

# Deep Shadows in a Shallow Box

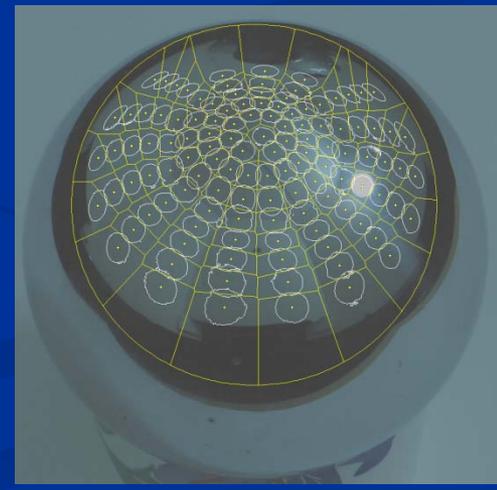
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(a) Captured Image

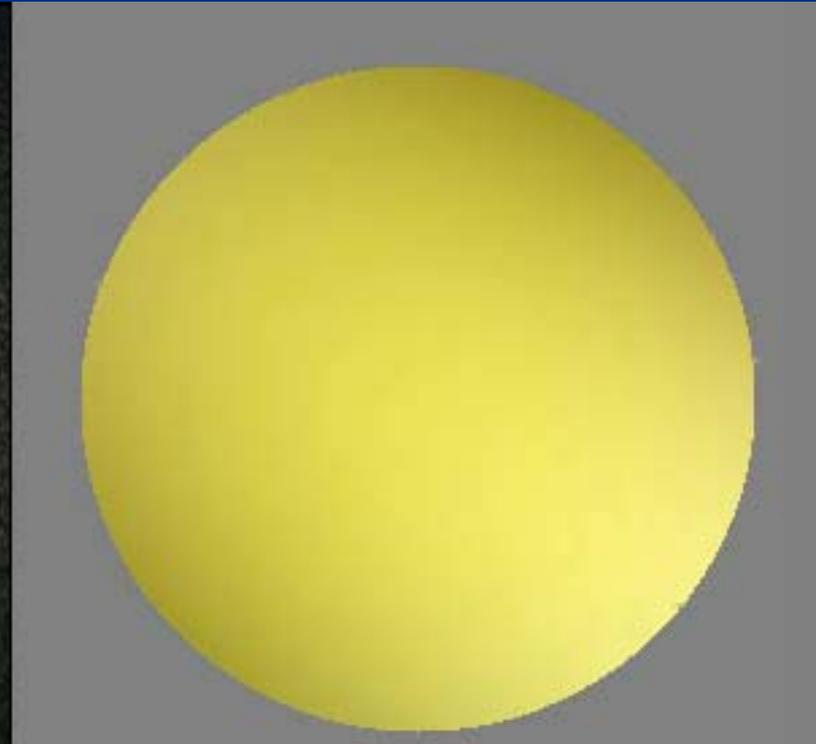


(b) Computed Image



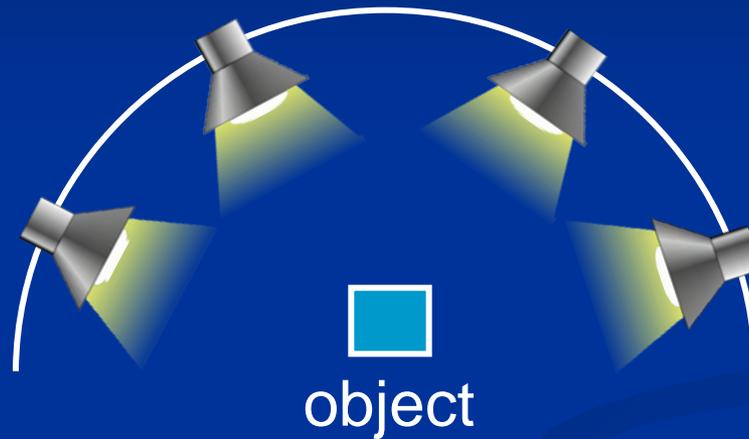
(c) Weighting Coefficients

# Image Based Relighting (IBR) - Video



Courtesy Holger Winnemöller, et al. "Light Waving:  
Estimating Light Positions From Photographs Alone" Comput. Graph. Forum 2005

# Acquisition Basis Images for IBR



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# Basis Images



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# Capturing of Basis Images



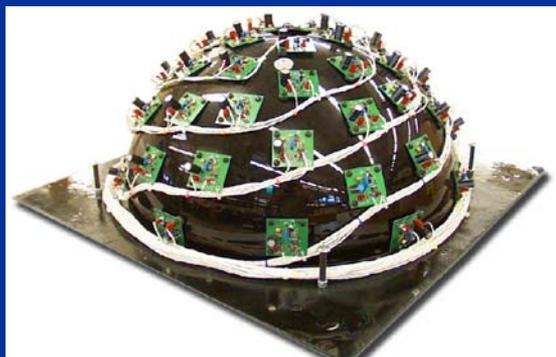
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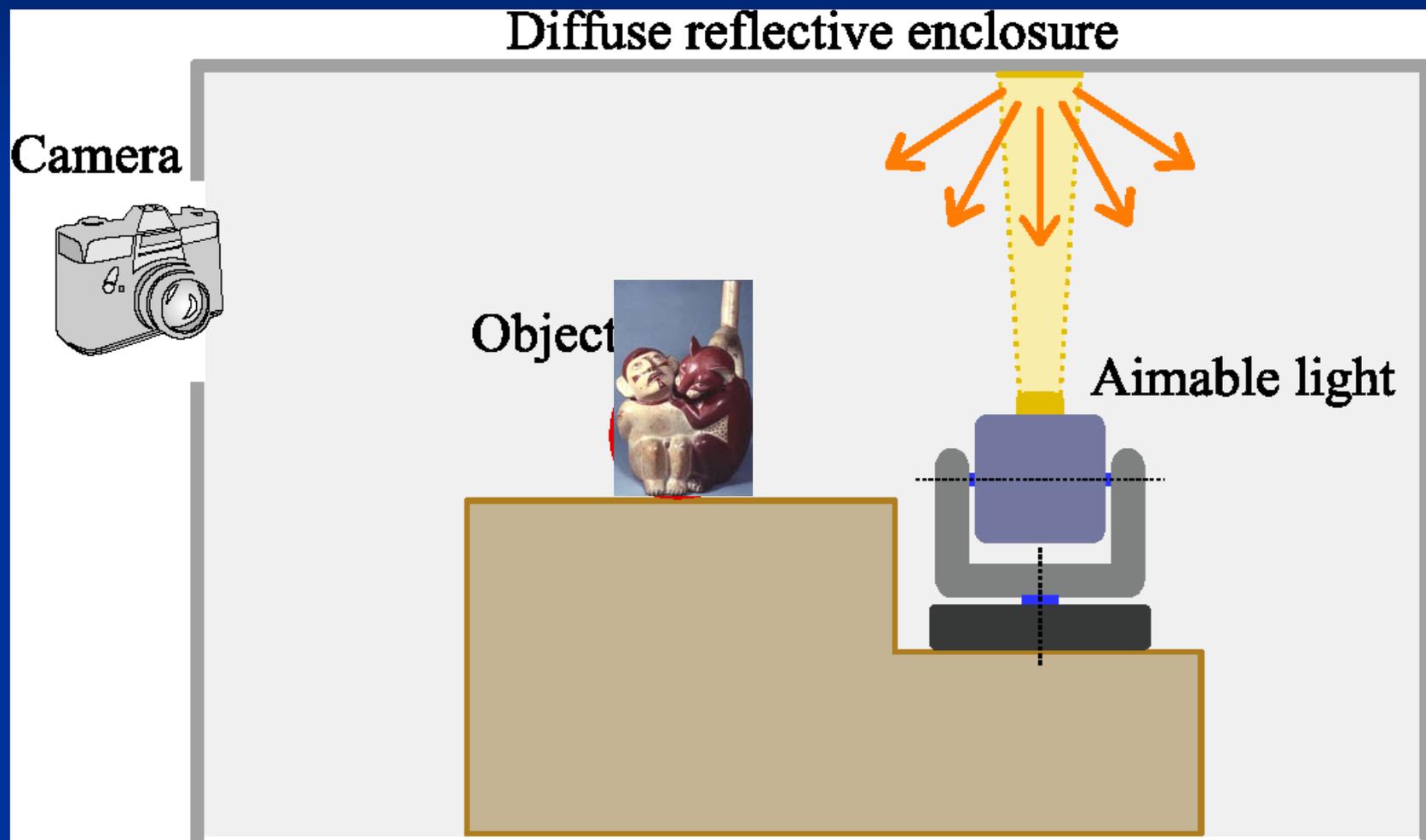


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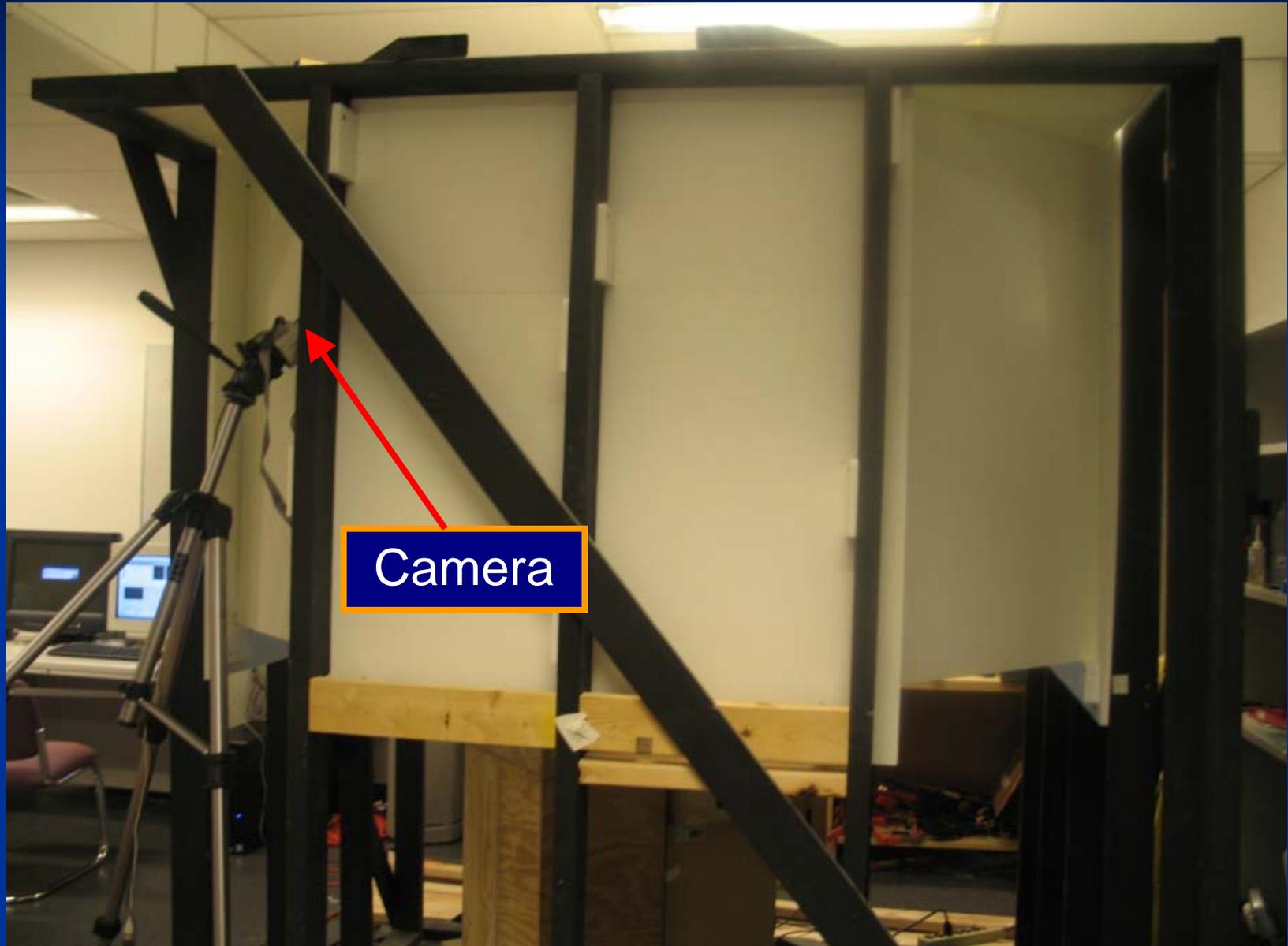
# Our Light Stage: Card-board



# Our Light Rig: Outside



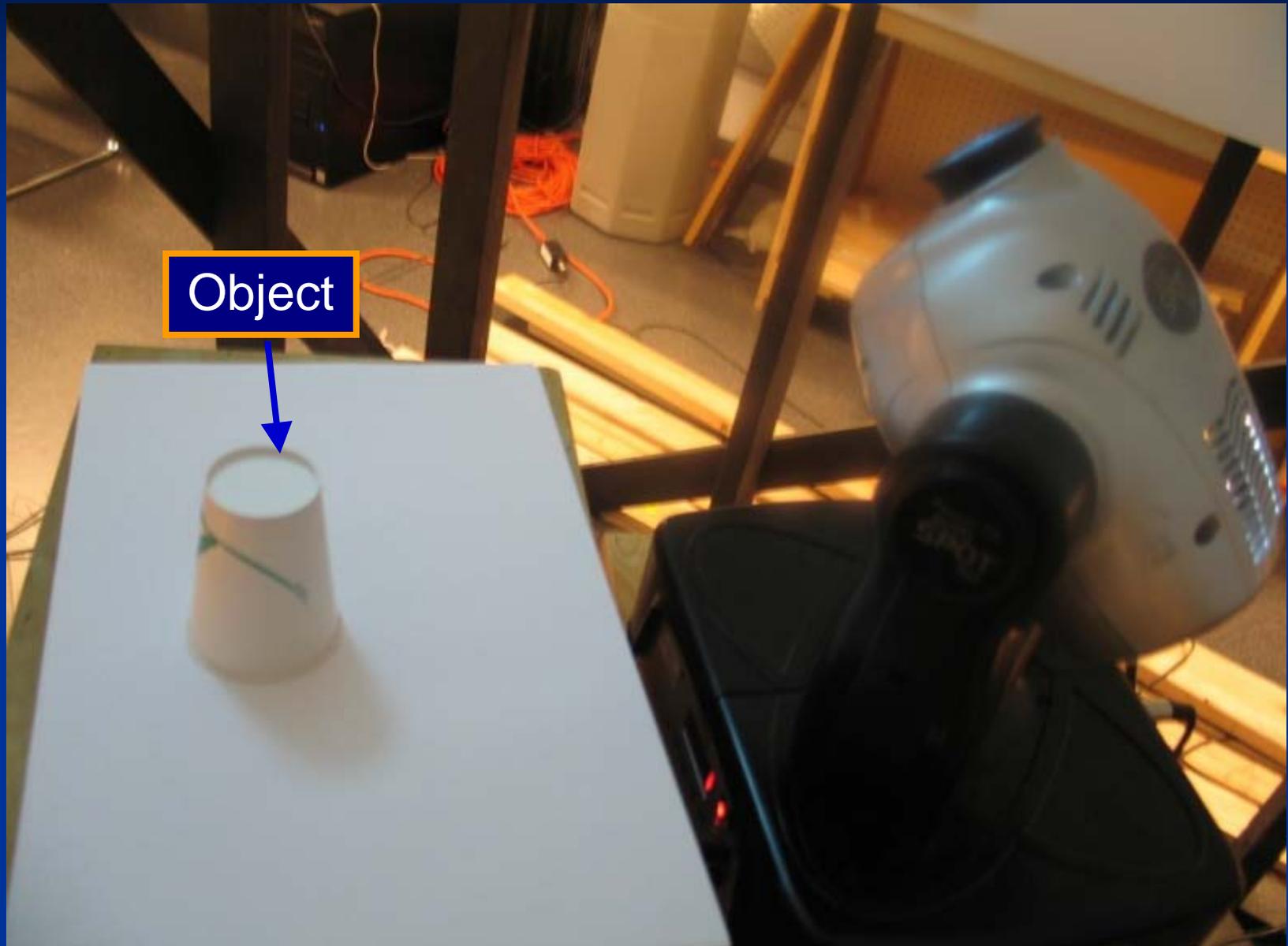
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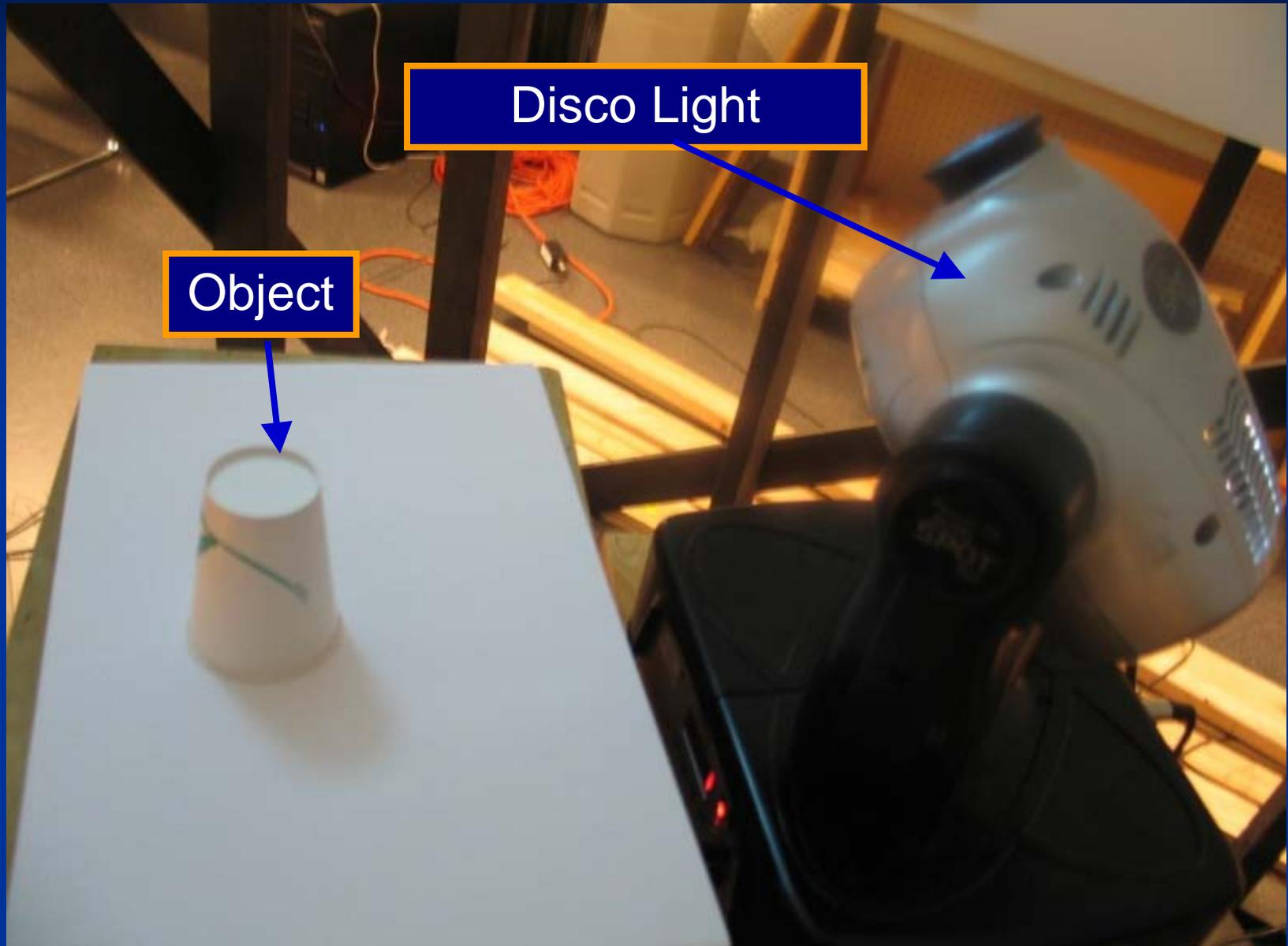
# Our Light Rig: Inside



# Our Light Rig: Inside



# Our Light Rig: Inside



# Our Light Rig: Inside



# Replace Object with a Mirror Ball



# Mirror Ball Image 1



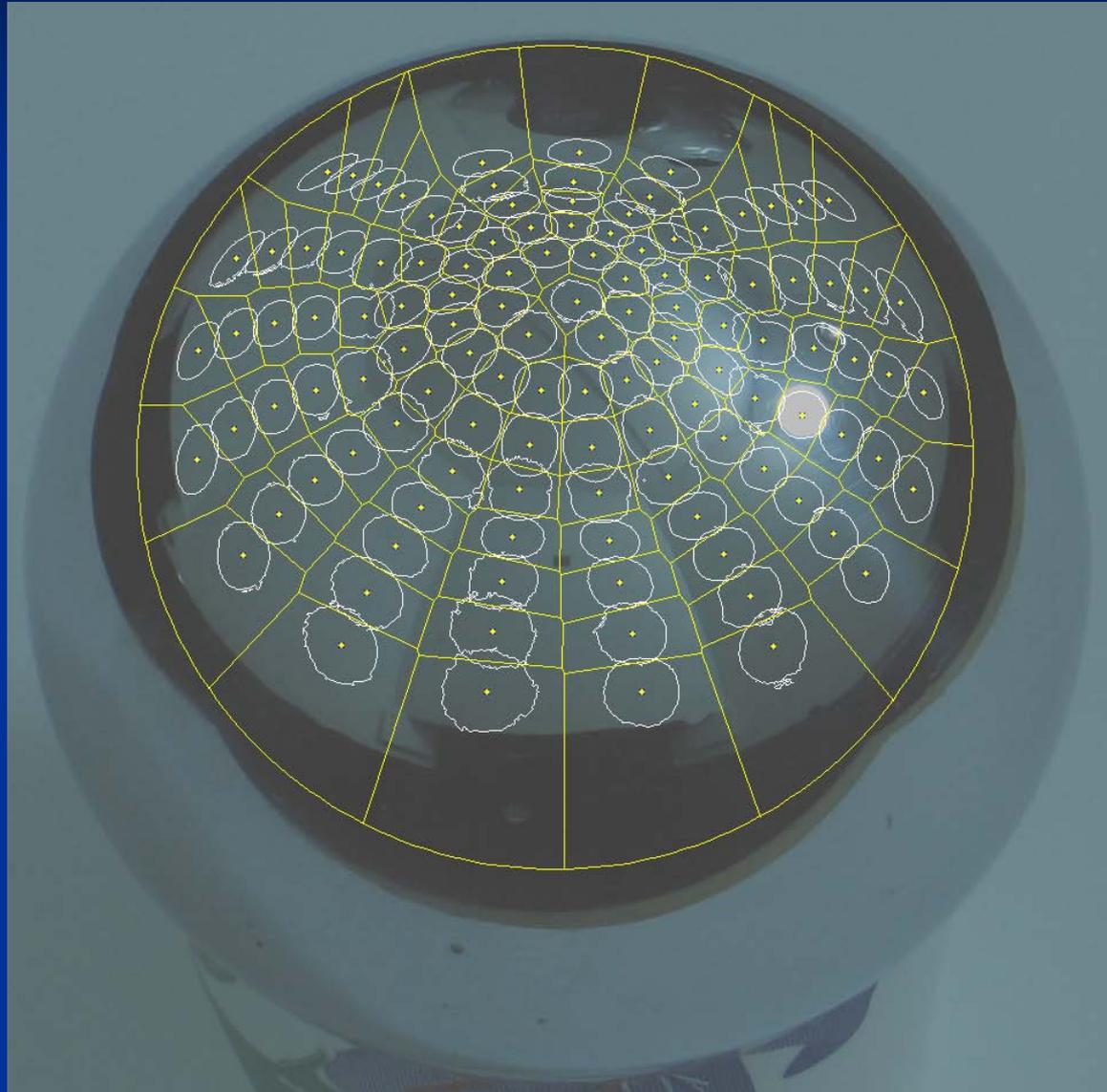
# Mirror Ball Image 2



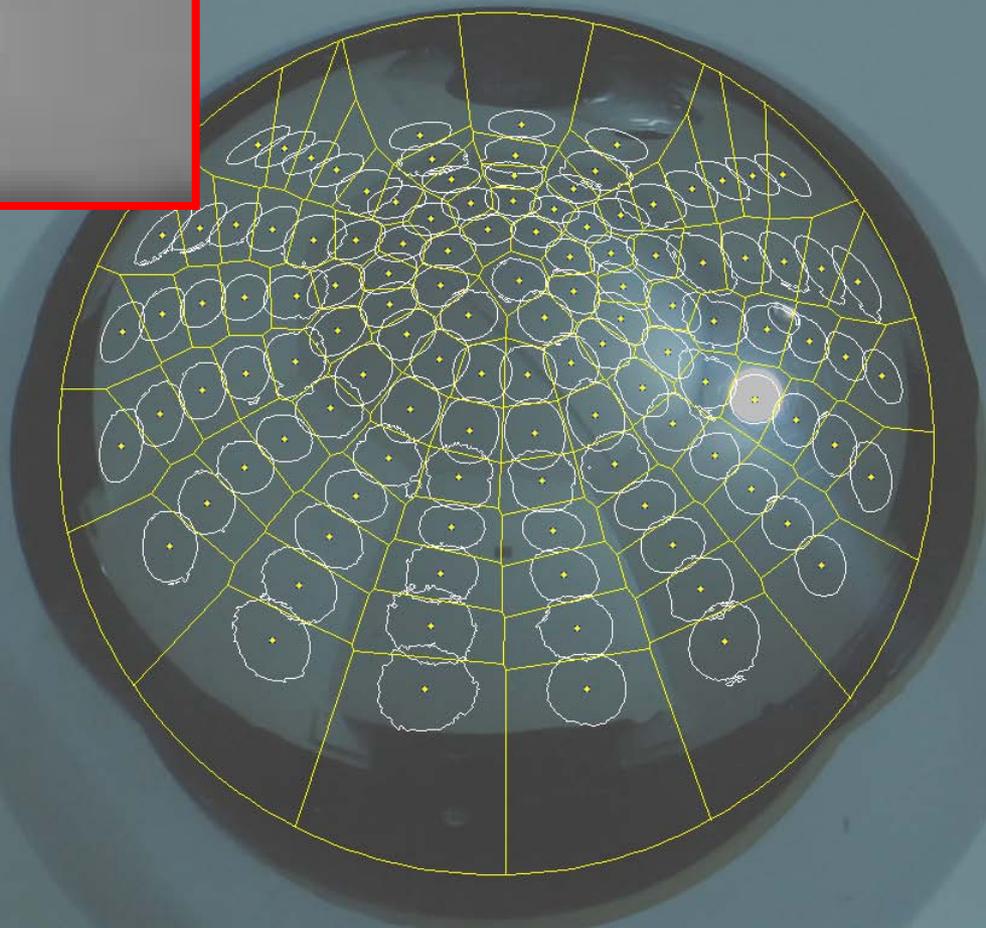
# Mirror Ball Image 3



# Voronoi Partition



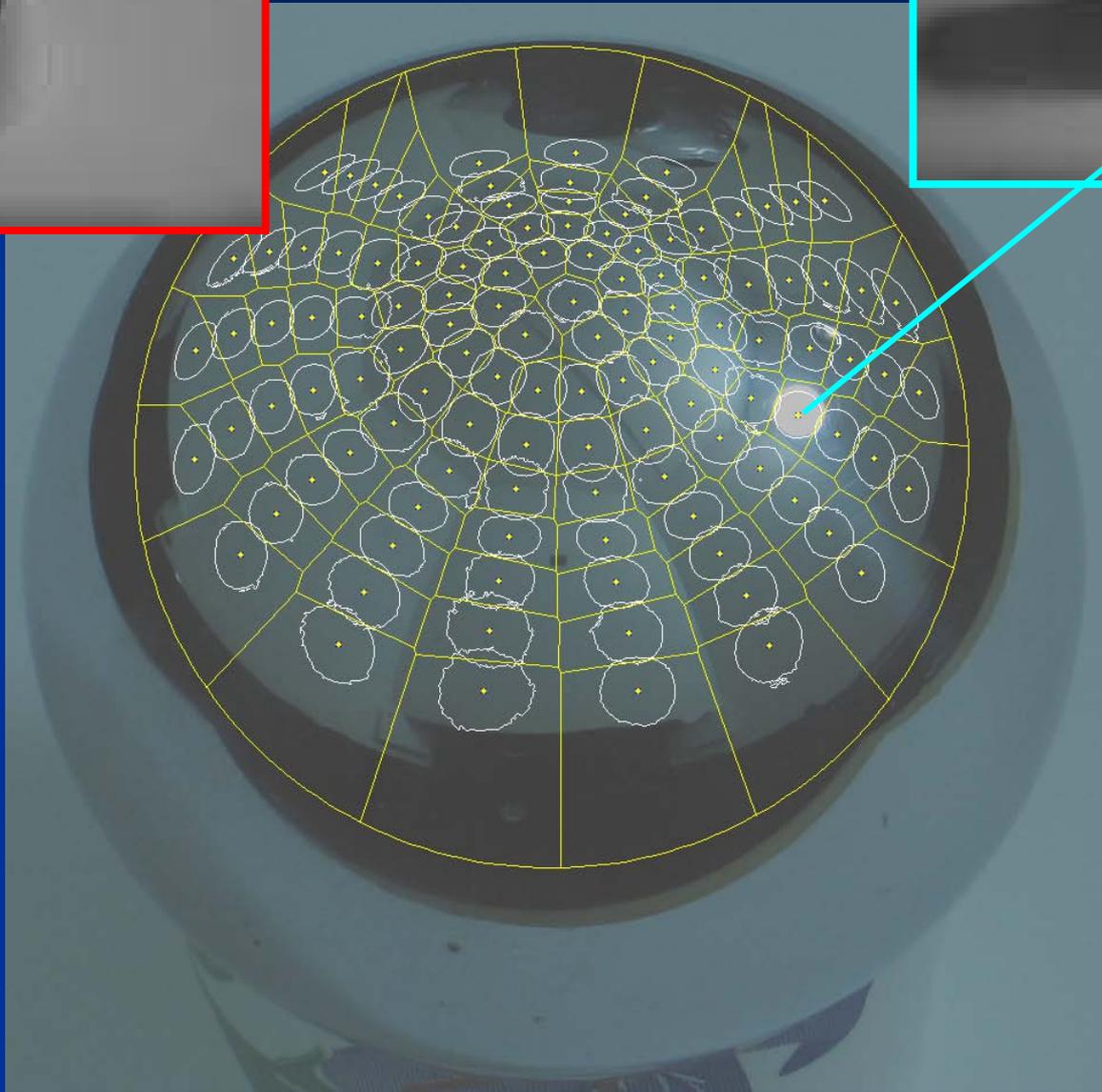
Captured Image #1



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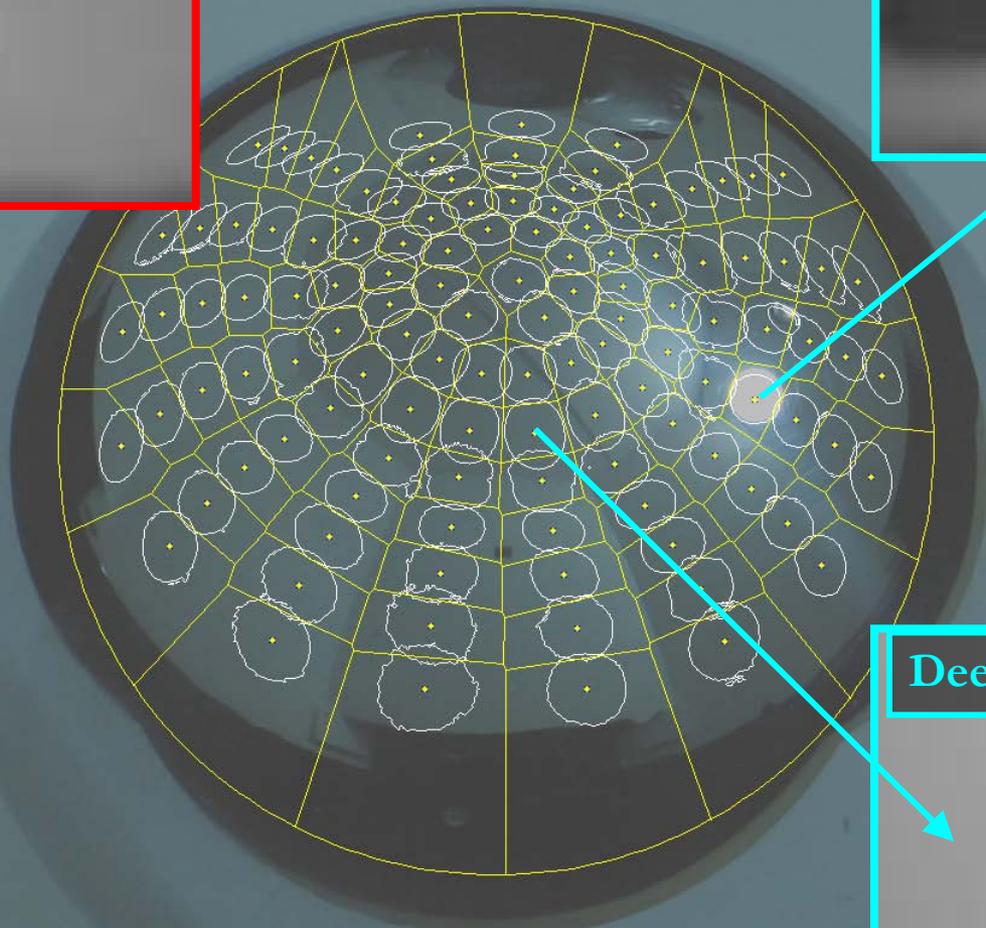
Deep Shadow Image #1



Captured Image #1



Deep Shadow Image #1



Deep Shadow Image #21



Captured Image #1



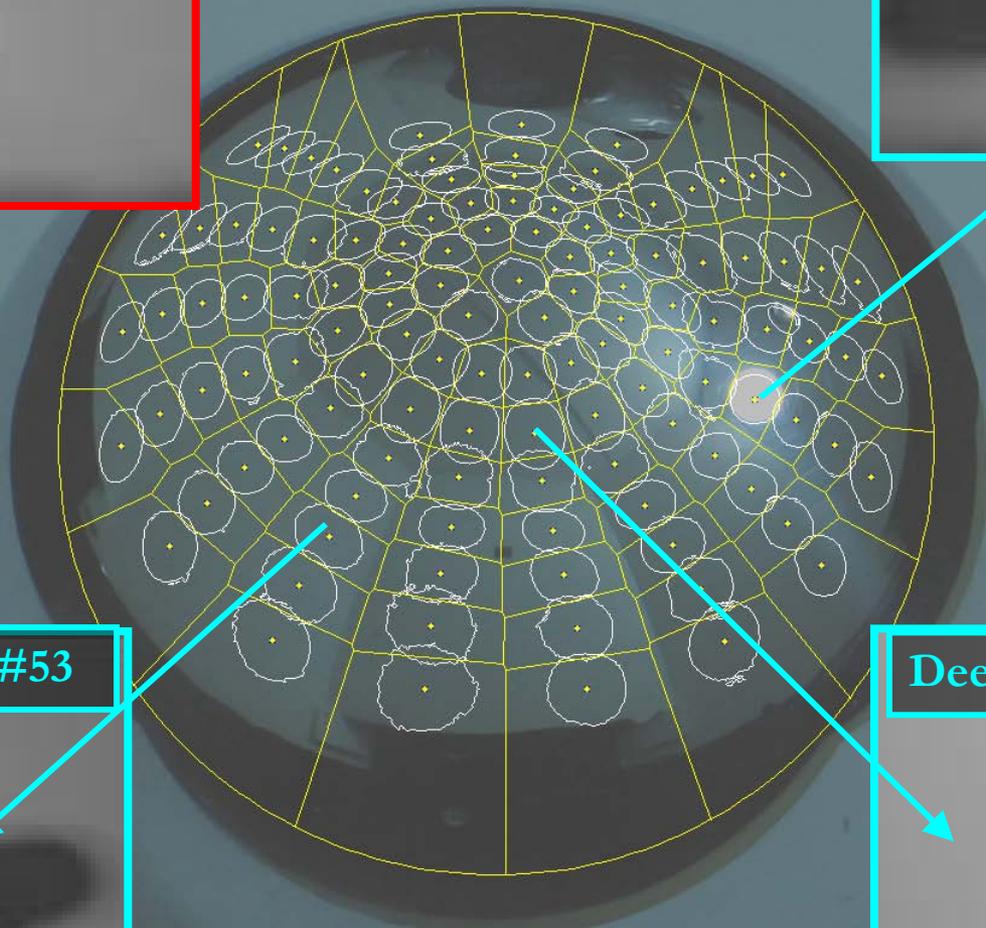
Deep Shadow Image #1



Deep Shadow Image #53



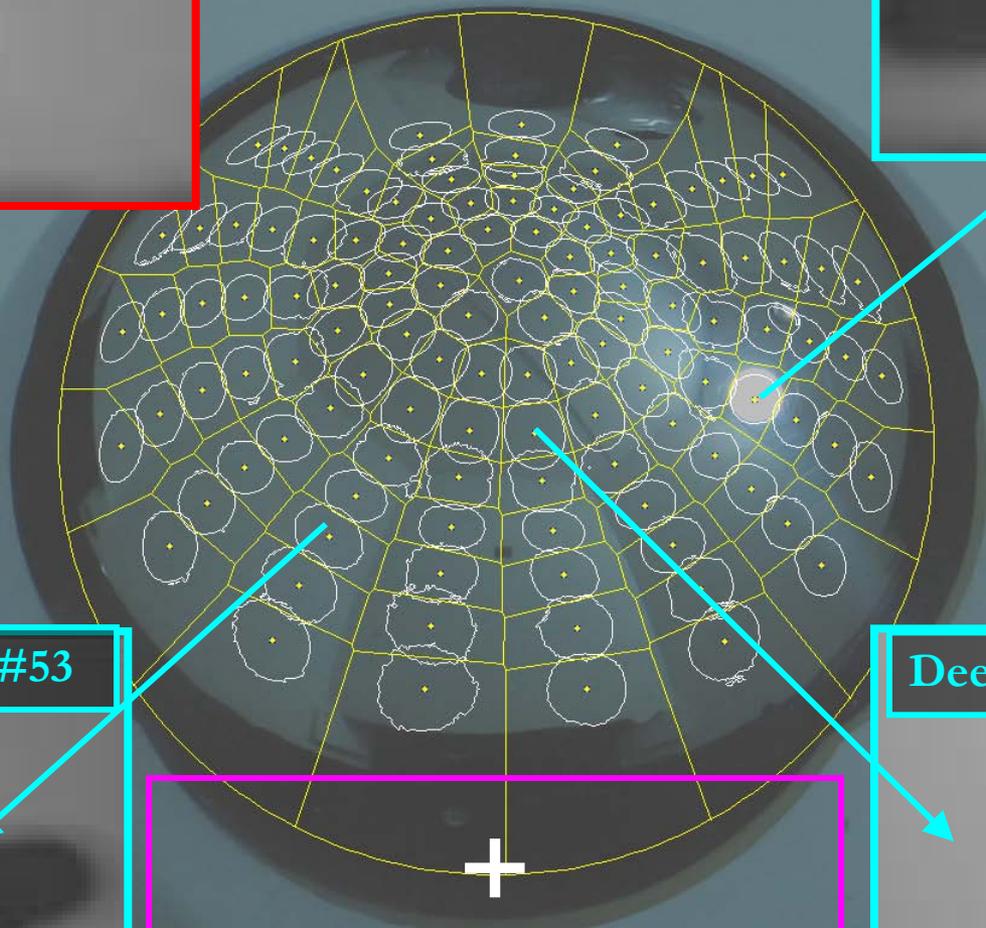
Deep Shadow Image #21



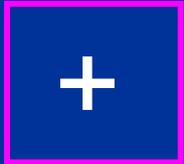
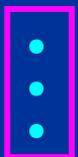
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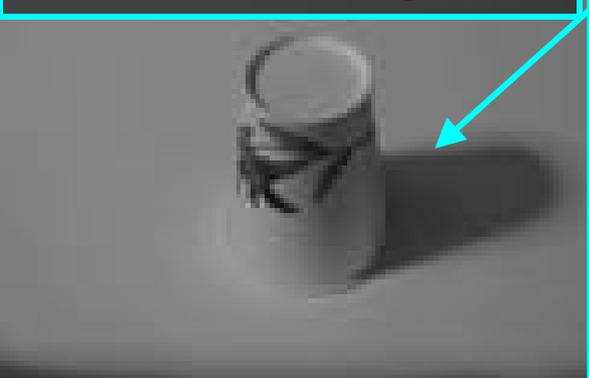
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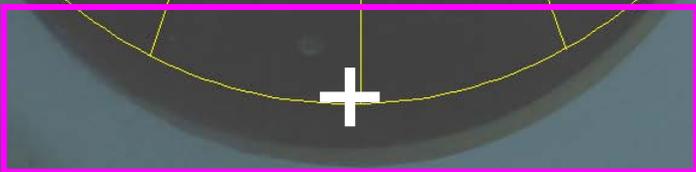
X 1.000



Deep Shadow Image #53



X 0.004

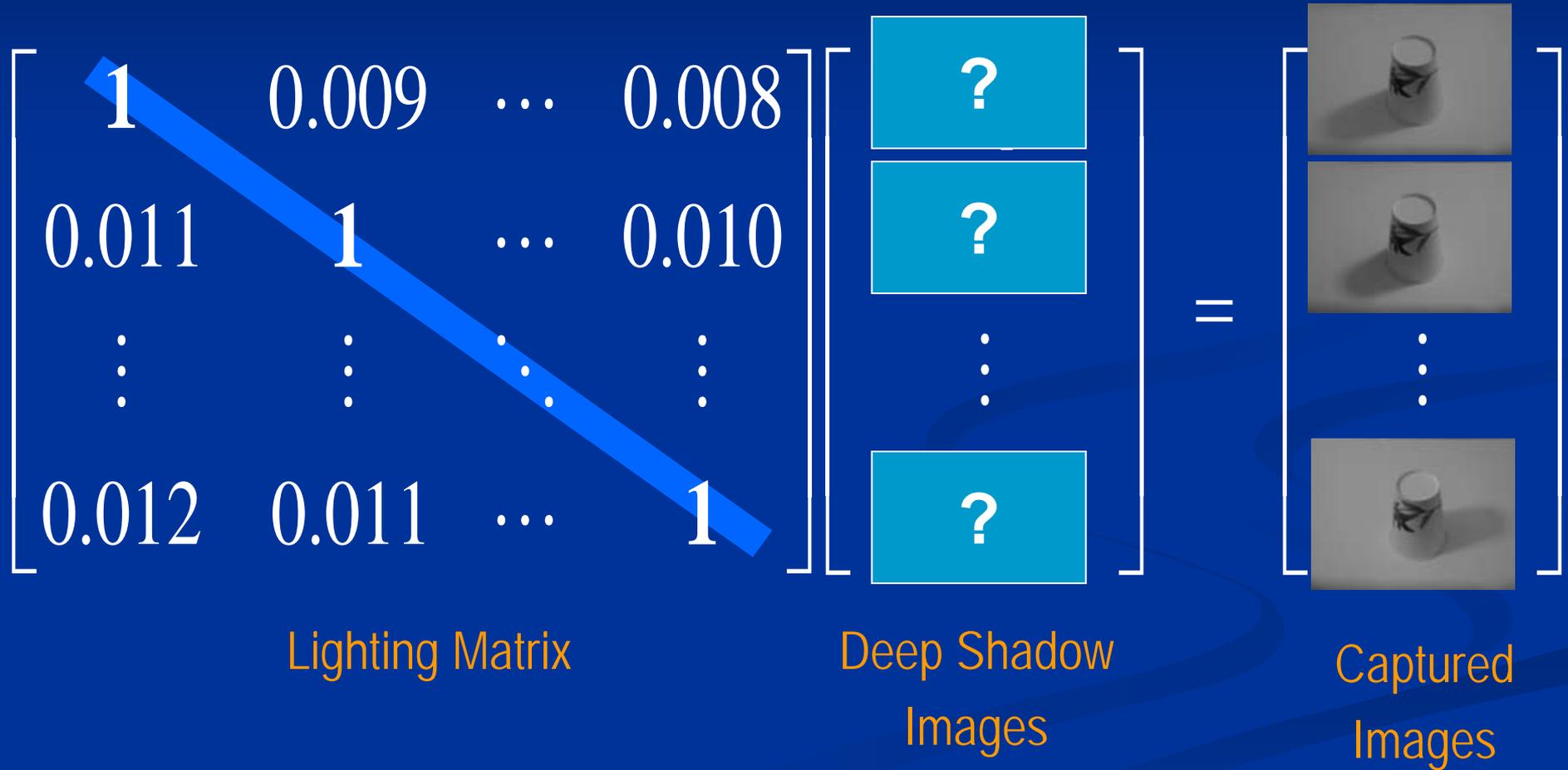


Deep Shadow Image #21



X 0.009

# Captured Image is a Weighted Sums of Deep Shadow Images: $Ax=b$



# Remove Ambient Light: $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$

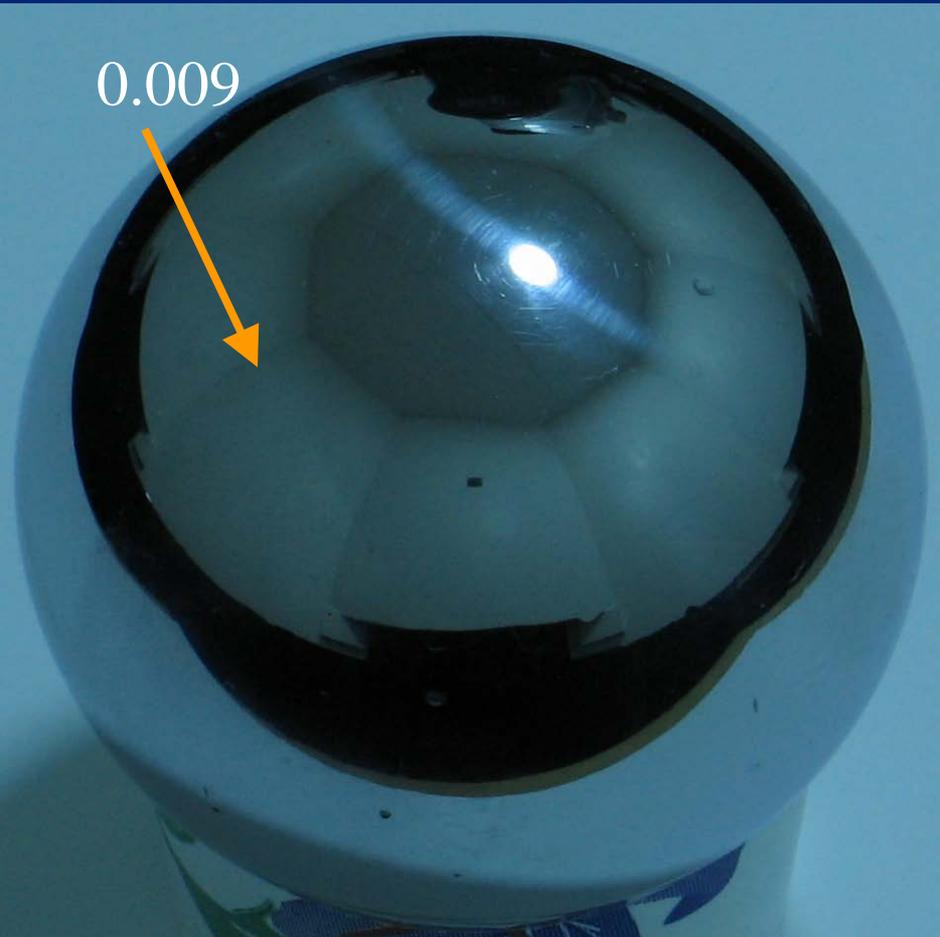
$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{Image 1} \\ \text{Image 2} \\ \vdots \\ \text{Image N} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.009 & \dots & 0.008 \\ 0.011 & 1 & \dots & 0.010 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0.012 & 0.011 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \text{Image 1} \\ \text{Image 2} \\ \vdots \\ \text{Image N} \end{bmatrix}$$

Deep Shadow

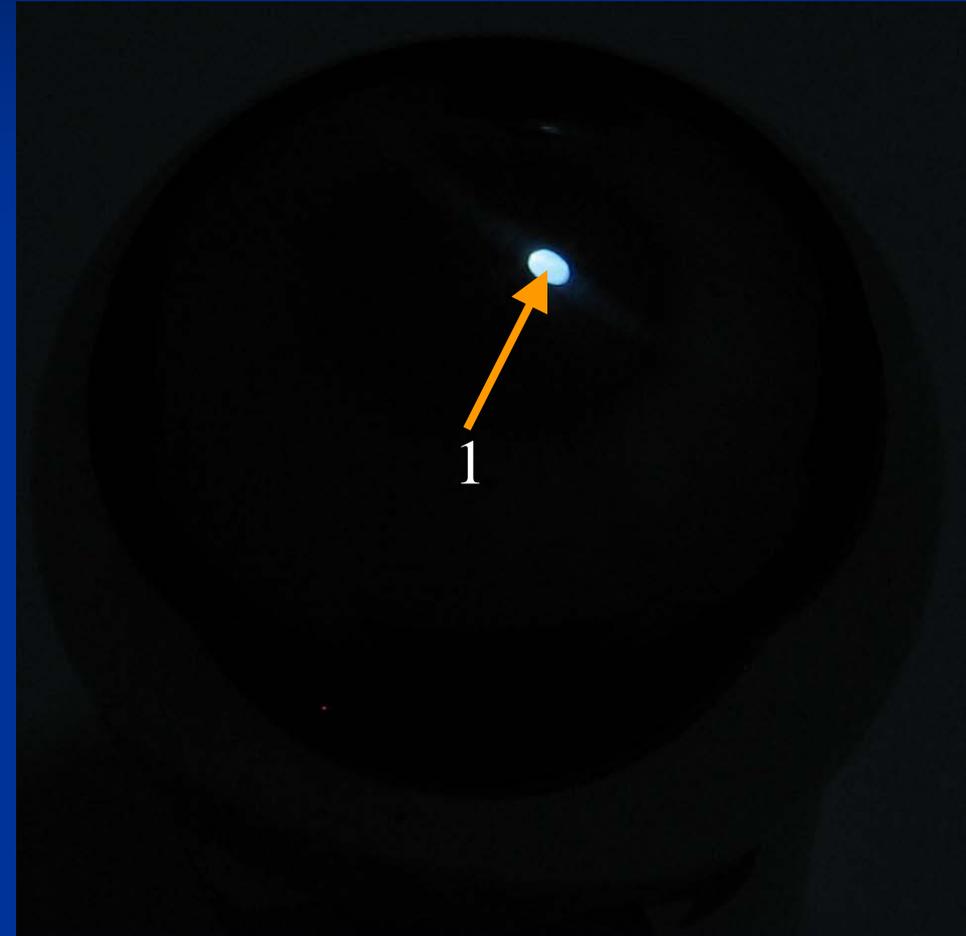
Lighting Matrix

Captured

# HDR for High Contrasts



(a) Long exposure 1 second



(b) Short exposure 0.05 second

# Captured Image



# Deep Shadow Image



# Histogram Equalized Image



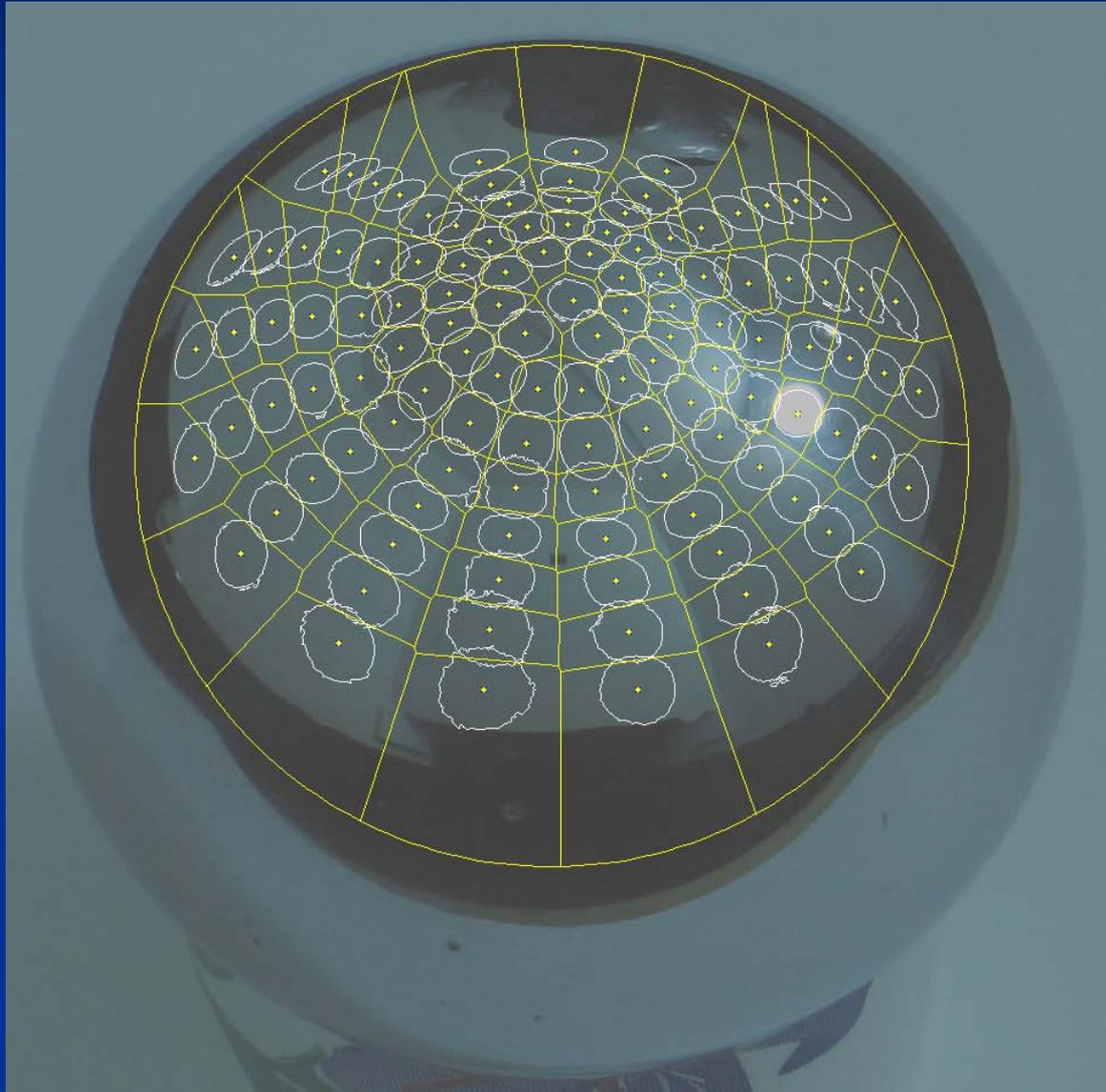
# Field Museum Moche Pots (100-800AD, Peru...)



Courtesy Mary Weismantel, Northwestern University, Field Museum

# Open Questions and Future Work

- Direct Physical Verification?
- Area *vs.* Point light?
- Light Shapes?



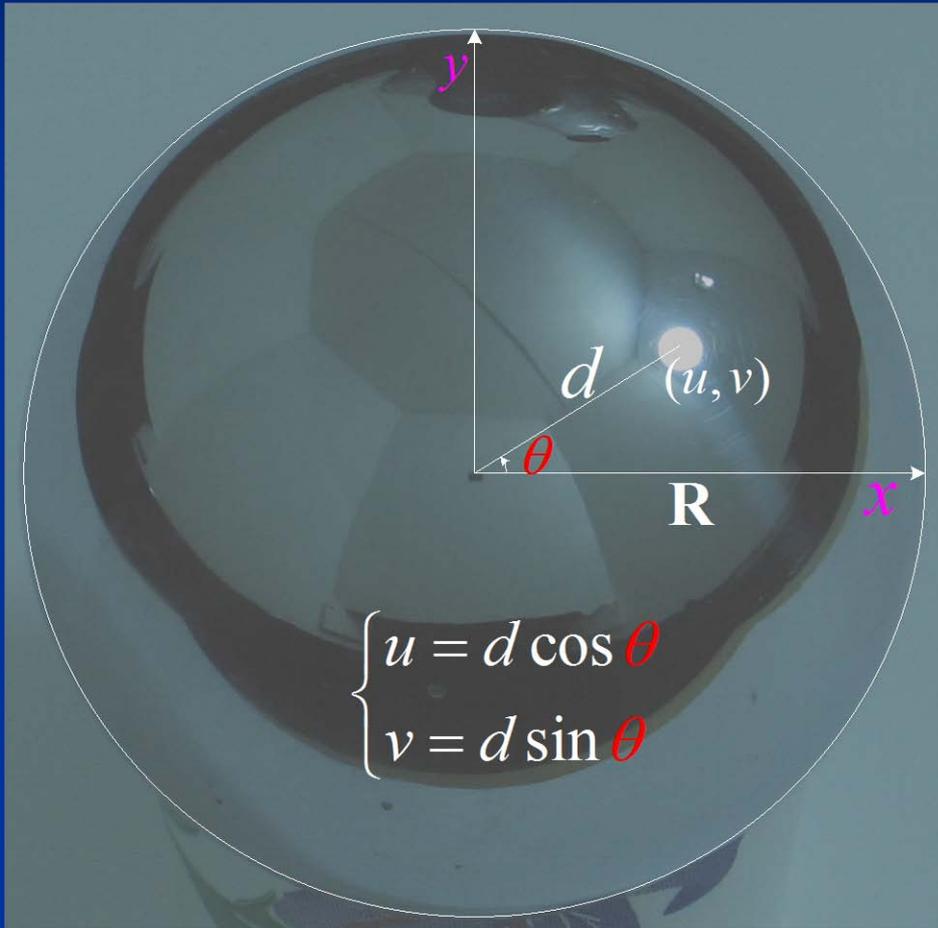
# Thank you!

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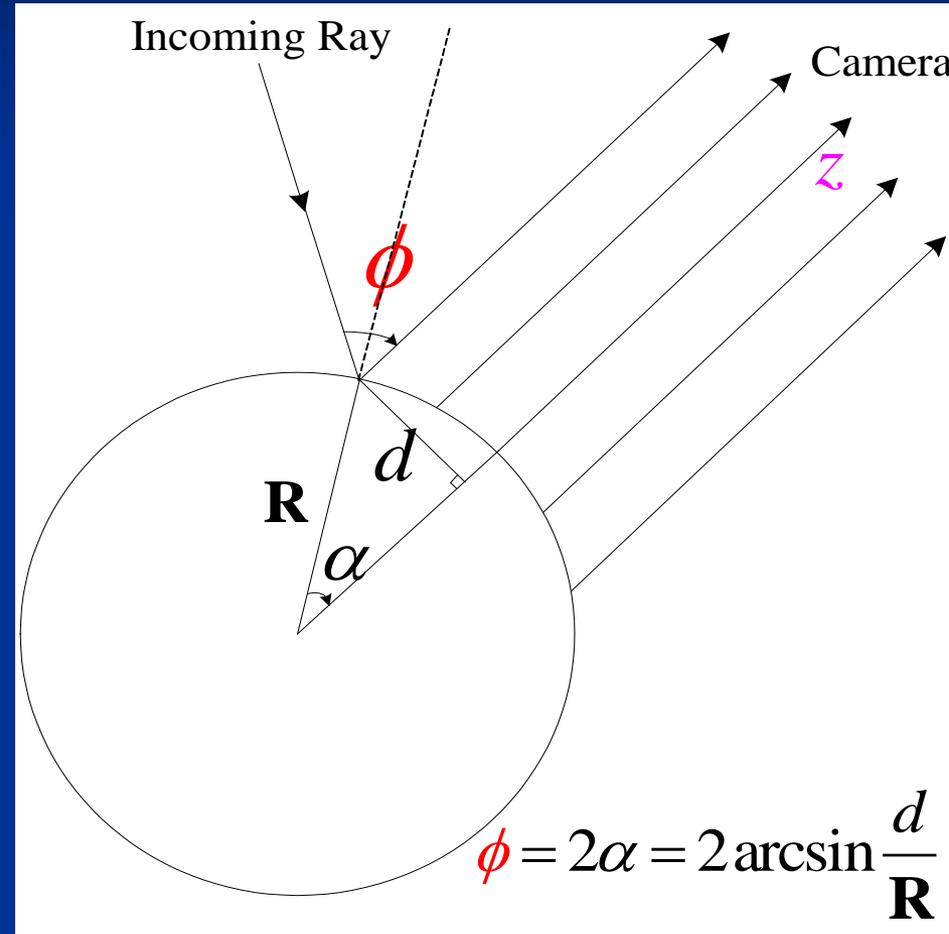
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# Compute Light Direction ( $\theta, \phi$ )



(a) Compute  $\theta$



(b) Compute  $\phi$

# Inverse L to Remove Ambient Light

- Linear Additive Principle

$$I = \sum_{i=1}^N R^{(i)} L^{(i)} \dots\dots (1)$$

Total energy received on a sensor pixel

Light energy from direction  $i$

Reflectance field on direction  $i$

- $R^{(i)}$  the image lit **ONLY** from direction  $i$

# Our Solution

- Matrix Inverse to compute R

$$I = \sum_{i=1}^N R^{(i)} L^{(i)} \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} L_1^{(1)} & L_1^{(2)} & \dots & L_1^{(N)} \\ L_2^{(1)} & L_2^{(2)} & \dots & L_2^{(N)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ L_N^{(1)} & L_N^{(2)} & \dots & L_N^{(N)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R^{(N)} \\ R^{(N)} \\ \vdots \\ R^{(N)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ \vdots \\ I_N \end{bmatrix}$$

$L_j^{(i)}$  light from direction i in image j

- Compute each pixel, each color channel seperately