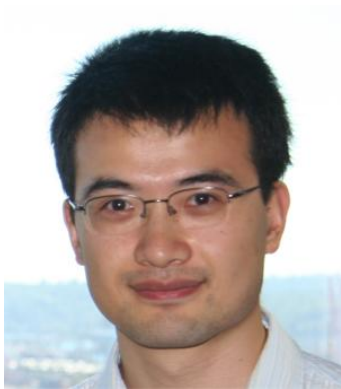


# Computer Vision, CS766

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## Staff



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# Today

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Introduction

Administrative Stuff

Overview of the Course

# About Me

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- Li Zhang (张力)
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  - [www.cs.wisc.edu/~lizhang](http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~lizhang)
- Research
  - Computer Vision
  - Computer Graphics
- Teaching
  - CS766 Computer Vision
  - CS559 Computer Graphics

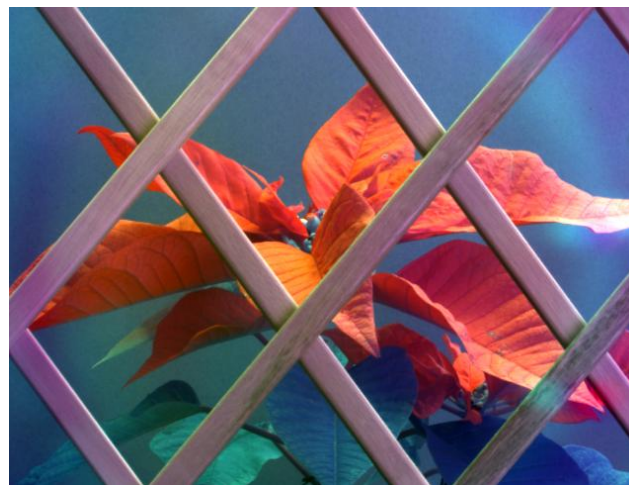
# Previous Research Focus

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- 3D shape reconstruction



3D Model



Scene



Depth Map

# Previous Research Focus

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- 3D shape reconstruction



Four examples of recovered 3D shapes  
of a moving face from six video streams

# Previous Research Focus

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- 3D shape reconstruction
- Application



Entertainment:  
Games & Movies

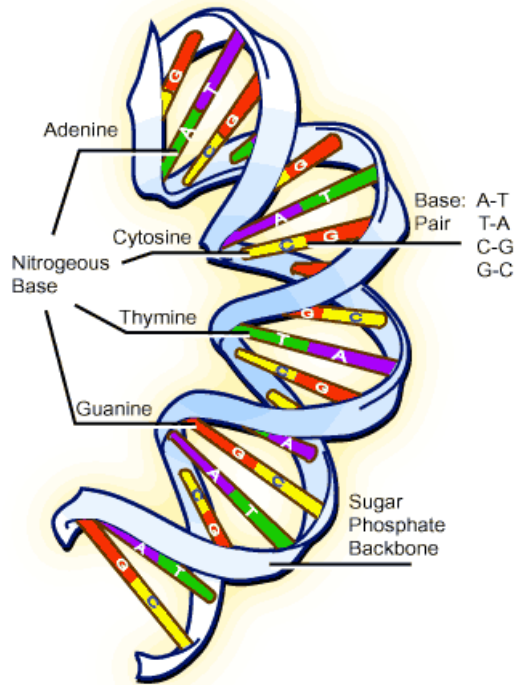


Medical Practice:  
Prosthetics

# Previous Research Focus

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- 3D shape reconstruction
- Application



Biology: genotype  $\Leftrightarrow$  phenotype

# Please tell me about you

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Who you are?

Why you are taking this class?

What do you want to learn?

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Barnard,Aubrey Francis			3.00		G229	GR	GR
Bechle,Adam Jon			3.00		G175	GR	GR
Chen,Xiyang			3.00		BS	40	40
Deshpande,Alok Shridhar			3.00		G382	GR	GR
Field,Blayne Alan			3.00		G229	GR	GR
Hopman,Christopher John			3.00		BS	30	30
Huang,Yancan			3.00		G229	GR	GR
Jin,Guoliang			3.00		G229	GR	GR
Maheshwari,Mayank			3.00		G229	GR	GR
Nassif,Houssam G			3.00		G229	GR	GR
Pan,Yi			3.00		G229	GR	GR
Song,Jiasi			3.00		G229	GR	GR
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Vuong,Ba-Quy			3.00		G229	GR	GR
Wang,Tuo			3.00		G229	GR	GR
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Xie,Chao			3.00		G229	GR	GR
Yang,Kong			3.00		G229	GR	GR
Zhang,Yupu			3.00		G229	GR	GR
Zhu,Shengqi			3.00		G229	GR	GR



# Prerequisites

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- Prerequisites—*these are essential!*
  - Data structures
  - A good working knowledge of C++/Java programming
    - (or willingness/time to pick it up quickly!)
  - Linear algebra
  - Vector calculus
- Course does ***not*** assume prior imaging experience
  - no image processing, graphics, etc.

# Administrative Stuff

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- **1 written assignment**
  - 5% (this week)
- **3 programming projects**
  - 15%, 2-3 weeks each
- **Paper presentation**
  - 15%, over a month
- **1 final project**
  - 35%, 5 weeks, open ended of your choice, but needs
  - project proposal after 1 week
  - progress report after 3 weeks
  - Final presentation after 5 weeks

# Administrative Stuff

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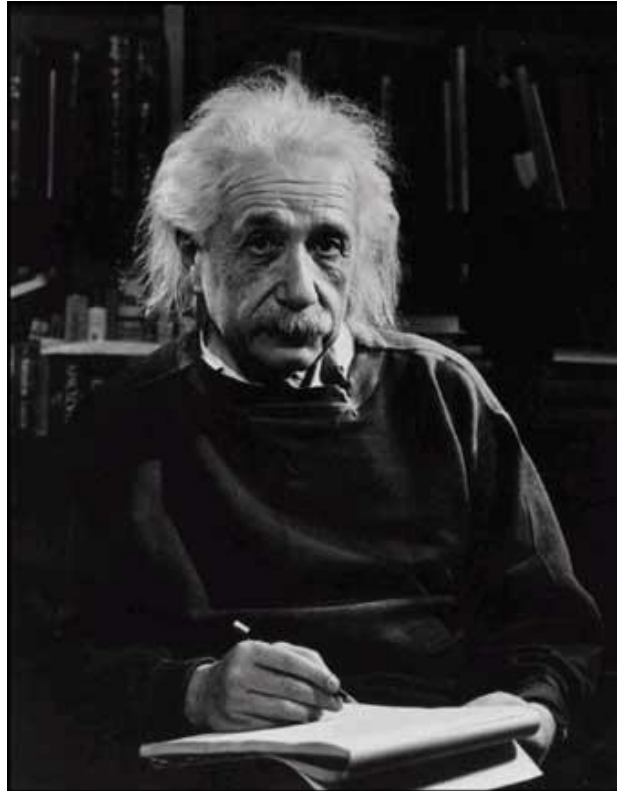
- **Computer account:**
  - Everyone registered in this class will get a Computer Systems Lab account to do project assignments.
- **Email list:**
  - `compsci766-1-f08@lists.wisc.edu`

# Questions?

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# Every picture tells a story

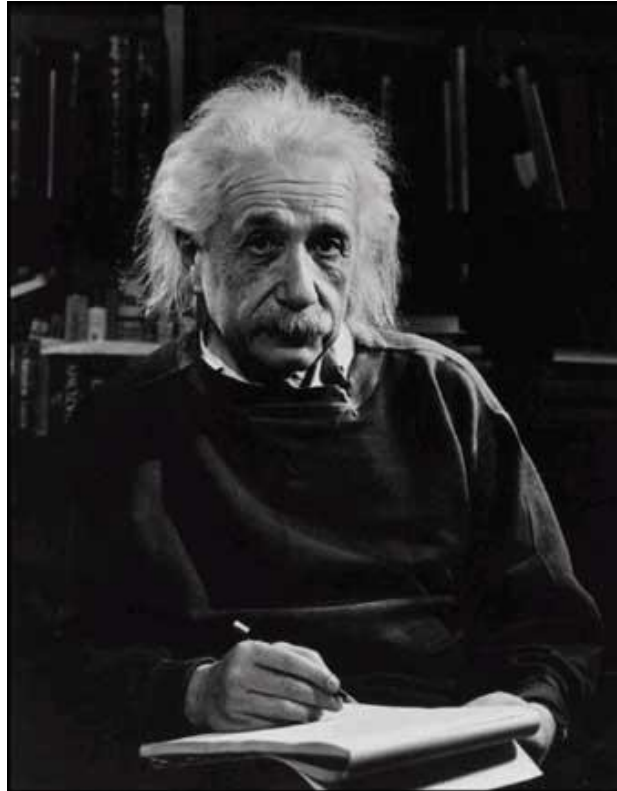
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Goal of computer vision is to write computer programs that can interpret images

# Can computer match human perception?

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- Yes and no (but mostly no!)
  - computers can be better at “easy” things

# Can computer match human perception?

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- Yes and no (but mostly no!)
  - computers can be better at “easy” things
  - humans are much better at “hard” things

# Computer Vision vs Human Vision

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- Can do amazing things like:
  - Recognize people and objects
  - Navigate through obstacles
  - Understand mood in the scene
  - Imagine stories
- But still is not perfect:
  - Suffers from Illusions
  - Ignores many details
  - Doesn't care about accuracy of world



# Computer vision vs Human Vision

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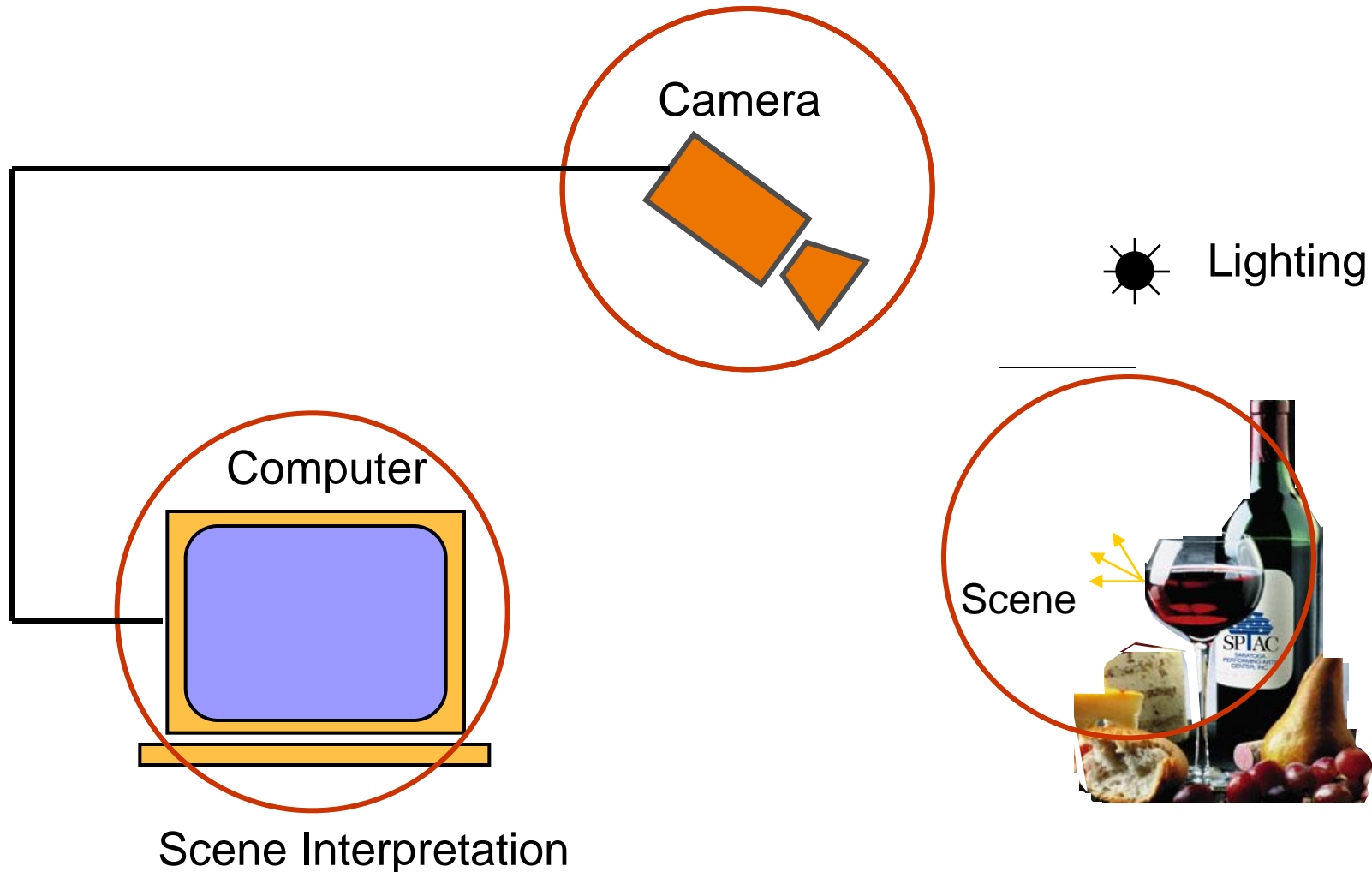
What we see

0	3	2	5	4	7	6	9	8
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5	2	3	0	1	2	3	4	5
4	3	2	1	0	3	2	5	4
7	4	5	2	3	0	1	2	3
6	5	4	3	2	1	0	3	2
9	6	7	4	5	2	3	0	1
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What a computer sees

# Components of a computer vision system

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# Topics Covered

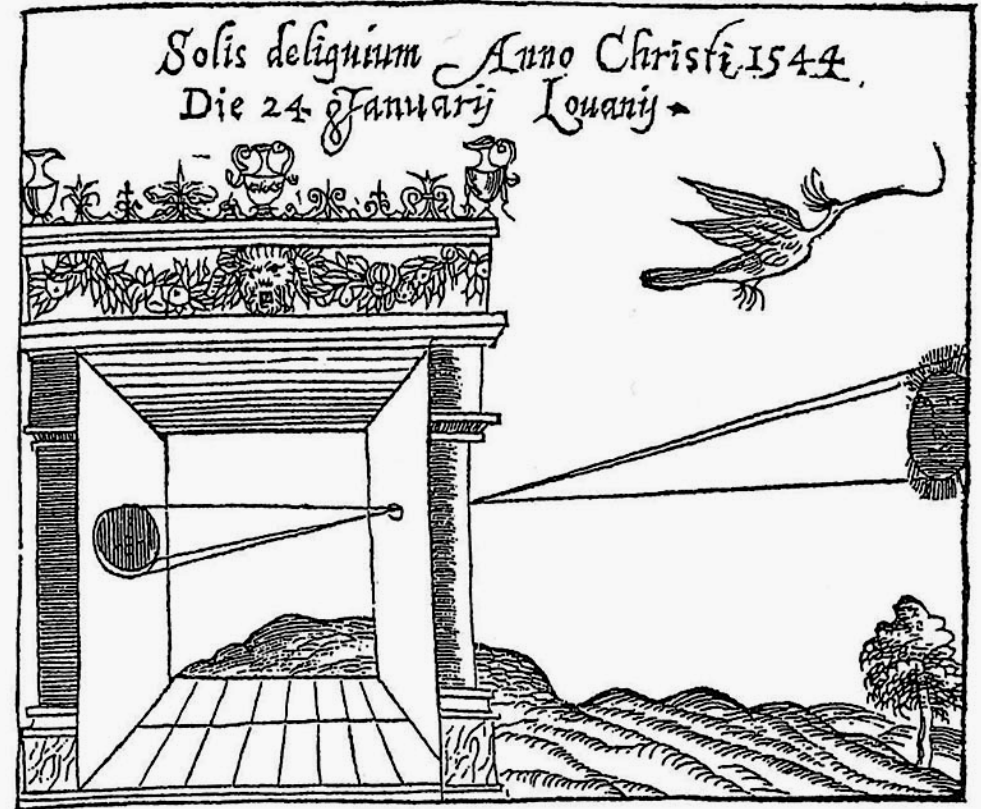
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# Cameras and their optics

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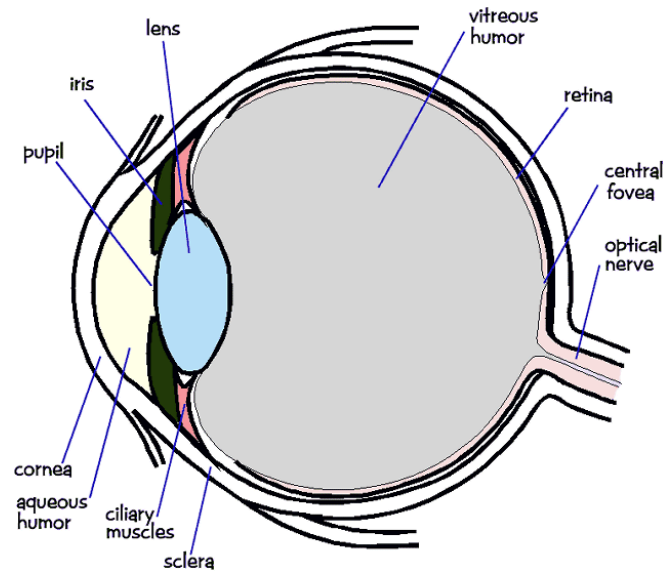
Today's Digital Cameras



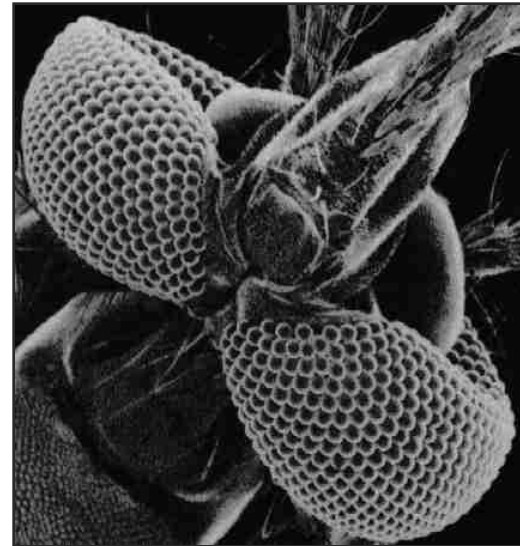
The Camera Obscura

# Biological vision

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Human Eye



Mosquito Eye

# A tiny camera

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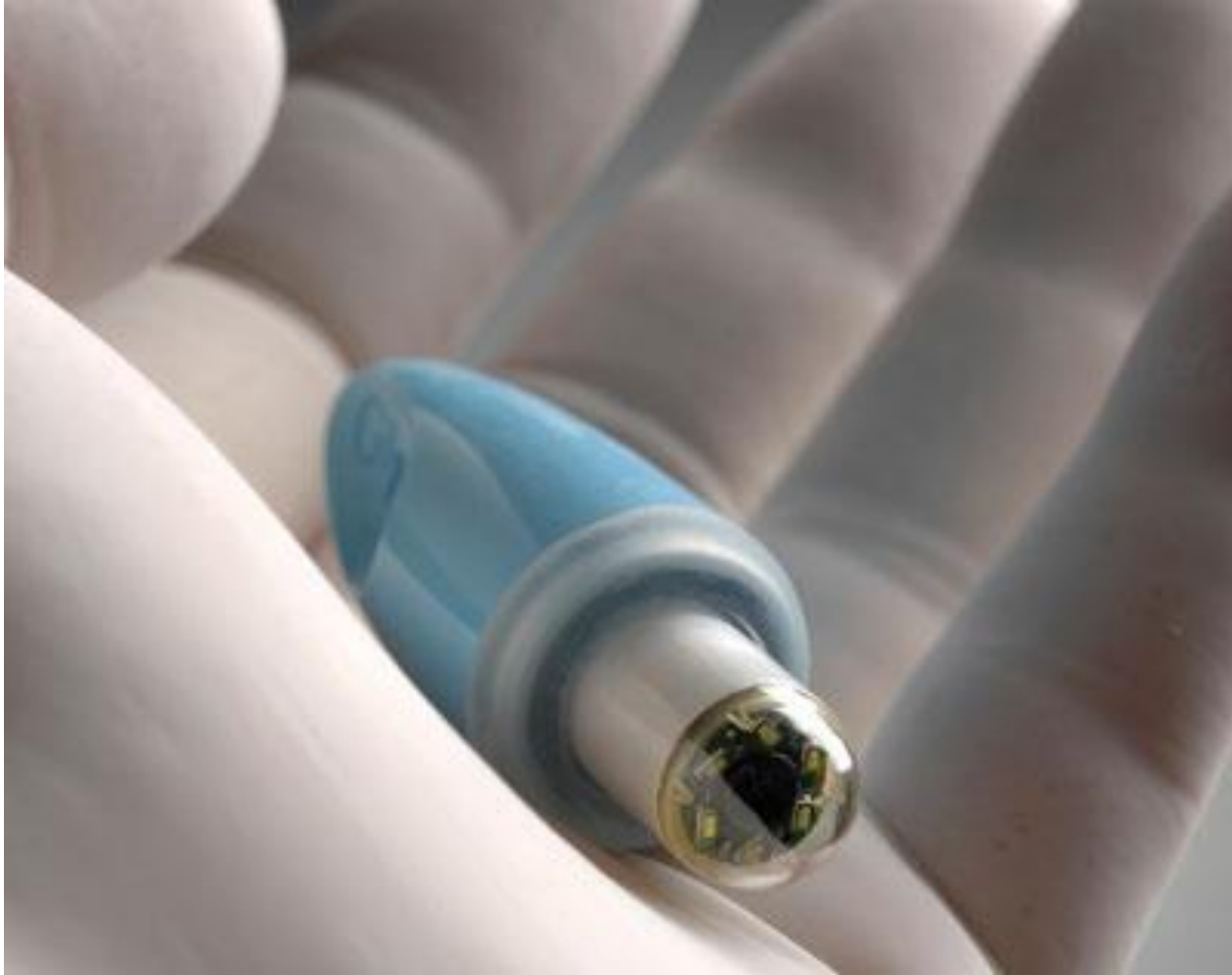


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BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

# A tiny camera

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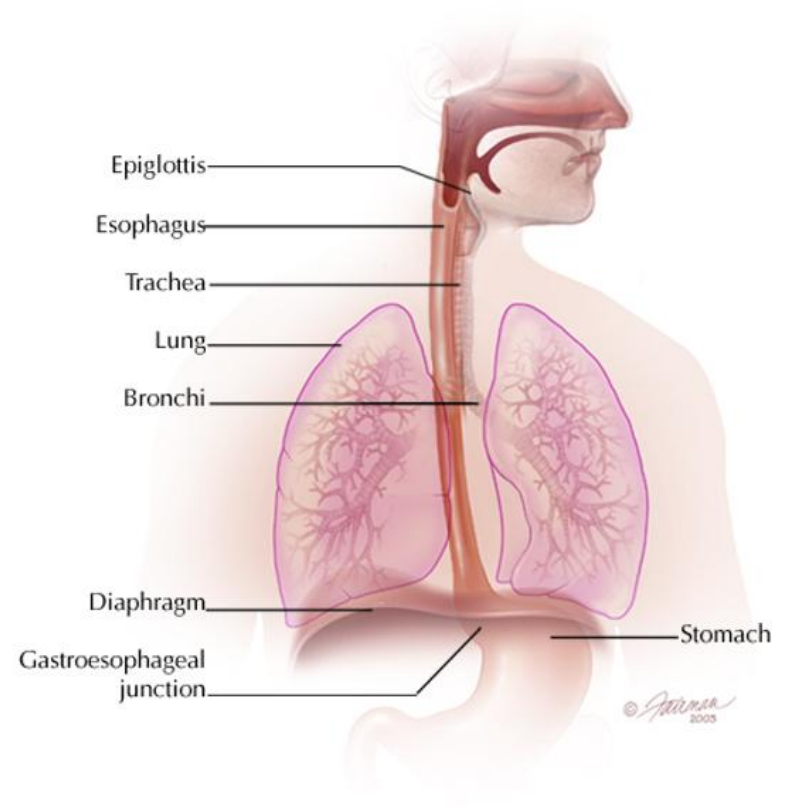
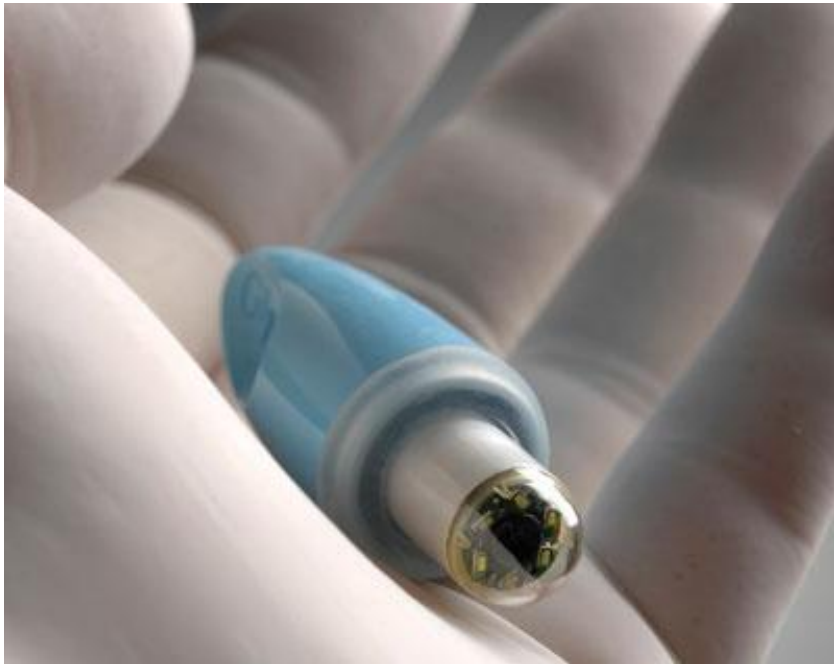


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# Project 1: High Dynamic Range Imaging

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- Cameras have limited dynamic range



Short Exposure



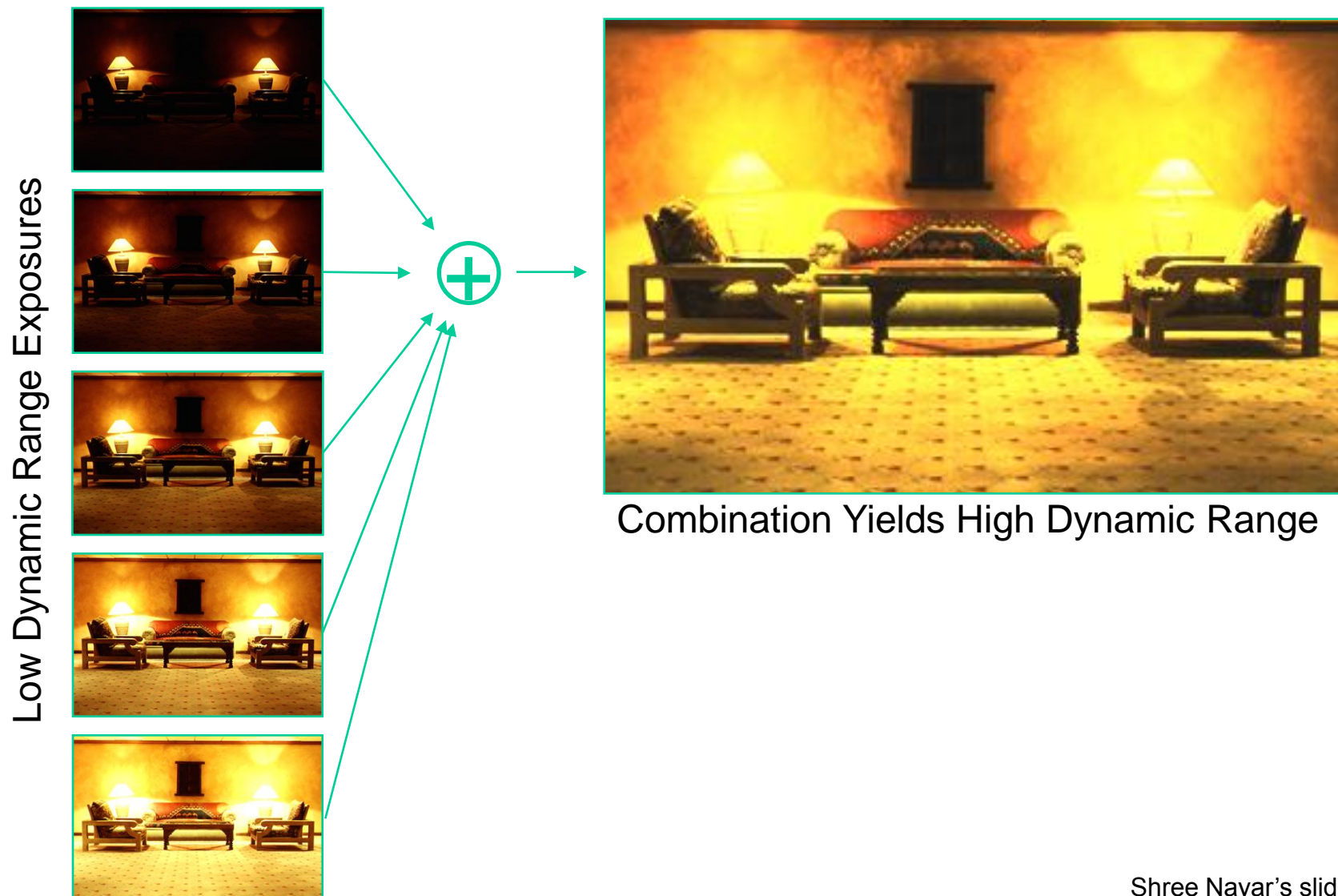
Long Exposure



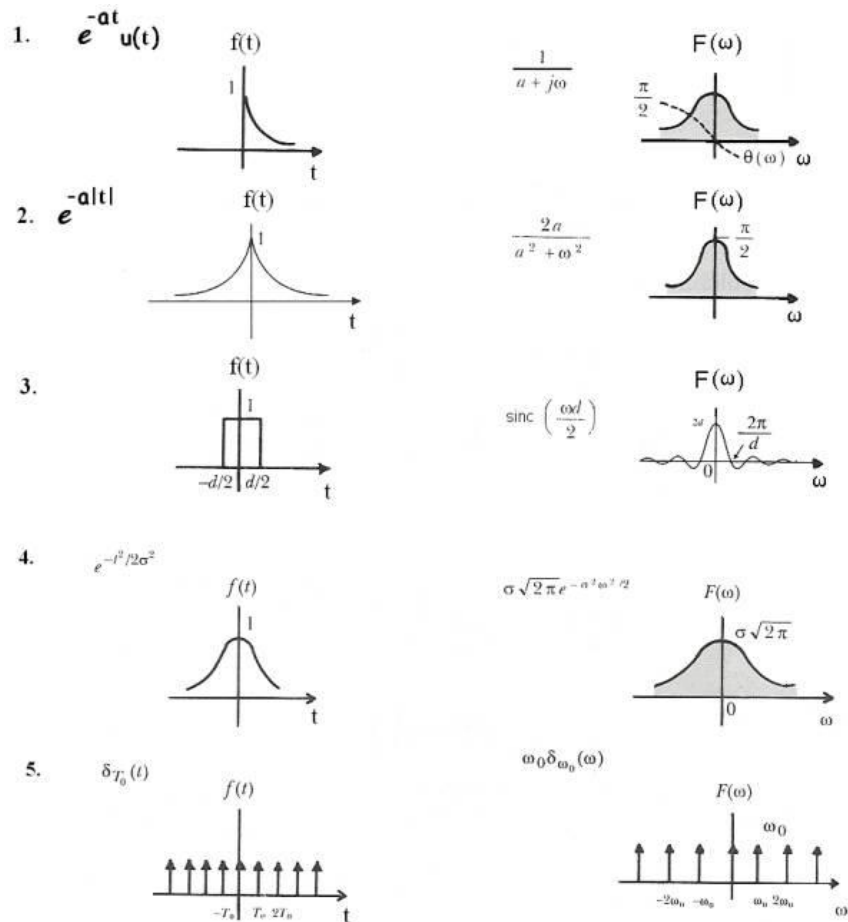
Desired Image



# Project 1: High Dynamic Range Imaging



# Image Processing



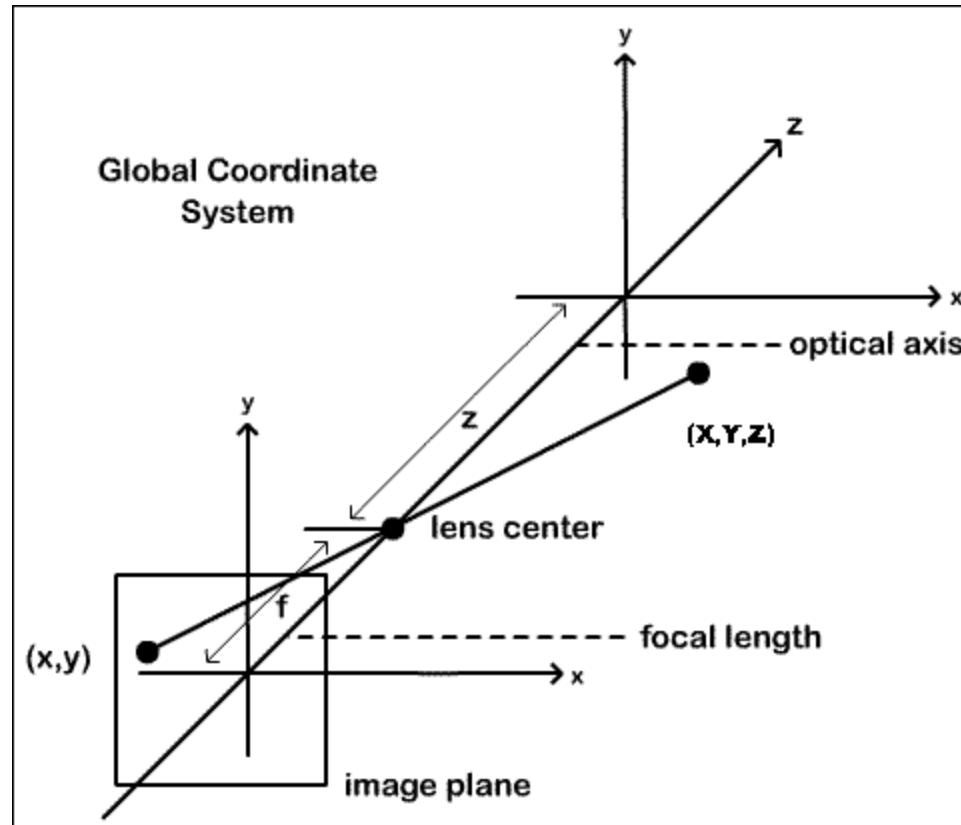
Fourier Transform  
Sampling, Convolution



Image enhancement  
Feature detection

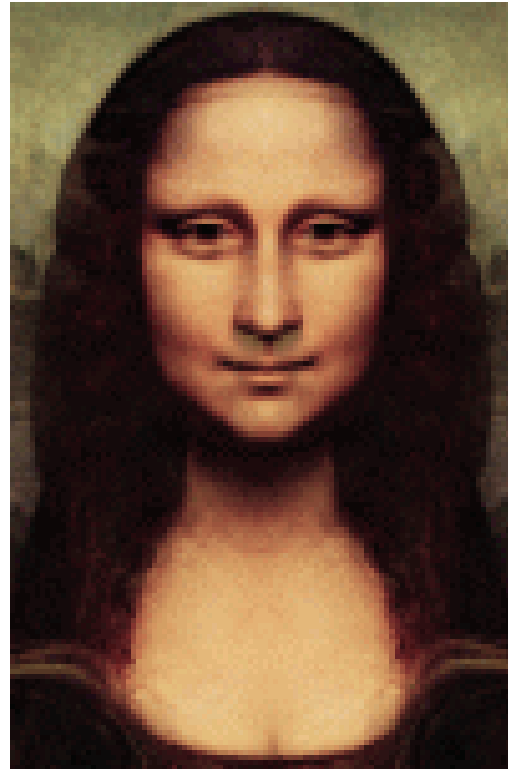
# Camera Projection

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# Image Transformation

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Steve Seitz and Chuck Dyer, View Morphing, SIGGRAPH 1996

# Project 2: Panoramic Imaging

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Input images:

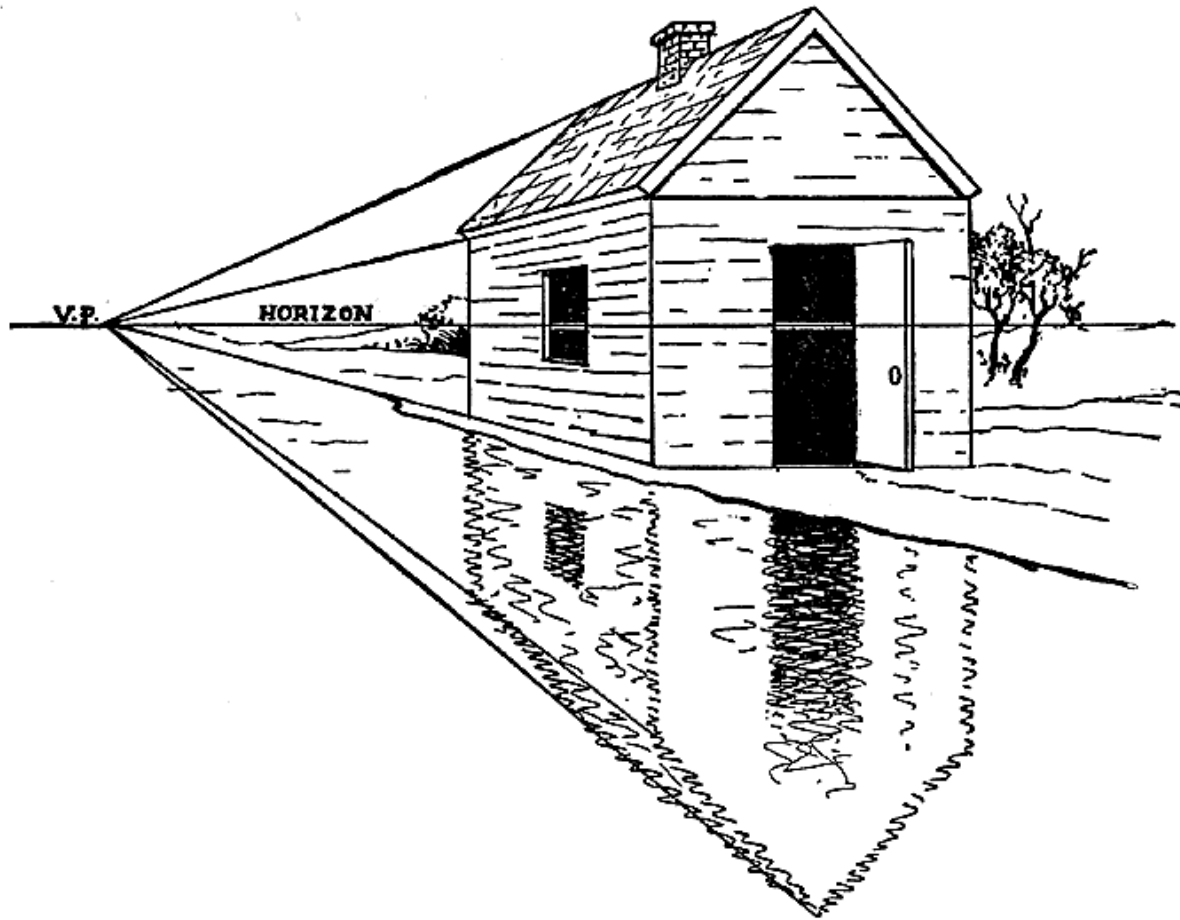


Output Image:



# Projective Geometry

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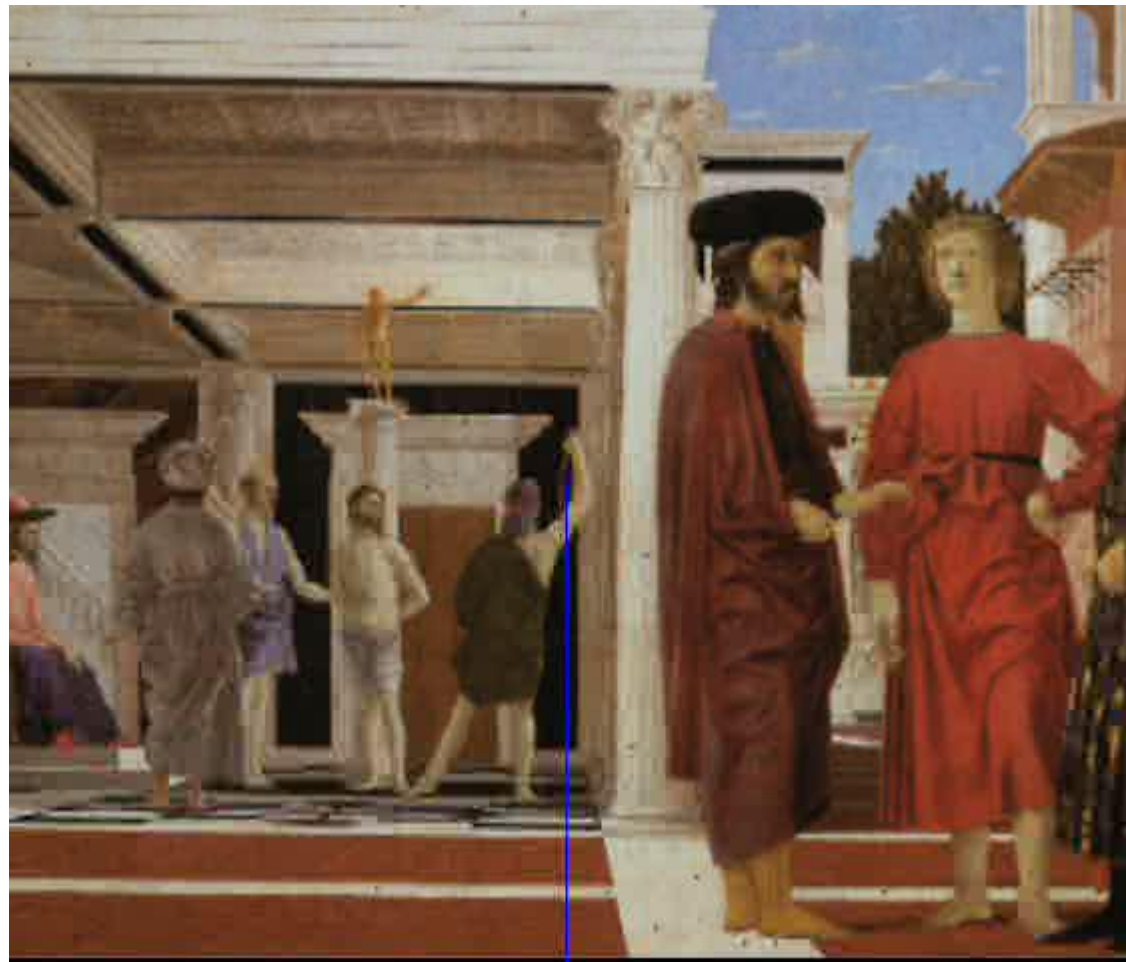




# Single View Metrology

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- <http://research.microsoft.com/vision/cambridge/3d/default.htm>



# Single View Metrology

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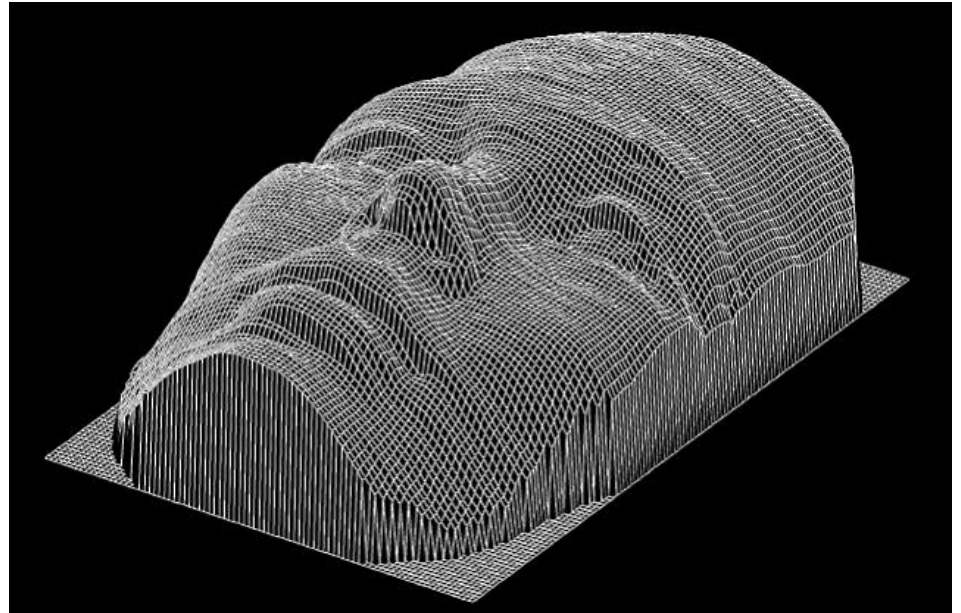
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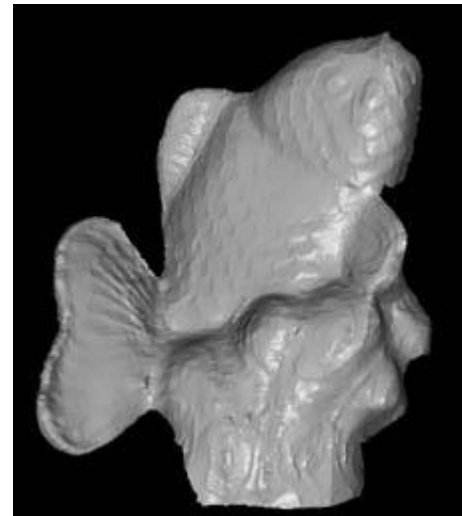
# Shading and Photometric Stereo

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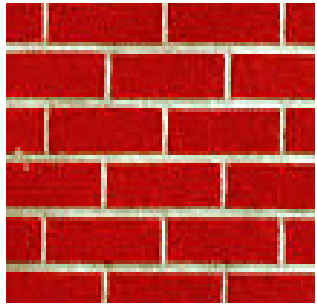
# Project 3: photometric stereo

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# Texture Modeling

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repeated



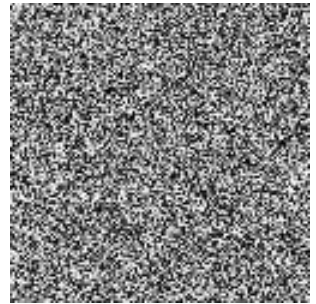
radishes



rocks



yogurt

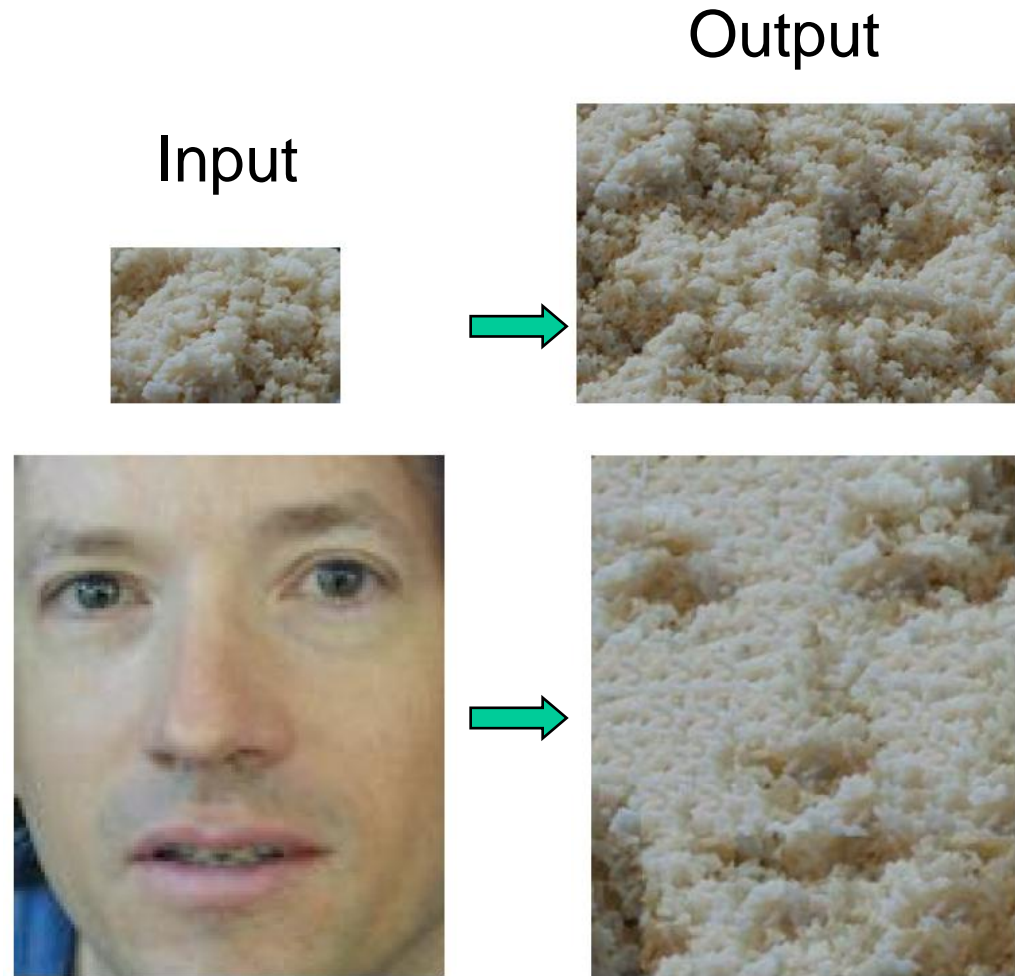


stochastic

“Semi-stochastic” structures

# Texture Synthesis

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*Image Quilting*, Efros and Freeman., SIGGRAPH 2002.



# Texture Synthesis

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Input images:



Output Image:



*Graphcut Textures*, Kwatra et al., SIGGRAPH 2003.

# Multi-view Geometry

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<http://phototour.cs.washington.edu/>

- Binocular Stereo (2 classes)
- Multiview Stereo (1 class)
- Structure from Motion (2 classes)

# Applications

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- <http://photosynth.net/default.aspx>





# Face Detection and Recognition

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# Motion Estimation

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Hidden Dragon Crouching Tiger

# Motion Estimation

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## Application



Andy Serkis, Gollum, Lord of the Rings

# Segmentation

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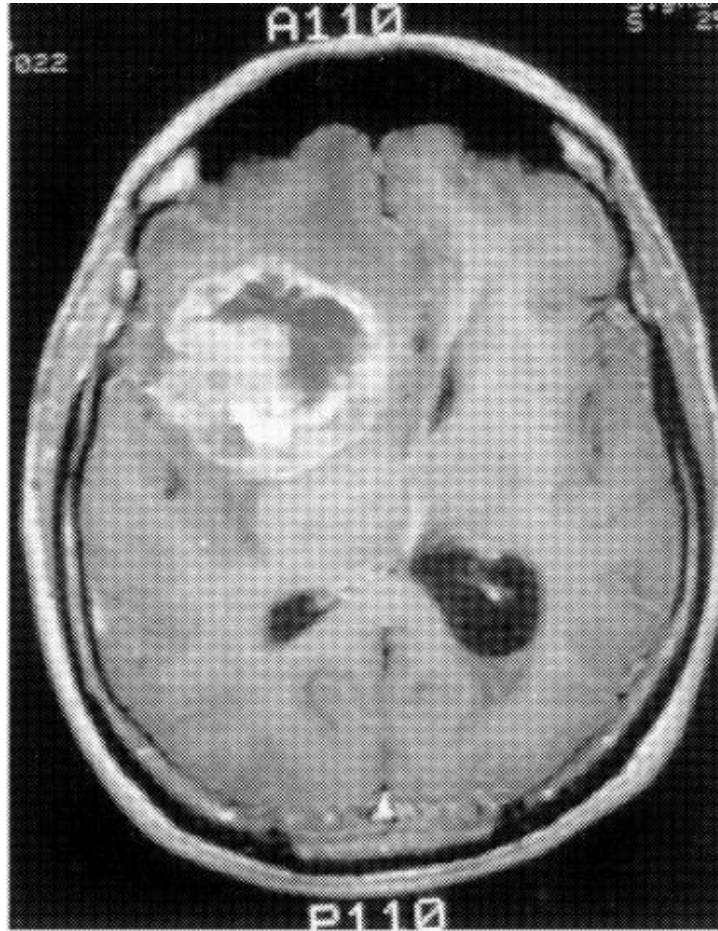


<http://www.eecs.berkeley.edu/Research/Projects/CS/vision/bsds/>

# Segmentation

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## Application



Medical Image Processing

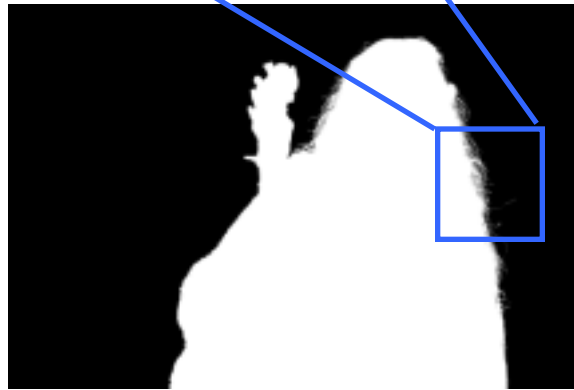


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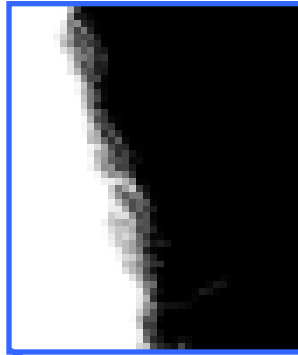
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Input



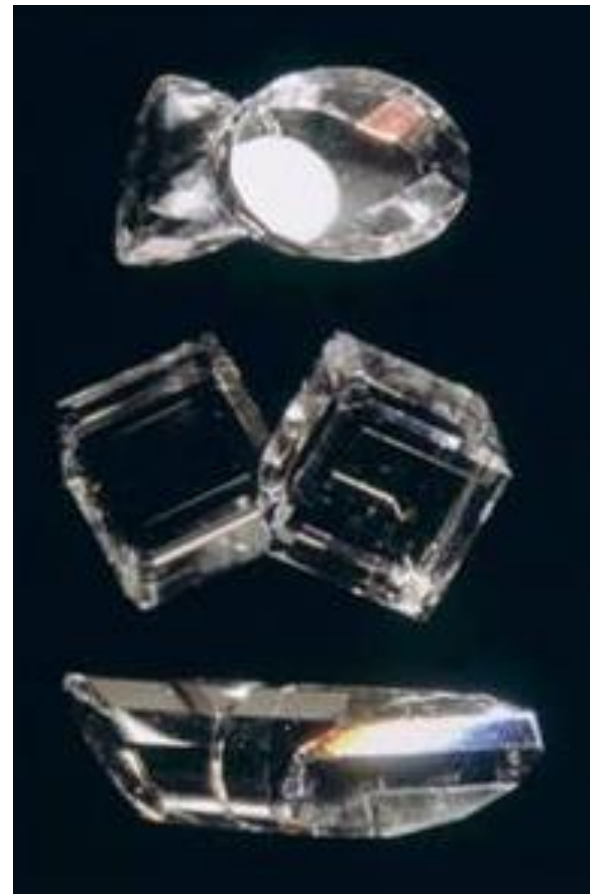
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Composition

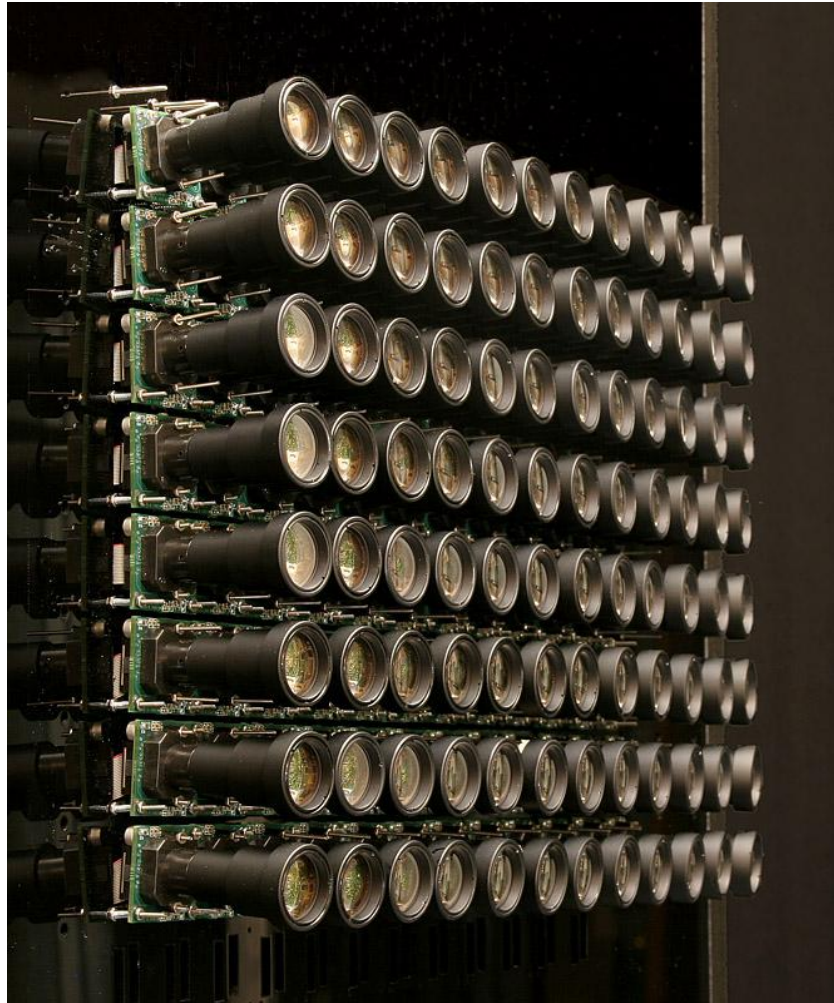
# Light, Color, and Reflection

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# Capturing Light Field

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Camera Arrays, Graphics Lab, Stanford University



# Capturing Light Field

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Applications: synthetic aperture imaging



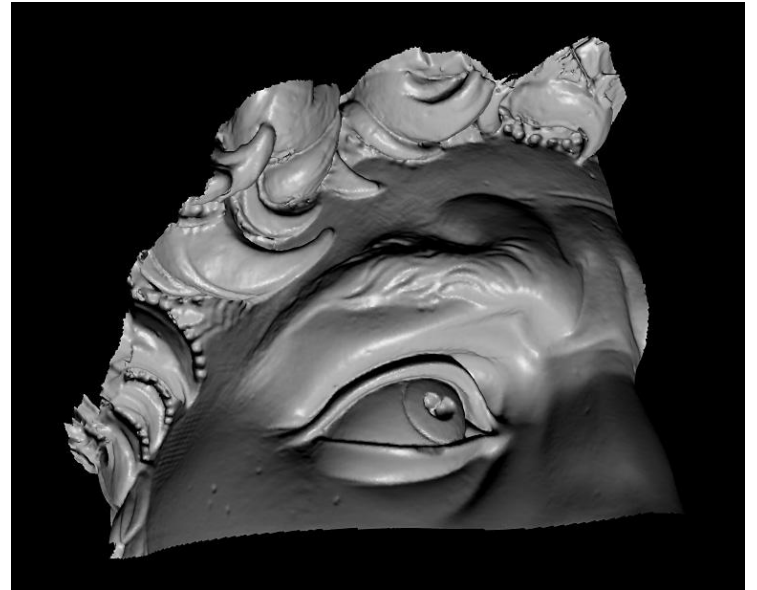
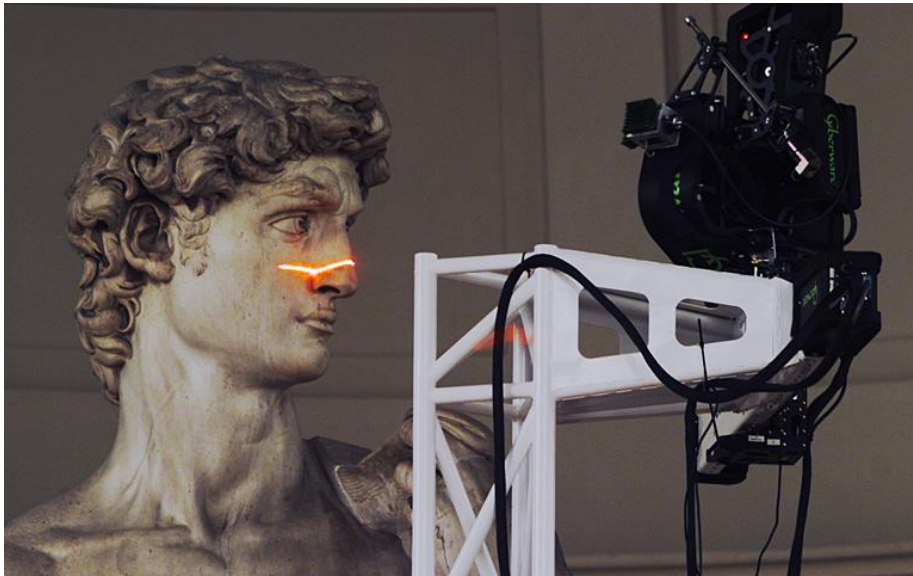
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bike-sap.mov



# Structured Light and Ranging Scanning

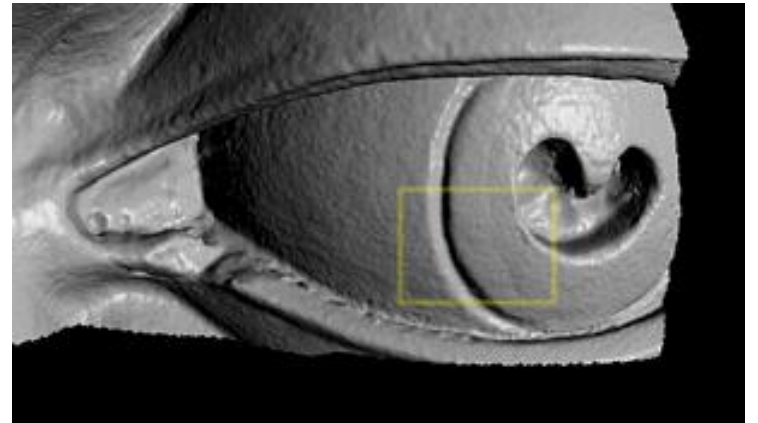
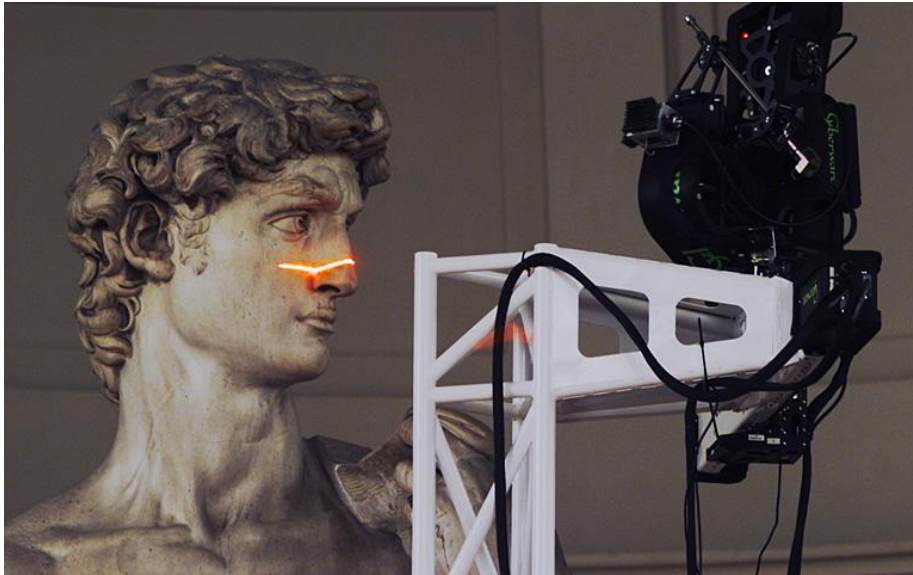
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<http://graphics.stanford.edu/projects/mich/>

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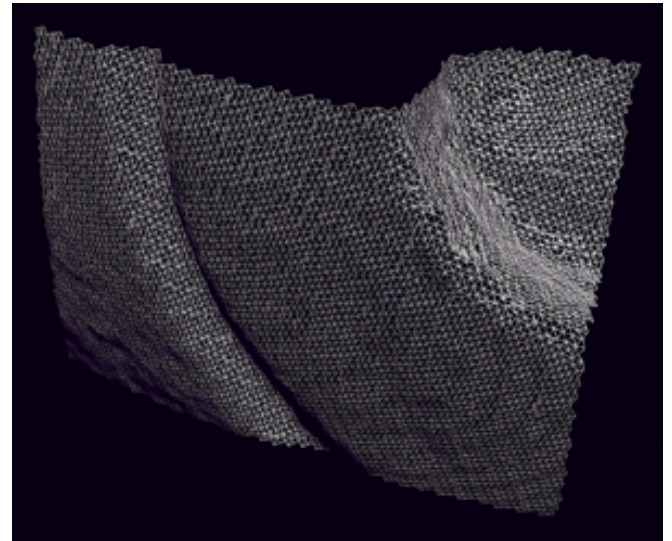
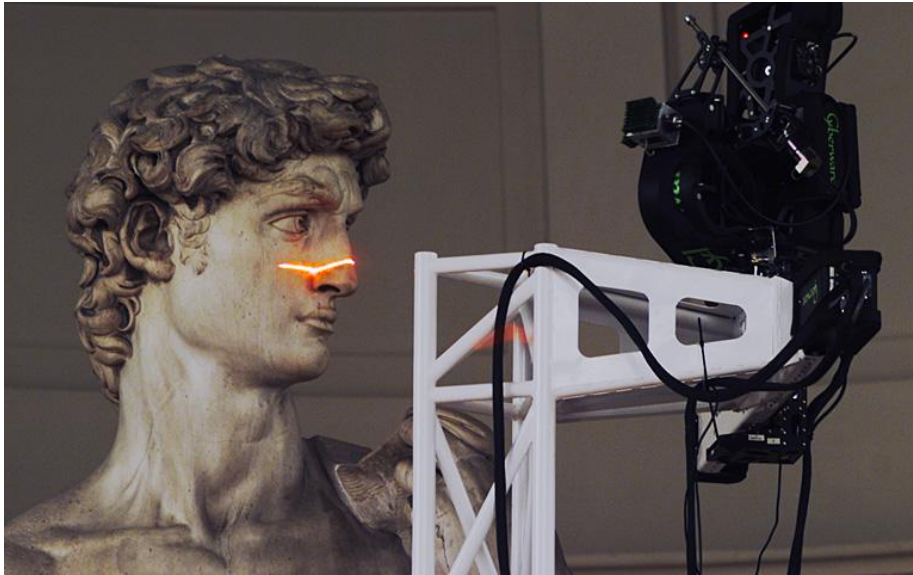
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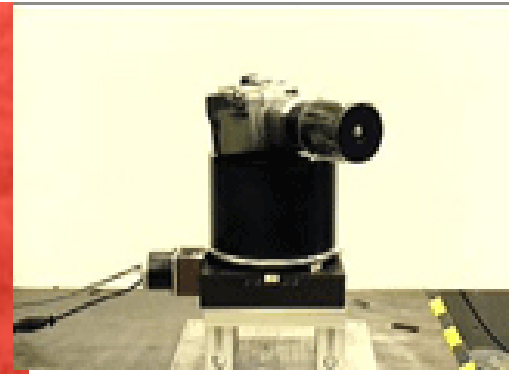
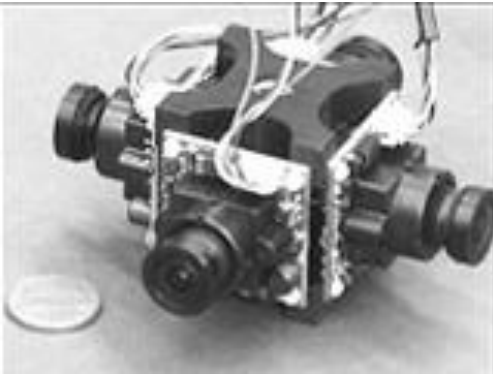
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# Novel Cameras and Displays

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<http://www1.cs.columbia.edu/CAVE/projects/cc.htm>

# Assignment 0, Imagination

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- Due next Tuesday
- Give FIVE interesting things that you may wish to do with images
  - Better Image Capture
  - Making use of images
  - Design imaging systems

# Course Info

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<http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~cs766-1/>