



# Analysis of 3D Shape Measurement for Fringe Projection Profilometry based Intraoral Scanner

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## Ultimate Objective

The ultimate objective of this dissertation is to develop a complete 3D intraoral scanning system, and a general purpose computer-aided scanning software for the analysis of 3D shape measurement systems.

## Dissertation Goals

### ❖ Goals

- ❖ Analysis of 3D shape measurement in order to develop an intraoral scanner
- ❖ Development of a general purpose computer-aided 3D scanning software

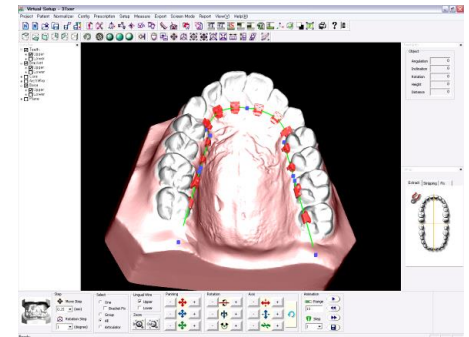
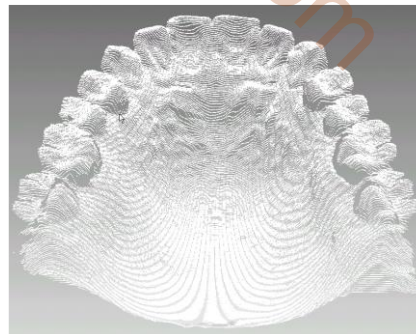
### ❖ In order to achieve the goals, the following tasks has been implemented and completed:

- ❖ Investigate the issues and problems in the development of an intraoral scanner
- ❖ Improve the existing method and develop new approaches for acquiring the accurate point cloud data
- ❖ Develop a real-time virtual 3D scanner in order to analyze different kinds of 3D scanning system models and to verify the proposed methods and algorithms
- ❖ Develop a SMDFP system in order to test and verify the scanning methodology
- ❖ Improve the various existing algorithms that involve in the pre and post processing

# Introduction

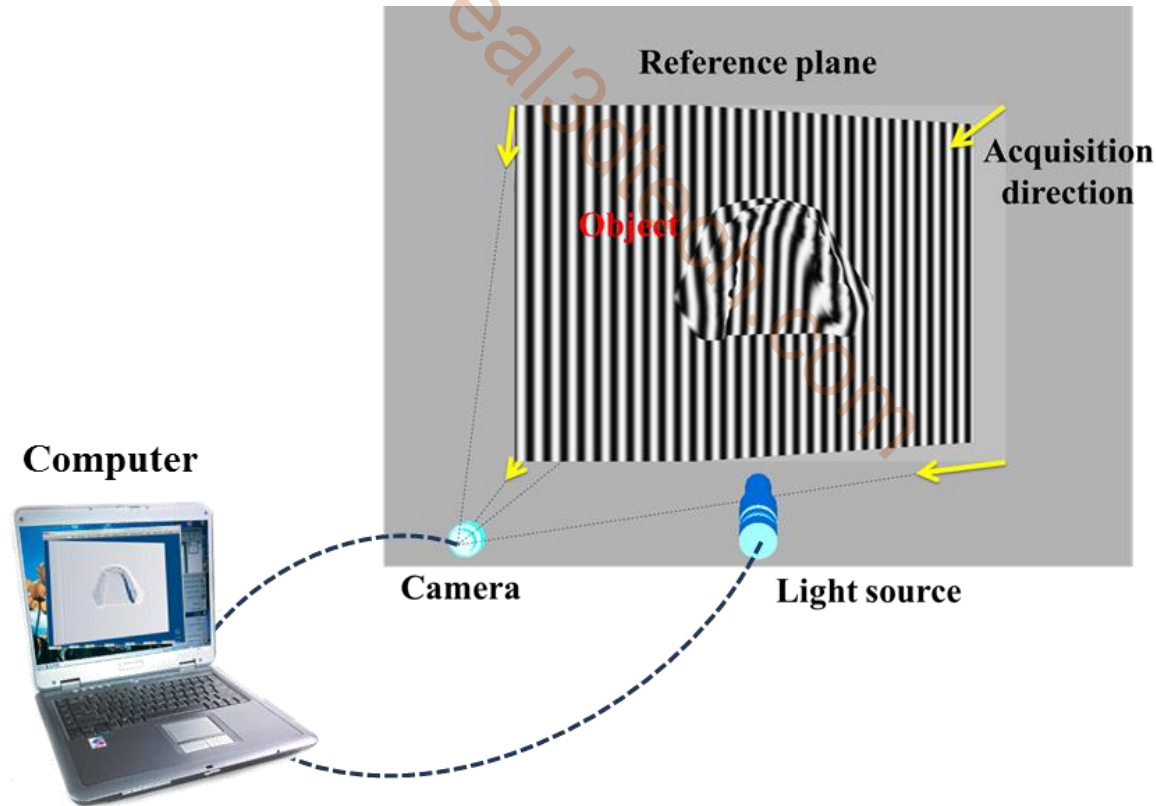
## What is a 3D Scanner?

A device that collects information on the shape of a real-world object and converts it to digital data named “point cloud” that can be used to construct a digital 3D model.

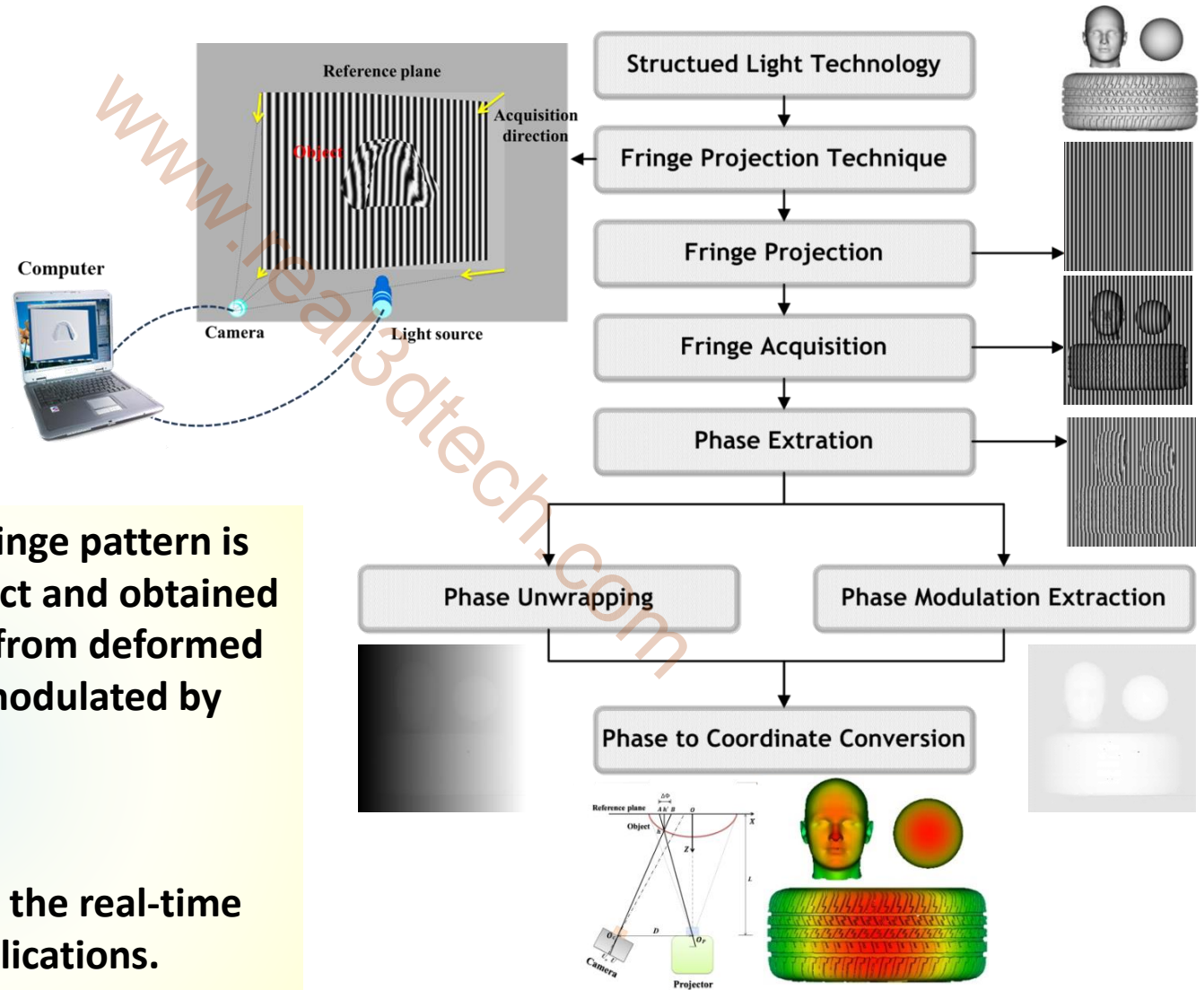


## What is Structured Light Technology?

Structured light is the process of projecting a known pattern of pixels (often grids or horizontal bars) on to a scene. (Wikipedia)



## What is Fringe Projection Technique?



Increasingly popular for the real-time and high resolution applications.

## Applications of Structured Light 3D Scanners

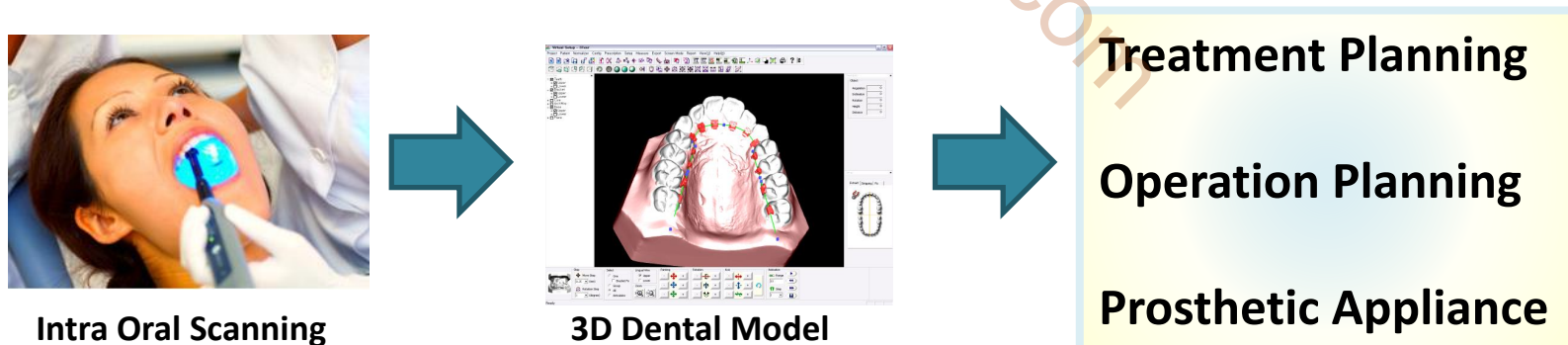
- ❖ Precision shape measurement for production control (e.g. turbine blades)
- ❖ Reverse engineering (obtaining precision CAD data from existing objects)
- ❖ Volume measurement (e.g. combustion chamber volume in motors)
  
- ❖ Classification of grinding materials and tools
- ❖ Precision structure measurement of grinded surfaces
- ❖ Radius determination of cutting tool blades
  
- ❖ Skin surface measurement for cosmetics and medicine
- ❖ Body shape measurement
- ❖ Wrinkle measurement on cloth and leather
  
- ❖ Forensic science inspections
- ❖ Measurement of topography of solar cells
- ❖ Road pavement structure and roughness

## Why we need an Intraoral Scanner?

### ❖ No need to make a plaster model



### ❖ Handy and fast Intraoral Scanner



### ❖ Should be small, light, and accurate

## Existing Intraoral Scanners

Only ten intraoral scanning devices for restorative dentistry are available all over the world

Country	Intraoral Scanning devices
USA	4
Israel	2
Germany	2
Italy	1
Denmark	1
South Korea	?

Only four are commercially available

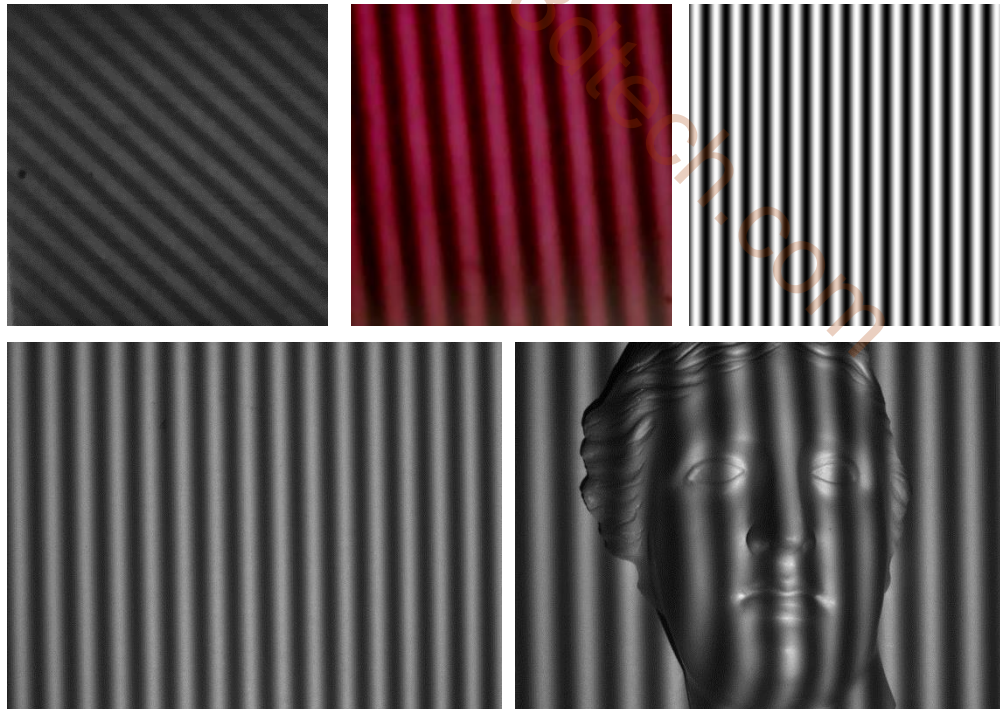
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5	IOS FastScan – by IOS TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (US)
6	DENSYS 3D – by DENSYS LTD. (IL)
7	DPI-3D – by DIMENSIONAL PHOTONICS INTERNATIONAL, INC. (US)
8	3D Progress – by MHT S.p.A. (IT) and MHT Optic Research AG (CH)
9	DirectScan – by HINT - ELS GMBH (DE)
10	Trios – by 3SHAPE A/S (DK)

# Implementation of Previous Work and Improvements

## The Fringe Pattern

A fringe pattern can be considered as a sinusoidal signal fluctuation in two-dimensional space.

$$I(i, j, t) = a(i, j) \left[ 1 + b(i, j) \cos \Phi(i, j) \right] + n(i, j)$$



# Implementation of Previous Work and Improvements

## Phase-Shifting Method

The phase-shifting interferometry (PSI) method was first introduced by Bruning et al in 1974.

**Basic equation:** 
$$I(i, j, t) = a(i, j) + b(i, j) \cos[\Phi(i, j) + \delta(t)]$$

There are several methods for phase extraction such as  
2-step, 1+2 step,  
3, 4, 5, step,  
6, 7, 8, ... step,

Carré Algorithm for Unknown Phase-shifts.

### Most Common Sources of Errors

- ❖ Incorrect phase shift between data frames
- ❖ Vibrations
- ❖ Sensors non-linearity
- ❖ Quantization errors
- ❖ Stray reflections
- ❖ Intensity fluctuations
- ❖ Frequency stability

# Implementation of Previous Work and Improvements

## 3-Step Phase-Shifting Method

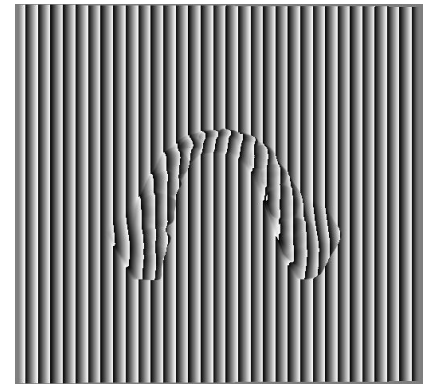
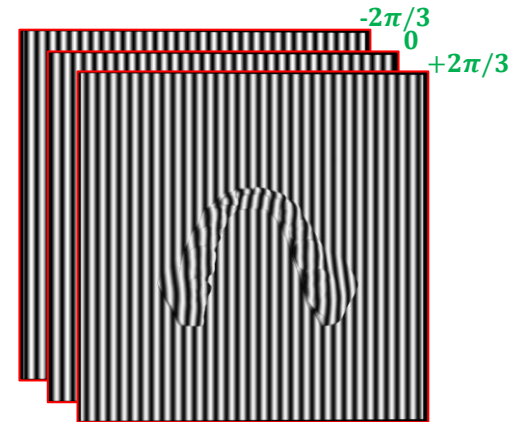
The minimum number of patterns will be three.

**Three equations:**

$$I_1(i, j) = a(i, j) + b(i, j) \cos[\Phi(i, j) - \delta]$$

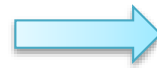
$$I_2(i, j) = a(i, j) + b(i, j) \cos[\Phi(i, j)]$$

$$I_3(i, j) = a(i, j) + b(i, j) \cos[\Phi(i, j) + \delta]$$



**Wrapped Phase Map:**

$$\Phi(i, j) = \tan^{-1} \left[ \sqrt{3} \frac{I_1(i, j) - I_3(i, j)}{2I_2(i, j) - I_1(i, j) - I_3(i, j)} \right]$$



# Implementation of Previous Work and Improvements

## 4-Step Phase-Shifting Method

Most common and widely used algorithm in PSI

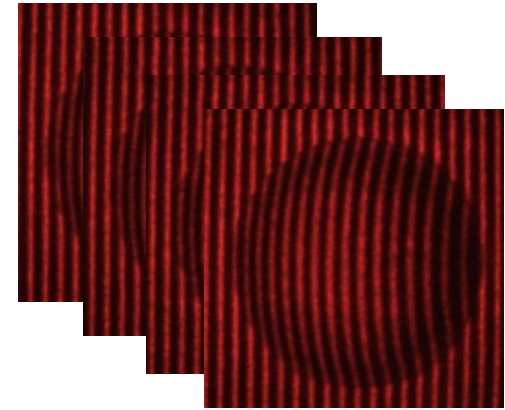
**Four equations:**

$$I_1(i, j) = a(i, j) + b(i, j) \cos[\Phi(i, j)]$$

$$I_2(i, j) = a(i, j) + b(i, j) \cos[\Phi(i, j) + \pi/2]$$

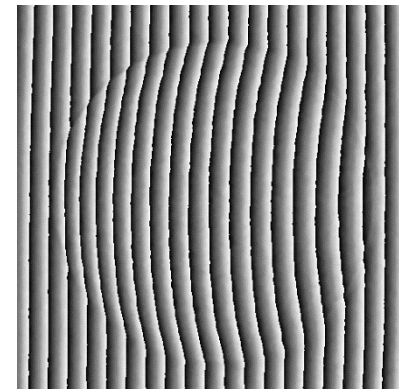
$$I_3(i, j) = a(i, j) + b(i, j) \cos[\Phi(i, j) + \pi]$$

$$I_4(i, j) = a(i, j) + b(i, j) \cos[\Phi(i, j) + 3\pi/2]$$



**Wrapped Phase Map:**

$$\Phi(i, j) = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{I_4(i, j) - I_2(i, j)}{I_1(i, j) - I_3(i, j)} \right]$$



## 5-Step Phase-Shifting Hariharan Algorithm

A very popular five-step algorithm offer advantages in reduced uncertainties in the phase calculation, reduced sensitivity to phase-shifter calibration, and robust to detuning.

*The 5-phase stepped interferograms with a phase shift of  $\pi/2$ .*



**Wrapped Phase Map:**

$$\Phi(i, j) = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{2\{I_4(i, j) - I_2(i, j)\}}{I_1(i, j) - 2I_3(i, j) + I_5(i, j)} \right]$$

# Implementation of Previous Work and Improvements

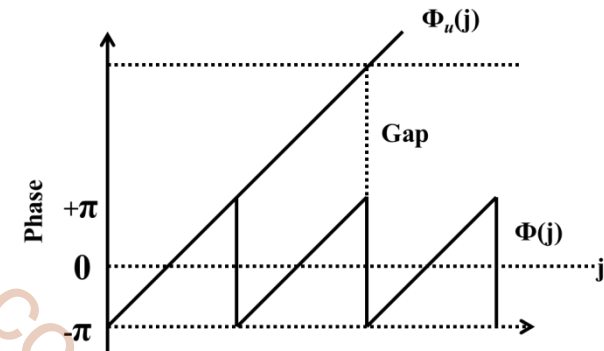
## Two-dimensional Phase-Unwrapping Method

A linear unwrapped phase can be obtained by adding or subtracting  $2\pi$  according to the phase jump ranging from  $-\pi$  to  $+\pi$  or vice versa.

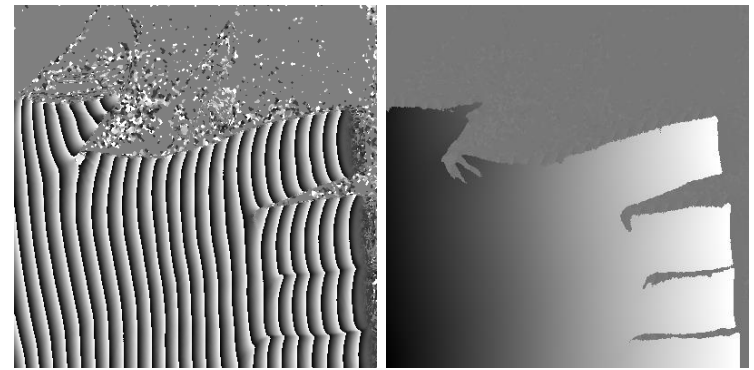
### Challenging issues involved in the computation of the linear phase

- ❖ Discontinuities and noise in the observed image, which may cause large changes in the measured data
- ❖ Dark or low intensity area in the image, which makes the unwrapping equation difficult or sometime impossible to solve
- ❖ Inconsistencies in the unwrapping process when following different paths
- ❖ Phase jumps and Undersampling

*Relationship between the wrapped and unwrapped phases.*



$$\Phi_u(i, j) = \Phi(i, j) + 2\pi k(i, j)$$



# Implementation of Previous Work and Improvements

## Two-dimensional Phase-Unwrapping Method

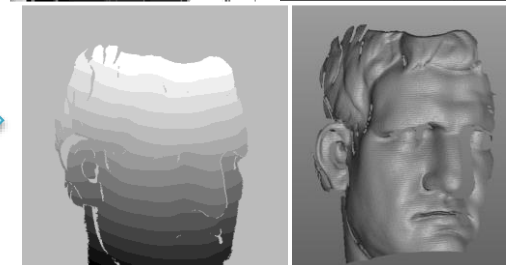
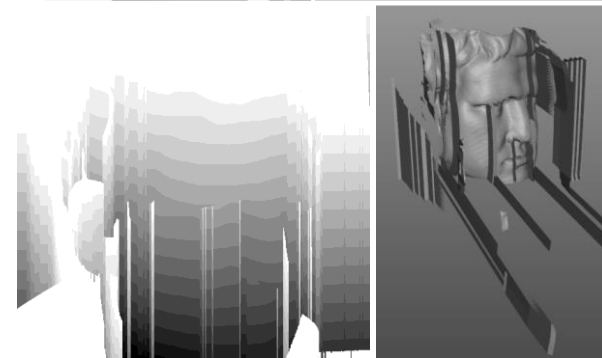
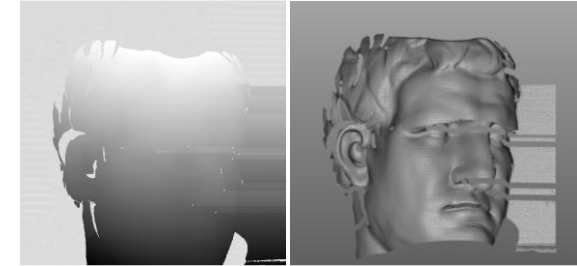
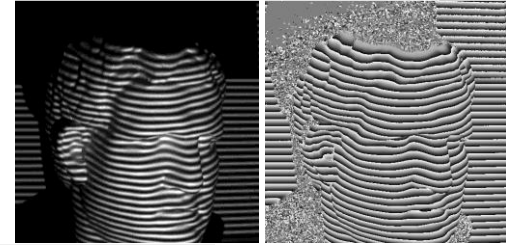
### Comparison of different phase unwrapping algorithms

#### Residues Removal Filter:

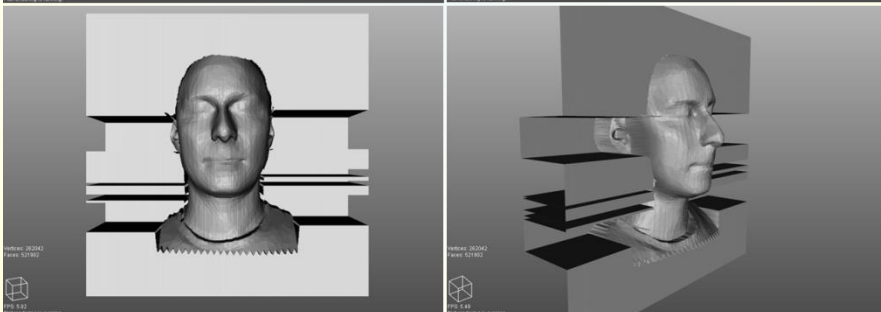
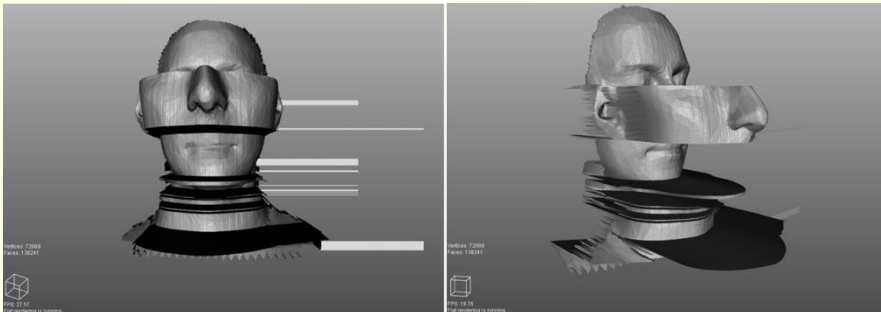
$$r = PG[k+1, k] + PG[k+1+N, k+1] + PG[k+N, k+1+N] + PG[k, k+N]$$

If  $(r > 0.001 \ || \ r < -0.001)$

discard pixel  $k$



### Virtual Simulation



Linear

Flood-fill  
without  
Quality  
Map

Path-following  
Quality  
Guided



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# Implementation of Previous Work and Improvements

## Two-Dimensional Carrier Removal Method

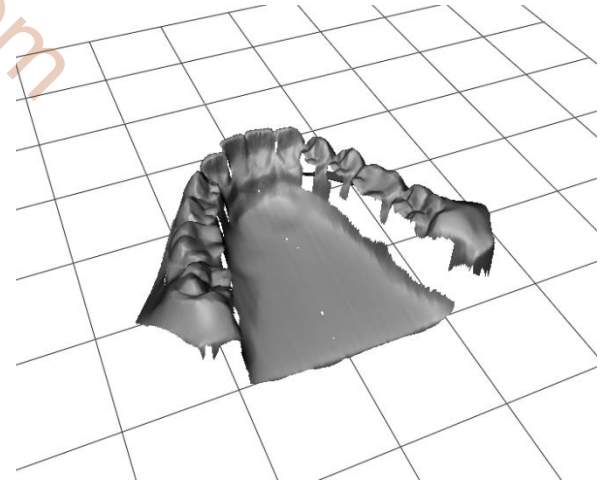
*After obtaining the unwrapped phase map from the wrapped phase, in general, we need to remove the fringe relation carrier phase component in order to accurately estimate the 3D shape of the object.*

**Reference Subtraction Approach**



### Linear and non-linear carrier removal techniques

- ❖ spectrum-shift approach
- ❖ average-slope approach
- ❖ plane-fitting approach
- ❖ reference-subtraction approach
- ❖ phase-mapping approach
- ❖ series-expansion approach

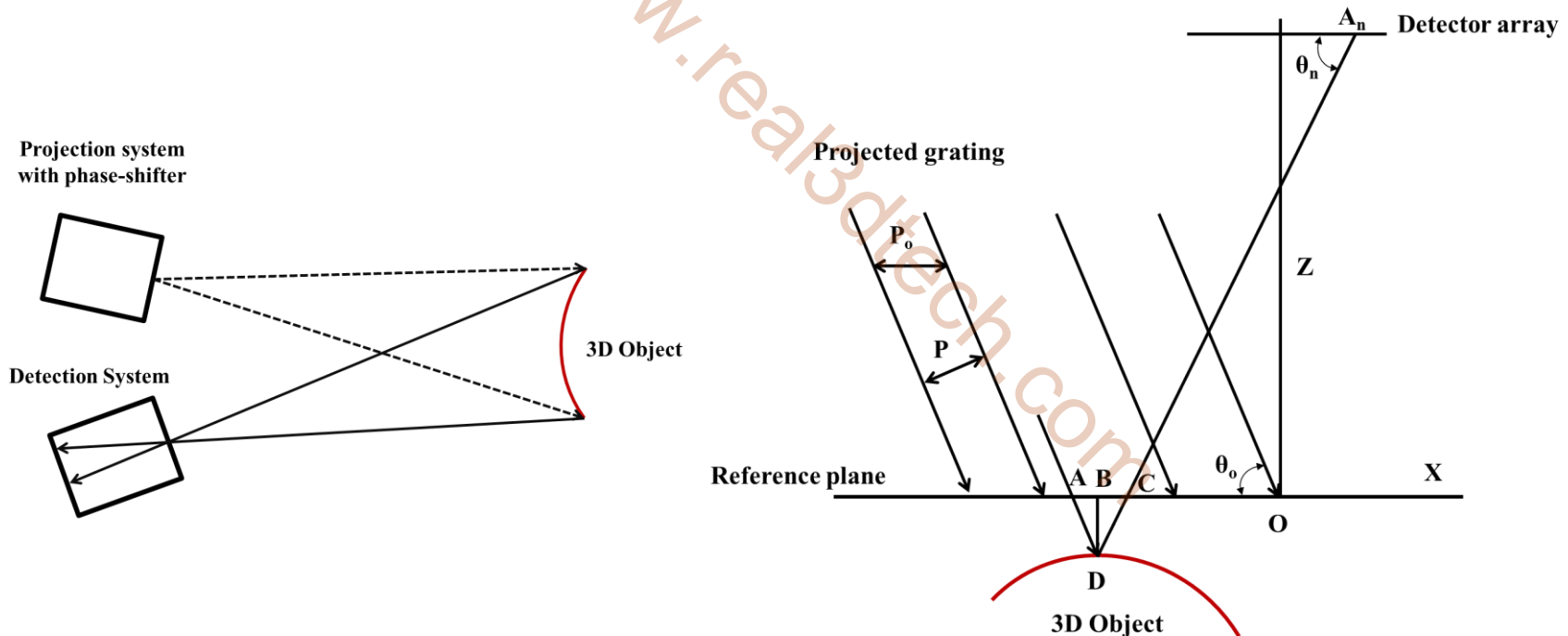


# Implementation of Previous Work and Improvements

## Mathematical Models for 3D Measurement Systems

### Collimating Illumination based Model

Geometry relationship of the SMFP model proposed by Srinivasan et. al. in 1984.



$$AC = \frac{P_o}{2\pi} \Phi_{CD}$$

$$BD = \frac{AC \tan \theta_o}{1 + \tan \theta_o / \tan \theta_n}$$



# Implementation of Previous Work and Improvements

## Parameter Estimation (Camera Model)

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The process to obtain the true coordinates can be assumed as rigid-body transformation, perspective projection through pinhole, and radial and tangential distortions.

# Implementation of Previous Work and Improvements

## 3D Registration and Merging

### Registration:

-Improved using rigid body Landmark Transform-

- Curvature calculation at each source point
- Reject irrelevant points
- Recalculate and update point normal
- Check iteration ending criteria
- Comparison of normal of source and target

### Merging:

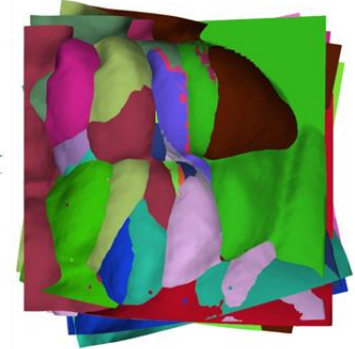
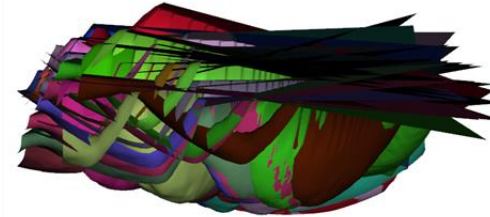
The integration of multiple scanned surfaces is called Mesh Merging.

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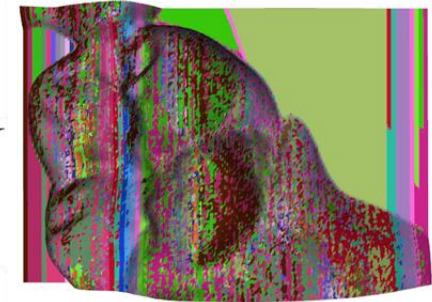
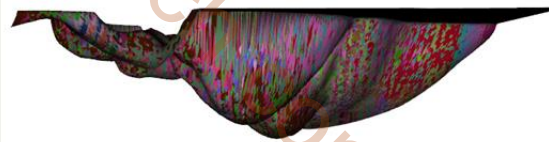
Surfaces and Volumetric merging

- Construct voxels
- Compute distance map
- Extract Iso-Surface

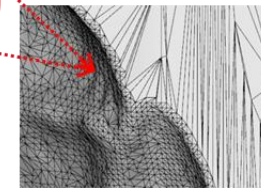
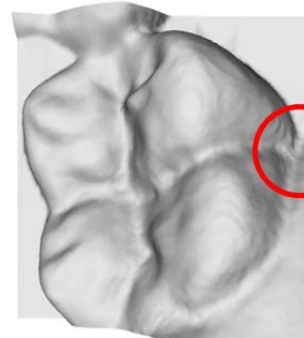
Scanned surfaces



Aligned surfaces



Merged into one surface  
Volumetric



# Implementation of Previous Work and Improvements

## Surface Denoising and Smoothing Methods

*There can be two general goals to perform smoothing algorithms, the first goal is denoising the measured data and second is to design high-quality fair surfaces.*

**Comparison results of various algorithms:**

- a) Raw data**
- b) Conventional Laplacian filter with five iterations**
- c) Improved Laplacian smoothing filter with five iterations**
- d) Desbrun's algorithm with five iterations**
- e) Mean filter with fifty iterations**
- f) Median filter with fifty iterations**
- g) Taubin's filter with ten iterations**
- h) Two-step fairing algorithm**
- i) SUSAN smoothing**



# Implementation of Previous Work and Improvements

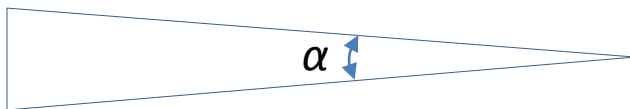
## Elimination of Outliers

**Outlier can be referenced to points that are out of range and unreliable, long, and thin triangles.**

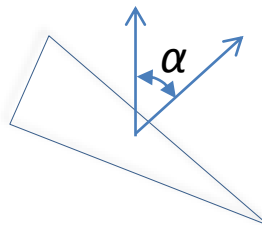
Some algorithms that work on point clouds and can also be extended to meshes are

- ❖ Range algorithm (it discards out of range points)
- ❖ Statistical removal algorithm (it discards points based to spherical density criteria)
- ❖ Radius outlier algorithm (it discards points based on number of neighbors they have)

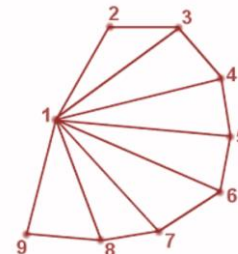
### Unreliable mesh removal Criteria



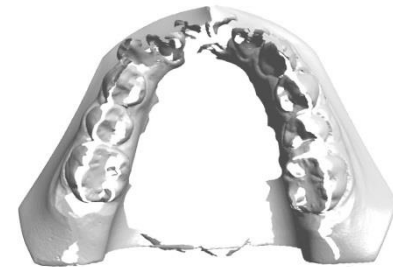
Based on edge angle



Based on normal angle

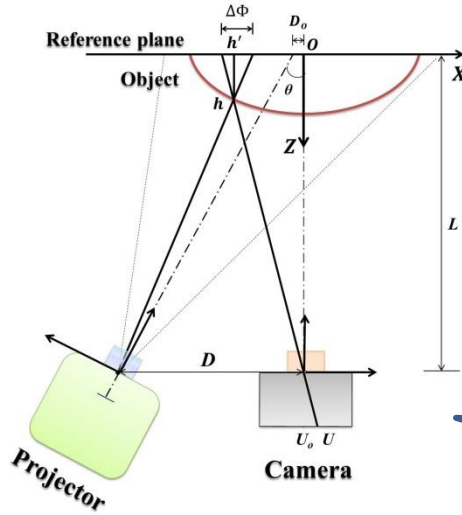


Based on number of neighbors

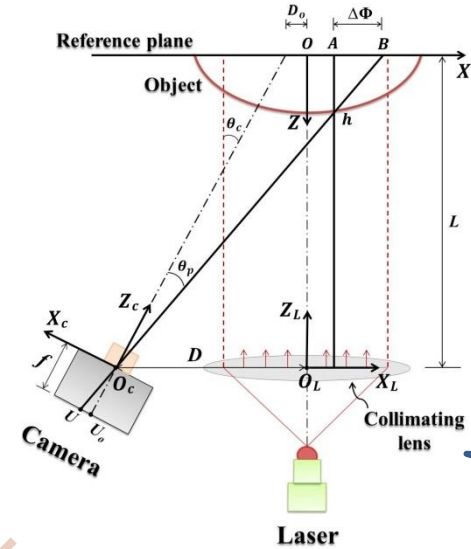


# Analysis of 3D Shape Measurement System Models

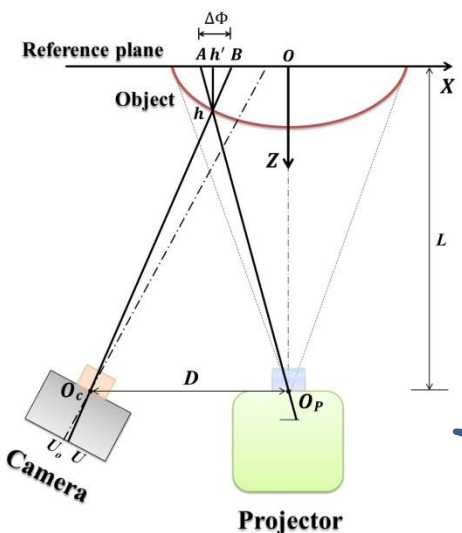
## Mathematical Models of SMFP Systems



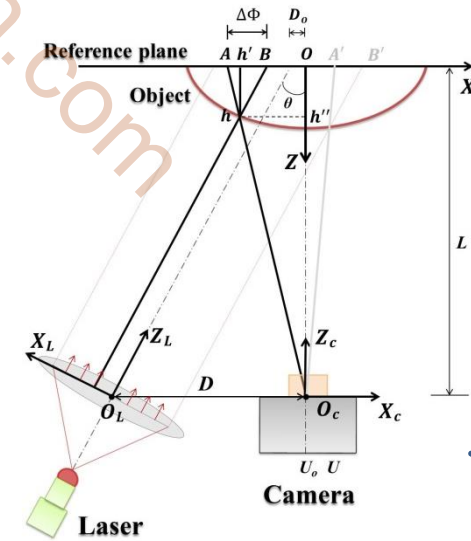
Case #  
1



Case #  
3



Case #  
2



Case #  
4

## Case # 1 (calculation of X, Y, Z)

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{D - D_o}{L} \right)$$

Assume the fringe pitch is  $p$ , then

$$\Delta\Phi = \frac{P}{2\pi} [\Phi_{obj}(i, j) - \Phi_{ref}(i, j)]$$

**Height of the object at point  $h$ :**

$$Z_h = \overline{hh'} = \frac{\Delta\Phi}{\sin\theta}$$

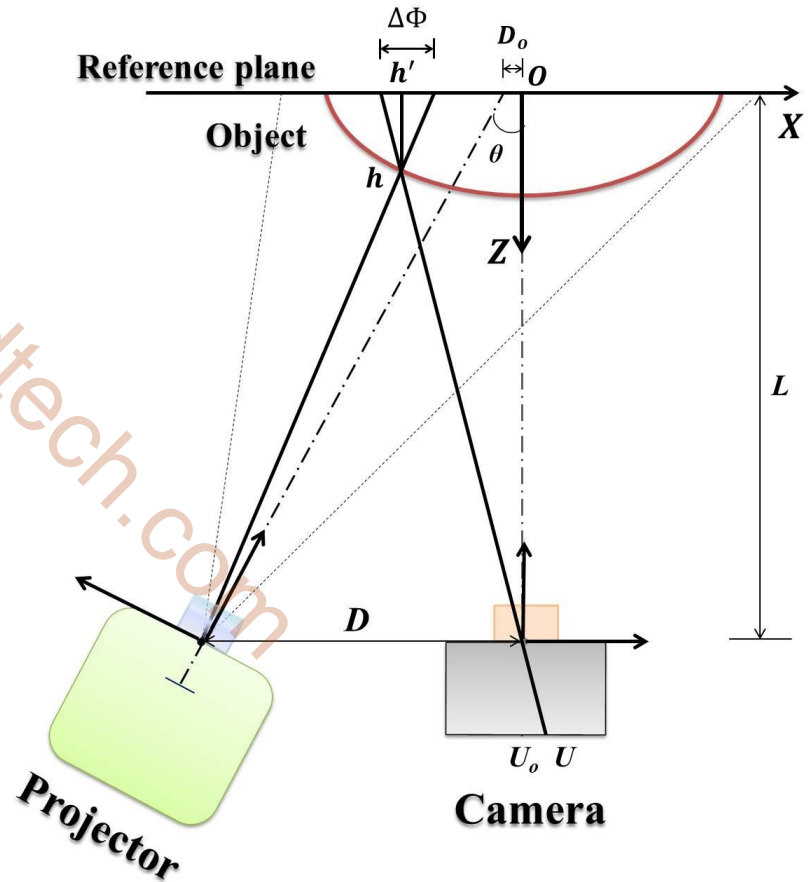
Since, the camera is aligned with the axis of the object, therefore, the coordinates  $(X, Y)$  is considered to be proportional to the imaging index  $(i, j)$ .

Therefore:

$$X_h = (U - U_o)\delta$$

$$Y_h = (V - V_o)\delta$$

where  $\delta$  is the pixel size in mm.



## Case # 1

***Due to the proportionality of the imaging index ( $i, j$ ) and the object coordinates ( $X, Y$ ), the geometric relationship to retrieve the height of the object can also be expressed by:***

$$Z_h(x, y) = a(\Delta\Phi(x, y))^2 + b(\Delta\Phi(x, y)) + c$$

***And***

$$Z_h(x, y) = K(x, y)\Delta\Phi(x, y)$$

***where  $a, b, c$  are the fit parameters and  $K$  is the calibration constant for that specific pixel.***

## Case # 2 (calculation of Z)

Since,  $\triangle O_p O_c h$  and  $\triangle h A B$  are similar, we have:

$$\frac{\overline{O_c O_p}}{\overline{h O_p}} = \frac{\overline{A B}}{\overline{h h'}}$$

$$\frac{D}{L - \overline{h h'}} = \frac{\Delta\Phi}{\overline{h h'}}$$

**Height of the object at point  $h$ :**

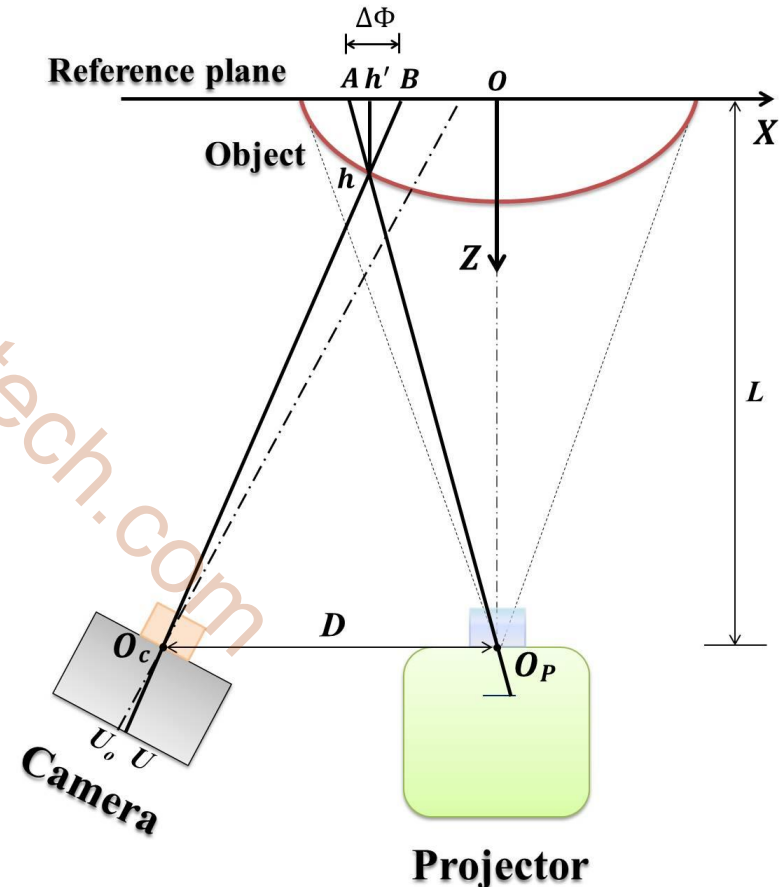
$$Z_h = \overline{h h'} = \frac{L \Delta\Phi}{D + \Delta\Phi}$$

Since, the camera is **not** aligned with the axis of the object, therefore, the coordinates  $(X, Y)$  is **not** considered to be proportional to the imaging index  $(i, j)$ .

So

$$X_h = ?$$

$$Y_h = ?$$



## Case # 2 (calculation of X, Y)

$$X_A = \frac{P}{2\pi} (\Phi_A - \Phi_O)$$

Since,  $\triangle OO_P A$  and  $\triangle h'hA$  are similar:

$$\frac{X_A}{L} = \frac{X_A - X_h}{Z_h}$$

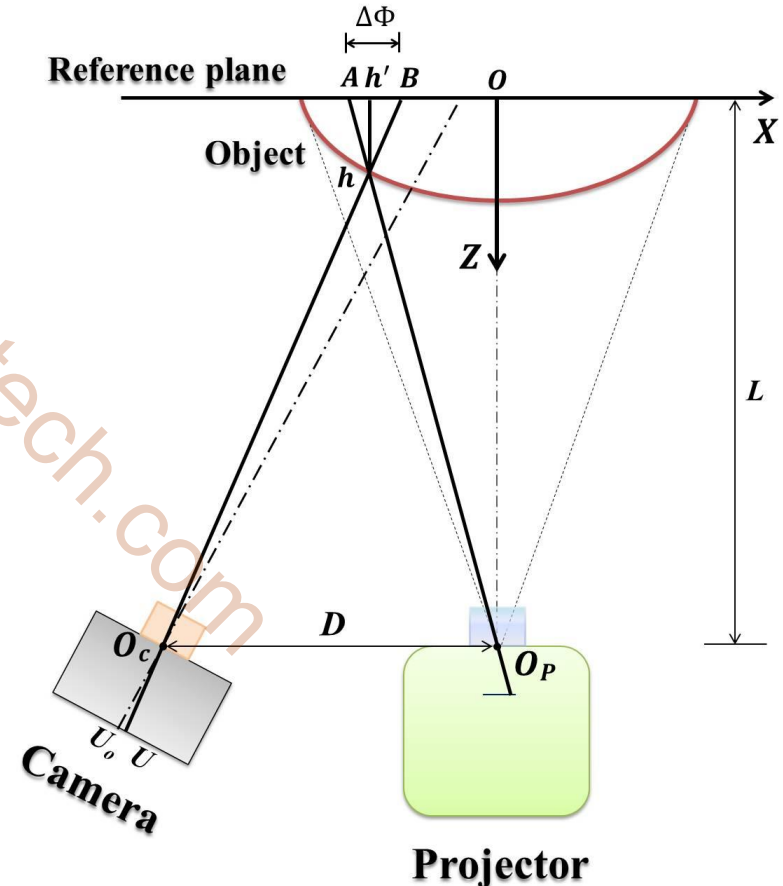
Thus, the accurate  $X$  coordinate of point  $h$  can be written as:

$$X_h = X_A \left[ 1 - \frac{Z_h}{L} \right]$$

Since, the vertical fringe patterns are projected onto the object, therefore, the height of the object is independent of the  $Y_h$  coordinate.

$$Y_h = (V - V_O) \delta$$

where  $\delta$  is the pixel size in mm.







## Case # 3 (calculation of X)

$$X_A = \frac{P_L}{2\pi} [\Phi_A - \Phi_O]$$

$P_L$  is the pitch of captured phase-shift fringe patterns when  $X$  is **positive**.

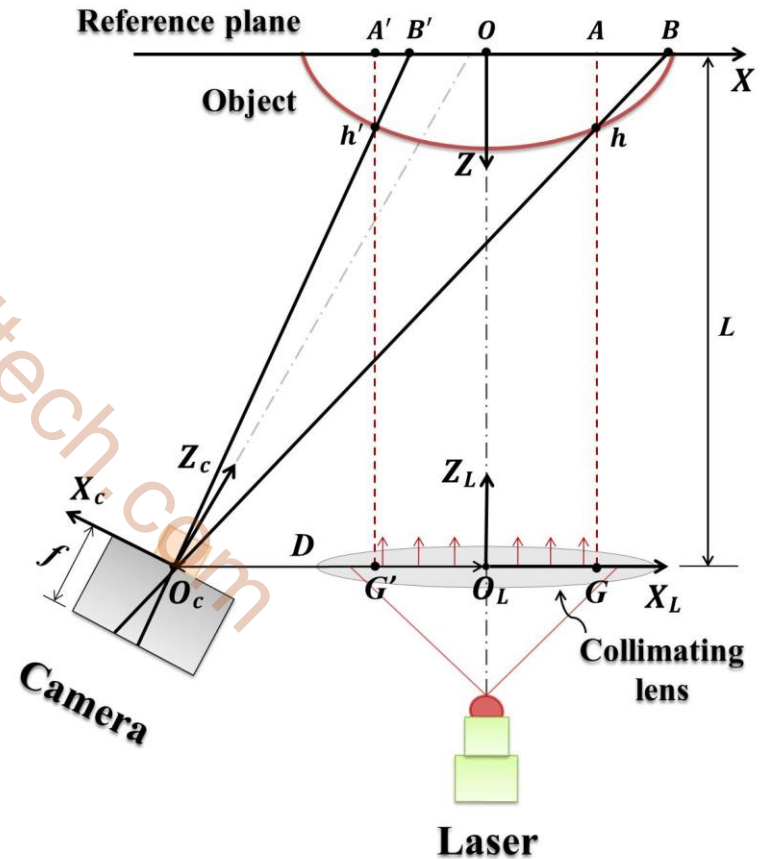
Since,  $\triangle hGO_c$  and  $\triangle hAB$  are similar, we have:

$$\overline{AB} = Z_h \left[ \frac{D + X_A}{L - Z_h} \right]$$

$$\varepsilon_{R'} = \Delta\Phi - \overline{AB}$$

Thus,  $X$  coordinate of point  $h$  can be expressed by:

$$X_h = \frac{P}{2\pi} [(\Phi_h + \varepsilon_{R'}) - \Phi_O]$$





## Case # 4 (calculation of Y, Z)

**Height of the object at point  $h$ :**

$$Z_h = \overline{hh'} = \frac{\Delta\Phi}{\sin\theta}$$

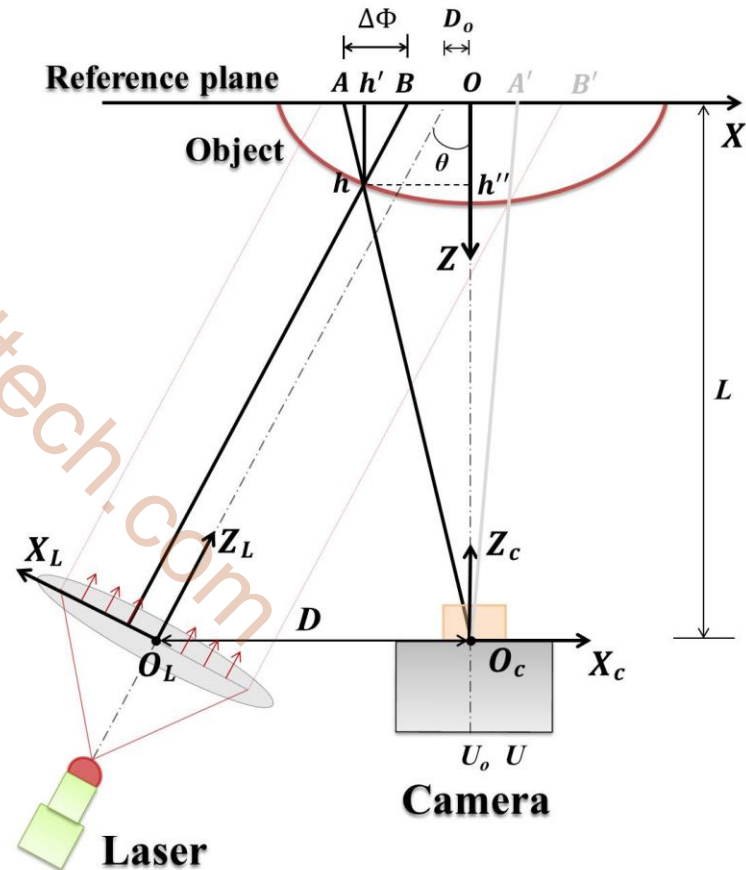
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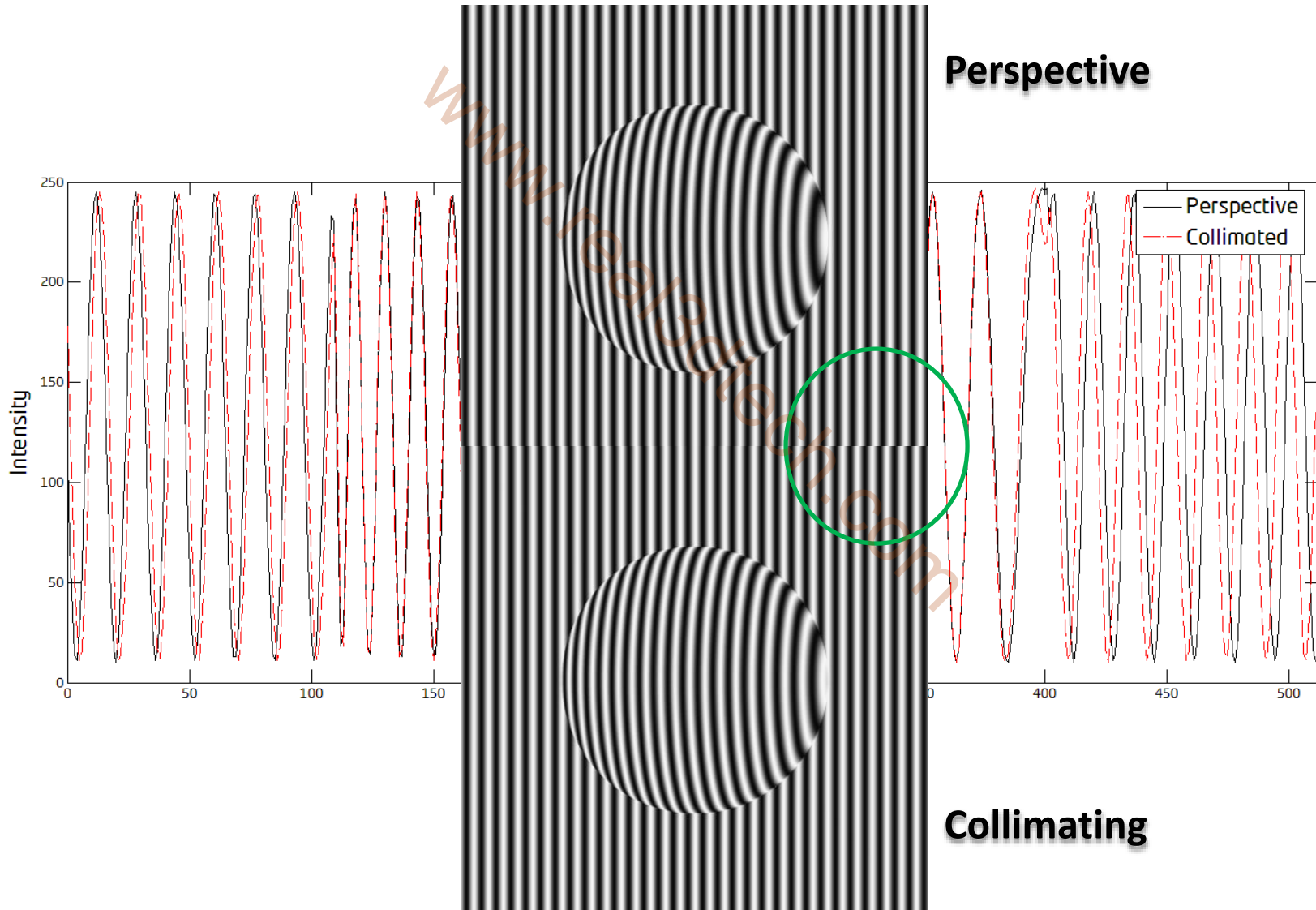
where  $\delta$  is the pixel size in mm.

But

$$X_h = ?$$



## Case # 4 (calculation of X)



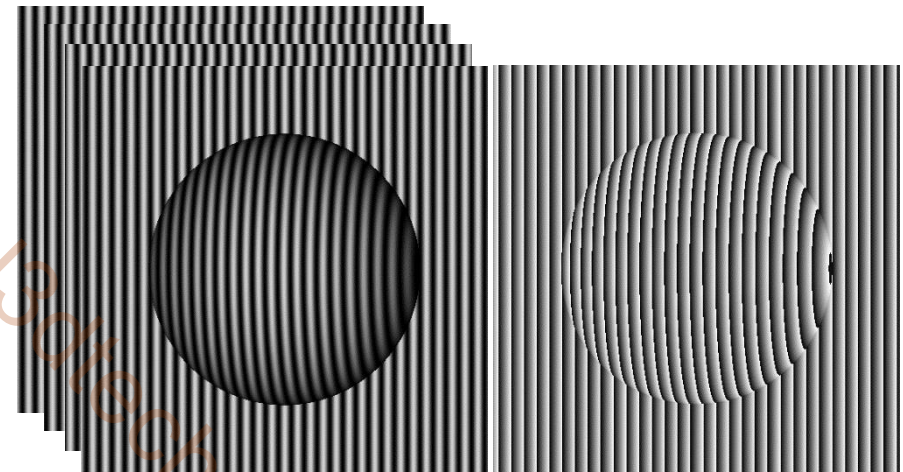


# Analysis of 3D Shape Measurement System Models

## Verification by Computer Simulation

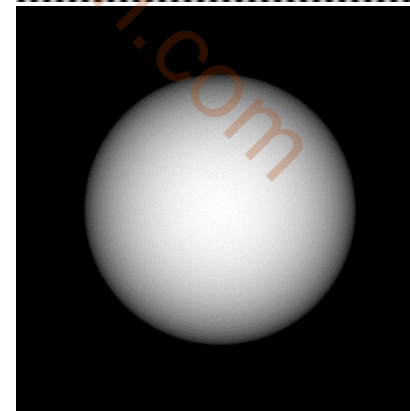
4-step phase shifting

Wrapped phase map

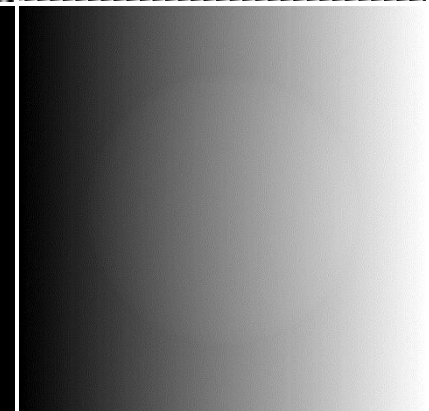


### Setup

- ❖ Image size 512 x 512 pixels
  - ❖ 4-step phase shifting
  - ❖ Quality guided phase unwrapping
  - ❖ Reference-subtraction approach
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- ❖ Real-time Virtual 3D Scanner platform



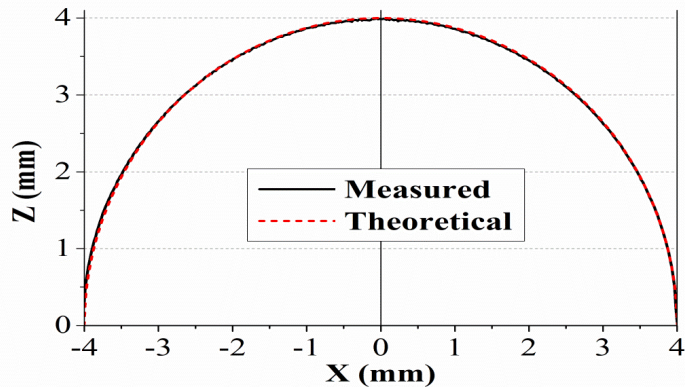
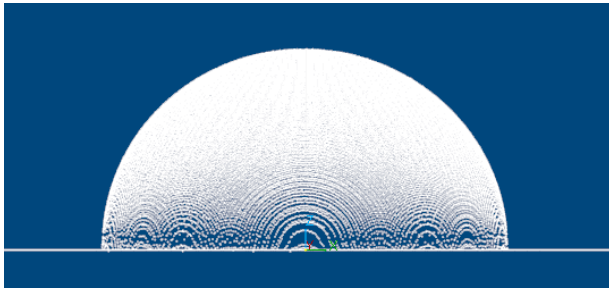
Depth map



Unwrapped phase map

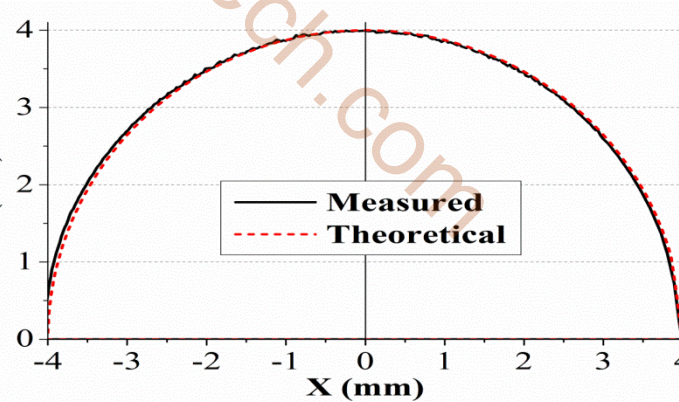
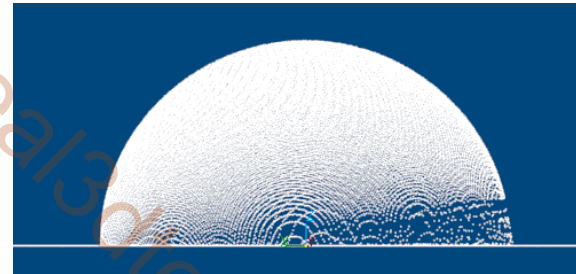
## Results of Case # 1 & 2

Case # 1



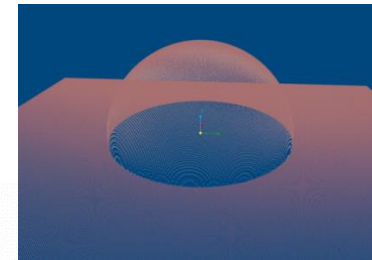
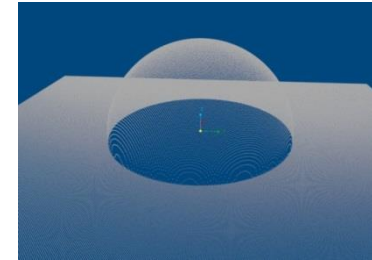
**RMS difference = 0.001 mm**

Case # 2



**RMS difference = 0.0015 mm**

Measured 3D sphere

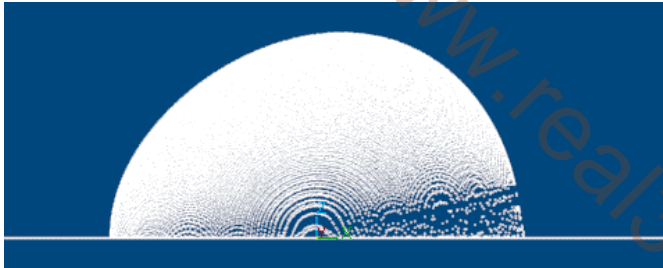


*Comparison:  
Measured and  
theoretical half  
spheres are rendered  
in a same window*

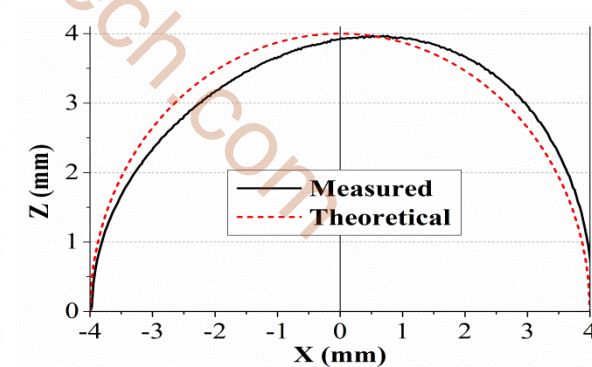
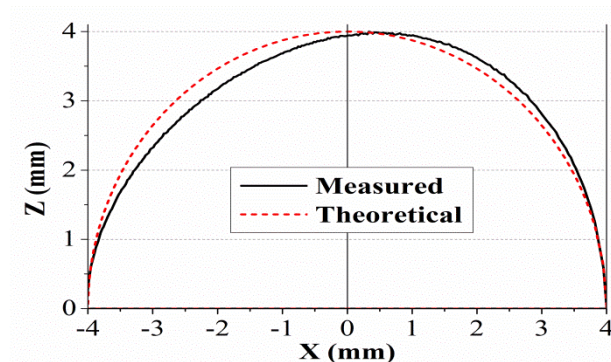
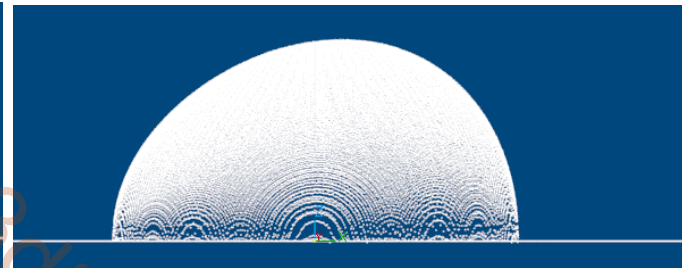
## Results of Case # 3 & 4

Reconstruction results **without** using our method

Case # 3



Case # 4



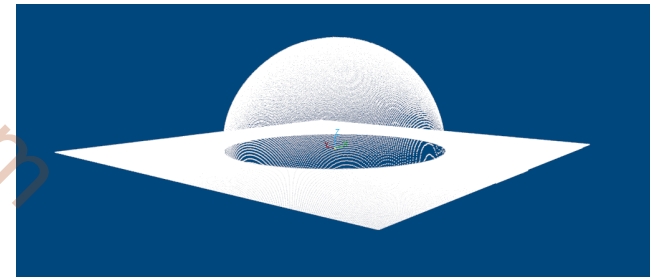
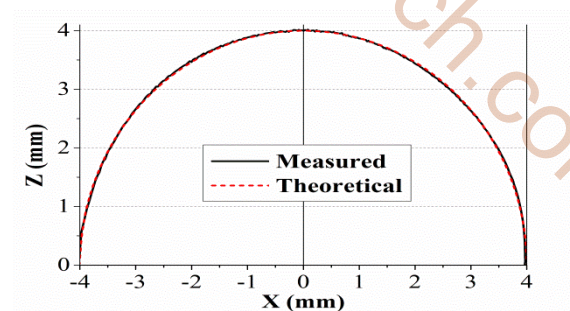
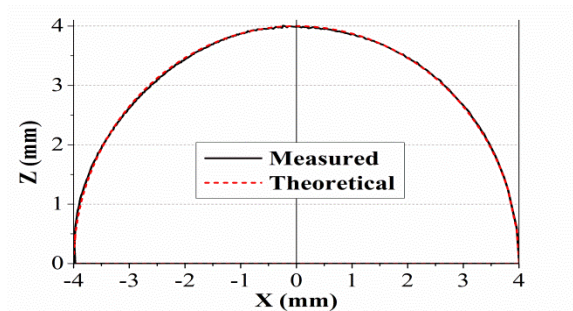
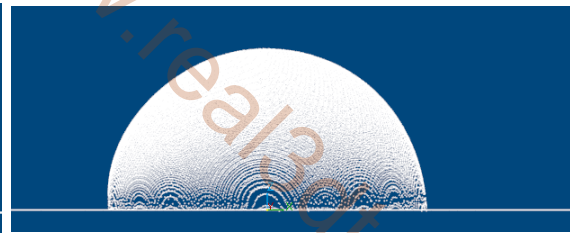
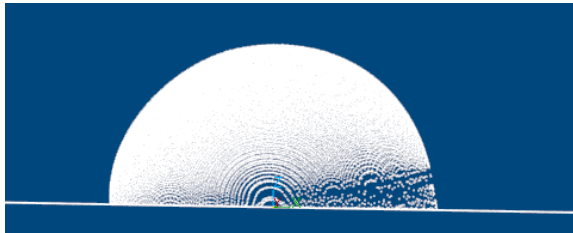
*The tilted shape profile or nonlinear distortion can be observed in illustrations due to the collimating effect on captured phase-shifted fringe pattern images.*

## Results of Case # 3 and 4

Reconstruction results **with** using our method

Case # 3

Case # 4

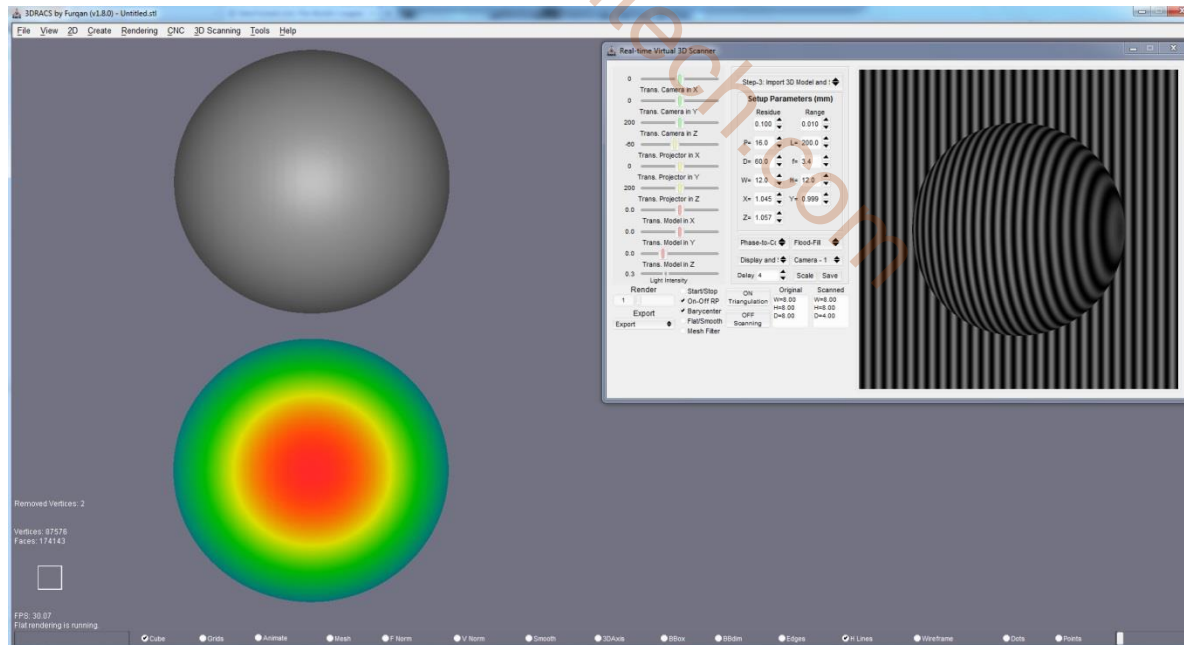
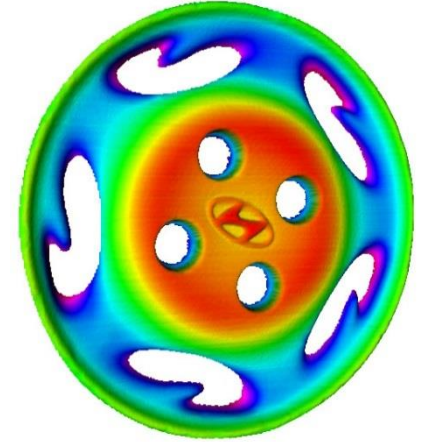
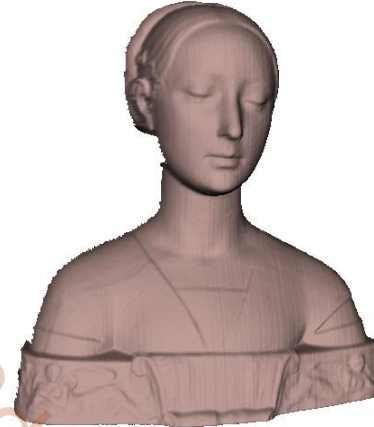
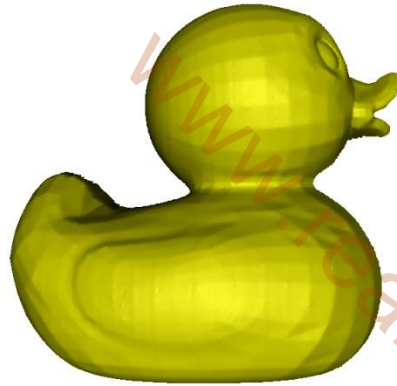
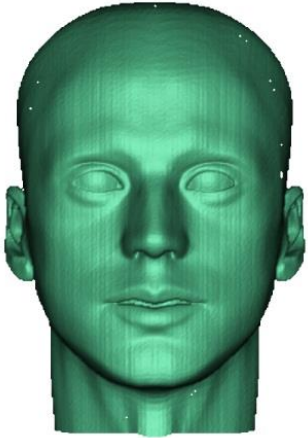


**RMS difference = 0.0018 mm**

**RMS difference = 0.0013 mm**

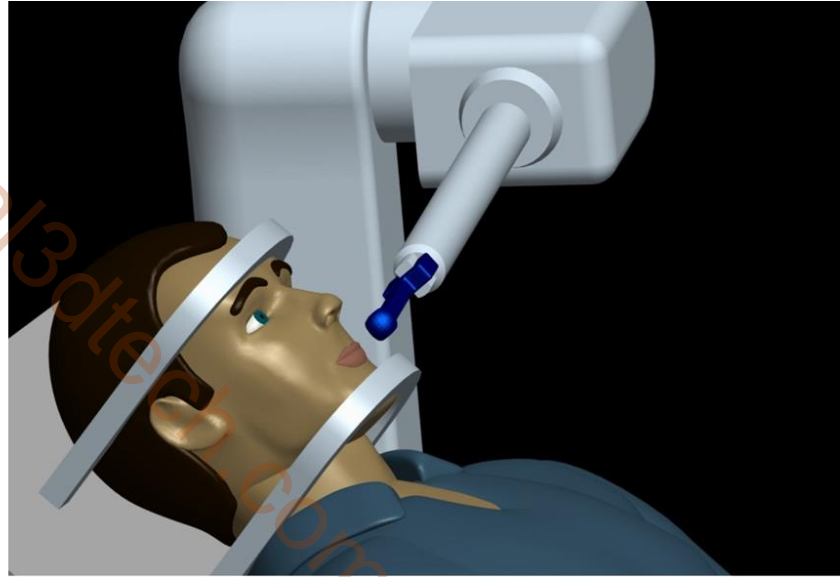
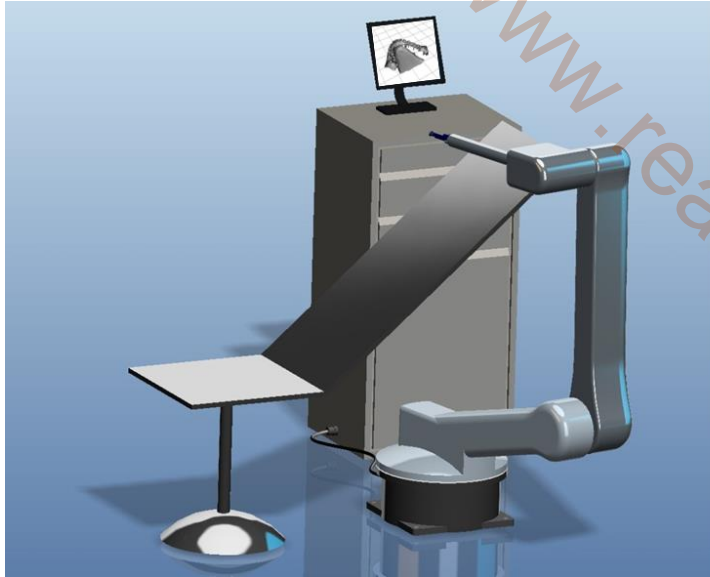
# Analysis of 3D Shape Measurement System Models

## Reconstruction results with using our method



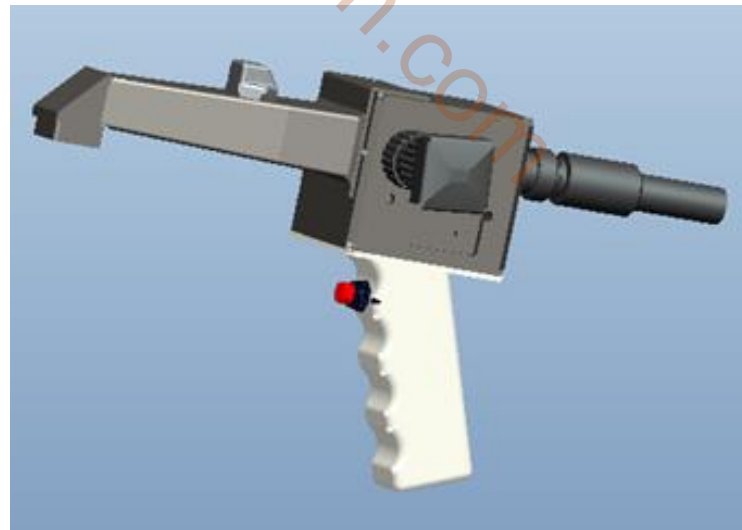
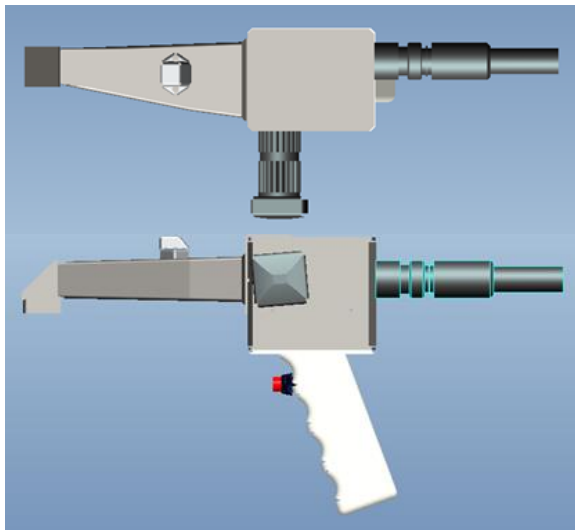
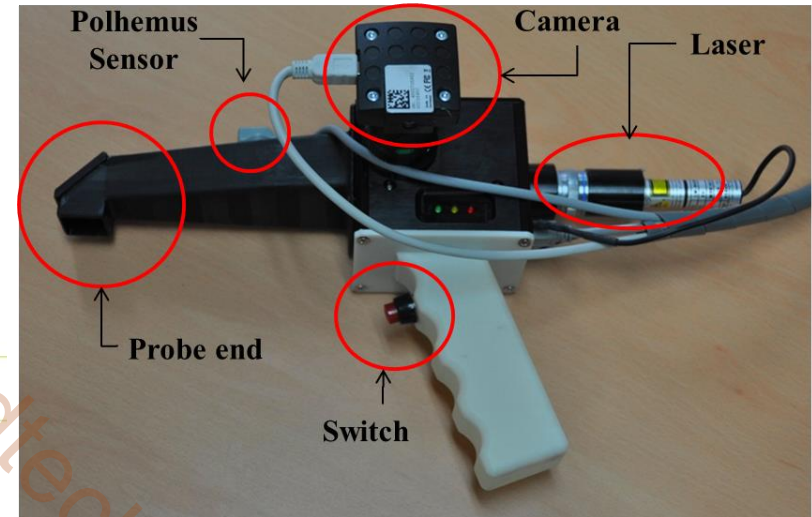
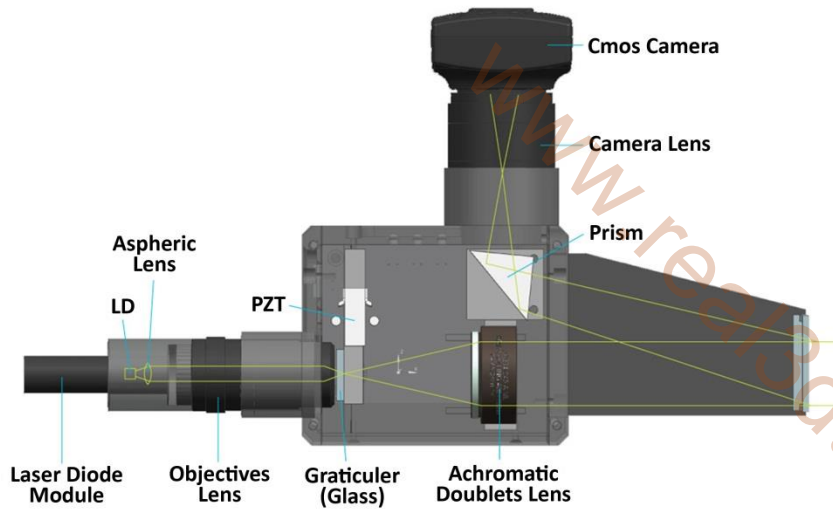
# Development of 3D Intraoral Scanner

## Introduction



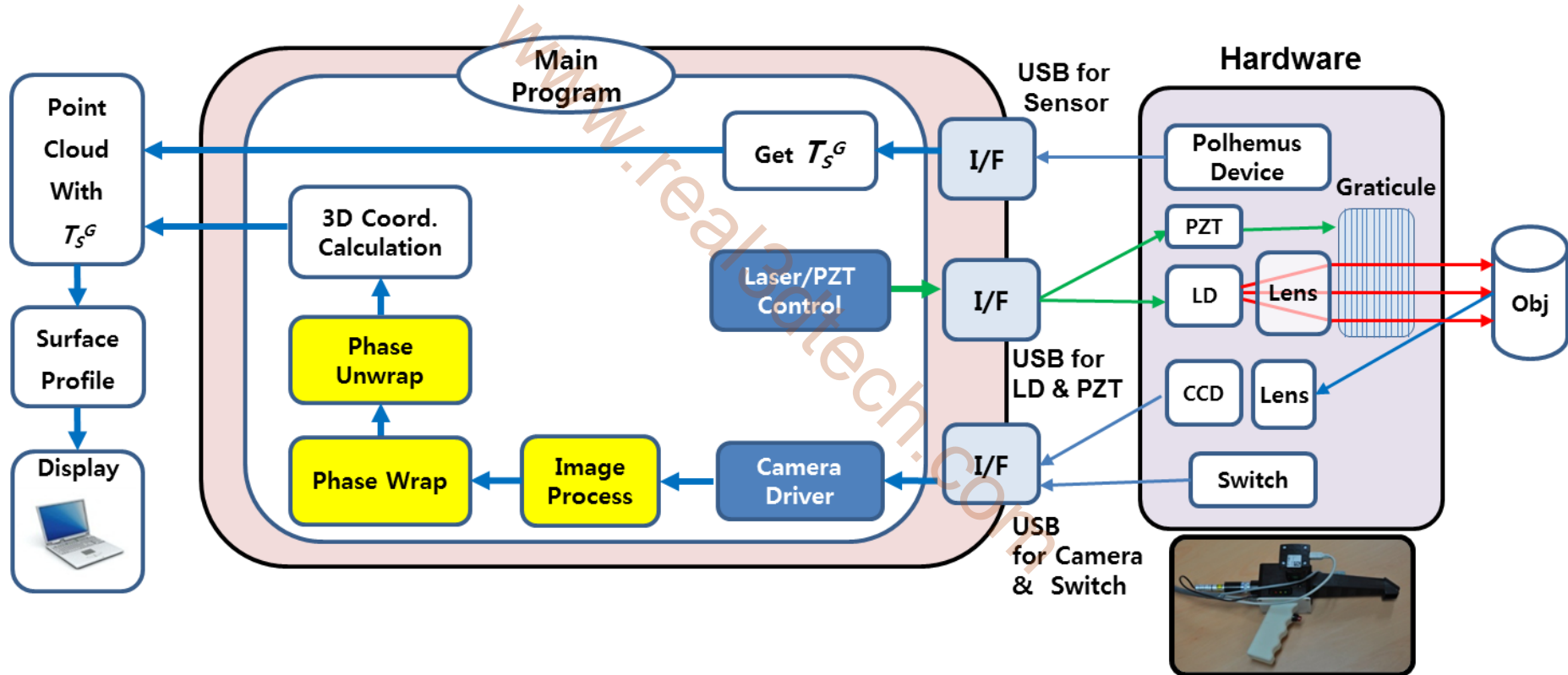
# Development of 3D Intraoral Scanner

## Design of the 1<sup>st</sup> Device



# Development of 3D Intraoral Scanner

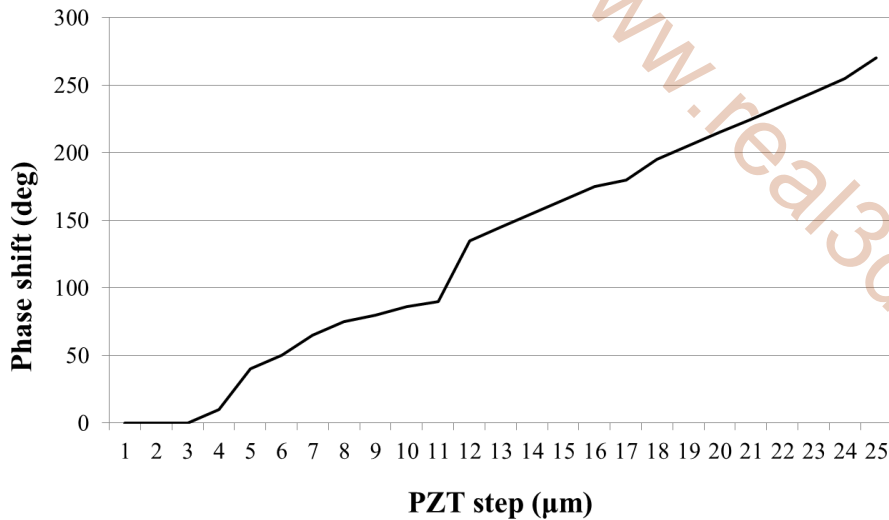
## Optical System Architecture of the 1<sup>st</sup> Device



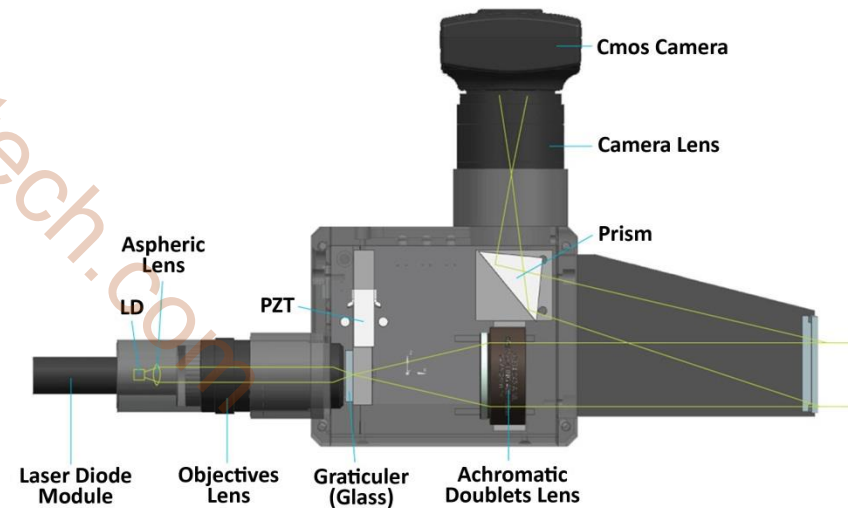
# Development of 3D Intraoral Scanner

## Piezoelectric Transducer vs Phase Shifts (1<sup>st</sup> Device)

*Due to the mechanical nature of the PZT transducer, the relationship between phase shifts and the PZT step becomes non-linear.*



PZT step (μm)	Phase shift (deg)
5	0
11	90
17	180
25	270

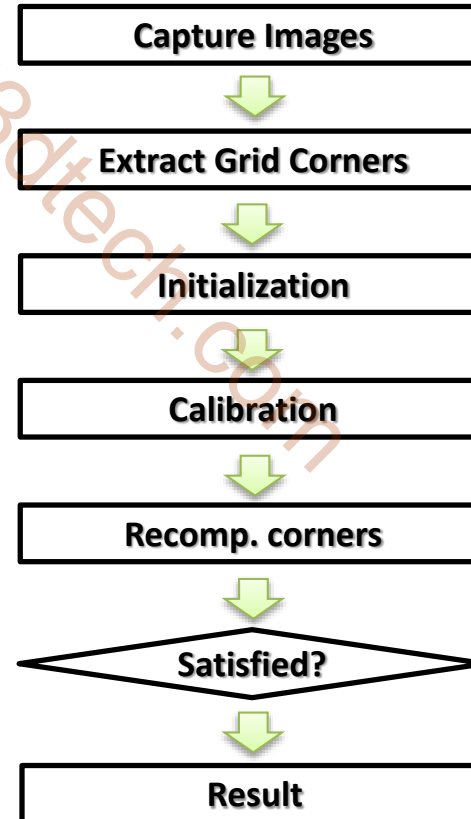
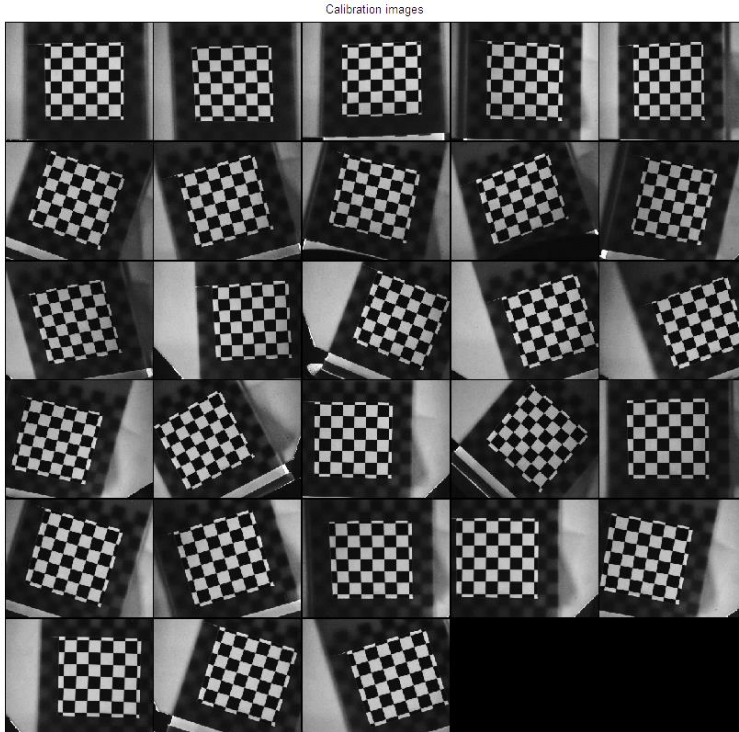
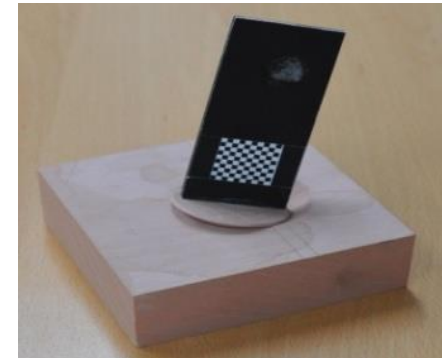


# Development of 3D Intraoral Scanner

## Camera Calibration (1<sup>st</sup> Device)

### We proposed a Jig for Camera Calibration

It can provide, Easiness, Accurate center point of the checkerboard, Uniform intensity of light on the captured image by using the backlight, and Lesser cost.



# Development of 3D Intraoral Scanner

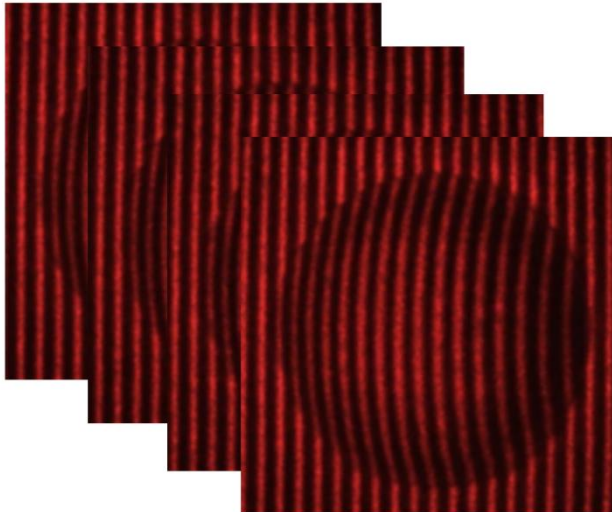
## Measurement Results of Calibration Jig (1<sup>st</sup> Device)



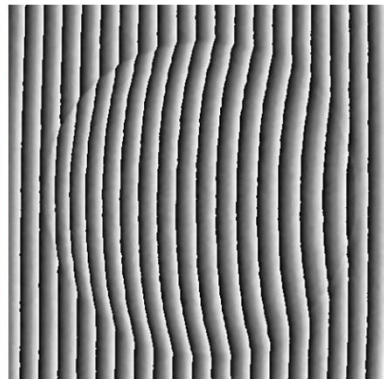
*Calibration jig*



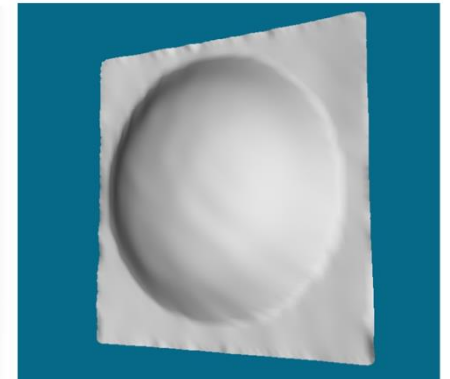
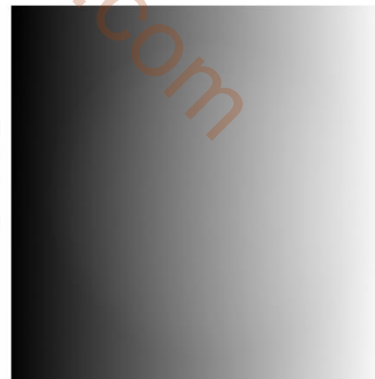
*Intraoral scanner*



*Captured images*



*Image processing*



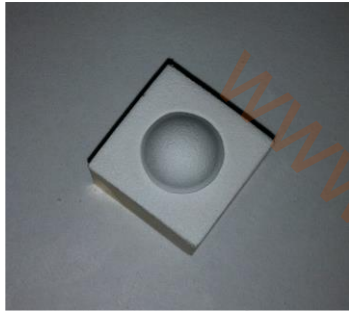
*Reconstructed surface*

# Development of 3D Intraoral Scanner

## Measurement Results of Calibration Jig (1<sup>st</sup> Device)



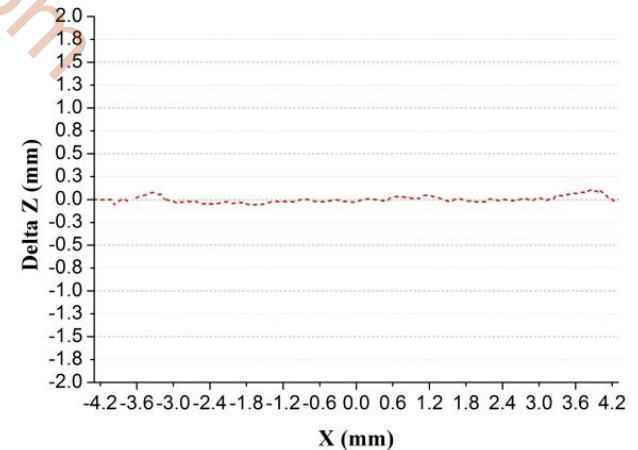
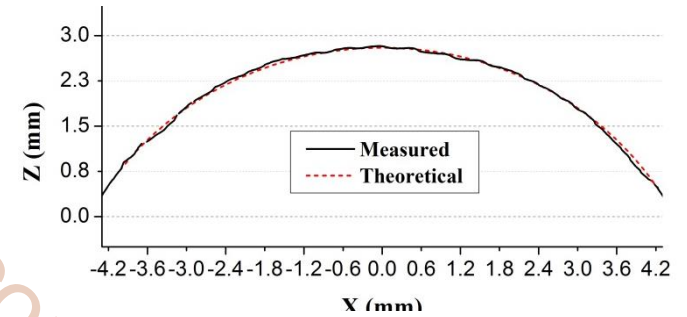
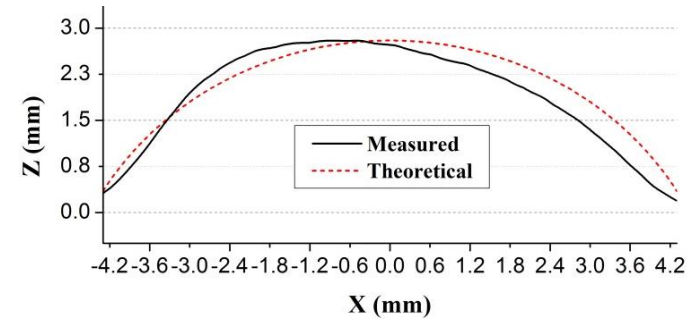
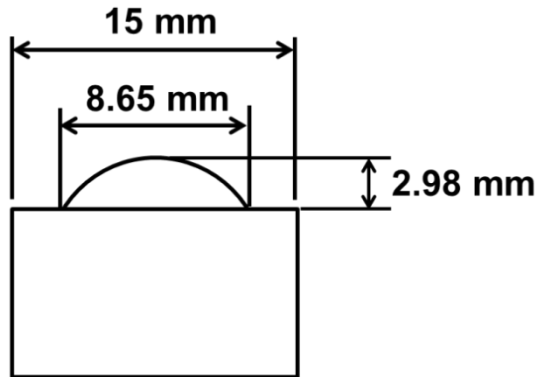
**15x15x15 mm Cube  
+  $\phi 10$ mm Ball**



**Painted Jig**



**Plaster Scanning Jig**

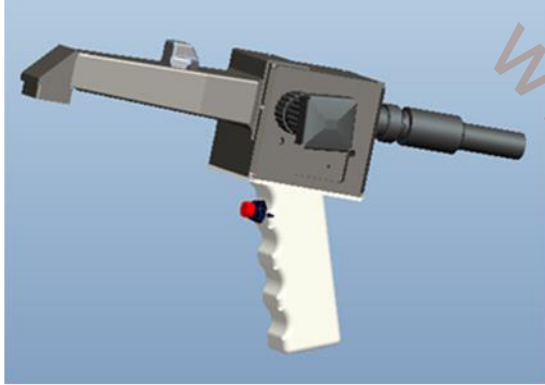


**Maximum measured error:  $\pm 0.07$  mm**

**Accuracy:  $\pm 0.035$  mm**

# Development of 3D Intraoral Scanner

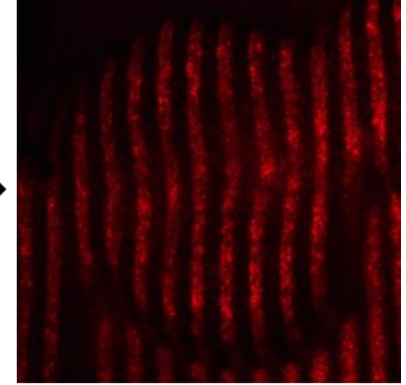
## Measurement Results of Dental Tooth(1<sup>st</sup> Device)



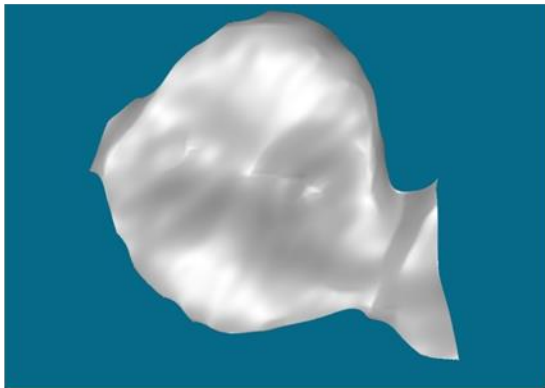
Intraoral scanner



Experiment within  
a narrow space



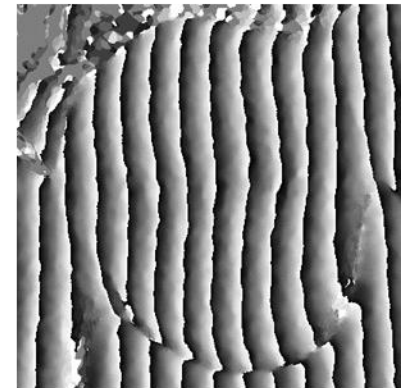
Fringe pattern



Reconstructed Shaded Tooth



Unwrapped phase



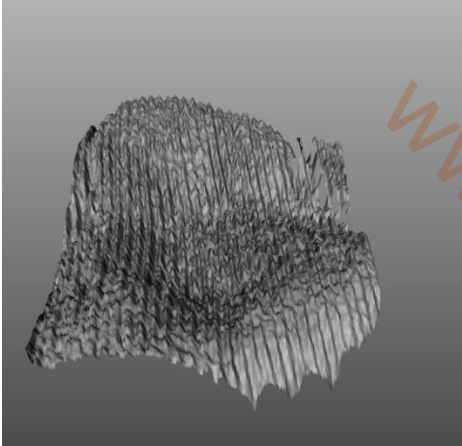
Wrapped phase

# Development of 3D Intraoral Scanner

## Issues with the 1<sup>st</sup> Device

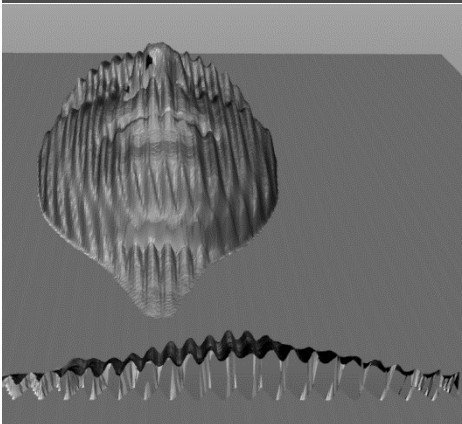
*Inaccurate  
phase shifts*

*Reconstructed  
Tooth model*



*Inaccurate  
phase shifts  
verified by  
computer  
simulation*

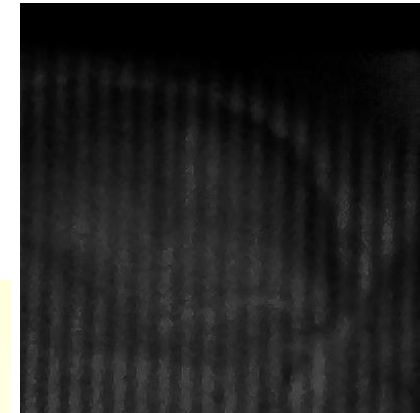
*Reconstructed  
virtual object*



*Fixed platform*



*Low  
illumination*

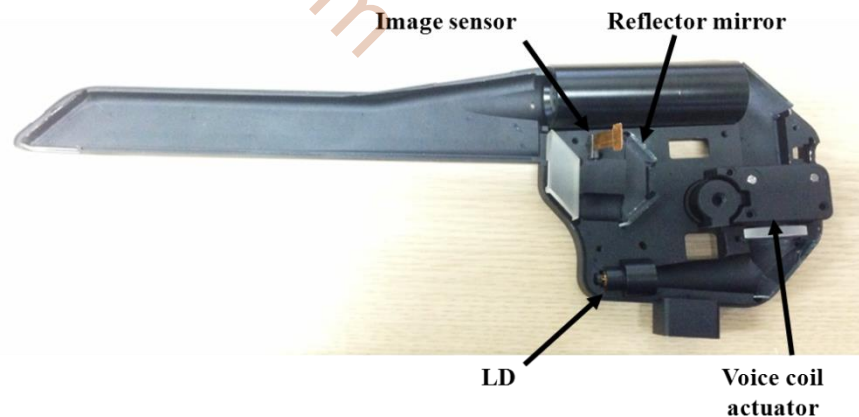
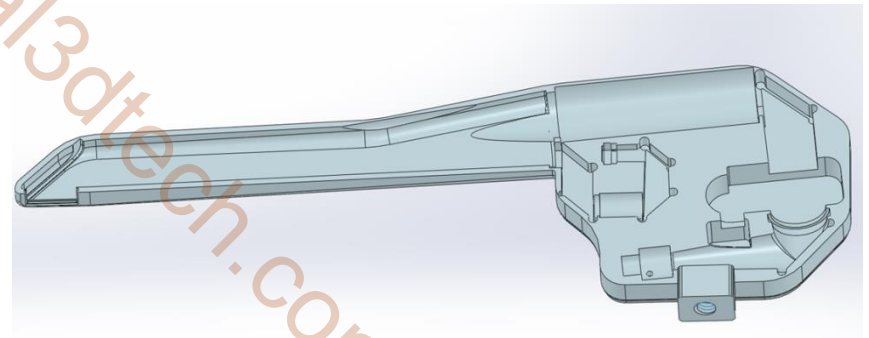
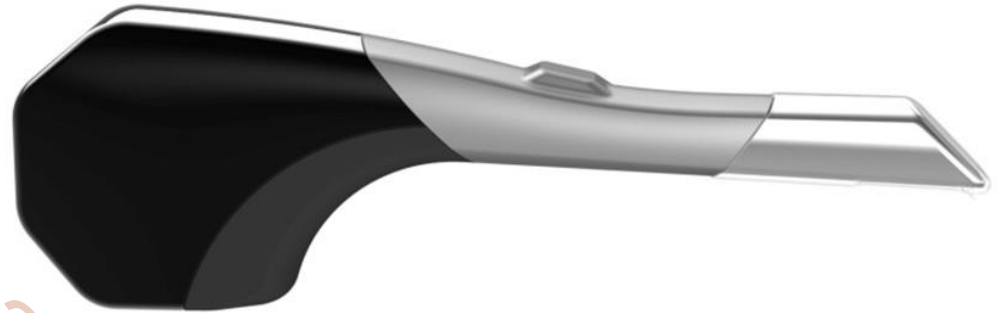
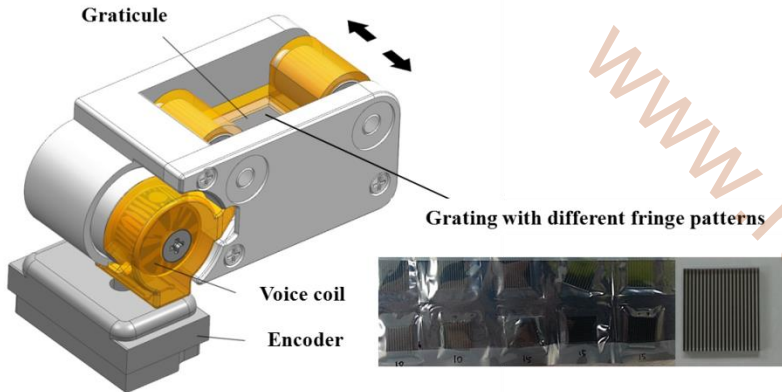


### Issues

- ❖ Low illumination
- ❖ Low power hardware
- ❖ Camera control
- ❖ Inaccurate phase shifts
- ❖ PZT
- ❖ Fixed platform

# Development of 3D Intraoral Scanner

## Design of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Device

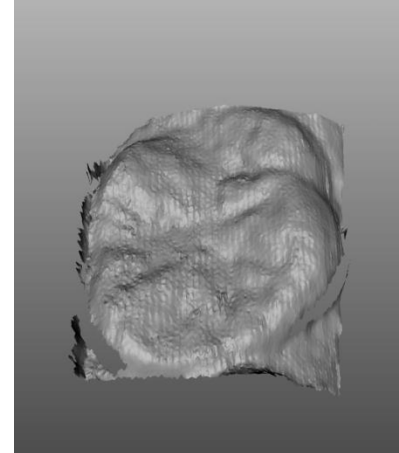
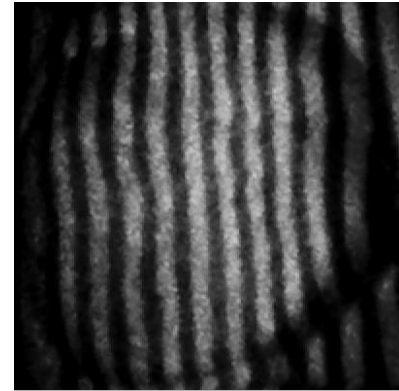
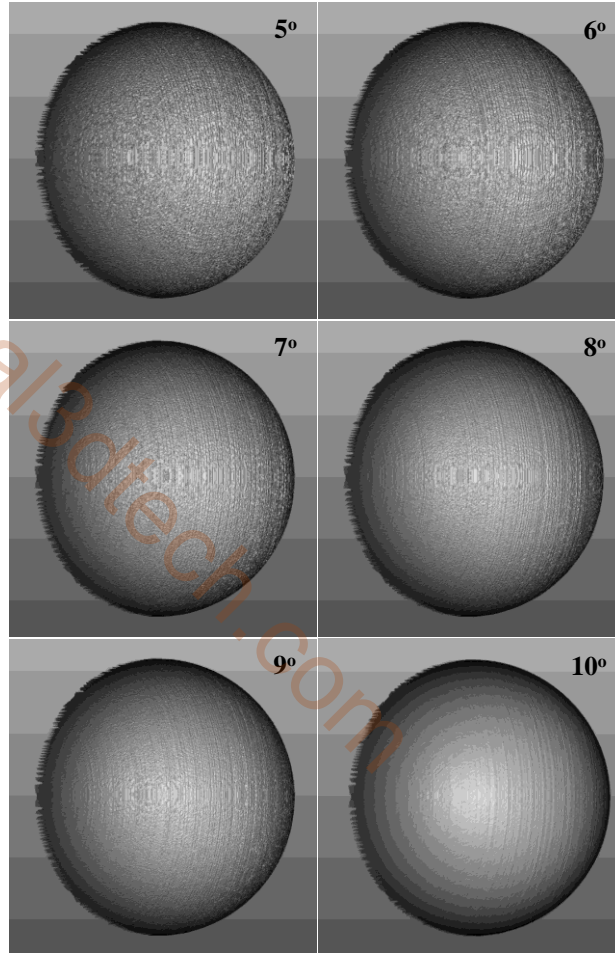
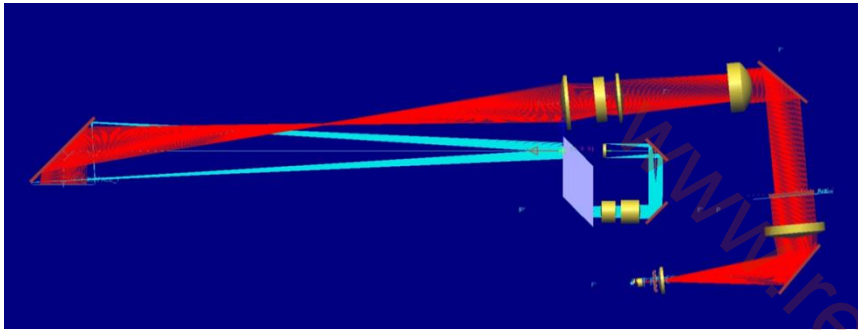


### Improvements

- ❖ Overall design
- ❖ LD light source
- ❖ CMOS image sensor
- ❖ Voice coil actuator (VCA)
- ❖ Grating
- ❖ Optical lenses

# Development of 3D Intraoral Scanner

## Issues with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Device



*Optical  
measurement*

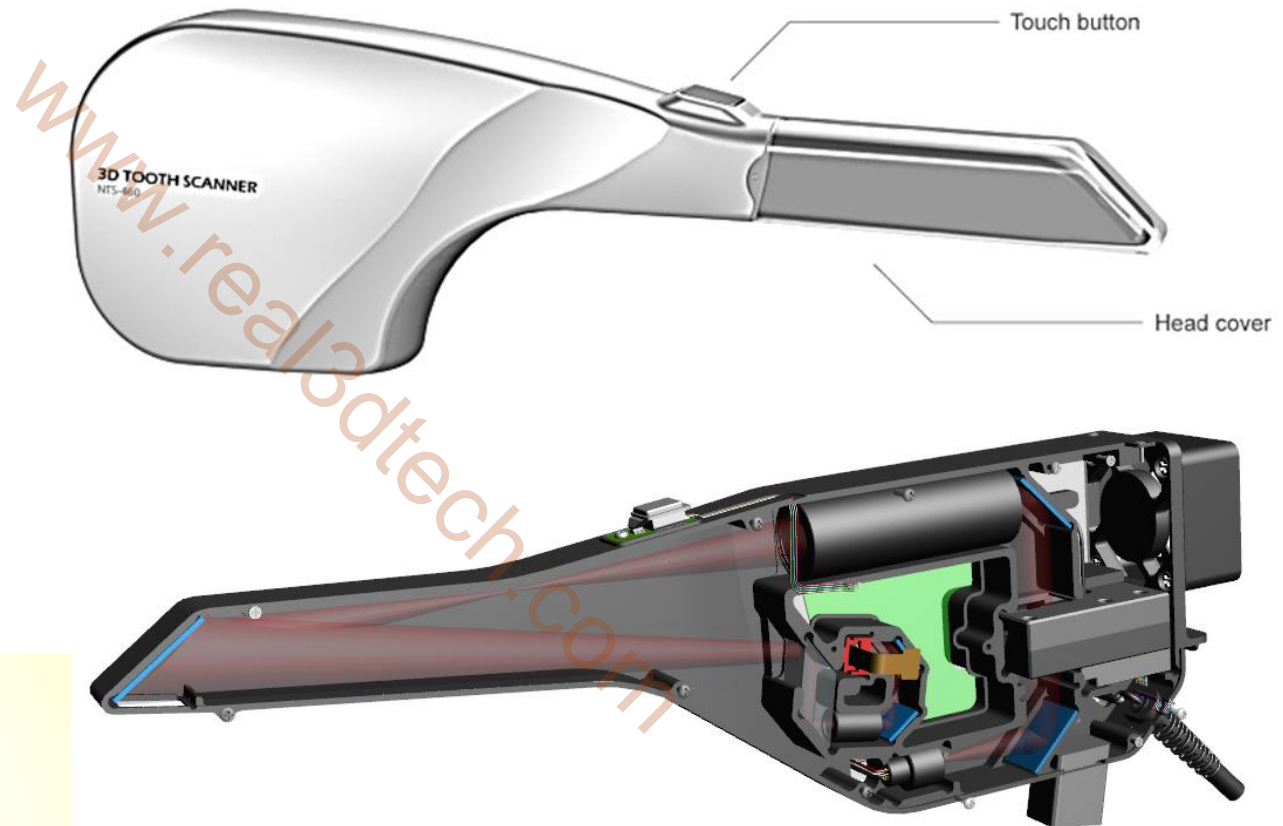
*Verified with computer  
simulation*

### Issues

- ❖ 5° degree angle between the D (ray of sensor) and L (ray of light source) is not enough to measure surfaces with nice results
- ❖ Low power LD
- ❖ Hardware temperature goes higher with the long time running

# Development of 3D Intraoral Scanner

## Design of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Device

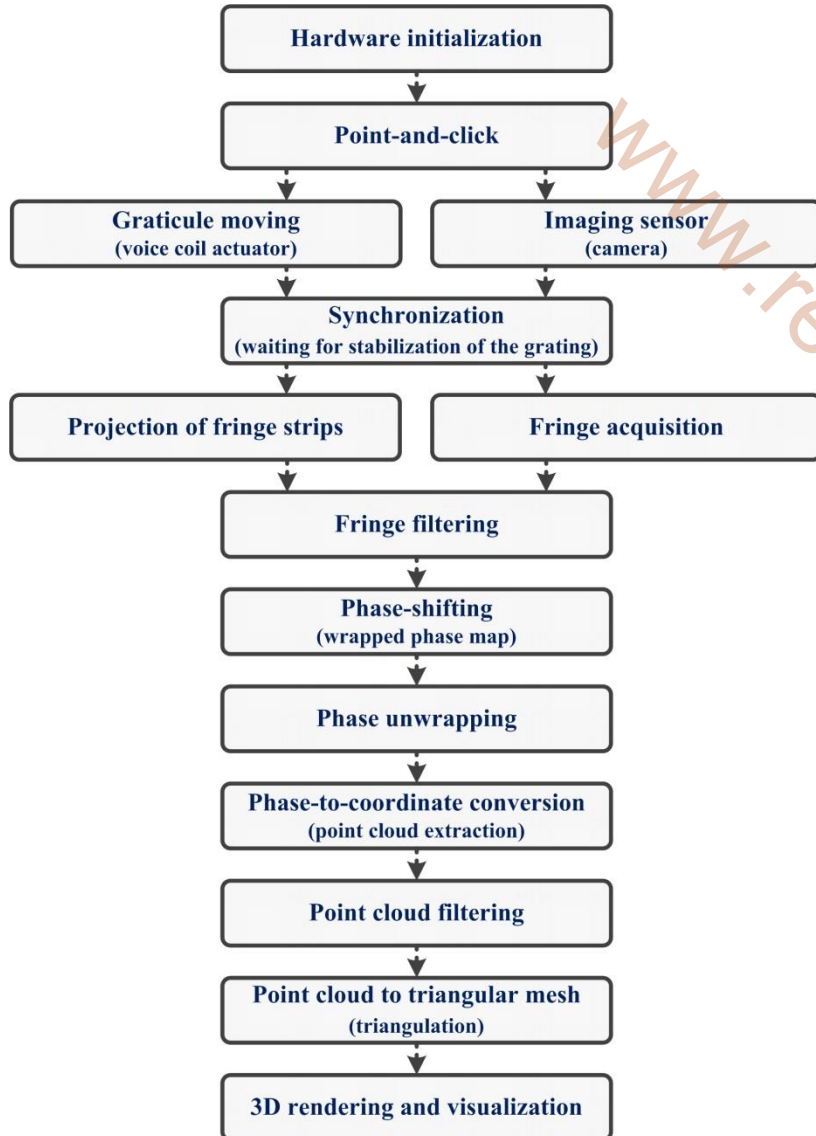


### Improvements

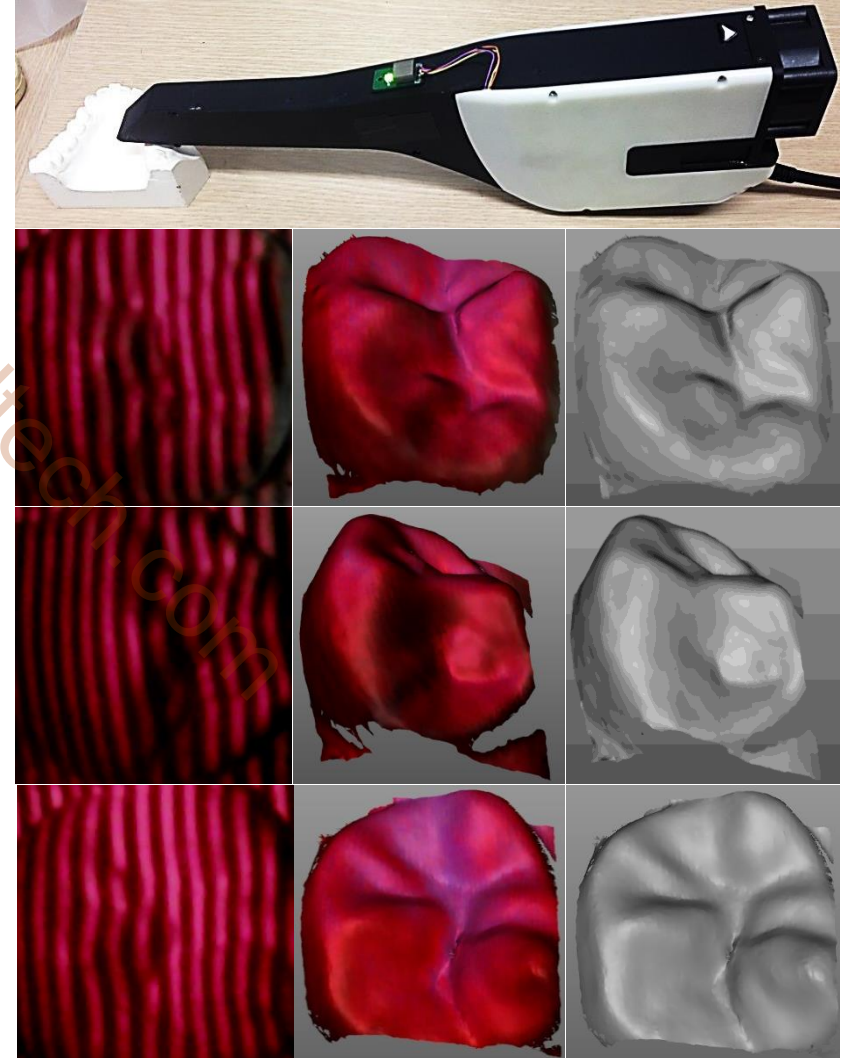
- ❖ Hardware temperature control with a cooling fan
- ❖ Visible high power LED as a new light source
- ❖ Increase the angle between the sensor and LED ray

# Development of 3D Intraoral Scanner

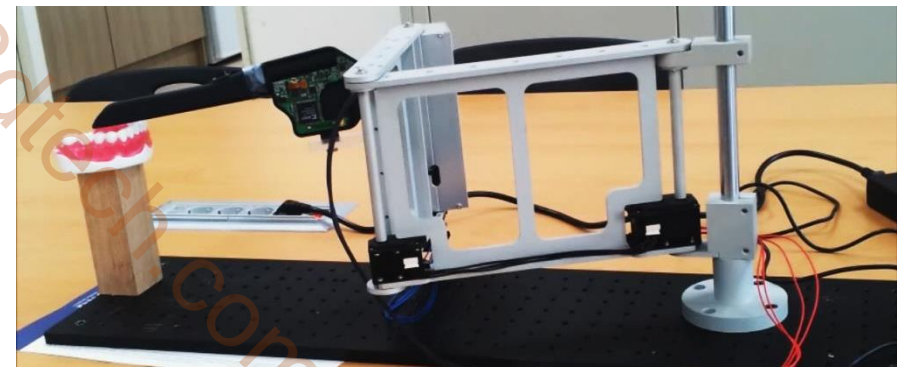
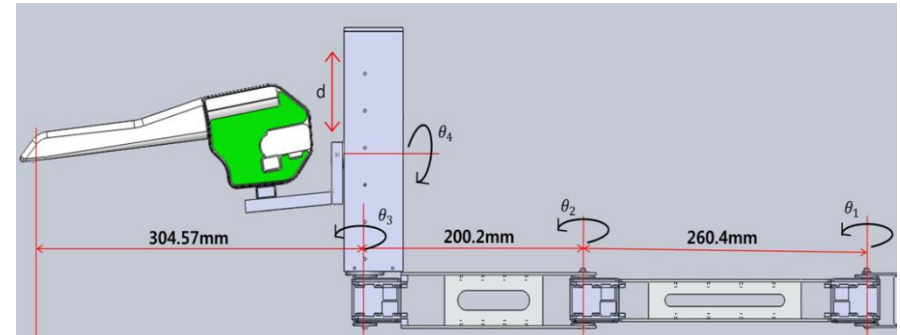
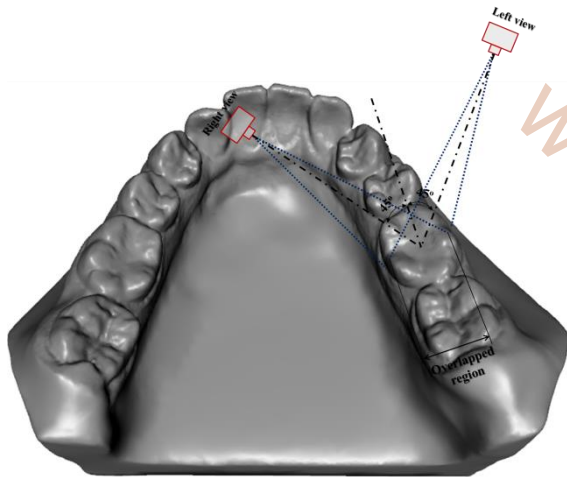
## Measurement Results using the 3<sup>rd</sup> Device



*Measurement results of a plaster model with and without color information.*



# Development of 3D Intraoral Scanner Articulated Robot Arm



$$D_1 = \frac{l_1^2 + l_2^2 - l_3^2 - x^2 - y^2 - l_3^2(x\cos\theta + y\sin\theta)}{xl_1l_2}$$

$$D_2 = \left( \frac{x - l_3\cos\theta}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + 2l_3(x\cos\theta + y\sin\theta)}} \right)$$

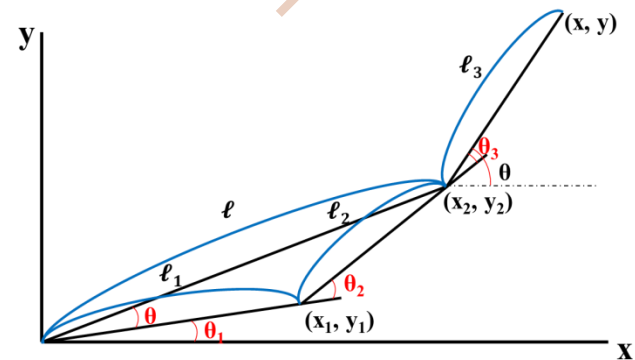
$$D_3 = \left( \frac{l_2\sin\theta_2}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 - 2l_3(x\cos\theta + y\sin\theta)}} \right)$$

$$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1 - D_2^2}}{D_2}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{D_2}{\sqrt{1 - D_3^2}}\right)$$

$$\theta_2 = 180 - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1 - D_1^2}}{D_1}\right)$$

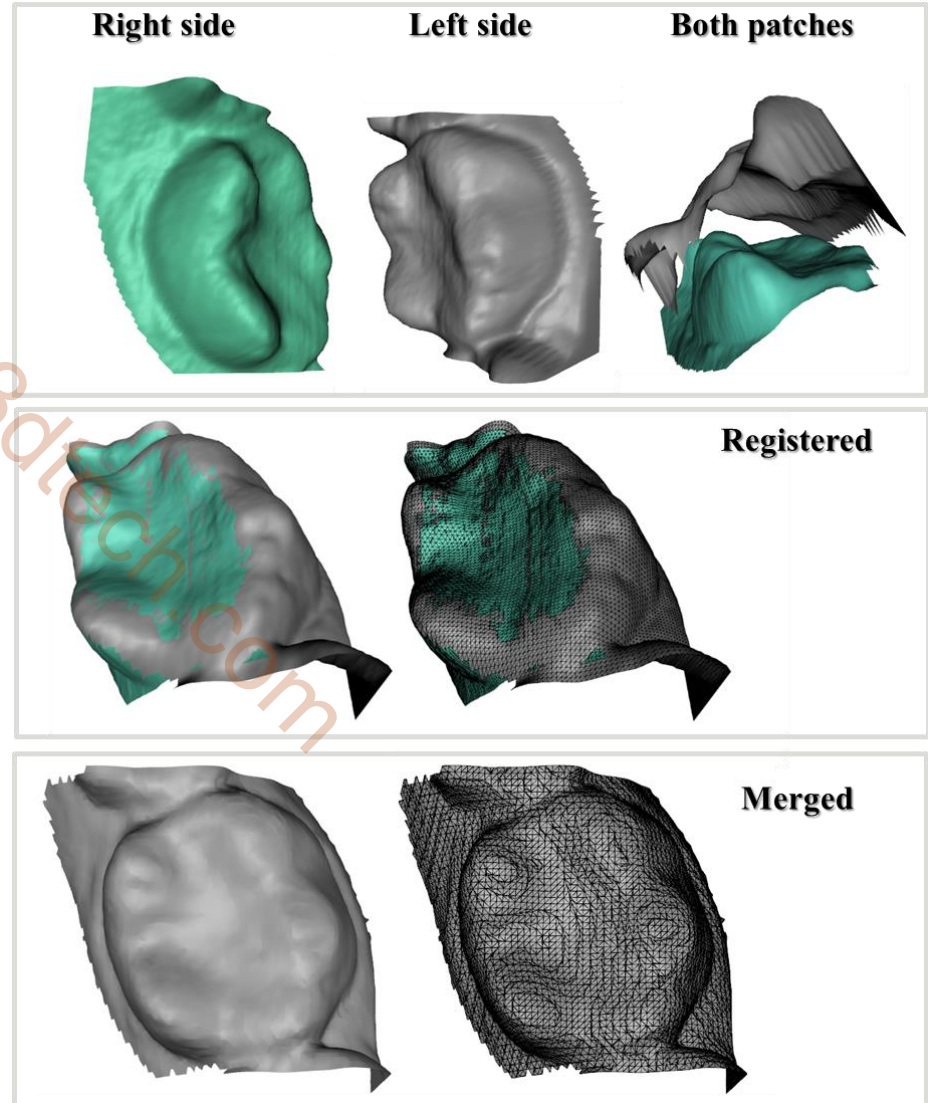
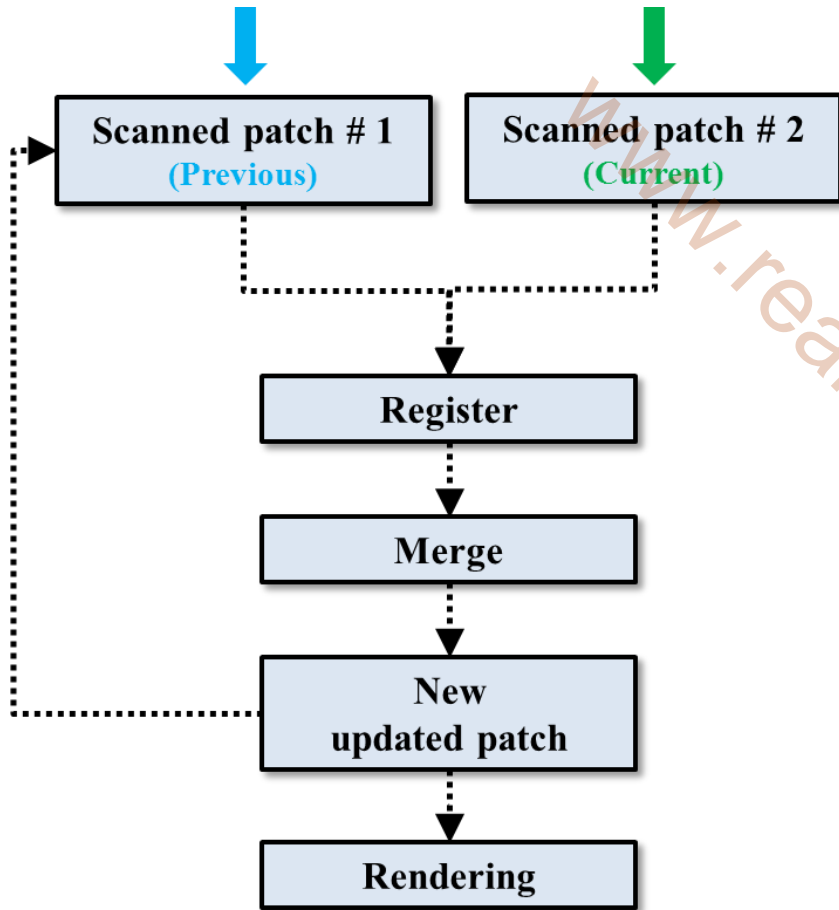
$$\theta_3 = \theta - \theta_1 - \theta_2$$

$$\theta_4 = \frac{d}{\pi \times P_{pinion\_dia}}$$



# Development of 3D Intraoral Scanner

## Registration and Merging

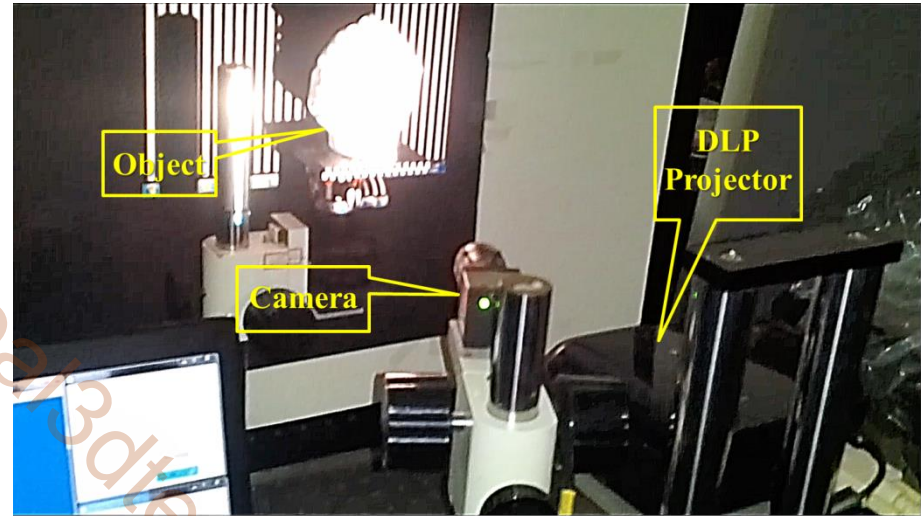


Registration and merging processes with IOS device are the challenging issues for the future research work.

## Introduction

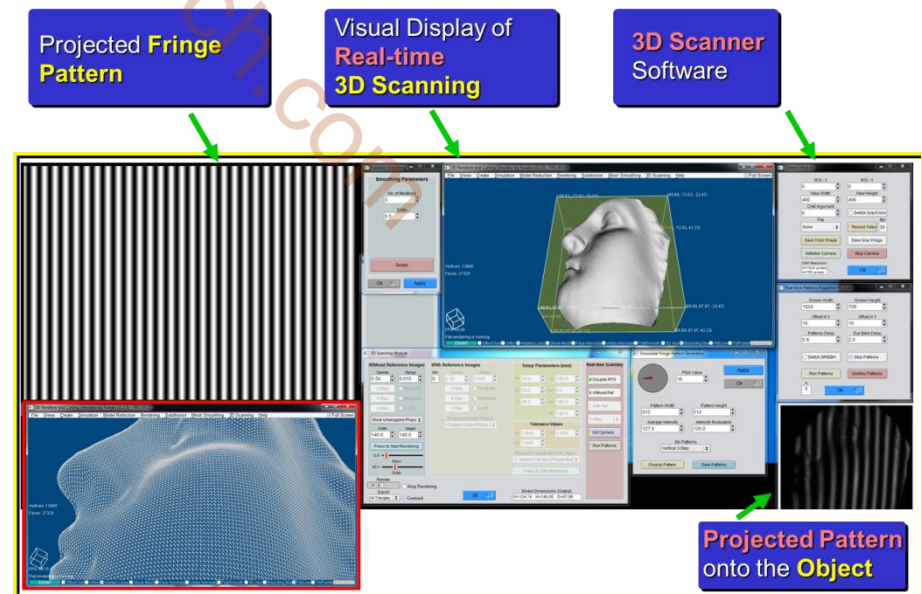
*In DFP technique, the fringe patterns are generated by a computer, projected through a digital display device such as DLP projector or LCD projector onto the object and obtained the height of an object from deformed fringe images, which are modulated by the object surface.*

# Development of a Real-time SMDFP System Setup



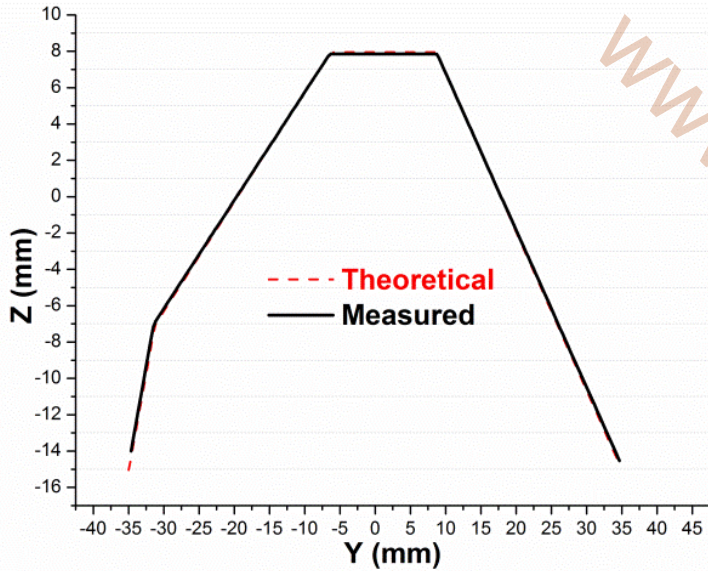
## Features:

- ❖ High resolution reconstruction
- ❖ 3,4,5,7-step phase shifting method and can be easily added more.
- ❖ Various phase unwrapping algorithms
- ❖ Capturing of color and texture information
- ❖ Real-time visualization of the scanned object.
- ❖ Various kinds of system models can also be adjusted.



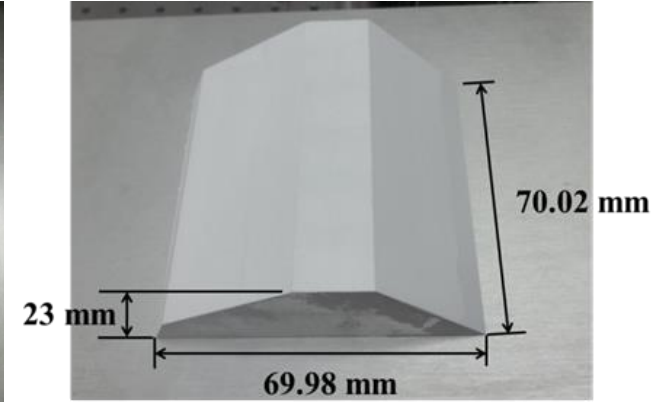
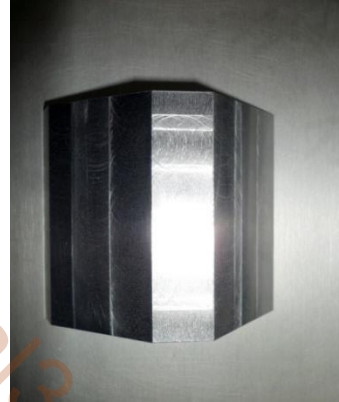
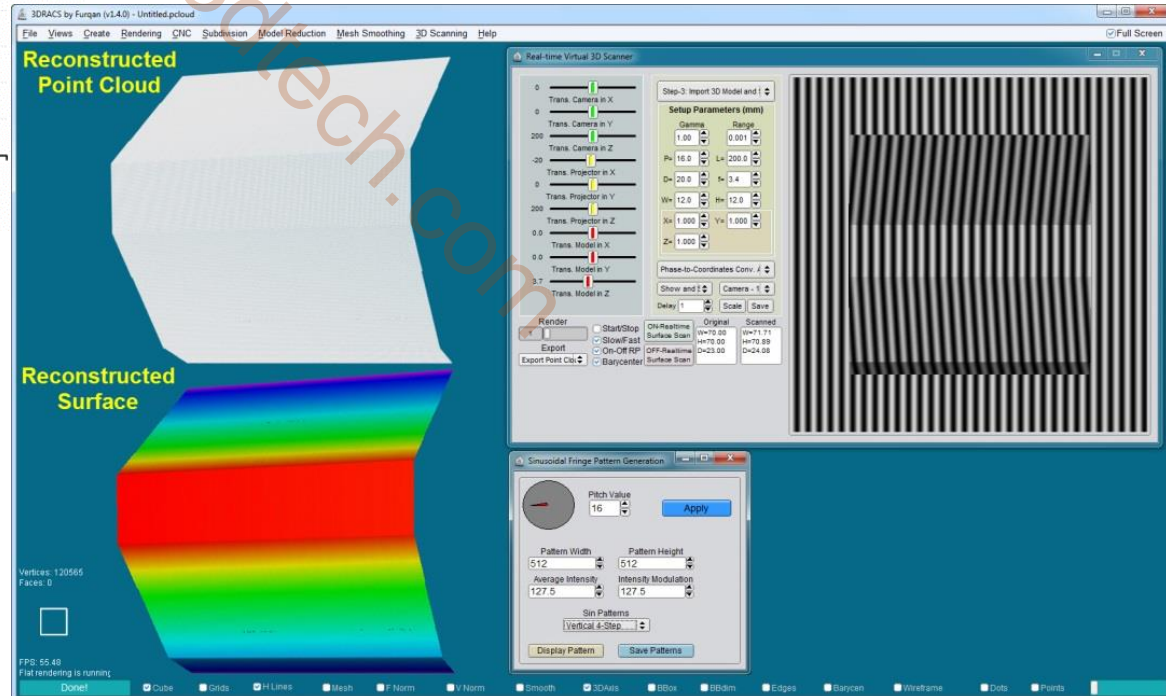
# Development of a Real-time SMDFP System

## System Calibration (computer simulation)



Reconstruction result of the calibration jig

RMS difference = 0.001 mm

3DRACS by Furugen (v1.4.0) - Untitled.pcloud

Reconstructed Point Cloud

Reconstructed Surface

Vertices: 120565  
Faces: 0

FPS: 55.48  
Flat rendering is running

Real-time Virtual 3D Scanner

Step-3: Import 3D Model and I

Setup Parameters (mm)

Parameter	Value	Range
Gamma	1.000	0.001
Phi	16.0	L=200.0
D	20.0	F=3.4
W	12.0	H=12.0
K	1.000	V=1.000
Z	1.000	

Phase-to-Coordinates Conv. J

Render

Start/Stop  
Slow/Fast  
On/Off FFP  
Export Point Cls

Original  
On/Realtime  
Surface Scan  
Off/Average  
Surface Scan

Delay 1 Scale Save

Sinusoidal Fringe Pattern Generation

Pitch Value: 16

Apply

Pattern Width: 512  
Pattern Height: 512  
Average Intensity: 127.5  
Intensity Modulation: 127.5

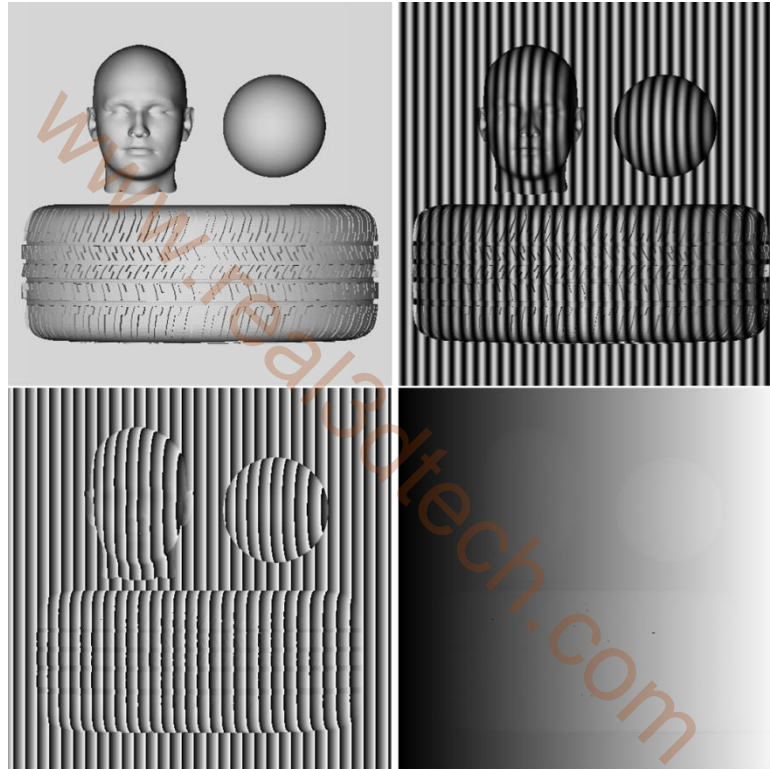
Sin Patterns  
Vertical 4-Step

Display Pattern Save Patterns

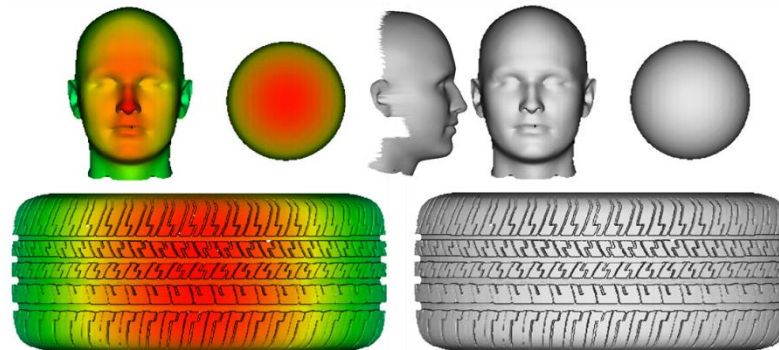
Done! Cube Solids H-Lines Mesh F-Norm V-Norm Smooth 3DAxes S-Box B-Box Edges S-Curves Wireframe Dots Points

# Development of a Real-time SMDFP System

## System Calibration (computer simulation)

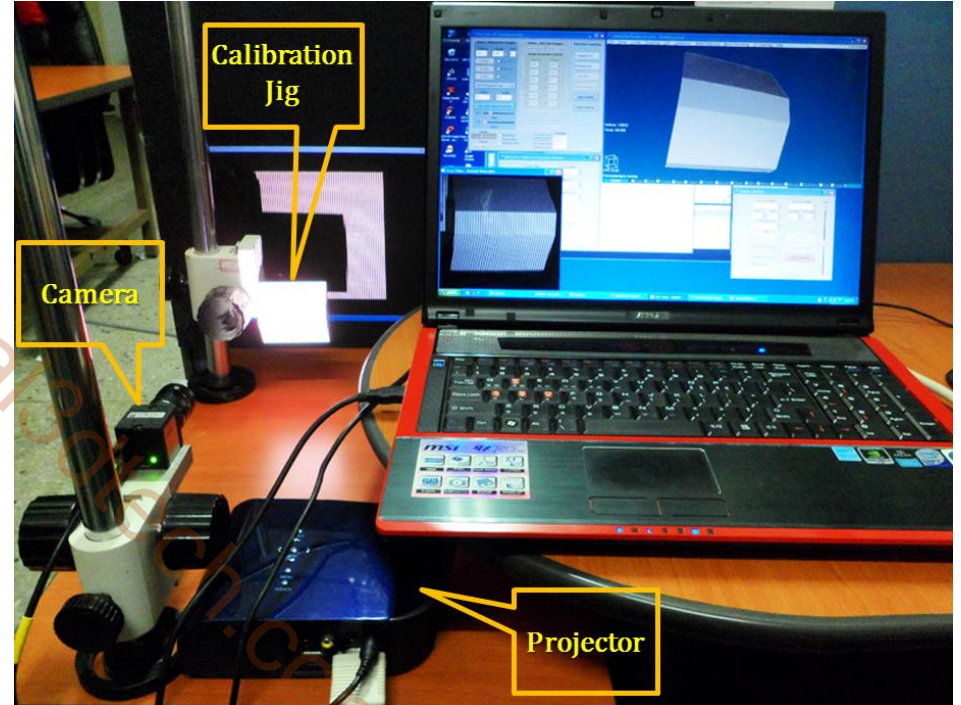
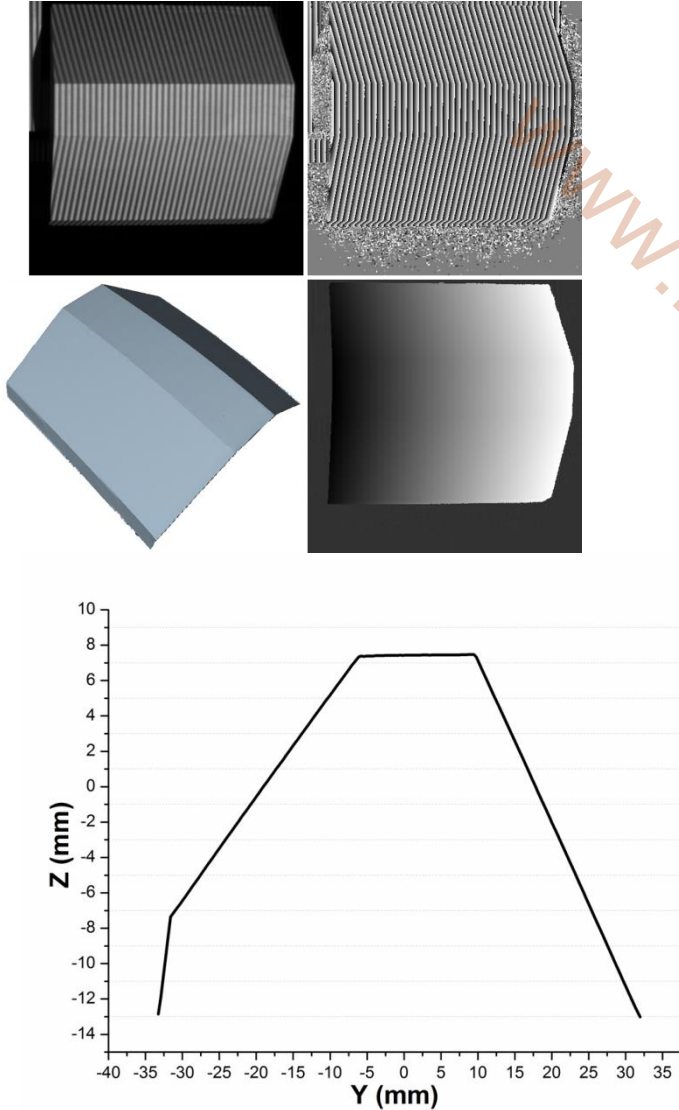


*Reconstruction result  
of complex shapes*



# Development of a Real-time SMDFP System

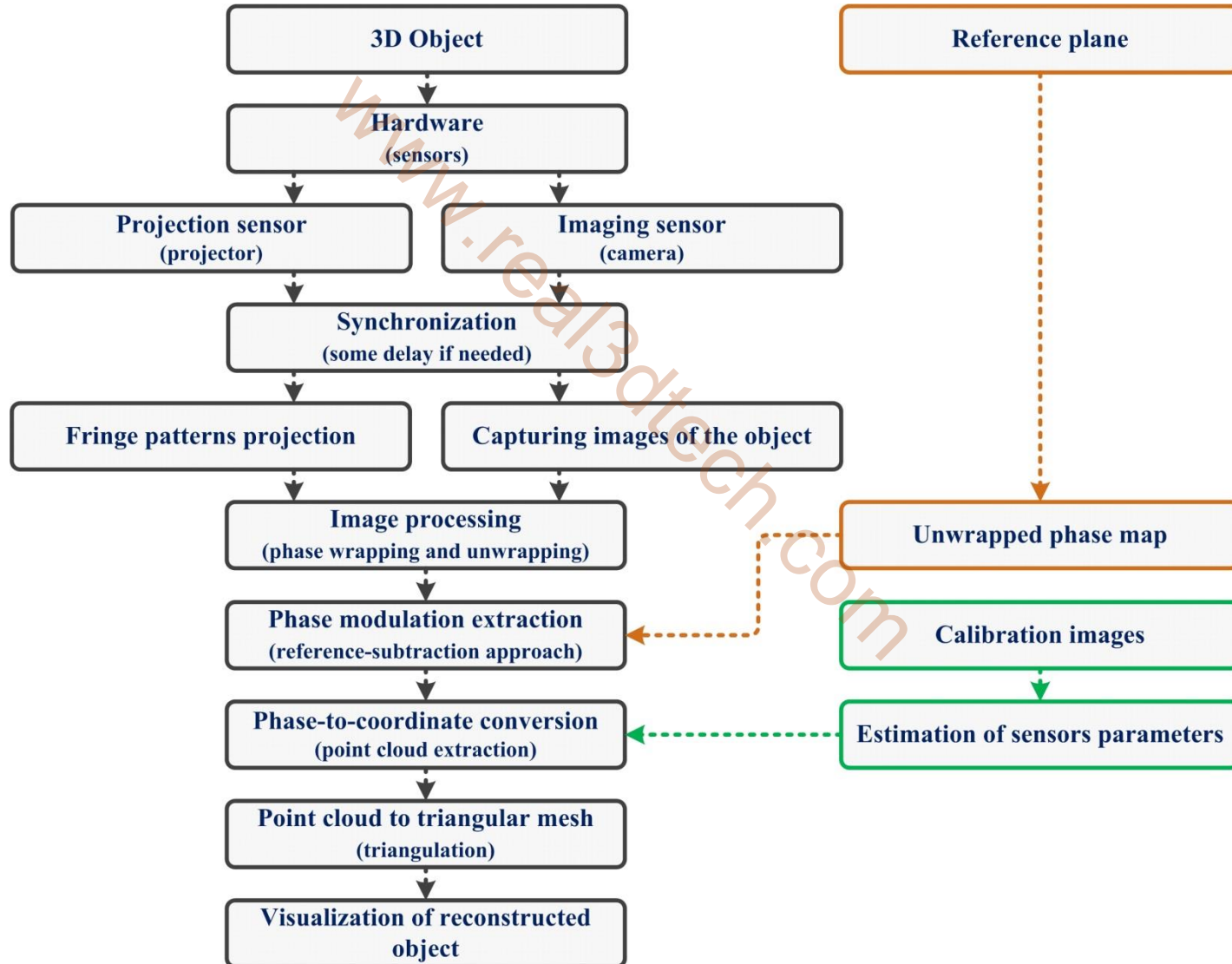
## System Calibration (optical measurement of a jig)



*Setup of the system*

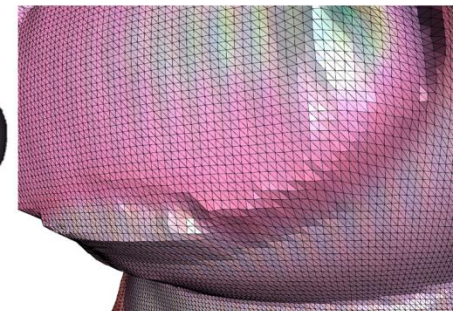
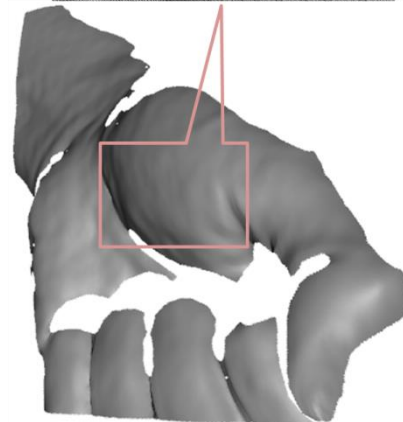
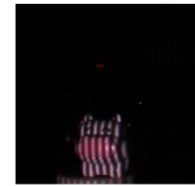
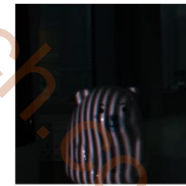
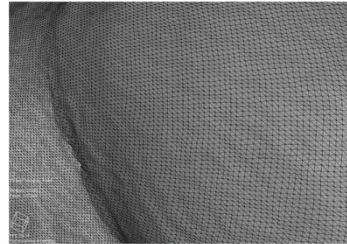
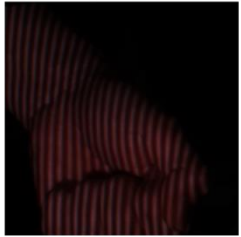
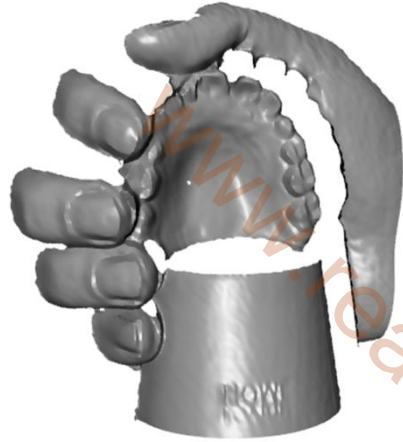
**RMS difference =  $\pm 0.036$  mm**

## Scanning Procedure



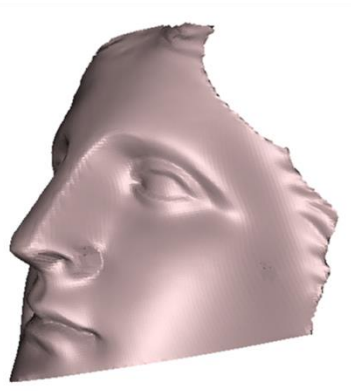
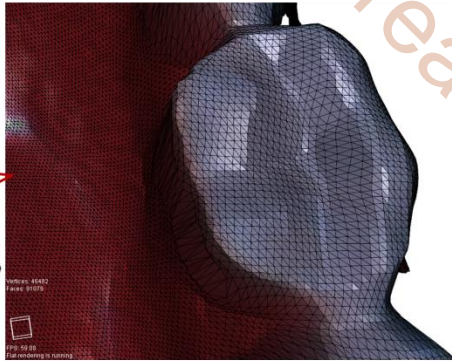
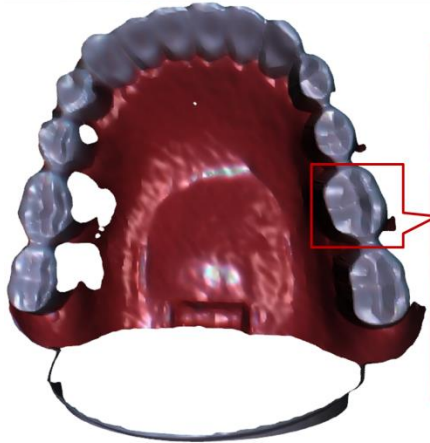
# Development of a Real-time SMDFP System

## Optical Measurements of Different 3D Shapes



# Development of a Real-time SMDFP System

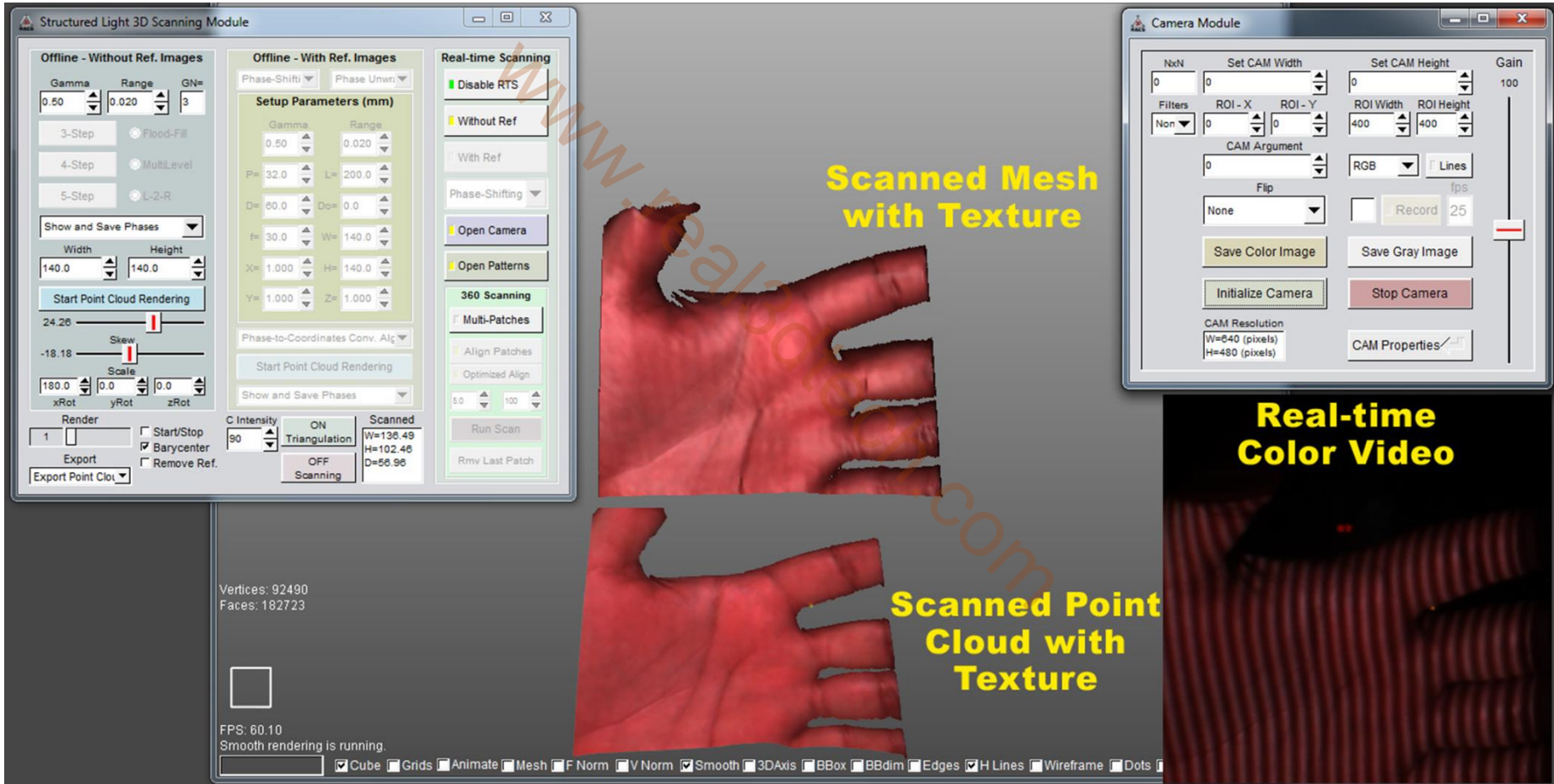
## Optical Measurements of Different 3D Shapes



Approx. 235K triangles

# Development of a Real-time SMDFP System

## Optical Measurement of a Human Hand



The screenshot displays the 'Structured Light 3D Scanning Module' software interface. The main window shows a 3D scan of a human hand. The interface is divided into several panels:

- Offline - Without Ref. Images:** Contains settings for Gamma (0.50), Range (0.020), and GN# (3). It also has options for 3-Step, 4-Step, and 5-Step scanning, and a 'Start Point Cloud Rendering' button.
- Offline - With Ref. Images:** Contains 'Setup Parameters (mm)' for Gamma (0.50), Range (0.020), P= (32.0), L= (200.0), D= (60.0), D= (0.0), f= (30.0), W= (140.0), X= (1.000), H= (140.0), Y= (1.000), and Z= (1.000). It includes a 'Start Point Cloud Rendering' button.
- Real-time Scanning:** Features a 'Disable RTS' checkbox, 'Without Ref' and 'With Ref' radio buttons, 'Open Camera', 'Open Patterns', and '360 Scanning' options. It also has 'Align Patches', 'Optimized Align', and 'Run Scan' buttons.
- Camera Module:** Shows camera settings including NxN (0), Set CAM Width (0), Set CAM Height (0), Gain (100), ROI-X (0), ROI-Y (0), ROI Width (400), ROI Height (400), CAM Argument (0), Flip (None), Record (25 fps), Save Color Image, Save Gray Image, Initialize Camera, Stop Camera, CAM Resolution (W=640, H=480), and CAM Properties.
- Bottom Panel:** Displays statistics: Vertices: 92490, Faces: 182723, FPS: 60.10, and Smooth rendering is running. It also has a rendering options bar with checkboxes for Cube, Grids, Animate, Mesh, F Norm, V Norm, Smooth, 3D Axis, BBox, BBdim, Edges, H Lines, Wireframe, and Dots.

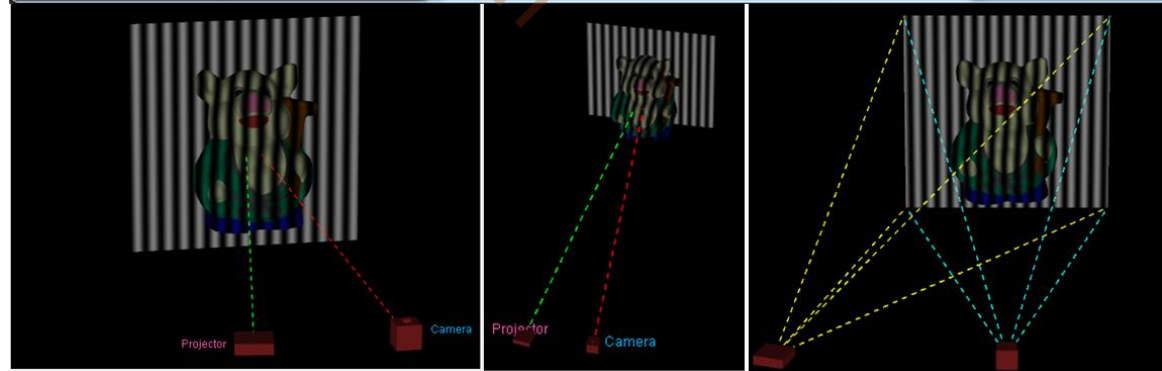
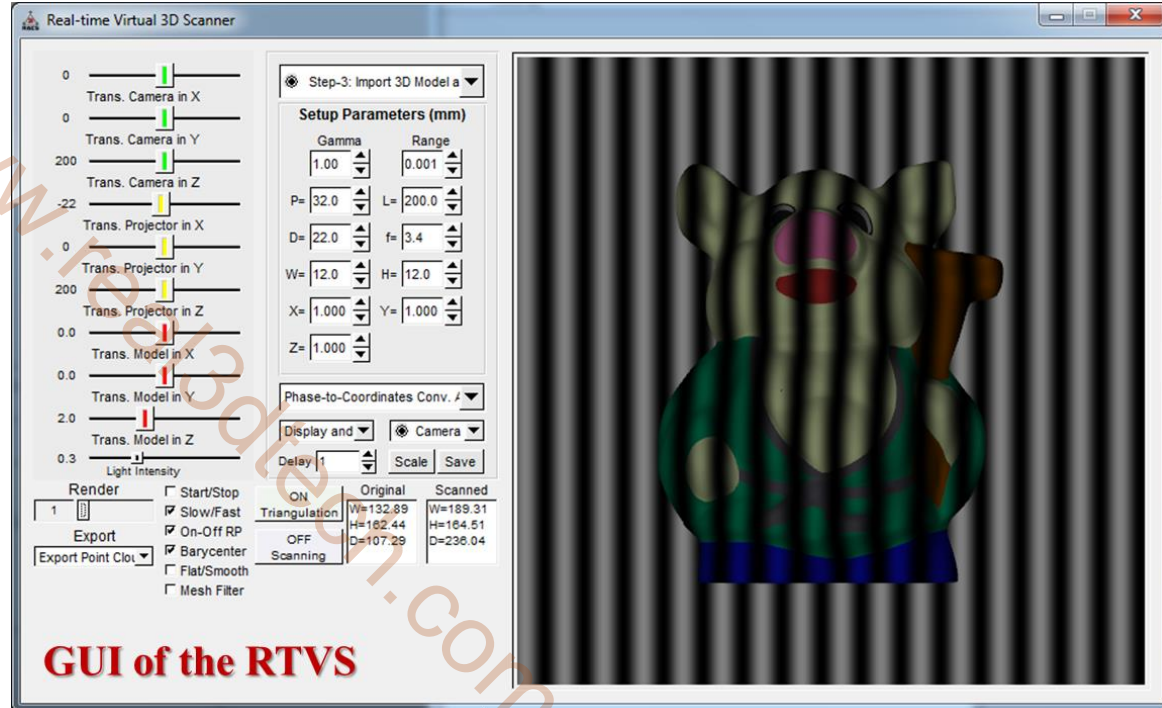
Two yellow text overlays are present on the hand scan: 'Scanned Mesh with Texture' and 'Scanned Point Cloud with Texture'. A third yellow text overlay, 'Real-time Color Video', is positioned over a smaller inset image showing a real-time color video of the hand scan.

*Real-time scanning is being performed of a human hand with color and texture information*

## Introduction

*Real-time virtual 3D scanner is a high resolution DFP technology based virtual scanner that scans virtual/CAD objects in the virtual environment.*

*It performs projection of computer generated fringe patterns onto the virtual 3D object, images capturing, point cloud acquisition, reconstruction, color texturing, and display processes, simultaneously.*



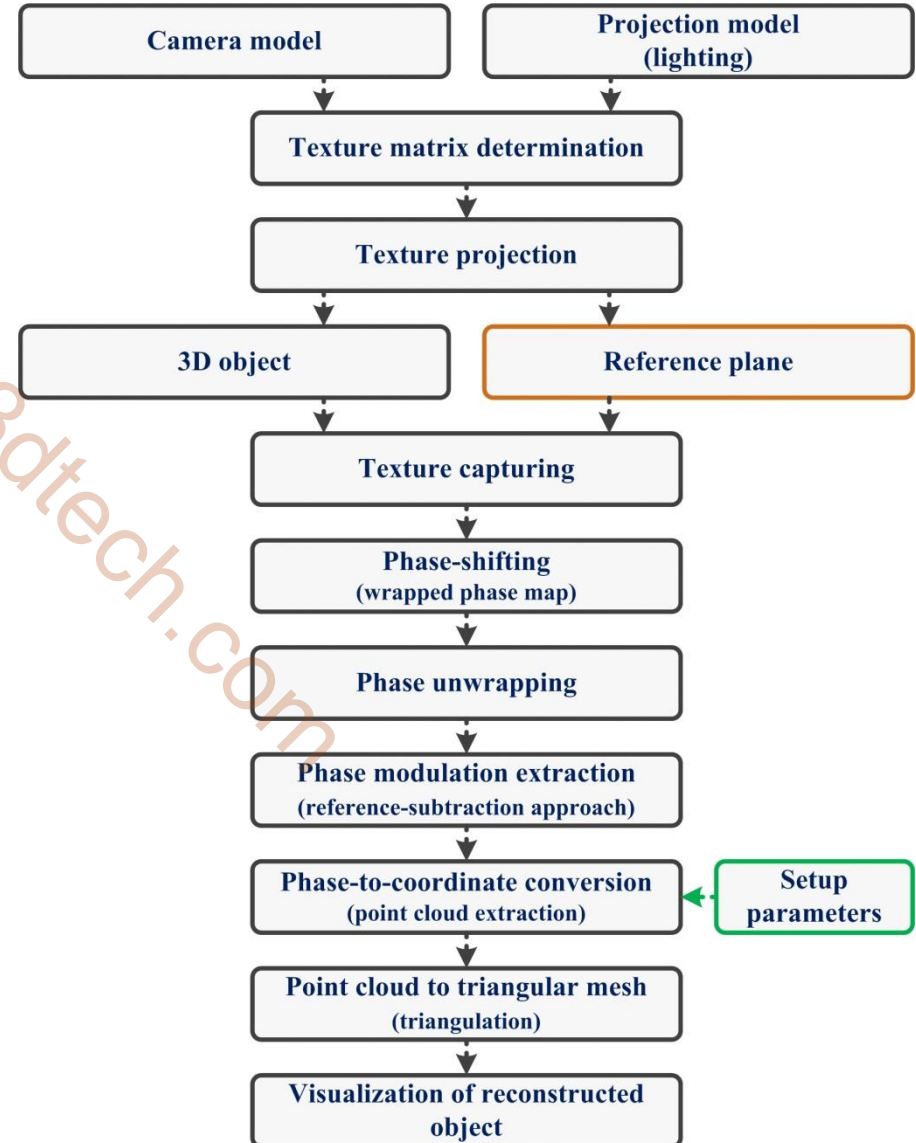
## Relationship of algorithms

$$M_e = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & 0.5 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ }_{\text{bias from } [-1,1] \text{ to } [0,1]}$$

$M_e$  = eye linear texgen homogenous matrix

$M_l$  = light projection homogeneous matrix

$M_v$  = light view homogenous matrix

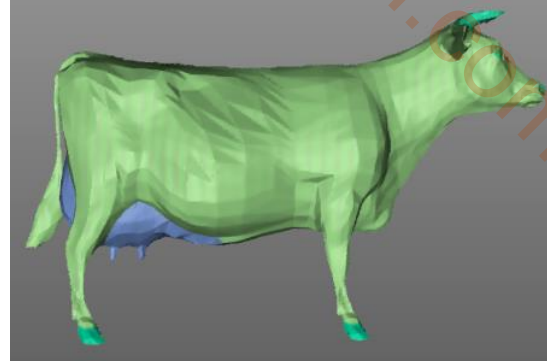


## Experiments

### Features:

- ❖ High resolution reconstruction
- ❖ 3,4,5,7-step phase shifting method and can be easily added more.
- ❖ Various phase unwrapping algorithms
- ❖ Capturing of color and texture information
- ❖ Real-time visualization of the scanned object.
- ❖ Various kinds of system models can also be adjusted.

CAD objects

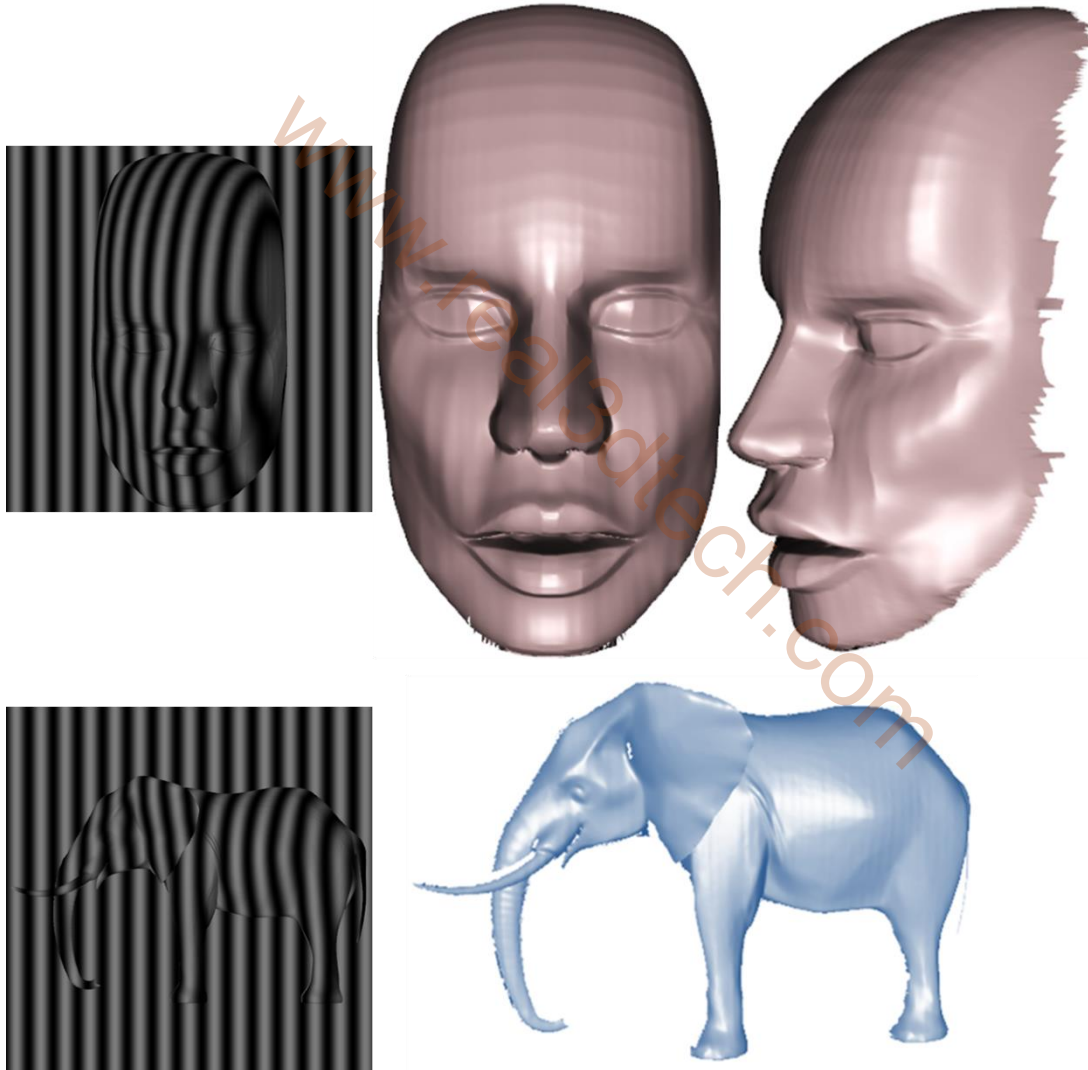


Removed Vertices: 1282  
Picked Triangles: 187  
Vertices: 75703  
Faces: 152698

Reconstructed 3D shapes

# Development of a Real-Time Virtual 3D Scanner

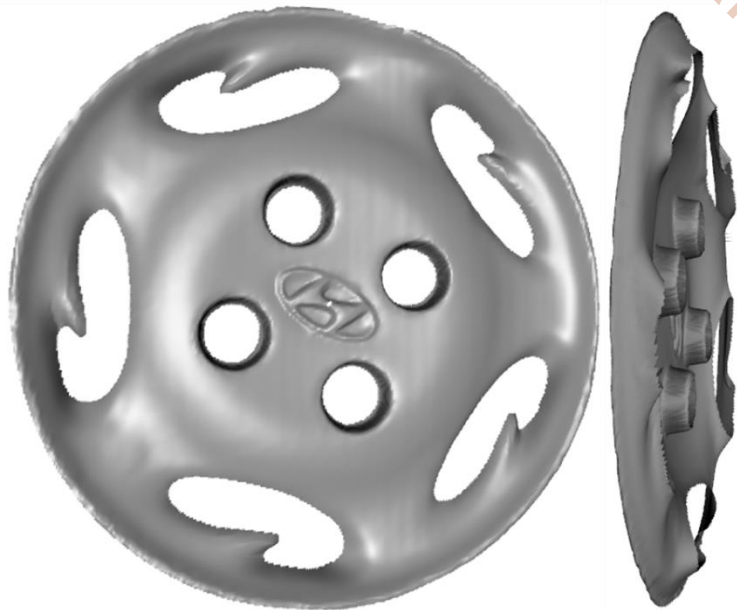
## Virtual Reconstruction of different 3D Shapes



*Fringe patterns onto the CAD objects and reconstructed 3D shapes*

# Development of a Real-Time Virtual 3D Scanner

## Virtual Reconstruction of different 3D Shapes



*Cad objects with reference planes and reconstructed 3D shapes*

*The important portion of the research work of this dissertation is to design and develop a computer software.*

*The system software is developed based on C/C++ object oriented, OpenCV, and OpenGL programming languages. The software is based on Windows and FLTK GUI and can be executed on Microsoft Windows XP/Vista/7/8.1 operating systems.*

# Development of Computer Software

## GUI



**Projected Fringe Pattern**

**Visual Display of Real-time 3D Scanning**

**3D Scanner Modules**

The screenshot displays the 3D Scanner GUI with several modules and a 3D model of a hand. The main window shows a 3D model of a hand with a green bounding box. The GUI includes the following modules:

- Smoothing Parameters:** No. of Iterations: 3, Delta: 0.5, Reset, Ok, Apply.
- 3D Scanner Module:** Without Reference Images (Camera: 0.50, Range: 0.015), With Reference Images (Camera: 0, Range: 0.050), Setup Parameters (mm) (Pitch: 10.0, Roll: -350.0, Yaw: 20.0, Azimuth: 0.0, X: 30.0, Y: 140.0, Z: 140.0), Tolerance Values (X: 1.000, Y: 1.000, Z: 1.000), Real time Scanning (Disable RTS, With Ref, Without Ref, 3-Step, 4-Step, 5-Step, Init Camera, Run Patterns), Sinusoidal Fringe Pattern Generation (Pitch Value: 16, Pattern Width: 512, Pattern Height: 512, Average Intensity: 127.0, Intensity Modulation: 120.0, Sin Patterns, Vertical 3-Step, Display Pattern, Save Patterns).
- Camera Module:** ROI-X: 0, ROI-Y: 0, New Width: 400, New Height: 400, CAM Argument: 0, Flip:  Switch GrayColor, Record Visible: 30, Save Color Image, Save Gray Image, Initialize Camera, Stop Camera, CAM Resolution (w=1024 (pixels), h=768 (pixels)), Ok.
- Real-time Patterns Projection Module:** Screen Width: 1024, Screen Height: 728, Offset in X: 10, Offset in Y: 10, Patterns Delay: 0.8, Eye Blink Delay: 2.0, Switch SREBH, Stop Patterns, Run Patterns, Destroy Patterns, Ok.
- 3D Renderer and Cutting Simulator by Fugan (v1.1.0) FPS: 50.13:** Shows a wireframe mesh of the hand. Vertices: 13888, Faces: 27325. FPS: 50.13. Flat rendering is running.

**Projected Pattern onto the Object**

## Features

### General image Processing:

- ❖ Import and export
- ❖ Display
- ❖ Noise reduction and smoothing filters
- ❖ Color adjustment (brightness, contrast, equalize, etc.)
- ❖ Resize
- ❖ Rotate
- ❖ Zoom in and zoom out
- ❖ Filters for edge detection

### General 3D Processing:

- ❖ Import and export of point clouds and triangular meshes
- ❖ 3D visualization with rotate, zoom, and pan using mouse and keyboard
- ❖ Point clouds and meshes filtering and smoothing
- ❖ Lightings and color adjustments
- ❖ Sectioning
- ❖ Translate, rotate, and scale
- ❖ Texturing
- ❖ Animation
- ❖ Mesh reconstruction, subdivision, smoothing, decimation, normal
- ❖ Point cloud and mesh registration
- ❖ Batch processing for more than one point clouds and meshes

## Features

### Simulation for real-time 3D scanning:

- ❖ Real-time 3D scanning using 3-step, 4-step, and 5-step phase shifting methods
- ❖ Phase unwrapping using quality-guided, flood-fill, multilevel, and linear algorithms
- ❖ Real-time 3D scanning with any image resolution
- ❖ Adjustable system parameters for camera, projector, and object
- ❖ Display of virtual scene from different angles
- ❖ Real-time visualization of reconstructed point cloud and mesh
- ❖ Various system models for collimating and non-collimating illumination
- ❖ Display and save wrapped, unwrapped, phase modulation, and color map images
- ❖ Real-time point cloud and mesh filtering
- ❖ Real-time reconstruction resolution adjustment
- ❖ Delay in real-time scanning
- ❖ Import of CAD/virtual objects
- ❖ Export of reconstructed point clouds and meshes

### Real-time and Offline 3D scanning:

- ❖ Processing of 3-step, 4-step, and 5-step phase shifted images
- ❖ Unwrap the wrapped image
- ❖ Display and save the processed images
- ❖ Reconstruction of point clouds using various algorithms
- ❖ Point cloud to triangulation conversion with real-time visualization
- ❖ Real-time camera control
- ❖ Real-time projection of fringe patterns control
- ❖ 3D Reconstruction with and without reference plane
- ❖ Point-and-click scanning with multi-patches visualization
- ❖ Texture capturing and visualization
- ❖ Export of reconstructed point clouds and meshes

# Development of Computer Software Controls for IOS device

**Patient Information**

Chart #: 10


Name: Park

Sex: Male

DOB: 1980/08/23

Notes: Lower and upper jaw.

Select Material and Color  
1 - PWVA\_IN



Save

**Intraoral Scanner v1.0.0 - 1.ply**

File Rendering 3D Scanning Tools

**Camera Module**

Set CAM Width	Set CAM Height
640	480
ROI - X	ROI - Y
192	112
ROI Width	ROI Height
256	256
CAM Argument	Skip Frames
0	4
<input type="radio"/> LAPL	Residue
<input type="radio"/> ALEX	0.400
<input type="radio"/> FAST	Range
	0.010
	7.60
	Skew
	-10.00
	Scale

Initialize Camera Stop Camera CAM Properties

**Intraoral Scanning Parameters**

Init Position	VC Offset
1400	2000
Accelerate Threshold	MB Current
256	2600
Brightness	Pitch
1500	600

Encoder

On/Off Robot Arm

Get Mat

IOS On IOS Reset


IOS Off Switch Pattern

**Real-time 3D Scanning Module**

Scanning Type

- Upper Jaw
- Lower Jaw
- Occlusion

Select Teeth



Real-time Scanning

Patient Info

Init Device

CAM Properties

Rmv Last Patch

Close Device

Export

Export

Vertices: 23093  
Faces: 45212

FPS: 61.05  
Smooth rendering is running.

Cube  Grids  Animate  Mesh  F Norm  V Norm  Smooth  3D Axis  BBox  BBdim  Edges  H Lines  Wireframe  Dots  Points

- 1. Two mathematical system models for SMFP for calculating the x, y, and z coordinates of the object profile.***
- 2. Development of a 3D intraoral scanner based on structured light fringe projection technology.***
- 3. Development of a SMDFP system which is capable of performing small and large scale measurements in real-time and can be applied to various applications.***
- 4. Development of a real-time virtual 3D scanner based on DFP which will be very effective in the future development of new algorithms, and performance analysis of new 3D shape measurement systems.***
- 5. The important contribution of this dissertation is the development of a 3D CAD and Scanning software with various fast and improved algorithms. The algorithms include triangulation, filtering, smoothing, registration, merging, etc.***

- 1. 3D shape measurement is becoming increasingly important in many industrial applications, e.g. precision shape measurement for production control, reverse engineering, volume measurement, skin surface measurement for cosmetics and medicine, body shape measurement, intraoral dental measurement, forensic science inspections, microscale measurements, and entertainment, etc.***
- 2. The research results reported in this dissertation can be used to develop new methods, algorithms, and improve the performance of existing 3D shape measurement systems to ensure their wide spread use in industry.***
- 3. The new mathematical models presented in this dissertation provide a rigorous theoretical base for the practical applications of fringe projection profilometry, thus improving the shape measurement accuracy.***

- 3. This dissertation presented a detailed development procedure of a 3D intraoral scanning device that could solve some of the issues associated with cast production, and it could also provide a digital workflow with digital output data. The presented intraoral scanner is a very effective addition in the industry of dentistry and we believe that this research will open a new way to develop such micro-scale devices.*
- 4. This dissertation also presented a low-cost real-time 3D SMDFP system that uses only one camera and a projector, and can be applied to various industrial applications for small and large scale measurements. We believe that the low cost of the systems ensures the wide deployment of this technique in industry.*

### ❖ Improvement in IOS device:

- ❖ *The calibration of the PZT or VCA for accurate phase shift*
- ❖ *There is still room for improvement in the device to achieve better performance*
- ❖ *It is desired to seek for other ideas and methods which are easier to develop, handle, and operate rather than Articulated Robot Arm.*
- ❖ *Video-scanner should be developed that register multiple 3D images in real-time*

### ❖ Improvement in SMDFP system:

- ❖ *It is desired to seek for other non-linear methods which should provide better performance and easiness in the calibration process.*
- ❖ *Full body or 360° shape*

- ❖ Real-time IOS Scanning using 1<sup>st</sup> IOS Device
- ❖ Point-and-click scanning using 3<sup>rd</sup> IOS Device
- ❖ Working of Articulated Robot Arm
  
- ❖ Real-time 3D Scanning using SMDFP system
  
- ❖ Real-time Virtual 3D scanning

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