

RGBD-Fusion: Real-Time High Precision Depth Recovery

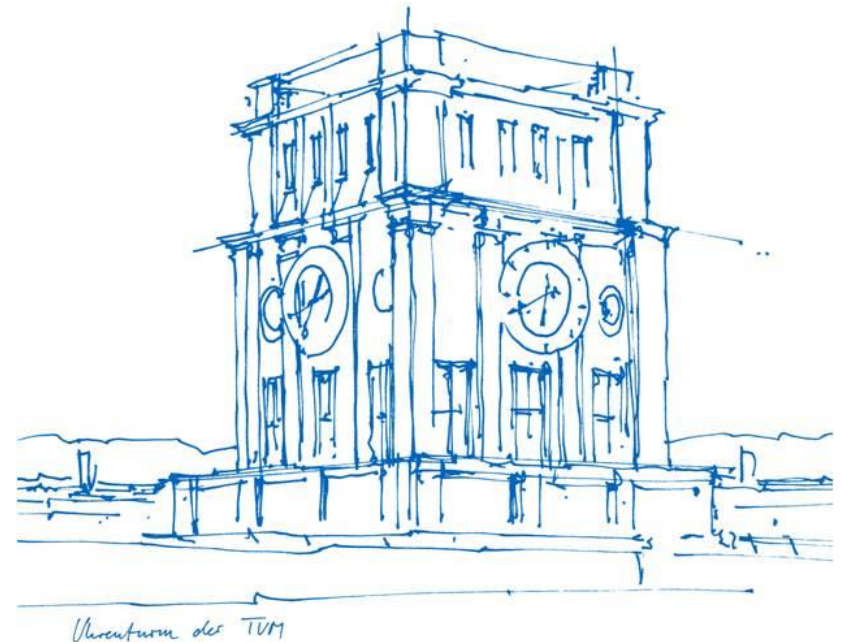
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Motivation



Example



Baseball Cap^[1]



Paper

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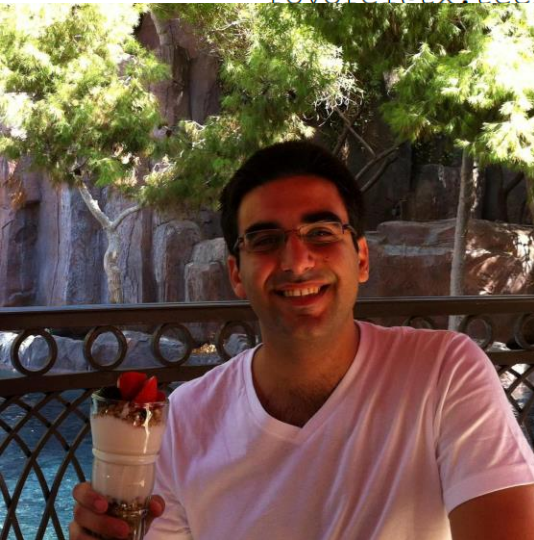
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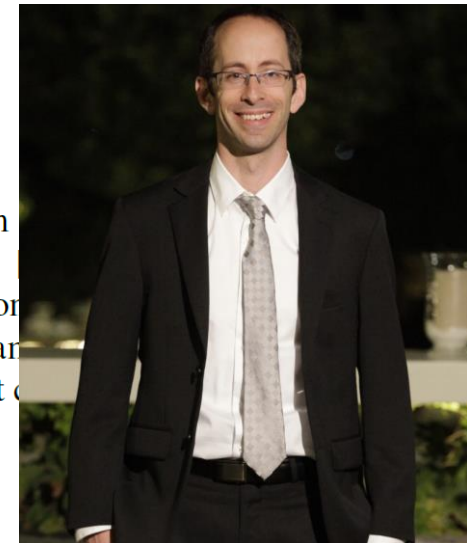


Abstract

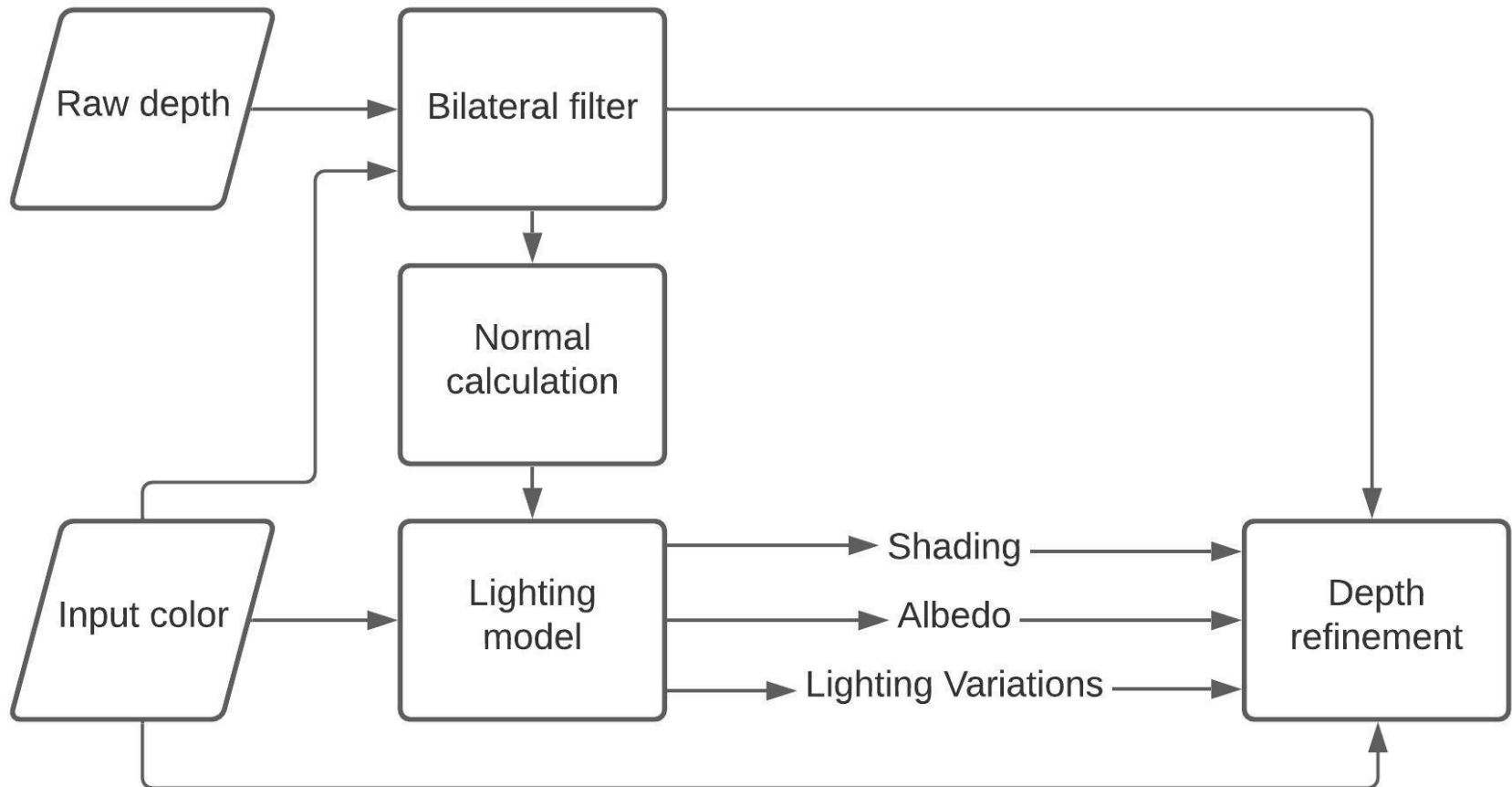
RGB-D scanners is increasingly available, existing scanners often struggle to recover depth in the environment. We propose to recover the depth map by fusing

even richer RGB-D-I fusion.

Reconstructing a shape from shading is a well-known problem in computer vision. This problem is usually solved by searching for a surface in a known area in computer vision. This problem usually suffers from ambiguity, as there can be several possible surfaces that



Outline



Assumptions

Calibrated fixed system

Intrinsic and extrinsic parameters of depth and color images are known

Not too many different albedos



Bilateral Filter

Depth maps are subject to noise and outliers

Calculate smooth estimate, retain sharp edges for further processing

$$z^{filtered}(i, j) = \frac{1}{W_p} \sum_{k \in \Omega(i, j)} z(i_k, j_k) * f_s(\|(i_k, j_k) - (i, j)\|) * g_r(\|I(i_k, j_k) - I(i, j)\|)$$

Bilateral Filter 2

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Spatial kernel

$$f_s(\|(i_k, j_k) - (i, j)\|) = \exp\left(-\frac{(i_k - i)^2 + (j_k - j)^2}{2\sigma_d^2}\right)$$

Bilateral Filter 4

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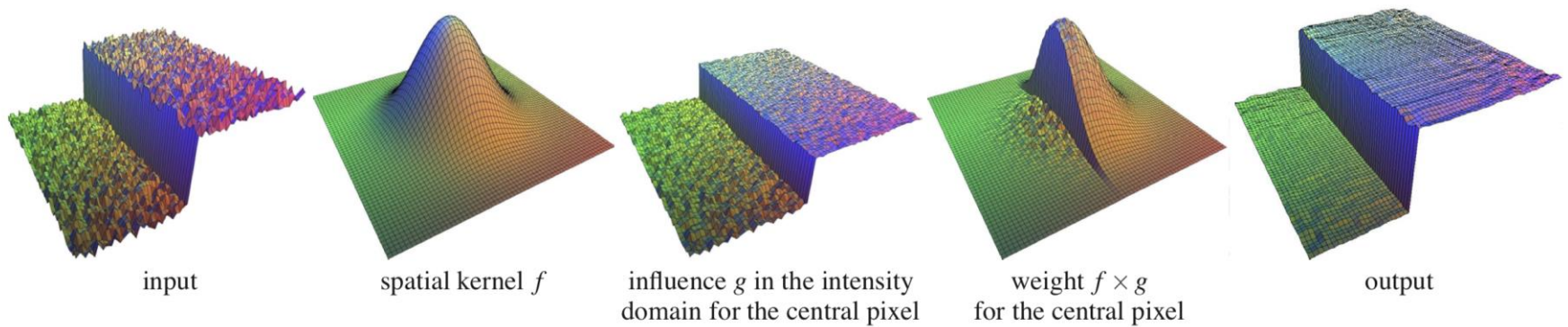
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Intensity kernel

$$g_r(\|I(i_k, j_k) - I(i, j)\|) = \exp\left(-\frac{\|I(i_k, j_k) - I(i, j)\|}{2\sigma_r^2}\right)$$

Bilateral Filter 5



Bilateral Filter (https://cs.brown.edu/courses/cs129/labs/lab_bilateral/img/bilateral_filtering.png)

Bilateral Filter 6



Shirt⁽¹⁾

Surface Normals from Depth Map

Find best fitting plane in a least squares sense

$$\min_{\vec{n}} \sum_{k \in \Omega(\vec{x})} (\vec{p}_k^T \vec{n} - d)^2$$

subject to $\|\vec{n}\| = 1$ and $n_x x + n_y y + n_z z - d = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}^T \vec{n} = d$$

Surface Normals from Depth Map 2

$$\min_{\vec{n}} \sum_{k \in \Omega(\vec{x})} \left[\vec{p}_k^T \vec{n} - \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}^T \vec{n} \right]^2$$

subject to $\|\vec{n}\| = 1$

Analytic solution

$$M = \frac{1}{|k|} \sum_{k \in \Omega(\vec{x})} (\vec{p}_k - \bar{p})(\vec{p}_k - \bar{p})^T$$

$$\bar{p} = \frac{1}{|k|} \sum_{k \in \Omega} \vec{p}_k$$

\vec{n} is given by the smallest eigenvector of M

Surface Normals from Depth Map 3

$$\min_{\vec{n}} \sum_{k \in \Omega(\vec{x})} \left[\vec{p}_k^T \vec{n} - \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}^T \vec{n} \right]^2$$

subject to $\|\vec{n}\| = 1$

$$\min_{\vec{n}} \sum_{k \in \Omega(\vec{x})} \left[\begin{pmatrix} i_k \\ j_k \\ z_k \end{pmatrix}^T \vec{n} - \begin{pmatrix} i \\ j \\ z \end{pmatrix}^T \vec{n} \right]^2 =$$

$$\min_{\vec{n}} \sum_{k \in \Omega(\vec{x})} \left[\begin{pmatrix} i_k - i \\ j_k - j \\ z_k - z \end{pmatrix}^T \vec{n} \right]^2 = \min_{\vec{n}} \sum_{k \in \Omega(\vec{x})} \left[\begin{pmatrix} dx \\ dy \\ dz \end{pmatrix}^T \vec{n} \right]^2$$

Surface Normals from Depth Map 4

$$z = z(x, y)$$

$$\vec{r}(x, y) = (x, y, z(x, y))$$

$$\vec{n} = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} \times \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial y} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Normalize

$$\vec{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \|\nabla z\|^2}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Surface Normals from Depth Map 5

$$\vec{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \|\nabla z\|^2}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

cheap calculation e.g. by central differences

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \approx \frac{z(i+1, j) - z(i-1, j)}{2} \approx \frac{z(i-2, j) - 8z(i-1, j) + 8z(i+1, j) - z(i+2, j)}{12}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \approx \frac{z(i, j+1) - z(i, j-1)}{2} \approx \frac{z(i, j-2) - 8z(i, j-1) + 8z(i, j+1) - z(i, j+2)}{12}$$

Lighting Estimation

Extended intrinsic image decomposition model (non-Lambertian)^[2]

$$L(i, j, \vec{n}) = \rho(i, j)S(\vec{n}) + \beta(i, j)$$

L image lighting, ρ albedos, S shading, β local lighting variations (interreflections, specularities)

Ill-posed problem, use depth map to deal with ambiguities

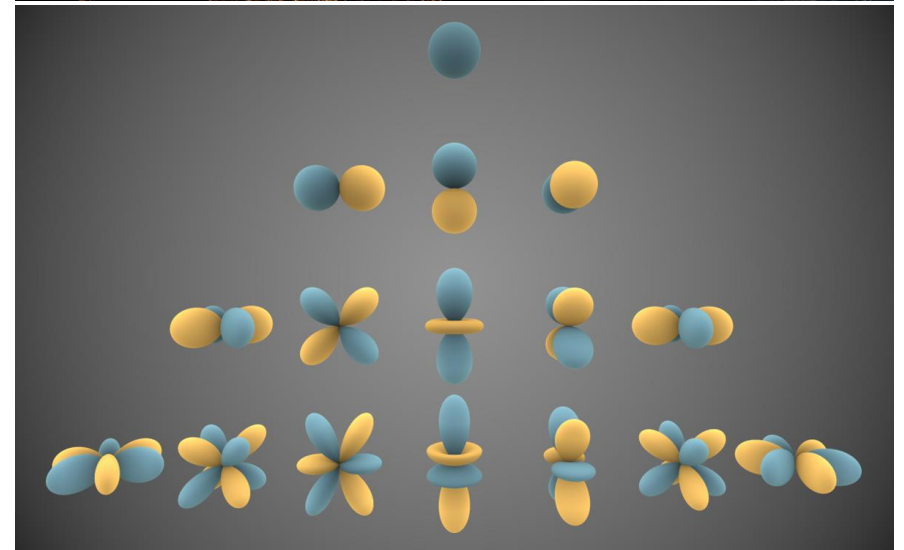
Spherical harmonics

The intensity of isotropic light can be modeled as a function of direction

Function in sphere

Represent by spherical harmonics

In cartesian coordinates spherical harmonics can be defined as polynomials



Spherical Harmonics (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Spherical_Harmonics.png)

Shading

$$L(i, j, \vec{n}) = \rho(i, j)S(\vec{n}) + \beta(i, j)$$

Assume Lambertian scene and uniform light source to recover shading

$$\begin{aligned}\rho(i, j) &= 1 \\ \beta(i, j) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Irradiance of diffuse objects in natural illumination can be well described by low order spherical harmonic components

For simplicity only use zero and first order harmonics, linear polynomials of surface normals, independent on pixel locations

$$\begin{aligned}S(\vec{n}) &= \vec{m}^T \tilde{n} \\ \tilde{n} &= (\vec{n}, 1)^T\end{aligned}$$

Shading 2

$$L(i, j, \vec{n}) = \rho(i, j)S(\vec{n}) + \beta(i, j)$$

$$\rho(i, j) = 1, \quad \beta(i, j) = 0, \quad S(\vec{n}) = \vec{m}^T \tilde{n}, \quad \tilde{n} = (\vec{n}, 1)^T$$

Overdetermined least squares parameter estimation problem

$$\operatorname{argmin}_{\vec{m}} \|\vec{m}^T \tilde{n} - I\|_2^2$$

Least squares model is not sensitive to high frequency changes and subtle shape changes

Background can also be robustly handled

Explains mostly distant ambient light sources

Albedo Recovery

$$L(i, j, \vec{n}) = \rho(i, j)S(\vec{n}) + \beta(i, j)$$
$$\beta(i, j) = 0$$

Now include different albedos

$$\min_{\rho} \|\rho S(\vec{n}) - I\|_2^2$$

Prone to overfitting $\rho = \frac{I}{S}$

Regularization term to prevent ρ from changing to rapidly required

Assume albedo map piecewise smooth, low number of albedos in picture

Albedo Recovery 2

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Use weighted Laplacian instead of Gaussian

$$\min_{\rho} \|\rho S(\vec{n}) - I\|_2^2 + \lambda_{\rho} \left\| \sum_{k \in \Omega} w_k^I w_k^d (\rho - \rho_k) \right\|_2^2$$

Albedo Recovery 3

$$L(i, j, \vec{n}) = \rho(i, j)S(\vec{n}) + \beta(i, j)$$

$$\beta(i, j) = 0$$

$$\min_{\rho} \|\rho S(\vec{n}) - I\|_2^2 + \lambda_{\rho} \left\| \sum_{k \in \Omega} w_k^I w_k^d (\rho - \rho_k) \right\|_2^2$$

$$w_k^I = \begin{cases} 0, & \|I_k - I(i, j)\|_2^2 > \tau \\ \exp\left(-\frac{\|I_k - I(i, j)\|}{2\sigma_I^2}\right), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$w_k^d = \exp\left(-\frac{\|z_k - z(i, j)\|}{2\sigma_d^2}\right)$$

Lighting Variations Recovery

$$L(i, j, \vec{n}) = \rho(i, j)S(\vec{n}) + \beta(i, j)$$

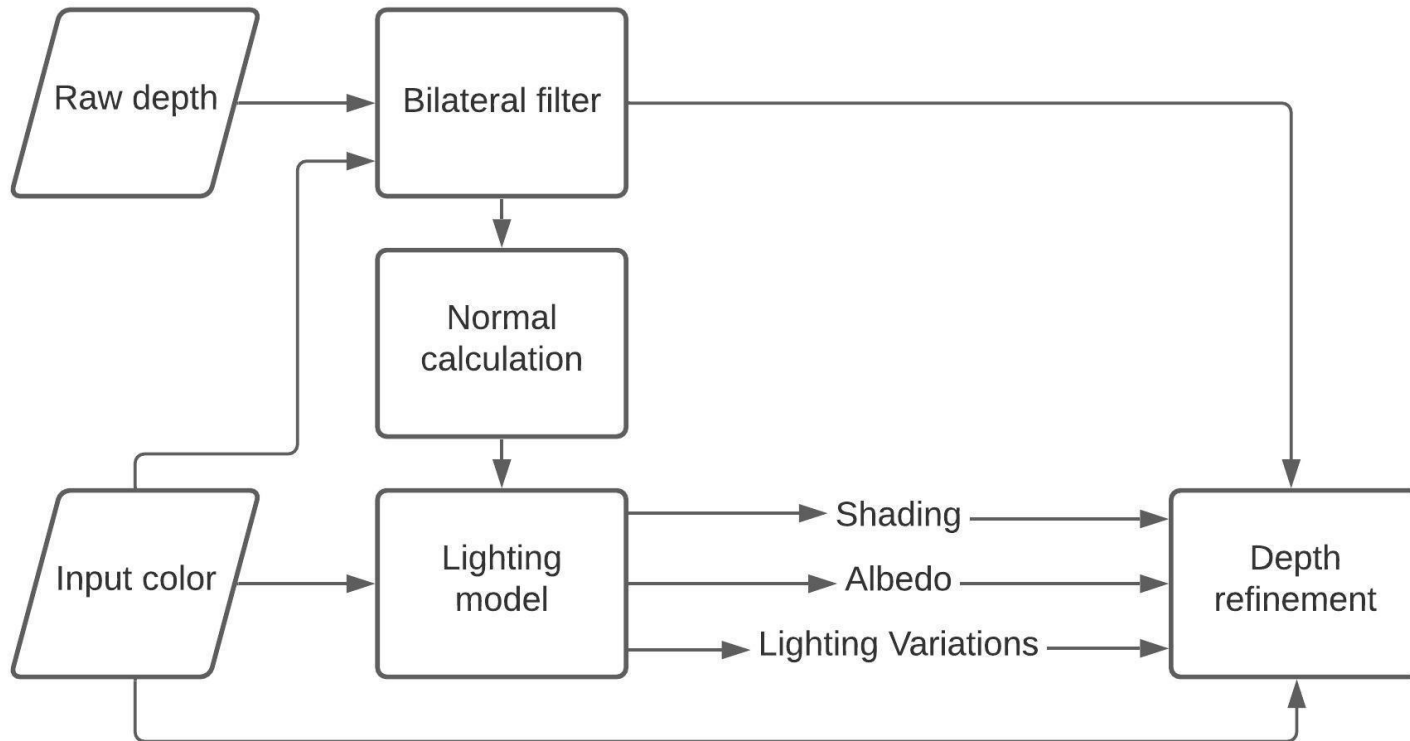
Similar approach for specularities and local light sources, maintain smooth variations

First order harmonics only account for 87,5% of scene lighting, regularization required in order to be consistent with shading model

$$\min_{\beta} \|\beta - (I - \rho S(\vec{n}))\|_2^2 + \lambda_{\beta} \left\| \sum_{k \in \Omega} w_k^I w_k^d (\beta - \beta_k) \right\|_2^2 + \lambda_{\beta}^2 \|\beta\|_2^2$$

Orientation

$$L(i, j, \vec{n}) = \rho(i, j)S(\vec{n}) + \beta(i, j)$$



Surface Refinement

Typical Shape from Shading (SFS) method

$$\min_{\vec{n}} \|L(i, j, \vec{n}) - I\|_2^2 + \textit{regularization/constraints}$$

Surfaces tend to tilt away from viewing direction, aggravated by errors in lighting model (e.g. caused by normal outliers from background)

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Rewrite problem as functional of z to take advantage of existing depth map
Force surface to only change in depth direction

$$\vec{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \|\nabla z\|^2}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Surface Refinement 3

Fix lighting model, allow the surface gradient to vary

$$\min_z \|L(\nabla z) - I\|_2^2$$

Simplifies numerical scheme, reduces ambiguities

Regularize with simple fidelity and smoothness terms

$$\min_z \|L(\nabla z) - I\|_2^2 + \lambda_z \|z - z_0\|_2^2 + \lambda_z^2 \|\Delta z\|_2^2$$

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Use depth based numerical scheme to increase robustness against lighting model errors (Levenberg-Marquadt algorithm or Trust-Region methods)

$$\Delta = -inv(J^T J + \lambda diag(J^T J)) J^T r$$

Convergence is slow, not suitable for real-time applications

Surface Refinement 5

$$\min_z \|L(\nabla z) - I\|_2^2 + \lambda_z \|z - z_0\|_2^2 + \lambda_z^2 \|\Delta z\|_2^2$$

Use approach similar to iteratively reweighted least squares

$$\vec{n}^k = \omega^k \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \omega^k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \|\nabla z^{k-1}\|^2}}$$

$$L(i, j, \nabla z) = \rho(i, j) * (\vec{m}^T \vec{n}^k) + \beta(i, j)$$

$$\min_z \|\rho(\vec{m}^T \vec{n}^k) - (I - \beta)\|_2^2 + \lambda_z \|z^k - z_0\|_2^2 + \lambda_z^2 \|\Delta z^k\|_2^2$$

Surface Refinement 6

$$\min_z \|\rho(\vec{m}^T \tilde{n}^k) - (I - \beta)\|_2^2 + \lambda_z \|z^k - z_0\|_2^2 + \lambda_z^2 \|\Delta z^k\|_2^2$$

Algorithm 1: Accelerated Surface Enhancement

Input: $z_0, \vec{m}, \rho, \beta$ - initial surface, lighting parameters

- 1 **while** $f(z^{k-1}) - f(z^k) > 0$ **do**
 - 2 Update $\tilde{n}^k = (\vec{n}^k, 1)^T$
 - 3 Update $L(\nabla z^k) = \rho(\vec{m}^T \tilde{n}^k) + \beta$
 - 4 Update z^k to be the minimizer of $f(z^k)$
 - 5 **end**
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Surface Refinement Algorithm^[1]

Examples



Shirt⁽¹⁾



Examples 2

Synthetic Data Results

C-3PO



Input Color



Input Depth



Bilateral Filter

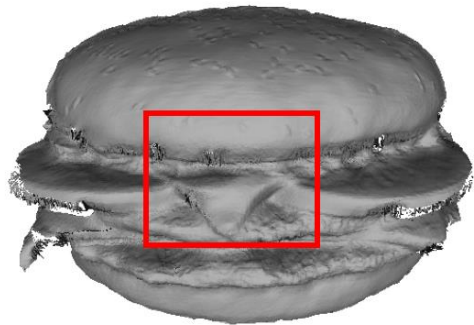


Output Depth

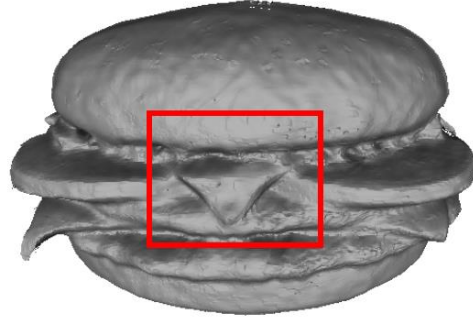
Examples 3



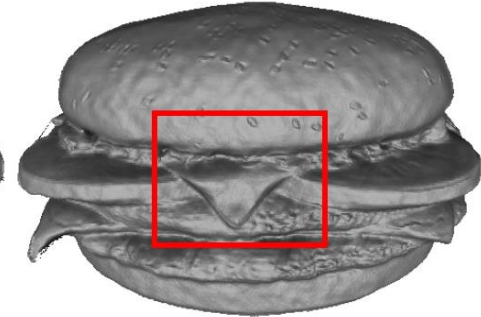
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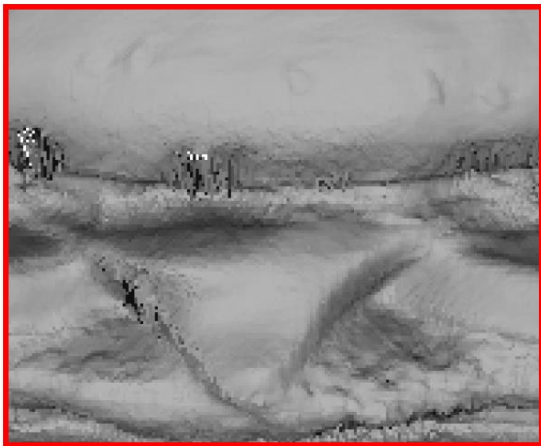
(b)



(c)



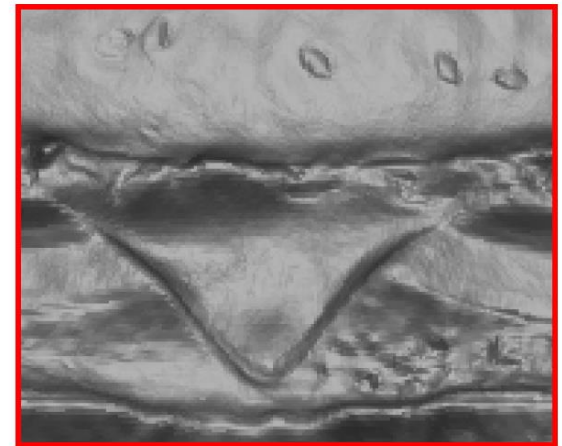
(d)



(e)



(f)



(g)

Burger^[1]

Results

Real-Time capable (10fps, 640x480)

In 2015 more accurate than reported state of the art, runs 20000 times faster

I7 3.4GHz

16GB RAM

Nvidia Geforce GTX TITAN GPU

Section	Time
Bilateral Filter	3.8ms
Image alignment	31.1ms
Normal Estimation	5.3ms
Lighting Recovery	40.3ms
Surface Refinement	22.6ms
Total Runtime	103.1ms

Runtime table^[1]

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