

Laplacian Vision:

Augmenting Motion Prediction via
Optical See-Through Head-Mounted Displays (OST-HMD)

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Naïve Physics (Hayes et al. 1978):

our untrained perception of basic physical phenomena

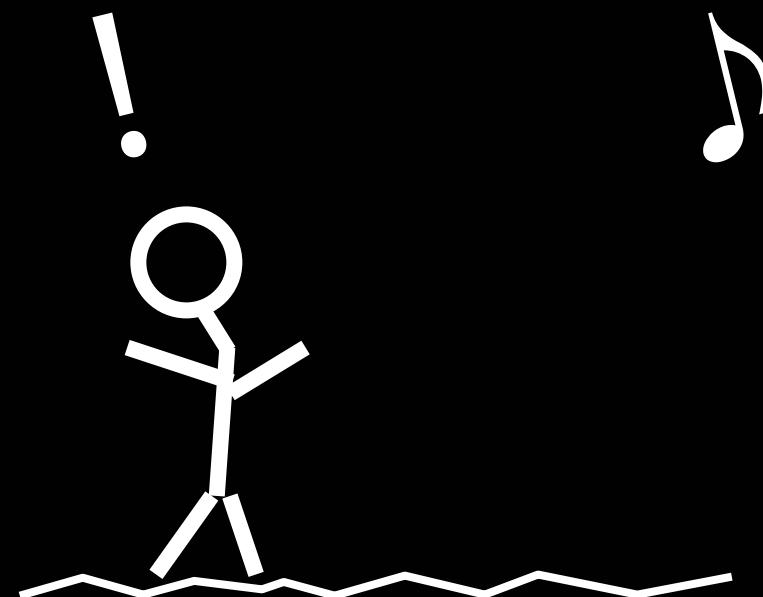


Photo: Steve-65

In daily life...



Photo: AEQWF



Naïve physics is, however, imperfect



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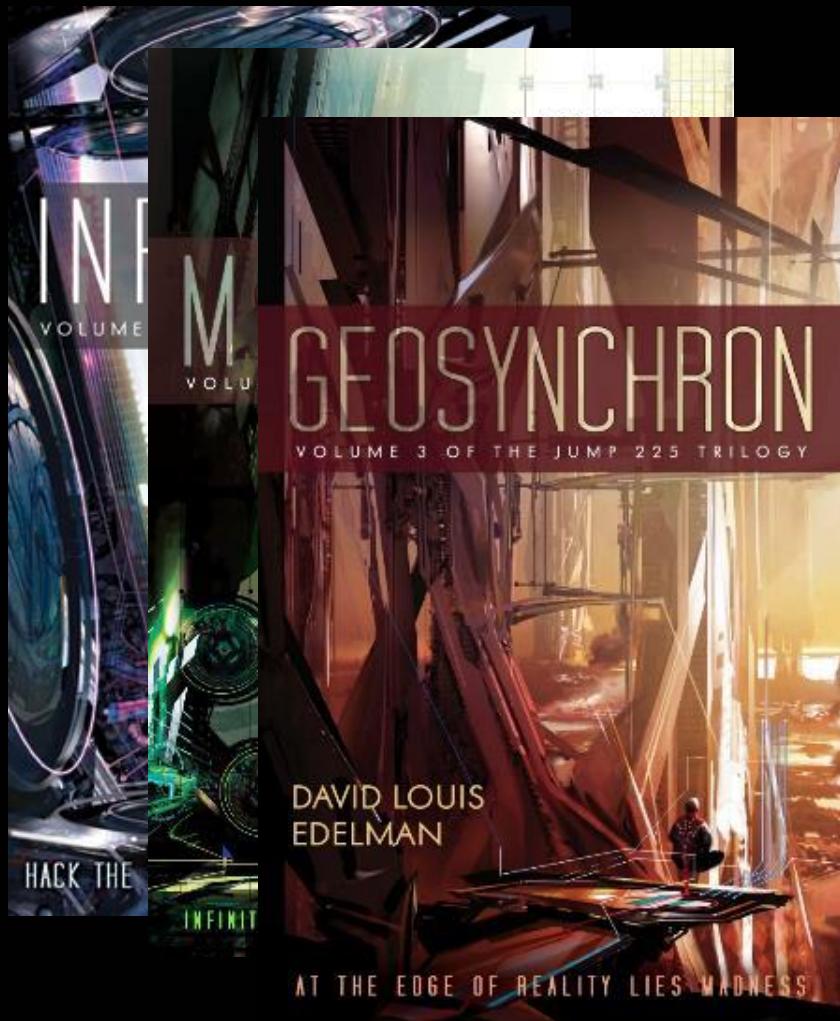
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In Science Fiction, a precog sees his short-term future...



Next, Nicholas Cage, TM & © Paramount (2007)

...or brain implants enable you to **calculate** it



Jump 225 Trilogy, David Louis Edelman, 2006-2010



Wizard's brain, Reiichi Saegusa, 2001-present

Laplace's demon: a causal determinism



If the Demon knows the precise **location and momentum** of every atom in the universe, their **past and future values** for any given time are entailed; they **can be calculated** from the laws of classical mechanics.

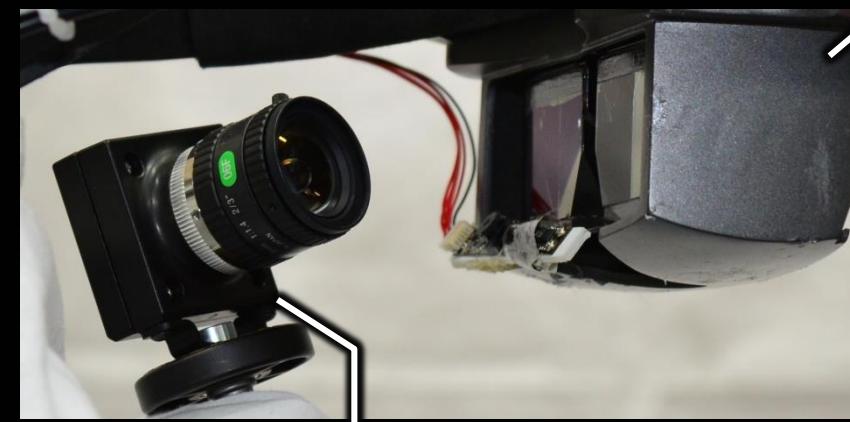
Laplacian Vision: a vision augmentation system to assist motion prediction.



Shot directly through the system

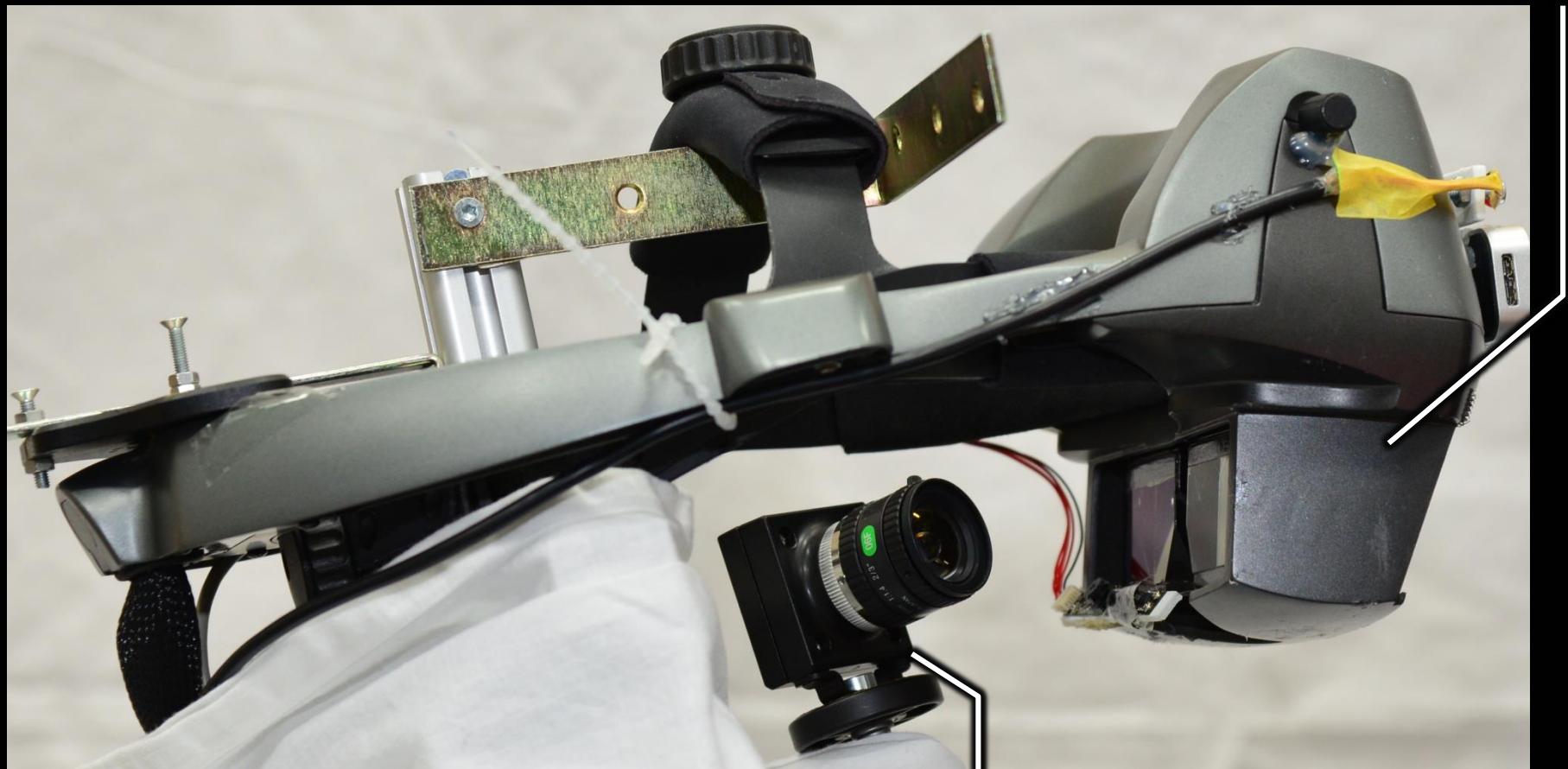


Optical See-Through HMD



User-view camera

OST-HMD



User-view camera

Related work: projection mapping

Projector



Custom DLP projector

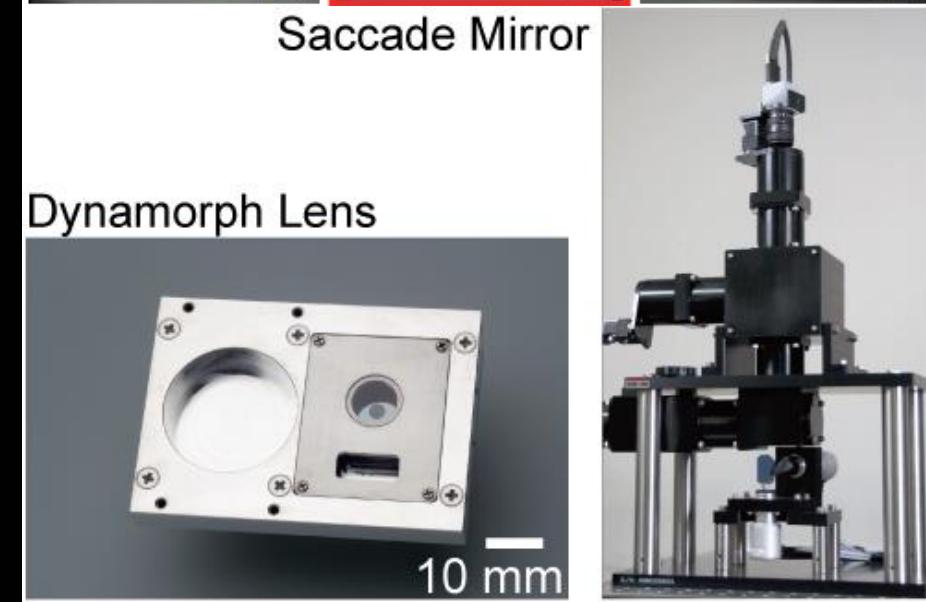


Koike & Yamaguchi,
AH'15

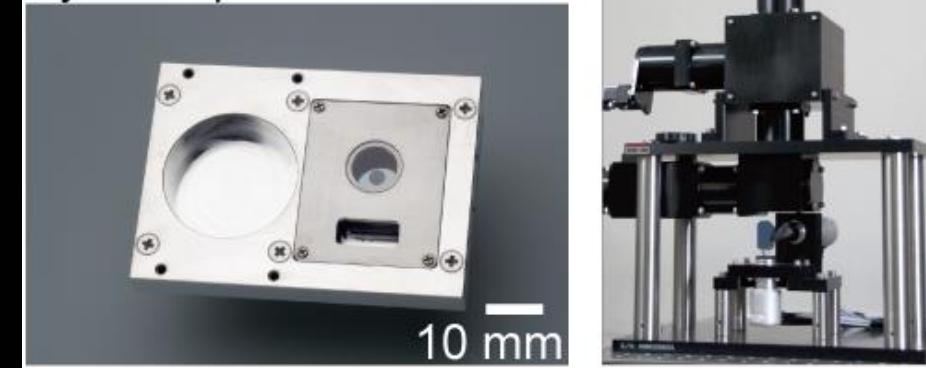
Saccade Mirror



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Dynamorph Lens

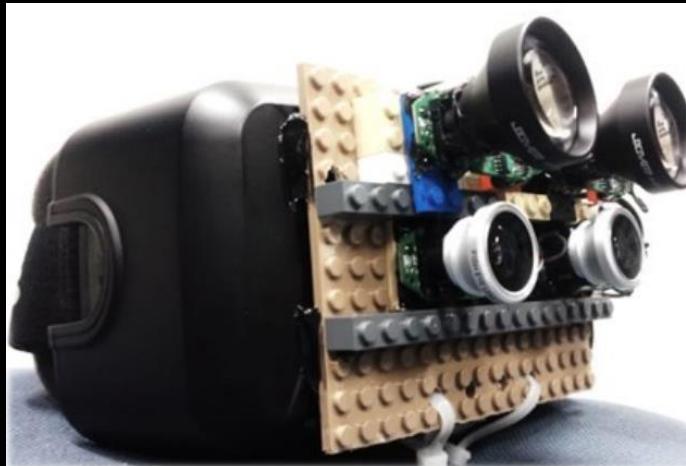


Charette et al., ICCP'12

Okumura et al., ICME'12

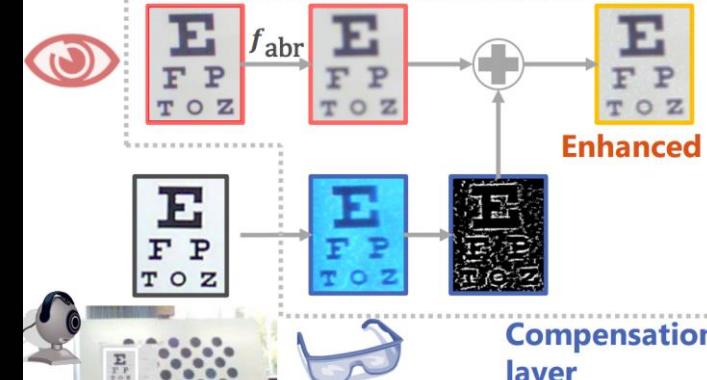
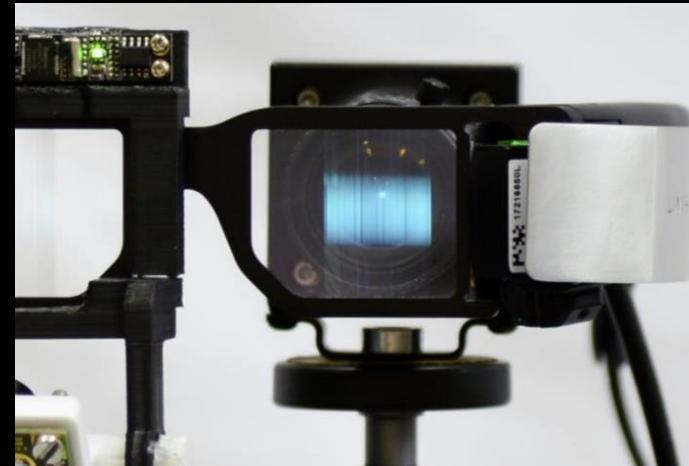
Related work: human vision enhancement

Field of view



Orlosky et al. TVCG'15

Eyesight



Itoh & Klinker AH'15

X-ray vision

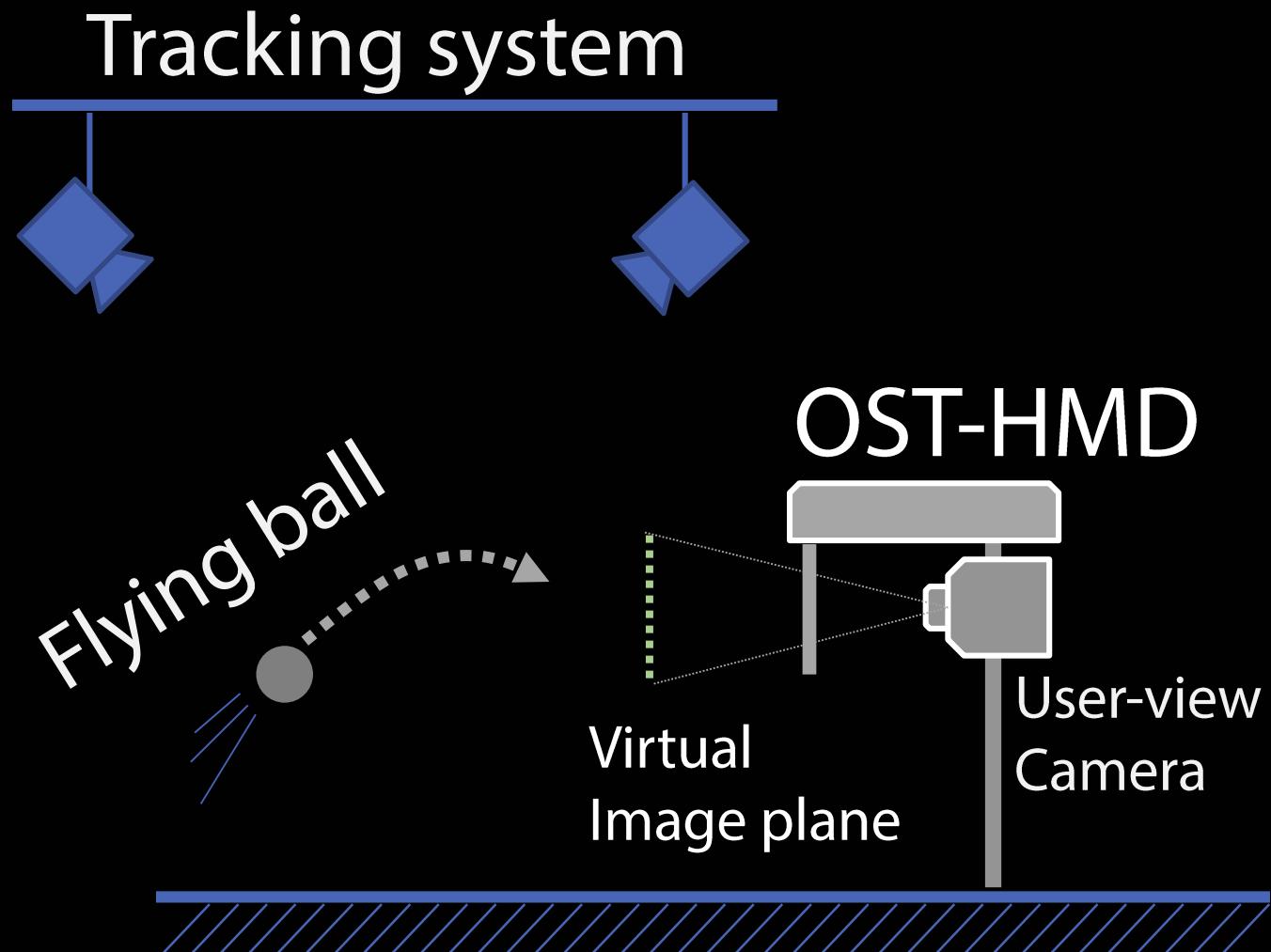


Avey et al. VR'09

Related work: “Aftermath” (AR + physics prediction)



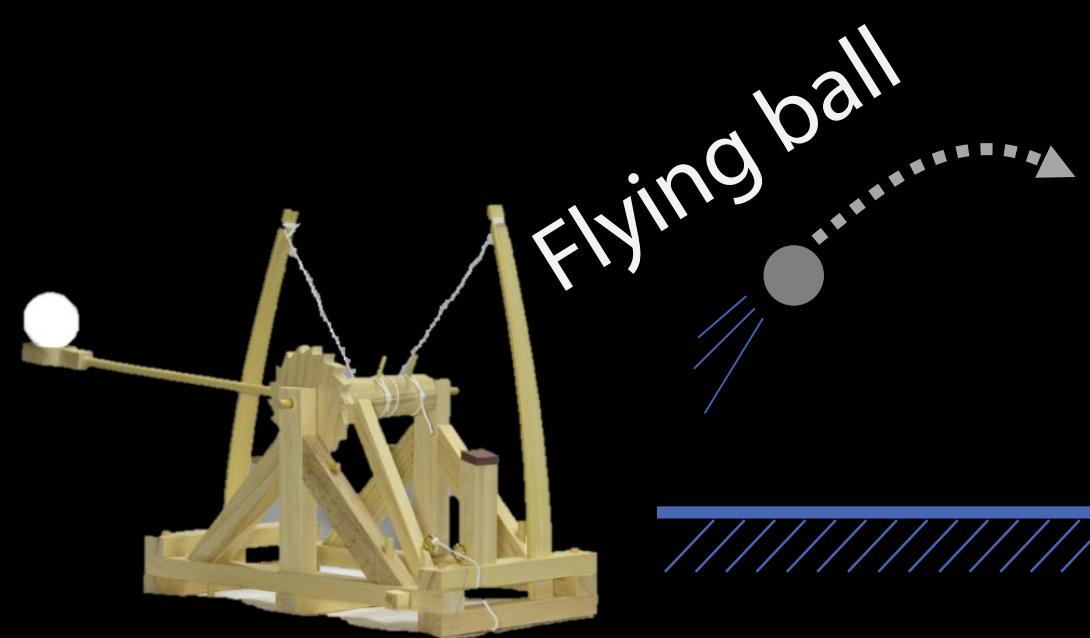
A proof-of-concept system



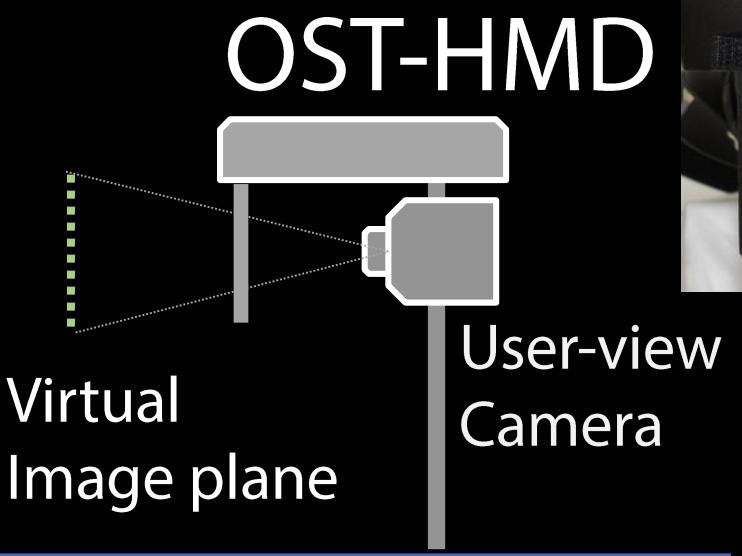
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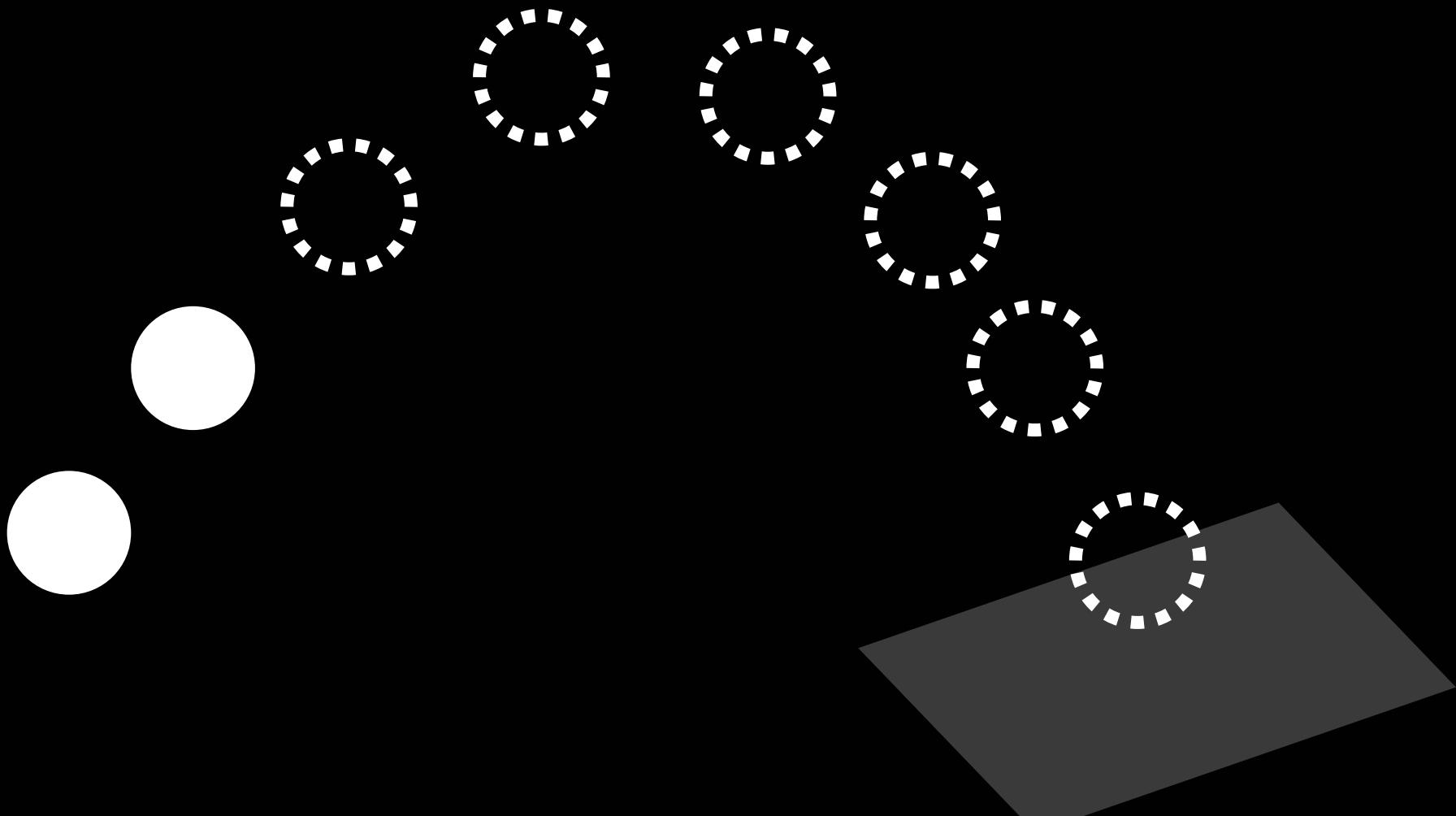
Tracking system



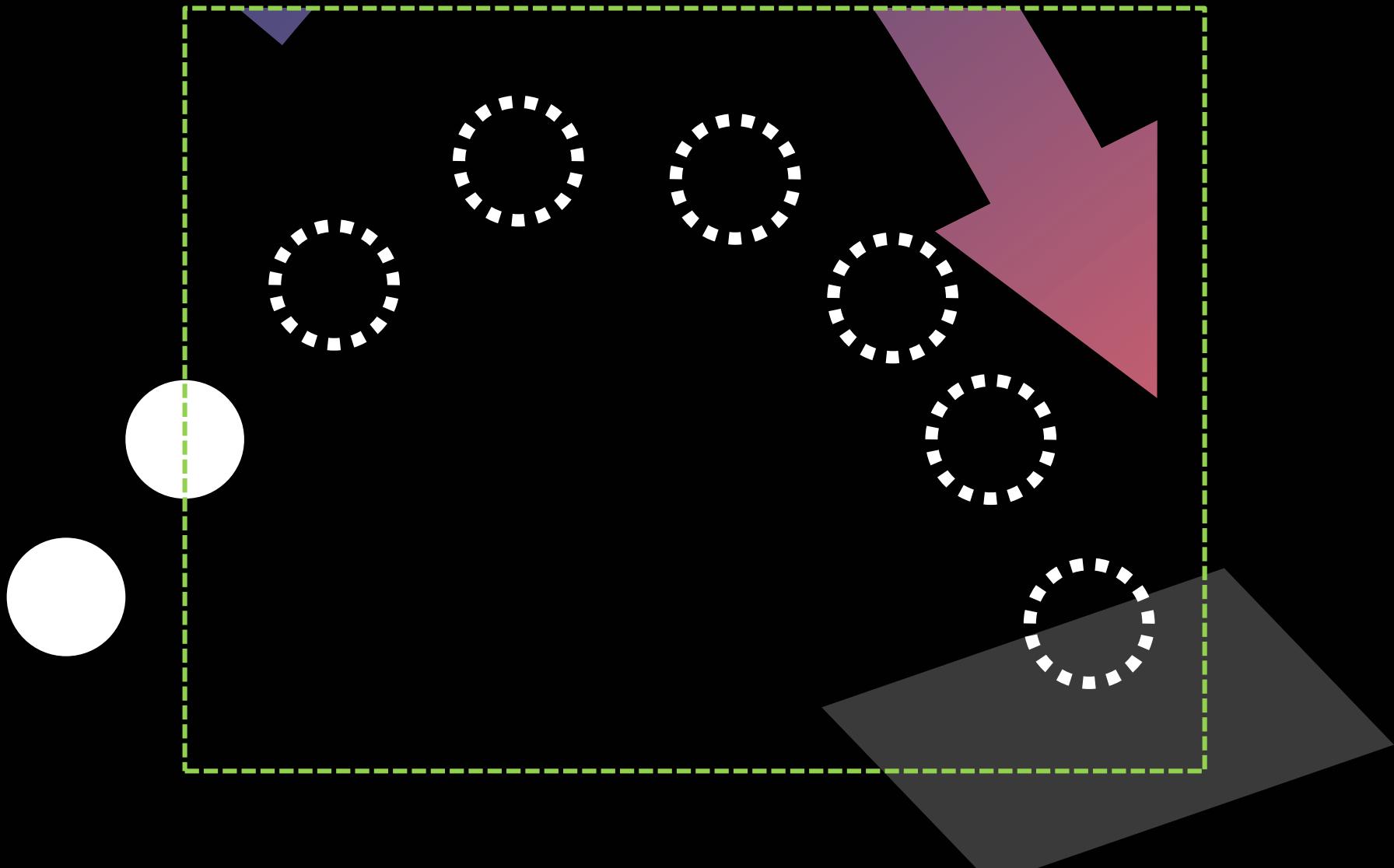
Flying ball



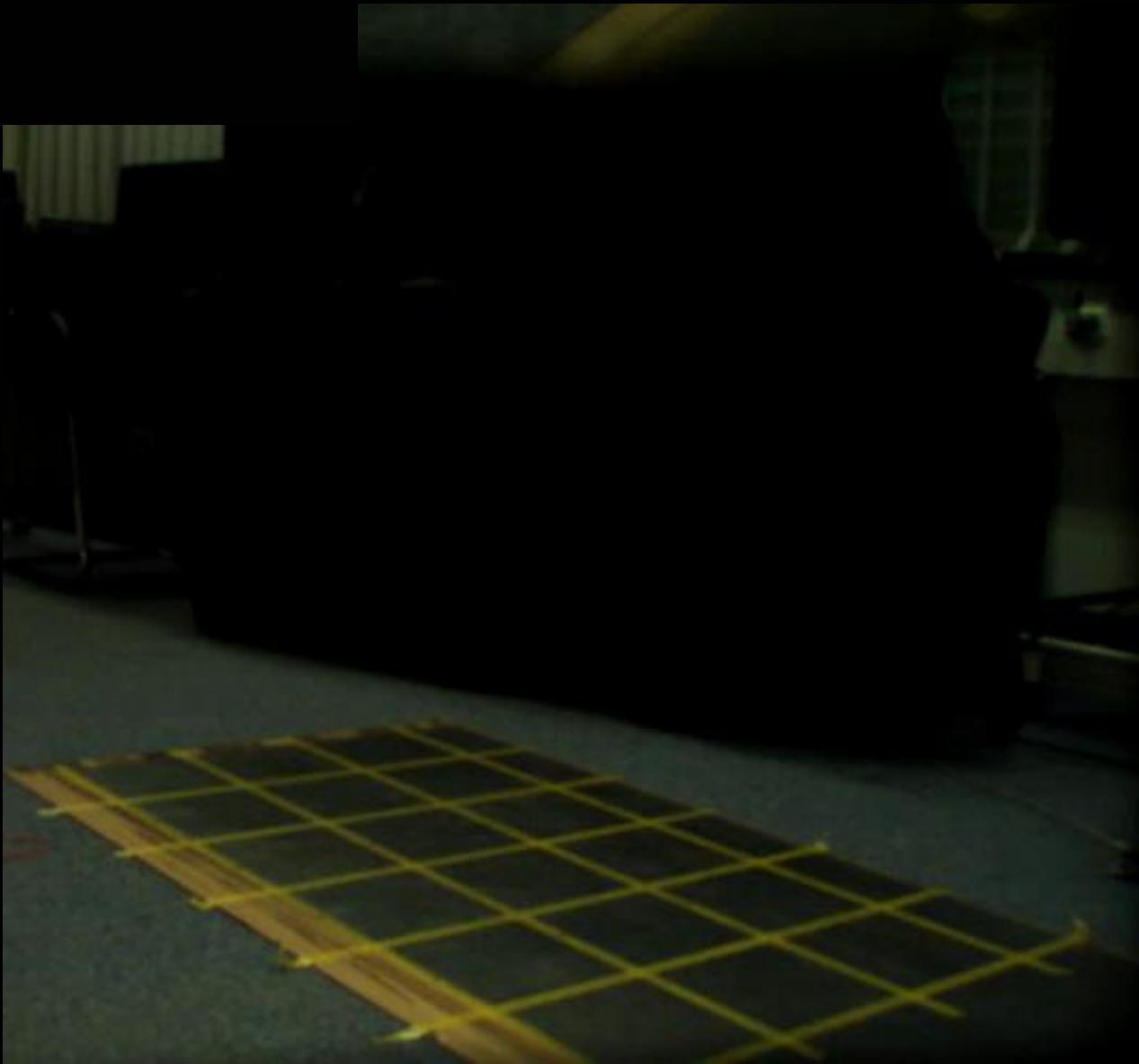
Future path estimation of a flying ball in **real time**



Calibrated HMD rendering matrix to the viewpoint



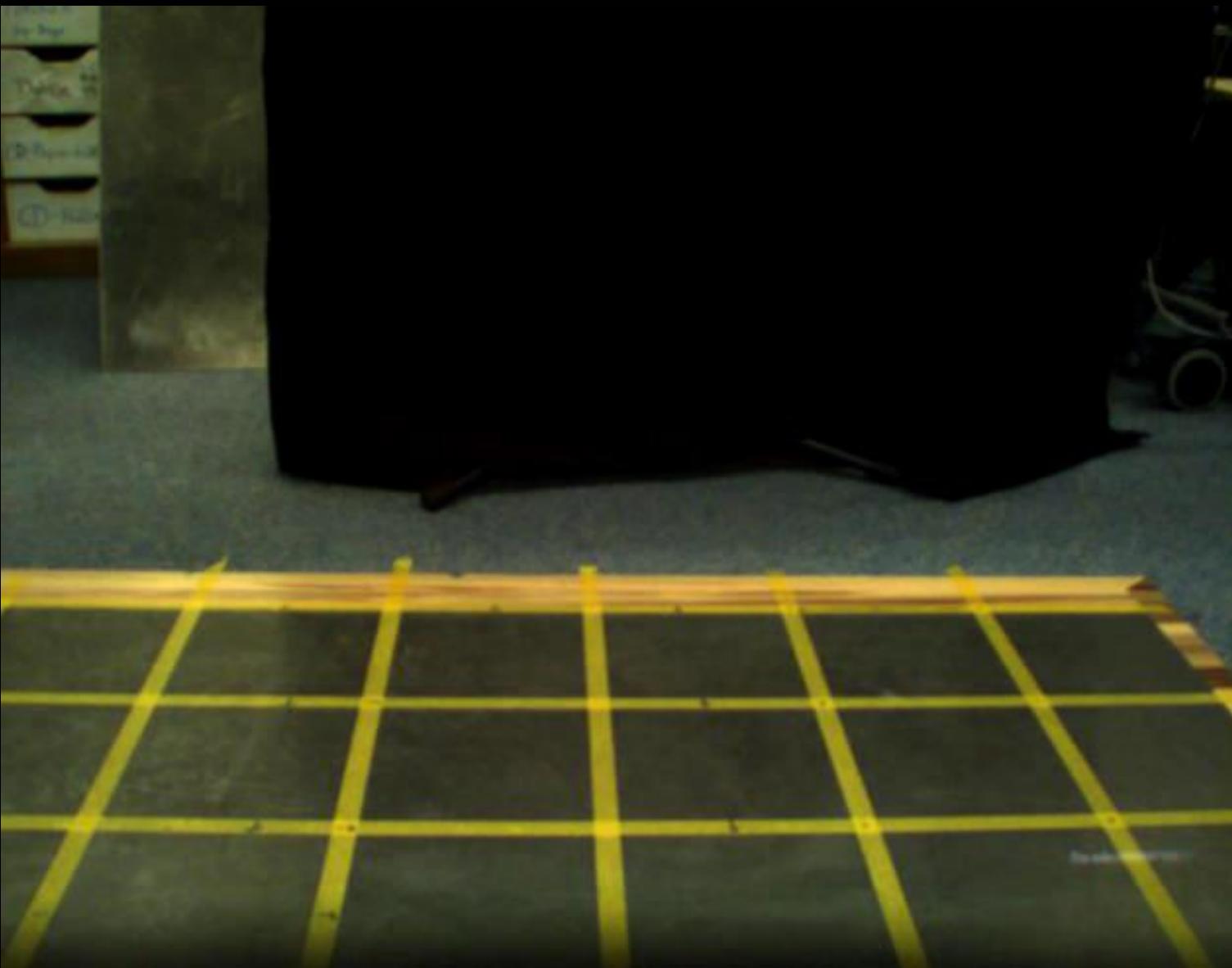
Example 1



Example 2



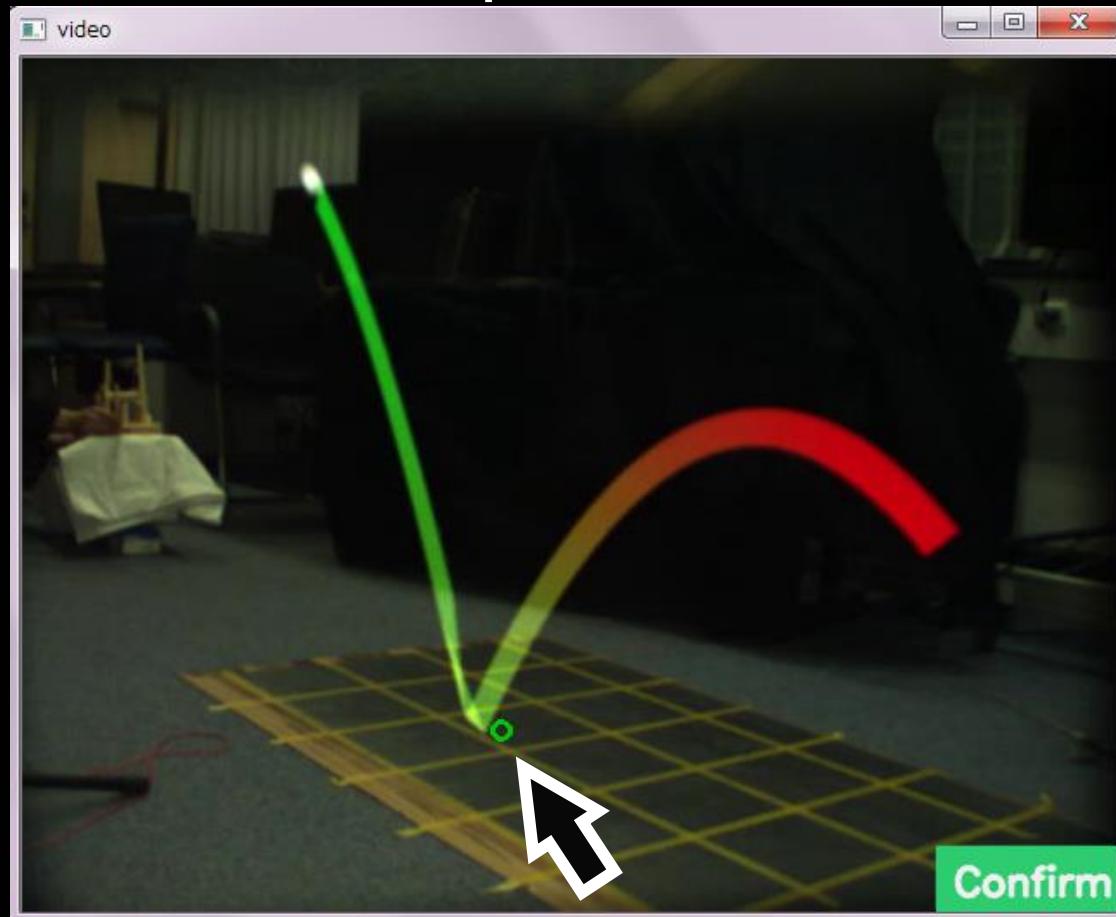
Example 3



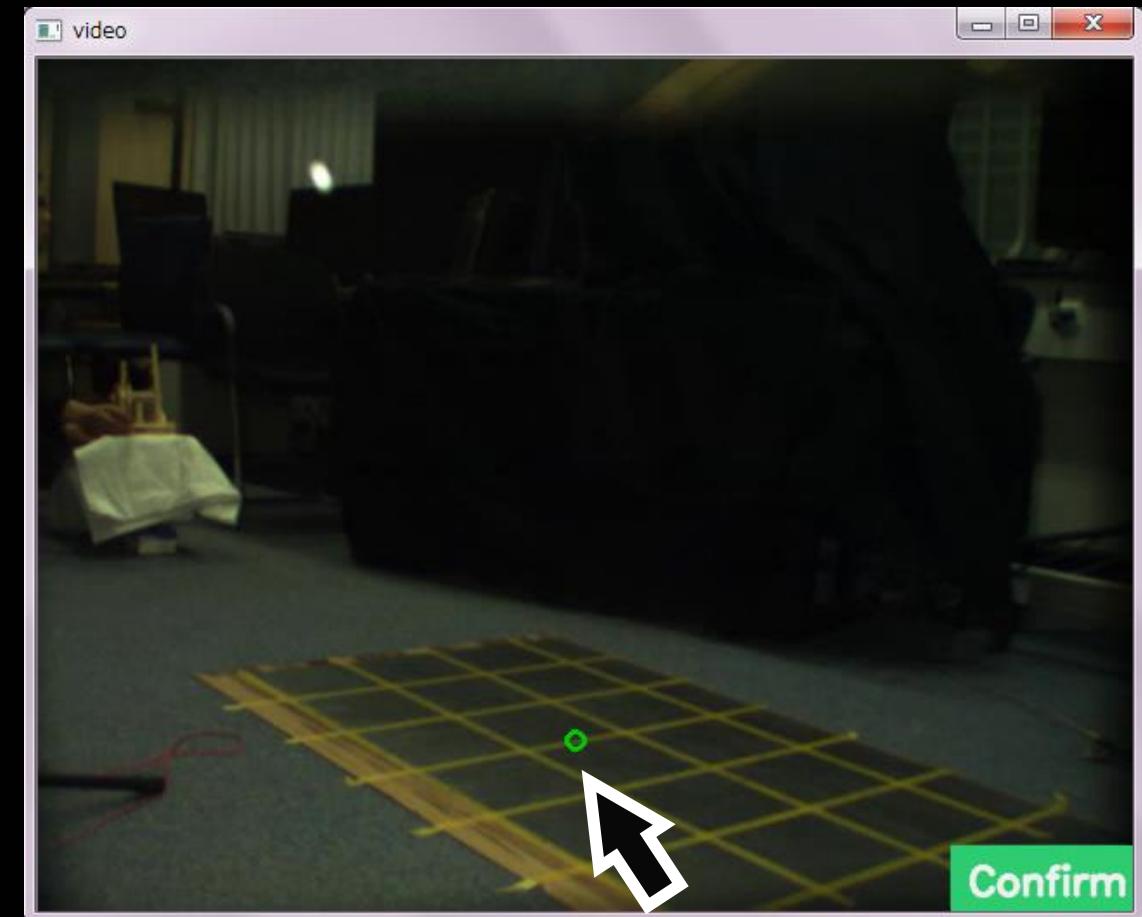
User study: a fall-point **prediction game**

29 subjects * 5 launches * **with/without**

With Laplacian vision

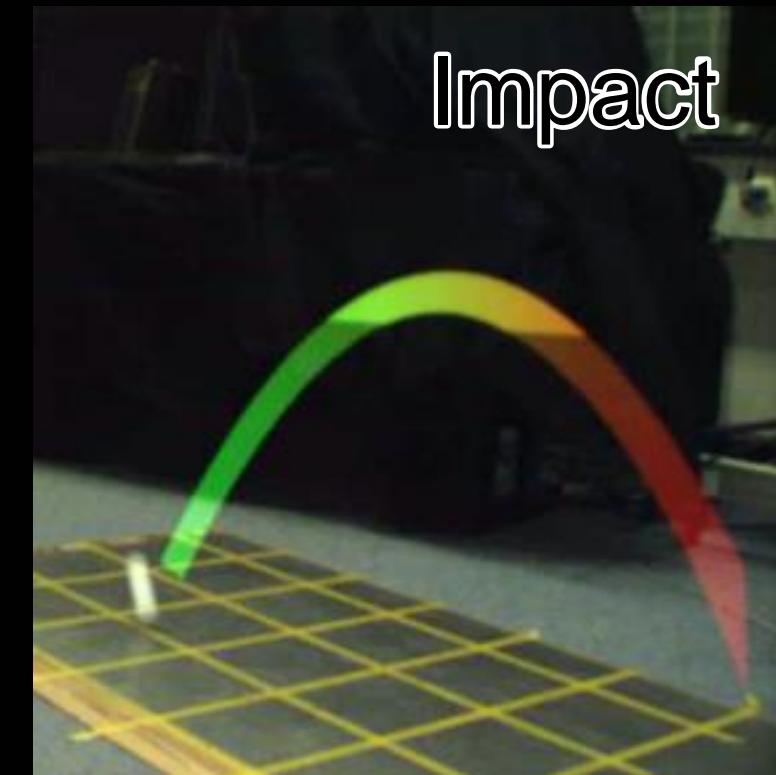
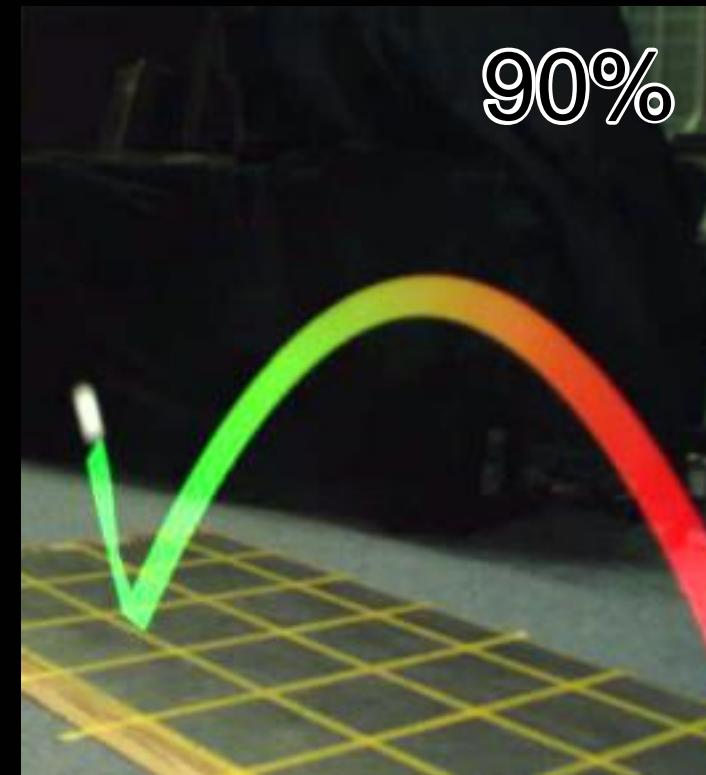
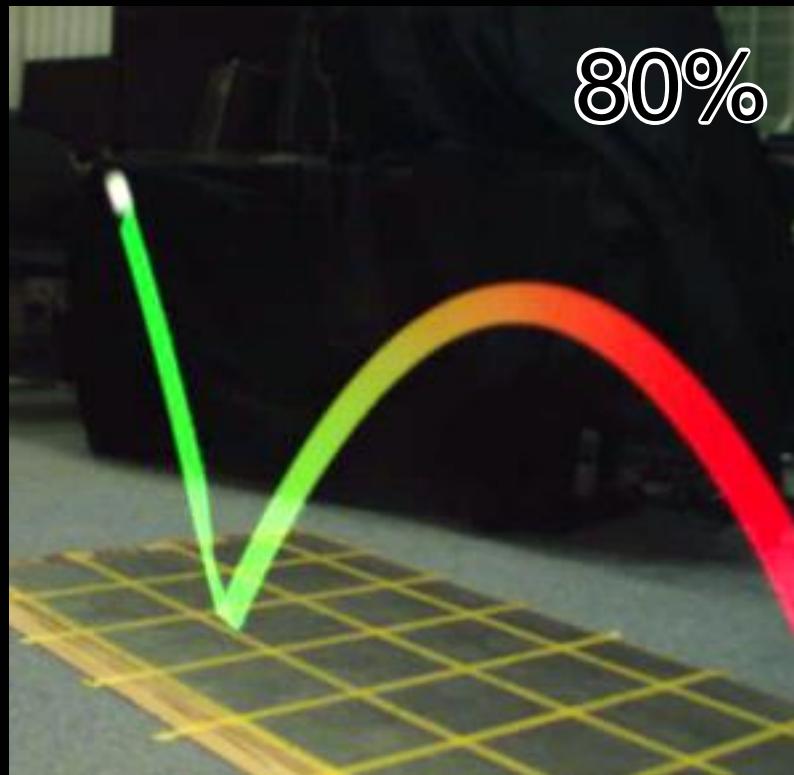


Without (i.e. the naïve vision)



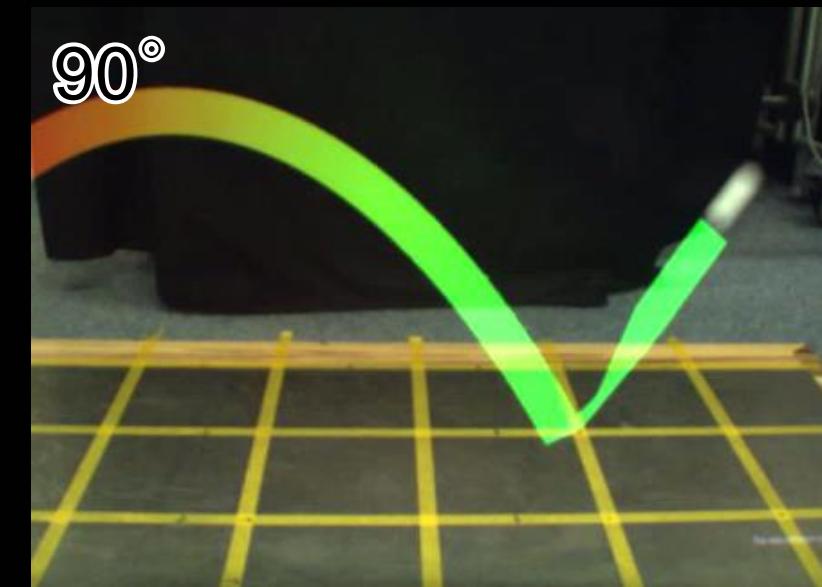
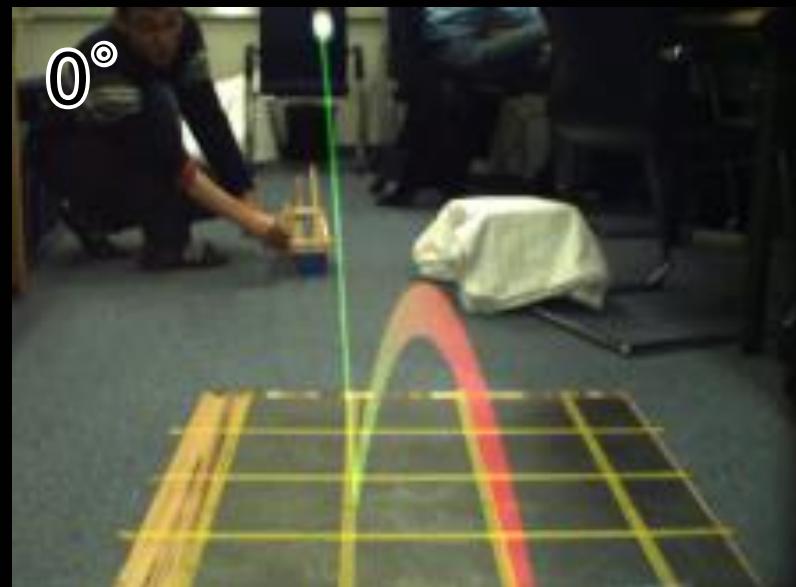
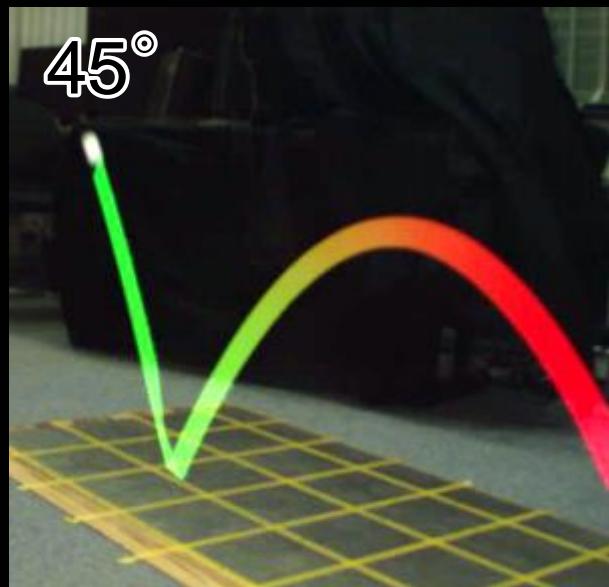
Video Length conditions

29 subjects * 5 launches * with/without * 3 lengths



View Angle conditions

29 subjects * 5 launches * with/without * 3 lengths * 3 angles

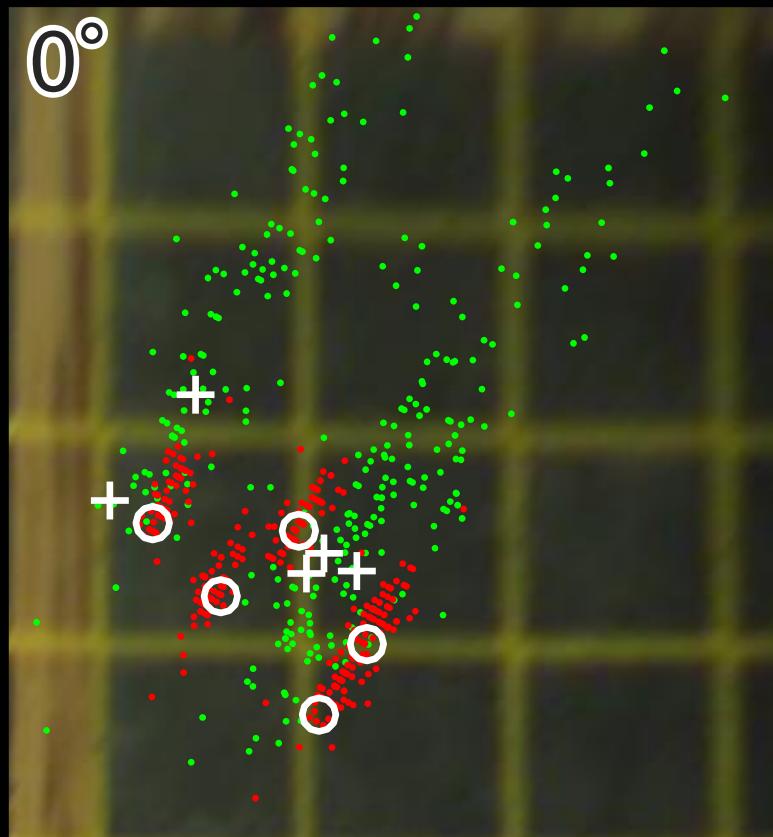


Result: 3x accuracy improvement

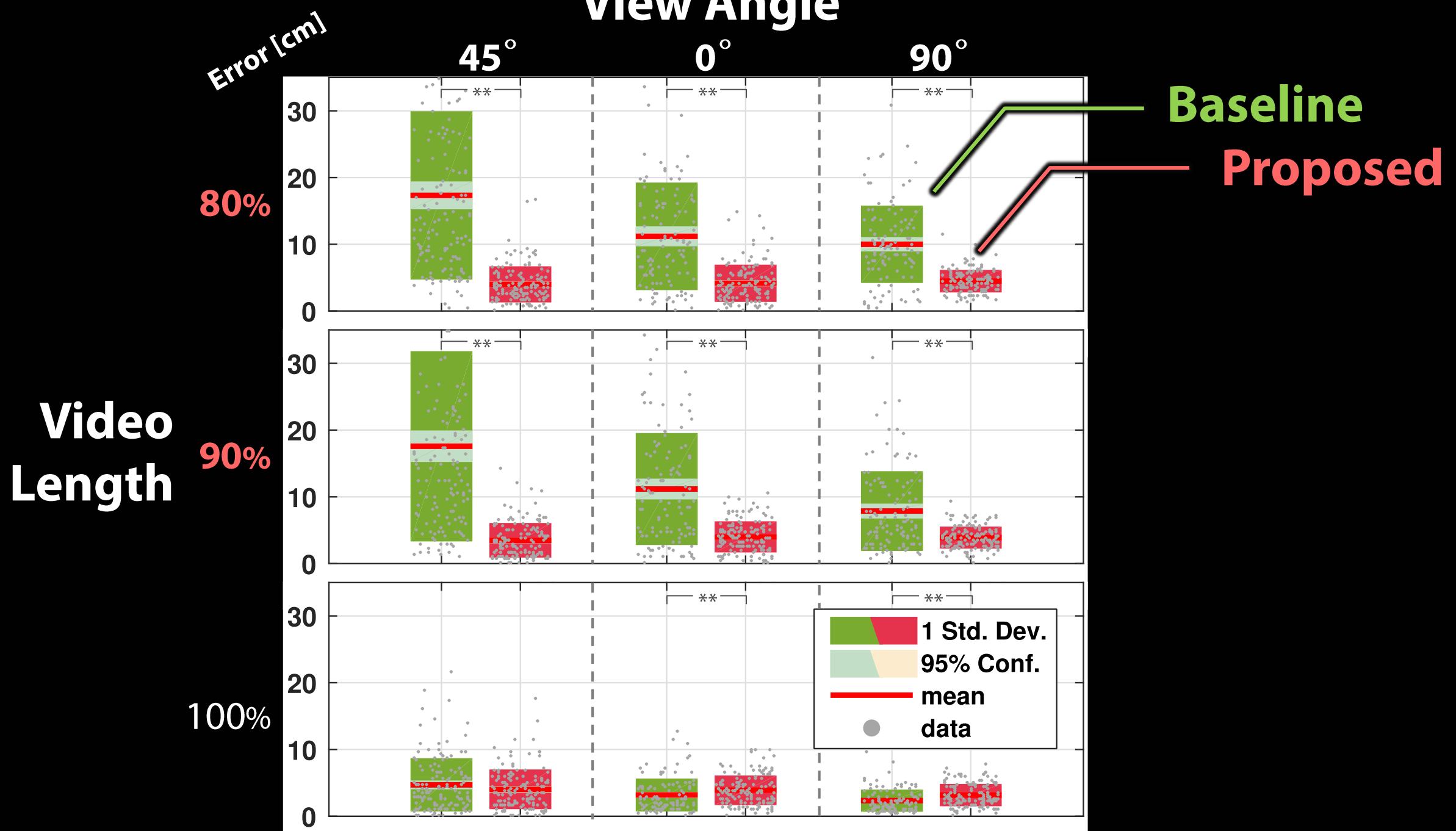
Bird's-eye view



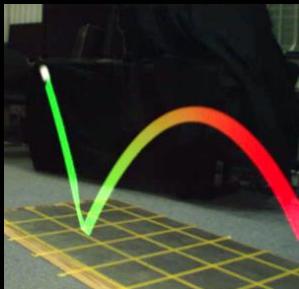
- Baseline
- Proposed
- + Baseline GT
- Proposed GT



View Angle



Summary



- Assisting our **naïve physics** skill
- **Optical See-Through** HMDs
with a real-time AR rendering
- Simulating the **physical behavior**
of the user's environment

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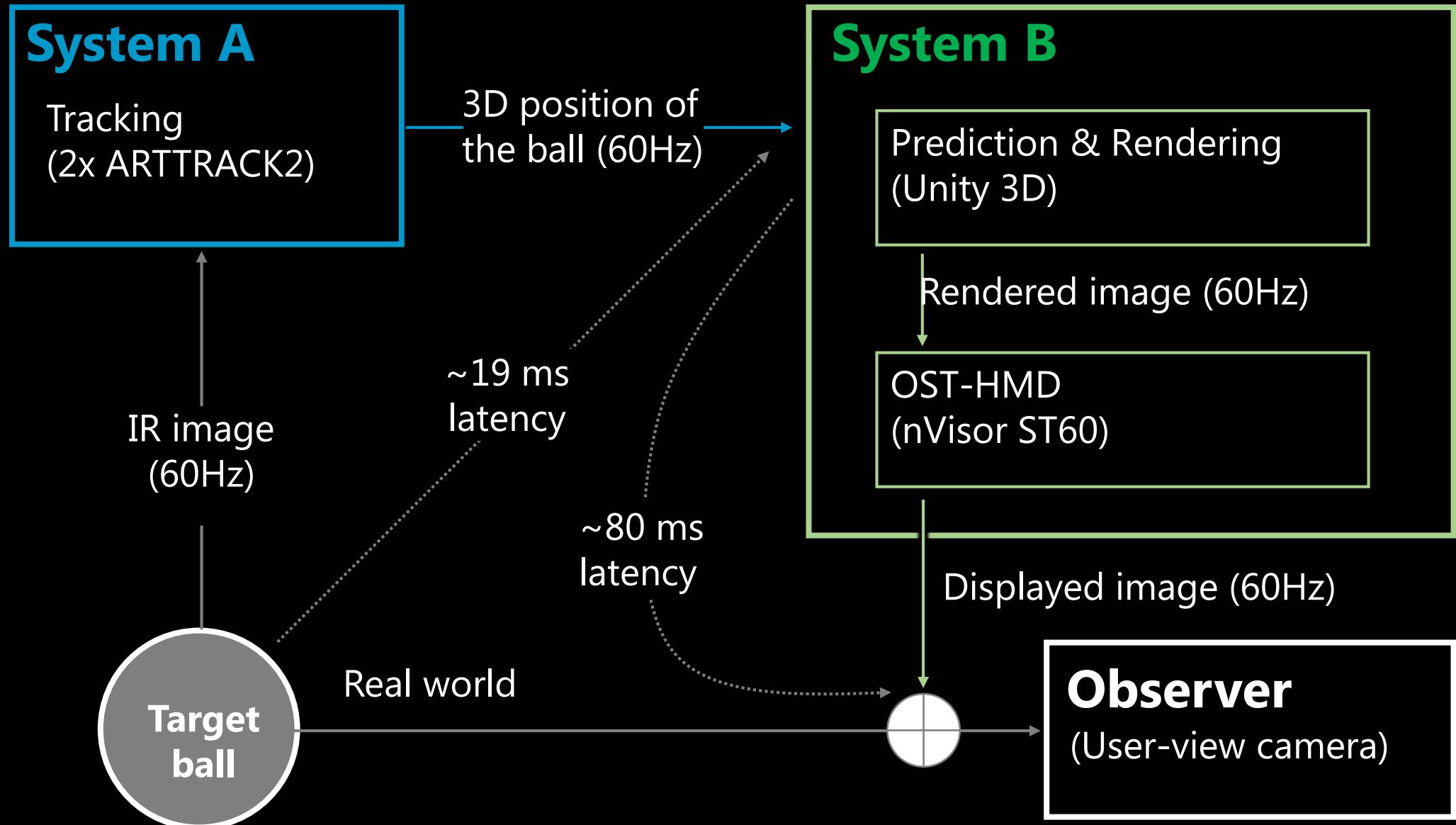
**Human x OST-HMD
x Physics**

Augmented Human 2016

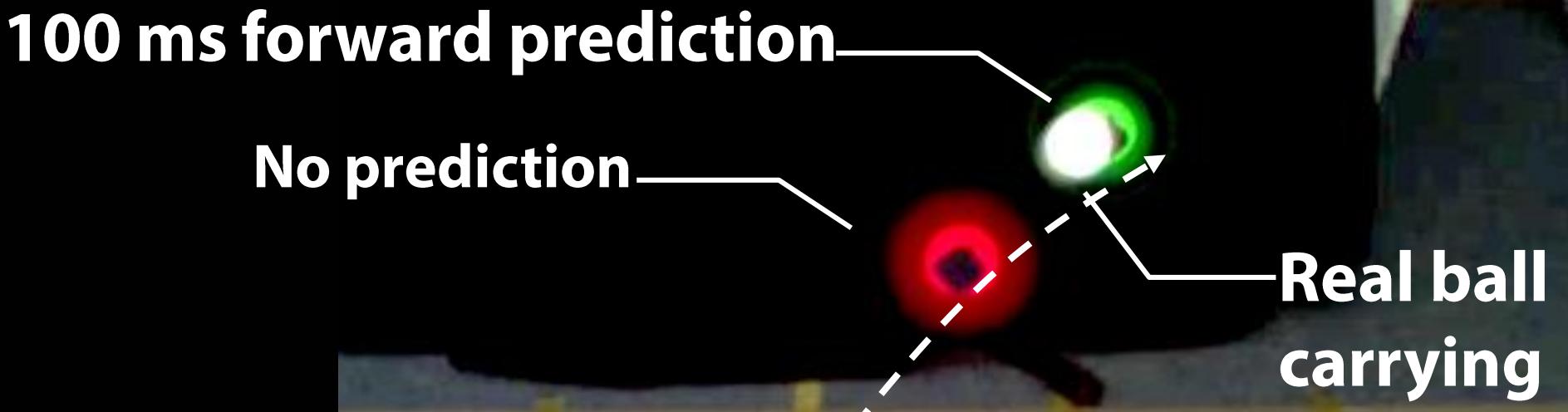


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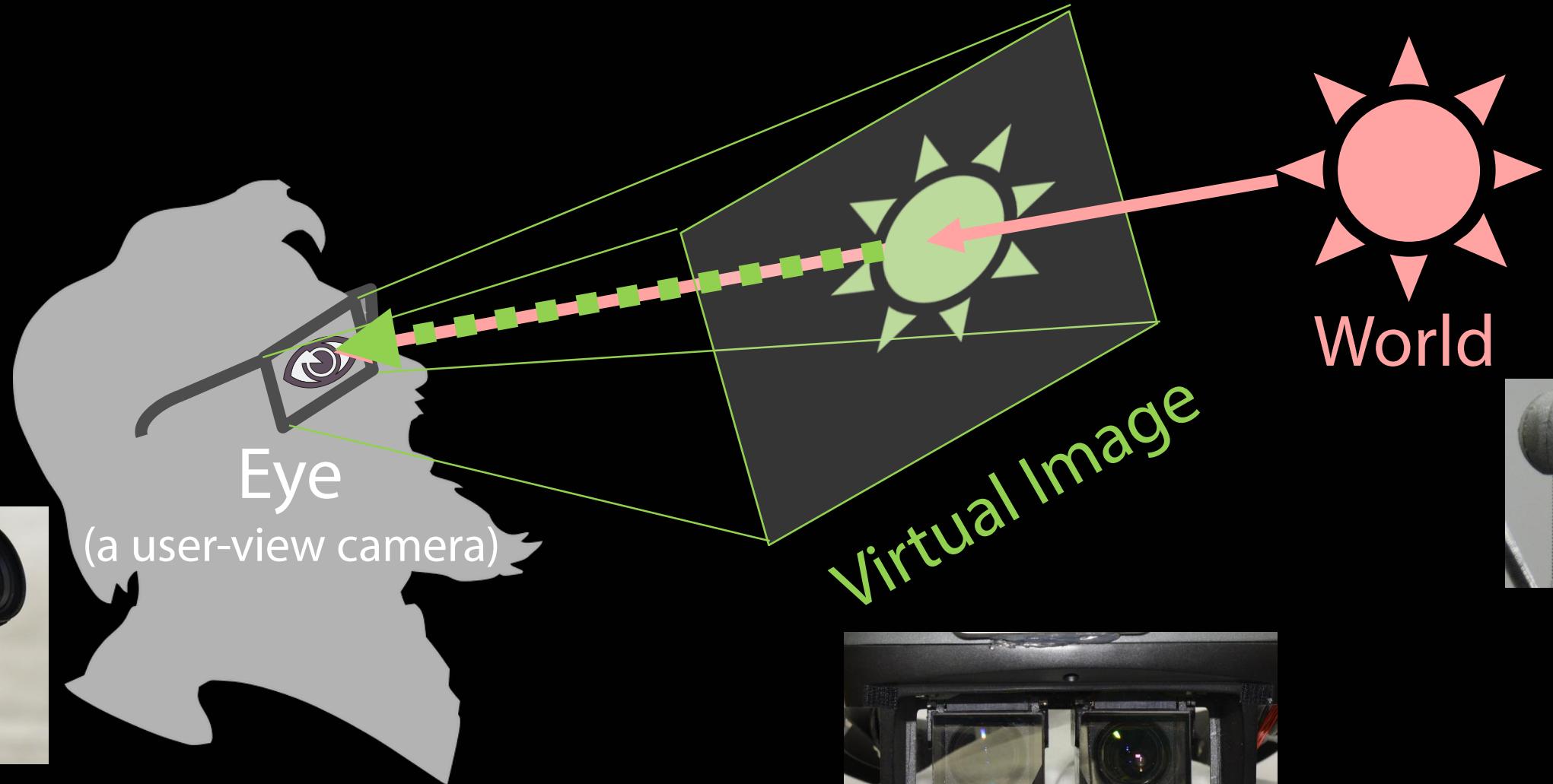
Latency diagram



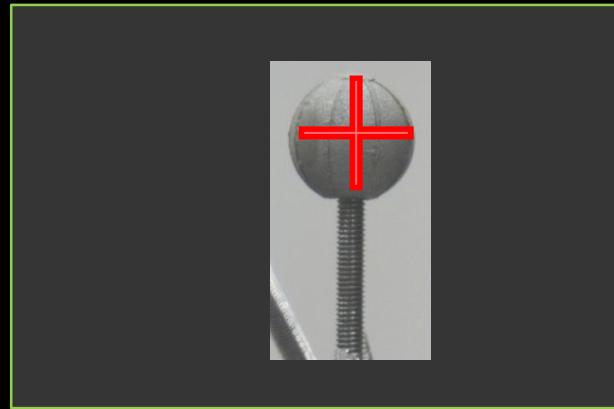
Forward prediction



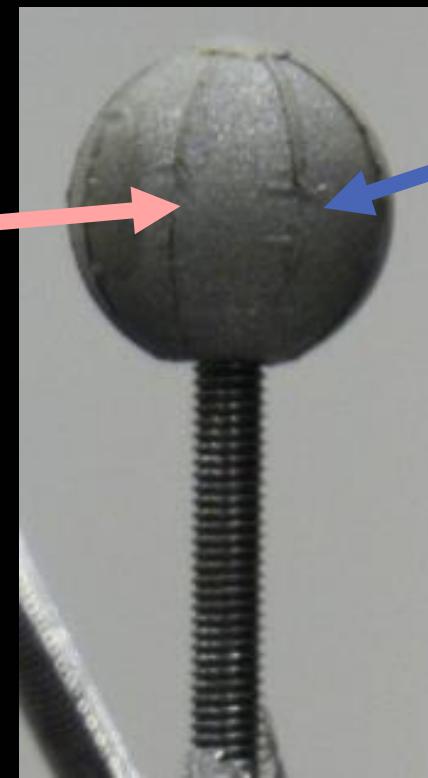
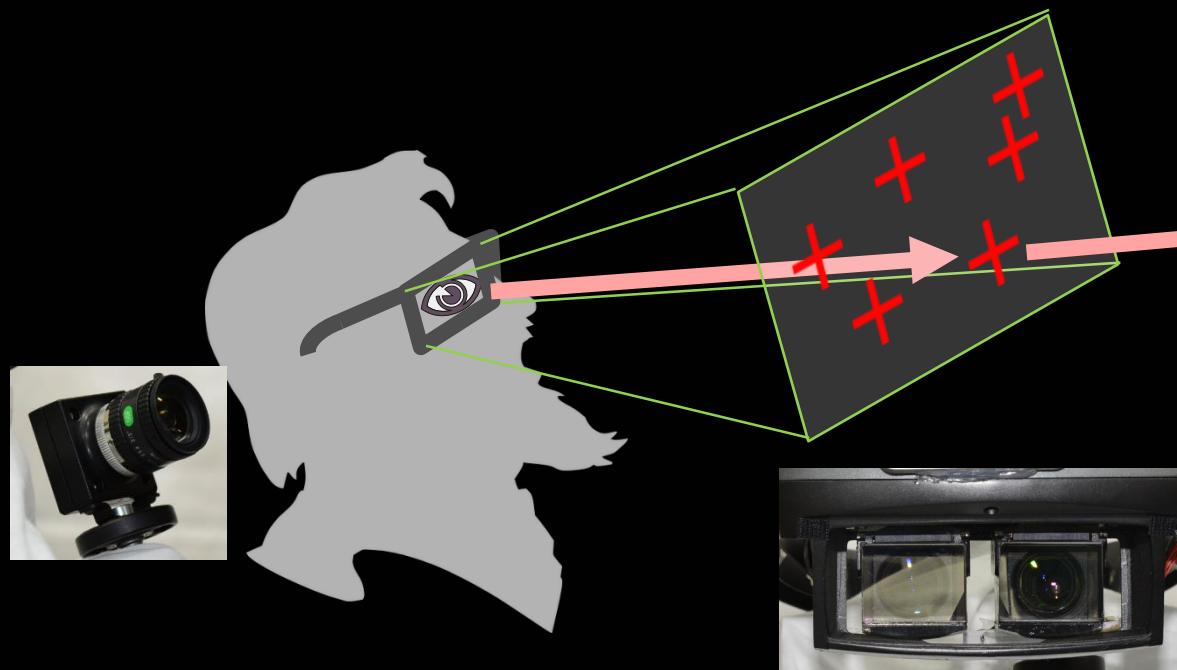
HMD Display Calibration



Single Point Active Alignment Method (SPAAM) [Tuceryan '00] [Genc '02]



Align a 3D point in the scene to 2D screen points



A.R.T tracking system

Hardware

