

# Birefractive Stereo Imaging for Single-Shot Depth Acquisition



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### **Birefractive Stereo Imaging**





500

1550 [mm]

### Depth from Refraction or Reflection





### **Birefringent Crystal**











[Hetch, Optics, Addison-Wesley 2002]

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### Light Transport





### **Double Refraction**





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### **Birefringent Material for Imaging**



#### Conventional camera





Prototype

Birefringent crystal

Captured image

Corresponding points



![](_page_11_Picture_1.jpeg)

Corresponding points

Depth

# **BIREFRACTIVE STEREO MODEL**

![](_page_12_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_12_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_13_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_13_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_14_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_14_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_15_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_15_Figure_2.jpeg)

### **Ordinary Ray Model**

![](_page_16_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_16_Figure_2.jpeg)

### **Ordinary Ray Model**

![](_page_17_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_17_Figure_2.jpeg)

### Extraordinary Ray Model

![](_page_18_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_18_Figure_2.jpeg)

### Extraordinary Ray Model

![](_page_19_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_19_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_20_Picture_1.jpeg)

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![](_page_21_Picture_1.jpeg)

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![](_page_22_Picture_1.jpeg)

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![](_page_23_Picture_1.jpeg)

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![](_page_24_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_24_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_25_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_25_Picture_2.jpeg)

 $\Psi_{o \to e}\left(\frac{P_{o}}{Z}\right) = \frac{P_{e}}{Z}$ 

![](_page_25_Picture_4.jpeg)

 $\Psi_{e\to o}\left(\frac{P_e}{z}, z\right) = \frac{P_o}{z}$ 

![](_page_26_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_26_Picture_2.jpeg)

![](_page_26_Picture_3.jpeg)

 $P_o, Z$ e  $o \rightarrow e$ 60 Our model 50 Reference simulation Disparity [px] 05 05 07 10 0 350 950 Depth [mm] 450 550 650 750 850  $P_e, Z$ 0  $e \rightarrow \overline{O}$ 

![](_page_27_Picture_0.jpeg)

![](_page_27_Picture_1.jpeg)

# **CORRESPONDENCE ESTIMATION**

#### Correspondence from a Double-refraction Image

![](_page_28_Figure_1.jpeg)

Captured image = ordinary image + extraordinary image

### **Correspondence Metric**

![](_page_29_Figure_1.jpeg)

$$I(P_o) \neq I(\psi_{o \to e}(P_o, z))$$

Intensity of an o-ray pixel Intensity of the corresponding e-ray pixel

### Gradient-domain Metric

![](_page_30_Figure_1.jpeg)

$$C_{o}\left(P_{o},z\right) = \left\|\partial I\left(P_{o}\right) - \partial I\left(\psi_{o \to e}\left(P_{o},z\right)\right)\right\|_{1}$$

Difference of the gradient profiles of the corresponding o-ray and e-ray pixels

### Ambiguity from Superposition

![](_page_31_Figure_1.jpeg)

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### **Dual Matching Cost**

![](_page_32_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_32_Figure_2.jpeg)

$$C(P,z) = \begin{cases} C_o(P,z), \text{ if } \min C_o(P,z_\forall) \le \min C_e(P,z_\forall) \\ C_e(P,z), \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$

### **Depth Estimation Process**

![](_page_33_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_33_Picture_2.jpeg)

Double-refraction image

![](_page_33_Picture_4.jpeg)

Sparse depth map without cost aggregation

![](_page_33_Picture_6.jpeg)

Gradient profile

![](_page_33_Picture_8.jpeg)

Sparse depth map with cost aggregation

![](_page_33_Figure_10.jpeg)

#### Handling ambiguous pixels

![](_page_33_Picture_12.jpeg)

Dense depth map

![](_page_34_Picture_0.jpeg)

### BIREFRACTIVE STEREO CALIBRATION

![](_page_34_Picture_2.jpeg)

### **Camera Calibration**

![](_page_35_Picture_1.jpeg)

- Camera
  - -Intrinsic parameters
    - Focal length and center of projection of the camera [Zhang 2000]

![](_page_35_Picture_5.jpeg)

![](_page_36_Picture_1.jpeg)

- Orientation of the crystal w.r.t. the camera (essential point: E)
- Optical anisotropy of the crystal (optical axis: a)

![](_page_36_Picture_4.jpeg)

### **Birefringent Crystal Calibration**

a

![](_page_37_Picture_1.jpeg)

Orientation of the crystal w.r.t. the camera

![](_page_37_Figure_3.jpeg)

Optical anisotropy of the crystal (optical axis: a)

$$\operatorname{minimize}_{\mathbf{a}} \sum_{\{P_d, P_e\} \in \Pi} \left\| P_d - \psi_{e \to d} \left( P_e, z; \mathbf{a} \right) \right\|_2$$

### **Calcite Characterization**

![](_page_38_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_38_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_39_Picture_0.jpeg)

# RESULTS

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### Single-shot Depth Imaging vs. Ours

![](_page_40_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_40_Picture_2.jpeg)

#### Depth-from-defocus Lytro Illum: Light-field camera

Ours

![](_page_40_Picture_5.jpeg)

Low accuracy

![](_page_40_Picture_7.jpeg)

#### Large sensor

![](_page_40_Picture_9.jpeg)

### Two-shot Depth Imaging vs. Ours

![](_page_41_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_41_Picture_2.jpeg)

### Refocusing

![](_page_42_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_42_Picture_2.jpeg)

Image

Depth map

Refocusing

#### **Decolorization via RGBD Segmentation**

![](_page_43_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_43_Picture_2.jpeg)

Image

Depth map

Decolorization

# Generating 3D Anaglyph Stereo Images

![](_page_44_Picture_1.jpeg)

Image

![](_page_44_Picture_3.jpeg)

![](_page_44_Picture_4.jpeg)

Image of the displaced view point

3D anaglyph photo

![](_page_45_Picture_0.jpeg)

### **DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION**

### Limitation: Impact of Noise

![](_page_46_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_46_Picture_2.jpeg)

### Limitation: Impact of Depth-of-field

![](_page_47_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_47_Picture_2.jpeg)

![](_page_48_Picture_1.jpeg)

### Birefractive stereo imaging

- -Birefractive stereo model
- -Correspondence matching algorithm
- -Birefractive stereo calibration

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