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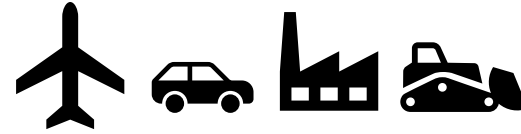
Changes in machine learning for 2024

A focus on 3D, Digital Twins and Neural Compute
and how data is altering the approach

David Brebner, CEO Umajin



Industrial customers



- Frontline Applications
- Embedded Applications
- Cloud Applications

The Umajin Platform
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- Powers Applications
- Supports Customisation
- Supports Integration

Enterprise devices



Enterprise systems

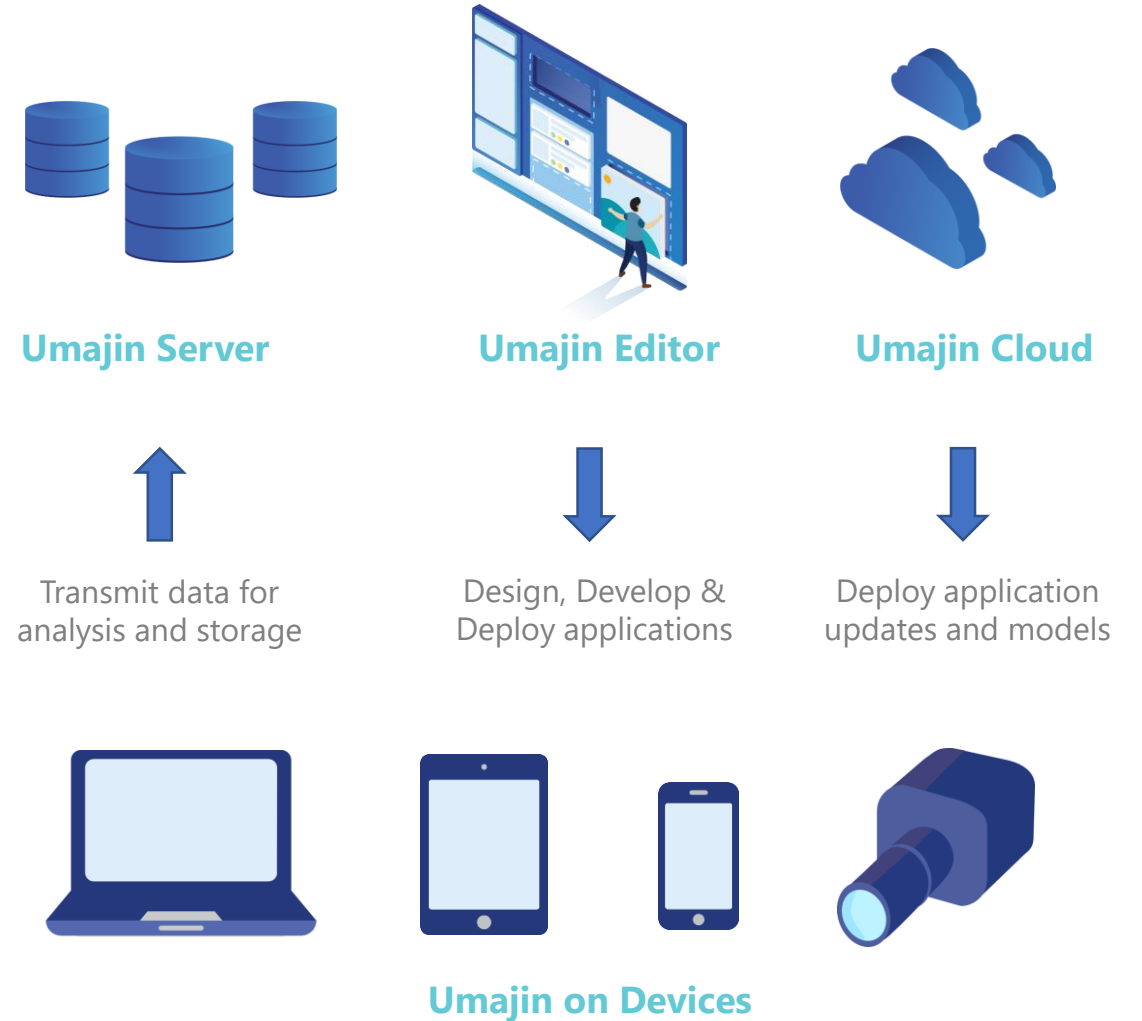


Umajin: Platform for Machine Vision & AI



All parts of the Umajin Platform contribute to delivering a flexible pipeline which allow new innovations in AI to be quickly applied in applications using your valuable datasets

- Umajin Server is a turnkey database and API layer making it easy to build applications and to collect raw data securely, to store, clean, classify and label data, to queue up training models based on your data using the latest machine learning approaches and finally distribute them using Umajin Cloud
- Umajin Editor and the Umajin Native Runtime on devices (computers, smartphones and embedded devices) allows high performance applications using cameras, lighting, CPU, GPU and TPU to be updated and distributed to the edge
- Umajin Cloud is a content management system that manages versions of assets. The content can be distributed from global content distribution networks right through to point to point encrypted connections





Data

Big Tech companies can't get enough data in the wild to crunch and compress

GPT4.X is trained on over 13 Trillion words

Constructed data like Microsoft Phi 2 outperforms wild data



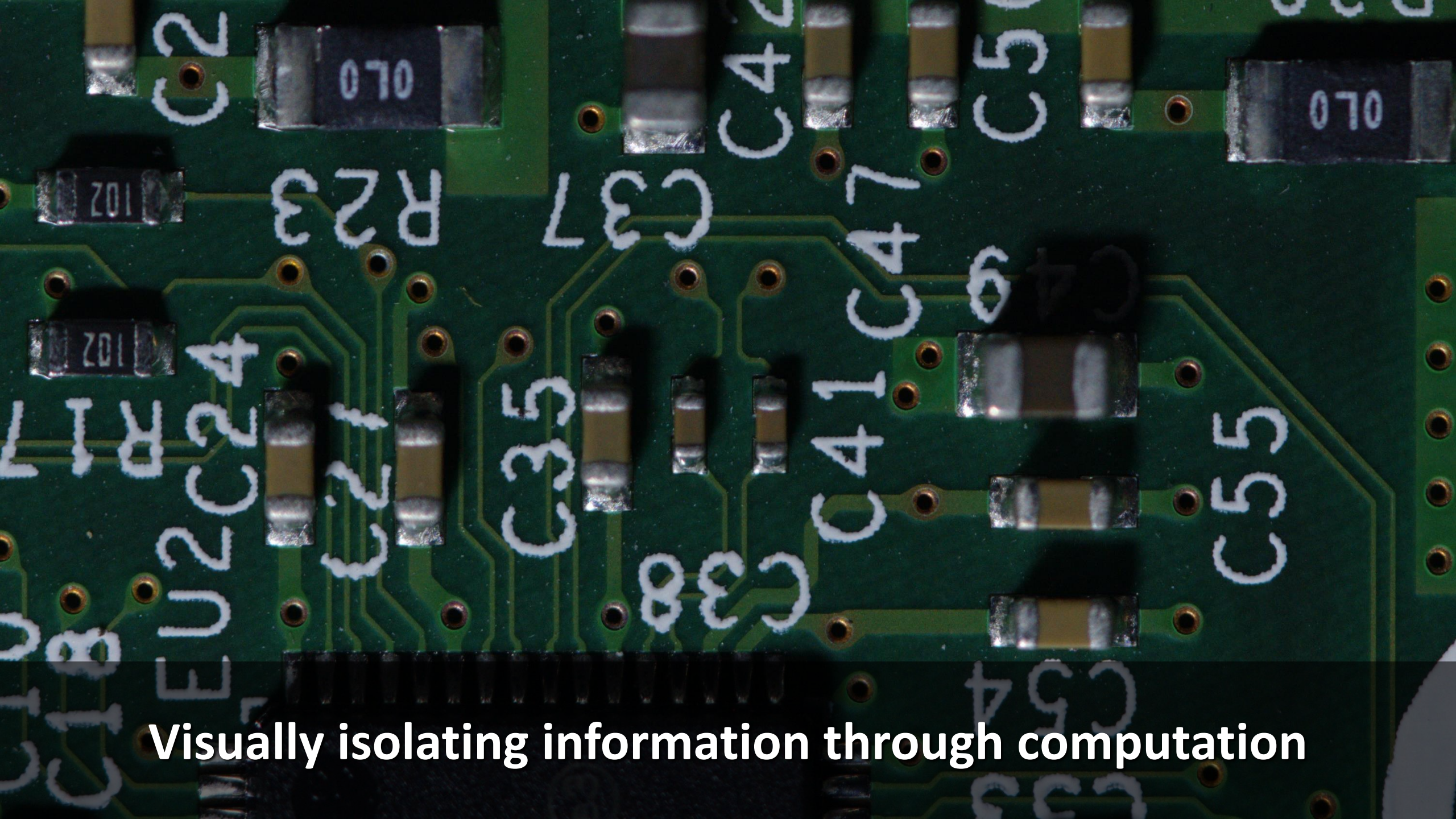
Types of A.I. ?

Prediction : What happens next

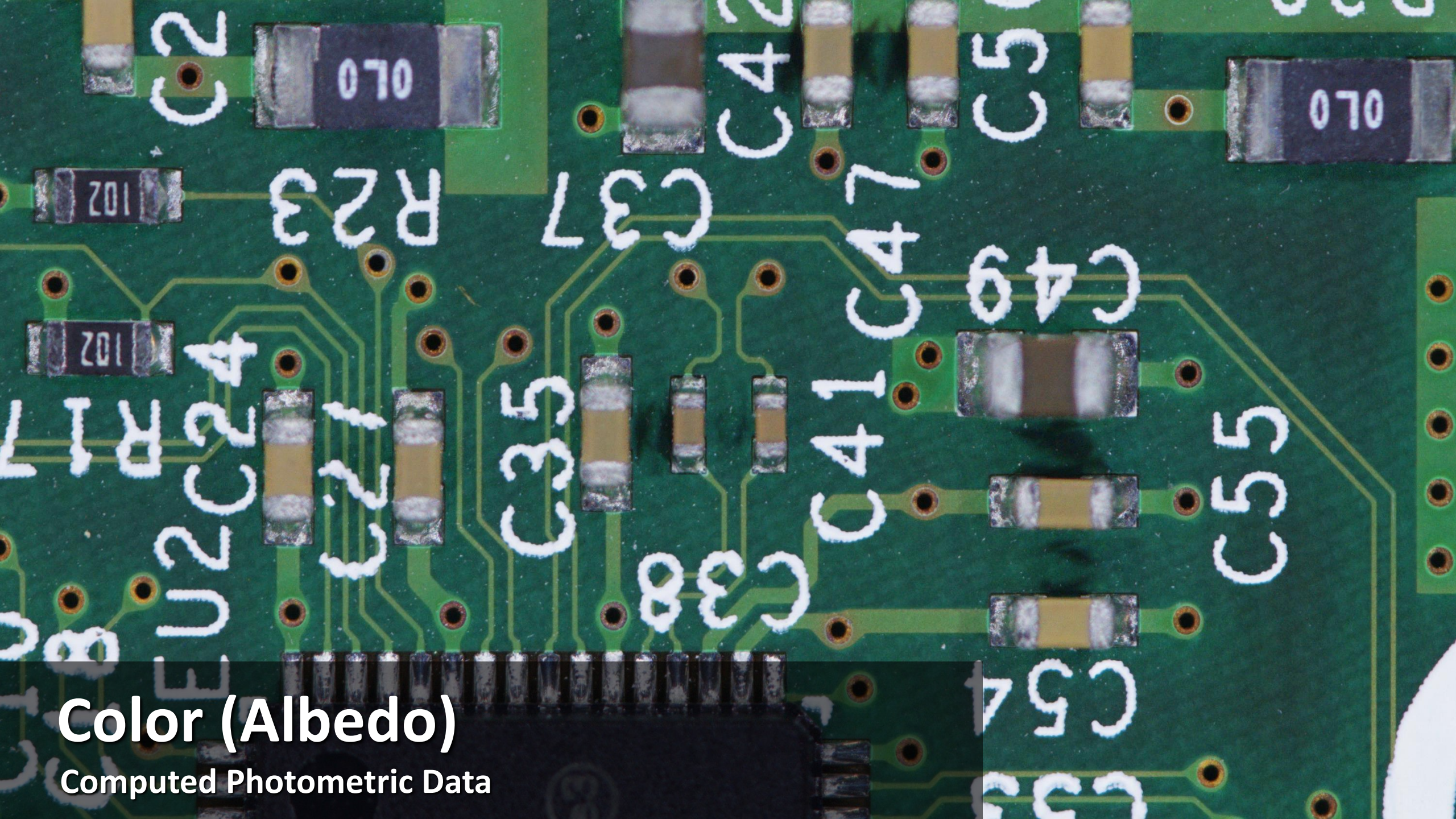
Generation : Make me something

Control : Decisions in sequence

Discovery : Find something

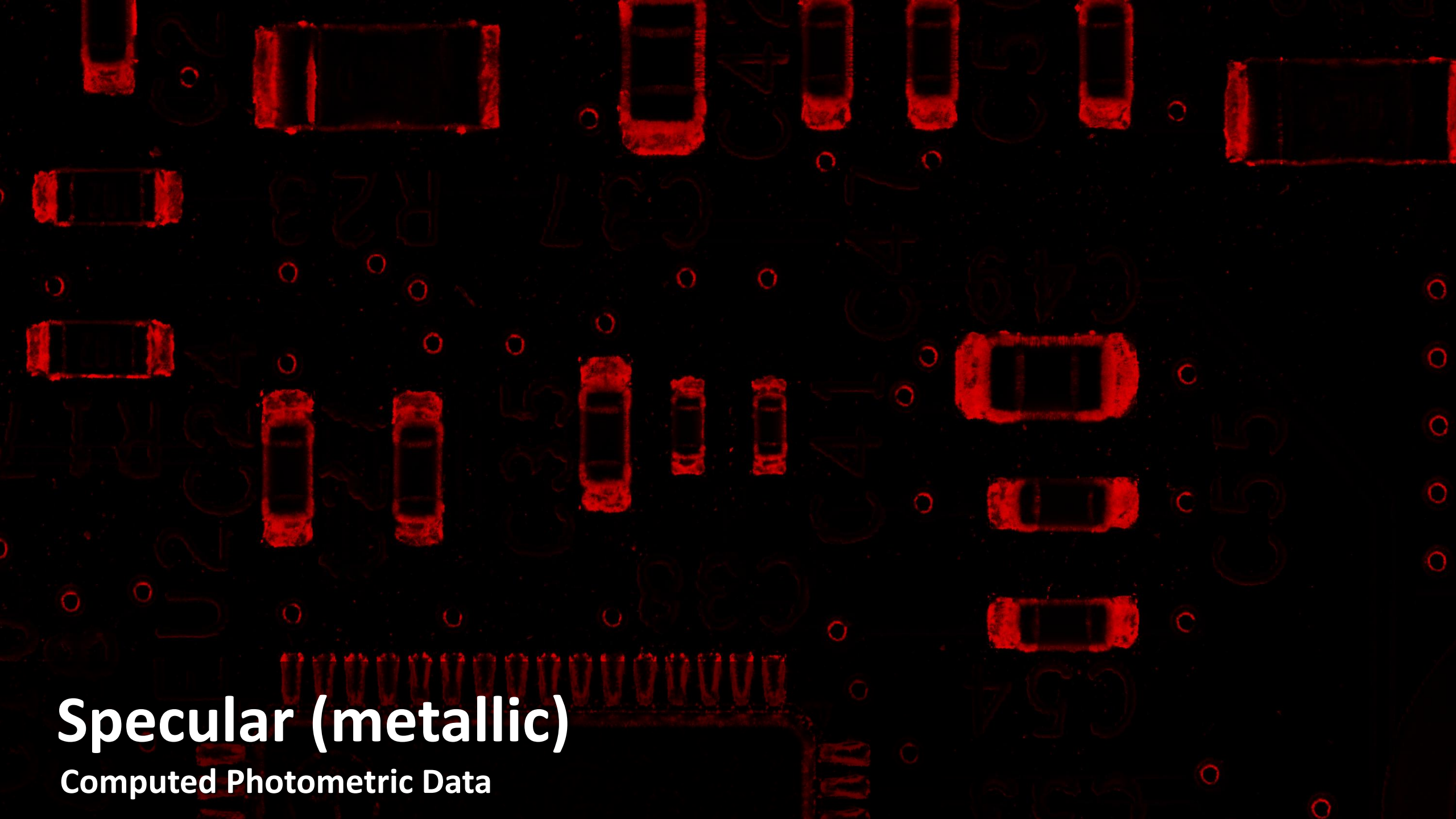


Visually isolating information through computation



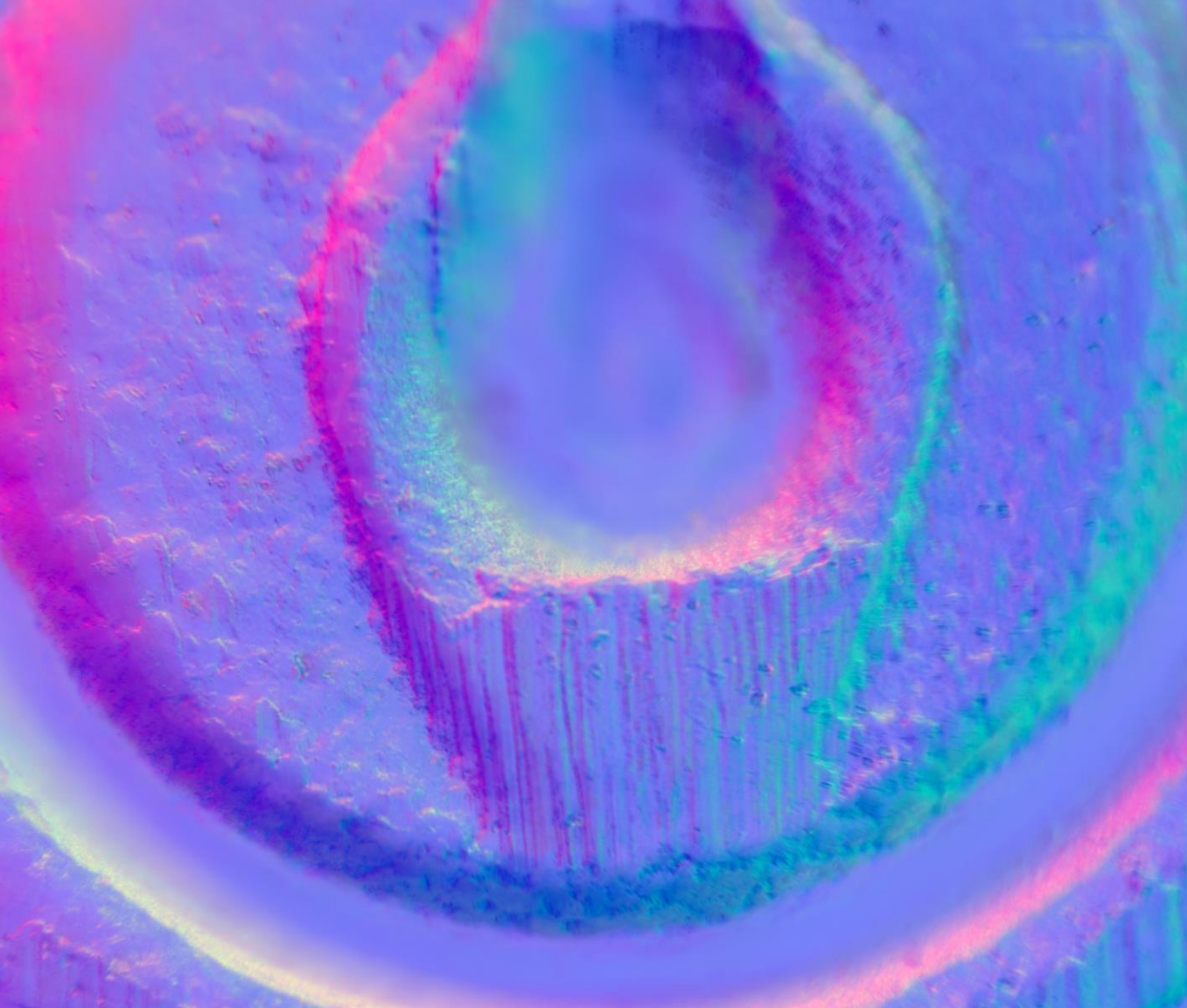
Color (Albedo)

Computed Photometric Data

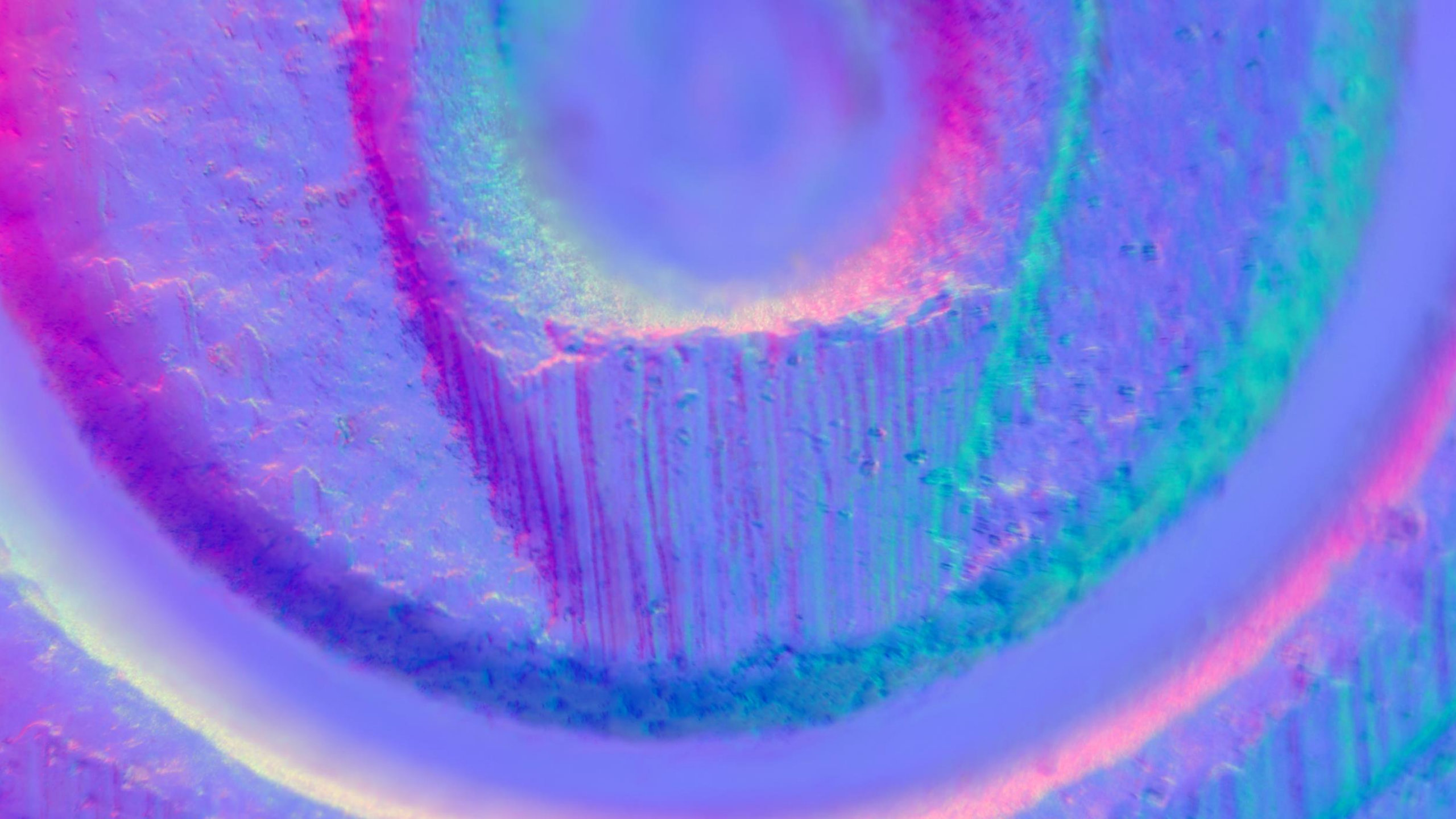


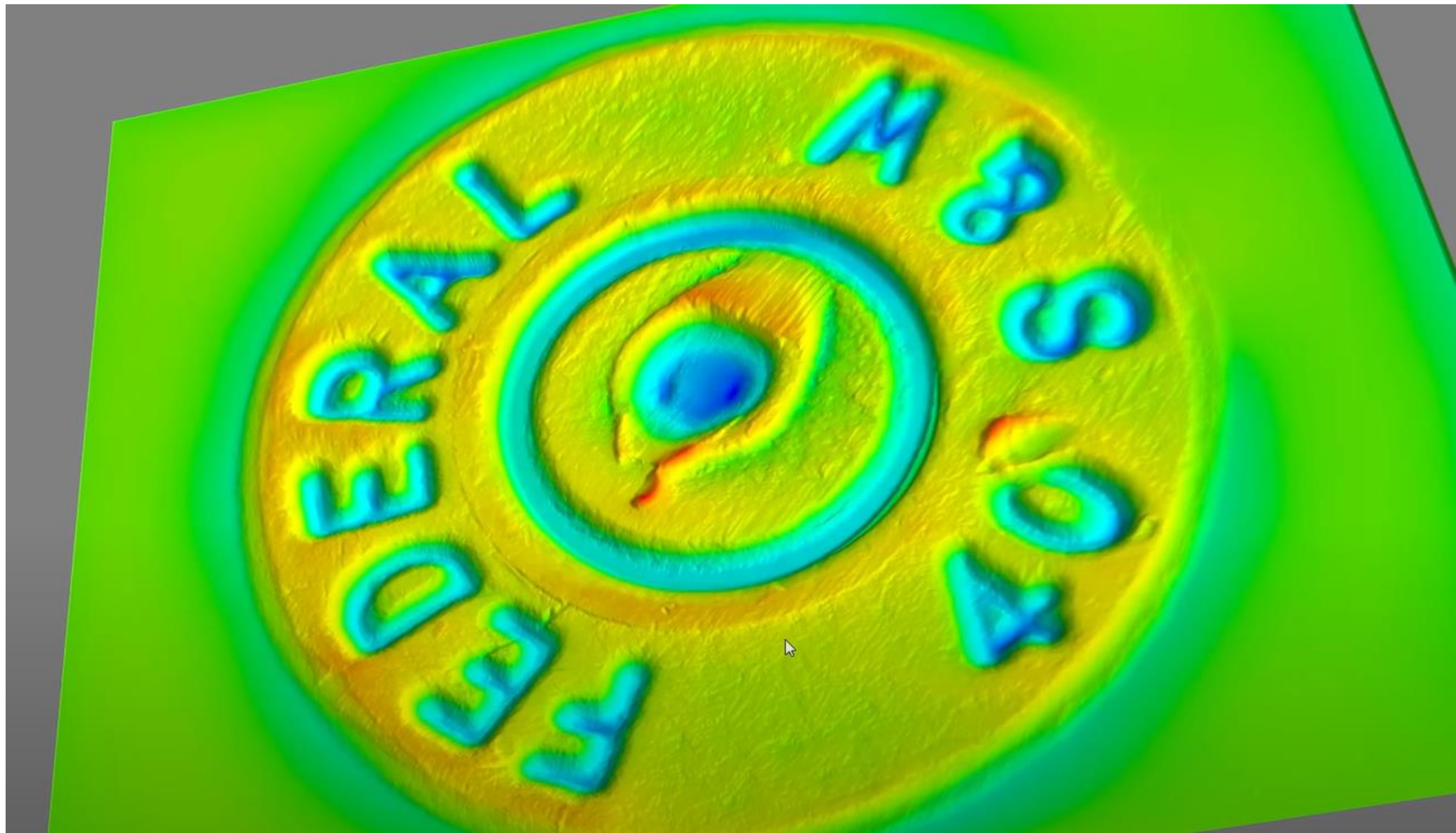
Specular (metallic)

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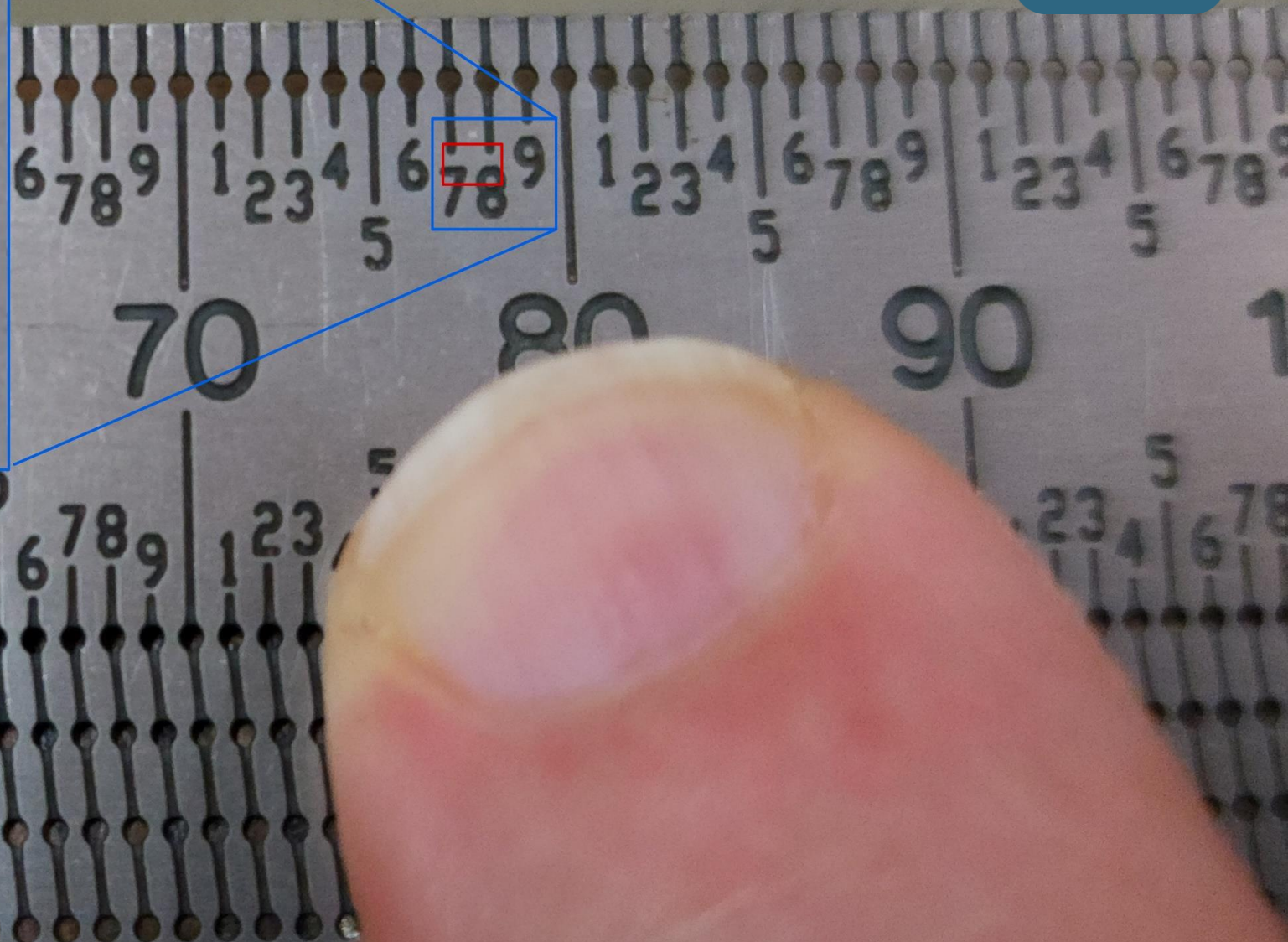
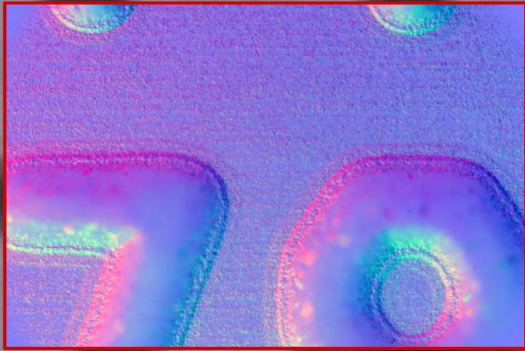


Google Pixel8





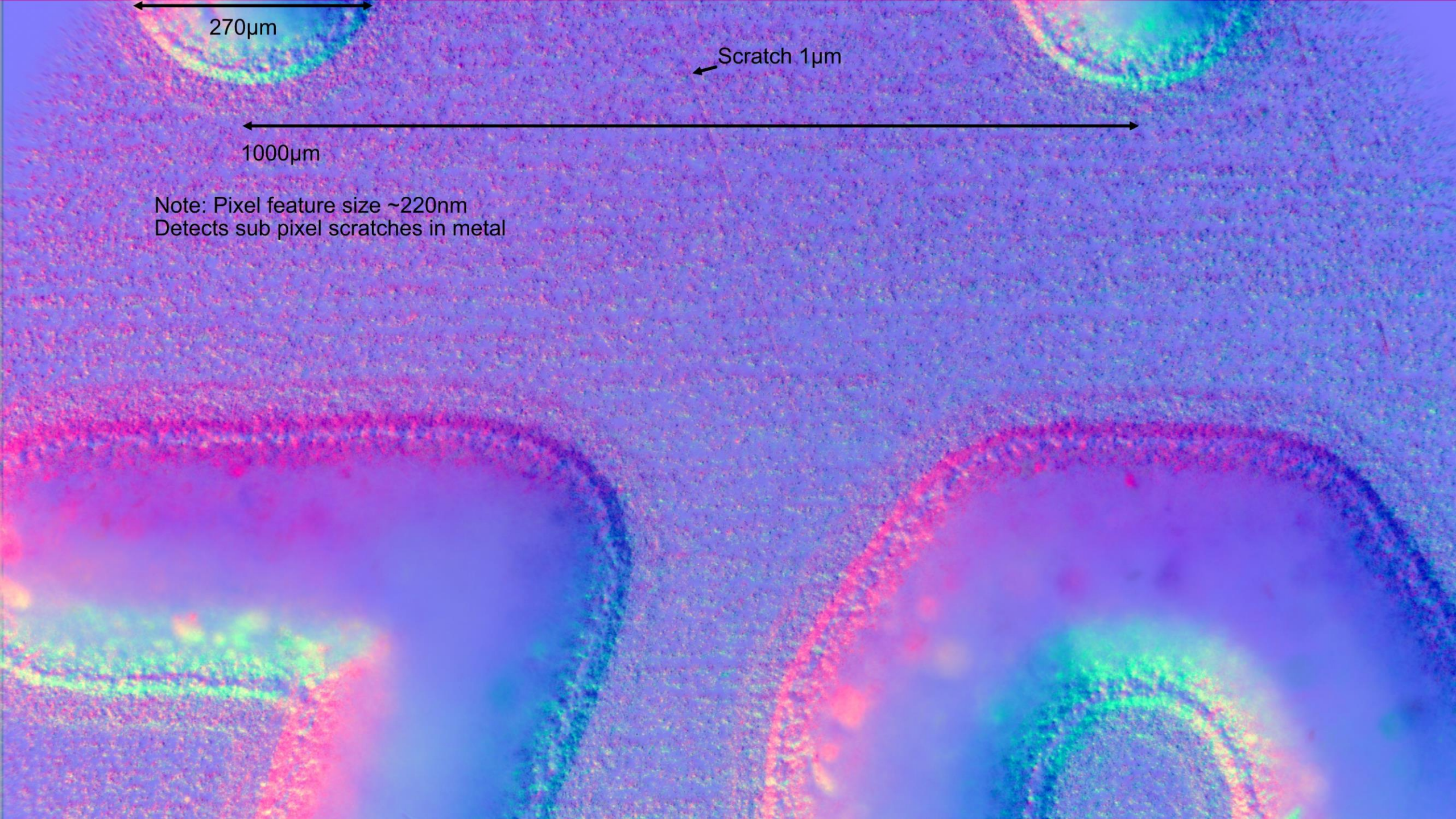
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtSW03Dw8ek>



< 250nm

Image processing to create more valuable data

Cleaned and isolated images provide allow more accurate machine vision



270µm

Scratch 1µm

1000µm

Note: Pixel feature size ~220nm
Detects sub pixel scratches in metal



270 μm

1600 pixels

Scratch < 1 μm

4-5 pixels wide

1000 μm

6000 pixels

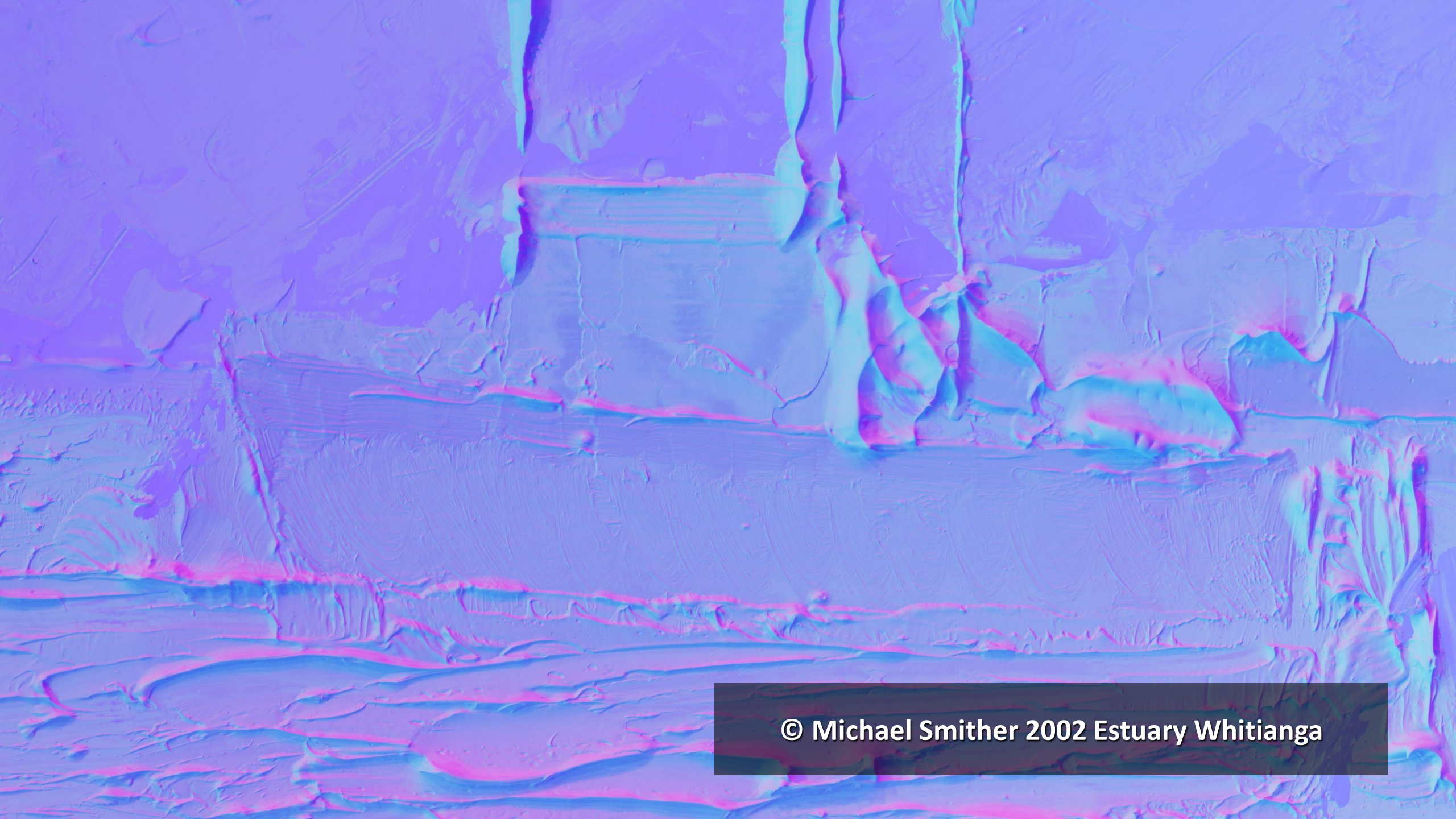
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NZ heritage in 3D

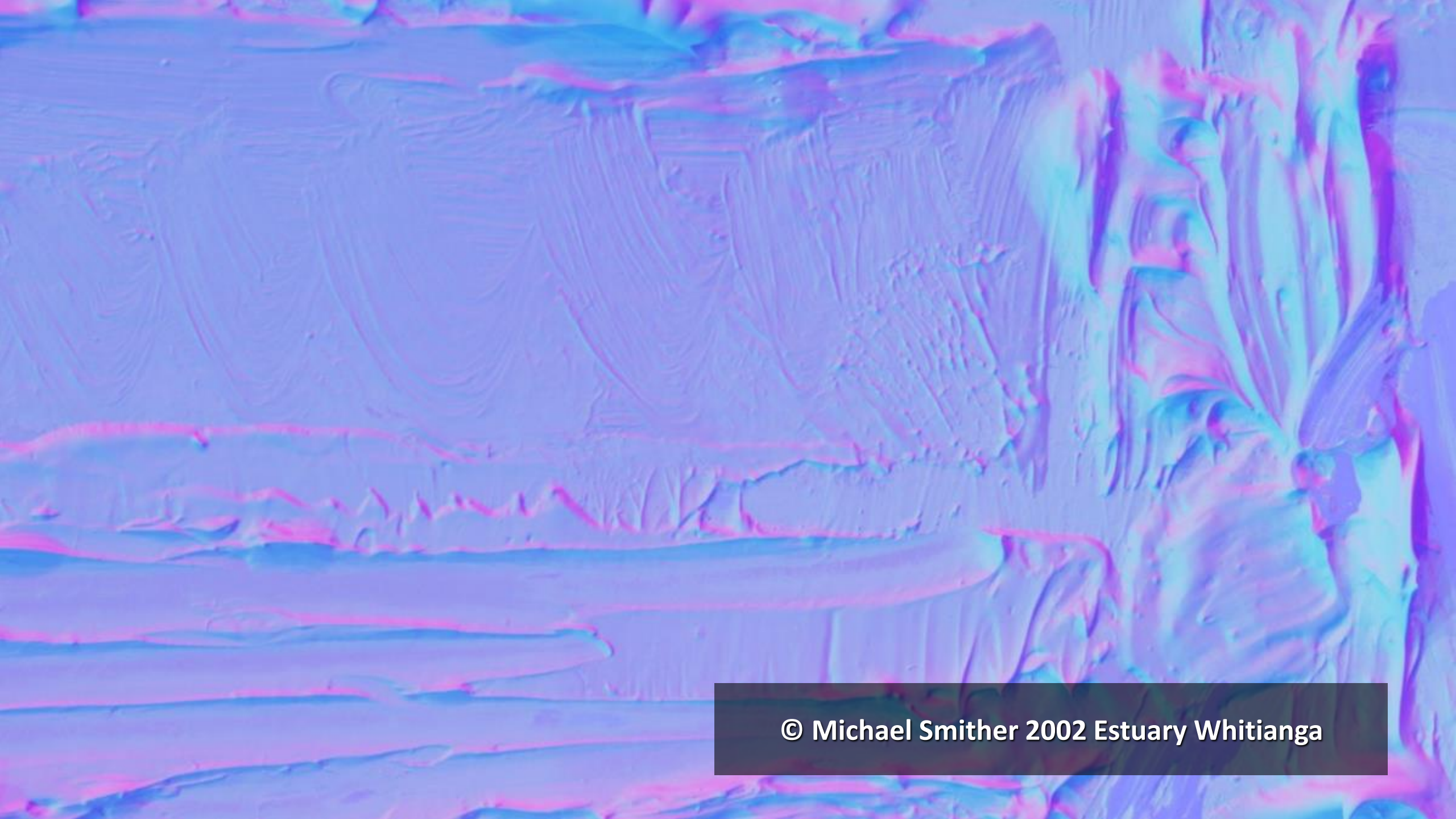
- Carvings
- Weaving
- Kete
- Cloaks
- Paintings



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SYCL >>> CUDA or SPIR-V

Live Demo

3D Gaussian Splatting for Real-Time Radiance Field Rendering

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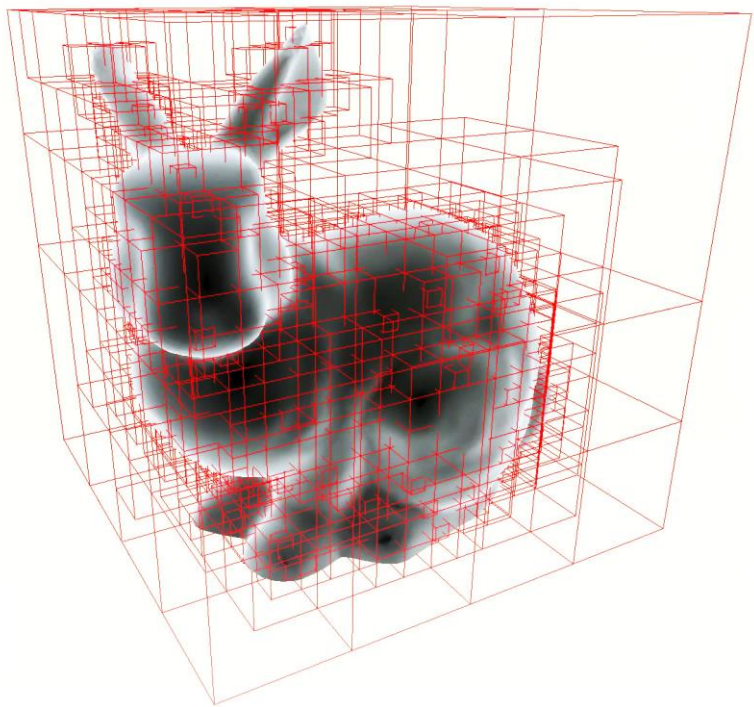
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Sparse Elliptical Points

Use a machine learning process to establish a best set of 3D ellipses which describe the scene photographically and volumetrically



Full Ellipses



Ellipses Shrunk



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pFRC-HlcJ00>



Synthetic Data & Ownership

Textbooks Are All You Need

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Abstract

We introduce **phi-1**, a new large language model for code, with significantly smaller size than competing models: **phi-1** is a Transformer-based model with 1.3B parameters, trained for 4 days on 8 A100s, using a selection of “textbook quality” data from the web (6B tokens) and synthetically generated textbooks and exercises with GPT-3.5 (1B tokens). Despite this small scale, **phi-1** attains **pass@1** accuracy 50.6% on HumanEval and 55.5% on MBPP. It also displays surprising emergent properties compared to **phi-1-base**, our model *before* our finetuning stage on a dataset of coding problems, and **phi-1-small**, a smaller model with 350M parameters trained with the same pipeline as **phi-1** that still achieves 45% on HumanEval.

Microsoft Phi 2

The surprising power of small language models

With only 2.7 billion parameters, Phi-2 surpasses the performance of Mistral and Llama-2 models at 7B, 13B and 70B parameter models on multi-step reasoning tasks, i.e., coding and math. Phi-2 outperforms Google Gemini Nano 2.

Insight: The massive increase in the size of language models to hundreds of billions of parameters has unlocked emergent capabilities – but the ceiling has quickly been reached as there is simply not enough good human generated data.



Verification

Let's Verify Step by Step

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Abstract

In recent years, large language models have greatly improved in their ability to perform complex multi-step reasoning. However, even state-of-the-art models still regularly produce logical mistakes. To train more reliable models, we can turn either to outcome supervision, which provides feedback for a final result, or process supervision, which provides feedback for each intermediate reasoning step. Given the importance of training reliable models, and given the high cost of human feedback, it is important to carefully compare the both methods. Recent work has already begun this comparison, but many questions still remain. We conduct our own investigation, finding that process supervision significantly outperforms outcome supervision for a wide range of tasks. We release the first large-scale dataset of process supervision, containing 800 problems from a representative subset of the MATH test set. Additionally, we show that active learning significantly improves the efficacy of process supervision. To support related research, we also release PRM800K, the

Self-Play Fine-Tuning Converts Weak Language Models to Strong Language Models

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Abstract

Harnessing the power of human-annotated data through Supervised Fine-Tuning (SFT) is pivotal for advancing Large Language Models (LLMs). In this paper, we delve into the prospect of growing a strong LLM out of a weak one without the need for acquiring additional human-annotated data. We propose a new fine-tuning method called Self-Play fine-tuning (SPIN), which starts from a supervised fine-tuned model. At the heart of SPIN lies a self-play mechanism, where the LLM refines its capability by playing against instances of itself. More specifically, the

Scaling Scaling Laws with Board Games

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Abstract—The largest experiments in machine learning now require resources far beyond the budget of all but a few institutions. Fortunately, it has recently been shown that the results of these huge experiments can often be extrapolated from the results of a sequence of far smaller, cheaper experiments. In this work, we show that not only can the extrapolation be done based on the size of the model, but on the size of the problem as

frontiers discovered at large board sizes. More, the error in the prediction drops exponentially as more small board sizes are added to the fit.

Finally, while pursuing our main results we discovered an independently-interesting result: that for each extra order of magnitude of train-time compute, we can reduce test-performance

on GitHub¹.

ws in model was the work



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Reinforced Self-Training (ReST) for Language Modeling

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Reinforcement learning from human feedback (RLHF) can improve the quality of large language model's (LLM) outputs by aligning them with human preferences. We propose a simple algorithm for aligning LLMs with human preferences inspired by growing batch reinforcement learning (RL), which we call Reinforced Self-Training (ReST). Given an initial LLM policy, ReST produces a dataset by generating samples from the policy, which are then used to improve the LLM policy using offline RL algorithms.

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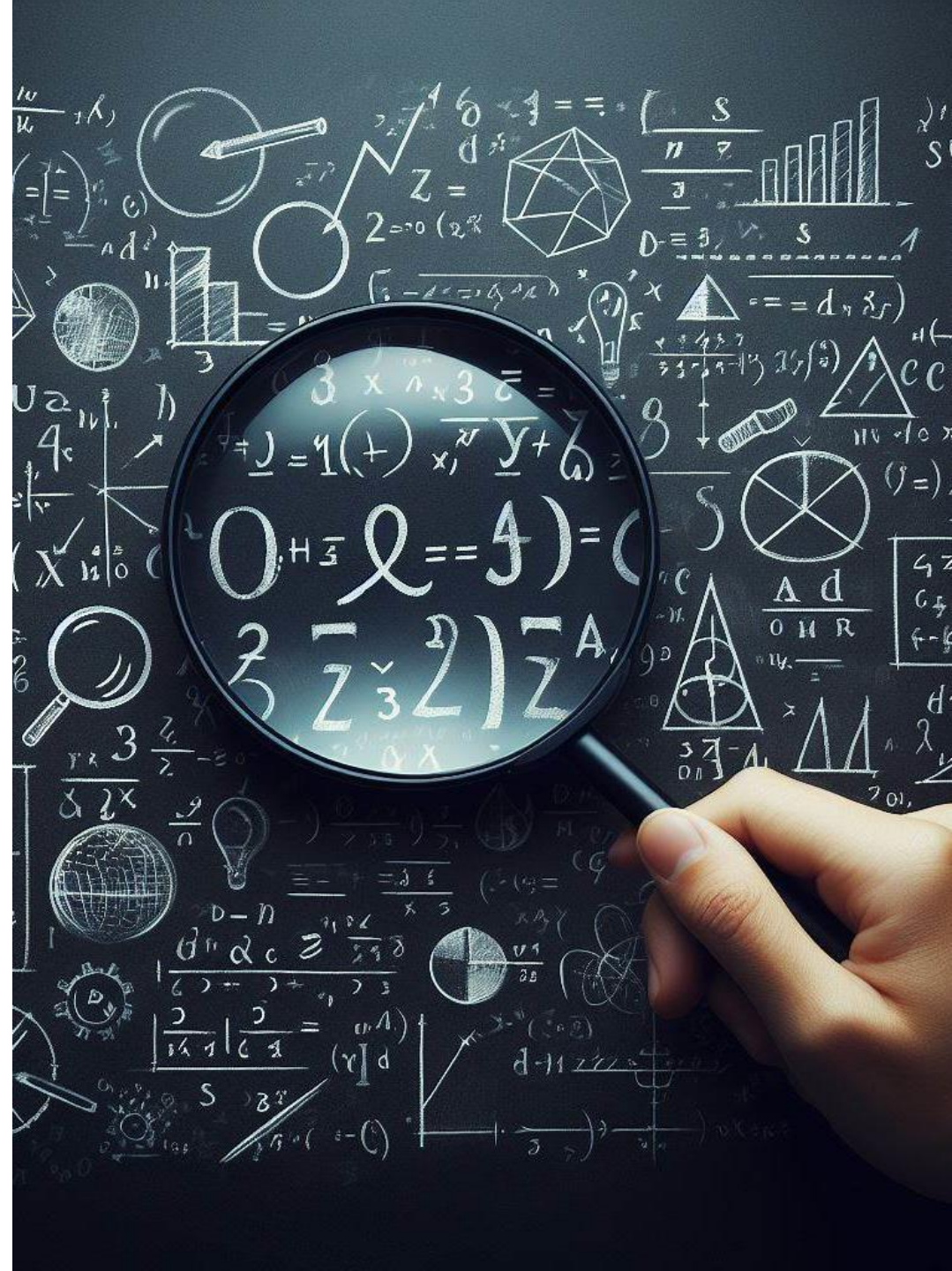
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Data for Verification

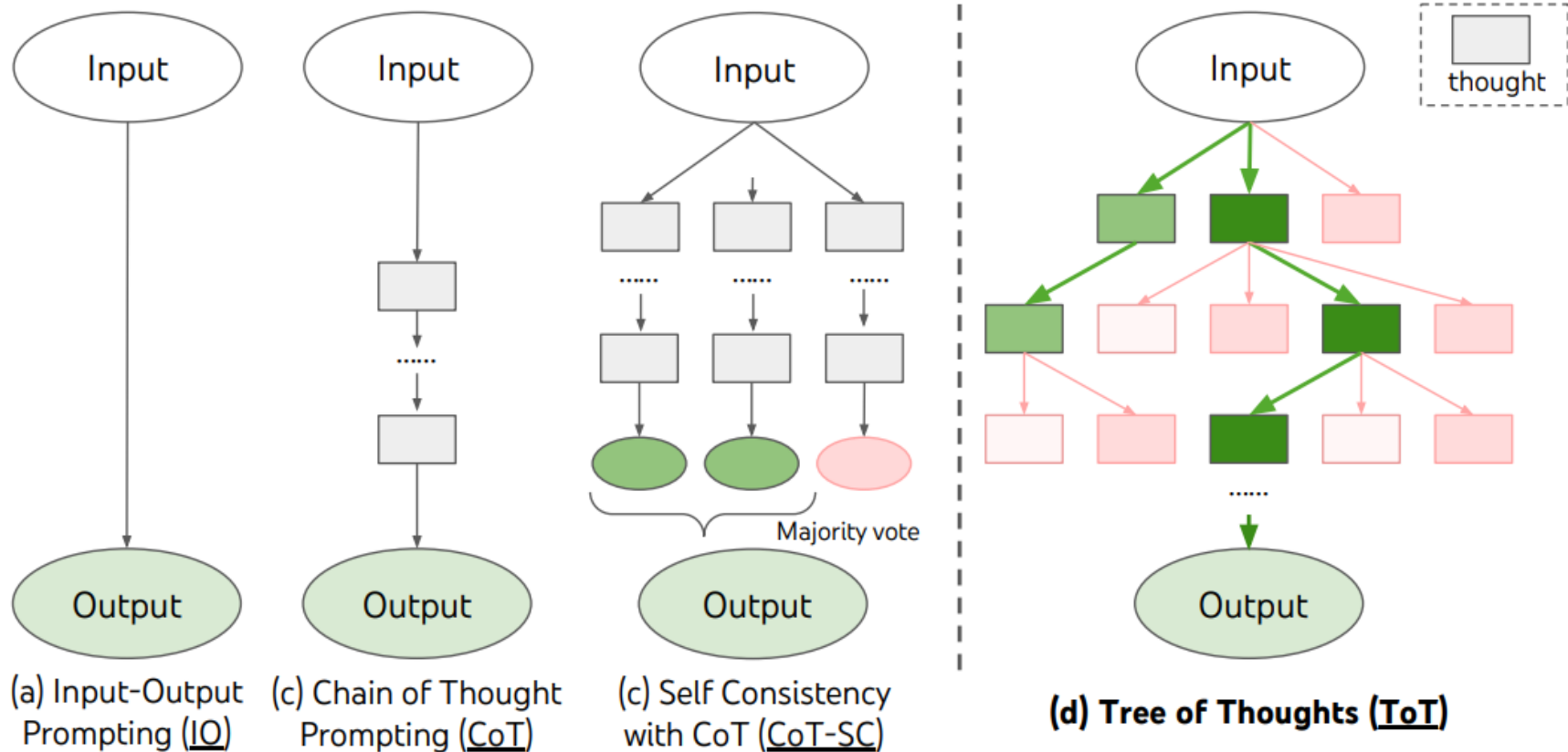
Verification

P vs NP asymmetry

It's easier to **verify** a solution than to **find** one



Verification



Tree of thought explores the search space and can solve multi step reasoning problems incredibly well but it is prohibitively expensive because of all the extra computation – reducing each computation for each node of the tree by 100x is an exponential improvement.

Expert Block Expansion

Domain specific post-pretraining. This allows specialisation in you chosen domain like programming, mathematics, biomedical, or finance

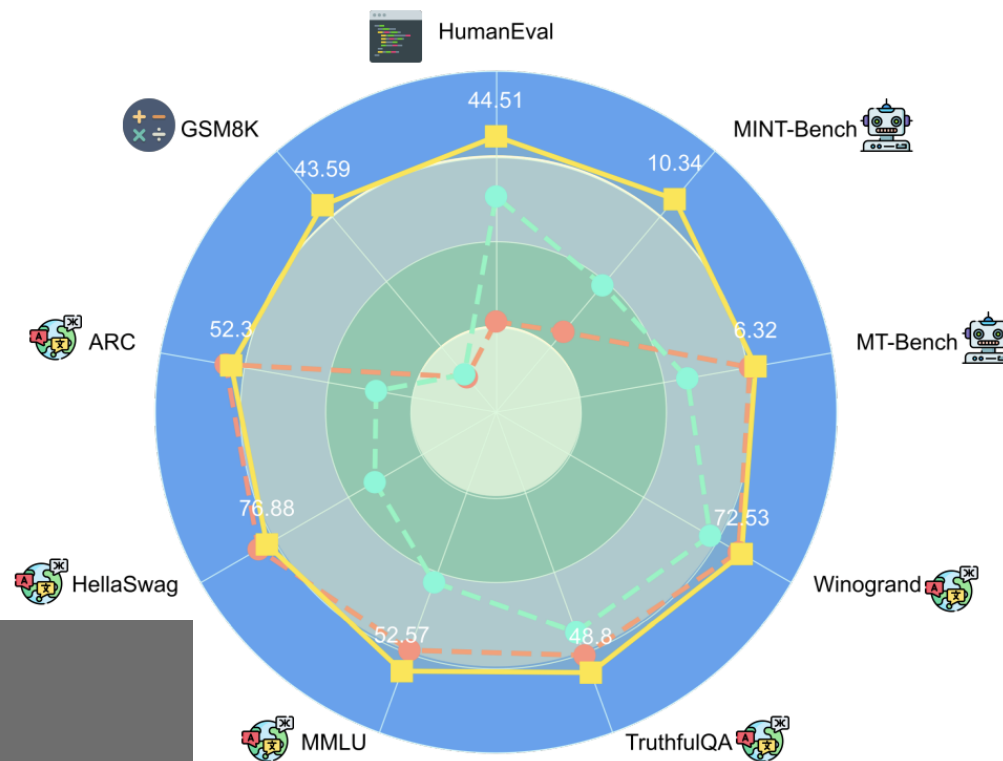


LLAMA PRO: Progressive LLaMA with Block Expansion

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LLaMA Pro-8B-Instruct LLaMA2-7B-Chat CodeLLaMA-7B-Chat



Expert Data

Figure 1: LLAMA PRO - INSTRUCT delivers state-of-the-art performance across a wide variety of tasks, ranging from general language to specific domains, superior to existing models from the LLaMA series.

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Mixtral of Experts

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The logo for Mistral AI, featuring the word "Mistral" in a large, bold, orange-to-yellow gradient font with a 3D effect, and "AI" in a smaller, solid yellow font to its right.

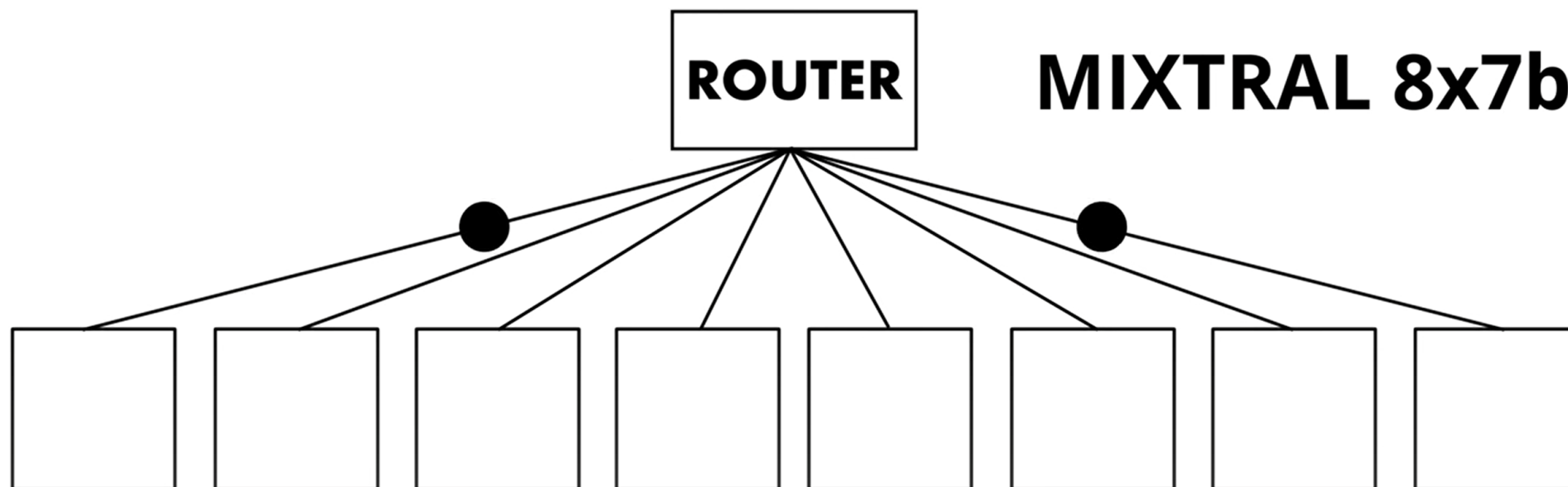
Abstract

We introduce Mixtral 8x7B, a Sparse Mixture of Experts (SMoE) language model. Mixtral has the same architecture as Mistral 7B, with the difference that each layer is composed of 8 feedforward blocks (i.e. experts). For every token, at each layer, a router network selects two experts to process the current state and combine their outputs. Even though each token only sees two experts,

Expert Data

Expert Mixture of Models

- Mixtral 8x7b
- Mistral 7b parameter model with shared core model and fine tuned layers for 8 expert models



Direct Preference Optimization: Your Language Model is Secretly a Reward Model

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Abstract

While large-scale unsupervised language models (LMs) learn broad world knowledge and some reasoning skills, achieving precise control of their behavior is difficult due to the completely unsupervised nature of their training. Existing methods for gaining such steerability collect human labels of the relative quality of model generations and fine-tune the unsupervised LM to align with these preferences, often with reinforcement learning from human feedback (RLHF). However, RLHF is a complex and often unstable procedure, first fitting a reward model that reflects the human preferences, and then fine-tuning the large unsupervised LM using reinforcement learning to maximize this estimated reward without drifting too far from the original model. In this paper we introduce a new parameterization of the reward model in RLHF that enables extraction of the corresponding optimal fine-tuning policy, allowing us to solve the RLHF problem with only a simple classification loss. The resulting algorithm, which we call *Direct Preference Optimization* (DPO), is stable, performant, and computationally lightweight,

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Self-Rewarding Language Models

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Abstract

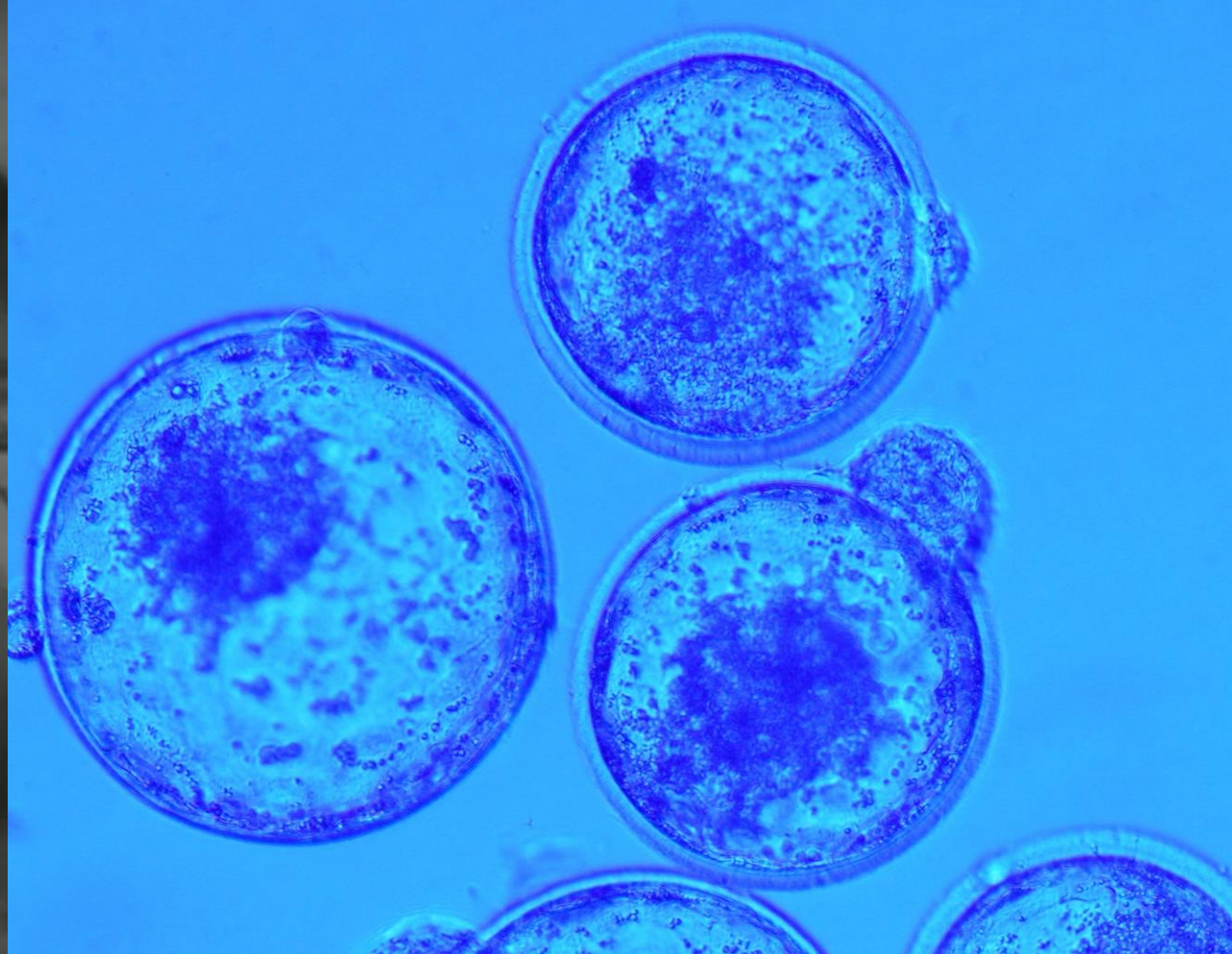
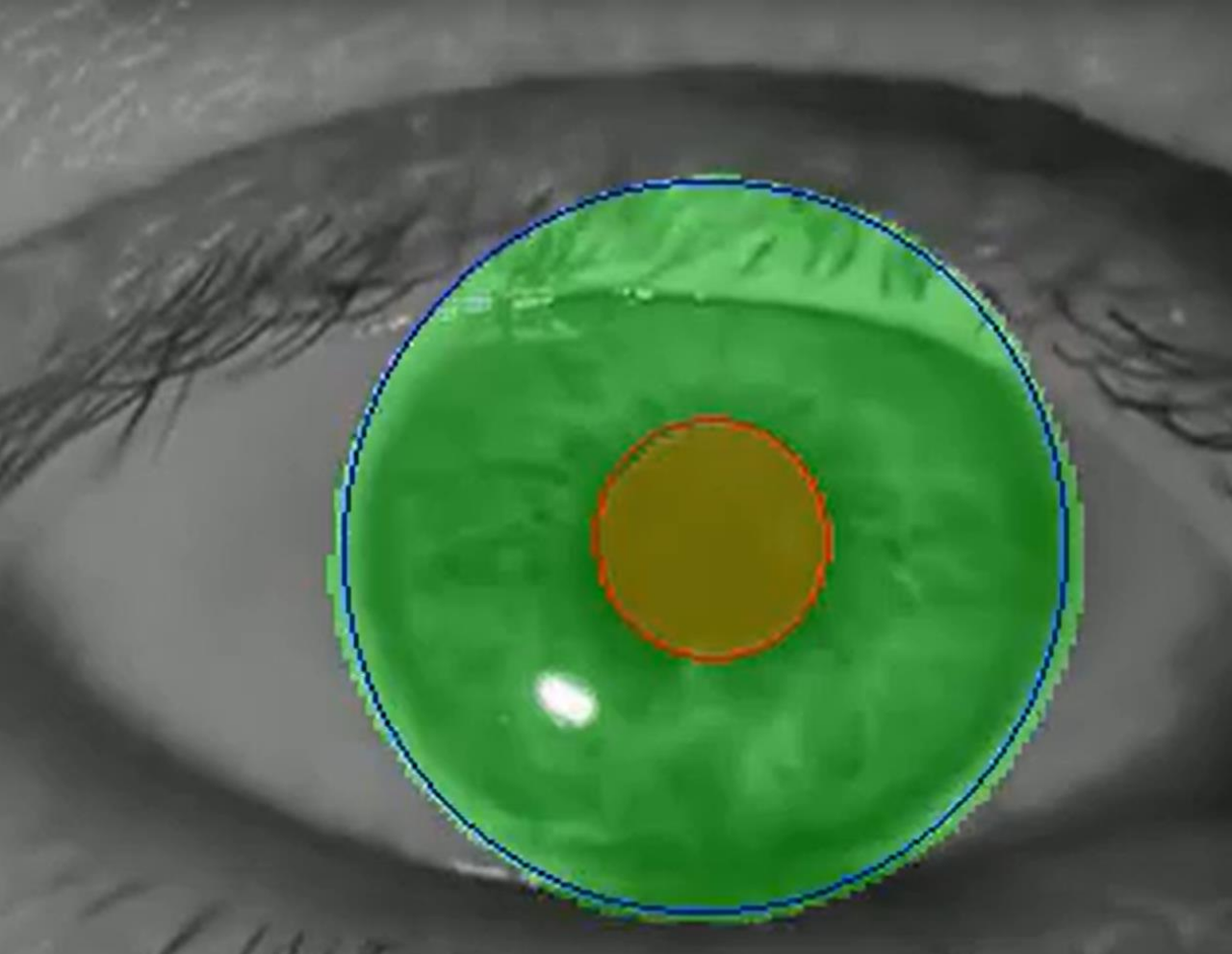
We posit that to achieve superhuman agents, future models require superhuman feedback in order to provide an adequate training signal. Current approaches commonly train reward models from human preferences, which may then be bottlenecked by human performance level, and secondly these separate frozen reward models cannot then learn to improve during LLM training. In this work, we study *Self-Rewarding Language Models*, where the language model itself is used via LLM-as-a-Judge prompting to provide its own rewards during training. We show that during Iterative DPO training that not only does instruction following ability improve, but also the ability to provide high-quality rewards to itself. Fine-tuning Llama 2 70B on three iterations of our approach yields a model that outperforms many existing systems on the AlpacaEval 2.0 leaderboard, including Claude 2, Gemini Pro, and GPT-4 o613. While only a preliminary study, this work opens the door to the possibility of models that can continually improve in both axes.

Preference for Data



Machine Learning – consumer scale

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BIOMETRY

Science as a Service

At the intersection of 1) new imaging 2) new AI 3) new compute