Computer Graphics
Course Introduction

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Exam (January)

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- In tea
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What if I have a question?

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What if I forget all that?

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http://courses.cs.ut.ee/2013/cg

Organization

Questions?

Quiz

- Computer graphics is used for:
  - _____
  - _____
  - _____
  - _____
  - _____

Computer graphics is used for

1. Entertainment

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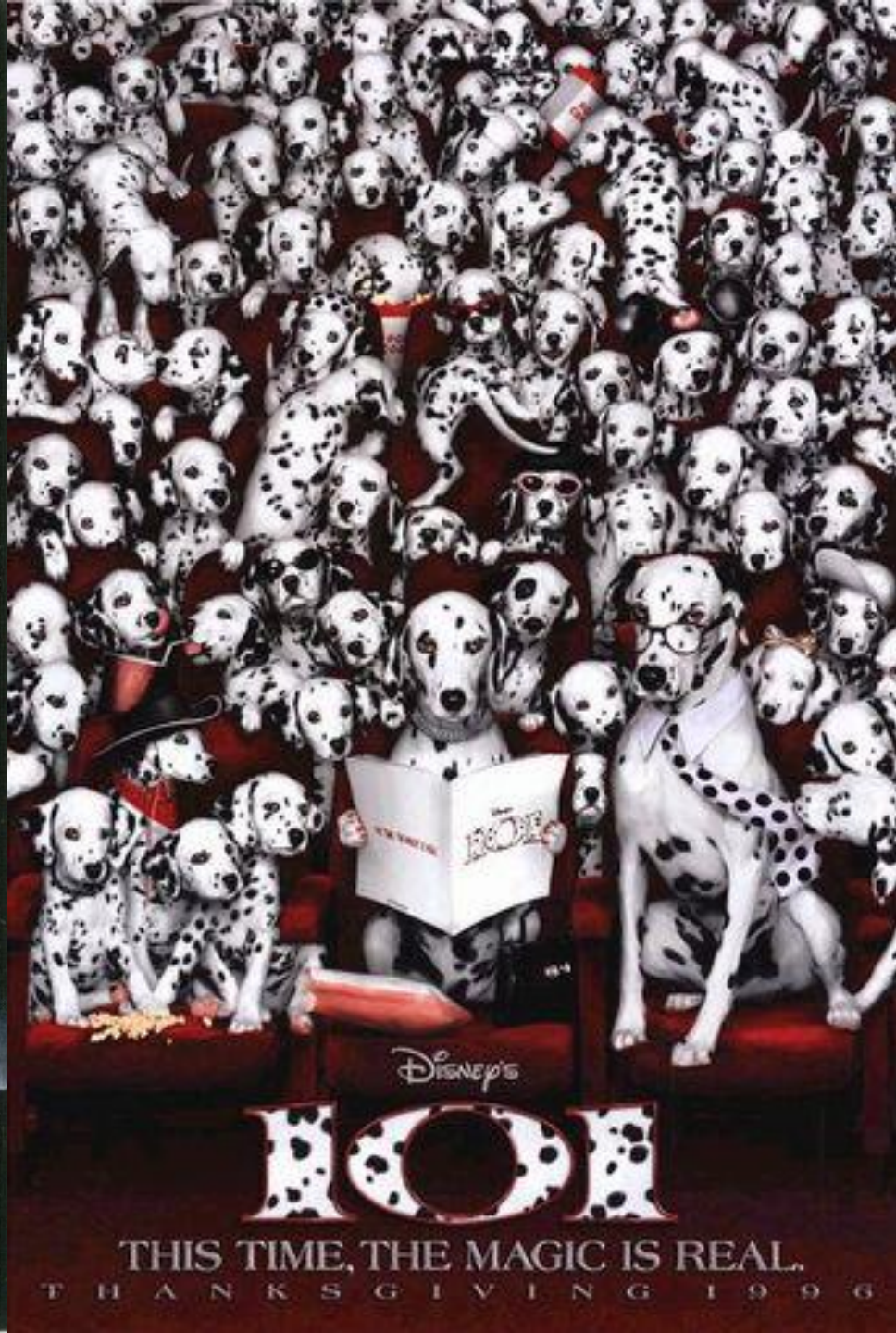
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Computer graphics is used for

2. Art


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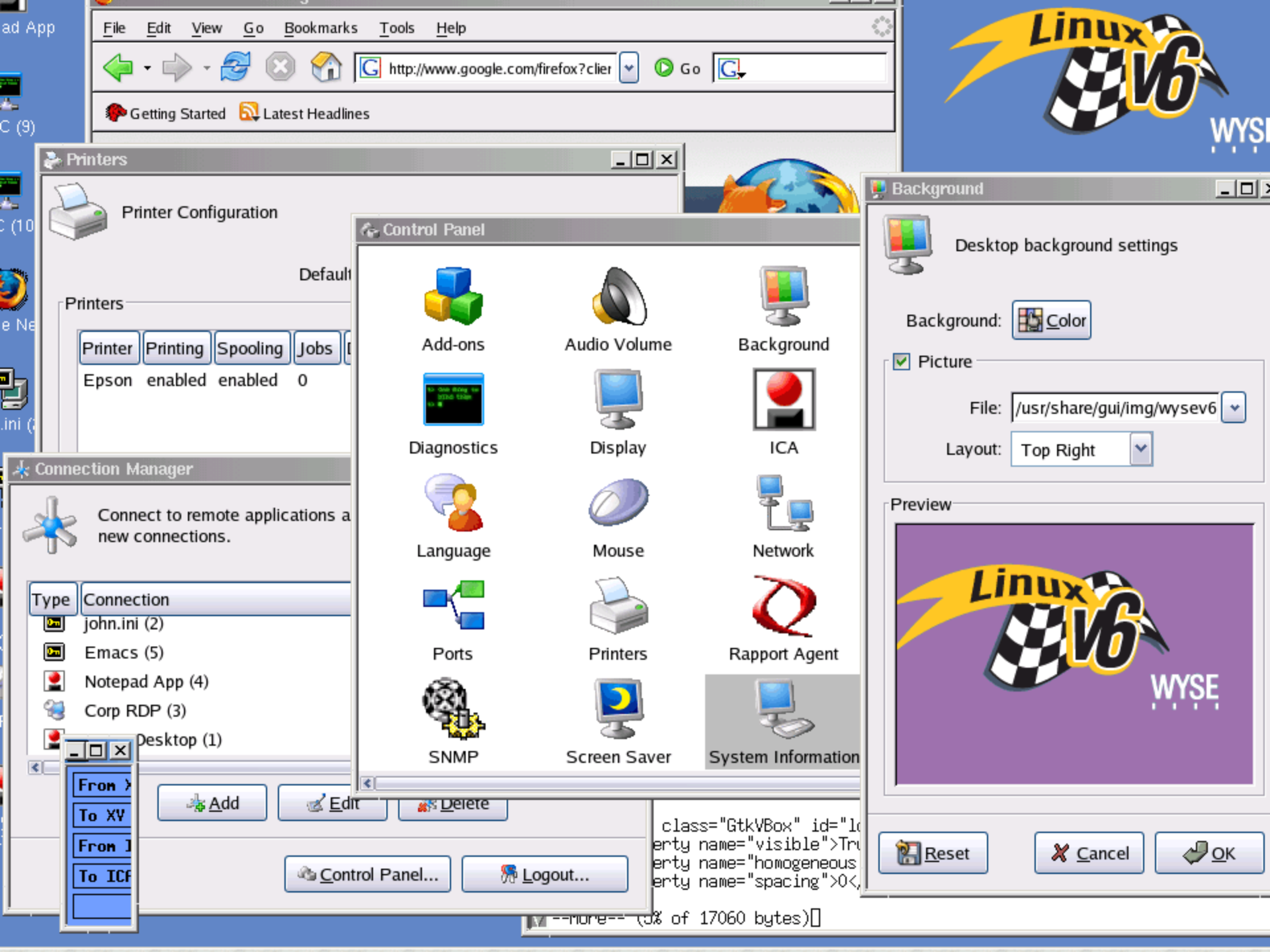
Computer graphics is used for

3. User interfaces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Computer graphics is used for

4. Scientific visualization

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World Regions Introduction

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51 - 65
66 - 88

Population density
10 and under
11 - 30
31 - 65
66 - 175
over 175

Projected population in 2000
0.2 M - 16.4 M
16.4 M - 48.5 M
48.5 M - 107.5 M
107.5 M - 270.1 M
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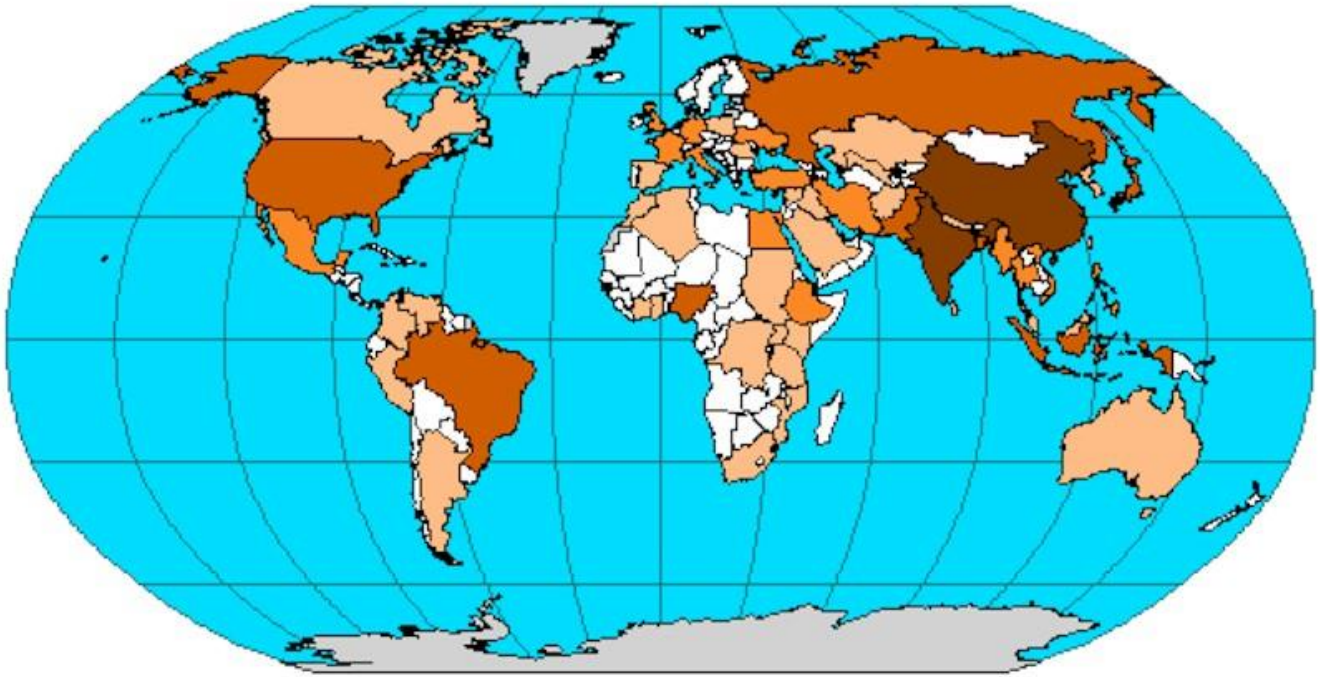
World Regions
North America
Latin America
Europe
Commonwealth of Indep
Eastern Asia



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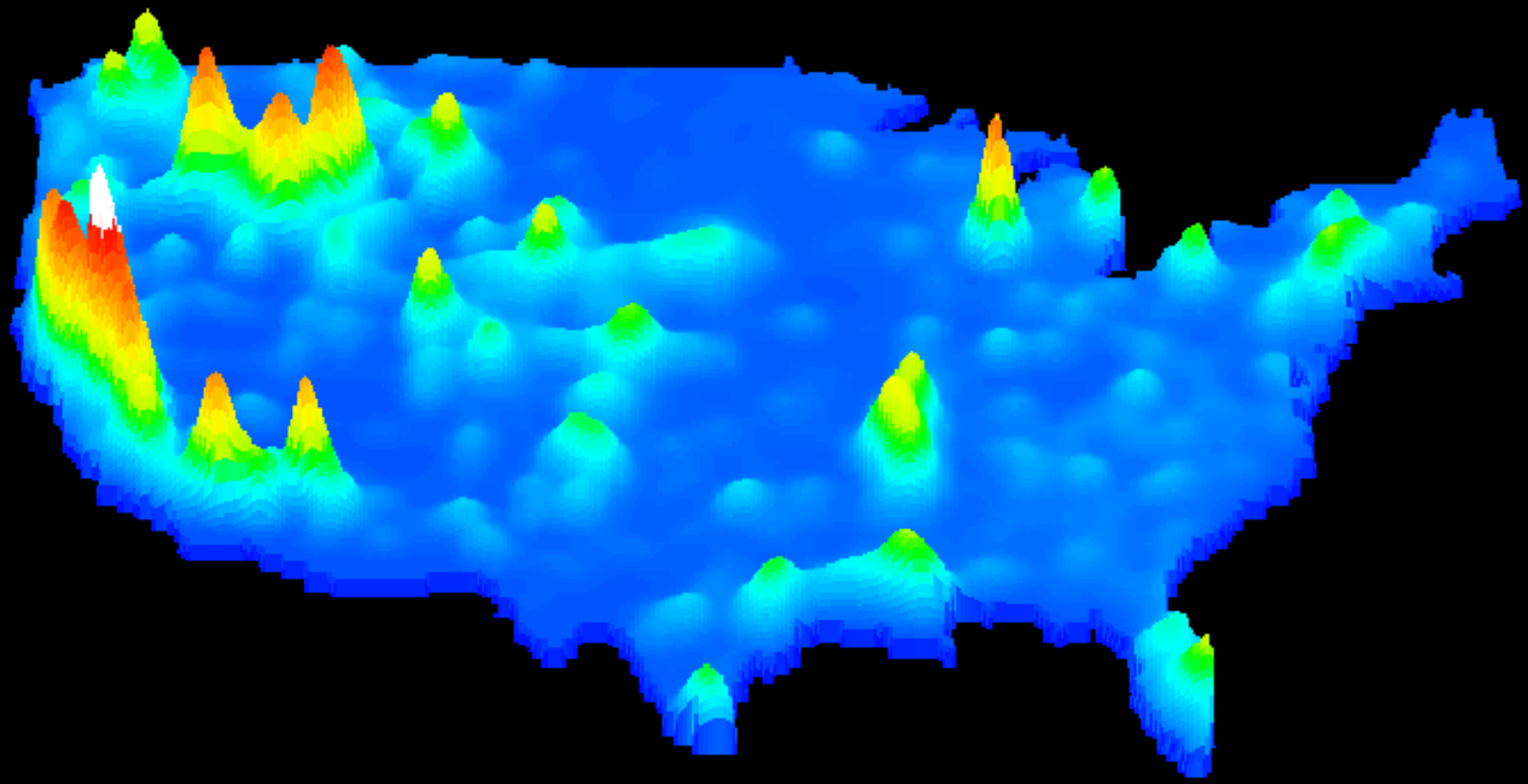

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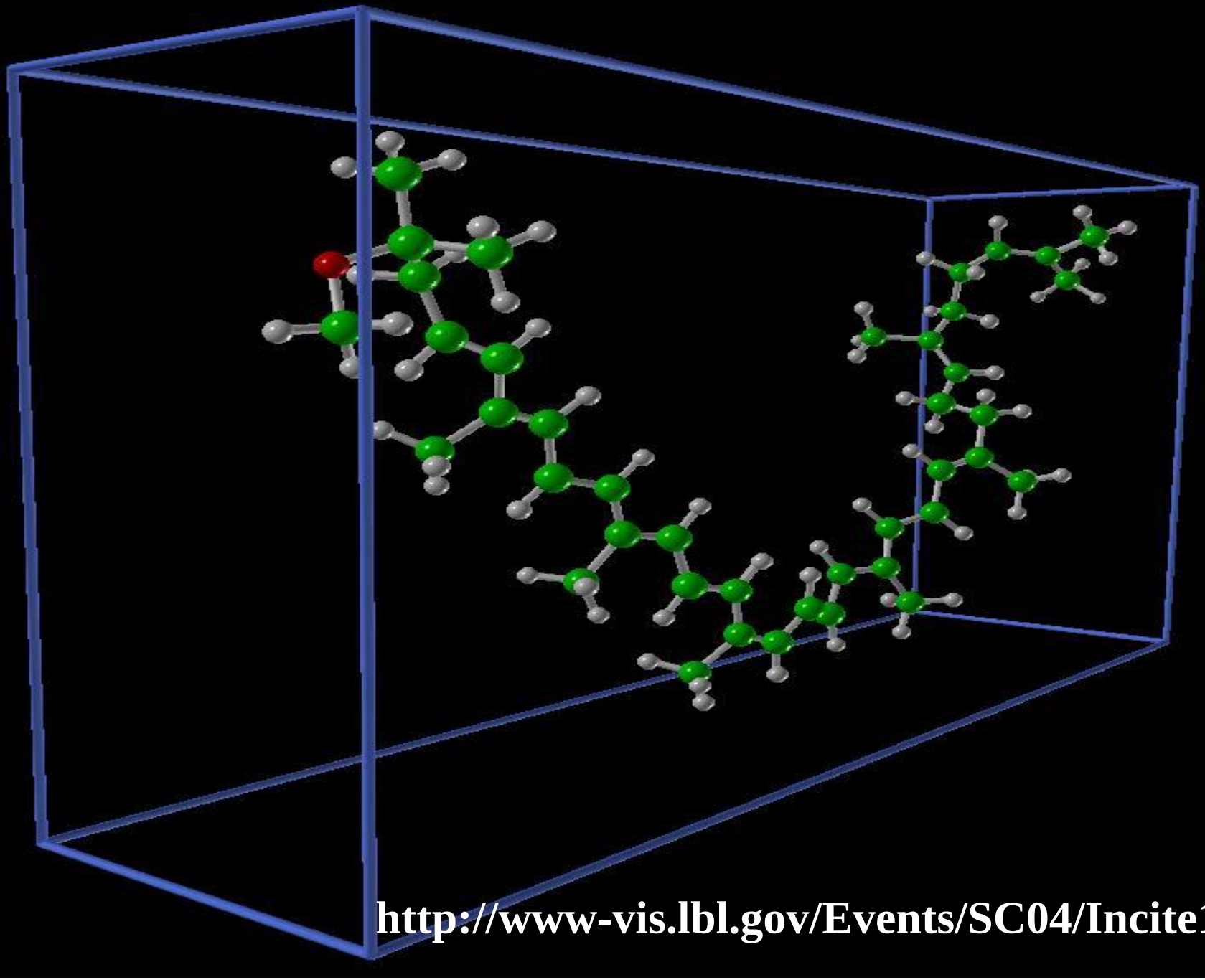

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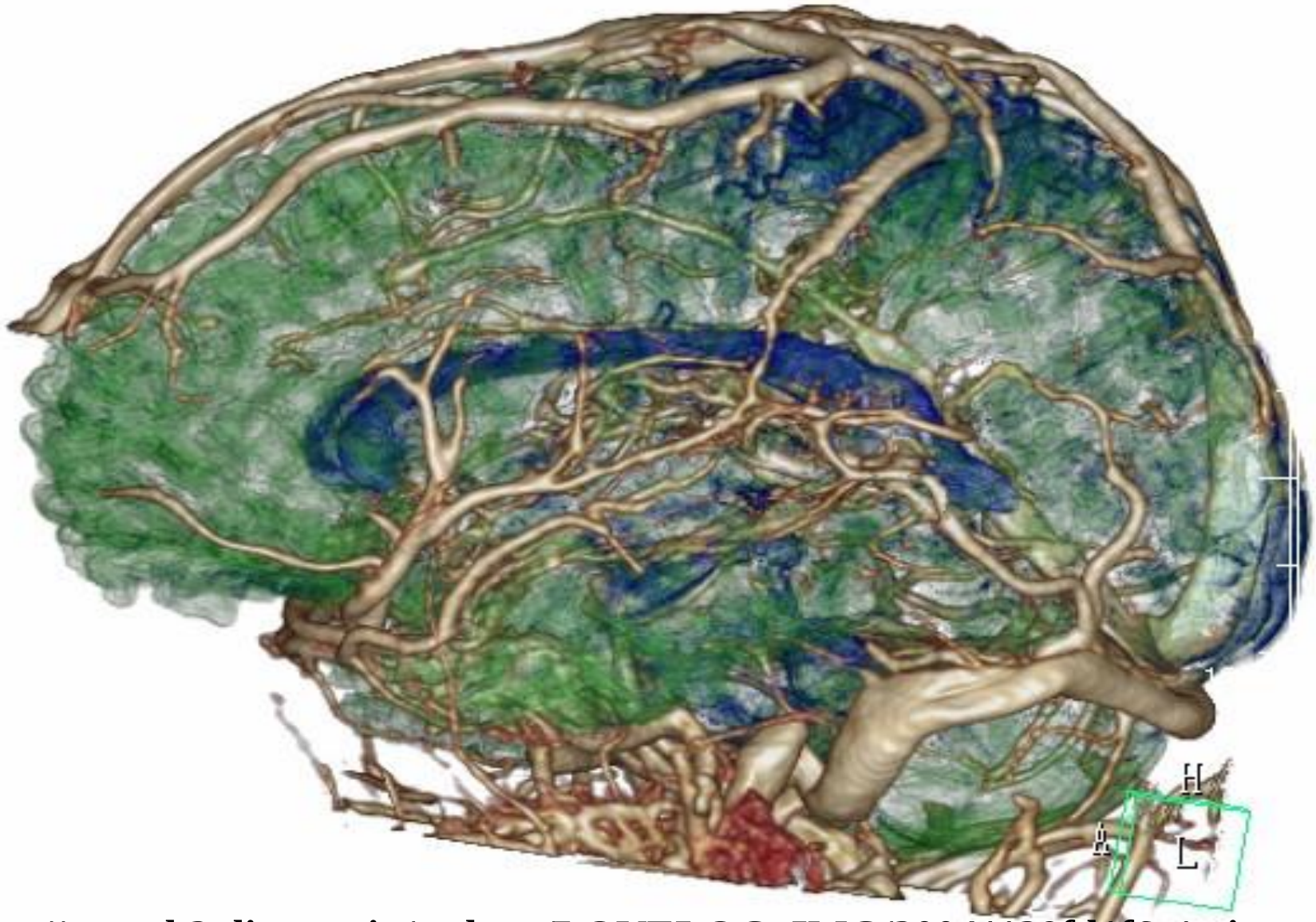

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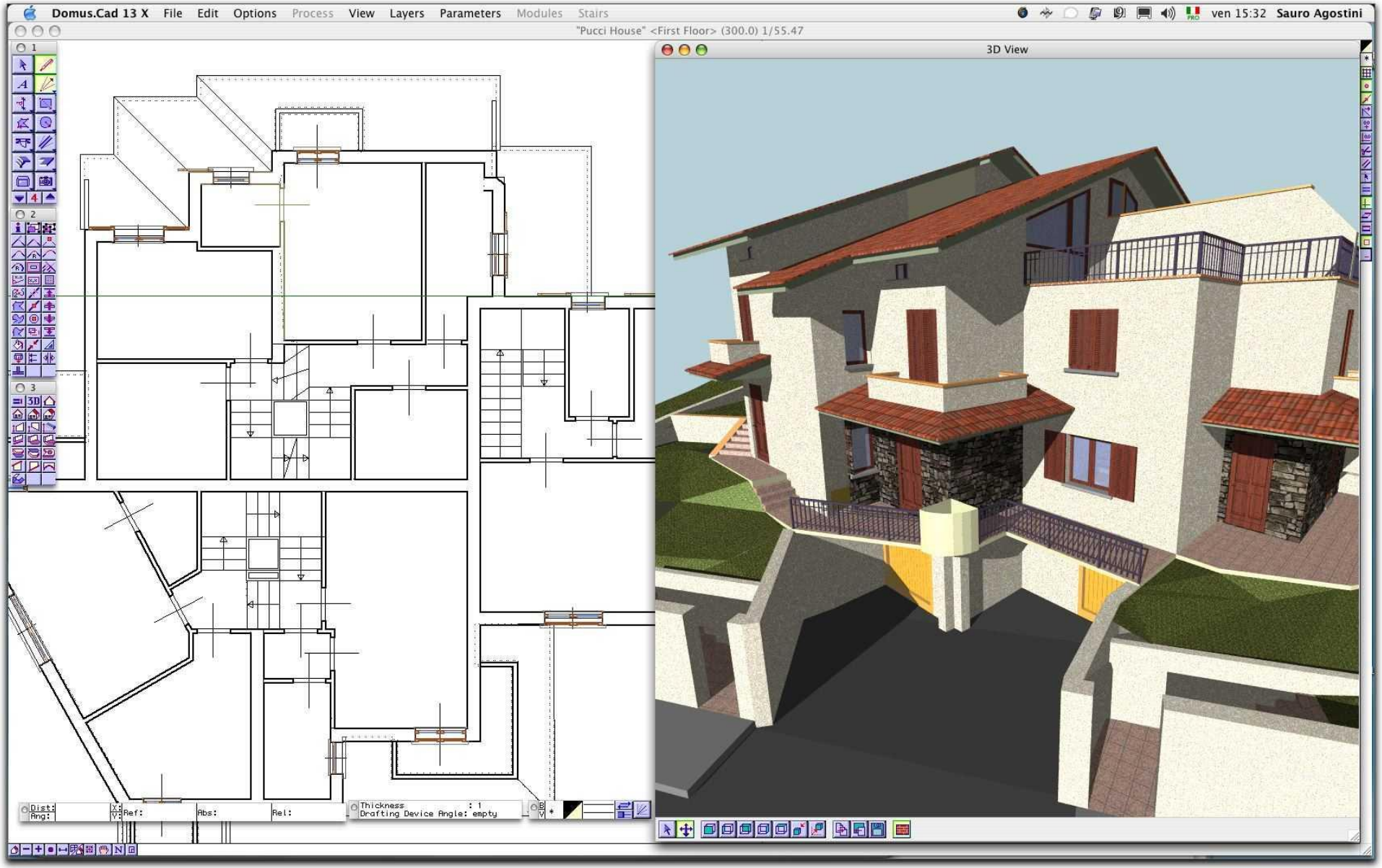
Computer graphics is used for

5. CAD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http://www.leon-arts.tk/

Computer graphics is used for

6. Simulations

http://www.weaverling.org/atc/sim/


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Computer graphics is used for

1. Entertainment
2. Art
3. User interfaces
4. Scientific visualization
5. Design
6. Simulation

What is computer graphics

Computer graphics deals with the problem of

Generating images

This course is **not** about

- Image processing & computer vision
- Game development
- 3D modeling & design
- Physics and simulation

Main topics

- **Modeling**
  - How to represent objects?
  - How to construct those representations?
- **Rendering**
  - How to render objects as 2D images?
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  - _____
  - _____
  - _____
  - _____

Modeling

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- **How to construct those representations?**
  - Describe manually
  - Create interactively
  - Scan
  - Program (“let it grow itself”)

Cheap 3D scanner nearing the desktop

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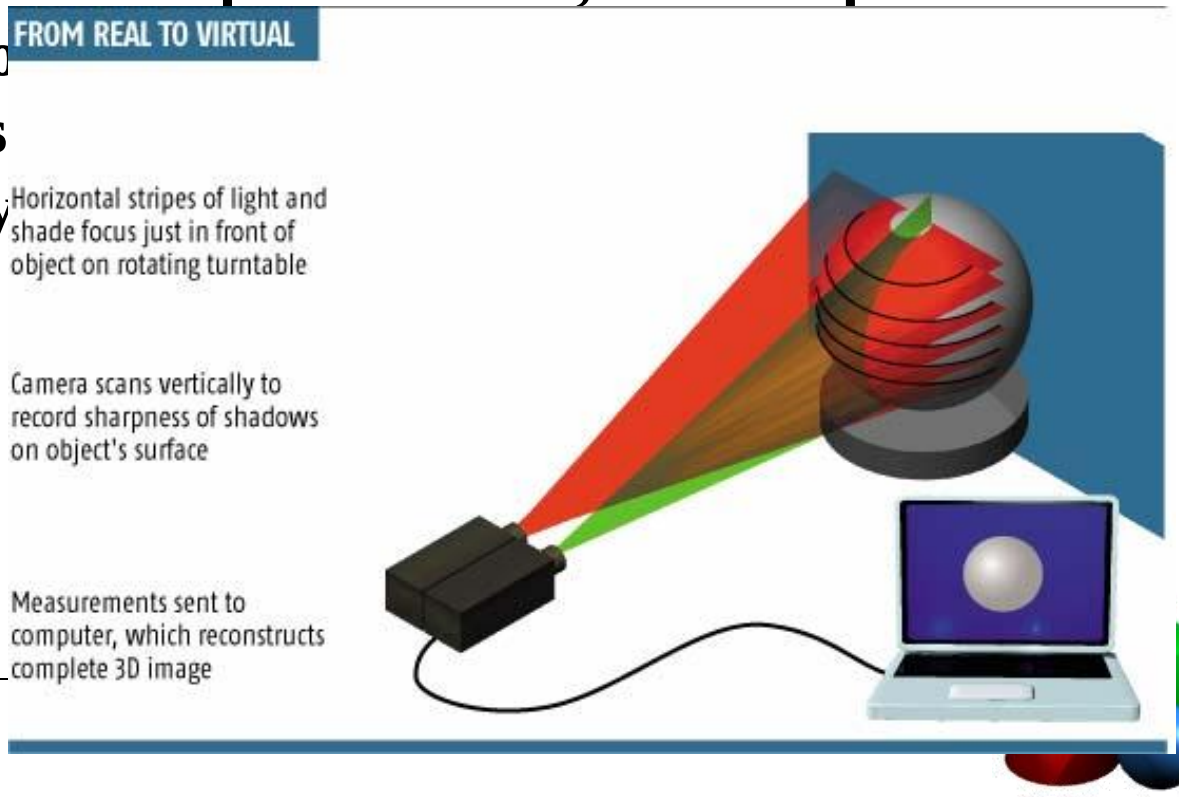
Exclusive from New Scientist Print Edition

Will Knight

Ever fancied taking your favourite possessions with you into the virtual world? Spiral Scratch, a start-up company in Liverpoo device that generates representation of any



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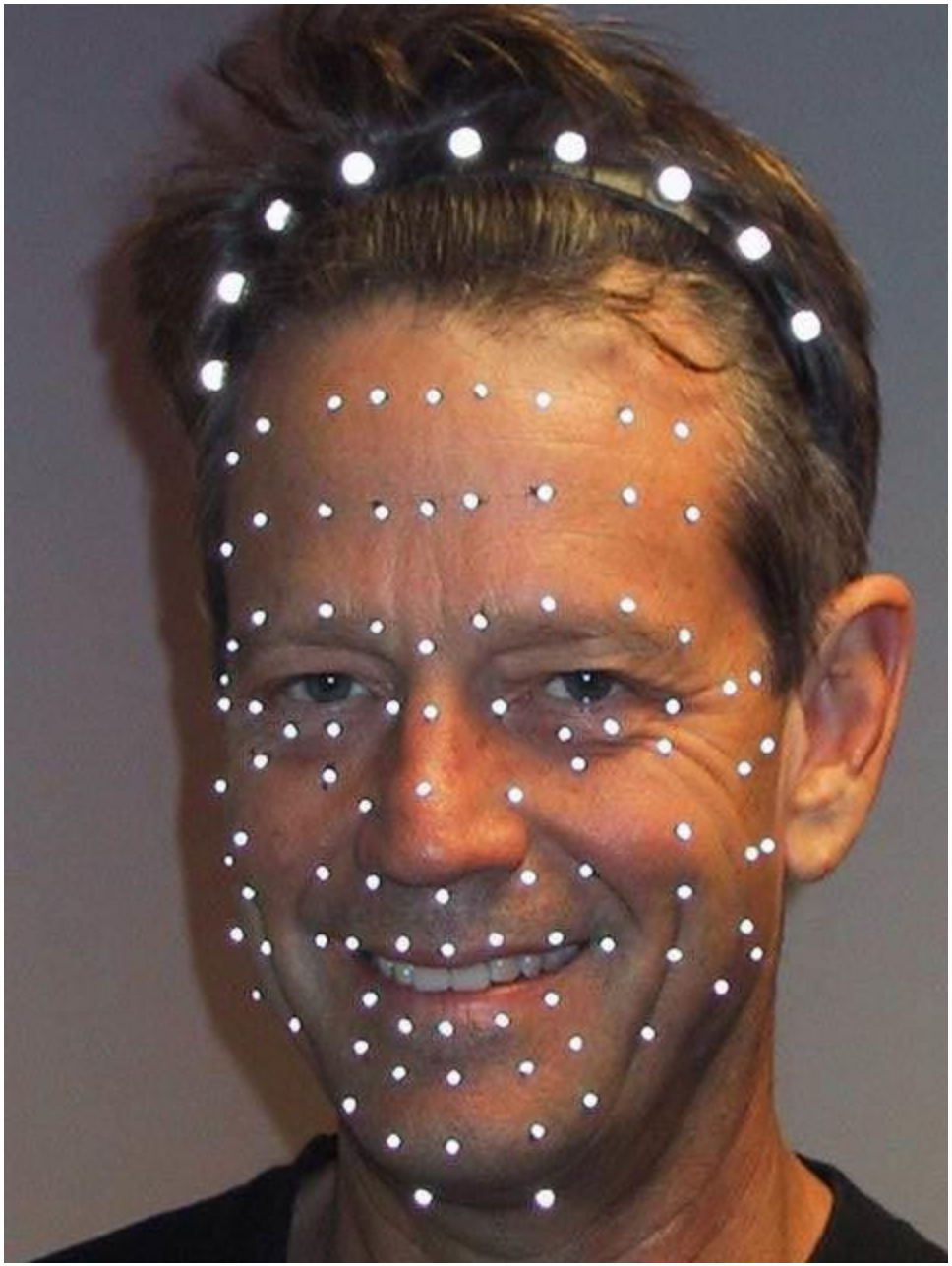
Animation

- **How to represent movement?**
  - Sequence of frames
  - Trajectories as curves
  - Physical or other laws
- **How to construct representations?**
  - Create manually or interactively
  - Scan (*motion capture*)
  - Program (physic simulations, *A-life*)



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Rendering

- **How to represent an image**
  - _____
  - _____

Rendering

- **How to represent an image**
  - **Raster graphics**: Image is a distribution of light on a plate. Represent it as an array of sampled *pixels* p[x,y].
  - **Vector graphics**: Image is a combination of simple primitives (points, lines, shapes).

Raster vs. Vector

- The first computer displays were inherently _____

Raster vs. Vector

- The first computer displays were inherently vector-based.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vector_monitor

Raster vs. Vector

- Nowadays, all monitors are raster-based.

- Are there any vector output devices in use today?

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- The process of rendering an image to a raster-based device is called **rasterization**.
- A set of algorithms for rasterization of simple 2D primitives (e.g. lines, polygons, curves) forms the essence of **2D graphics**.

al_draw_line
al_draw_triangle
al_draw_filled_triangle
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al_draw_filled_rectangle
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al_draw_spline
al_calculate_ribbon
al_draw_ribbon

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`drawLine(int x1, int y1, int x2, int y2)`
Draws a line, using the current color, between the poi

`drawOval(int x, int y, int width, int heig`
Draws the outline of an oval.

`drawPolygon(int[] xPoints, int[] yPoints,`
Draws a closed polygon defined by arrays of *x* and *y* c

`drawPolygon(Polygon p)`
Draws the outline of a polygon defined by the specifie

`drawPolyline(int[] xPoints, int[] yPoints,`
Draws a sequence of connected lines defined by arra

`drawRect(int x, int y, int width, int heig`
Draws the outline of the specified rectangle.

`drawRoundRect(int x, int y, int width, int`
Draws an outlined round-cornered rectangle using thi

`drawString(AttributedCharacterIterator ite`
Renders the text of the specified iterator applying its a

Method
fill()
stroke()
beginPath()
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arc()
arcTo()
isPointInPath()

Chord	Draws an area bounded
Ellipse	Draws an ellipse.
FillRect	Fills a rectangle using a
FrameRect	Draws a border around
InvertRect	Inverts the color values
Pie	Draws a pie-shaped we
Polygon	Draws a polygon.
PolyPolygon	draws a series of closed
Rectangle	Draws a rectangle.
RoundRect	Draws a rectangle with

3D graphics

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  - Project to the “camera plane”, come up with a reasonable coloring, and reduce the task to 2D graphics.
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3D graphics

```
...
draw_monster(bad_guy1);
...
```

my_code.cpp

3D graphics

```
...
draw_monster(bad_guy1);
...
```

```
...
draw_monster_head(..);
...
```

```
...
draw_triangle(..);
...
```

3D graphics

```
draw_triangle(..) {
   compute_position_in_3d(..);
   is_it_visible?();
   compute_lighting_and_color(..);
   project_to_screen(..);
   draw_2d_triangle(..);
}
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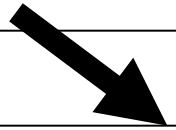

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...
set_pixel(..)
...
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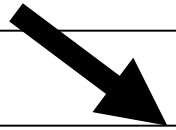

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Hardware (GPU)

Standard Graphics Pipeline

Vertex transform

Culling and clipping

Rasterization

Fragment shading

Visibility tests & blending

Questions?