

# CSCI 621: **Digital Geometry Processing**

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## Geometric Capture [Lab]



# The Team

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# About Me



# Industrial Light & Magic



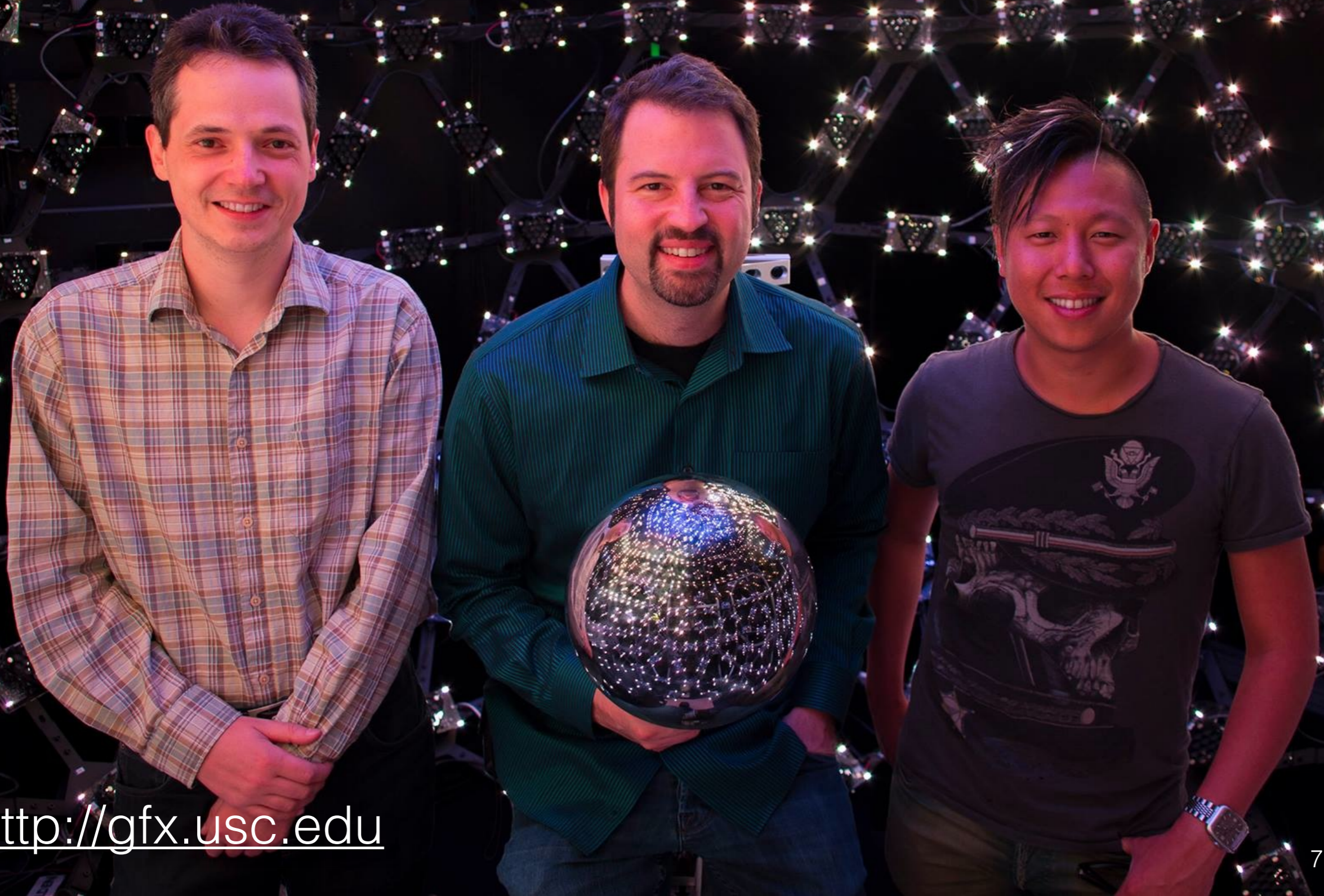
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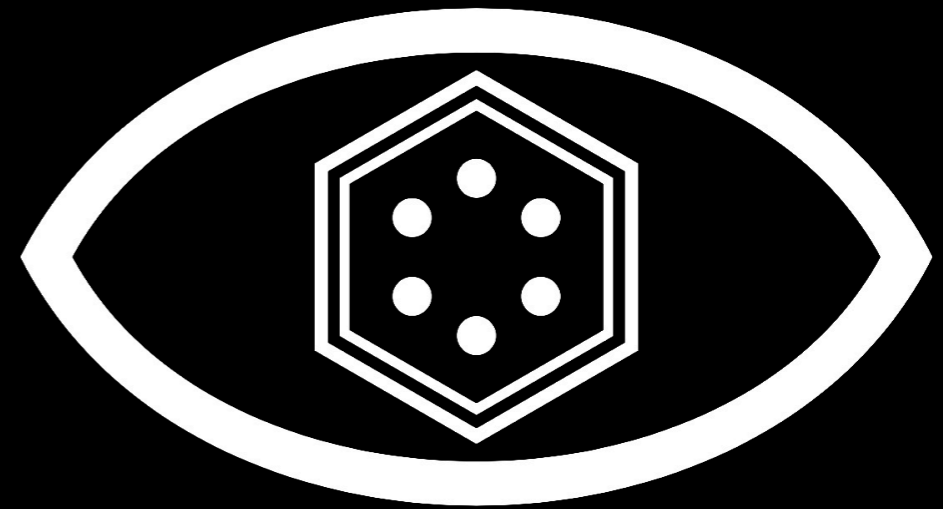
HEATERS AND IMAX

ORIGINAL FILM PG-13 UNIVERSAL

# USC Graphics



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Creative Technologies



# Science, Engineering, & Art



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School of Engineering



**USC School**  
of Cinematic Arts

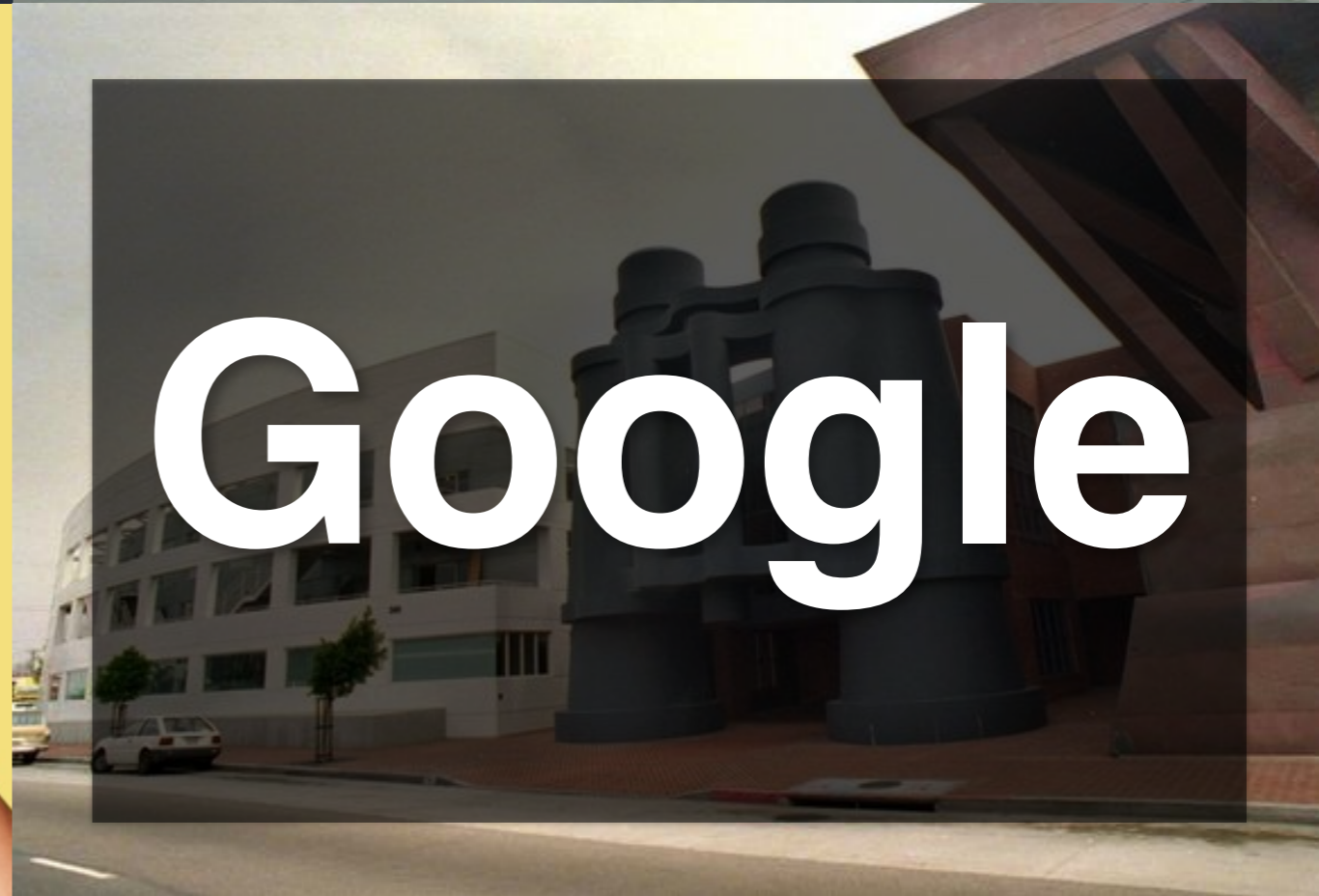
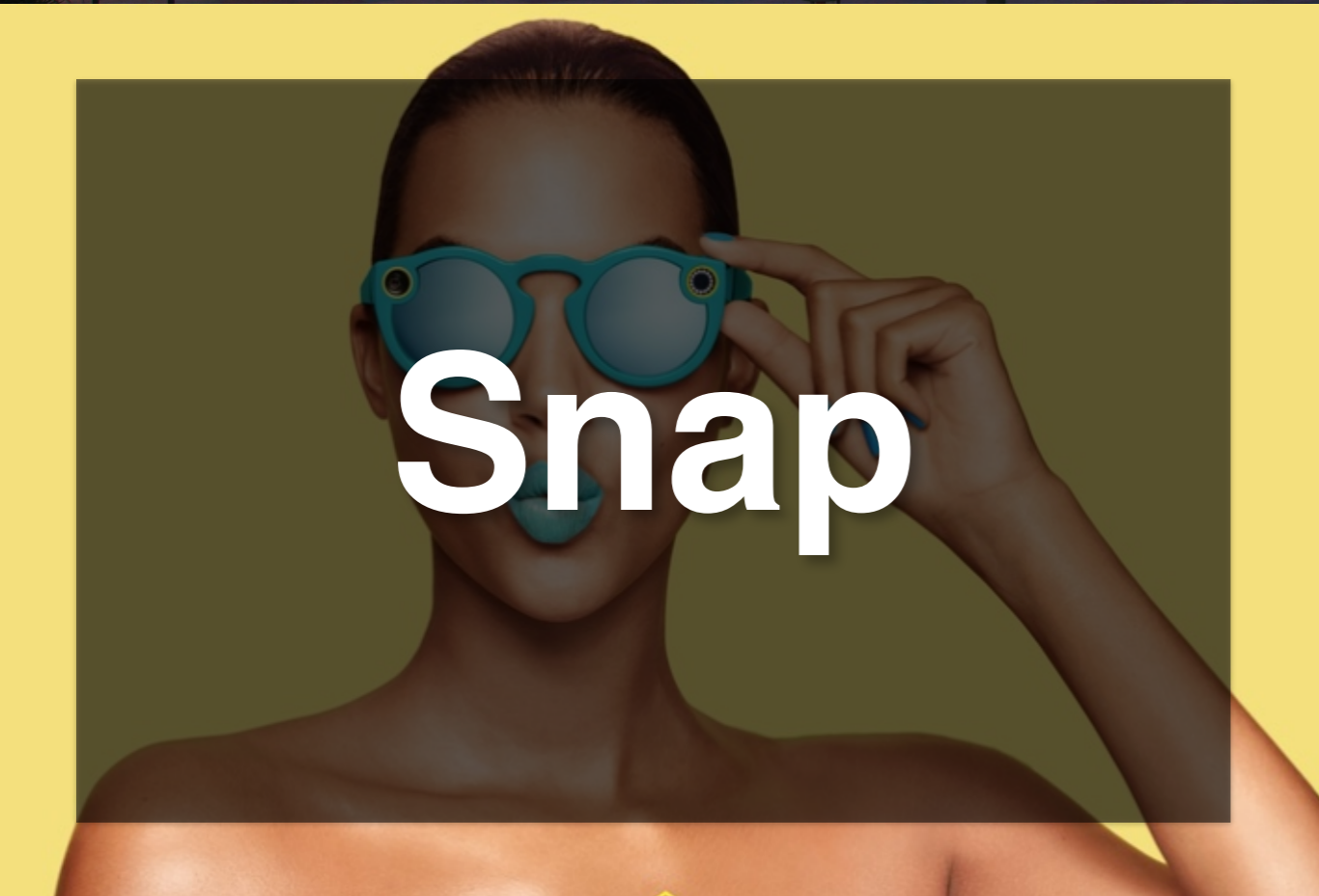


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**USC Games**

# High Tech & Capital of Entertainment



# 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
- SOS B38

## Office Hour

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

## Credits

- 4 Units

## Website

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# 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

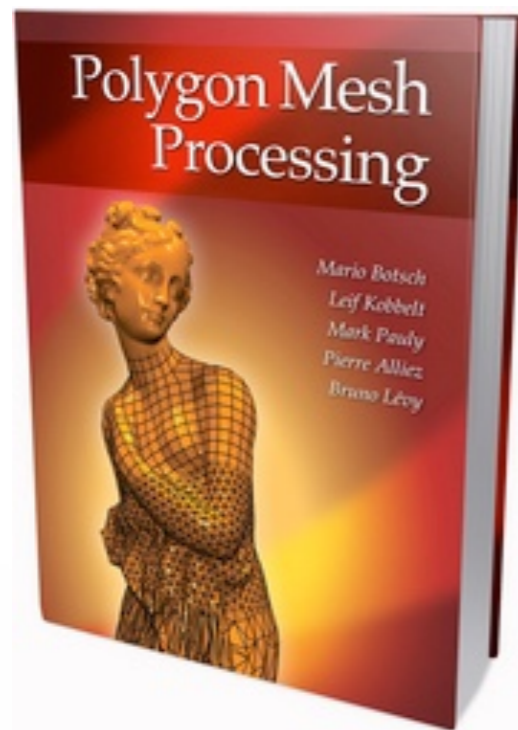
- Do not copy any parts of the assignments from anyone
- Do not look at other student's code
- Collaboration only for the project
- USC Office of Student Judicial Affairs and Community Standards (Hell) will be notified

# 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



# Acknowledgement

## Course material taught at:

- EPFL, Mark Pauly (My PhD Advisor)
- 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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# IMocap



# IMocap

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# Facial Performance Capture

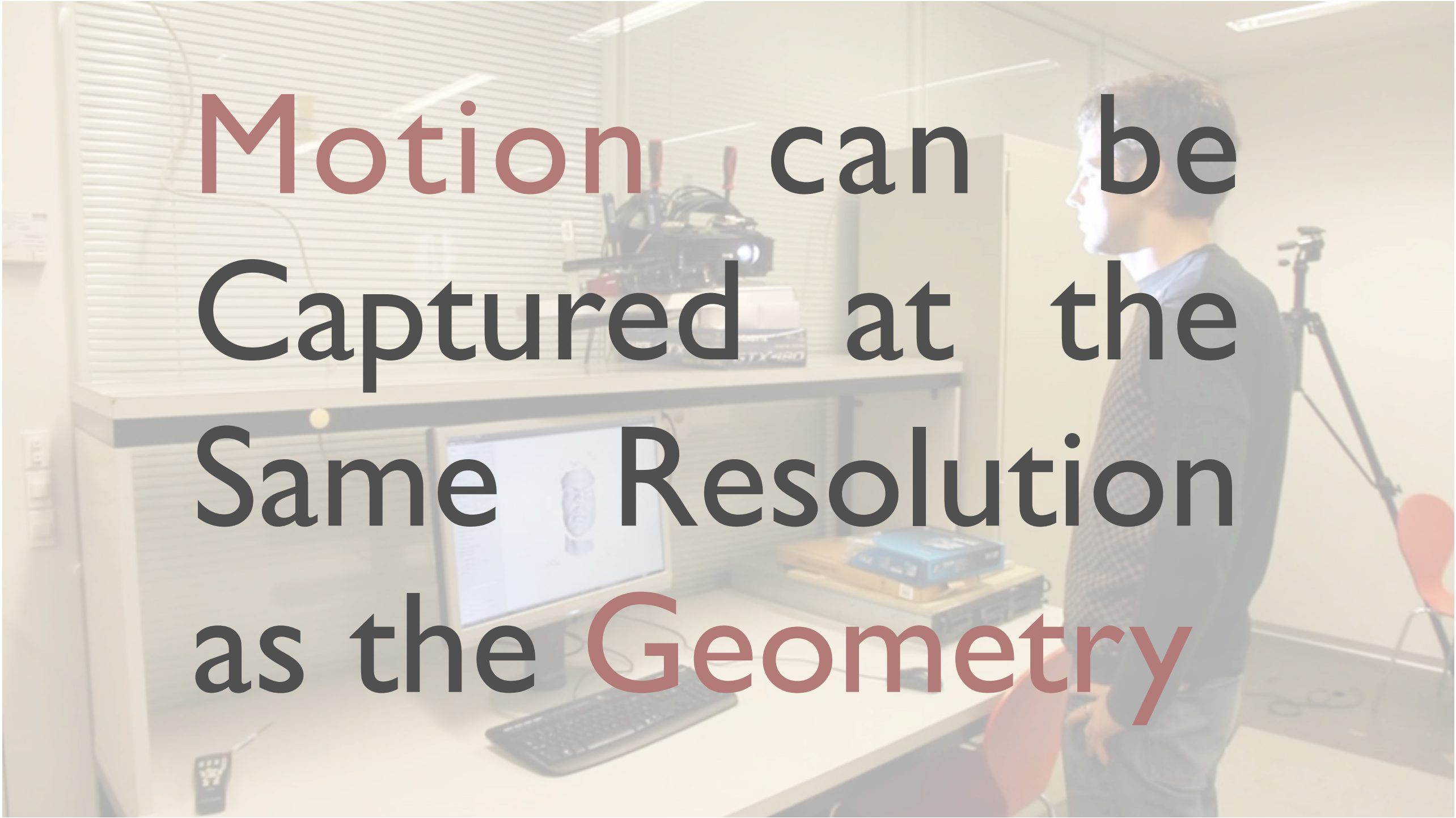


3 weeks for

10 seconds

# Geometry Capture

Motion can be  
Captured at the  
Same Resolution  
as the Geometry

A photograph of a man in a dark suit and tie standing in a computer lab. He is looking towards a computer monitor on a desk. The monitor displays a 3D model of a human face. On the desk, there is a keyboard and a mouse. In the background, there are shelves with various pieces of equipment, including what appears to be a motion capture camera system. The scene is dimly lit, with the primary light source being the computer monitor and some overhead lights.

# Realtime Facial Performance Capture

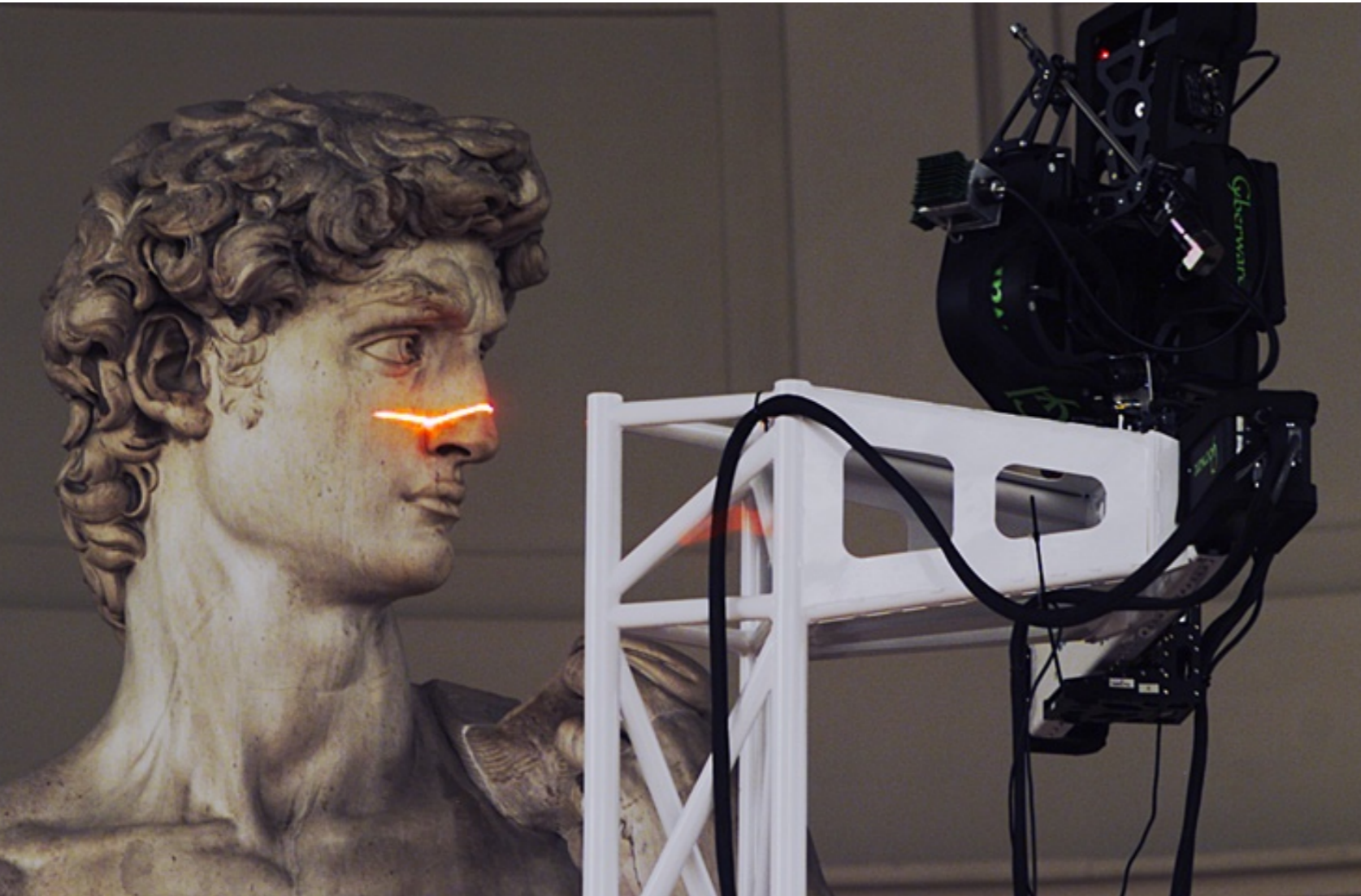


# Capturing Geometry



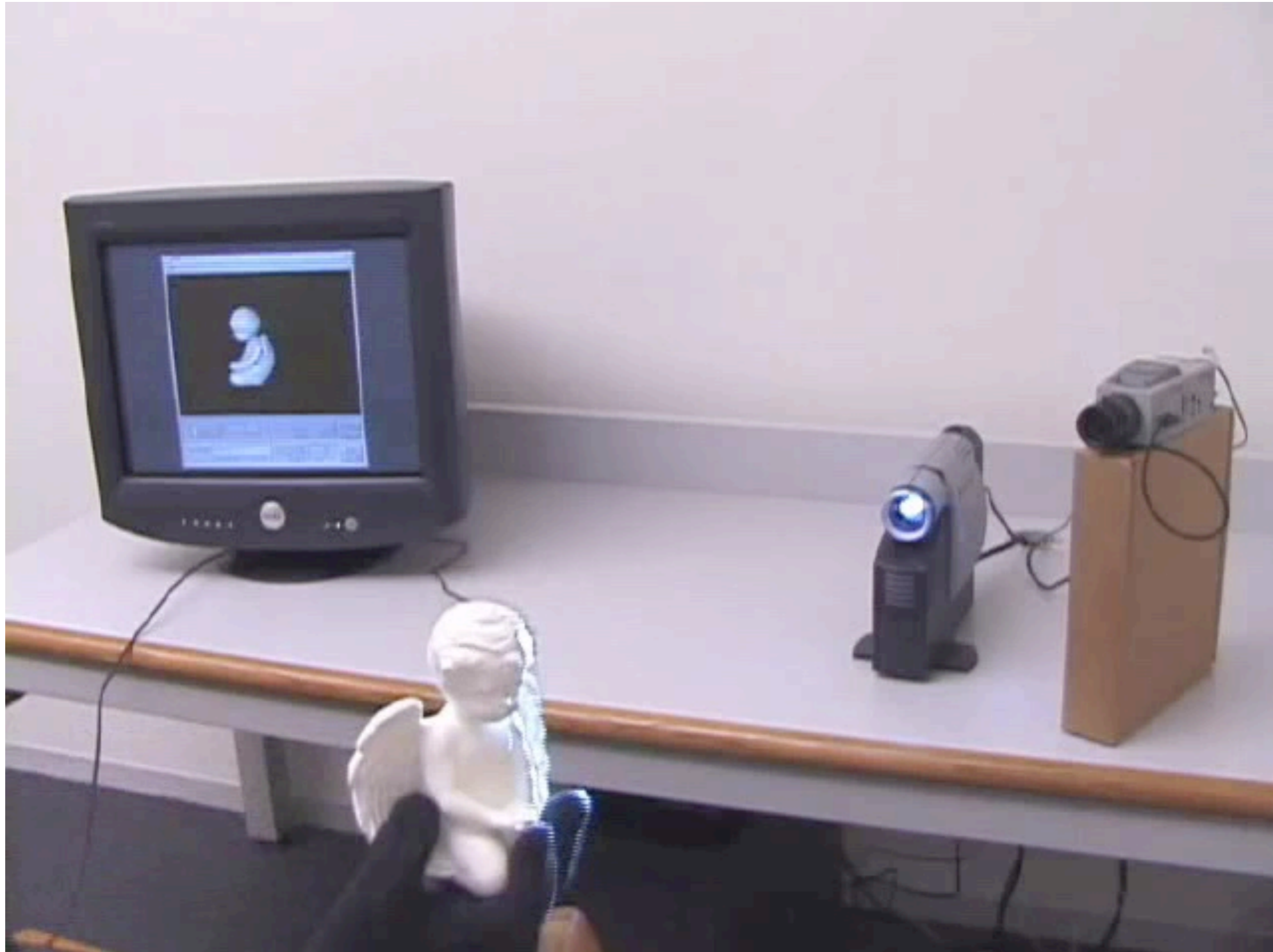
# Static 3D Capture

Stanford 2002



# Dynamic 3D Capture

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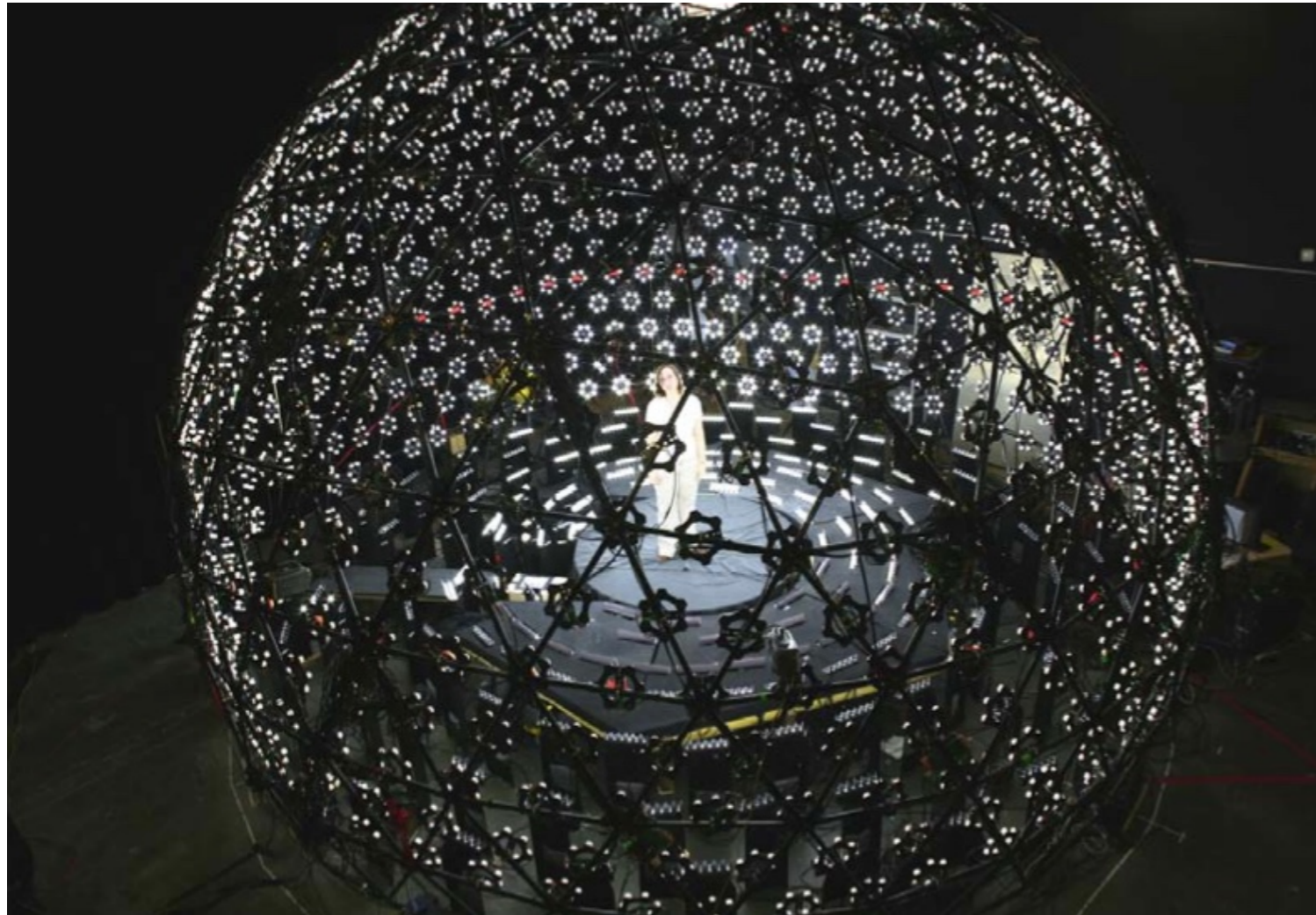


# Commercial 3D Capture

Artec Group



# Full Body Capture

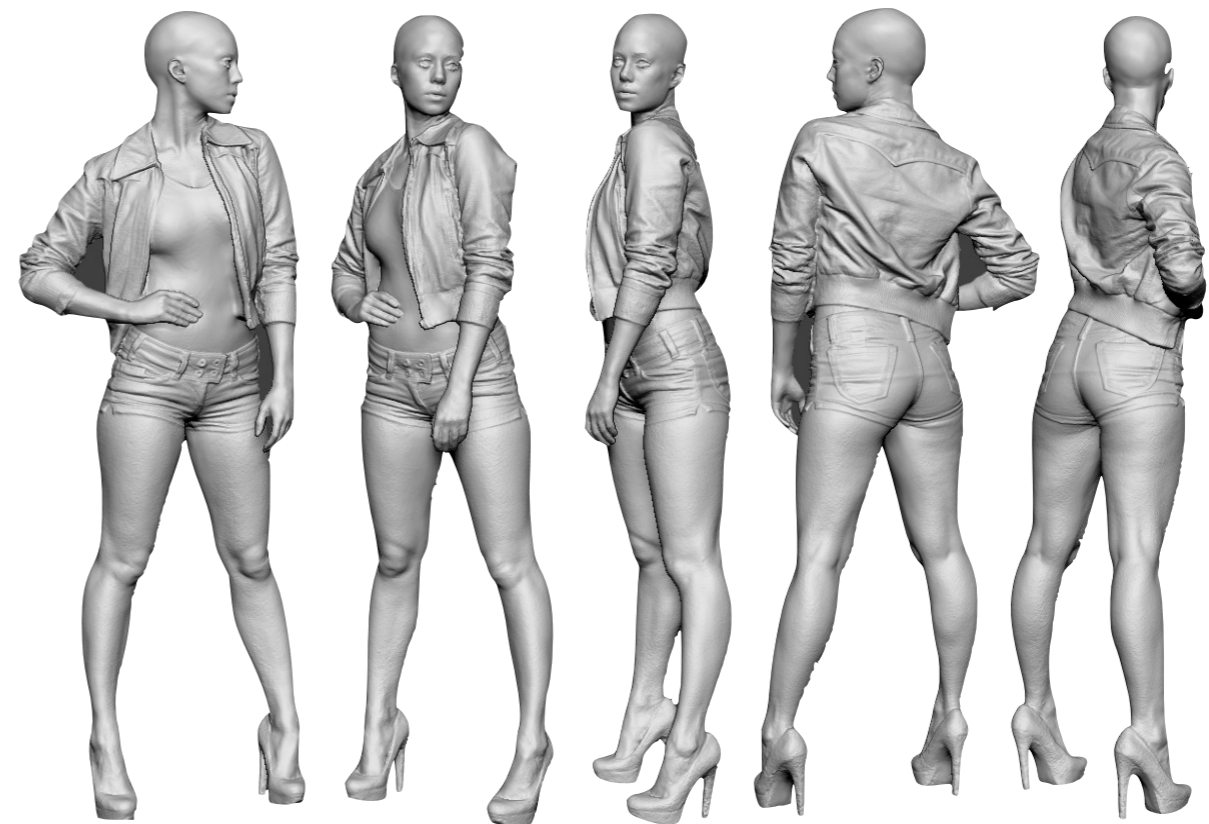
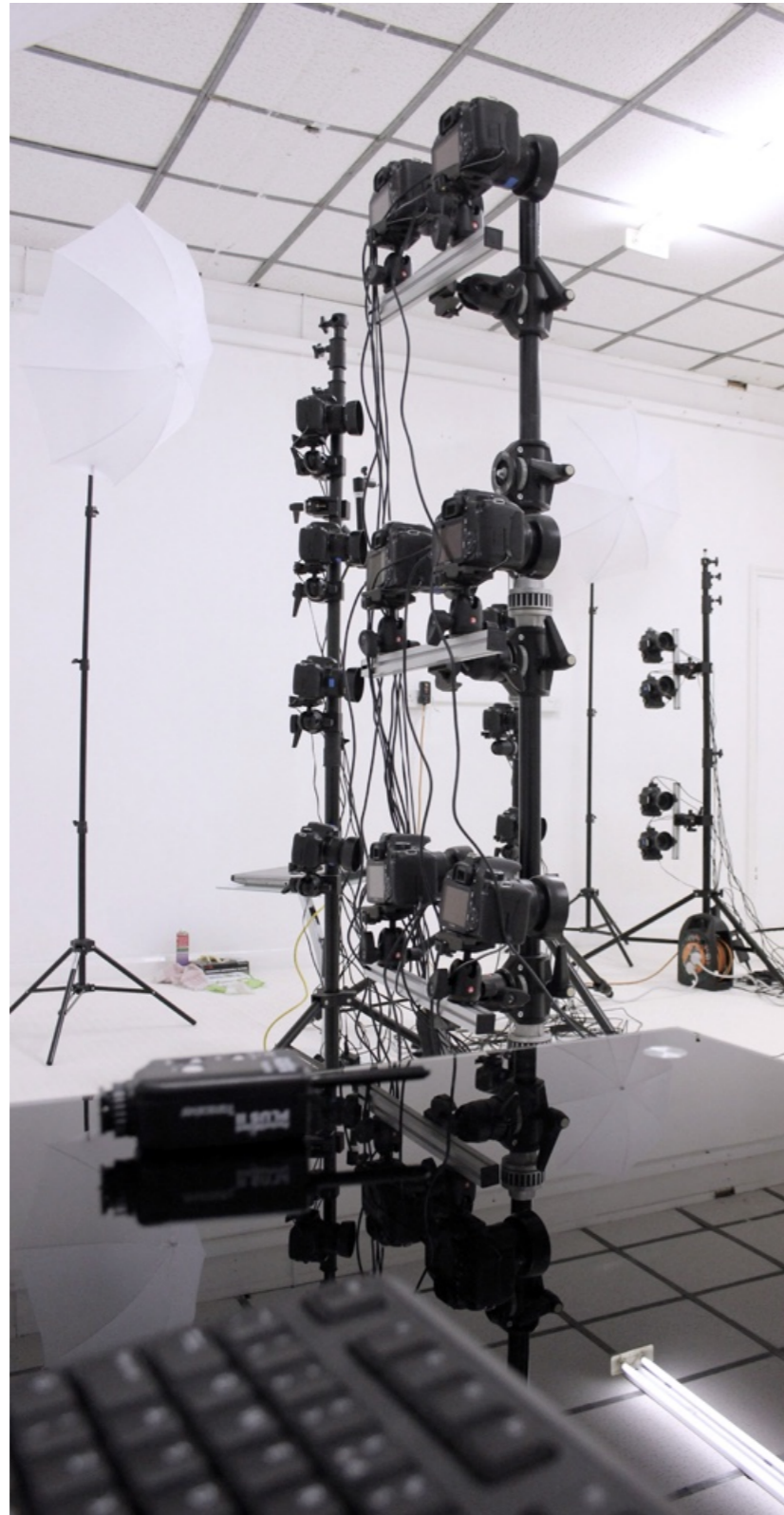


3D scanner



3D acquisition

# Multi-View Stereo



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

# Capturing Cities



# Google Earth



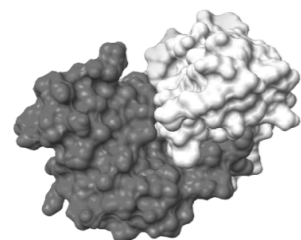
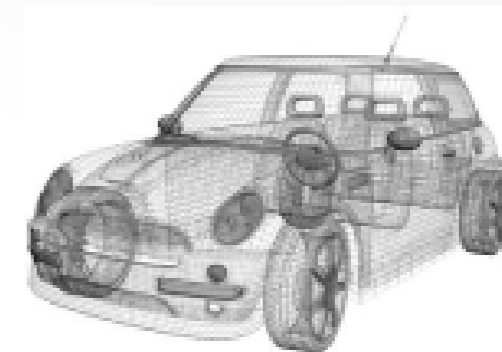
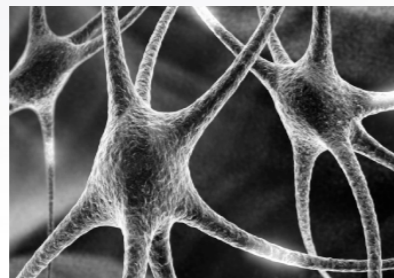
# Geometry

*γεωμετρία*

geo = earth

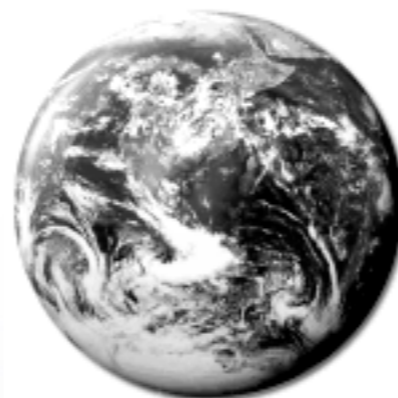
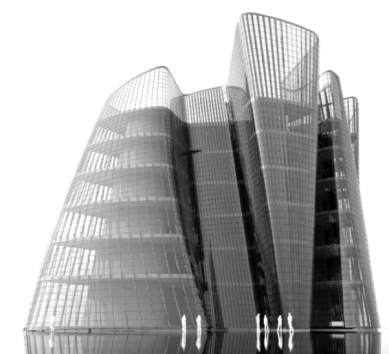
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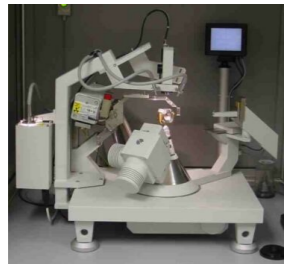
microscope



ultrasound



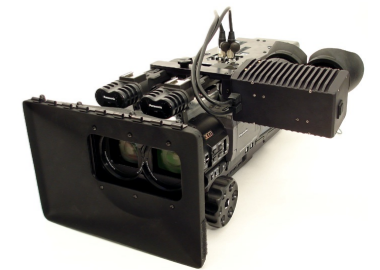
MRI scanner



x-ray diffractometer

# Geometry

## γεωμετρία



stereo camera



radio telescope



laser scanner



time-of-flight scanner

# Overview

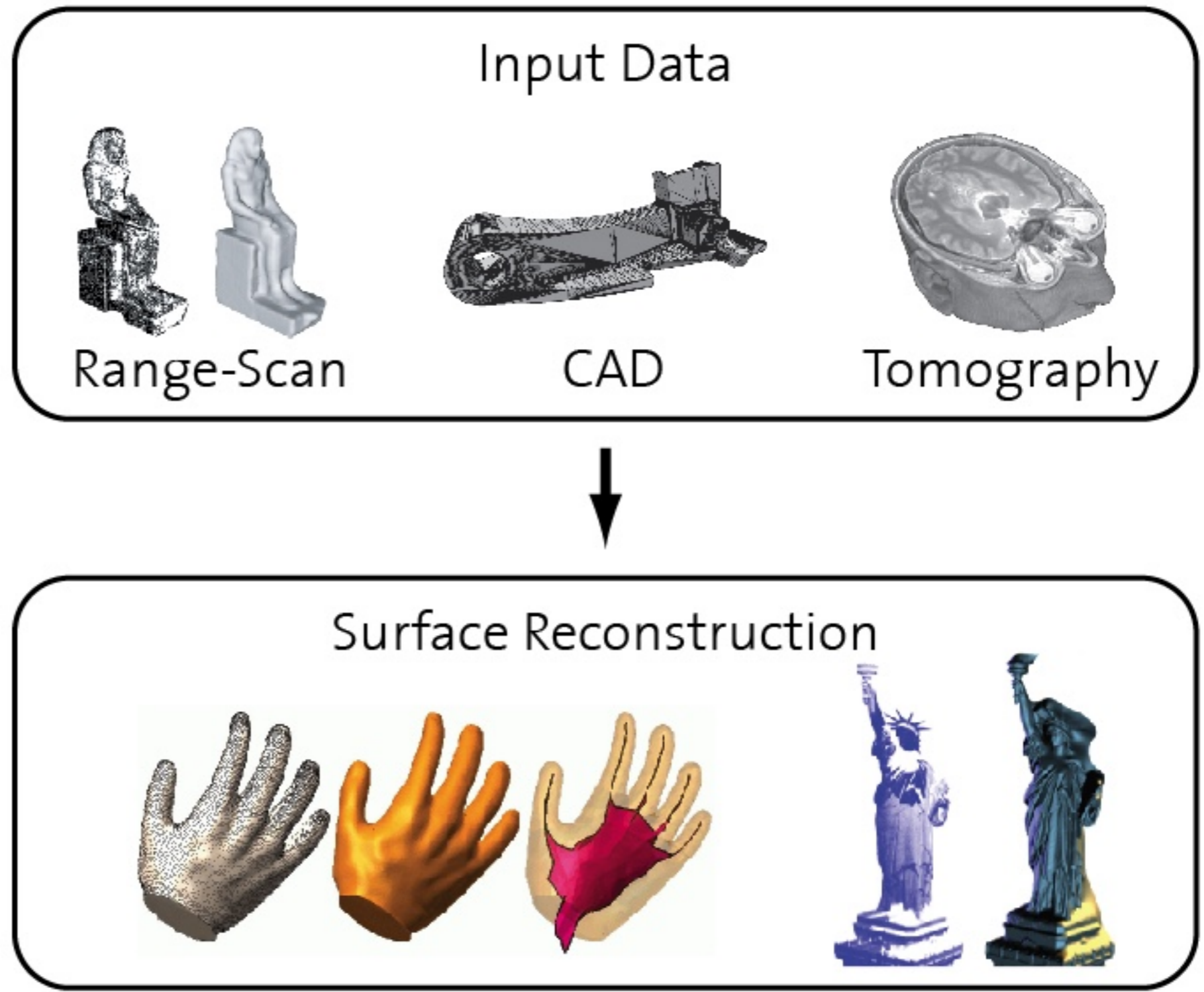
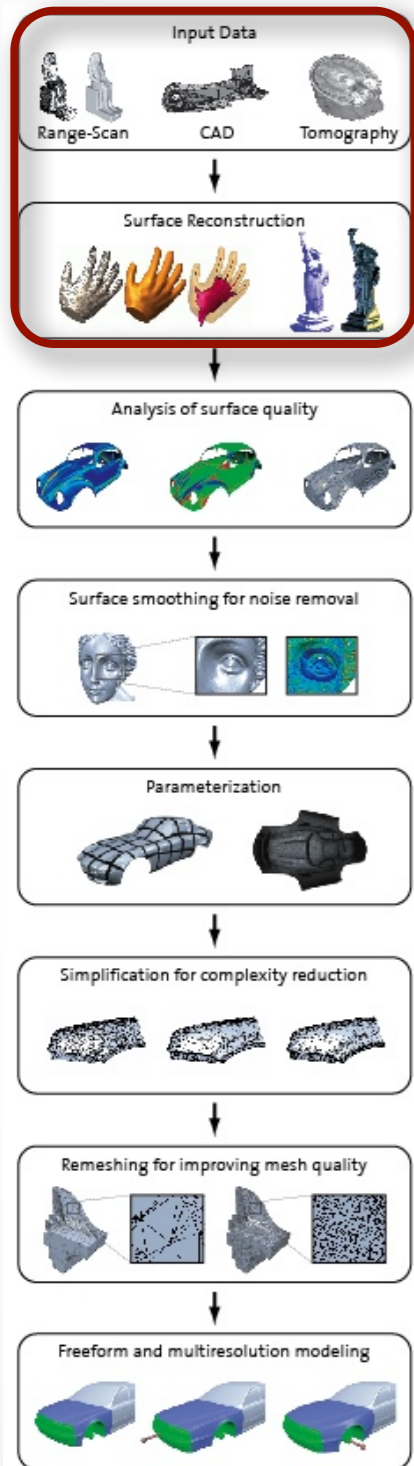
## Geometric Modeling

- Techniques and algorithms for representing and processing geometric objects

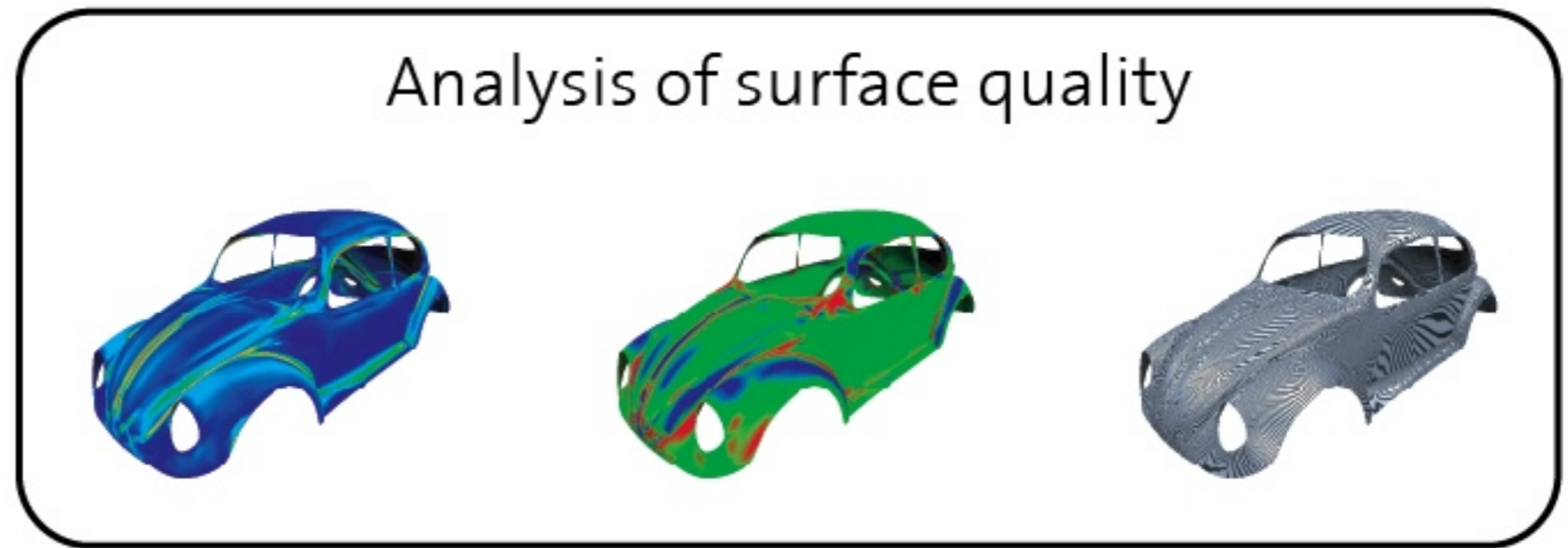
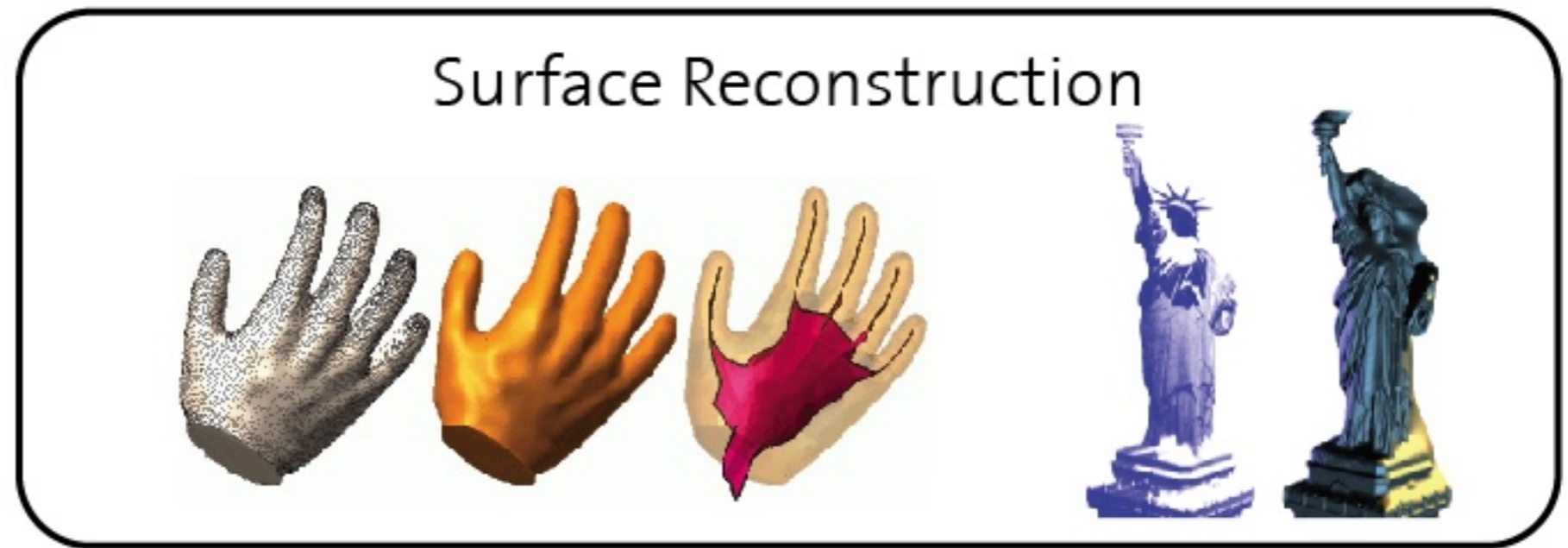
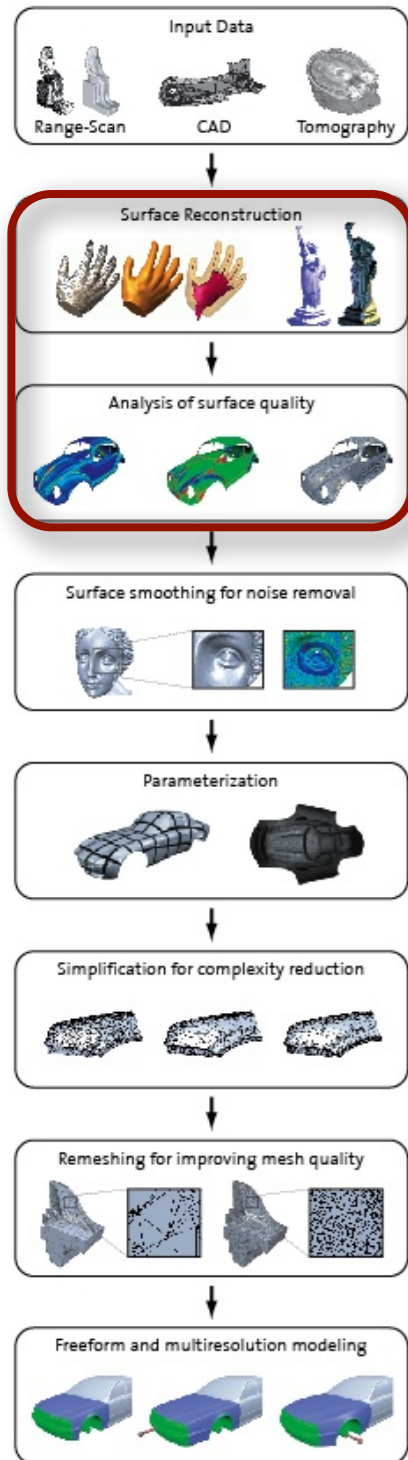
## We will focus on *triangle meshes*

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

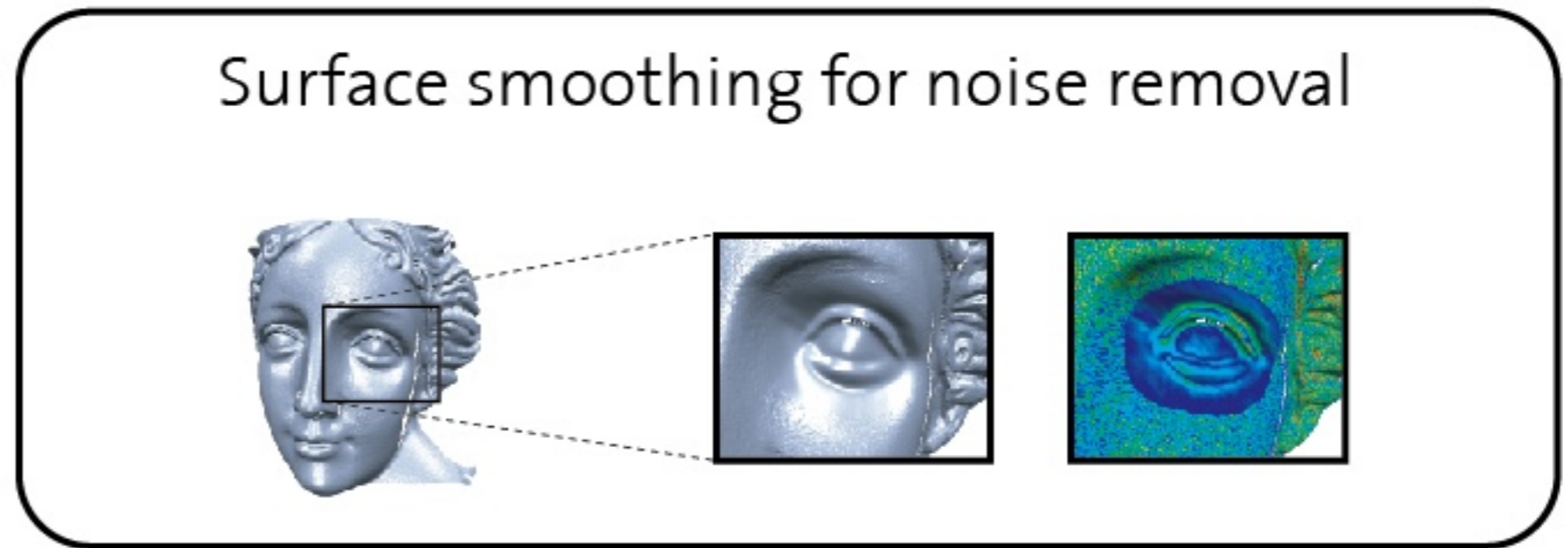
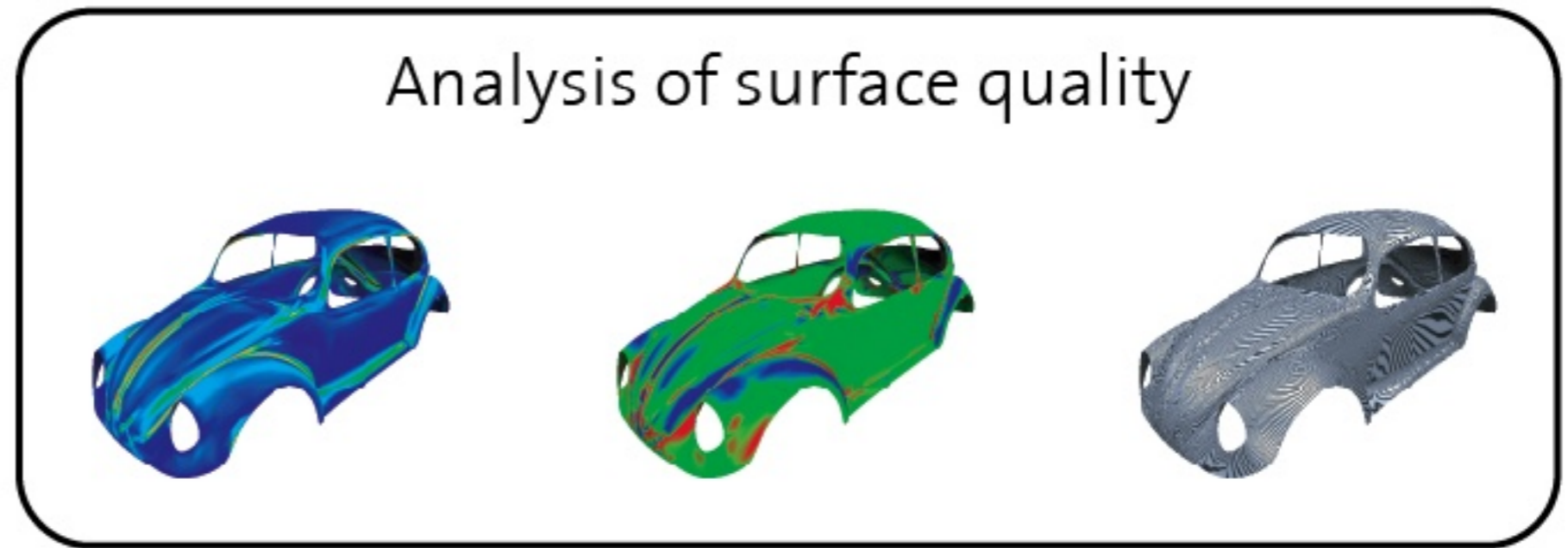
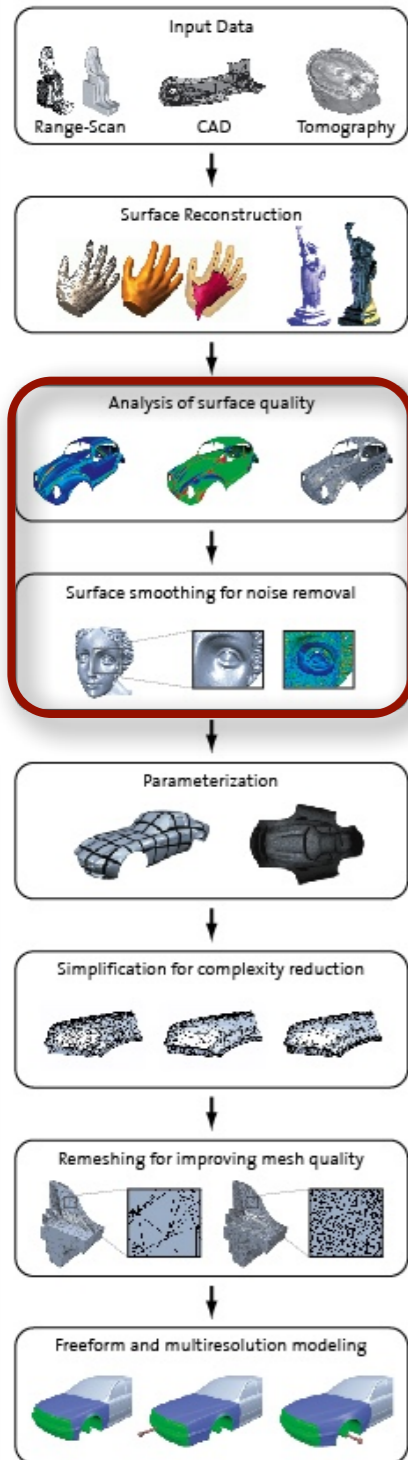
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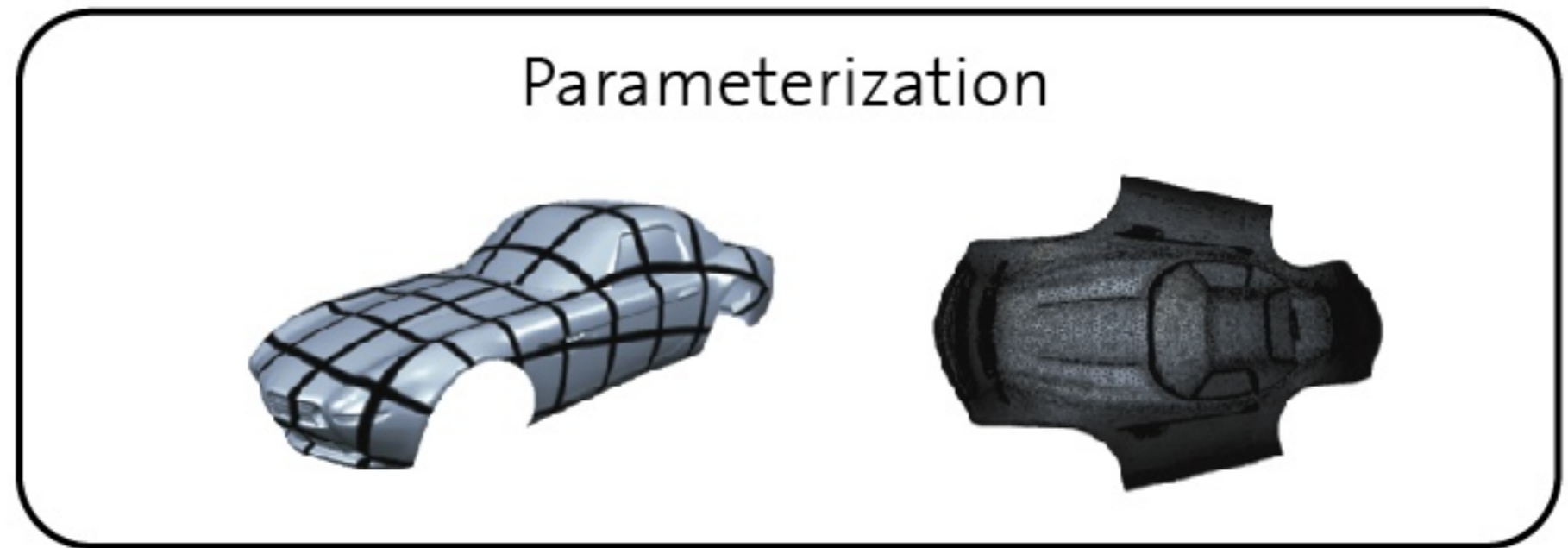
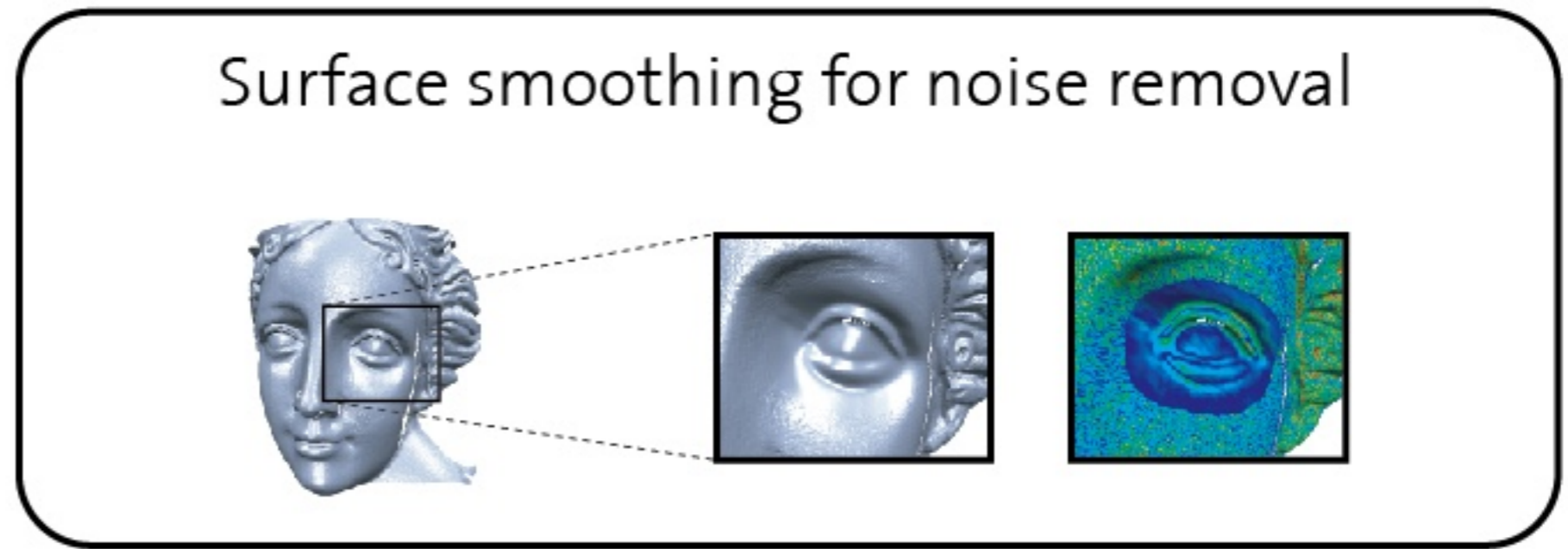
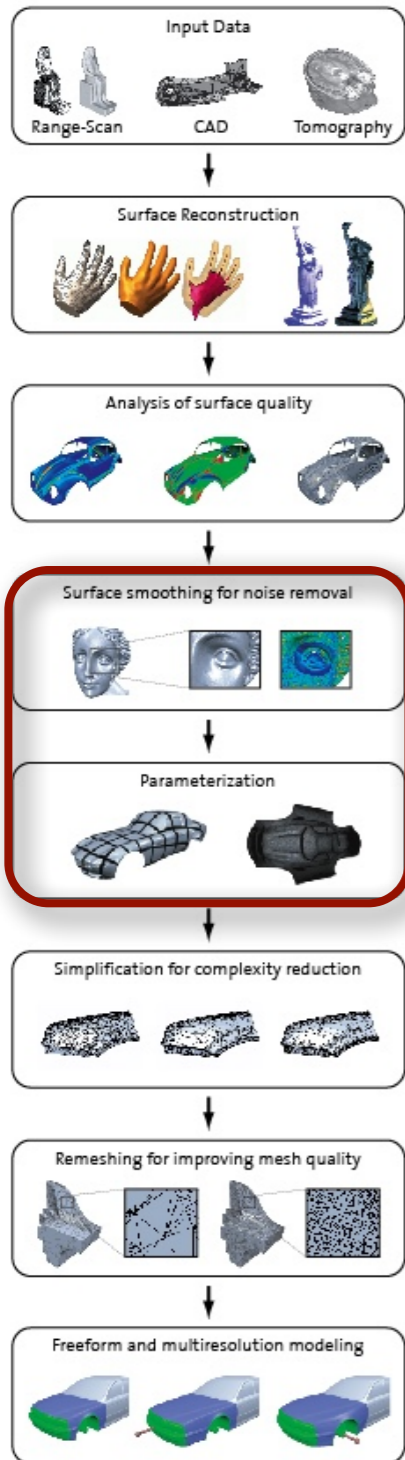
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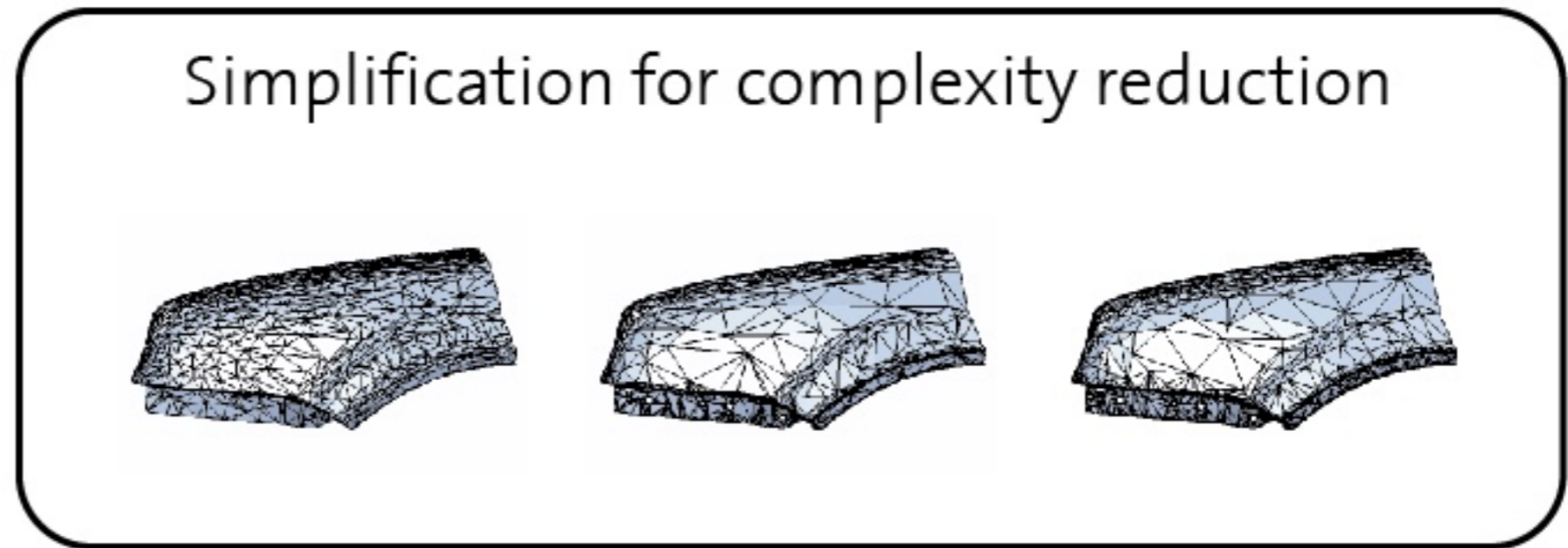
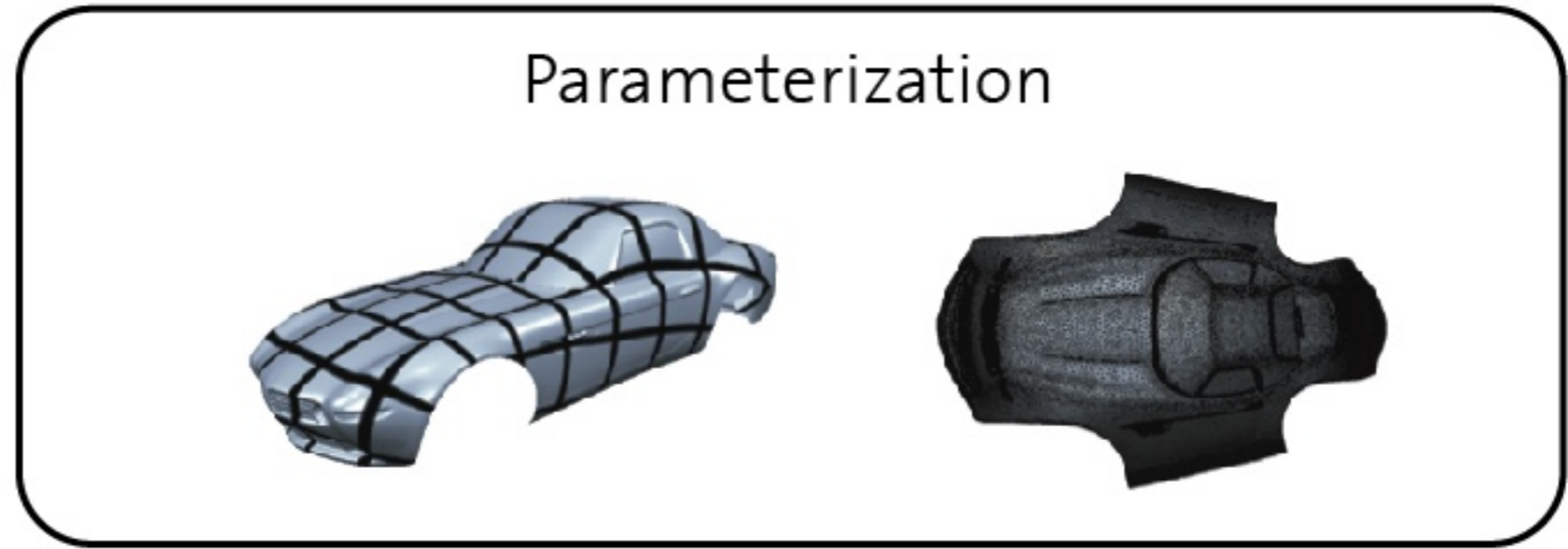
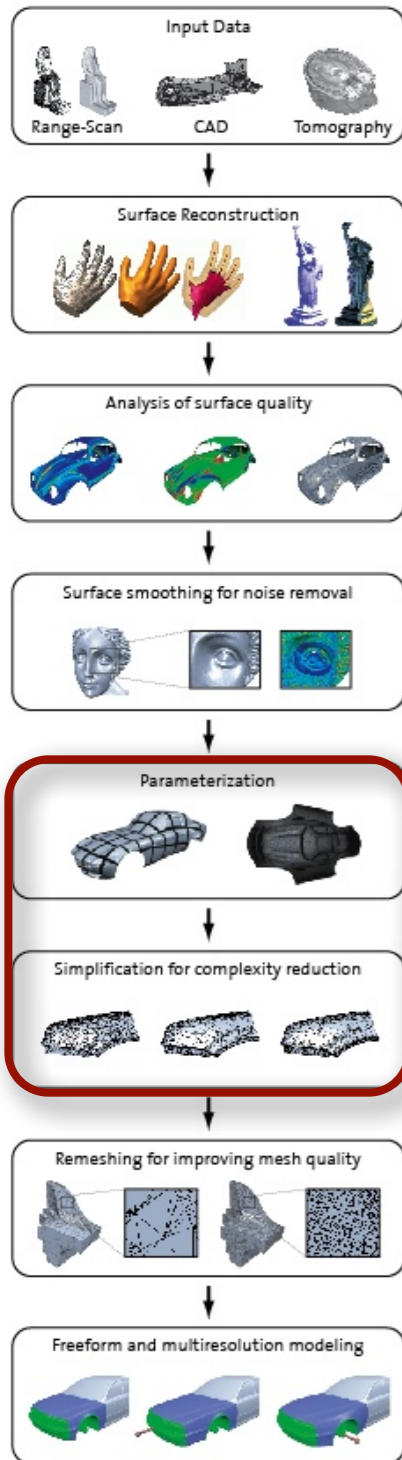
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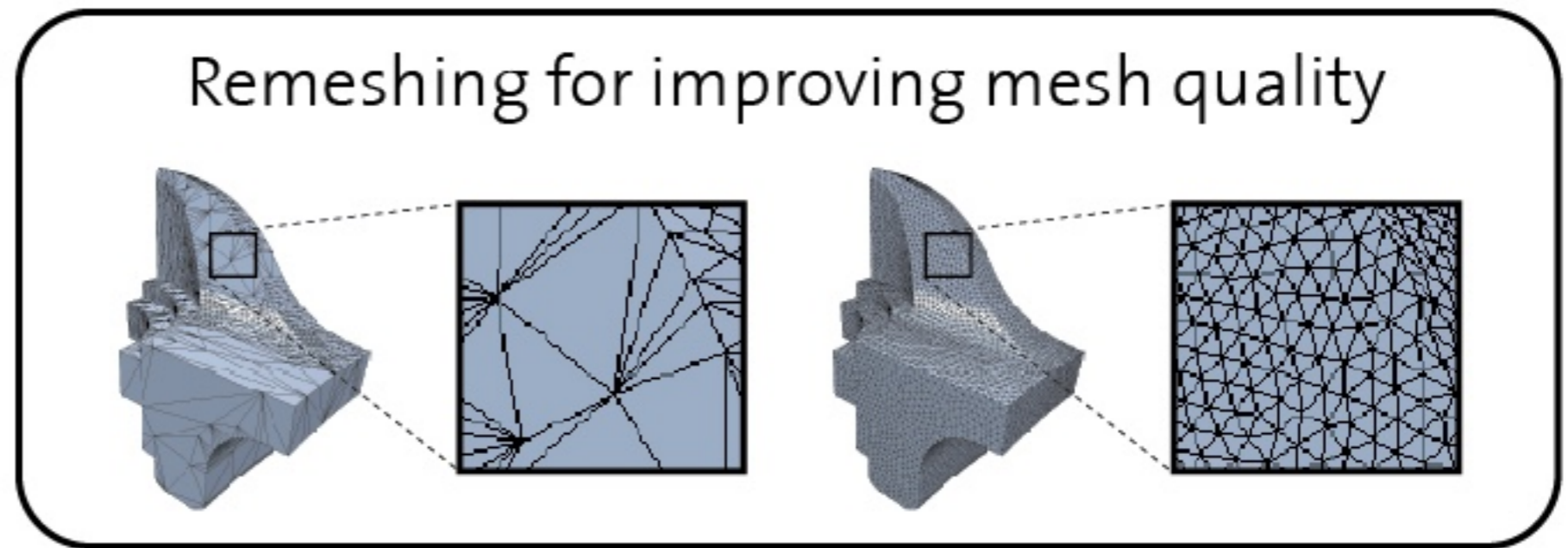
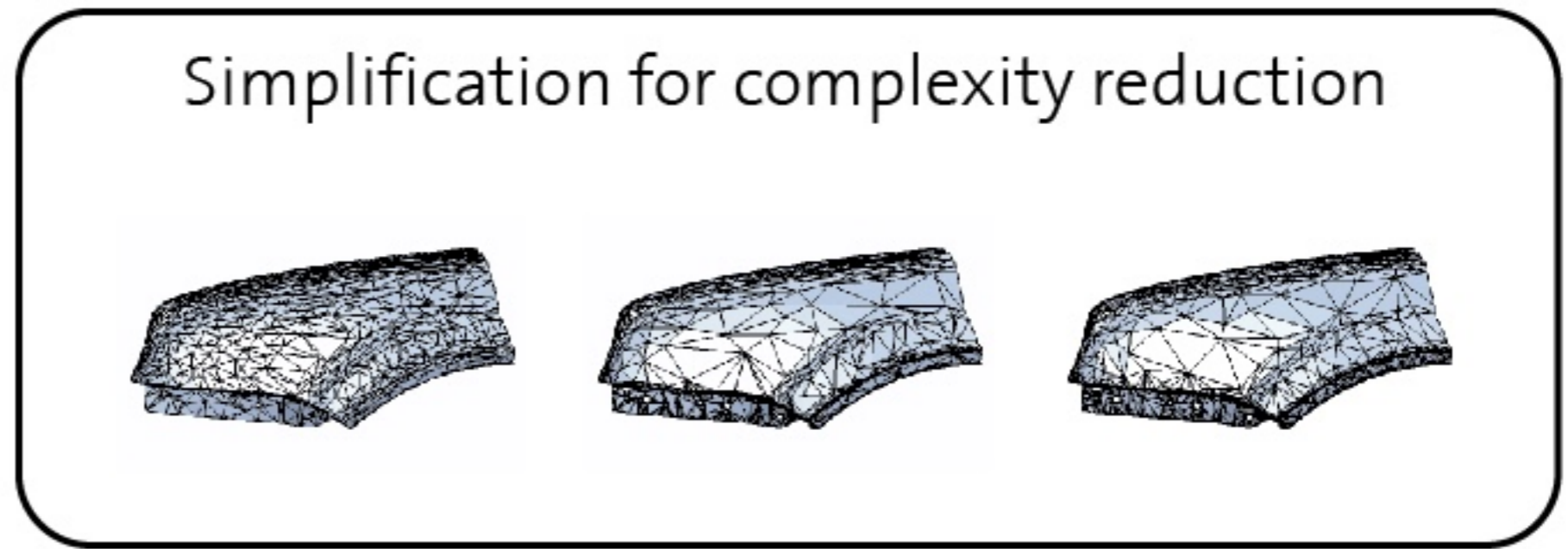
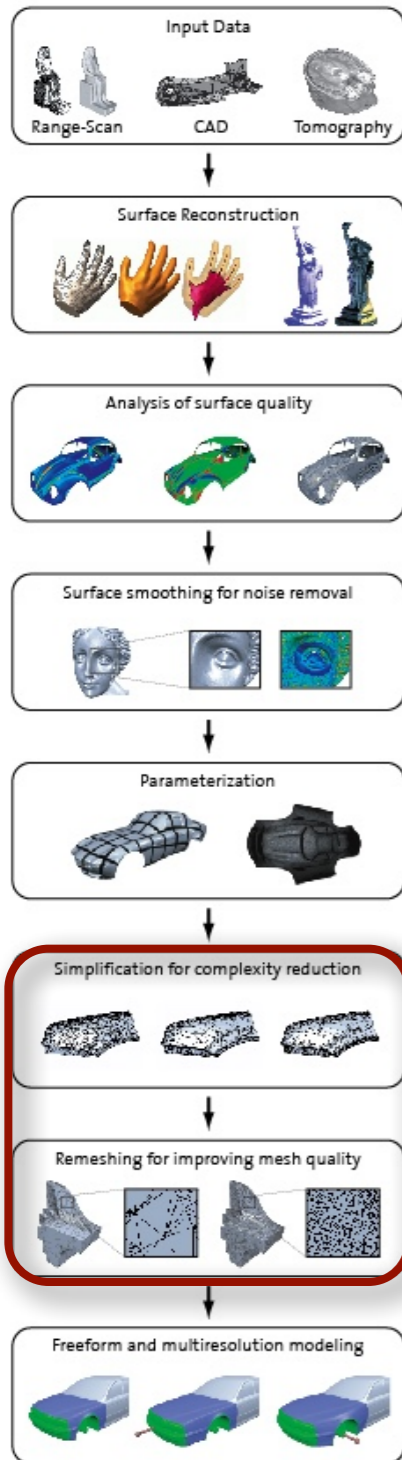


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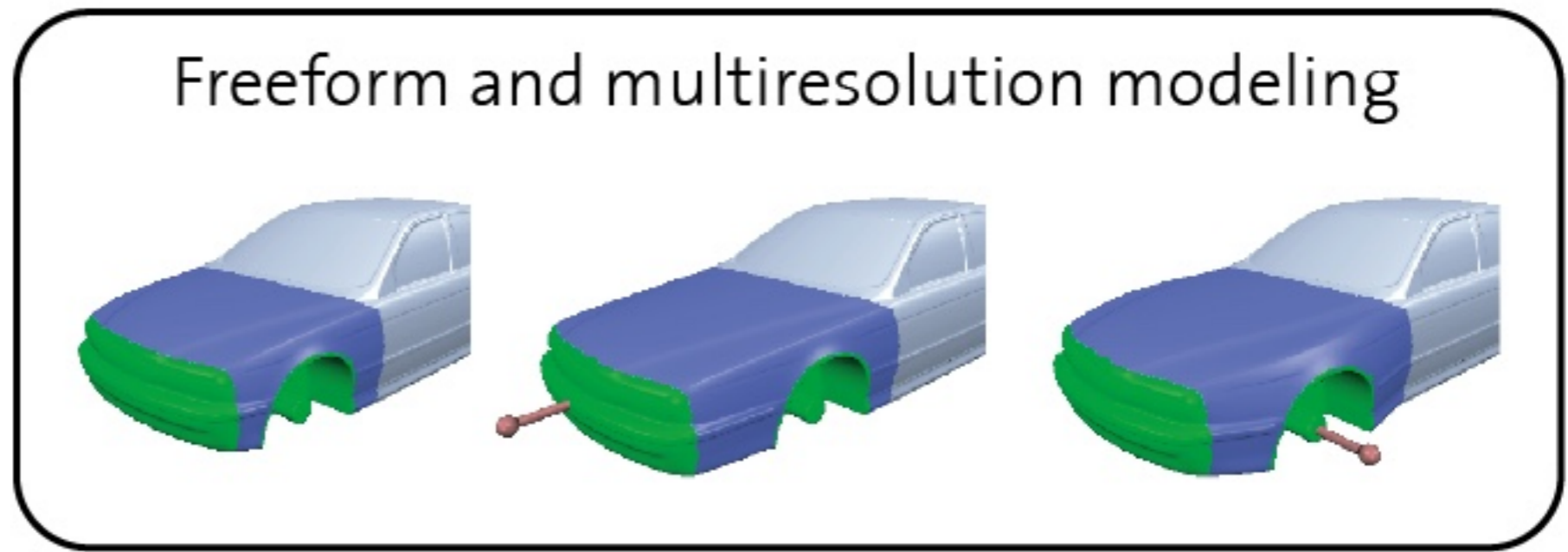
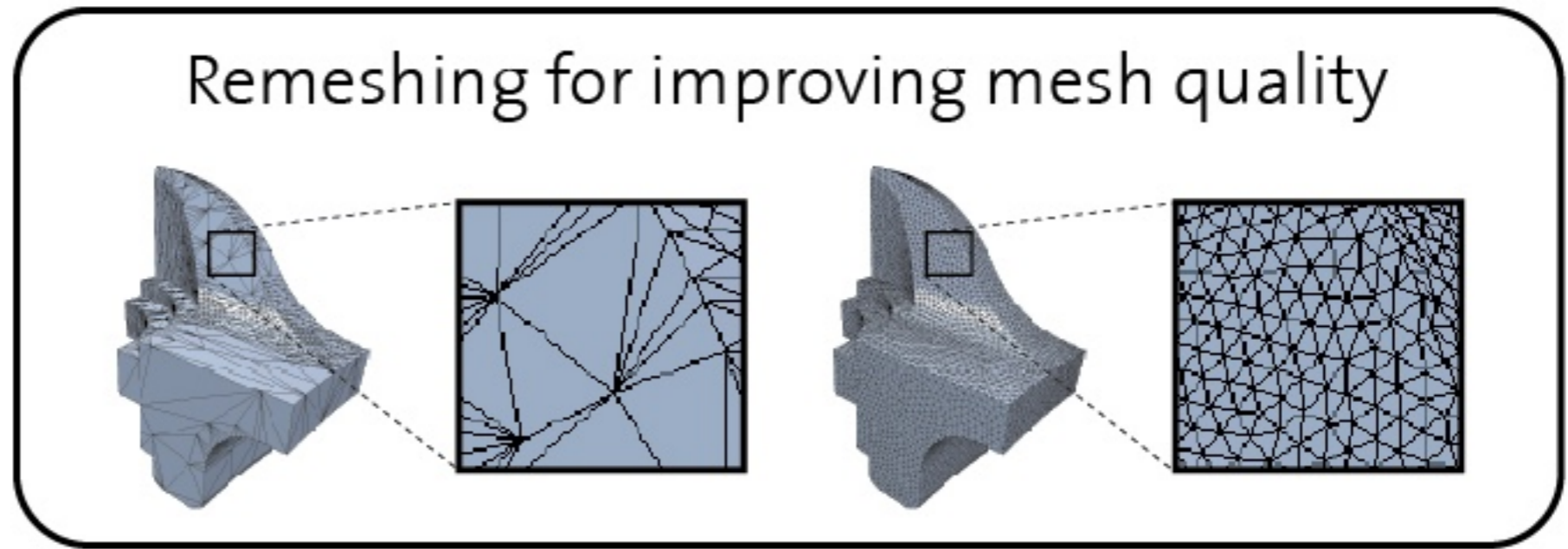
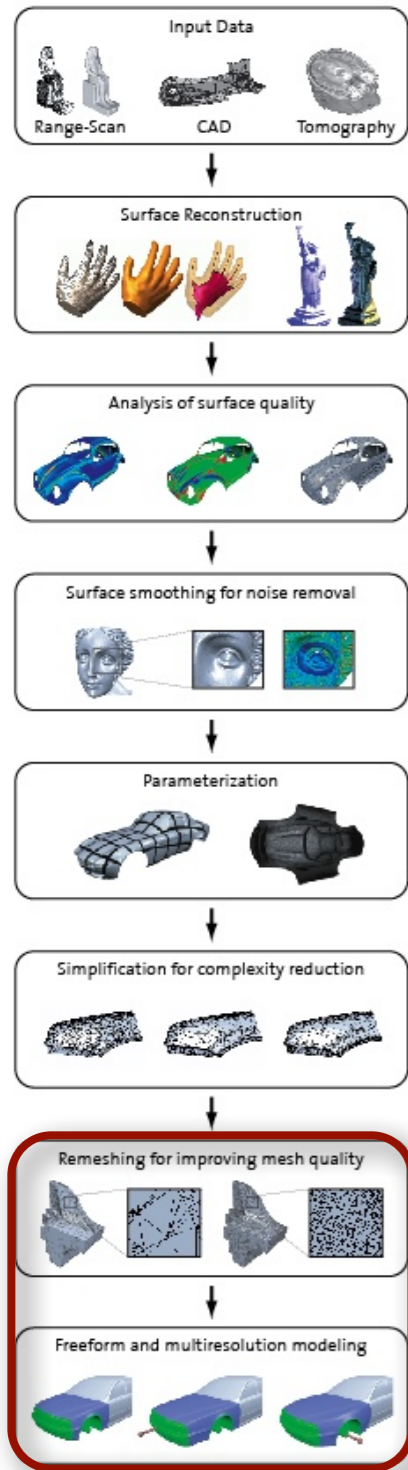




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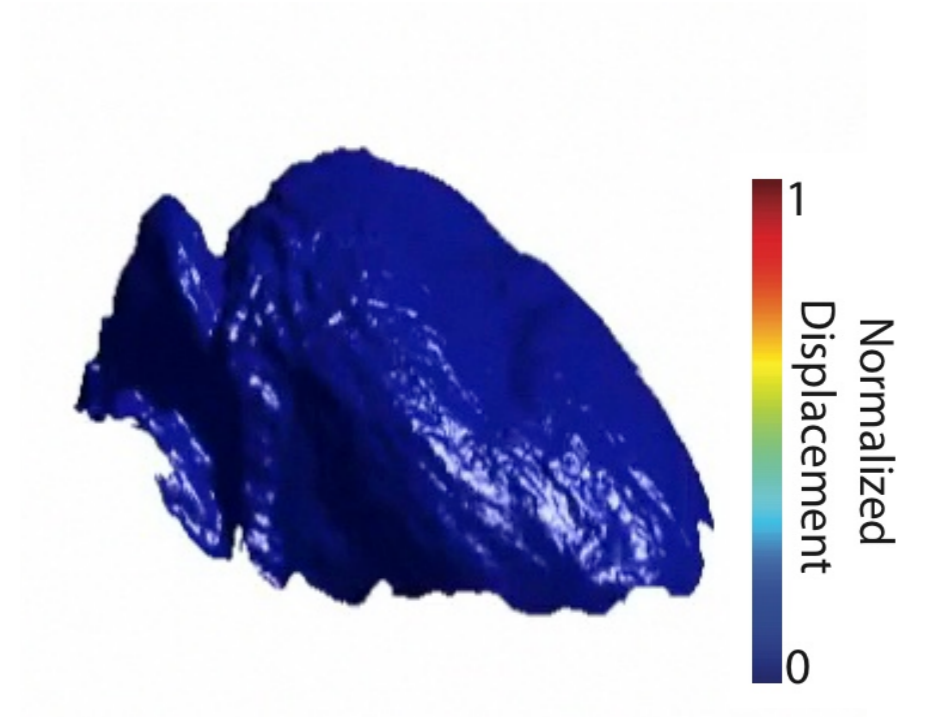
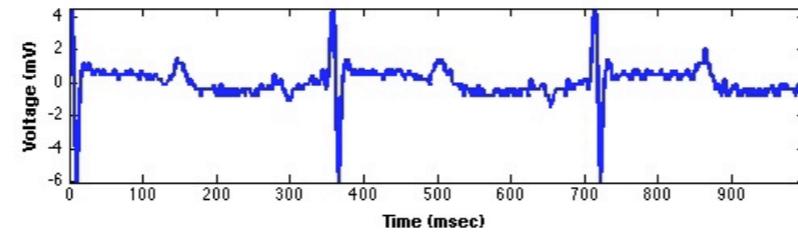
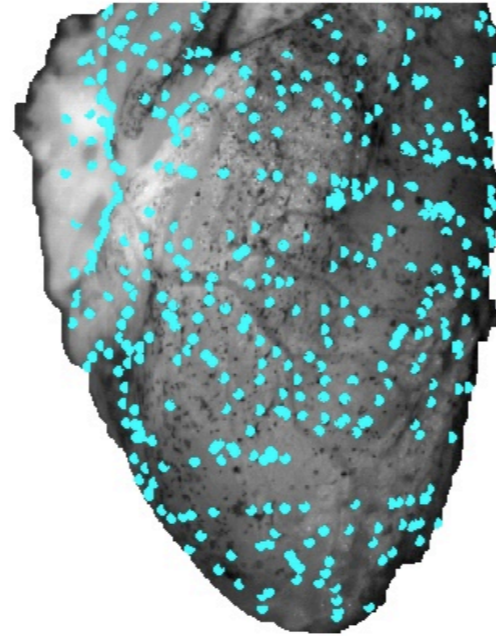


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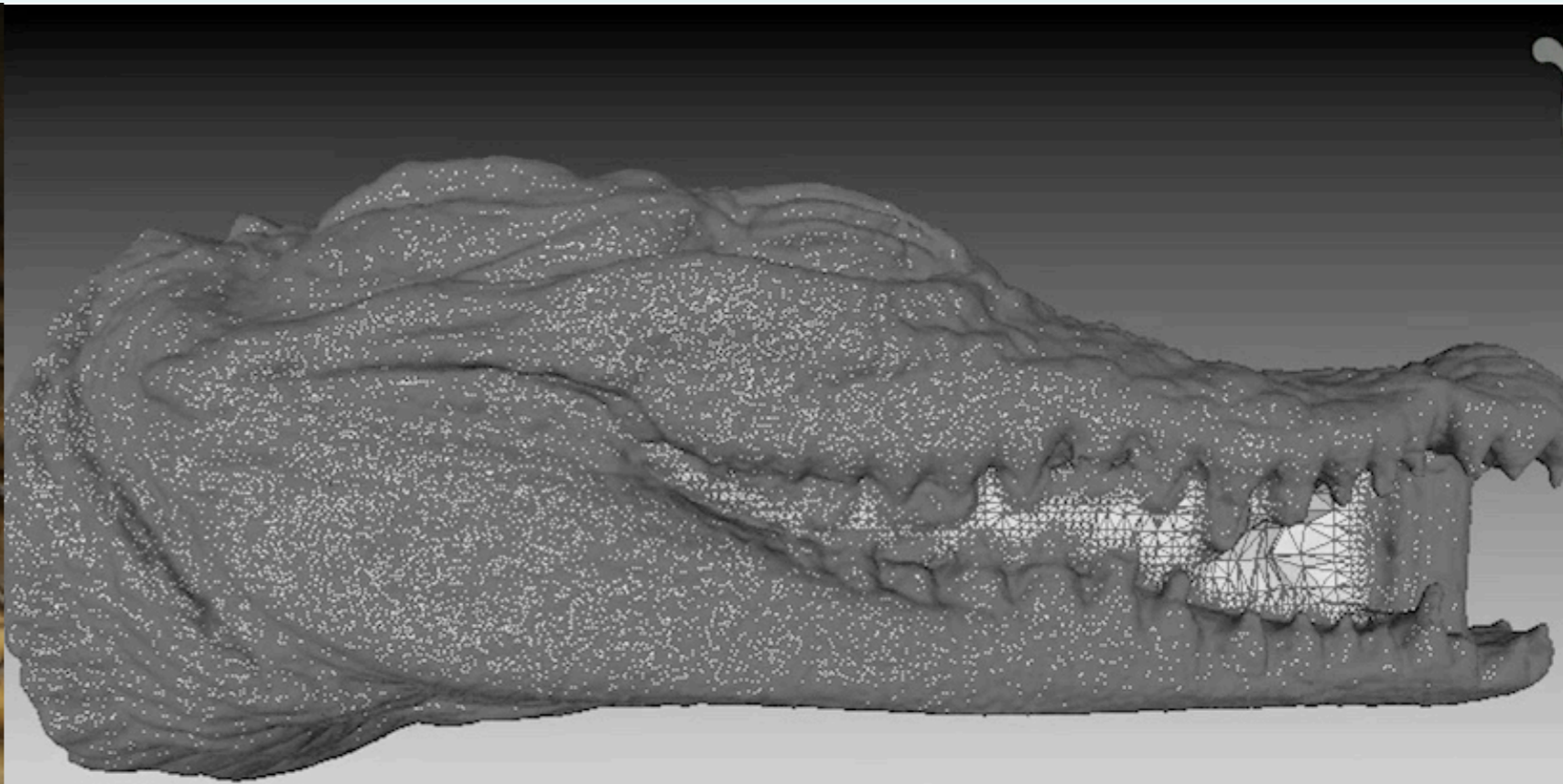


# **Impacting** Science

# Cardiology



# Evolutionary Biology



# Cancer Treatment



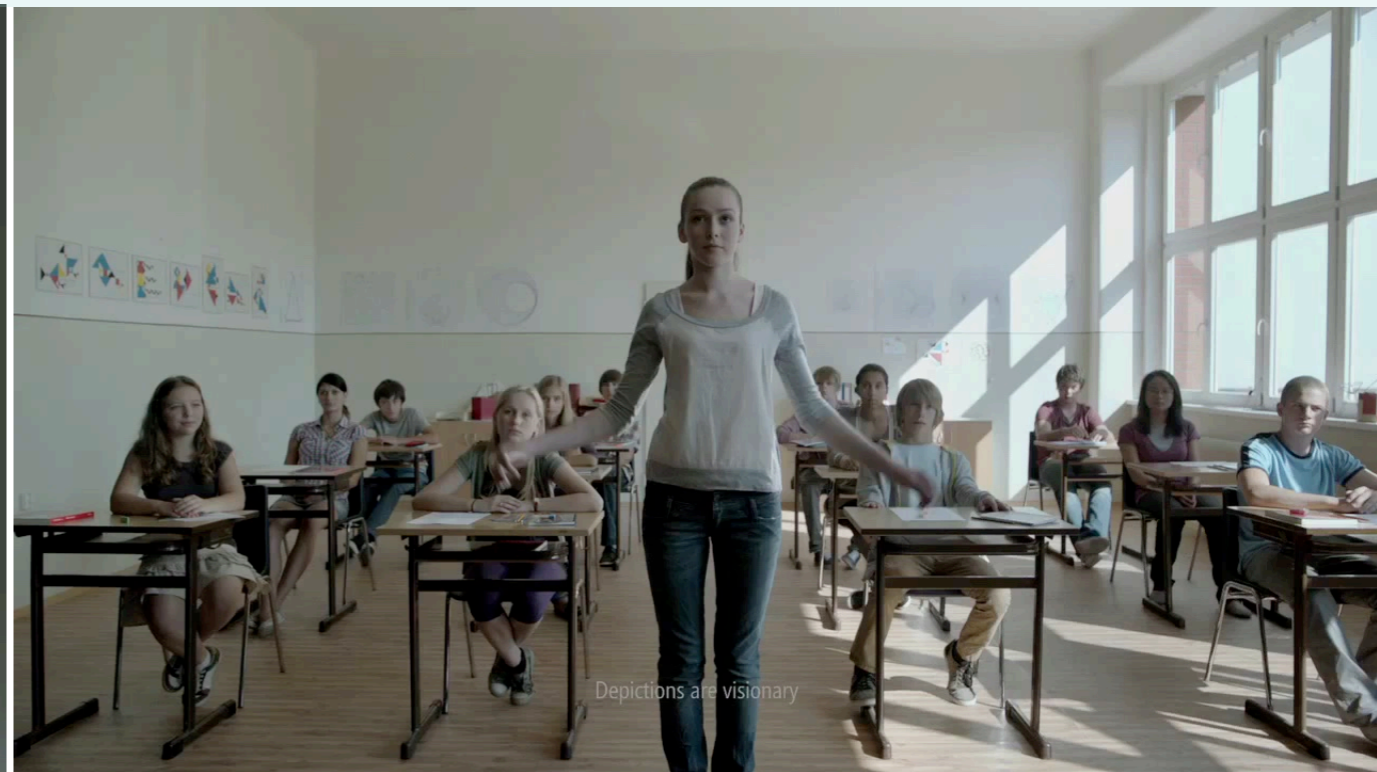
# Digitized **Future**

# For Everyone





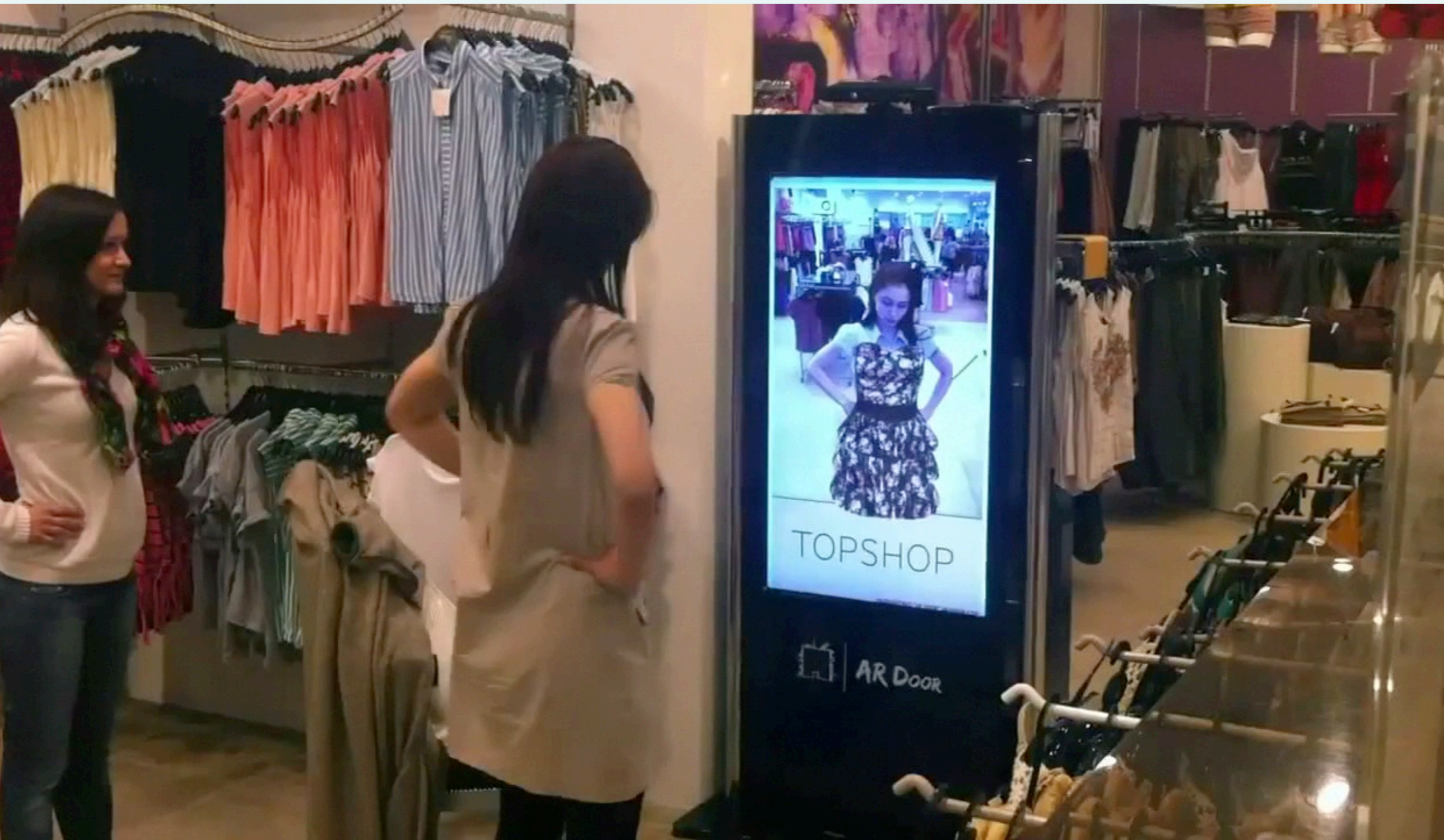
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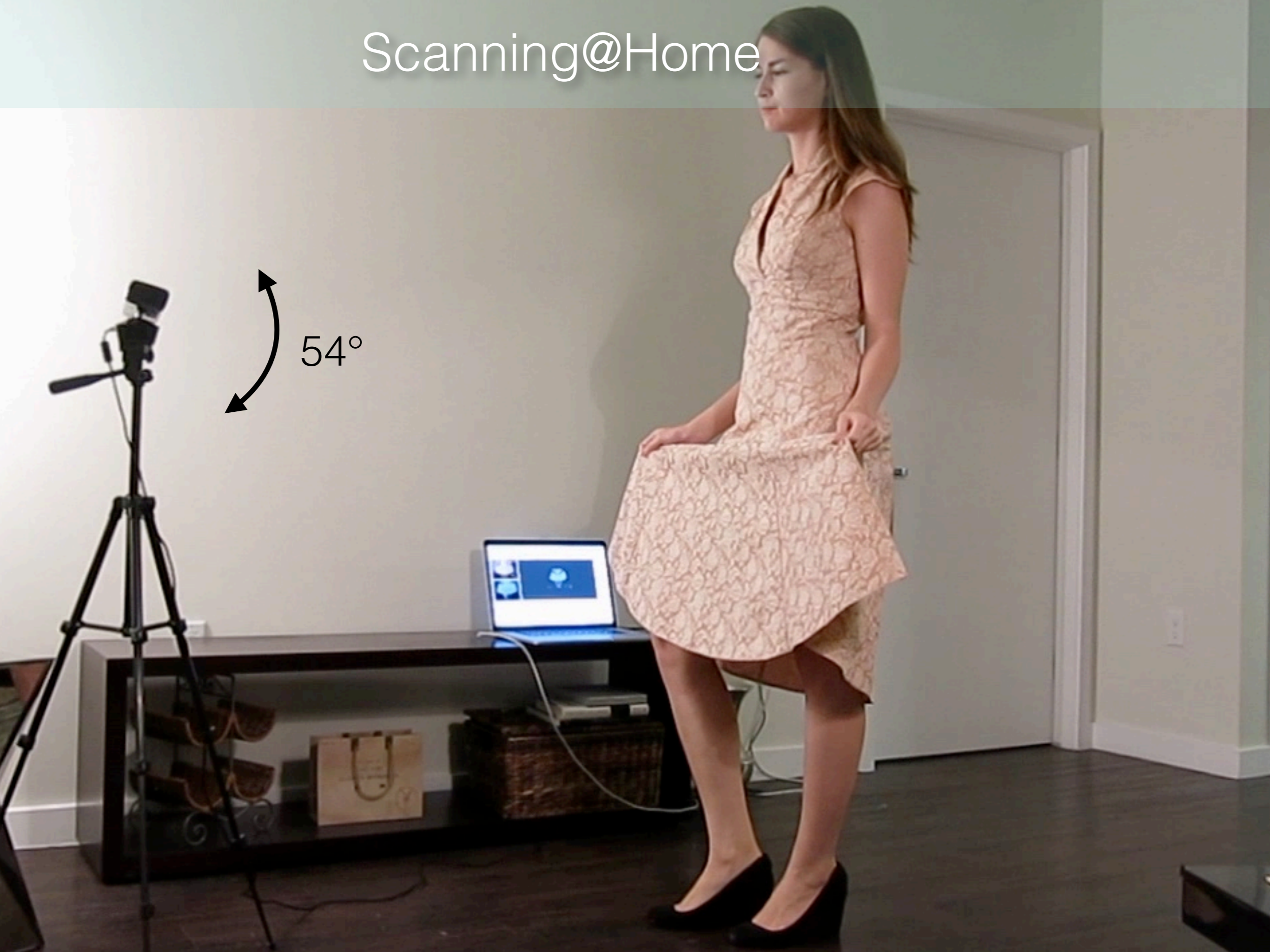
Depictions are visionary



# For Everyone



# Scanning@Home



54°

# Living Room Entertainment



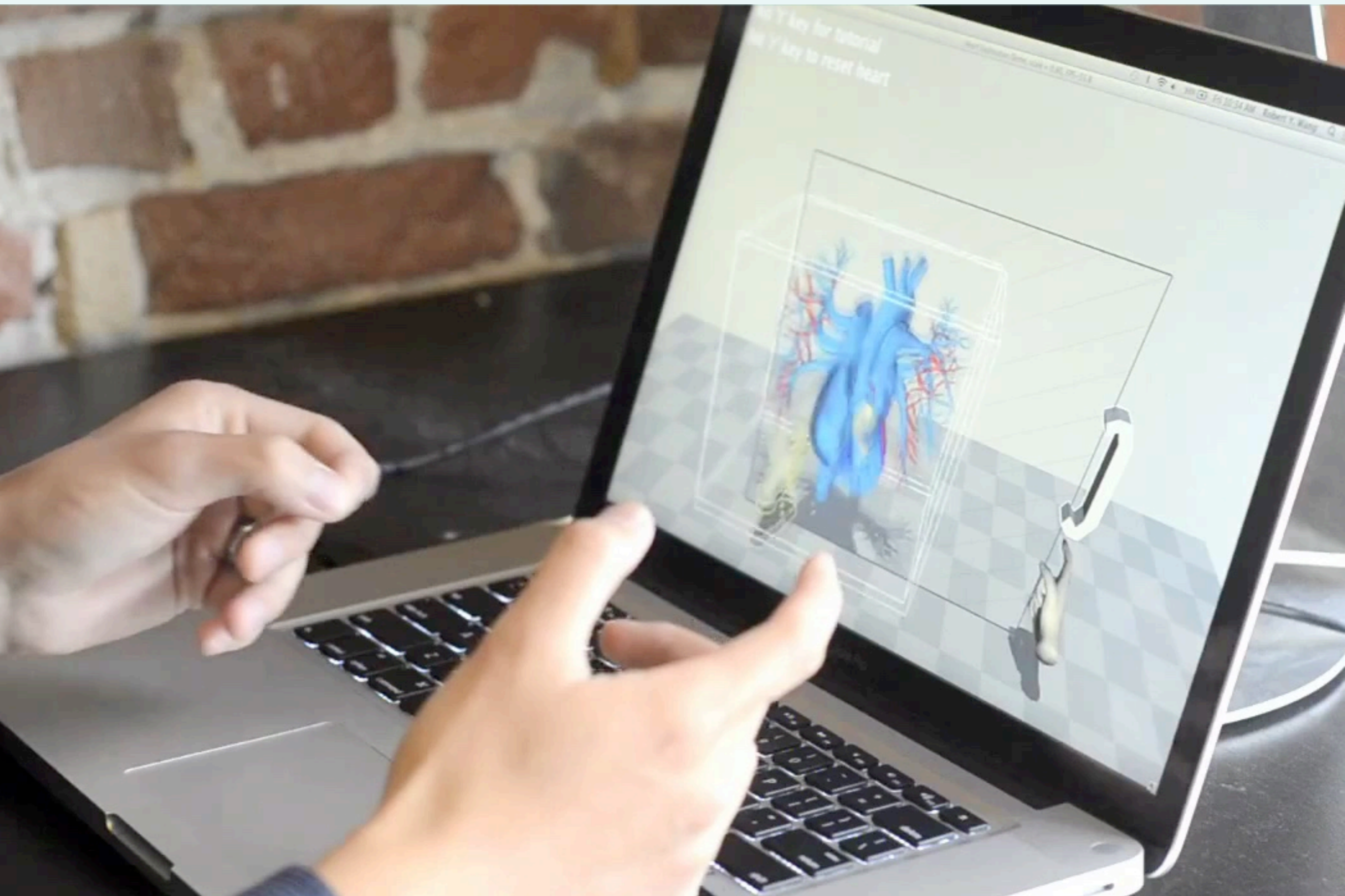
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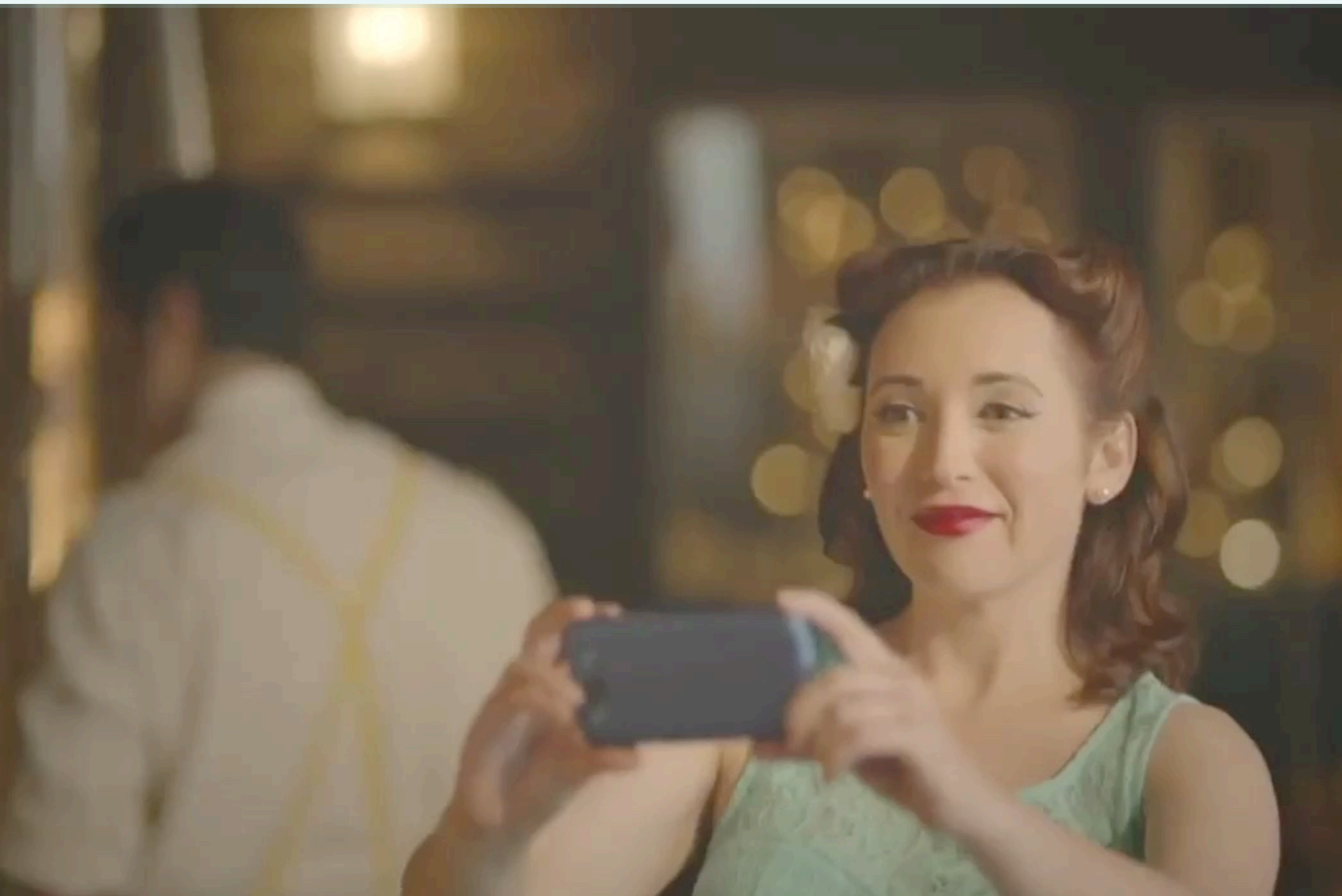
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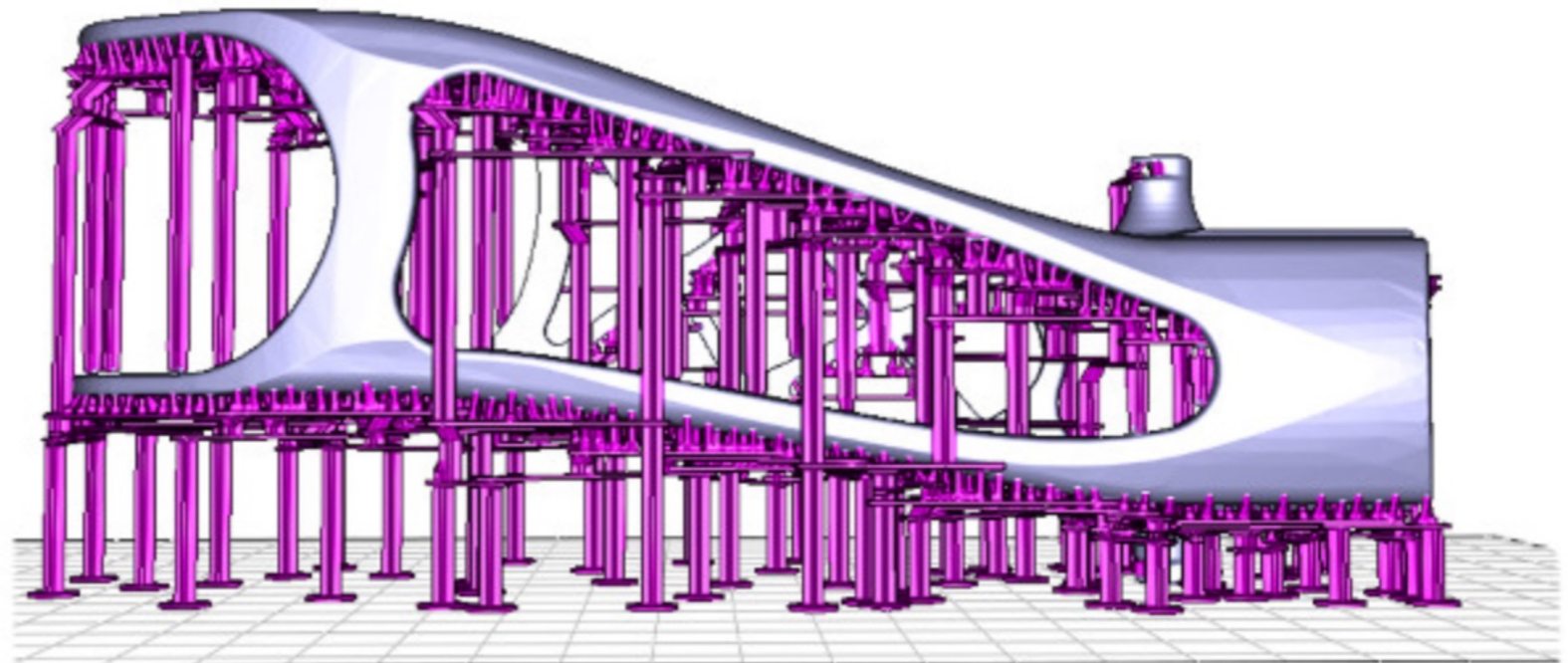
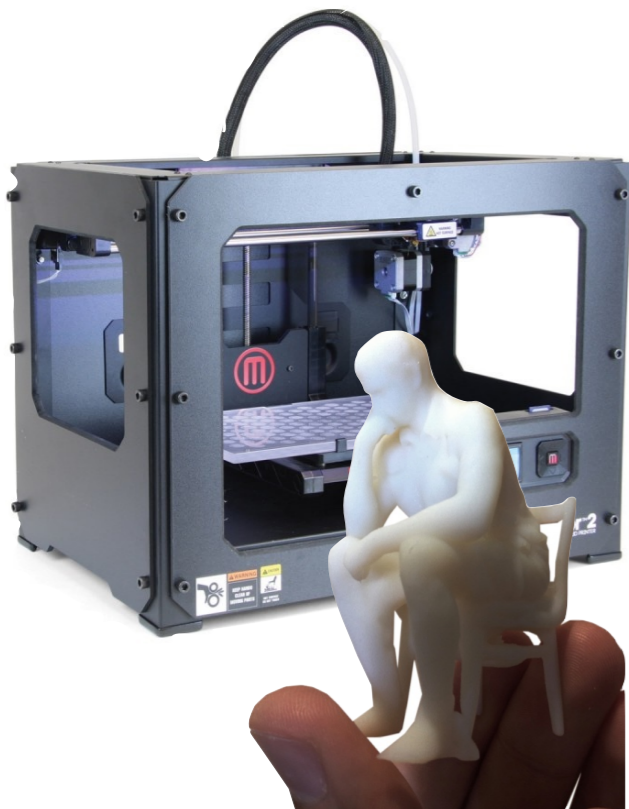
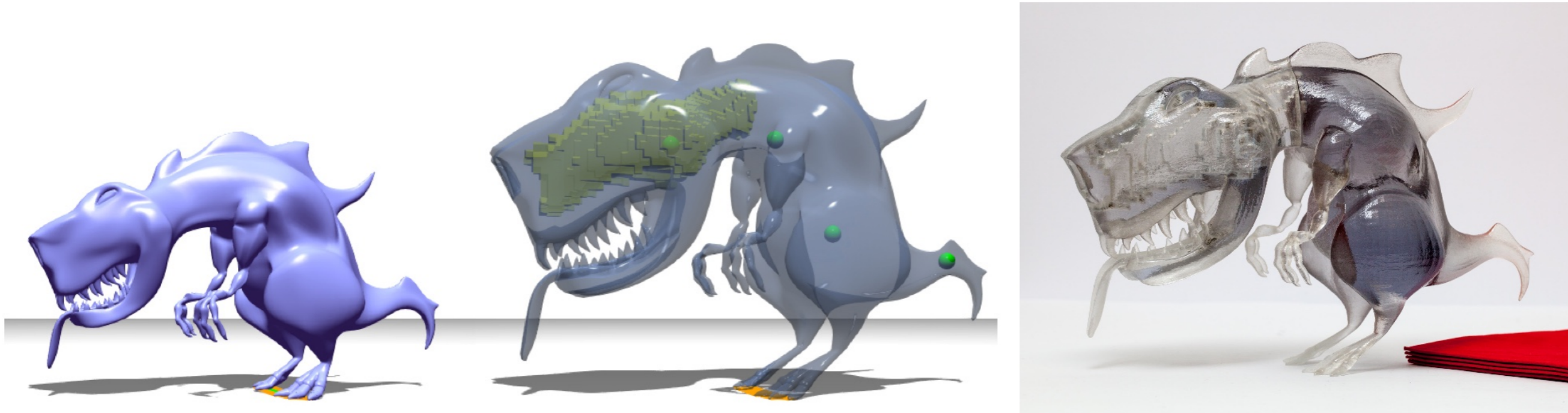


# In Smartphones





# From Capture to Fabrication



3D printing

# Realtime **Future**

# Why Realtime?



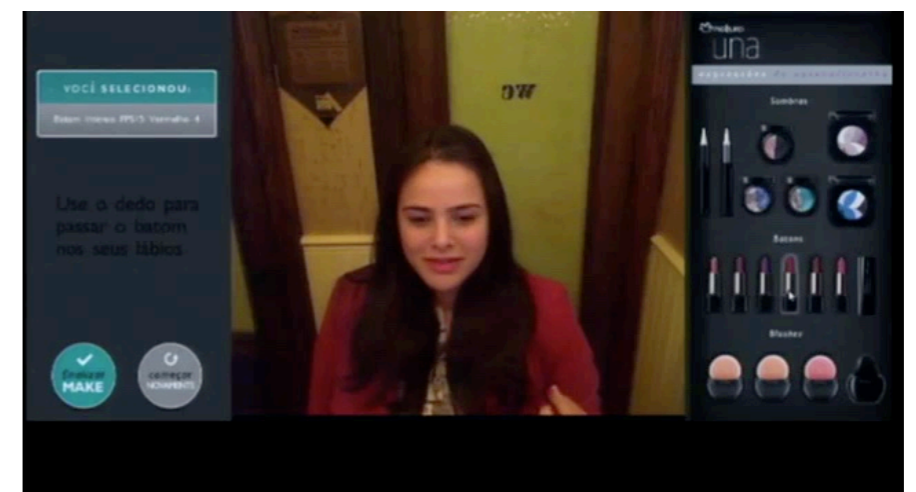
VFX/Game Production



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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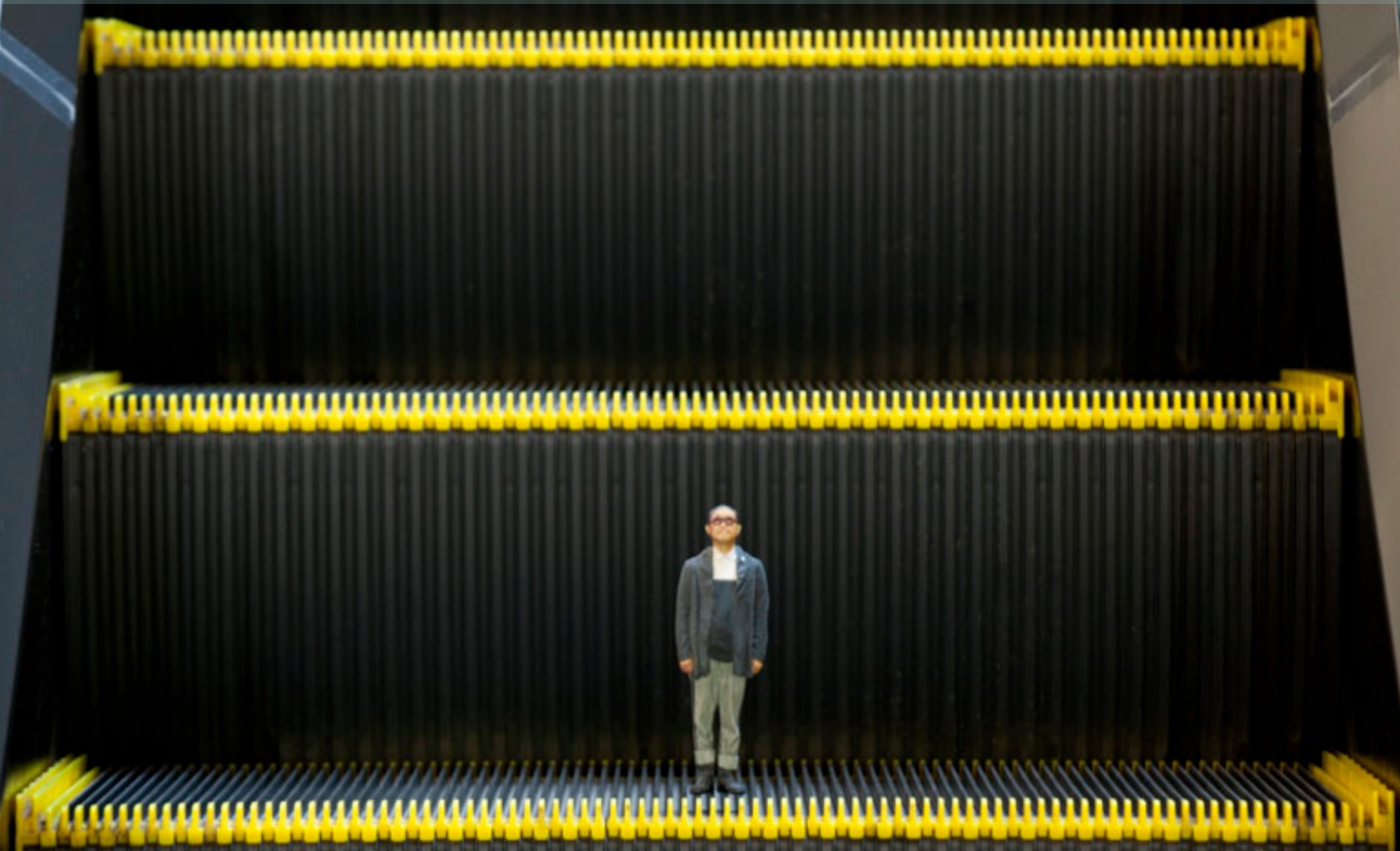


# 3D Self-Portraits



Omote3D Shashin Kan

# 3D Self-Portraits



# 3D Selfies

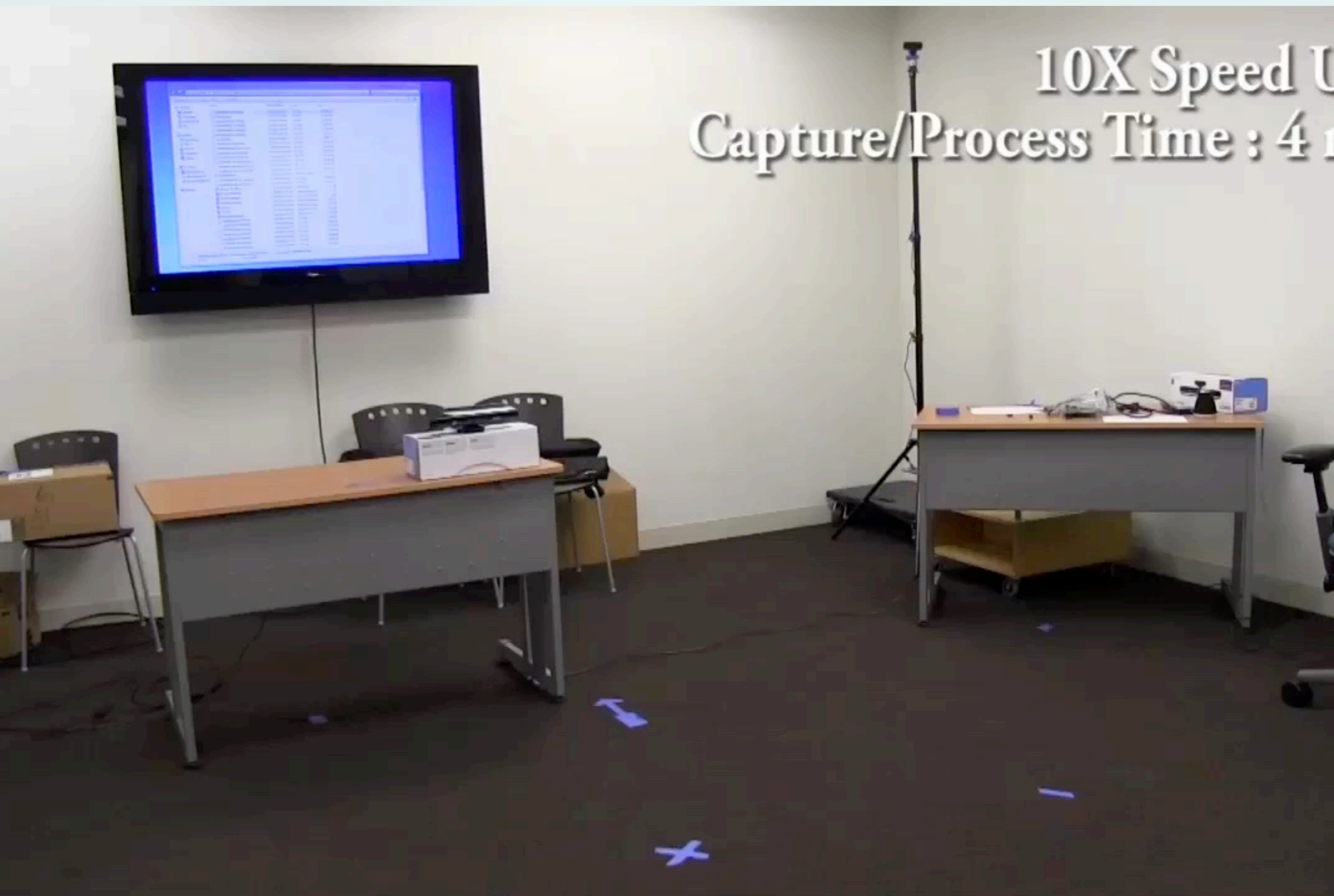


# 3D Selfies



# Personalized Games

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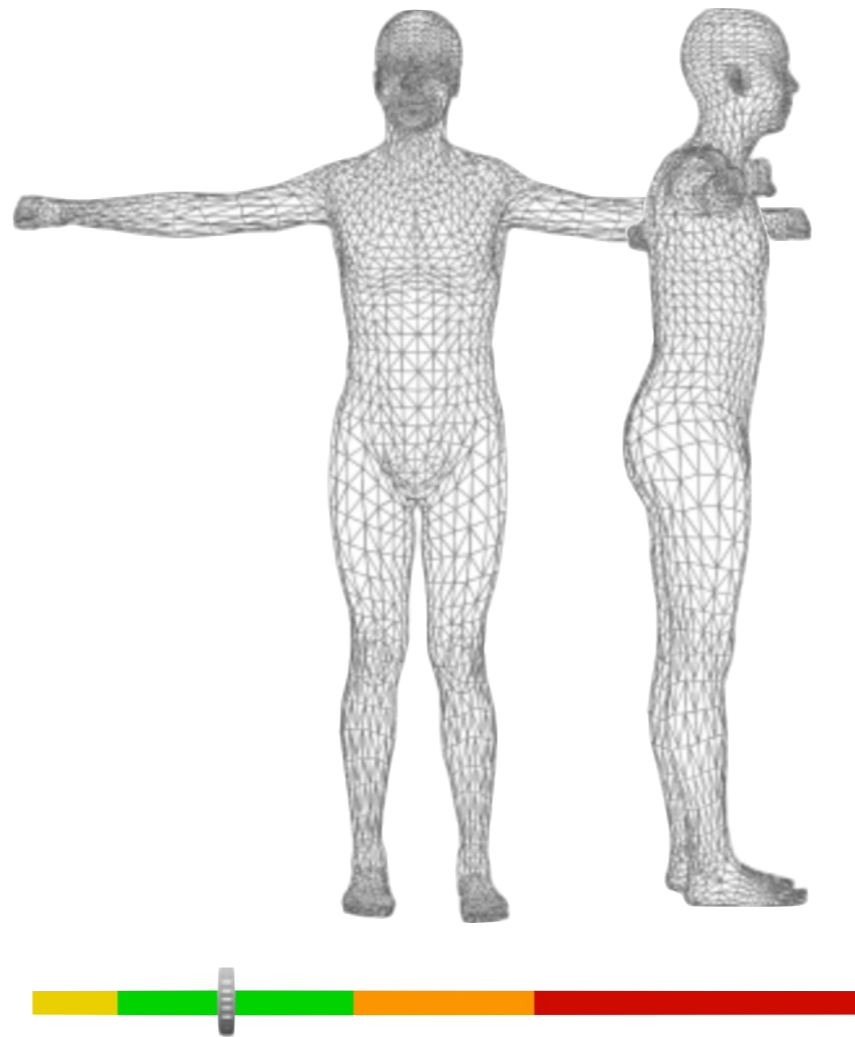
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# Personalized Applications

MPI IS, Embodee



entertainment



fitness



digital garment

# Fashion Industry

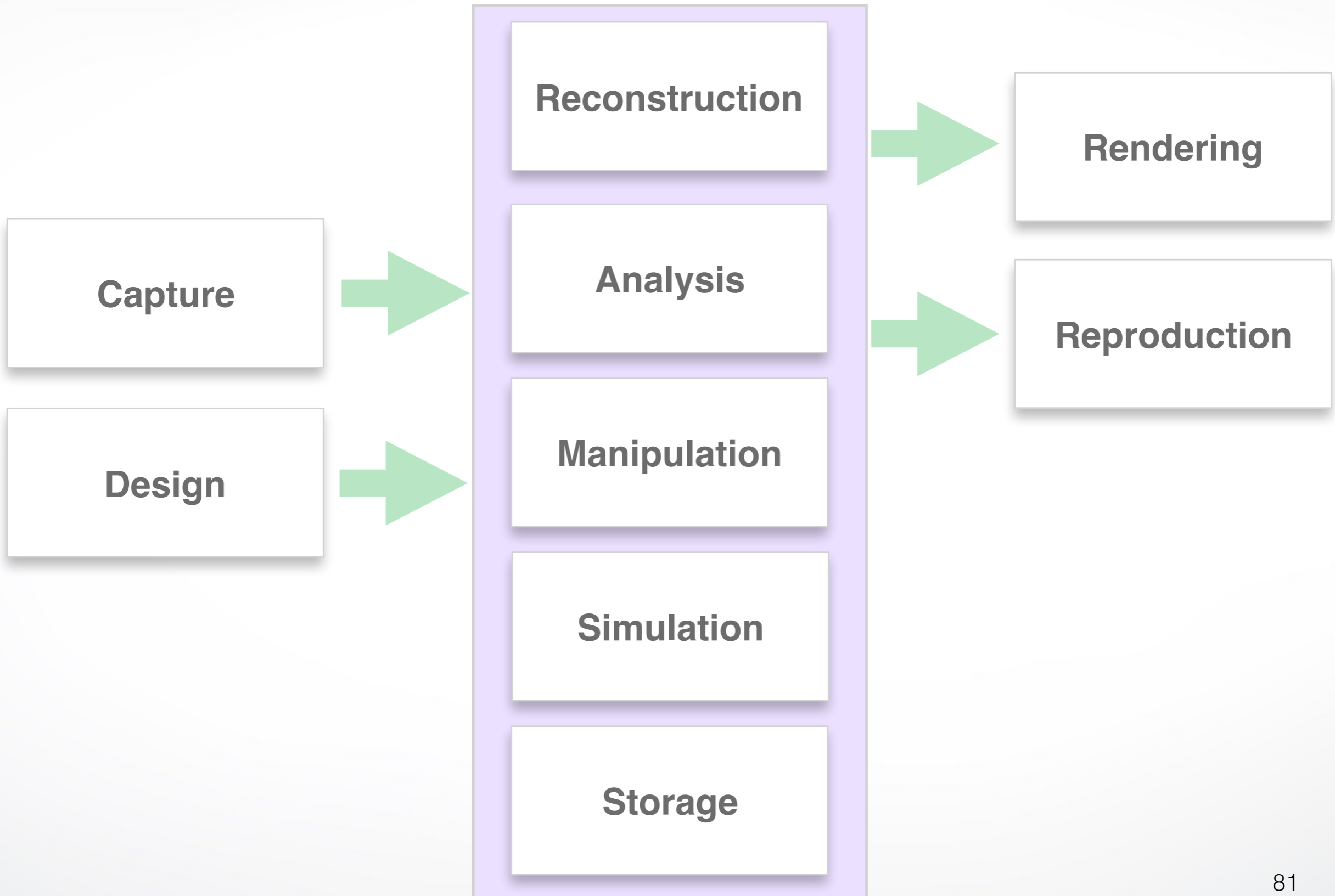
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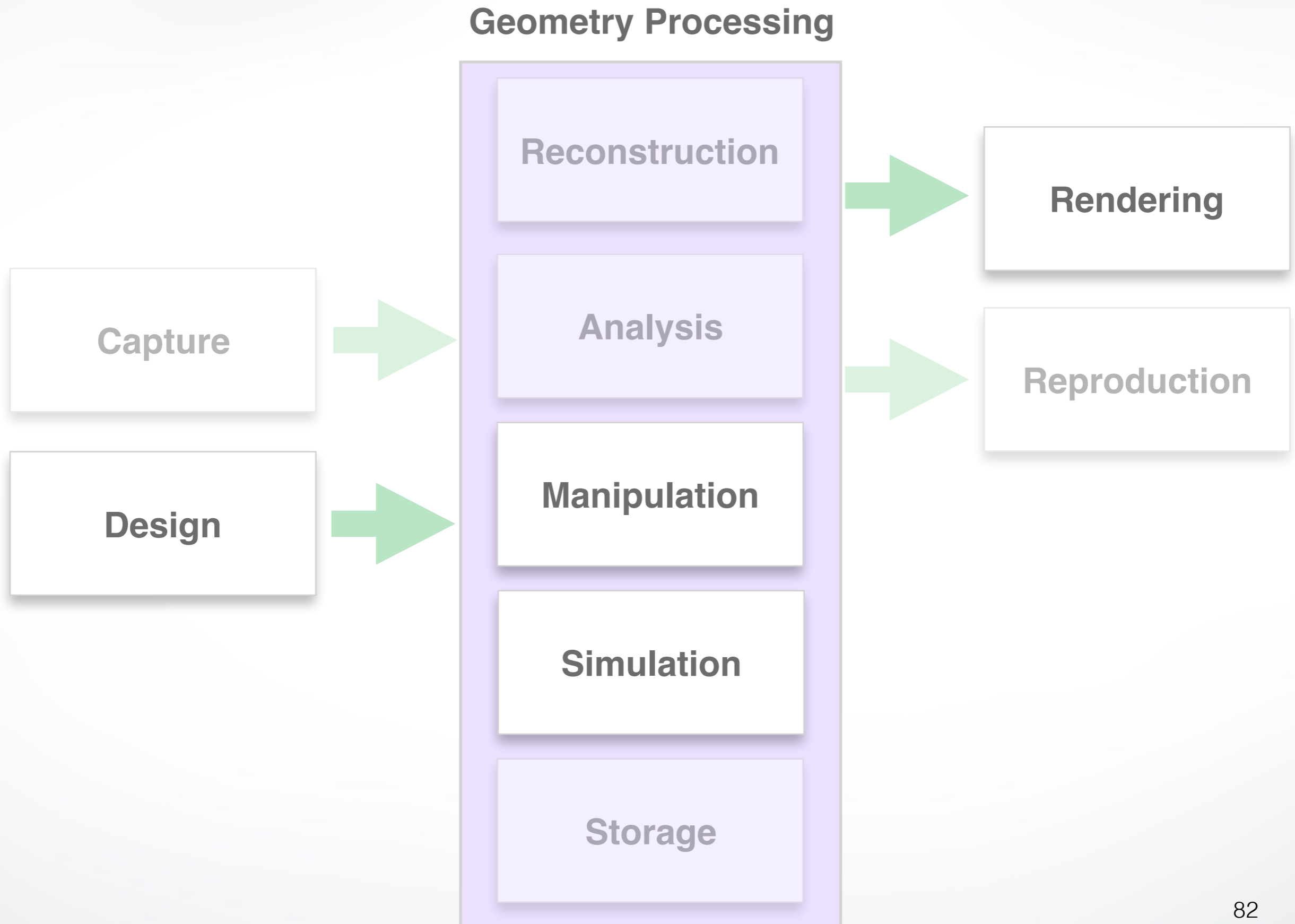


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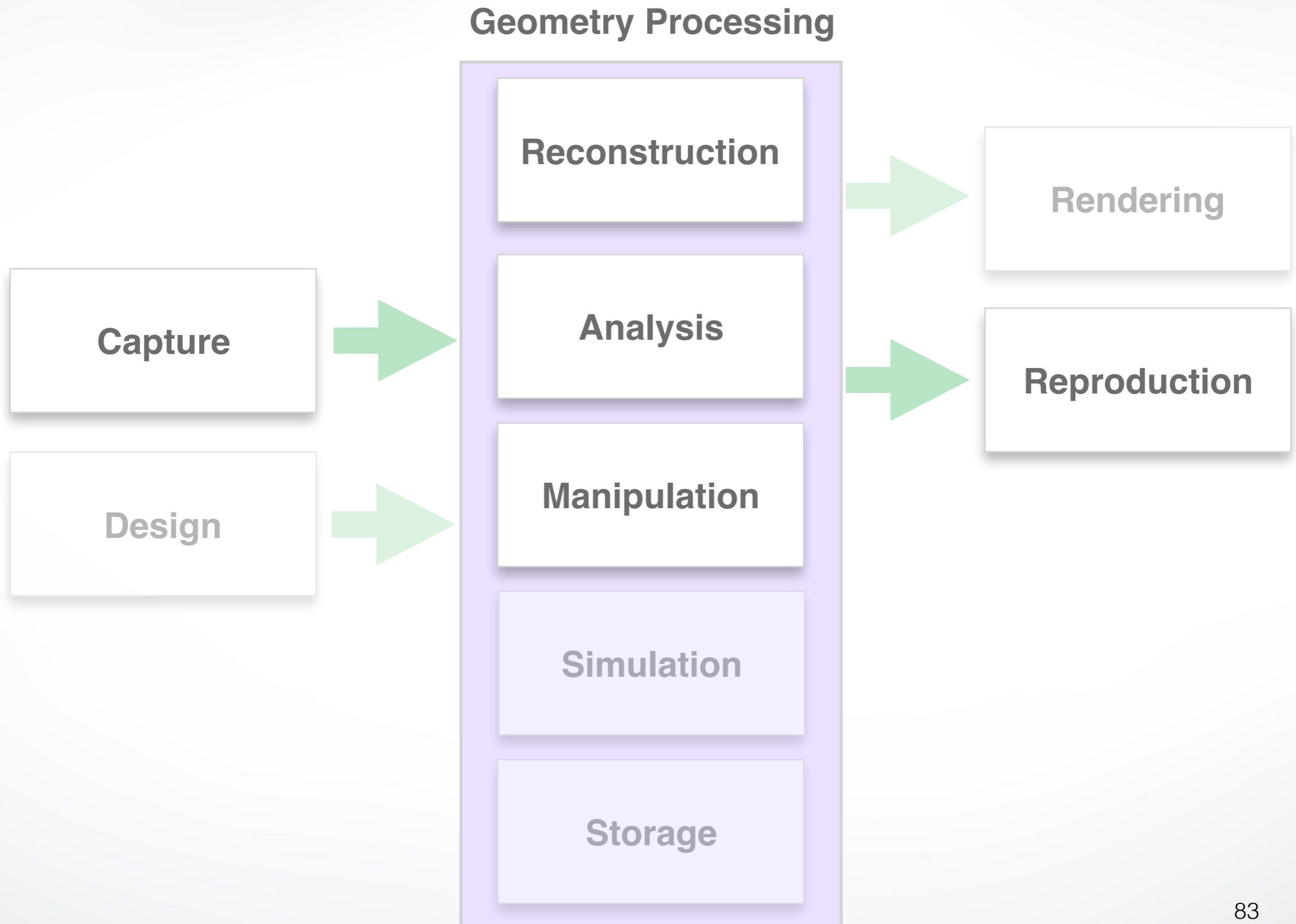
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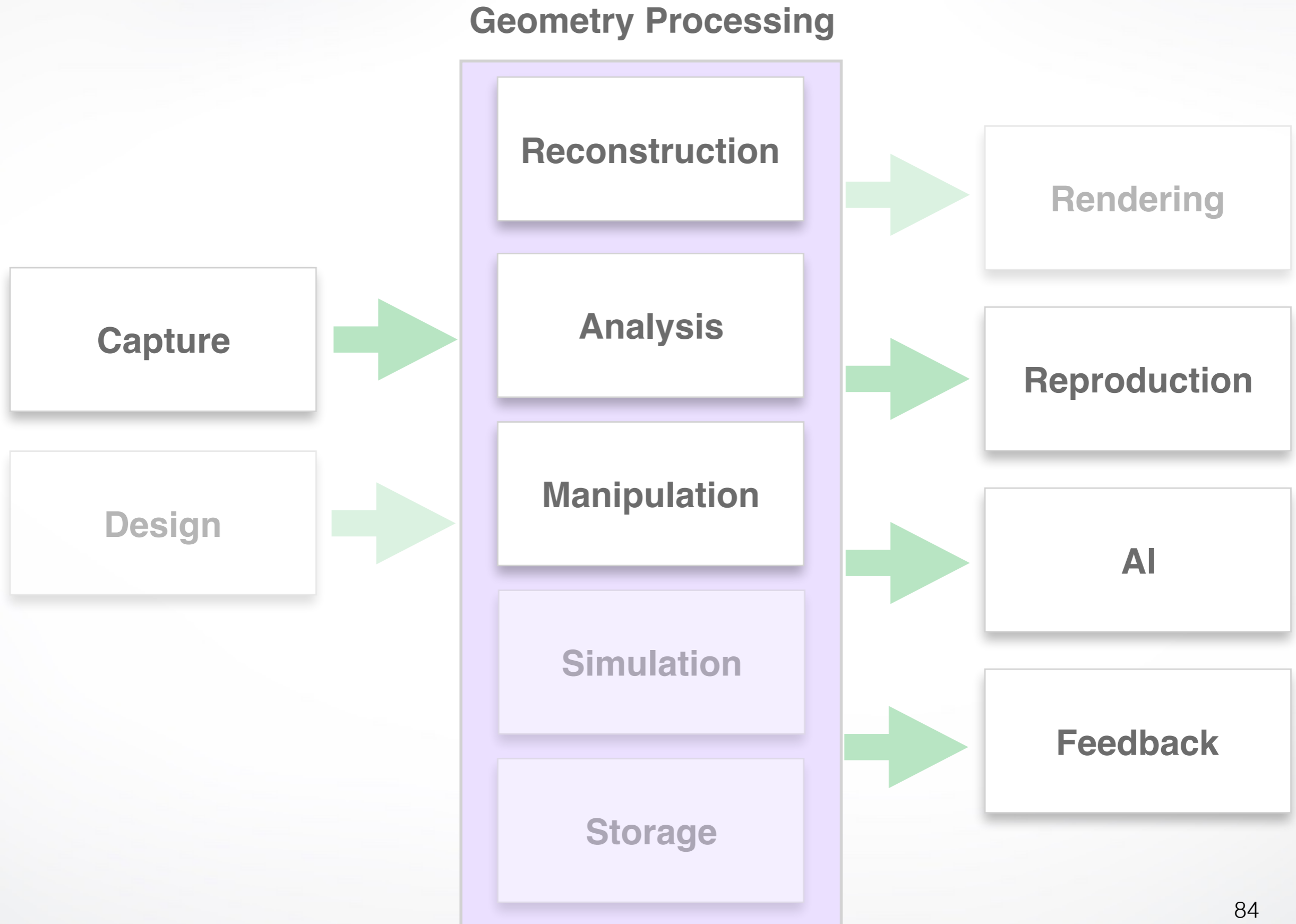
# Classic Graphics



# Modern Graphics/Vision



# The Future: **Big Data / Robotics**



# Next Time

- Parametric Approximations
- Polygon Meshes
- Data Structures

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# Demos!

