



HIGH DEFINITION 3D-SCANNING OF ARTS OBJECTS AND PAINTINGS

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Why 3D modeling of Cultural Heritage objects? **Case of lost or damage**

Buddha of Bamiyan, Afghanistan:

Before March 2001:

- 53 m high
- tallest representation of a standing Buddha
- niche full of frescos

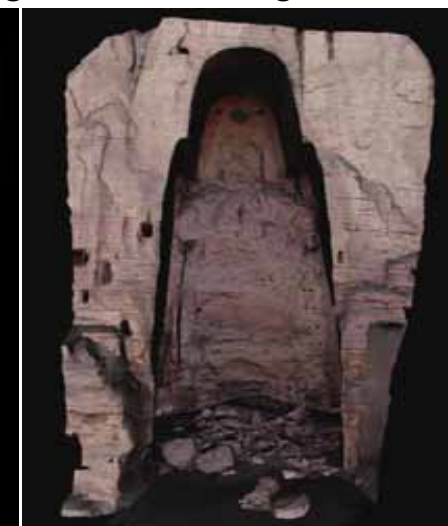


After March 2001:

- empty niche
- no more frescos
- risk of collapse



3D modeling from old images



Why 3D modeling of Cultural Heritage objects?

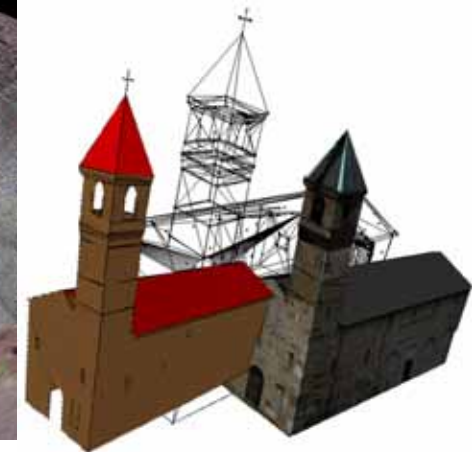
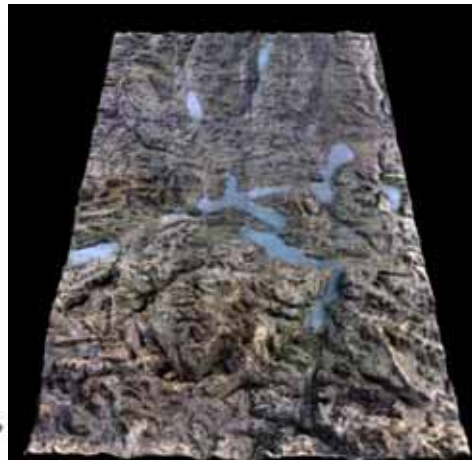
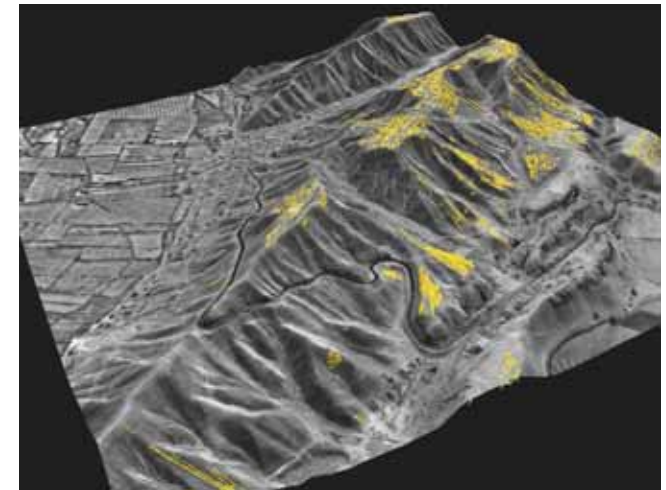
Case of physical replica



Why 3D modeling of Cultural Heritage objects?

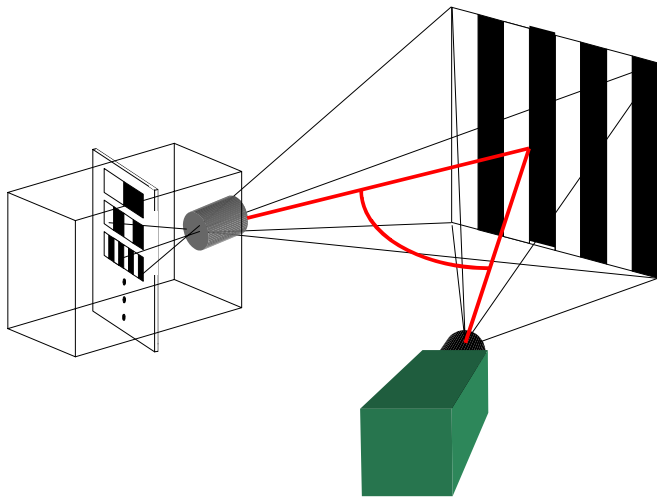


- Documentation
- Education resources
- Interaction without risk of damage
- Virtual tourism and virtual museums
- Maintenance
- ...



3D modeling of Cultural Heritage objects

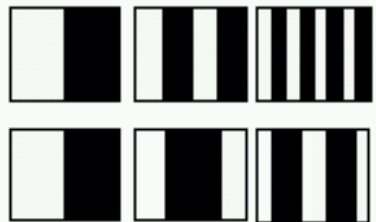
Active Sensors - Coded Structural Light System



- Projecting a set of known patterns onto the object
- Grabbing the images with the a camera
- Correspondence problem solved by system calibration parameters & known geometry of the patterns (*decodification*)

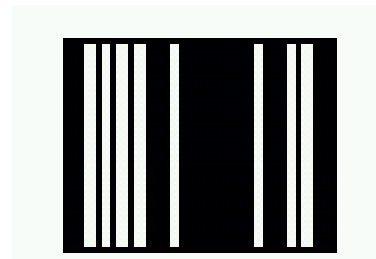
Time-multiplexing

- Binary codes
- n-ary codes
- **Gray code + phase shifting**
- Hybrid methods



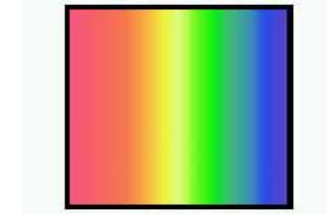
Spatial codification

- Non-formal codification
- De Bruijn sequences
- M-arrays



Direct Codification

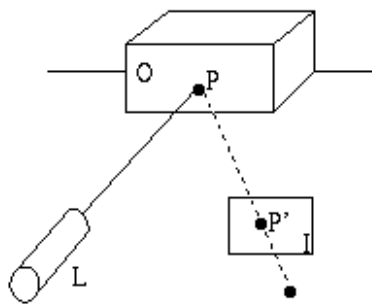
- Grey levels
- Color



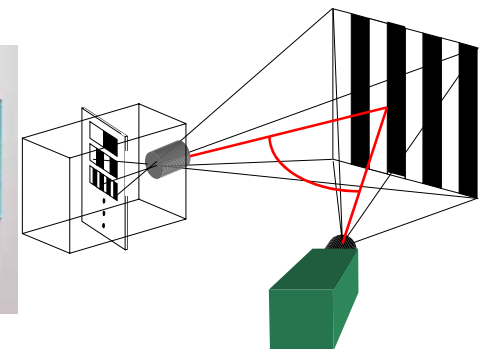
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Active Sensors – Triangulation based systems

Triangulation based systems	Laser light	Coded structured light
Weight and price	Identical	Identical
Speed		Faster
Sensitivity to ambient light	Less	
Speckle noise		Less
Penetration into object surface		No
Imaging for texture mapping		Yes
Depth of view	Larger	
Eye safety		Better



Laser light



Coded structured light

The 3D modeling work

Goal:

Generation of precise digital model for visualization, documentation and possible physical replica production

- Herakles statue
- ca 1 m height
- Antalya Museum



- Khmer head
- ca 30 cm height
- Rietberg Museum, Zurich



- Lady Praying
- 20x30 cm
- Louvre Museum, Paris



Active Sensors: Breuckmann systems



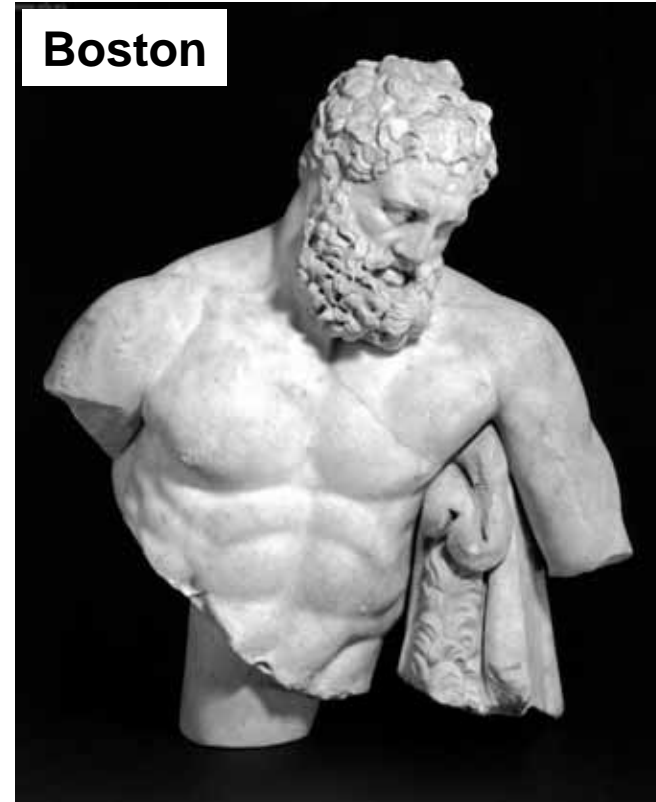
	optoTOP-HE	optoTOP-SE ⁽³⁾	triTOS ⁽³⁾
Field of View (mm)	480x360	400x315	80x60
Depth of View (mm)	320	260	40
Acquisition time (sec)	<1	<1	<1
Weight (kg)	2-3	2-3	2-3
Digitization (points)	1280x1024 ⁽¹⁾	1280x1024	1280x1024
Base length (mm)	600	300	50
Triangulation angle (deg)	30 ⁰	30 ⁰	30 ⁰
Projector	128 order sinus patterns	128 order sinus patterns	128 order sinus patterns
Lamp	100W halogen	100W halogen	100W halogen
Lateral resolution (μm)	~350	~300	~60
Feature accuracy (relative)	1/15000	1/10000	1/10000
Feature accuracy (μm)	~45	~50	15



3D modeling of the Weary Herakles statue

<http://www.photogrammetry.ethz.ch/research/herakles/>

The Weary Herakles Statue - Story



- Marble statue of the Greek demi-god Herakles (2nd c.AD).
- Copy of the original bronze statue of famous sculptor Lyssipos of Sicyon (4th c.BC)
- Broken in two parts.
- The upper half, seen in the USA in the early 1980s (Boston Museum of Fine Arts).
- The lower half, excavated in Perge (Antalya, TR) in 1980 by Prof. J. Inan, (now in the Antalya Museum).

The Weary Herakles Statue - Story



- According to Turkish law, Turkish antiquities state property since Ottoman times 1906.
- The Turkish government asked the upper half.
- The Boston MFA refused the petition, saying that:
“the statue may have broken in ancient times and the upper torso may have been taken from Turkey before the year 1906”.

Aim of the Project



The Aim

- To record and model both the lower and the upper part and
 - **bring these partial models together in the computer,**
 - so that at least there the complete statue could be seen, appreciated and analyzed.
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- The lower part in the Antalya Museum was scanned in September 2005.
 - Access to the upper part in the Boston MFA was denied.

The Project

In cooperation with



Data Acquisition

- Digitization in the Antalya Museum in September 2005
- Breuckmann optoTOP-HE coded structural light system

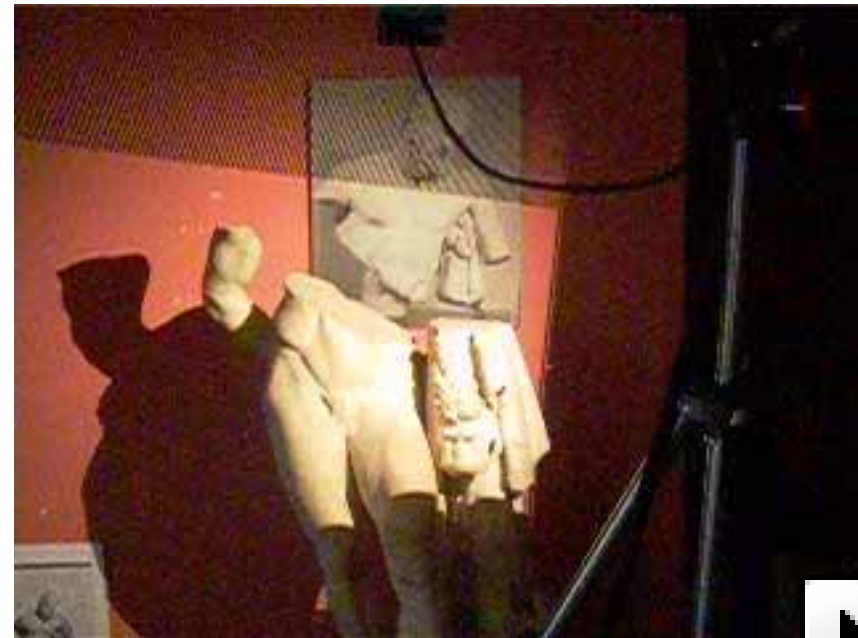


Scanning in the Antalya Museum

- Breuckmann optoTOP-HE system
- 1 ½ days on site work with 67 scans (56+11)
- Each scan 1.25M points
- Totally 83.75M points



preparation



scanning



Scanning in the Antalya Museum

optoTOP-HE, very flexible system



Postprocessing Workflow

- Registration
 - + Pairwise registration
 - + Global registration



(LS3D)

- Point cloud editing
 - + Cropping the Area Of Interest
 - + Noise reduction
 - + Down-sampling



(Geomagic Studio 6)

- Surface triangulation and editing



(Geomagic Studio 6)

- Texture Mapping

(VCLab's 3D Scanning Tool, CNR, Pisa)

- Visualization



(PolyWorks 9.0.2)

Registration – Pairwise registration

- 234 consecutive pairwise LS3D matching. The average sigma naught is **81 microns**.

Example: Registration of 1st and 2nd scans

Note: 3x3 down-sampling for better visualization



Registration – Global registration

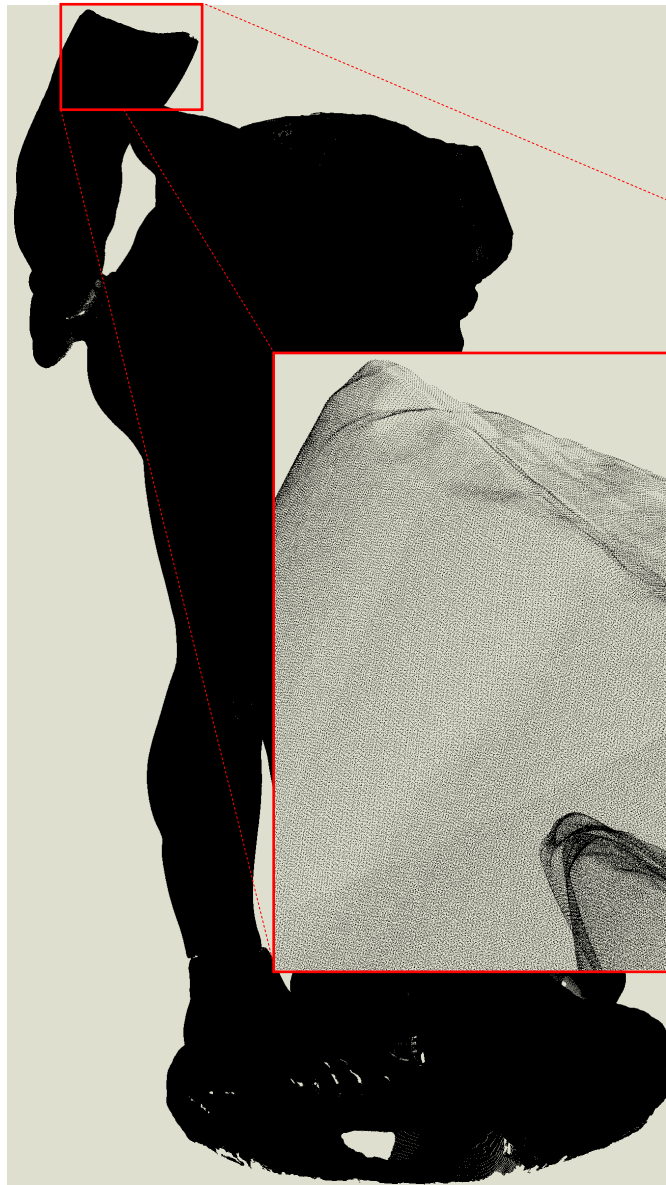
- Global registration with the **block adjustment by independent models solution**
- Sigma naught **47 microns**, in agreement with the system specifications



Example: Registration of first 10 scans
Note: 3x3 down-sampling for better visualization

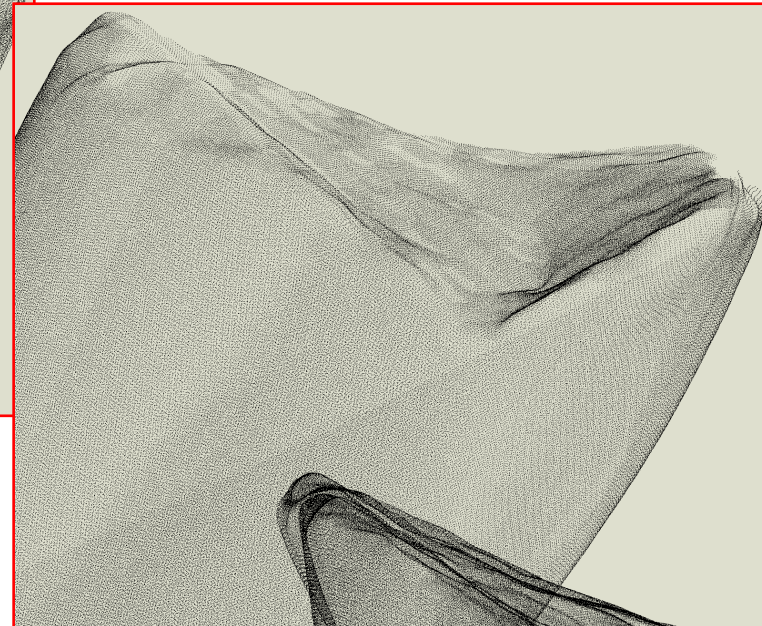
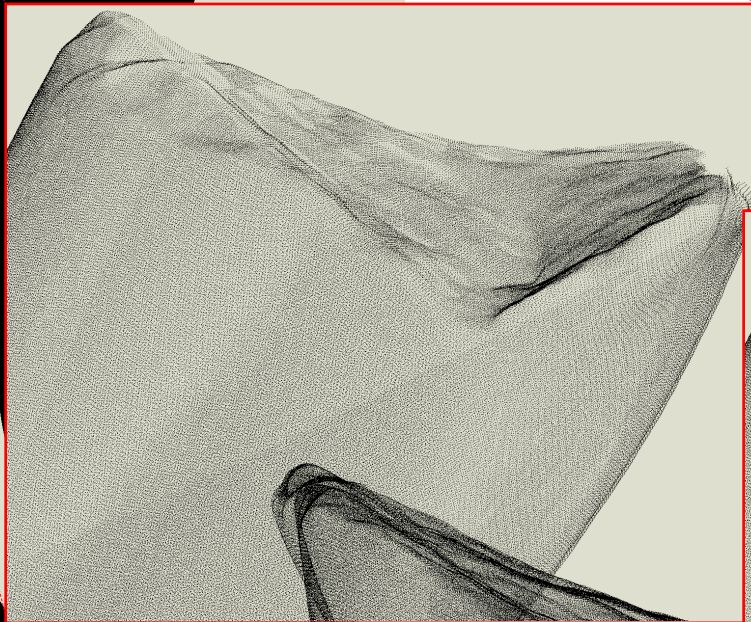


Point Cloud Editing – Noise reduction

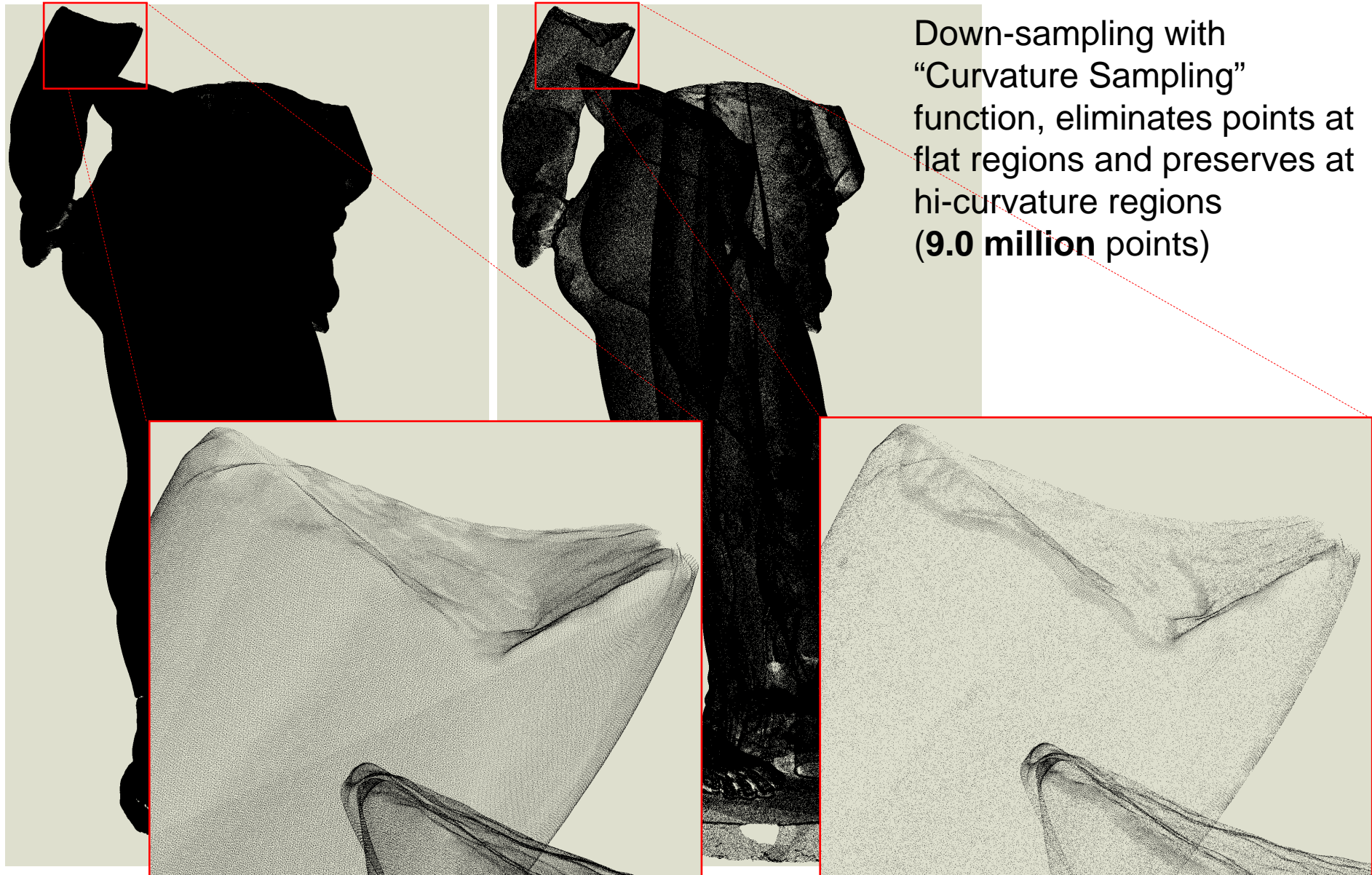


- Registration (ALL= 83.75M = **87.8 million** points)
- Merging all as one XYZ file,
discarding the NODATA points (**36.2 million** points)
- Cropping the AOI (**33.9 million** points)

- Noise reduction with “Reduce Noise” function (medium level)



Point Cloud Editing – Down-sampling

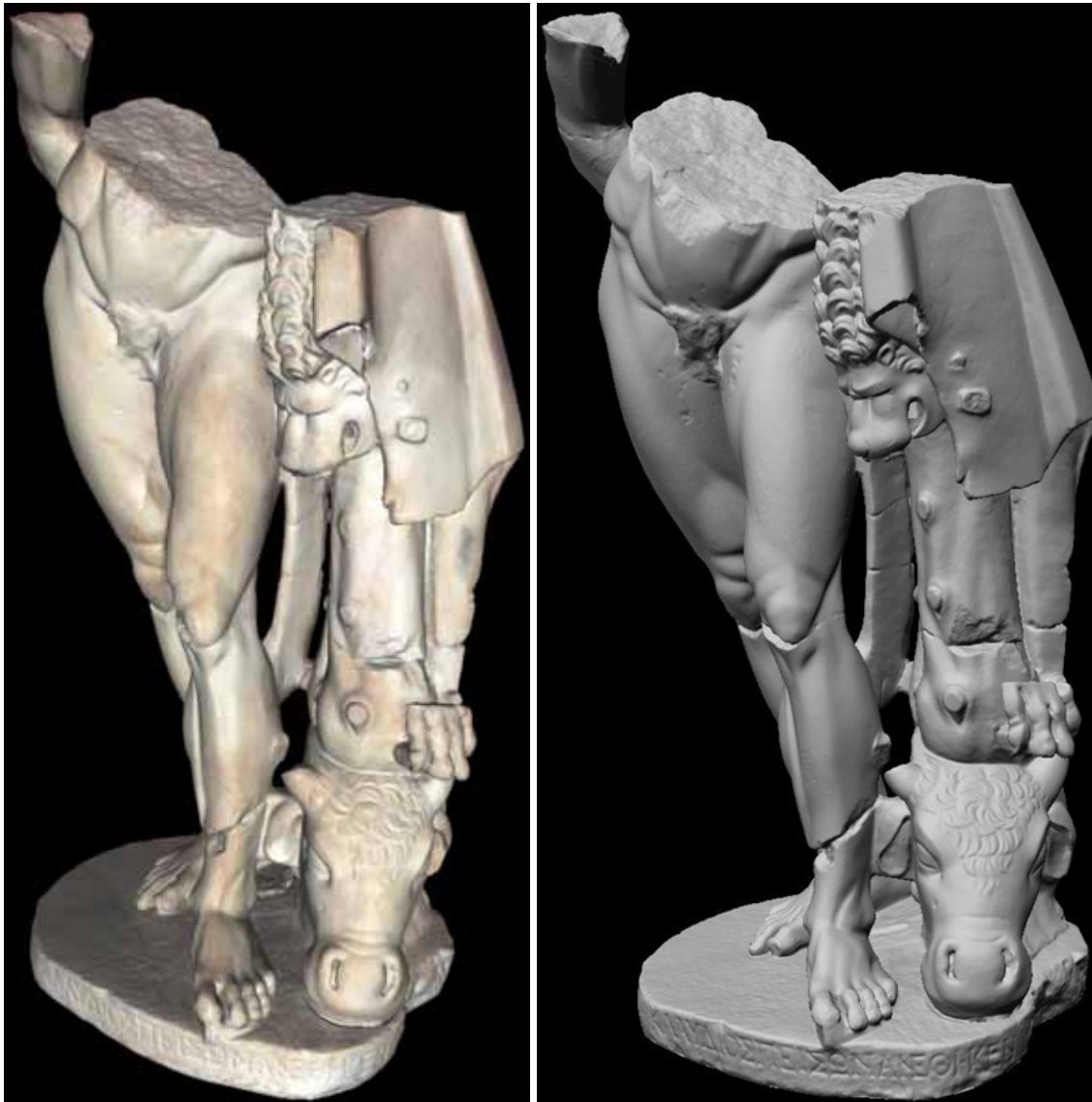


Surface Triangulation and Editing



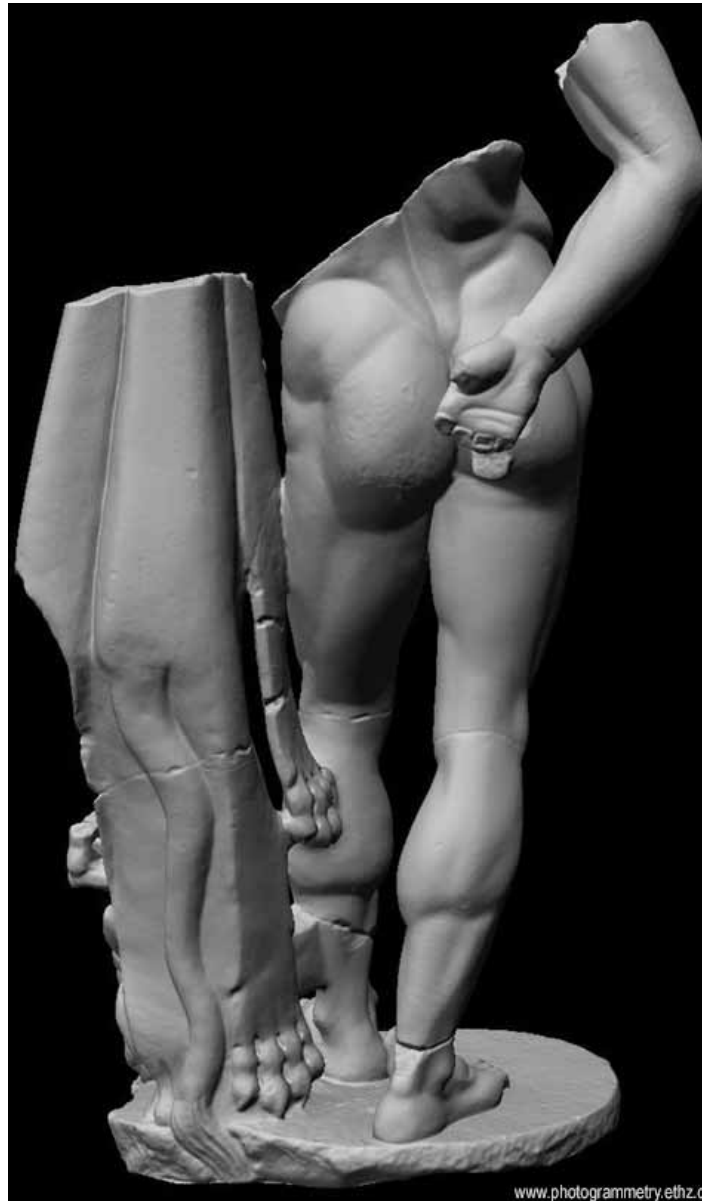
- Finally **9.0 million points**
=> **5.2 million triangles**
- Memory problems with Geomagic if greater number of target triangles, e.g. 10 million
- Data holes due to complexity & inner concave parts
- Filling the holes is the most tedious step of the project

Texture Mapping



- Leica Digilux1, 4Mpixel CCD camera
- The Veawer module of VCLab's 3D Scanning Tool (ISTI-CNR, Pisa, Italy)

Visualization – (gray shaded)



- Better lighting & shading with PolyWorks IMView.

Visualization



Back projection of the 3D model into image space

<http://www.photogrammetry.ethz.ch/research/herakles/>

Gained experiences



- The coded structural light system is a mature technology and allows high resolution documentation of cultural heritage objects.
- The hardware component, optoTOP-HE worked well.
- Editing the surface is the most tedious step of the whole modeling pipeline. Need for sophisticated algorithms & software.
- Texture mapping is not fully available in either software.

Result



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3D Modeling of a Khmer Head

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The Khmer head project

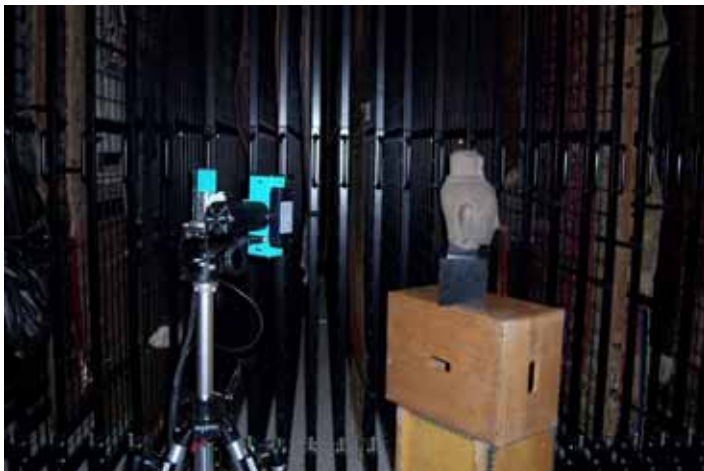


- Bodhisattva Head
- Cambodia - Khmer period
- Bayon style, 12th-13th a.c.
- 28 cm in height
- Sandstone
- Collection of Rietberg Museum, Zurich

The Khmer head project – Data acquisition



- Data acquisition: 3-4 hours on site work
- Breuckmann OptoTOP-SE coded structural light system
- 18 scans, each scan 1.3 million points (totally 23.6 million points)



The Khmer head project – Data processing

Point cloud registration

- 52 Pairwise registration with the Least Squares 3D Surface Matching (LS3D) method + global registration (final **28 microns** sigma0 value)

Surface generation & editing

Geomagic Studio

Importing the point clouds
Point cloud merging
Defining the AOI
Noise reduction
Down sampling
Surface triangulation
Surface editing

PolyWorks

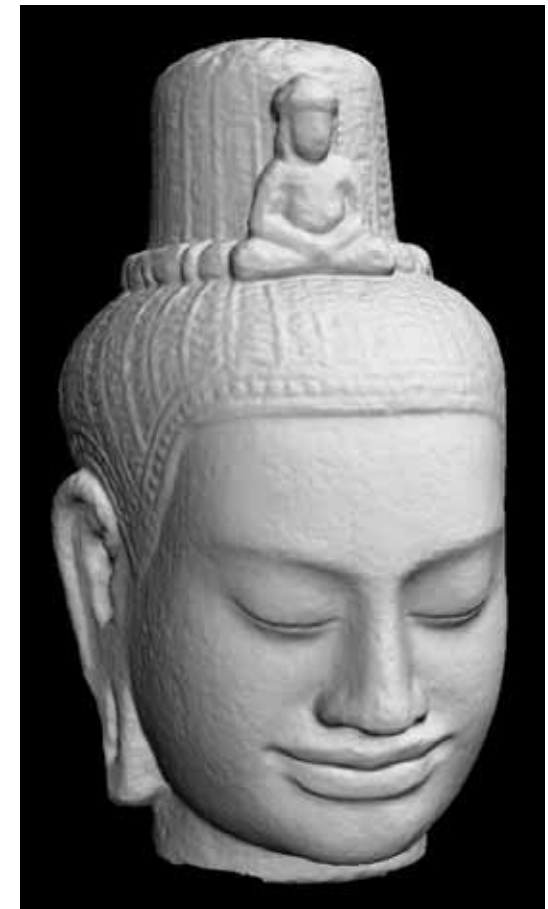
Importing the point clouds
Surface triangulation
Surface merging
Defining the AOI
Surface editing

Texture mapping & visualization

The Khmer head project – Data processing

Geomagic Studio

- Full automatic import functionality
- Import
& merge all the pointclouds
& noise reduction
& pointcloud down-sampling
- Surface triangulation: **fully 3D** and **automatic**, limited user interaction
- **Preserve the high frequency details** of the object geometry successfully by considering all points in one processing sweep

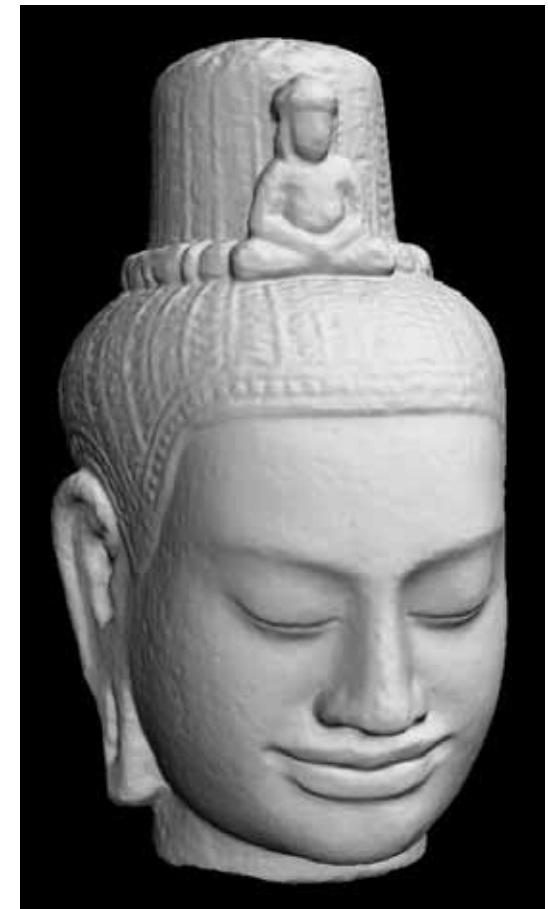


The Khmer head project – Data processing

PolyWorks

- Data import is not automatic
- Each pointcloud individually imported, subsequently converted to surface by 2.5D triangulation. Each pointcloud interactively rotated to the viewing angle of the data acquisition instant.
- + **Advantage**: less topological errors
- **Disadvantage**: partial processing, not one processing sweep

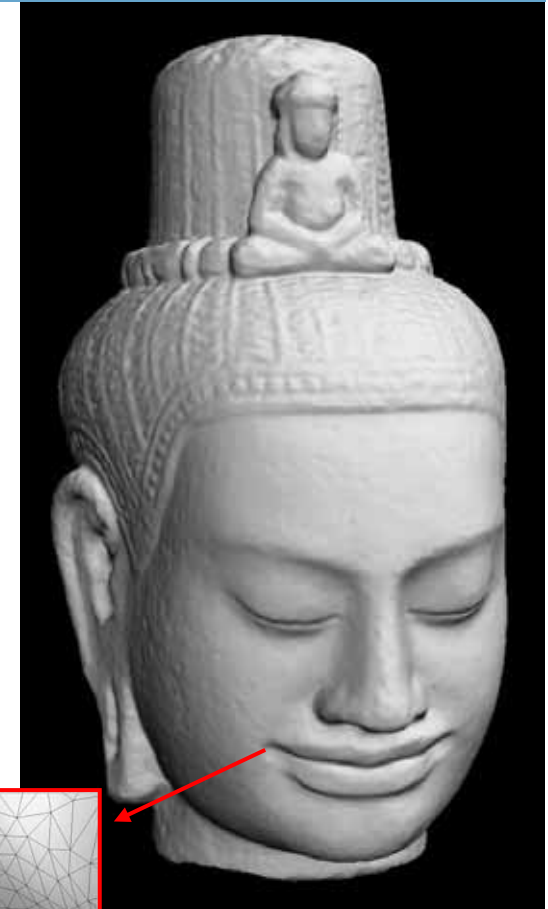
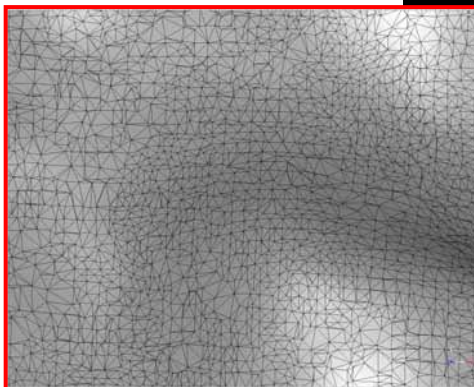
- Merge individual 2.5D surface → 3D manifold
- Noise reduction



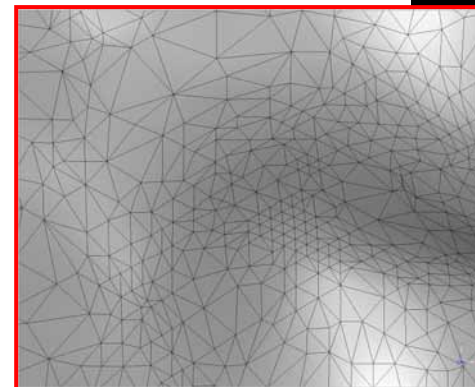
The Khmer head project – Data processing



Geomagic Studio
3.9 million
triangles



PolyWorks
0.6 million
triangles



The Khmer head project – Data processing

	PolyWorks	Geomagic
Data import	Manual	Automatic
Triangulation		
Type	2.5D	3D
Optimality	Better	
Detail preservation		Better
Topological correctness	Better	
Automatisation		Better
Editing capabilities		Better
Performance	Better	
Visualization	Better	
User friendliness		Better
Stability	Better	



PolyWorks
9.0.2



Geomagic
Studio 6

The Khmer head project – Texture mapping & Viz



- Special illumination to avoid shadows
- Diffuse reflection
- Texture mapping, in-house developed (by T. Hanusch)



The Khmer head project – Texture mapping & Viz



Grey shaded model



Texture mapped model

The Khmer head project – Texture mapping & Viz



Picture



3D model



Lady Praying project

Lady Praying project

- **Task:** high resolution digitization of Lady Praying painting, ca. 60 micron point spacing
- FOV of triTOS sensor adapted to the task, ca. 15-20 micron feature accuracy
- 25 scans
- OPTOCAT used for post-processing
- In spite of ~100 micron depth difference, successful alignment by OPTOCAT.



Lady Praying project



Shaded view of the 3D model



Z-coordinate magnified by a factor of 50

Conclusions

- Coded structural light systems are a good solution for fast and precise object recording and modeling
- Hardware component worked properly with all the surface material (marble, sandstone, painting)
- Reached accuracy (ca 15-50 micron) might be not necessary in some archaeological applications
- Recovered 3D digital models useful for documentation or physical replica
- Employed modeling Software produced reasonable results but any of them is not fully superior to others
=> multiple software should be used as the optimum solution!



Thank you for your attention!

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