



# Capturing the fourth dimension

- ▶ 前回のワークショップ中に開設されたポータルサイト

<https://matheduvr.github.io>

- ▶ Slack (招待制) 質問などこちらに書いて頂いても

[#2022imi](https://matheduvr.slack.com)

# 高次元知覚理解への問題設定 (Problem setting)

- ▶ **Objective & Task:**

何を見たいのか。どんな対象の、いかなる性質？

What (objects and their properties) do we want to “see”?

- ▶ **Method:**

どうやって見るのか？

- ▶ **Evaluation:** 何をもちて「高次元が見えた」と言えるのか？

# A unwell-defined list of tasks

- Observe

4次元空間の中に置かれた図形(曲面など)を見る (embedded shape)

- Navigate & Orient

4次元空間の中を動き回る (ambient space)

- Understand

位置を”知る”

数える・測る

より一般に位相や幾何に関する性質を理解

- Interact

動かしたり組合わせたり変形したり

# Ideas to encode an additional dimension

- ▶ Splitting colour and shape ("4D Draw" by Jeffrey Weeks <= The author of "The Shape of Space" "Curved Space")
- ▶ Splitting two eyes
  - ▶ binocular disparity 両眼視差 ("PolyVision")
  - ▶ Binocular rivalry 視野闘争
- ▶ Splitting time window
  - ▶ Motion parallax 運動視差 ("PolyVision")
  - ▶ Animation of slices, Morse theory ("4D Toys", "Miegakure" by Marc ten Bosch)
- ▶ Splitting spatial window
  - ▶ Multiple projections ("PolyVision")
- ▶ Interaction, Physics, Geometry
  - ▶ 4D kinematics ("4D Toys" by Marc ten Bosch)
  - ▶ 4D optics ("smallpt4d")
  - ▶ 4D perspective drawing?

## Principle 1

人間の持っている認識のためのリソースを何らかの形で分割して割り当てる  
(Split and allocate human ability)

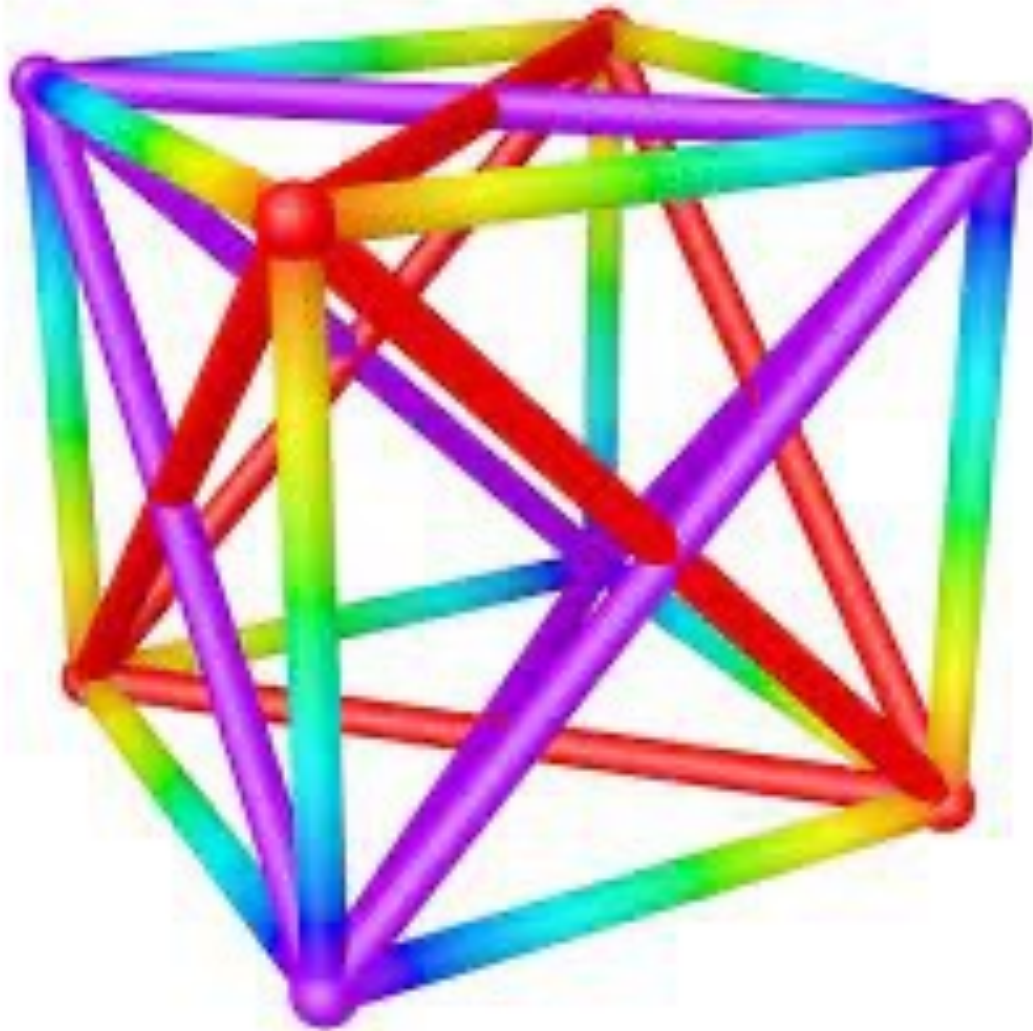
## Principle 2

関係による手がかりを構成する  
(Utilise relational cue)

どの方法がどの点で良いかを評価する  
実験タスクや指標(ベンチマーク)の設計が重要



4D draw by J. Weeks





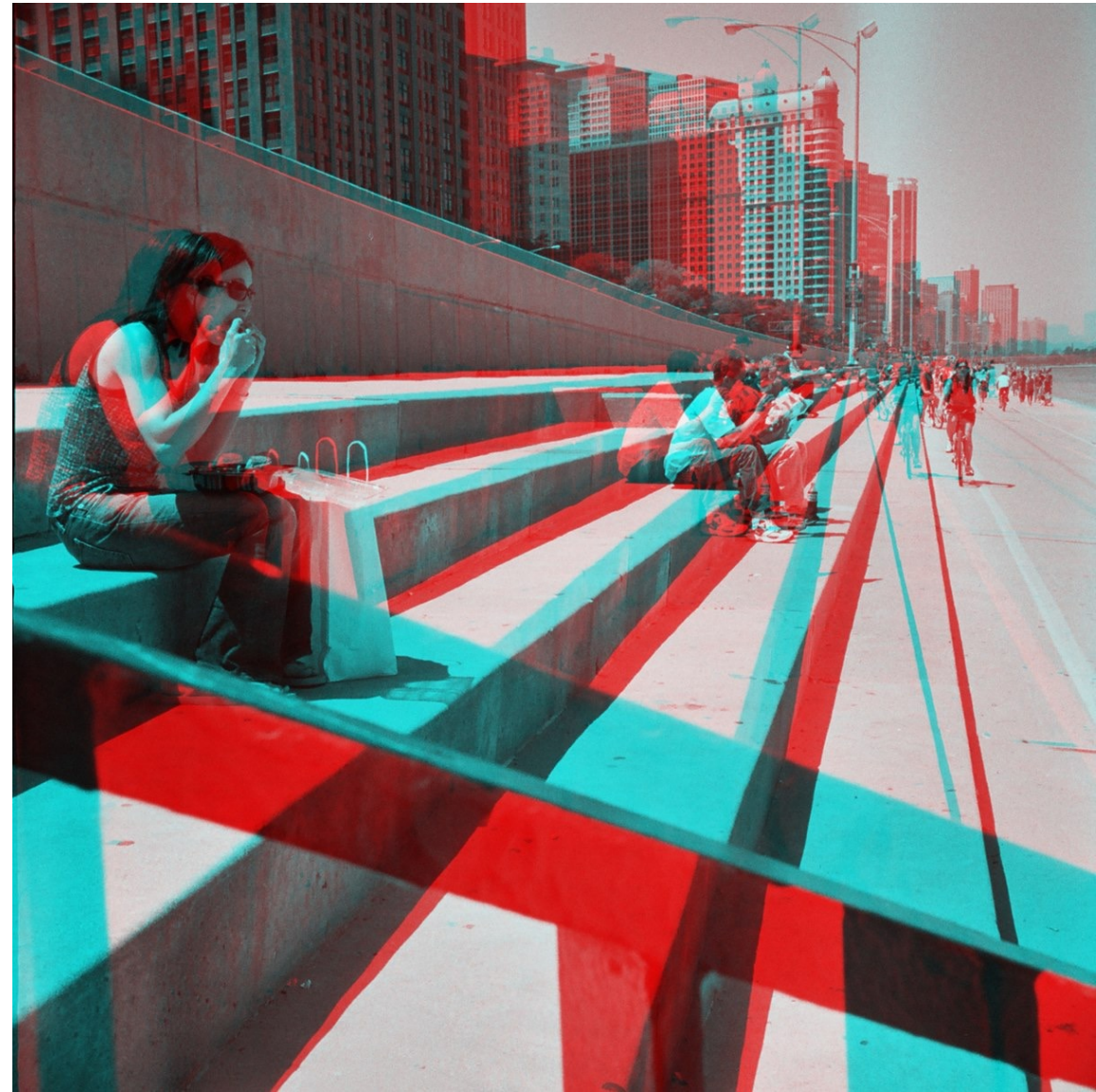
N. Ogawa, J. Shigeyama, T. Narumi, M. Hirose  
Swinging 3D Lamps: A Projection Technique to Create 3D Illusions on a Static 2D Image  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kh-xVL7q4cc>

Binocular rivalry (赤青メガネで見ると、左右眼で違う情報が)

anaglyph

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Images from Wikipedia







K. Matsumoto, N. Ogawa, H. Inou, S. Kaji, Y. Ishii, and M. Hirose, Polyvision: 4D Space Manipulation through Multiple Projections, SIGGRAPH Asia 2019 Emerging Technologies

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4PylcX8lnKo>

PolyVision

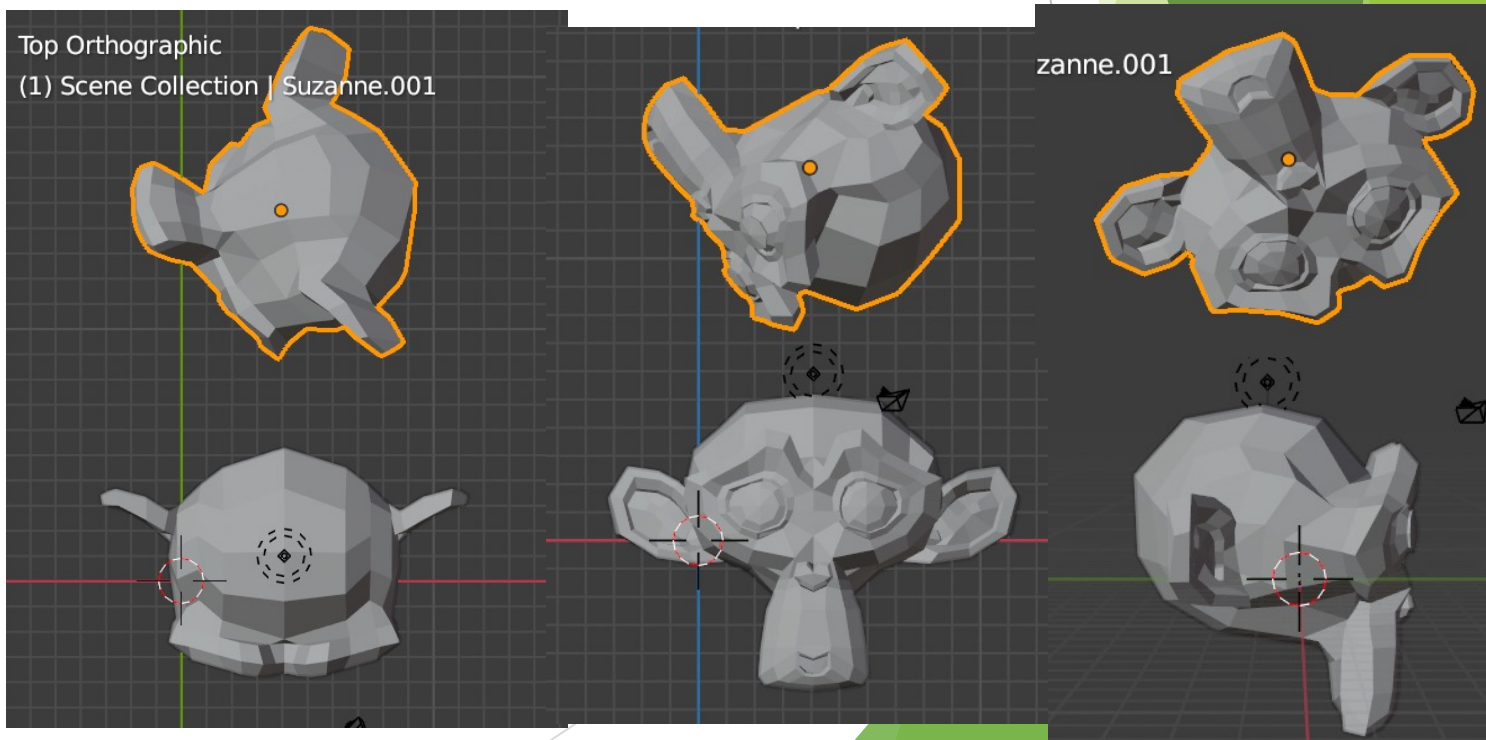
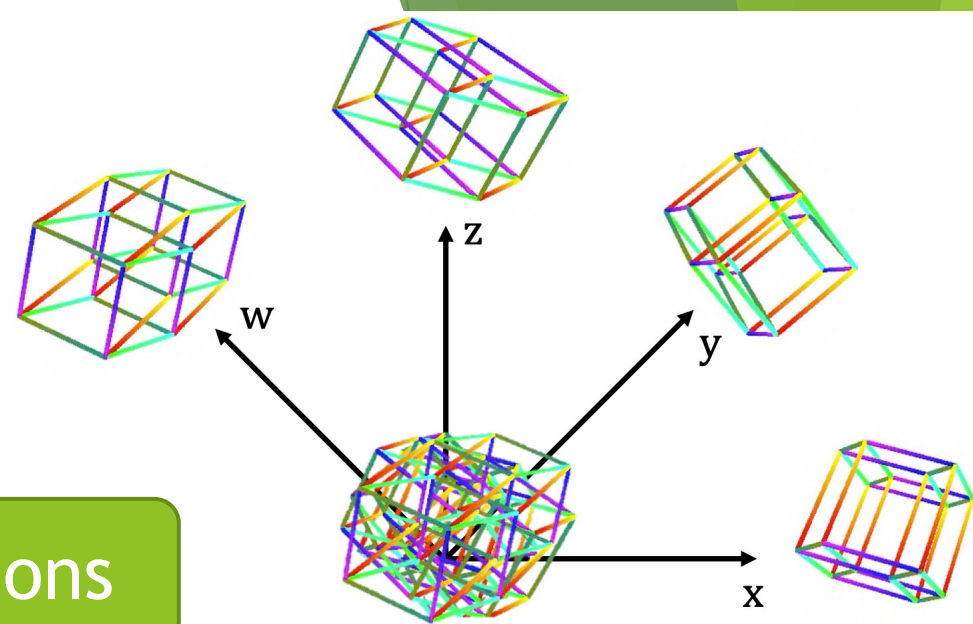
# Key ideas of PolyVision

## Concept

- ▶ 群盲象を評する
- ▶ 二人羽織
- ▶ 3D CG modeller

Integrating  
Multi-projection  
with  
Multi-consciousness

Multi-projections



# Possible Evaluation Benchmarks

- ▶ 同相(homeomorphic)か・isotope か判定する
- ▶ 高次の homotopy や homology の generators を認識する
- ▶ Mirror or not を判定
- ▶ Congruent or not を判定
- ▶ 面や穴の数を数える Count
- ▶ 合同な剛体を同じ向きに揃える Orient
- ▶ 積み木をお手本通りに並べる Place
- ▶ 空間中の任意の一点を指す Locate
- ▶ 迷路を解く Solve Maze
- ▶ 長さ・体積を比べる Measure & compare

Passive 受動的  
(操作を要求しない)

Active  
能動的

評価指標(metric)

- ・ 正答率
- ・ 正答時間
- ・ 訓練による改善率

これらは3次元の心理実験の拡張で、幾何的情報把握を見ている。

4次元特有のタスクは作れるか？

Are there any 4D specific tasks?

# Task in PolyVision

Pick an axis that is not orthogonal to the other axes

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End

The task is to find "anomalous" axis in terms of length and orthogonality

Show a single or four projections

Evaluate the accuracy and time

time	method	showOnly	length	matrix	indices	answer	result	endTime	confidence	difficulty
104.052	NonOrthogonalAxis	TRUE	(1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0)	[(-0.5, -0.4, 0.4, 0.7),(0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0),(0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0),(0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0)]	(3,1,0,2)	Y	FALSE	93.06425	1	1
207.67	NonOrthogonalAxis	FALSE	(1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0)	[(-0.6, 0.5, 0.5, 0.3),(0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0),(0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0),(0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0)]	(2,0,1,3)	Z	TRUE	101.697	1	1
268.376	NonOrthogonalAxis	TRUE	(1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0)	[(-0.6, -0.5, 0.4, 0.4),(0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0),(0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0),(0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0)]	(2,1,0,3)	Z	TRUE	58.75693	3	1
44.5413	OneDifferentLength	TRUE	(0.7, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0)	[(1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0),(0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0),(0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0),(0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0)]	(1,2,3,0)	Y	TRUE	28.11122	1	1
95.4732	OneDifferentLength	TRUE	(1.3, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0)	[(1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0),(0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0),(0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0),(0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0)]	(0,2,3,1)	X	TRUE	46.61589	1	1
106.751	OneDifferentLength	TRUE	(1.4, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0)	[(1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0),(0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0),(0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0),(0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0)]	(2,1,0,3)	Z	TRUE	6.822578	1	1
133.387	OneDifferentLength	TRUE	(0.7, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0)	[(1.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0),(0.0, 1.0, 0.0, 0.0),(0.0, 0.0, 1.0, 0.0),(0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 1.0)]	(2,0,1,3)	X	FALSE	23.66998	1	1



# Interaction in 4D: rigid body motion

- ▶ 四元数と4次元ユークリッド空間を同一視すると

$$\mathbb{R}^4 \simeq \mathbb{H}$$

四元数の掛け算(非可換)により、右掛け算と左掛け算で変換を定義できる

特に、絶対値1の四元数に制限して、次のパラメトリゼーションを得る

$$\mathbb{H}_1 = \{q \in \mathbb{H} \mid q\bar{q} = 1\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{H}_1 \times \mathbb{H}_1 &\rightarrow SO(4) \\ (q_1, q_2) &\mapsto (v \mapsto q_1 v \bar{q}_2) \end{aligned}$$

これは二重被覆(2対1写像)となっている。  
特に、自由度は6

平行移動も加えた合同変換(自由度10)はどうやって指定する?  
(geometric algebra?)

# Wait, why rigid body motion?

- ▶ 着目したい性質は、本当に回転不変か？  
What we want to see may not be rotation invariant.

$\mathbb{C}^2 \simeq \mathbb{R}^4$  では  $U(2)$  or  $SU(2)$  の方が自然？  
Unitary transformation invariance  
may be more relevant

さらに metric を変えると

(局所的には)

$\mathbb{R}^{3,1}$  ローレンツ空間 (=2次エルミート行列)  $O(3, 1) \simeq SL(2; \mathbb{C})$

$\mathbb{R}^{2,2}$  (=2次実行列)  $O(2, 2) \simeq SL(2) \times SL(2)$

インタラクションにどの変換を紐づけるかは  
どんな対象を見たいかに依存する！

# Rendering - smallpt4d

Source codes and videos available at  
<https://github.com/shizuo-kaji/smallpt4d>

3D scene data needs to be *rendered* to produce a 2D image

レンダリング

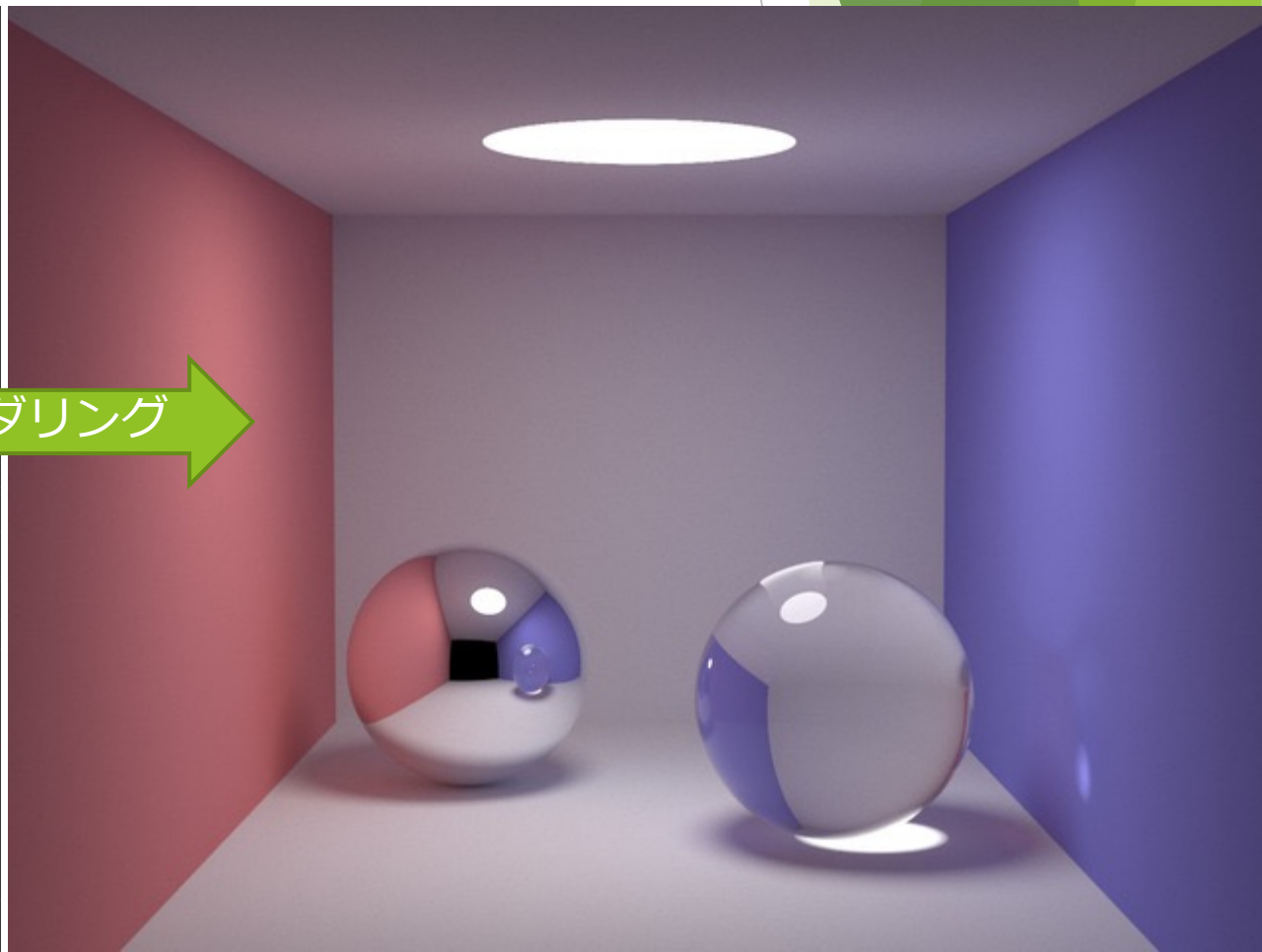
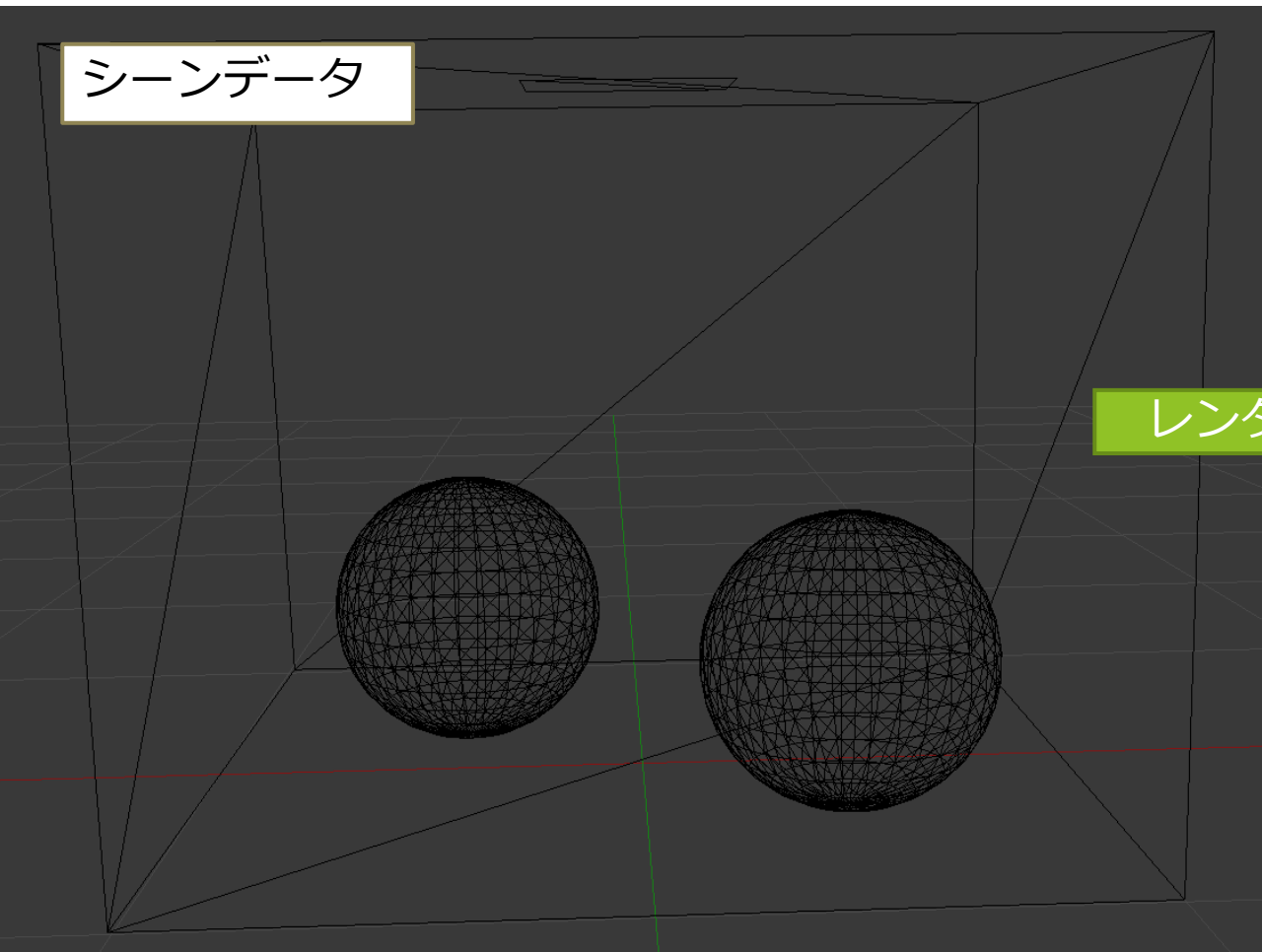
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ラスタリ  
ゼーション

パストレー  
シング

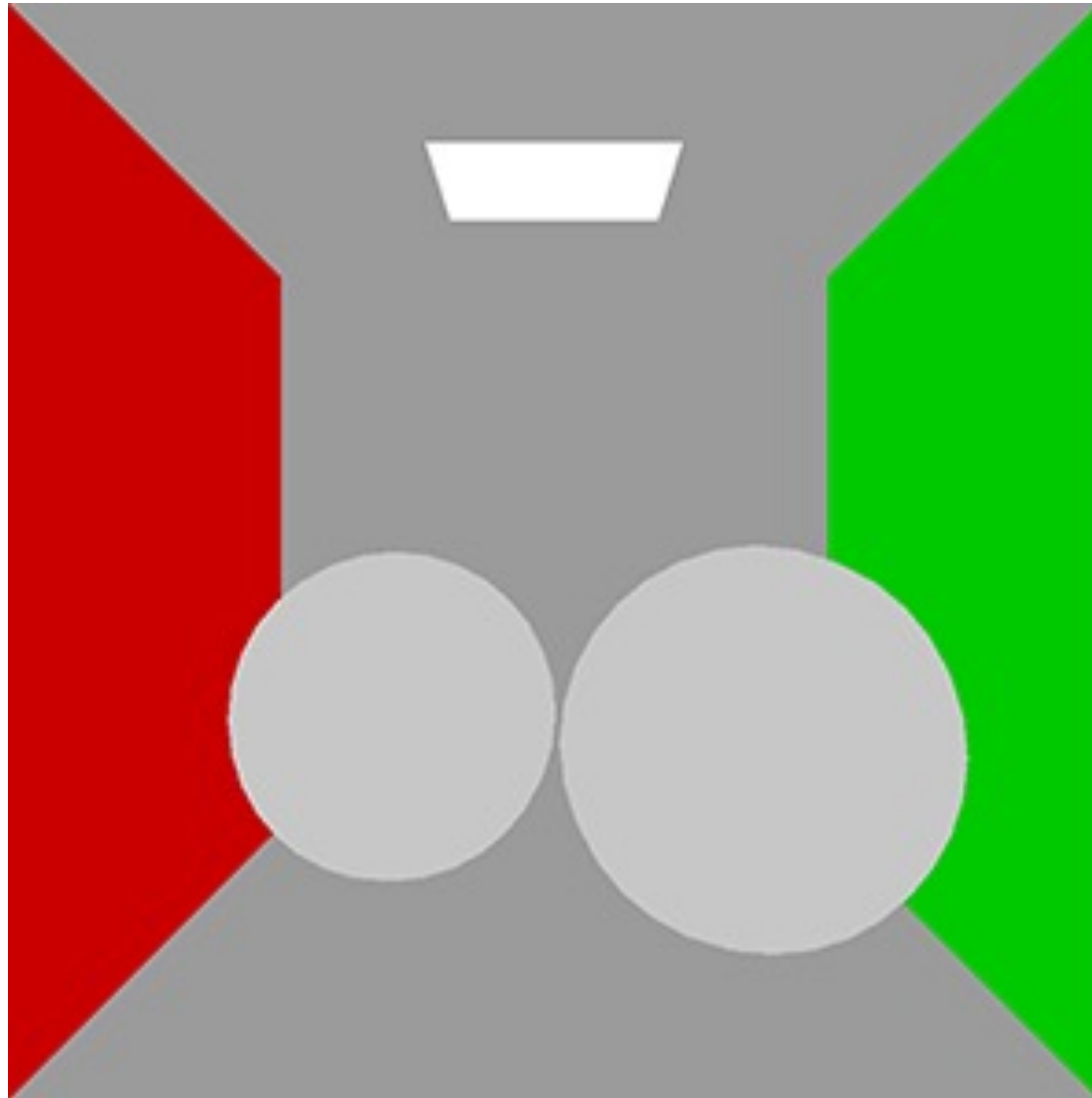
シーンデータ

レンダリング





If we ignore optics...



# 3次元シーンから2次元の絵を得る

Objects:  
 $\{A_i \subset R^3\}$

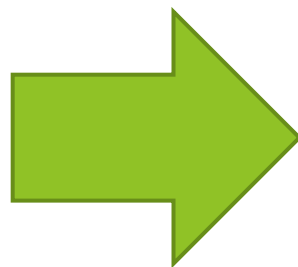
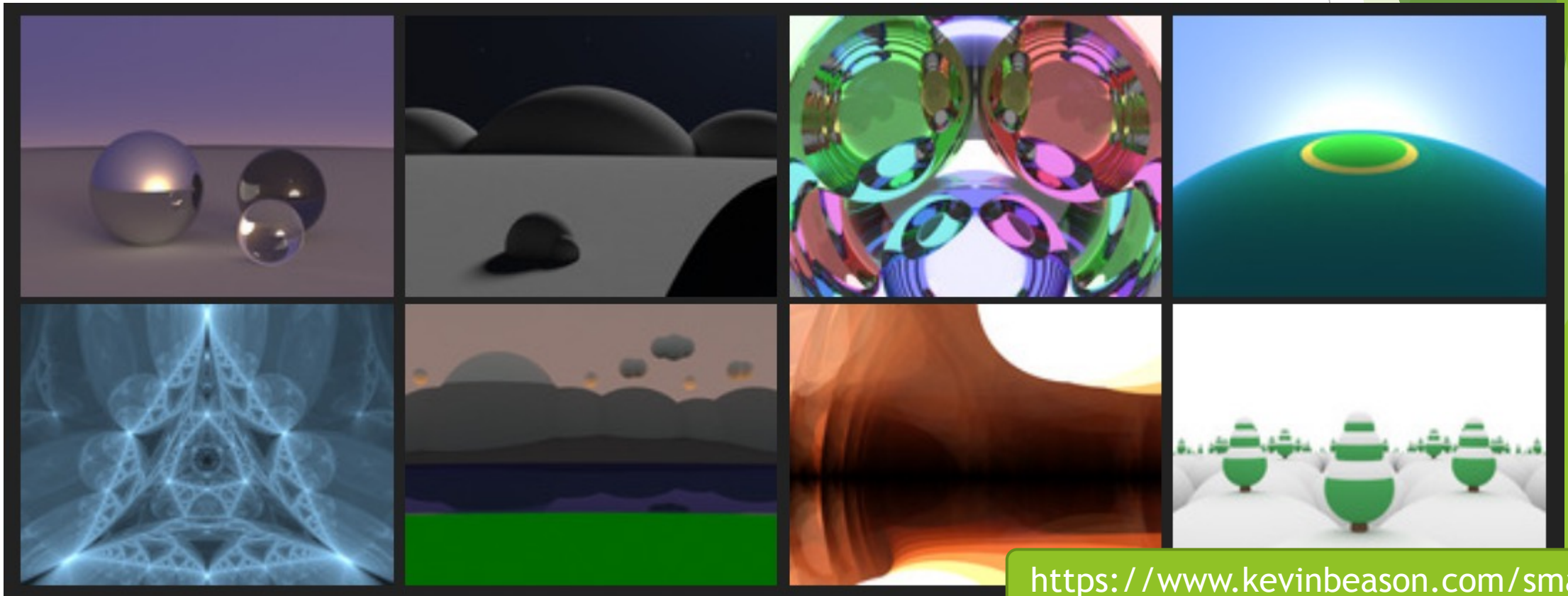


Image :  $R^2 \rightarrow R^3$   
RGB 3 channel

How to define this mapping?

# smallpt

- ▶ written by Kevin Beason
- ▶ 99 line in C++
- ▶ Monte Carlo path tracing with Russian roulette path termination
- ▶ scenes must consist of spheres





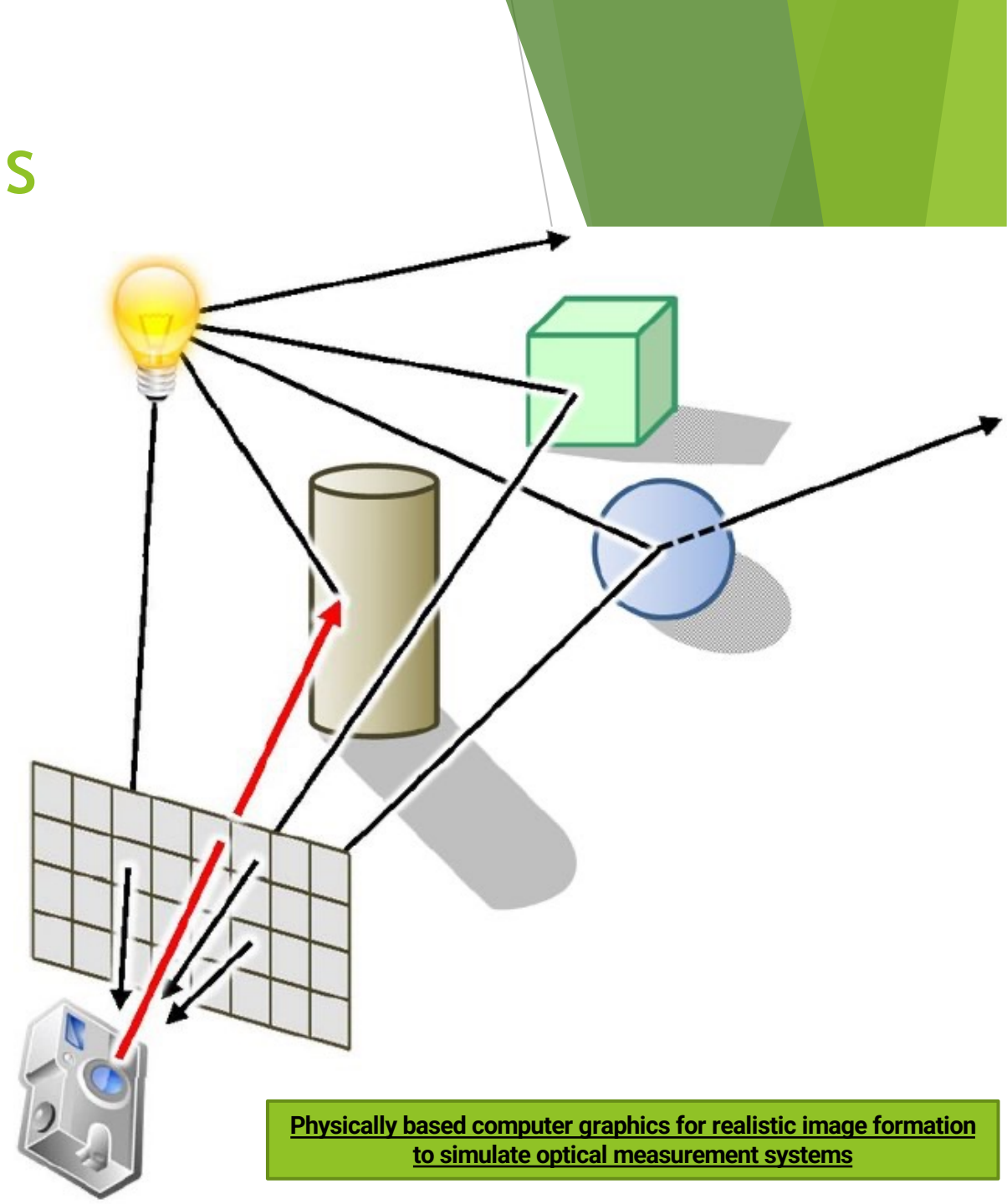
# smallpt4d: an extension for 4D scenes with binocular rendering





# Optics for tracing light paths

- ▶ Scene = Objects, Light, Camera
- ▶ Object = Geometry, Reflection/refraction characteristics, Colour
- ▶ Light = Geometry, Colour, Intensity
- ▶ Camera = Origin, Screen

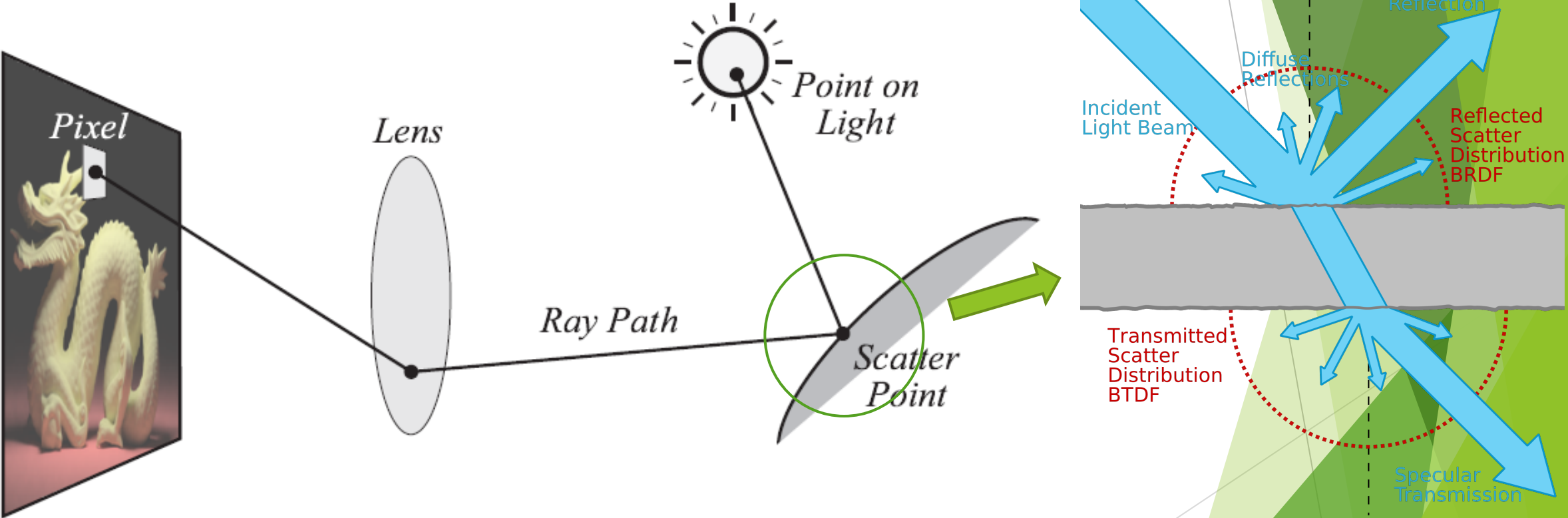


**Physically based computer graphics for realistic image formation to simulate optical measurement systems**

from the slides by Dr David Cline explaining smallpt  
Available at <https://www.kevinbeason.com/smallpt/>

# Light path

Time



# Path Tracing Algorithm

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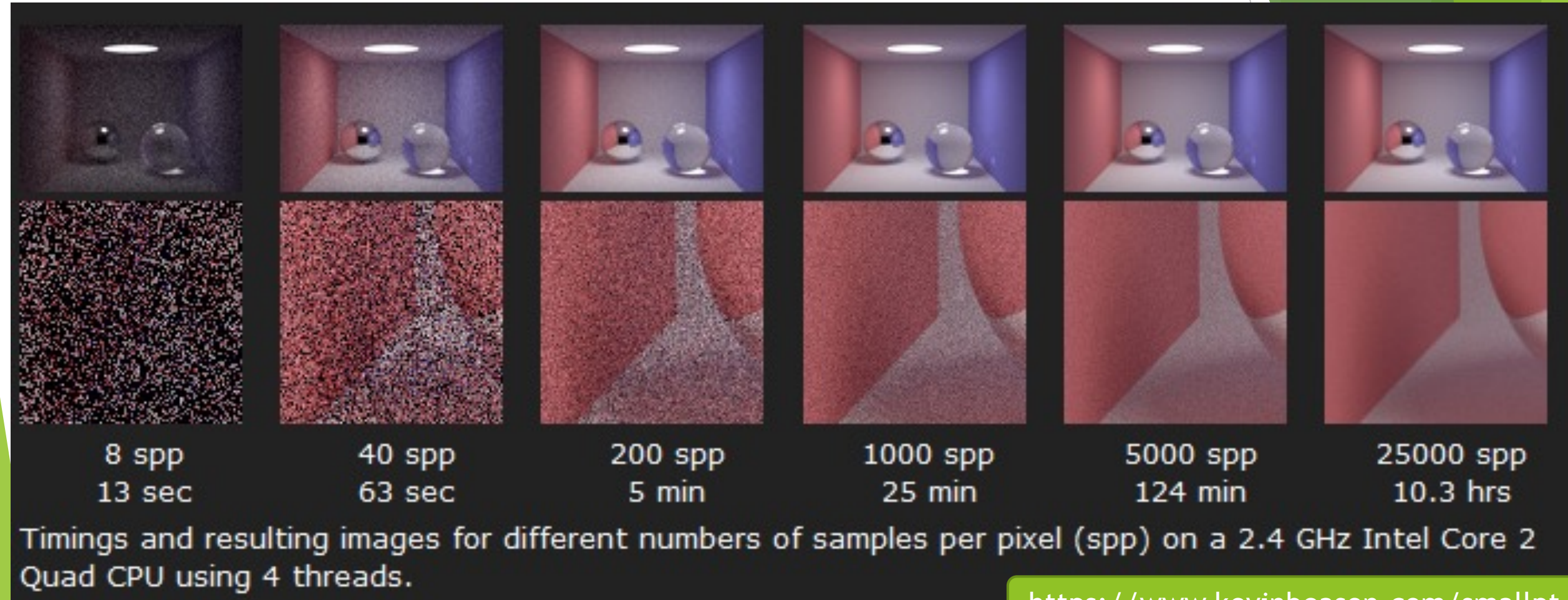
## Algorithm 3 Path Tracing Main Loop

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1: for each pixel (i,j) do
2:   Vec3  $C = 0$ 
3:   for (k=0; k < samplesPerPixel; k++) do
4:     Create random ray in pixel:
5:       Choose random point on lens  $P_{lens}$ 
6:       Choose random point on image plane  $P_{image}$ 
7:        $D = \text{normalize}(P_{image} - P_{lens})$ 
8:       Ray ray = Ray( $P_{lens}, D$ )
9:     castRay(ray, isect)
10:    if the ray hits something then
11:       $C += \text{radiance}(\text{ray}, \text{isect}, 0)$ 
12:    else
13:       $C += \text{backgroundColor}(D)$ 
14:    end if
15:  end for
16:  image(i,j) =  $C / \text{samplesPerPixel}$ 
17: end for
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# Convergence



<https://www.kevinbeason.com/smallpt/>

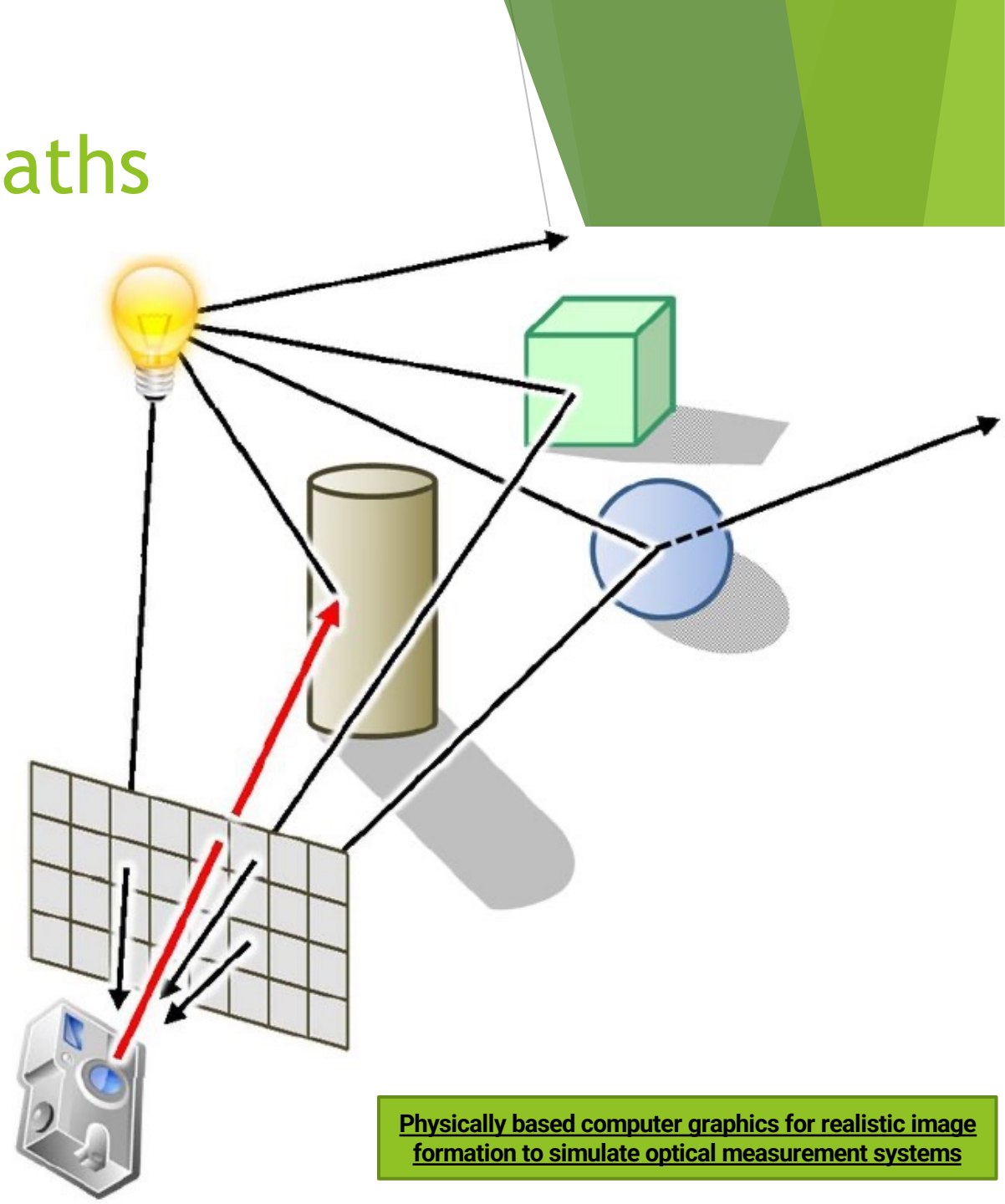
Easily parallelisable with respect to pixels and rays  
=> Suitable for GPU



# 4D Optics for tracing light paths

- ▶ Object : codim 1
  - ▶ Light : codim 1
  - ▶ Camera : 2D screen + origin
  - ▶ Ray : dim 1
- $\Rightarrow \dim(\text{Ray} \cap \text{Object}) = 0$

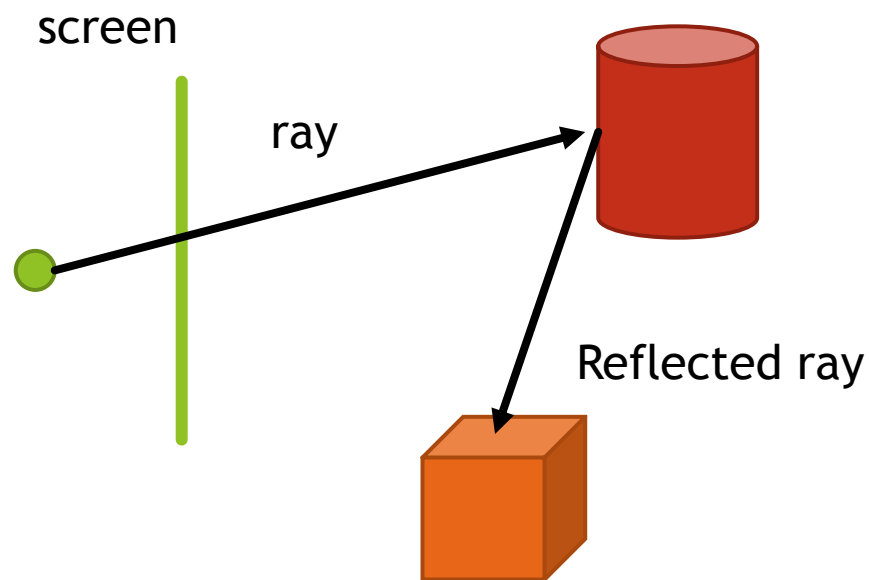
\*There are choices\*  
Ex: Light “plane” generated by the 1D origin and a pixel on the 2D screen that intersects with 2D objects



# Codim 2 screen

- ▶ The codim 2 screen is the only non-trivial choice
- ▶ Let's understand this by the analogy in 3D (Flatland analogy!)

高次元のことを理解するには、“Flatland”式に次元を下げてイメージすると良い



光線は最初、カメラ(線分：スクリーン, 視点；点)で張られる2次元空間(cone)を進む。

A ray travels within the 2D cone spanned by the origin and the screen until it hits something.

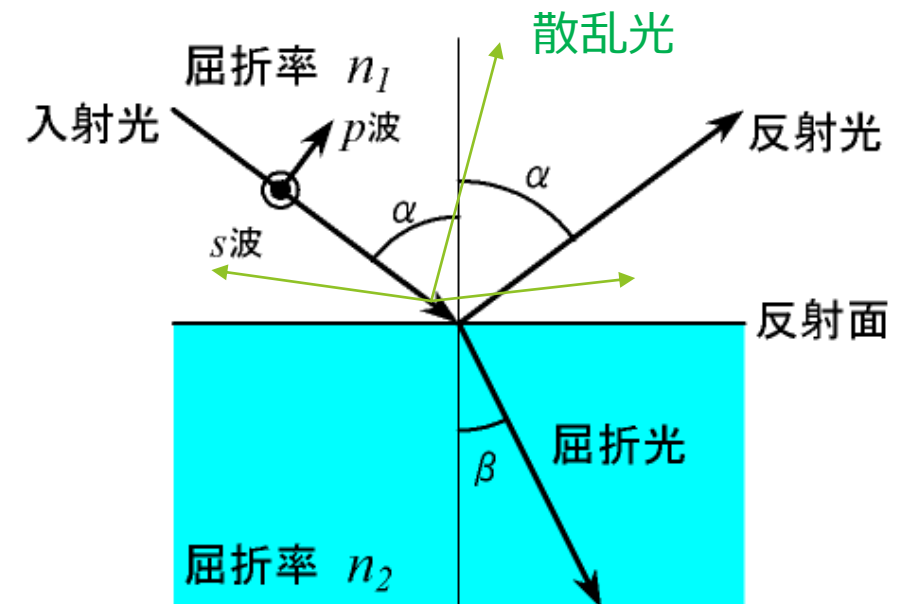
物体に当たって反射・屈折・散乱するときには、その2次元 cone から外れる。

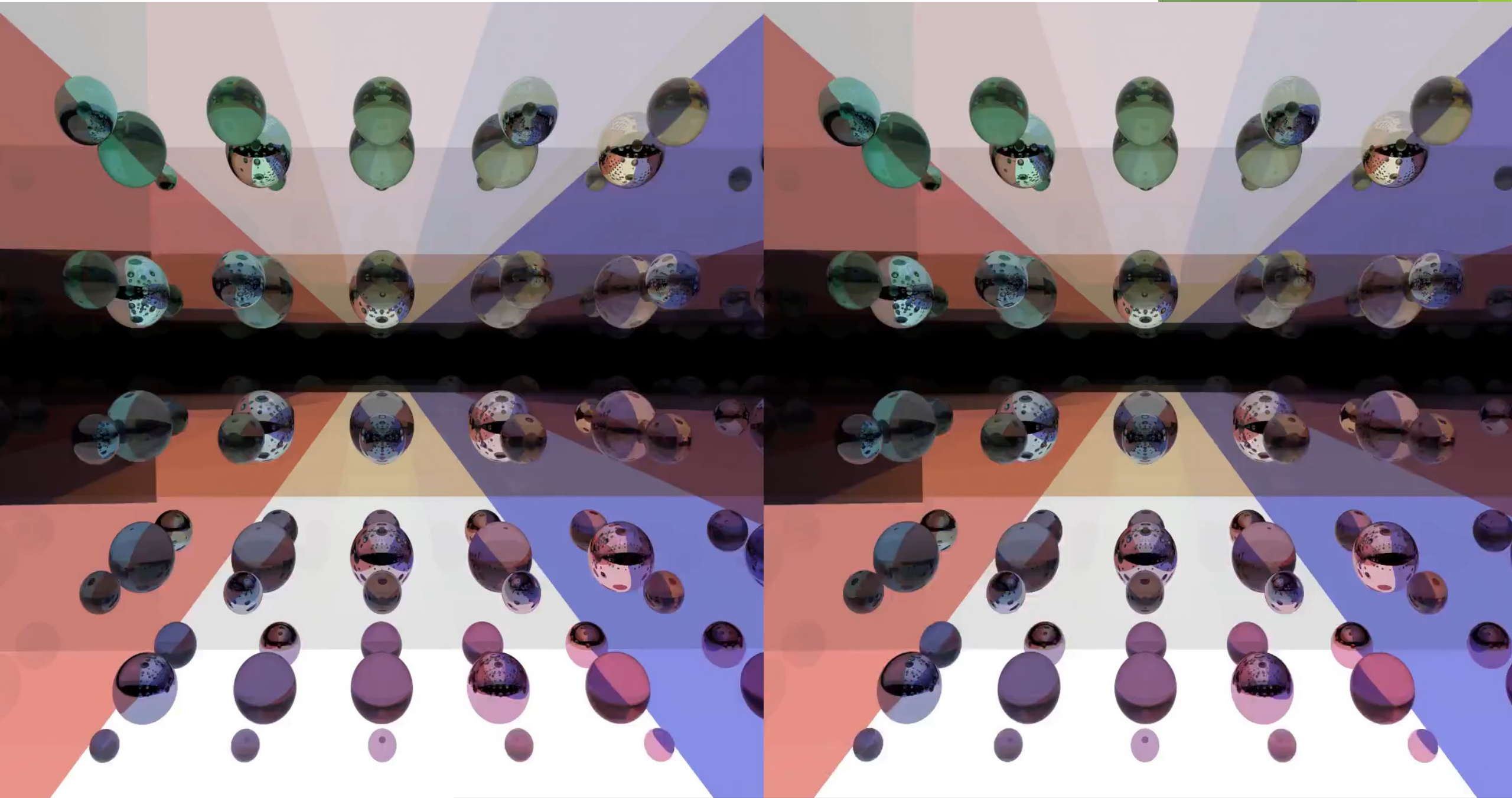
=> 反射光が高次元の情報を capture

Reflected rays leave the 2D cone and capture the information of the other dimension

# smallpt4d

- ▶ <https://github.com/shizuo-kaji/smallpt4d>
- ▶ In the current setting, reflection and refraction take place in the 2D subspace spanned by the incoming ray and the normal  $\Rightarrow$  straightforward generalisation of 3D optics
- ▶ Diffusion is just random and straightforward





Video available at <https://github.com/shizuo-kaji/smallpt4d/tree/master/demo>



# 光学”代数”

## ”Optical algebra”

- ▶ 反射や屈折は，アフィン部分空間の間の演算とみなせる  
Reflection/Refraction can be seem as algebraic operations  
on affine subspaces

