



High Quality Shape from a RGB-D Camera using Photometric Stereo

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Problem Statement

Example: RGB-D data from Kinect [Han et al., 2013]



Input RGB image



Depth image



3D shape from the depth

- Missing areas
- Noisy and quantization effect
- No fine details

Goal: improve the quality of depth

Depth refinement



Input RGB image



Input depth



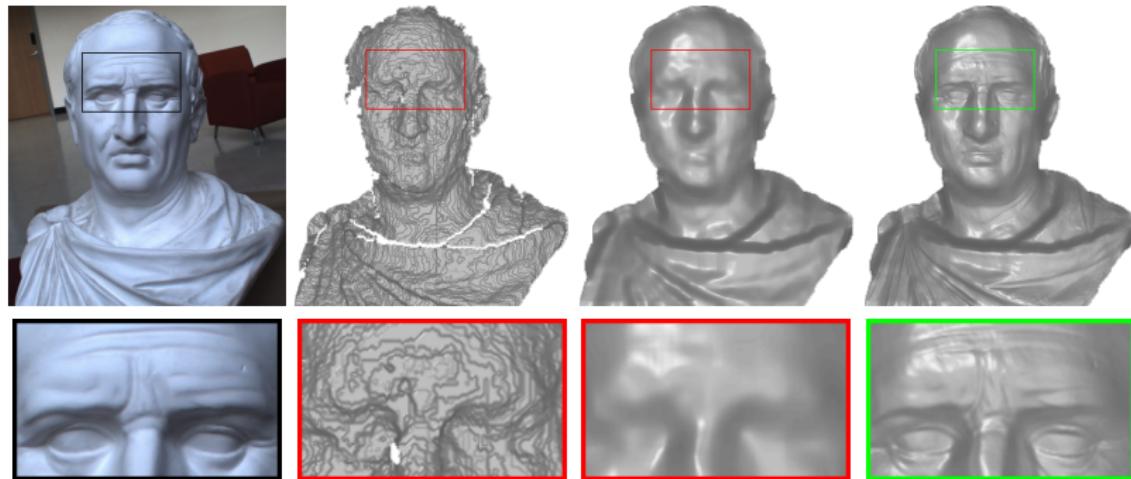
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Refined depth

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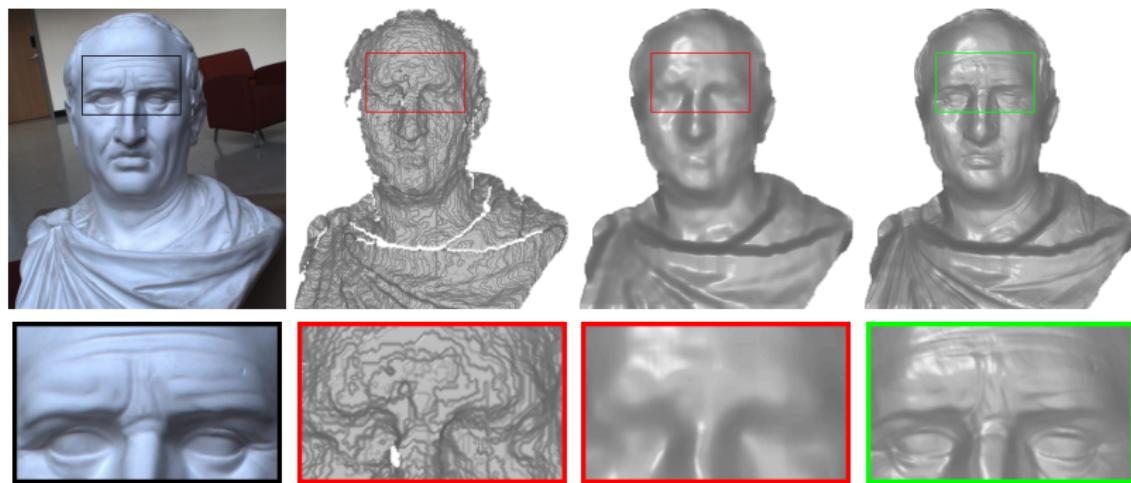
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Fine details in input RGB \Rightarrow Relation between RGB image & depth?

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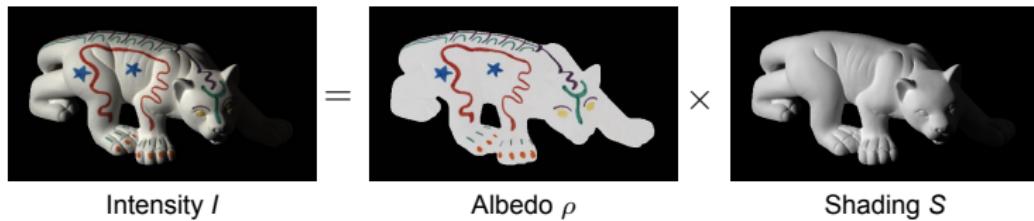
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Reflectance Model¹



¹Image Courtesy: MIT Intrinsic Images Dataset [Grosse et al., 2009]

Reflectance Model¹

$$\text{Intensity } I = \text{Albedo } \rho \times \text{Light 1} \cdot \text{Surface normal } \mathbf{n}$$

The diagram illustrates the Reflectance Model. It shows a 3D model of a panther's head on the left, labeled "Intensity I ". This is followed by an equals sign. To the right of the equals sign is another 3D model of the panther's head, but with only the white areas (the highlights and shadows) shown, labeled "Albedo ρ ". To the right of the albedo image is a small circular light source labeled "Light 1". To the right of the light source is a 3D model of the panther's head with a color gradient from purple to yellow, labeled "Surface normal \mathbf{n} ". A dot product symbol (\cdot) is placed between the "Light 1" and "Surface normal" images, indicating their multiplication.

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$$I = \rho (\mathbf{l}^\top \mathbf{n} + \varphi) = \rho \tilde{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{s}$$

φ : ambient light parameter

$$\mathbf{l} = \begin{pmatrix} l^x \\ l^y \\ l^z \end{pmatrix}$$

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n is nonlinear w.r.t. z

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Related Work

State-of-the-art depth refinement methods:

- Assume uniform albedo
 - [Yu et al., 2013]
 - [Han et al., 2013]
 - [Haque et al., 2014]
- Estimate the albedo
 - [Wu et al., 2014] \Rightarrow directly I/S
 - [Chatterjee et al., 2015] \Rightarrow using extra IR sources
 - [Kim et al., 2015] \Rightarrow Laplacian on chromaticity
 - **[Or-El et al., 2015]** \Rightarrow Laplacian on the intensity and depth

RGBD-Fusion [Or-El et al., 2015]

$$\min_{\mathbf{s}, \rho, \mathbf{z}} \|I - \rho \tilde{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{z})\mathbf{s}\|_2^2 + \lambda_\rho \|\Delta_\omega \rho\|_2^2 + \lambda_z \|\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{z}_0\|_2^2 + \lambda_l \|\Delta \mathbf{z}\|_2^2$$

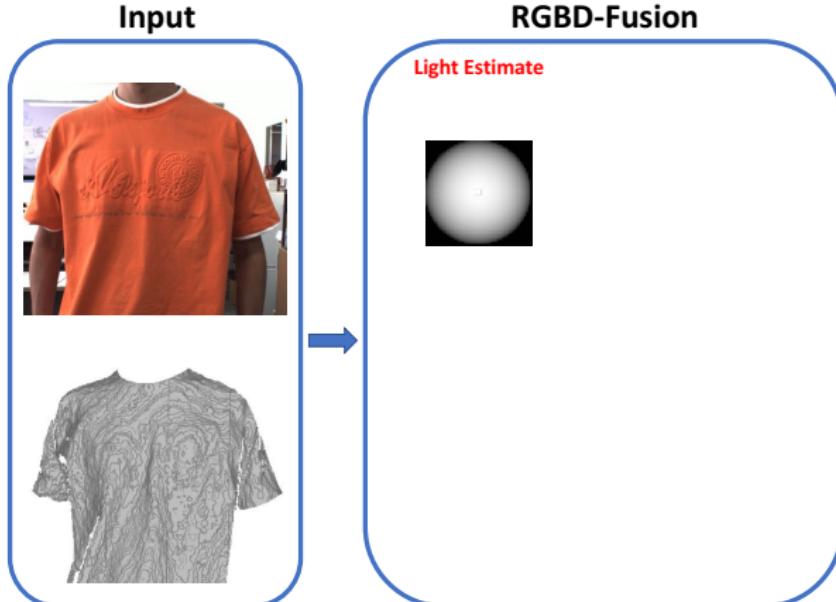
Input



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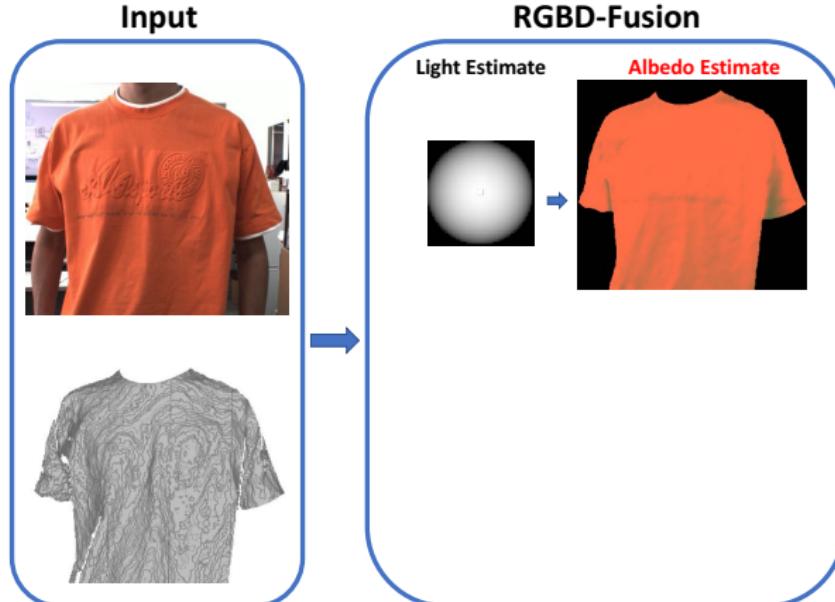
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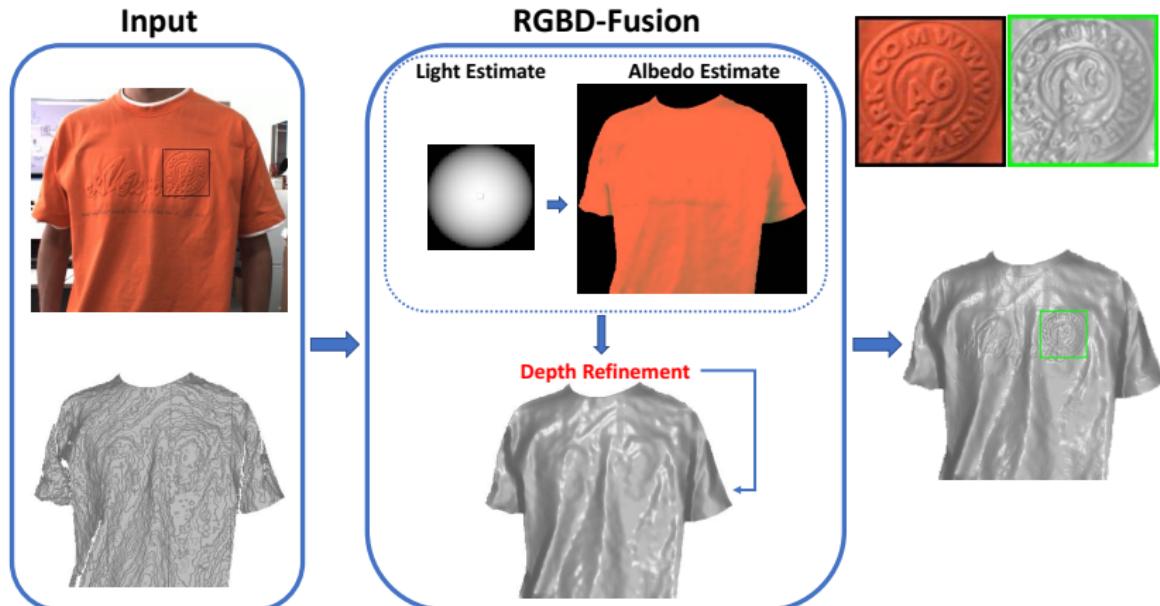
Freeze \mathbf{s} , $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{z}_0$



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Freeze ρ and \mathbf{s}



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Problems:

- Use only the intensity image instead of RGB image
- Inaccurate light and albedo estimation
- Surface normal \mathbf{n} is **nonlinear** w.r.t. depth z , “Fixed Point” scheme is applied in each iteration t :

$$\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{z}^{(t)}, \mathbf{z}^{(t-1)}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|\nabla \mathbf{z}^{(t-1)}|^2 + 1}} \begin{pmatrix} \nabla \mathbf{z}^{(t)} \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Not convergent!

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RGB Ratio Model: Solve the problems faced before

- Alternating optimization on light s , albedo ρ and depth z
- Add red, green and blue LEDs to allow each channel of the RGB image modelled by SH model [Hernández et al., 2011]



(a) LED lights setup



(b) An image from the LED setup

- Resolve the nonlinearity
- Surface normal n modelled by perspective projection

Build the Ratio Model

Surface normal (perspective):

$$\mathbf{n} = \frac{1}{d} \begin{pmatrix} f \nabla \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ -1 - \tilde{x}\hat{\mathbf{z}}_x - \tilde{y}\hat{\mathbf{z}}_y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{z}} = \log z$$

f : focal length

(x_0, y_0) : principle point

$$\tilde{x} = (x - x_0), \tilde{y} = (y - y_0)$$

$$d = \sqrt{(f \nabla \hat{\mathbf{z}})^2 + (-1 - \tilde{x}\hat{\mathbf{z}}_x - \tilde{y}\hat{\mathbf{z}}_y)^2}$$

Every channel is treated as an intensity image:

$$I_R = \rho_R (\mathbf{l}_R^\top \mathbf{n} + \varphi_R)$$

$$I_G = \rho_G (\mathbf{l}_G^\top \mathbf{n} + \varphi_G)$$

$$I_B = \rho_B (\mathbf{l}_B^\top \mathbf{n} + \varphi_B)$$

Take red and green channel:

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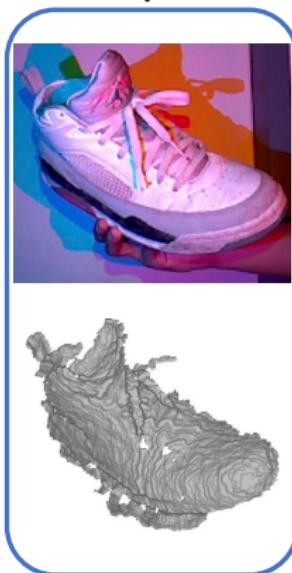
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Nonlinearity is resolved!
 d is cancelled out

Proposed I: RGB Ratio Model

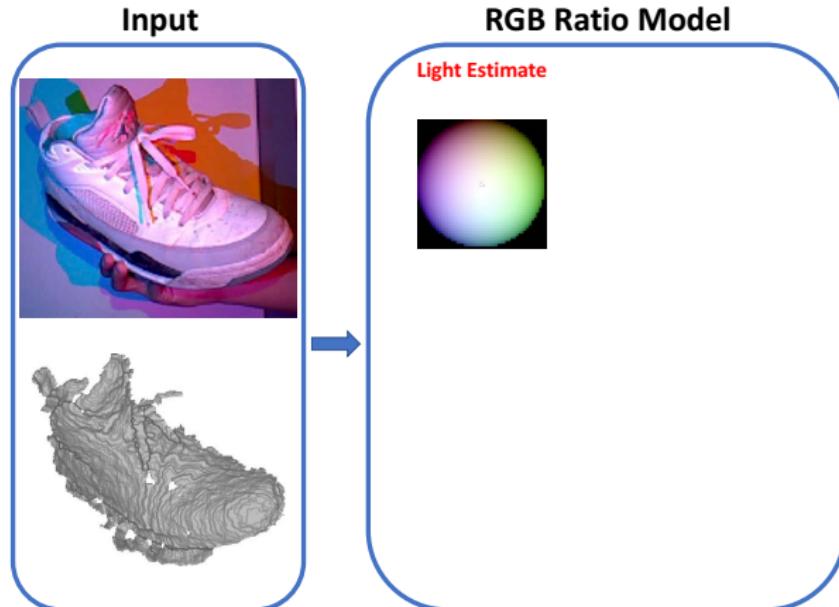
$$\min_{\mathbf{s}, \mathcal{P}, \mathbf{z}} \|\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{P}, \mathbf{z})\|_2^2 + \lambda_z \|\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{z}_0\|^2 + \lambda_\rho \|\omega \nabla \mathcal{P}\|^2 + \sum_c \|\rho_c \tilde{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{s}_c - \mathbf{l}_c\|_2^2, \quad c \in \{R, G, B\}$$

Input



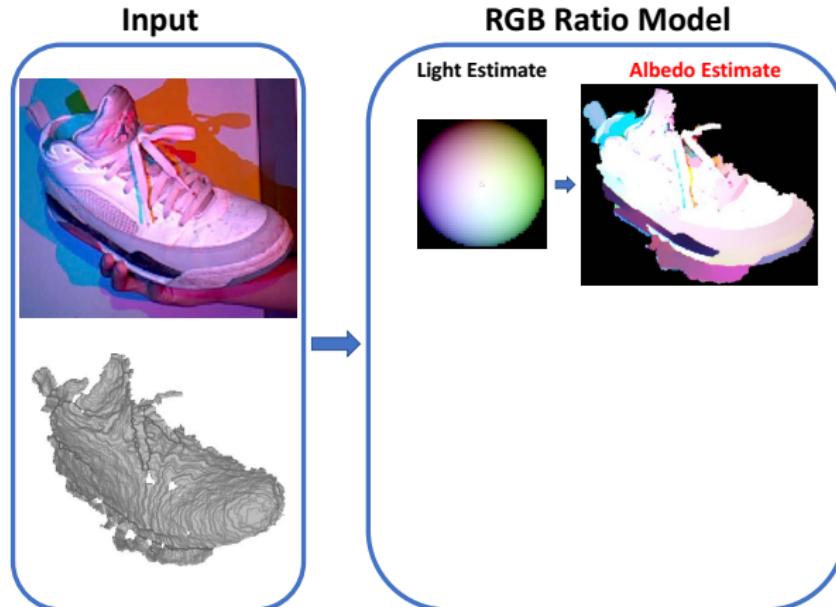
Light Estimation

$$\min_{\mathbf{s}, \mathcal{P}, \mathbf{z}} \|\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{P}, \mathbf{z})\|_2^2 + \lambda_z \|\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{z}_0\|^2 + \lambda_p \|\omega \nabla \mathcal{P}\|^2 + \sum_c \|\rho_c \tilde{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{s}_c - \mathbf{l}_c\|_2^2, \quad c \in \{\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{G}, \mathcal{B}\}$$



Albedo Estimation

$$\min_{\mathbf{s}, \mathcal{P}, \mathbf{z}} \|\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{P}, \mathbf{z})\|_2^2 + \lambda_z \|\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{z}_0\|^2 + \lambda_p \|\omega \nabla \mathcal{P}\|^2 + \sum_c \|\rho_c \tilde{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{s}_c - \mathbf{l}_c\|_2^2, \quad c \in \{R, G, B\}$$



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Ratio Model:

$$\frac{I_R - \rho_R \varphi_R}{I_G - \rho_G \varphi_G} = \frac{\rho_R \mathbf{l}_R^\top \mathbf{n}}{\rho_G \mathbf{l}_G^\top \mathbf{n}}$$

$$I_G \mathbf{l}_R^\top \mathbf{n} \rho_R - I_R \mathbf{l}_G^\top \mathbf{n} \rho_G = \rho_R \rho_G (\varphi_G \mathbf{l}_R^\top \mathbf{n} - \varphi_R \mathbf{l}_G^\top \mathbf{n})$$

$$\frac{I_G - \rho_G \varphi_G}{I_B - \rho_B \varphi_B} = \frac{\rho_G \mathbf{l}_G^\top \mathbf{n}}{\rho_B \mathbf{l}_B^\top \mathbf{n}} \Rightarrow$$

$$I_B \mathbf{l}_G^\top \mathbf{n} \rho_G - I_G \mathbf{l}_B^\top \mathbf{n} \rho_B = \rho_G \rho_B (\varphi_B \mathbf{l}_G^\top \mathbf{n} - \varphi_G \mathbf{l}_B^\top \mathbf{n})$$

$$\frac{I_B - \rho_B \varphi_B}{I_R - \rho_R \varphi_R} = \frac{\rho_B \mathbf{l}_B^\top \mathbf{n}}{\rho_R \mathbf{l}_R^\top \mathbf{n}}$$

$$I_R \mathbf{l}_B^\top \mathbf{n} \rho_B - I_B \mathbf{l}_R^\top \mathbf{n} \rho_R = \rho_B \rho_R (\varphi_R \mathbf{l}_B^\top \mathbf{n} - \varphi_B \mathbf{l}_R^\top \mathbf{n})$$

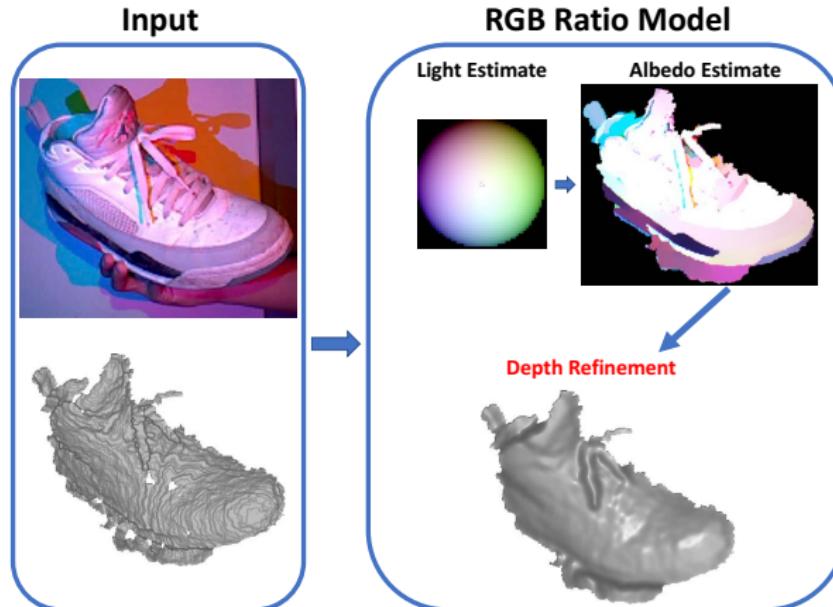
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$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} I_G \mathbf{l}_R^\top \mathbf{n} & -I_R \mathbf{l}_G^\top \mathbf{n} & 0 \\ 0 & I_B \mathbf{l}_G^\top \mathbf{n} & -I_G \mathbf{l}_B^\top \mathbf{n} \\ -I_B \mathbf{l}_R^\top \mathbf{n} & 0 & I_R \mathbf{l}_B^\top \mathbf{n} \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathbf{A}_\rho} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \rho_R \\ \rho_G \\ \rho_B \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathcal{P}} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \rho_R \rho_G (\varphi_G \mathbf{l}_R^\top \mathbf{n} - \varphi_R \mathbf{l}_G^\top \mathbf{n}) \\ \rho_G \rho_B (\varphi_B \mathbf{l}_G^\top \mathbf{n} - \varphi_G \mathbf{l}_B^\top \mathbf{n}) \\ \rho_B \rho_R (\varphi_R \mathbf{l}_B^\top \mathbf{n} - \varphi_B \mathbf{l}_R^\top \mathbf{n}) \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathbf{b}_\rho}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{R}(\mathcal{P}) = \mathbf{A}_\rho \mathcal{P} - \mathbf{b}_\rho$$

Depth Refinement

$$\min_{\mathbf{s}, \mathcal{P}, \mathbf{z}} \|\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{P}, \mathbf{z})\|_2^2 + \lambda_z \|\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{z}_0\|^2 + \lambda_p \|\omega \nabla \mathcal{P}\|^2 + \sum_c \|\rho_c \tilde{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{s}_c - I_c\|_2^2, \quad c \in \{R, G, B\}$$



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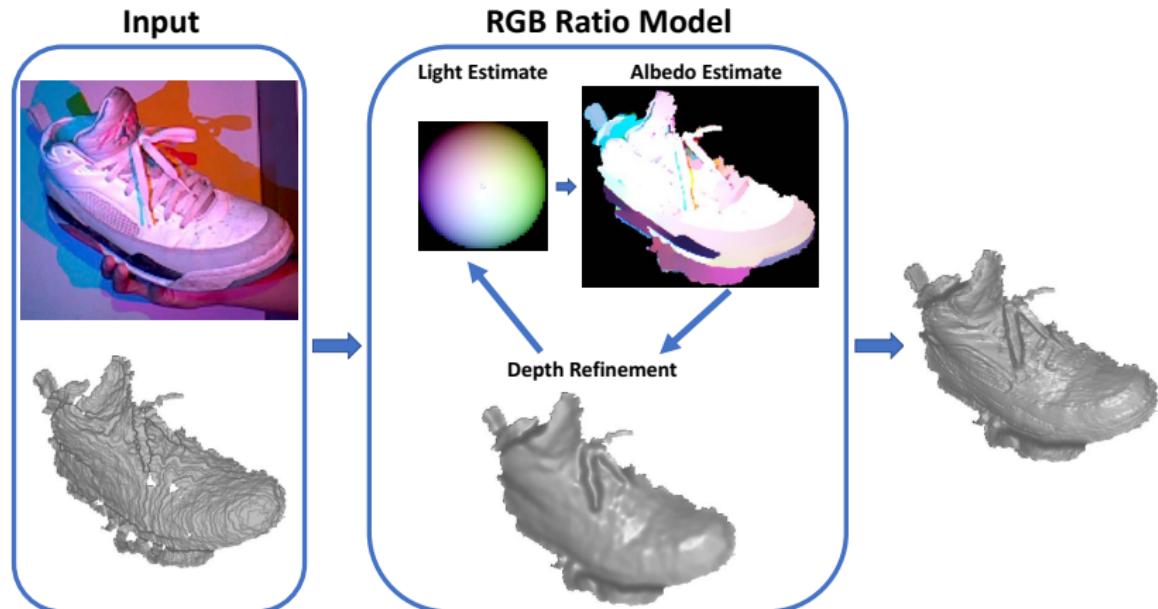
Ratio Model:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{I_R - \rho_R \varphi_R}{I_G - \rho_G \varphi_G} &= \frac{\rho_R \mathbf{l}_R^\top \mathbf{n}}{\rho_G \mathbf{l}_G^\top \mathbf{n}} & \rho_G(I_R - \rho_R \varphi_R) \mathbf{l}_G^\top \mathbf{n} - \rho_R(I_G - \rho_G \varphi_G) \mathbf{l}_R^\top \mathbf{n} &= 0 \\
\frac{I_G - \rho_G \varphi_G}{I_B - \rho_B \varphi_B} &= \frac{\rho_G \mathbf{l}_G^\top \mathbf{n}}{\rho_B \mathbf{l}_B^\top \mathbf{n}} \Rightarrow & \rho_B(I_G - \rho_G \varphi_G) \mathbf{l}_B^\top \mathbf{n} - \rho_G(I_B - \rho_B \varphi_B) \mathbf{l}_G^\top \mathbf{n} &= 0 \\
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&&&\Downarrow \\
&&\Psi \mathbf{z} = 0 \\
&&&\Downarrow \\
&&\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{z}) = \Psi \mathbf{z}
\end{aligned}$$

Linear equation

Proposed I: RGB Ratio Model

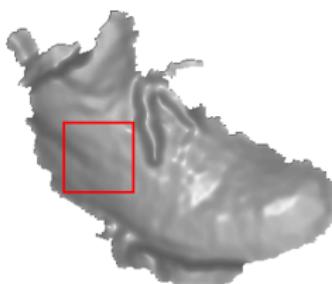
$$\min_{\mathbf{s}, \mathcal{P}, \mathbf{z}} \|\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{P}, \mathbf{z})\|_2^2 + \lambda_z \|\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{z}_0\|^2 + \lambda_\rho \|\omega \nabla \mathcal{P}\|^2 + \sum_c \|\rho_c \tilde{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{s}_c - \mathbf{l}_c\|_2^2, \quad c \in \{R, G, B\}$$



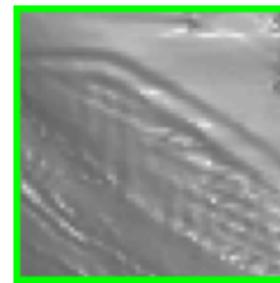
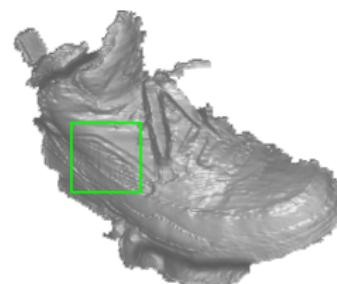
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RGB image



After pre-processing



Refined depth

Proposed I: RGB Ratio Model

Limitations:

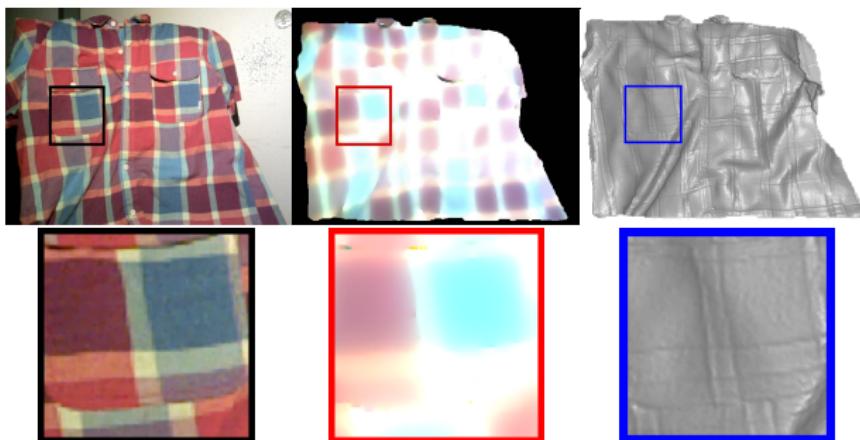
- The red, green and blue LED lights have to be set up far away from each other, otherwise the ratio model may fail
- Three LEDs are likely to bring extra specularity
- **Works well only on the simple albedo cases, like RGBD-Fusion**

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Why propose Robust Multi-Light Method?

- RGBD-Fusion and RGB ratio model only work well on the objects with simple albedos (regularization is not realistic)



RGBD-Fusion on an object with complicated albedo

- Parameter tuning for the regularization is tedious and time-consuming

Proposed II: Robust Multi-Light Method

n various illuminations with the fixed view ($n \geq 3$)



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$$\min_{\mathbf{s}, \rho, \mathbf{z}} \sum_i^n \sum_c \|\rho_c \tilde{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{z}) \mathbf{s}_{i,c} - I_{i,c}\|_2^2 + \lambda_z \|\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{z}_0\|_2^2, \quad c \in \{R, G, B\}$$

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RGBD-Fusion Method:

$$\min_{\mathbf{s}, \rho, \mathbf{z}} \|\rho \tilde{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{z}) \mathbf{s} - I\|_2^2 + \lambda_\rho \|\Delta_\omega \rho\|_2^2 + \lambda_z \|\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{z}_0\|_2^2 + \lambda_I \|\Delta \mathbf{z}\|_2^2$$

Proposed RGB Ratio Model:

$$\min_{\mathbf{s}, \mathcal{P}, \mathbf{z}} \|\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{P}, \mathbf{z})\|_2^2 + \lambda_\rho \|\omega \nabla \mathcal{P}\|_2^2 + \lambda_z \|\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{z}_0\|_2^2 + \sum_c \|\rho_c \tilde{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{s}_c - I_c\|_2^2, \quad c \in \{R, G, B\}$$

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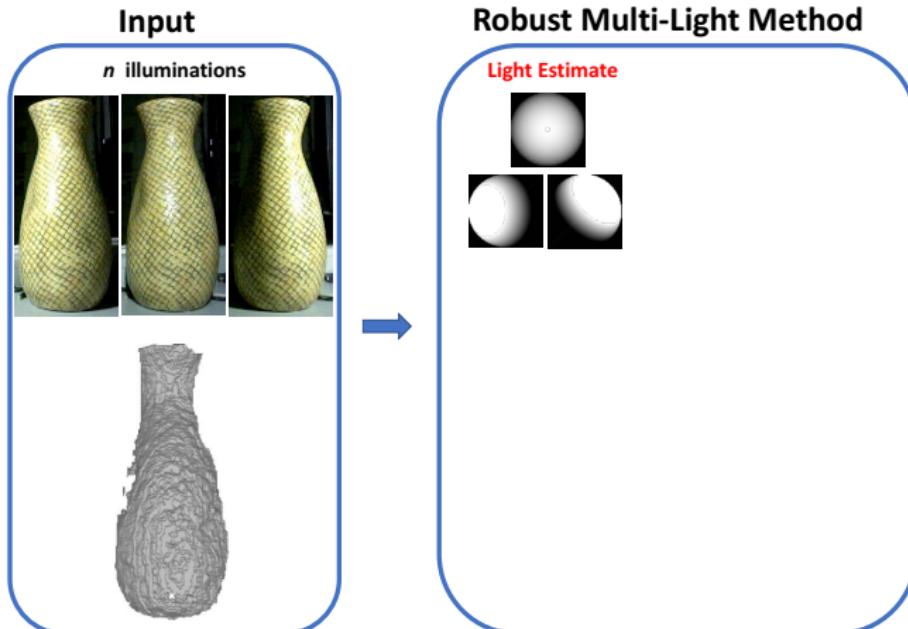
Input

n illuminations



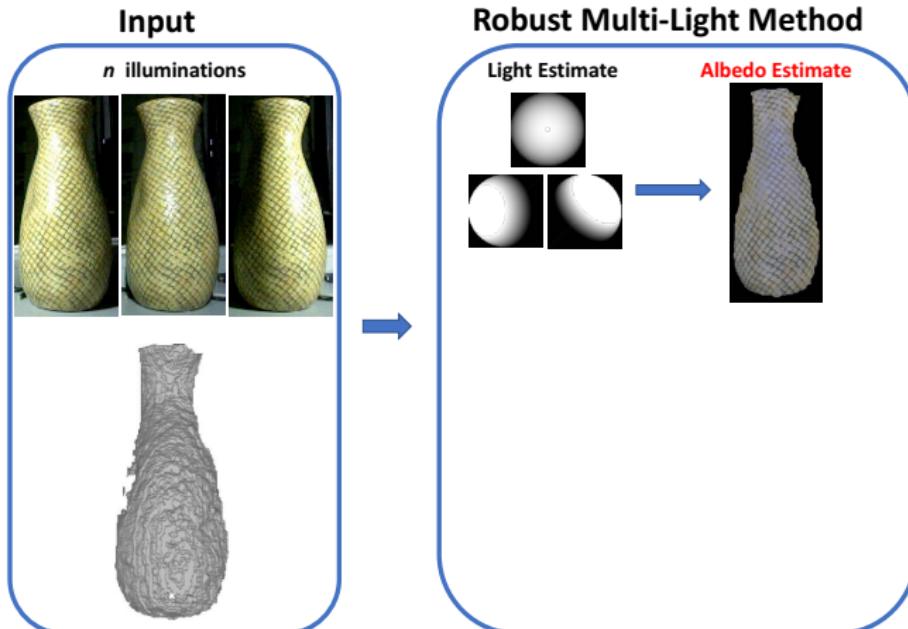
Light Estimation

$$\min_{\mathbf{s}, \rho, z} \sum_i^n \sum_c \|\rho_c \tilde{\mathbf{n}}(z) \mathbf{s}_{i,c} - I_{i,c}\|_2^2 + \lambda_z \|z - z_0\|_2^2, \quad c \in \{R, G, B\}$$



Albedo Estimation

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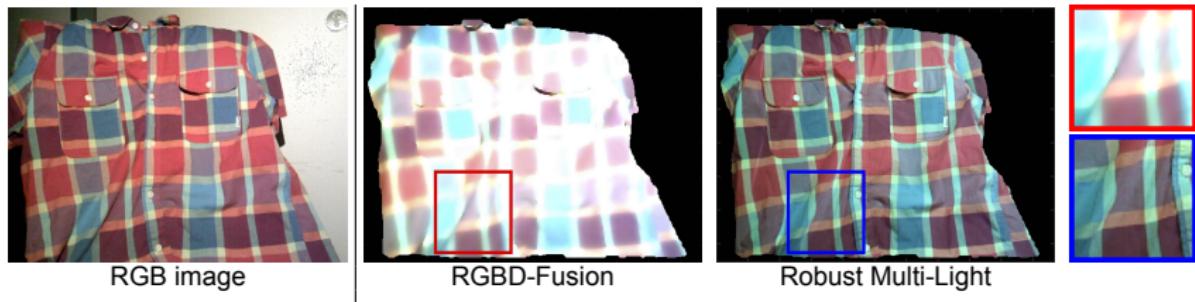
$$\min_{\rho_c} \sum_i^n \|\rho_c \tilde{\mathbf{n}}(z) \mathbf{s}_{i,c} - I_{i,c}\|_2^2 \Leftrightarrow \min_{\rho_c} \|\mathbf{A}_{\rho_c} \rho_c - \mathbf{I}_c\|_2^2$$

where

$$\mathbf{A}_{\rho_c} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{diag}(\tilde{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{s}_{1,c}) \\ \vdots \\ \text{diag}(\tilde{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{s}_{n,c}) \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{I}_c = \begin{pmatrix} I_{1,c} \\ \vdots \\ I_{n,c} \end{pmatrix}$$

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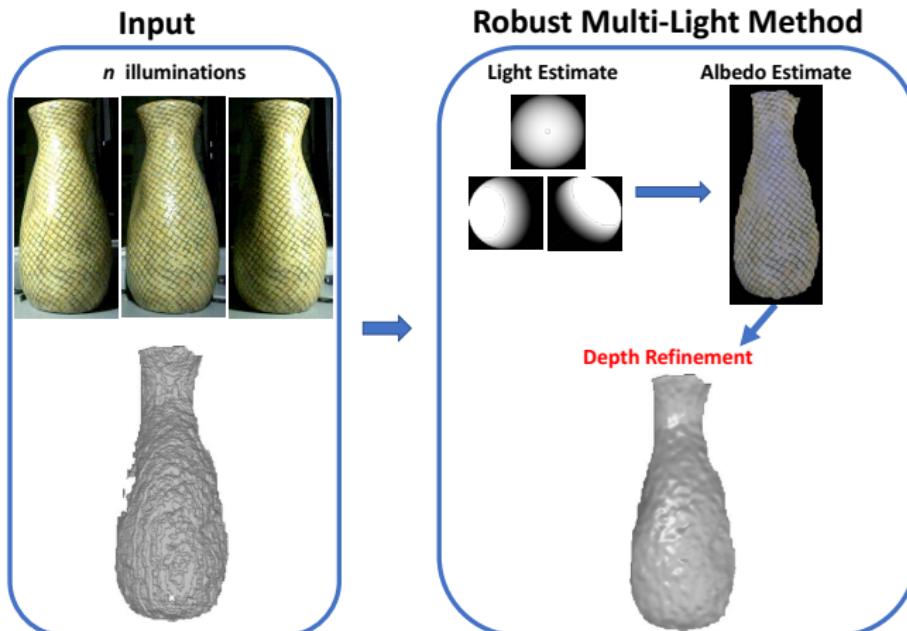


Comparision on the albedo estimation between RGBD-Fusion and the proposed method

- Recover most of real albedo details
- Remove the shading on the RGB image

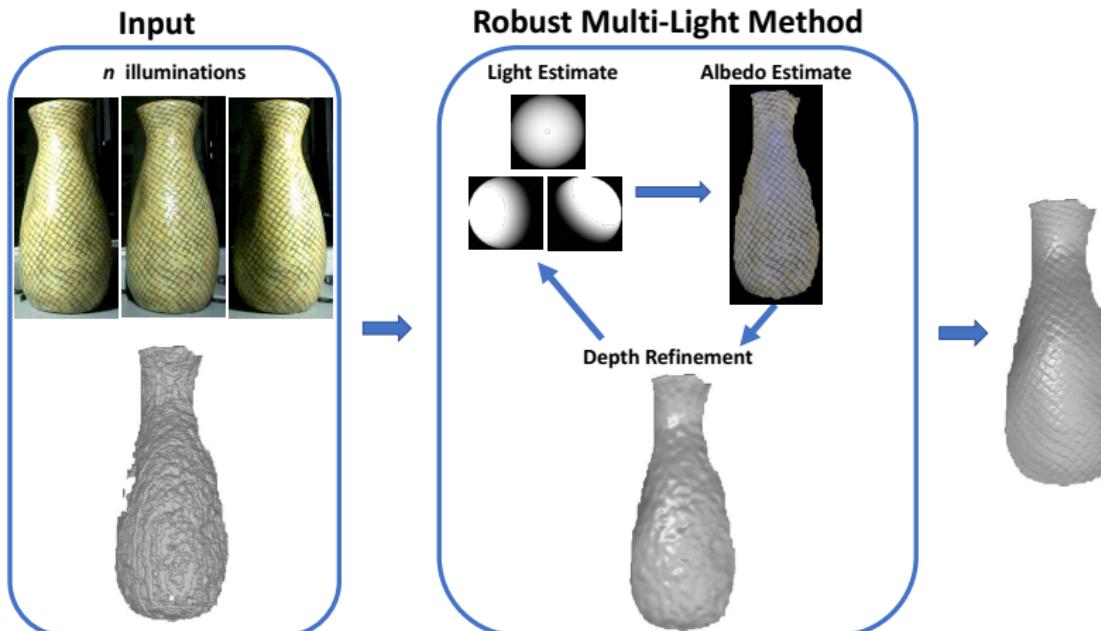
Depth Refinement

$$\min_{\mathbf{s}, \rho, \mathbf{z}} \sum_i^n \sum_c \|\rho_c \tilde{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{z}) \mathbf{s}_{i,c} - I_{i,c}\|_2^2 + \lambda_z \|\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{z}_0\|_2^2, \quad c \in \{R, G, B\}$$



Proposed II: Robust Multi-Light Method

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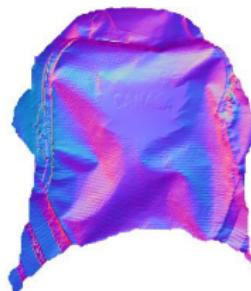
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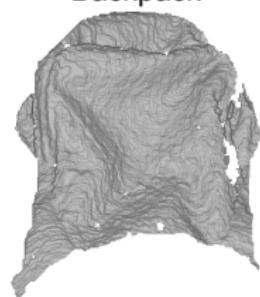
Backpack



Estimated albedo



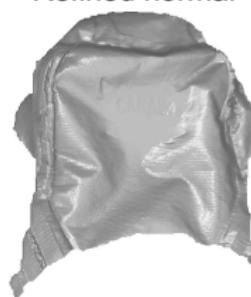
Refined normal



Input depth



After pre-processing



Refined depth

Proposed II: Robust Multi-Light Method



When Super-Resolution Meets Depth Refinement

ASUS Xtion Pro Live provides maximum:

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Depth refinement now changes to:

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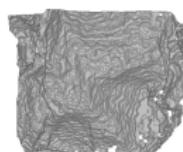
When Super-resolution meets depth refinement



One input image (10 in total)



Estimated albedo



Input depth



Refined super-resolution depth

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“Joy Yells” Dataset:



Input depth z_0



Ground truth depth z

Metric:

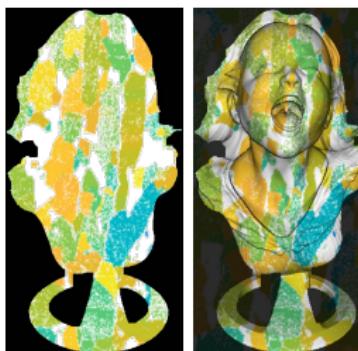
- Root mean square error (RMSE)
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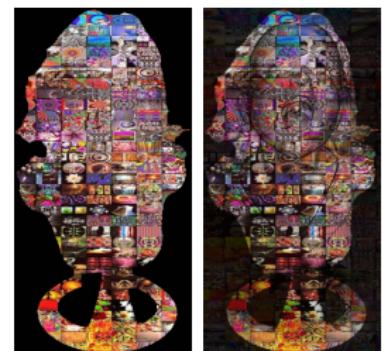
From left to right: simple to complicated albedo



Simple RGB



Pattern²



Complicated Pattern³

²EBSD map. Image courtesy of <https://mtex-toolbox.github.io/files/doc/EBSDSpatialPlots.html>

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Parameter setup

Method	Total number	Parameters
RGBD-Fusion [Or-El et al., 2015]	8	$\lambda_\rho = 0.1, \lambda_\beta^1 = 0.1, \lambda_\beta^2 = 0.1, \tau = 0.05, \sigma_c = \sqrt{0.05}, \sigma_d = \sqrt{50}, \lambda_z^1 = 0.004, \lambda_z^2 = 0.0075$
Proposed I: RGB Ratio Model	4	$\lambda_\rho^1 = 10^{15}, \lambda_\rho^2 = 10^{13}, \sigma_c = 100, \lambda_z = 100$
Proposed II: Robust Multi-Light	1	$\lambda_z = 100$

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Method	Simple RGB		Pattern		Complicated	
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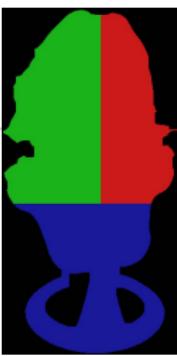
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- Smoothness term has a huge impact on the accuracy of RGBD-Fusion
- Proposed RGB ratio model has a better performance than RGBD-Fusion
- Proposed **Robust Multi-Light method** outperforms other methods in almost all the cases

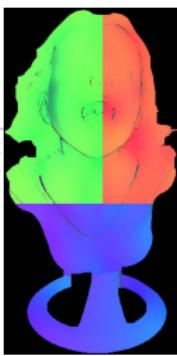
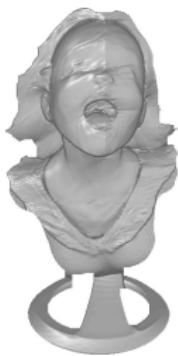
RGBD-Fusion v.s Proposed RGB Ratio Model

Ground truth



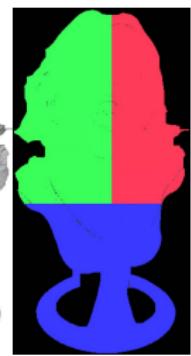
RMSE = 3.33, MAE = 16.31

RGBD-Fusion



RMSE = 2.87, MAE = 17.17

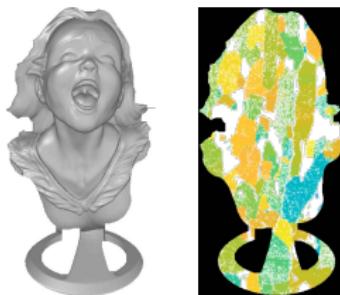
RGB Ratio Model



RMSE = **1.94**, MAE = **5.06**

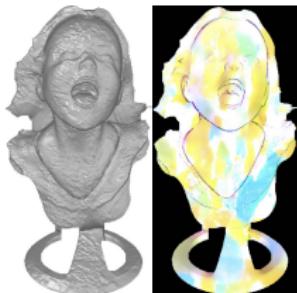
Synthetic Data (Complicated albedo)

Ground Truth



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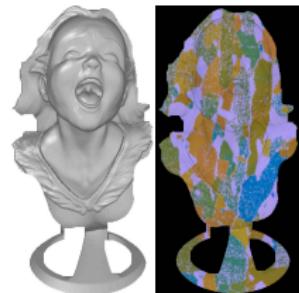
RMSE = 3.35, MAE = 23.48

RGB Ratio Model



RMSE = 2.91, MAE = 17.52

Robust Multi-Light



RMSE = 1.58, MAE = 1.73

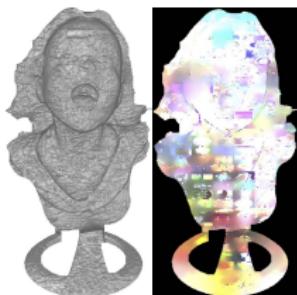
Synthetic Data (Complicated albedo)

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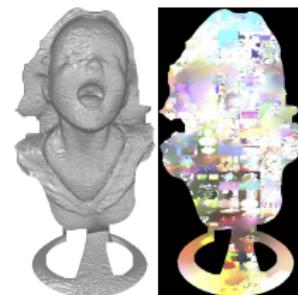
RMSE = 3.33, MAE = 16.31

RGBD-Fusion



RMSE = 3.39, MAE = 35.48

RGB Ratio Model



RMSE = 3.10, MAE = 21.22

Robust Multi-Light



RMSE = 1.85, MAE = 2.68

Runtime

For a 540×960 image,

Method	Runtime (s)
RGBD-Fusion	21.64
Proposed I: RGB Ratio	49.33
Proposed II: Multi-Light	52.82

RGBD-Fusion:

- Estimate the light and albedo only once
- Use only intensity value
- Optimization diverges after 1-3 iterations

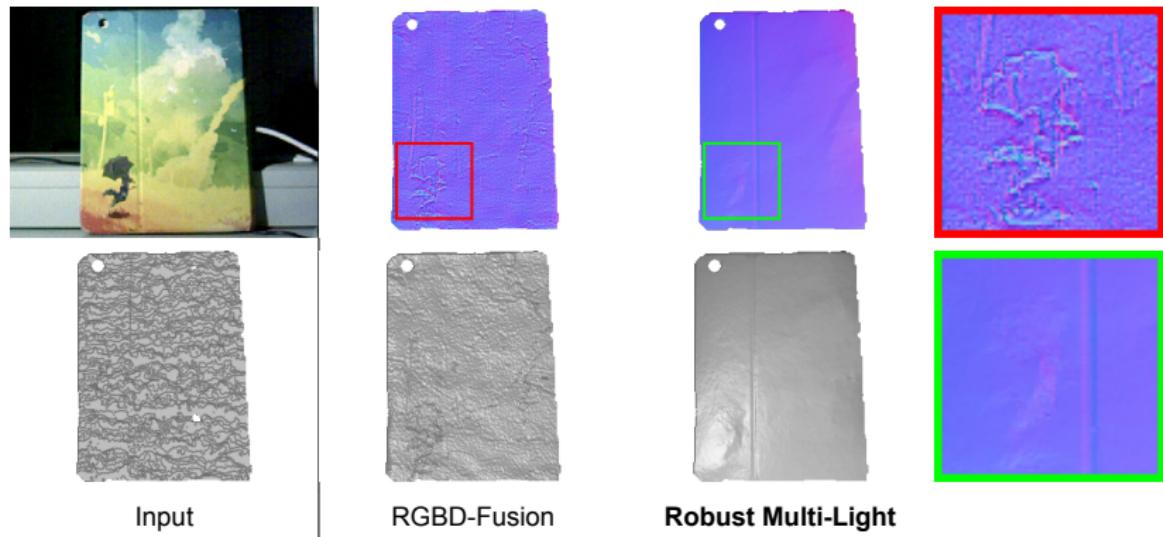
Proposed I:

- Use RGB information and jointly estimate the color albedo

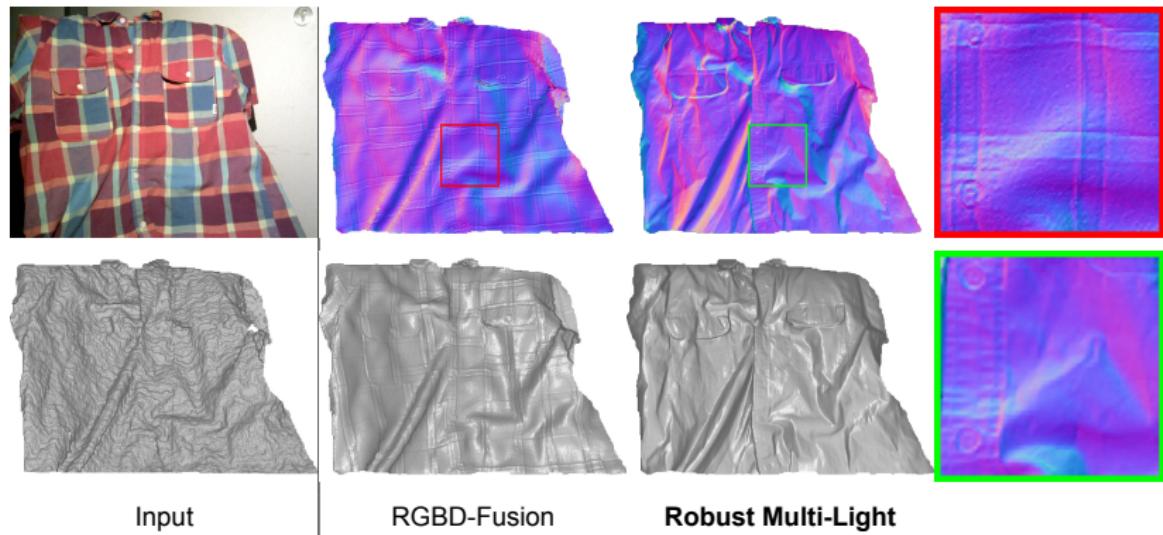
Proposed 2:

- Use n RGB images

Real Data (Complicated albedo)



Real Data (Complicated albedo)

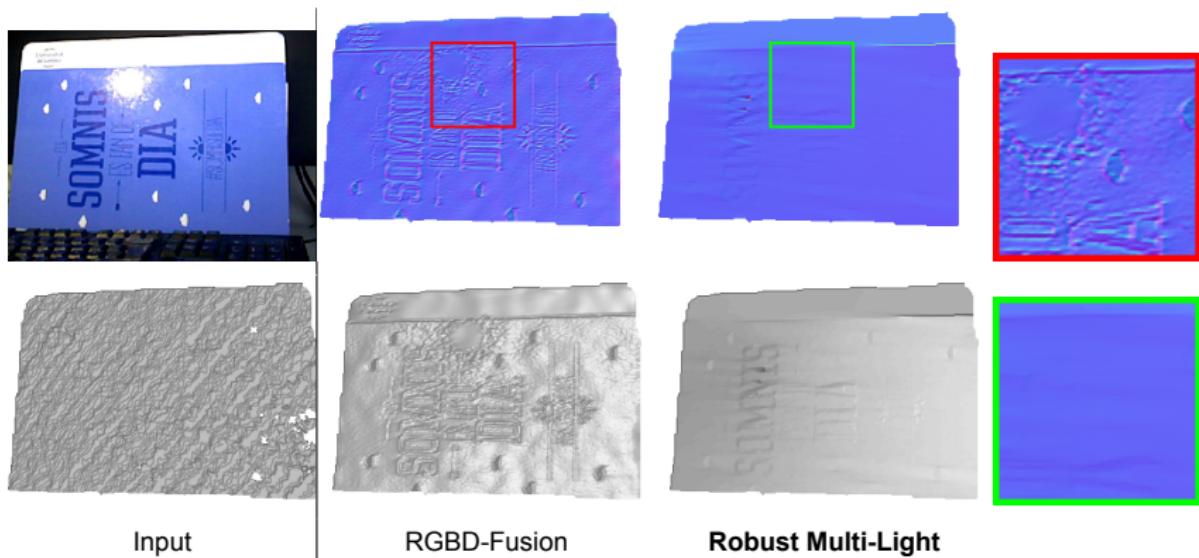


Input

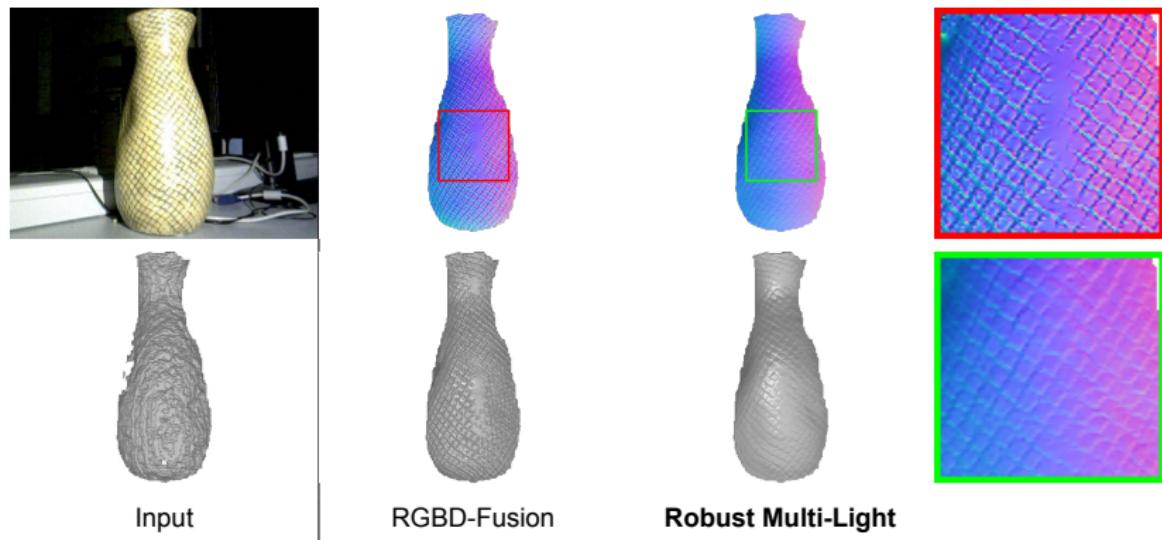
RGBD-Fusion

Robust Multi-Light

Real Data (Specular objects)



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Conclusions

- Develop a RGB Ratio Model which overcomes the nonlinearity problem
- Propose the Robust Multi-Light method which outperforms the state-of-the-arts quantitatively and qualitatively
- Combine image super-resolution with depth refinement

Future works

- Prepare for the submission of ICCV 2017 workshop
- Integrate the Robust Multi-Light method with the 3D modelling

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High Quality Shape from a RGB-D Camera using Photometric Stereo

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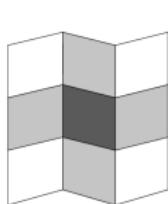
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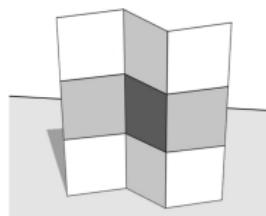


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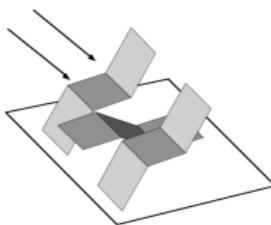
Shape from shading ambiguity



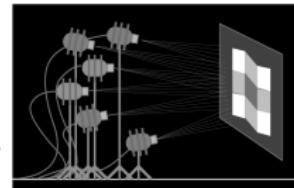
(a) An image

(b) A possible expla-
nation

(c) painter's



(d) sculptor's

(e) Lighting de-
signer's

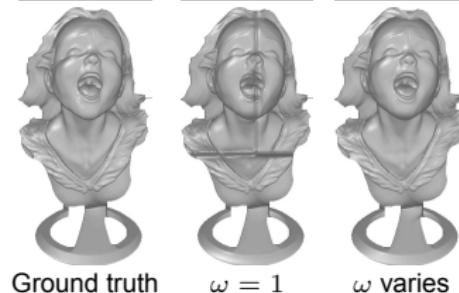
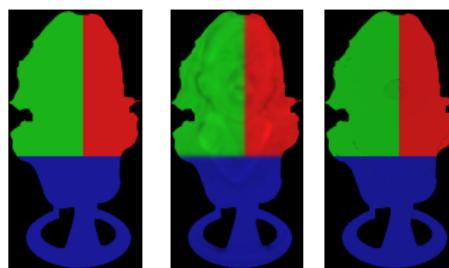
Albedo Estimation

$$\min_{\mathbf{s}, \mathcal{P}, \mathbf{z}} \|\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{P}, \mathbf{z})\|_2^2 + \lambda_z \|\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{z}_0\|^2 + \lambda_p \|\boldsymbol{\omega} \nabla \mathcal{P}\|^2 + \sum_c \|\rho_c \mathbf{n} \mathbf{s}_c - I_c\|_2^2, \quad c \in \{R, G, B\}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = \text{diag} \left(\begin{pmatrix} \omega_R \\ \omega_G \\ \omega_B \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

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Synthetic data generation

“Joy Yells” Dataset:



(a) Input depth

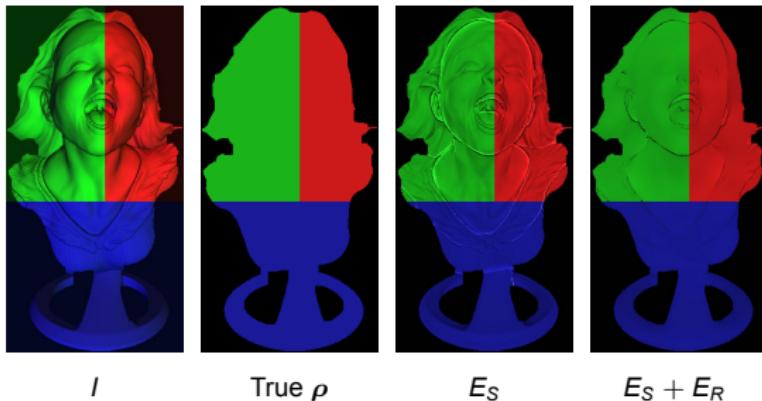


(b) Ground truth depth

An image can be generated using SH model, \mathbf{n} is given from the ground truth depth.

$$I = \rho \mathbf{l}^\top \mathbf{n} + \varphi = \rho \tilde{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{s}$$

$$\min_{\mathbf{s}, \rho, \mathbf{z}} \underbrace{\|I - \rho \tilde{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{z})\mathbf{s}\|_2^2}_{E_S} + \underbrace{\lambda_\rho \|\Delta_\omega \rho\|_2^2}_{E_R} + \lambda_z \|\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{z}_0\|_2^2 + \lambda_I \|\Delta \mathbf{z}\|_2^2$$



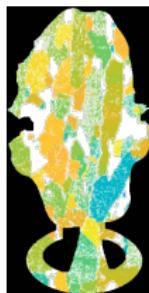
Effectiveness of the anisotropic Laplacian $\|\Delta_\omega \rho\|_2^2$

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$$I = \rho \mathbf{l}^\top \mathbf{n} + \varphi = \rho \tilde{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{s}, \quad \mathbf{s} = [\mathbf{l}_1 \quad \mathbf{l}_2 \quad \mathbf{l}_3 \quad \varphi]^\top$$

For RGBD-Fusion:

$$\mathbf{s}_R = [0 \quad 0 \quad -1 \quad 0.2]^\top$$

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$$\mathbf{s}_B = [0 \quad 0 \quad -1 \quad 0.2]^\top$$



For RGB Ratio Model:

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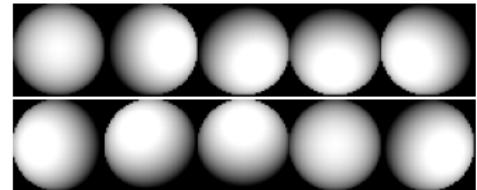
$$\mathbf{s}_G = [0.3 \quad 0.2 \quad -1 \quad 0.2]^\top$$

$$\mathbf{s}_B = [-0.2 \quad 0.3 \quad -1 \quad 0.2]^\top$$



For Multi-Light Method:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & 0 & -1 & 0.2 \\ 0.3 & 0.4 & -1 & 0.2 \\ 0 & 0.5 & -1 & 0.2 \\ -0.4 & 0.3 & -1 & 0.2 \\ -0.5 & 0 & -1 & 0.2 \\ -0.3 & -0.4 & -1 & 0.2 \\ 0 & -0.5 & -1 & 0.2 \\ 0.4 & -0.3 & -1 & 0.2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0.2 \\ 0.45 & 0.2 & -1 & 0.2 \end{pmatrix}^\top$$



Metrics

- Root mean square error (RMSE): global quality
- Mean angular error (MAE): precision

$$e_{RMSE} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum\limits_i^m (\mathbf{z}(i) - \mathbf{z}_g(i))^2}{m}} \quad (\text{in } mm)$$

$$e_{MAE} = \frac{\sum\limits_i^m \arccos(\mathbf{n}(i) \cdot \mathbf{n}_g(i))}{m} \quad (\text{in degree}^\circ)$$

m: number of pixels inside the mask

z: depth

n: surface normal

Depth refinement of Multi-light method

Spherical Harmonics model

$$I(x, y) = \rho(x, y) \cdot (I^1 \quad I^2 \quad I^3) \begin{pmatrix} f_z(x, y) \\ f_y(x, y) \\ -1 - (x - x_0)z_x(x, y) - (y - y_0)z_y(x, y) \end{pmatrix} / d(x, y) + \rho(x, y) \cdot \varphi$$

where $d = \sqrt{(f_z(x, y))^2 + (f_y(x, y))^2 + (-1 - (x - x_0)z_x(x, y) - (y - y_0)z_y(x, y))^2}$ After rearranging, we have:

$$\frac{I^1 f - I^3 (x - x_0)}{d(x, y)} z_x(x, y) + \frac{I^2 f - I^3 (y - y_0)}{d(x, y)} z_y(x, y) = I(x, y) + \frac{I^3}{d(x, y)} - \rho(x, y) \varphi$$

we extend this equation to all the pixels in the mask \mathcal{M} and acquire:

$$\frac{I^1 f - I^3 \tilde{x}}{d} \cdot z_x + \frac{I^2 f - I^3 \tilde{y}}{d} \cdot z_y = I + \frac{I^3}{d} - \varphi \cdot \rho$$

Provided we denote the gradient matrices in x and y directions as D_x and D_y ,

$$\left(\text{diag}\left(\frac{I^1 f - I^3 \tilde{x}}{d}\right) D_x + \text{diag}\left(\frac{I^2 f - I^3 \tilde{y}}{d}\right) D_y \right) z = I + \frac{I^3}{d} - \varphi \cdot \rho$$

Depth refinement of Multi-light method

This is the linear equation for one image. Now we define the \mathbf{A}_{zc} and \mathbf{b}_{zc} for our system:

$$\mathbf{A}_{zc} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{diag}\left(\frac{l_{1,c}^f - l_{1,c}^3}{d_1}\right)D_x + \text{diag}\left(\frac{l_{1,c}^2 f - l_{1,c}^3}{d_1}\right)D_y \\ \vdots \\ \text{diag}\left(\frac{l_{n,c}^f - l_{n,c}^3}{d_n}\right)D_x + \text{diag}\left(\frac{l_{n,c}^2 f - l_{n,c}^3}{d_n}\right)D_y \end{pmatrix}_{mn \times m}$$

$$\mathbf{b}_{zc} = \begin{pmatrix} l_{1,c} + \frac{l_{1,c}^3}{d_1} - \varphi_{1,c} \cdot \rho_c \\ \vdots \\ l_{n,c} + \frac{l_{n,c}^3}{d_n} - \varphi_{n,c} \cdot \rho_c \end{pmatrix}_{mn \times 1}$$

Finally, we stack \mathbf{A}_{zc} and \mathbf{b}_{zc} for each channel $c \in \{R, G, B\}$:

$$\mathbf{A}_z = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{z_R} \\ \mathbf{A}_{z_G} \\ \mathbf{A}_{z_B} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b}_z = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{b}_{z_R} \\ \mathbf{b}_{z_G} \\ \mathbf{b}_{z_B} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\min_z \|\mathbf{A}_z z - \mathbf{b}_z\|_2^2 + \lambda_z \|z - z_0\|_2^2$$

Different Lighting conditions



Runtime for proposed method

