

LFIT v2

L I G H T F I E L D I M A G I N G T O O L K I T V 2

An Introduction to the Light Field Imaging Toolkit (v2.30)

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Basic overview of LFITv2 capabilities

INTRODUCTION

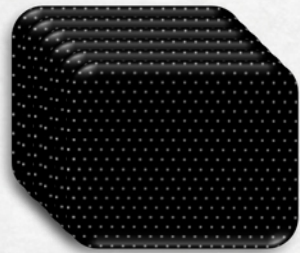
Primary Features

- The Light Field Imaging Toolkit (LFIT) facilitates quick processing of plenoptic images
 - Perspective Shifts
 - Refocusing
 - Generation of Perspective Sweep Animations
 - Generation of Refocusing Animations
 - Focal Stack Export

Toolkit Overview

- Two primary ways to use the toolkit
 - Single Image (GUI) mode
 - User interface provides options to load and process a single plenoptic image at a time
 - User can then adjust parameters in the interface before exporting perspective shifts, refocused images, etc.
 - Batch Processing (script) mode
 - User edits a script file
 - Folder of input images is selected for automatic sequential processing
 - Output parameters for perspective shifts, refocusing, etc. are defined in the script beforehand
 - Following calibration, program requires no user input and runs automatically through all the images in the folder.

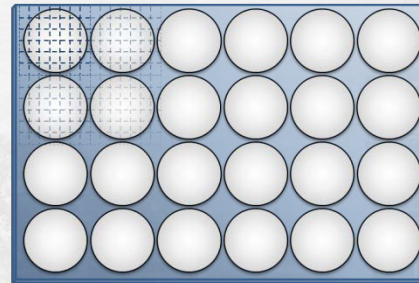
Example Workflow



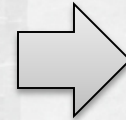
100 calibration
images



raw experimental
images



LFIT v2
LIGHT FIELD IMAGING TOOLKIT V2



- Perspective shifts
 - Variety of image formats
- Refocused images
 - Variety of image formats
- Perspective sweep animation
 - GIF or video file
- Refocusing animation
 - GIF or video file
- Focal stack
 - Output a series of refocused images

• One also needs to determine the magnification of the images. An easy way to do this is by capturing an image of a ruler.

• If using the Auburn Light Field Analyzer (ALFA), a white image is needed as well. However, LFIT v2 does not require a white image at this time.

Using the Single Image (GUI) mode for processing plenoptic data

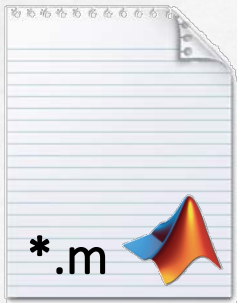
QUICK START GUIDE

Installation

- Obtain latest LFITv2 zip file and extract the contents
- Option #1:
 - Run the SETUP.m file to automatically uninstall any old versions of the toolkit and install the new toolkit
- Option #2:
 - Delete any existing LFITv2 folders inside the MATLAB user directory*
 - Copy the LFITv2 folder from the zip file to the MATLAB user directory*

*MATLAB user directory is typically C:\Users\<username>\Documents\MATLAB.
To check, type userpath at the MATLAB command line.

Program File Structure



LFITv2main.m

- Main program that invokes the GUI interface(s)
- Also contains the batch processing script section (user-editable)

-The user is encouraged to save new versions of this script when creating batch files (see later section). Think of this initial version as a template. The script name does not matter for this file.



LFITv2

-Contains all the function files that compose the toolkit

-Placed in MATLAB user directory

-To modify functions, user may create a copy of LFITv2 in the same folder as the main program. The program will use the functions from the local /LFITv2/ folder instead.



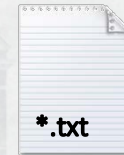
toolkitpathv2.m

- Required function that locates LFITv2 folder



SETUP.m

- Optional script used to install the locally extracted version of LFITv2



samplePath.txt

- Optional: An example custom perspective sweep path

Required GUI components

LFITv2_GUI_SinglePanel.fig
LFITv2_GUI_Prerun.fig

LFITv2_GUI_SinglePanel.m
LFITv2_GUI_Prerun.m

LFITv2_Documentation.pdf

header.png
refocusRef.png

Optional GUI components

lastrun.cfg

lastGUI.gcfg

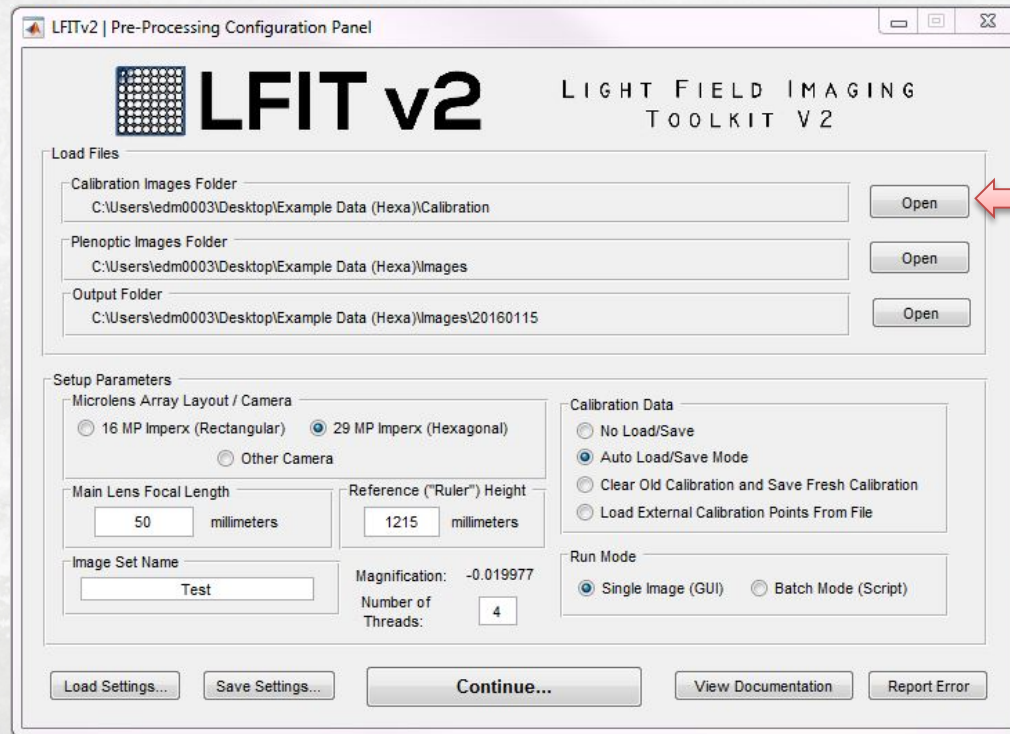
- These are config files saved after each run to remember last used settings.

Running LFITv2

- User should have the calibration images (to be averaged) in one folder and the image(s) to be processed in a separate folder
- Open the main program file (nominally LFITv2main.m) in MATLAB.
 - If running in Batch Mode, user will need to edit this file to configure batch processing (see later section).
- Run the script to open the pre-processing configuration panel.
 - This interface panel is used to set up file paths and other basic parameters

Pre-Processing Configuration Panel

For a given camera setup in an experiment, the aperture should be stopped all the way down (ie f/16 or f/22) and typically 100 TIFF images taken of a white surface. These images record the center of the each microlens—a key piece of information used in LFITv2 as well as ALFA.



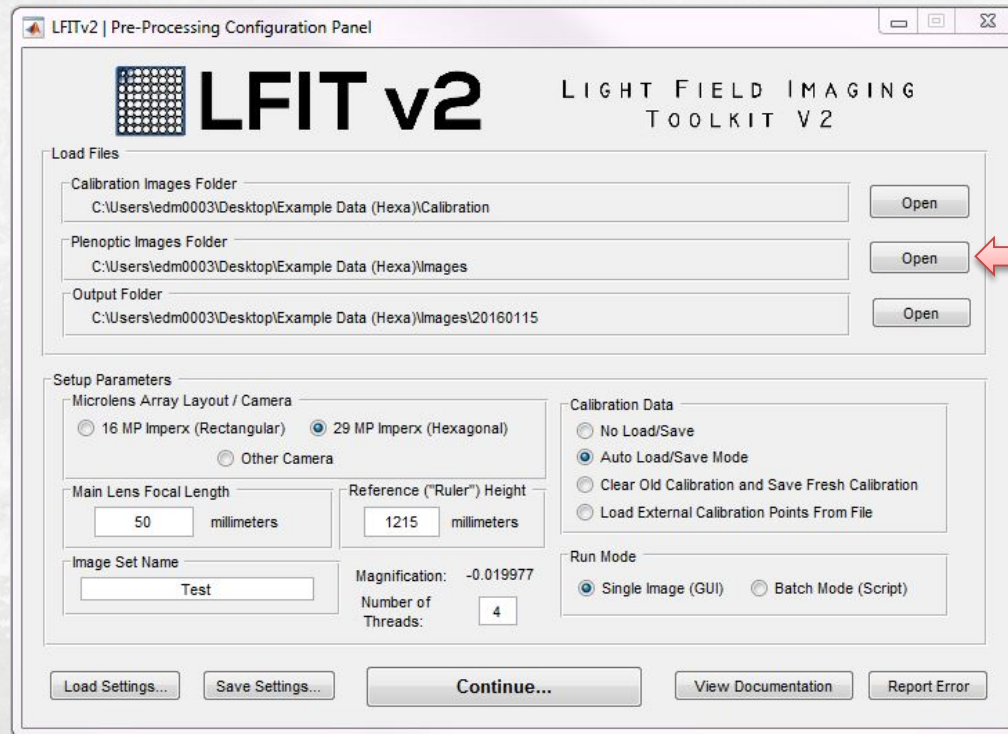
Select the calibration folder from the pop-up dialog.

- #1) User opens the folder of calibration TIFF images.

Pre-Processing Configuration Panel

This folder parameter is more important for the batch processing mode, as batch mode will cycle through all images in the folder.

For the single image GUI mode, the user can select any image (within or without this particular folder).



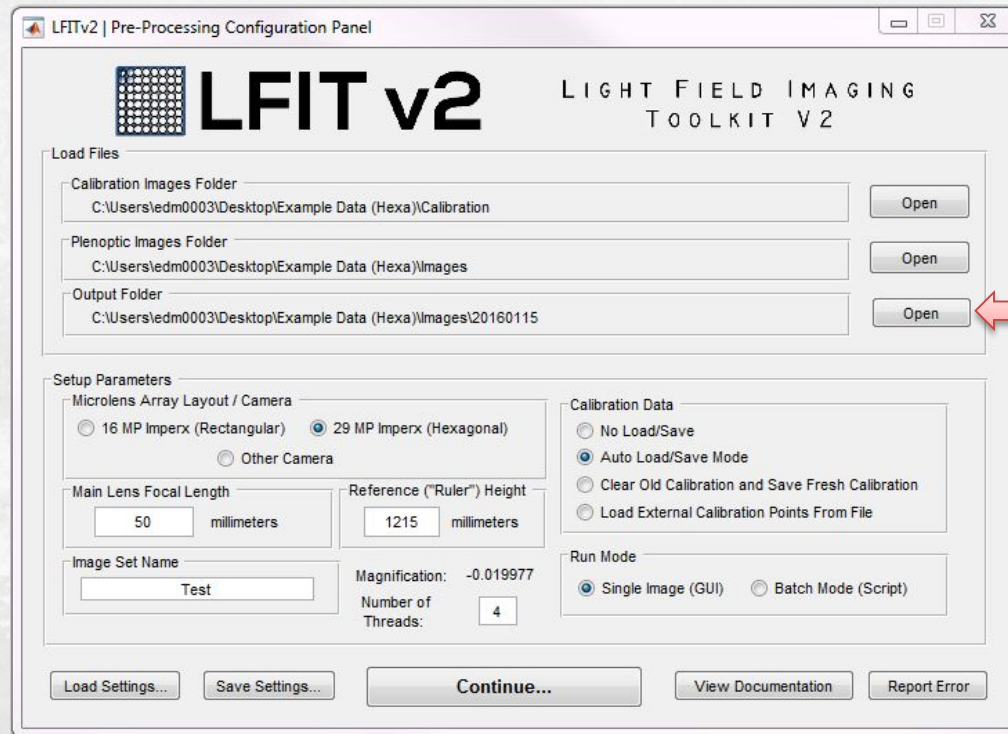
Select the experimental images folder from the pop-up dialog.

- #2) User opens the folder of the raw plenoptic image(s) to be processed.

Pre-Processing Configuration Panel

Typically, the user will want to create a new folder to contain the outputted images. This can be done from the Open prompt in the GUI.

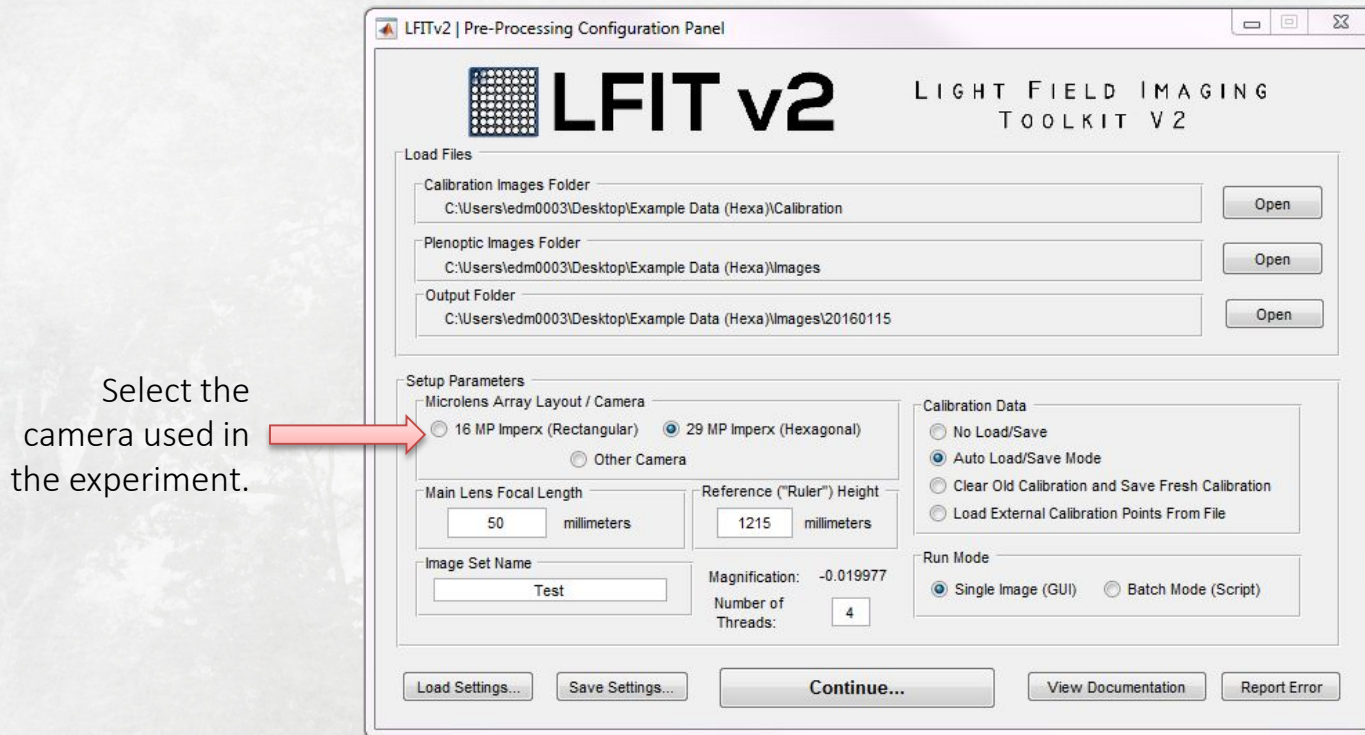
If unsure what to choose, a common place to output exported images is to a subfolder within the plenoptic images directory (ie /Output/).



Select the desired output folder for any exported images.

- #3) User selects a folder for exported images to be outputted to.

Pre-Processing Configuration Panel



Select the camera used in the experiment.

Select whichever camera was used to capture the plenoptic images to be processed.

The 29 MP Imperx has a hexagonally arranged microlens array.

The 16 MP Imperx has a rectilinear grid of microlenses.

The other camera option will prompt the user to input parameters of the camera used.

- #4) User selects the camera used to capture the plenoptic images.

Pre-Processing Configuration Panel

The main lens focal length entered here is just the focal length of the main lens. Do not include extension tubes.

Enter the focal length (in millimeters) of the main lens.

LFITv2 | Pre-Processing Configuration Panel

LFIT v2 LIGHT FIELD IMAGING TOOLKIT V2

Load Files

Calibration Images Folder: C:\Users\ledm0003\Desktop\Example Data (Hexa)\Calibration Open

Plenoptic Images Folder: C:\Users\ledm0003\Desktop\Example Data (Hexa)\Images Open

Output Folder: C:\Users\ledm0003\Desktop\Example Data (Hexa)\Images\20160115 Open

Setup Parameters

MicroLens Array Layout / Camera

☐ 16 MP Imperx (Rectangular) ☒ 29 MP Imperx (Hexagonal) ☐ Other Camera

Main Lens Focal Length: 50 millimeters

Reference ("Ruler") Height: 1215 millimeters

Image Set Name: Test

Magnification: -0.019977

Number of Threads: 4

Calibration Data

☐ No Load/Save ☒ Auto Load/Save Mode ☐ Clear Old Calibration and Save Fresh Calibration ☐ Load External Calibration Points From File

Run Mode

☒ Single Image (GUI) ☐ Batch Mode (Script)

Load Settings... Save Settings... Continue... View Documentation Report Error

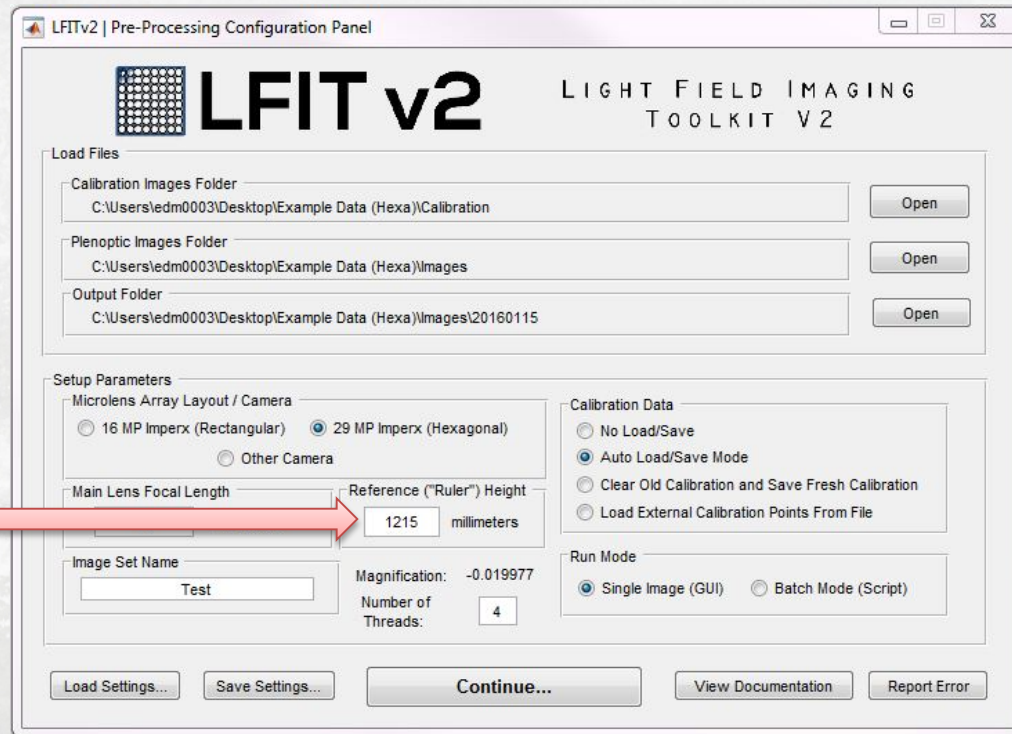
Typical focal lengths might be 50 mm, 100 mm, 250 mm, etc. This will be indicated on the lens itself.

Prime lenses have a fixed focal length and are recommended for experiments. Telescopic lenses are discouraged as it is often unclear what the exact focal length of the lens is when set at some intermediate zoom.

- #5) User enters the focal length of the main lens.

Pre-Processing Configuration Panel

Enter the height
(in mm) of a
ruler placed at
the nominal
focal plane of
the given
experimental
setup.



The screenshot shows the 'LFIT v2 | Pre-Processing Configuration Panel' window. It features a title bar with the application name and standard window controls. The main area is divided into several sections: 'Load Files' with three folder selection fields (Calibration Images Folder, Plenoptic Images Folder, and Output Folder), each with an 'Open' button; 'Setup Parameters' which includes 'Microlens Array Layout / Camera' (with radio buttons for '16 MP Imperx (Rectangular)', '29 MP Imperx (Hexagonal)', and 'Other Camera'), 'Main Lens Focal Length' (a text field), 'Reference (\"Ruler\") Height' (a text field with '1215' and 'millimeters' next to it), 'Image Set Name' (a text field with 'Test'), 'Magnification' (displaying '-0.019977'), and 'Number of Threads' (a spinner set to '4'); 'Calibration Data' with radio buttons for 'No Load/Save', 'Auto Load/Save Mode' (selected), 'Clear Old Calibration and Save Fresh Calibration', and 'Load External Calibration Points From File'; and 'Run Mode' with radio buttons for 'Single Image (GUI)' (selected) and 'Batch Mode (Script)'. At the bottom are buttons for 'Load Settings...', 'Save Settings...', 'Continue...', 'View Documentation', and 'Report Error'.

For a given experimental setup, place a ruler at the nominal focal plane of the camera setup. Ideally it will fill the image frame. If it doesn't, the user will need to figure out how tall it would be if it did fill the entire frame. Record the height in mm and enter it here.

The magnification text below will update depending on the value you enter.

- #6) User enters the reference ("ruler") height to determine the magnification.

Pre-Processing Configuration Panel

LFITv2 | Pre-Processing Configuration Panel

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Load Files

Calibration Images Folder
C:\Users\ledm0003\Desktop\Example Data (Hexa)\Calibration Open

Plenoptic Images Folder
C:\Users\ledm0003\Desktop\Example Data (Hexa)\Images Open

Output Folder
C:\Users\ledm0003\Desktop\Example Data (Hexa)\Images\20160115 Open

Setup Parameters

Microlens Array Layout / Camera
☐ 16 MP Imperx (Rectangular) ☒ 29 MP Imperx (Hexagonal)
☐ Other Camera

Main Lens Focal Length
50 millimeters

Reference ("Ruler") Height
1215 millimeters

Image Set Name
Test

Magnification: -0.019977
Number of Threads: 4

Calibration Data
☐ No Load/Save
☒ Auto Load/Save Mode
☐ Clear Old Calibration and Save Fresh Calibration
☐ Load External Calibration Points From File

Run Mode
☒ Single Image (GUI) ☐ Batch Mode (Script)

Load Settings... Save Settings... Continue... View Documentation Report Error

Enter a name for the given experimental image set.

This Image Set Name is used as a prefix on exported files, so keep it of reasonable length.

Also, this name is used to label calibration data saved if using the calibration save options (next slide).

- #7) User enters a name for the set of plenoptic images to be processed.

Pre-Processing Configuration Panel

Auto Load/Save Mode will attempt to load calibration data in the Calibration Images folder defined above that is labeled with the Image Set Name. Otherwise, it recomputes the calibration and saves it with the Image Set Name in the Calibration Images folder.

Clear Old/Save Fresh will attempt to delete saved calibration data associated with the Image Set Name in the Calibration Images folder. It then recomputes and saves calibration data as above.

LFITv2 | Pre-Processing Configuration Panel

LFIT v2 LIGHT FIELD IMAGING TOOLKIT V2

Load Files

Calibration Images Folder
C:\Users\ledm0003\Desktop\Example Data (Hexa)\Calibration Open

Plenoptic Images Folder
C:\Users\ledm0003\Desktop\Example Data (Hexa)\Images Open

Output Folder
C:\Users\ledm0003\Desktop\Example Data (Hexa)\Images\20160115 Open

Setup Parameters

Microlens Array Layout / Camera
☐ 16 MP Imperx (Rectangular) ☒ 29 MP Imperx (Hexagonal)
☐ Other Camera

Main Lens Focal Length
50 millimeters

Reference ("Ruler") Height
1215 millimeters

Image Set Name
Test

Magnification: -0.019977
Number of Threads: 4

Calibration Data
☐ No Load/Save
☒ Auto Load/Save Mode
☐ Clear Old Calibration and Save Fresh Calibration
☐ Load External Calibration Points From File

Run Mode
☒ Single Image (GUI) ☐ Batch Mode (Script)

Load Settings... Save Settings... Continue... View Documentation Report Error

No Load/Save always recomputes the calibration data every time LFIT is run.

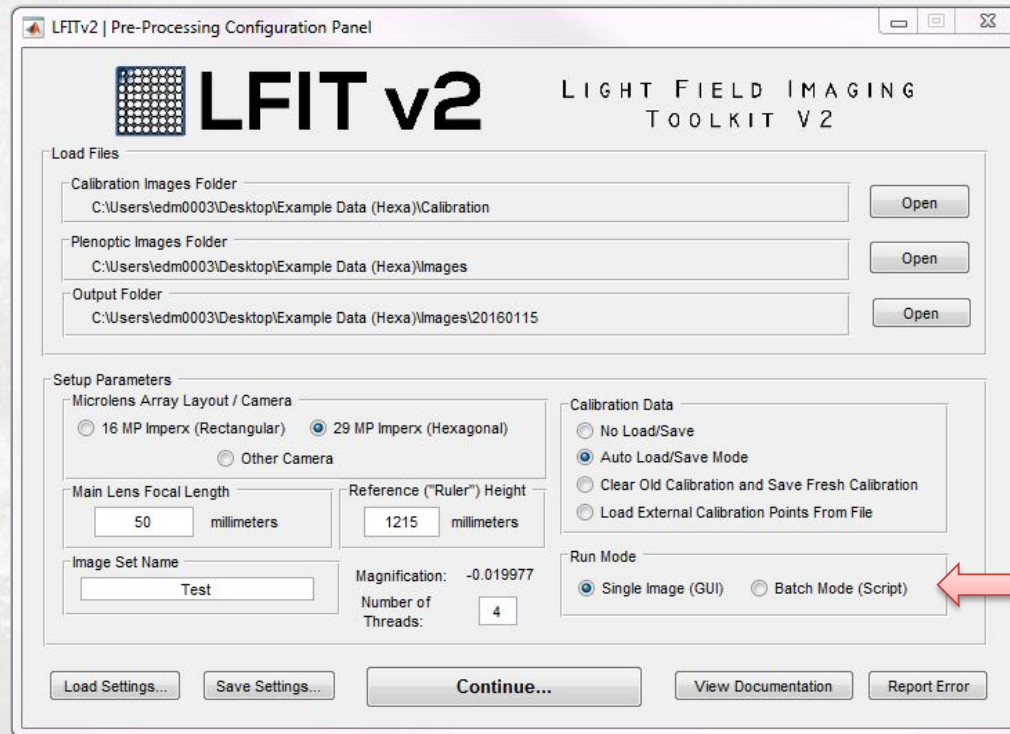
Select a calibration option from the button group.

- #8) User selects a calibration data save/load mode option.

Pre-Processing Configuration Panel

Single Image (GUI) mode presents a graphic user interface with buttons and checkboxes etc. to facilitate quick processing of individual plenoptic images.

Batch (Script) mode executes the script found in the bottom portion of the LFIv2_00_main.m (or equivalent) file. This allows for processing of many plenoptic images in an automatic, prescribed fashion. See later section on Batch Mode.

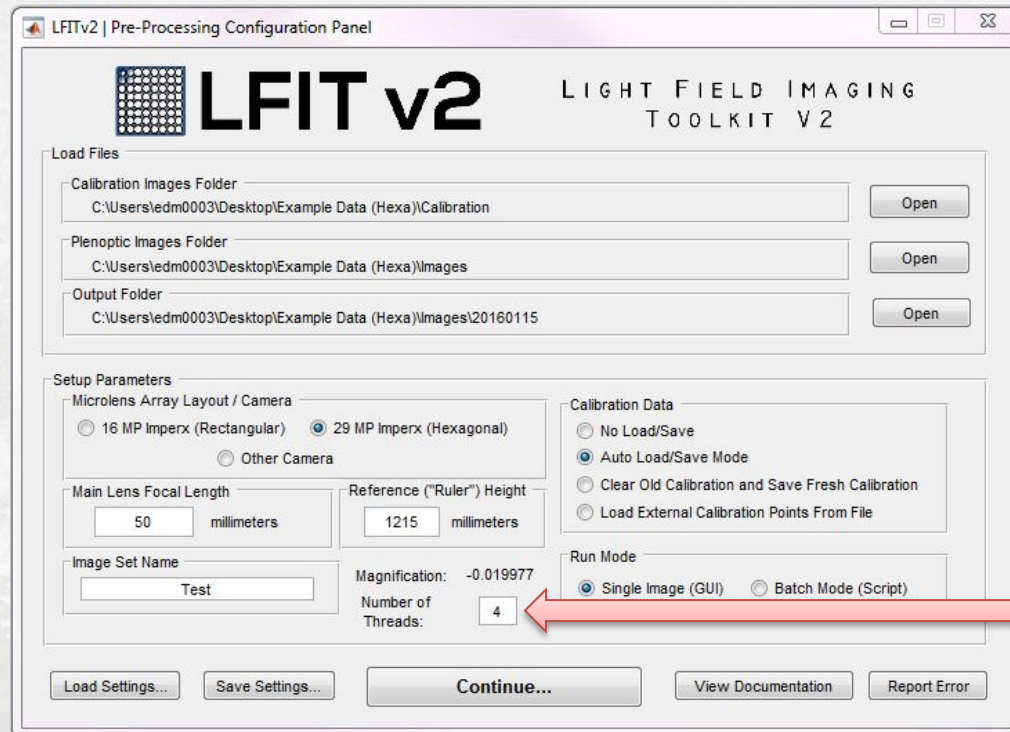


No Load/Save always recomputes the calibration data every time LFI is run.

Select a run mode option from the button group.

- #9) User selects a run mode for the program.

Pre-Processing Configuration Panel



Select the number of cores to use.

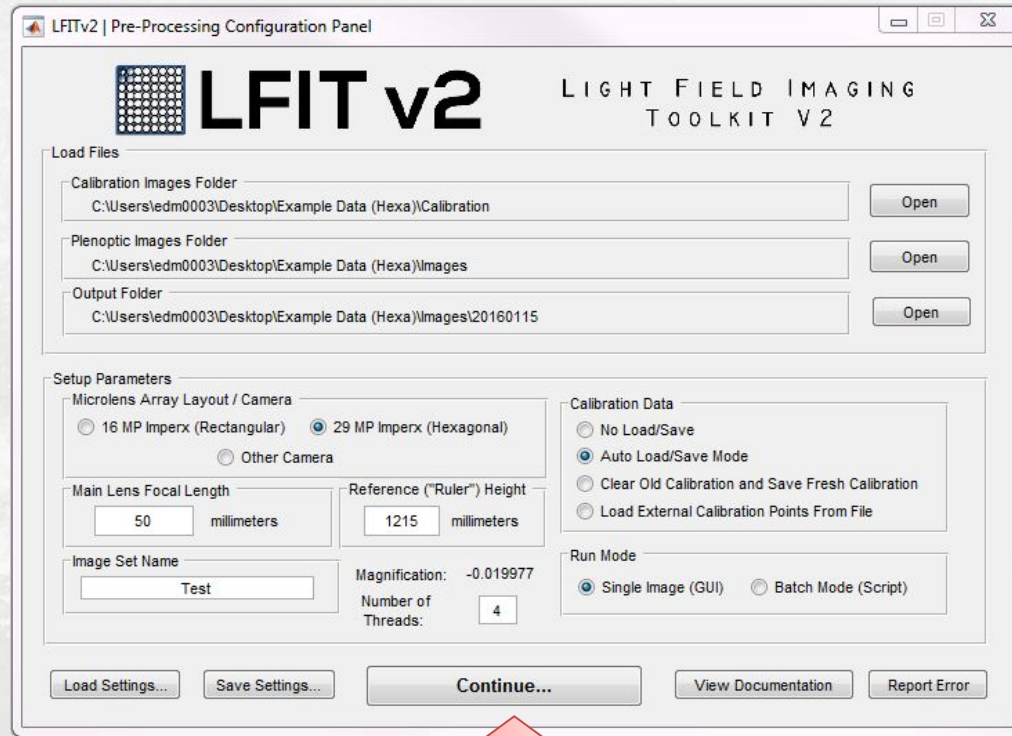
- #10) User selects the number of cores to use (should not exceed the number of *physical* cores available).

Pre-Processing Configuration Panel

Load Settings and Save Settings permit loading and saving of the parameters defined in this interface panel.

Note that the panel will automatically 'remember' the settings from the previous run.

(The program attempts to load the previous run; if no saved run can be loaded, it simply fills the panel out with defaults.)



View Documentation opens a help file in the PDF viewer installed on the local machine.

Report Error opens the default email client with a new message addressed to the LFIT developers.

- #9) User presses Continue... to begin.

Single Image (GUI) Mode

- The remainder of this Quick Start Guide follows the case of Single Image (GUI) mode with the 29 MP Imperx (hexagonal) camera.
 - There are some slight differences for the 16 MP Imperx (rectangular) camera process, but overall the steps are the same.
 - See later information on Batch Mode processing.
- Also, now begin watching the MATLAB command line output.
 - Warnings, prompts for user input, and estimated wait times during processing steps all may be displayed.

Hexagonal Calibration

Select three initial calibration points as prompted in the orientation shown, then wait for the calibration to complete. Based on the resulting calibration figure, select from the menu in the Command Window:

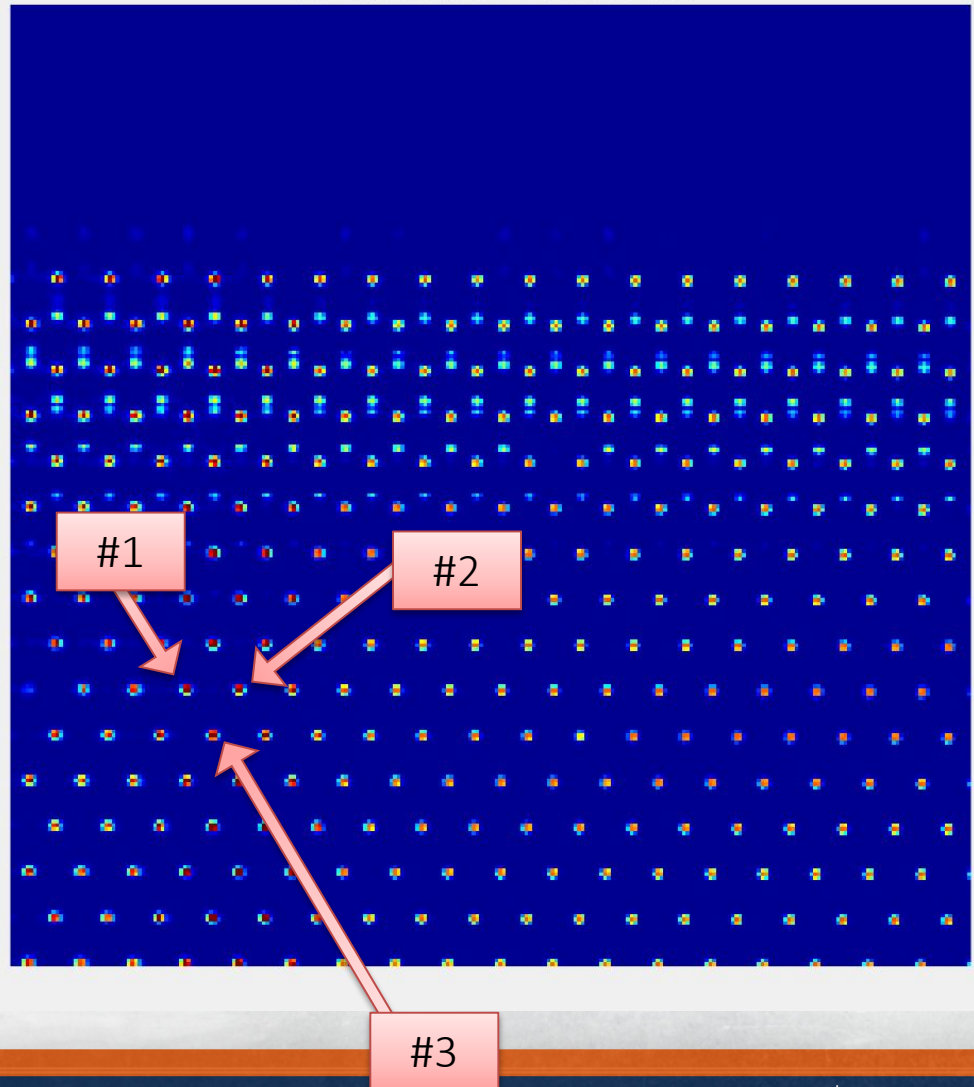
[1] = Accept the calibration (if the calibration appears correct)

[2] = Reject the calibration (if many microlenses are incorrectly identified)

[3] = View the full calibration window. (to view the entire calibration image)

[4] = View the “corners” calibration window. (to view the calibration corners again)

1: Select the first microlens center calibration point...



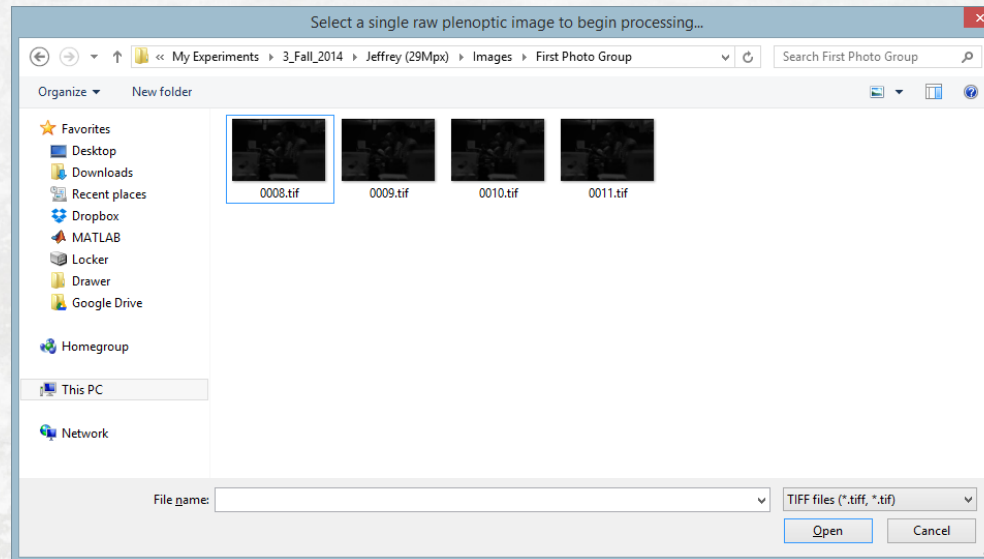
Hexagonal Calibration

- If the calibration is reject another menu will appear in the command window:
 - [1] = Select new points to recompute fast hexagonal calibration
 - [2] = Use alternate hexagonal calibration (slower)
 - [3] = QUIT
- If the alternate calibration is selected, the user will be prompted for a calibration threshold value.
 - A recommended value is dynamically calculated for the averaged calibration image in the above prompt, but the user may experiment with different values if there is difficulty in getting an accurate calibration.
 - Type the desired value and press <Enter>.

Image Selection

The dialog opens by default in the chosen plenoptic images directory previously defined in the pre-processing interface at the beginning of the program.

After selecting an image, the program interpolates the image data behind each microlens (i.e., the microimage data) onto a uniform (u,v) grid. This hexagonally arranged data is then resampled onto a rectilinear grid.

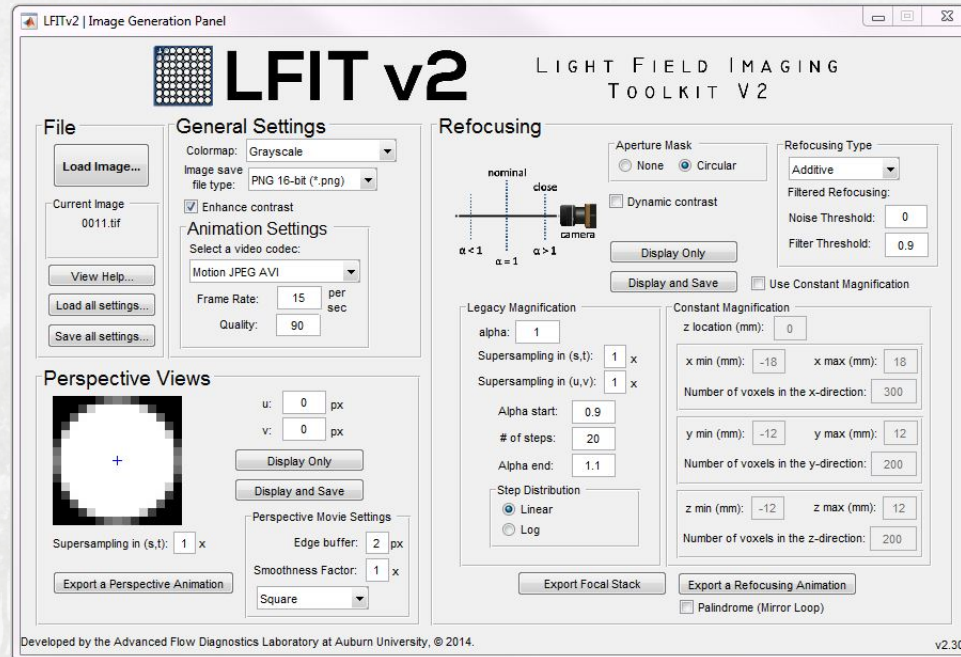


If the user selects an image from a different folder than defined at the start, the program will immediately prompt the user for a new output folder.

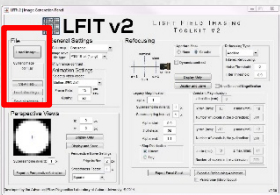
If the user cancels this dialog, the program automatically creates an output folder (/Output/) in the same directory as the selected image. The exact path is then shown in the command line output.

- Select a single raw plenoptic image to process from the dialog, then wait for the interpolation and resampling processes to complete.
 - Observe the command line output for estimated wait times.

Image Generation Panel



- The main image generation interface panel opens after the interpolation and resampling is complete.
- While it may look intimidating, this guide will break it down section-by-section to explain the contents.
 - Also note that every box in the interface has mouse over ("tooltip") text that provides help.



File Load/Save

Press to load and process a new raw plenoptic image.

Note: This image must still be associated with the same calibration set as used earlier.

Watch the command line output for estimated wait time as it will take some time to process a new image. Refrain from adjusting the interface settings while waiting.

Loads all settings from a file.

Note that the settings are automatically loaded from the previous run when the interface window initially opens. If this auto load fails, defaults are used instead.

File

Load Image...

Current Image

0008.tif

View Help...

Load all settings...

Save all settings...

Displays the currently loaded image file name.

Click to open the help file in the local PDF viewer

Saves all settings in the currently displayed interface to a file.

Note that the currently loaded/processed image data is NOT saved via this option. Also note that the settings are automatically saved when closing the interface figure.

- This section allows for loading/processing a new plenoptic image, viewing help, and saving/loading settings files (only necessary if you would like to load a new image).

General Settings

Select a file type to be used in perspective shifts/refocused exports:

BMP
PNG
JPEG
16-bit PNG
16-bit TIFF

(Grayscale colormap recommended when using 16-bit options.)

Built-in MATLAB colormaps

Check to apply imadjust function

(saturates top and bottom 1% of pixel intensities to increase contrast)

Video Compression Codec:

MATLAB R2010a or earlier:
Uncompressed, MSVC, RLE, Cinepak, GIF

MATLAB R2010b or newer:
Uncompressed, Motion JPEG AVI, Lossless Motion JPEG 2000, Compressed Motion JPEG 2000, MP4 (H.264), GIF

General Settings

Colormap: Grayscale

Image save file type: PNG 16-bit (*.png)

☒ Enhance contrast

Animation Settings

Select a video codec:

Motion JPEG AVI

Frame Rate: 15 per sec

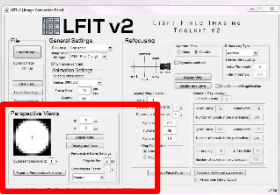
Quality: 90

Integer number.
Typical frame rates:
15=minimum for motion,
24=cinema,
29.97=NTSC,
30=typical,
60=display refresh rate.

Integer between 0 and 100

- This section allows for the selection of image settings that apply to all exported files and videos.

Perspective Views

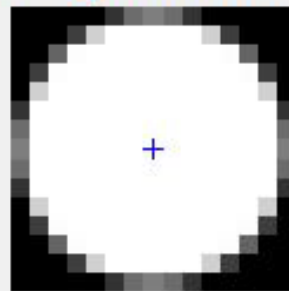


Plots the currently entered (u,v) coordinates on a simulated microimage of a circular aperture.

Integer value of 1 or greater
 1 = no supersampling
 2 = 2x supersampling
 4 = 4x supersampling, etc...

Also, the 29 MP hexagonal images are already supersampled in (s,t) during the resampling process.

Perspective Views



Supersampling in (s,t): 1 x

Export a Perspective Animation

u: 0 px

v: 0 px

Display Only

Display and Save

Perspective Movie Settings

Edge buffer: 2 px

Smoothness Factor: 1 x

Square

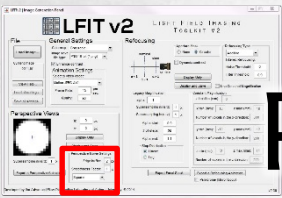
Value (in pixels) between:
 Rectangular: -8 and +8
 Hexagonal: -7 and +7
 (decimal values are supported)

Computes and displays, or display and saves perspective shifted image in previously defined output folder.

Computes, displays frame-by-frame, and saves a perspective movie in previously defined output folder.

Watch command line output for estimated wait time.

- This section permits the generation of perspective shifts of the loaded image.



Perspective Movie Settings

Controls the path of the perspective sweep animation.

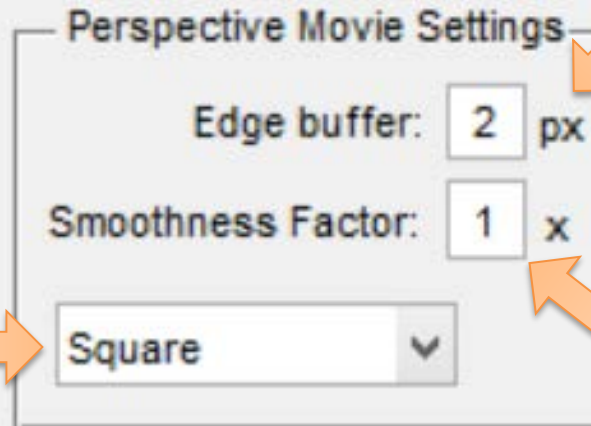
Square = Follows a box path in a clockwise direction about $(u,v) = (0,0)$. *Note that without an edge buffer, this path will go off the circular aperture.*

Circle = Follows a clockwise circular path with radius equal to the microimage radius minus any edge buffer.

Note that the circular path evaluates many non-integer (u,v) values which take slightly longer to compute than integer values as in Square or Cross.

Cross = Moves in a cross (or plus + sign) path across the aperture plane.
Order: Left-Right-Center-Bottom-Top-Center-Left

Path from File... = Will prompt user for a text file containing a list of $[u\ v]$ coordinates upon clicking to export either a movie or GIF.
See samplePath.txt. The format is: 'u value <space> v value' with line breaks to indicate new points.



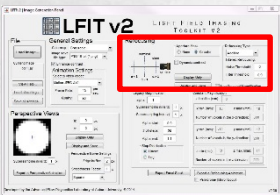
Value between:
Rectangular: 0 and +7
Hexagonal: 0 and +6

This is a buffer from the edges of the microimages when moving about in the aperture plane during perspective sweep movie generation. The data tends to degrade near the edges, so this is a way to buffer it out. 2 is a typical choice.

Integer value of 1 or greater
1= default smoothness
2 = 2x smoothness
4 = 4x smoothness

This makes the step size between evaluated (u,v) values finer/smaller, increasing the total number of frames. This does not apply to Path from File...

- This section sets the parameters for perspective movie exports (video and GIF).



Refocusing

None: The full 15x15 or 17x17 grid of extracted image data behind each microlens is used in refocusing.
(May pick up adjacent microlens data.)

Circular: A circular mask is applied such that the corners of the microimages are masked out. Circular should be selected in most cases when using a hexagonal camera array.
(This prevents picking up data from neighboring microlenses in the tightly packed hexagonal array.)

Check to normalize contrast limits on a per slice (per frame) basis (Otherwise, output intensity limits will be set by the max/min intensities of the entire refocused stack as in focal stack generation.)

Displays a handy quick reference figure for the relationship between the depth parameter alpha and refocused focal planes.

Computes and displays a refocused image in a new figure.

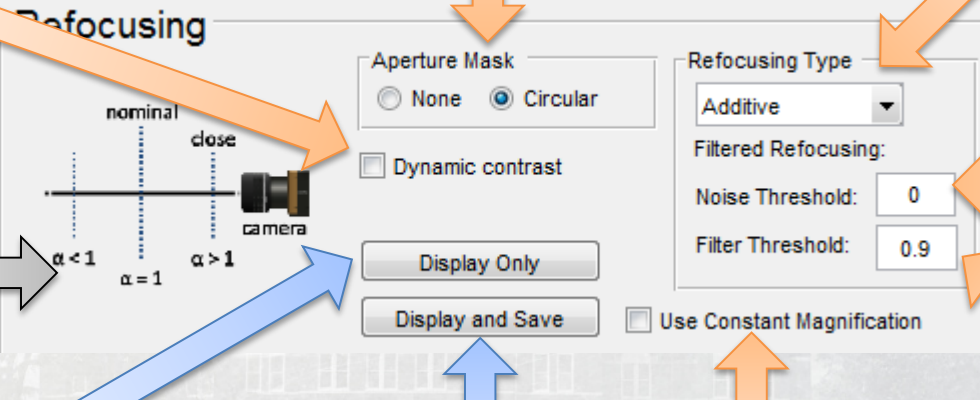
Computes, displays, and saves a refocused image in previously defined output folder.

Selects additive, filtered, or multiplicative refocusing

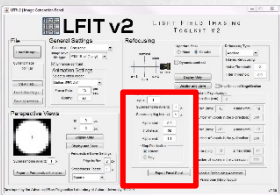
Selects the noise threshold for filtered refocusing

Selects the filter threshold for filtered refocusing

Enables telecentric magnification settings



- This section permits the selection of refocusing settings and generation of refocused views of the loaded image.



Legacy Refocusing

Value greater than 0
(decimal values supported)
 $\alpha > 1$ focuses closer
 $\alpha = 1$ focuses at nominal focal plane
 $\alpha < 1$ focuses further

Value greater than 0
(decimal values supported)
 $\alpha > 1$ focuses closer
 $\alpha = 1$ focuses at nominal focal plane
 $\alpha < 1$ focuses further

Value greater than 0
(decimal values supported)
 $\alpha > 1$ focuses closer
 $\alpha = 1$ focuses at nominal focal plane
 $\alpha < 1$ focuses further

Legacy Magnification

alpha:

Supersampling in (s,t): x

Supersampling in (u,v): x

Alpha start:

of steps:

Alpha end:

Step Distribution

☒ Linear

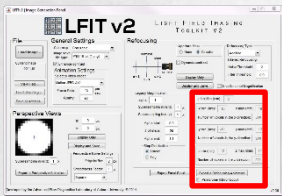
☐ Log

Integer value of 1 or greater
1 = no supersampling
2 = 2x supersampling
4 = 4x supersampling, etc...
NOTE: (s,t) supersampling increases resolution. (u,v) supersampling significantly increases processing time, but can significantly improve results for very large or small values of alpha.
Also, the 29 MP hexagonal images are already supersampled in (s,t) during the resampling process.

Integer number of steps/frames in the refocused movie

Linear = Linearly spaced values of alpha.
Log = Slightly increases the number of alpha values below 1 and decreases the number of alpha values present above 1 via log spacing.
Follows formula:
 $\text{=logspace}(\log_{10}(\text{alphaStart}), \log_{10}(\text{alphaEnd}), \text{steps})$

- This section permits the selection of standard refocusing settings.



Constant Magnification Refocusing

Selects the z-location for single image display/save

Constant Magnification

z location (mm):

x min (mm): x max (mm):

Number of voxels in the x-direction:

y min (mm): y max (mm):

Number of voxels in the y-direction:

z min (mm): z max (mm):

Number of voxels in the z-direction:

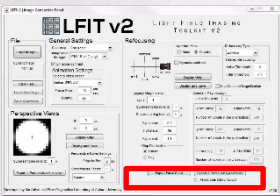
Selects minimum and maximum x values of the volume

Selects the number of voxels in the x direction

Selects y and z values similarly

- This section permits the selection of constant magnification refocusing settings.

Refocusing Movie Export



Computes, displays frame-by-frame (when complete), and saves a series of refocused images in previously defined output folder.

Watch command line output for estimated wait time.

Export Focal Stack

Export a Refocusing Animation

☐ Palindrome (Mirror Loop)

Palindrome will mirror the alpha range, doubling the number of steps.

For the example values here:
When the ending alpha is reached at step 20, the alpha values are decreased back to the initial value for a total of 40 frames.

Computes, displays frame-by-frame (when complete), and saves a refocusing movie in previously defined output folder.

Watch command line output for estimated wait time.

- This section permits the export of refocused movies and focal stack of refocused images.

For processing entire folders of data in an automated fashion

BATCH MODE

Batch Mode

- To automate LFIT, a batch mode setting can be enabled in the initial interface panel.
- LFIT will automatically process every raw plenoptic image in the designated folder according to the batch mode portion of the main program script.
- Open the main program file and save it under a new name.
 - Use the original as a template, and save it under different names as needed when making new batch processing section edits.

Batch Mode

```
#####-----#####  
#####---USER EDITS BEGIN BELOW HERE---#####  
#####-----#####
```

- Scroll down in the file until the above section is found (around line 115)
- Between the above and the below are examples of each LFIT generation function.
- By editing the listed query parameters and commenting out unneeded generation functions, the user can set up a custom batch processing script.

```
#####-----#####  
#####---USER EDITS END ABOVE HERE---#####  
#####-----#####
```

Batch Mode

- The available generation functions are:

Discrete
Perspective
Generator

Discrete
Refocus
Generator

Perspective
Animation
Generator

Refocused
Animation
Generator

Focal Stack
Generator

- The following slides list the relevant parameters for each function. Any parameters the user does not input will use the default values. Further information can be found in `lfiQuery.m`

Setting Generator Parameters - Example

```
####---PERSPECTIVE SHIFT---####  
q                = lfiQuery( 'perspective' );  
q.pUV            = [0 0; -6 0; 6 0];          % List of (u,v) coordinates  
q.saveas         = 'jpg';  
q.quality        = 90;  
q.display        = 'fast';  
q.contrast       = 'imadjust';  
q.verify;        % Verify that all query parameters are good  
perspectivegen(q, radArray, sRange, tRange, outputPath, imageSpecificName);
```

- The above is an example batch mode perspective generation.
- Each image in the folder will be processed in the three configurations in this example above (3 different u,v coordinates); that is to say, there will be 3 exported images for every raw plenoptic image in the defined folder.

Setting Generator Parameters – all image generations

Parameter	Input Options/Notes
saveas	output image format: false, 'bmp', 'png', 'jpg', 'png16', 'tif16', 'gif', 'avi', 'mp4'
quality	output quality, only applies to JPG, AVI, and MP4
display	image display speed: false, 'slow', 'fast'
contrast	contrast stretching style: 'simple', 'imadjust', 'stack'
colormap	the colormap used in displaying the image, e.g. 'jet' or 'gray'
background	background color of the figure if the title is enabled, e.g. [.8 .8 .8] or [1 1 1]
title	title flag: FALSE for no caption, 'caption' for caption string only, 'annotation' for alpha/uv value only, 'both' for caption string + alpha/uv value
caption	caption string is the string used in the title for title flag of 'caption' or 'both'
grouping	directory grouping: 'image' to save on a per-image basis or 'alpha' to save on a per-alpha basis
stFactor	(s,t) supersampling factor: 1 is none, 2 = 2x SS, 4 = 4x SS, etc

Setting Generator Parameters – perspective views

Parameter	Input Options/Notes
lfiQuery	perspective
pUV	(u,v) position(s) for which to generate a perspective view; non-integer values ARE indeed supported

Setting Generator Parameters – refocusing

Parameter	Input Options/Notes
lfiQuery	focus
fMethod	refocus method: 'add', 'mult', 'filt'
fFilter	filter parameters (does nothing if METHOD isn't 'filt') 1. threshold below which intensity will be disregarded as noise 2. filter intensity threshold
fZoom	zoom type: 'legacy', 'telecentric'. <i>Legacy uses the traditional refocusing method, Telecentric uses a constant magnification scheme so that the infocus plane is scaled throughout.</i>
fGridX	vector of the desired x coordinates (<i>in mm, only relevant to telecentric refocusing</i>)
fGridY	vector of the desired y coordinates (<i>in mm, only relevant to telecentric refocusing</i>)
fPlane	vector of the desired z coordinates (<i>in mm, only relevant to telecentric refocusing</i>)
fAlpha	alpha value(s) used in legacy focus-adjust: $a=1$ nominal focal plane, $a<1$ focuses further away, $a>1$ focuses closer to the camera
fMag	main lens nominal magnification
mask	aperture masking of microlenses: false, 'circ'
uvFactor	(u,v) supersampling factor: 1 is none, 2 = 2x SS, 4 = 4x SS, etc

Setting Generator Parameters – animations

Parameter	Input Options/Notes
framerate	output framerate, only applies to GIF, AVI, and MP4
codec	output codec, only applies to AVI and MP4



Setting Generator Parameters – Notes/Other Options

- Users with existing ‘request vectors’ from previous versions of LFIT can use `q.import` to maintain use of the inputs as shown in the example below:

```
#####--FOCAL STACK GENERATION--#####  
% Request Vector Format - Shorthand (see documentation for full details)  
%[alphaArray,SS_UV,SS_ST,saveFlag,displayFlag,contrastFlag,colormap,bgcolor,captionFlag,'A caption string',apertureFlag,refocusType,filterInfo,TelecentricInfo];  
requestVectorFS = {[0 5; .9 1.1;],1,1,4,2,0,'gray',[.8 .8 .8],0,'No caption',1,3,[0 0.9],[1 -18 18 -12 12 -12 12 300 200 10 50 -1 0]};  
q = lfiQuery('focus'); q = q.import(requestVectorFS); % Request vectors may be converted to queries for legacy support  
q.verify; % Verify that all settings are good  
[focalStack] = genfocalstack(q,radArray,sRange,tRange,outputPath,imageSpecificName); % has output argument (optional). [focalStack] = genfocalstack(...)
```

- To confirm that all necessary parameters have been input, type `q.verify` after inputs

Questions?

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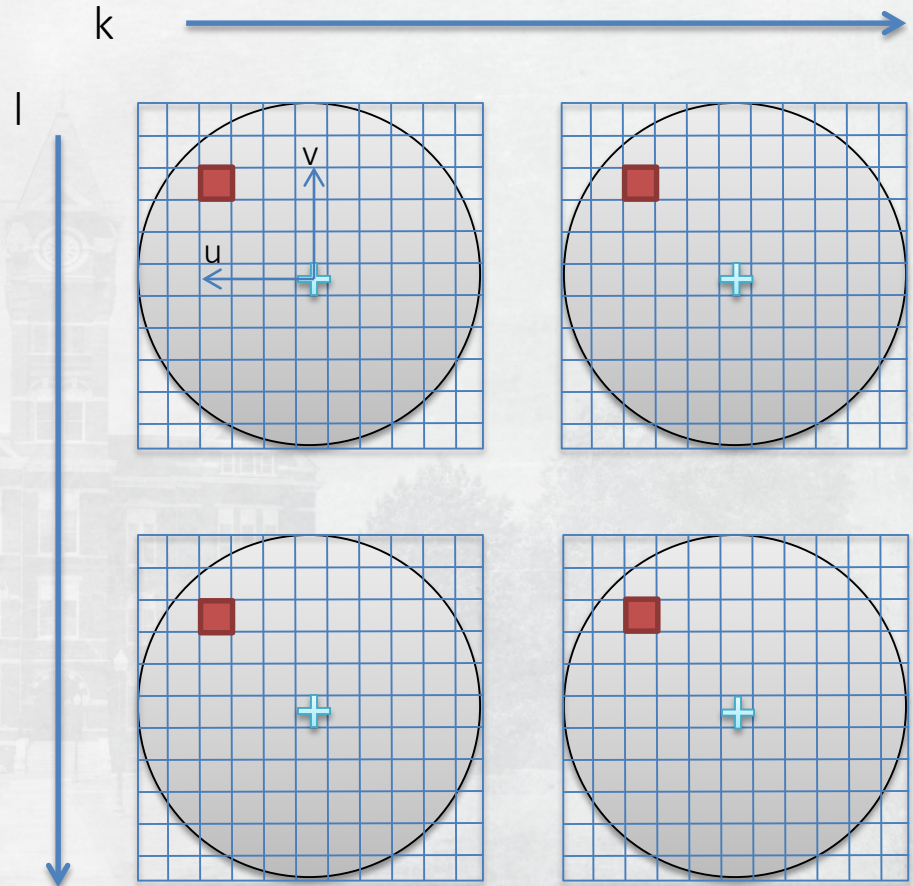


Other relevant LFIT materials

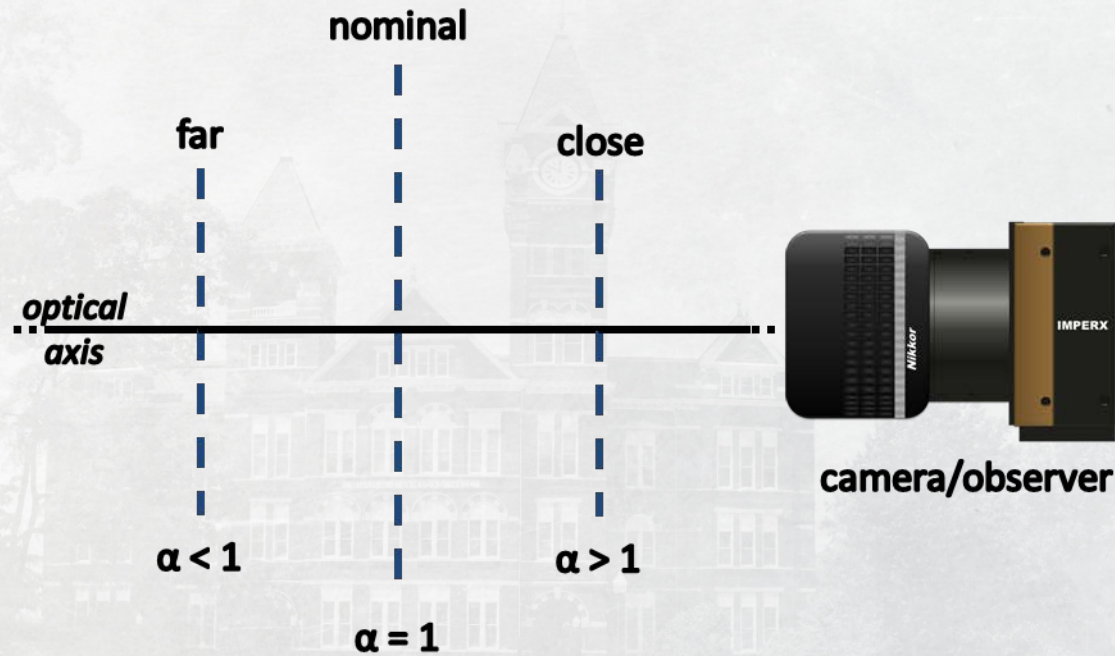
APPENDIX

Perspective Shifts

- Sub-aperture imaging
 - Hold (v, u) constant and vary (k, l) values
 - Analogous to extracting the same pixel beneath each microlens



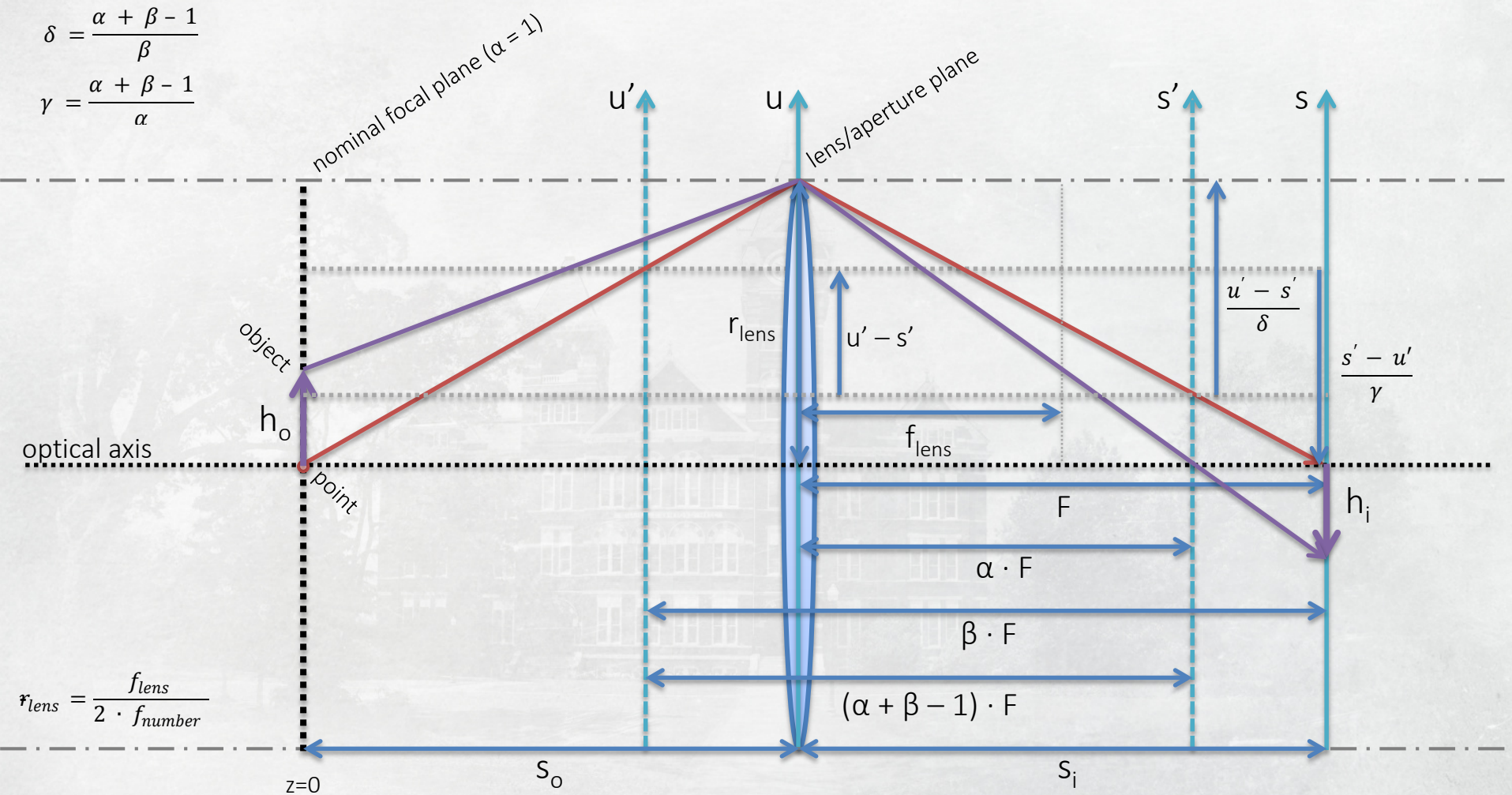
Alpha: Depth Parameter



Geometric Relationships

$$\delta = \frac{\alpha + \beta - 1}{\beta}$$

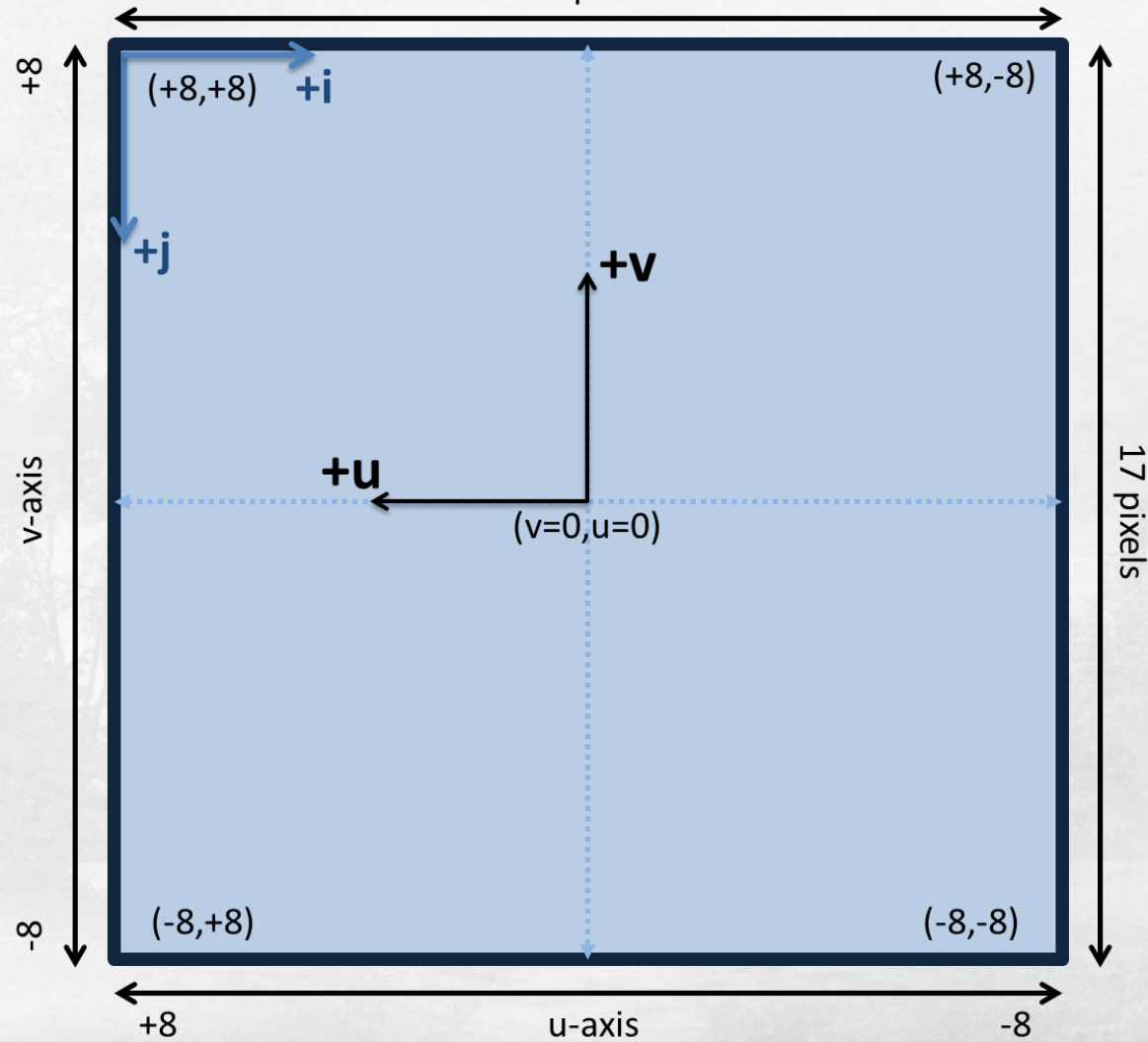
$$\gamma = \frac{\alpha + \beta - 1}{\alpha}$$



Notation: (v,u)

17 pixels

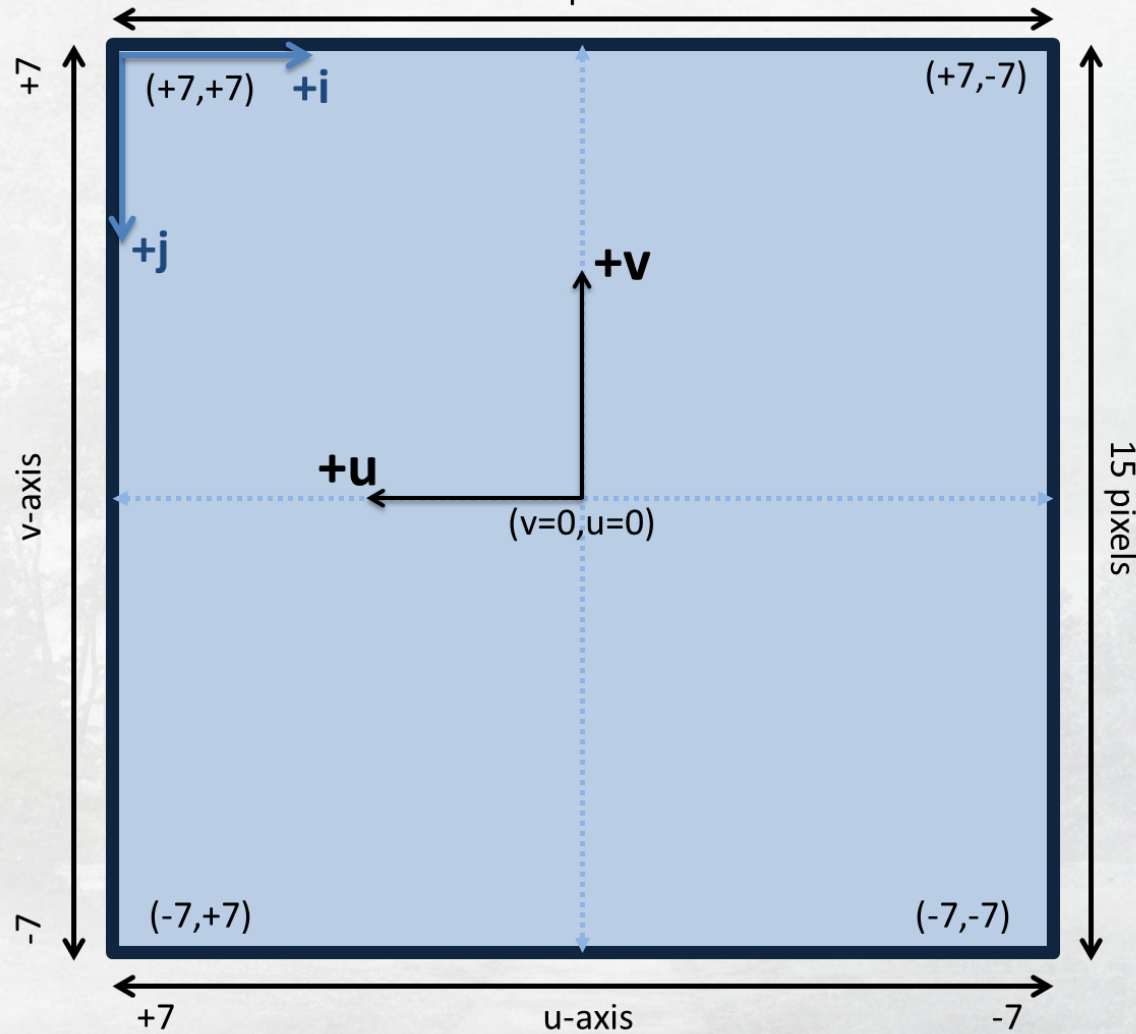
rectangular

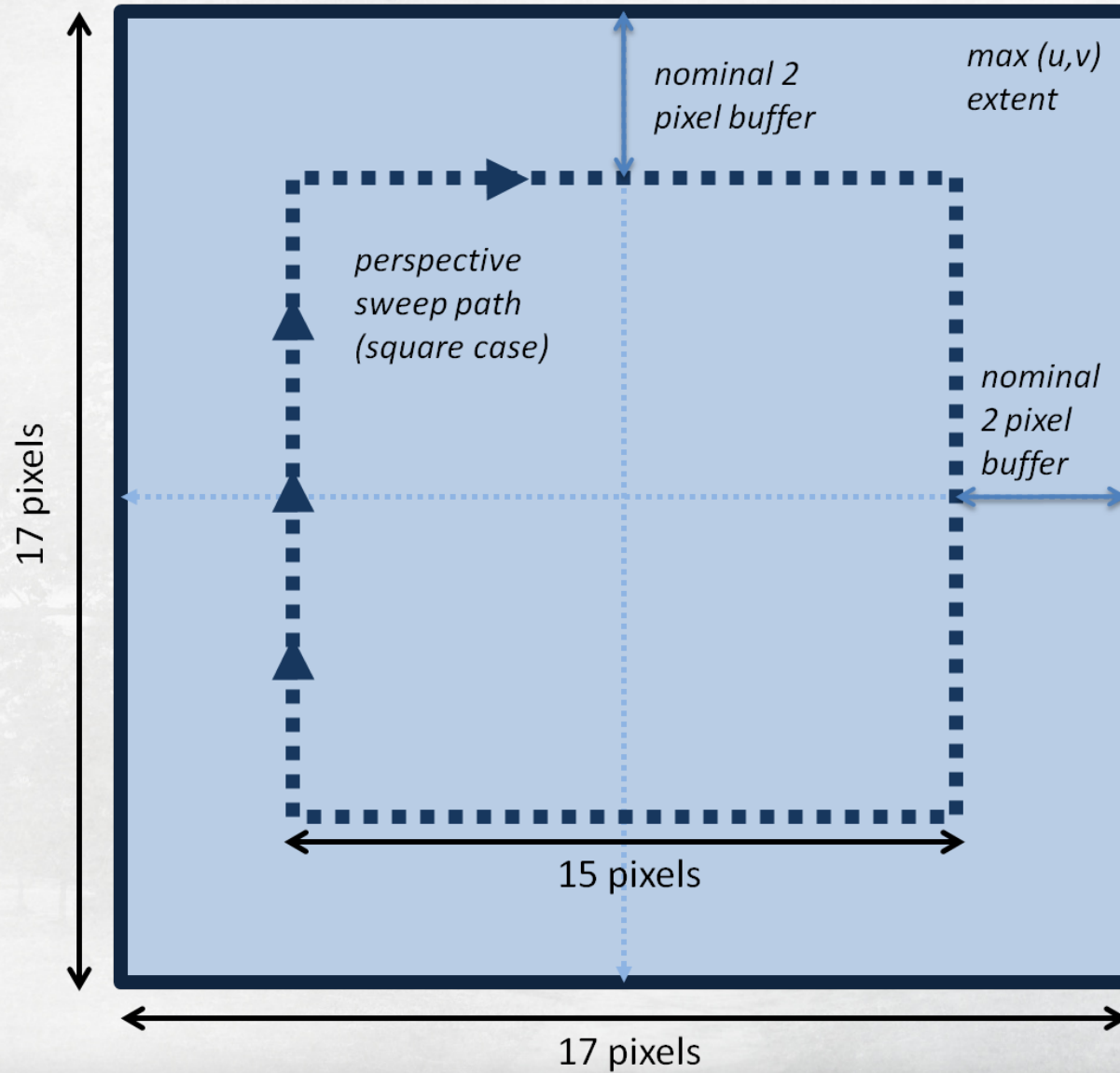


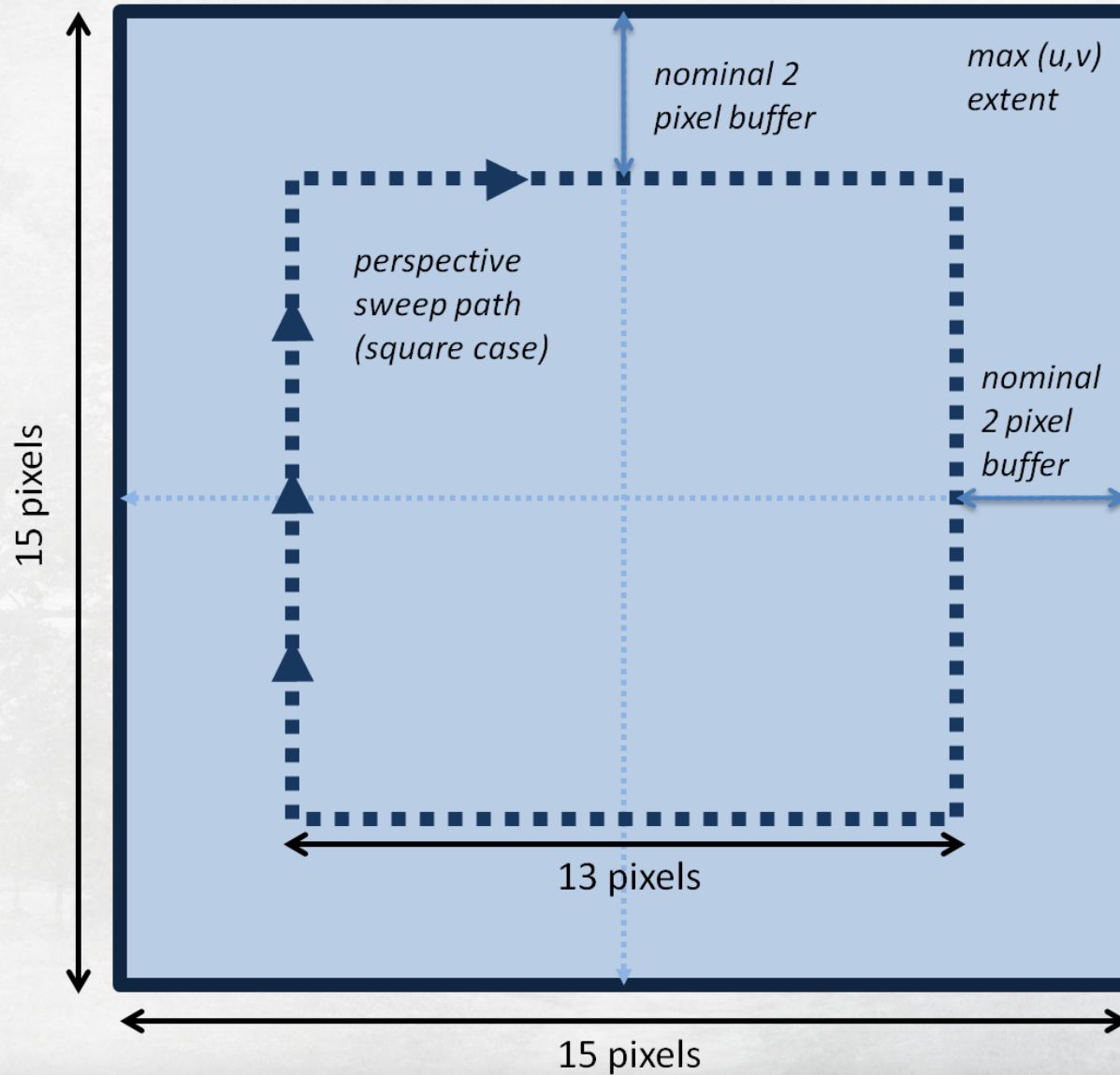
Notation: (v,u)

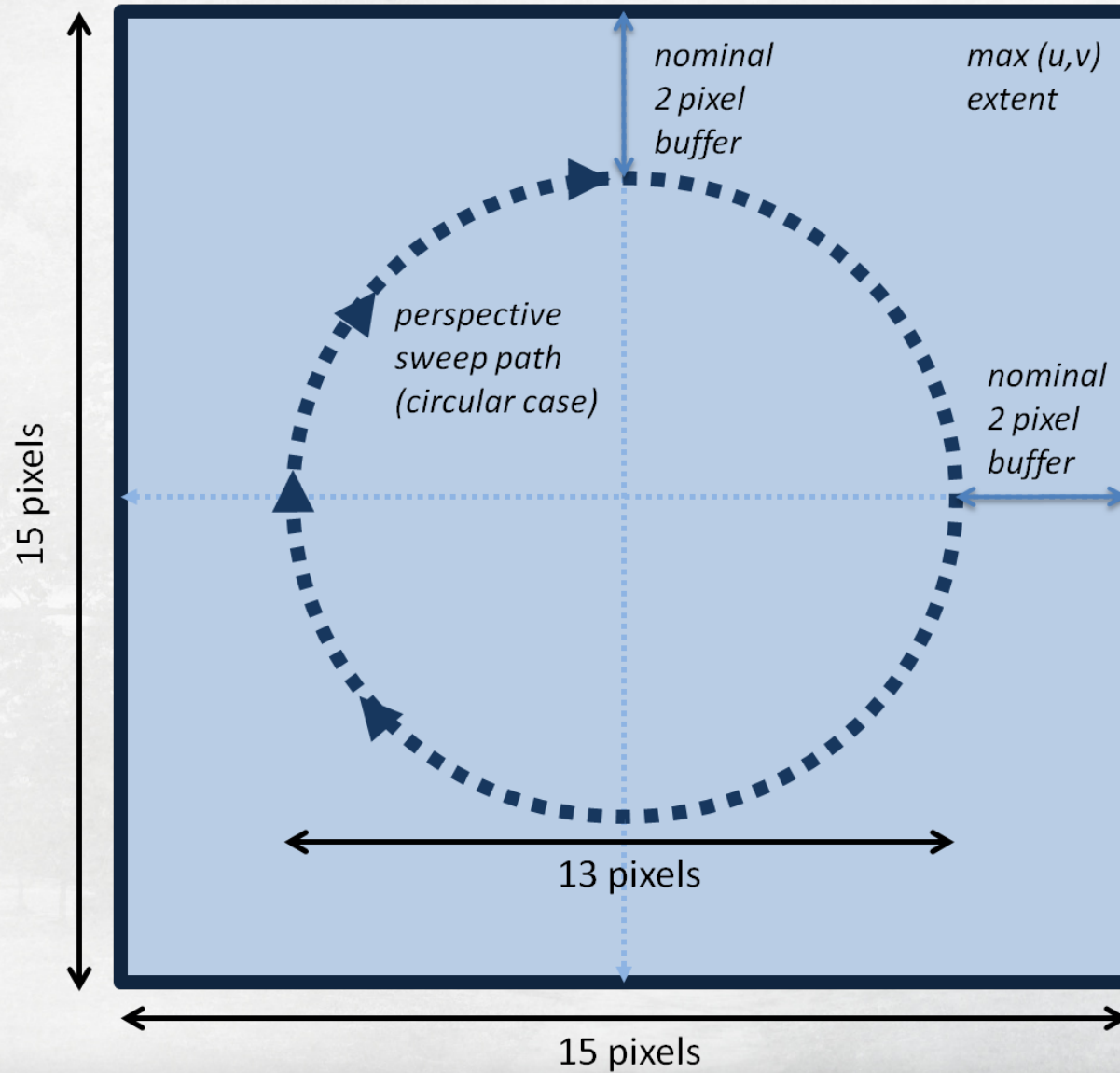
15 pixels

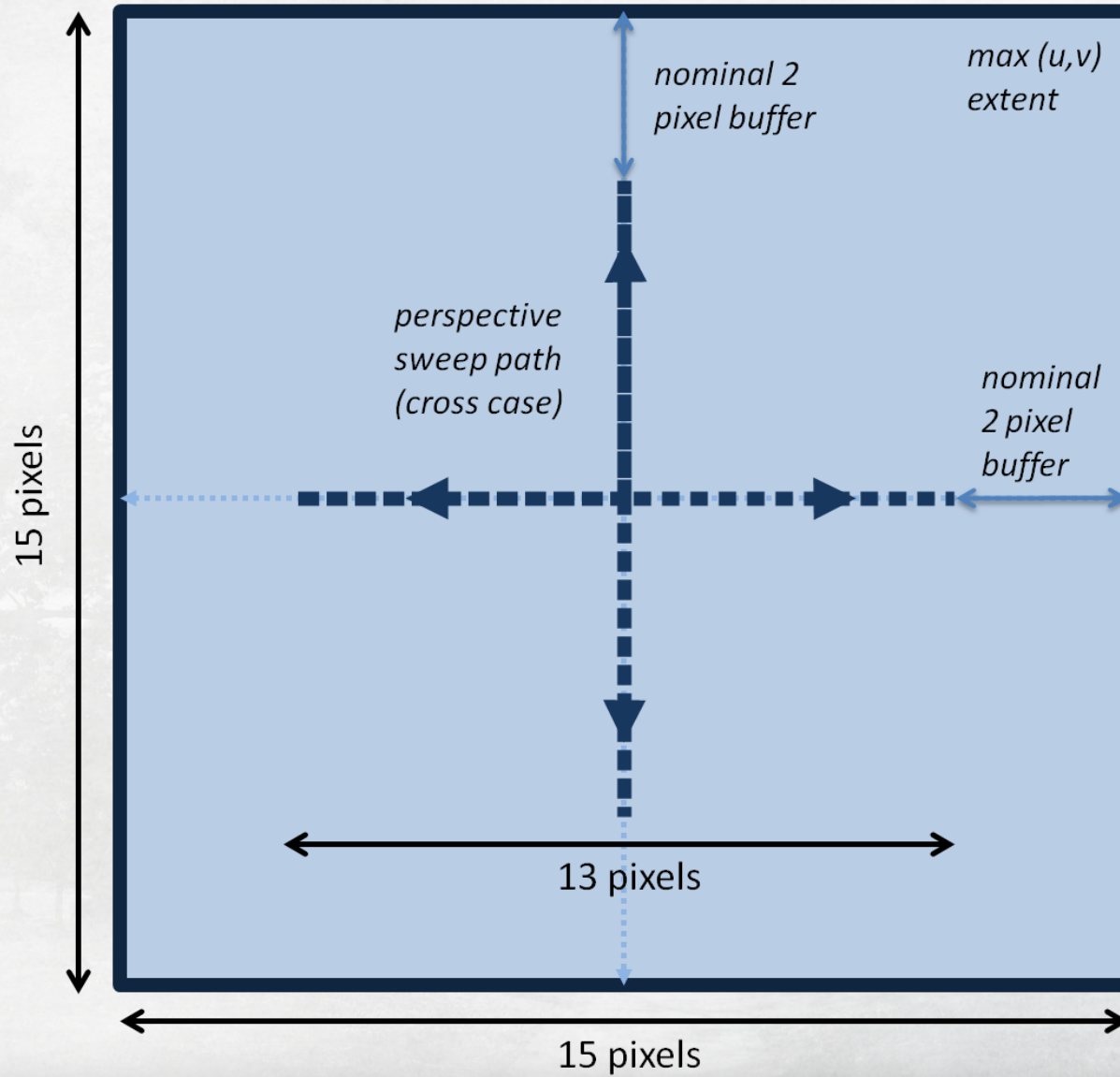
hexagonal

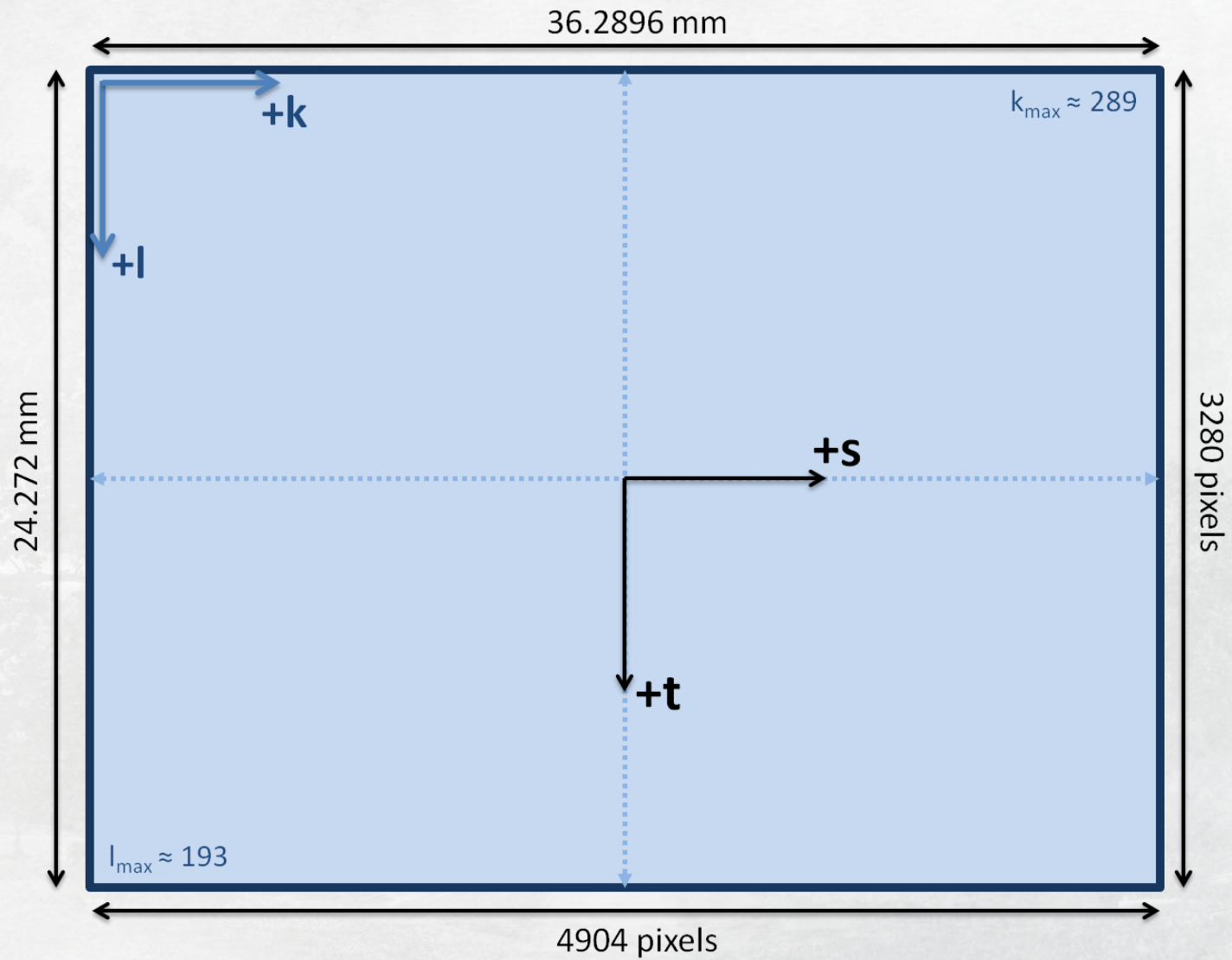


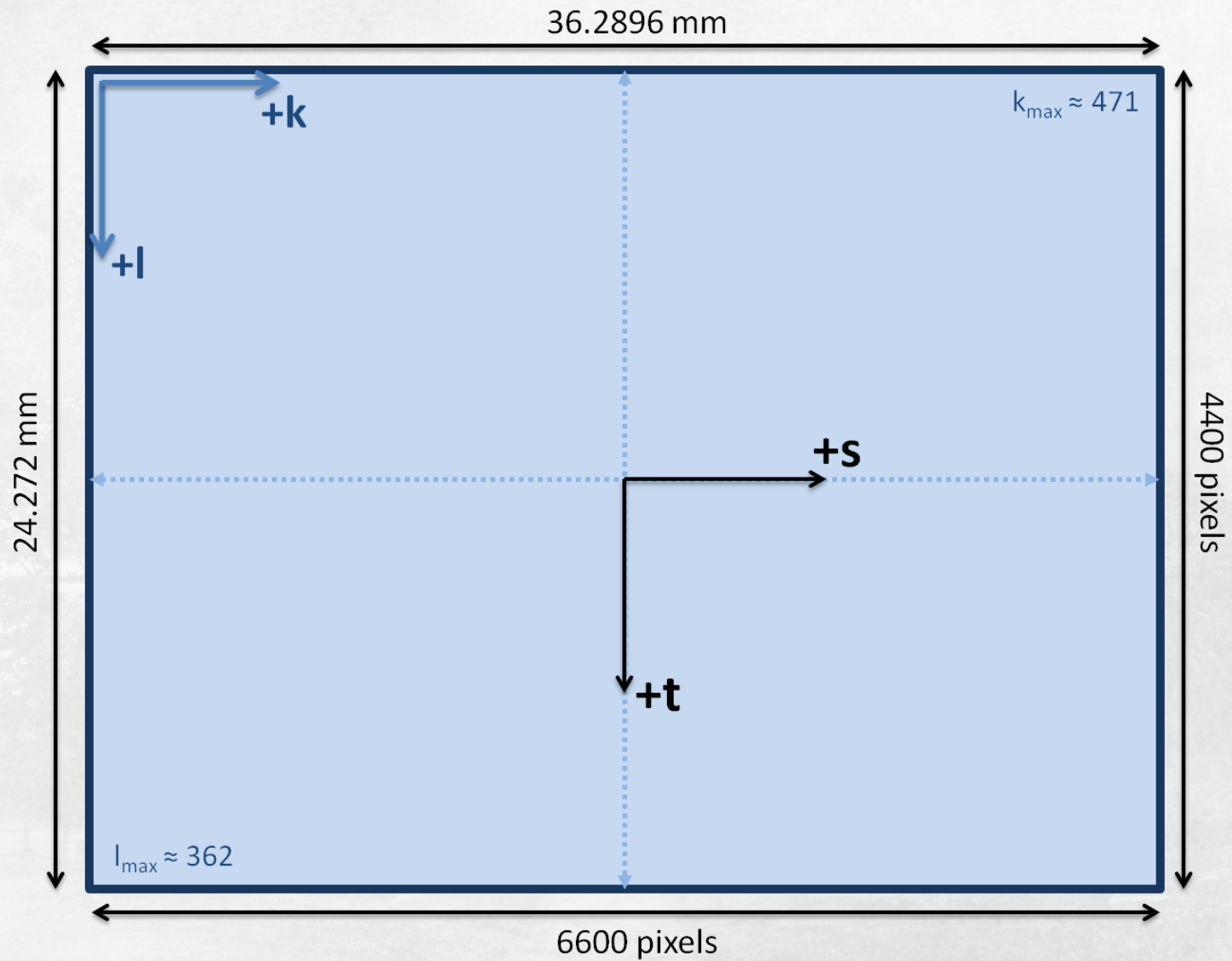










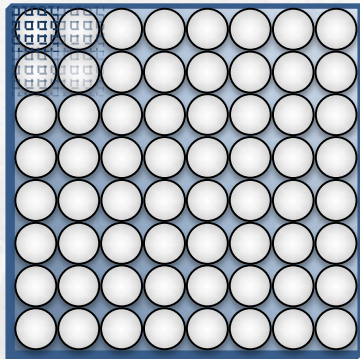


1:1 Resolution Comparison

16 MP Imperx (rectangular)
≈289x193 resolution

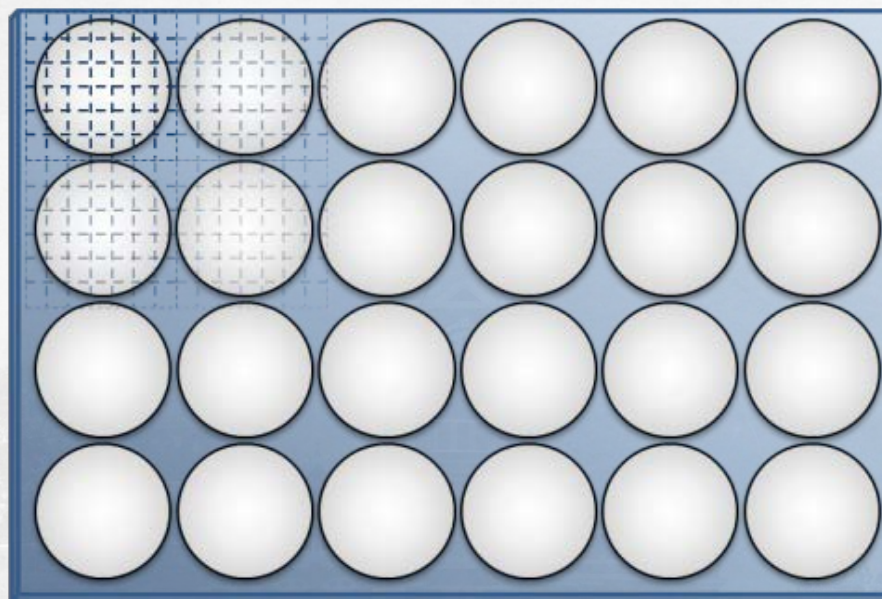
29 MP Imperx (hexagonal array)
≈471x362 resolution (psuedo-rectilinear/pre-resampling)

29 MP Imperx (hexagonal array)
≈932x621 resolution (post-resampling/rectilinear)



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