Augmented Reality

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Project Guidelines: Project Topics

- Any topics related to the course theme are okay
 - You can find topics by browsing recent papers



Expectations

Mid-term project presentation

- Introduce problems and explain why it is important
- Give an overall idea on the related work
- Explain what problems those existing techniques have
- (Optional) explain how you can address those problems
- Explain roles of each member

• Ack. any external slides/codes, etc.



Expectations

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Final-term project presentation

- Review materials that you talked for your mid-term project
- Present your ideas that can address problems of those state-ofthe-art techniques
- Give your qualitatively (or intuitive) reasons how your ideas address them
- Also, explain expected benefits and drawbacks of your approach
- (Optional) backup your claims with quantitative results collected by some implementations
- Explain roles of each members

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A few more comments

- Start to implement a paper, if you don't have any clear ideas
 - While you implement it, you may get ideas about improving it



Project evaluation sheet

You	name:
ID:	

Score table: higher score is better.

Speaker	Novelty of the project and idea (1 ~ 5)	Practical benefits of the method (1 ~ 5)	Completeness level of the project (1 ~ 5)	Total score (3 ~ 15)	Role of each student is clear and well balanced? (Yes or No)
XXX					
YYY					



Goals for Today

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- Getting acquainted with AR
- Making your own Augmented Reality
- Some of recent techniques

What is Augmented Reality?



Milgram, Paul, et al. "Augmented reality: A class of displays on the reality-virtuality continuum." *Photonics for industrial applications*. International Society for Optics and Photonics, 1995.

Photo Source: http://smartideasblog.trekk.com/augmented-or-virtual-how-do-you-like-your-reality

Brief History

- 1968 Ivan Sutherland invents first head-mounted display "Sword-of-Damocles" at University of Utah.
- 2010 Vuforia for AR Mobile Apps was released by Qualcomm.
- 2013 Google announces Google Glass.
- 2015 Microsoft announces the HoloLens.
- 2016 Niantic released Pokémon Go.



Original slides are from Frend, Chauncey. "Augmented Reality & the UITS Advanced Visualization Lab."

AR today – Industry Examples



AR Coloring Book (0:00-0:30)



HoloLens

Live Texturing of Augmented Reality Characters from Colored Drawings IEEE International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality (ISMAR) 2015



Augmented Climbing Wall (0:00-0:33)

dedicated workshops on Mar. 24th & 31st

Building Experiences Assets + Display + Interface

Sourcing or Building Data

- 3D Scanning
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 Photogrammetry
- 3D Authoring Autodesk Maya or Max Sketchup TinkerCAD
- 3D Repositories
 Sketchup 3D Warehouse
 Smithsonian X 3D <u>https://3d.si.edu/browser</u>
 Sketchfab*
 Thingiverse*

- You can also augment with media
 - Audio

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- 2D media (Image & video)
- Text







Building Experiences Assets + Display + Interface

Mobile Devices



PC or Mac with Webcam



HoloLens Headset



Building Experiences Assets + Display + Interface

Onboarding AR – Prototyping Tools No programming required

AURASMA



wikitude

See more.

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Development Tools

Base PackageAR PluginsAR TechnologyImage or Object MarkersImage MarkersImage or Object MarkersImage Or Object MarkersImage MarkersImage or Object MarkersImage MarkersImage Object MarkersImage Object MarkersImage Or Object MarkersImage O

What the future may hold



Base Package



Resources for you!

Tutorials https://unity3d.com/learn

AR Plugins







Vuforia Basics Tutorial By: Chauncey https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qbI9PrSUo5w

AR YouTube Playlist

Technical Components

Robotics parts

- Simultaneous localization and mapping (SLAM)
- Computer vision parts
 - Geometry, light, and materials estimation
- Graphics parts
 - Rendering virtual objects
- Machine learning
 - Understand various things
- AR spans various fields



Modeling Surface Appearance from a Single Photography using Self-Augmentation [Li et al.]

- Assume the anisotropic Ward BRDF model
 - Diffuse albedo and normal map per each pixel
 - Specular parameters for each image





Network Architectures

Two separate architectures



Self-augmentation

- Use unlabeled image and reconstruct parameters
- Generate its corresponding image
- Use them as training pairs with labeled ones





LIME: Live Intrinsic Material Estimation [Meka et al. CVPR 18]

- Estimate specular information of an object in the RGB image
 - Starts with the rendering equation, but ends up with assuming the Phone illumination: diffuse and specular terms

$$\mathbf{BP}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{n}, \boldsymbol{\omega}_{i}, \boldsymbol{\omega}_{o}) = \underbrace{\mathbf{m}_{d}(\boldsymbol{\omega}_{i} \cdot \mathbf{n})}_{\text{diffuse}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{m}_{s}(\mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{n})^{s}}_{\text{specular}}.$$
(3)
$$\mathbf{EVE MONOCULAR MATERIAL ESTIMATION}$$

$$\mathbf{Material}$$

$$\mathbf{Material}$$

$$\mathbf{Material}$$





Real-Time Geometry, Albedo, and Motion Reconstruction Using a Single RGB-D Camera

Kaiwen Guo¹, Feng Xu¹, Tao Yu^{1,2}, Xiaoyang Liu¹, Qionghai Dai¹, Yebin Liu¹





Offline Volumetric Performance Capture



[Starck and Hilton, 2007], [Liu et al., 2009]

[Vlasic et al. 2009], [Debevec, Light Stage], [Collet et al. 2015]



Real-time Volumetric Performance Capture



[Fusion4D, Dou et al. 2016], [Holoportation, Orts-Escolano et al. 2016]



Real-time Single-view Volumetric Capture





Key Idea: Joint Optimization considering Shading





Overview





Learning to Predict Indoor Illumination from a Single Image

Marc-André Gardner, Kalyan Sunkavalli, Ersin Yumer, Xiaohui Shen, Emiliano Gambaretto, Christian Gagné, Jean-François Lalonde

Université Laval, Québec, Canada Adobe Systems Inc., San Jose, USA



Illumination is key





Current approaches and limitations

Calibration objects

Specialized hardware

Scene knowledge







[Debevec, 1998]

[Tocci, 2011], [Manakov, 2013]

[Rematas, 2015]

Our approach

No calibration

Any camera

No prior knowledge







Given a single indoor LDR image, recover a whole HDR environment map



End-to-end learning approach



Near-Eye Light Field Display [ToG 13]



Use a microlens array for supporting the light field



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