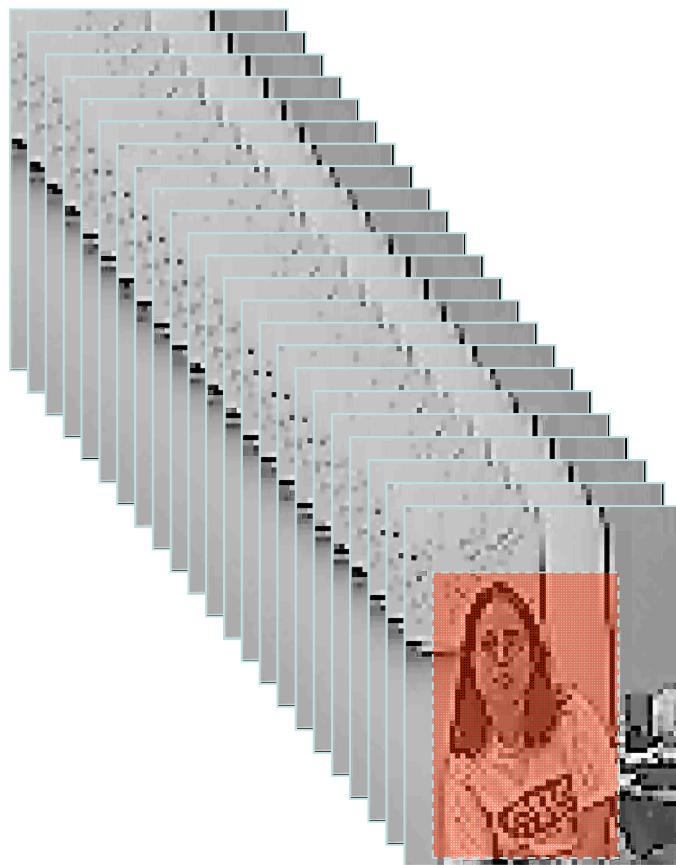


Super-Resolution from Multiple Images

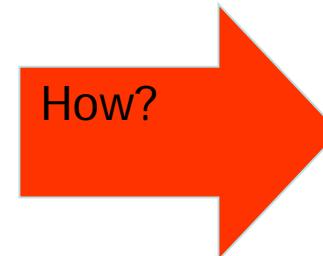
Slides from Miki Elad, Yossi Rubner

Basic Super-Resolution Idea

Given: A set of low-quality images:



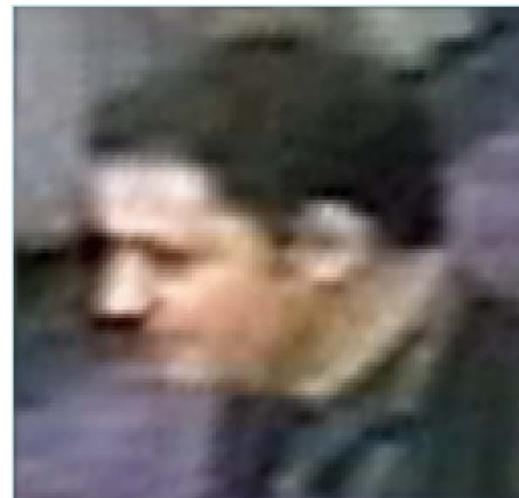
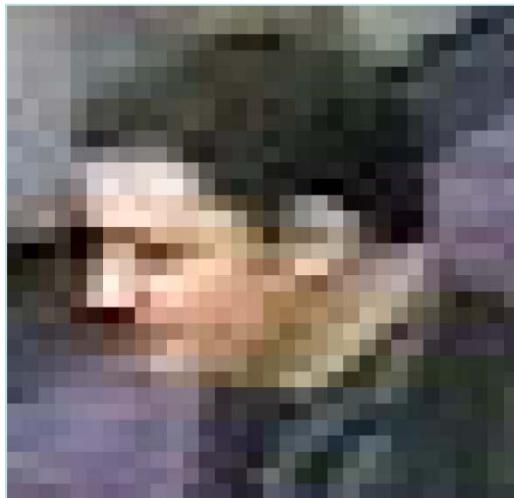
Required: Fusion of these images into a higher resolution image



Comment: This is an actual super-resolution reconstruction result

Example – Surveillance

40 images
ratio 1:4



Example – Enhance Mosaics





Work In Super Resolution

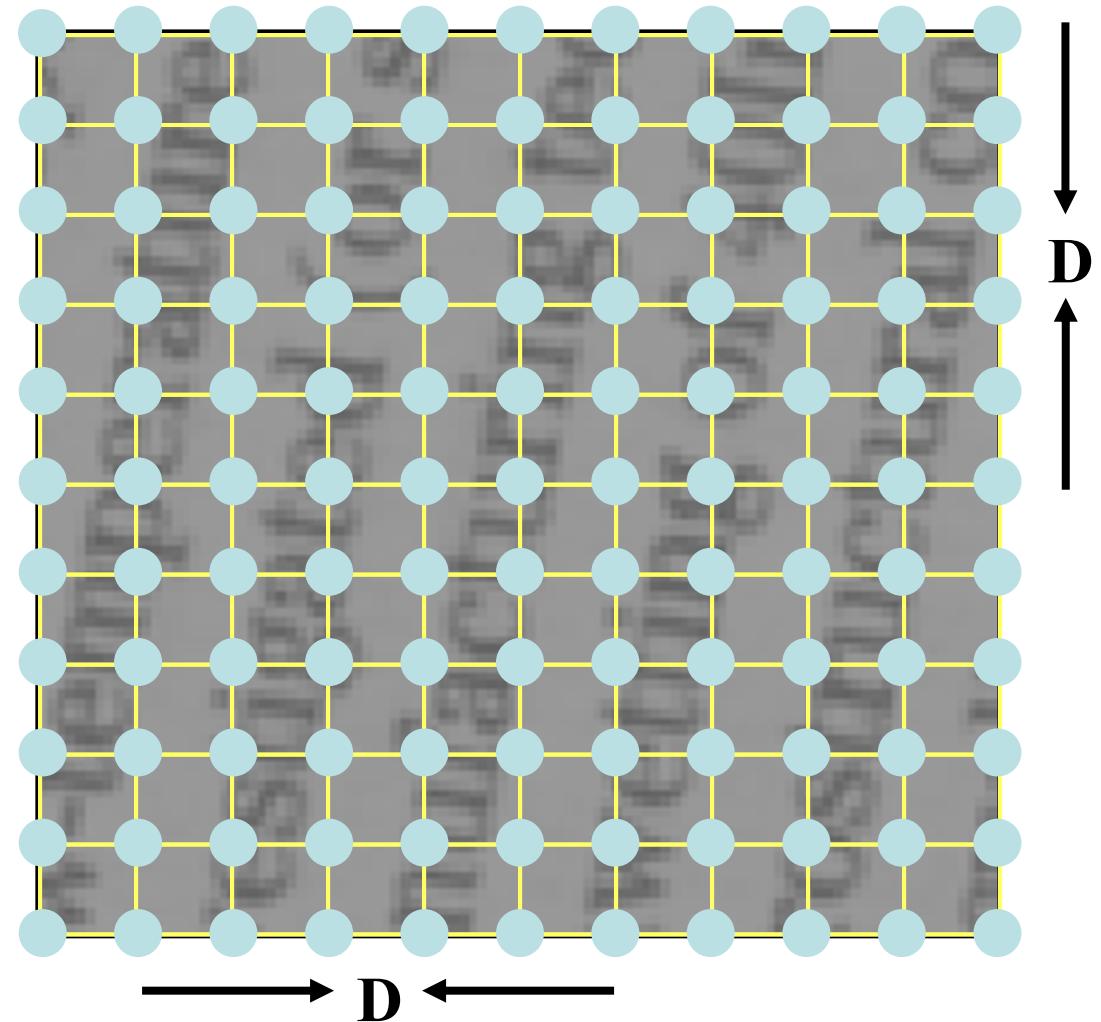
People	Place	Years
Peleg, Irani, Werman, Keren, Schweitzer	HUJI	1987-1994
Kim, Bose, Valenzuela	Penn. State	1990-1993
Patti, Tekalp, Zesan, Ozkan, Altunbasak	Rochester	1992-1998
Morris, Cheeseman, Smelyanskiy, Maluf	NASA-AMES	1992-2002
Ur & Gross	TAUI	1992-1993
Elad, Feuer, Sagi, Hel-Or	Technion	1995-2001
Schutlz, Stevenson, Borman	Notre-Dame	1995-1999
Shekarforush, Berthod, Zerubia, Werman	INRIA-France	1995-1999
Katsaggelos, Tom, Galatsanos	Northwestern	1995-1999
Shah, Zachor	Berkeley	1996-1999
Nguyen, Milanfar, Golub	Stanford	1998-2001
Baker, Kanade	CMU	1999-2001

* This table probably does mis-justice to someone - no harm meant

■ Methods which relate also to DSR paradigm. All others deal with SSR.

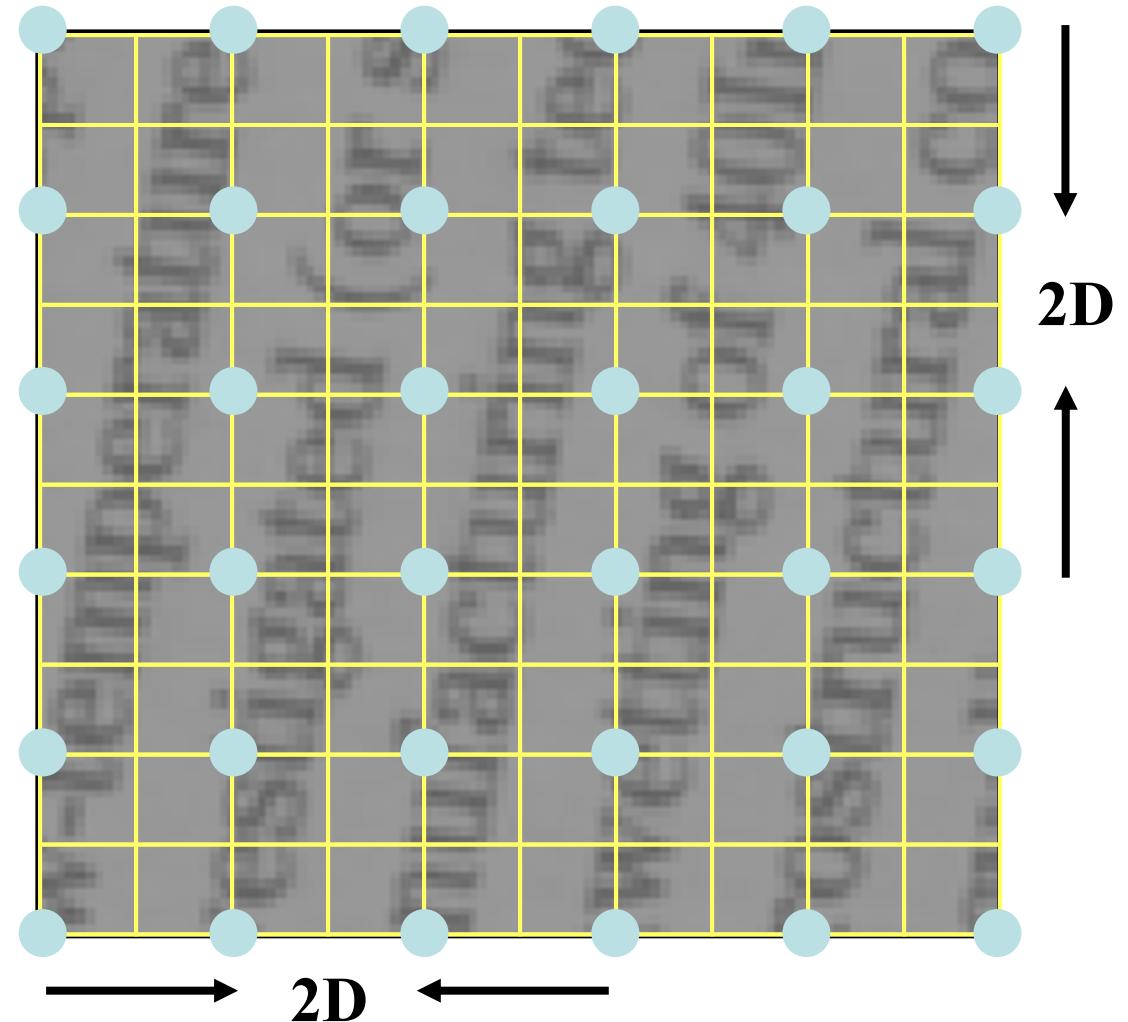
Intuition

We would like to get a uniform sampling with sampling distance $\leq D$



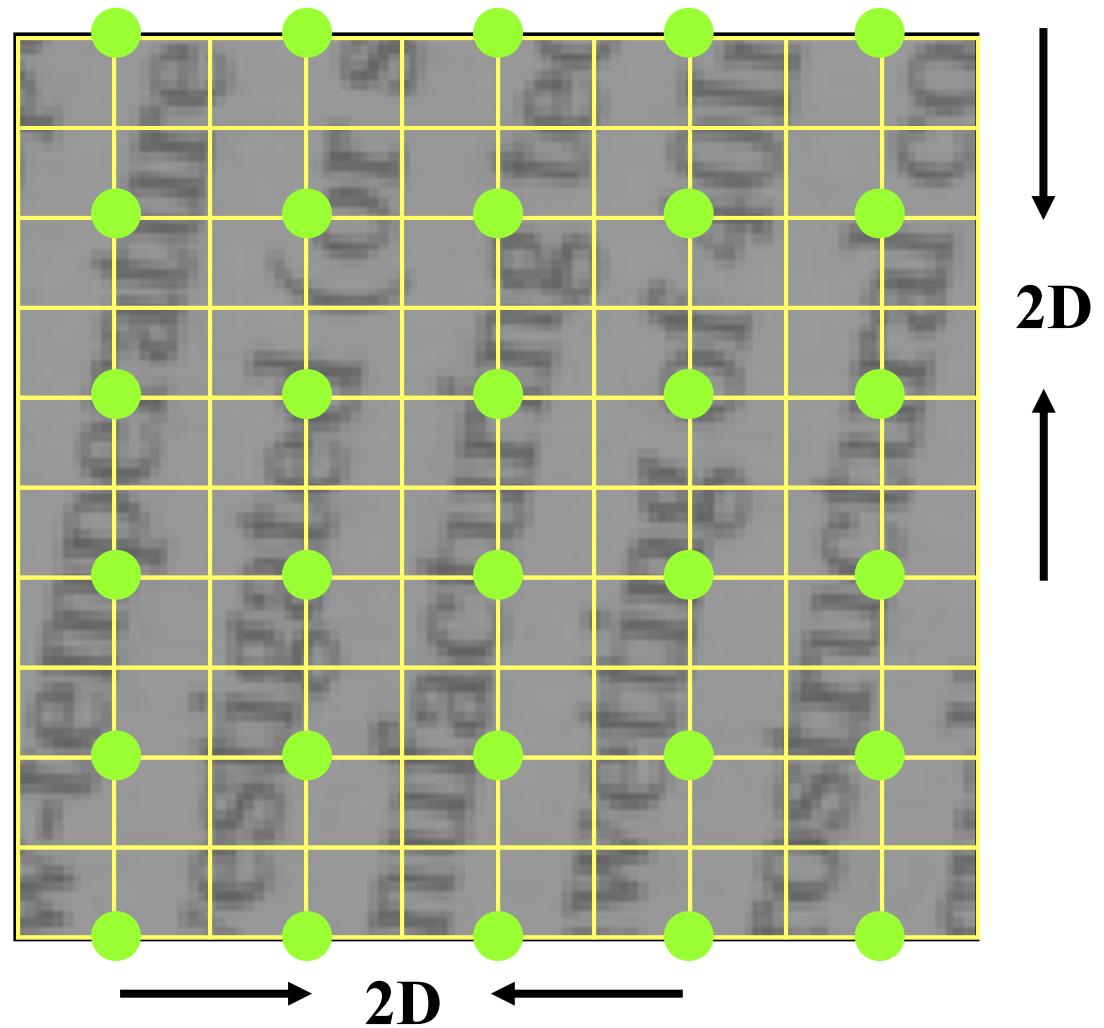
Intuition

Due to our limited camera resolution, we sample using an insufficient 2D grid



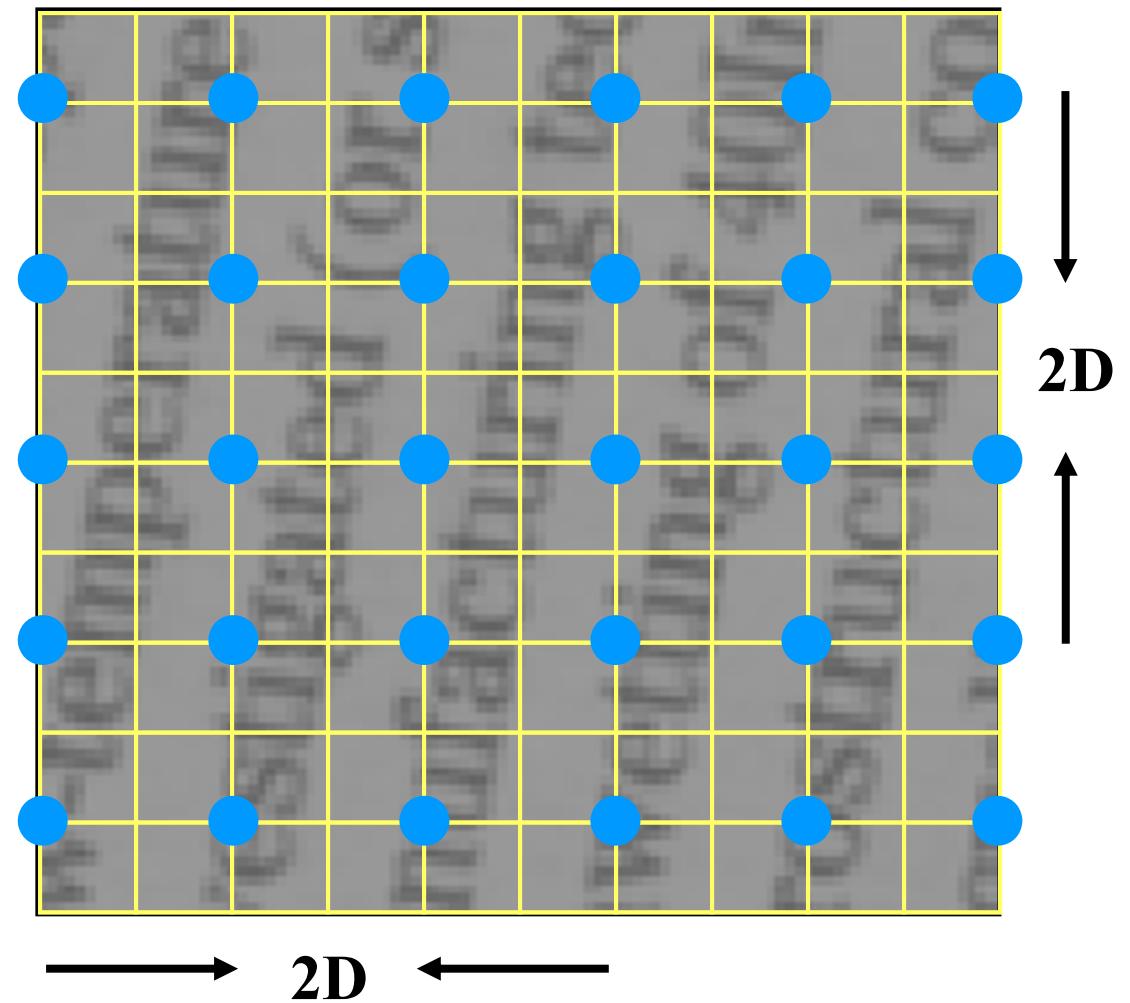
Intuition

However, if we take a second picture, shifting the camera 'slightly to the right' we obtain:



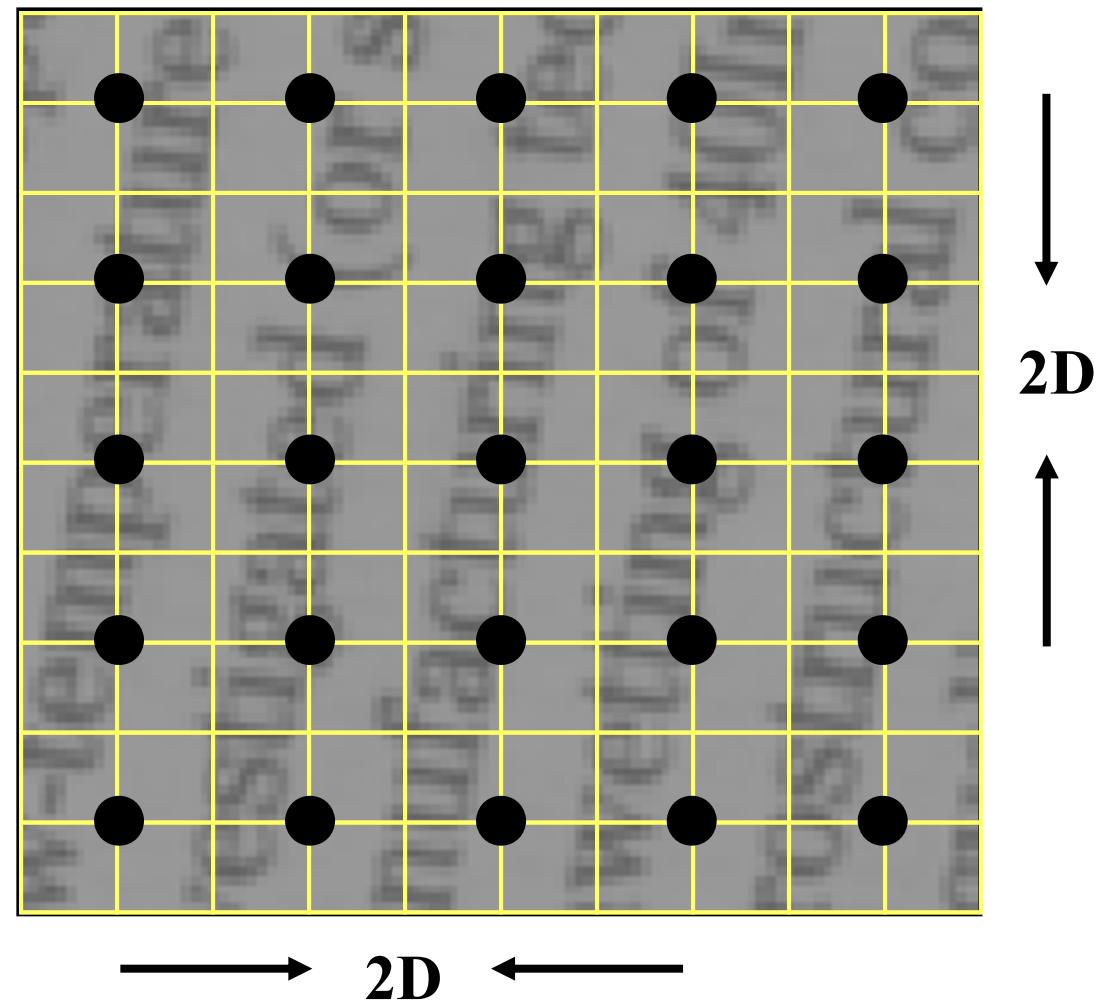
Intuition

Similarly, by shifting down we get a third image:



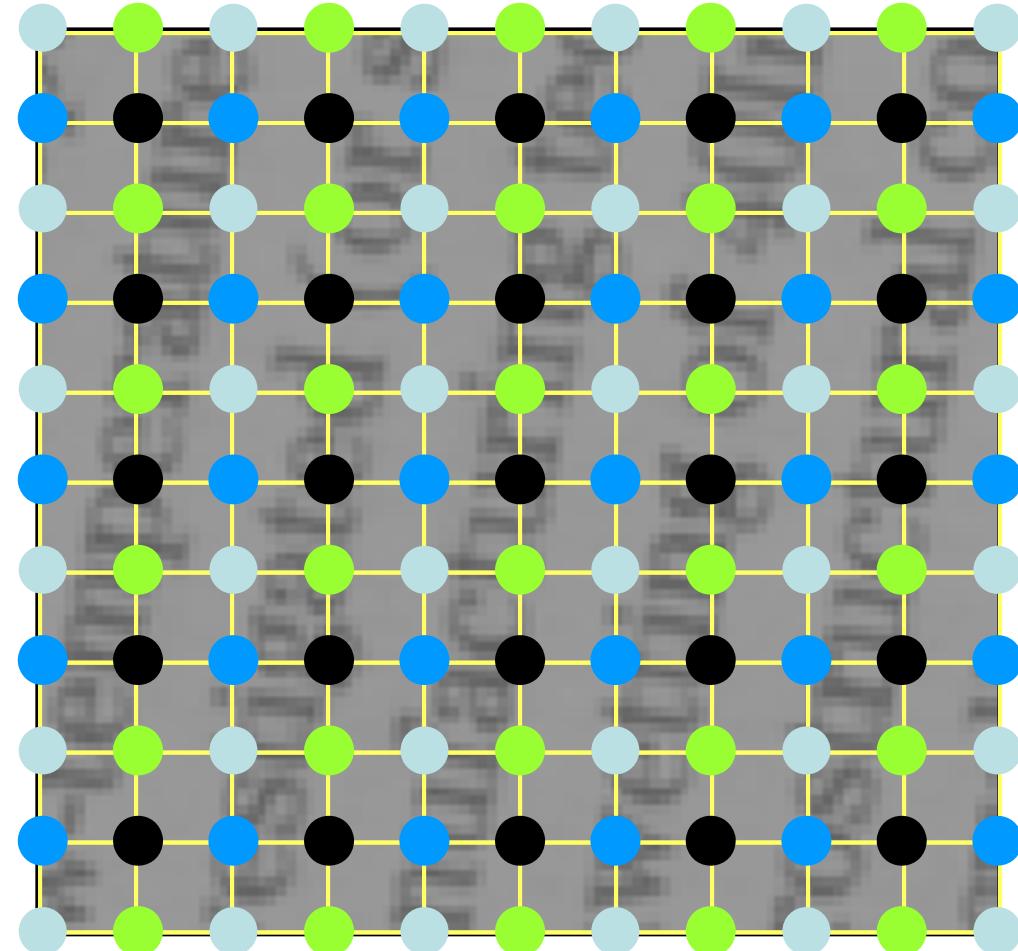
Intuition

And finally, by shifting down and to the right we get the fourth image:

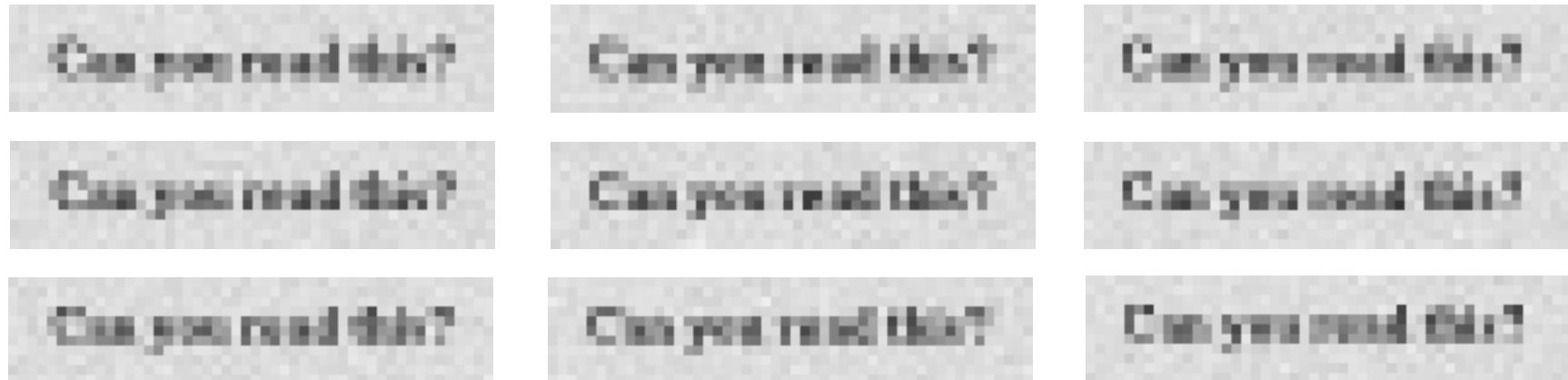


Intuition

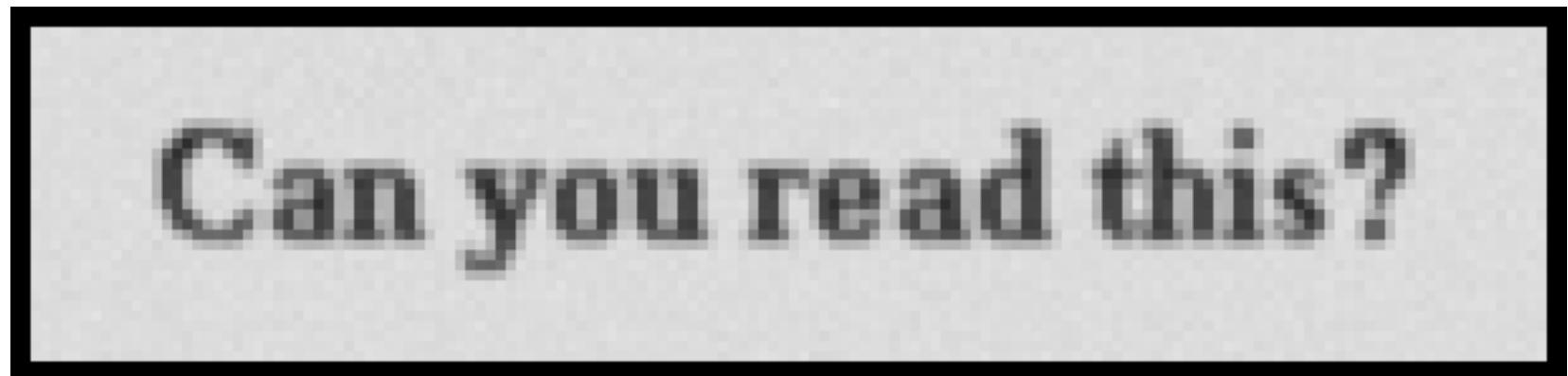
It is trivial to see that interlacing the four images, we get that the desired resolution is obtained, and thus perfect reconstruction is guaranteed.



A Small Example

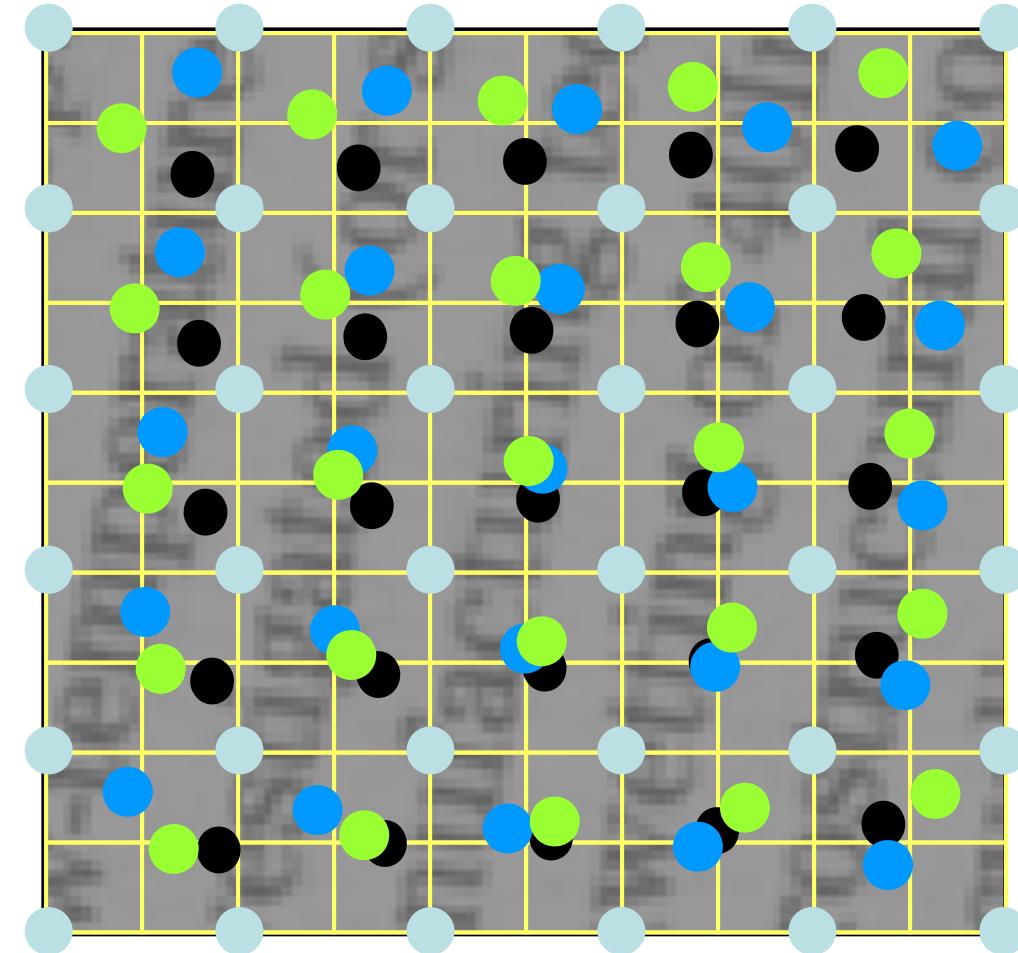


3:1 scale-up in each axis using 9 images
Translation of 1/3 pixel between images
Uniform blur during imaging



Rotation/Scale/Disp.

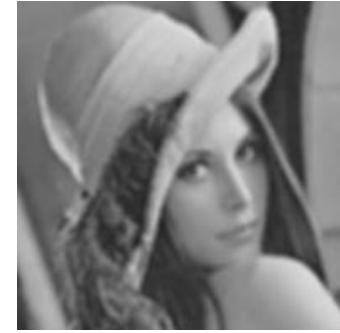
What if the camera
displacement is
Arbitrary ?
What if the camera
rotates? Gets closer to
the object (zoom)?



But Life is more Interesting...

- Motion is not what we want:
 - Non-uniform translations
 - Rotations, perspective, moving objects
- Blur: Optical & Sensor
 - Spatially variant blur
 - Temporally variant blur
- Noise
 - Sensor Noise, Quantization Noise
(Simulations with float or char...)

Image Formation



Scene

HR

Geometric
transformation

F_k

Optical
Blur

H_k

Sampling

D_k

Noise

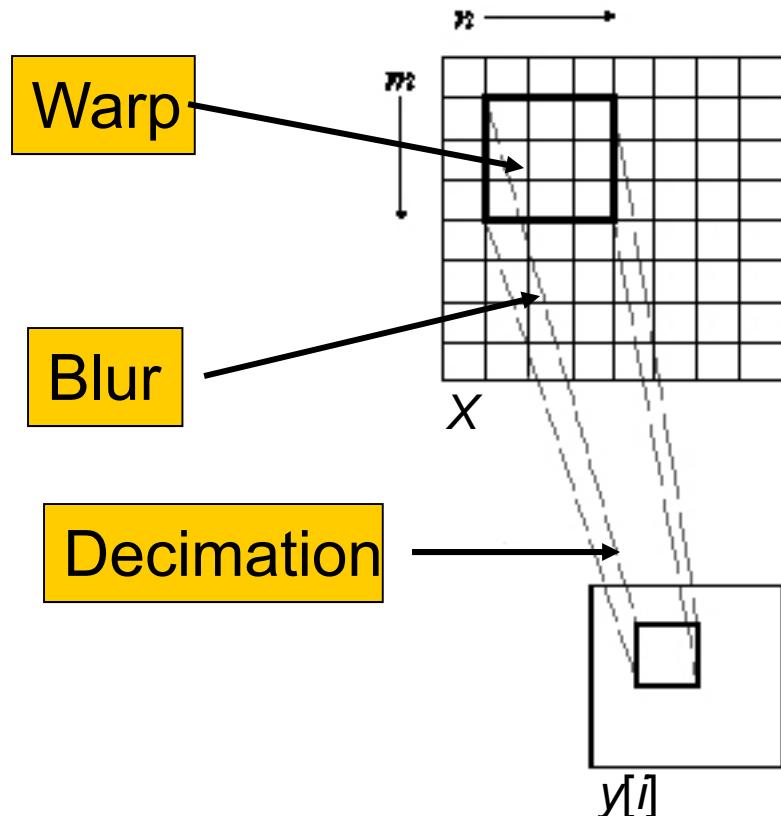
LR

Can we write these steps as linear operators?

$$\text{LR} = \mathbf{D}_k \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{F}_k \cdot \text{HR}$$

Super resolution by Simulating the Imaging process

Assumption: The low resolution images $y[1] \dots y[N]$ are the result of projection and sampling of a high resolution image X .

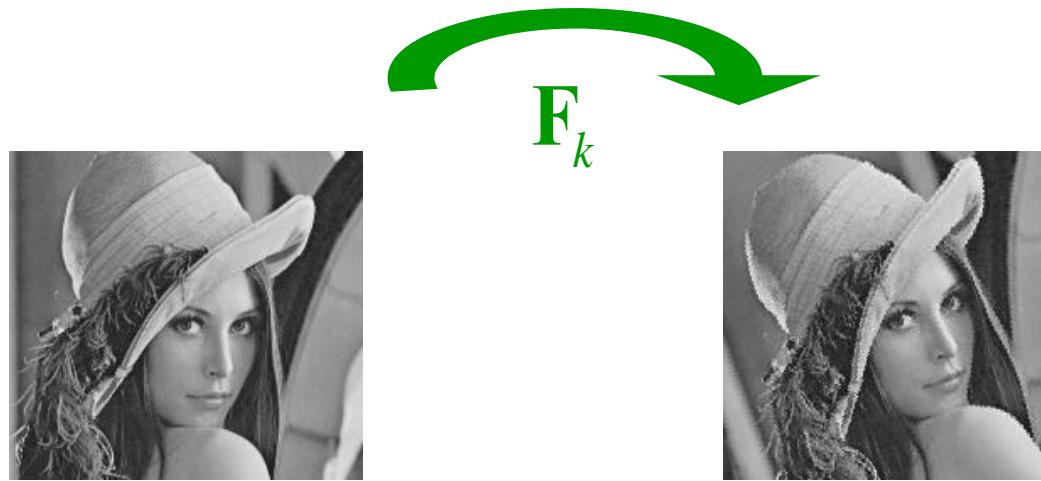


Find the high resolution image \underline{X} , which minimizes the Error:

$$E(\underline{X}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \|P_i(\underline{X}) - y[i]\|_2^2$$

Where $P_i(\underline{X})$ is the simulated projection of image \underline{X} onto the grid of image $y[i]$.

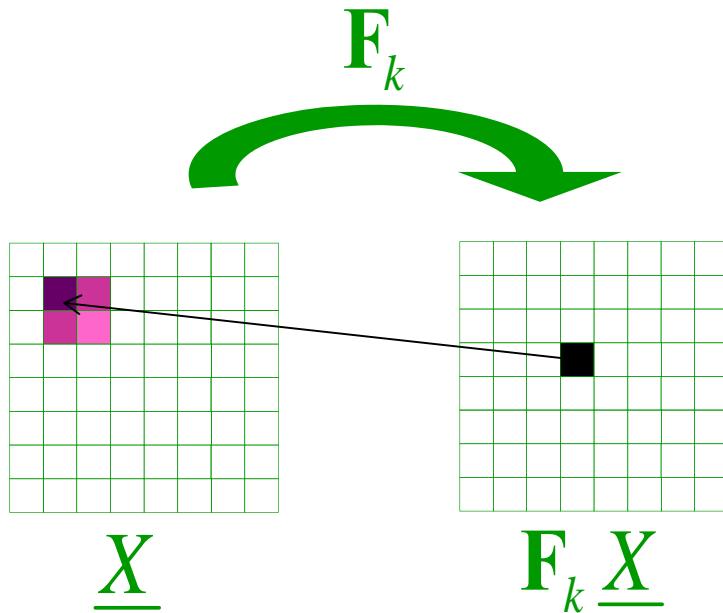
Geometric Transformation



- Any appropriate motion model
- Every frame has different transformation
- Usually found by a separate registration algorithm

Geometric Transformation

Can be modeled as a linear operation $\mathbf{F}_k \underline{X}$



$$\left[\dots \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \textcolor{purple}{\blacksquare} & \textcolor{magenta}{\blacksquare} & \textcolor{purple}{\blacksquare} \\ \hline \end{array} \dots \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \textcolor{purple}{\blacksquare} & \textcolor{magenta}{\blacksquare} & \textcolor{purple}{\blacksquare} \\ \hline \end{array} \dots \right] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \textcolor{green}{\blacksquare} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \textcolor{black}{\blacksquare} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

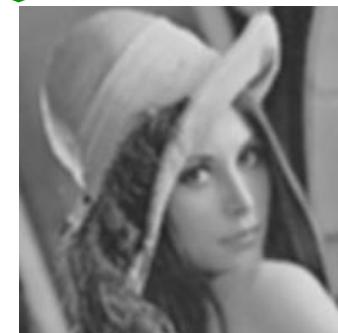
\mathbf{F}_k \underline{X}

Translation can even be modeled as a convolution

Blur



H_k

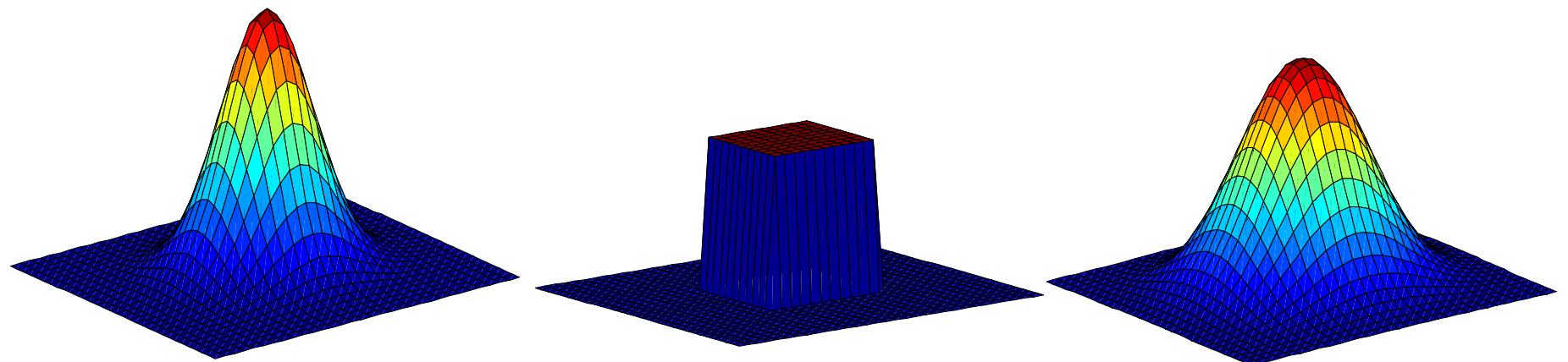


Geometric
transformation

Blur

- Due to the lens PSF and pixel integration
- Usually $H_k = H$: All images have same blur

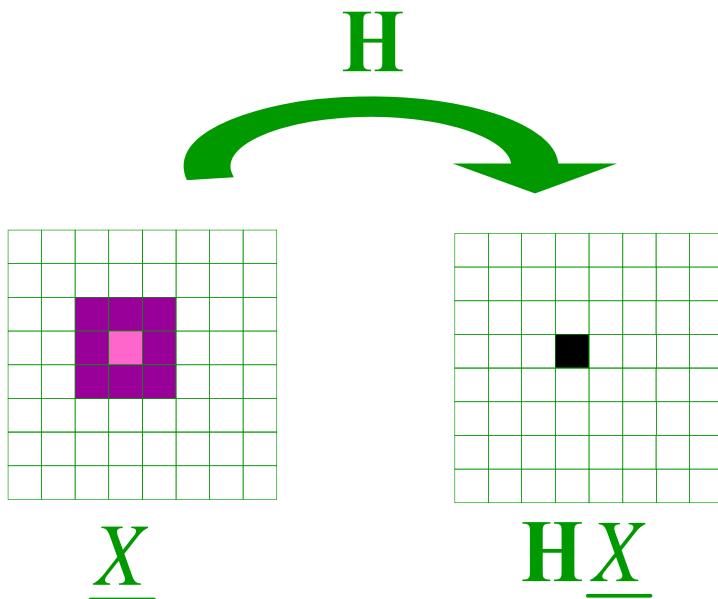
H



$$\text{Optical PSF} * \text{Sensor Area} = H$$

Blur

Can be modeled as a linear operation $\mathbf{H}\underline{\mathbf{X}}$

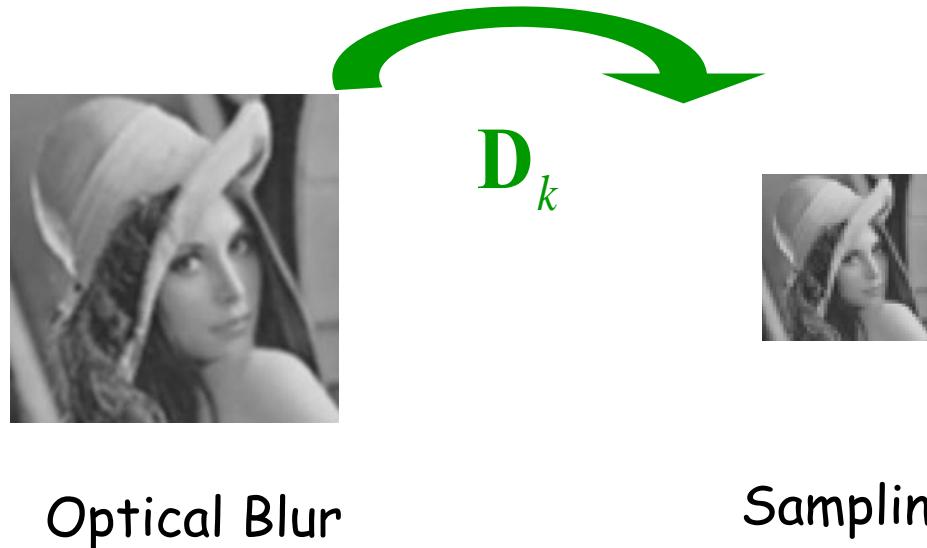


$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \cdots \\ \cdots \\ \cdots \\ \cdots \end{array} \right] \cdot \left[\begin{array}{c} \cdots \\ \cdots \\ \cdots \\ \cdots \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} \cdots \\ \cdots \\ \cdots \\ \cdots \end{array} \right]$$

\mathbf{H} $\underline{\mathbf{X}}$

Uniform blur can be modeled as a convolution

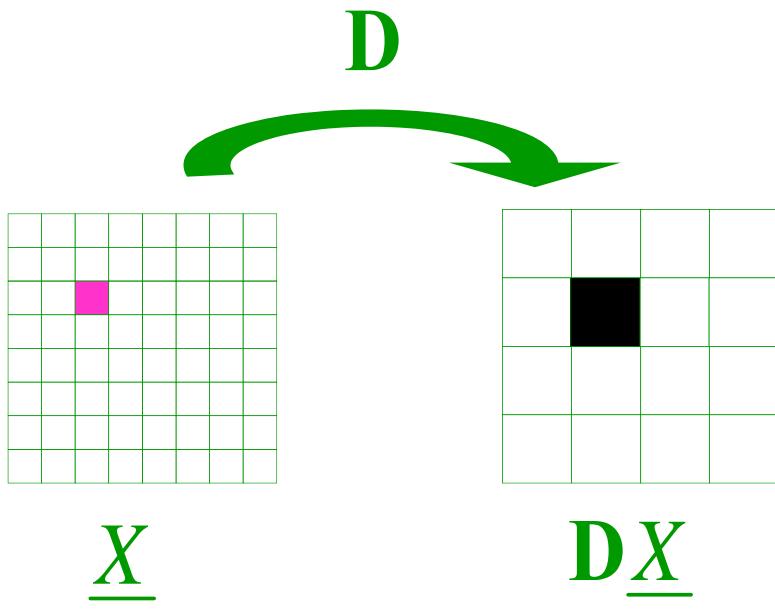
Sampling



- Pixel operation consists of area integration followed by decimation
- D is the decimation only
- Usually $D_k = D$

Sampling / Decimation

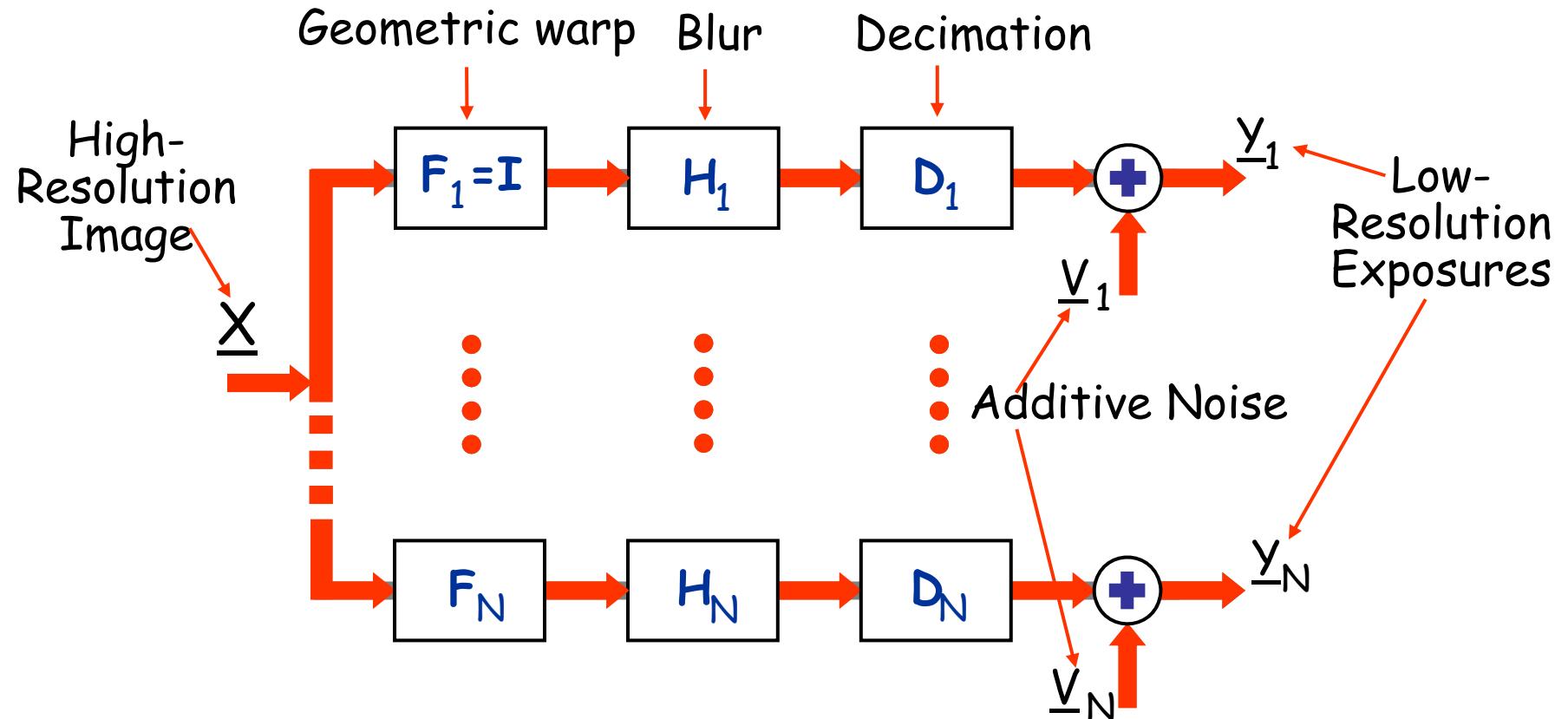
Can be modeled as a linear operation $\mathbf{D}\underline{X}$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & & & \mathbf{0} \\ & 1 & 0 & & \\ & & 1 & 0 & \\ & & & \mathbf{1} & 0 \\ \mathbf{0} & & & & \dots \\ & & & & 1 & 0 \\ & & & & & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

\mathbf{D} \underline{X}

Super-Resolution - Model

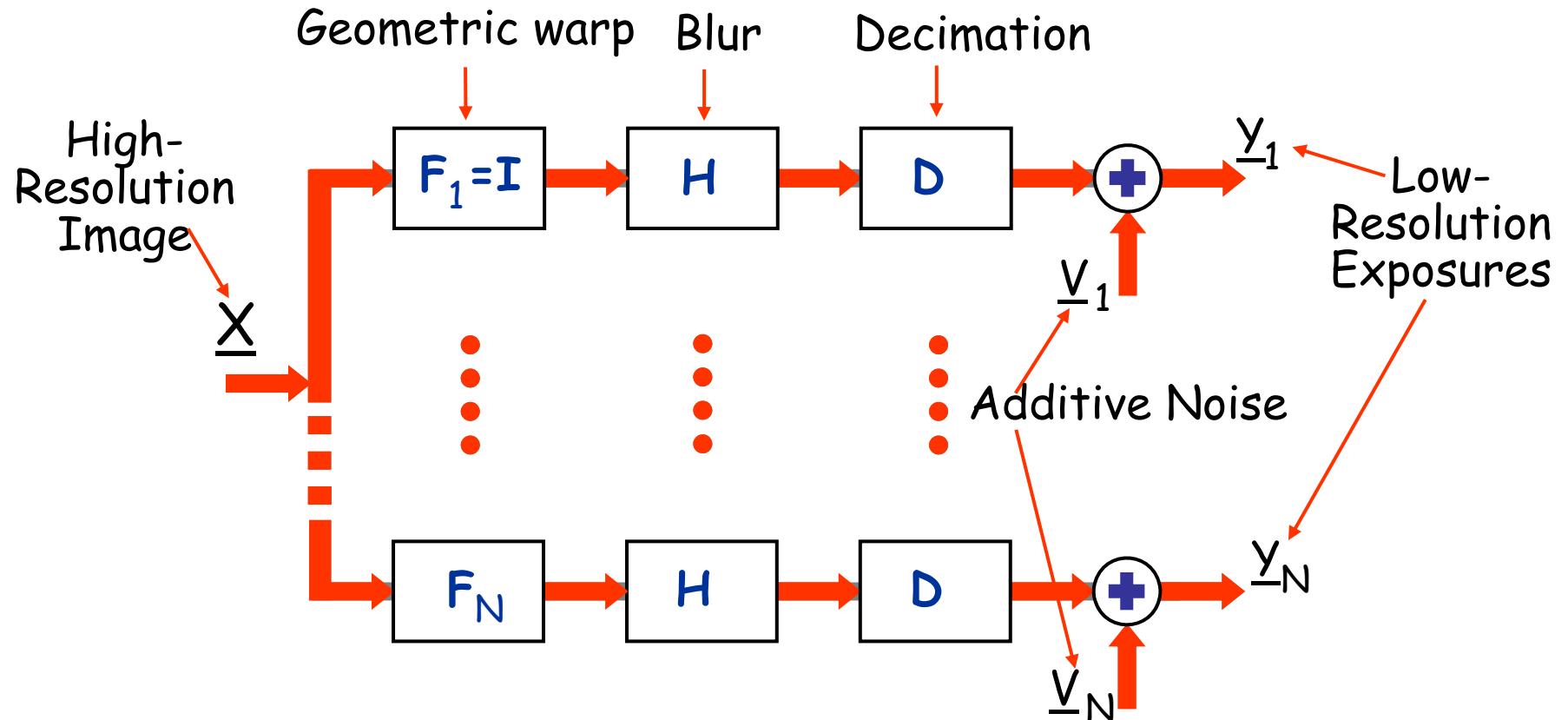


→

$$\left\{ \underline{Y}_k = D_k H_k F_k \underline{X} + \underline{V}_k, \quad \underline{V}_k \sim N\{0, \sigma_n^2\} \right\}_{k=1}^N$$

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Simplified Model



$$\rightarrow \left\{ \underline{Y}_k = \mathbf{D} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{F}_k \underline{X} + \underline{V}_k, \quad \underline{V}_k \sim \mathcal{N}\{0, \sigma_n^2\} \right\}_{k=1}^N$$

The Super-Resolution Problem

$$\underline{Y}_k = \mathbf{D} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{F}_k \underline{X} + \underline{V}_k, \quad \underline{V}_k \sim \mathbf{N}\{0, \sigma_n^2\}$$

- Given
 - \underline{Y}_k – The measured images (noisy, blurry, down-sampled ..)
 - \mathbf{H} – The blur can be extracted from the camera characteristics
 - \mathbf{D} – The decimation is dictated by the required resolution ratio
 - \mathbf{F}_k – The warp can be estimated using motion estimation
 - σ_n – The noise can be extracted from the camera / image
- Recover
 - \underline{X} – HR image

The Model as One Equation

$$\underline{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{Y}_1 \\ \underline{Y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \underline{Y}_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{D}_1 \mathbf{H}_1 \mathbf{F}_1 \\ \mathbf{D}_2 \mathbf{H}_2 \mathbf{F}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{D}_N \mathbf{H}_N \mathbf{F}_N \end{bmatrix} \underline{X} + \begin{bmatrix} \underline{V}_1 \\ \underline{V}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \underline{V}_N \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{G} \underline{X} + \underline{V}$$

r = resolution factor = 4

$M \times M$ = size of the frames = 1000 × 1000

N = number of frames = 10

\underline{Y} of size $[NM^2 \times 1]$ = [10Meg × 1]

\mathbf{G} of size $[NM^2 \times r^2 M^2]$ = [10Meg × 16Meg]

$\underline{X}, \underline{V}$ of size $[r^2 M^2 \times 1]$ = [16Meg × 1]

Linear algebra notation is intended only to develop algorithm

SR - Solutions

- Maximum Likelihood (ML)
 - Find \underline{X} giving highest probability to y_k

$$\underline{X} = \arg \min_{\underline{X}} \sum_{k=1}^N \| \mathbf{DHF}_k \underline{X} - \underline{Y}_k \|^2$$

Often ill posed problem!

- Maximum A posteriori Probability (MAP)
 - Find the most likely \underline{X} given y_k

$$\underline{X} = \arg \min_{\underline{X}} \sum_{k=1}^N \| \mathbf{DHF}_k \underline{X} - \underline{Y}_k \|^2 + \lambda A\{\underline{X}\}$$

Smoothness constraint
regularization²⁹

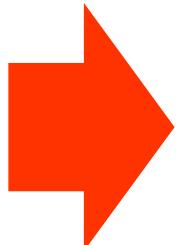
ML Reconstruction (LS)

Minimize:

$$\varepsilon_{ML}^2(\underline{X}) = \sum_{k=1}^N \| \mathbf{DHF}_k \underline{X} - \underline{Y}_k \|^2$$

Thus, require:

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon_{ML}^2(\underline{X})}{\partial \underline{X}} = 2 \sum_{k=1}^N \mathbf{F}_k^T \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{D}^T (\mathbf{DHF}_k \hat{\underline{X}} - \underline{Y}_k) = 0$$


$$\sum_{k=1}^N \underbrace{\mathbf{F}_k^T \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{D}^T}_{\mathbf{A}^T} \underbrace{\mathbf{DHF}_k}_{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \hat{\underline{X}} = \sum_{k=1}^N \underbrace{\mathbf{F}_k^T \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{D}^T}_{\mathbf{A}^T} \underline{Y}_k$$

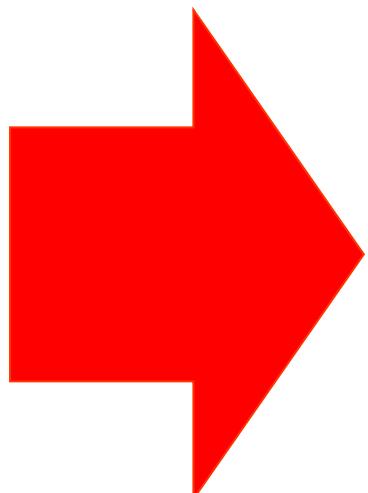
$$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \hat{\underline{X}} = \mathbf{A}^T \underline{Y}$$

LS - Iterative Solution

- Steepest descent

$$\hat{\underline{X}}_{n+1} = \hat{\underline{X}}_n - \beta \sum_{k=1}^N \mathbf{F}_k^T \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{D}^T \left(\mathbf{D} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{F}_k \hat{\underline{X}}_n - \underline{Y}_k \right)$$





All the above operations can be interpreted as operations performed on images.

There is no actual need to use the Matrix-Vector notations as shown here.

Transpose – Back Projection

- If X is a vector representing f , and $Y = AX$ represents the image g , created by the operator A . (warp, blur, etc.) how to implement the operator A^T ?
- Y_i represent the (x, y) pixel in g , is derived by linear combination of the values of the pixels X_j in the image f :

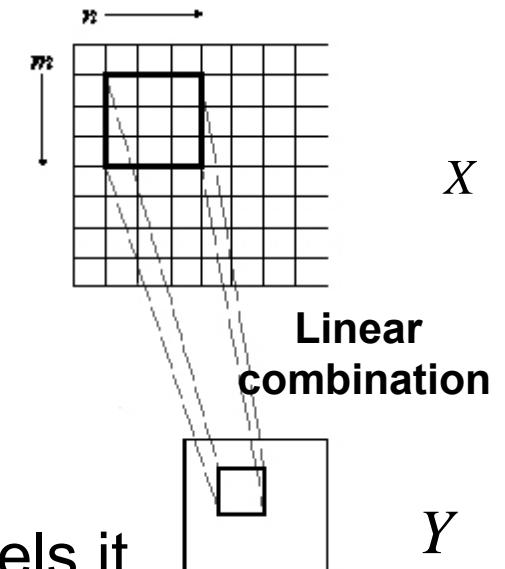
$$y_i = \sum_j A_{ij} X_j$$

and $A_{ij} \neq 0$ if pixel i has influence on pixel j .

- Therefore. Multiplying with A^T is simply:

$$X_i = \sum_j A_{ij} Y_j$$

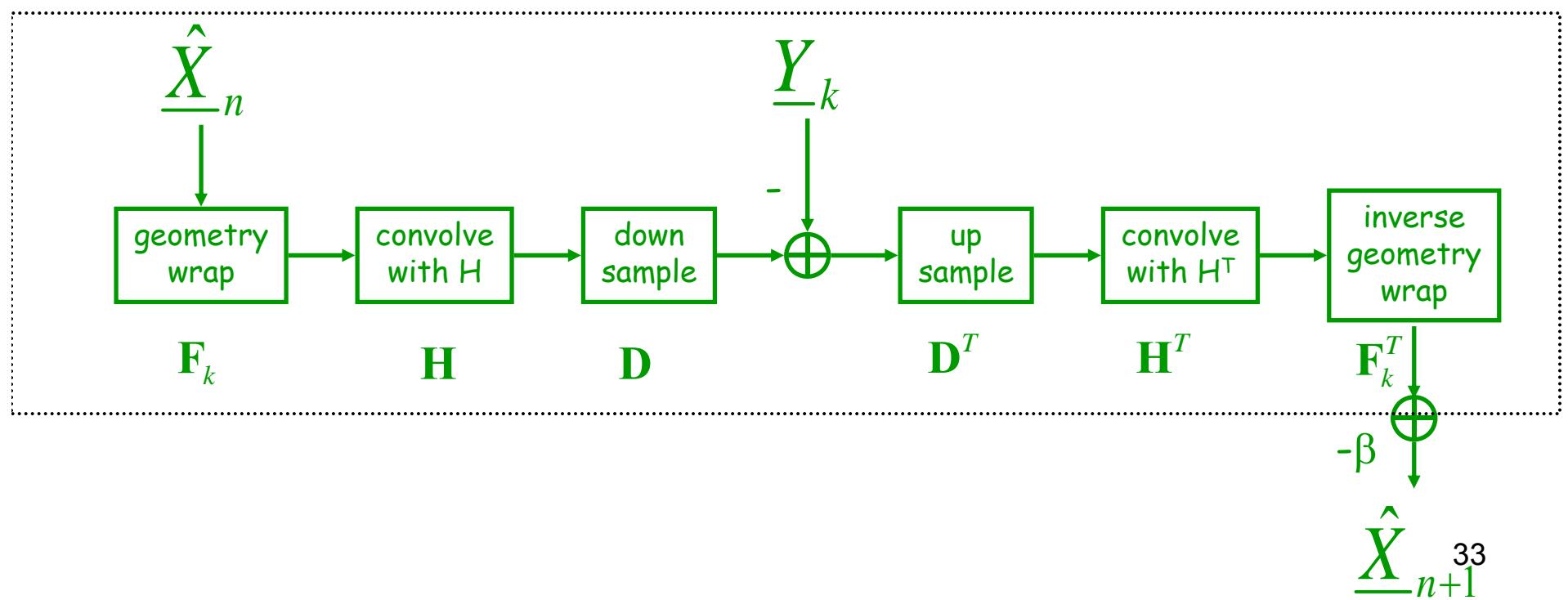
The pixel in f is a linear combination of the pixels it influenced.



LS - Iterative Solution

- Steepest descent $\hat{\underline{X}}_{n+1} = \hat{\underline{X}}_n - \beta \sum_{k=1}^N \mathbf{F}_k^T \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{D}^T (\mathbf{D} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{F}_k \hat{\underline{X}}_n - \underline{Y}_k)$

For k=1..N





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Robust Reconstruction

- Cases of measurements outlier:
 - Some of the images are irrelevant
 - Error in motion estimation
 - Error in the blur function
 - General model mismatch

Robust Reconstruction

$$b_k(\underline{X}) = (\mathbf{DHF}_k \underline{X} - \underline{Y}_k)$$

Minimize 1: $\varepsilon^2(\underline{X}) = \sum_{k=1}^N \| b_k(\underline{X}) \|^2$

Minimize 2: $\varepsilon^1(\underline{X}) = \sum_{k=1}^N \| b_k(\underline{X}) \|$

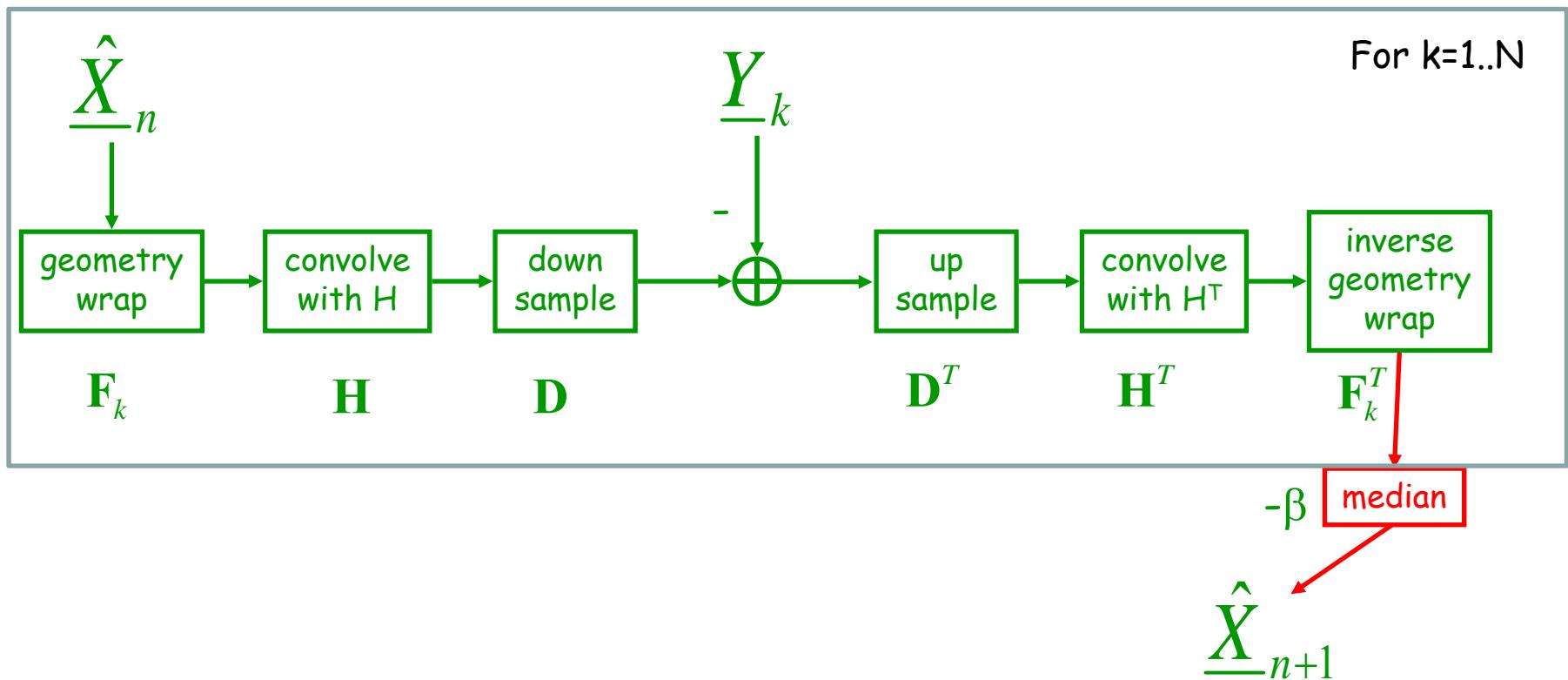
$$\hat{\underline{X}}_{n+1} = \hat{\underline{X}}_n - \beta \cdot Median\{b_k(\underline{X})\}$$

$$\hat{\underline{X}}_{n+1} = \hat{\underline{X}}_n - \beta \cdot \sum Sign\{b_k(\underline{X})\}$$

Robust Reconstruction

- Steepest descent

$$\hat{\underline{X}}_{n+1} = \hat{\underline{X}}_n - \beta \cdot Median\left\{ b_k(\underline{X}) \right\}$$



Example - Outliers



HR image



LR + noise
X4

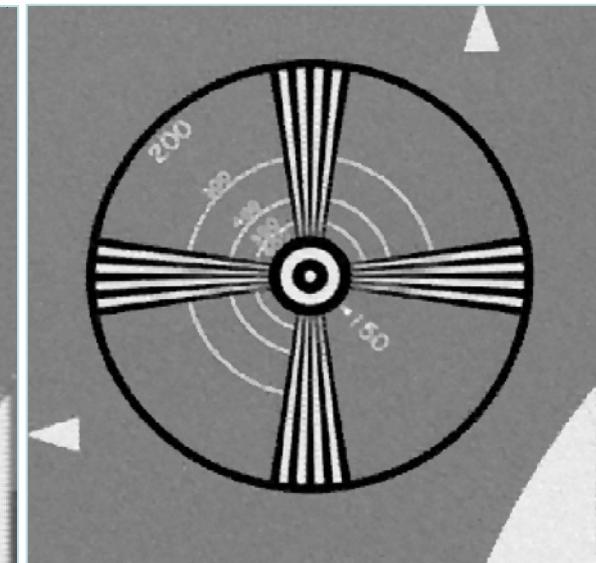
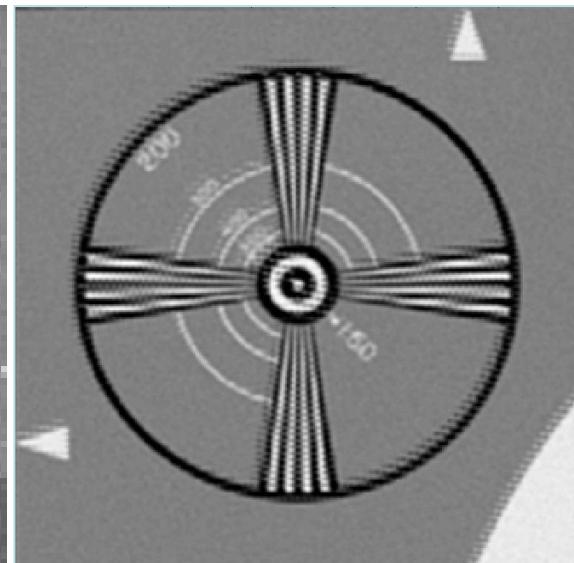
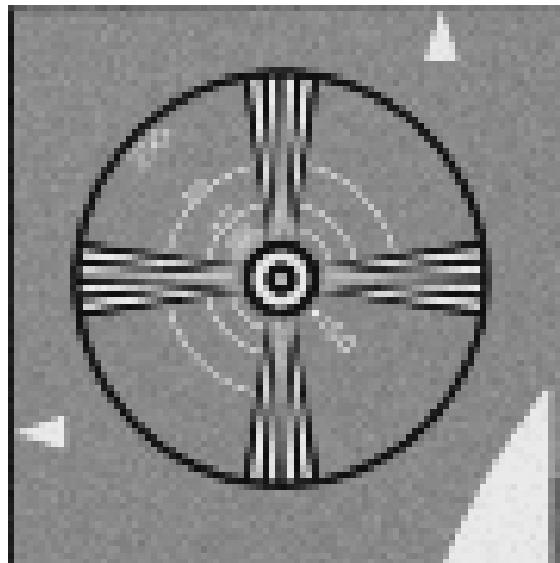


Least squares



Robust Reconstruction³⁸

Example – Registration Error



L_2 norm based

L_1 norm based

20 images, ratio 1:4

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MAP Reconstruction

$$\varepsilon_{MAP}^2(\underline{X}) = \sum_{k=1}^N \| \mathbf{DHF}_k \underline{X} - \underline{Y}_k \|^2 + \lambda A\{\underline{X}\}$$

- Regularization term:

- Tikhonov cost function

$$A_T\{\underline{X}\} = \|\Gamma \underline{X}\|^2$$

- Total variation

$$A_{TV}\{\underline{X}\} = \|\nabla \underline{X}\|_1$$

- Bilateral filter

$$A_B\{\underline{X}\} = \sum_{l=-P}^P \sum_{m=-P}^P \alpha^{|l|+|m|} \left\| \underline{X} - S_x^l S_y^m \underline{X} \right\|_1 \quad 40$$

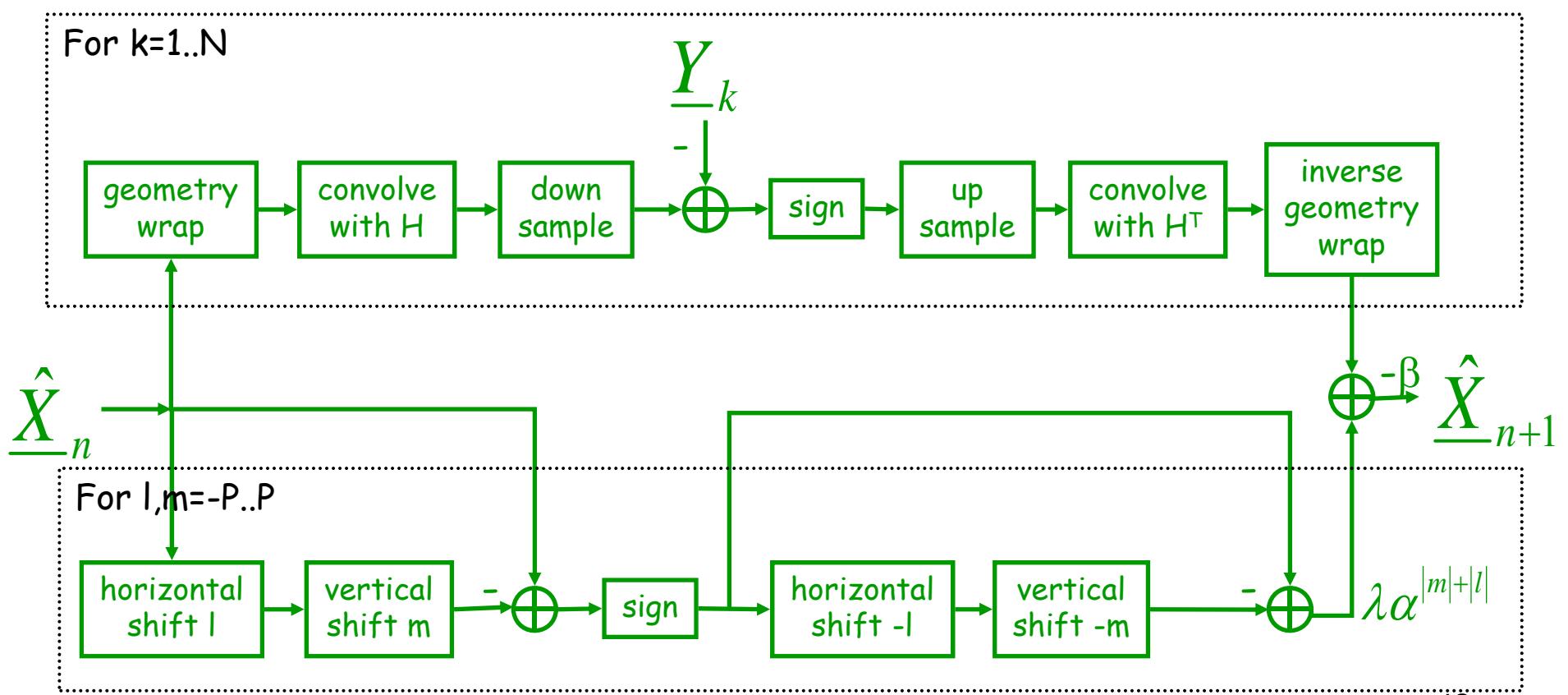
Robust Estimation + Regularization

Minimize: $\varepsilon^2(\underline{X}) = \sum_{k=1}^N \| \mathbf{DHF}_k \underline{X} - \underline{Y}_k \|_1 + \lambda \sum_{l=-P}^P \sum_{m=-P}^P \alpha^{|l|+|m|} \| \underline{X} - S_x^l S_y^m \underline{X} \|_1$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\underline{X}}_{n+1} &= \hat{\underline{X}}_n - \beta \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^N \mathbf{F}_k^T \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{D}^T \operatorname{sign} \left(\mathbf{DHF}_k \hat{\underline{X}}_n - \underline{Y}_k \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \lambda \sum_{l=-P}^P \sum_{m=-P}^P \alpha^{|l|+|m|} \left[I - S_x^{-l} S_y^{-m} \right] \operatorname{sign} \left(\hat{\underline{X}}_n - S_x^l S_y^m \hat{\underline{X}}_n \right) \right\}\end{aligned}$$

Robust Estimation + Regularization

$$\hat{\underline{X}}_{n+1} = \hat{\underline{X}}_n - \beta \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^N \mathbf{F}_k^T \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{D}^T \text{sign}(\mathbf{DHF}_k \hat{\underline{X}}_n - \underline{Y}_k) + \lambda \sum_{l=-P}^P \sum_{m=-P}^P \alpha^{|l|+|m|} [I - S_x^{-l} S_y^{-m}] \text{sign}(\hat{\underline{X}}_n - S_x^l S_y^m \hat{\underline{X}}_n) \right\}$$



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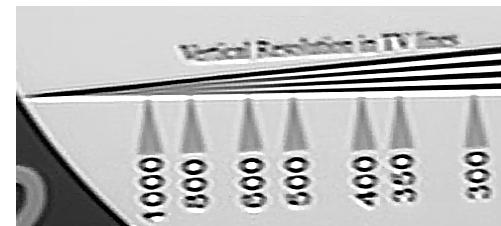
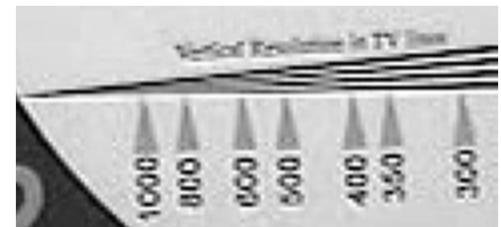
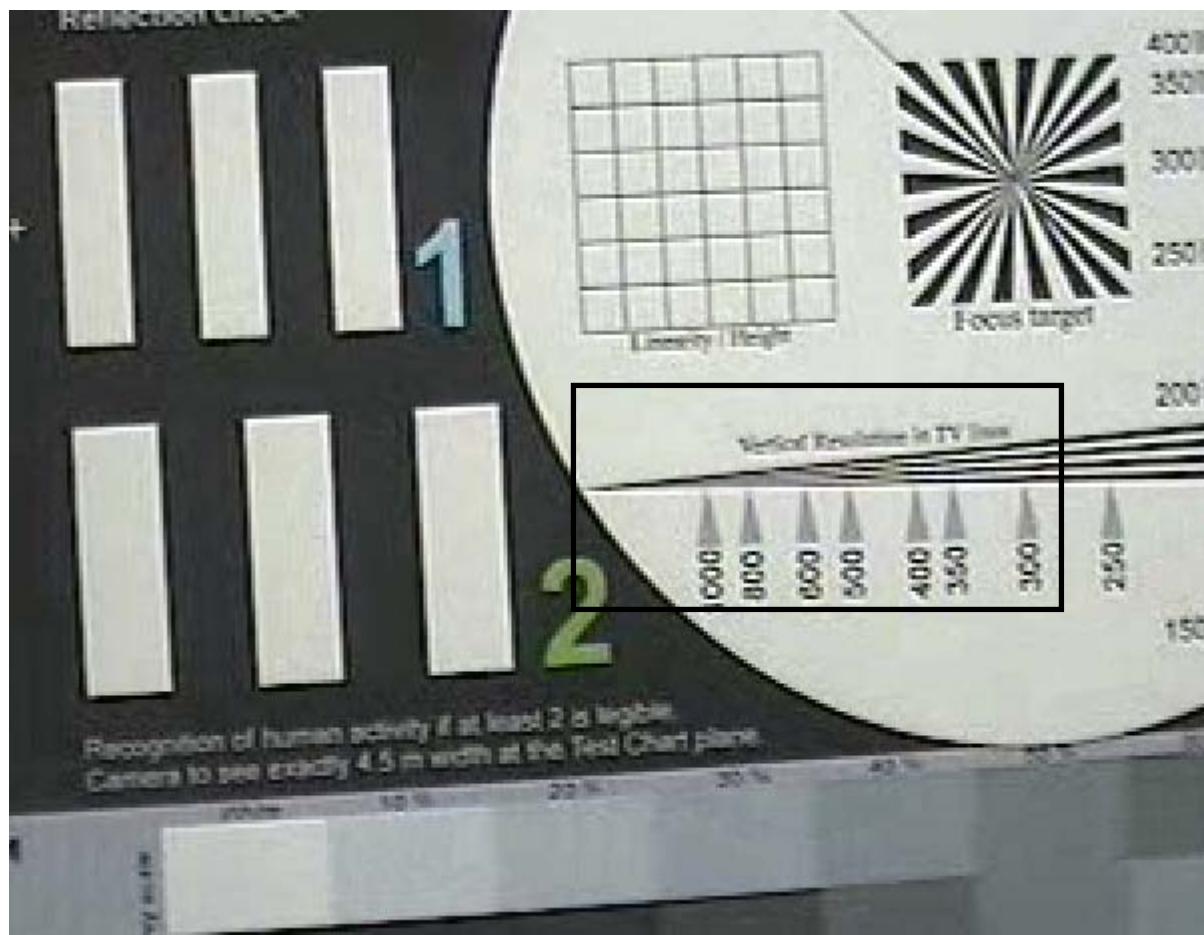
Example

- 8 frames
- Resolution factor of 4



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Example



Images from Vigilant Ltd.

Handling Color in SR

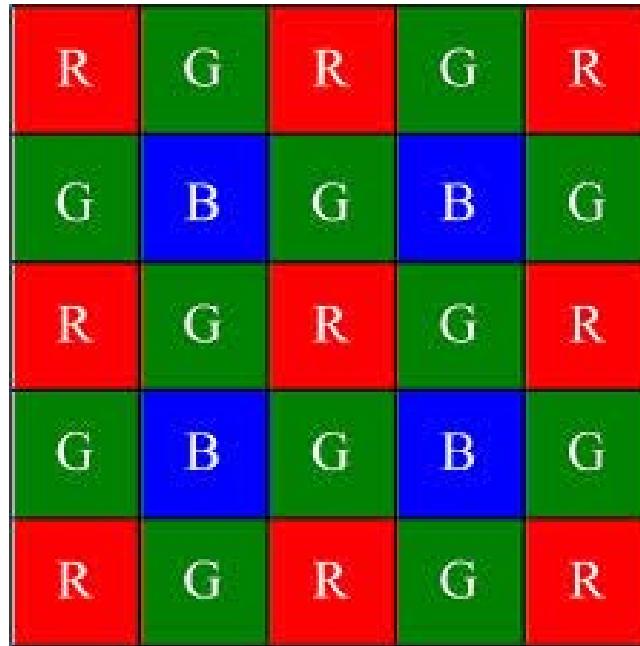
$$\varepsilon_{MAP}^2(\underline{X}) = \sum_{k=1}^N \left\| \mathbf{DHF}_k \underline{X} - \underline{Y}_k \right\|^2 + \lambda A\{\underline{X}\}$$

Handling color: the classic approach is to convert the measurements to YCbCr, apply the SR on the Y and use trivial interpolation on the Cb and Cr.

Better treatment can be obtained if the statistical dependencies between the color layers are taken into account (i.e. forming a prior for color images).

In case of mosaiced measurements, demosaicing followed by SR is sub-optimal. An algorithm that directly fuse the mosaic information to the SR is better.

Color Sensor: Bayer Pattern



In each pixel only one color component is measured.

Two color component are “hallucinated” (demosaicking)

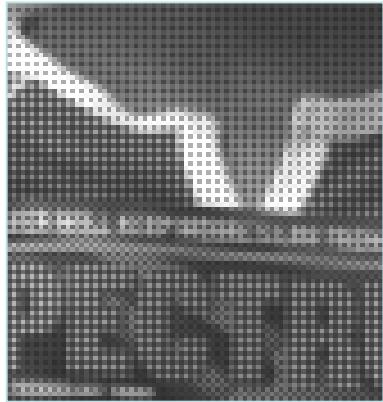
SR for Full Color

20 images, ratio 1:4



SR+Demosaicing

20 images, ratio 1:4



Mosaiced input



Mosaicing and then SR



Combined treatment

Super-Resolution - Agenda

- The basic idea
- Image formation process
- Formulation and solution
- **Special cases and related problems**
- Limitations of Super-Resolution
- SR in time

Special Case – Translational Motion

- In this case H and F commute:

$$HF_k = F_k H \quad H^T F_k^T = F_k^T H^T$$

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{Y}_k &= \mathbf{D}H\underline{F}_k \underline{X} + \underline{V}_k \\ &= \mathbf{D}\mathbf{F}_k \mathbf{H} \underline{X} + \underline{V}_k \\ &= \mathbf{D}\mathbf{F}_k \underline{Z} + \underline{V}_k \quad \underline{Z} = \mathbf{H} \underline{X}\end{aligned}$$

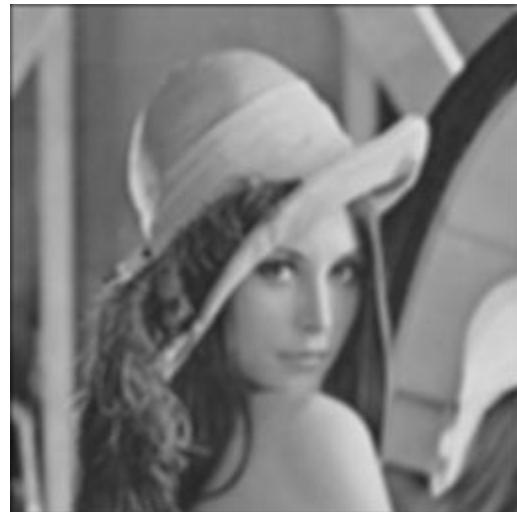
- SR is decomposed into 2 steps
 1. Find blur HR image from LR images \rightarrow non-iterative
 2. Deconvolve the result using H \rightarrow iterative

Intuition

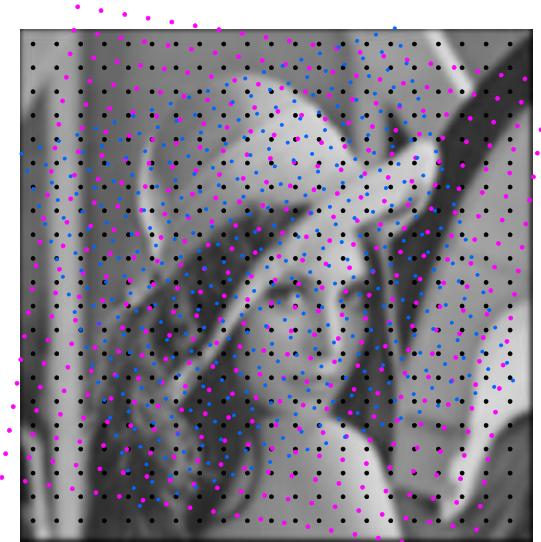
$$\underline{Y}_k = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{F}_k \underline{Z} + \underline{V}_k \quad \underline{Z} = \mathbf{H}\underline{X}$$



\mathbf{X}



$\text{PSF}^*\mathbf{X}$



$\mathbf{Z} = \text{PIXEL}^* \text{PSF}^* \mathbf{X}$

- Using the samples can, at most, reconstruct \mathbf{Z}
- To recover \mathbf{X} , need to deconvolve \mathbf{Z}

Step I – Find Blurred HR

Minimize:

$$\varepsilon_{ML}^2(\underline{Z}) = \sum_{k=1}^N \| \mathbf{DF}_k \underline{Z} - \underline{Y}_k \|^2$$

- $L_2 \rightarrow$ For all frames, copy registered pixels to HR grid and average [Elad & Hel-Or, 01]
- $L_1 \rightarrow$ For all frames, copy registered pixels to HR grid and use median [Farisu, 04]

Solution for L_2

Minimize:

$$\varepsilon_{ML}^2(\underline{Z}) = \sum_{k=1}^N \| \mathbf{D}\mathbf{F}_k \underline{Z} - \underline{Y}_k \|^2$$

Thus, require:

$$\frac{\partial \varepsilon_{ML}^2(\underline{Z})}{\partial \underline{Z}} = 0$$

→ $\mathbf{R}\hat{\underline{Z}} = \underline{P}$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{R} = \sum_{k=1}^N \mathbf{F}_k^T \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{F}_k \\ \underline{P} = \sum_{k=1}^N \mathbf{F}_k^T \mathbf{D}^T \underline{Y}_k \end{array} \right.$$

Diagonal, number
Of occurrences
per HR grid

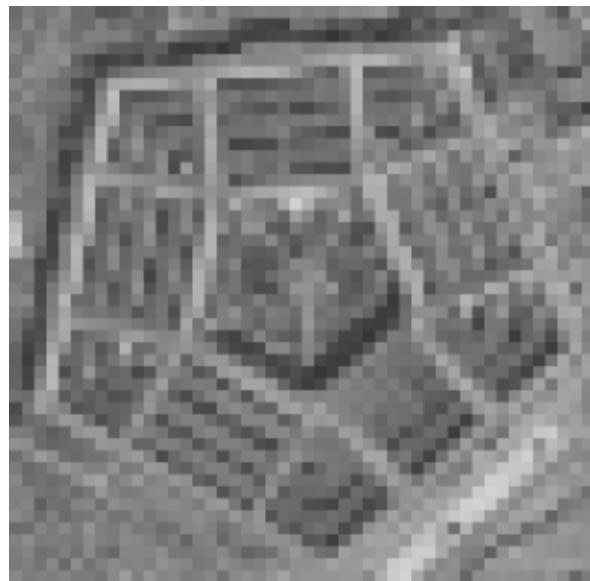
Sum of HR grid

Step II - Deblur

Minimize: $\varepsilon^2(\underline{X}) = \| \mathbf{H}\underline{X} - \underline{Z} \|_1 + \lambda A\{\underline{X}\}$

$$\hat{\underline{X}}_{n+1} = \hat{\underline{X}}_n - \beta \left\{ \mathbf{H}^T \operatorname{sign} \left(\mathbf{H}\hat{\underline{X}}_n - \underline{Z}_k \right) + \lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{\underline{X}}_n} A\{\hat{\underline{X}}_n\} \right\}$$

Example



64X64 LR



256X256
Before deblur



256X256
After deblur

From Pham et al. Proc. Of SPIE-IS&T, 05. Simulated.

Related Problems

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- Interpolation – “single-image super-resolution”

$$\underline{Y} = \mathbf{D}\mathbf{H}\underline{X} + \underline{V}, \quad \underline{V} \sim \mathbf{N}\{0, \sigma_n^2\}$$

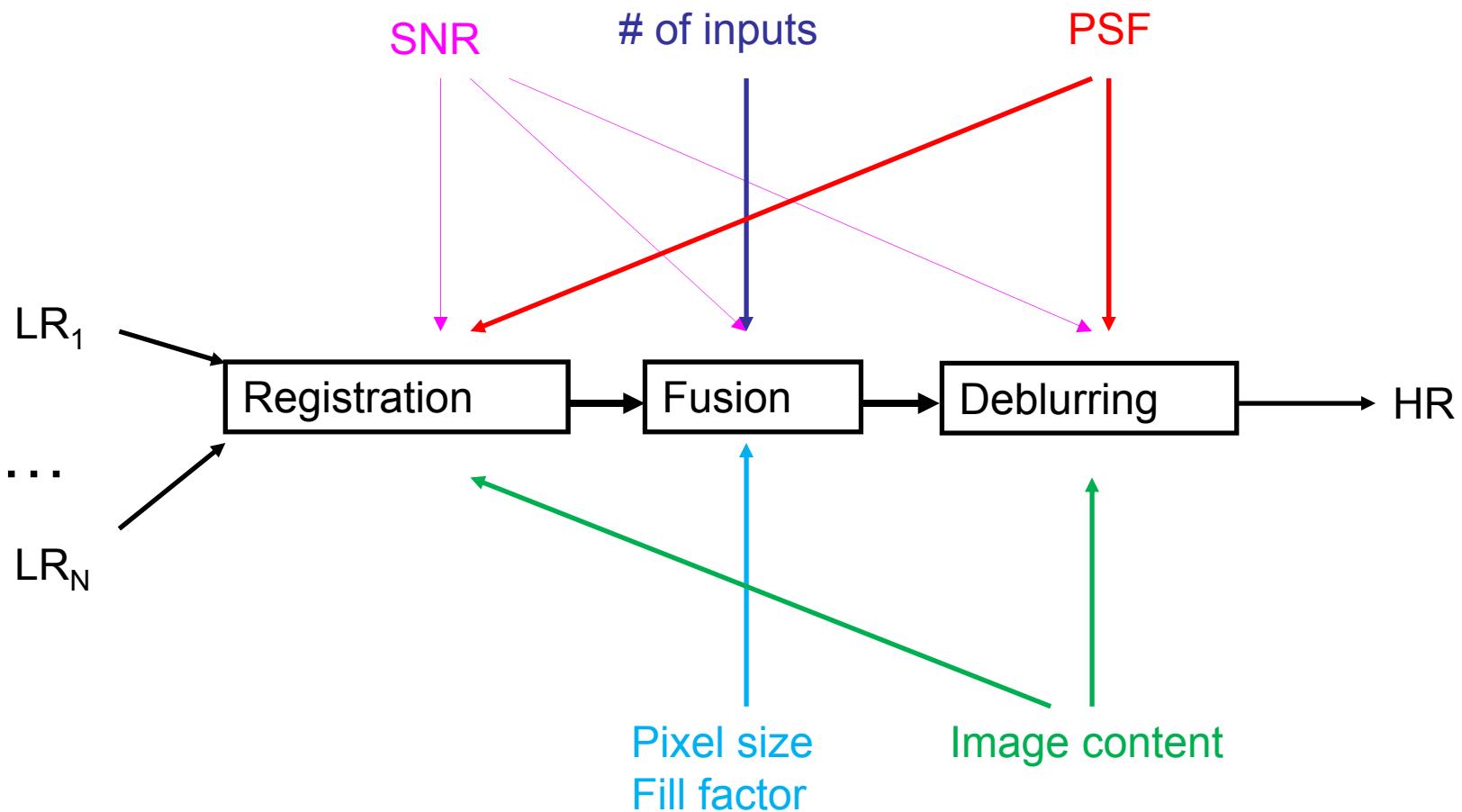
Super-Resolution - Agenda

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Limiting Factors

- Main factors
 - SNR
 - PSF (optical+pixel)
 - Number of inputs
 - Pixel size (sampling rate)
 - Fill factor
 - Image content

Limiting Factors



SR Limits Analysis

- Noise
 - Registration noise
 - Fusion noise
- SR factor
 - Point-Spread-Function (PSF)
 - Optical Transfer Function (OTF)
 - Sensor pixel size
 - Sensor Transfer Function (STF)

Registration Noise

- Using Cramer Rao Lower Bound (CRLB)
 - Lower bounds for shift estimation:

$$\text{var}(u) \geq \sigma_n^2 \frac{\sum \mathbf{I}_y^2}{\sum \mathbf{I}_x^2 \sum \mathbf{I}_y^2 - (\sum \mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{I}_y)^2}$$
$$\text{var}(v) \geq \sigma_n^2 \frac{\sum \mathbf{I}_x^2}{\sum \mathbf{I}_x^2 \sum \mathbf{I}_y^2 - (\sum \mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{I}_y)^2}$$
$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{reg}^2 \approx \sigma_n^2 \frac{\sum \mathbf{I}_x^2 + \sum \mathbf{I}_y^2}{\sum \mathbf{I}_x^2 \sum \mathbf{I}_y^2 - (\sum \mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{I}_y)^2}$$

- Better registration accuracy by:
 - Less noise
 - Higher derivatives in image
 - Bigger registration area
 - Narrow PSF

Fusion Noise

$$\sigma_{fusion}^2 \approx \frac{r^2}{N} \sigma_n^2$$

- r = super-resolution factor
- N = number of images

Registration + Fusion Noise

$$\sigma_{total}^2 \approx \frac{\sum \mathbf{I}_x^2 + \sum \mathbf{I}_y^2}{\sum \mathbf{I}_x^2 \sum \mathbf{I}_y^2 - (\sum \mathbf{I}_x \mathbf{I}_y)^2} \sigma_n^2 + \frac{r^2}{N} \sigma_n^2$$

- If $N \rightarrow \infty$ then
 - Fusion error vanishes
 - Registration error is equivalent to Gaussian blur

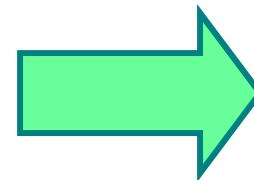
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“Classical” Image Super-Resolution

Low-resolution
images:



Scene:



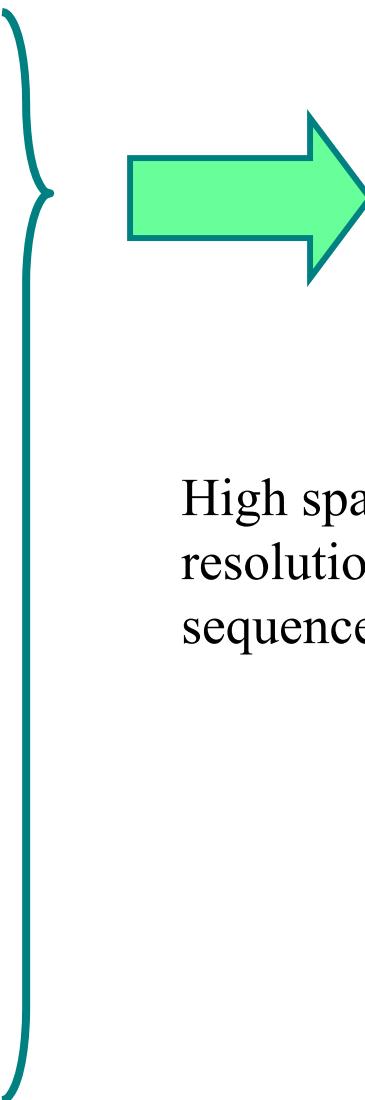
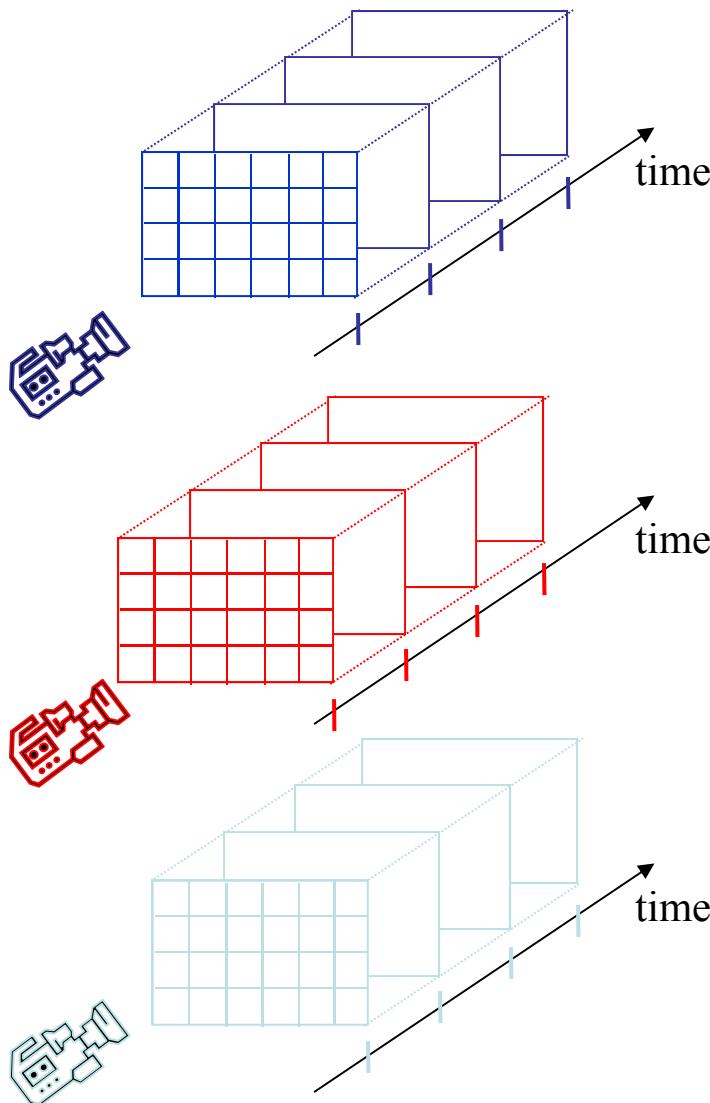
High-resolution
image:



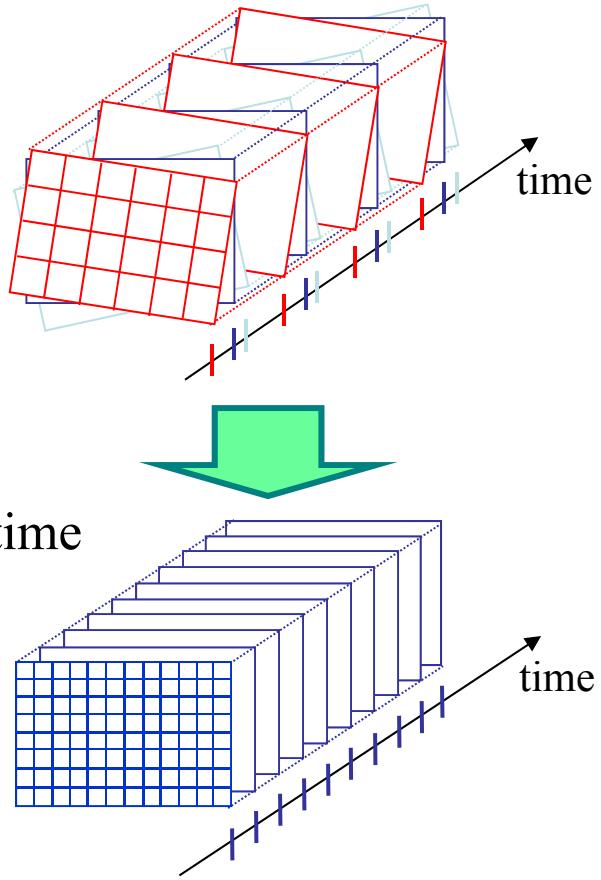
Space-Time Super-Resolution

Low-resolution ~~images~~

video sequences:



High space-time
resolution
sequence:



Super-resolution in
space and in **time**.

What is Super-Resolution in Time?

Observing events “faster” than frame-rate.

- **Handles:**

- (1) Motion aliasing
- (2) Motion blur

- **Application areas:**

- sports scenes
- scientific imaging
- etc...

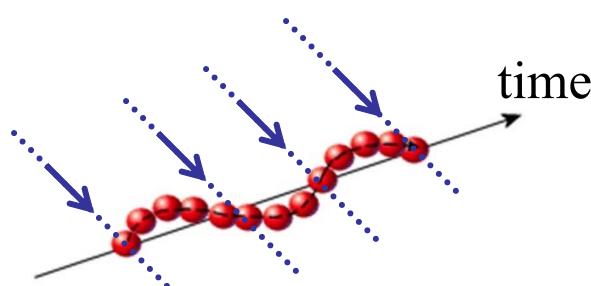


(1) Motion Aliasing

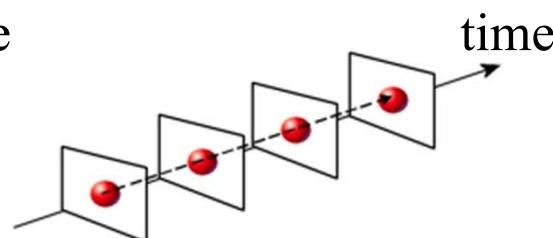
The “Wagon wheel” effect:



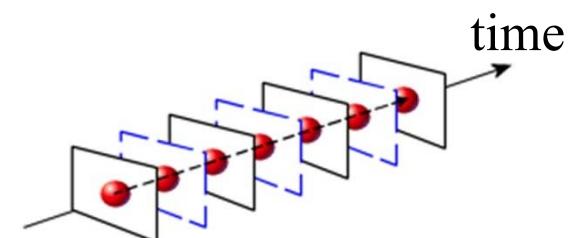
Slow-motion:



Continuous signal



Sub-sampled in time



“Slow motion”

(2) Motion Blur



(2) Motion Blur

Camera 1:
long
exposure-
time

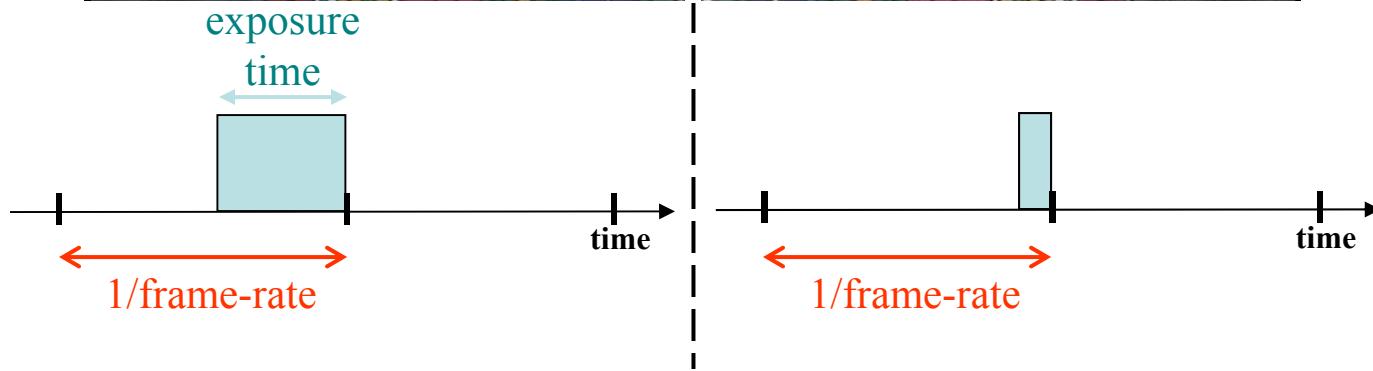


Camera 2:
short
exposure-
time

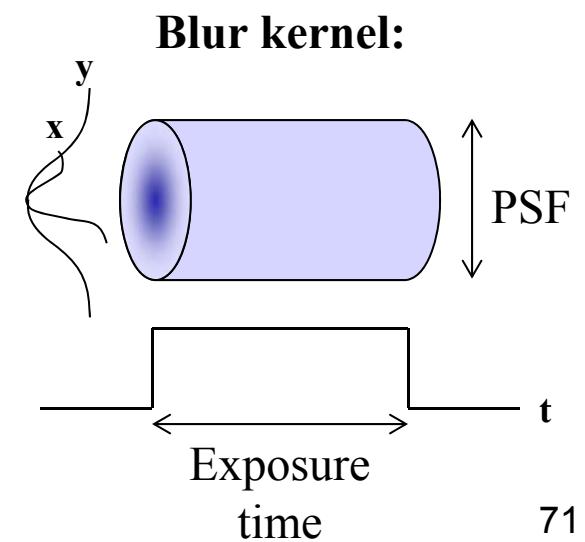
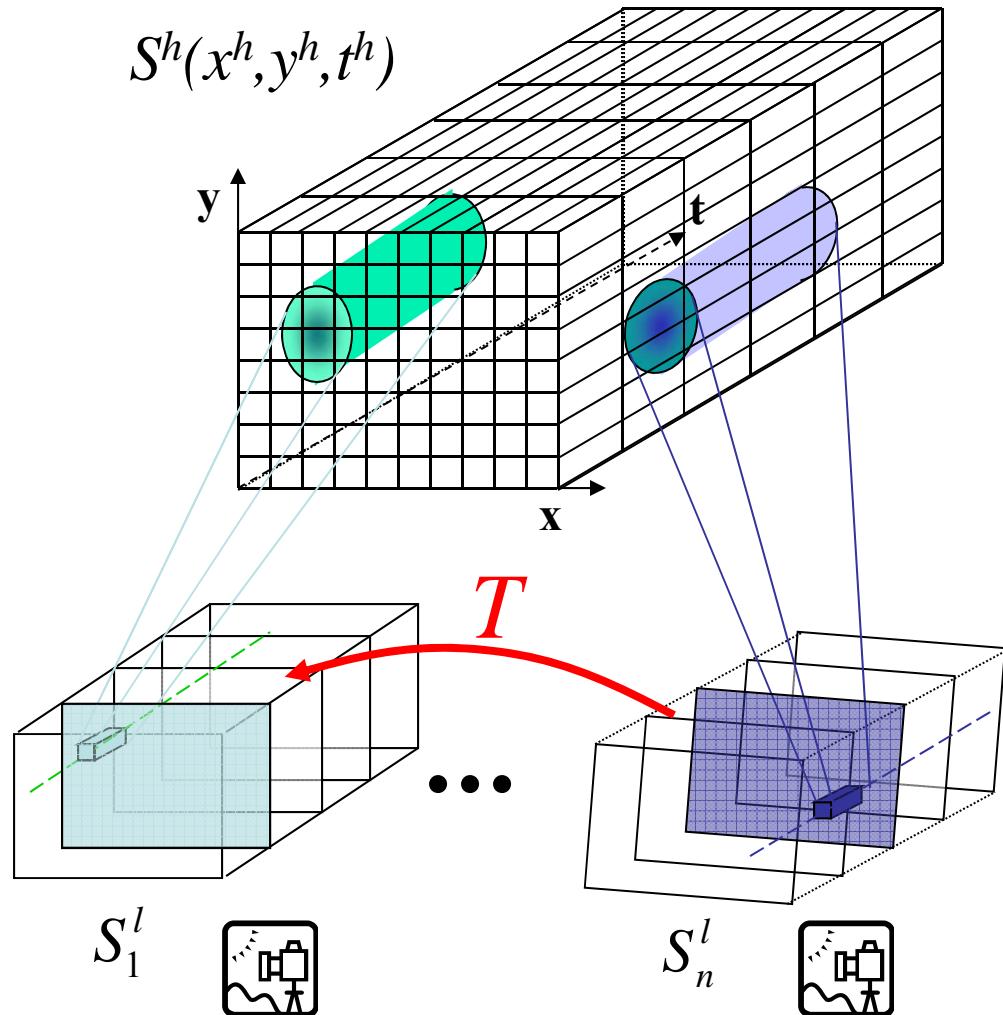
Motion-blur –
A **Spatial** artifact caused by **Temporal** blurring.



Operation
of camera:



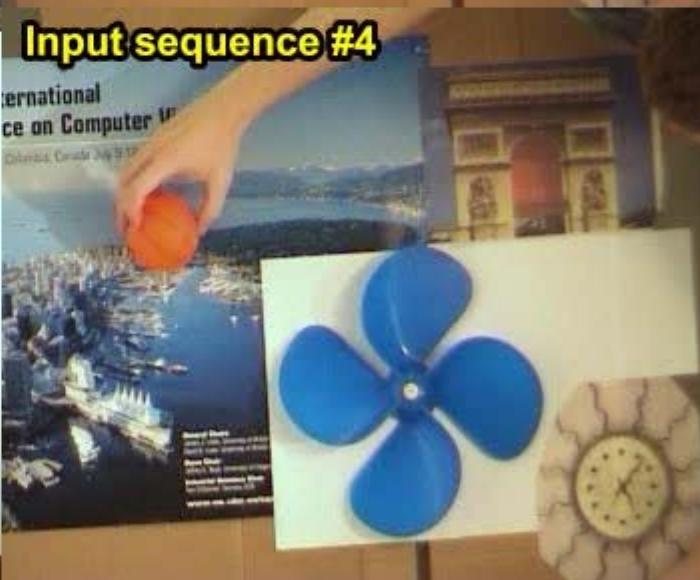
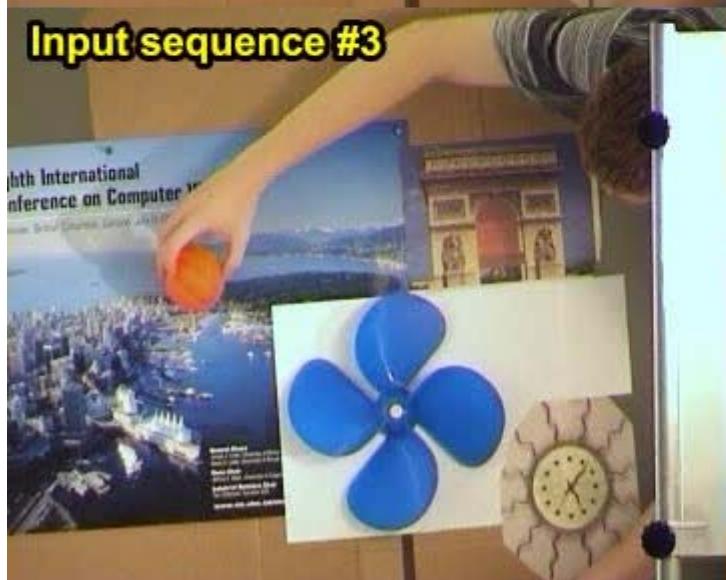
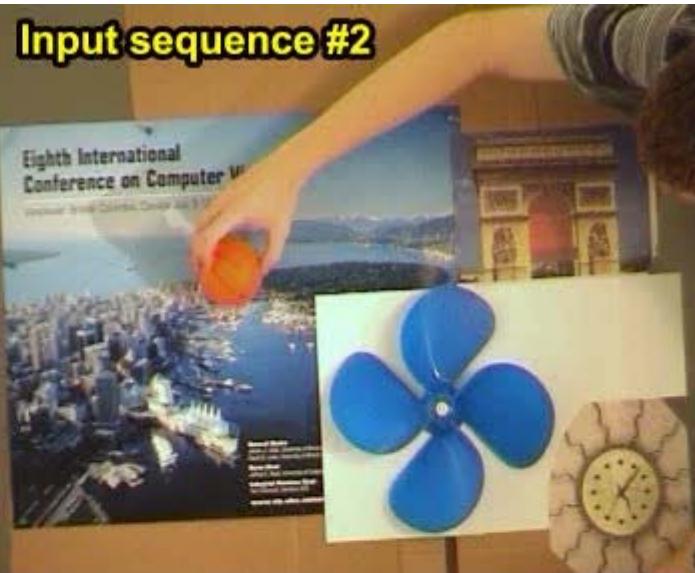
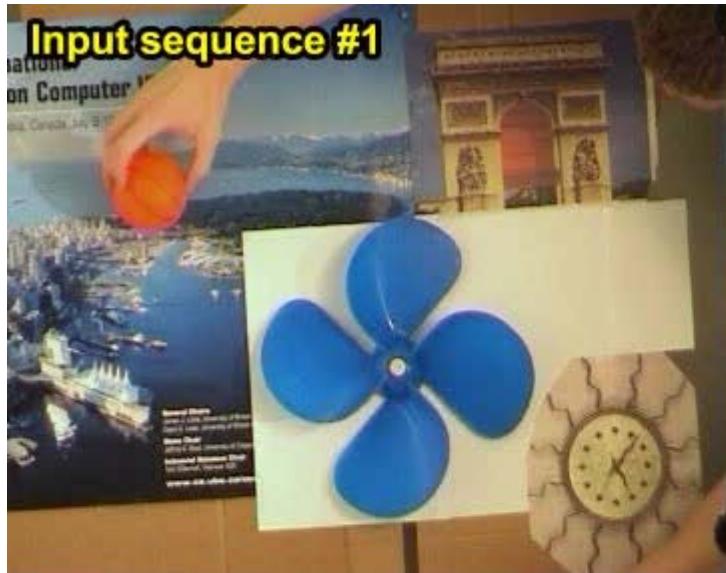
Space-Time Super-Resolution



Example: Motion-Aliasing



25 [frames/sec]



Example: Motion-Aliasing

Input sequence in
slow-motion (x3):



75 [frames/sec]

Super-resolution in
time (x3):



75 [frames/sec]

Output sequence:



(x15 frame-rate)

Output trajectory:

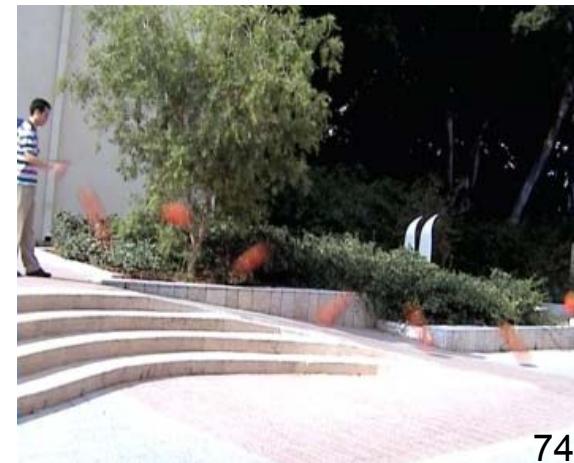


**Without estimating
motion of the ball!**

Deblurring:



3 out of 18 low-resolution **input sequences** (frame **overlays**; trajectories):



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Example: Motion-Blur (real)

