# Computational Camera & Photography:

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http://cameraculture.media.mit.edu/

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Photo of airplane propeller, taken with iPhone and showing aliasing effect: http://scalarmotion.wordpress.com/2009/03/15/propeller-image-aliasing/

#### Shower Curtain: Diffuser



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# **A Teaser: Dual Photography**

#### Projector





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# **A Teaser: Dual Photography**

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#### Sen et al, Siggraph 2005

## The 4D transport matrix: Which projector pixel contributes to each camera pixel

projector

camera





Scene

#### Sen et al, Siggraph 2005

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## Dual photography from diffuse reflections: Homework Assignment 2

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the camera's view

Sen et al, Siggraph 2005

# Digital cameras are boring: Film-like Photography

- Roughly the same features and controls as film cameras
  - zoom and focus
  - aperture and exposure
  - shutter release and advance
  - one shutter press = one snapshot



Figure by MIT OpenCourseWare.

Improving FILM-LIKE Camera Performance

What would make it 'perfect' ?

- Dynamic Range
- Vary Focus Point-by-Point
- Field of view vs. Resolution
- Exposure time and Frame rate

- What type of 'Cameras' will we study?
- Not just film-mimicking 2D sensors
  - 0D sensors
    - Motion detector
    - Bar code scanner
    - Time-of-flight range detector
  - 1D sensors
    - Line scan camera (photofinish)
    - Flatbed scanner
    - Fax machine
  - 2D sensors
  - 2-1/2D sensors
  - '3D' sensors
  - 4D and 6D tomography machines and displays



## Convert LCD into a big flat camera? Beyond Multi-touch

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Ramesh Raskar

**Camera Culture** 

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### **Computational Illumination**

#### **My Background**



#### **Computational Photography**



# Questions

- What will a camera look like in 10,20 years?
- How will the next billion cameras change the social culture?
- How can we augment the camera to support best 'image search'?
- What are the opportunities in pervasive recording?
   e.g. GoogleEarth Live
- How will ultra-high-speed/resolution imaging change us?
- How should we change cameras for movie-making, news reporting?

# Approach

- Not just USE but CHANGE camera
  - Optics, illumination, sensor, movement
  - Exploit wavelength, speed, depth, polarization etc
  - Probes, actuators, <u>Network</u>
- We have exhausted bits in pixels
  - Scene understanding is challenging
  - Build feature-revealing cameras
  - Process photons

## Plan

- What is Computational Camera?
- Introductions
- Class format
- Fast Forward Preview
  Sample topics
- First warmup assignment

Tools for Visual Computing

Fernald, Science [Sept 2006]

Shadow

Refractive

Reflective

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## Traditional 'film-like' Photography



Slide by Shree Nayar

## <u>Computational</u> Camera: Optics, Sensors and Computations



Raskar and Tumblin



#### Programmable Lighting



Scene

## **Cameras Everywhere**

Image removed due to copyright restrictions. Tessera: Growth of the mobile phone and camera phone markets

## Where are the 'cameras'?

Graph removed due to copyright restrictions. Tessera: Growth of image sensor markets 2006-2011. Market segments = optical mouse, mobile phone, digital camera, PC camera, camcorder, scanner, toys, security, industrial, other; Mobile phone dominates the market, optical mouse is #2...

## Simply getting depth is challenging !

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- Must be simultaneously *illuminated* and *imaged* (occlusion problems)
- Non-Lambertian BRDFs (transparency, reflections, subsurface scattering)
- Acquisition time (dynamic scenes), large (or small) features, etc.

M. Levoy. Why is 3D scanning hard? 3DPVT, 2002 Godin et al. An Assessment of Laser Range Measurement on Marble Surfaces. Intl. Conf. Optical 3D Measurement Techniques, 2001

#### Lanman and Taubin'09

## Taxonomy of 3D Scanning:





# **DARPA Grand Challenge**



Photo: DARPA

## **Do-It-Yourself (DIY) 3D Scanners**

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See:

- http://blog.makezine.com/archive/2006/10/how\_to\_build\_your\_own\_3d.html
- http://www.make-digital.com/make/vol14/?pg=195
- http://www.shapeways.com/blog/uploads/david-starter-kit.jpg
- http://www.shapeways.com/blog/archives/248-DAVID-3D-Scanner-Starter-Kit-Review.html#extended
- http://www.david-laserscanner.com/
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XSrW-wAWZe4
- http://www.chromecow.com/MadScience/3DScanner/3DScan\_02.htm

## What is 'interesting' here? Social voting in the real world = 'popular'

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See the University of Washington / Microsoft Photo Tourism site: http://phototour.cs.washington.edu/

# **Computational Photography**

[Raskar and Tumblin]

<u>captures</u> a machine-readable representation of our world to hyper-realistically <u>synthesize</u> the essence of our visual experience.

- 1. Epsilon Photography
  - Low-level vision: Pixels
  - Multi-photos by perturbing camera parameters
  - HDR, panorama, ...
  - <u>'Ultimate camera'</u>
- 2. Coded Photography
  - Mid-Level Cues:
    - Regions, Edges, Motion, Direct/global
  - Single/few snapshot
    - Reversible encoding of data
  - Additional sensors/optics/illum
  - <u>'Scene analysis'</u>
- 3. Essence Photography
  - High-level understanding
    - Not mimic human eye
    - Beyond single view/illum
  - <u>'New artform'</u>





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	Epsilon Photography															
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- Ramesh Raskar and Jack Tumblin
- Book Publishers: <u>A K Peters</u>
- ComputationalPhotography.org

#### Computational Photography

Mastering New Techniques for Lenses, Lighting, and Sensors



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## Goals

- Change the rules of the game
  - Emerging optics, illumination, novel sensors
  - Exploit priors and online collections
- Applications
  - Better scene understanding/analysis
  - Capture visual essence
  - Superior Metadata tagging for effective sharing
  - Fuse non-visual data
    - Sensors for disabled, new art forms, crowdsourcing, bridging cultures

## Vein Viewer (Luminetx)

#### Locate subcutaneous veins



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## Vein Viewer (Luminetx)

Near-IR camera locates subcutaneous veins and project their location onto the surface of the skin.







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## **Beyond Visible Spectrum**

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RedShift

Cedip

Format

#### – 4 (3) Assignments

- Hands on with optics, illumination, sensors, masks
- Rolling schedule for overlap
- We have cameras, lenses, electronics, projectors etc
- Vote on best project
- Mid term exam
  - Test concepts

#### – 1 Final project

- Should be a Novel and Cool
- Conference quality paper
- Award for best project
- Take 1 class notes
- Lectures (and guest talks)
- In-class + online discussion

- If you are a listener
  - Participate in online discussion, dig new recent work
  - Present one short 15 minute idea or new work

- Credit
  - Assignments: 40%
  - Project: 30%
  - Mid-term: 20%
  - Class participation: 10%
- Pre-reqs
  - Helpful: Linear algebra, image processing, think in 3D
  - We will try to keep math to essentials, but complex concepts

# What is the emphasis?

- Learn fundamental techniques in imaging
  - In class and in homeworks
  - Signal processing, Applied optics, Computer graphics and vision, Electronics, Art, and Online photo collections
  - This is not a discussion class
- Three Applications areas
  - Photography
    - Think in higher dimensions 3D, 4D, 6D, 8D, thermal IR, range cam, lightfields, applied optics
  - Active Computer Vision (real-time)
    - HCI, Robotics, Tracking/Segmentation etc
  - Scientific Imaging
    - Compressive sensing, wavefront coding, tomography, deconvolution, psf
  - But the 3 areas are merging and use similar principles



- Two tracks:
  - Supporting students with varying backgrounds
  - A. software-intensive (Photoshop/HDRshop maybe ok)
    - But you will actually take longer to do assignments
  - B. software-hardware (electronics/optics) emphasis.
- Helpful:
  - Watch all videos on http://raskar.info/photo/
  - Linear algebra, image processing, think in 3D
  - Signal processing, Applied optics, Computer graphics and vision, Electronics, Art, and Online photo collections
- We will try to keep math to essentials, but introduce complex concepts at rapid pace
- Assignments versus Class material
  - Class material will present material with varying degree of complexity
  - Each assignments has sub-elements with increasing sophistication
  - You can pick your level

#### Assignments:

You are encouraged to program in Matlab for image analysis You may need to use C++/OpenGL/Visual programming for some hardware assignments

Each student is expected to prepare notes for one lecture These notes should be prepared and emailed to the instructor no later than the following Monday night (midnight EST). Revisions and corrections will be exchanged by email and after changes the notes will be posted to the website before class the following week. 5 points

2	Sept 18th	Modern Optics and Lenses, Ray-matrix operations
3	Sept 25th	Virtual Optical Bench, Lightfield Photography, Fourier Optics, Wavefront Coding
4	Oct 2nd	Digital Illumination, Hadamard Coded and Multispectral Illumination
5	Oct 9th	<b>Emerging Sensors</b> : High speed imaging, 3D range sensors, Femto-second concepts, Front/back illumination, Diffraction issues
6	Oct 16th	Beyond Visible Spectrum: Multispectral imaging and Thermal sensors, Fluorescent imaging, 'Audio camera'
7	Oct 23rd	Image Reconstruction Techniques, Deconvolution, Motion and Defocus Deblurring, Tomography, Heterodyned Photography, Compressive Sensing
8	Oct 30th	Cameras for Human Computer Interaction (HCI): 0-D and 1-D sensors, Spatio-temporal coding, Frustrated TIR, Camera-display fusion
9	Nov 6th	Useful techniques in Scientific and Medical Imaging: CT-scans, Strobing, Endoscopes, Astronomy and Long range imaging
10	Nov 13th	Mid-term Exam, Mobile Photography, Video Blogging, Life logs and Online Photo collections
11	Nov 20th	Optics and Sensing in Animal Eyes. What can we learn from successful biological vision systems?
12	Nov 27th	Thanksgiving Holiday (No Class)
13	Dec 4th	Final Projects

# **Topics not covered**

- Only a bit of topics below
- Art and Aesthetics
  - 4.343 Photography and Related Media
- Software Image Manipulation
  - Traditional computer vision,
  - Camera fundamentals, Image processing, Learning,
    - 6.815/6.865 Digital and Computational Photography
- Optics
  - 2.71/2.710 Optics
- Photoshop
  - Tricks, tools
- Camera Operation
  - Whatever is in the instruction manual

# **Courses related to CompCamera**

- Spring 2010:
  - Camera Culture Seminar [Raskar, Media Lab]
    - Graduate seminar
    - Guest lectures + in class discussion
    - Homework question each week
    - Final survey paper (or project)
    - <u>CompCamera class: hands on projects, technical details</u>
  - Digital and Computational Photography [Durand, CSAIL]
    - Emphasis on software methods, Graphics and image processing
    - <u>CompCamera class: hardware projects, devices, beyond visible</u> <u>spectrum/next gen cameras</u>
  - Optics [George Barbastathis, MechE]
    - Fourier optics, coherent imaging
    - <u>CompCamera class: Photography, time-domain, sensors, illumination</u>
  - Computational Imaging (Horn, Spring 2006)
    - Coding, Nuclear/Astronomical imaging, emphasis on theory



- Brief Introductions
- Are you a photographer ?
- Do you use camera for vision/image processing? Real-time processing?
- Do you have background in optics/sensors?

• Name, Dept, Year, Why you are here

2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Computational Photography

#### Papers due November 2, 2009

International Conference on Computational Photography

March 26-27, 2010

MIT, Cambridge, MA

The field of Computational Photography seeks to create new photographic functionalities and experiences that go beyond what is possible with traditional cameras and image processing tools. Submissions on the following topics are encouraged:

**Computational Cameras:** The use of optical coding followed by computational decoding to produce new or enhanced images and videos. Examples include catadioptric, coded aperture, integral/plenoptic, coded exposure, lensless, assorted pixel, compressive, holographic and depth imaging. Novel computational image detectors that facilitate the creation of new images are also included.

Multiple Images and Camera Arrays: The use of multiple images captured sequentially or simultaneously followed by processing to produce new or enhanced images. Examples include mosaicing, creation of collages and montages, refocusing, and light field rendering. Also included are the use of multiple images to achieve high dynamic range, extended depth of field, super-resolution, denoising, multispectral imaging and polarization imaging.

**Computational Illumination:** The use of programmable light sources to capture images followed by processing to produce new or enhanced images. Examples include structured light for depth/normal estimation, image based relighting, flash/no-flash methods for image enhancements, separation of reflection components, detection of material properties and light transport measurement and manipulation.

Advanced Image and Video Processing: The use of innovative computational methods to break the fundamental limits of traditional image processing and produce new or enhanced images. Examples include the use of image priors for enhancement, image matting, image filling, and view interpolation.

Scientific Photography and Videography: The use of imaging systems to gather quantitative information about physical systems and processes as diverse as individual cells and galaxies. Examples include application in microscopy, biomedical imaging, remote sensing and astronomy.

#### Important Dates

Submission of full paper Notification of acceptance Conference November 2, 2009 February 2, 2010 March 26-27, 2010

detailed submission

iccp10

http://cameraculture.media.mit.edu/iccp10

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# Writing a Conference Quality Paper

How to come up with new ideas

#### - See slideshow

http://www.slideshare.net/cameraculture/how-to-come-up-with-new-ideas-raskar-feb09

## Developing your idea

- Deciding if it is worth persuing
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George\_H.\_Heilmeier#Heilmeier.27s\_Catechism
- What are you trying to do? How is it done today, and what are the limits of current practice? What's new in your approach and why do you think it will be successful? Who cares? If you're successful, what difference will it make? What are the risks and the payoffs? How much will it cost? How long will it take?
- Last year outcome
  - 3 Siggraph/ICCV submissions, SRC award, 2 major research themes

## How to quickly get started writing a paper

- Abstract
- 1. Introduction
- Motivation
- Contributions\*\* (For the first time, we have shown that xyz)
- Related Work
- Limitations and Benefits
- 2. Method
- (For every section as well as paragraph, first sentence should be the 'conclusion' of what that section or paragraph is going to show)
- 3. More Second Order details (Section title will change)
- 4. Implementation
- 5. Results
- Performance Evaluation
- Demonstration
- 6. Discussion and Issues
- Future Directions
- 7. Conclusion



- What can it do?
  - Mostly high speed imaging
  - 1200 fps
  - Burst mode
- Déjà vu (Media Lab 1998) and Moment Camera (Michael Cohen 2005)
- HDR

Movie



# Cameras and Photography Art, Magic, Miracle



- Smart Lighting
  - Light stages, Domes, Light waving, Towards 8D
- Computational Imaging outside Photography
  - Tomography, Coded Aperture Imaging
- Smart Optics
  - Handheld Light field camera, Programmable imaging/aperture
- Smart Sensors
  - HDR Cameras, Gradient Sensing, Line-scan Cameras, Demodulators
- Speculations

## Debevec et al. 2002: 'Light Stage 3'

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# **Image-Based Actual Re-lighting**

Debevec et al., SIGG2001



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cameraculture.media.mit.edu/femtotransientimaging

Kirmani, Hutchinson, Davis, Raskar 2009 Oral paper at ICCV'2009, Oct 2009 in Kyoto Preliminary hardware prototype of the proposed Transient imaging camera



We successfully built the first hardware prototype to experimentally validate the Transient light transport theory. This is only a preliminary setup and we have used it to conduct several proof-of-concept experiments. It includes a <u>femto-second laser</u> source (left), the small scene composed of the ultra-fast detector, few diffused and specular patches and the ultra-fast sensor (center). The oscilloscope (right) digitizes the received light signal which is then processed by our inversion algorithm.

Femtosecond Laser as Light Source Pico-second detector array as Camera

# Are **BOTH** a 'photograph'?





Slide idea: Steve Seitz

Rollout Photograph K1219 © Justin Kerr, 1999. Used with permission.

Part 2: Fast Forward Preview

### Synthetic Lighting Paul Haeberli, Jan 1992







Courtesy of Paul Haeberli. Used with permission.



- Take multiple photos by changing lighting
- Mix and match color channels to relight
- Due Sept 19th

## **Depth Edge Camera**



# Non-photorealistic Camera: Depth Edge Detection and Stylized Rendering

#### <sup>using</sup> Multi-Flash Imaging





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Ramesh Raskar, Karhan Tan, Rogerio Feris, Jingyi Yu, Matthew Turk Mitsubishi Electric Research Labs (MERL), Cambridge, MA U of California at Santa Barbara U of North Carolina at Chapel Hill








# **Depth Discontinuities**



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Internal and external

Shape boundaries, Occluding contour, Silhouettes











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# **Participatory Urban Sensing**

- Deborah Estrin talk yesterday
- Static/semi-dynamic/dynamic data
- A. City Maintenance
  - -Side Walks
- B. Pollution
  - -Sensor network
- C. Diet, Offenders
  - -Graffiti
  - -Bicycle on sidewalk

Future ..

Citizen Surveillance Health Monitoring

http://research.cens.ucla.edu/areas/2007/Urban\_Sensing/

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# Crowdsourcing

Object Recognition Fakes Template matching

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Amazon Mechanical Turk: Steve Fossett search

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#### ReCAPTCHA=OCR

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See Howe, J. "The Rise of Crowdsourcing." *WIRED Magazine*, June 2006. http://www.wired.com/wired/archive/14.06/crowds.html Photos removed due to copyright restrictions.

See the University of Washington / Microsoft Photo Tourism site: http://phototour.cs.washington.edu/

# **GigaPixel Images**

#### Microsoft HDView

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http://www.xrez.com/owens\_giga.html

http://www.gigapxl.org/



• It is all about rays not pixels

Study using lightfields



Andrew Adam's Virtual Optical Bench



Courtesy of Andrew Adams. Used with permission.

#### http://graphics.stanford.edu/~abadams/lenstoy.swf

### Light Field Inside a Camera



Courtesy of Ren Ng. Used with permission.

### Light Field Inside a Camera



### Stanford Plenoptic Camera [Ng et al 2005]



Contax medium format camera



Adaptive Optics microlens array



Kodak 16-megapixel sensor



125µ square-sided microlenses

Courtesy of Ren Ng. Used with permission.

4000 pixels 4000

292 292 lenses = 14 14 pixels per lens

### **Digital Refocusing**



[Ng et al 2005]

### Can we achieve this with a <u>Mask</u> alone?

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# Mask based Light Field Camera







[Veeraraghavan, Raskar, Agrawal, Tumblin, Mohan, Siggraph 2007]

How to Capture 4D Light Field with 2D Sensor ?

What should be the pattern of the mask ?

# **Radio Frequency Heterodyning**



# **Optical Heterodyning**



### Captured 2D Photo

Encoding due to Mask



### Sensor Slice captures entire Light Field





Traditional Camera Photo





2D

FFT





Magnitude of 2D FFT



Magnitude of 2D FFT

## **Computing 4D Light Field**

#### 2D Sensor Photo, 1800\*1800

#### 2D Fourier Transform, 1800\*1800



4D Light Field 200\*200\*9\*9

# Agile Spectrum Imaging



With Ankit Mohan, Jack Tumblin [Eurographics 2008]

### **Lens Glare Reduction**

[Raskar, Agrawal, Wilson, Veeraraghavan SIGGRAPH 2008]

#### Glare/Flare due to camera lenses reduces contrast



### Glare Reduction/Enhancement using 4D Ray Sampling



Glare Enhanced Captured

Glare Reduced

Raskar, R., et al. "Glare Aware Photography: 4D Ray Sampling for Reducing Glare Effects of Camera Lenses." *Proceedings of SIGGRAPH 2008*.

Glare = low frequency noise in 2DBut is high frequency noise in 4DRemove via simple outlier rejection



# Long-range synthetic aperture photography

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#### Levoy et al., SIGG2005

# Synthetic aperture videography

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# **Focus Adjustment: Sum of Bundles**



http://graphics.stanford.edu/papers/plane+parallax\_calib/

# Synthetic aperture photography



#### Smaller aperture $\rightarrow \rightarrow$ less blur, smaller circle of confusion

# Synthetic aperture photography

Merge MANY cameras to act as ONE BIG LENS Small items are so blurry they seem to disappear.

# Light field photography using a handheld plenoptic camera

#### Ren Ng, Marc Levoy, Mathieu Brédif, Gene Duval, Mark Horowitz and Pat Hanrahan





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# **Prototype camera**



Contax medium format camera



Adaptive Optics microlens array



Kodak 16-megapixel sensor



125µ square-sided microlenses Courtesy of Ren Ng. Used with permission. 4000 4000 pixels  $2\overline{92}$  292 lenses = 14 14 pixels



# **Example of digital refocusing**



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# **Extending the depth of field**



conventional photograph, main lens at f/4

conventional photograph, main lens at f/22

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light field, main lens at f/4, after all-focus algorithm [Agarwala 2004]
### Imaging in Sciences: Computer Tomography

http://info.med.yale.edu/intmed/cardio/imaging/techniques/ct\_imaging/

Image removed due to copyright restrictions. Diagram of CT Scanner machine.

### **Borehole tomography**

#### Diagram and graph removed due to copyright restrictions.

#### (from Reynolds)

- receivers measure end-to-end travel time
- reconstruct to find velocities in intervening cells
- must use limited-angle reconstruction method (like ART)

### **Deconvolution microscopy**

Two photos of fission yeast cells removed due to copyright restrictions. See image gallery at http://www.appliedprecision.com/hires/images.asp

ordinary microscope image

deconvolved from focus stack

- competitive with confocal imaging, and much faster
- assumes emission or attenuation, but not scattering
- therefore cannot be applied to opaque objects
- begins with less information than a light field (3D vrs 4D)

## **Coded-Aperture Imaging**

- Lens-free imaging!
- Pinhole-camera sharpness, without massive light loss.
- No ray bending (OK for X-ray, gamma ray, etc.)
- Two elements
  - Code Mask: binary (opaque/transparent)
  - Sensor grid
- Mask autocorrelation is delta function (impulse)
- Similar to MotionSensor

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### Mask in a Camera



Canon EF 100 mm 1:1.28 Lens, Canon SLR Rebel XT camera



#### Captured Blurred Image



#### **Refocused Image on Person**









Diagram removed due to copyright restrictions. Receptor cell and pigment cell.

Larval Trematode Worm







Full Resolution Digital Refocusing:

Coded Aperture Camera

4D Light Field from 2D Photo: Heterodyne Light Field Camera

#### **Coding and Modulation in Camera Using Masks**







Coded Aperture for Full Resolution Digital Refocusing





Heterodyne Light Field Camera

### **Conventional Lens: Limited Depth of Field**

Open Aperture



Smaller Aperture



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### Wavefront Coding using Cubic Phase Plate



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"Wavefront Coding: jointly optimized optical and digital imaging systems", E. Dowski, R. H. Cormack and S. D. Sarama, Aerosense Conference, April 25, 2000

### **Depth Invariant Blur**

#### **Conventional System**



175.17

#### Wavefront Coded System



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#### Phase mask

### Decoding depth via defocus blur

Design PSF that changes quickly through focus so that defocus can be easily estimated
Implementation using phase diffractive mask

(Sig 2008, Levin et al used amplitude mask)

Typical PSF changes slowly

**Designed PSF changes fast** 

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### **Rotational PSF**

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# Can we deal with particle-wave duality of light with modern Lightfield theory ?



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Young's Double

Slit Expt

Diffraction and Interferences modeled using Ray representation

## Light Fields

Goal: Representing propagation, interaction and image formation of light using <u>purely position and angle parameters</u>

- Radiance per ray
- Ray parameterization:
  - Position : x
  - Direction :  $\theta$



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### **Light Fields for Wave Optics Effects**



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LF < WDF

ALF ~ WDF

Lacks phase properties Ignores diffraction, phase masks

Radiance = Positive

Supports coherent/incoherent

Radiance = Positive/Negative Virtual light sources

### Limitations of Traditional Lightfields



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Example: New Representations Augmented Lightfields

rigorous but cumbersome wave optics based

Wigner Distribution Function

Traditional Light Field

ray optics based simple and powerful *limited in diffraction & interference* 

#### Augmented LF

**WDF** 

Traditional Light Field

Interference & Diffraction Interaction w/ optical elements

Non-paraxial propagation

http://raskar.scripts.mit.edu/~raskar/lightfields/

## (ii) Augmented Light Field with LF Transformer



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Augmenting Light Field to Model Wave Optics Effects, [Oh, Barbastathis, Raskar]



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Augmenting Light Field to Model Wave Optics Effects, [Oh, Barbastathis, Raskar]

## (ii) ALF with LF Transformer





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### "Origami Lens": Thin Folded Optics (2007)



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*"Ultrathin Cameras Using Annular Folded Optics, "* E. J. **Tremblay**, R. A. Stack, R. L. Morrison, J. E. **Ford Applied Optics**, 2007 - OSA

Slide by Shree Nayar

## Gradient Index (GRIN) Optics

Refractive Index along width

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Gradient Index 'Lens'

Continuous change of the refractive index within the optical material

Change in RI is very small, 0.1 or 0.2

**Conventional Convex Lens** 

Constant refractive index but carefully designed geometric shape

## **Photonic Crystals**

- 'Routers' for photons instead of electrons
- Photonic Crystal
  - Nanostructure material with ordered array of holes
  - A lattice of high-RI material embedded within a lower RI
  - High index contrast
  - 2D or 3D periodic structure
- Photonic band gap
  - Highly periodic structures that blocks certain wavelengths
  - (creates a 'gap' or notch in wavelength)
- Applications
  - 'Semiconductors for light': mimics silicon band gap for electrons
  - Highly selective/rejecting narrow wavelength filters (Bayer Mosaic?)
  - Light efficient LEDs
  - Optical fibers with extreme bandwidth (wavelength multiplexing)
  - Hype: future terahertz CPUs via optical communication on chip

- Image of small index of refraction gradients in a gas
- Invisible to human eye (subtle mirage effect)

## Schlieren Photography

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Collimated Light

> Knife edge blocks half the light unless distorted beam focuses imperfectly

Camera

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"Full-Scale Schlieren Image Reveals The Heat Coming off of a Space Heater, Lamp and Person."

http://www.mne.psu.edu/psgdl/FSSPhotoalbum/index1.htm

### Varying Polarization Yoav Y. Schechner, Nir Karpel 2005



#### Best polarization Recovered state image © 2005 IEEE. Courtesy of IEEE. Used with permission.

[Left] The raw images taken through a polarizer. [Right] White-balanced results: The recovered image is much clearer, especially at distant objects, than the raw image

#### Best polarization state

#### Worst polarization state

## **Varying Polarization**

- Schechner, Narasimhan, Nayar
- Instant dehazing of images using polarization

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### Photon-x: Polarization Bayer Mosaic for Surface normals

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### **Novel Sensors**

- Gradient sensing
- HDR Camera, Log sensing
- Line-scan Camera
- Demodulating
- Motion Capture
- 3D

- Camera =
  - 0D sensors
    - Motion detector
    - Bar code scanner
    - Time-of-flight range detector (Darpa Grand Challenge)
  - 1D sensors
    - Line scan camera (photofinish)
    - Flatbed scanner
    - Fax machine
  - 2D sensors
  - 2-1/2D sensors
  - '3D' sensors

#### Line Scan Camera: PhotoFinish 2000 Hz

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### **The CityBlock Project**

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Precursor to Google Streetview Maps

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# **Problem: Motion Deblurring**

Source: Raskar, Agrawal and Tumblin. "Coded Exposure Photography: Motion Deblurring via Fluttered Shutter." *Proceedings of SIGGRAPH 2006*. Input Image

Source: Raskar, Agrawal and Tumblin. "Coded Exposure Photography: Motion Deblurring via Fluttered Shutter." *Proceedings of SIGGRAPH 2006*.



#### Blurred Taxi



Image Deblurred by solving a linear system. No post-processing

# **Application: Aerial Imaging**

#### **Sharpness versus Image Pixel Brightness**

**Long Exposure**: The moving camera creates smear



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#### Short Explosure:

Avoids blur. But the image is dark





Solution: Flutter Shutter



# **Application: Electronic Toll Booths**

Monitoring Camera for detecting license plates

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Ideal exposure duration depends on car speed which is difficult to determine a-priory.

Longer exposure duration blurs the license plate image making character recognition difficult

Goal: Automatic number plate recognition from sharp image

> Solution: Sufficiently long exposure duration with fluttered shutter



# **Fluttered Shutter Camera**

#### Raskar, Agrawal, Tumblin Siggraph2006



Ferroelectric shutter in front of the lens is turned opaque or transparent in a rapid binary sequence

Source: Raskar, Agrawal and Tumblin. "Coded Exposure Photography: Motion Deblurring via Fluttered Shutter." *Proceedings of SIGGRAPH 2006*. Source: Raskar, Agrawal and Tumblin. "Coded Exposure Photography: Motion Deblurring via Fluttered Shutter." *Proceedings of SIGGRAPH 2006*.

#### Coded Exposure Photography: Assisting Motion Deblurring using Fluttered Shutter Raskar, Agrawal, Tumblin (Siggraph2006)



Decoded image is as good as image of a static scene

Image is dark and noisy Result has Banding Artifacts and some spatial frequencies are lost



Figure by MIT OpenCourseWare. Data from Prismark and Tessera.

### Compound Lens of Dragonfly

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### TOMBO: Thin Camera (2001)



Courtesy of Jun Tanida. Used with permission.

*"Thin observation module by bound optics (TOMBO),"* J. Tanida, T. Kumagai, K. Yamada, S. Miyatake Applied Optics, 2001

### TOMBO: Thin Camera



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## ZCam (3Dvsystems), Shuttered Light Pulse

Resolution : 1cm for 2-7 meters

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# **Cameras for HCI**

Frustrated total internal reflection

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Han, J. Y. 2005. Low-Cost Multi-Touch Sensing through Frustrated Total Internal Reflection. In *Proceedings of the 18th Annual ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology* 

# BibiScreen Converting LCD Screen = large Camera for 3D Interactive HCI and Video Conferencing



Matthew Hirsch, Henry Holtzman Doug Lanman, Ramesh Raskar Siggraph Asia 2009 Class Project in CompCam 2008 SRC Winner

## **Beyond Multi-touch: Mobile**



#### Laptops

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#### Mobile



### **Light Sensing Pixels in LCD**



#### Sharp Microelectronics Optical Multi-touch Prototype





### **Design Overview**



### **Beyond Multi-touch: Hover Interaction**

- Seamless transition of multitouch to gesture
- Thin package, LCD



### **Design Vision**



### **Touch + Hover using Depth Sensing LCD Sensor**



### Overview: Sensing Depth from Array of Virtual Cameras in LCD



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### **Computational Probes:** Long Distance Bar-codes

- Smart Barcode size : 3mm x 3mm
- Ordinary Camera: Distance 3 meter



Mohan, Woo,Smithwick, Hiura, Raskar Accepted as Siggraph 2009 paper

#### MIT Media Lab Camera Culture



# Barcodes

# markers that assist machines in understanding the real world



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# **Bokode:** imperceptible visual tags for camera based interaction from a distance



quinn smithwick, ramesh raskar

#### camera culture group, MIT media lab

#### MIT Media Lab Camera Culture

Defocus

blur of

Bokode



#### MIT Media Lab Camera Culture

# Simplified Ray Diagram



### Image greatly magnified.

# **Our Prototypes**



MIT media lab | camera culture

# street-view tagging



#### Vicon Motion Capture

Medical Rehabilitation

Athlete Analysis

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<u>High-speed</u> IR Camera

**Performance Capture** 

**Biomechanical Analysis** 

### Prakash: Lighting-Aware Motion Capture Using Photosensing Markers and Multiplexed Illuminators



R Raskar, H Nii, B de Decker, Y Hashimoto, J Summet, D Moore, Y Zhao, J Westhues, P Dietz, M Inami, S Nayar, J Barnwell, M Noland, P Bekaert, V Branzoi, E Bruns

Siggraph 2007

#### Imperceptible Tags under clothing, tracked under ambient light

Hidden Marker Tags

Outdoors

Unique Id



http://raskar.info/prakash

# **Camera-based HCI**

- Many projects here

   Robotics, Speechome, Spinner, Sixth Sense
- Sony EyeToy
- Wii
- Xbox/Natal
- Microsoft Surface

Shahram Izadi (Microsoft Surface/SecondLight)
 Talk at Media Lab, Tuesday Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3pm



Images removed due to copyright restrictions. Diagrams of single photosensor and multiple photosensor worm "eyes."

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Image removed due to copyright restrictions. Diagram of human eye.







Tools for Visual Computing

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Fernald, Science [Sept 2006]

# **Project Assignments**

- Relighting
- Dual Photography
- Virtual Optical Bench
- Lightfield capture
  - Mask or LCD with programmable aperture
- One of
  - High speed imaging
  - Thermal imaging
  - 3D range sensing
- Final Project

# Goals

- Change the rules of the game
  - Emerging optics, illumination, novel sensors
  - Exploit priors and online collections
- Applications
  - Better scene understanding/analysis
  - Capture visual essence
  - Superior Metadata tagging for effective sharing
  - Fuse non-visual data
    - Sensors for disabled, new art forms, crowdsourcing, bridging cultures

# **First Assignment: Synthetic Lighting**

Paul Haeberli, Jan 1992







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# What is the emphasis?

- Learn fundamental techniques in imaging
  - In class and in homeworks
  - Signal processing, Applied optics, Computer graphics and vision, Electronics, Art, and Online photo collections
  - This is not a discussion class
- Three Applications areas
  - Photography
    - Think in higher dimensions 4D, 6D, 8D, thermal, range cam, lightfields, applied optics
  - Active Computer Vision (real-time)
    - HCI, Robotics, Tracking/Segmentation etc
  - Scientific Imaging
    - Compressive sensing, wavefront coding, tomography, deconvolution, psf
  - But the 3 areas are merging and use similar principles

# **First Homework Assignment**

- Take multiple photos by changing lighting
- Mix and match color channels to relight
- Due Sept 25<sup>th</sup>
- Need Volunteer: taking notes for next class
  - Sept 18: Sam Perli
  - Sept 25: ?





# Computational Photography http://raskar.info/photo/

#### <u>Capture</u>

- Overcome Limitations of Cameras
- Capture Richer Data
   Multispectral
- New Classes of Visual Signals
   Lightfields, Depth, Direct/Global, Fg/Bg separation

#### **Hyperrealistic Synthesis**

- Post-capture Control
- Impossible Photos
- Exploit Scientific Imaging







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