Pinholes and Pinspecks

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Accidential pinholes and pinspecks in life...

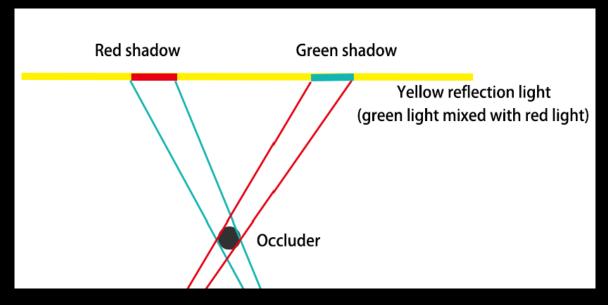
· windows acting as 'pinholes' revealing scene outside on the wall



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· shadows carry color and light information





the math

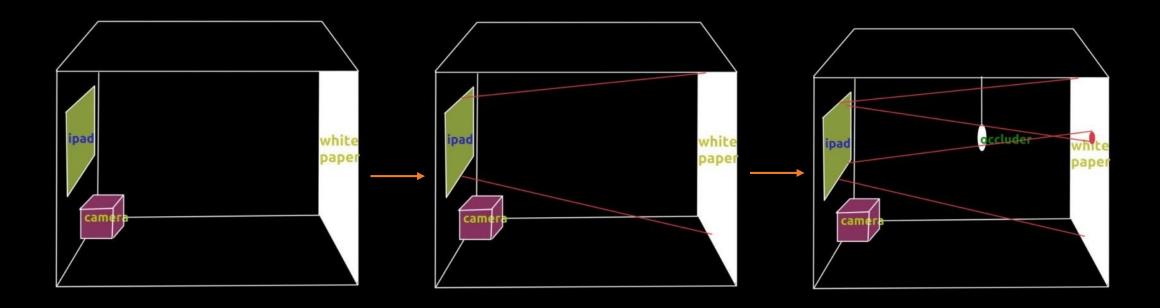
$$I \ occluder \ (x, \ y) = I \ background \ (x, \ y) - I \ pinhole \ (x, \ y)$$

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$$= \rho(x, \ y)(L(x, \ y) - L \ occluder \ (x, \ y))$$

$$= \rho(x, \ y)(T \ hole \ (x, \ y) \ *S(x, \ y))$$
albedo variations
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The ideal pinhole image

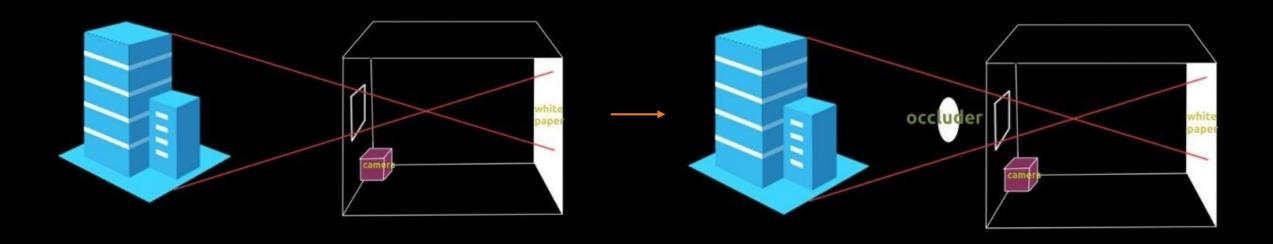
Our setup - with light from iPad



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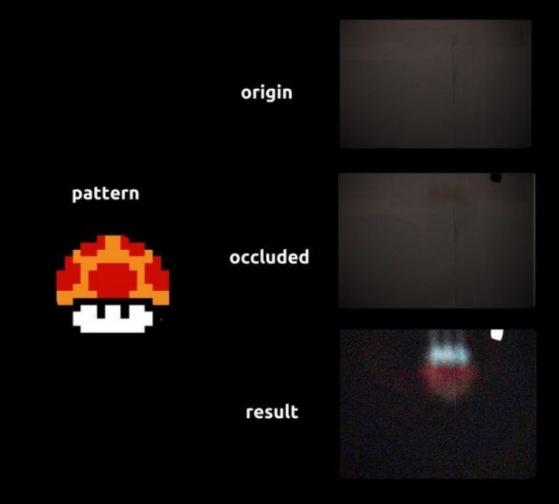
Our setup - with light from outside



Results - with light from iPad



Results - with light from iPad



Results — sharpening pinhole images with MSRCR deblurring



Results - with light from outside



Original

Combination of pinspeck series

Single pinhole

Acquiring data...

Using industrial camera / SLR camera /
 the front camera on phones(with fixed lens)

Sunlight at noon / late afternoon / cloudy / shiny daytime

· Focus on object with large / little diffuse reflectance

Our further goal

Use pinholes and pinspecks together

sharper, less loss on colors, and more details

· Denoise on pinspecks



Pinspeck image of a red car

Reference

* Accidental Pinhole and Pinspeck Cameras, Revealing the Scene Outside the

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Thank you!