



2015 – international year of light



Ivo Ihrke

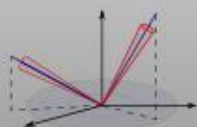
Computational Imaging Modalities



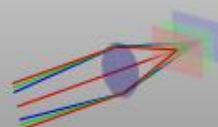
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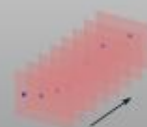
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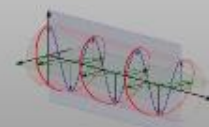
Directions | Light Fields



Space | Focal Surfaces



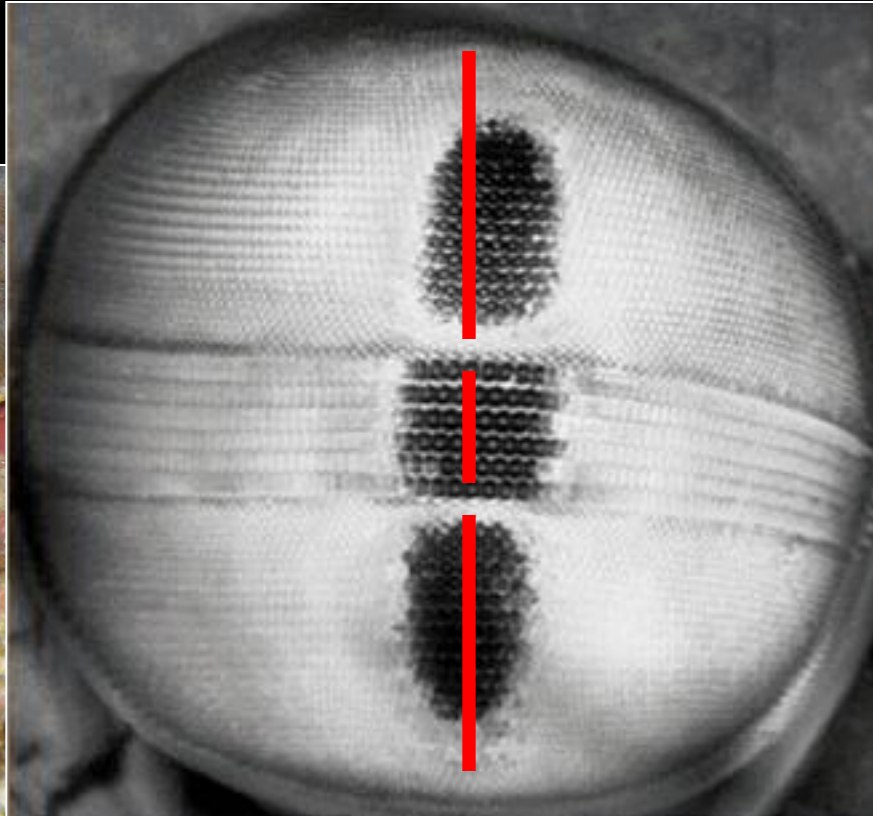
Time



Further Properties

Journées Nationales de la Recherche en
Robotique, 22/10/2015





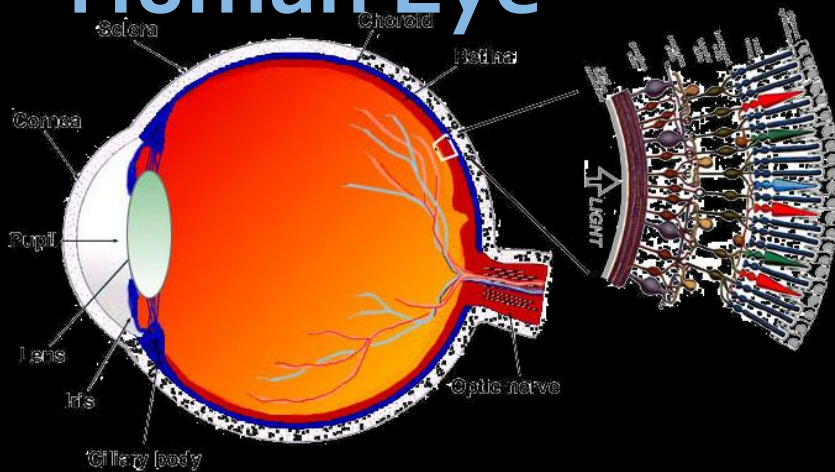
3 bands = trinocular vision
with each eye!

Up to 16 different photoreceptors:

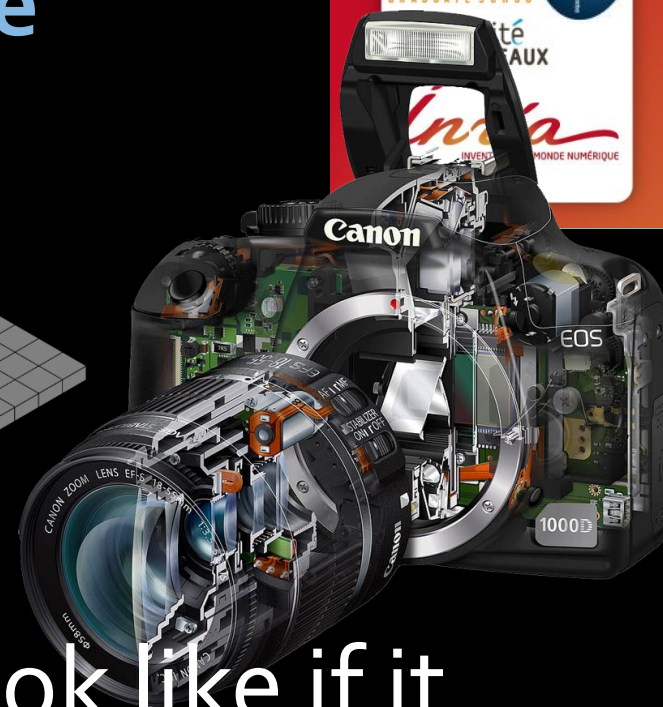
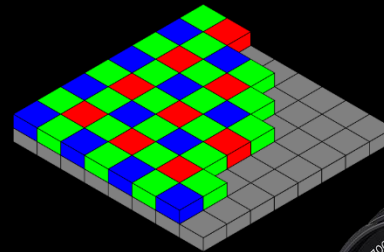
- 12 for color (4 UV, visible, IR)
- 4 for polarization (linear & circular)



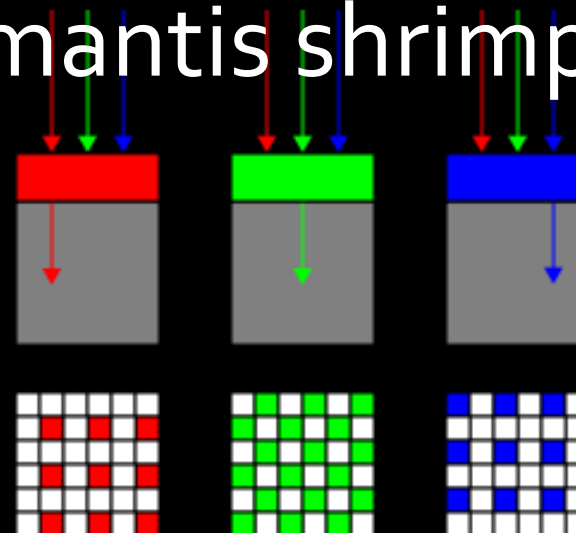
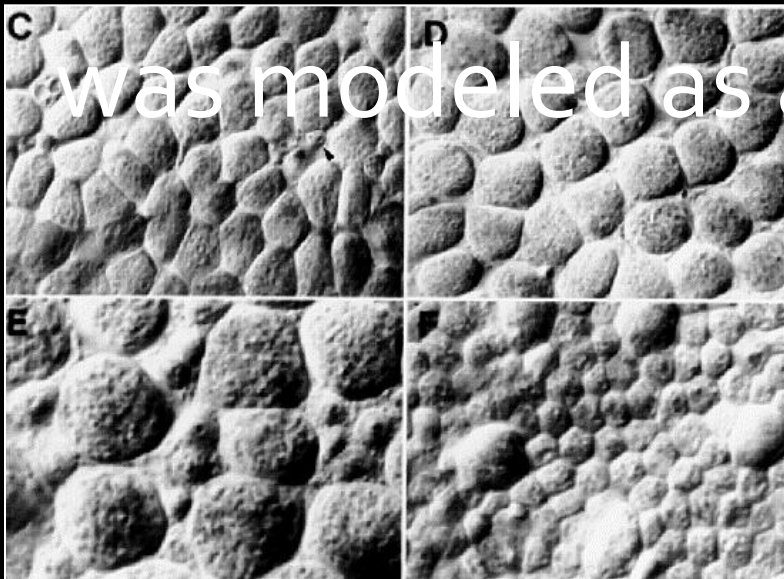
Cameras are modeled as one Human Eye



webvision.med.utah.edu



How would a camera look like if it was modeled as a mantis shrimp eye?

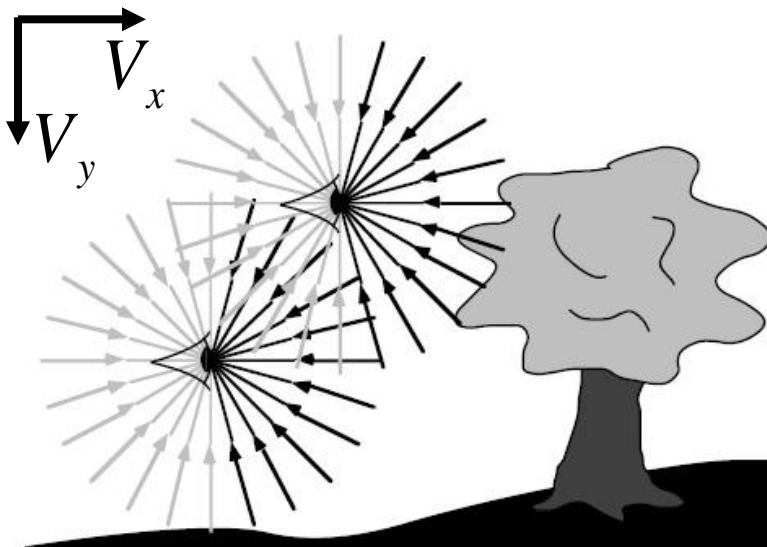


[Williams 91]

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bayer_filter

The Plenoptic Function

- Ray-based model for light
- Includes variations in space, time, wavelength, and directions $P = P(\theta, \phi, \lambda, t, V_x, V_y, V_z)$

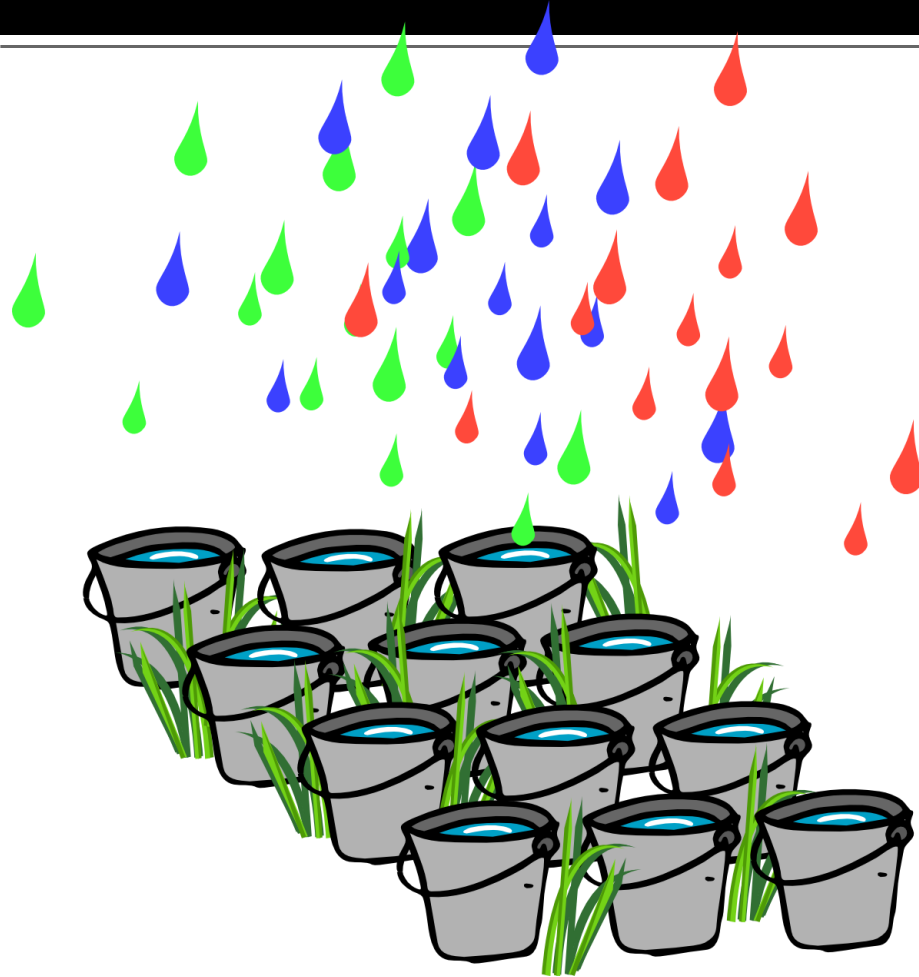


Adelson and Bergen: "The Plenoptic Function and the Elements of Early Vision", Computational Models of Visual Processing, 1991

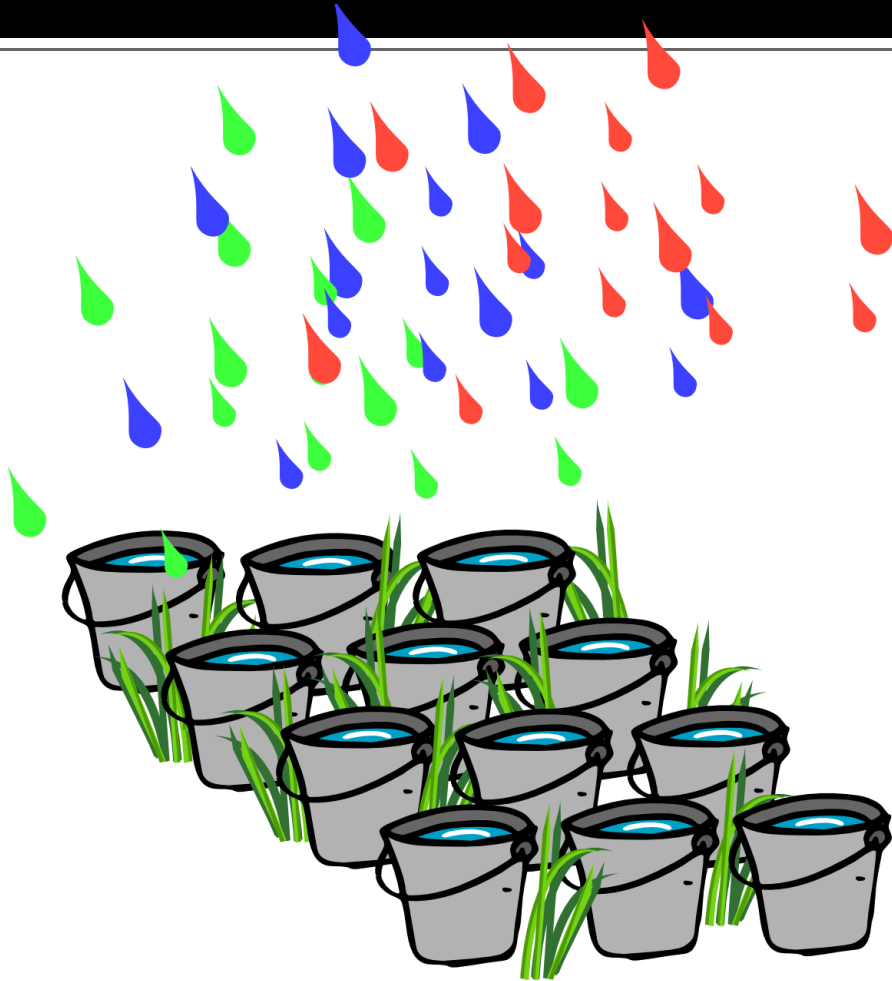
How does a camera record light ?



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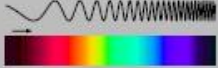
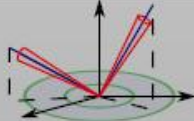
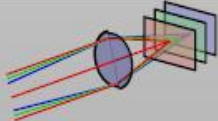
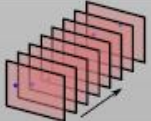





Integration is high-dimensional (4D)
It destroys significant information present in
the plenoptic function !

integrates

Photons arrive at sensor from
Scene through lens aperture
(entrance pupil)

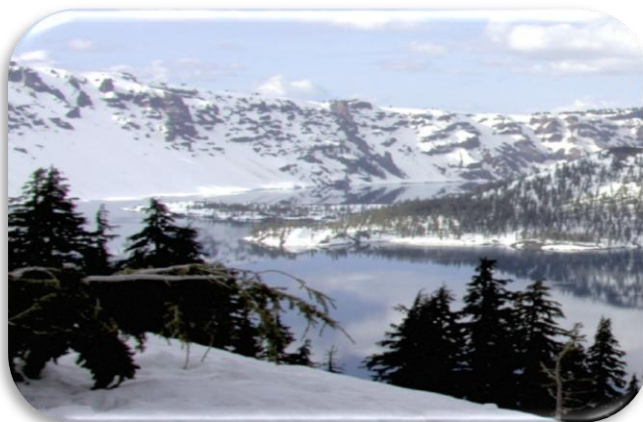
Taxonomy and Overview

Plenoptic Dimension Acquisition Approach	 Dynamic Range	 Color Spectrum	 Directions Light Fields	 Space Focal Surfaces	 Time
 Single Shot Acquisition	Assorted Pixels Gradient Camera Adaptive DR Imaging	Color Filter Arrays Assorted Pixels Dispersive Optics	Plenoptic Cameras w/ Lenses, Masks, or Mirrors Compound Eye Cameras	Coded Apertures Focal Sweep Field Correction	Assorted Pixels Flutter Shutter Reinterpretable Imager Sensor Motion
 Sequential Image Capture	Exposure Brackets Generalized Mosaics HDR Video	Narrow Band Filters Generalized Mosaicing Agile Spectrum Imaging	Programmable Aperture Camera & Gantry	Focal Stack Jitter Camera Super-Resolution	High-Speed Imaging Temporal Dithering
 Multi-Device Setup	Split Aperture Imaging Optical Splitting Trees	Multi-Camera Arrays Optical Splitting Trees	Multi-Camera Arrays	Multi-Camera Arrays	Multi-Camera Arrays Hybrid Cameras

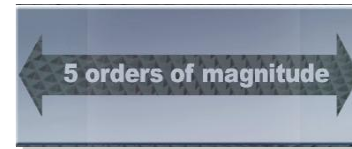
Wetzstein, Ihrke, Lanman, Heidrich: "Computational Plenoptic Imaging",
Computer Graphics Forum, 2011

High Dynamic Range Imaging

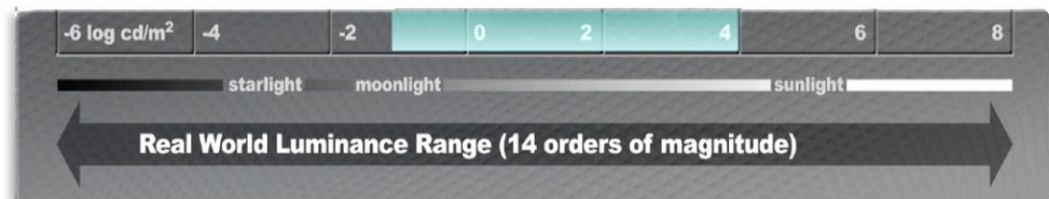
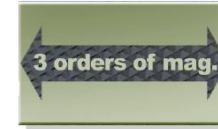
High Dynamic Range Imaging



HUMAN VISUAL SYSTEM



CONVENTIONAL CAMERAS

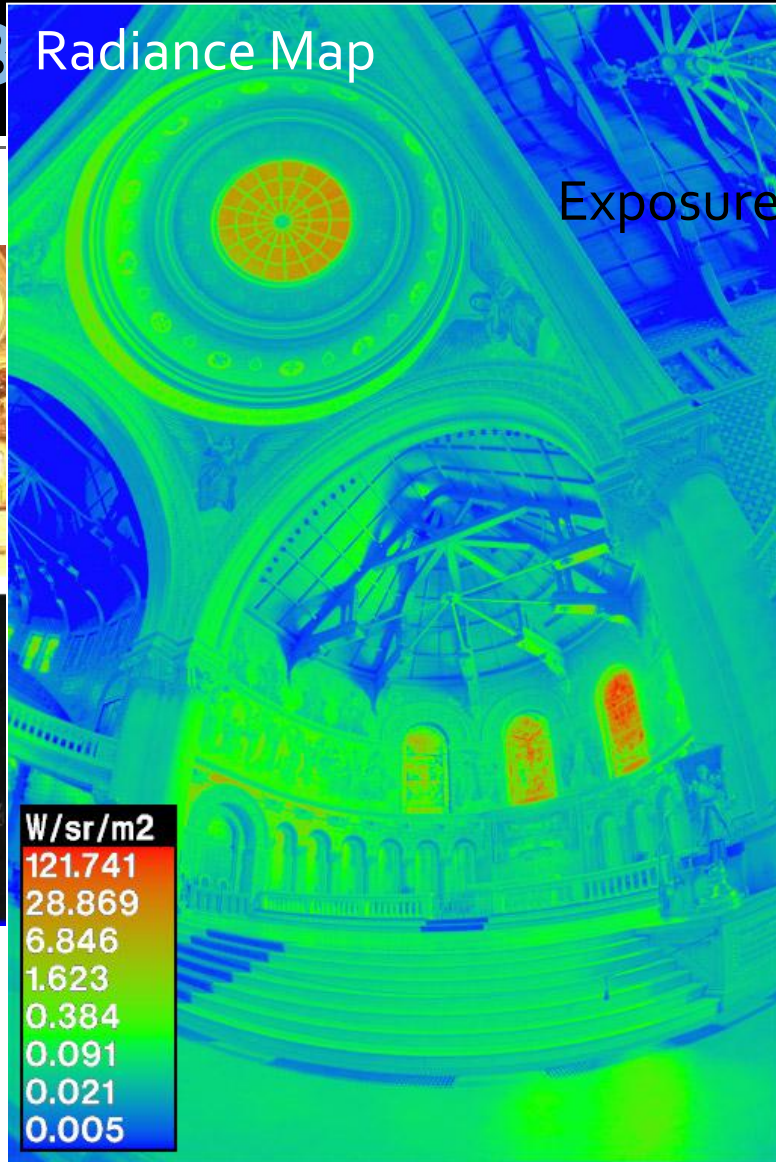


REAL_WORLD IRRADIANCE



HDR Acquisition – Exposure

B Radiance Map

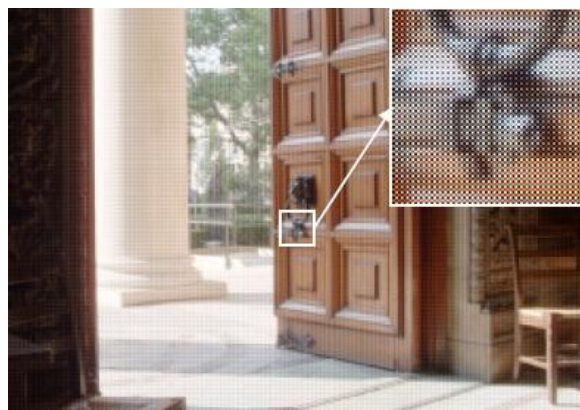
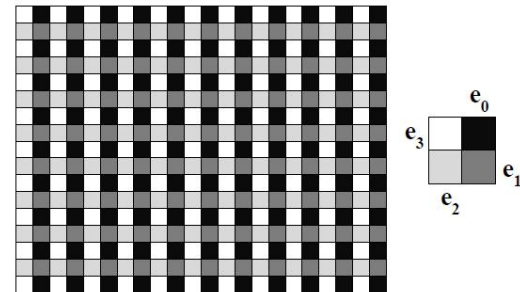


Tonemapped HDR Image

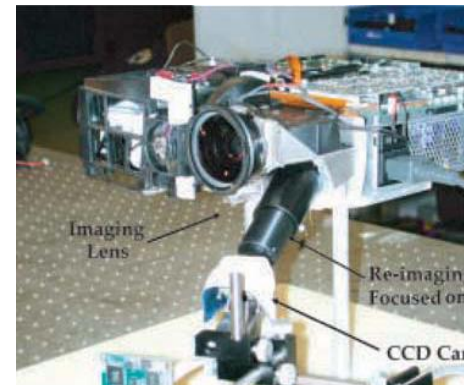
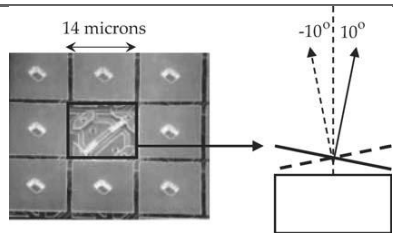


Assorted Pixels

- ND filter arrays



Programmable Imaging



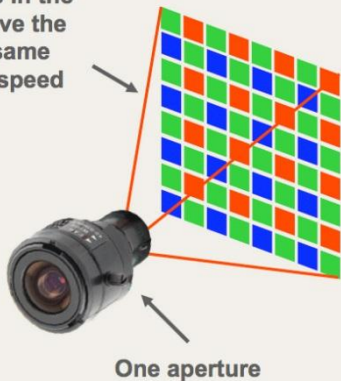
Nayar and Branzoi: "Programmable imaging using a digital micromirror array", CVPR, 2004

Per-Pixel Exposure Control

Analog CCD Security Camera



All pixels in the array have the exact same shutter speed

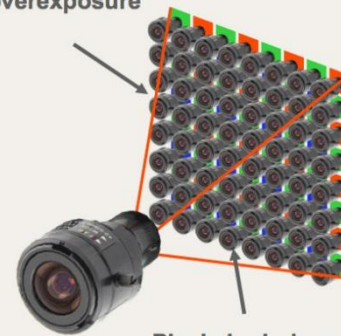


- Every pixel in a CCD camera receives exactly the same exposure
- Result
 - Bright areas are overexposed
 - Dark areas are underexposed

Pixim's Digital Pixel System® Technology



Pixels in bright areas automatically adjust to eliminate overexposure



Pixels in dark areas automatically adjust to eliminate underexposure

- Only all-digital solution
- Every pixel automatically adjusts to produce an optimal exposure
- Its like having over 400,000 self-adjusting cameras inside – one for every pixel
- Every Pixel Tells a Story

[Pixim] (now Sony)

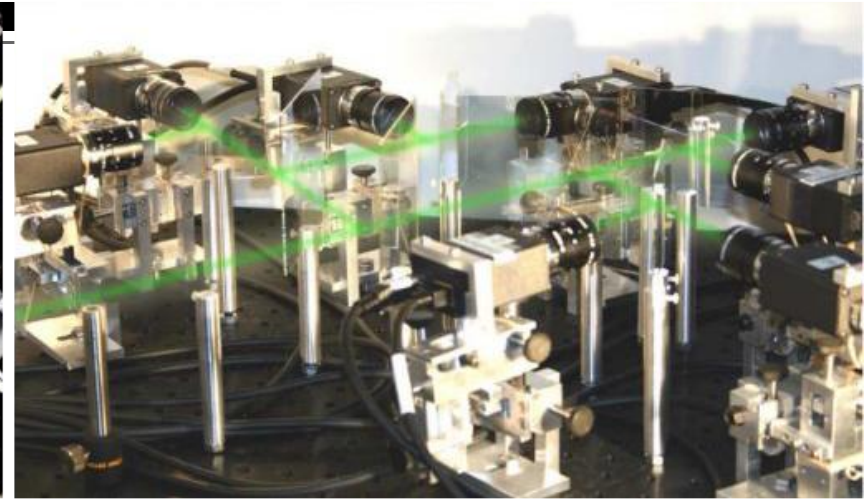
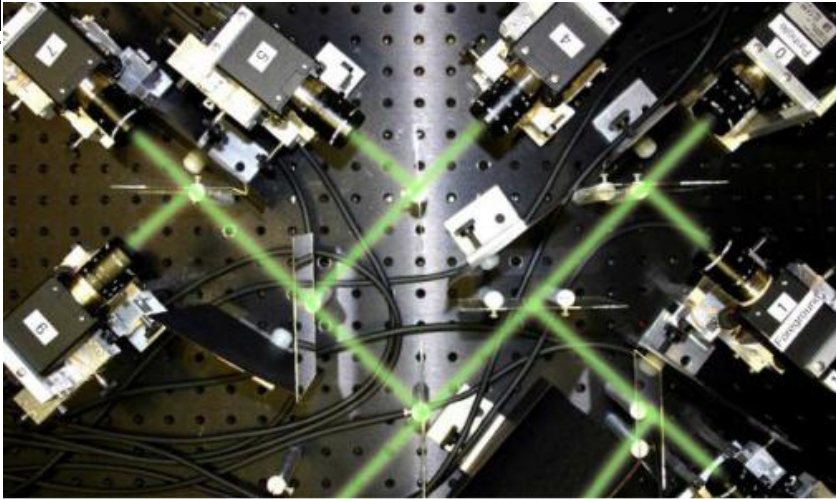


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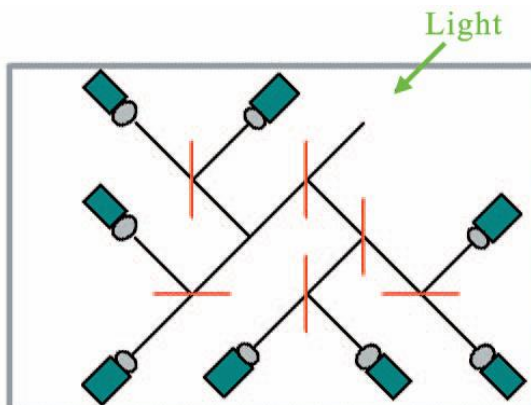


with pixim

Optical Splitting Trees



Exposure Sequence & Tonemapped Image



McGuire et al.: "Optical splitting trees for high-precision monocular imaging",
Computer Graphics and Applications, IEEE, 27(2), 32-42.

Commercial Systems

Large Pixels

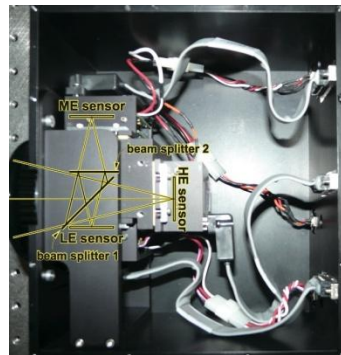


Grass Valley Viper



Panavision Genesis

Optical Splitting



ContrastOptical

Scanning



Spheron

Spectral Imaging

The spectral data cube

- spectrometer

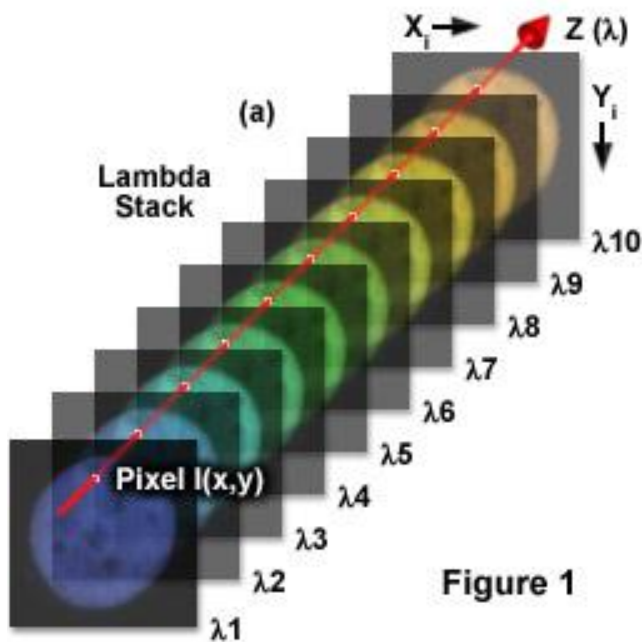
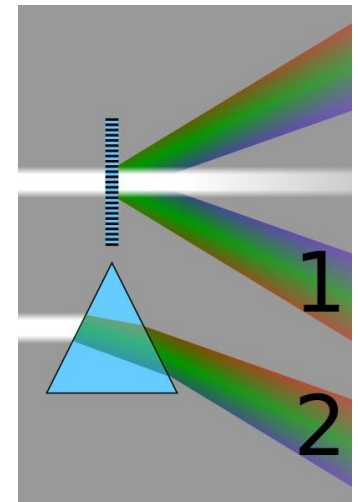
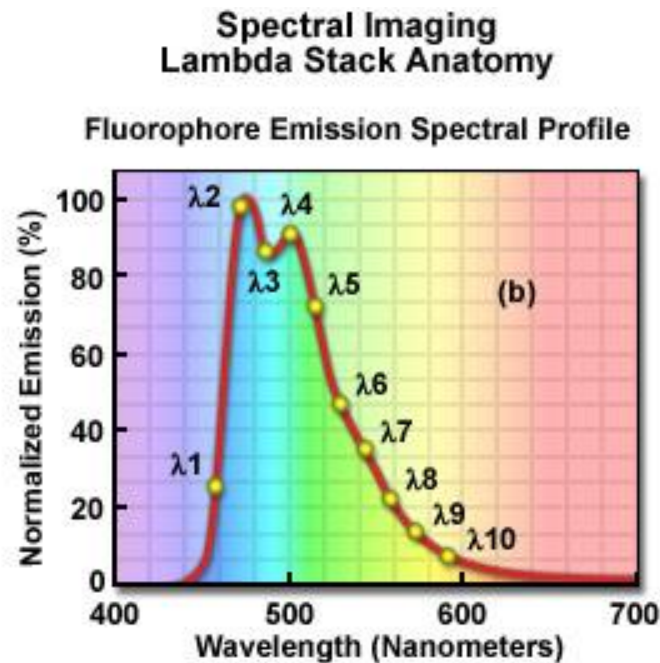
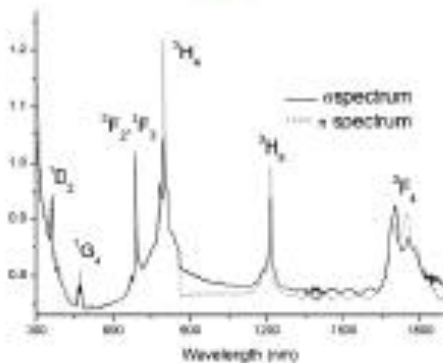
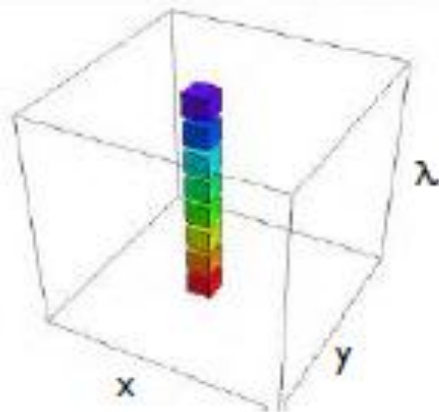


Figure 1

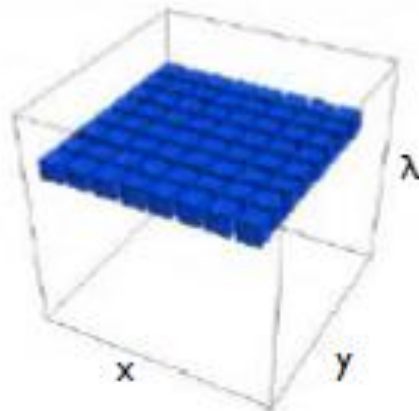


Imaging and Spectroscopy

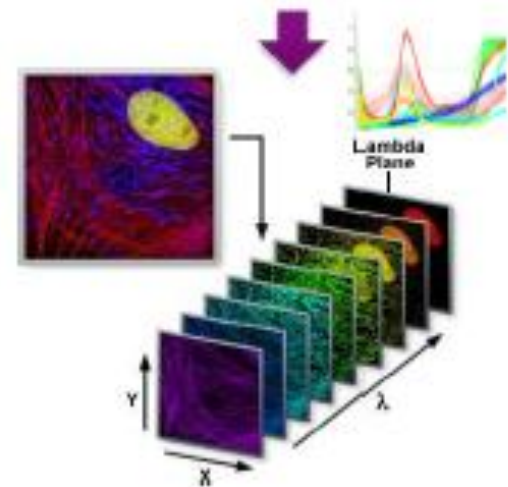
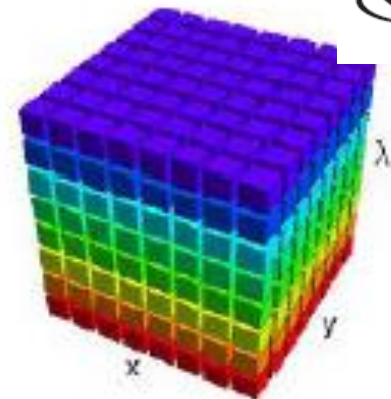
Spectrometer



Color camera

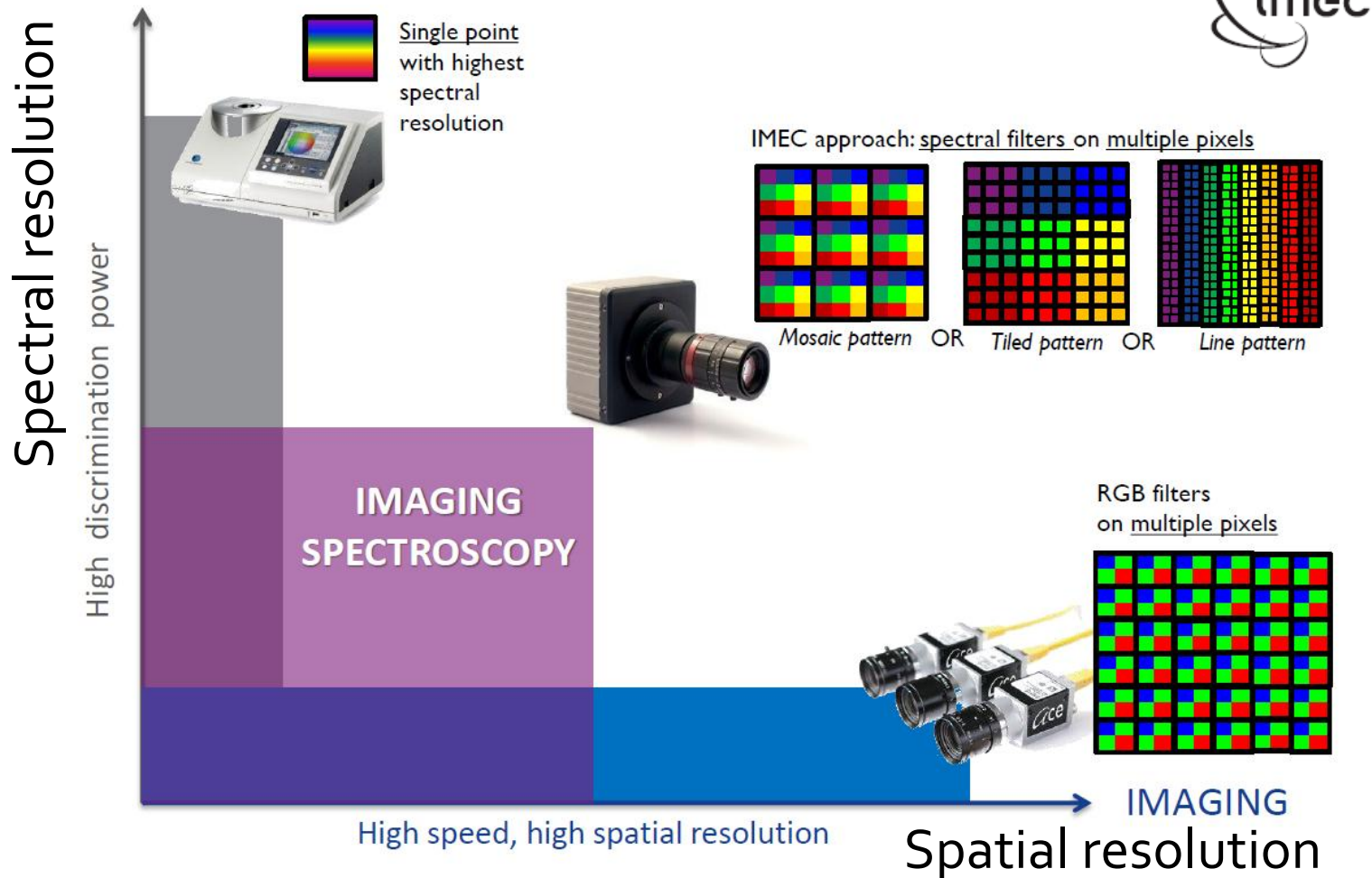


Hyperspectral camera

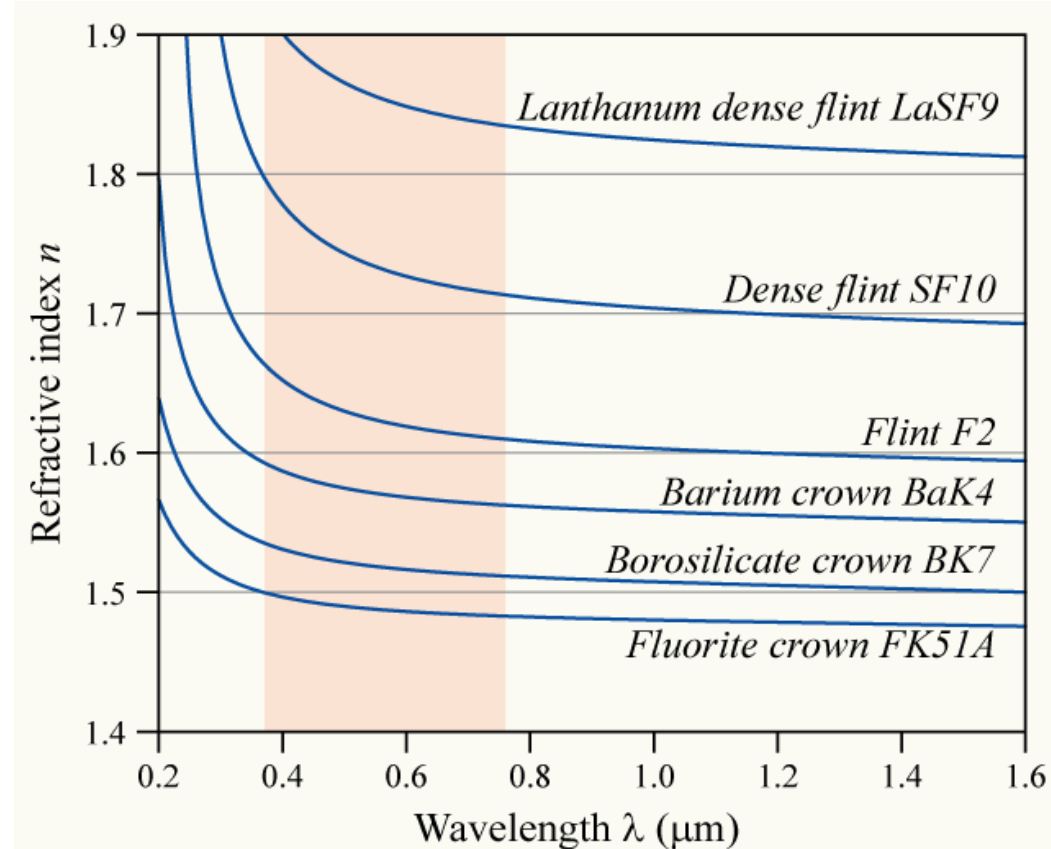
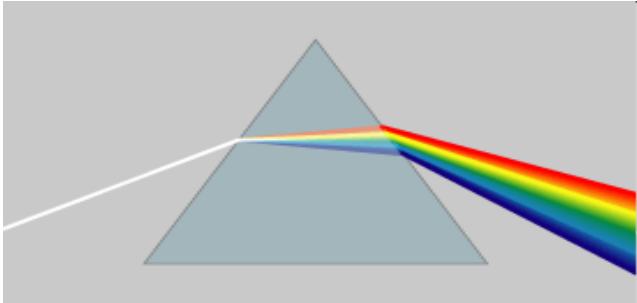


Imaging and Spectroscopy

SPECTROSCOPY



Principle of Operation - Dispersion



Principle of Operation - Diffraction

- At center, no diffraction
- For higher orders, diffraction is taking place

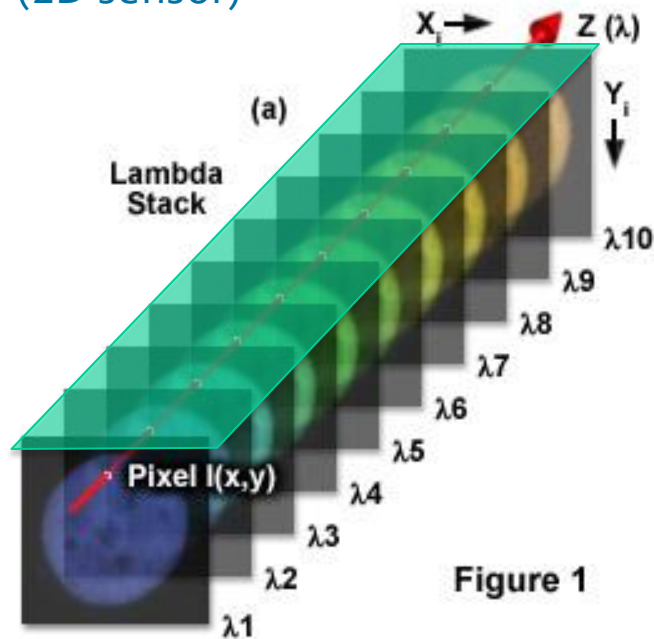
Diffraction Order	Percentage of transmitted Light
0	25%
1	20.26%
2	10.13%
3	2.25%
4	0 %
remainder	9.72%



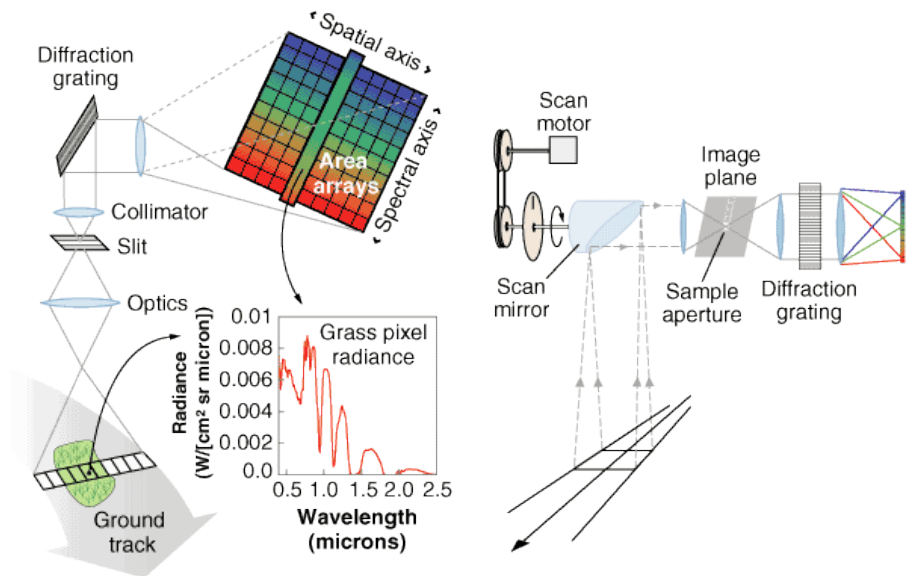
The spectral data cube

- Spatial Scanning

(2D sensor)



- E.g. in satellite imaging
 - Pushbroom scanning



The spectral data cube

- Spectral scanning

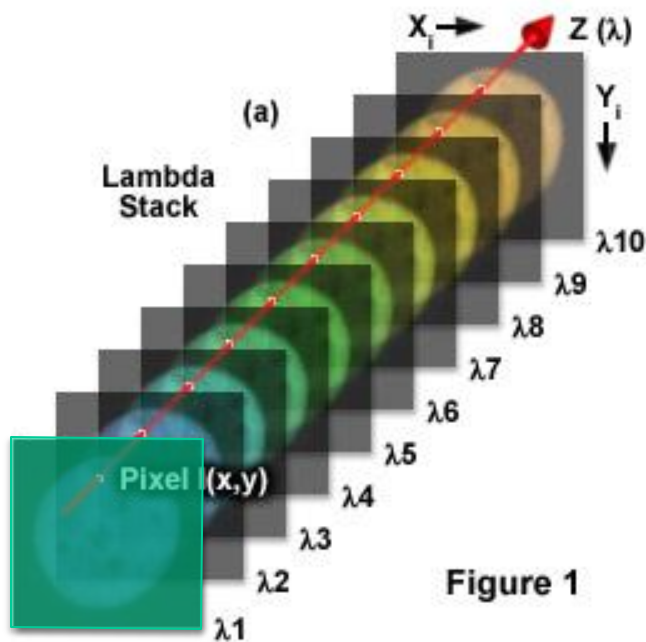
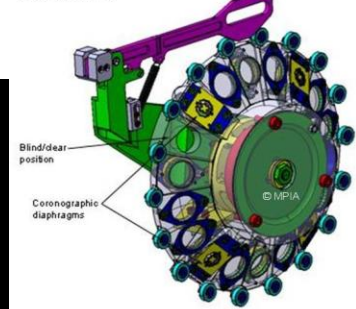


Figure 1

Filter Wheel



Frequency Scanning

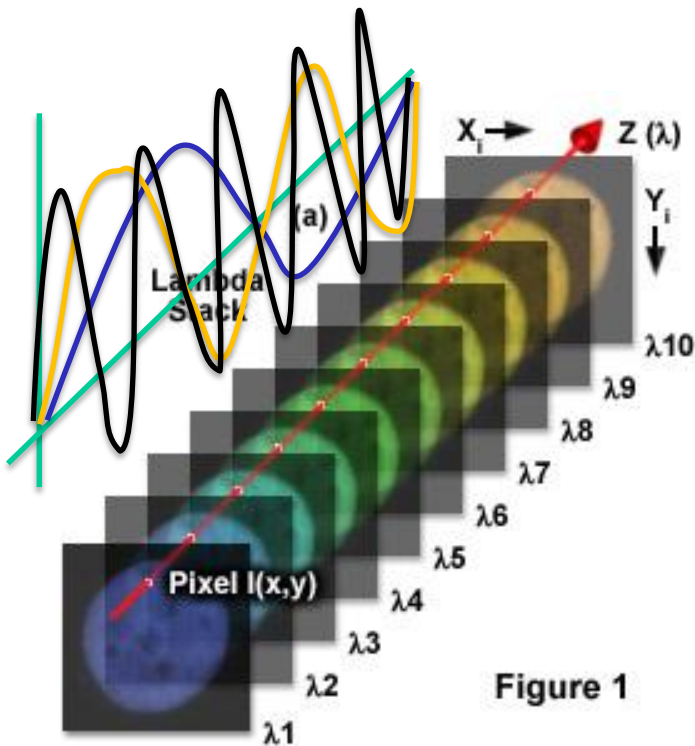
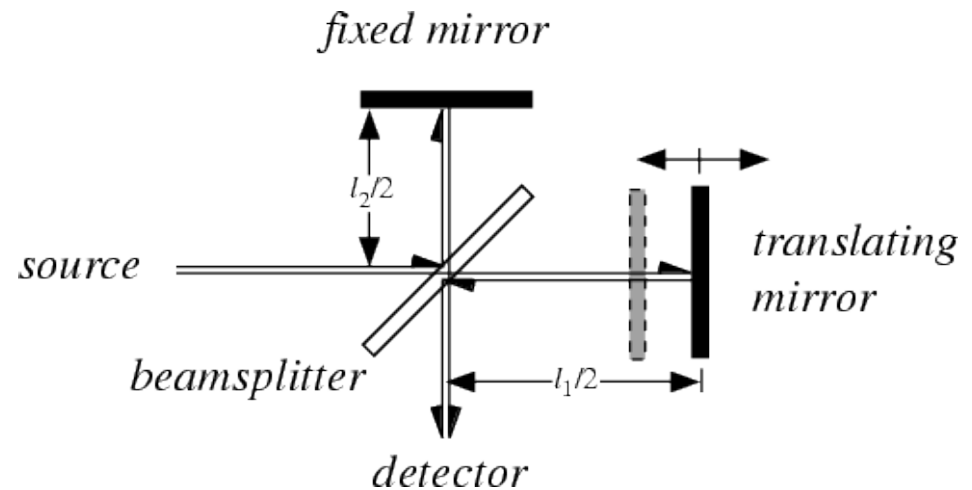


Figure 1

- Michelson Interferometer with moving mirror - Fourier Transform Imaging Spectroscopy (FTIS)



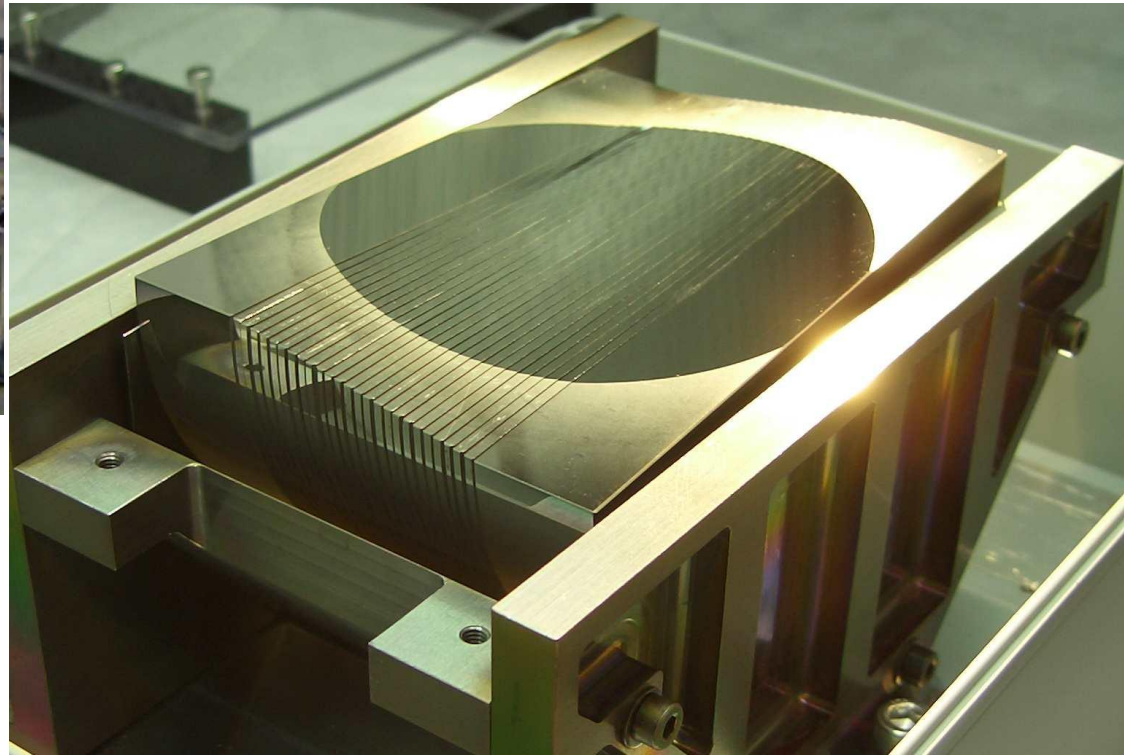
$$I(\tilde{\nu}) = 4 \int_0^{\infty} [I(p) - \frac{1}{2}I(p=0)] \cos(2\pi\tilde{\nu}p) dp.$$

Imaging Spectrometers

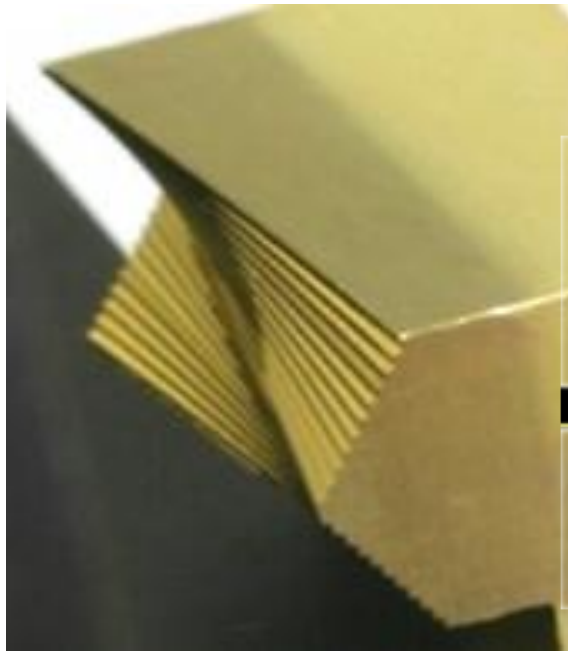
Multiplexing – Image Slicers



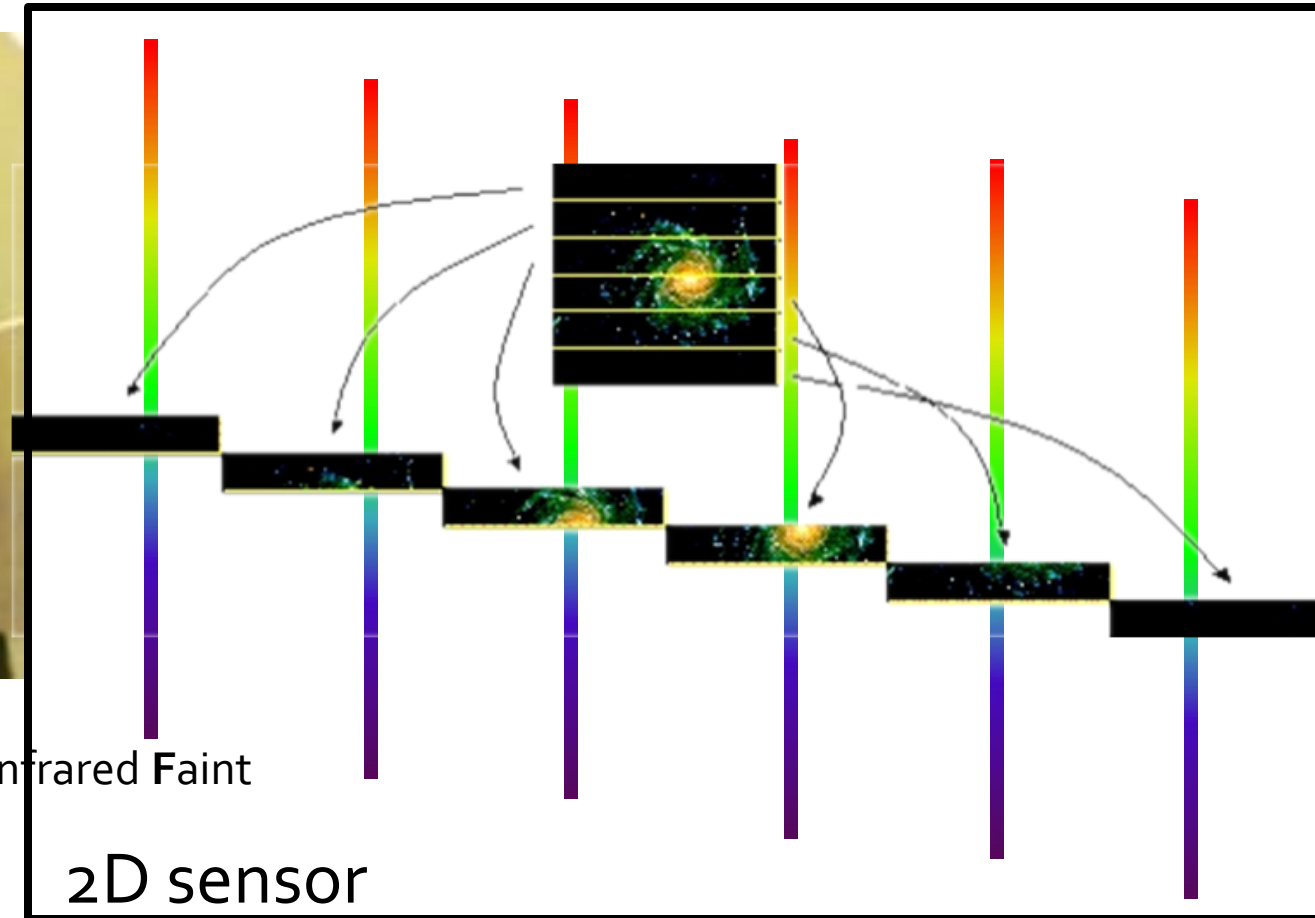
[WiFeS – Wide Field
Spectrometer]



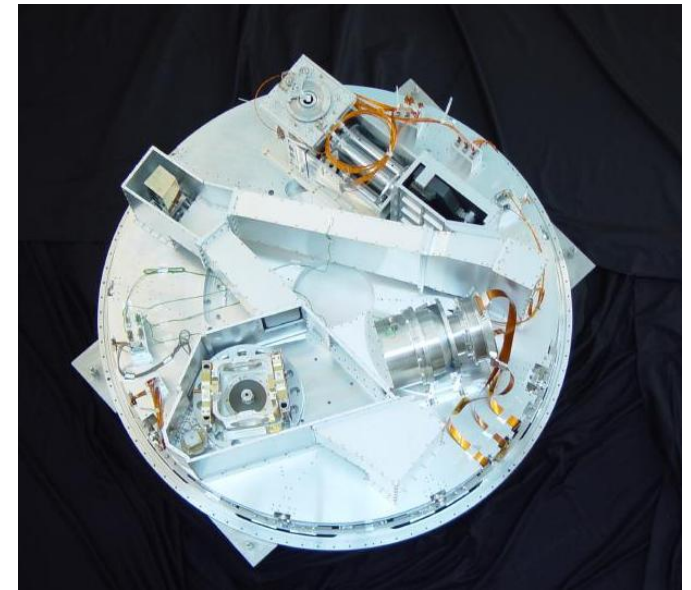
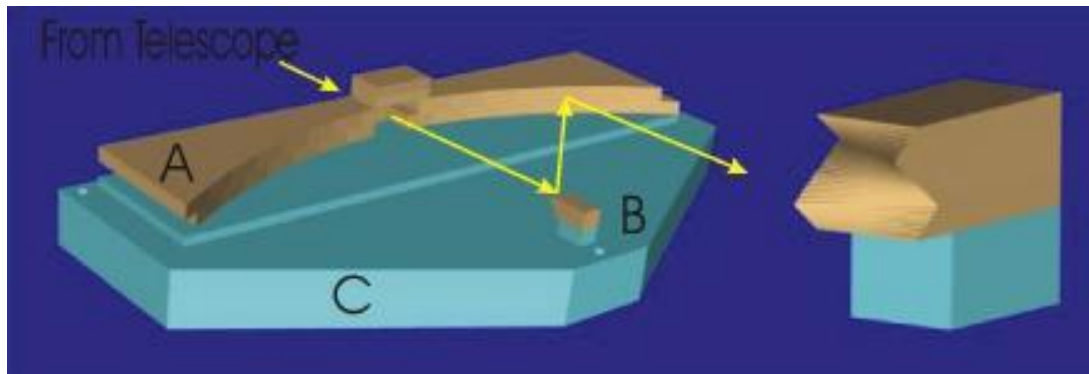
Multiplexing – Image Slicers



[SPIFFI - **SP**ectrometer for **I**nfrared **F**aint **F**ield Imaging]

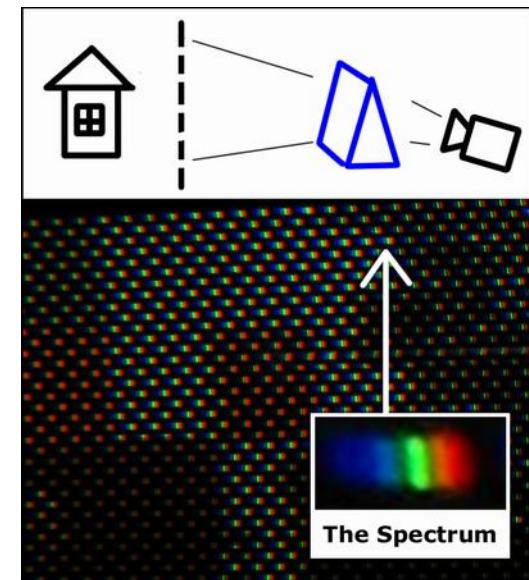
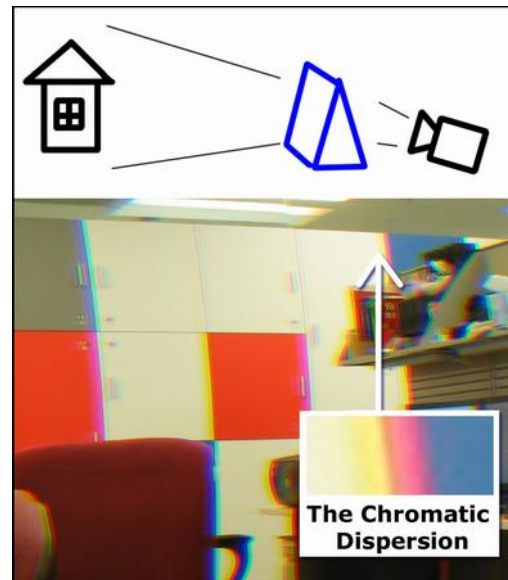
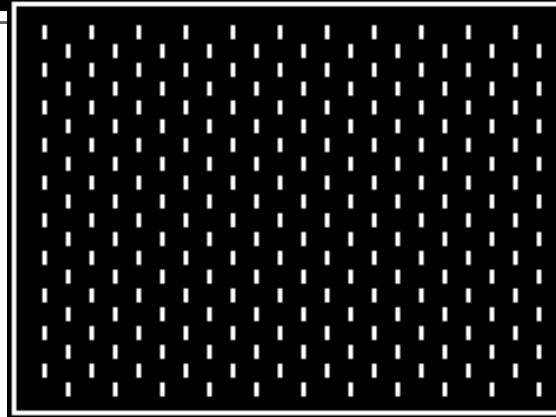
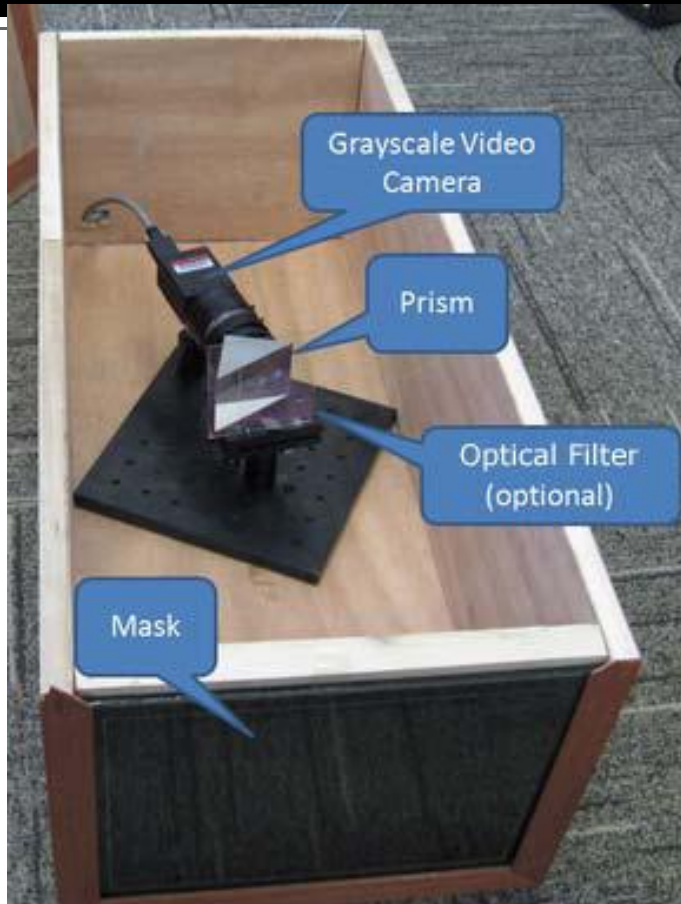


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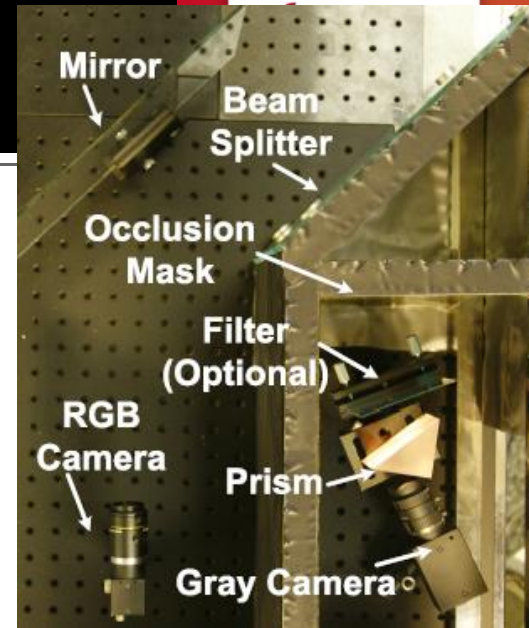
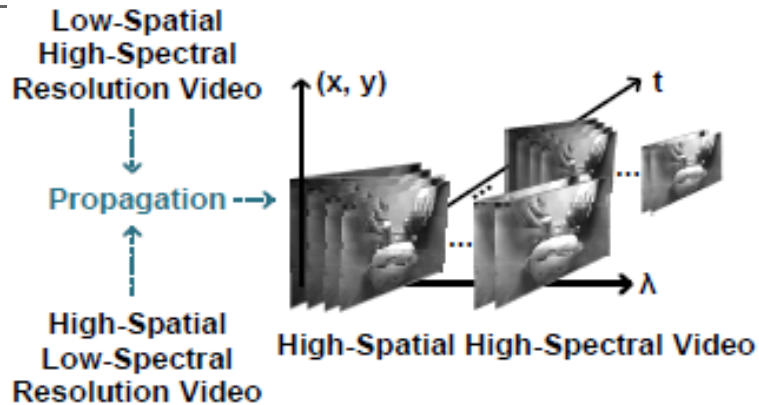


[**SPIFFI** - **S**Pectrometer for **I**nfrared **F**aint
Field Imaging]

Spatial Multiplexing: Prism-Mask Based System



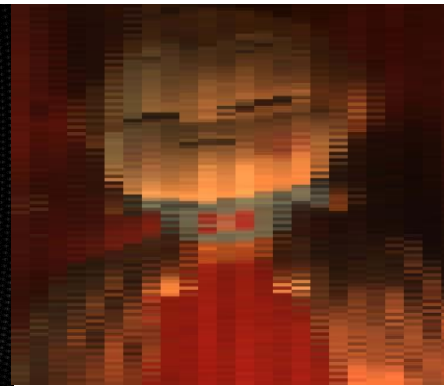
Spatial Upsampling of Spectra



RGB image



multispectral image



multispectral image
converted to RGB

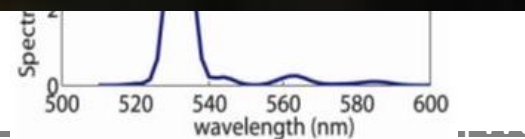
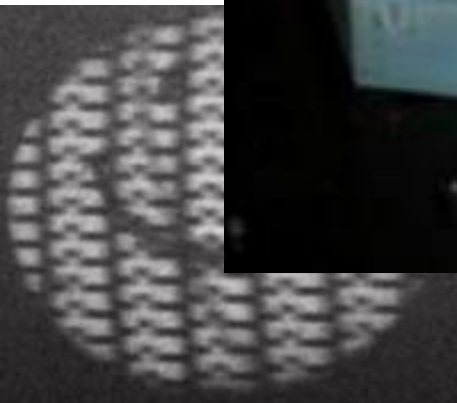
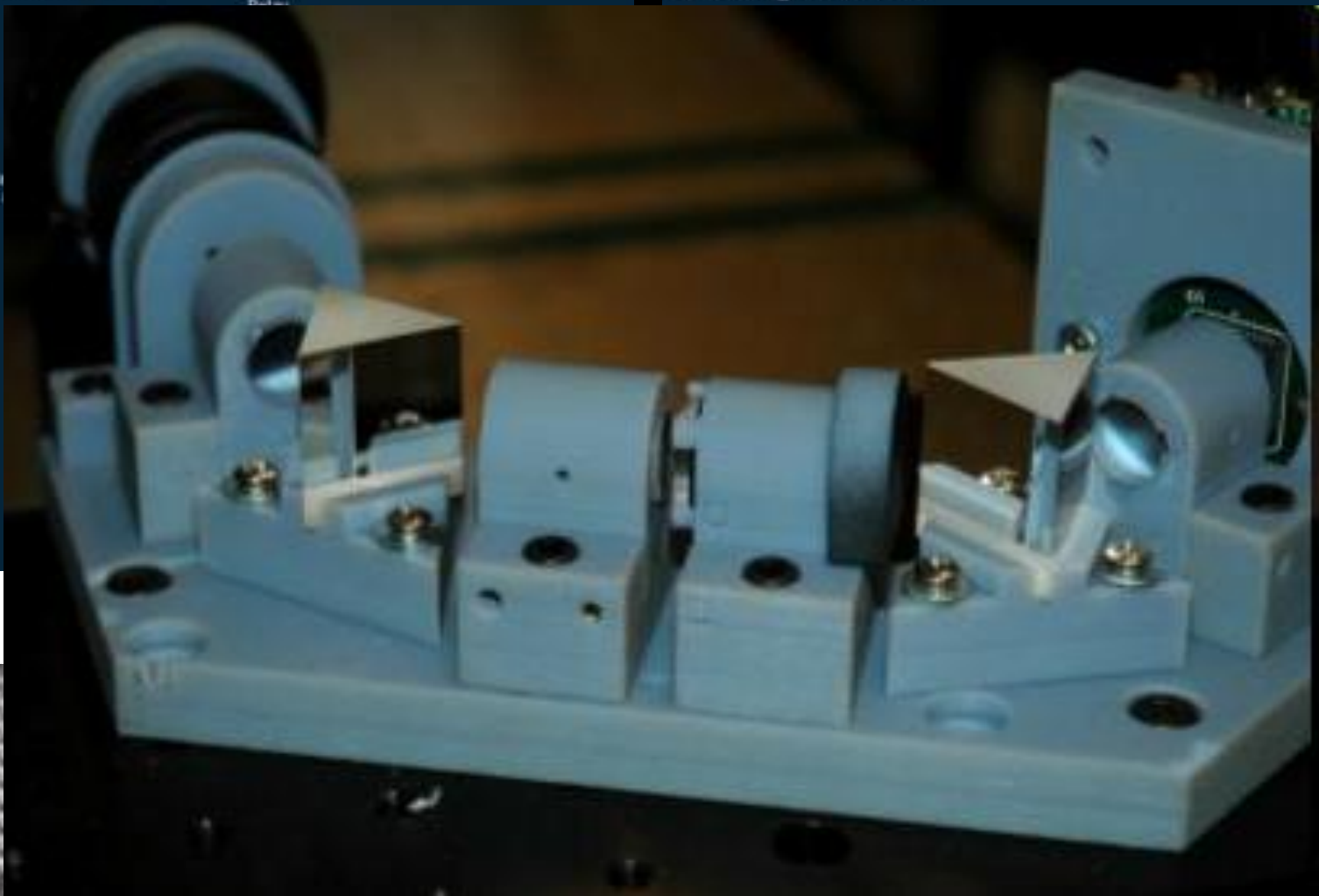


upsampled image
high res – full spectra

Coded Aperture Snapshot Spectral Imaging

System Schematic

Sensing Process



Computed Tomography Imaging Spectrometer CTIS

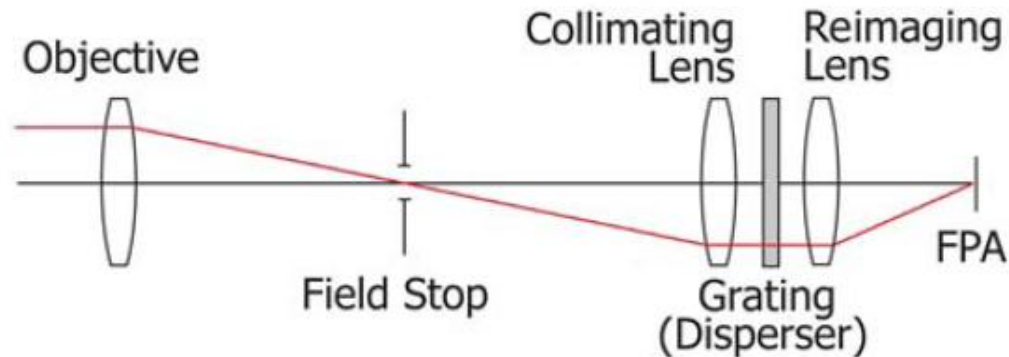
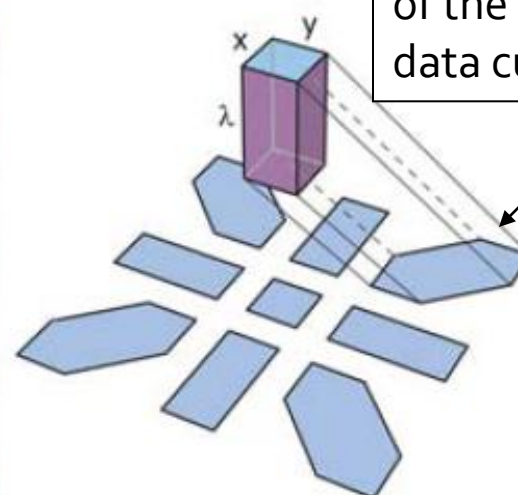
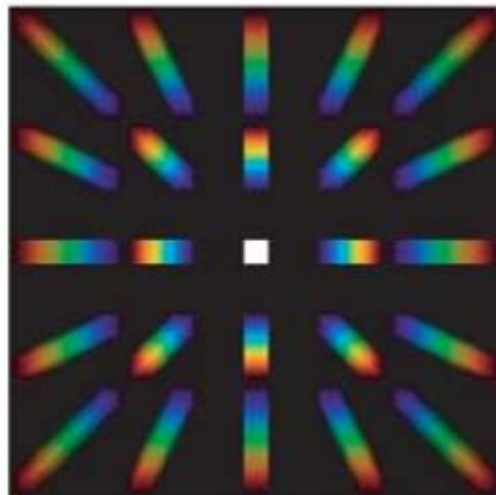


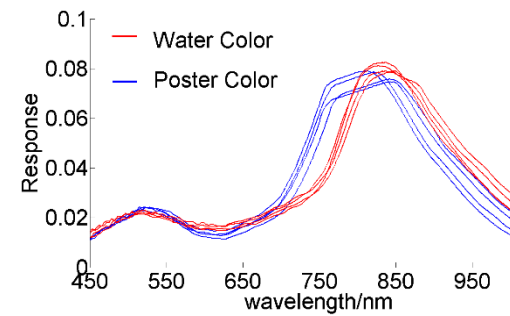
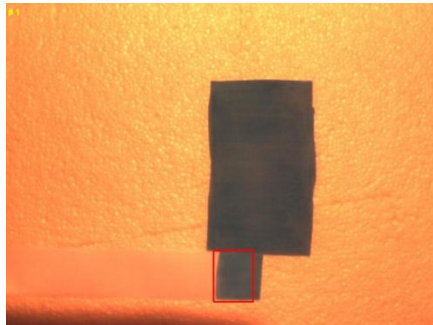
Fig. 1. (Color online) CTIS instrument views the target scene through a 2D grating. The field stop limits the field of view, such that the dispersed diffraction orders are spatially separated.



different linear "projections"
of the multispectral
data cube

Example Applications

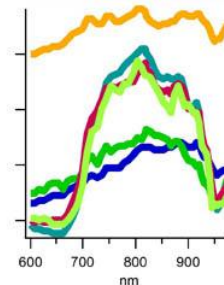
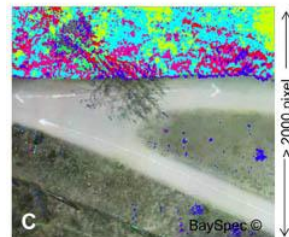
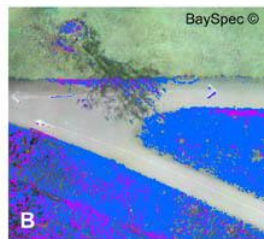
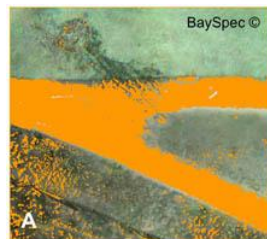
- improved tracking



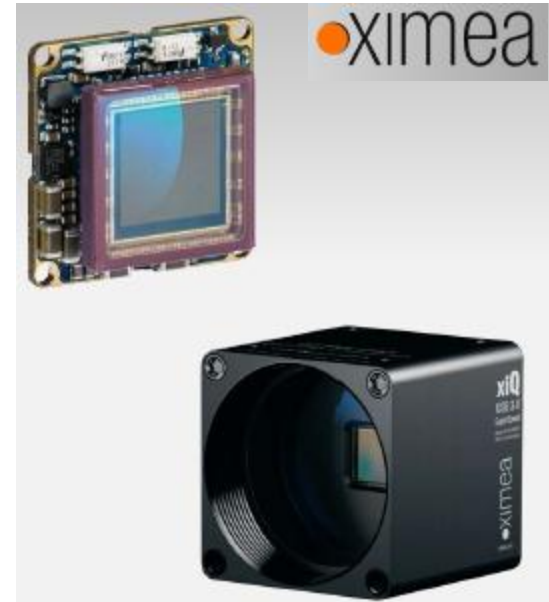
- real and fake skin detection



Commercial Snapshot Systems



- A — Bare ground
- B — Dry grass
- C — Fresh plants (various leaves)
- D — Dry wood (tree wood, fence)



Ximea

27g w/o optics
Ca. 400 x 300 pixels
16-25 spectral bands

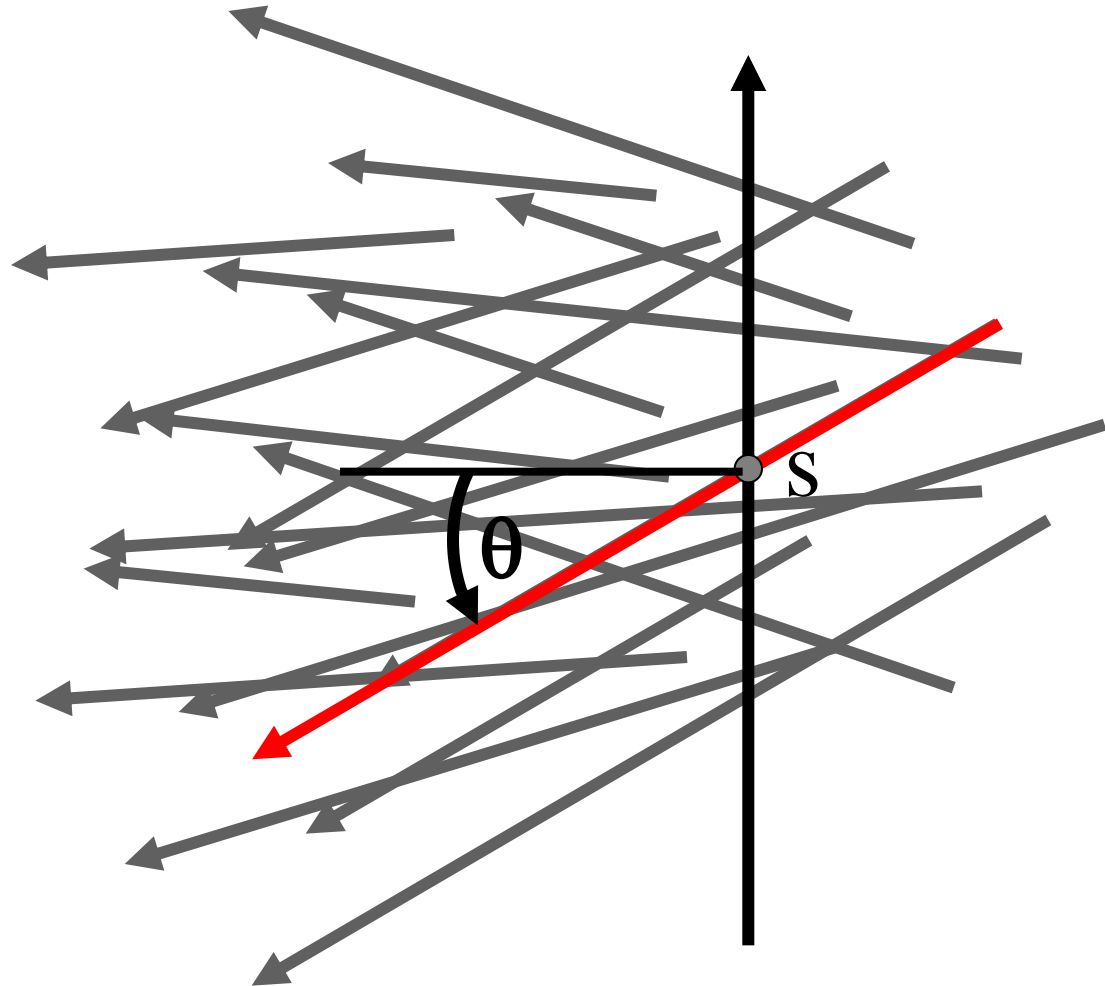
BaySpec

180g with optics
Ca. 400 x 300 pixels
16-25 spectral bands

Light Fields

Position-Angle Parameterization

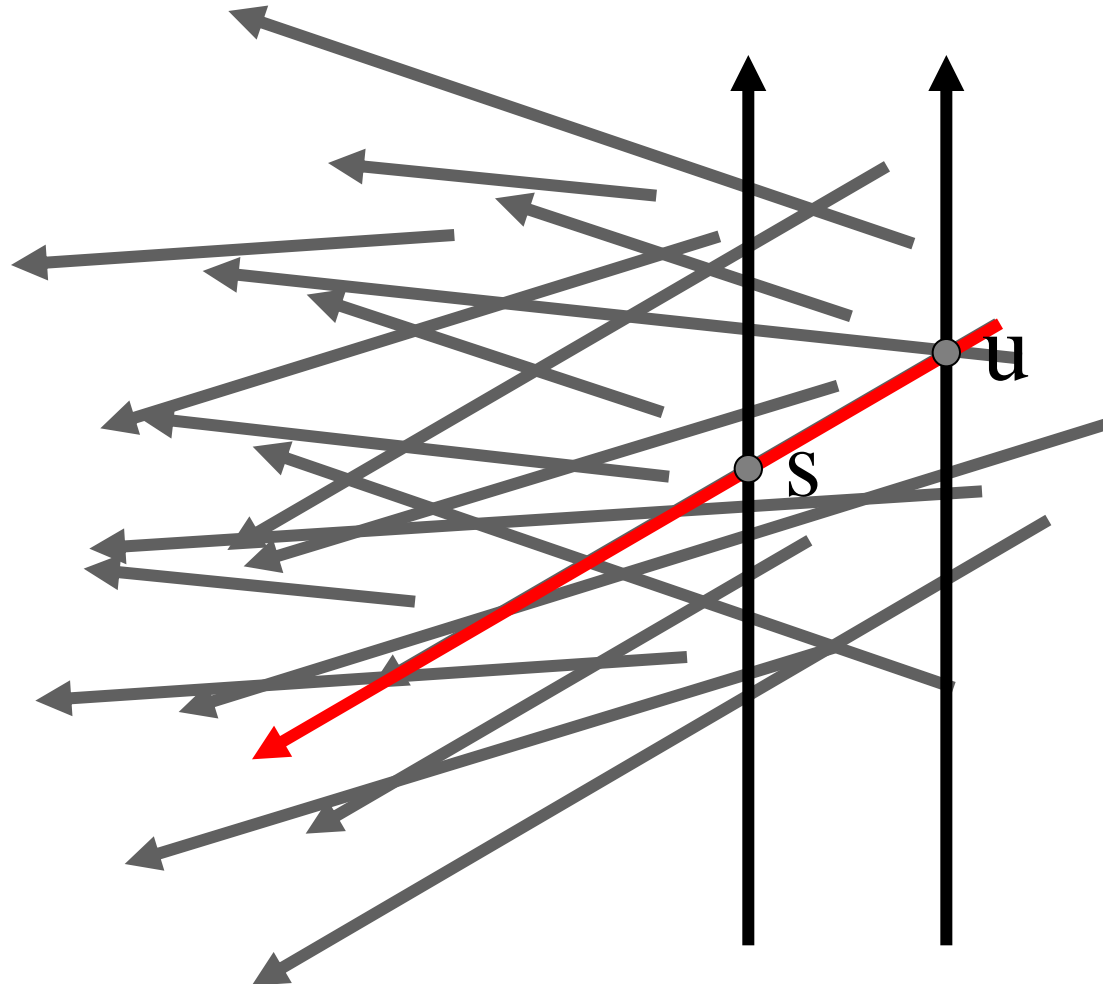
2D position
2D direction



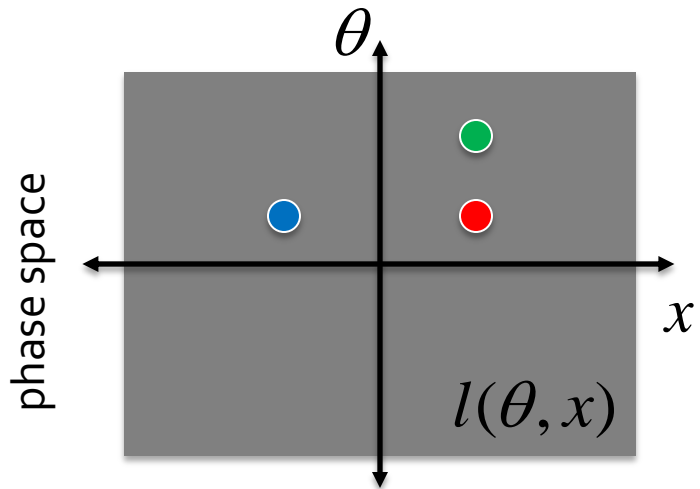
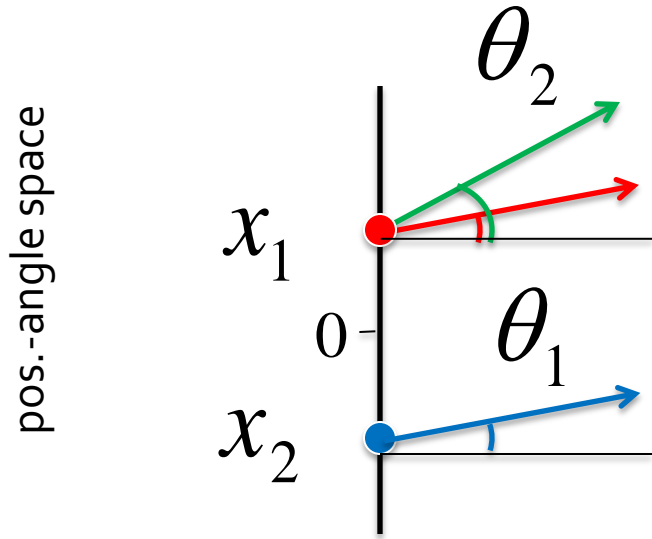
Two-Plane Parameterization

2D position

2D position

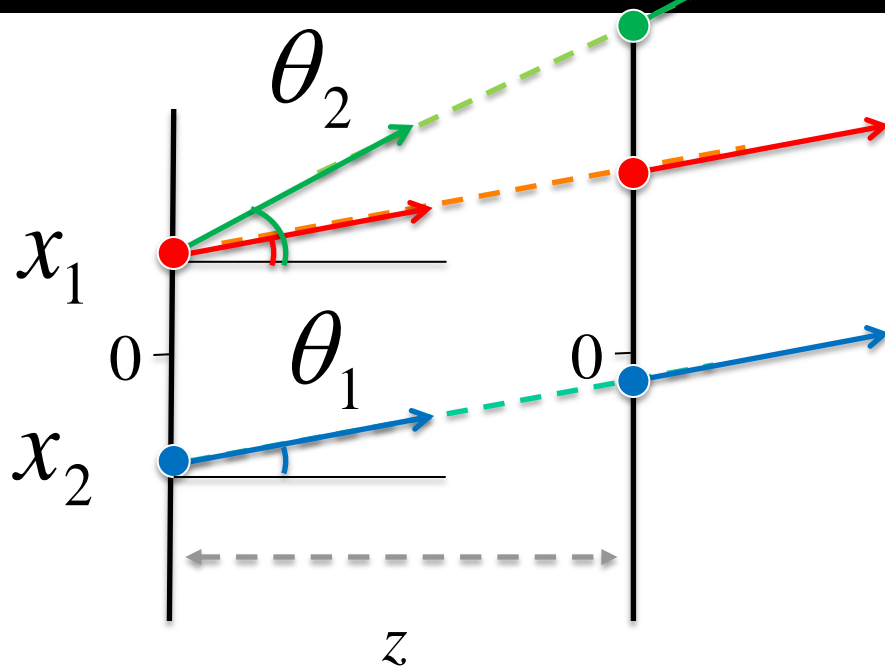


Position-Angle vs. Phase Space



Pos.-angle vs. phase space – free space transport

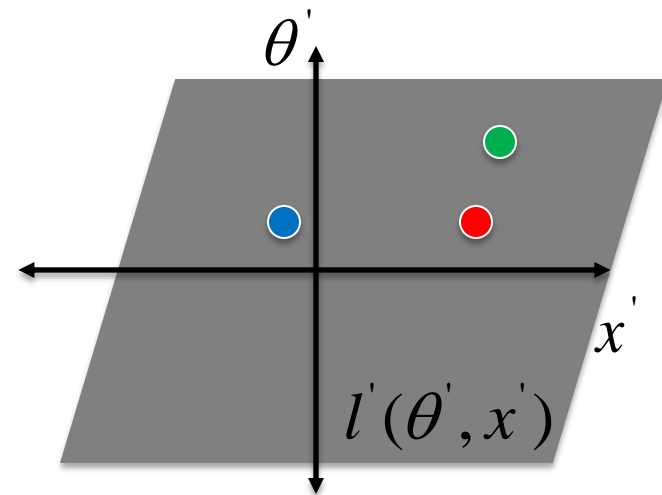
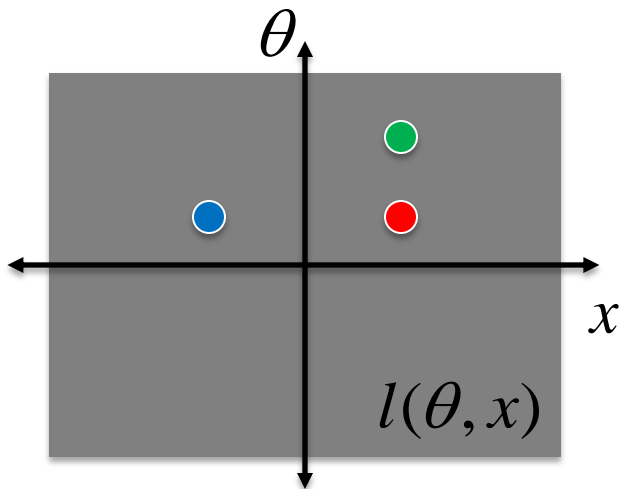
pos.-angle space



$$x'_1 = x_1 + \theta_1 \cdot z$$

$$\theta'_1 = \theta_1$$

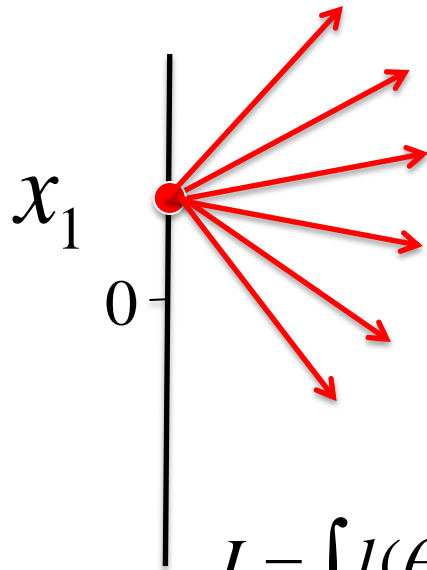
phase space



$$l'(\theta', x') = l(\theta, x)$$

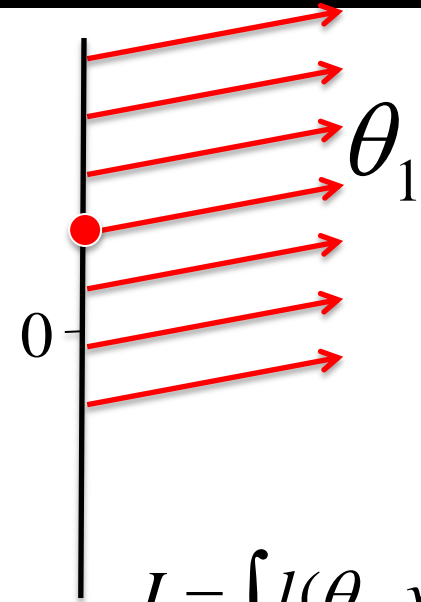
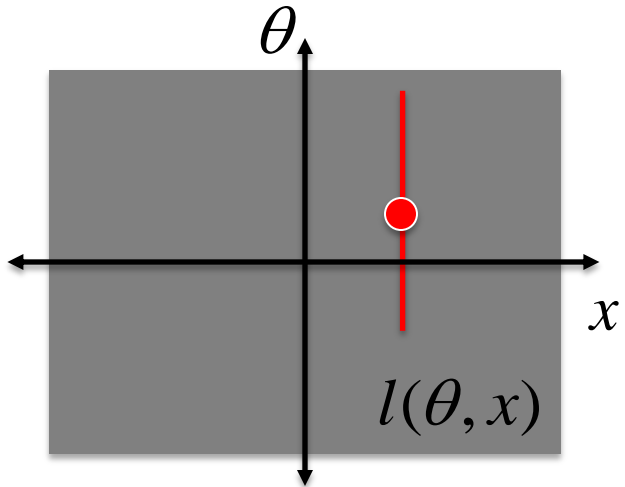
Pos.-angle vs. phase space – integration surfaces

pos.-angle space

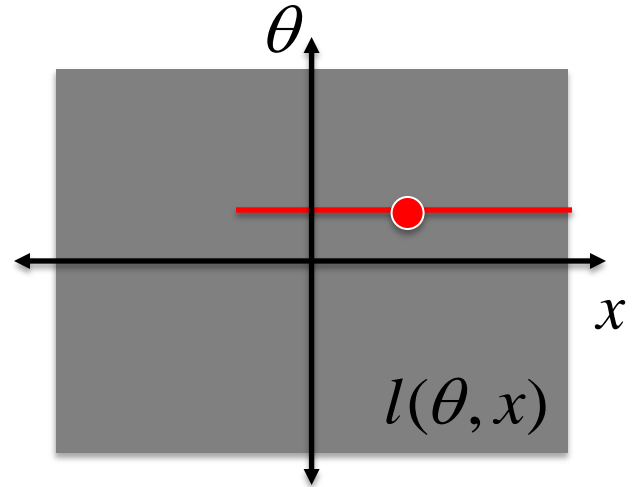


$$I = \int l(\theta, x_1) d\theta$$

phase space



$$I = \int l(\theta_1, x) dx$$



Light Fields – Acquisition & Applications

- Multi-Camera Array
 - 128 cameras (Stanford)
- Application:
 - dynamic light field acquisition
 - synthetic aperture imaging
 - spatio-temporal interpolation
 - HDR light field imaging

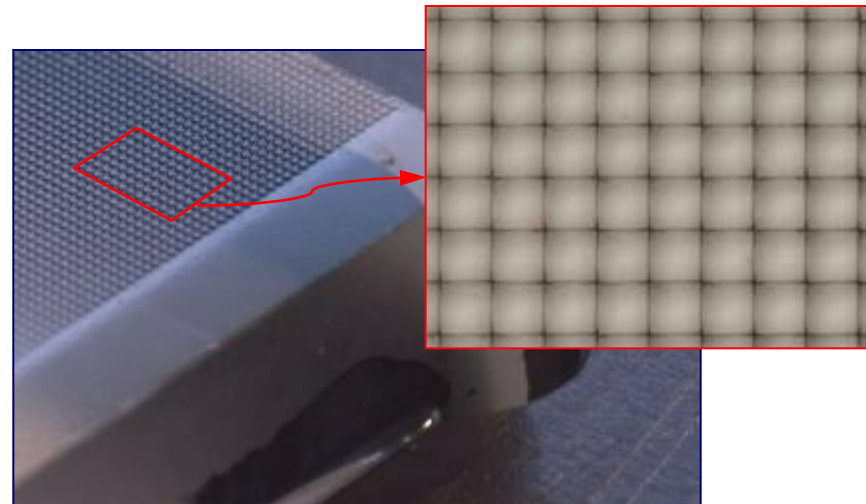


Light Fields – Acquisition & Applications

- Plenoptic Camera
- conventional lens + microlens array
 - 4000x4000 pixels
 - 129x129 microlenses
 - =14x14 pixels per microlens
- Applications:
 - viewpoint shifts
 - perspective changes
 - digital refocusing



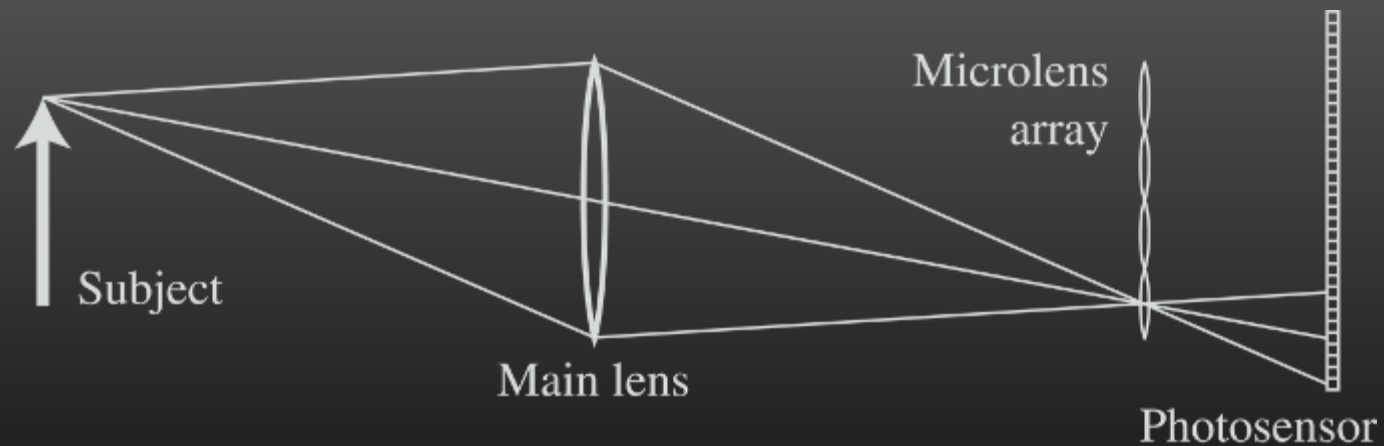
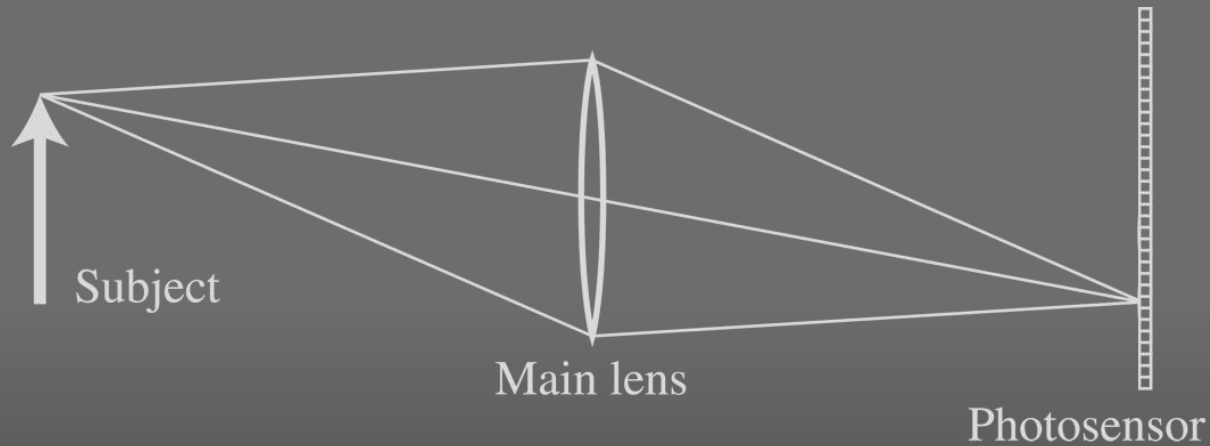
Kodak 16-megapixel sensor



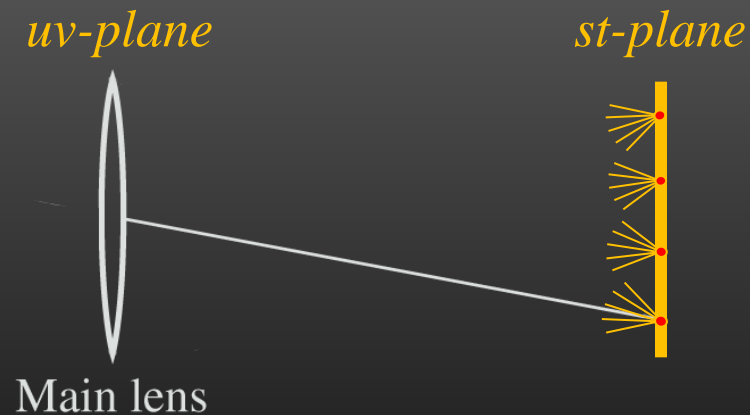
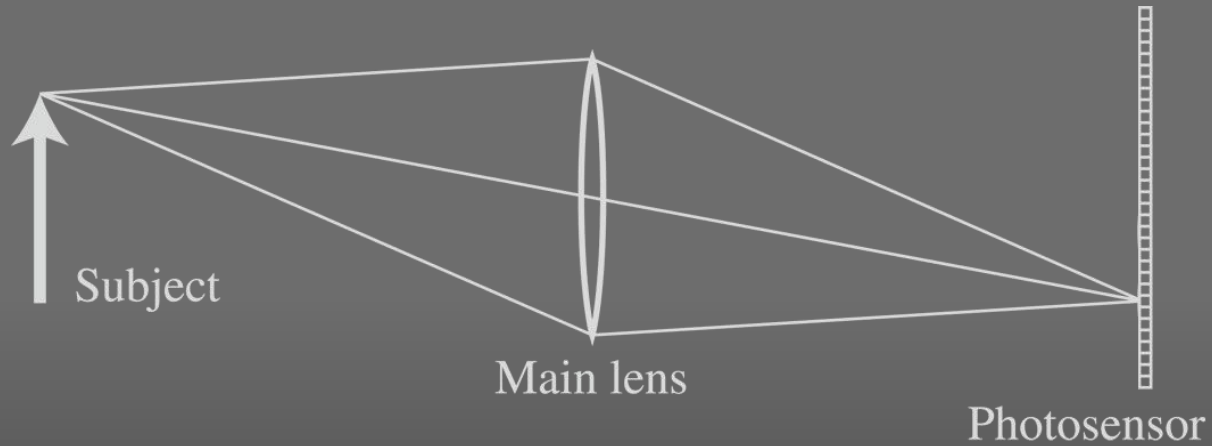
125 μ square-sided microlenses

Ng et al.: "Light field photography with a hand-held plenoptic camera", Stanford TechReport, 2005

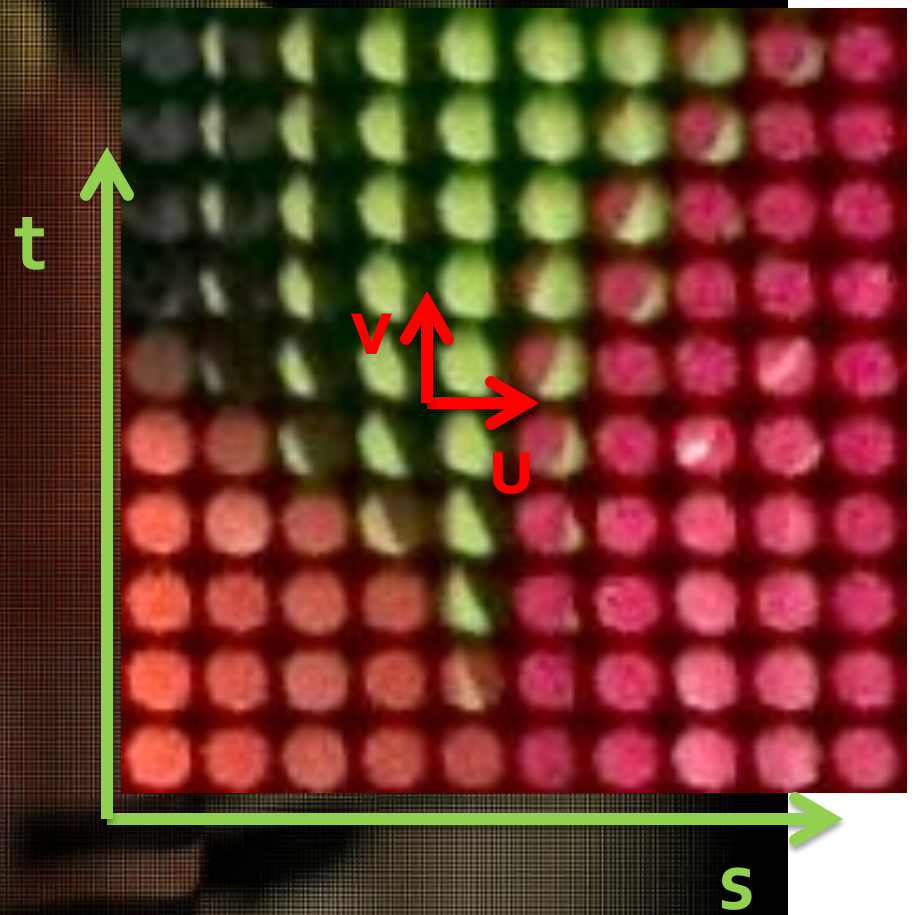
Conventional vs. light field camera



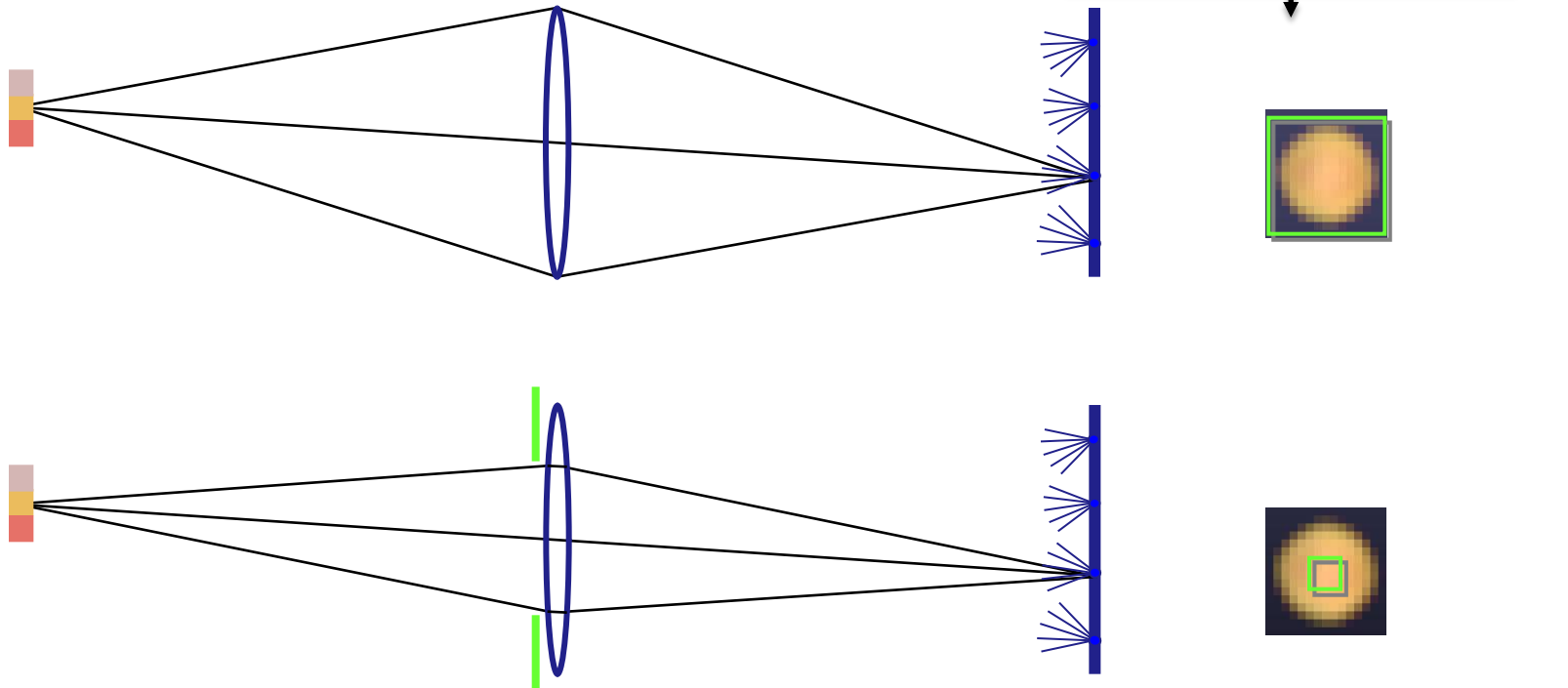
Conventional vs. light field camera



[Ng 2005]

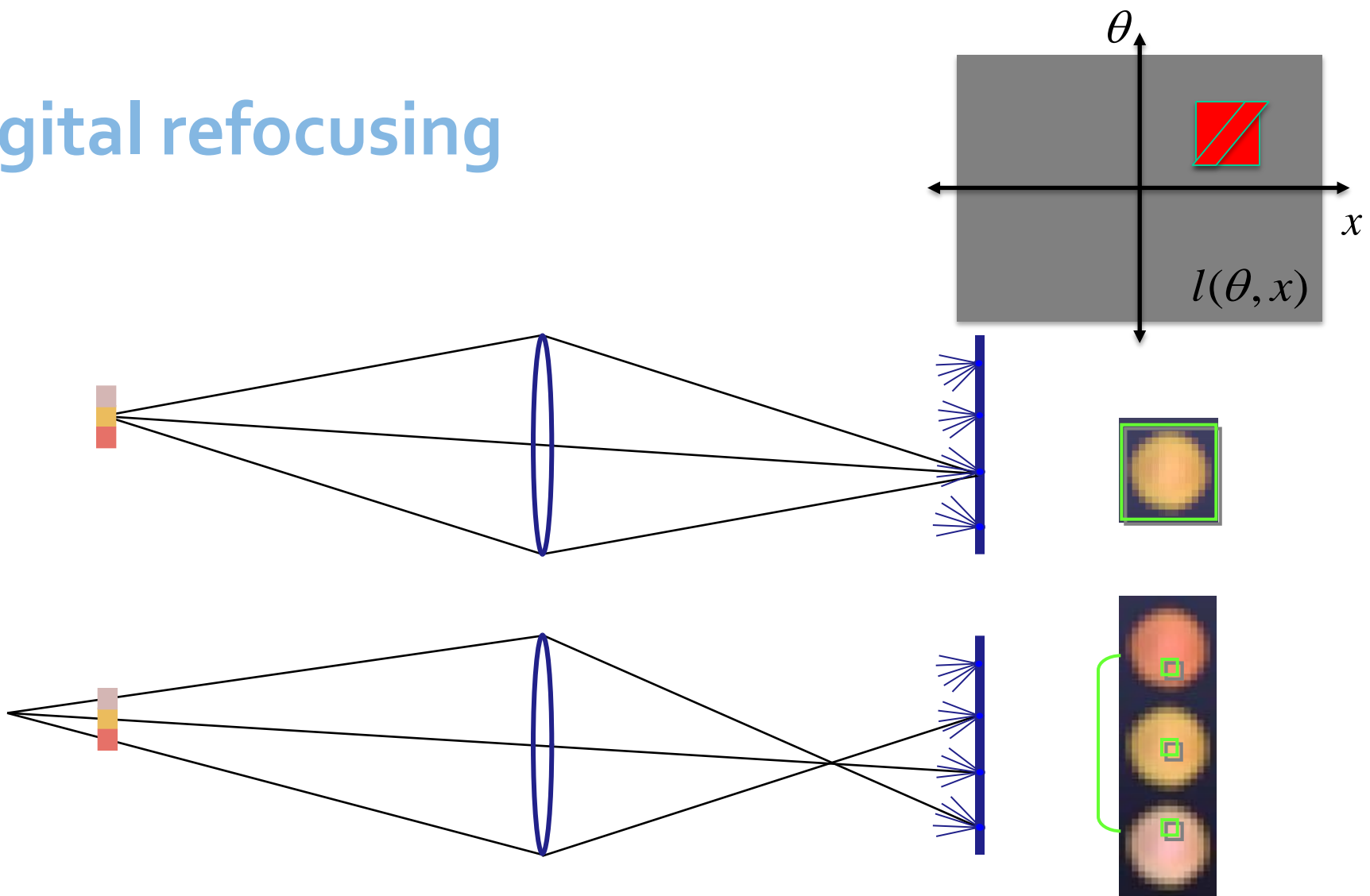


Digitally stopping-down



- stopping down = summing only the central portion of each microlens

Digital refocusing



- refocusing = summing windows extracted from several microlenses

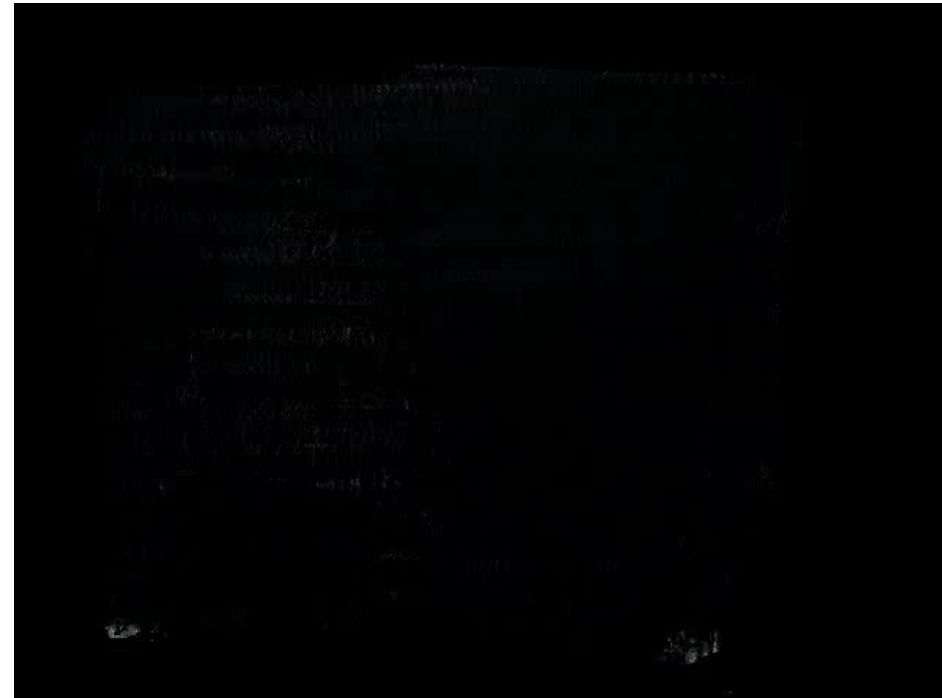
Example of digital refocusing



Extreme Refocussing

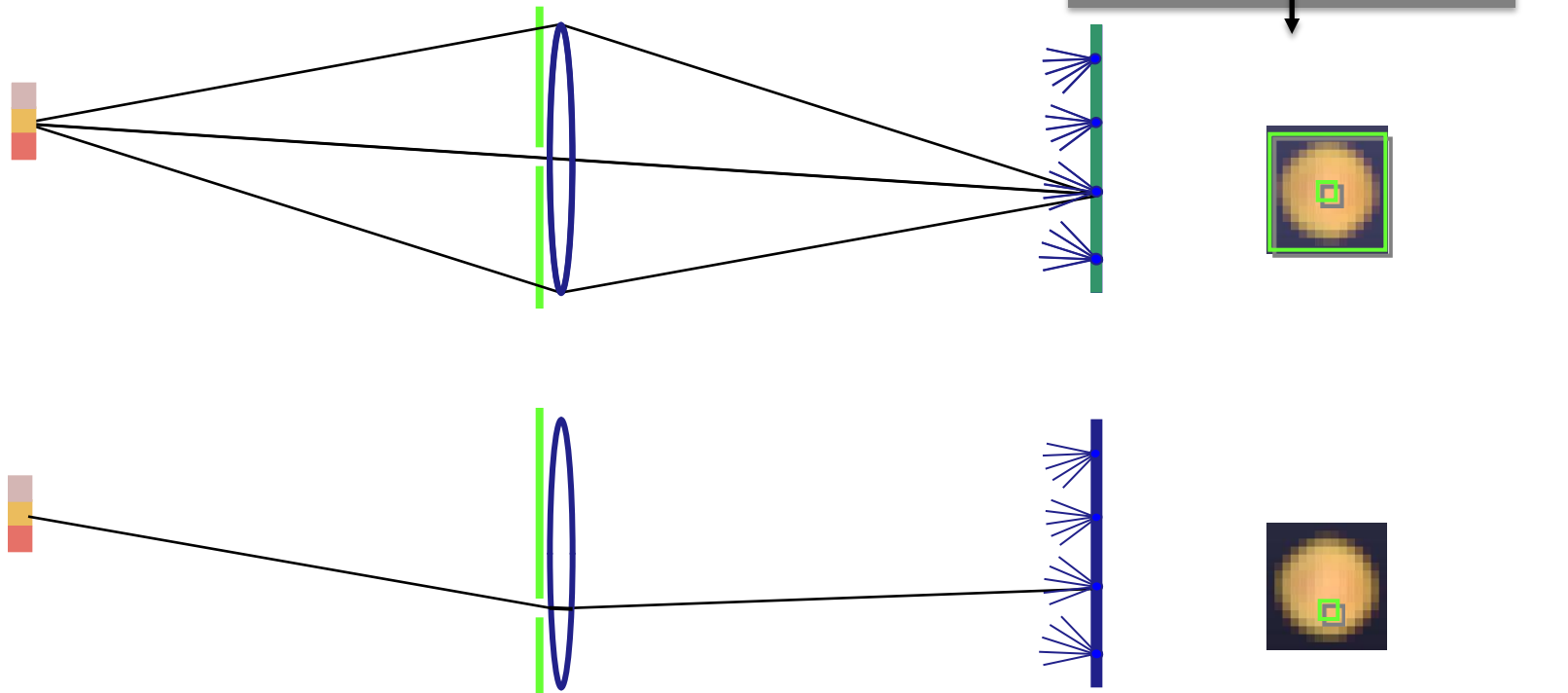


Standard Video



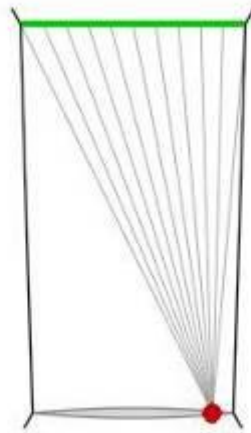
Refocussed Video +
Light Field Filtering

Digitally moving the observer



- moving the observer = moving the window we extract from the microlenses

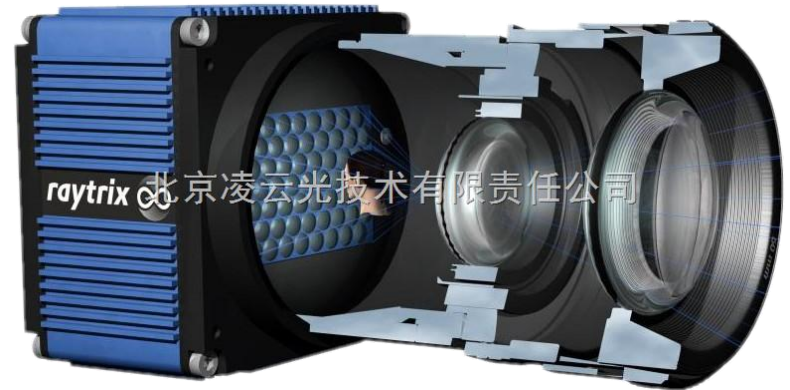
Example of moving the observer



Commercial Systems:

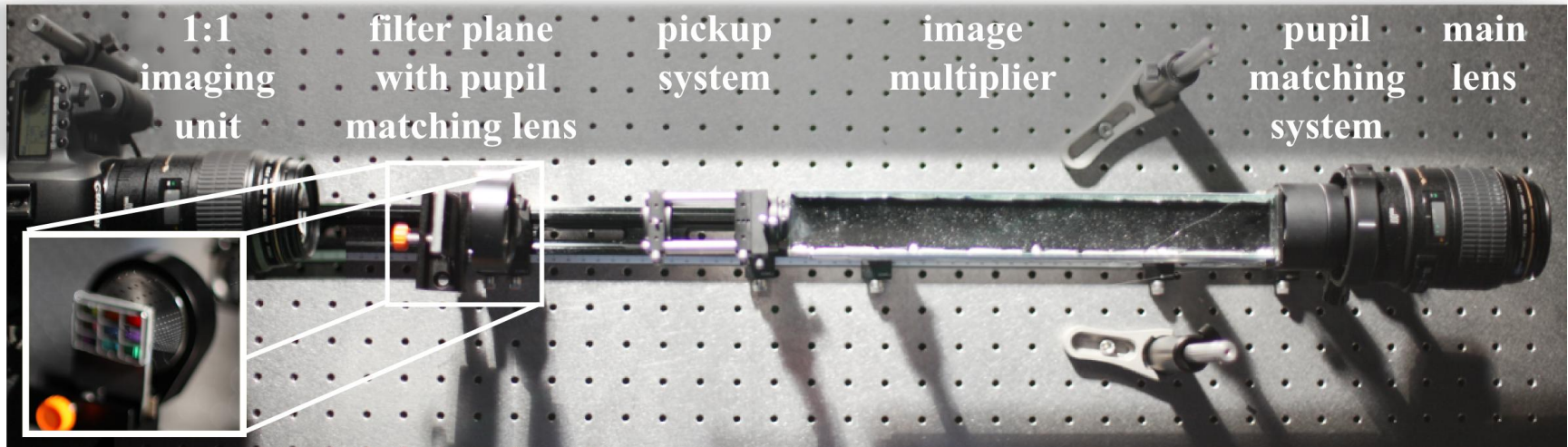


Lytro



Raytrix

KaleidoCam

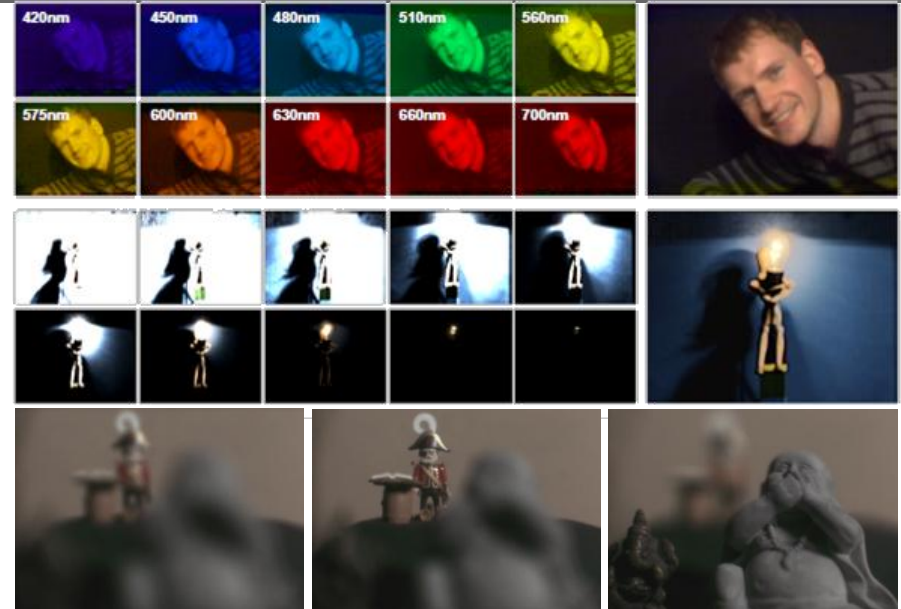


Manakov, Restrepo, Klehm, Hegedues, Eisemann, Ihrke.:

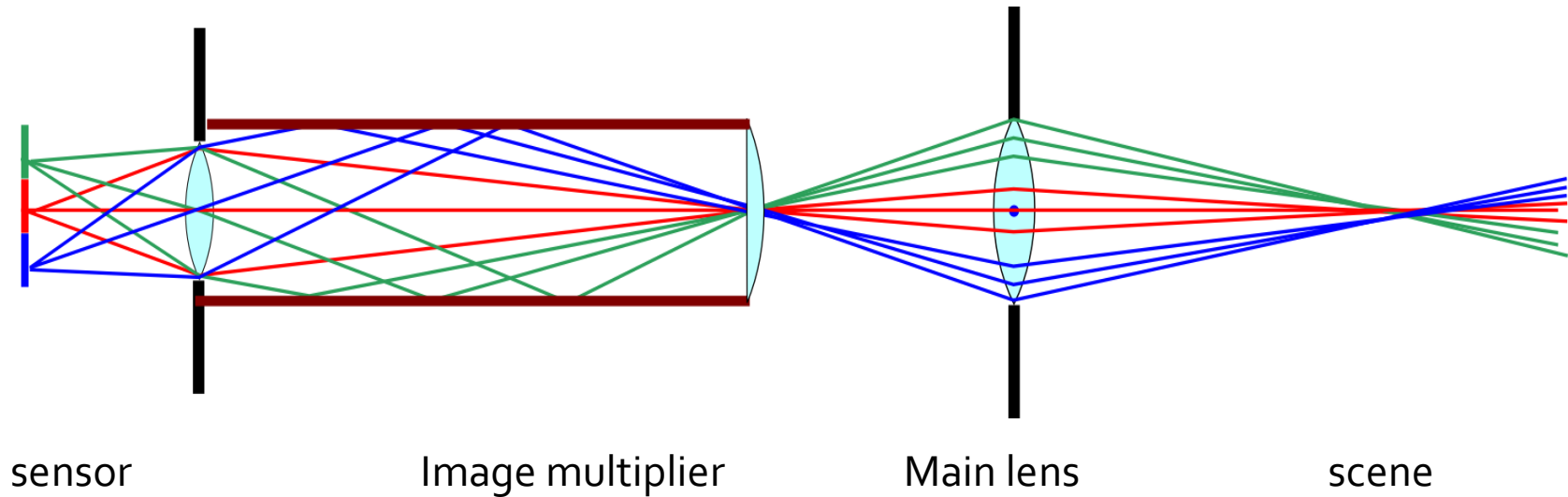
"A Reconfigurable Camera Add-On for HDR, Multi-Spectral, Polarization, and Light Field Imaging", Siggraph, 2013

Motivation

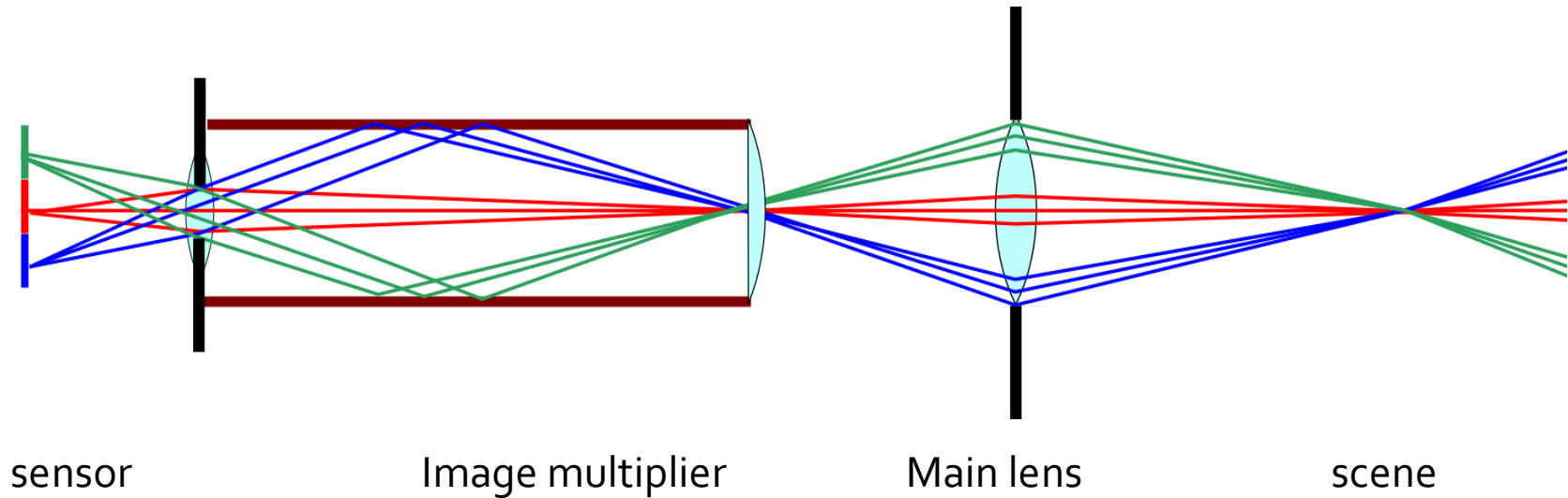
- Post-capture control
 - Exposure
 - White balance
 - Polarization
 - Focus
- Single snapshot
- Add-on architecture



KaleidoCam: Photographic Control (Aperture)



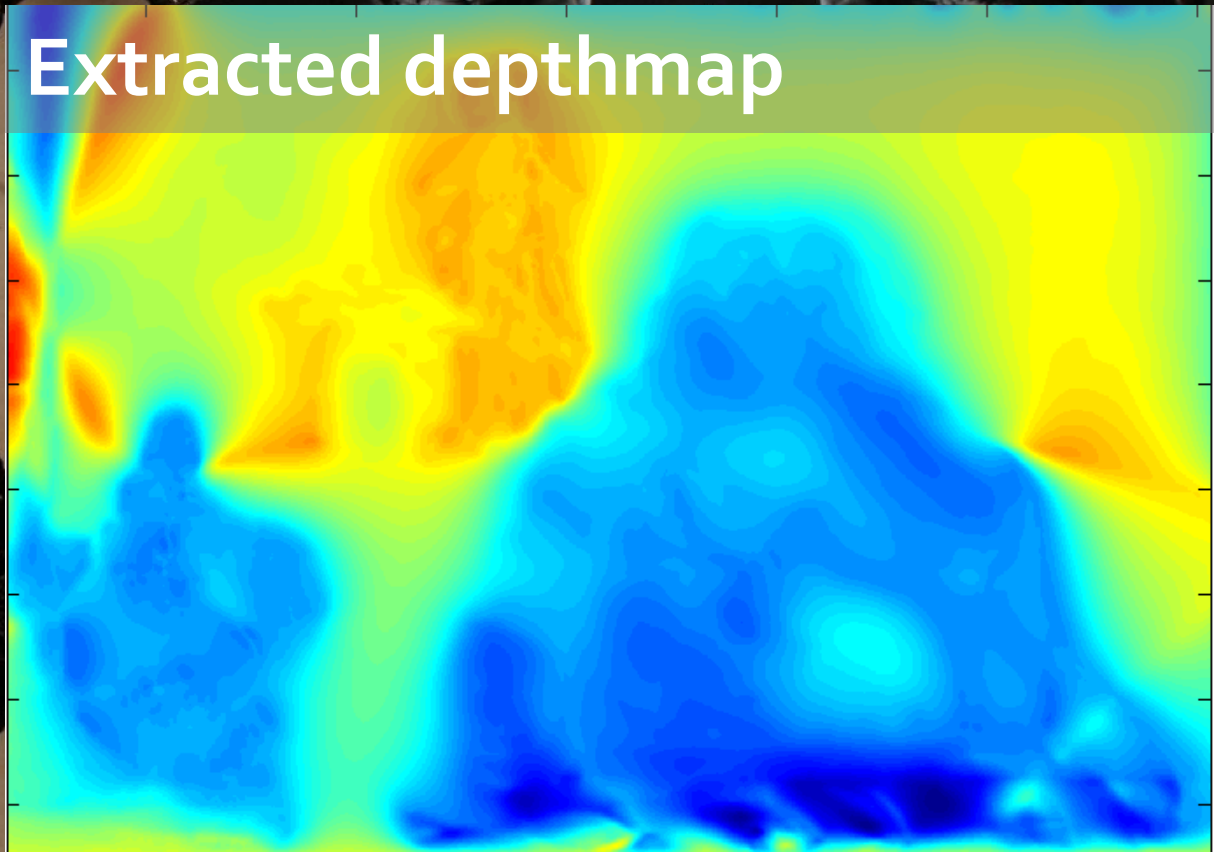
KaleidoCam: Photographic Control (Aperture)



Sub-Aperture Imaging aka Light Field Capture

Resulting image (sensor output)

Extracted depthmap

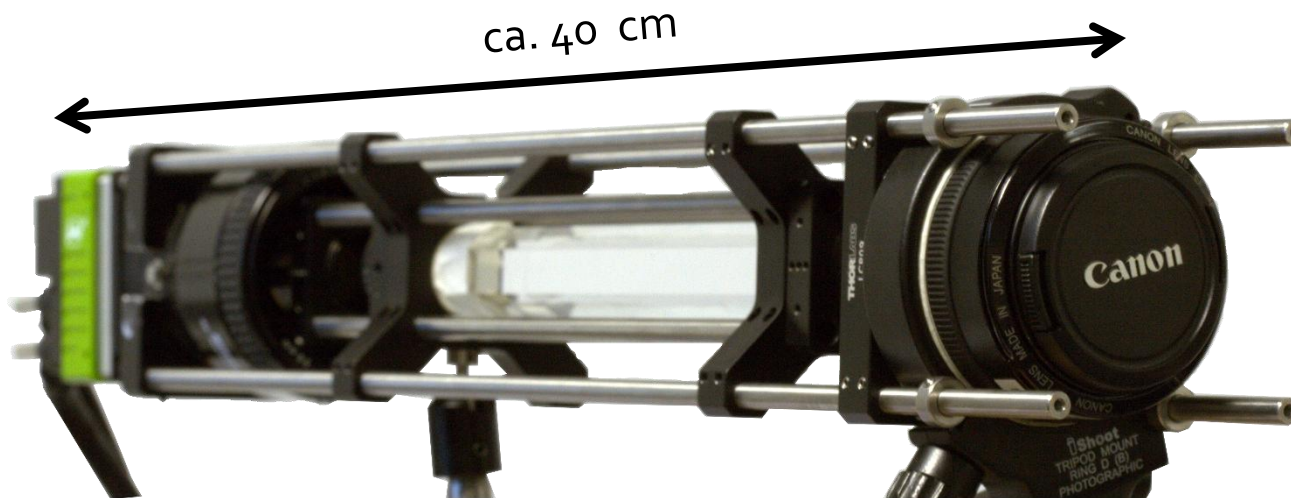






Current System

- Video-capable version (30fps)
- Native spatial resolution ca. 1.5 Mpixel (7 views)
- Start-up incubation period on-going



Fin.

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