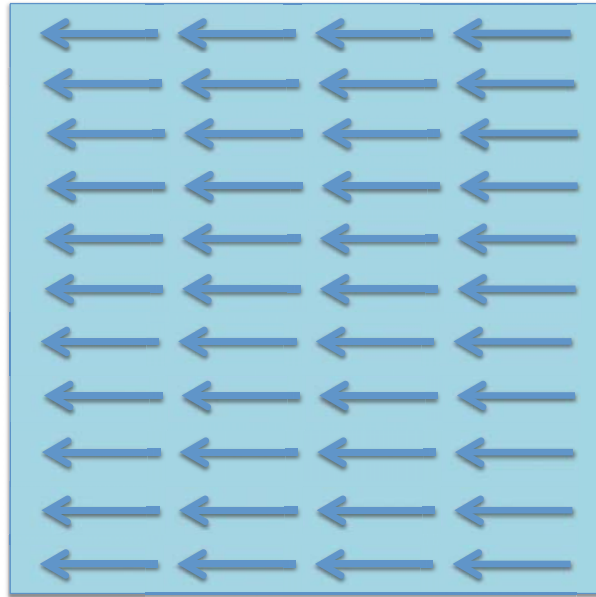
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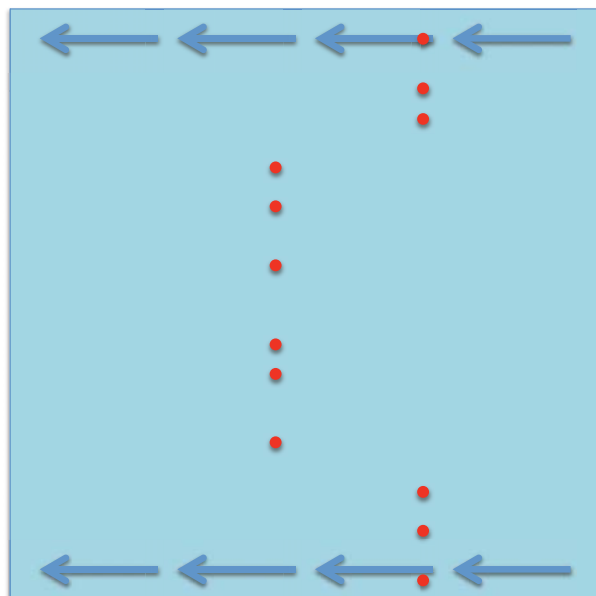
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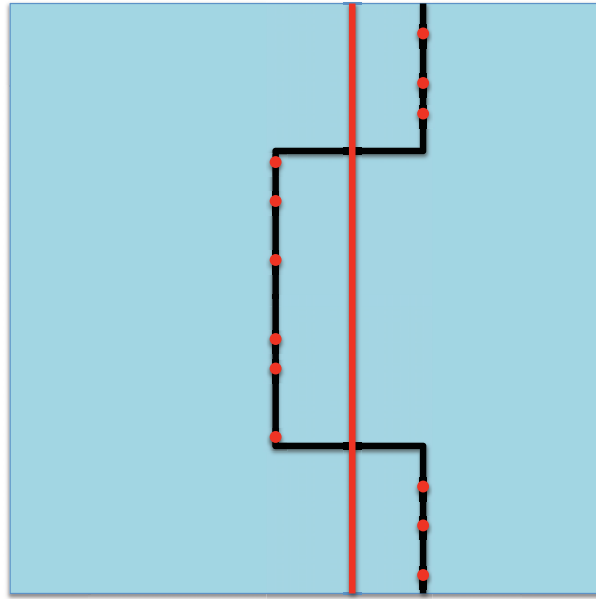
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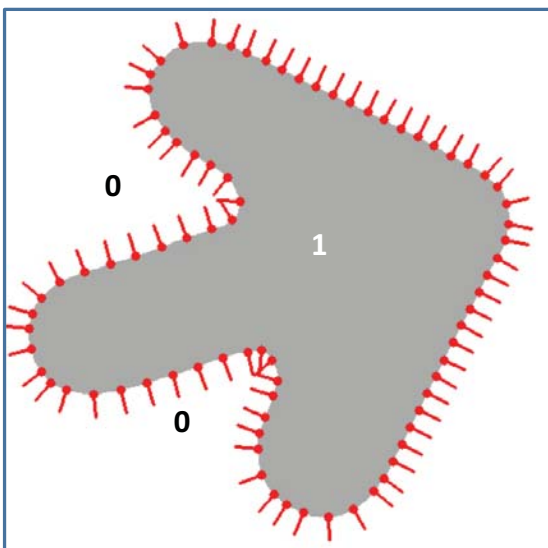
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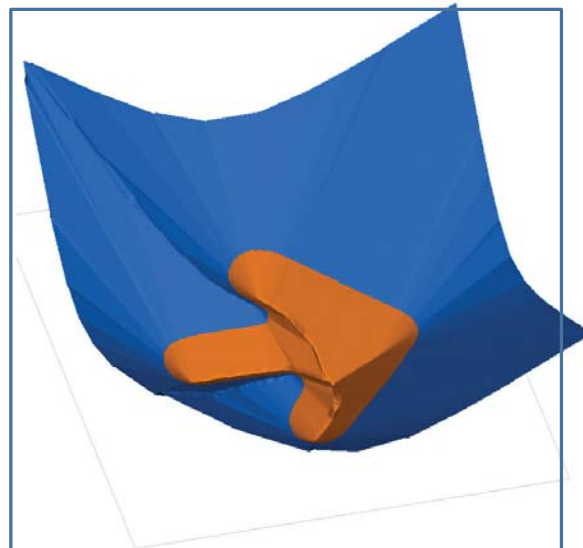
Main problem with this approach



What kind of implicit function?



Indicator Function

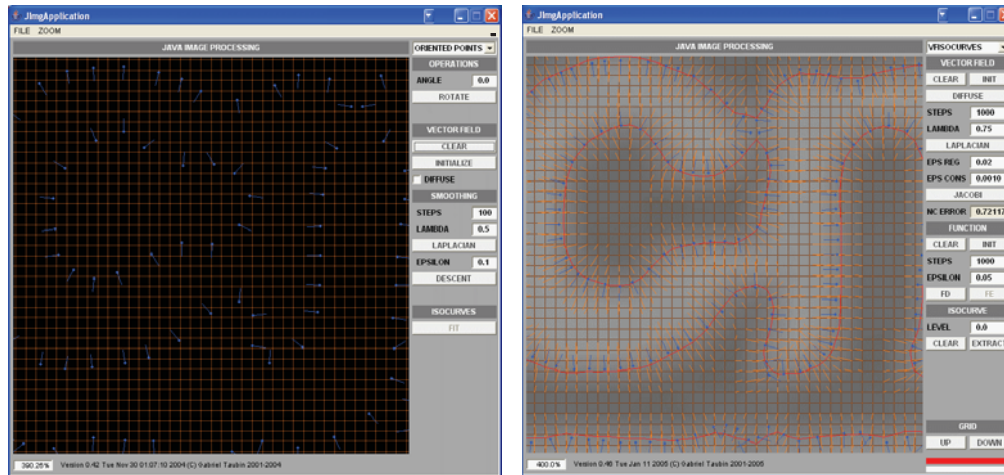


Smooth Signed Distance Function

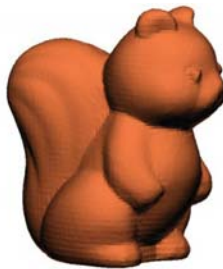
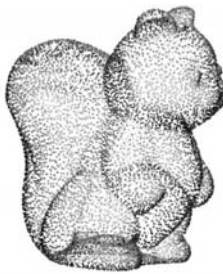
Vectorfield Isosurface-Based Reconstruction From Oriented Points

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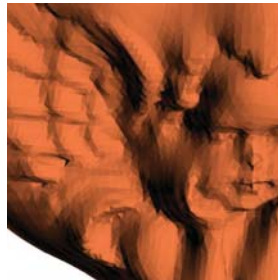
- Surface reconstruction from cloud of oriented points
- Implicit representation can deal with missing data
- Rather than fitting analytic function (RBFs, etc), and then extract isosurface for visualization, fit isosurface directly to data



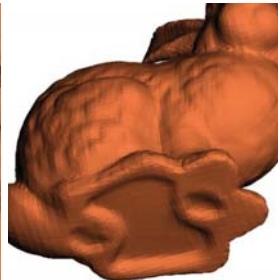
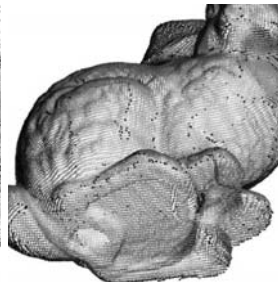
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Angel(24K)



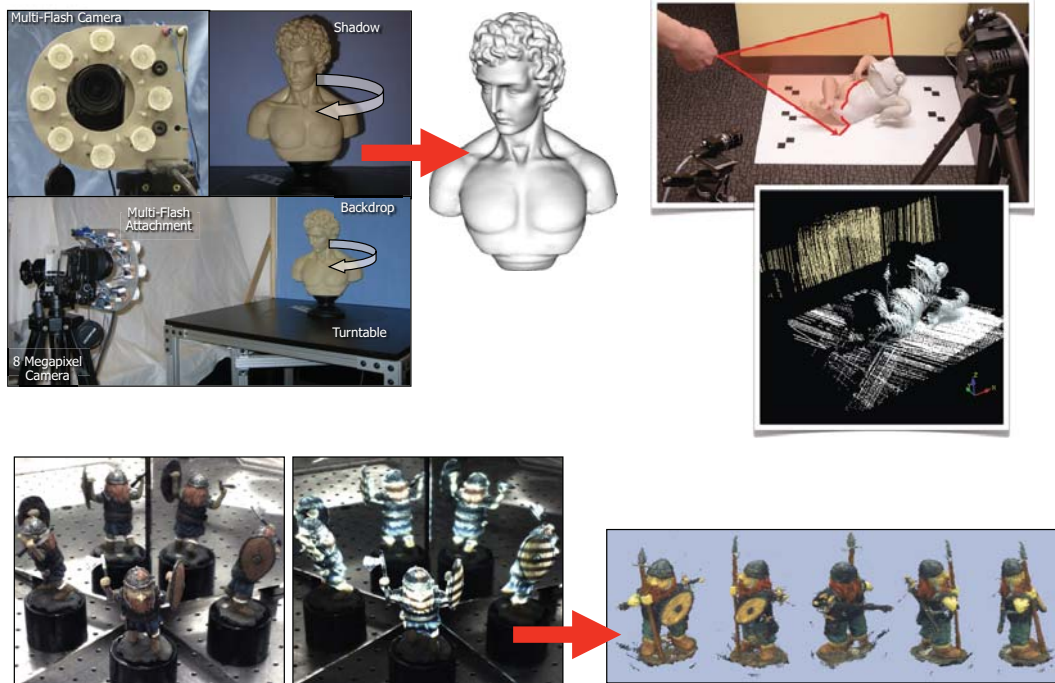
Bunny(35K)



Ram(678K)

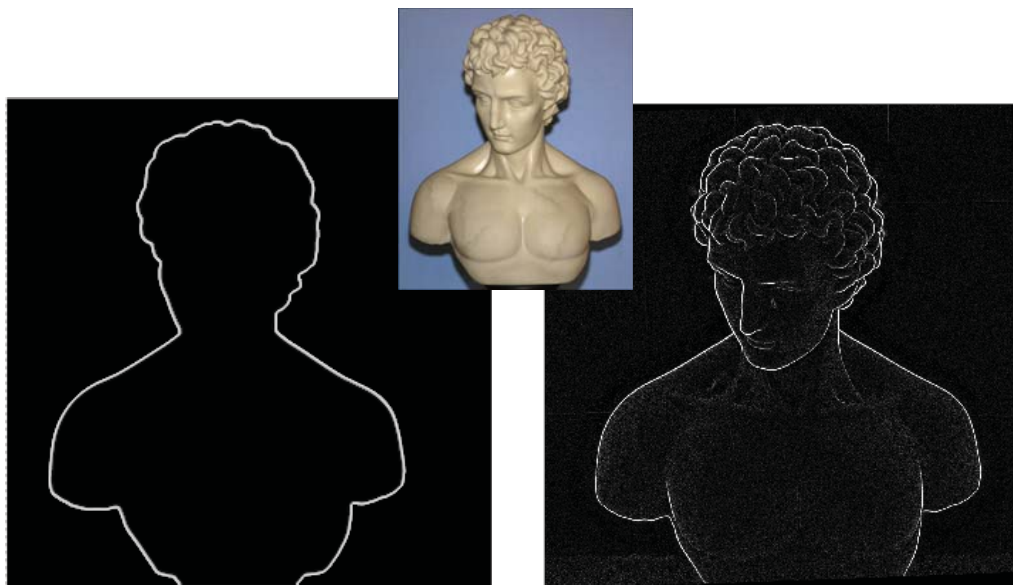


Some Methods to Capture 3D Point Clouds



Beyond Silhouettes: Surface Reconstruction using Multi-Flash Photography

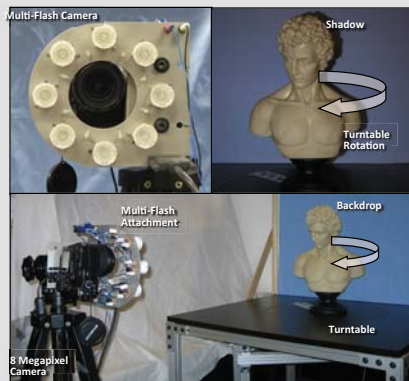
D. Crispell, D. Lanman, P. Sibley, Y. Zhao and G. Taubin [3DPVT 2006]



Multi-Flash 3D Photography: Capturing the Shape and Appearance of 3D Objects

A new approach for reconstructing 3D objects using shadows cast by depth discontinuities, as detected by a multi-flash camera. Unlike existing stereo vision algorithms, this method works *even with plain surfaces*, including unpainted ceramics and architecture.

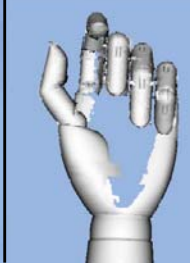
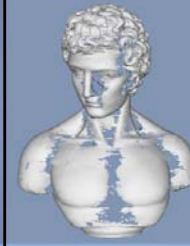
Data Capture: A turntable and a digital camera are used to acquire data from 670 viewpoints. For each viewpoint, we capture a set of images using illumination from four different flashes. Future embodiments will include a small, inexpensive **handheld multi-flash camera**



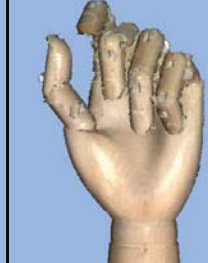
Multi-Flash
Turntable Sequence:
Input Image



Estimated Shape:
3D Point Cloud



Recovered
Appearance:
Phong BRDF Model

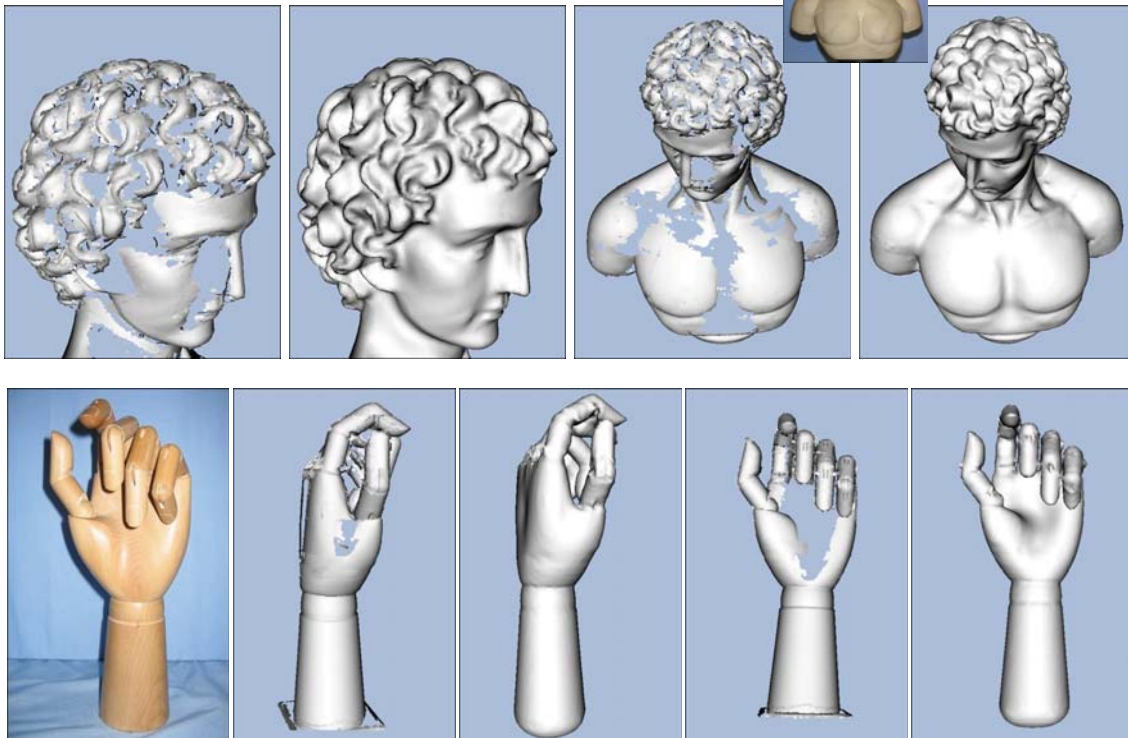


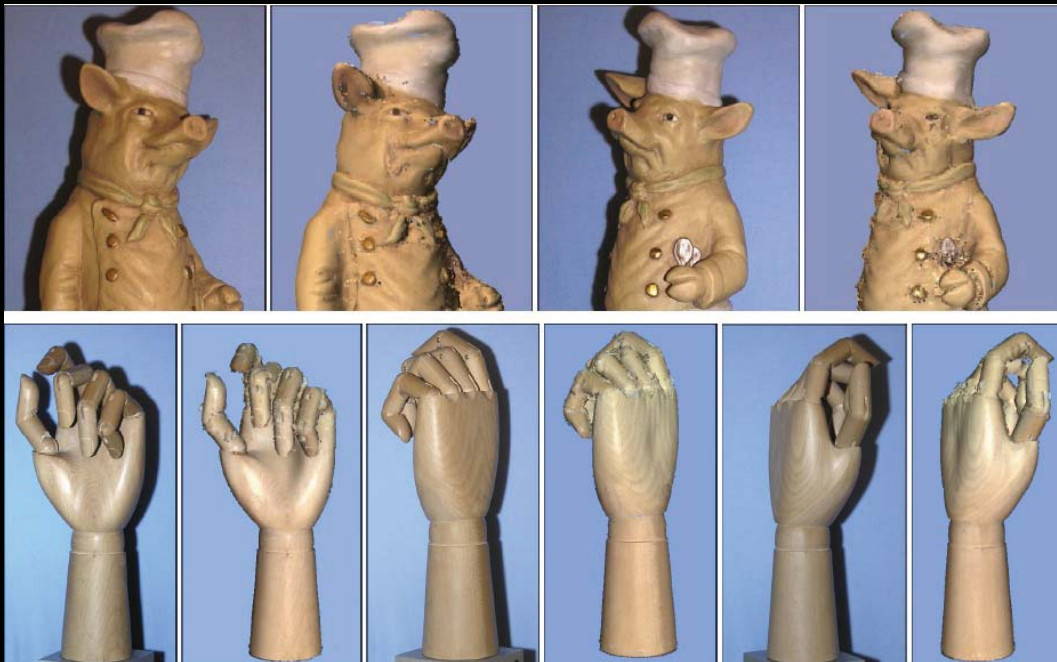
Recovering a Smooth Surface

The reconstructed point cloud can possess errors, including gaps and noise. To minimize these effects, we find an implicit surface which interpolates the 3D points. This method can be applied to any 3D point cloud, including those generated by laser scanners.



VFIso Results [2006 110x110x110 grid]





SSD Continuous Formulation

- Oriented point set:

$$D = \{ (\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{n}_i) \} \text{ sampled from a surface } S$$

- Implicit surface:

$$S = \{ \mathbf{x} \mid f(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \} \text{ such that}$$

$$f(\mathbf{p}_i) = 0 \text{ and } \nabla f(\mathbf{p}_i) = \mathbf{n}_i \quad \forall (\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{n}_i) \in D$$

- Least squares energy:

$$E(f) = \sum_{i=1}^N f(\mathbf{p}_i)^2 + \lambda_1 \sum_{i=1}^N \|\nabla f(\mathbf{p}_i) - \mathbf{n}_i\|^2 + \lambda_2 \int_V \|Hf(\mathbf{x})\|^2 d\mathbf{x}$$

What does the regularization term do ?

$$\frac{\lambda_0}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N f(p_i)^2 + \frac{\lambda_1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \|\nabla f(p_i) - n_i\|^2 + \frac{\lambda_2}{|V|} \int_V \|Hf(x)\|^2 dx$$

$$Hf(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \nabla f(x)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial \nabla f(x)}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial \nabla f(x)}{\partial x_3} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Near data points: since the data terms dominate, the function approximates the signed distance
- Away from data points: the regularization term dominates and forces the gradient to be smooth and close to constant

Role of each energy term

$$E(f, v, M) = \sum_{i=1}^N f(\mathbf{p}_i)^2 + \lambda_1 \sum_{i=1}^N \|v(\mathbf{p}_i) - \mathbf{n}_i\|^2 + \lambda_2 \int_V \|M(\mathbf{x})\|^2 d\mathbf{x}$$

Quadratic energy in f , v , and M

If f , v , and M are **linear functions of the same parameters**, then the minimization reduces to a least squares problem

Linear families of functions

$$f(x) = \sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda} f_{\alpha} \phi_{\alpha}(x) = \Phi(x)^t F$$

- Popular Smooth Basis Functions
 - Monomials [Taubin'91]
 - Radial basis functions [Carr et al., '01],
 - Compactly supported basis functions [Othake et al. '04],
 - Trigonometric polynomials [Kazhdan et al. '05],
 - B-splines [Kazhdan et al., 06],
 - Wavelets [Manson et al. '08],

Non-homogenous,
Quadratic energy

$$E(F) = F^t A F - 2b^t F + c$$

Global minimum

$$A F = b$$

We can use Independent Discretizations

- Hybrid FE/FD discretization
 - Trilinear interpolant for the function $f(\mathbf{x})$
 - Primal finite differences for the gradient $\nabla f(\mathbf{x})$
 - Dual finite differences for the Hessian $Hf(\mathbf{x})$
- As long as $f(\mathbf{x})$, $\nabla f(\mathbf{x})$, and $Hf(\mathbf{x})$ are written as a linear combinations of **the same** parameter vector F

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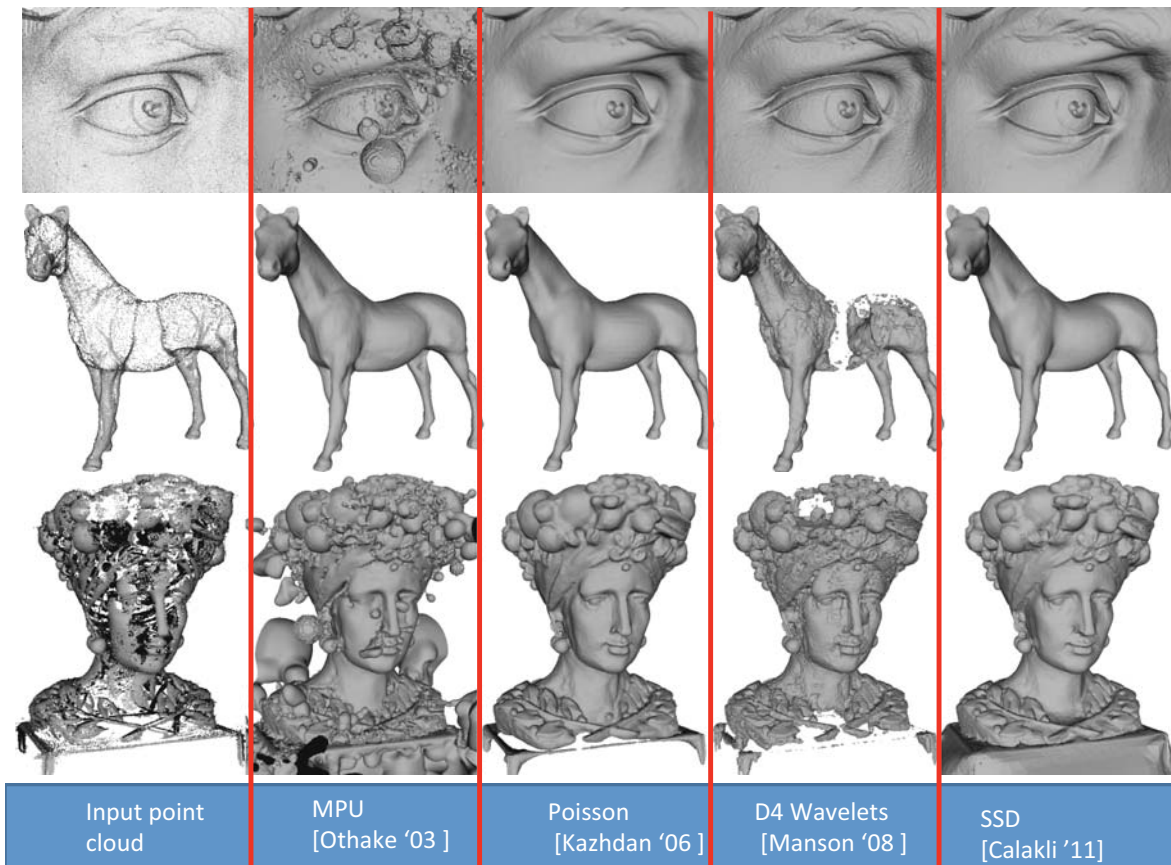
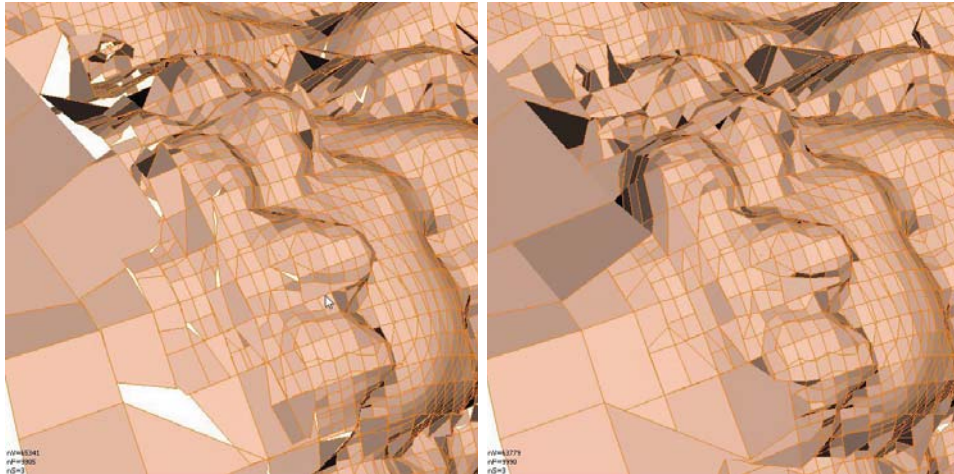
$$A F = b$$

Implementation

- Primal-Dual octree data structure
- Cascading multi-grid iterative solver (conjugate gradient):
 - Solve the problem on a much coarser level
 - Use the solution at that level to initialize the solution at the next level
 - Refine with the iterative solver
- Iso-surface extraction (crack-free)
 - Dual marching cubes [Schaefer 2005]

Marching Cubes on Octrees

- Non-conforming hexahedral mesh
- Results in crack problem.
- Problem solved by Dual Marching Cubes



SSD Surface Reconstruction

- Theoretical contributions:
 - Oriented point samples regarded as samples of Euclidean signed distance function
 - Reconstruction as global minimization problem
 - Yet sparse system of linear equations
- Empirical advantages:
 - Robust to noise and uneven sampling density
- Future work:
 - Streaming out-of-core implementations
 - Parallel/Multi-core/GPU implementations
 - Dynamic shapes

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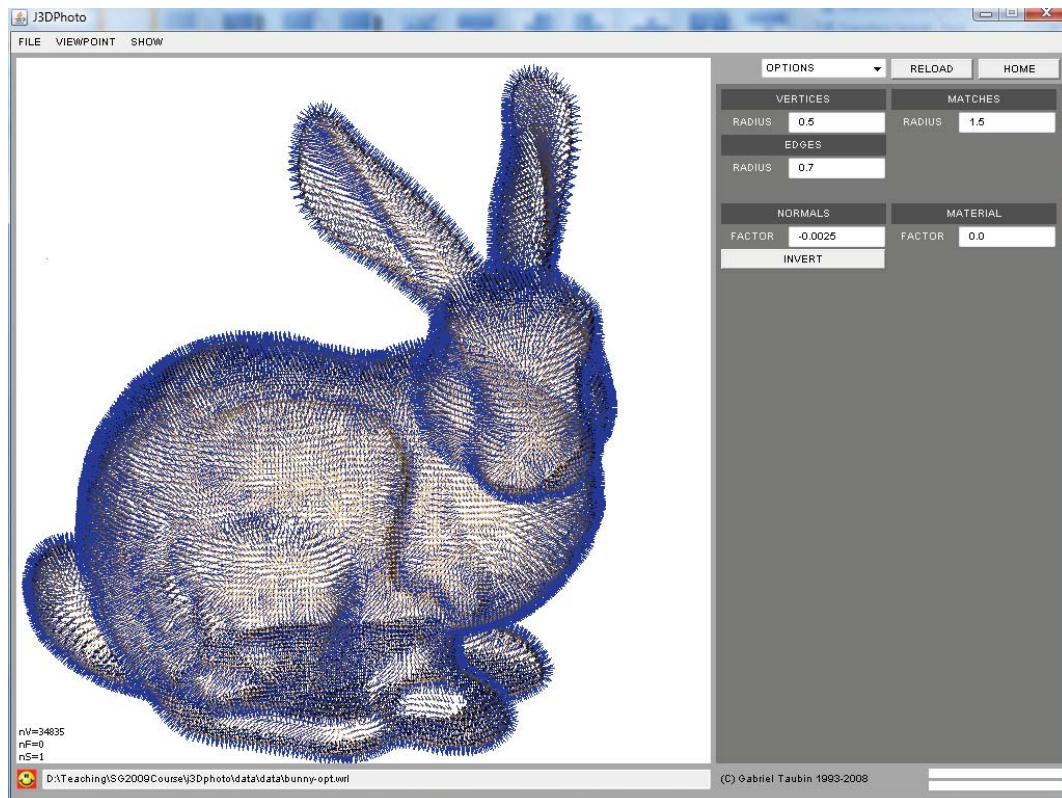
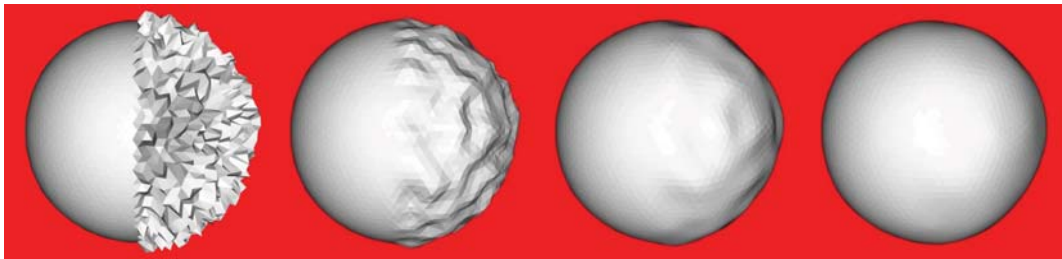


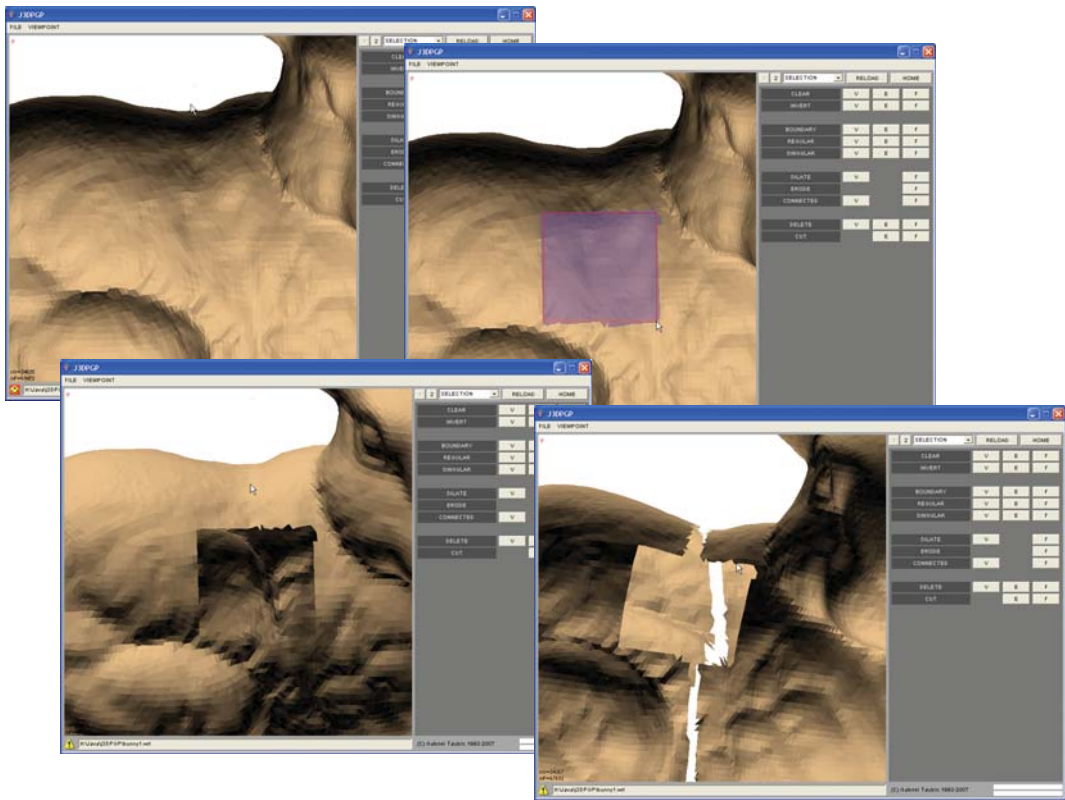
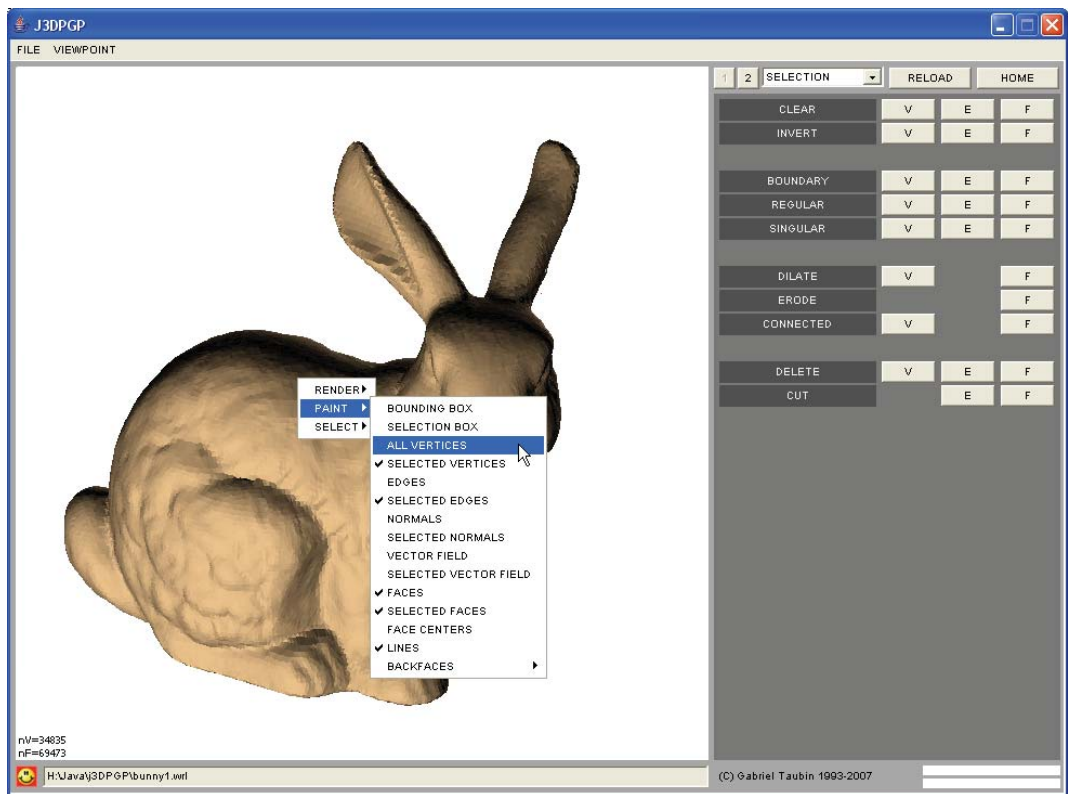
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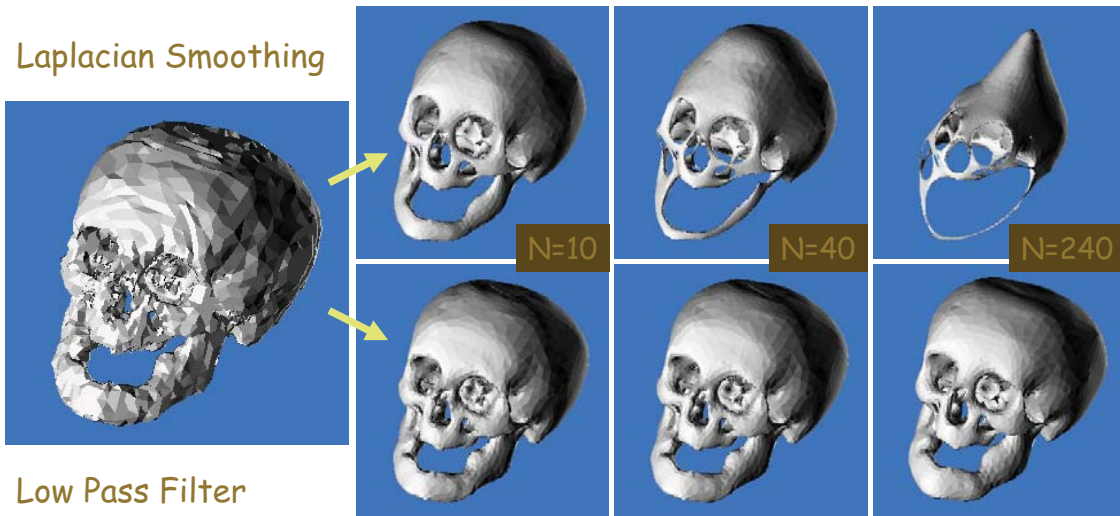
Elementary Mesh Processing

- We will talk about a few simple algorithms which can be applied interactively
- Polygon mesh smoothing / denoising
- Polygon mesh simplification
- j3DPGP (Java 3D Photography and Geometry Processing)





Polygon Mesh Smoothing / Denoising

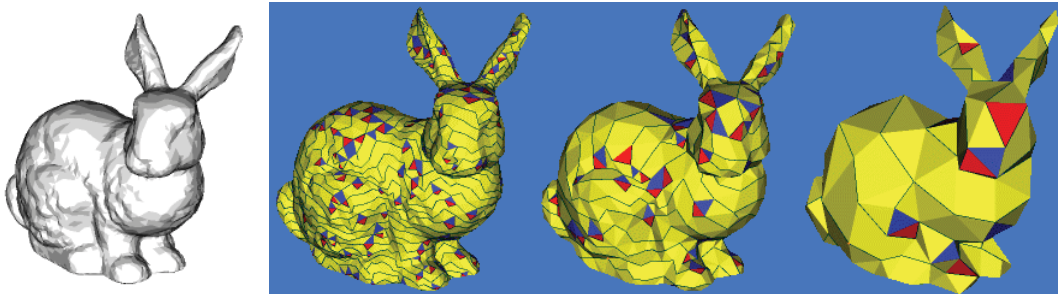


- Laplacian smoothing is the simplest smoothing/denoising algorithm
- Fix to shrinkage problem: toggle parameter sign at each iteration !

G. Taubin. A Signal Processing Approach To Fair Surface Design. Siggraph, 1995

Poligon Mesh Simplification / Decimation

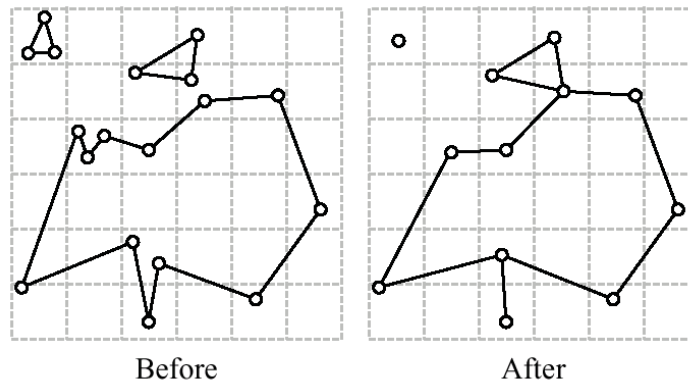
- Algorithms to reduce the number of vertices and faces while preserving geometric approximation to original shape



- Vertex clustering (Rossignac & Borrel, 1993)
- Edge Collapse (Garand Heckbert 1997; many others)

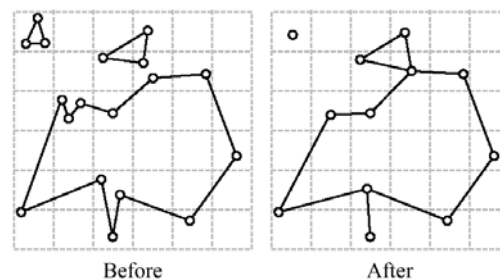
Vertex Clustering

- Quantize coordinates with respect to a bounding box
- Identify vertices with same coordinates
- Remove empty triangles



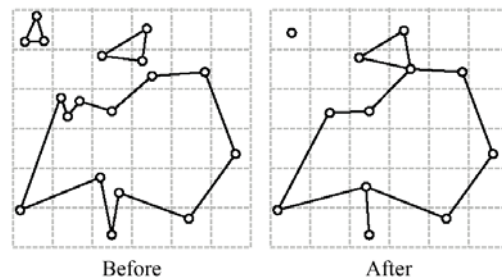
Vertex Clustering Algorithm

- Quantize coordinates with respect to bounding box
- Assign a new vertex index to each occupied cell
- Determine coordinates of new vertices
- Construct new vertex index look-up table
- Replace vertex indices in faces
- Remove empty triangles from list of faces

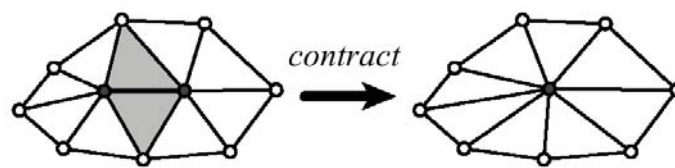


Vertex Clustering

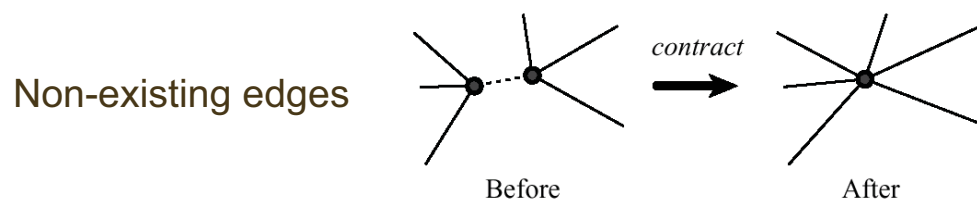
- Advantages
 - Simple to implement
 - Works on large scenes with multiple objects
- No manifold restriction
- Disadvantages
 - Produces non-manifold meshes
 - Quality of simplified model is often not very good



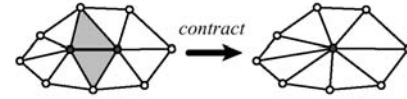
Edge Collapse



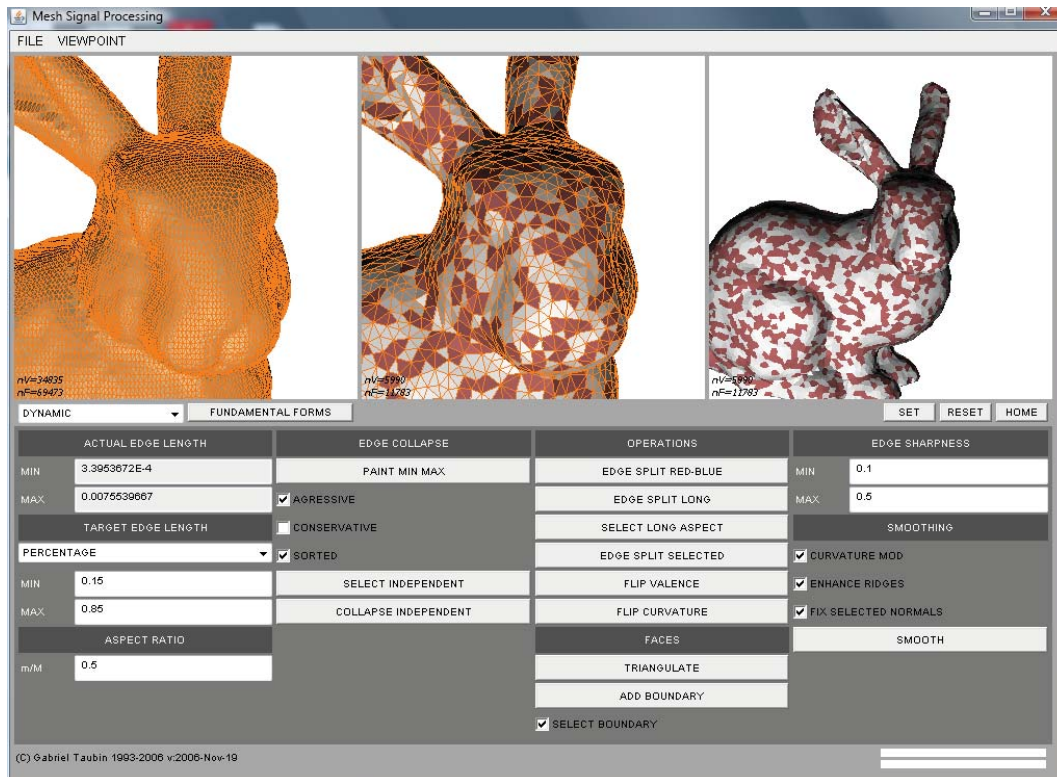
- Identify endpoints
- Determine vertex position
- Remove incident triangles
- Which edges to collapse ?
- In which order ?



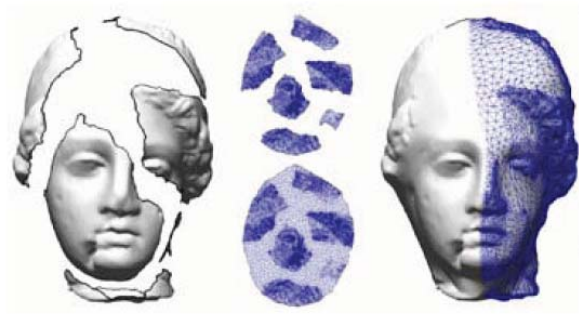
Basic Edge Collapse Algorithm



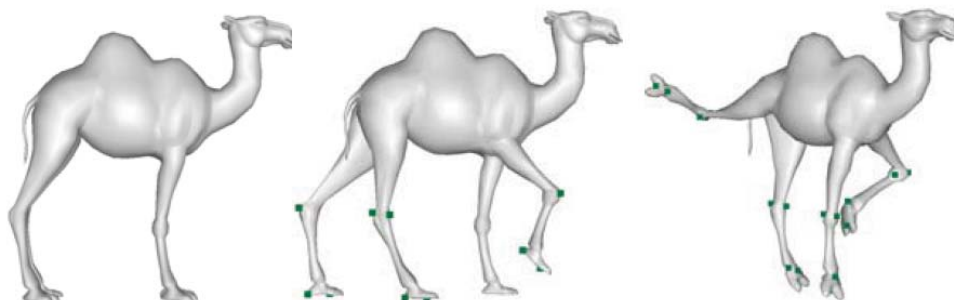
- Put all **collapsible** edges in a priority queue according to **removal error**
- While queue is not empty
 - Delete minimum edge from queue
 - Collapse edge
 - Identify vertices
 - Remove all incident edges from the queue, determine if collapsible, recompute removal error, re-insert in queue
- Need dynamic data structures



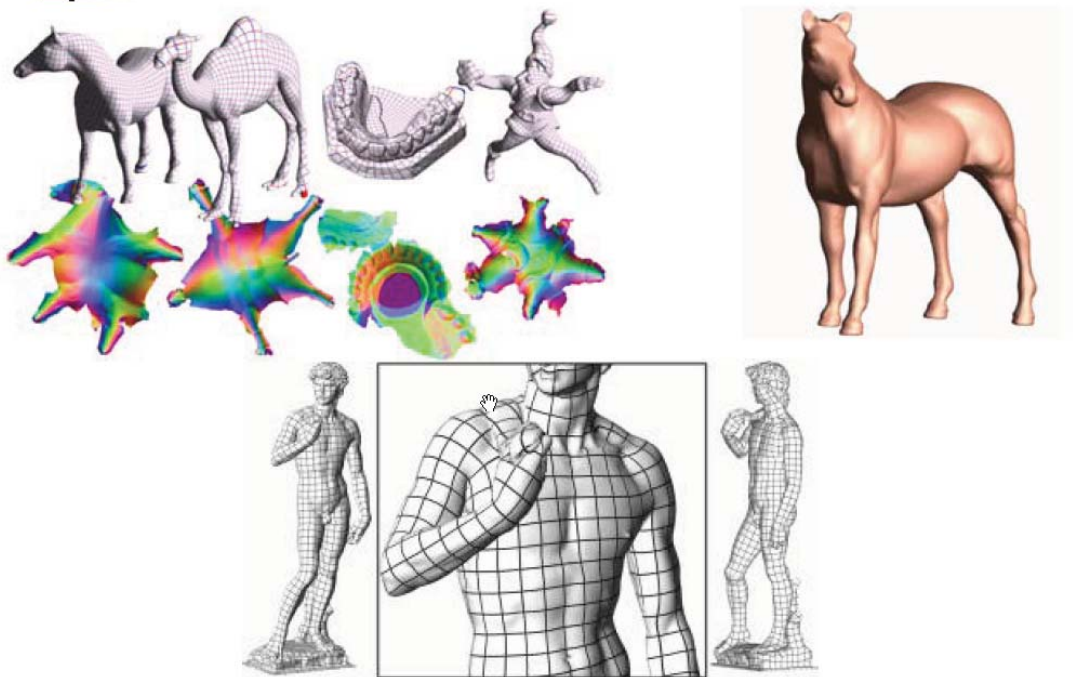
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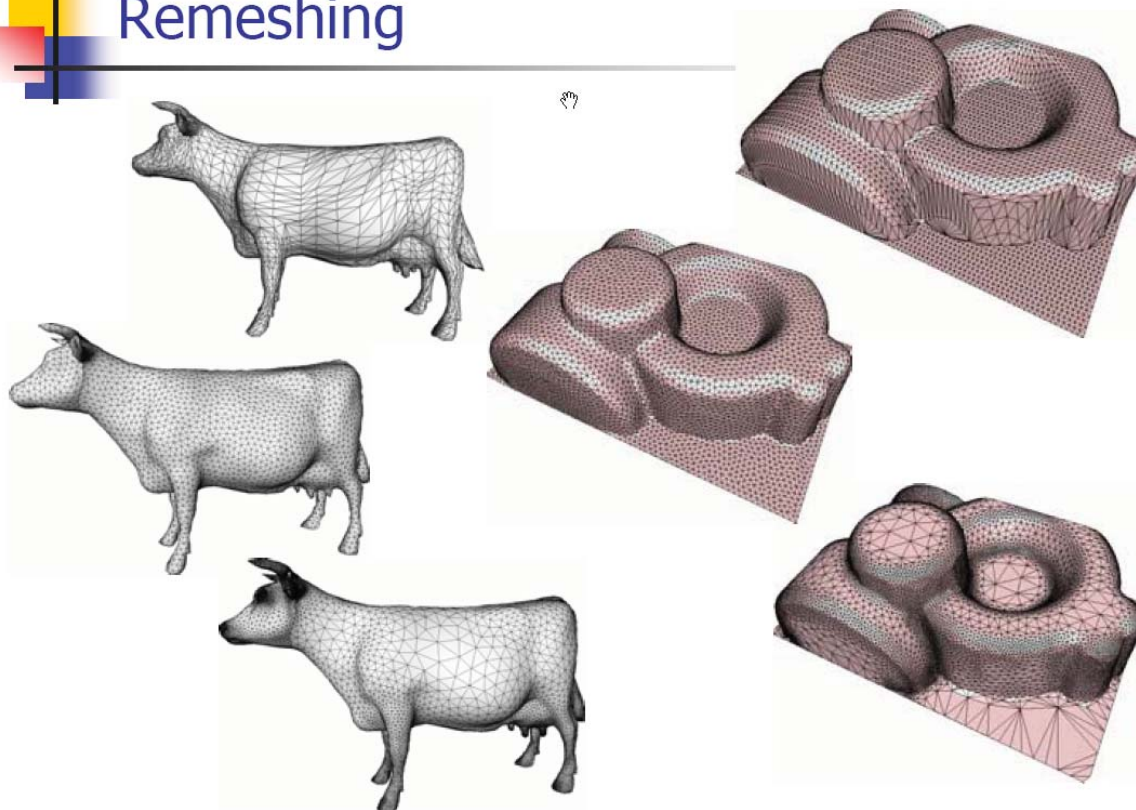
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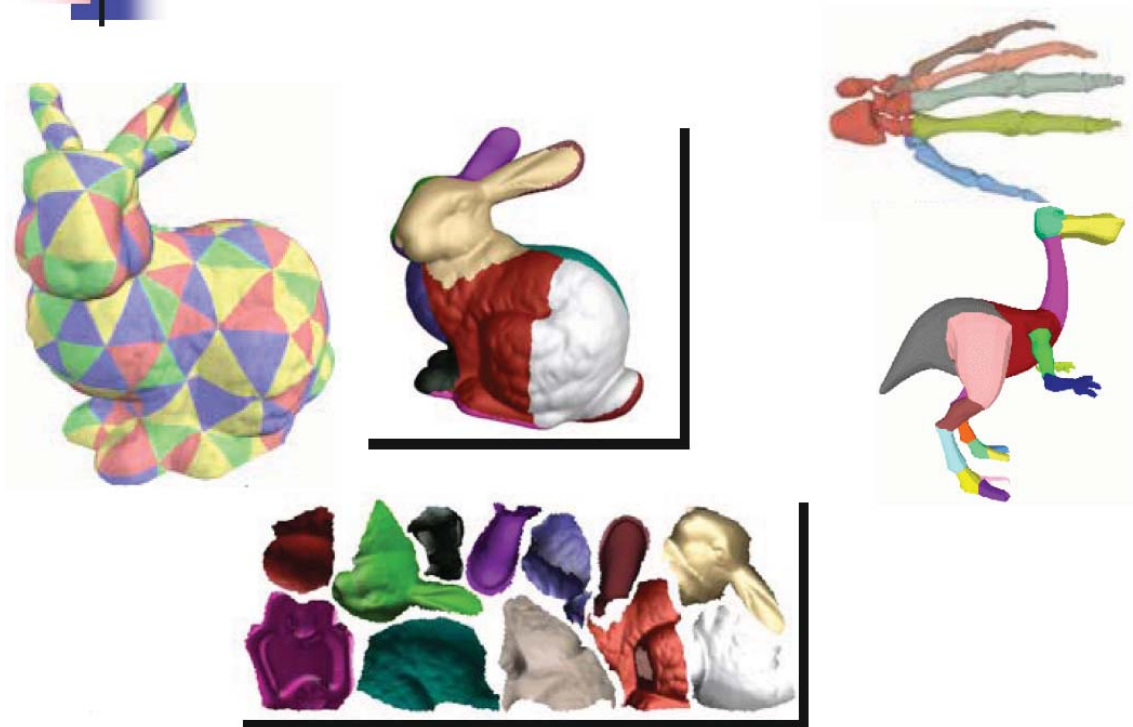
Parameterization



Remeshing



Segmentation



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REVEAL Digital Archaeology Project

Cooper, Kimia, Taubin, Galor, Sanders, Willis

- Automates the tedious processes of data collection and documentation at the excavation site
- Provides visualization tools to explore the data collected in the database
- Solves specific problems in Archaeology using computer vision techniques
- Integrated Multi-View-Stereo (MVS) pipeline reconstructs 3D shapes from photos captured with hand-held cameras
- MVS pipeline can be installed independently of the rest of the system
- Software distributed as Open Source

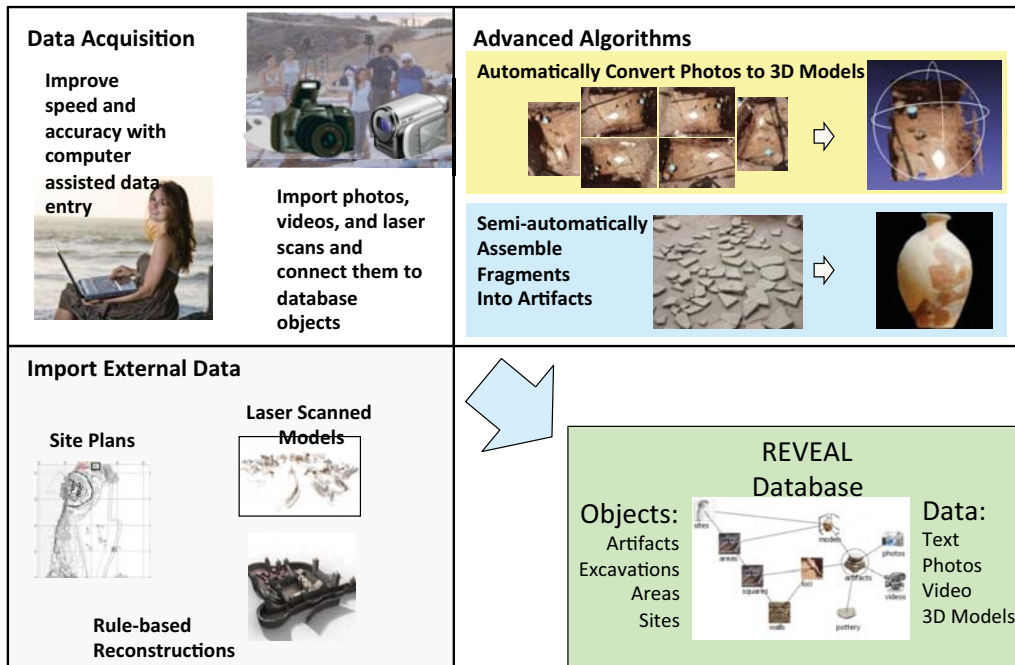
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REVEAL Archaeological Data Acquisition

Assisted Data Acquisition, Algorithmic Reconstruction, Integrated multi-format analysis



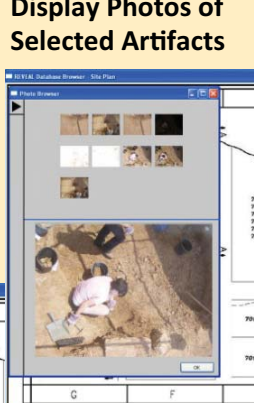
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REVEAL Archaeological Analysis

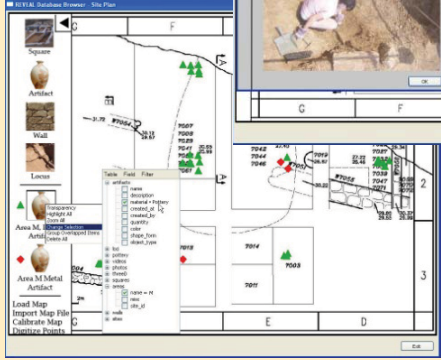
Data integrated and synchronized in tabular, plan drawing, 3D spatial, image, and video formats

Typical Activity Sequence

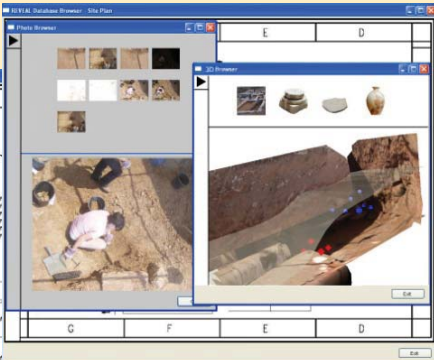
Display Photos of Selected Artifacts




Select Artifacts on Site Plan



Examine Relationship of Artifacts in-situ in auto-generated 3D Excavation Model

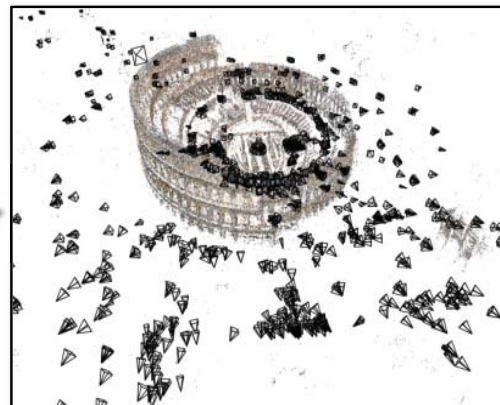


Export Formatted Artifact Data for inclusion in Site Publication





<http://phototour.cs.washington.edu/bundler/>



[Snavely et. al. 2006]



Patch-based Multi-View Stereo (PMVS)
<http://grail.cs.washington.edu/software/pmvs/>



[Furukawa and Ponce 2008]

Reconstruction of colored meshes



Fig. 1 Reconstruction of the side of a castle model: The input point cloud (top-left), Surface reconstructed by the proposed algorithm (top-right), Two views from the surface and color map reconstructed by the proposed algorithm (bottom).

Reconstruction of a brick with cuneiform, Mesopotamian, 959-840 BCE, Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA



Reconstruction of Tel-es-Safi wall section

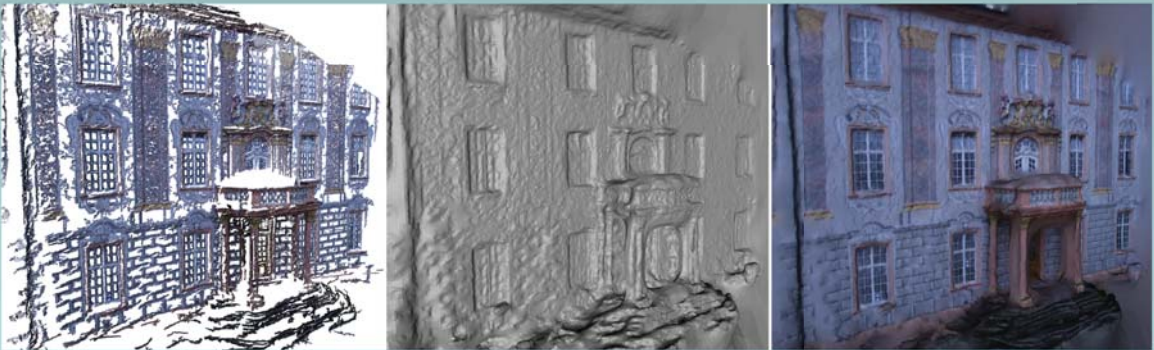
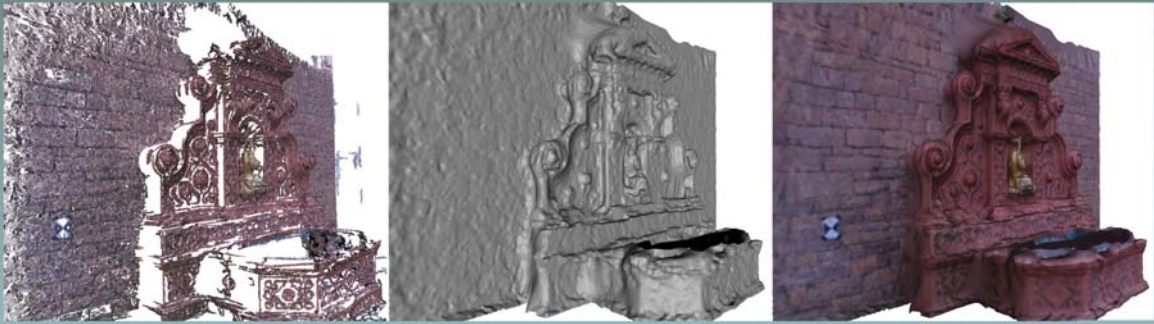


Reconstruction of Fountain P-11, from EPFL Benchmark



Reconstruction of Castle-Entry P-10, from EPFL Benchmark





From Multi-View Video Cameras



View Interpolation From Multi-View Video Cameras



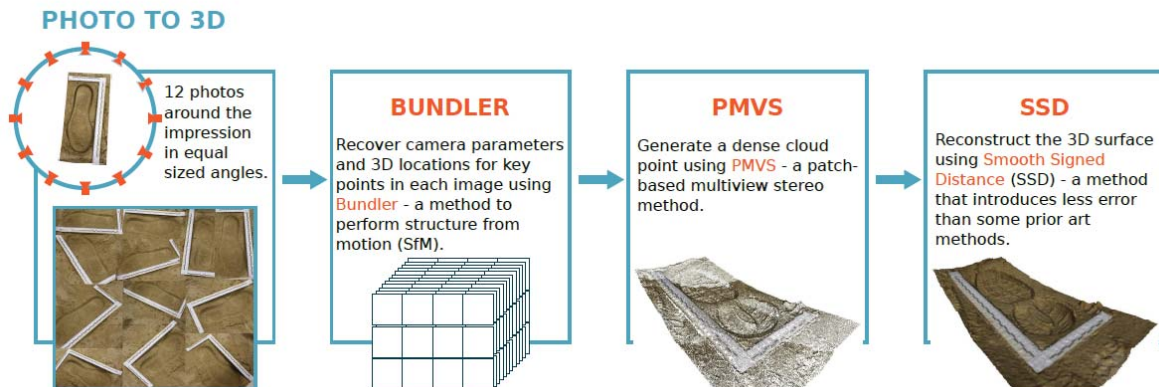
With Background Segmentation



Ongoing work



Accurate 3D Footwear Impression Recovery From Photographs, F. A. Andalo, F. Calakli, G. Taubin, and S. Goldenstein, International Conference on Imaging for Crime Detection and Prevention (ICDP-2011).



Comparable to 3D Laser Scanner

EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS



d_g : Hausdorff distance map between the scanned shoe print and the scanned shoe sole.
 d_m : Hausdorff distance map between our 3D model and the scanned shoe sole.

Shoeprint #	$\overline{d_g}$	$\overline{d_m}$	$\overline{d_m} - \overline{d_g}$
1	9.996	10.002	0.006
2	8.157	8.660	0.503
3	8.715	9.480	0.765
4	8.816	9.114	0.298

(mm)

CONCLUSIONS

We presented a pipeline to recover footwear impressions from crime scenes using multiview stereo, which has not been considered for this kind of application until now.

Despite the simplicity, the obtained surfaces are comparable with 3D scanning.

Future work: more experiments - number of images, angle between images, comparison with casting.

EXAMPLES

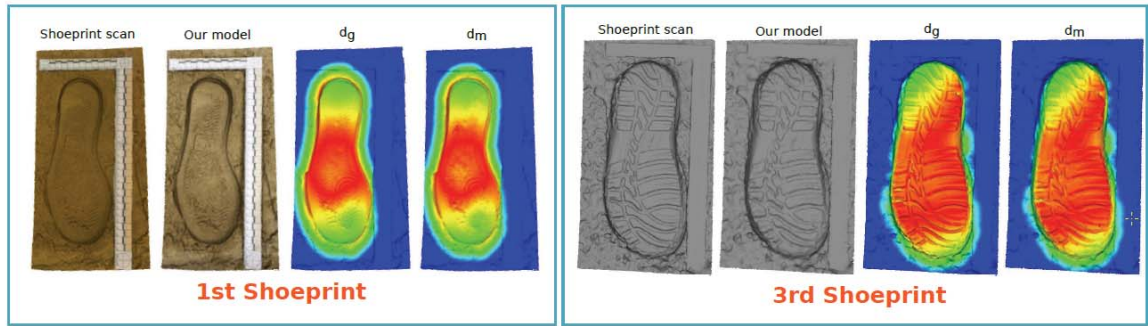
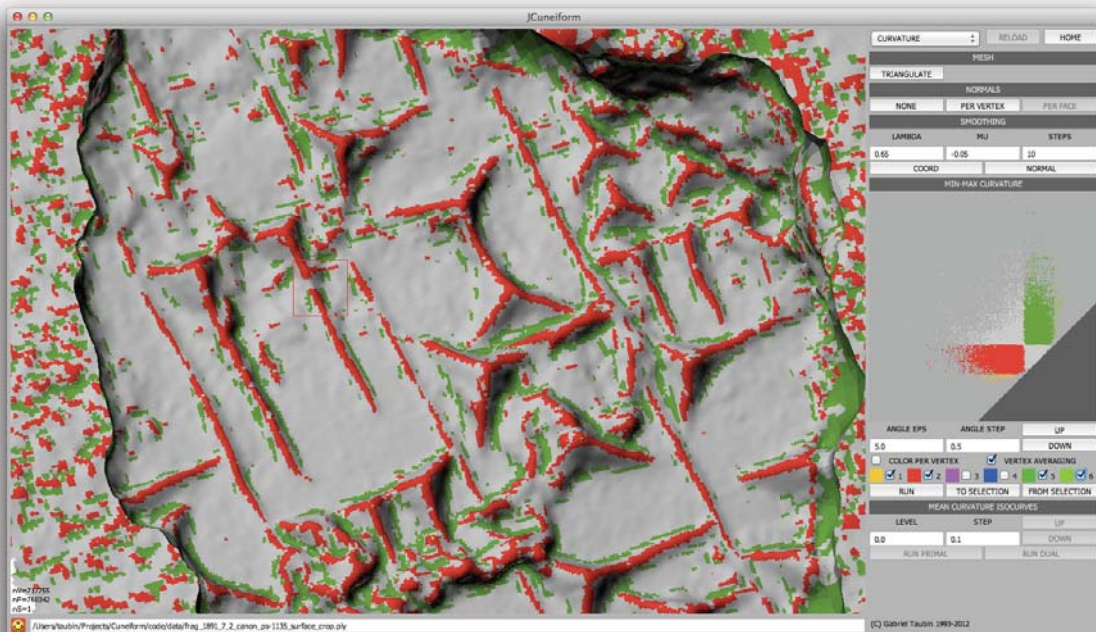


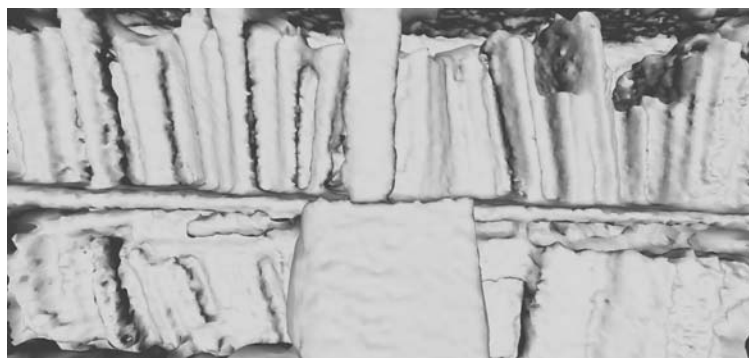
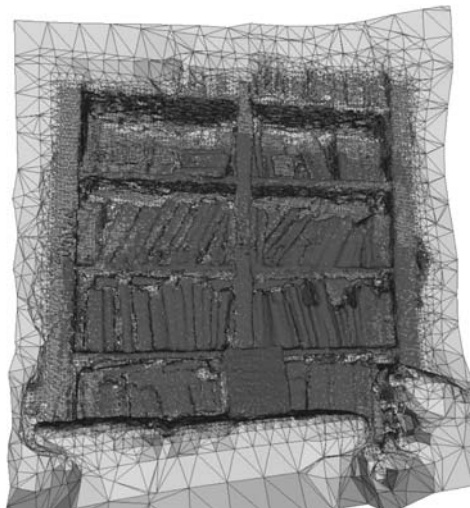
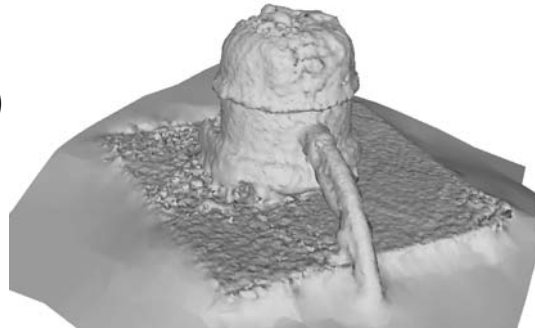
Fig. 6 Reconstruction of a brick with cuneiform, Mesopotamian, 859-840 BCE, clay, Overall 35 x 35 x 11 cm, Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA, Gift of Professor Edgar J. Banks and Dr. John Henry Haynes, Class of 1876,(20.1.33.A). Top row: the input point cloud (left), and surface geometry (right) reconstructed by the proposed algorithm. Middle row: Two views from surface and color map reconstructed by the proposed algorithm. Bottom row: 6 examples from the set of 21 images that are used for shape acquisition.



Handheld Interactive, Incremental 3D Object Scanning

J. Kim & G. Taubin

- Based on MS Kinect sensor
- Continuous coarse pose estimation from color camera using PTAM
- 3D snapshots captured from different points of view using depth camera
- Alignment improved with Iterative Closest Points (ICP) algorithm
- SSD is run on aligned 3D snapshots

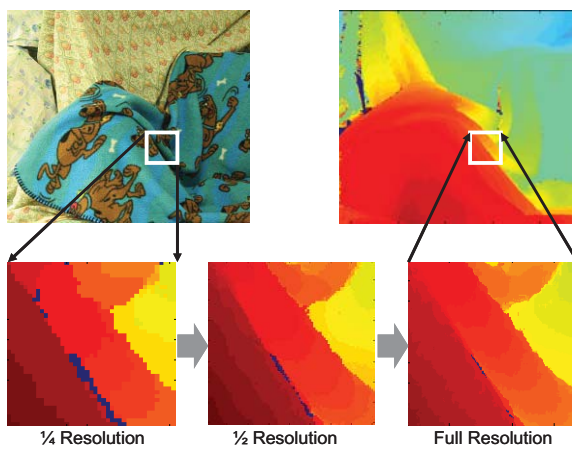


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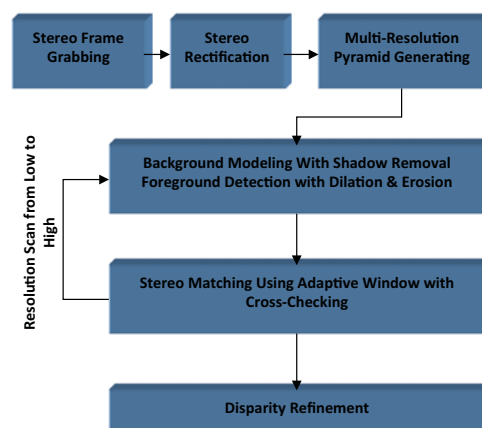


Screen shots of our real-time stereo system working on the field

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Coarse-to-fine matching on multiple resolutions



Processing Pipeline

High Resolution Surface Reconstruction from Multi-view Aerial Imagery by Calakli, Ulusoy, Restrepo, Mundy & Taubin, 3DIMPVT 2012



Input Images

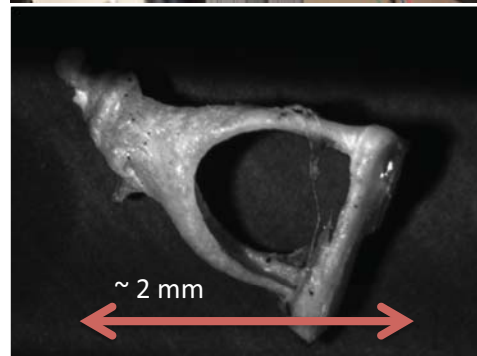


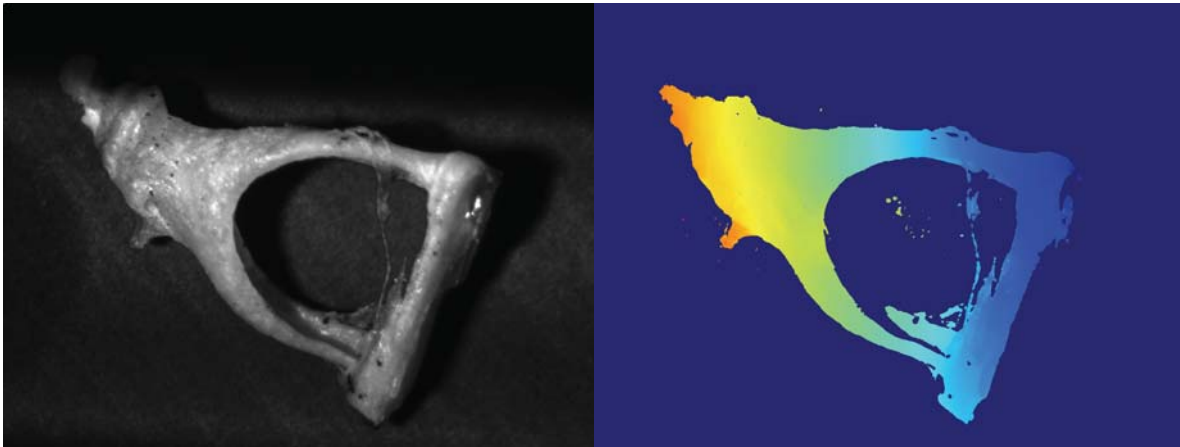
Probabilistic Volumetric Modeling



Surface Reconstruction

Microscopic 3D Shape Capture Liberman & Taubin (work in progress)

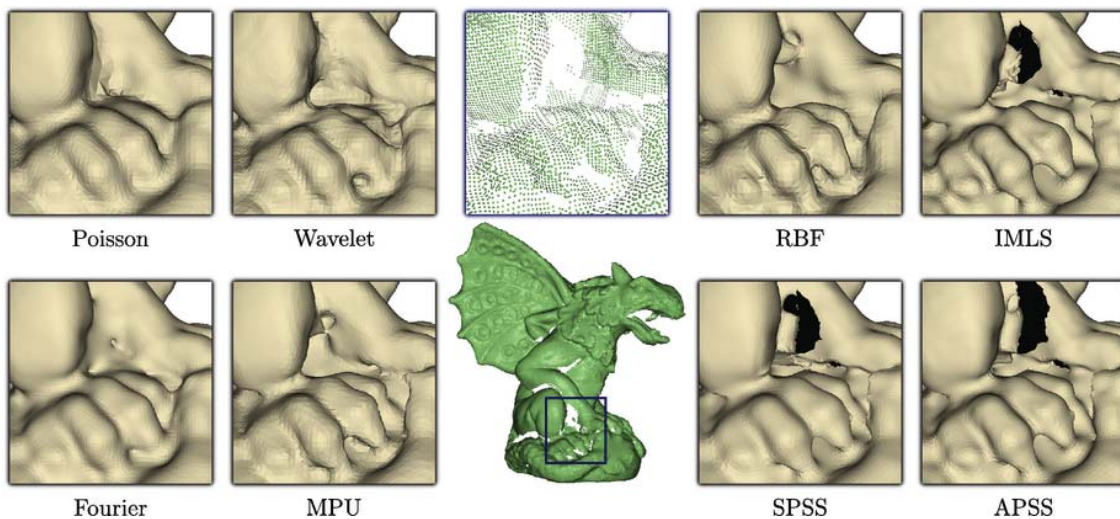




An Evaluation and Comparison of Surface Reconstruction

M. Berger, J. Levine, L. Nonato, C. Silva, and G. Taubin

ACM Transactions on Graphics 2013 (Siggraph 2013)



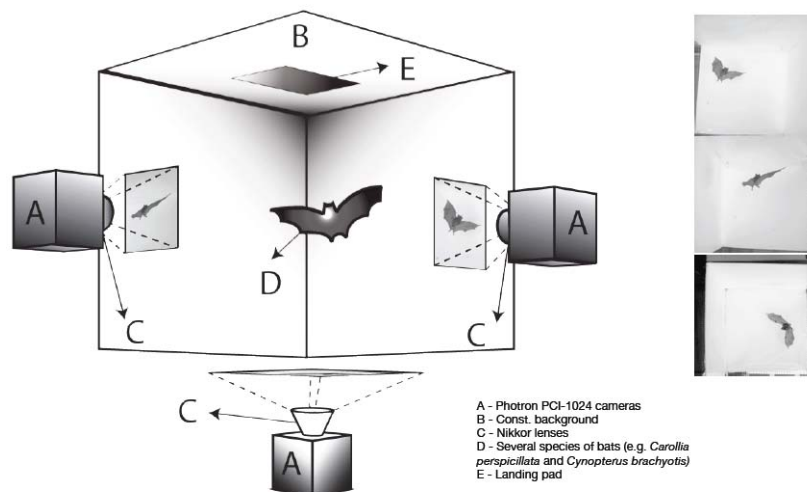
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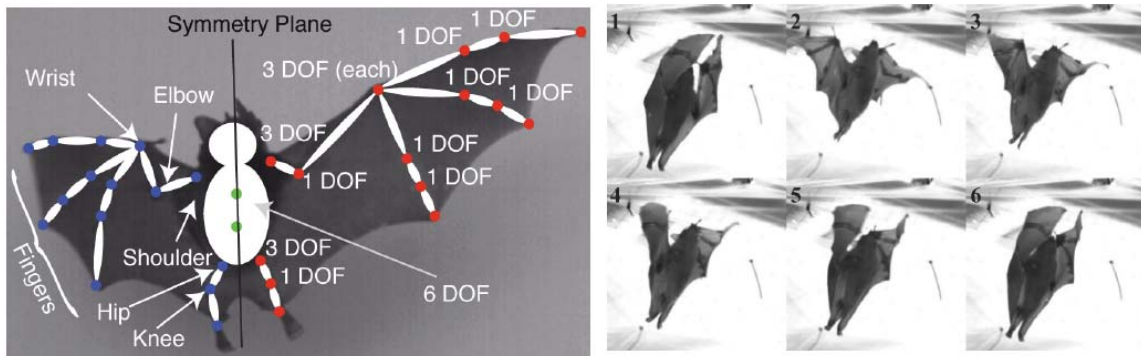
3D Reconstruction & Analysis of Bat Flight Maneuvers

- 3D Reconstruction of Bat Flight Kinematics from Sparse Multiple Views, by A. Bergou, S. Swartz, and G. Taubin, and K. Breuer, 4DMOD, 2011.
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How do we measure bats ?

- Multiple synchronized 1000fps+ cameras
- Controlled environment (backdrop & illumination)
- Bats trained to land on landing pad
- Experiments with several species





- Bats have highly articulated wings
- Very complex wing motion
- Current goal: Detailed reconstruction of wing and body kinematics and derivatives from visual data
- Skeleton model with 52 degrees of freedom
- Geometry parameterized by 37 constants
- **Future Goal: Model-less Dynamic Shape Reconstruction**





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