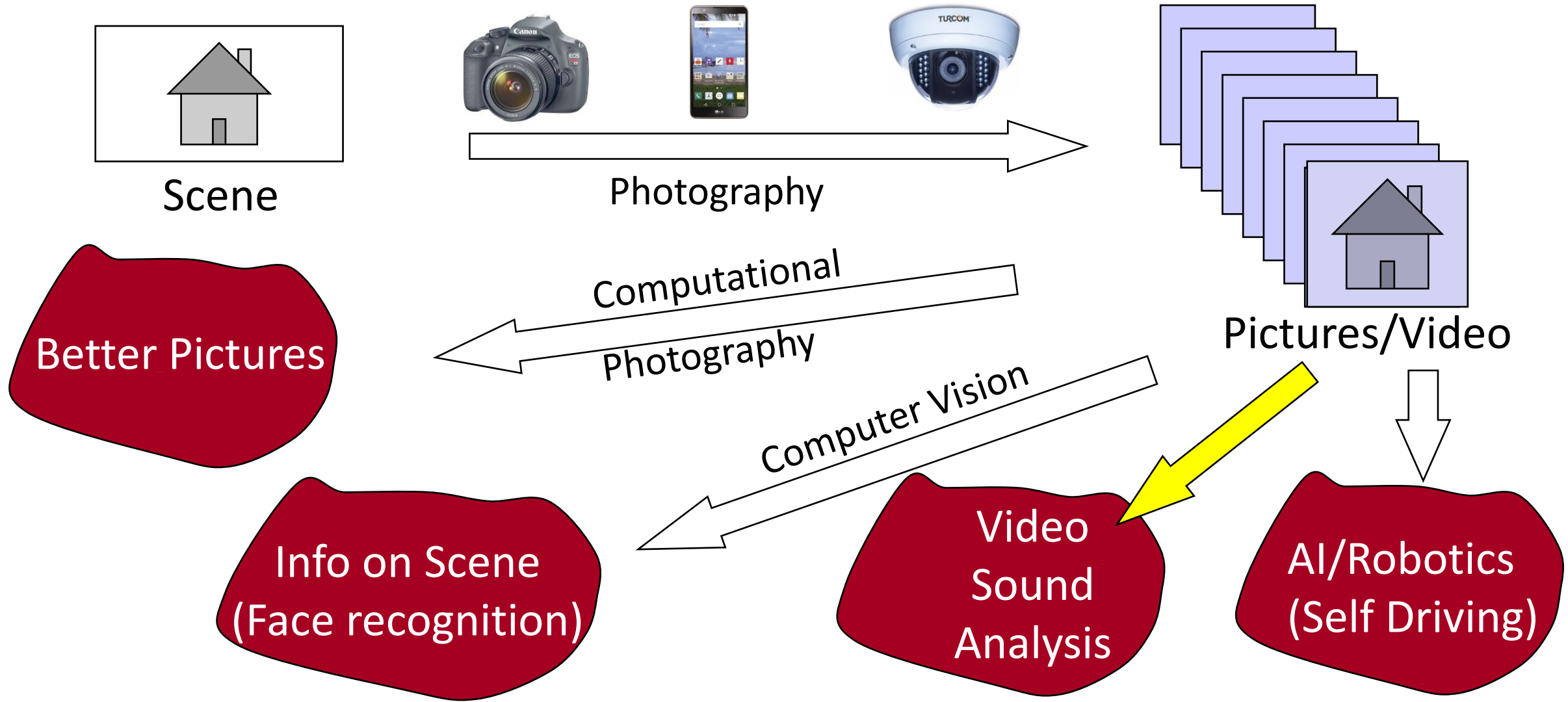




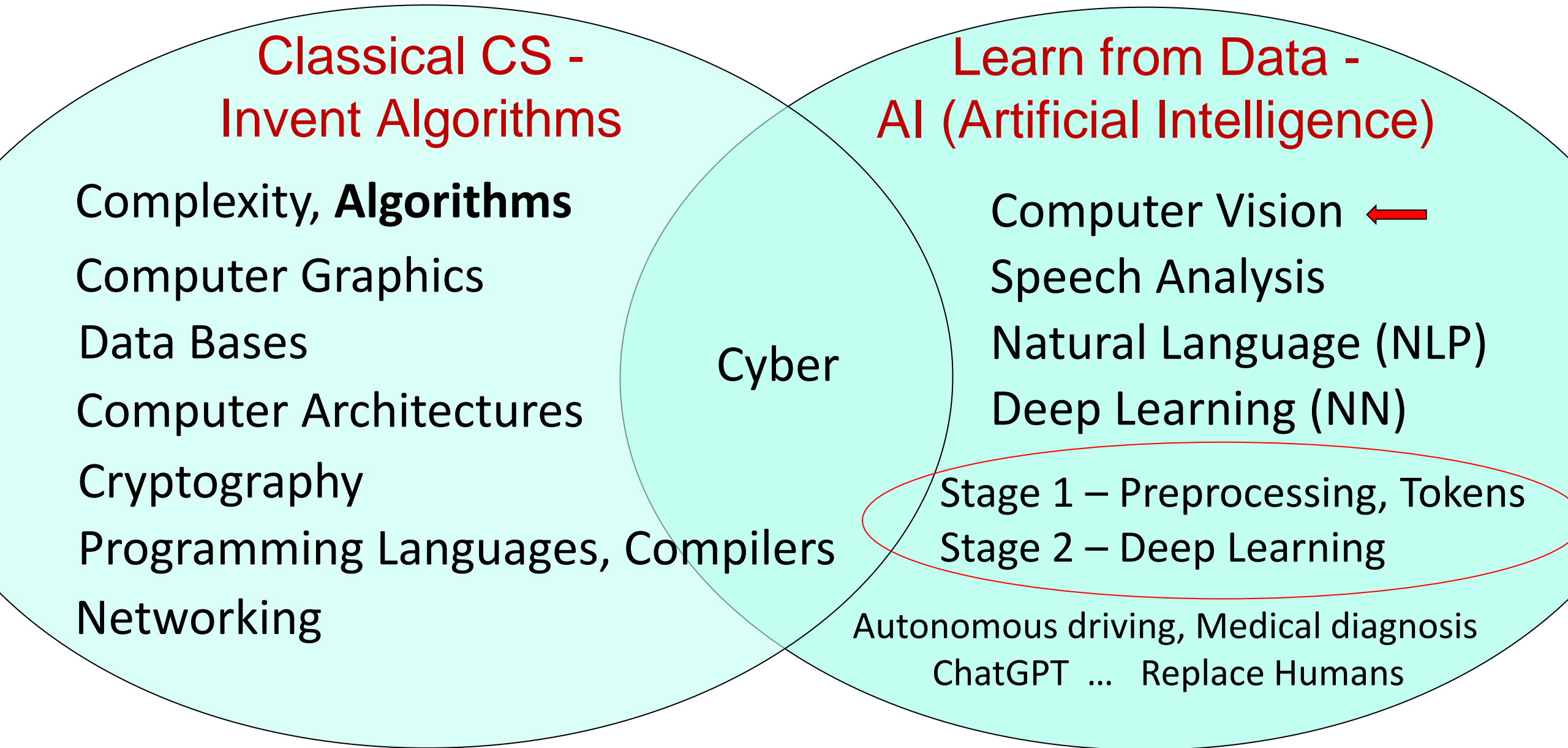
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Image Processing Course

Computer Vision, Computational Photography



Areas of Computer Science

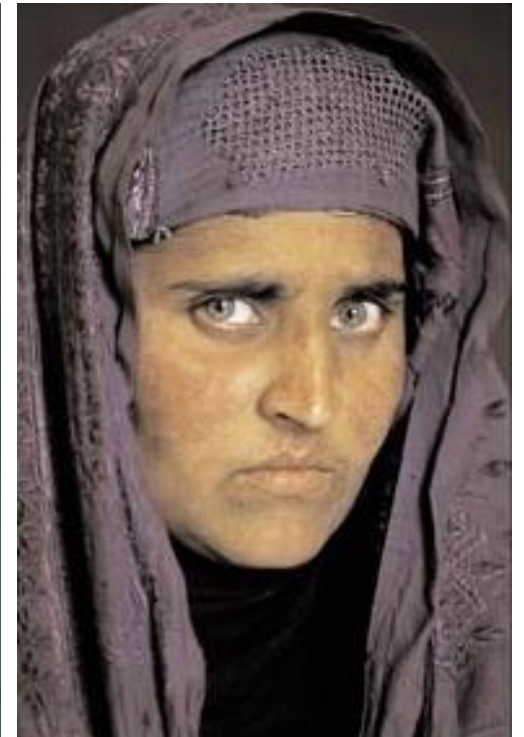


In AI: Different appearance can have same meaning

- We (people) know most of the times to recognize people
- We (people) can not Explain how we do it
 - No one could invent a face recognition algorithm
- AI can learn to recognize people from many examples, doing a better job than humans!



1984



Same Person

2000

National Geographic: "Afghan Girl"

Nature: Vision = Intelligence = Moving

- Only intelligent and moving organisms can see!
 - Bacteria & Plants do not see
- Visual recognition at early development
 - Babies recognize and track the mother very early
- Most of the human brain is involved in visual processing

Predator or Prey - Vision Used for Survival



Predator: Hunts its food
Eyes directed forward



Prey: Escape Predators
Eye directed sideways

Applications: Image Enhancement

Dehazing



High Dynamic Range Imaging



Panoramic Stereo Mosaics

Developed at HUJI
A previous course exercise



Video Synopsis (Also by Huji)



Original: 9 hours

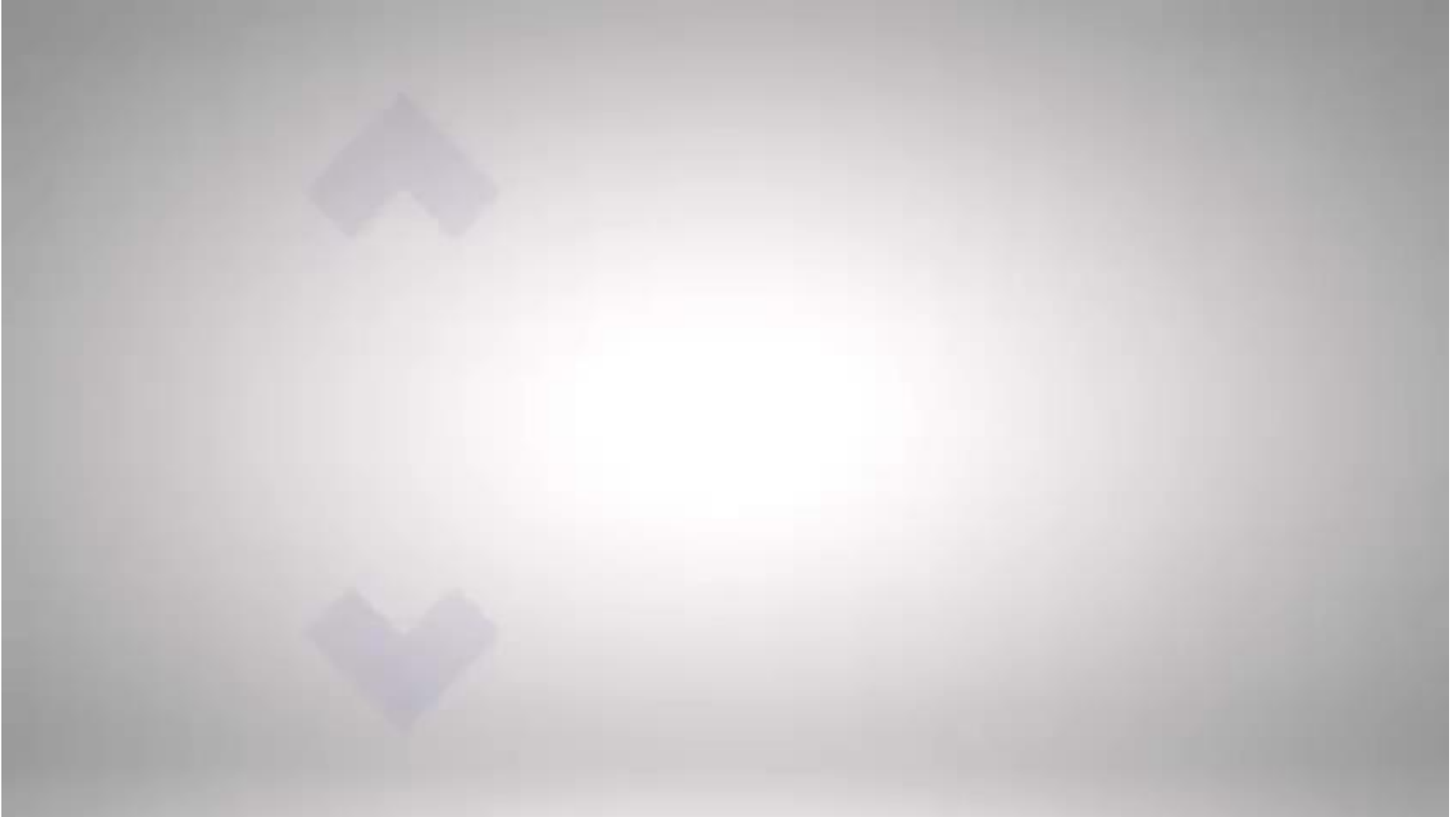


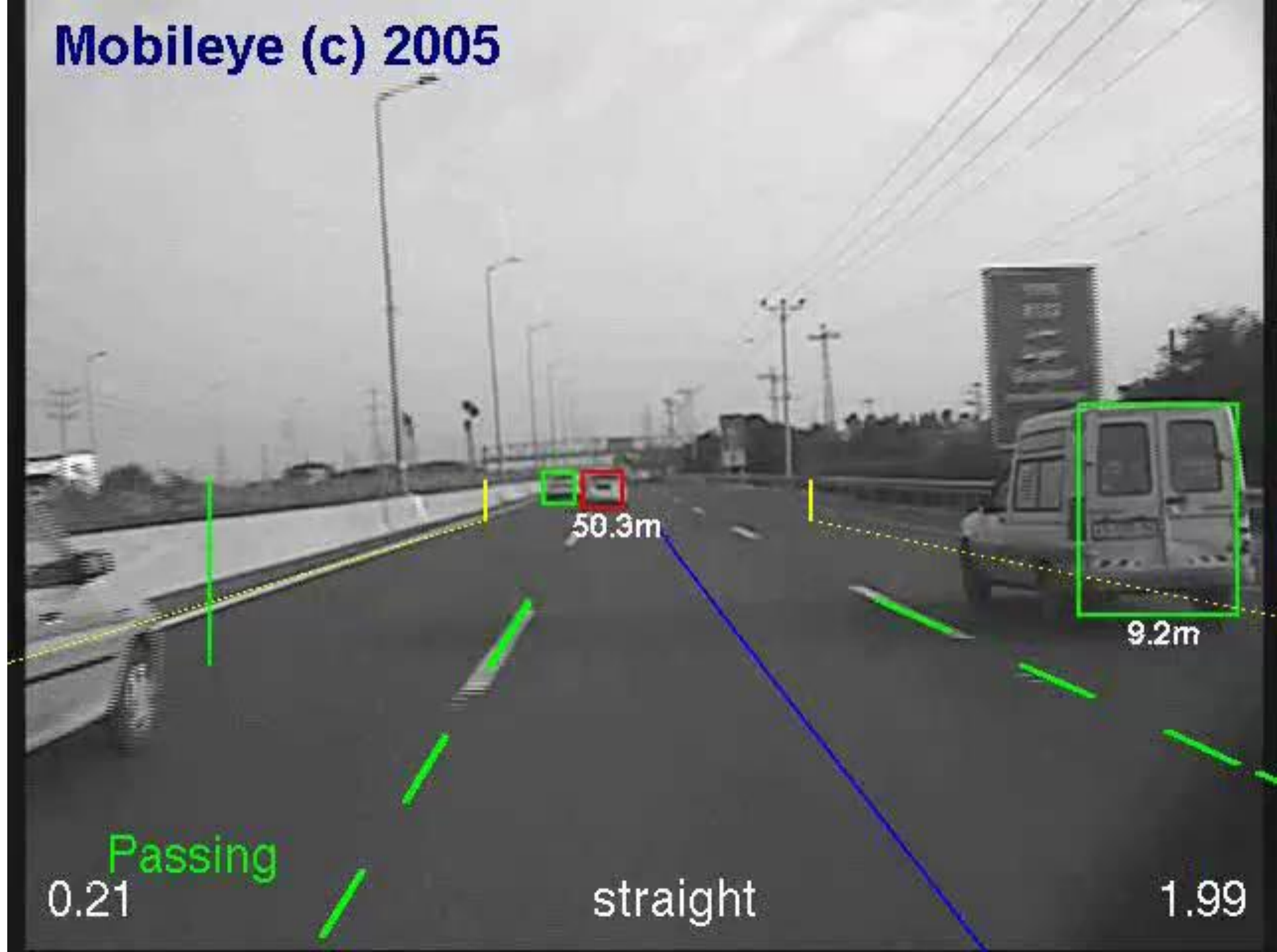
Synopsis: 30 seconds

- Commercialized by Briefcam
- Acquired by Canon 2018



Hebrew University at Night





The Real Big Data:

(i) Video (ii) Without Photographers

- Surveillance Cameras
- Industrial/car cameras
- Wearable Cameras

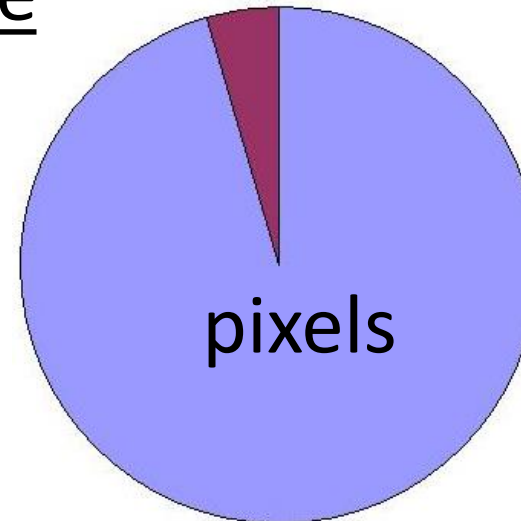


Video is ~85% of the digital universe

Surveillance ~70%

Characters (Text, numbers):

Only ~15%



Computer Vision in 2024

Topic Started in ~1964, Nothing Worked for 50 Years
Started to Work ~2014 (Neural Networks)

- Computer vision products are commonly used now :
 - Face Detection is included in every camera
 - Face Recognition in Facebook, Google, & Passport Control
 - Autonomous Driving (MobilEye..) – Robotaxi: Tel-Aviv Oct 2022!
 - Medical Diagnosis
 - OCR (Optical Character Recognition)
 - Image and Video Generation (Deep Fake...)

Image Processing: 2024-25

Teacher: **Shmuel Peleg** peleg@mail.huji.ac.il
Assistant: **Leeyam Gabay** leeyam.gabay@mail.huji.ac.il
Tzars: **Eliahu Horwitz**

Textbooks: Web, Wikipedia, Szeliski (Free download <https://szeliski.org/Book/>), Moodle

Grading (Average of final grade in course is normalized to 83-85 **for those that attended**):

3 exams: 1 hour & 2 questions each. From the 6 questions, we use the best 5!

Estimated Exam Dates (All at 6-7pm): (1) Sun 1/12; (2) Sun 5/1; (3) Sun 2/2;

Expected Exercises (Python, GITHUB)

5 individual programming. **Show you friends & family...** ChatGPT, CoPilot,...

Final Grade: 3 Exams: 75% (25% each); Exercises: 23% (non-equal weight); Attendance: 2%

אינפורמציה חשובה

- אין מועד ב' כי משקל כל בוחן פחות מ 26% מהציון הסופי – יינתן מועד מיוחד (ג') למבחן חסר באישור ועדת הוראה (מילואים, מחלה, ...)
- אנחנו נלחמים בהעתקות – בשנה שעברה הוגשו תלונות נגד 10% מהסטודנטים!
- בונוס נוכחות: 1 נקודה על 50% נוכחות. 2 נקודות על 70% (חישוב אישי להיעדרות מוצדקת מעל 30%)

Relevant “Vision-AI” Courses

1st Semester

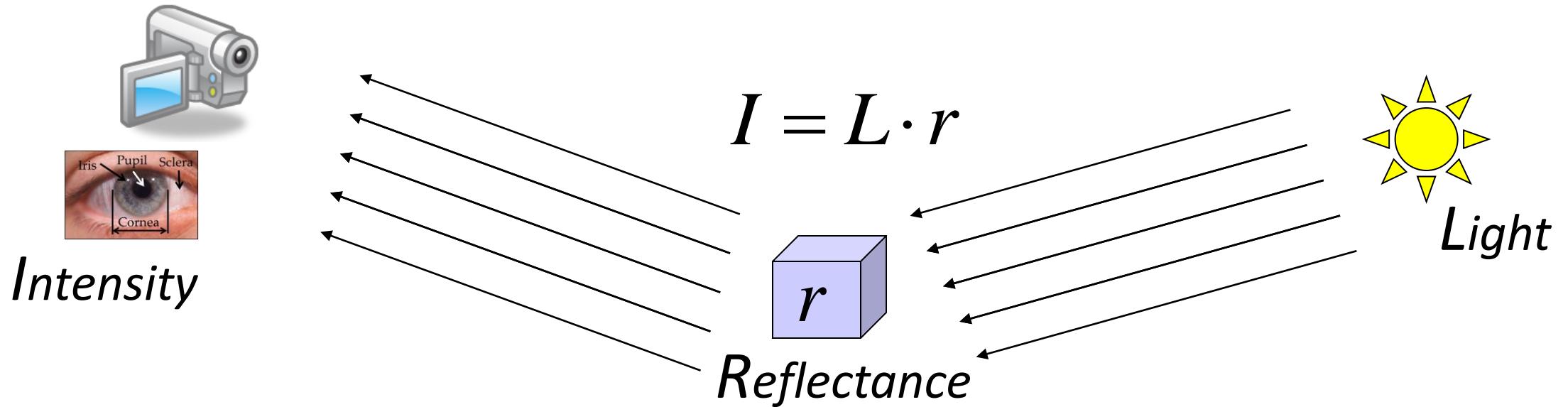
- **Image Processing (Peleg)**
- IML (Introduction to Machine Learning) (Hoshen)
- Medical Image Processing (Joskowicz)

2nd Semester

- IML (Introduction to Machine Learning) (Stanovsky)
- Introduction to Deep Learning (Fattal)
- Advanced Course in Machine Learning (Hoshen)
- **3D Computer Vision – 3D Geometry (Werman)**
- SLAM (**S**imultaneous **L**ocalization **A**nd **M**apping) - Video Navigation (Vivanti)
- Introduction to Speech Processing (Adi)

Image Formation: Luminance

- Light is emitted by light sources
- Light is reflected from objects
- Reflected light is sensed by eye or by camera

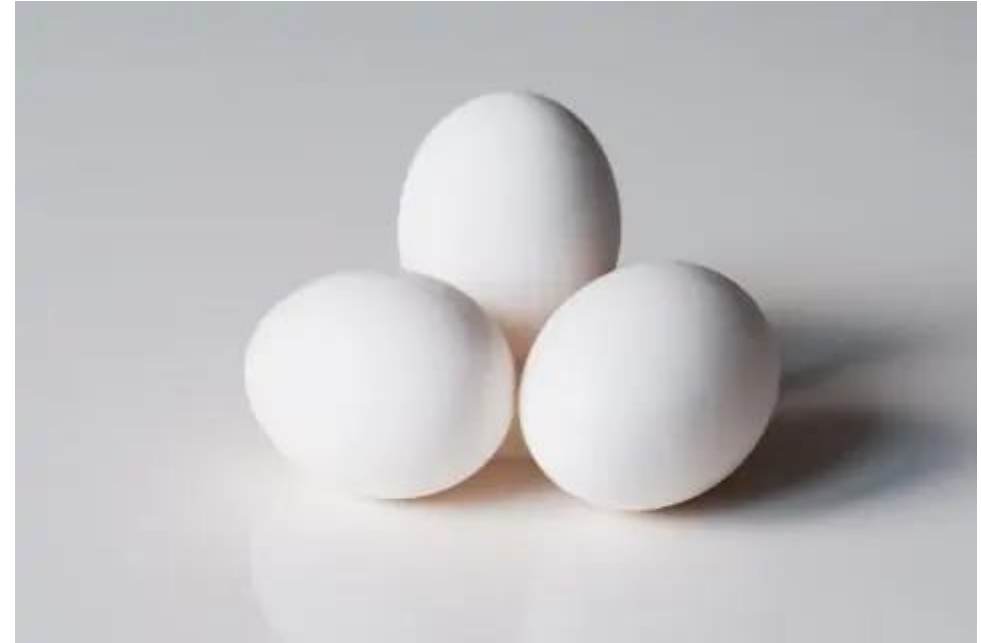
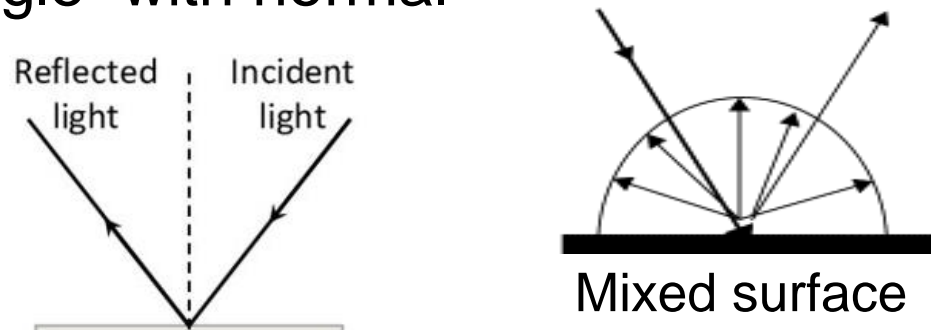


Depends on lighting & viewing directions; color

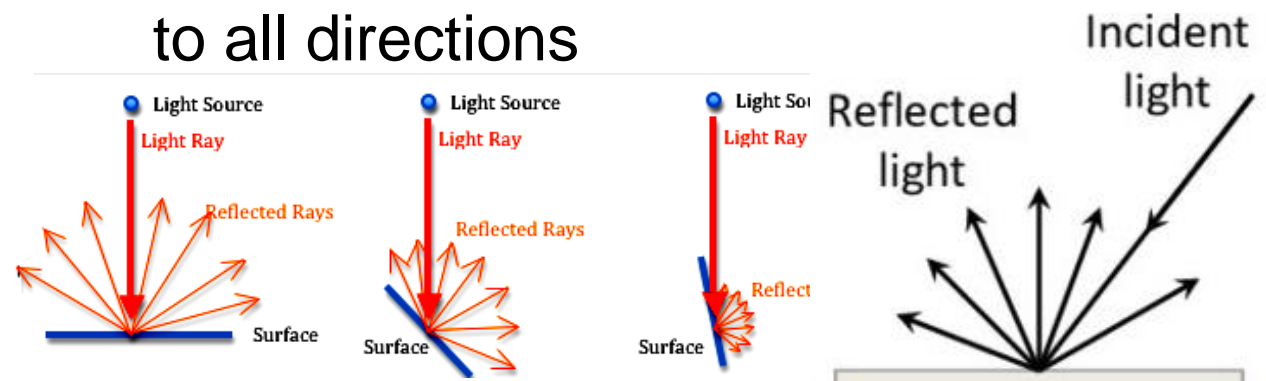
Reflectance: Shining (Specular) vs. Matt (Diffuse)



A ray is reflected to have same angle with normal



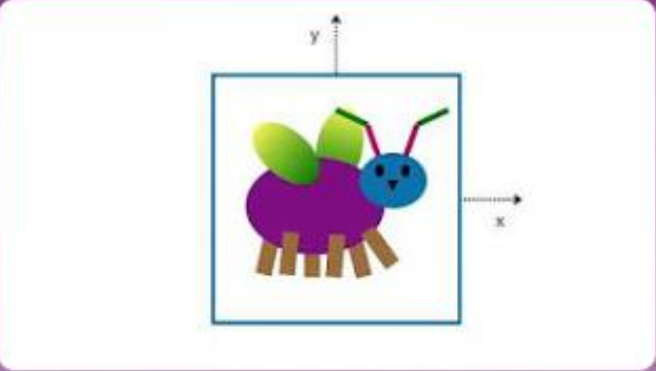
Each surface point has equal reflection to all directions



Graphics in 5 Minutes Class

YouTube video clips by Steve Seitz

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLWfDJ5nla8UpwShx-lzLJqcp575fKpsSO>

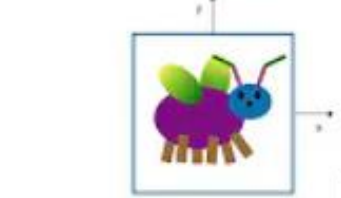


Graphics in 5 minutes class

by Graphics in 5 Minutes

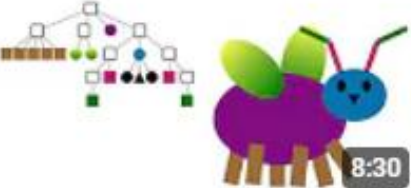
Playlist • 38 videos • 30,106 views

A University-level Computer Graphics Course in 2 hours

- 


Affine transformations in 5 minutes

Graphics in 5 Minutes • 39K views • 2 years ago

5:32
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Hierarchical modeling in 5 minutes

Graphics in 5 Minutes • 8.3K views • 2 years ago

8:30
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Color Perception in 5 minutes

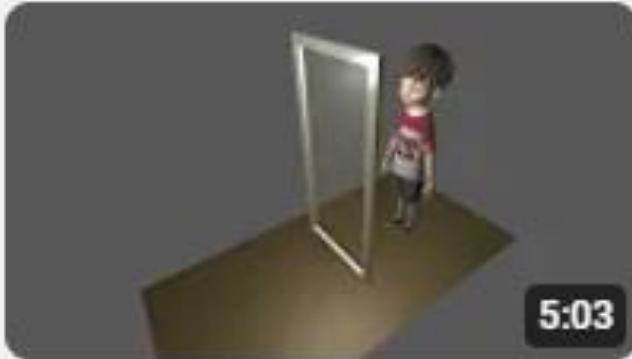
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... Now playing

5 Minute Clips

- Specular reflection
- Diffuse Reflection

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Specular reflection in 5 minutes

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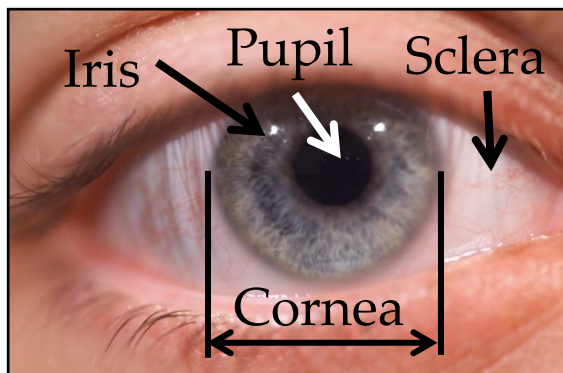
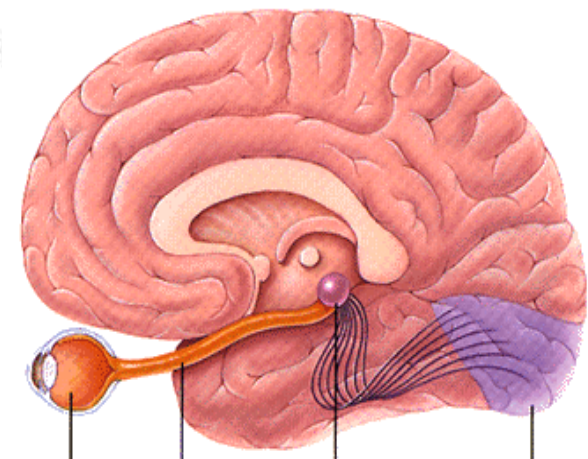
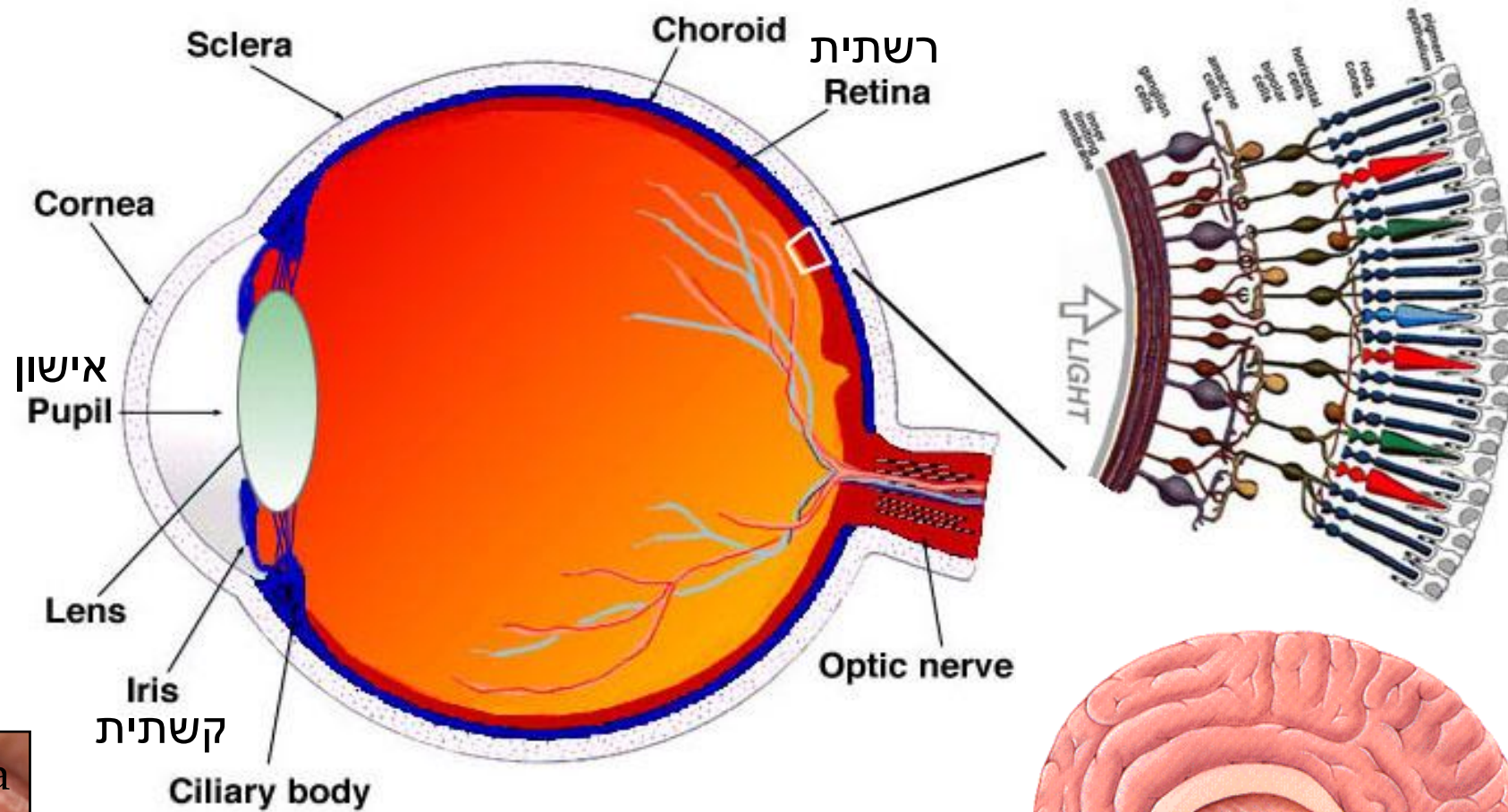
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Diffuse reflection in 5 minutes

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Visual Perception: The Human Eye



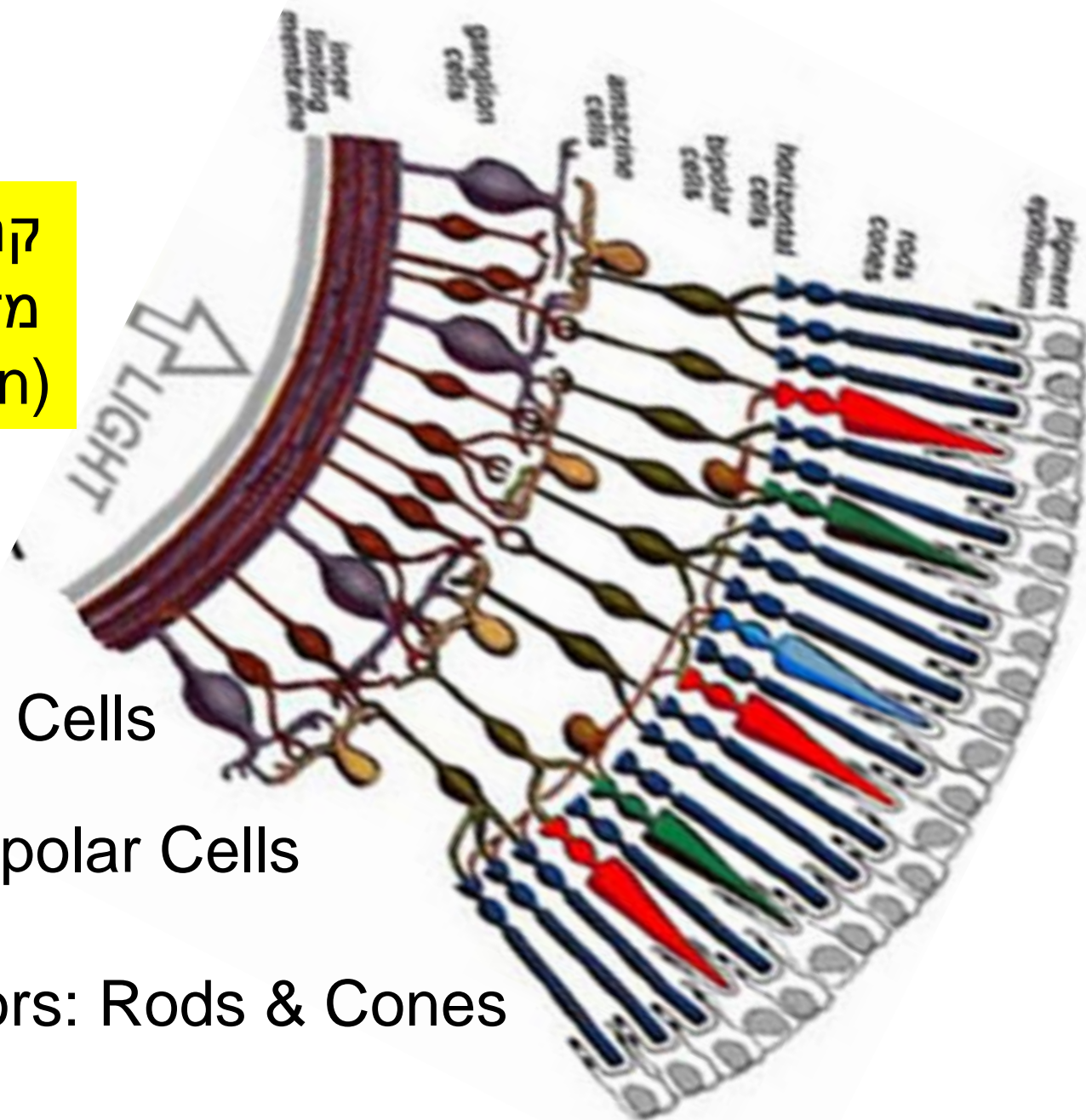
The Retina

$\approx 10^8$ Rods (B/W) קנים
 $\approx 10^7$ Cones (RGB Color) מדוזים
 $\approx 10^4$ Nerves ($\approx 1:10^4$ Reduction)

Ganglion Cells

Bipolar Cells

Receptors: Rods & Cones



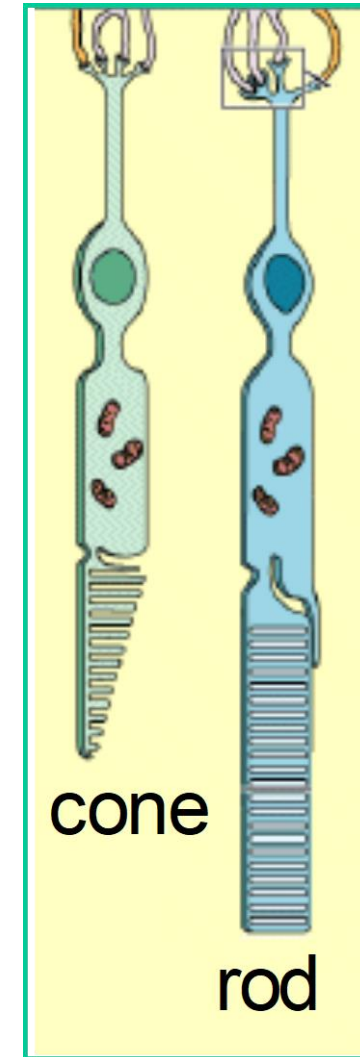
Two types of light-sensitive receptors

≈**10⁸ Rods** - gray-scale vision

- rod-shaped
- highly sensitive
- operate at low light

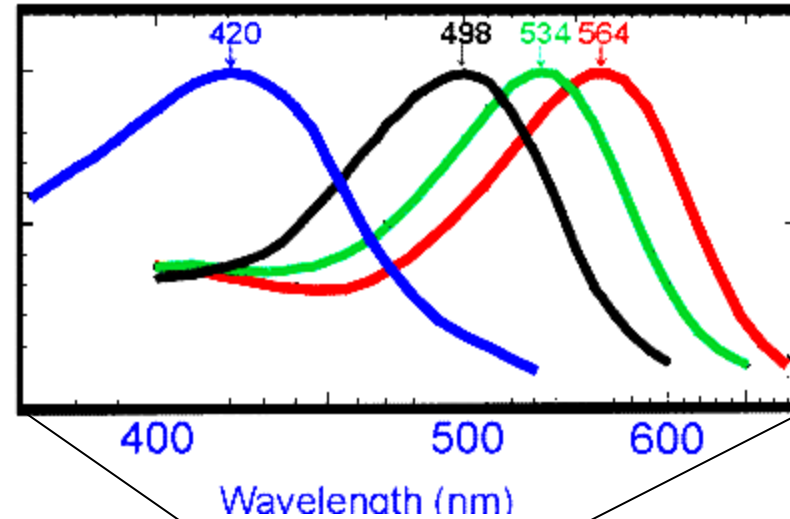
≈**10⁷ Cones** - color vision

- cone-shaped
- less sensitive
- operate in bright light



Colors - Electromagnetic Radiation

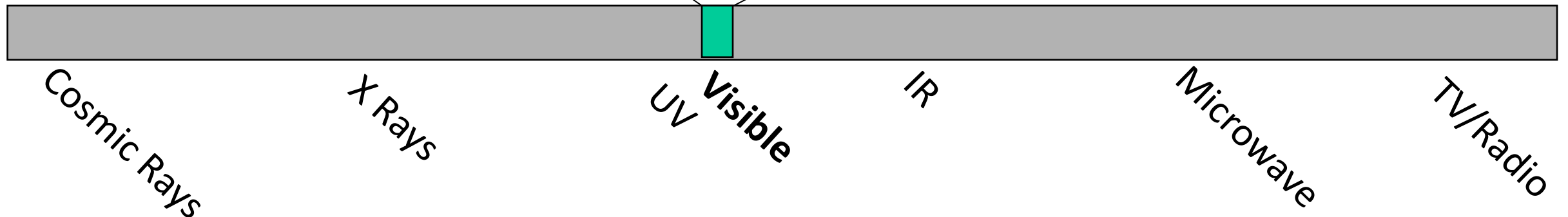
Rods/Cones Integrate a frequency range



- Rods
- **Blue** Cones (high Freq.)
- **Green** Cones
- **Red** Cones (low freq.)

High Frequency
Short Wavelength

Low Frequency
Long Wavelength



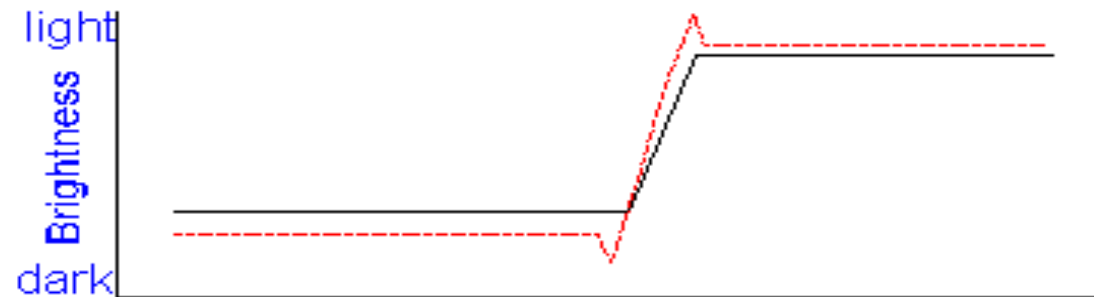
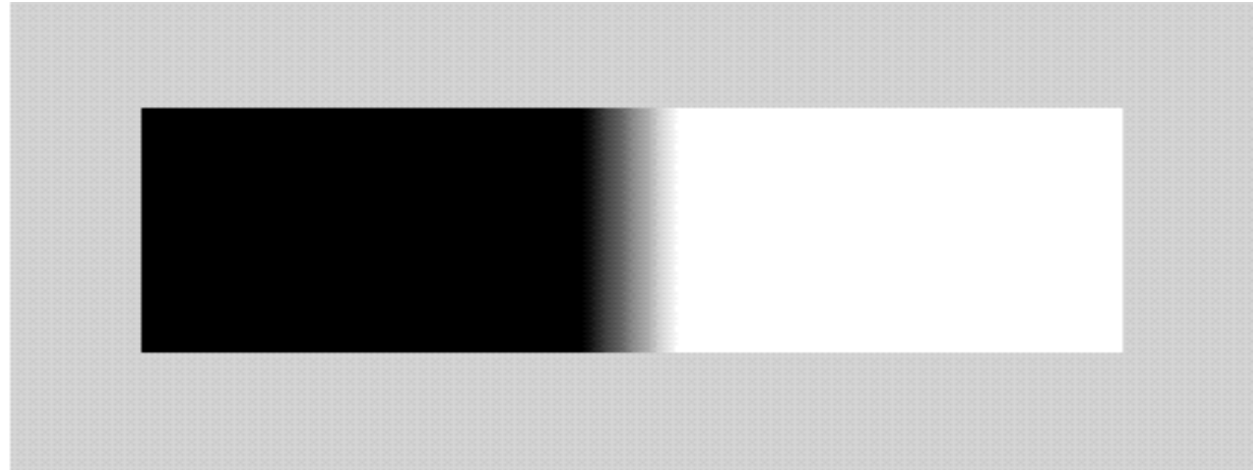
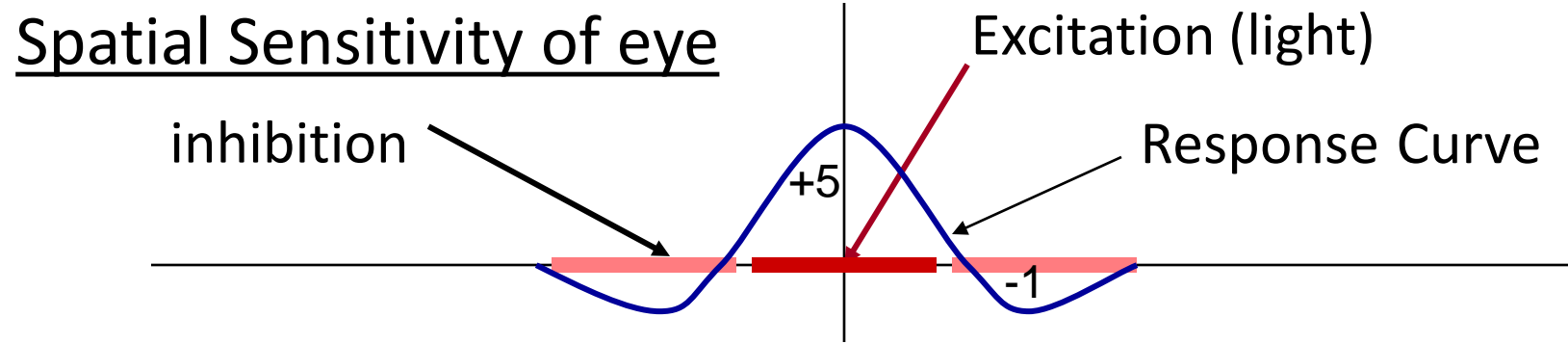
- Maximum Sun Energy: 450 nm. Is it luck?
- Best Atmospheric Transmittance: Visible Range

5 Minute Clips

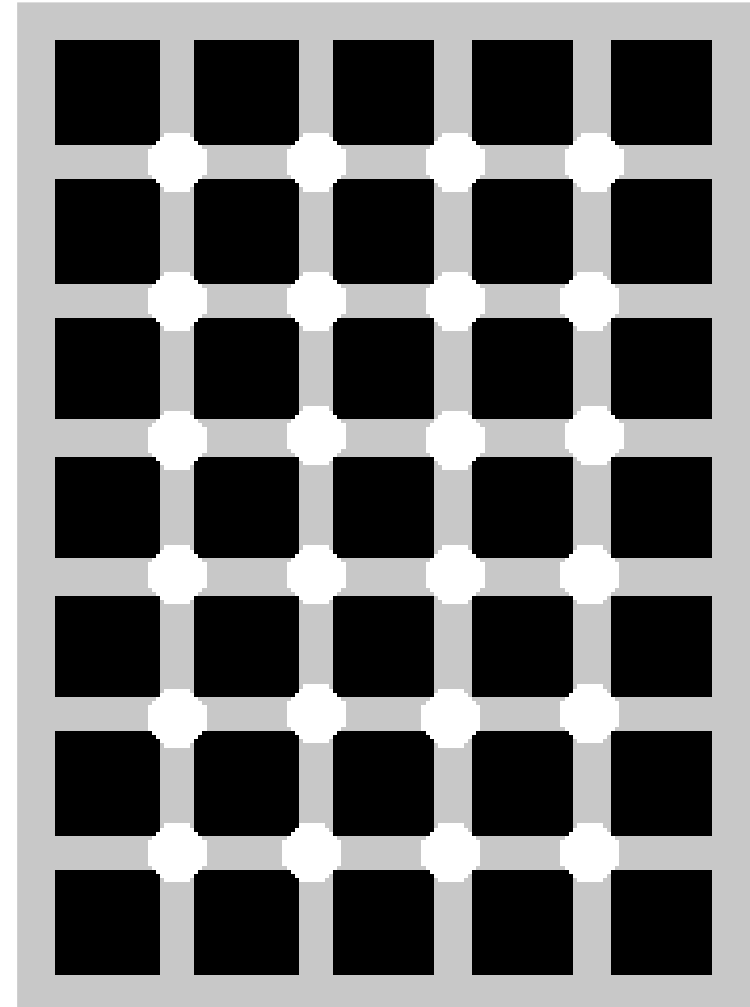
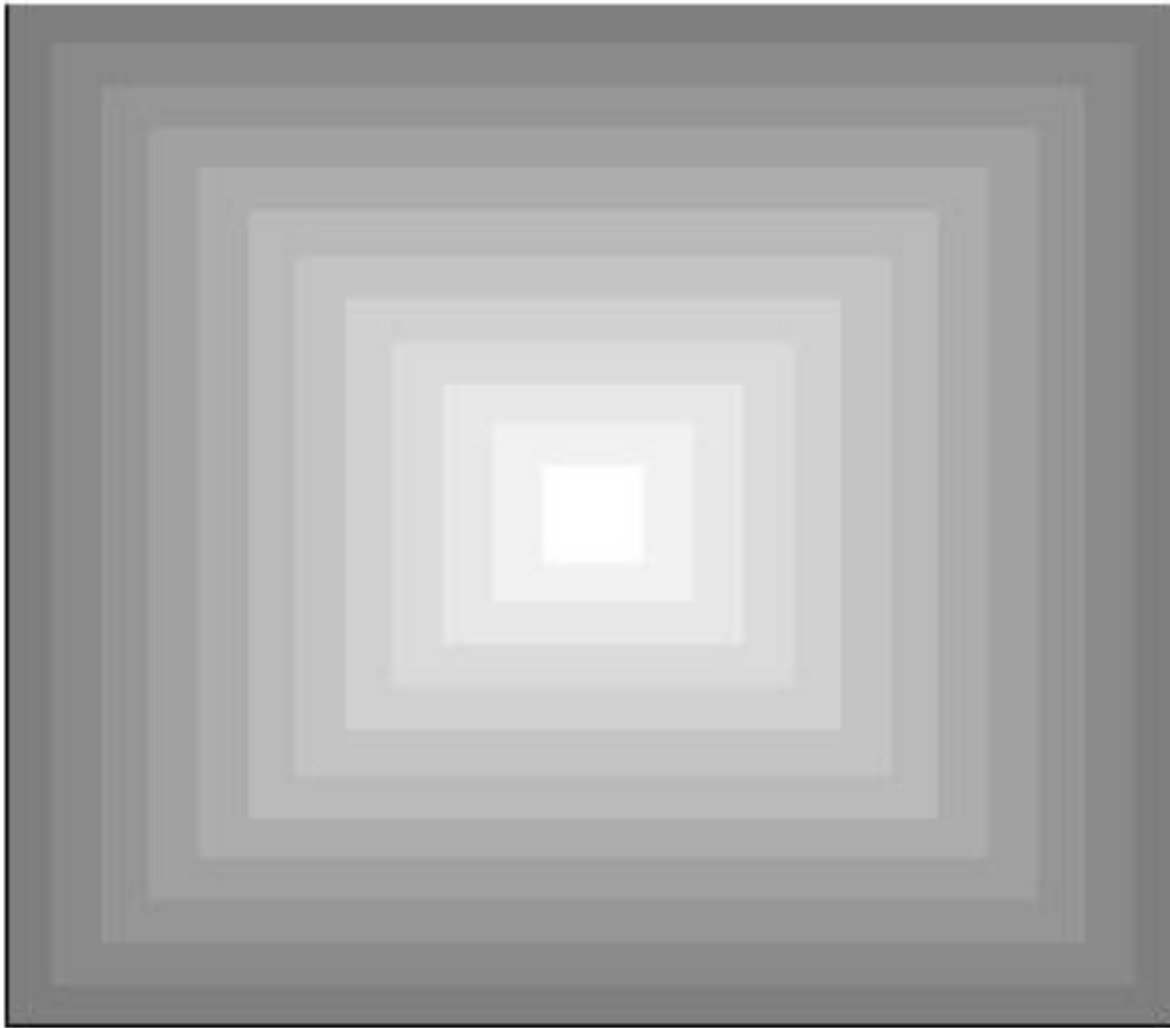
- Color Perception



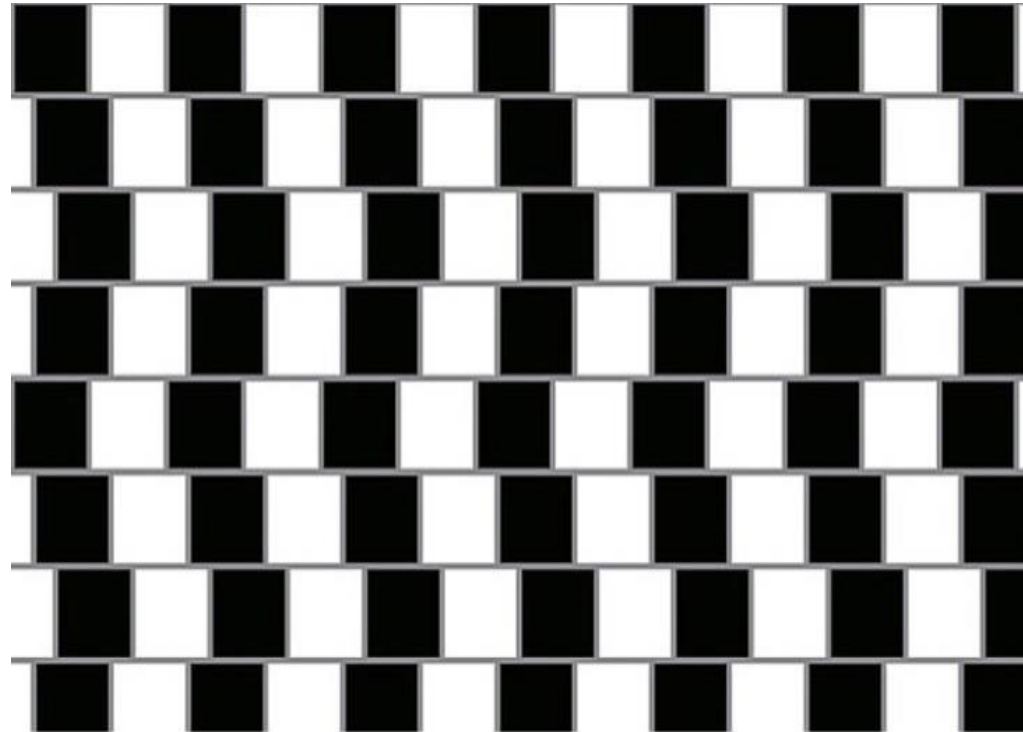
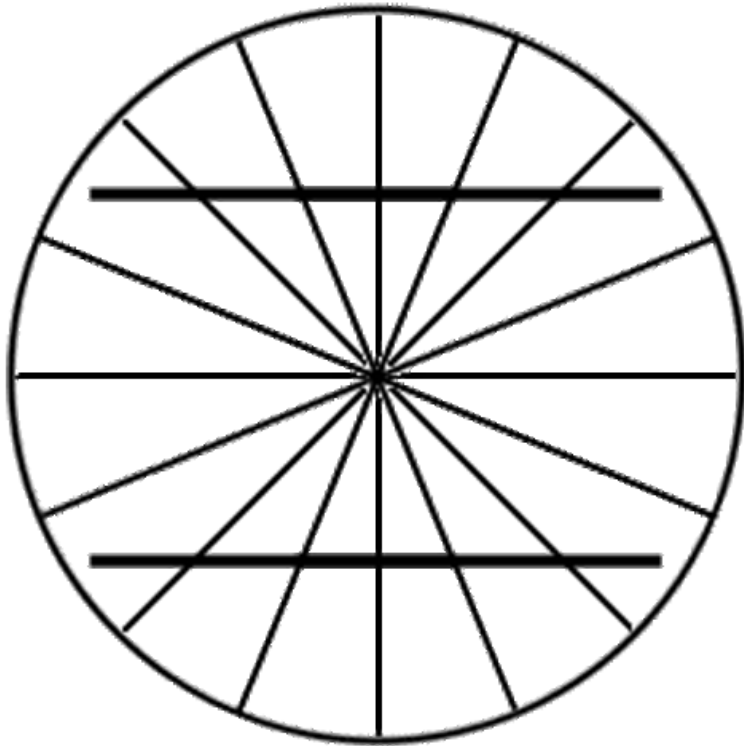
Visual Perception: Mach Bands



Mach Bands (2)

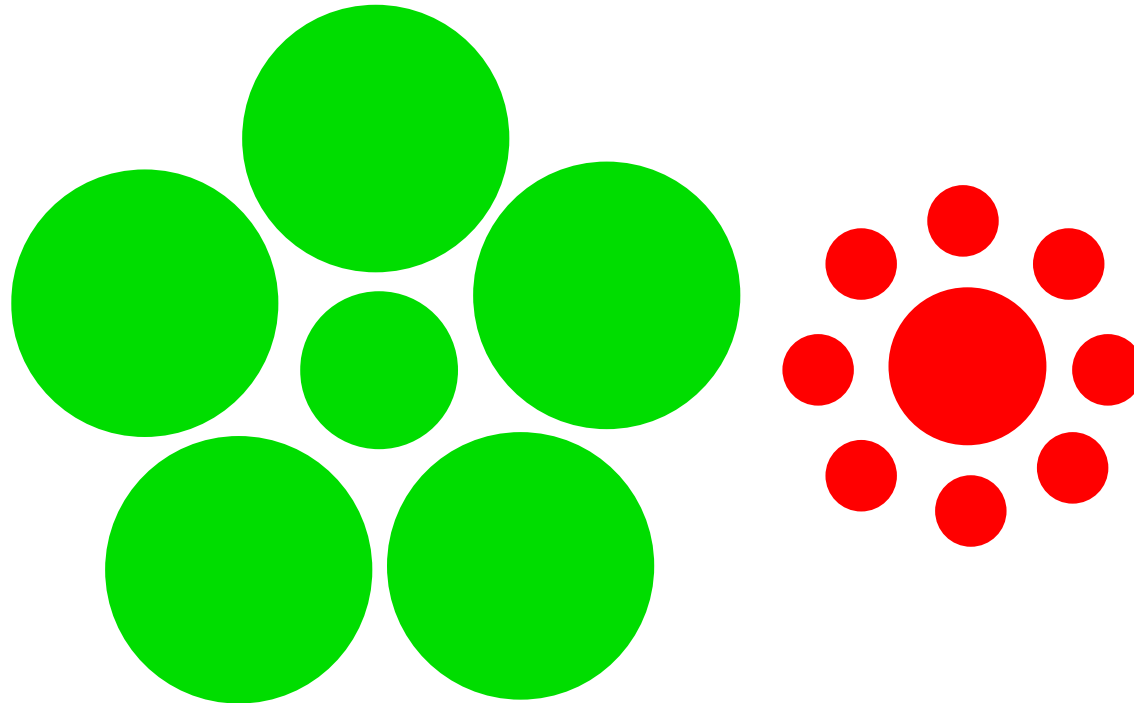


Visual Illusions: Are the Horizontal Lines Parallel?



Visual Illusions: Size

Ebbinghaus Illusion:



Which central circle is larger?

What Do You See?

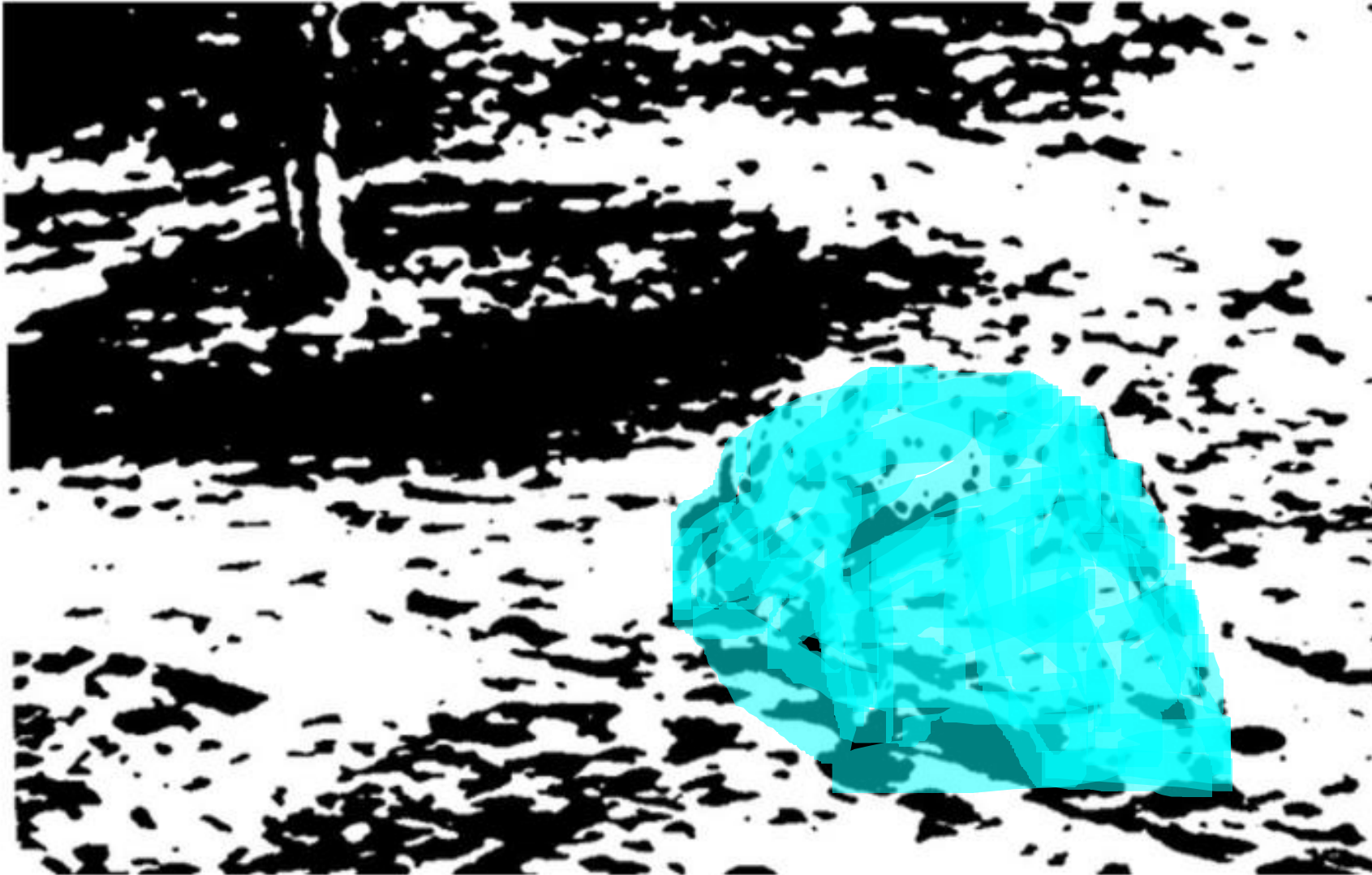
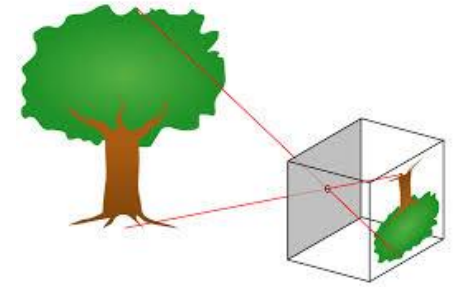


Image Digitization: 3 Stages

1) Transforming the **3D** world into **2D** image

- Perspective Projection (Optics, Continuous)



2) Sampling the Image Plane

- Finite number of **Pixels**

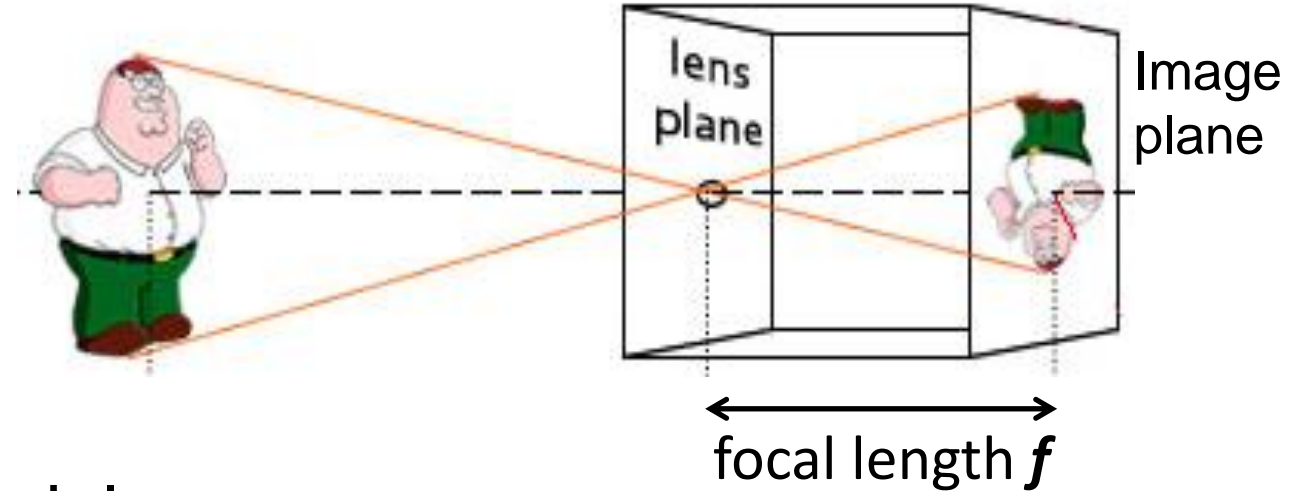


3) Quantizing the color/gray-level

- Finite number of colors (e.g. 8 bits per color)



Pinhole Camera (Camera Obscura (Latin) = Dark Room)

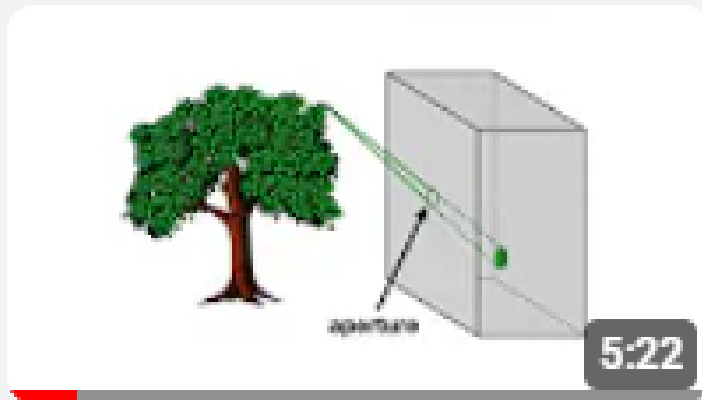


- Pinhole model:
 - Captures pencil of rays – all rays through a single point
 - The point (pinhole) is called Center of Projection (COP)
 - The image is formed on the Image Plane
 - Focal length f is distance from COP to Image Plane

5 Minute Video Clips

- 12) Perspective projection
- 13) Perspective projection: Part 2 – the math!

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Perspective projection in 5 minutes

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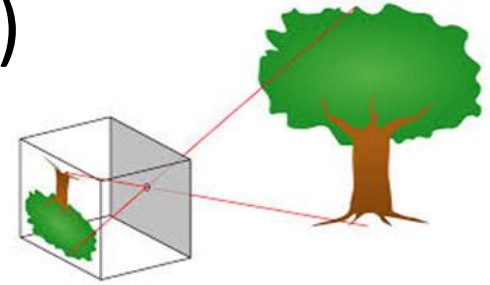


Perspective projection in 5 minutes: Part 2 -- the math!

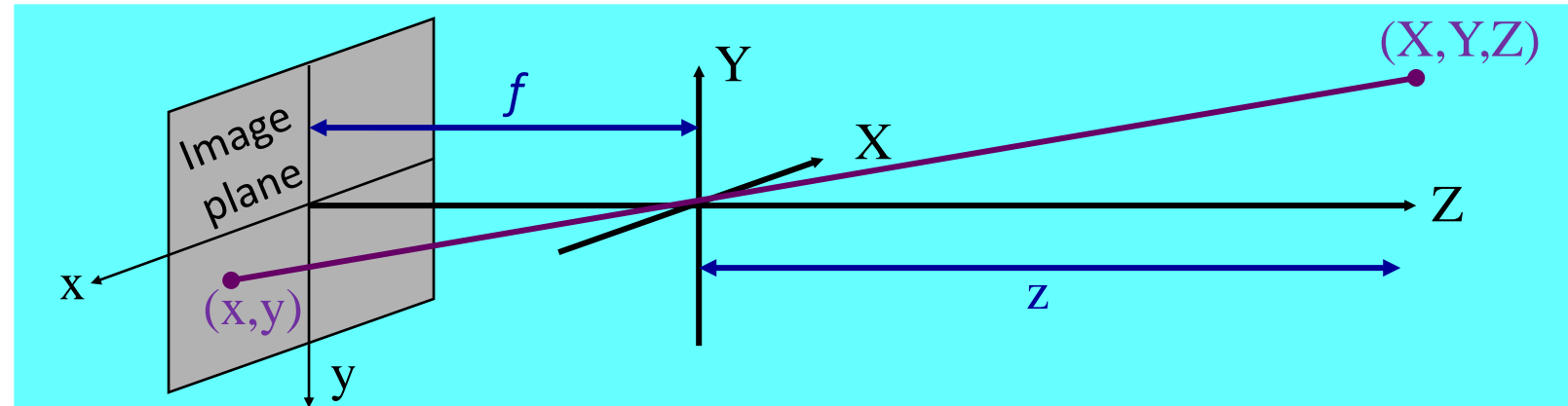
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Perspective Projection

- Transforming the 3D world (X, Y, Z) into 2D image (x, y)
 - Continuous Perspective Projection (optics)
 - All rays pass through one point (f = focal length)



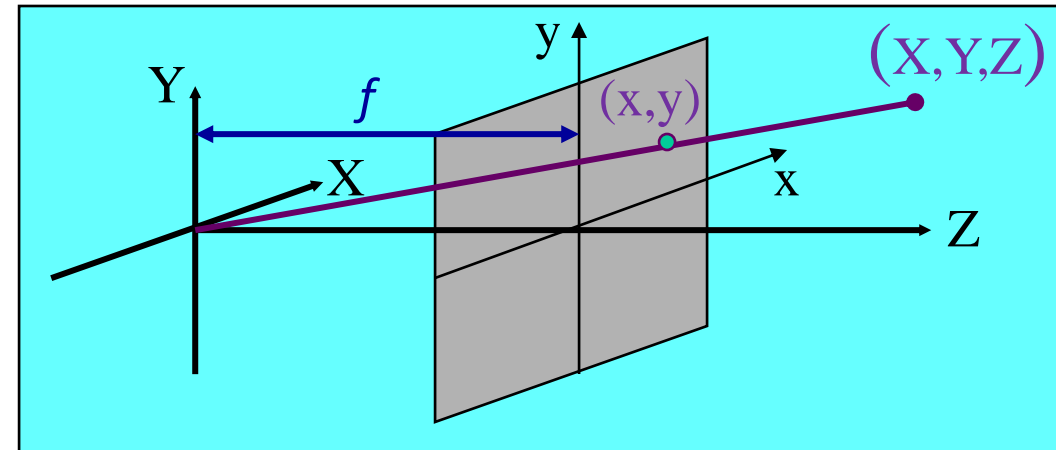
Simple case: Aligned
World axis (X, Y, Z)
and Image axis (x, y)



$$\frac{Y}{Z} = \frac{y}{f}$$

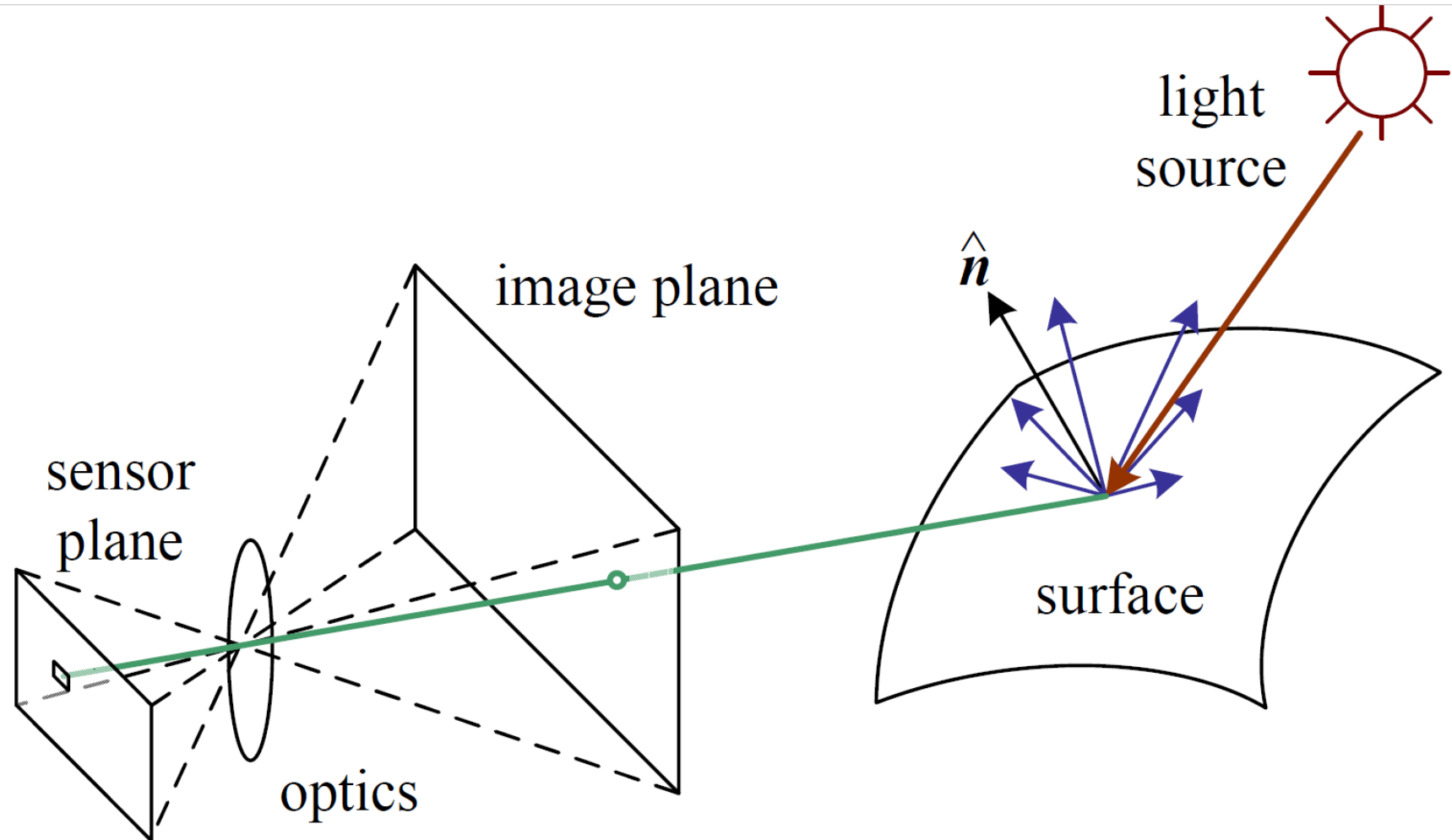
Similar
Triangles

$$x = \frac{f}{Z} X$$
$$y = \frac{f}{Z} Y$$



Summary: First Stages of Image Acquisition

Analog Light



Spatial Sampling to Pixels

- Sampling the Image Plane
 - Finite number of **Pixels**
 - Do we always want maximum number of pixels?



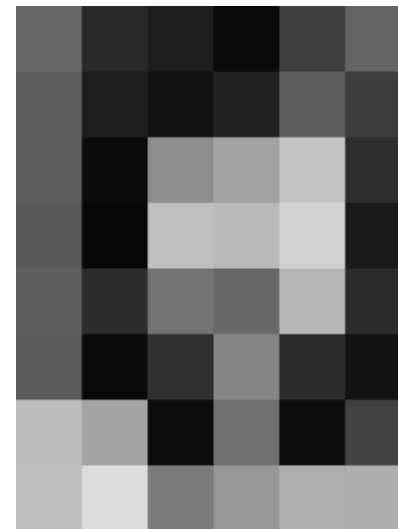
256 lines



64 lines



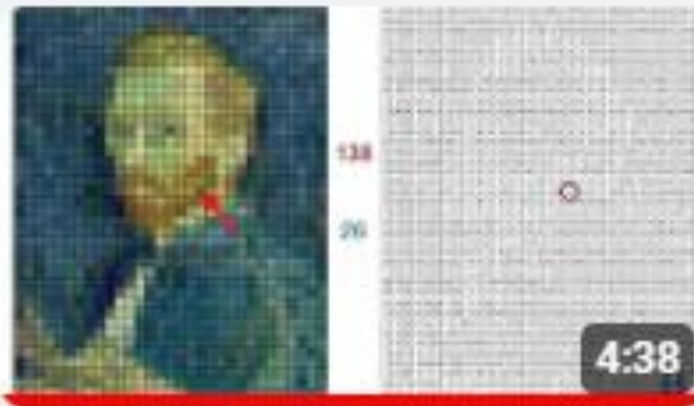
16 lines



8 lines

5 Minute Video Clips

- 4) Images in 5 minutes

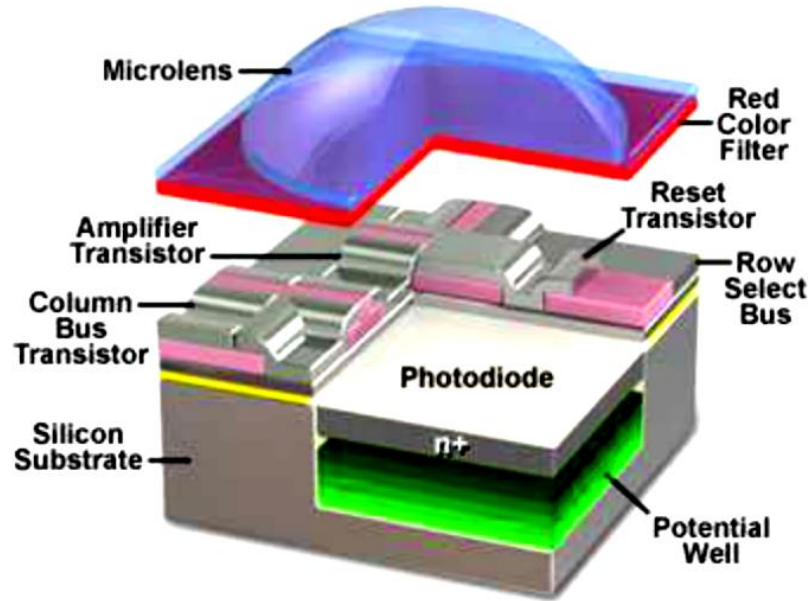


Images in 5 minutes: The Case of the Splotched Van Gogh, Part 1

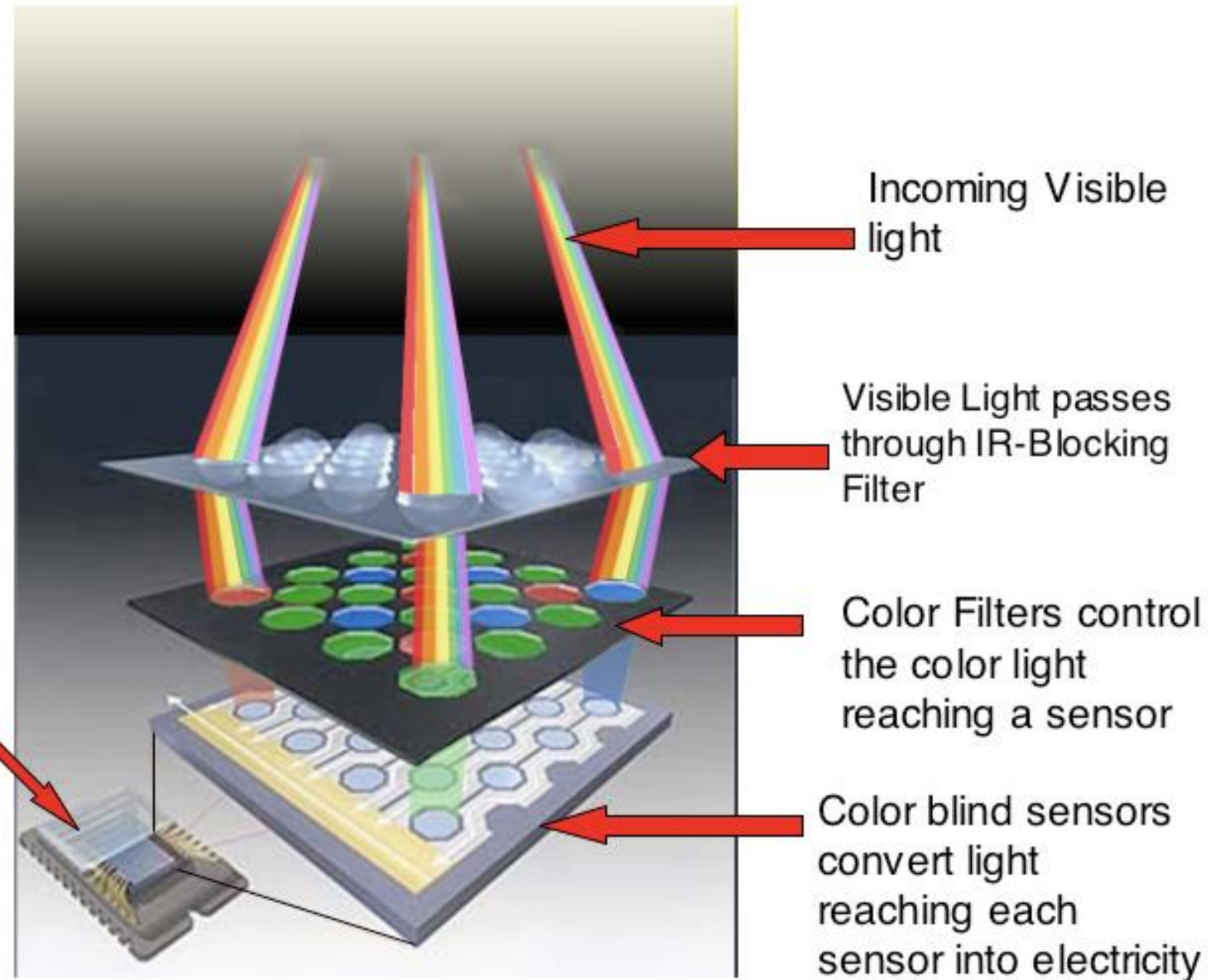
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RGB Inside the Camera

Anatomy of the Active Pixel Sensor Photodiode

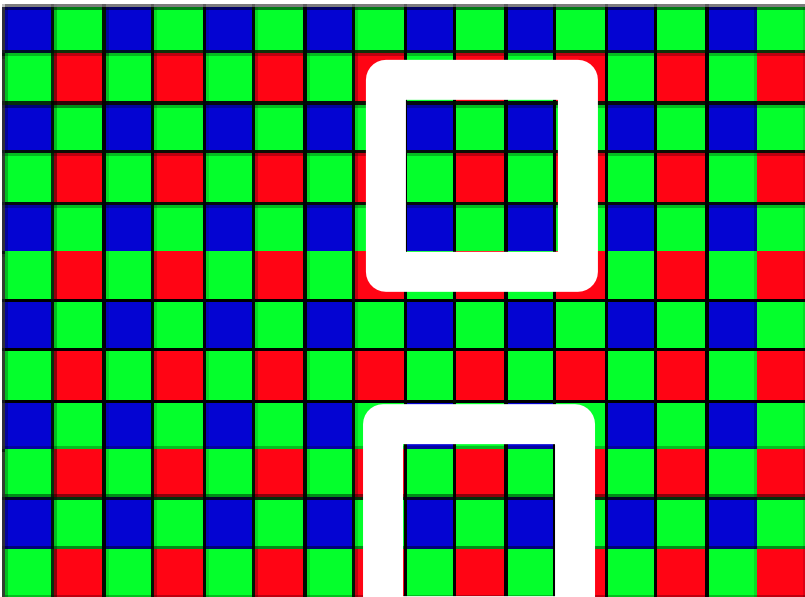


Millions of
light sensors



Bayer Filter

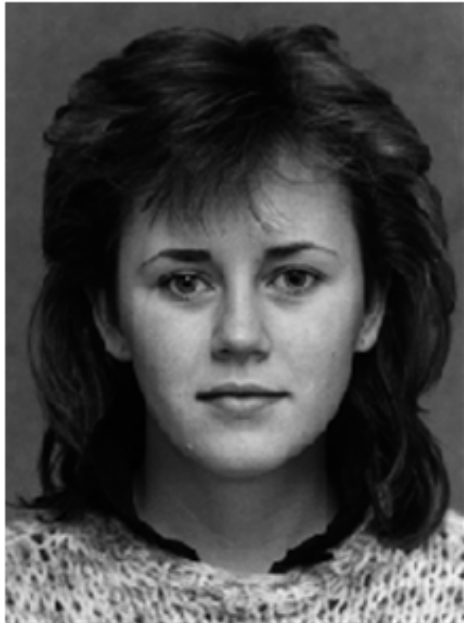
- In 1975, Bruce Bayer invents the color filter array, used in most digital camera.
- $\frac{1}{4}$ pixels detect red; $\frac{1}{4}$ pixels blue; $\frac{1}{2}$ pixels green;
- The camera invents 2 missing colors in pixels. How?



- Demosaicing: Invents missing colors
- Many methods, mostly proprietary
- A possible (bad) method:
 - Average 2 or 4 neighbors

Color/Gray-level Quantization

- Quantizing the color/gray-level
 - Finite number of colors



256 Levels



8 Levels



4 Levels



2 Levels

Digital Pictures

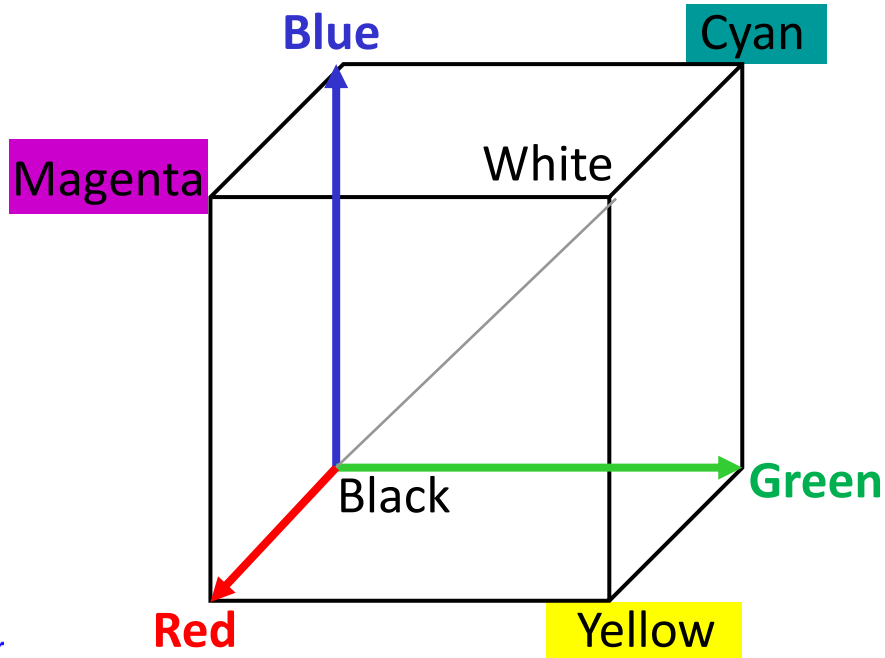
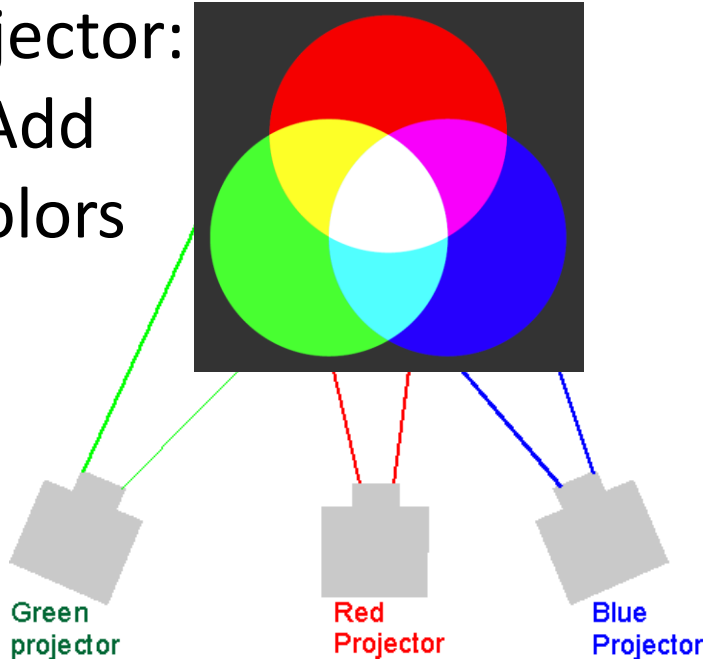
- A Matrix of numbers (Greylevel image)
- A Matrix of triplets (RGB Color, etc.)

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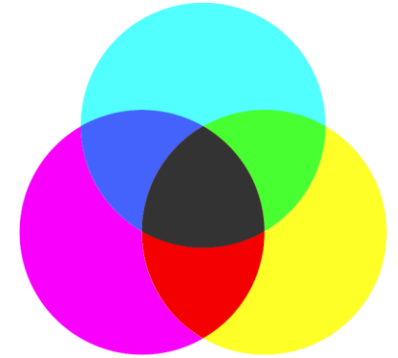
Color Spaces

R**G****B** (Camera, Projector - Add), **C****M****Y****K** (Print -Subtract), **Y****I****Q** (TV)

Projector:
Add
colors



Ink:
Absorb
colors



For Color to B/W TV

Y - Luminance

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y \\ I \\ Q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.299 & 0.587 & 0.114 \\ 0.596 & -0.275 & -0.321 \\ 0.212 & -0.523 & 0.311 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ G \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$

CIE Chromaticity Diagram (1931)

Boundary: Spectral Colors (Single Wavelength)

