



Semillero de Investigación “Hands - on” Computer Vision

SESIÓN 6: DEPTH ACTIVO

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Imágenes de profundidad (x,y,z)



Taxonomía

Depth estimation techniques:

- Triangulation
- Time of flight
- Deep Learning

Optical 3D
Acquisition
Methods

Passive

Active

Stereo Vision

Monocular

Structured Light

Time of flight

Light Fields

Shape from X
(motion, shades,
focus, defocus, etc.)

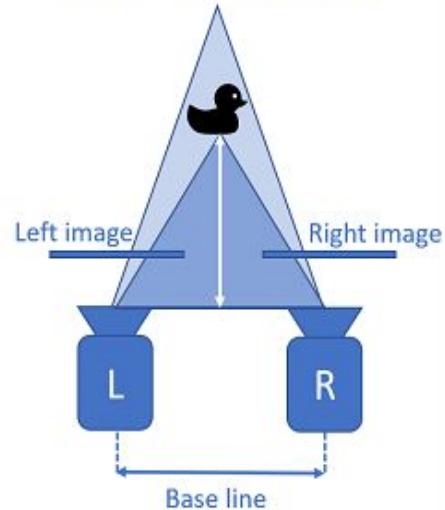
Interferometry

Lidar

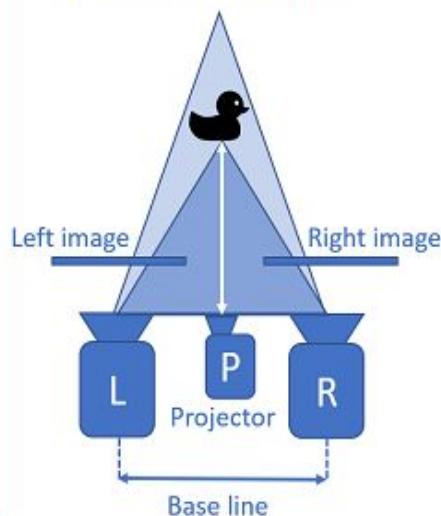
Pasivo: Estimación de la profundidad no requiere la emisión activa de señales o radiación hacia la escena

Basadas en Triangulación

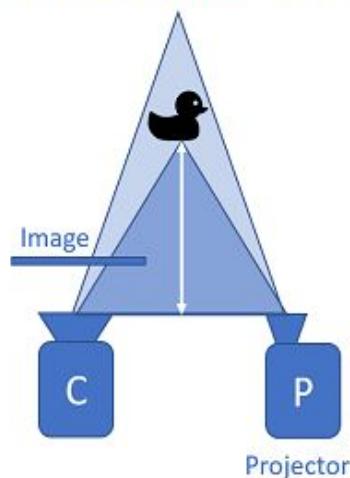
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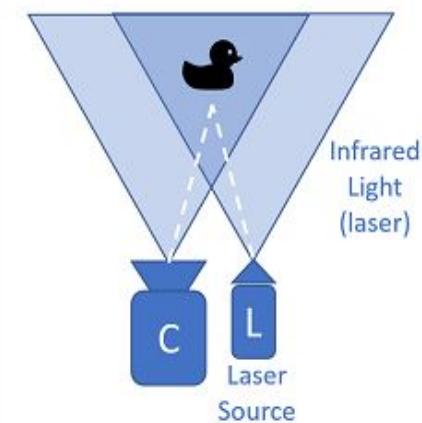
ACTIVE STEREO



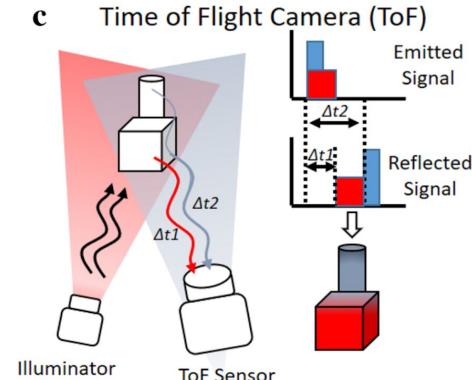
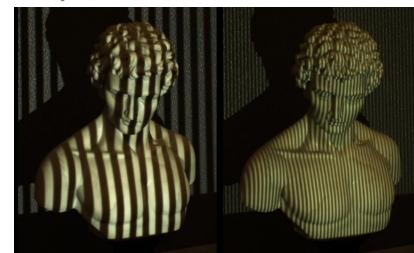
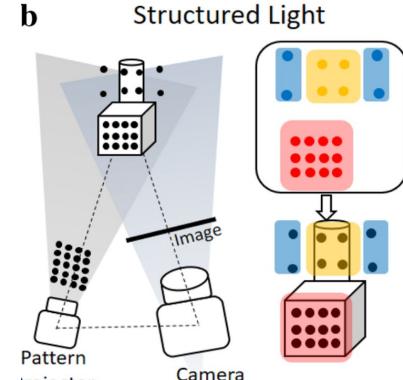
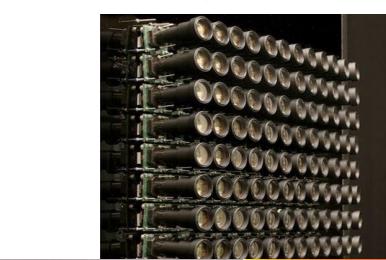
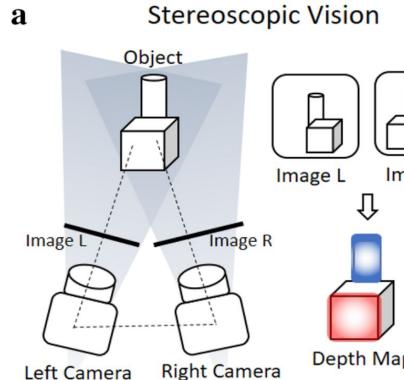
STRUCTURED LIGHT



TIME OF FLIGHT



Métodos de Estimación de Profundidad



Tecnología Pasiva vs. Activa

Parameter	Stereo vision	Structured light	Time-of-flight
Range	Limited	Can be adapted	Can be adapted
Cost	Low	High	Medium
Software complexity	High	Medium	Low
Depth accuracy	Low	High	Medium
Low-light performance	Weak	Good	Good
Sunlight robustness	Good	Weak	Good

Best

Worst

Best trade-off

How far is the object of interest?

Short range
(<5m)

Stereo Vision
Structured Light
Time of flight

Medium range
(<20m)

Lidar
Time of Flight

Long range

Lidar

Is high resolution and accuracy needed?

No

Yes

Stereo Vision
Time of Flight

Structured Light

No

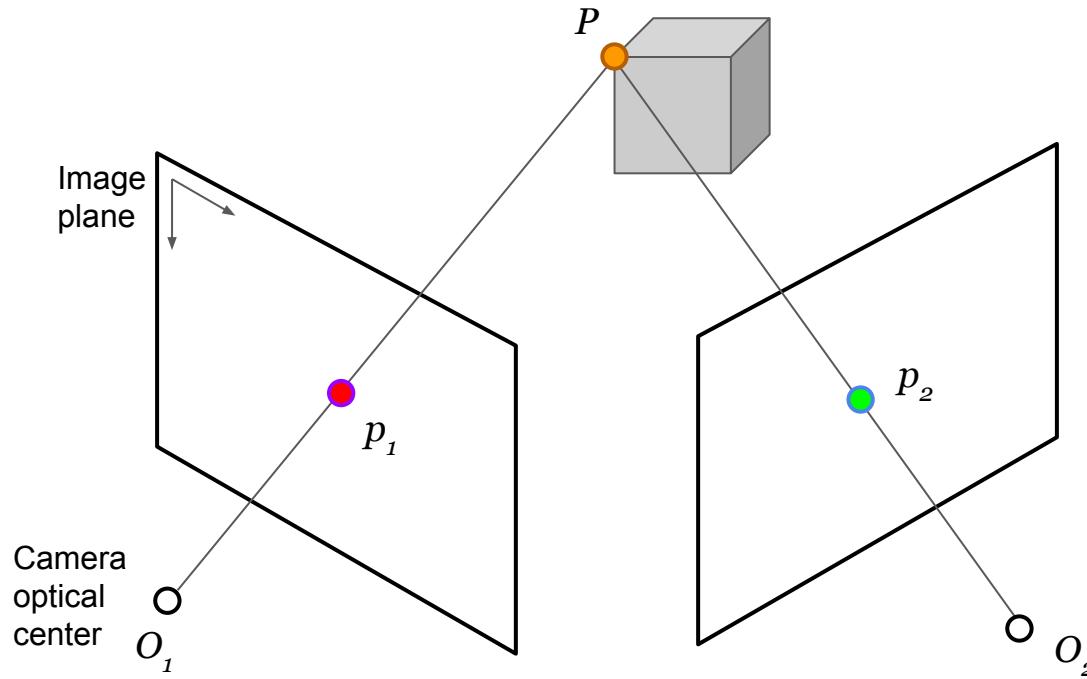
Yes

Time of Flight

Lidar

2. Luz Estructurada

Recordando: Passive Stereo Vision



Principio de Operación (Un punto a la vez)

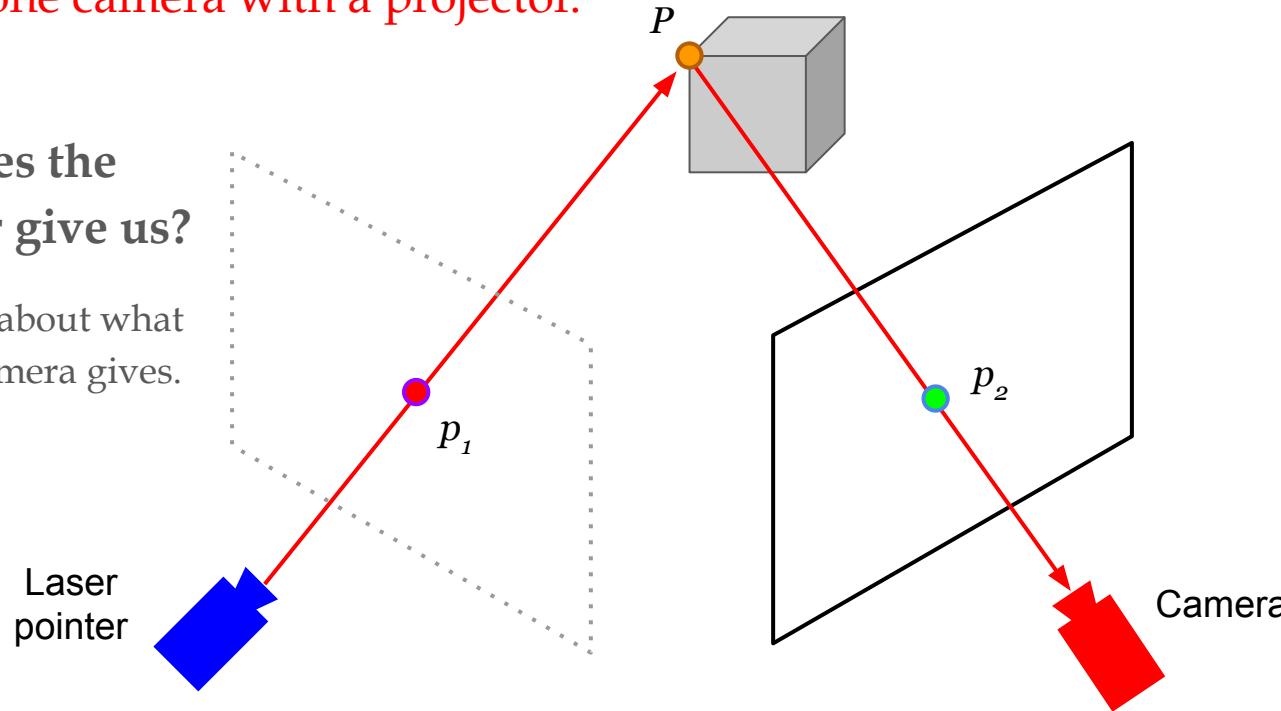
“Active Stereo”

Replace one camera with a projector.

But:

What does the projector give us?

Hint: think about what a second camera gives.



Scene

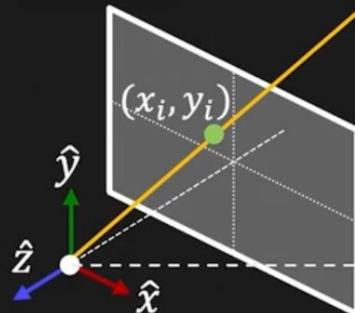
Camera Ray:

$$x = x_i \frac{z}{f}, \quad y = y_i \frac{z}{f}$$

(x, y, z)

Light Ray:

$$\frac{x - x_0}{a} = \frac{y - y_0}{b} = \frac{z - z_0}{c}$$



Camera

Baseline

(x_0, y_0, z_0)

Laser Pointer

Scene Point $(x, y, z) = \text{Camera Ray} \cap \text{Light Ray}$

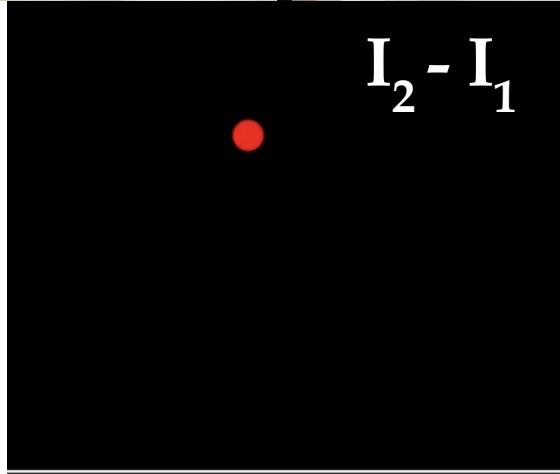
Un punto a la vez



I_1

I_2

I.1



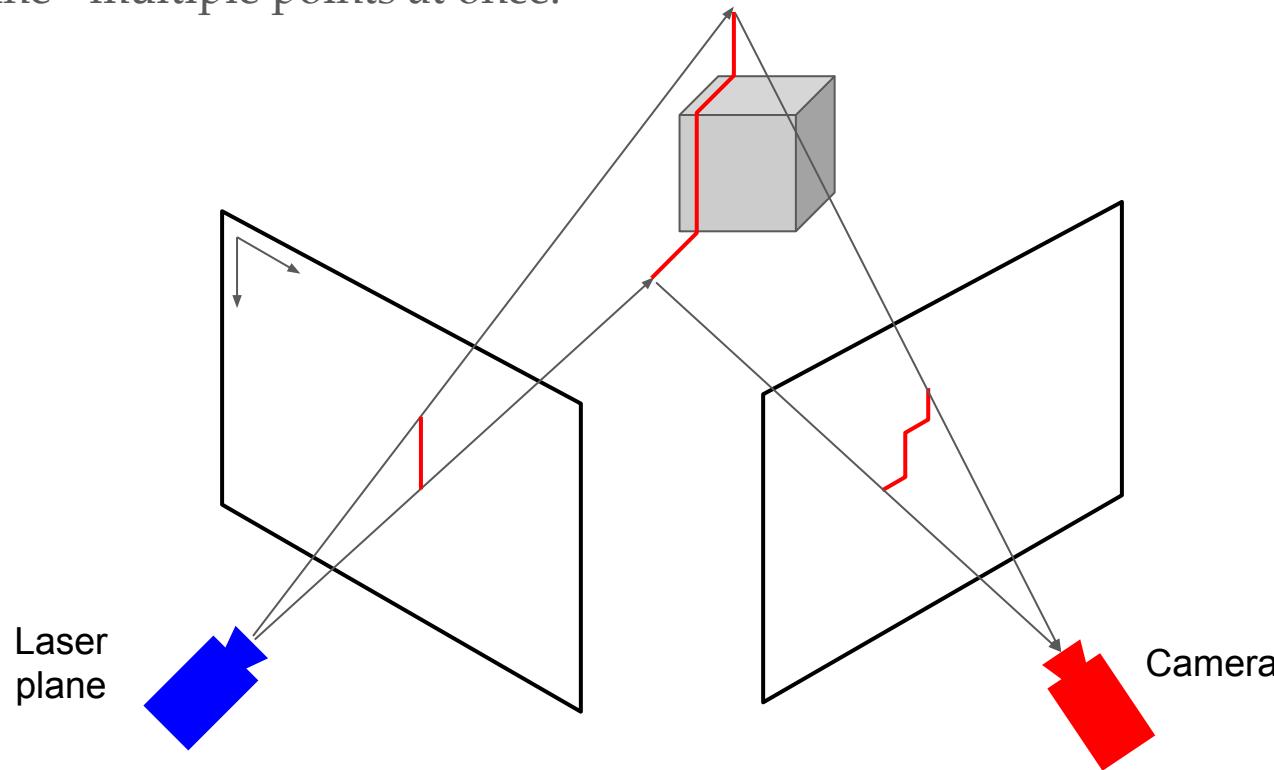
Para una imagen pequeña:
640x480

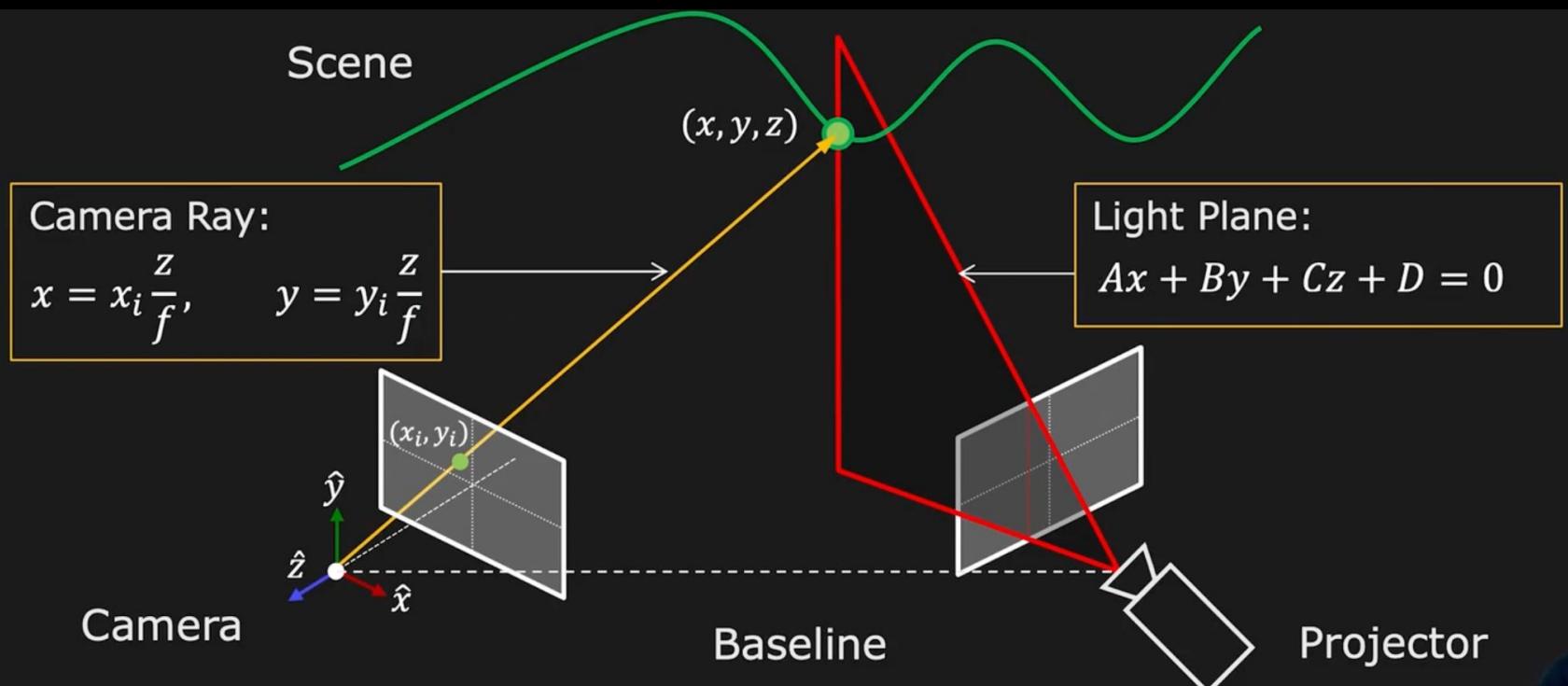
Número de imágenes:
>300.000

Tiempo de adquisición:
(Asumiendo 30 fps)
~2,77 horas

Principio de Operación (Una línea a la vez)

Project a line - multiple points at once.





Scene Point $(x, y, z) = \text{Camera Ray} \cap \text{Light Plane}$

$$z = \frac{-Df}{Ax_i + By_i + Cf}$$

Una línea a la vez



Lo que el proyector
“ve”



Lo que la
cámara “ve”

Para una imagen pequeña:
640x480

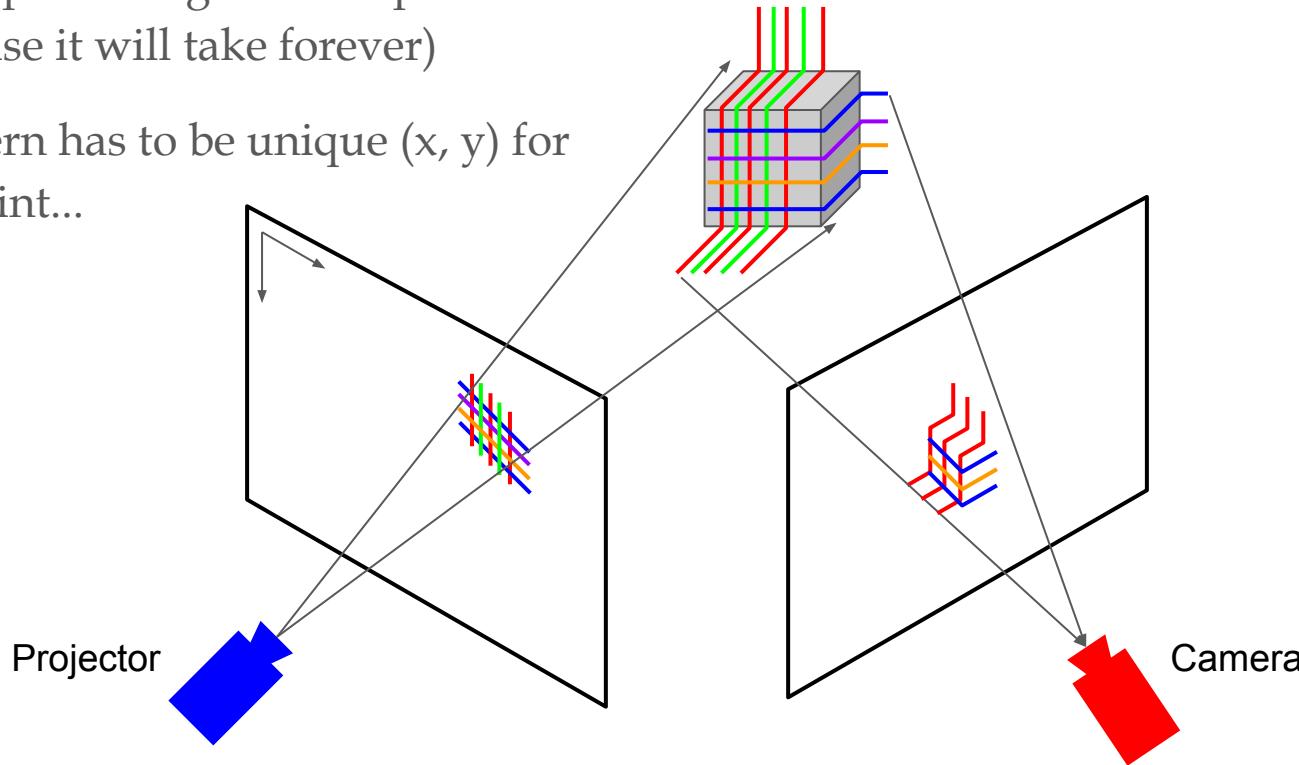
Número de imágenes:
640

Tiempo de adquisición:
(Asumiendo 30 fps)
~21 segundos

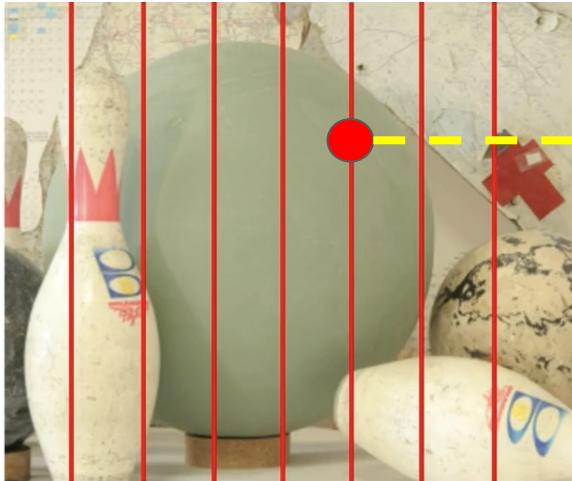
Principio de Operación (Múltiples líneas a la vez)

Project a pattern - get all the points!
(Otherwise it will take forever)

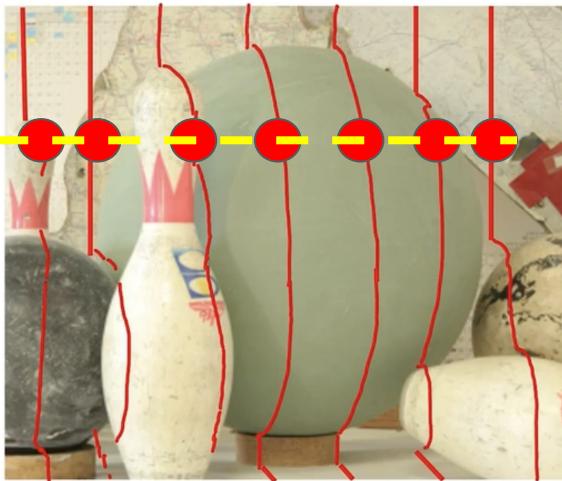
But pattern has to be unique (x, y) for
every point...



Múltiples líneas a la vez



Lo que el proyector
“ve”



Lo que la
cámara “ve”

¿Cómo
identificamos
cuál línea es
cuál?

Time
multiplexing

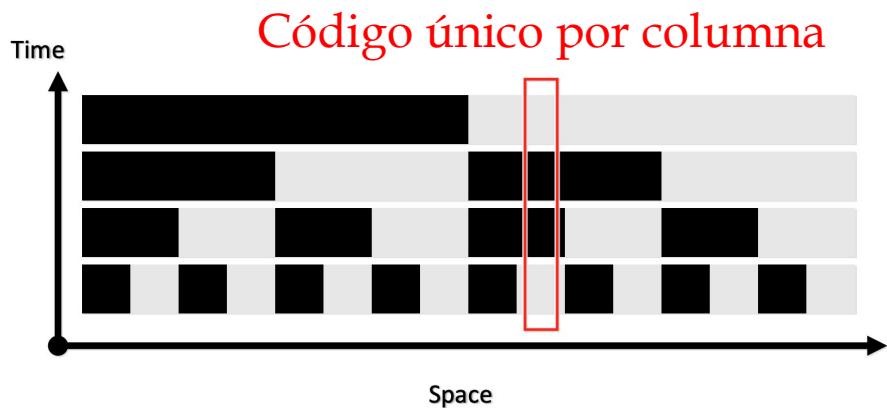
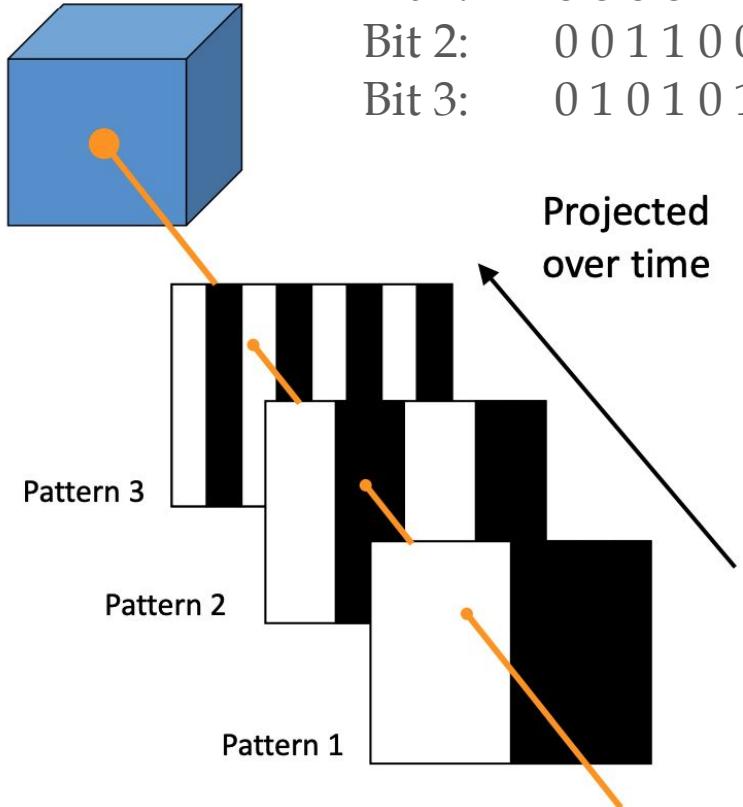
Resolviendo “ambigüedad” en múltiples líneas

Con 3 bits:

Bit 1: 0 0 0 1 1 1

Bit 2: 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1

Bit 3: 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1



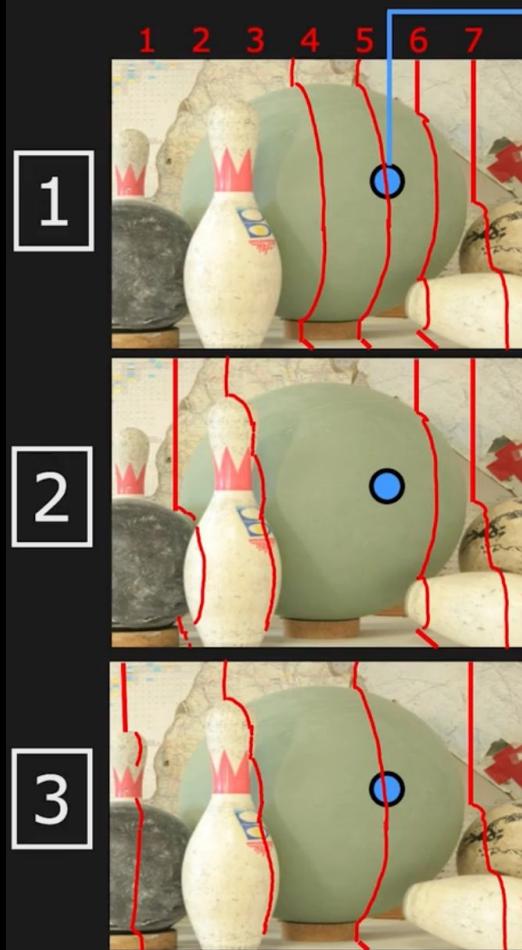


Image	Projection Pattern						
1	Bit 1	0	0	0	1	1	1
2	Bit 2	0	1	1	0	0	1
3	Bit 3	1	0	1	0	1	0
	(Binary)	(001)	(010)	(011)	(100)	(101)	(110)
	Stripe Numbers	1	2	3	4	5	6
							7

7 stripes in 3 images!

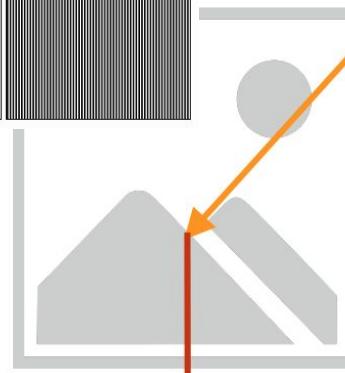
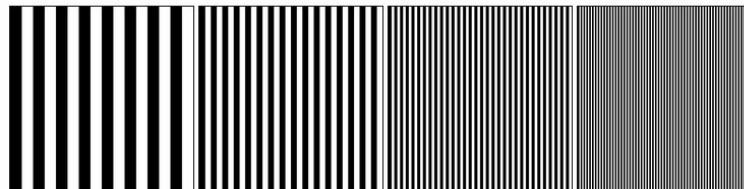
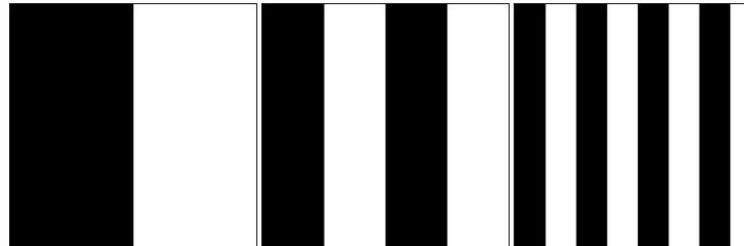
In general, we can do
 $2^n - 1$ stripes in n Images

Note: (000) is not an option. Hence,

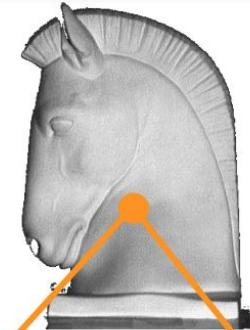
[Posdamer 1981]

Más resolución

Con 7 bits:



Codeword of this pixel: 1010010 → identifies the corresponding pattern stripe



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Pattern 3

Pattern 2

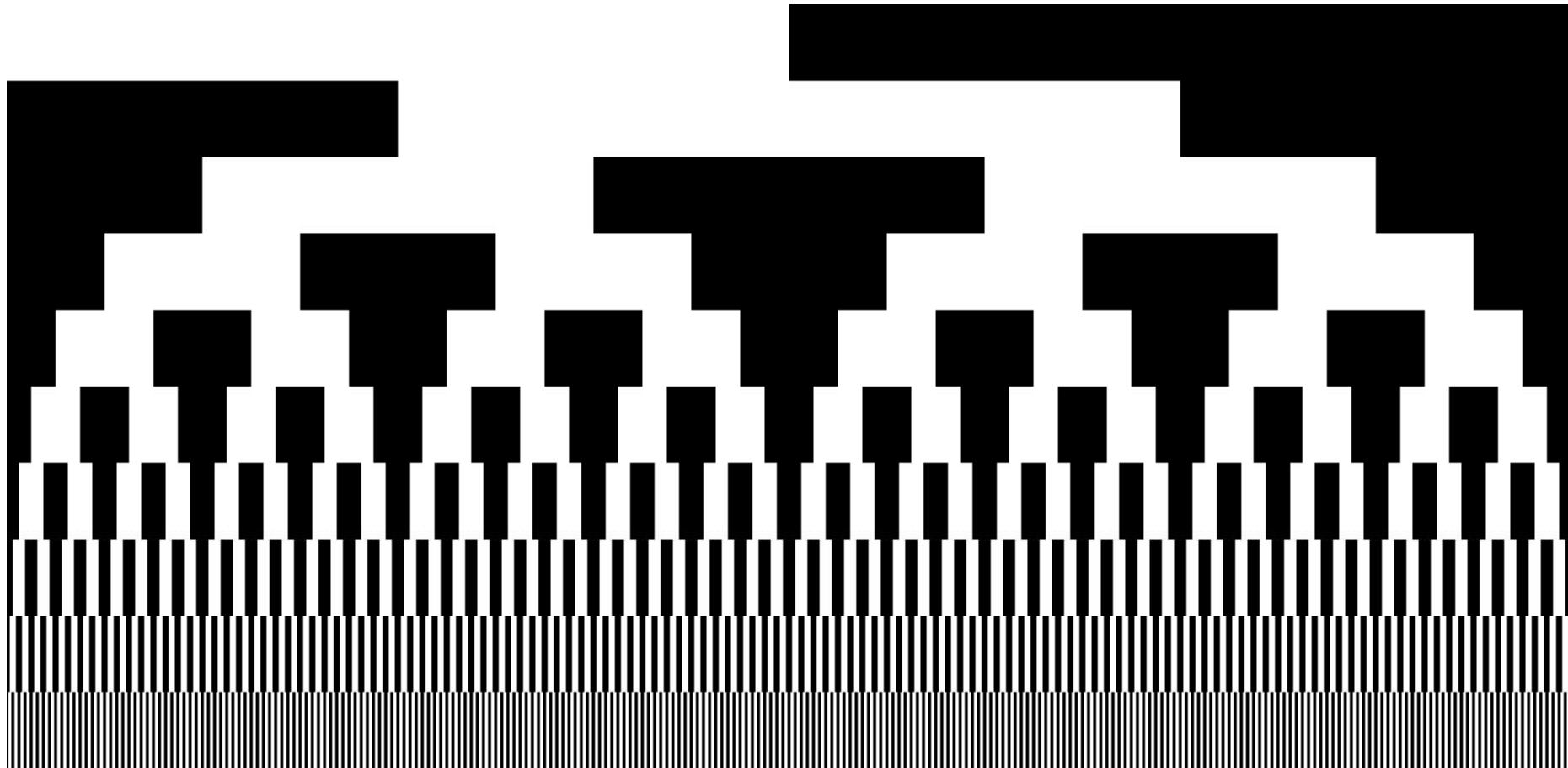
Pattern 1



Example: 7 binary patterns proposed by Posdamer & Altschuler

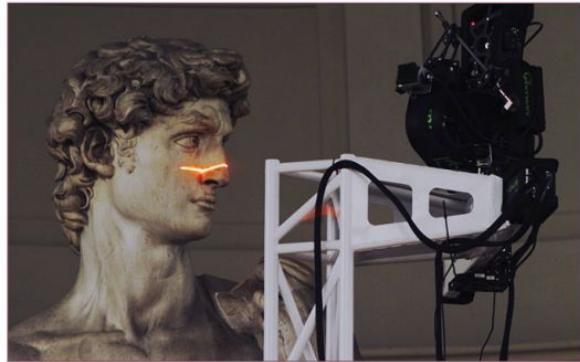
Projected over time

Con 10 bits:

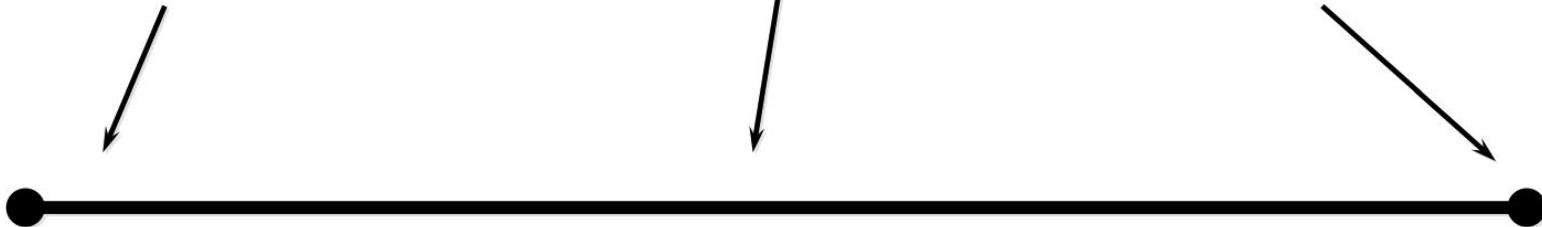


Depende de la precisión que quieras, debes aumentar la resolución (#bits) de las líneas

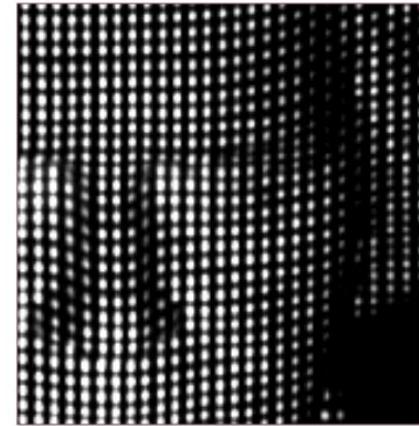
Research topic: Reducir el número de patrones



Single-stripe



Slow, robust

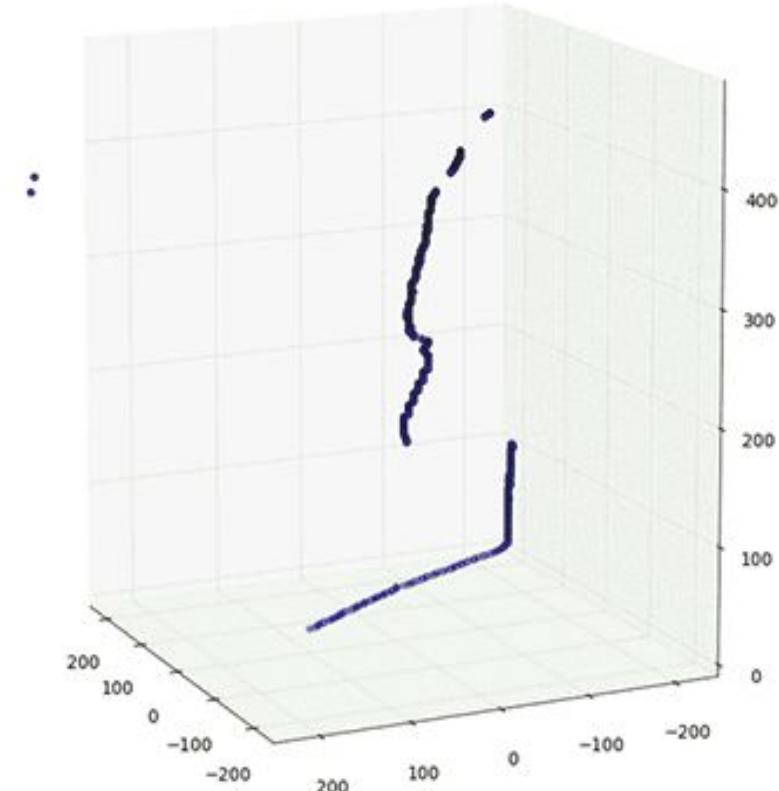
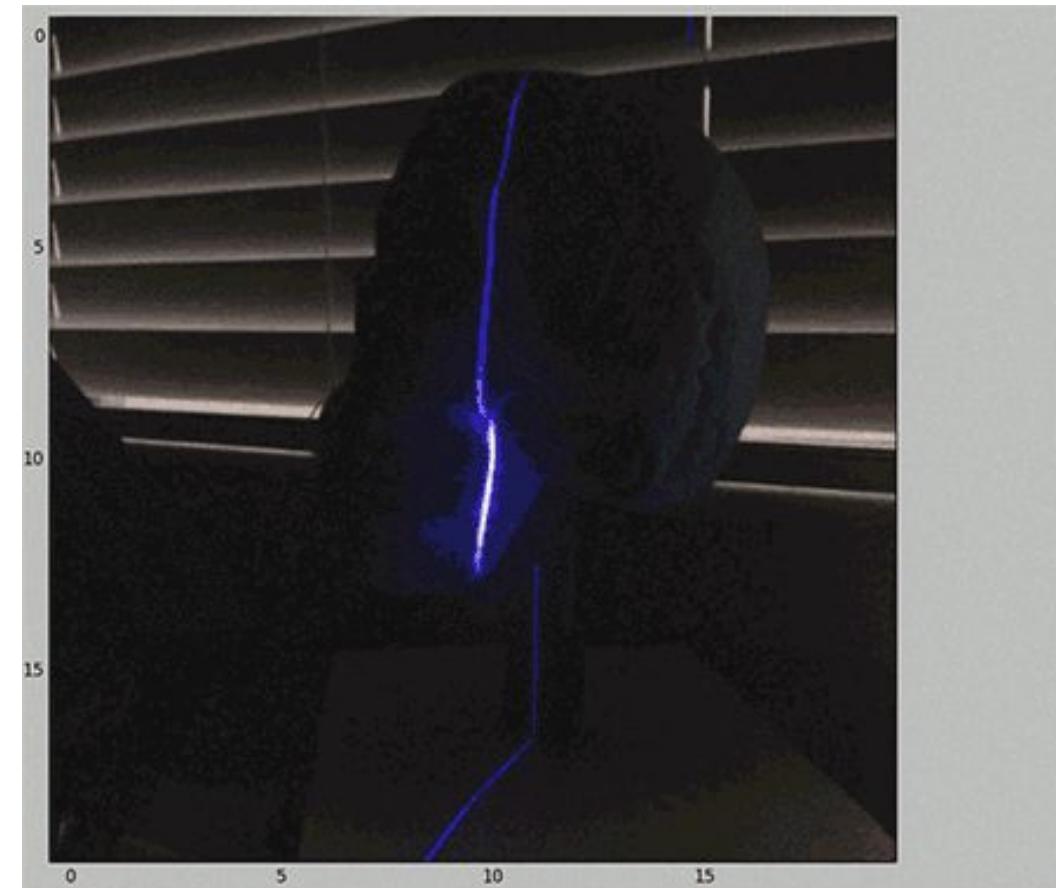


Single-frame

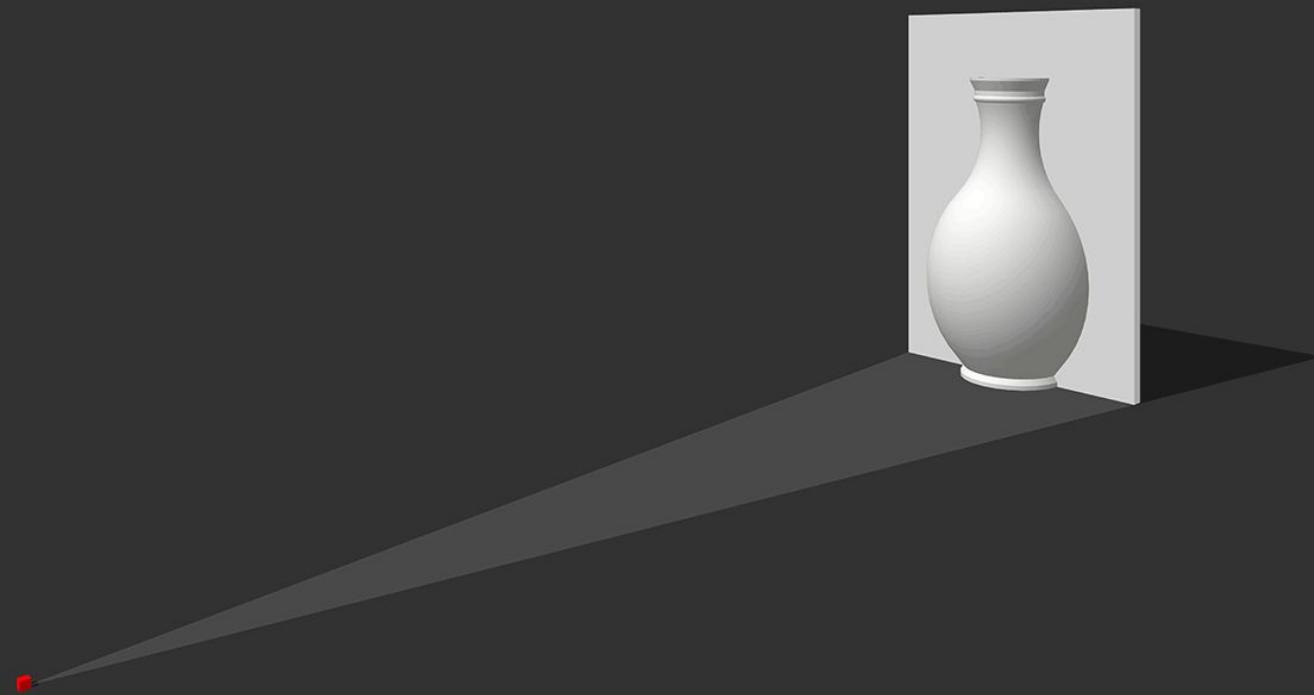
Fast, fragile

Method	Number of Images
Point based Structured Light	NM
Line based Structured Light	N
Binary Coded Structured Light	$\lceil \log_2(N + 1) \rceil$
k-ary (Color) Coded Structured Light	$\lceil \log_k(N + 1) \rceil$
Intensity Ratio Method	2
Phase Shifting Method	3

Proyectando 1 sola línea



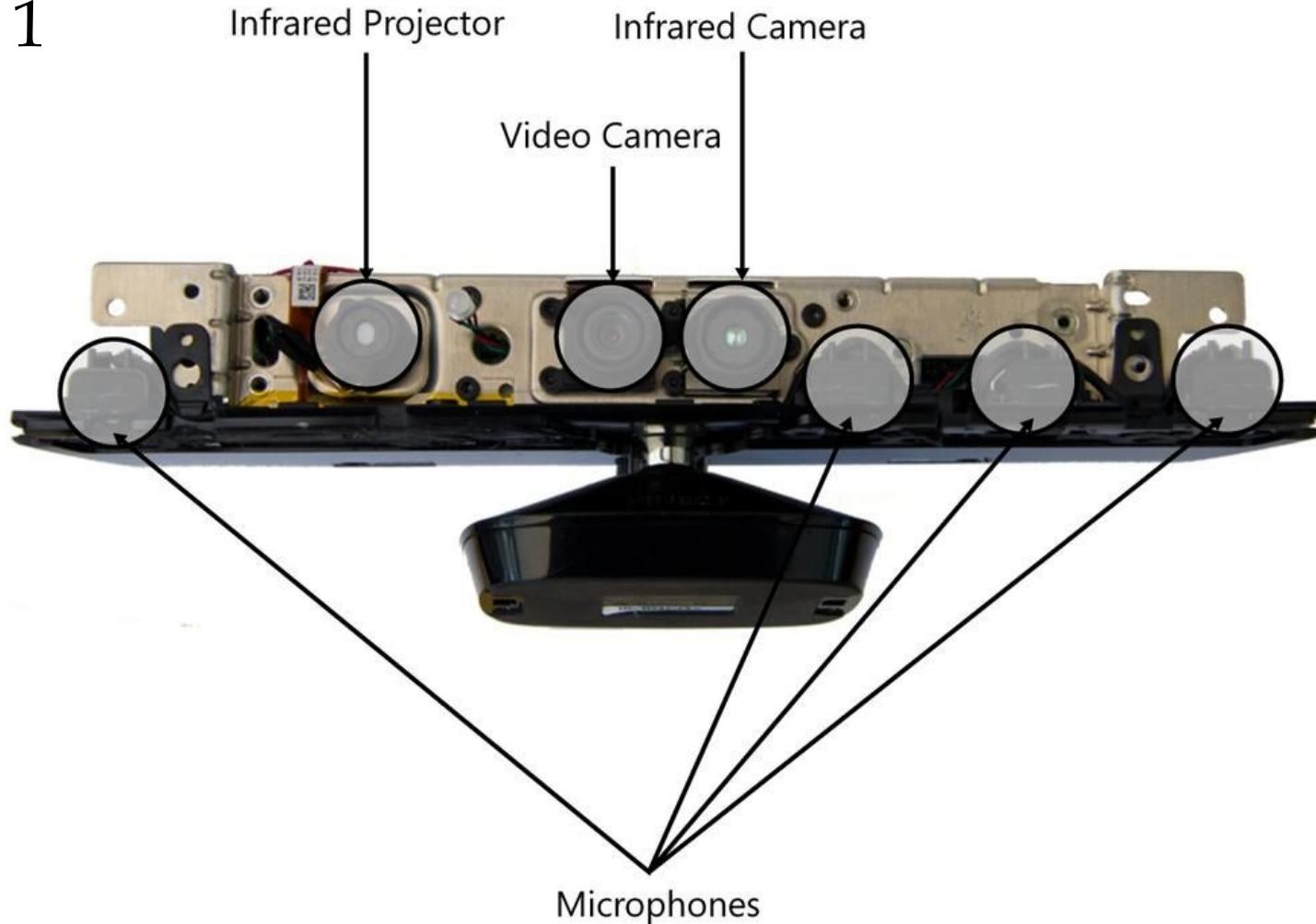
Proyectando múltiples líneas



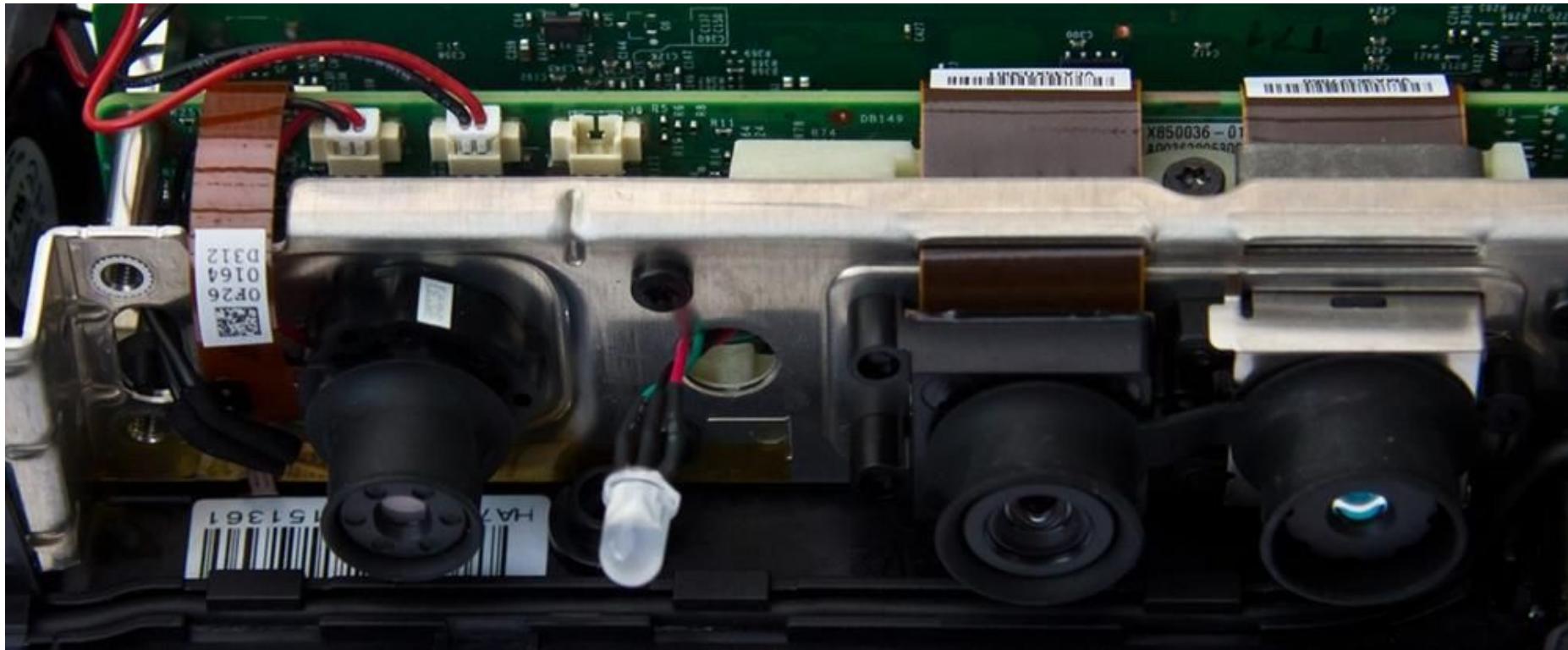
Kinect 1:
Released on 2010
with Xbox 360



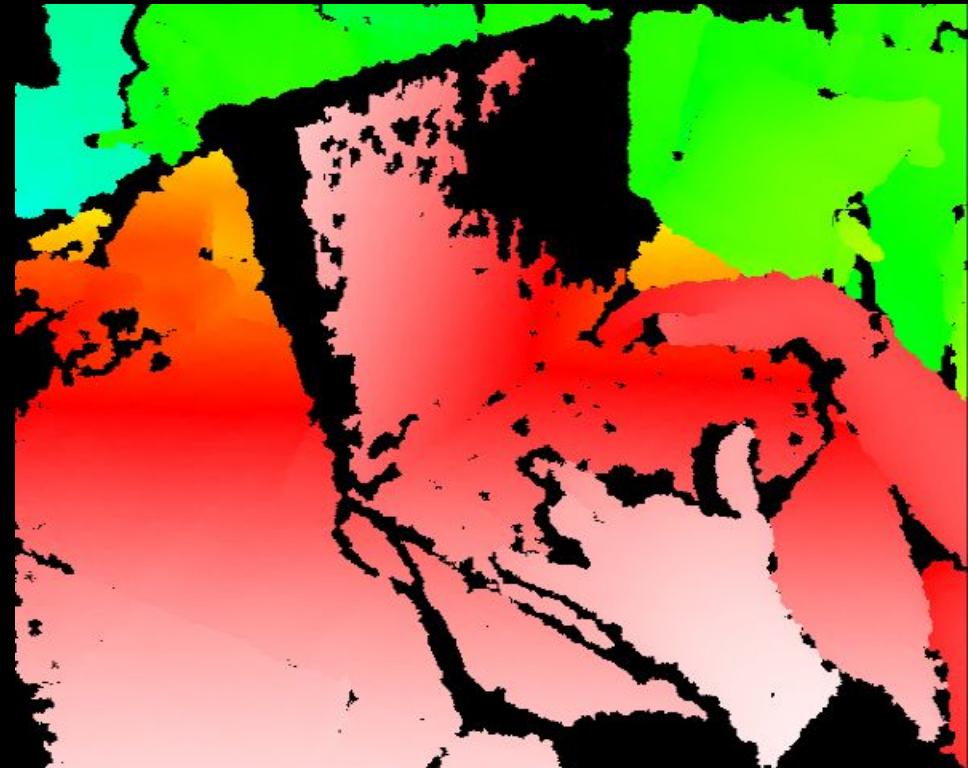
Kinect 1



Kinect 1



Patrón de proyección (IR) y Mapa de Profundidad



Kinect under IR camera





TECH
INSIDER



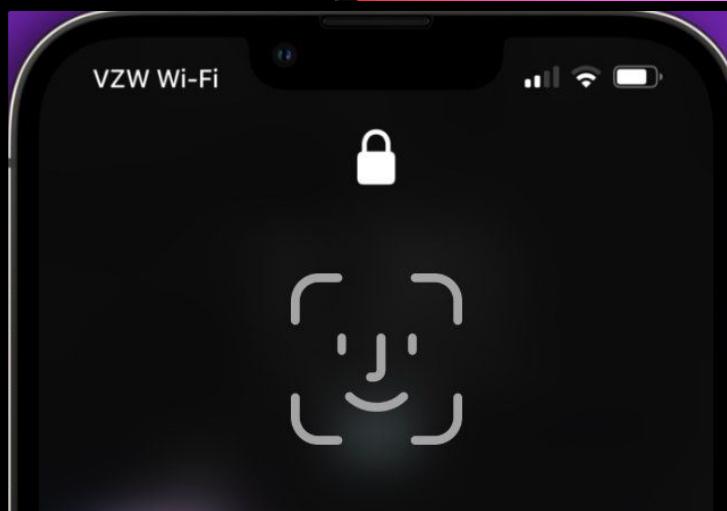
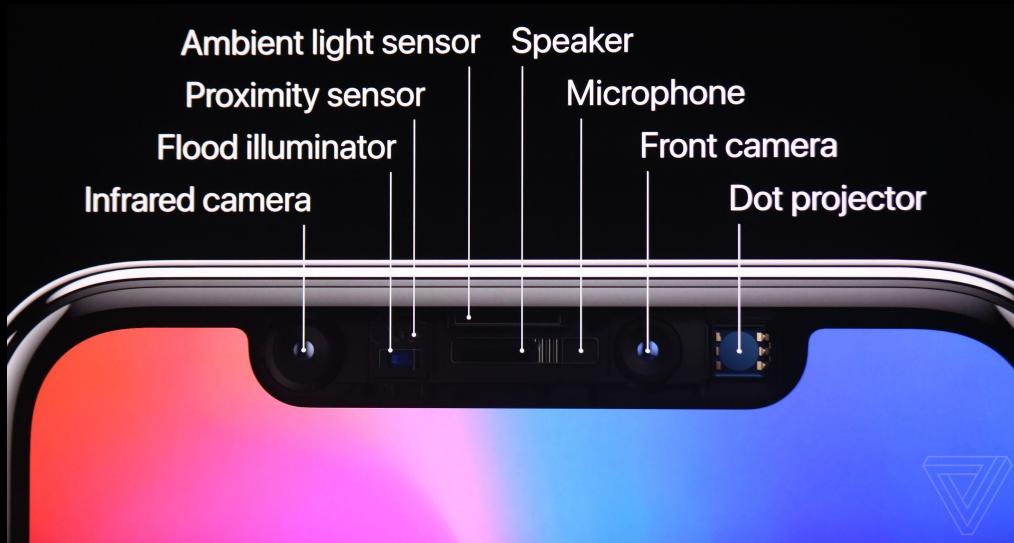
TECH
INSIDER



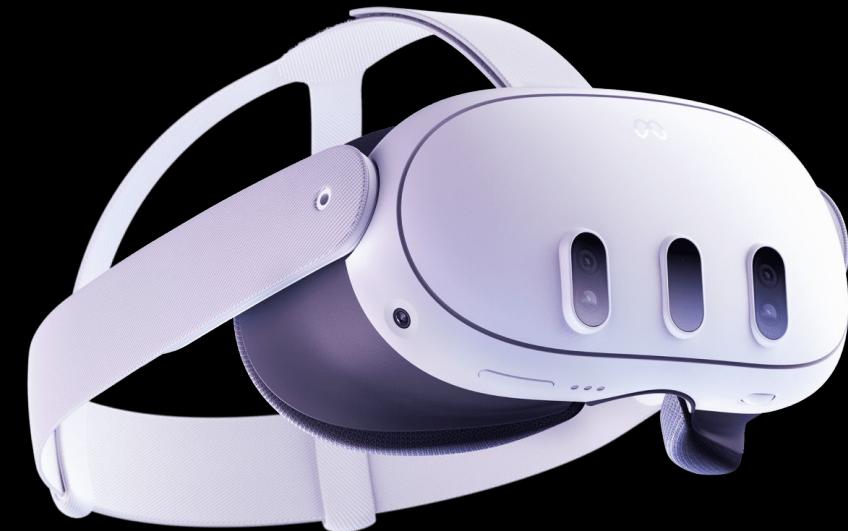
Dot projector iPhone XR



Face ID



Meta Quest 3 (Line Projector)



Projection Mapping

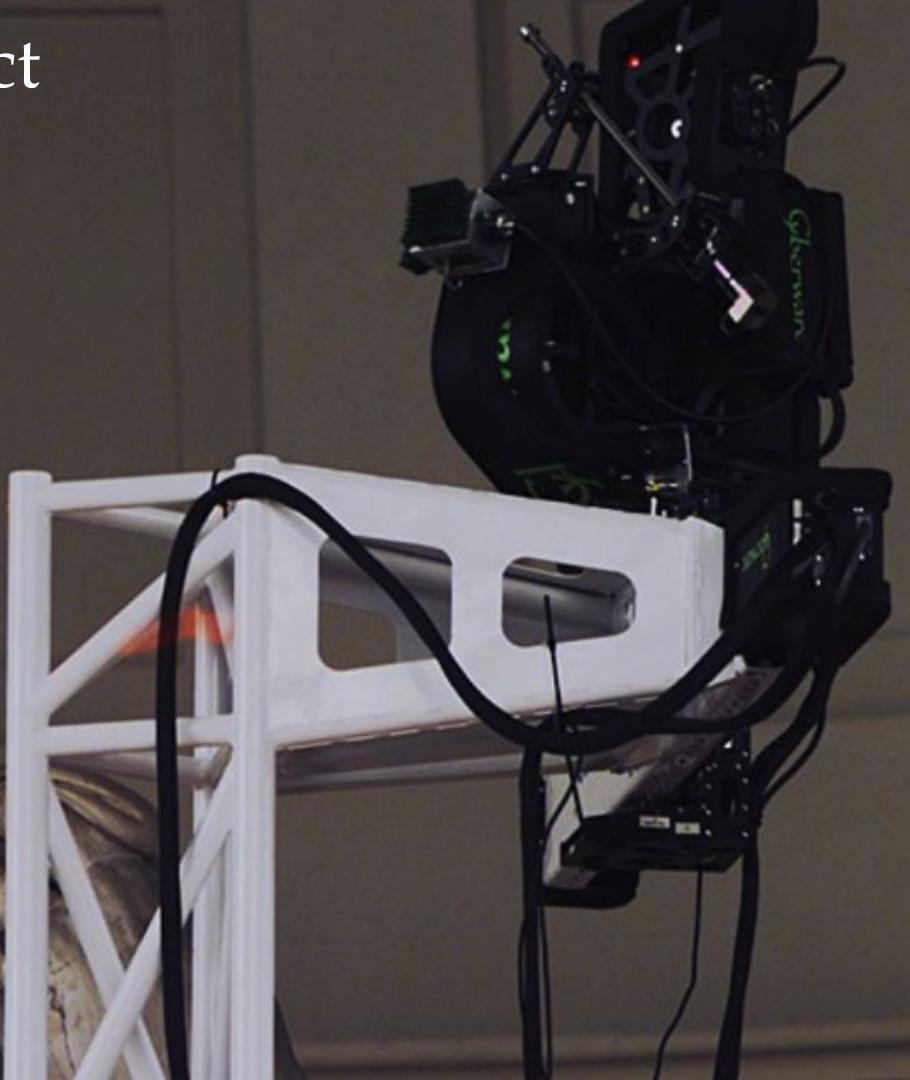
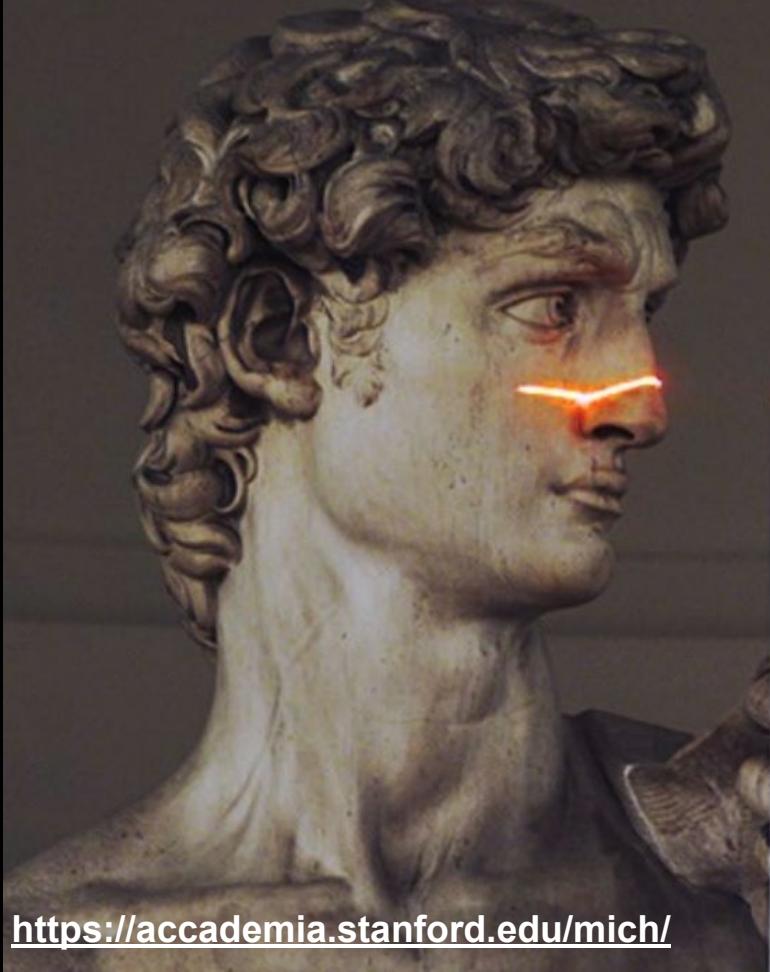


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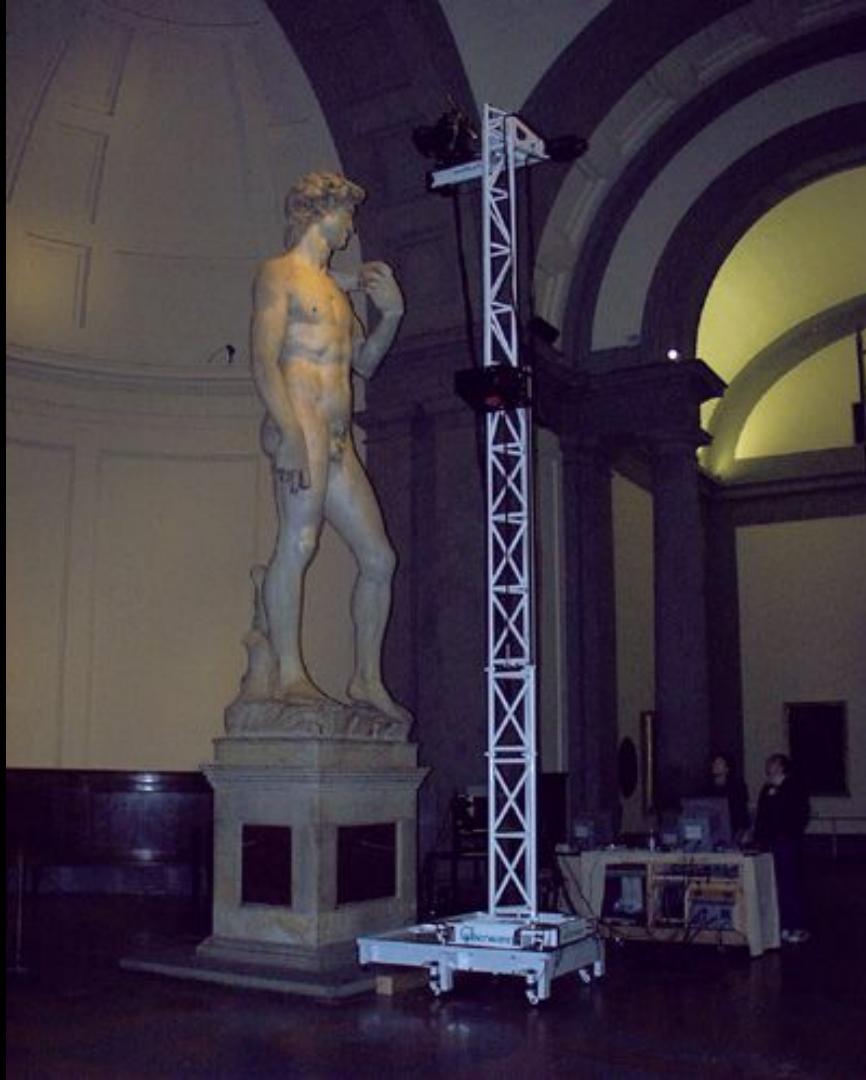
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Digital Michelangelo Project

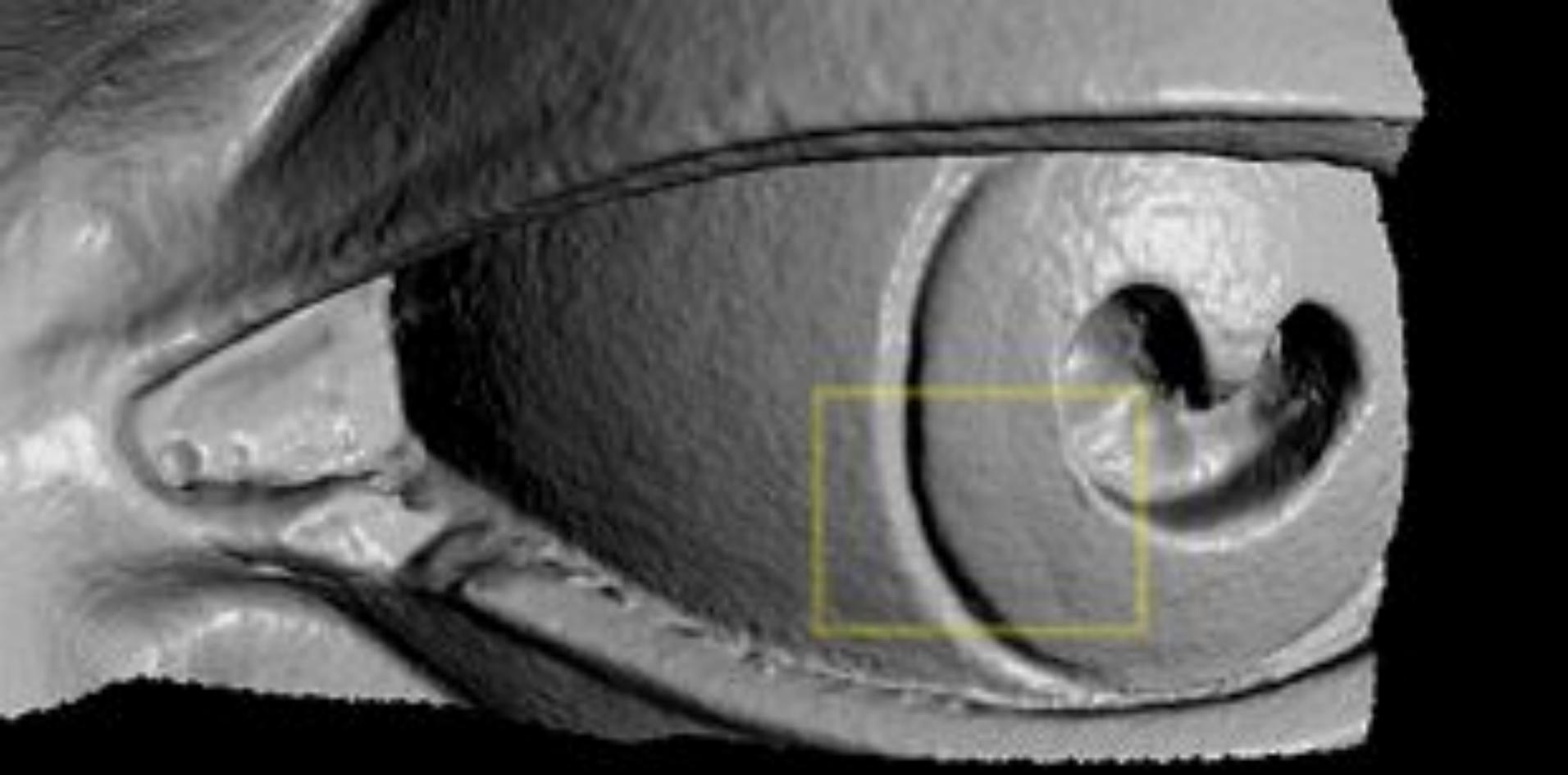


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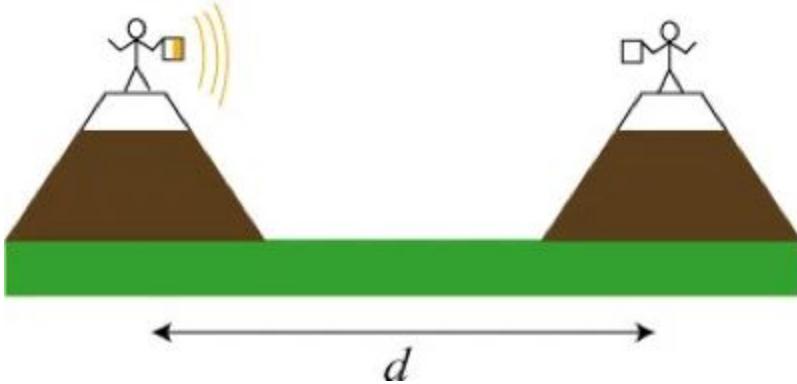




3. Time of Flight

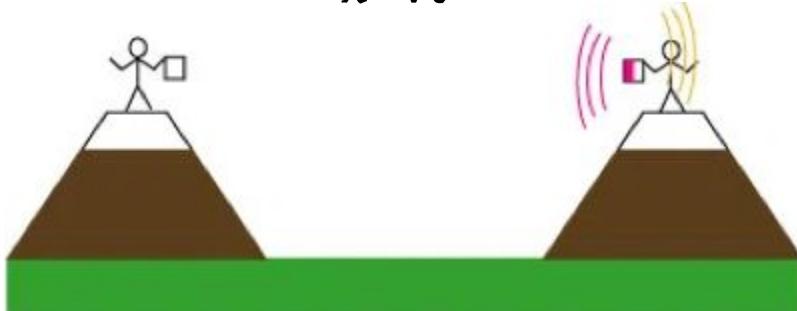


Velocidad de la luz



¿ Recuerdas?

$$x=vt$$



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Circunferencia ~ 40.000 km $\rightarrow \Delta t \sim 0.13$ s
Velocidad de percepción humana > 0.1 s

Velocidad de la luz

Photons travel at the speed of light (the fastest you can go): **300000km/s!**

To get an idea, here the time light needs to travel:



From sun to earth: **8mins** = 480s

From earth to moon: **1.28s**

To a geostationary satellite and back: **0.24s**

From the Mont Blanc to us (80km): **0.00026s**

From here to prod building (10m): **0.000000033s**

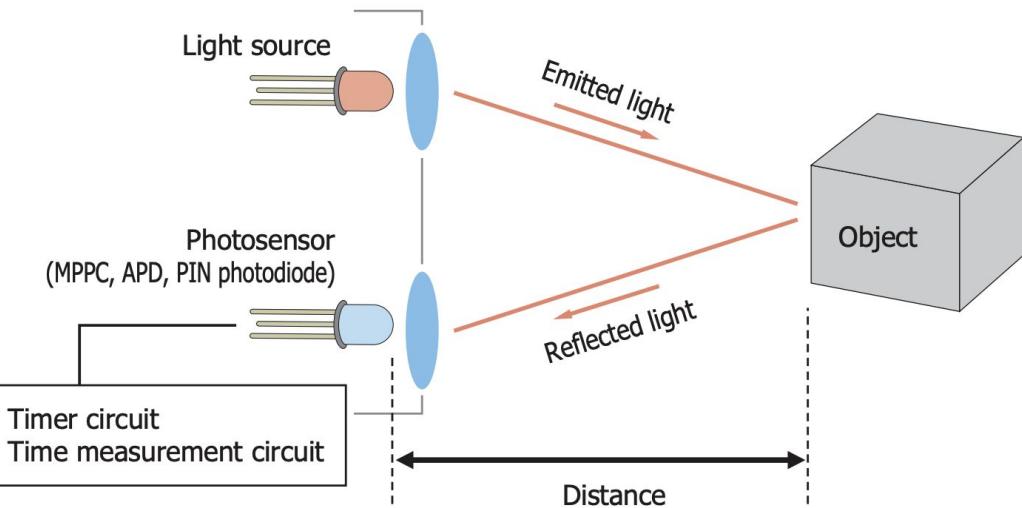
Between you (1m): $0.000000033s = \mathbf{3.3ns}$

1mm: $0.3ps = 0.3 \cdot 10^{-12}s = \mathbf{0.000000000003s}$

Rule of thumb: 30cm/ns



2024: Relojes veloces

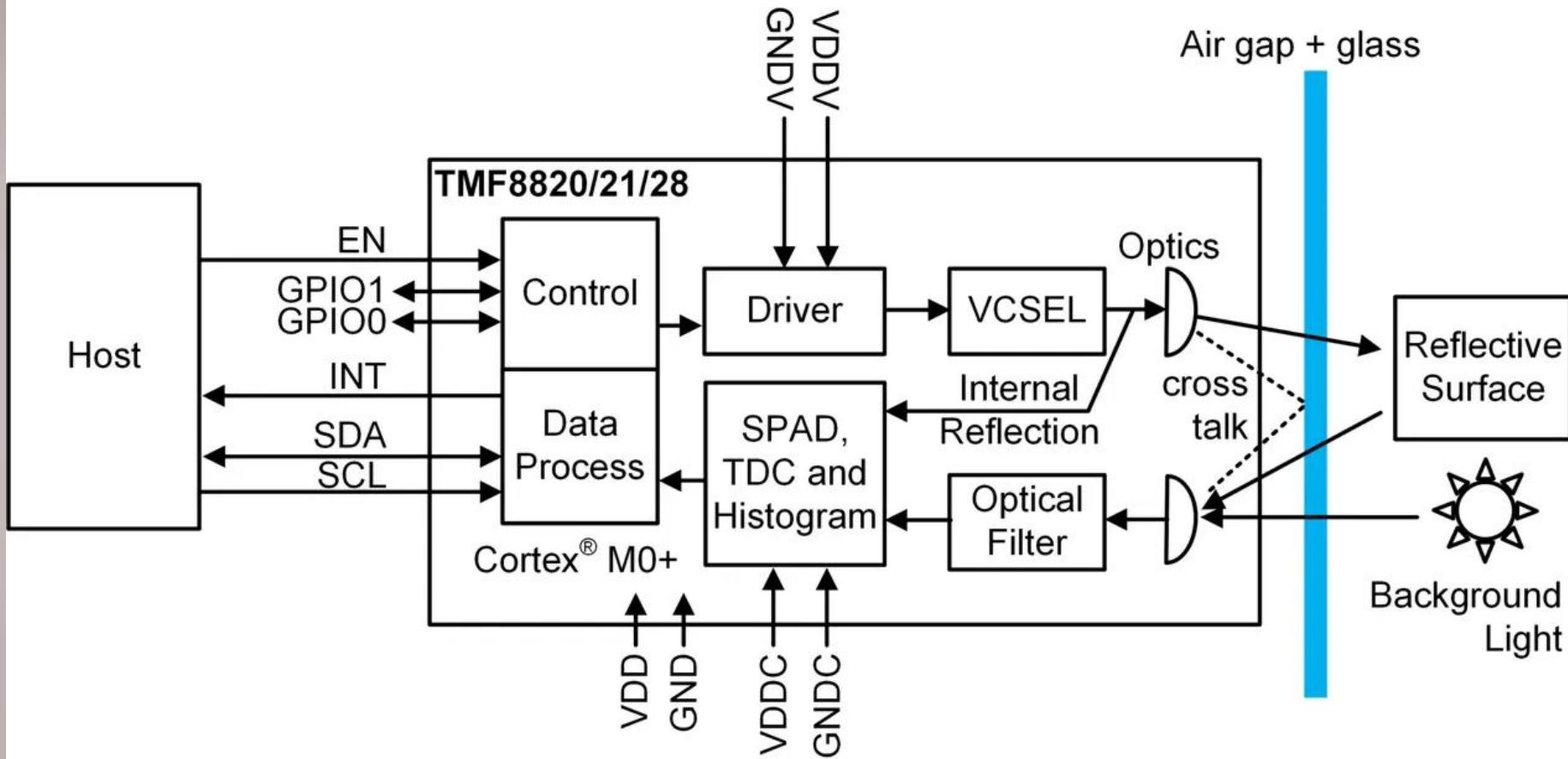


- Distancia recorrida: $x = v \cdot t$
- Tiempo de vuelo: $t = 2x / c$
- Distancia al objeto: $x = c \cdot t / 2$

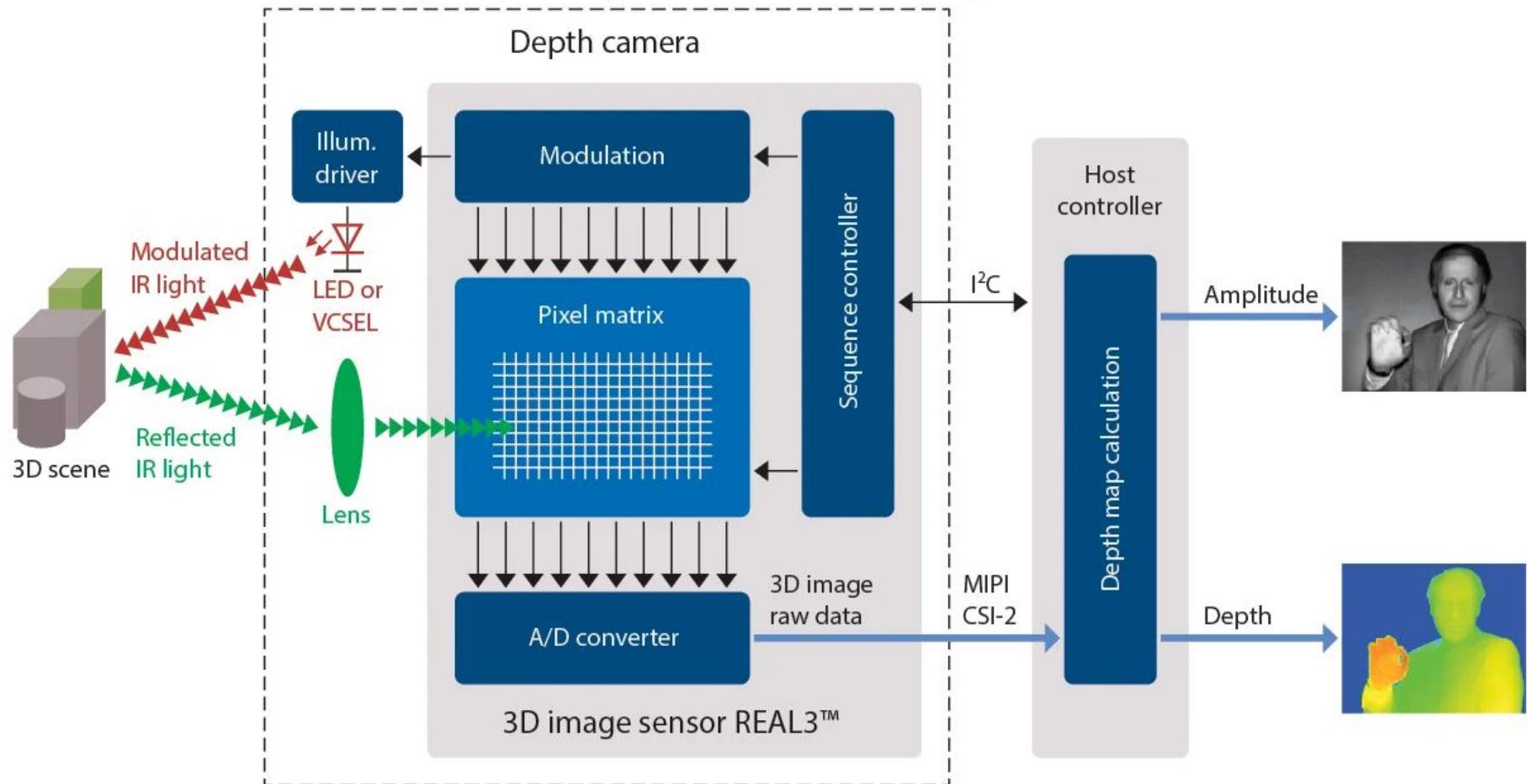


Principio de operación

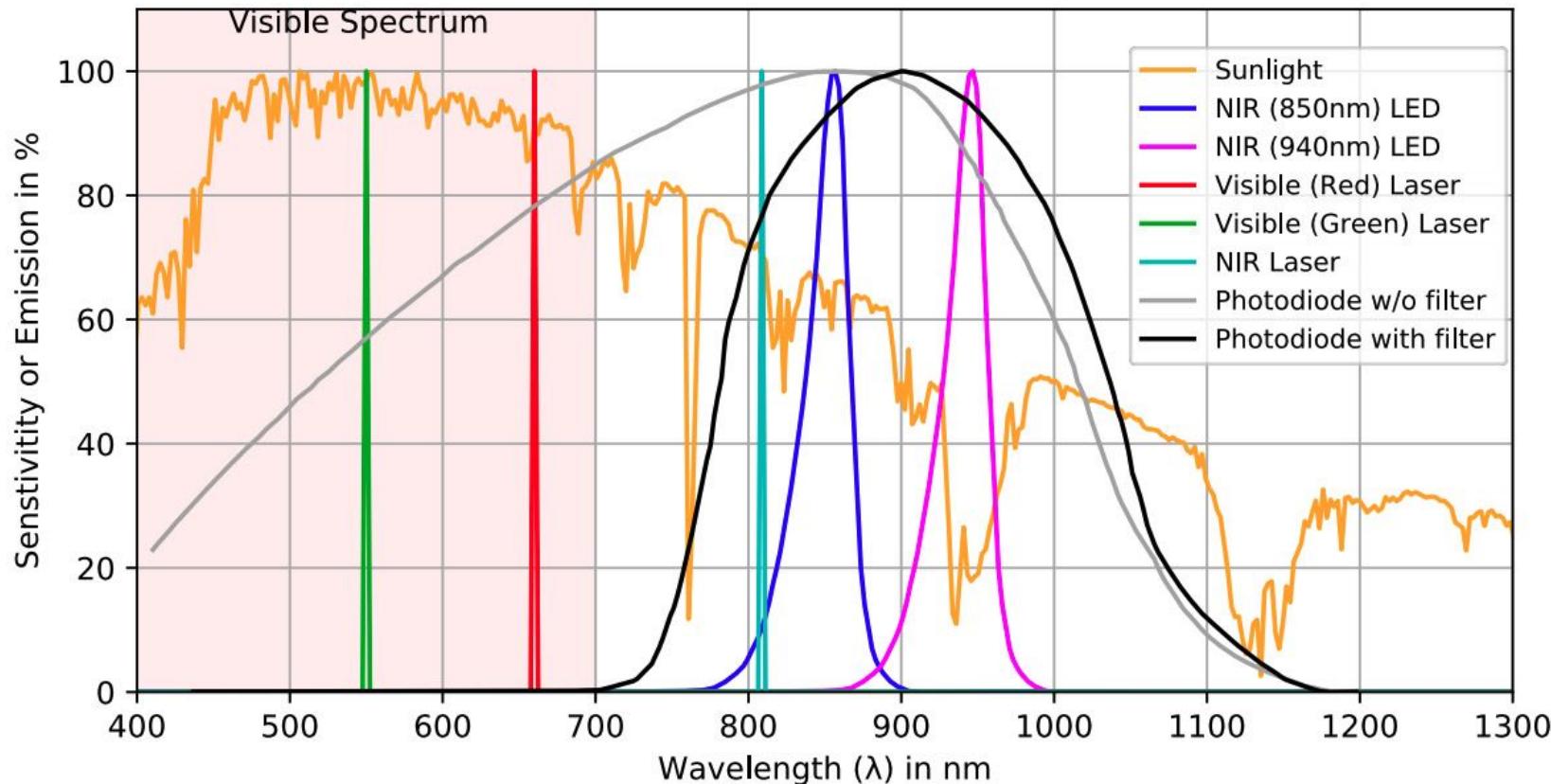
Looking inside



Time-of-Flight principle and block diagram



Normalized Spectral Sensitivity(Photodiodes)/Emission(Emitters) for components

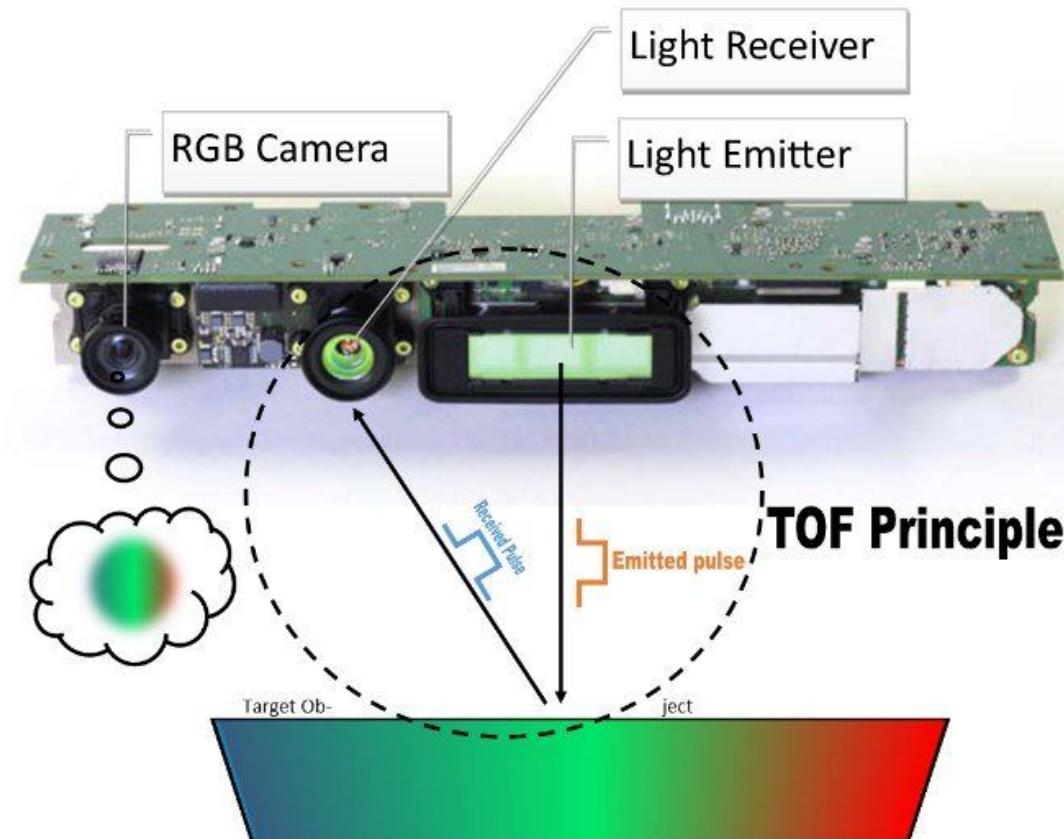
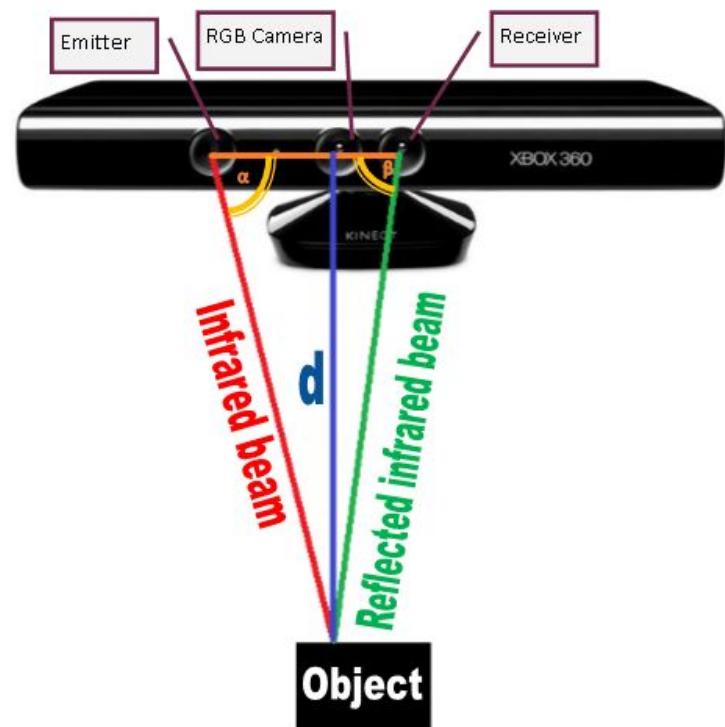


Suelen operar en el espectro infrarrojo. Esto permite minimizar la interferencia de la luz ambiente mediante el uso de un filtro pasa banda infrarrojo en el receptor, y que el sistema parezca “invisible” para los usuarios.

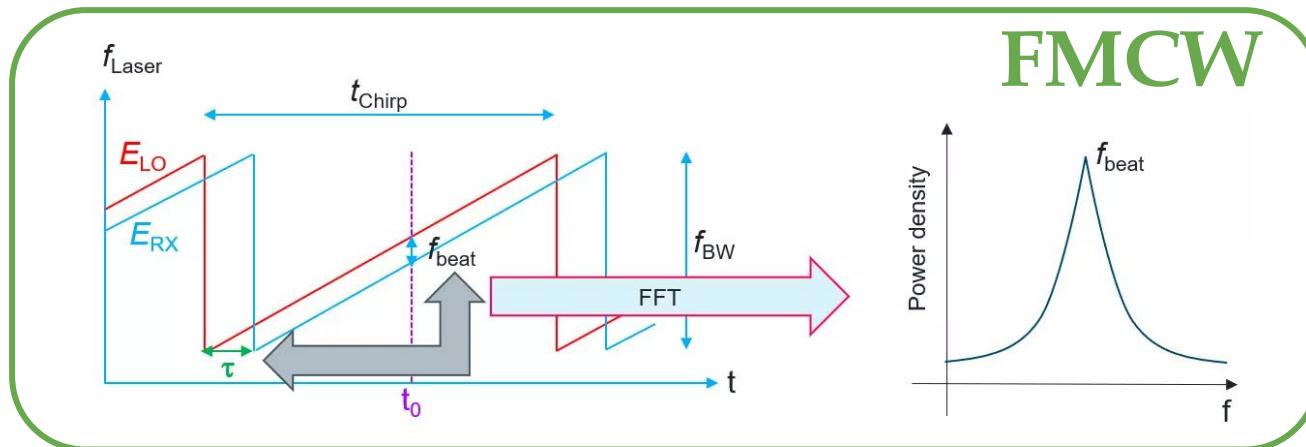
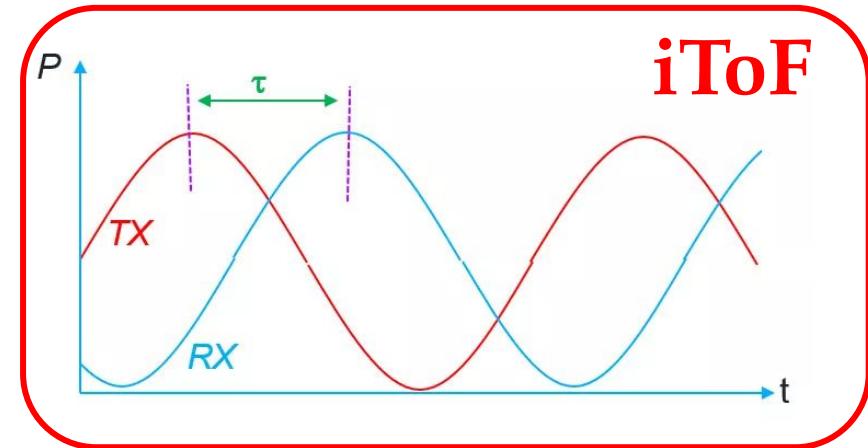
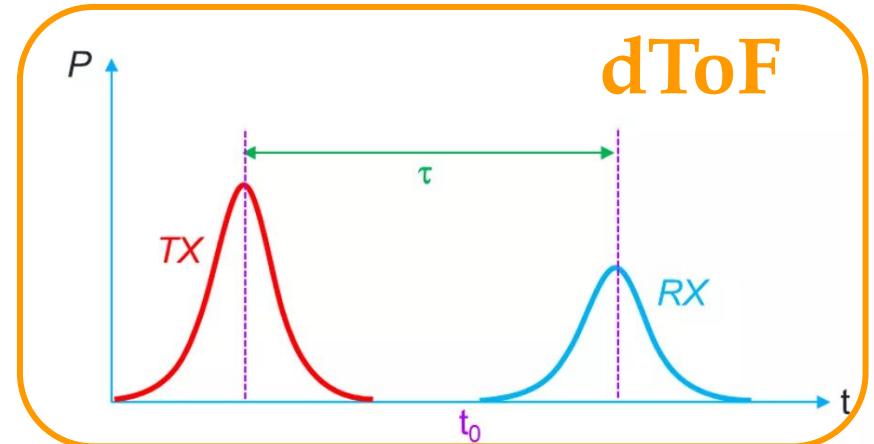


WHAT IS ToF?

Kinect 1 (Luz estructurada) vs Kinect 2 (ToF)



Técnicas para medir el tiempo de vuelo



Tecnología para ToF

	interferometry	streak cameras	single-photon avalanche diodes	time-of-flight cameras	LIDAR
temporal resolution	1 femtosecond (10^{-15} secs)	1 picosecond (10^{-12} secs)	100 picoseconds (10^{-10} secs)	1 nanosecond (10^{-9} secs)	10 nanoseconds (10^{-8} secs)
frame rate	quadrillion fps	trillion fps	10 billion fps	billion fps	100 million fps
distance travelled	1 micron (10^{-6} meters)	1 millimeter (10^{-3} meters)	10 centimeters (10^{-1} meters)	1 meter (10^0 meters)	10 meters (10^1 meters)
continuous-wave ToF					impulse ToF

Name		iToF sensor	dToF sensor	Flash LIDAR	TSS LIDAR	Scanning LIDAR	FMCW LIDAR
System type	Measurement principle	iToF	dToF	dToF	dToF	dToF	FMCW
	Scanning architecture	Single emitter + detector array	Single emitter + detector array	Single emitter + detector array	Emitter array + detector array	Scanning mirror(s)	Scanning mirror(s)
	Optical aperture / power	Compact: short range, low power	Compact: short range, low power	Longer range: bulk optics & discretes			
Typical performance*	Range	<5m	<10m	<100m	<100m	~200m	~300m
	Resolution	Image sensor	<100 points	<100 points	<100 points	Scanning mirror dependent	Scanning mirror dependent
	Robustness	Crosstalk & multipath, ambient interference	Ambient interference	Ambient interference	Ambient interference	Ambient interference	Ambient immune
Example applications		3D depth camera	Auto-focus Touchless controls	Industrial robotics & automation	Industrial robotics & automation	Autonomous vehicles	Specialized high value applications
ams-OSRAM products		VCSELs	dToF modules VCSELs & VCSEL modules	VCSELs Edge Emitting Lasers	VCSELs Edge Emitting Lasers	VCSELs Edge Emitting Lasers	(Custom emitters)

Note: System types and parameters given for purposes of high-level comparison only.

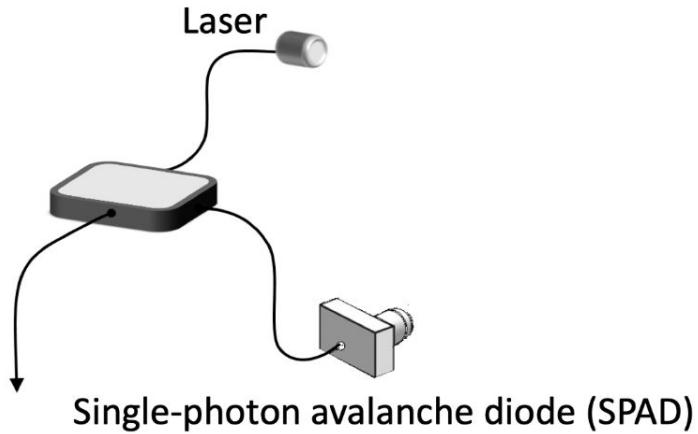
Many range measurement systems exist in practice.

*Key:

Low	Medium	High
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dToF = Direct Time of Flight

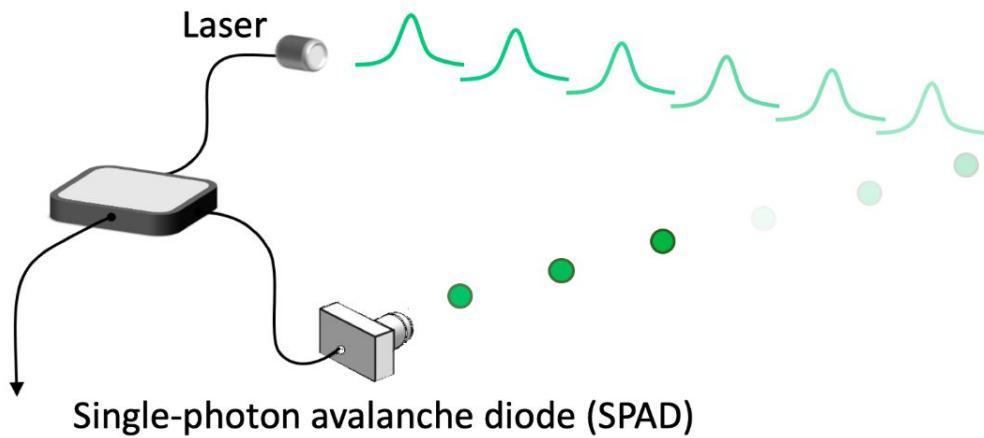
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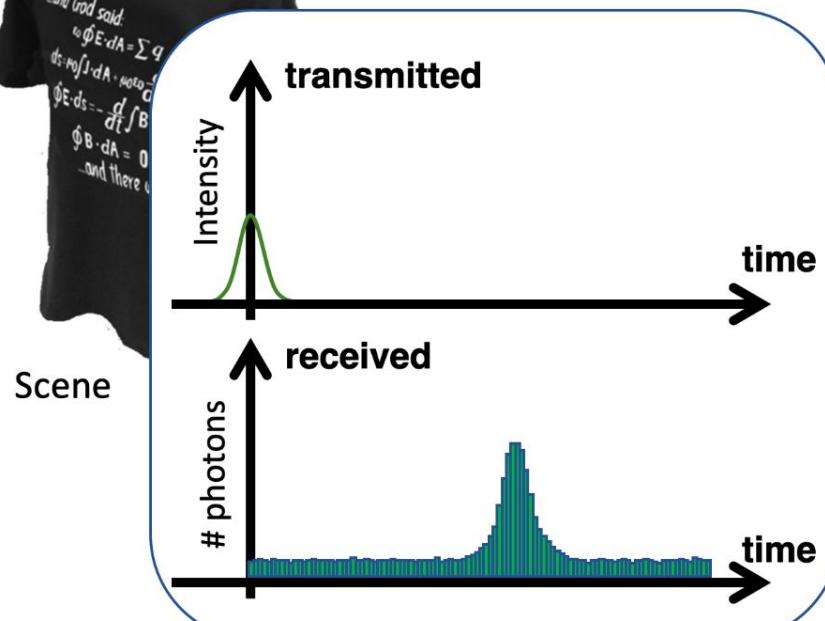
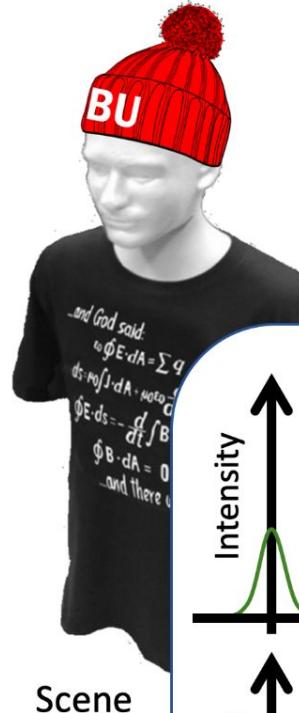
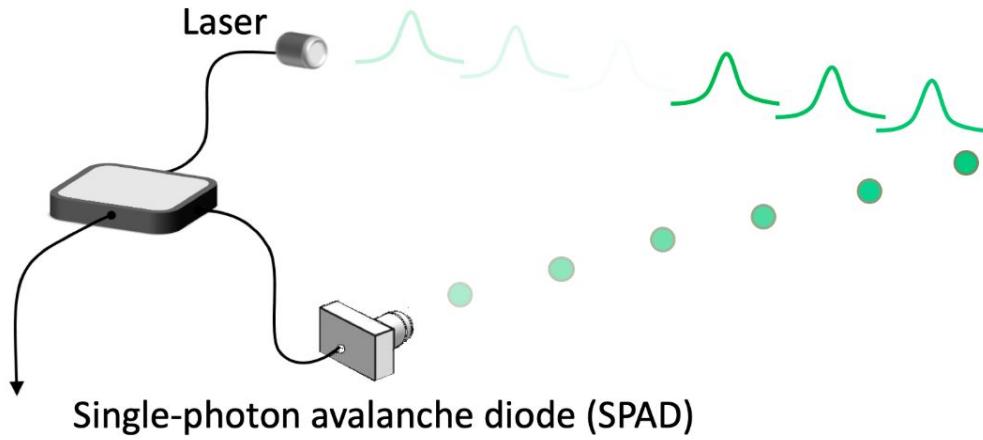
-and God said:
 $\epsilon\phi E \cdot dA = \sum q$
 $dS \cdot \mu_0 J \cdot dA + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int E \cdot dA$
 $\oint E \cdot dS = - \frac{d}{dt} \int B \cdot dA$
 $\oint B \cdot dA = 0$
-and there was light!

Scene

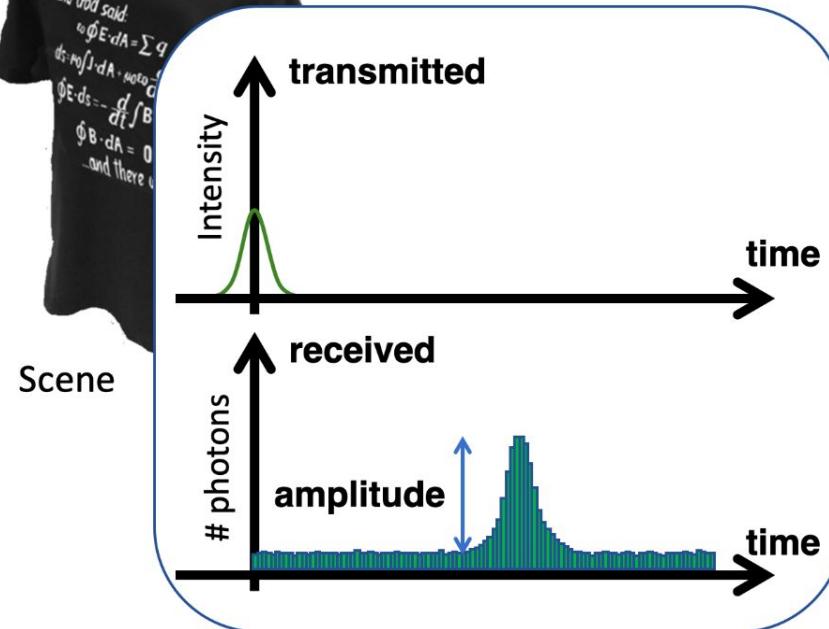
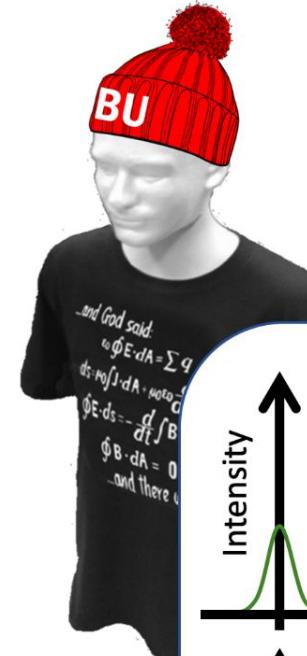
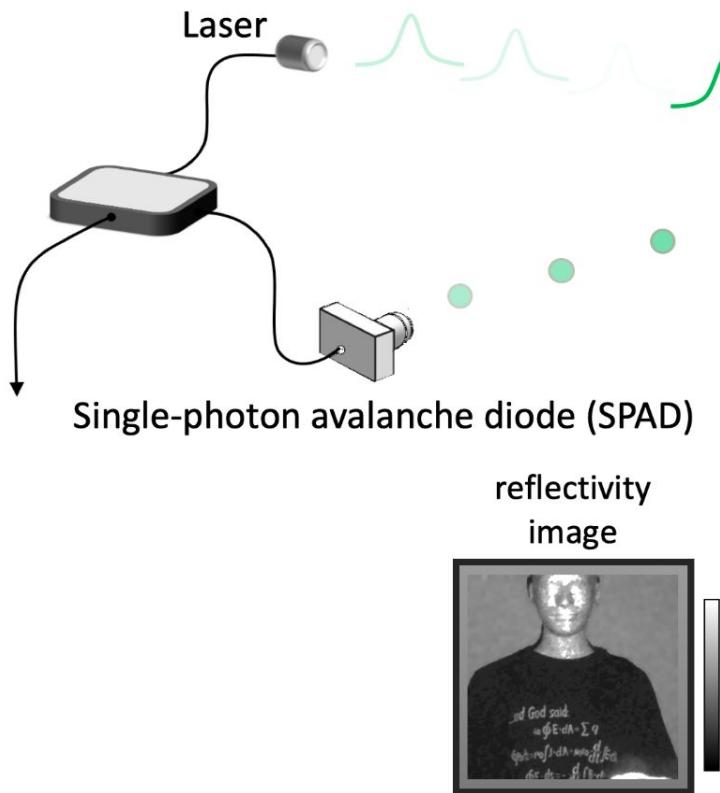
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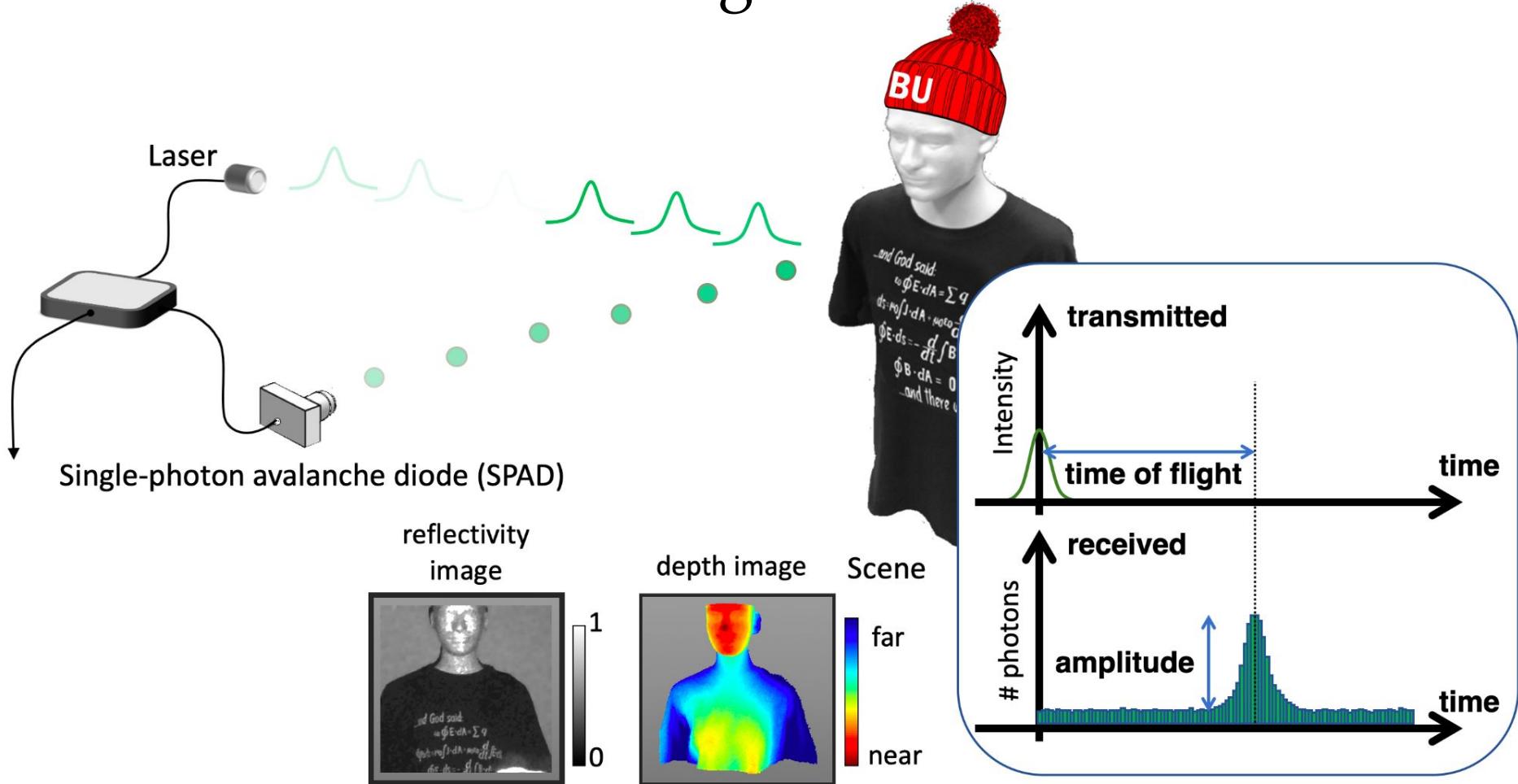
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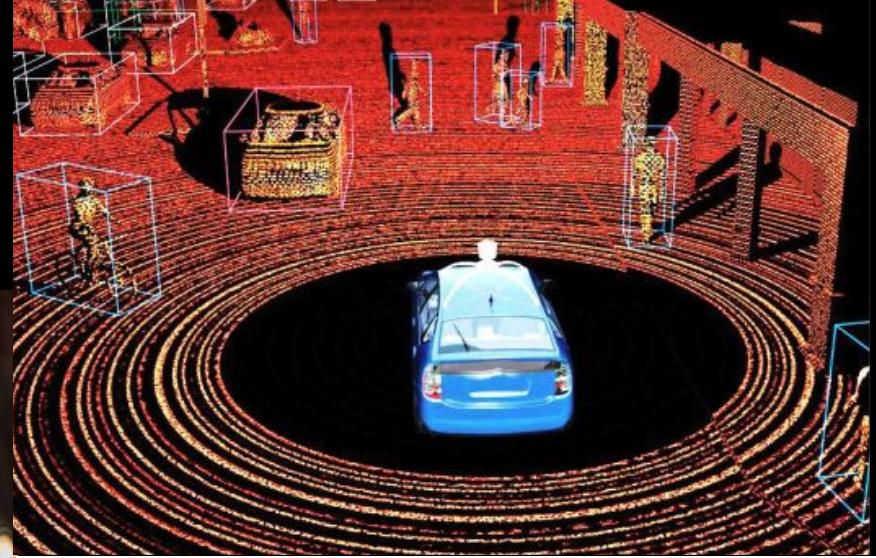
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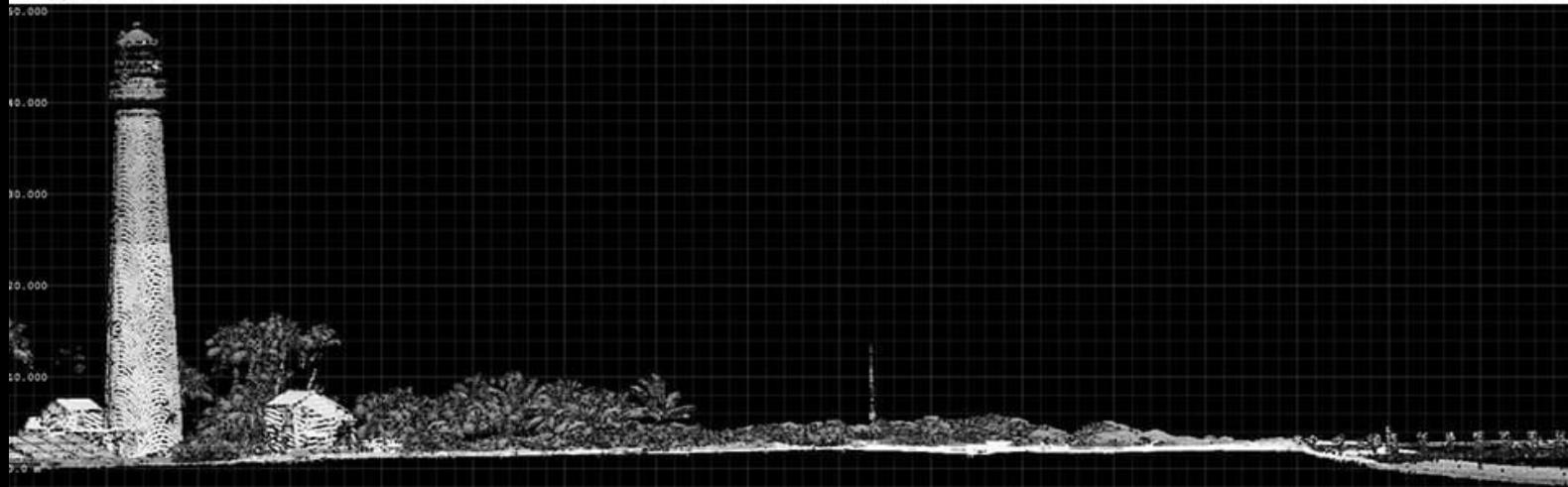
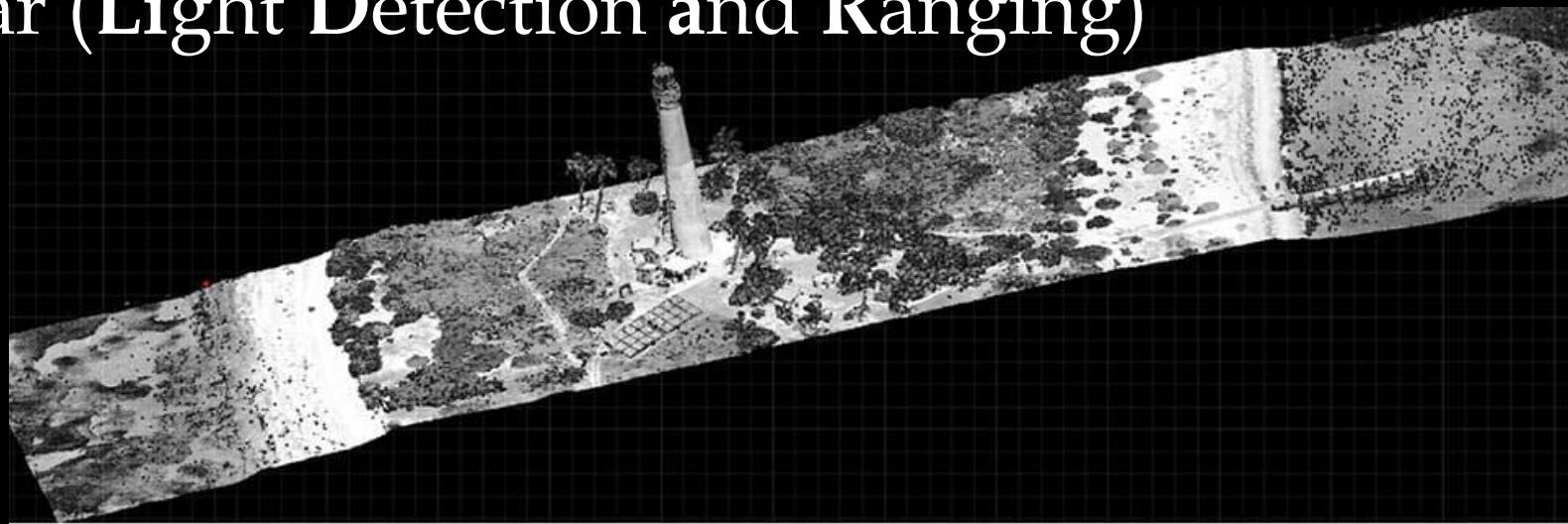
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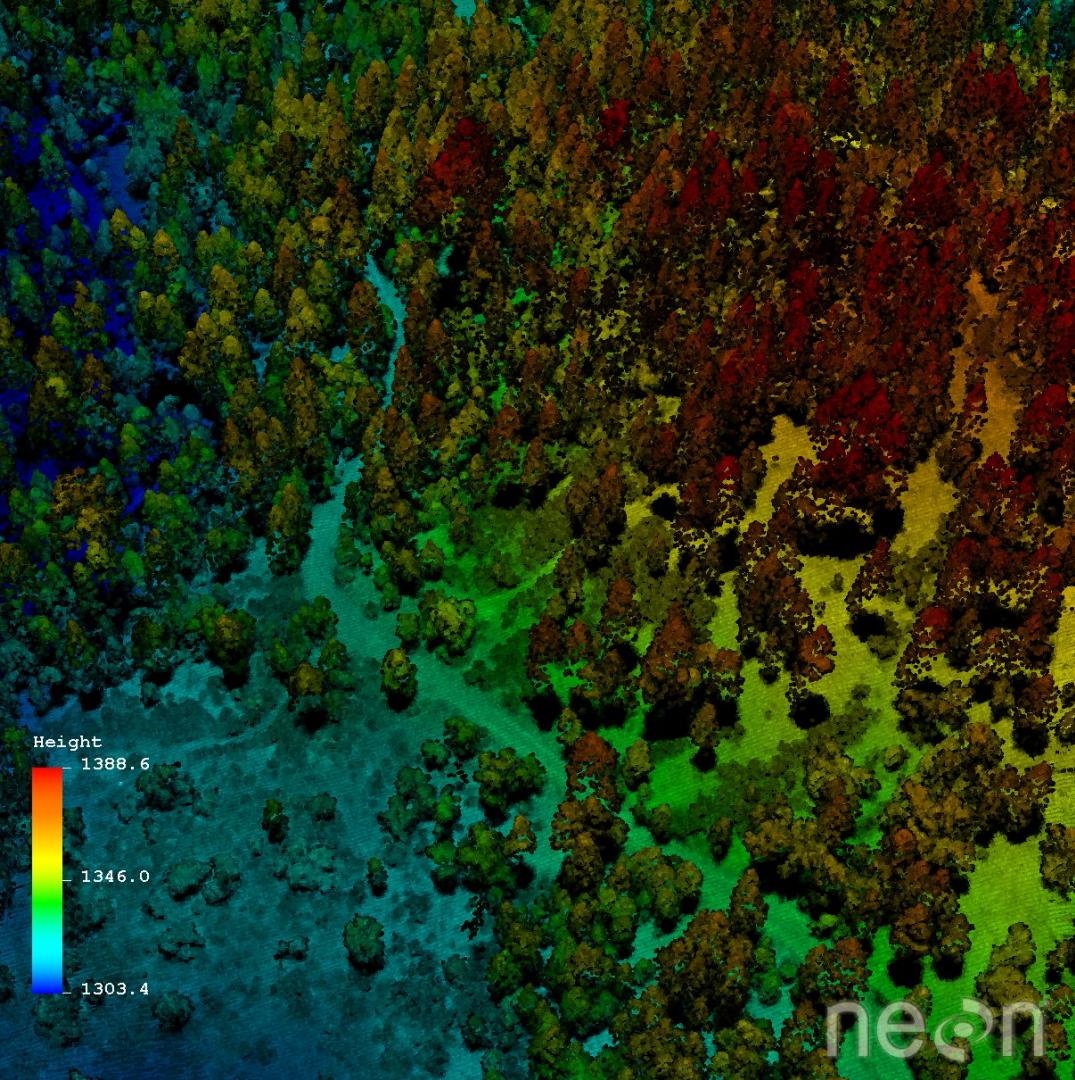
Vehículos autónomos



Lidar (Light Detection and Ranging)



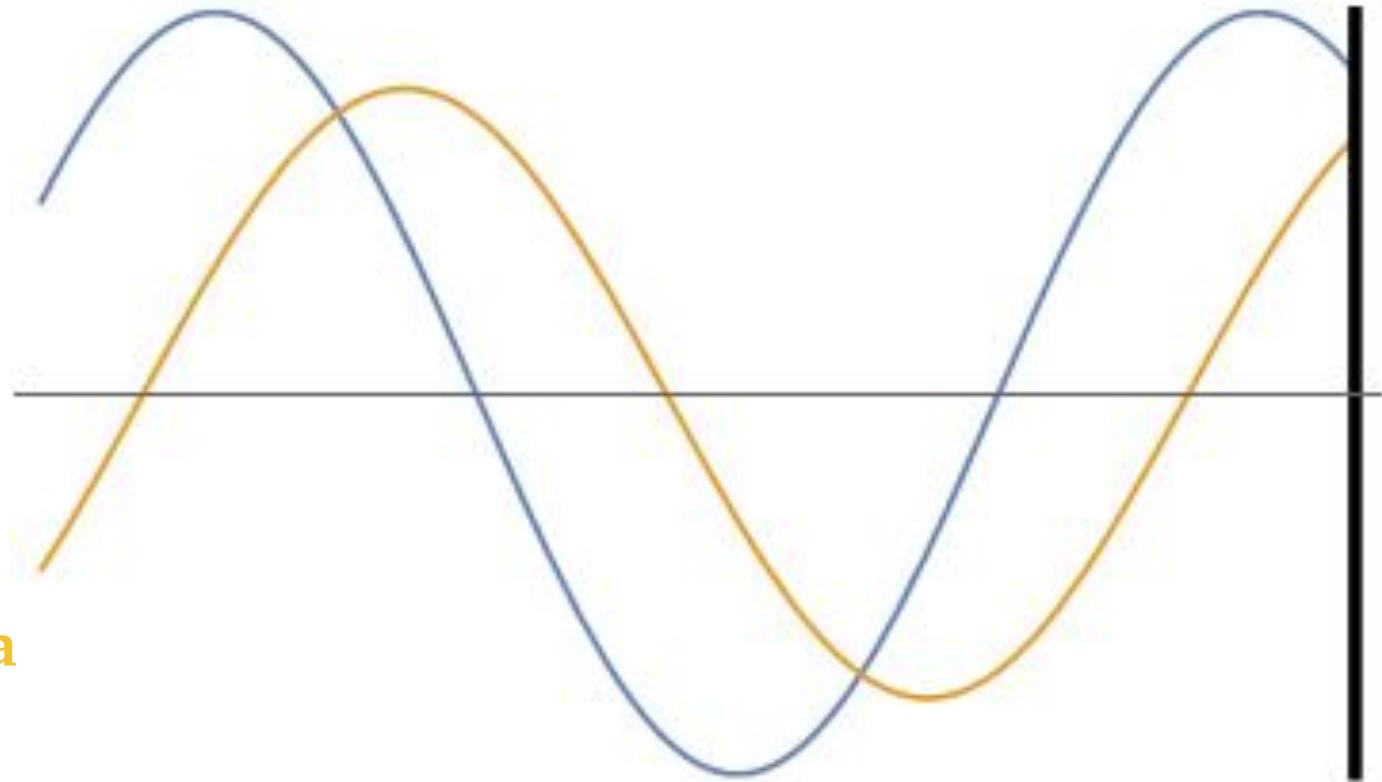
Lidar



iToF = Indirect Time of Flight

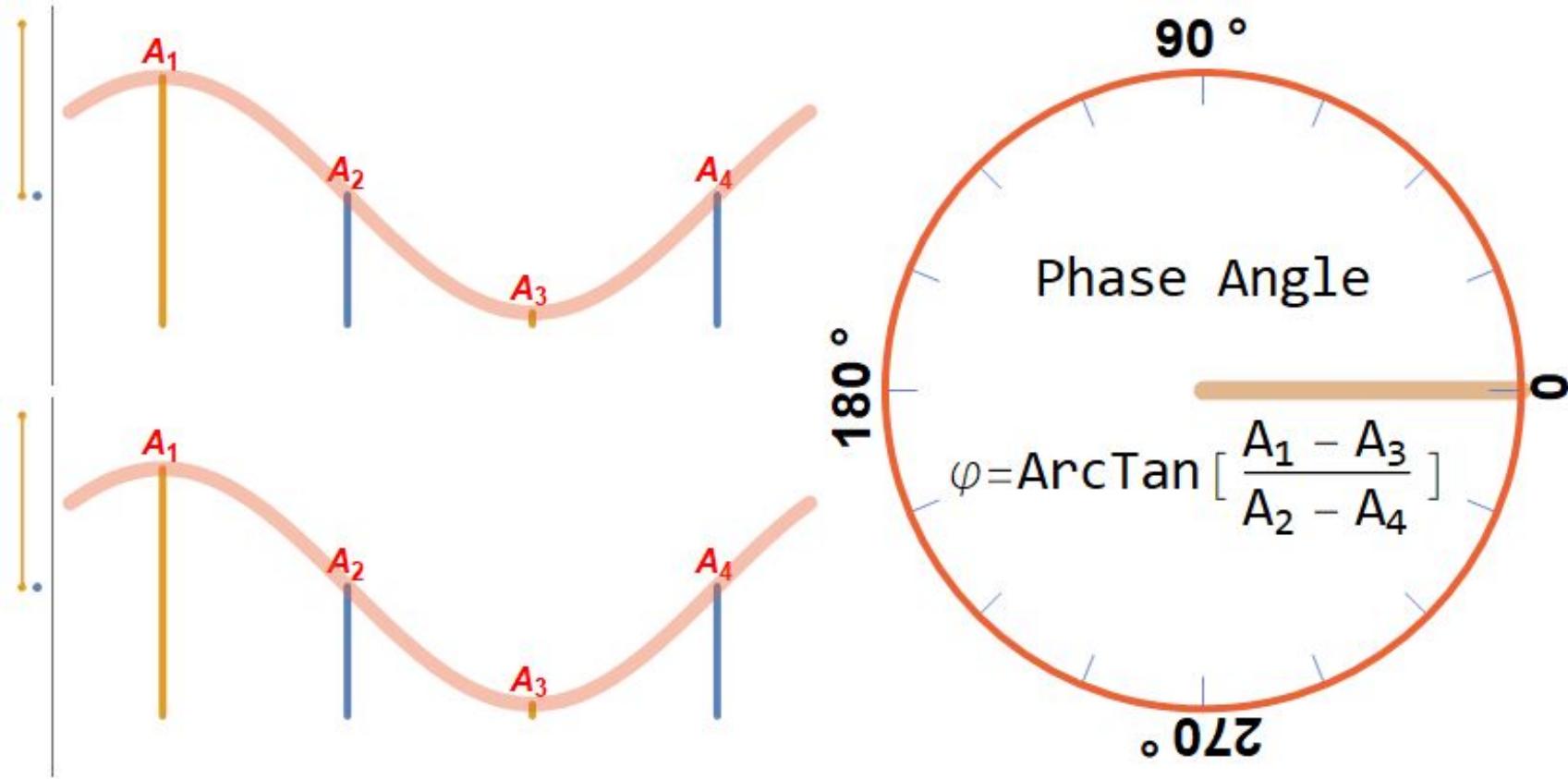
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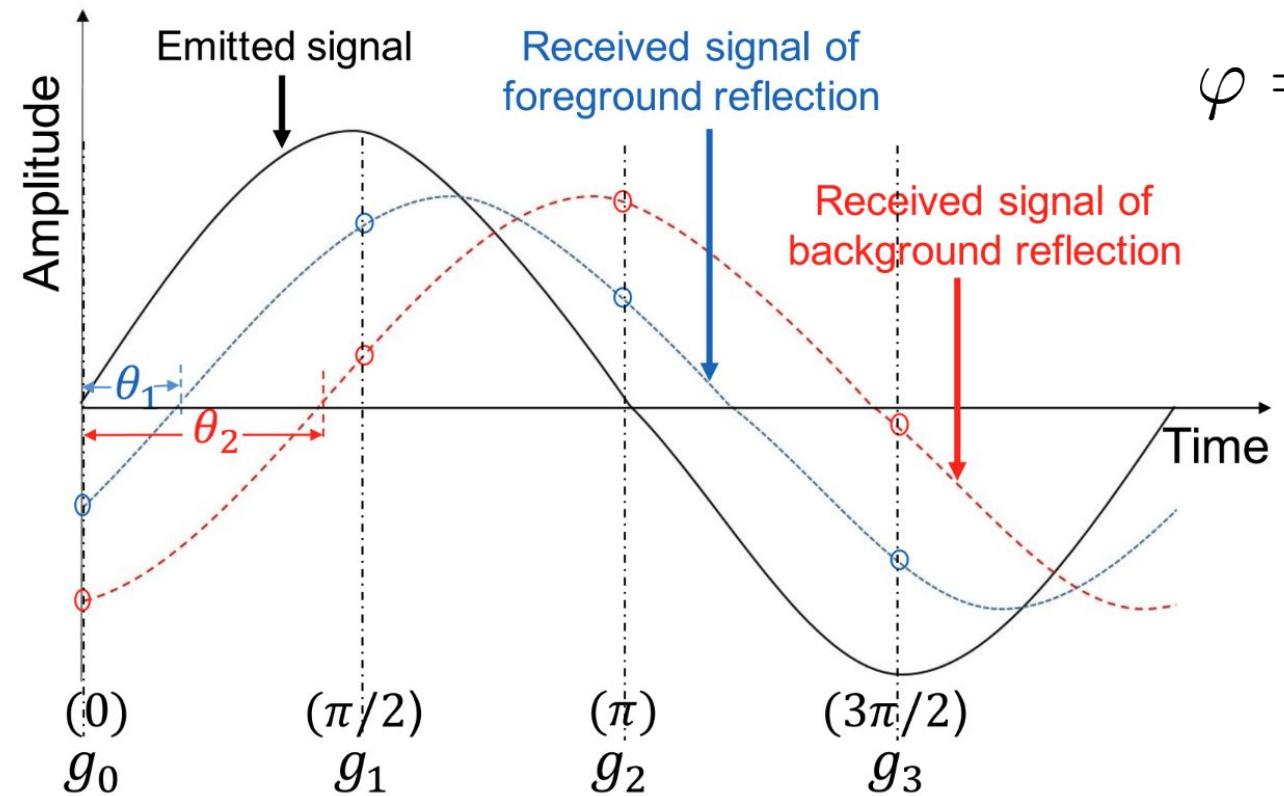


Nota: La onda cambia de dirección y disminuye su amplitud al interactuar

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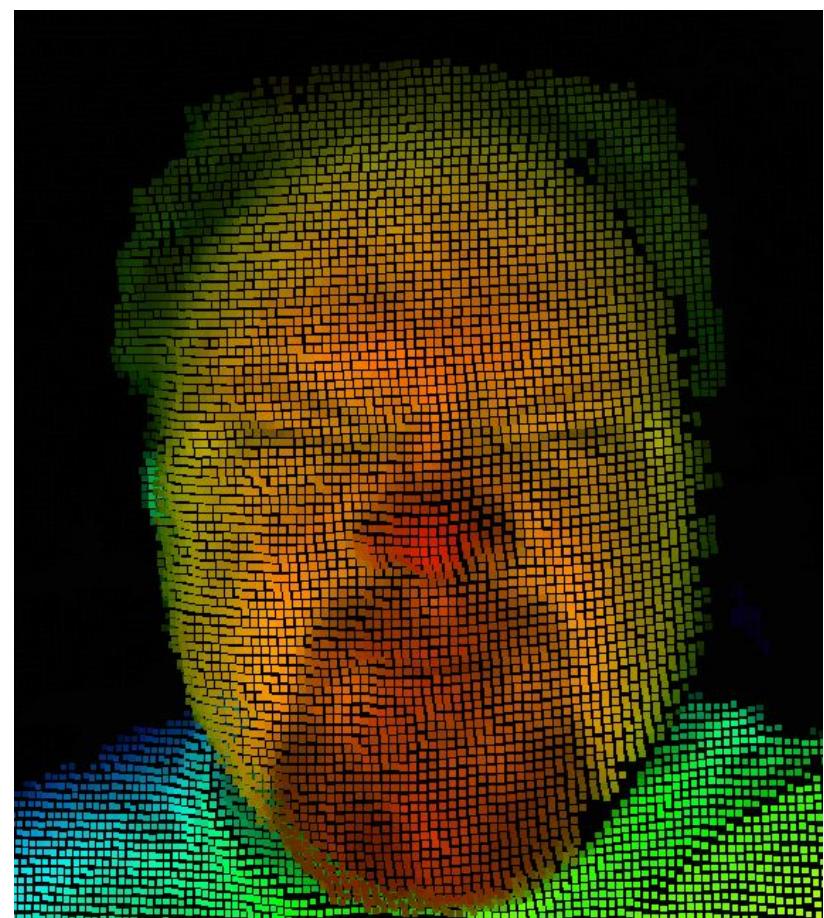


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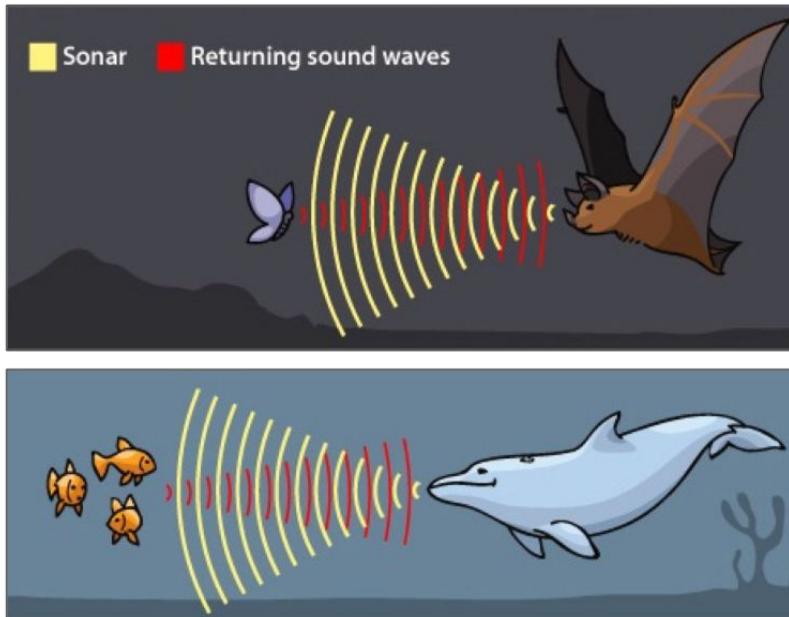
$$\varphi = \arctan \left(\frac{g_1 - g_3}{g_0 - g_2} \right)$$

$$d = \frac{c \cdot \varphi}{4\pi \cdot f}$$

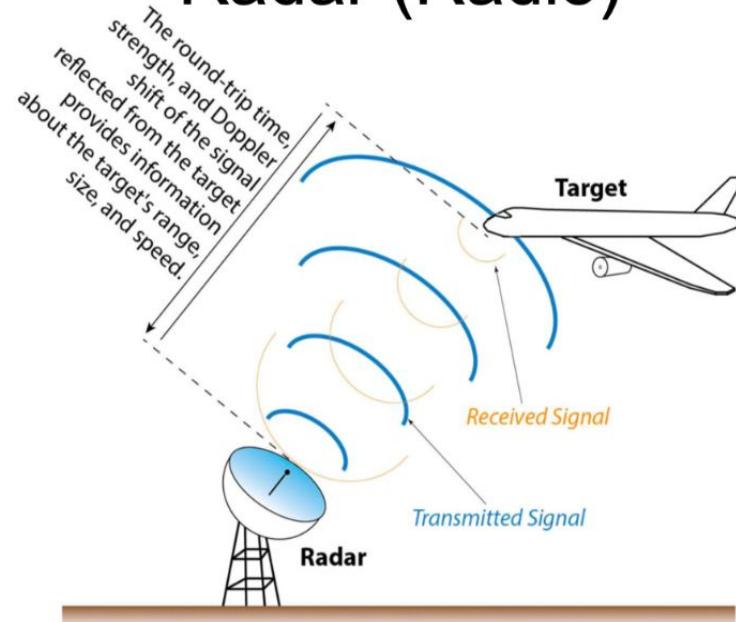


Otros tipos de ToF

Sonar (Sound)



Radar (Radio)



Ultrasonic waves: 1.5-15 km
Frequency: 20kHz-200kHz.

Radio waves: 1mm -100 km;
Frequency: 300 GHz-3 kHz.

4. Hands-on: Active Depth Imaging

