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Leonhard Euler 1707 - 1783

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## 1 Introduction

What is Computer Vision ? A science - and a lecture by the author

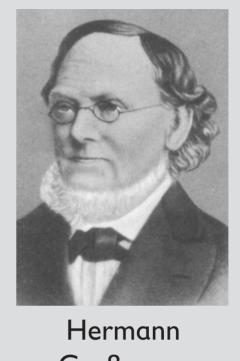
The lecture was initiated by an attempt to describe computer graphics and photogrammetry by the same mathematical nomenclature

Color handling gained more and more importance

Writing down the lecture, it turned out that advanced Paper and Web publishing programs were required

Finally, the lecture Computer Vision contains geometry mathematics, image processing, computer graphics, photogrammetry, color science and media techniques

CV is not a lecture about commercial programs, though we refer often to Photoshop and PageMaker



Graßmann 1809 - 1877

This doc contains the illustrations for an introduction into Computer Vision Gernot Hoffmann

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2 Basic Transformations / Workstation 2D-Transformation

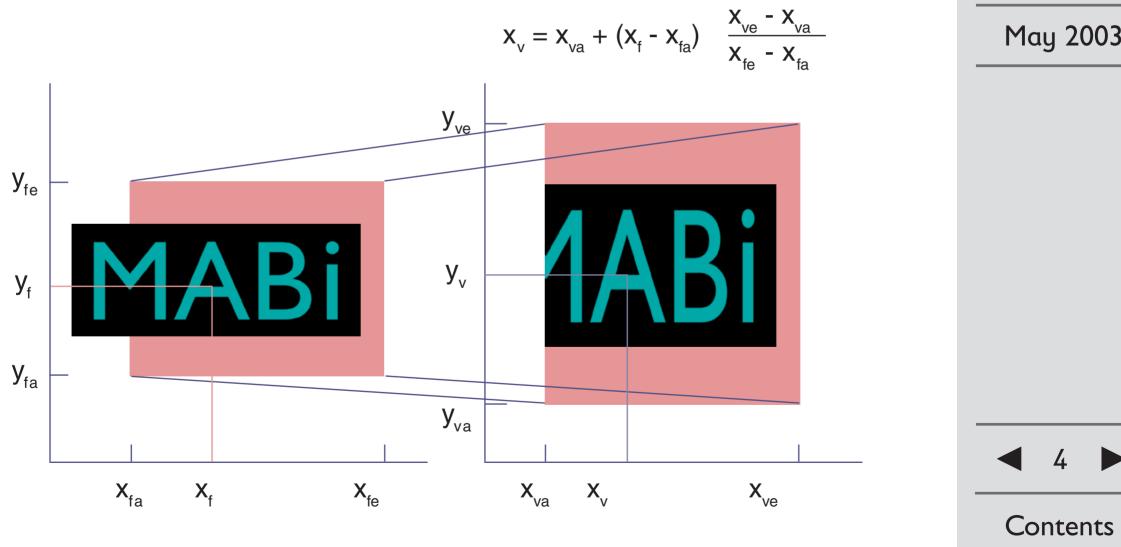
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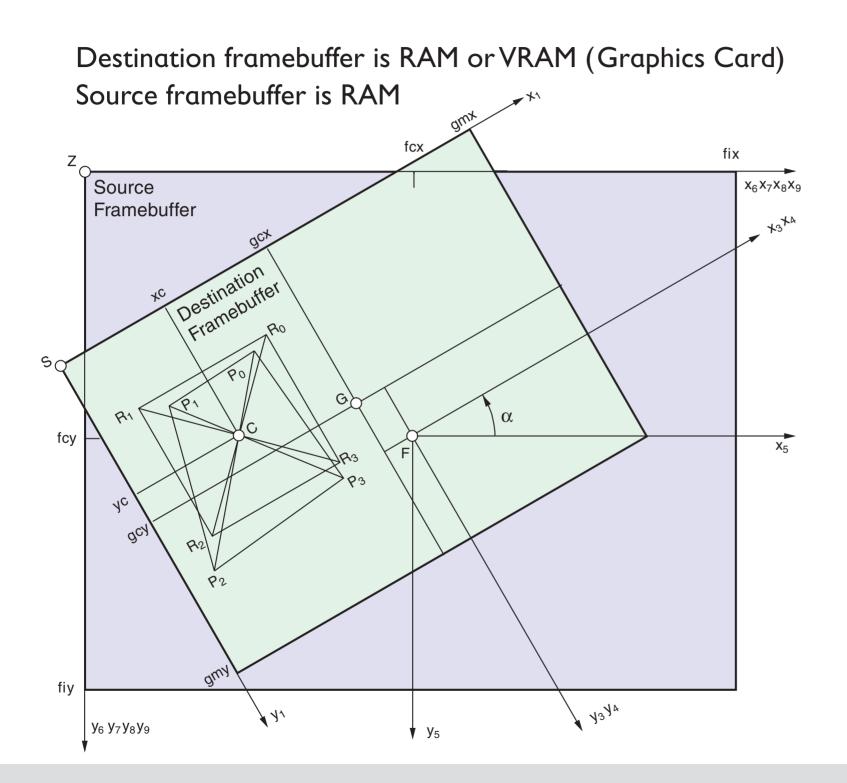
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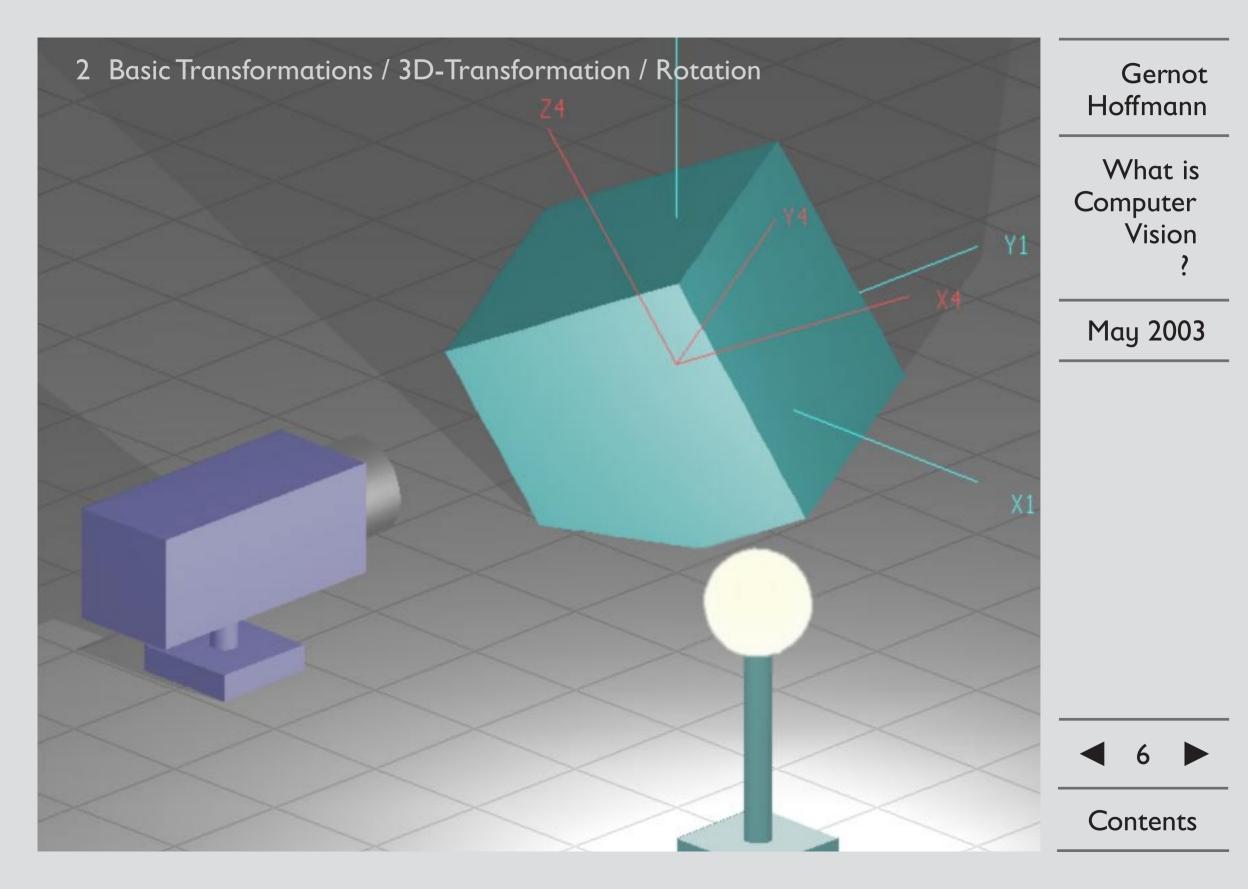


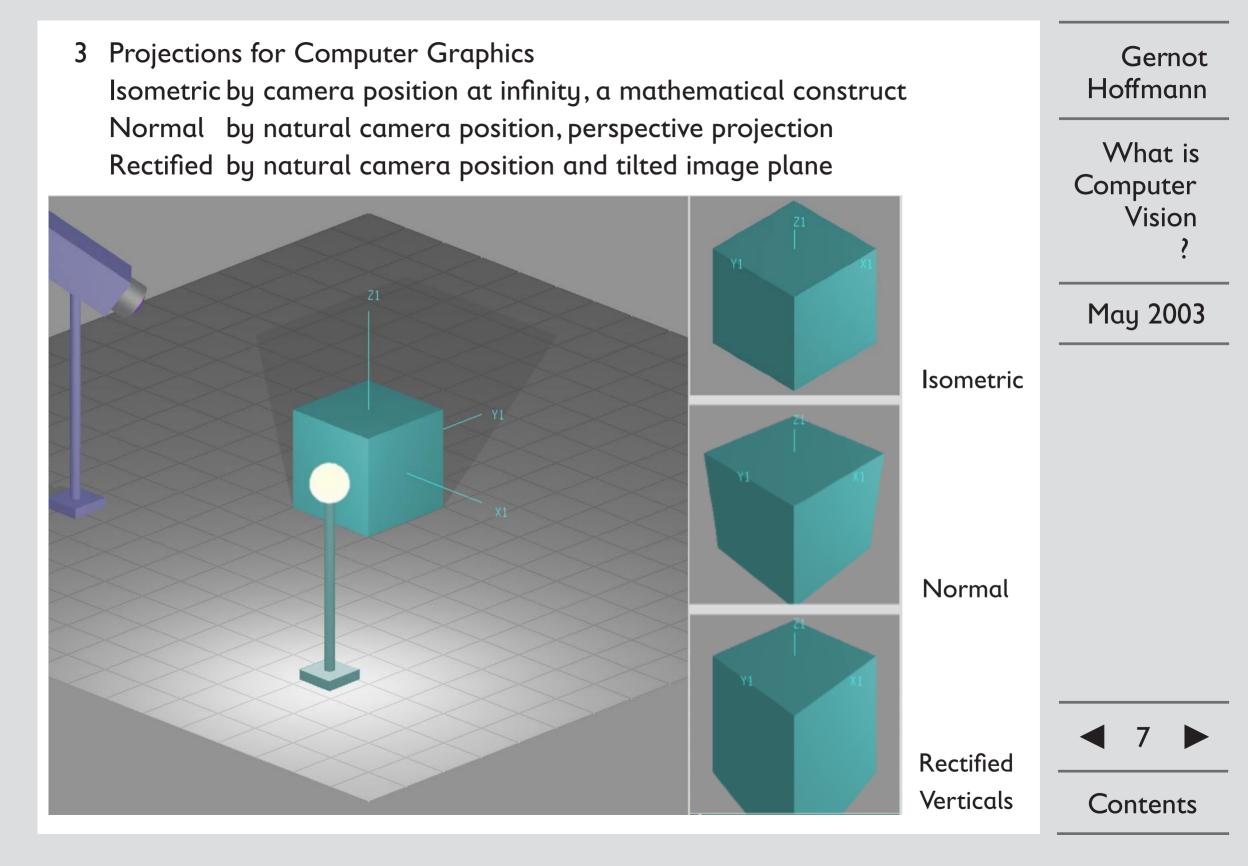
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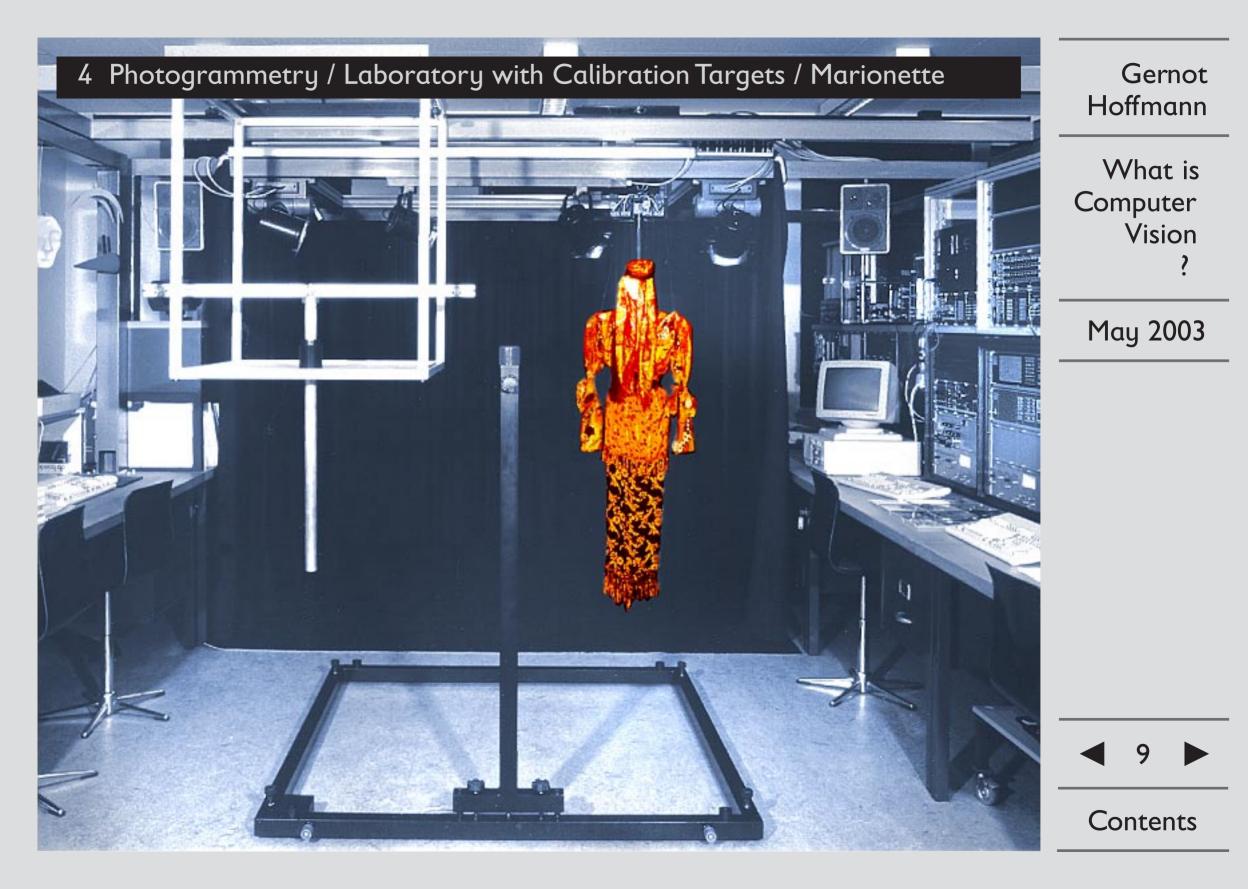
# 4 Photogrammetry / Video Motography

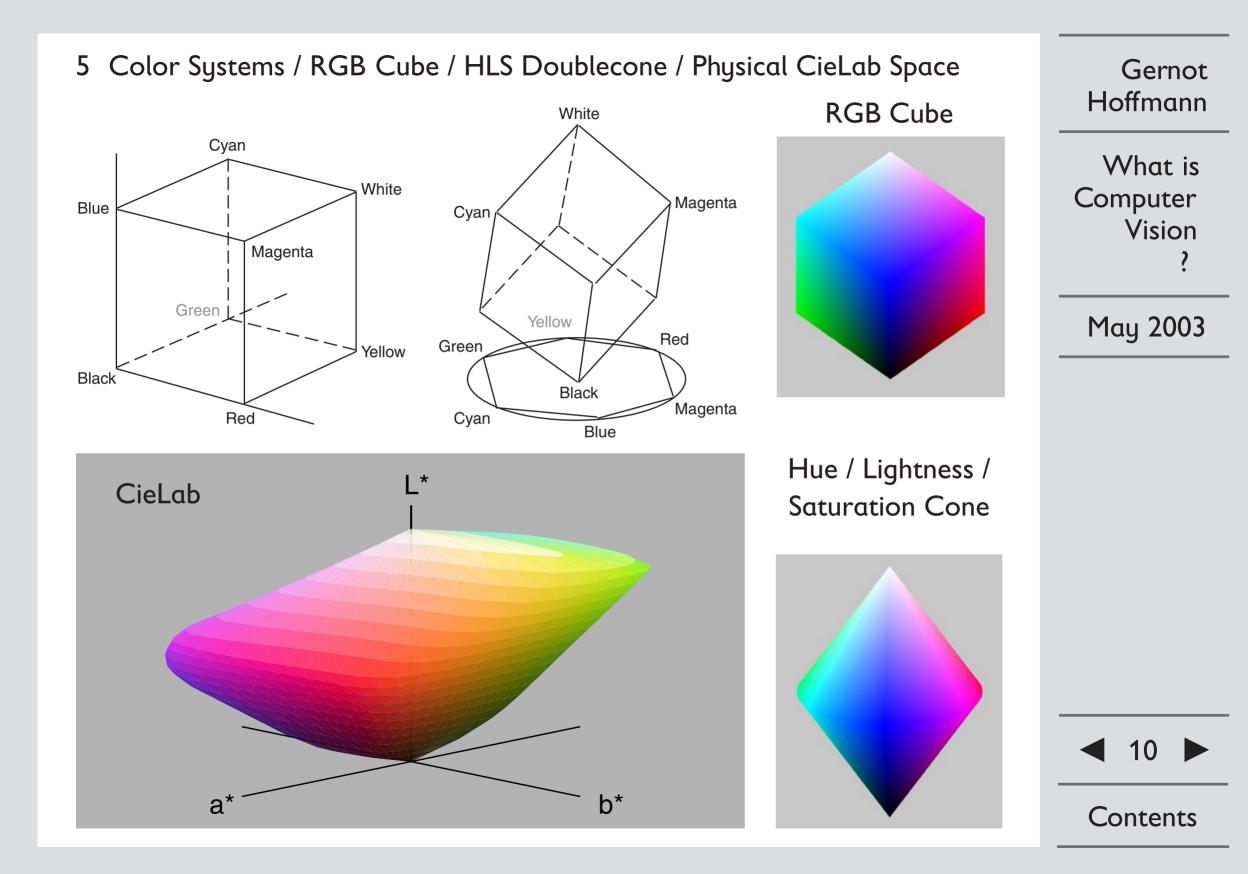
Observe four light emitting diodes by two video cameras Calculate LED positions by photogrammetry Copy human dancing motions to a computerized life size marionette Teaching a robot by showing the motion Gernot Hoffmann

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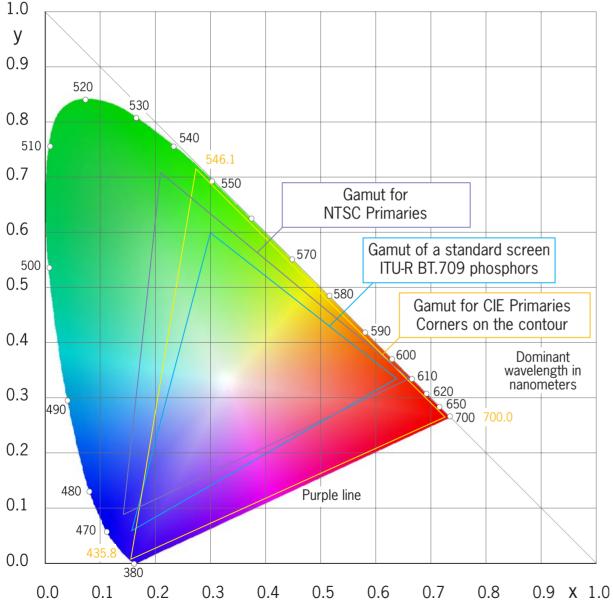






#### 5 Color Systems / CIE Chromaticity Diagram

Illustration of visible colors in a plane x,y RGB gamuts are represented by triangles



Volume of visible colors in XYZ coordinates Based on color matching principles by H. Graßmann May 2003

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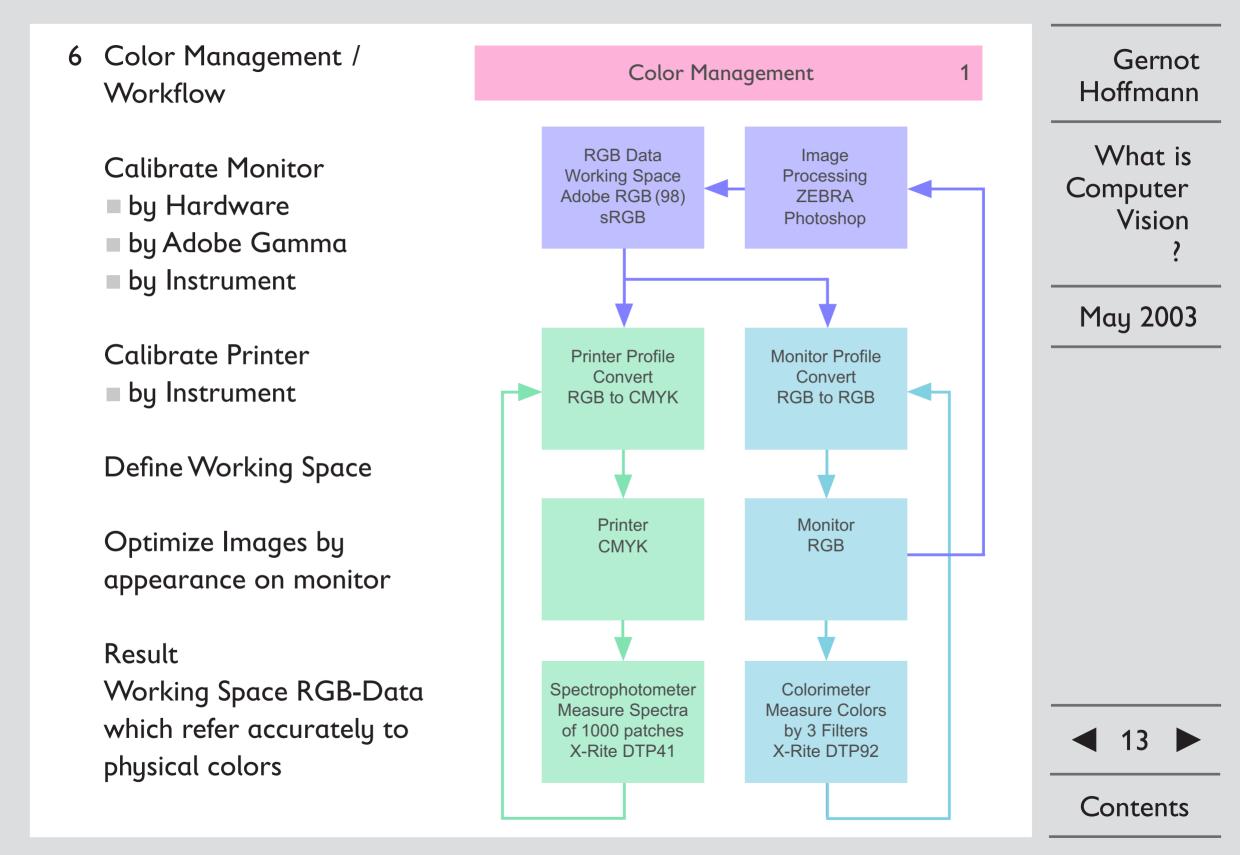
## 6 Color Management / Consistent Colors in Product Development

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Brochure	House	Kitchen / Garden / Bathroom / Tiles /		Computer Vision
Book		Furniture / Textile / Table-ware		v 151011 )
	Fashion	Cloth / Shoes / Jewelery		•
Package	Sports	Equipment / Fashion		May 2003
	Food	Drink / Food		
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	Industry	Tool machine / Robot / Transport		
Traffic information	Medical	X-Ray / Dental equipment / Ultrasonic		
Swatch Books	Sample	Collections		
СМҮК	RAL			
HKS	S Textile / Carpet / Tiles			
Pantone Spot / Process				
Hexachrome / Metallic	Hexachrome / Metallic Pantone Plastic			
Pantone Film / Foil	Pantone Te	extile		

Integrate swatches and samples into a computer controlled workflow Colors are measurable by instruments – but perception is subjective ◀ 12 ►

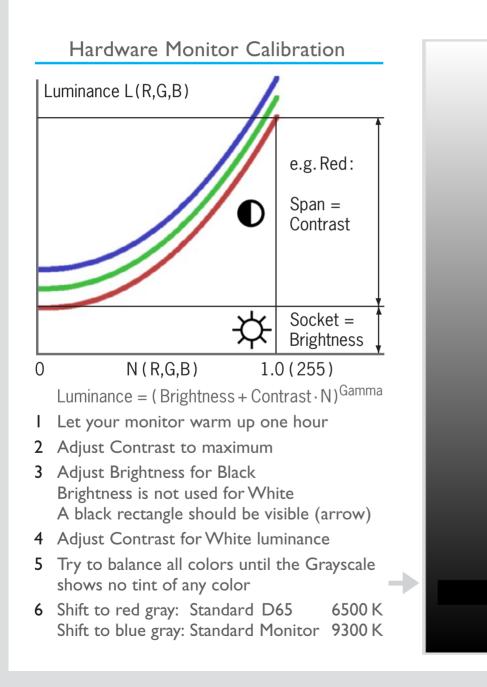
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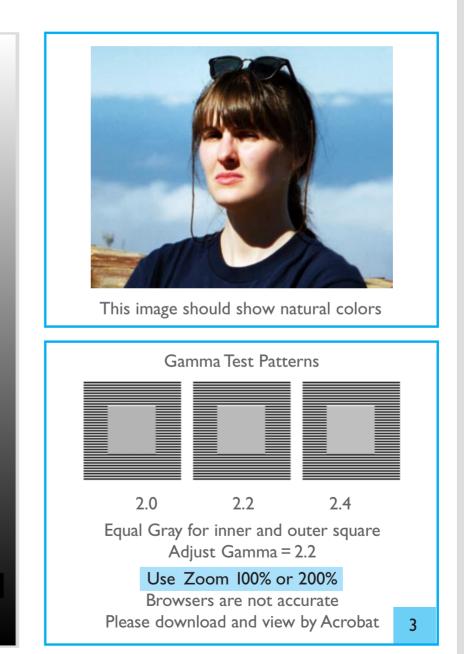
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# 6 Color Management / Monitor Calibration

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6 Color Management / Printer Calibration

Print about 1000 color patches Read patches by Spectrophotometer Build color correction table /ICC Profile Result: print is as accurate as possible



ICC Profiles are valid only for a specified process

- Printing machine
- Actual ink cartridges
- Paper or other media
- Resolution
- Dithering mode
- Ink limit setting
- Dark/light ink transition
- Undercolor removal
- Rendering Intent

High quality printing programs are called Raster Image Processors (RIPs) We use Onyx PosterShop Pro and Best Colorproof Gernot Hoffmann

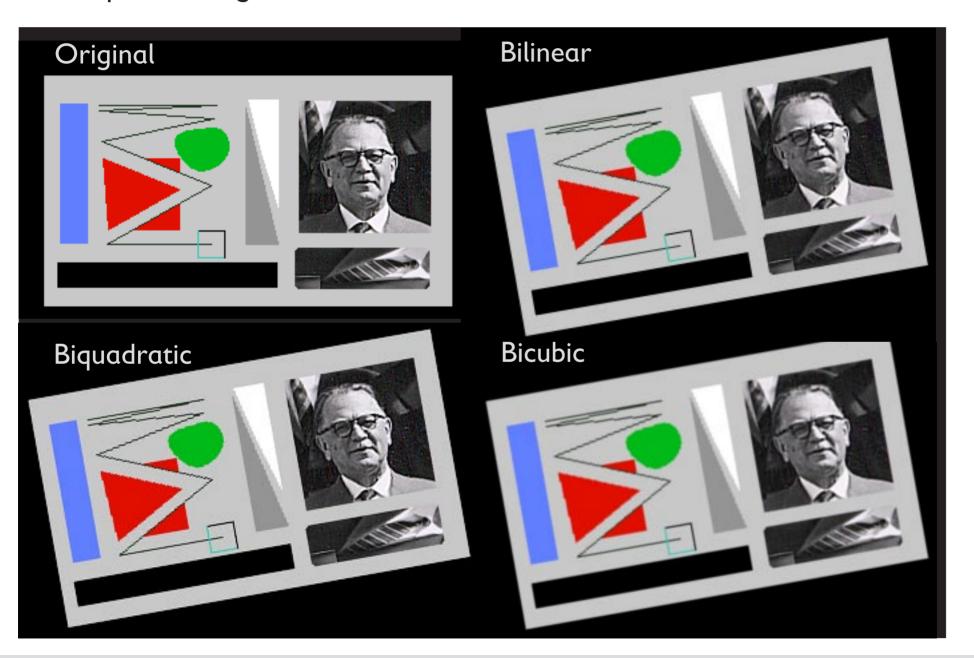
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# 7 Image Processing / Geometry / Interpolation

Rotation, scaling, morphing and perspective rectification require subtle interpolation algorithms



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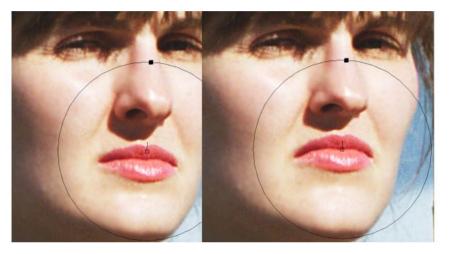
#### 7 Image Processing / Geometry / Morphing

Perspective rectification Four lines, one mouse click





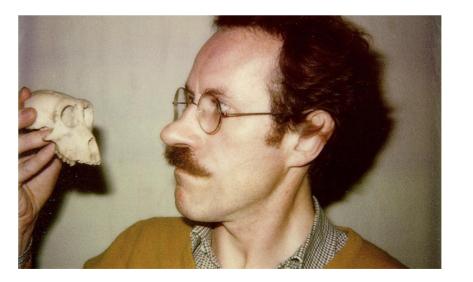
# Morphing Circle shows affected area





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7 Image Processing / Light Effects

Light effects by simulating the illumination of a paper photo by lamps

Artificial color illumination for the glass sphere and the cube Darker environment and soft white light





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## 7 Image Processing / Filtering

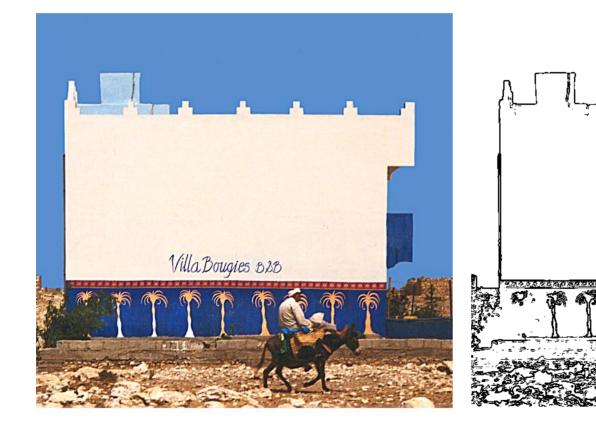
Retouch Sharpening Sky segmentation

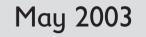
Contour Sometimes used internally for edge enhancement or softening

Villa Dougres 520



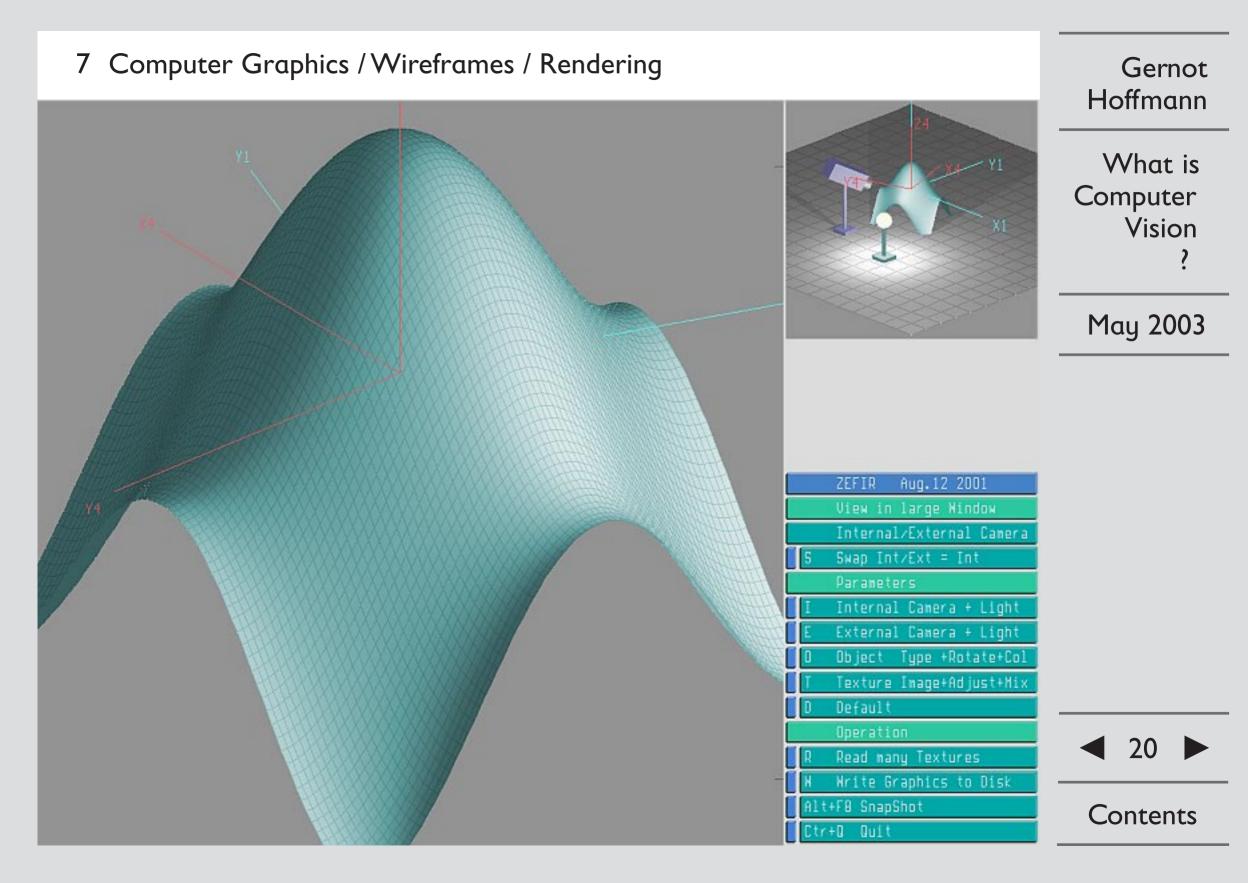
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8 Computer Graphics / Textures

Subdivided icosahedron

Single icon mapping

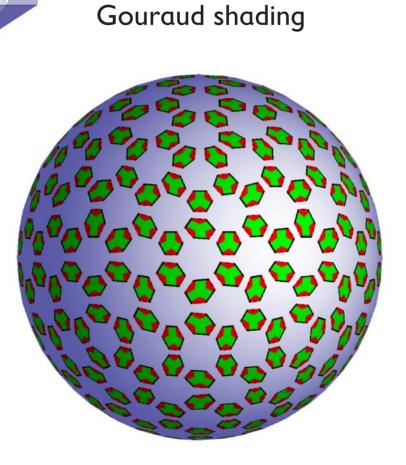
Facetted shading

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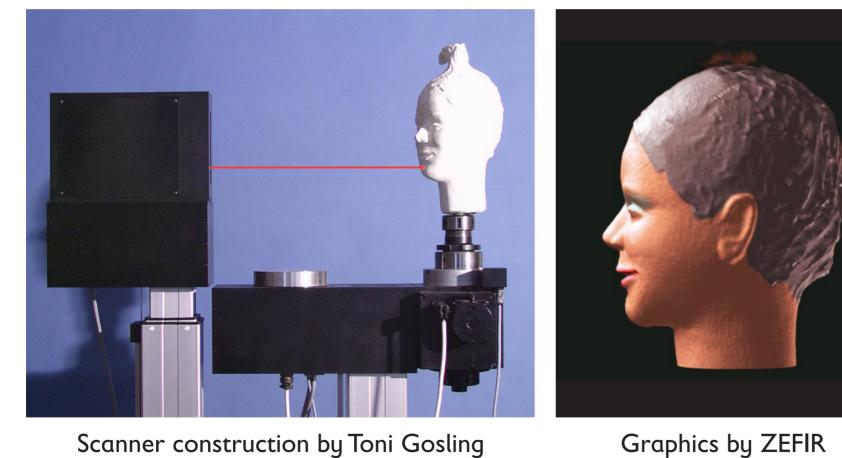
Subdivided icosahedron

Multiple icon mapping

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# 9 3D-Scanning

Our scanner Turntable and lift Range by triangulation, using a single row CCD camera



Graphics by ZEFIR

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# 9 3D-Scanning

Industrial scanner Cyrax 2500 Scanning the Hagia Sophia A project by Prof. Dr. Volker Hoffmann Institute for History of Art / University of Bern / Switzerland



Hagia Sophia in Istanbul Church / Mosque / Museum Built 532 – 537



Laser beam deflection by two-axis mirror Range by light runtime

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# 10 PostScript Workflow

PostScript is a page description language

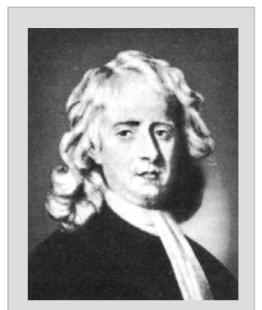
A page consists of

- Vector graphics: lines / boxes / curves / circles
- Text: a special kind of vector graphics
- Raster graphics: photos or computer graphics

PostScript guarantees Consistent workflow between desktop publishing programs PageMaker / InDesign / Quark XPress and printers

PostScript printers Receive all necessary data for a page Build the page by an internal high speed processor Calculate the CMYK color pixels for the printing

Use PostScript PDF for documents Use PostScript EPS for single pages Use BMP or TIFF for single raster images



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Sir Isaac Newton 1643 - 1717



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