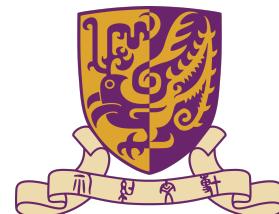


UltraDepth: Exposing High-Resolution Texture from Depth Cameras

Zhiyuan Xie¹, Xiaomin Ouyang¹, Xiaoming Liu², and Guoliang Xing¹

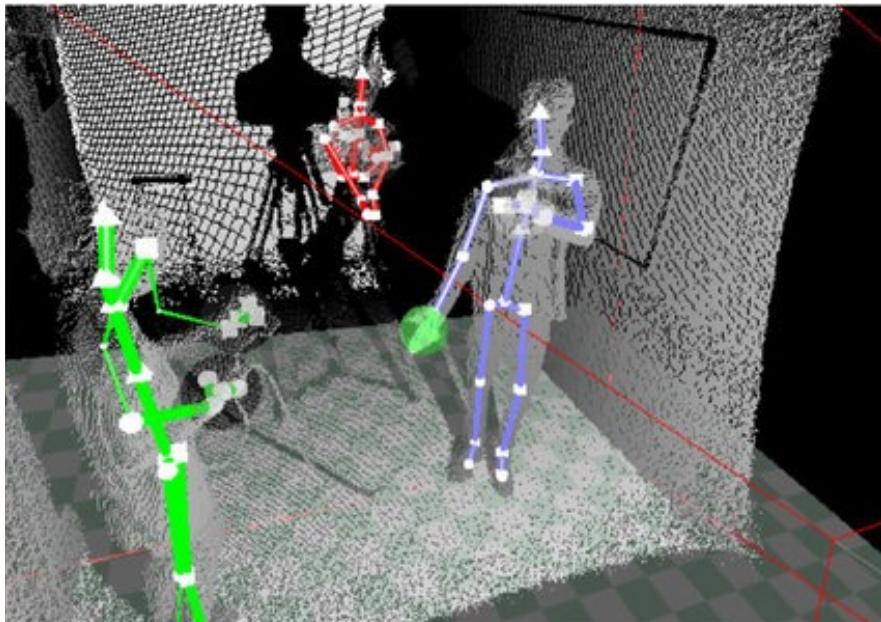
¹The Chinese University of Hong Kong,

²Michigan State University



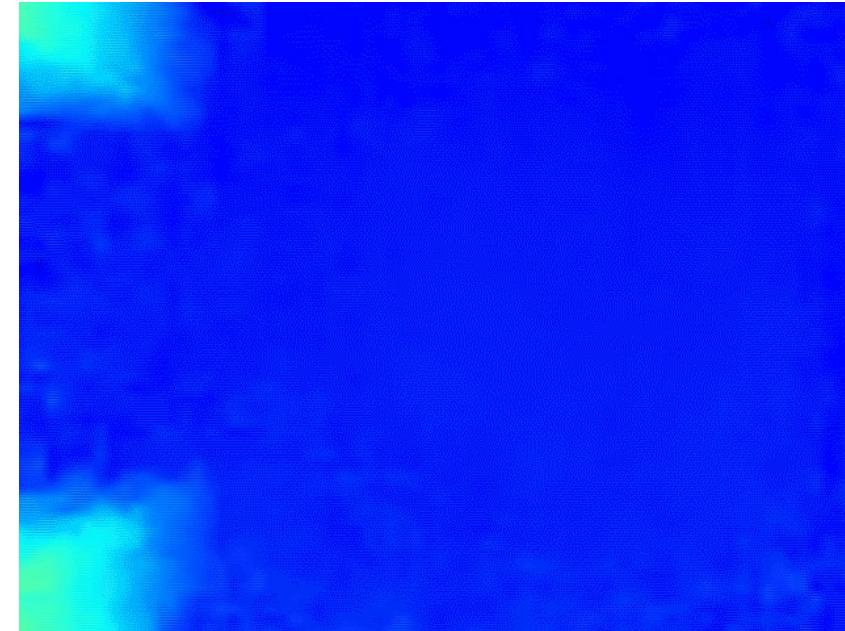
ToF Camera: Applications

With RGB



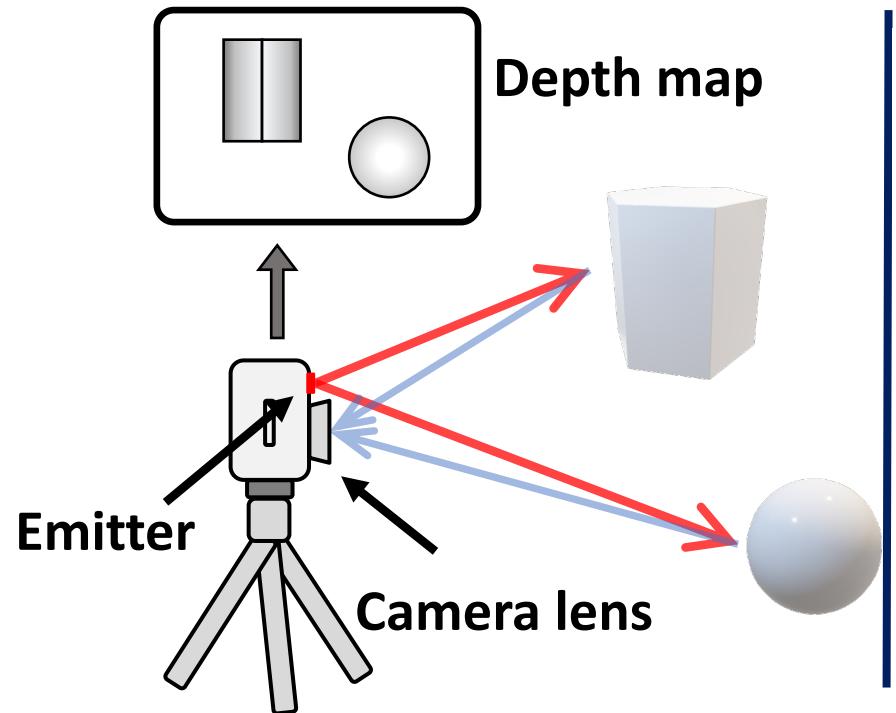
Skeleton tracking

ToF only



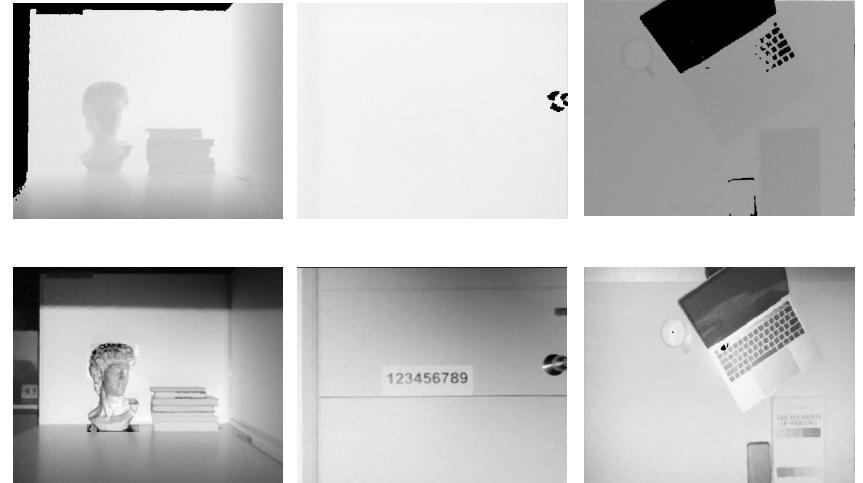
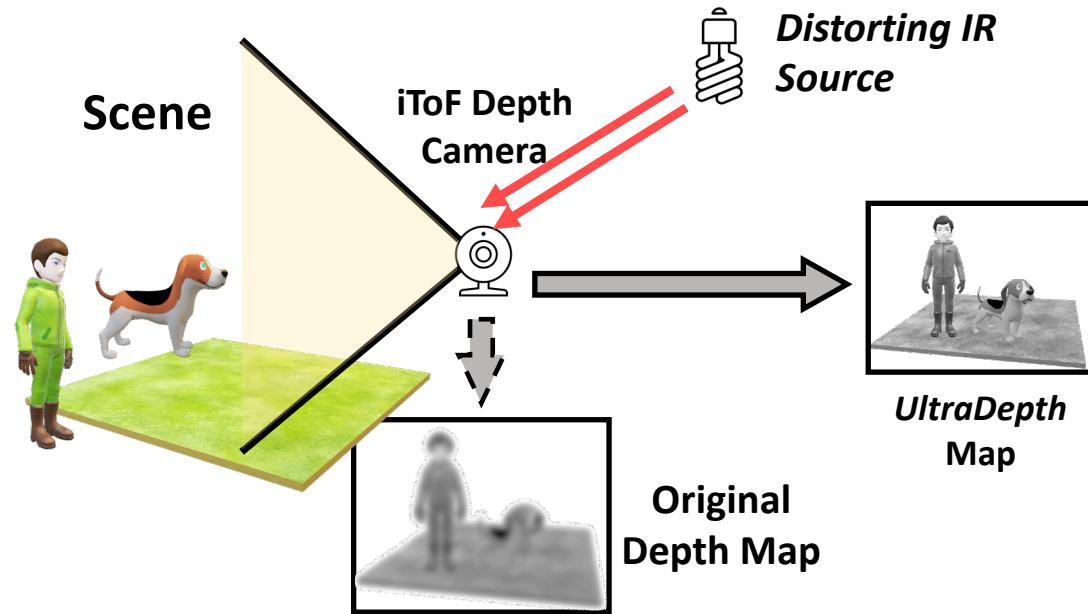
People counting & surveillance

ToF Camera: Principle



$$\text{distance} = \frac{S_2}{S_1 + S_2} \cdot \frac{cT}{2}$$

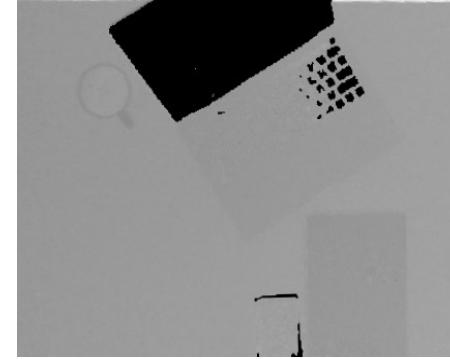
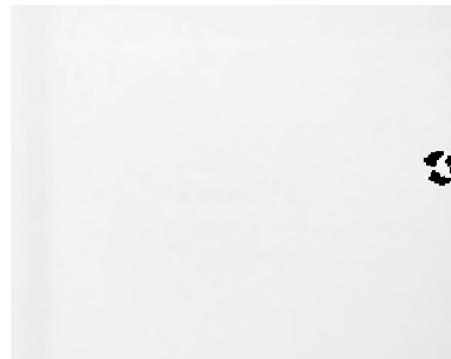
UltraDepth: System Overview



- *UltraDepth* is designed to expose high-resolution texture from the depth maps
- *UltraDepth* is realized by introducing distorting IR source

UltraDepth: System Overview

**Ordinary
depth map**



***UltraDepth*
map**



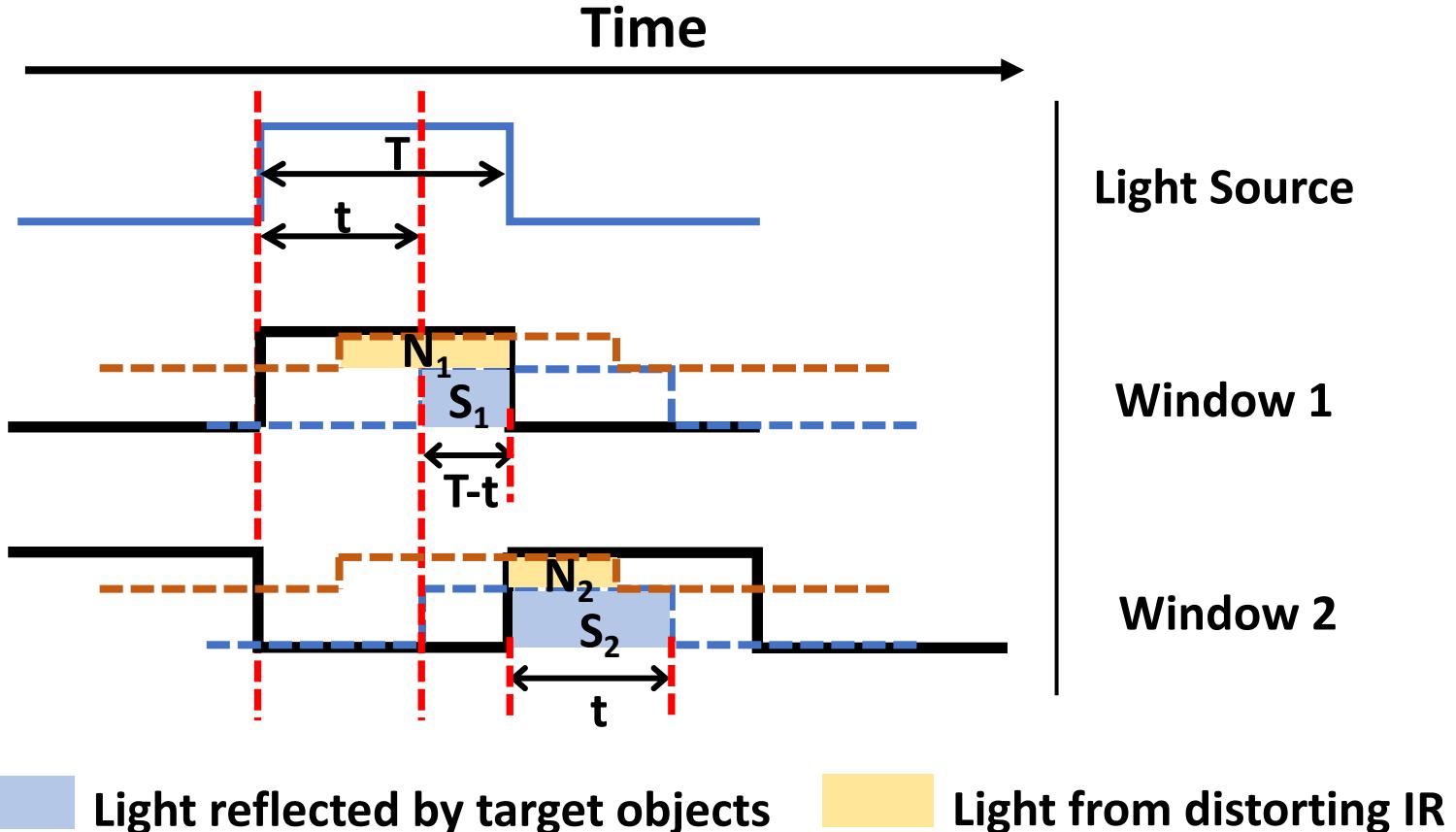
- Augment depth-based applications
- Launch privacy attacks to ToF cameras

UltraDepth: Key Idea



- By introducing a distorting IR source, the distance measurements are changed.

UltraDepth: Analysis on Distorting IR



The real distance is:

$$d = \frac{S_2}{S_1 + S_2} \times \frac{cT}{2}$$

The measured distance is:

$$\tilde{d} = \frac{S_2 + N_2}{S_1 + S_2 + N_1 + N_2} \times \frac{cT}{2}$$

UltraDepth: Analysis on Distorting IR

The measured distance is:

$$\tilde{d} = \frac{S_2 + N_2}{S_1 + S_2 + N_1 + N_2} \times \frac{cT}{2} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \tilde{d} = \left[1 - \frac{[(N_1 + N_2)d - N_2 D]d}{ET + (N_1 + N_2)d^2} \right] \times d$$

$d > \frac{N_2}{N_1 + N_2}D$, the measured distance will be smaller than the real one.

(d is the real distance, D is the range of measurement)

UltraDepth: Analysis on Distorting IR

The measured distance is:

$$\tilde{d} = \frac{S_2 + N_2}{S_1 + S_2 + N_1 + N_2} \times \frac{cT}{2} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \tilde{d} = \left[1 - \frac{[(N_1 + N_2)d - N_2 D]d}{E T + (N_1 + N_2)d^2} \right] \times d$$

$E = E_0 \alpha \cos \theta / (8d^2)$, determines how distorted the distance measurement.

(E_0 is a constant, α is the reflectivity of objects, θ is the angle of incidence)

UltraDepth: Exposing Textures in Depth maps

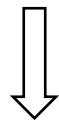
For two points A and B, with:

- The same **distance** & **distorting IR**.
- Different **reflectivity** and **angle of incidence**.

$$\tilde{d} = \left[1 - \frac{[(N_1 + N_2)d - N_2 D]d}{E T + (N_1 + N_2)d^2} \right] \times d$$



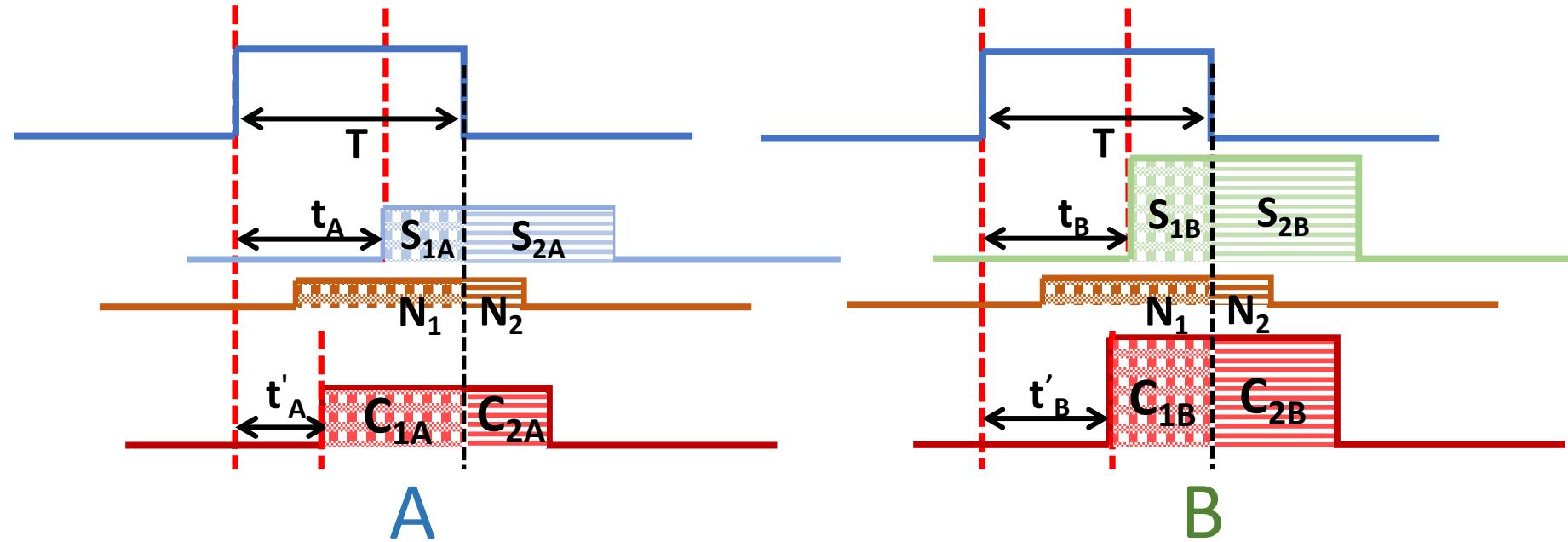
Different distance measurement.



The distance measurement is distorted according to the **reflectivity and angle of incidence**, which are texture-related.

UltraDepth: Exposing Textures in Depth maps

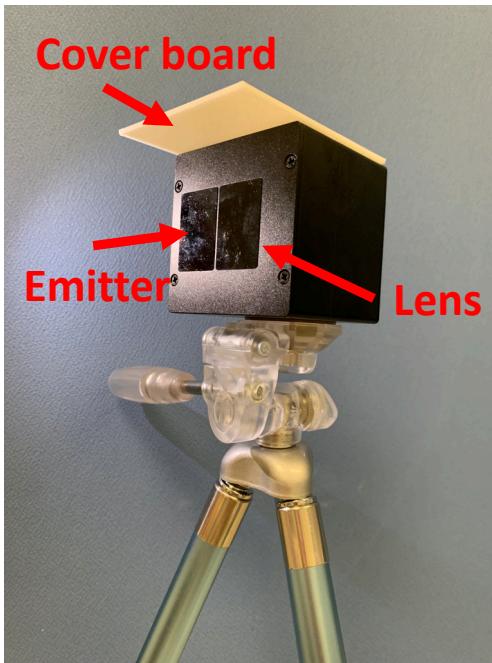
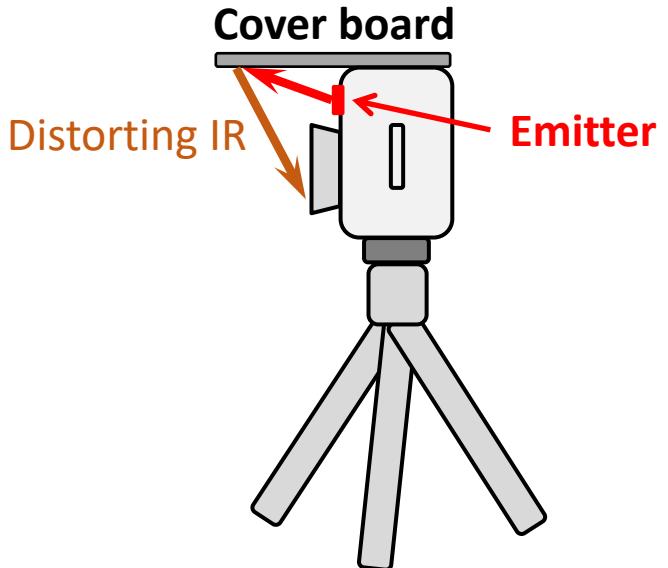
From a diagrammatic perspective:



$$t_A = \frac{S_{2A}}{S_{1A} + S_{2A}} = \frac{S_{2B}}{S_{1B} + S_{2B}} = t_B$$

$$t'_A = \frac{C_{2A}}{C_{1A} + C_{2A}} \neq \frac{C_{2B}}{C_{1B} + C_{2B}} = t'_B$$

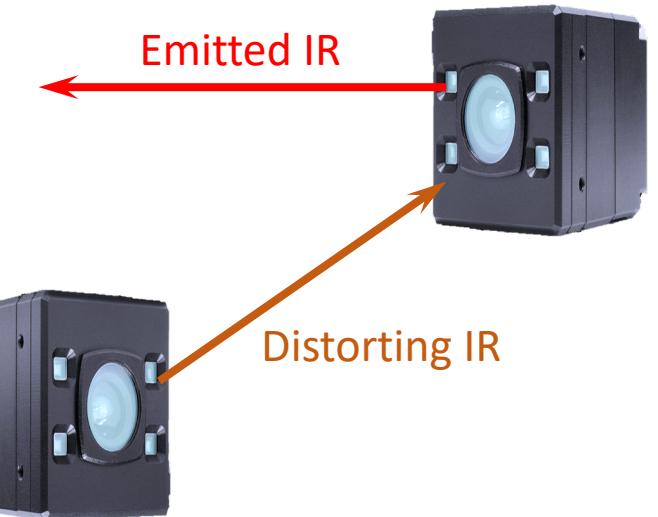
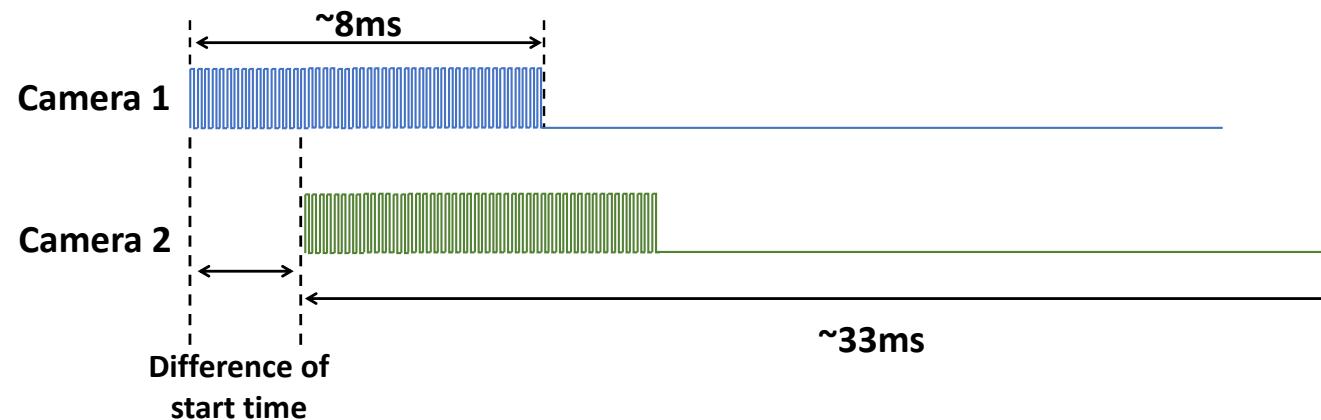
UltraDepth: Reflection Implementation



- Part of the emitted IR is reflected by the cover board and serves as distorting IR.
- The material of cover board is not strictly limited. Common objects like walls, furniture can also work.

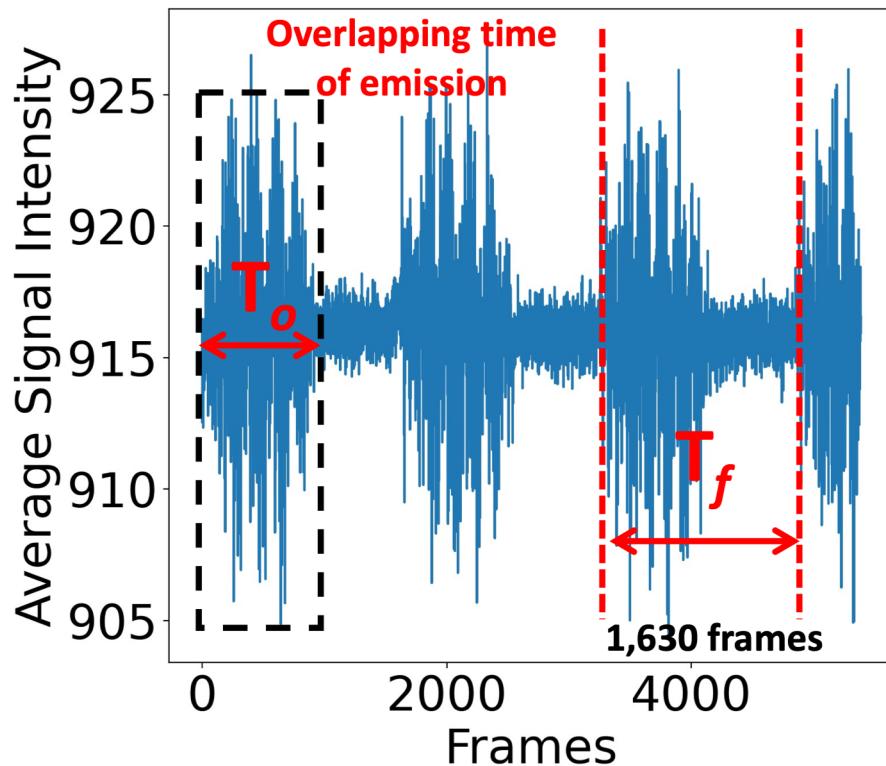
UltraDepth: External IR-based Implementation

- To use another ToF camera with the same model as distorting IR source.
- Objective: To align the emission time of the two cameras.



UltraDepth: External IR-based Implementation

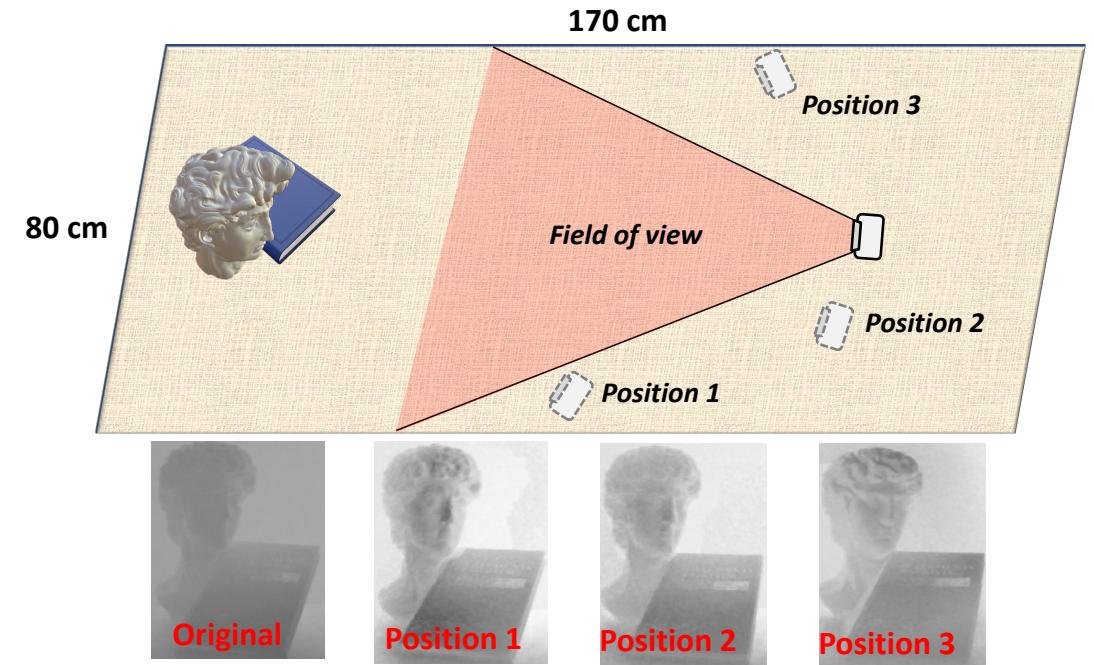
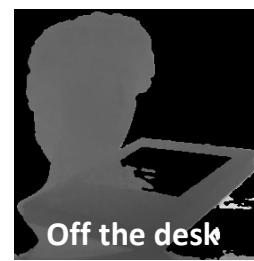
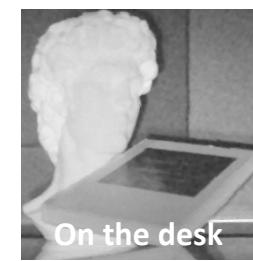
- Observation: Emission time of different cameras are slightly different.



- From the view of the attacking camera, the received signal fluctuates periodically.
- The attacking camera only needs to adjust its emission time periodically.

Experiments: Feasibility Study

➤ Feasibility Study



Reflection-based *UltraDepth* is easy to be realized.

External IR-based *UltraDepth* is robust to different positions.

Experiments: Object Detection

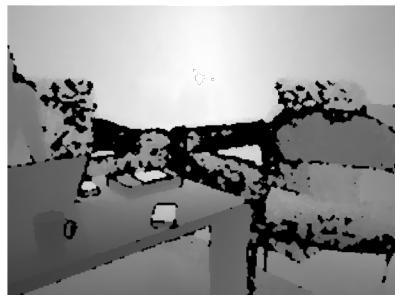
- RGB, IR, Depth map and *UltraDepth* are packed together to record the same scene for the object detection task.



(a) RGB



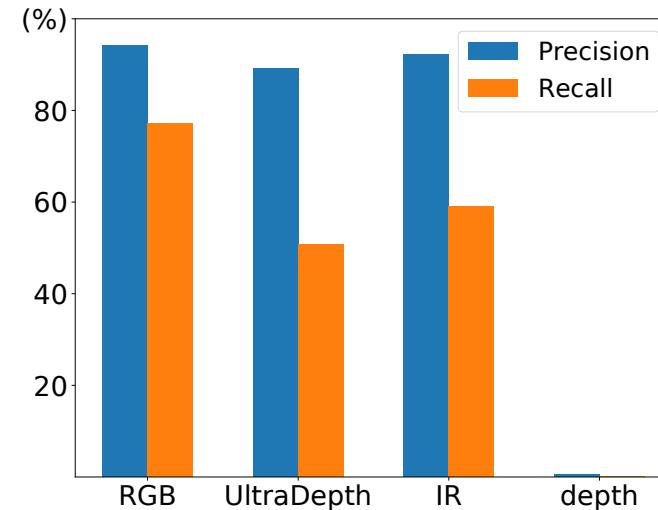
(b) IR



(c) Depth map



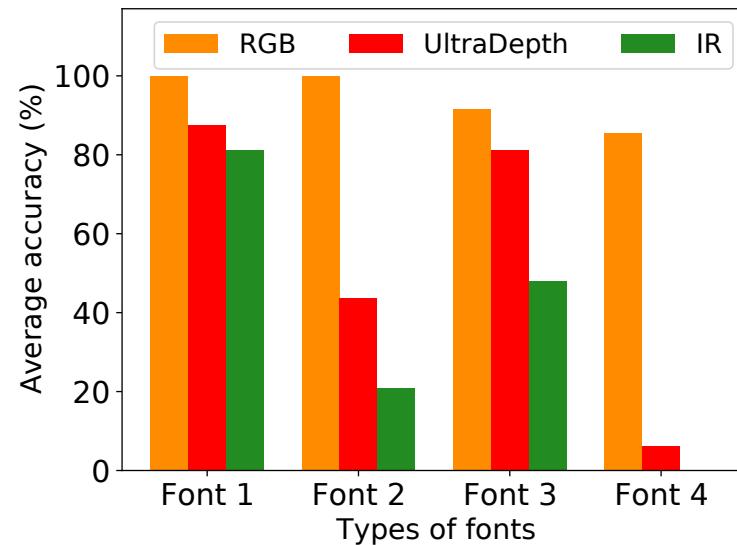
(d) *UltraDepth* map



The performance of *UltraDepth* is close to RGB and IR images, and far exceeds depth maps.

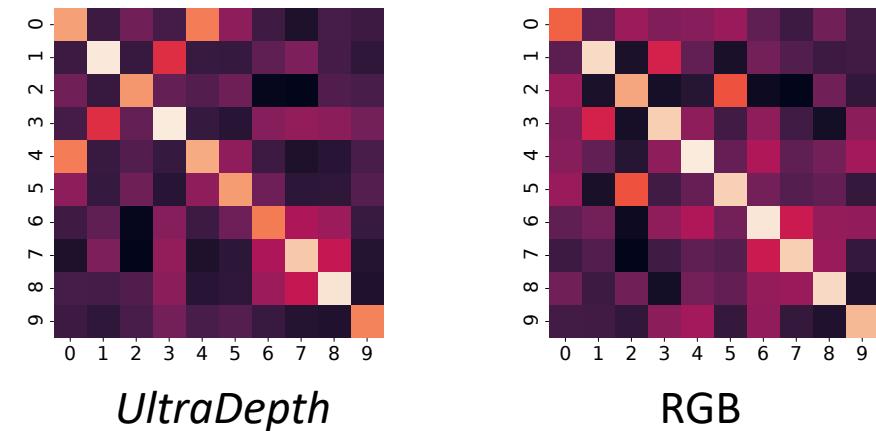
Experiments: Character & Face Recognition

➤ Character recognition



- *UltraDepth* outperforms IR images.

➤ Face recognition



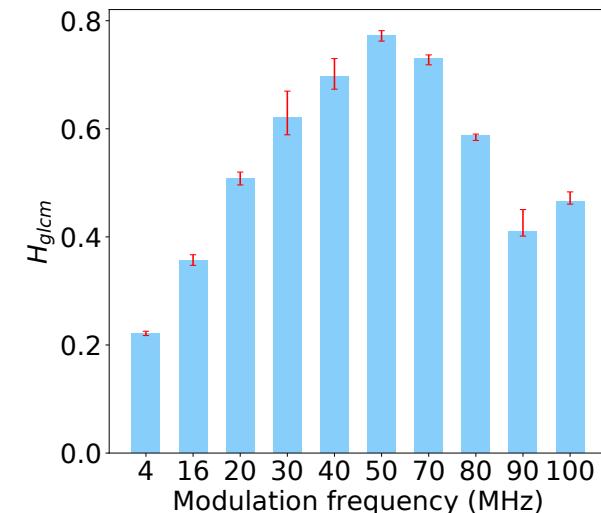
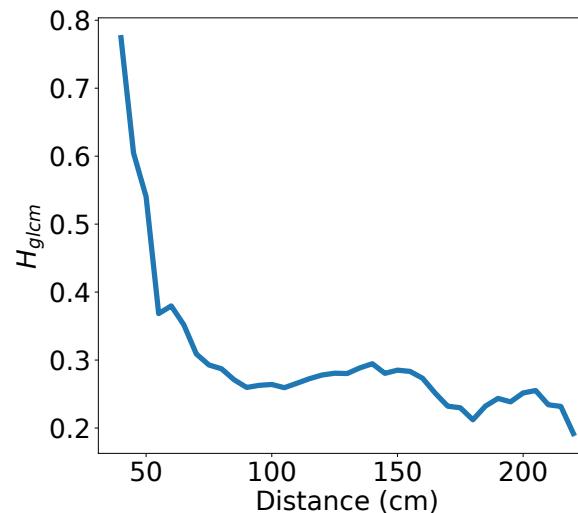
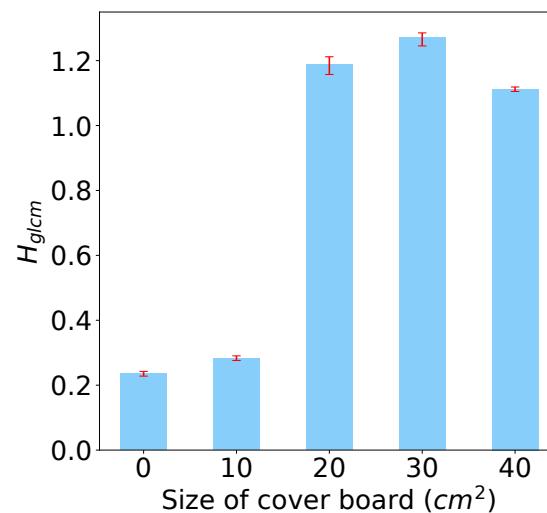
- Heatmaps showing the feature similarity of faces from 10 volunteers.
- *UltraDepth* achieves 99.334% accuracy of classification

Experiments: The Impact of Key Factors

- Metric to measure the level of texture exposure:

$$H_{glcm} = - \sum_{i=0}^{h-1} \sum_{j=0}^{w-1} p(i,j) \log_b p(i,j)$$

Here, $p(i,j)$ is the (i,j) th element of the gray level co-occurrence matrix (GLCM).

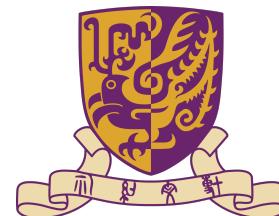


Conclusion

- *UltraDepth*: Exposing high-resolution texture from depth cameras.
 - Provide an in-depth analysis on the texture exposure mechanism of depth cameras.
 - Propose two practical implementations for *UltraDepth*.

Thanks!

- *UltraDepth*: Exposing High-resolution Texture from Depth Cameras
- Zhiyuan Xie, Xiaomin Ouyang, Xiaoming Liu, and Guoliang Xing
- <http://aiot.ie.cuhk.edu.hk>



Visit CUHK IoT Lab