

# Computational Photography

## End of Semester

- Today is the last lecture!
- Quiz on Friday
  - Sample problems are posted on course website
- Final Project Presentations
  - Tues Apr 30<sup>th</sup>, Fri May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tues May 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Attendance mandatory (please don't be late!)
  - No laptops allowed during your classmates' presentations
  - You will be giving each other written feedback & peer grade
  - Ask good questions (participation grade)
- Presentation 10pts (peers)
- Project Report 20pts (instructor)

## Final Presentation

- Summarize prior work as necessary
  - You don't need to discuss papers we covered in class
- Be technical:
  - What were the challenges?
  - How did you solve them?
- Live demo / video / lots of images (depends on project)
  - Use plenty of examples (both of success & failure)
- Teams of 2:
  - Both should present & make it clear who did what
- Practice! & time yourself!
  - We have a tight schedule
  - I will stop you midsentence if you run over

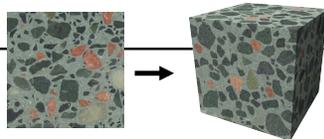
## Final Presentation Schedule

Tues May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Fri May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tues May 8 <sup>th</sup>
2:00	2:00	2:00
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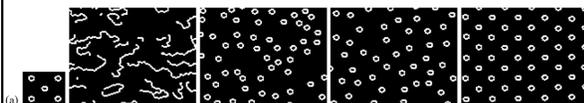
Total time (including setup & questions):  
 15 min (individual), 25 min (team of 2)

## Last Time?

- Texture Synthesis
- Markov Model
- Image Completion
- Volumetric Texture Synthesis



*"I spent an interesting evening recently with a grain of salt."*



## Reading from last time:

"Fragment-based image completion",  
 Drori, Cohen-Or, Yeshurun,  
 SIGGRAPH 2003

- Coarse to fine completion
- Confidence & traversal order
- Search for best match over different scales, rotations, & resolutions (texture frequency)
- Compositing fragments



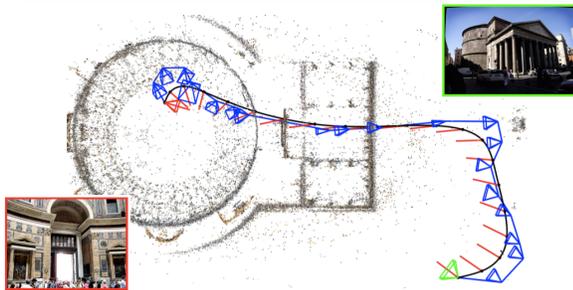
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## Structure From Motion

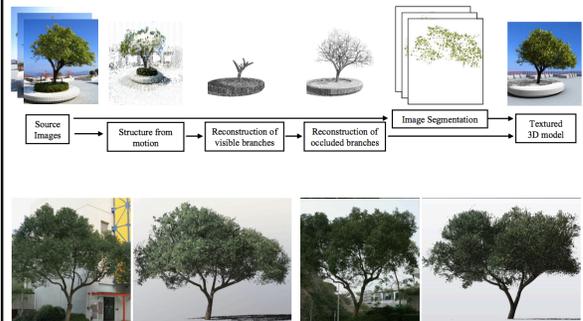
- Input: Sequence of frames (e.g., video) of a moving object (or moving camera)
- Output: Approximate geometry of object & camera pose for each frame
- How?
  - Automatically detect features in each frame
  - Determine correspondences between features
  - Infer camera calibration & object geometry
- Humans do it all the time... but it's a really hard problem!

## Photo Tourism



Finding Paths through the World's Photos,  
Snavely, Garg, Seitz, & Szeliski, SIGGRAPH 2008  
Photo tourism: Exploring photo collections in 3D,  
Snavely, Seitz, & Szeliski, SIGGRAPH 2006

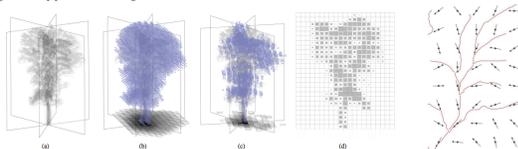
## “Image Based Tree Modeling”, Tan et al., SIGGRAPH 2007



## “Approximate Image-Based Tree-Modeling using Particle Flows”, Neubert et al., SIGGRAPH 2007



Figure 1: A tree is modeled using a set of input photographs. We show some examples of input and resulting 3D tree models. If image information is not available, e.g. the foliage is missing, the user is able to sketch it (right). The models approximate the input images while forming botanically plausible branching structures.



## Image-Based Modeling and Photo Editing

Oh, Chen, Dorsey, & Durand, SIGGRAPH 2001

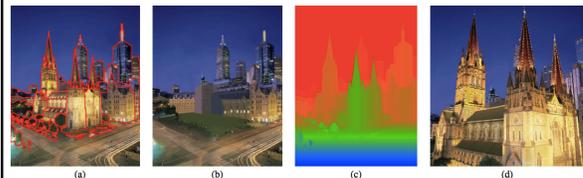


Figure 1: St Paul's Cathedral in Melbourne. (a) Image segmented into layers (boundaries in red). (b) Hidden parts manually clone brushed by the user. (c) False-color rendering of the depth of each pixel. (d) New viewpoint and relighting of the roof and towers.

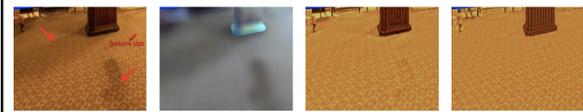
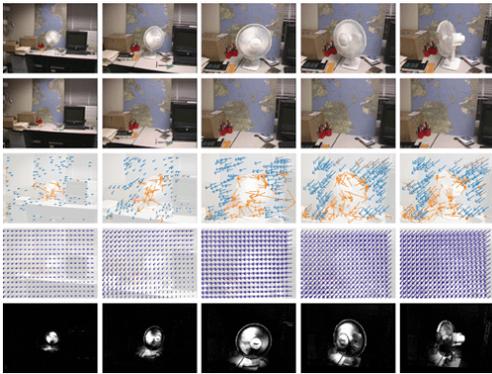


Figure 10: Texture-illumination decoupling. (a) Input image. (b) Initial illumination estimation using simple Gaussian filtering. (c) Initial texture estimation, note the artifacts corresponding to shadow boundaries. (d) Texture computed using bilateral filtering.

“Video Matching”,  
Sand & Teller, SIGGRAPH 2004

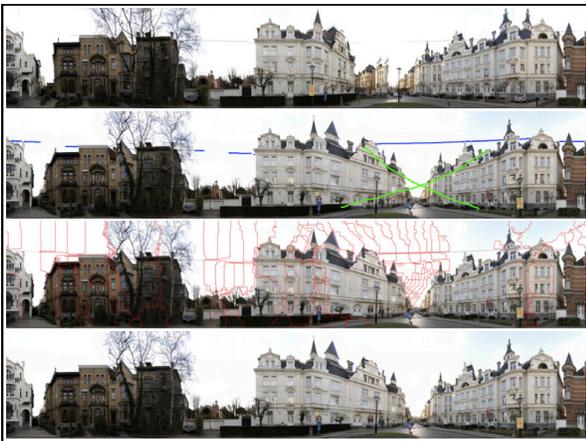
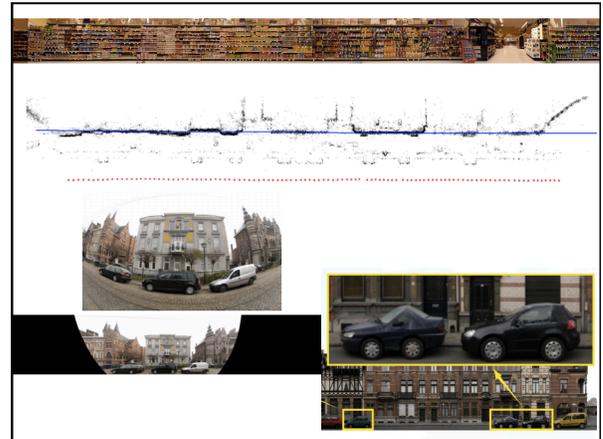


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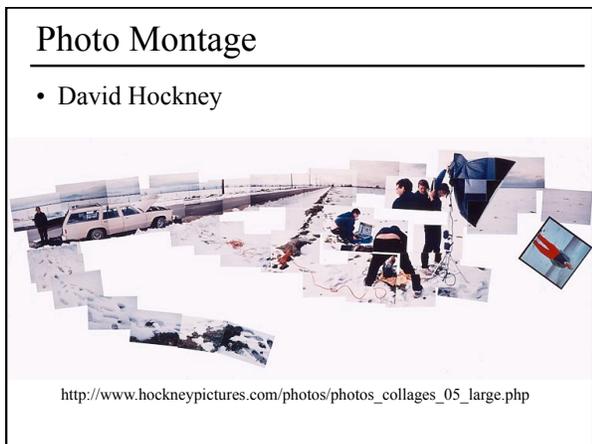
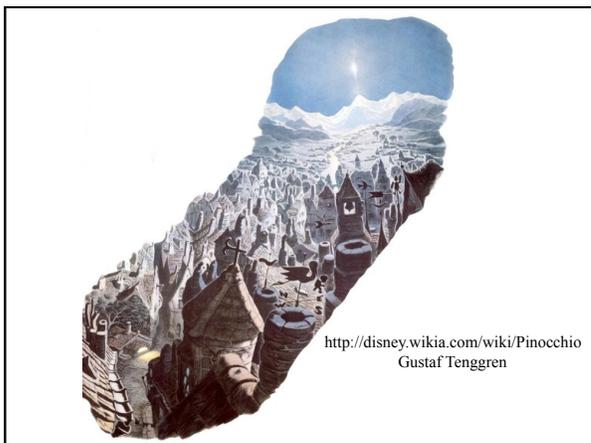
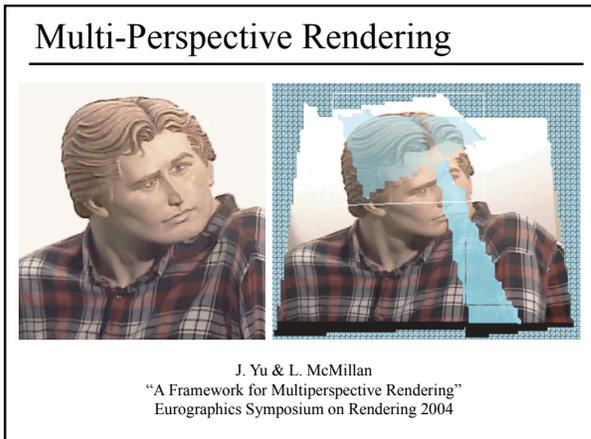
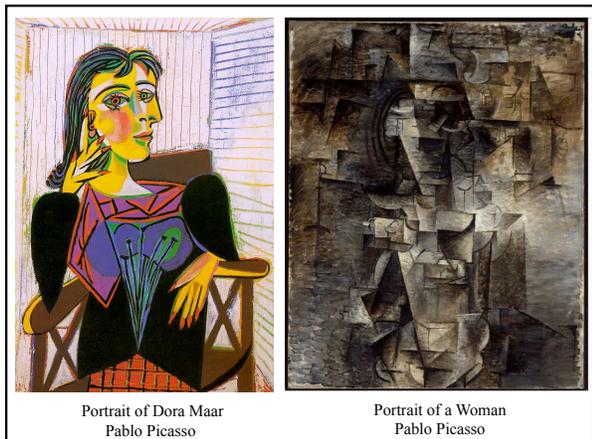
## Multi-Viewpoint Panoramas

“Photographing long scenes with multi-viewpoint panoramas”, Agarwala, Agrawala, Cohen, Salesin, & Szeliski, SIGGRAPH 2006



## Multi-Viewpoint Panoramas

- Like many non-photorealistic rendering methods, this paper aims to mimic the style of a particular artist or style of art
- Well designed user interface:
  - Most components automated
  - User can adjust dominant plane, view selection, seams, & inpainting



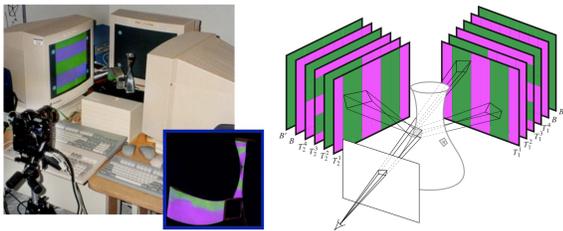
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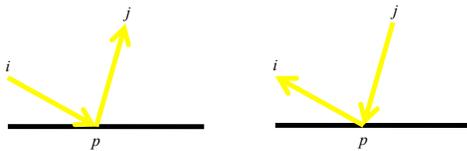


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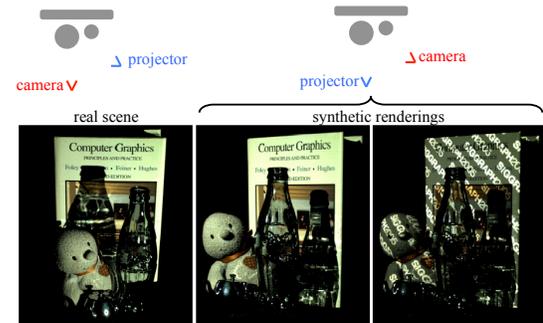
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## Helmholtz Reciprocity

- BRDF is symmetric: % of light reflected from direction  $i$  off surface point  $p$  to direction  $j$  is the same as the % of light reflected from direction  $j$  off surface point  $p$  to direction  $i$



## Helmholtz Reciprocity



“Dual Photography”, Sen, Chen, Garg, Marschner, Horowitz, Levoy, & Lensch, SIGGRAPH 2005

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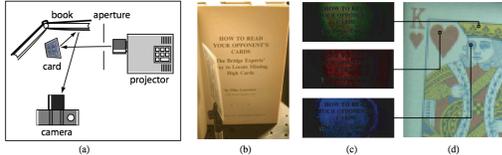
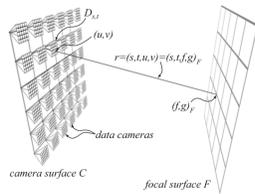


Figure 16: Dual photography with indirect light transport. (a) A projector illuminates the front of a playing card while the camera sees only the back of the card and the diffuse page of the book. An aperture in front of the projector limits the illumination only onto the card. The card was adjusted so that its specular lobe from the projector did not land on the book. Thus, the only light that reached the camera underwent a diffuse bounce at the card and another at the book. (b) Complete camera view under room lighting. The back of the card and the page of the book are visible. It seems impossible to determine the identity of the card from this point of view simply by varying the incident illumination. To acquire the transport matrix, a  $3 \times 3$  white pixel was scanned by the projector and 5742 images were acquired to produce a dual image of resolution  $66 \times 87$ . (c) Sample images acquired when the projector scanned the indicated points on the card. The dark level has been subtracted and the images gamma-corrected to simplify the contrast. We see that the diffuse reflection changes depending on the color of the card at the point of illumination. After acquiring the T matrix in this manner, we can reconstruct the floodlit dual image (d). It shows the playing card from the perspective of the projector being indirectly lit by the camera. No contrast enhancement has been applied. Note that the resulting image has been automatically antialiased over the area of each projector pixel.

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Plenoptic Modeling: An Image-Based Rendering System, McMillan & Bishop, SIGGRAPH 1995

Dynamically reparameterized light fields, Isaksen, McMillan, & Gortler, SIGGRAPH 2000

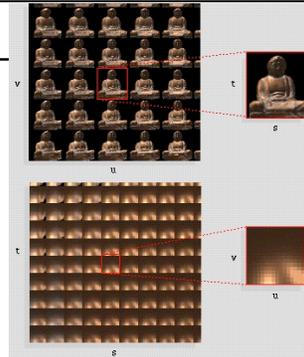


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Light Field Rendering, Levoy & Hanrahan, SIGGRAPH 1996

Unstructured Lumigraph Rendering” Buehler et al. SIGGRAPH 2001

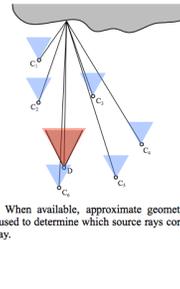


Figure 1: When available, approximate geometric information should be used to determine which source rays correspond well to a desired ray.

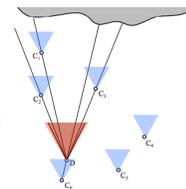


Figure 2: When a desired ray passes through a source camera center, that source camera should be emphasized most in the reconstruction.

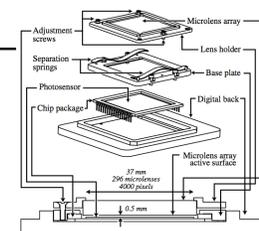
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Light Field Camera

- After taking the photograph, we can:
  - Adjust focus
  - Change viewpoint
  - Change illumination
  - & more?



Light Field Photography with a Hand-Held Plenoptic Camera, Ng, Levoy, Bredif, Duval, Horowitz, & Hanrahan, Stanford Tech Report, 2005

“Coded Rolling Shutter Photography: Flexible Space-Time Sampling” Gu, Hitomi, Mitsunaga, & Nayar, ICCP 2010



(a) Conventional rolling shutter

(b) Input: interlaced readout ( $K=2$ )



(c) Interpolated sub-image  $I_1$



(d) Interpolated sub-image  $I_2$

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- Global Shutter vs. Rolling Shutter *plus* Coded
- Interlaced vs. Staggered
- Skew Compensation
- High Speed Photography
- Interpolation of High Resolution
- High Dynamic Range
- Adaptive Row-wise Auto Exposure
- Simulation → Prototype Camera Hardware