

CSCI 621: **Digital Geometry Processing**

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Geometric Capture [Lab]



The Team

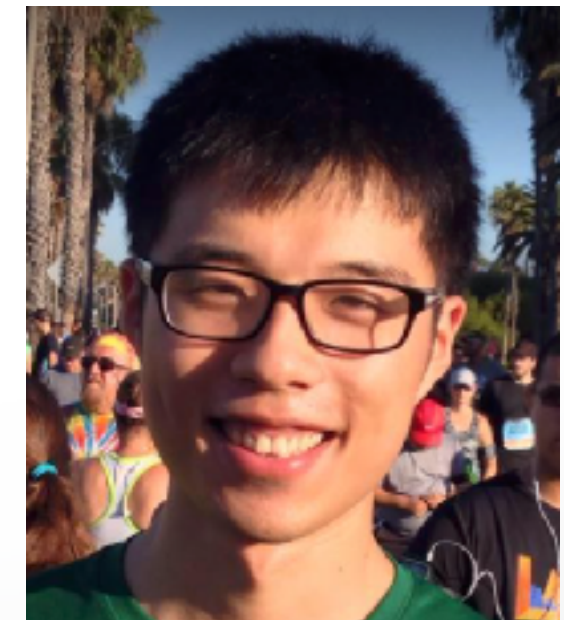
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About Me



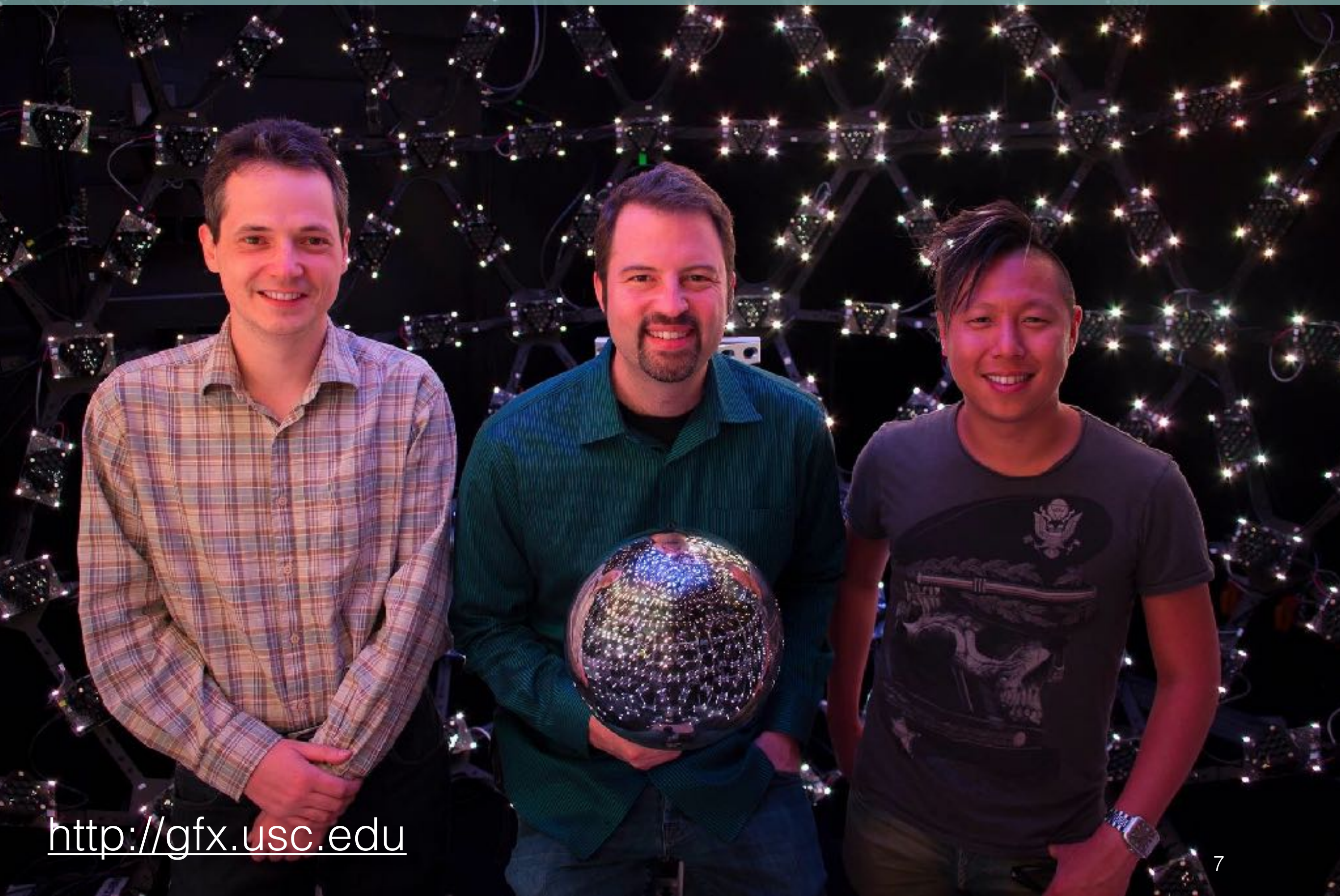
Industrial Light & Magic



Weta Digital



USC Graphics



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Science, Engineering, & Art



USC Viterbi
School of Engineering



USC School
of Cinematic Arts



USC  **ICT**
INSTITUTE FOR CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES



USC Games

High Tech & Capital of Entertainment

A photograph of a building at Disney California Adventure, featuring a large blue structure with a white crescent moon and star, and a red and white striped tower in the background.

Disney

A photograph of the entrance to the DreamWorks Hotel, featuring a large archway with the DreamWorks logo above it.

DreamWorks

A photograph of a woman wearing Snapchat Spectacles, with the word "Snap" overlaid in large white letters.

Snap

A photograph of the Googleplex building, featuring a large sculpture of two figures looking through binoculars.

Google

Introduction

Target Audience

- **PhD** students, **MSc** students, **Advanced** undergraduates
- **Computer Science**, Computer Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, Game Program, Biomedicine, Bioengineering, etc.
- Computer Graphics, Computer Vision, Robotics, Machine Learning, Signal and Image Processing, Medical Imaging

Prerequisites

- C/C++ Programming
- Linear Algebra
- Numerical Optimization
- CSCI 420 Recommended

Administrative

When and where?

- Tuesday, 2:00 PM - 5:20 pm
- GFS 212

Office Hour

- Tuesday, 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Credits

- 4 Units

Website

- cs621.hao-li.com

Exercises

Programming assignments

- based on OpenMesh
- cover some core stages of the geometry processing pipeline
- C/C++ framework including 3D UI will be provided

Integral part of the lecture

- important for achieving course objectives

Grading

Exercises

- Best 5 out of 6 exercises contribute to 70% of the final grade
- Each exercise counts 20 points
- Late submissions: every 5 minute removes 1 point in each exercise

Project

- Scope 1 month/person, Groups up to 2
- Implement a research paper around digital human capture but not limited to it
- Final presentation, code/documentation, contributes 30% of the final grade

Academic Integrity

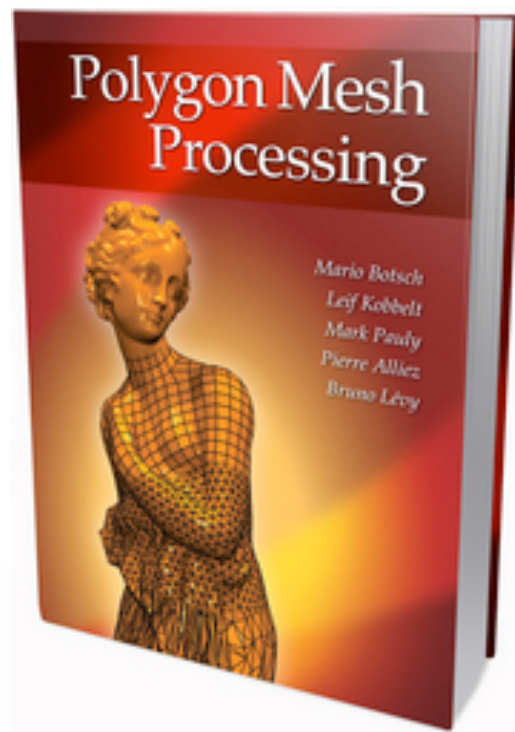
- Do not copy any parts of the assignments from anyone
- Do not look at other student's code
- Collaboration only for the project
- USC Office of Student Judicial Affairs and Community Standards (Hell) will be notified

Course **Objectives**

- **Define** and **relate** the basic concept, tools, and algorithms in geometric modeling and digital geometry processing
- Critically **analyze** and **assess** current research on surface representations and geometric modeling and apply the proposed methods in your own work
- **Design** and **implement** individual components of geometric modeling system

Recommended **Textbook**

Botsch, Kobbelt, Pauly, Alliez, Levy: **Polygon Mesh Processing**, AK Peters, 2010



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- Bielefeld University, Mario Botsch
- INRIA, Pierre Alliez, Bruno Levy
- RWTH Aachen, Leif Kobbelt



An **Example**

Computer Graphics



Performance Capture



The Vision



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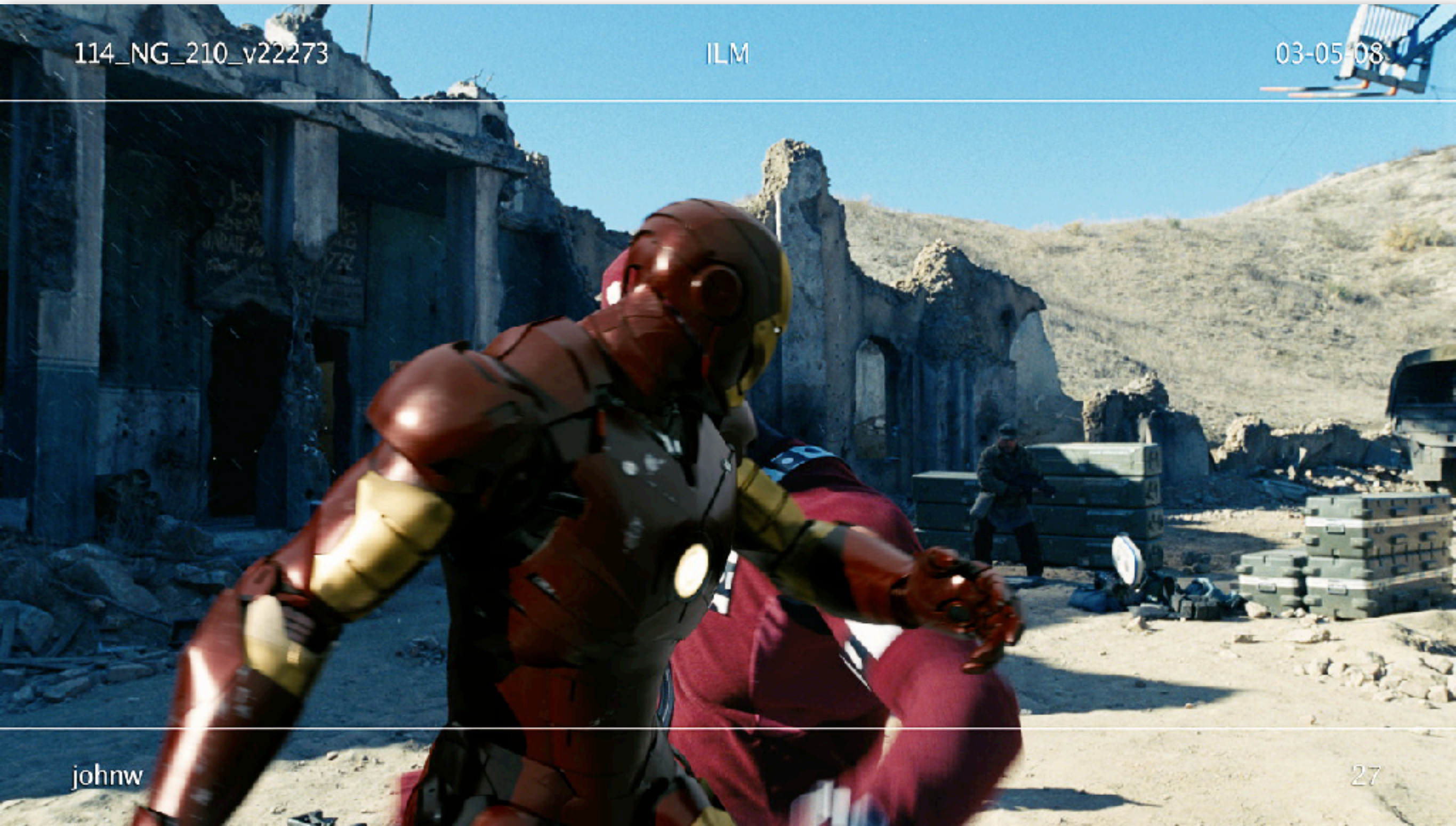
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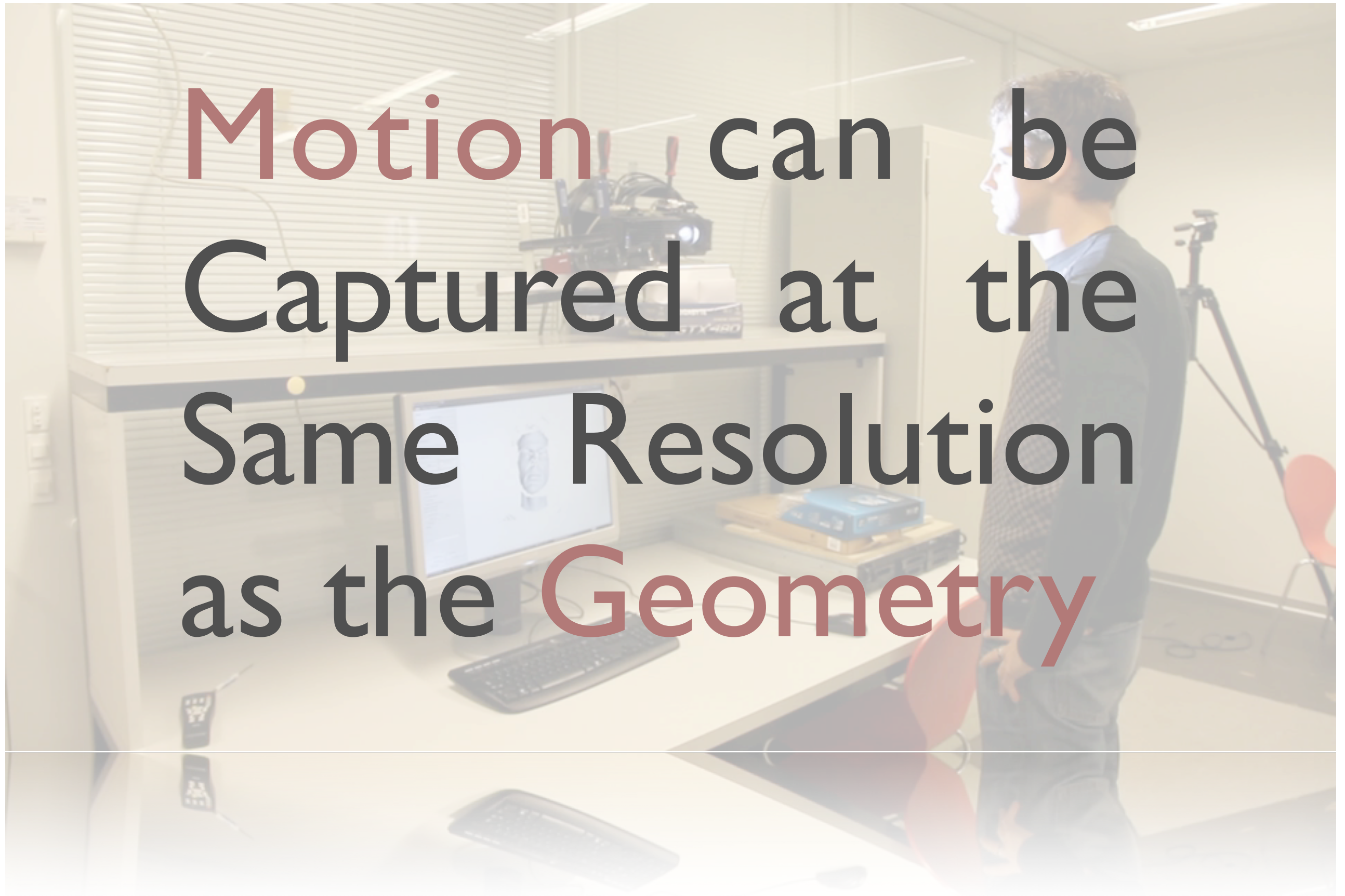
Facial Performance Capture



3 weeks for
10 seconds

Geometry Capture

Motion can be
Captured at the
Same Resolution
as the Geometry



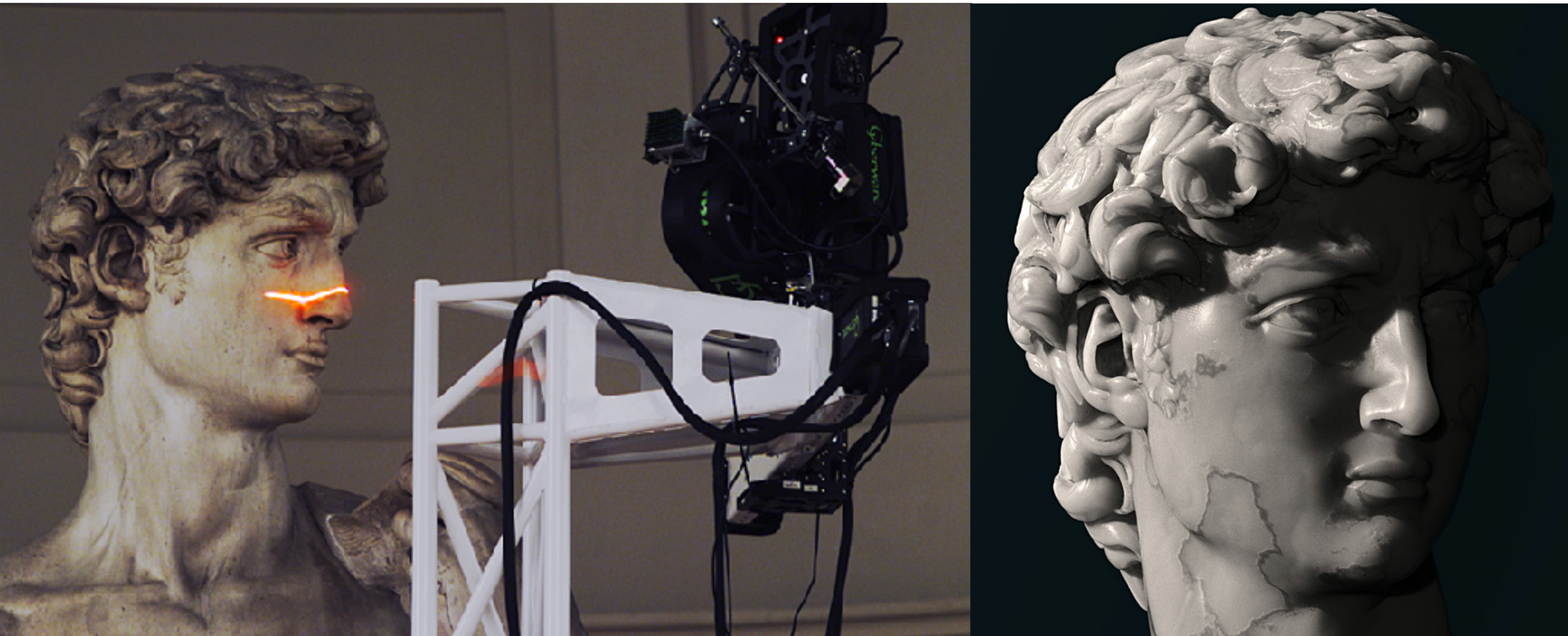
Realtime Facial Performance Capture



Capturing Geometry

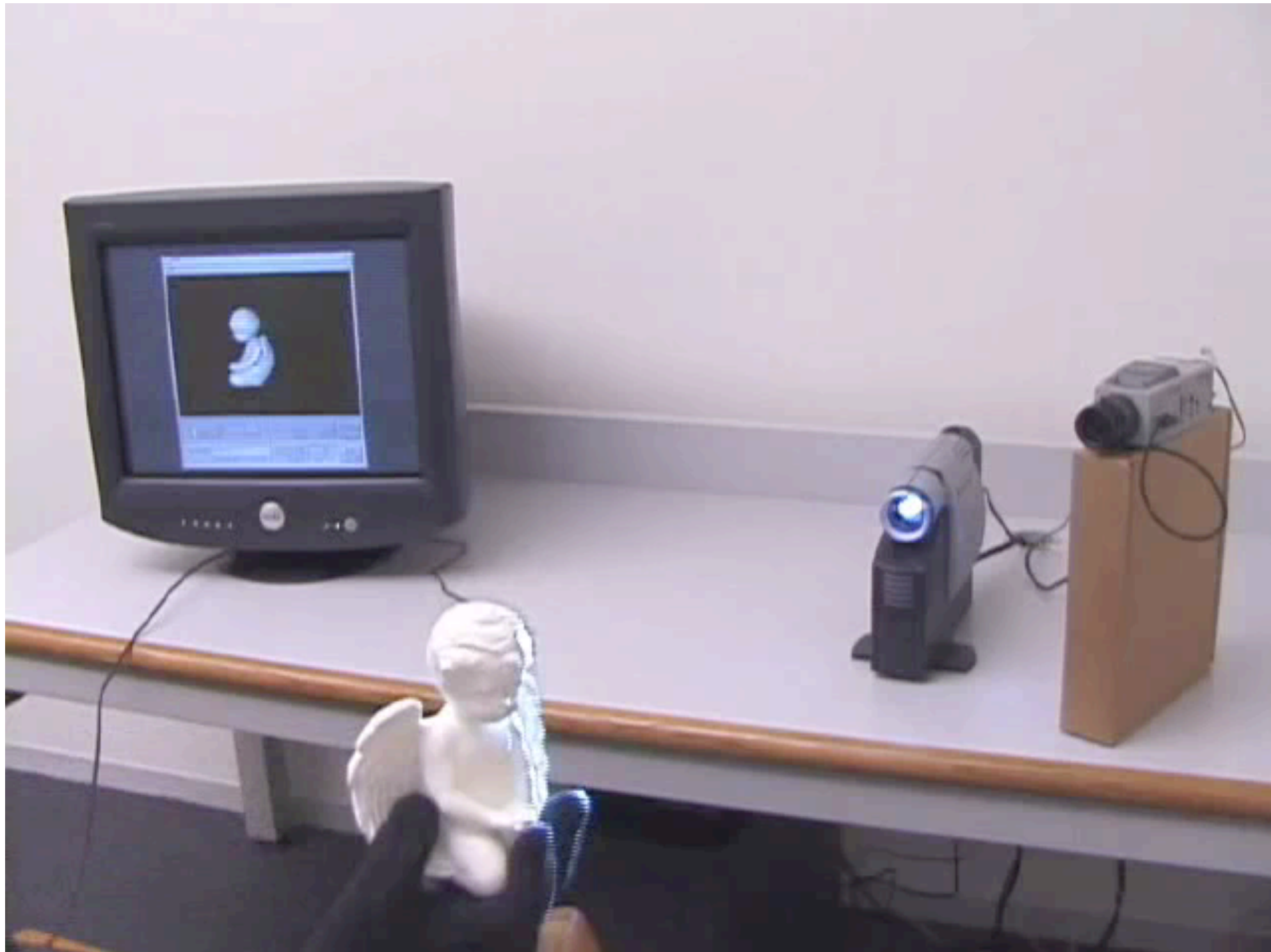
Static 3D Capture

Stanford 2002



Dynamic 3D Capture

Stanford 2002

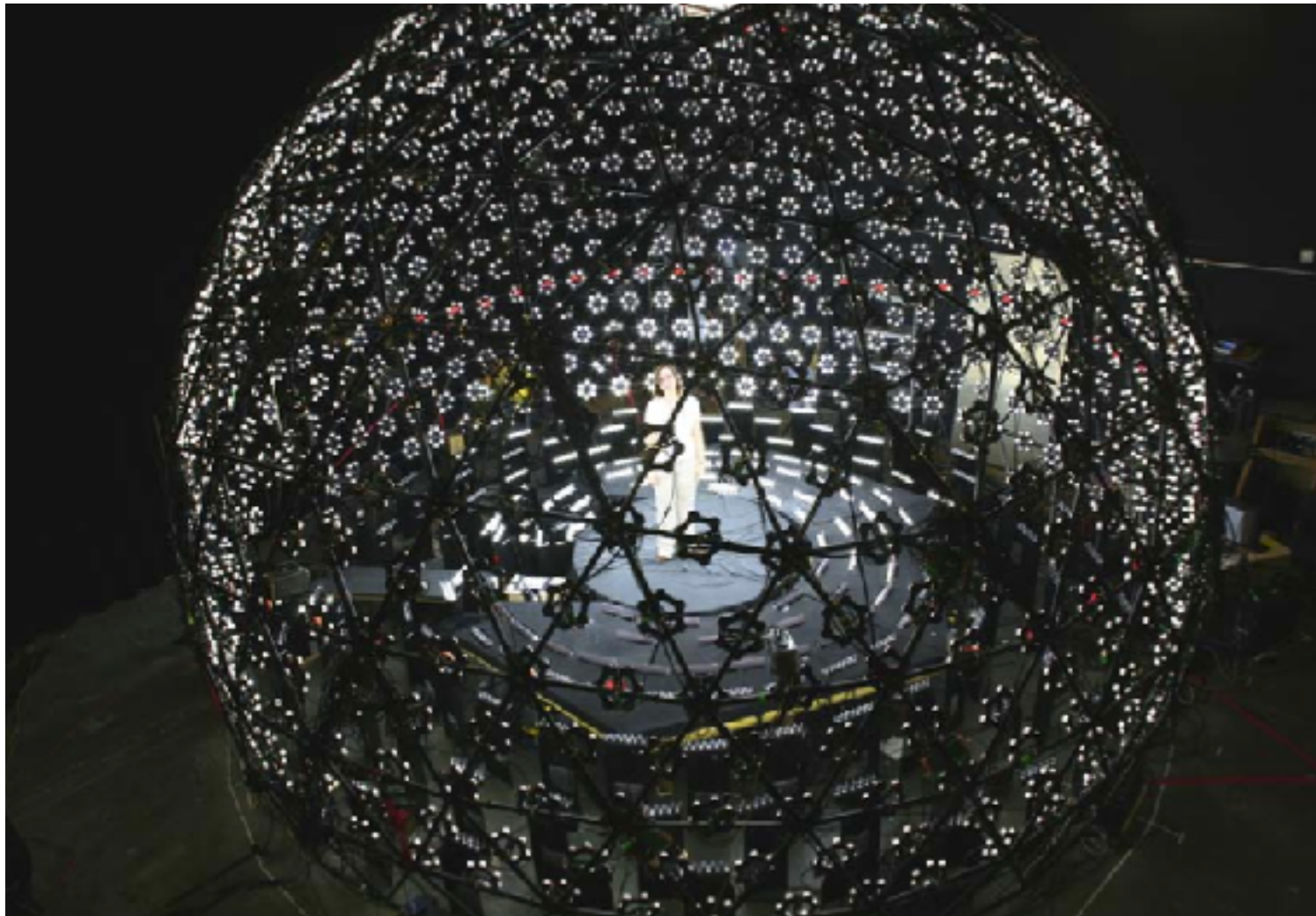


Commercial 3D Capture

Artec Group



Full Body Capture

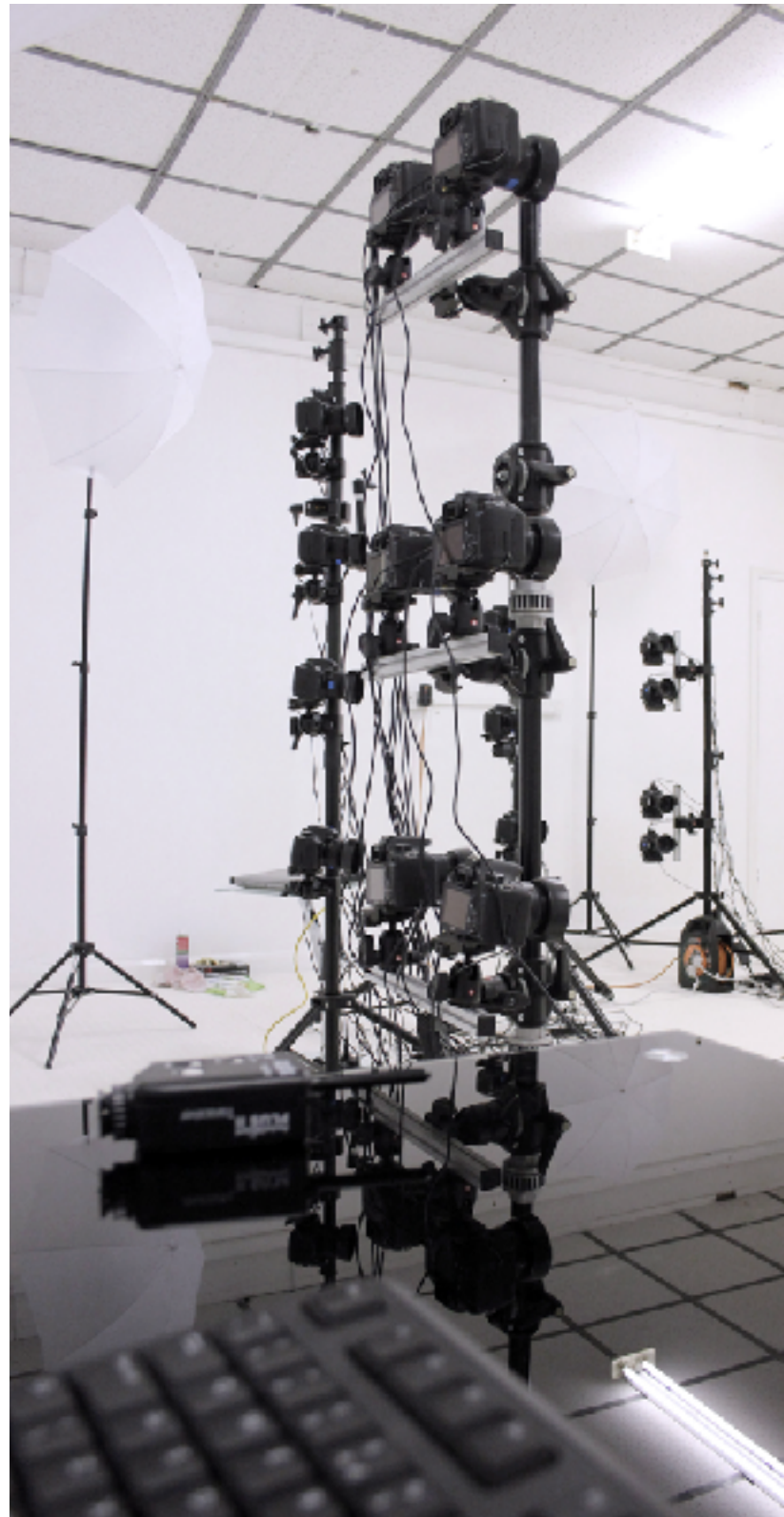


3D scanner



3D acquisition

Multi-View Stereo



Lee Perry-Smith, **Infinite Realities + Agisoft**

Capturing Cities



Google Earth

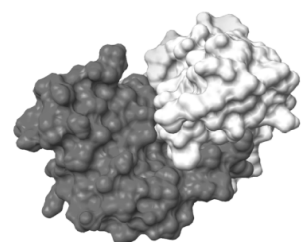
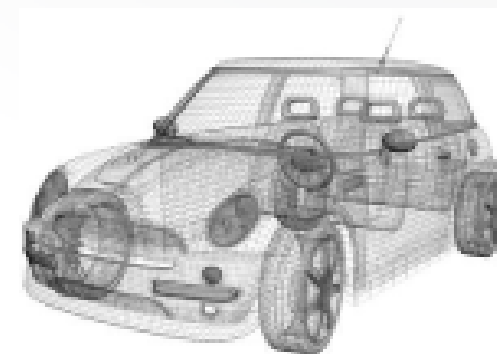
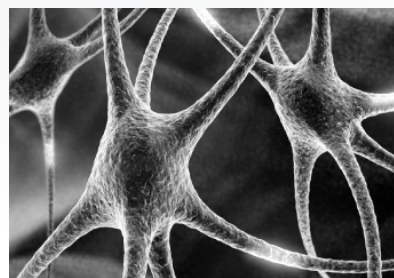


Geometry

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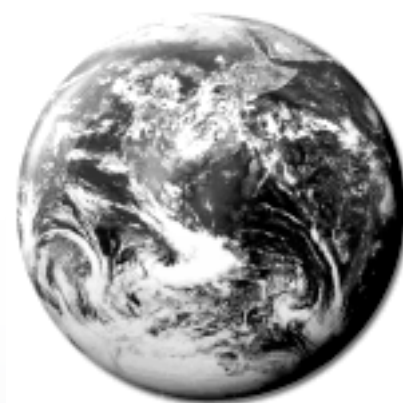
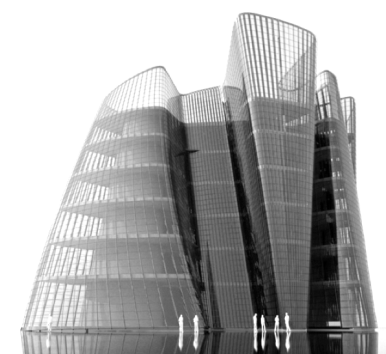
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Geometry

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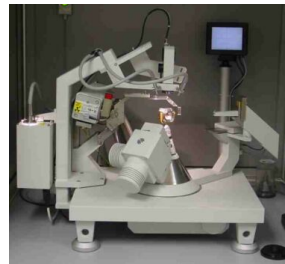
microscope



ultrasound



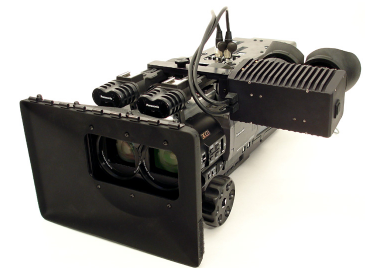
MRI scanner



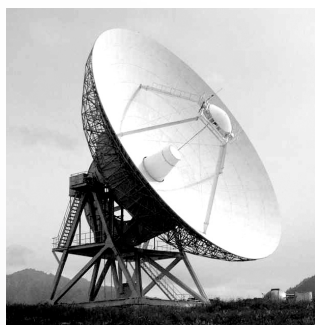
x-ray diffractometer

Geometry

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stereo camera



radio telescope



laser scanner



time-of-flight scanner

Overview

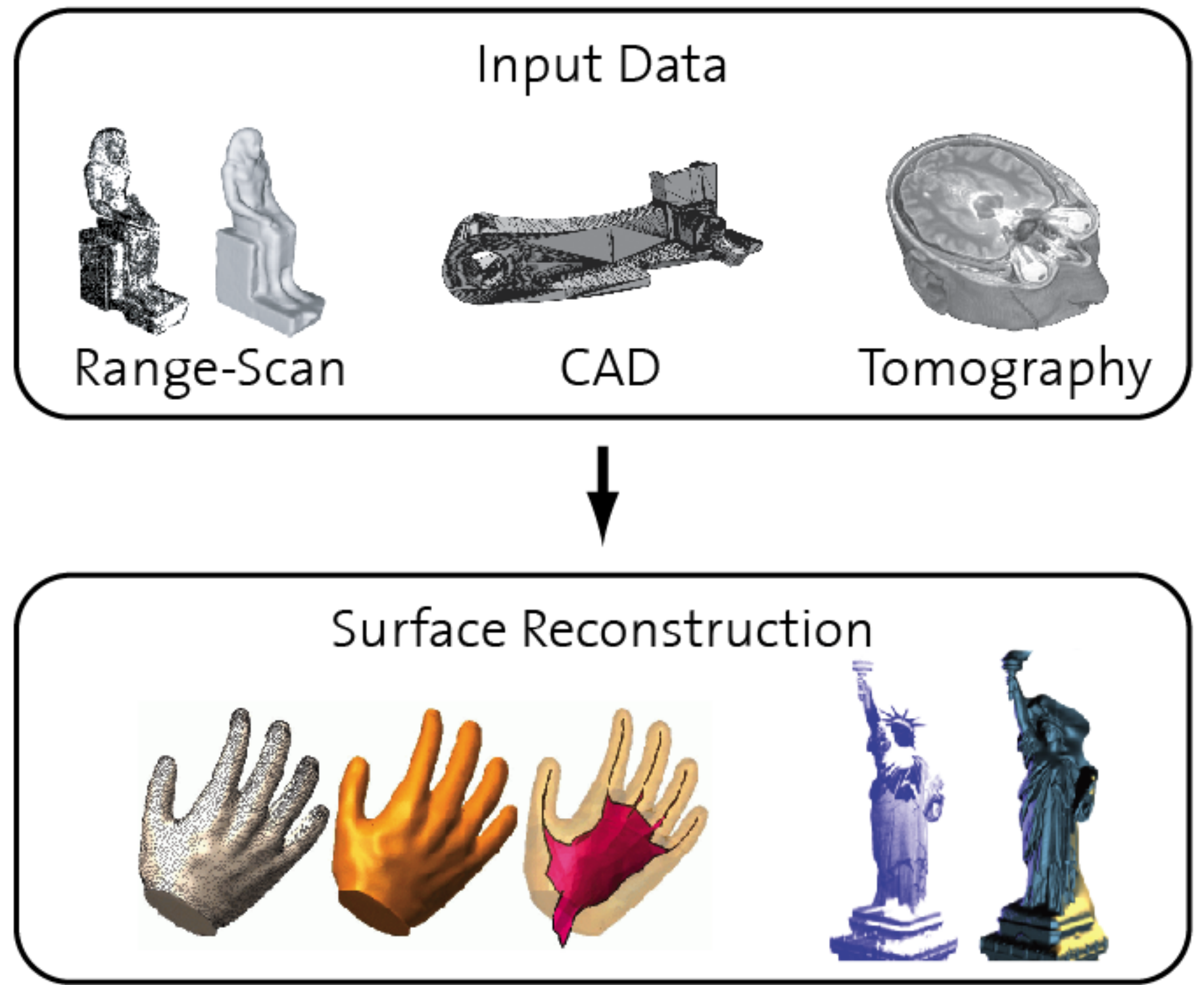
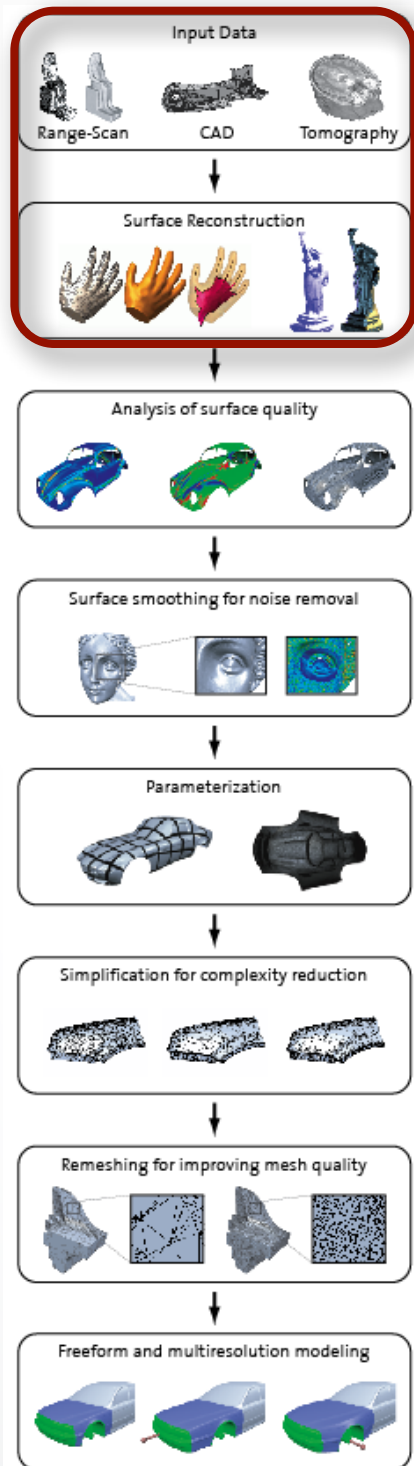
Geometric Modeling

- Techniques and algorithms for representing and processing geometric objects

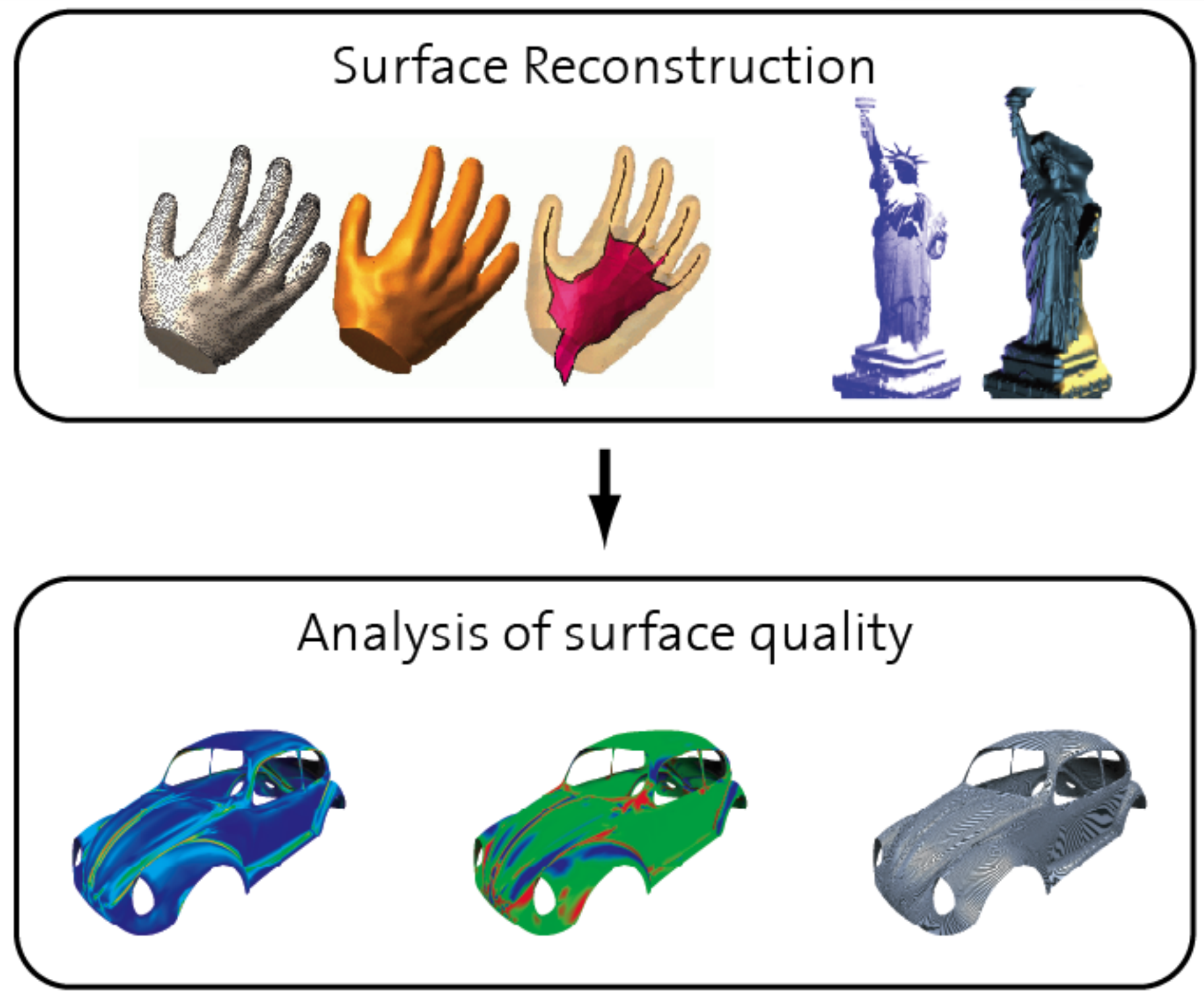
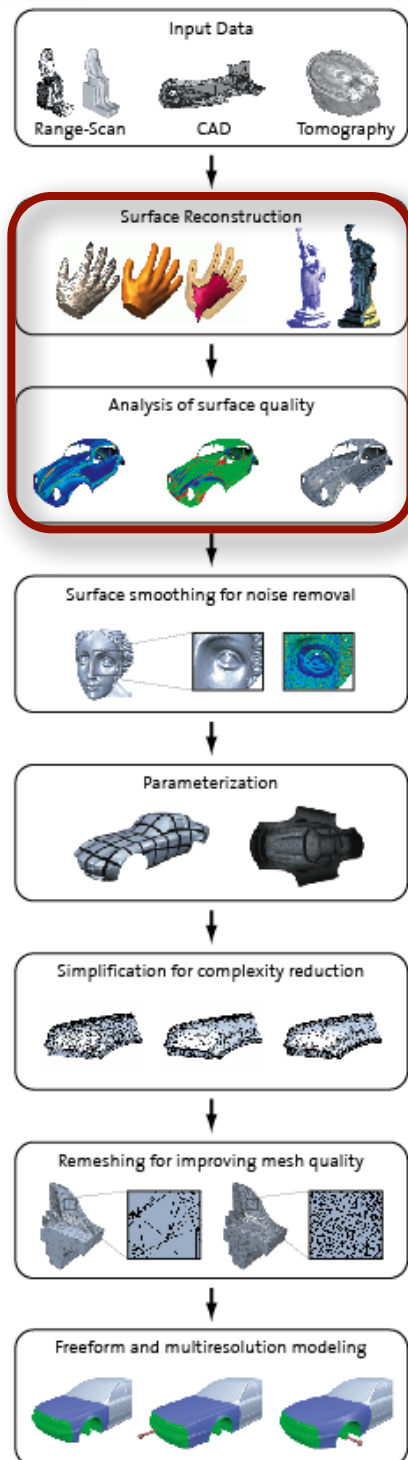
We will focus on *triangle meshes*

- main questions:
 - **why** are triangles suitable representations for geometry processing?
 - **what** are the central processing algorithms?
 - **how** can they implemented efficiently?

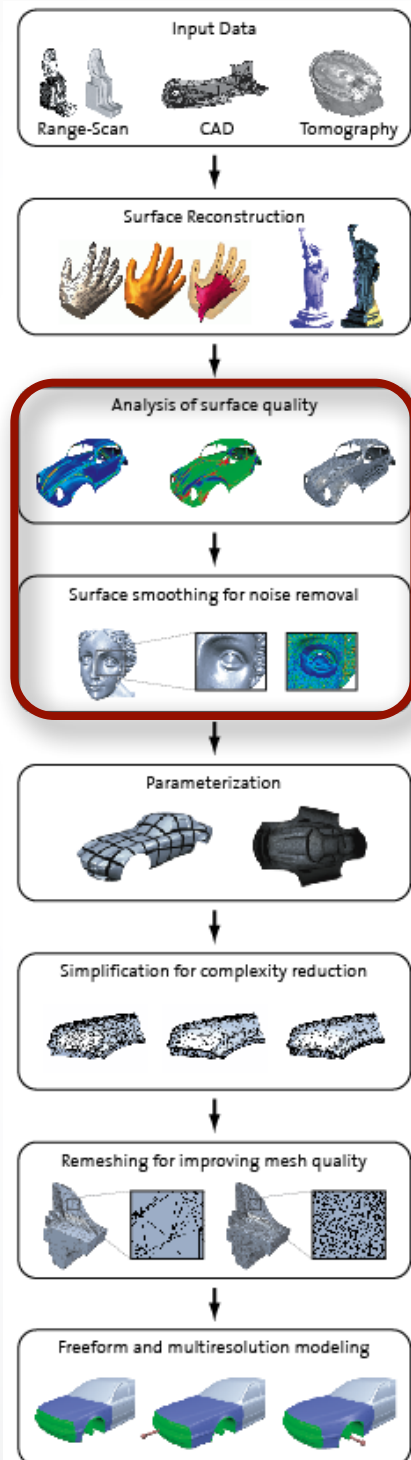
Geometry Processing Pipeline



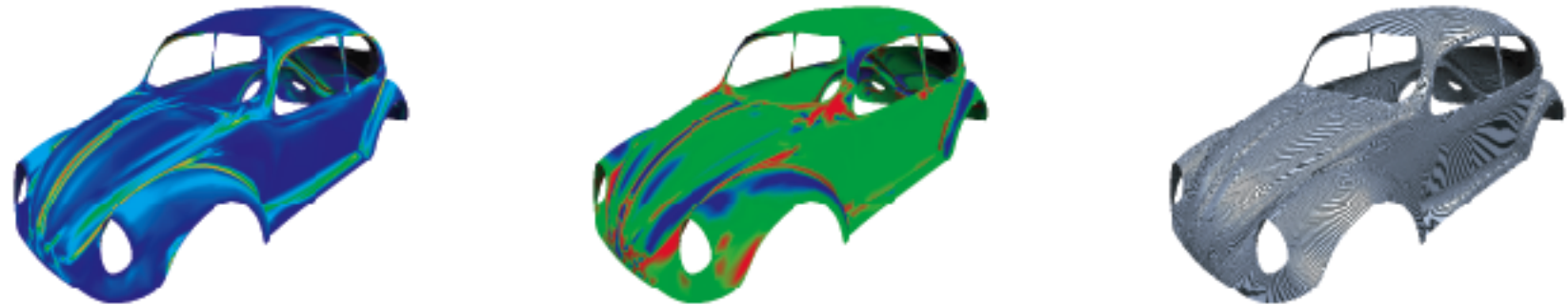
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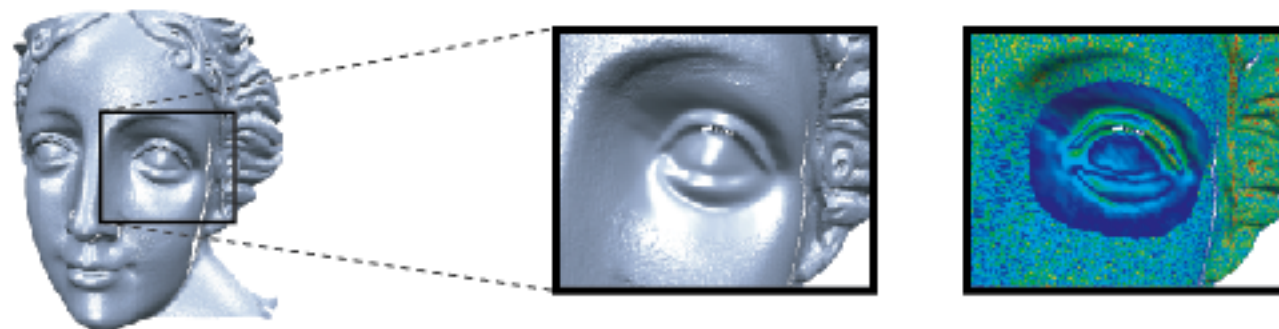
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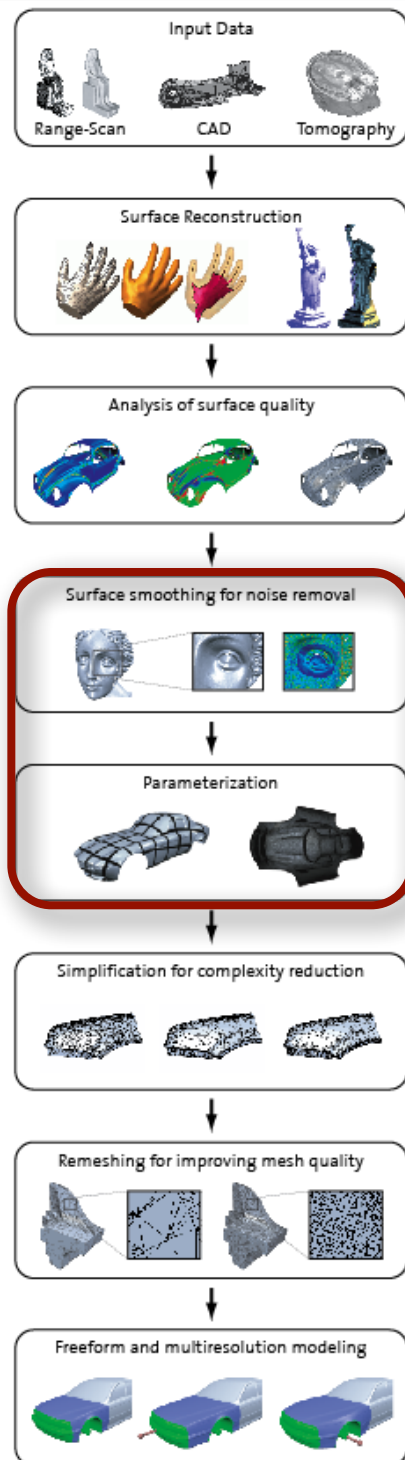
Analysis of surface quality



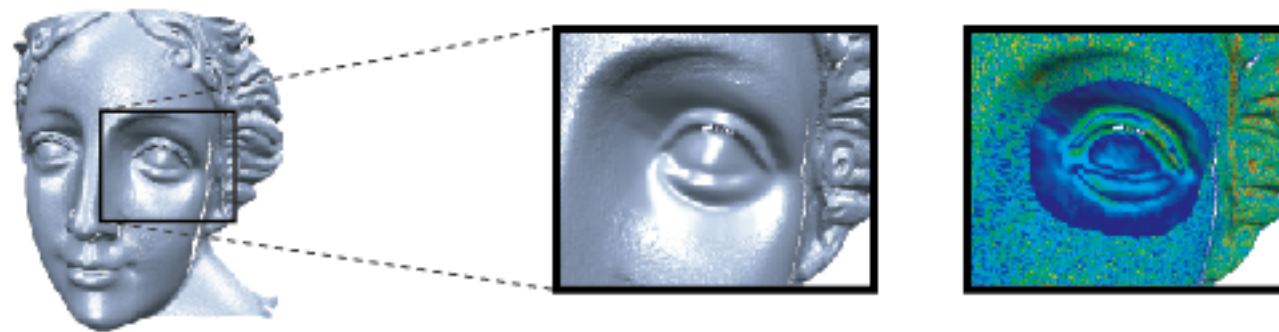
Surface smoothing for noise removal



Geometry Processing Pipeline



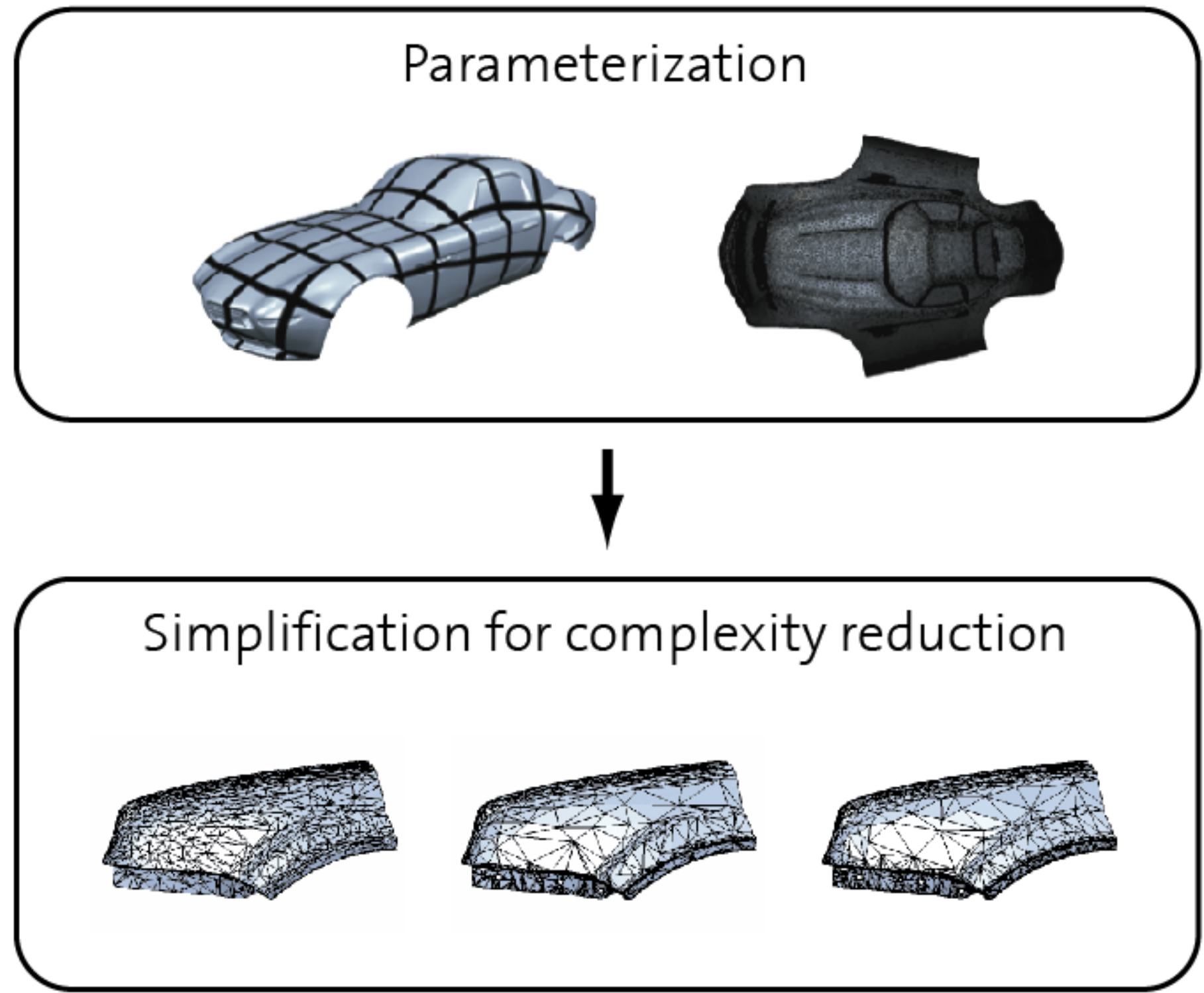
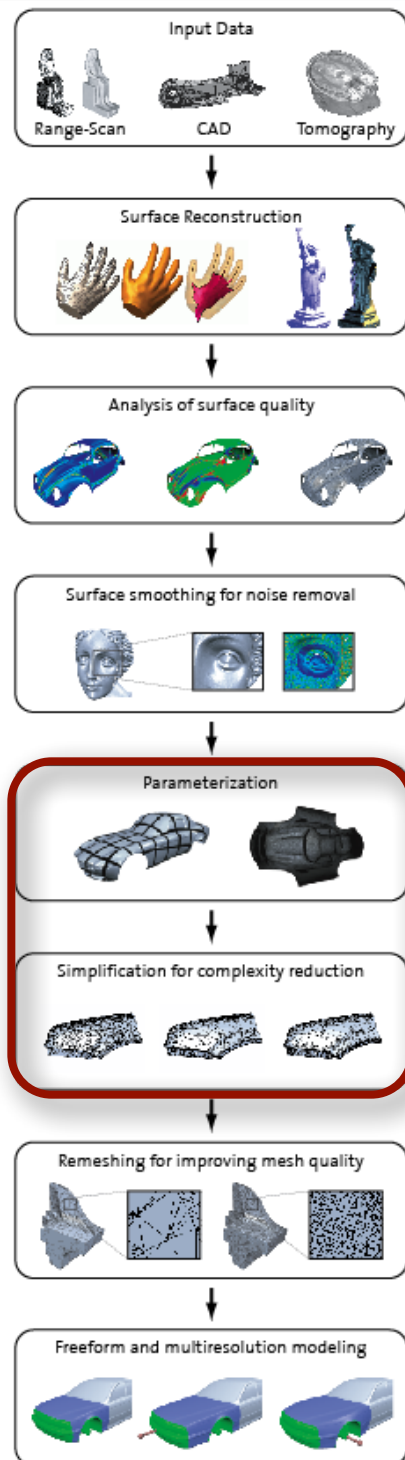
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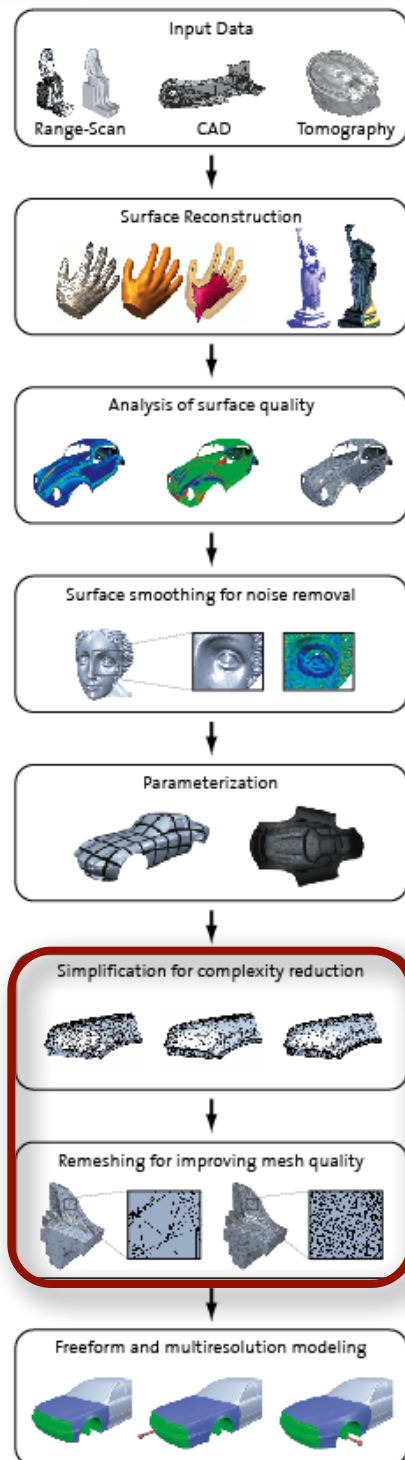
Parameterization



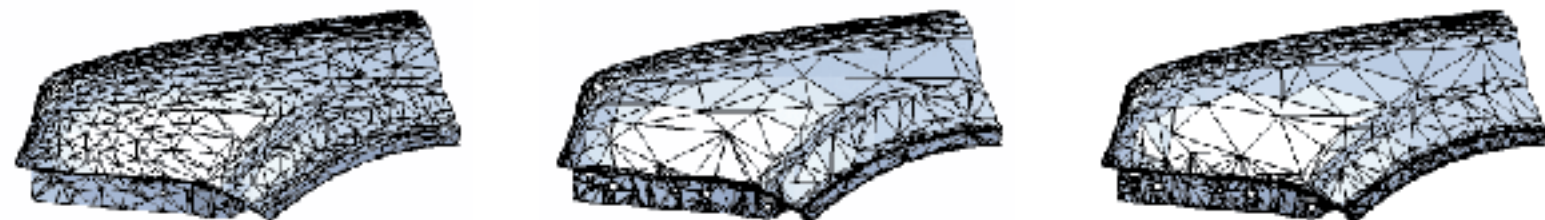
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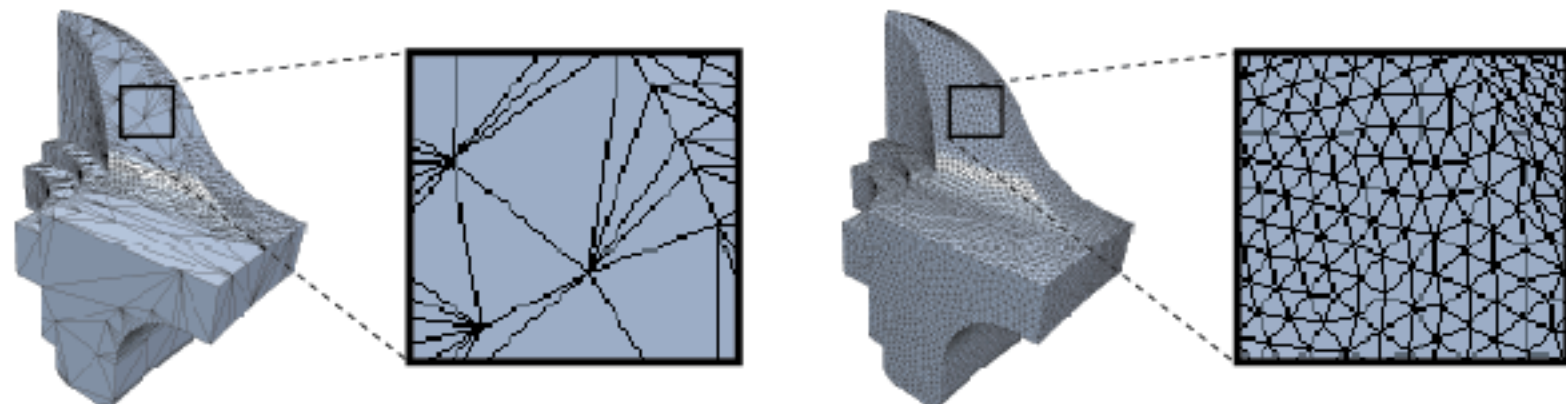
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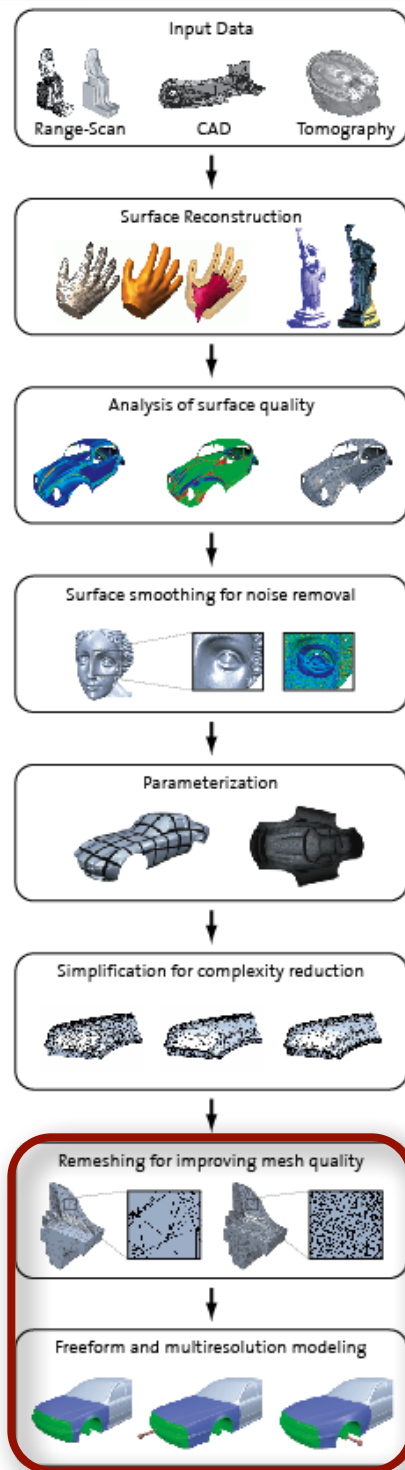
Simplification for complexity reduction



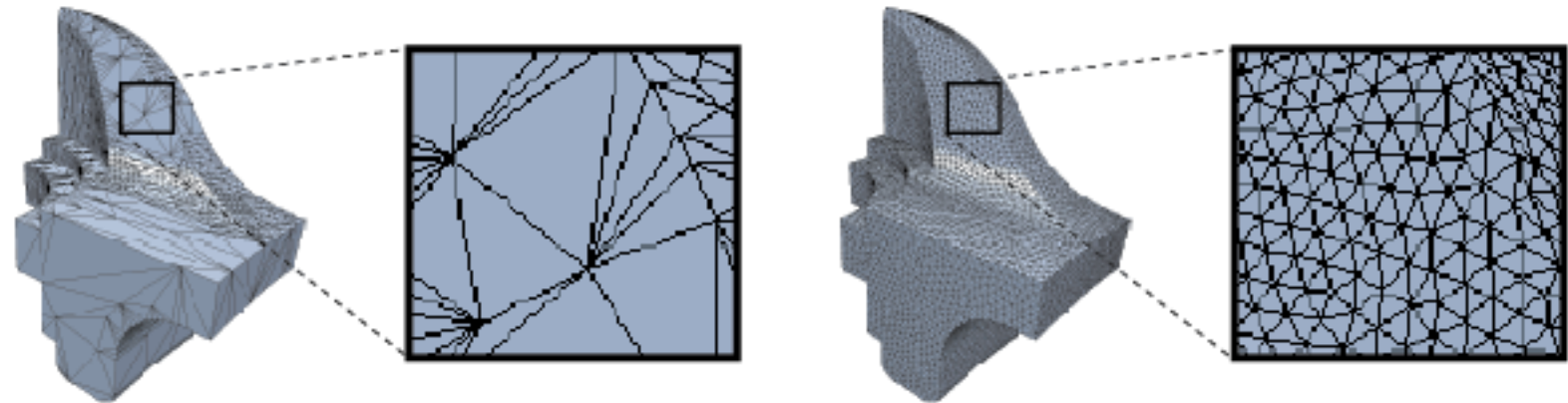
Remeshing for improving mesh quality



Geometry Processing Pipeline



Remeshing for improving mesh quality

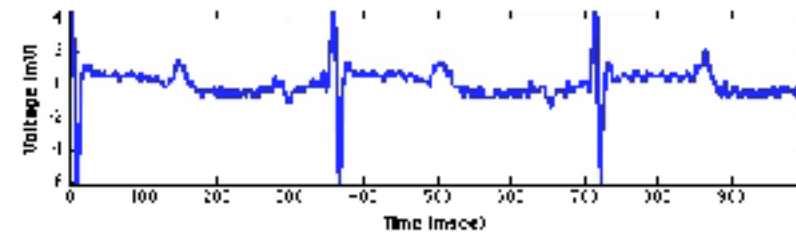
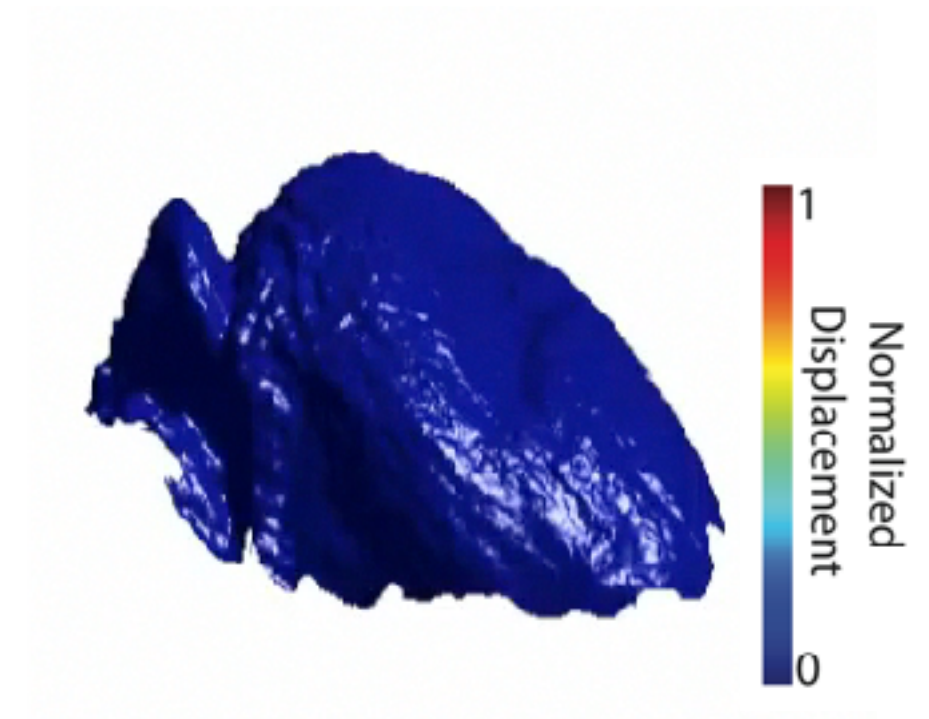
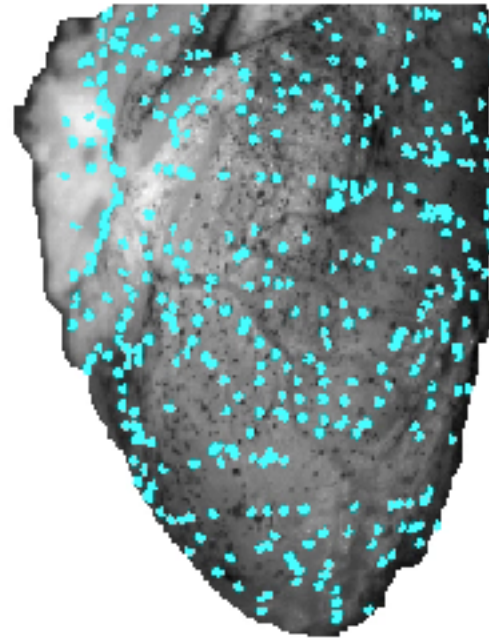


Freeform and multiresolution modeling

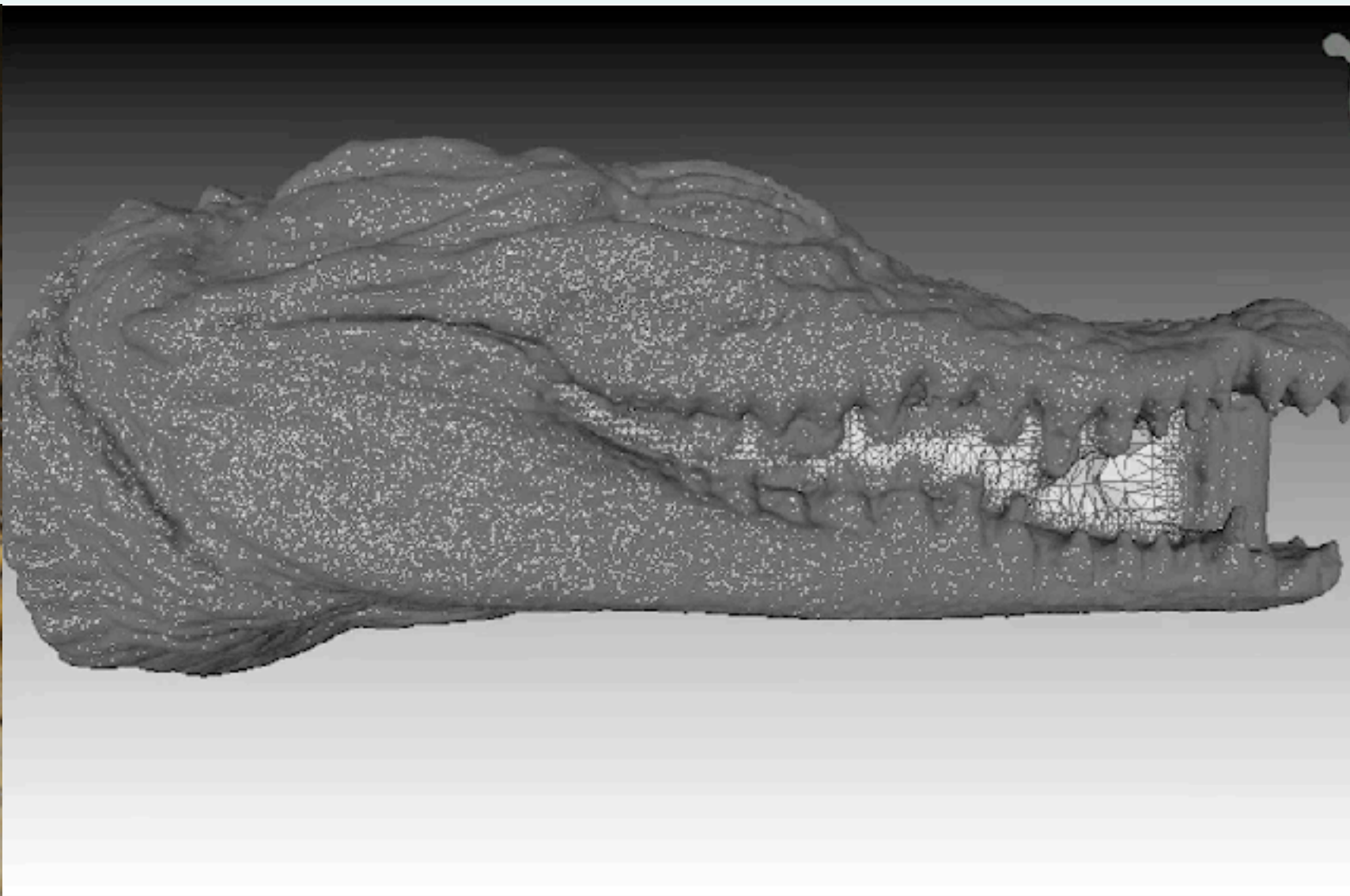


Impacting Science

Cardiology



Evolutionary Biology



Cancer Treatment

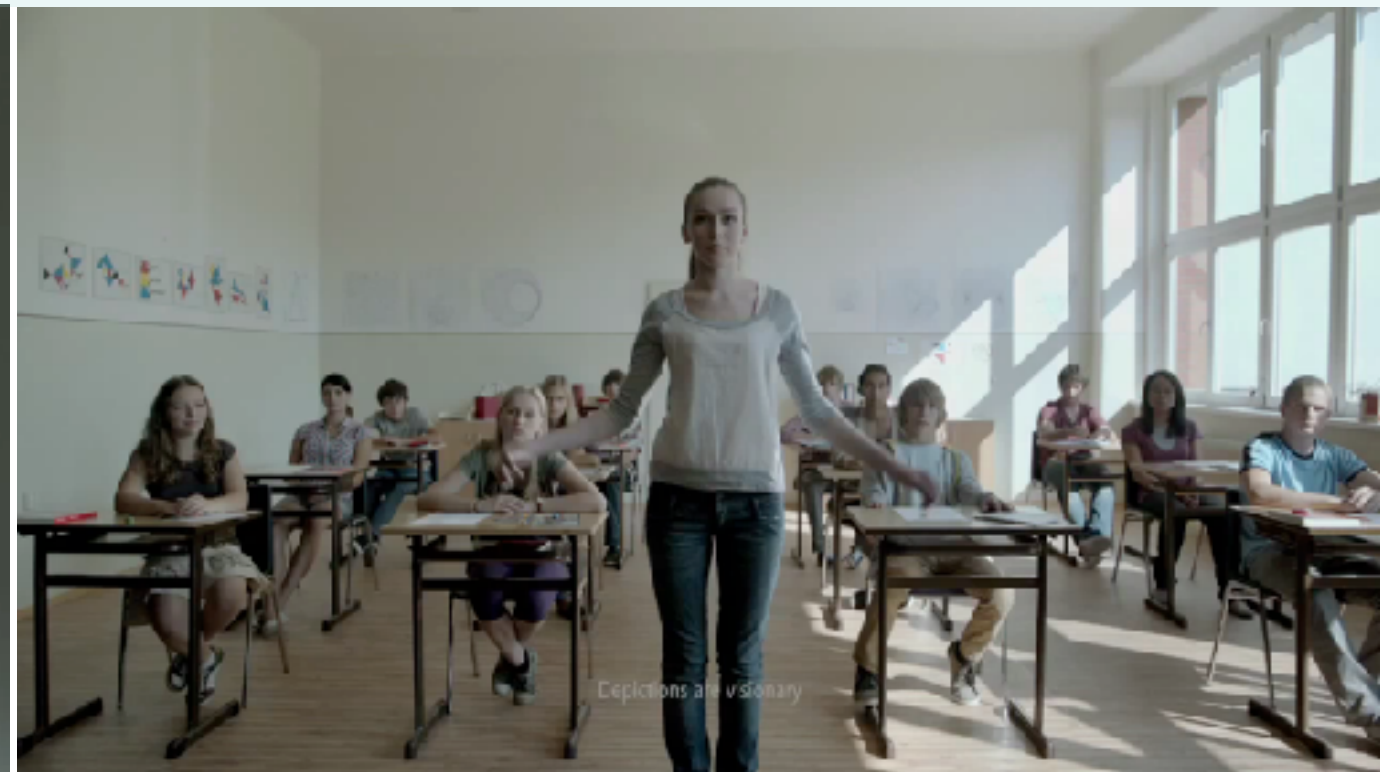


Digitized **Future**

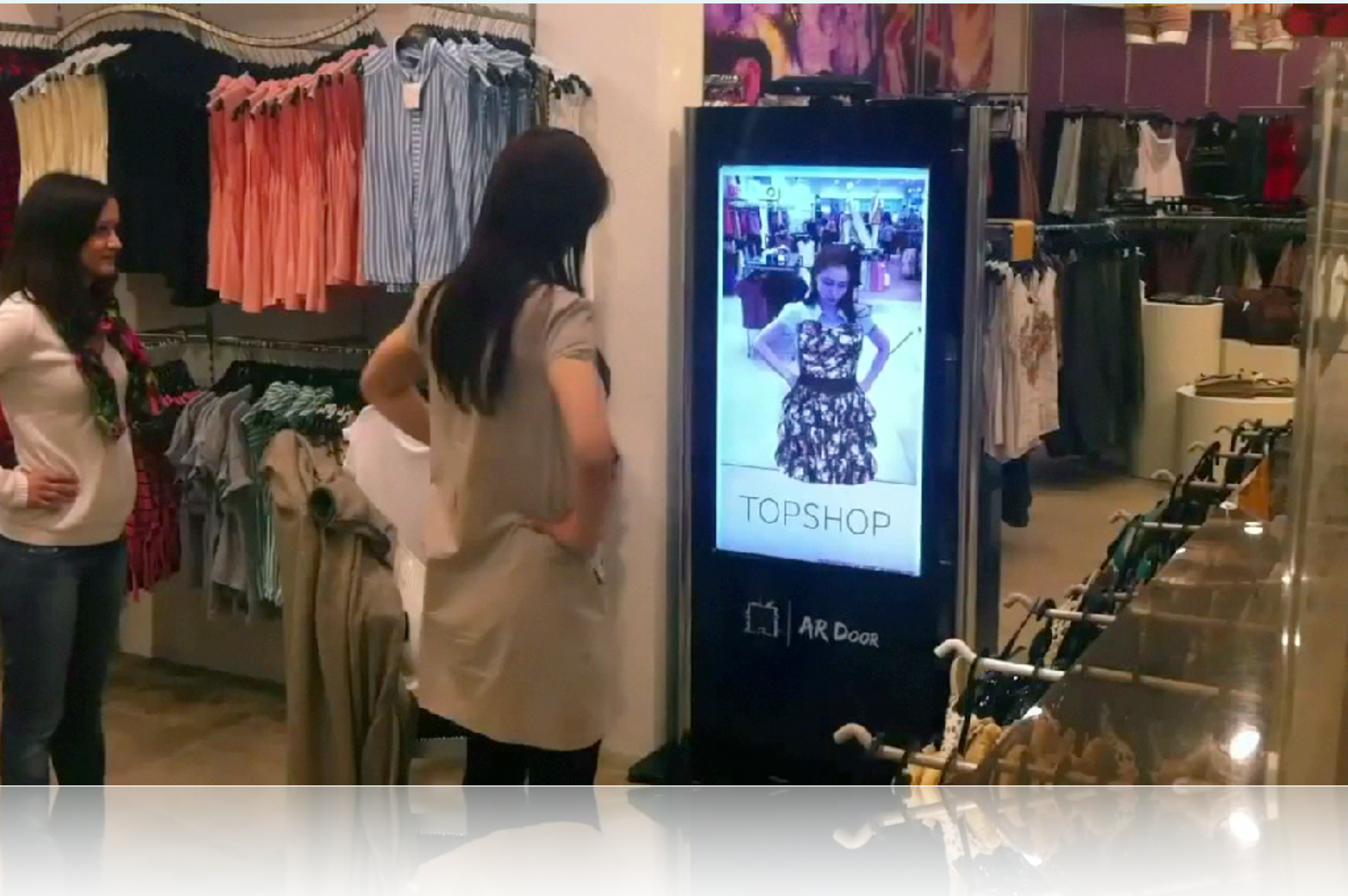
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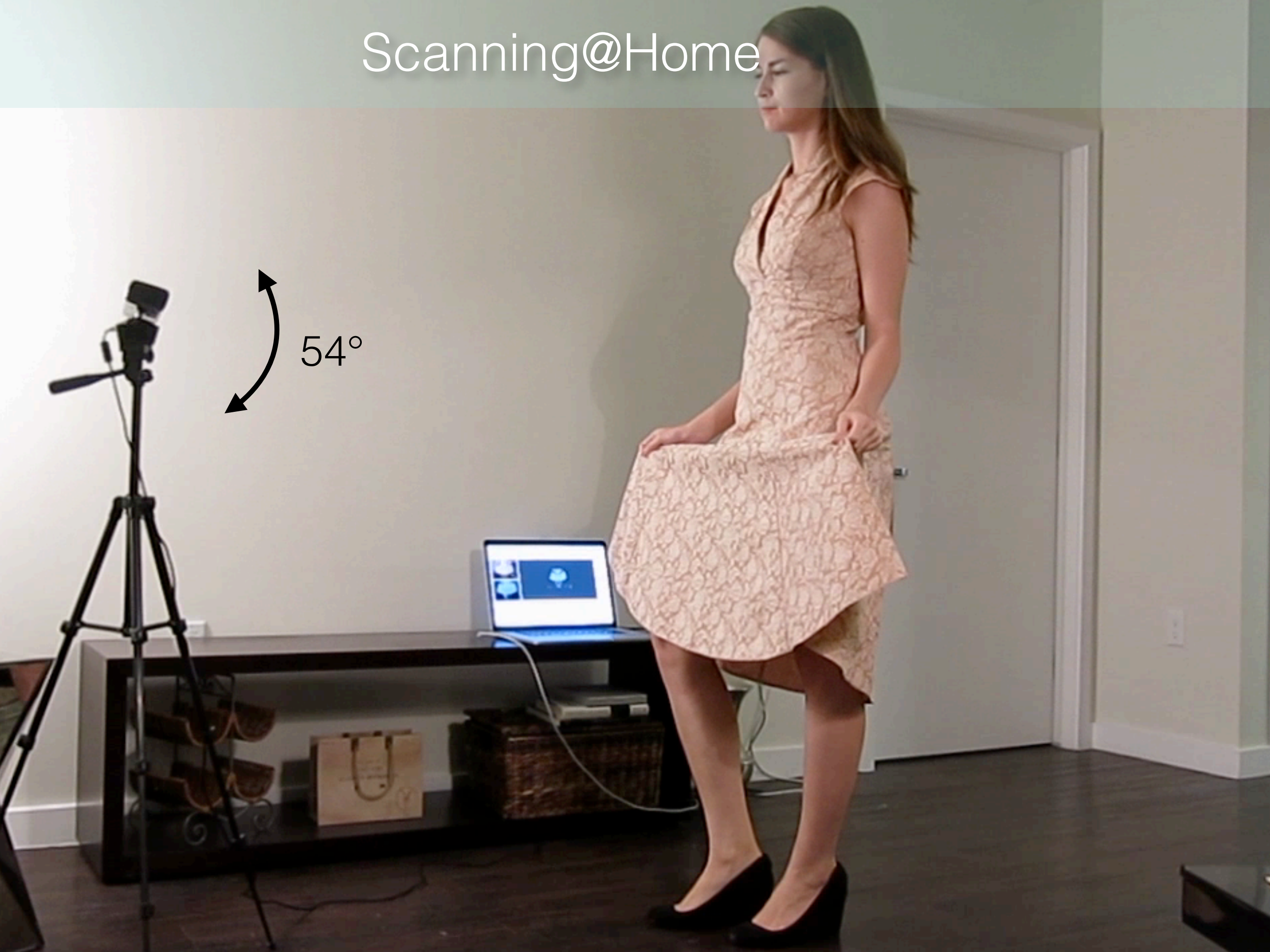
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For Everyone



Scanning@Home



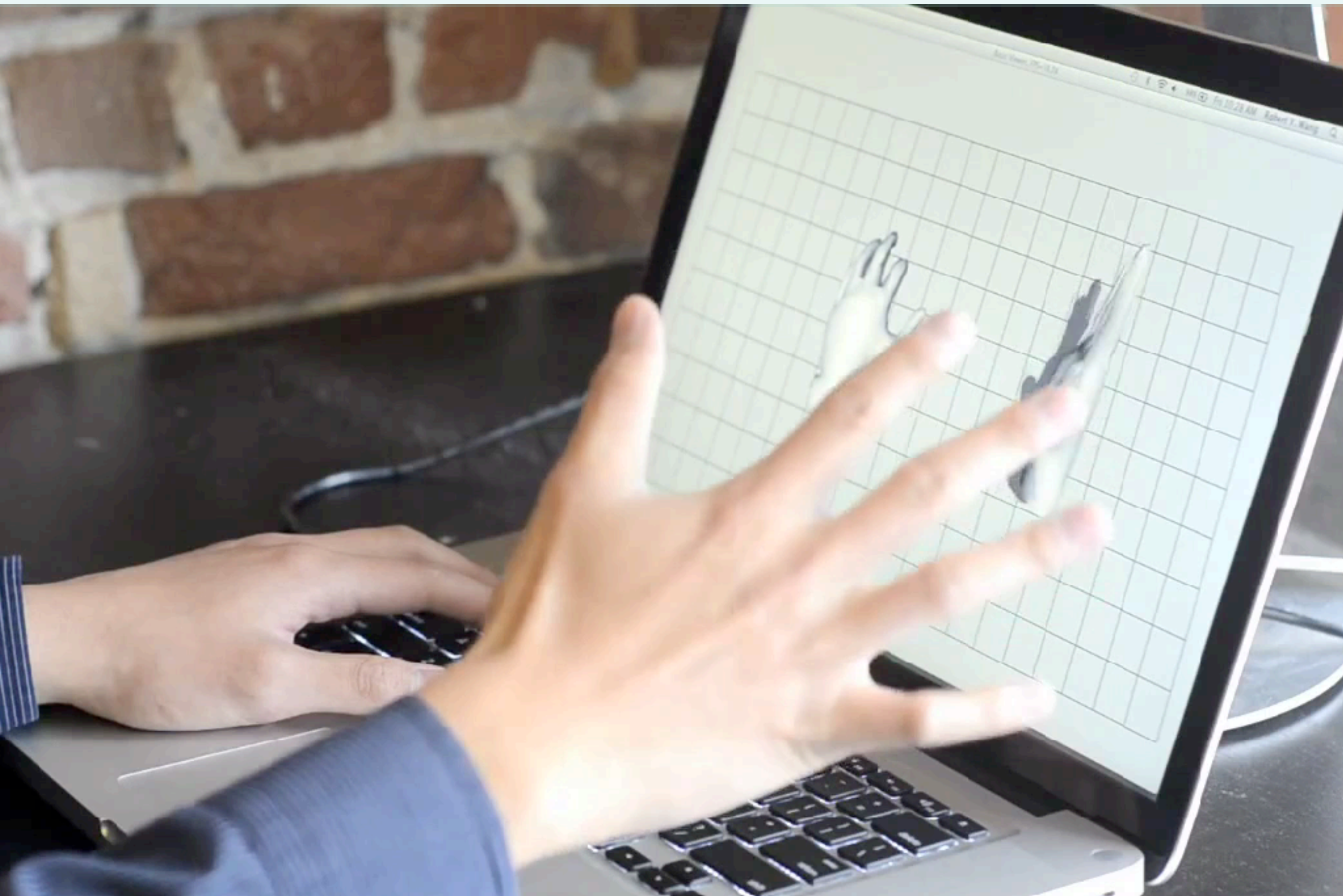
Living Room Entertainment



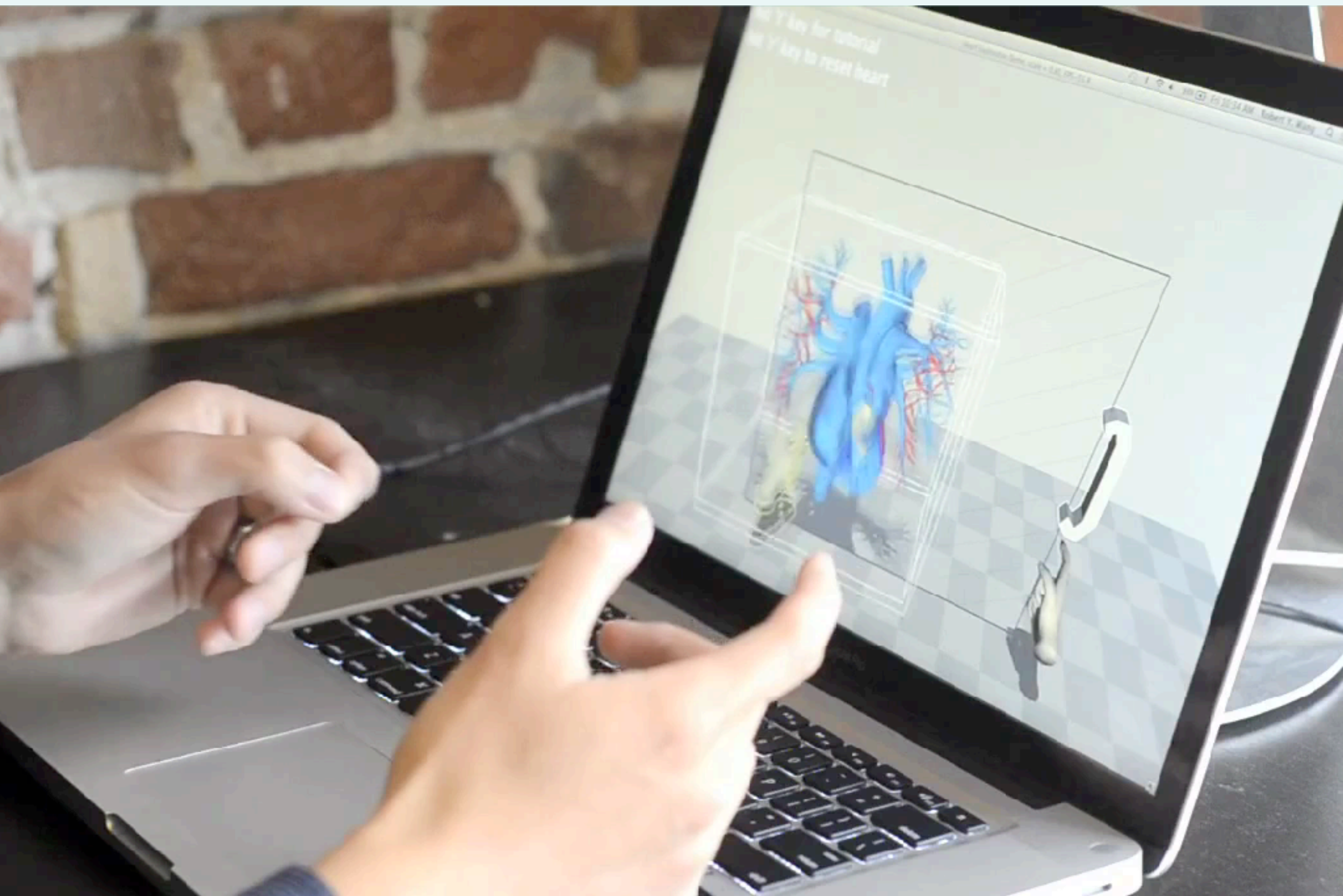
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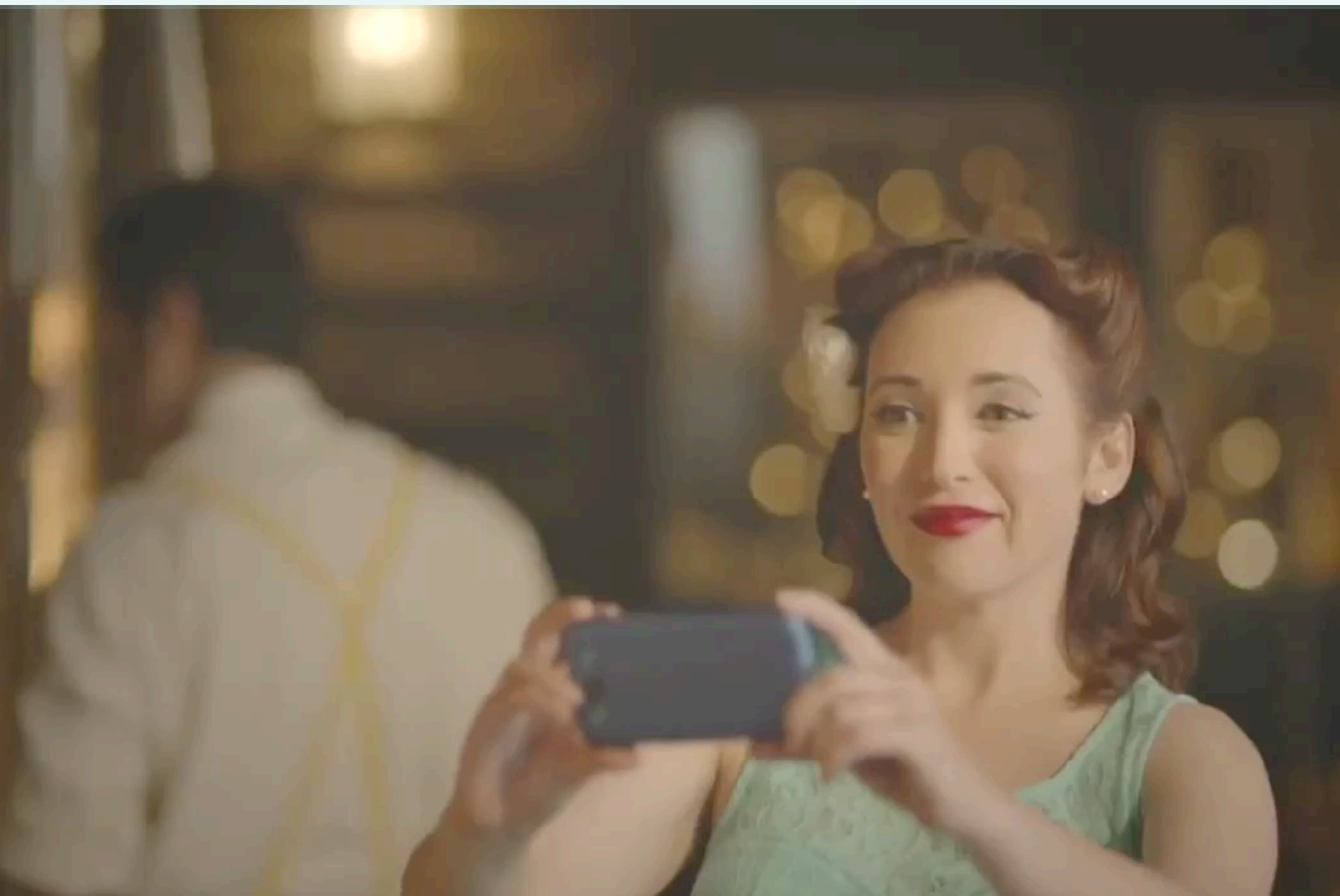
In Laptops



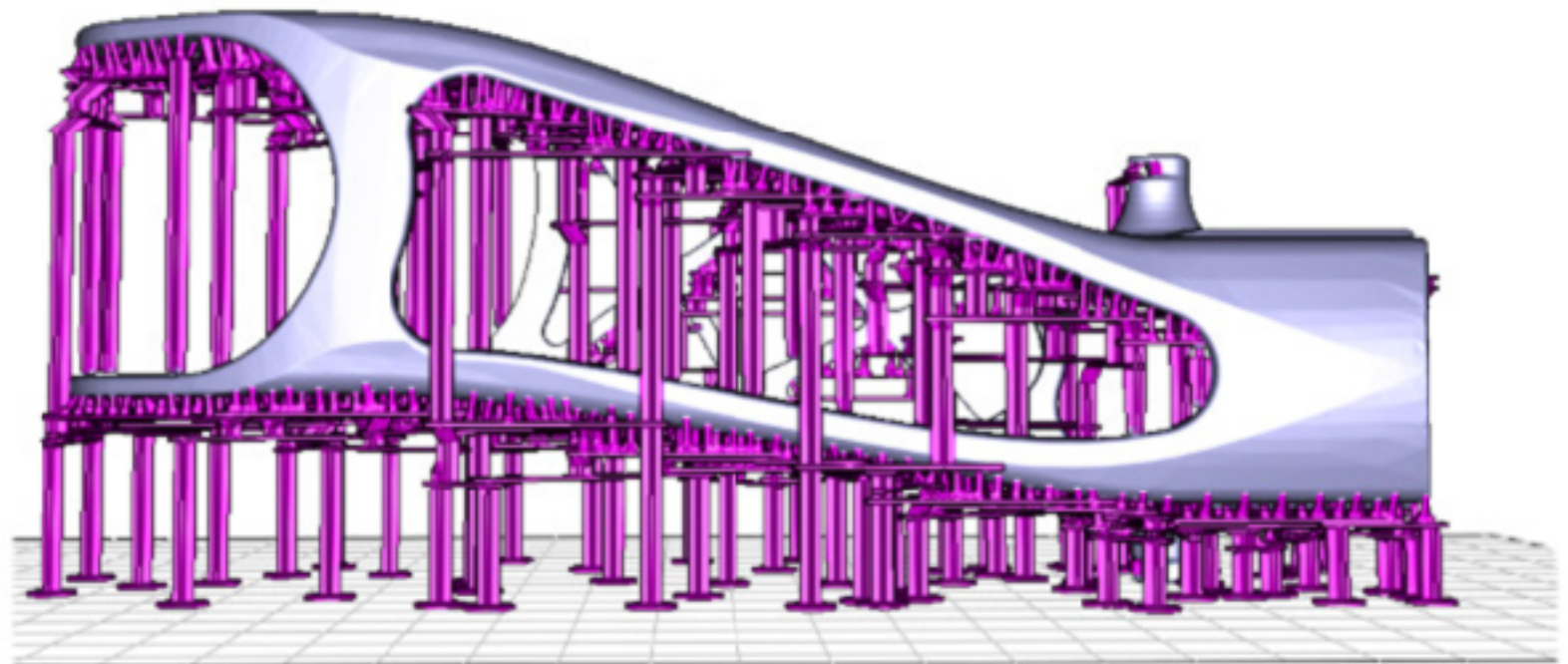
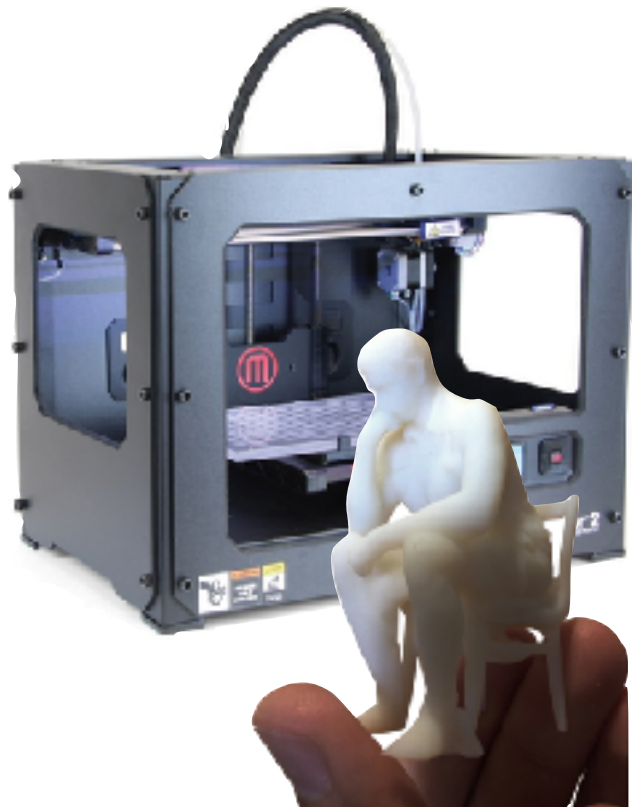
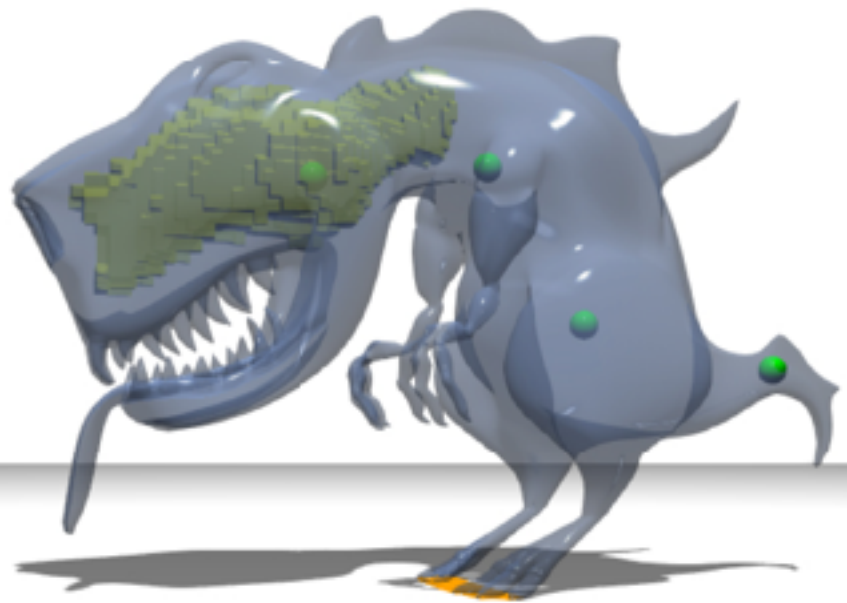
In Laptops



In Smartphones



From Capture to Fabrication



3D printing

Realtime **Future**

Why Realtime?



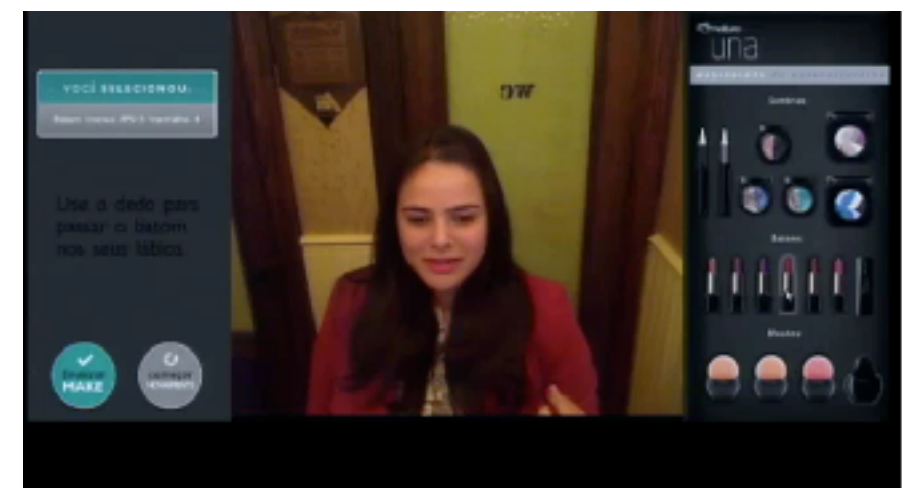
VFX/Game Production



Virtual Avatars



Robotics



AR/Virtual Mirror

Realtime Game Engines



Realtime Facial Animation



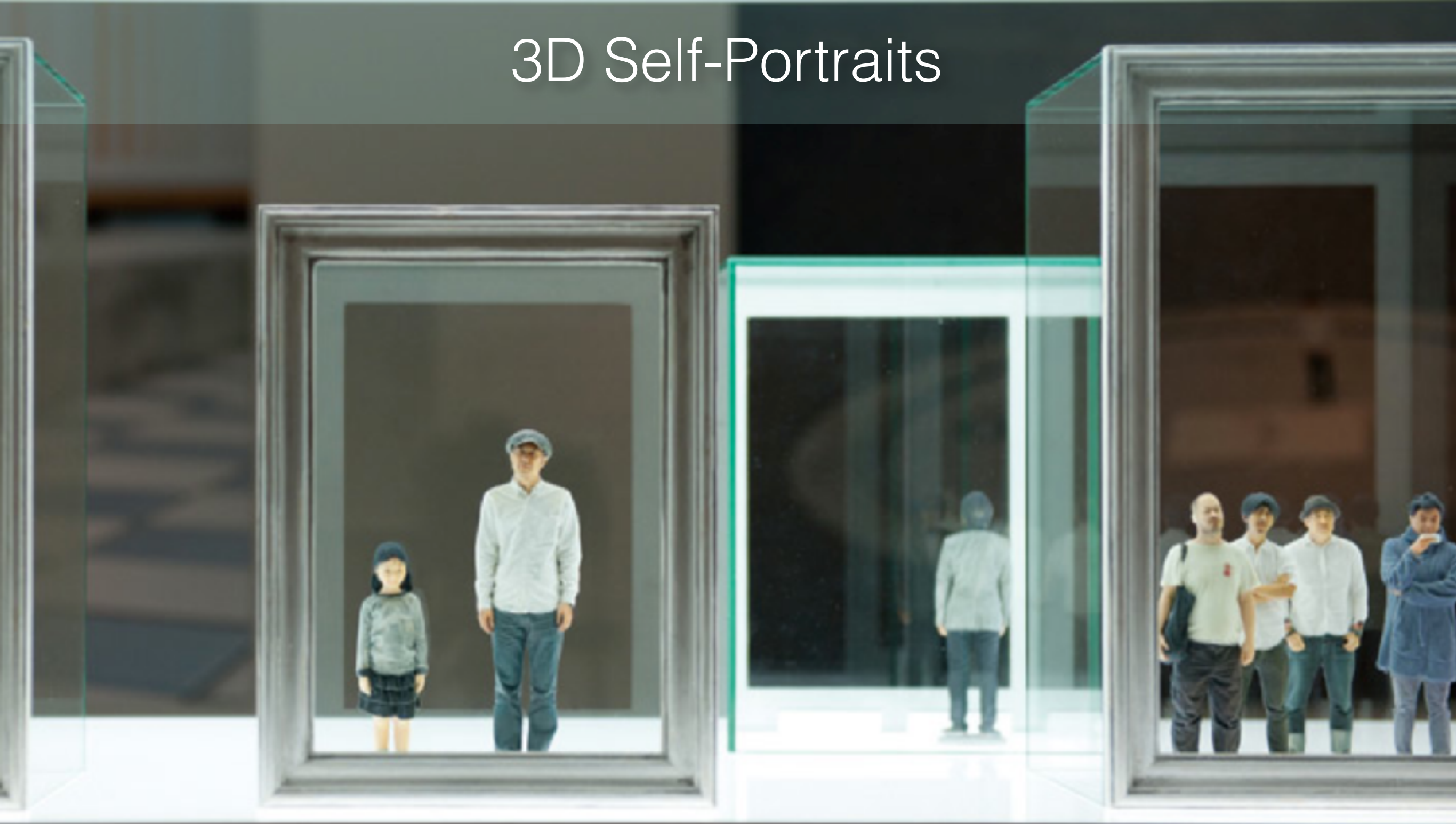
Virtual Reality **Reloaded**

Oculus VR 2012 / Crytek 2014



Personalized **Future**

3D Self-Portraits



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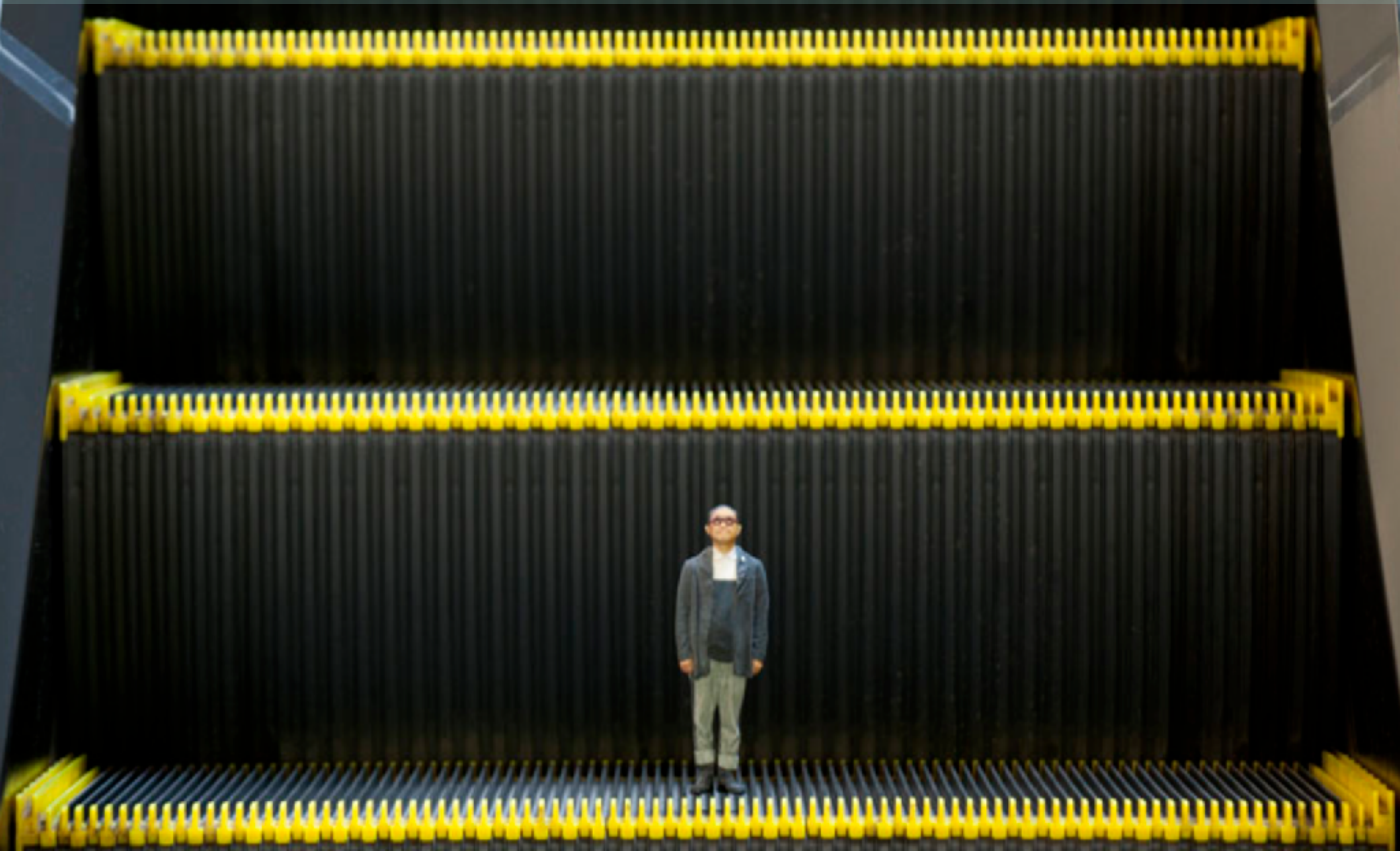


3D Self-Portraits



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3D Self-Portraits



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3D Selfies

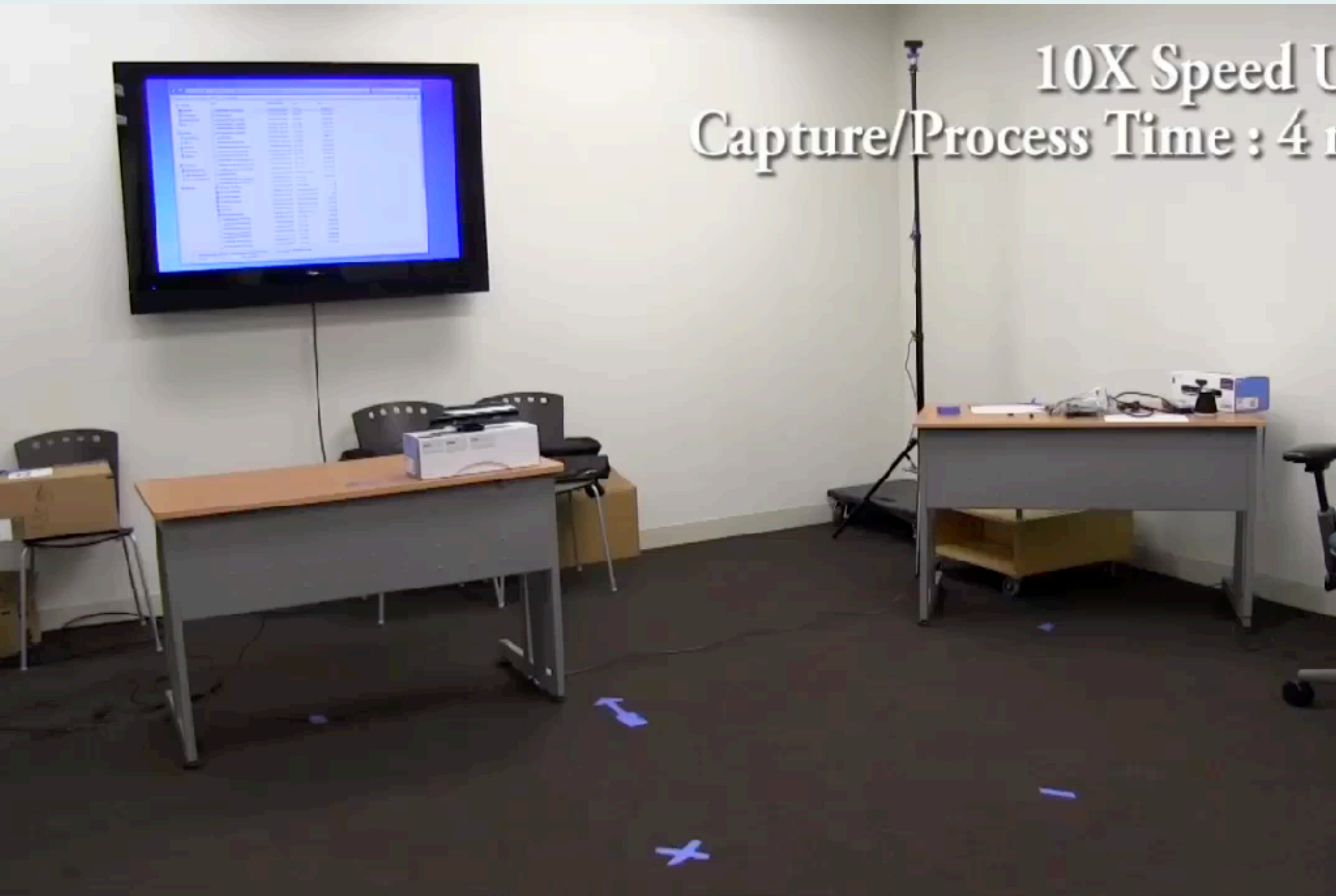


3D Selfies



Personalized Games

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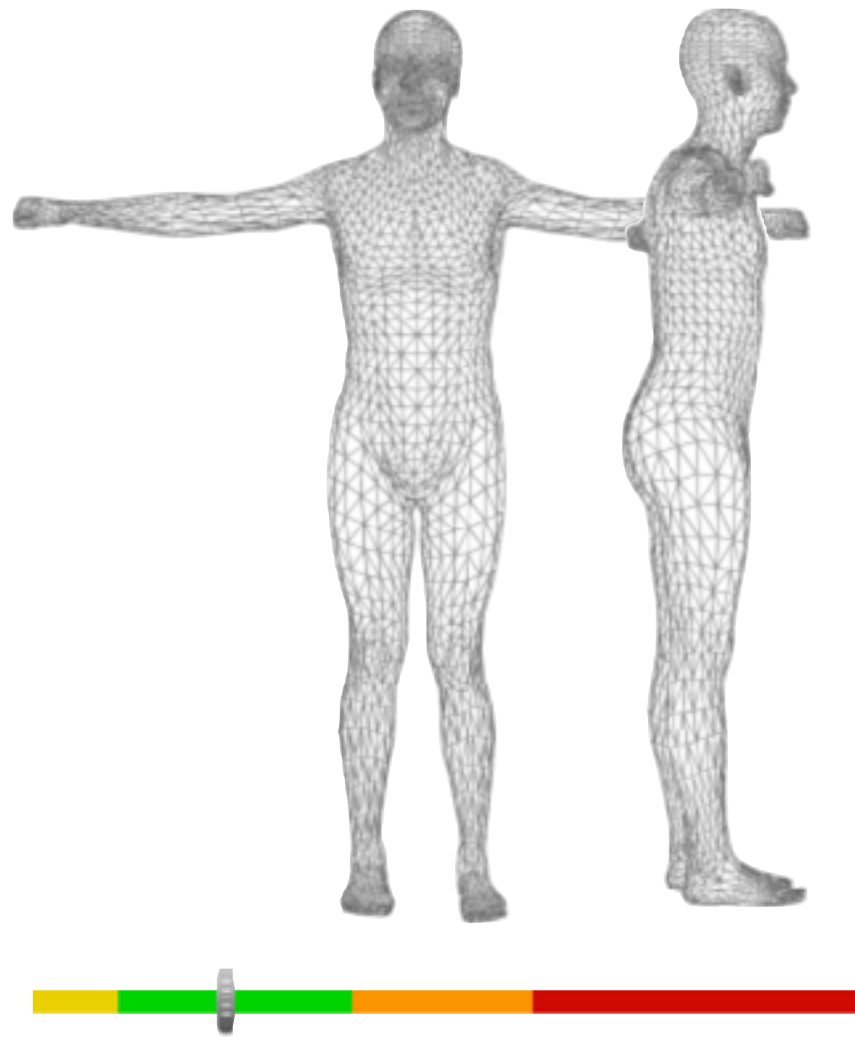
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Capture/Process Time : 4 m

Personalized **Applications**

MPI IS, Embodee



entertainment



fitness



digital garment

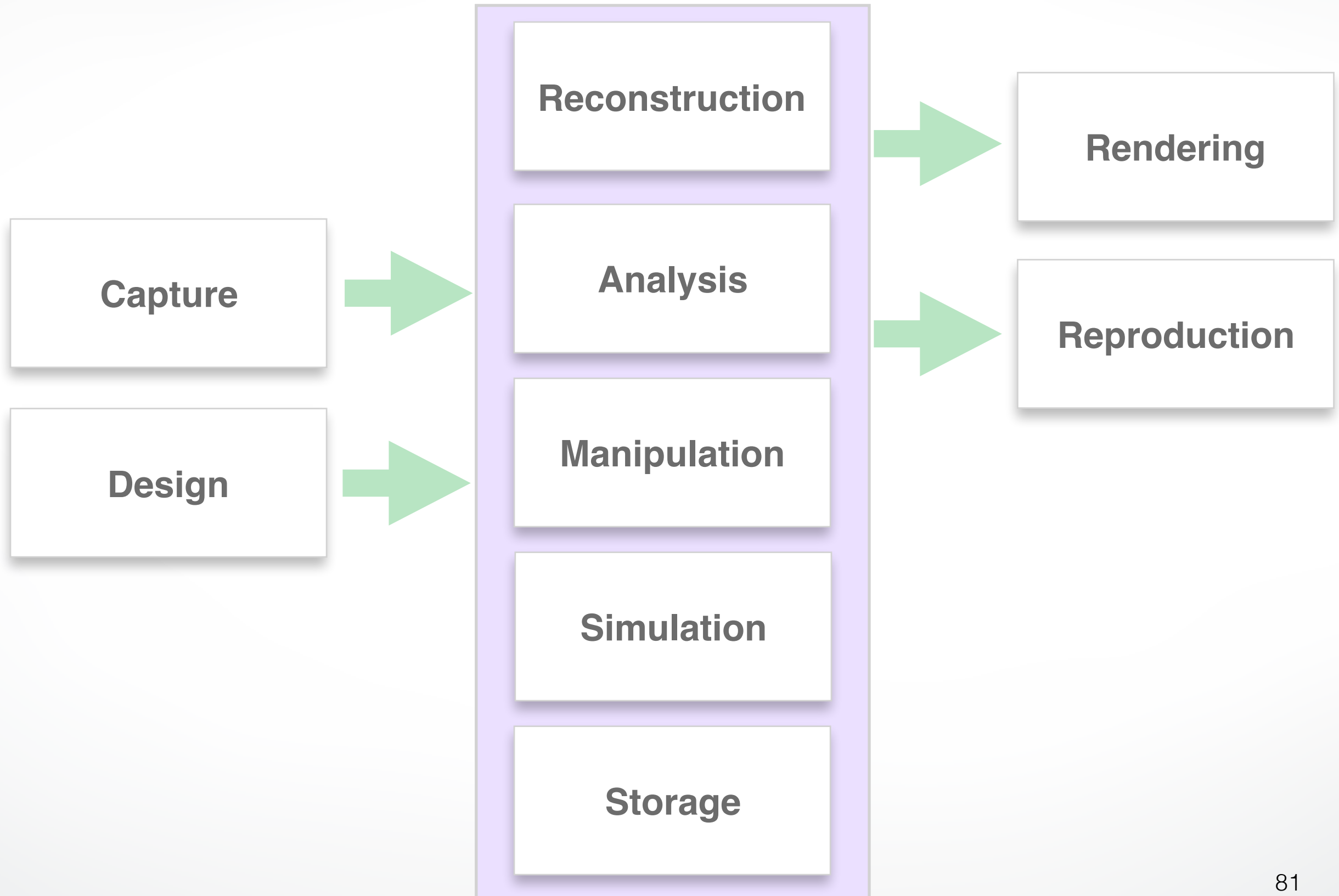
Fashion Industry

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Your closet expanded.

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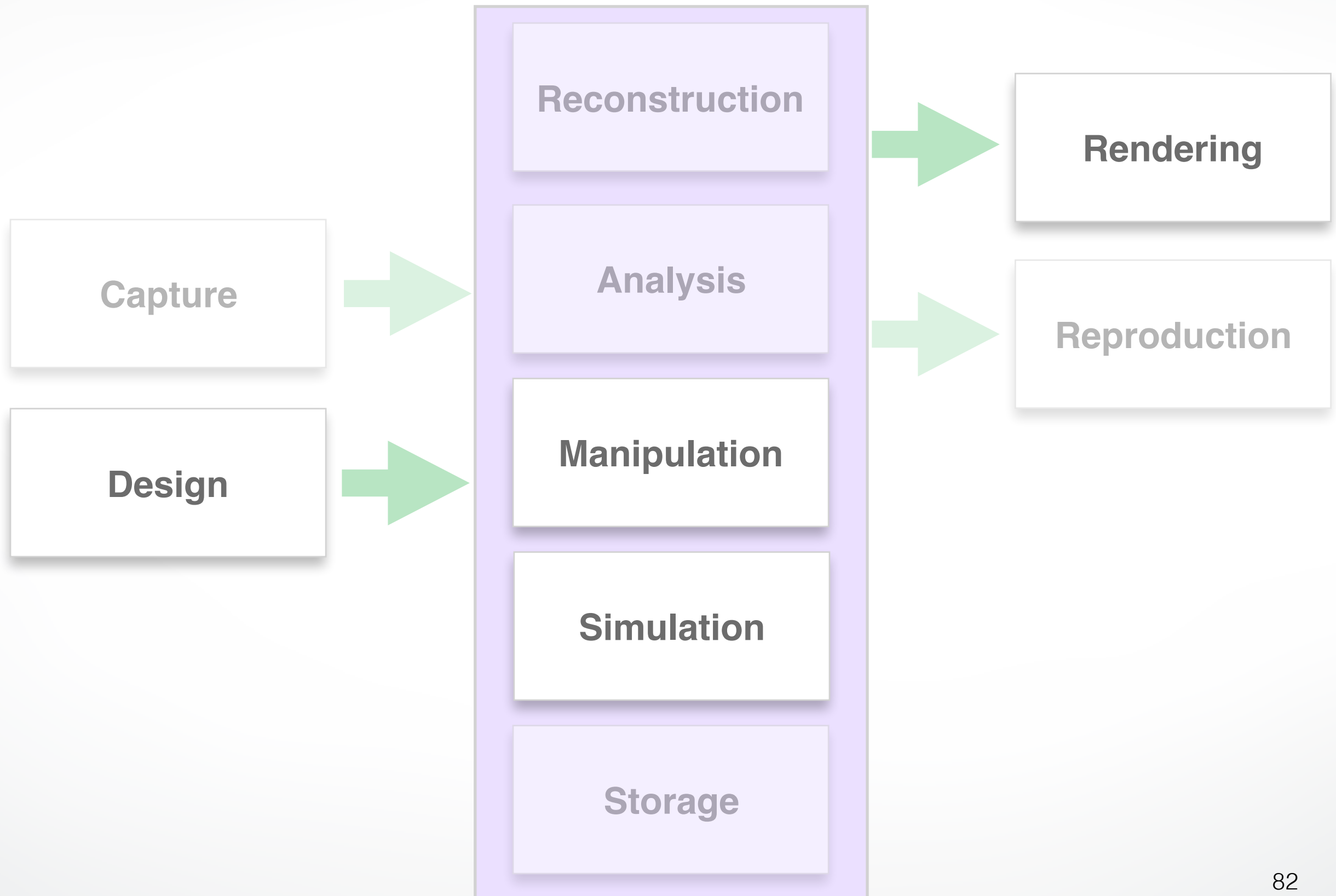
Summary

Geometry Processing



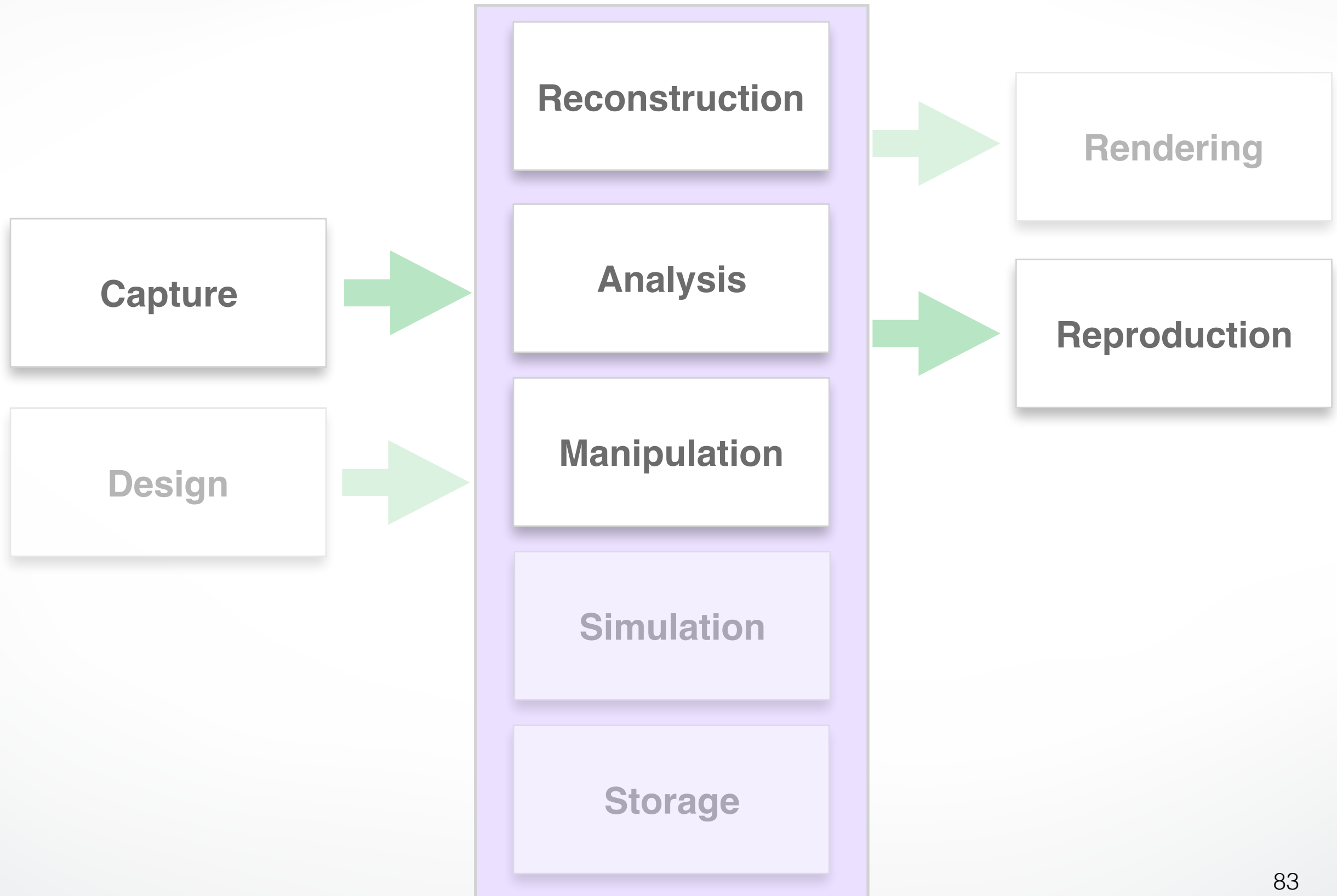
Classic Graphics

Geometry Processing

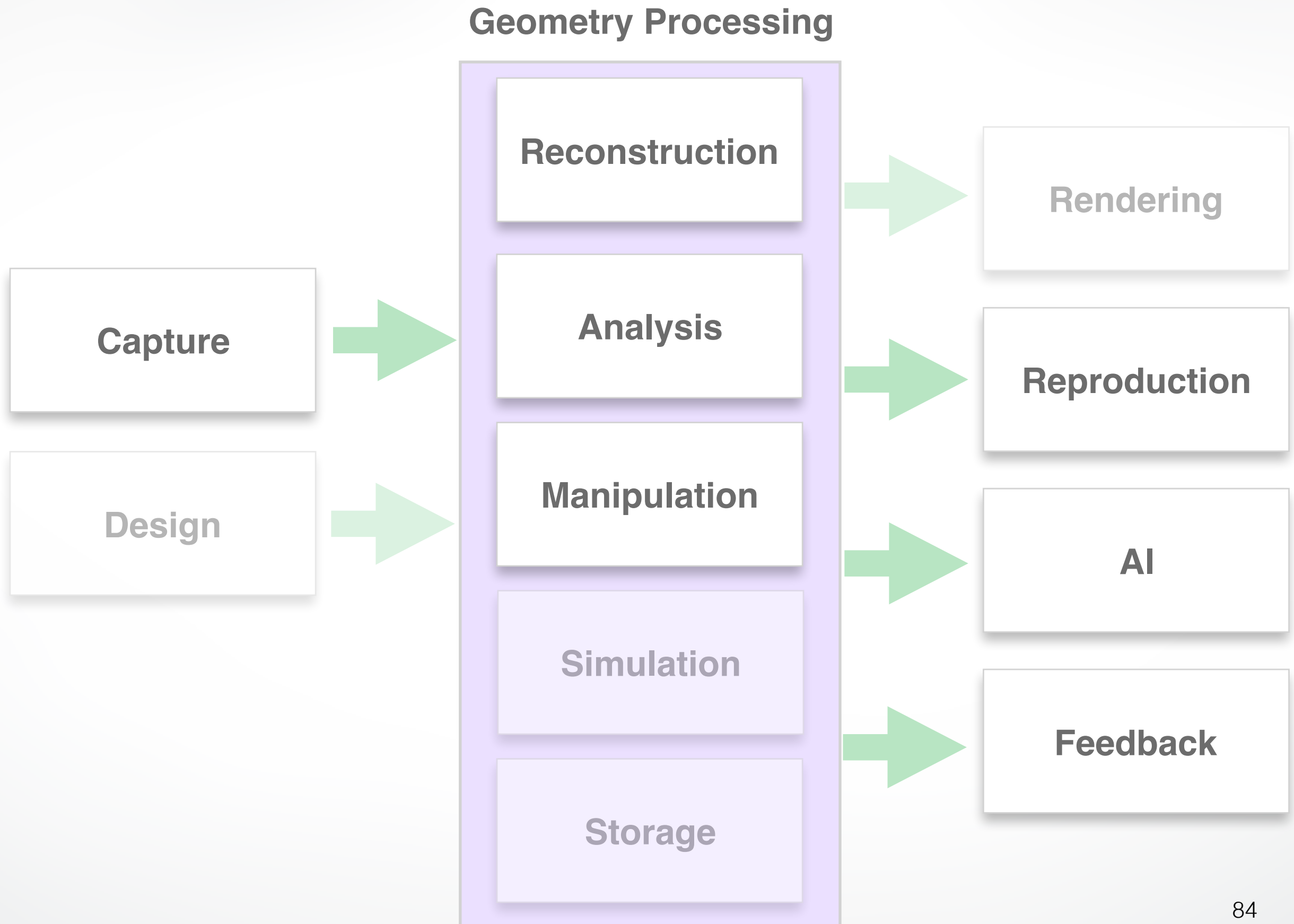


Modern Graphics/Vision

Geometry Processing



The Future: **Big Data / Robotics**



Next Time

- Parametric Approximations
- Polygon Meshes
- Data Structures

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Demos!

