

# Structured light systems

Tutorial 1: 9:00 to 12:00

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## Today

### Structured light systems

- Part I (Kawasaki@Kagoshima Univ.)
  - Calibration of Structured light systems
- Part II (Sagawa@AIST Japan)
  - Structured light systems for moving object

## Self-introduction

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- Research interest: 3D scanning, photo-realistic CG



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- ☺ Precision and stability
- ☹ High cost (precision devices)
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Possibility of

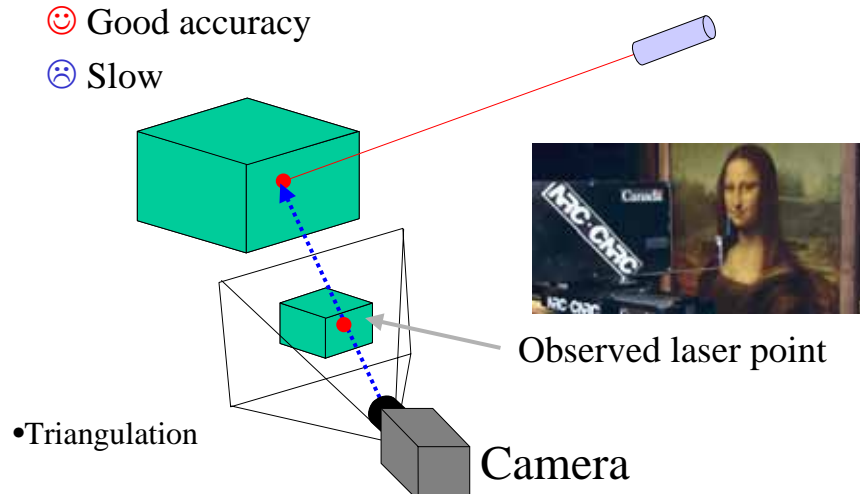
- ☺ cost efficiency
- ☺ precision
- ☺ short scanning time

by **computer vision** techniques

## Stereo based active scan

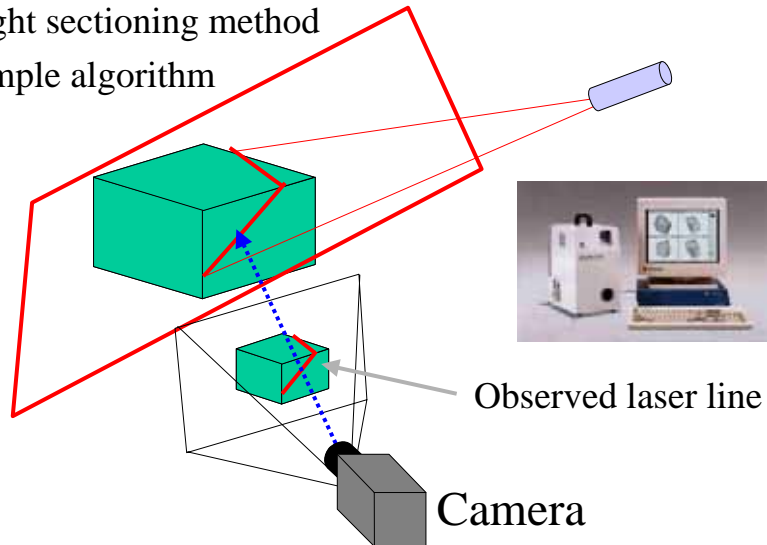
- Camera + **point** laser projector

- ☺ Easy to make
- ☺ Good accuracy
- ☹ Slow



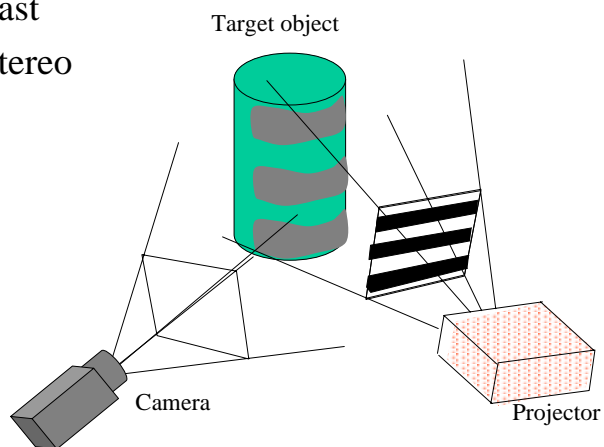
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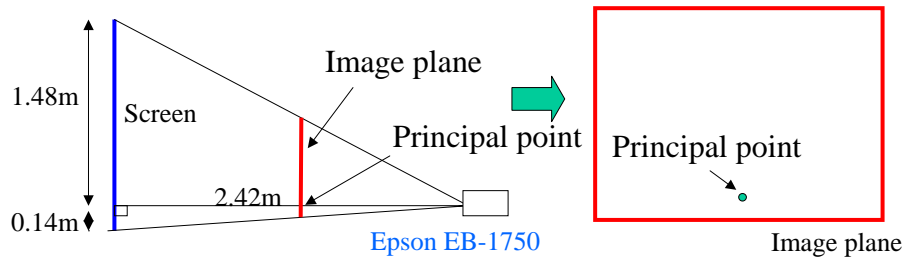
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### Question

- Model of light source?
- Algorithm?
  - Projector cannot capture image
  - Calibration box or plane?

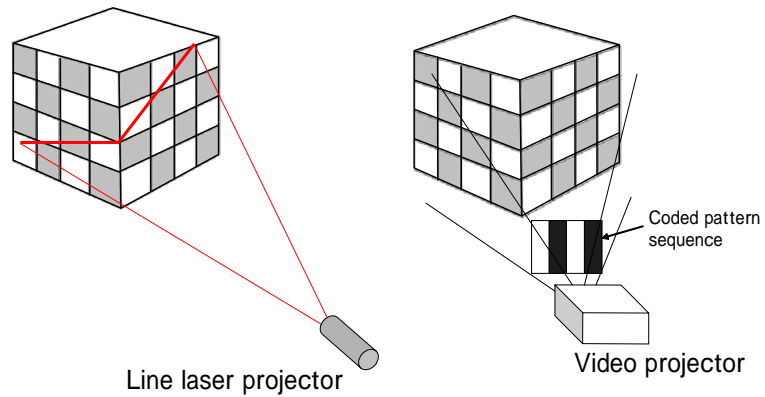
## Model of light source

- Line laser projector
  - Plane in 3D
- Video projector
  - Pinhole camera model
  - Principal point is placed bottom



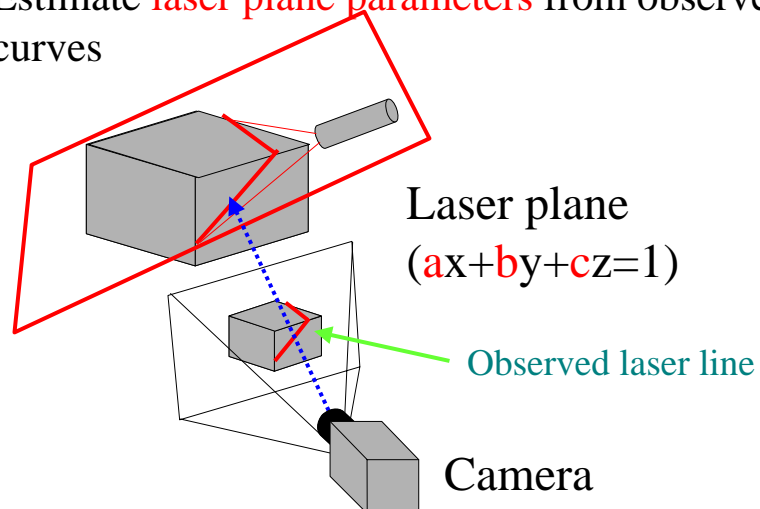
## Basic approach

- Using calibration object



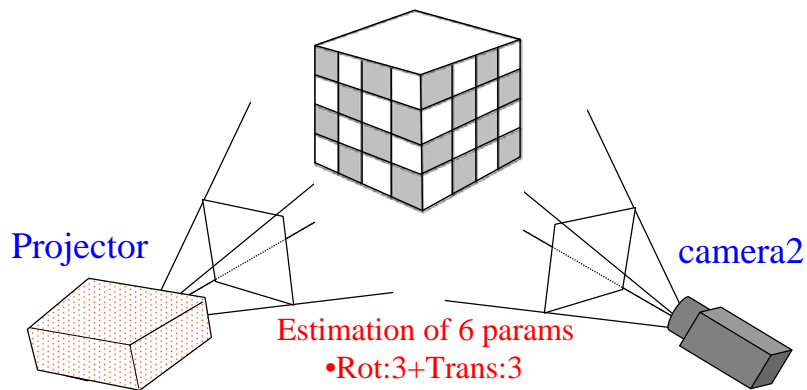
## Calibration of laser plane

- Light sectioning method (triangulation)
- Estimate **laser plane parameters** from observed curves



## Calibration of projector camera system

- Stereo method
- Estimate camera parameter



## Example of calibration [projector calibration toolbox]

The image shows the hardware setup and the software interface for projector calibration. On the left, a photograph shows a projector on a stand with a checkerboard target on a screen. In the center, a close-up of the checkerboard target is shown. On the right, a screenshot of the 'G.M.I. Camera Calibration Toolbox v.0.0.4' software interface is displayed. The interface shows a list of parameters and their values, with a red circle highlighting the 'Projector matrix' parameter.

Parameter	Value
Projector calibration data	2008-07-19 0:53:26
Number of images	10
Image size	74,000 (pixel)
Focal length	2207179 2204302 ± [ 11485 15499 ]
Principal point	566397 700470 ± [ 17085 1870 ]
Distortion	-0.000000 0.000000 ± [ 0.000000 0.000000 ]
The projector matrix	2207179 0 566397 0 2204302 700470 0 0 1
Scale factor	1.000 1.000

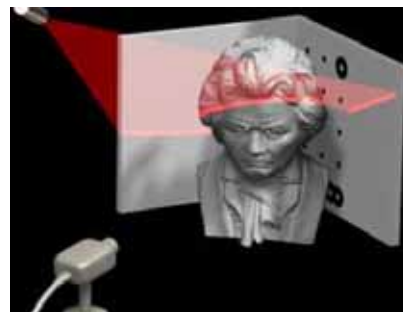
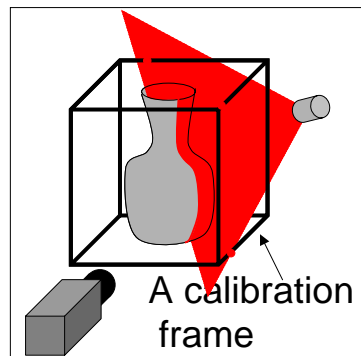
→Complicated and unstable process

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## Online calibration

- **Calibration object in a scene**
  - Frame [Chu et.al. 3DIM01]
  - Planes [David 2006 <http://www.rob.cs.tu-bs.de/news/david>]

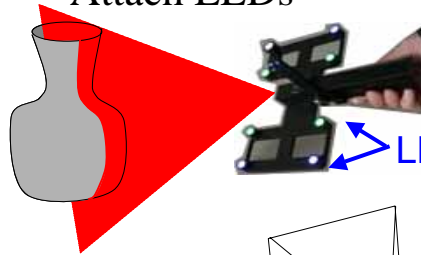


# Online calibration

- Calibration object on the projector

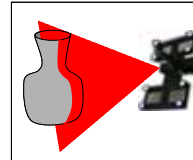
[Furukawa and Kawasaki 3DIM03]

- Attach LEDs

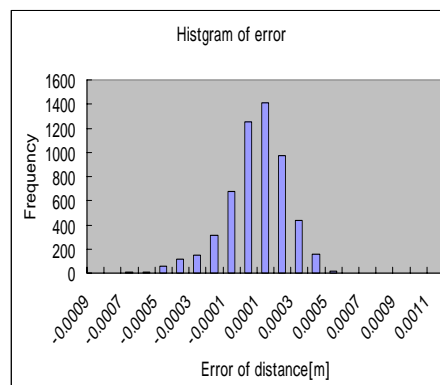
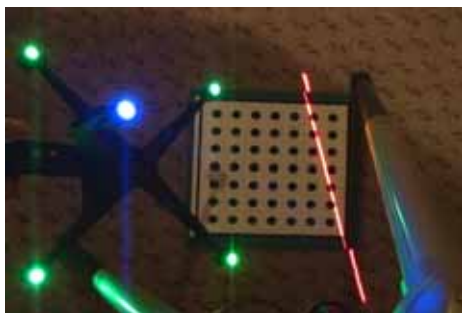


Captured image

- Both laser and LEDs are in a image



# Capturing sequence and precision

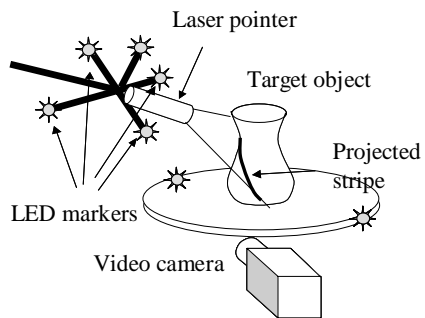


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## Extension

### Entire shape acquisition with **rotation table**

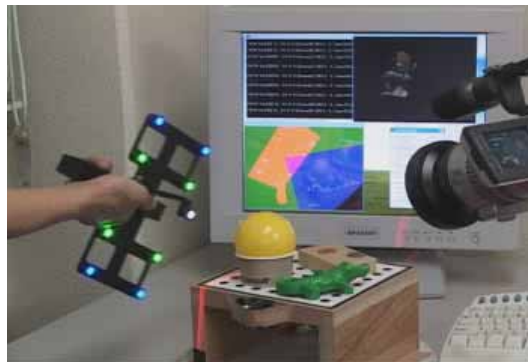
[Furukawa and Kawasaki 3DPVT04]



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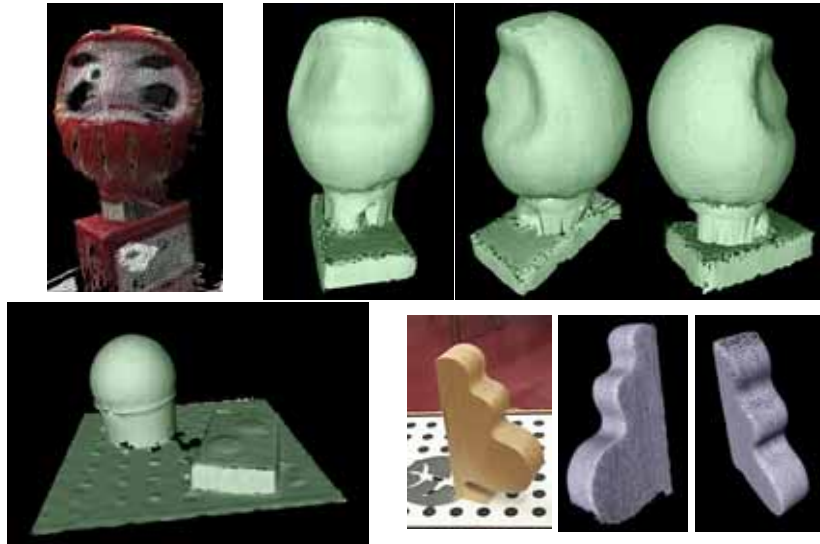
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## Rotation table results



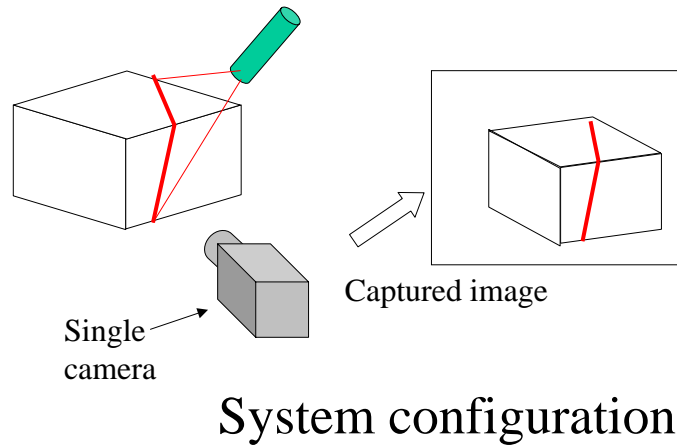
## Previous method

- Pre-calibration
  - Hard calibration (fixed system)
  - Use motor and precision devices
- Online-calibration
  - Frames or planes are required [david'06]
  - LED markers required [kawasaki'03]

Can we eliminate **all** additional devices ?

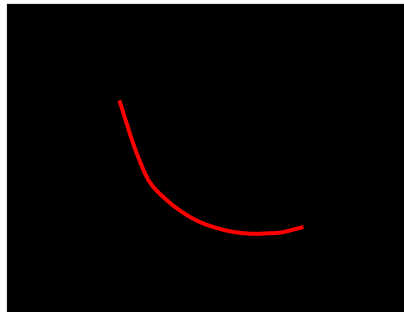
## Self-calibration of laser plane

without any additional devices



## Problem 1

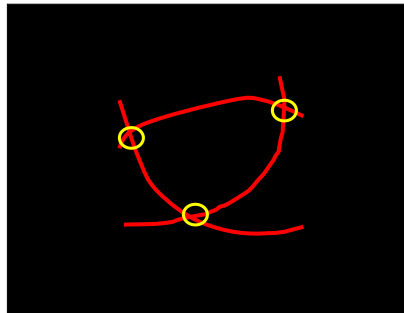
- Can we reconstruct shape from the following image?



NO!

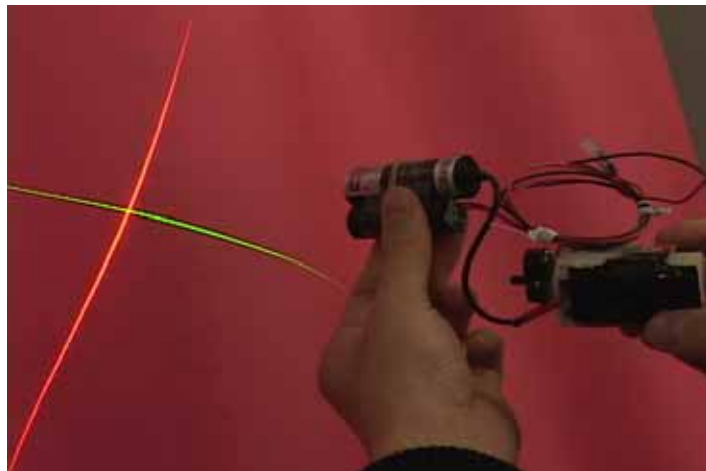
## Problem 2

- How about this?

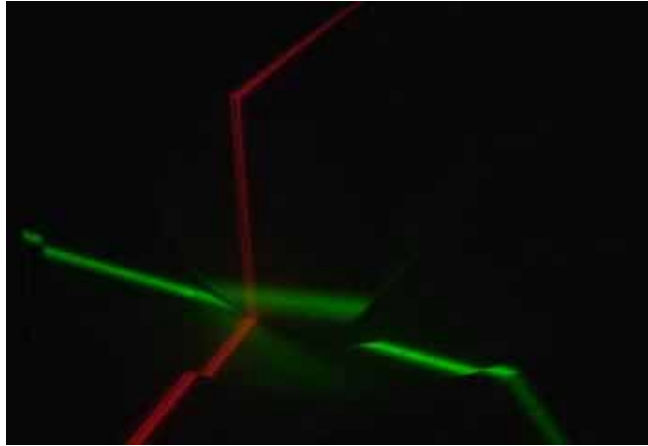


Maybe?

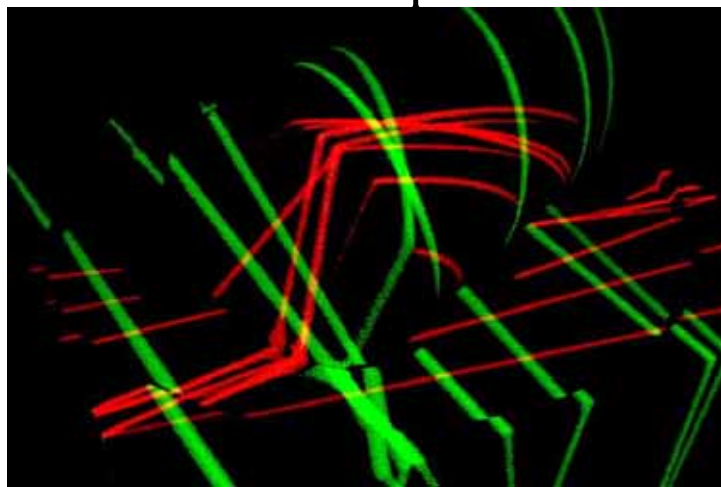
Example of line laser projector  
(cross pattern by two lasers)



Can you imagine the shape?



Is it possible to reconstruct the  
3D shape?

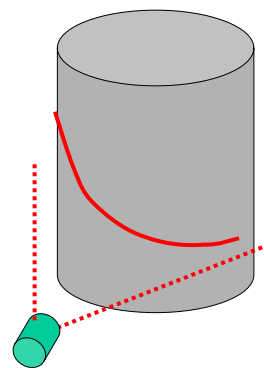
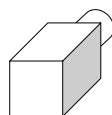
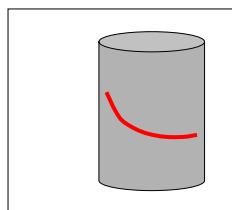


## True shape



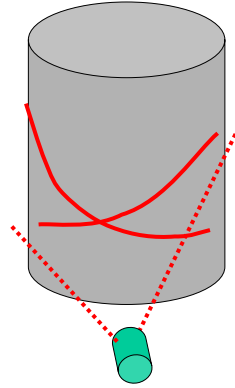
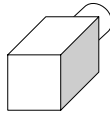
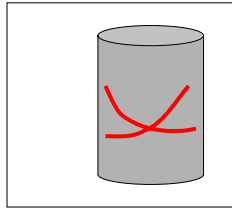
## Problem definition

Camera Image



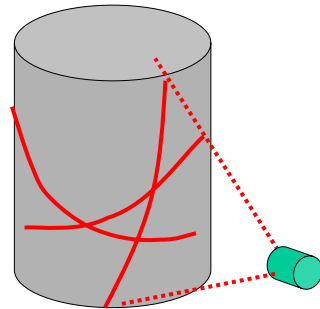
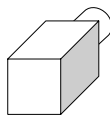
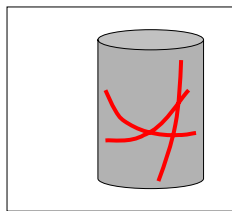
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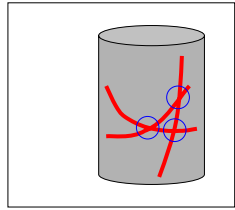
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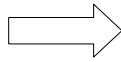


# Self-calibration of planes

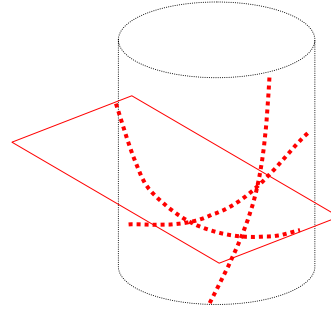
Temporally accumulated camera images



Intersections

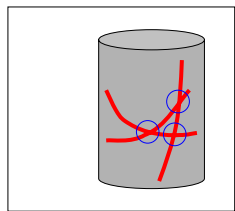


Estimation of laser planes

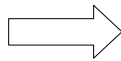


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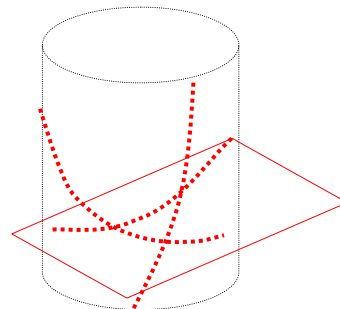
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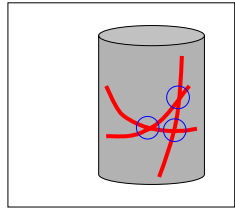


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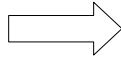


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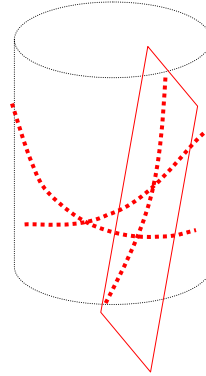
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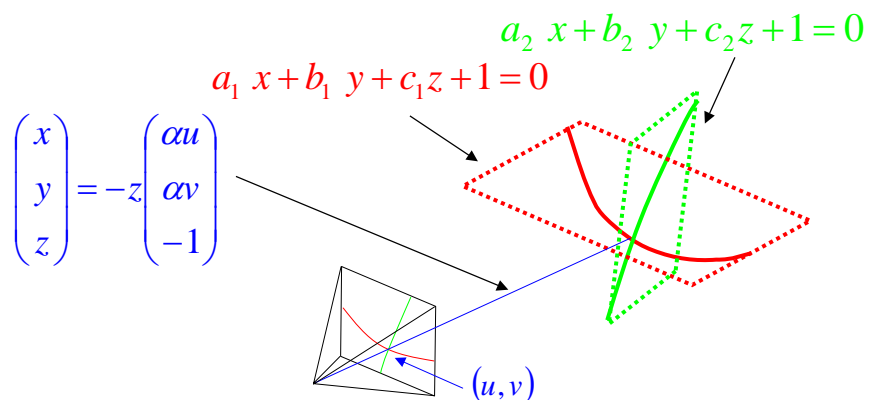
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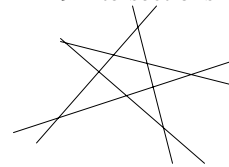
$$-a_2^*u - b_2^*v + c_2 + t = 0$$

$$-a_1^*u + a_2^*u - b_1^*v + b_2^*v + c_1 - c_2 = 0$$

3\*2 Unknowns

Number of intersections:  $M$   
 Number of equations:  $M$   
 Number of planes:  $N$   
 Number of unknown params:  $3N$

5 plains  
9 intersections



Usually, Intersection number  $M \gg$  plane number  $N(\text{unknown})$

## Matrix form

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_1 & v_1 & 1 & -u_2 & v_2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \vdots \\ u_2 & v_2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & u_2 & v_2 & -1 & \vdots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \\ a_2 \\ b_2 \\ c_2 \\ a_3 \\ b_3 \\ c_3 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

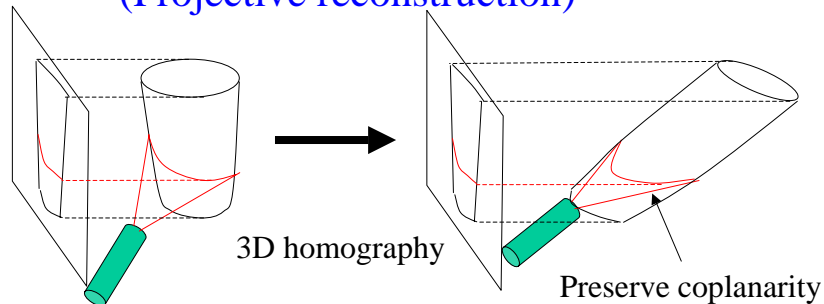
$$\mathbf{Lx} = \mathbf{0}$$

$\mathbf{L}$  :  $3N * M$  matrix (Intersection num  $M$ , Plane num  $N$ )

## Reconstruction from coplanarity

$$\mathbf{L}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

Solution  $\mathbf{x}$  has 4 degrees of freedom  
(Projective reconstruction)



The 4 DOFs → Found in other research areas.

e.g. Polyhedra analyses in **single view reconstruction**

**Generalized Bas-Relief Ambiguity** in photometric stereo

## Shape from coplanarity

Sort eigen values after SVD of  $\mathbf{L}$

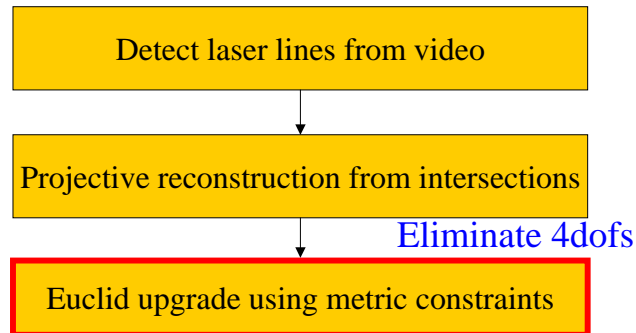
$$\mathbf{U} \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{V}^\perp \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{3n-4}$       $\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{4 \text{ columns}}$

$\Sigma_1$   $\Sigma_2$  Square diagonal matrix

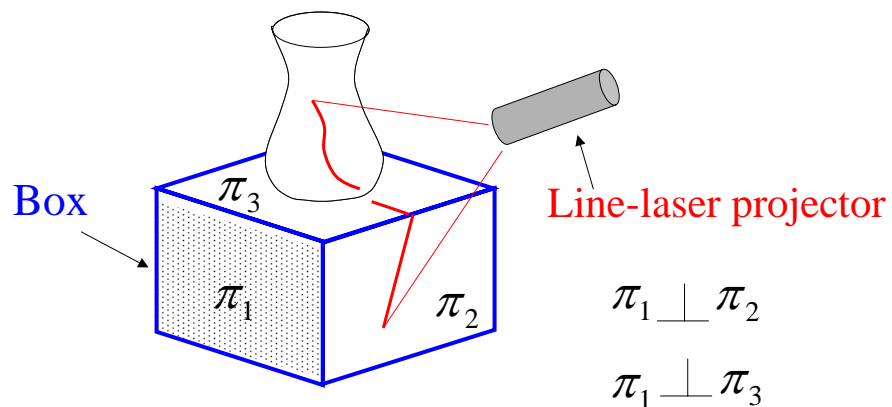
$$\Sigma_2 \approx \mathbf{0} \quad (\text{if no errors})$$

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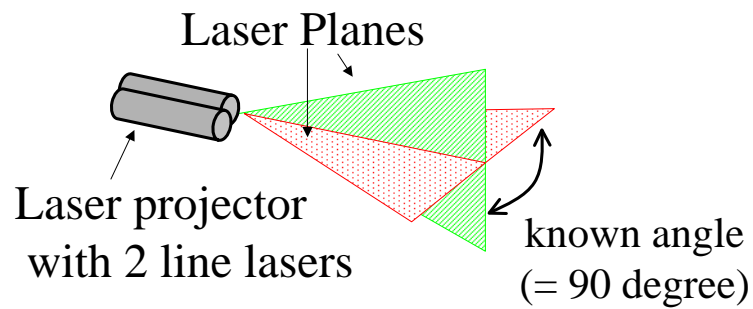
## Upgrade to Euclidean solution-1

- Metric constraints from the captured scene



## Upgrade to Euclidean solution-2

- Metric constraints from laser planes

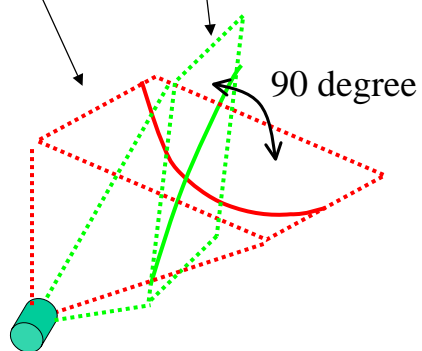


## Formulation of metric constraints

Constraints from orthogonality

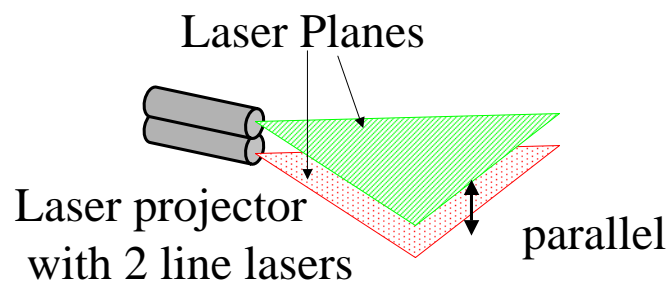
$$ax + by + cz + 1 = 0 \quad dx + ey + fz + 1 = 0$$

$$ad + be + cf = 0$$



## Upgrade to Euclidean solution-3

- Another metric constraints from laser planes



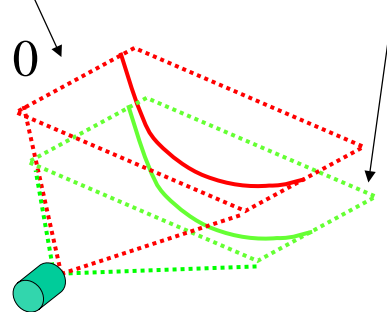
## Formulation of metric constraints

Constraints of parallelism

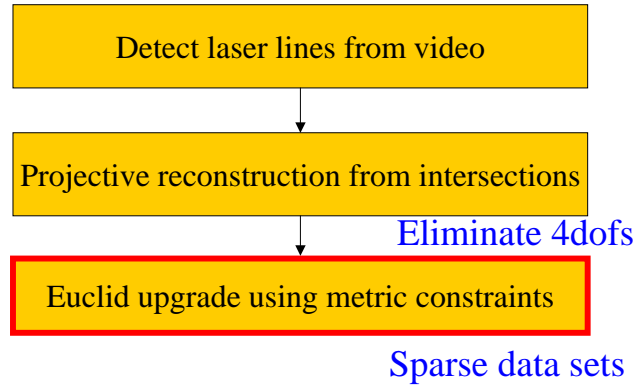
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$$dx + ey + fz + 1 = 0$$

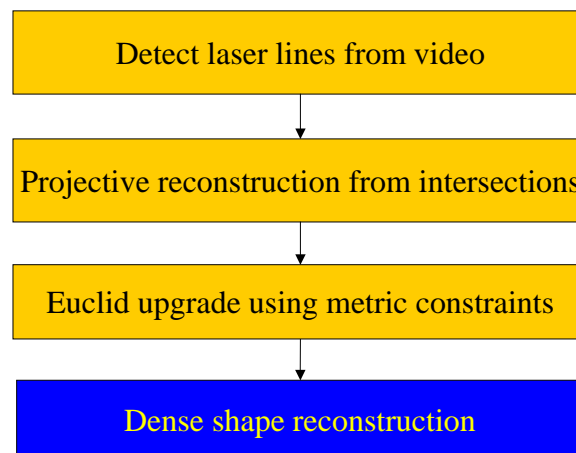
$$(a, b, c) \otimes (d, e, f) = 0$$



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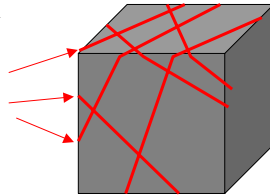


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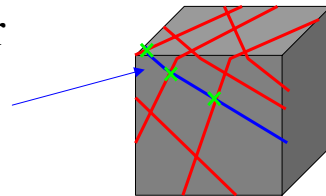


## Dense Reconstruction

Small number of laser planes are reconstructed.

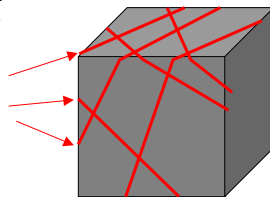


Another laser plane estimated by plane fitting.

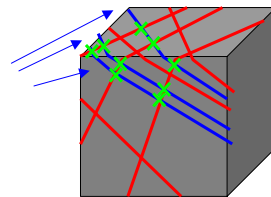


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Iterate same process for all laser planes.





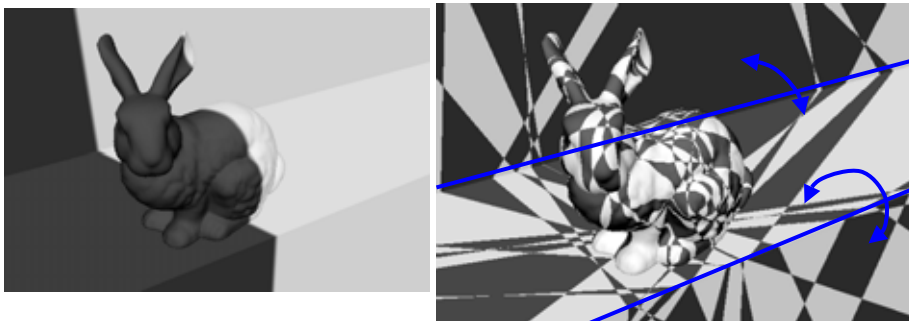
# Experiments

- Simulation data
- Real data

## Simulation data 1

- Randomly project single line laser

20 lasers and 200 intersections

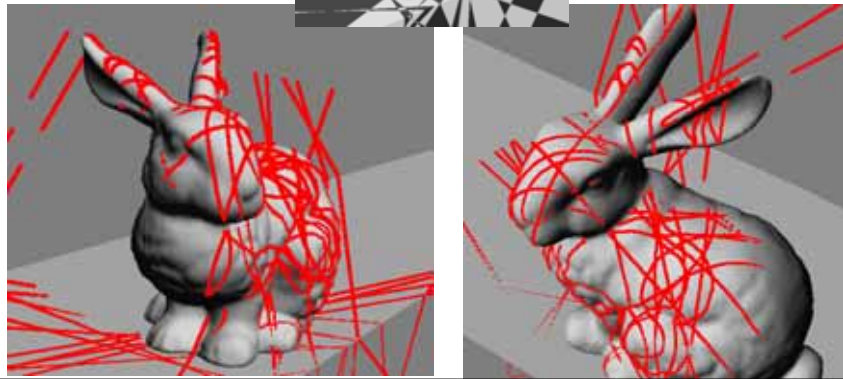


Require 3 metric constraints for Euclidean solution up to scale

## Simulation data 1 – result



View 3D data



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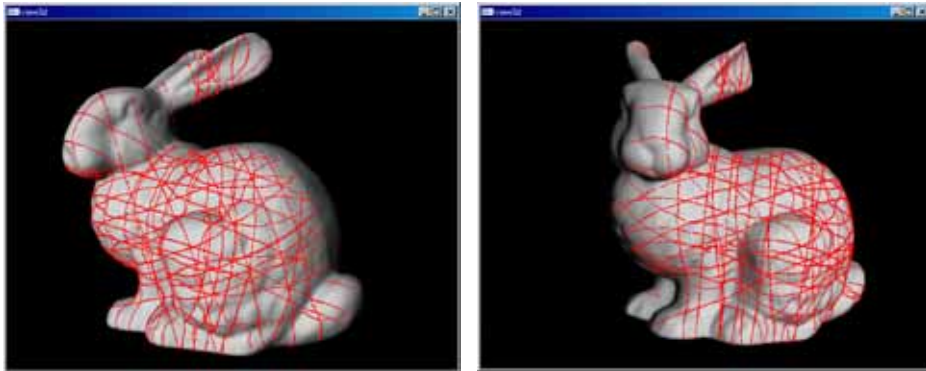
- Randomly project **cross line laser**



Image number:20  
Plane number:40  
Intersection number:613  
Metric constraints:20

## Simulation data – result

[View 3D data](#)

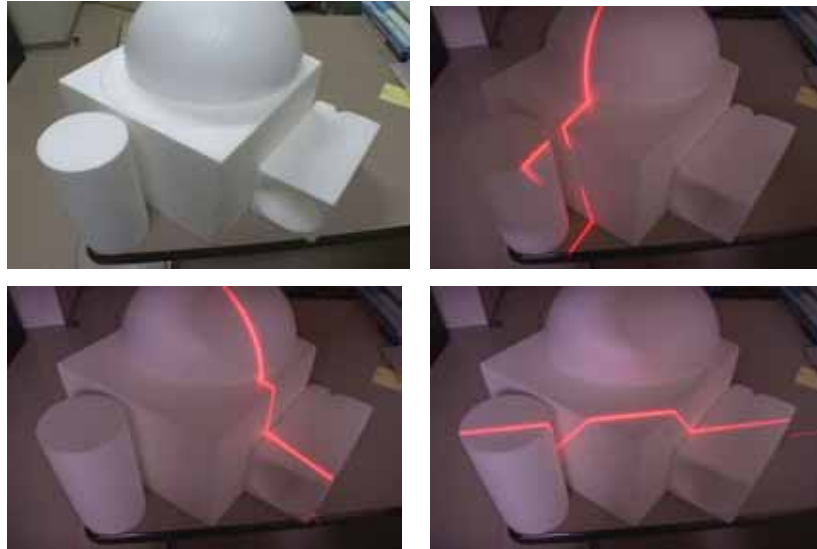


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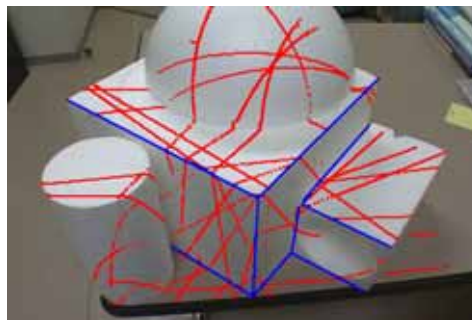


## Real data 1

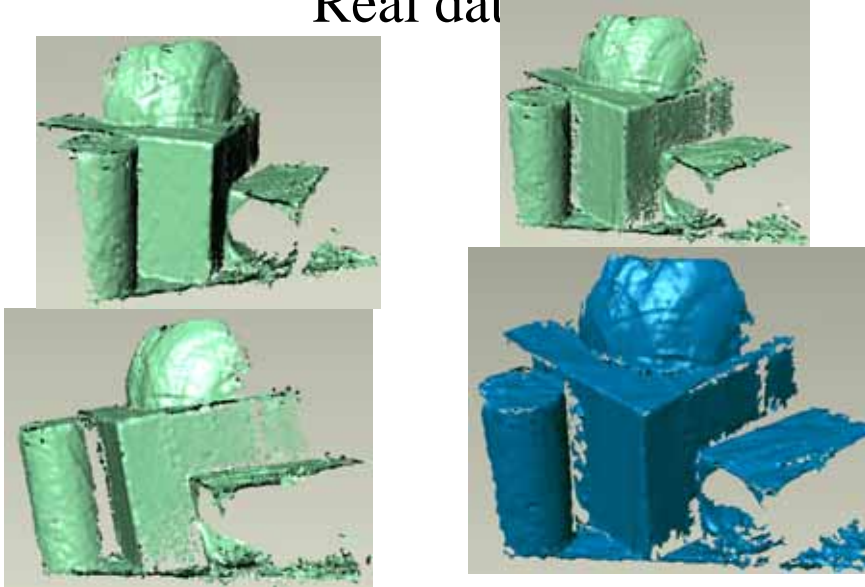


## Experiment -- Real data 1

- Red --- detected laser lines
- Blue --- constraints from scene



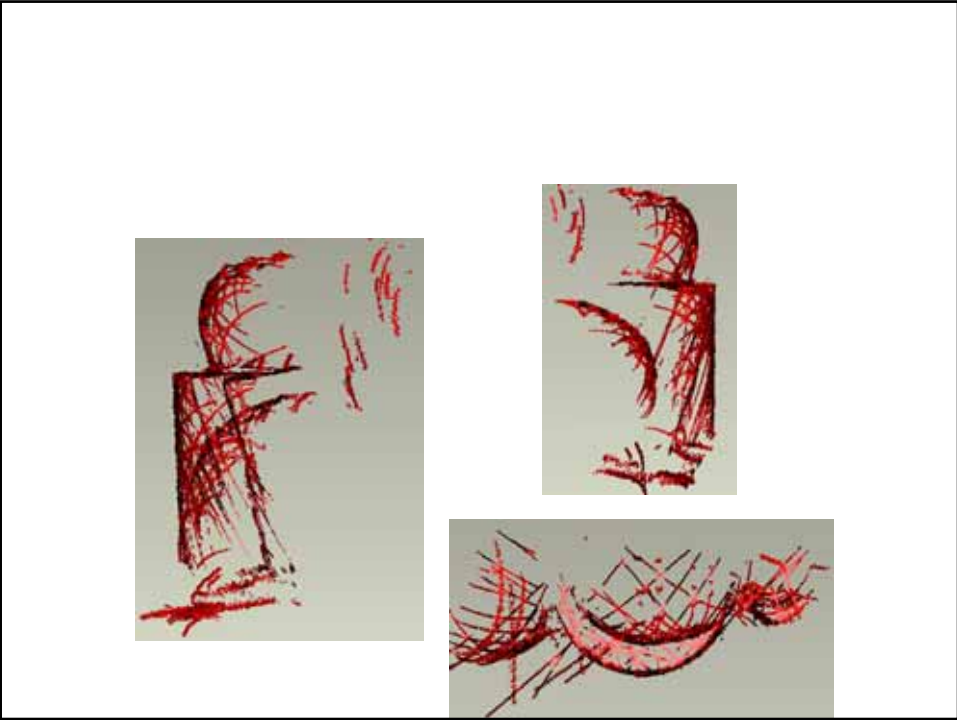
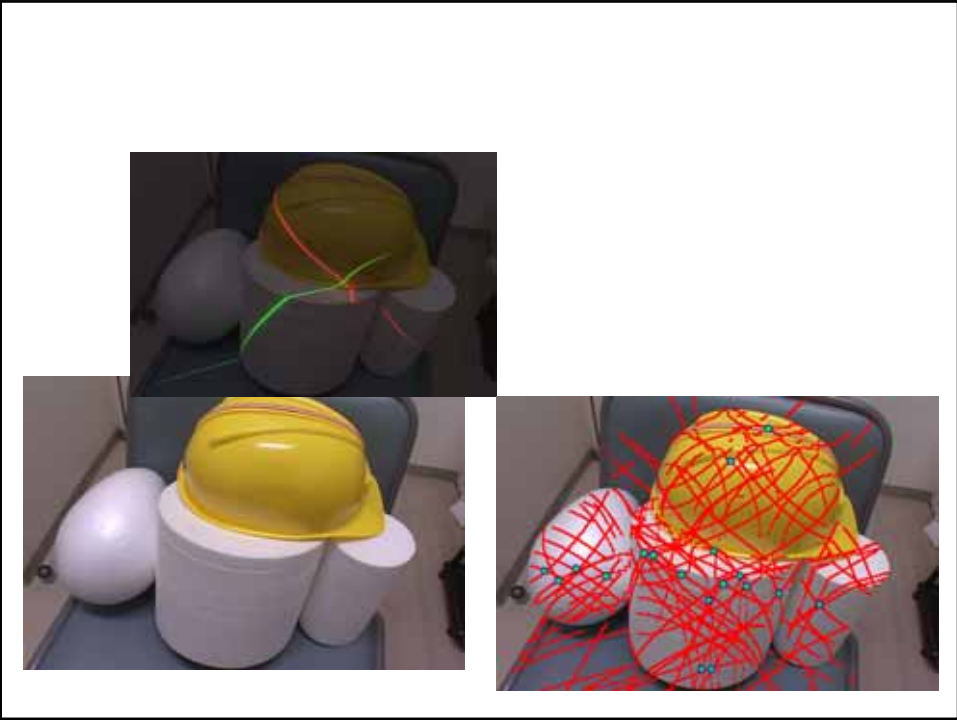
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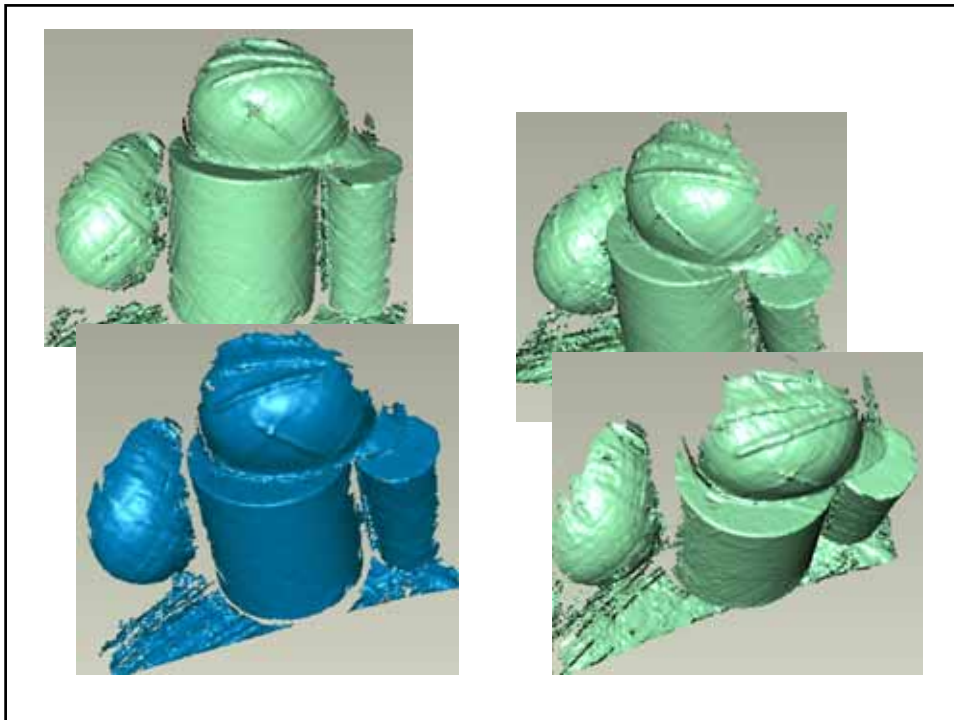


## Experiment -- Real data 2

- Cross line laser





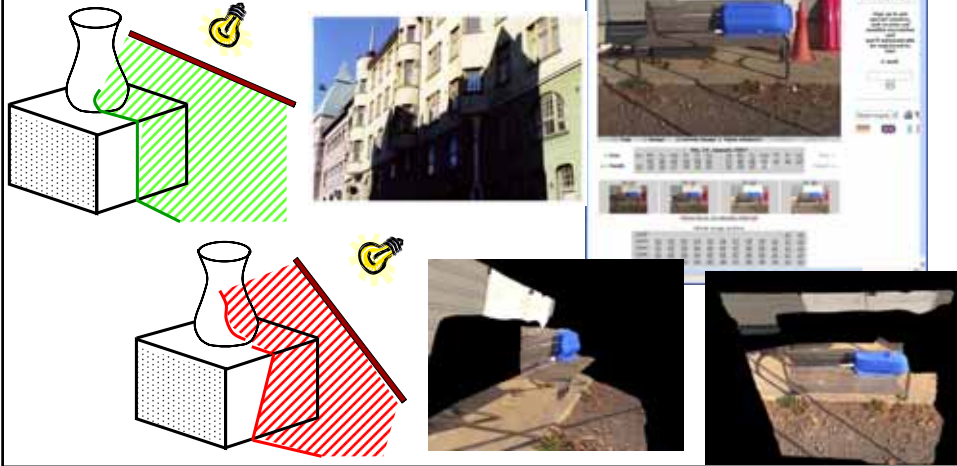


## Proposed method

- Only require a line laser and a single camera
  - General solution for “Shape from Coplanarity”
  - Any other applications?

## Other applications

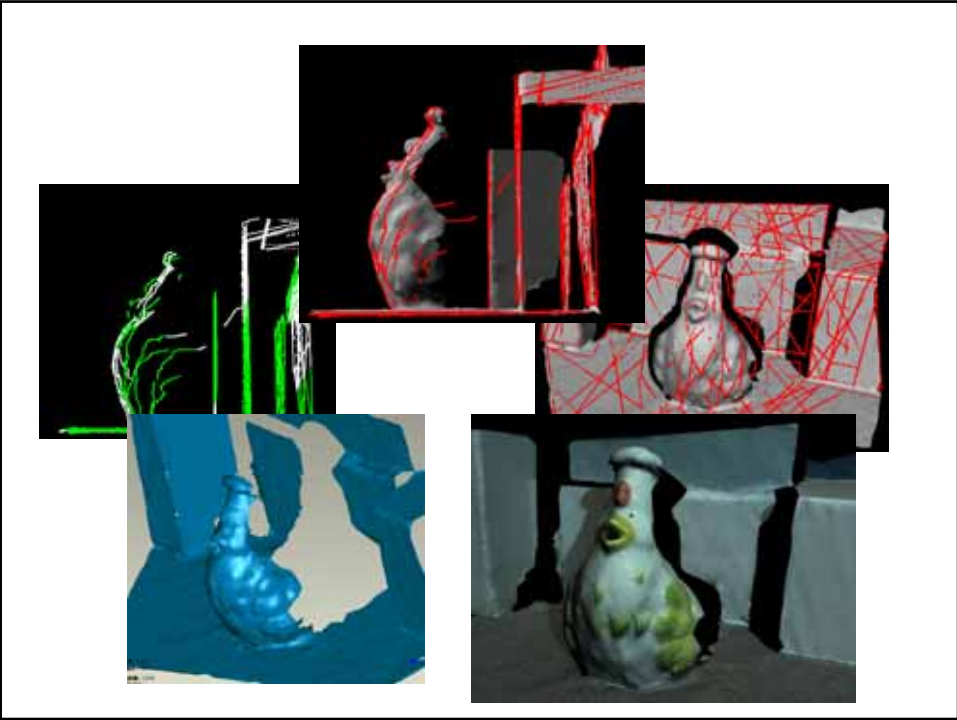
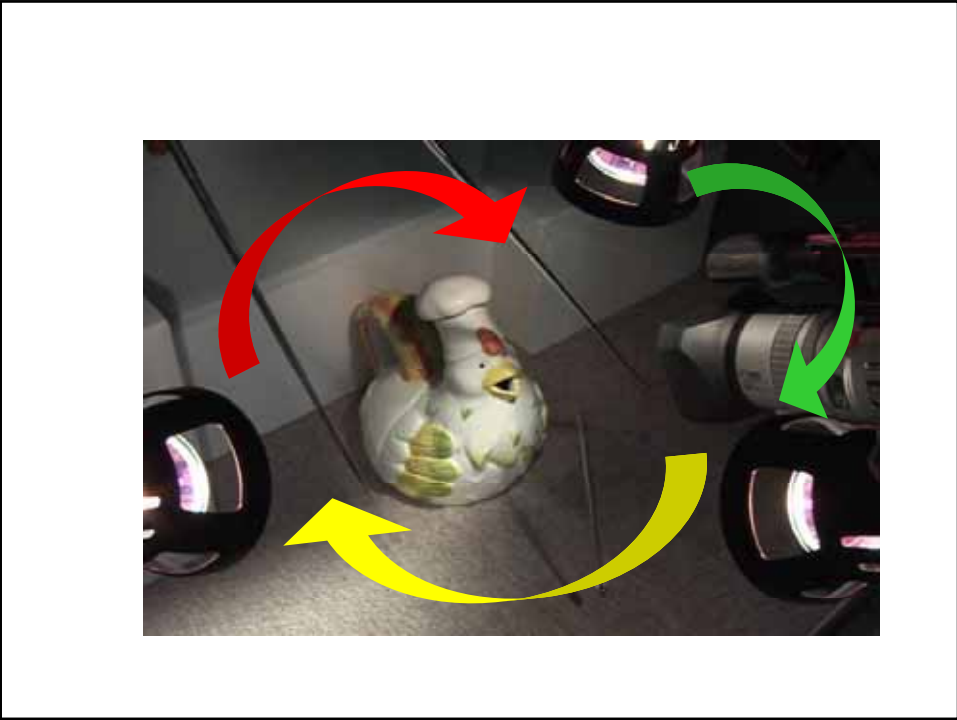
- Shape from cast shadow



## Shape from cast shadow

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## Other applications

- Single view reconstruction



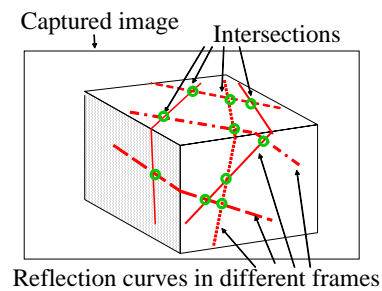
## Other applications

- Single view reconstruction



## Summary of self-calibration of light sectioning method

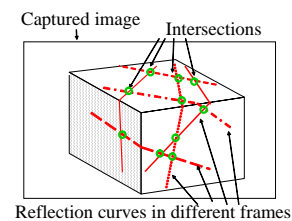
- Temporal accumulation
  - Self-calibration of 3D planes from observed curves
  - Takes long times
  - Need manual steps



→ Can we make enough intersections at one time?

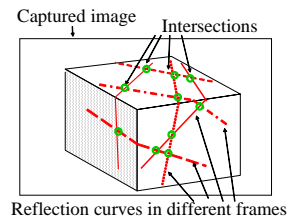
## Self-calibration for 3D scanner

- Solution
  - A. Temporal accumulation

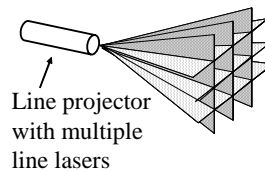


## Self-calibration for 3D scanner

- Another solution
  - A. Temporal accumulation

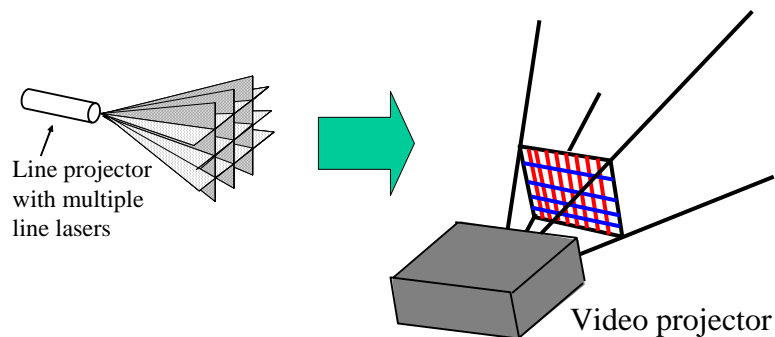


- B. Many laser projectors



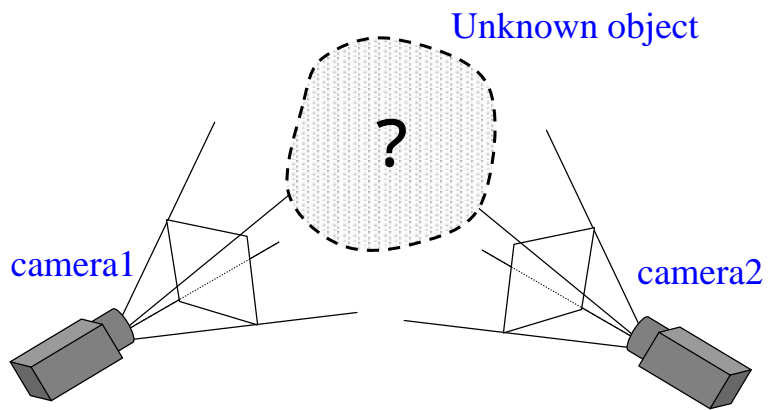
## Self-calibration for Coded Structured light

- Use many laser projectors

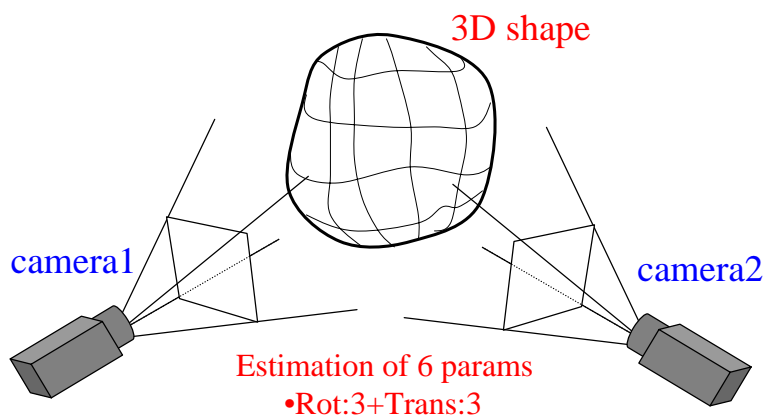


Equivalent: As many lasers as pixel resolution

## Self calibration



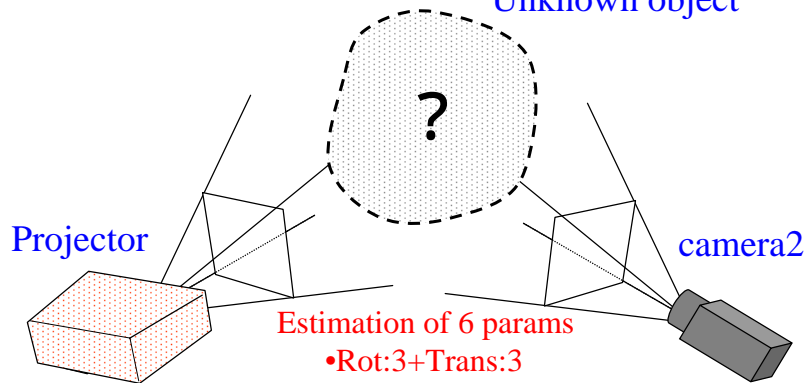
## Self calibration



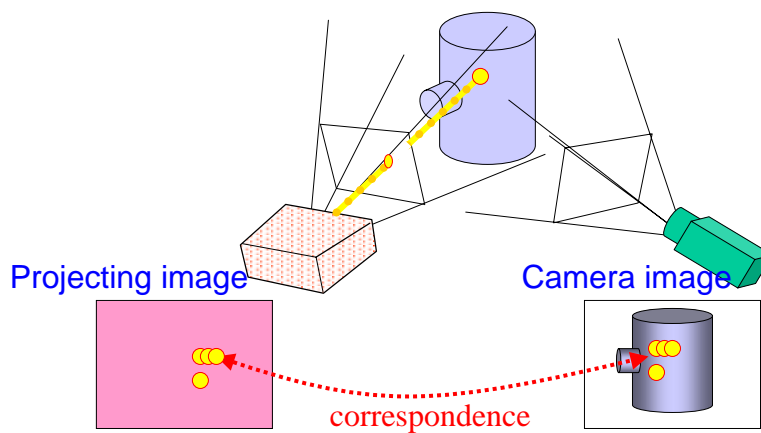
## Self calibration of projector camera system

Replace camera to **projector**

Unknown object

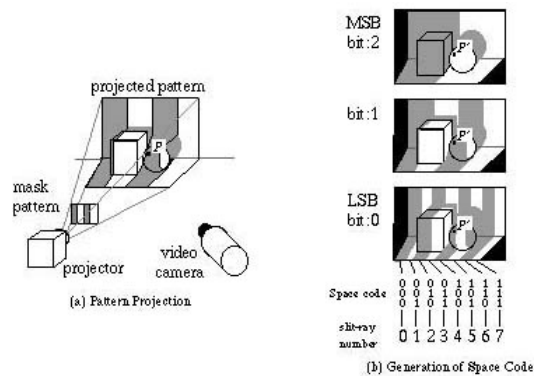


## Self calibration of pro-cams



## Actual implementation

- Gray code method['86 Inokuchi]

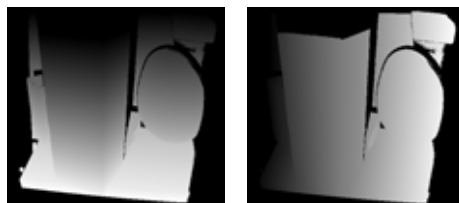


## Structured light example

- Projecting patterns → two directions



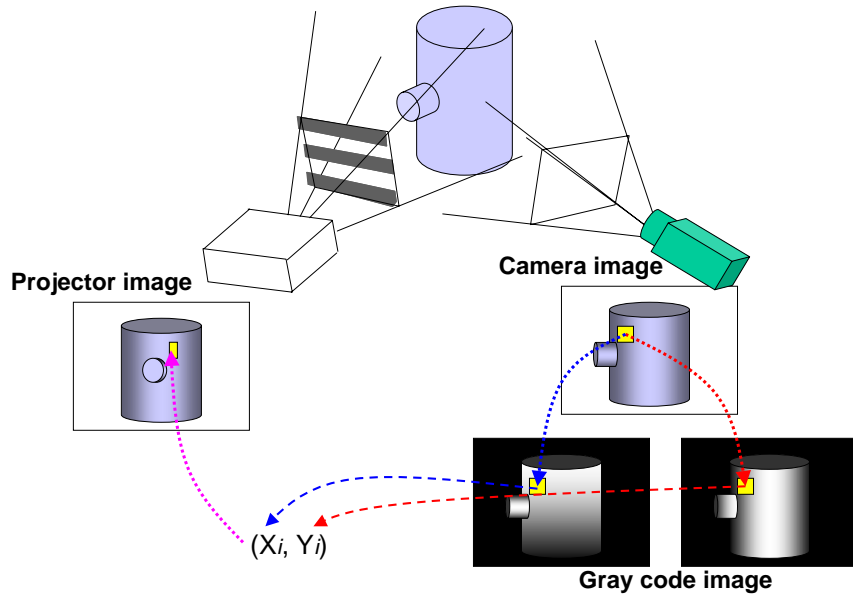
- Acquired coded images



vertical

horizontal

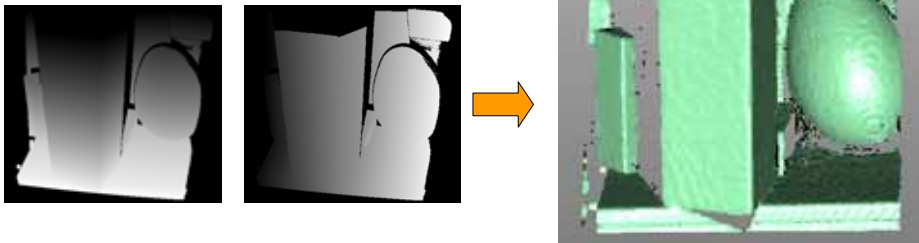
## Correspondences from decoded images



## Self-calibration for Coded Structured light

- problem definition -

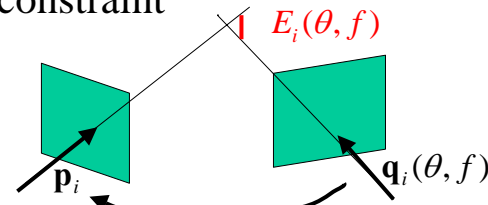
- Input :- camera params (focal length, etc.)  
- two index images
- Output :- 6 params (R&T)  
- 3D shape





## Non-linear optimization

- Epipolar constraint



Extrinsic parameter  $\theta := (\mathbf{t}, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$   
 $\mathbf{t}$  : Translation       $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  : Rotation (Euler angles)

$$E_i(\theta, f) := |\mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{N}(\mathbf{p}_i \times \mathbf{q}_i(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, f))|$$

Using  $F(\theta, f) := \sum_i \{E_i(\theta, f)\}^2$  as a minimizing function.  
 → Re-projection error in real algo.

## Solving epipolar constraints

- Gauss-Newton method

$$\mathbf{x} := (\theta, f),$$

$$\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}) := (\tilde{E}_1(\mathbf{x}), \tilde{E}_2(\mathbf{x}), \dots, \tilde{E}_k(\mathbf{x}))^t$$

$$\text{minimize } \sum_i \{\tilde{E}_i(\theta, f)\}^2 = \|\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x})\|^2 = \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x})^t \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{x}_k + \Delta \mathbf{x}_k,$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}_k = - \left\{ \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}_k)}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right)^t \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}_k)}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right) \right\}^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}_k)}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right)^t \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}_k)$$

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## Wide view scanning

**Pivot scanning** (use multiple scenes)

1. Initial 3D reconstruction



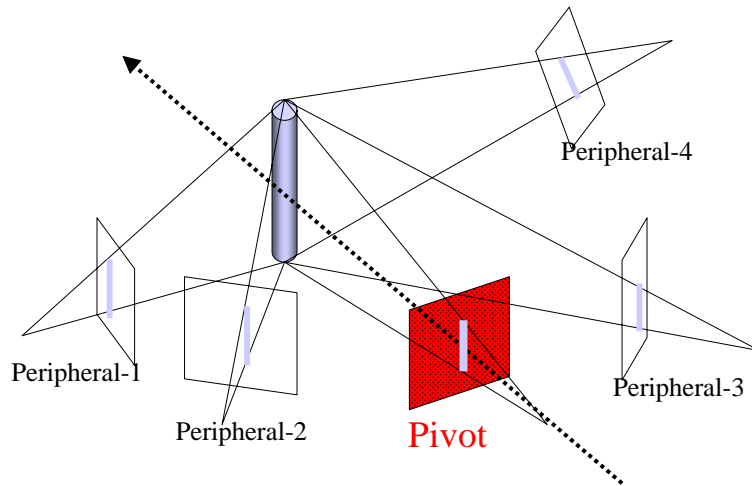
2. Move camera (or projector) freely



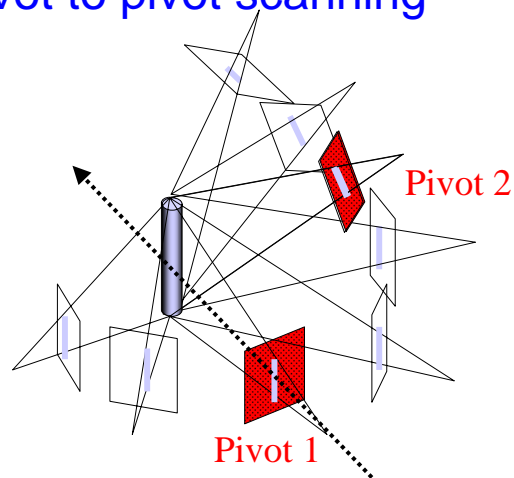
3. Apply bundle adjustment

## Pivot scanning

Fix **pivot** device and move **peripheral** device arbitrarily



## More wide view scanning Pivot to pivot scanning



## Bundle adjustment for pivot scanning

- Configuration of single camera-projector pair
  - Only epipolar constraints are available
  - Can be unstable if the projections of the camera and the projector are nearly orthogonal
- Configuration of pivot scanning
  - Constraints between multiple views can be used

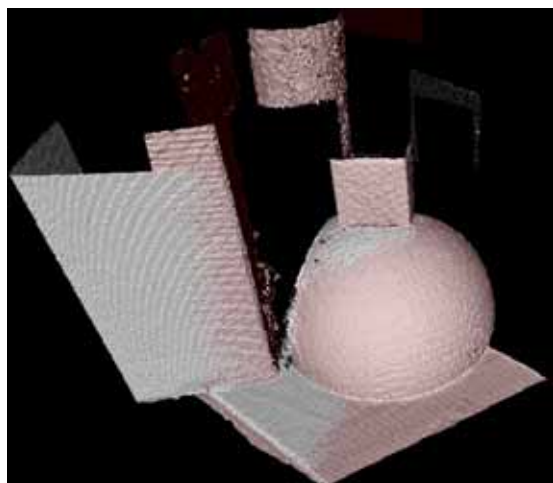
Dense correspondences



**Simple algorithm to enforce multi-view constraints  
to correct errors of self-calibration**

## Result – pivot to pivot

- No alignment algorithm applied



1+2 result

## Demo movie

- Pivot scan

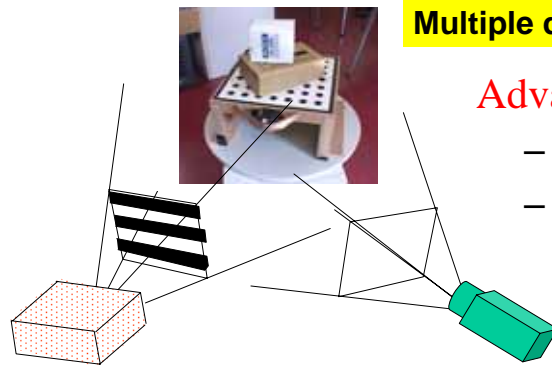


## Extended techniques

- Wide range reconstruction by pivot scanning
- **Simultaneous reconstruction method**

## Simultaneous reconstruction

- Capture multiple scenes
- 3D reconstruction simultaneously



Multiple depths for single pixel

### Advantage

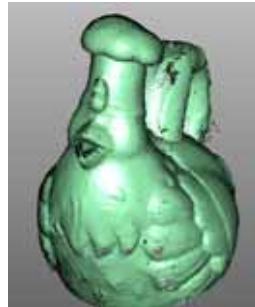
- Consistent scaling
- Improving result
  - Redundant input

## Demo movie

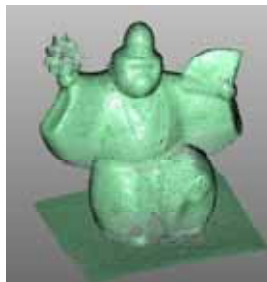
- Simultaneous scan



### Results (1)



### Results (2)





## Final results



- With
- Fast mesh integration [Furukawa and Kawasaki 3DIM '05]
  - seamless texture [Inose, kawasaki *et.al.* '06 '07]

## Conclusion

- Introduction of structured light system
- Explain calibration problem
- Self calibration techniques for
  - Light sectioning method
  - Projector camera system

## Discussion

- Calibration of **light sectioning method** and **procam system** is different
- Once correspondences are obtained, self-calibration is possible
  - **Correspondence** is an essential problem

## In the next tutorial (part II)...

- Explain about correspondence problem
- Scanning techniques for moving object

# Thanks

- Any question?