

Camera & Image

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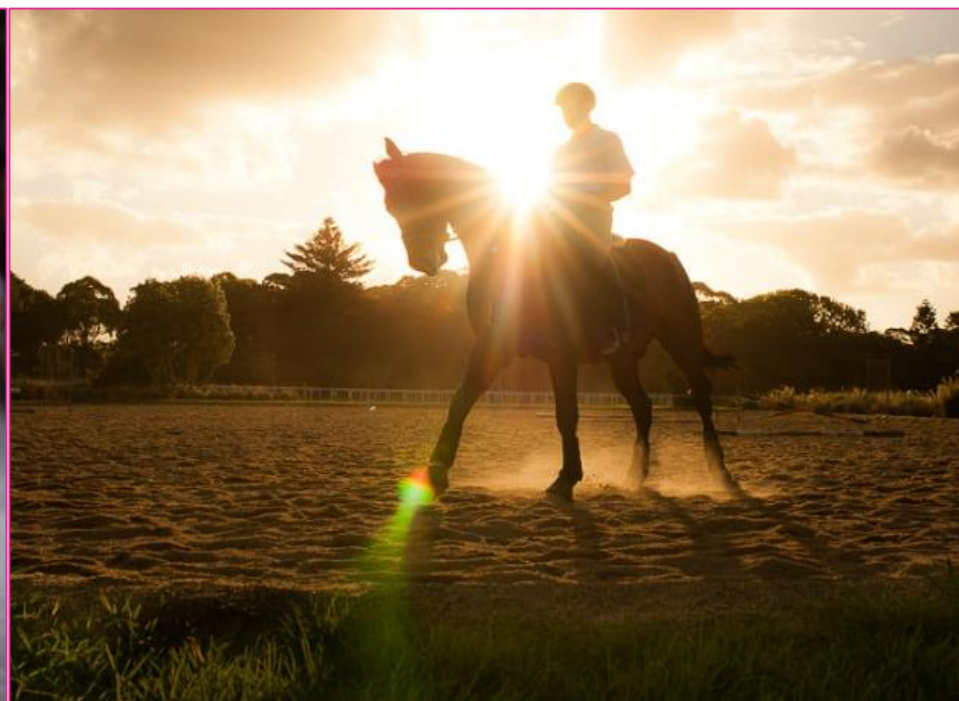
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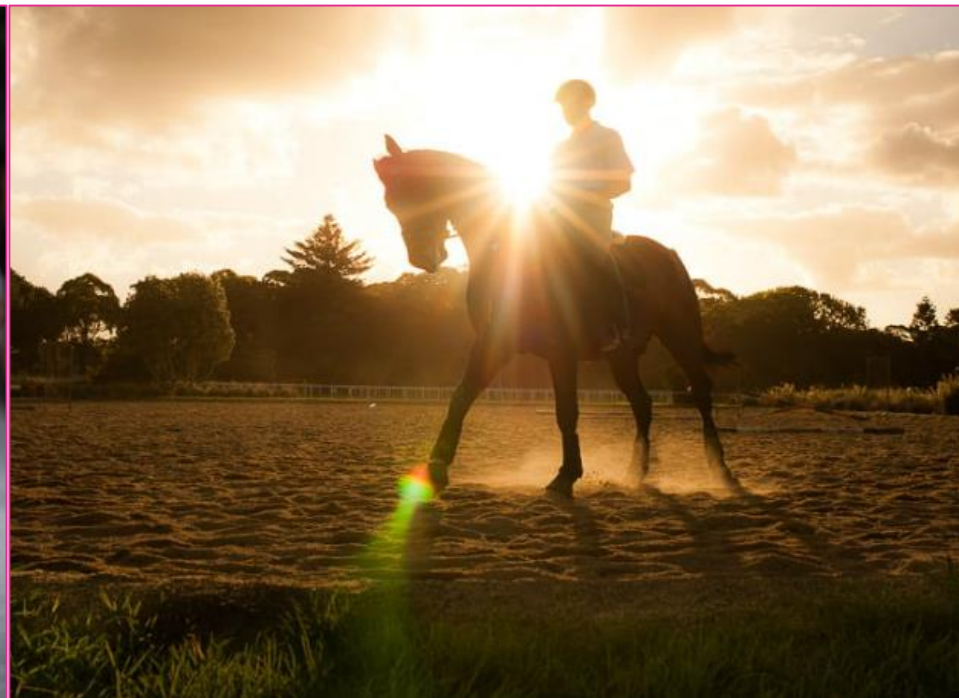


Introduction

○ Focus



○ Colors

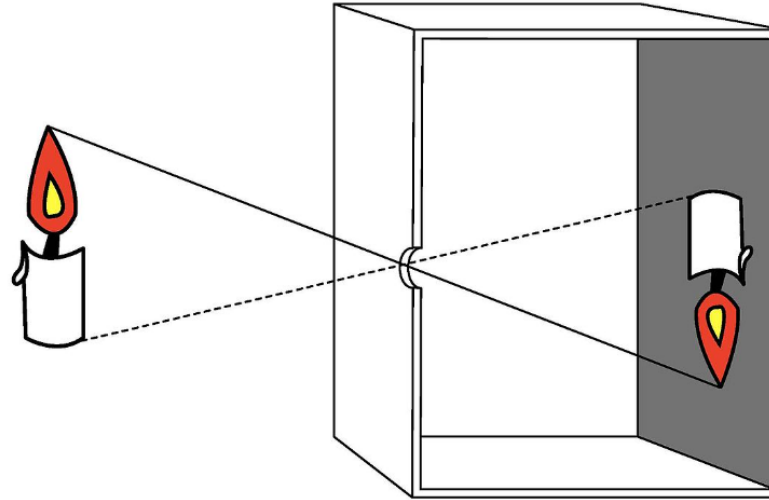


○ Motions



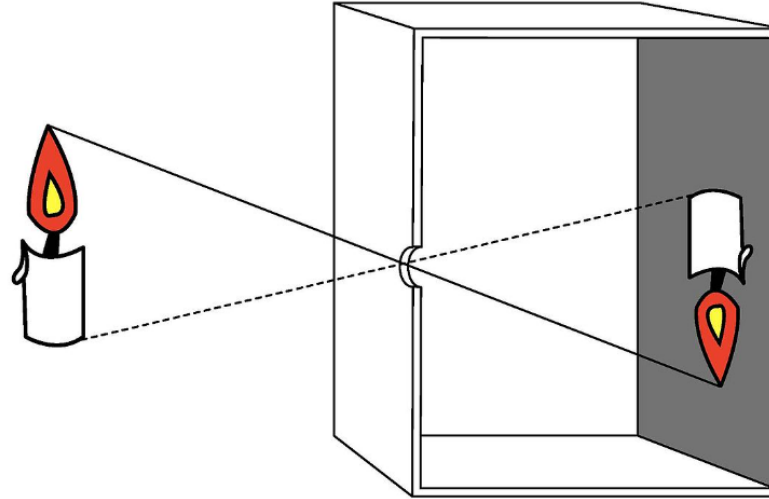
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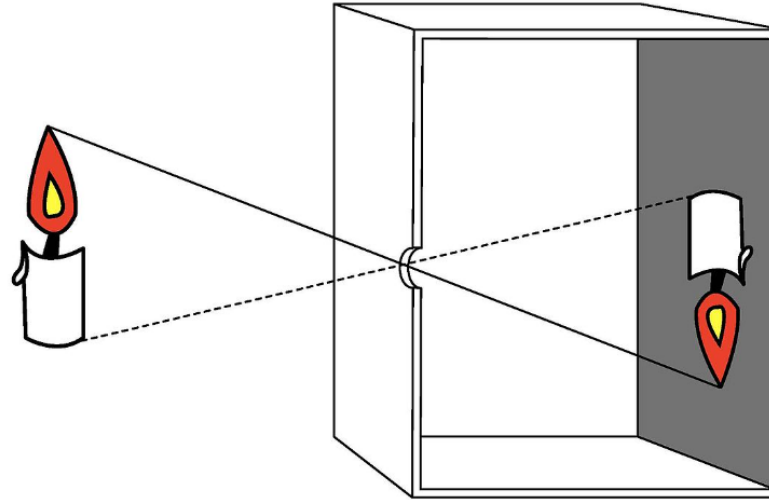
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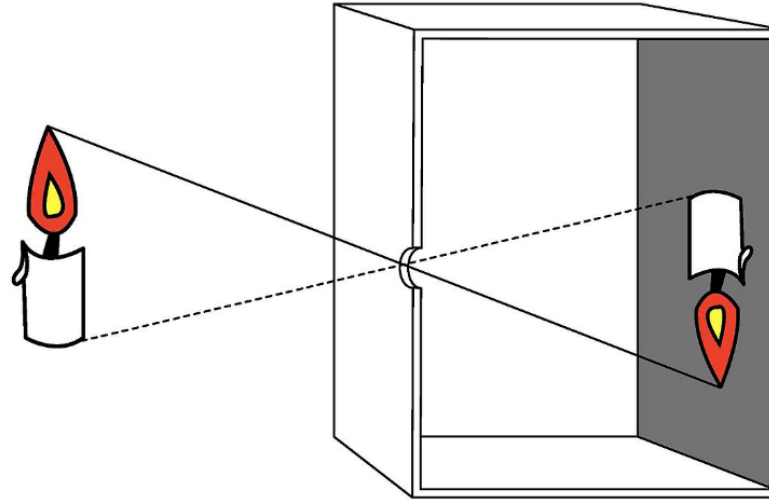
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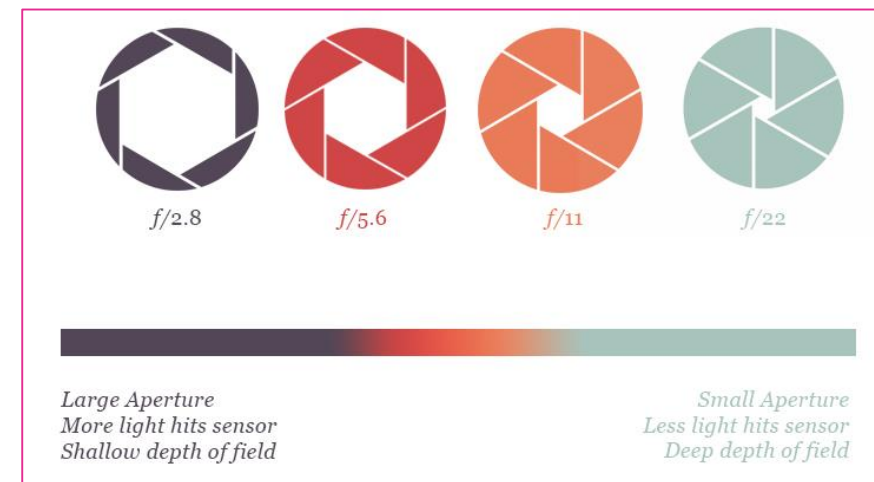
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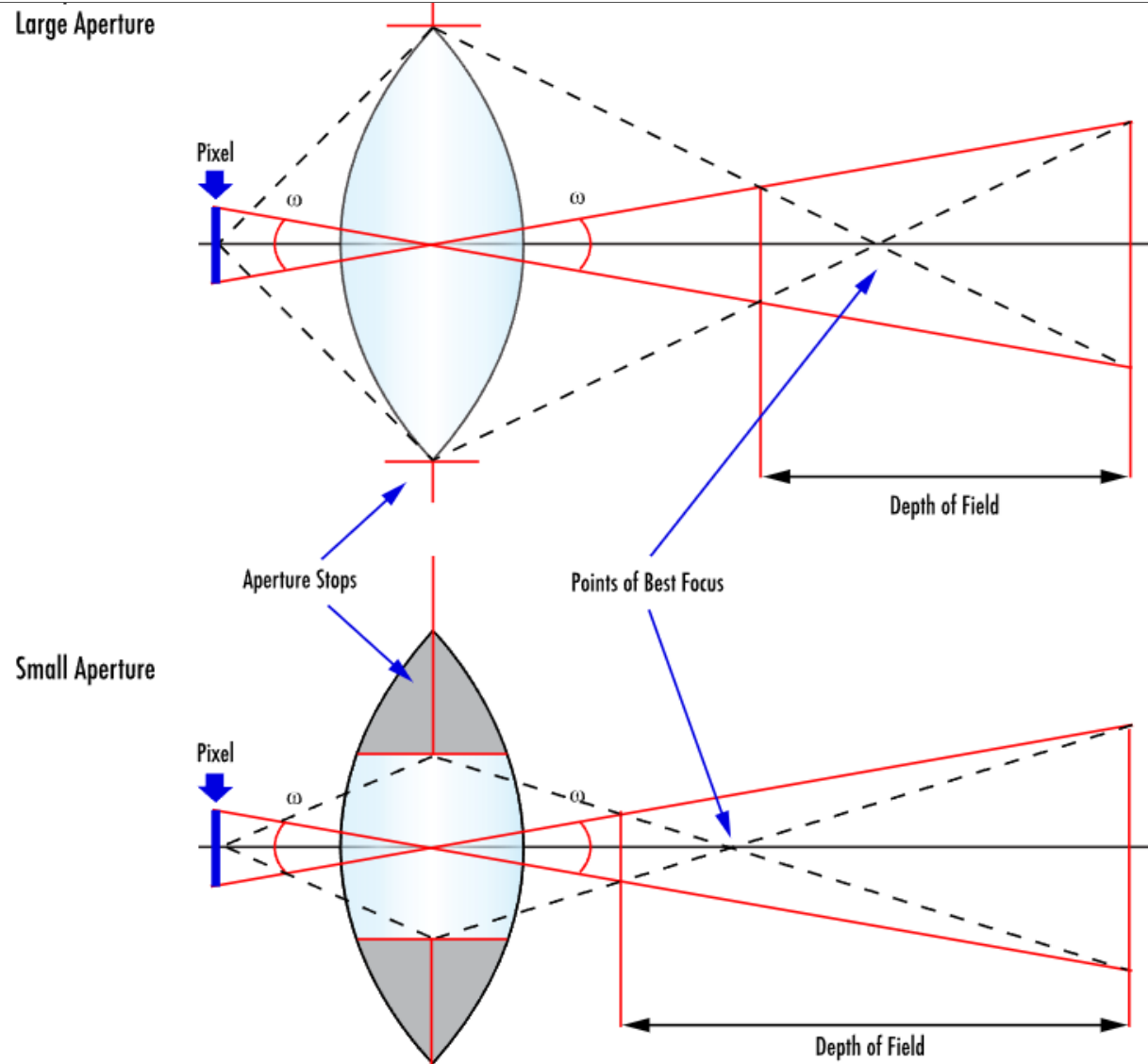
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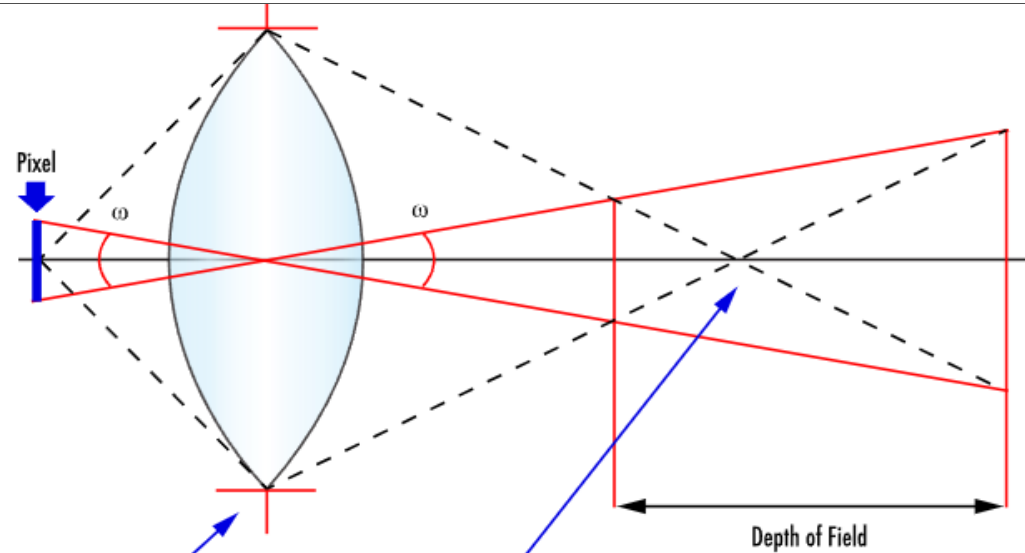
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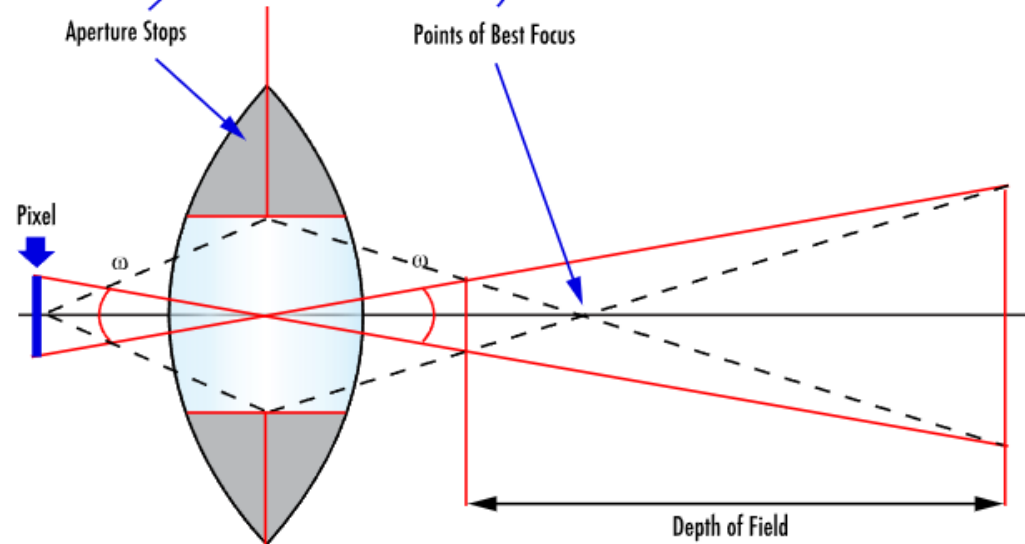
- optical ON OFF

- motion ↑ : speed ↑

Large Aperture



Small Aperture



Sensors

- Passive (self-generated sensors)
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 - resistors
 - capacitors
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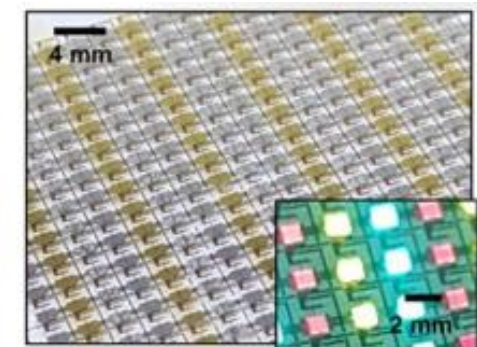
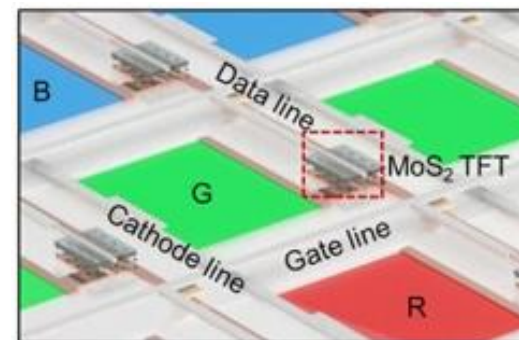
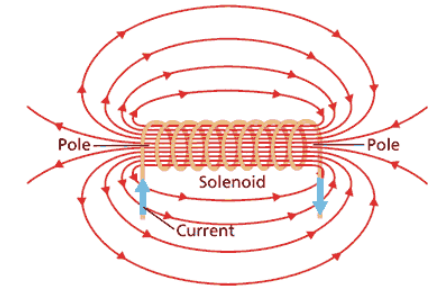
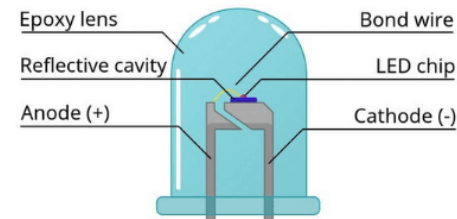
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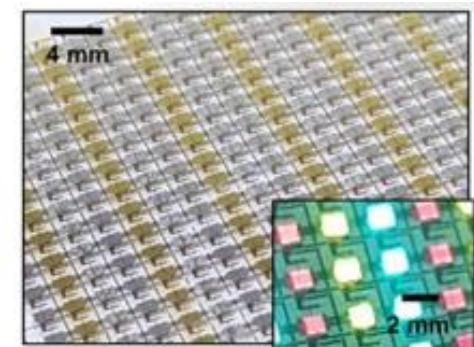
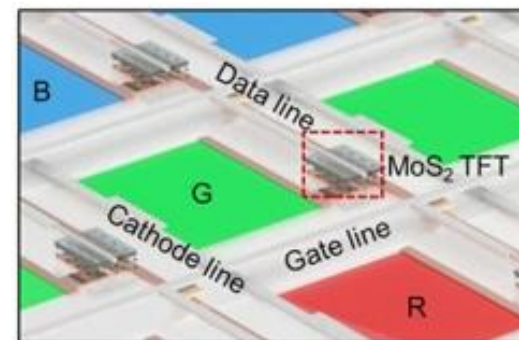
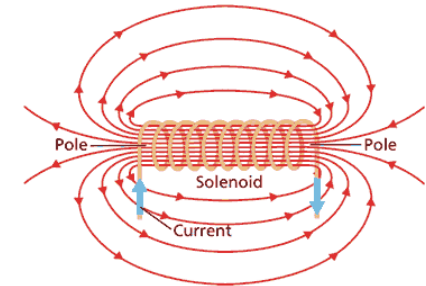
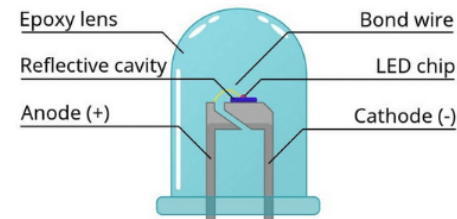
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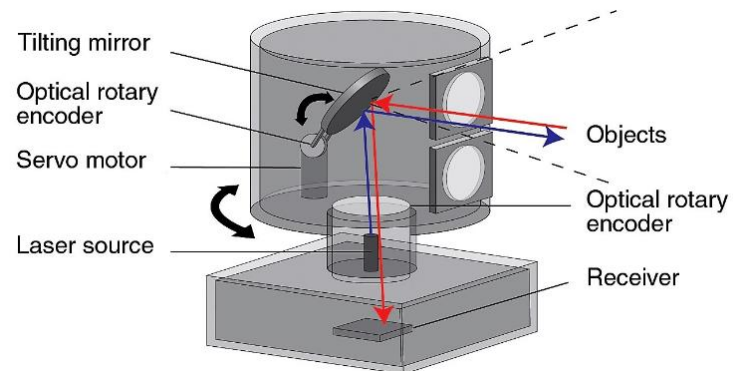
- Which are energetically more efficient?

- Nature's choice



Active sensing

- Precision
 - elevation mapping
- Safety
 - autonomous driving (LIDAR)
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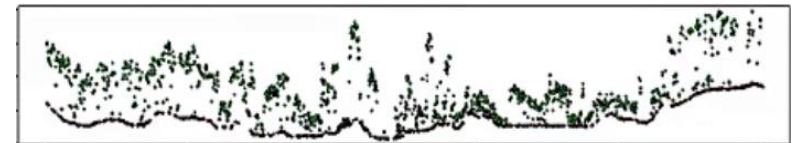
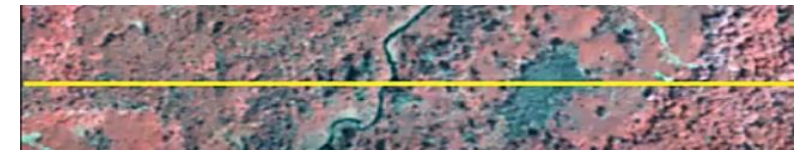
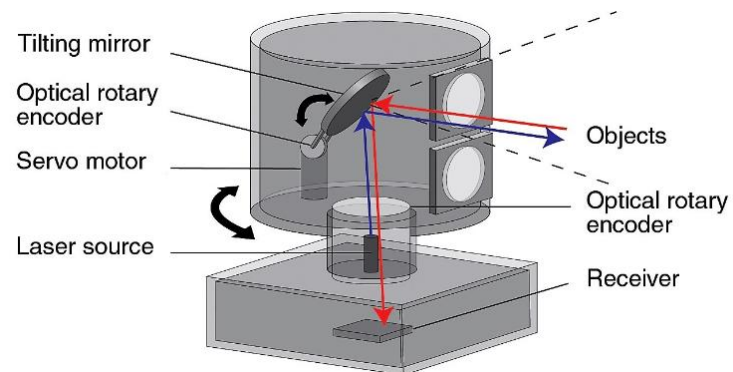
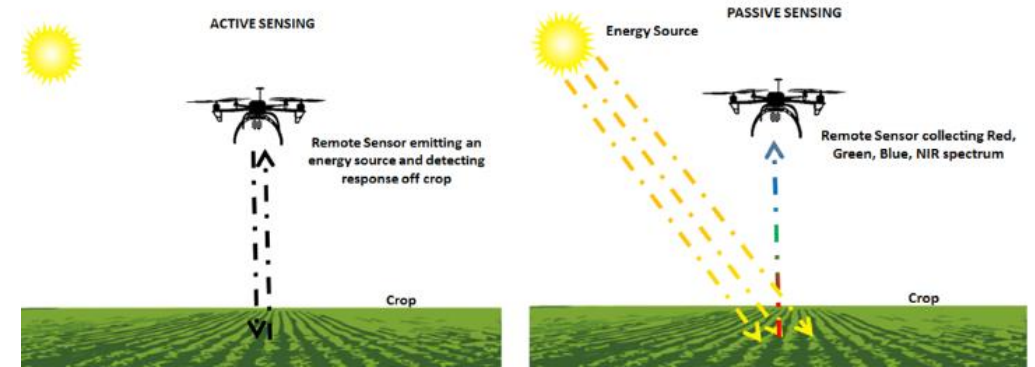


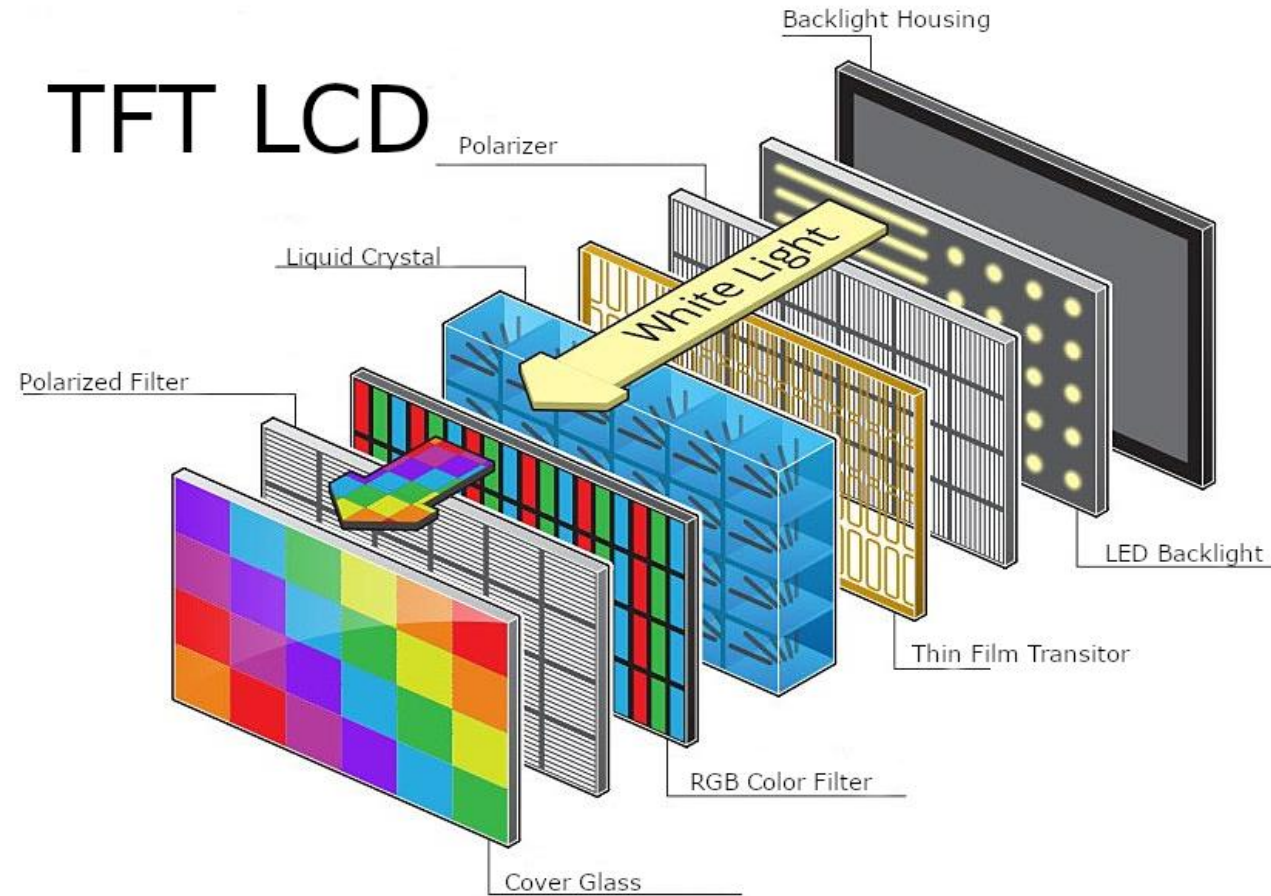
Image display

- Active

- LCD

- twisted nematic liquid
 - rotate the polarization of linearly polarized light

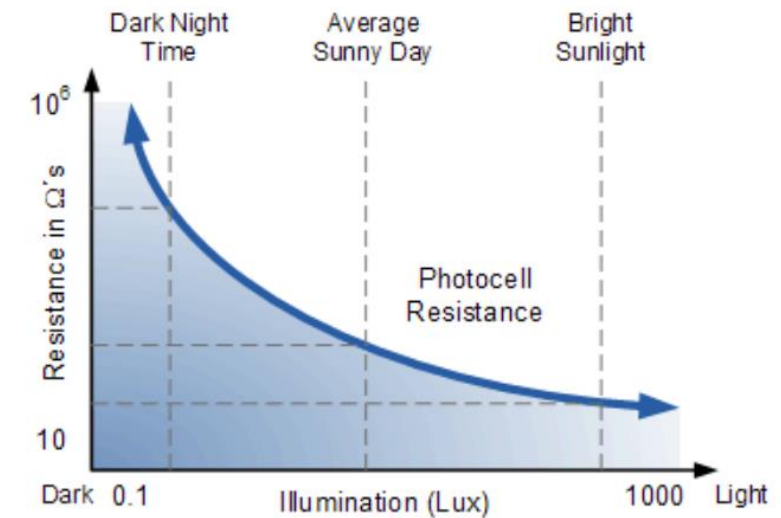
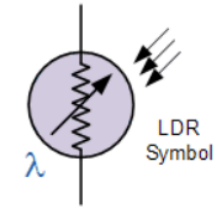
- thin film transistors



Light sensing elements

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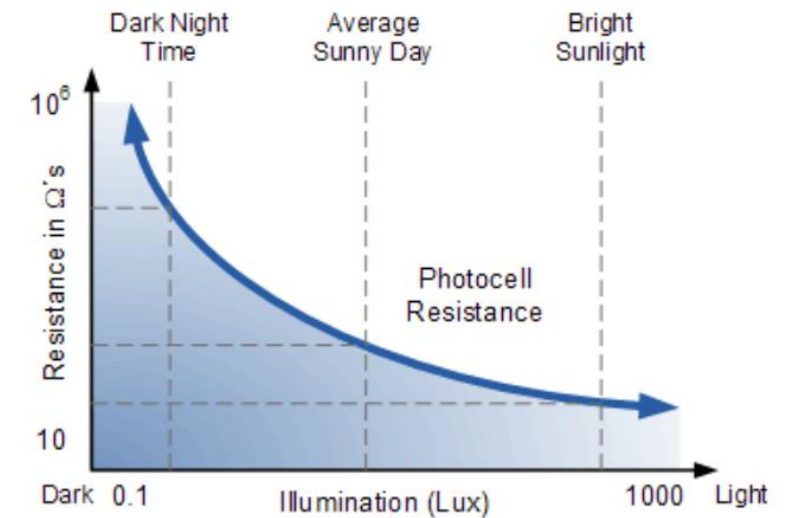
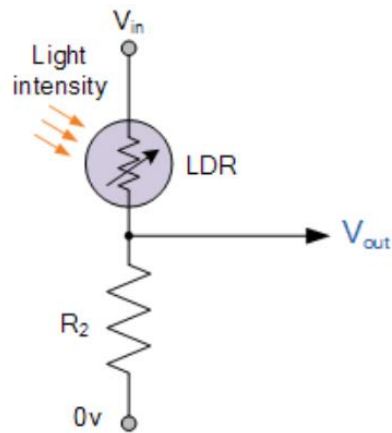
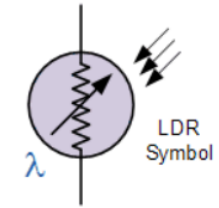
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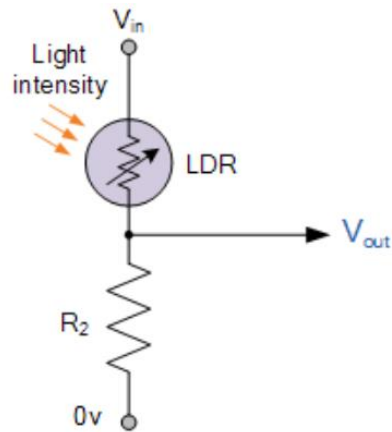
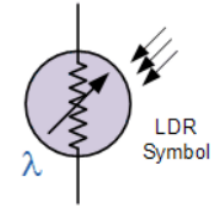
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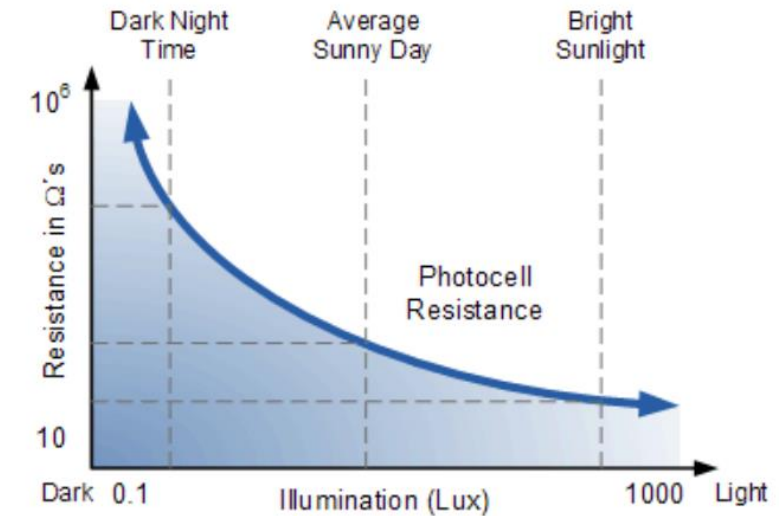
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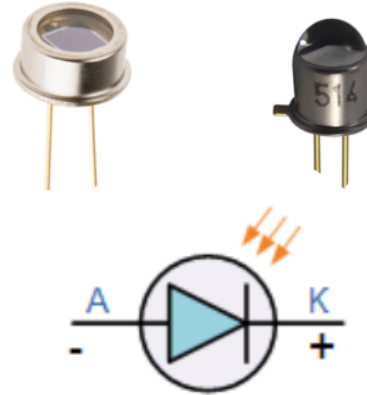
$$V_{out} = V_{in} \frac{R_2}{R_2 + R_{LDR}}$$



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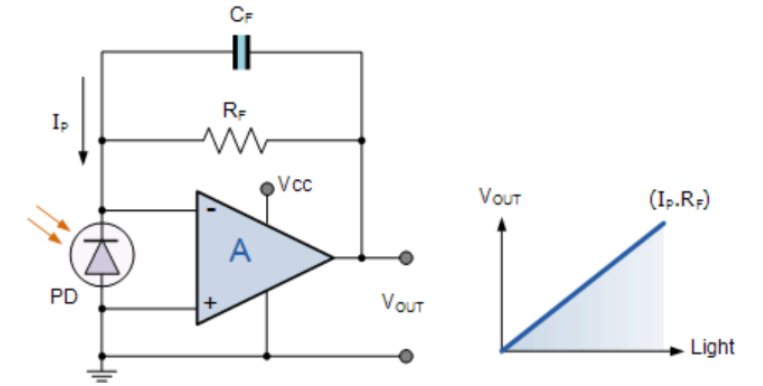
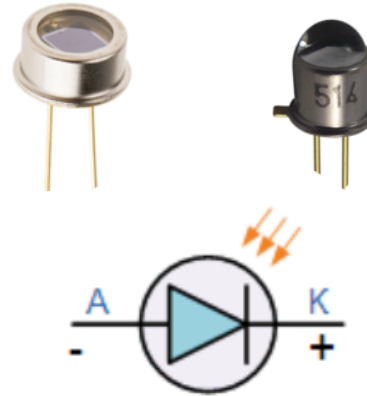
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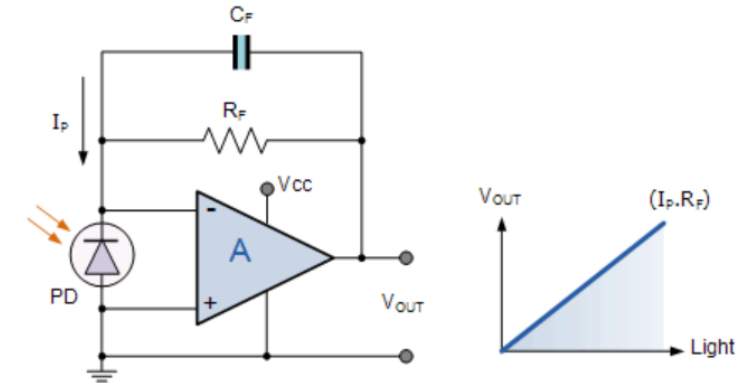
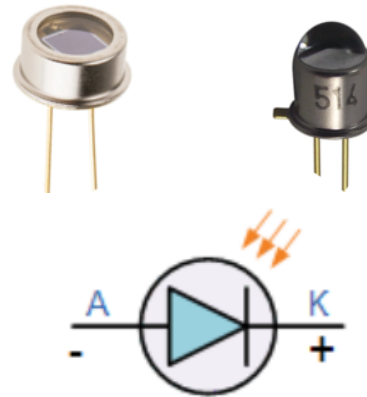
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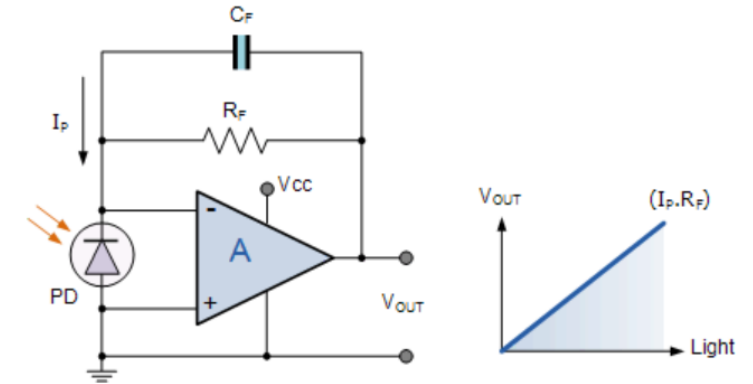
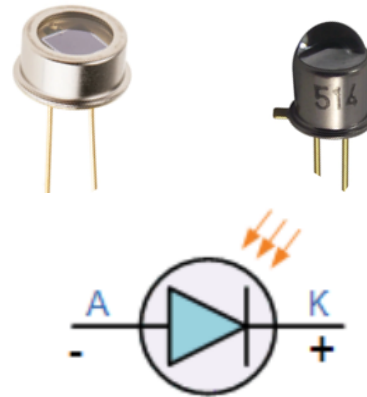
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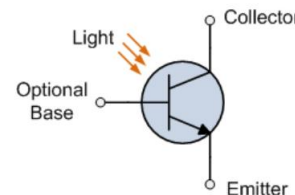
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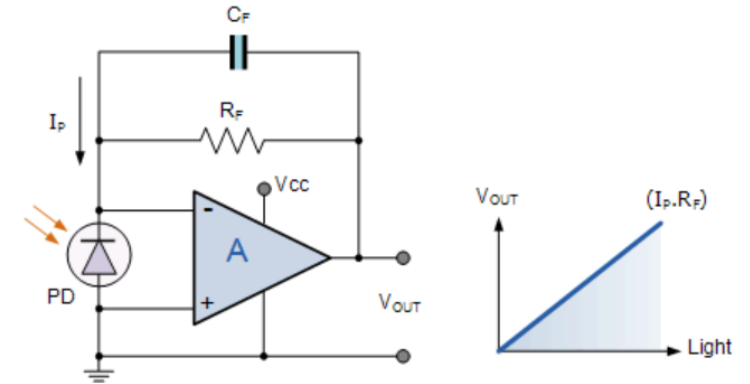
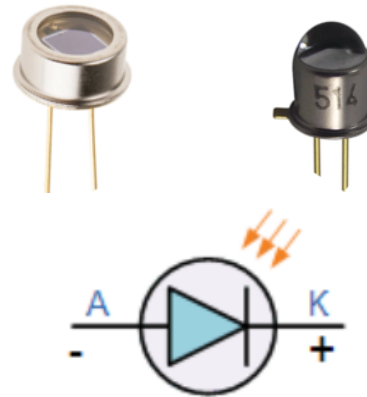
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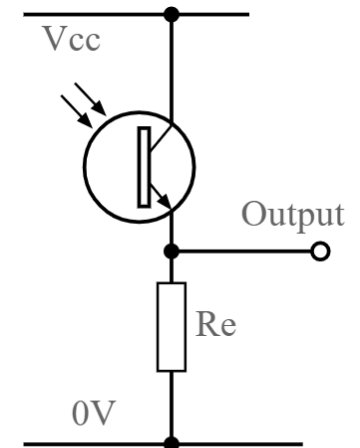
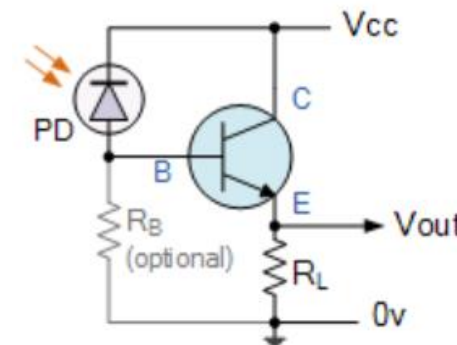
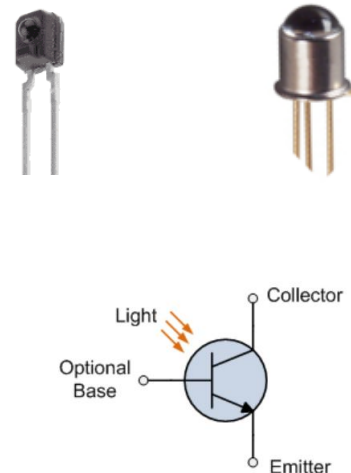
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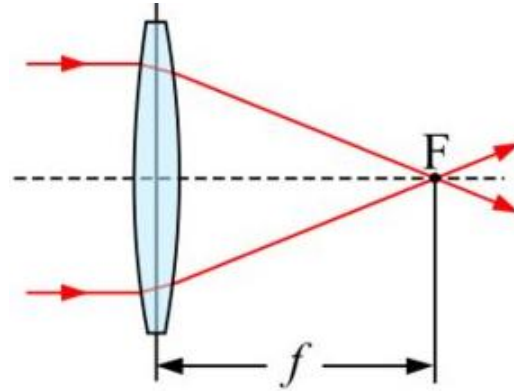
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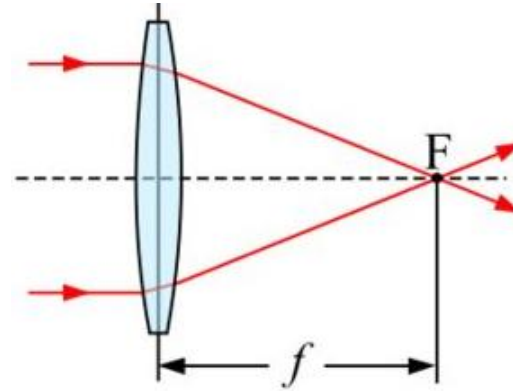
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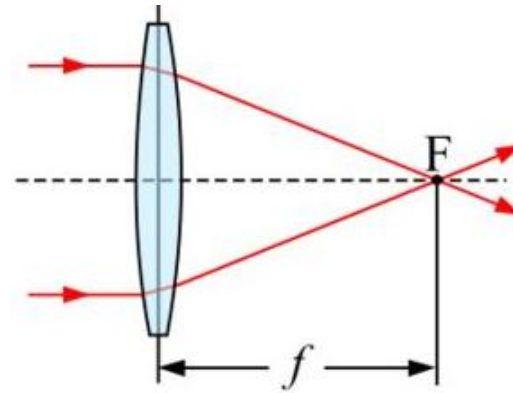
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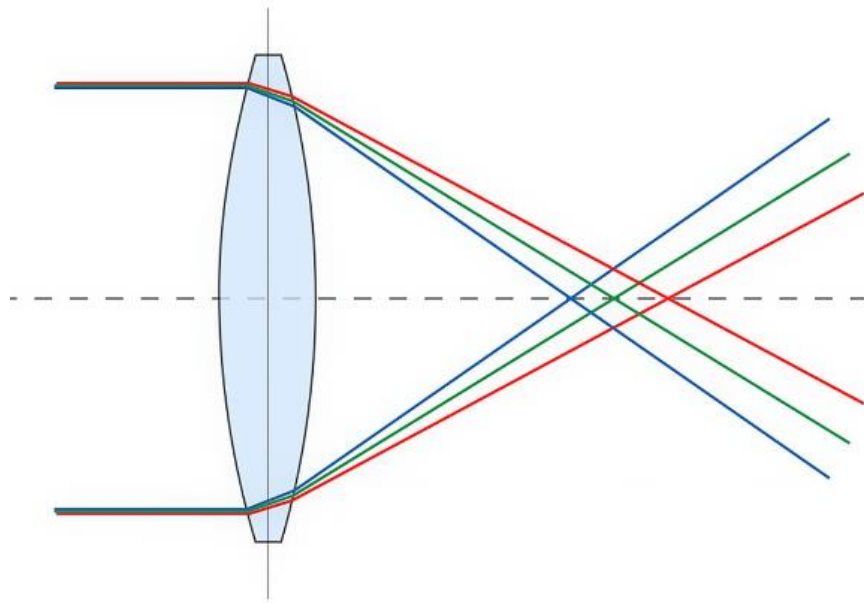
A, B : material constants.

- Refractive index

$$n(\lambda) = A + \frac{B}{\lambda^2}$$

Single lens

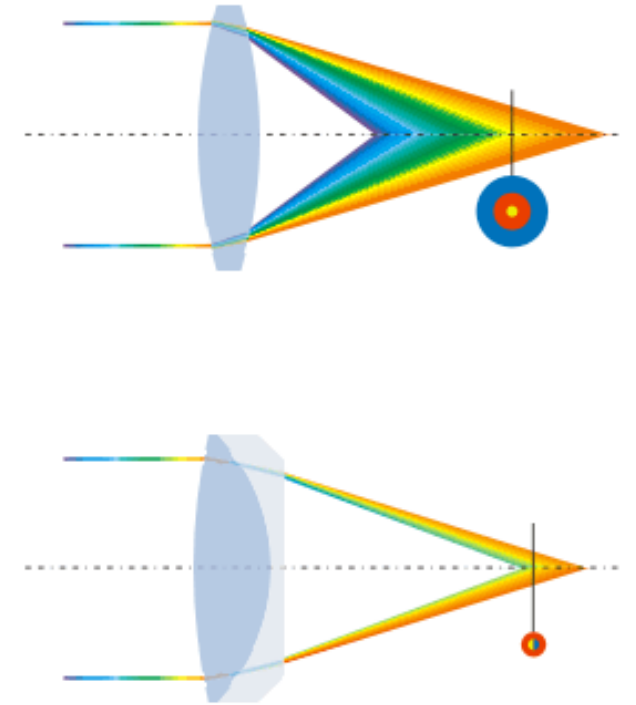
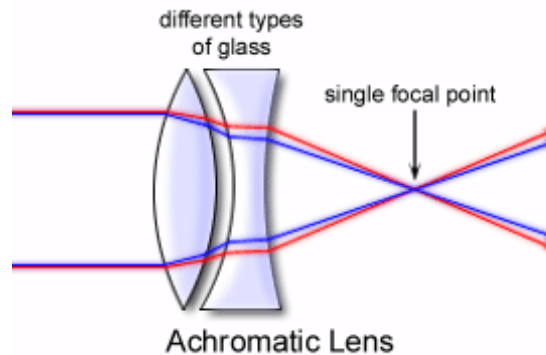
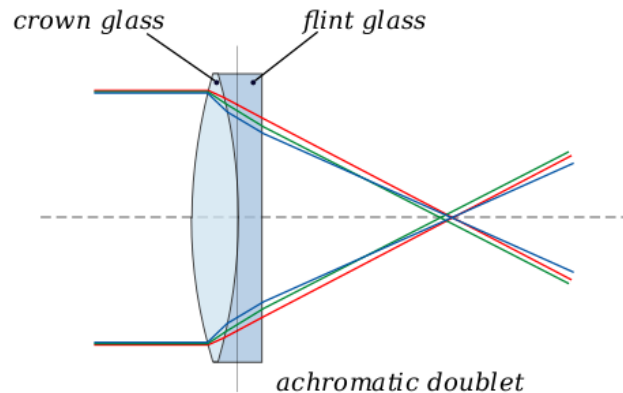
- Chromatic aberrations
 - failure of lens to focus all colors to the same point
 - fringes of color at image boundaries



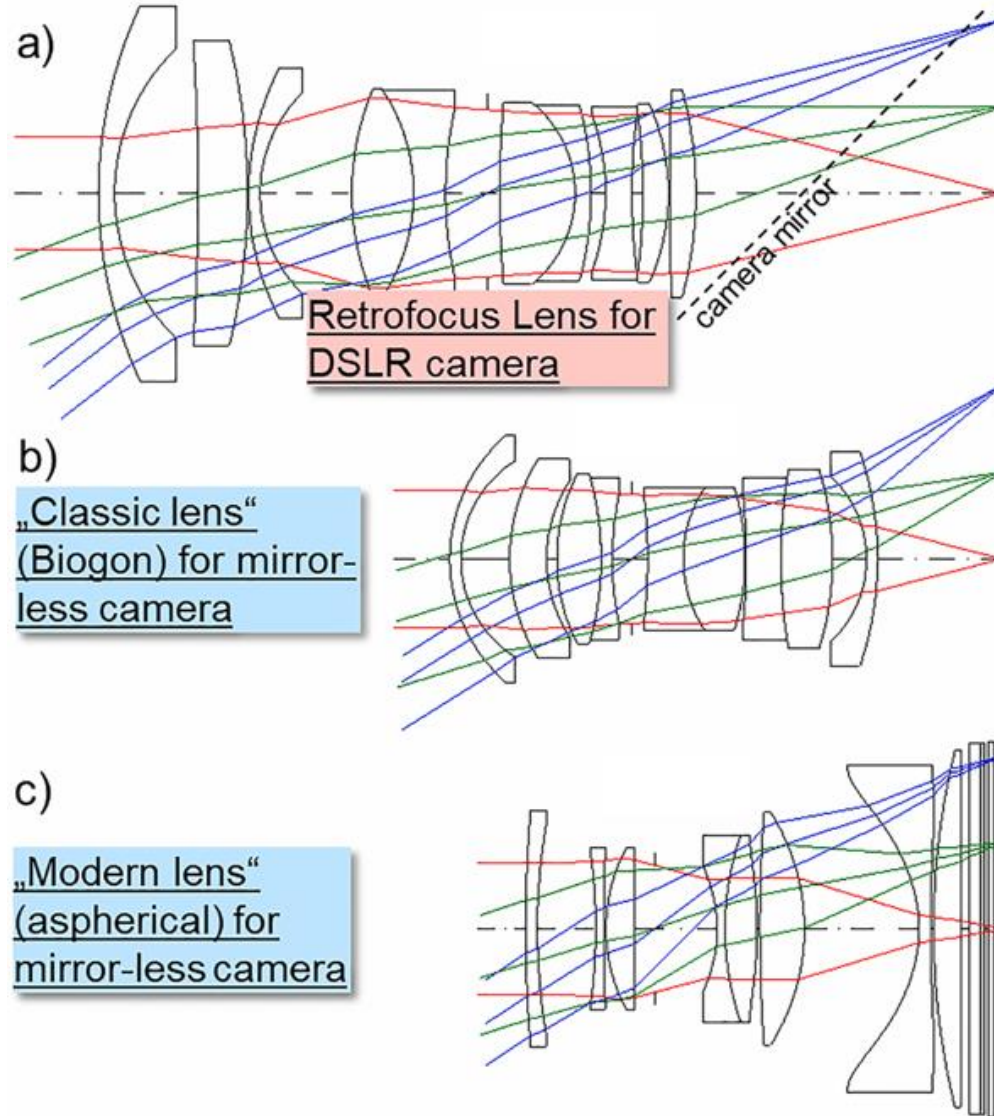
Double lens

- Achromatic doublet

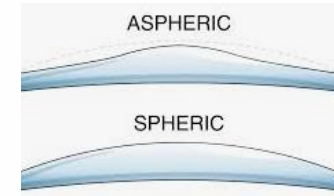
- Littrow doublet : $R_1 = R_2, R_3 = -R_2$
- Fraunhofer doublet: small air between R_2, R_3
 - more degree of freedom in design



Multi-Lens



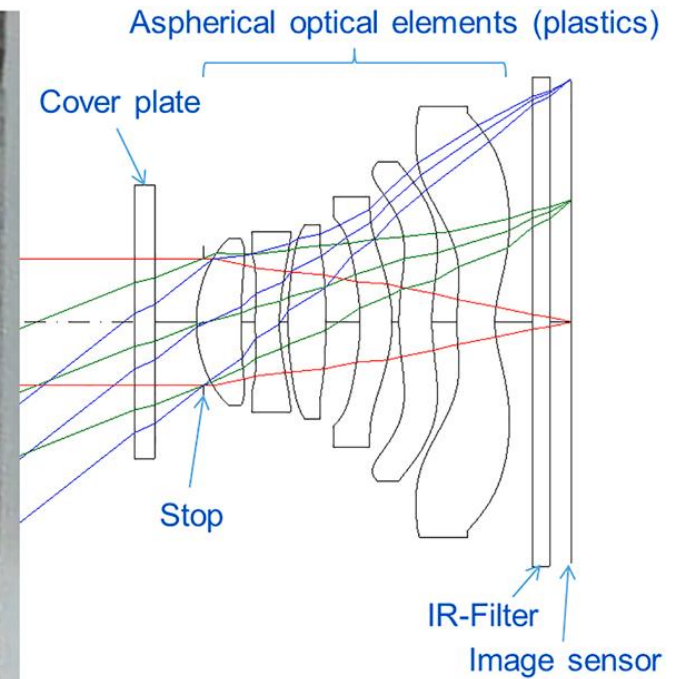
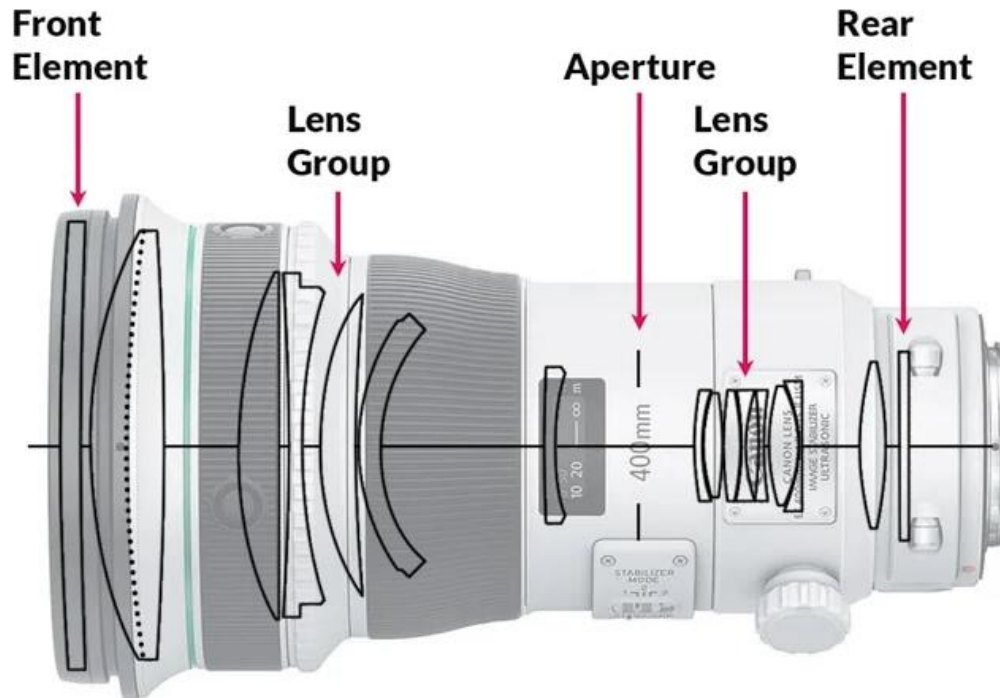
DSLR (digital
single line reflex)



**mirror-less
system
camera**

Cameras

- Eagle Vs Hummingbird



High precision lens

- Scientific and precision imaging



Image sensing

- Array sensor

- 1D, 2D

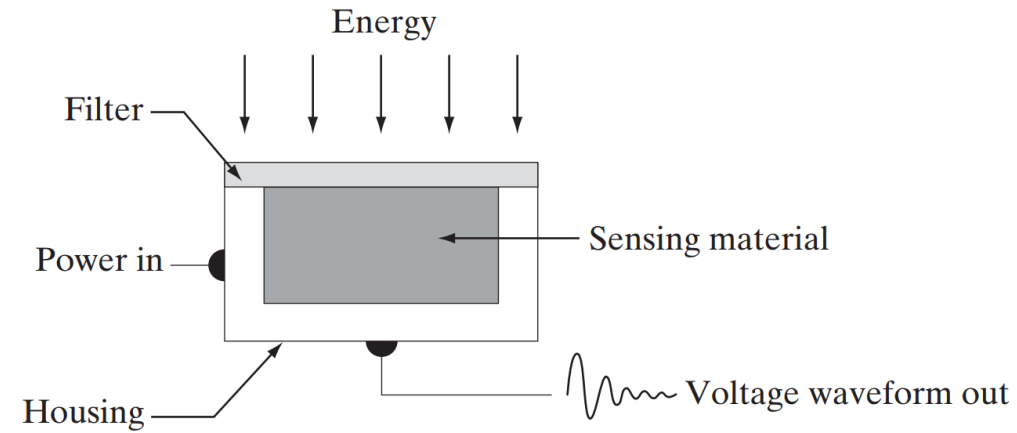


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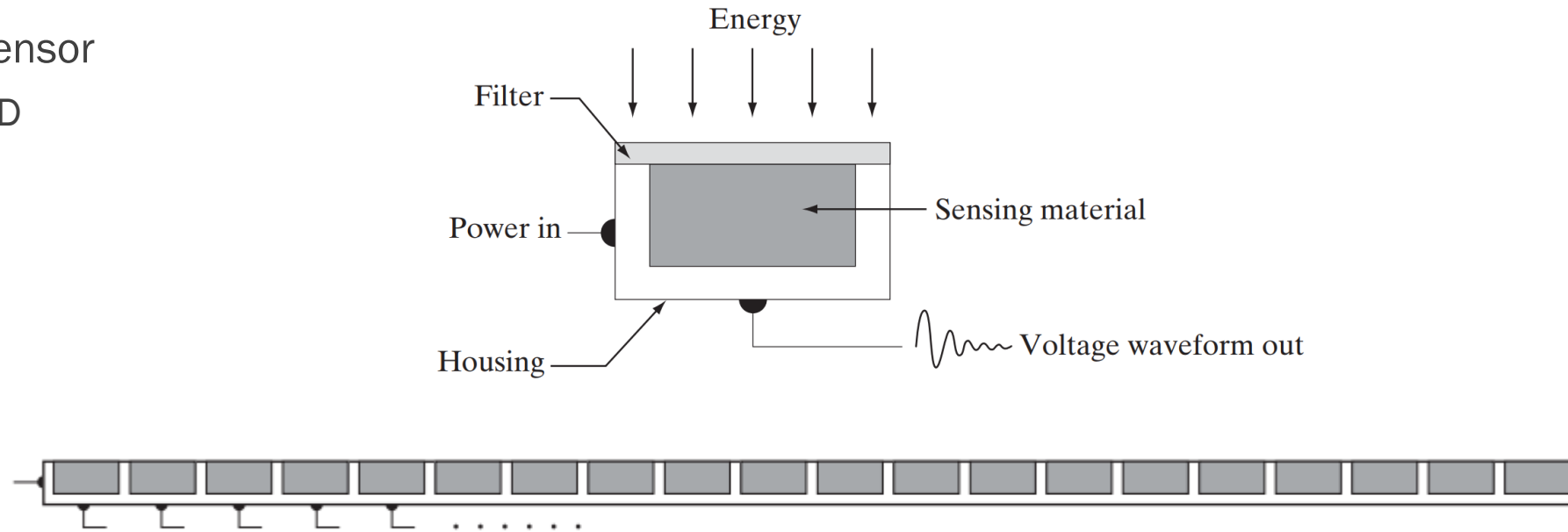


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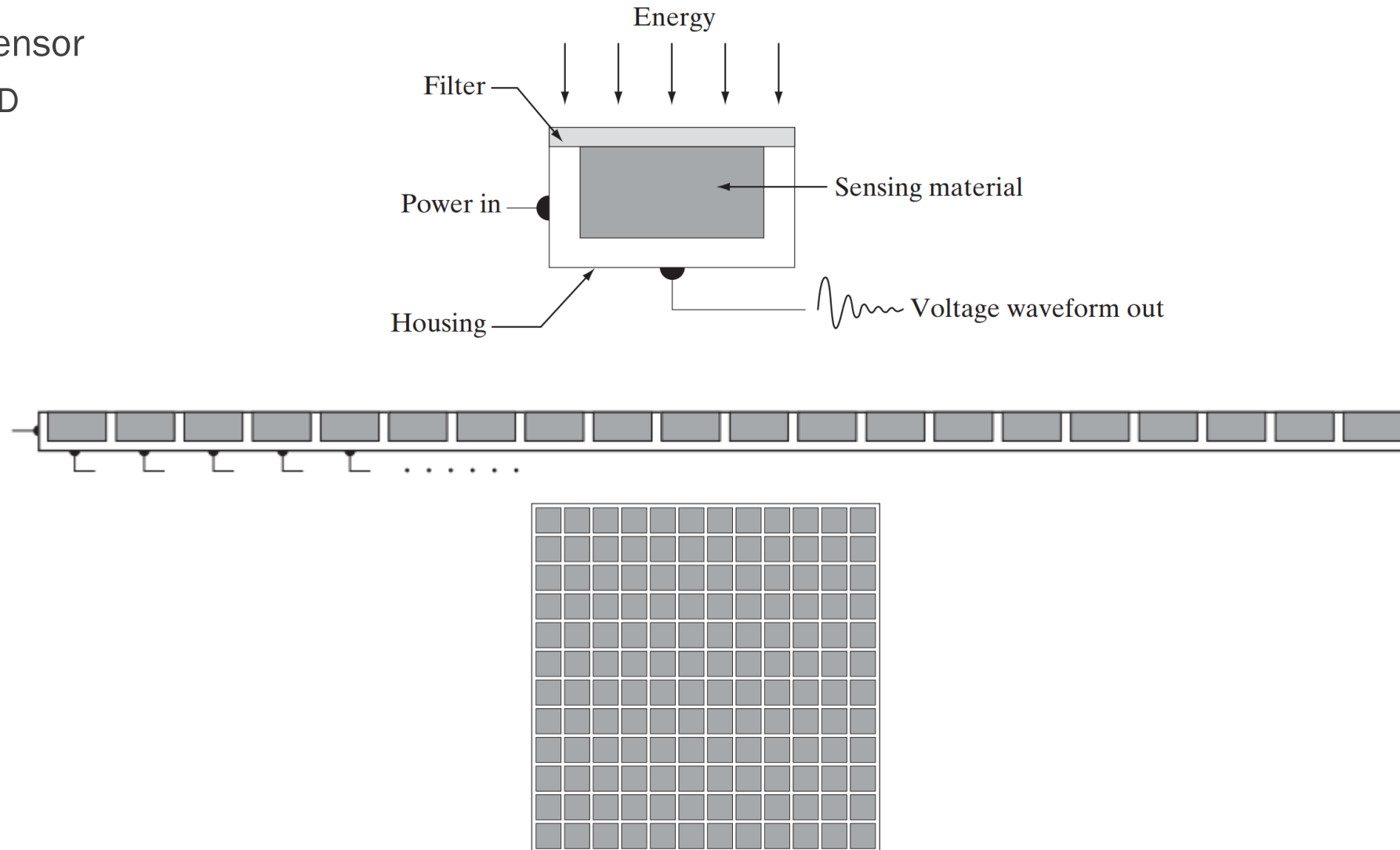
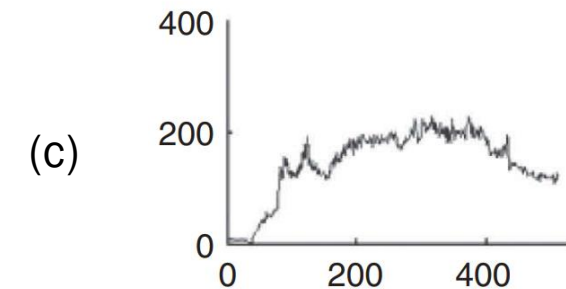
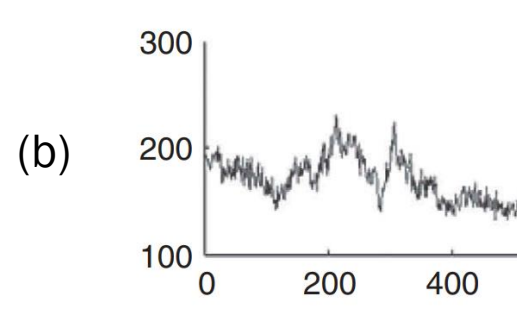
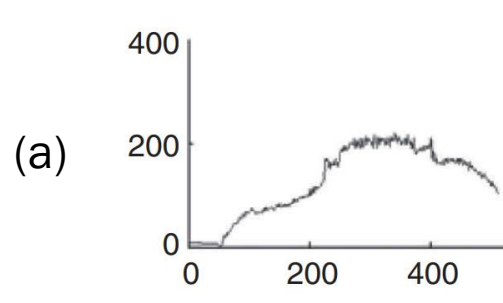
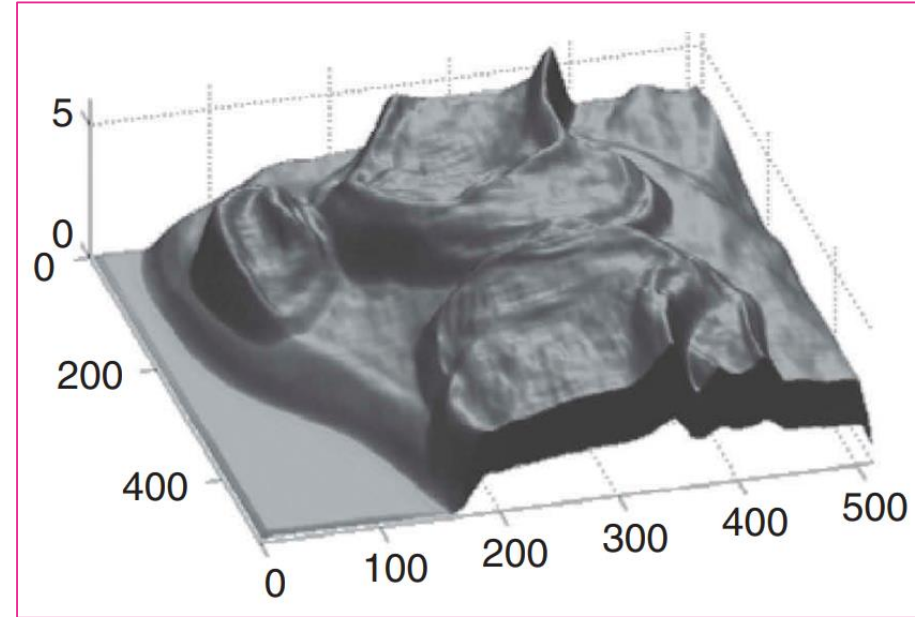
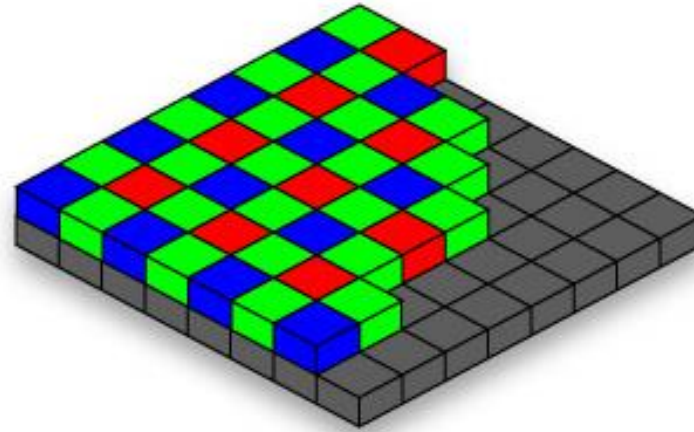


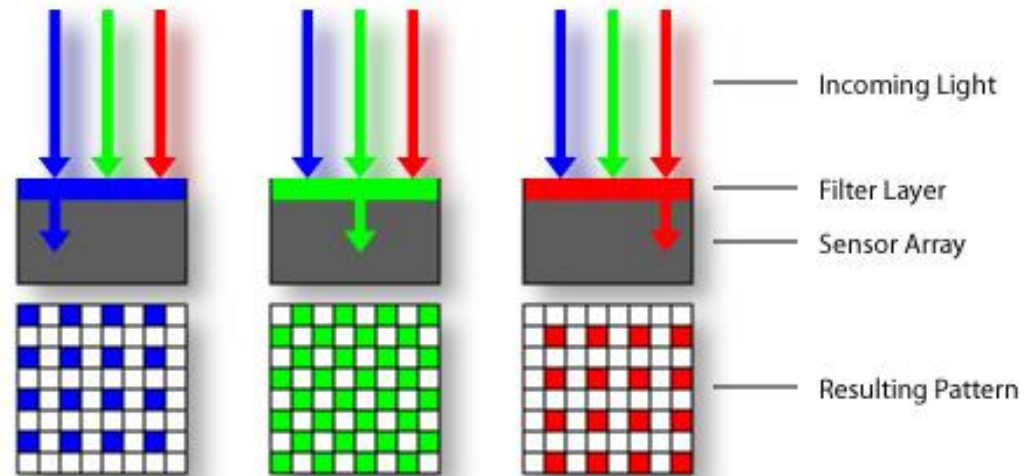
Image representations



Color sensing



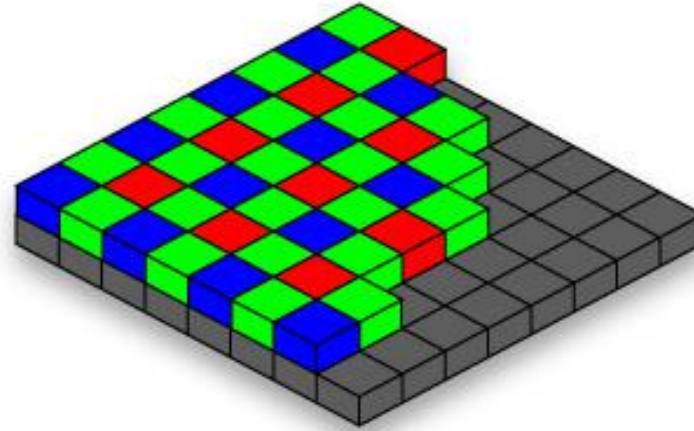
Bayer pattern



Color sensing



Estimate the color



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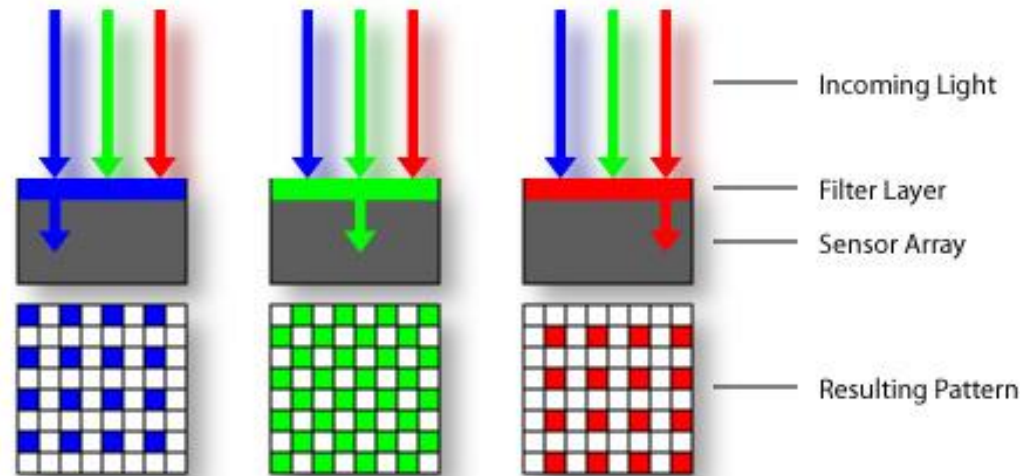
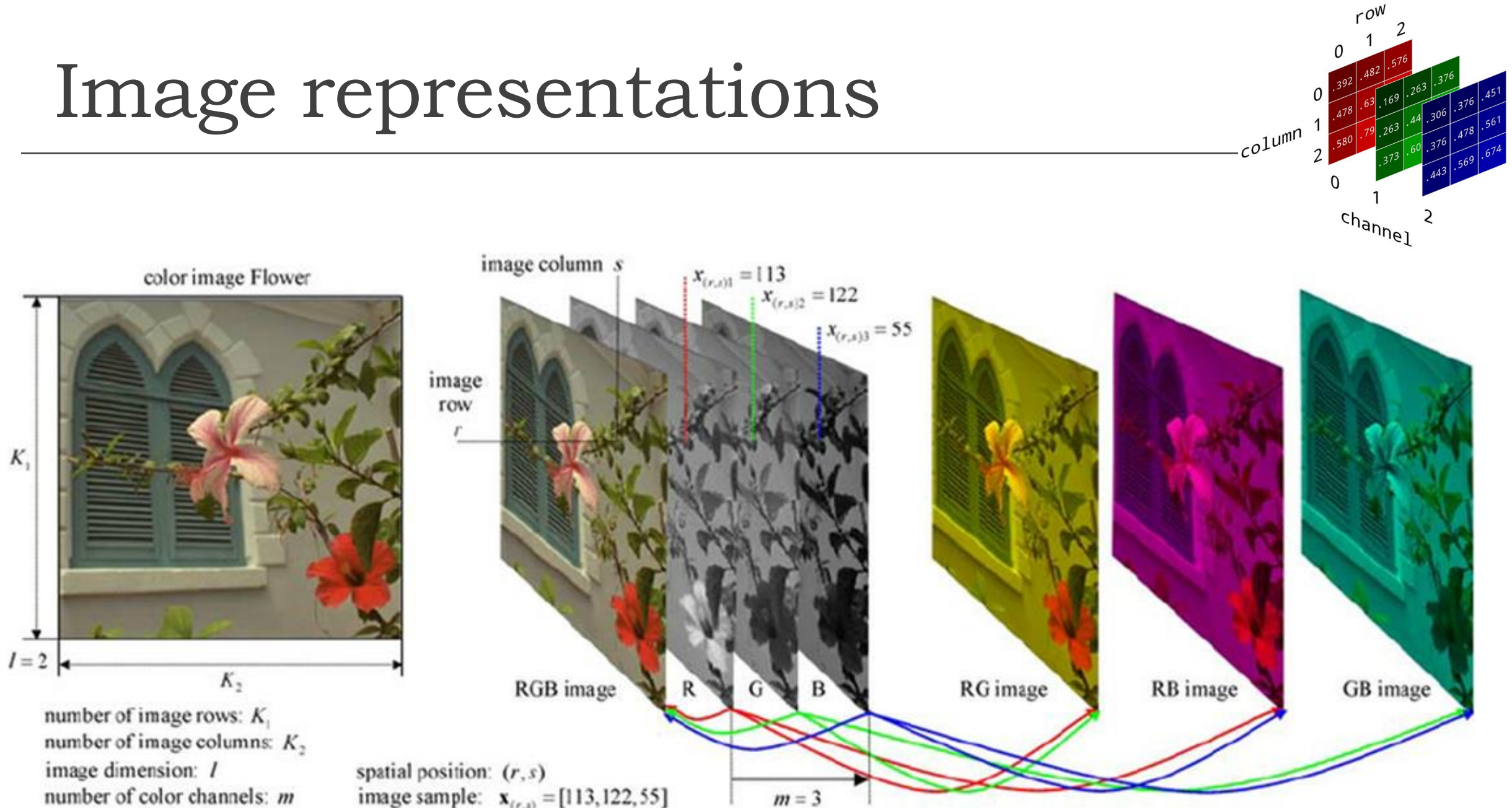


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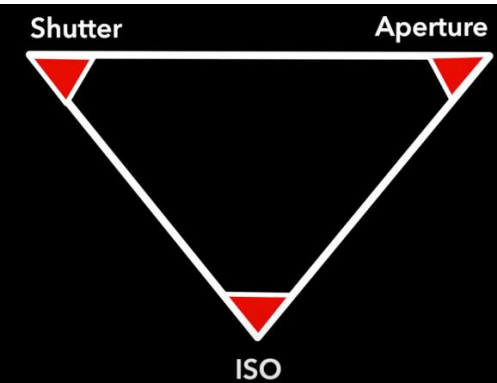


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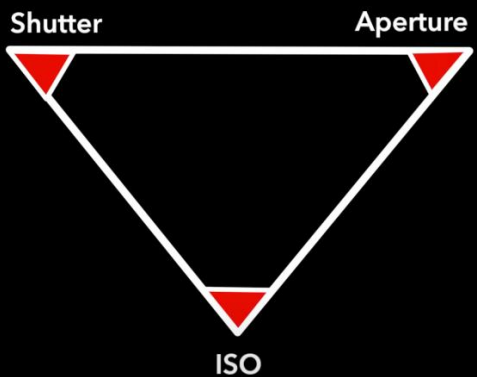
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1/15 sec

1/30sec

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1/125 sec

1/250 sec




f/8

f/5.6

f/4

f/2.8

f/2



Shutter

Aperture








ISO








■ The Exposure Triangle

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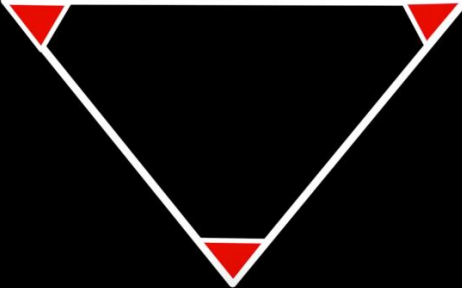
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❑ Camera systems

- Aperture
- Lens
- Shutter
- Light sensors

❑ Digital image representation

- Grey
- Color
- Matrix (tensor)