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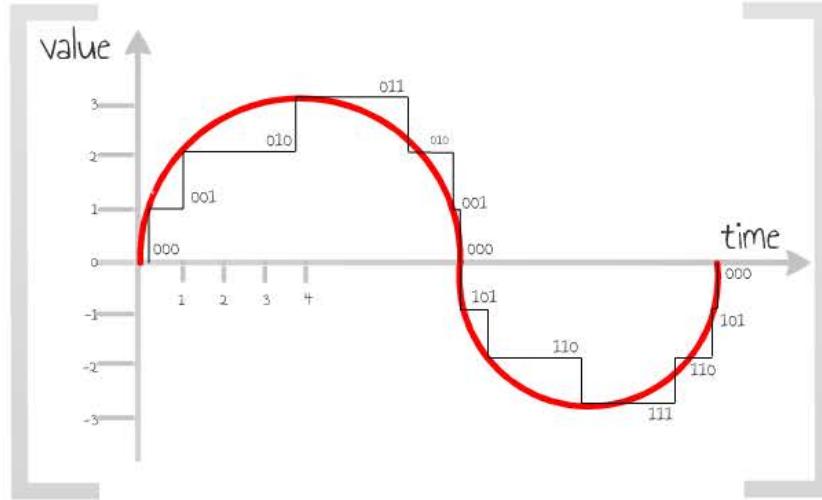
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Innovative applications in cultural heritage and trends for future research and development

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Digital?



why?

from infinity down to earth and the human mind.

- we get a sequence of numbers...in most cases using just 2 digits by "sampling" the original in specific time points

sequences of distinct numbers

- are easy to handle
- are easy to correct in case of errors
- are easy to encode & encrypt
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lead to devices and technology

- with small size
- low power consumption
- easy processing and filtering
- guarantee better quality
- make the internet possible
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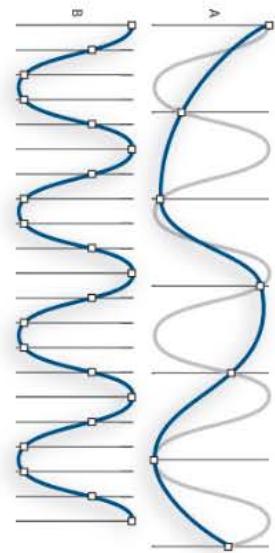
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We are 4D beings and perceive a 3D spatial universe

3D images

- convey geometry information
- can disassociate structure from color
- can produce different versions of reality
- can return back to the real world

But...sampling over "discrete" time? How frequent?



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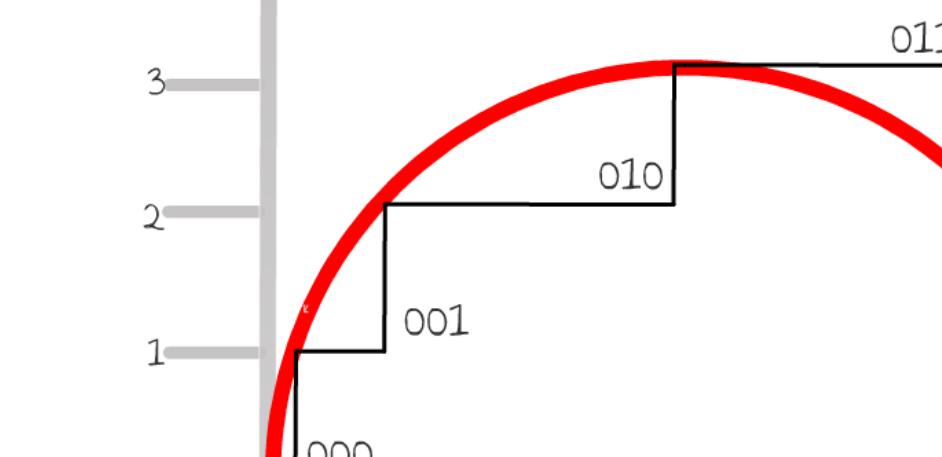
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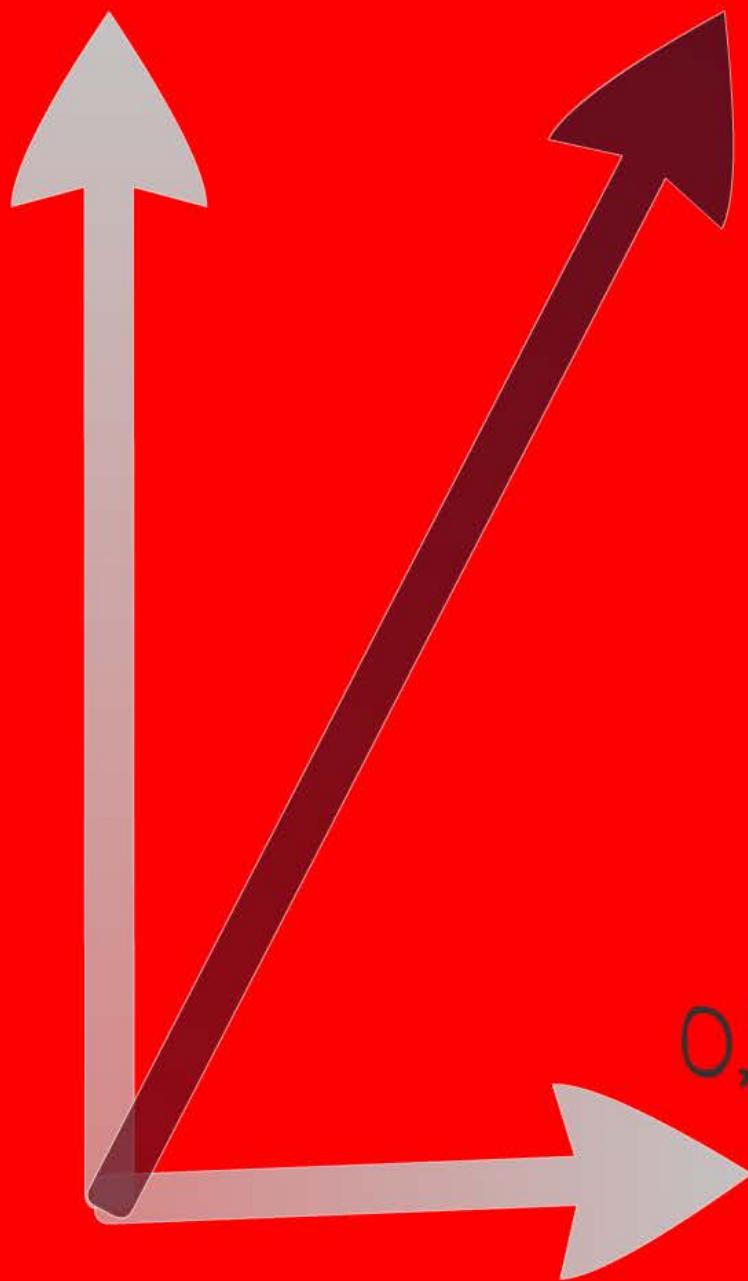
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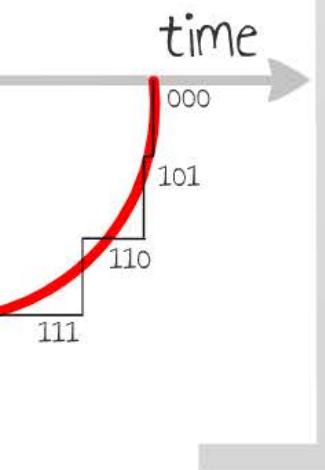


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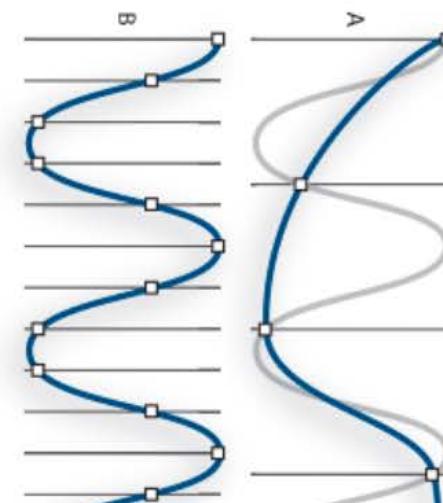


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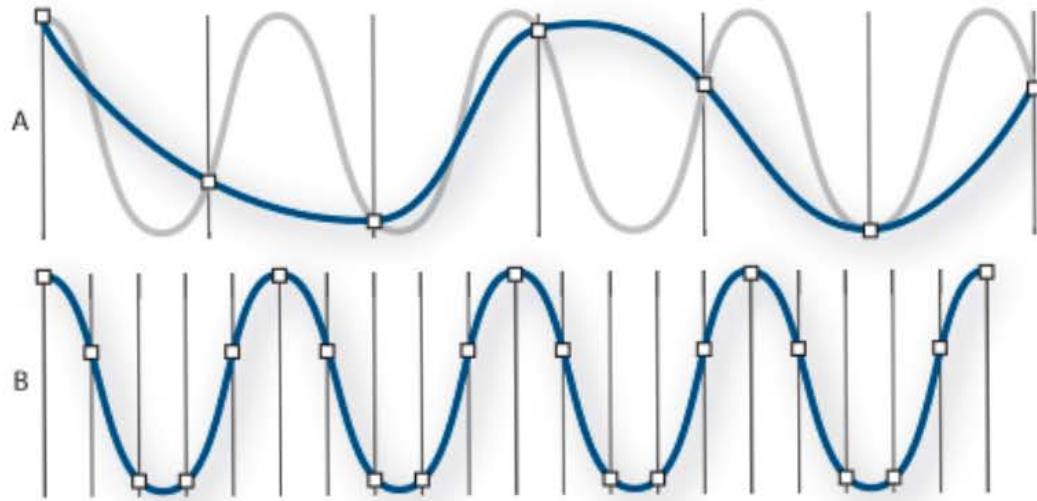
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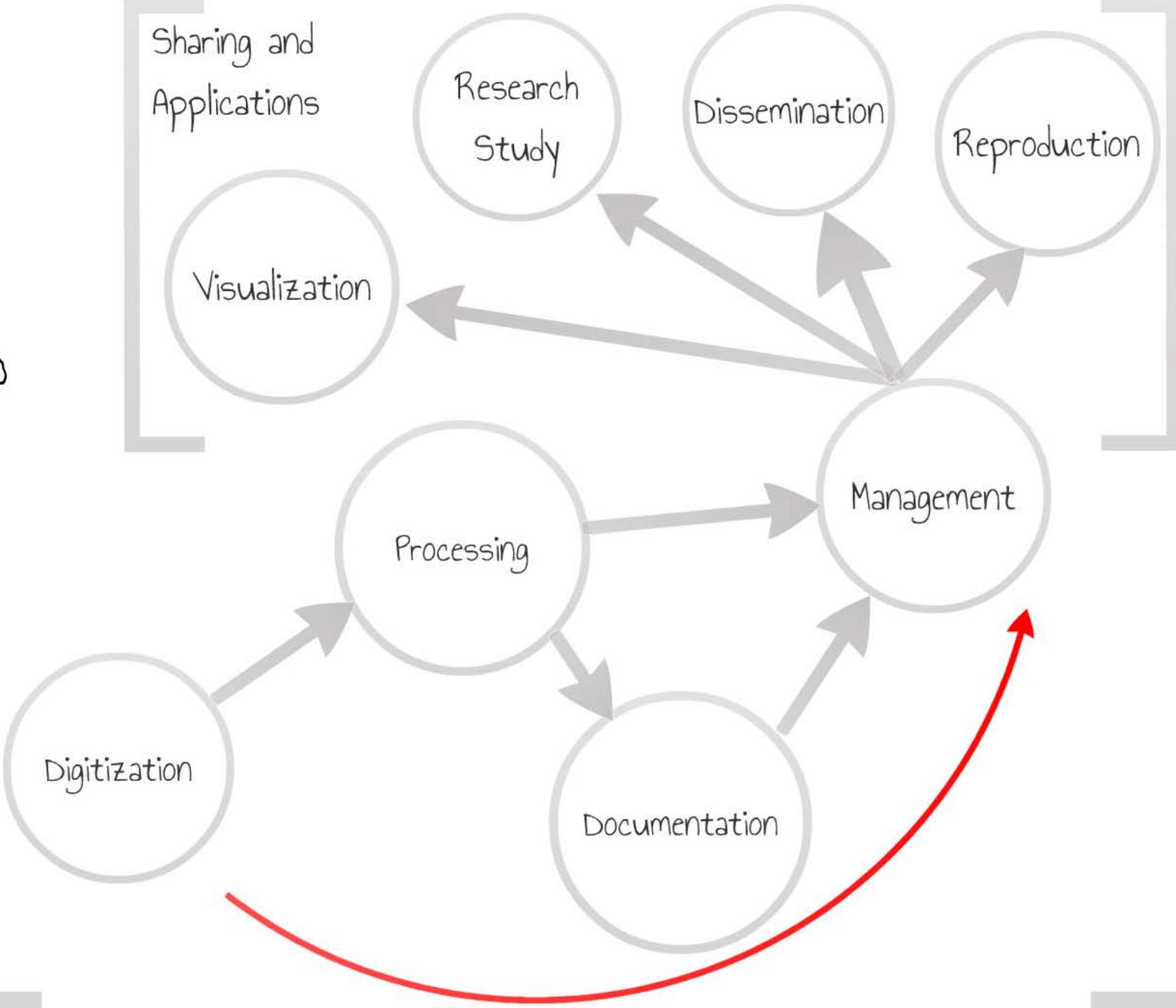
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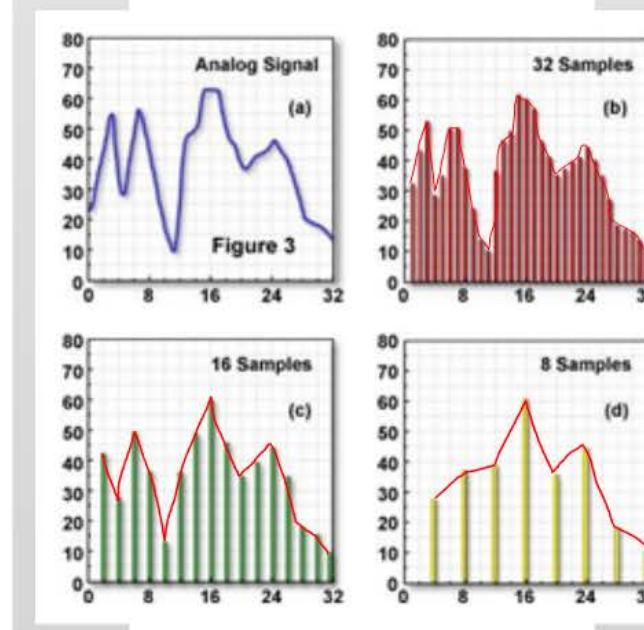
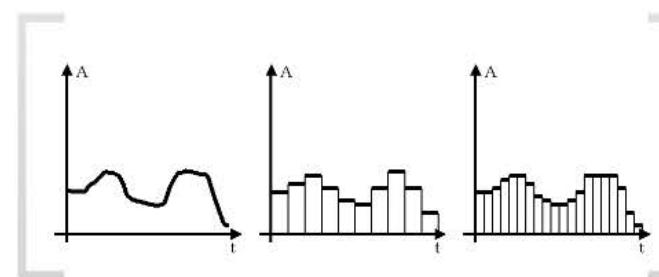
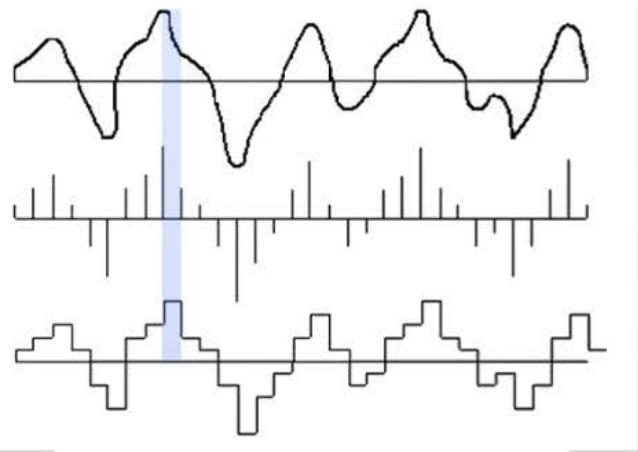
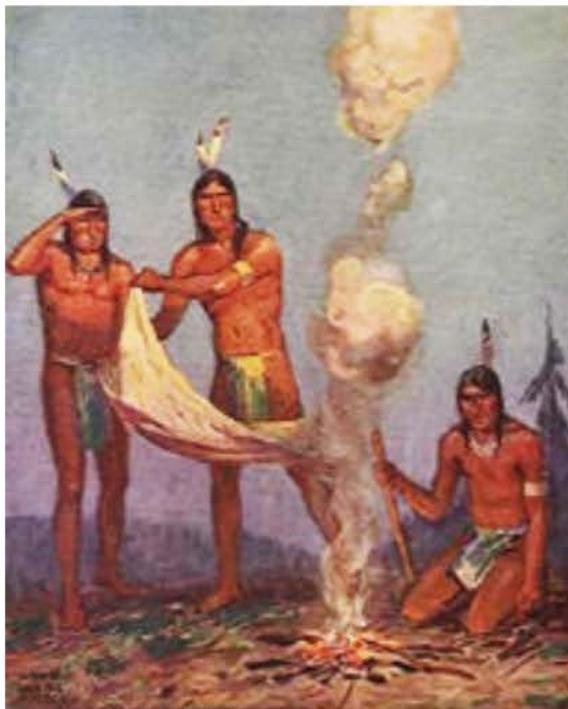
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Data Life Cycle



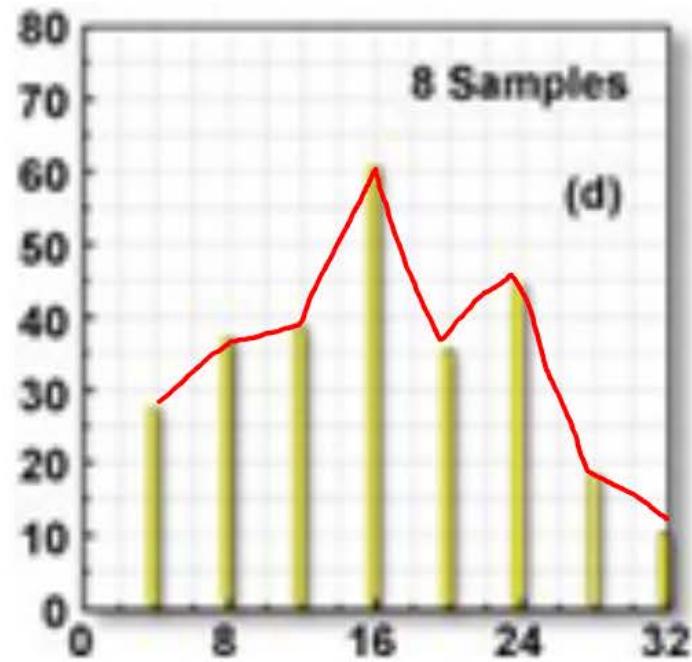
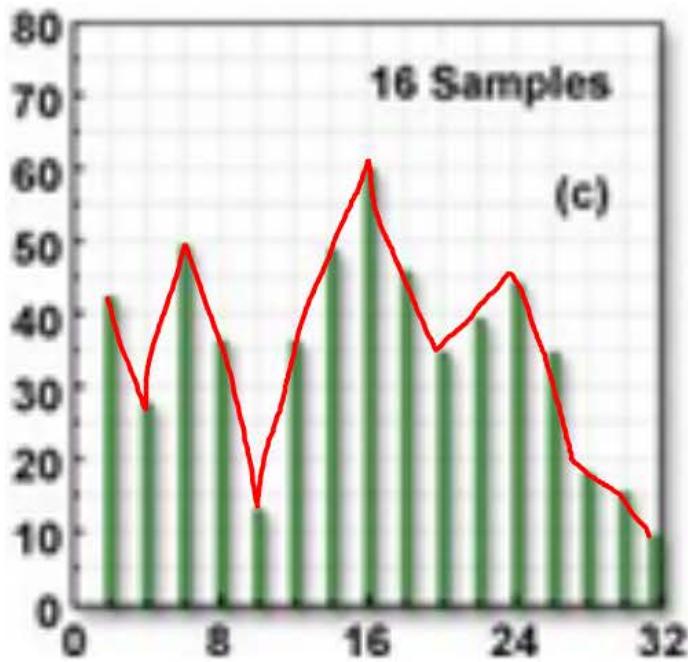
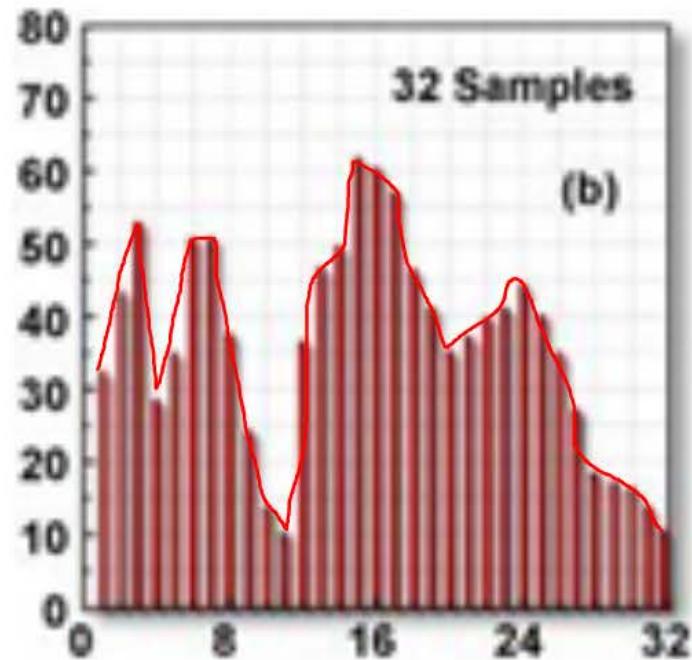
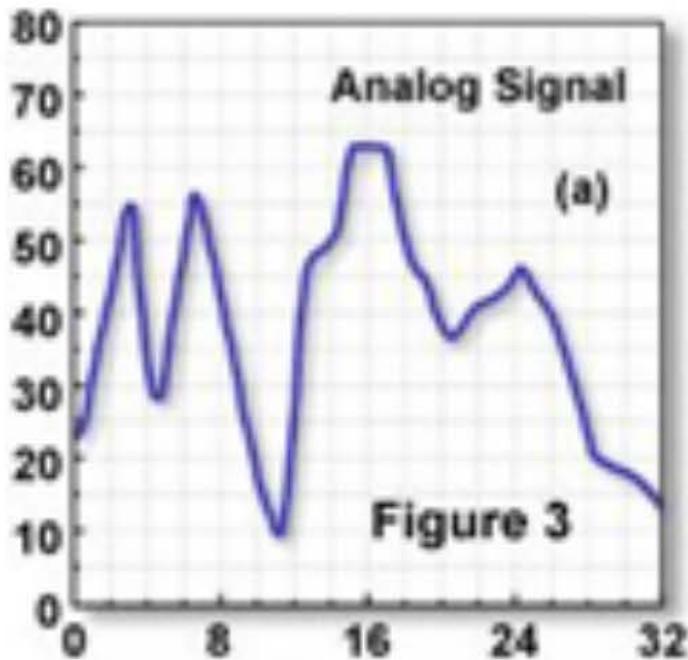
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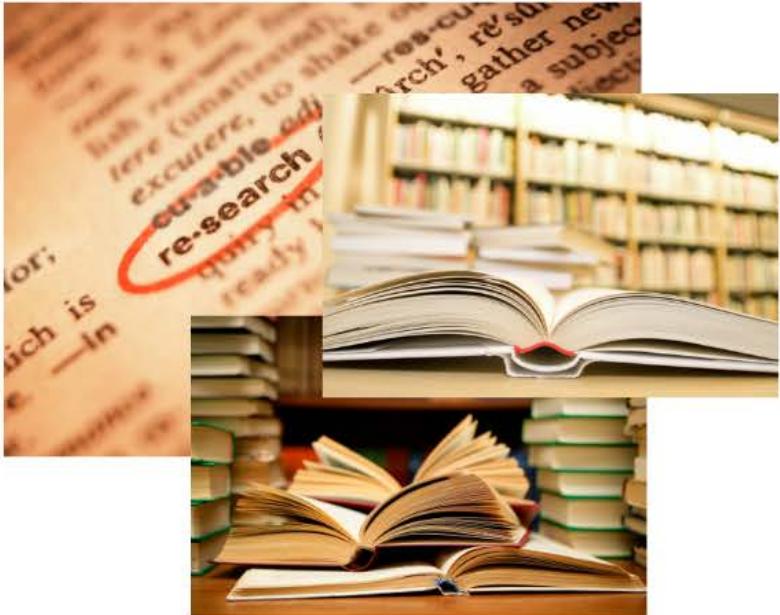


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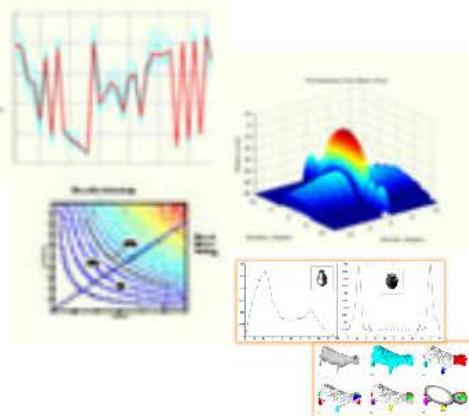


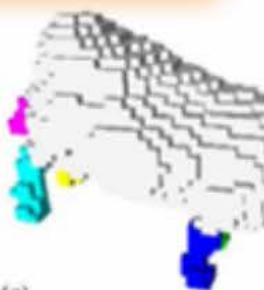
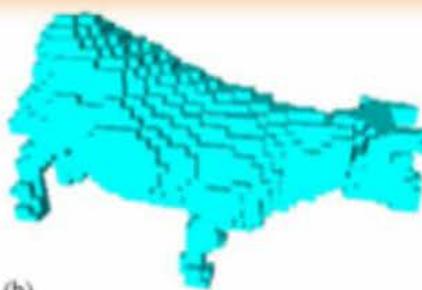
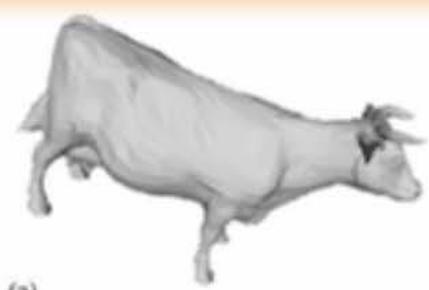
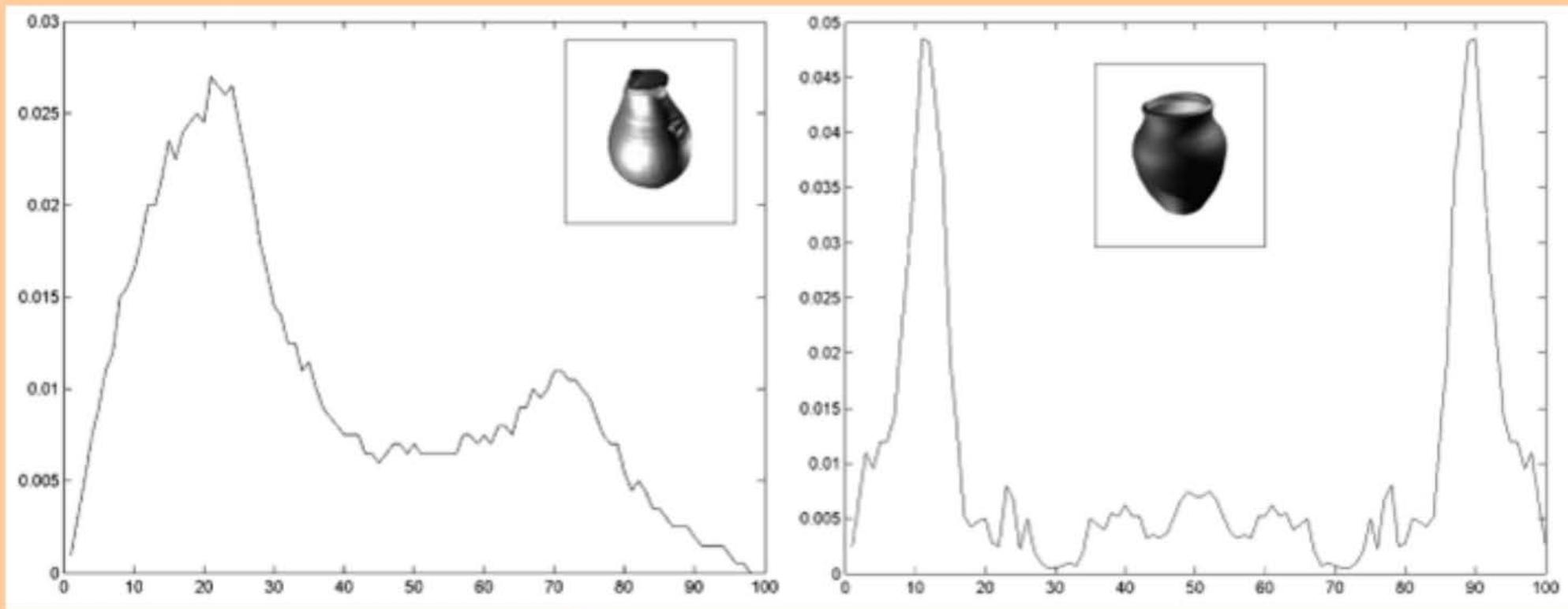


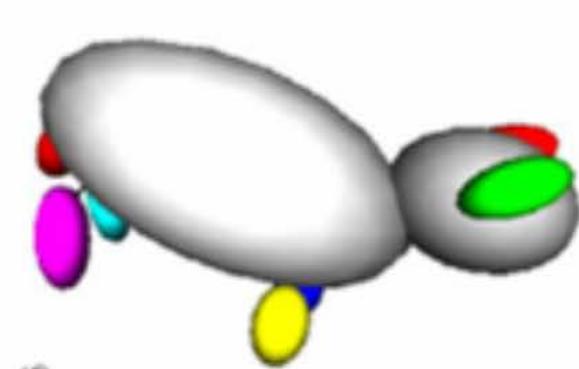
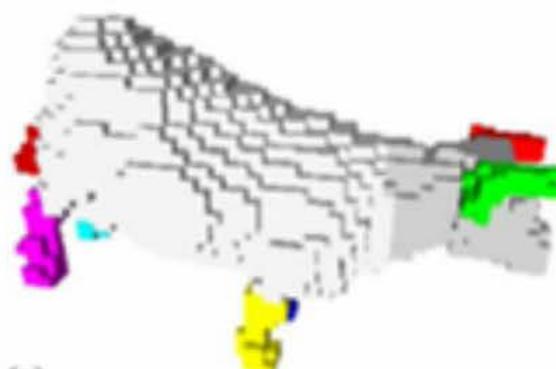
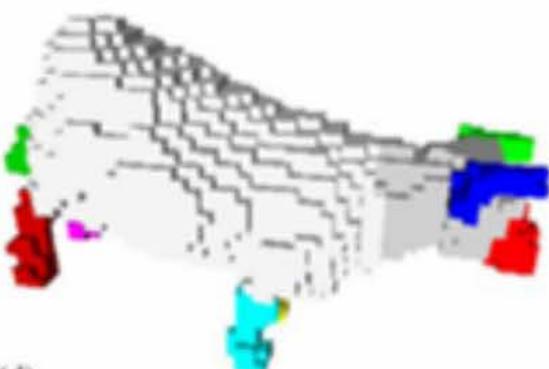
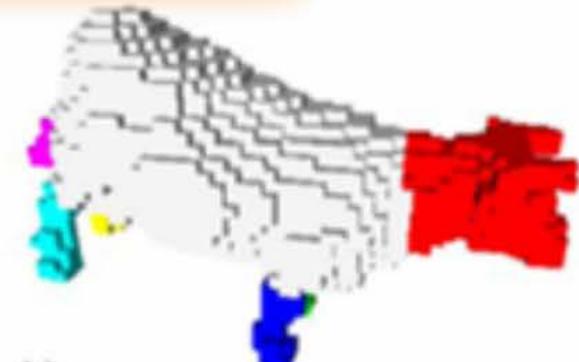
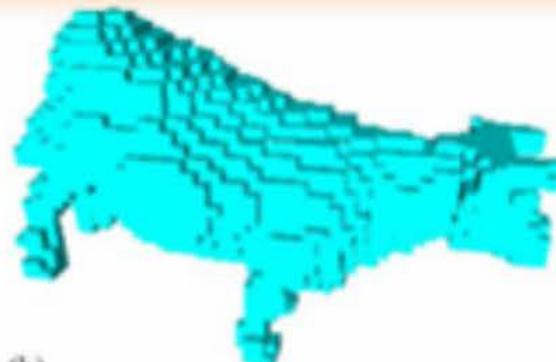
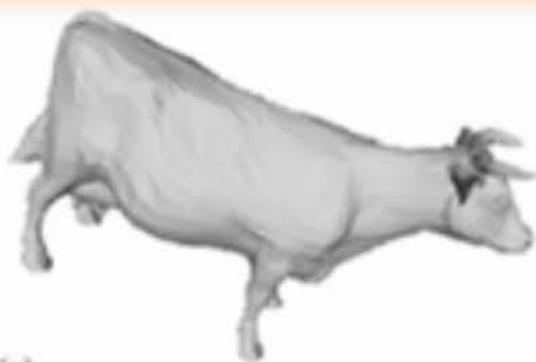
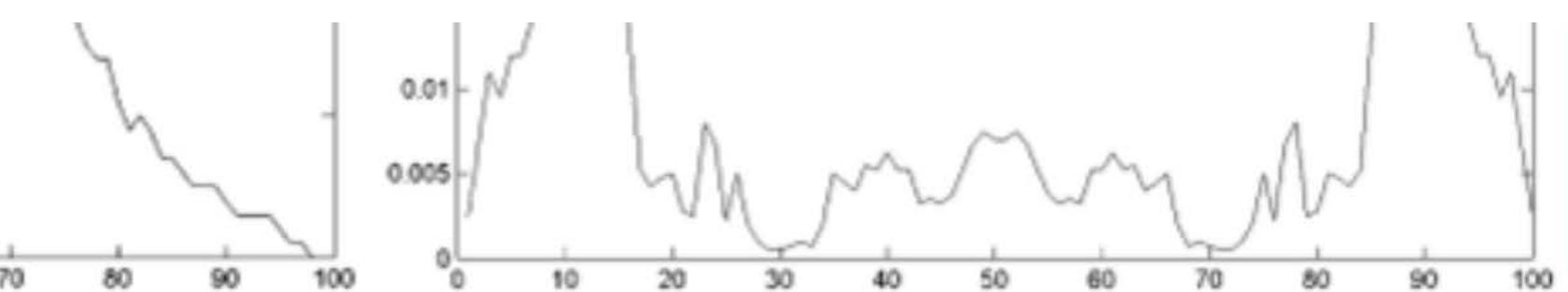
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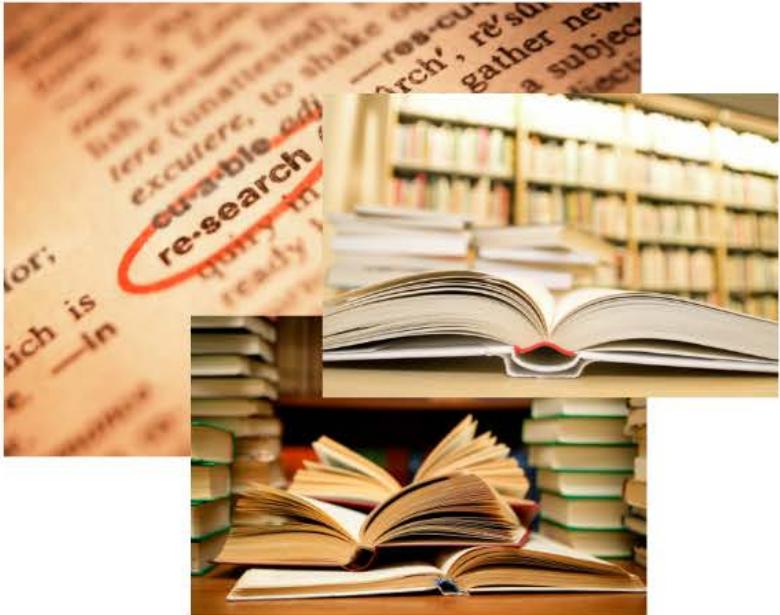
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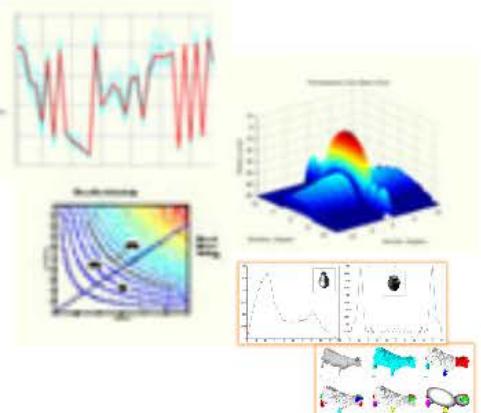




Documentation



Data analysis and feature extraction



Historicity



Mental model, *Grapho ordinarii*



Mental model, *Grapho historicitae*

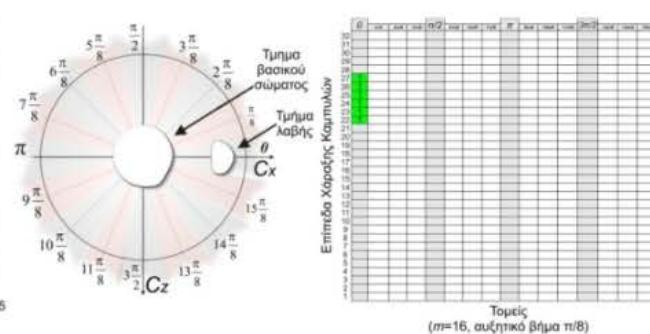
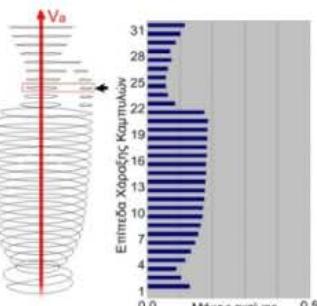
Metadata

- Descriptive metadata / manually entered
- Versioning, data management metadata
- Mathematical descriptions of data features
- Copyrights

Mathematical descriptions

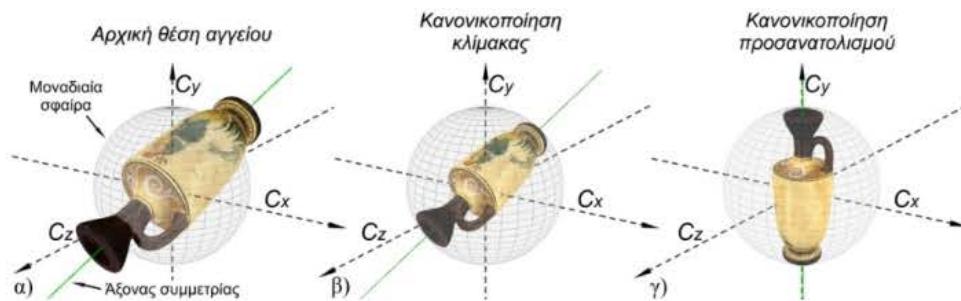
Content-based descriptions

- Automated content analysis
- Feature extraction
- Content-based identification



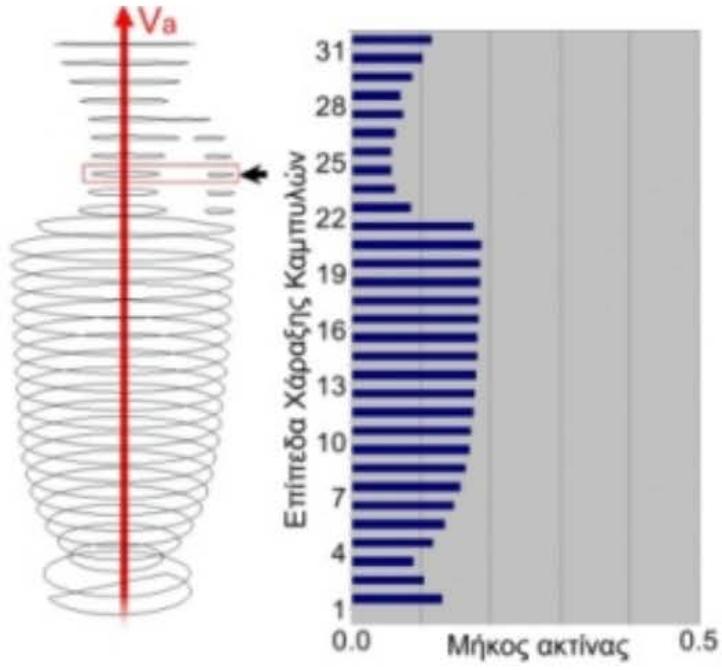
Method for partial/complete identification of morphological features of 3D pottery

Αγγείο επερώτηση	Κοντινότερος γείτονας

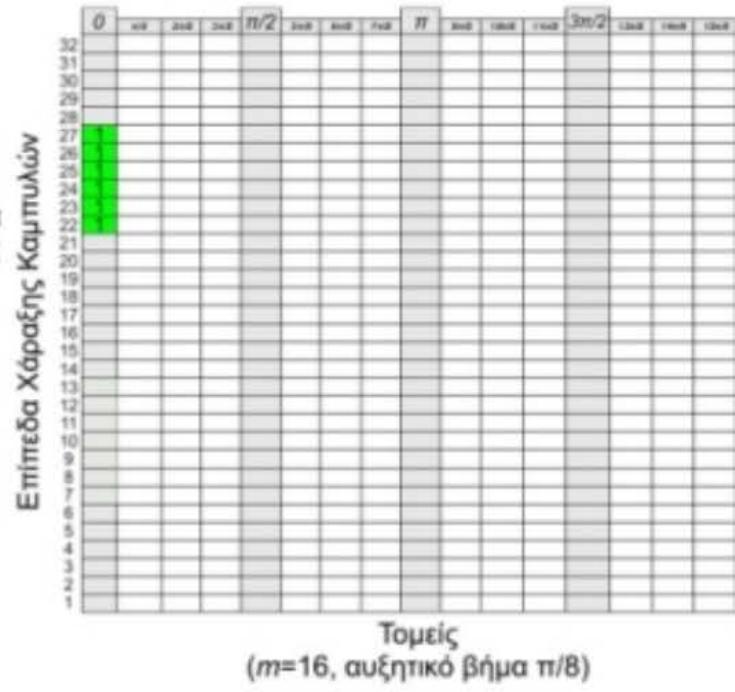
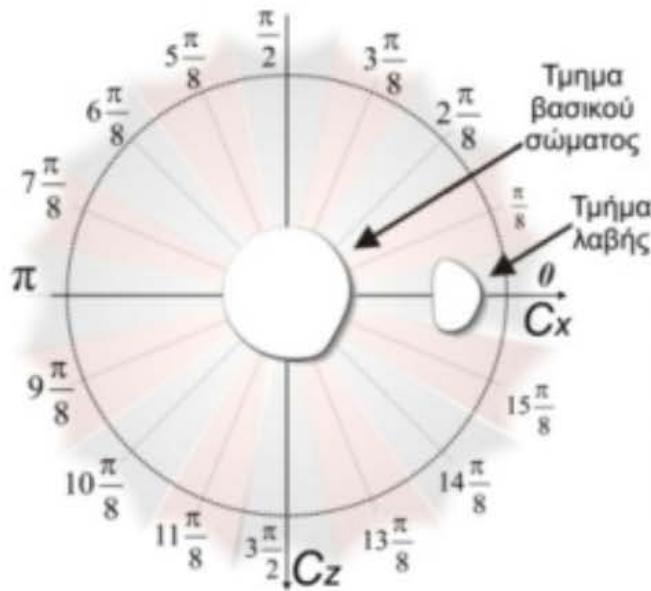


<http://www.ipet.gr/3DPSE>

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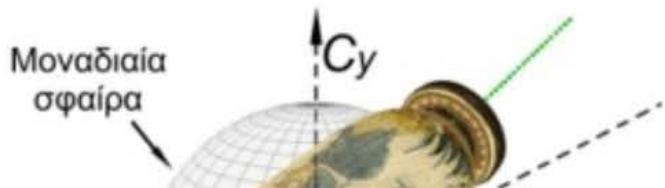


α) Μονοδιάστατο διάνυσμα χαρακτηριστικών του προφίλ (32 επίπεδα χάραξης)



β) Διαδικός Πίνακας Θέσης Προσαρτημάτων (32x16)

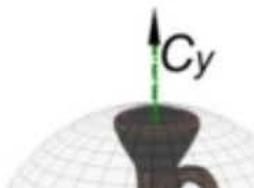
Αρχική θέση αγγείου



Κανονικοποίηση κλίμακας



Κανονικοποίηση προσανατολής



Αγγείο
επερώτηση

Κοντινότερος
γείτονας



More semantic descriptions

Even more content-based descriptions

3D scenes

- monuments
- architecturals
- urban areas
- open spaces



Annotation of 3D scenes to empower (semantic with hierarchies)

- content-based retrieval / navigation within 3D scenes
- predefined queries
- topological or map-based queries
- instant region of interest navigation
- web-based access

The Old Town Of Sparta, See it in 3D!

Church

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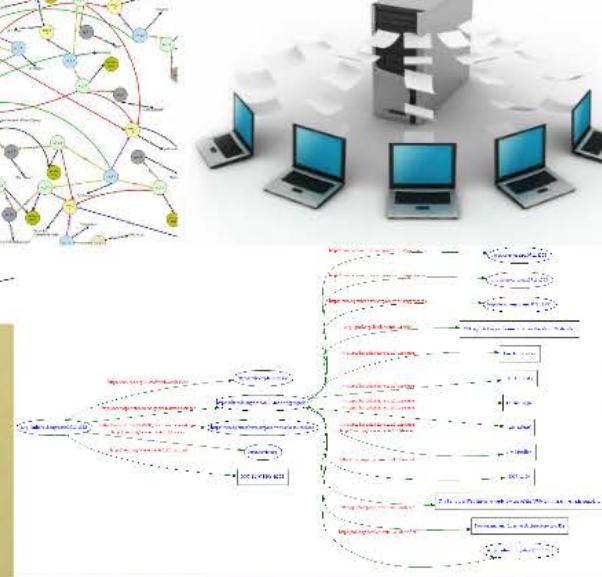
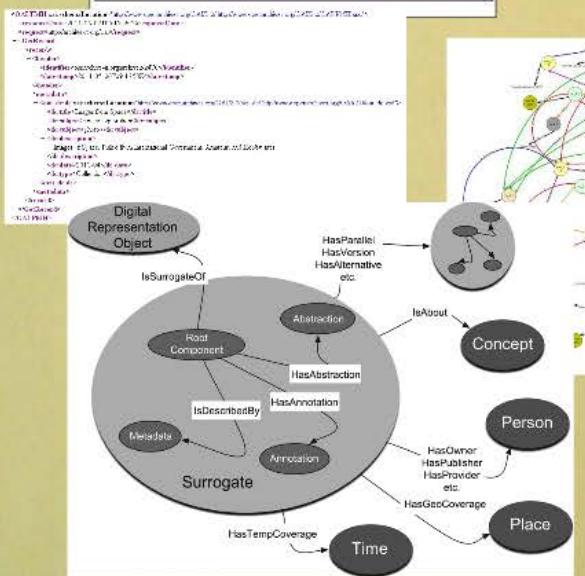
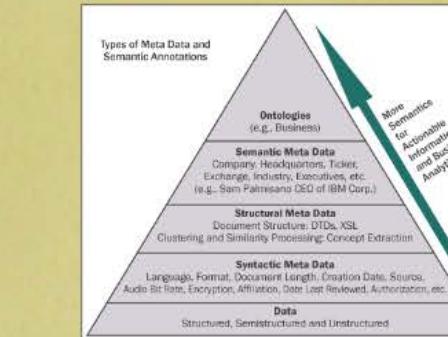
Root element of the current 3D scene

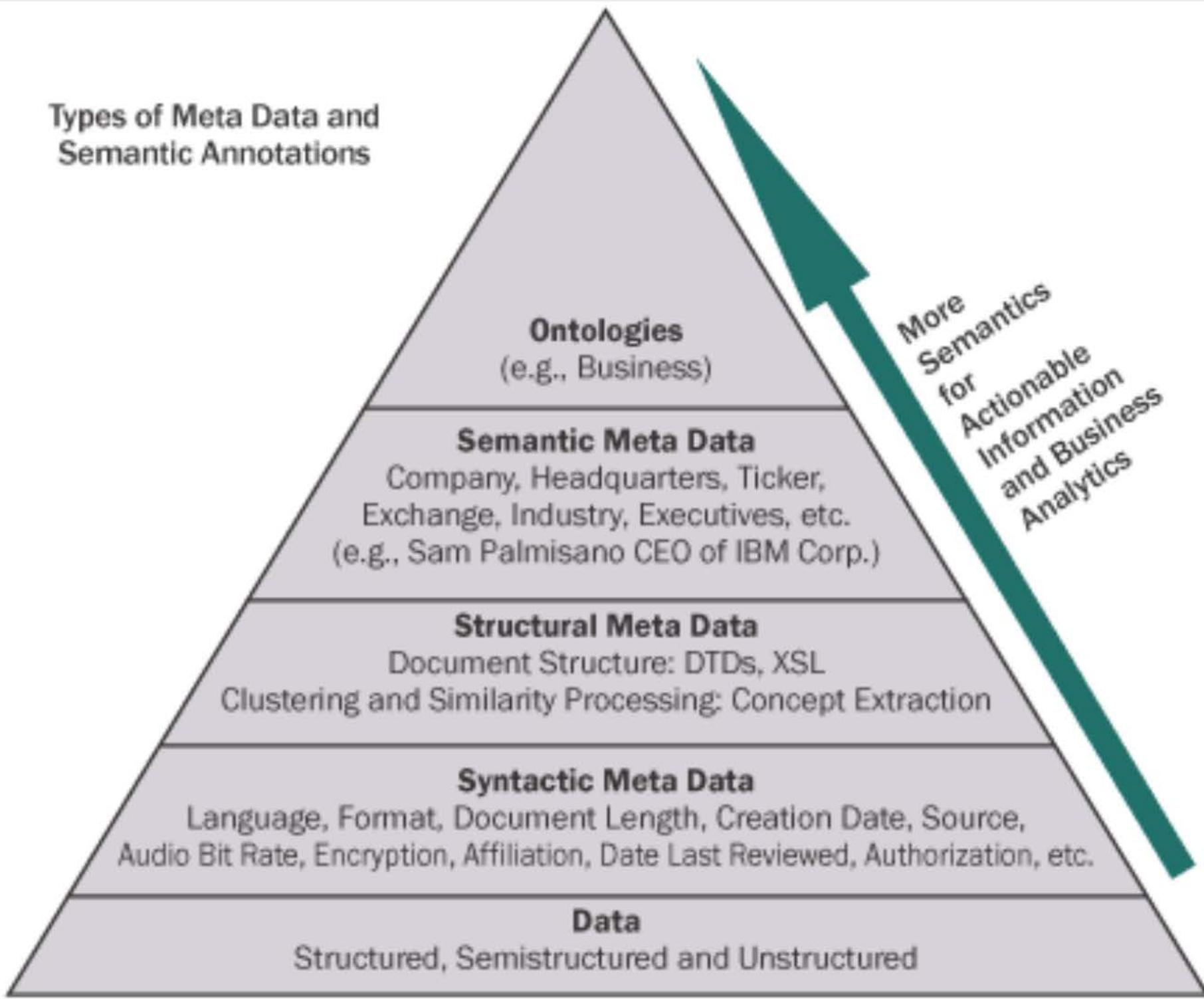
List of relevant POIs in the current 3D scene

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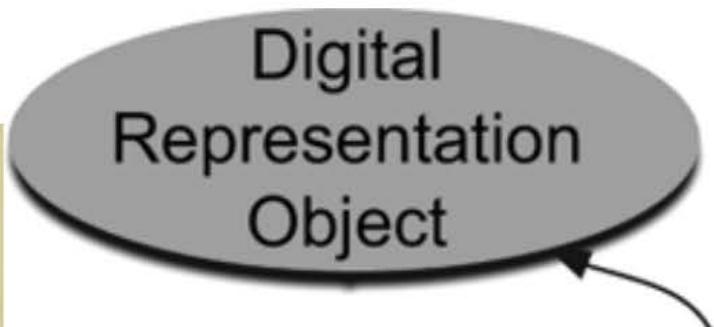




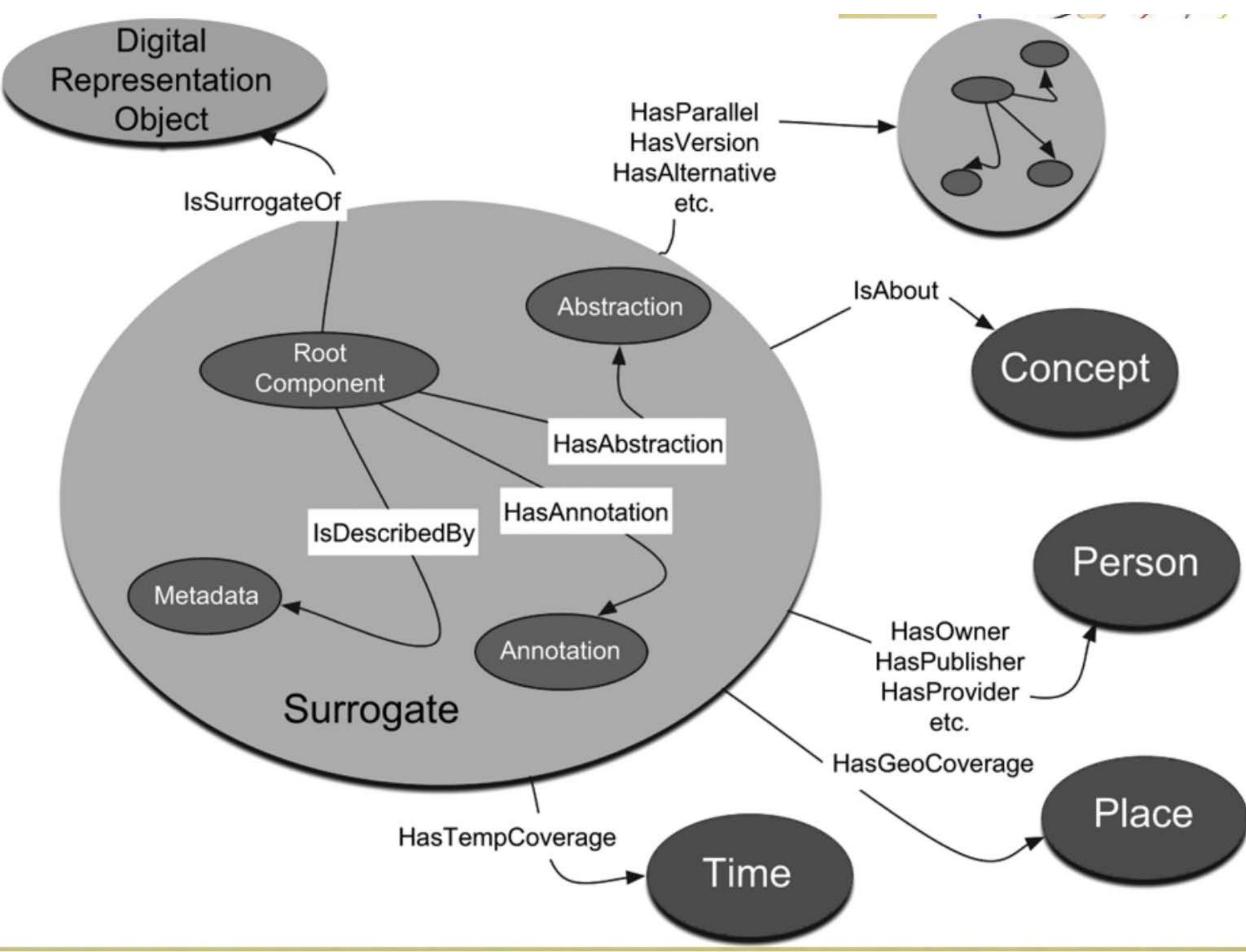
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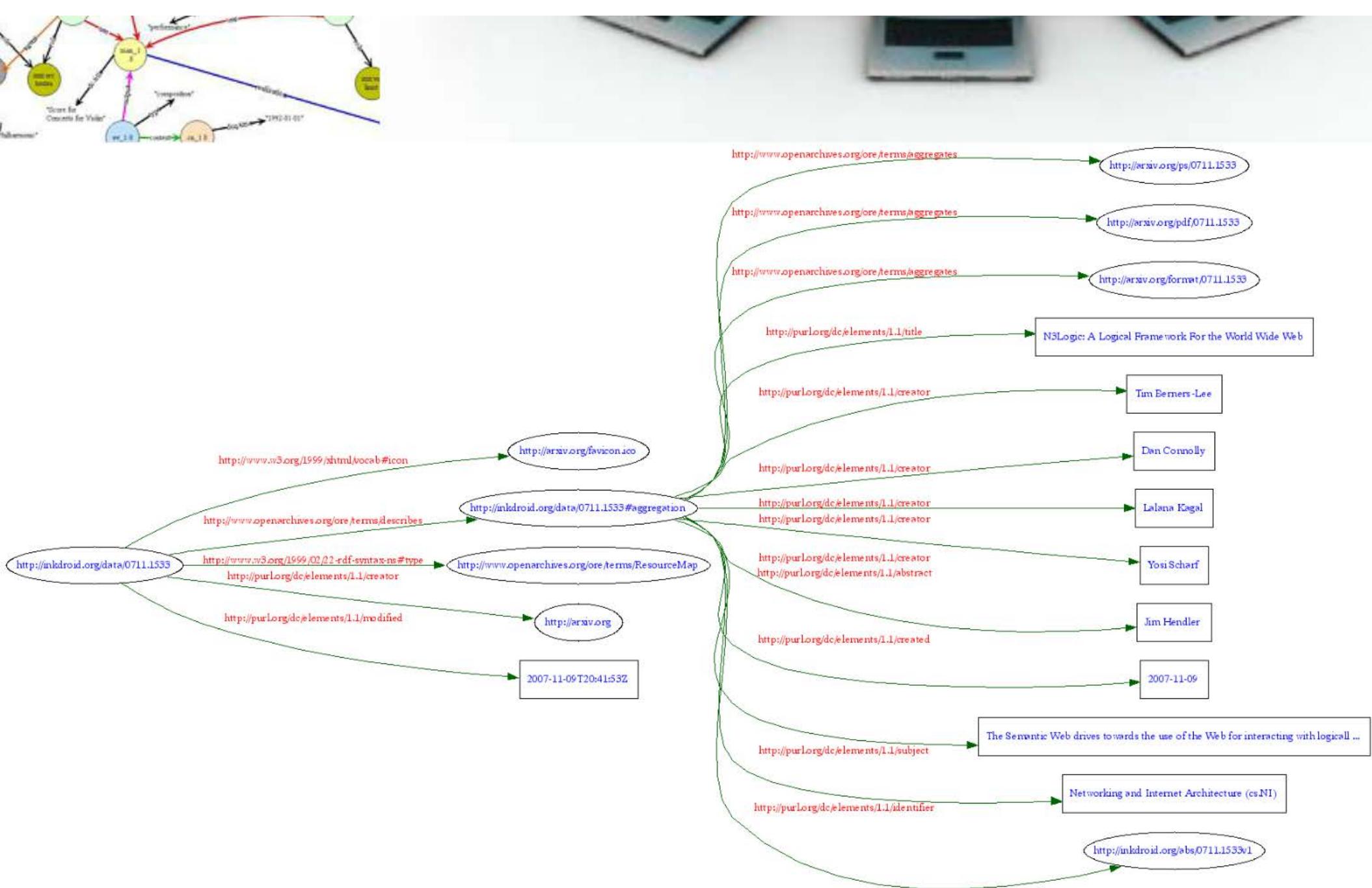
Structured, Semistructured and Unstructured

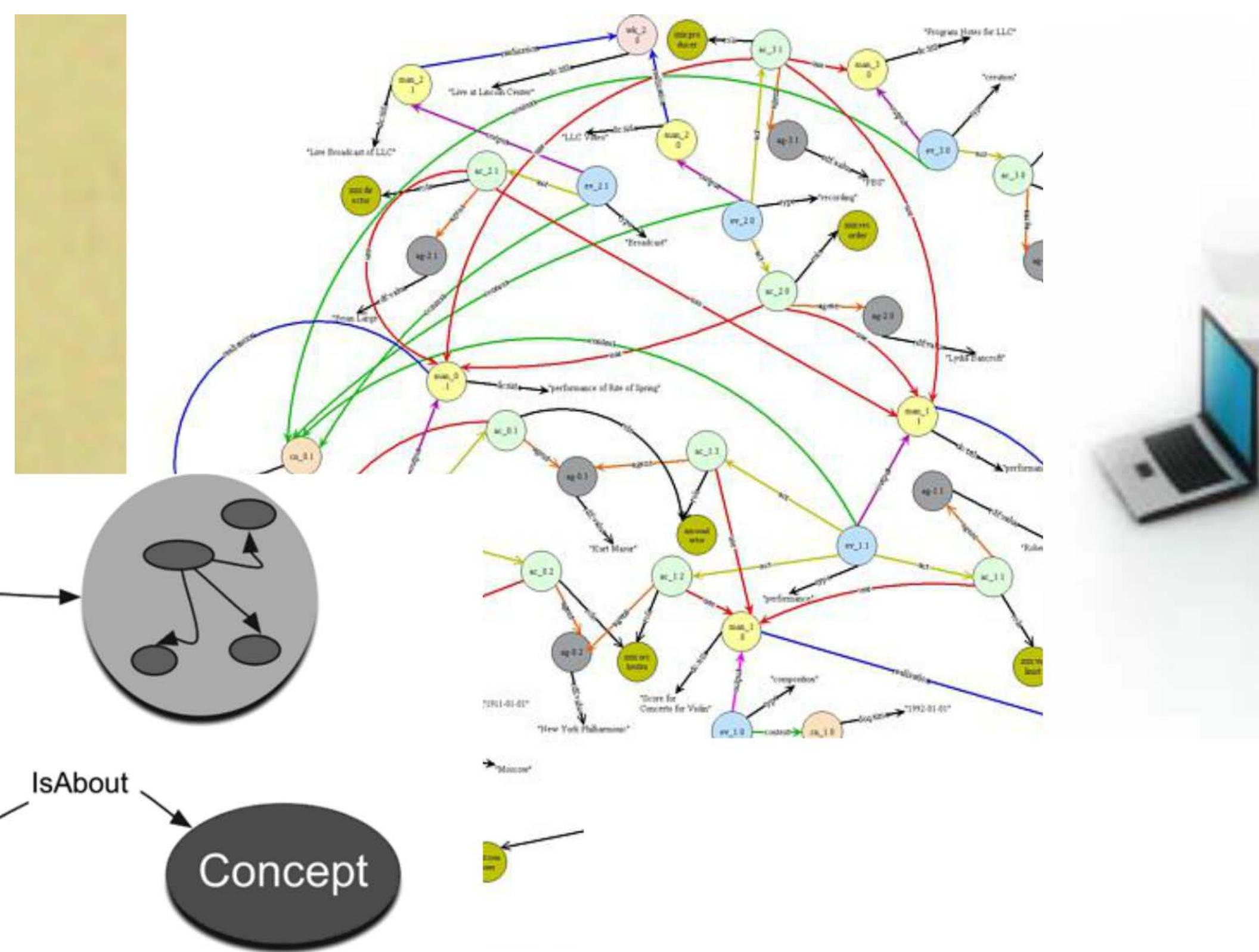
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HasParallel
HasVersion
HasAlternative









<http://www.openarchives.org/ore/terms/aggregates>

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10006	Sarah Davis	890 Birch St	Anytown	CA	90210
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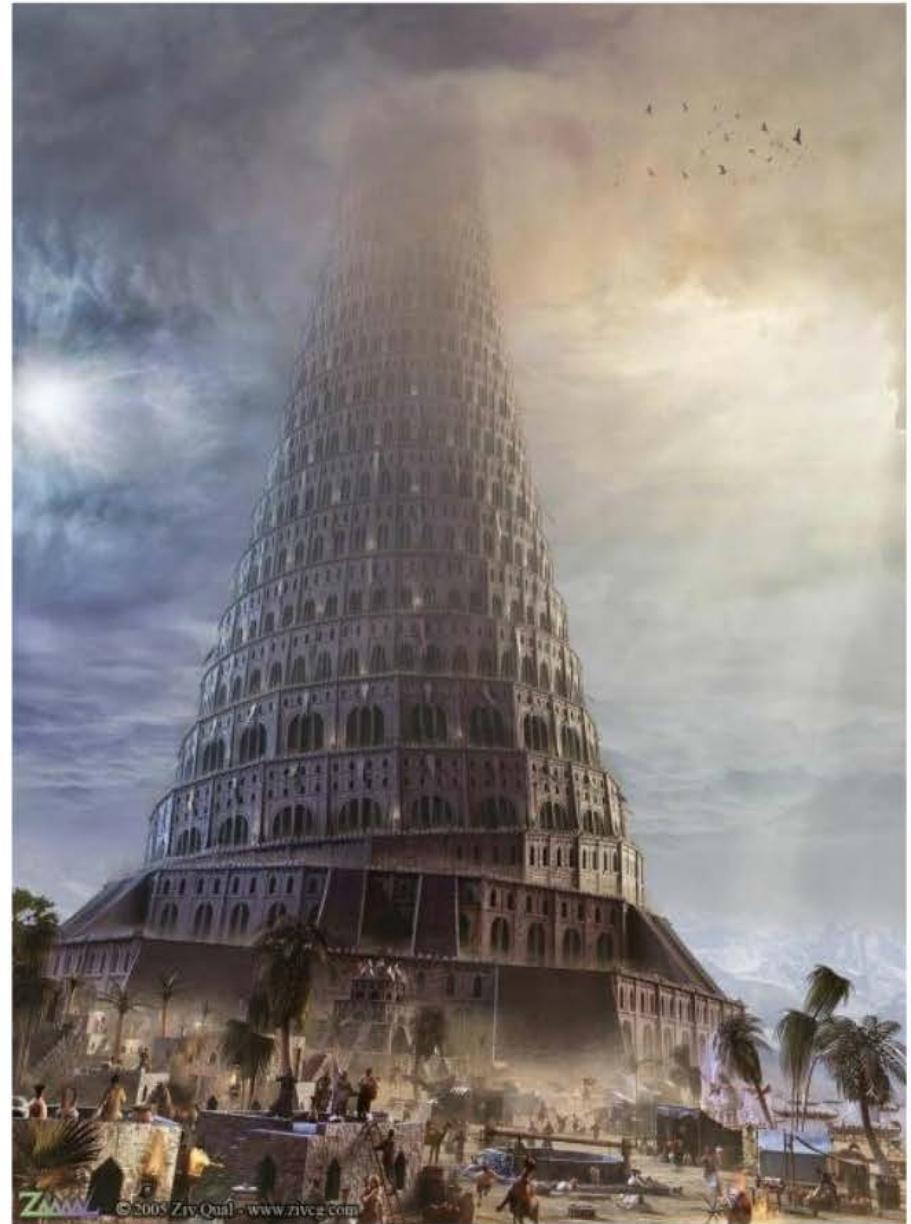


The Tower of Babel

Zillions of cultural data
that keep piling up

But who can access and use
all these data?

Do we, again, stand before
a tower of Babel?



Interoperability

Standardization

with ontology defining the domain

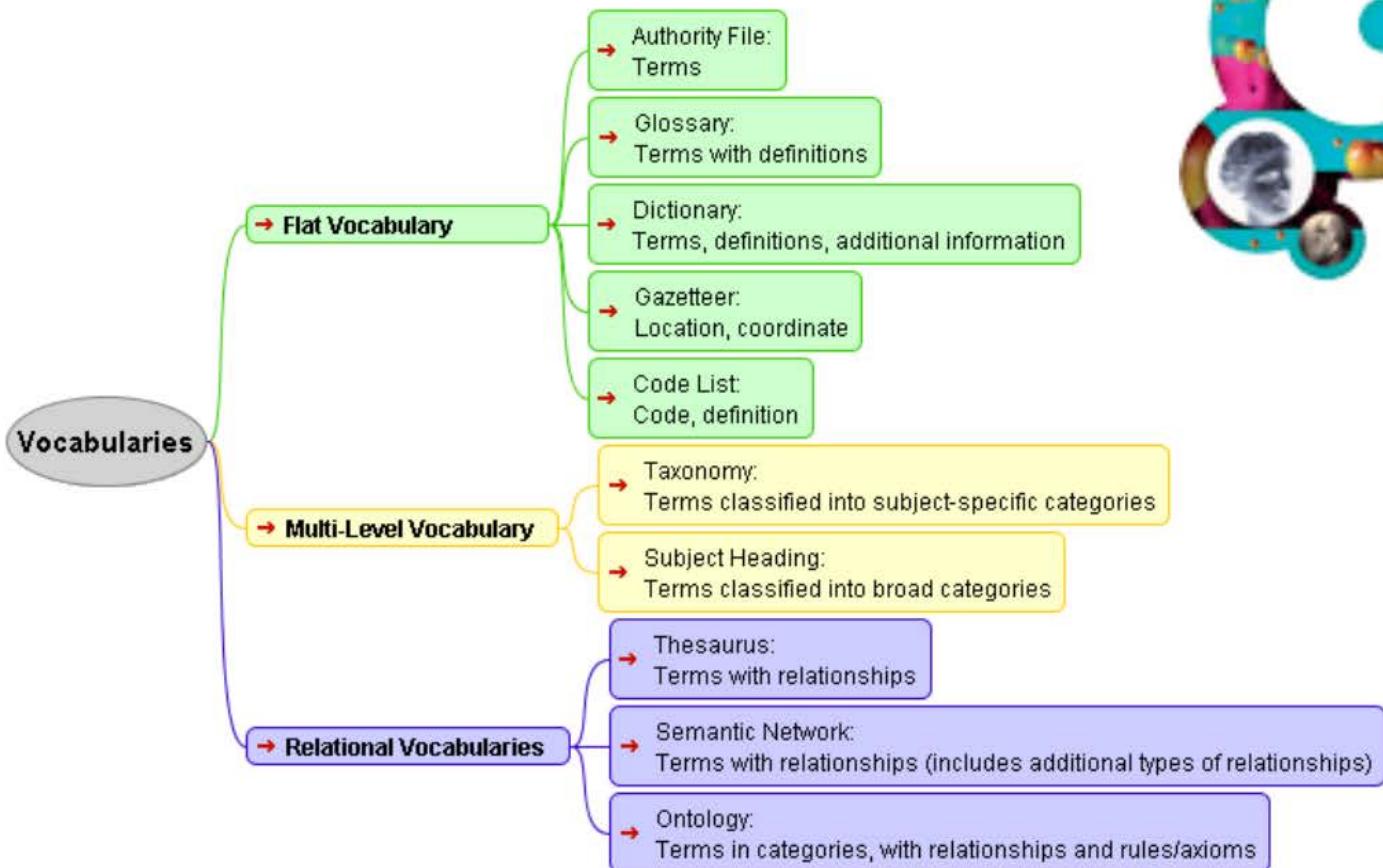




Not yet...still one thing is missing!

Wrap it up

with controlled vocabularies





Storage

Factors that influence the selection of a storage system

- Access times
- Data rates
- Multi-user access
- Capacity
- Usage frequency
- Lifetime of the medium
- Storage and usage conditions
- Cost per storage unit



Today there is also...



Digital curation

- Collecting verifiable digital assets
- Providing digital asset search and retrieval
- Certification of the trustworthiness and integrity of the collection content
- Semantic and ontological continuity and comparability of the collection content

Warning!

- Storage format evolution and obsolescence
- Rate of creation of new data and data sets
- Broad access and searching flexibility and variety
- Comparability of semantic and ontological definitions of data sets

Visualization / Presentation of 3D data



Immersive environments

- User loses connection to reality
- User wears HUD and acts in controlled environment

Non-immersive desktop environments

- 3D presentation on screen
- User usually has to wear glasses (colored/shutter/polarizer)

Projected environments

- Virtual environment is projected in real controlled space
- User typically uses glasses (polarizer)

Augmented environments

- Virtual objects are being projected on real-world images



Visualization / Presentation of 3D data

Immersive environments



Factors to consider

- Audience size
- To immerse or not
- Interaction level
- Costs

Projected environments



Non-immersive desktop environments



Augmented reality



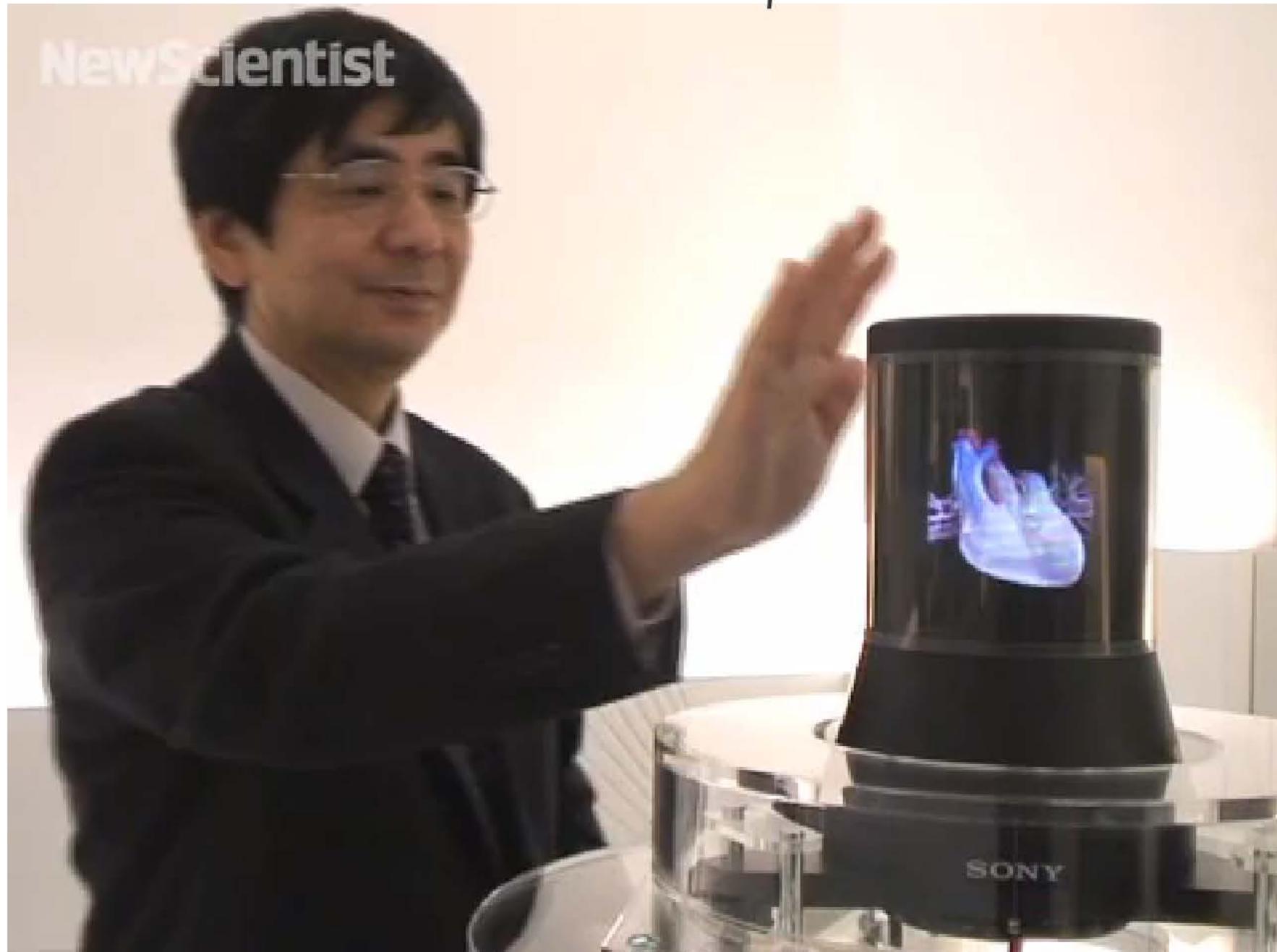
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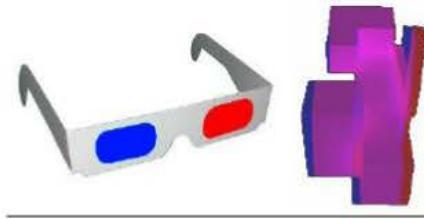


Augmented reality



Stereo vision

Colored glasses (red-green/blue/cyan)



Polarizer glasses



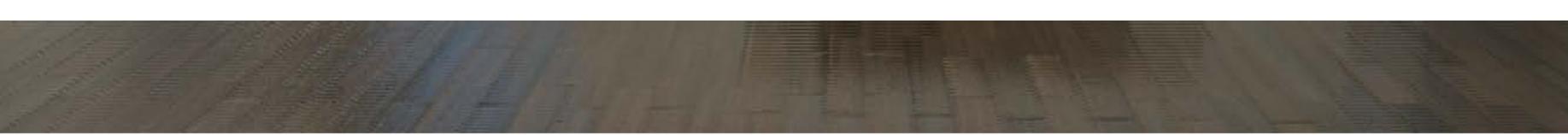
Shutter glasses





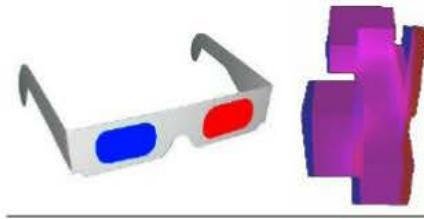
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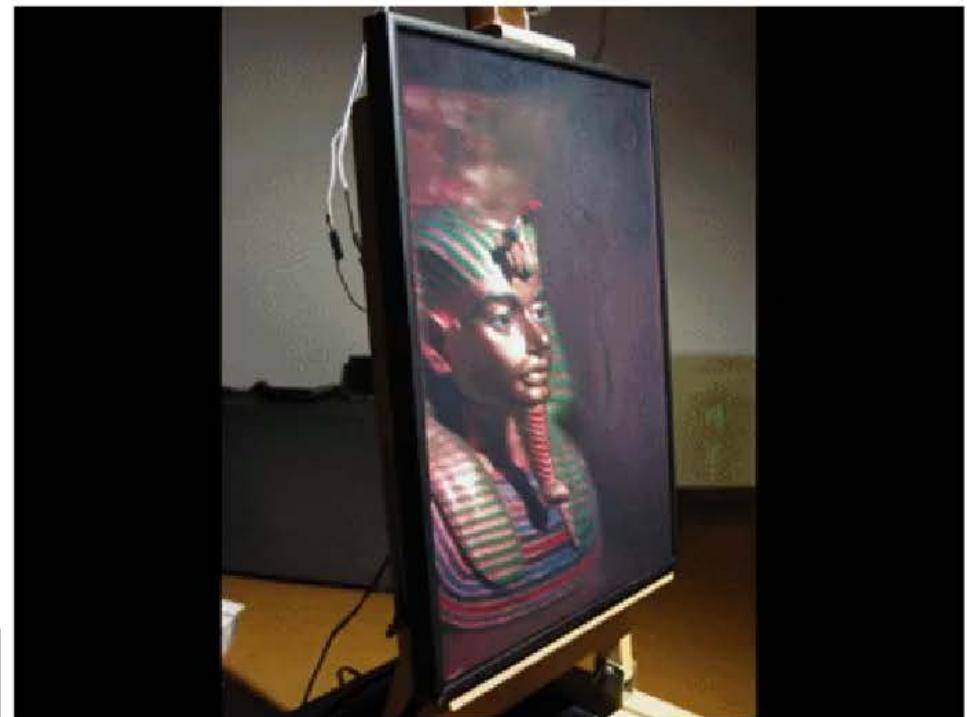
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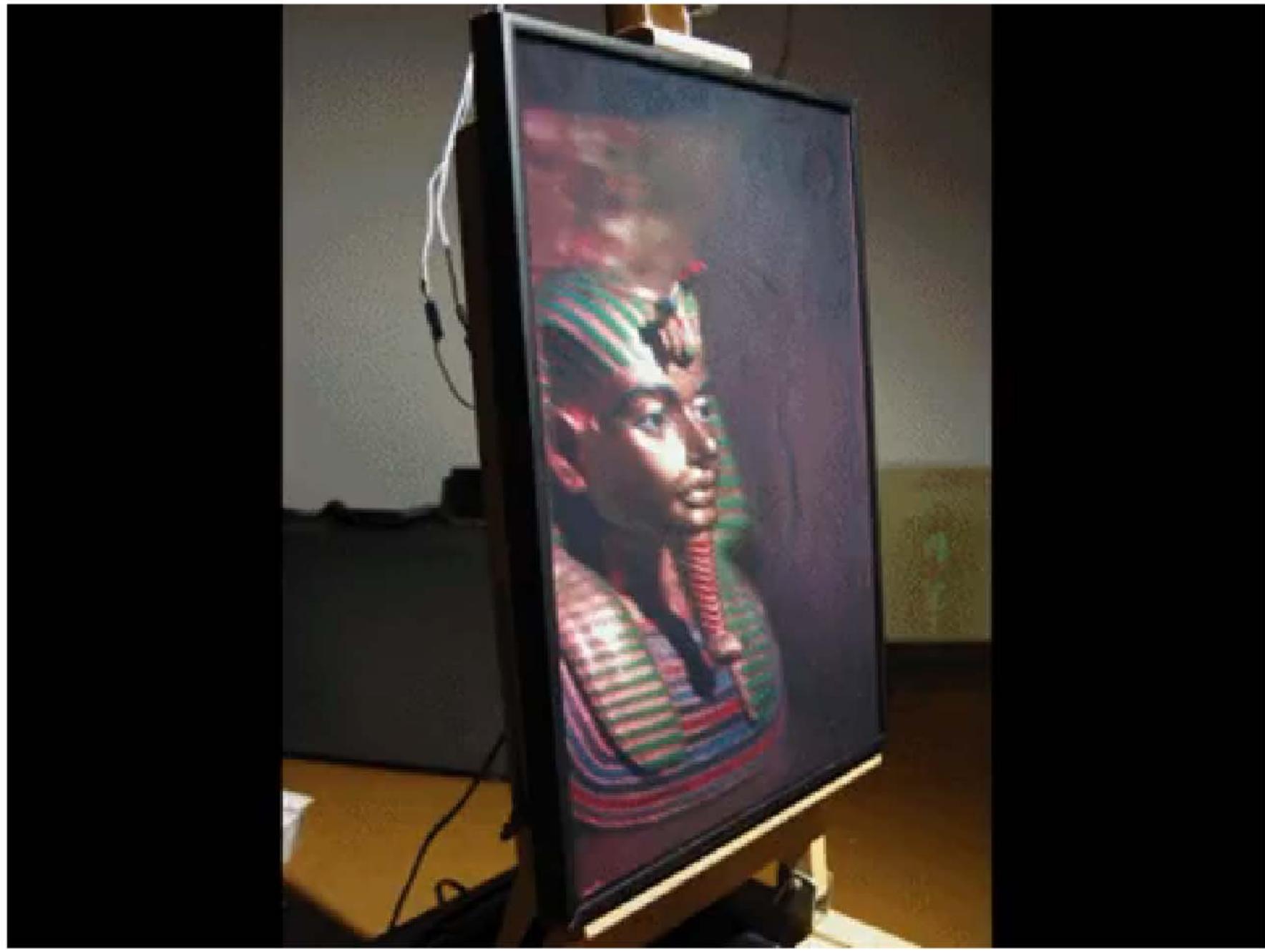


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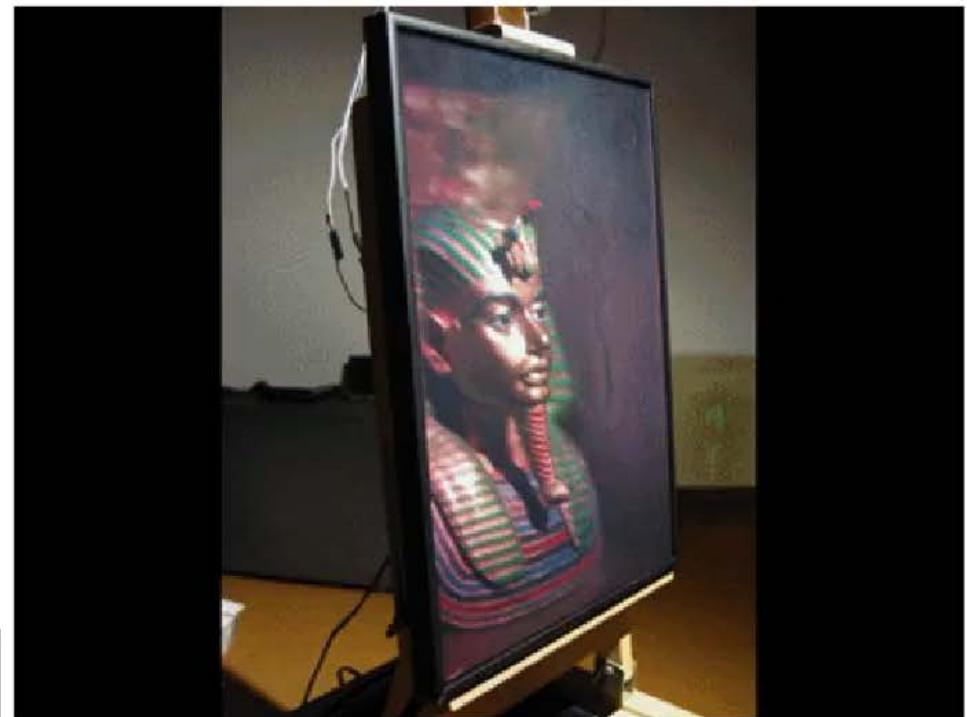


Holography





Holography



Reproduction



3D milling



3D deposition



Stereolithography

WAGGON



Reproduction



3D milling

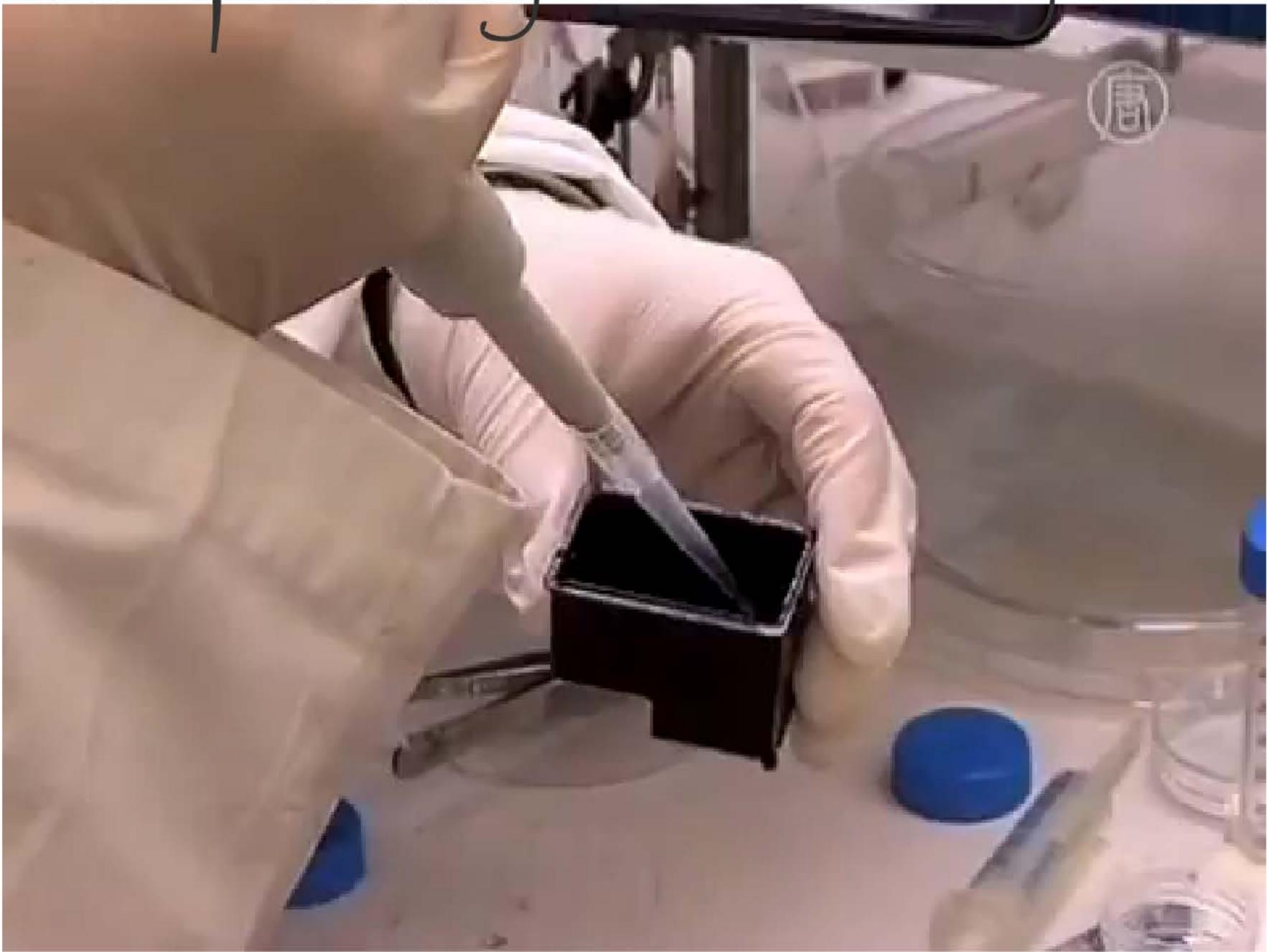


3D deposition

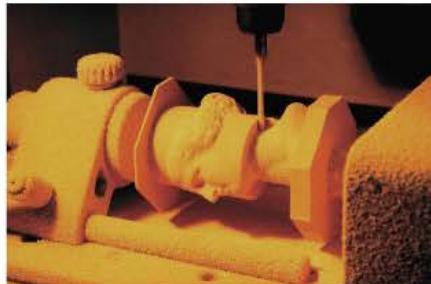


Stereolithography

3D printing human organs!



Reproduction



3D milling



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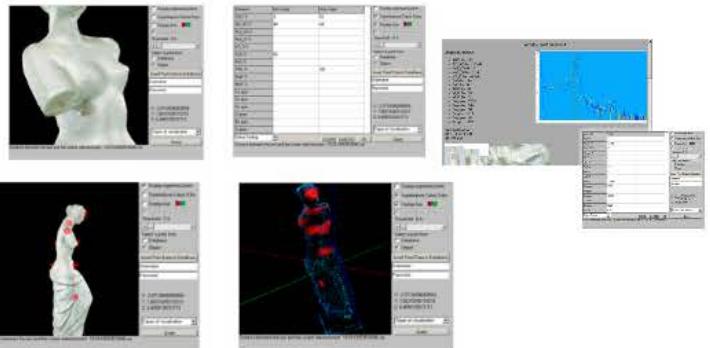


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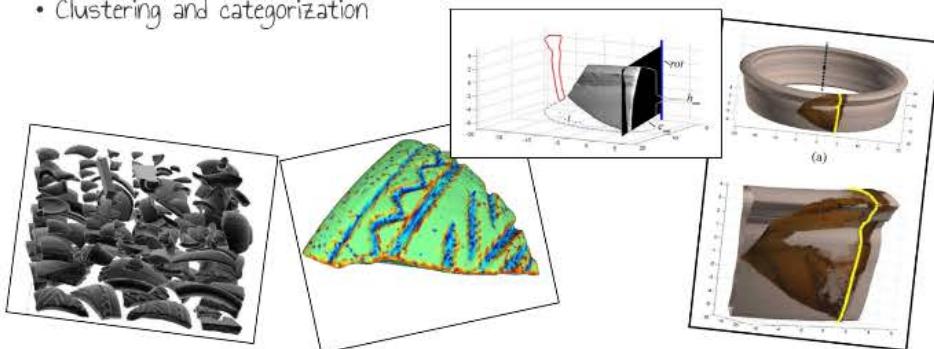
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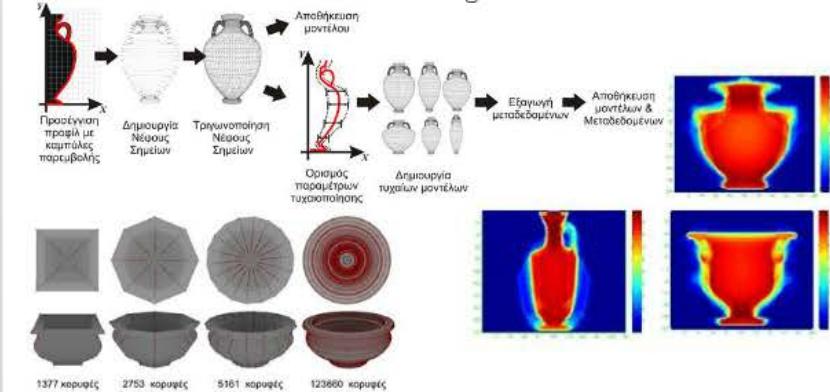


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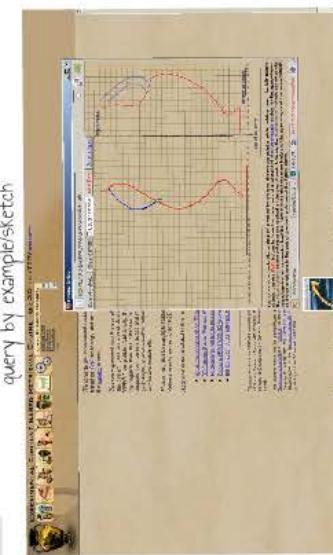
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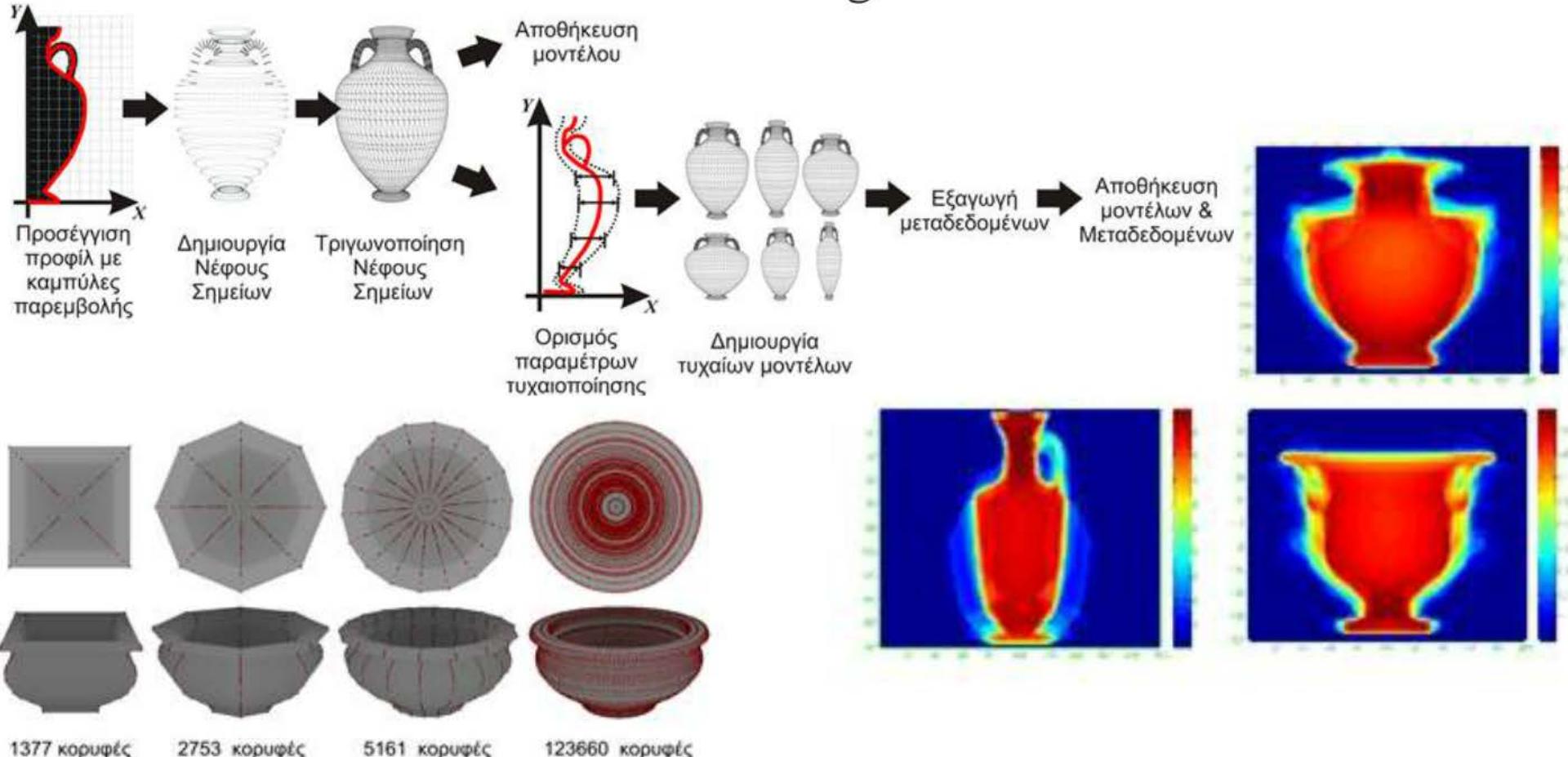


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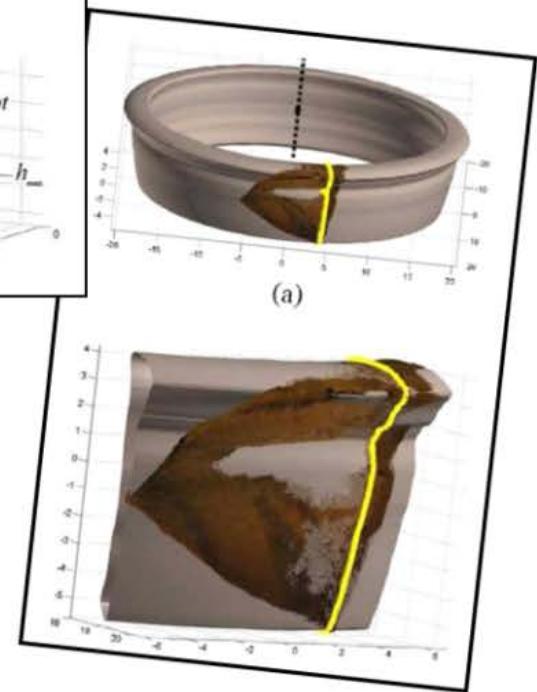
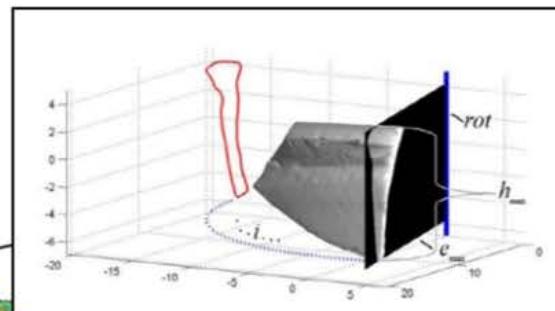
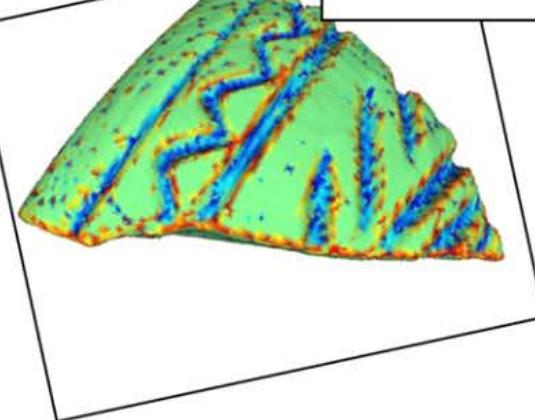
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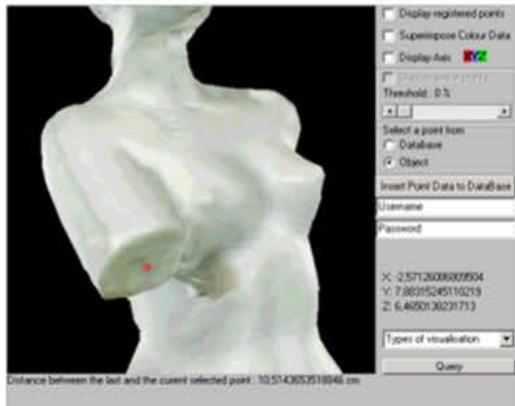
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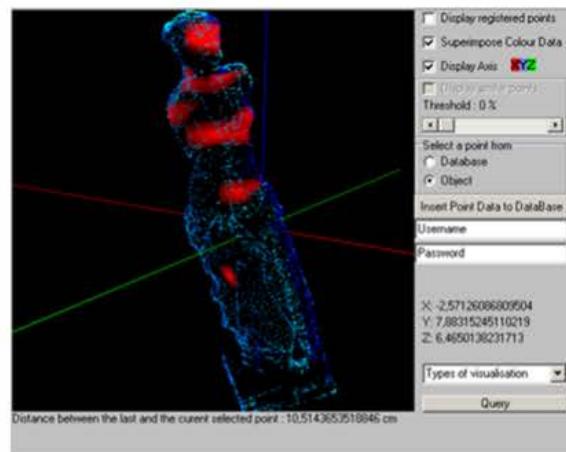
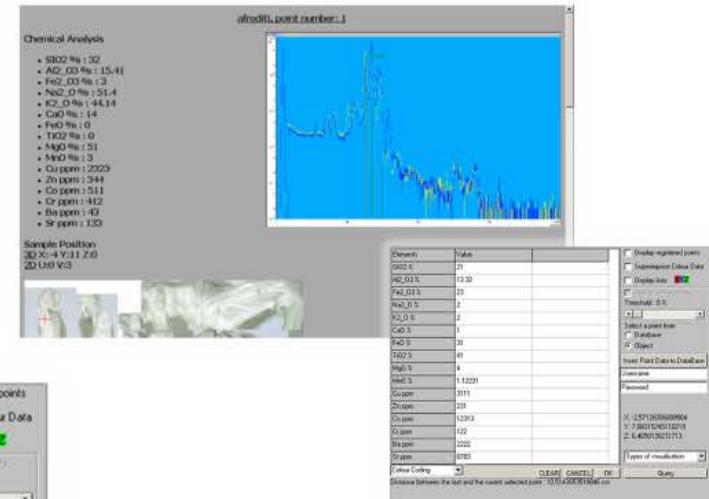
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query by example/sketch

EXPERIMENTAL CONTENT BASED RETRIEVAL ENGINE FOR 3D POTTERY [MPEG-7 enabled].

Welcome to the experimental content based retrieval system. This website is built on the VMBM framework and uses the MPEG-7 compatible. You can experiment with the system using the Query-by-sketch feature. The system uses our VMBM descriptor. Additionally, if you want to search for a specific vessel shape, you can use the 'Query by example' feature. Please note that for copyright reasons, retrieval results are restricted to 2D images.

You can approximate the outline of a vessel by dragging the mouse pointer while holding down the left mouse button. Use the **Main Body** button to draw the main body of a vessel and the **Appendages** button for the appendages. The **Clear Canvas** button will reset the content of the sketch pad. Activate the **Double Handle** check box when the vessel carries two symmetric handles. Bear in mind that the main body and the appendages of the vessel should be drawn in relation to the axis of symmetry shown at the figure above.

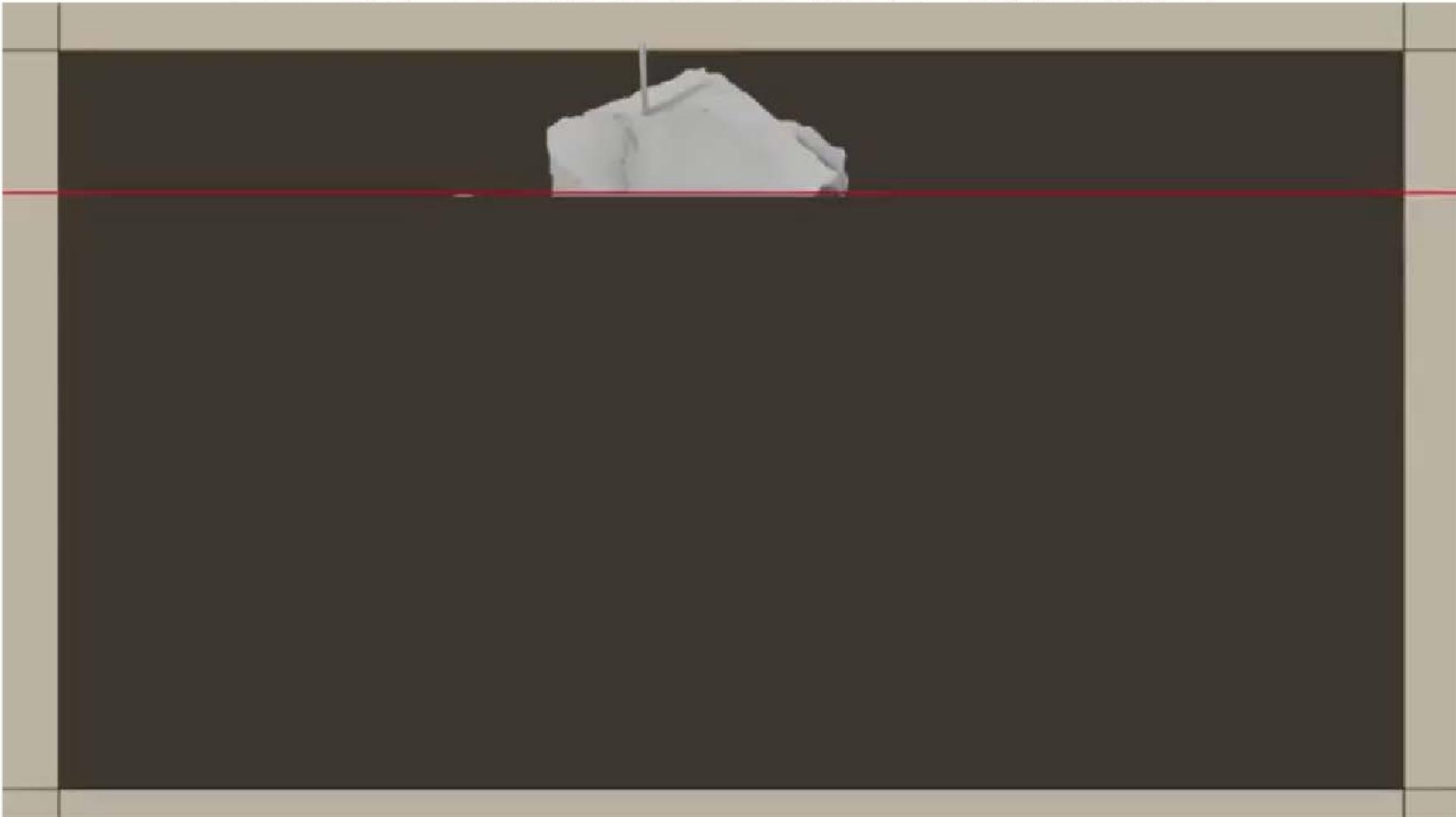
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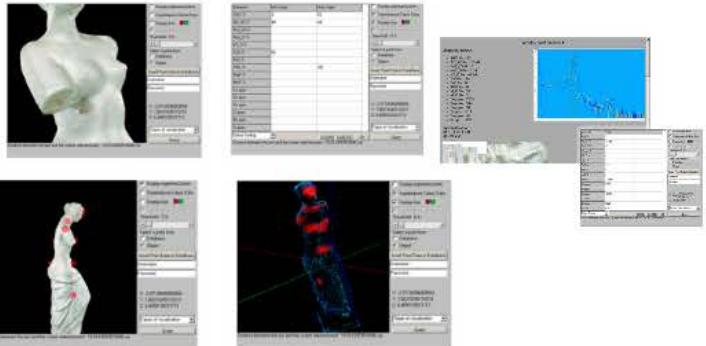
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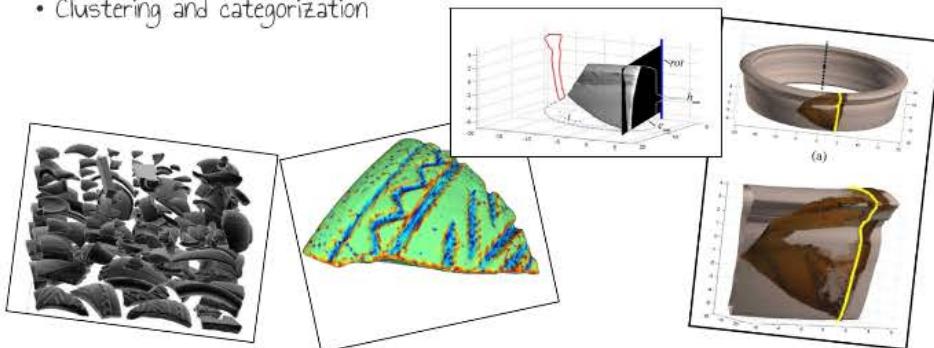
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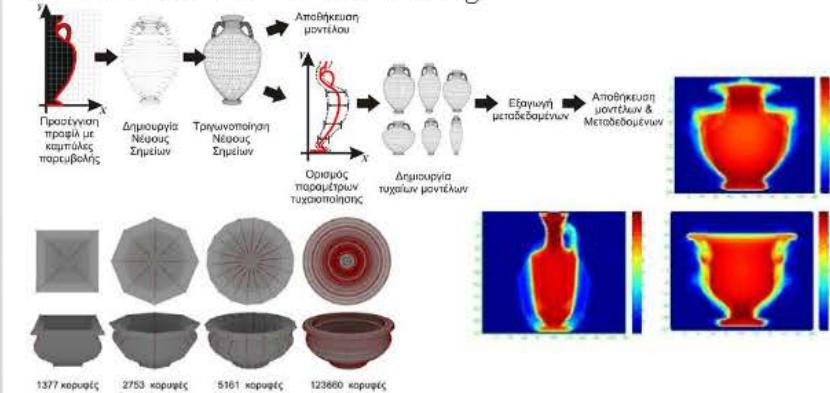


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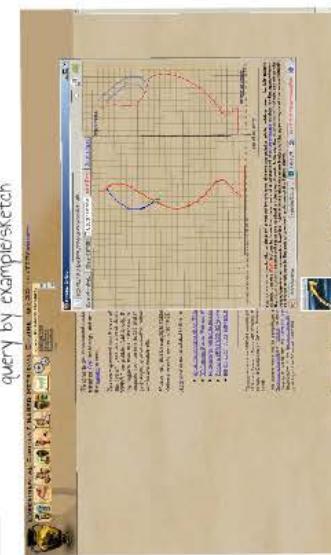
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Applications for the rest of us

Informative, educational & recreational

Non-interactive representation movies



Realistic interactive walkthroughs for 3D TV applications



- Virtual reconstructions with environment/weather simulations
- Serious games (edutainment)

Content-based museum navigation

Mode: Walking



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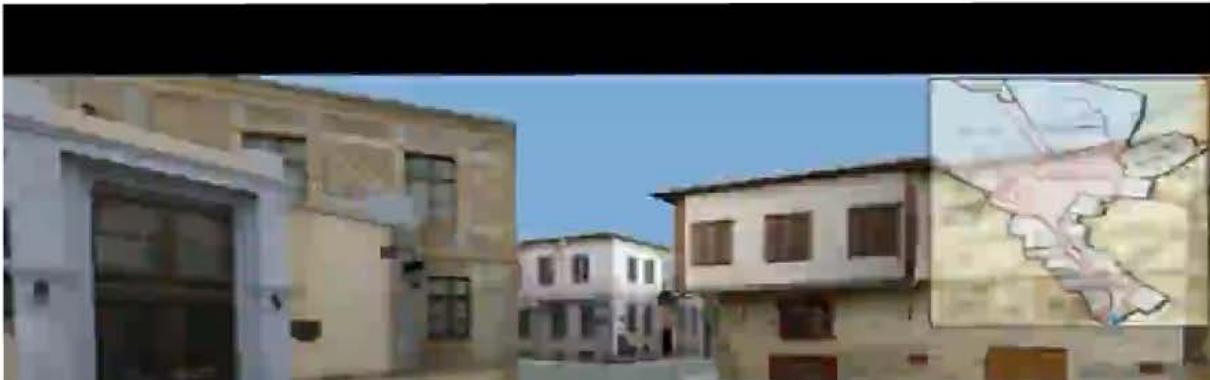
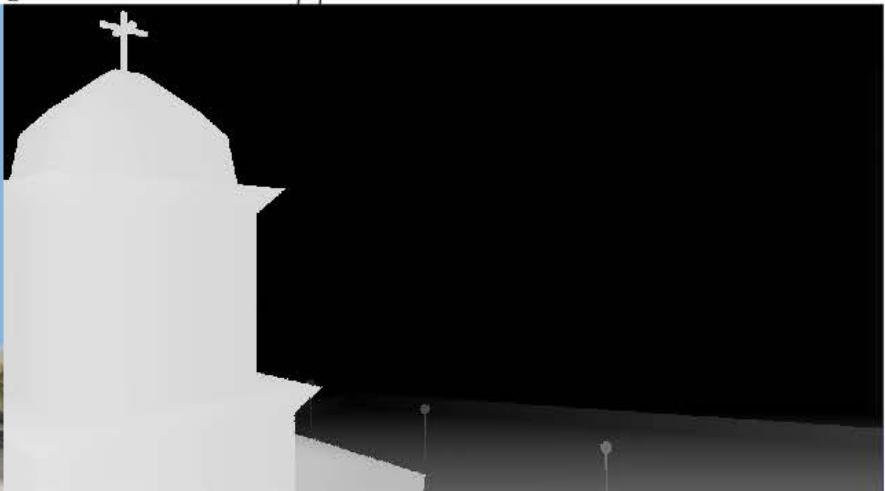


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Wealth of data-numerous possibilities

- Open access
- Research enabled
- Tools/Services
- Story-telling
- Location-based
- Multi-layering
- Interoperability
- Reusability
- Repurposing

