Projection Mapping for Free-form Surfaces

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Problem

Given a free-form surface, implement projection mapping on the surface accurately.

Projector

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Proposed method

Our method consists of four steps scanning, reconstruction, registration and projection mapping. Firstly, for the scanning we used the structure light scanning approach suggested by [Moreno and Taubin 2012] because of high accuracy.

Camera

Projector

Mockup

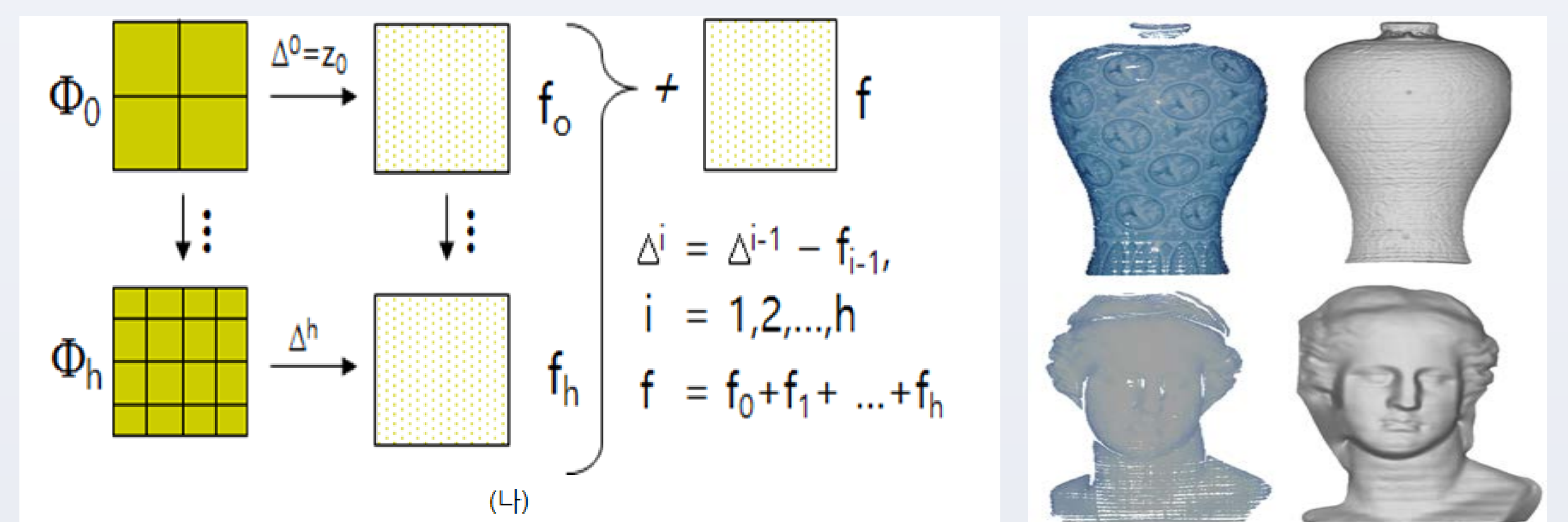Mockup scanning using structure light
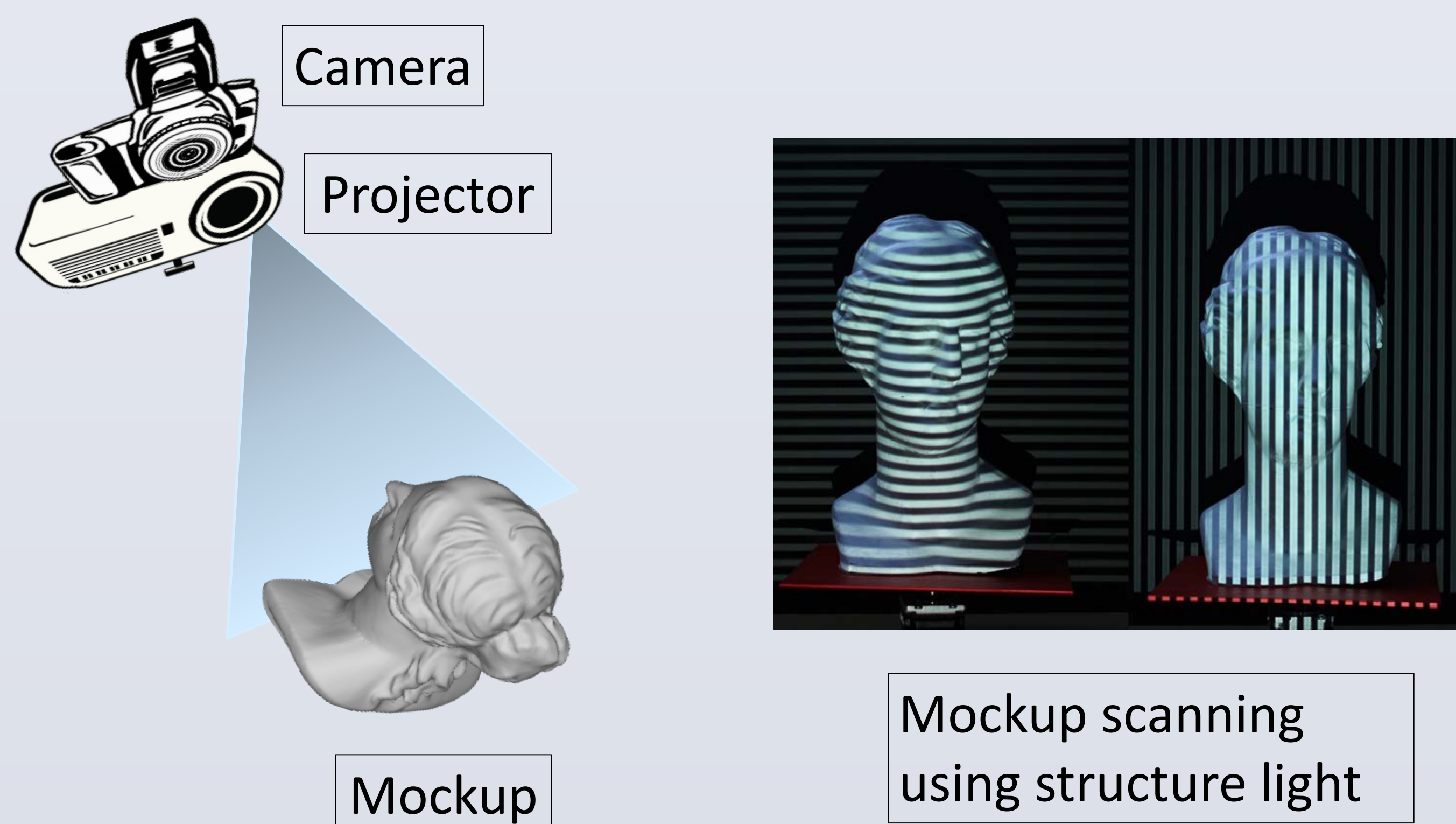
Nevertheless good accuracy of the structure light approach, it is very hard to attain good data from edge areas and there are missing data points in hidden areas. Therefore, the proposed method used multiple viewpoints to scan using a turntable. Then point clouds achieved from scanning are exploited for point-to-plane registration to produce one point cloud [Park and Subbarao 2003].

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0.0   +28.8°   -28.8°

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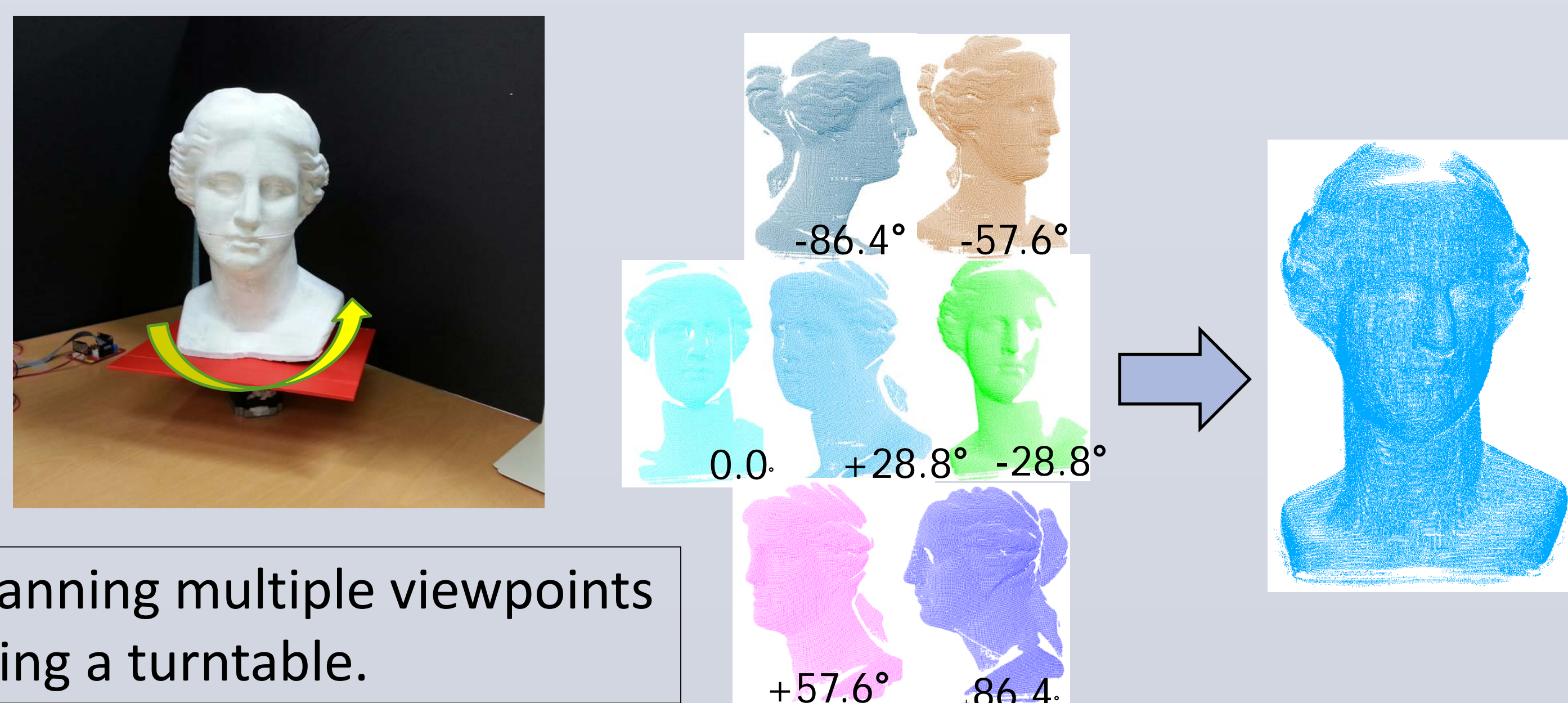
Scanning multiple viewpoints using a turntable.

Point clouds achieved from scanning using structure light have problems that produce local empty areas in places. To make up these problems Multilevel B-splines method is applied [Lee et al. 1997].

$$\Phi_0 \quad \Delta^0 = z_0 \quad f_o \neq f$$

$$\Delta^i = \Delta^{i-1} - f_{i-1},$$
$$i = 1, 2, ..., h$$
$$\Phi_h \quad \Delta^h \quad f_h \qquad f = f_0 + f_1 + ... + f_h$$

(4)

Results

Using the above method, we make the point cloud data into a surface. This data is then projected through the projector parameters. As a result, a 2D image is mapped onto the free surface accurately. For the demonstrating the proposed method, a statue of the vinus and a pottery are tested.

Mockup

Camera

Projector

Mockup

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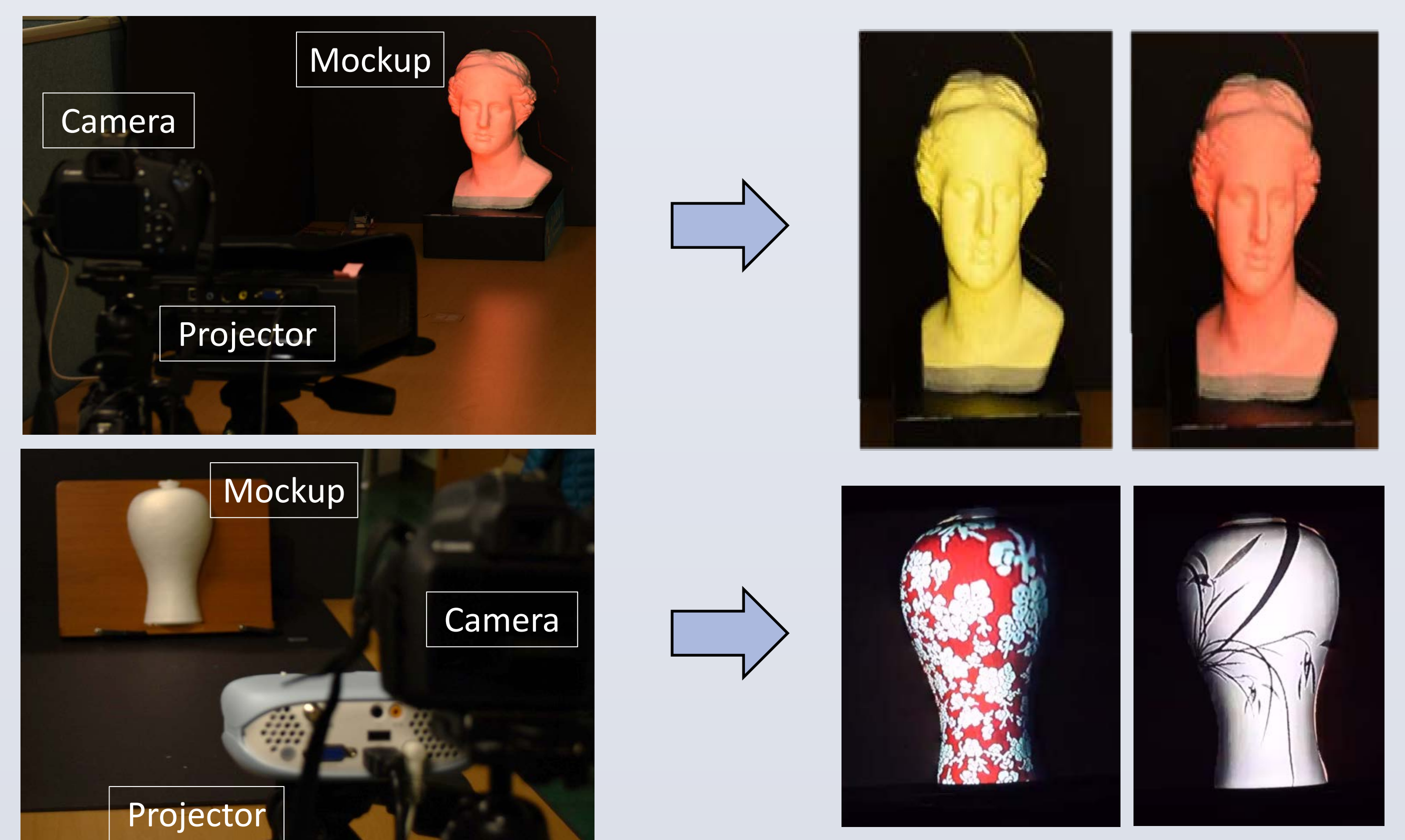
Projector

Conclusion

Since the structure light method is used, it is possible to acquire accurate three-dimensional information of small objects and the accurate image projection was possible by using the precise positional relation between the camera and the projector. In addition, partial problems caused by the structure light method are solved by using Multilevel B-splines surface fittings.

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