#### 6. Borders

The border of the stereo image is typically black, and in an attempt to make sense out of the image within, the borders are sometimes perceived as inconguent. That is, the brain creates colored ghosts on the borders. (See {stereo image borders}}. Such ghosts are remedied by cutting down the borders of the image until the left and right images appear to have the same border, preferably at the perceived location of the computer screen.

# 7. Stereographs from Nonstereo Photos

As I mentioned in the abstract, there exists new software from Synthonics, called *Wireframe Express*, that can take two or more very different views of a scene or object and integrate them into a stereographic view from (almost) any direction. You click on the common points in the photographs and the software constructs polygons on a three-dimensional model that you or the software maps textures onto. Clearly areas that are not covered by at least two of the photos cannot be accurately mapped, so such regions must be left out of the final image. A series of {{images}} on the CD-ROM illustrates.

As in 3DMaker, the Wireframe Express software requires some trial and error to get, say, vertical walls to be vertical. After the three dimensional model has been generated, however, it is possible to generate views from any angle, including stereo views and even a stereo walkaround.

I include on the CD-ROM a number of {{stereo images}} that illustrate the use of the Wireframe Express software, as well as a .fli animation file {{animation}} for those equipped to view it.

#### 8. Conclusions

Stereo photo buffs will enjoy the expanded capabilities of generating stereo images on the computer. Because of the ease of integrating and modifying computer images with special software, many of the difficulties encounted in the past with stereo photography will be eliminated.

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In addition, I have included a significant number of stereographs from a private collection (owner wants to be anonymous), from a CD-ROM from 3DTV Corp., and from a collection of stereographs provided me by Synthonics Corp.

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# **AUTHORS' GUIDE**

(Revised 8-15-95)

### Recent Changes

Changes made since the 3-23-95 edition of the Authors' Guide primarily relate to the fact that the IJVR is now published in HTML format. Additional changes are a relaxation of the format for bibliography entries, and a new topic call *EDITING*.

#### **Content**

The IJVR solicits original manuscripts with possible multimedia enhancements and software for publication, including articles on original research and applications in all areas of virtual reality, including scientific discoveries,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> As in the case of 3DMaker, because Synthonics is a sponsor of this journal, readers may order the software through us at a discounted price. See the Sponsors section for details.

technical developments, innovative applications, proposed or newly adopted standards, social issues, reports, book reviews, reviews of new hardware and software, and artwork using the VR medium. The appropriateness to publish a submission shall be based on what professionals in the virtual reality field want to see in such a journal, as judged by the content editor in charge of the manuscript, following the guidelines of the Editorial Board.

## Refereeing

All materials submitted for publication, including invited papers, are refereed to ensure adherence to originality and quality standards as well as ensure a broad enough interest among readers of the Journal. While the IJVR is published with an emphasis on multimedia, the printed portion must be self contained in the sense that it provides all the important points and results. The printed edition will be the primary focus of the refereeing.

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Each article will be submitted to a content editor, either by the Editor-in-Chief, or directly by the author(s). That editor, enlisting the help of various referees, will be in charge of determining the appropriateness of the subject matter, the originality, and the quality of the proposed article. The content editor is also encouraged to invite papers that have particular significance. In the case of international submissions, attempts will be made to use a content editor in the country of the primary author.

In recognition of the significant role that the content editor plays, his or her name will appear below the name(s) of the author(s) in the article, clearly identified as the editor.

### **Originality**

All manuscripts submitted must be original. The IJVR does not accept articles published, either completely, or in significant part, in other magazines or periodicals. However, the IJVR will consider reports described in conference proceedings if they deserve repeated coverage to a wider audience and if the author revises them to include current results and significant multimedia enhancements. It is the author's responsibility to secure all necessary clearances, including reprint rights, for any materials reproduced from other papers or articles. All copyrights on figures, etc. must be clearly be identified. References must be made to the original source of quoted material.

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As mentioned before, the printed version of the article needs to be self contained. It will typically occupy 3-10 pages of double column type in the printed journal, including equations, line drawings, graphs, and (black and white) photographs. Authors should submit photographs or bitmap graphics for the printed edition only when necessary; the CD-ROM will typically contain all such bitmapped graphics.

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Because the IJVR crosses the boundaries between traditional fields, each of which has its own format for bibliographic references, the IJVR now encourages bibliographic formats that are standard to the particular discipline. References to the bibliography contained in the text of the article may be a simple number in brackets, such as [15], or may contain such things as the author's name and year, as [Smith, 1960]. Citations of published literature should contain author names, article or book title, publication name (periodical or proceedings), publisher's name and city, volume and number (if appropriate), publication date (year and month if appropriate), and pages, sections, and/or chapters cited. Well-established abbreviations are acceptable.

If the authors have no format standard to their discipline, here are two examples of an acceptable format: [1] C. Stanfill and D. Waltz, "Toward Memory-Based Reasoning", *CACM*, ACM, New York, Vol. 29, No. 12, Dec. 1986, pp. 1213-1228.

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#### **HOW TO USE THE CD-ROM**

New with this issue is a multiplatform version of the CD-ROM which uses HTML ("hypertext markup language") format, the same as used on the World Wide Web. This makes the material in the IJVR accessible to almost any platform; in particular, Windows, Macintosh, and X-Windows. While there are many ways to access the files, the procedures are extremely simple. Choose the method below that suits you best.

The CD-ROM reads just like any World Wide Web site. That is, you click your mouse on the underlined and colored text<sup>5</sup> to jump to the destination indicated. You can do word searches, view images and movies (configuring your browser with various "helper applications" if needed for the viewing), and print various portions of the text.

# Method 1: Use your own Web browser on any platform.

Many, if not most, readers who will have a CD-ROM drive will also have a Web browser (i.e. World Wide Web viewer). Netscape® is currently the most popular. While the IJVR was unable to receive permission to include it on the CD-ROM, readers may download that particular browser in any of its three flavors (Windows, Macintosh, and UNIX/X-Windows) from the Internet ftp site called

**ftp.netscape.com**. Keep in mind that *Netscape*® is a shareware program. That means if you use it, you are morally obligated to pay for a license.

Using Netscape to view the IJVR is extremely simple. Go to the File menu and chose "Open File ...". Then go to the CD-ROM and click on **ijvr.htm**. Other Web browsers are very similar.

# Method 2: Using MOSAIC for Windows included on the CD-ROM.

We have included the Web browser called MOSAIC for Windows on the CD-ROM drive. To use MOSAIC under Windows without setting up an icon, open Windows File Manager and go to the CD-ROM drive. Double click on the ijvr.exe filename. This will load the MOSAIC for Windows browser and immediately go to the "home page" of the IJVR, which is called ijvr.htm. MOSAIC requires WIN32 32-bit extensions for Windows 3.1 but not for Windows95 or Windows NT. If you need to install them, go to the Program Manager, and under RUN: type d:\win32\disk1\setup.exe, or use the "browse" button under RUN: to get find the setup.exe file.

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Go to the CD-ROM. Double click on the MOSAIC.MAC file, which is the Macintosh Mosaic Browser. MOSAIC.PPC is the appropriate file for the Power PC. Notice that a "helper application" is necessary to view the .gif files that are on this CD-ROM. JPEGVIEW is included with the Macintosh files on the CD-ROM for that purpose.

Once the MOSAIC browser is up and running, go to the File menu click on "Open Local ...". Then click on ijvr.htm, which begins the journal content.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Various Web browsers have different colors and may not have the underlines. Most browsers are very customizable, including the size and style of the text displayed. The HTML language permits the viewer much lattitude in choosing the format specified by the browser software.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> If you want to put the IJVR icon in its own folder, you can create the folder using the same method as creating the program icon. Merely choose "Program group" instead of "Program item" under File and New.

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Of particular interest to IJVR readers is the VR Glossary contribution featured in the article on page 35 of this issue. Another new endeavor under consideration by the IEEE Standards Board is the possible formation of a Standards Coordinating Committee. The Standards Board solicits expressions of interest from VR enthusiasts everywhere. A study group on VR motion simulation systems has been proposed by Richard Blade. {{Details}} are on the CD-ROM.

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