3D Vision

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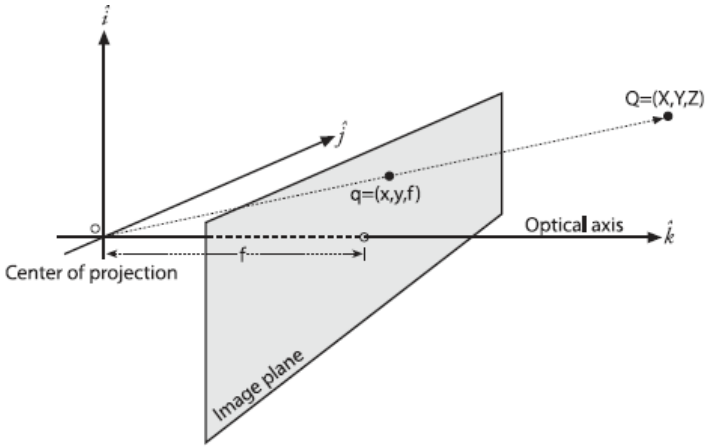
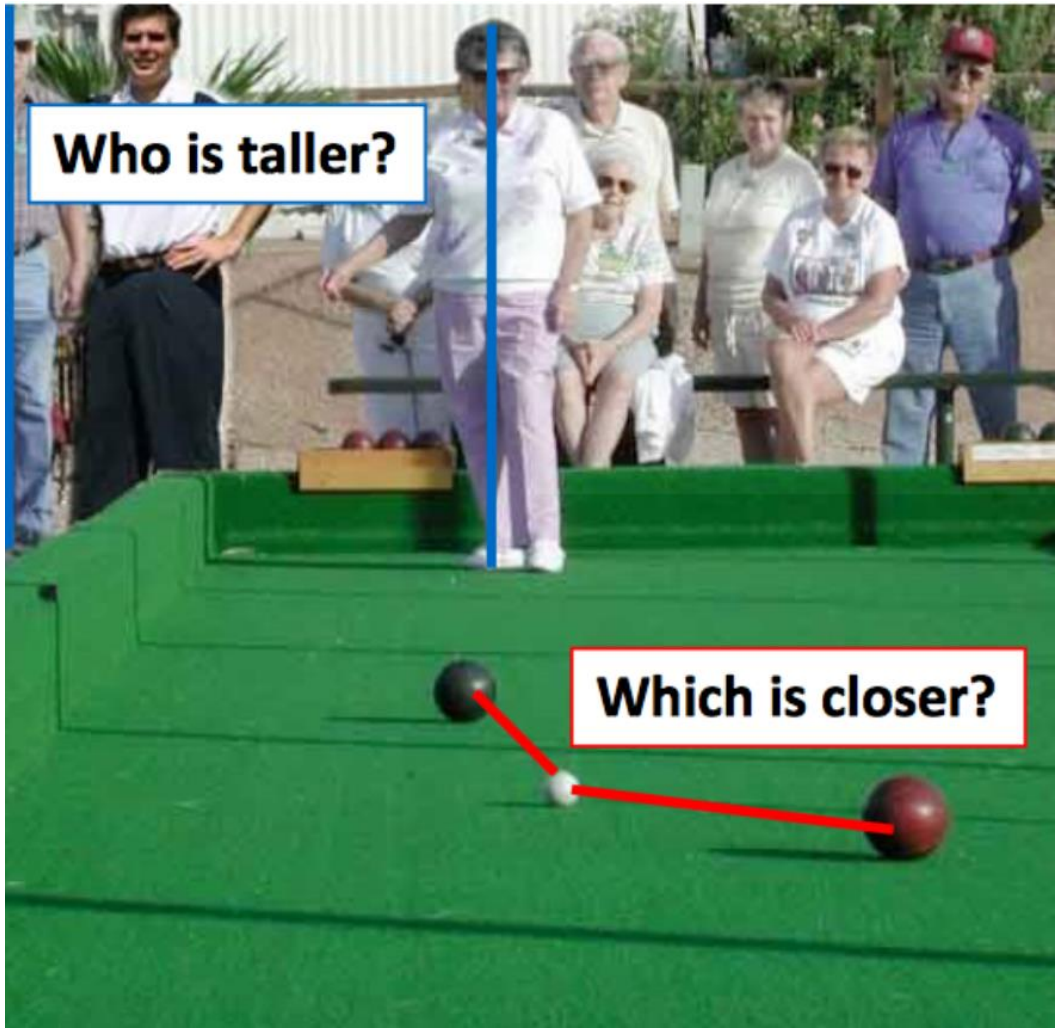
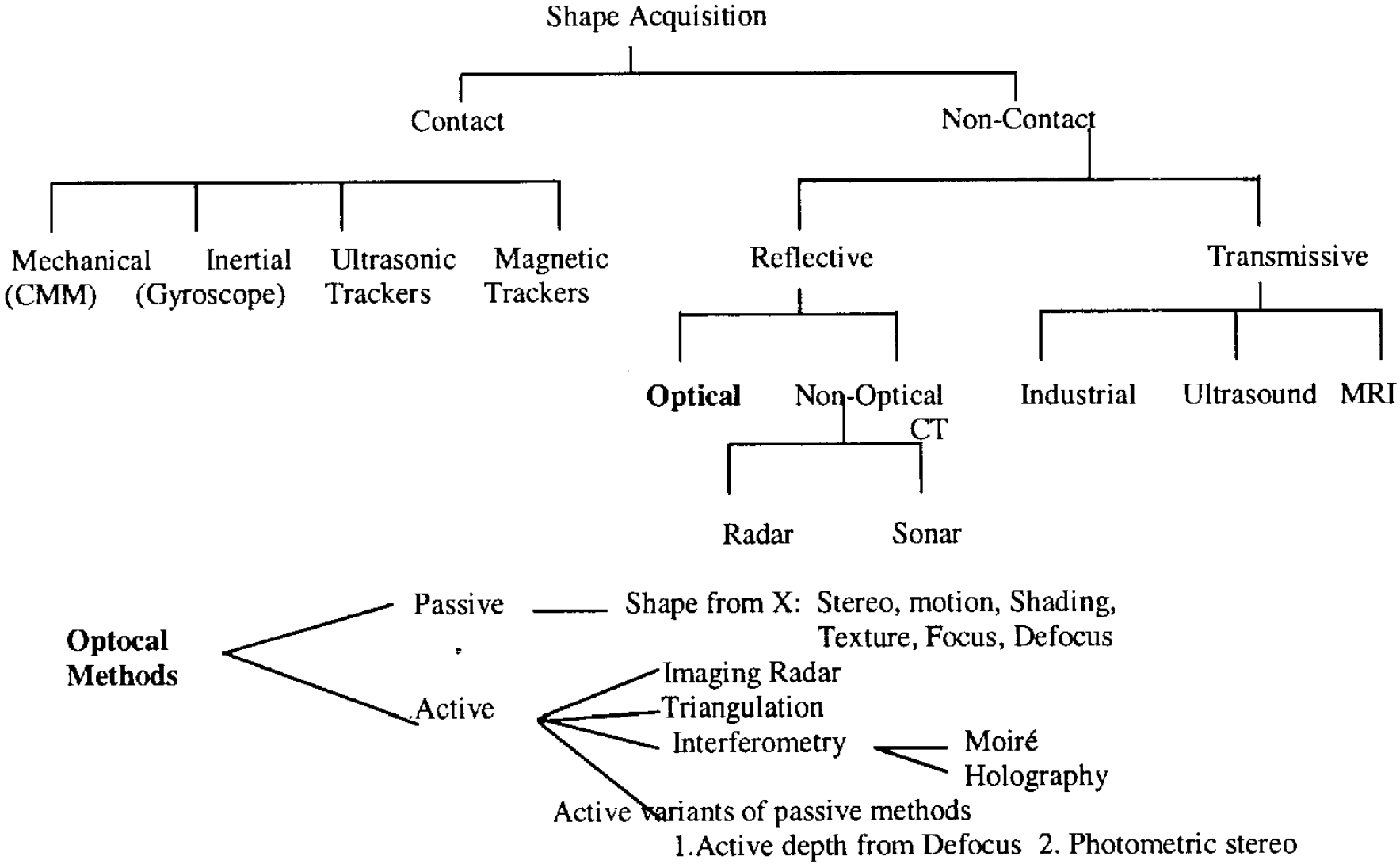
Introduction

- Estimation of depth hard when real world scenario are projected from 3D to 2D in camera images.





Overview



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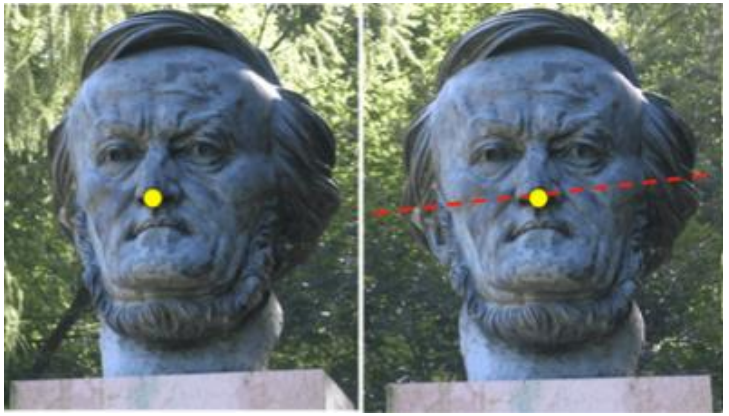
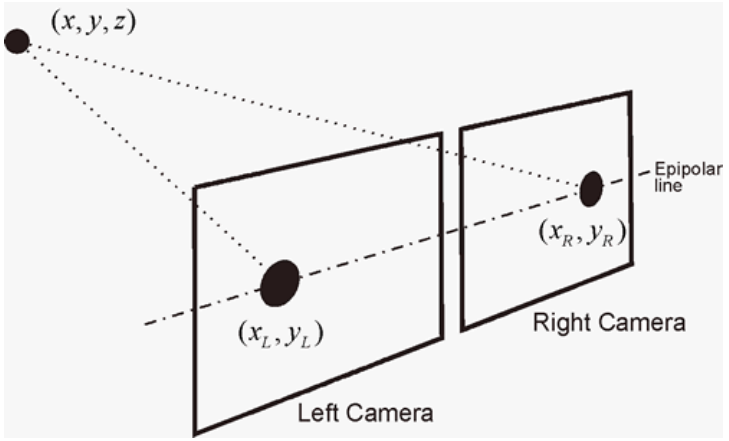
Passive - Shape from stereo

- See last lecture

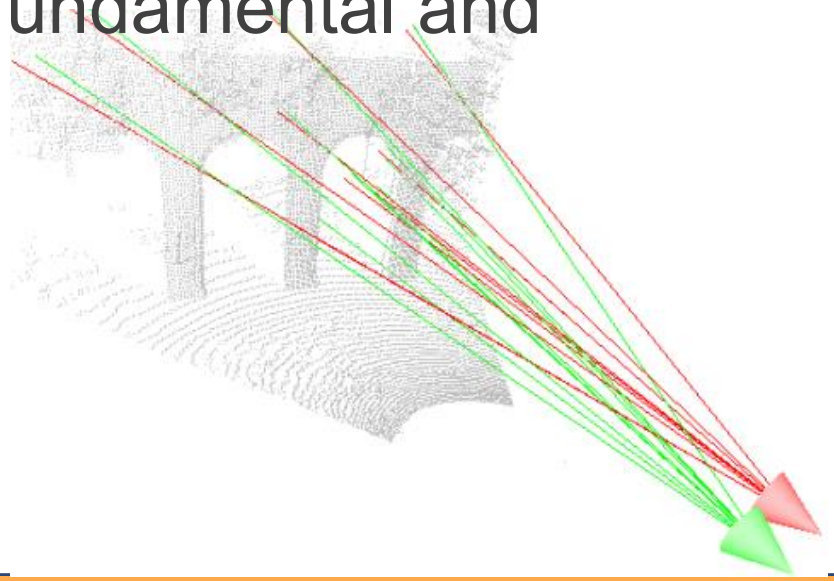


- Pros
  - Cheap (use cameras)
  - Fast acquisition
- Cons
  - Highly dependant on correspondences quality
  - Still challenging



Passive - Shape from motion

- Shape from motion
  - Similar to stereovision in many ways
  - Successive images might be considered as stereo pairs
  - With texture, possible to find correspondences (matching techniques, optical flow…) and find fundamental and essential matrix.



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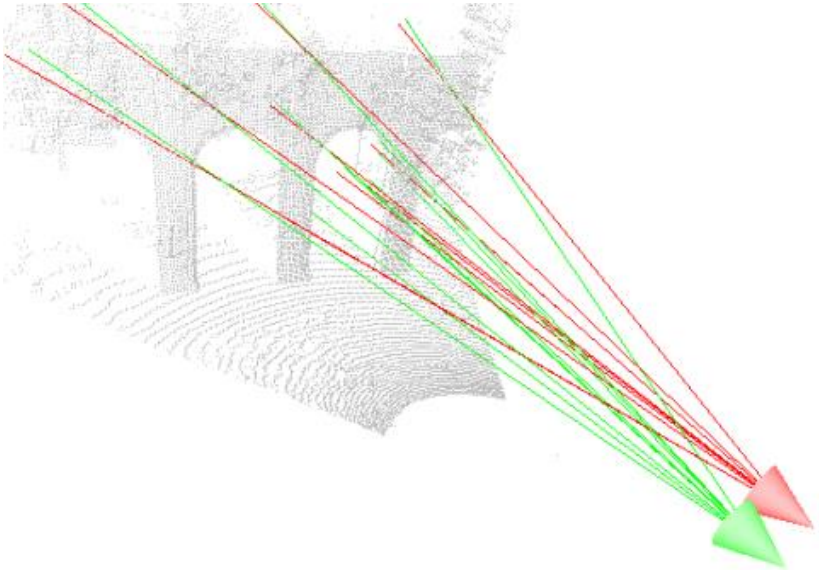
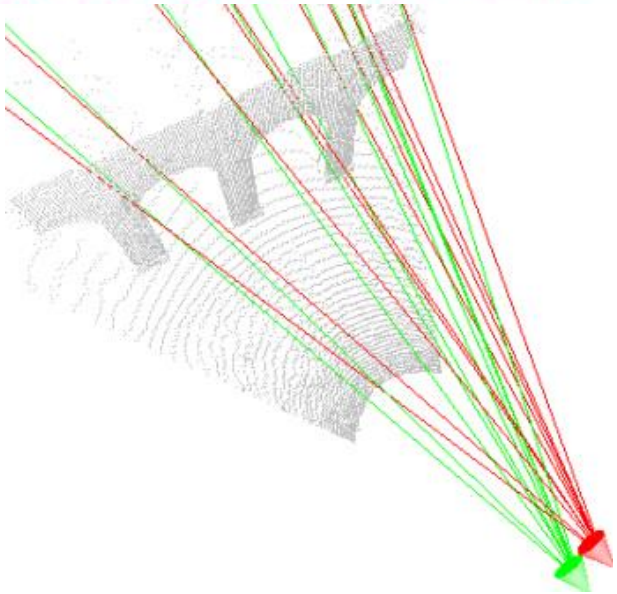
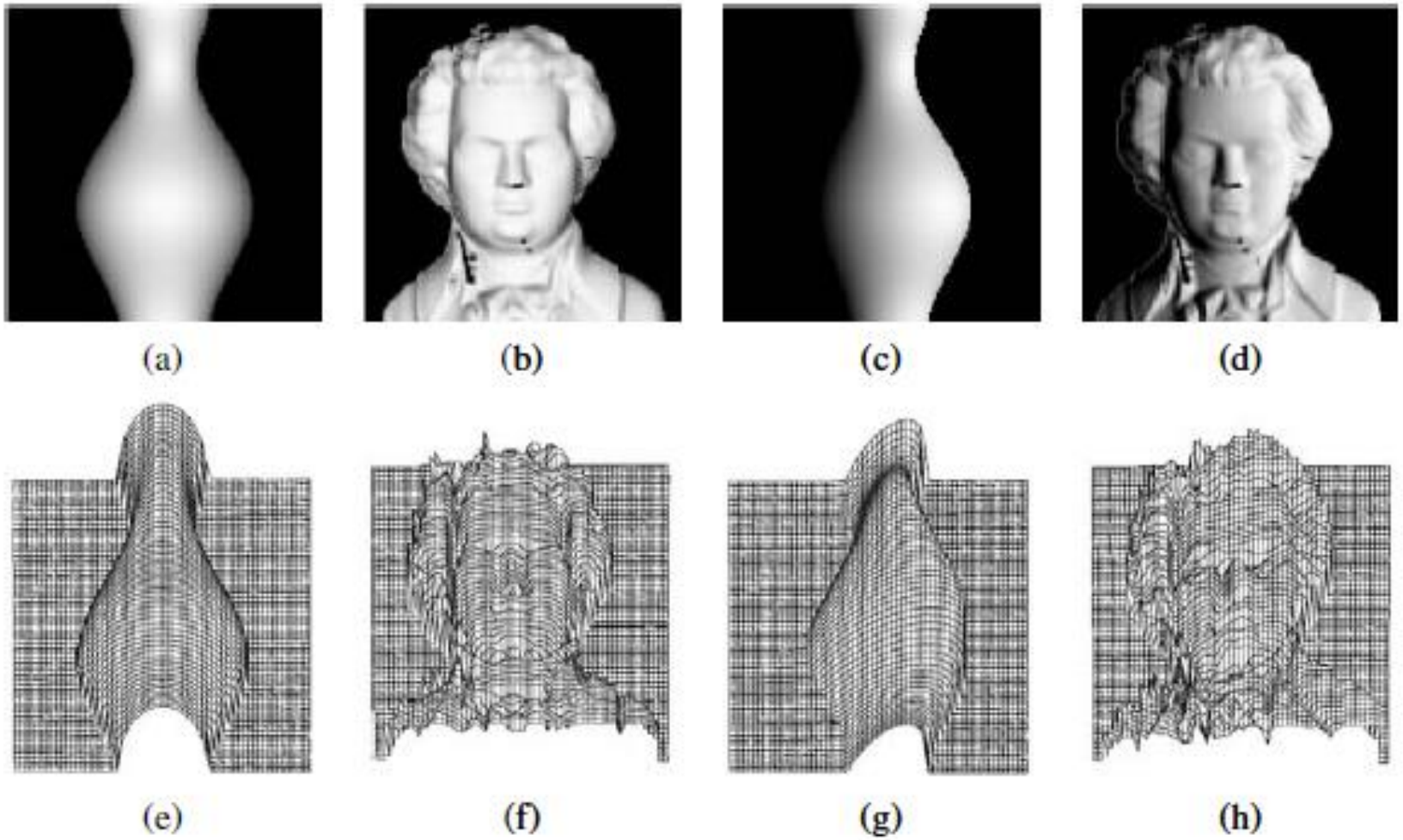




Passive - Shape from shading

- Shape from Shading
  - Given a continuous surface, and known illumination, intensity variation in the surfaces depends of its orientation.
  - Most surfaces are not uniform and lighting difficult to control - normally combined with other methods.

Passive - Shape from shading



Depth Map and 3D Imaging Applications: Algorithms and Technologies
IGI Global Editors: Aamir Saeed Malik, Tae-Sun Choi, Humaira Nisar
Three-Dimensional Scene Reconstruction: A Review of Approaches

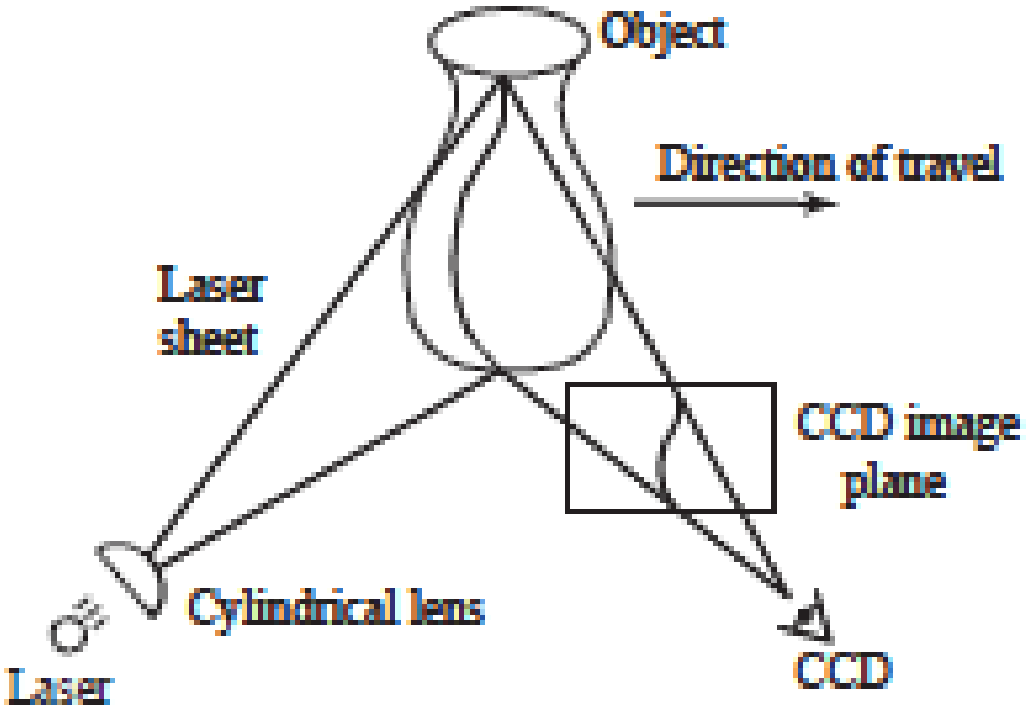
Passive - Shape from focus

- Shape from focus
  - Objects away from focal plan are out of focus.
  - With several images with different focus, possible to extract depth information.

Favari and Soatto: A Geometric Approach to Shape from Defocus

Active – Structured Light Techniques

- Projection of a known pattern
- Acquisition with camera, 3D from pattern deformation in scene.



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Active – Structured Light Techniques

- Several commercial for small distances

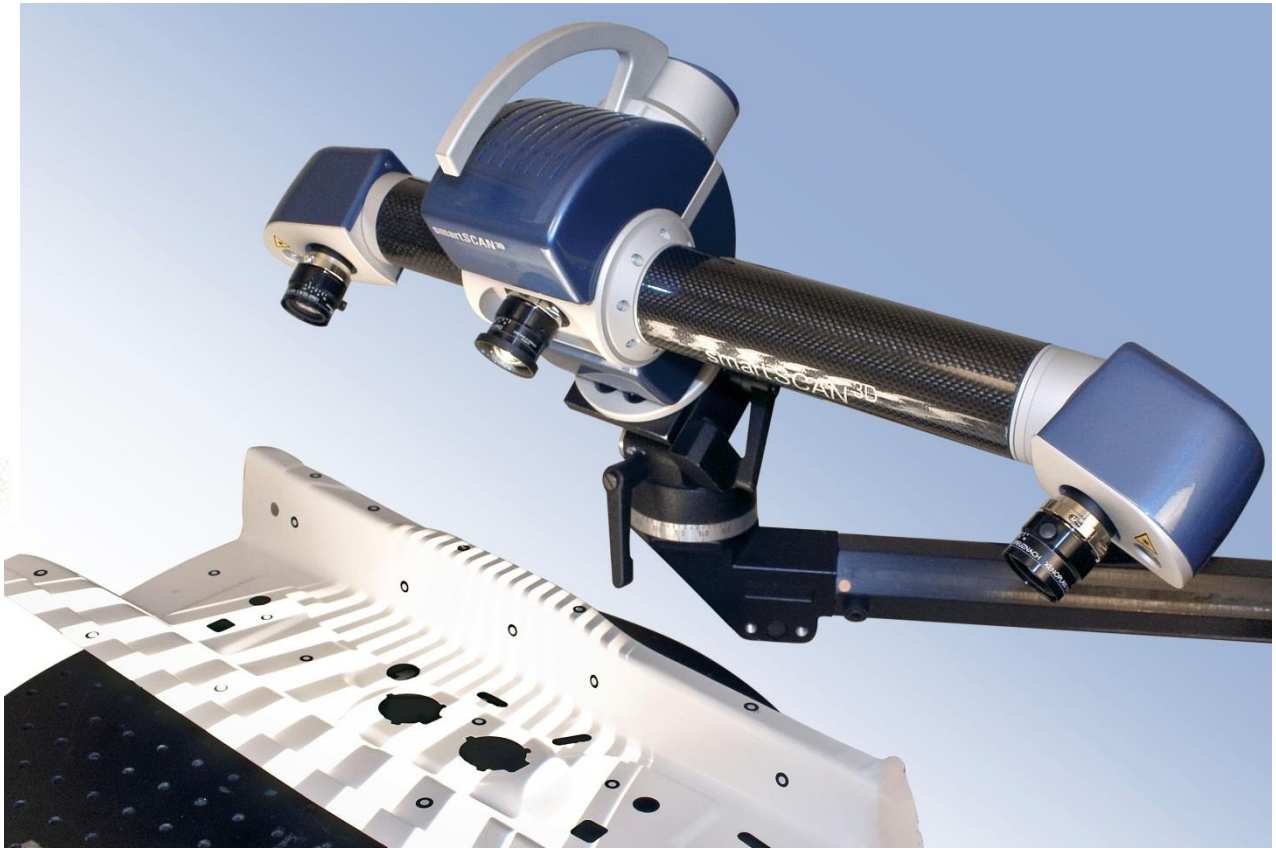
Shape Grabber

Minolta Vivid

Marble Statue of Aphrodite scanned with the VIVID 910 using the rotary stage option

Active – Structured Light Techniques

- Commercial solutions



SmartScan Breuckman

Skull with 1.5 Million points – Error below 30 µm

Active – Structured Light Techniques

- Pros
  - Very accurate
- Cons
  - Takes time (often need to scan through an area)
  - Sensitive to environment brightness, usually only implemented in dark or indoor areas.
  - Short range

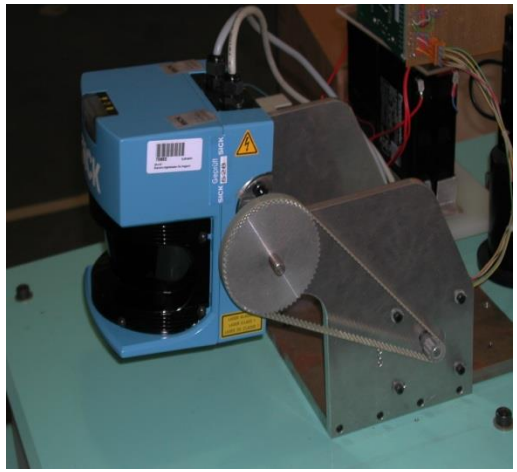
Active - Laser Range Scanner – Long Range

- For larger areas (buildings, rooms) use of Laser Range scanners.

Riegl

Zoller & Frölich

Cyra



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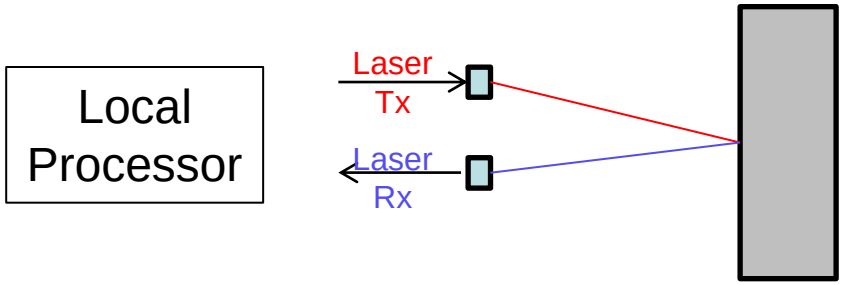
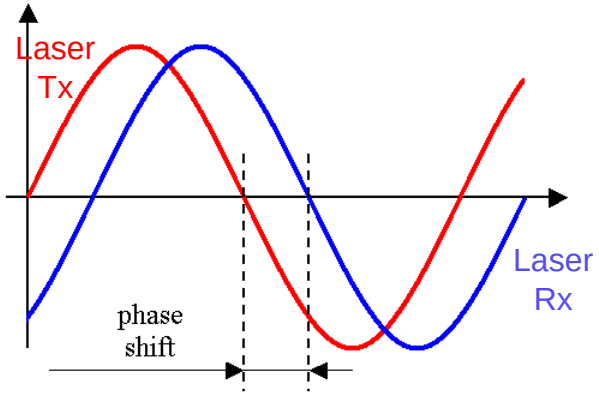
Active - Laser Range Scanner – Long Range

- Working principle:
  - Light Pulse Time of Flight.



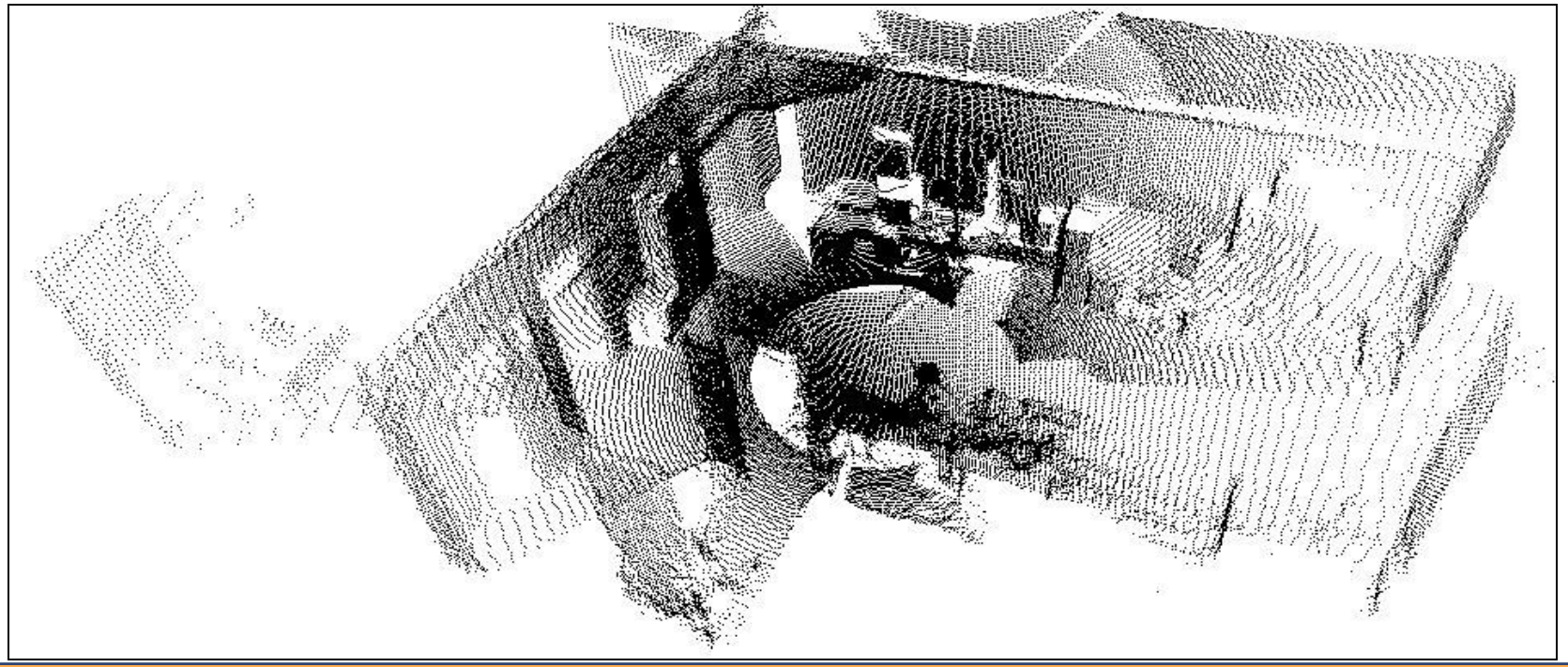
  - Phase Shift: Amplitude of frequency modulation – Comparison of phases.



Range Image example

Reflectance
1000 x 175 (Riegl LMS Z210)

3D Cloud of points



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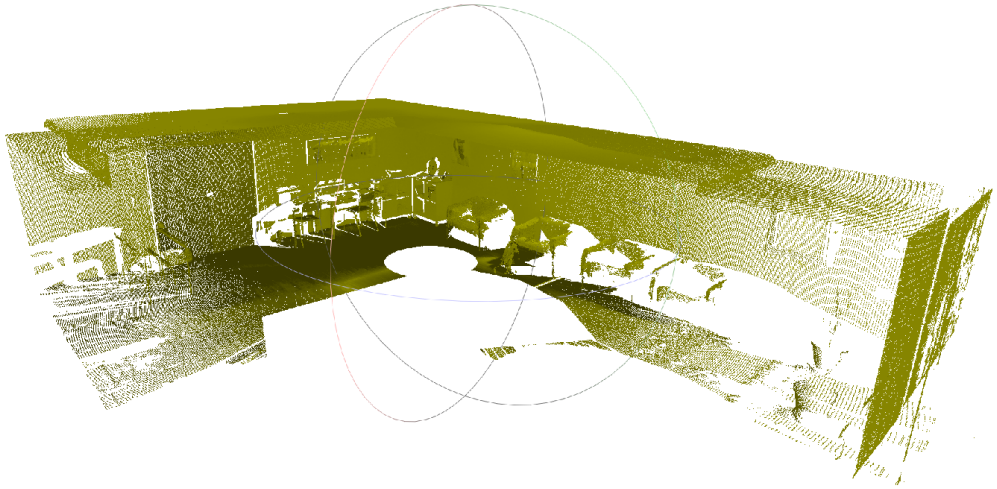
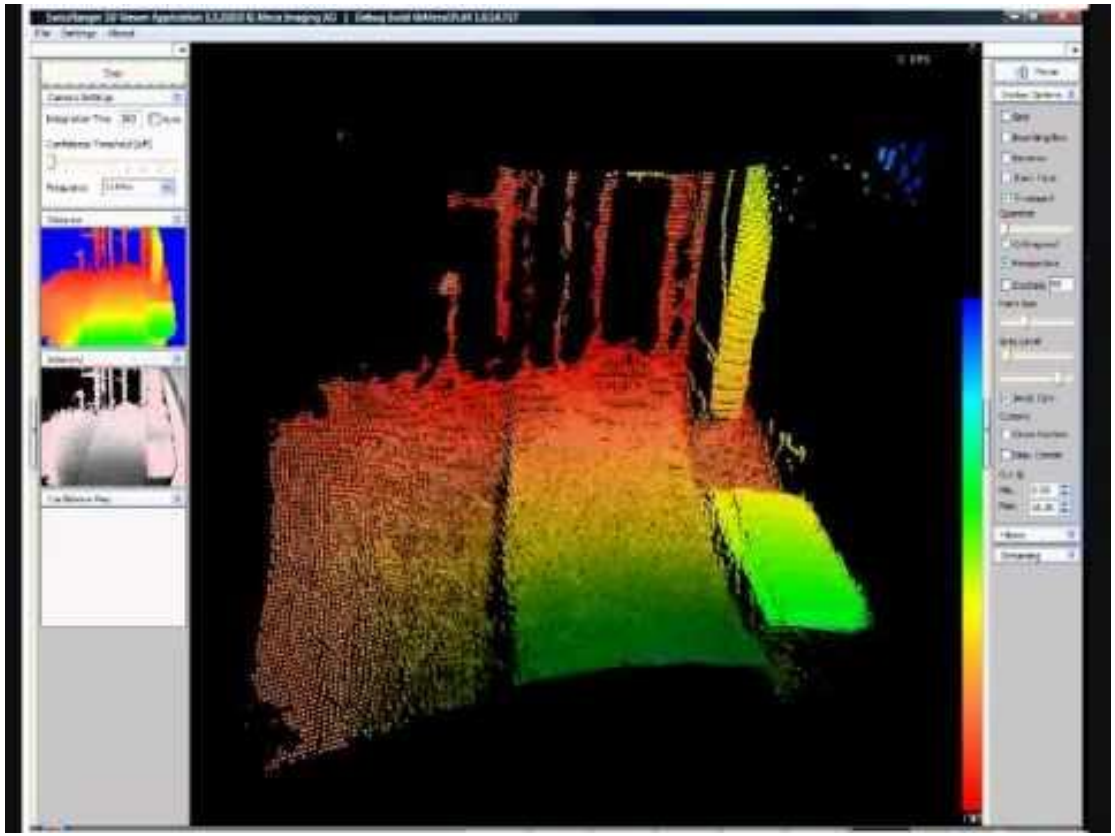


Active – Structured Light Techniques

- Pros
  - Independent from external lighting
  - No need of texture in scene
  - Provide directly 3D measurements
- Cons
  - Expensive sensors
  - Large sensors = acquisition more difficult
  - Limited spatial resolution
  - No colour texture map, or black and white reflectance

Active – 3D ToF Cameras

- Phase shift principle of emitted and received infrared light to measure depth



Swiss Ranger SR4000
3D ToF Camera

Resolution: 176x144
Range: 5–8m
54 fps

Comparing methods

- Overall performance
  - **Structural Light**:
    - Best depth accuracy performance
    - Shortest range
    - Require Dark environment
  - **Time of Flight (ToF):**
    - Up to hundred meters depending on emitting power
  - **Camera Array:**
    - Largest depth error
    - Range depend on baseline (distance between cameras) typically around 10m
    - Need bright environment

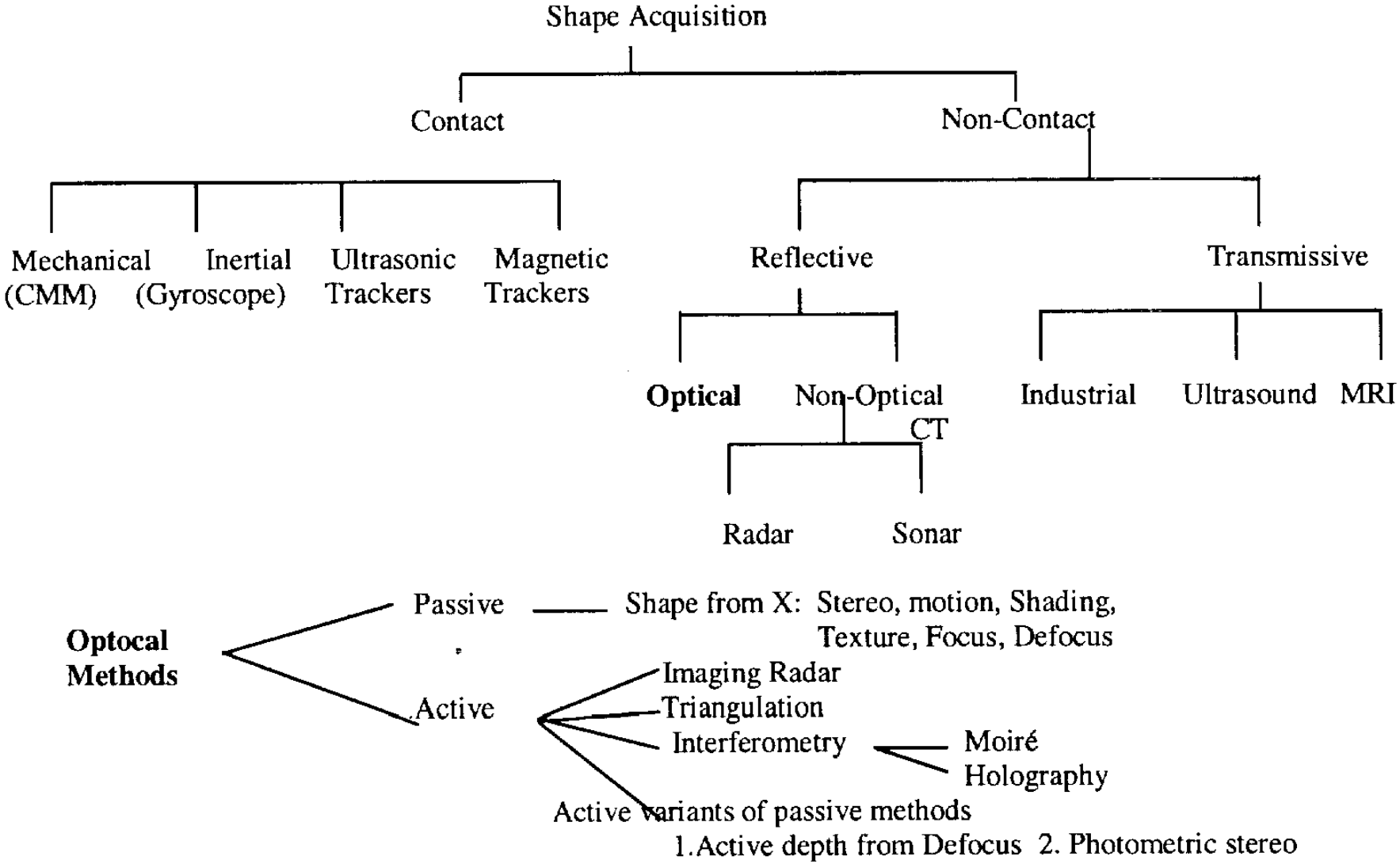
Comparing methods

- Cost
  - **Structural Light**:
    - Highest cost
  - **Time of Flight (ToF):**
    - Moderate cost – might decrease significantly
  - **Camera Array:**
    - Lowest cost
    - Development mainly on software side

Active vs Passive in a nutshell

	Range (ToF)	Intensity (Camera arrays)
Cost	Expensive sensors but decreasing	Low cost any digital camera
Acquisition	Often difficult with large sensors	Easy, with a digital camera
Depth error	Intermediate depending on sensor	Typically largest depth error, despite high resolution degrades with non-ideal point matching
Texture map	No colour texture map, or black and white reflectance	Possibility to provide a realistic colour texture map
Lighting	Independent from external lighting	Highly dependent on lighting conditions
Texture relevance	No need of texture in scene	Texture is crucial for good results
3D processing	Provide directly 3D measurements	Need processing to extract 3D depth from images

Kinect?



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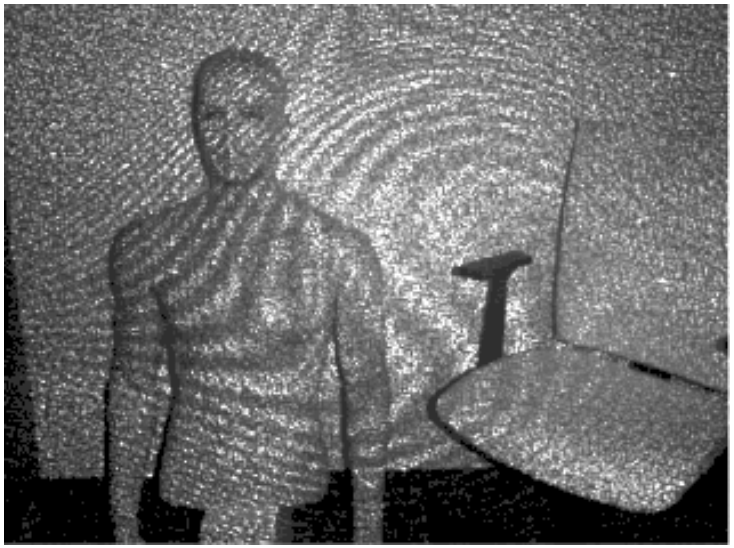
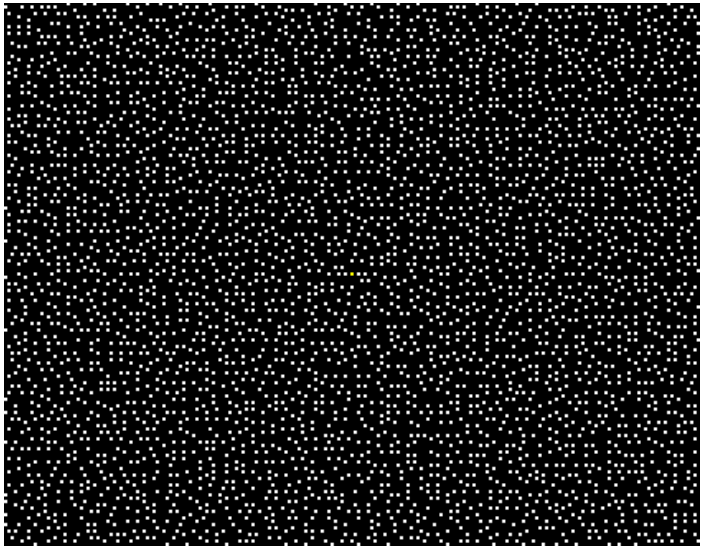
E o Kinect?

- Active – Infrared pattern





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3D Vision applications

Robotics:

Navigation, localization, mapping,

avoiding collision, …

Projects: google car

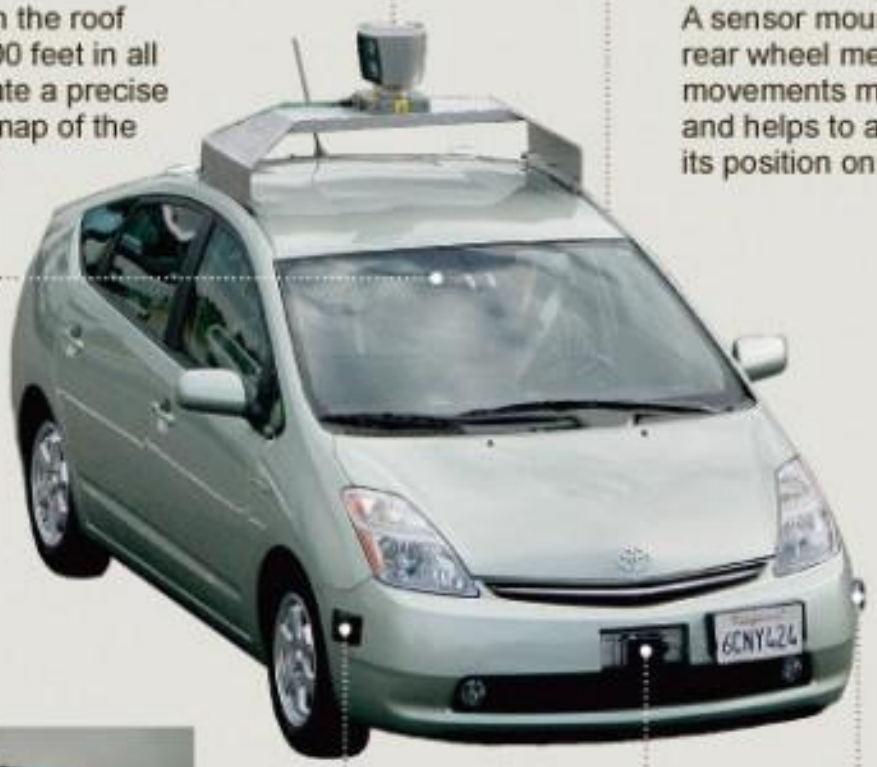
Autonomous Driving

Google's modified Toyota Prius uses an array of sensors to navigate public roads without a human driver. Other components, not shown, include a GPS receiver and an inertial motion sensor.

LIDAR
A rotating sensor on the roof scans more than 200 feet in all directions to generate a precise three-dimensional map of the car's surroundings.

POSITION ESTIMATOR
A sensor mounted on the left rear wheel measures small movements made by the car and helps to accurately locate its position on the map.

VIDEO CAMERA
A camera mounted near the rear-view mirror detects traffic lights and helps the car's onboard computers recognize moving obstacles like pedestrians and bicyclists.



RADAR
Four standard automotive radar sensors, three in front and one in the rear, help determine the positions of distant objects.

Source: Google

THE NEW YORK TIMES; PHOTOGRAPHS BY RAMIN RAHIMIAN FOR THE NEW YORK TIMES

Darpa Grand Challenge: Stanford

Atlas Car: Universidade de Aveiro

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2D - Sick LMS-151

2D -Hokuyo

3F Laser Scanner

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Stereo camera

Visão / Condução Autónoma – AtlasCar v2

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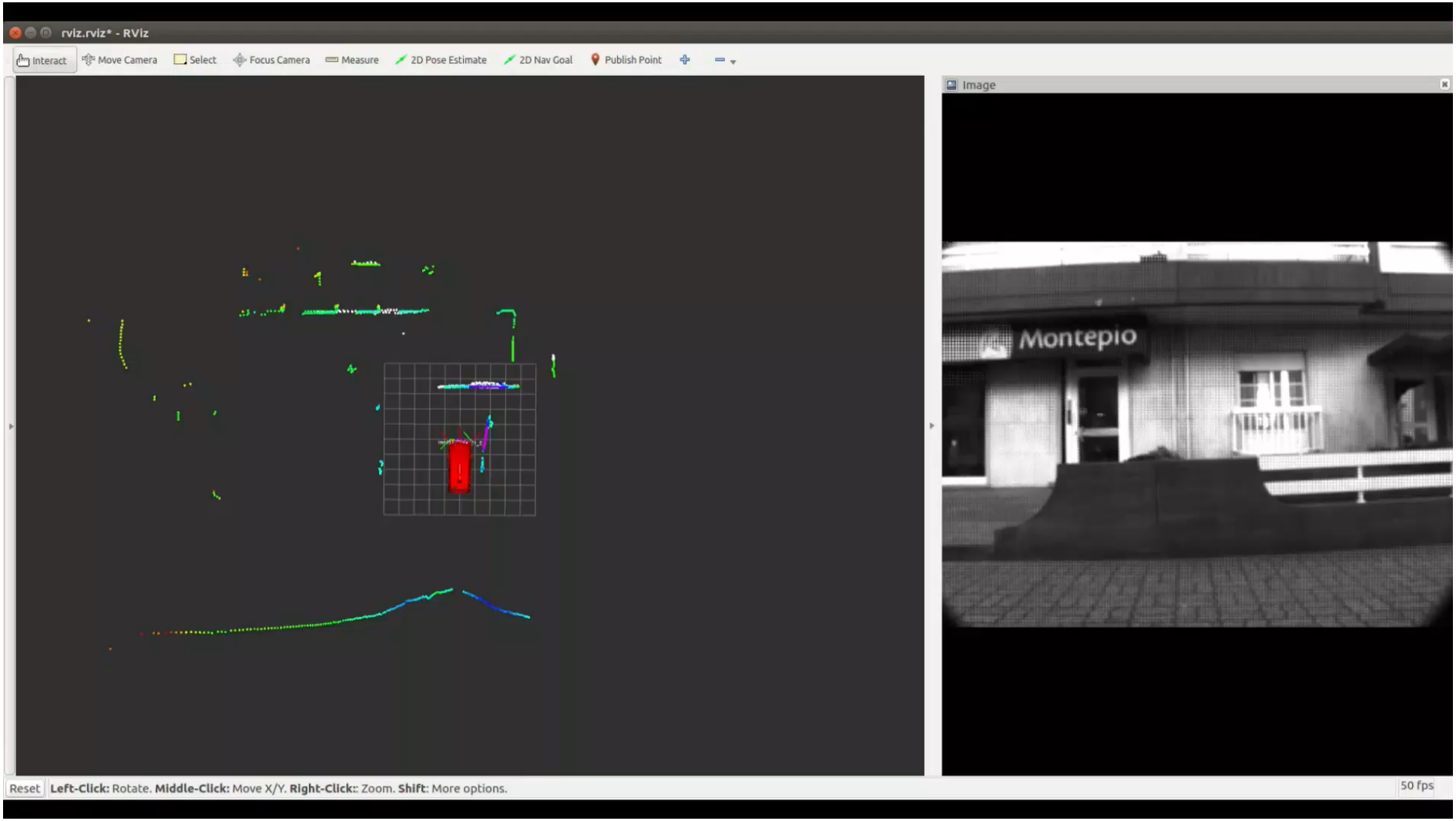

3D Vision applications

AR / VR: sensing real 3D environments and reconstructing them in the virtual world

Google Tango (discontinued)

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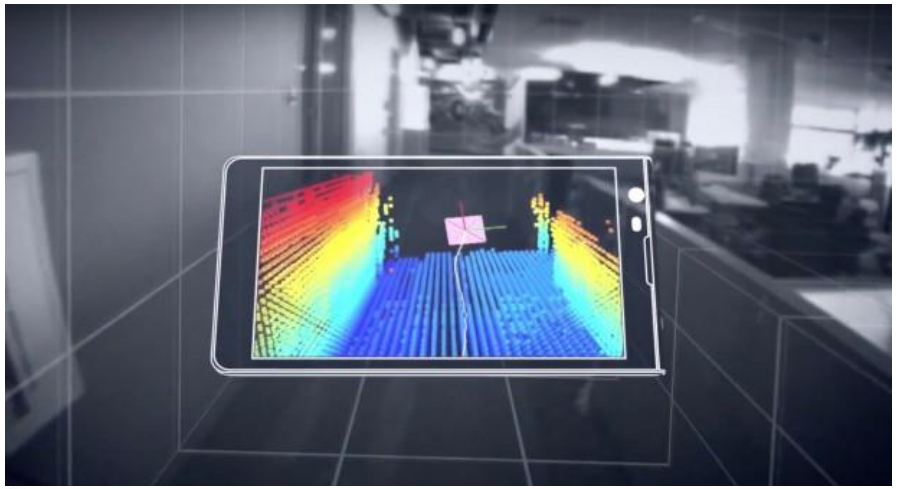

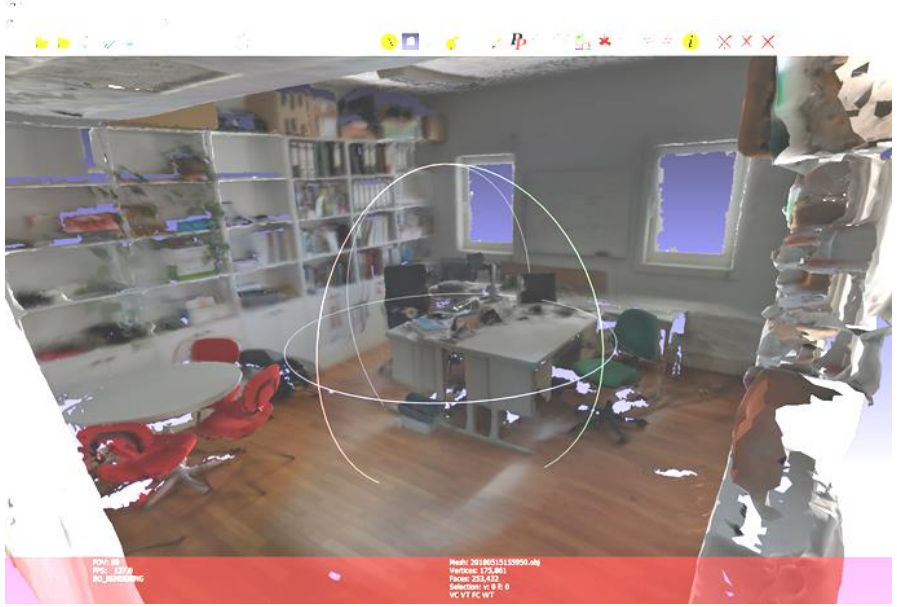

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Chisel algorithm

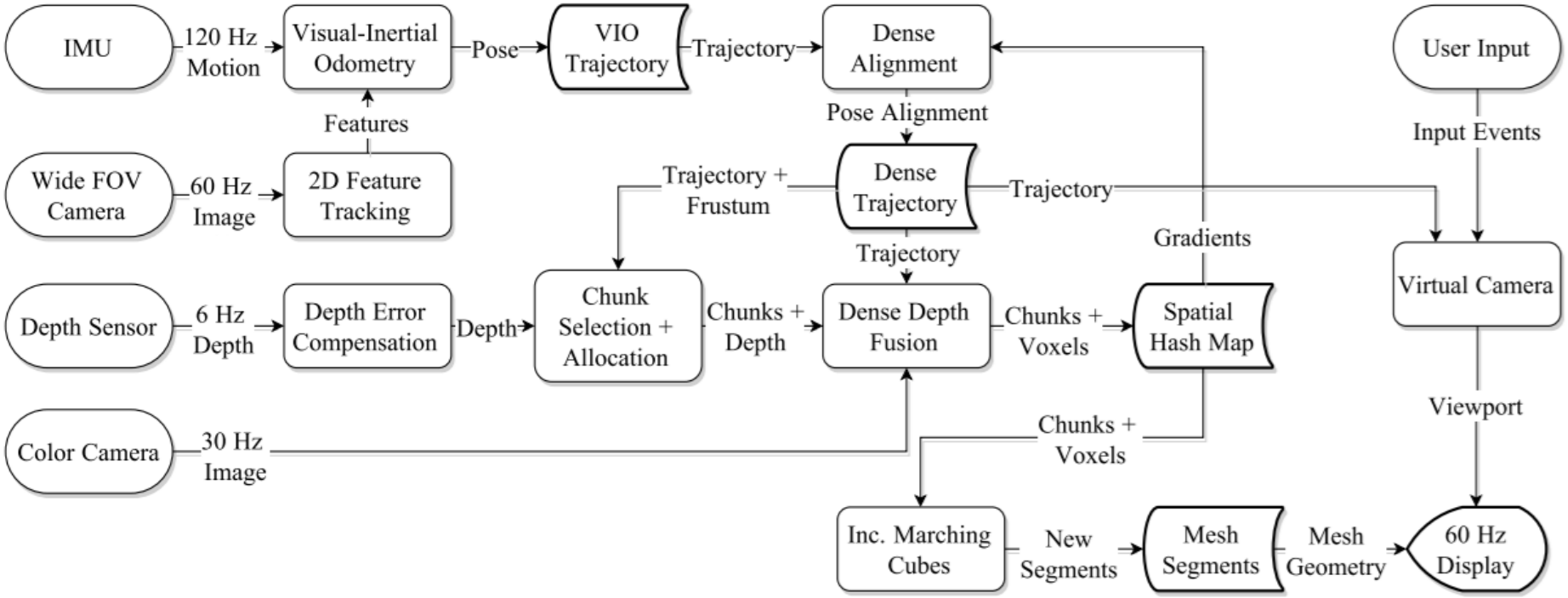

Fig. 2: CHISEL system diagram

Chisel: Real Time Large Scale 3D Reconstruction Onboard a Mobile Device

Chisel algorithm

(a) CHISEL creating a map of an entire office building floor on a mobile device in real-time.

(b) Reconstructed apartment scene at a voxel resolution of 2cm.

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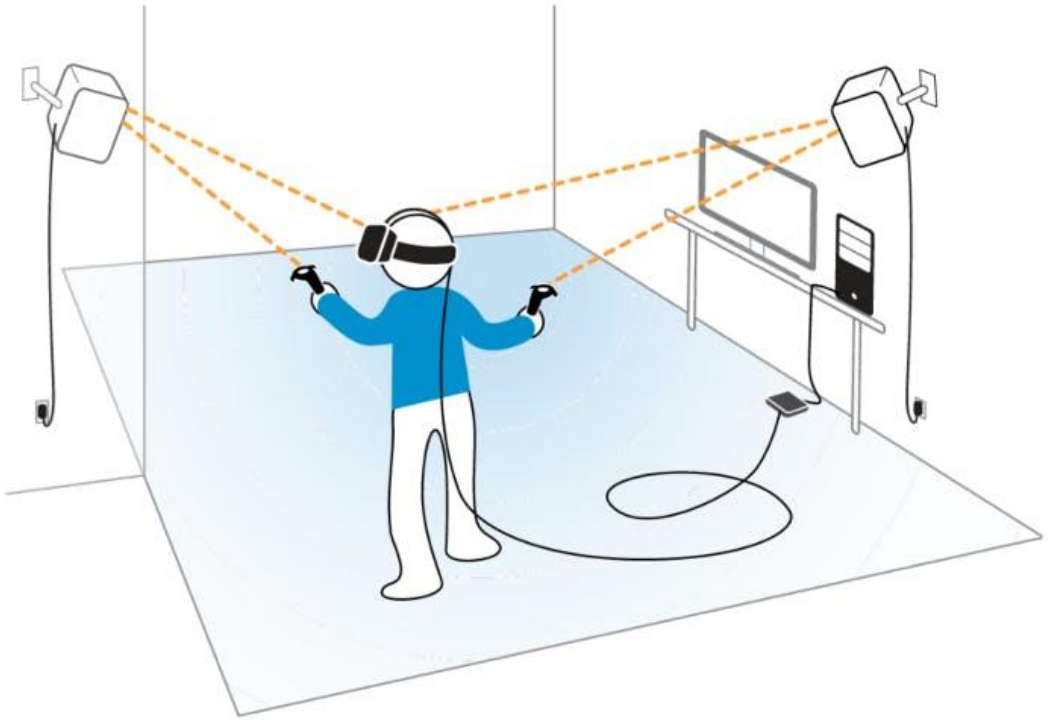
VR/AR Interaction

- Devices must respond accurately to the 3D movement -> need high-performance depth sensor



HTC Vive lighthouse

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Range Image

- Range image is a rectangular array of numbers that quantifies the distance from the sensor to the surfaces within the field of view.
- Also referred as depth image and easily transform to cloud of points.

Range image characteristics

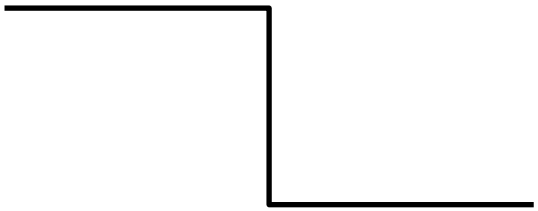
- **Edges in intensity images**

  edges related to intensity changes (due to geometry or aspect - for example colour or shadow)

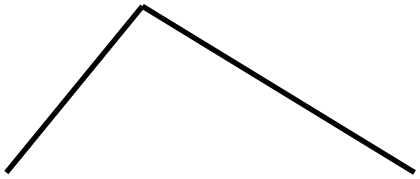
Range image characteristics

- **Edges in range images**,

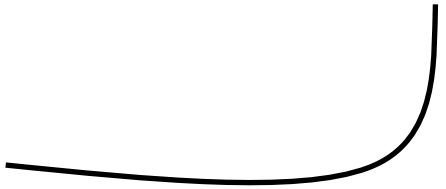
  3 different type of edges:



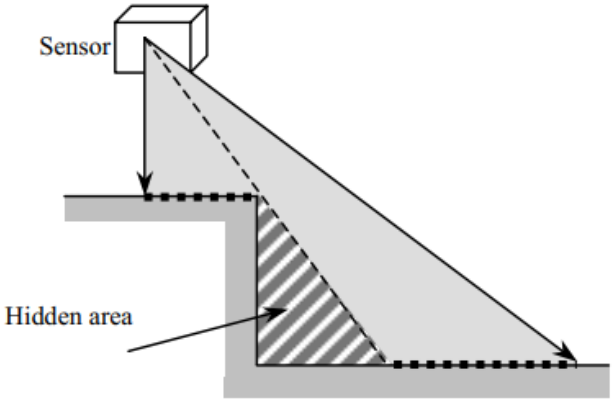
Jump or step edge



Roof or crease edge



smooth edge



Range Image Processing

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Farmhouse Laveno

Assemblée nationale

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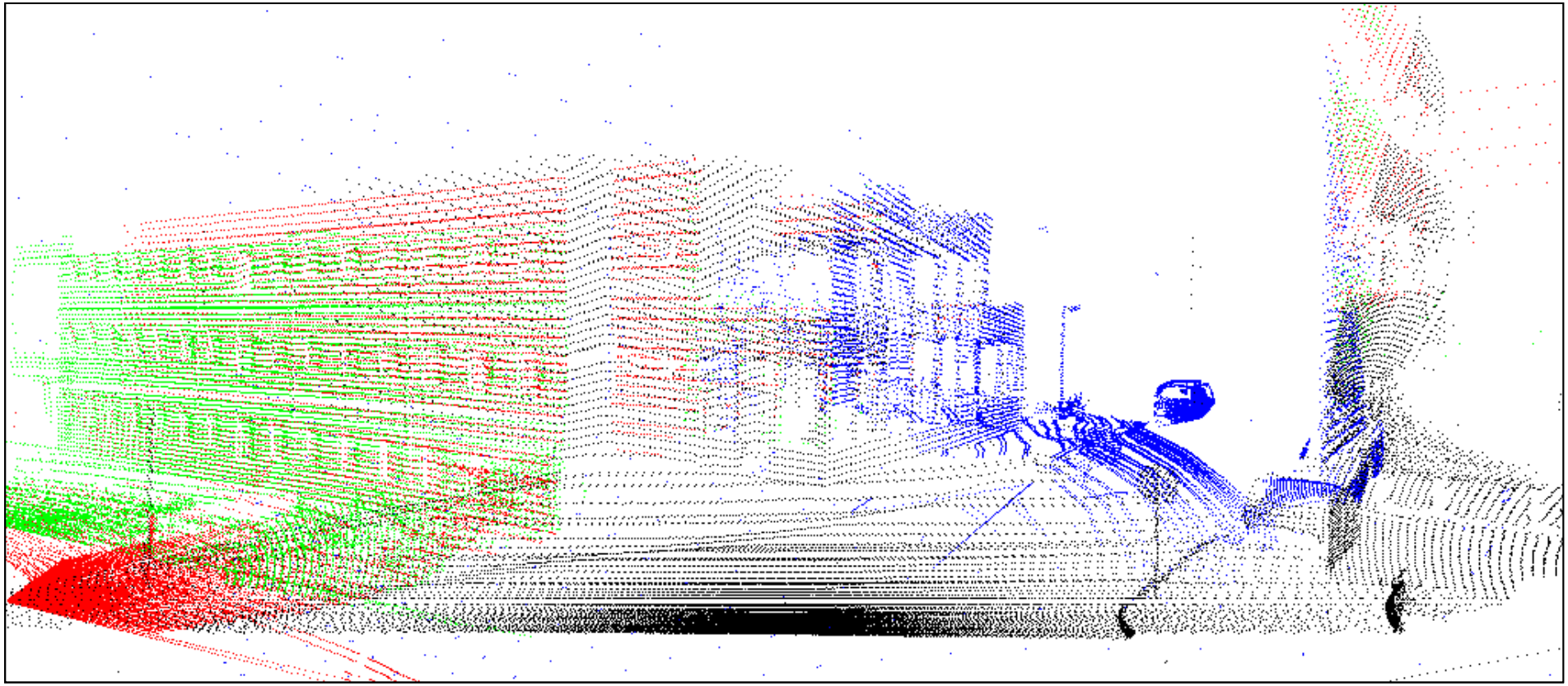
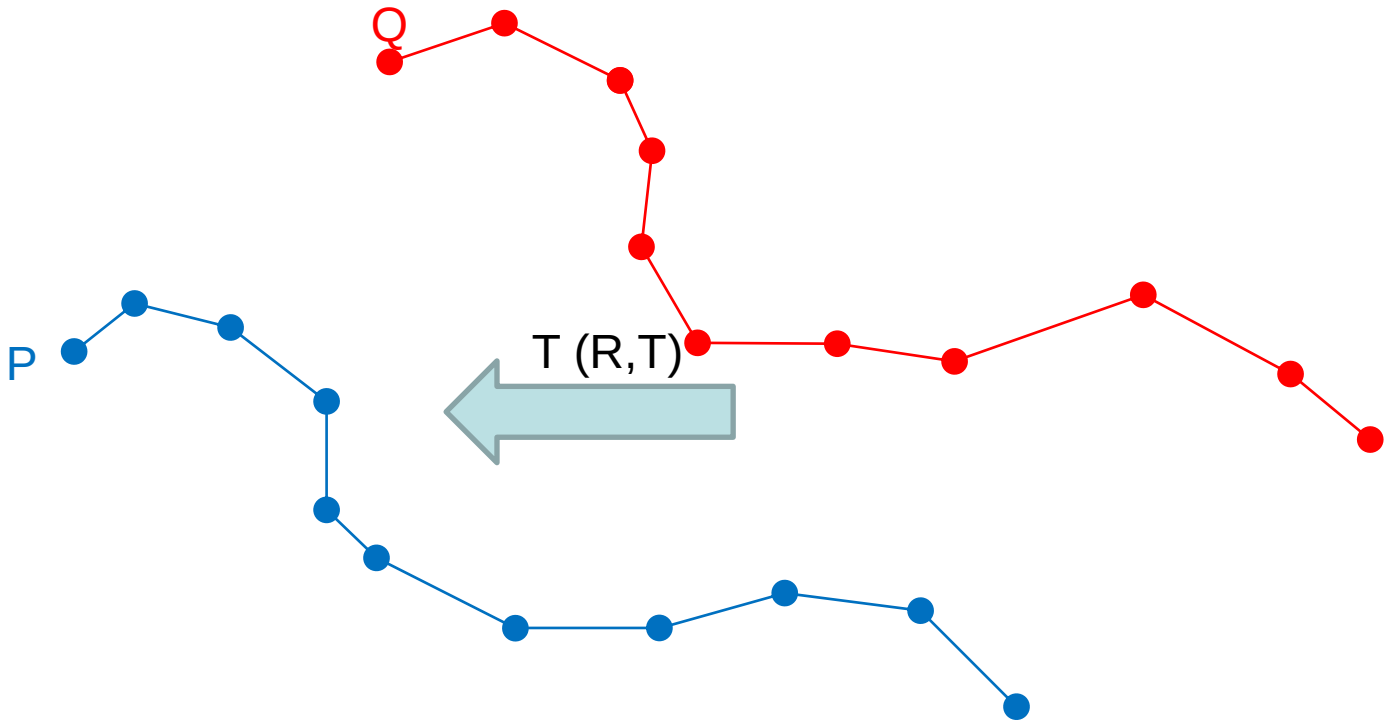
Registration



Registration

- Finding the Rigid Body Transform that minimize the distance between 2 scans

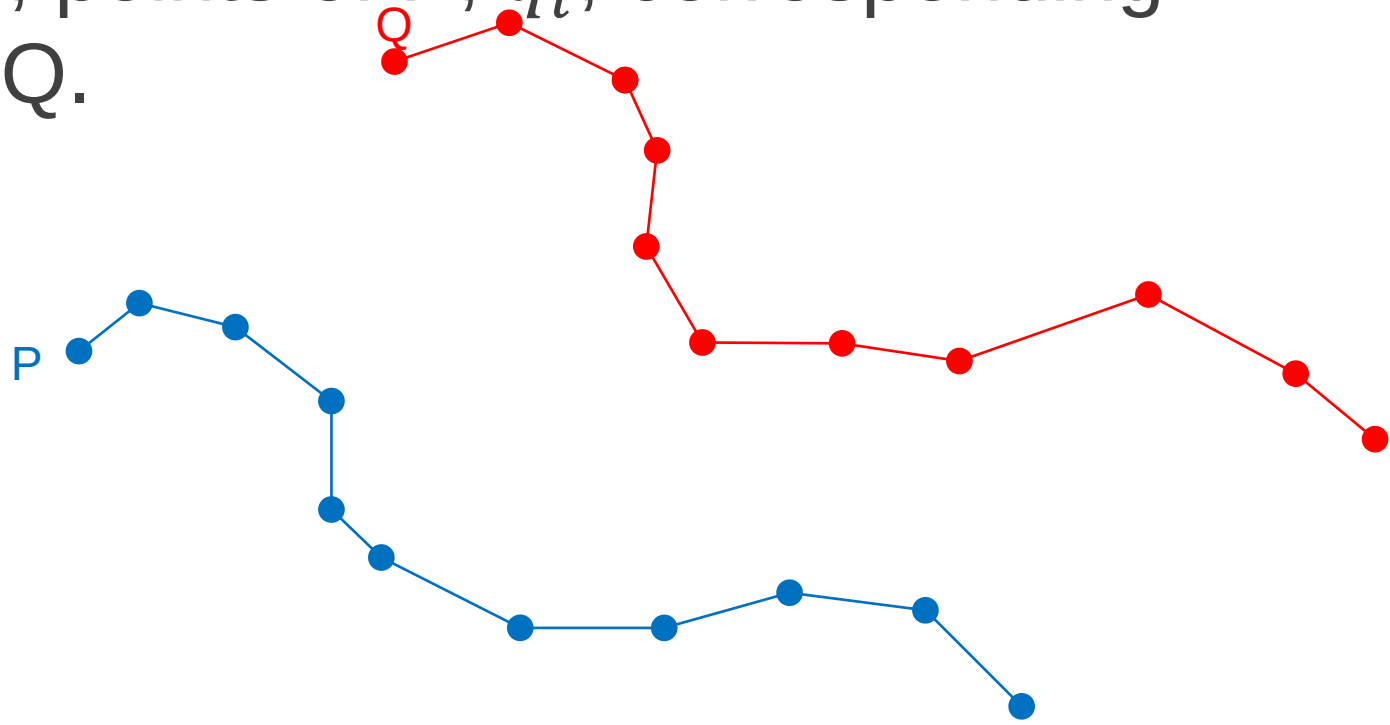


Registration

- An aproximation of distance between 2 scans:

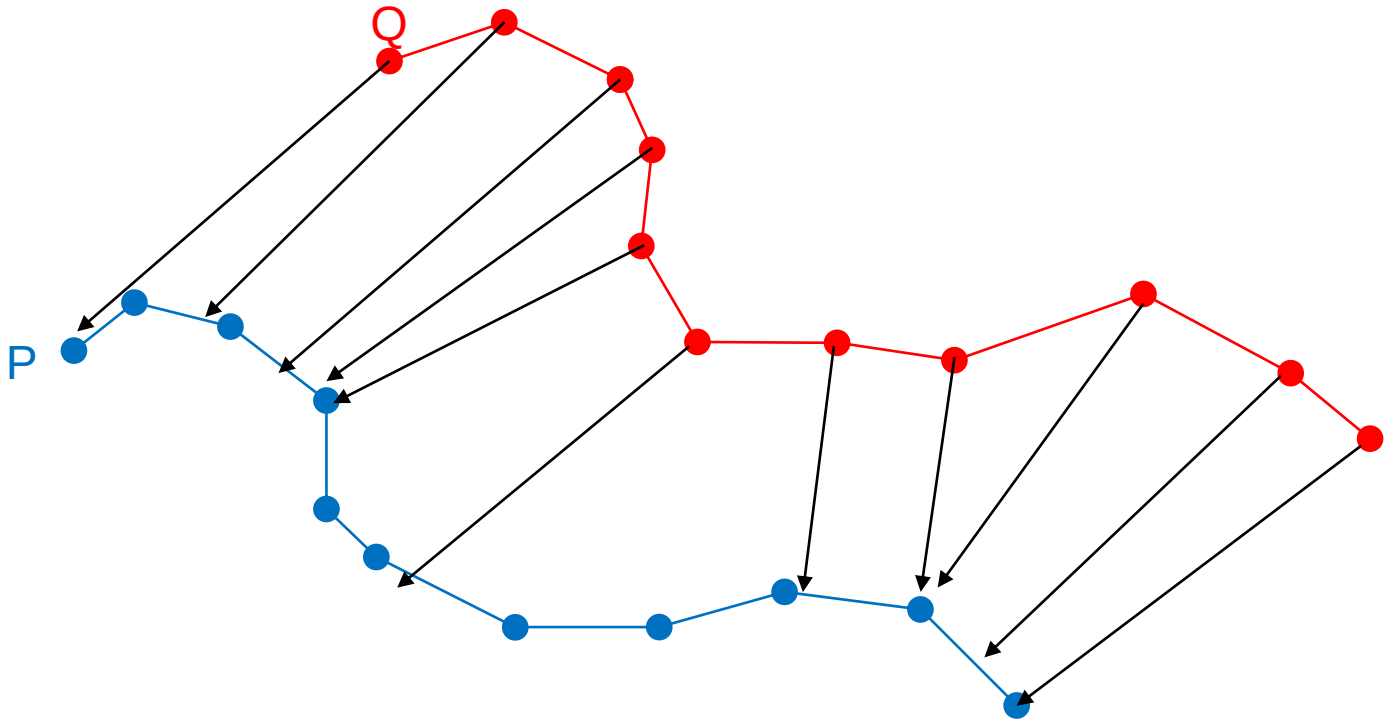
$$Error = \sum_{i}^{N_p} (Tq_i - p_i)^2$$

- Where p_i, points of P, q_i, corresponding points in Q.



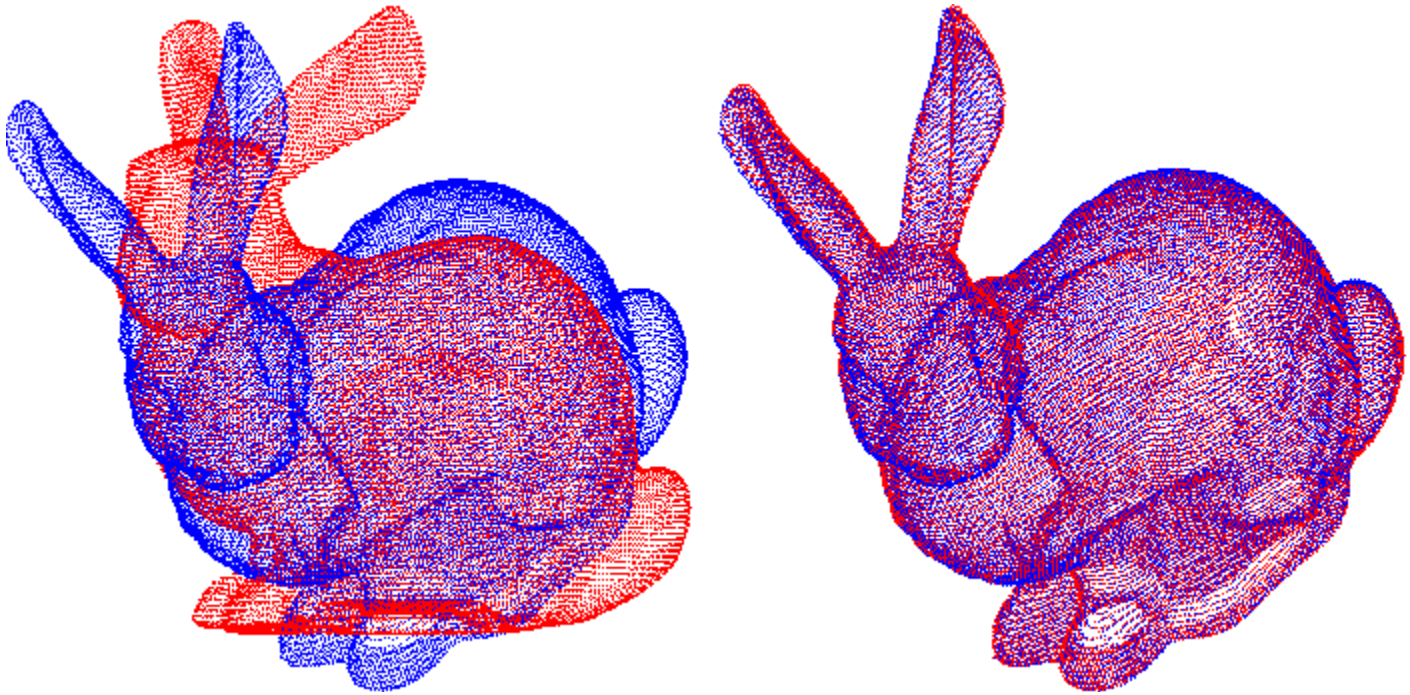
Registration - ICP

- Iterative Closest Point algortithm [Besl92]:
  - Find closest point
  - Compute transform that minimizes error
  - Repeat until ending condition.



Registration - ICP

- Iterative Closest Point algortithm [Besl92]:
  - Stanford Bunny example



Stanford Bunny example: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uzOCS_gdZuM

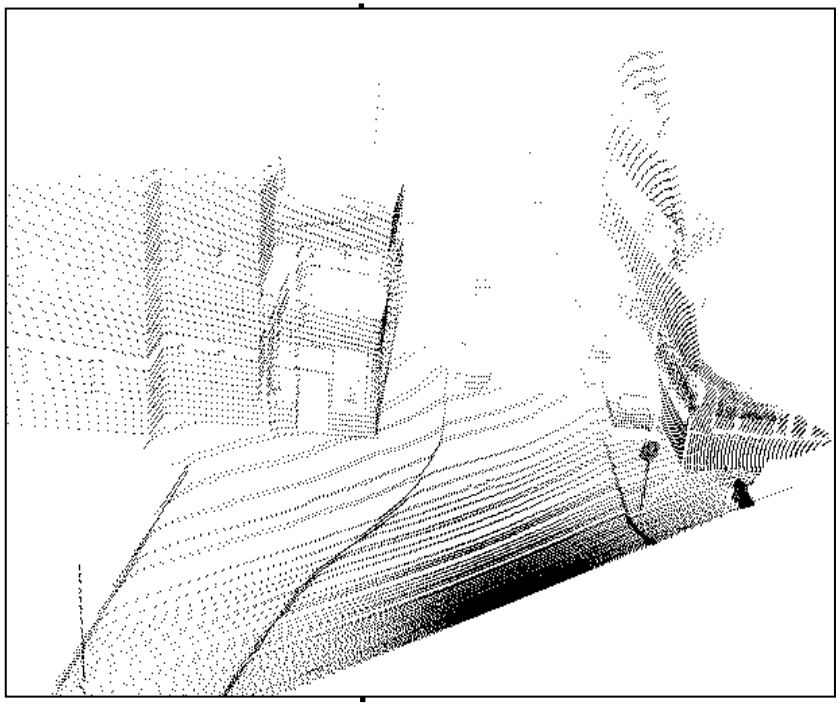
Registration – ICP problems

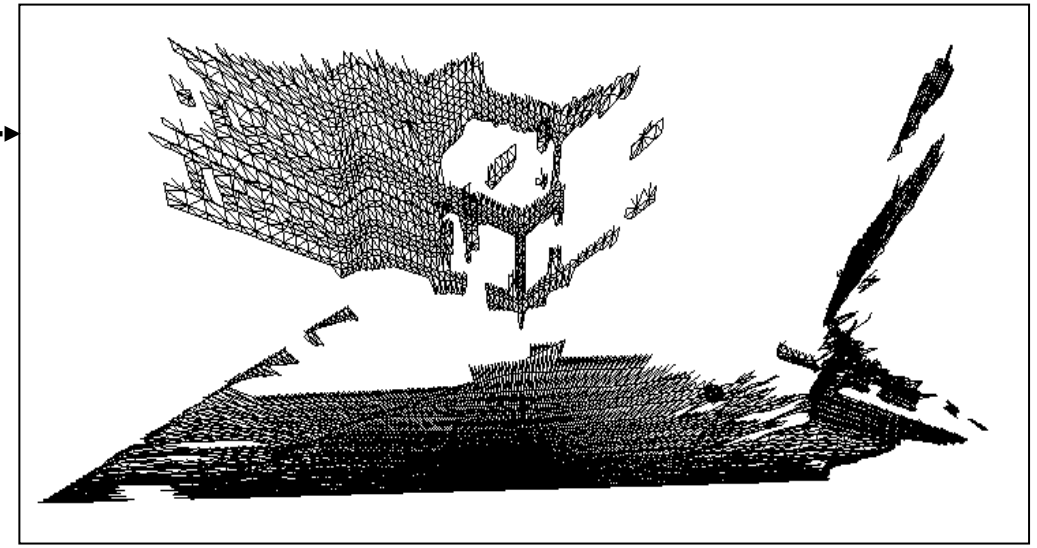
- Surfaces are matching only in small area may result in many outliers
- Algorithm might fall in local minima.
- Typically an initial guess is used (3 corresponding points, additional information such as GPS,…)

From points to surfaces

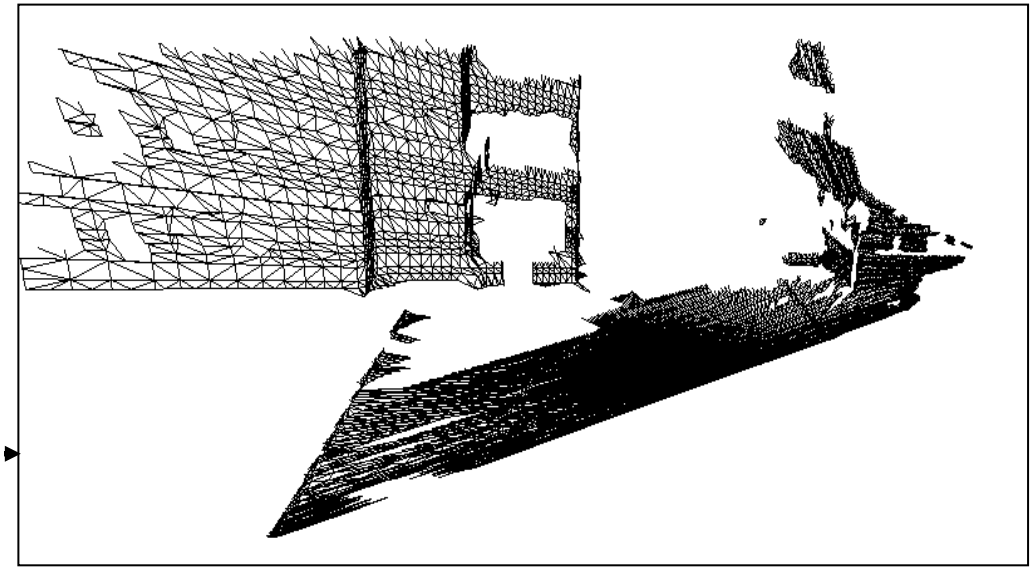
- From cloud points to surfaces:
  - Non parametric curves (triangles,…)
  - Parametric curves (cylinders, quadrics, …)

Triangulation



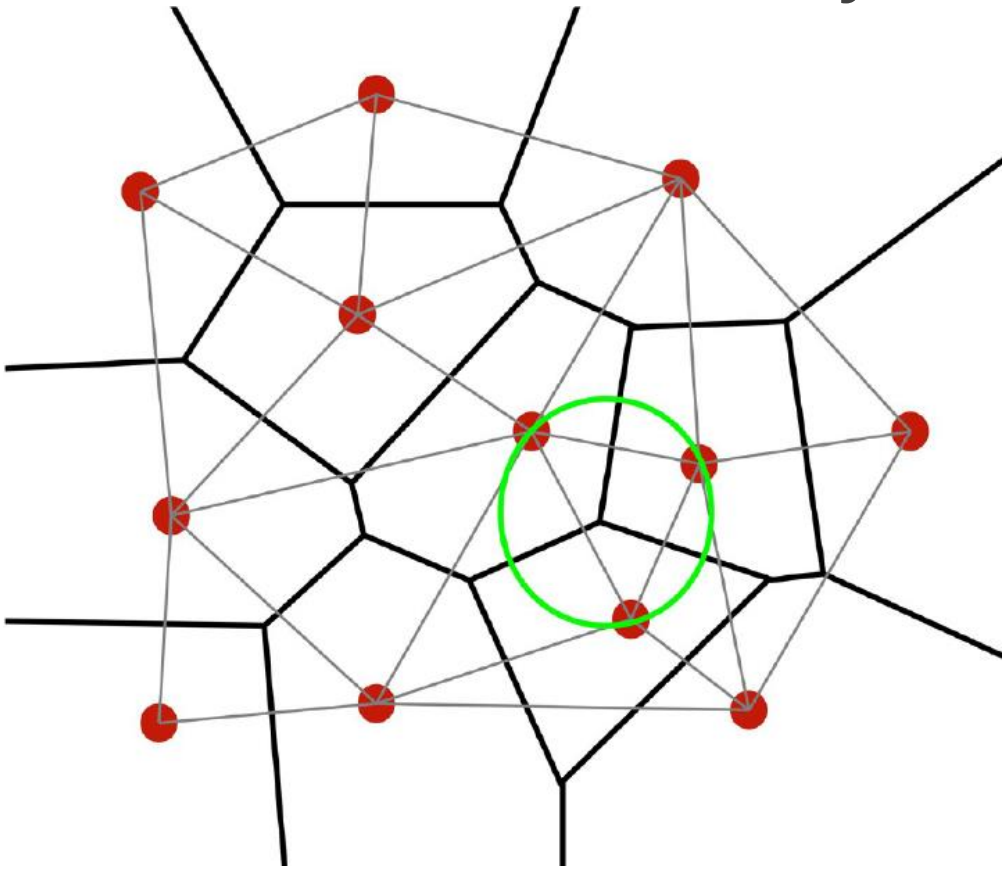


Triangulated model - IEETA



Triangulação Delaunay 2D

- Delaunay triangulation: for a set of 2D points P ensure that none points of the set is inside the circumcircle of any triangle.



Other triangulation algorithms

- Marching cubes
- Marching triangles
- Ball-pivoting
- Poisson Surface Reconstruction
- Moving least-squares (MLS)

  – Possible to test some with open source Meshlab from Visual Computing Lab (http://meshlab.sourceforge.net/)

Zippering

- Remove overlapping portion of meshes
- Clip mesh together
- Remove triangles introduced in clipping

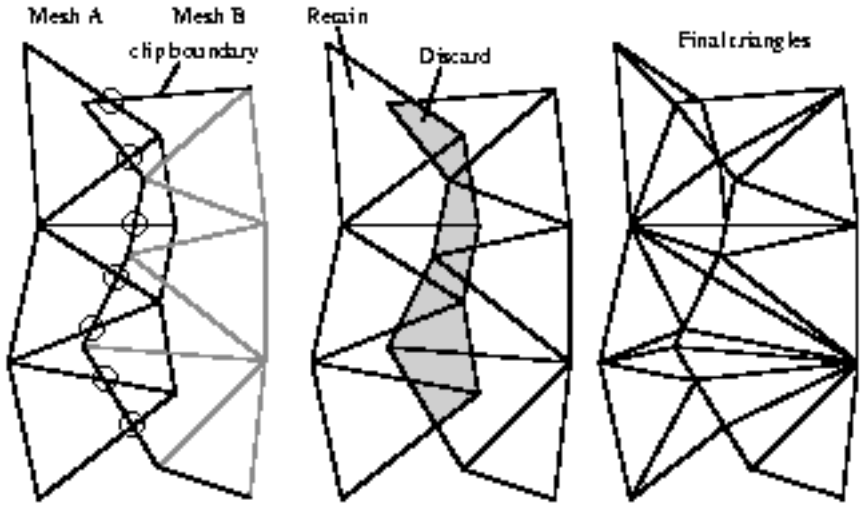


Figure 5: Mesh A is clipped against the boundary of mesh B. Circles (left) show intersection between edges of A and B's boundary. Portions of triangles from A are discarded (middle) and then both meshes incorporate the points of intersection (right).

Texture Mapping

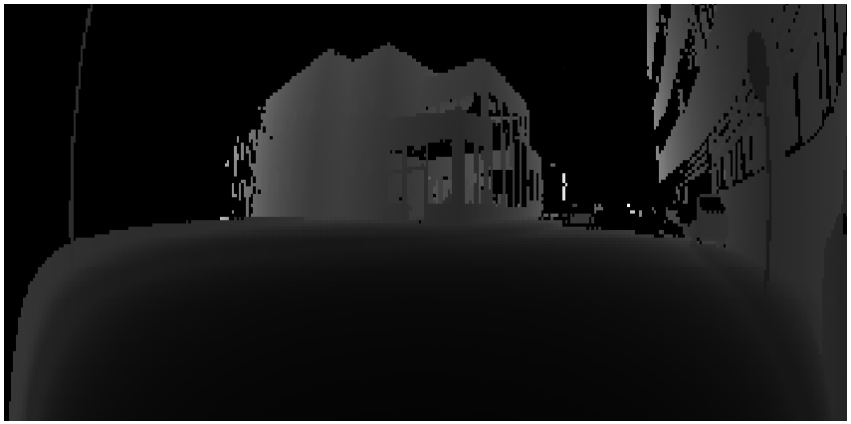
- Some 3D reconstruction techniques provide automatically texture:
  - Shape from X.
  - Structured Light Techniques
- Other do not (Laser Range Finder)

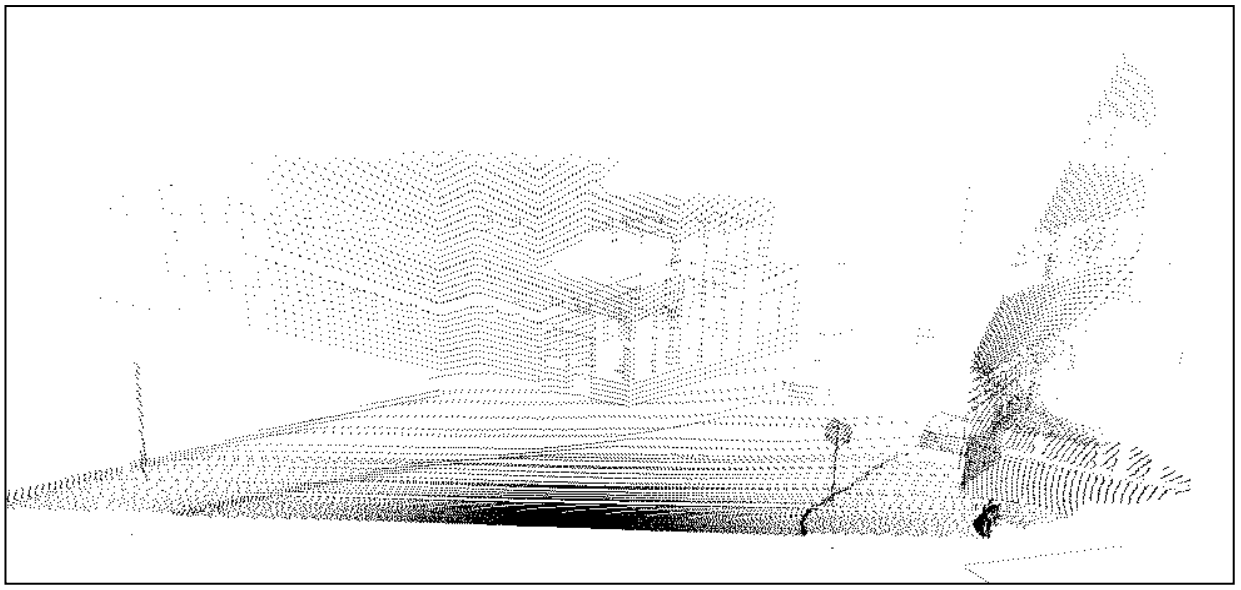
Texture mapping

- Additional acquisition of images
- Camera calibration (might be fixed to the 3D sensor)

Textura

Range image





Cloud of points

Digital photographs

3072 x 2048
(Canon EOS 300D)

Texture Mapping – Camera calibration

Tsai camera model

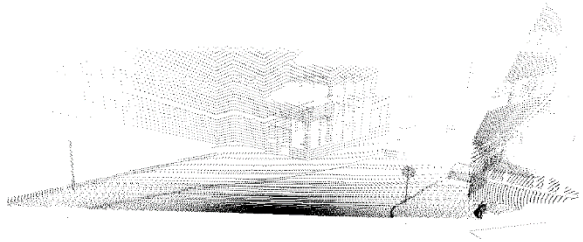
11 parameters:

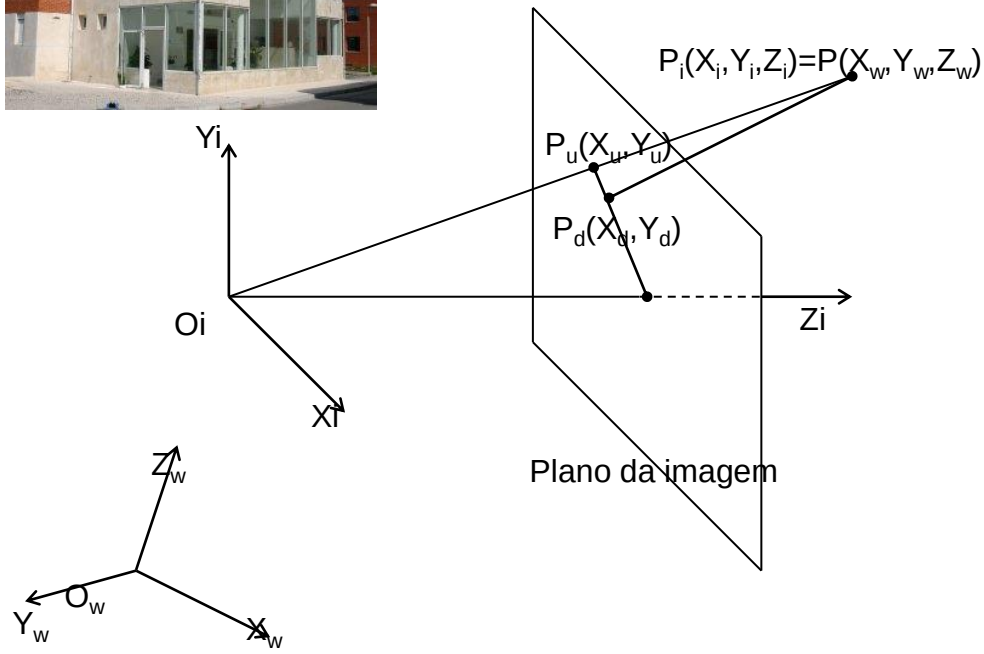
5 internals

- *f* – focal length,
- *k* – radial distortion,
- *Cx*, *Cy* – image centre,
- *Sx* – scale facto,

6 Externals

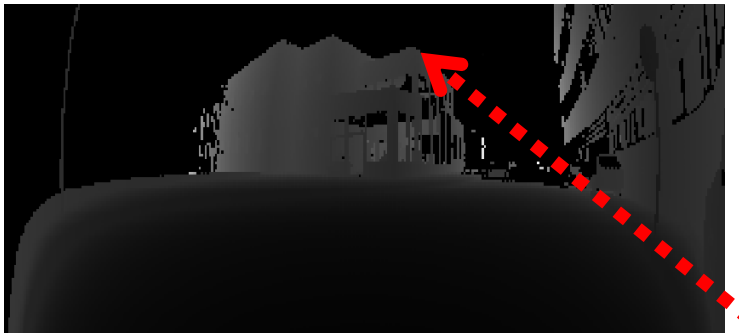
- *Rx*, *Ry*, *Rz* – rotation,
- *Tx*, *Ty*, *Tz* – translation.





Camera Calibration

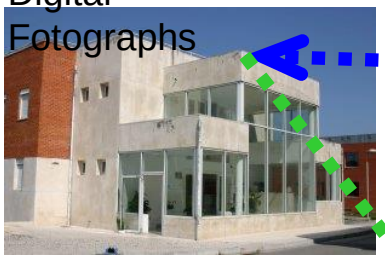
Re-projection:



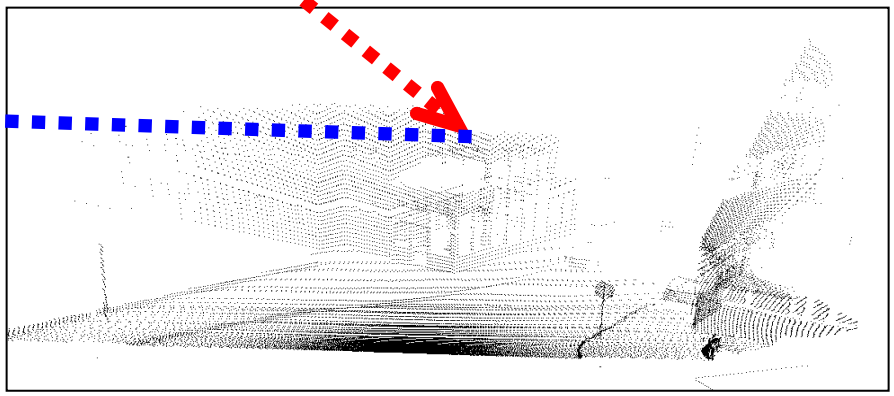
Depth map

3D data

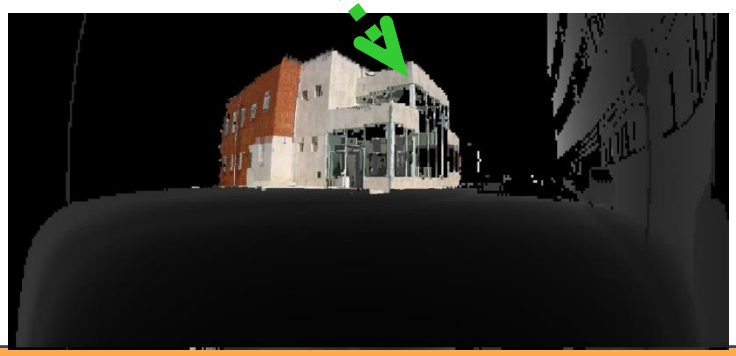
Digital Fotographs



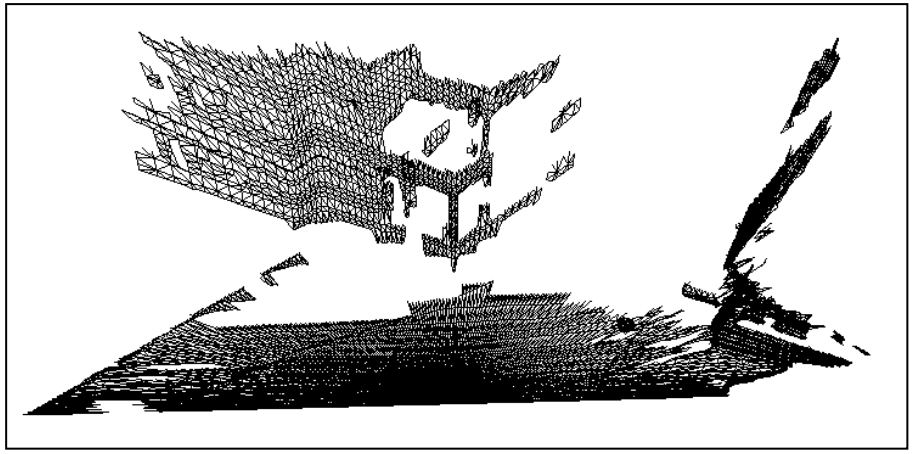
Camera model



Inverse projection



Texture



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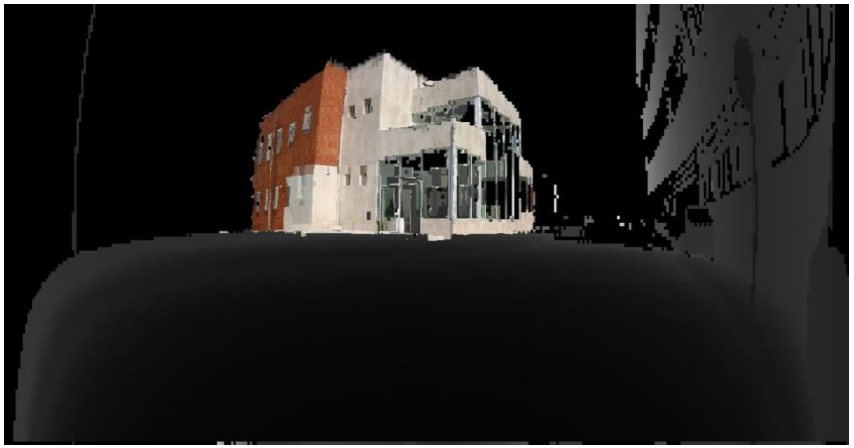

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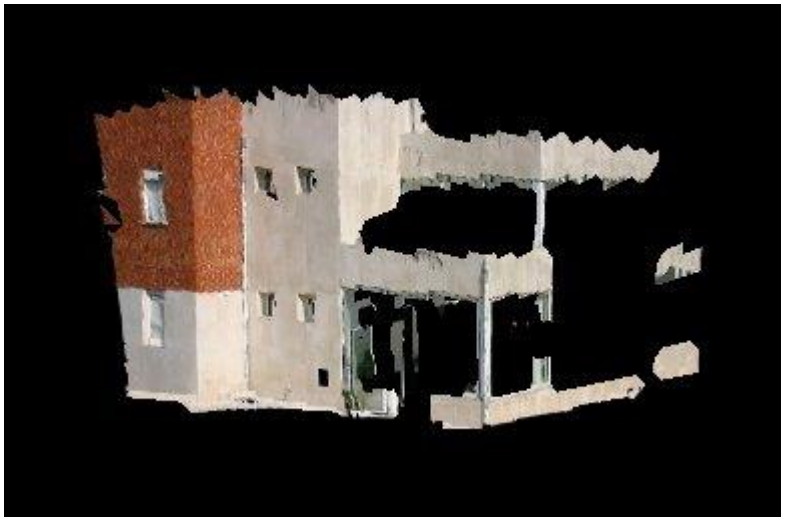

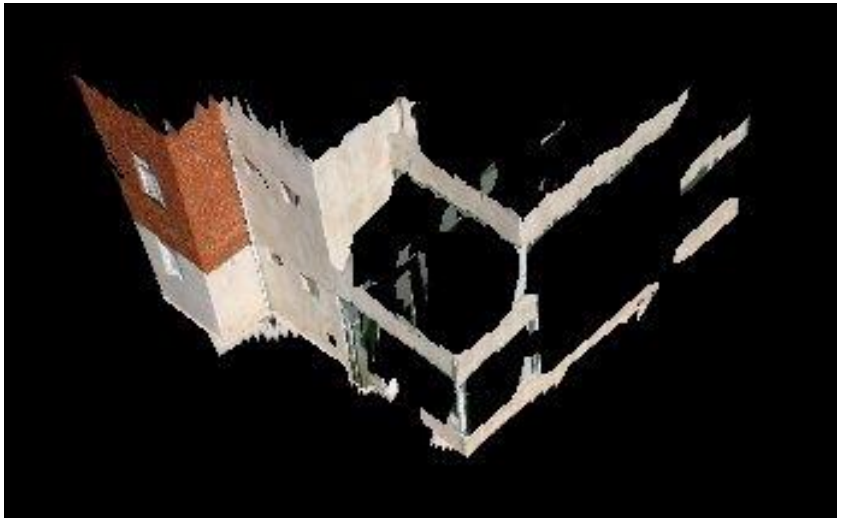

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