



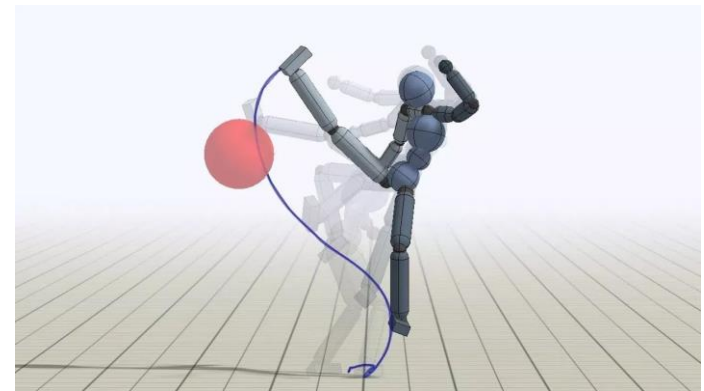
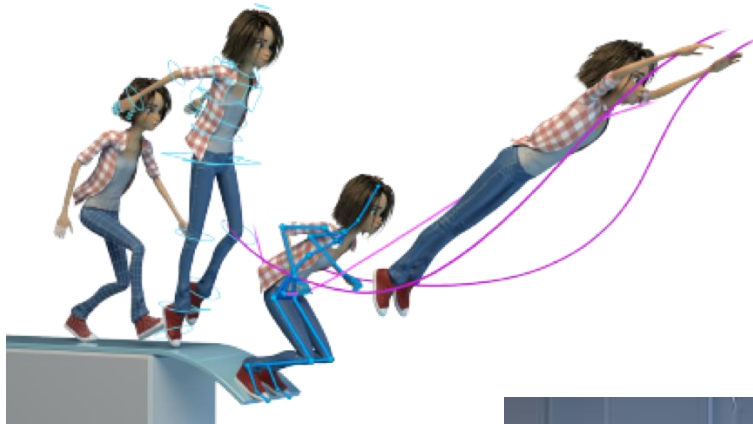
Animation (with Blender)

Multimedia Techniques & Applications

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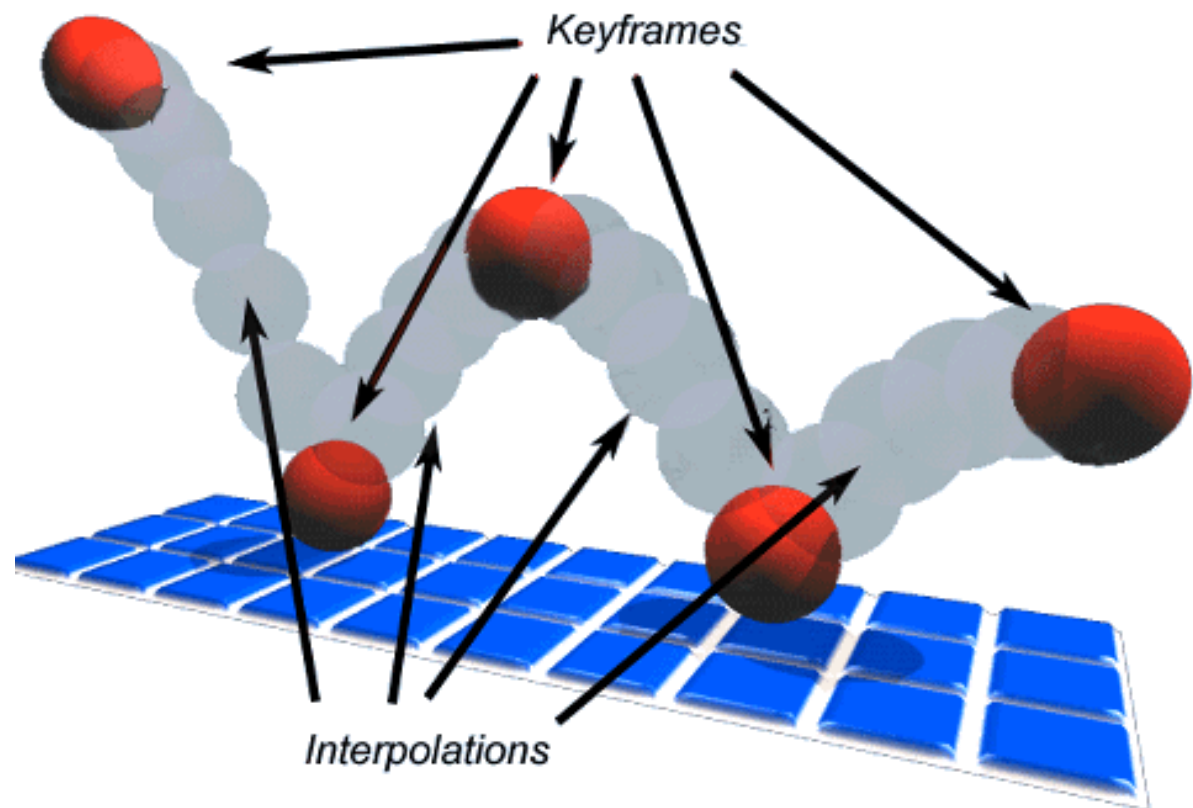
Recap.

- **The goal of animation:**
 - Describe how do geometry/objects change/move with time



Recap.

- **Keyframe Interpolation**

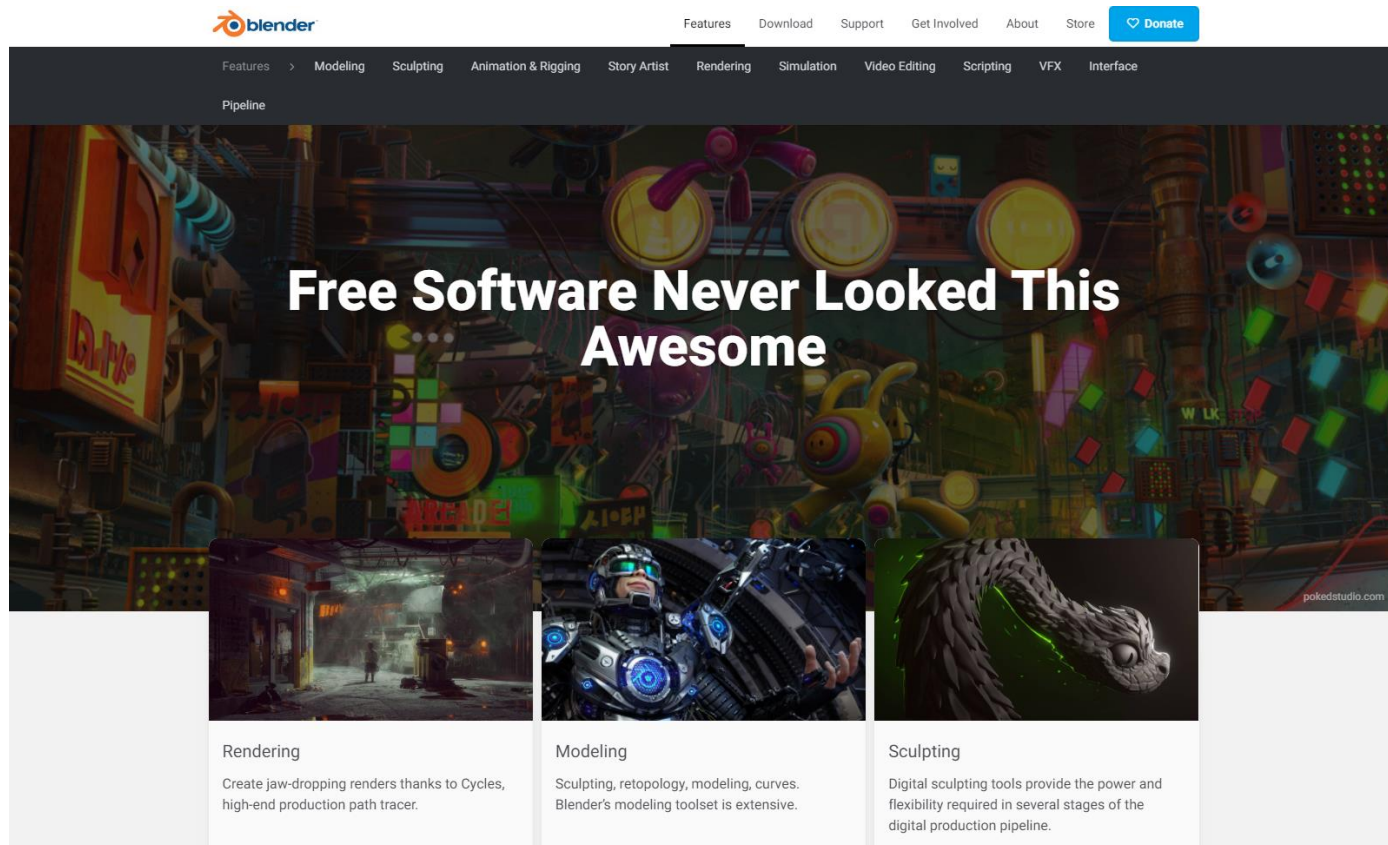


This Week's Course

- We will introduce the minimal knowledges for creating an animation in **Blender**
 - Remember it is better to add “virtual objects” in your final project
 - We will introduce:
 - Basic operations
 - 3D models loading
 - Materials and lighting
 - Keyframes insertion
 - Animation rendering
- There are lots of resources on the internet !

blender

- One of the most popular professional **modeling tool**
- Most important, it is **free!**



The screenshot shows the Blender website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Blender logo and links for Features, Download, Support, Get Involved, About, Store, and a blue Donate button. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for Features, Modeling, Sculpting, Animation & Rigging, Story Artist, Rendering, Simulation, Video Editing, Scripting, VFX, and Interface. The main content area features a large, colorful 3D scene with the text "Free Software Never Looked This Awesome" overlaid. Below the main scene are three smaller images illustrating different Blender capabilities: Rendering (a dark, atmospheric scene), Modeling (a character in a futuristic suit), and Sculpting (a detailed dragon head). Each image is accompanied by a title and a brief description of the feature.

Free Software Never Looked This Awesome

Rendering
Create jaw-dropping renders thanks to Cycles, high-end production path tracer.

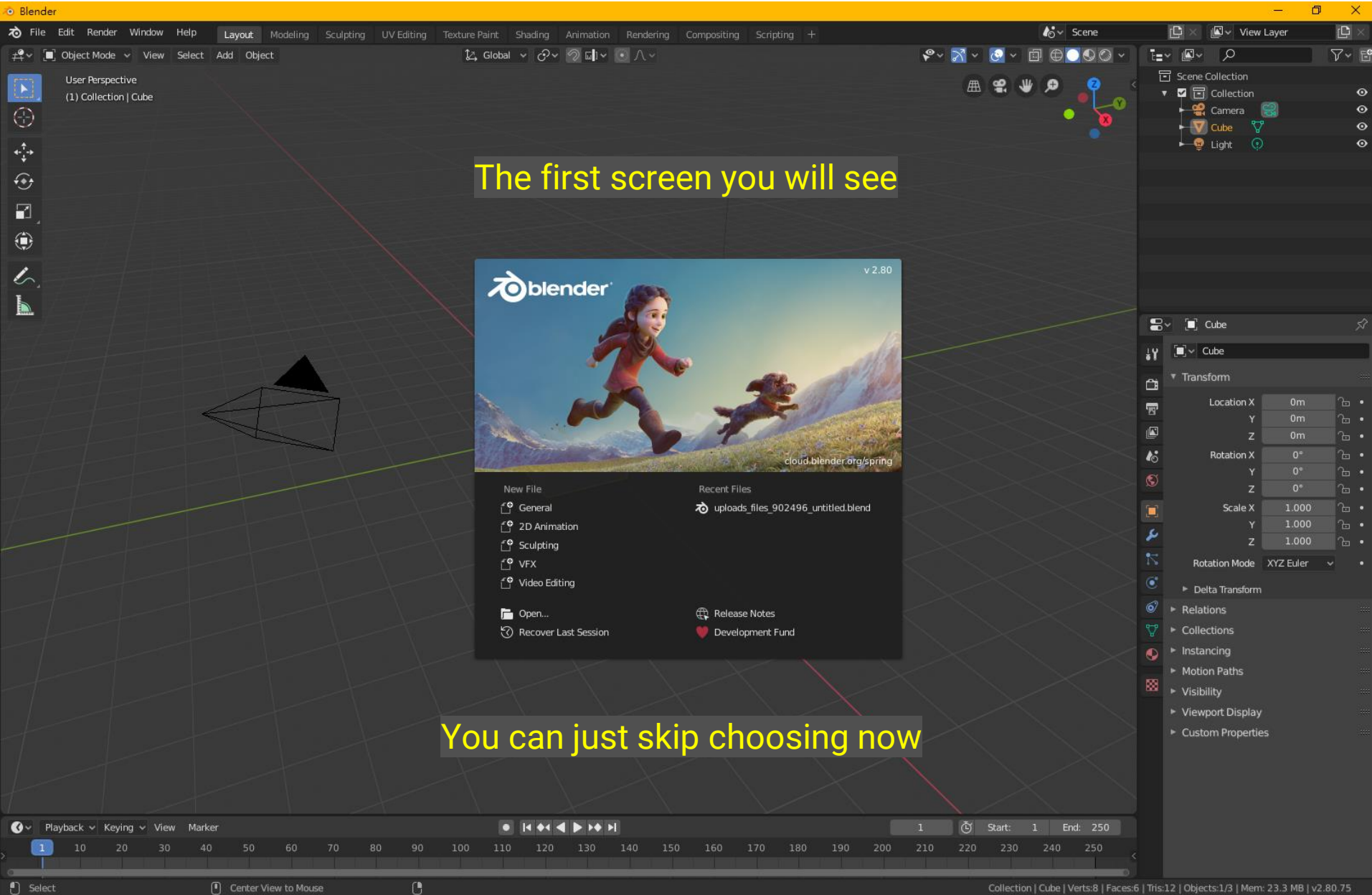
Modeling
Sculpting, retopology, modeling, curves. Blender's modeling toolset is extensive.

Sculpting
Digital sculpting tools provide the power and flexibility required in several stages of the digital production pipeline.

Installation

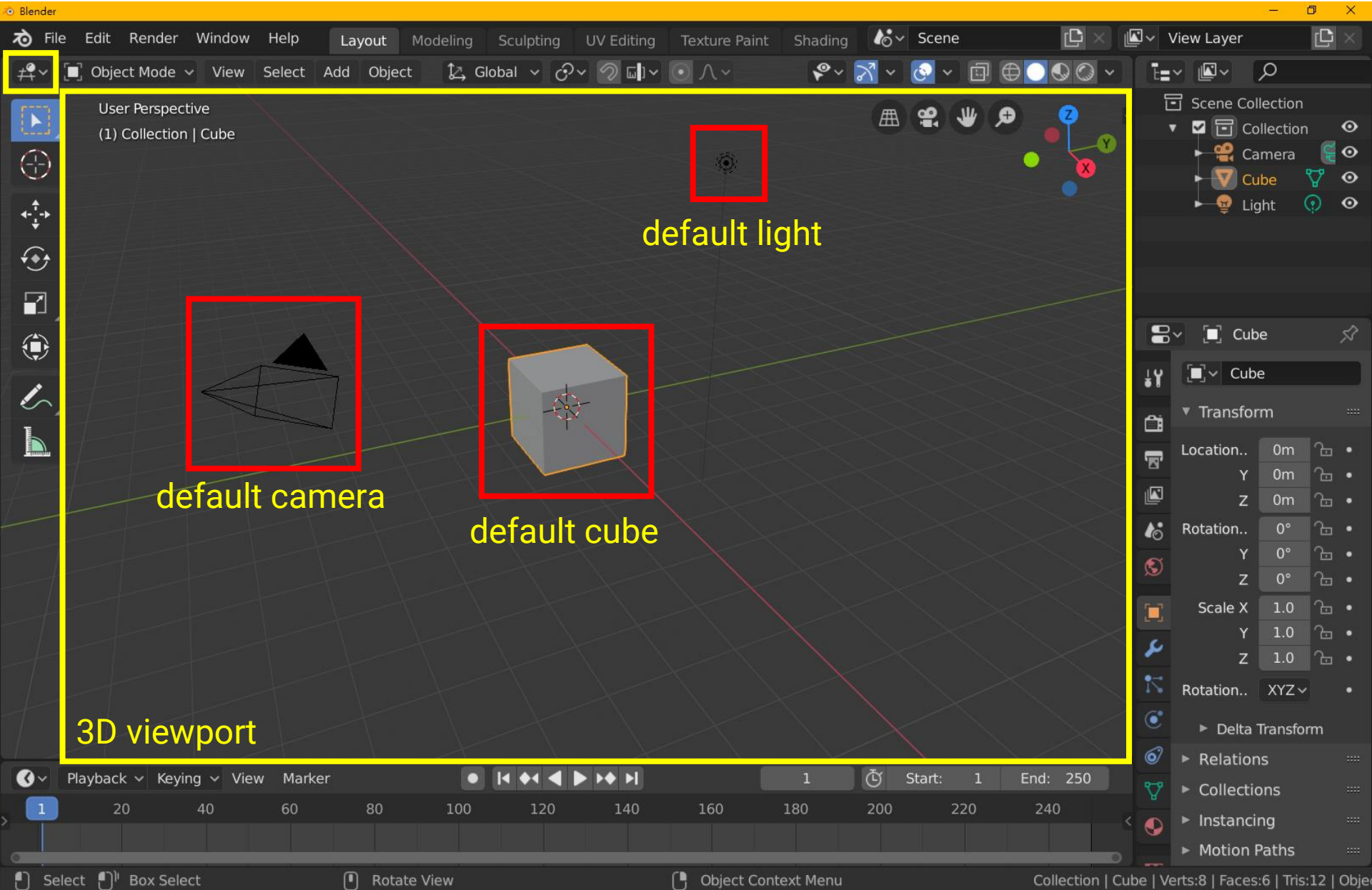
- The newest version: 3.1
- However, I suggested to install **ver. 2.80** because it is guaranteed to work for **Matchmove**, which will be taught next week
 - <https://download.blender.org/release/Blender2.80/>
- TA has also installed Blender ver. 2.80 on the computers in the classroom (B1F-04)

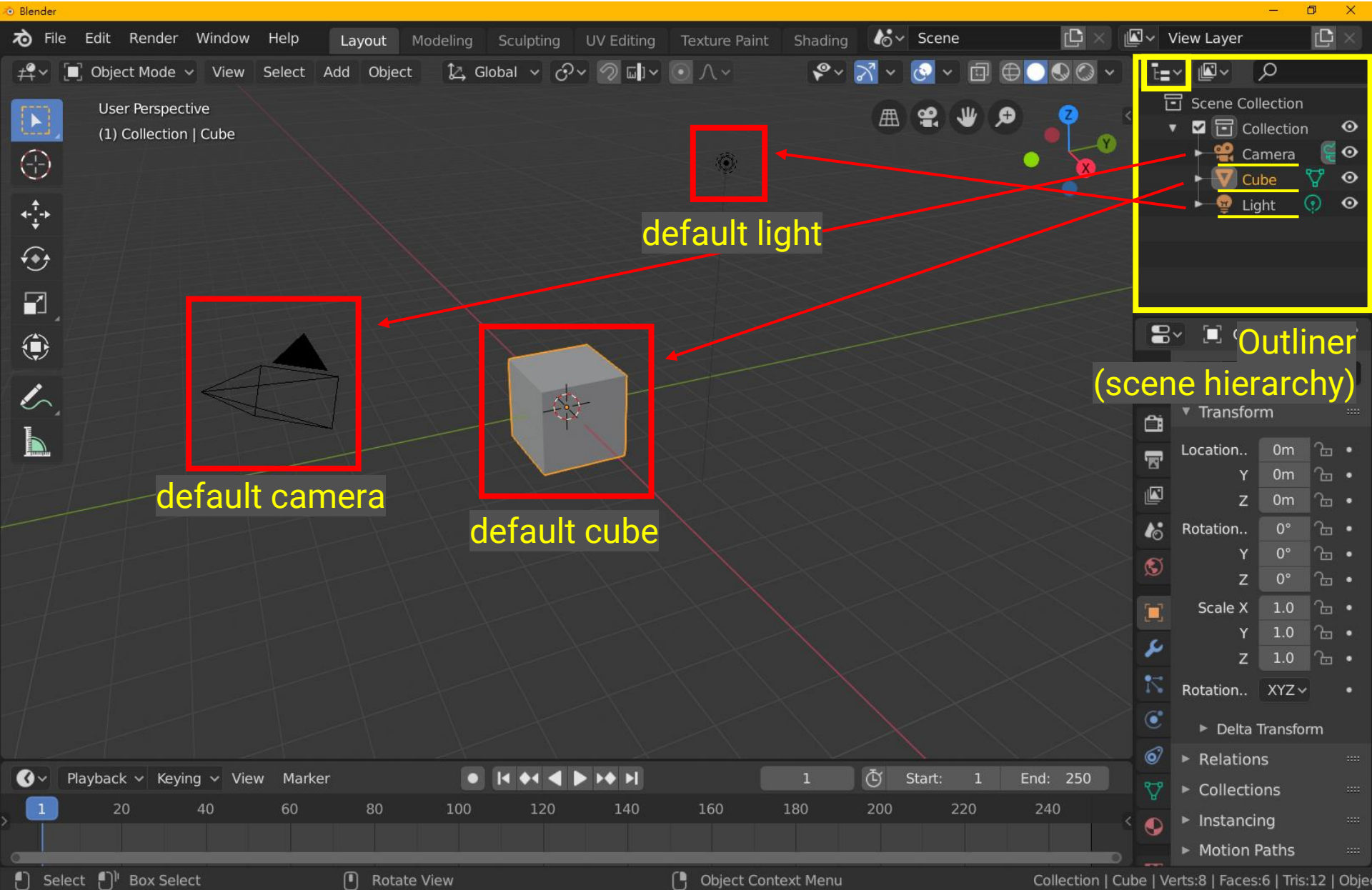
Blender Editor Overview



The first screen you will see

You can just skip choosing now





Blender

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Object Mode View Select Add Object Global

User Perspective
(1) Collection | Cube

3D world frame
X (red)
Y (green)
Z (blue)

You can rotate the view with the mouse middle key

Scene Collection
Collection
Camera
Cube
Light

Cube

Transform

Location..	0m	•
Y	0m	•
Z	0m	•
Rotation..	0°	•
Y	0°	•
Z	0°	•
Scale X	1.0	•
Y	1.0	•
Z	1.0	•
Rotation..	XYZ	•

Delta Transform

Relations

Collections

Instancing

Motion Paths

Playback Keying View Marker

1 Start: 1 End: 250

1 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160 180 200 220 240

Select Box Select Rotate View Object Context Menu Collection | Cube | Verts:8 | Faces:6 | Tris:12 | Obj

Blender

File Edit Render Window Help Layout Modeling Sculpting UV Editing Texture Paint Shading Scene

Object Mode View Select Add Object Global

Right Orthographic
(1) Collection | Cube

Scene Collection
Collection
Camera
Cube
Light

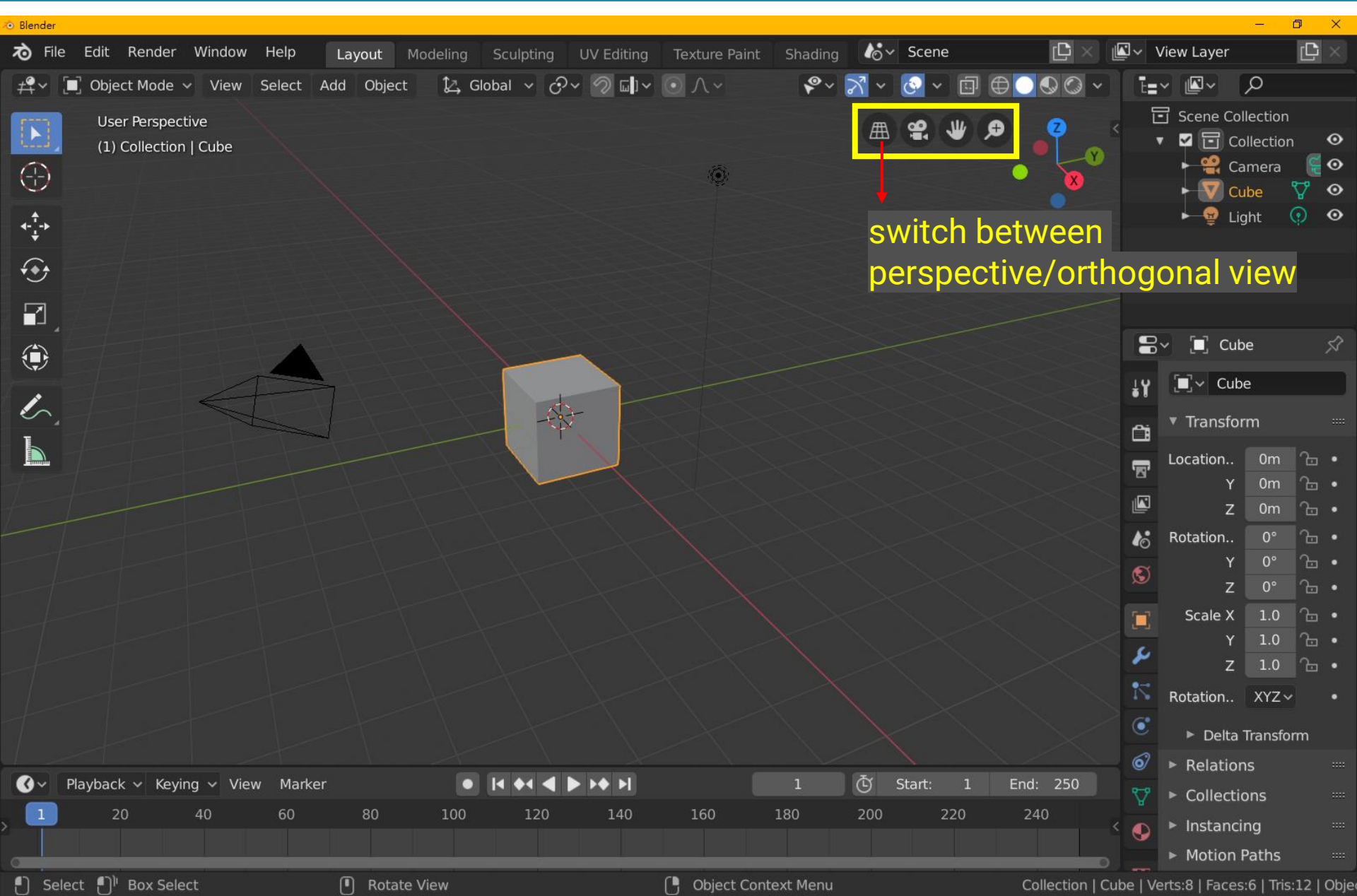
Press X/Y/Z to change to the corresponding orthogonal view

Look from +X axis

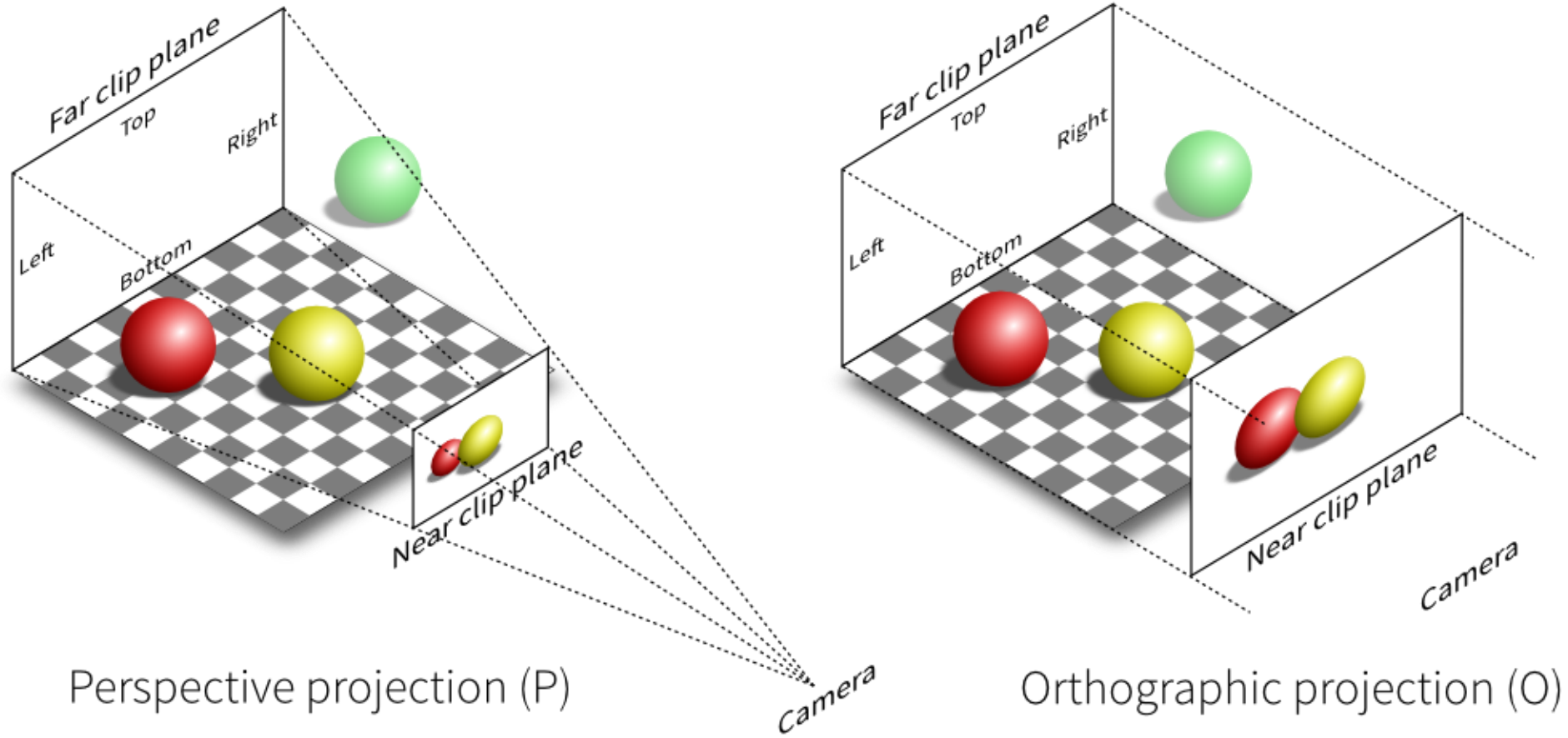
Cube
Transform
Location.. 0m
Y 0m
Z 0m
Rotation.. 0°
Y 0°
Z 0°
Scale X 1.0
Y 1.0
Z 1.0
Rotation.. XY
Delta Transform
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Playback Keying View Marker 1 Start: 1 End: 250

Select Center View to Mouse Collection | Cube | Verts:8 | Faces:6 | Tris:12 | Obj

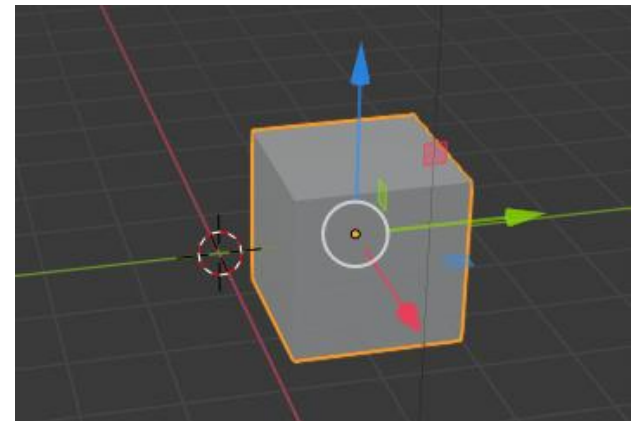
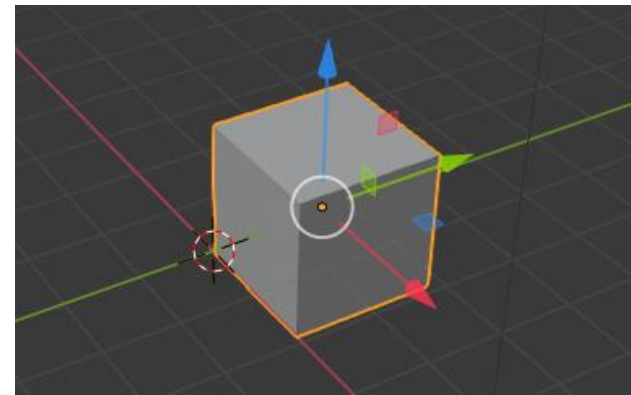
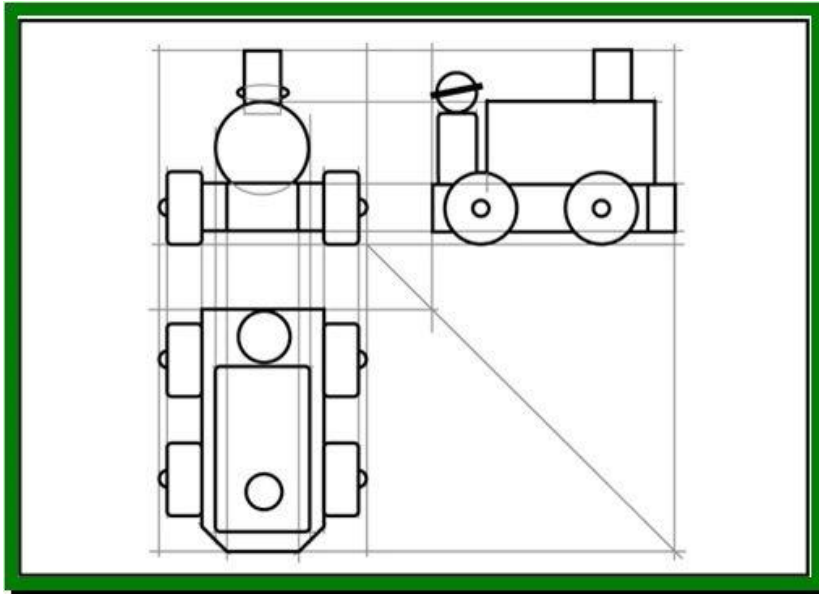


What is Orthogonal Projection

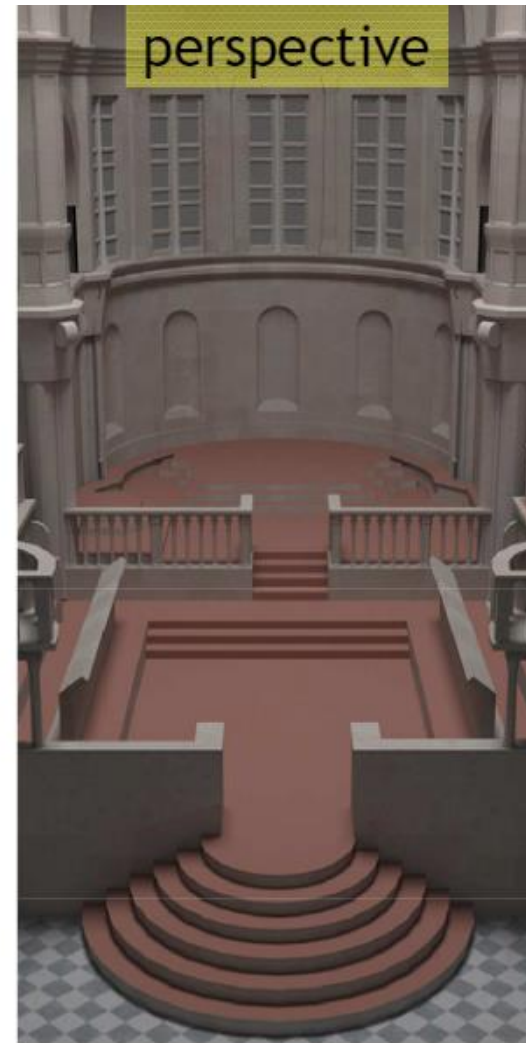


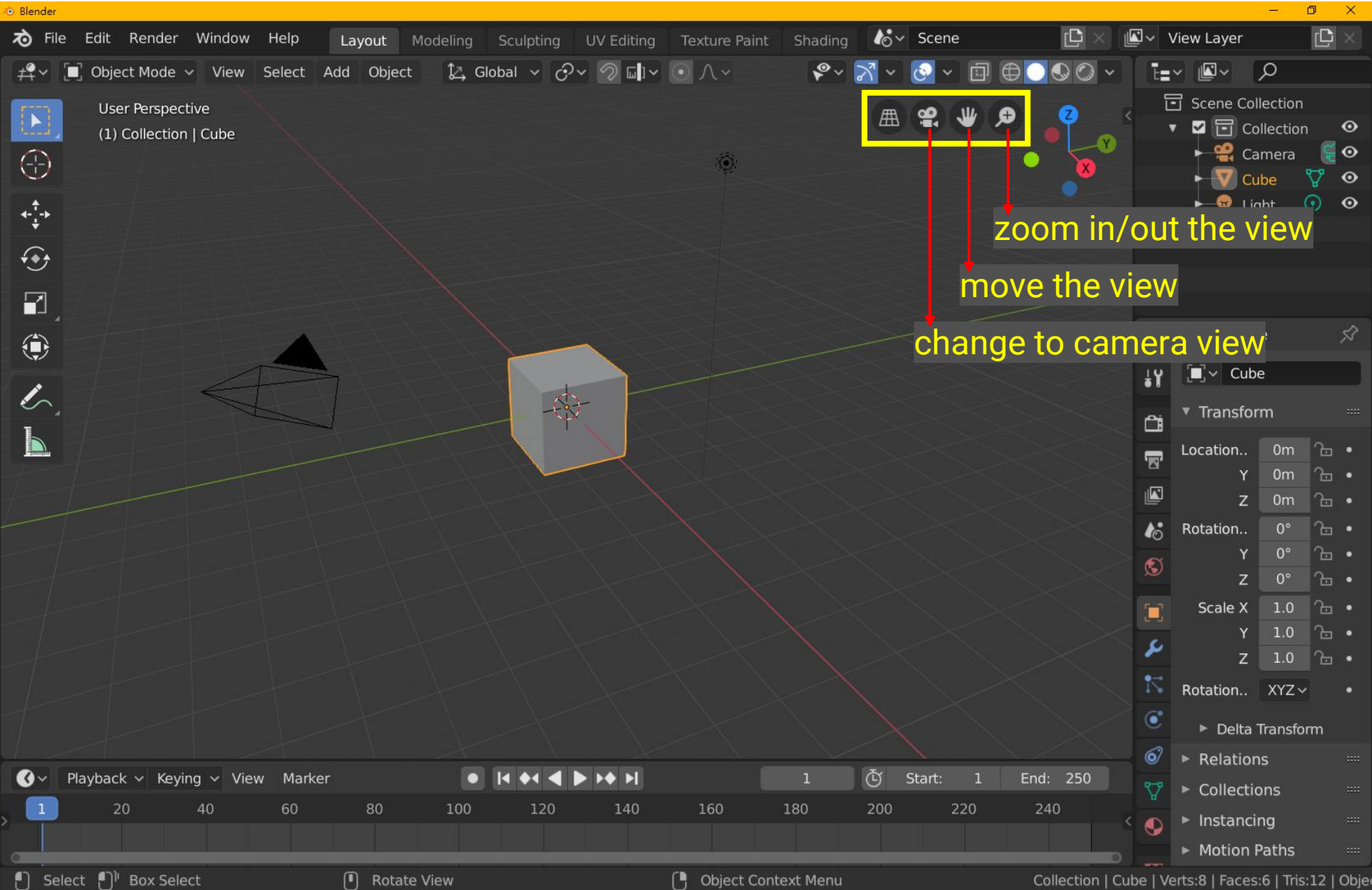
Why Orthogonal Projection

- Sometimes it is easier to make the geometry right in the orthogonal projection



Orthogonal v.s. Perspective Projection





The image shows the Blender 2.80.0 interface. The 'Render' menu is open, highlighting the 'Render Image' option (F12). A yellow box highlights the 'Render' menu and the 'Render Image' option. A yellow text box in the center of the 3D viewport says 'Try to render (the scene from the camera) !'. The 3D viewport shows a scene with a camera and a cube. The camera is positioned to the left of the cube, and the cube is in the center of the viewport. The background is a dark gray grid. The top bar shows the 'Render' menu and the 'Scene' collection. The right sidebar shows the 'Scene' collection and the 'Render' properties panel. The bottom bar shows the 'Playback' panel and the 'Timeline' panel.

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Render Image F12
Render Animation Ctrl F12
Render Audio... Render active scene.
View Render F11
View Animation Ctrl F11
Display Mode
Lock Interface

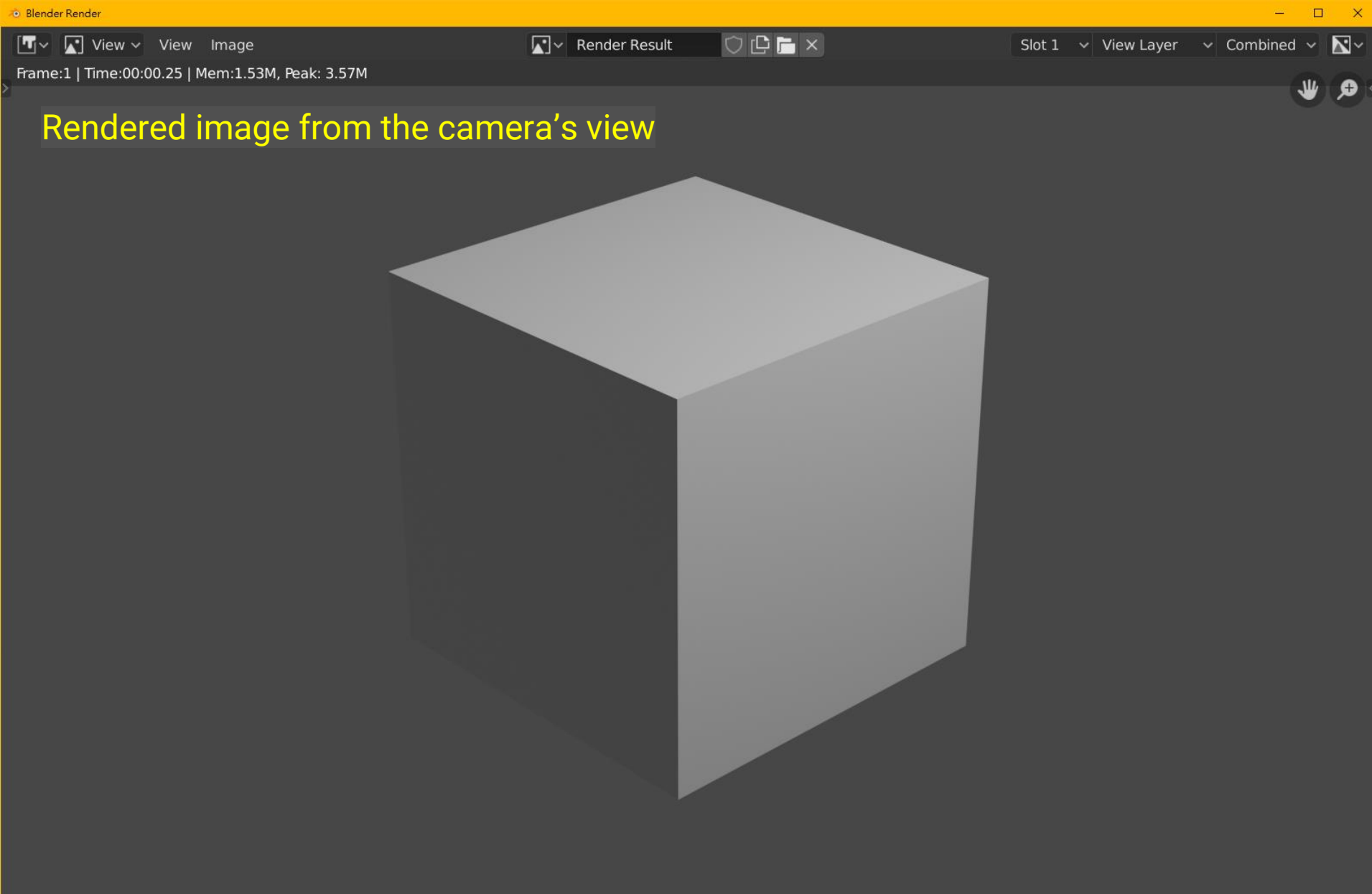
Try to render (the scene from the camera) !

Scene Collection
Collection
Camera
Cube
Light

Scene
Render En.. Eevee
Sampling
Render 64
Viewport 16
Viewport Denoising
Ambient Occlusion
Bloom
Depth of Field
Subsurface Scattering
Screen Space Refractions
Motion Blur
Volumetrics
Hair
Shadows
Indirect Lighting
Film

Playback Keying View Marker
1 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160 180 200 220 240
Start: 1 End: 250

Select Box Select Rotate View Object Context Menu Collection | Cube | Verts:8 | Faces:6 | Tris:12 | Obj



Blender

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Object Mode Edit Mode Sculpt Mode Vertex Paint Weight Paint Texture Paint

You can change to edit mode

Set the object interaction mode: Edit Mode

Move

Playback Keying View Marker 1 Start: 1 End: 250

Select Move Rotate View Object Context Menu Collection | Cube | Verts:8 | Faces:6 | Tris:12 | C

Scene Collection

- Collection
- Camera
- Cube
- Light

Cube

Transform

Locatio..	0	🔒
Y	0	🔒
Z	0	🔒
Rotatio..	0°	🔒
Y	0°	🔒
Z	0°	🔒
Scale X	1.	🔒
Y	1.	🔒
Z	1.	🔒
Rotatio..	XY	🔒

Delta Transform

Relations

Collections

Instancing

Blender

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Edit Mode View Select Add Mesh Vertex Edge Face UV Global

User Perspective
(1) Cube

2. Press 'Move'

3. Drag the vertex

1. Select a vertex

Scene Collection

- Collection
- Camera
- Cube
- Light

Cube

Transform

Location X	0m
Y	0m
Z	0m
Rotation X	0°
Y	0°
Z	0°
Scale X	1.000
Y	1.000
Z	1.000

Rotation Mo.. XYZ E..

Delta Transform

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Loop Select Center View to Mouse

Cube | Verts:1/8 | Edges:0/12 | Faces:0/6 | Tris:

Transform

Blender

File Edit Render Window Help Layout Modeling Sculpting UV Editing Texture Paint Shading Scene View Layer

Object Mode View Select Add Object Global

User Perspective
(1) Collection | Cube

Let's delete the cube

- Select it
- Press right button
- Press 'Delete'

Object Context Menu

- Shade Smooth
- Shade Flat
- Set Origin
- Copy Objects Ctrl C
- Paste Objects Ctrl V
- Duplicate Objects Shift D
- Duplicate Linked Alt D
- Rename Active Object... F2
- Mirror
- Snap
- Parent
- Move to Collection M
- Insert Keyframe... I
- Delete X**

Delete selected objects.

Scene Collection

- Collection
- Camera
- Cube
- Light

Cube

Transform

Location..	0m	🔒
Y	0m	🔒
Z	0m	🔒
Rotation..	0°	🔒
Y	0°	🔒
Z	0°	🔒
Scale X	1.0	🔒
Y	1.0	🔒
Z	1.0	🔒
Rotation..	XY	•

Delta Transform

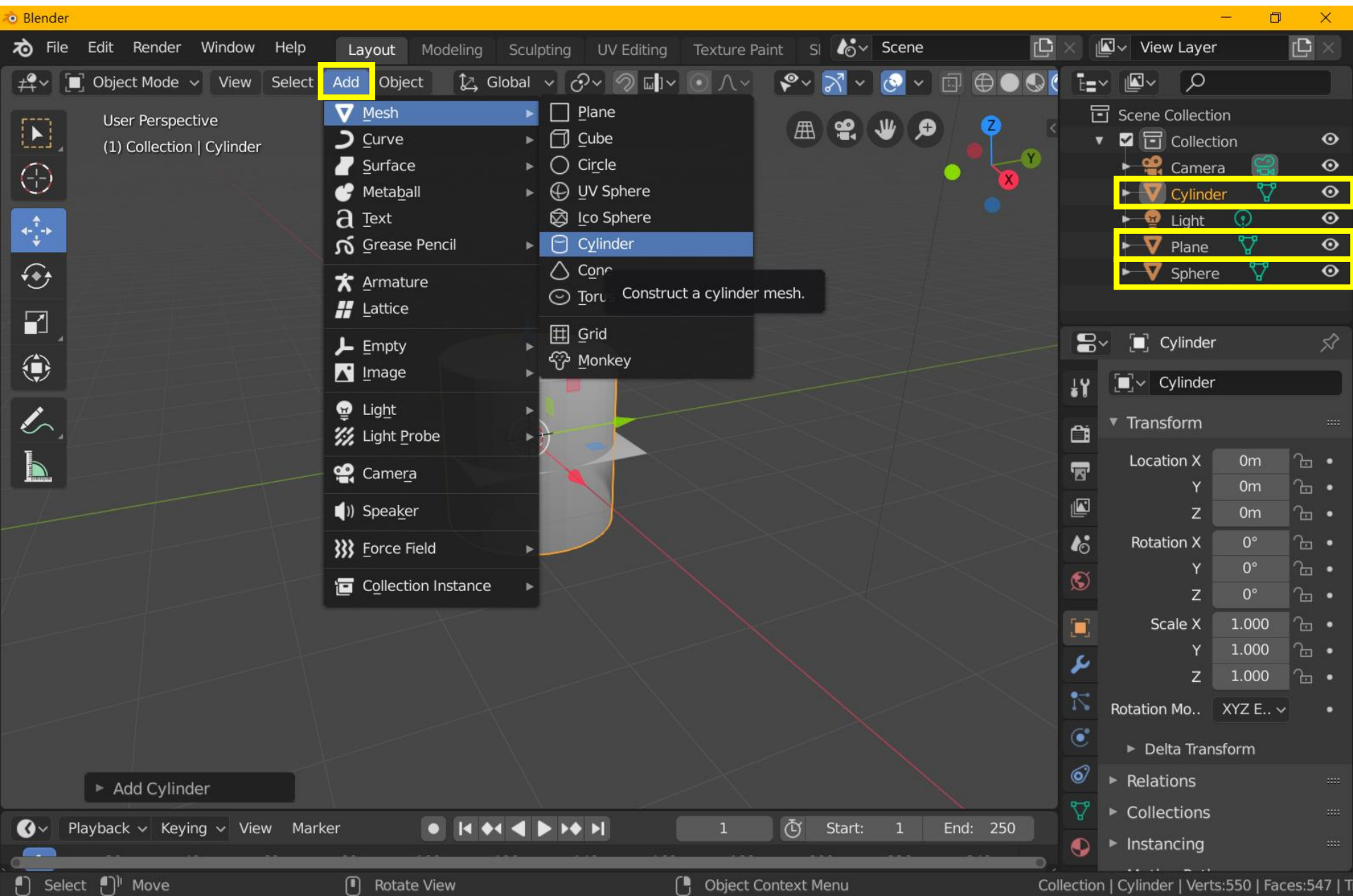
- Relations
- Collections
- Instancing
- Motion Paths

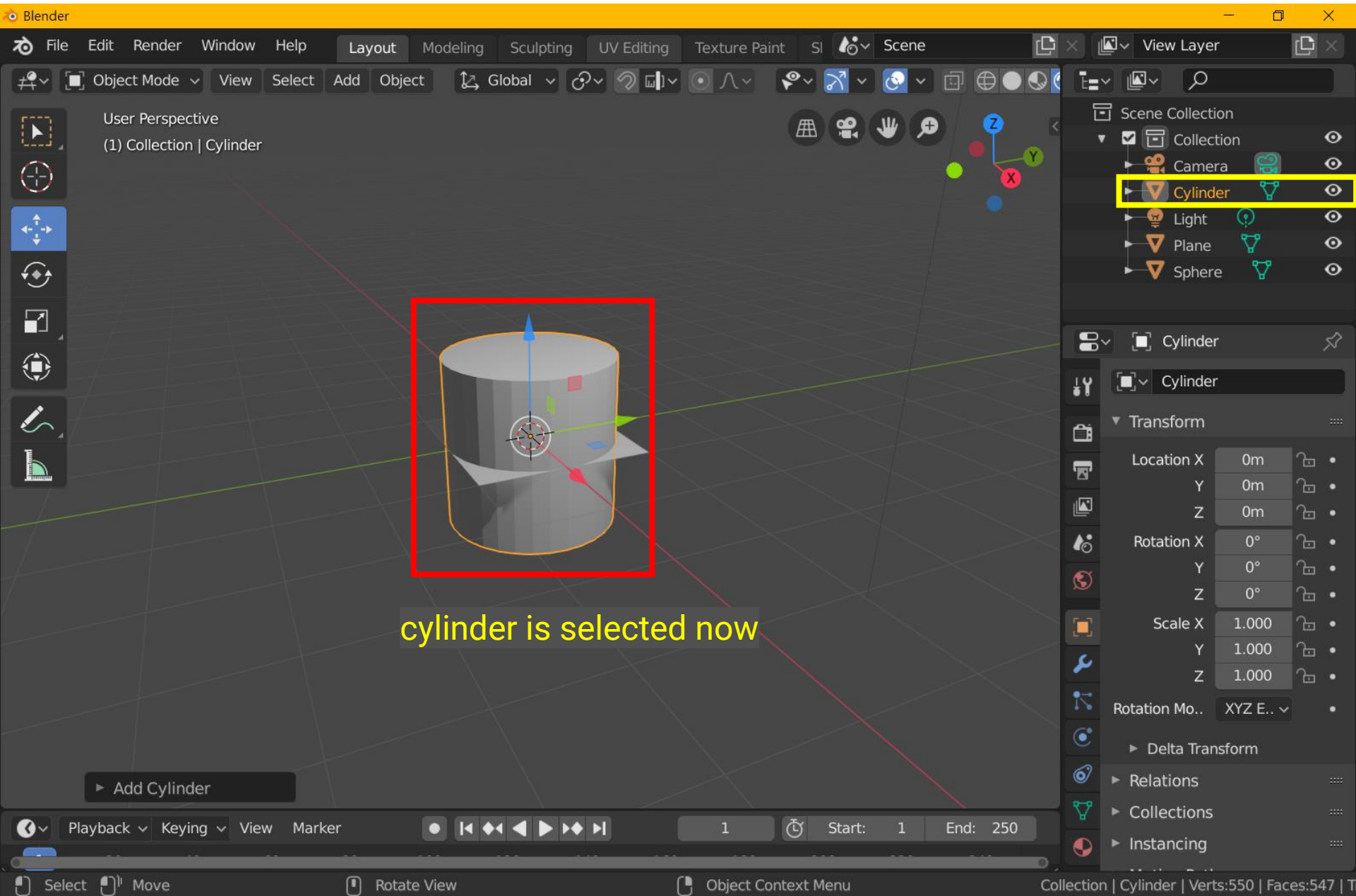
Playback Keying View Marker

1 Start: 1 End: 250

Select Center View to Mouse

Collection | Cube | Verts:8 | Faces:6 | Tris:12 | Obj





The image shows the Blender 2.80 interface in Object Mode. A cylinder is selected in the center viewport, highlighted with a red box. The Properties panel on the right is open to the 'Object' tab, showing the 'Transform' properties for the selected cylinder. The 'Location' values are 0m for X, Y, and Z. The 'Rotation' values are 0° for X, Y, and Z. The 'Scale' values are 1.000 for X, Y, and Z. The 'Rotation Mode' is set to 'XYZ E..'. The 'Delta Transform' section is expanded, showing 'Relations', 'Collections', and 'Instancing' options. The 'Scene Collection' panel on the right shows the 'Cylinder' object selected in the 'Collection'.

Annotations in the image include:

- Properties**: A yellow label pointing to the Properties panel.
- Object**: A yellow label pointing to the Object tab in the Properties panel.
- cylinder is selected now**: A yellow text box at the bottom of the cylinder.

The image shows the Blender 2.80 interface in Object Mode. The 3D Viewport displays a scene with a cylinder and a sphere. The Properties panel on the right is open to the 'Object' tab, showing the Transform properties for the selected 'Cylinder' object. The Z-axis value is highlighted in yellow, and a yellow box highlights the 'Object' tab. A yellow text box at the bottom of the viewport says 'Try to change the transform by typing in the editbox'.

Properties

Object

Try to change the transform by typing in the editbox

Property	Value
Location X	0m
Y	-2.5m
Z	1m
Rotation X	0°
Y	0°
Z	0°
Scale X	1.000
Y	1.000
Z	1.000

The image displays the Blender 2.80 interface in Object Mode. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, Render, Window, and Help. The main toolbar shows various tools, with the Transform tools (Translate, Rotate, Scale) highlighted in a yellow box. Red arrows point from these tools to the text labels: translation, rotate, and scale. The 3D viewport shows a cylinder and a sphere on a grid. The Properties panel on the right is also highlighted in yellow, showing the 'Transform' section with numerical values for Location (X: 0m, Y: -2.5m, Z: 1m) and Scale (X: 1.000, Y: 1.000, Z: 1.000). A yellow box highlights the 'Object' tab in the Properties panel. A text box at the bottom left states: 'You can also use these buttons for transforming objects'. The bottom status bar shows 'Collection | Cylinder | Verts:550 | Faces:547 | T'.

translation

rotate

scale

You can also use these buttons for transforming objects

Properties

Object

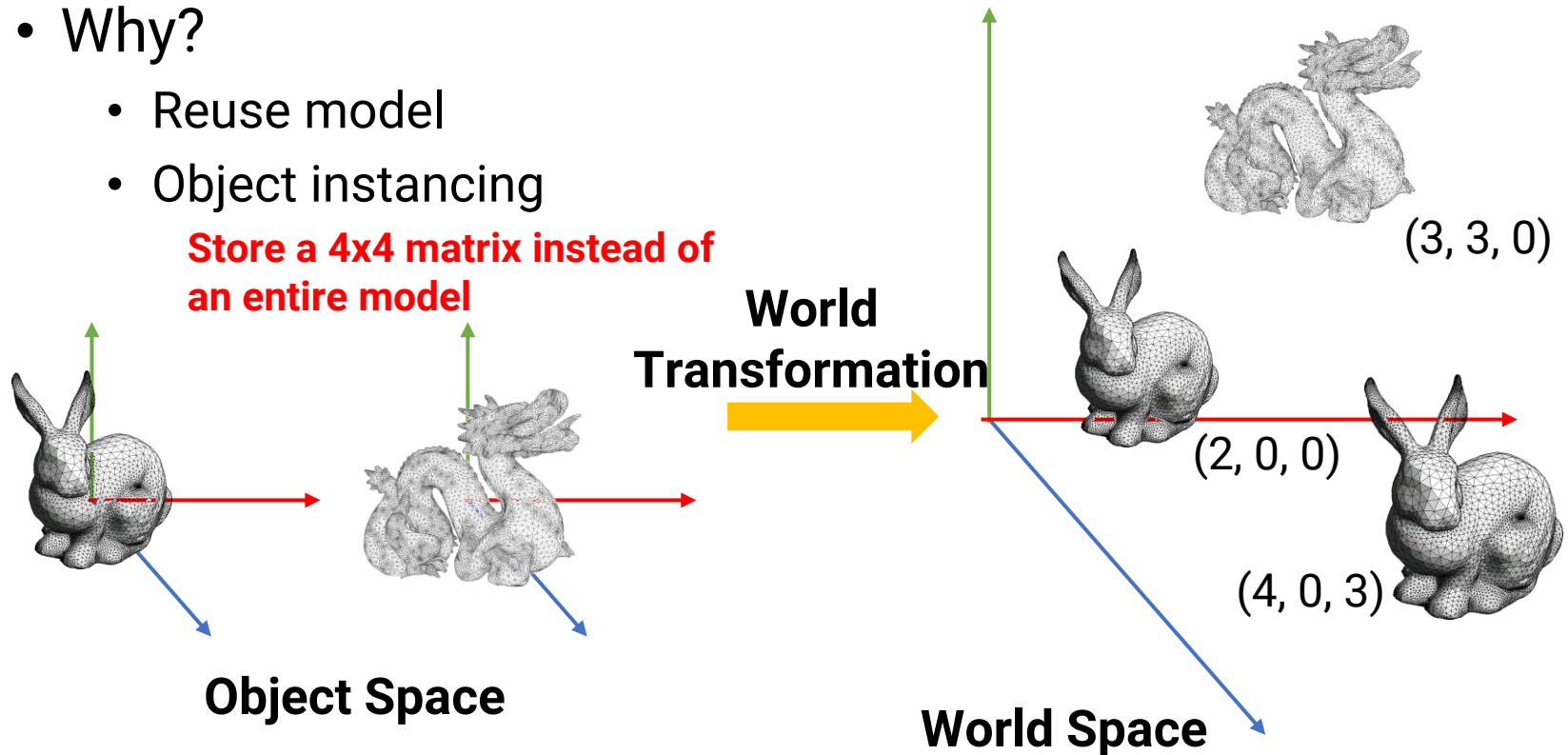
Transform	
Location X	0m
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Z	1m
Rotation X	0°
Y	0°
Z	0°
Scale X	1.000
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Z	1.000

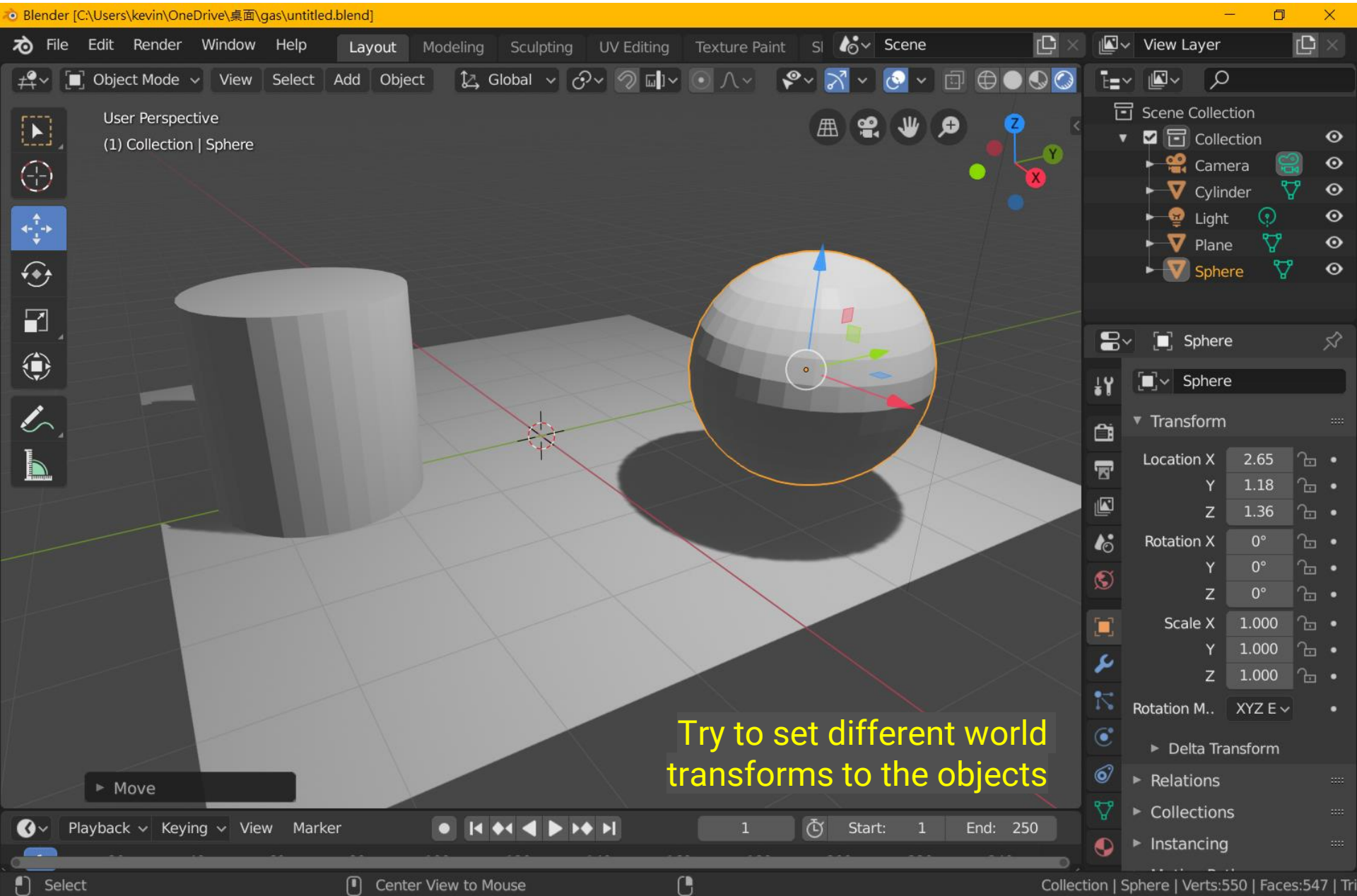
Collection | Cylinder | Verts:550 | Faces:547 | T

Recap: Object Space and World Space

- Shapes (or objects) are defined in **object space** and transformed to **world space**
- Why?
 - Reuse model
 - Object instancing

Store a 4x4 matrix instead of an entire model





Materials

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Object Mode View Select Add Object Global

User Perspective (1) Collection | Sphere

Change to 'rendered mode'

rendered
dev mode
solid mode
wireframe mode

Name: View layer name. Value: View Layer

Camera Cylinder Light Plane Sphere

Transform

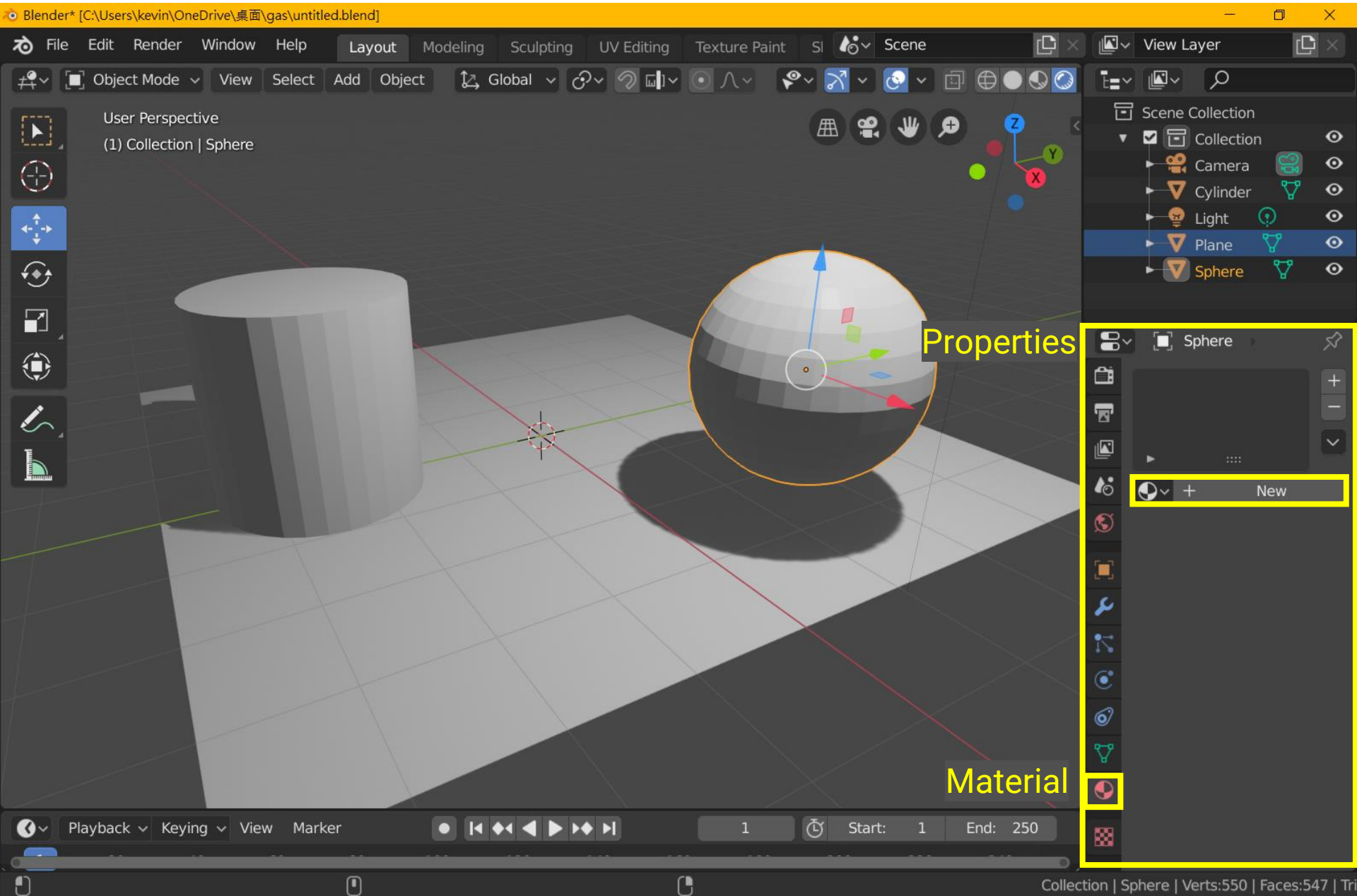
Location X	2.65
Y	1.18
Z	1.36
Rotation X	0°
Y	0°
Z	0°
Scale X	1.000
Y	1.000
Z	1.000

Rotation M.. XYZ E

Delta Transform Relations Collections Instancing

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Select Drag and Drop Pan View Context Menu Collection | Sphere | Verts:550 | Faces:547 | Tri



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Object Mode View Select Add Object Global

User Perspective (1) Collection | Sphere

encapsulated materials

~ diffuse coefficient

Is it semi-transparent

Is it metal-like

specular strength

control specular lobe

Scene Collection

- Collection
- Camera
- Cylinder
- Light
- Plane
- Sphere

Sphere SphereMtl

Use Nodes

Surface Principled BSDF

GGX

Christensen-Burley

Base Color

Subsurface 0.000

Subsurface Radius 1.000

0.200

0.100

Subsurface Color

Metallic 0.000

Specular 0.500

Specular Tint 0.000

Roughness 0.500

Anisotropic 0.000

Anisotropic Rotation 0.000

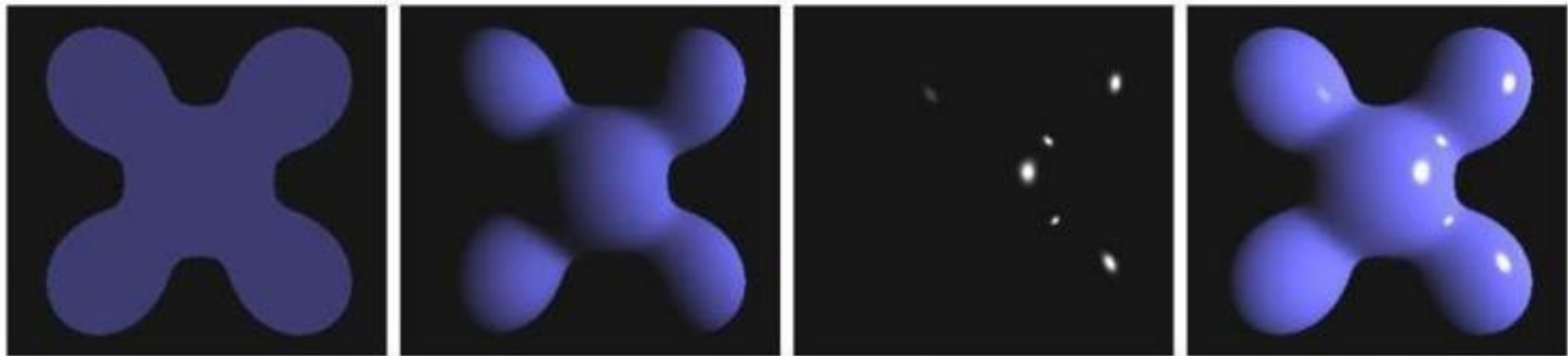
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Playback Keying View Marker

Select Center View to Mouse

Recap: Basics of Local Shading

- **Diffuse reflection**
 - Light goes everywhere; colored by object color
- **Specular reflection**
 - Happens only near mirror configuration; usually white
- **Ambient reflection**
 - Constant accounted for other source of illumination



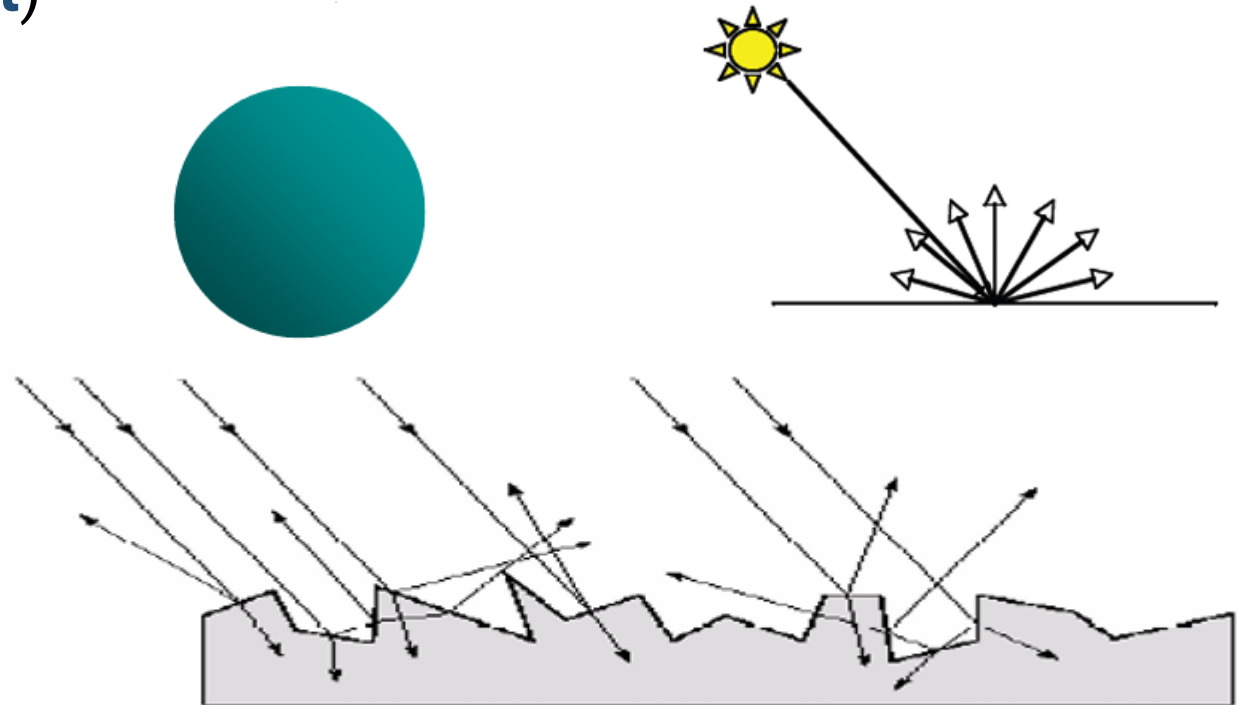
ambient

diffuse

specular

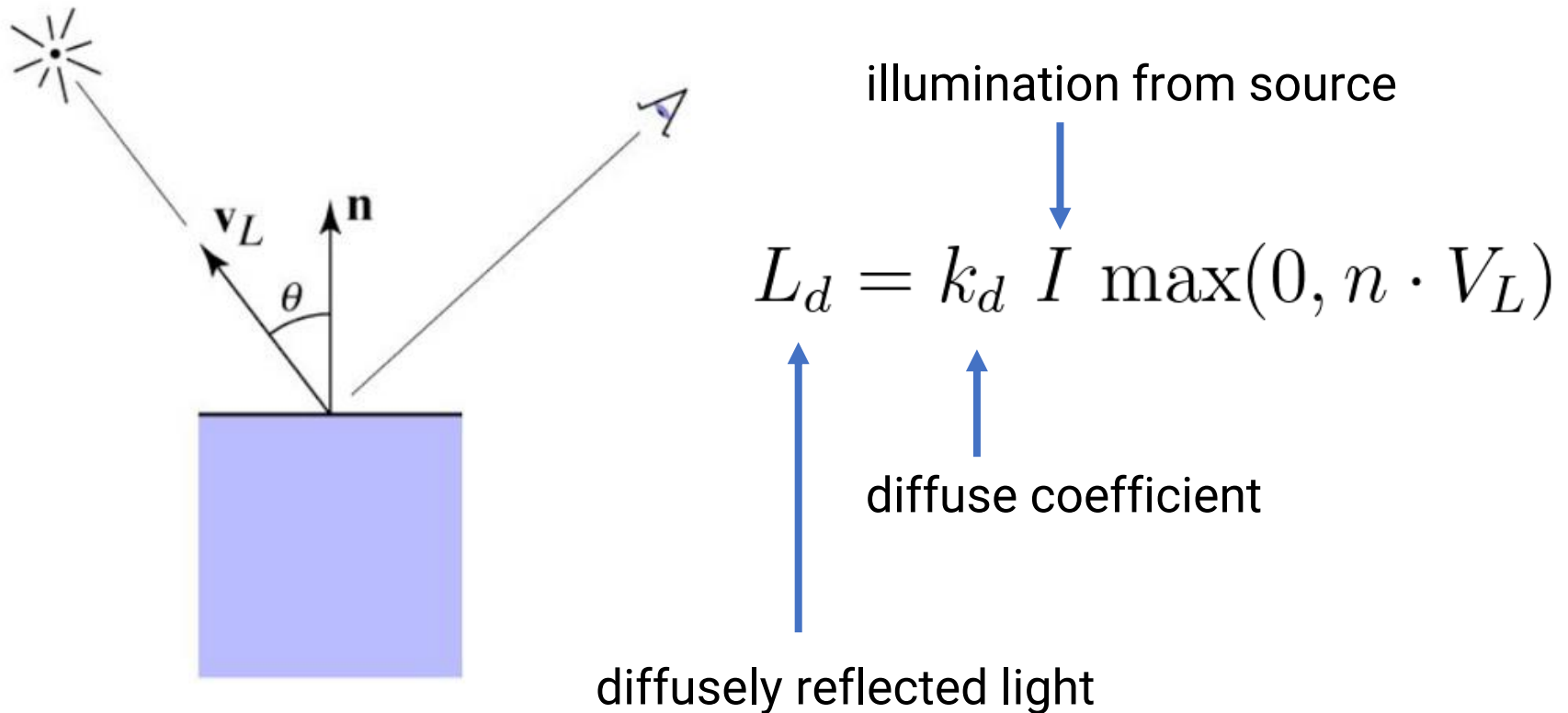
Recap: Diffuse Shading

- Assume light reflects **equally in all directions**
 - The surface is rough with lots of tiny microfacets
- Therefore, surface looks same color from all views (**view independent**)



Recap: Diffuse Shading (cont.)

- Applies to diffuse, Lambertian or matte surface



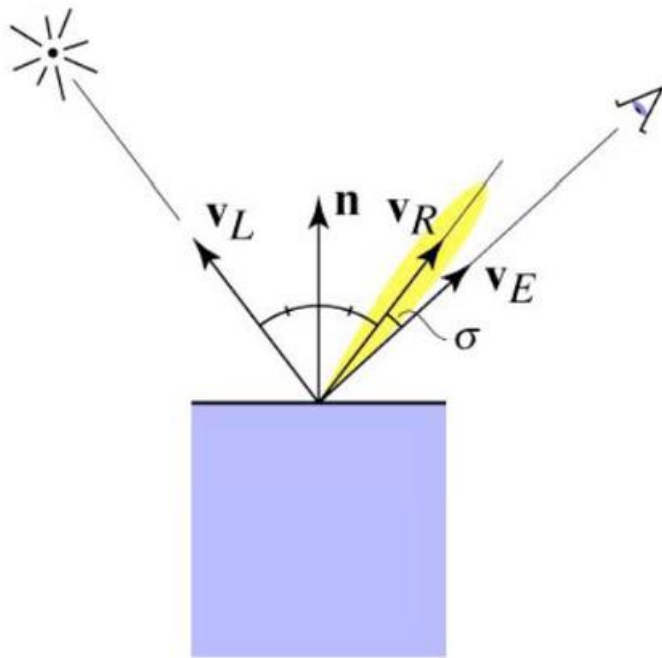
Recap: Specular Shading

- Some surfaces have highlights, mirror-like reflection
- **View direction dependent**
- Especially obvious for smooth shiny surfaces



Recap: Specular Shading (cont.)

- Also known as glossy
- Phong specular model [1975]
 - Fall off gradually from the perfect reflection direction



$$V_R = V_L + 2((\mathbf{n} \cdot V_L) \mathbf{n} - V_L)$$

$$= 2(\mathbf{n} \cdot V_L) \mathbf{n} - V_L$$

$$L_s = k_s I \max(0, \cos\sigma)^n$$

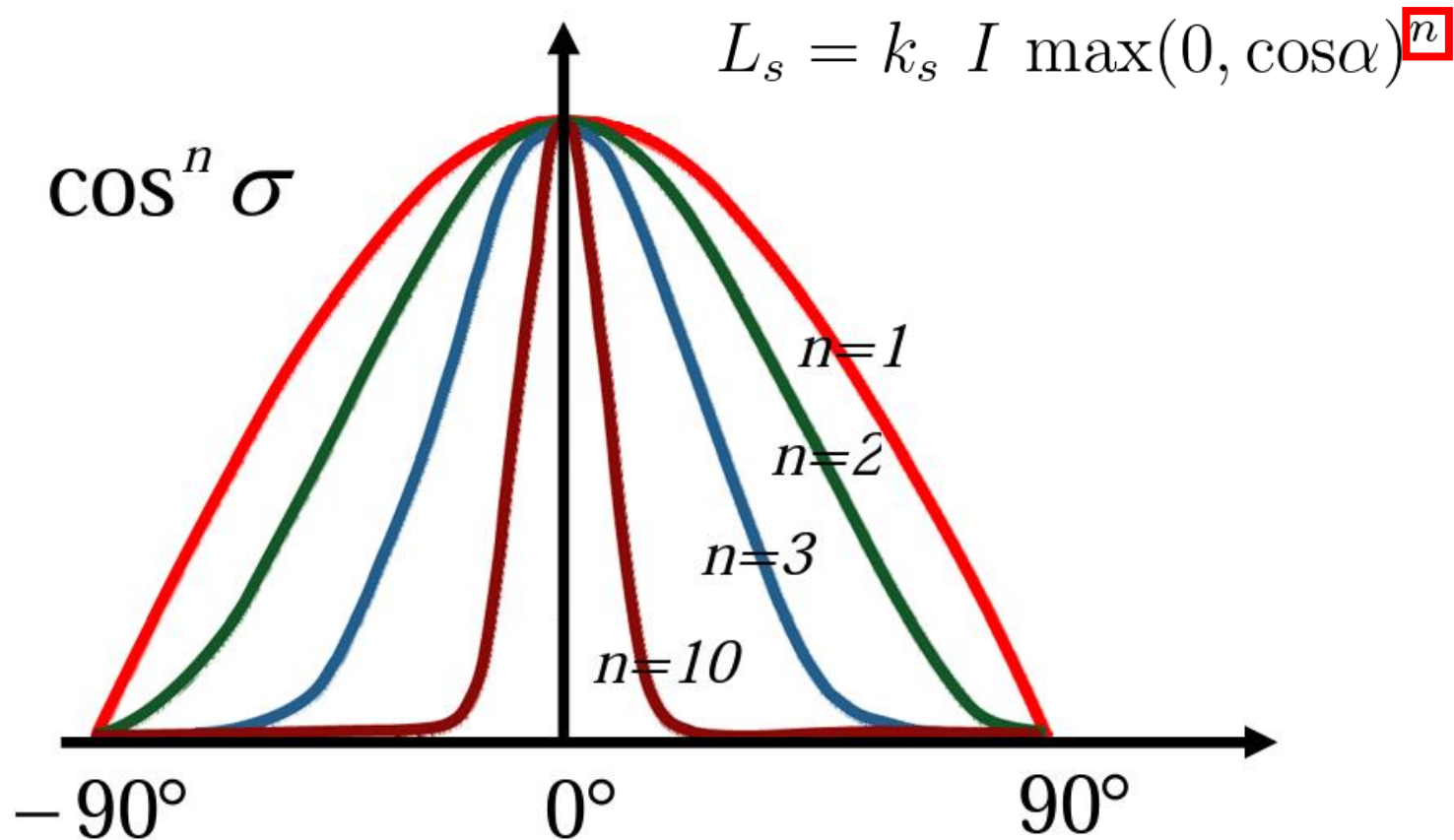
$$= k_s I \max(0, V_E \cdot V_R)^n$$

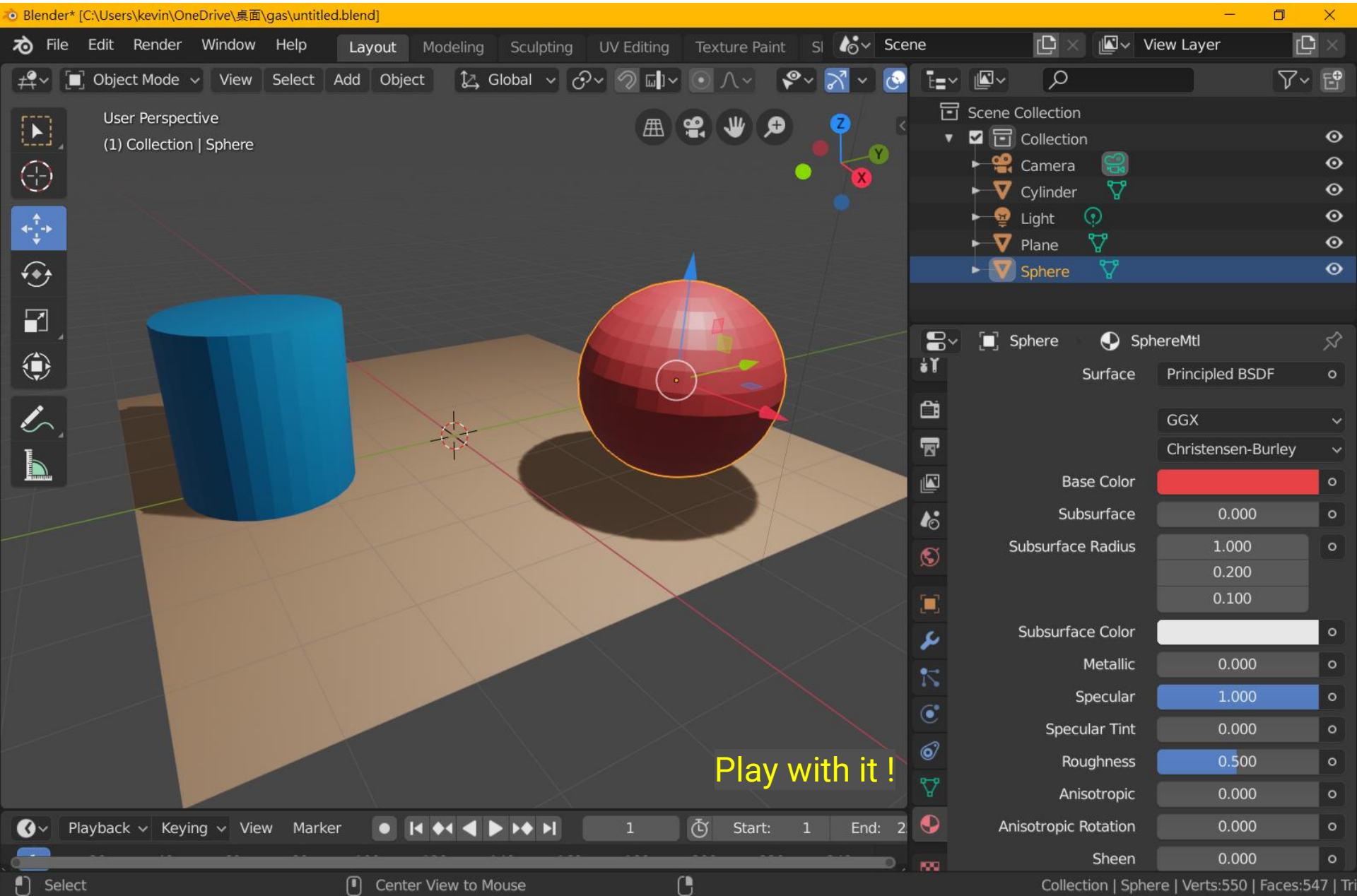
↑
specular coefficient

↑
specularly reflected light

Recap: Specular Shading (cont.)

- Increase n narrows the lobe





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Object Mode View Select Add Object Global

User Perspective
(1) Collection | Plane

Scene Collection

- Collection
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 - Cylinder
 - Light
 - Plane**
 - Sphere

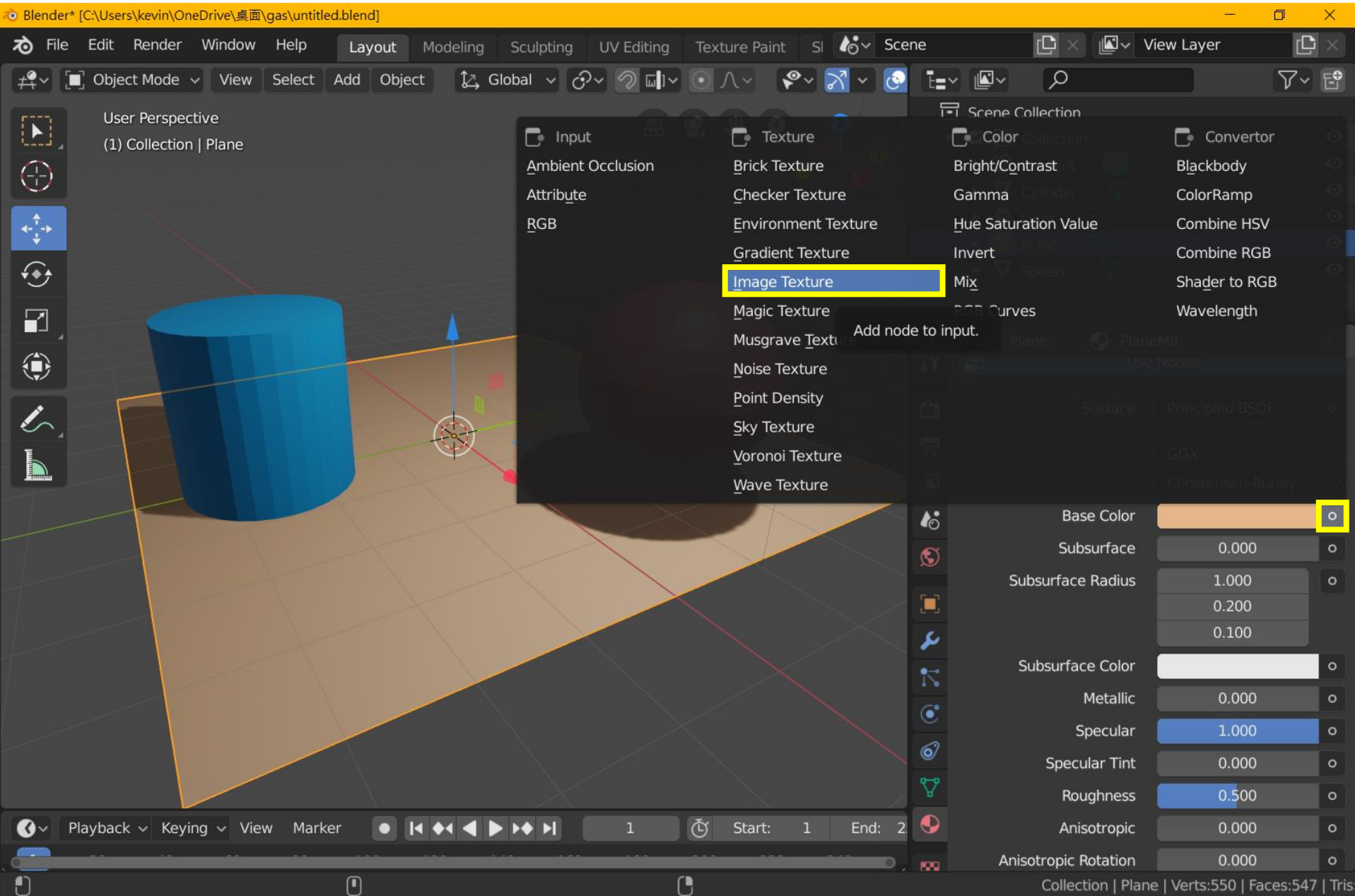
Plane PlaneMtl Use Nodes

Surface	Principled BSDF
	GGX
	Christensen-Burley
Base Color	<input type="color" value="#FFA500"/>
Subsurface	0.000
Subsurface Radius	1.000
	0.200
	0.100
Subsurface Color	<input type="color" value="#FFFFFF"/>
Metallic	0.000
Specular	1.000
Specular Tint	0.000
Roughness	0.500
Anisotropic	0.000
Anisotropic Rotation	0.000

Try to add textures

Playback Keying View Marker 1 Start: 1 End: 2

Collection | Plane | Verts:550 | Faces:547 | Tris:



The screenshot displays the Blender 2.80 interface. The 3D Viewport shows a scene with a blue cylinder and a red sphere on a plane. The Properties panel on the right is set to the Material tab for the selected Plane object. The material is Principled BSDF. In the Base Color section, the 'Open' button is highlighted with a red arrow and a yellow callout box containing the text "Load an image".

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Object Mode View Select Add Object Global

User Perspective (1) Collection | Plane

Scene Collection

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Plane PlaneMtl Use Nodes

Surface Principled BSDF

GGX

Christensen-Burley

Base Color Image Texture

+ New Open

Linear Flat Open image.

Repeat

Vector Default

Subsurface 0.000

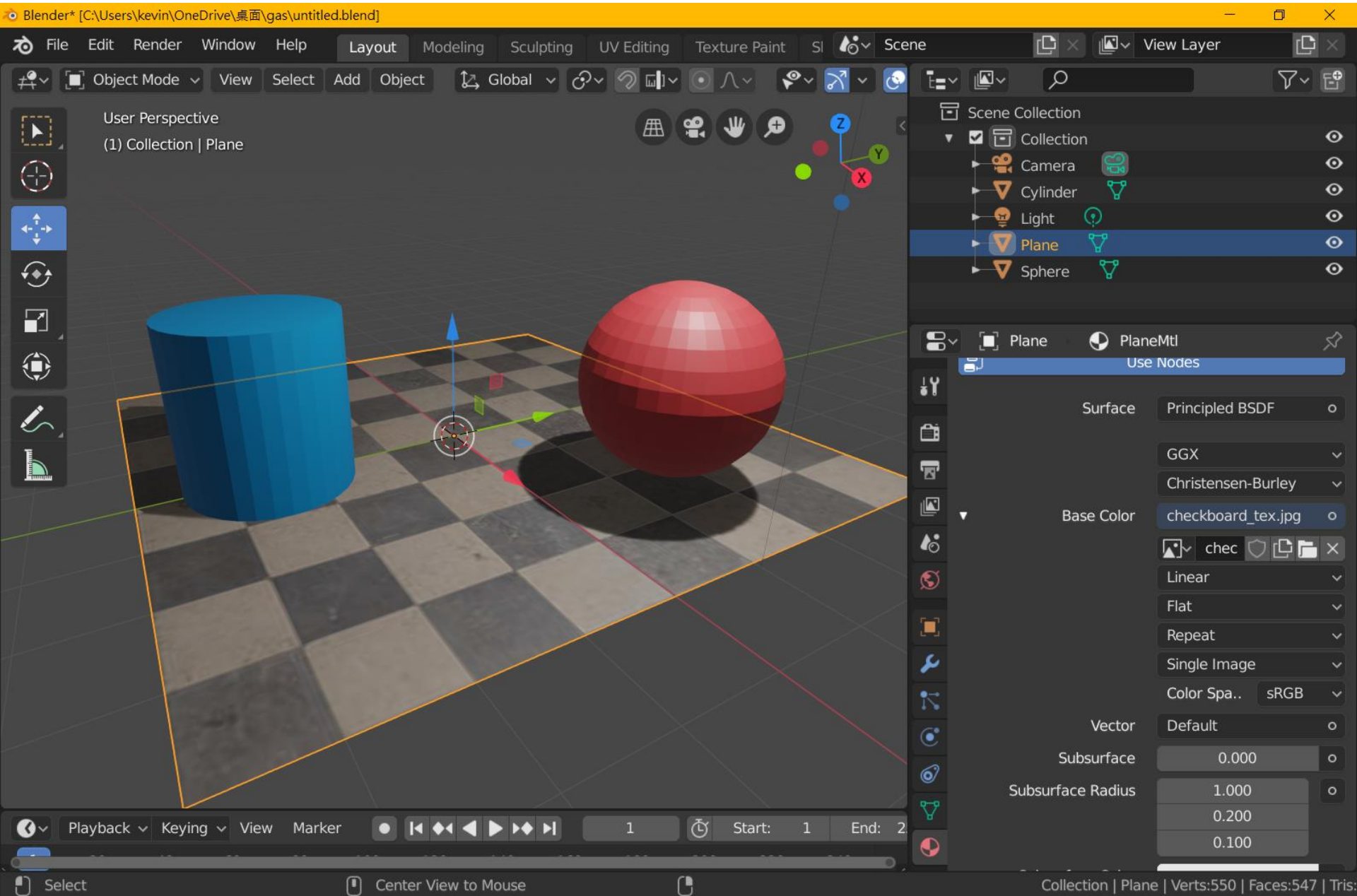
Subsurface Radius 1.000 0.200 0.100

Subsurface Color

Metallic 0.000

Playback Keying View Marker 1 Start: 1 End: 2

Collection | Plane | Verts:550 | Faces:547 | Tris:



The screenshot shows the Blender 2.80 interface. The File menu is open, with 'Import' highlighted. The 'Import' submenu is also open, showing various file formats. A red sphere is visible in the 3D viewport. The Properties panel on the right shows the material settings for a Plane object.

File Menu:

- New (Ctrl N)
- Open... (Ctrl O)
- Open Recent (Shift Ctrl O)
- Revert
- Recover
- Save (Ctrl S)
- Save As... (Shift Ctrl S)
- Save Copy...
- Link...
- Append...
- Data Previews
- Import
- Export
- External Data
- Defaults
- Quit (Ctrl Q)

Import Submenu:

- Collada (Default) (.dae)
- Alembic (.abc)
- FBX (.fbx)
- Motion Capture (.bvh)
- Stanford (.ply)
- Wavefront (.obj)
- X3D Extensible 3D (.x3d/.wrl)
- Stl (.stl)
- Scalable Vector Graphics (.svg)
- glTF 2.0 (.glb/.gltf)

Properties Panel (Plane):

- Surface: Principled BSDF
- GGX
- Christensen-Burley
- Base Color: checkboard_tex.jpg
- Linear
- Flat
- Repeat
- Single Image
- Color Spa..: sRGB
- Vector: Default
- Subsurface: 0.000
- Subsurface Radius: 1.000, 0.200, 0.100

For *.blend scene file (but will start a new scene)

Try to import a 3D model

For pure 3D model

Load a FBX file.

Choose one depending on your extension type

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Object Mode View Select Add Object Global

User Perspective
(1) Collection | Sphere.001

Active workspace showing in the window.

Sometimes the textures are missing ...
Add them back by yourself

Scene Collection

- Collection
- Camera
- Cylinder
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- Plane
- Sphere
- Sphere.001

Sphere.001 Material.001

Use Nodes

Surface	Principled BSDF
	GGX
	Christensen-Burley
Base Color	
Subsurface	0.000
Subsurface Radius	1.000
	0.200
	0.100
Subsurface Color	
Metallic	0.000
Specular	0.500
Specular Tint	0.000
Roughness	0.500
Anisotropic	0.000
Anisotropic Rotation	0.000

Move

Playback Keying View Marker 1 Start: 1 End: 2

Select Move Rotate View Object Context Menu Saved "untitled.blend" Collection | Sp

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Object Mode View Select Add Object Global

User Perspective
(1) Collection | Sphere.001

Scene Collection
 Collection
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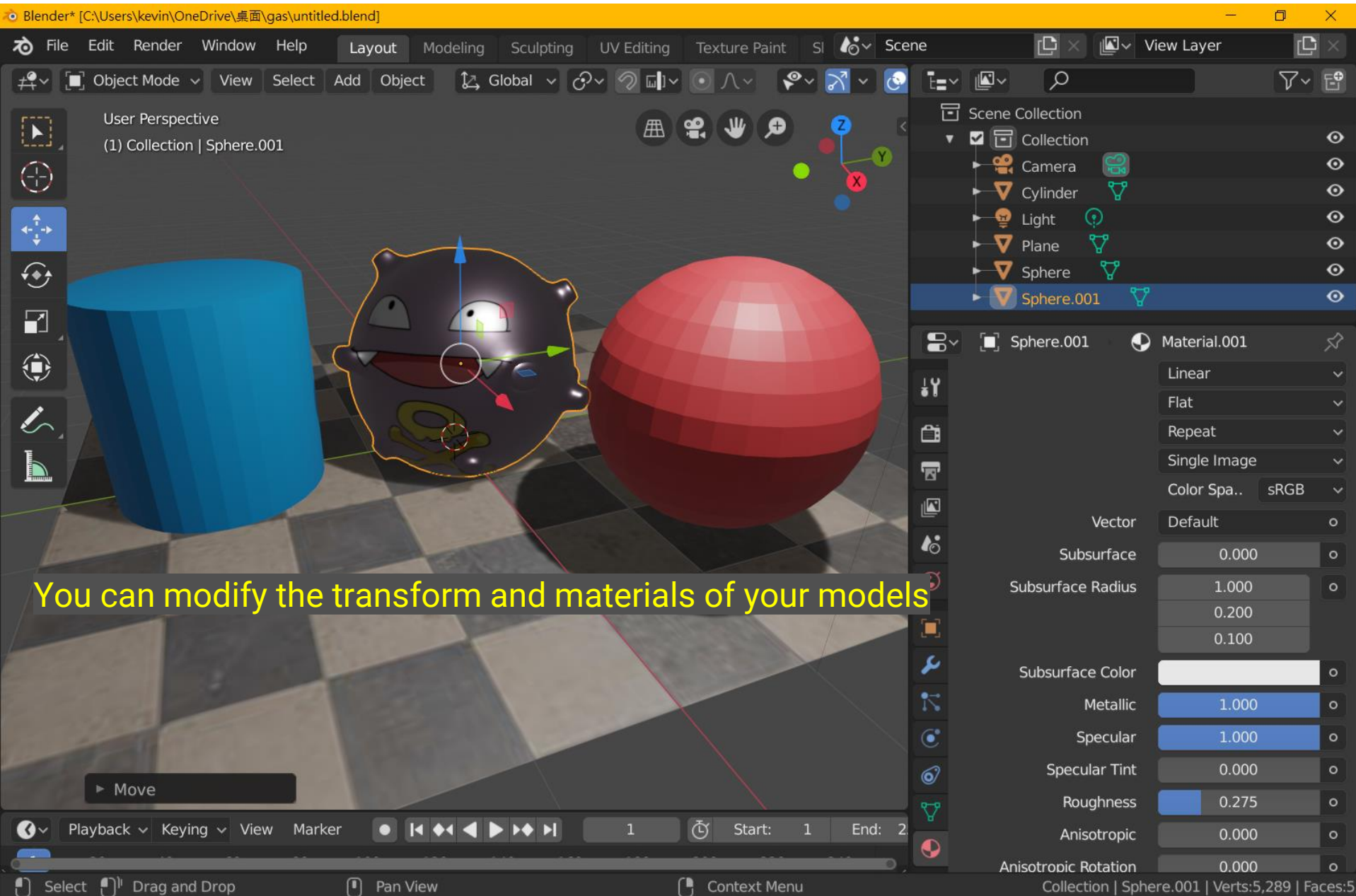
Sphere.001 Material.001
 Use Nodes

Surface	Principled BSDF
	GGX
	Christensen-Burley
Base Color	Untitled.png.001
	Linear
	Flat
	Repeat
	Single Image
	Color Spa.. sRGB
Vector	Default
Subsurface	0.000
Subsurface Radius	1.000
	0.200
	0.100

Move

Playback Keying View Marker 1 Start: 1 End: 2

Select Move Rotate View Object Context Menu Collection | Sphere.001 | Verts:5,289 | Faces:5



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Object Mode View Select Add Object Global

User Perspective
(1) Collection | Sphere.001
Rendering Done

Let's try Ray-Tracing !
You will get the beautiful interreflection !

Properties
Render
Default: Eevee (rasterization)
Change to Cycles (ray-tracing)

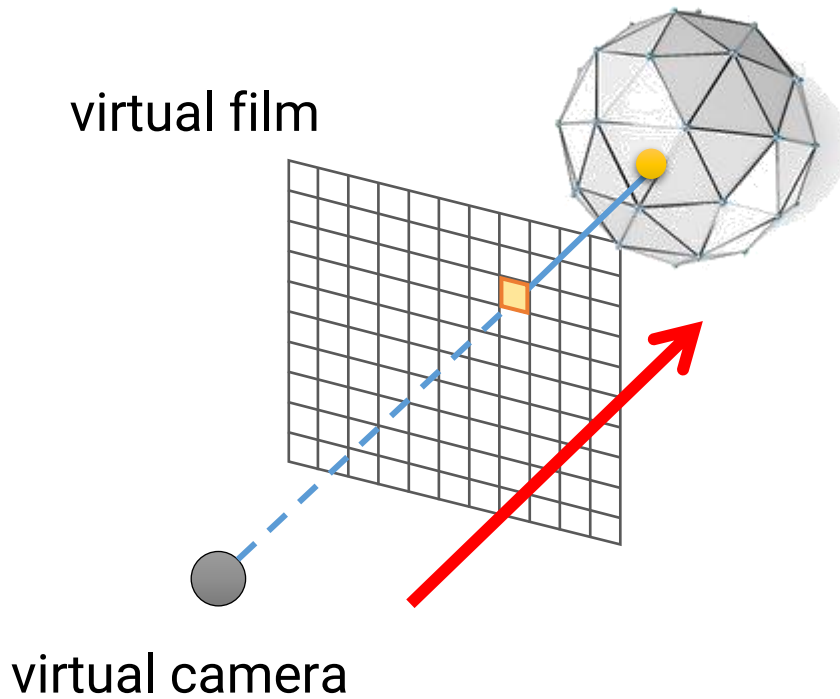
Scene Collection
Collection
Camera
Cylinder
Light
Plane
Sphere
Sphere.001

Scene
Render Engine: Cycles
Feature Set: Eevee (real-time)
Device: Workbench
Cycles Rendering Language: Engine
Sampling
Integrator: Path Tracing
Render: 128
Viewport: 32
Advanced
Light Paths
Volumes
Hair
Simplify
Motion Blur
Film

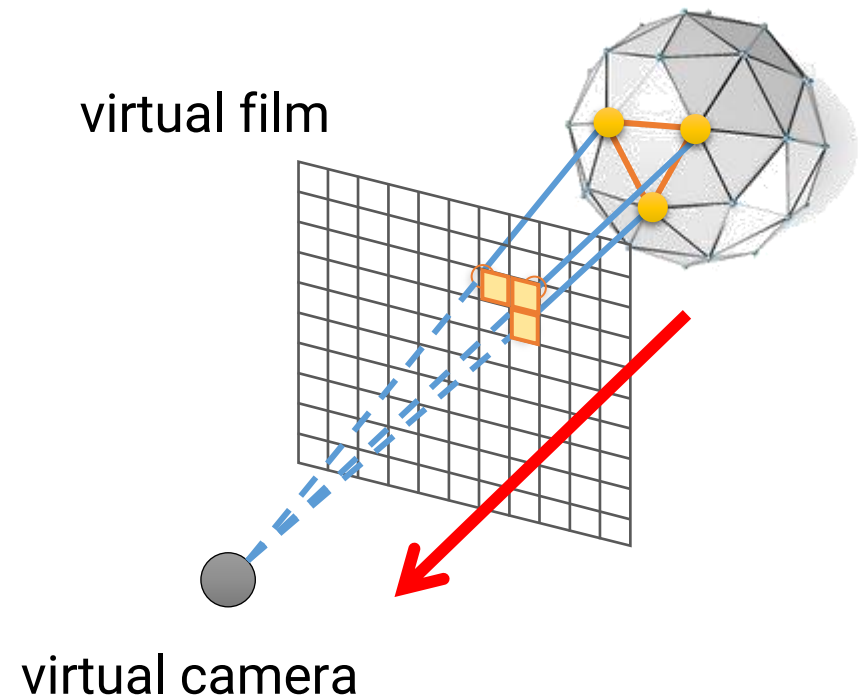
Collection | Sphere.001 | Verts:5,289 | Faces:5,289

Recap: Bring Triangles into Pixels

Ray Tracing

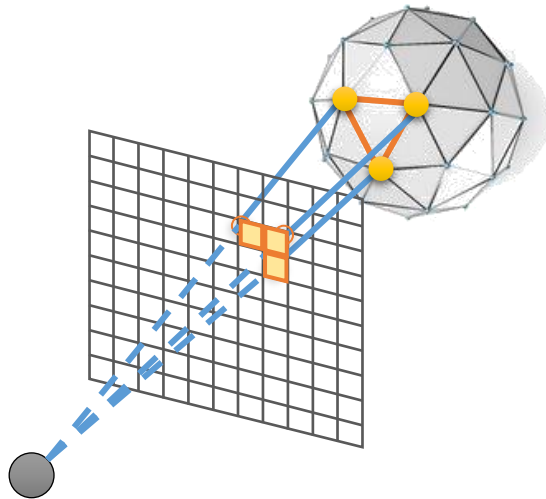


Rasterization

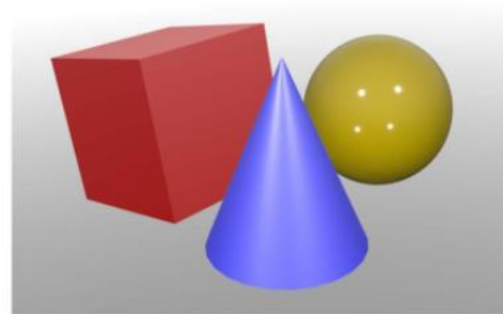


Recap: Rasterization v.s. Ray Tracing

- Rasterization is more friendly to hardware and usually has higher parallelism
- But it is more difficult to simulate effects such as reflection, refraction, shadows, and global illumination
 - Need specialized algorithms



RASTERIZATION



RAY TRACING



Lights

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Object Mode View Select Add Object Global

User Perspective
(1) Collection | Light
Rendering Done

Properties

Object Data

Light

Light

Light

Preview

Light

	Point	Sun	Spot	Area
Color	[Color Picker]			
Power	1000W			
Size	0.1m			
Max Bounces	1024			
Cast Shadow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Multiple Importance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Nodes

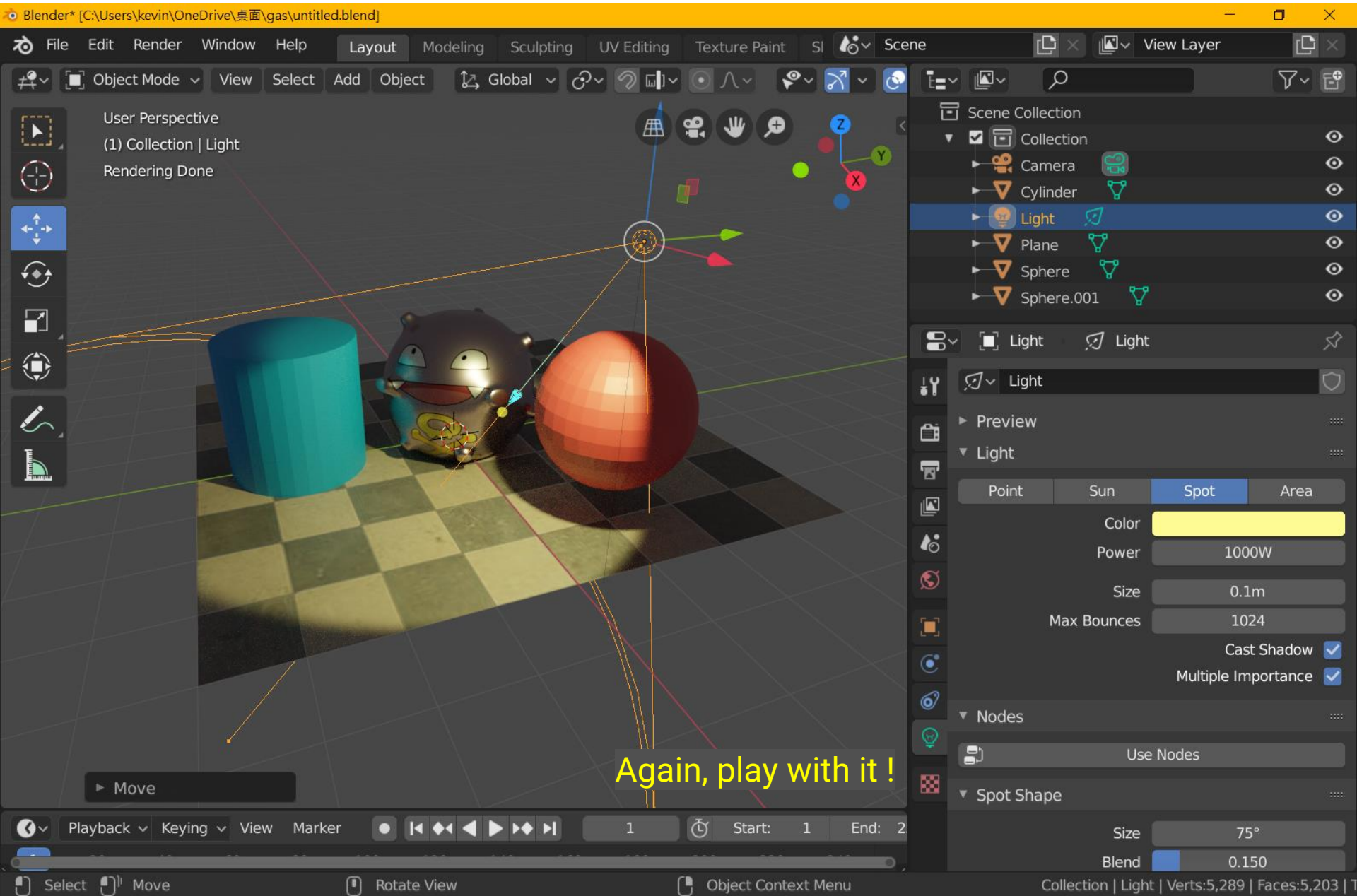
Use Nodes

Custom Properties

Move

Playback Keying View Marker 1 Start: 1 End: 2

Select Center View to Mouse Collection | Light | Verts:5,289 | Faces:5,203 | T

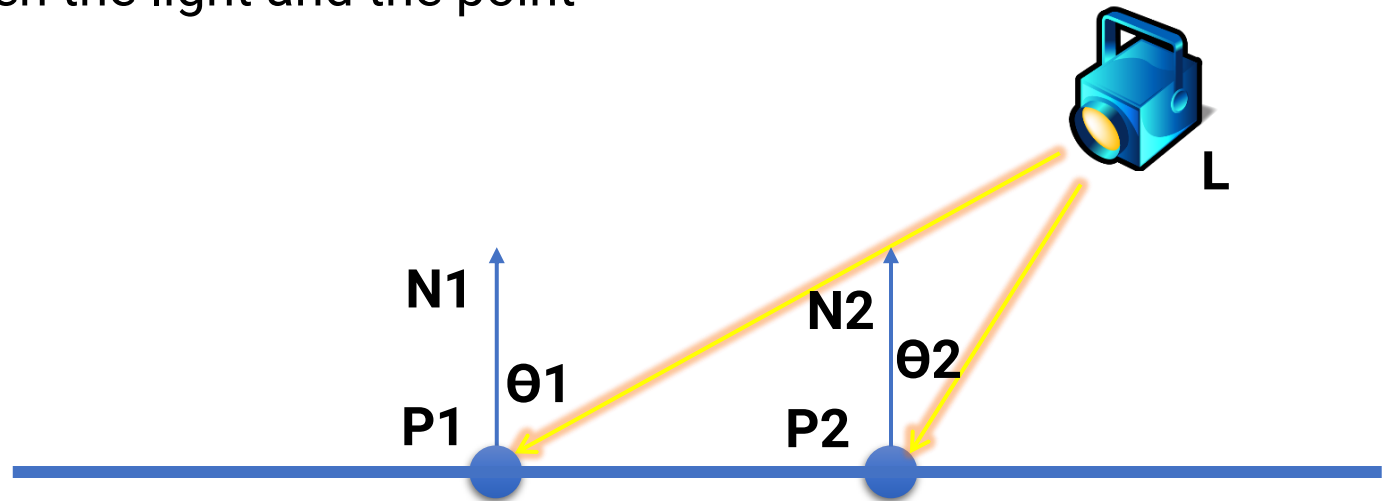


Recap: Lights in Computer Graphics

- Point light
 - Spot light
 - Area light
 - Directional light
 - Environment light
- } local lights
- } distant lights
-
- A diagram showing a list of light types on the left. The first three items (Point light, Spot light, Area light) are grouped by a blue right-facing curly bracket to the right of the list, with the text 'local lights' in blue. The last two items (Directional light, Environment light) are grouped by another blue right-facing curly bracket to the right of the list, with the text 'distant lights' in blue.

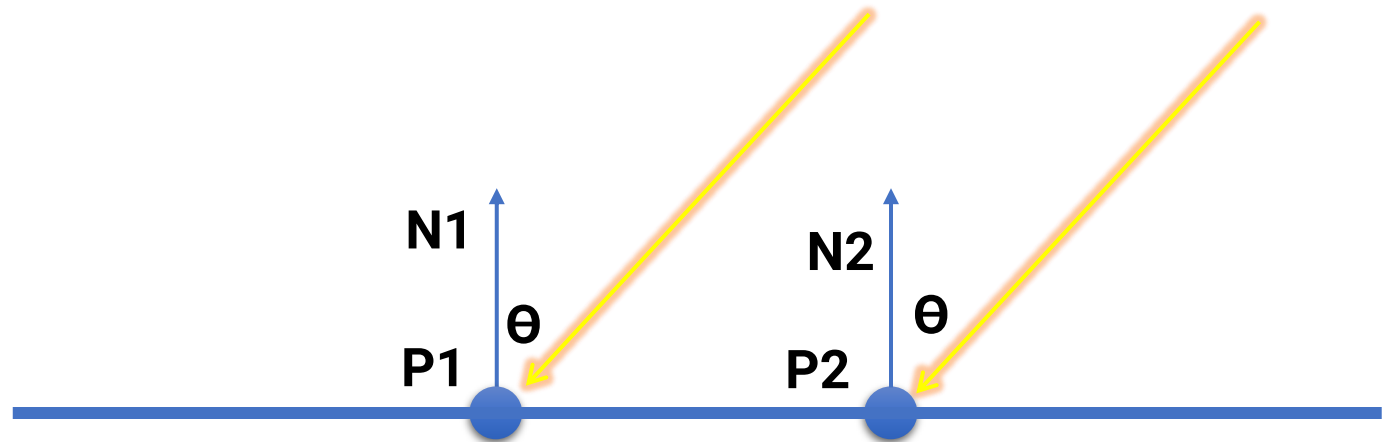
Recap: Local Lights

- The distance between a light and a surface is **not** long enough compared to the scene scale
- The position of a light need to be taken into account during shading
 - **Lighting direction** = $|L - P|$
 - **Lighting attenuation** is proportional to the square of distance between the light and the point

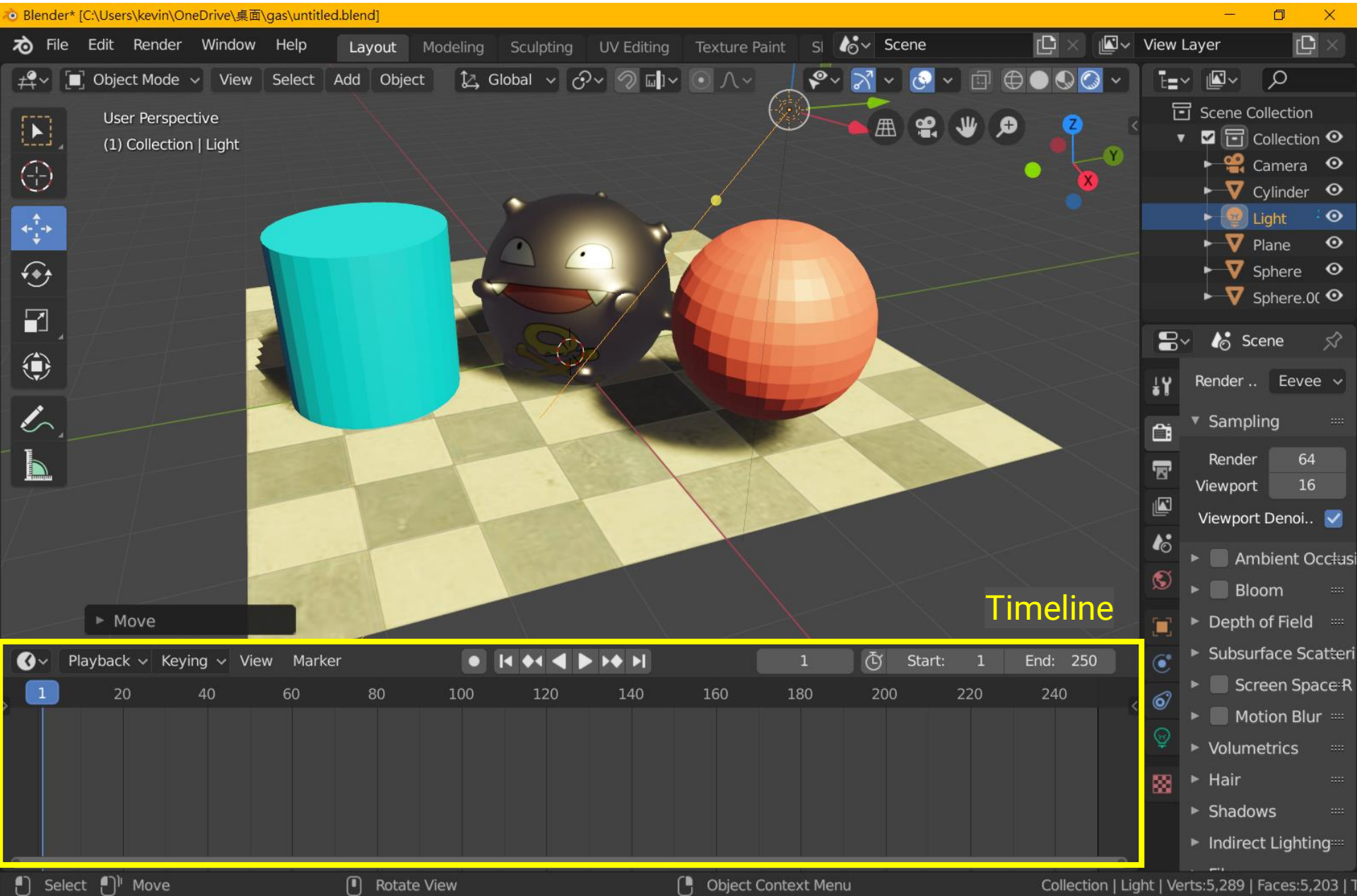


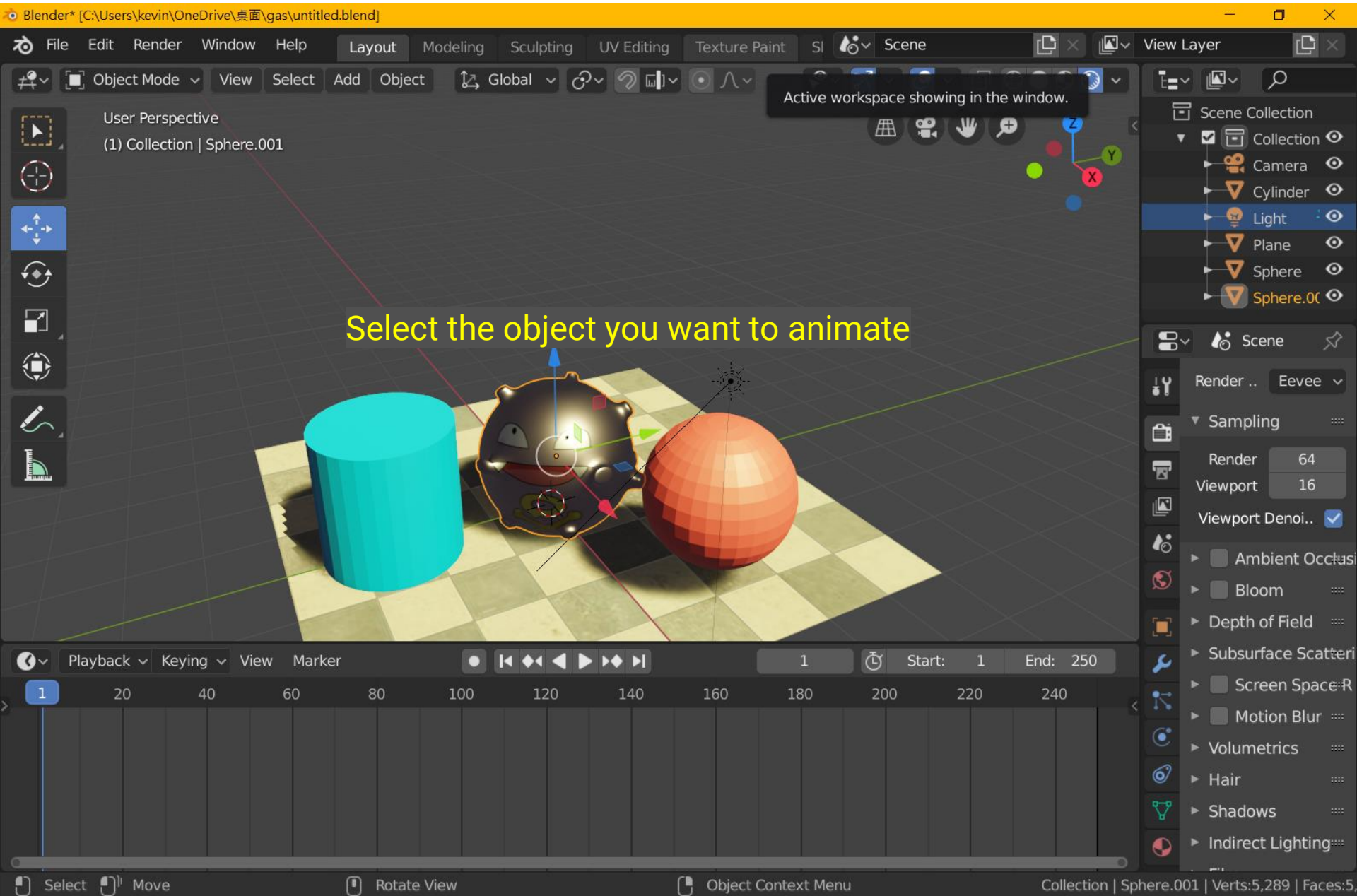
Recap: Distant Lights

- The distance between a light and a surface is long enough compared to the scene scale and **can be ignored**
 - **Lighting direction is fixed**
 - **No lighting attenuation**
- **Directional light (sun)** is the most common distant light



Animation





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User Perspective
(1) Collection | Sphere.001

Remember to adjust the transform before inserting the keyframe

Location X 0.22721m
Y 0m
Z 1m

Rotation X 7.3°
Y -0.000004
Z -132°

Scale X 1.200
Y 1.200
Z 1.200

Rotation Mode XYZ Euler

Delta Transform

Relations
Collections
Instancing
Motion Paths

1 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160 180 200 220 240

Start: 1 End: 250

Select Center View to Mouse

Collection | Sphere.001 | Verts:5,289 | Faces:5

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Object Mode View Select Add Object Global

User Perspective (1) Collection | Sphere.001

Press mouse right button → Insert Keyframe

Object Context Menu

- Shade Smooth
- Shade Flat
- Set Origin
- Copy Objects Ctrl C
- Paste Objects Ctrl V
- Duplicate Objects Shift D
- Duplicate Linked Alt D
- Rename Active Object... F2
- Mirror
- Snap
- Parent
- Move to Collection M
- Insert Keyframe... I**
- Delete

Scene Collection

- Collection
- Camera
- Cylinder
- Light
- Plane
- Sphere
- Sphere.001

Sphere.001

Transform

Location X	0.22721m
Y	0m
Z	1m
Rotation X	7.3°
Y	-0.000004
Z	-132°
Scale X	1.200
Y	1.200
Z	1.200

Playback Keying View Marker

1 20 40 60 80 100 120

Start: 1 End: 250

Insert Keyframes for specified Keying Set, with menu of available Keying Sets if undefined.

- Relations
- Collections
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Select Center View to Mouse

Collection | Sphere.001 | Verts:5,289 | Faces:5

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File Edit Render Window Help **Layout** Modeling Sculpting UV Editing Texture Paint SI Scene

Object Mode View Select Add Object Global

User Perspective
(1) Collection | Sphere.001

Choose an animation type

Insert Keyframe Menu

- Location
- Rotation
- Scaling
- LocRot
- LocRotScale
- LocScale
- RotScale
- Delta Location
- Delta Rotation
- Delta Scale
- Visual Location
- Visual Rotation
- Visual Scaling
- Visual LocRot
- Visual LocRotScale
- Visual LocScale
- Visual RotScale

Insert Keyframes for specified Keying Set, with menu of available Keying Sets if undefined: Location

Insert a keyframe on each of the location channels

Location X 0.22721m

Y -0.000004

Z -132°

Scale X 1.200

Y 1.200

Z 1.200

Rotation Mode XYZ Euler

Start: 1 End: 250

1 20 40 60 80 100 120 140

Select Center View to Mouse

Scene Collection

- Collection
- Camera
- Cylinder
- Light
- Plane
- Sphere
- Sphere.001

Sphere.001

Transform

Location X 0.22721m

Y -0.000004

Z -132°

Scale X 1.200

Y 1.200

Z 1.200

Rotation Mode XYZ Euler

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Collection | Sphere.001 | Verts:5,289 | Faces:5

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The image displays the Blender 2.80 interface. The main 3D viewport shows a scene with a cyan cylinder, a black character head, and an orange sphere on a checkerboard floor. The right sidebar shows the Properties panel for the selected Sphere.001, with the Location X, Y, and Z values highlighted in yellow. The bottom timeline shows a keyframe being inserted at frame 1.

Scene Collection

- Collection
- Camera
- Cylinder
- Light
- Plane
- Sphere
- Sphere.001

Sphere.001

Transform

Location X	0.22721m
Y	0m
Z	1m
Rotation X	7.3°
Y	-0.000004
Z	-132°
Scale X	1.200
Y	1.200
Z	1.200

Rotation Mode: XYZ Euler

Delta Transform

- Relations
- Collections
- Instancing
- Motion Paths

Timeline: 1 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160 180 200 220 240

A keyframe is inserted

Collection | Sphere.001 | Verts:5,289 | Faces:5

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The image shows the Blender 2.80 interface in Object Mode. The 3D Viewport displays a scene with a cyan cylinder and an orange sphere on a checkerboard floor. A keyframe is being added at frame 120, indicated by a yellow box around the keyframe icon in the timeline. The Transform panel on the right shows the current location of the selected sphere (Sphere.001):

Property	Value
Location X	0.22721m
Y	0m
Z	5m
Rotation X	7.3°
Y	-0.000004
Z	-132°
Scale X	1.200
Y	1.200
Z	1.200

The timeline at the bottom shows the current frame is 120, with a keyframe icon highlighted in yellow. A yellow text box with the text "Add another keyframe" is overlaid on the timeline.

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Blender 2.80 interface showing a 3D scene with a sphere and a cylinder on a checkerboard floor. The timeline is at the bottom, with frame 84 highlighted in a yellow box. A text box at the bottom says "Drag the time, you will find the frames in-between are interpolated!".

Active workspace showing in the window.

User Perspective
(84) Collection | Sphere.001

Scene Collection

- Collection
- Camera
- Cylinder
- Light
- Plane
- Sphere
- Sphere.001

Sphere.001

Transform

Location X	0.22721m
Y	0m
Z	4.1233m
Rotation X	7.3°
Y	-0.000004
Z	-132°
Scale X	1.200
Y	1.200
Z	1.200

Rotation Mode: XYZ Euler

Delta Transform

Relations

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Motion Paths

Timeline: 0 20 40 60 84 100 120 140 160 180 200 220 240

Start: 1 End: 240

Collection | Sphere.001 | Verts:5,289 | Faces:5

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Object Mode View Select Add Object Global

User Perspective
(84) Collection | Sphere.001

Active workspace showing in the window.

Scene Collection

- Collection
- Camera
- Cylinder
- Light**
- Plane
- Sphere
- Sphere.001

Sphere.001

Transform

Location X	0.22721m
Y	0m
Z	4.1233m
Rotation X	7.3°
Y	-0.000004
Z	-132°
Scale X	1.200
Y	1.200
Z	1.200

Rotation Mode: XYZ Euler

Delta Transform

- Relations
- Collections
- Instancing
- Motion Paths

Playback Keying View Marker

84 Start: 1 End: 240

0 20 40 60 80 84 100 120 140 160 180 200 220 240

You can also play the animation

Select Move Rotate View Object Context Menu

Collection | Sphere.001 | Verts:5,289 | Faces:5

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File Edit Render Window Help **Layout** Modeling Sculpting UV Editing Texture Paint SI Scene

Object Mode View Select Add Object Global

User Perspective (84) Collection | Sphere.001

Scene Collection

- Collection
- Camera
- Cylinder
- Light**
- Plane
- Sphere
- Sphere.001

Sphere.001

Transform

Location X: 0.22721m
Y: 0m
Z: 4.1233m

Rotation X: 7.3°
Y: -0.000004
Z: -132°

Scale X: 1.200
Y: 1.200
Z: 1.200

Rotation Mode: XYZ Euler

Delta Transform

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Collection | Sphere.001 | Verts:5,289 | Faces:5

You can change the type of interpolation by pressing mouse right button → Interpolation Mode

Dope Sheet Context Menu

- Copy Ctrl C
- Paste Ctrl V
- Paste Flipped Shift Ctrl V
- Keyframe Type R▶
- Handle Type V▶
- Interpolation Mode T▶**
- Insert Keyframes I
- Duplicate Shift D
- Delete Keyframes
- Mirror Ctrl M▶
- Snap ▶

Interpolation	Easing (by strength)	Dynamic Effects
<input type="checkbox"/> Constant	1 Sinusoidal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Back
<input type="checkbox"/> Linear	2 Quadratic	<input type="checkbox"/> Bounce
<input type="checkbox"/> Bezier	3 Cubic	<input type="checkbox"/> Elastic
	4 Quartic	
	5 Quintic	
	Exponential	
	Circular	

Set interpolation mode for the F-Curve segments starting from the selected keyframes: Quartic

Quartic easing

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File Edit Render Window Help Layout **Animation** Rendering +

Scene View Layer

Object Mode View Select Add Object Global

Switch to animation panel for better control
(45) Collection | Sphere.001

Scene Collection
Collection
Camera
Cylinder
Sphere.001
Sphere.001

Transform
Location
Y 0
Z 1
Rotation
Y 7
Z -0.26
Scale X 1
Y 1
Z 1
Rotation XY
Delta Transform
Relations
Collections
Instancing
Motion Paths
Visibility
Viewport Display
Custom Properties

Dope Sheet View Select Marker Channel Key Nearest Frame

Property	0	45	100	150	200	250
Location						
Z Location						
X Euler Rotation						
Y Euler Rotation						
Z Euler Rotation						

Playback Keying View Marker 45 Start: 1 End: 240

Select Box Select Rotate View Object Context Menu Collection | Sphere.001 | Verts:5,289 | Faces:5

The image shows the Blender 2.80.1 interface. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, Render, Window, Help, Layout, Modeling, Shading, Animation, and Rendering. The 'Animation' menu is open, showing options like Dope Sheet, Timeline, Graph Editor, Drivers, and Nonlinear Animation. The 'Graph Editor' option is highlighted, and a tooltip explains its function: 'Edit animation/keyframes displayed as 2D curves. Shortcut: Shift F6'. The main workspace shows a 3D viewport with a sphere and a timeline at the bottom. The timeline has a playhead at 5 and a curve being edited. A yellow text box with a black border is overlaid on the timeline, containing the text: 'If you need more detailed editing, use Graph Editor to control the curve!'. The bottom status bar shows 'Collection | Sphere.001 | Verts:5,289 | Faces:5'.

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File Edit Render Window Help Layout Modeling Shading Animation Rendering + Scene View Layer

View Select Marker Channel Key Normalize Nearest Frame

Editor Type

General Animation Scripting Data

- 3D Viewport Shift F5
- Dope Sheet Shift F12
- Text Editor Shift F11
- Outliner Shift F9
- Image Editor Shift F10
- Timeline Shift F12
- Python Console Shift F4
- Properties Shift F7
- UV Editor Shift F10
- Graph Editor Shift F6
- Info
- File Browser Shift F1
- Shader Editor Shift F3
- Drivers
- Preferences
- Compositor Shift F3
- Nonlinear Animation
- Edit animation/keyframes displayed as 2D curves. Shortcut: Shift F6
- Texture Node Editor Shift F3
- Video Sequencer Shift F8
- Movie Clip Editor Shift F2

If you need more detailed editing, use Graph Editor to control the curve!

Playback Keying View Marker 5 Start: 1 End: 240

0 5 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160 180 200 220 240

Mouse Click on Channels Box Select Pan View Dope Sheet Channel Context Menu Collection | Sphere.001 | Verts:5,289 | Faces:5

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File Edit Render Window Help Layout Animation Rendering +

Scene View Layer

Object Mode View Select Add Object Global

User Perspective (32) Collection | Sphere.001

Scene Collection

- Collection
- Camera
- Cylinder
- Light
- Plane
- Sphere
- Sphere.001

Sphere.001

Transform

Location X	0.22721
Y	0m
Z	1.0196m
Rotation X	7.3°
Y	-0.00000
Z	187°
Scale X	0.848
Y	0.848
Z	0.848

Rotation Mode: XYZ Euler

Delta Transform

Relations

Collections

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Motion Paths

Playback Keying View Marker

32 Start: 1 End: 240

Sphere.001

- Sphere.001Action.001
 - Object Transforms
 - X Location
 - Y Location
 - Z Location
 - X Euler Rotation

Select Center View to Mouse

Collection | Sphere.001 | Verts:5,289 | Faces:5,203

Try to add more complex animation

Output

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File Edit Render Window Help **Layout** Animation Rendering +

Scene View Layer

Object Mode View Select Add Object Global

User Perspective (0) Collection | Camera

Scene Collection

- Collection
- Camera
- Cylinder
- Light**
- Plane
- Sphere
- Sphere.001

Scene

Dimensions

Resolution X	1920 px
Y	1080 px
%	100%
Aspect X	1.000
Y	1.000
Render Region	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crop to Render Region	<input type="checkbox"/>
Frame Start	1
End	240
Step	1
Frame Rate	24 fps

Time Remapping

Stereoscopy

Output

/tmp/

0 50 100 150 200 250

Start: 1 End: 240

Collection | Camera | Verts:5,289 | Faces:5,203

Select Center View to Mouse

Properties

Output

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The image shows the Blender 2.80 interface in Object Mode. The 3D viewport displays a scene with a camera, a cylinder, a sphere, and a light source on a plane. The Outliner panel on the right lists the objects in the scene collection. The Properties panel on the right shows the File Format settings for the selected object, with 'FFmpeg video' highlighted in the File Format dropdown menu. A yellow text box is overlaid on the scene with the text 'Remember to change the output type to FFmpeg video'. The timeline at the bottom shows the current frame at 0.

Remember to change the output type to FFmpeg video

File Format

- Image
 - BMP
 - Iris
 - PNG
 - JPEG
 - JPEG 2000
 - Targa
 - Targa Raw
- Movie
 - Cineon
 - DPX
 - OpenEXR MultiLayer
 - OpenEXR
 - FFmpeg video
 - TIFF

The most versatile way to output video files.

File Format: PNG

Color	BW	RGB	RGBA
Color Depth	8	16	
Compression		15%	

Metadata

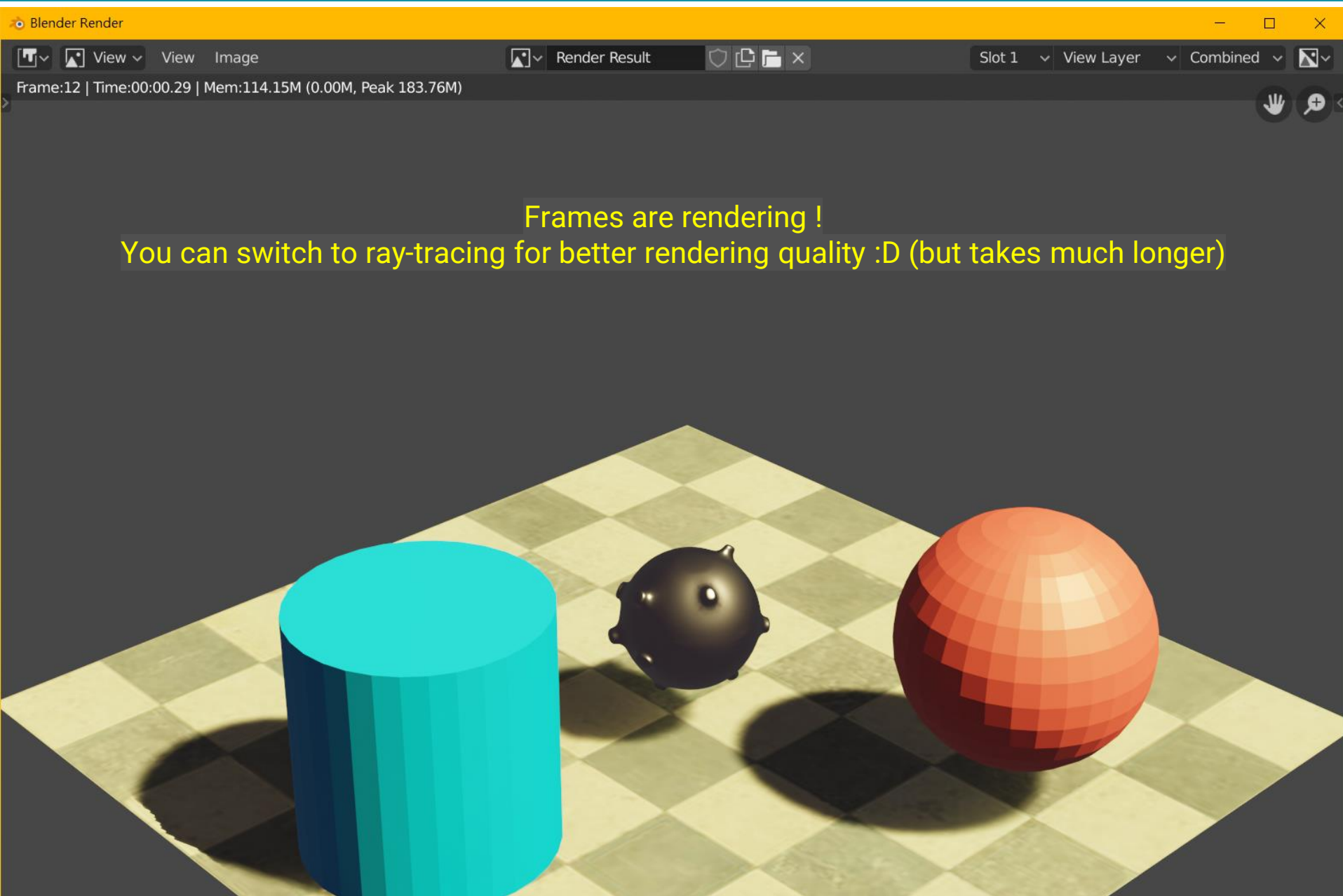
Post Processing

Collection | Camera | Verts:5,289 | Faces:5,203

The screenshot shows the Blender 2.80 interface. The main 3D viewport displays a scene with a yellow floor, a blue cylinder, a black sphere, and a red sphere. The right-hand side shows the 'Render' properties panel. The 'Encoding' dropdown menu is open and highlighted in yellow, with 'MPEG-4' selected. Other settings include 'File Format' set to 'AVI', 'Container' set to 'Matroska', 'Video Codec' set to 'H.264', 'Output quality' set to 'Medium quality', and 'Encoding speed' set to 'Good'. The bottom status bar shows 'Collection | Camera | Verts:5,289 | Faces:5,203'.

And use MPEG-4 encoding

The image displays the Blender 2.80.0 interface. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, **Render**, Window, Help, Layout, Animation, and Rendering. The **Render** menu is open, showing options: Render Image (F12), **Render Animation (Ctrl F12)**, Render Audio..., Render active scene., View Render (F11), View Animation (Ctrl F11), Display Mode, and Lock Interface. A yellow text box in the center of the 3D viewport reads "Now you can render the animation!". The 3D viewport shows a scene with a cyan cylinder, a black sphere, and a red sphere on a checkered floor. The right sidebar shows the Scene Collection with objects: Camera, Cylinder, Light, Plane, Sphere, and Sphere.001. The bottom-right sidebar shows the Render properties panel with settings: /tmp/, Overwrite (checked), Placeholders (unchecked), File Extensi.. (checked), Cache Result (unchecked), File Format (FFmpeg vi..), Color (BW, RGB), Encoding (Matroska), Container (Matroska), Autosplit Output (unchecked), Video Codec (H.264), Output quality (Medium quality), Encoding speed (Good), Keyframe interval (18), and Max B-fram.. (0). The bottom status bar shows "Collection | Camera | Verts:5,289 | Faces:5,203".



Homework #2

- Create a **short animation** using blender
 - Find 3D models on the internet and load them in blender (20%)
 - Add animation of translation (20%)
 - Add animation of rotation (20%)
 - Add animation of scaling (20%)
 - A short one-page report for describing your work (10%)
 - Creativity and quality (10%)
- Personal work
- Due date: 5/29
- 15% for the final grading
- Hand in your *.blend file and the output *.mp4 video
 - 1920 x 1080, 24fps

Homework #2

- Where to download the 3D models?
 - Google is your best friend
 - Search “free 3D models”
 - Some example websites:
 - Free3D: <https://free3d.com/3d-models/blender>
 - CgTrader: <https://www.cgtrader.com/free-3d-models>
 - TurboSquid: <https://www.turbosquid.com/Search/3D-Models/free>
 - A collection: <https://tw.eagle.cool/blog/post/best-websites-to-download-free-3d-model-with-high-quality>
- You can restrict the file types to *.blend, *.obj, *.fbx