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# Reverse Engineering (RE)

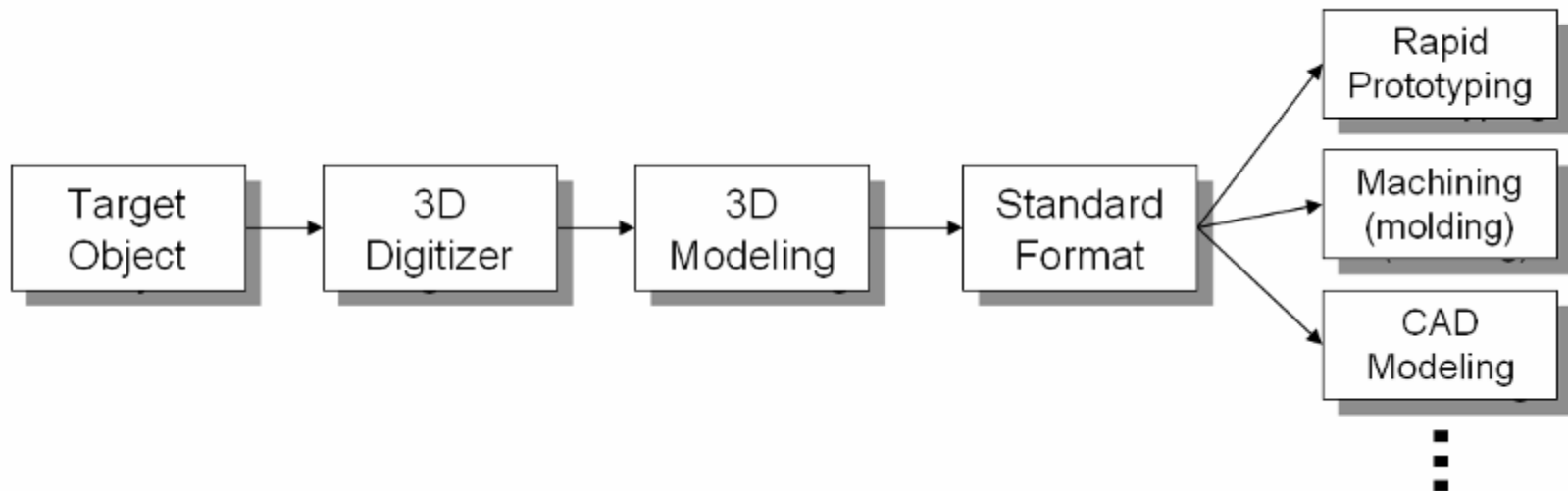
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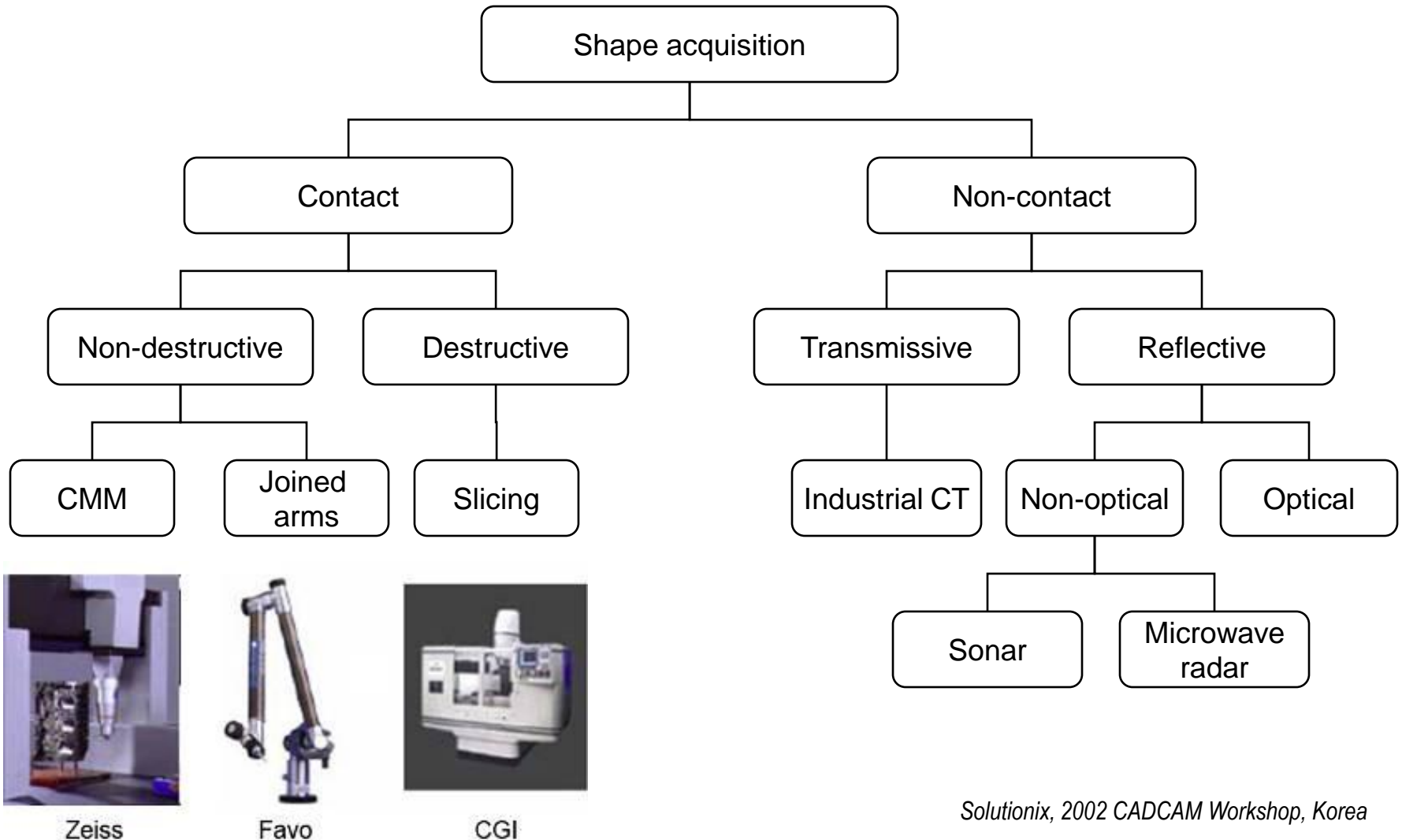
# Introduction of RE

- **Three-dimensional data which is captured in computerized form from physical models or products**
- **Two main phases**
  1. Digitizing or measuring of a part
  2. Three-dimensional modeling of the part from the digitized data



General process of reverse engineering

# Digitizing or Measuring Methods



# Coordinate Measuring Machine (CMM)

- Move a measuring probe to determine coordinates of points on a work piece surface



*Browne & Sharpe, North Kingstown, Rhode Island*

# Jointed Arm

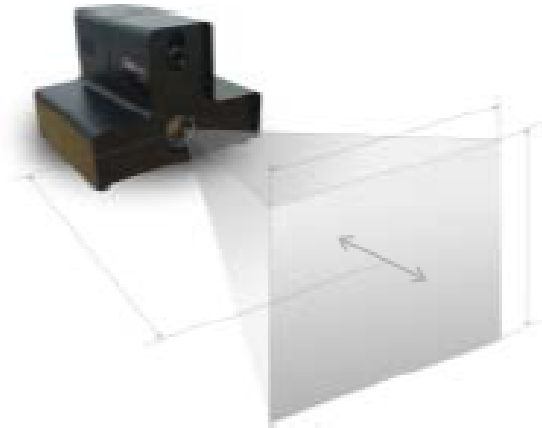
- **Phantom Arm haptic finger device**
  - Pointing tool on a virtual model
  - Allows dynamic 3D modification



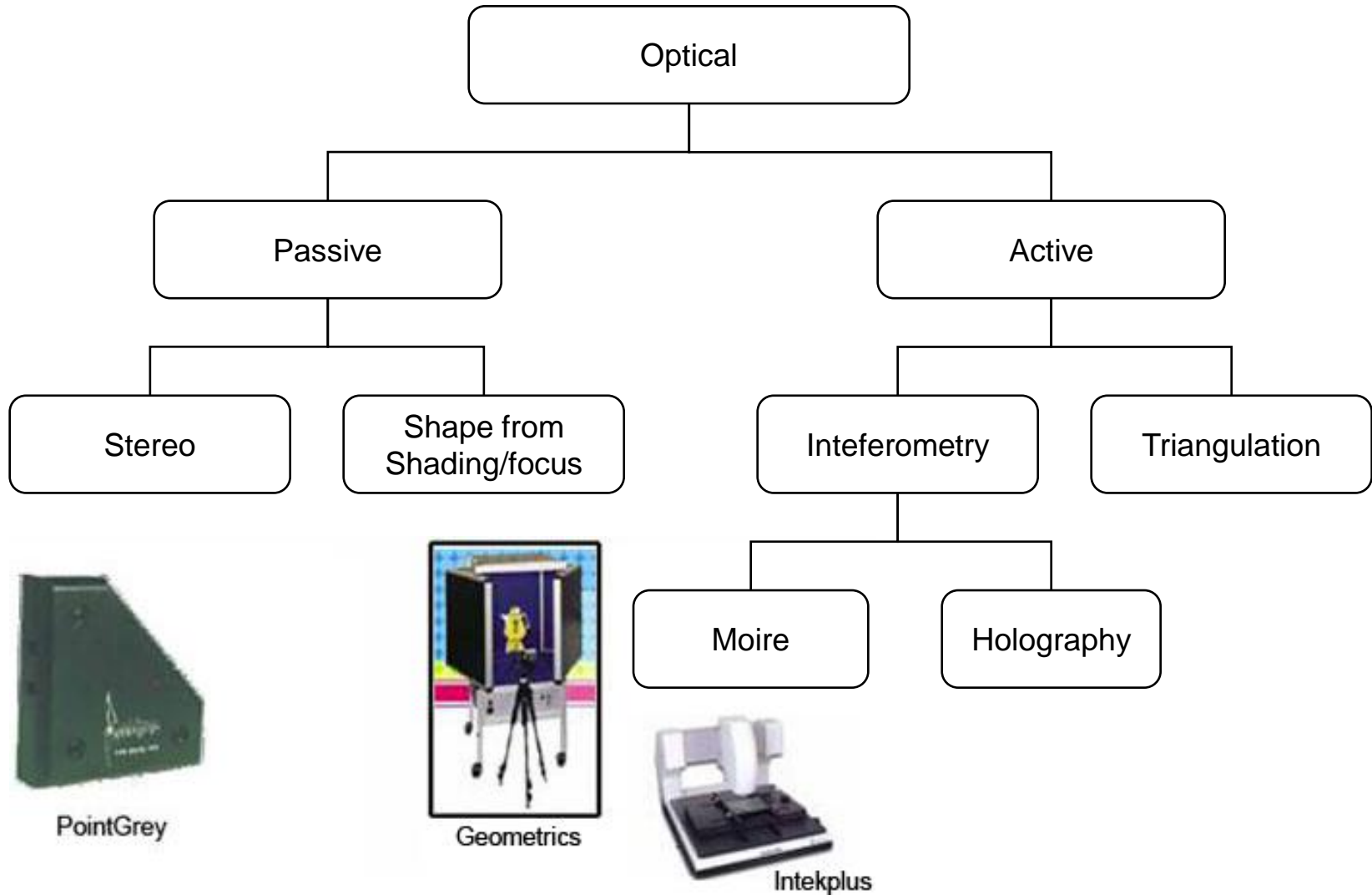
# Scanners



- **Acquire data by interpreting the interactions of target volumes with various forms of energy**
  - Light
  - Laser beams
  - X-rays



# Scanning Methods



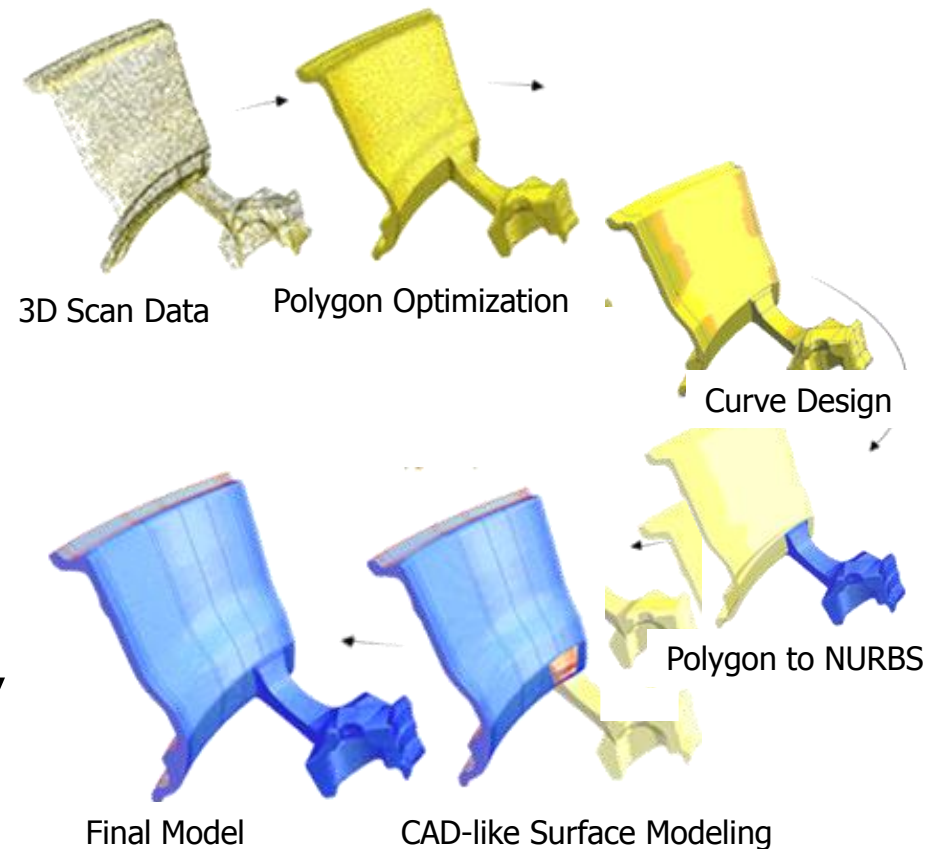
# Scanners (cont.)

## ▪ Pros

- Non-contact
- Various profiles can be corrected include free-surface
- Fast acquisition
- High resolution

## ▪ Cons

- Partial acquisition
- Sensitive to surface roughness, transparency, shininess, color, variations, darkness, inter-reflections

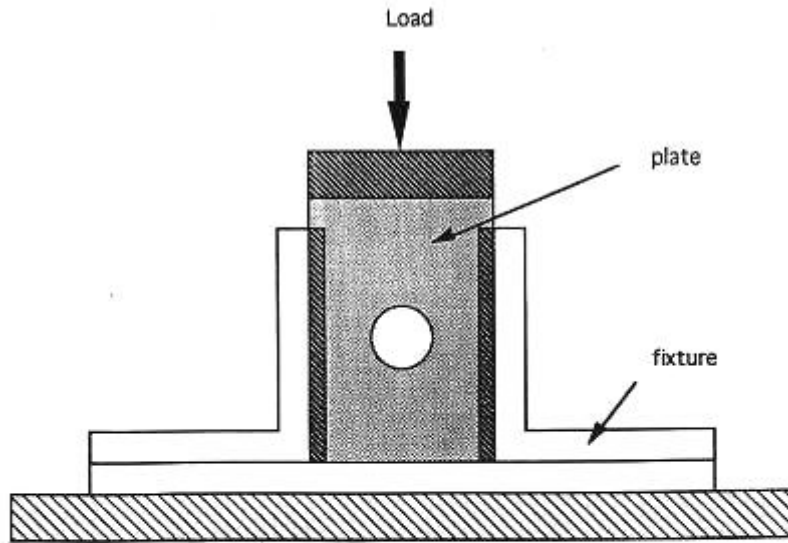




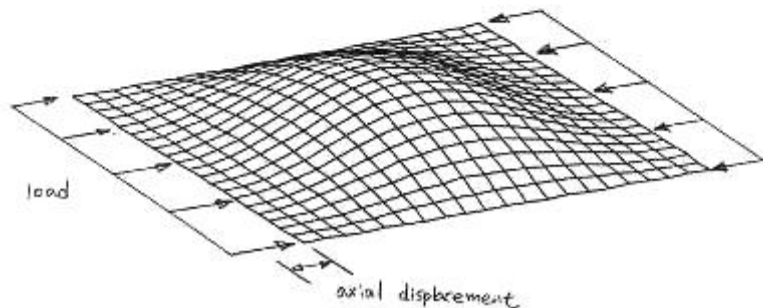
# Moire interferometry



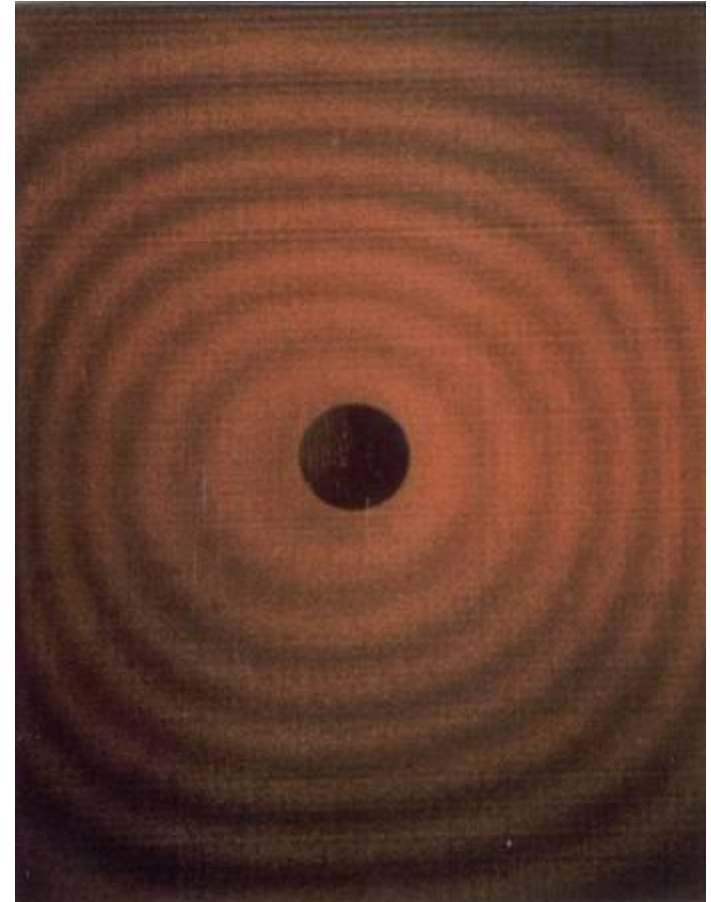
- Example of buckled plate



Specimen and fixture



Out-of-plane displacement of buckled plate



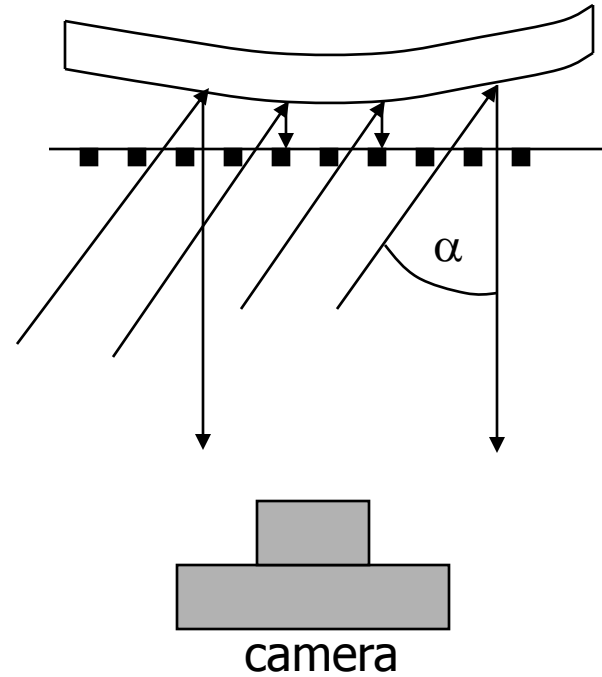
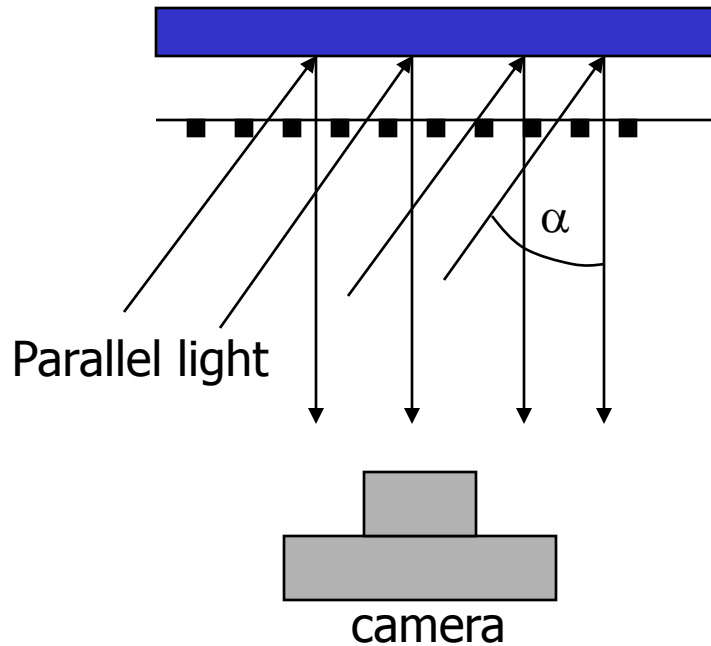
$D=0.5$  in at 900 lb

# Shadow Moire interferometer

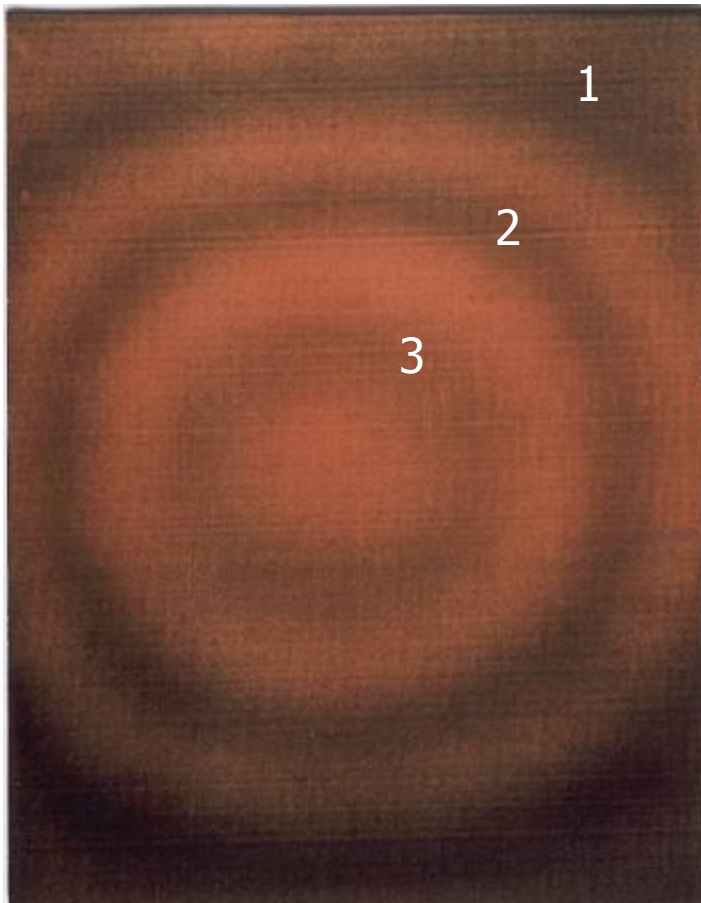


- $\Delta z = d / \tan \alpha$

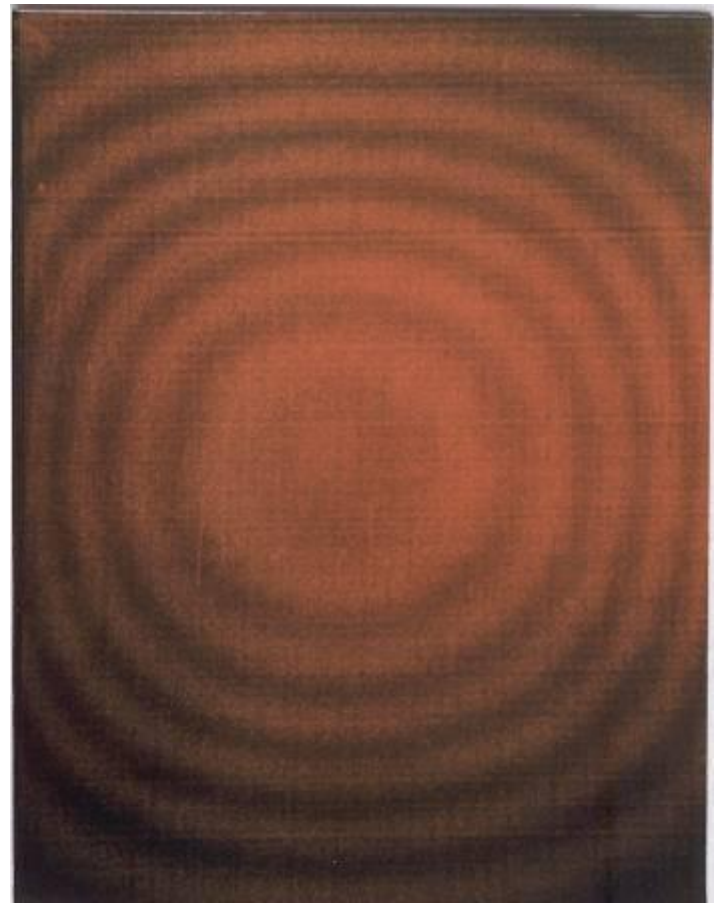
where  $d$  = grid density eg. 1mm gap



# Out-of-plane deformation by fringes



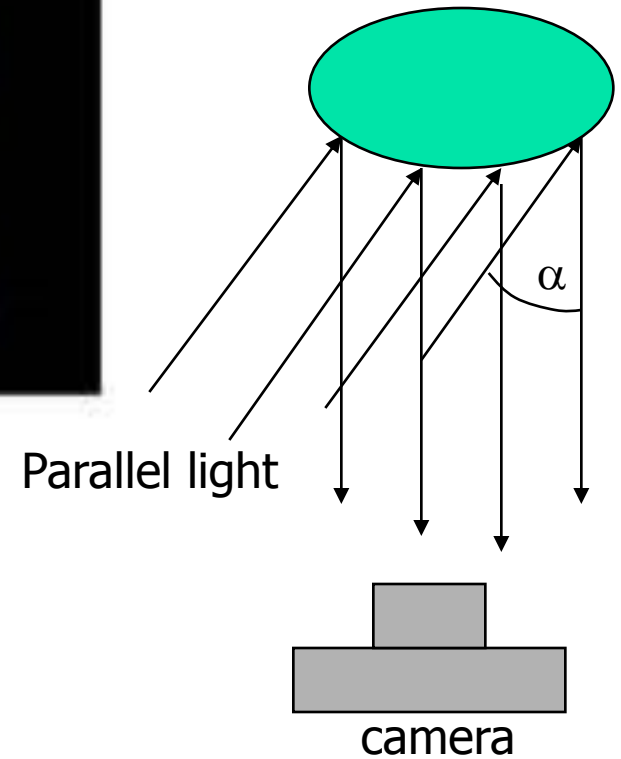
D=0 in at 700 lb



D=0 in at 900 lb

# Moire type 3D scanner

- $\delta z = \delta x / \tan \alpha$



# Optical Triangulation Algorithm

- **Z-axis are calculated using Triangulation algorithm after spot light or slit beam shot**

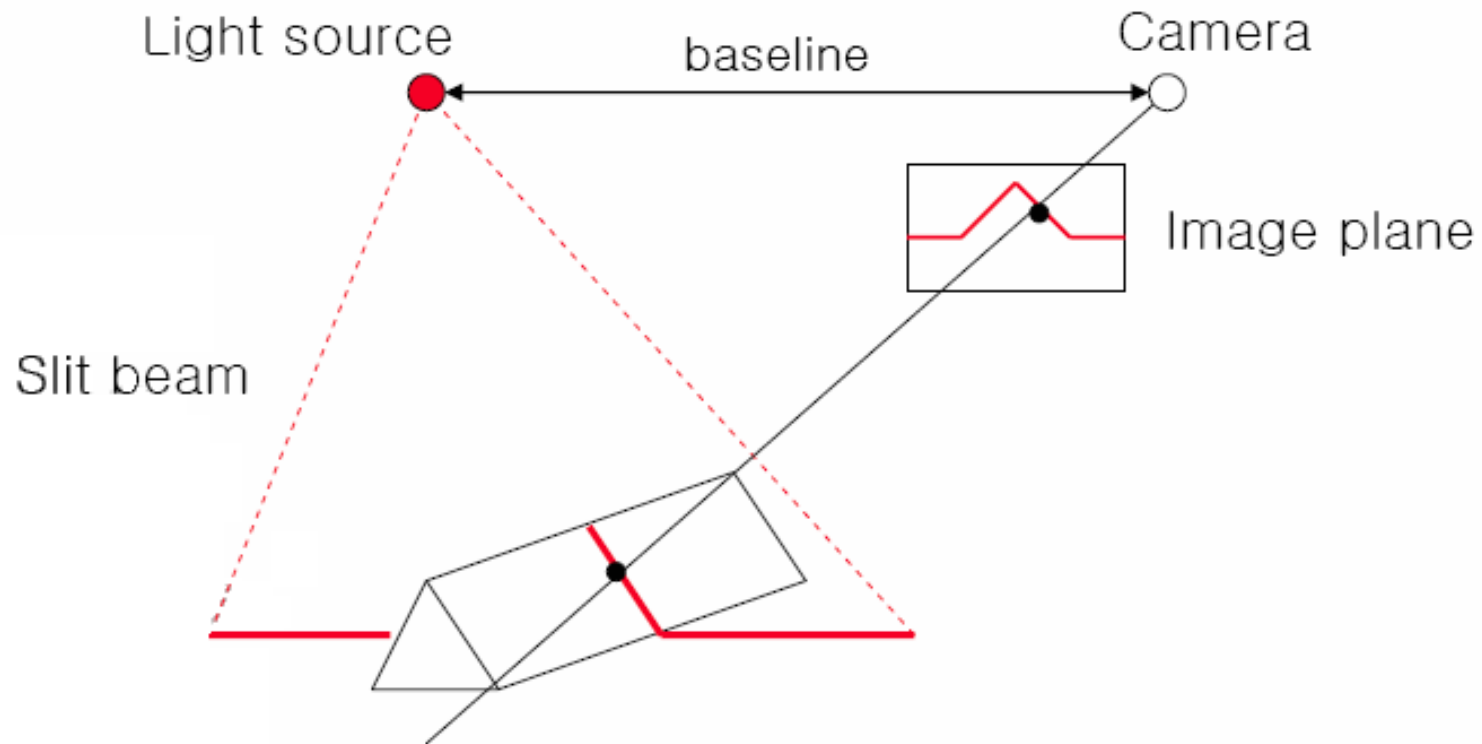
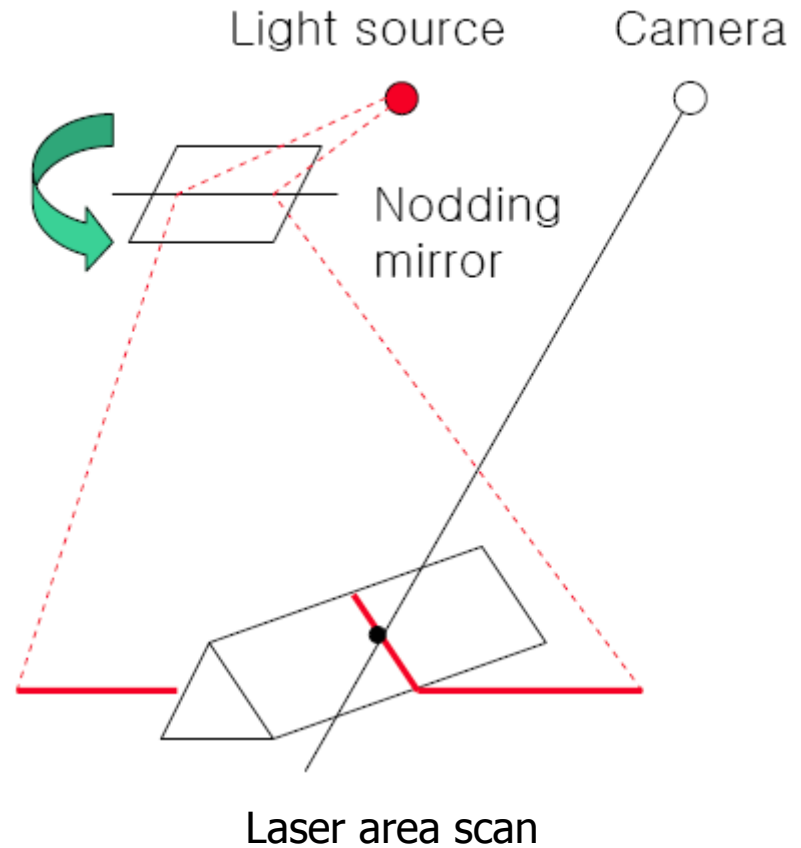


Diagram of triangulation algorithm

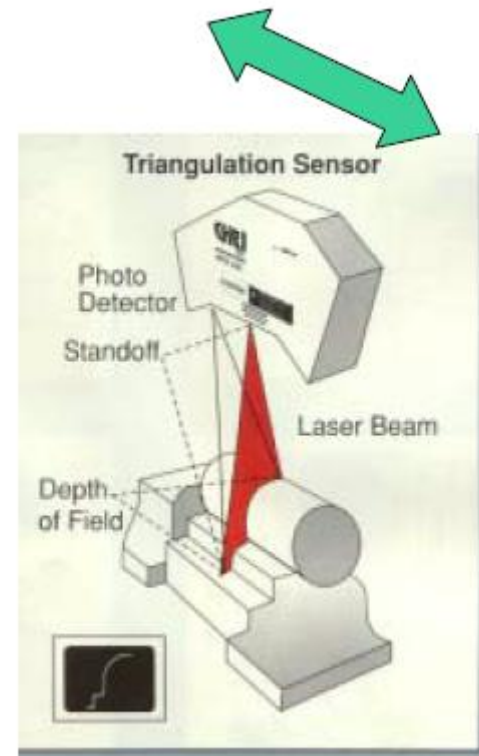
# Laser Scan – Area

- Camera is fixed while light source is moving
- Simple architecture
- Area scanning available
- For higher accuracy, accuracy of mechanical device is important



# Laser Scan – Line

- Camera and light source are moving simultaneously
- Uniform resolution can be achieved
- Complex hardware configuration



LDI

Laser area scan

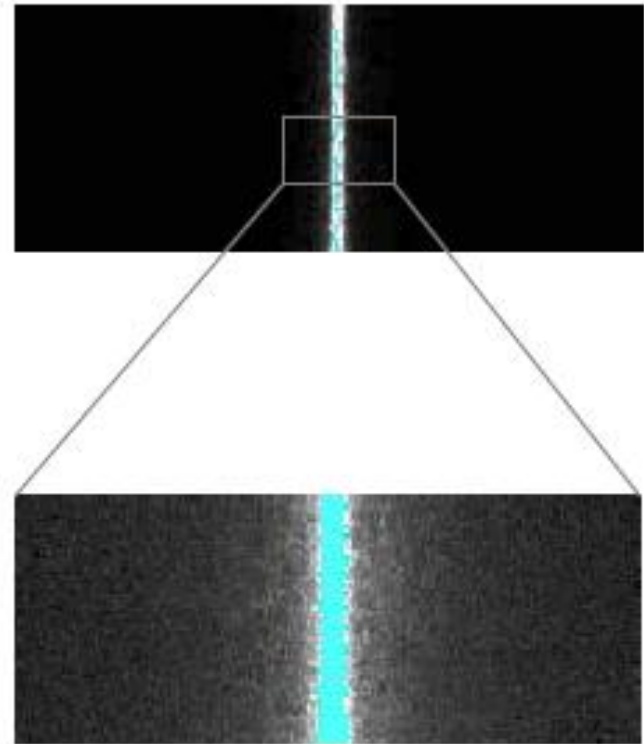
# Laser Scan (cont.)

- **Pros**

- Good depth to various profile
- Small energy consumption

- **Cons**

- Hazardous to human eyes
- Line scan: long scanning time
- Area scan: difficult to calibrate
- Shape edge problem



Real3D

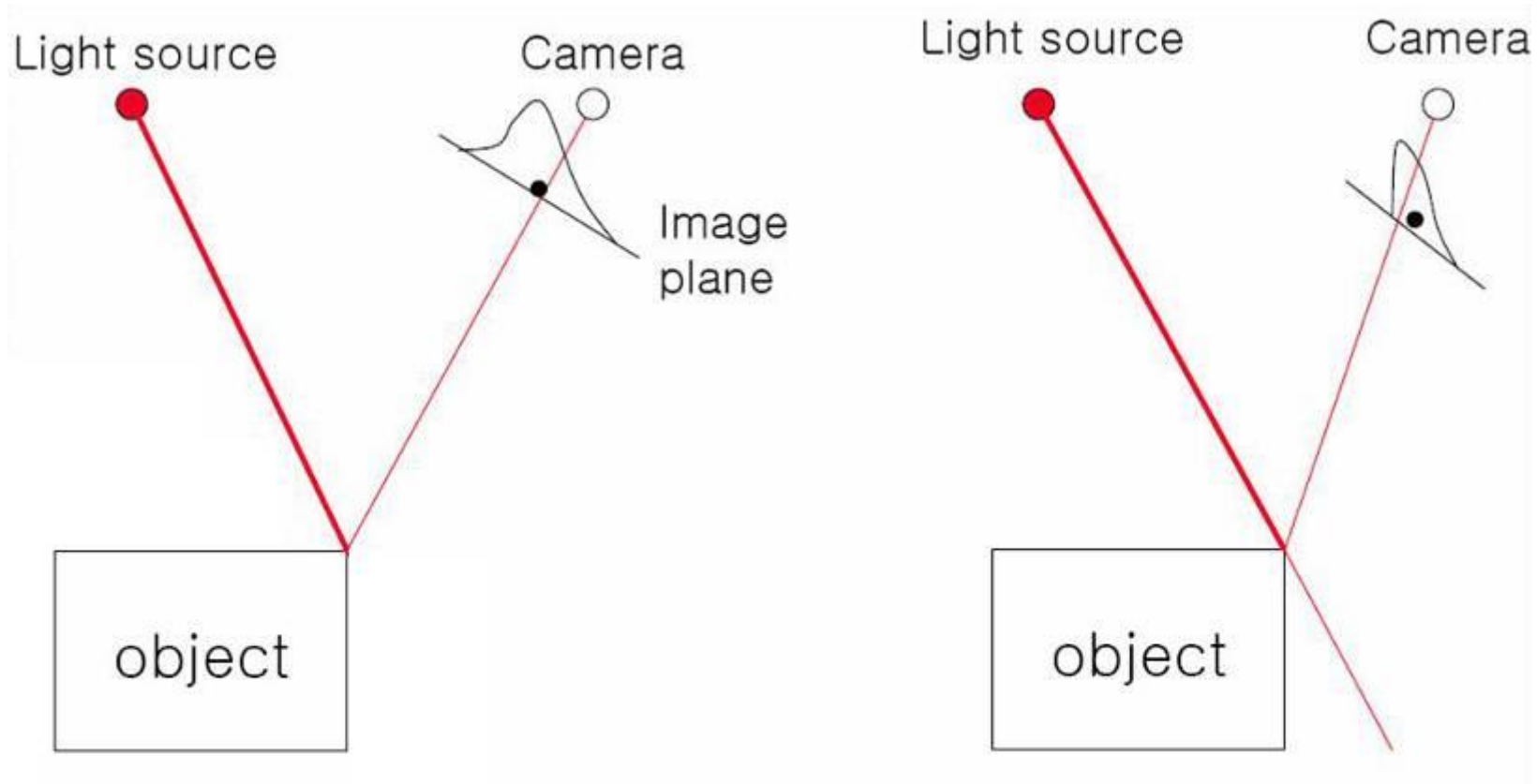
Laser on the object



# Shape Edge Problem



- **Slit beam on edges**



# Laser Scan – Example



Cyberware

Line laser +  
Linear robot



3dscanners

Line laser +  
Articulated arm



Steinbichler

Line laser +  
Gyroscope

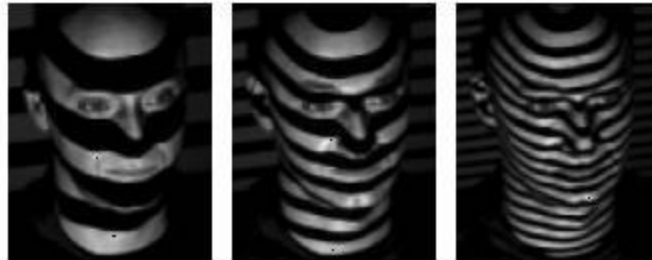
# Spatial Encoding



- Project encoded patterns on the target object
- Using Halogen lamp for light source



Graycode pattern



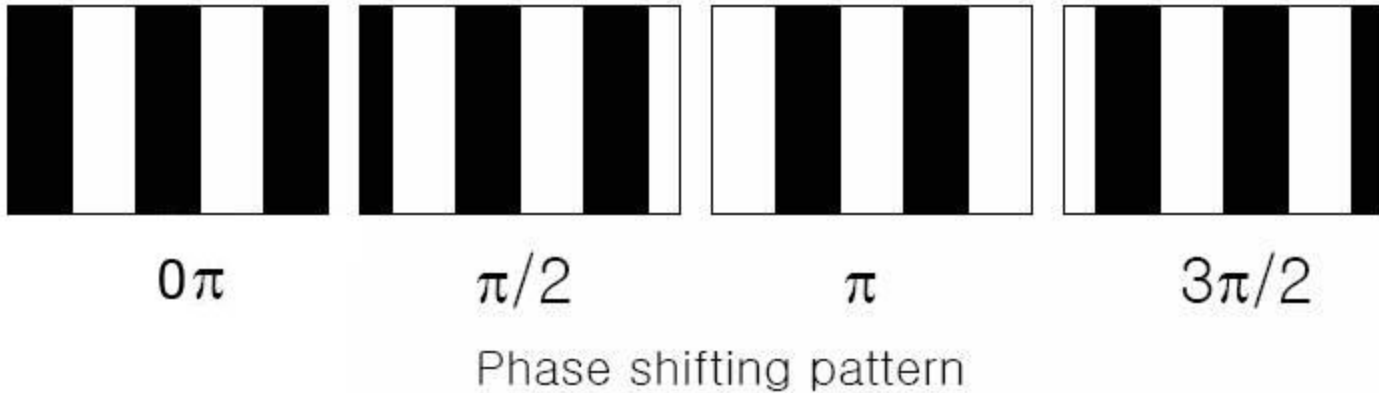
부호화한 패턴이 투영된 모습



측정 결과

# Spatial Encoding + Phase shifting

- For higher resolution, spatial encoding is used with phase shifting



# Spatial Encoding (cont.)



- **Pros**

- Safe to human eyes
- Fast scanning
- High resolution
- Less shape edge problem than laser scan

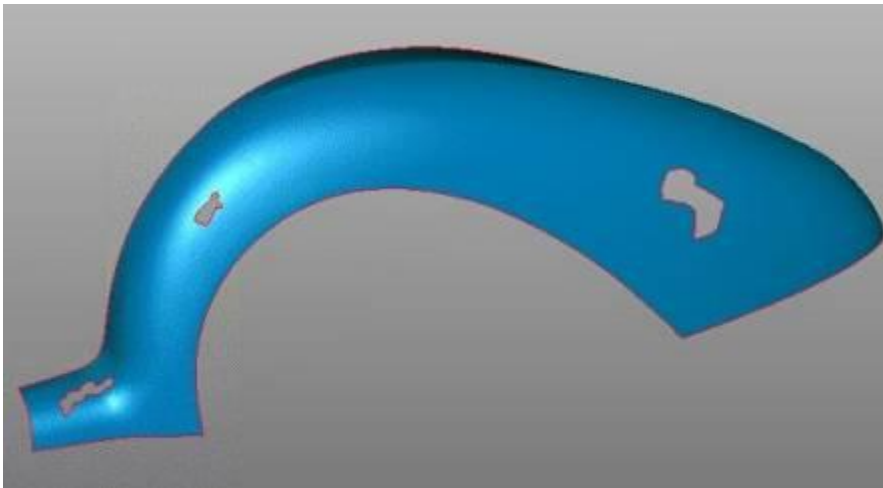
- **Cons**

- Worse depth than laser
- Large amount of energy consumption

# Issues of Using Scanning data

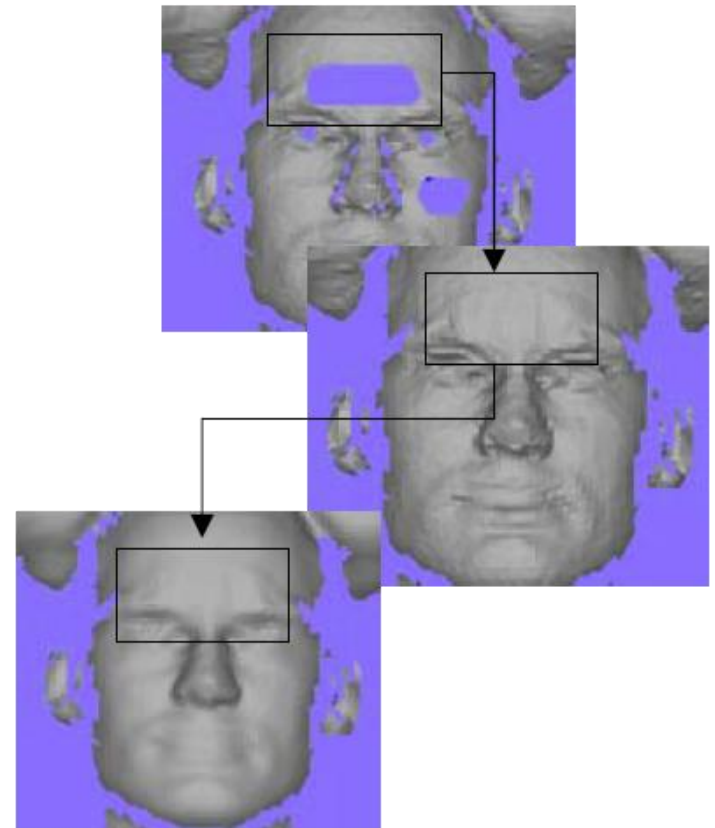


- Scan data may have some errors such as hole, overlapped area
- Filling holes in polygons



*RapidForm, INUS*

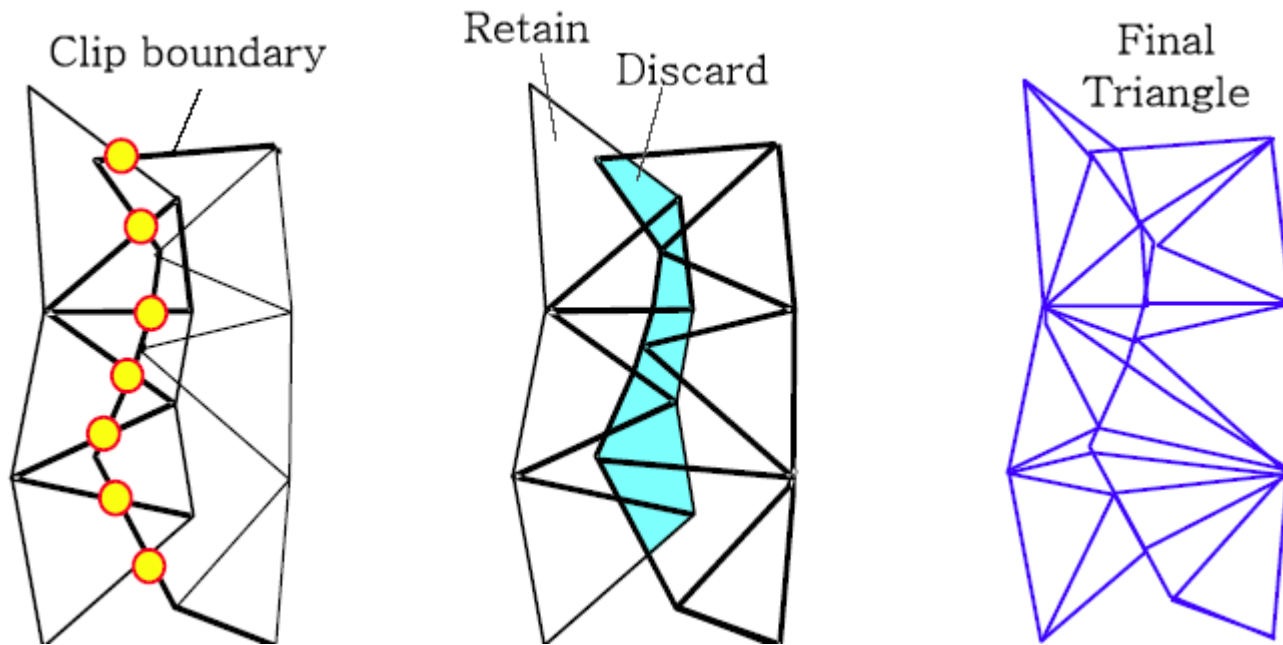
Holes in generated polygon from scan data



Hole filling process

# Issues of Using Scanning data (cont.)

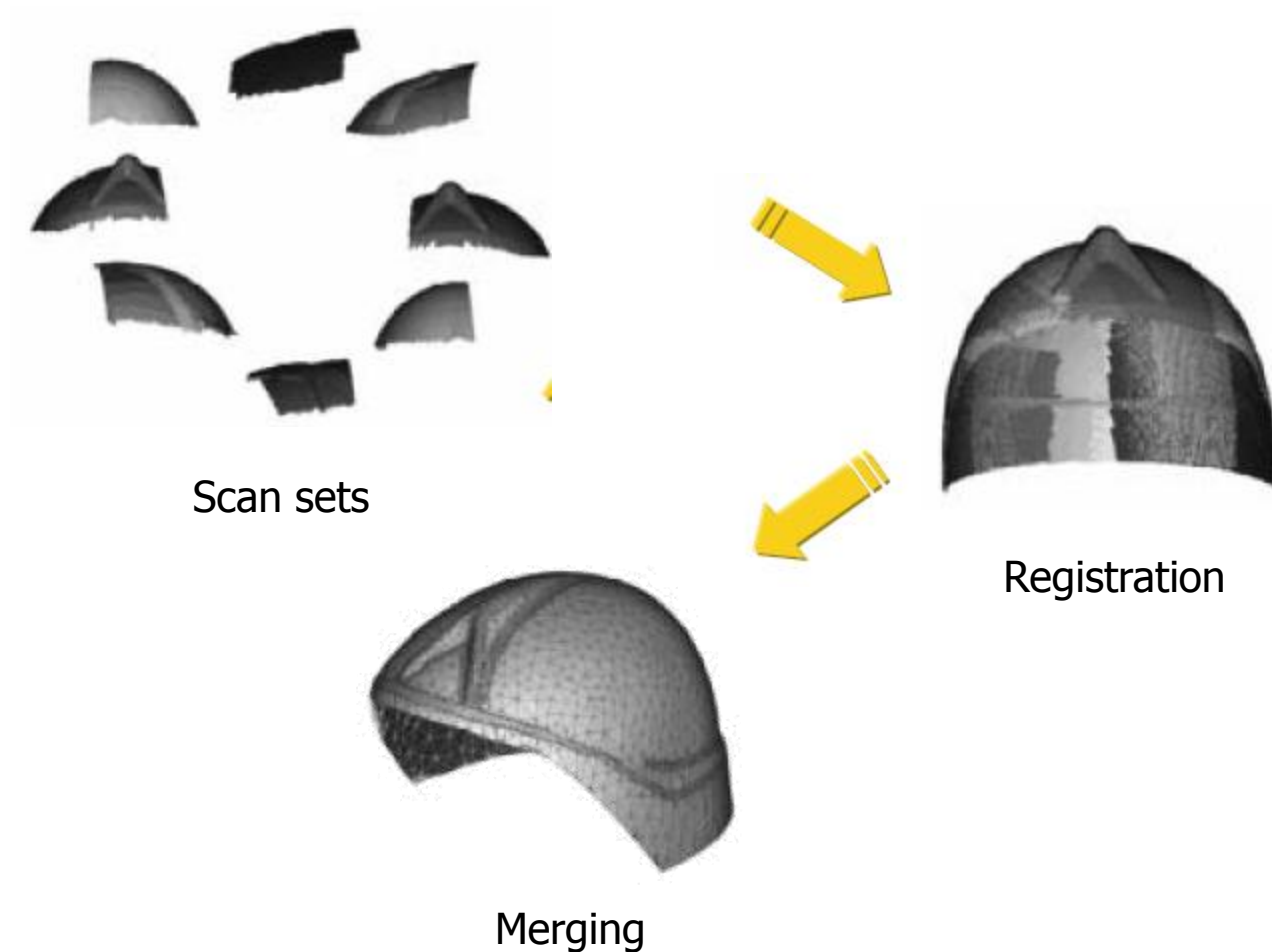
- Merging overlapped areas



Merging overlapped area in software

# Issues of Using Scanning data (cont.)

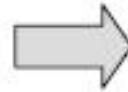
- **Registration/Merging**





# Issues of Using Scanning data (cont.)

- **Smoothing**



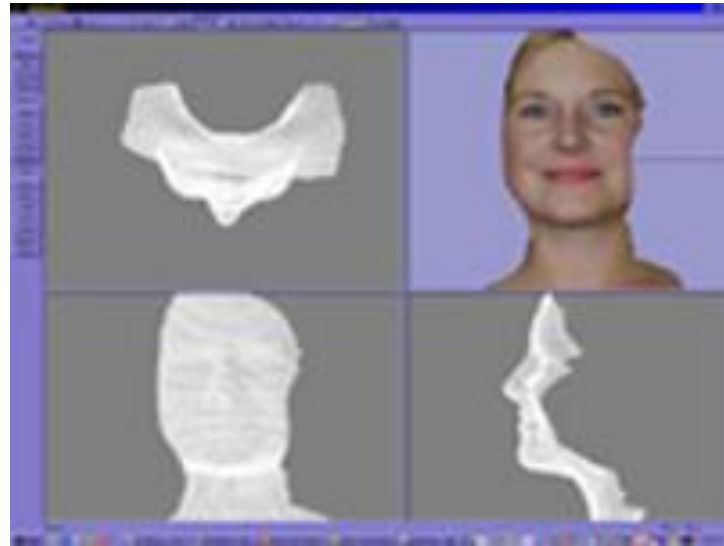
# 3D Scanner



- **Input device to read physical geometry into CAD format**

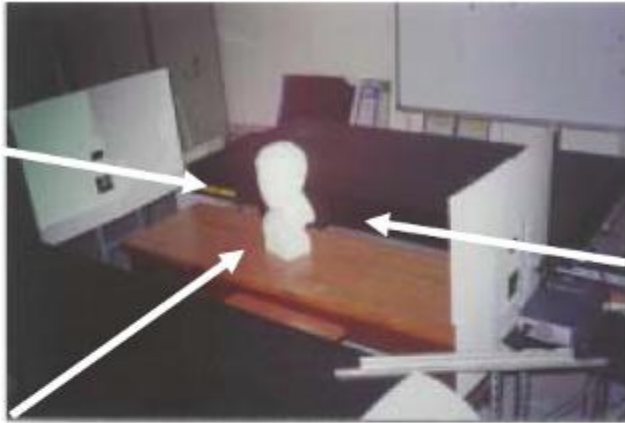


3D scanning device

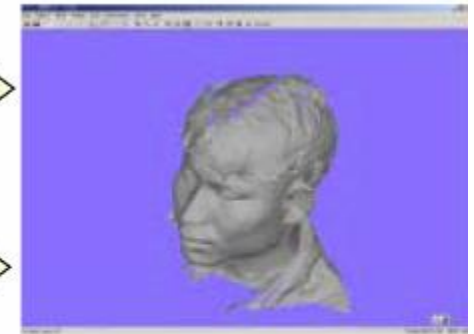
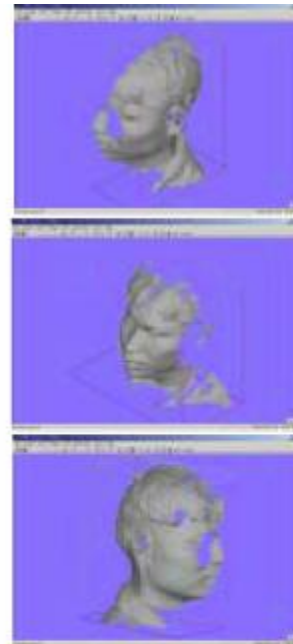


Manipulator software

# Replica of Human Face



Scanning



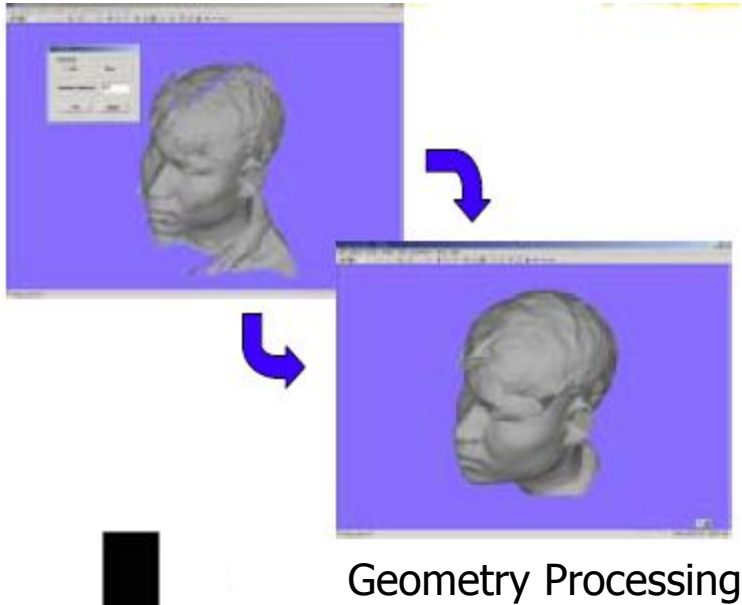
Registering/Merging



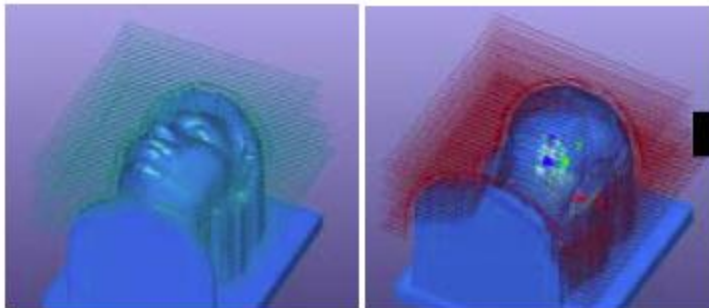
Triangulation



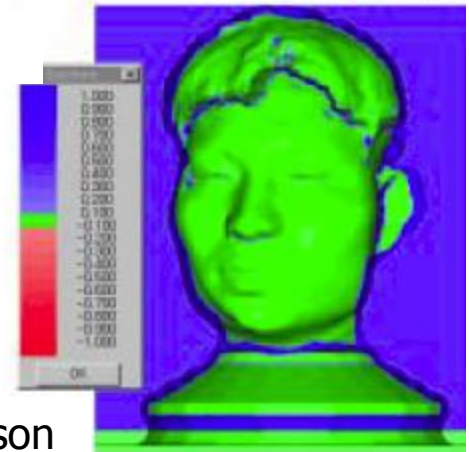
# Replica of Human Face (cont.)



NC Machining



NC Toolpath



# 3D Scanner (cont.)



- **Demo**



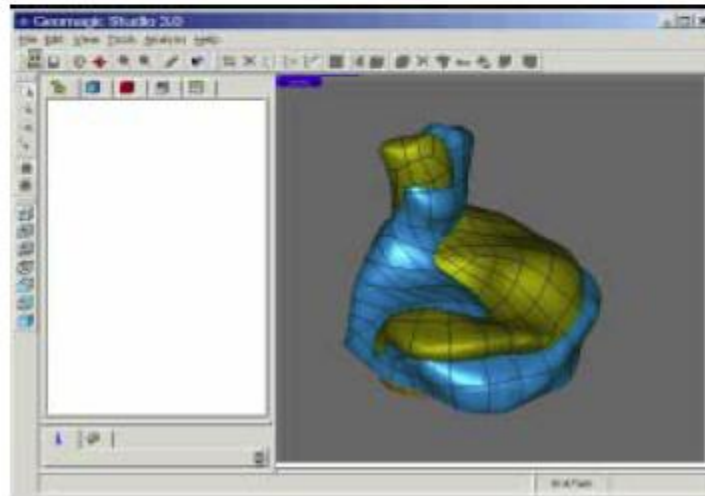
# Applications



Scan

Geomagic

Print



**Custom Made  
Hearing Solution**

# Applications (cont.)



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Orthodontists



Manufacturer



## Mass Customization : Orthodontics



# Applications (cont.)



## ▪ Medical

- Mechanical Bones
- Virtual Surgery

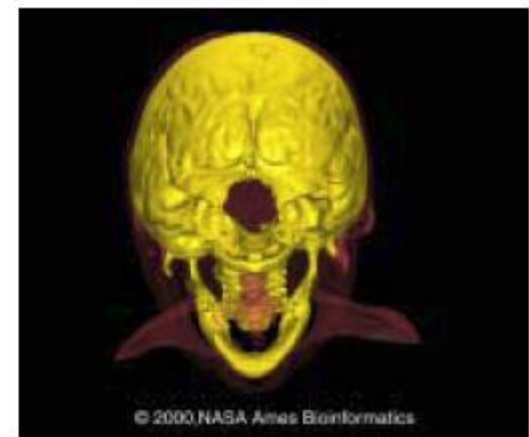
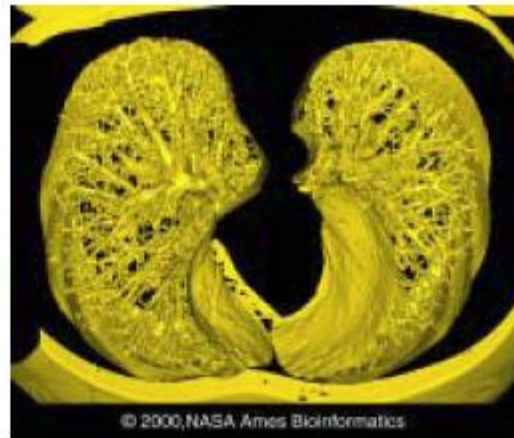
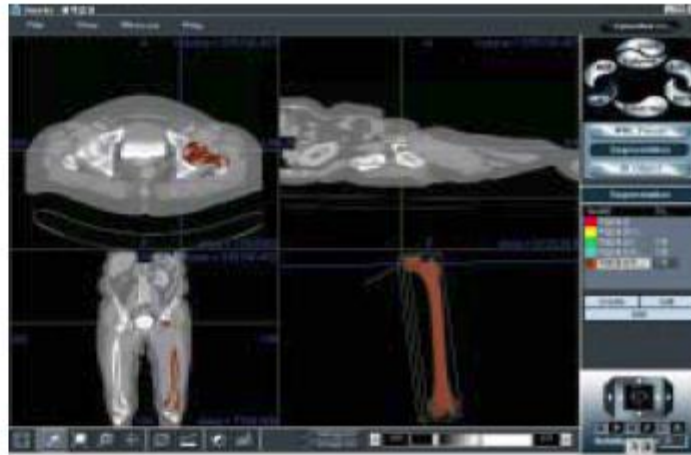
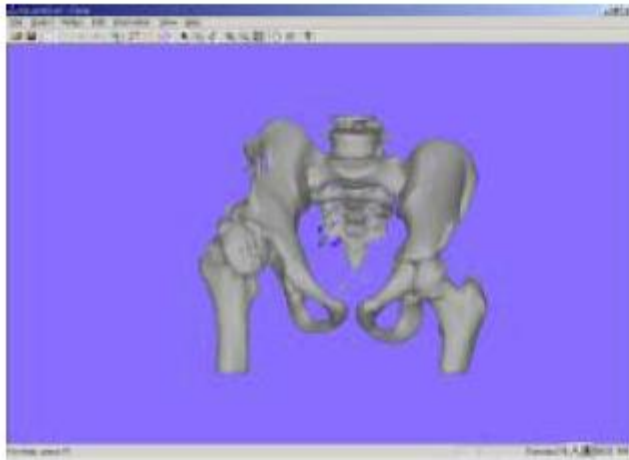




# Applications (cont.)



- **Medical**



# Applications (cont.)



- 3D photography model for e-commerce

