Formal Semantics of Pictorial Narratives
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Comic of a light cube moving away from a dark cube
Comic of a cone moving in front of a torus, while a tube in the background curls up. The additions have to do with dynamic semantics (Monday and Wednesday). Images generated with Blender.
Plan for the Course

Look at the meaning (semantics and pragmatics) of such manga, graphic novels, children’s books, and constructed geometric examples using the toolkit that is applied in natural language semantics and pragmatics.
Monday  Anaphora / indexing
Tuesday  Temporal relations and aspect
Wednesday Dynamic semantics
Thursday Pictorial free perception
Friday Sentences describing pictures, viewpoint-centered semantic values
Readings

Possible worlds semantics for pictures (Abusch)