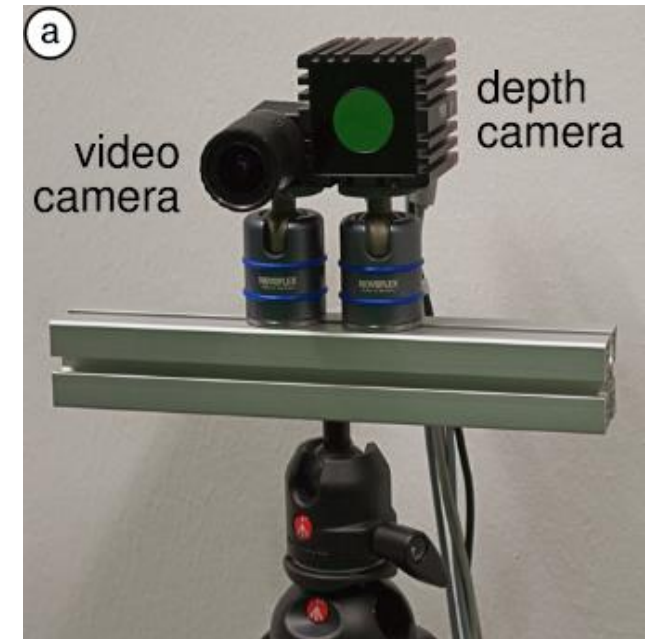


Hierarchical Volumetric Fusion of Depth Images

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Real-time color & 3D information

- Affordable integrated depth and color cameras

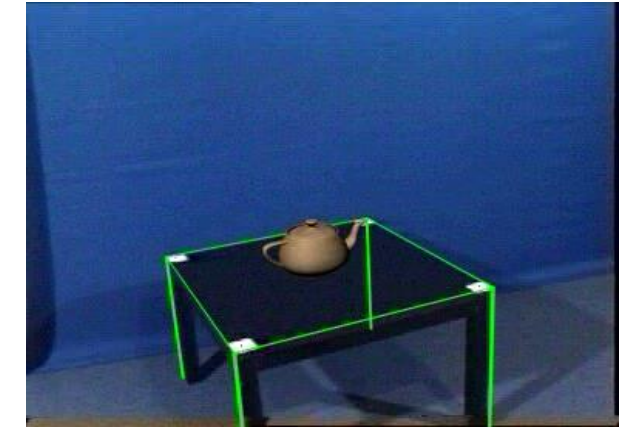


Application: 3D scanning

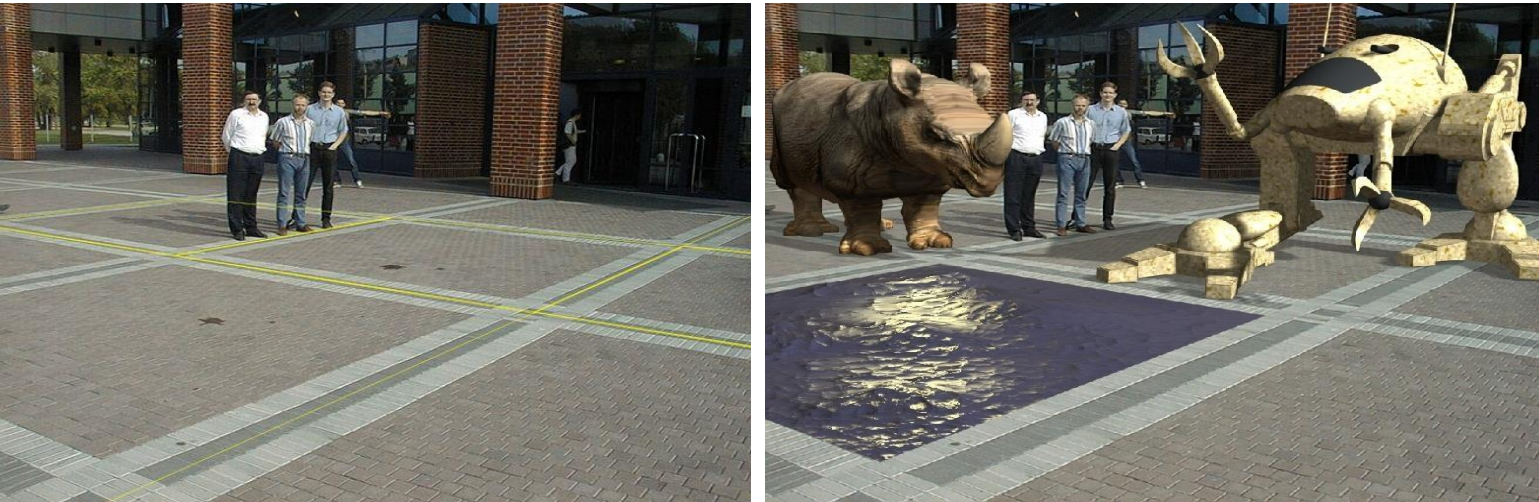


Application: limitations of compositing

Chroma keying



Augmented reality



Compositing can be based on color:

- Fixed order
- No shadows
- No reflections, refractions, cross illumination



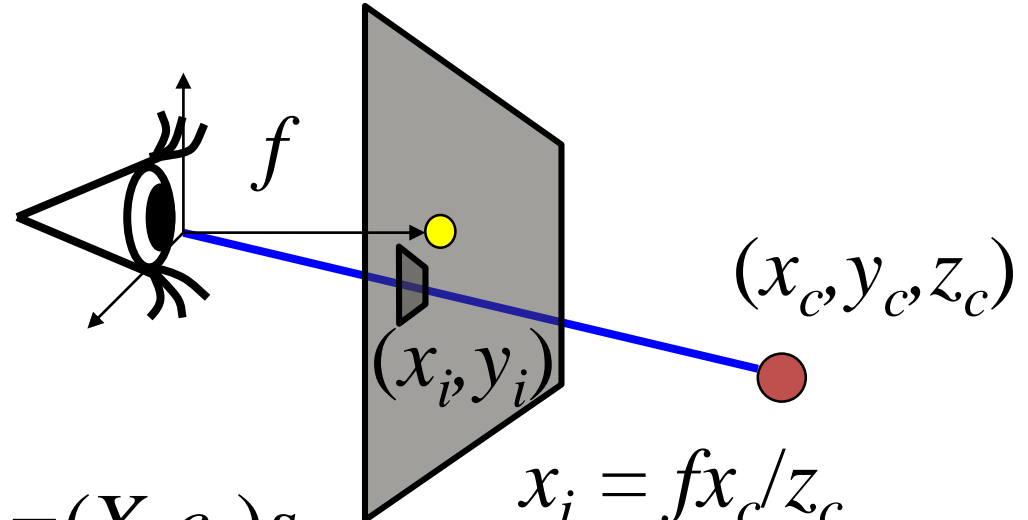
Depth compositing (Zinemath)

- Zinemath - ZLense



3D reconstruction of a point

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{i}_x^* & \mathbf{j}_x^* & \mathbf{k}_x^* \\ \mathbf{i}_y^* & \mathbf{j}_y^* & \mathbf{k}_y^* \\ \mathbf{i}_z^* & \mathbf{j}_z^* & \mathbf{k}_z^* \end{bmatrix}$$

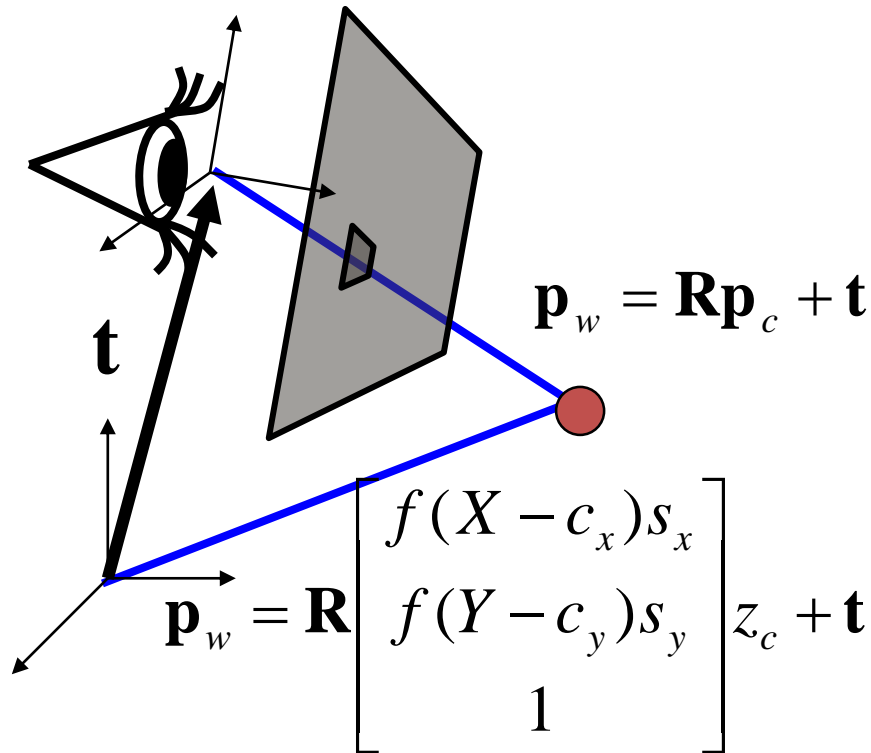


$$x_i = (X - c_x)s_x$$

$$y_i = (Y - c_y)s_y$$

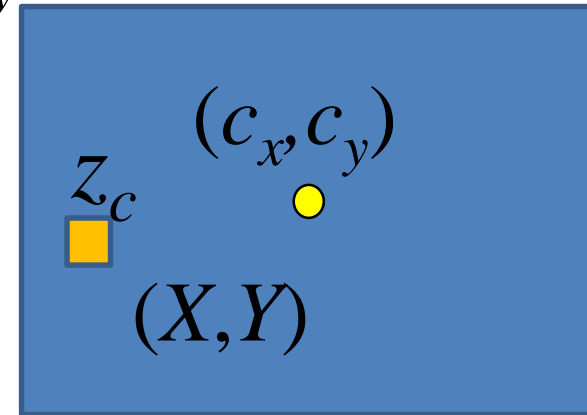
$$x_i = fx_c/z_c$$

$$y_i = fy_c/z_c$$

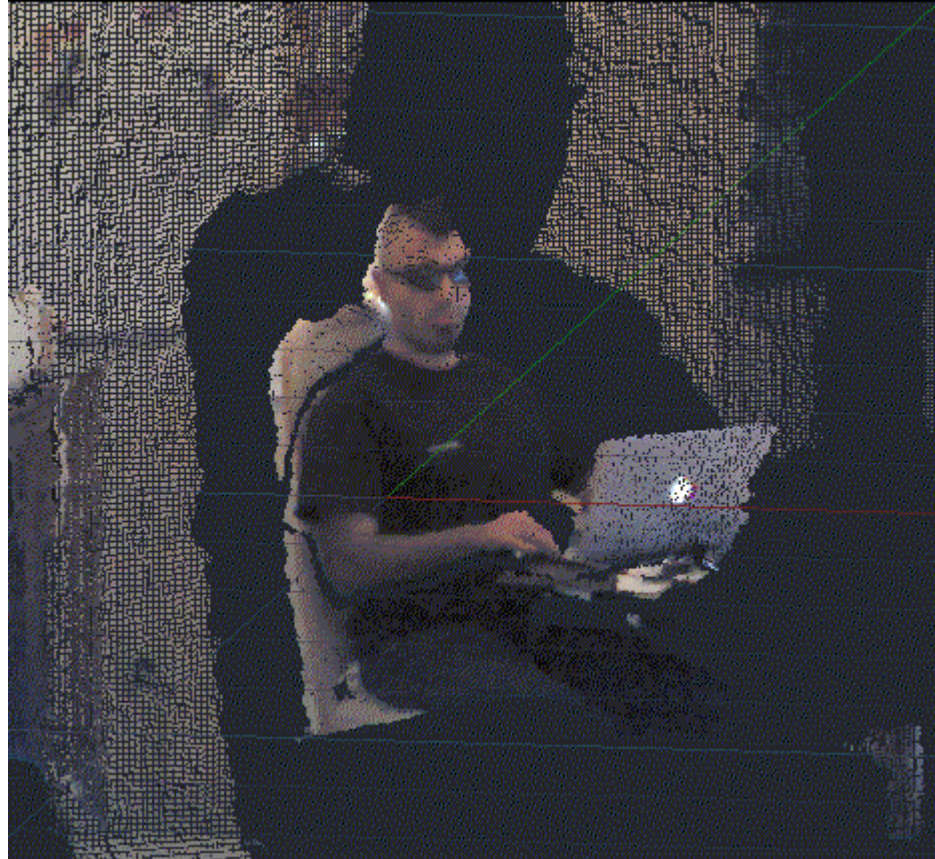


$$\mathbf{p}_w = \mathbf{R} \begin{bmatrix} f(X - c_x)s_x \\ f(Y - c_y)s_y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} z_c + \mathbf{t} = \mathbf{d}(X, Y)z_c + \mathbf{t}$$

Back projection



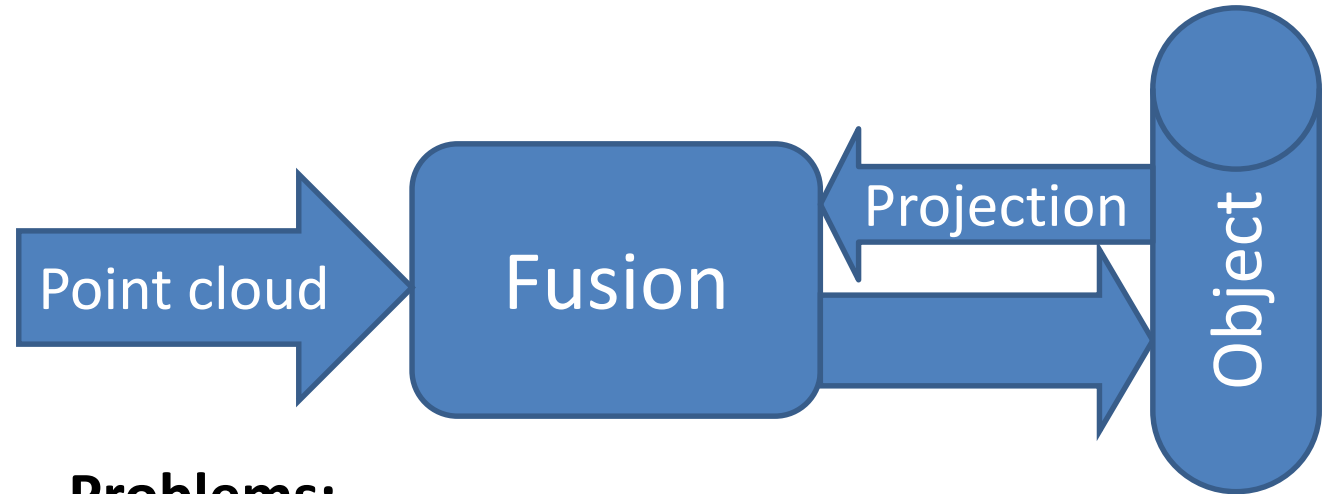
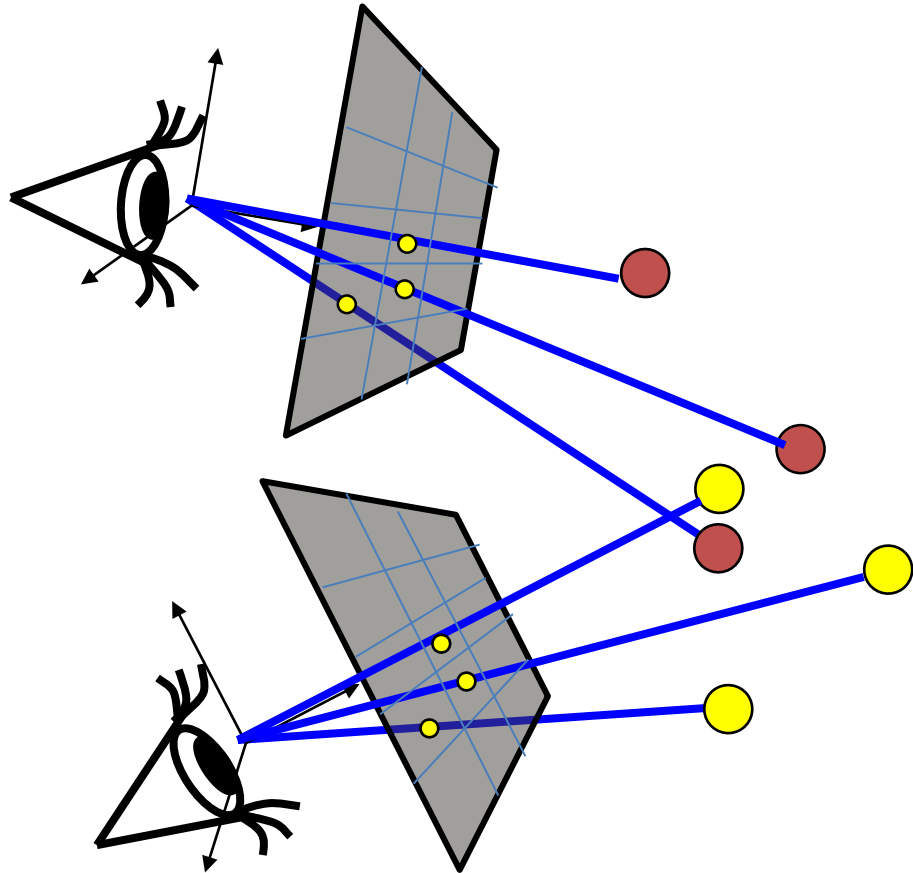
3D point cloud



http://through-the-interface.typepad.com/through_the_interface/2012/11/updated-autocad-integration-samples-for-kinect-sdk-v16.html



Dynamic camera, static scene



Problems:

- in different images the camera changes
camera tracking based on static objects
- in different frames different points are visible
We need to maintain surface information between points

Solution (Curless/Levoy):

- Scene is represented by an emerging distance field



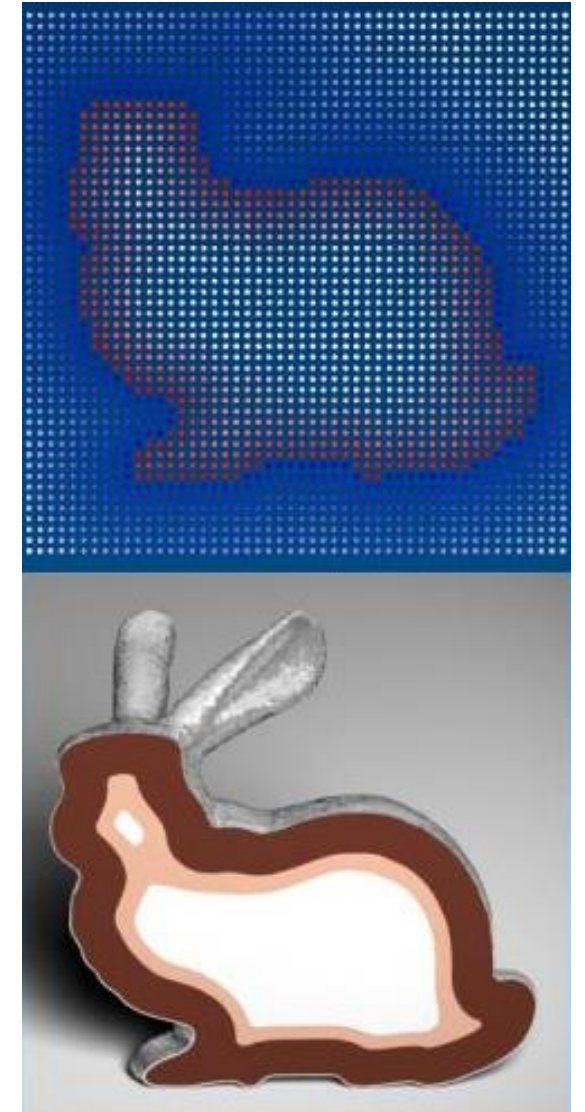
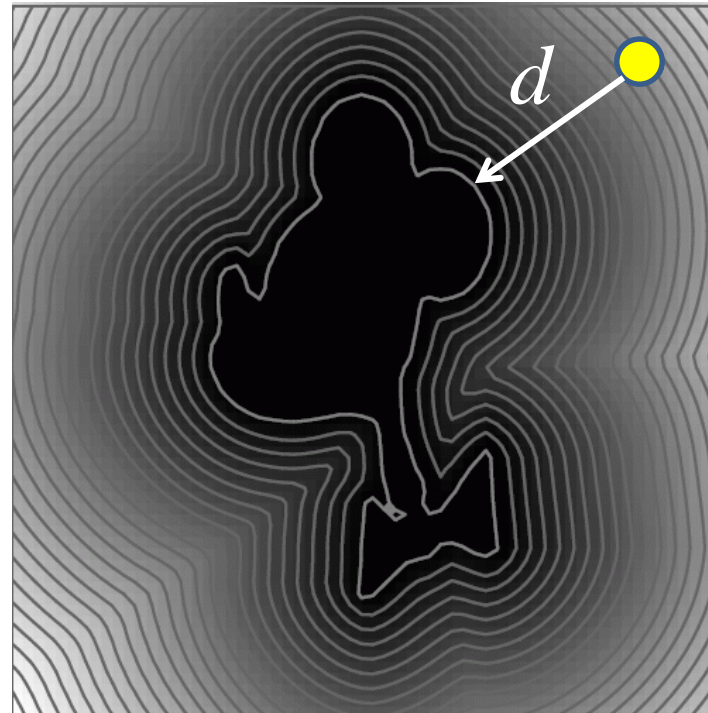
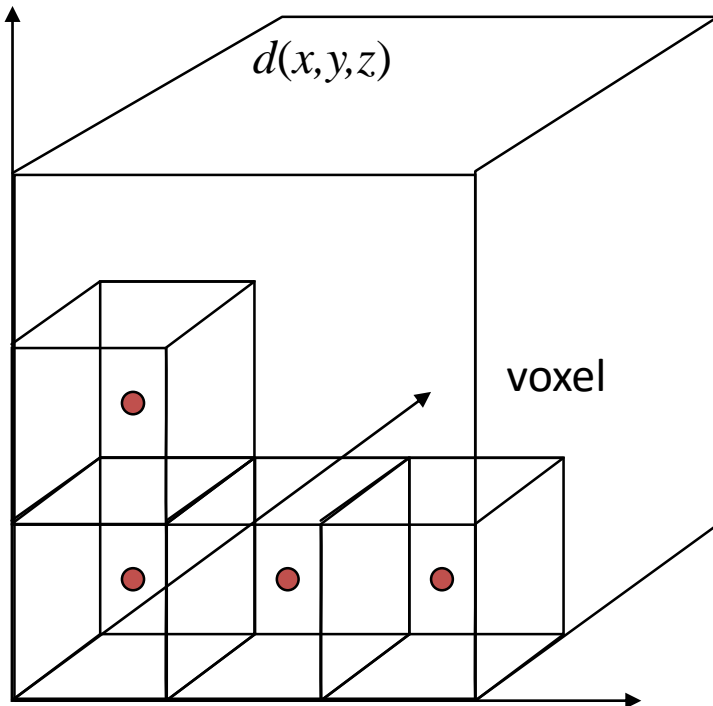
3D reconstruction input

- Depth image: distance of the visible surface in each pixel
 - Noisy and unreliable



Surface reconstruction

- Curless-Levoy algorithm
- Truncated Signed Distance Field (TSDF)



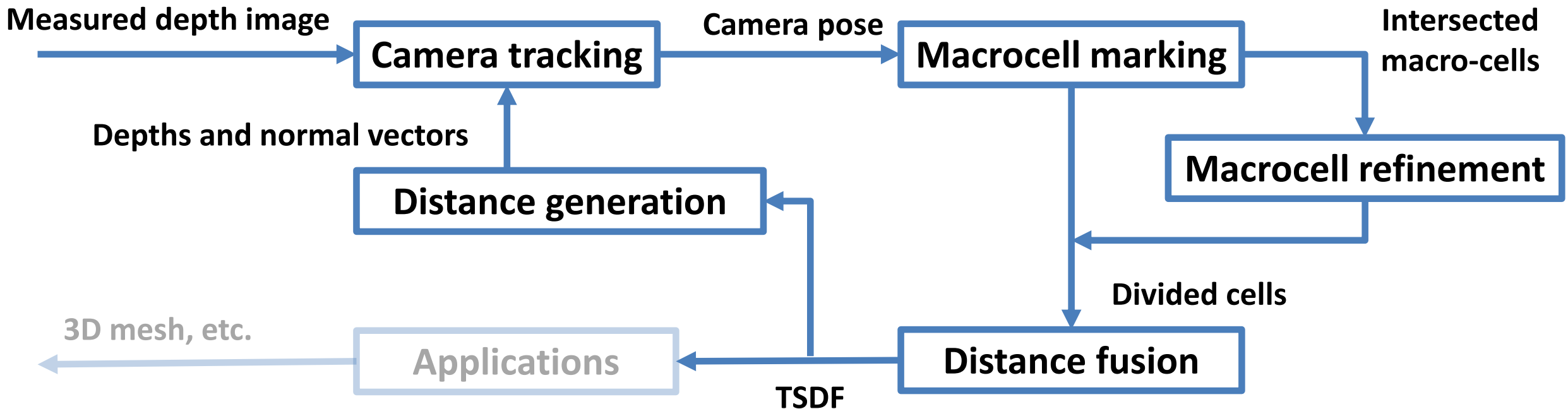
Aims

- Reconstruct static scenes with moving camera
- **Real-time** reconstruction
 - GPU-based implementation
- Fast camera tracking
 - Common methods (SIFT, SURF etc.) are slow
- Efficient, **high resolution** TSDF storage
 - To reconstruct fine geometric details
 - GPU memory is limited

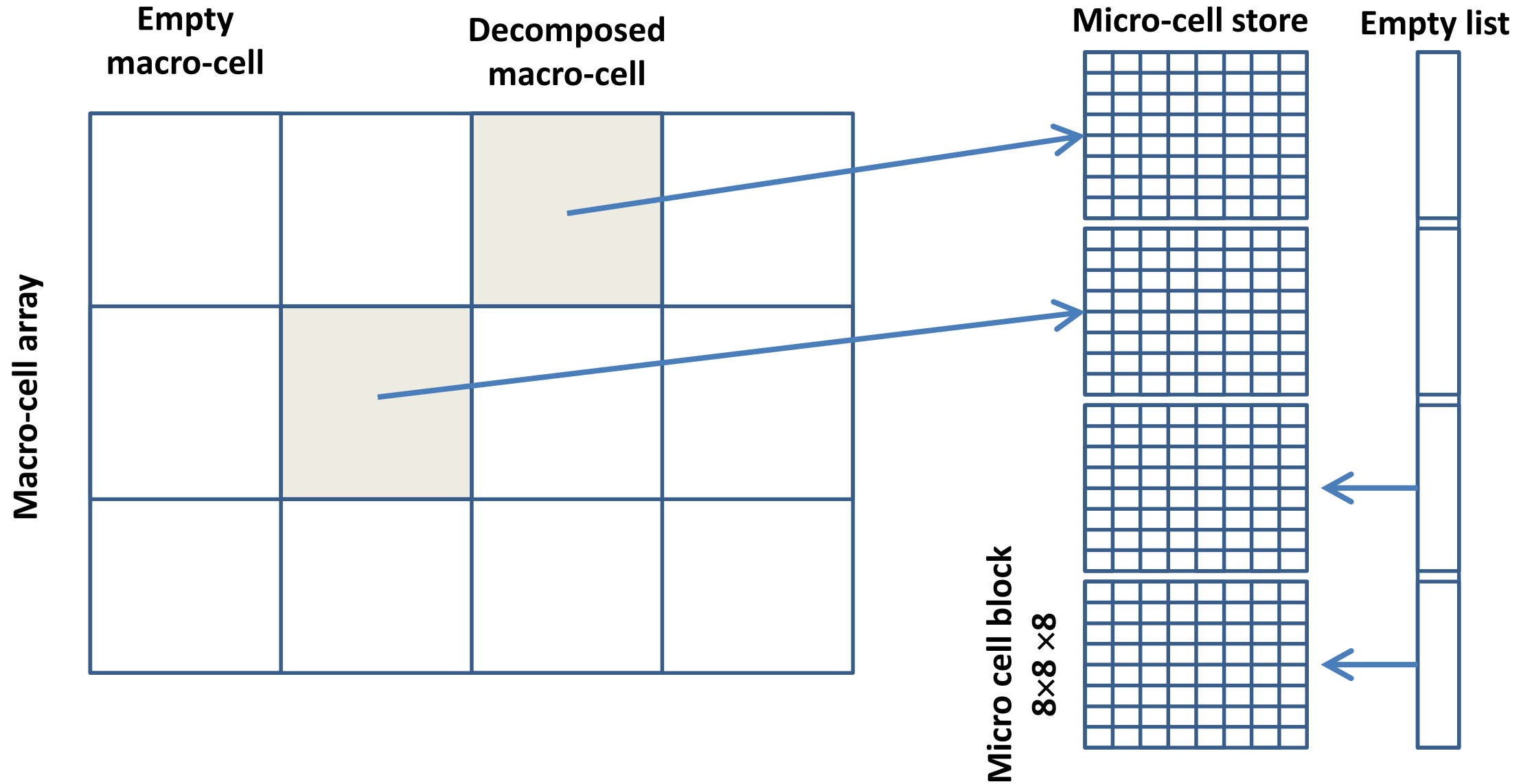


Proposed method

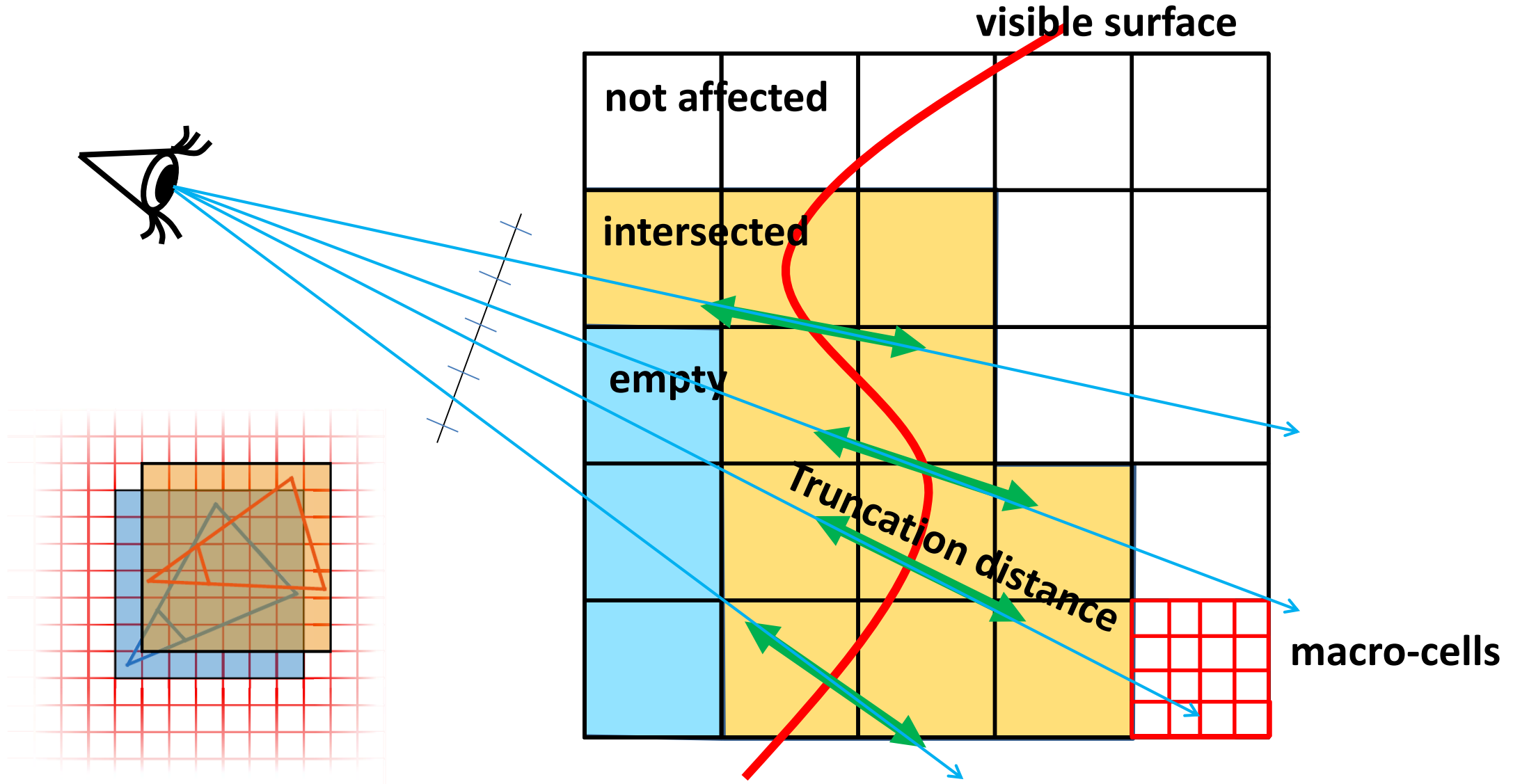
- Two-level, **hierarchical** TSDF
 - Observation: usually most of the scanned 3D space is empty
- Iterative reconstruction algorithm



Hierarchical TSDF

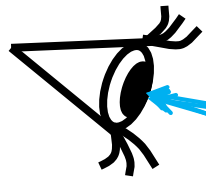


Macro-cell marking

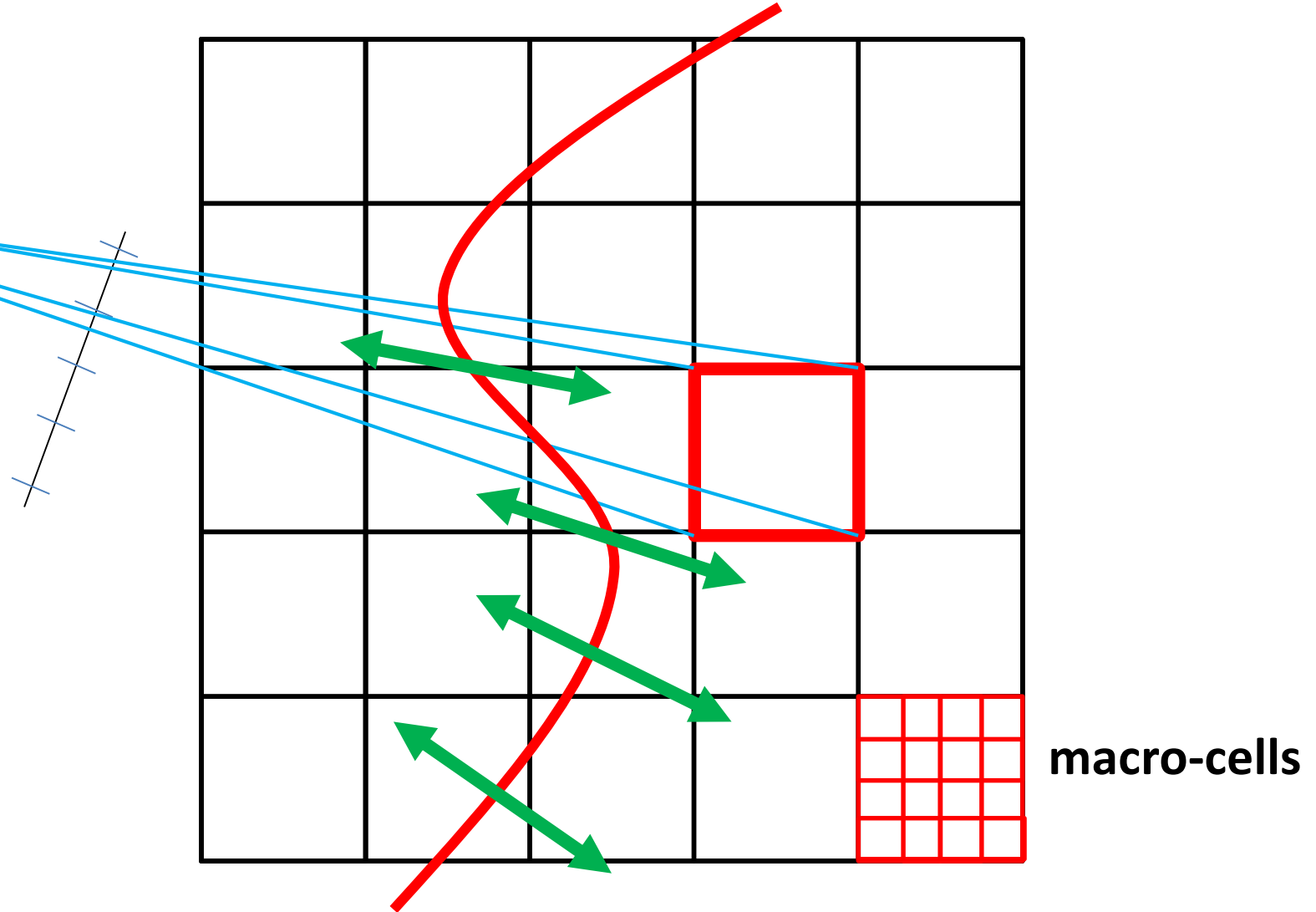
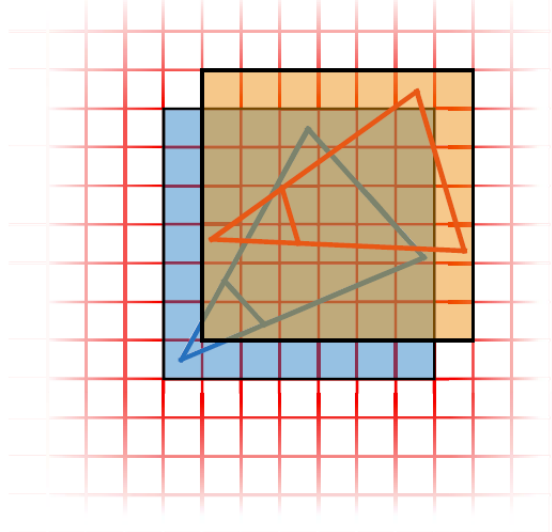


Macro-cell marking: gather-style

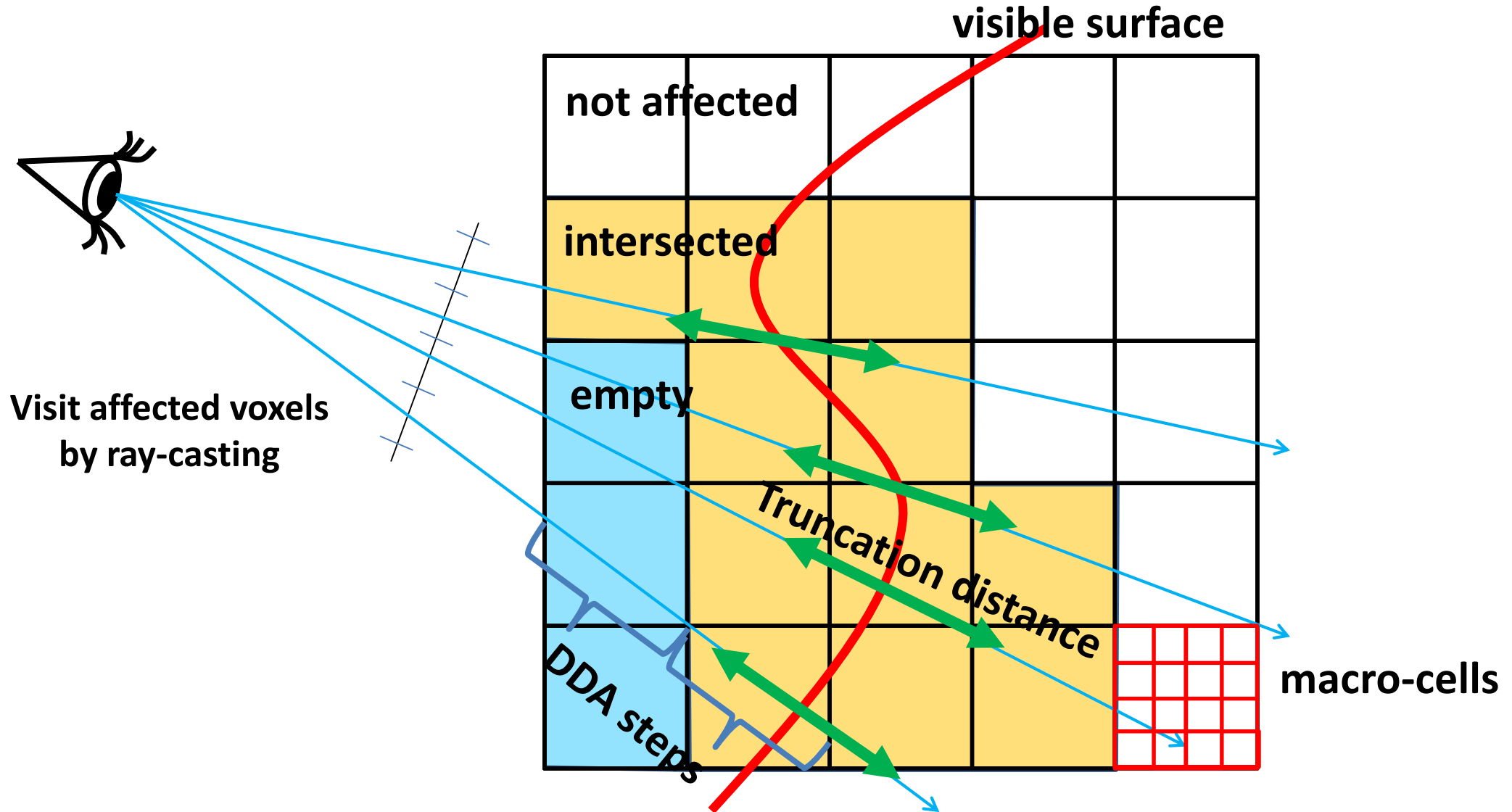
- Wasteful!



Project each voxel
to the depth map
and compare depth



Scatter-style marking (but still faster)



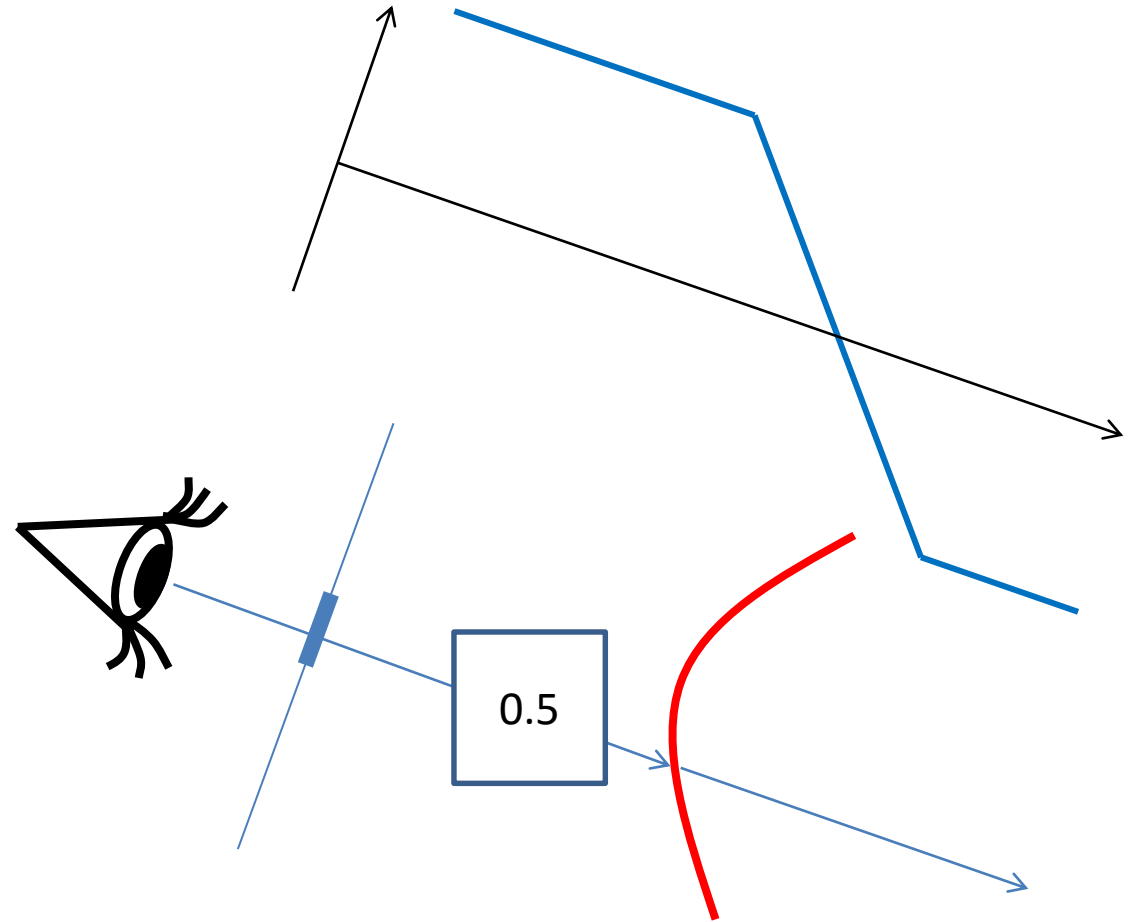
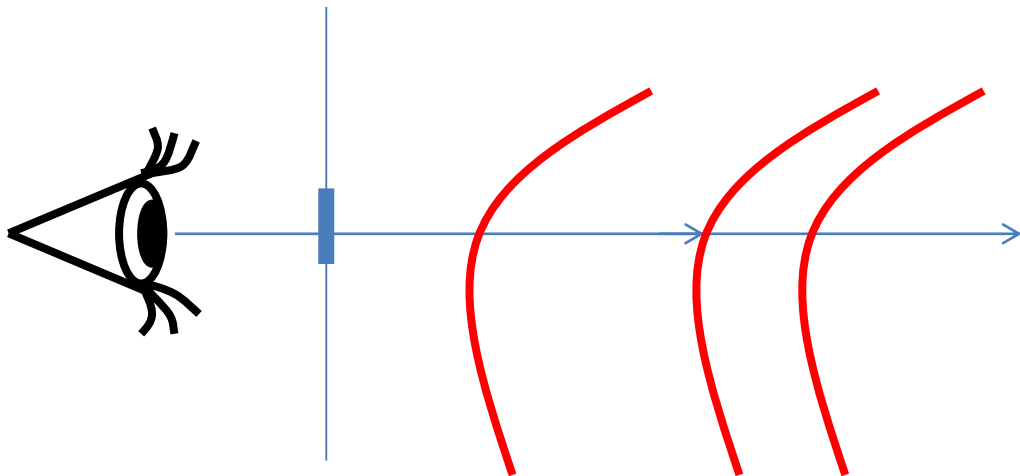
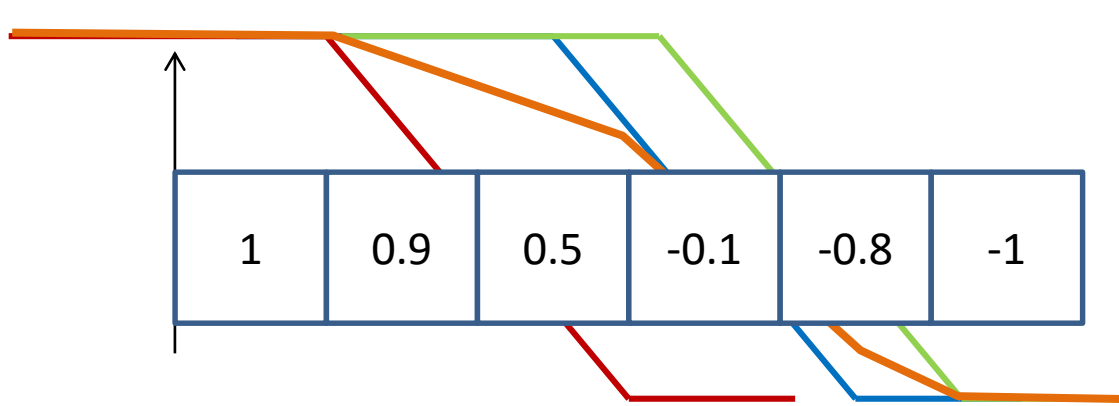
Avoiding atomic operations

- Macro-cell marking
 - Determine empty and intersected cells
 - Without synchronization!



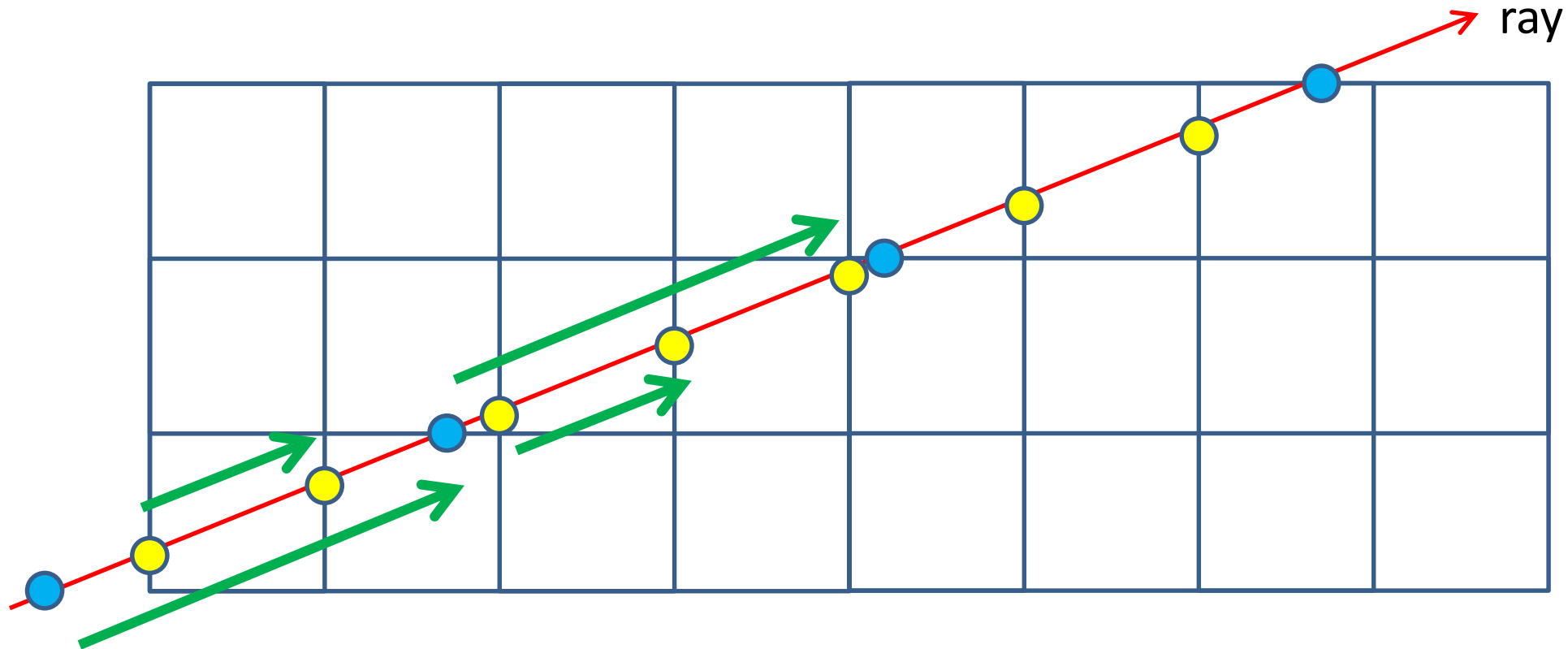
Fusion

- Distance fusion
 - Only for the previously marked micro-cells



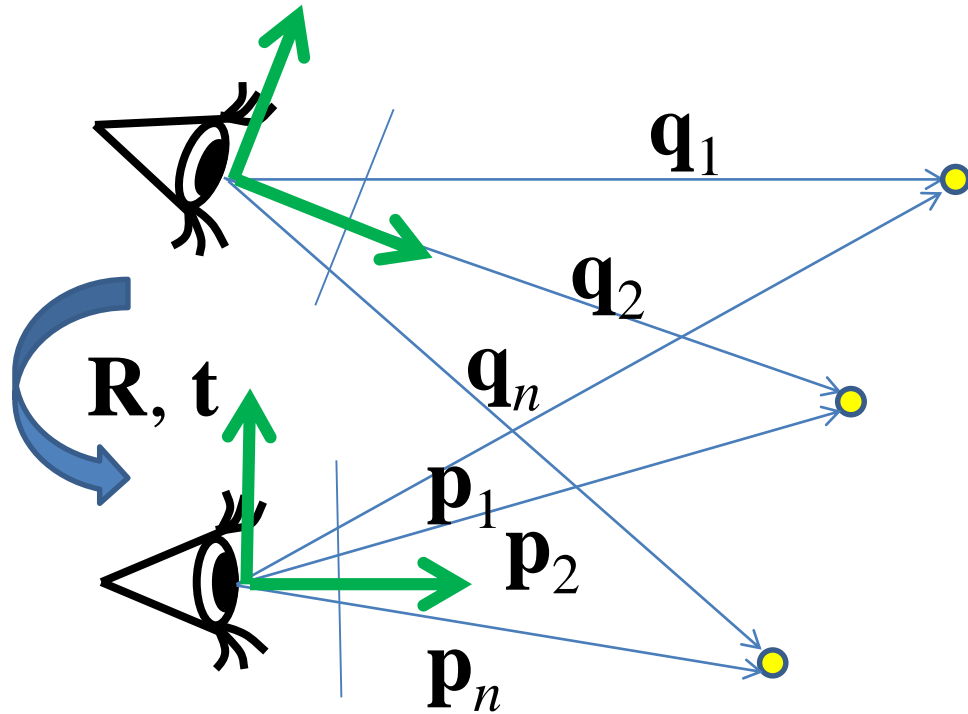
Rendering

- Distance map generation
 - Hierarchical DDA
 - Different step size in the macro and micro cells

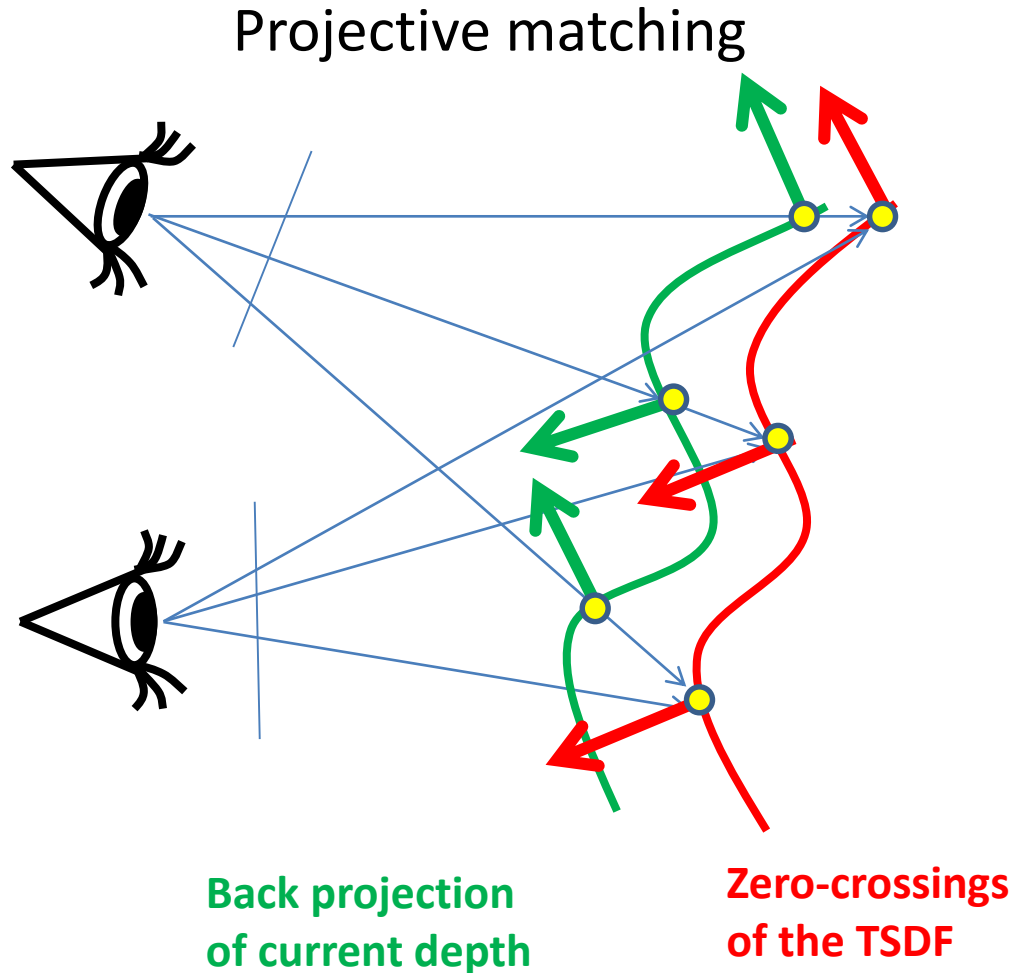


Camera tracking

- Iterative Closest Point (ICP)

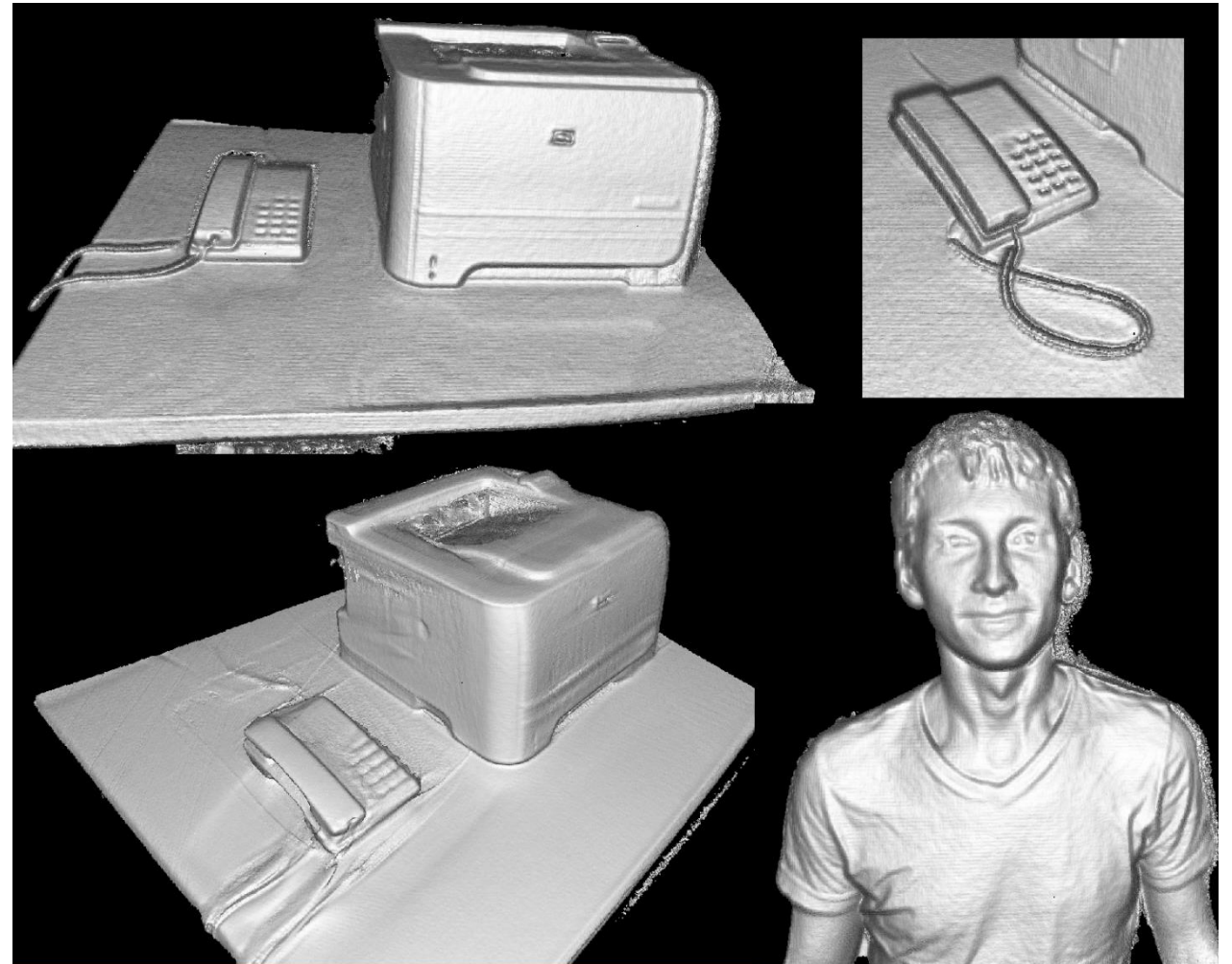


$$E(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{t}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_i \|\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{q}_i - \mathbf{t}\| \rightarrow \min$$



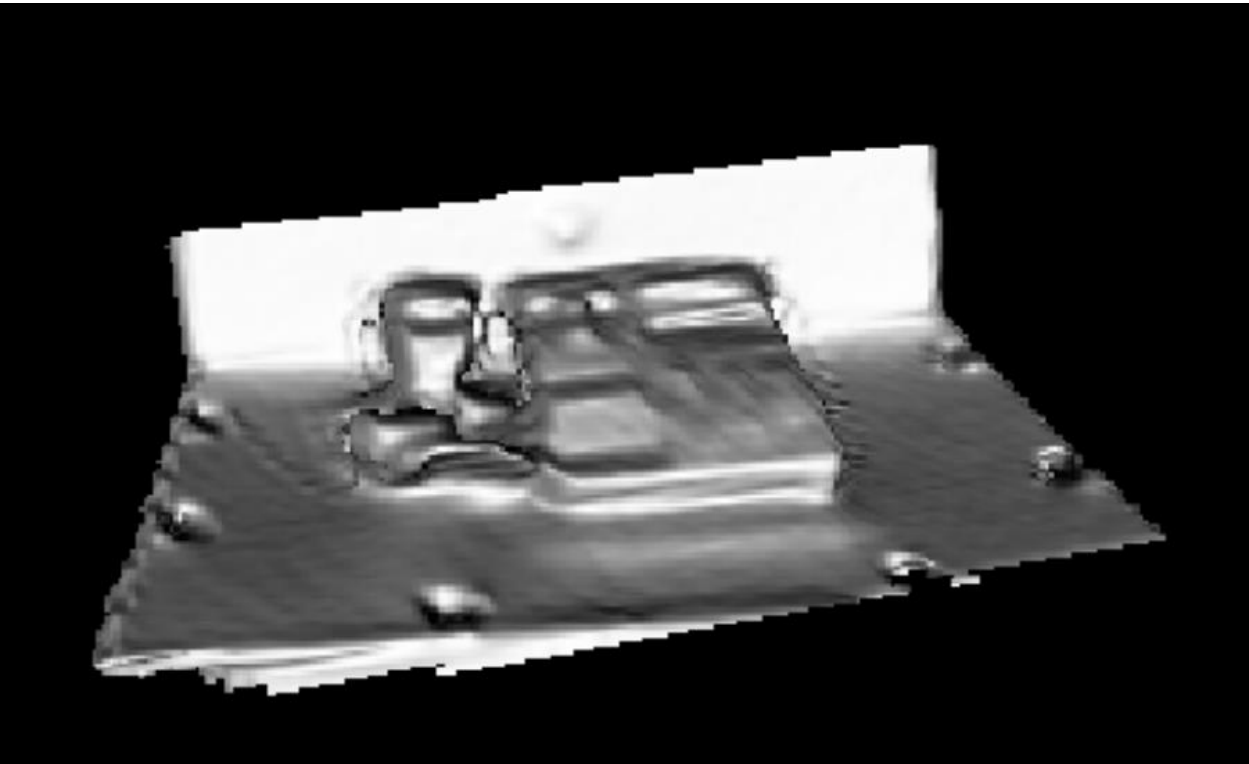
Results

- Kinect2 depth camera
- NVIDIA 690GTX GPU
- Real-time reconstruction
- 1mm cell resolution

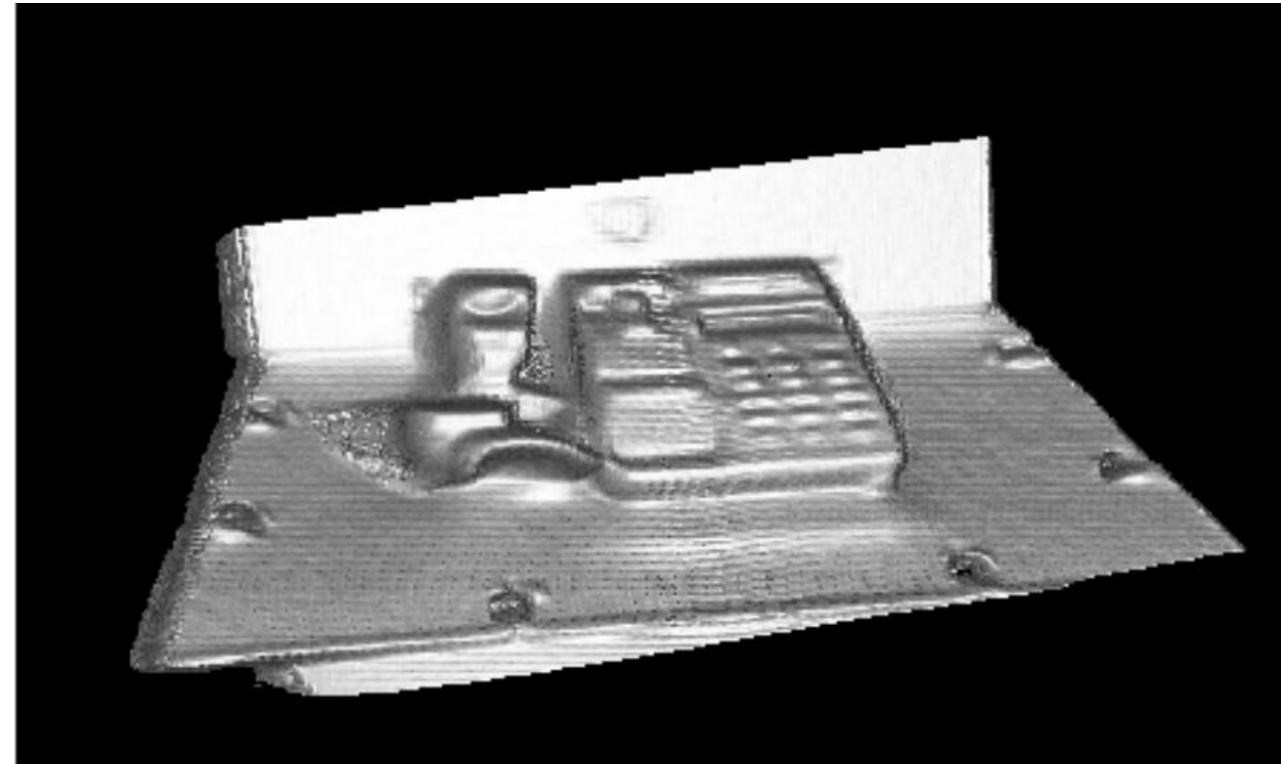


Results

- With the same memory usage: 8mm vs 1mm cell size



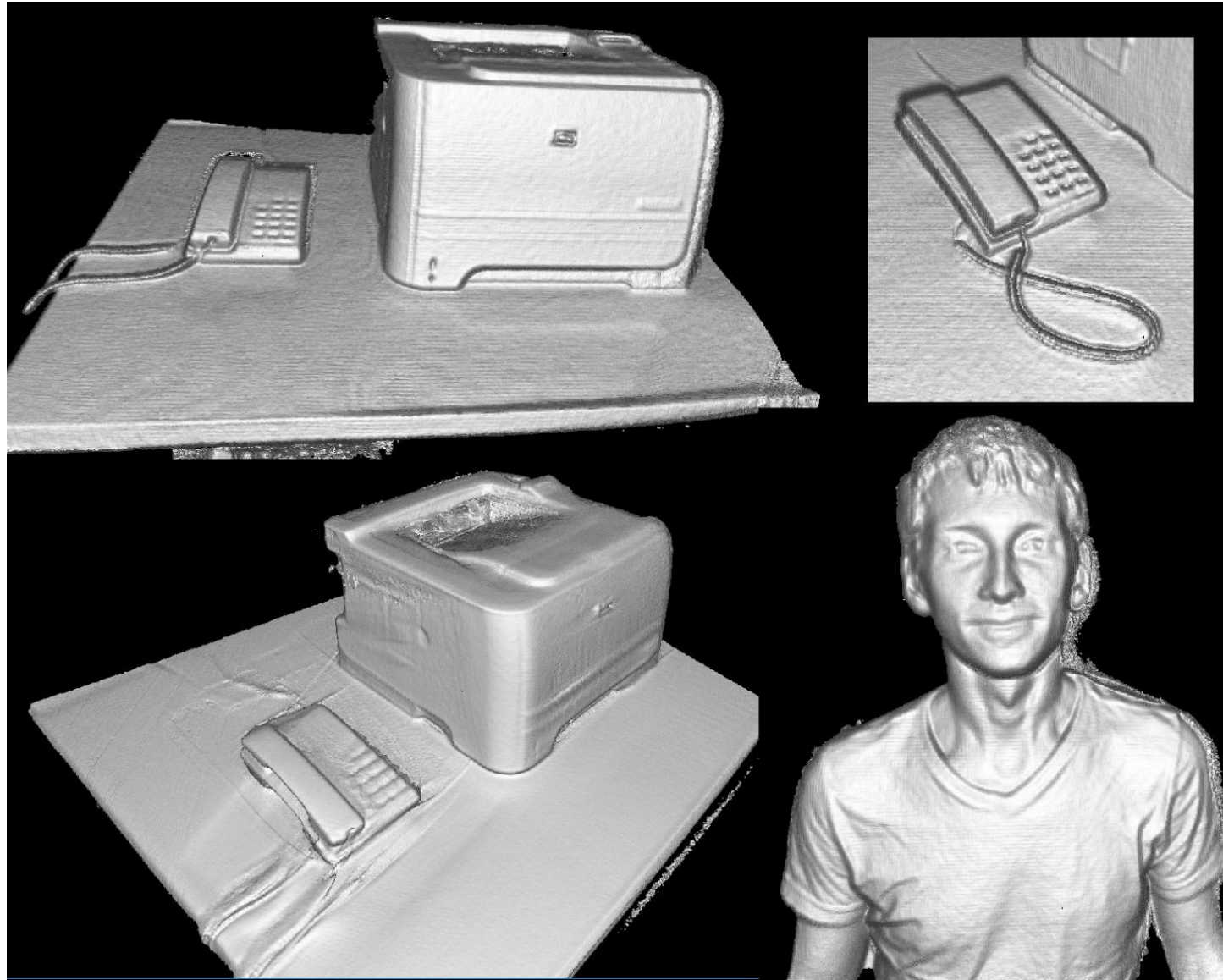
Kinect Fusion



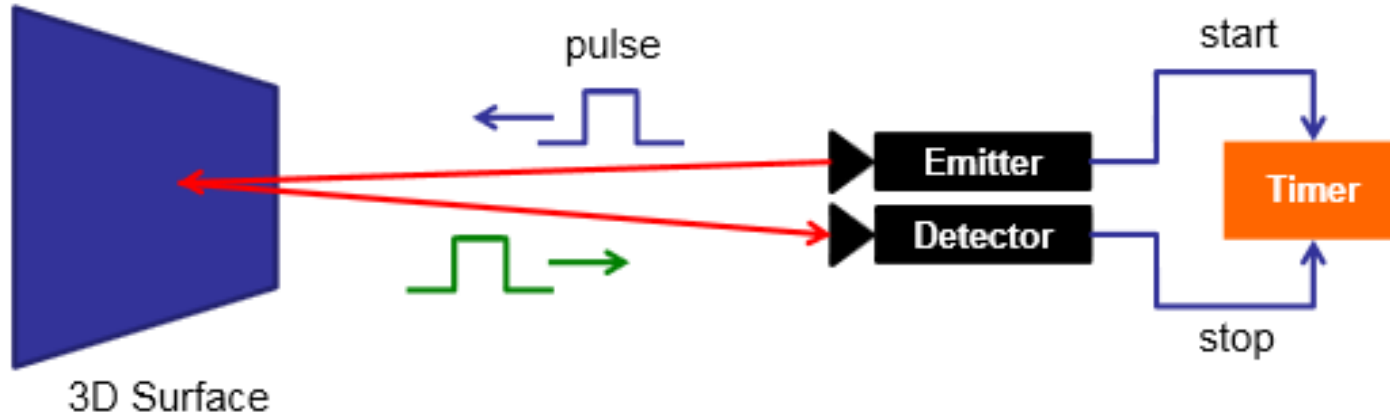
Proposed method



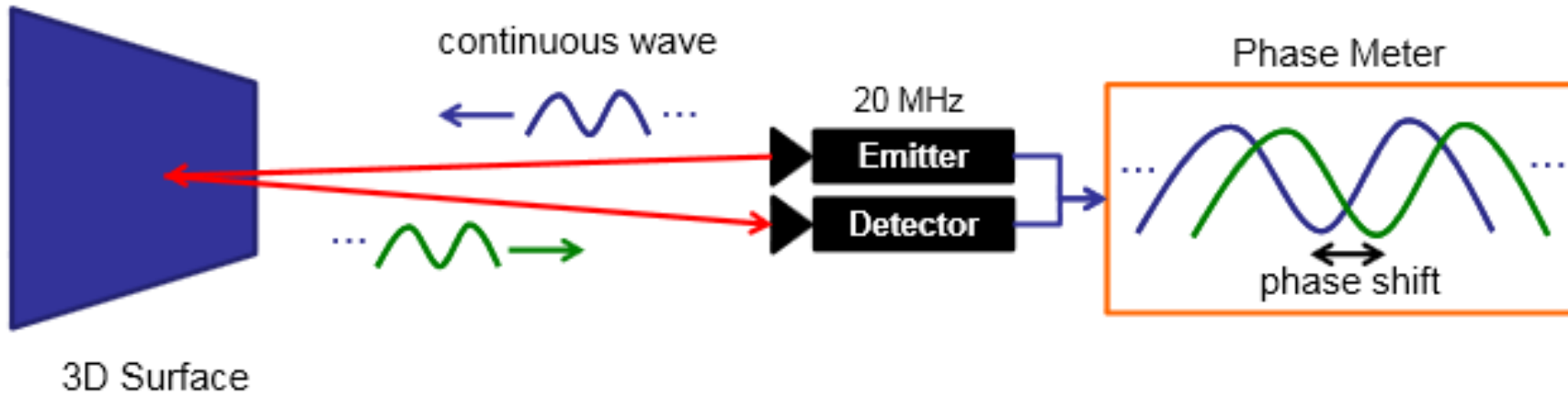
Thank you!



Time of flight depth sensors



Pulsed modulation:
Accurate time measurement
expensive



Continuous modulation
Periodic distance

