

# Project Ideas

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# Final Project 3D CV

- Work on your own.
- Select a 3D vision method (examples given in slides).
- Develop a project that goes from input data to a 3D solution.
- Develop/use code, generate images (or make use of existing test images), show some substantial effort towards your own solution.
- Write a final report (min 6 pages) describing your project, approach, algorithms, input data, results, limitations, problems, critical discussion.
- Short presentation (5-10Min, ev. demo) and discussion in the last week of classes.
- **Report and presentation clearly need to reflect contributions of own coding versus using pieces of existing code libraries.**



# 3D from Stereo

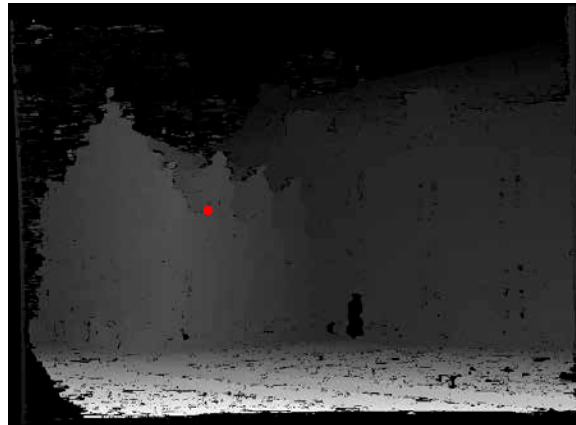
# Disparity map



image  $I(x,y)$

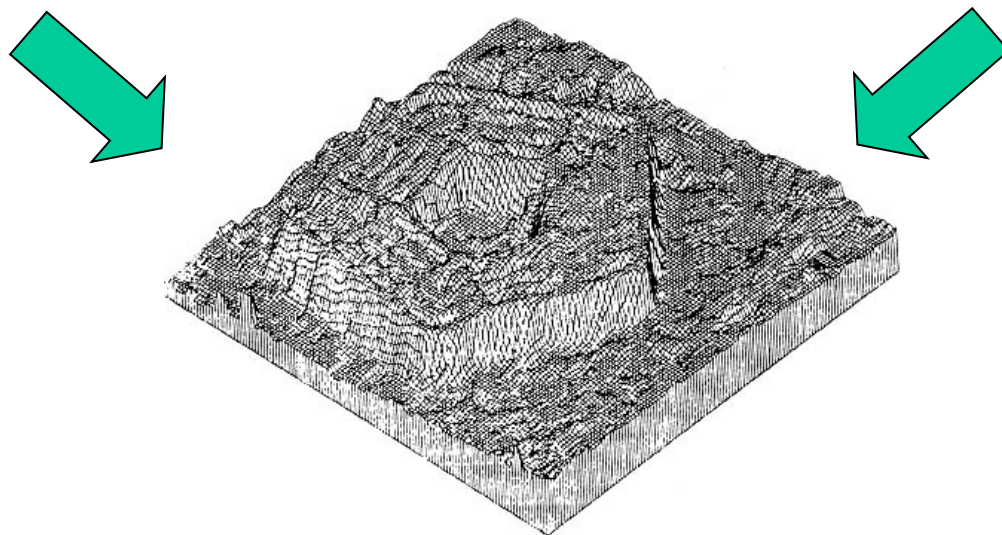
Disparity map  $D(x,y)$

image  $I'(x',y')$



$$(x',y')=(x+D(x,y),y)$$

# Dynamic Programming (Ohta and Kanade, 1985)





# Shape from Shading



# Ceramic Pot Data

Input images



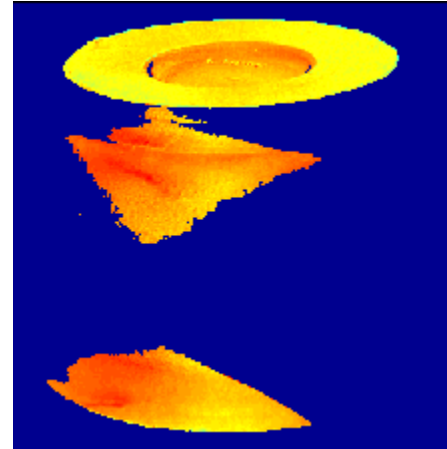
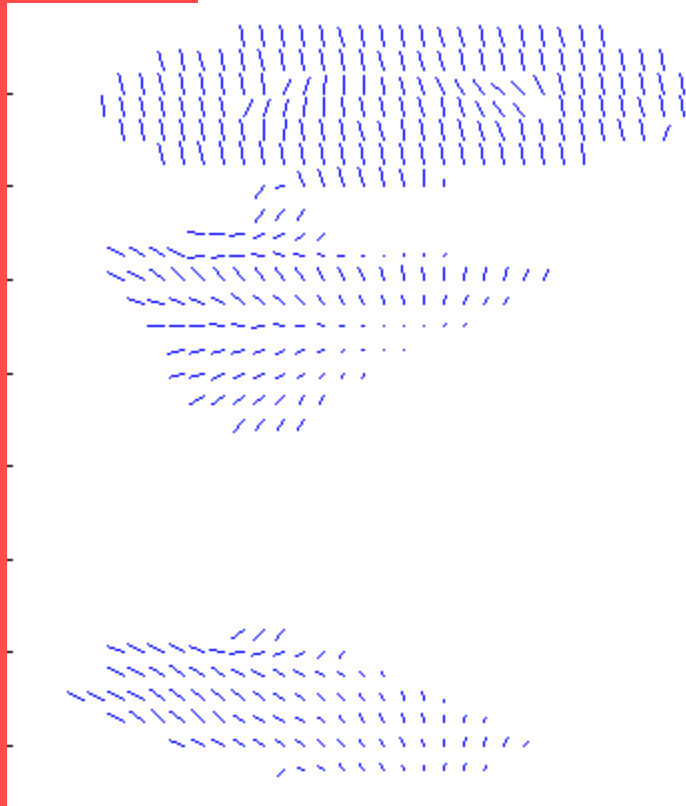
Usable Data  
Mask



# Ceramic Pot Results

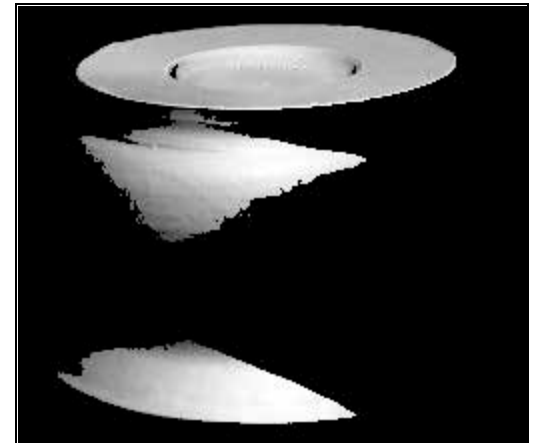


Needle Diagram:



Albedo

Re-lit:





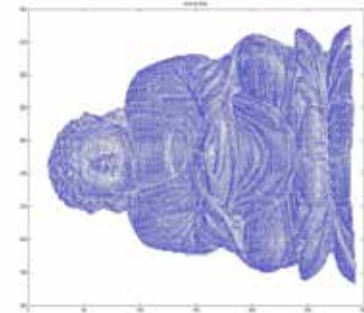
# Results – Lord Buddha Images – Pre-Processed Images Guozhen Fan and Aman Shah



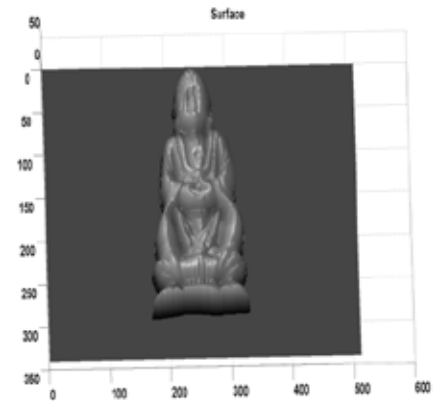
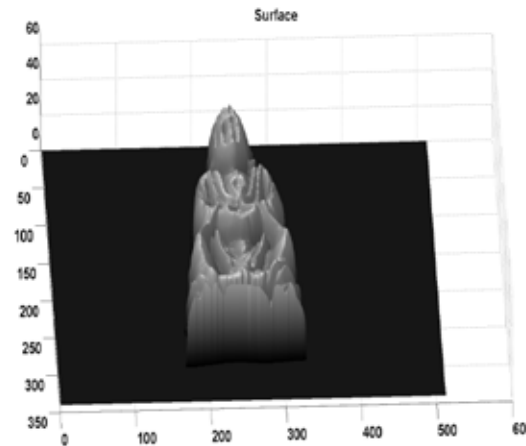
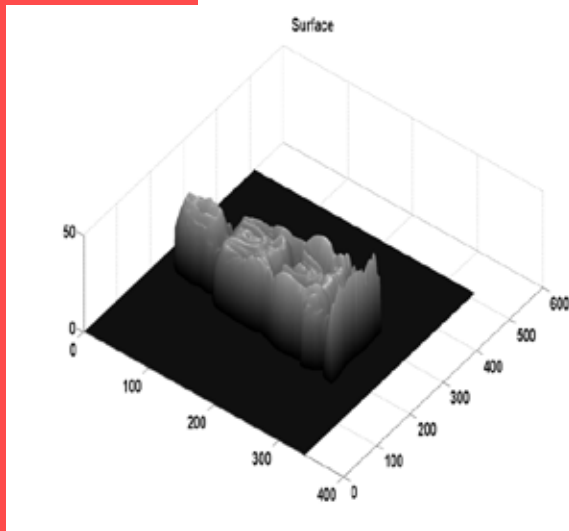
Original Image



Albedo Map



Surface Normals



Obtained Surfaces from different angles

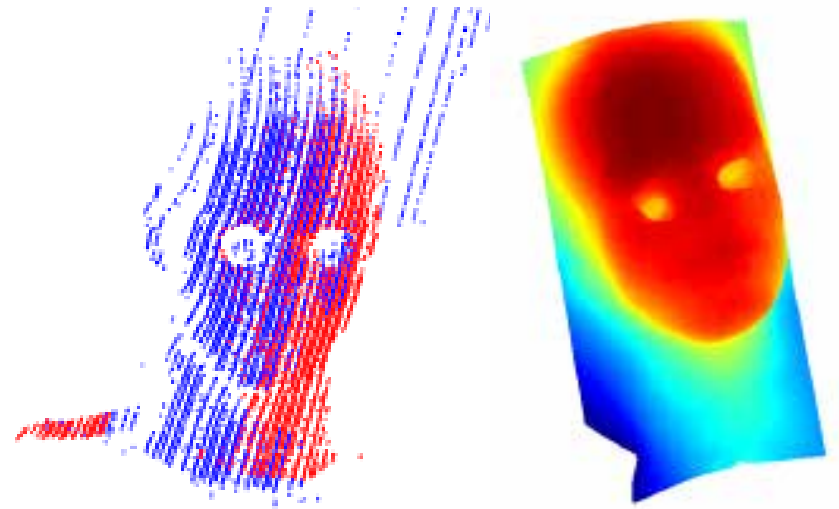


# Structured Light

# Active Vision: Structured Light

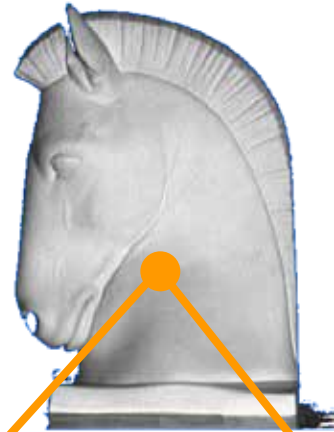


Segmentation: Binarization  
and coding of stripes

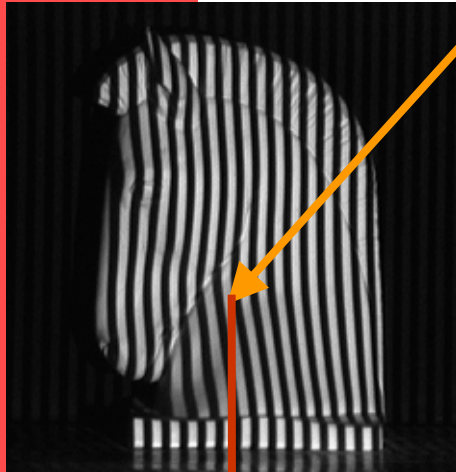


3D model extracted  
from stripe pattern

# Binary Coding



Example: 7  
binary patterns  
proposed by  
Posdamer &  
Altschuler



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Pattern 3

Pattern 2

Pattern 1

Projected  
over time



**Codeword of this píxel: 1010010 à  
identifies the corresponding pattern stripe**

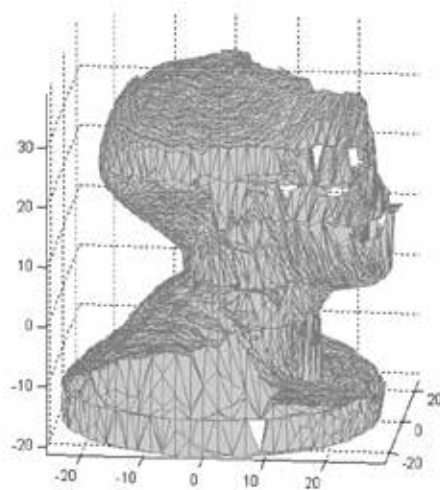
# “Cheap and smart” Solution



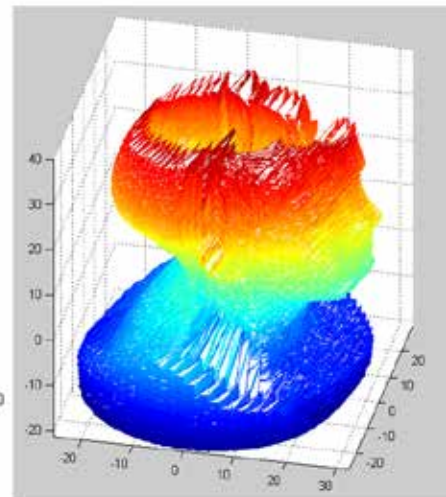
Example:  
Bouguet and  
Perona,  
ICCV'98

# Structured Light Using a Rotating Table

James Clark, 3D CV F2009



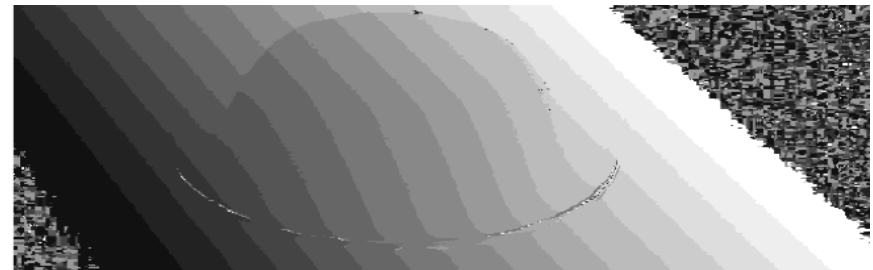
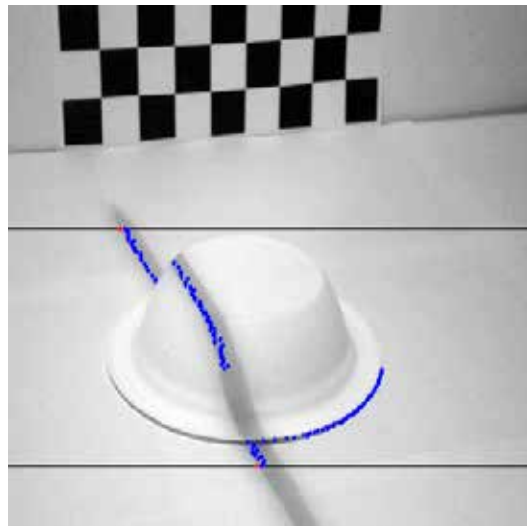
Height Strip Mesh



Localized Mesh

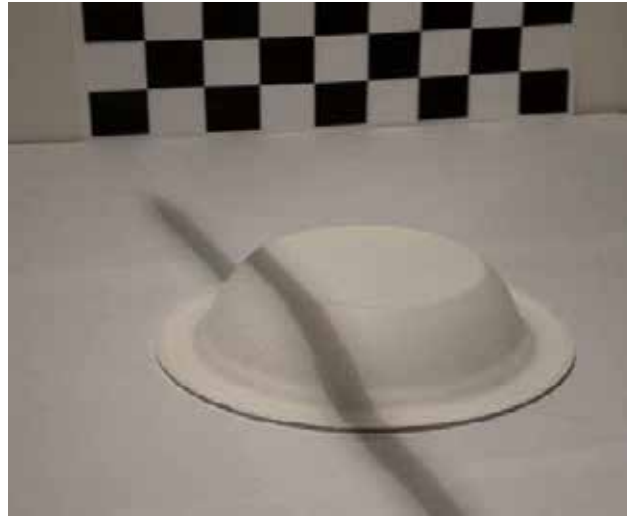
# Structured Light

Anuja Sharma, Abishek Kumar

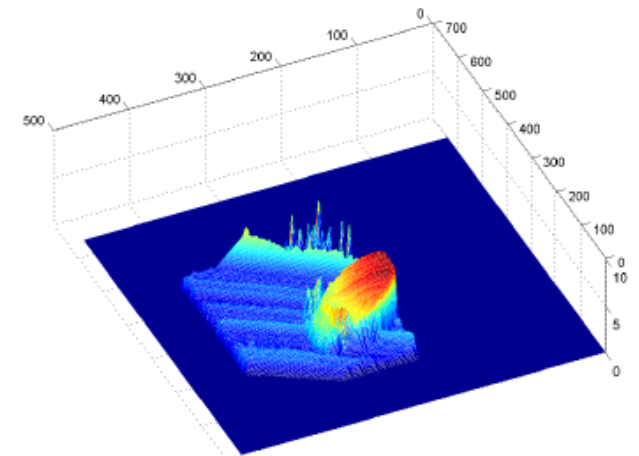


# Structured Light

Anuja Sharma, Abishek Kumar



3D plot 1

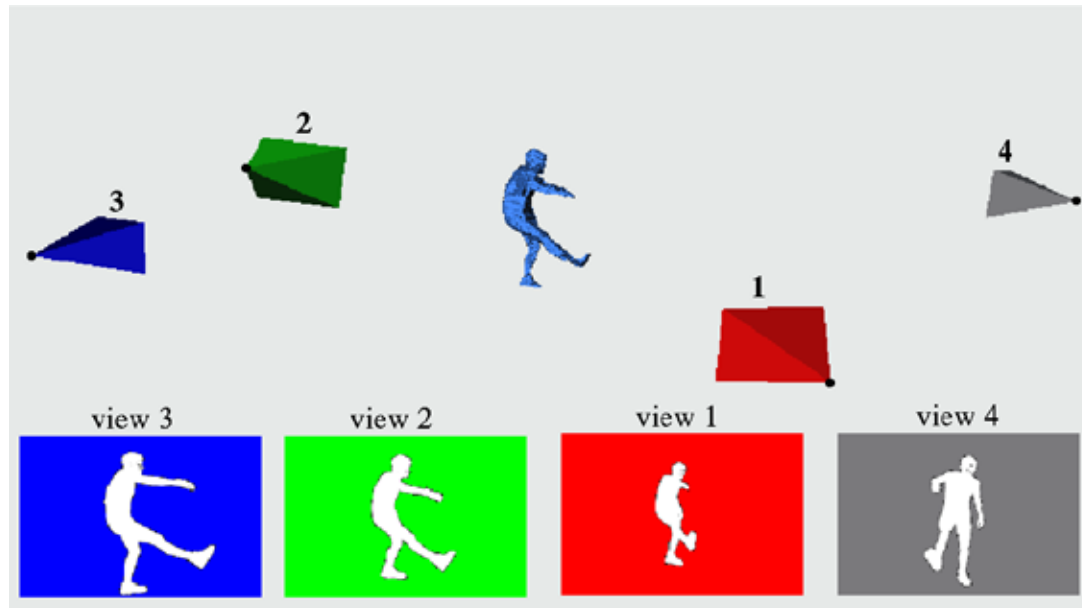
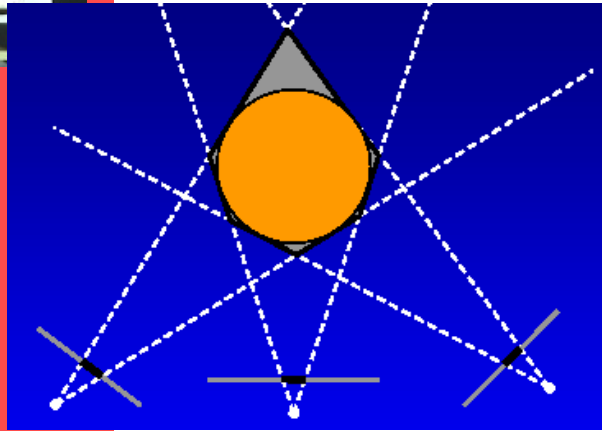




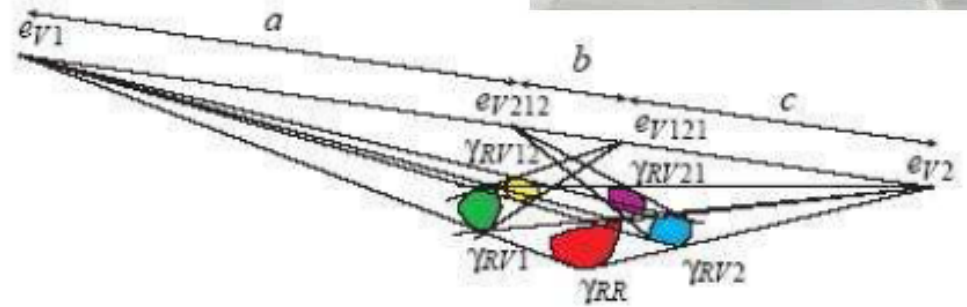
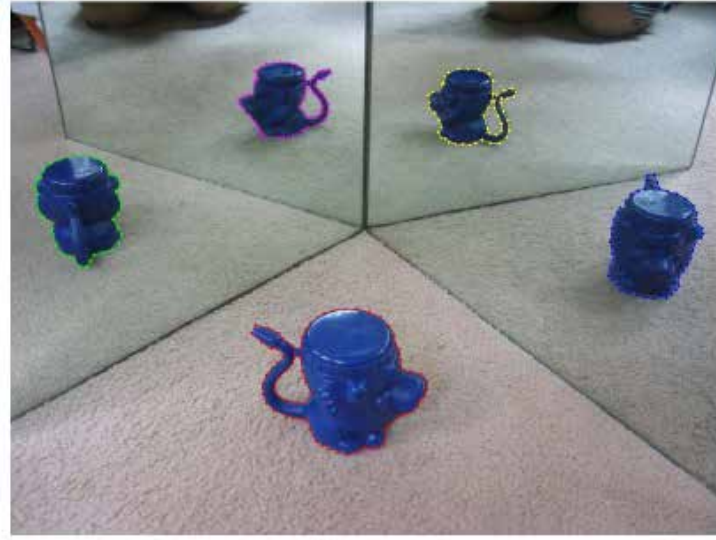


# Shape from Silhouettes

# 3D Shape from Silhouettes



# 3D shape from silhouettes

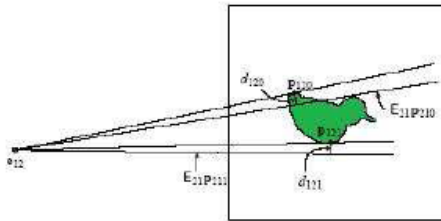
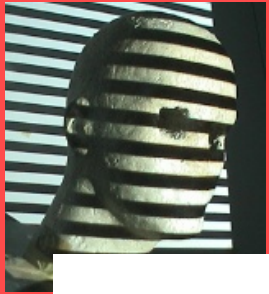


Forbes et al., ICCV2005

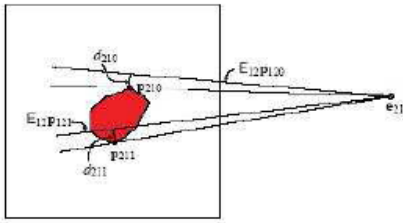
Christine Xu, Computer  
Vision Student Project

Think about the geometry  
-> calculate relationship  
between silhouettes

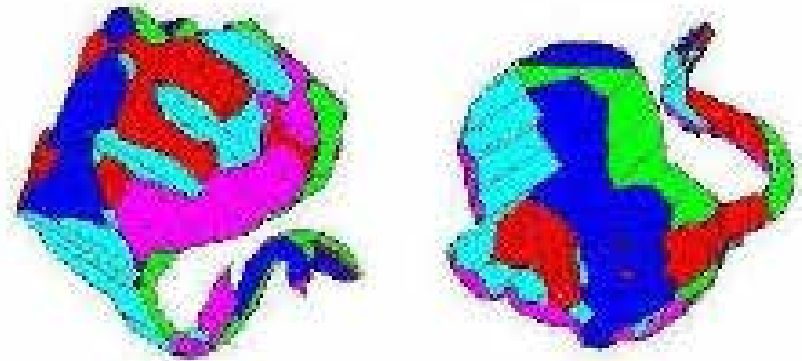
# 3D shape from silhouettes



(a)



Build 3D model

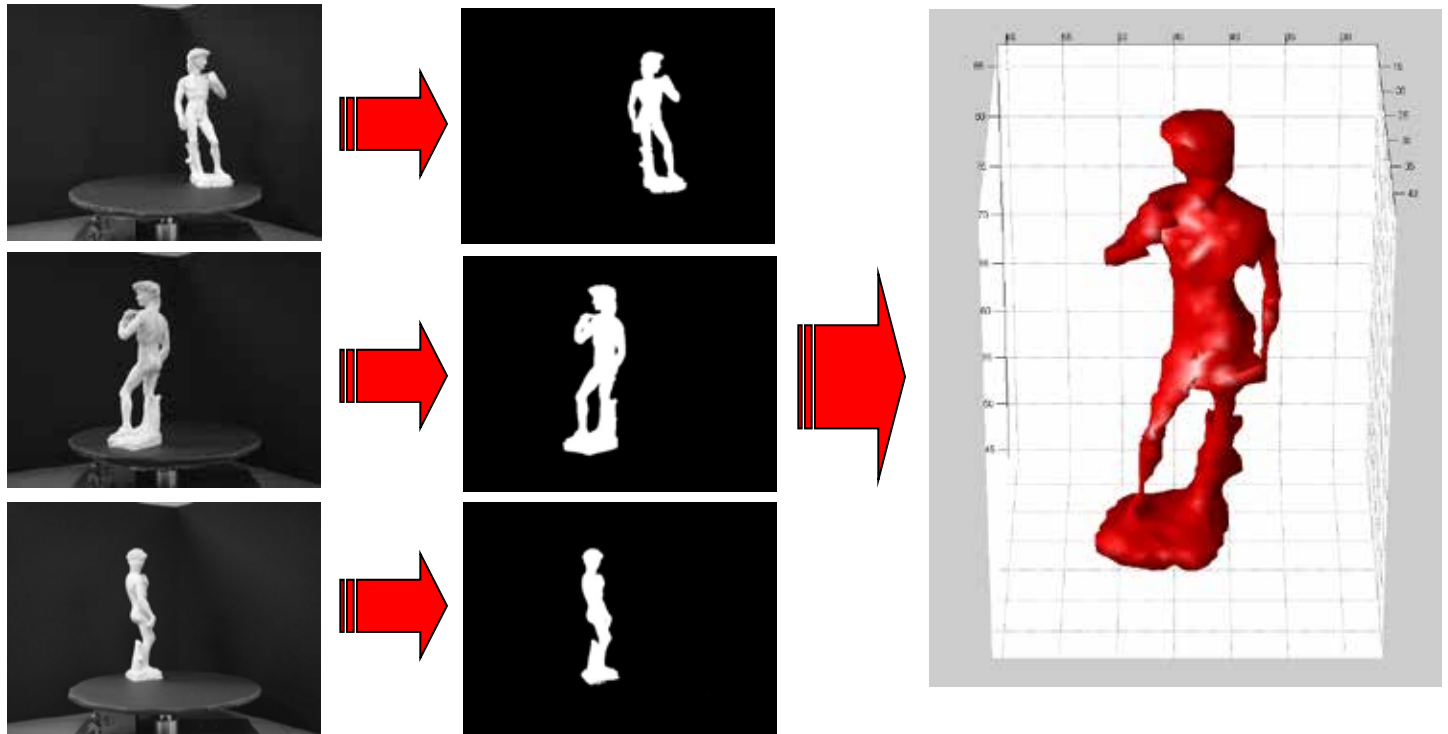


Visualize 3D model from arbitrary viewing angles



# Example

- Compute visual hull with silhouette images from multiple calibrated cameras
- Compute Silhouette Image
- Volumetric visual hull computation
- Display the result

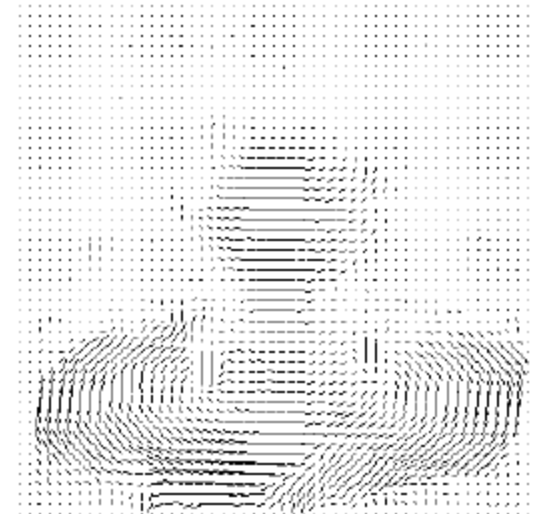
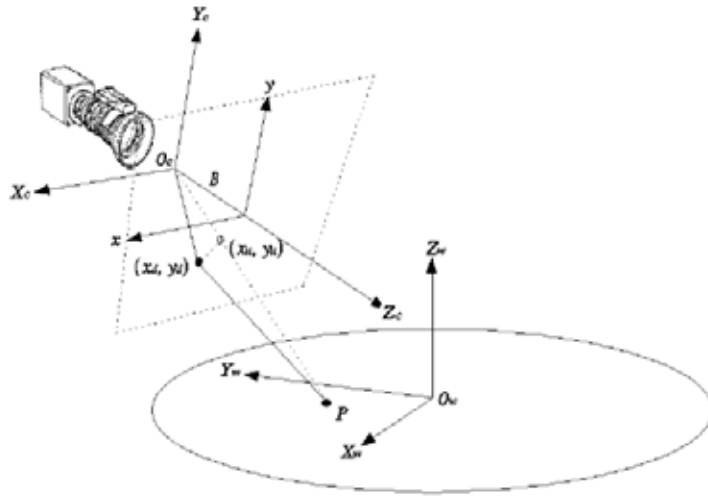




# Shape from Rotation



# Turntable Approach





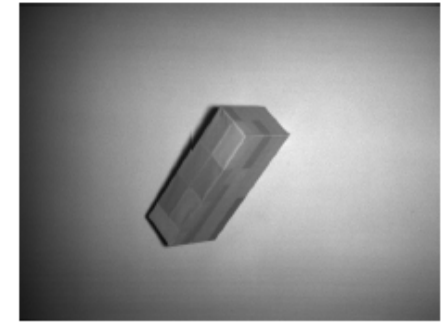
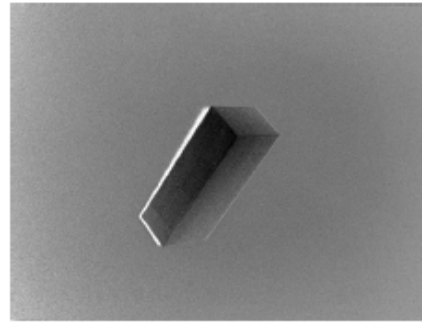
# Range Sensor Data Processing to get 3D Shapes







# Input Data: Depth Maps



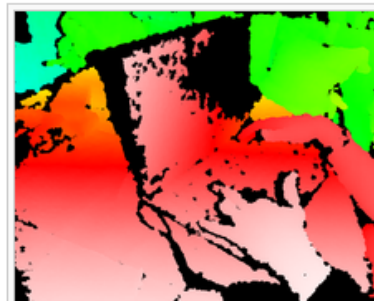
Range Image (left) and gray level image (right)



This infrared image shows the laser grid Kinect uses to calculate depth



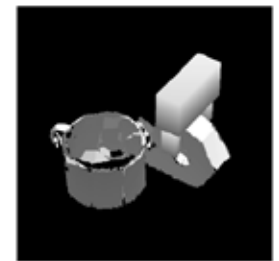
A slide from Microsoft's E3 Conference showing a diagram of the technologies in Kinect



The depth map is visualized here using color gradients from white (near) to blue



(e)



(f)



(g)



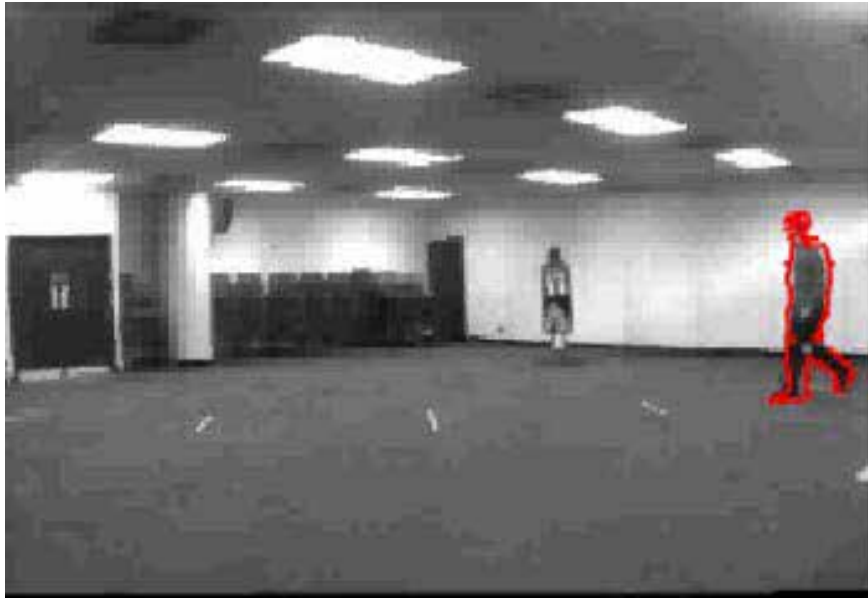
(h)

Figure 9: Continuation of the example scene consisting of four objects. (e) and (f) grasping the Scotch tape roller, and (g) and (h) grasping the coffee cup.




# Object Tracking

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# Object Tracking: Using Deformable Models in Vision



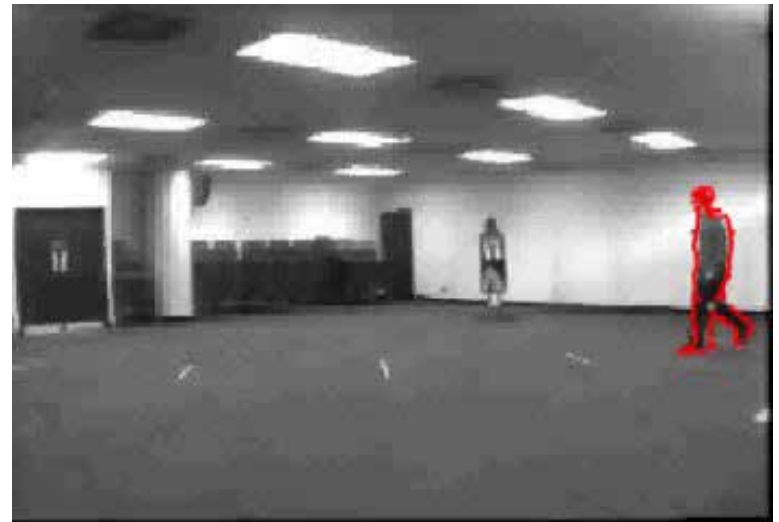


# Object Tracking: Using Deformable Models in Vision: II

**Unifying Boundary and  
Region-based information for  
Geodesic Active Tracking**



# Object Tracking III



# Spatiotemporal Volumes



Figure 3.3: Visualization of a spatio-temporal volume and a spatio-temporal cut plane. On the left, a 10 second video is presented as a spatio-temporal volume. The front of the volume shows the first frame, the right side shows the right-most vertical line through time, and the top shows the top-most scanline through time. On the right, the volume has been rotated and been cut using two planar cuts. The first, parallel to the front face, has shortened the video. The second has revealed a different scanline which shows the motion of people walking during the duration of the video.



# Motion Tails

Original Exposure



Motion Tails Virtual Shutter



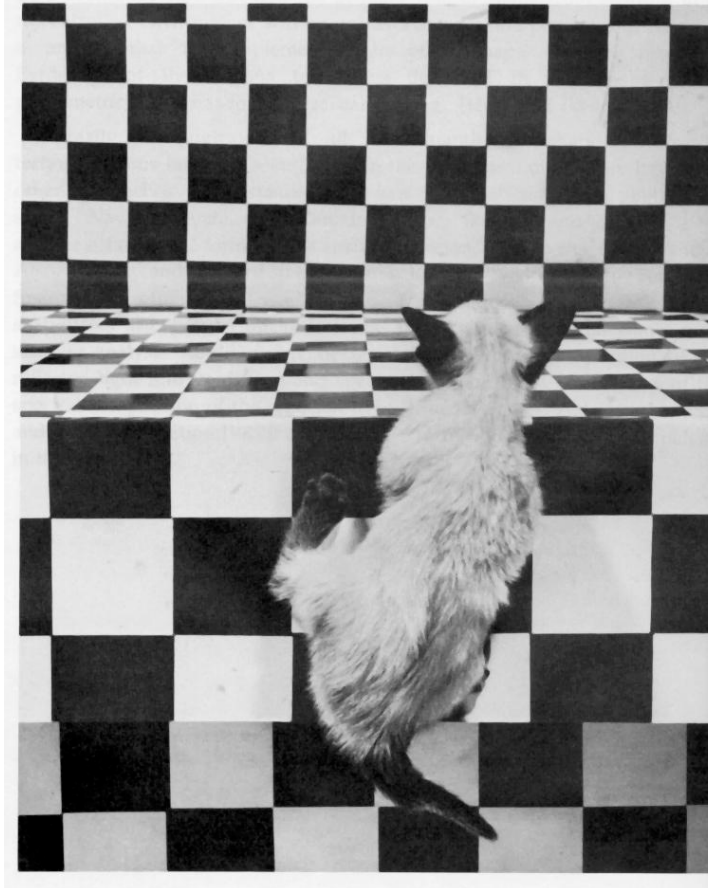
Figure 5.9: Two examples of using motion tails to depict dense motion paths between sampled time-lapse frames. The building front result (above) uses uniform sampling, while the crowded sidewalk (below) is non-uniformly sampled.





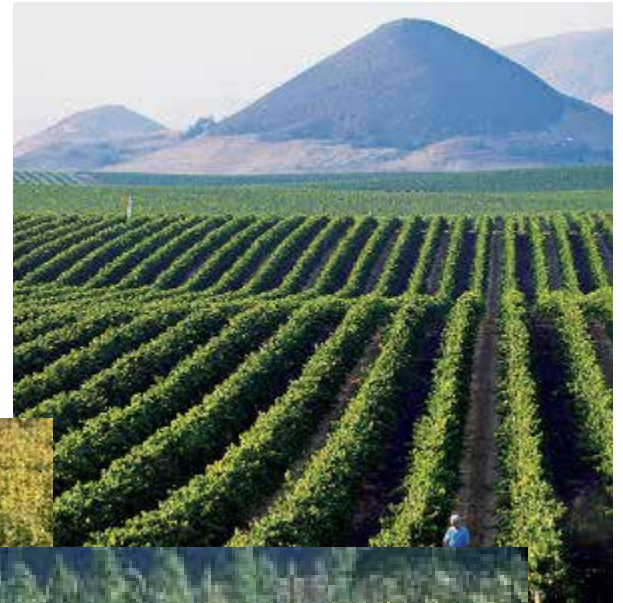
# 3D from Texture

# Shape from Texture





# Shape from Texture



Images from: <http://www.betterphoto.com/gallery/dynoGall2.asp?catID=355>, and google images



# 3D from Optical Flow

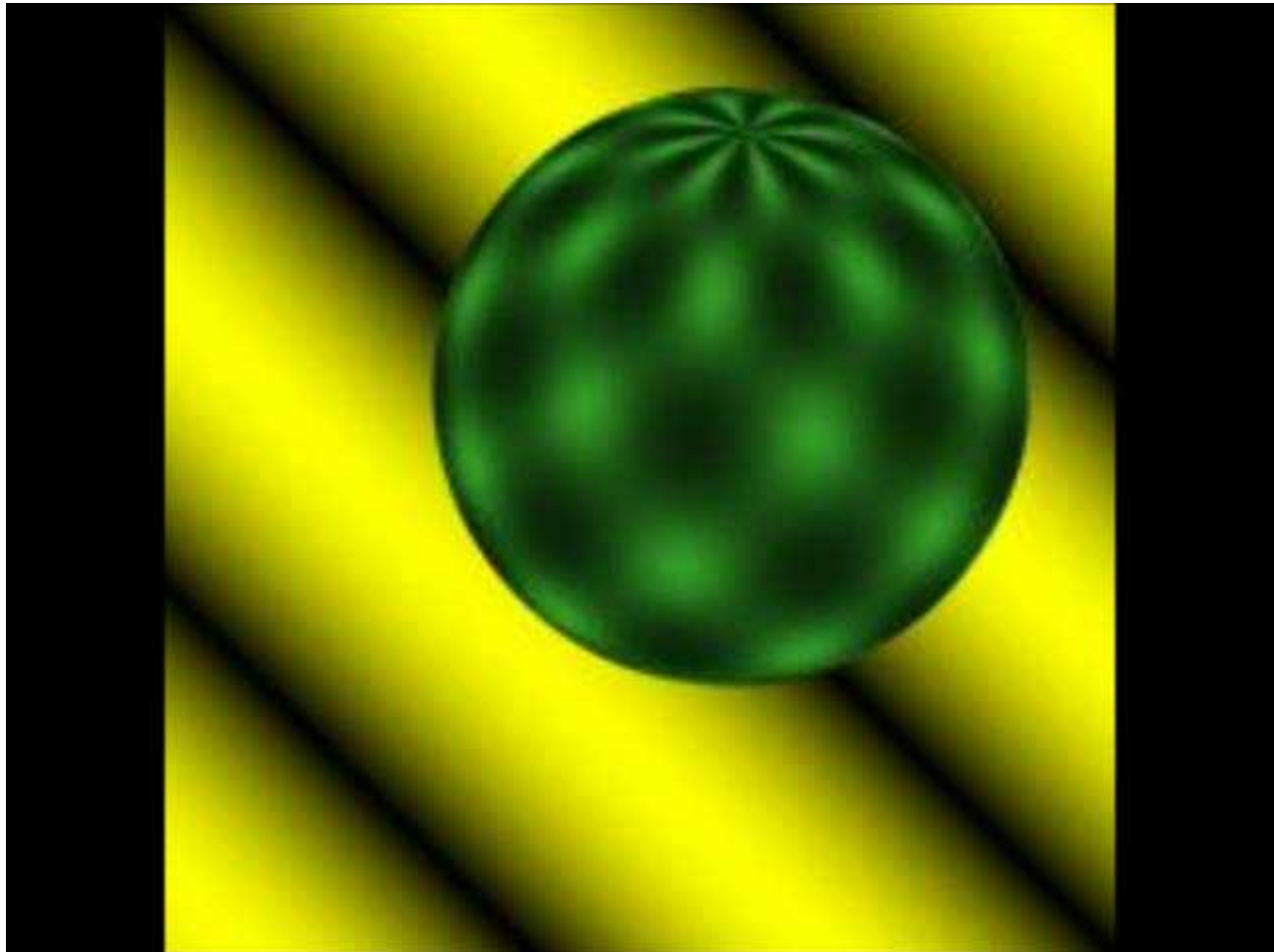
# Optical Flow from dynamic Imaging



# Optical Flow

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- Motion of brightness pattern in the image

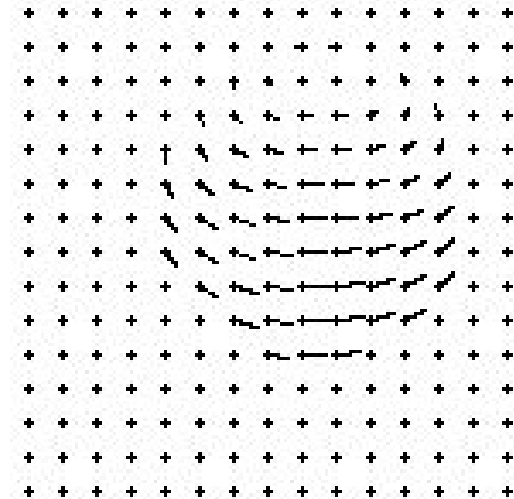
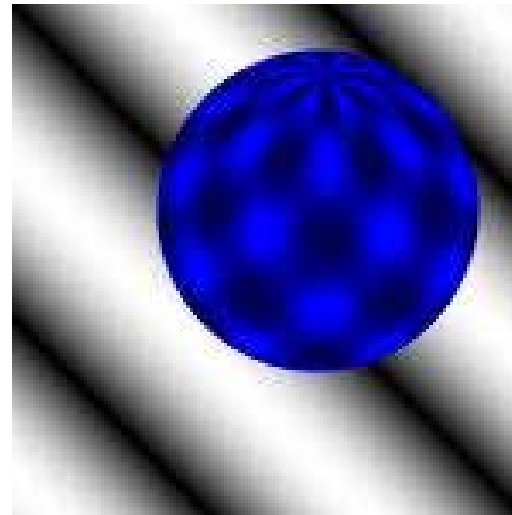
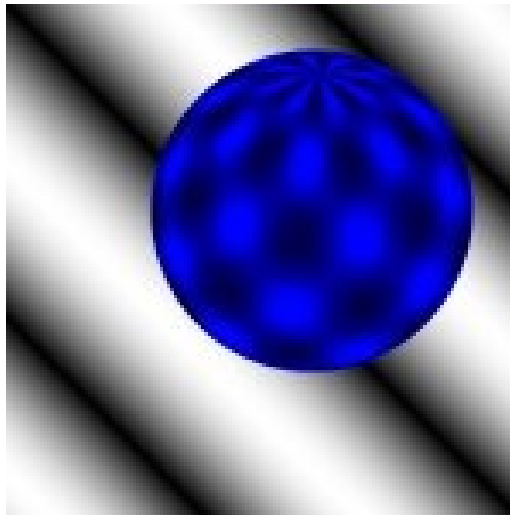




# Optical Flow

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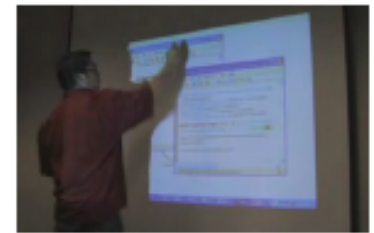
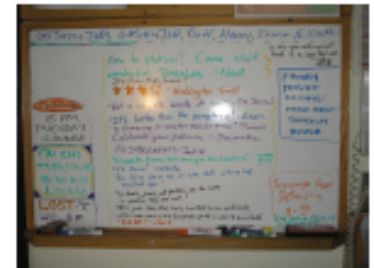
- Motion of brightness pattern in the image
- Optical flow = Projection of Motion field into image plane
- Recover 3D motion



# Webcam Based Virtual Whiteboard

Jon Bronson James Fishbaugh

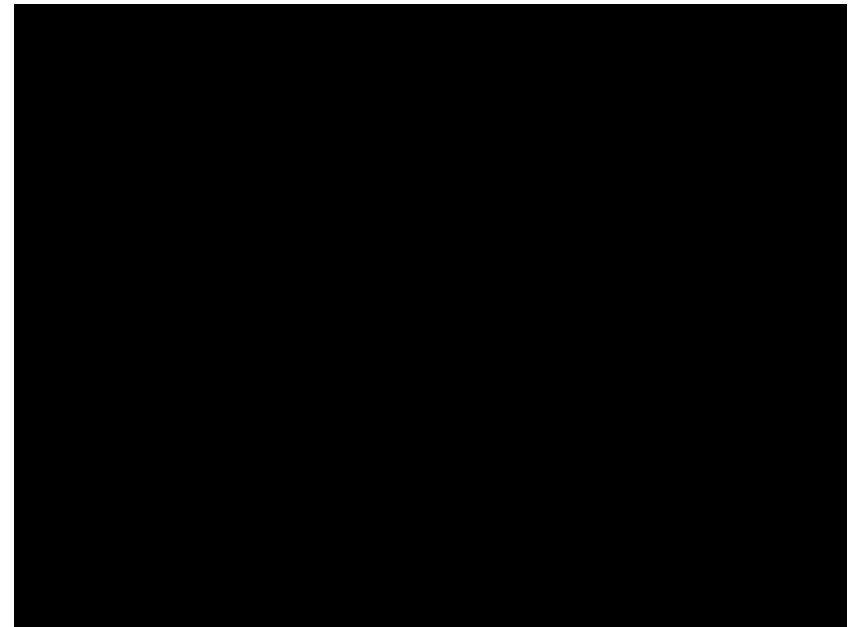
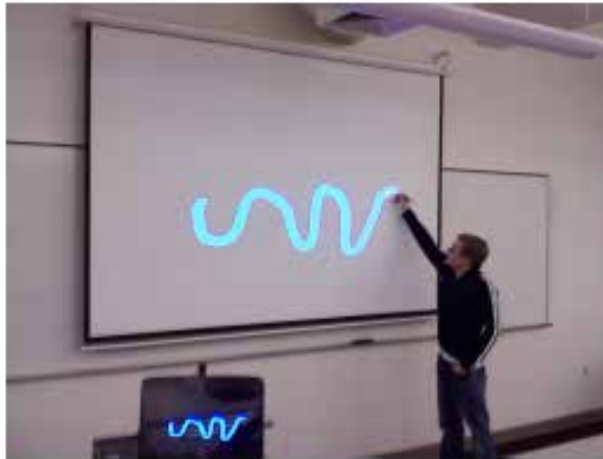
- Blackboards came first
- Whiteboards eventually followed
- Virtual Whiteboards are coming
- Basic Idea:
  - Write on any surface
  - Use no ink/chalk
  - Store all information to disk





# Webcam Based Virtual Whiteboard

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# Real-Time 3D Glowstick Detection

## Computer Vision Project 2009

### Andrei Ostanin



Detecting the 3D position of glowsticks in real-time using two cameras.

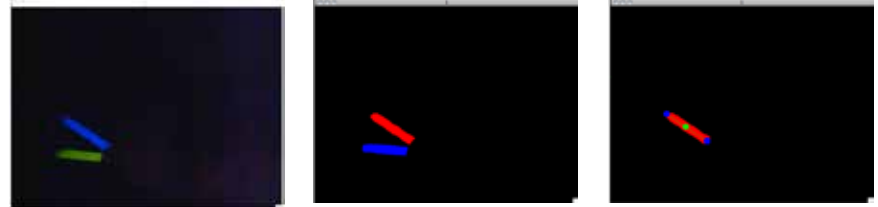
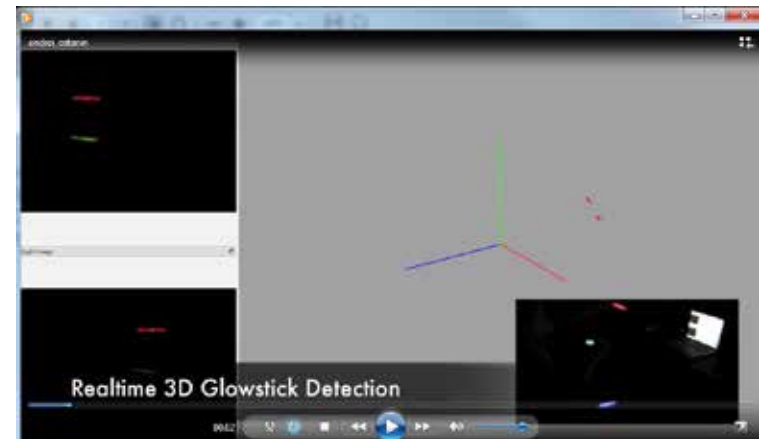
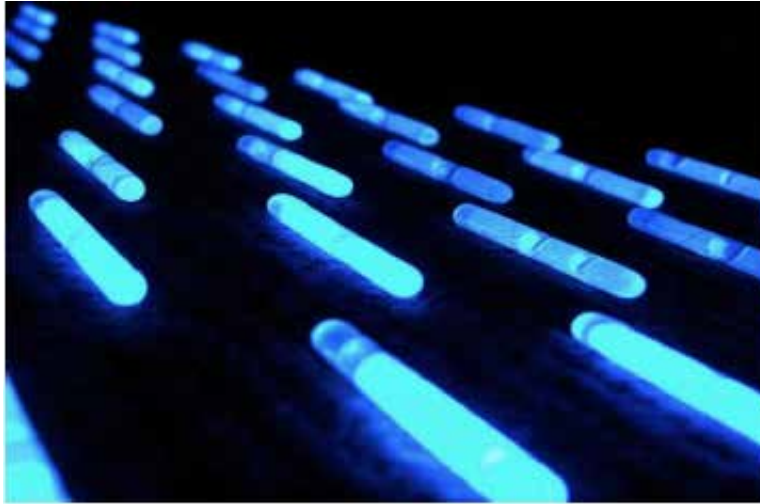


Figure 2: Camera input images.

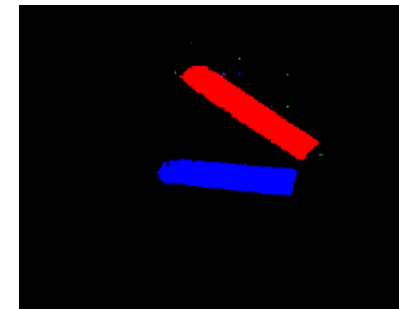


# Realtime Glowstick Detection

## Andrei Ostanin



- ▶ Capture the 3D position of glowsticks in real-time using two webcams
- ▶ Environment dark enough that glowsticks are easily segmented out
- ▶ Prefer speed over correctness



[movie](#)