

# The Digital Holography Era

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- Introduction of concept of recording MPGH
- Mathematical description
- Digital interface of the DFCH
- New possibilities using DFCH
- Future outlook: The Office Holoprinter (video)

# Abstract

The digital holography era is here now. We describe how we got to this point.

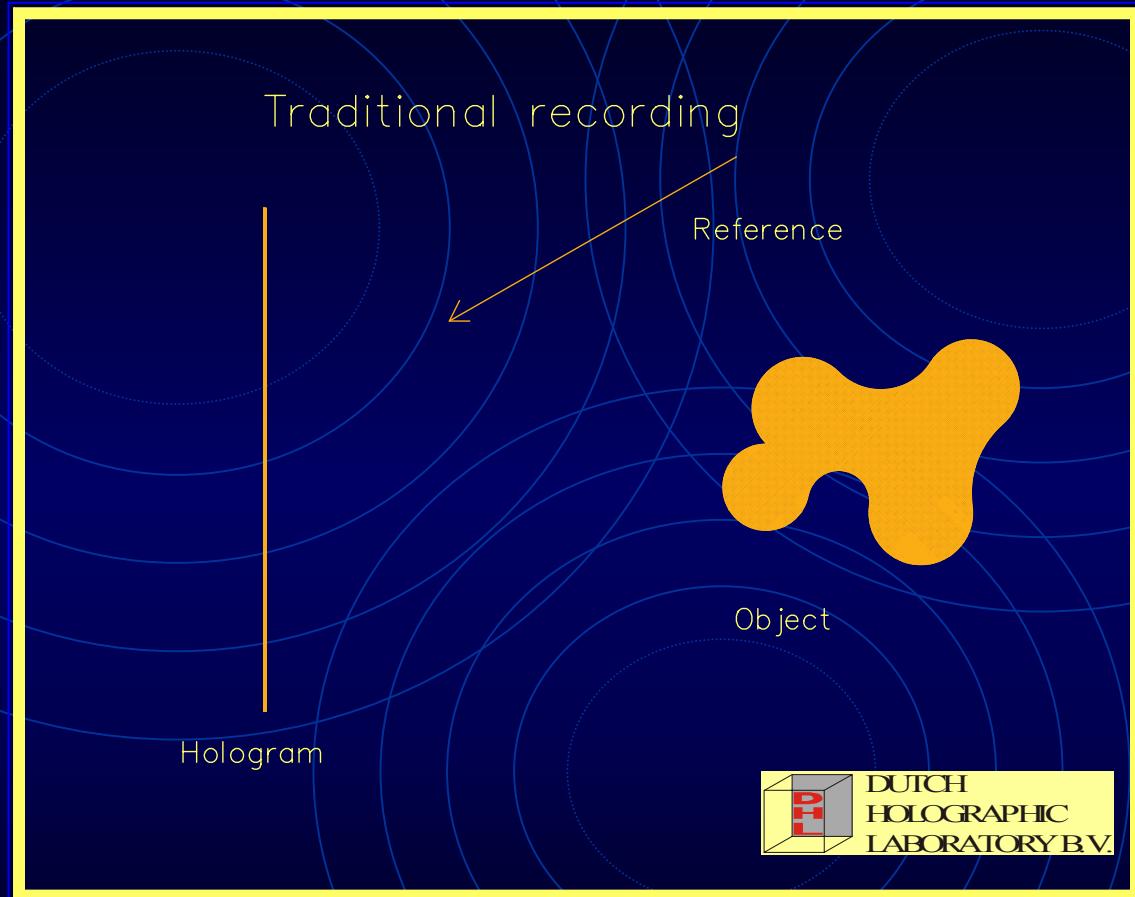
Starting chronological with stereograms from slides or film through the Multiple Photo Generated Holography (MPGH) technique to the current Digital state of the art.

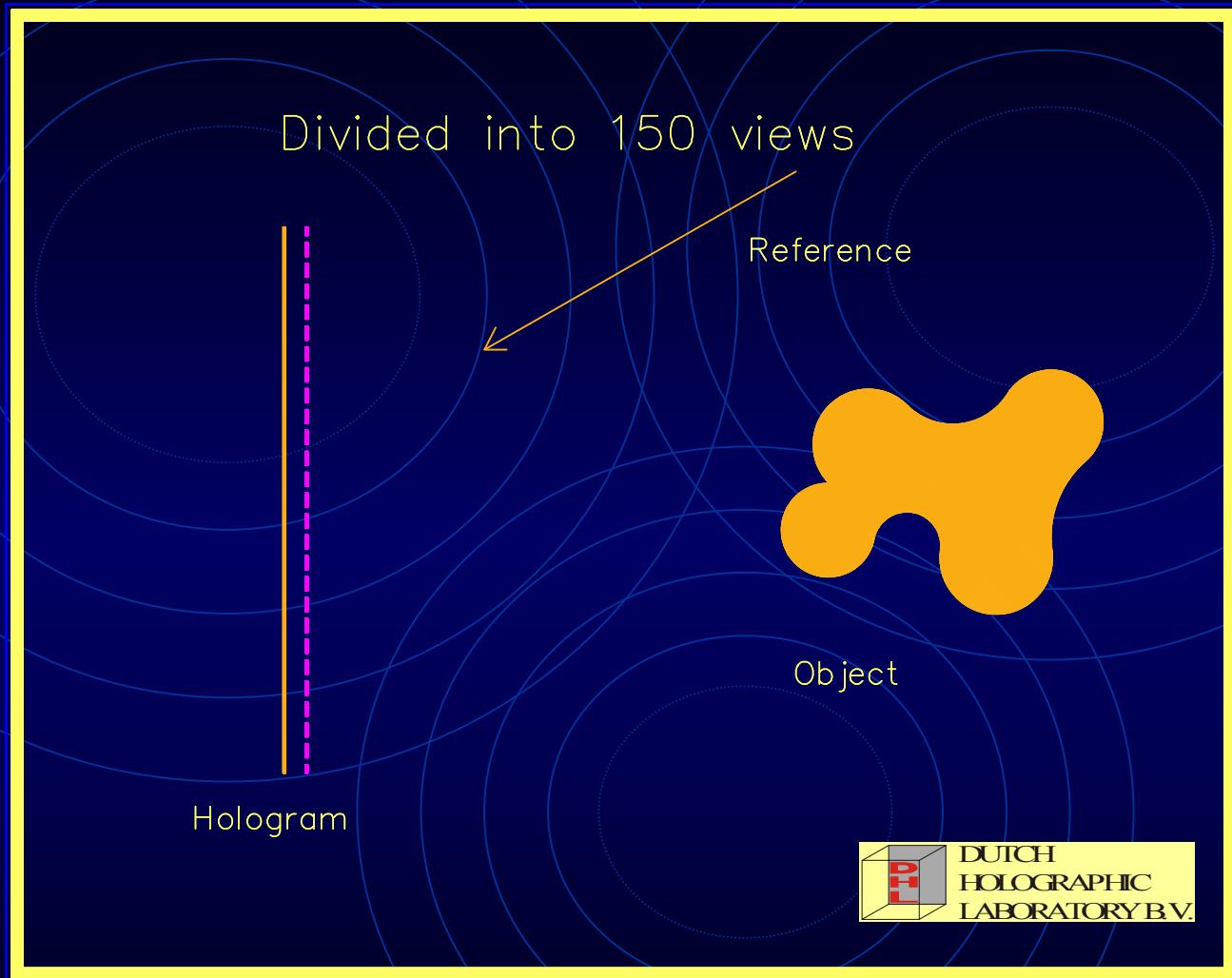
We will present what we believe is the future for display holography.

# Introduction

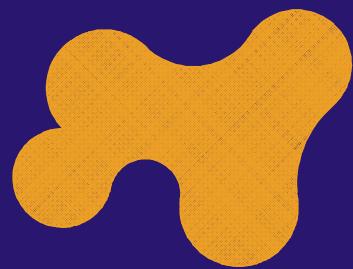
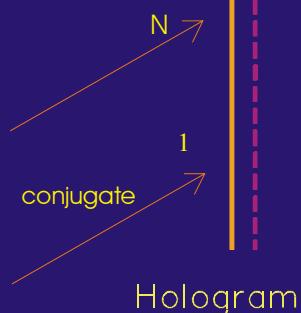
- 1986 first computer generated hologram using line plots on paper, registered onto glass plates
- 1990 Paper on MPGH technique at SPIE meeting in The Hague.
- 1992 presented the first digital recorded hologram using an LCD screen at SPIE meeting San Jose.

- 1993 One step Holoprinter
- 1996 Improved One step quality printing, 6x8cm
- 1996 Digital full Color Holoprinter kit (DFCH)
- 1997 DMD interface



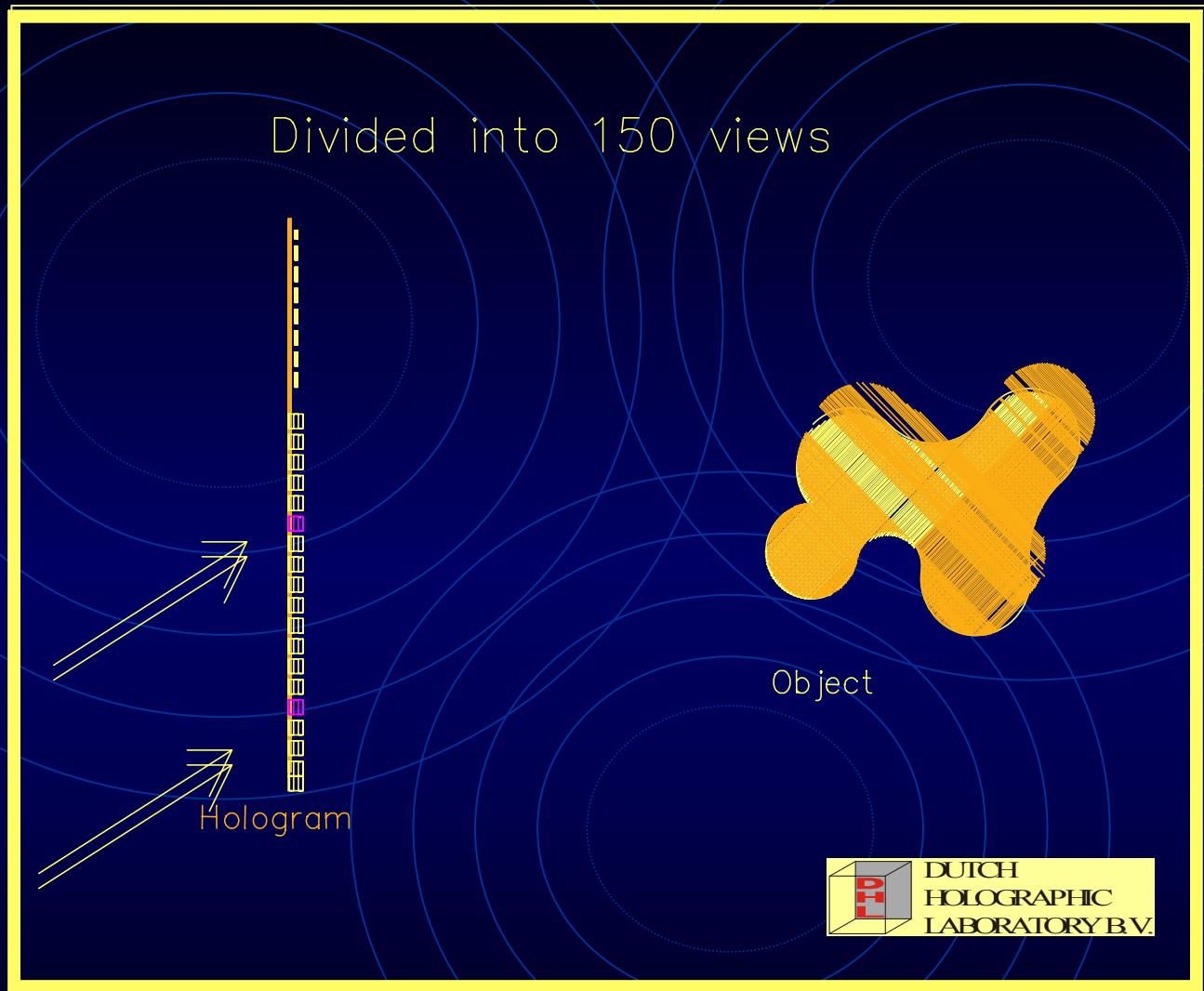


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Object



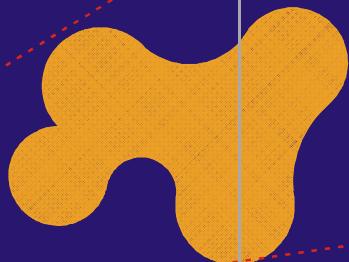


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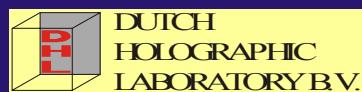
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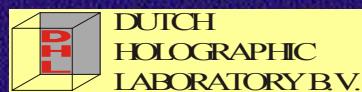
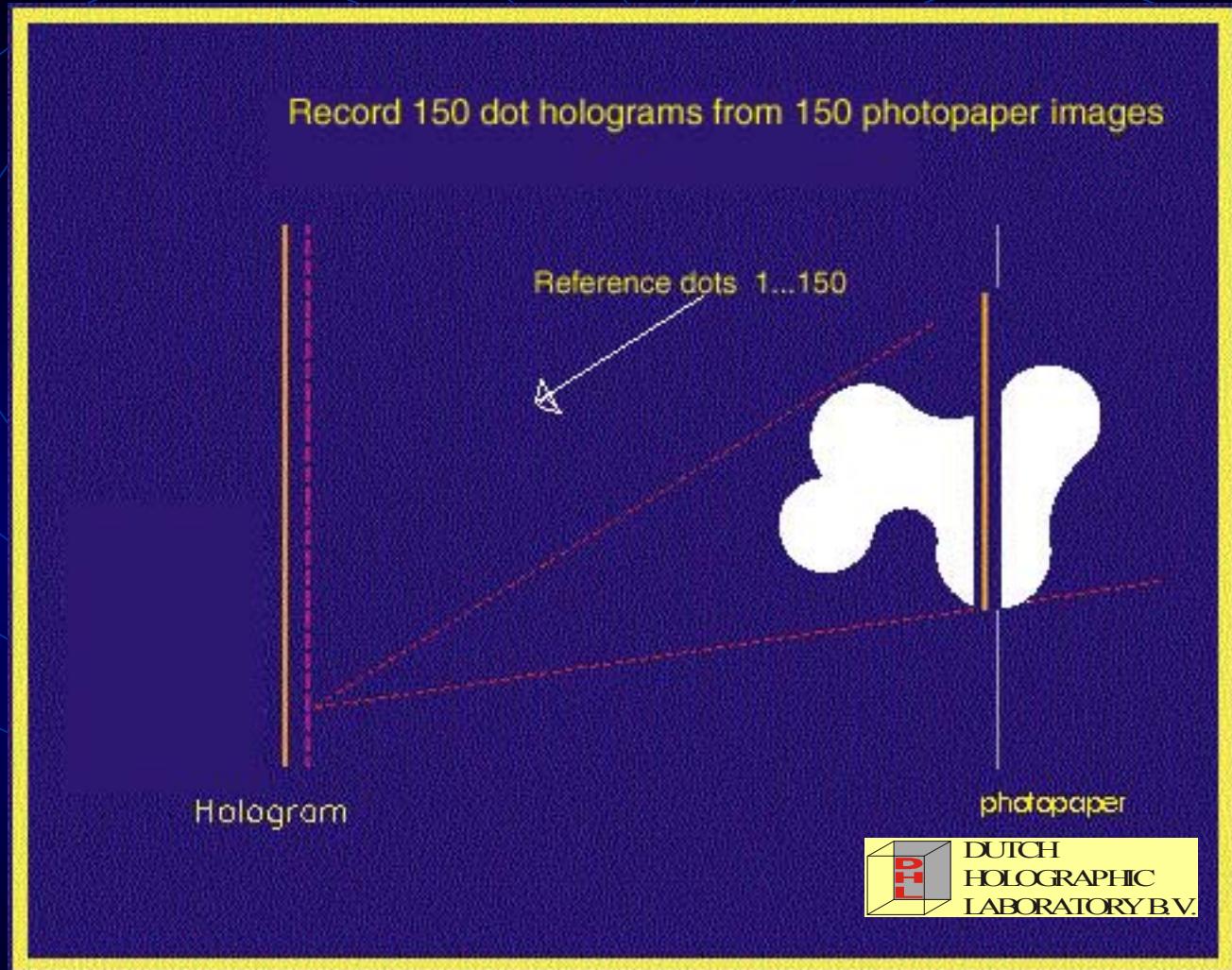
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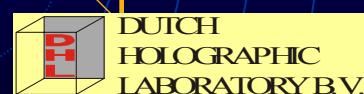
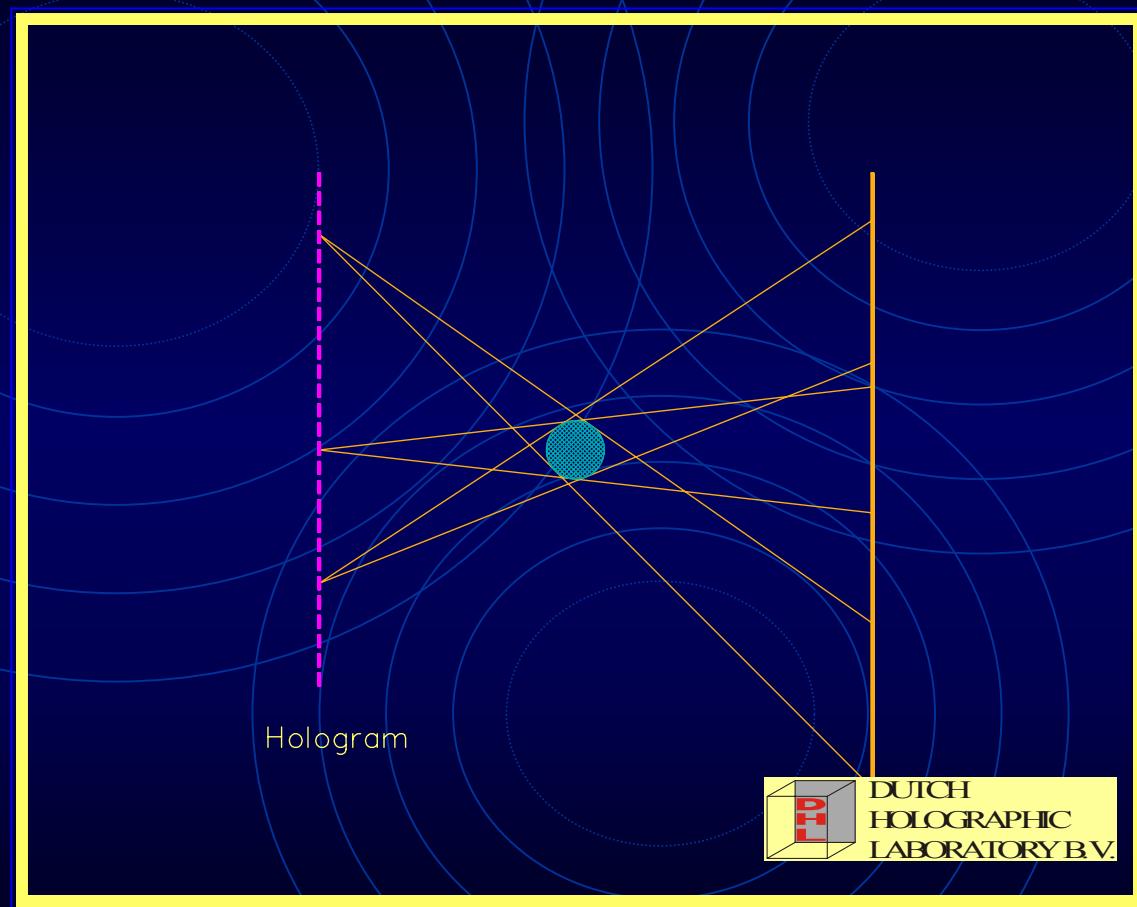
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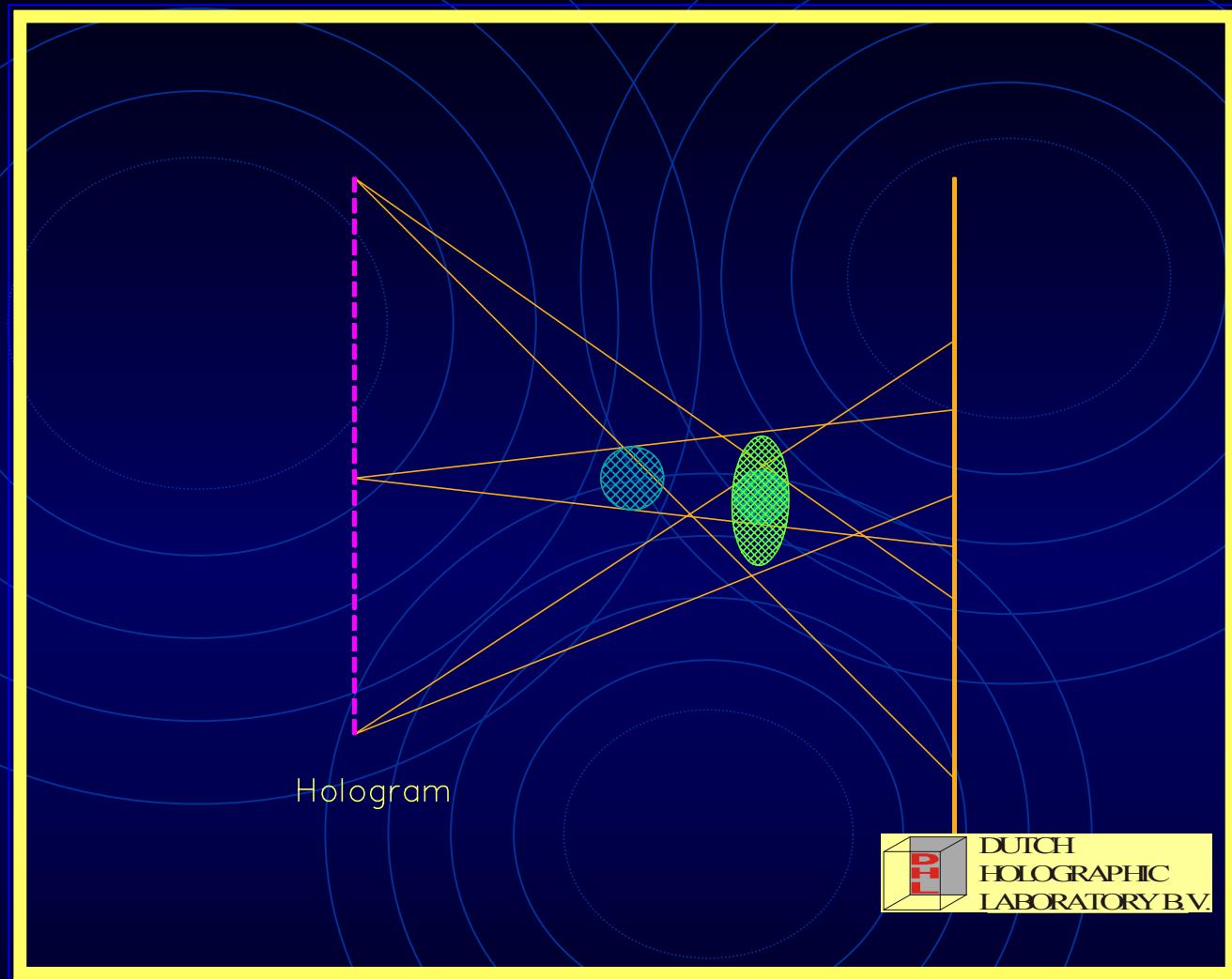
photopaper







Projection when slits are not joint together the right way .



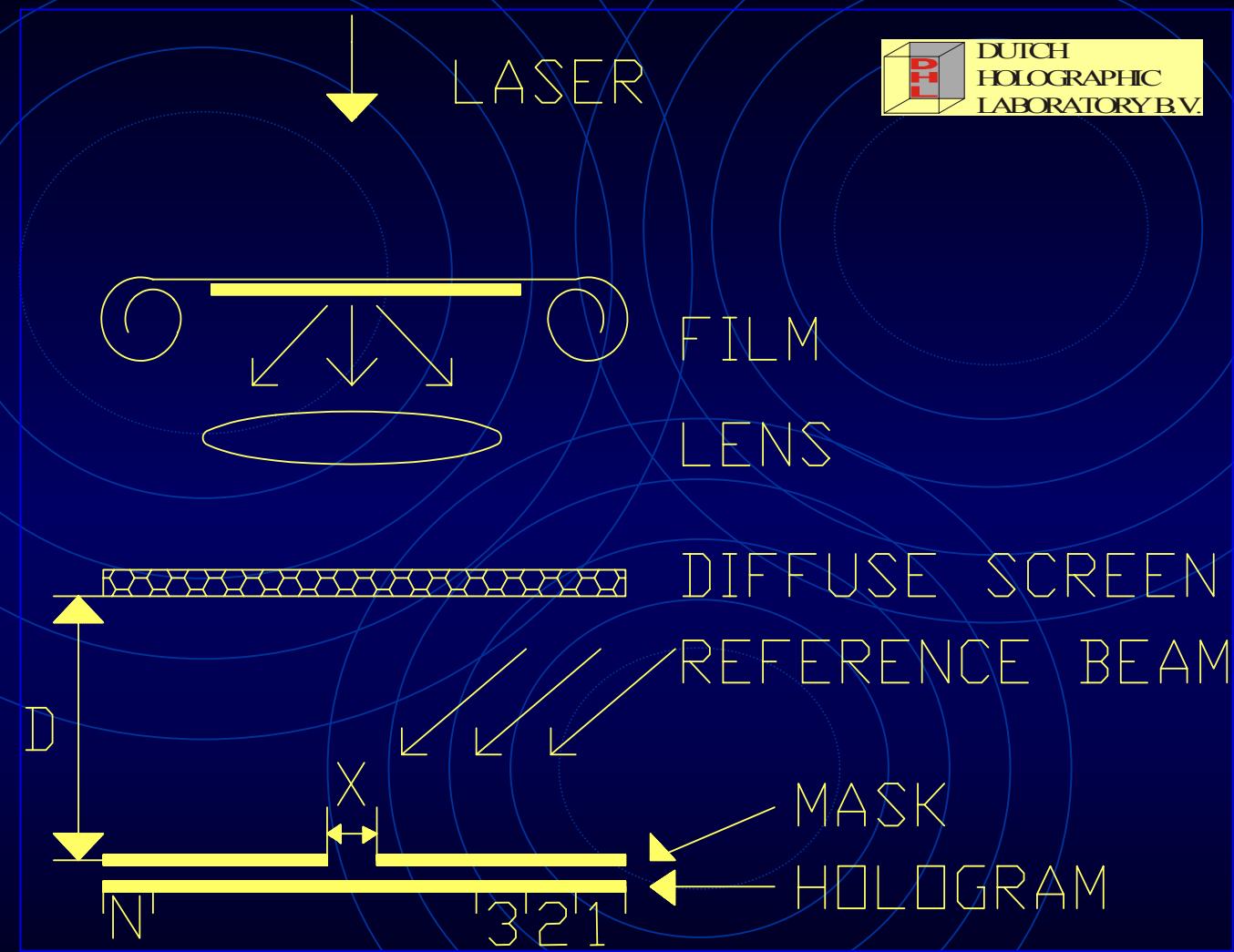
# Conclusion

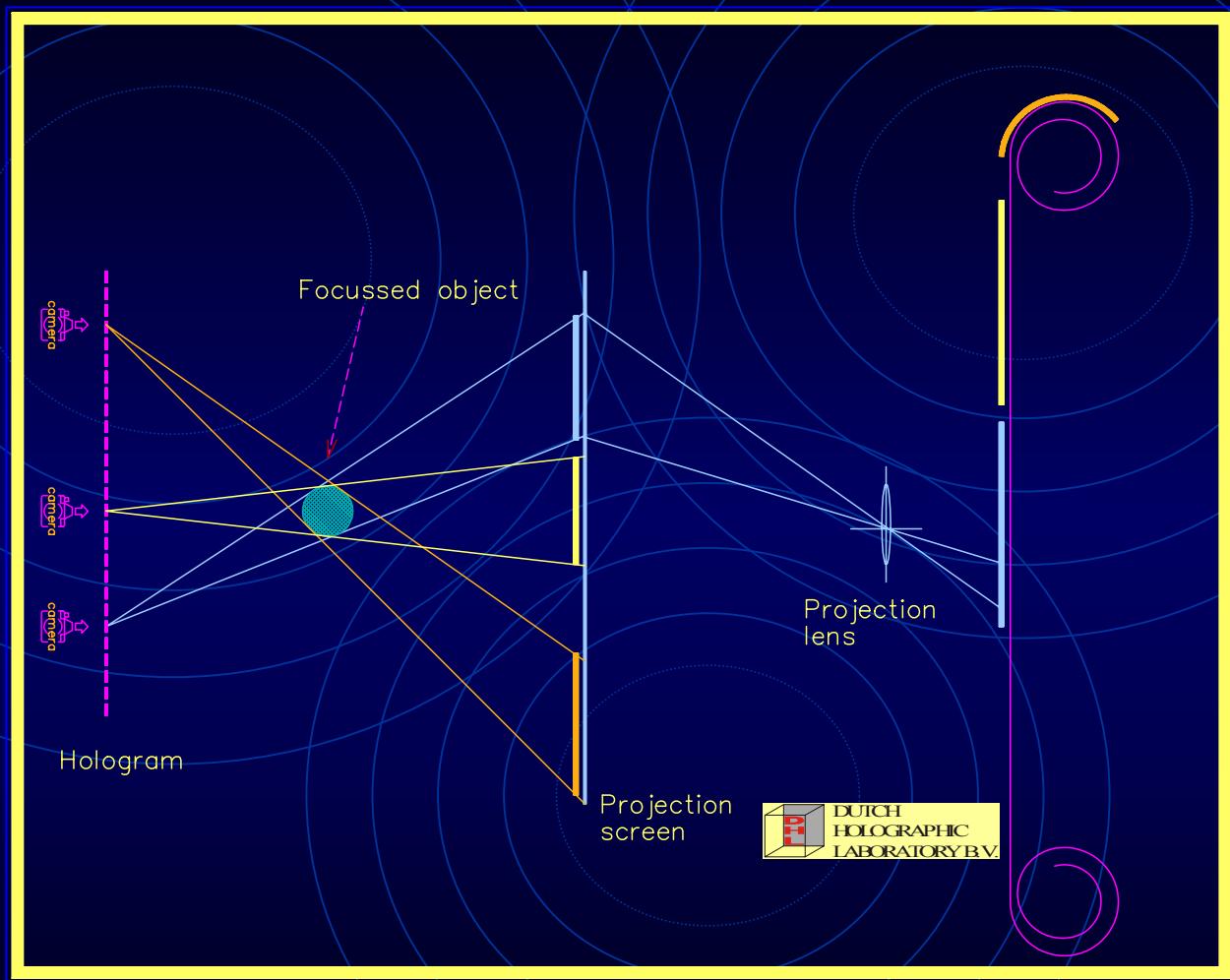
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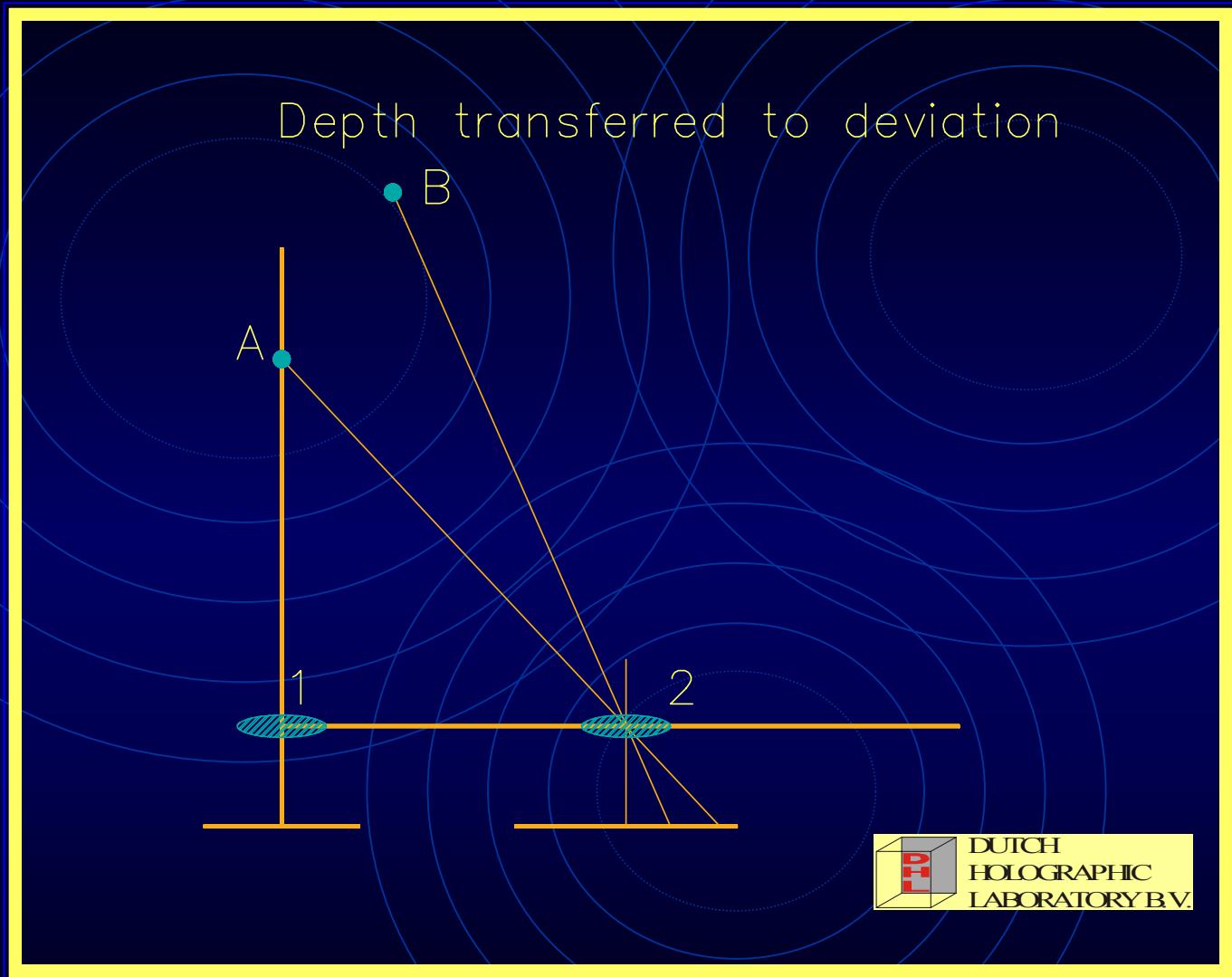
If we could generate these flat images from 3D computer models we could actually make holograms of physical models which don't exist yet.

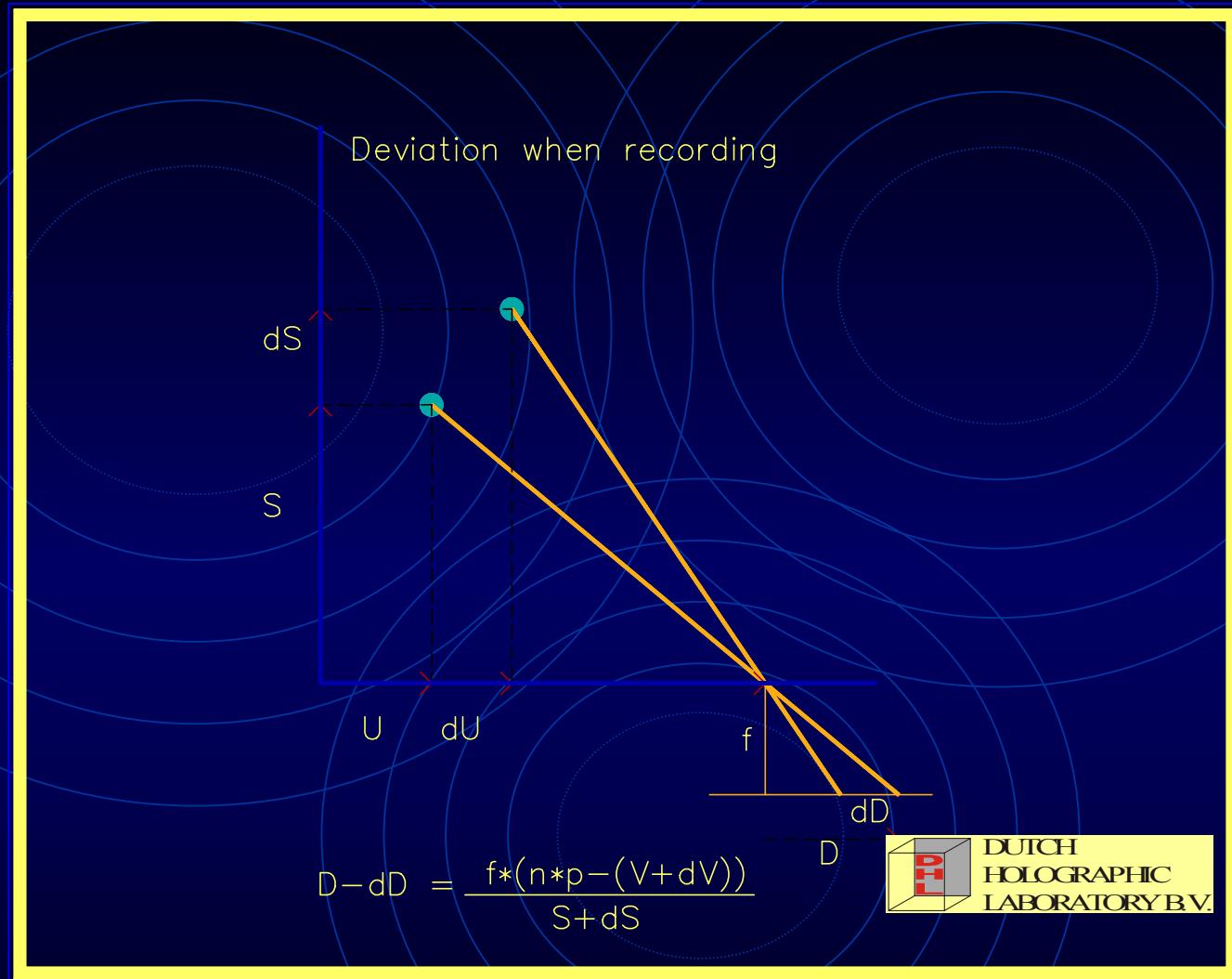
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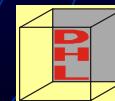
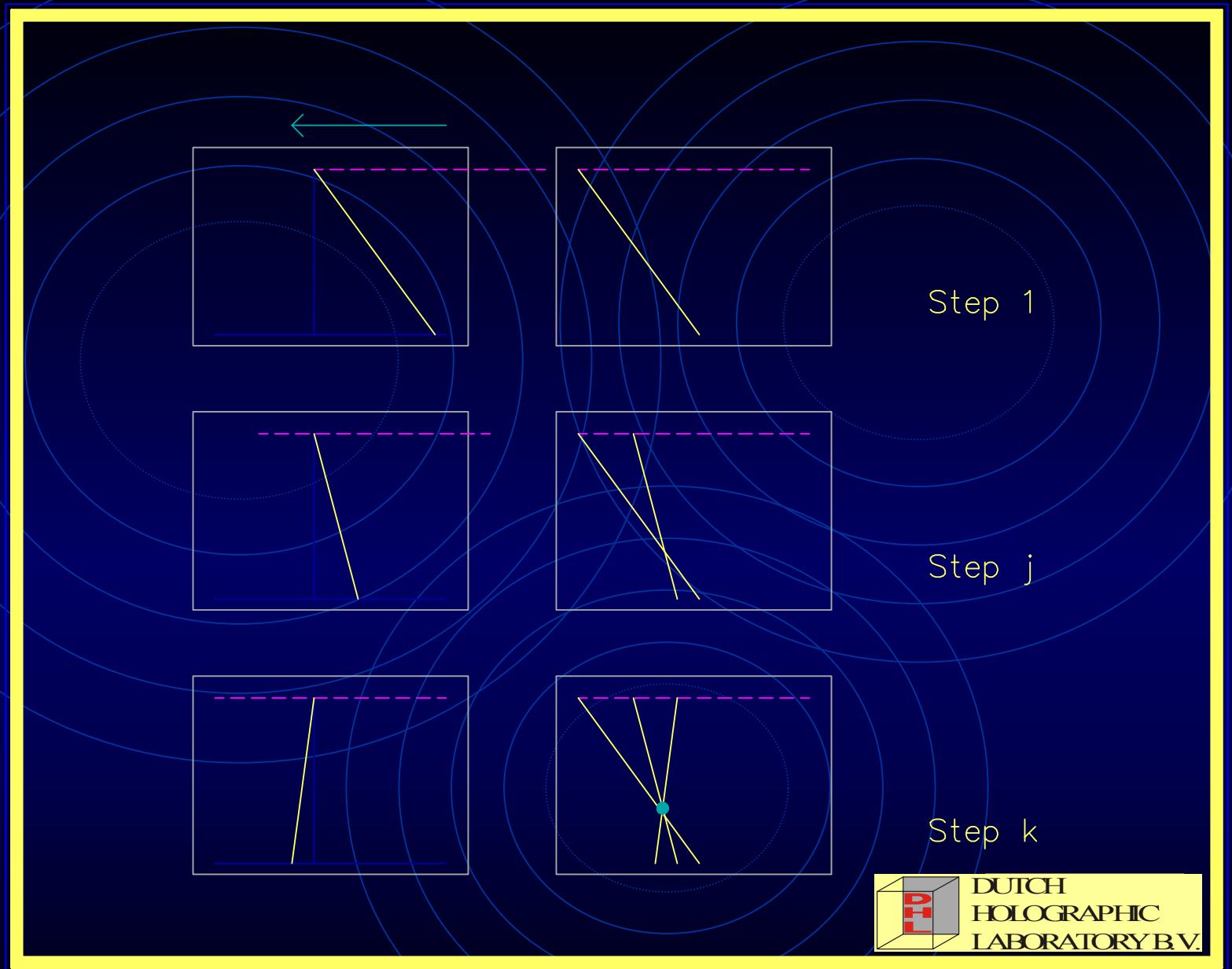
Rapid Virtual Prototyping





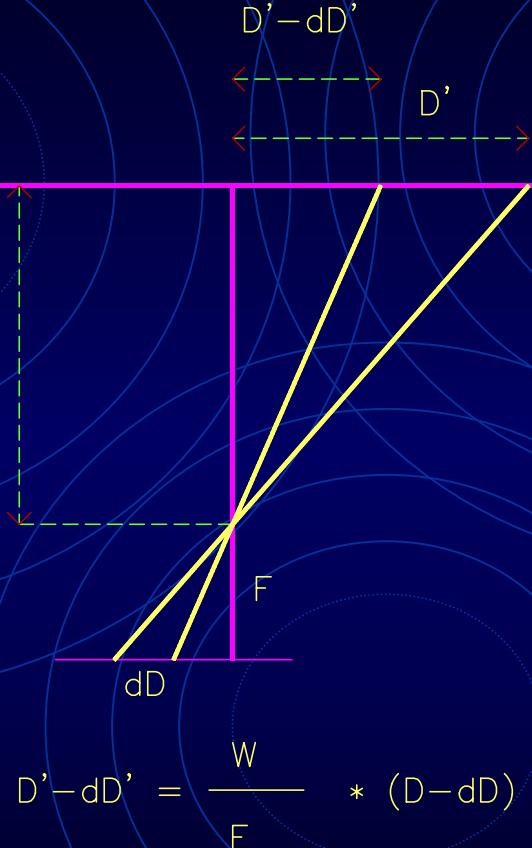




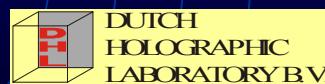


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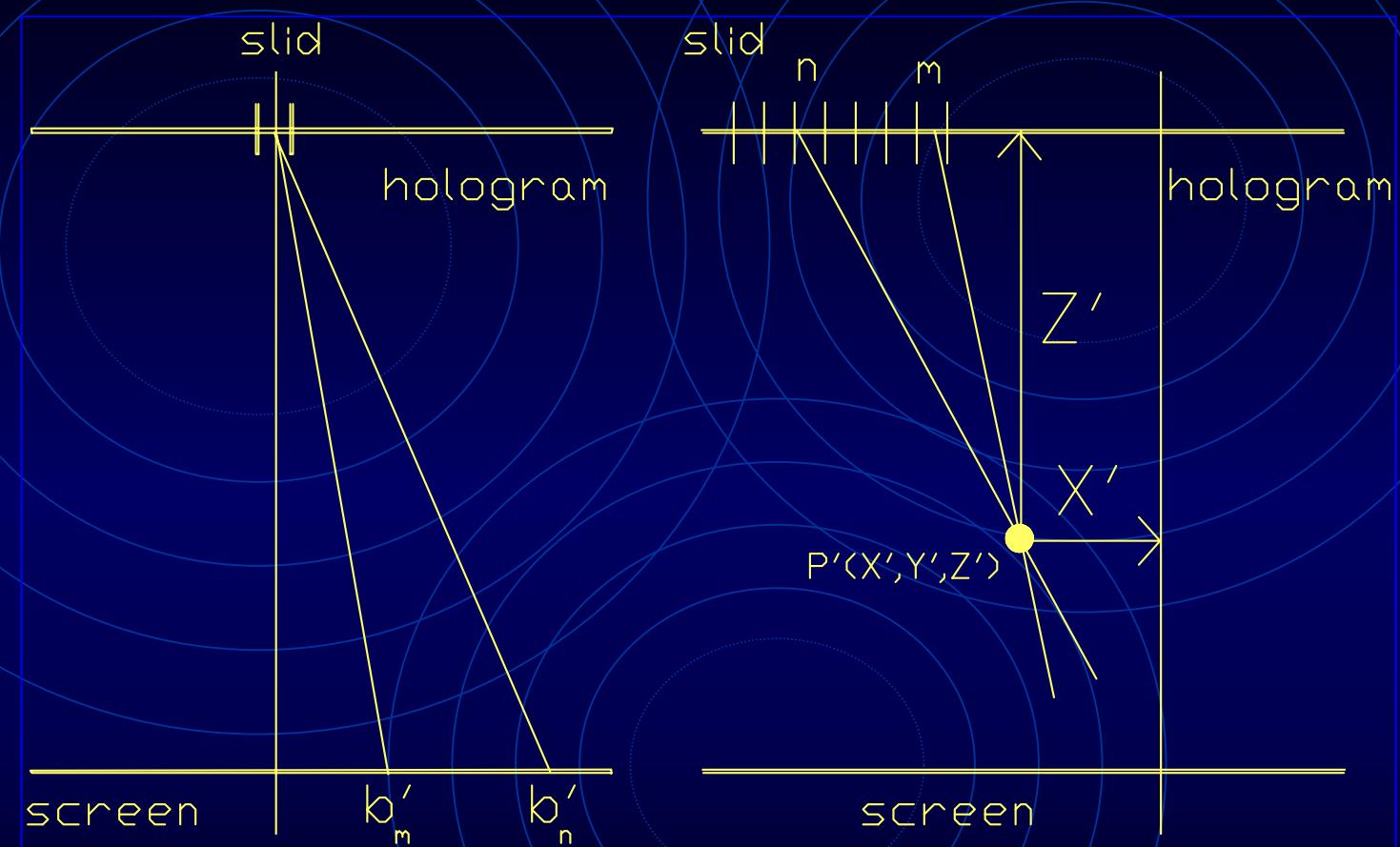
Deviation when projected



$$D' - dD' = \frac{W}{F} * (D - dD)$$



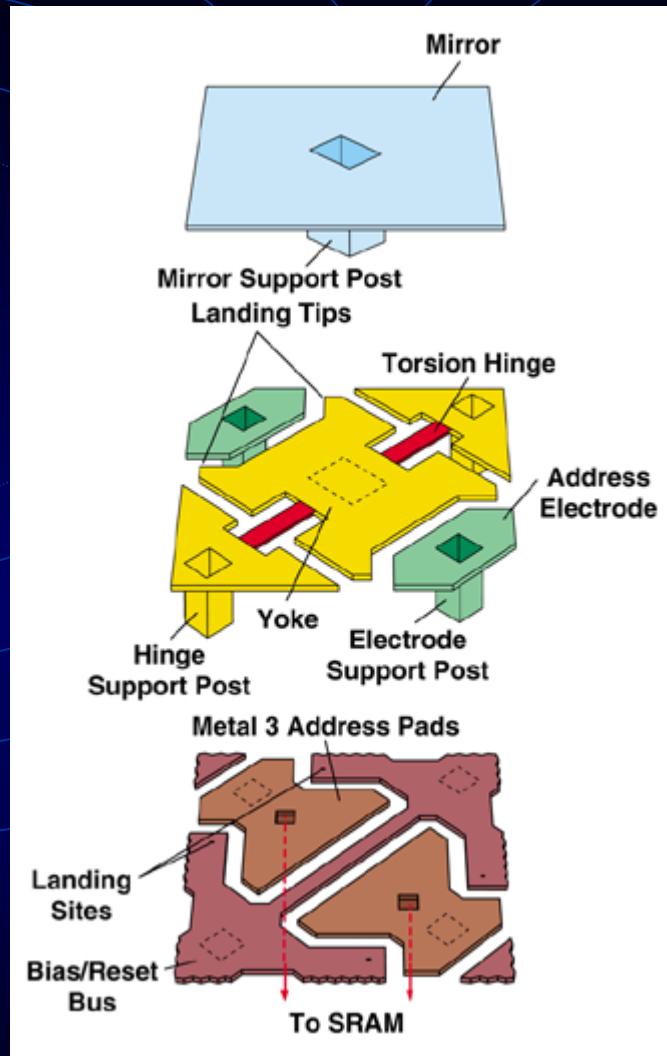
# Congruent triangles at the recording and projection step.



# Digital Interface

- LCD screen
  - Low transmission
  - Polarization
  - Contrast ratio 160:1
- DMD projector
  - High light efficiency (3 times )
  - High contrast ratio 500:1
  - Digital DMD addressing needs attention
- Reflective LCD chip
  - Availability
  - Polarization

# DMD one mirror

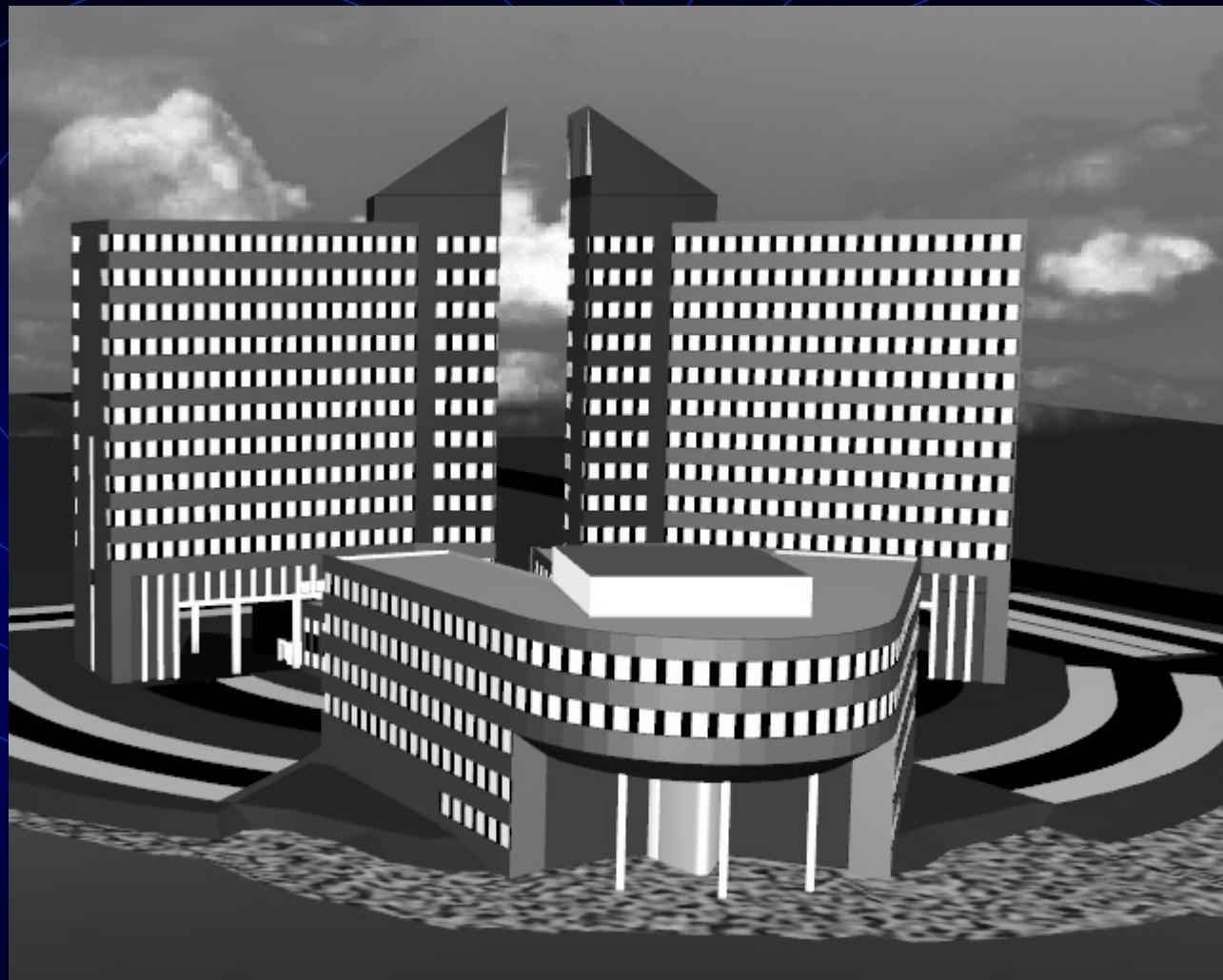


# DIGITAL FULL COLOR HOLOPRINTING



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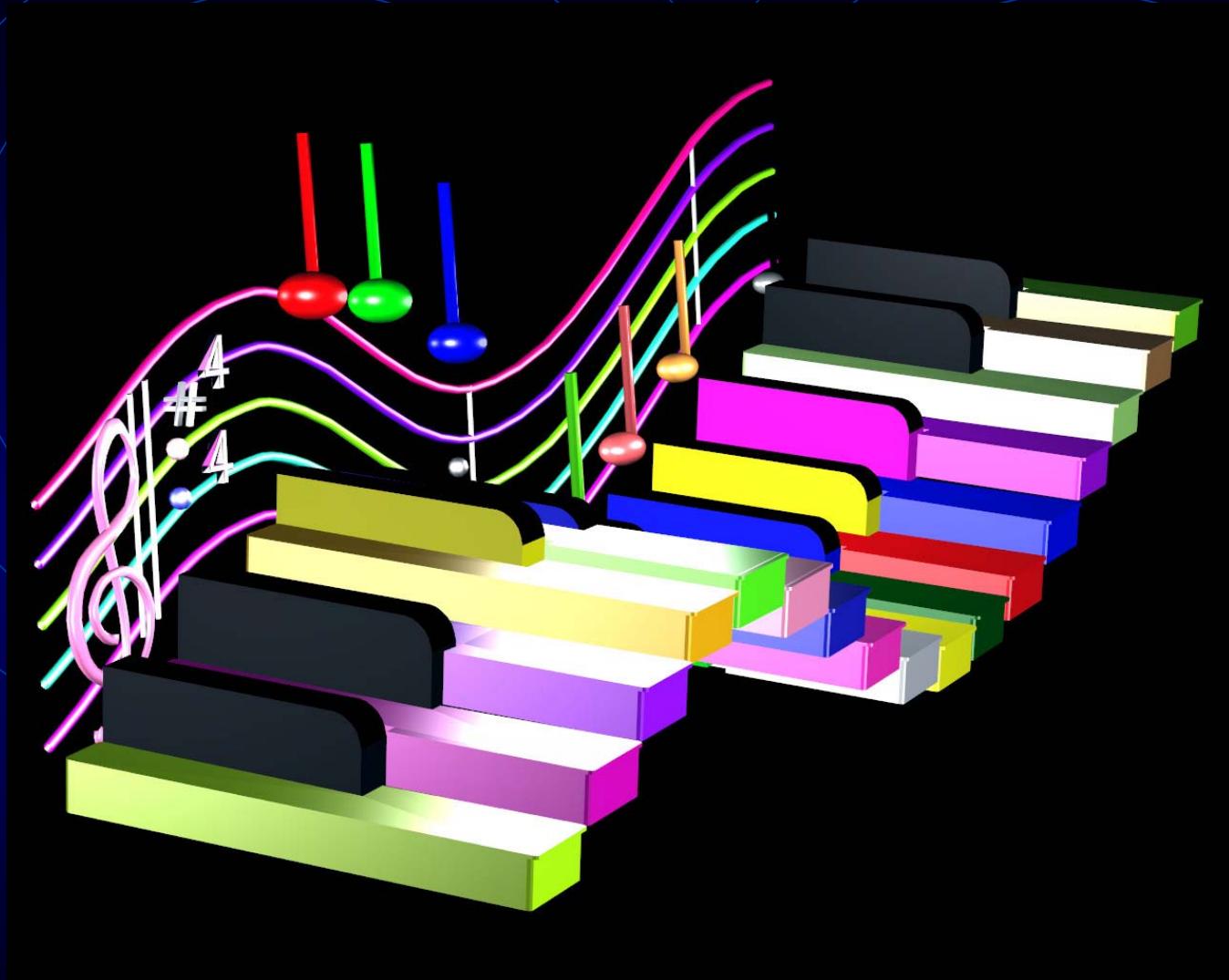


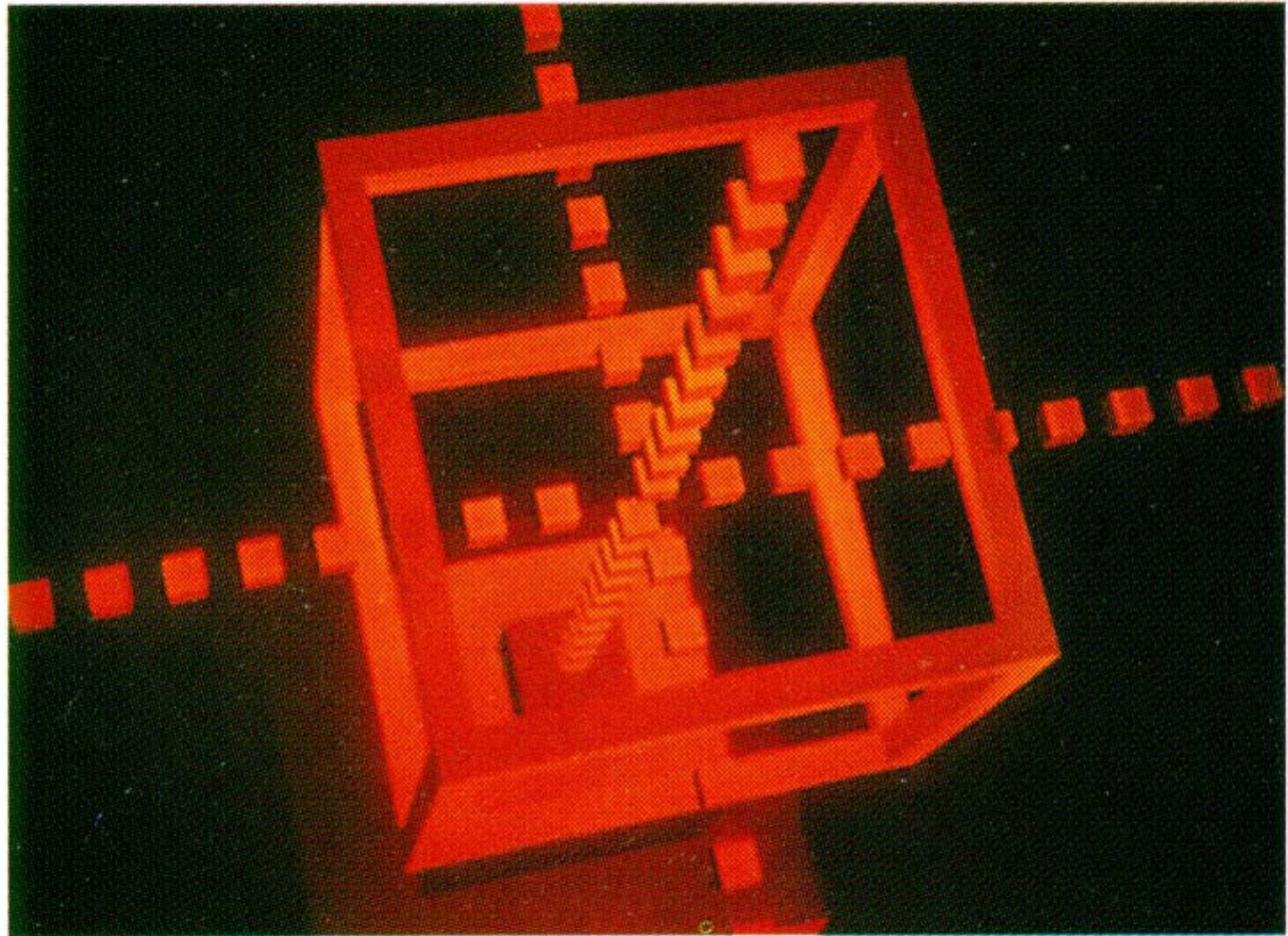


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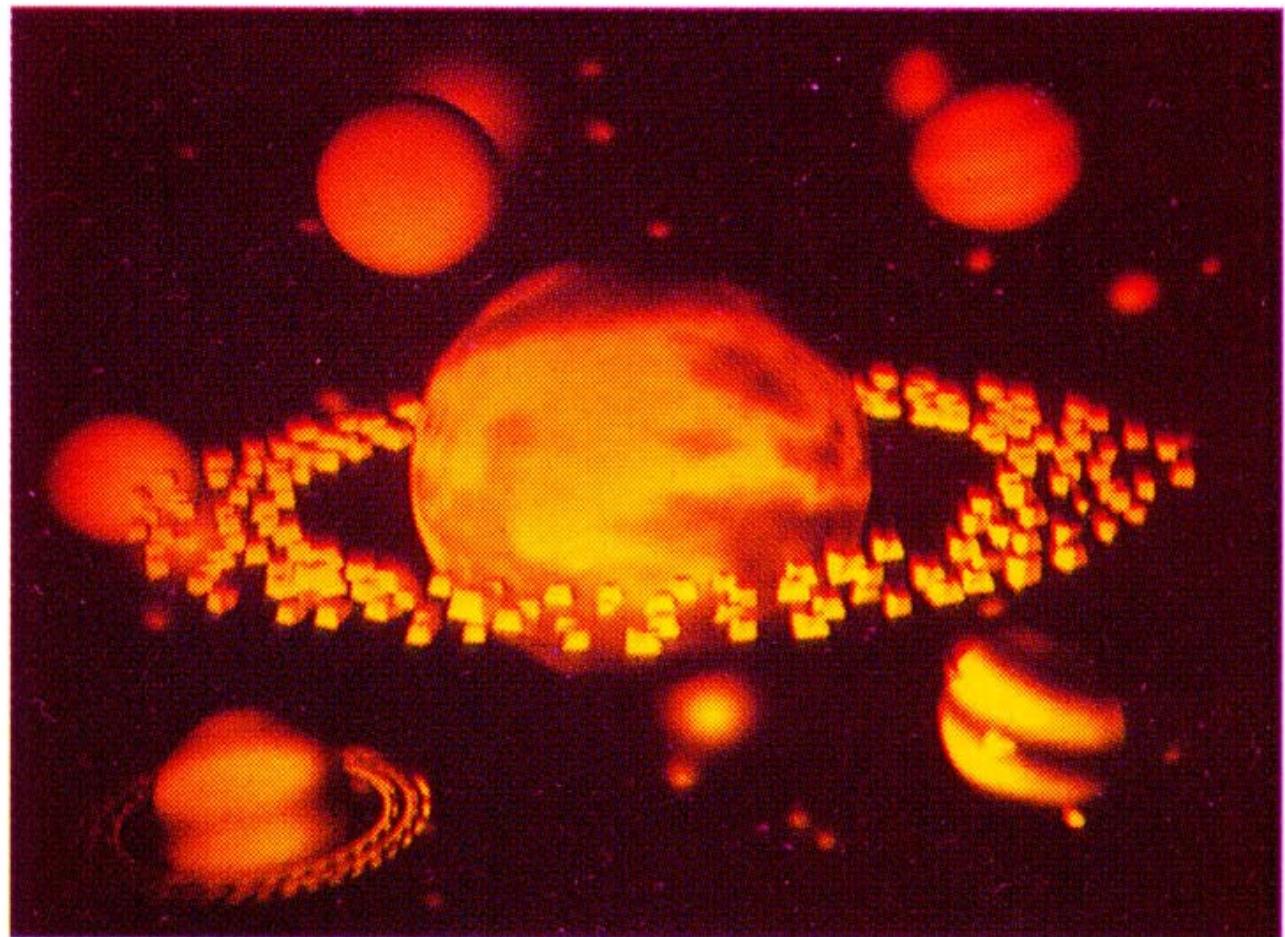




**KUPU**

Limited edition 250 pcs.

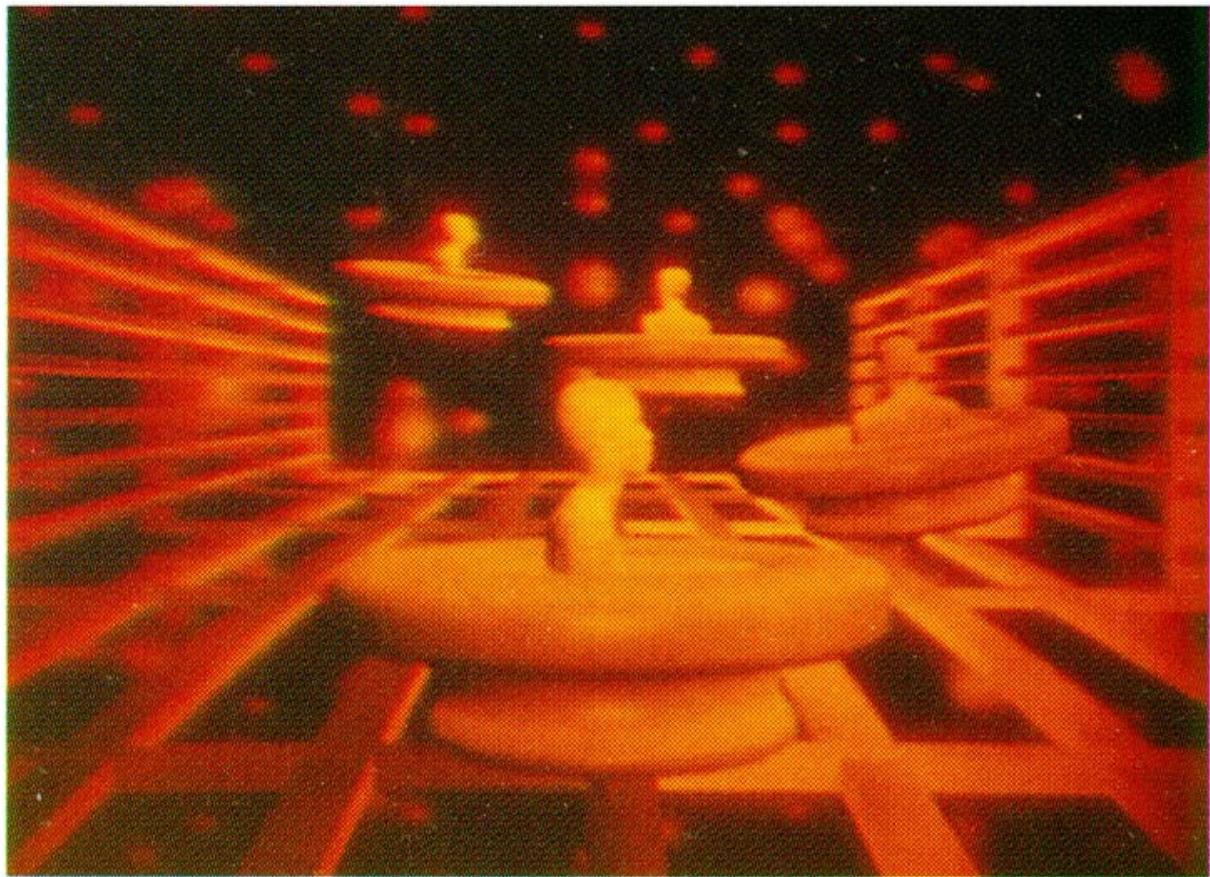
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## PLANETS

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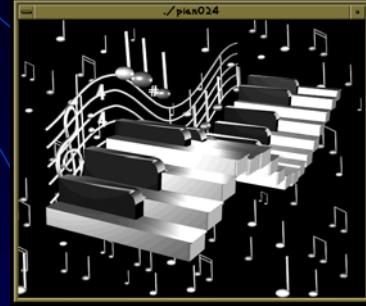


## **FLASH TUNNEL**

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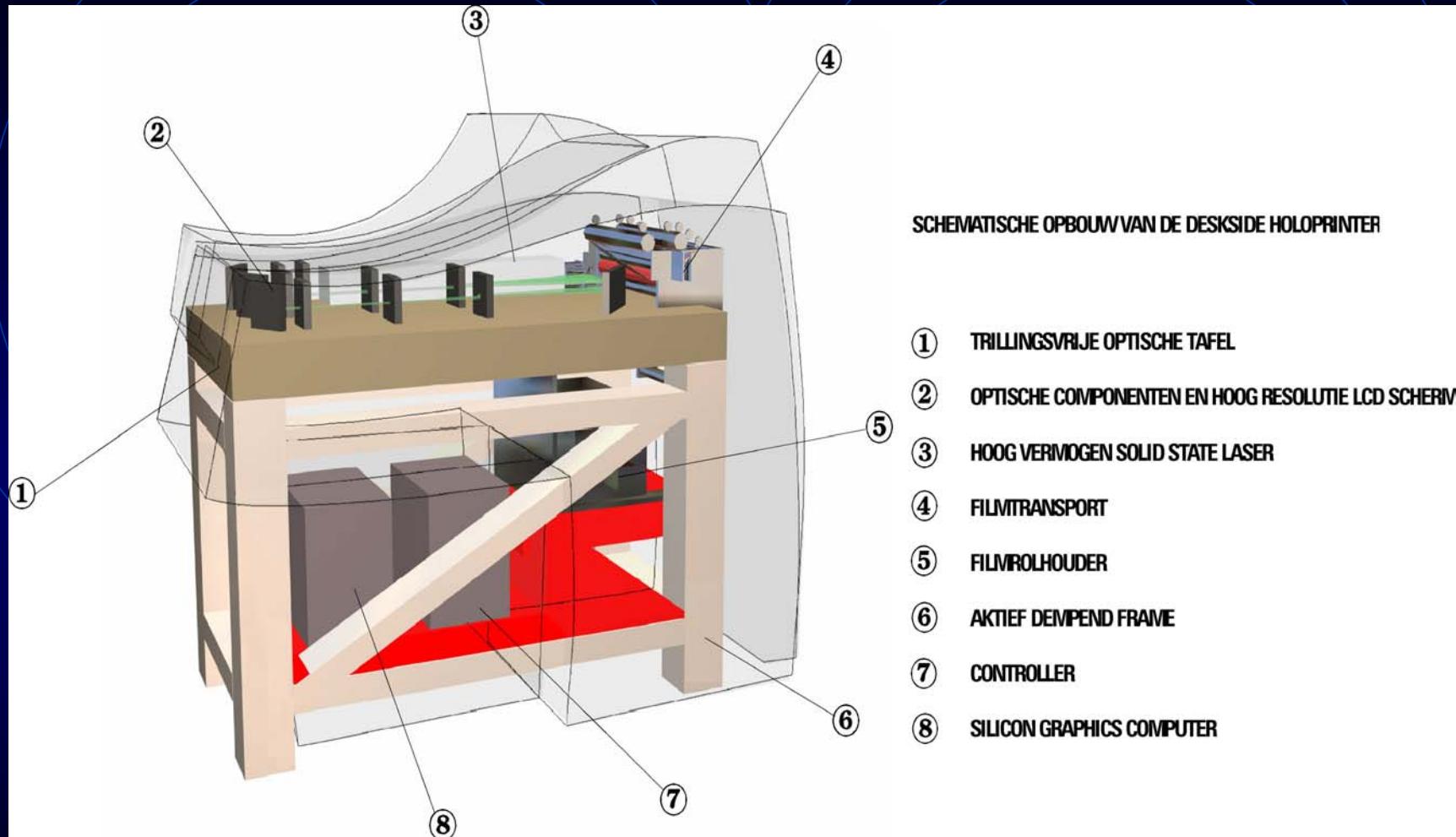
# One step Holoprinter



The resulting images from camera position, recorded in H1 slits.



Resulting images from camera position, recorded in the H2 slits



# New possibilities with Digital Recording

- Animations
- Images float easier
- Impossible lighting
- Freedom of design
- Any 3D data set can be visualized
- Holographic production reliable

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The background features a dark blue gradient with a subtle radial texture. Overlaid on this are several sets of concentric circles in a lighter blue shade. At the intersections of these circles, there are small, faint white dots arranged in a triangular grid pattern.

Video

# The Office Holoprinter demo tour







