

Jellyfish swim scanning

- crystal jellyfish almost completely transparent
- dead jellyfish maybe optical properties have changed
- varied thickness of jellyfish tissue
- correspondence issue with tomography
- need a single shot system with live jellyfish (moves too quick to do multiple shots)
 - problems with MRI scans (nonlinear warp from frame to frame?)
 - have to integrate registration with reconstruction
 - MRI every frame still has valid absorption value (vs reflection/refraction values in our case)
 - Gordon's light field? Resolution trade-off (not easy to get very transparent materials)
- need large field of view (move large distances in a short period of time)
- interested in an engineering p.o.v rather than a graphical approach
 - zoologically interesting
- resonance analysis on how jellyfish move (paper/research by...)
 - dissection/analysis
 - certain kinds of fibres he could not explain
 - observing how the jellyfish actually moves while alive rather than dissected
 - could aid in research
- tomographically interesting?
 - first step Schlieren style tomography, then take it from there
 - absorption & scattering happening
 - potential for polarization (worst case obstacle, best case useful for reconstruction)
- extensive optical property tests
 - apply different colour filters and see how much dispersion occurs
 - look through polarization filters, different orientations
 - check against high frequency backgrounds & see the kind of outcomes
- might be opportunity to use a substitute material after scanning and understanding refractive indexes
- can see the edges: suggests a difference in refractive index
- tangentially refractive skin affecting visibility of edges (tentacles vs body...)
- tentacles hard to capture with Schlieren style due to camera resolution being unfeasible
- exploiting rotational symmetry? (at least 90% symmetric)
 - might be good with a single shot and single point of view
- other species has 6-fold symmetry
- should look like jellyfish in the end
- people interested in fluid/animal type
- optical properties change considerably after death
- ultimately capturing might not be able to be done on campus
 - might end up at a facility better equipped
 - need information on how the setup will look
 - Bamfield?
- might need to tape background on cylinder, but will have problems with the distance constraint
- straight rays only, no need for ray tracing
- need to do an SLR, video array...
- jellyfish optics mostly unknown except for large blooms as they change the oxygen content of water (most research/information unavailable)
- 10-20 images in a second useful?
 - required velocity to get reasonable spacial accuracy: 1 mm/sec (4 images max)
- stochastic code can be developed?
- frequency coding for different colour channels

- some way of projecting a time-sequential background
- back-projected backgrounds onto paper on back of cylinder
 - acid etch the background?
- first and foremost is the optical properties (will guide the rest of study)
- green laser pointer? (Staples on campus)
- use brush to remove bubbles on glass
- surface and interior fibres would be useful information to biologists/engineering applications