

3D Scanning



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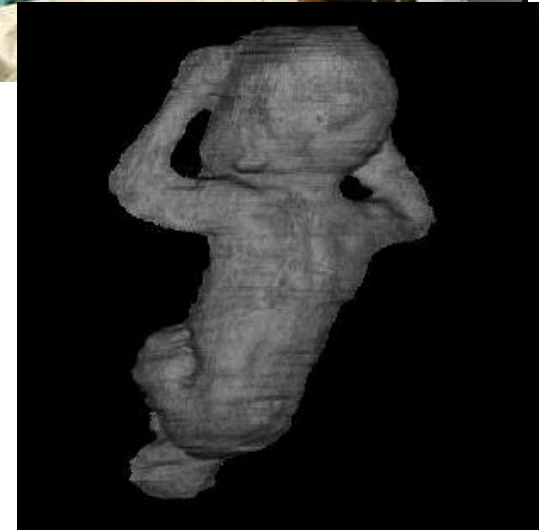


OVERVIEW OF 3D ACQUISITION TECHNIQUES

Overview of 3D Acquisition Techniques



mechanical measurement of individual points

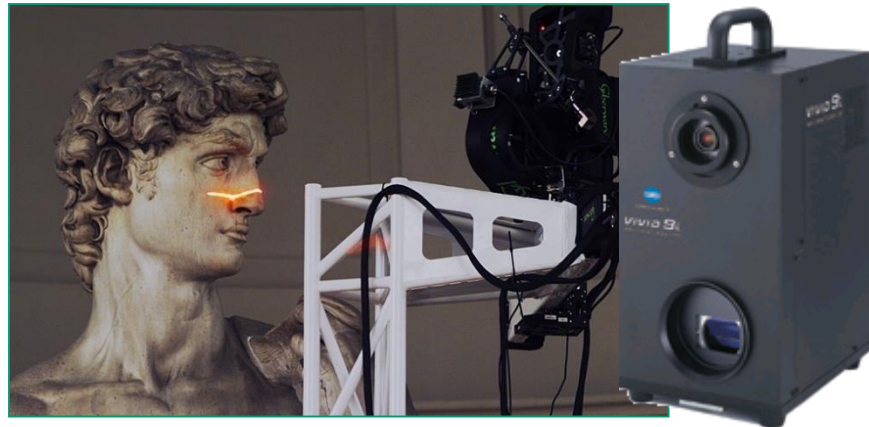


Time of flight till detection
of ultrasonic echo



tomographic reconstruction from
x-ray images taken at many view points

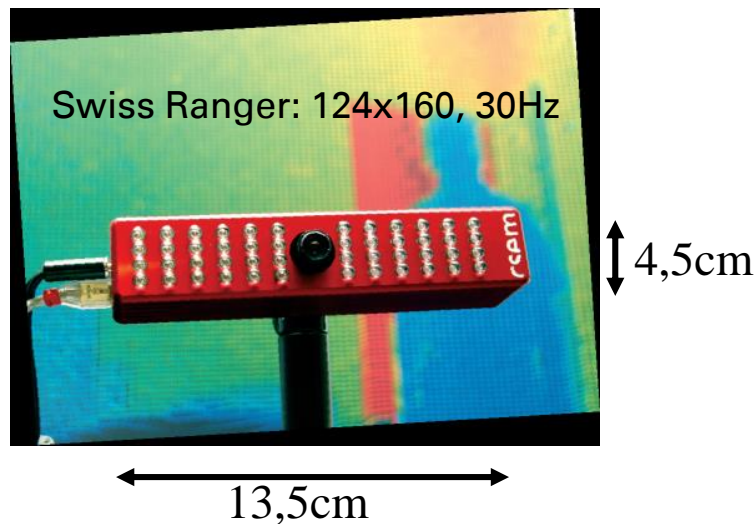
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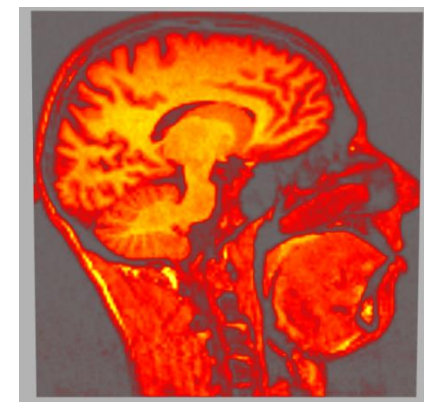
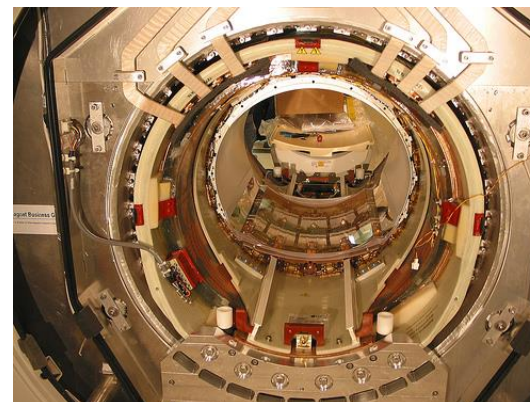
precise laser triangulation measurement



spatially varying excitation of hydrogen atoms in magnetic resonance tomography

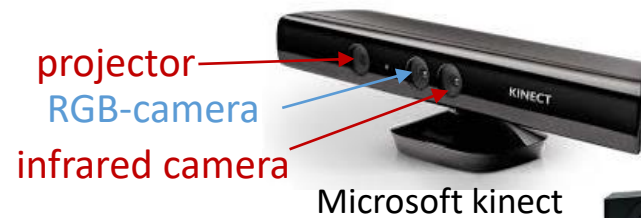


dynamic phase shift measurement

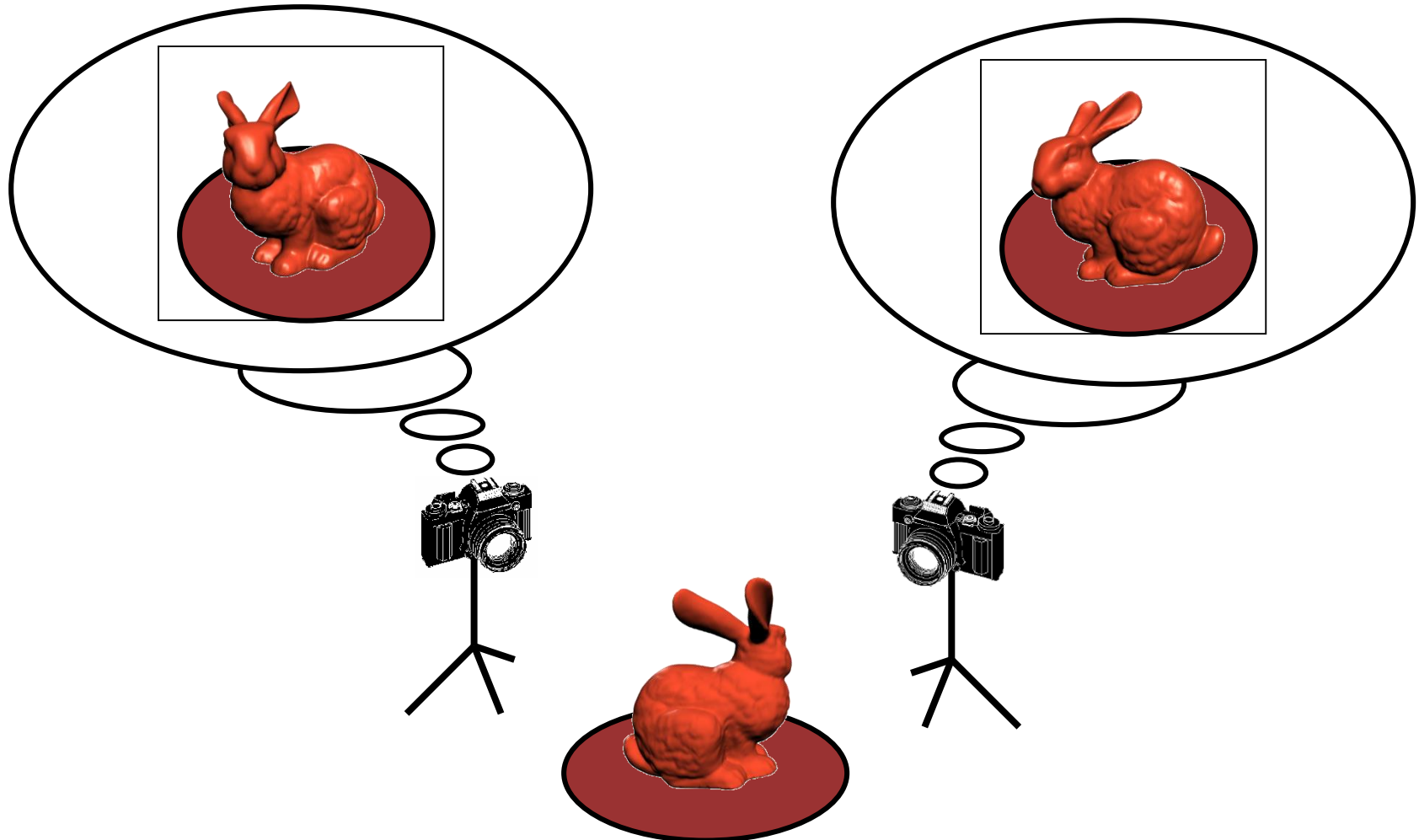


volume visualization of MRI-Volume

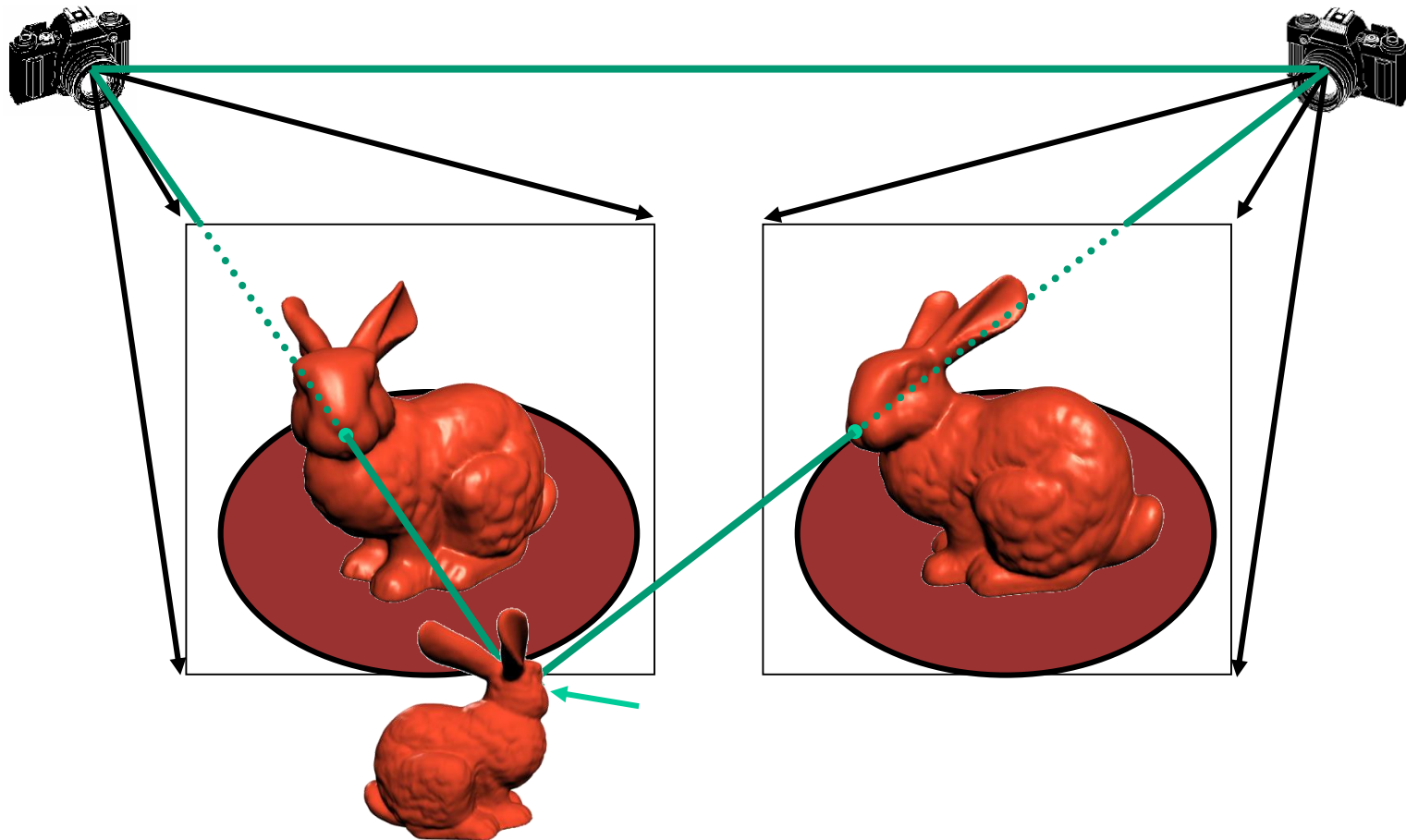
- ◆ today exist affordable 3D cameras from different manufacturers
- ◆ plug&play via USB
- ◆ joint acquisition of color image and depth map with 30-90 fps
- ◆ Hardware architecture:
 - ◆ infrared projector projects structured light pattern
 - ◆ infrared camera acquires object with projected pattern
 - ◆ Reconstruction algorithm computes depth map
 - ◆ color camera acquires RGB image



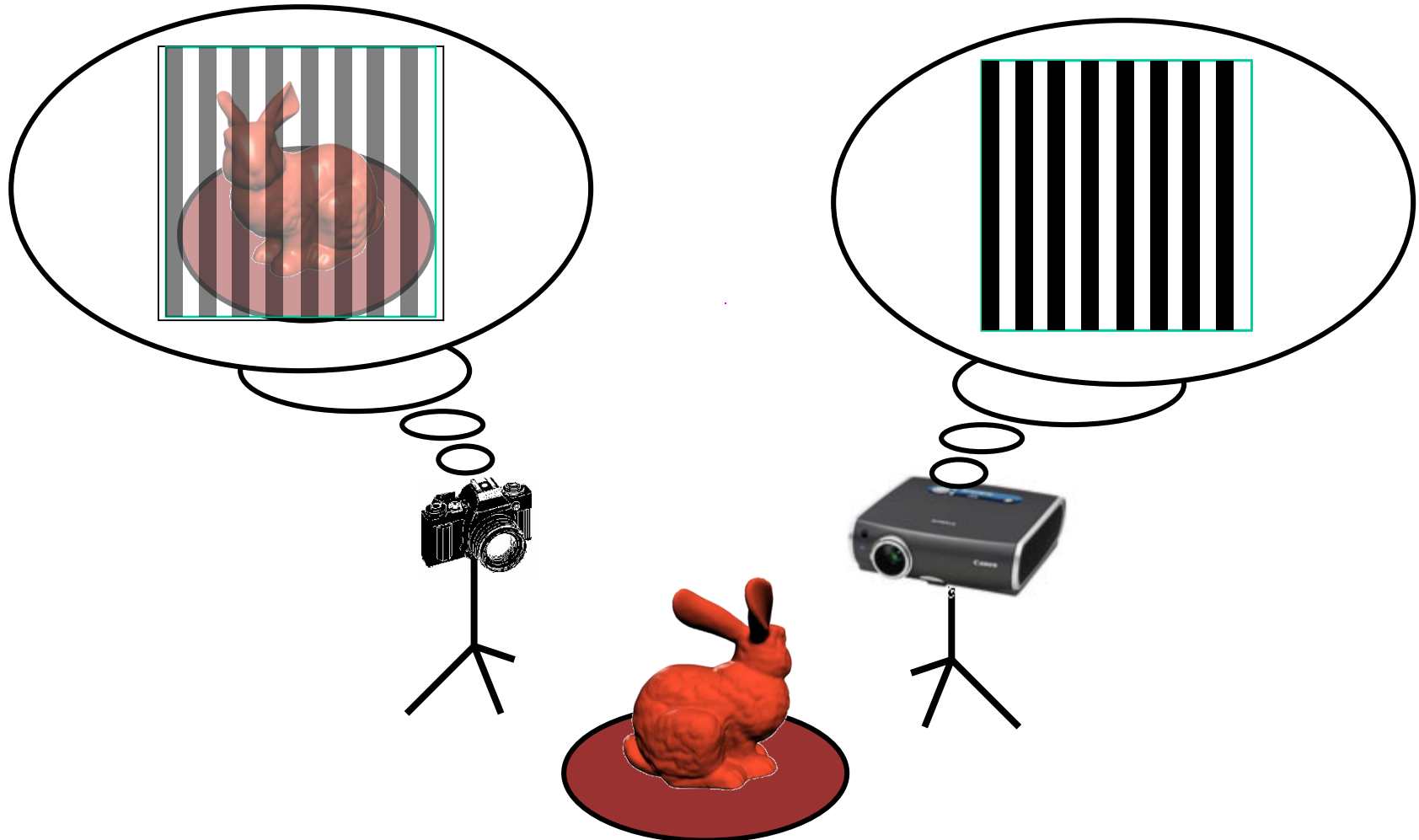
[Multi-view] Stereo Acquisition



system calibration and finding corresponding pixel locations is the basis for 3D point reconstruction via triangulation



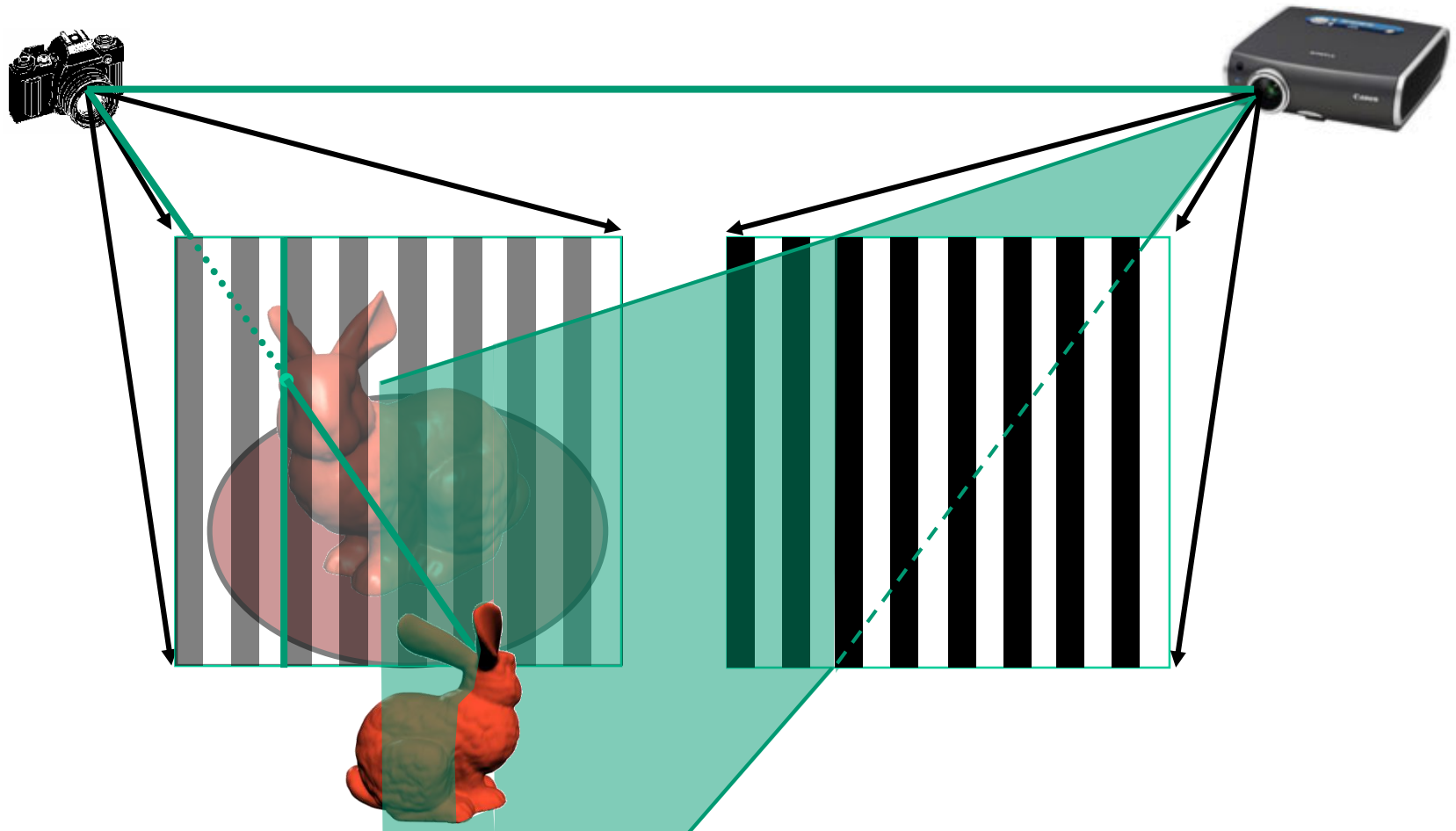
3D Scanning with Structured Light



Overview of 3D Acquisition Techniques



The projected patterns encode the projector column. For triangulation the ray through the camera pixel is intersected with plane through the projector column.

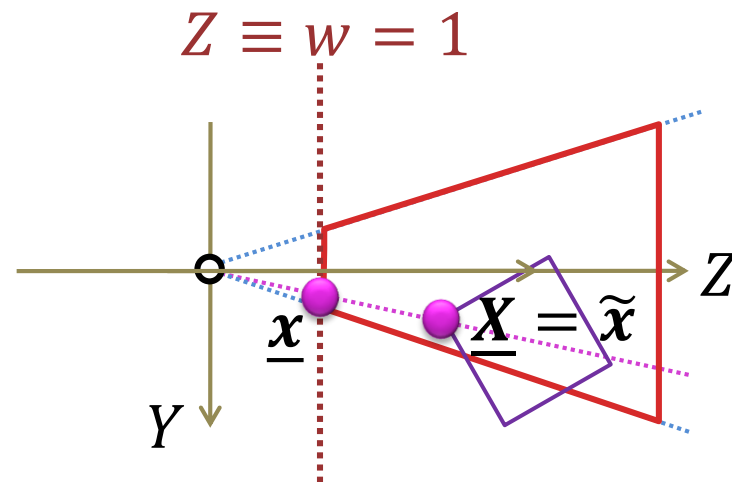




2D PROJECTIVE GEOMETRY AND HOMOGRAPHIES

Camera Projection

- In computer vision the perspective projection of a pinhole camera is modeled in a coordinate system with the pinhole in the origin and the z-direction corresponding to the view direction (y-direction points downwards) projection to the image plane at $Z = 1$ from division by Z-coordinate (corresponds to w-clip in computer graphics)
- homogeneous image point and 3D point are equal!



$$\underline{\mathbf{X}} = \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{\mathbf{x}}, \quad \underline{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{pmatrix} x = X/Z \\ y = Y/Z \end{pmatrix}$$

2D Projective Geometry



- ◆ camera projections map points on a plane with a homography to image plane
- ◆ This can be modeled with 2D homogeneous coordinates

$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \tilde{\mathbf{H}}\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$$

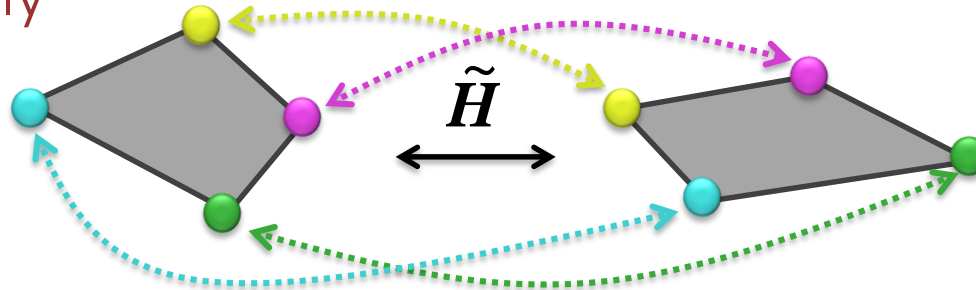
$$\begin{array}{c} \tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \\ \text{image} \\ \text{plane} \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u} \\ \tilde{v} \\ \tilde{\lambda} \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{c} \xleftarrow{\tilde{\mathbf{H}}} \\ \text{homo-} \\ \text{graphy} \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{x} \\ \tilde{y} \\ \tilde{w} \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{\mathbf{x}} \begin{array}{c} \text{world} \\ \text{plane} \end{array}$$





- ◆ a point: $\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = (\tilde{x} \quad \tilde{y} \quad \tilde{z})^T \in P^2$
- ◆ a line: $a\tilde{x} + b\tilde{y} + c\tilde{z} = 0$
- ◆ line as homogeneous vector $\tilde{\mathbf{l}} = (a \quad b \quad c)^T \in \bar{P}^2$
- ◆ invariance to scalar multiplication $\tilde{\mathbf{x}} \sim \lambda \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{x}}, \tilde{\mathbf{l}} \sim \lambda \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{l}}$
- ◆ points and lines are dual: $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$ is on $\tilde{\mathbf{l}}$ if $\tilde{\mathbf{l}}^T \tilde{\mathbf{x}} = 0$
- ◆ line through two points $\tilde{\mathbf{l}} = \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_1 \times \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_2$
- ◆ intersection of two lines $\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \tilde{\mathbf{l}}_1 \times \tilde{\mathbf{l}}_2$

- ◆ A **homography** is defined as a **projective transformation** that maps from the projective plane to the projective plane **bijectionally**



- ◆ The **homogeneous matrix representation** is defined up to scale

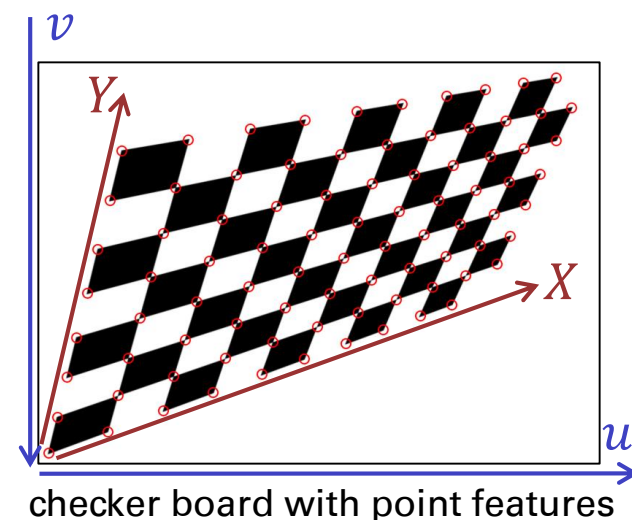
$$\tilde{H} \sim \lambda \tilde{H}$$

- ◆ from **9 parameters**, **8** are degrees of freedom (**dof**)
- ◆ 4 corresponding points determine homography
- ◆ transformation of lines similar to normals
in 3D case: $\tilde{l}' = (\tilde{H}^{-1})^T \tilde{l} = \tilde{H}^{-T} \tilde{l}$



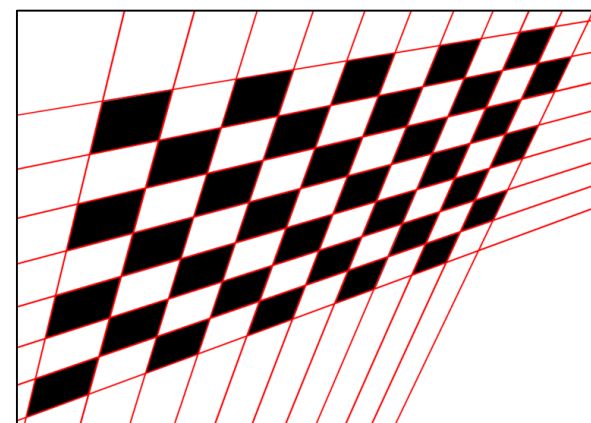
Estimation of Homography

- **Input:** point to point $\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_i = \lambda_i \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{H}}\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i$ or
line to line $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}^T\tilde{\mathbf{l}}'_i = \lambda_i \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{l}}_i$ correspondences
- at least $n = 4$ correspondences are necessary.
(when mixing point and line correspondences,
the case with 2 points & 2 lines is degenerate
and does not work)
- To eliminate λ_i one uses the cross product to
derive 3 linear equations in the 9 components
of $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}$:
$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_i \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}}\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i = \mathbf{0} \text{ or } \tilde{\mathbf{l}}_i \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}}^T\tilde{\mathbf{l}}'_i = \mathbf{0}.$$
- per correspondence the 3 equations are linearly
dependent and span a 2 dimensional space
- The homogeneous system of $3n$ equations in
the 9 components of $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}$ is solved by the
singular vector corresponding to the smallest
singular value in the SVD.



checker board with point features

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checker board with line features

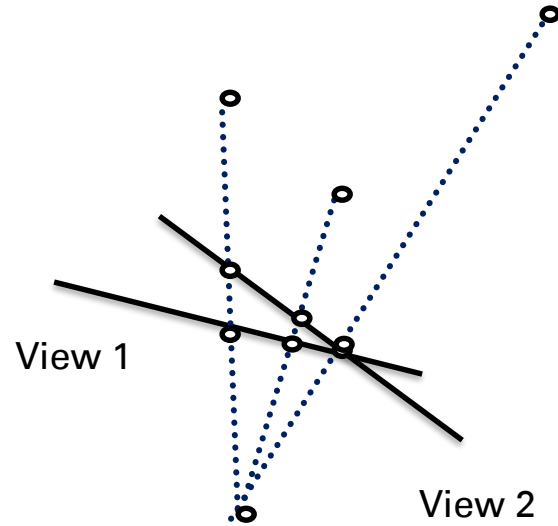
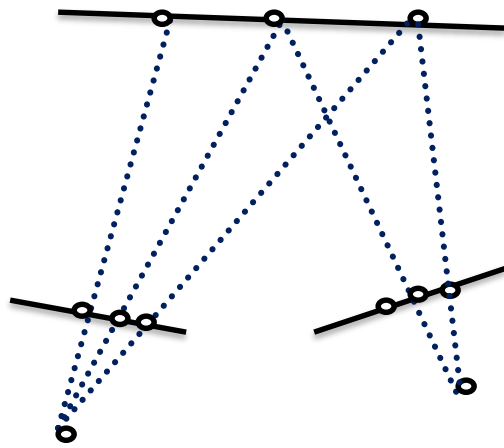
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When does Homography relate 2 views?



planar scene homography
between 2 views:

pure rotation \rightarrow same pin
hole:



View 1

View 2

View 1

View 2



Planar Scene

- the part of interest of the scene is planar
- given the plane normal $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ and distance d to origin, one gets the homography from rotation \mathbf{R} and translation $\vec{\mathbf{t}}$ of camera:

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}}^T \underline{\mathbf{X}} = d \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{n}}^T \underline{\mathbf{X}}}{d}$$
$$\underline{\mathbf{X}}' = \mathbf{R}\underline{\mathbf{X}} + \vec{\mathbf{t}} = \underbrace{\left(\mathbf{R} + \frac{1}{d} \vec{\mathbf{t}} \hat{\mathbf{n}}^T \right)}_{\tilde{\mathbf{H}}} \underline{\mathbf{X}}$$
$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}' = \underline{\mathbf{X}}' = \tilde{\mathbf{H}} \underline{\mathbf{X}} = \tilde{\mathbf{H}} \tilde{\mathbf{x}}$$

Pure Rotation

- the camera only rotates around pinhole
- The rotation matrix \mathbf{R} can directly be used as homography:

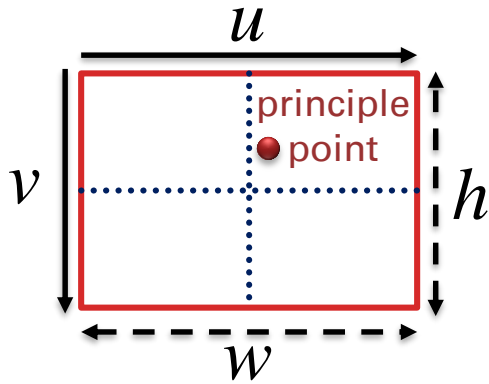
$$\underline{\mathbf{X}}' = \mathbf{R}\underline{\mathbf{X}}$$
$$\tilde{\mathbf{H}} = \mathbf{R}$$
$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}' = \tilde{\mathbf{H}}\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$$

- in both cases the depth of the scene points cannot be recovered from 2 views



GEOMETRIC CAMERA MODEL

Geometric Camera Model



Pixel Coordinates:

$$\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u = \tilde{u} / \tilde{\lambda} \\ v = \tilde{v} / \tilde{\lambda} \end{pmatrix}$$

Z-clip

$$\tilde{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{u} \\ \tilde{v} \\ \tilde{\lambda} \end{pmatrix}$$

\tilde{K}_C

intrinsic calibration

$$\underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x = \tilde{x} / \tilde{w} \\ y = \tilde{y} / \tilde{w} \end{pmatrix}$$

Z-clip

$$\tilde{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{x} \\ \tilde{y} \\ \tilde{w} \end{pmatrix}$$

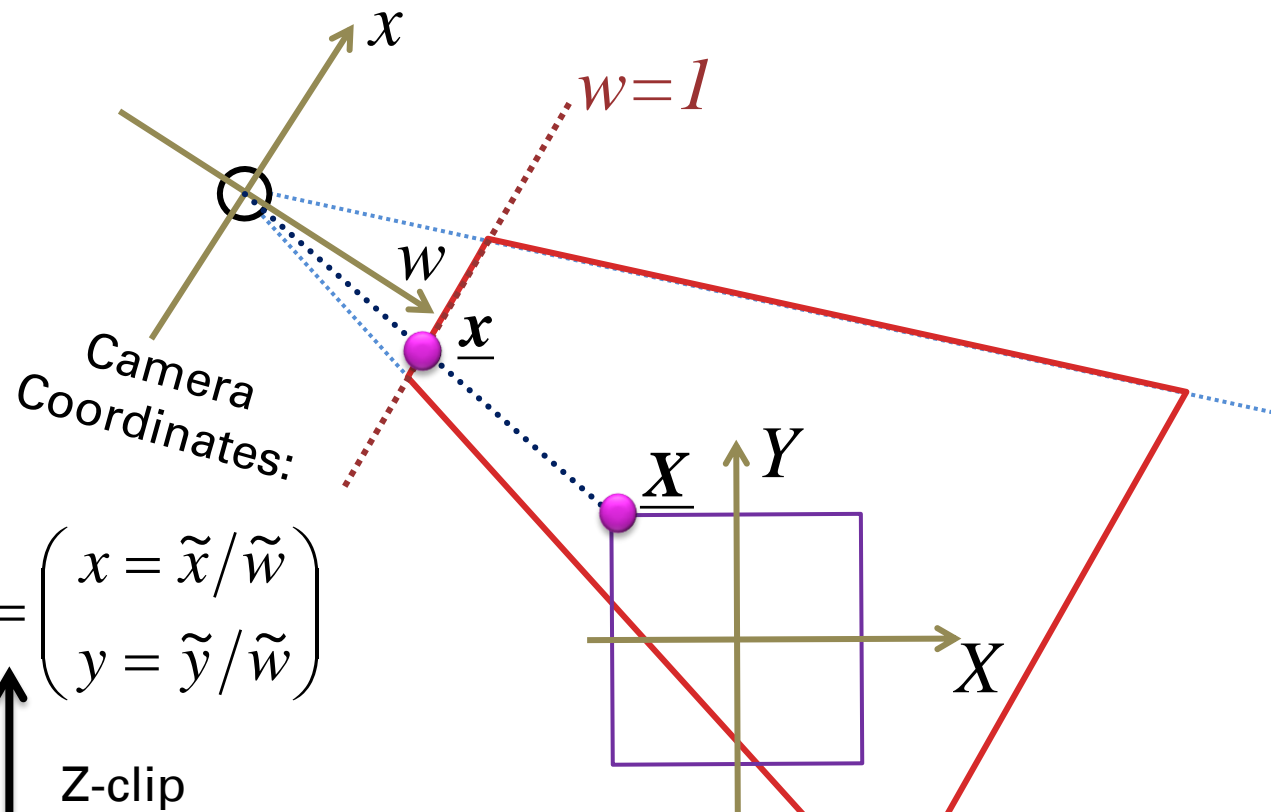
$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \vec{t} \end{bmatrix}$

extrinsic calibration

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{X} \\ \tilde{Y} \\ \tilde{Z} \\ \tilde{W} \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{\mathbf{X}}$$

World Coordinates:

$$\underline{\mathbf{X}} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{X} / \tilde{W} \\ \tilde{Y} / \tilde{W} \\ \tilde{Z} / \tilde{W} \end{pmatrix}$$





Extrinsic Parameters

- ◆ The camera's position and orientation with respect to the world coordinate system is defined by a **3x3 dim rotation matrix** and a **3D translation vector**.
- ◆ rotation and translation each have 3 degrees of freedom (dof) together these are **6 dof**
- ◆ Extrinsic calibration determines **R** and **\vec{t}** and corresponds to **localization of the camera** in the scene

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \vec{t} \end{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{X}}$$

Intrinsic Parameters

- ◆ intrinsic parameters specify the internal geometry of the camera
- ◆ the simplest model is a pinhole camera defined with the **camera matrix \mathbf{K}_C**
 - ◆ s_x, s_y ... focal length in pixel width and height (often assumed to be equal)
 - ◆ c_x, c_y ... principle point (often close to image center)
 - ◆ h ... skew strength (often assumed to be zero)
- ◆ This results in 3 up to 5 intrinsic parameters
- ◆ As last row of \mathbf{K}_C is trivial, one can equivalently do the Z-clip on $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$.

$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \tilde{\mathbf{K}}_C \tilde{\mathbf{x}}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{K}}_C = \begin{pmatrix} s_x & h & c_x \\ 0 & s_y & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{K}_C \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{K}_C = \begin{pmatrix} s_x & h & c_x \\ 0 & s_y & c_y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s_x x + h y + c_x \\ s_y y + c_y \end{pmatrix}$$

Focal length

- computation of focal length from metric quantities:

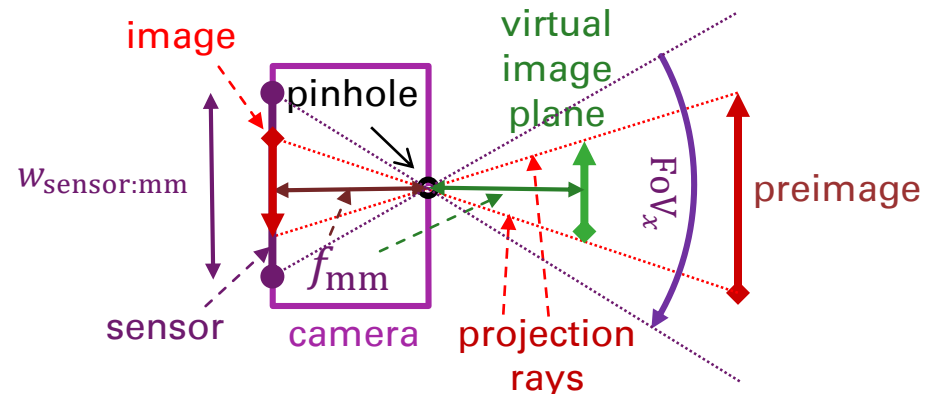
$$s_x = \frac{w_{\text{pixel}}}{w_{\text{sensor:mm}}} f_{\text{mm}}$$

$$s_y = \frac{h_{\text{pixel}}}{h_{\text{sensor:mm}}} f_{\text{mm}}$$

- computation of focal length from field of view and pixel quantities:

$$s_x = \frac{w_{\text{pixel}}}{2 \tan \frac{\text{FoV}_x}{2}}$$

$$s_y = \frac{h_{\text{pixel}}}{2 \tan \frac{\text{FoV}_y}{2}}$$



- values from kinect 1/RGB:

$$w_{\text{pixel}} \times h_{\text{pixel}} = 640 \times 480$$

$$\text{FoV}_x \times \text{FoV}_y = 62^\circ \times 48.6^\circ$$

$$s_x = 526.37013657$$

$$s_y = 526.37013657$$

$$c_x = 313.68782938$$

$$c_y = 259.01834898$$

Dissecting the Camera Matrix



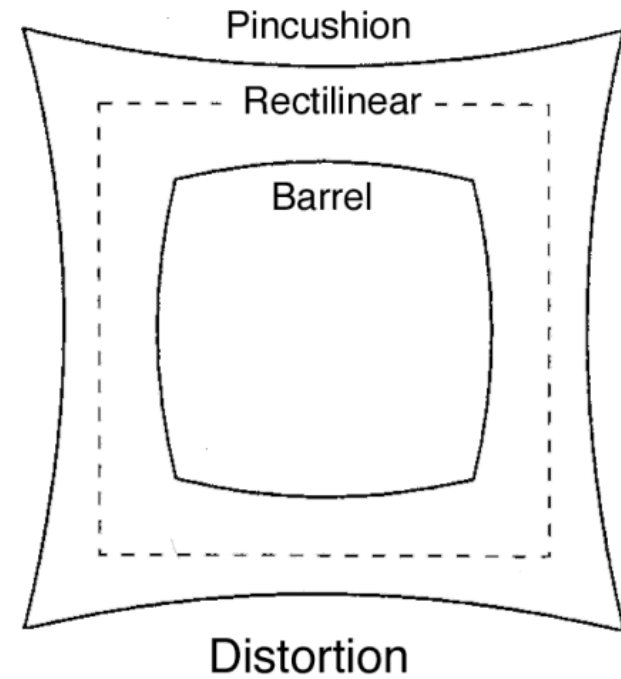
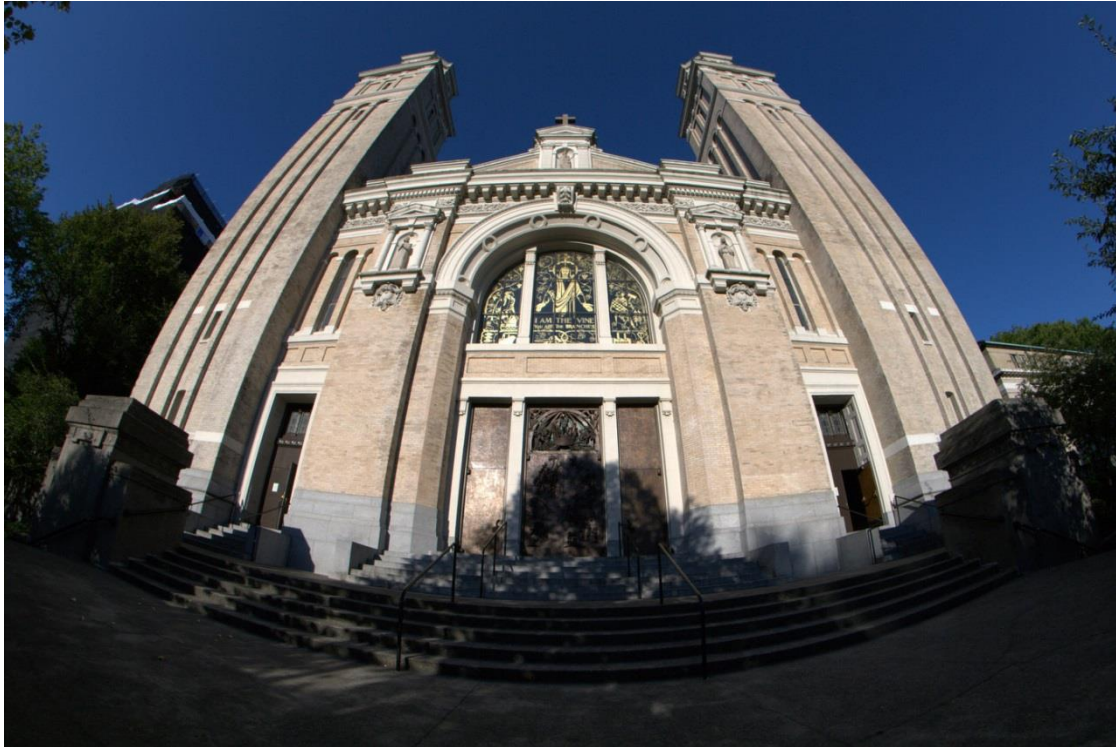
- ◆ slight change of notation: $K = \begin{pmatrix} f_x & s & x_0 \\ 0 & f_y & y_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

- ◆ Intrinsic and extrinsic

$$P = \overbrace{K}^{\text{Intrinsic Matrix}} \times \overbrace{[R | \mathbf{t}]}^{\text{Extrinsic Matrix}}$$
$$= \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & x_0 \\ 0 & 1 & y_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{2D Translation}} \times \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} f_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{2D Scaling}} \times \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & s/f_x & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{2D Shear}} \times \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} I & \mathbf{t} \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{3D Translation}} \times \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} R & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{3D Rotation}}$$

- ◆ taken from <http://ksimek.github.io/2013/08/13/intrinsic>
(see also the interactive tool there)

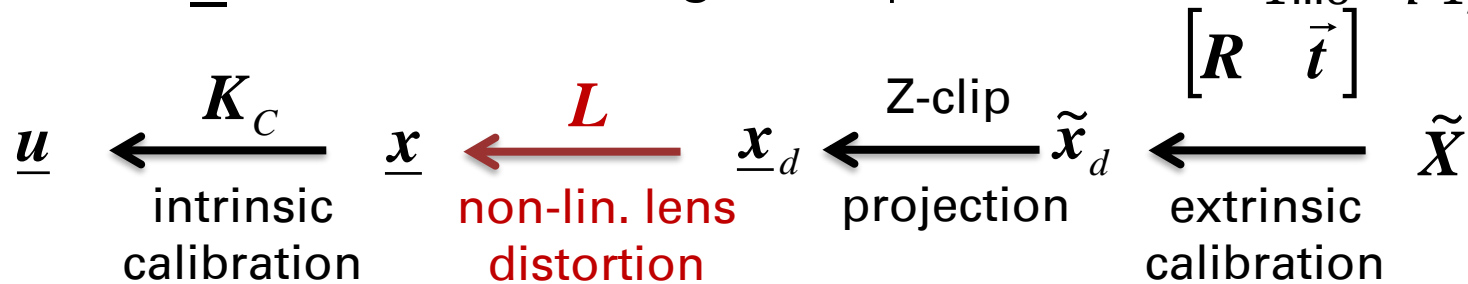
Lens Distortion



Brown-Conrady Non-linear Lens Distortion Model



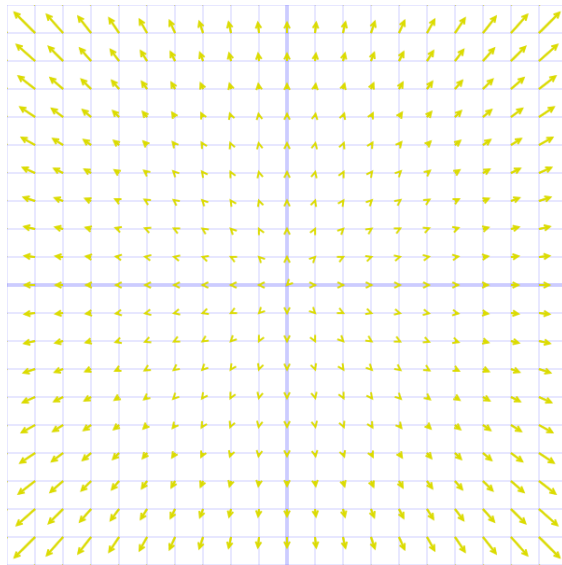
- extend linear intrinsic camera model by non-linear radial and tangential distortion model
- map from distorted image coordinates \underline{x}_d to undistorted ones \underline{x} with radial / tangential parameters $k_{1\dots 6} / p_{1/2}$:



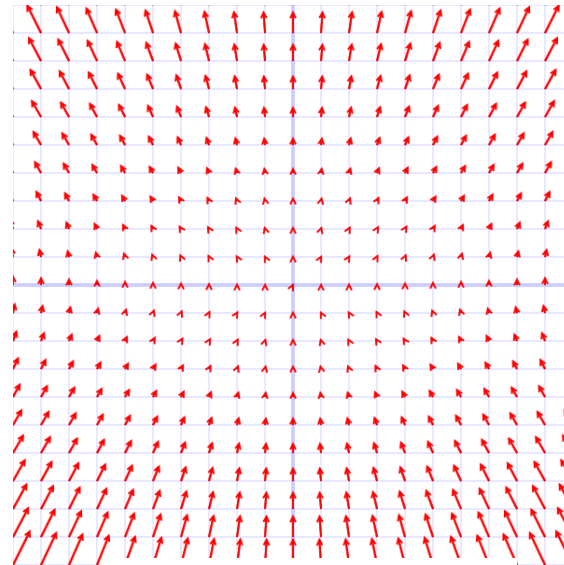
$$\underline{x} = \underline{\mathbf{L}}(\underline{x}_d) = \underline{\mathbf{L}}_{\text{rad}}(\underline{x}_d) + \vec{\mathbf{L}}_{\text{tan}}(\underline{x}_d), \text{ with } r_d^2 = x_d^2 + y_d^2$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{L}}_{\text{rad}}(\underline{x}_d) = \frac{1 + k_1 \cdot r_d^2 + k_2 \cdot r_d^4 + k_3 \cdot r_d^6}{1 + k_4 \cdot r_d^2 + k_5 \cdot r_d^4 + k_6 \cdot r_d^6} \cdot \underline{x}_d$$

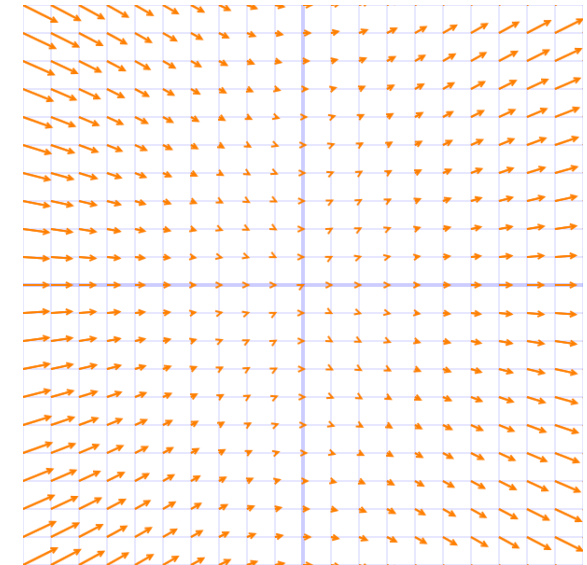
$$\vec{\mathbf{L}}_{\text{tan}}(\underline{x}_d) = p_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2x_d y_d \\ r_d^2 + 2y_d^2 \end{pmatrix} + p_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2x_d^2 + r_d^2 \\ 2x_d y_d \end{pmatrix}$$



$$k_1 : r_d^2 \cdot \underline{x}_d$$



$$p_1 : \begin{pmatrix} 2x_d y_d \\ r_d^2 + 2y_d^2 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$p_2 : \begin{pmatrix} 2x_d^2 + r_d^2 \\ 2x_d y_d \end{pmatrix}$$

click on graphs for link to vector field plot tool by Kevin Mehall (©2010)

or copy the following link for specific plots:

[http://kevinmehall.net/p/equationexplorer/vectorfield.html#!2xyi+%28x^2+3y^2%29j!%283*x^2+y^2%29i+2xyj%28x^2+y^2%29*%28xi+yj%29\[-1,1,-1,1\]](http://kevinmehall.net/p/equationexplorer/vectorfield.html#!2xyi+%28x^2+3y^2%29j!%283*x^2+y^2%29i+2xyj%28x^2+y^2%29*%28xi+yj%29[-1,1,-1,1])

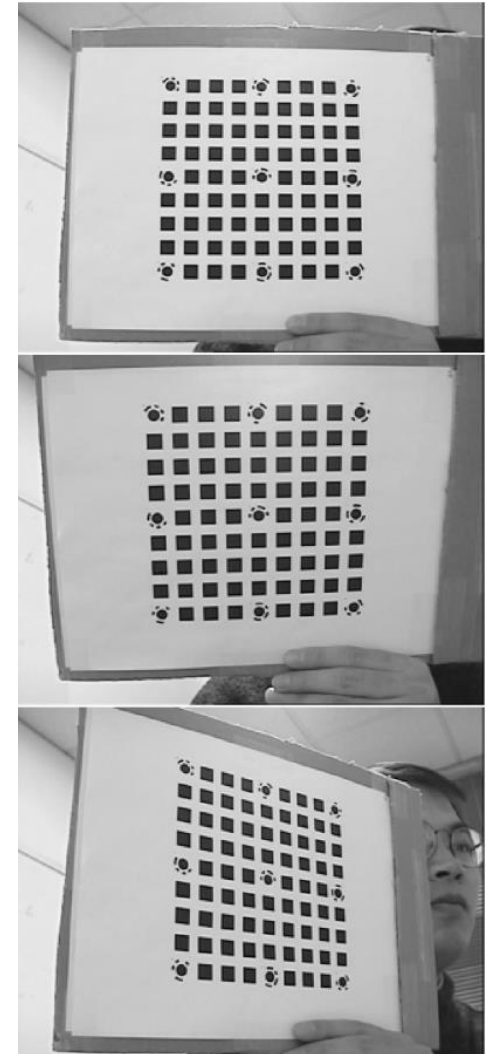


CAMERA CALIBRATION

Camera Calibration by Zhang

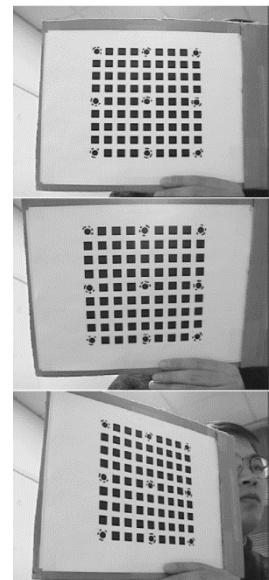


1. **construct calibration plate**: print a checker board pattern and attach it to a planar surface.
2. **take (≥ 3) images** of calibration plate under different orientations by moving either the plate or the camera (**no pure translation!!**).
3. **detect** the feature **points** in the images.
4. **estimate** the five **intrinsic** parameters **and** all the **extrinsic** parameters using the closed-form solution from paper
5. refine all parameters, **including lens distortion** parameters, **by minimizing re-projection error**



sample calibration images
taken from Zhang 2000

Graphical Abstract Camera Calibration



$$\rightarrow (\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_{1j}, \underline{\mathbf{X}}_{1j})$$

$$\rightarrow (\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_{2j}, \underline{\mathbf{X}}_{2j})$$

$$\rightarrow (\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_{3j}, \underline{\mathbf{X}}_{3j})$$

corner detection
and grid location
extraction

$$\rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_1$$

$$\rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_2$$

$$\rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_3$$

homography
estimation

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow 0 &= \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{1,1}^T \mathbf{B} \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{1,2} \\ &0 = \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{1,1}^T \mathbf{B} \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{1,1} - \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{1,2}^T \mathbf{B} \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{1,2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow 0 &= \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{2,1}^T \mathbf{B} \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{2,2} \\ &0 = \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{2,1}^T \mathbf{B} \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{2,1} - \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{2,2}^T \mathbf{B} \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{2,2} \end{aligned}$$

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homogeneous system of
equations used to extract
 \mathbf{B} from singular vector
of smallest singular
value in SVD

$$\mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{K}_{C,0}(\mathbf{B}) \rightarrow \mathbf{K}_C$$

compute
internal
calibration
matrix
(slide 32)

optimization
of non-linear
camera
model to
minimize
projection
error

Camera Calibration by Zhang

- ◆ **Input:** images $I_{i=1\dots n \geq 3}$
- ◆ **Output:** camera matrix \mathbf{K}_C and poses $[\mathbf{R}_i \quad \vec{t}_i]_{i=1\dots n}$
- ◆ in each image detect checker board corners and construct correspondences $(\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_{ij}, \underline{\mathbf{X}}_{ij})_{j=1\dots m_i}$
- ◆ assume that checker board is in $Z = 0$ plane:

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \sim \mathbf{K}_C [\mathbf{R} \quad \vec{t}] \tilde{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{K}_C [\vec{r}_1 \quad \vec{r}_2 \quad \vec{r}_3 \quad \vec{t}] \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- ◆ we get homography $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}$ with resp. to 2D homogeneous $\tilde{\mathbf{X}}$:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}} \sim \mathbf{K}_C [\vec{r}_1 \quad \vec{r}_2 \quad \vec{t}] \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{\mathbf{H}} \tilde{\mathbf{X}}$$

- ◆ for each image compute $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}_i$ from $\tilde{\mathbf{X}}_{ij}$.



Camera Calibration by Zhang

- write homography in columns:

$$[\tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{1,i} \quad \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{2,i} \quad \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{3,i}] = \lambda_i \cdot \mathbf{K}_C [\vec{\mathbf{r}}_{1,i} \quad \vec{\mathbf{r}}_{2,i} \quad \vec{\mathbf{t}}_i]$$

- exploit that columns of \mathbf{R} are orthonormal:

$$\vec{\mathbf{r}}_{1,i}^T \vec{\mathbf{r}}_{2,i} = 0 = \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{1,i}^T \mathbf{K}_C^{-T} \mathbf{K}_C^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{2,i} \quad (1)$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{r}}_{1,i}^T \vec{\mathbf{r}}_{1,i} = \vec{\mathbf{r}}_{2,i}^T \vec{\mathbf{r}}_{2,i} \Rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{1,i}^T \mathbf{K}_C^{-T} \mathbf{K}_C^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{1,i} = \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{2,i}^T \mathbf{K}_C^{-T} \mathbf{K}_C^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{2,i} \quad (2)$$

- define symmetric matrix $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{K}_C^{-T} \mathbf{K}_C^{-1}$ and represent it as 6D vector $\vec{\mathbf{b}} = (B_{11}, B_{12}, B_{13}, B_{22}, B_{23}, B_{33})$

- for each homography $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}_i$ the constraints (1) and (2) define two linear equations on $\vec{\mathbf{b}}$, thus 3 images sufficient

- from \mathbf{B} we can reconstruct \mathbf{K}_C and poses $[\mathbf{R}_i \quad \vec{\mathbf{t}}_i]_{i=1 \dots n}$:

$$c_x = \frac{a_1 = B_{12}B_{23} - B_{13}B_{22}}{a_2 = B_{11}B_{22} - B_{12}^2}, c_y = \frac{a_3 = B_{12}B_{13} - B_{11}B_{23}}{a_2}, \lambda = B_{33} - \frac{B_{13}^2 + c_y \cdot a_3}{B_{11}}$$

$$\mathbf{K}_C = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{\lambda/B_{11}} & -\sqrt{\lambda B_{12}^2 / B_{11} a_2} & c_x \\ 0 & \sqrt{\lambda B_{11} / a_2} & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, [\vec{\mathbf{r}}_{1,i} \quad \vec{\mathbf{r}}_{2,i} \quad \vec{\mathbf{t}}_i] = \nu \mathbf{K}_C^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_i, \nu = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{K}_C^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_1\|}$$



- ◆ in case of no shearing ($h = 0$) \mathbf{B} simplifies to

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{s_x^2 s_y^2} \begin{pmatrix} s_y^2 & 0 & -c_x s_y^2 \\ 0 & s_x^2 & -c_y s_x^2 \\ -c_x s_y^2 & -c_y s_x^2 & c_x^2 s_y^2 + c_y^2 s_x^2 + s_x^2 s_y^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

such that $B_{12} = 0$ resulting in a linear constraint on the vector $\vec{\mathbf{b}}$: $(0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0) \vec{\mathbf{b}} = 0$, which can be incorporated into the linear equation system.

- ◆ In a final non-linear optimization problem the re-projection error is minimized with Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm and previous result as initial guess for camera matrix and poses:

$$\min_{\mathbf{K}_C, [\mathbf{R}_i \ \vec{\mathbf{t}}_i]_{i=1 \dots n}} \sum_{ij} \|\underline{\mathbf{u}}_{ij} - \text{Zclip}(\mathbf{K}_C [\mathbf{R}_i \ \vec{\mathbf{t}}_i] \tilde{\mathbf{X}}_{ij})\|^2$$



1. print a checker board pattern
2. take images
3. detect checker board corners:

```
bool findChessboardCorners(  
    InputArray image, Size patternSize,  
    OutputArray corners, int flags)
```
4. estimate intrinsic and extrinsic parameters and
(undistorted case: fit one homography per image,
decompose homographies into joint camera matrix and
rotations / translations per image)
5. including lens distortion

```
double calibrateCamera(  
    InputArrayOfArrays objectPoints, imagePoints, Size imageSize,  
    InputOutputArray cameraMatrix, distCoeffs,  
    OutputArrayOfArrays rvecs, tvecs, int flags, TermCriteria crit)
```


PROJECTOR MODEL AND CALIBRATION

Projector Model

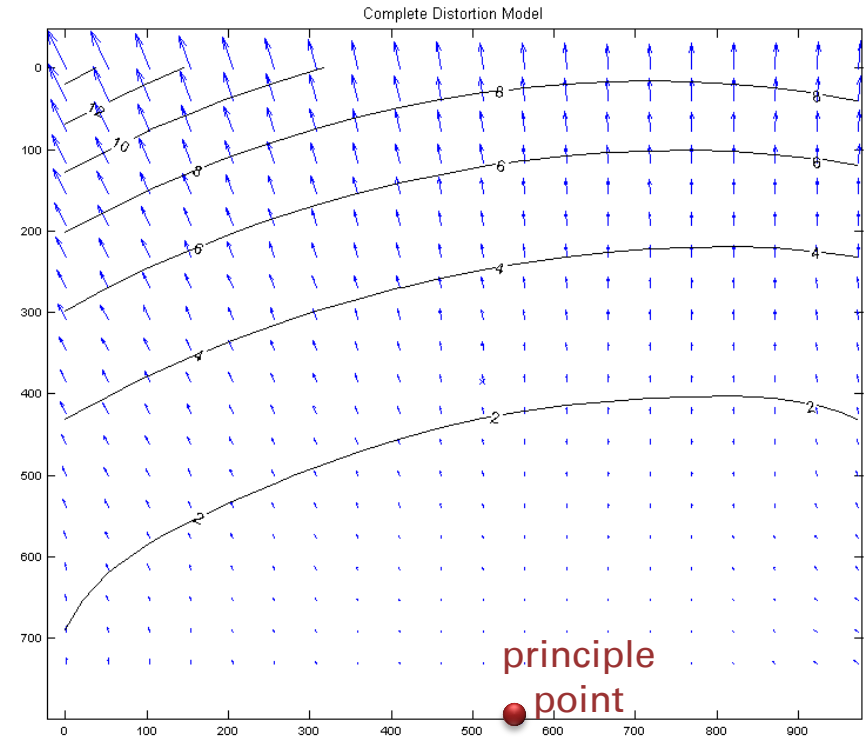
- use pinhole with radial and tangential lens distortion to describe projector

$$\mathbf{K}_P, k_{P,1..6}, p_{P,1..2}$$

- calibrate projector with same technique as camera
- for this we need correspondences of checker board corners j with projector image plane

$$\underline{\mathbf{u}}_{P,ij} \leftrightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{X}}_{ij}$$

- calibrate camera first and use it to calibrate projector

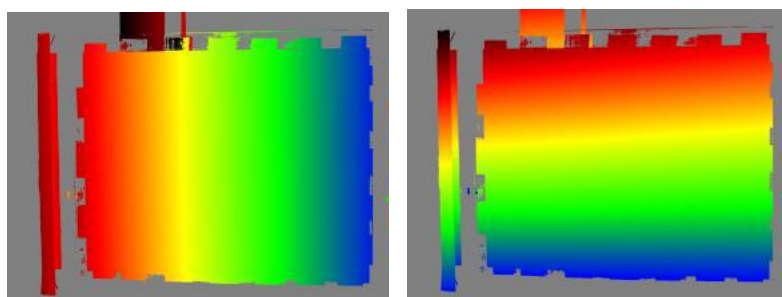
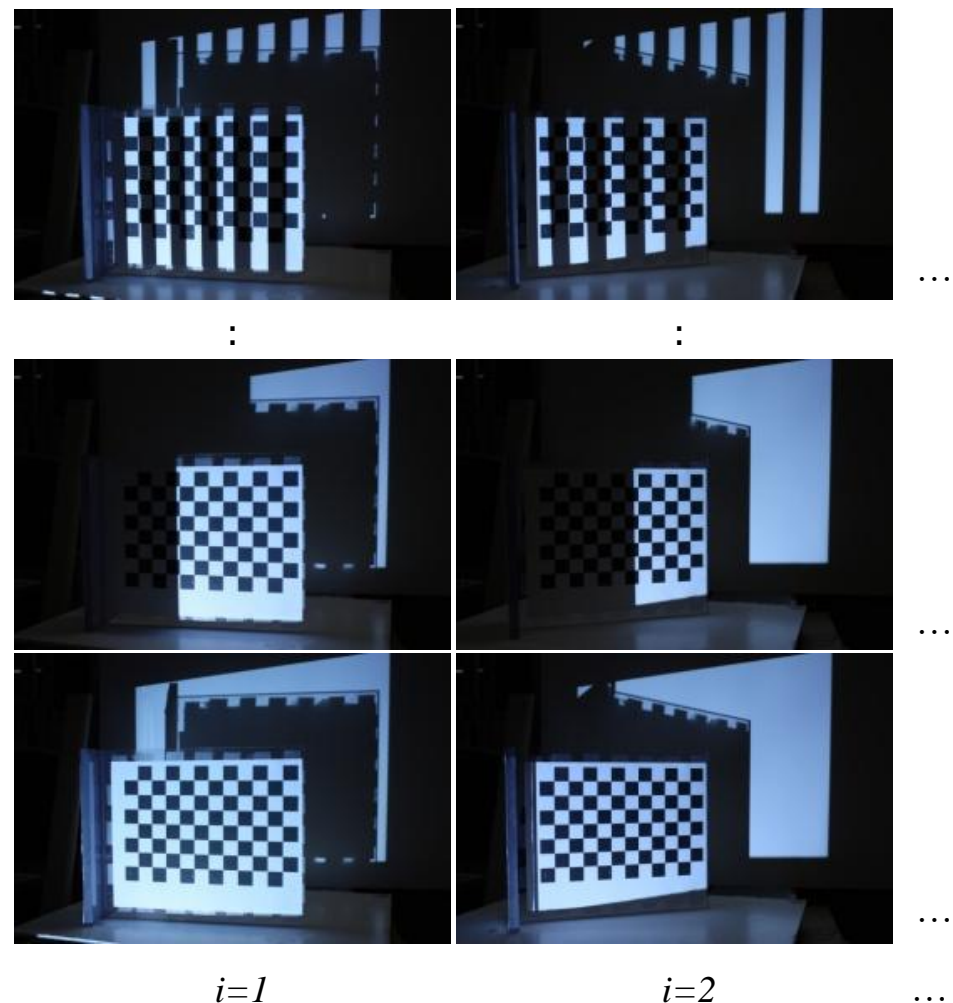


example for projector distortion
taken from D. Moreno and G. Taubin, 2012

- careful: projectors have principle point on top or bottom edges, not in image center!

Projector to Camera Correspondence

- for each pose i of calibration plate use standard procedure (i.e. gray-code pattern) to encode projector row and column in logarithmic number of images



all images from D. Moreno and G. Taubin, 2012

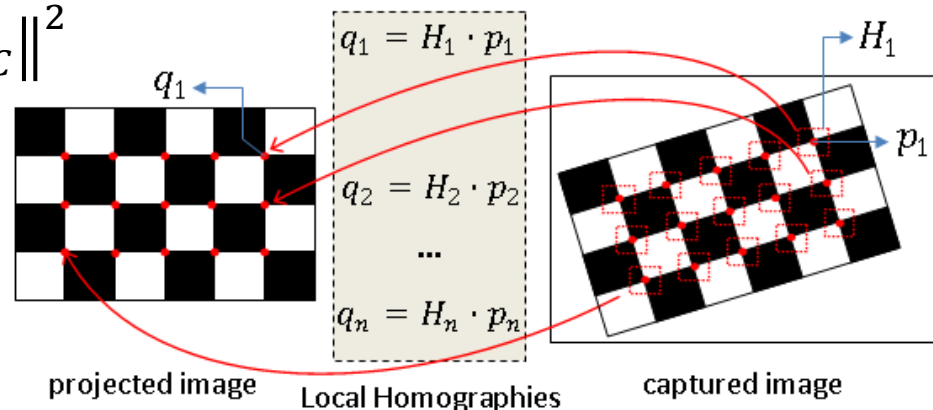
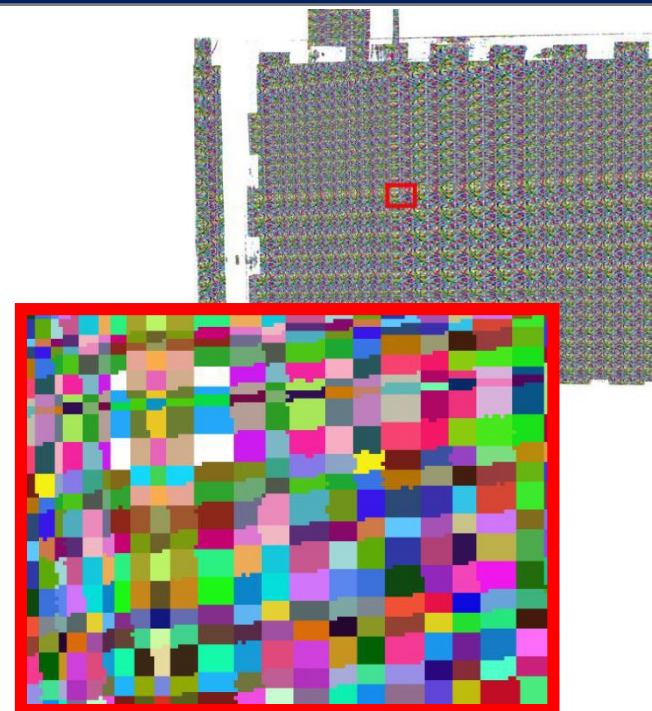
Estimate Local Homographies

- There are more camera \underline{u}_C pixels than projector pixels \underline{u}_P
- Quantized per pixel correspondences $\underline{u}_P(\underline{u}_C)$ are imprecise
- for sub-precision in \underline{u}_P fit homography \tilde{H}_{ij} locally around each checker board corner $\underline{u}_{C,ij}$ to a pixel neighborhood $U(\underline{u}_{C,ij})$ of 47x47 pixel:

$$\tilde{H}_{ij} = \min_{\tilde{H}} \sum_{\underline{u}_C \in U(\underline{u}_{C,ij})} \|\tilde{\underline{u}}_P(\underline{u}_C) - \tilde{H}\underline{u}_C\|^2$$

- and finally:

$$\tilde{X}_{ij} \leftrightarrow \tilde{\underline{u}}_{P,ij} = \tilde{H}_{ij}\tilde{\underline{u}}_{C,ij}$$



all images from D. Moreno and G. Taubin, 2012

1. Detect checkerboard corner locations in camera image for each plane orientation
2. Decode projector row and column correspondences
3. Per checkerboard corner in cam image compute local homography (cam image \rightarrow proj image)
4. Transform corner locations to projector coordinates
5. Find camera intrinsics with OpenCV's implementation of Zhang's method
6. Find projector intrinsics with OpenCV's implementation of Zhang's method
7. Fix camera and projector intrinsics and use world, camera, and projector corner locations to estimate stereo extrinsic parameters.
8. Optimize all intrinsic and extrinsic parameters to minimize the total re-projection error

CONCLUSION AND REFERENCES



- ◆ camera and projector can be modeled with pinhole extended by radial and tangential lens distortion
- ◆ intrinsic camera parameters can be determined by acquisition of checker board in 3 and more poses
- ◆ an iterative non-linear optimization is performed with parameters estimated from linear model as initial guess
- ◆ projector can be calibrated in the same way by projecting binary coded stripe images for projector-camera pixel correspondences, for which homographies are fitted locally.

References

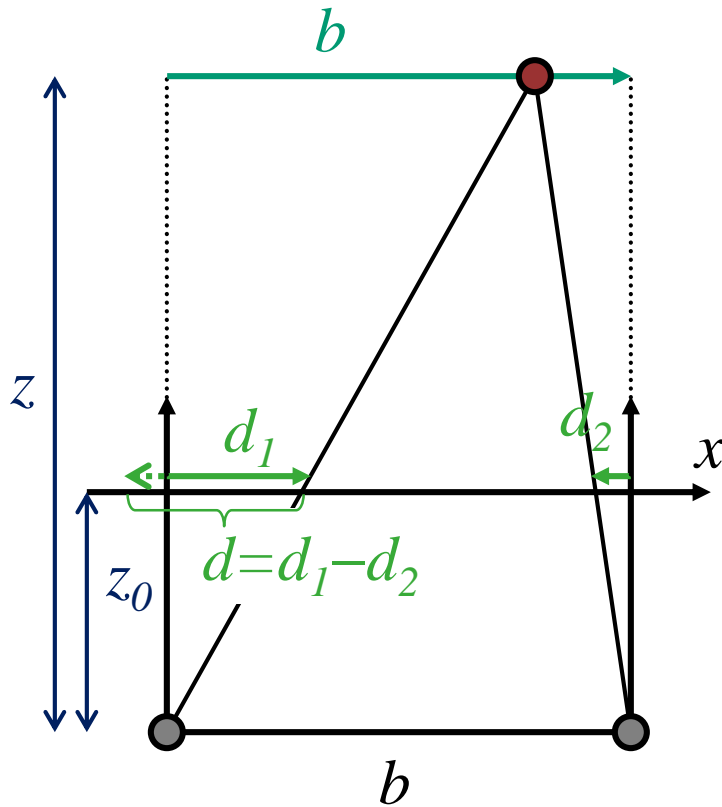
- ◆ Zhang: A Flexible New Technique for Camera Calibration, TechRep from 1998 and TPAMI **22**(11) 2000
- ◆ Daniel Moreno and Gabriel Taubin: Simple, Accurate, and Robust Projector-Camera Calibration, 3DPVT 2012
- ◆ OpenCV Reference Manual



TRIANGULATION

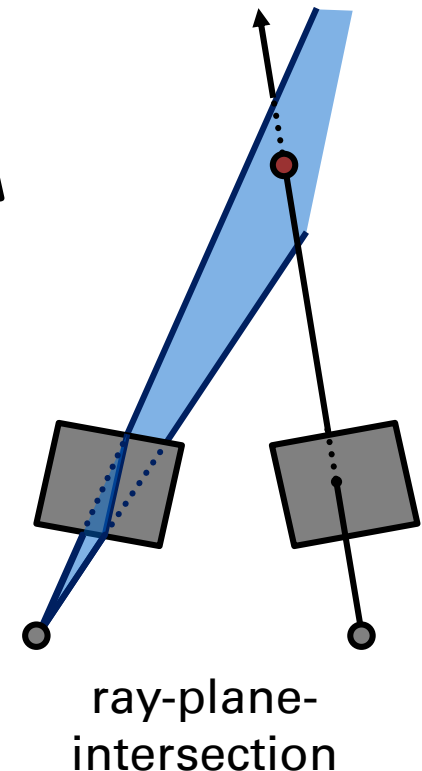
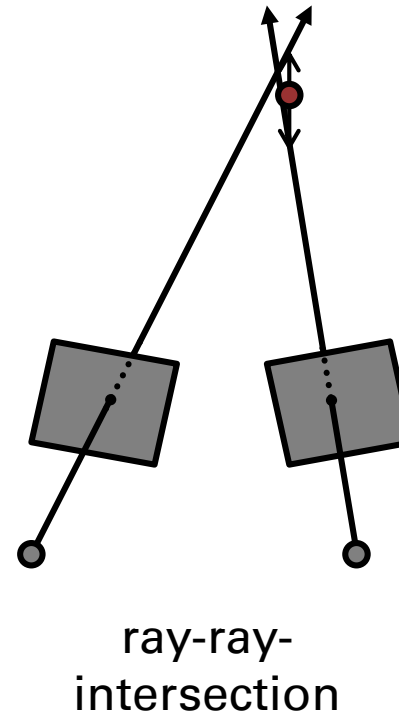
Triangulation – rectified setup

Triangulation in 2D



$$z = \frac{b}{d} z_0 \quad x = \frac{b}{d} d_1 = b + \frac{b}{d} d_2$$

Triangulation in 3D





$$\underline{u} \xleftarrow{\text{w-clip}} \tilde{u} \xleftarrow{\tilde{K}_{C/P} \text{ intrinsic}} \tilde{x} \xleftarrow{\begin{bmatrix} R_{C/P} | \vec{t}_{C/P} \\ \text{extrinsic} \end{bmatrix}} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{X} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{X}$$

Camera

- ray of pixel $\underline{u} = (u, v)$ is line through origin of homogenous vector:

$$\lambda \cdot \tilde{u} = \tilde{K}_C (R_C \underline{X} + \vec{t}_C) \quad (1)$$

- solving for \underline{X} yields ray:

$$\underline{X}_{u,v}(\lambda) = \underline{X}_0 + \lambda \cdot \vec{V},$$

$$\underline{X}_0 = -R_C^T \vec{t}_C, \quad \vec{V} = R_C^T \tilde{K}_C^{-1} \tilde{u}$$

- if camera is coordinate reference, $[R_C | \vec{t}_C] = [1 | \vec{0}]$:

$$\underline{X}_{u,v}(\lambda) = \lambda \cdot \tilde{K}_C^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Projector

$$\tilde{l}^T \tilde{u} = 0 \quad (2)$$

2d line equation

- homogenous line of column u_0 /row v_0 : $\tilde{l} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ u_0 \end{pmatrix} / \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ v_0 \end{pmatrix}$

- Ansatz for plane

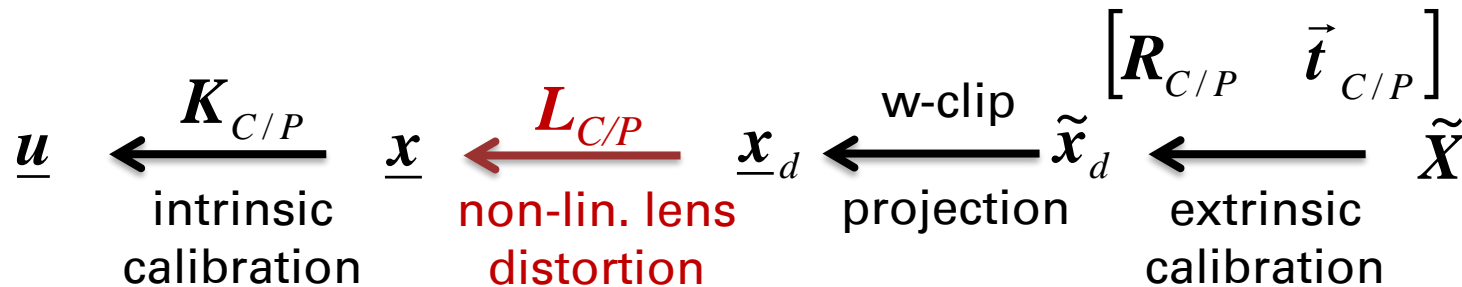
$$\tilde{\Pi}(\tilde{l}) = [R_P | \vec{t}_P]^T \tilde{K}_P^T \tilde{l} \quad (3)$$

- yields plane equation in 3D

$$\tilde{\Pi}^T \tilde{X} = 0$$

- Proof by reduction to line equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Pi}^T \tilde{X} &\stackrel{(3)}{=} \tilde{l}^T \tilde{K}_P [R_P | \vec{t}_P] \tilde{X} \\ &\stackrel{(1)}{=} \tilde{l}^T \tilde{u} \stackrel{(2)}{=} 0 \end{aligned}$$



Camera

- ◆ $\underline{x}_d(\underline{u})$ can be found iteratively or stored per camera pixel in a map
- ◆ the camera ray can be computed to

$$\underline{X}(\tilde{x}_d, \lambda) = R_C^T(\lambda \cdot \tilde{x}_d - \vec{t}_C)$$

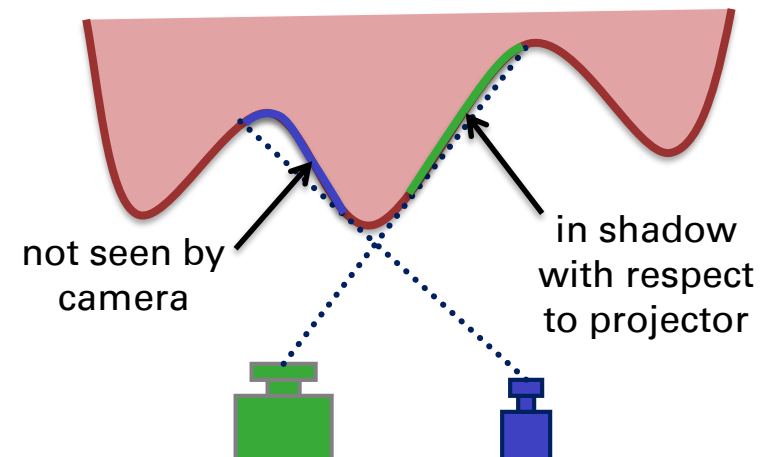
Projector

- ◆ The planes of a projector column become bent
- ◆ Three possible solutions
 - ◆ inversely distort projector pattern (can yield stair case artifacts for stripe patterns)
 - ◆ iteratively solve the ray surface intersection (multiple intersections possible!!)
 - ◆ project full 2D coordinate and intersect rays (slower acquisition)

ACQUISITION SETUPS

Standard Setup

- Uses one camera and one projector
- Calibrate projector camera system, optionally rectify
- Project structured light patterns from projector and acquire images with camera
- Projector and camera need to be **synchronized**
- Reconstruct points through **triangulation**
- Only points seen from camera AND projector can be reconstructed
- indirect lighting causes confusion and highlights lead to high range of brightness values

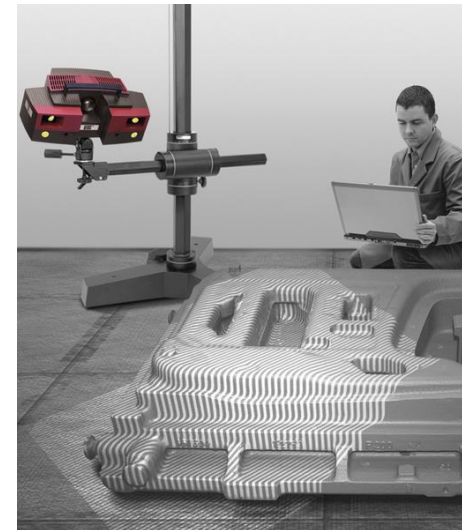


adding more cameras ...

- ◆ reduces problems with highlights
- ◆ increases surface visibility with respect to cameras
- ◆ through multiple measurements of the same surface point the precision can be increased
- ◆ professional systems are mostly optimized for shape acquisition and do not reproduce colors at all (like "ATOS II Triple Scan") or in low quality



Setup with two cameras

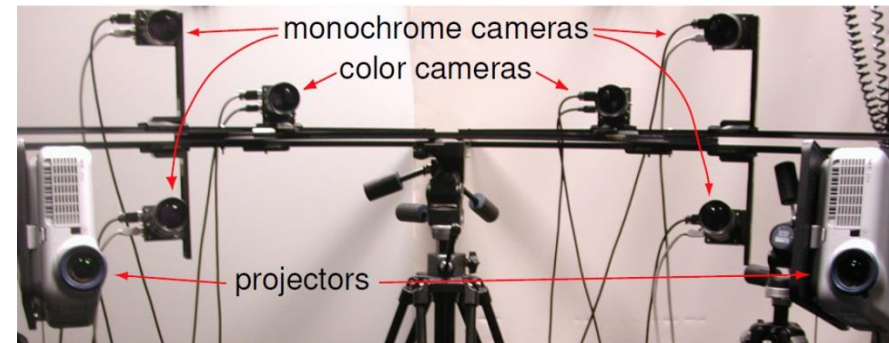


ATOS II Triple Scan
(available at KTC chair in
school of engineering)

- ◆ in standard approaches several patterns need to be projected per 3D scan
- ◆ In dynamic setting one can use synchronized high speed projector and camera, but faces short illumination time
- ◆ other approaches use partially unsynchronized systems where the projector generates
 - ◆ random patterns for correspondence matching of synchronized stereo approach
 - ◆ static „single shot“ pattern that allows reconstruction from one acquired pattern



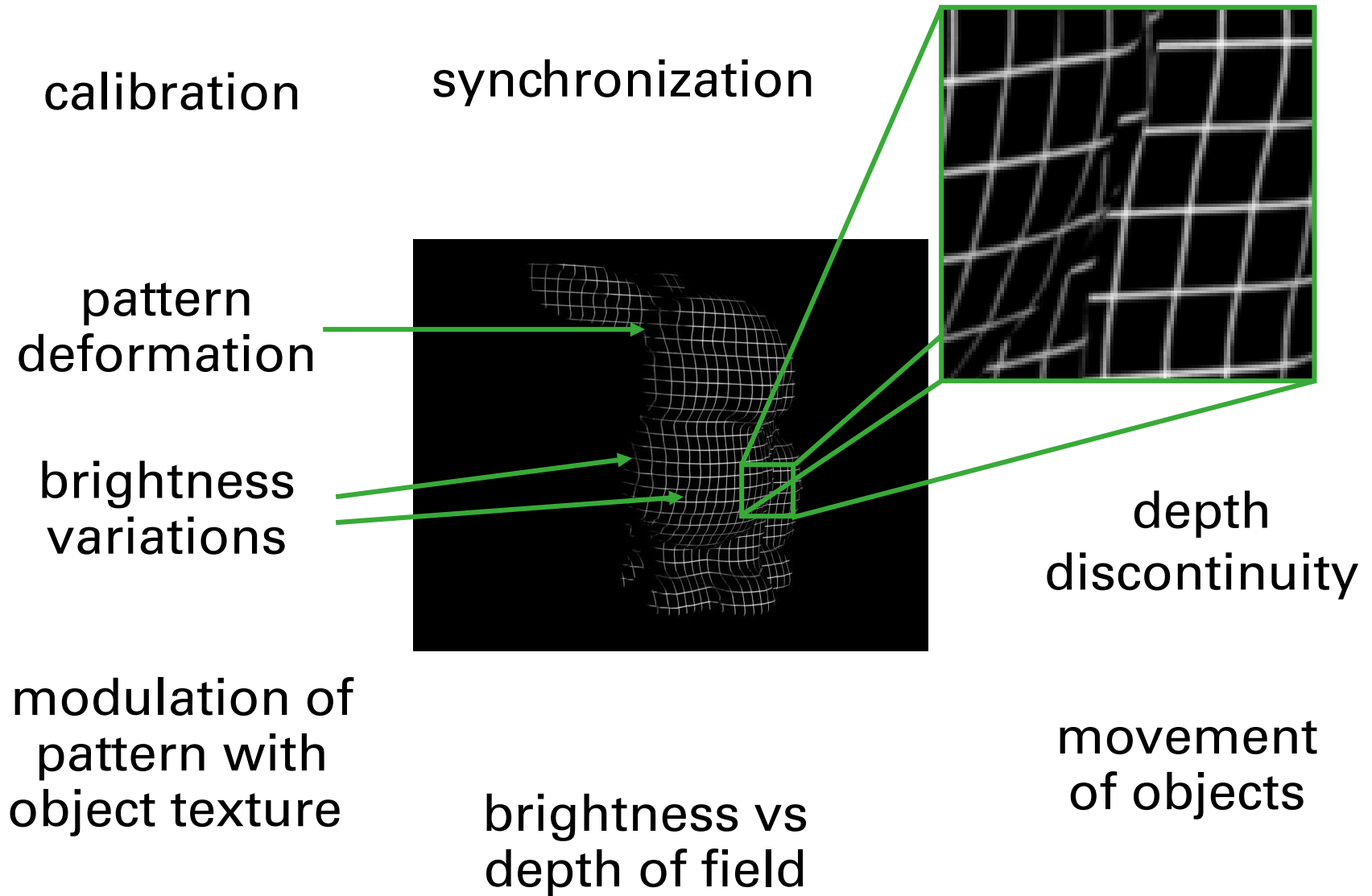
use high speed components



use projector only to help stereo reconstruction



Kinect uses single shot approach





STRUCTURED LIGHT APPROACHES

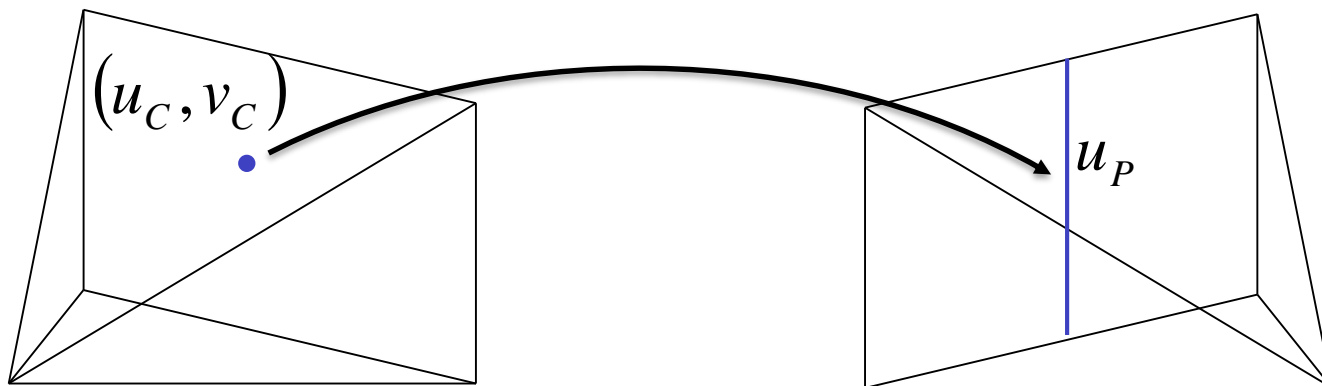
Basic Idea

- project n patterns $\Pi_i(u_P, v_P)$
that can be independent of v_P
- acquire scene with camera $\Gamma_i(u_C, v_C)$
such that correspondences $(u_C, v_C) \leftrightarrow u_P$
can be reconstructed
- assume simple model of projector-scene interaction
(ignores interreflections, what will be refined later)

$$\Gamma_i(u_C, v_C) = L_d(u_C, v_C) \cdot \Pi_i(u_P, v_P) + L_{\text{amb}}(u_C, v_C)$$

pixel luminance from direct reflection

luminance due to background illumination



Line Shift Approach

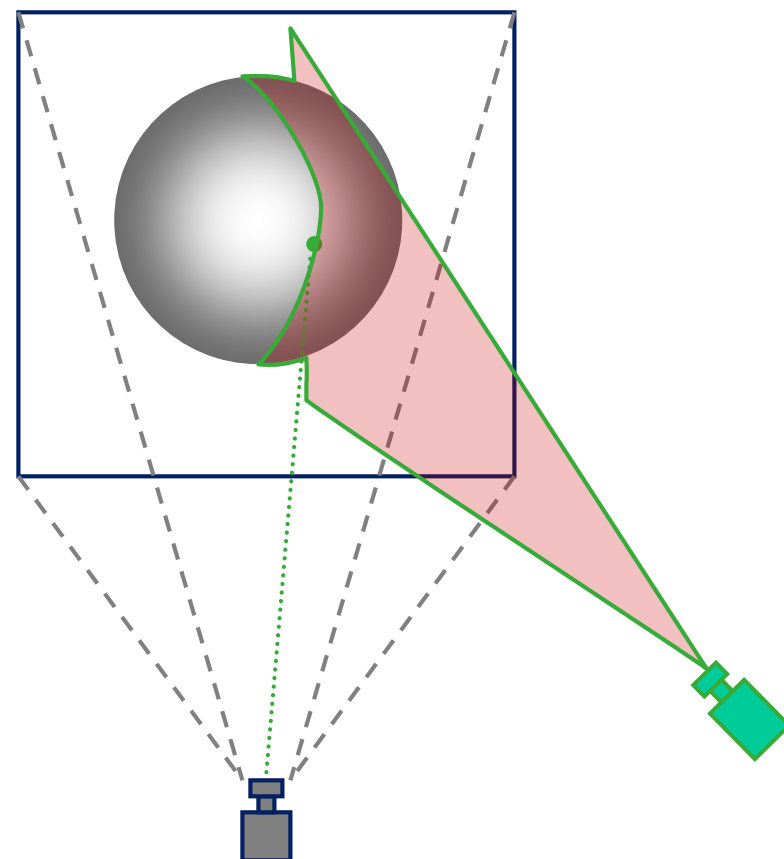
- project a one pixel wide stripe for each projector column:

$$\Pi_i(u_P, v_P) = \delta_{i, u_P} \quad \delta_{i, u_P} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = u_P \\ 0 & \end{cases}$$

- reconstruction:

$$u_P(u_C, v_C) = \max_i \arg \Gamma_i(u_C, v_C)$$

- fit gaussian to do subpixel accurate detection, but be careful at
 - depth discontinuities
 - texture color discontinuities
- n patterns necessary, where n is number of projector columns



Direct Coding in Intensity

- encode projector column in intensity

$$\Pi(u_P, v_P) = u_P / (n - 1)$$

- project off and on patterns

$$\Pi_{\text{off}}(u_P, v_P) = 0$$

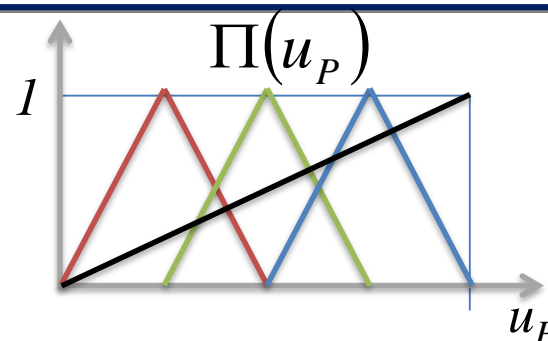
$$\Pi_{\text{on}}(u_P, v_P) = 1$$

- reconstruct:

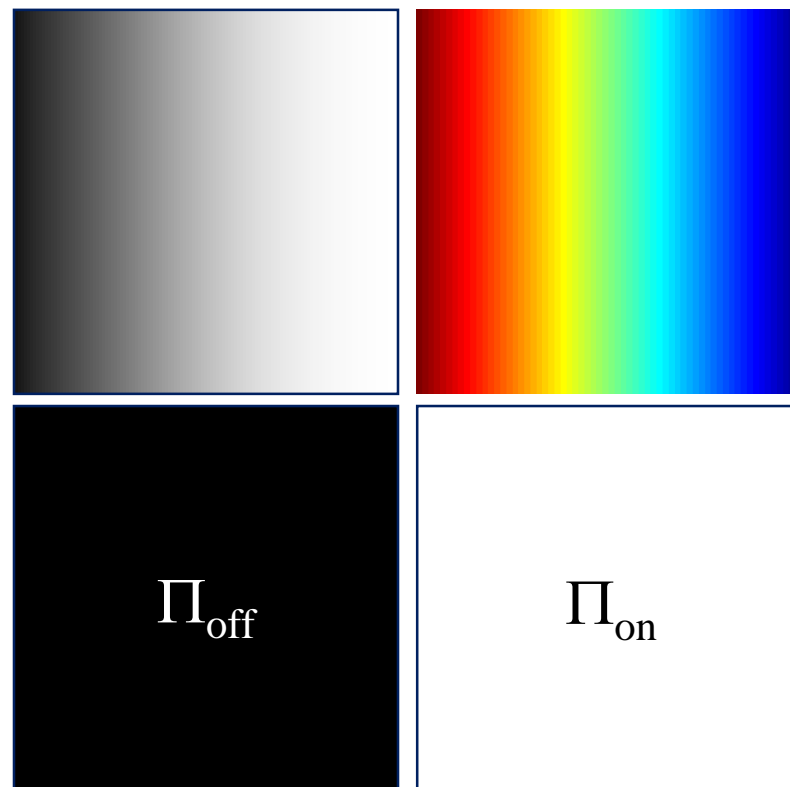
$$u_P = \frac{\Gamma(u_C, v_C) - \Gamma_{\text{off}}(u_C, v_C)}{\Gamma_{\text{on}}(u_C, v_C) - \Gamma_{\text{off}}(u_C, v_C)}$$

- Challenges

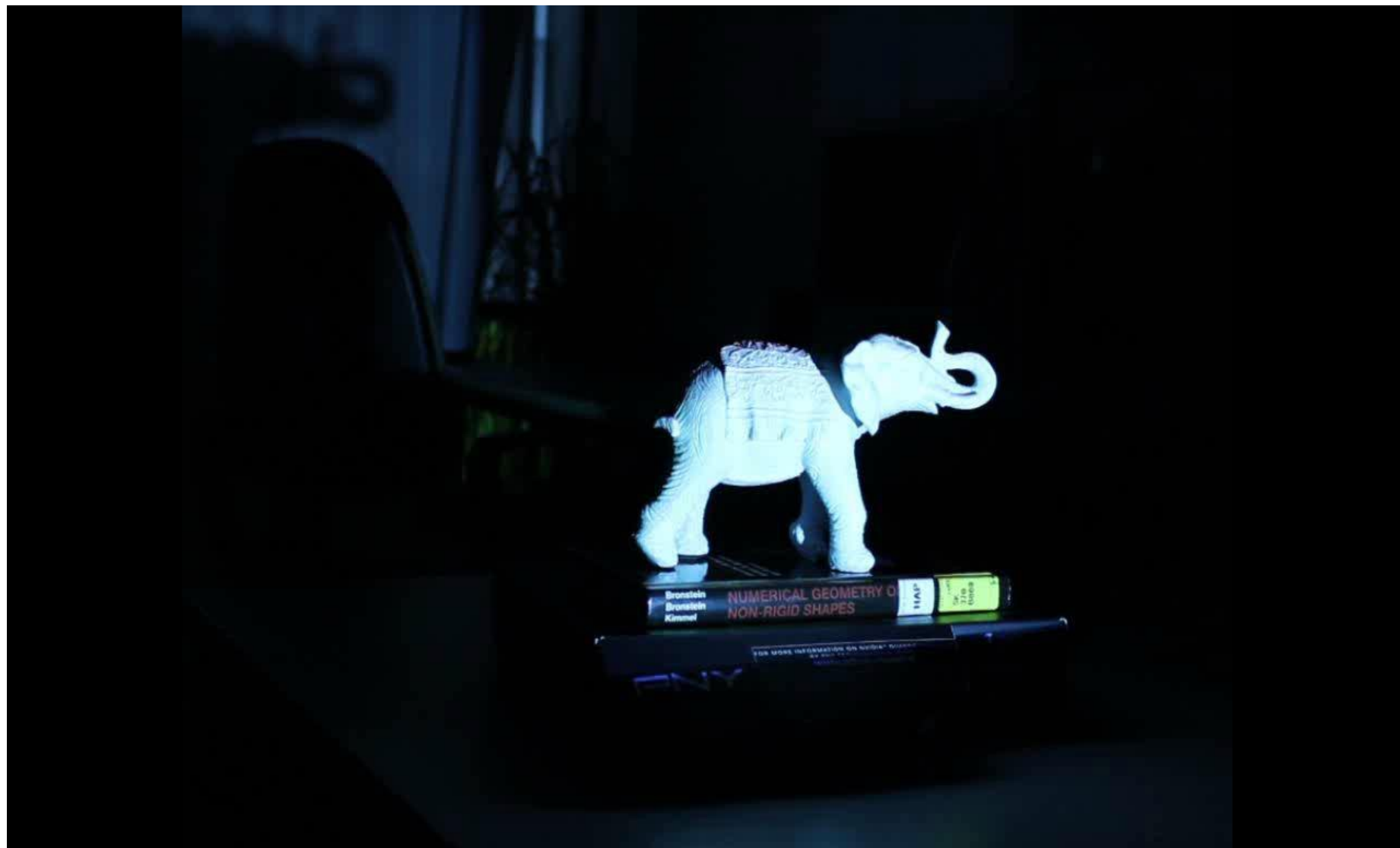
- projector color resolution (8bit)
- non linearity through gamma corrections



For acquisition of white surfaces, all color channels can be exploited



Example Gray Code Pattern Sequence



on and off patterns + 10 bits column code + 10 bits row code

Binary and Gray Code



◆ encoding of gray code

```
gray(binary) {  
    n1 = binary;  
    return n1 ^ (n1/2);  
}
```

XOR

(converts to gray code)

◆ decoding of gray code:

```
binary(gray) {  
    n1 = n2 = gray;  
    while (n1 >>= 1) n2 ^= n1;  
    return n2;  
}
```

(converts to binary code)

| Binary No. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Binary Code | 0000 | 0001 | 0010 | 0011 | 0100 | 0101 | 0110 | 0111 | 1000 | 1001 | 1010 | 1011 | 1100 | 1101 | 1110 | 1111 | 1000 | 1001 | 1010 | 1011 | 1100 | 1101 | 1110 | 1111 | 1000 | 1001 | 1010 | 1011 | 1100 | 1101 | 1110 | 1111 |
| Gray Code No. | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 24 | 25 | 27 | 26 | 30 | 31 | 29 | 28 | 20 | 21 | 23 | 22 | 18 | 19 | 17 | 16 |
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| Sequence No. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |



Binary and Gray Code

- encode projector column with gray code

$$\Pi_i(\underline{u}_p) = \text{bit}(i, \text{encode}(u_p))$$

- decode single bit

$$b_i(\underline{u}_C) = \text{classify}(\Gamma_i(\underline{u}_C))$$

- simplest classification with on and off pattern

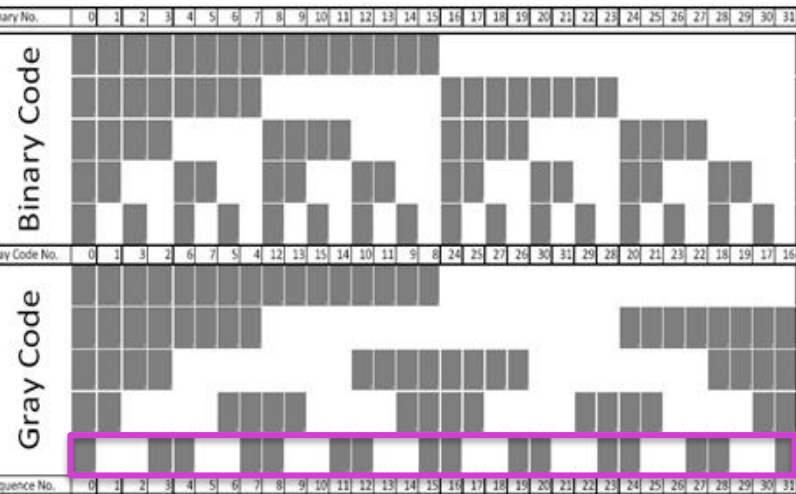
$$b_i(\underline{u}_C) = \text{classify}(\Gamma_i(\underline{u}_C)) = \begin{cases} 1 & \Gamma_i(\underline{u}_C) > \tau + \varepsilon \\ 0 & \Gamma_i(\underline{u}_C) < \tau - \varepsilon \end{cases}$$

$$\tau = \frac{1}{2} (\Gamma_{\text{off}}(\underline{u}_C) + \Gamma_{\text{on}}(\underline{u}_C))$$

undef otherwise

- decode projector column

$$u_P(u_C, v_C) = \text{decode}\{b_i(u_C, v_C)\}$$



lower highest frequ. pattern

- if one bit is undef, no u_P can be decoded

- $\log n + 2$ measurements



- project three shifted cosine patterns:

$$\Pi_i(\underline{u}_P) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(\varphi(u_P) + d_i)$$

- column encoded in phase
 $\varphi(u_P) = 2\pi f u_P$

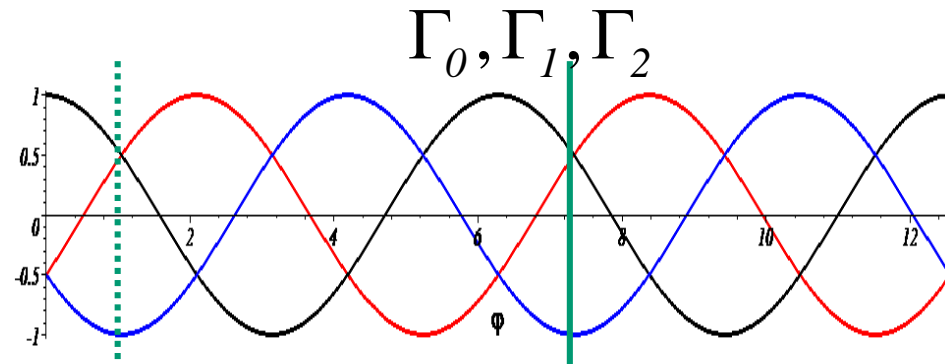
- phase shift for N patterns:

$$d_i = i \frac{2\pi}{N}, \text{ i.e. } d_i = \left\{ 0, \frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{4\pi}{3} \right\}$$

- measured images

$$\Gamma_i = L_d \cdot \Pi_i(\underline{u}_P) + L_{\text{amb}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma_i = A \cdot \cos(\varphi(u_P) + d_i) + B$$



- three patterns suffice:

$$\Gamma_0 = A \cdot \cos(\varphi(u_P)) + B$$

$$\Gamma_1 = A \cdot \cos\left(\varphi(u_P) + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + B$$

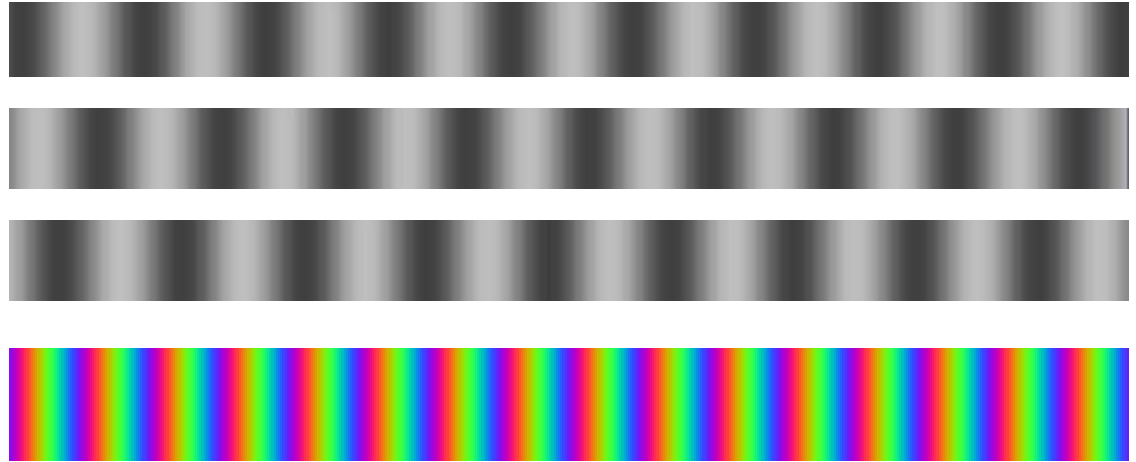
$$\Gamma_2 = A \cdot \cos\left(\varphi(u_P) + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right) + B$$

- eliminate A/B and solve for phase:

$$\tan \varphi(u_P) = \sqrt{3} \frac{\Gamma_2 - \Gamma_1}{2\Gamma_0 - (\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2)}$$

- up to period \rightarrow unwrapping

- ◆ use three or more shifted cosine patterns to encode the projector column in phase (e.g. in the 3 color channels)



- ◆ Advantage (without color coding): almost independent of the object texture and the sharpness of the projection
- ◆ Problem of ambiguous phase reconstruction can be solved by combination with Gray code or by hierarchical phase shift
- ◆ If the objects are colored, the color channels cannot be used.

Debruijn Sequences I



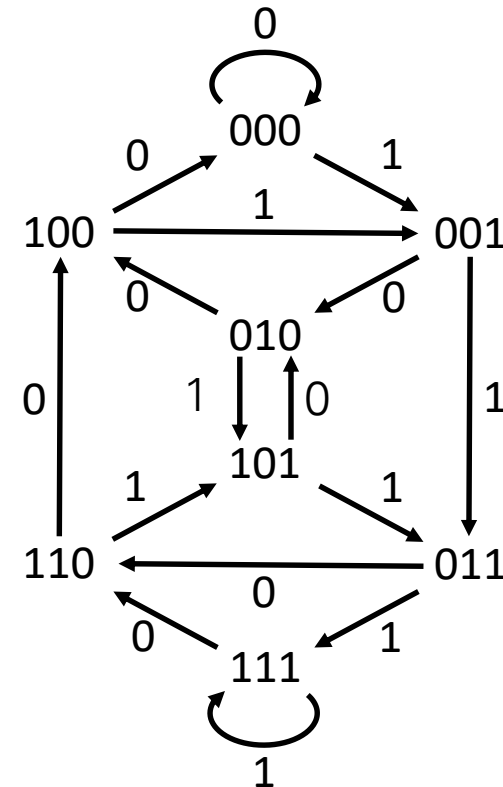
Debruijn Sequence $B(n,m)$:

Size of Alphabet: n

all sub sequences of length m are unique

Example $B(2,4)$:

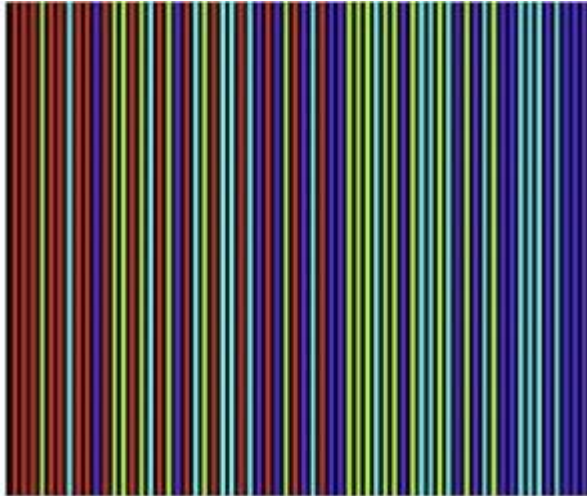
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| | | | | ≠ | ≠ | ≠ | ≠ | ≠ | ≠ | ≠ | ≠ | ≠ | ≠ | ≠ | ≠ |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



Debruijn Graph:

- Nodes are all possible sequences of length $m-1$
- For each node one outgoing edge per symbol in the alphabet
- Eulerian Path through Debruijn Graph yields Debruijn Sequence

Debruijn Sequences II

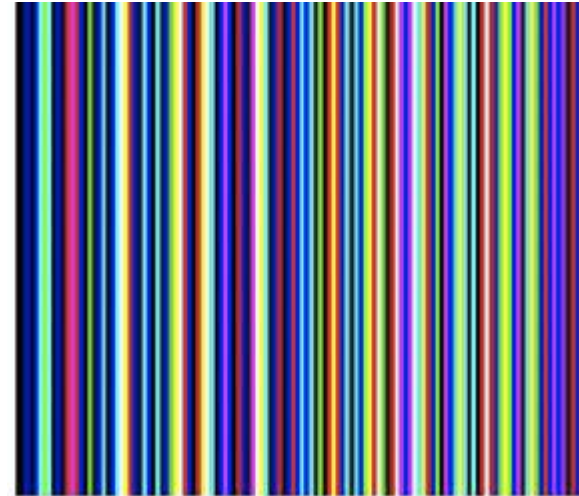


Line coding

Alphabet = Color

Color of line i is i^{th} symbol
of Debruijn Sequence

- One-Shot-Approach
- To be examined neighborhood: $2m$ lines
- At depth jumps erroneous decoding



Color change coding [Zhang 2002]

Alphabet = Numbers 1-7 (Binary)

„XOR“

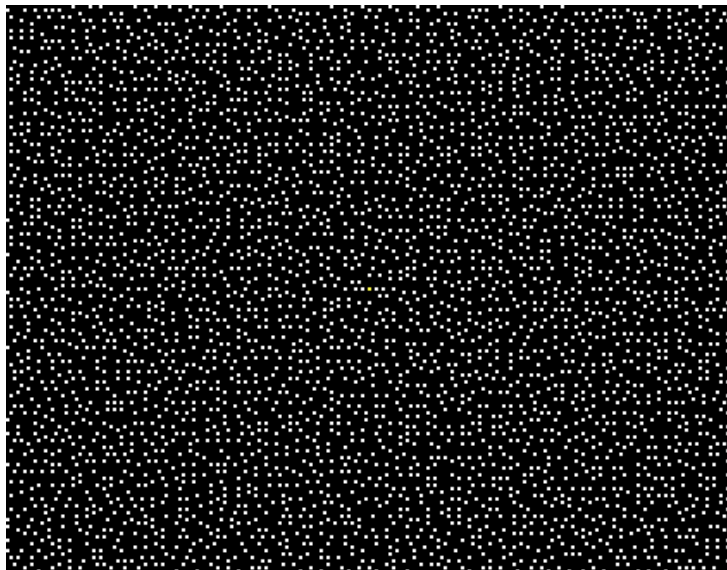
$$p_{j+1} = p_j \text{ XOR } d_j$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ XOR } \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- To be examined neighborhood: m lines



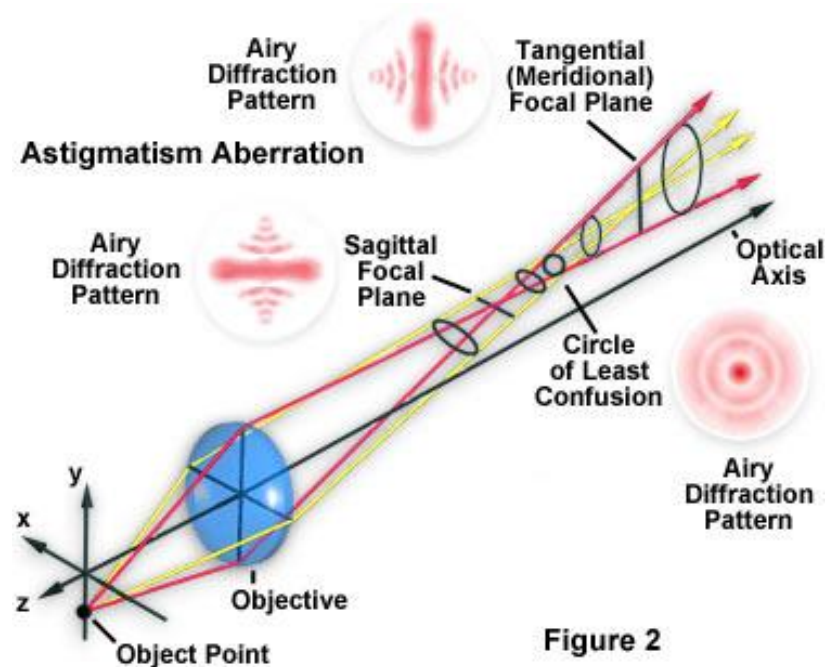
Projection Patter:



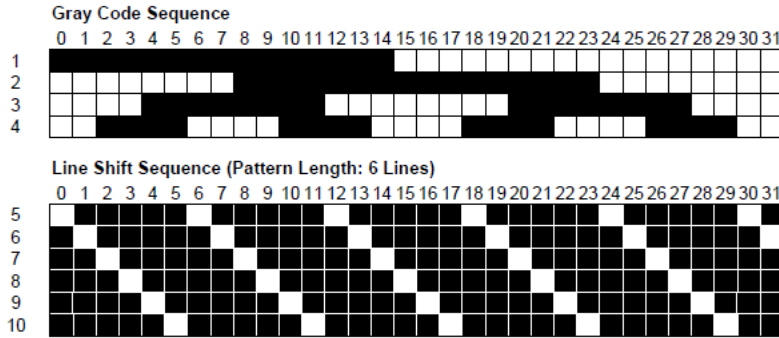
Freedman et al, PrimeSense patent application US 2010/0290698

Depth Measurement Approach (speculations)

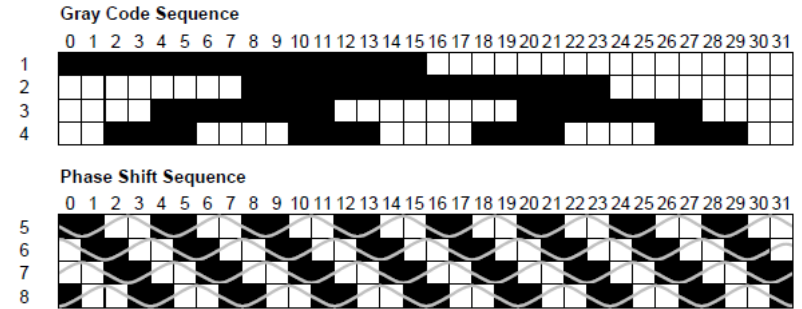
1. Stereoblockmatching with point pattern
2. Depth from anisotropic blur based on astigmatic lenses with two different focal lengths



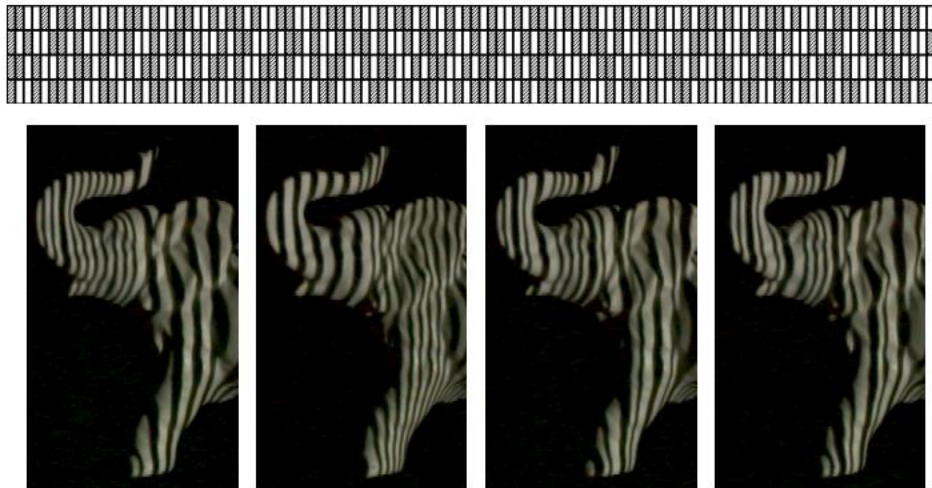
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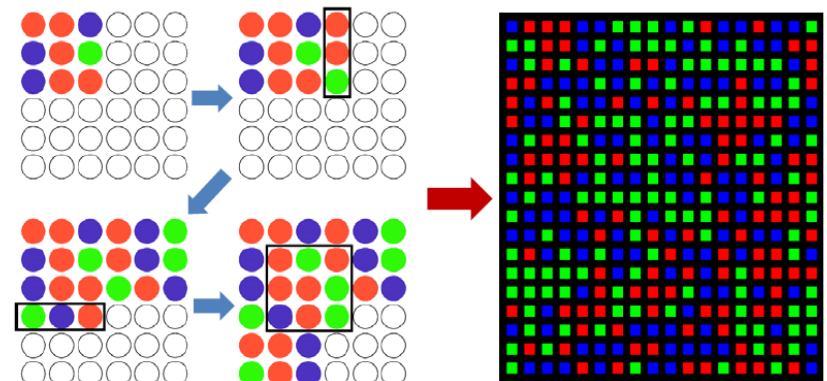
Hybrid: Graycode + Line Shift



Hybrid: Graycode + Phase Shift



Stripe Boundary Codes [Hall-Holt 2001]



Extension of Debruijn to 2D

content and images taken from

S.K. Nayar, G. Krishnan, M. D. Grossberg, R. Raskar, *Fast Separation of Direct and Global Components of a Scene using High Frequency Illumination*, ACM Trans. on Graphics (also Proc. of ACM SIGGRAPH), 2006.

SEPARATION OF DIRECT AND INDIRECT ILLUMINATION

Motivation

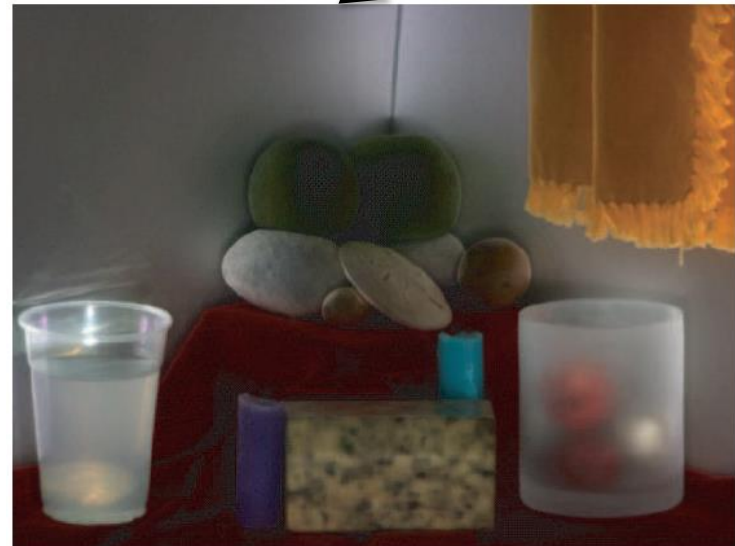
scene with global illumination effects illuminated from a point light source



directly reflected light

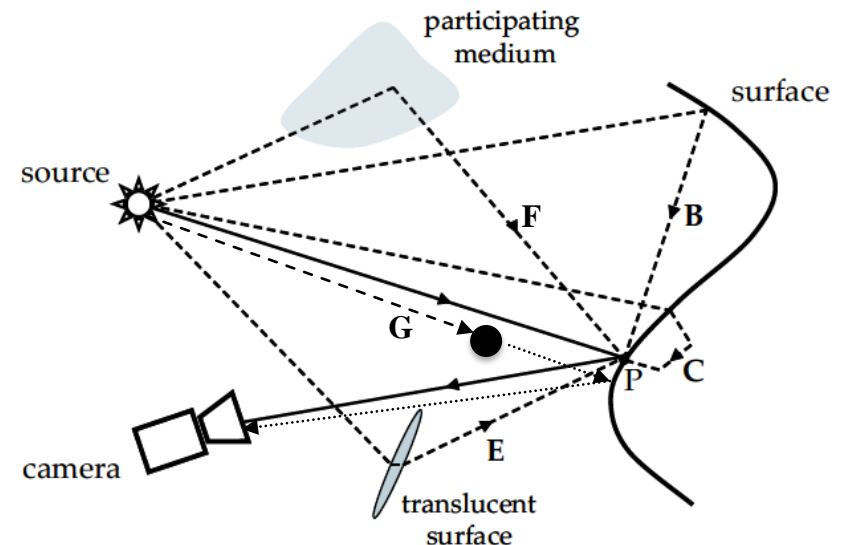
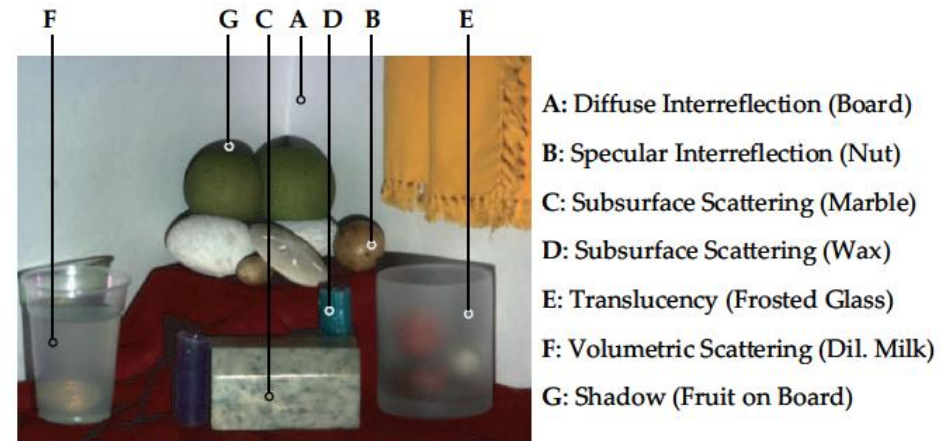


indirectly reflected light



Indirect Illumination

- ◆ in structured light scanning only the direct illumination is of interest
- ◆ scene points in shadow (G) should be ignored
- ◆ at other points the luminance due to
 - ◆ diffuse or specular interreflections (B)
 - ◆ subsurface scattering (C)
 - ◆ translucency (E), or
 - ◆ volumetric scattering (F)
- ◆ should be determined and filtered out



Idea of Separation

- per pixel we want to split incoming luminance:

$$L = L_d + L_g$$

in direct component L_d and indirect or global comp. L_g

- assumption:** L_g is a smooth function of projected direct light pattern (violated for mirror reflection)
- idea:** project high frequency pattern with 50% pixels on and its negative, such that each scene point is once illuminated and once not illuminated

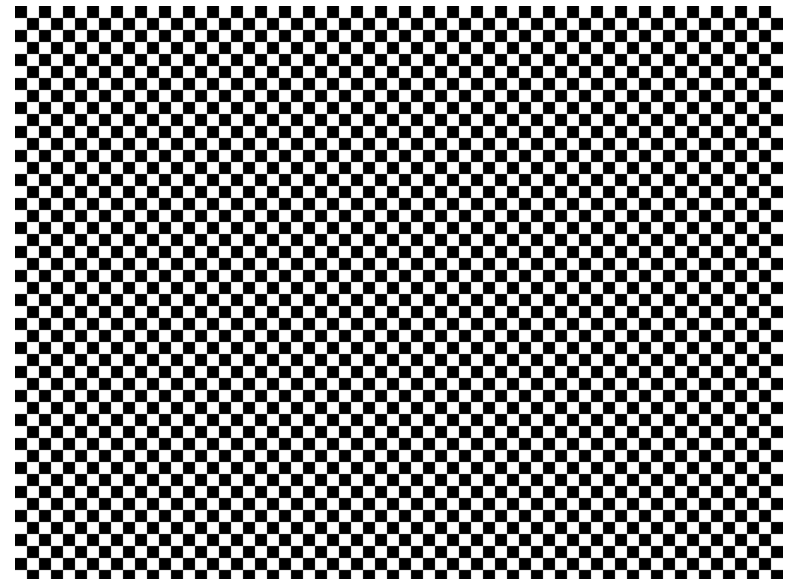
- measure minimum and maximum luminance

$$L_{\min} = \frac{1}{2} L_g$$

$$L_{\max} = L_d + \frac{1}{2} L_g$$

- and reconstruct comp.:

$$L_d = L_{\max} - L_{\min}, \quad L_g = 2L_{\min}$$

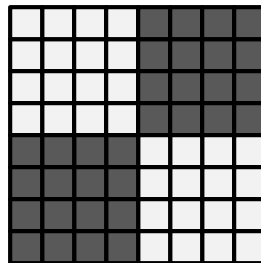


problem 1:

- camera pixels can overlap parts of both black and white projector pixels
- projector sharpness is not perfect and varies over acquisition volume

solution 1:

- do not use maximum frequency (i.e. 4x4 up to 6x6 squares)
- project several shifted versions of pattern (i.e. 16 for 4x4 with offsets +0, +2, +4, +6 in x- and y-direction) and compute L_{\min}/L_{\max} per pixel over all acquired images



problem 2:

- black projector pixels still emits some fraction b of brightness

solution 2:

- calibrate projector for b and extend formulae:

$$L_{\min} = bL_d + (1+b)\frac{1}{2}L_g$$

$$L_{\max} = L_d + (1+b)\frac{1}{2}L_g$$



$$L_d = \frac{L_{\max} - L_{\min}}{1-b}$$

$$L_g = 2 \frac{L_{\min} - bL_{\max}}{1-b^2}$$



Extension to Phase Shift

- ◆ each cosine pattern distributes light uniformly, such that all generate the same global component $\frac{1}{2}L_g$:

$$\Gamma_i = L_d \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(\varphi(u_P) + d_i) \right) + \frac{1}{2} L_g + L_{\text{amb}}$$

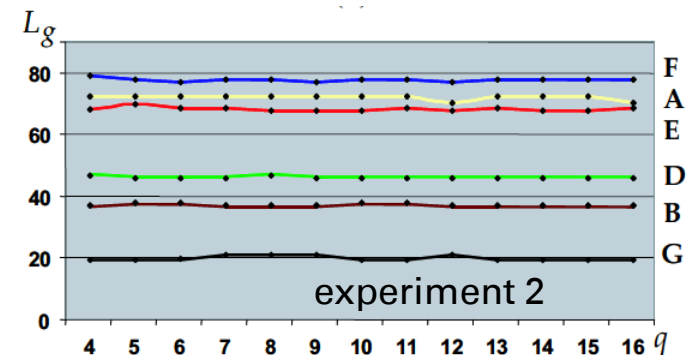
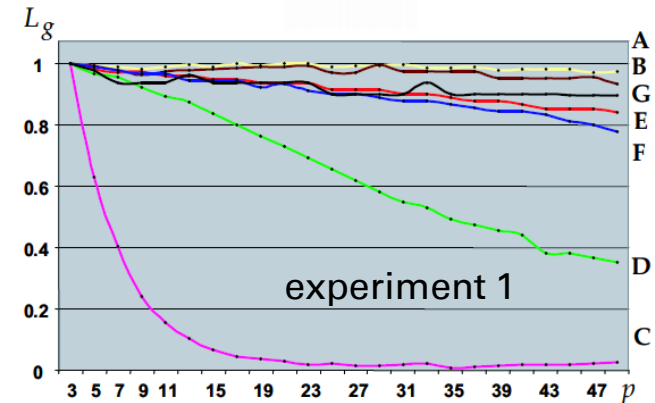
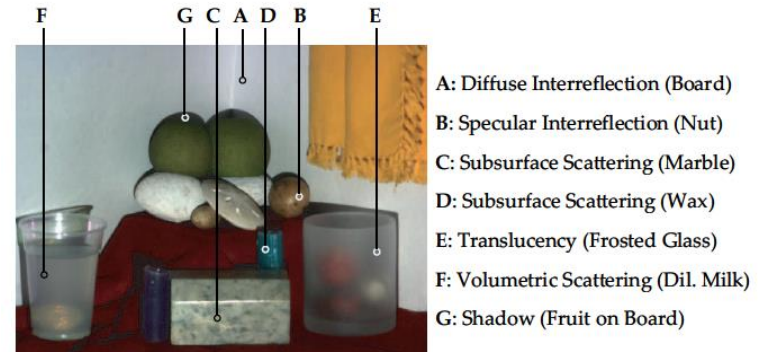
- ◆ luminance from ambient illumination and global component add up per pixel, such that standard phase shift is based on direct component only
- ◆ in order to reconstruct the indirect component one can project an off pattern to determine L_{amb} directly

experiment 1

- ◆ illuminate all but square of increasing size p around point of interest
- ◆ this yields the global component only
- ◆ in case of subsurface scattering square needs to be small

experiment 2

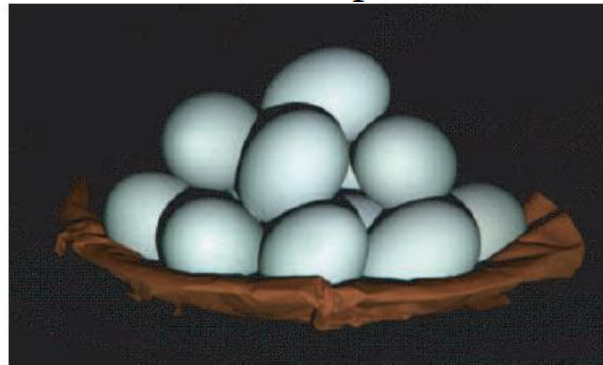
- ◆ use checkerboard with squares of increasing pixel size q for separation (point C excluded)
- ◆ shows invariance to q



Scene



Direct Component



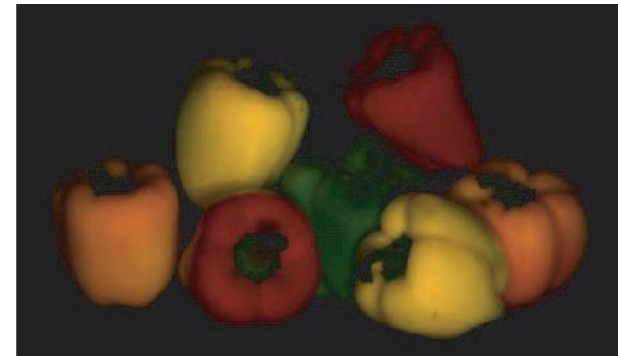
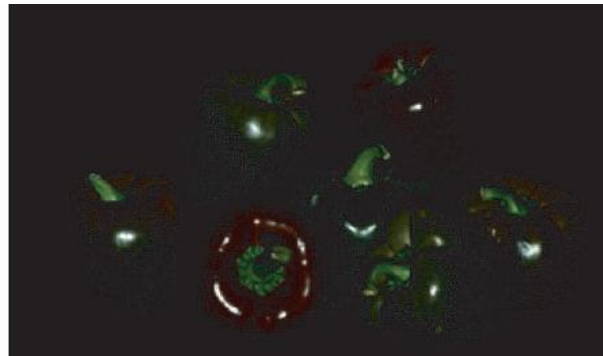
Global Component



eggs: diffuse interreflections



wood: diffuse and specular interreflections



peppers: subsurface scattering

Results

Scene



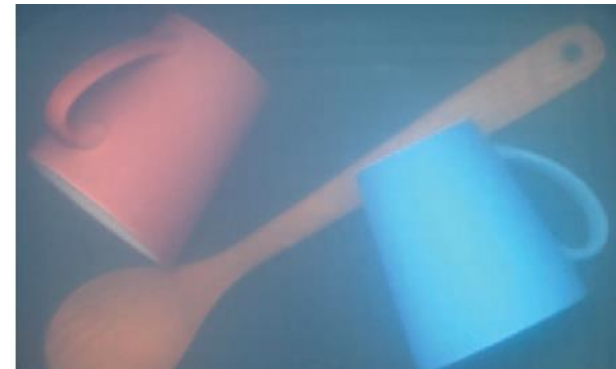
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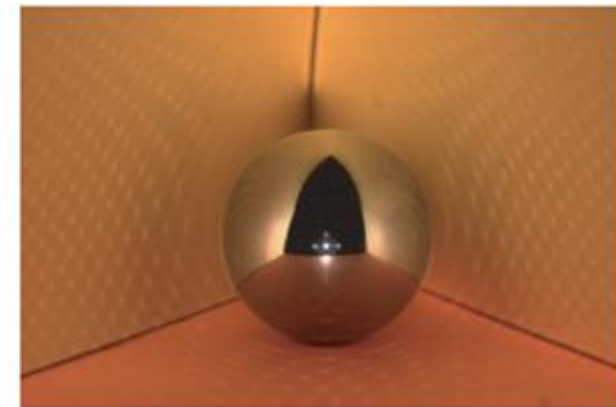
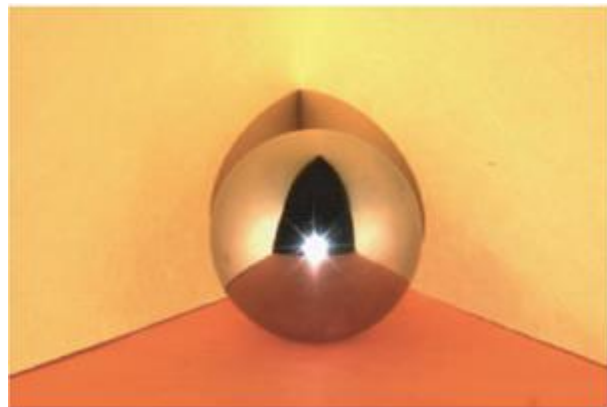
Global Component



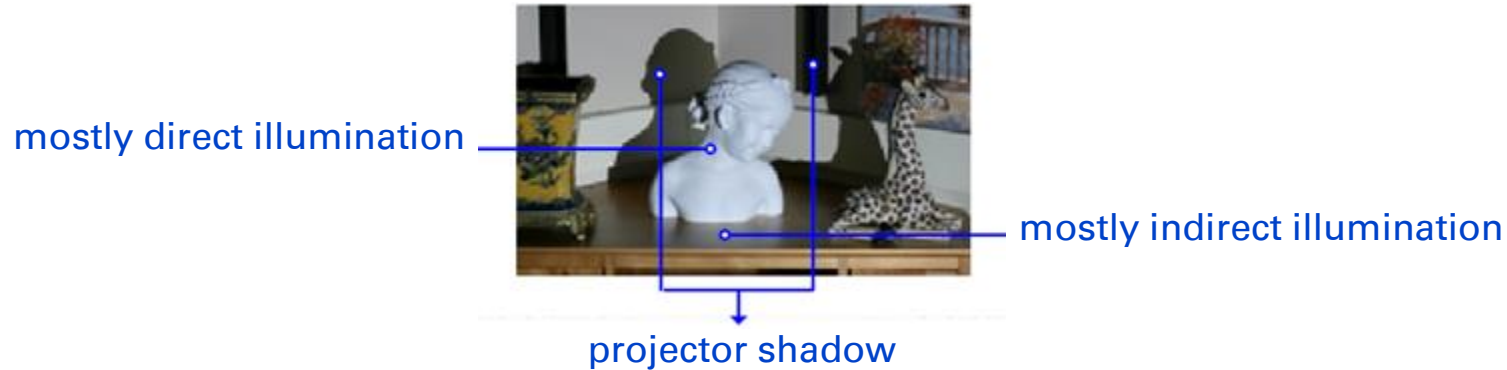
grapes and cheese: subsurface scattering



milky water: volumetric scattering



mirror sphere yields artefacts as smoothness assumption is violated



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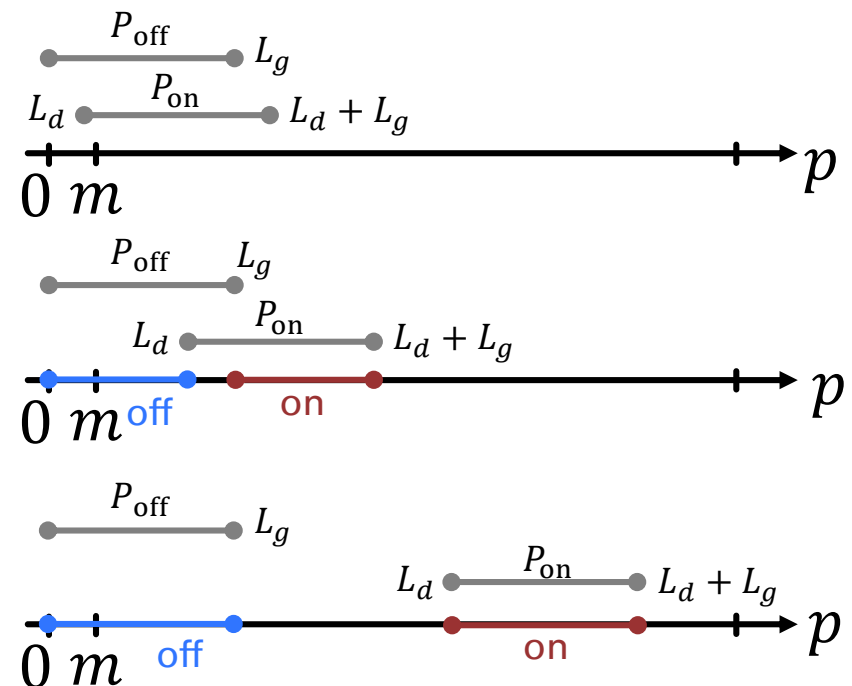
ROBUST PIXEL CLASSIFICATION



Robust Pixel Classification

- first direct-indirect light separation is done as in previous paper yielding **per pixel** direct and global component: $L = L_d + L_g$
- if L_d is less than threshold m , scene point is in projector shadow
- otherwise pixel values p in images Γ_i are classified to decode projector column
- L_g is an upper bound on indirect light component for illumination with any pattern Π_i

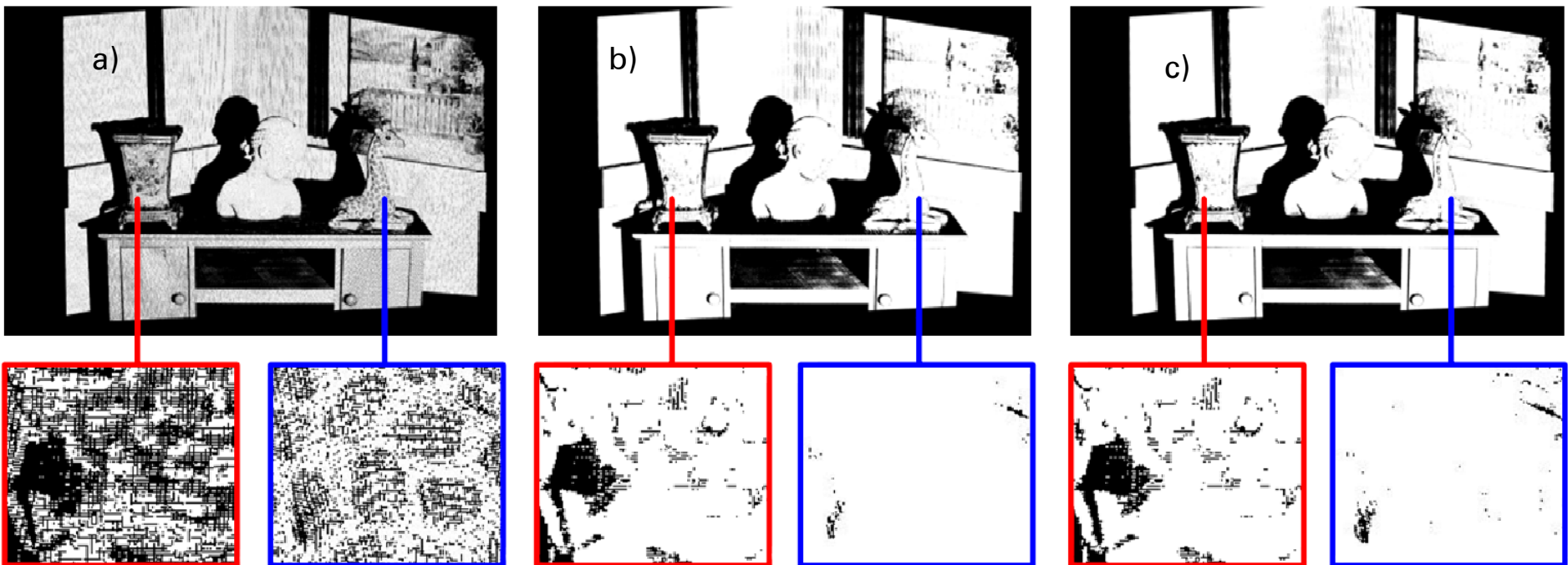
- Conservative estimate of luminance intervals for on and off pixel classification:
 $P_{\text{off}} = [0, L_g]$, $P_{\text{on}} = [L_d, L_d + L_g]$



$L_d < m \rightarrow$ pixel uncertain
 $p < \min(L_d, L_g) \rightarrow$ pixel off
 $p > \max(L_d, L_g) \rightarrow$ pixel on
otherwise \rightarrow pixel uncertain

Dual Pattern Rules and Comparison

- ◆ If two complementary patterns Γ_i and $\bar{\Gamma}_i$ are available, one can add the constraint that a pixel must classify oppositely in the two patterns
- ◆ comparison of approaches:



white pixels are classified correctly for a) standard method b) single and c) dual pattern rules



CONCLUSION

- ◆ camera-projector setup has problems with highlights which can be eliminated by adding a second camera
- ◆ gray codes, phase shift and their combinations are most prominent methods
- ◆ one needs to project in order of $\log n$ patterns
- ◆ to reduce the number of patterns for fast scanning, one needs to encode projector column in spatial neighborhood
- ◆ direct illumination component can be separated from indirect one with two complementary high frequency patterns
- ◆ robust binary classification uses global indirect light component to derive classification intervals
- ◆ we did not cover brightness and color calibration. Both projector and camera do not map them linearly!!!

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