

## Course Notes for SIGGRAPH 2016

# Capturing the Human Body: From VR, Consumer, to Health Applications

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Render the Possibilities

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**Abstract:** Modeling the human body is of special interest in computer graphics to create “virtual humans”, but material and optical properties of biological tissues are complex and not easily captured. This course will cover the major topics and challenges in using image acquisition to model the human body.

**Takeaways (what's in it for the reader):** This course provides an overview of human body capture methodologies. Attendees will receive an overview of the bio-physics which create the variability in appearance of the eye, ear, skin, mouth, and hair among individuals. Instructors will then present state of the art methods used to create more accurate models by incorporating tools used in biomedical imaging. Such techniques use physical measurement to produce visually accurate human anatomy. Finally, we will explore health applications of image acquisition and modeling.

### Course Schedule

8:30 am -- 9:00 am	Introduction to Body Shape and Human Performances [Li, Wei]
9:00 am -- 9:30 am	Biomedical Imaging and Human Image Capture [Das, Swedish, Shah]
9:30 am -- 9:50 am	Visual Computing in Health Technologies [Raskar]
9:50 am -- 9:55 am	Conclusion and Q&A session [All]
10:00 am	Close

## Speaker's Bio



### **Hao Li, Assistant Professor, University of Southern California**

Hao Li joined the University of Southern California in 2013 as a tenure-track assistant professor of computer science. Before his faculty appointment he was a research lead at Industrial Light & Magic, where he developed the next generation real-time performance capture technologies for Star Wars Episode VII. Prior to joining the force, Hao spent a year as a postdoctoral researcher at Columbia and Princeton Universities. His research lies in geometry processing, 3D reconstruction, and performance capture. While primarily developed to improve real-time digital content creation in film production, his work on markerless dynamic shape reconstruction has also impacted the field of human shape analysis and biomedicine. His algorithms are widely deployed in the industry, ranging from leading visual effects studios to manufacturers of state-of-the-art radiation therapy systems. He has been named top 35 innovator under 35 by MIT Technology Review in 2013 and NextGen 10: Innovators under 40 by CSQ in 2014. He was also awarded the Google Faculty Award in 2015, the SNF Fellowship for prospective researchers in 2011, and best paper award at SCA 2009. He obtained his PhD from ETH Zurich in 2010 and received his MSc degree in Computer Science in 2006 from the University of Karlsruhe (TH). He was a visiting professor at Weta Digital in 2014 and visiting researcher at EPFL in 2010, Industrial Light & Magic (Lucasfilm) in 2009, Stanford University in 2008, National University of Singapore in 2006, and ENSIMAG in 2003.



### **Anshuman Das, Postdoctoral Associate, MIT**

Anshuman Das is a postdoctoral associate at MIT and the Tata Center for Technology and Design. Anshuman is interested in creating rapid diagnostics that are smart, predictive, and accessible and will improve the way diagnostics are carried out. Within the health diagnostics field he is exploring intersections with health diagnostics and optics, lasers, UV-VIS, soft x-ray, Raman, and terahertz spectroscopy. He is also interested in super-resolution optical imaging and soft matter based optical elements. He is currently working on electrical and optical sensing of infections, wide-angle endoscopy and designing smart otoscopes. Before coming to MIT Anshuman received his Ph.D. from JNCASR in India where he researched on light management, degradation, and electrode design in organic solar cells.



### **Tristan Swedish, Technical Assistant, MIT**

Tristan Swedish is a Technical Assistant at MIT. He received his BS in Electrical Engineering and Physics at Northeastern University, where he created computational models of light propagation in lung tissue and worked on an optical device to measure the biomechanics of the cornea. Tristan has also worked at BBN Technologies on a project to detect signals in non-stationary environments and more efficient solutions to inverse problems in shock wave propagation. At the MIT Media Lab, Tristan is building new types of imaging devices for retinal and skin diagnostics.



**Pratik Shah, Research Scientist, MIT**

Pratik, a research scientist in the Camera Culture group at the MIT Media lab, works at the intersection of nanotechnology, imaging, low cost diagnostics, entrepreneurship and scalable solutions for improving human health. Pratik has experience in vaccine design and discovery, applying throughput OMICS, nanotechnology and nucleic acid sequencing for biomedical research and drug discovery, microbial signaling systems, start-up and non-profit ventures. He also works on clinical images, with graphical interfaces, to isolate disease features and develop neural nets, which can automatically label and overlay high-dimensional medical images. Pratik has a BS, MS and a Ph.D in microbiology and completed fellowship training at the Broad Institute, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School.



**Ramesh Raskar, Associate Professor, MIT**

Ramesh Raskar joined the Media Lab from Mitsubishi Electric Research Laboratories in 2008 as head of the Lab's Camera Culture research group. His research interests span the fields of computational photography, inverse problems in imaging and human-computer interaction. Recent projects and inventions include transient imaging to look around a corner, a next generation CAT-Scan machine, imperceptible markers for motion capture (Prakash), long distance barcodes (Bokode), touch+hover 3D interaction displays (BiDi screen), low-cost eye care devices (Netra,Catra), new theoretical models to augment light fields (ALF) to represent wave phenomena and algebraic rank constraints for 3D displays(HR3D). In 2004, Raskar received the TR100 Award from Technology Review, which recognizes top young innovators under the age of 35, and in 2003, the Global Indus Technovator Award, instituted at MIT to recognize the top 20 Indian technology innovators worldwide. In 2009, he was awarded a

Sloan Research Fellowship. In 2010, he received the Darpa Young Faculty award. Other awards include Marr Prize honorable mention 2009, LAUNCH Health Innovation Award, presented by NASA, USAID, US State Dept and NIKE, 2010, Vodafone Wireless Innovation Project Award (first place), 2011. He holds over 40 US patents and has received four Mitsubishi Electric Invention Awards. He is currently co-authoring a book on Computational Photography.

# Modeling and Capturing the Human Body: for rendering, health and visualization

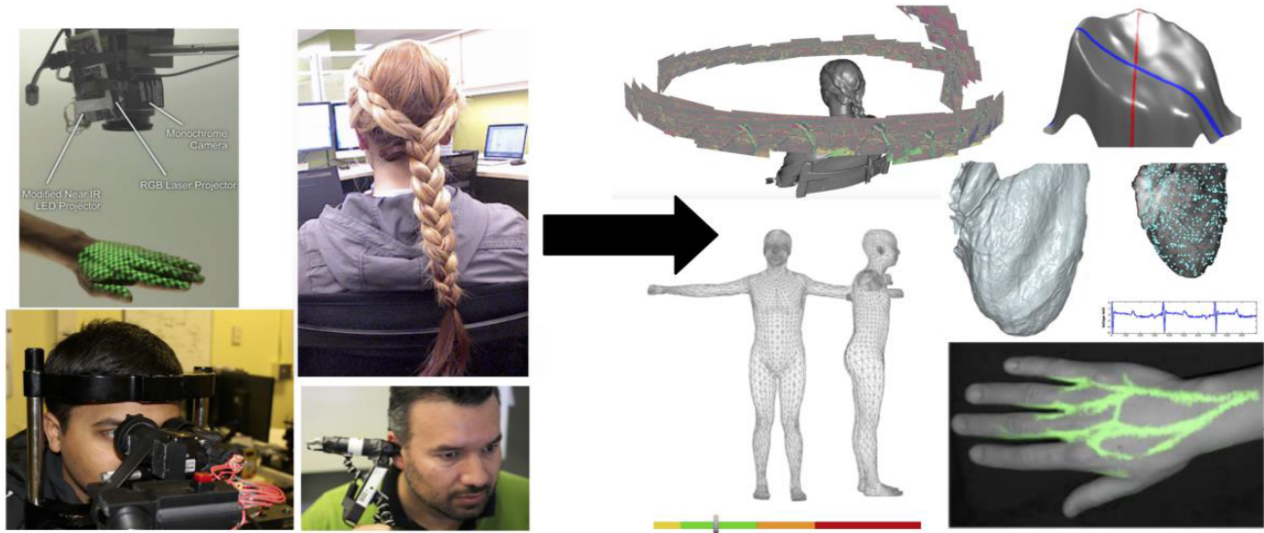
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**Figure 1:** This course offers an overview of modeling and capturing methodologies that have applications in rendering pipelines and health. We provide a survey of state of the art and emerging capturing modalities (left) in which the data produced can be transformed to visualize health, form, and performance (right).

## Abstract

Modeling the human body is of special interest in computer graphics to create “virtual humans”, but material and optical properties of biological tissues are complex and not easily captured. This course will cover the major topics and challenges in using image acquisition to model the human body. Attendees will receive an overview of the bio-physics which create the variability in appearance of the eye, ear, skin, mouth, and hair among individuals. Instructors will then present state of the art methods used to create more accurate models by incorporating tools used in biomedical imaging. Such techniques use physical measurement to produce visually accurate human anatomy. Finally, we will explore health applications of image acquisition and modeling.

## Module I: Introduction to Human Body Dynamics and Visual Appearance

In this module we will discuss the motivations for reproducing human appearance using computer graphics. We will introduce visually distinct anatomical features (eye, ear, skin, mouth and hair) their state of the art reproductions and relevance in health assessment. We will cover the biological reasons for dynamic appearance of humans such as blood perfusion in skin, breathing rates, and perspiration.

## Module II: Biomedical Imaging and Human Image Capture

Image capture of real scenes is integral to creating visually believable models. We provide an overview of capturing techniques in the literature. Examples of the capabilities of biomedical imaging traditionally used in clinical settings will be provided. We will then examine how measurements made using biomedical devices are used for diagnosis and the shared problem domain of human appearance capture and health assessment.

## Module III: Rendering the Human Body

This module explores how data captured from images can be incorporated in graphics rendering pipelines. Shape from image, light-tissue interaction physics and light transport models will be discussed.

## Module IV: From Models to Health

Techniques developed to model the human body have applications in health. We will examine methods developed in both computer graphics and biomedical imaging communities to solve problems in cancer detection and heart monitoring.

Luo, L. et al. 2013. ACM Trans. Graph. 32, 4.  
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## Course Outline

Part 1	Introduction to Human Body Shapes and Performances	Hao Li and Lingyu Wei
Part 2	Biomedical Imaging and Human Image Capture 1	Tristan Swedish
Part 3	Biomedical Imaging and Human Image Capture 1	Anshuman Das
Part 4	Biomedical Imaging and Human Image Capture 1	Pratik Shah
Part 5	Visual Computing in Health Technologies	Ramesh Raskar
	Closing Comments	

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# INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN BODY SHAPES AND PERFORMANCES

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Hao Li and Lingyu Wei  
MIT Media Lab

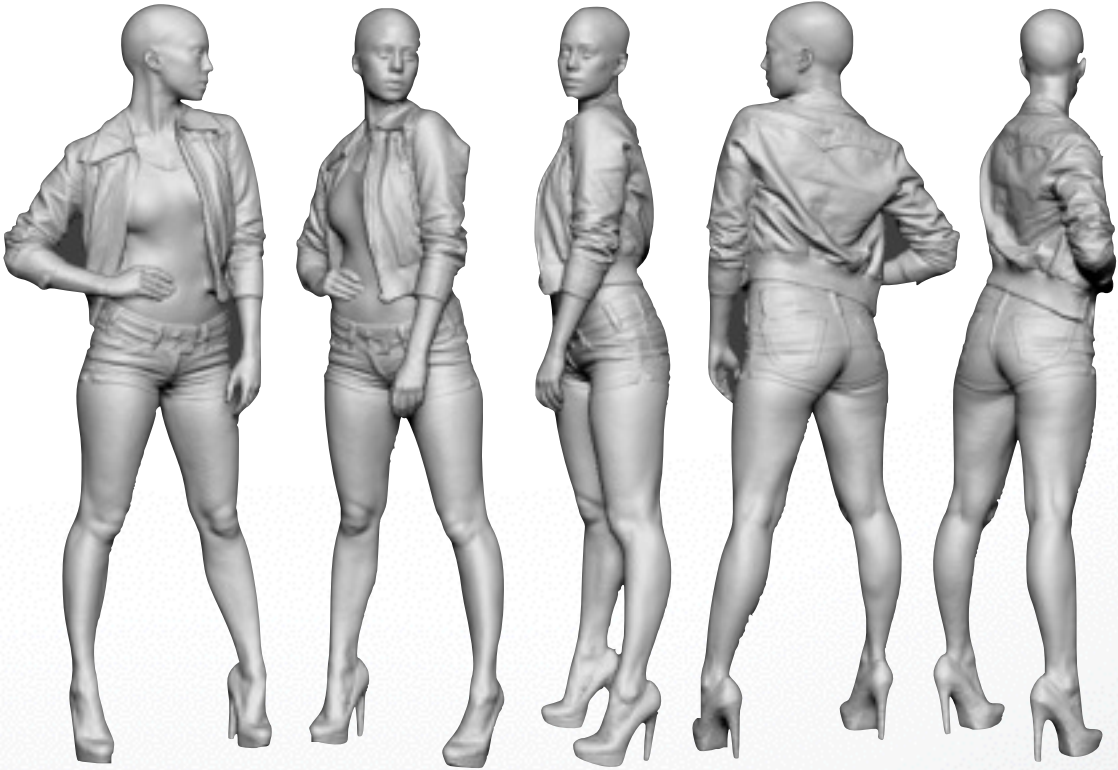
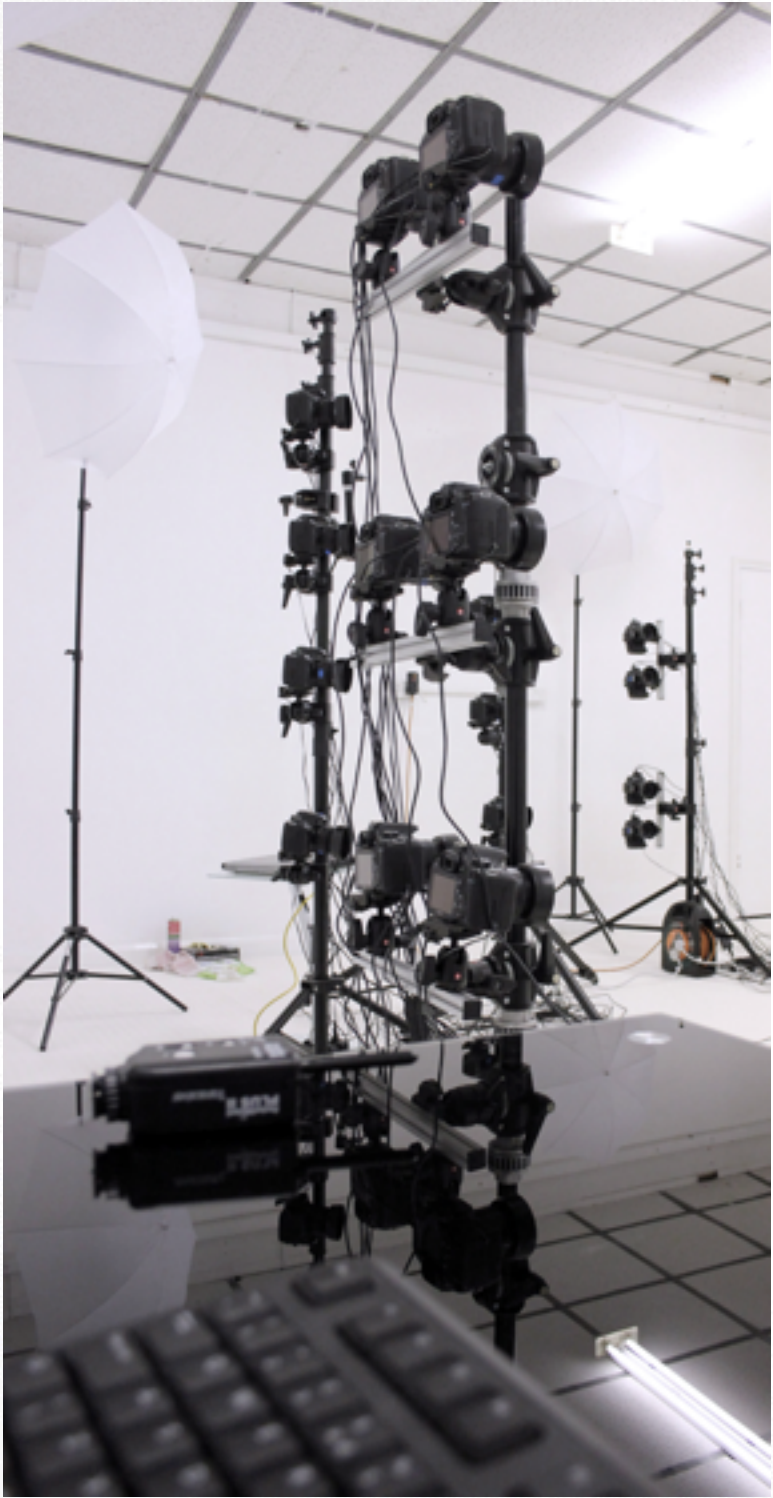


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# 3D Scanning



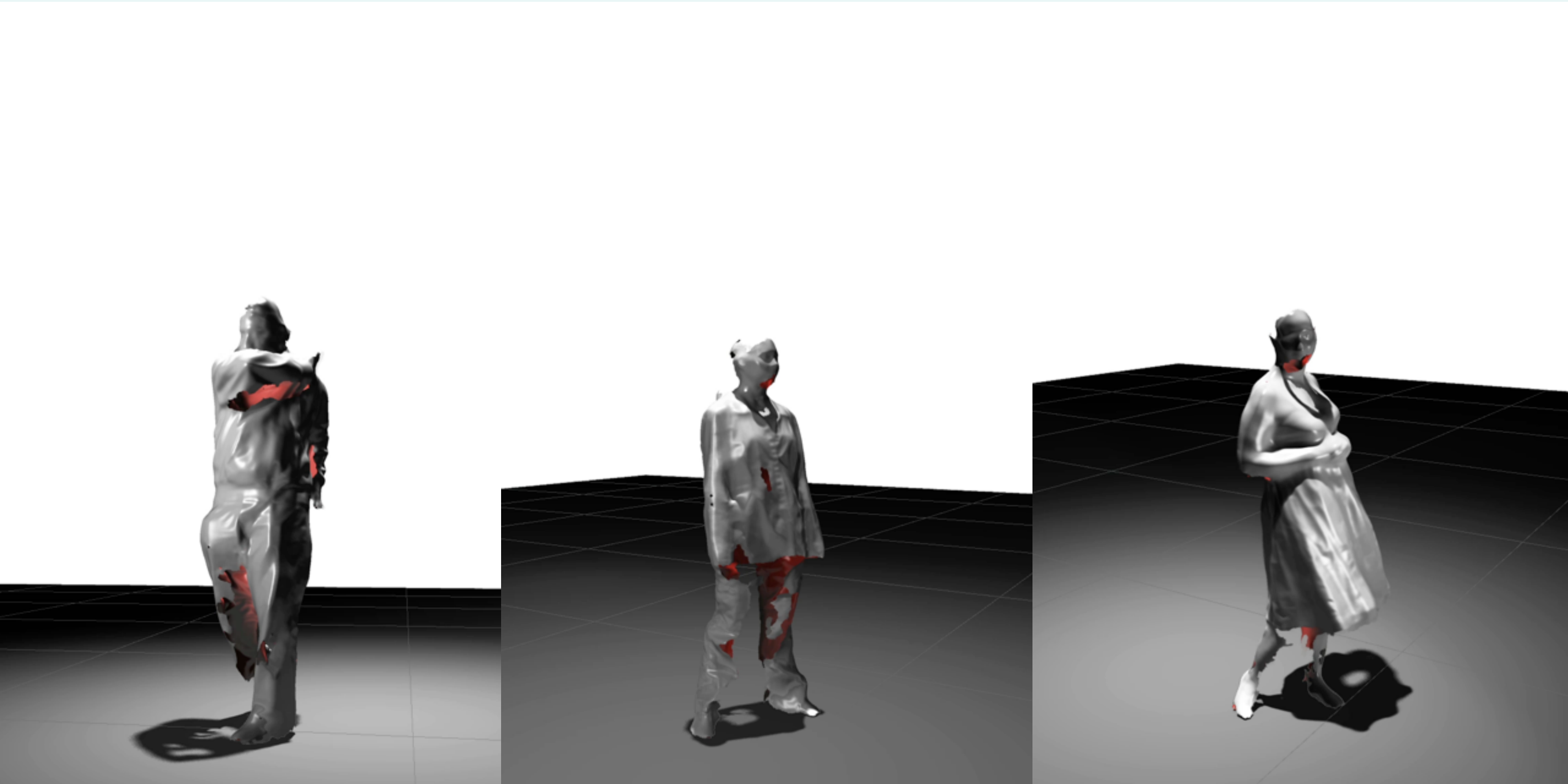
# Realtime 3D Scanning



# Democratization



# Geometric Data



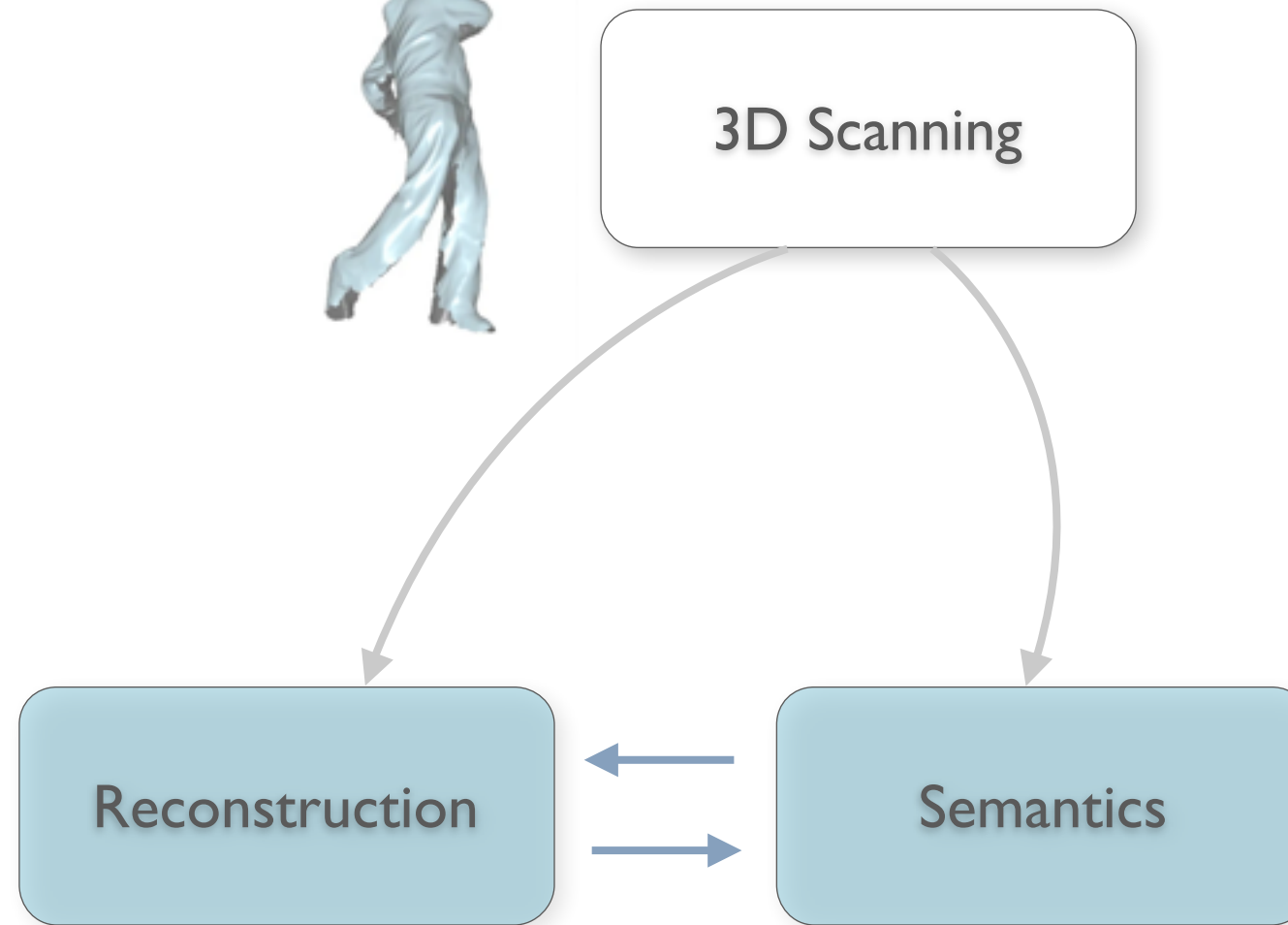
# Research Agenda



3D Scanning

Reconstruction

Semantics

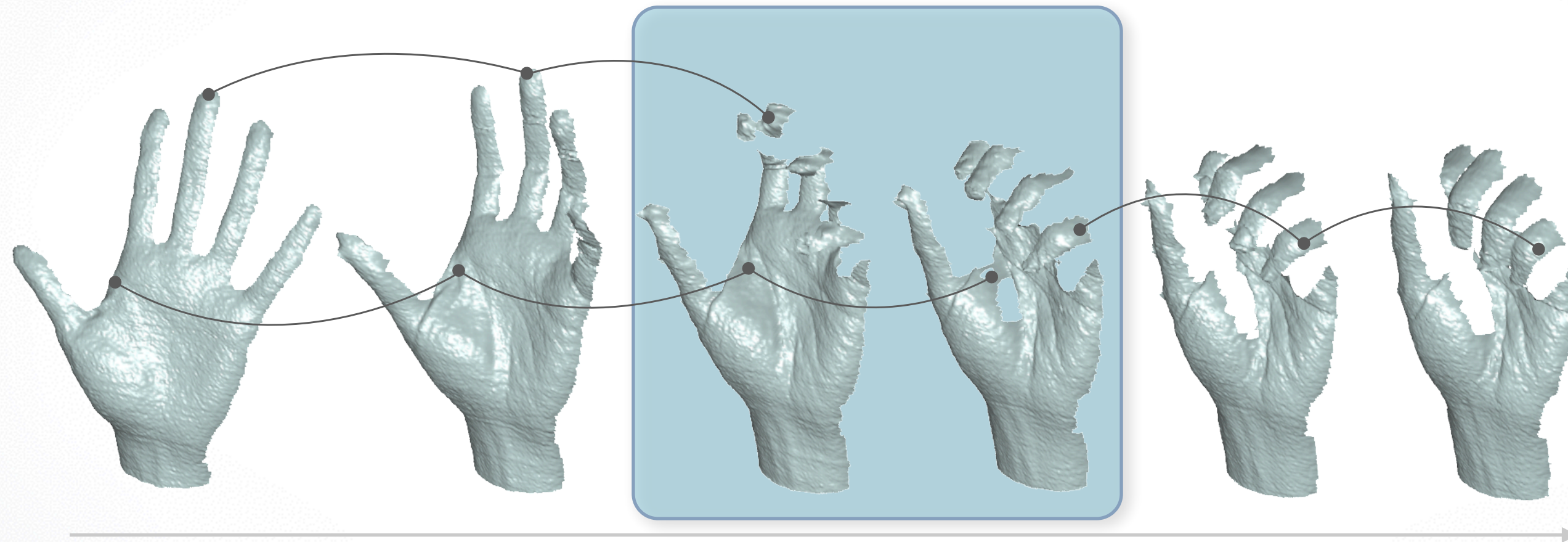


# Correspondences

# Dynamic Shapes

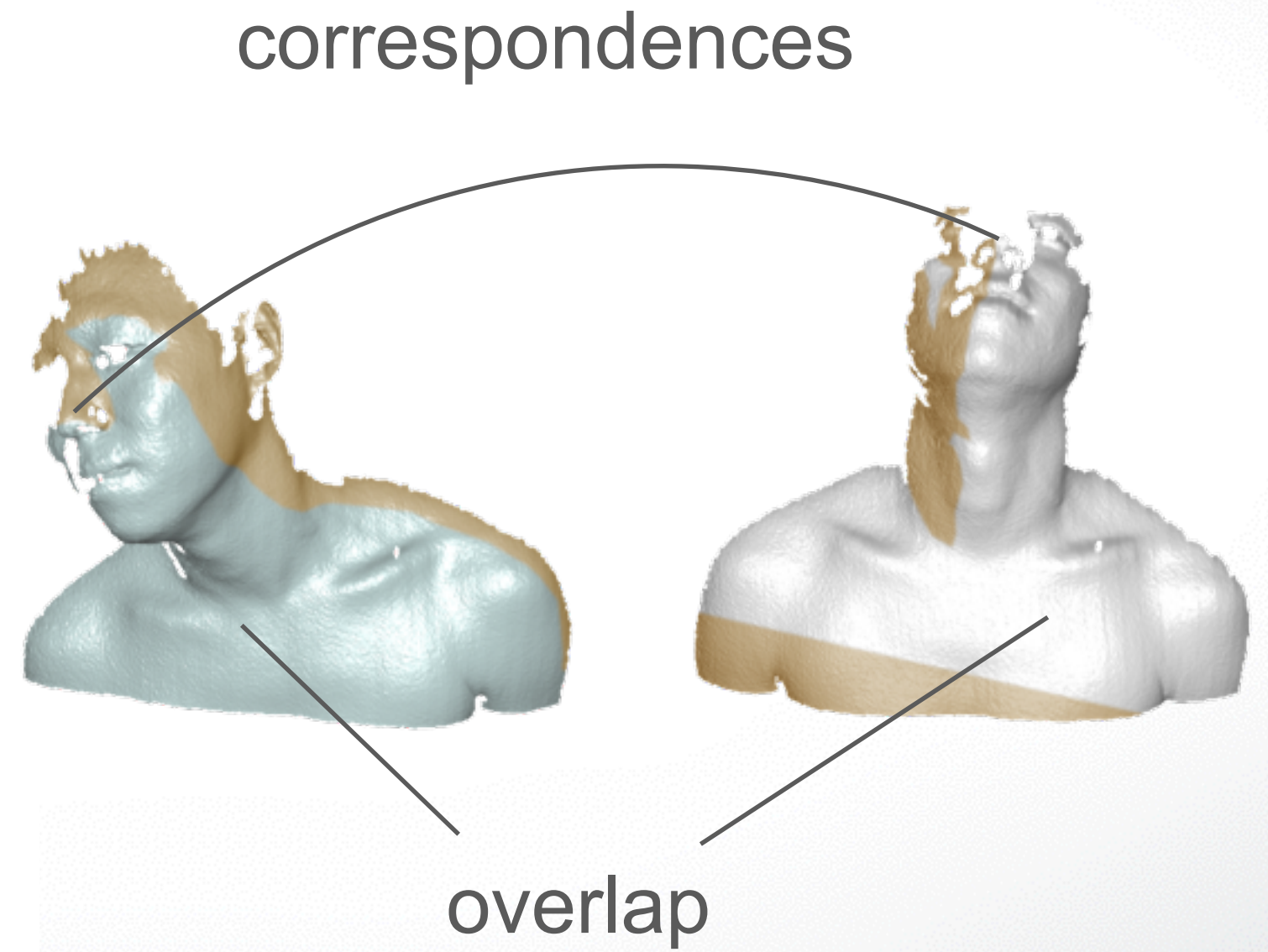
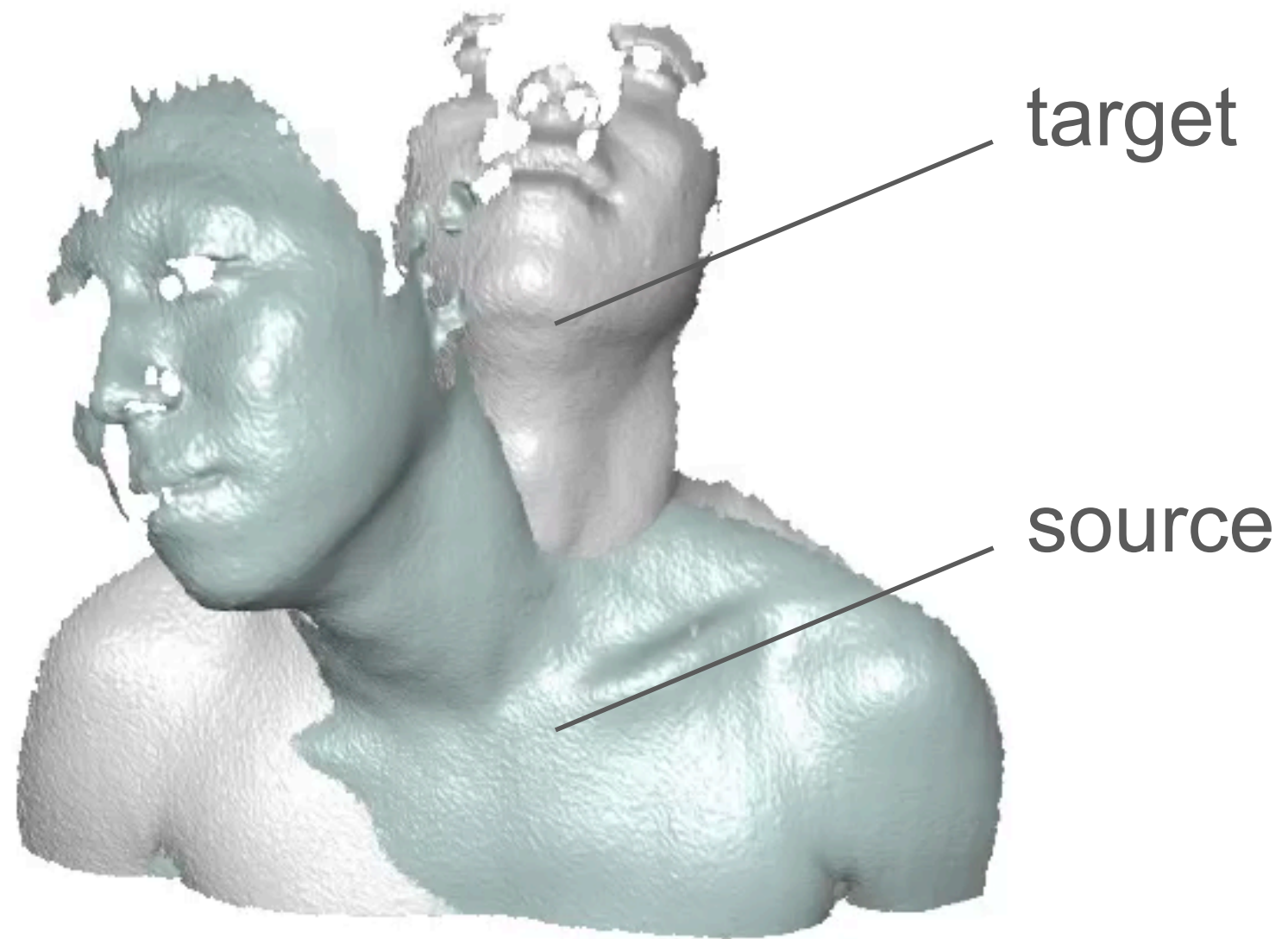


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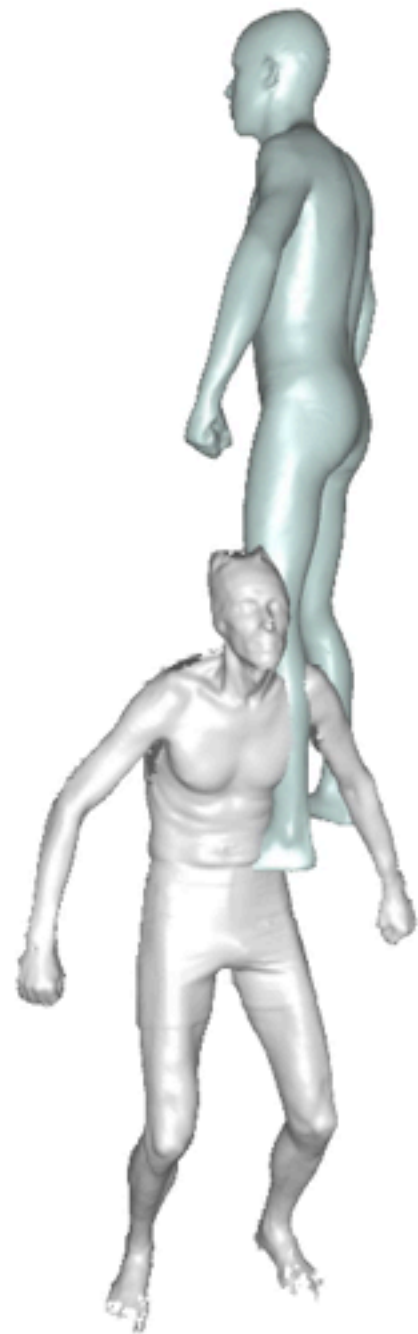




# Non-Rigid Registration



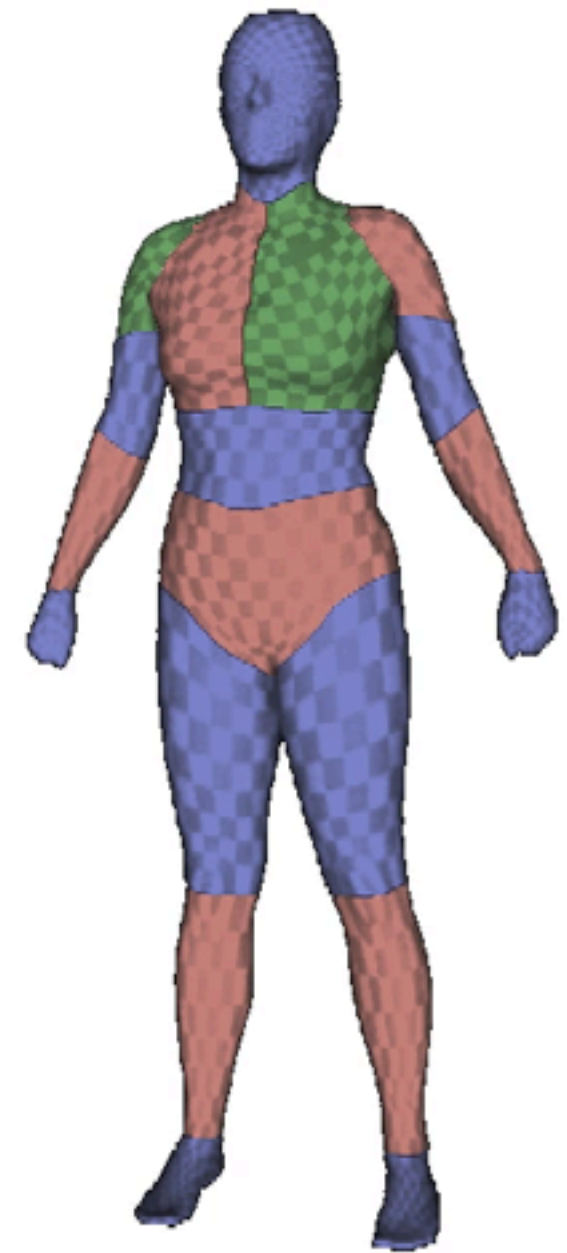
# Understanding Shapes



model



data

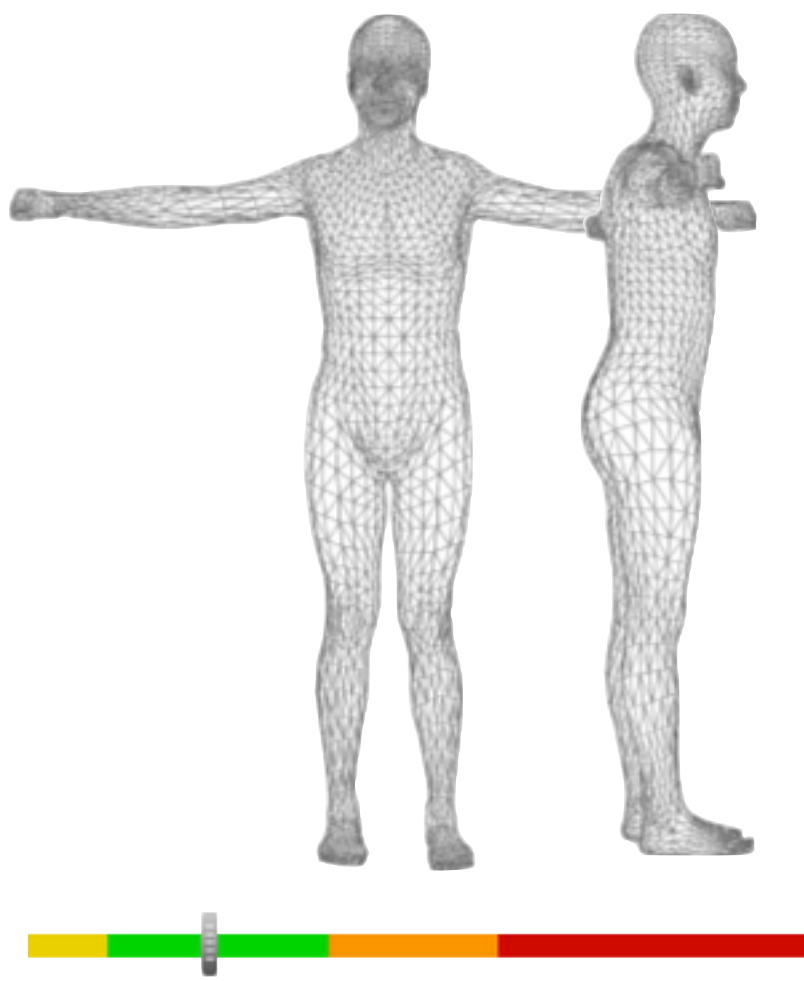


# Other Applications

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entertainment



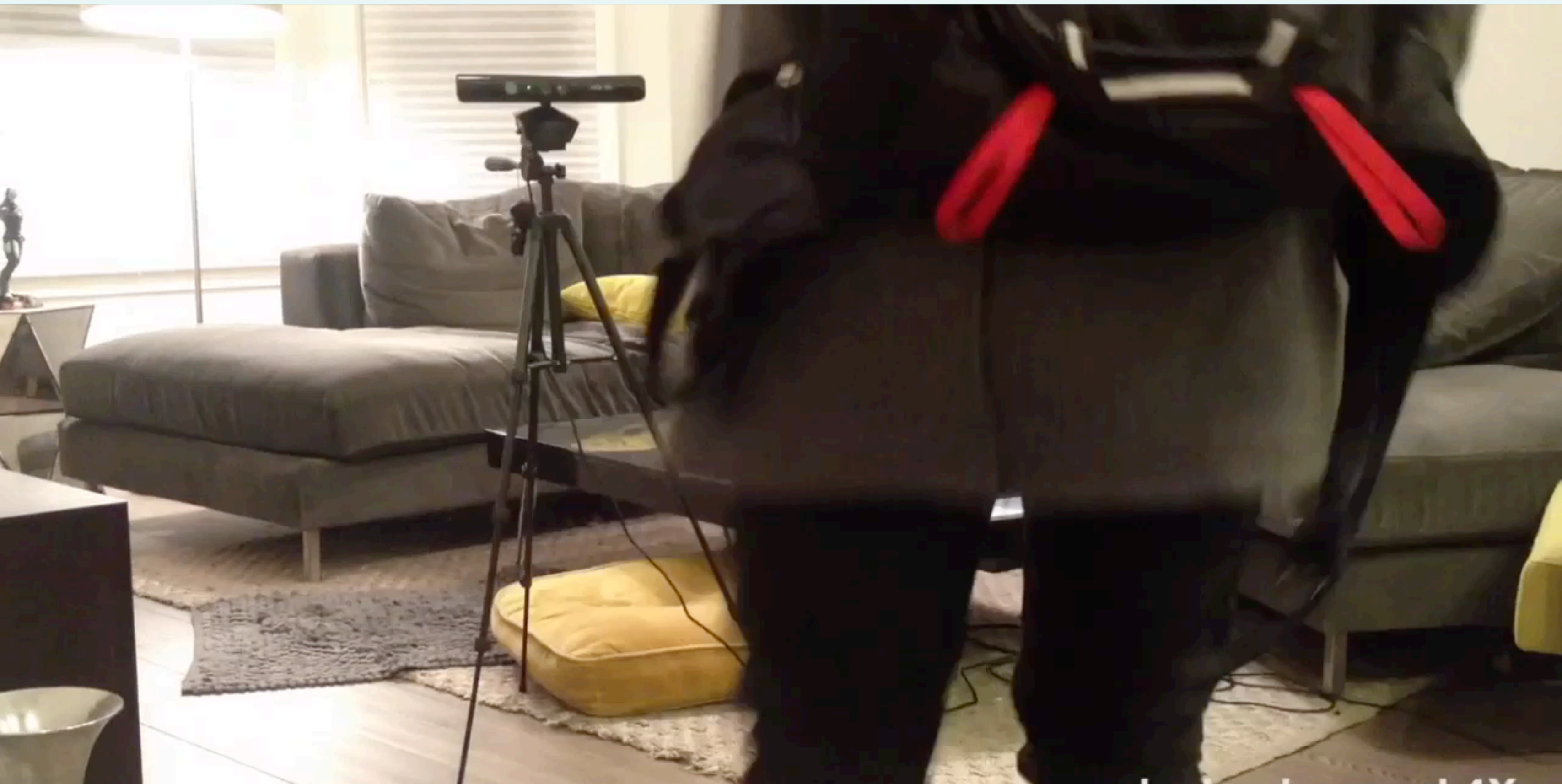
fitness



digital garment

# 3D Self-Portraits

Shapify.me



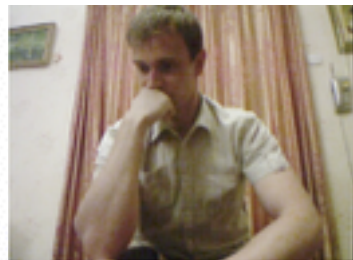
# 3D Self-Portraits



# Pipeline

# Overview

frame



scanning

fused scan



fusion &  
segmentation



initial  
alignment



non-rigid  
registration

# Overview



non-rigid  
registration



merging



texturing

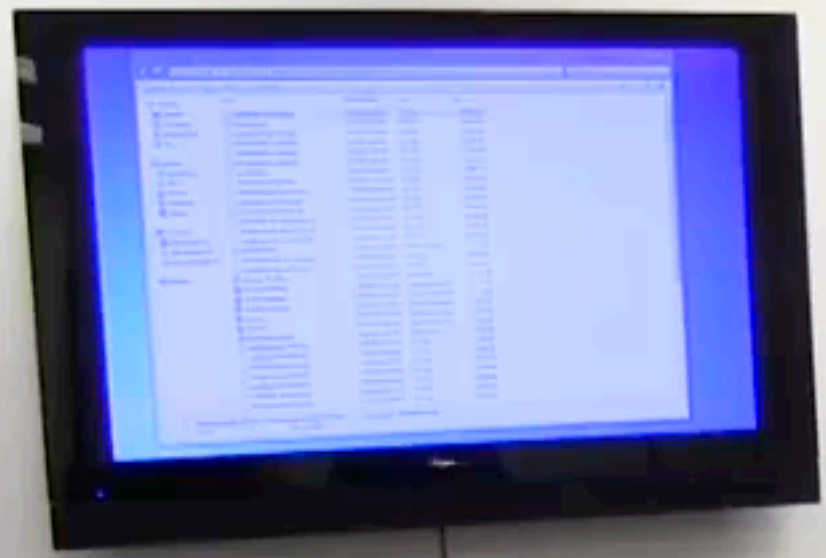


3D print



# 10X Speed Up

Capture/Process Time : 4 mins



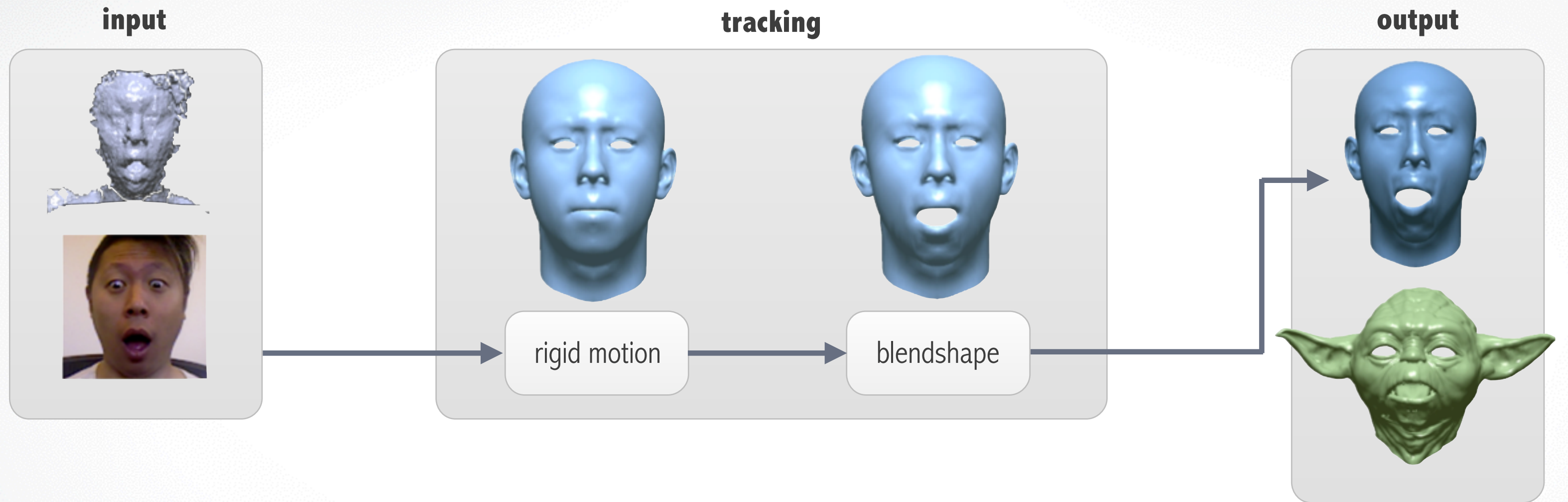
# Faces

# Realtime 3D Scanning

Weise et al. 2009



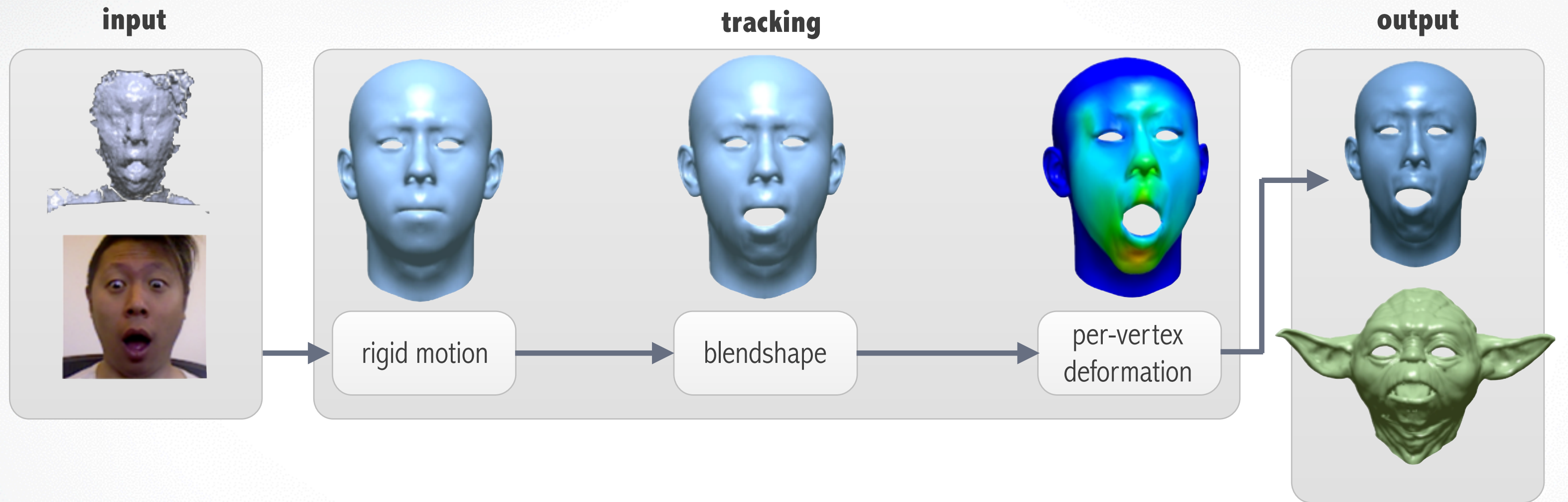
# Pipeline Overview



$$\mathbf{v}_i(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{v}_i^{(0)} + \sum_l \mathbf{v}_i^{(l)} x_l$$

$$x_l \in [0, 1]$$

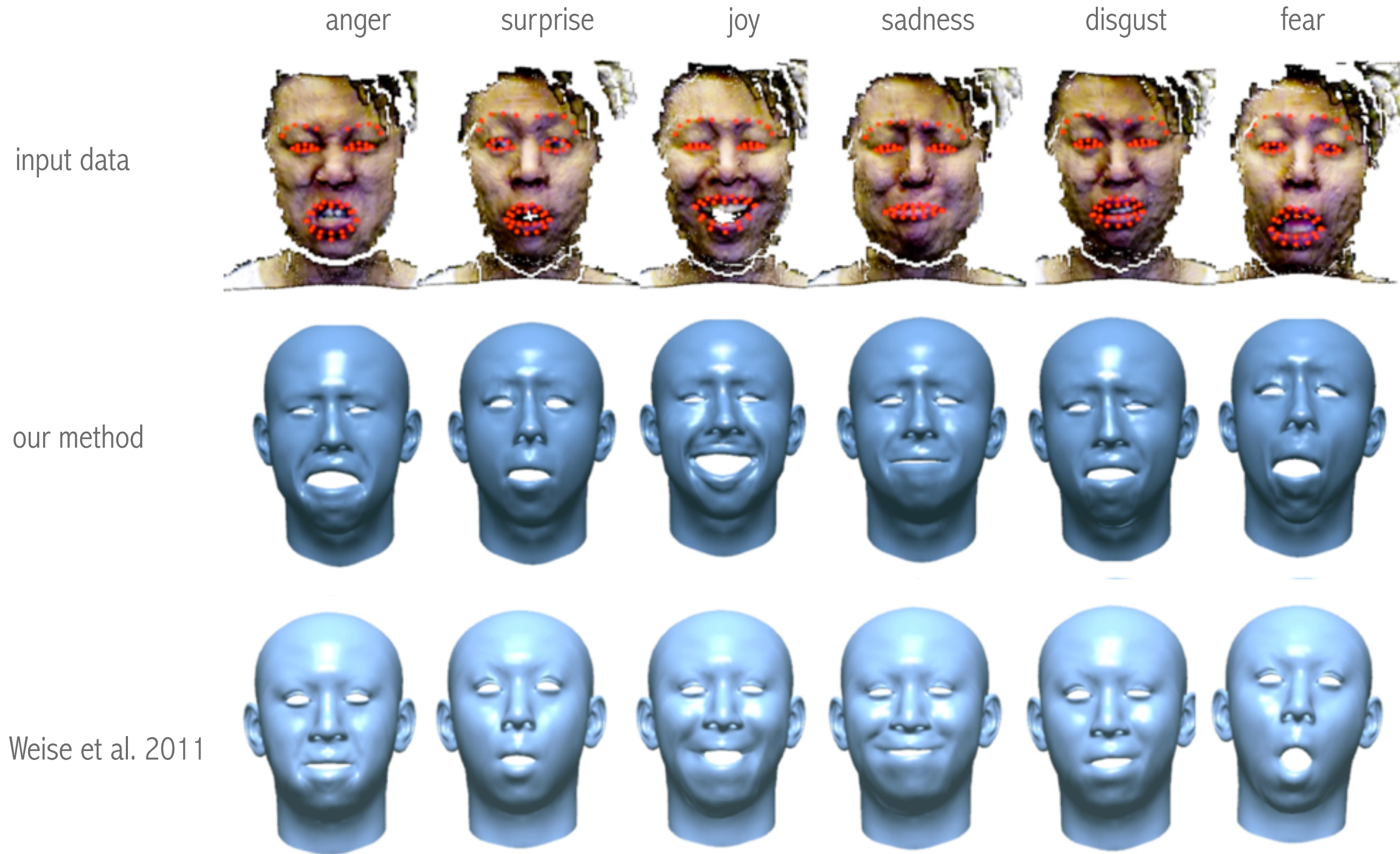
# Pipeline Overview



$$\tilde{\mathbf{v}}_i(\Delta \mathbf{v}_i) = \mathbf{v}_i + \Delta \mathbf{v}_i$$

# Tracking **Basic Emotions**

Li et al. SIGGRAPH 2013



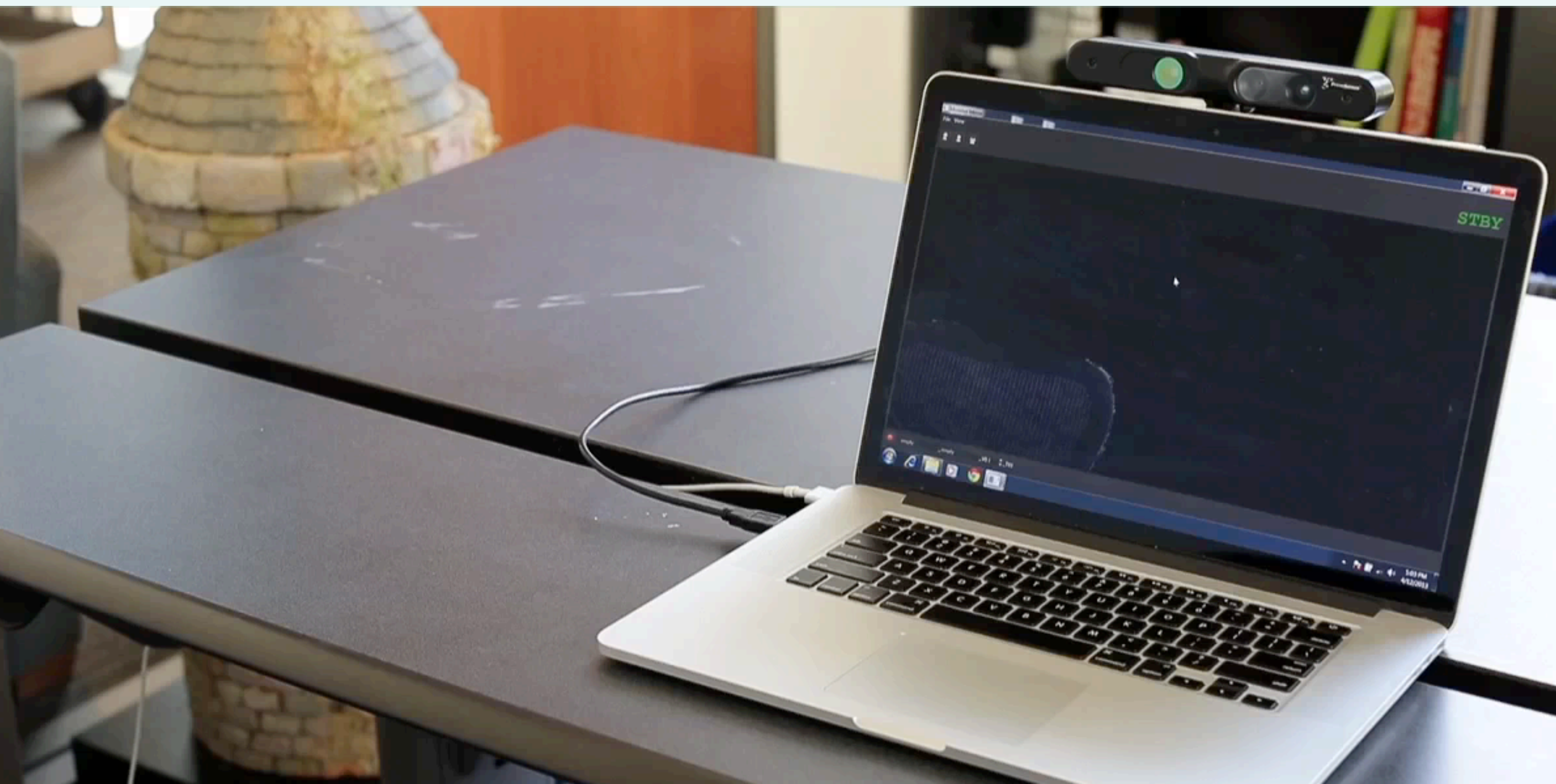
# Facial Performance Capture

Li et al. SIGGRAPH 2013



# Fast Calibration

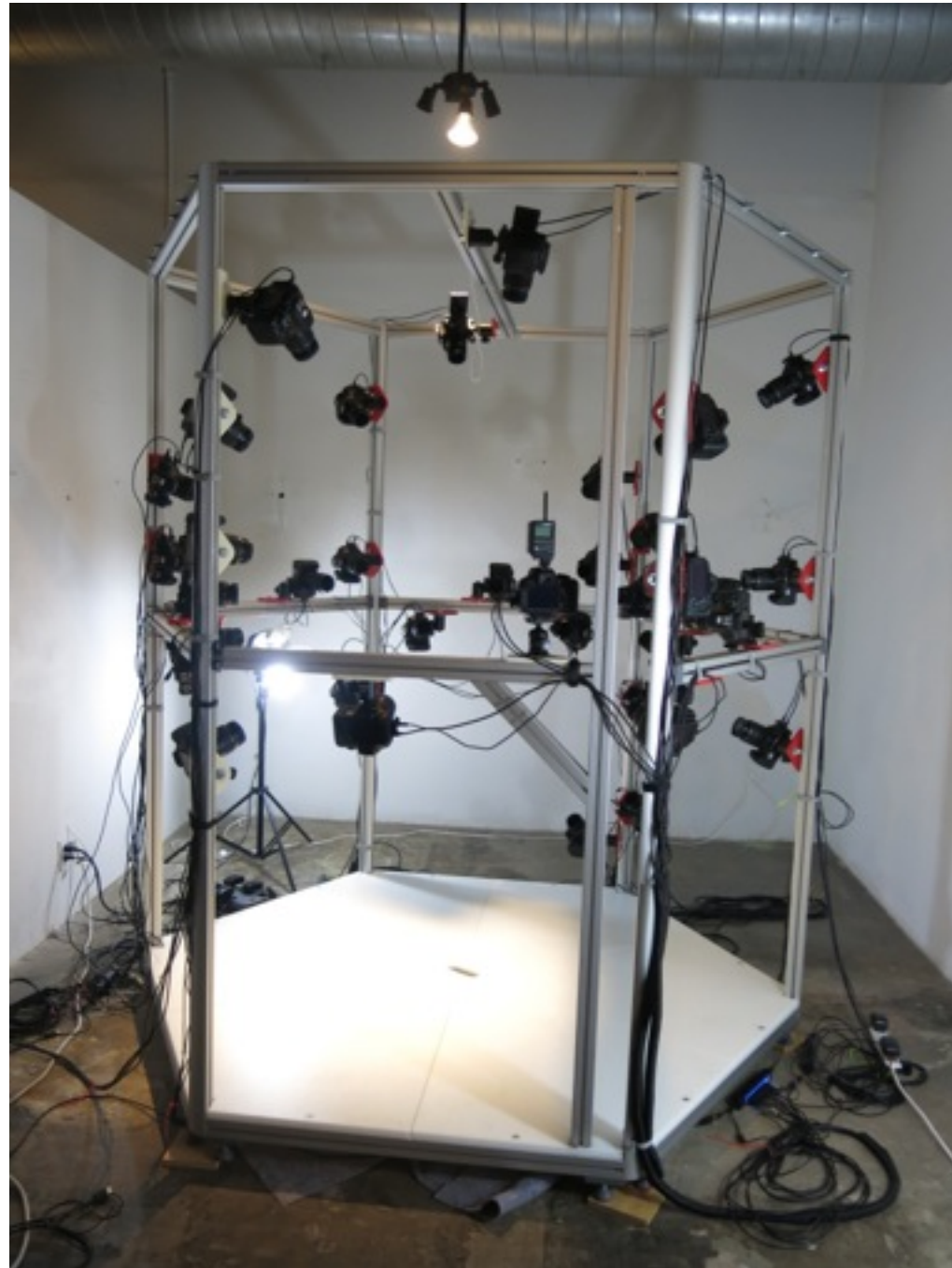
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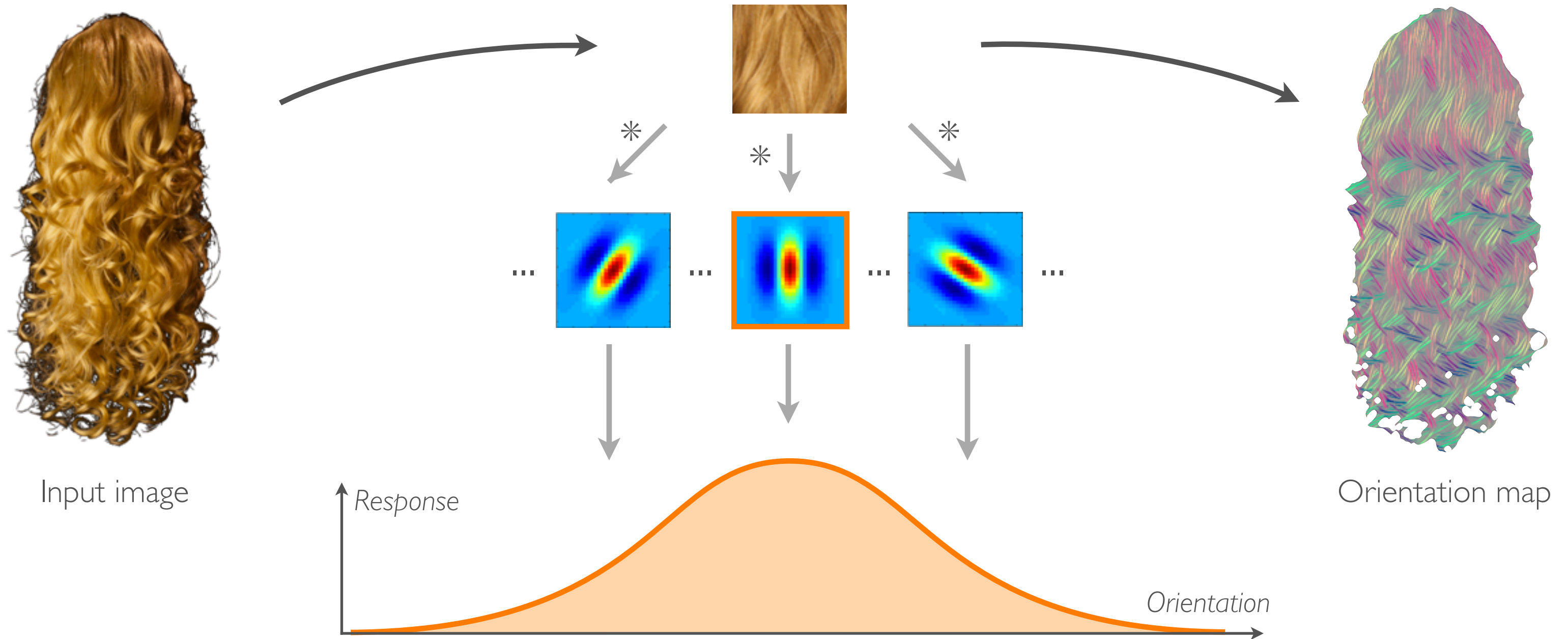
# Capturing **Hair**

Hu et al. SIGGRAPH 2014

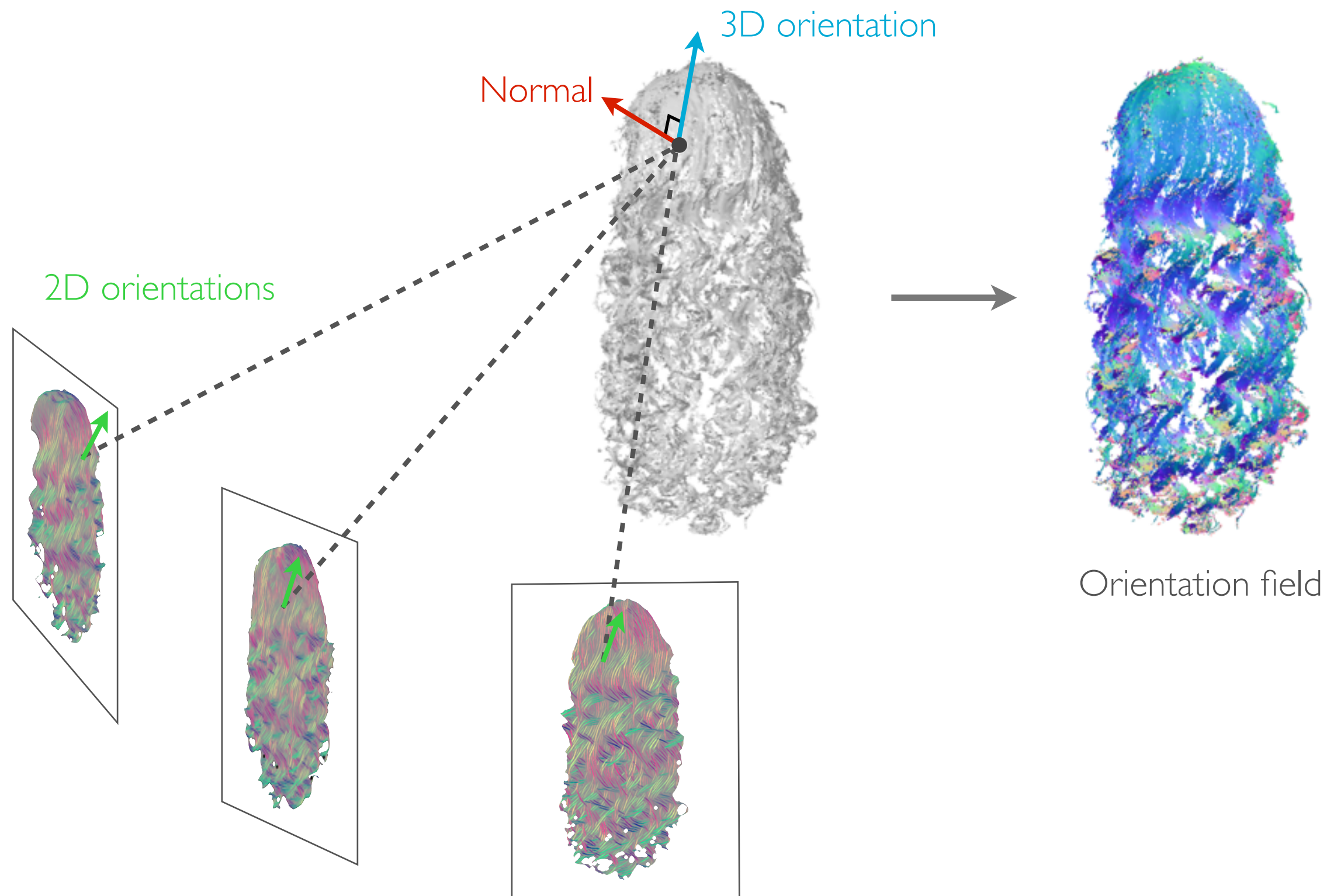


# 2D Orientation Map

- Detect local dominant orientation using rotated filters [Paris04]



# 3D Orientation Field



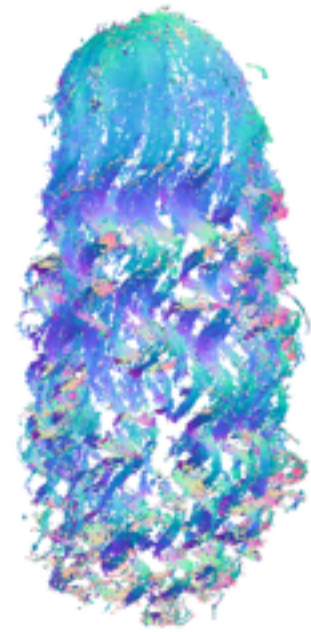
# Pipeline

Luo et al. SIGGRAPH 2013



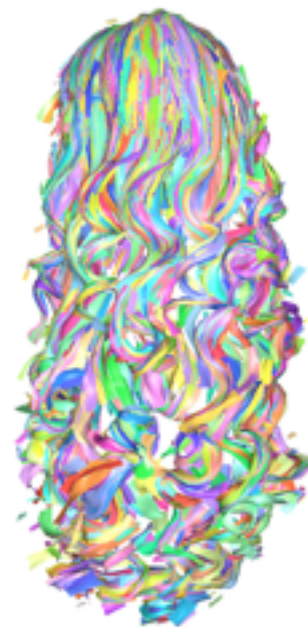
Input images

Reconstruction



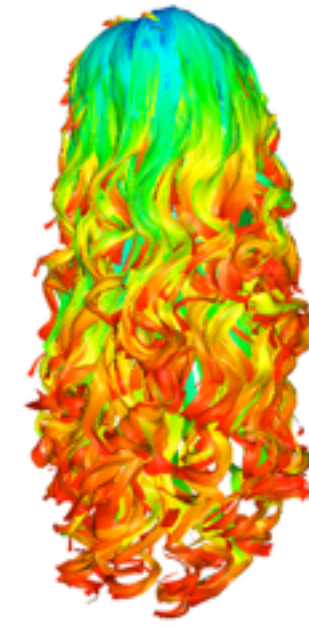
Point cloud &  
orientation field

Covering



Ribbons

Connection  
& direction  
analysis



Wisps

Synthesis

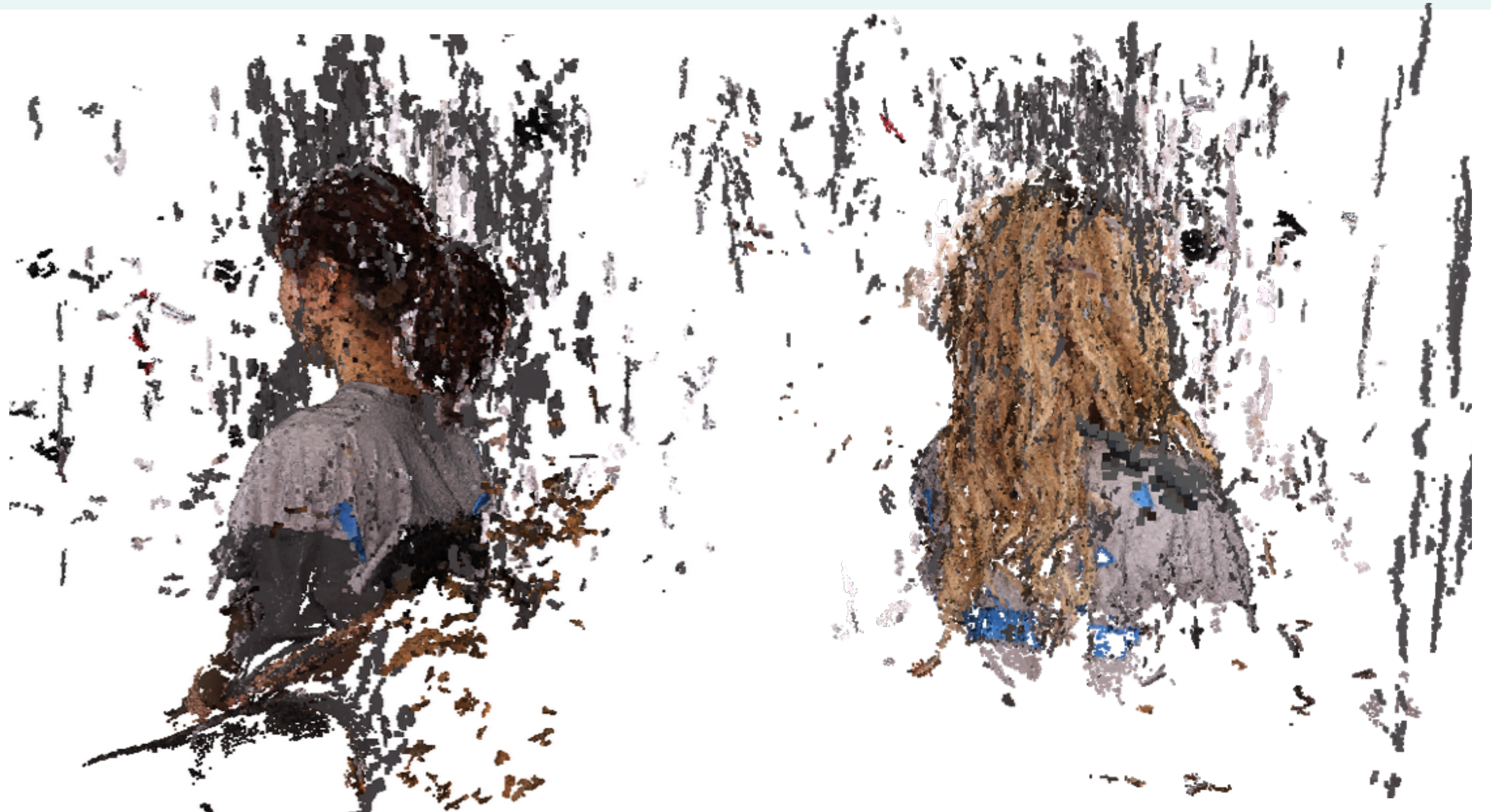


Synthesized strands

Implausible structures in the output [Luo et al. 2013]



# Captured Data

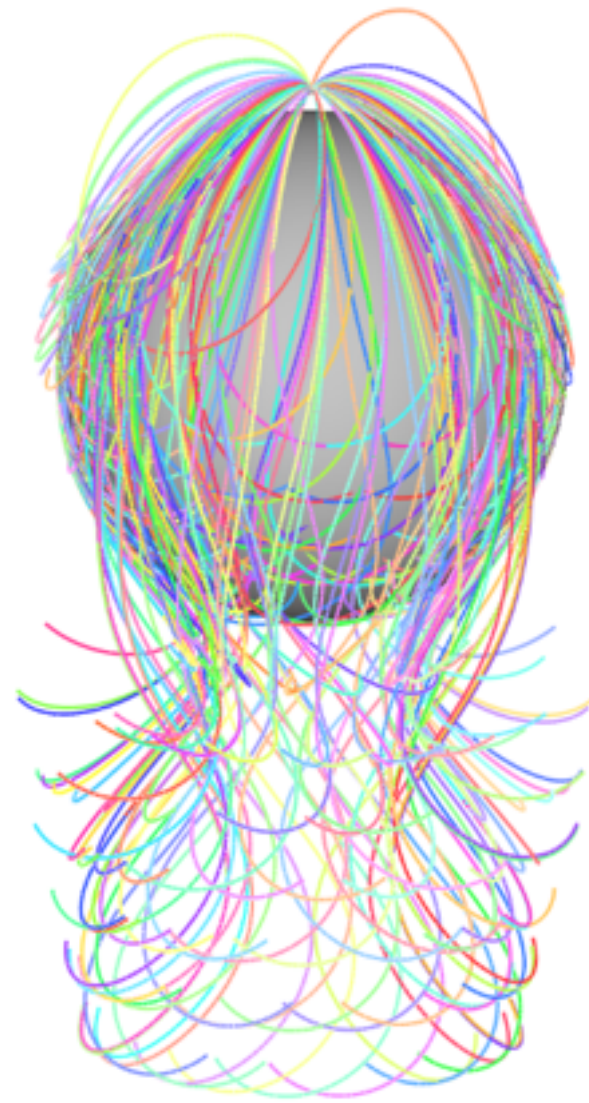




Simulated example

Reference photo

Our result



Simulated example

Reference photo

Our result



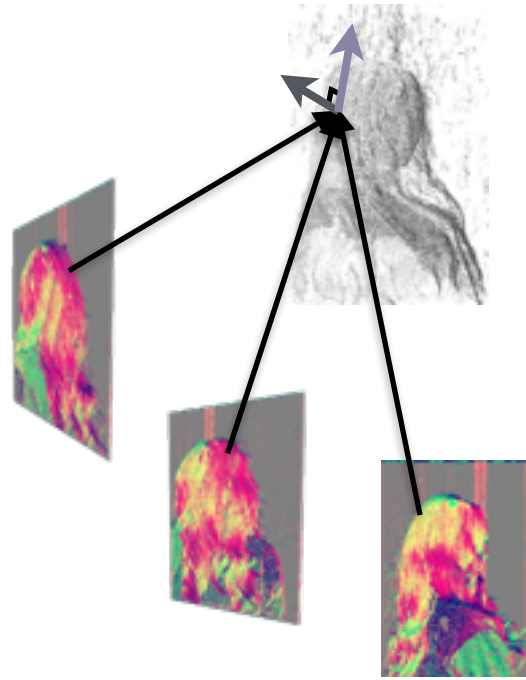


Simulated example

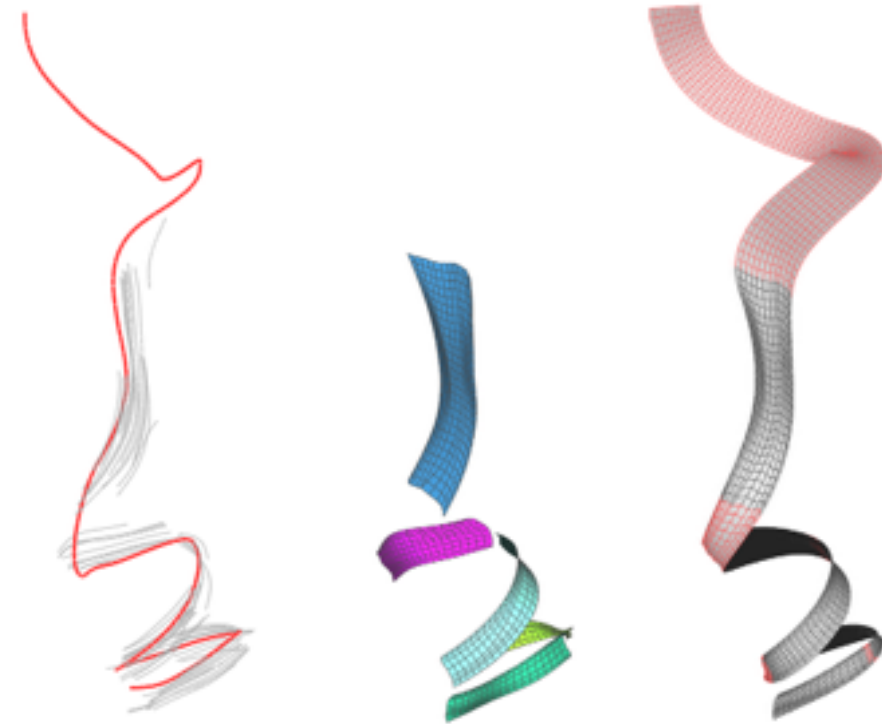
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Our result

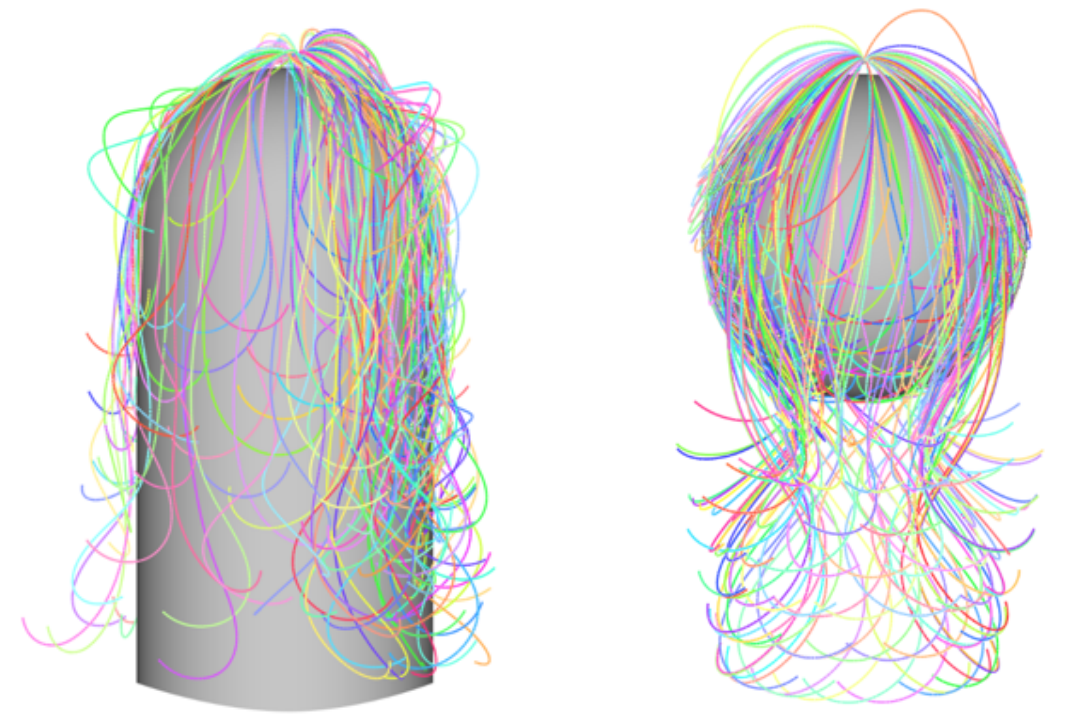
# Reconstruction Priors



appearance



geometry



physics

# Capturing **Hair**



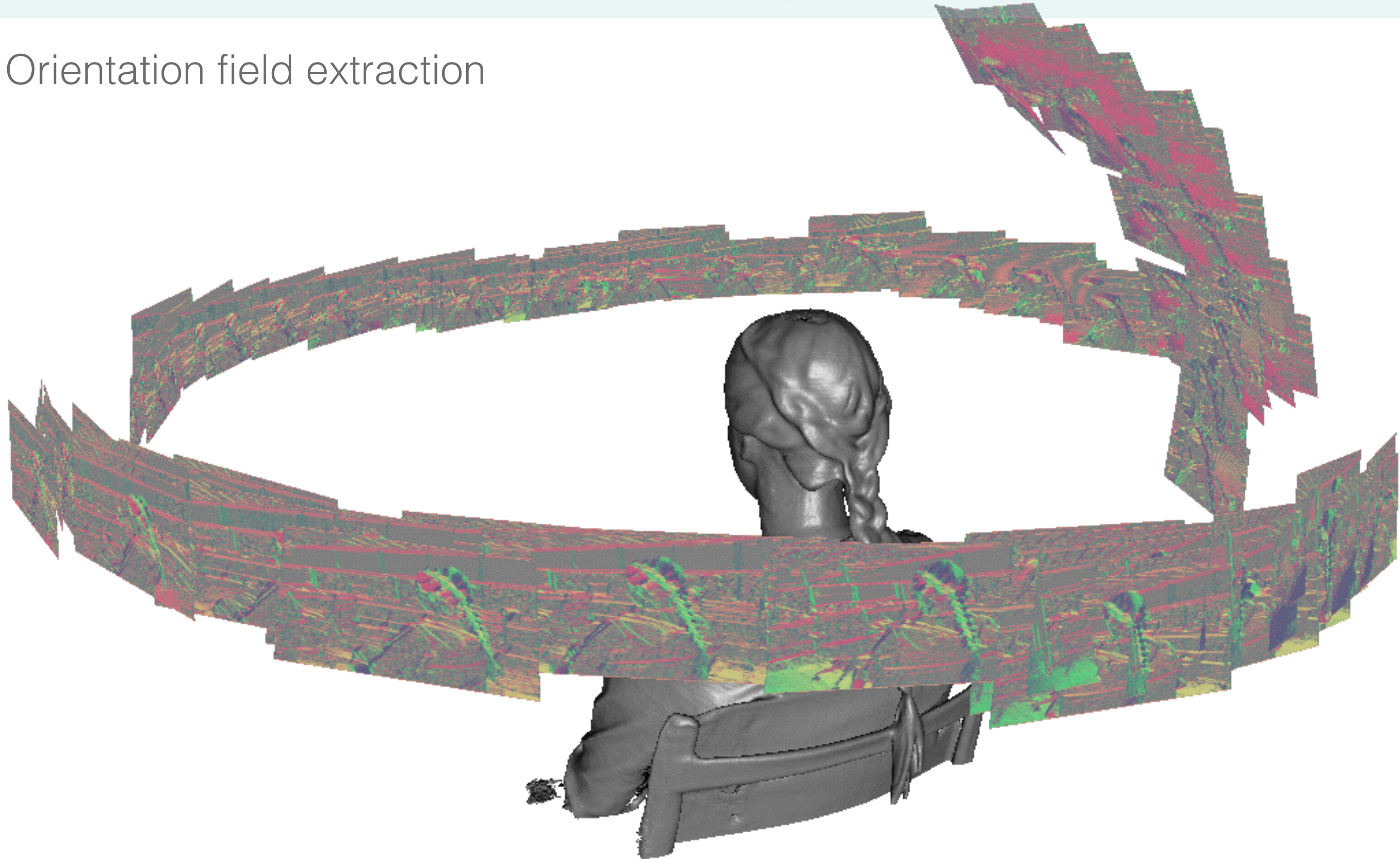
# Braid Capture

Kinect Fusion [Newcombe et al. 2011]



# Braid Capture

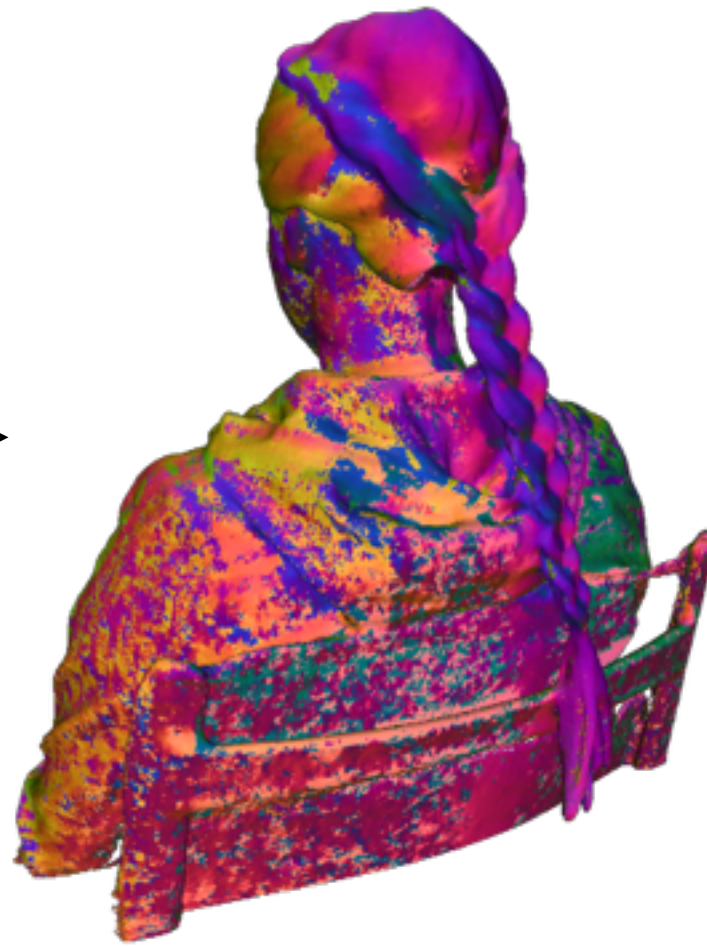
Orientation field extraction



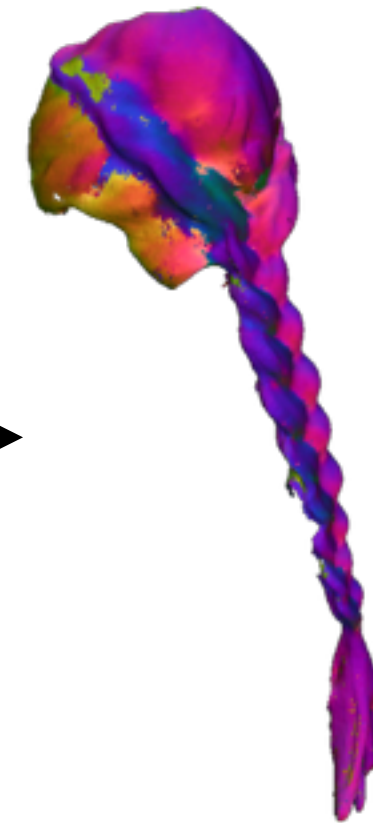
# Braid Capture



Input mesh



3D orientation field

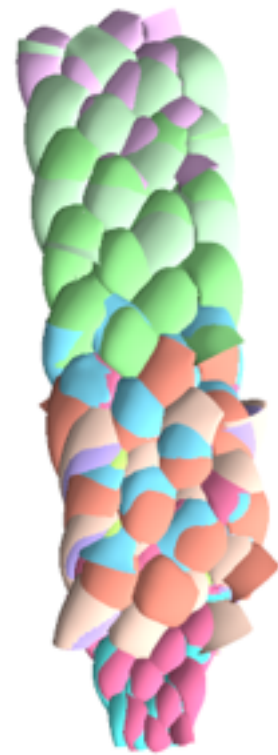


Cleaned mesh

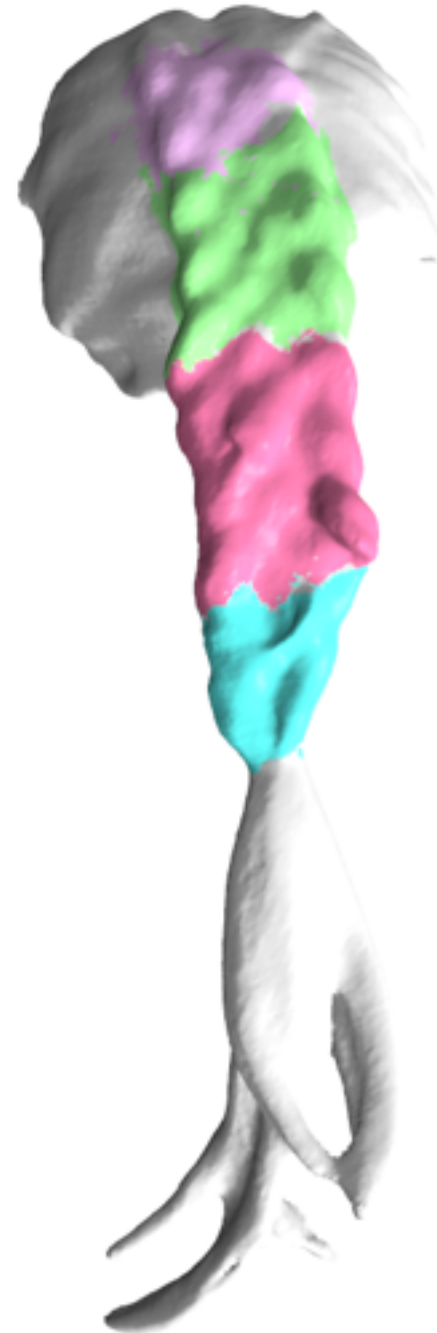
# Structure Analysis



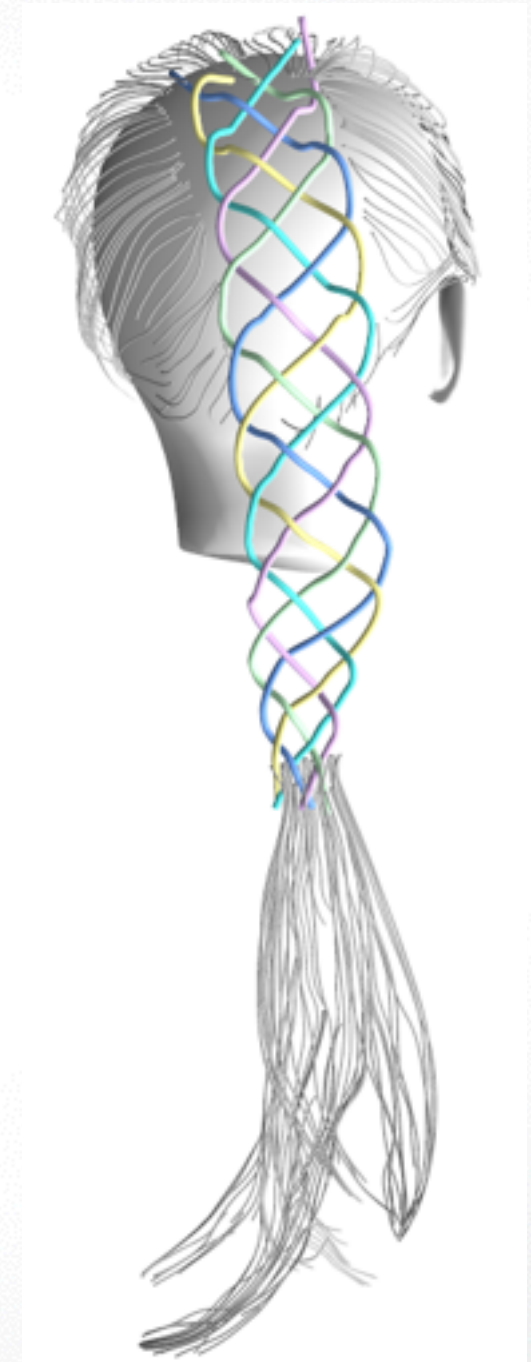
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Patch fitting

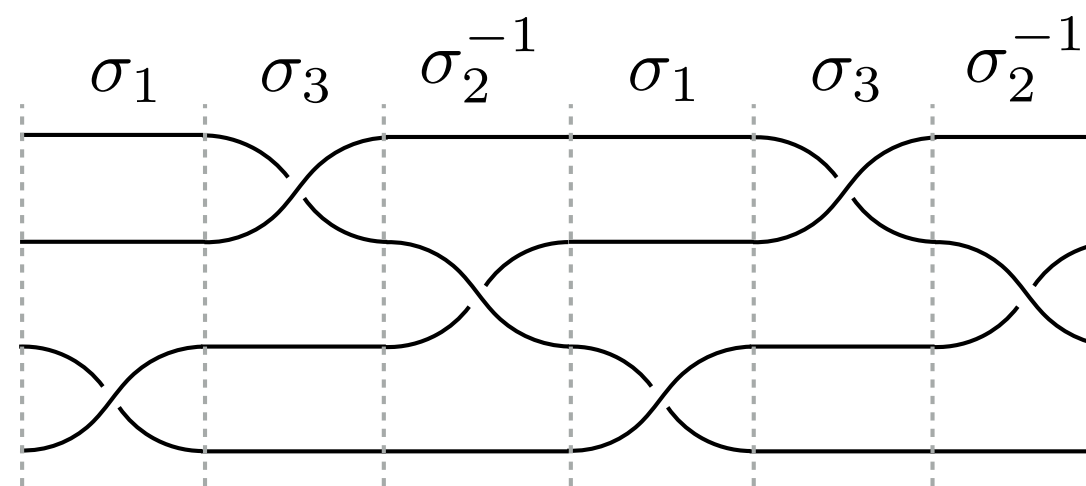


Labeling

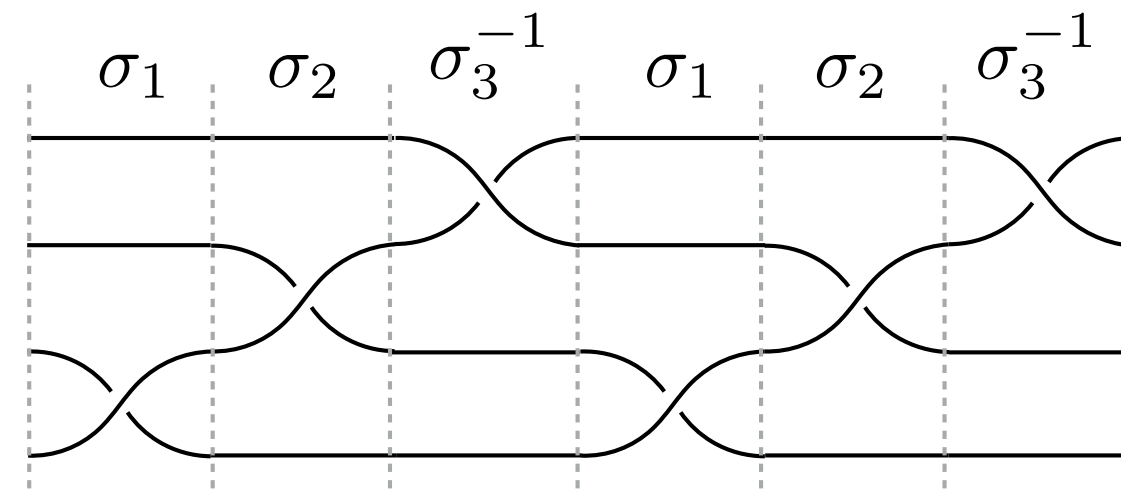


Structure extraction

# Braid Theory [Artin 1947]



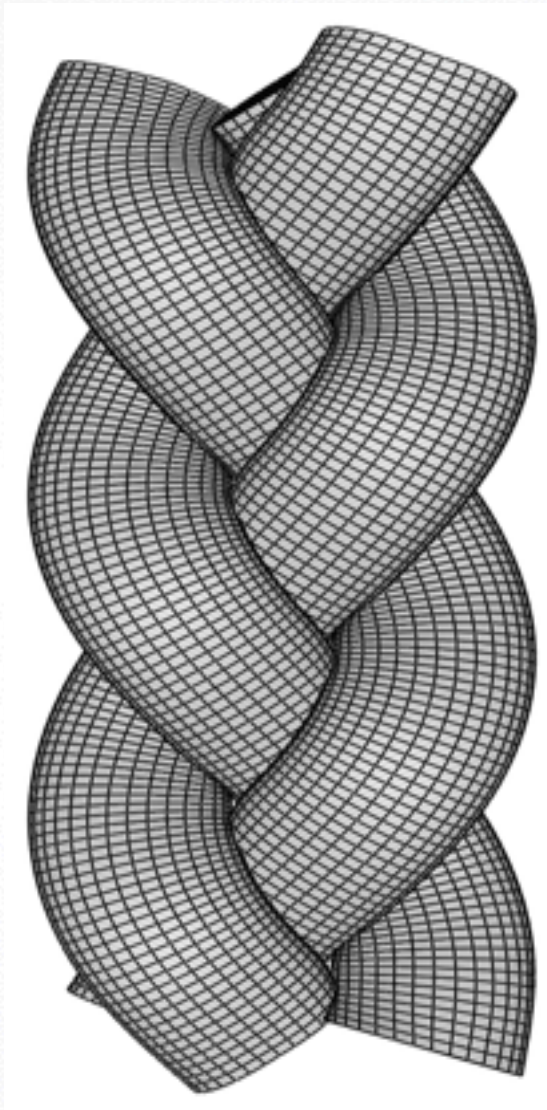
4-strand basic braid



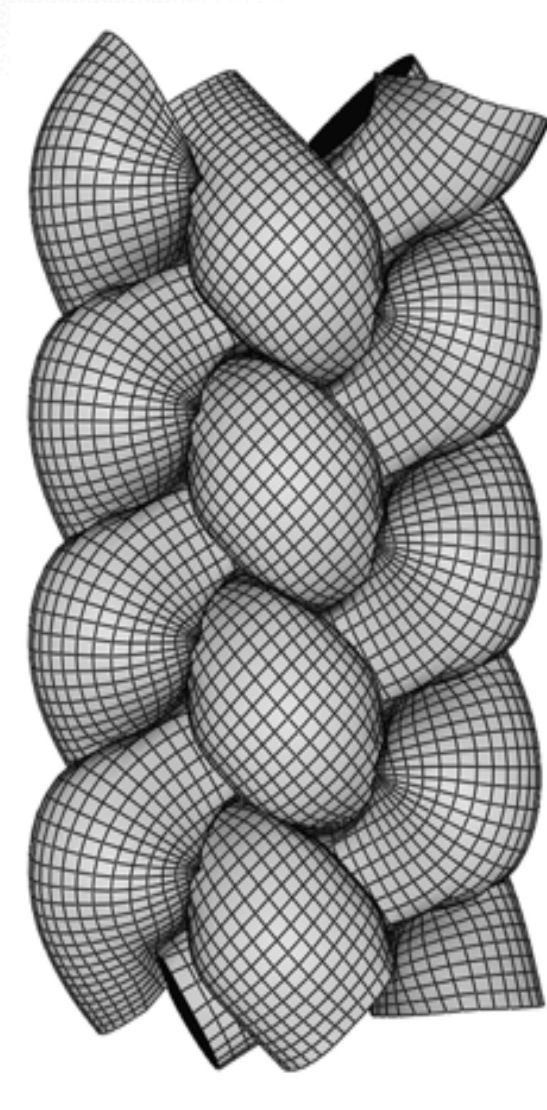
4-strand fishtail



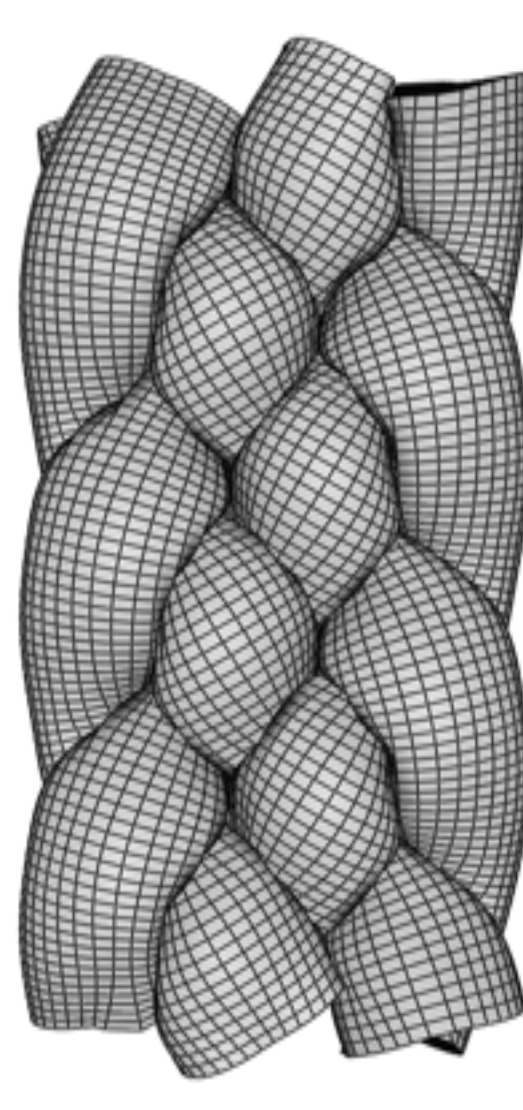
# Procedural Modeling



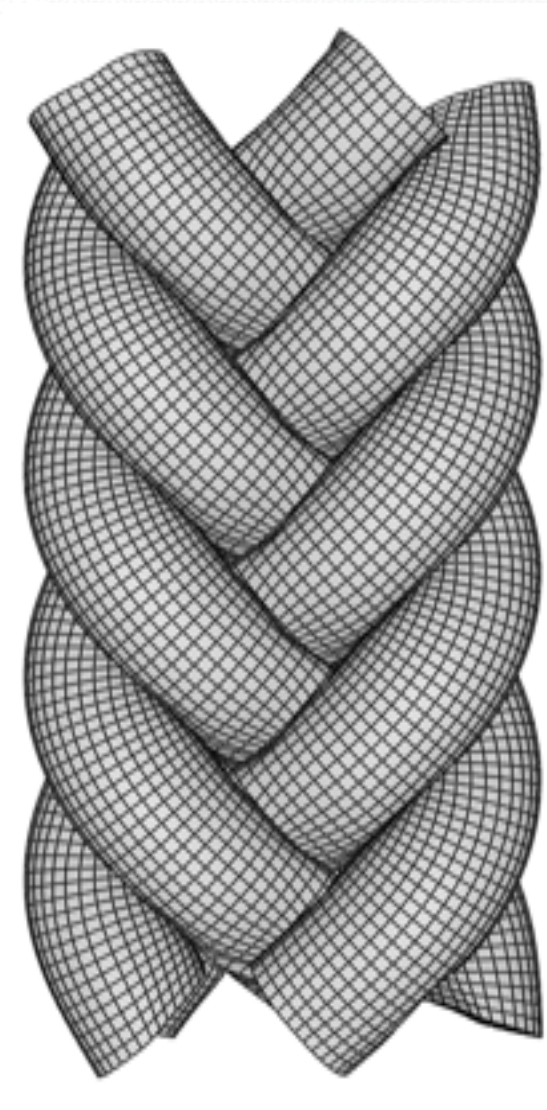
Basic  
braid



Four-strand  
braid



Five-strand  
Dutch braid



Fishtail  
braid

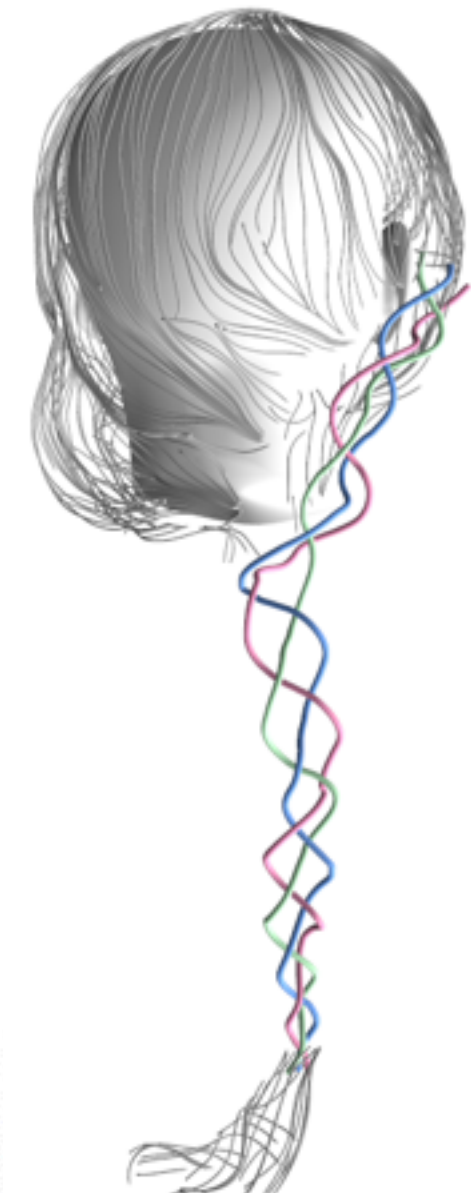
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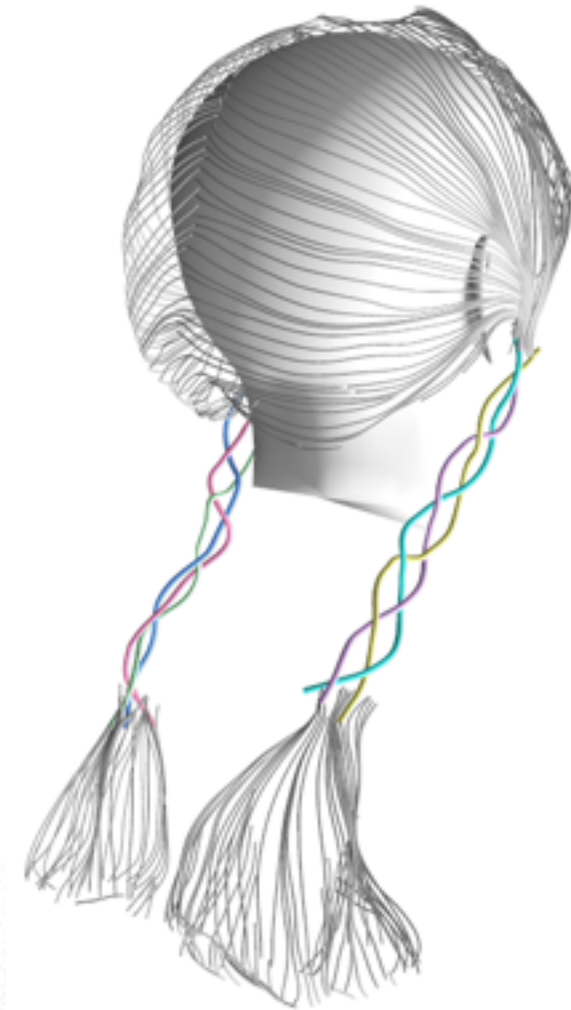
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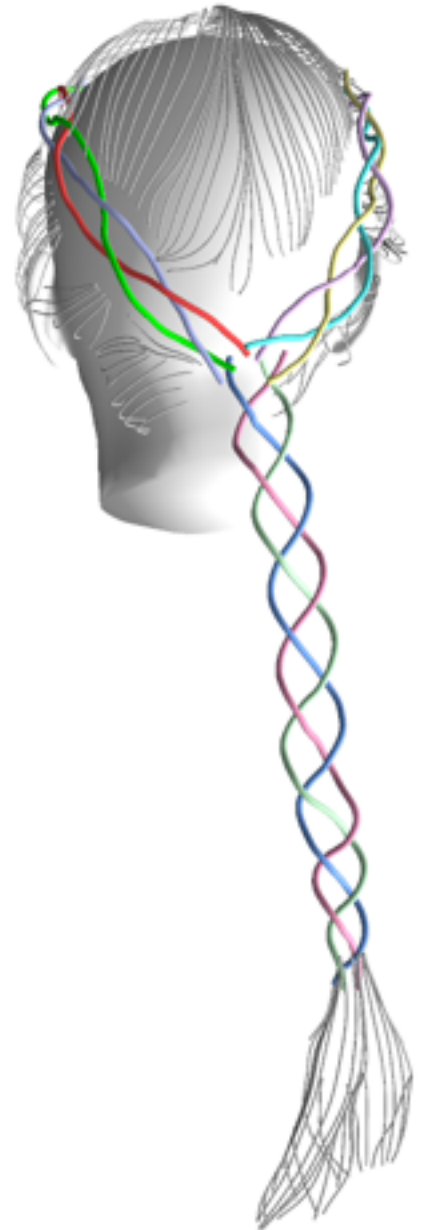
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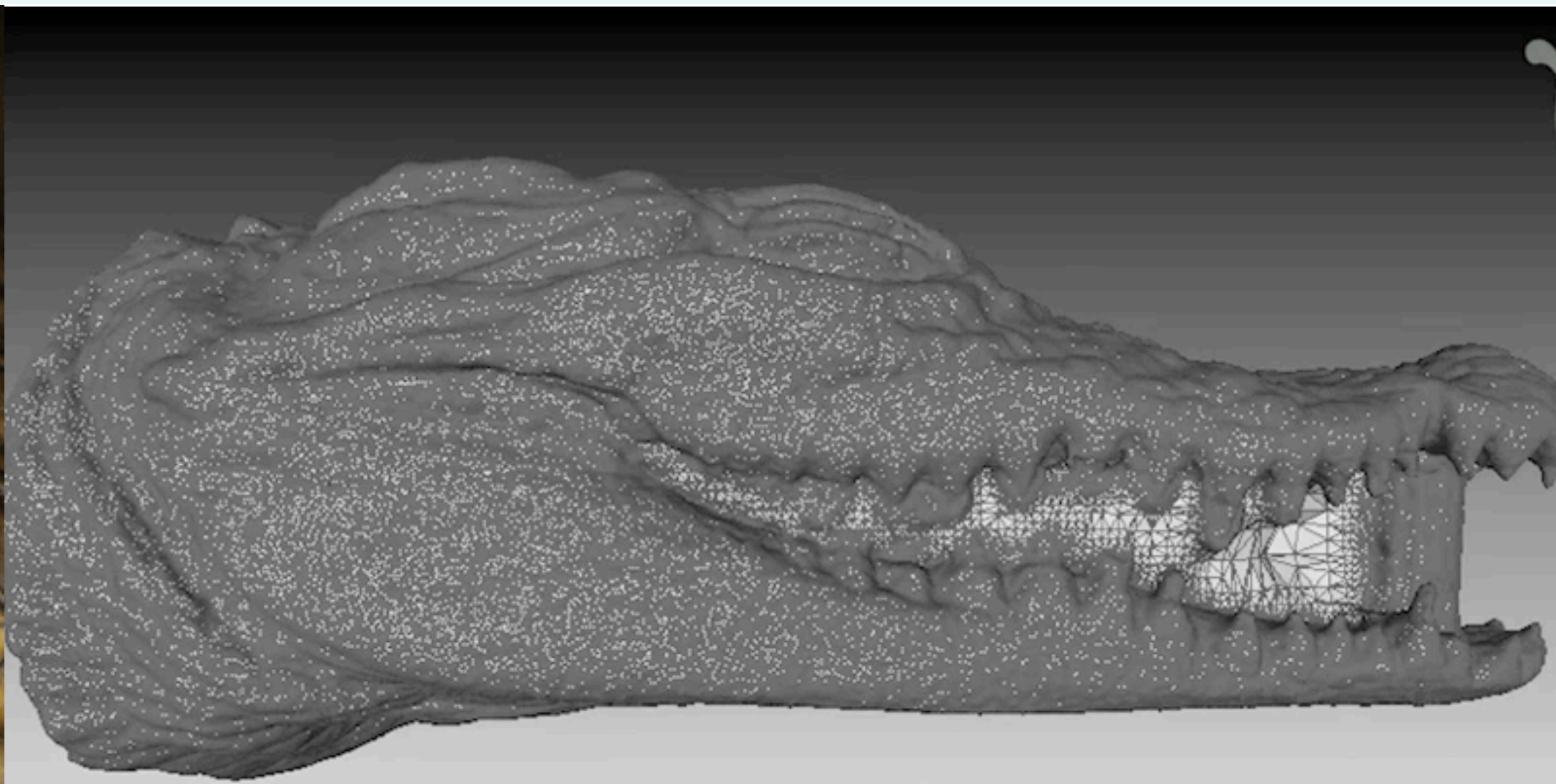
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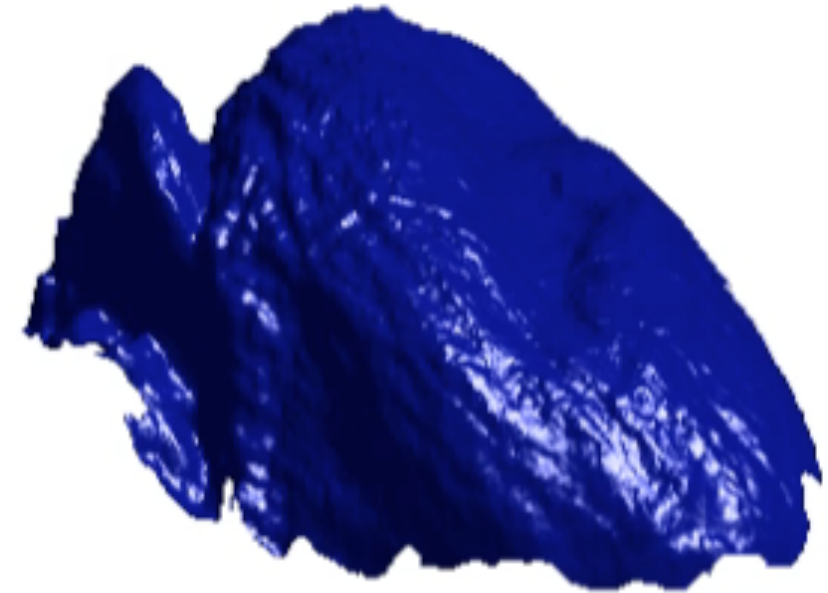
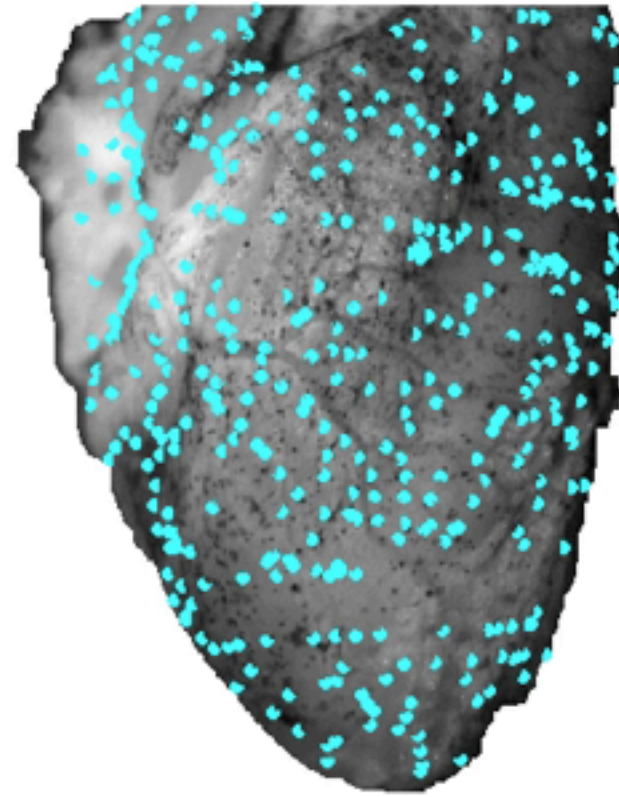
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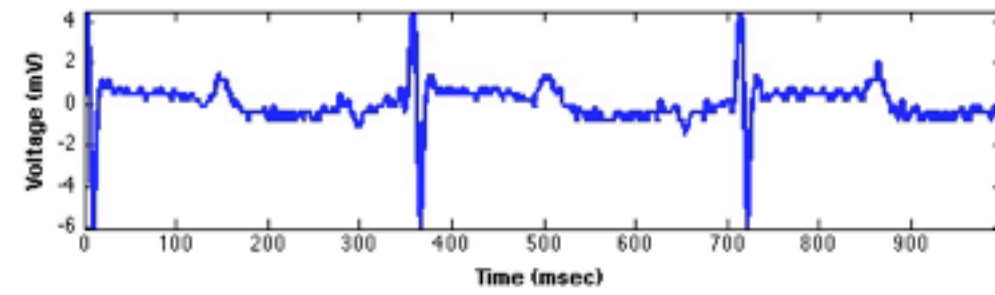
# Impacting **Science**



# Cardiology



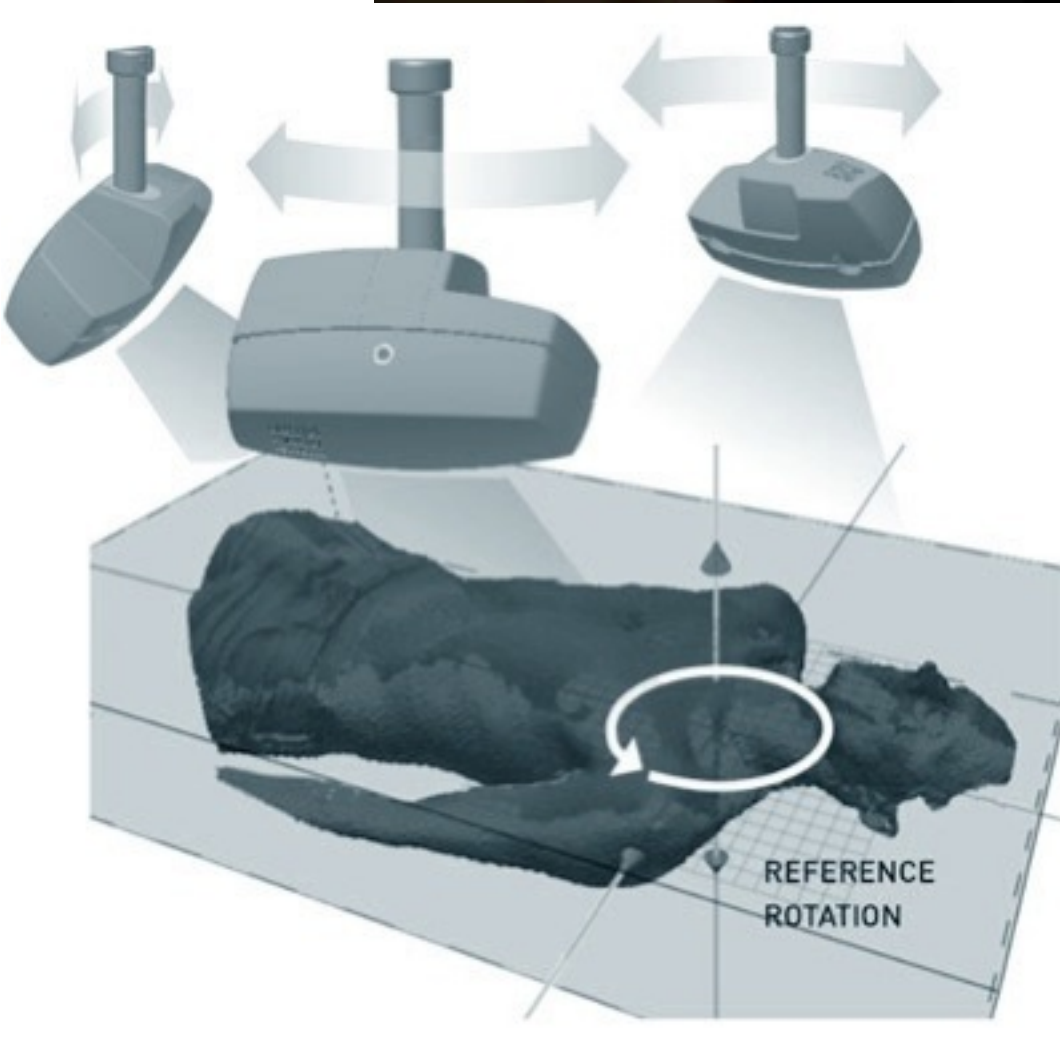
Normalized  
Displacement  
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# Cancer Treatment

C-Rad 2011



**<http://hao.li>**





# IMAGE CAPTURE FOR VIRTUAL REALITY AND INTERACTION

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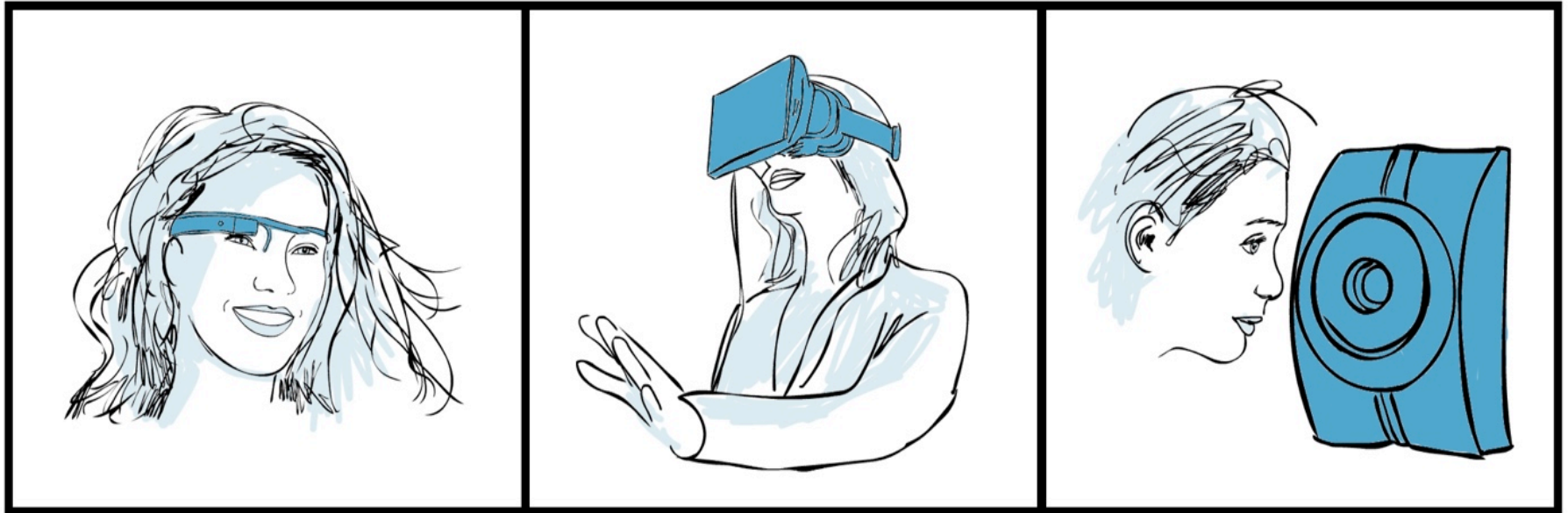
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# Alignment Displays and Imaging for Interaction and Health



# Eye box trade offs

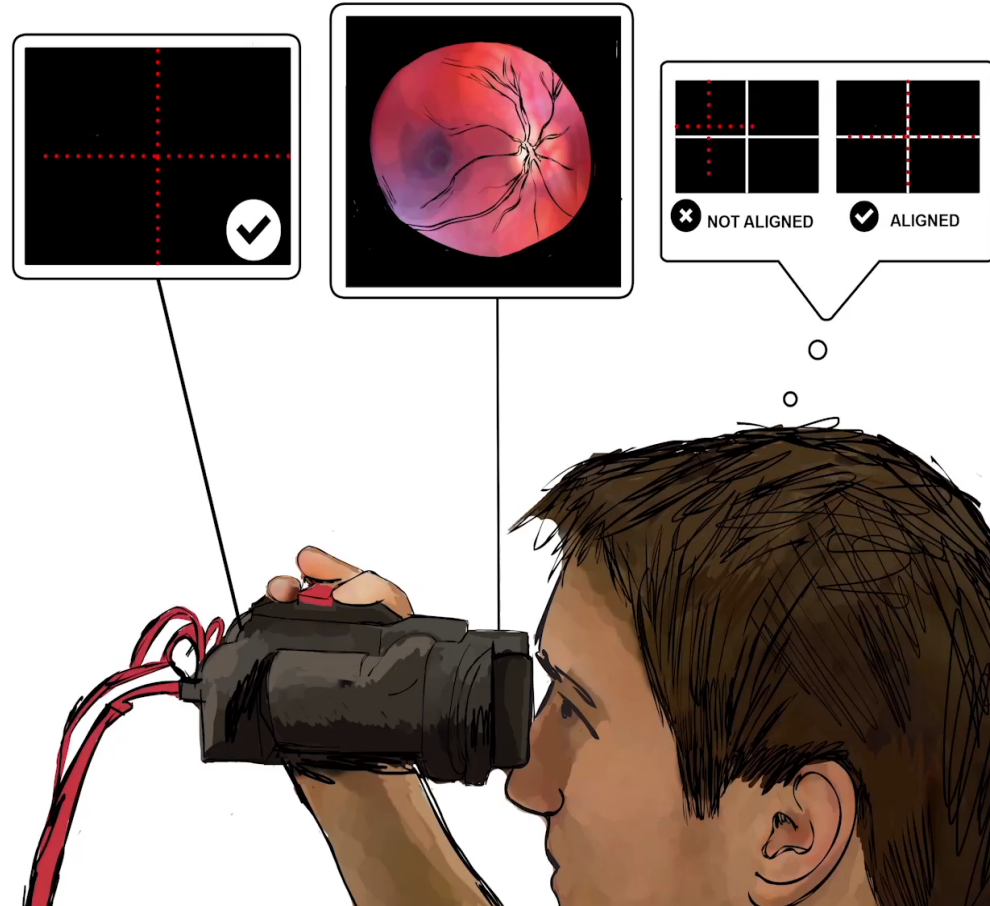


**AR**

**VR**

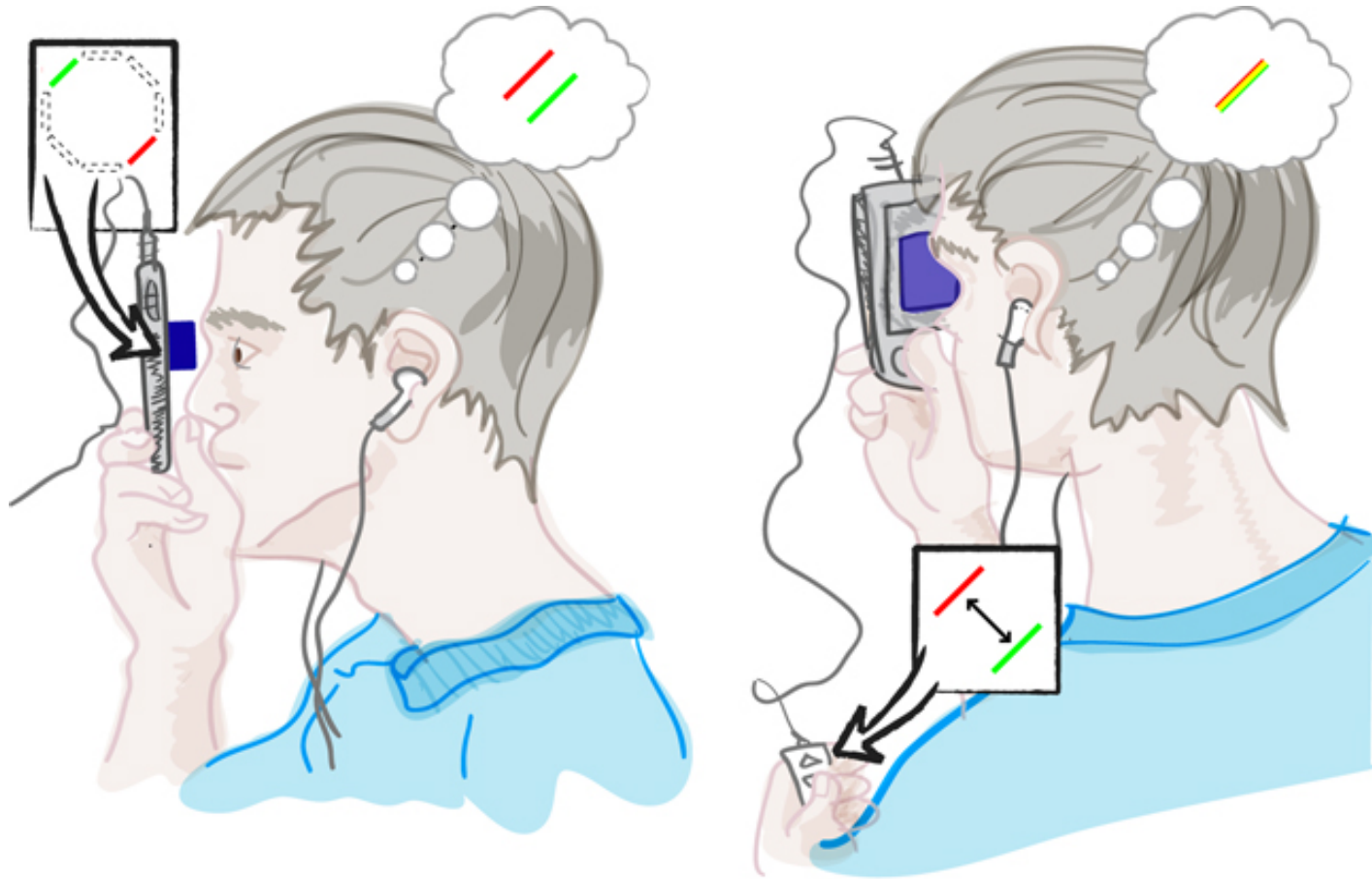
**BIOMETRICS**

# eyeSelfie: solve the user guidance problem



[T. Swedish, et al. eyeSelfie. ACM Trans. Graph (34, 4), 2015.]

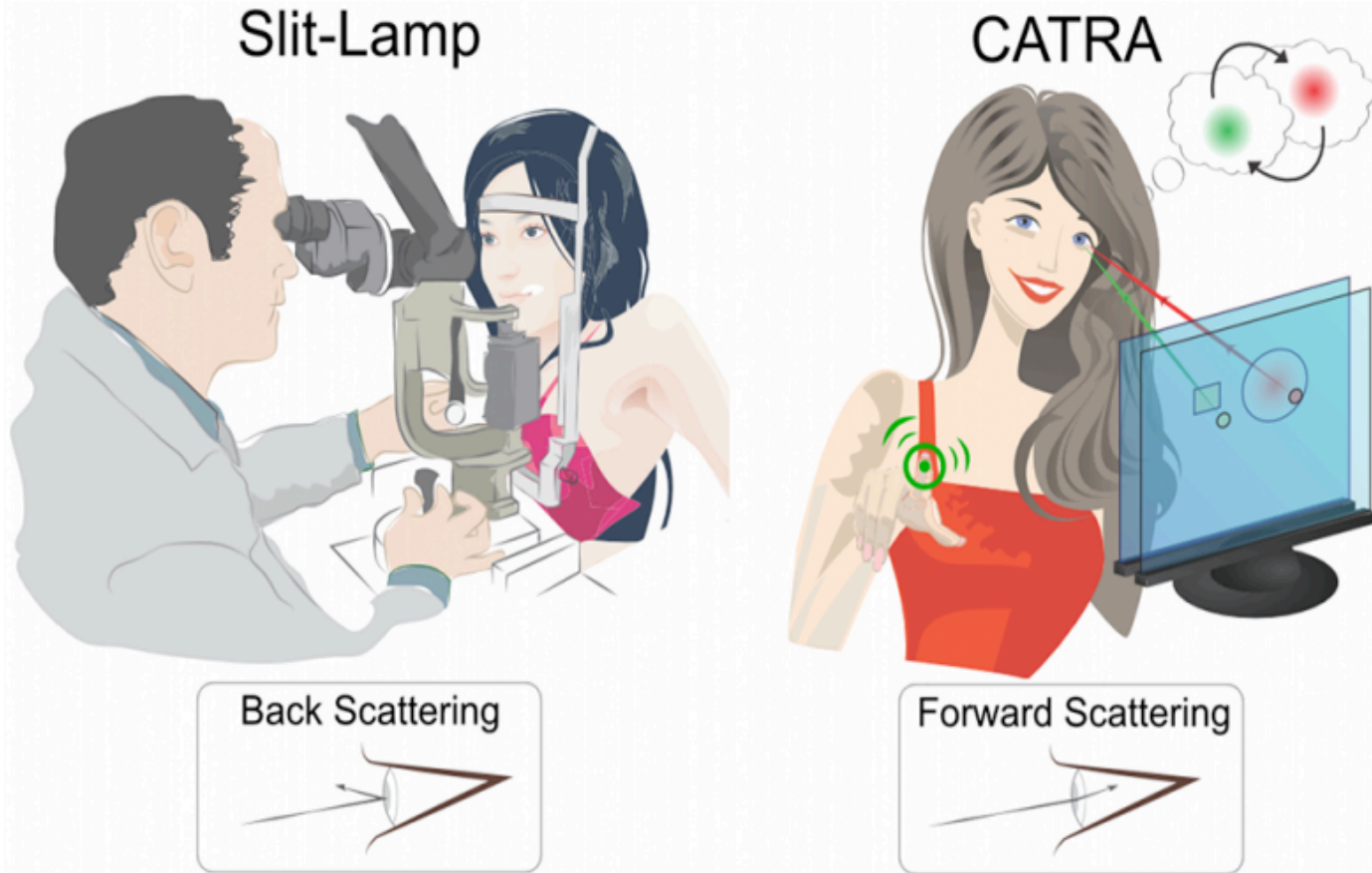
# Directed rays as perceptual cues



NETRA

Pamplona et al, Siggraph, 2010

# Directed rays as perceptual cues



CATRA

Pamplona et al, Siggraph, 2011





# Retinal Alignment Challenge

# Retinal imaging challenge: field of view



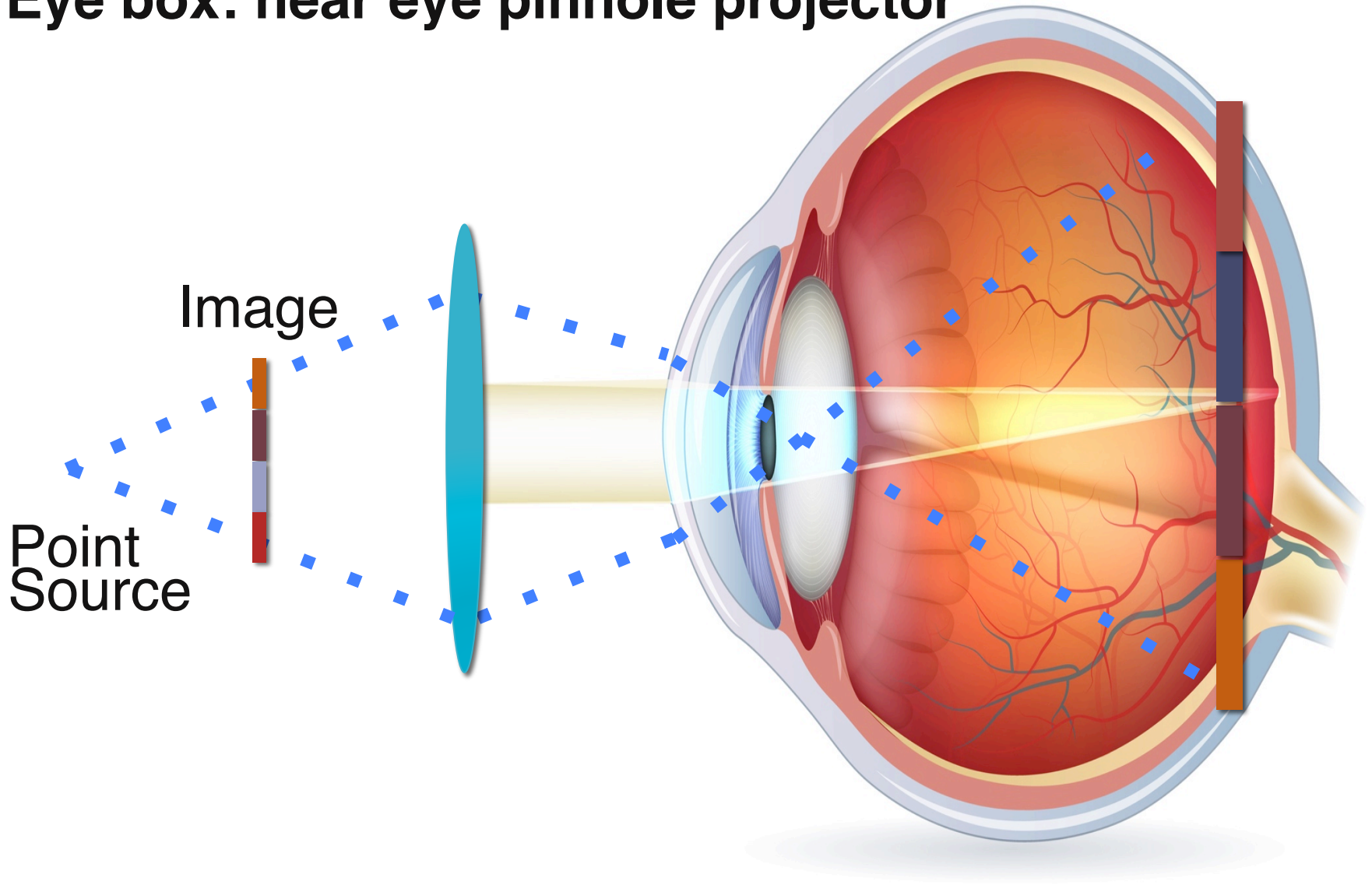
# Retinal imaging challenge: reflections



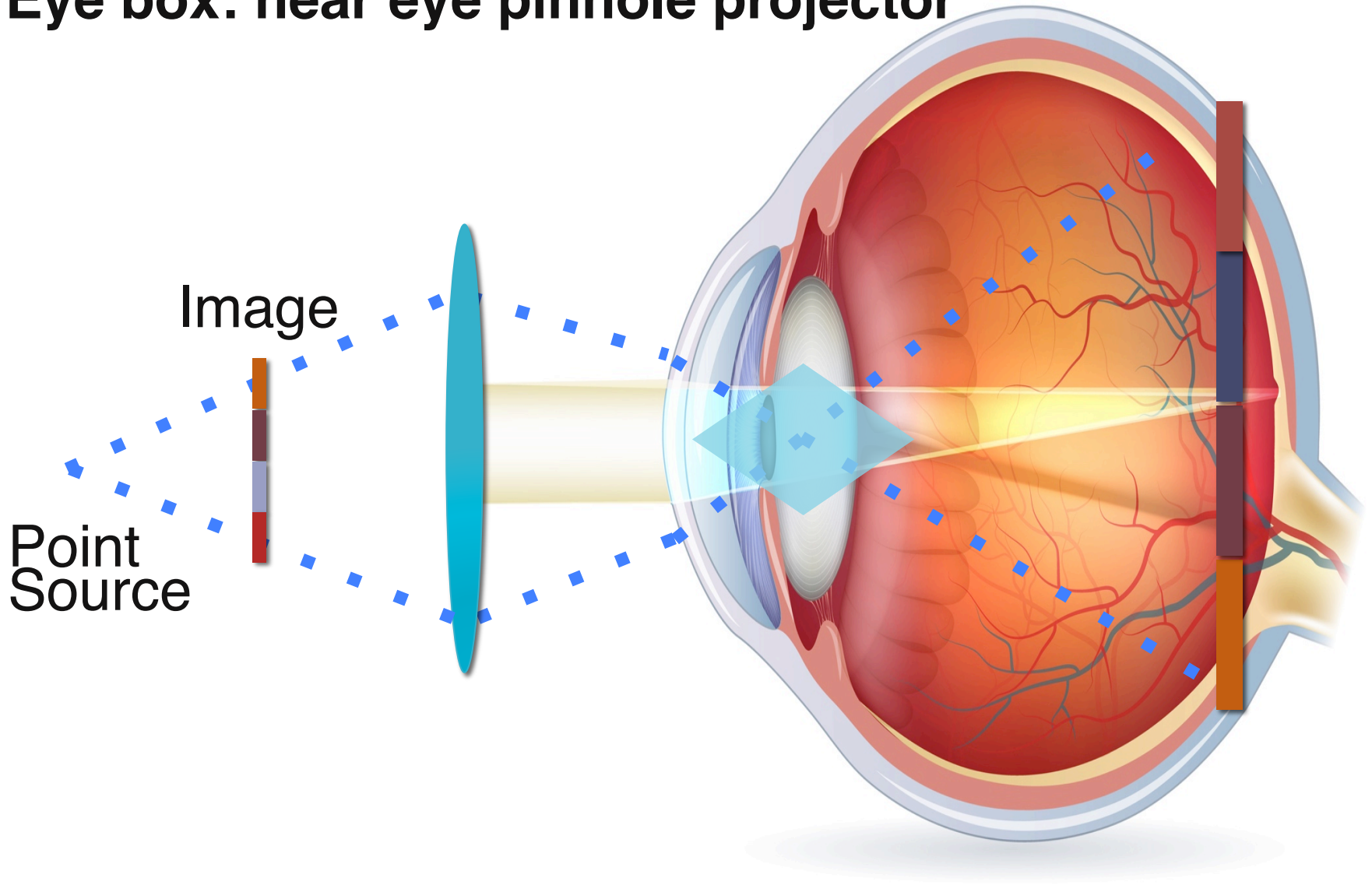


# Eye Alignment Displays

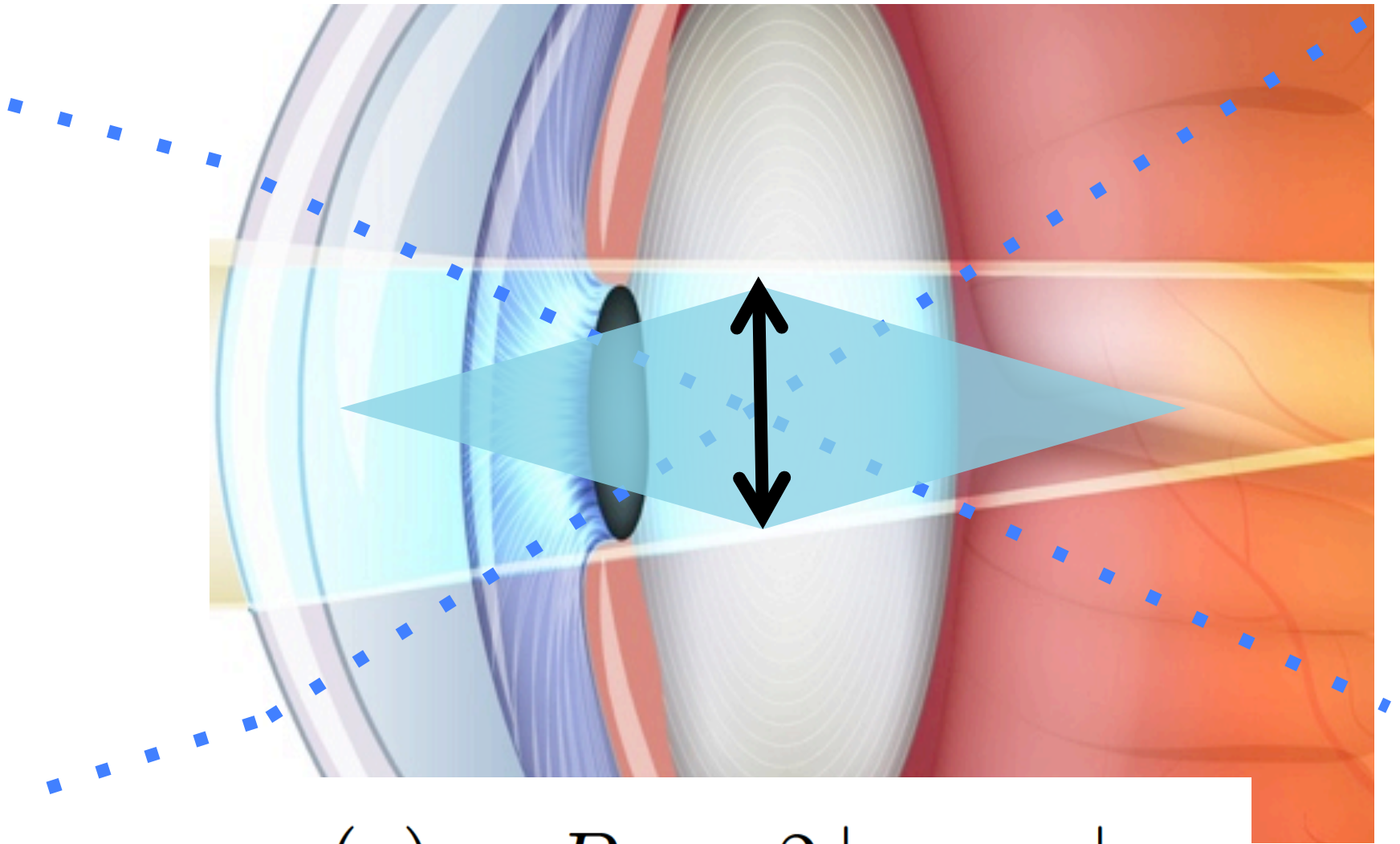
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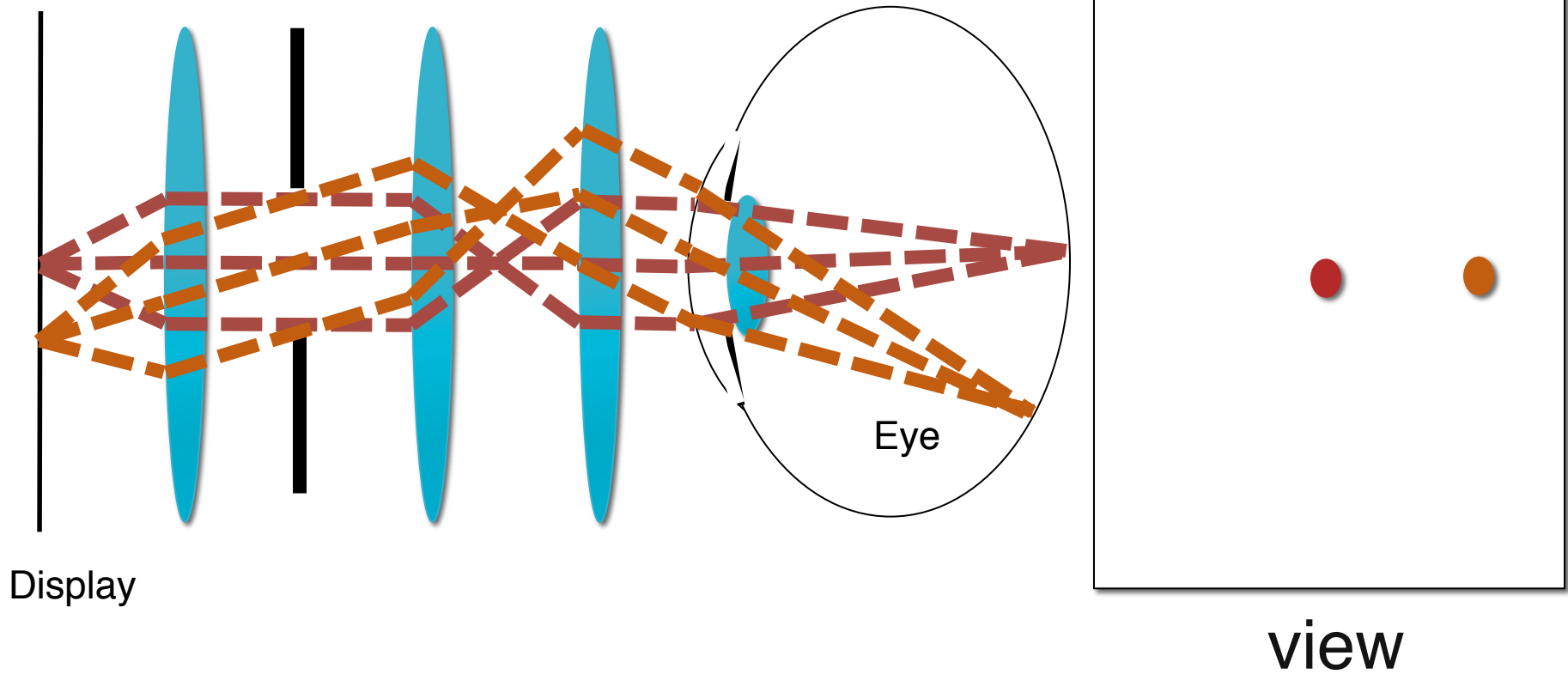


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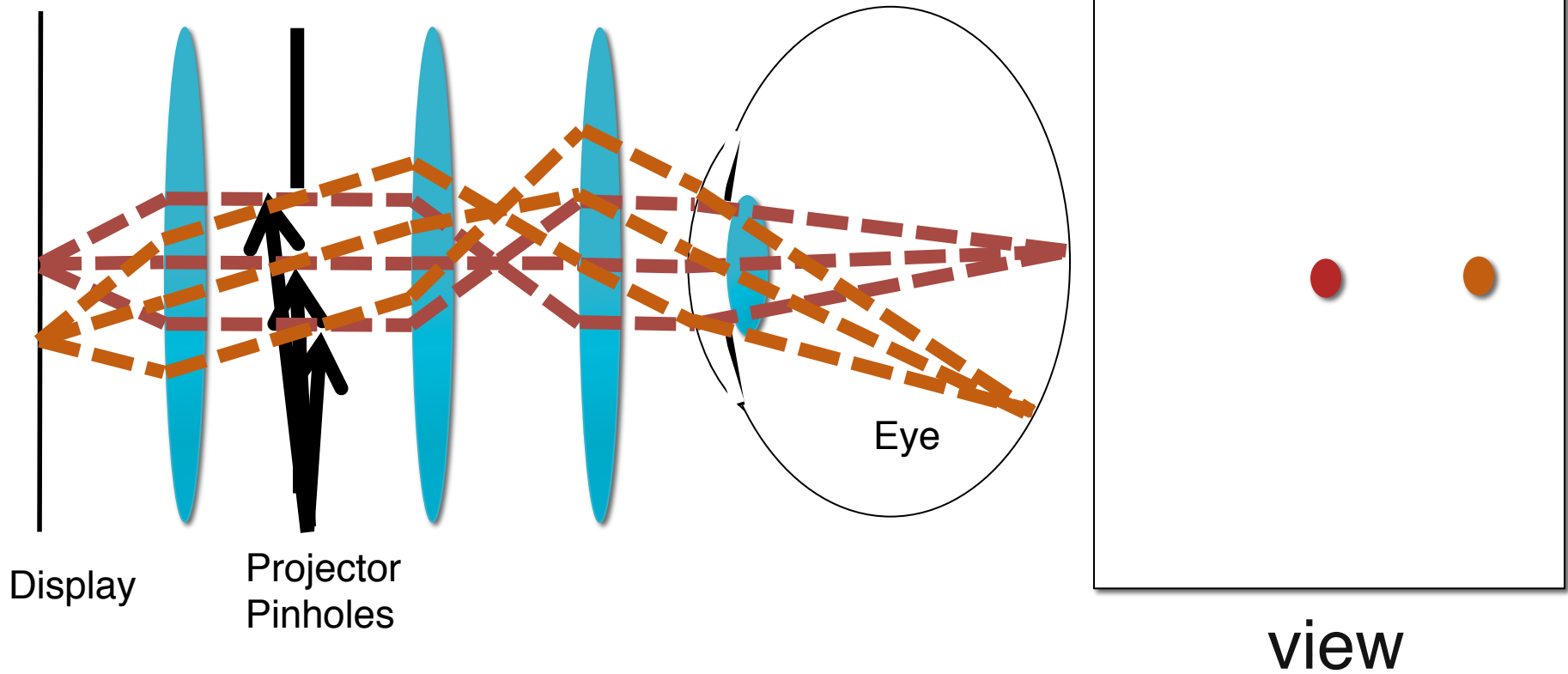
$$\omega_e(z) = P_D - 2 |z - z_0| u_\alpha$$

# Pupil forming display

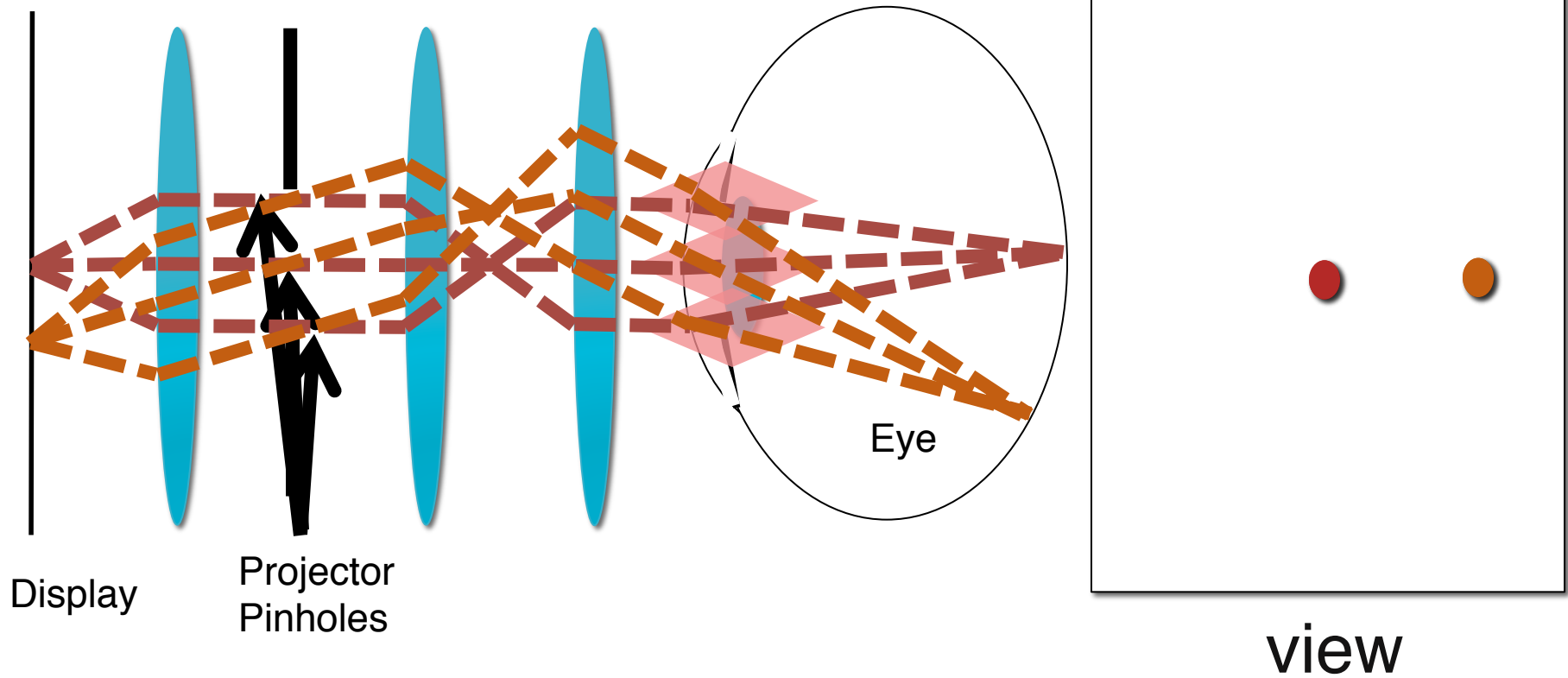




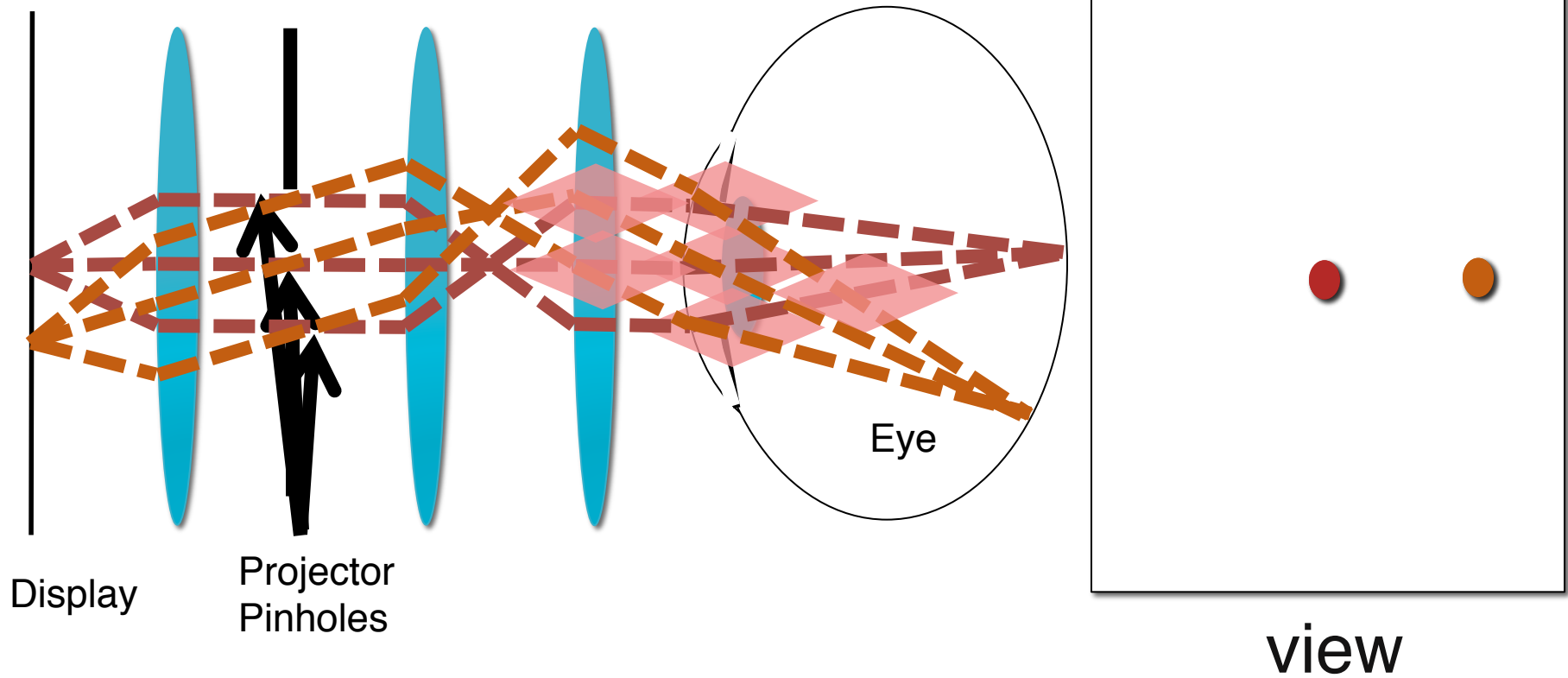
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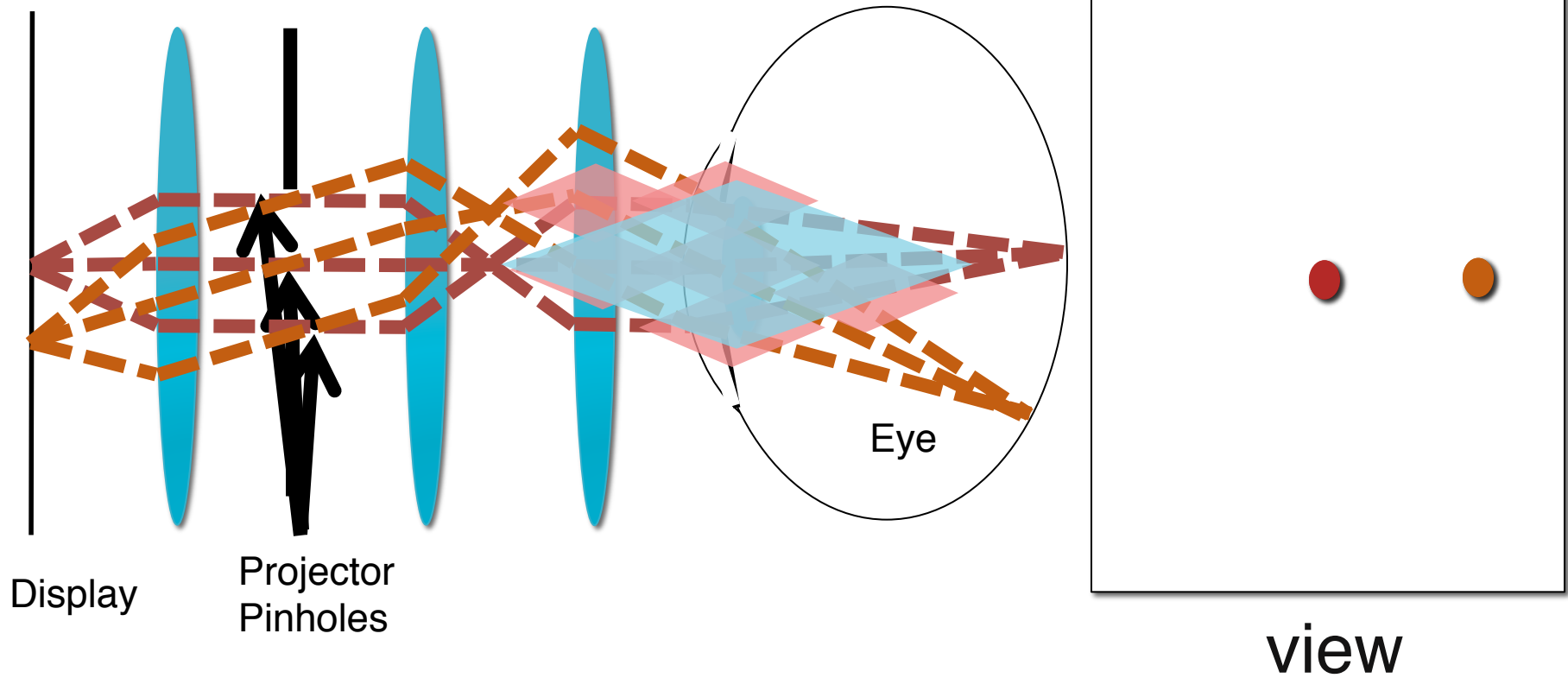
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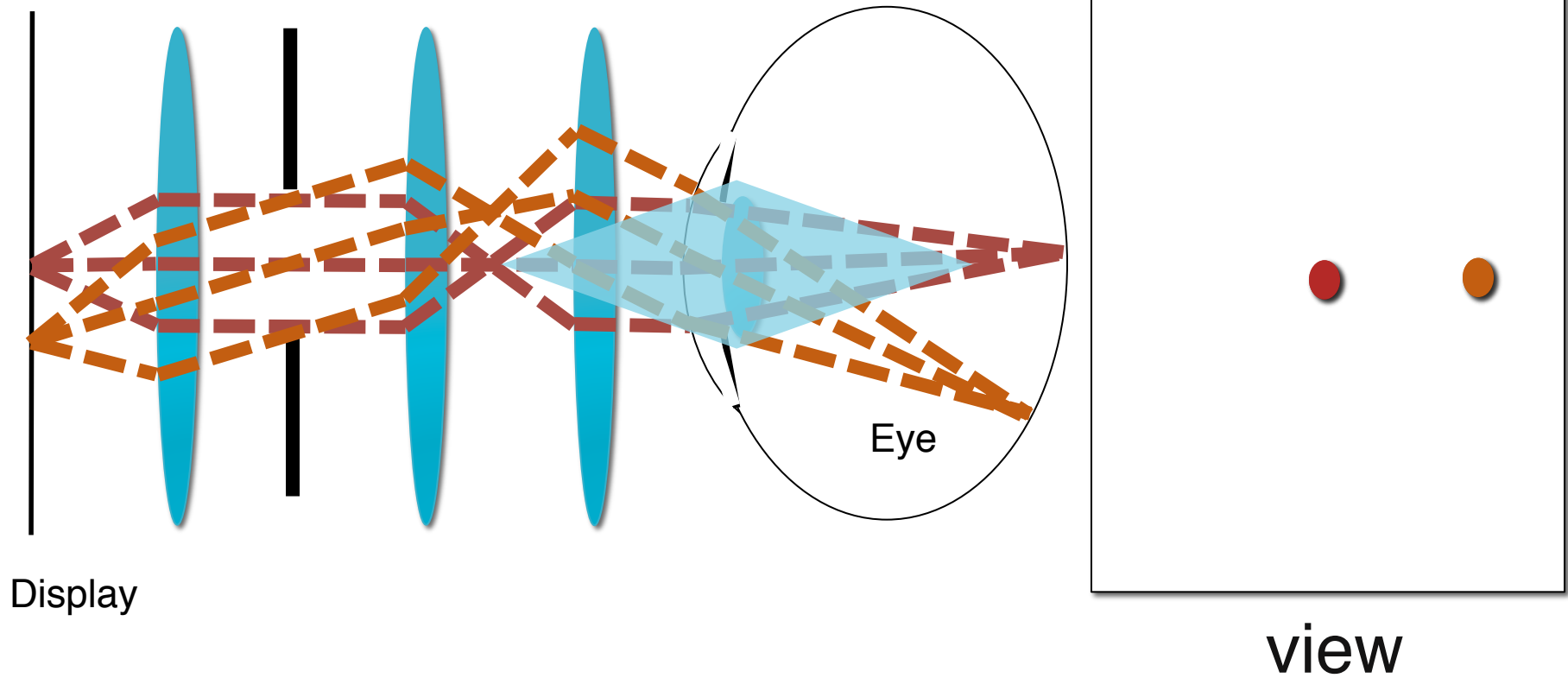
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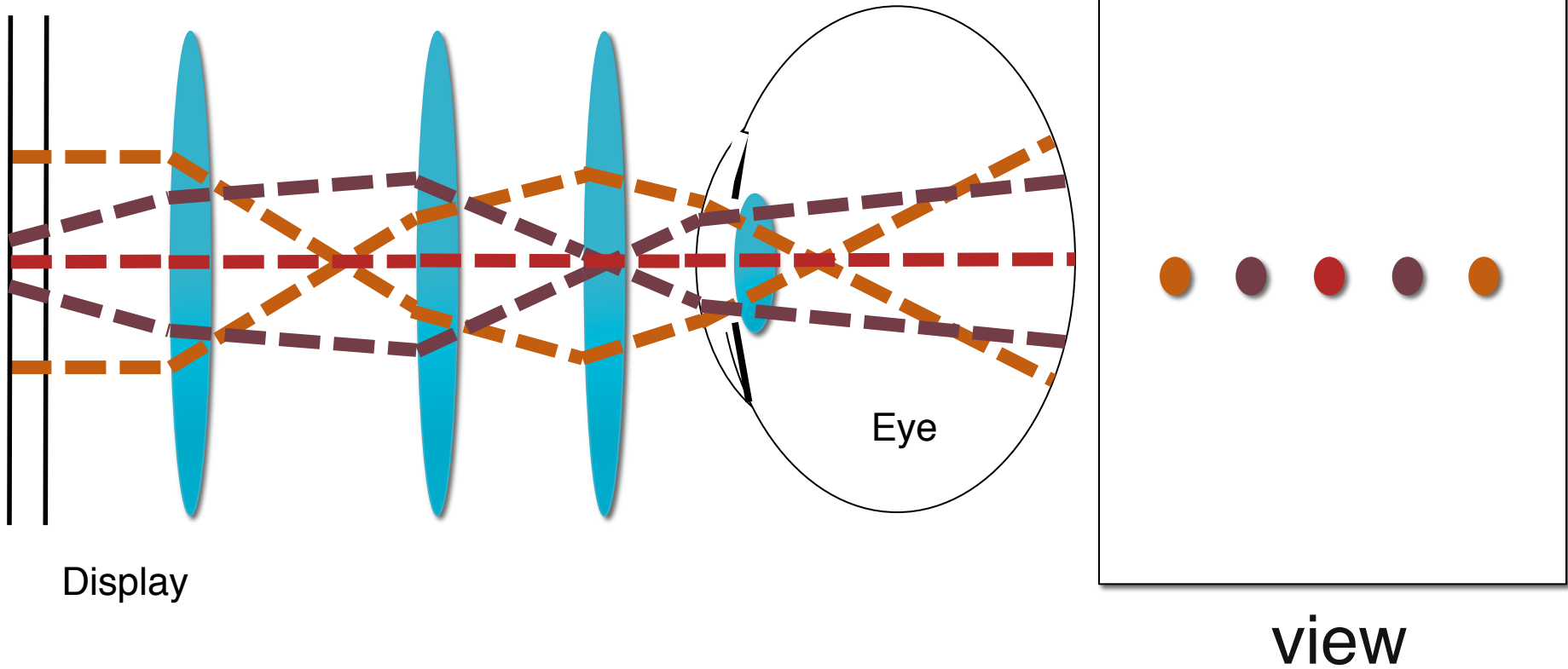
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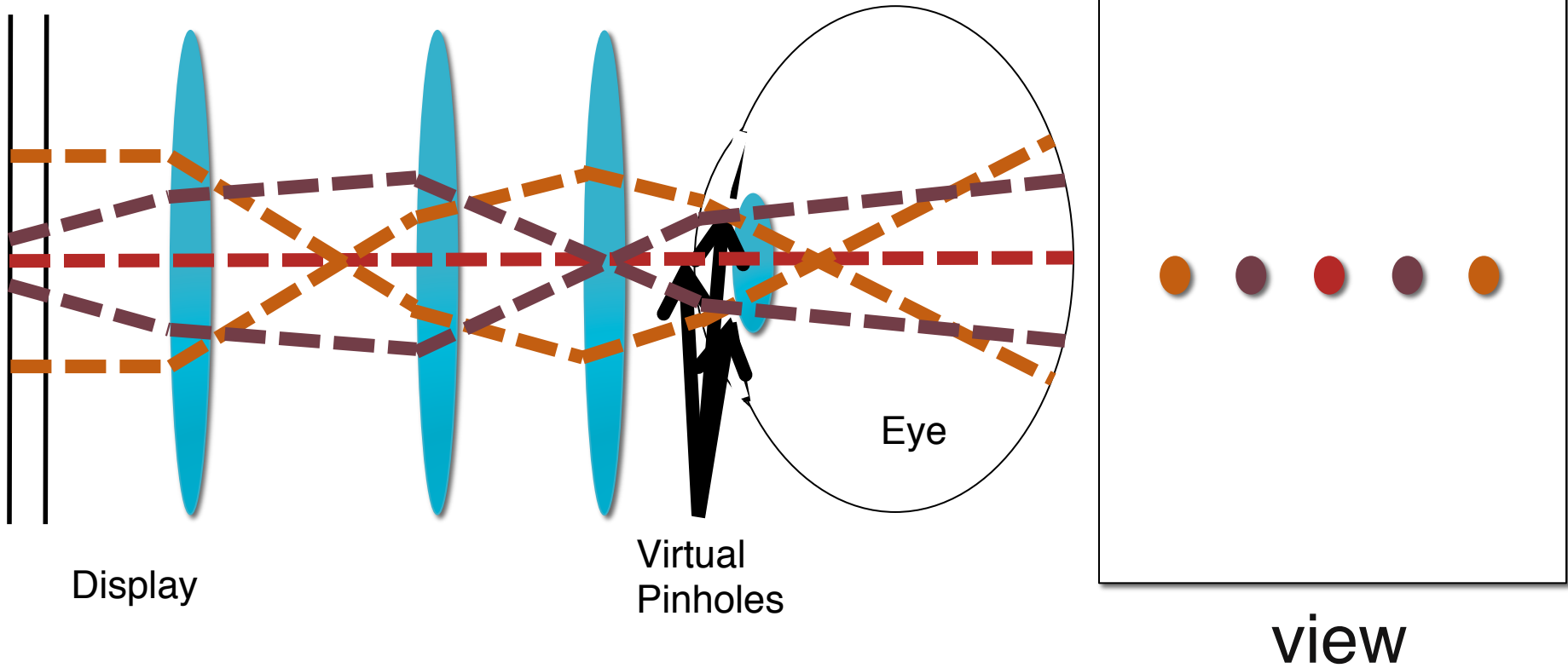


# Light Field Eye Boxes

# Defining eye box of heterogeneous pupil images

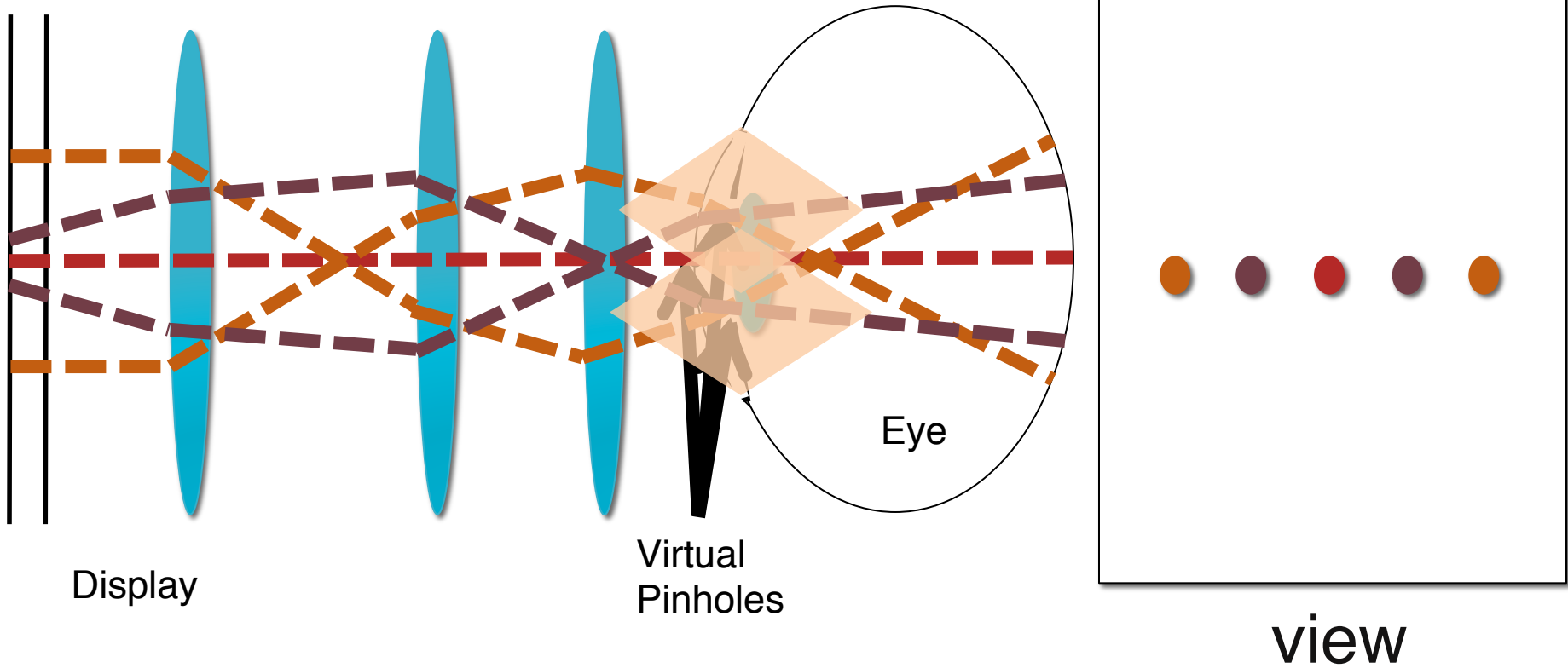


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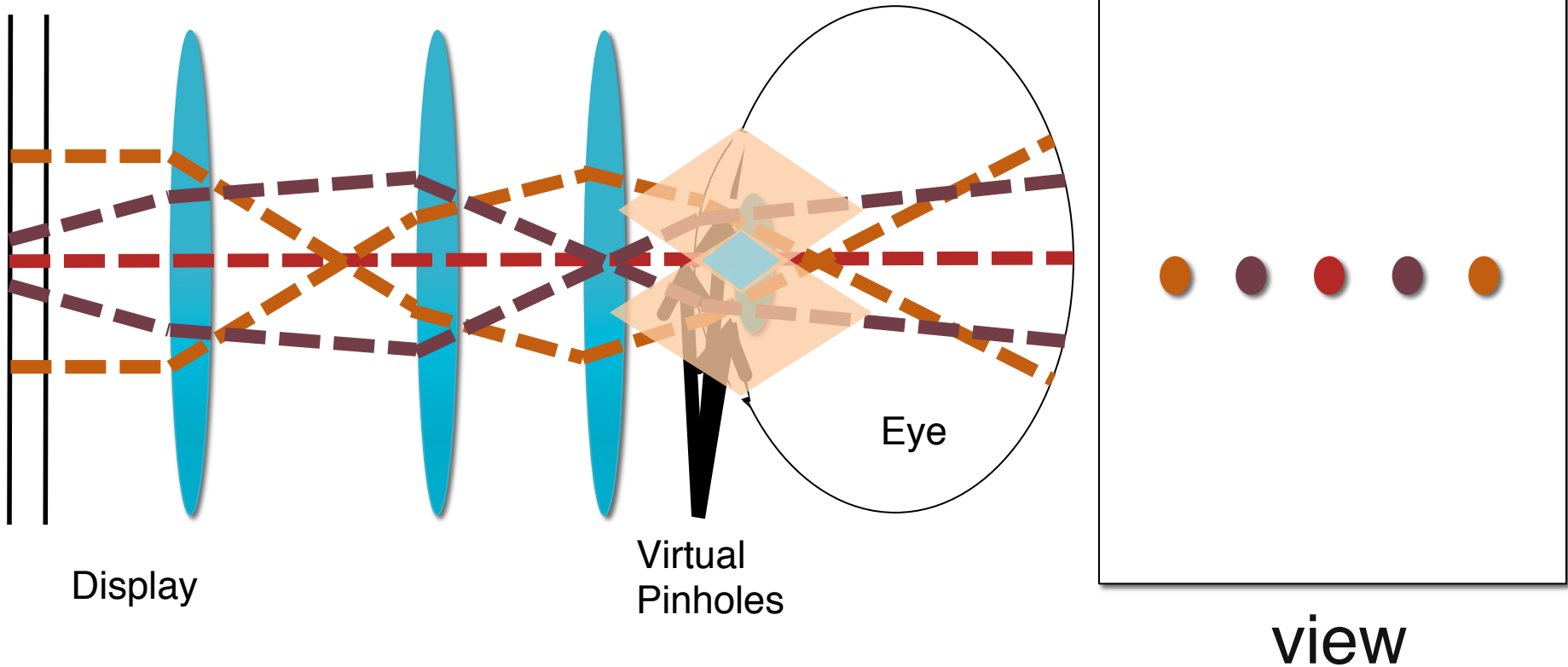




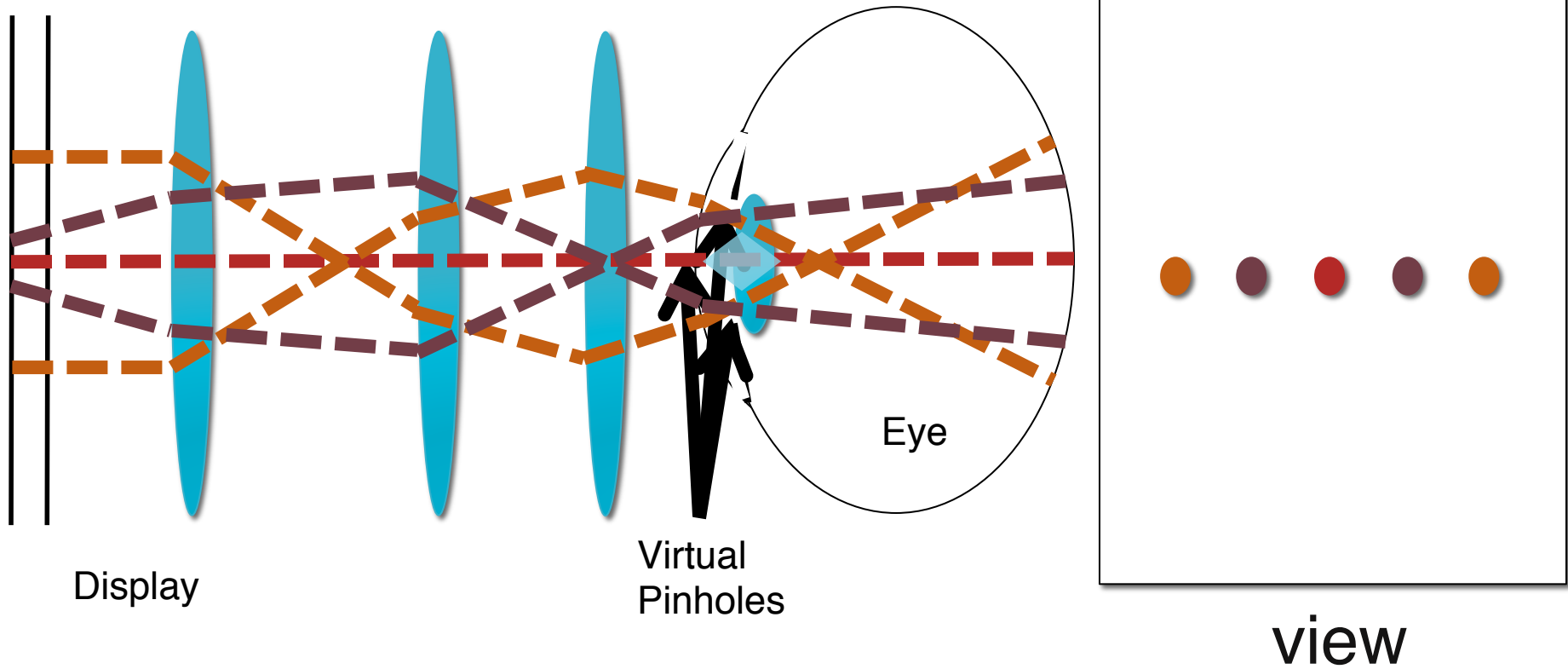
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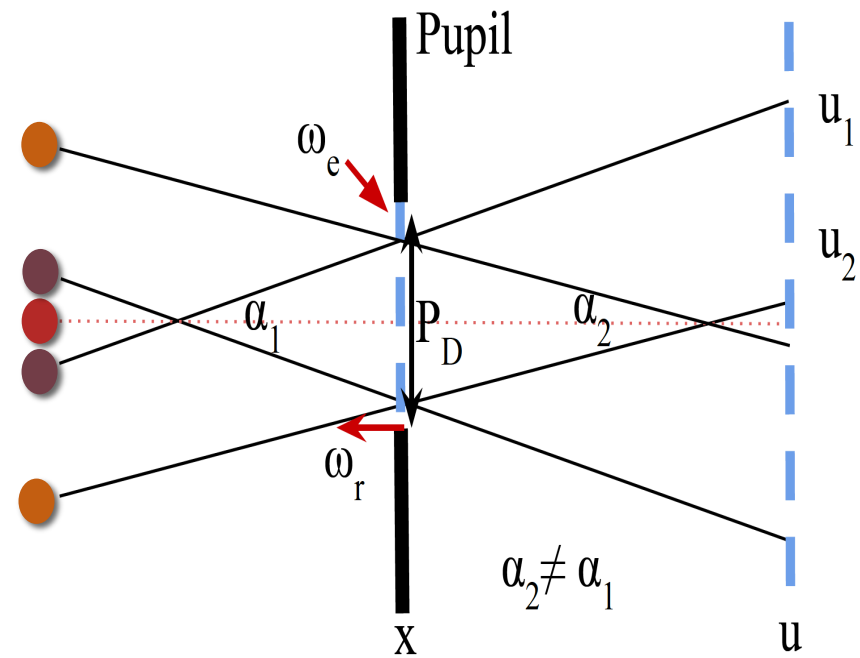
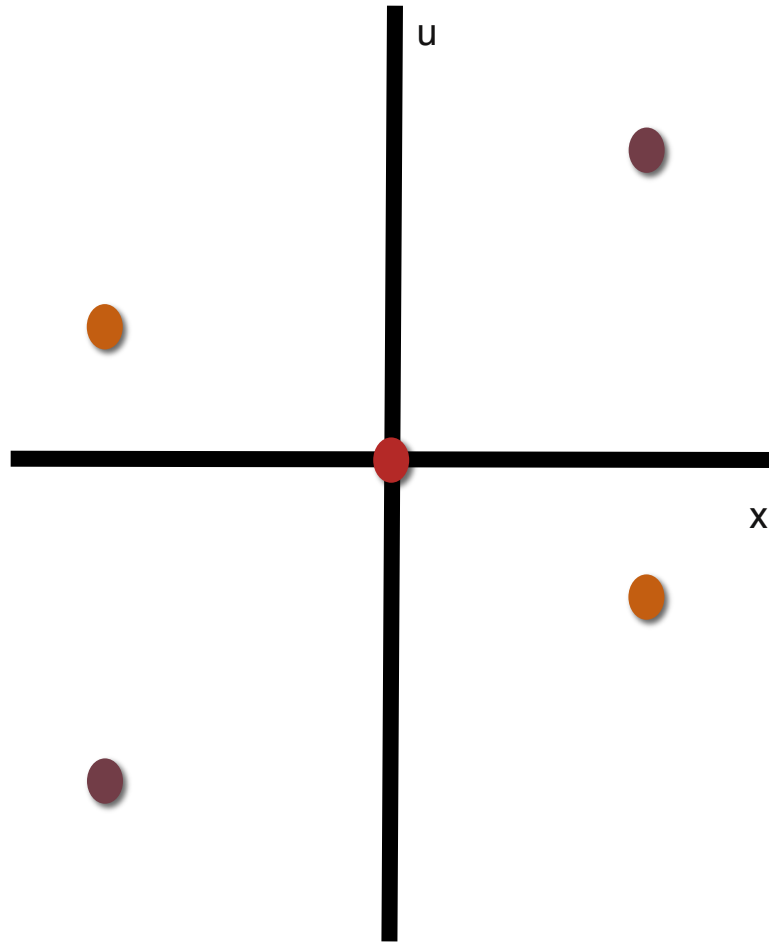
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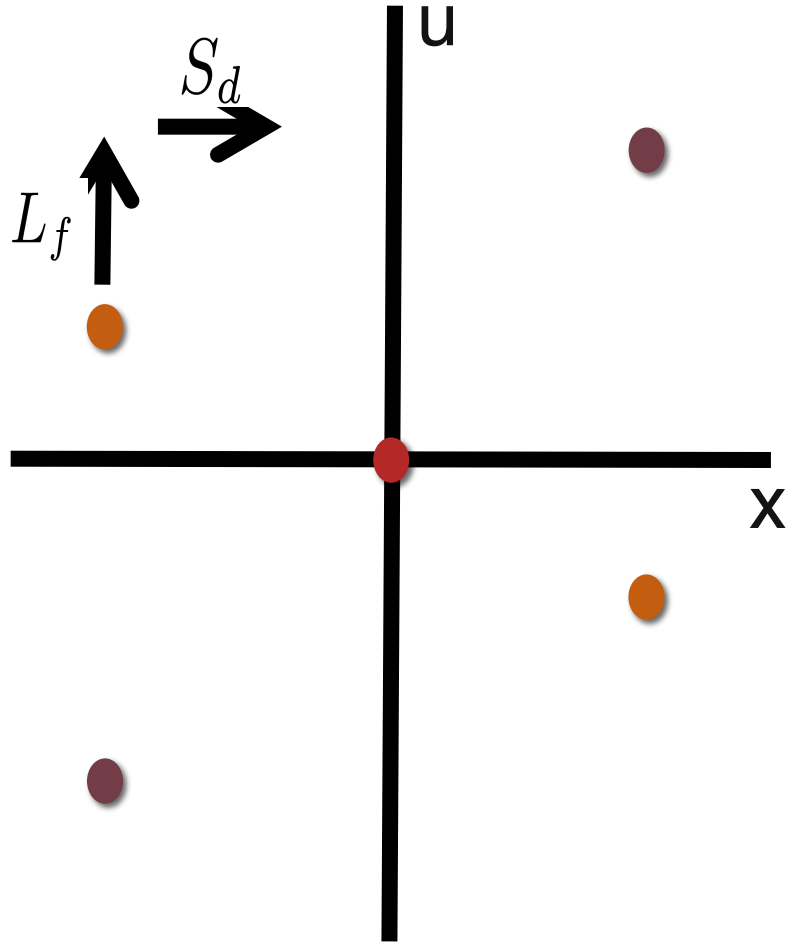


# Light Field notation

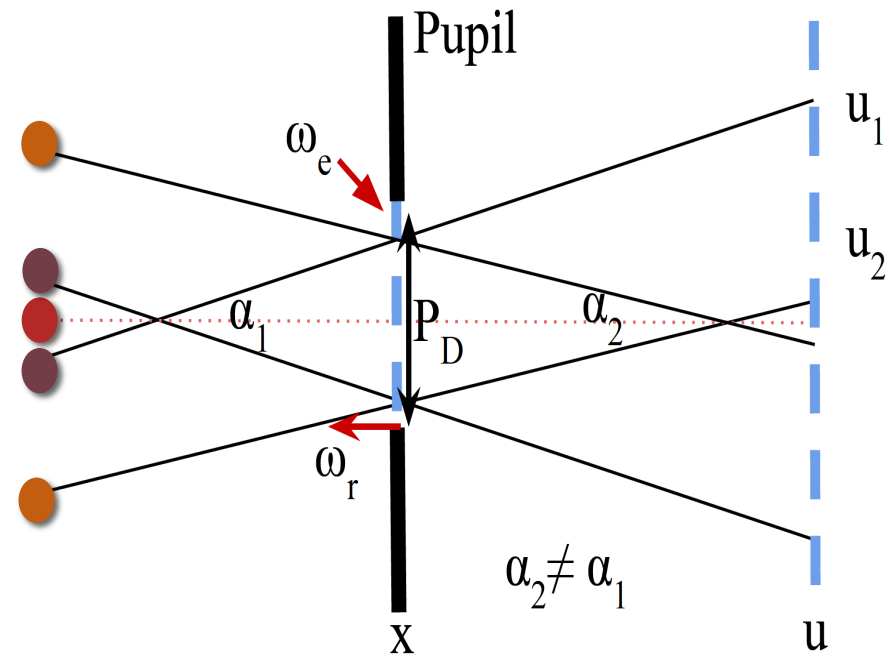
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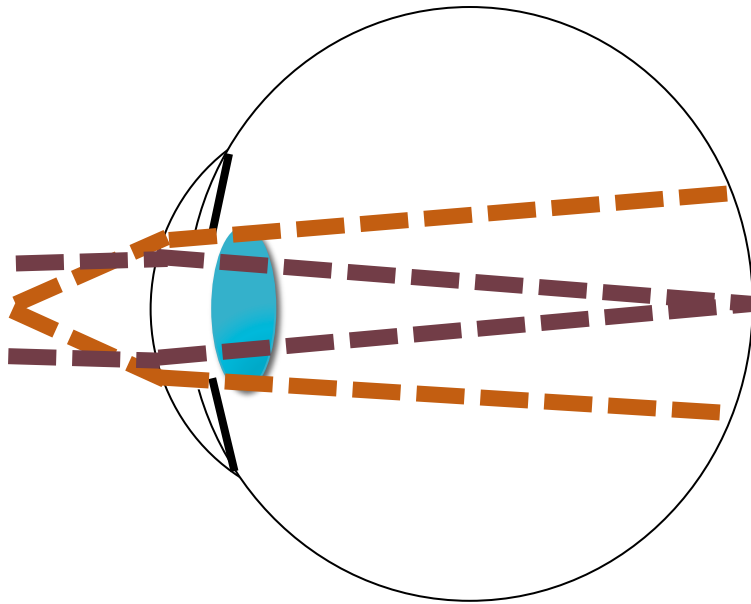


$$S_d = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & d \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad L_f = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1/f & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

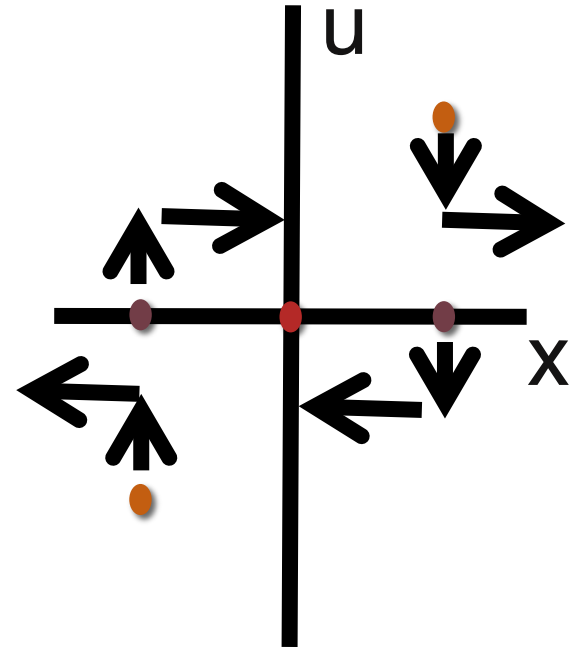


# Light Field: simple eye model

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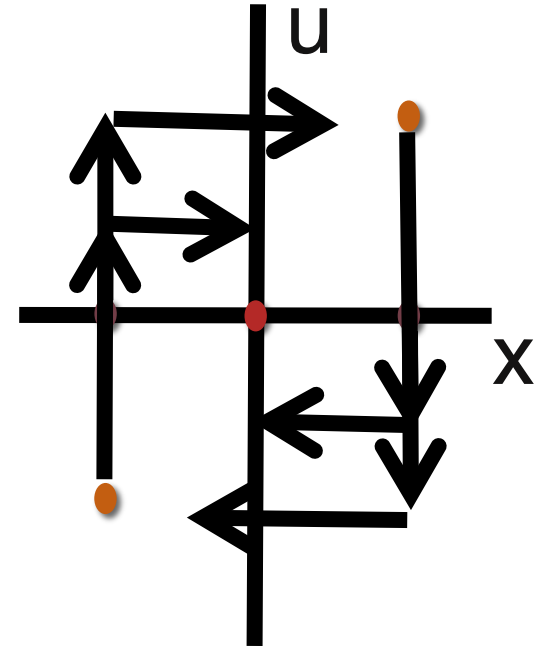
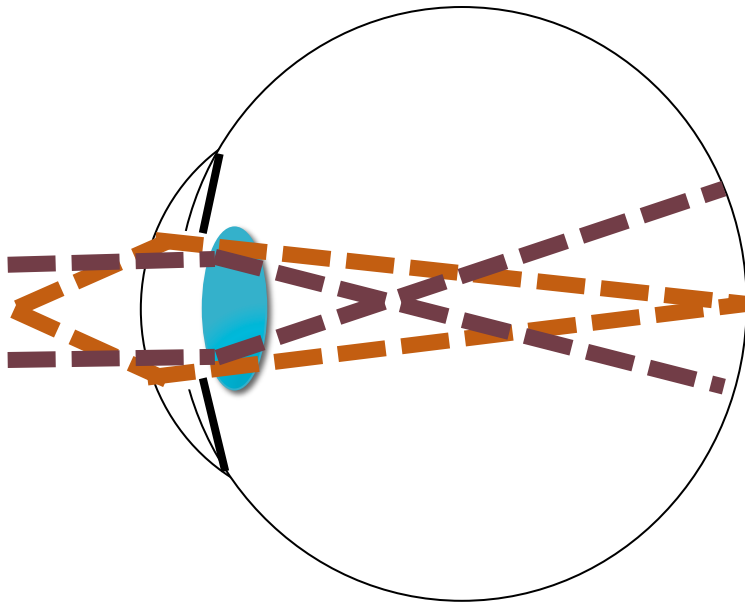
“Fourier Transform”:  
90° rotation



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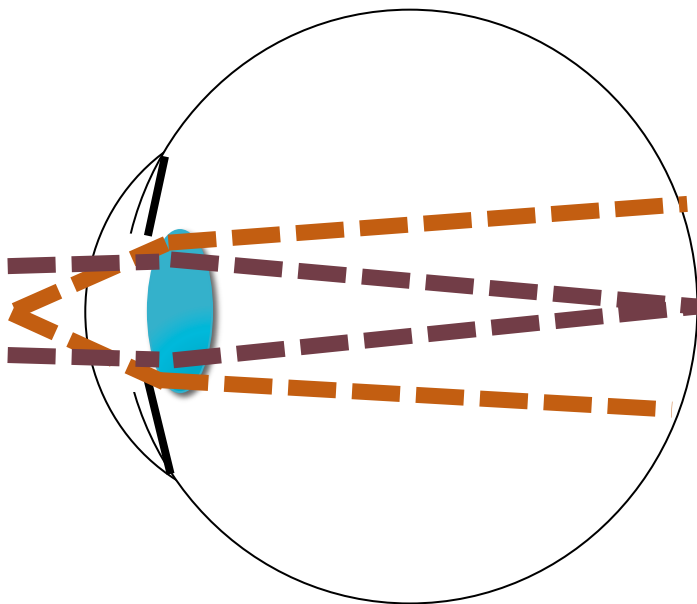
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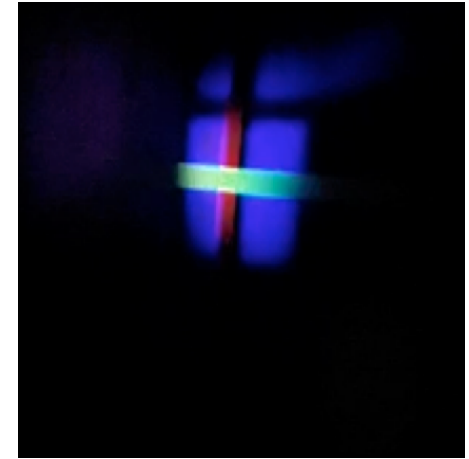
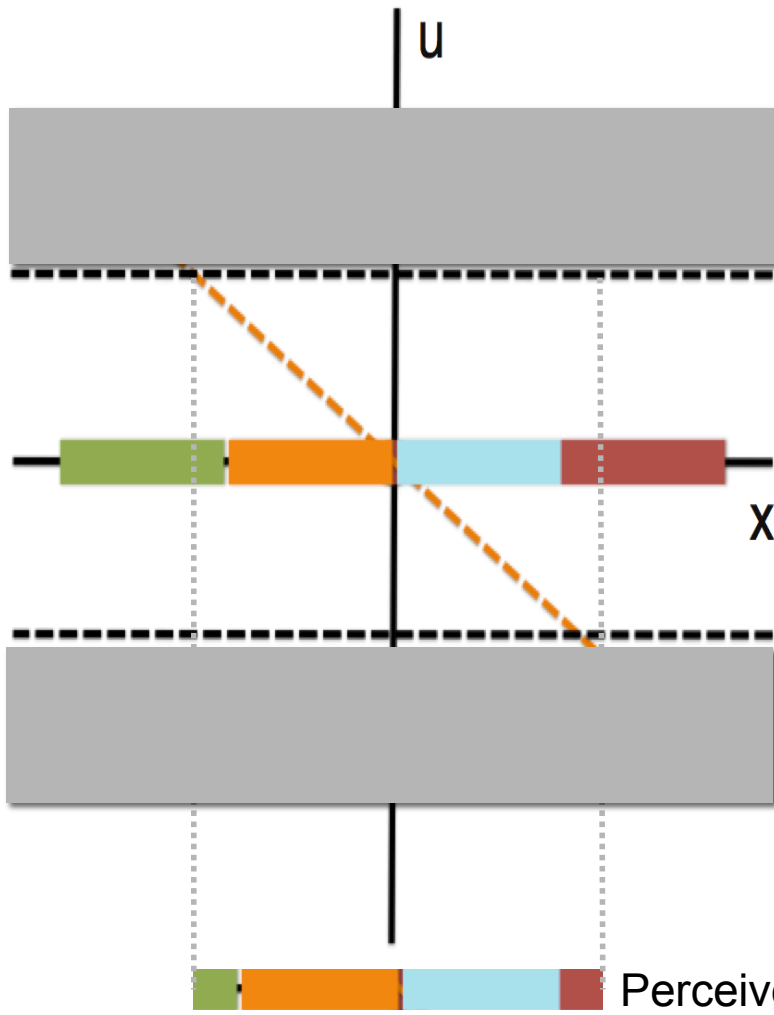
# Accommodation vs. alignment display



**Accommodation:**  
Same scene but different  
views across pupil

**Alignment:**  
Different view for each  
pupil position

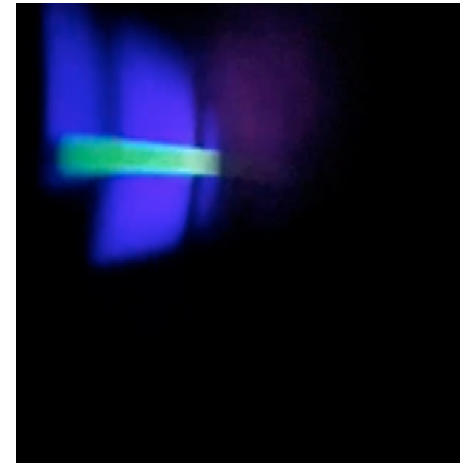
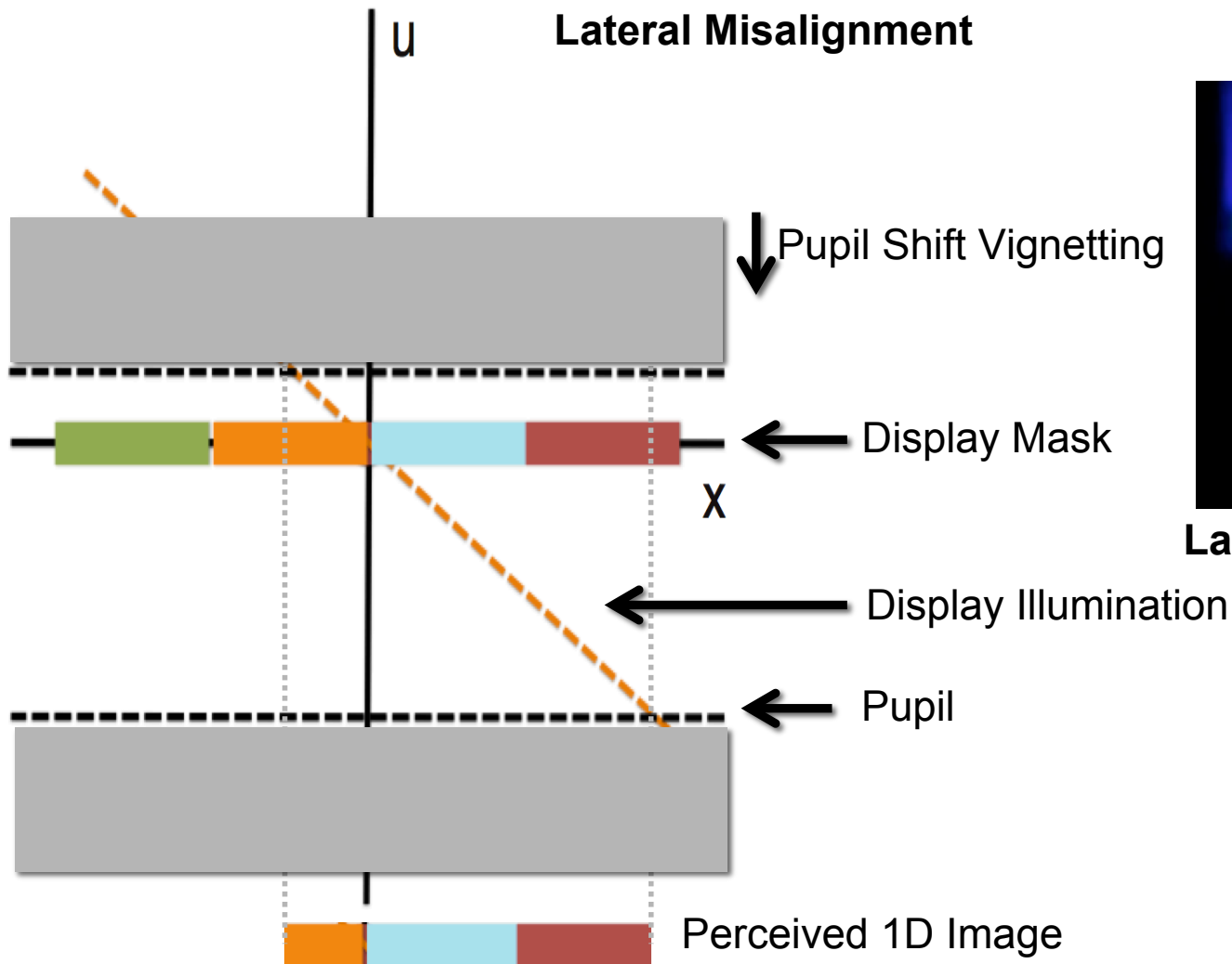
# Alignment Display: pupil size independence



Aligned

**Angle unique across pupil:**  
Defocused point source

# Alignment Display: pupil size independence

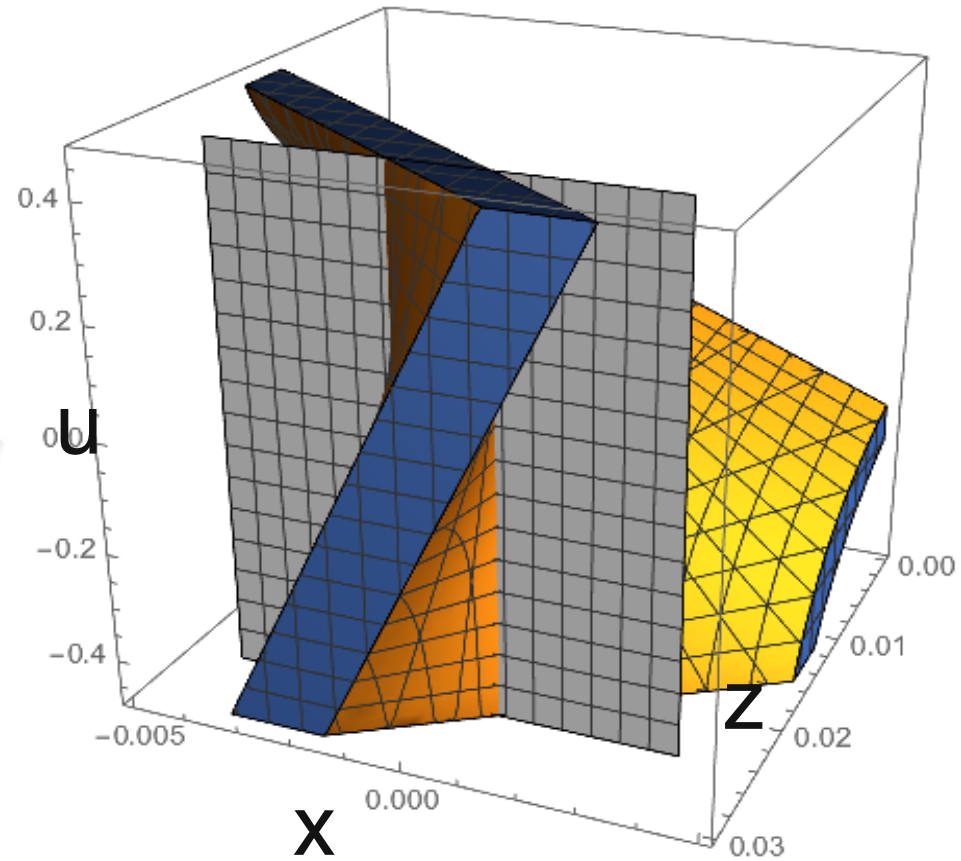
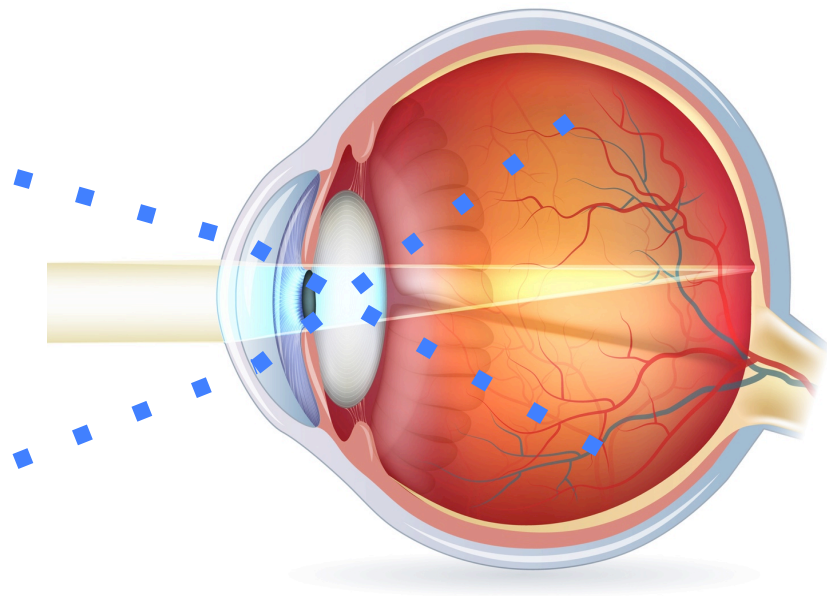


**Lateral Misalignment**



# Corneal Reflection Channels

# Corneal Reflection: illumination



# Corneal Reflection: light transport channel

Reflected at Image Plane

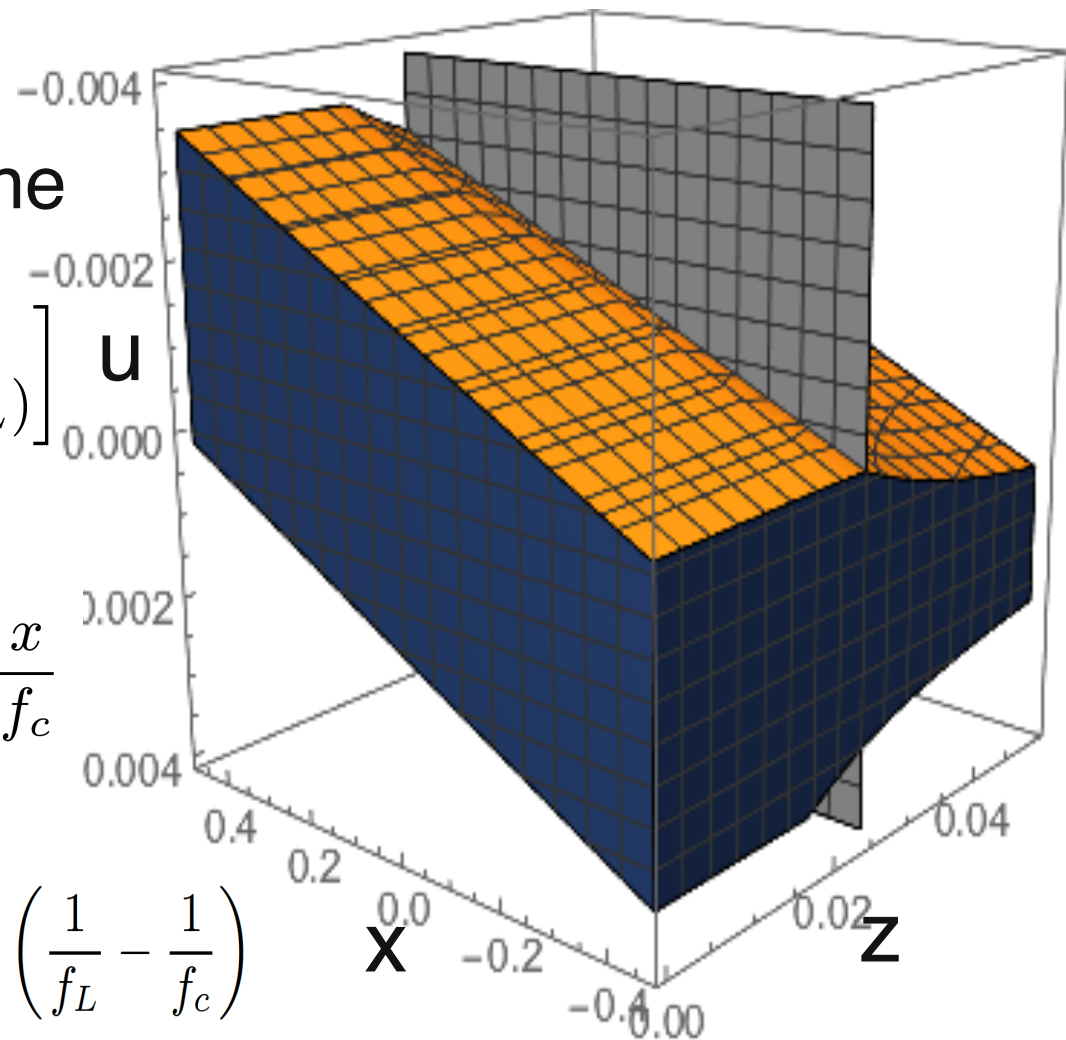
$$\begin{bmatrix} x'' \\ u'' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_L \left( -\frac{x}{f_c} + u \right) \\ x \left( \frac{1}{f_c} - \frac{2}{f_L} \right) + u(1 + f_L) \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{u}$$

Objective Lens

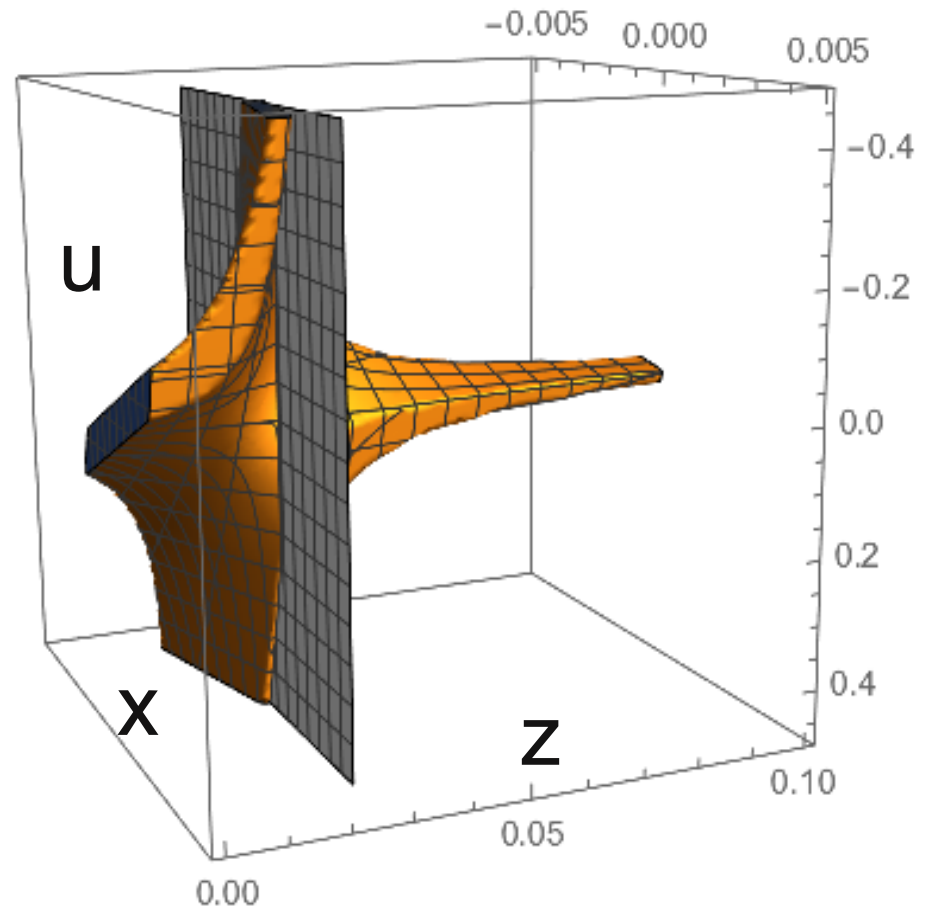
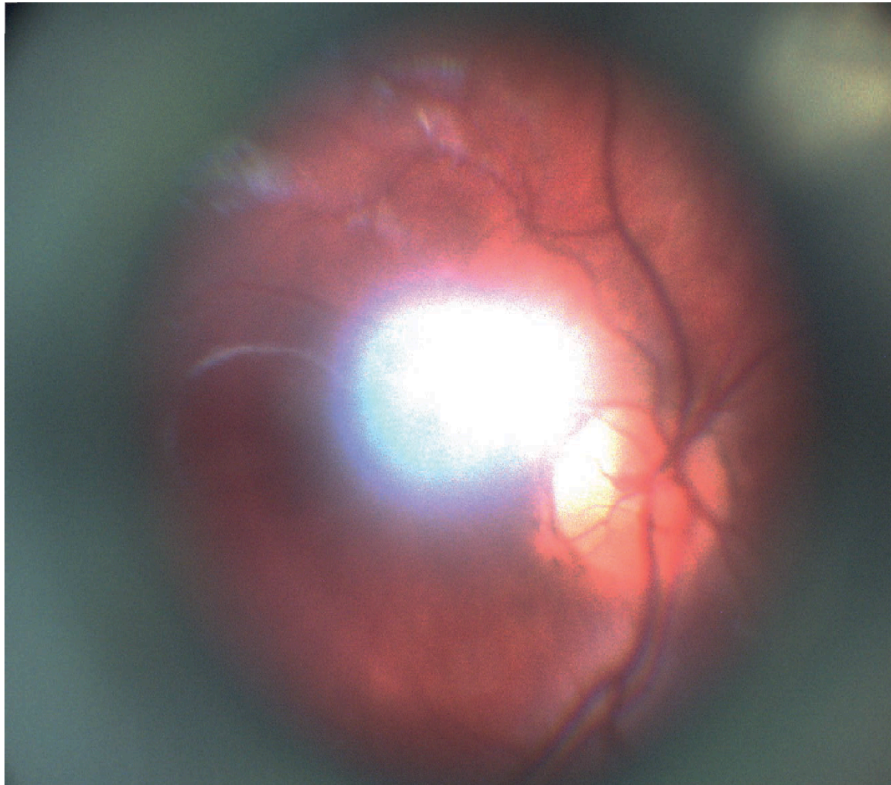
$$-\frac{D}{2f_L} + \frac{x}{f_c} < u < \frac{D}{2f_L} + \frac{x}{f_c}$$

Image Plane  $\cap$

$$-\frac{D}{2f_L} - x \left( \frac{1}{f_L} - \frac{1}{f_c} \right) < u < \frac{D}{2f_L} - x \left( \frac{1}{f_L} - \frac{1}{f_c} \right)$$



# Corneal Reflection: light transport

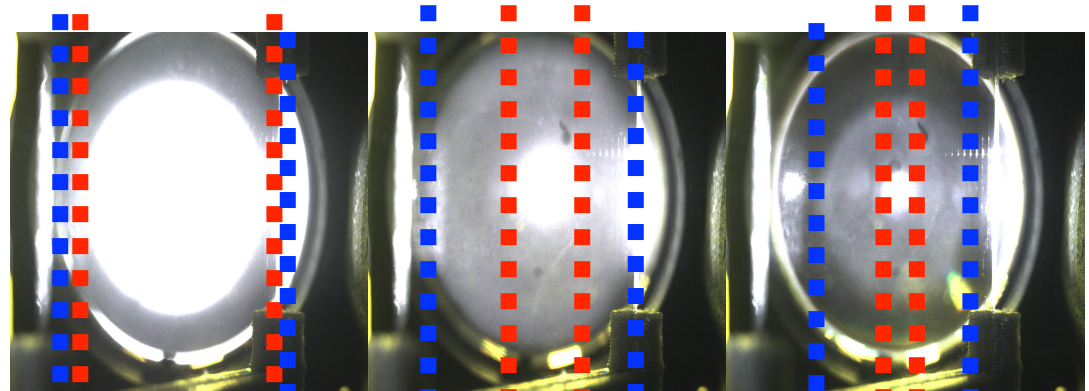
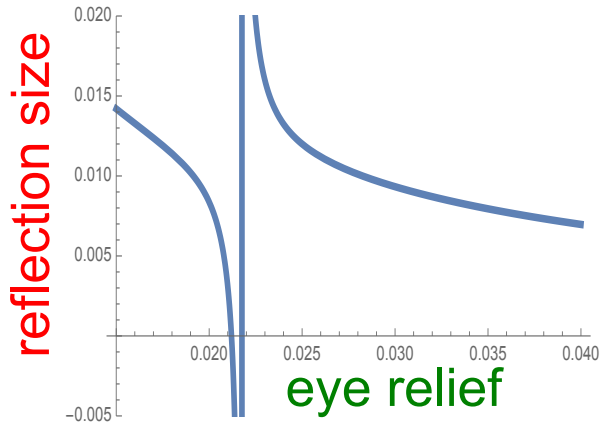


# Corneal Reflection: light transport

$$u_{max} = \frac{f_c f_L (D_L/2)}{r_e^2 + f_c f_L - r_e (2f_c + f_L)}$$

$$x' = -u_{max} \left( \frac{f_c + f_L - r_e}{f_c} \right)$$

Reflection size and pupil or lens occlusion mapped to eye relief



Too Close

Aligned

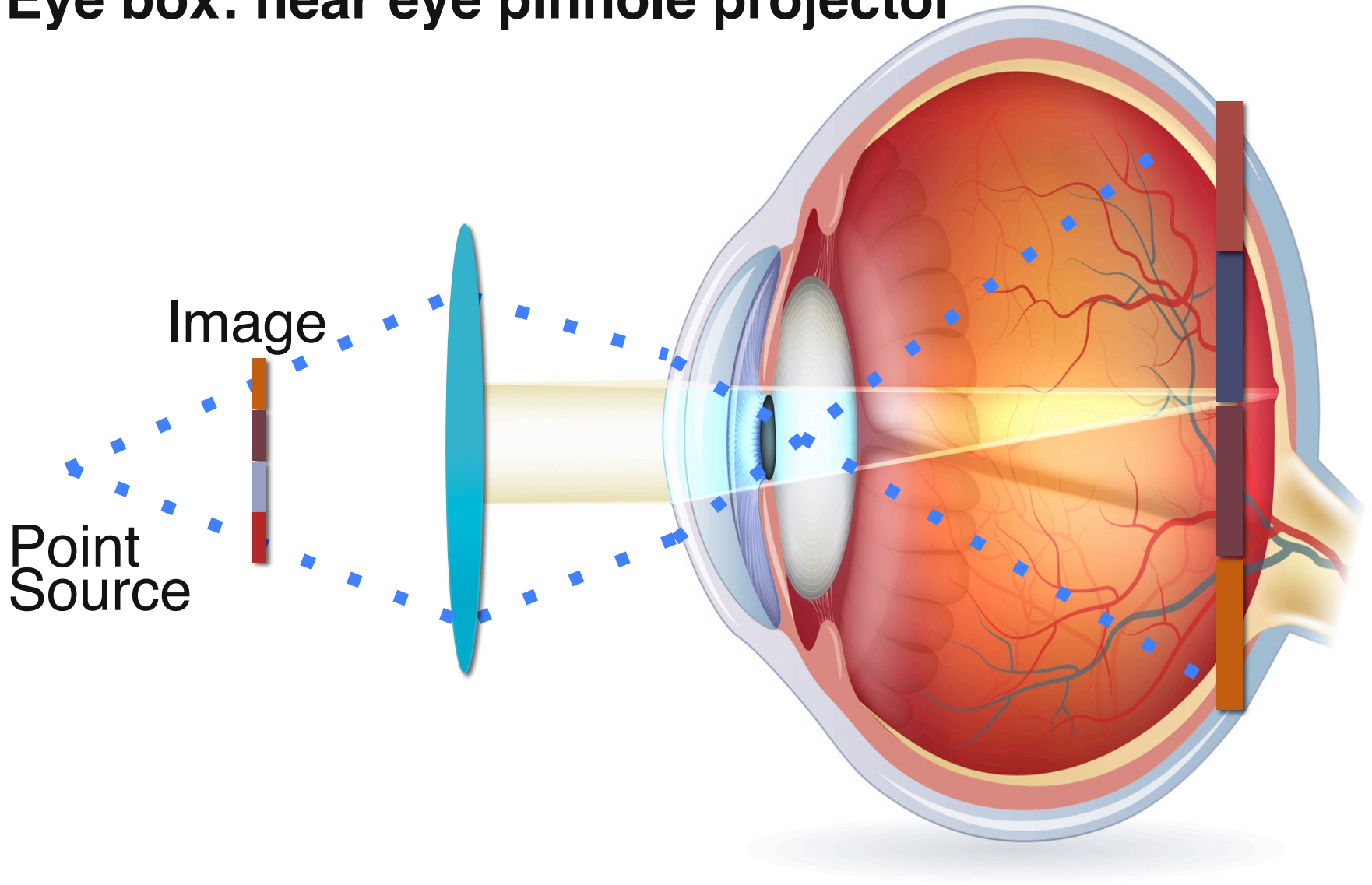
Too Far





# Retinal Imaging: “Inverse VR”

# Eye box: near eye pinhole projector

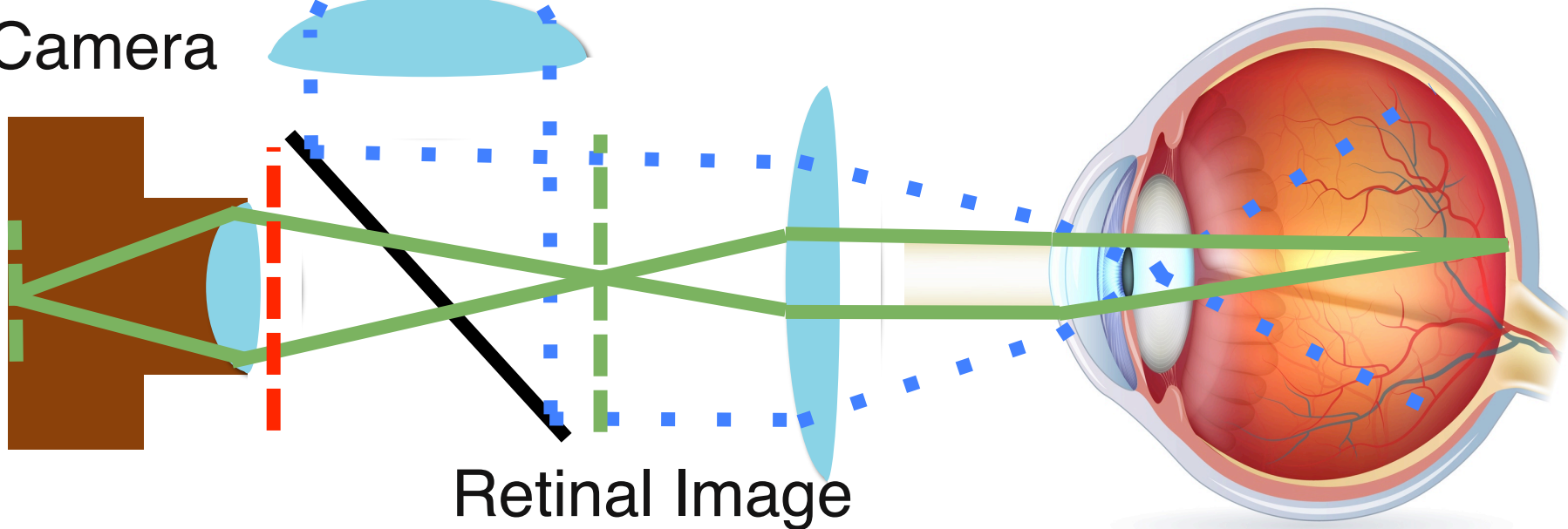


# Retinal imaging optics

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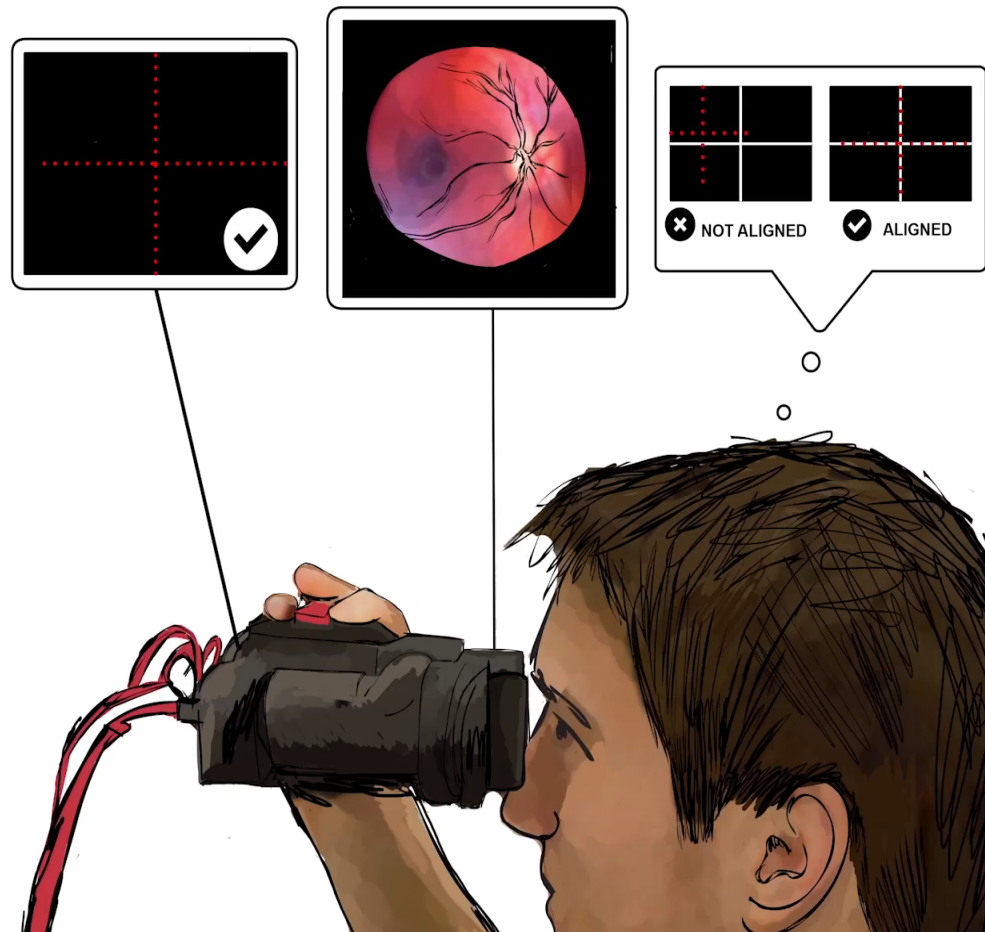
 Polarizers

Camera



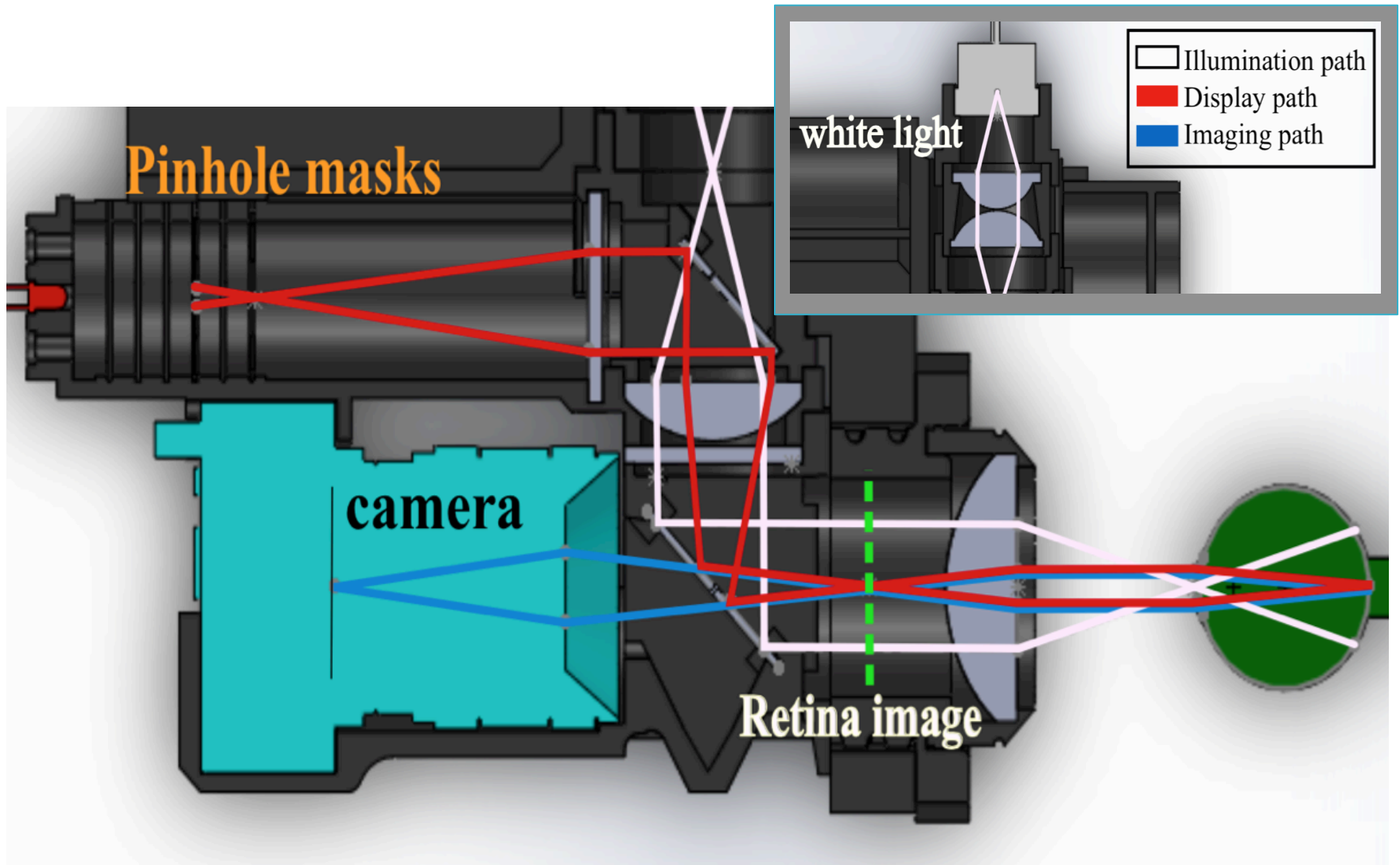
Retinal Image

# Image capture user experience



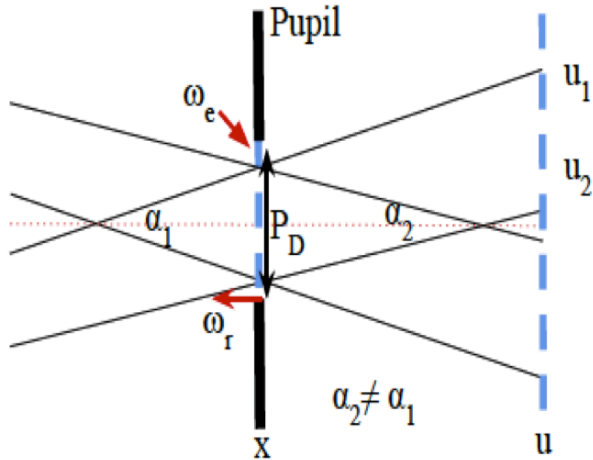
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# Optical design of prototype



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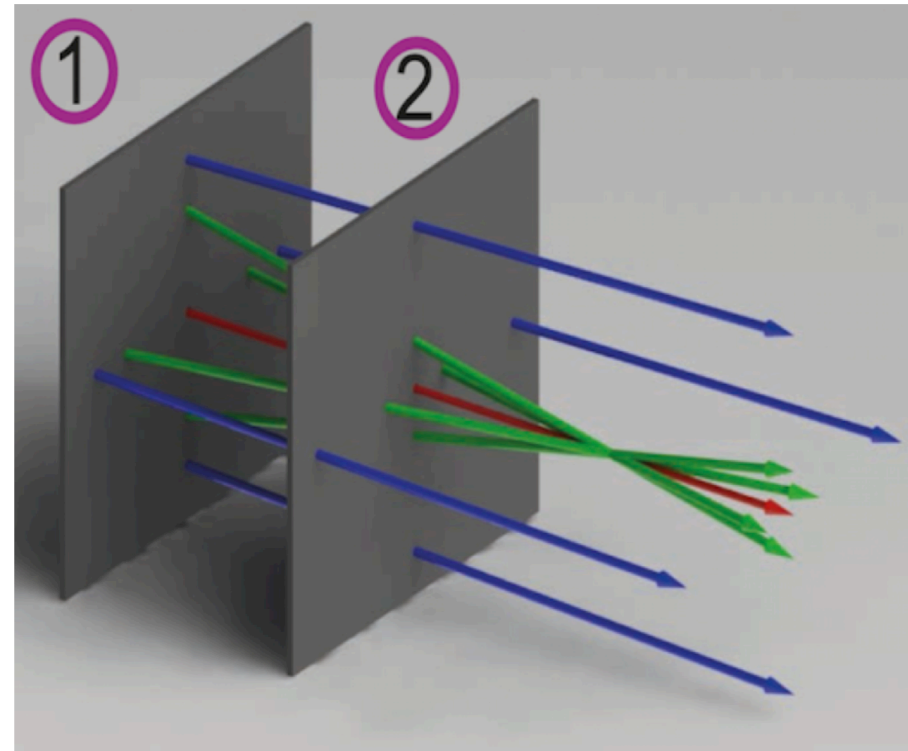
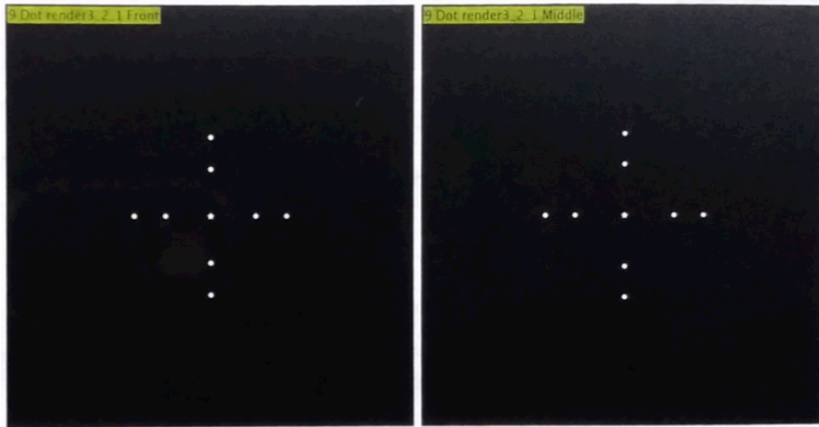
# Double ray cone display design



$$l_c = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{P_D}{2} & \frac{P_D}{2} & -\frac{P_D}{2} & -\frac{P_D}{2} \\ -u_1 & u_2 & u_1 & -u_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

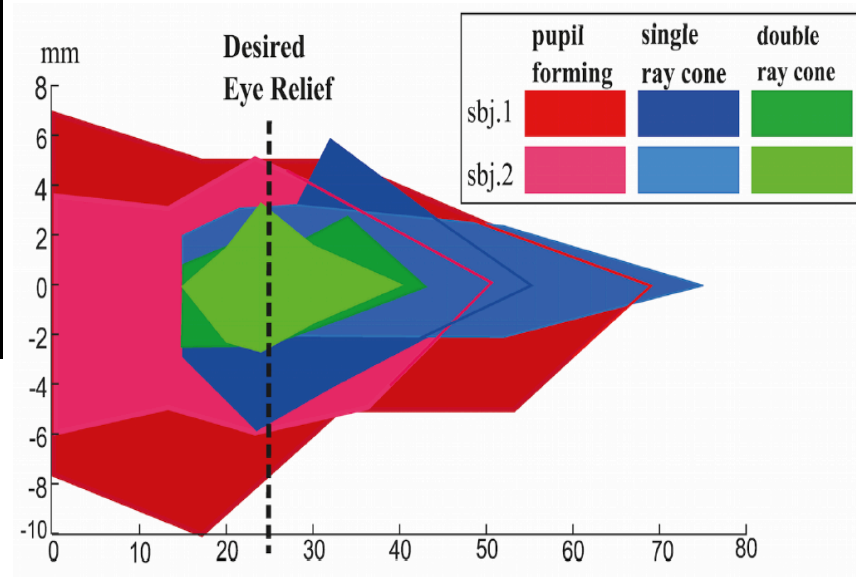
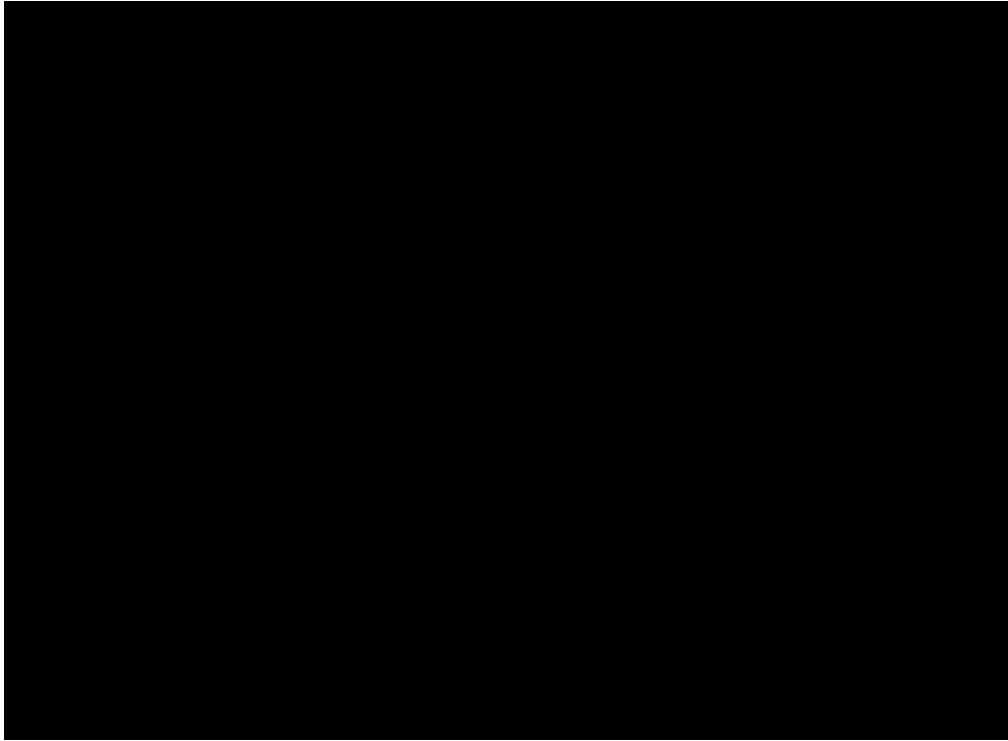
$$T = S_1 L_1 S_2 L_2 \dots S_n L_n$$

$$l_d = T^{-1} l_c$$



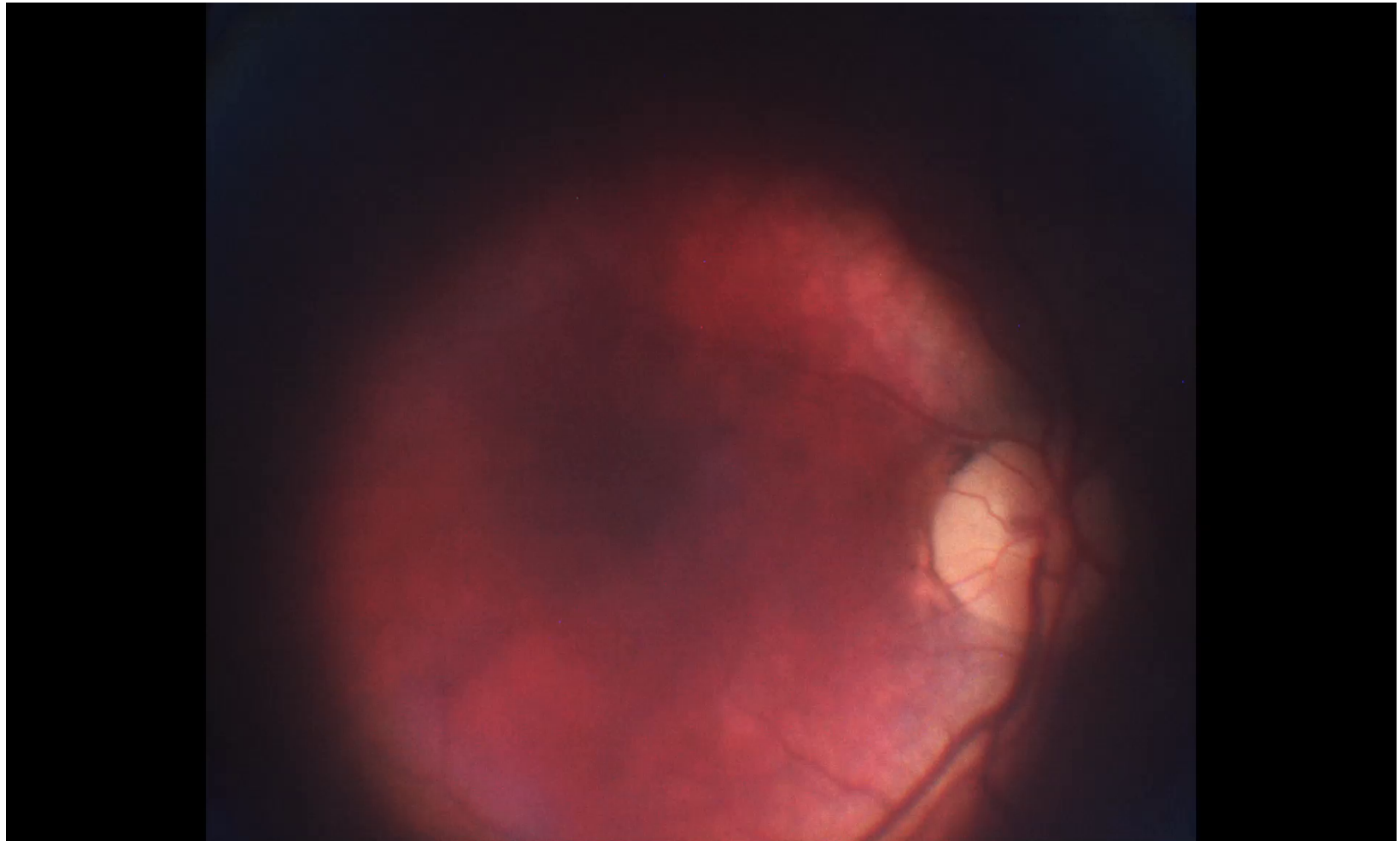
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# Validation of alignment accuracy



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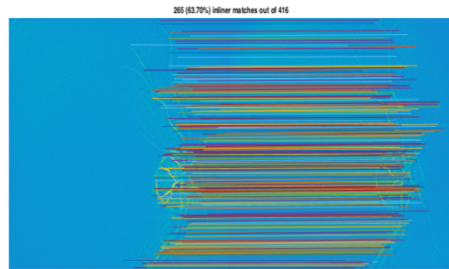
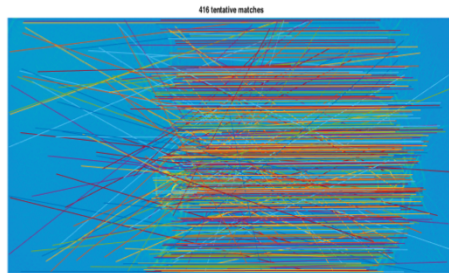
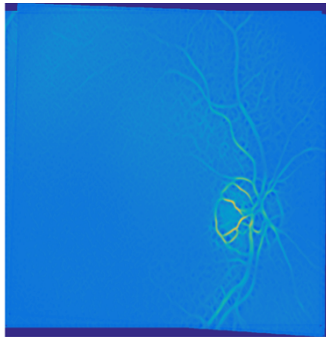
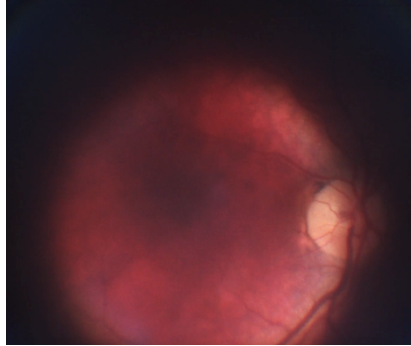
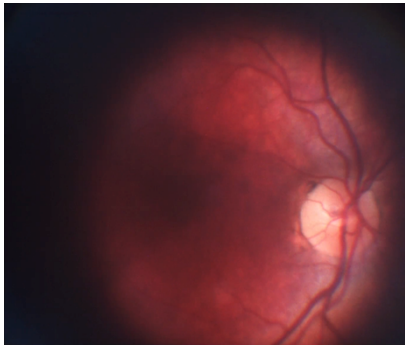
# Repeat alignment results



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# Repeat alignment results: HDR Application



# Future Applications: light efficient displays

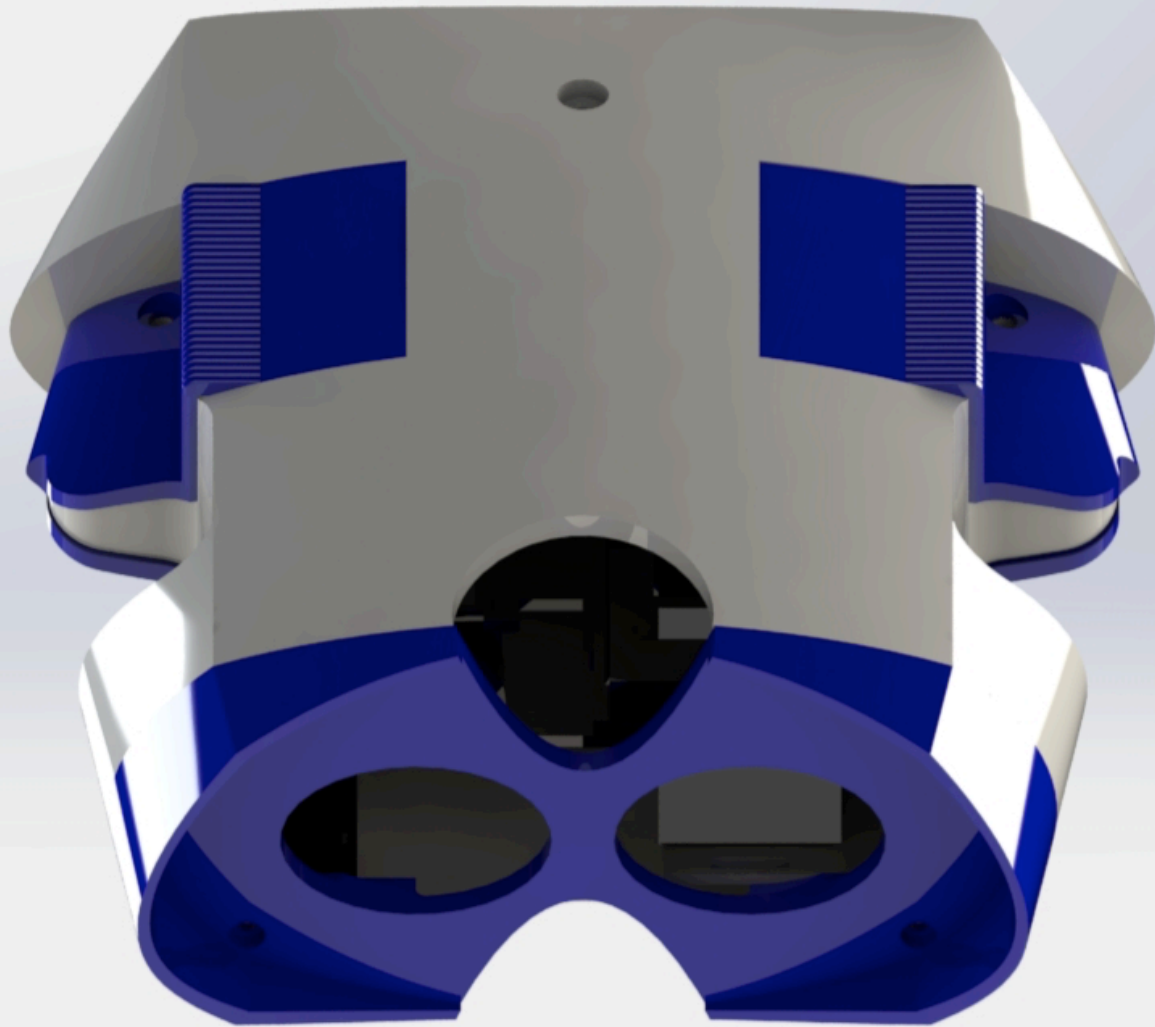


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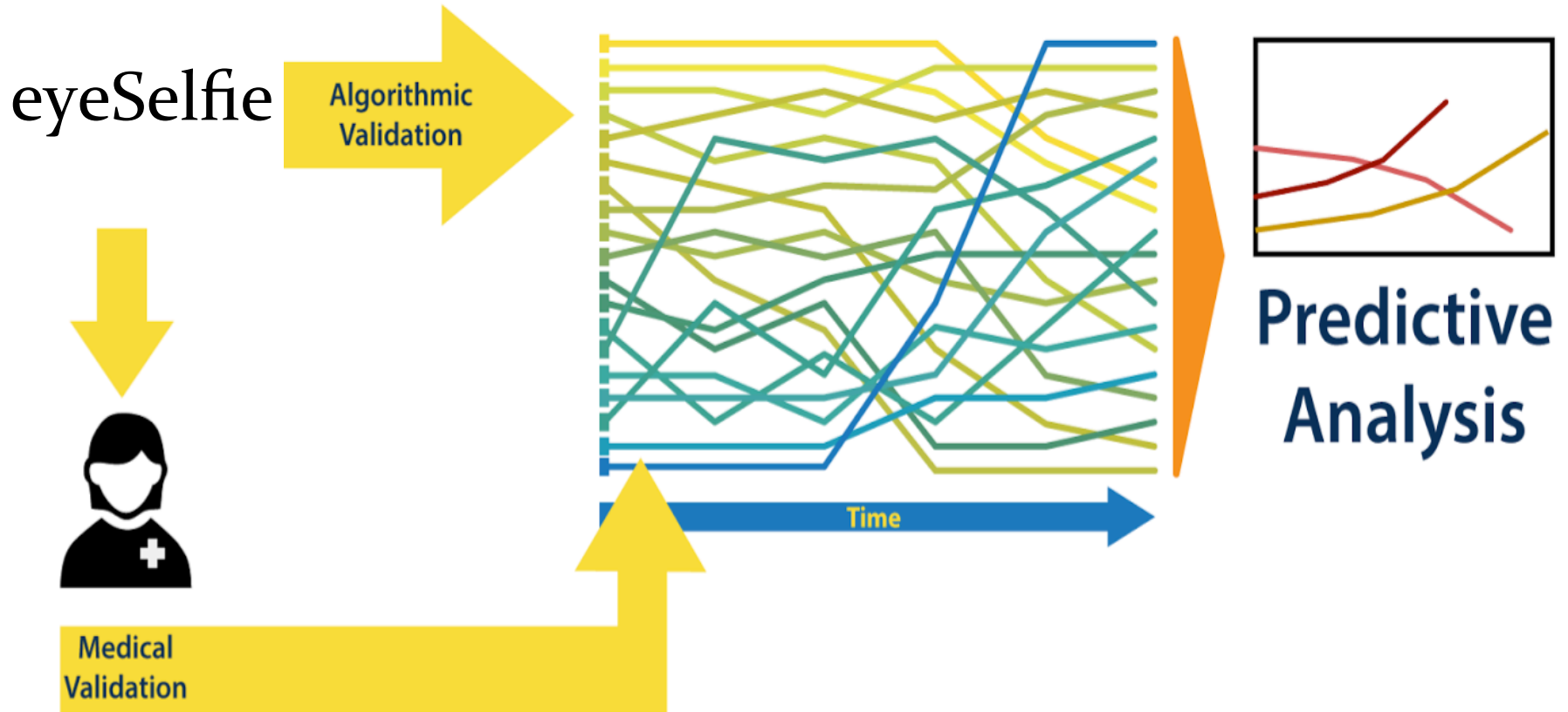


**VR**

# Future Applications: predictive health



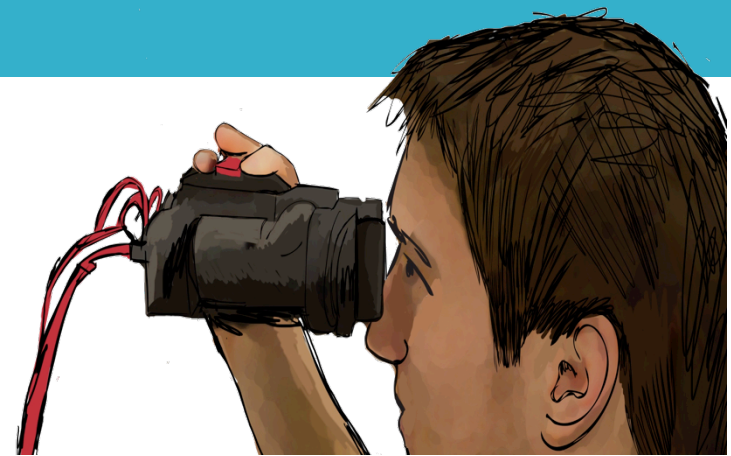
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# Summary

[tinyurl.com/eyeSelfie](http://tinyurl.com/eyeSelfie)



eyeSelfie enables accurate self-alignment to the eye

Various near eye displays evaluated in terms of alignment

We demonstrate this alignment through retinal imaging

Repeatable alignment useful for VR/AR and Predictive Health



# BIOMEDICAL IMAGING AND HUMAN IMAGE CAPTURE

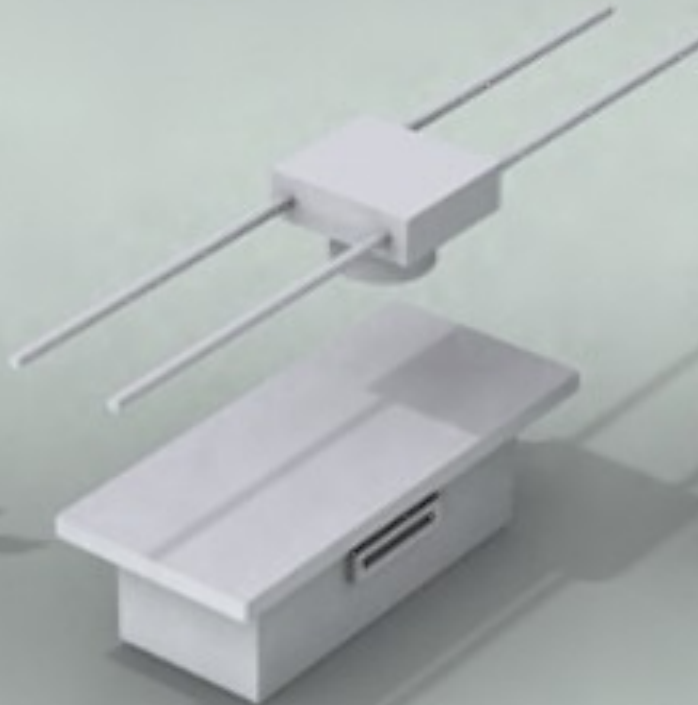
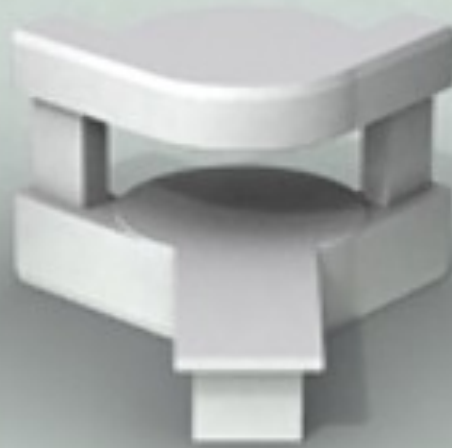
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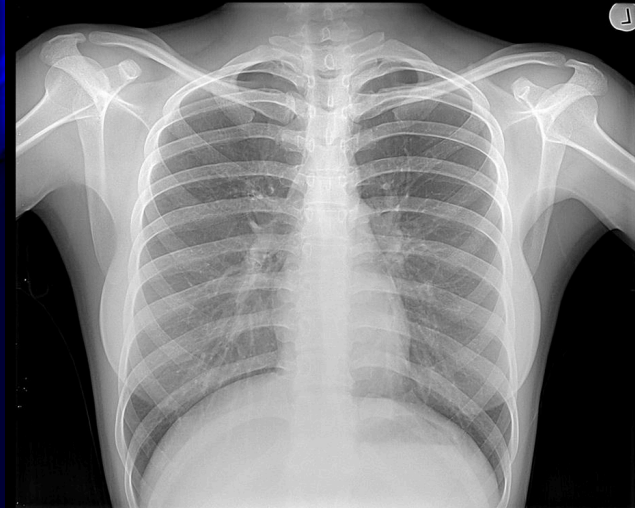
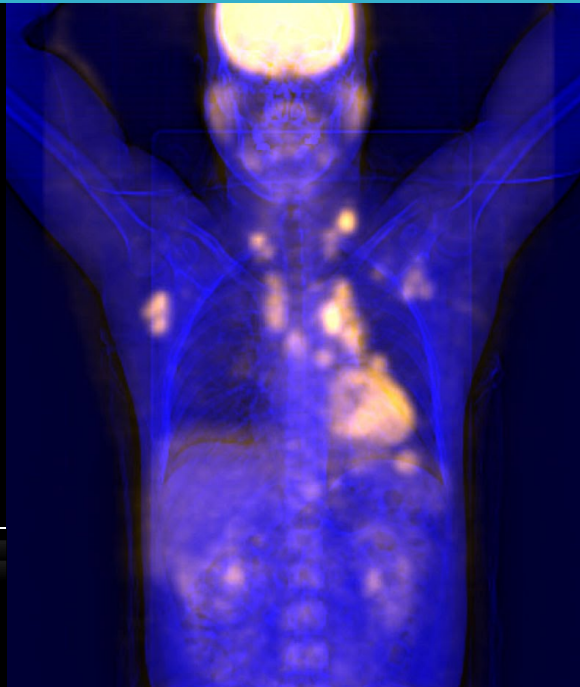
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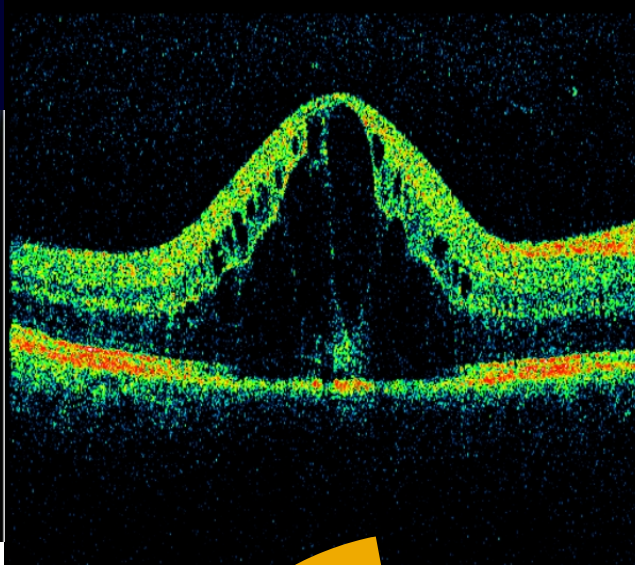


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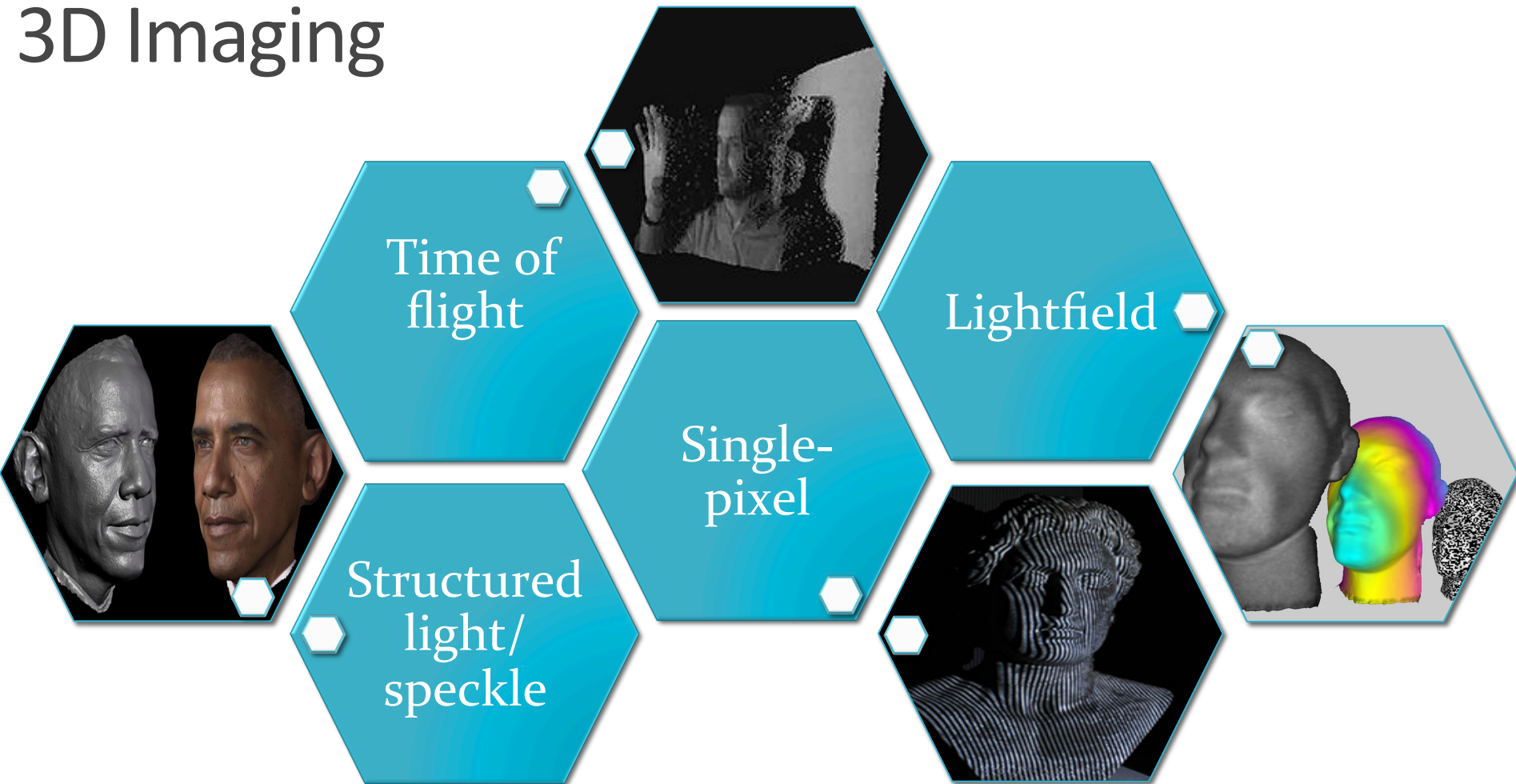
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Faces, hair, furniture, art...macro objects

# 3D Imaging



# 3D Imaging ...

- MICRO-IMAGING,

- LOOKING WITHIN THE HUMAN BODY?

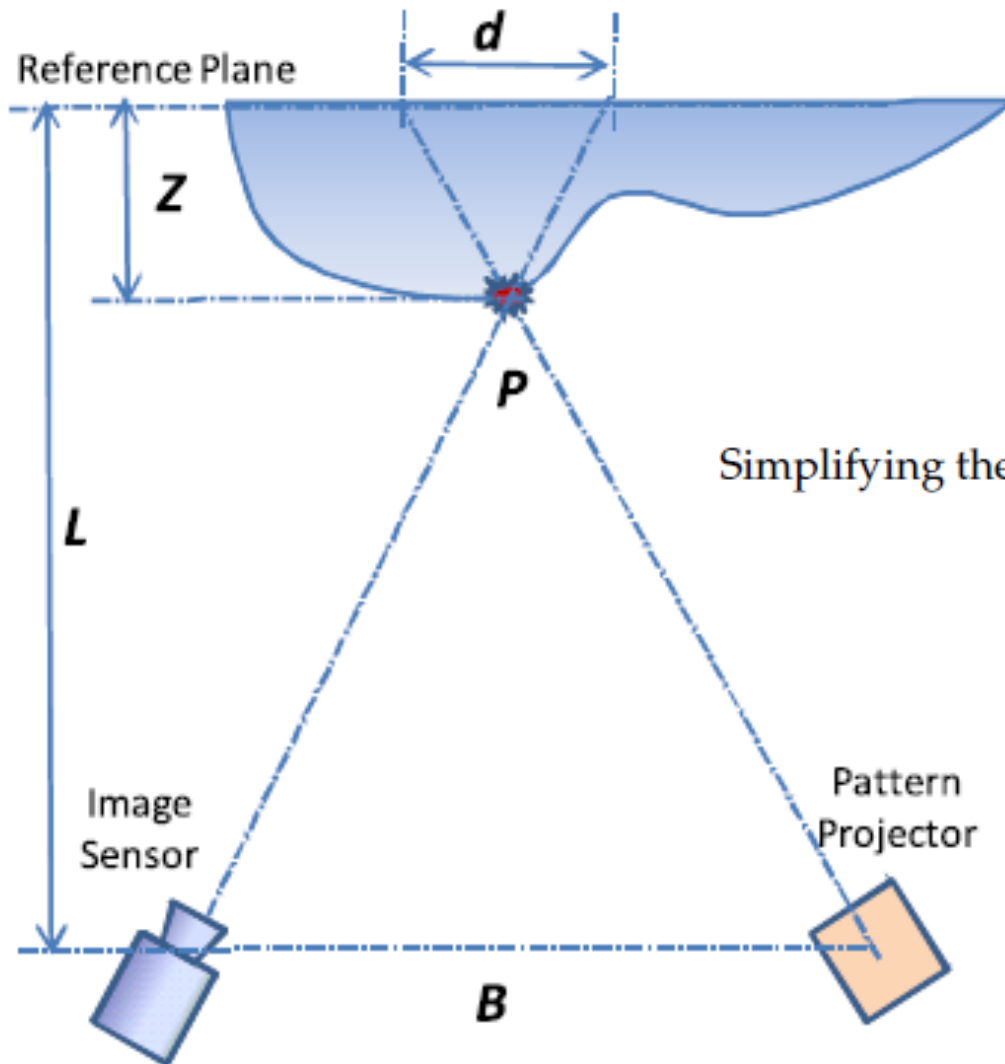
- IMAGING SMALL OBJECTS

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# Challenges: From macro to micro...

- Depth resolution
- Optical design: very limited space for triangulation schemes to work
- Depth resolution of different 3D imaging devices
- Laser line scan: 1 micron depth (expensive, bulky, time consuming)
- Kinect: mm to cm (low resolution for imaging small objects)
- Phase-shifting method (sub mm resolution, easy to implement but multi-shot process)

# Triangulation and depth estimation



$$\frac{Z}{L-Z} = \frac{d}{B}, \quad \text{or} \quad Z = \frac{L-Z}{B}d.$$

Simplifying the relationship leads to

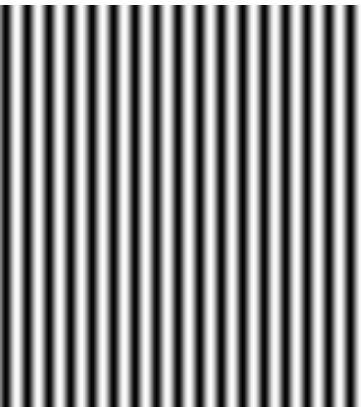
$$Z \approx \frac{L}{B}d \propto \frac{L}{B}(\phi - \phi_0).$$

# Phase estimation by phase shifting method

A set of 3 or 5 phase shifted images are sequentially projected,

Captured images can be modeled as,

$$I_n(x, y) = a(x, y) + b(x, y) \cos\left(\phi(x, y) + \omega_x x + \omega_y y + \frac{\pi}{2} n\right)$$



$$I_1(x, y) = I_0(x, y) + I_{mod}(x, y) \cos(\phi(x, y) - \theta),$$

$$I_2(x, y) = I_0(x, y) + I_{mod}(x, y) \cos(\phi(x, y)),$$

$$I_3(x, y) = I_0(x, y) + I_{mod}(x, y) \cos(\phi(x, y) + \theta),$$

$$\phi' = \arctan \left[ \sqrt{3} \frac{I_1(x, y) - I_3(x, y)}{2I_2(x, y) - I_1(x, y) - I_3(x, y)} \right].$$

$$\phi(x, y) = \phi'(x, y) + 2k\pi,$$

# Process flow

Fringe Projection Sequence



Capture each pattern



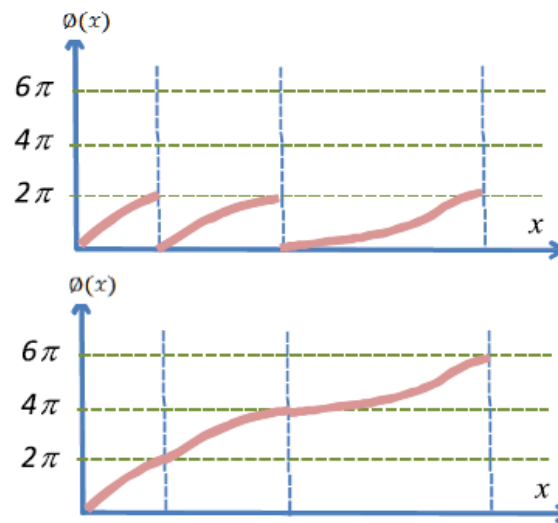
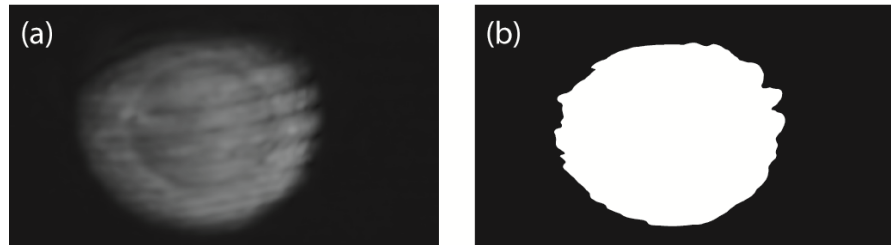
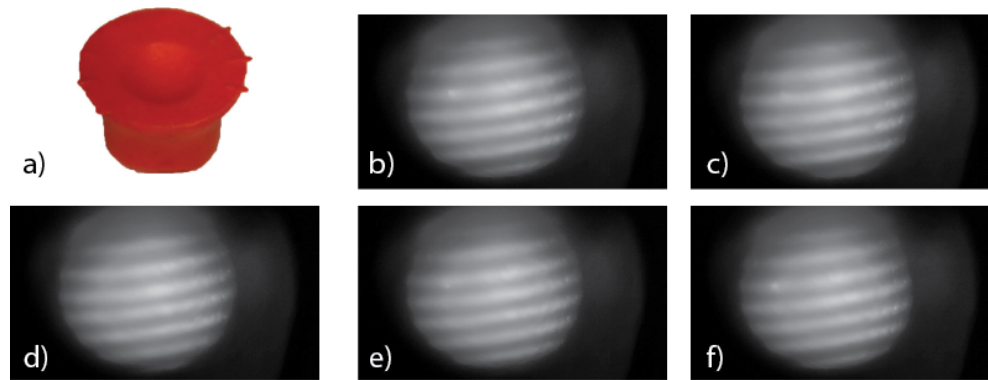
Threshold and segment images



Phase unwrapping



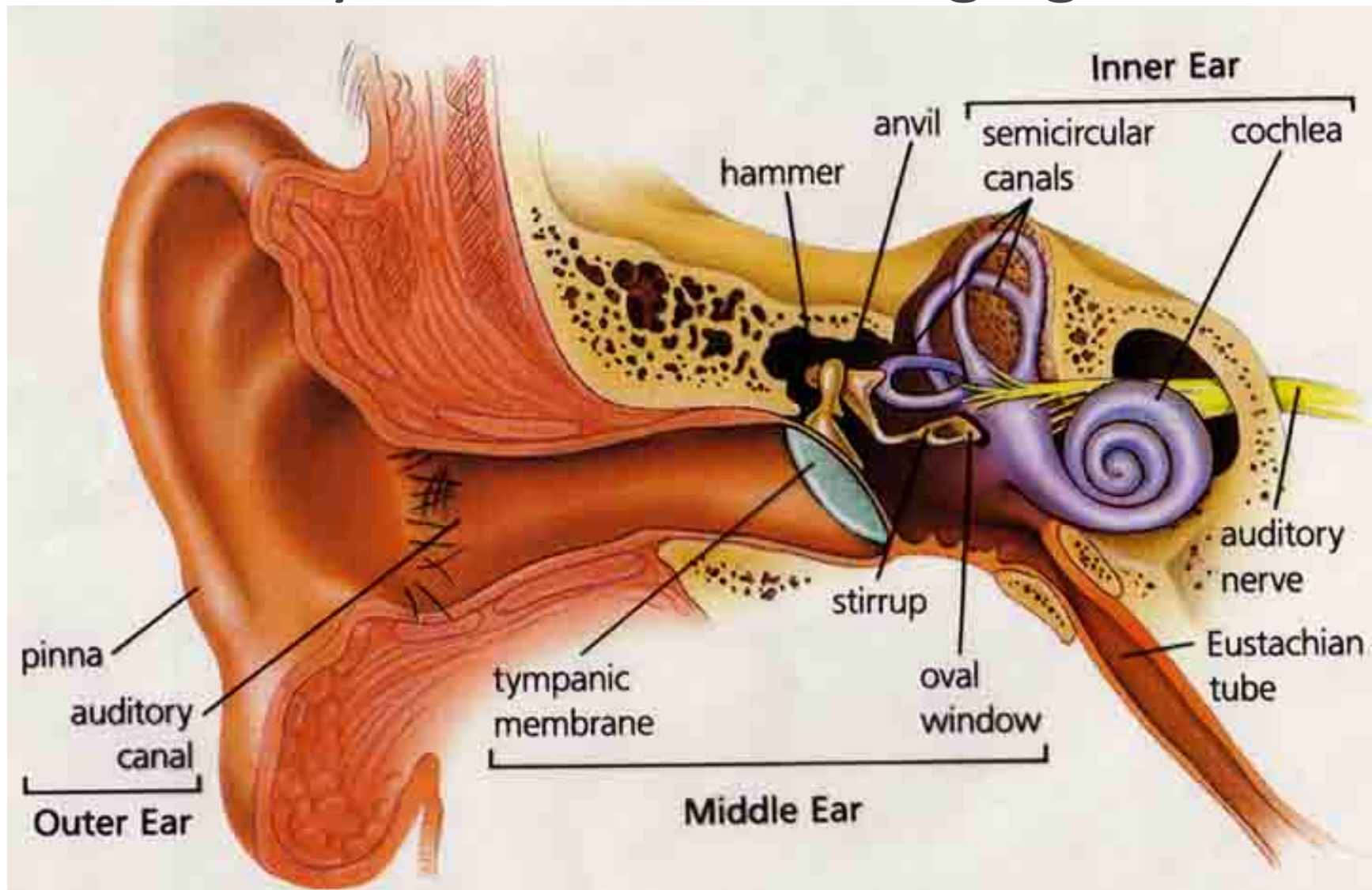
Conversion from phase to height



$$\phi(x, y) = \phi'(x, y) + 2k\pi,$$

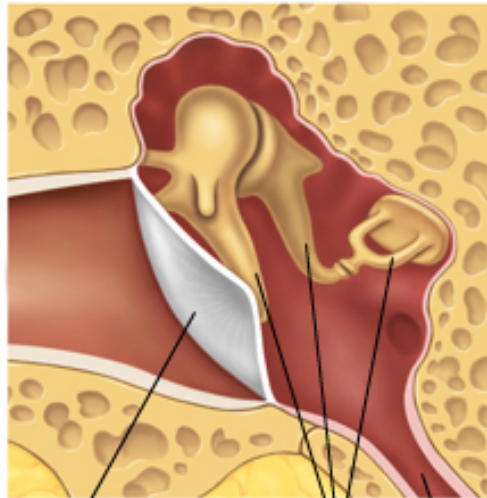
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# Case study of middle ear imaging



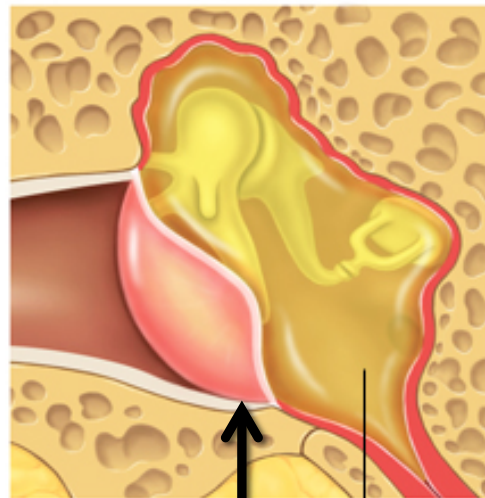
# Pressure changes in the middle ear

**Normal middle ear**



Ear drum  
Auditory bones  
Eustachian tube

**Otitis media**



Infected fluid in middle ear

Bulging TM

**Otitis Media with Effusion**



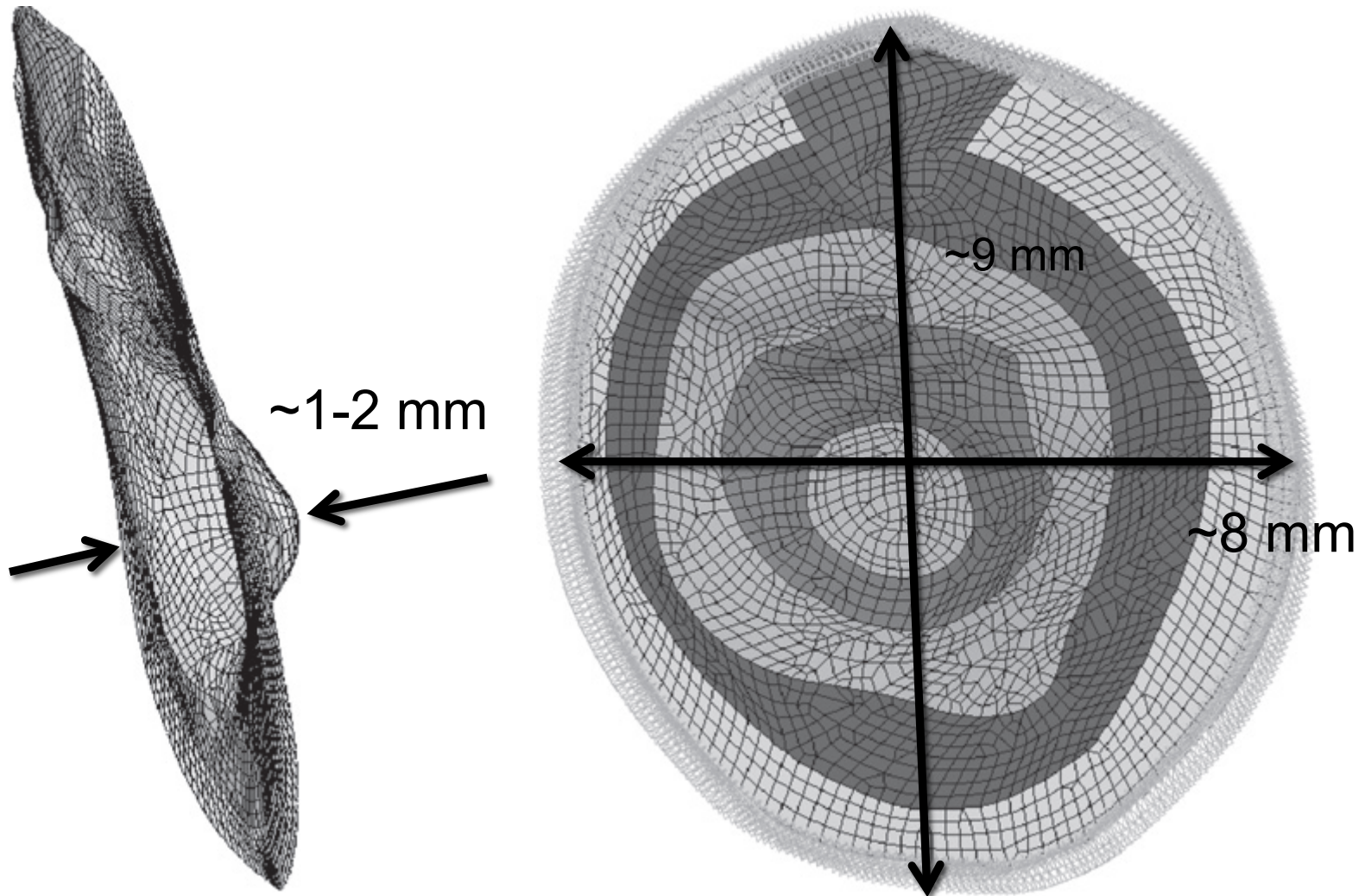
Retracted TM

Diagnostic challenge:  
presence of colorless fluid  
can go undetectable

- **Standard procedure to diagnose is pneumatic otoscopy and tympanometry**
- **Huge problem in children (>3 million cases in US per year)**



# Ear drum in detail



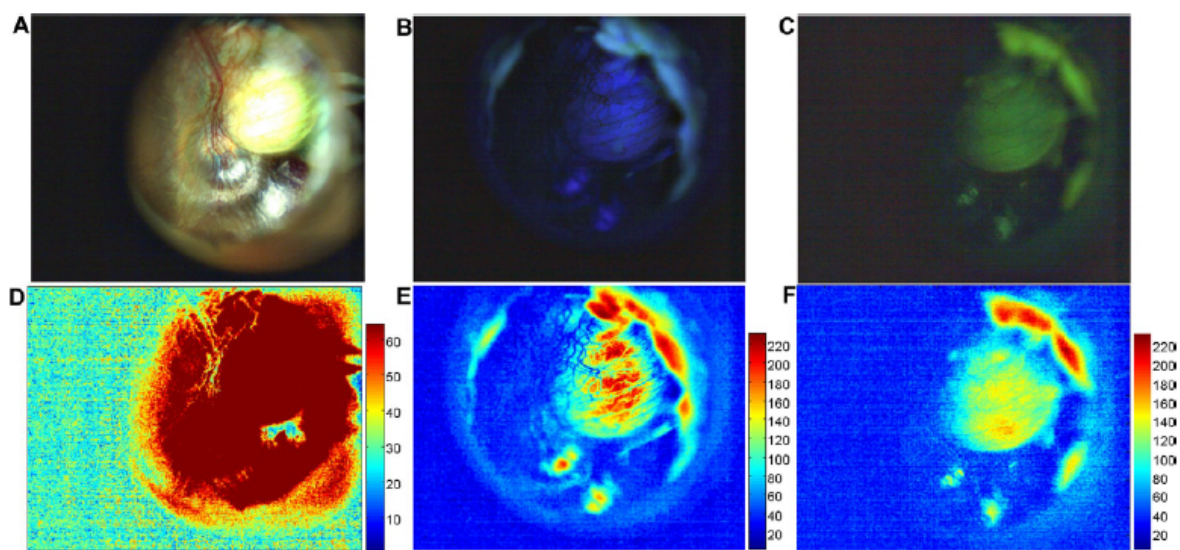
# Imaging device: The otoscope



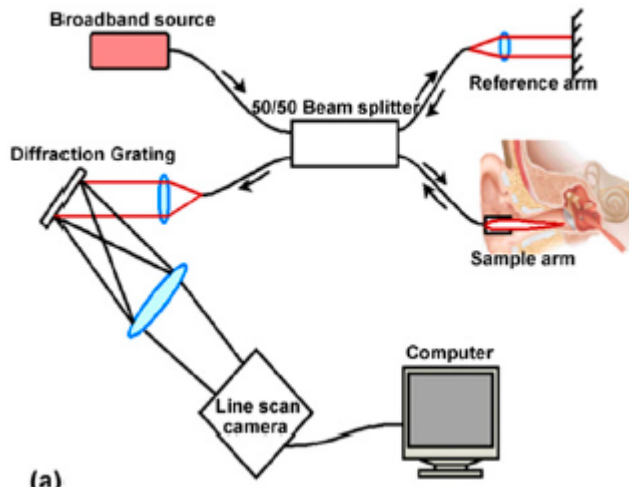
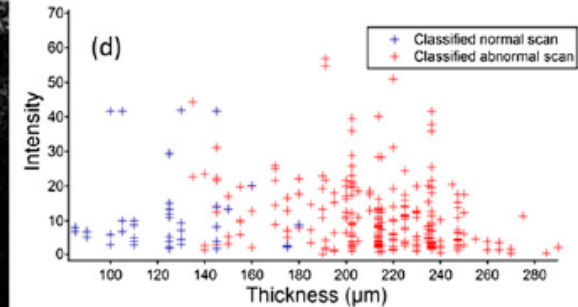
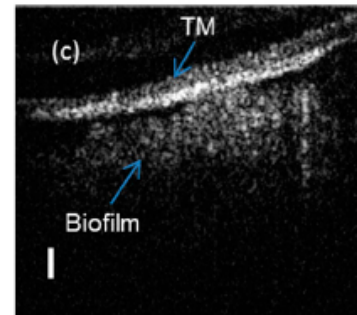
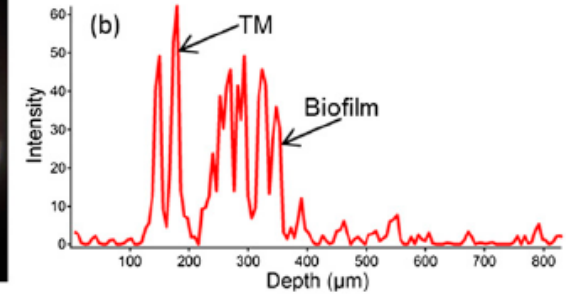
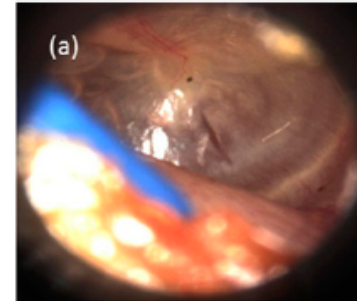
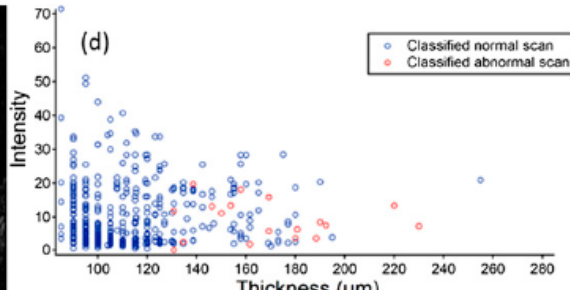
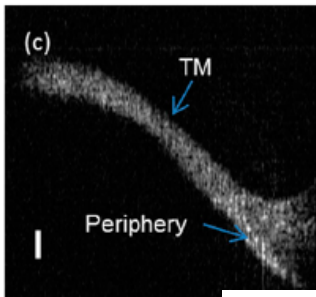
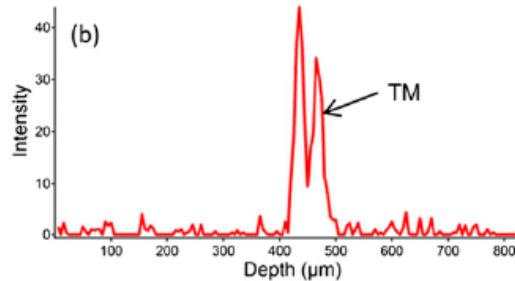
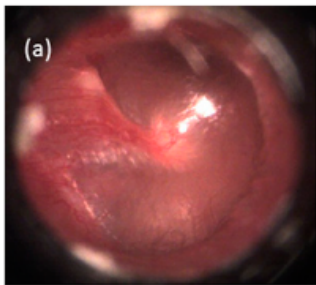
- 2D Imaging with a speculum and simple lens arrangement
- Subtle pressure changes cause the tympanic membrane to bulge or retract
- In cases where this depth cannot be imaged, 3D information may be useful

# Recent developments in otoscopy

- New methods like Fluorescence otoscopy for cholesteotoma detection
- Cellscope oto

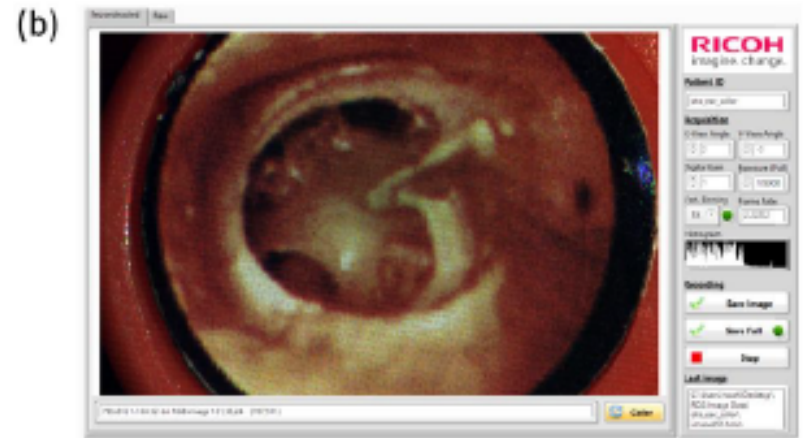
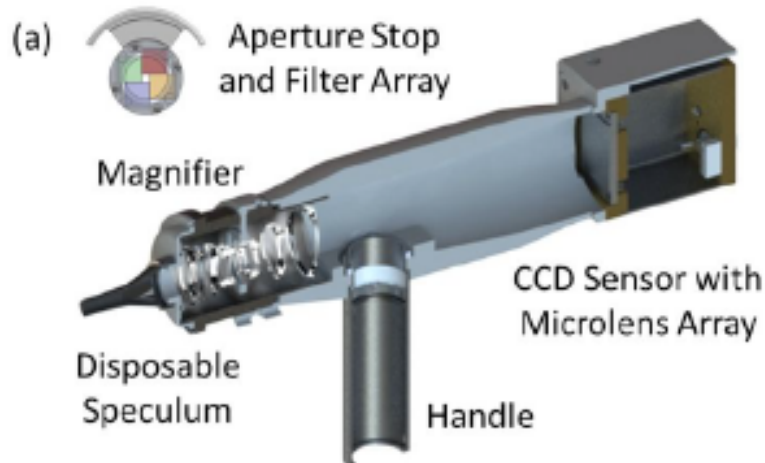


# Optical Coherence Tomography

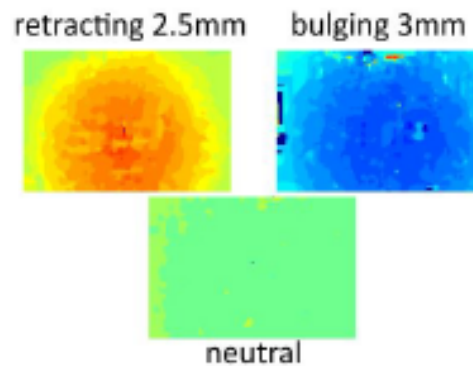


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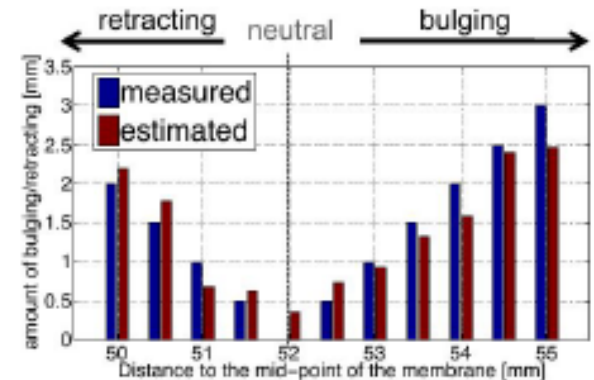
# Recent advance: Light field Otoscope



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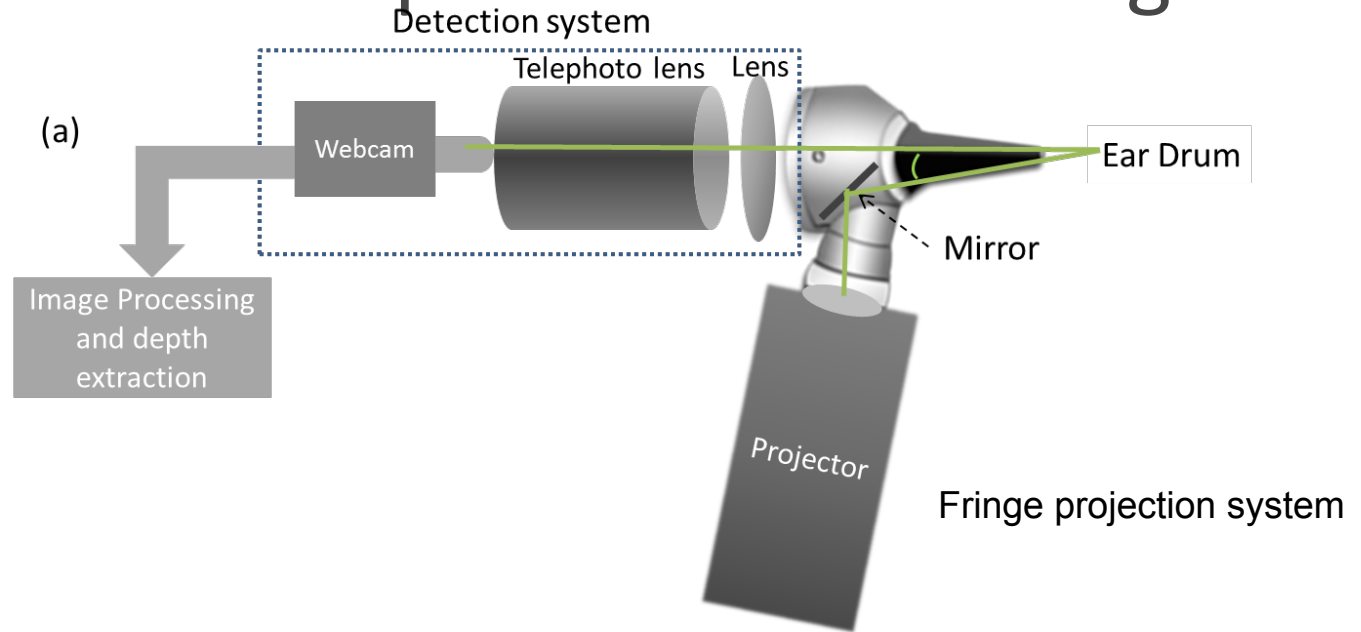
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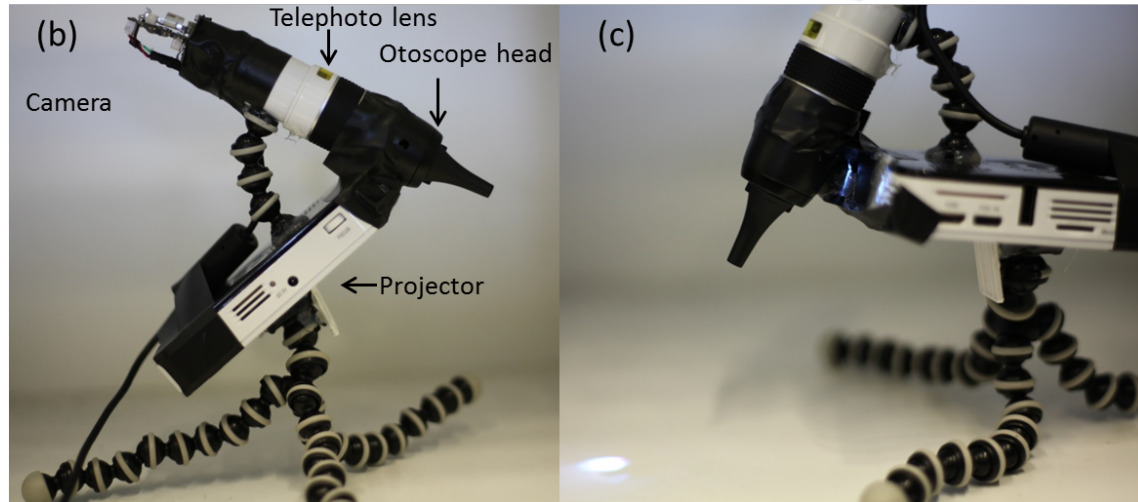
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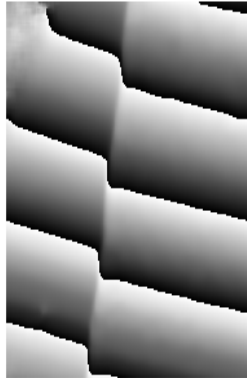
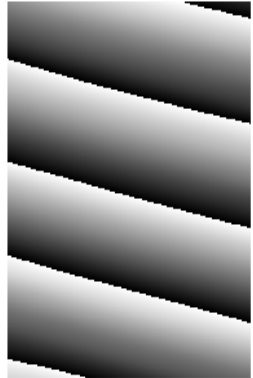
# Our approach: otoscope with structured light



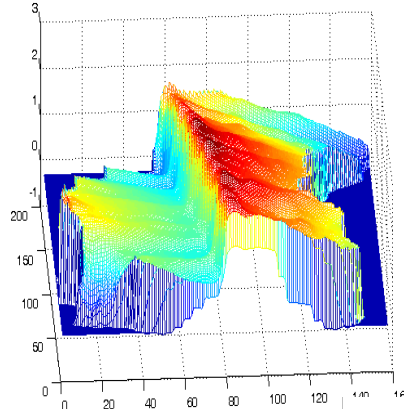
- ❑ Optical system specs:
- ❑ Focal plane about 1cm from tip of speculum
- ❑ 1080p webcam
- ❑ Telephoto lens with aperture control
- ❑ DLP Projector
- ❑ Front surface mirror
- ❑ Otoscope head



# Fringe projection based 3D imaging

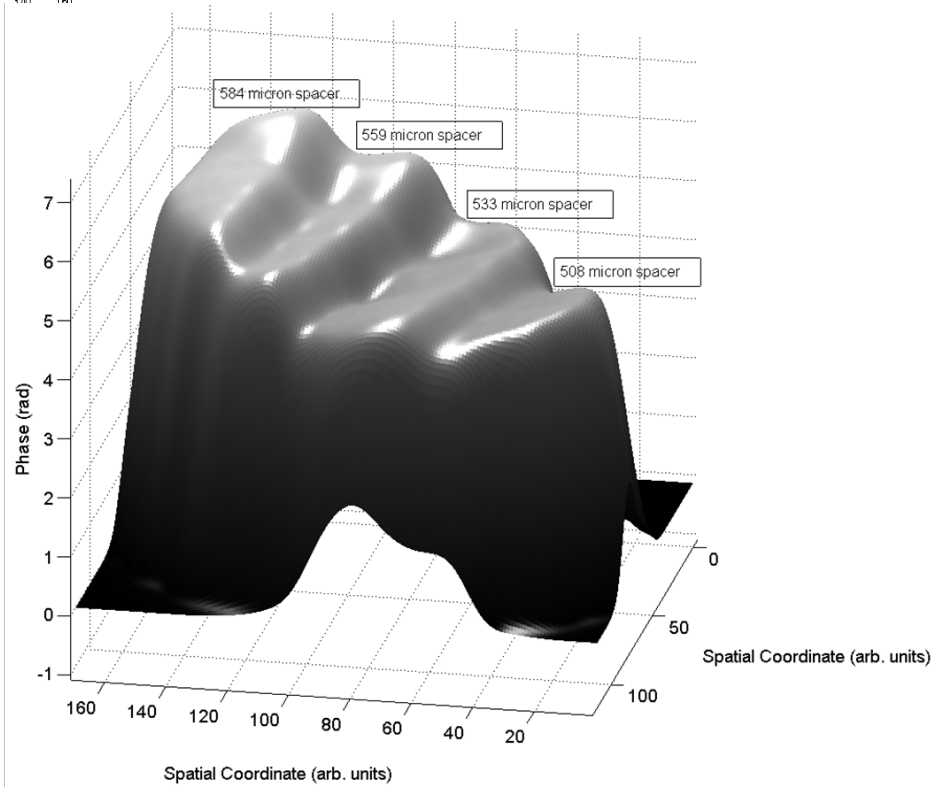


Reference projected fringe  
Fringe on object



Depth resolution ~ 25 microns!

Calibration of our device with spacers of known depths



# 3D Imaging of Tympanic Membrane Phantom

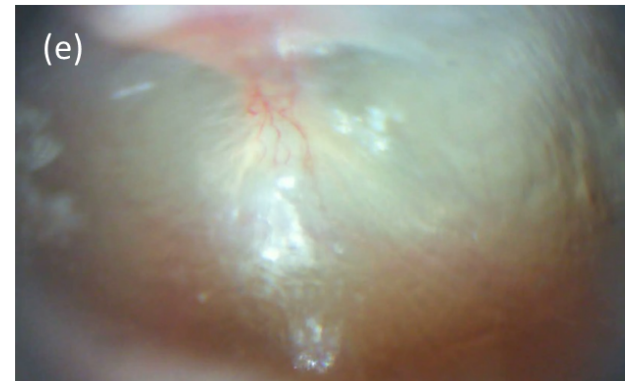
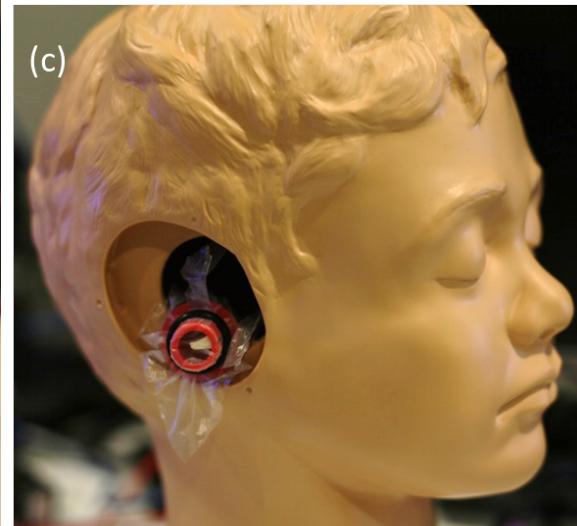
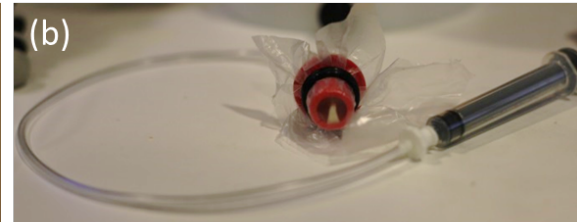
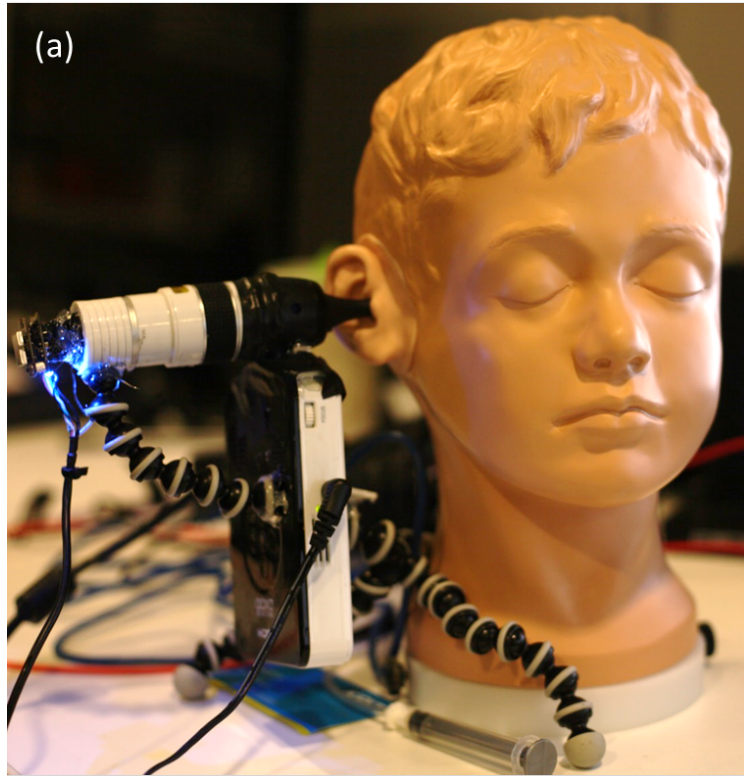
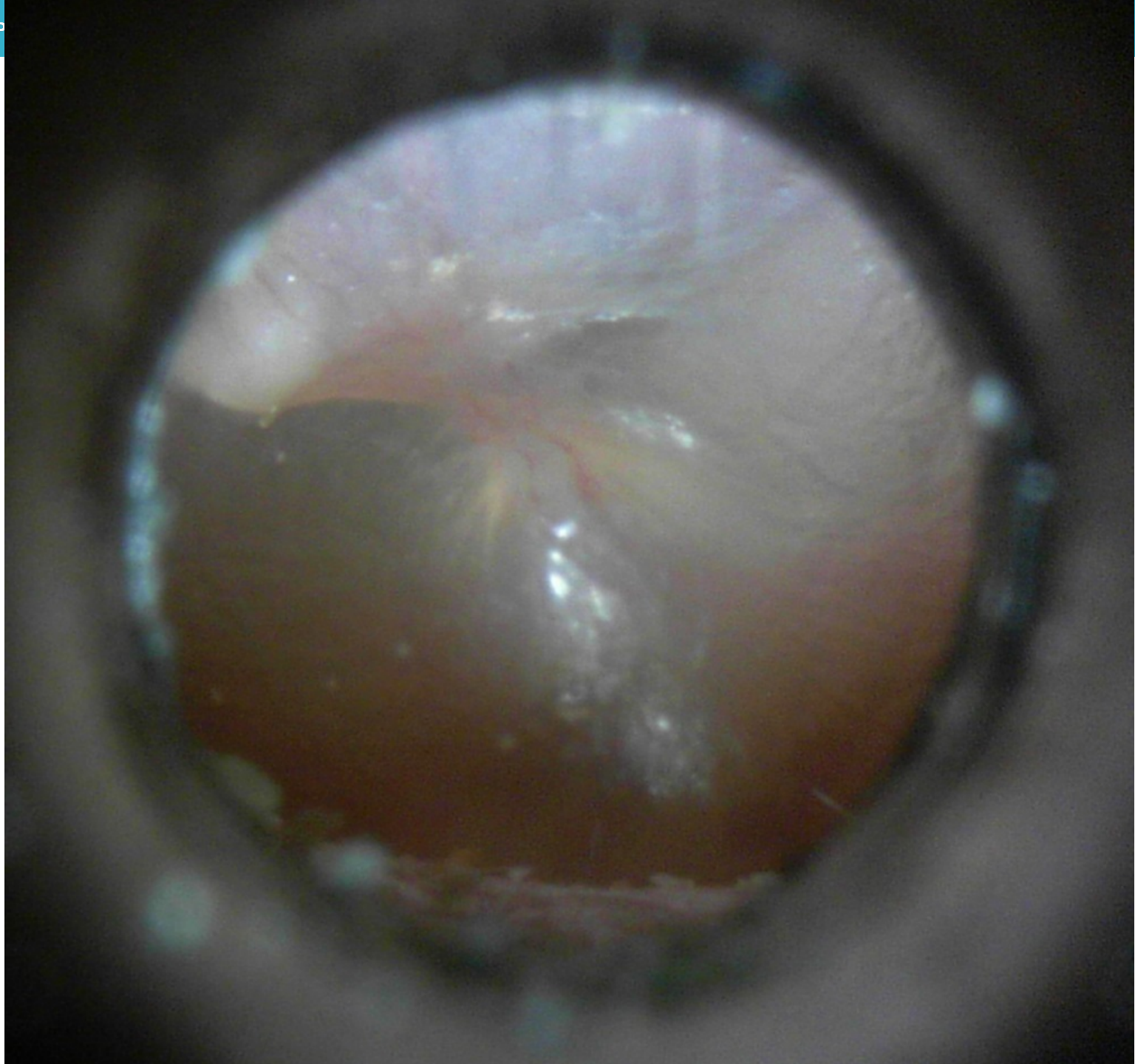


Image of TM captured by our device

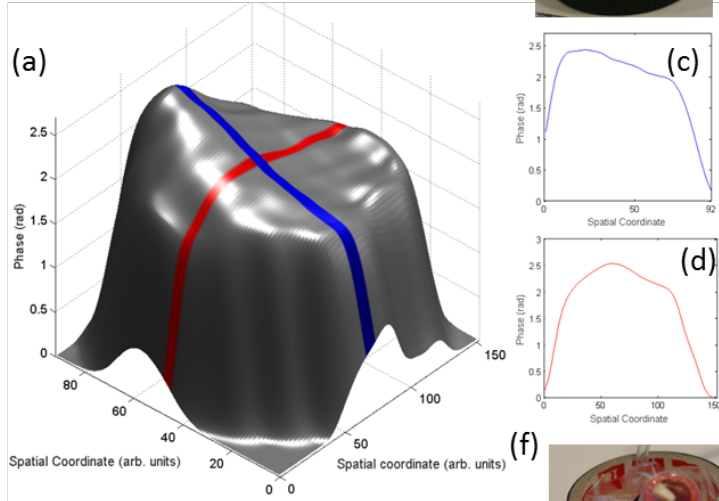




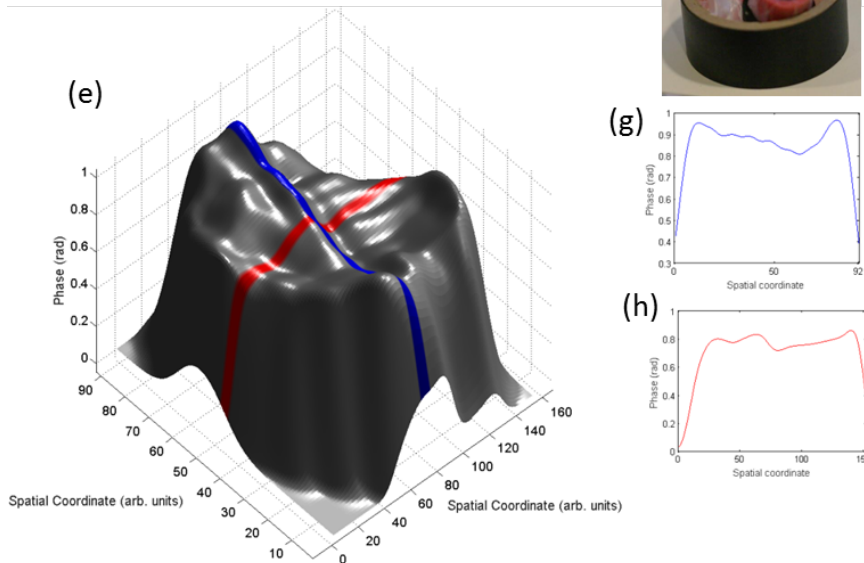
# Results: Ear phantom



Pressure in the phantom was changed with a syringe attached to the TM

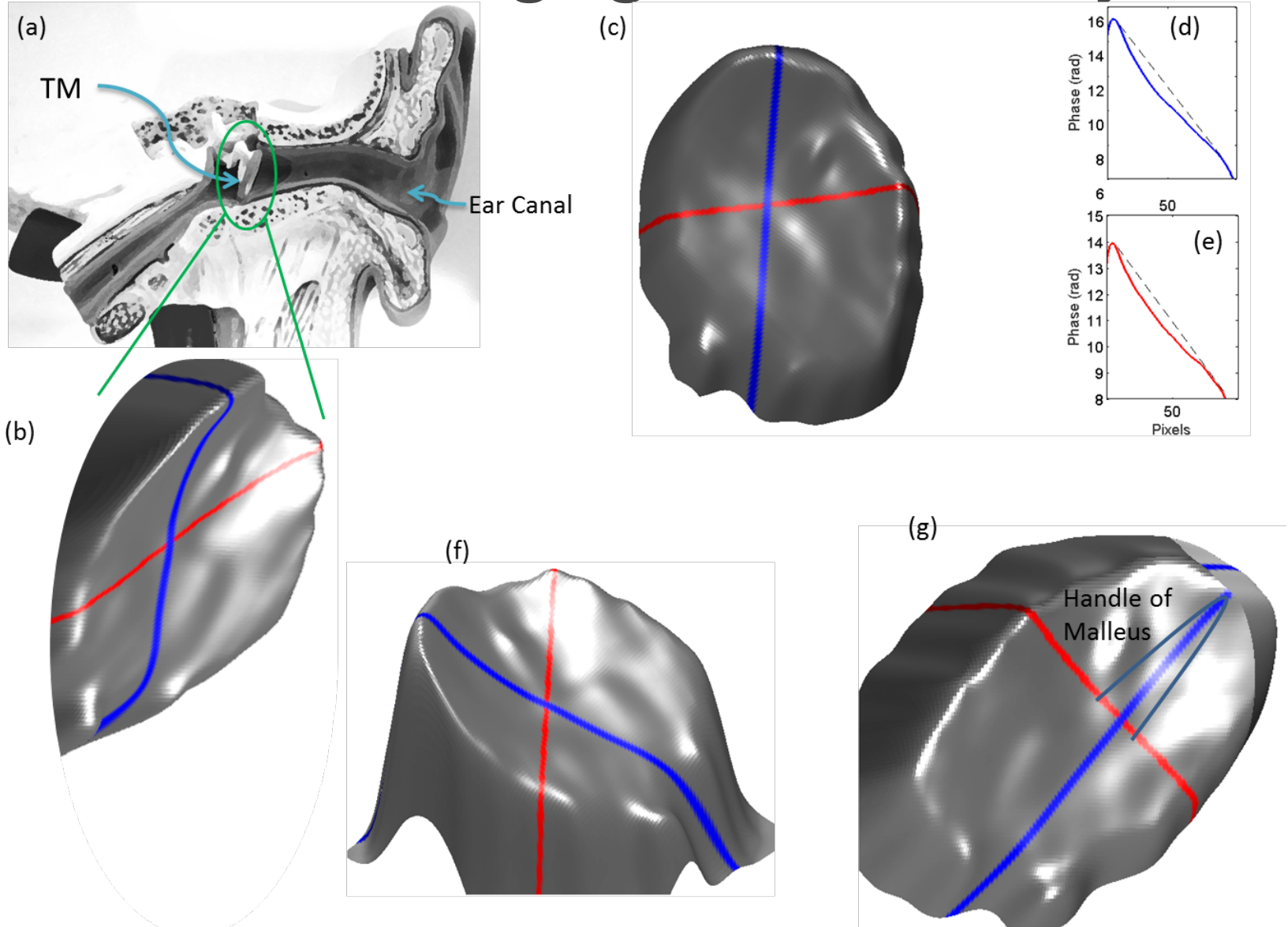


Positive pressure



Negative pressure

# Results: In vivo imaging in human subject





# Things to keep in mind...

- Suppressing motion related noise in fringe projection
- Faster image acquisition for real time processing
- Quantification of the depth map
- Clinical tests to determine range of TM depths that are normal and classify TM into healthy and unhealthy categories
- Machine learning algorithms to carry out automated diagnosis
- Global-direct separation could be used to improve fringe contrast in cases of diffuse surfaces like the tympanic membrane



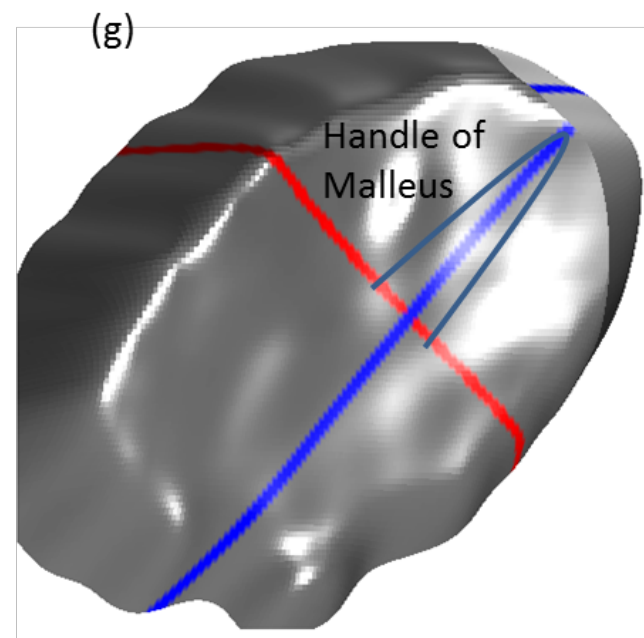
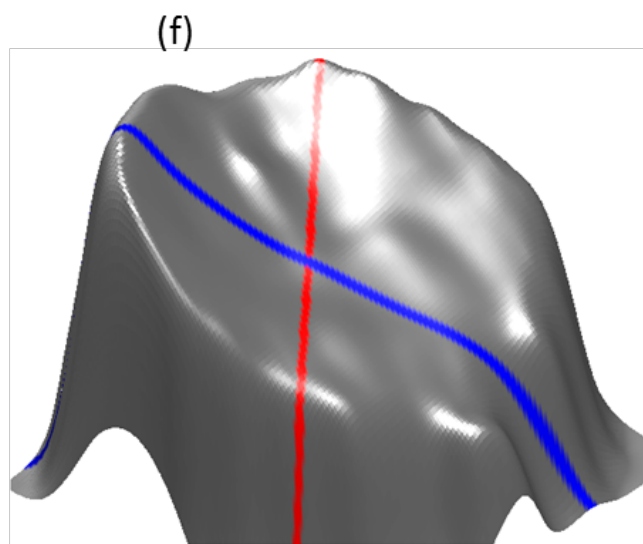
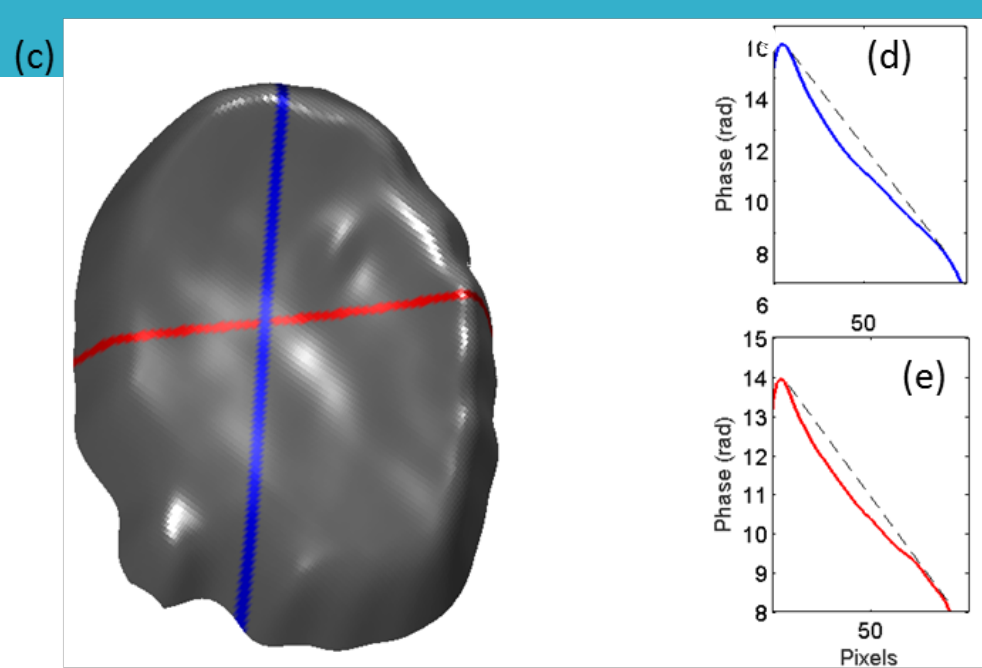
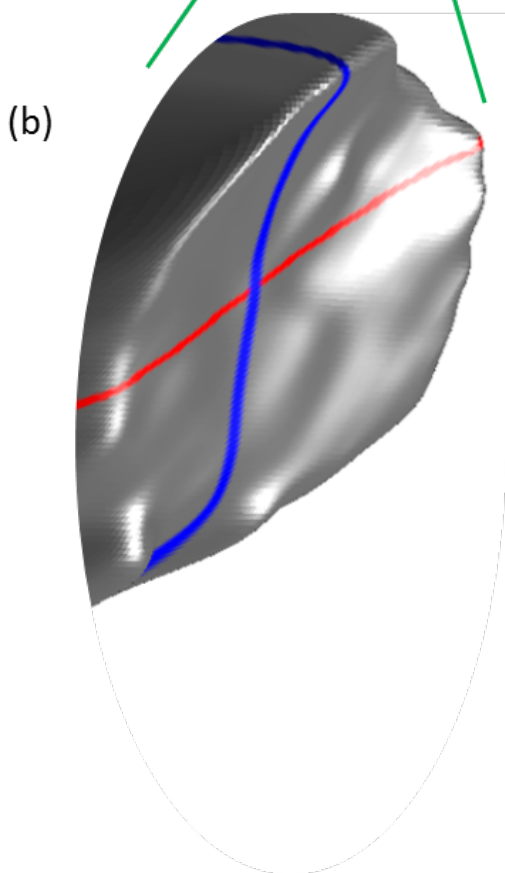
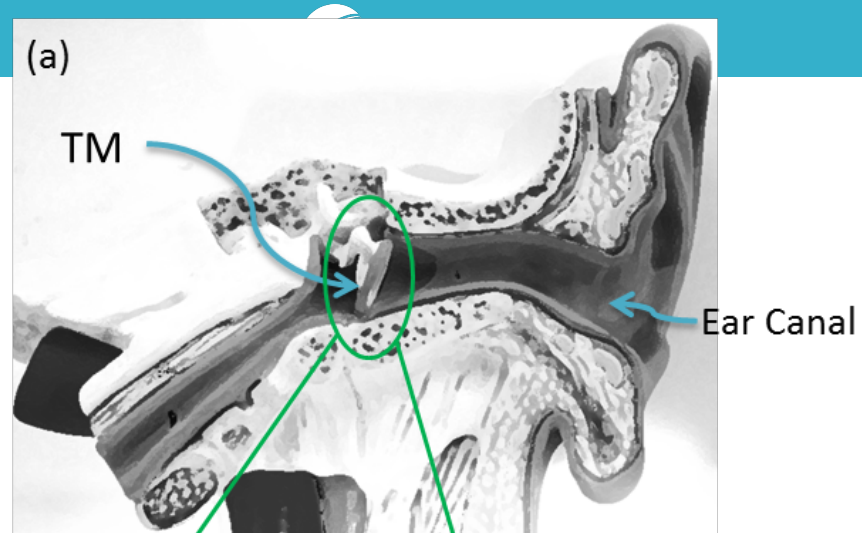
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- MIT Tata Center for Technology + Design



## In the future...

- Look at throat imaging, vocal chords, nose-implications in sleep quality
- 3D endoscopy: TOF, structured light: pushing boundaries
- Reconstructing internal organs will help in surgery
- Training in surgery, simulations of internal organs





# ORAL IMAGING, RENDERING, DIAGNOSIS

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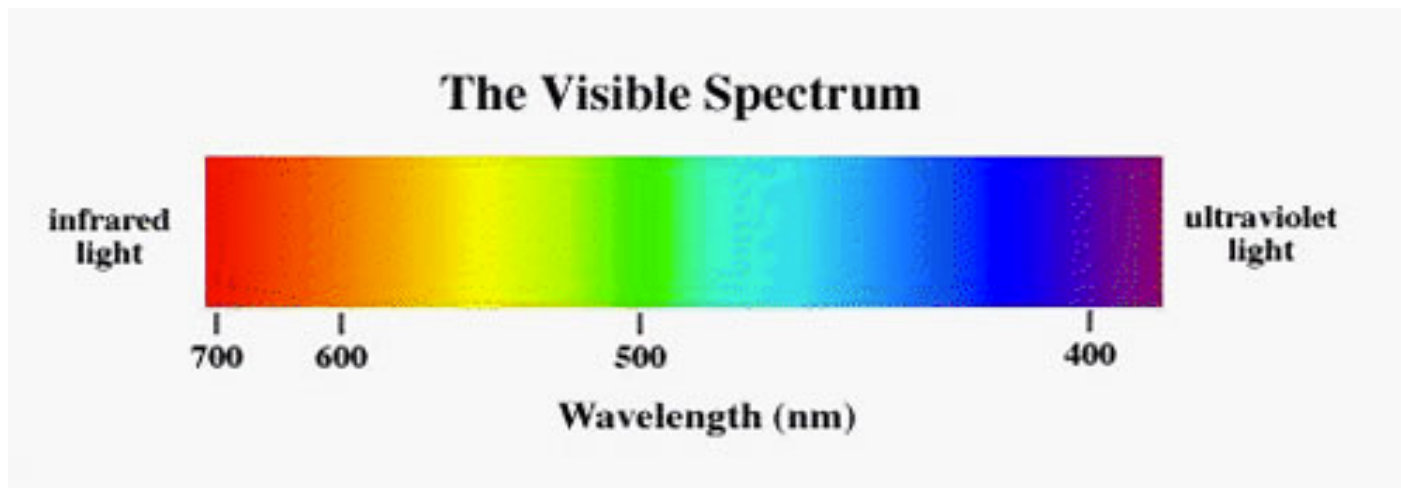
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# Imaging of the oral cavity

- How can we detect shape and color of teeth?
- How can we monitor the health of teeth and gums?
- How can we get X-ray like images of teeth with non-ionizing radiations?
- How can we use biomarker imaging and rendering to improve clinical medicine?

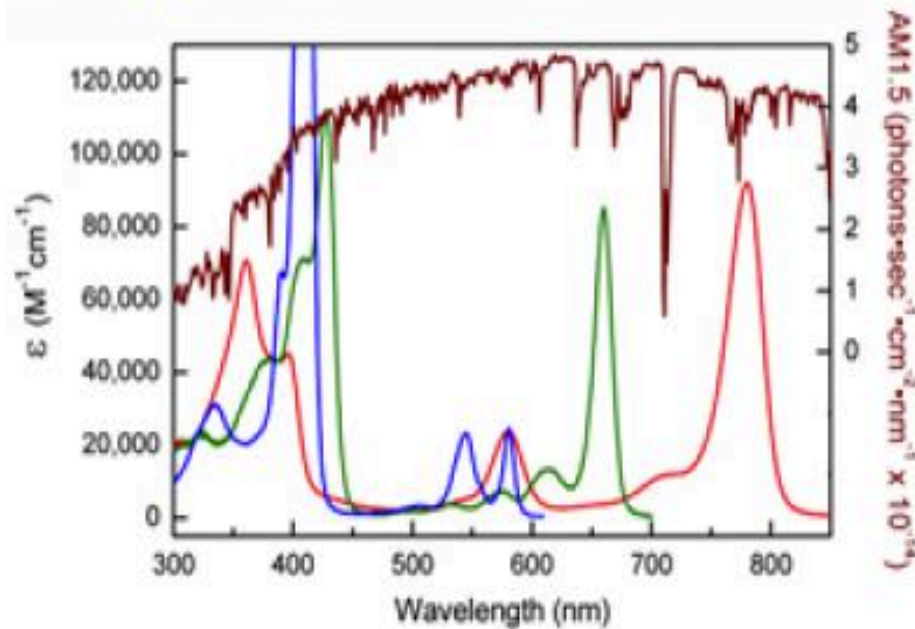


Translucent dentin  
(Caries)

Porphyrin/ Color magnification  
/Loss of fluorescence  
(Plaque/Caries/Gingivitis)

Collagen/  
NADH  
(Cancer)

# Visible Spectrum



# Quantitative Light Induced Fluorescence (QLF™)

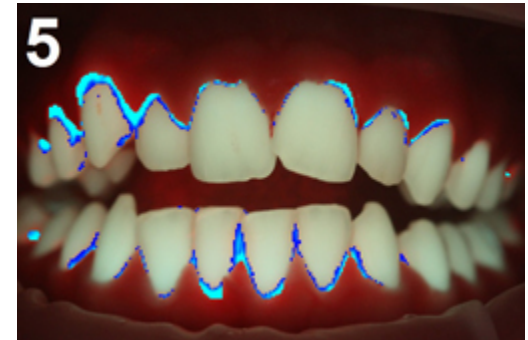
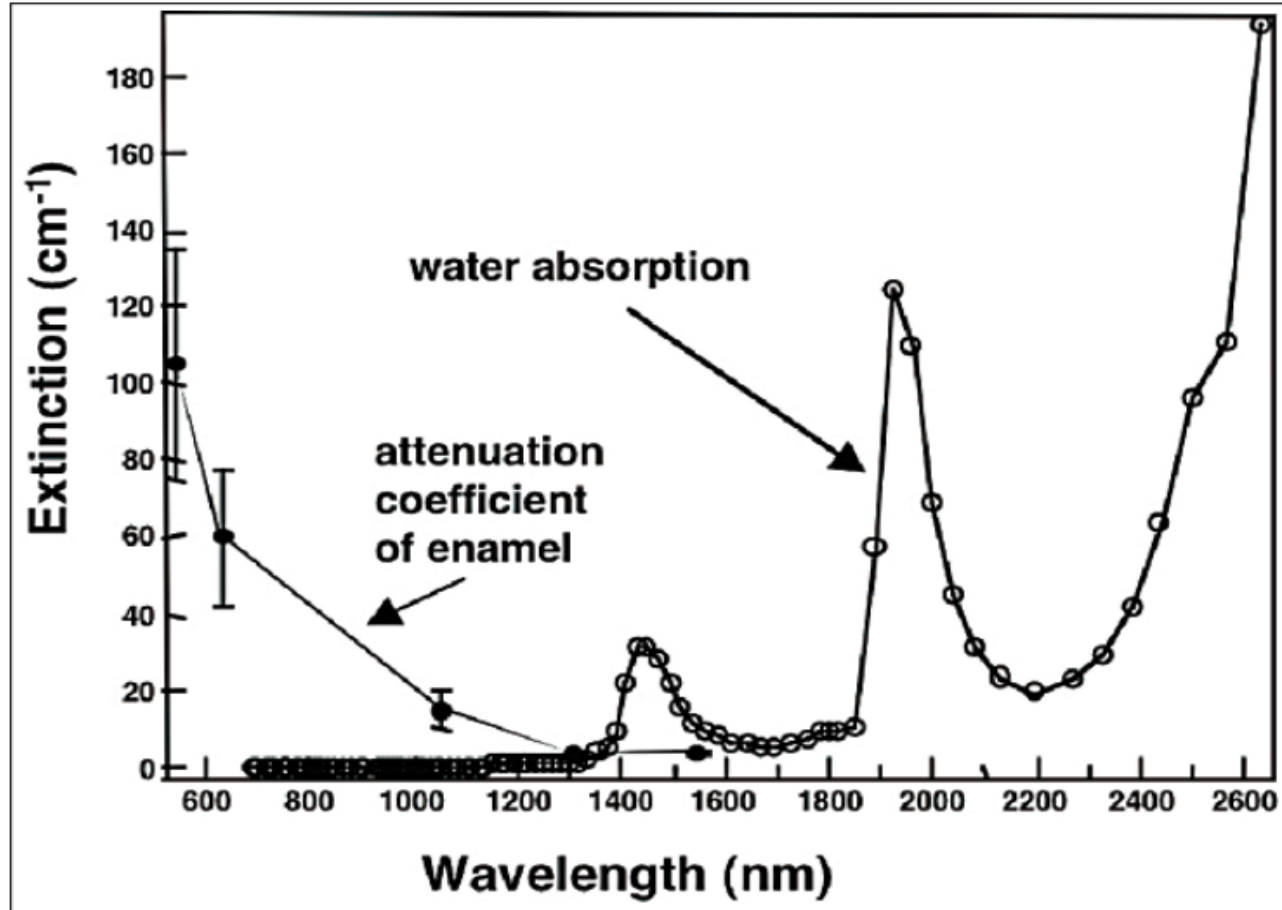
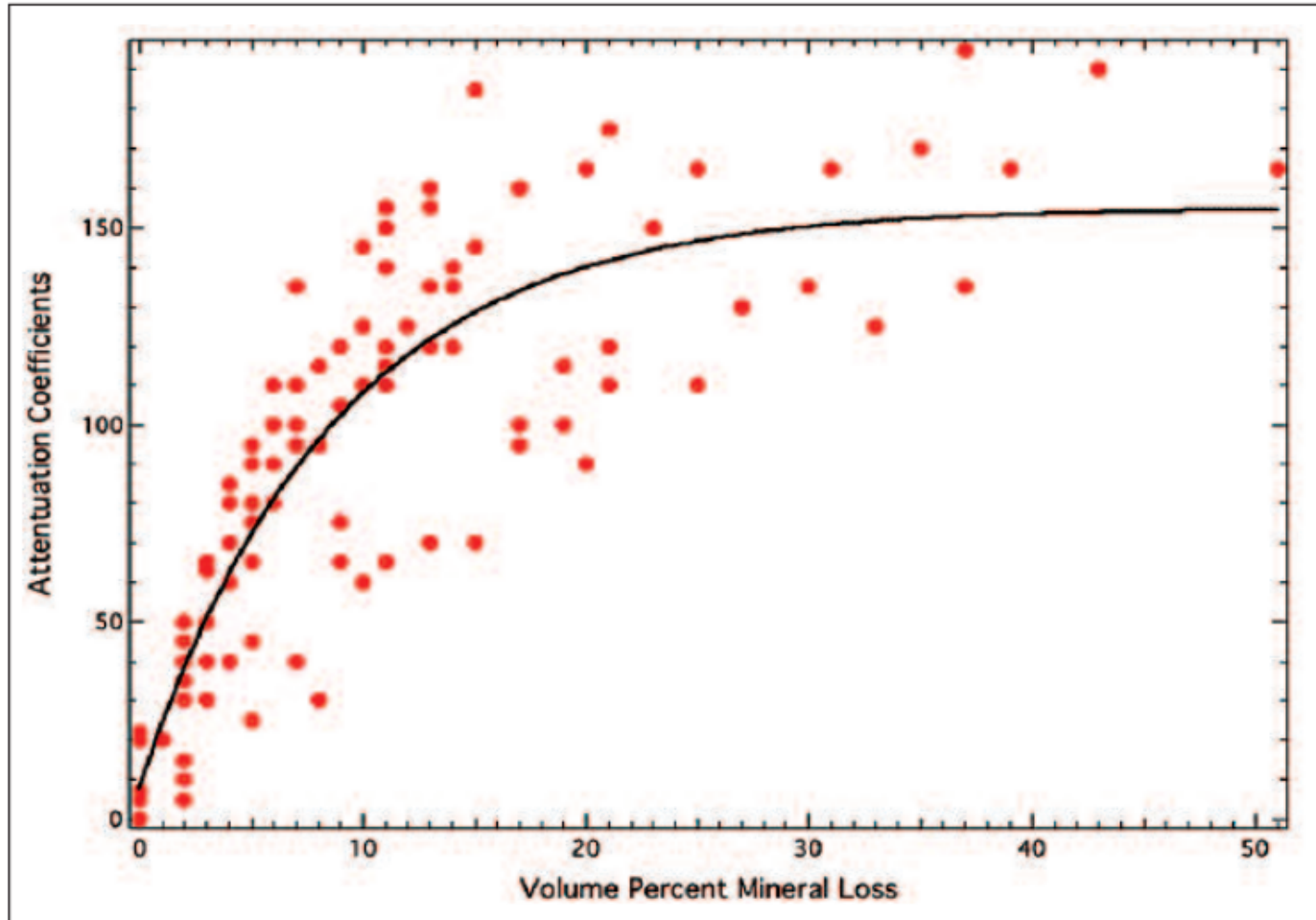


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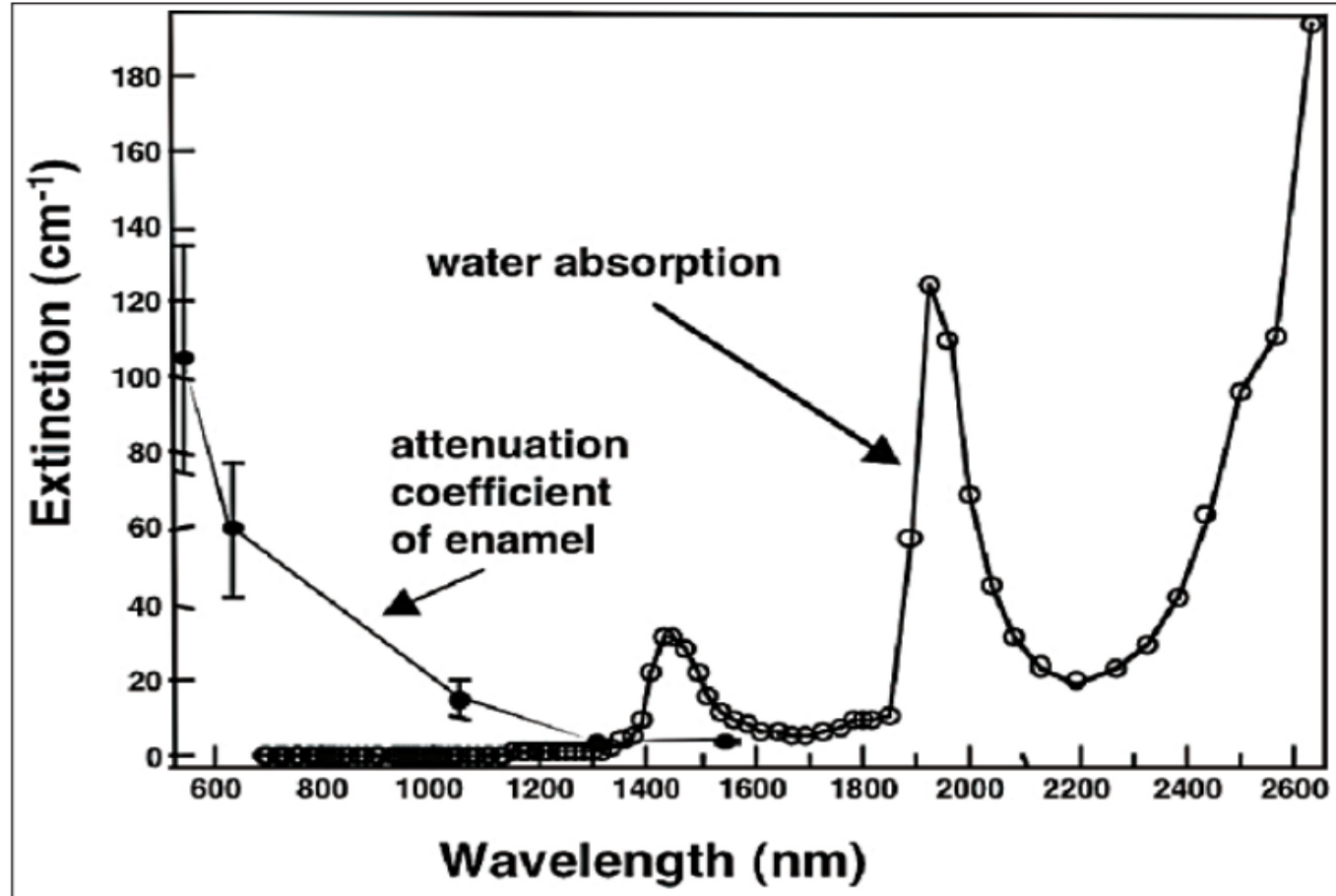
# Infrared Spectrum



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# Caries detection using near-infrared imaging

## KaVo's DIAGNOcam

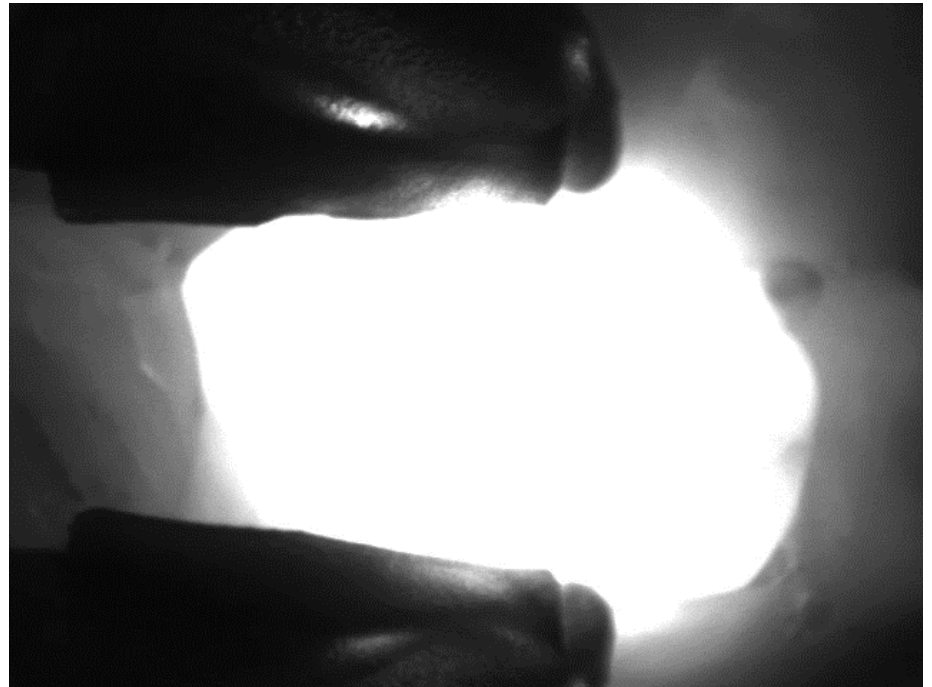


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# DIAGNOcam clinical examples

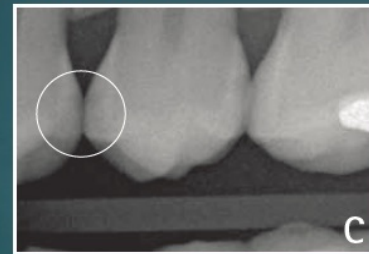
Color image

NIR

X-ray

Color image after grinding

## Diagnosis of interproximal caries in a permanent premolar



## Occlusal diagnosis in a permanent molar (hidden caries)

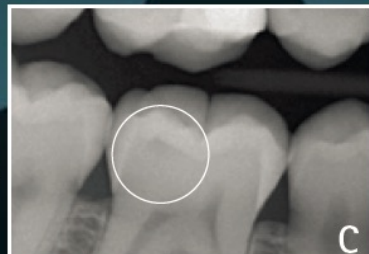


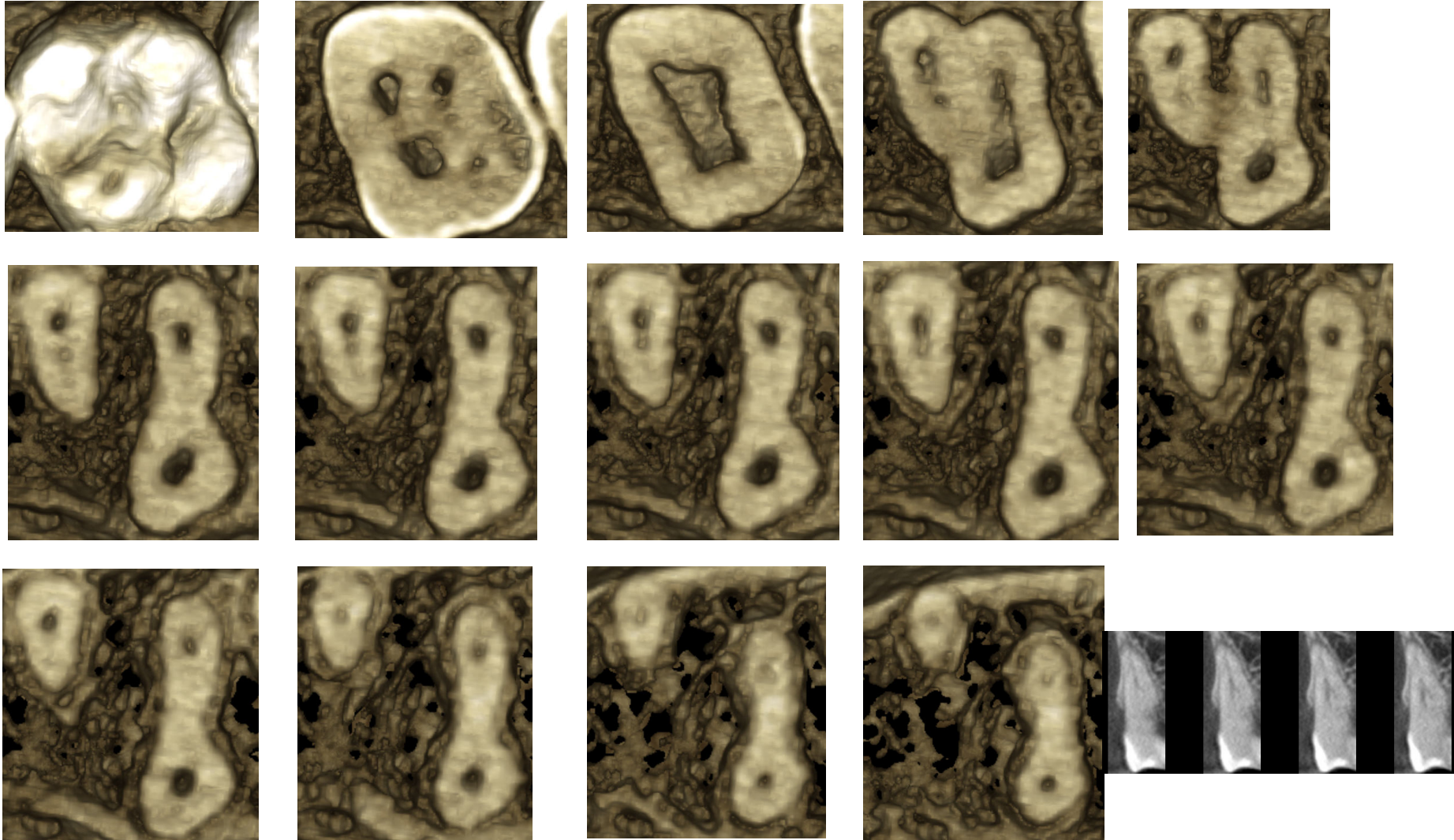
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Clinical Cases of DIAGNOcam (created by the Ludwig-Maximilian University Munich, Department of Conservative Dentistry, 2012)

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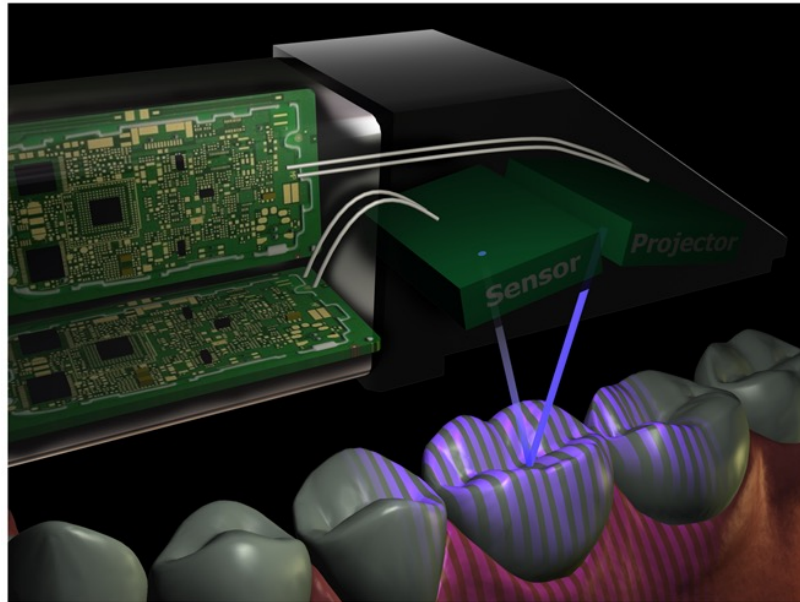
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## 3D Axial Slices



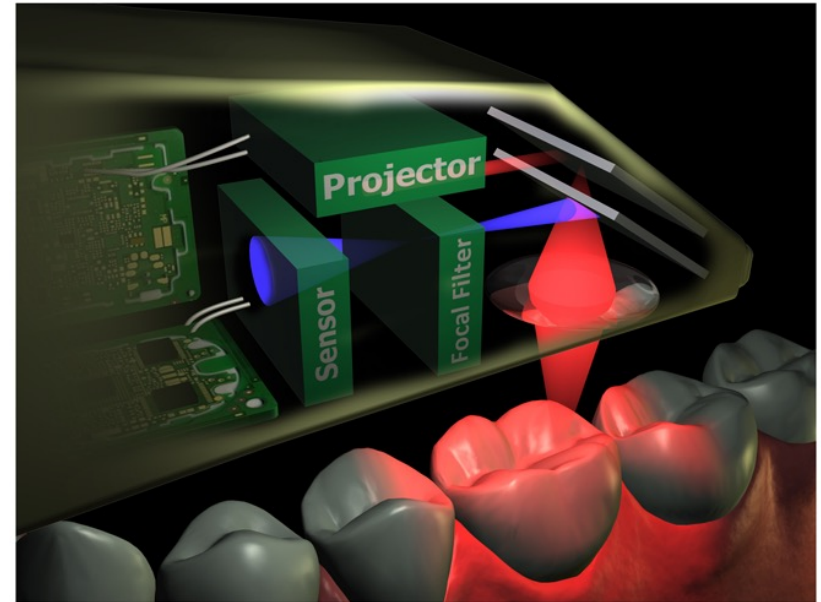
# 3D Scanning of teeth

Projects a light stripe pattern



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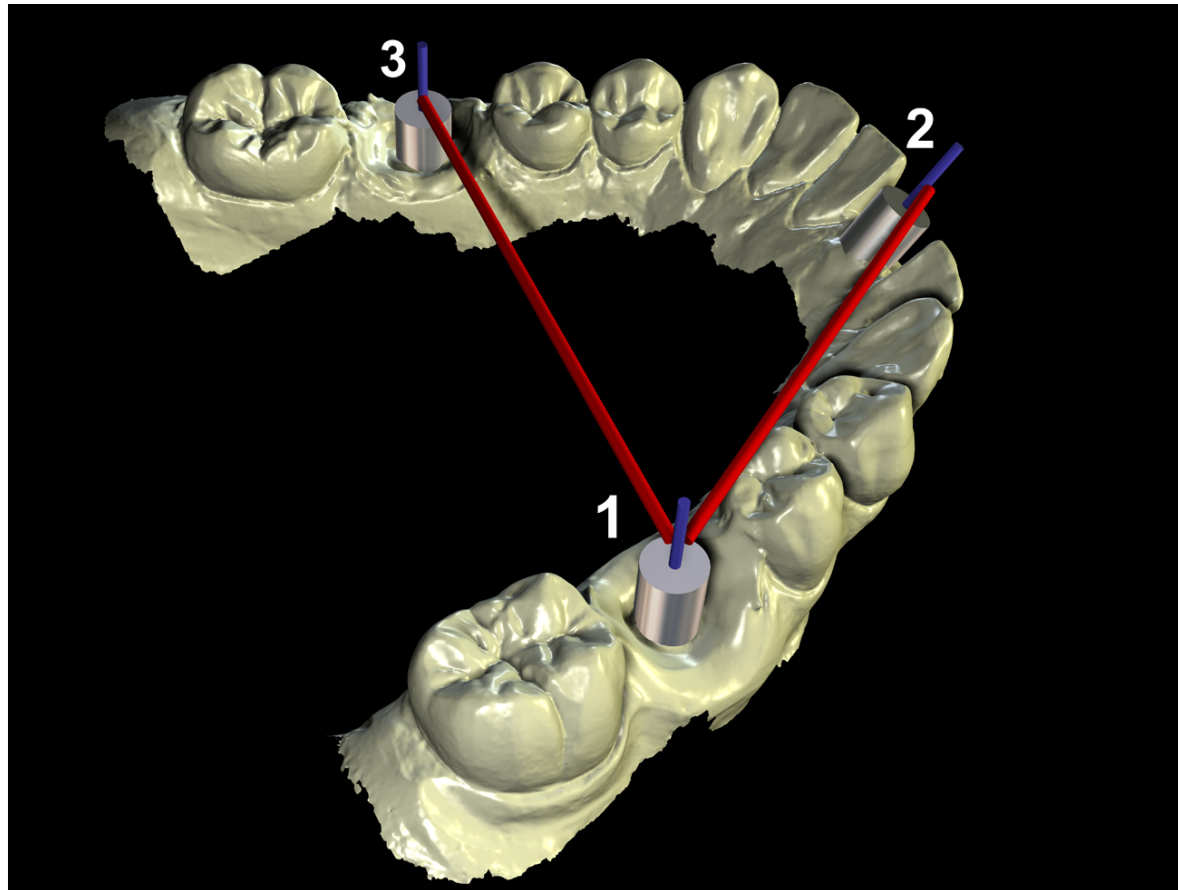
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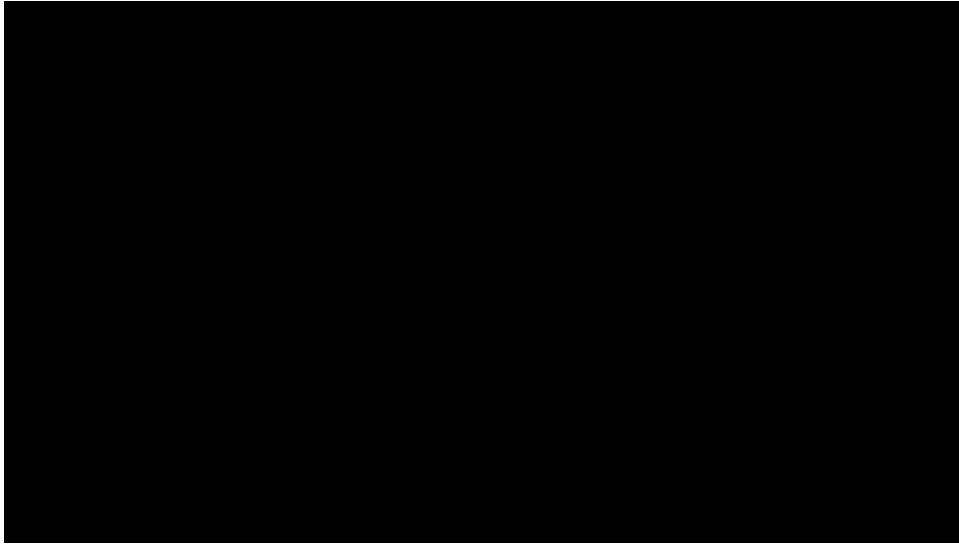
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# Measurement of tooth color



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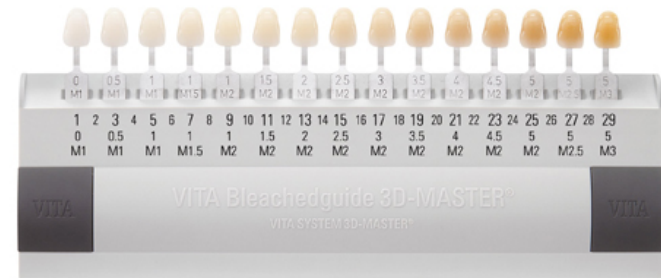


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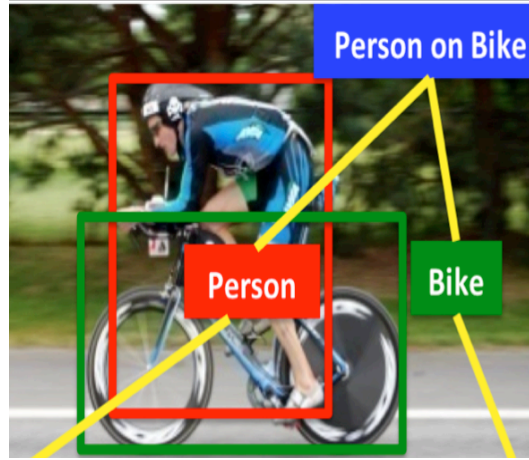
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Clinical Images



Field Trials

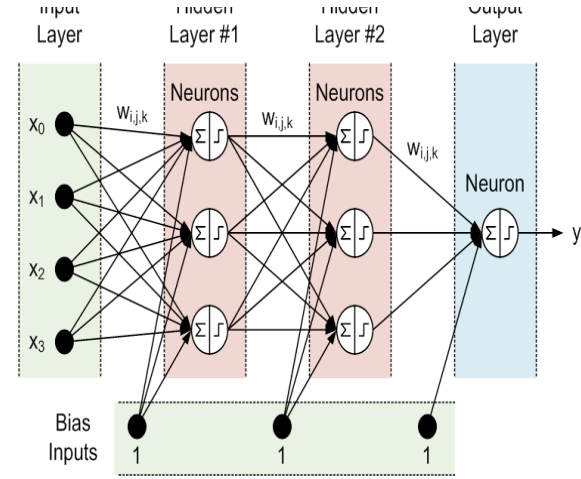


Computer Vision

Detect features in oral images

Machine Learning

Correlate with conditions



**IMAGES → PROCESSING → PREDICTIONS**

