Multi-Projector Techniques for Real-Time Visualizations in

Outline

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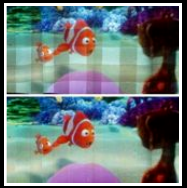

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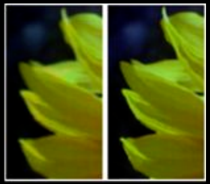

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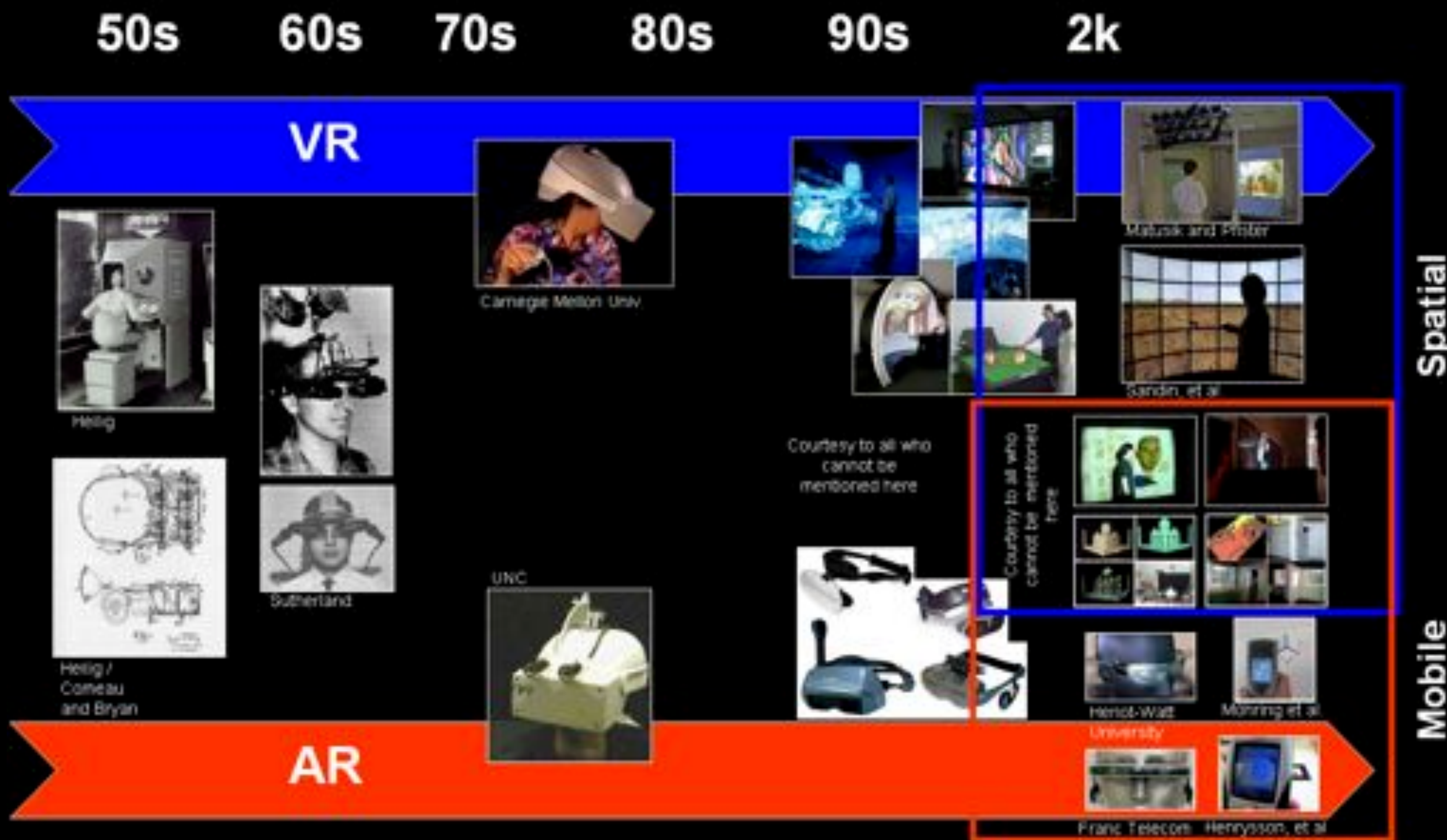
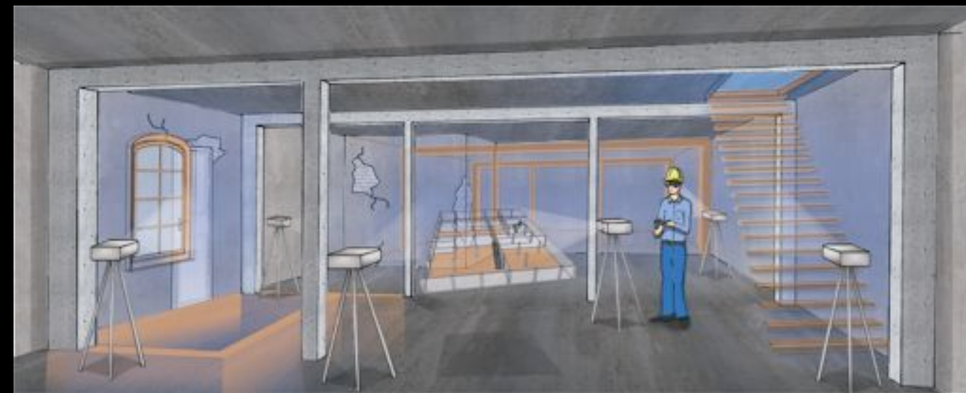
Introduction

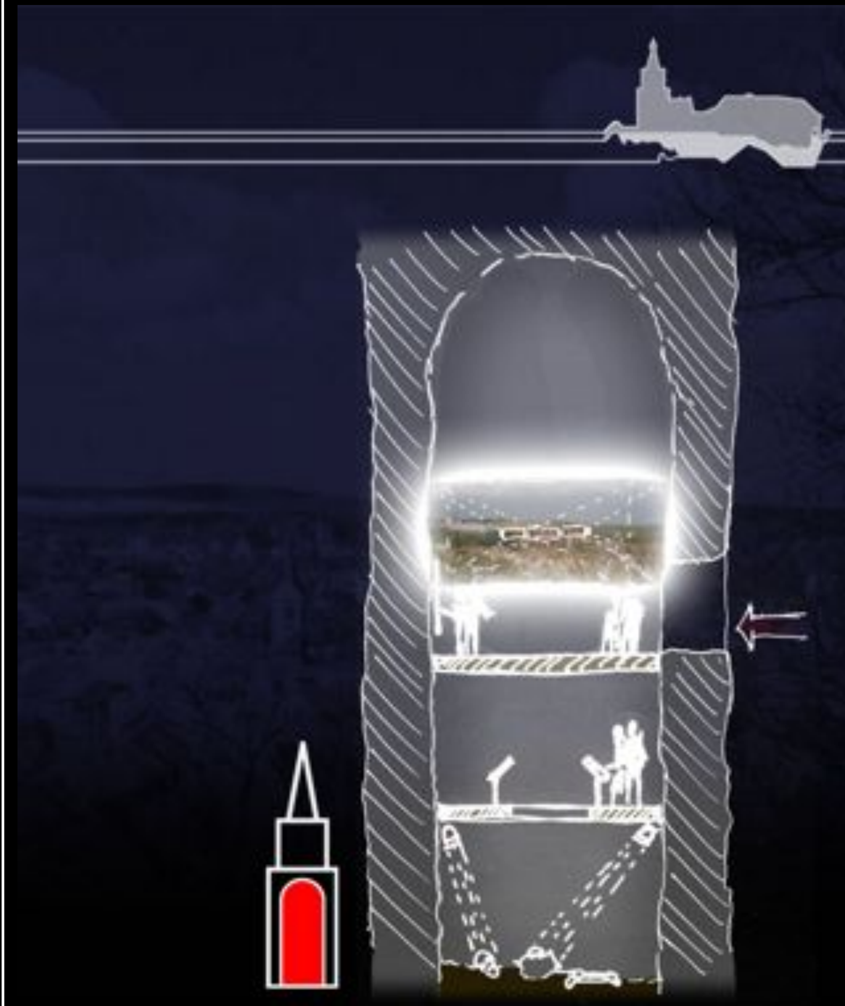
Evolving Evolution



Motivation: Projection

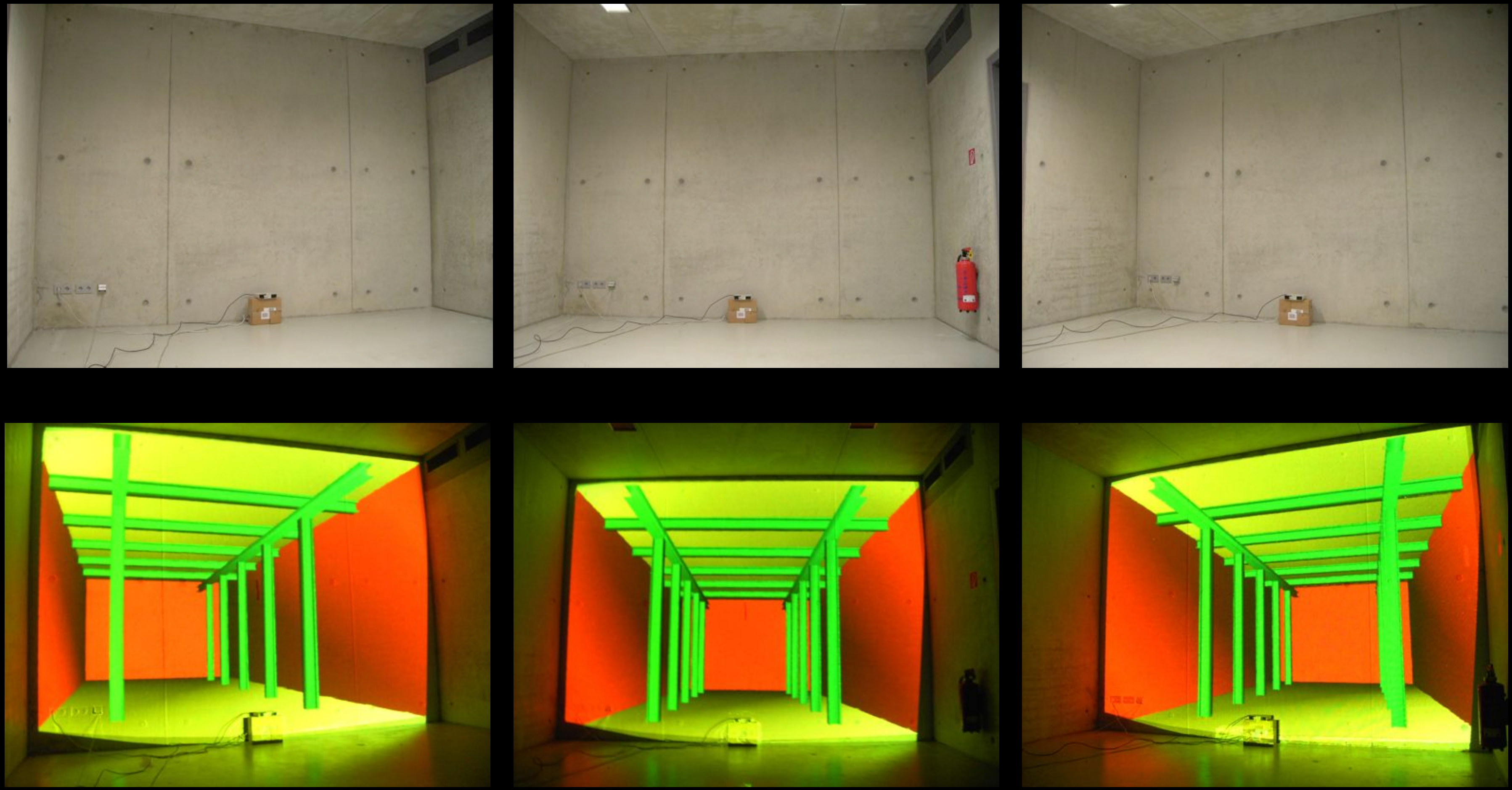


Application: Historic Sites and Museums



360° Surround Projection in Castel Tower (Running project in coop. with Bennert Group)

Application: Architectural Visualization



Bimber et al, IEEE/ACM ISMAR 2005

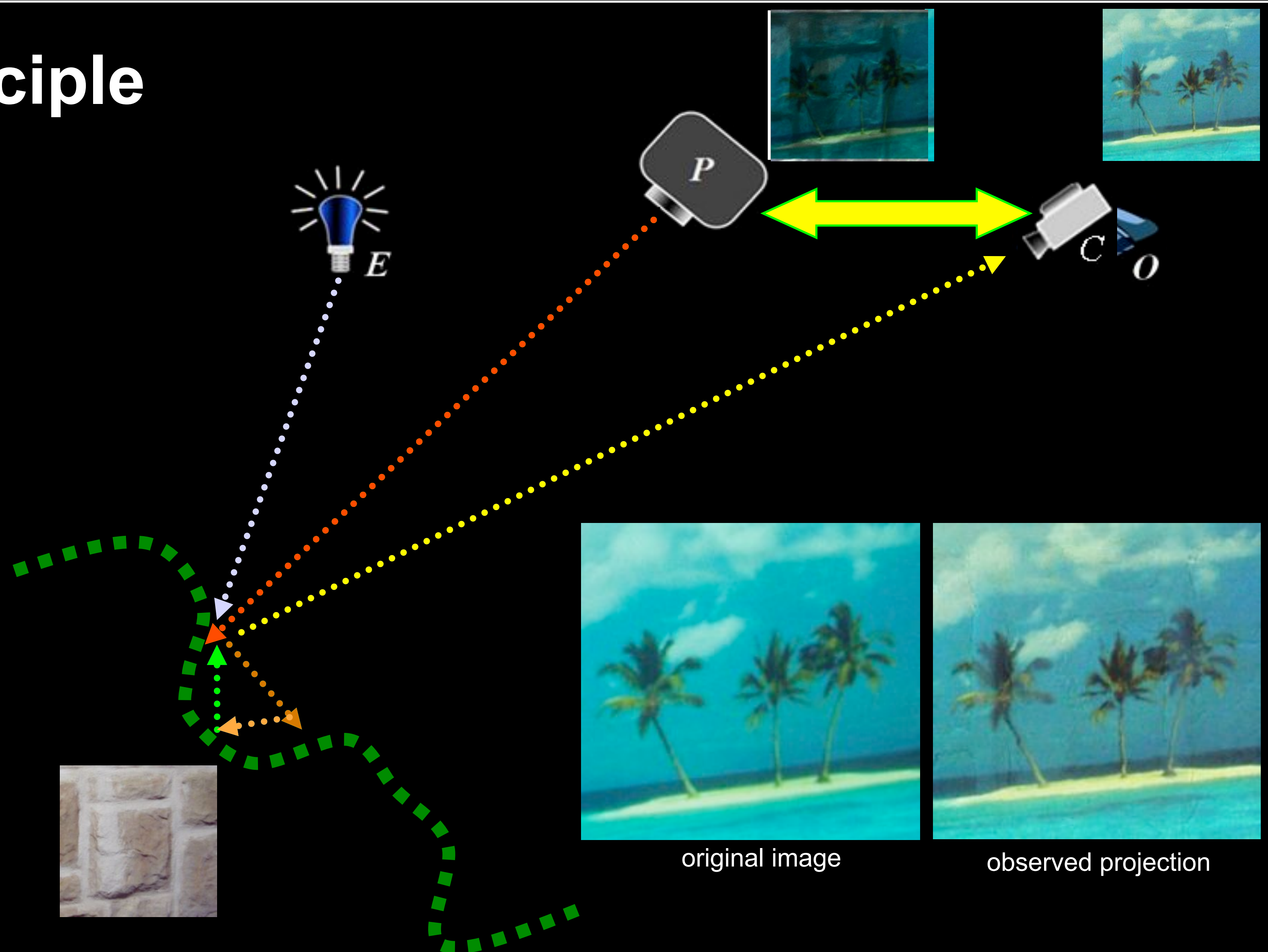
On-Site Architectural Visualizations
(Running project in coop. with Architecture Faculty, BUW)

Application: Pocket Projectors


Courtesy: InFocus


Courtesy: Siemens

Principle

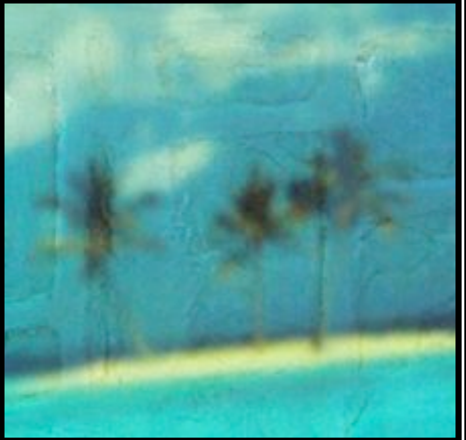


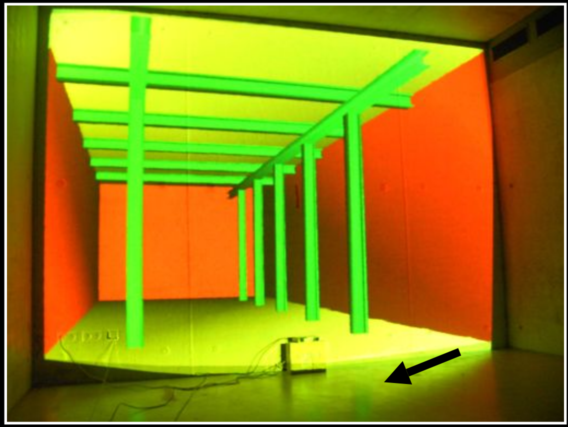
Some Challenges


color blending


geometric warping

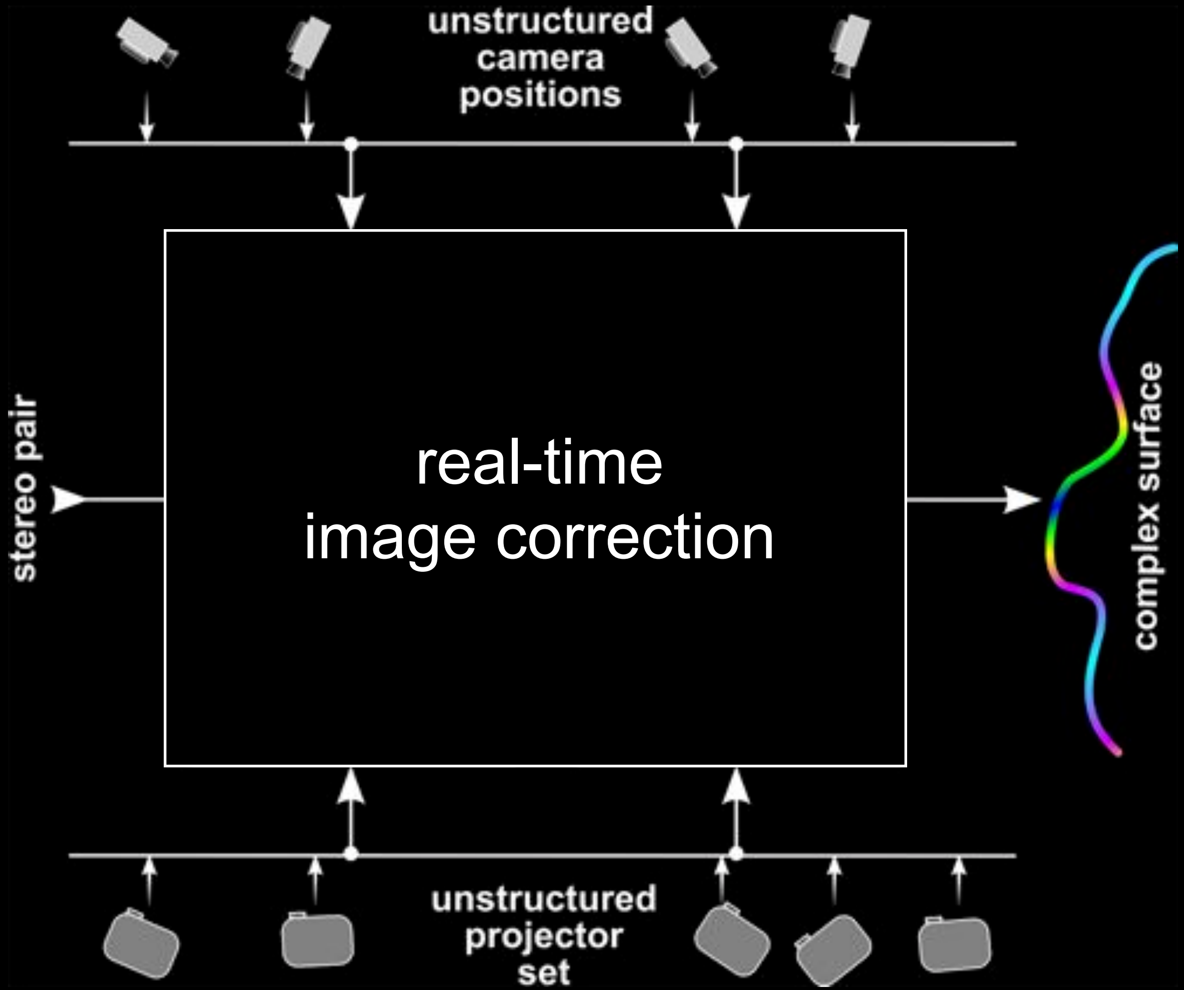

misregistration


regional defocus


scattering

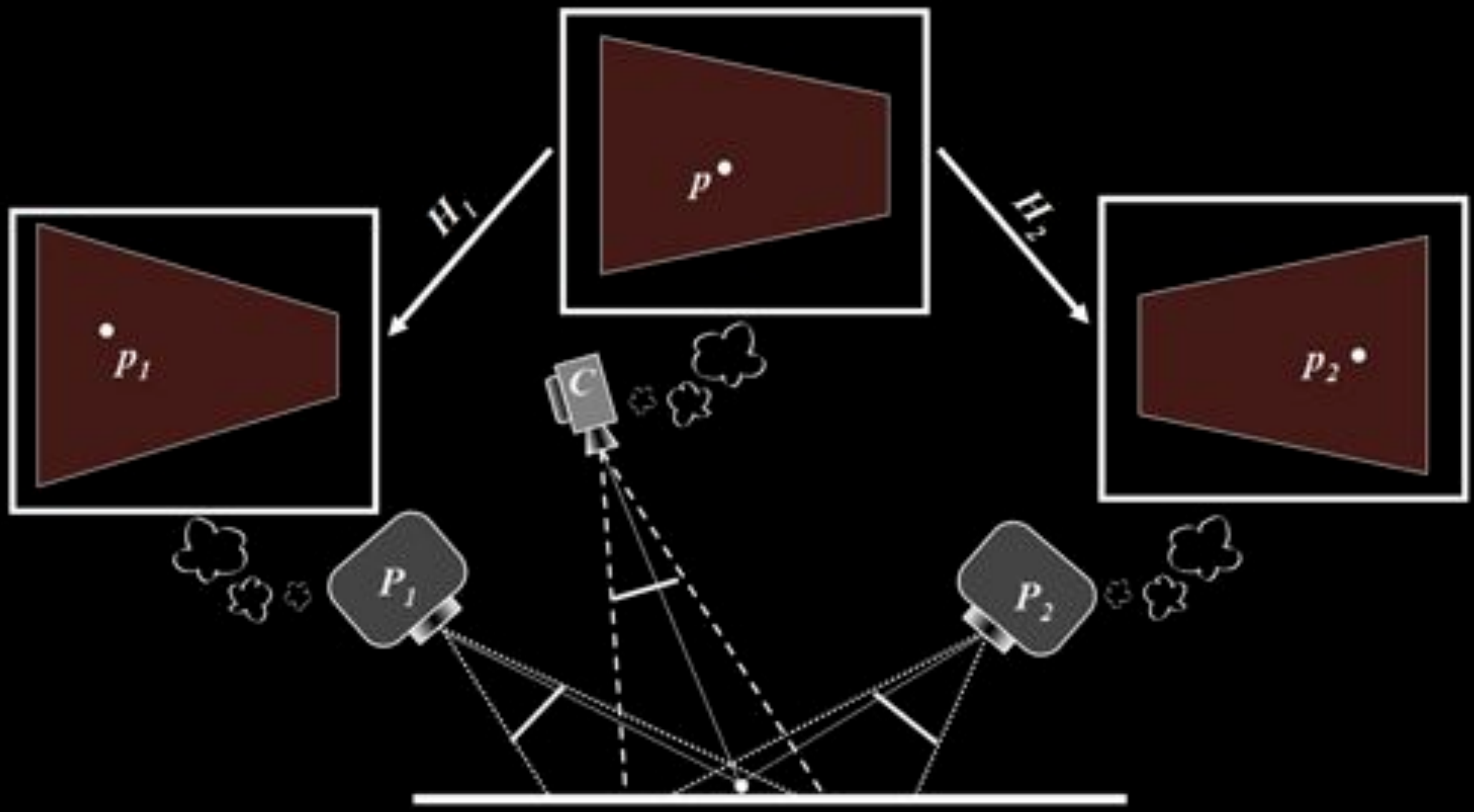

specular reflection, refraction, sub-surface scattering, inter-reflections, dispersion, diffraction, etc.

A Multi-Projector-Camera Approach



Geometric Correction

Planar Surfaces

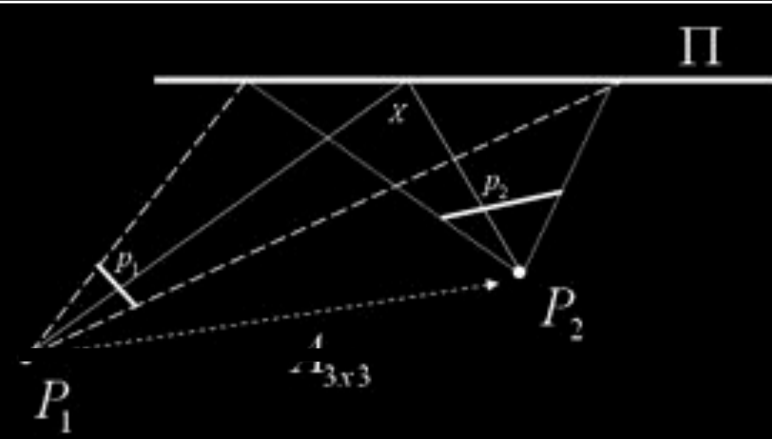


Homography

- homography is a mapping between two projections over a plane
- can map pixel coordinates from one perspective to another
- equation system has to be solved to determine 8 parameters of matrix A
- can be used directly in transformation pipeline by multiplying the following matrix after projection (without perspective division):

$$A_{4x4} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & 0 & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 0 & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ensure intact depth values with (approximately)



$$p_2 \cong A_{3x3} p_1$$

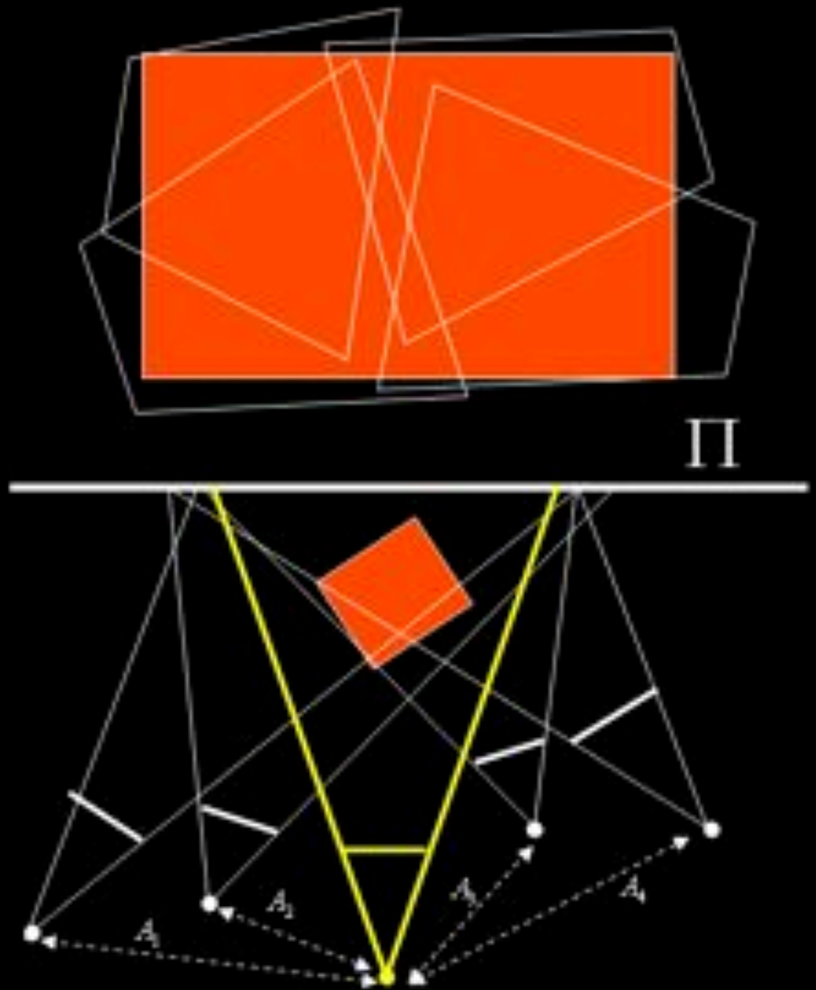
$$\begin{bmatrix} p_{2x} \\ p_{2y} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cong \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_{1x} \\ p_{1y} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_{2z} = \frac{p_{1z}}{(a_{31}p_{1x} + a_{32}p_{1y} + p_{1w})} \in [-1,1]$$

$$A_{4x4} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & 0 & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 0 & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 1-|a_{31}|-|a_{32}| & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multi-Projector Registration

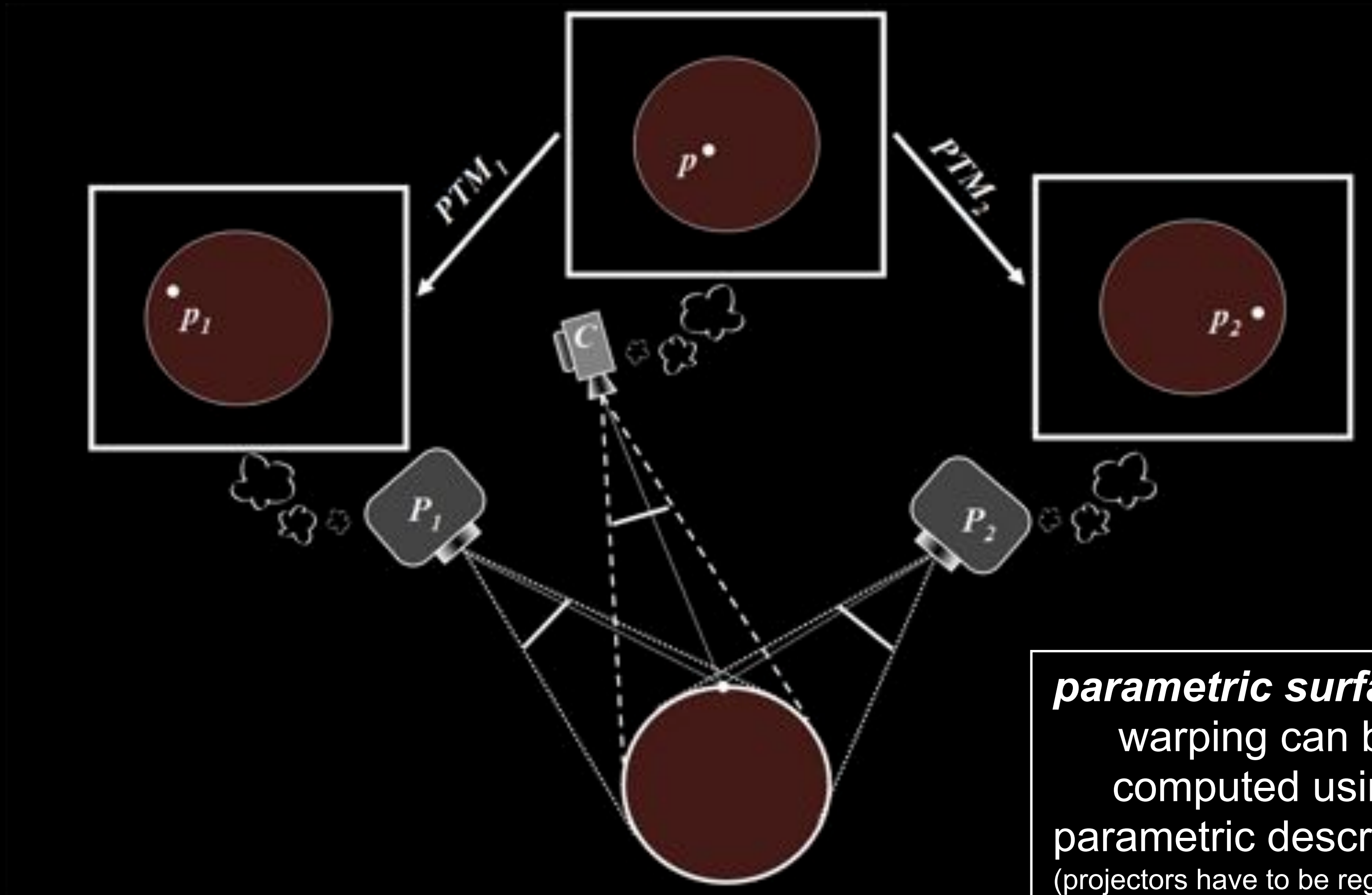
- registering multiple projectors onto a common planar surface
- map all perspective into a single target perspective via homographies
- target perspective can be camera perspective
  - automatic determination of matrix parameters via structured light
- rendering
  - render image for target perspective (if target perspective is **orthogonal** to plane, then it can be done with an off-axis projection of an observer!)
  - map pixels into individual projector views (i.e., multiply 4x4 version of homography matrix onto matrix stack [after projection] and ensure that depth values remain intact!)



Example: Tiled Projection Screens

Courtesy: Brown, et al., IEEE TVCG, 2005

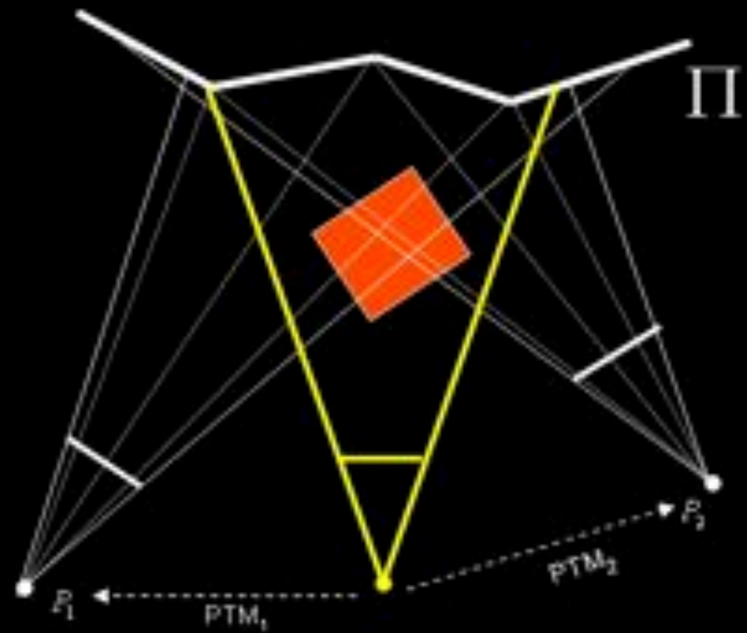
Non-Trivial Surfaces



parametric surfaces:
warping can be computed using parametric description
(projectors have to be registered)

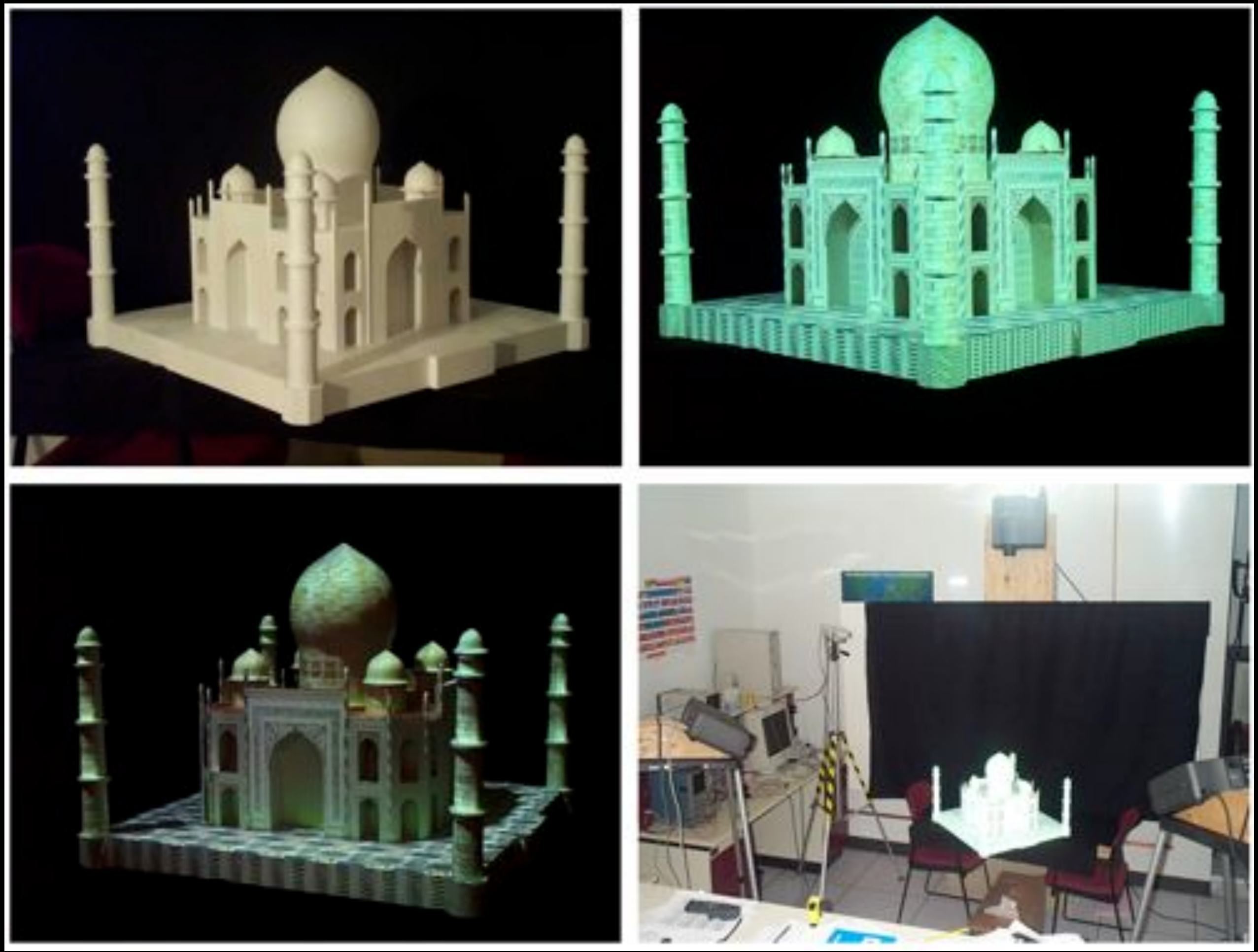
Projective Texture Mapping

- given a geometric definition of the surface
  - scan or model
- determine intrinsic and extrinsic of projectors with respect to surface
  - measure projections of known 3D surface points on image plane of projector and solve equation system to determine parameters of matrix
- define virtual camera with same parameter for each projector
- render 3D model of surface, textured with images, from perspective of projectors/ virtual cameras
- texture coordinates can be automatically generated from target perspective via projective texture mapping



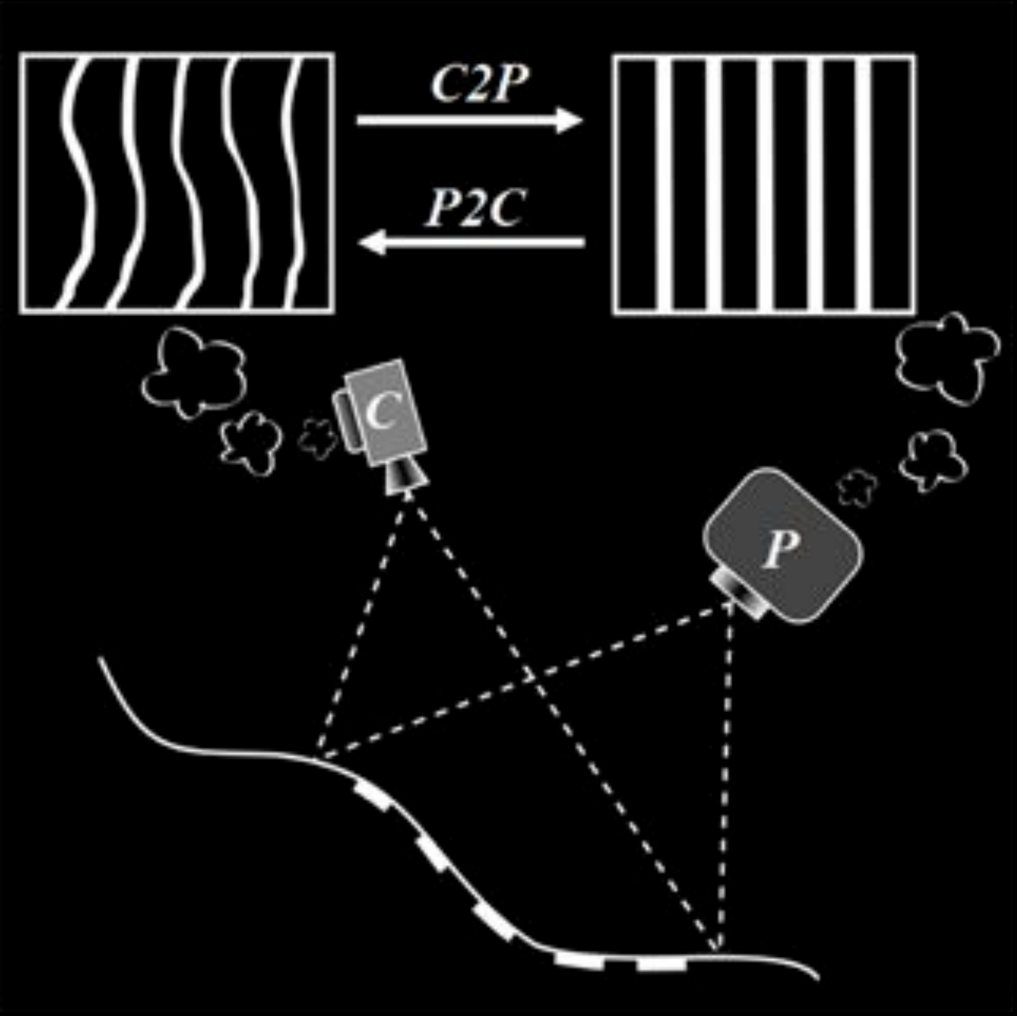
$$\begin{pmatrix} wx \\ wy \\ wz \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & f & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & 1 \\ \cdot & \cdot & 1 & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_{11} & R_{12} & R_{13} & t_x \\ R_{21} & R_{22} & R_{23} & t_y \\ R_{31} & R_{32} & R_{33} & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Example: Shader Lamps



Courtesy: Raskar, et al., EGRW 2001

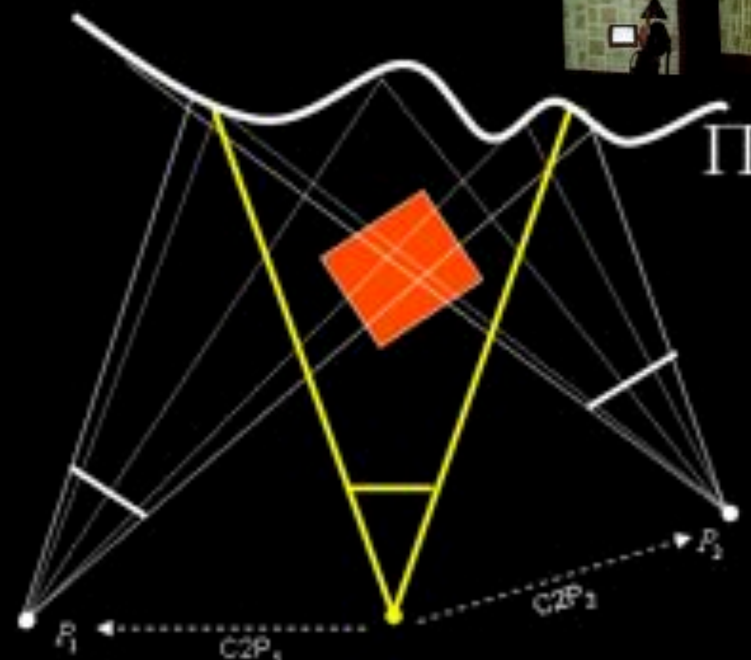
Complex Surfaces



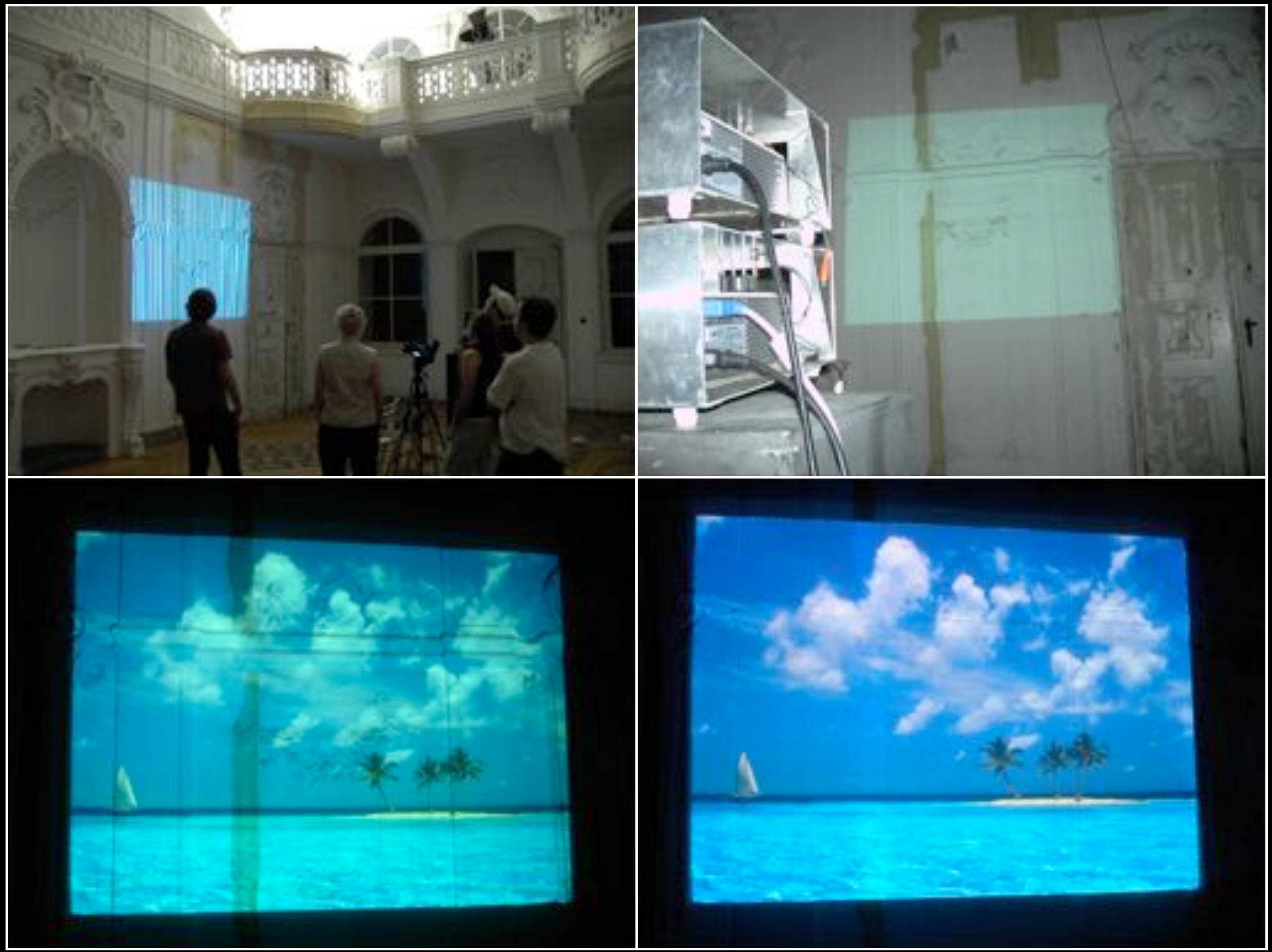
Pixel Displacement Mapping

- registering projections to such a surface by determining their intrinsic and extrinsic is too imprecise
  - non-linear lens distortion
  - errors in measuring fiducials
- rendering of 3D surface representation from perspective of projector might be to slow
  - high geometric complexity of model
  - many triangles to render
    - project, raster, texture
- measure per-pixel mapping between projector perspectives and target perspective (e.g., camera)
- render image from target perspective and map it (look-up) into perspective of projectors (e.g., pixel-shading)

problem:
works only for static target perspective!
(but image-based rendering approaches exist)



Example: Stucco Wall

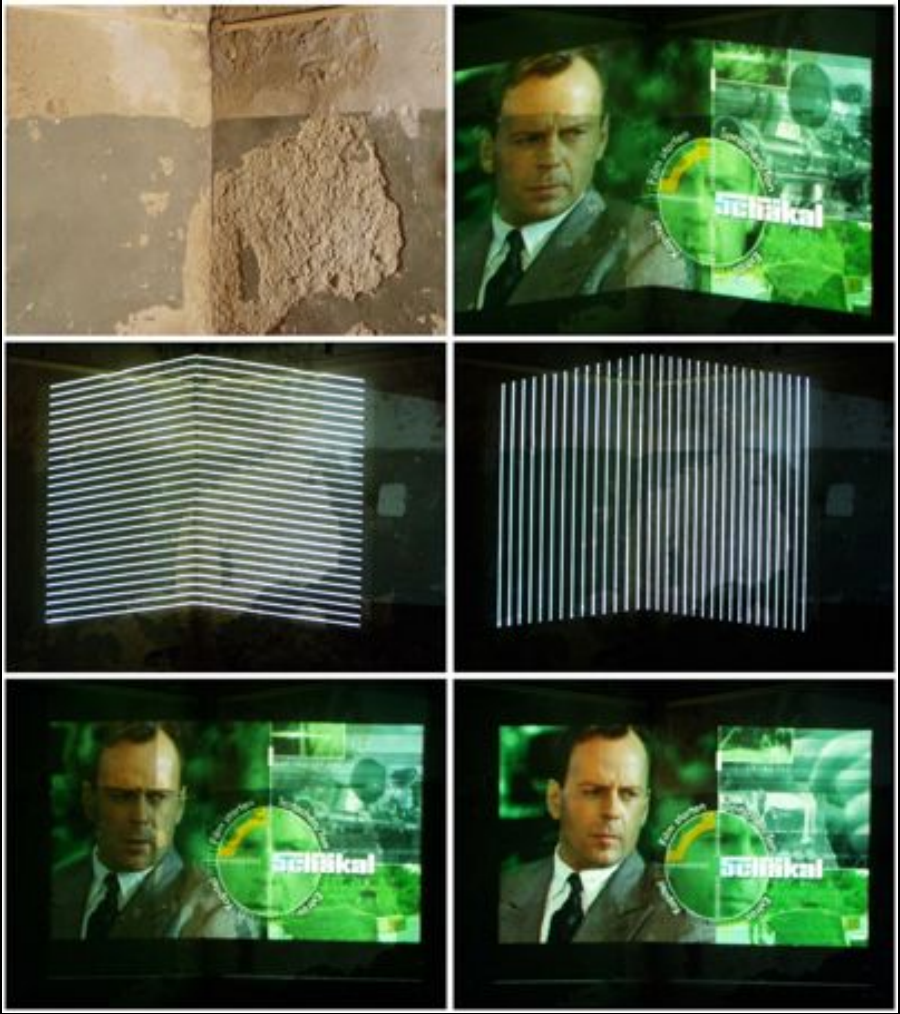


In coop. with castle Etters-burg

Example: Fossil Cast

In coop. with Senckenberg Museum

Example: Scruffy Room Corner



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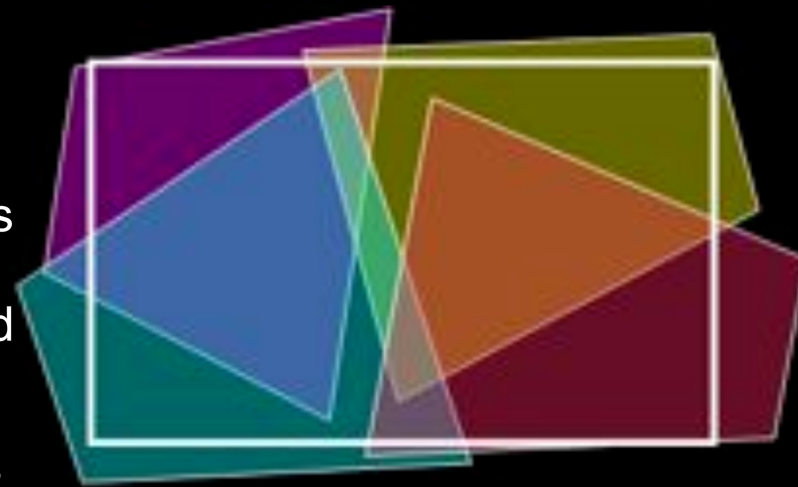
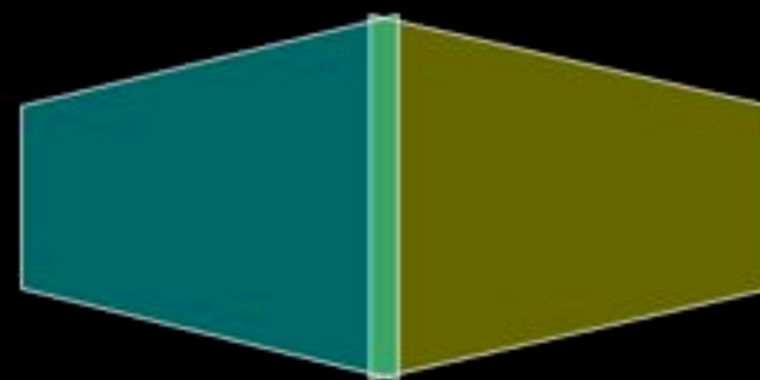
Radiometric Compensation

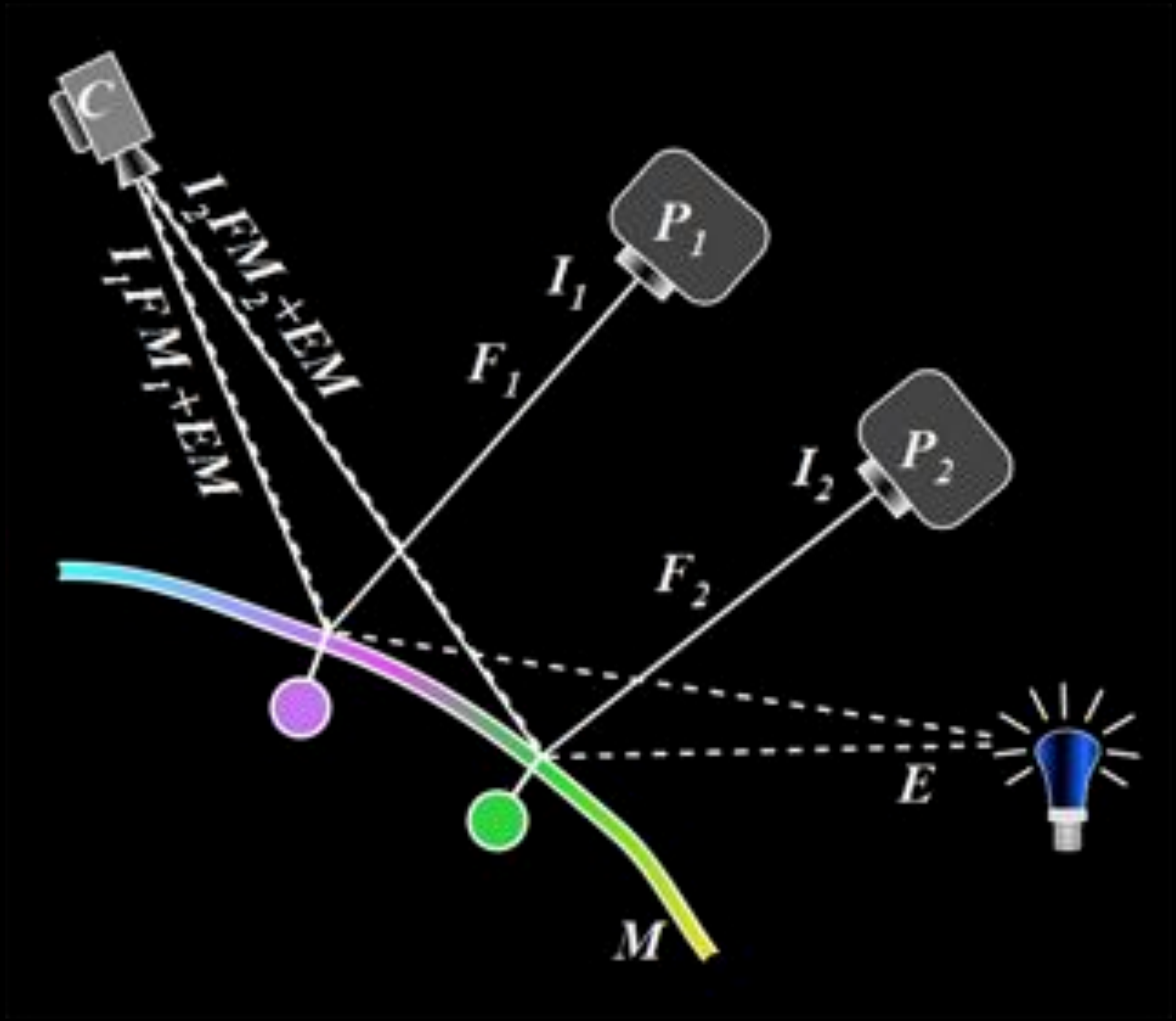
Photometric Calibration

- regions of display surfaces that are illuminated by multiple projectors simultaneously appear brighter
- projectors can have different brightness and can cover a different color space
- result: inconsistent image (intensity and color)
- humans can perceive 2% difference in brightness and a color variation of 2*nm*
- variations in brightness is more critical than variation in color
- solutions: intensity blending and color space mapping
- **these techniques are not explained here!**
- **we assume that projectors and cameras are linearized and color mapped**





Compensating Local Light Effects



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Single Projector

determining parameters (textures):

(1) turn off environment light and project black flood image

I=0,E=0 → BFM

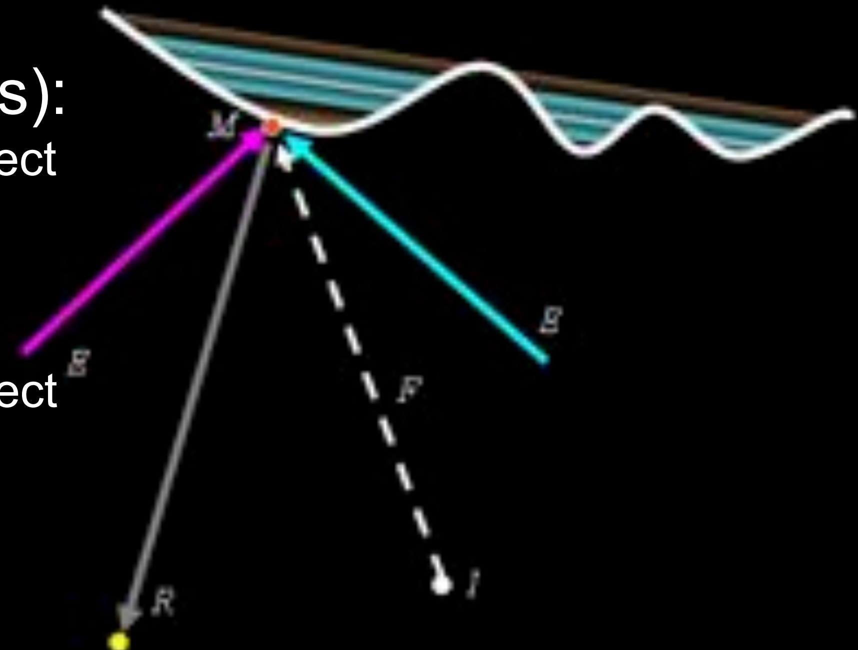
(2) turn on environment light and project black flood image

I=0,E=1 → EM (incl. **BFM !**)

(3) turn off environment light and project white flood image

I=1,E=0 → FM (incl. **BFM !**)

→ FM=FM-BFM



R=IFM+EM

- I → projected image
- B → black-level
- F → projector-2-surface form factor
- E → environment light
- M → surface reflectance (diffuse)

compensation (per pixel):

I=(R-EM)/(FM)

Nayar et al, CVPR 2004

Color Mixing

determining color mixing matrix V:

for un-normalized matrix: (camera and projector response must be known and linearized):

capture 9+ images → least squares

for normalized matrix (camera response must be known, projector response can be unknown):

diagonals are 1 (unknown scaling)

off-diagonals are $V_{ij}=\Delta C_j/\Delta I_i=\Delta C_j/\Delta R_i$ (since $V_{ii}=1$, $\Delta I_i=\Delta C_i$)

capture 6 images **C** (2 per color channel to determine deltas)

red in red — green in red — blue in red

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} V_{RR} & V_{RG} & V_{RB} \\ V_{GR} & V_{GG} & V_{GB} \\ V_{BR} & V_{BG} & V_{BB} \end{bmatrix}$$

(per pixel)

→ FM (in un-normalized matrix)

compensation (per pixel):

$I=V^{-1}*R$ (does not consider environment light!)

R=V*I

I → projected image

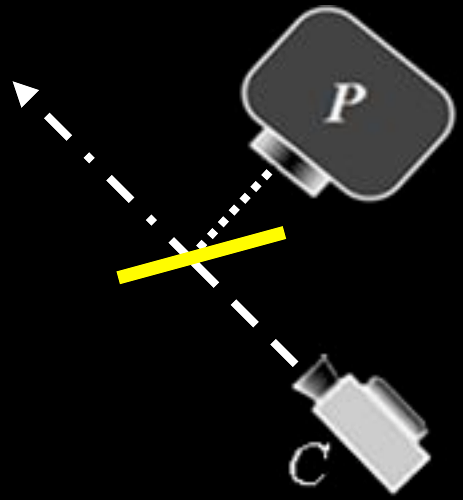
V → color mixing matrix (projector/camera/reflectance)

Fujii et al, CVPR 2005

Dynamic Adaptation

determining color mixing matrix V_0:

similar as before: $\mathbf{V_{ij}=\Delta C_j/\Delta I_i}$ (un-normalized!)



determine reflected environment light E_0*M_0 at t=0:

$\mathbf{E_0*M_0=C-V_0*I}$ (project arbitrary I and capture C)

compensation (per pixel at t):

$\mathbf{I_t=V_0^{-1}*(R*M_0/M_{t-1}-E_{t-1}*M_0)}$

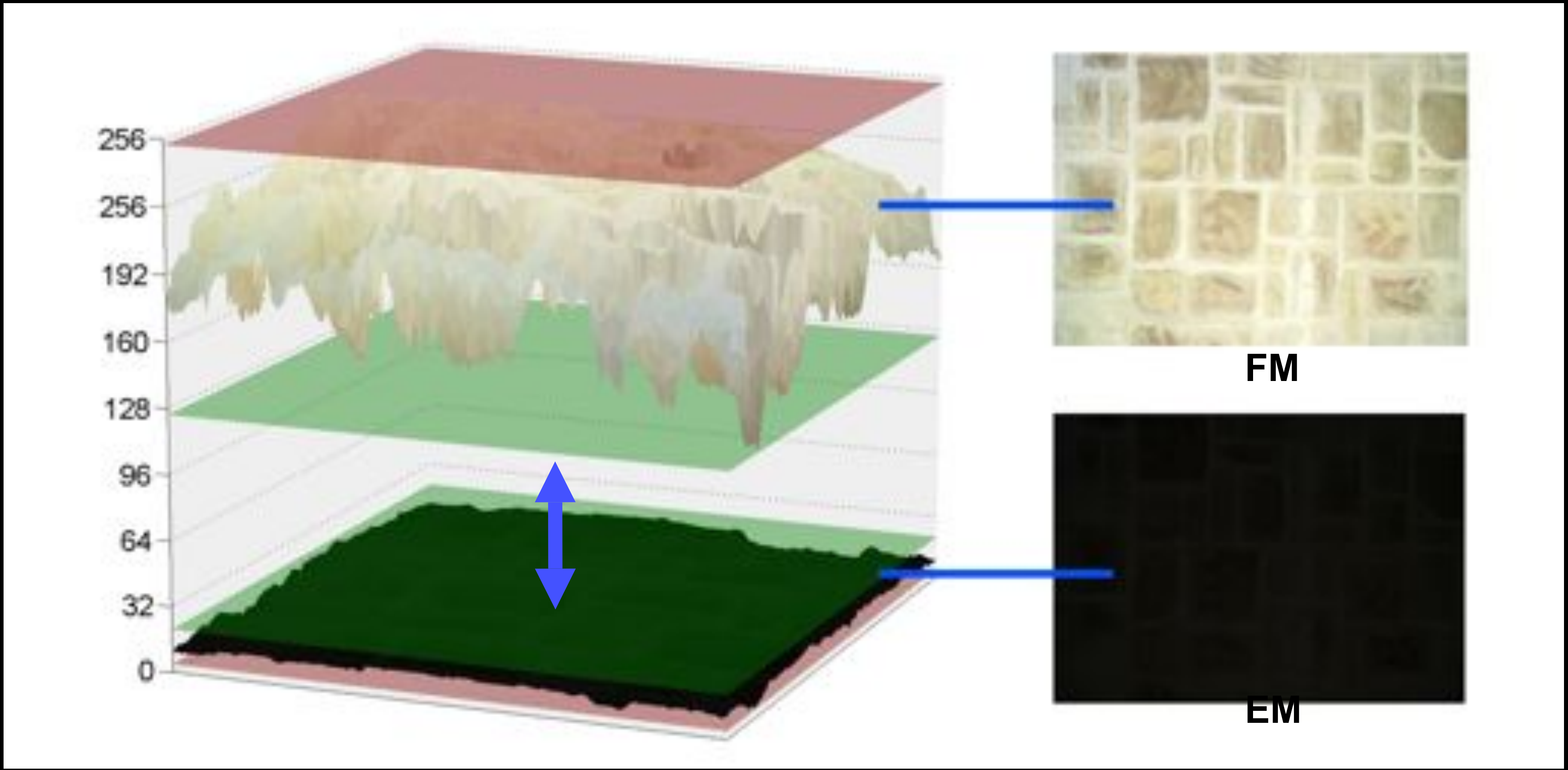
→$\mathbf{E_{t-1}*M_0}$ **approx.** $\mathbf{E_0*M_0}$

→$\mathbf{M_0/M_{t-1}= C_0/C_{t-1}}$

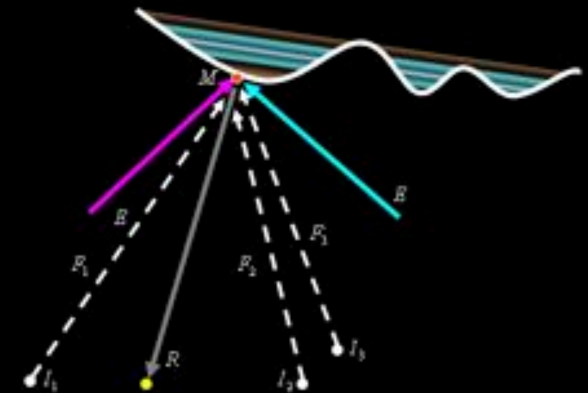
$\mathbf{R_t=M_t/M_0*(E_t*M_0+V_0*I_t)}$

- t → time index
- I_t → projected image at t
- V_0 → un-normalized color mixing matrix at t=0 (const.)
- M_t → material at t
- M_0 → material at t=0
- E_t → environment light at t=0

Limited Dynamic Range and Brightness



Multiple Projectors



strategy: balance intensity load

- assume: total intensity is equally balanced among multiple low-capacity units

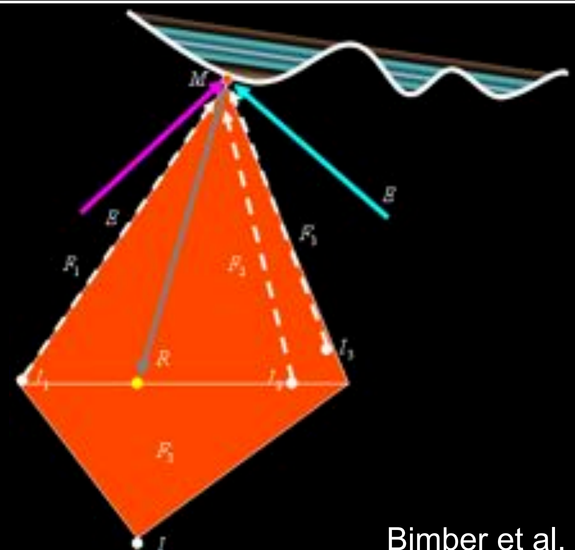
  $I_i = I_1 = I_2 = \ldots = I_N$

$$R = EM + I_1F_1M + I_2F_2M + \ldots + I_NF_NM$$

- this is equivalent to the assumption that a single high capacity projector produces the total intensity arriving on the surface virtually

  $R = EM + I_i(F_1M + F_2M + \ldots + F_NM)$

  $\rightarrow EM + I(F_1 + F_2 + \ldots F_N)M$



compensation (per pixel):

$I_i = (R - EM)/(F_1M + F_2M + \ldots + F_NM)$

remember: $F_iM = F_iM - B_iF_iM$!

or $BFM = B_1F_1M + \ldots + B_iF_iM$

Bimber et al, IEEE Computer 2005

Considering Human Visual Perception

threshold map (Ramasubramanian et al. Siggraph'99)

- computes for every pixel of an image **R** the amount of luminance difference that is imperceptible
- considers ***contrast***, ***luminance*** and ***spatial frequency*** in local neighborhood

R

adaptation of un-compensated (original) image R:

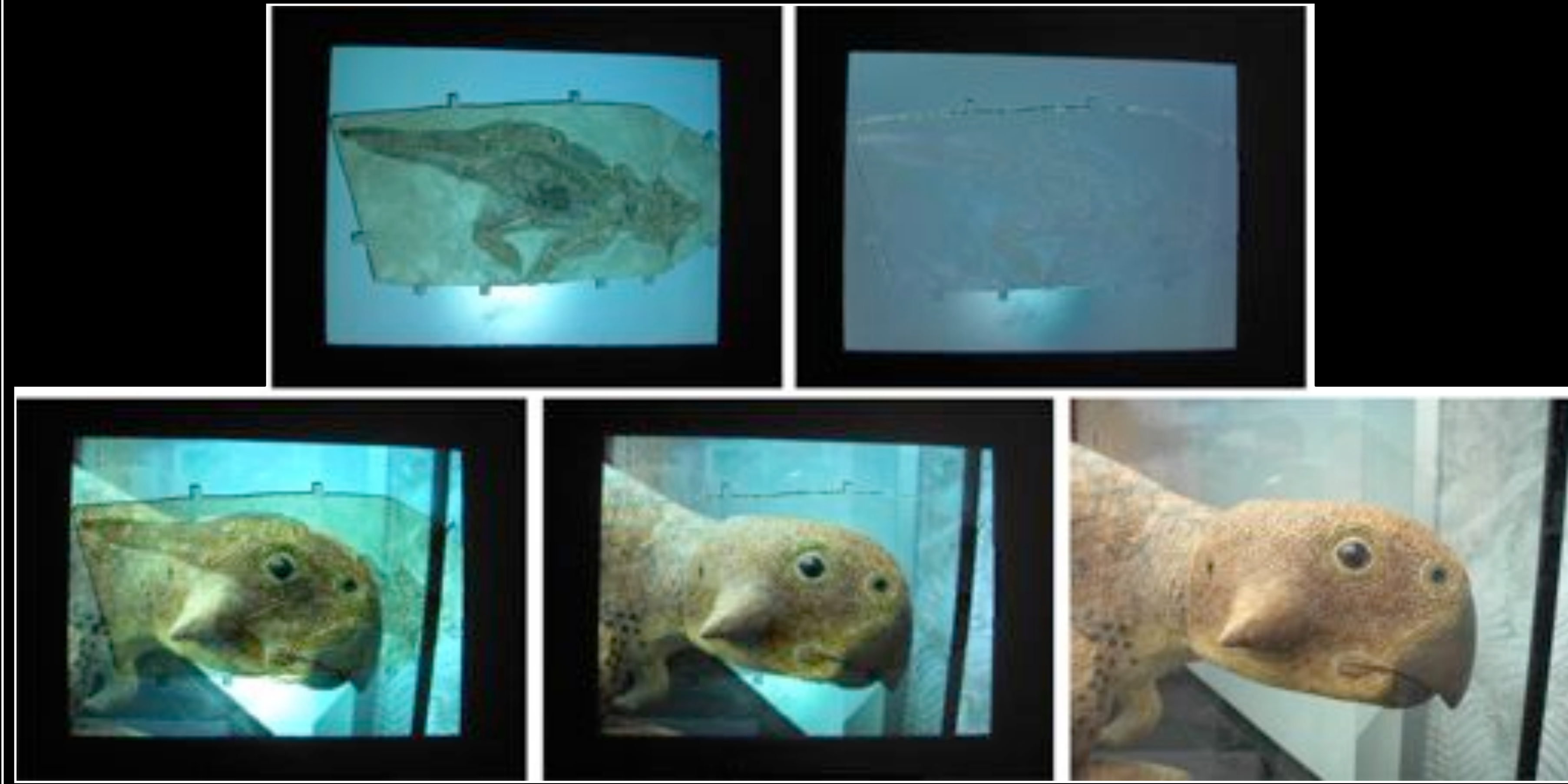
- compute and apply a single (global) scaling factor **R'=R***α that minimizes the perceived error (Wang, et al. 2005, only monochrome, not real-time, single projector)
- coming soon: color, real-time, global and local adaptation, potentially multiple projectors


threshold map

Example: Curtain

Bimber et al, IEEE Computer 2005

Example: Fossil



In coop. with Senckenberg Museum

Example: Natural Stone Wall

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Example: Wallpaper

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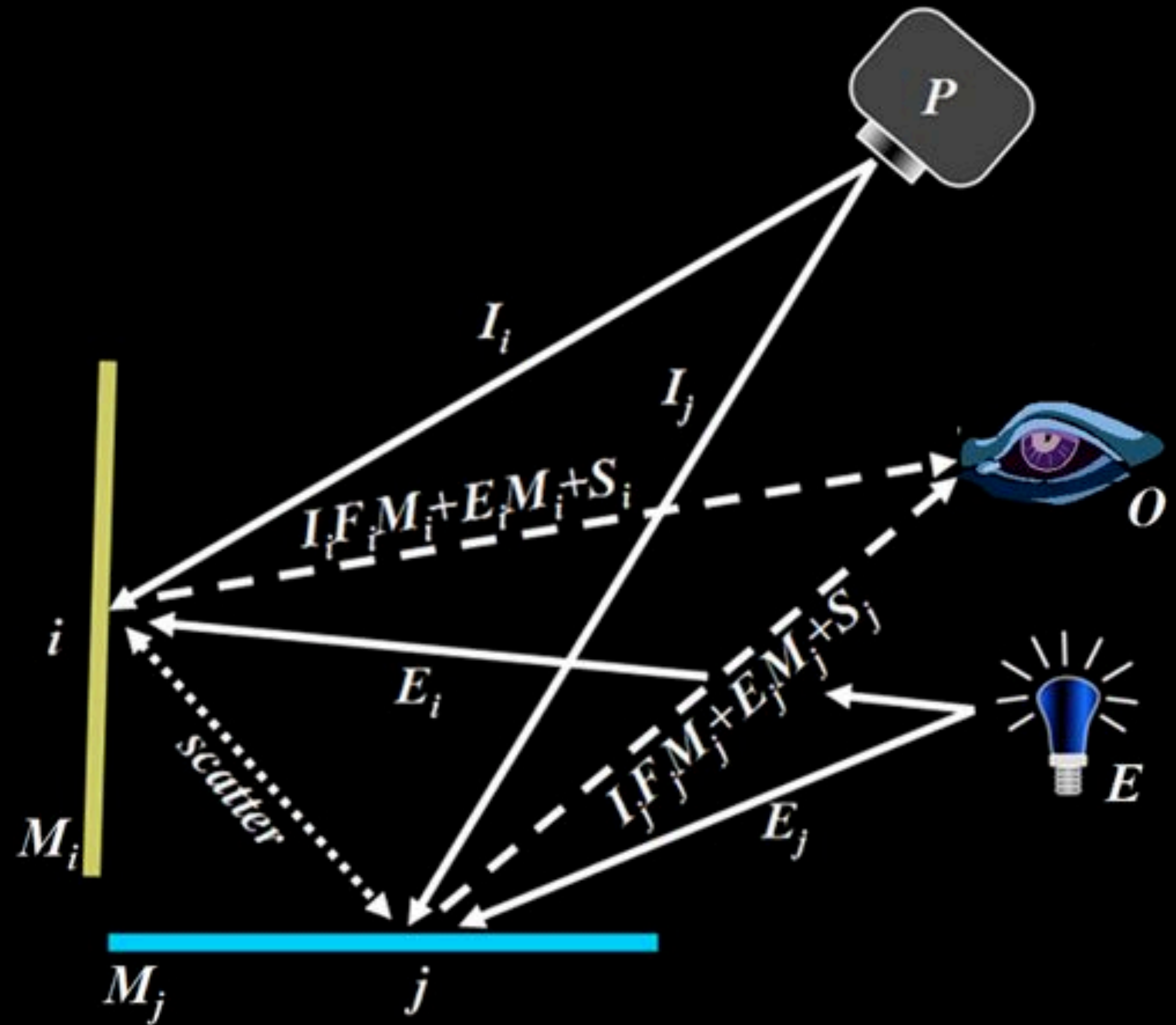
Compensating Global Light Effects



Compensating Diffuse Scattering

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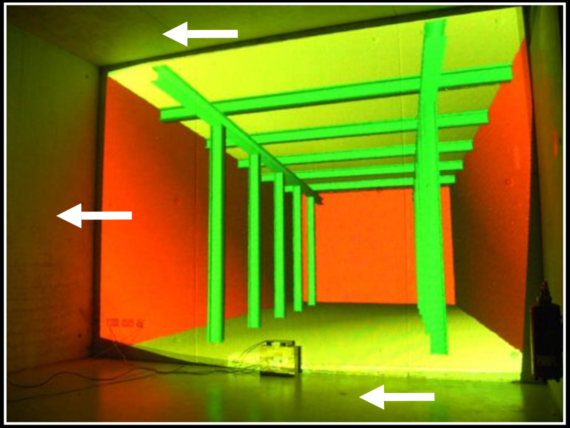

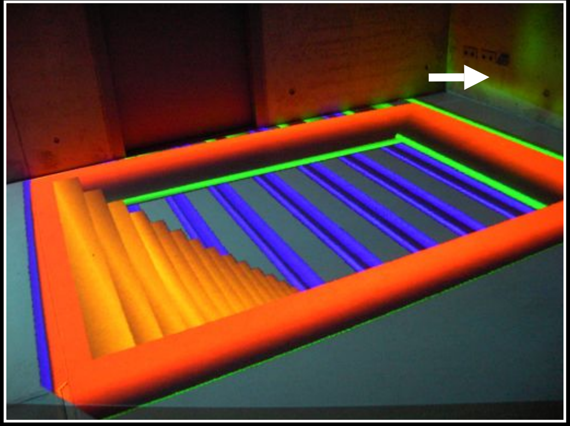

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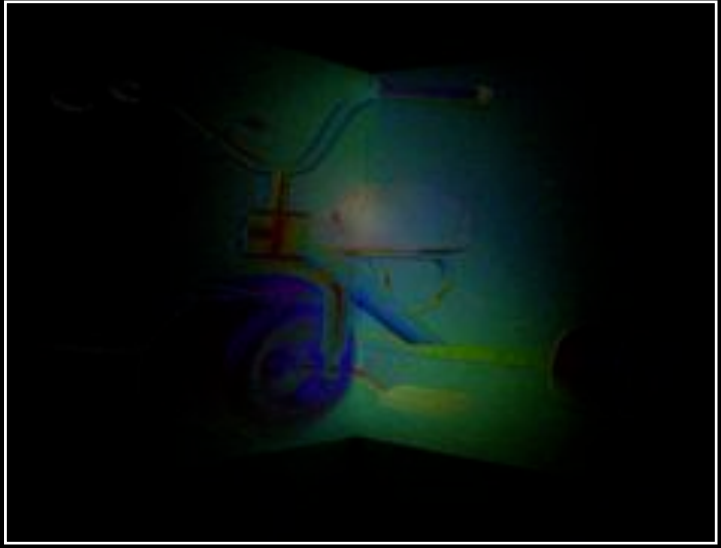
IEEE VR, 2006



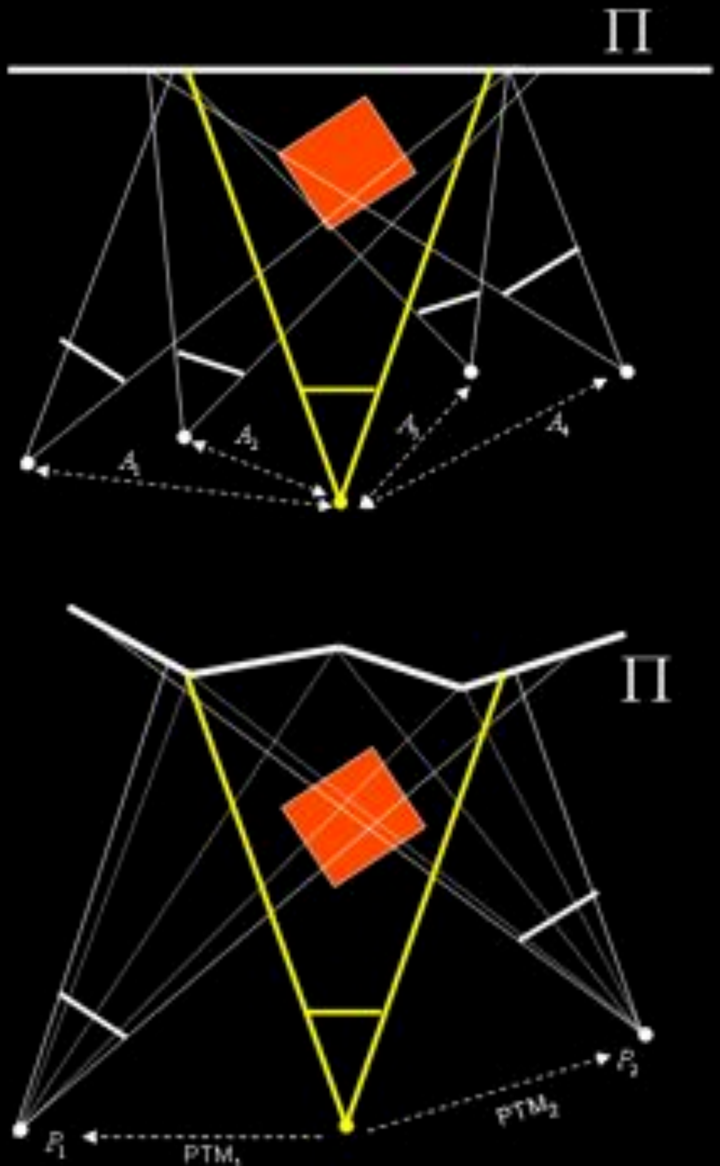
details:
IEEE VR talk on Wednesday morning (8:30am), session on tracking and projection displays

see demo!

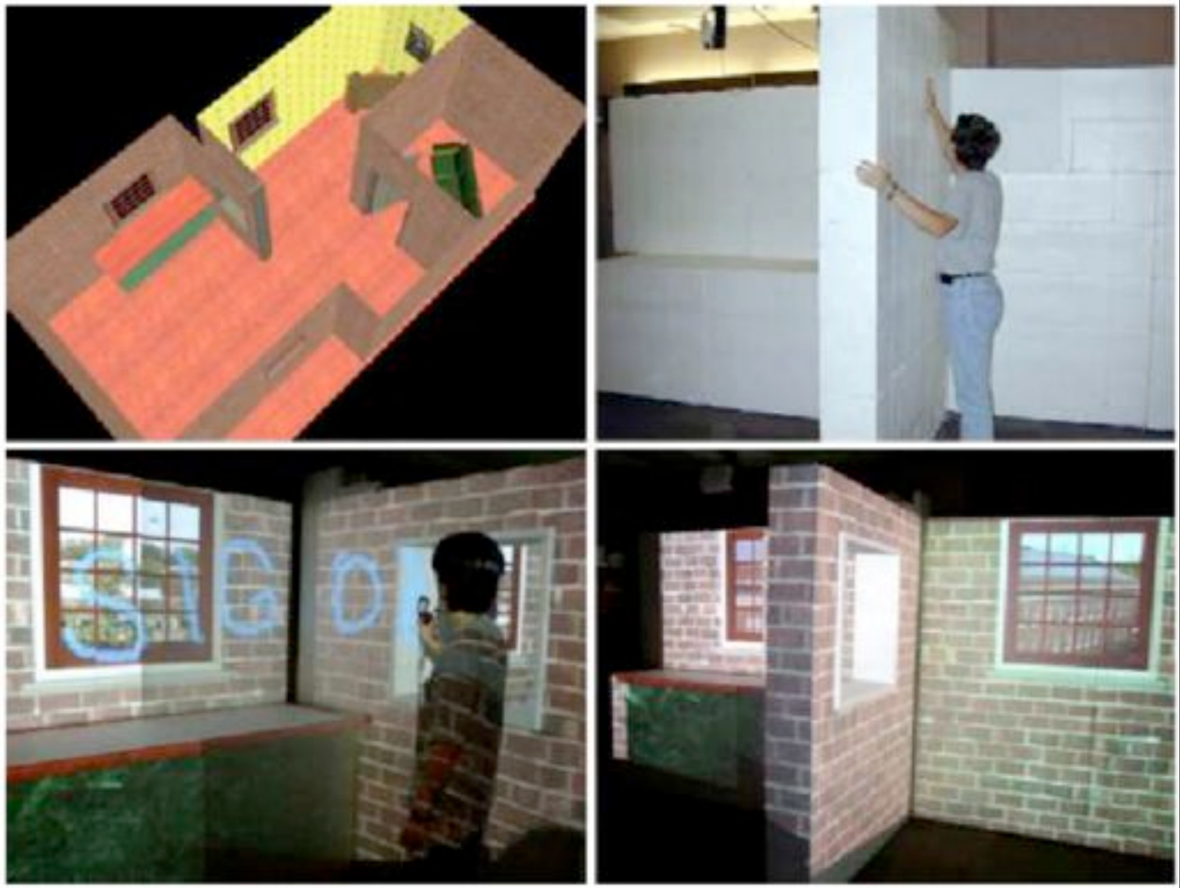
Advanced Techniques
View-Dependence

Non-Complex Surfaces

- view-dependent geometry correction can be compute if geometry is known
- for example:
  - **planar/multi-plane:** off-axis projection
  - **parametric:** warping via parametric description
  - **scanned/modelled:** projective texture mapping



Example: Life-Sized Projector-Based Dioramas



Courtesy: Low, et al., 2001

Complex Surfaces

- if geometry is unknown image-based rendering helps
- sample geometric and radiometric parameters from multiple (source) camera (perspective)
- for novel (destination) camera
  - compute weighted penalties:

$$p_j = \alpha a_j + (1-\alpha) b_j$$

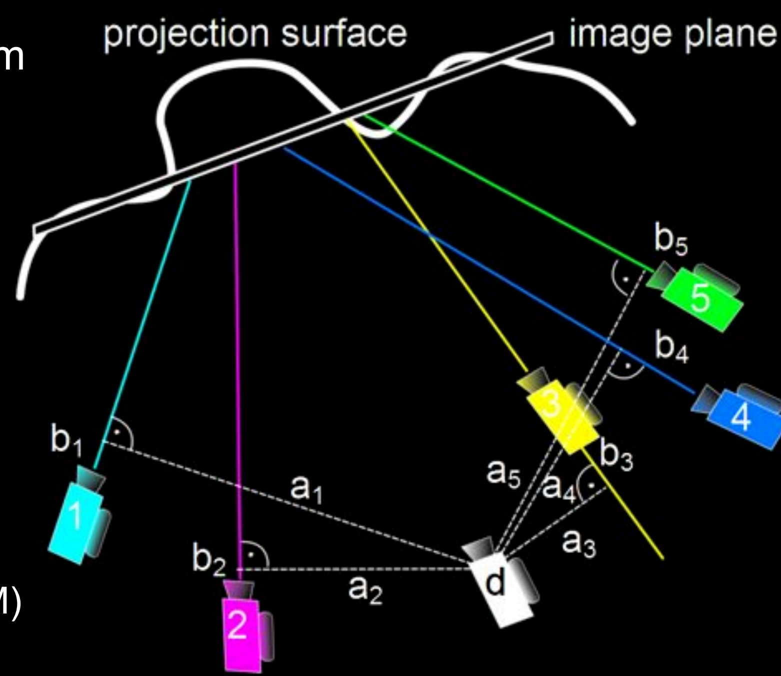
  - select k best perspectives (lowest penalties) and normalize them:

$$w_j = \left(1 - \frac{p_j}{\max_{pk}}\right) \frac{1}{p_j}$$

  - interpolate new parameter textures (P_i2C_j, $F_{ij}M$, $E_{ij}M$) and direction vector for destination perspective to render new IP:

$$t_d = \sum_j^k w_j t_j$$

  - lookups in $F_{ij}M$, $E_{ij}M$ with non-interpolated P_i2C_j
  - lookups in IP with interpolated P_i2C_j



Example: Tracking and Stereo

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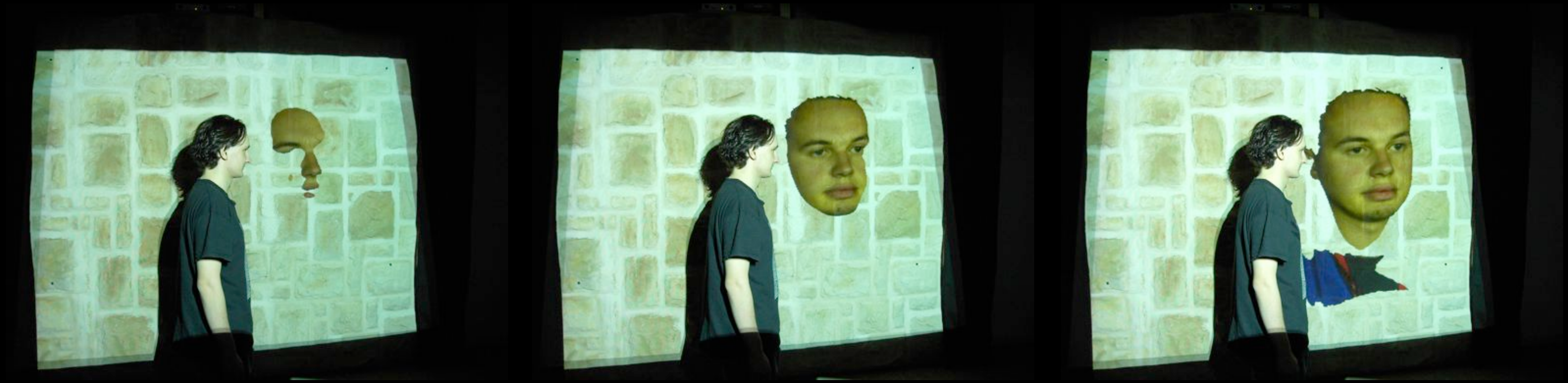
Depth and Occlusion



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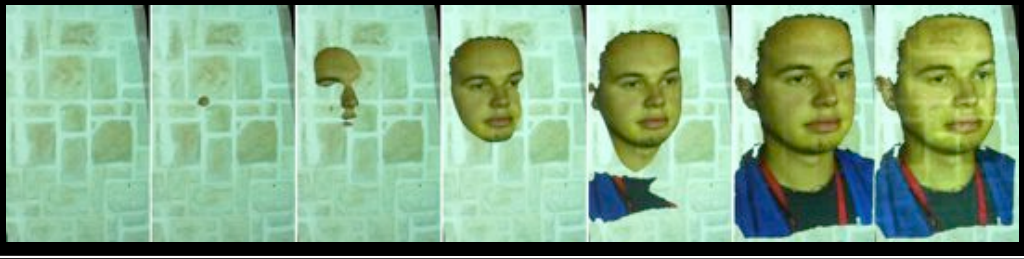
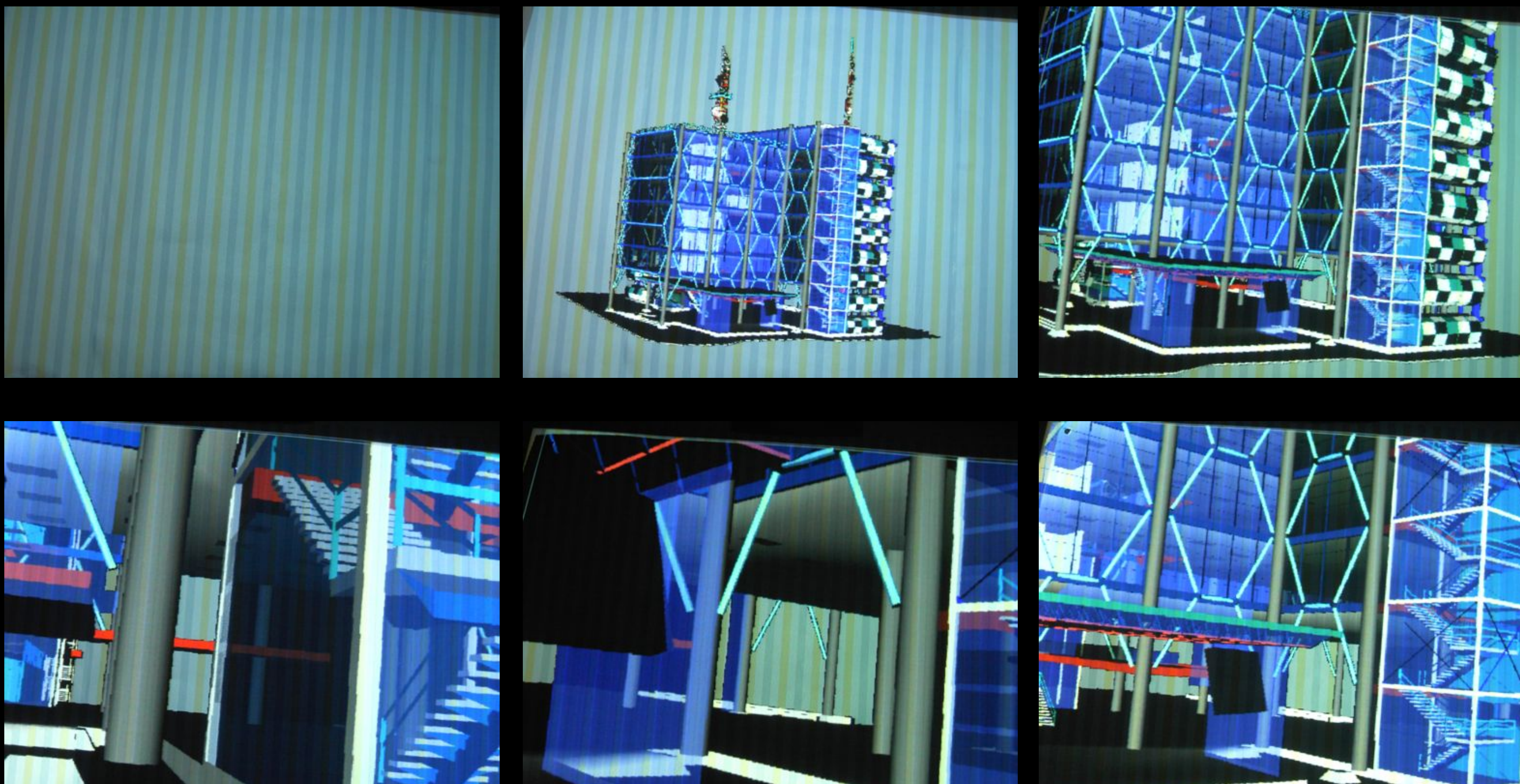


Example: Stereo on Wallpaper



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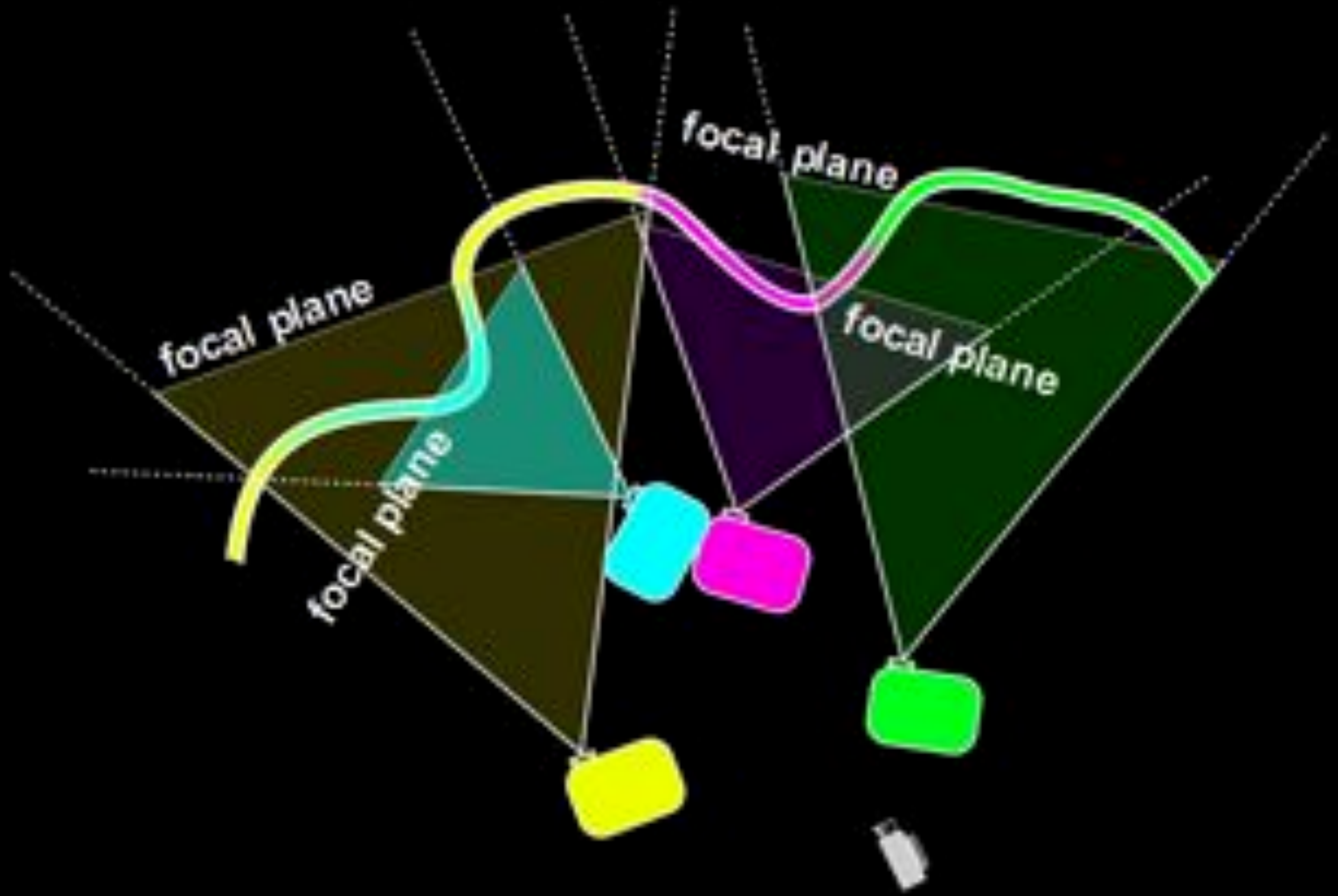
Advanced Techniques
Multi-Focal Projection

Multi-Projector-Camera Technique that Increases Focal Depth



Determining Defocus

- structured light projection of grid point samples (2- dimensional phase shift)
  - **pre-correction:** geometric and radiometric correction (corrected grid points must be observed in camera)

$$I_{x,y} = (R_{x,y} - EM_{x,y})/FM_{x,y}$$

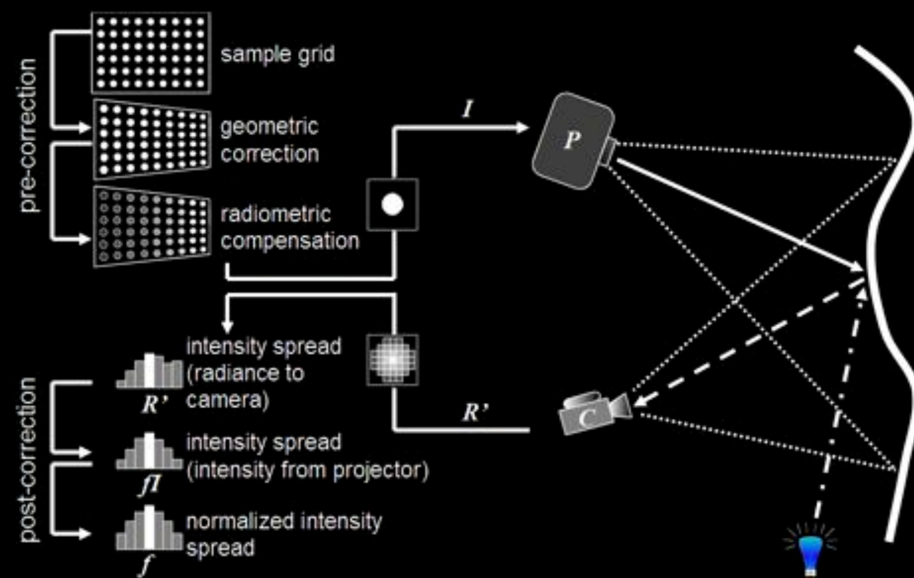
  - **post-correction:**

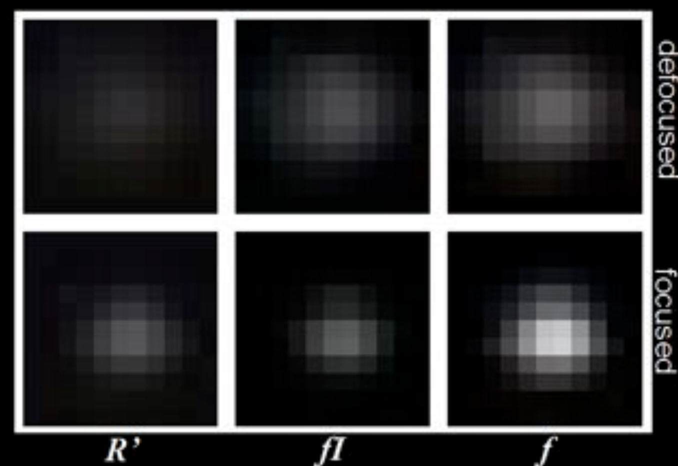
$$R'_{x',y'} = fI_{x,y} FM_{x',y'} + EM_{x',y'}$$

$$fI_{x,y} = \frac{(R'_{x',y'} - EM_{x',y'})}{FM_{x',y'}}$$

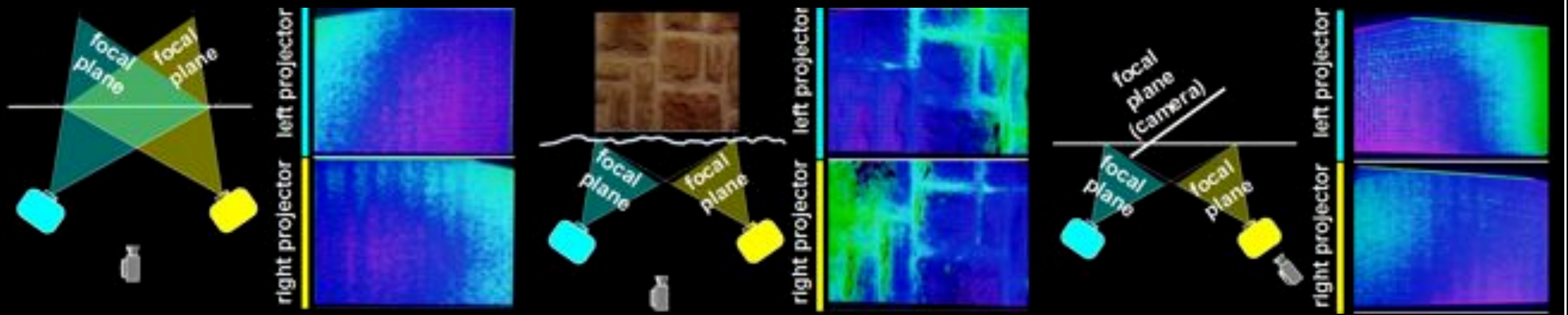
$$f = \frac{fI_{x,y}}{I}$$

  - the normalized intensity spread texture f serves as basis to estimate focus measures (e.g., via FFT/DCT, intensity loss, point spread, etc.)





Example: Different Configurations



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Example: Shifting Focal Plane

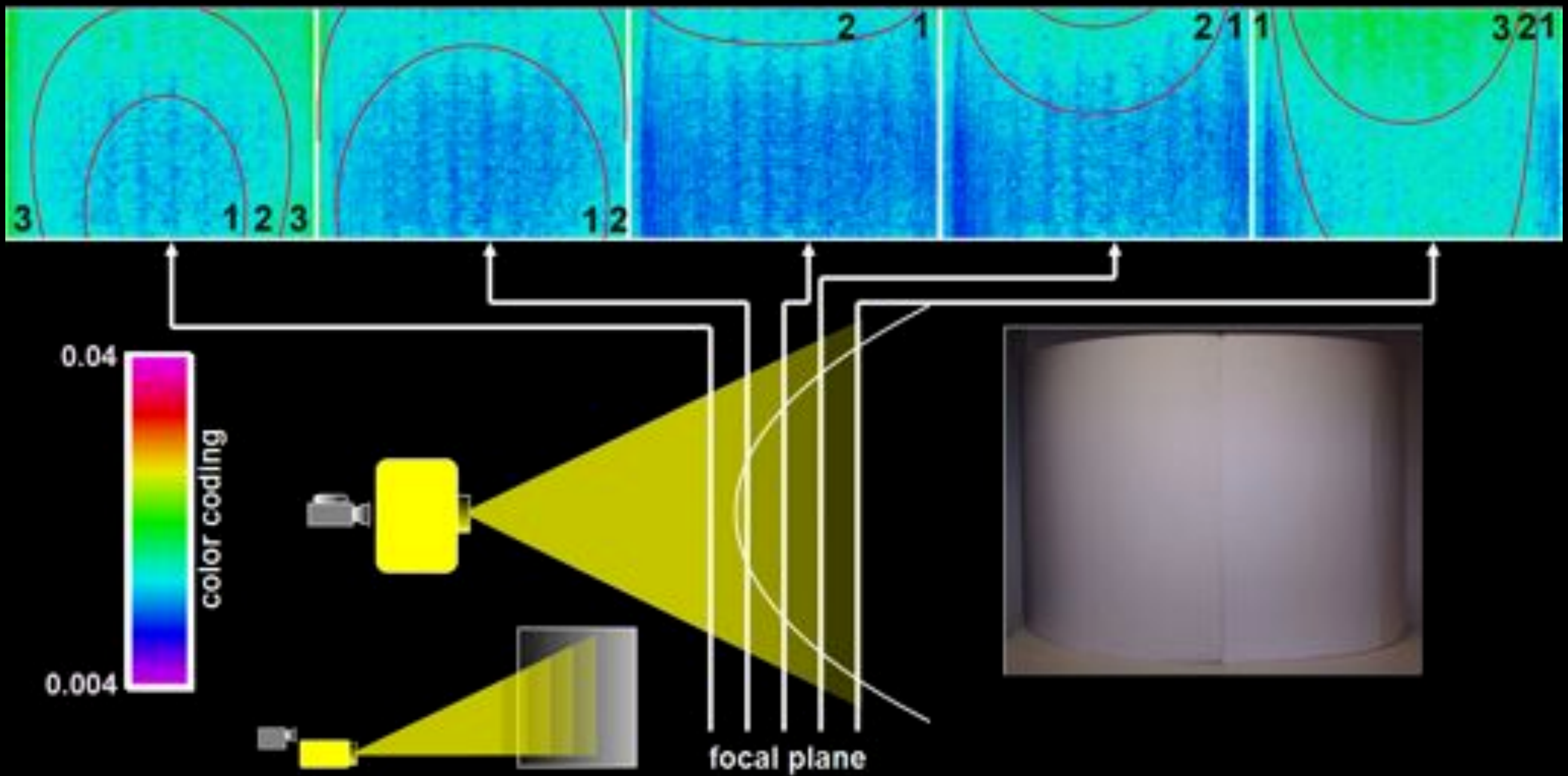

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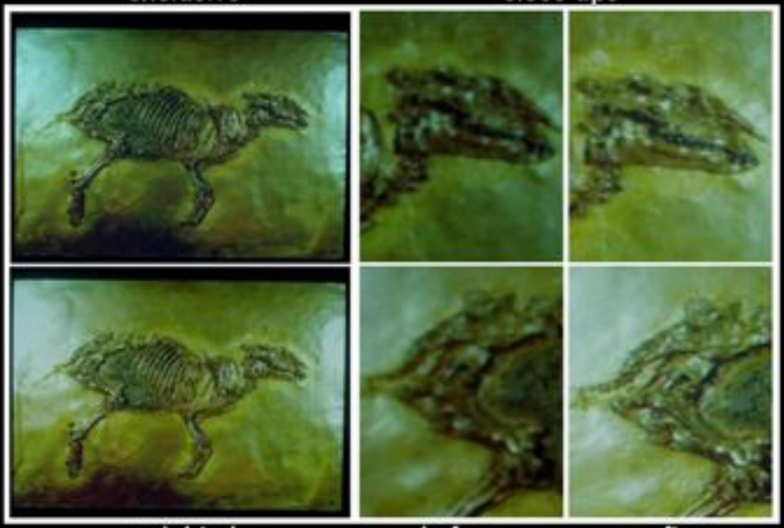
Image Composition

- using the focus values of each projector's pixels ($\Phi_{i,x,y}$), compose an image with minimal total defocus
  - **excusive composition:** surface point is covered by a single projector pixel (the one with highest $\Phi_{i,x,y}$)

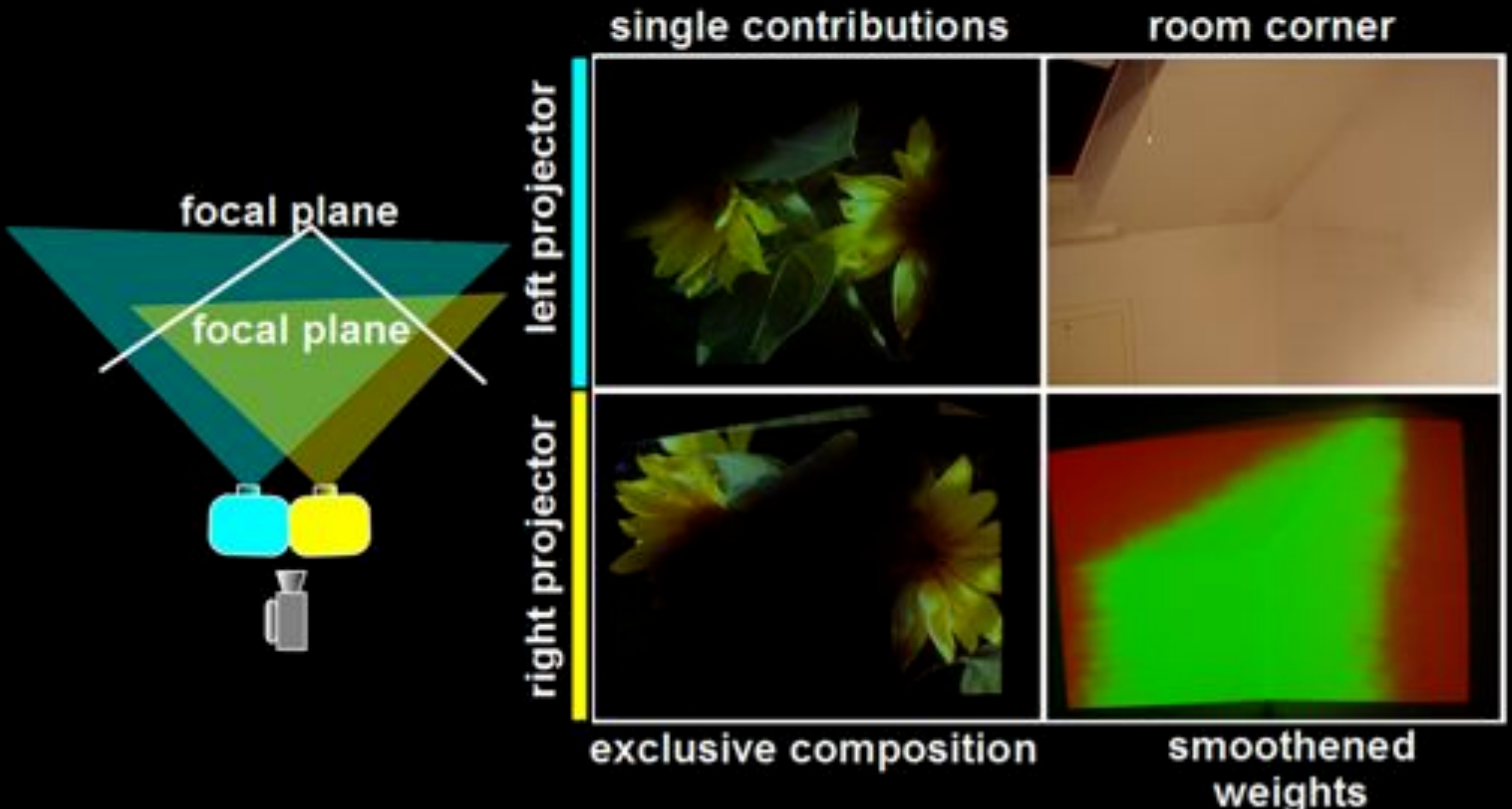


$$I_i = \frac{w_i(R - EM)}{\sum_j^N w_j FM_j} \quad w_{i,x,y} = \frac{\Phi_{i,x,y}}{\sum_j^N \Phi_{j,x,y}}$$

  - **weighted composition:** compute normalized weight and multiply it with *FM* and *I*

$$I_i = w_i(R\text{-}EM)/FM_i, \quad w_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \Phi_{i,x,y} \geq \Phi_{j,x,y} \\ 0 & else \end{cases}$$

Example: Room Corner



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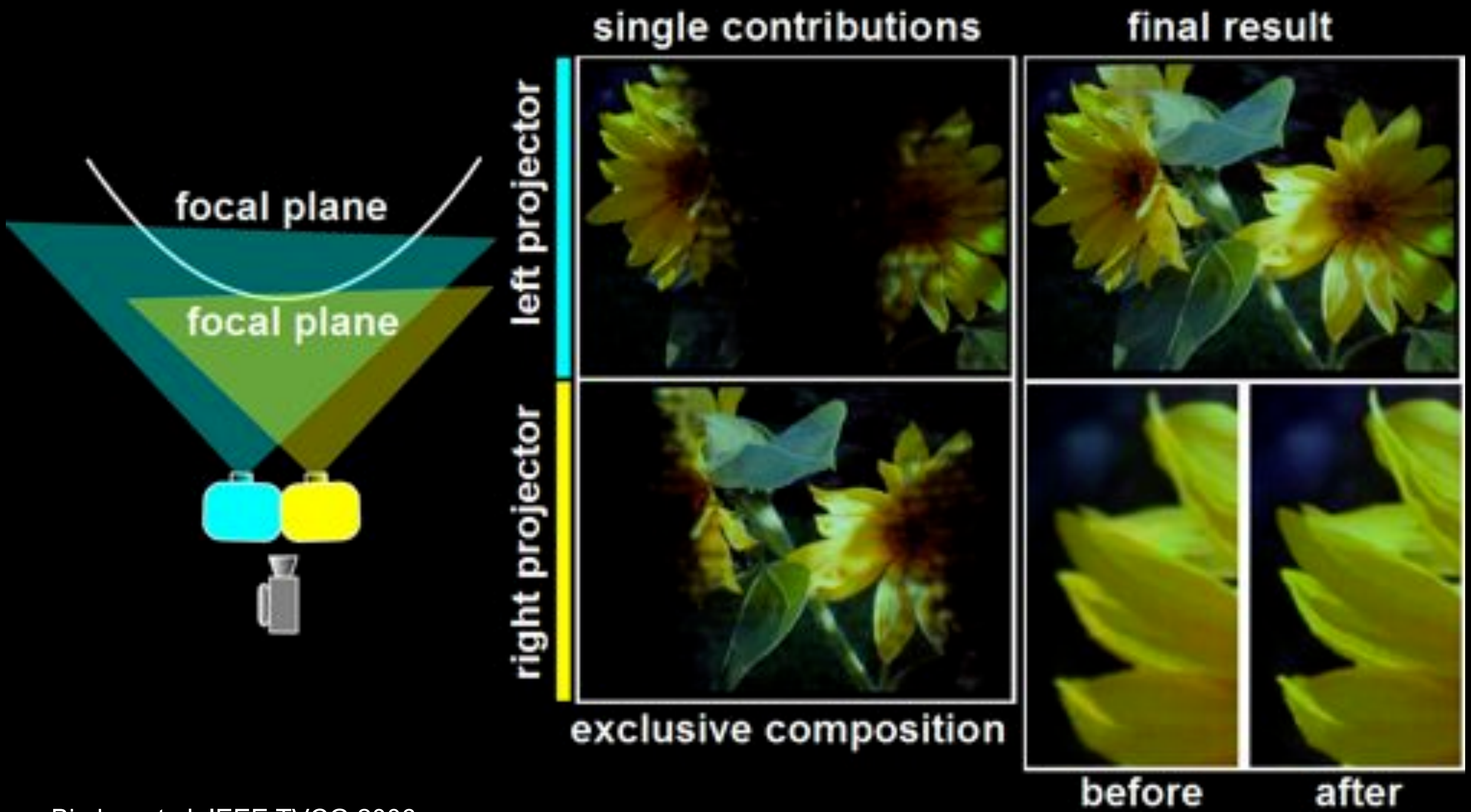
Example: Cylindrical Surface



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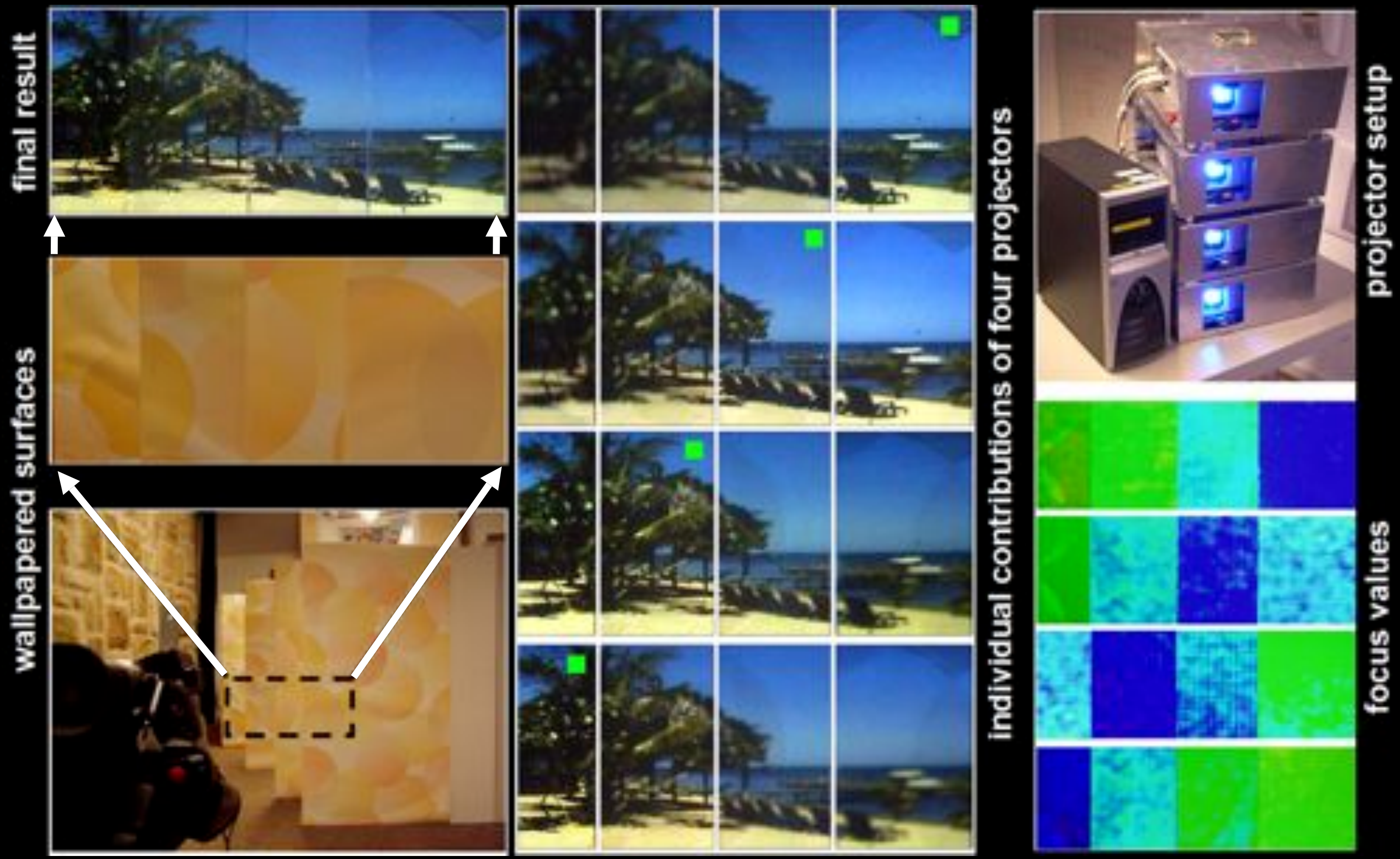
Example: Large Focal Depth



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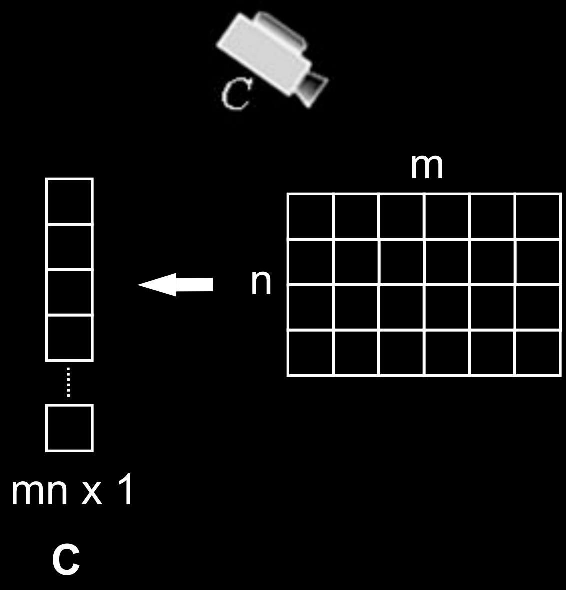
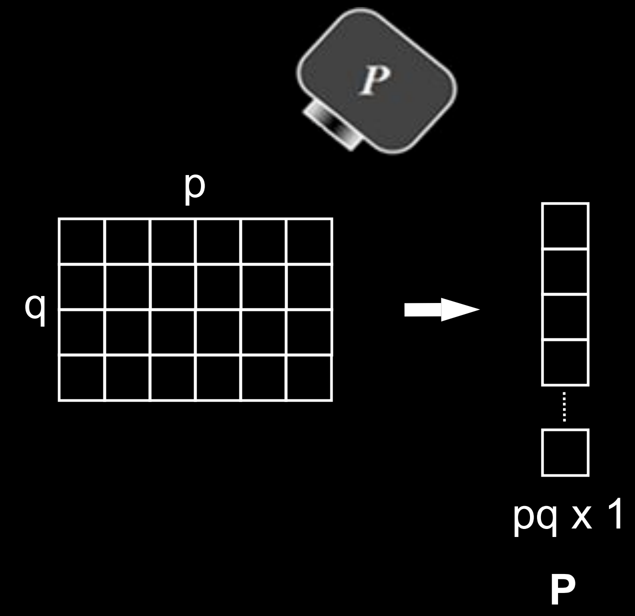
Advanced Techniques
Light Transport

Acquisition

single camera & projector capture 4D slice of 8D reflectance field





c = Tp

$$T = \left[\quad \right]_{mn}^{pq}$$

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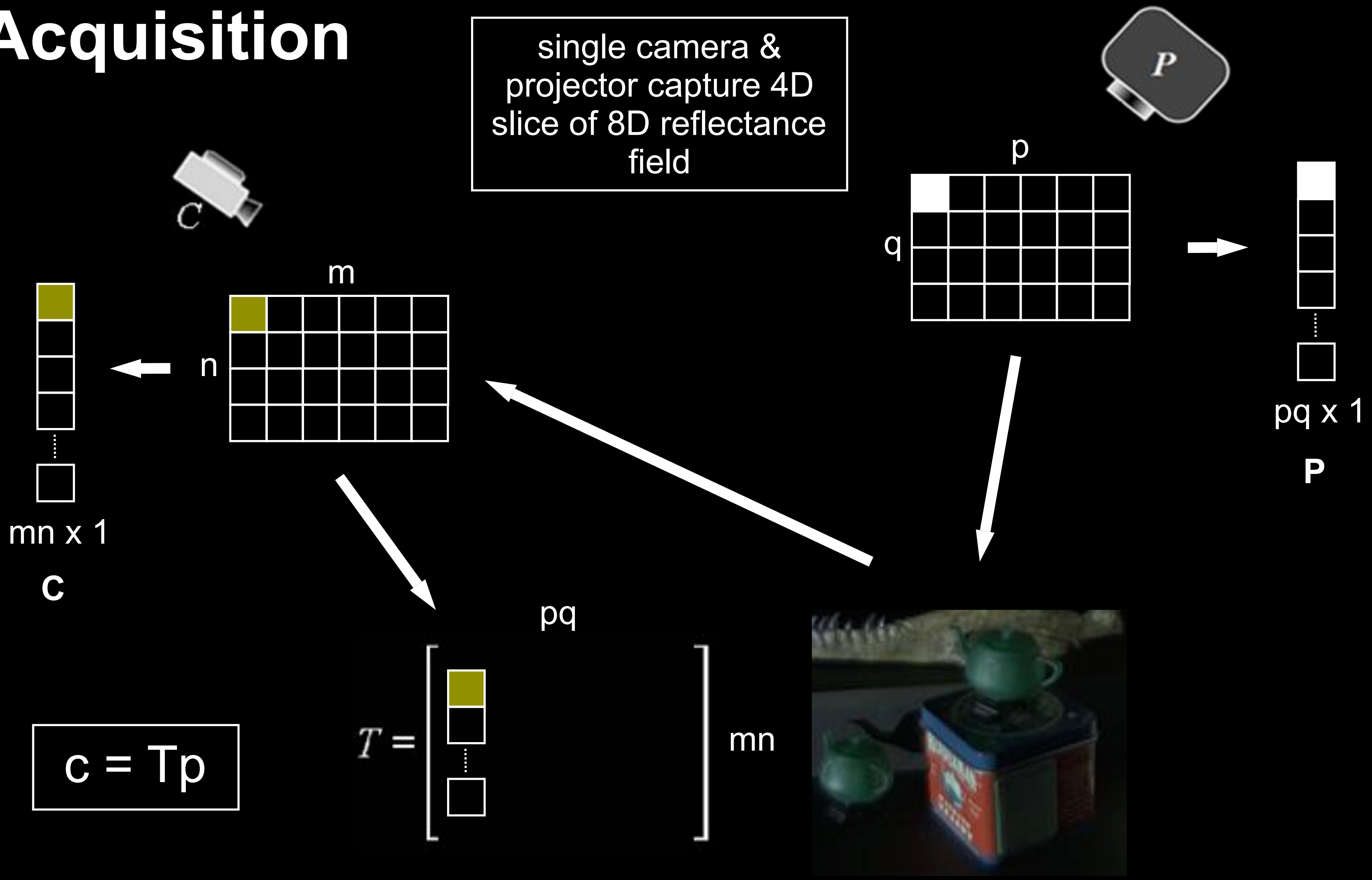

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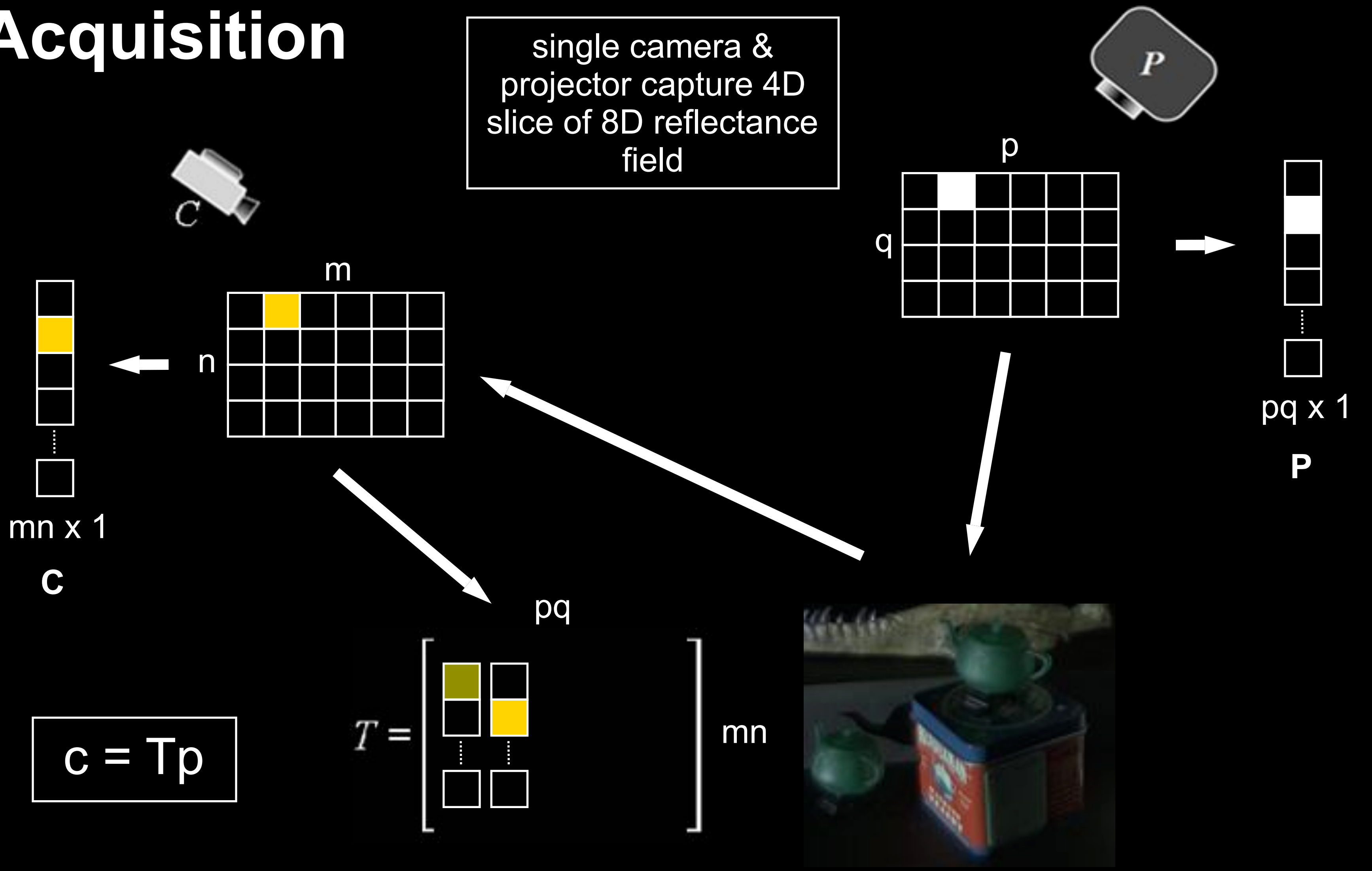

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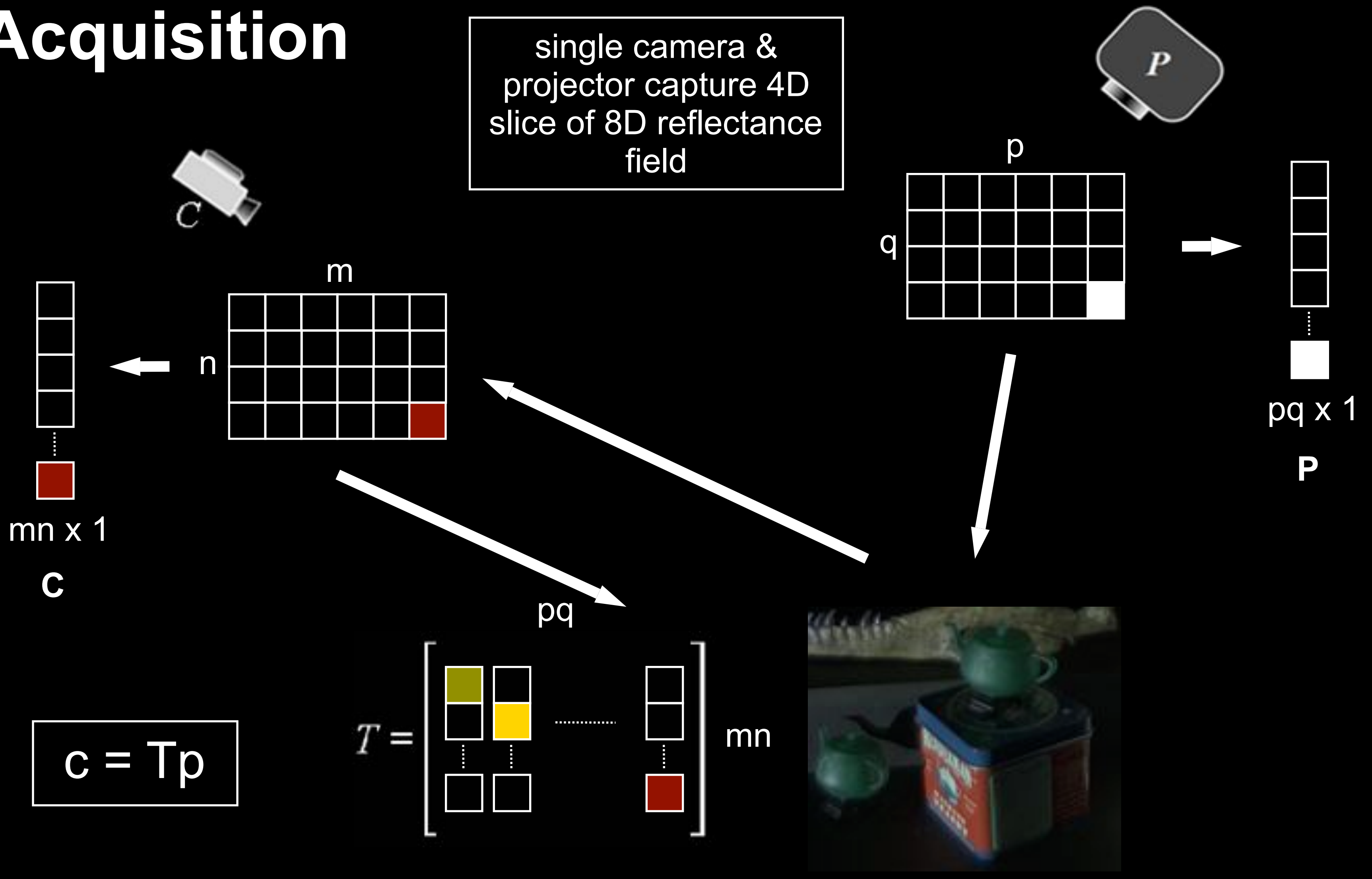

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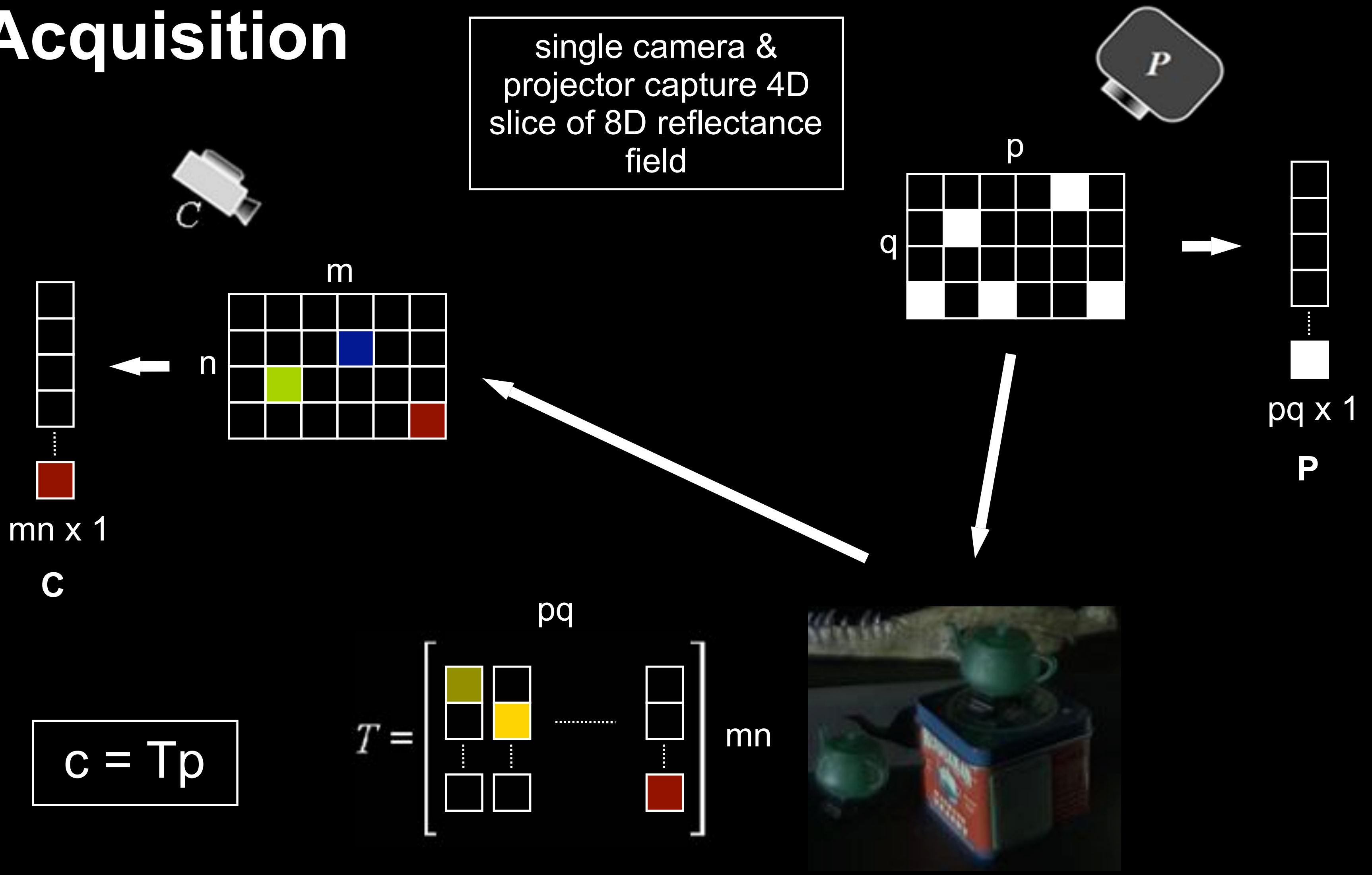

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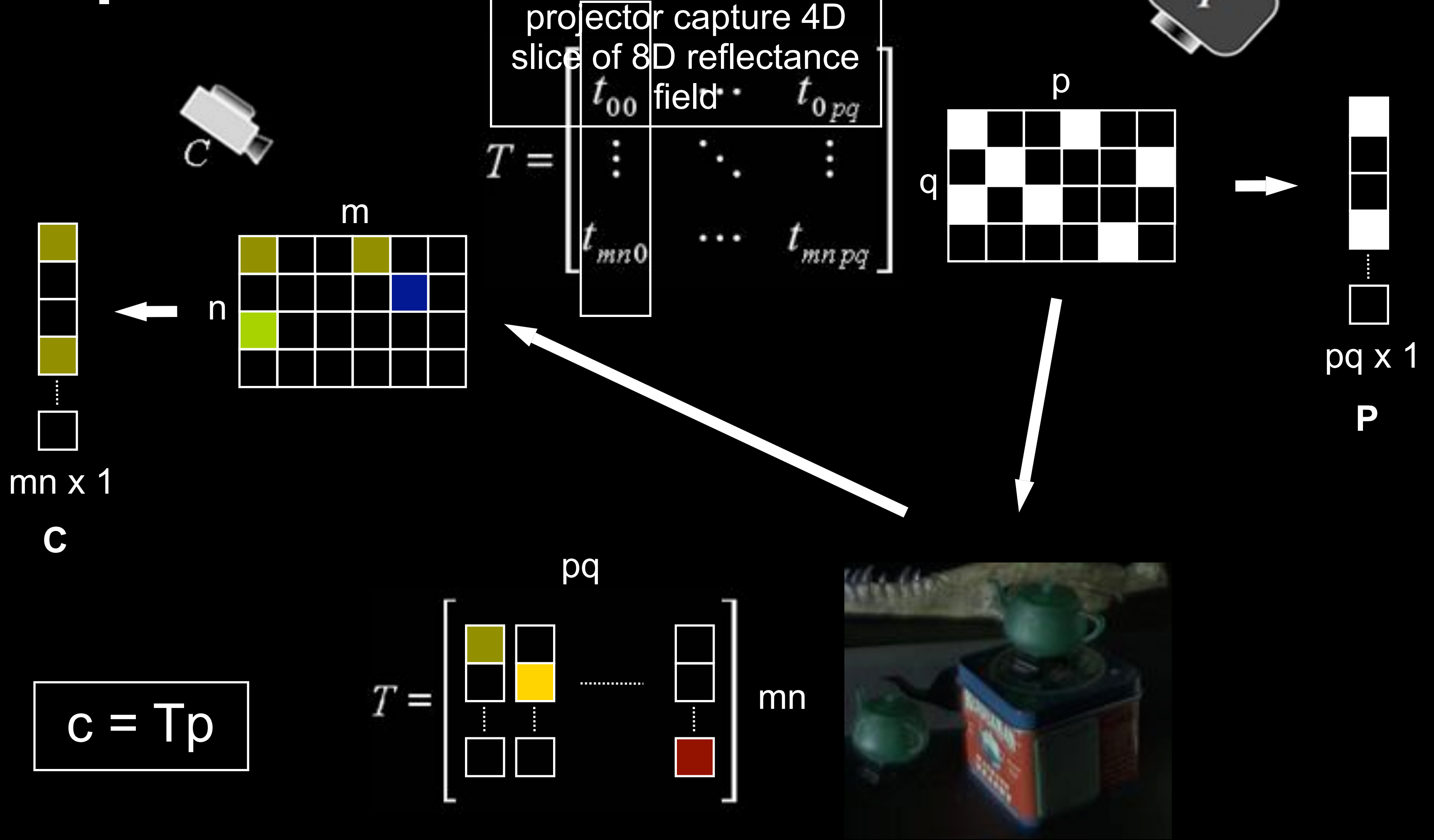
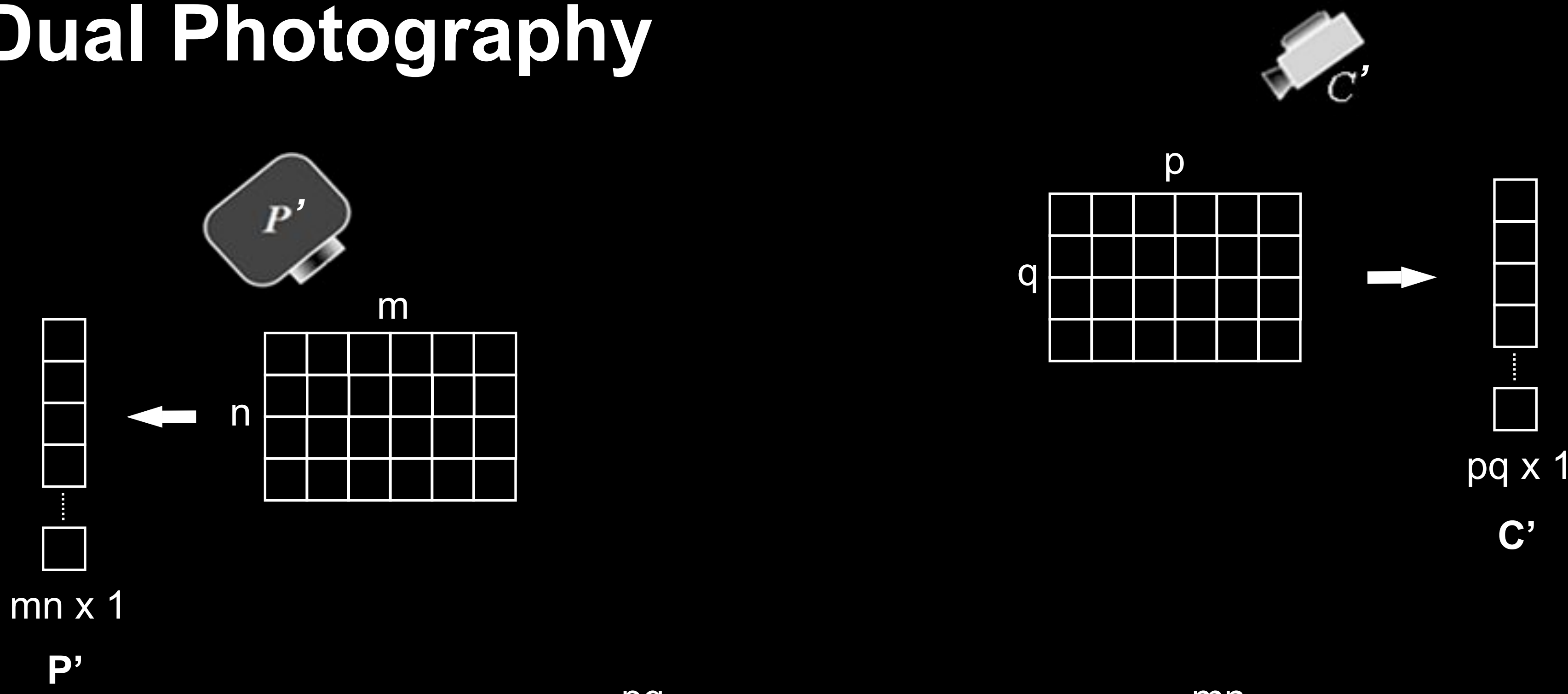
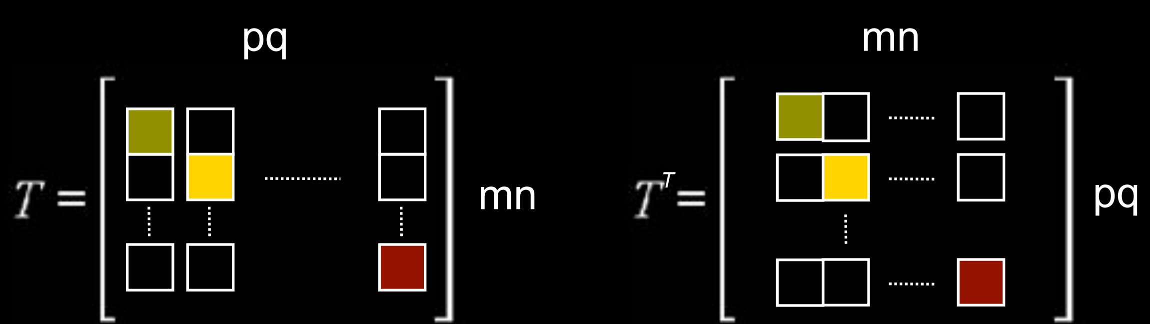


c = Tp

Dual Photography





$$c = Tp$$

$$c' = T^T p'$$

Dual Photography

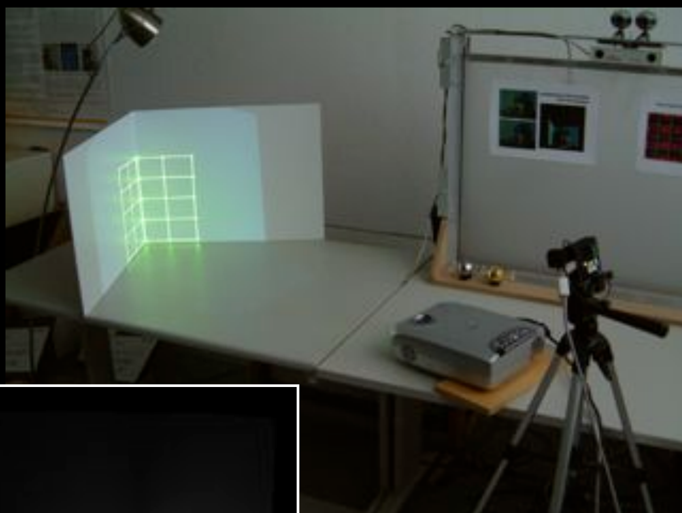
dual image

floodlight camera image


projected structured light

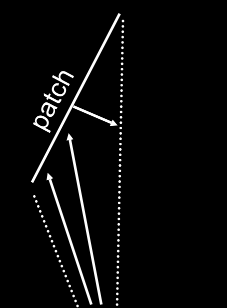
more information on
dual photography:
Sen,et al.,
Siggraph'05

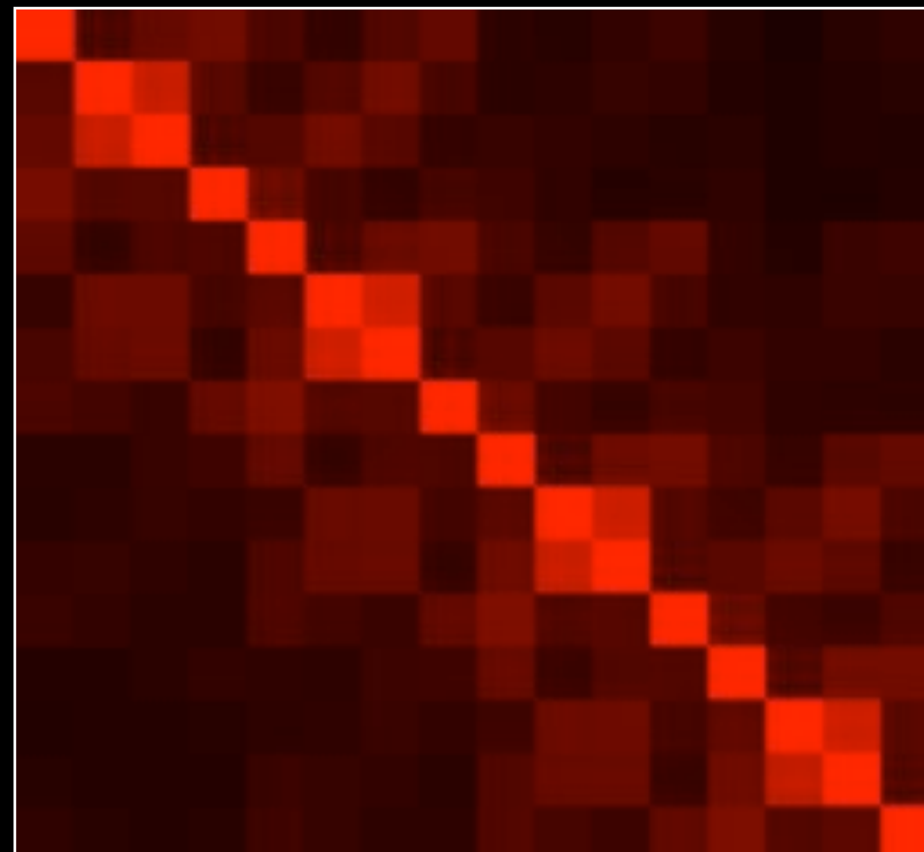
Form-Factors from Light Transport Matrix



experimental setup

$$M_e = \frac{d^2}{\cos \alpha} L_e$$

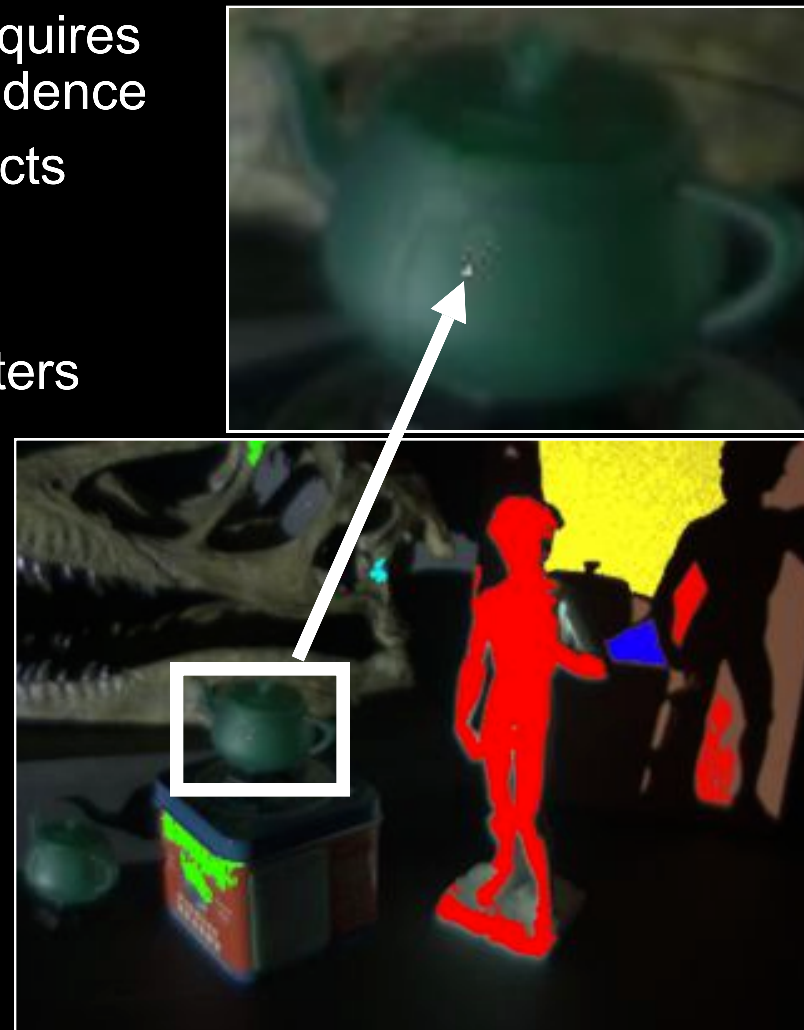




measured 16x16 form-factor matrix
(computed from light transport matrix)

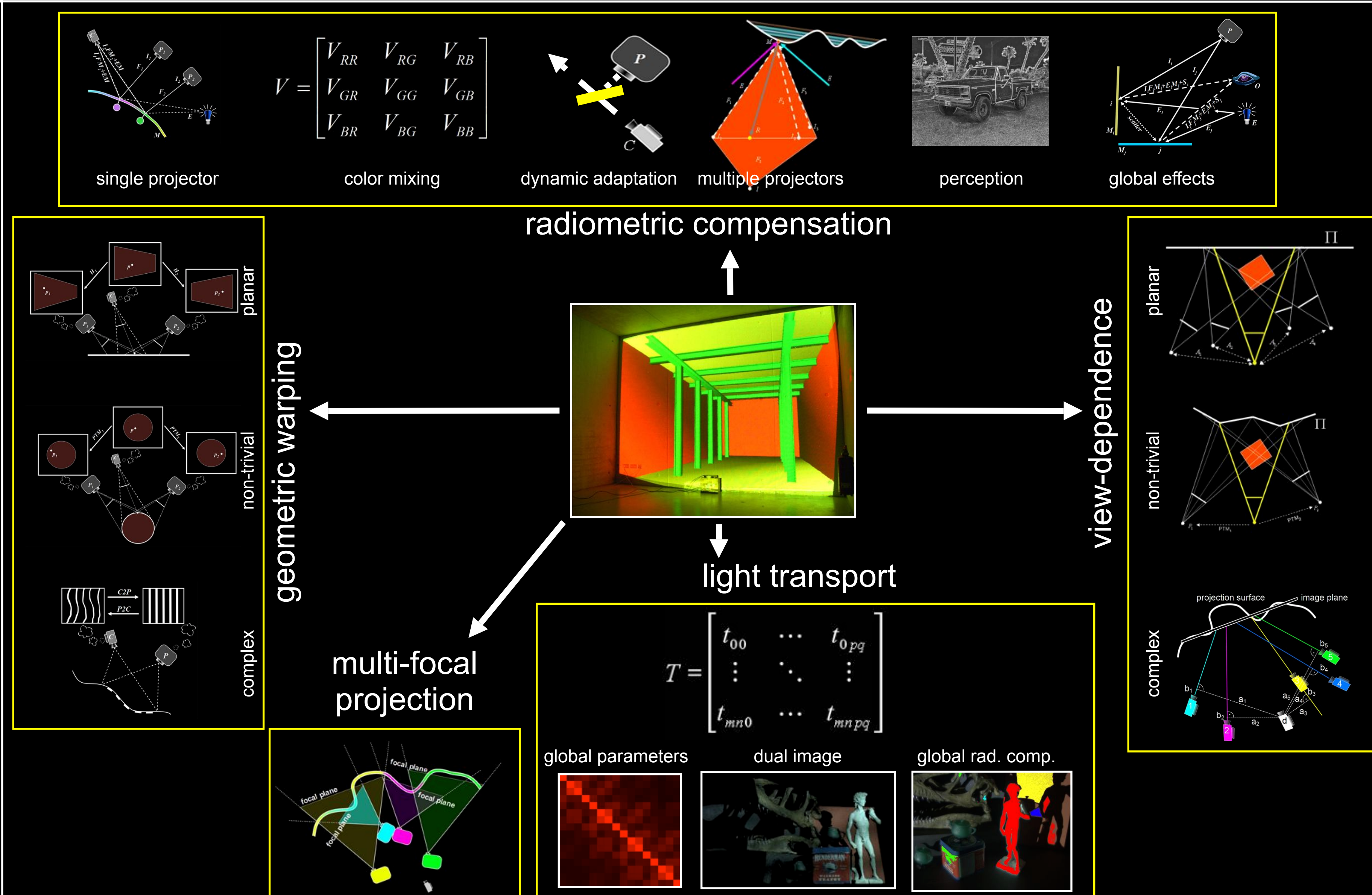
Global Radiometric Compensation

- traditional radiometric compensation requires direct projector-camera pixel correspondence
- include arbitrary global illumination effects using T
- apply inverse light transport $T^{-1}C=P$
- since T is huge, decompose it into clusters and solve in real-time on GPU



$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} c_{10} \\ c_{11} \\ c_{12} \\ c_{13} \\ c_{14} \end{bmatrix}}_{C} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} t^4_{10} & t^3_{10} \\ t^4_{11} & t^3_{11} \\ t^4_{12} & t^3_{12} \\ t^4_{13} & t^3_{13} \\ t^4_{14} & t^3_{14} \end{bmatrix}}_{T} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} p_4 \\ p_3 \end{bmatrix}}_{P} \;\Rightarrow\; \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} t^4_{10} & t^4_{11} & t^4_{12} & t^4_{13} & t^4_{14} \\ t^3_{10} & t^3_{11} & t^3_{12} & t^3_{13} & t^3_{14} \end{bmatrix}^{-1}}_{T^{-1}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} c_{10} \\ c_{11} \\ c_{12} \\ c_{13} \\ c_{14} \end{bmatrix}}_{C} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} p_4 \\ p_3 \end{bmatrix}}_{P}$$

Outlook

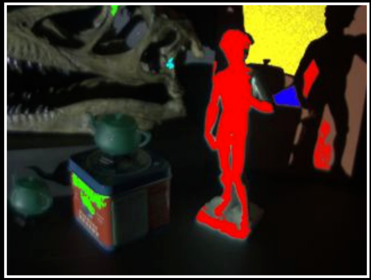

single projector
$V = \begin{bmatrix} V_{RR} & V_{RG} & V_{RB} \\ V_{GR} & V_{GG} & V_{GB} \\ V_{BR} & V_{BG} & V_{BB} \end{bmatrix}$
color mixing
dynamic adaptation
multiple projectors
perception
global effects
radiometric compensation
geometric warping
planar
non-trivial
complex
view-dependence
planar
non-trivial
complex
projection surface
image plane
multi-focal projection
focal plane
light transport
$T = \begin{bmatrix} t_{00} & \cdots & t_{0pq} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ t_{mn0} & \cdots & t_{mnpq} \end{bmatrix}$
global parameters
dual image
global rad. comp.

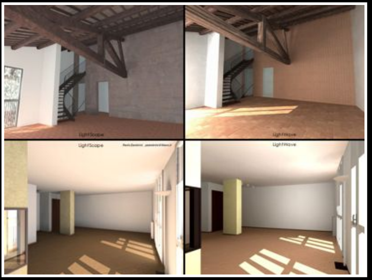
Limitations

- technological limitations of projectors:
  - brightness, resolution, focal depth
  - black-level and dynamic range
  - size, cost, portability
- technological limitations of cameras:

Future Work

- new techniques:
  - consider human visual perception
    - spent computational power only on overcoming limitations that can actually be perceived
  - consider global effects
    - inter-reflections, scattering, etc.





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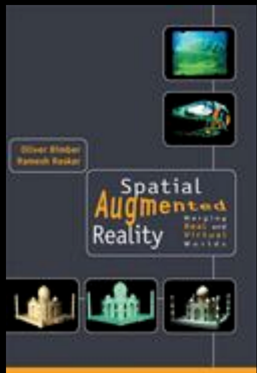

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