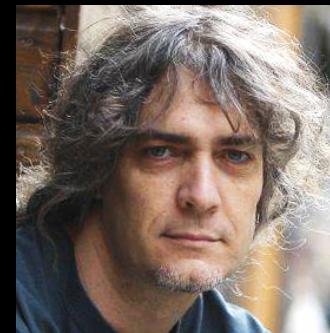


# Simultaneous Acquisition of Microscale Reflectance and Normals



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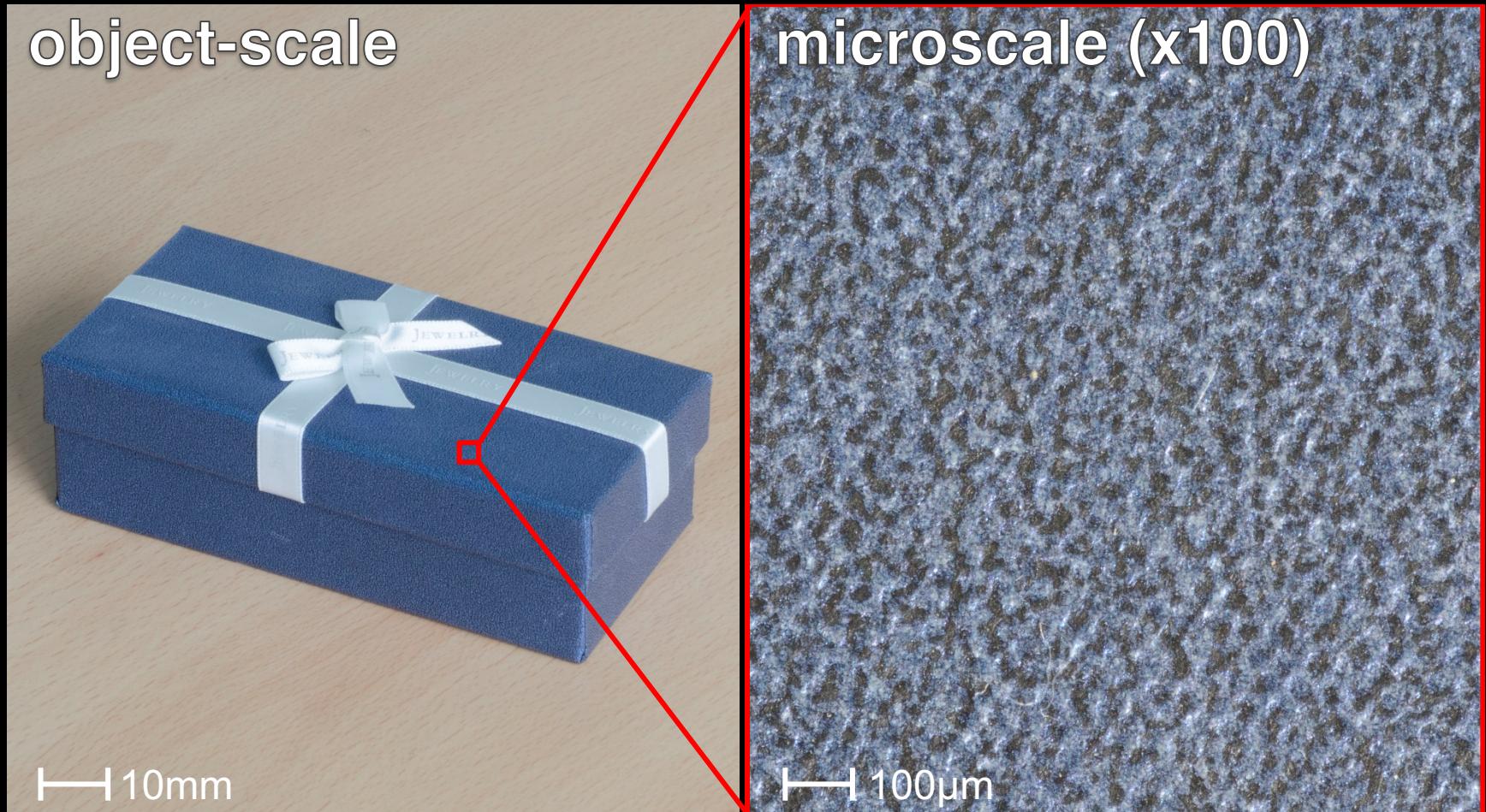
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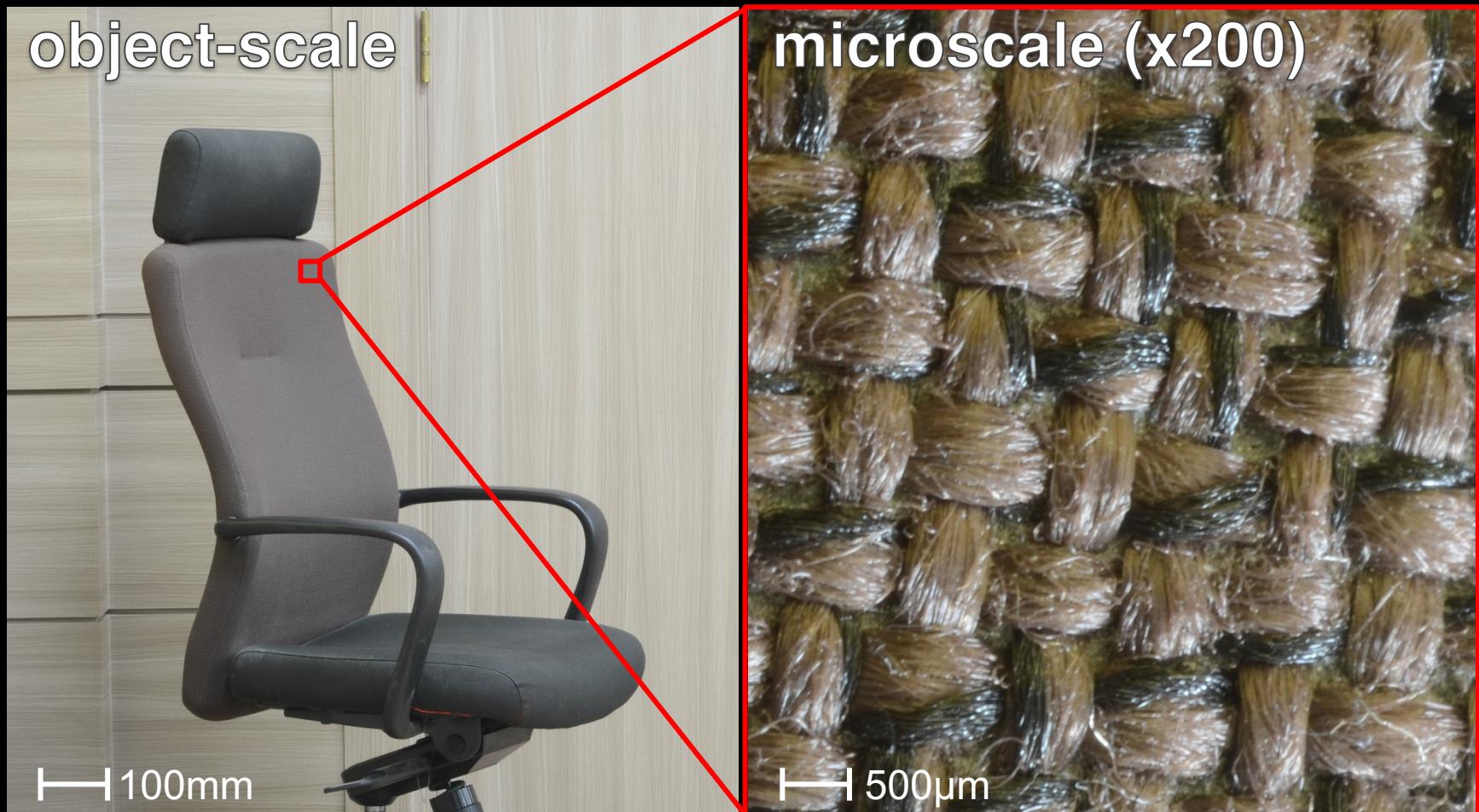
# Material Appearance

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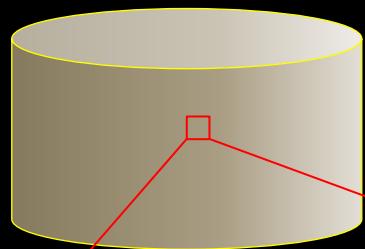
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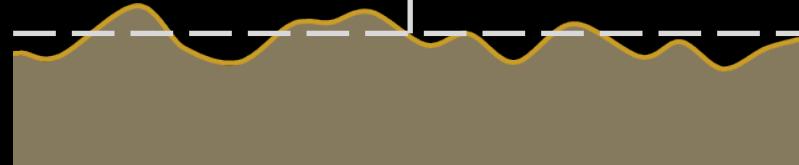


# Microfacet Theory

object-scale

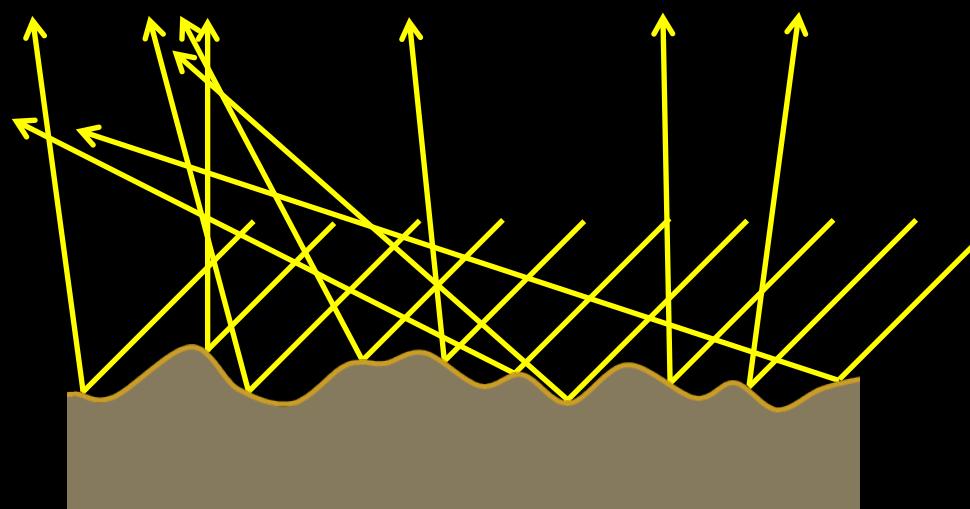
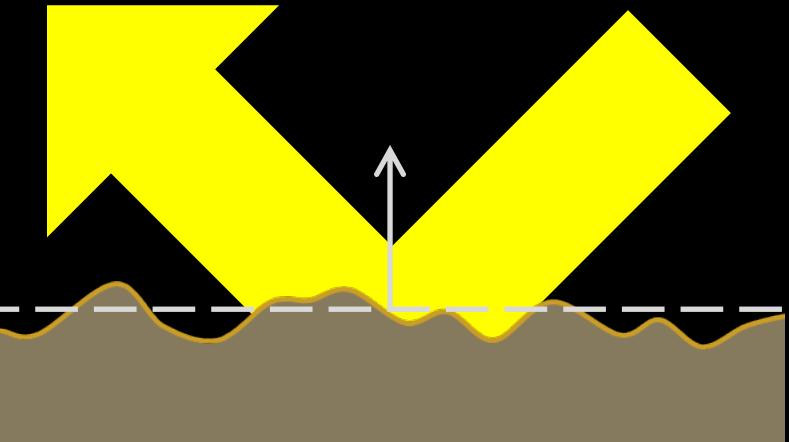


microscale



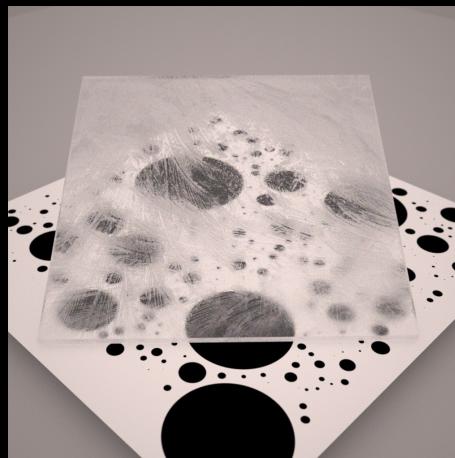
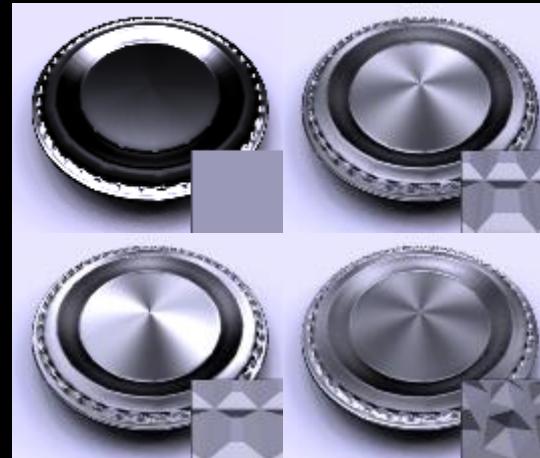
--- object-scale surface

~ microscale surface

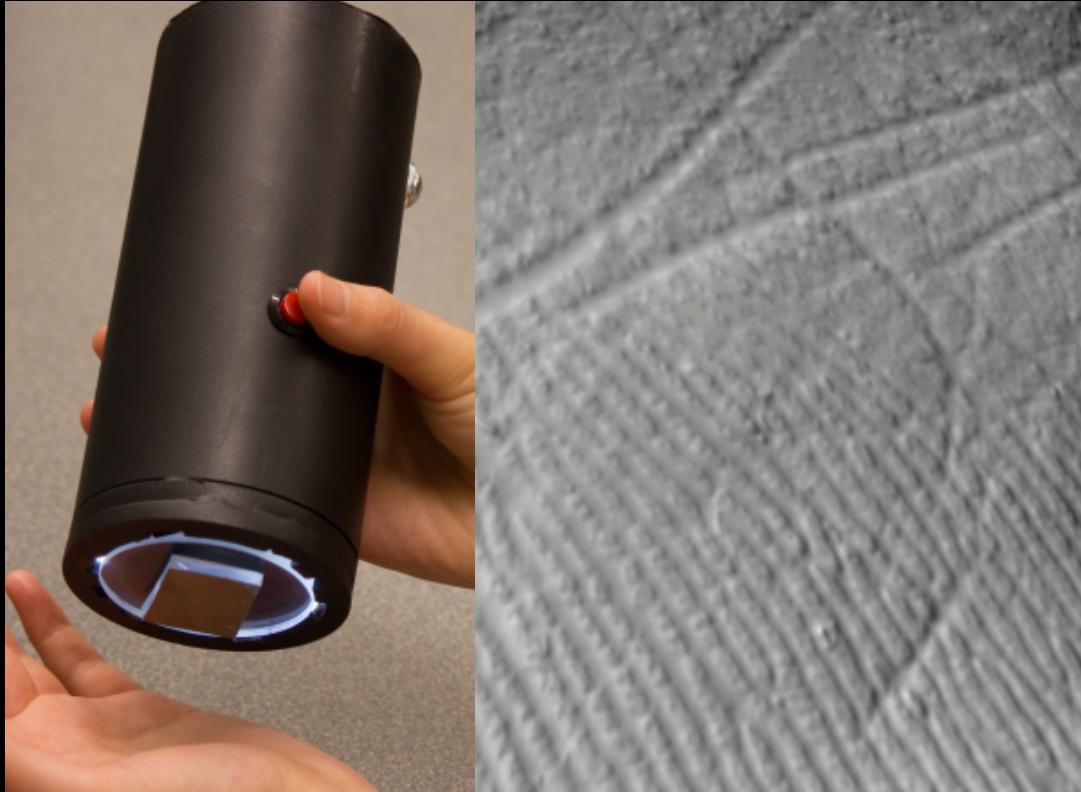


$$\text{Light} = \sum \text{Facet Light}$$

# Microfacet Theory for Rendering



# Microscale Geometry



[Johnson et al. 2011], GelSight

# Motivation

No actual measurement of **microscale material appearance** yet!



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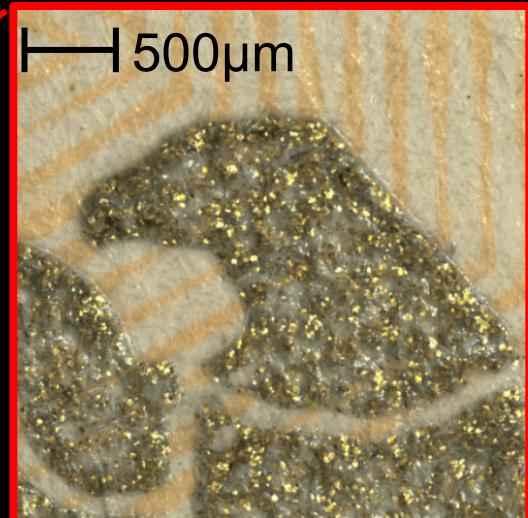
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Simultaneous acquisition of microscale reflectance and normals

10mm



500μm

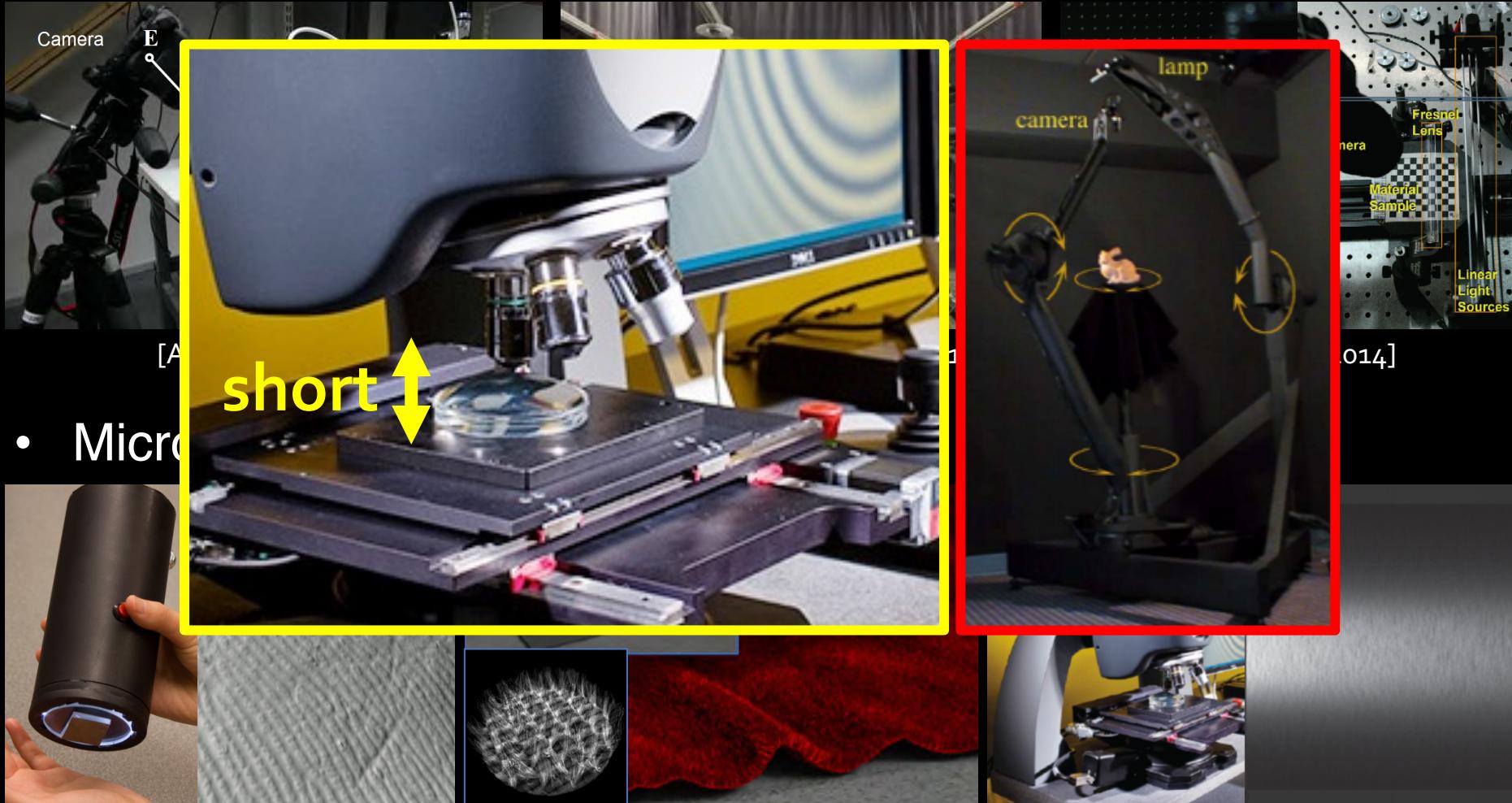


# Microscale Appearance Rendering



# Previous Work

- Reflectance and shape measurement (object-scale)



[Johnson et al. 2011]

[Zhao et al. 2011]

[Dong et al. 2015]

# Contributions



Acquisition System

SVBRDF Estimation

Microscale Dataset

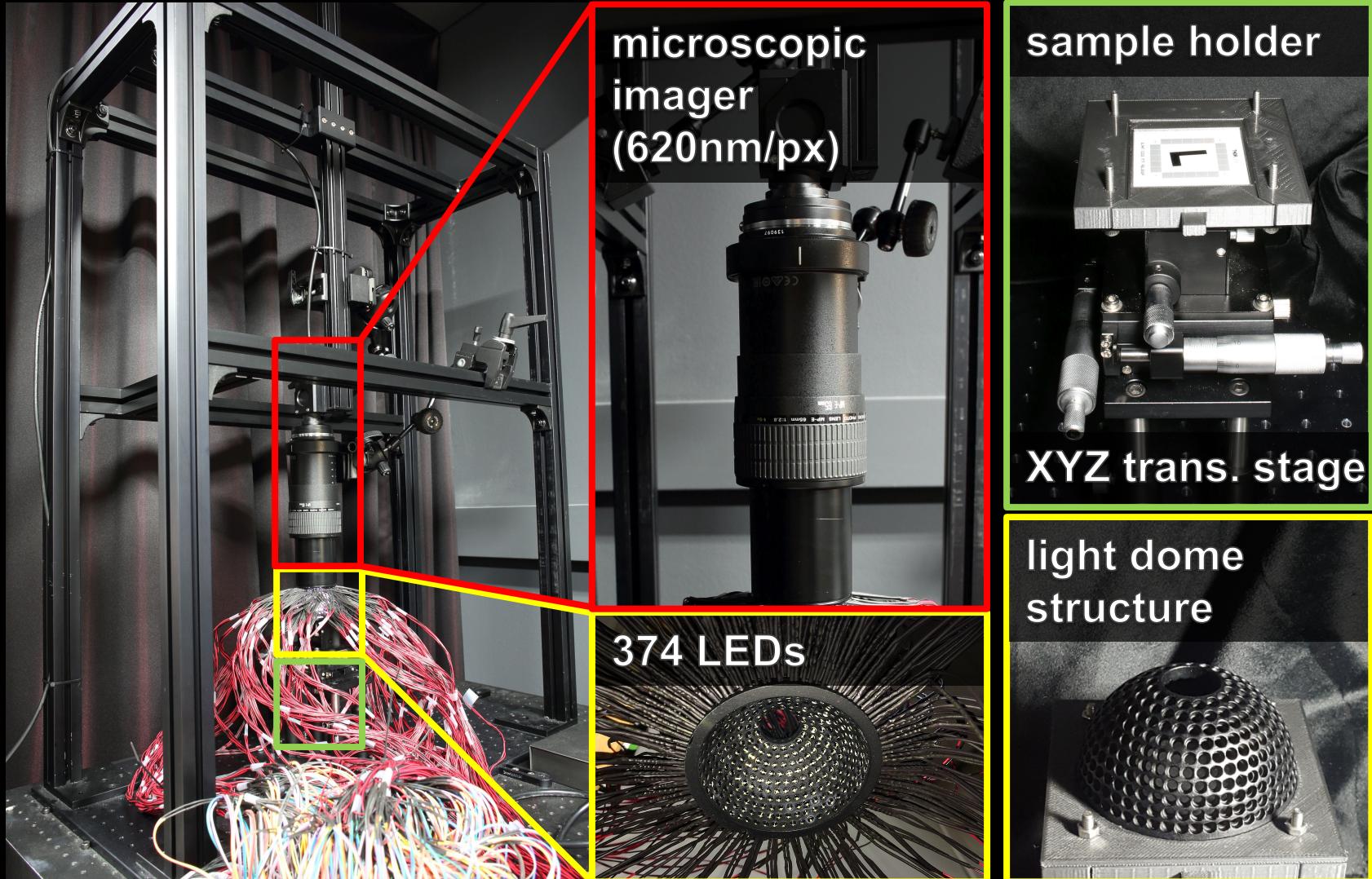
Applications

**Microscale Material Appearance**

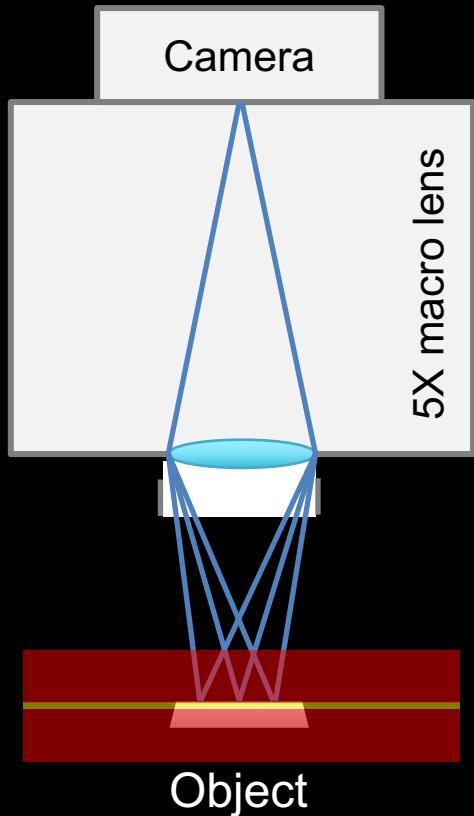
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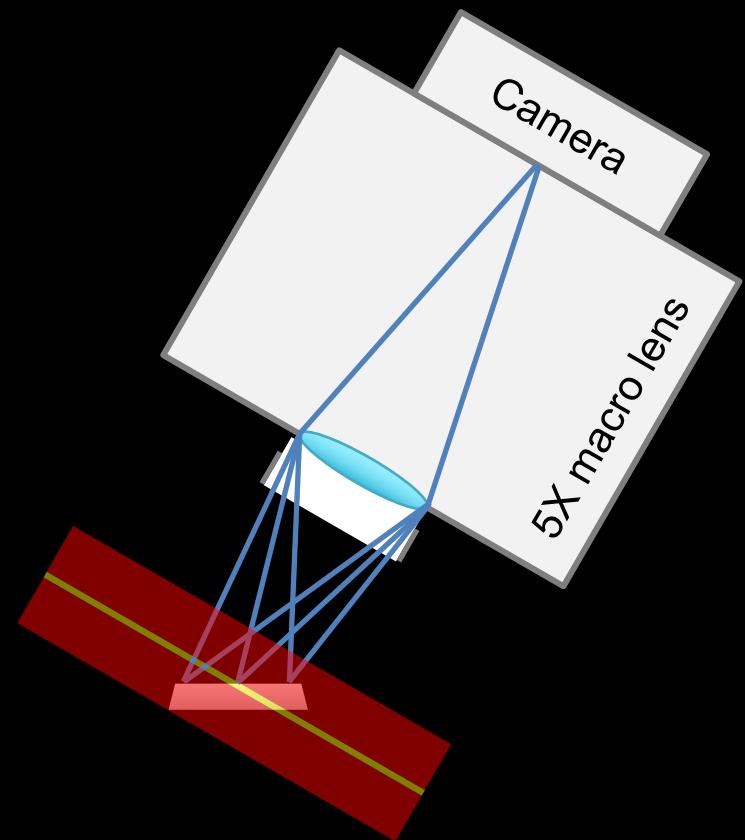
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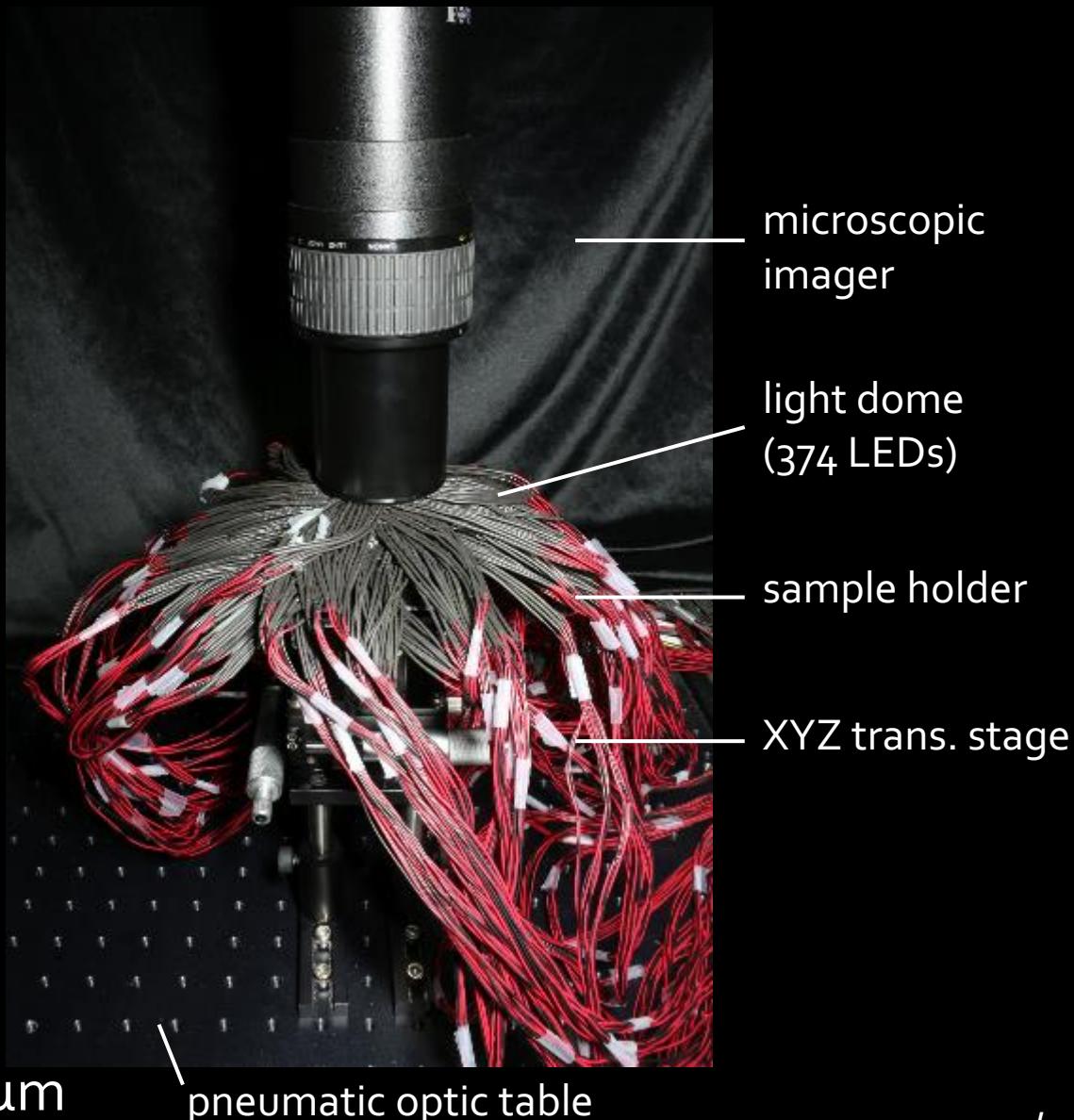
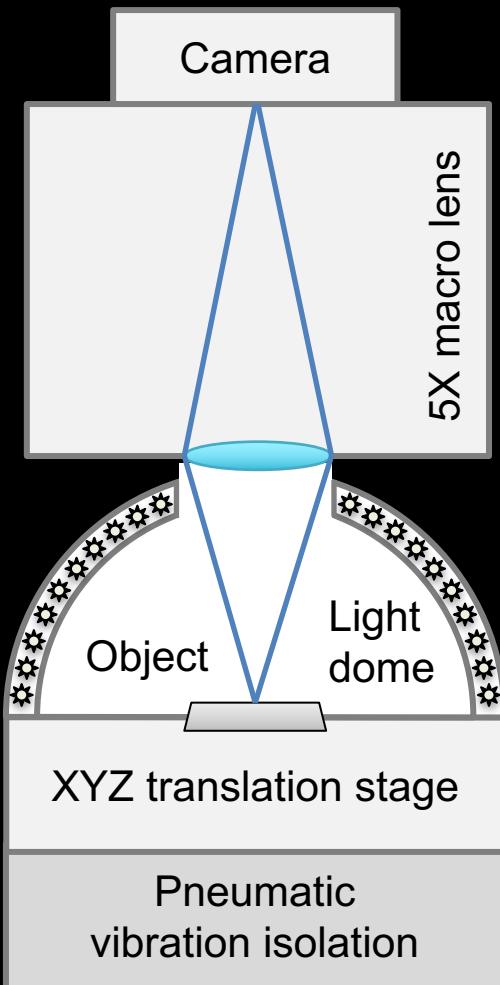
Shallow Depth-of-Field  
(~100 $\mu$ m)



Out-of-focus image

Out-of-focus region  
In-focus plane

# Microscale Acquisition System

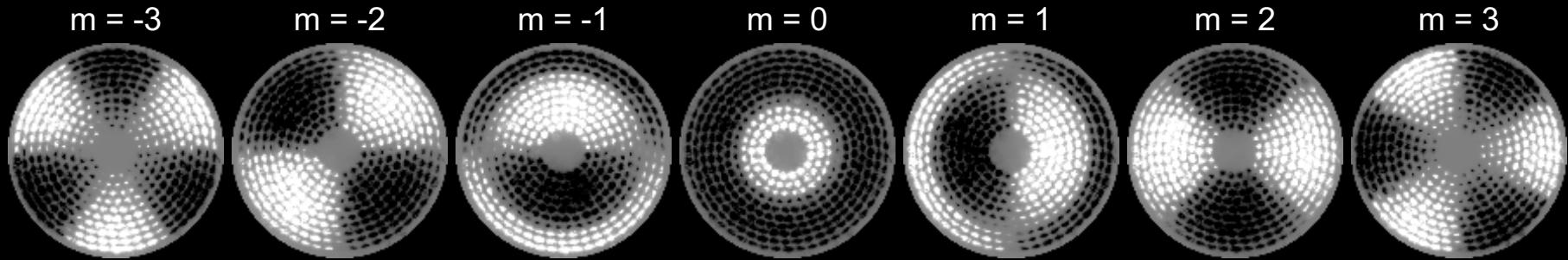


Pixel resolution: 620nm

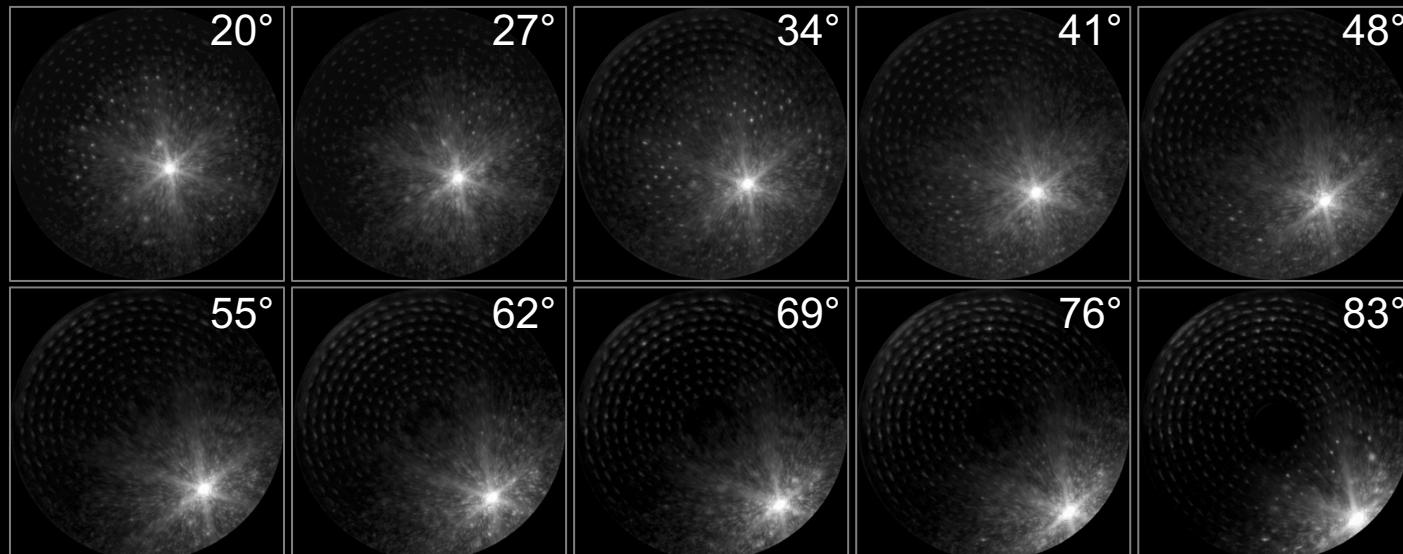
Effective resolution:  $\sim 1.98\mu\text{m}$

# Illumination Structure

- Spherical harmonics illumination at level 3



- Point illumination



**Microscale Material Appearance**

# **SVBRDF ESTIMATION**

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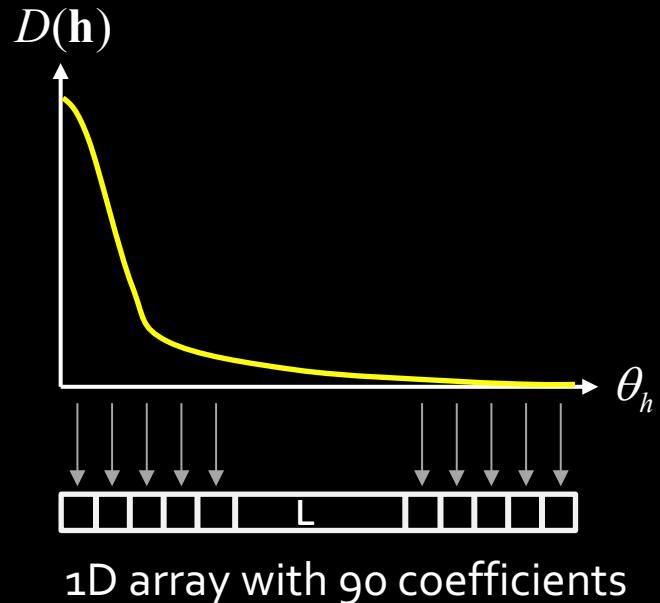
# BRDF Representation

$$R(\mathbf{o}, \mathbf{i}) = \frac{1}{\pi} \rho_d + \rho_s \frac{D(\mathbf{h}) G(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{o}, \mathbf{i}) F(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{i})}{4(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{o})(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{i})}$$

[Torrance and Sparrow, 1967]

## $D(\mathbf{h})$ : Normal Distribution Function (NDF)

- 1) Parametric model for sub-micron scale is unknown
- 2) Data-driven representation has better expressive power than parametric models



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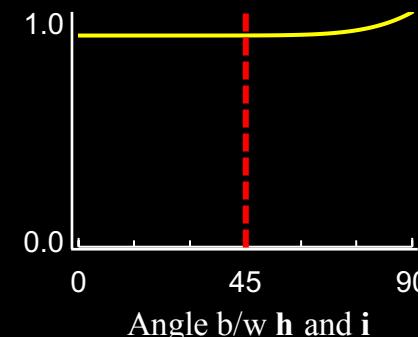
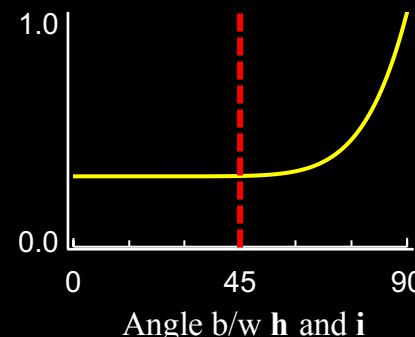
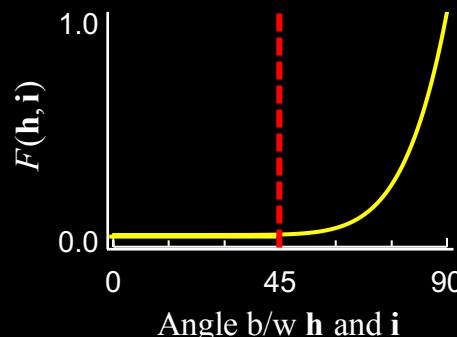
[Torrance and Sparrow, 1967]

$G(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{o}, \mathbf{i})$  : Shadowing/Masking

$G(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{o}, \mathbf{i})$  from  $D(\mathbf{h})$  [Ashikhmin, 2000]

$F(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{i})$  : Fresnel

$F(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{i}) = \text{constant}$



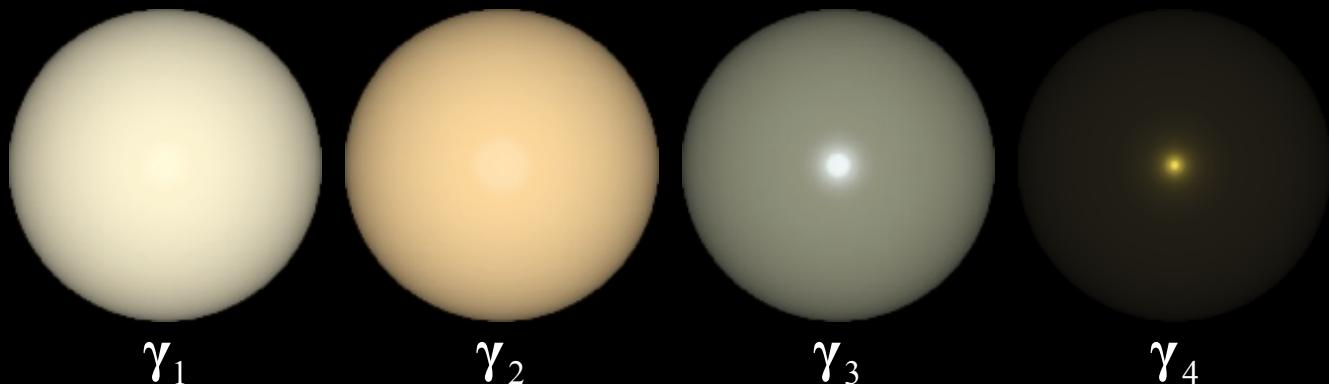
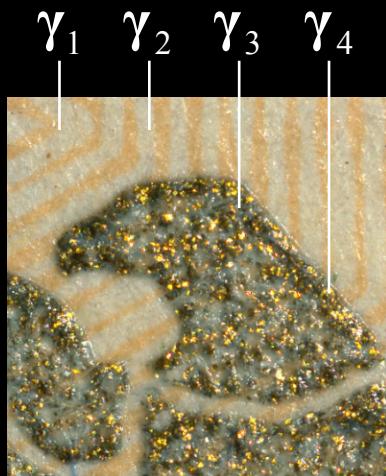
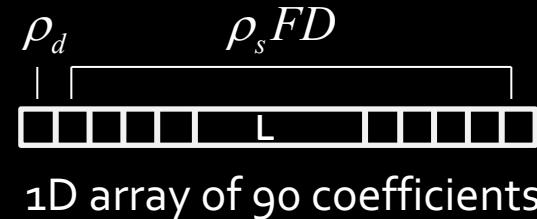
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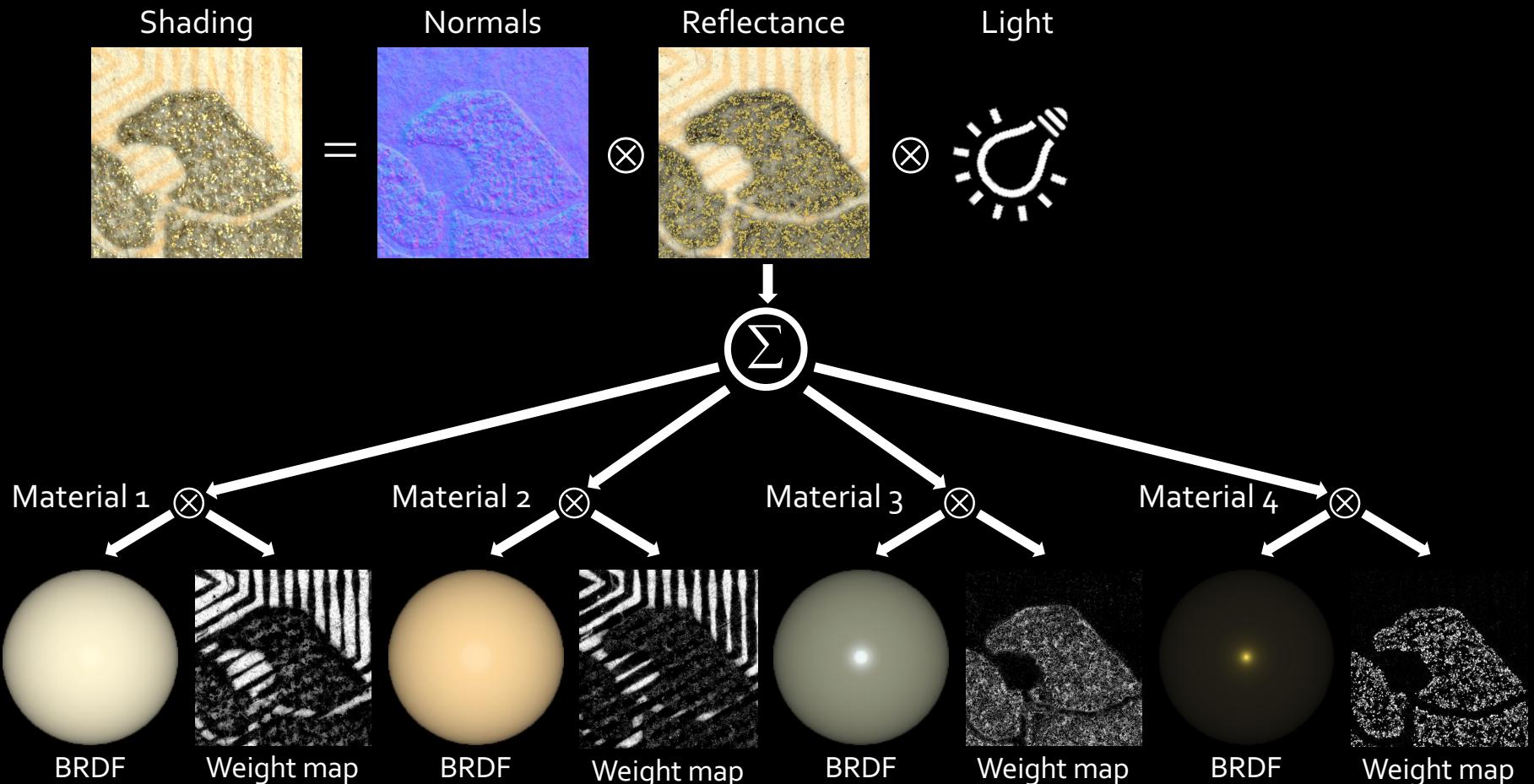
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- Reflectance property

$$\gamma = [\rho_d, \rho_s FD]^{\top} \in \mathbb{R}^M$$

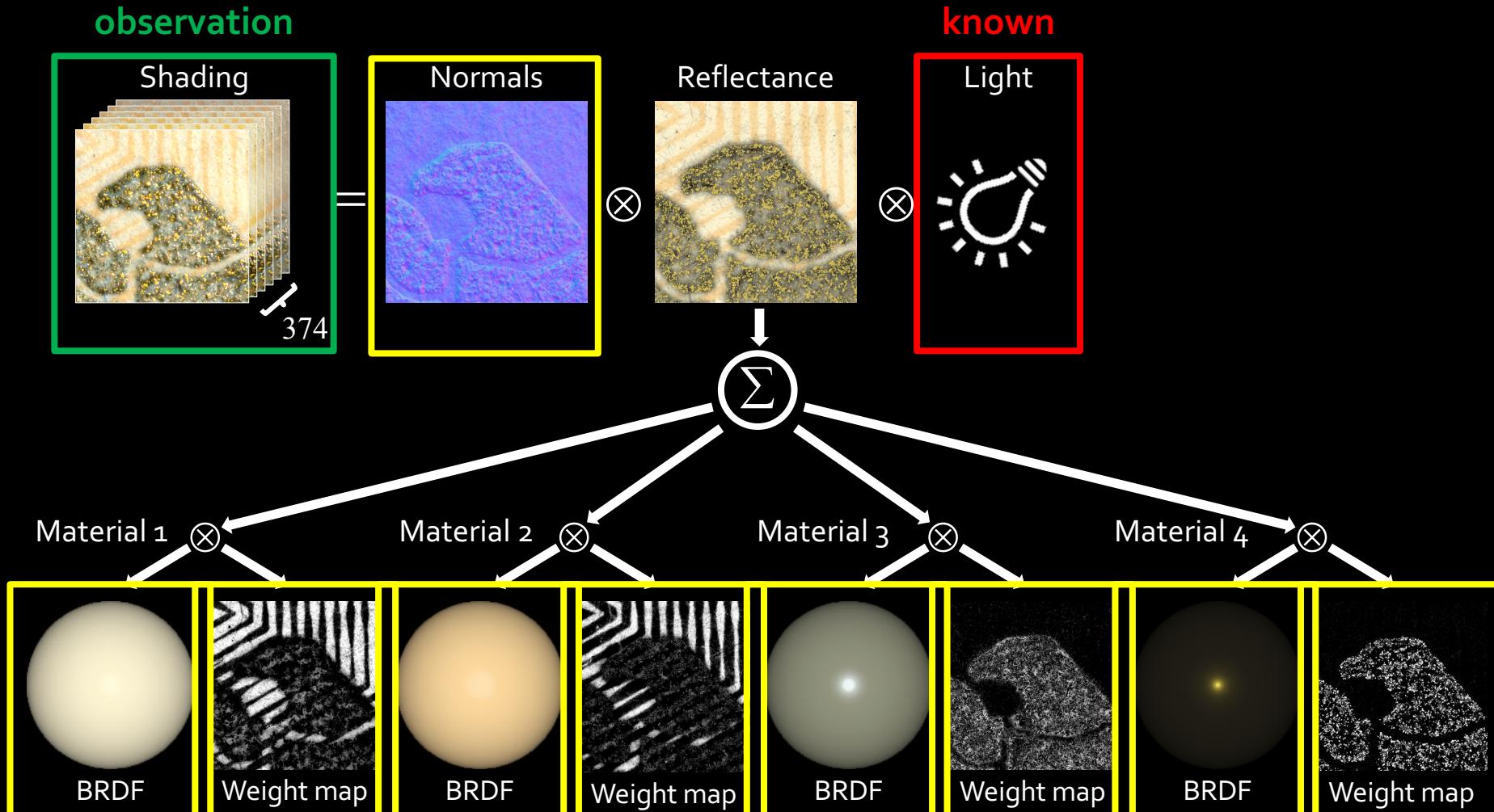


# Image Formation



# Alternating Optimization

- Solve for one unknown factor, while keeping the rest fixed.



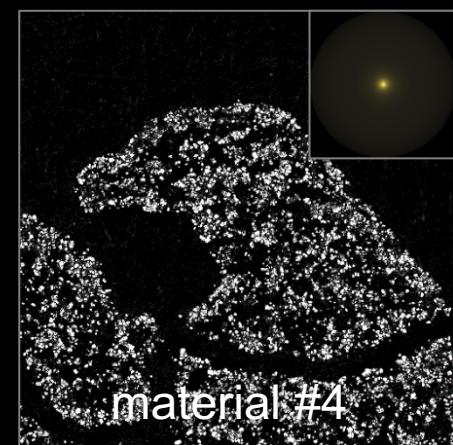
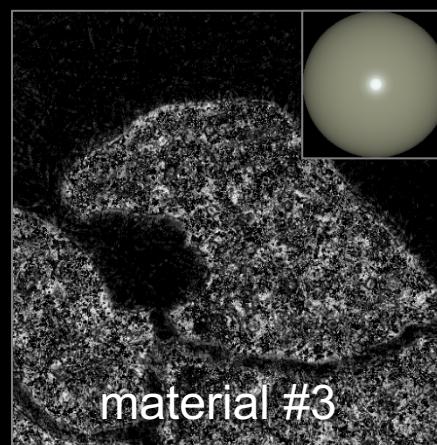
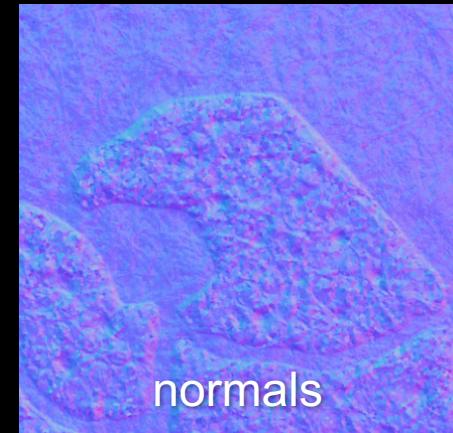
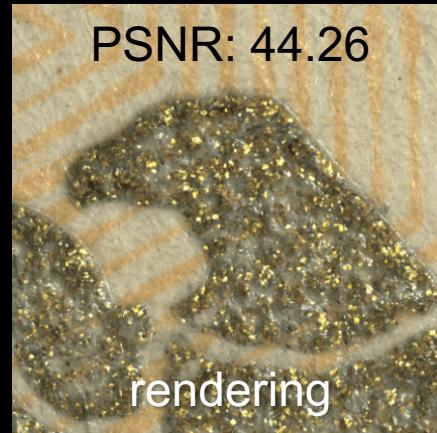
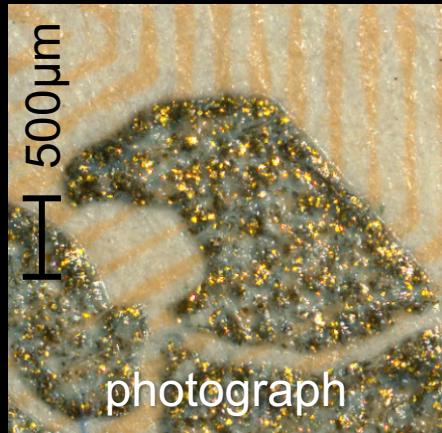
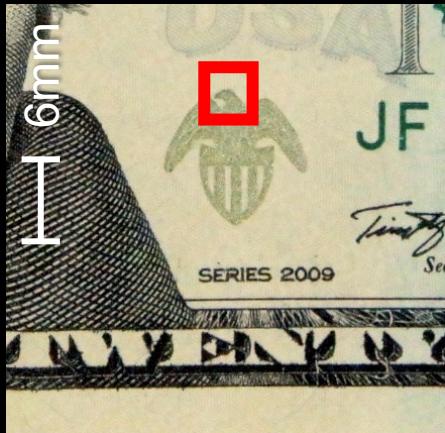
**Microscale Material Appearance**

# **MICROSCALE DATASET**

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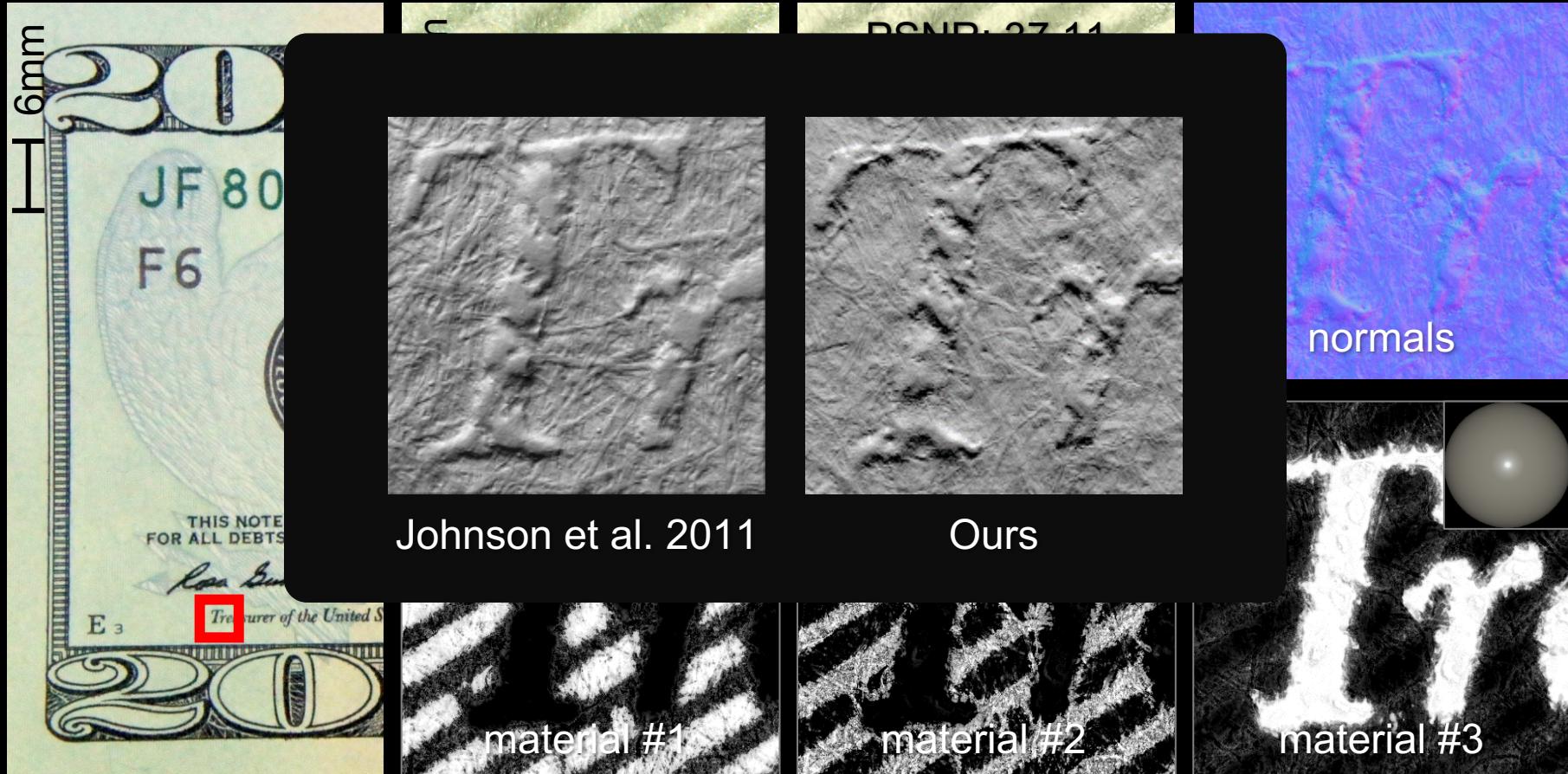
# Microscale Dataset #1

Dollar bill (eagle)



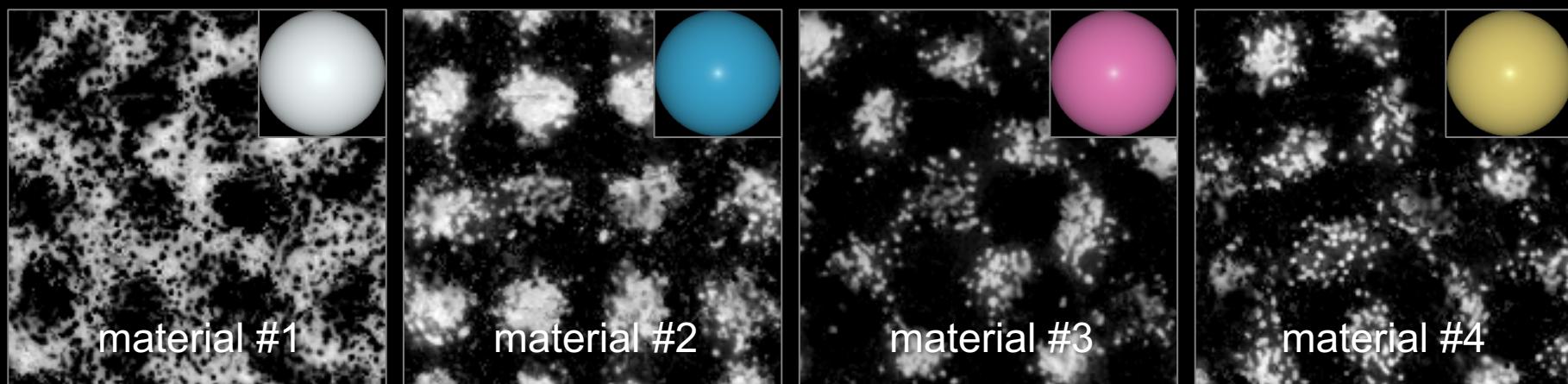
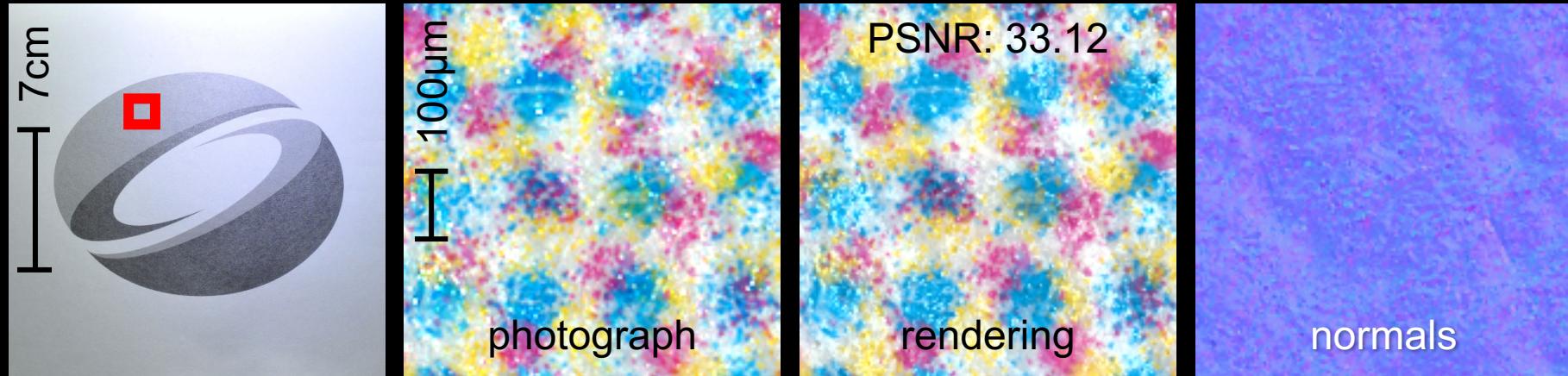
# Microscale Dataset #2

Dollar bill (Tr)



# Microscale Dataset #3

Halftone printout (light gray)



material #1

material #2

material #3

material #4

# Microscale Dataset

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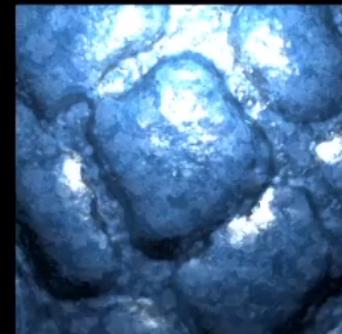
Dollar bill (eagle)



Dollar bill (Tr)



Leaf



Blue notebook



Halftone printout



Copper coin



Leather



Textile

# Microscale Dataset



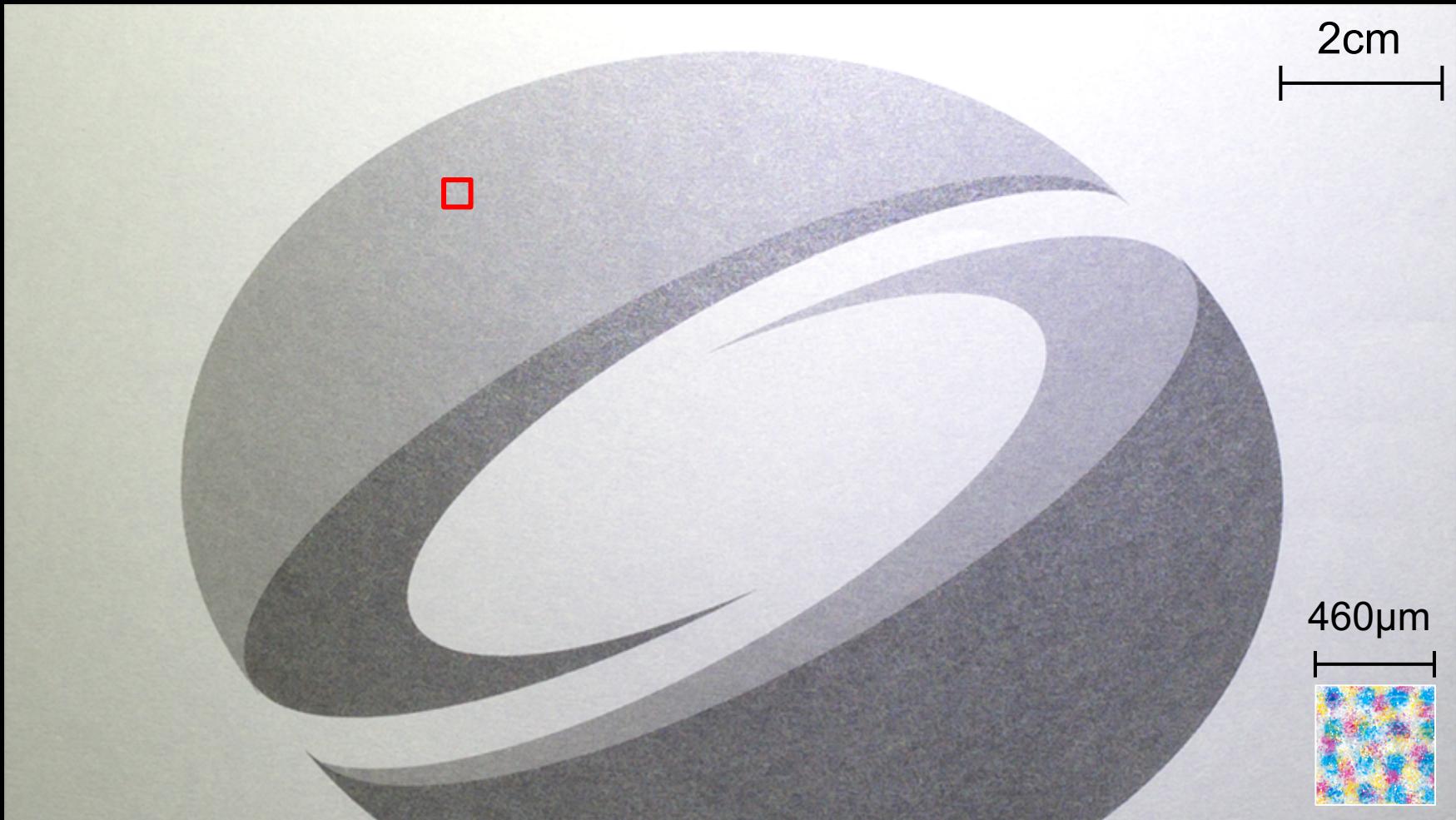
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# APPLICATIONS

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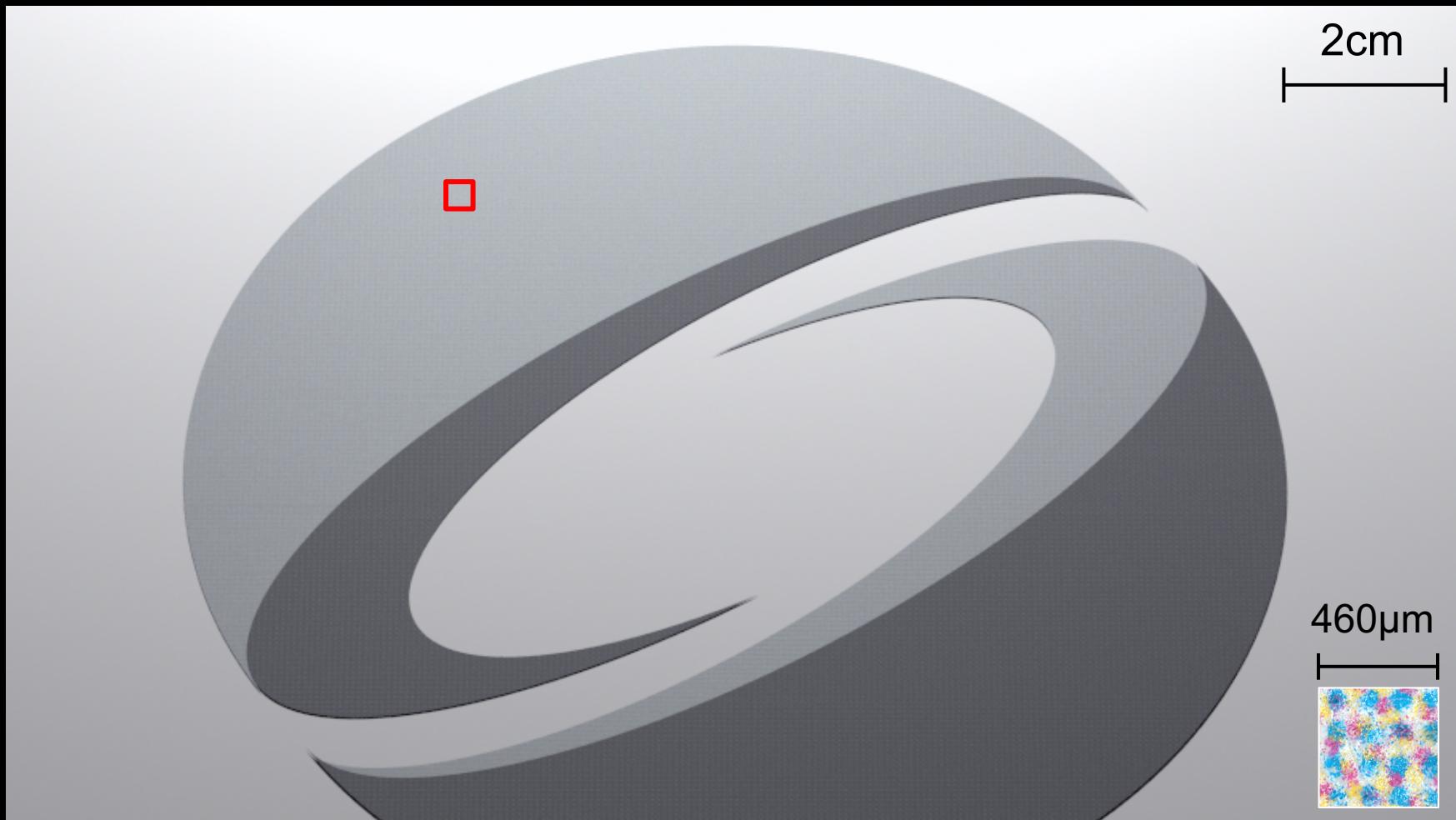
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- Photograph



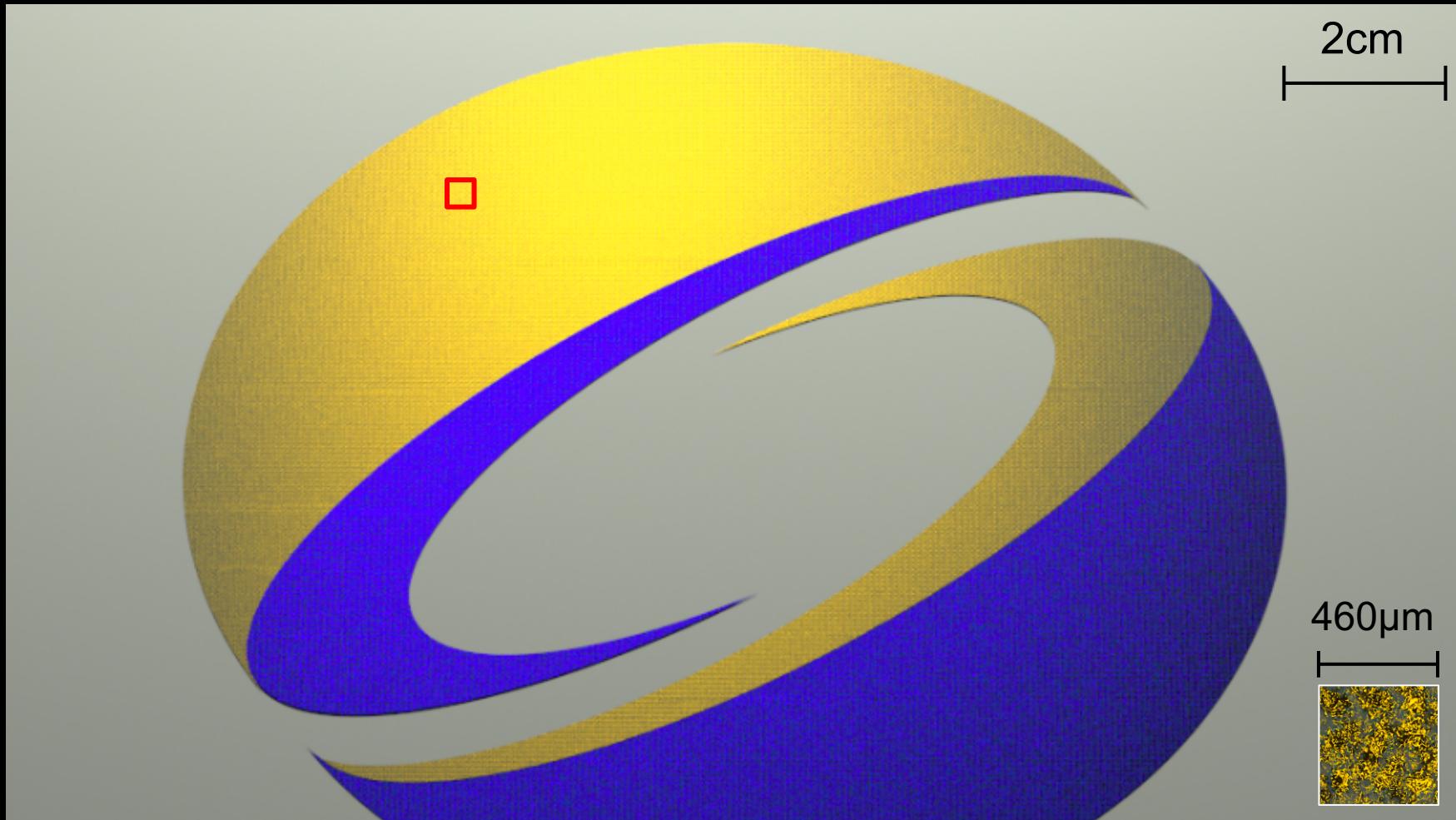
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- Rendering



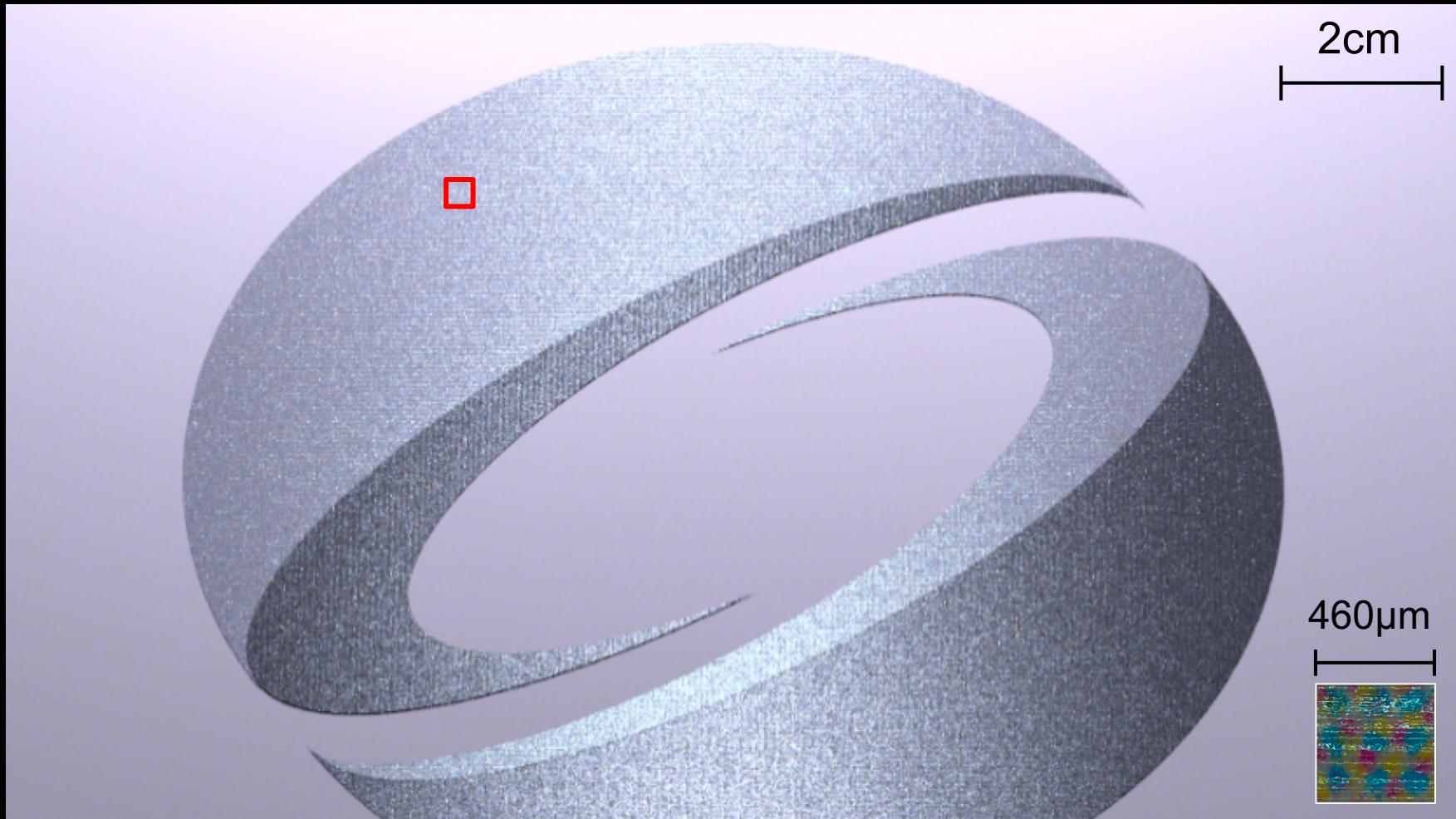
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- Microscale BRDF editing



# Biscale Appearance Editing

- Microscale BRDF and normal editing



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- Rendering



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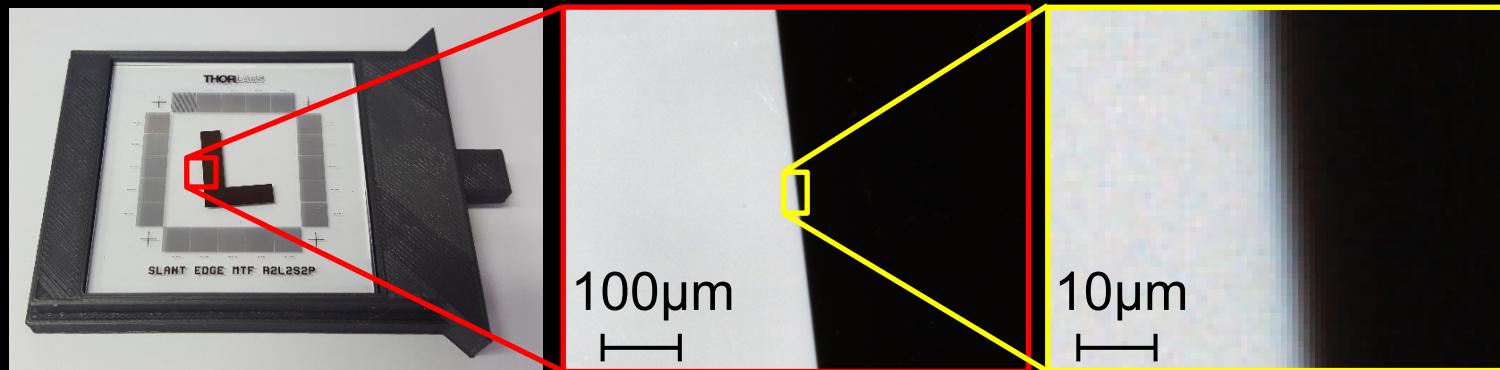
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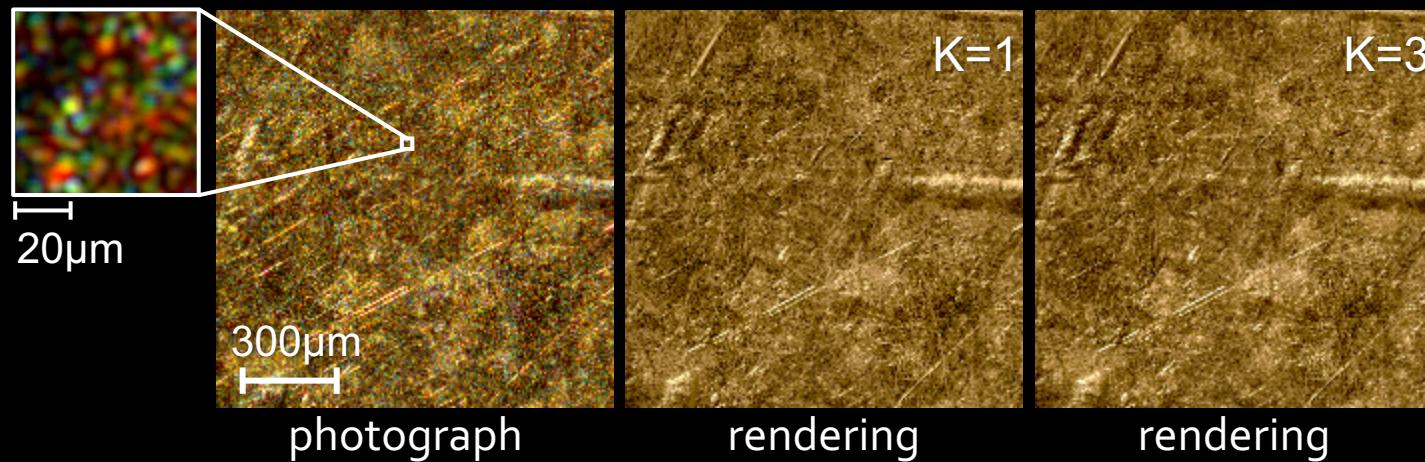
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# Limitation

- Diffraction limit
  - Imaging resolution: 620nm
  - Effective resolving power:  $\sim 1.98\mu\text{m}$



- Huygens-Fresnel principle



# Conclusion



- A hardware system and related algorithms for simultaneous acquisition of microscale reflectance and normals
- First time that this information is simultaneously captured at such small scale.

# Thank You

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