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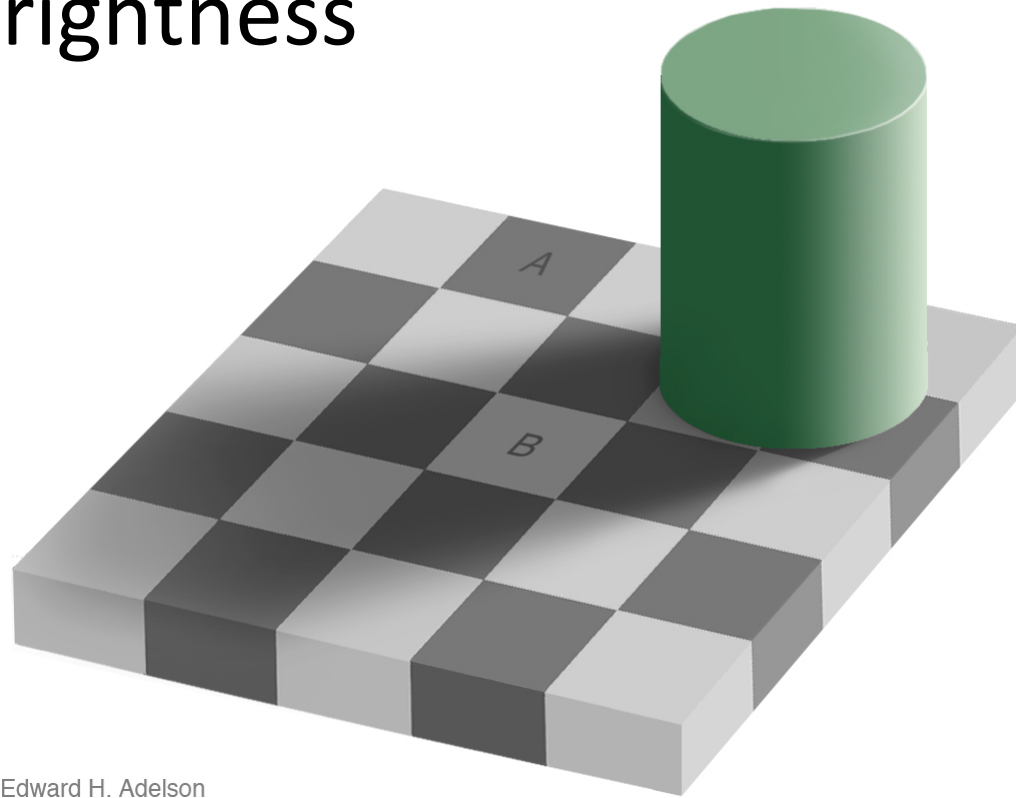
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Measurement

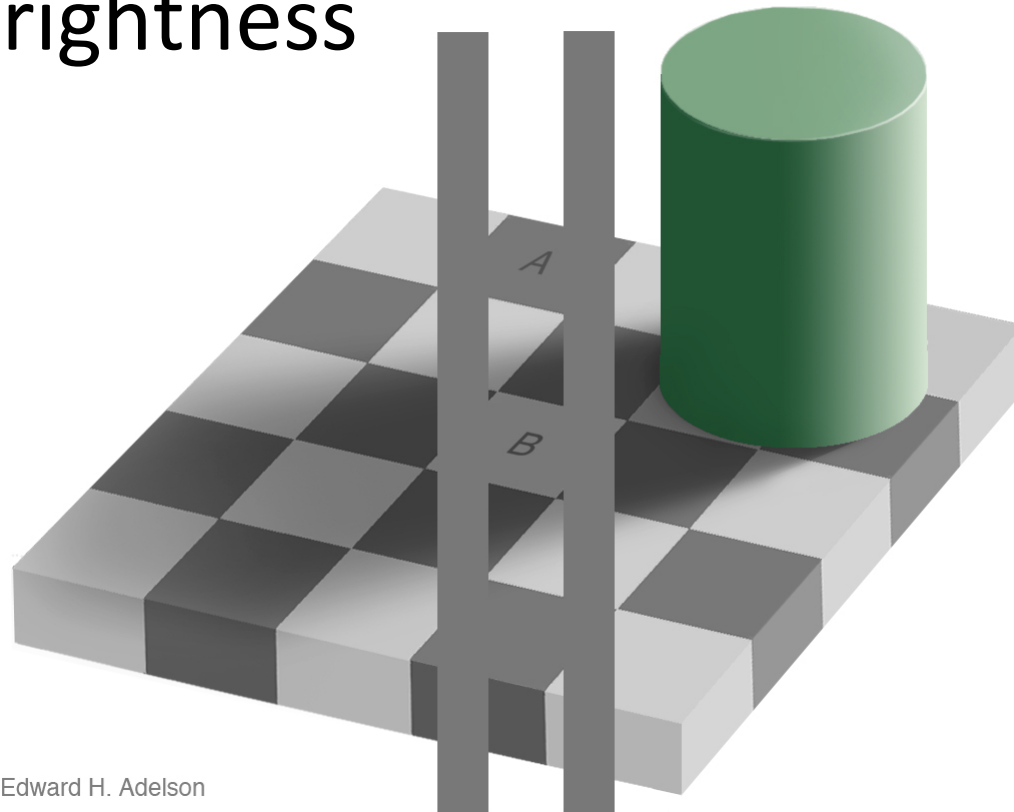
Brightness



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Measurement

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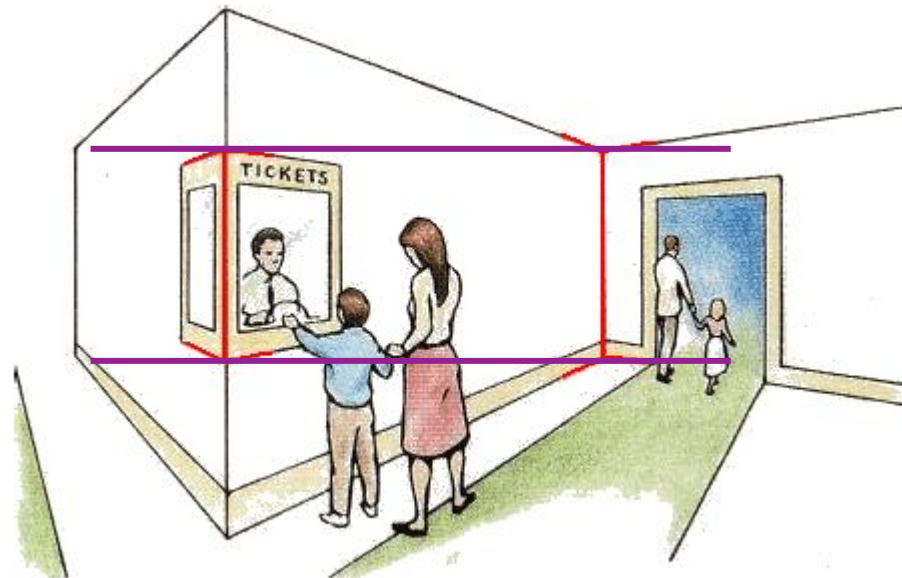
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http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Same_color_illusion

Slide Credit: Alyosha Efros⁷

Measurement

Length



Müller-Lyer Illusion

http://www.michaelbach.de/ot/sze_muelue/index.html

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Image Enhancement



Image Inpainting, M. Bertalmío et al.
<http://www.ia.upf.es/~mbertalmio//restoration.html>

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Seam Carving

less
important



[Shai & Avidan, SIGGRAPH 2007]



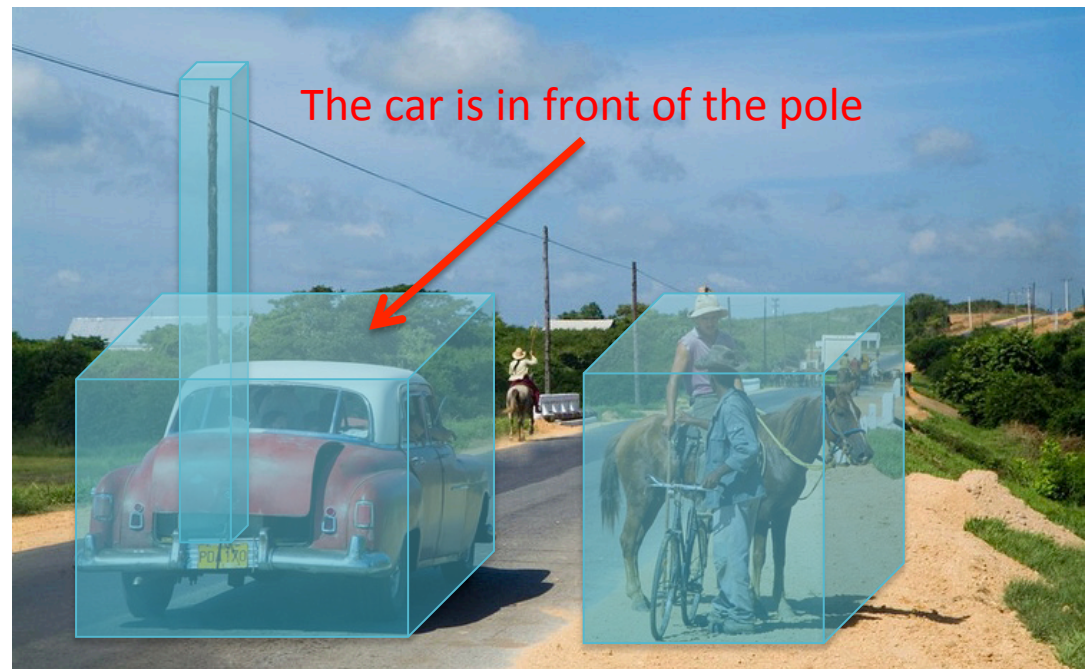
Traditional resizing uses and stretches the whole image.



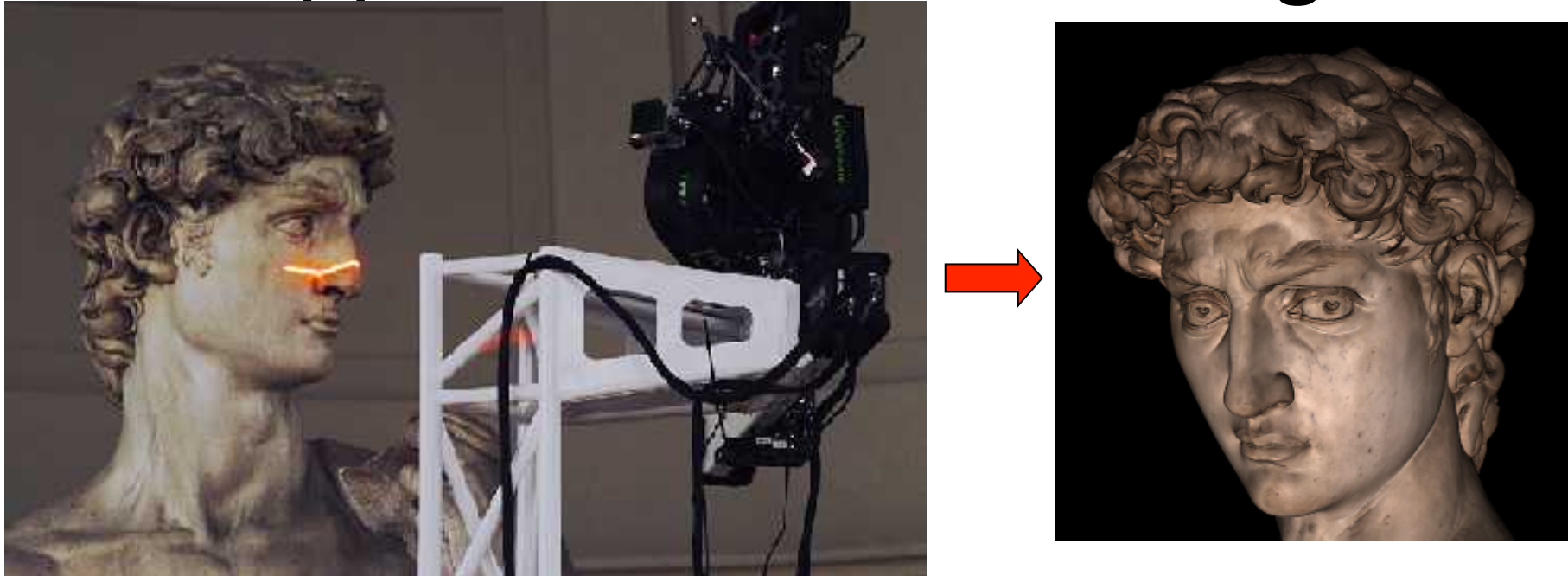
**Content-aware resizing uses important areas.
Extends in horizontal direction and reduces in vertical.**

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Applications: 3D Scanning



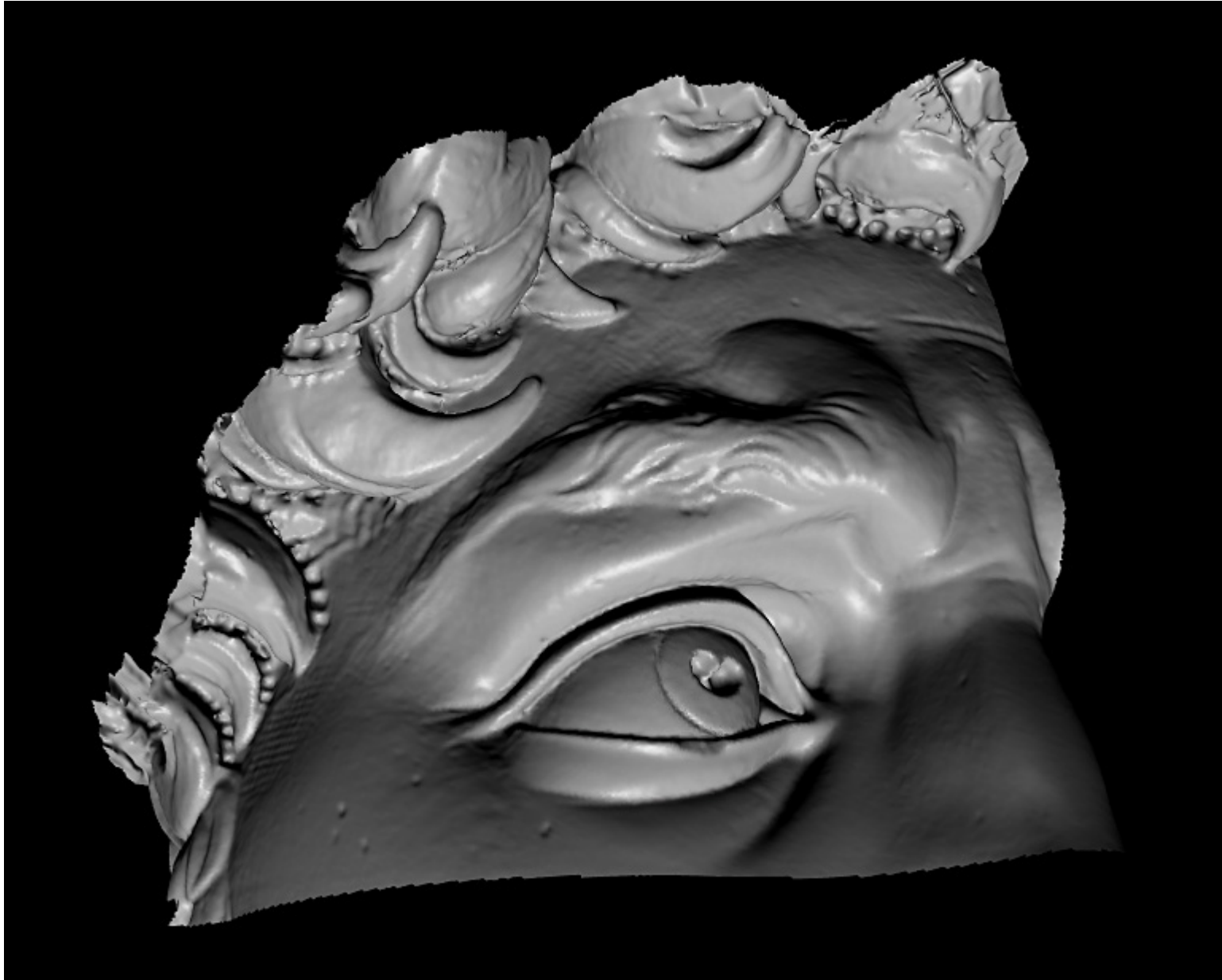
Scanning Michelangelo's "*The David*"

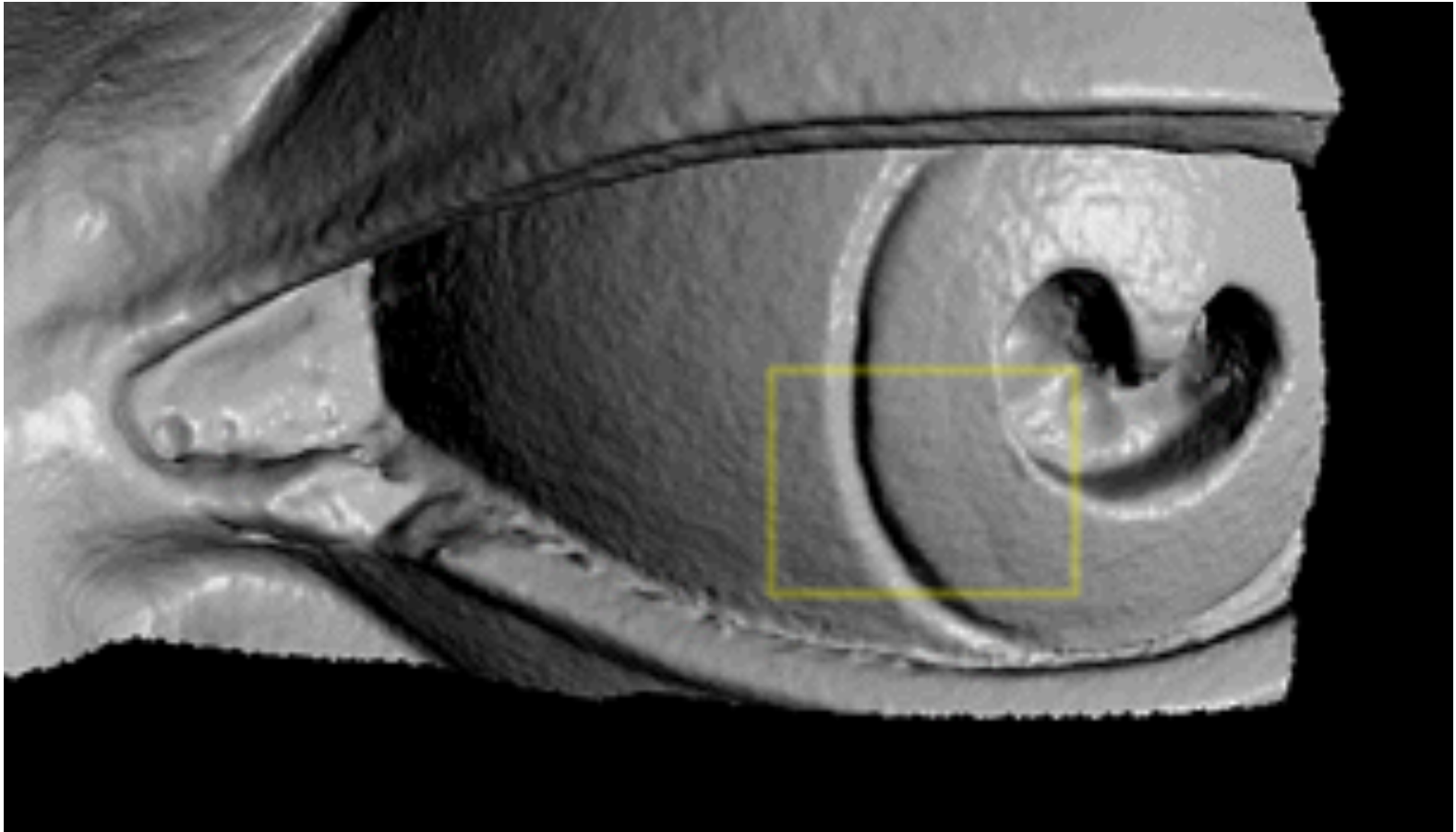
- [The Digital Michelangelo Project](http://graphics.stanford.edu/projects/mich/)
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- UW Prof. [Brian Curless](#), collaborator
- 2 BILLION polygons, accuracy to .29mm

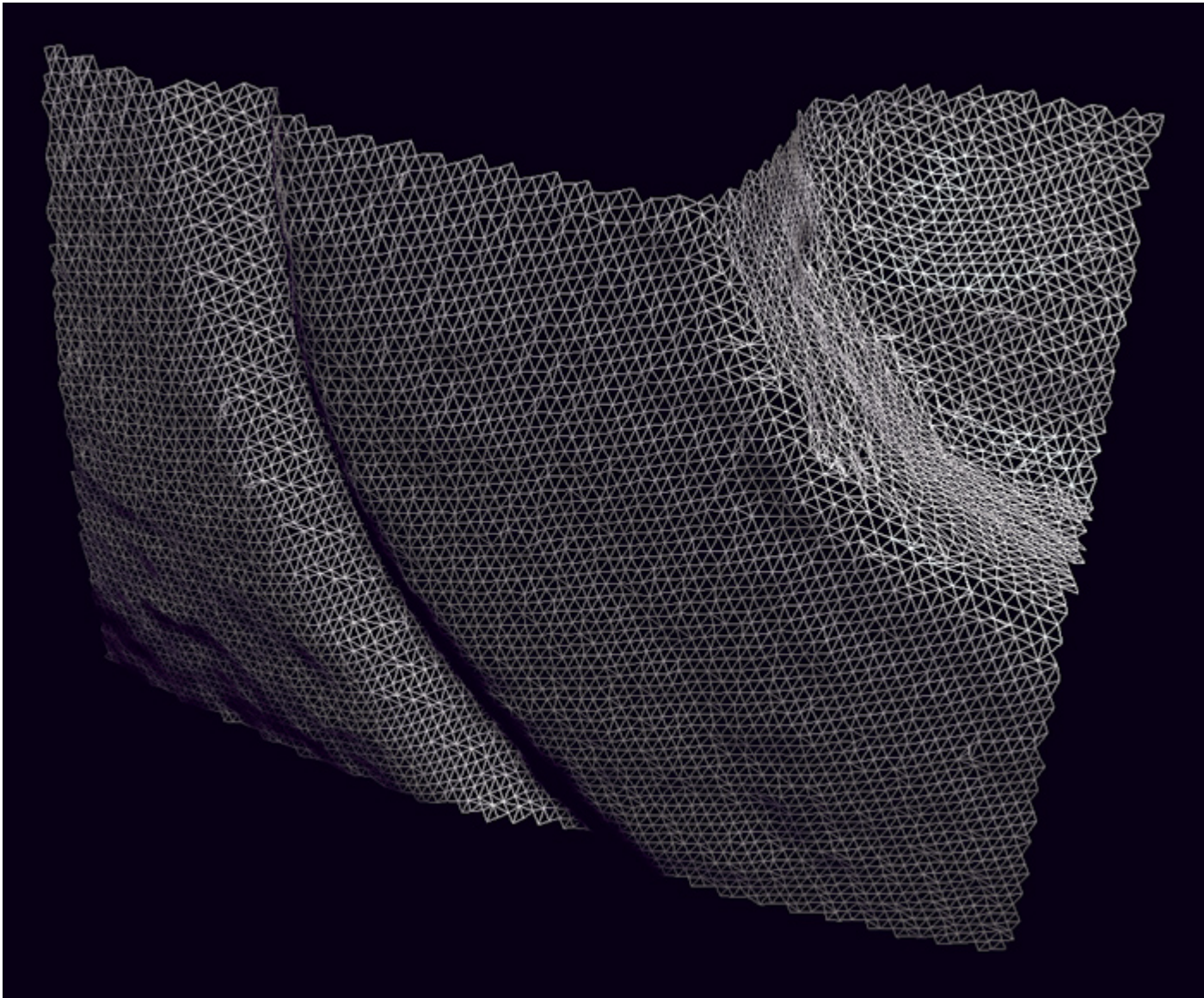


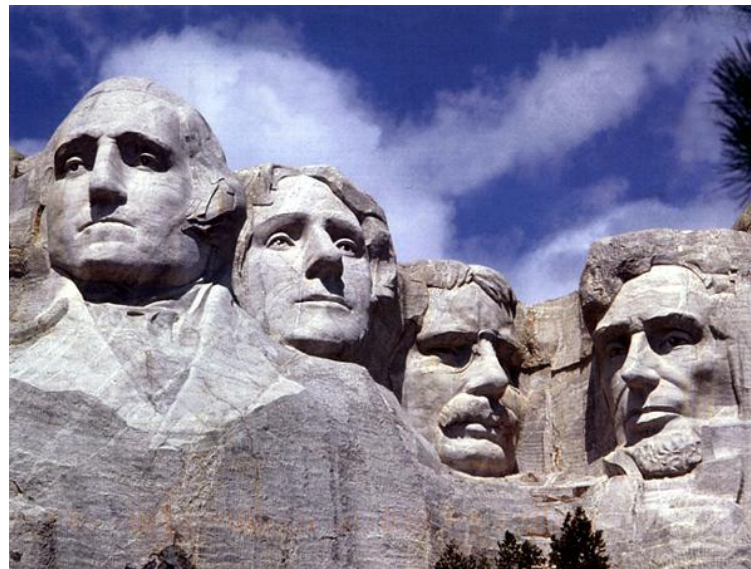
The Digital Michelangelo Project, Levoy et al.





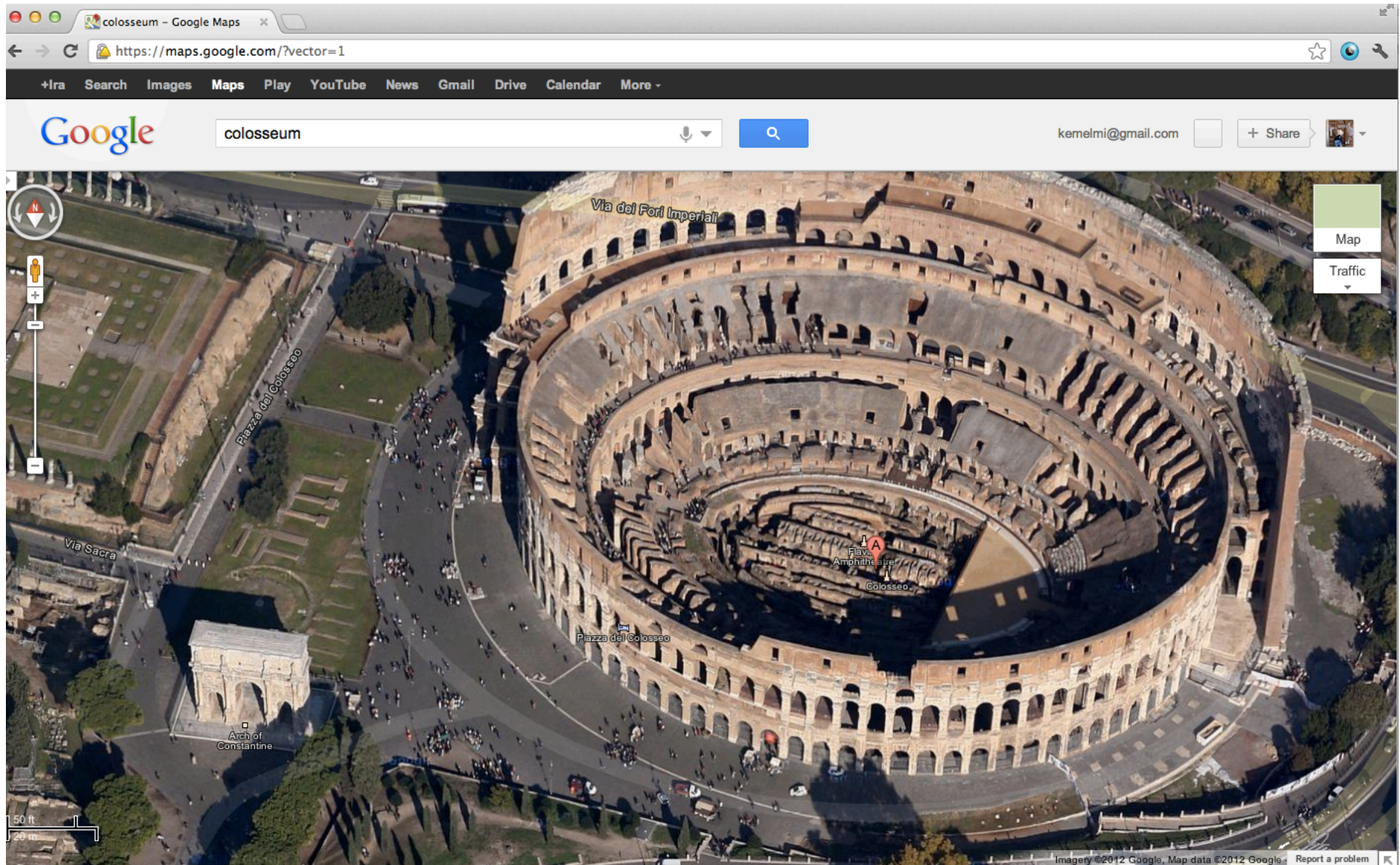






Google's 3D Maps

Structure estimation from tourist photos



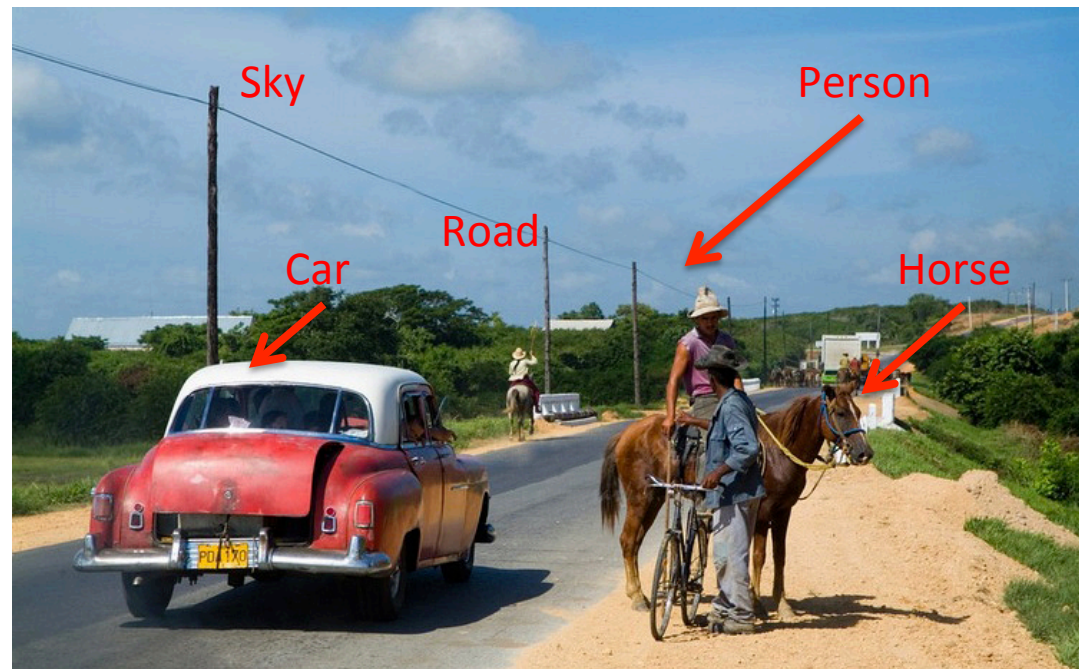
Apple's 3D maps



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=InIVv-LsgZE>

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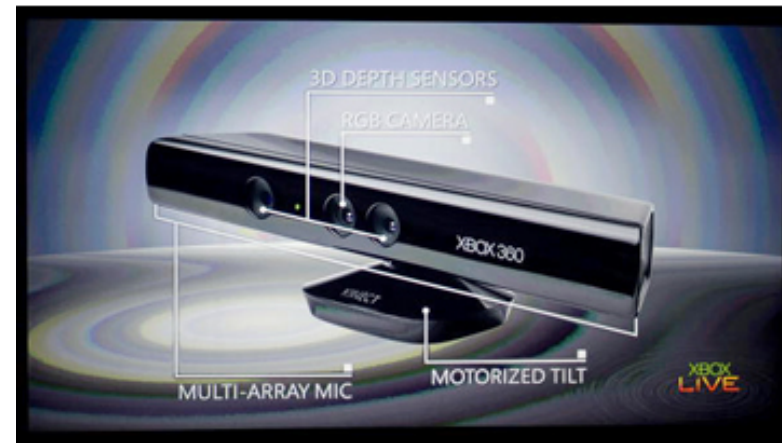


Face detection



- Many new digital cameras now detect faces
 - Canon, Sony, Fuji, ...

Vision-based interaction: Xbox Kinect



How hard is computer vision?



Marvin Minsky, MIT
Turing award, 1969

“In 1966, Minsky hired a first-year undergraduate student and assigned him a problem to solve over the summer: connect a television camera to a computer and get the machine to describe what it sees.”

Crevier 1993, pg. 88

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
PROJECT MAC

Artificial Intelligence Group
Vision Memo. No. 100.

July 7, 1966

THE SUMMER VISION PROJECT

Seymour Papert

The summer vision project is an attempt to use our summer workers effectively in the construction of a significant part of a visual system. The particular task was chosen partly because it can be segmented into sub-problems which will allow individuals to work independently and yet participate in the construction of a system complex enough to be a real landmark in the development of "pattern recognition".



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Gerald Sussman, MIT
(the undergraduate)

“You’ll notice that Sussman never worked
in vision again!” – Berthold Horn