

Optics for Engineers

Week 3

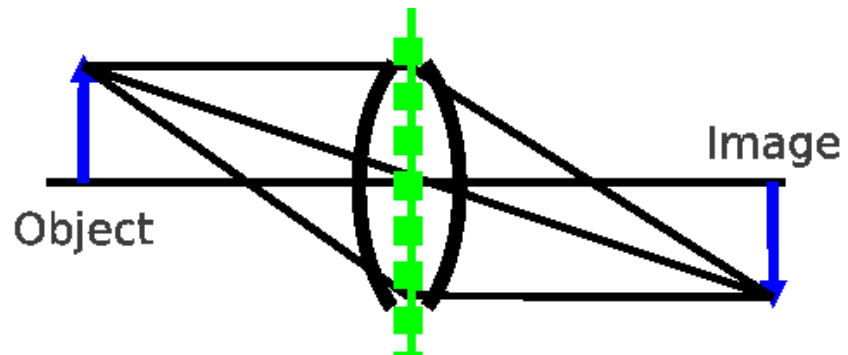
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Week 3 Agenda

- Camera Optics
- Film and Digital
- Photon Detectors Briefly
- Pixels
- Bit Depth
- Noise
- Color Cameras
- Hyperspectral

Cameras



Object Location

$$\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s'} = \frac{1}{f}$$

Magnification

$$m = -\frac{s'}{s}$$

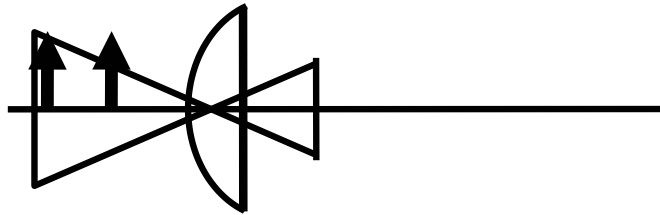
Camera FOV (1)

- Field of View Limited in Image Rather than Object
 - Camera Chip is the Limit
 - 1/2.3in Compact Digital Camera
 - Diagonal Dimension = 11mm.
 - Image Field of View (Here Defined by Half Angle)

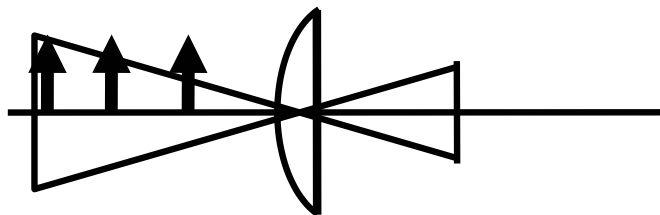
$$f = 10\text{cm} \quad (\text{Normal Lens}) \quad s \rightarrow \infty$$

$$FOV = 2 \arctan \frac{11\text{mm}/2}{10\text{mm}} = 58^\circ$$

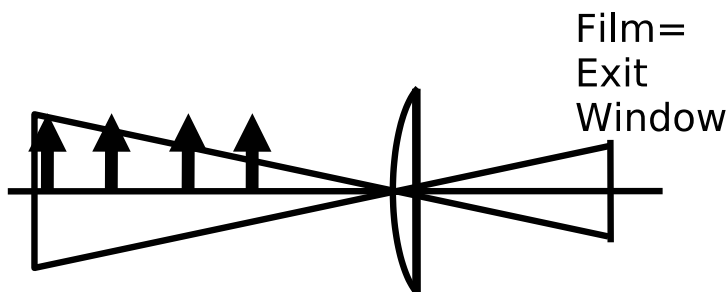
Camera FOV (2)



Wide-Angle Lens, $f = 5\text{mm}$



Normal Lens, $f = 10\text{mm}$



Telephoto Lens, $f = 20\text{mm}$



$$FOV = 2 \arctan \frac{11\text{mm}/2}{f}$$

- Photographer Moved Away with Increasing f
- Same Linear FOV on the Building in Each Image
- Differences in Foreground Images

Camera FOV (3)

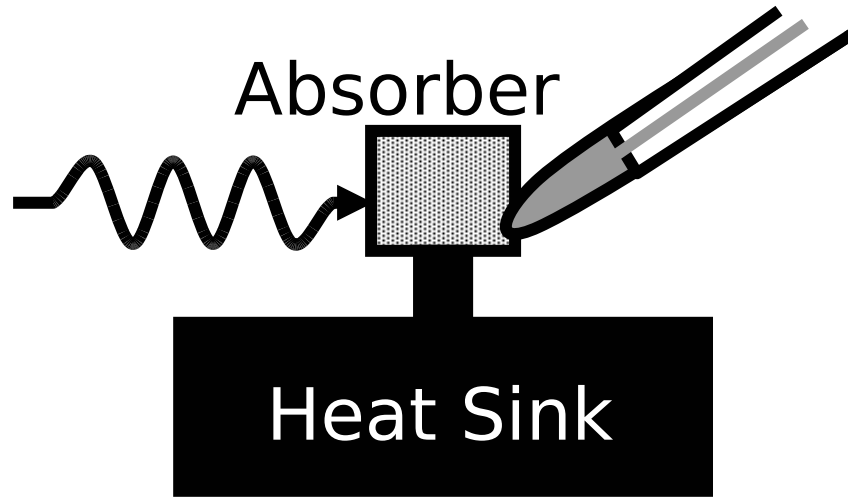
Case 1: 35 mm Film

Case 2: 11 mm chip

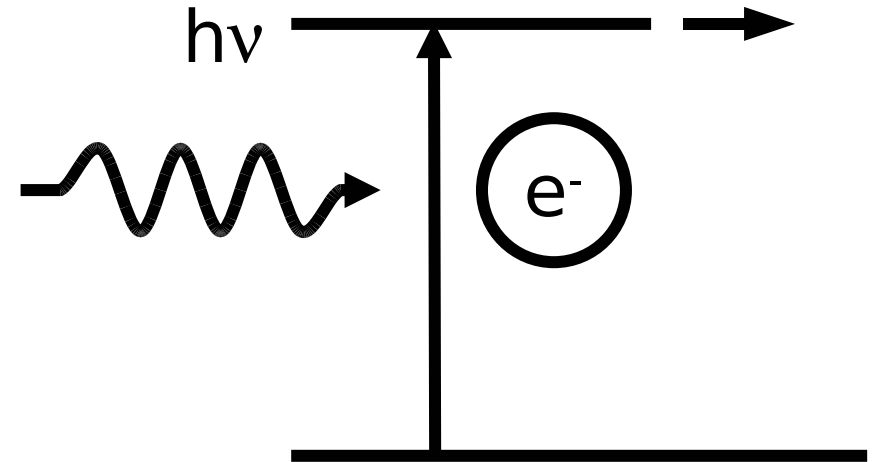
What focal length for

- Telephoto
- Normal
- Wide Angle

Optical Detectors



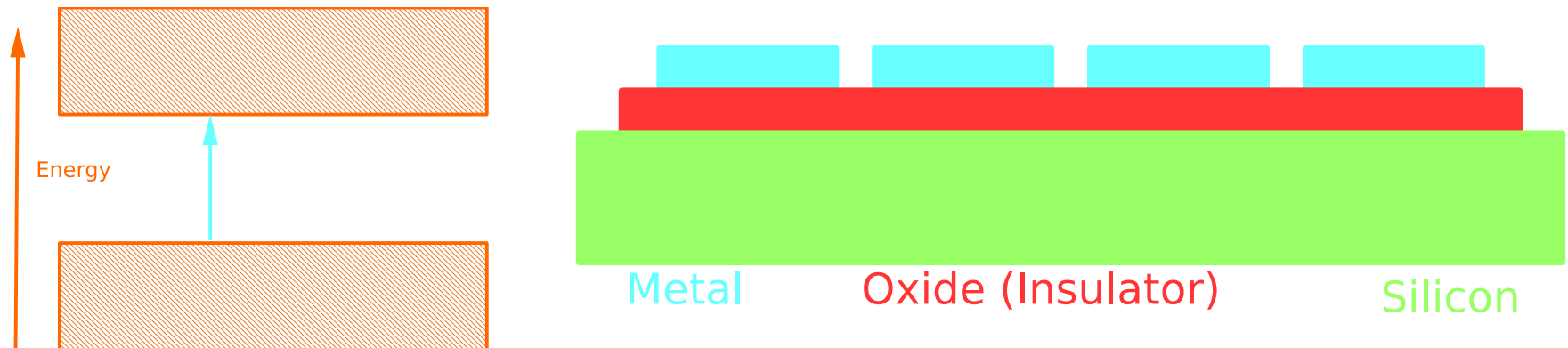
Thermal Detector



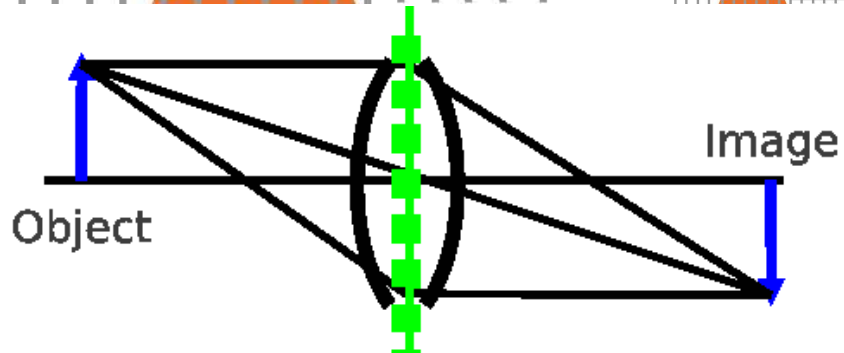
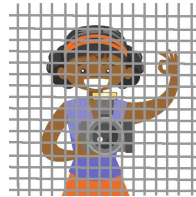
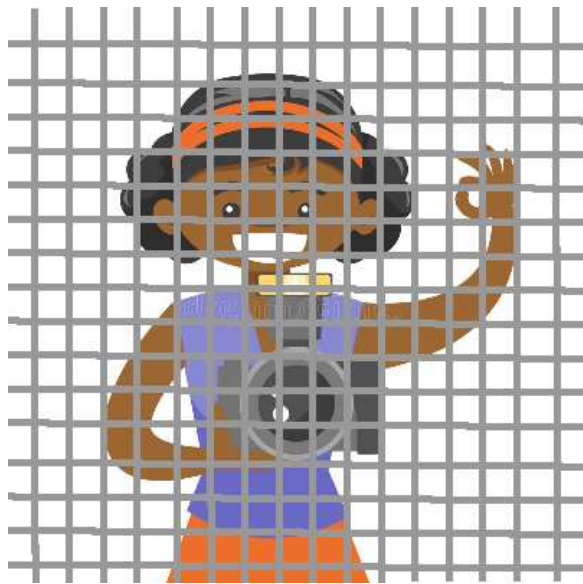
Photon Detector

Digital Imaging

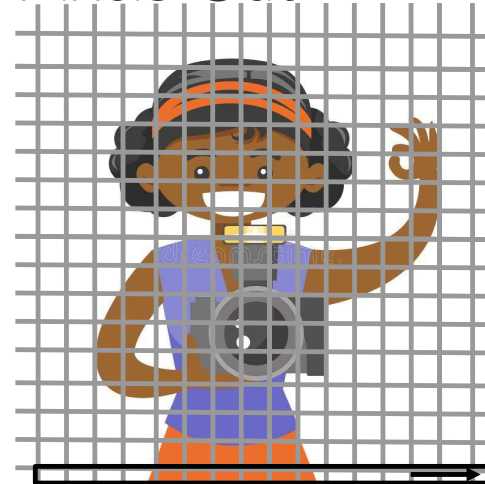
- Photon Absorbed: Electron Excited to Conduction Band
- Electron Used in Circuit or Stored
- Massive Arrays are possible using MOS Technology



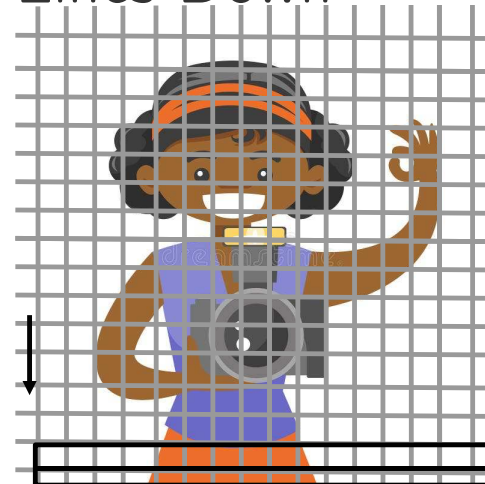
Camera for Imaging



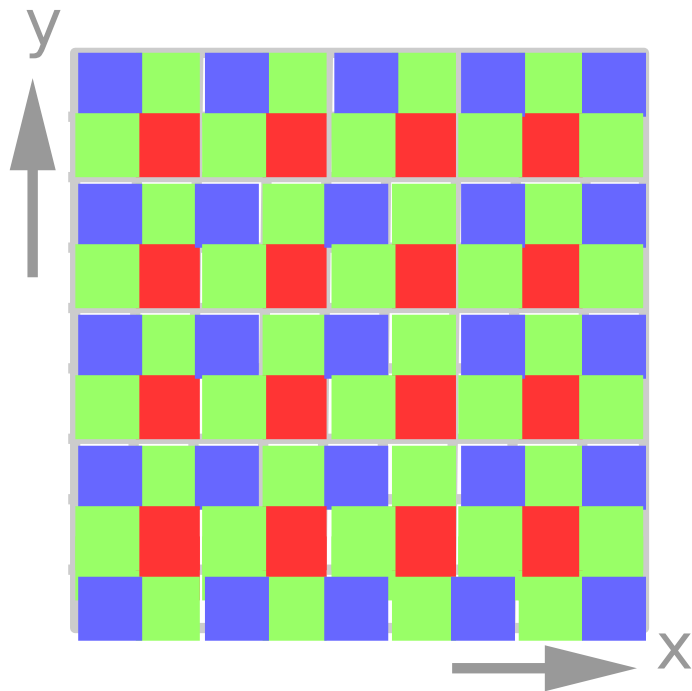
Pixels Out



Lines Down



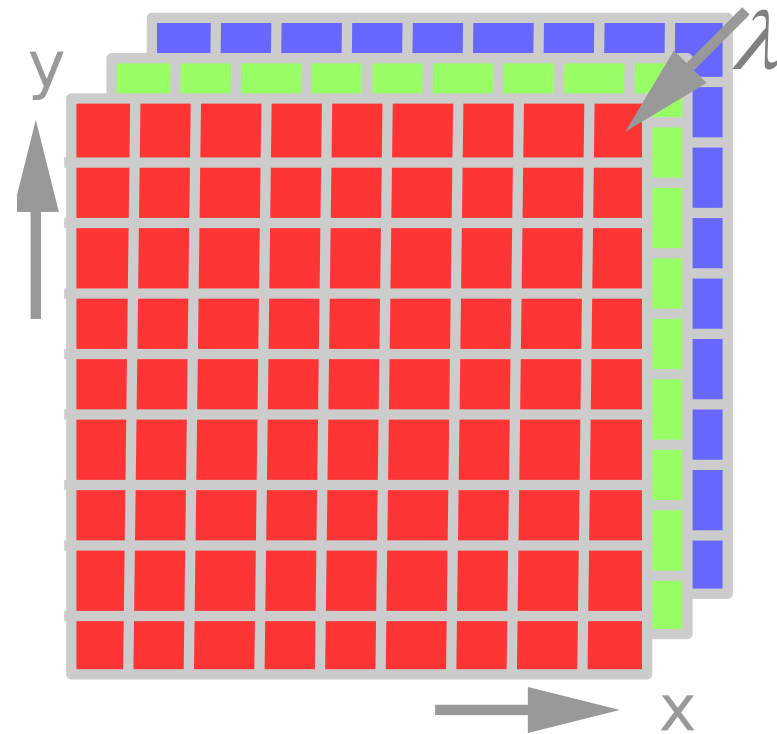
Typical RGB Camera



Bayer Matrix Camera

Green Appears Twice in Each 2X2; Average

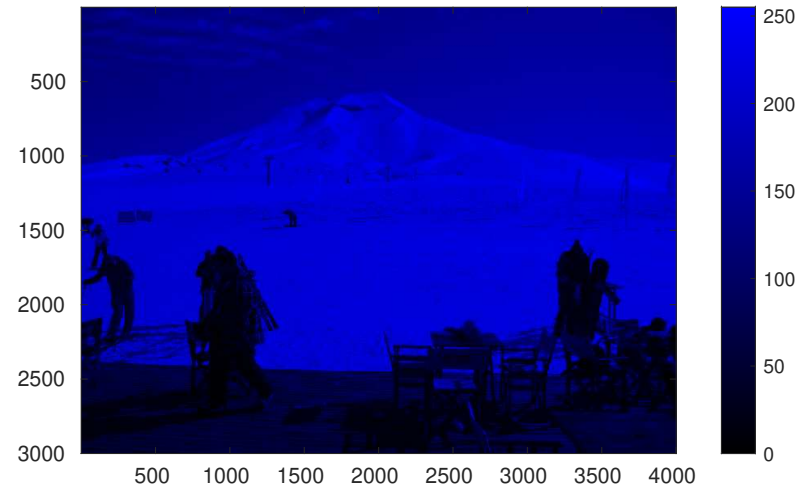
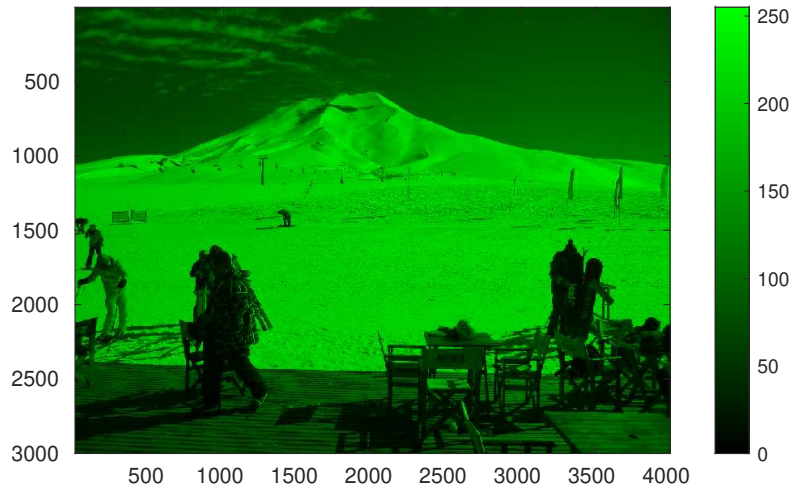
2D Original, $N_x \times N_y$ to 3D, $(N_x/2) \times (N_y/2) \times 3$



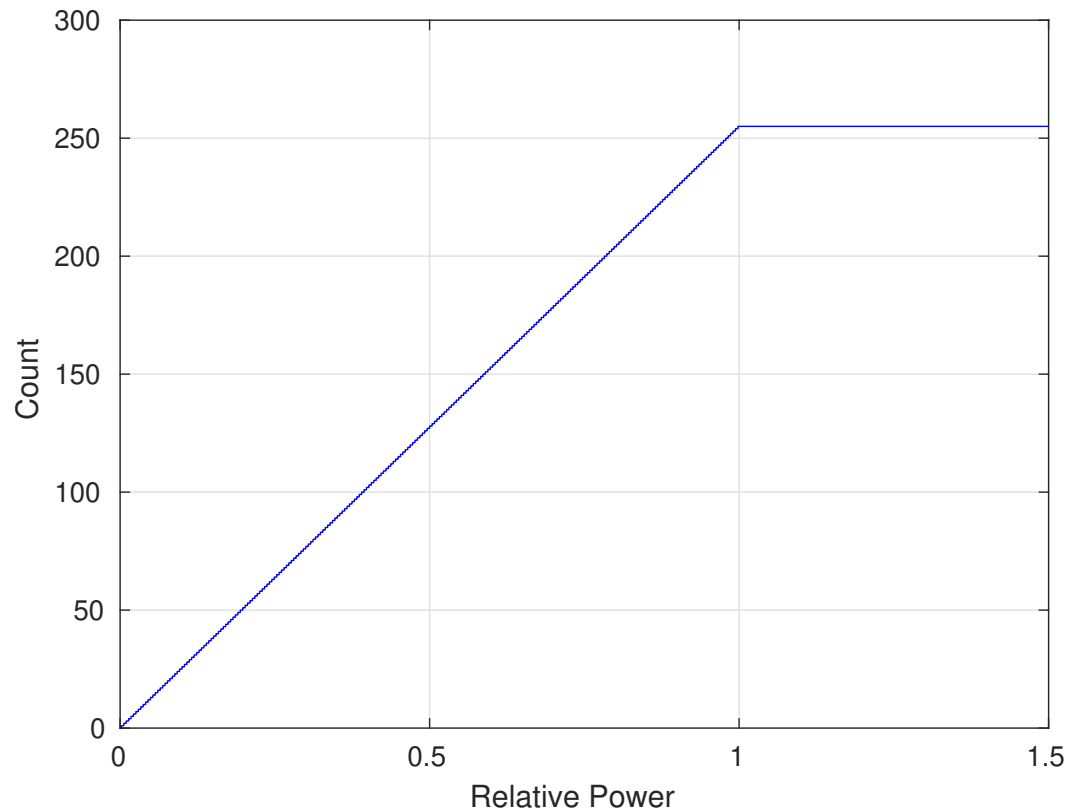
Typical Image Format

Rearrange

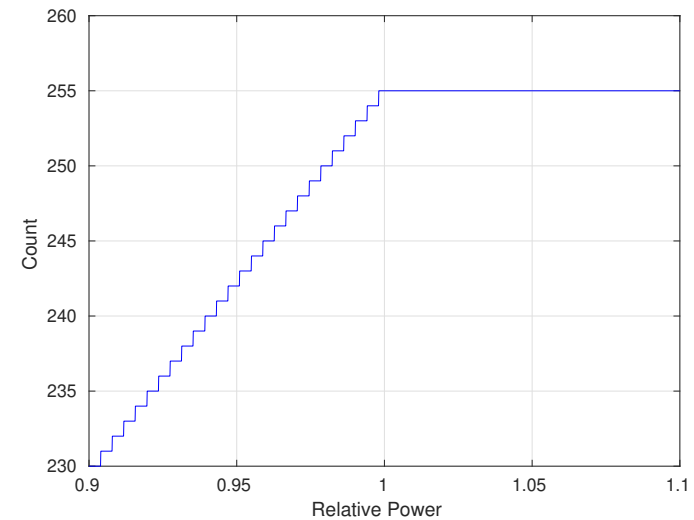
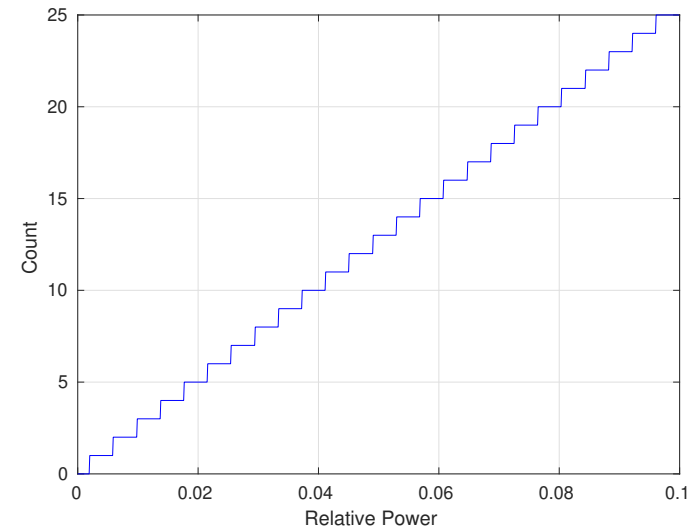
Color Image



Digitization



A/D Converter:
Example: 8 Bits: 0 to 255
Smallest to Largest
8-Bit Numbers



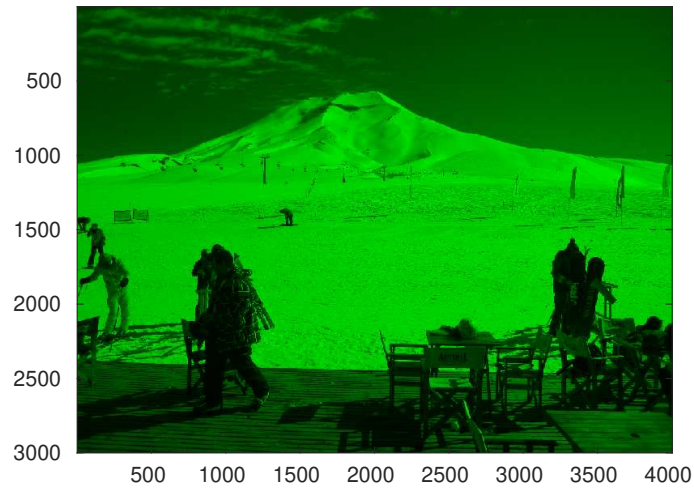
Zoom

Saturation

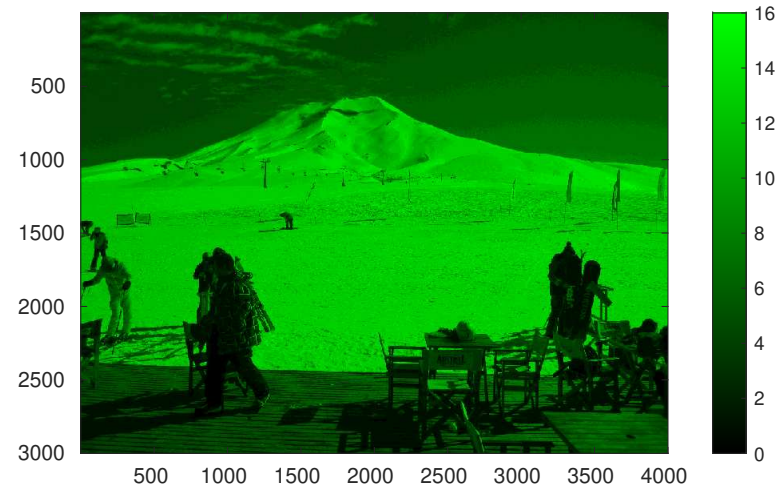
In Practice

- Too Much Light — Clipping Whites
- Too Little Light — Clipping Blacks
- Noise
- Beware the Auto-Scale

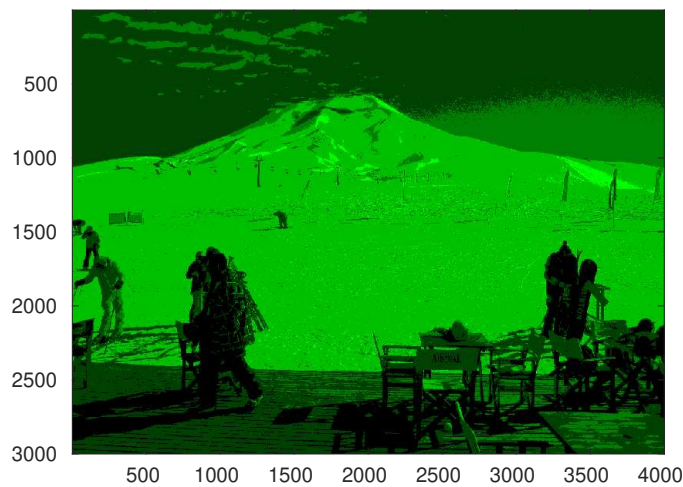
Bit Depth



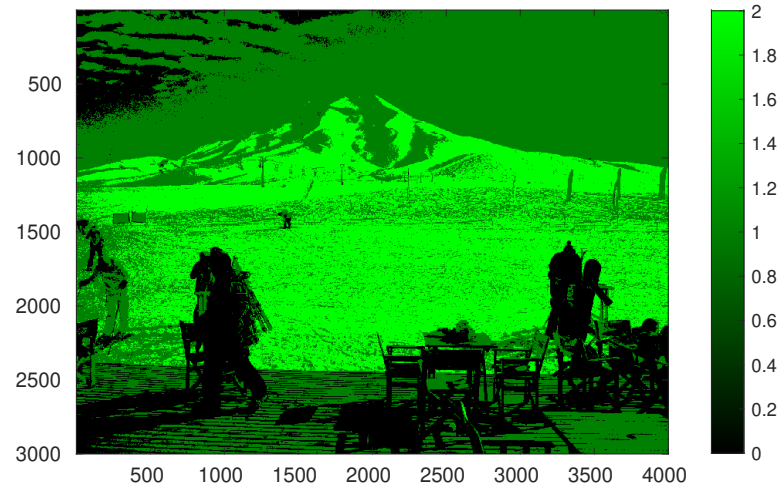
Native 8-Bit



4-Bit

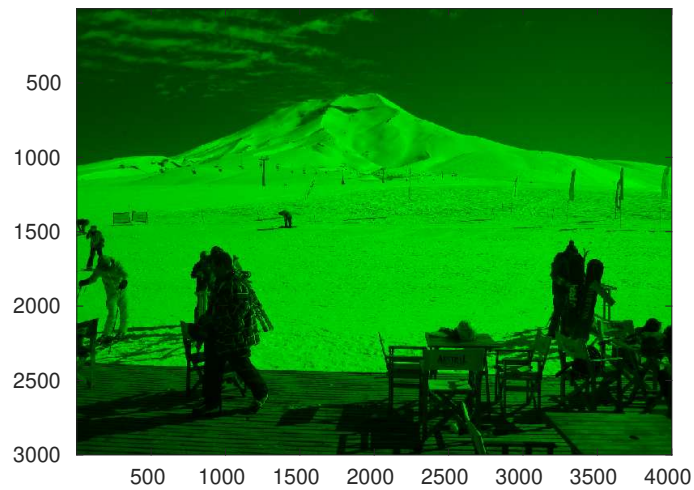


2-Bit

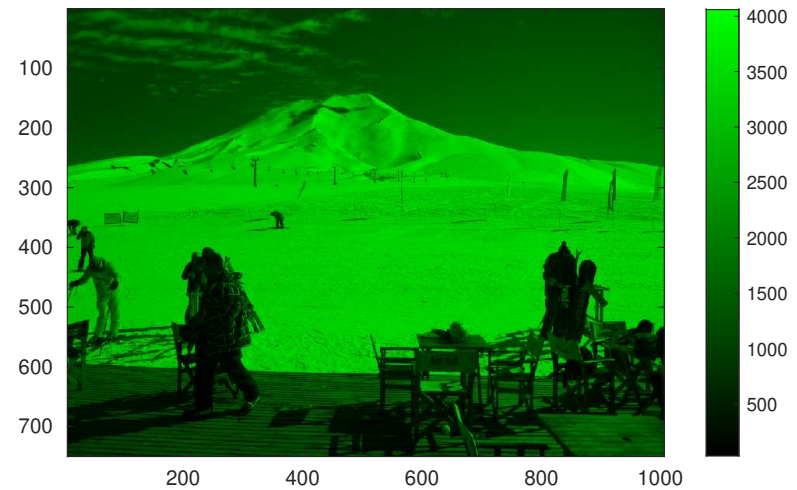


1-Bit

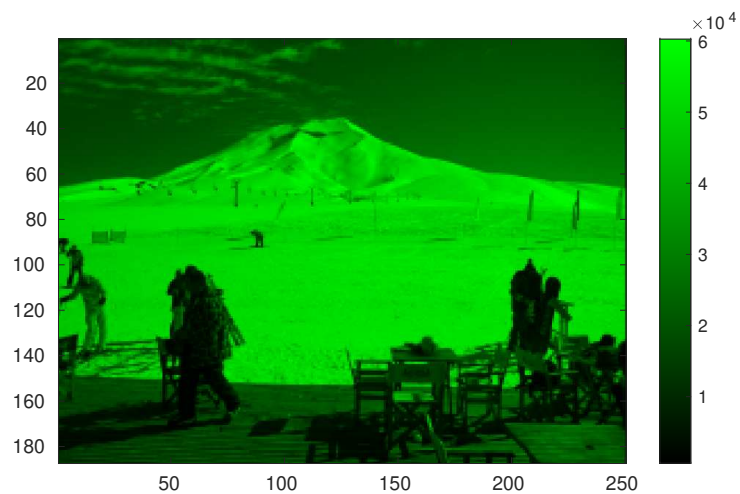
Pixel Size



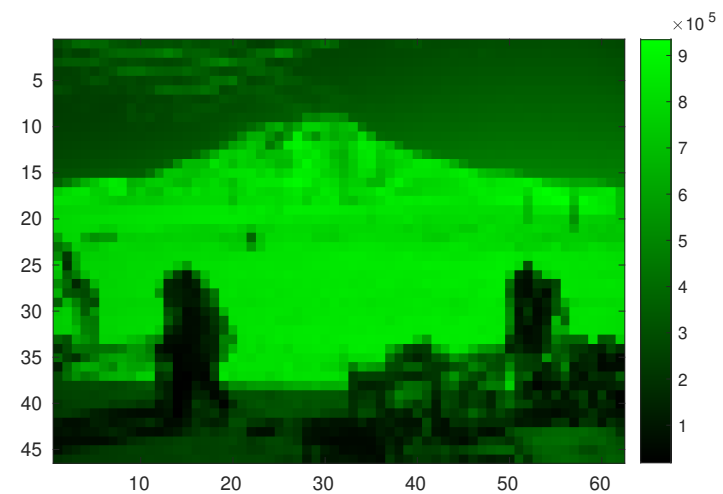
Native 1



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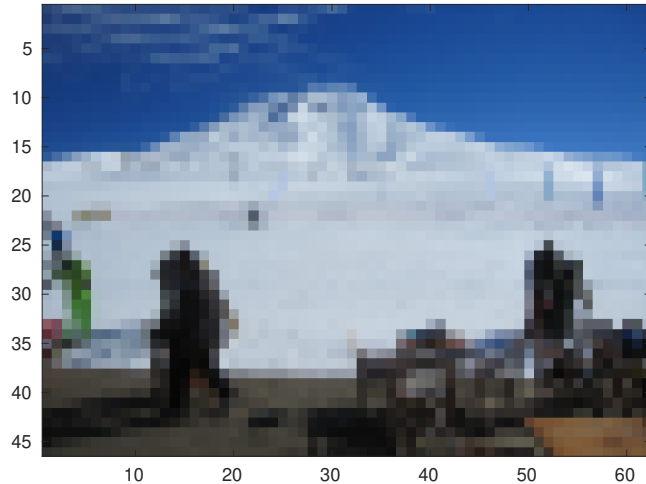


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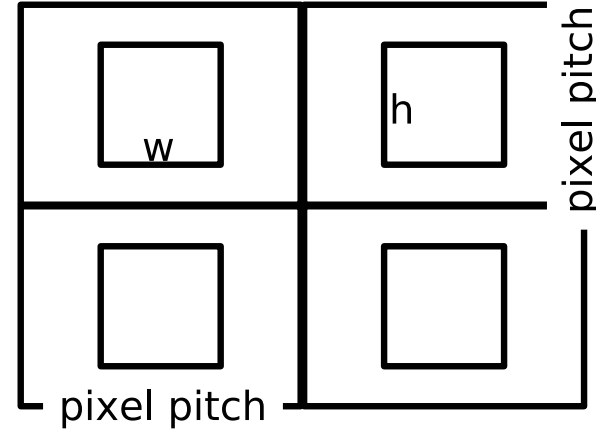


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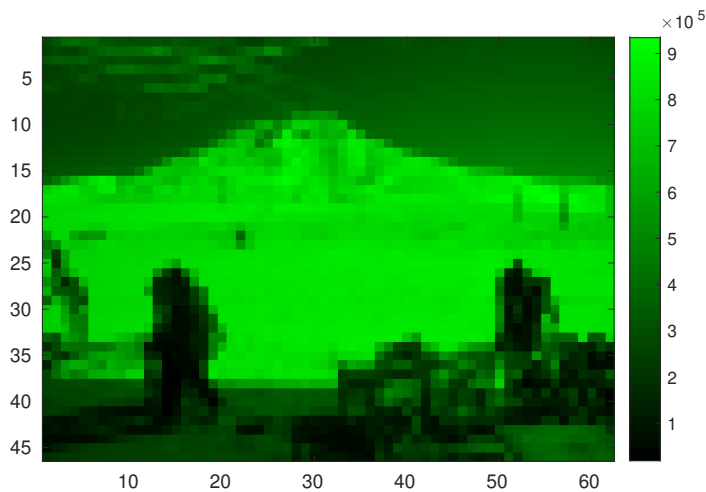
Fill Factor



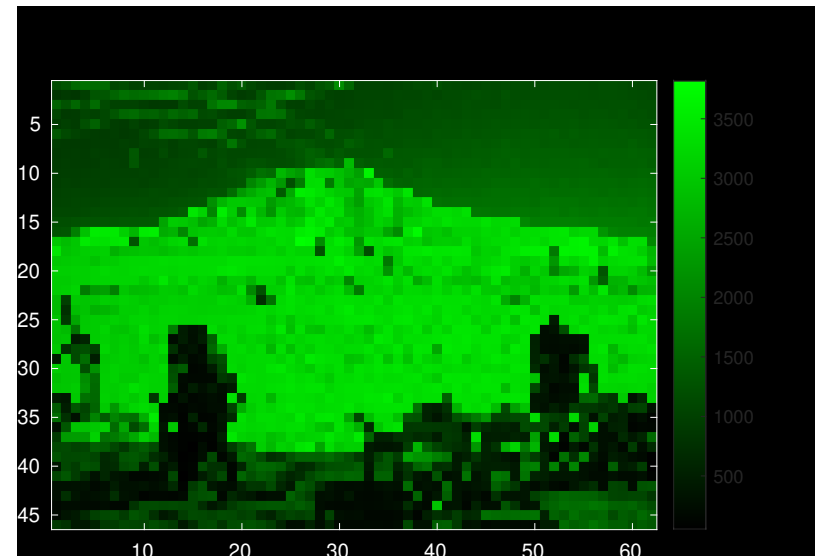
64 Pixel Size Color



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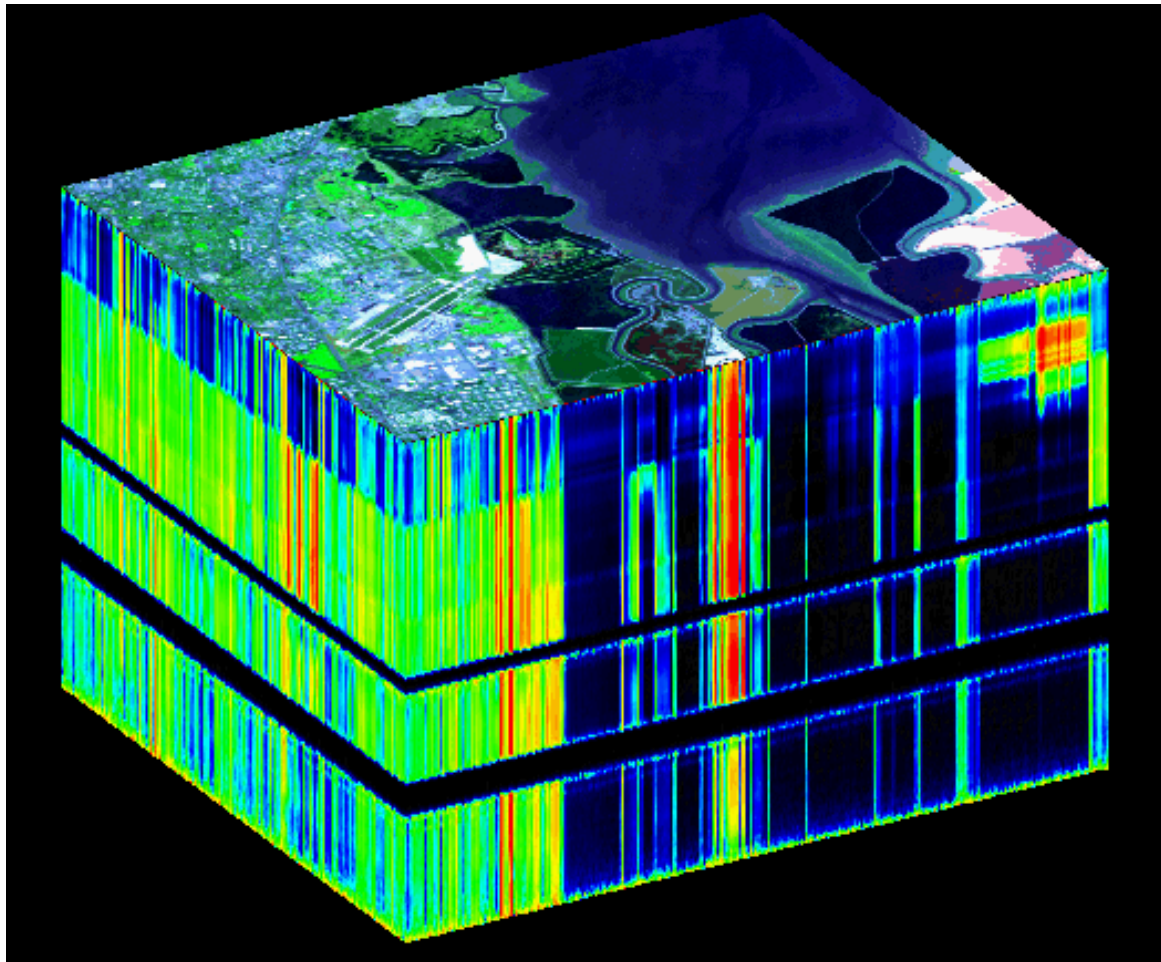


64 Pixel Green



64 Pitch, 4 Pixel

Hyperspectral Imaging

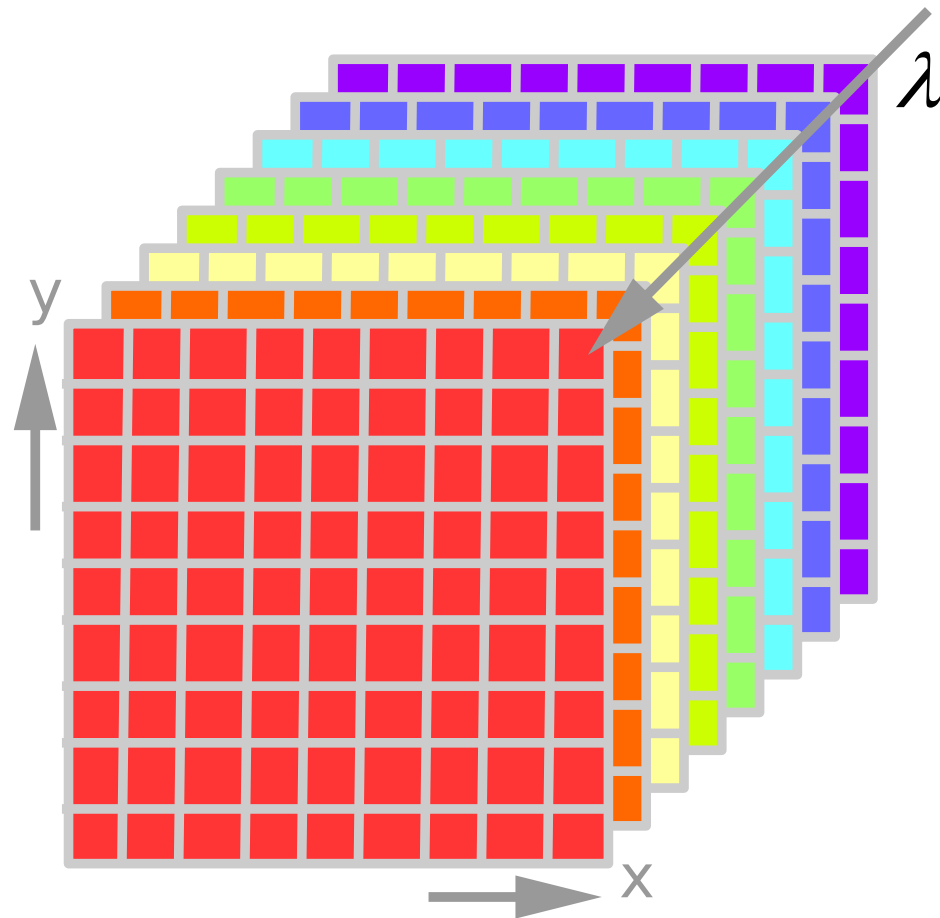


Right \approx North, Down = [400 to 2400 nm] (not Linear)
South Bay of California; 101 curves down on the left.

Hardware

- Tunable Filter (Lyot Filter, Pronounced “Leo”)
 - x, y on camera
 - λ with time
- Grating spectrometer with Pinhole
 - λ on Camera
 - x, y with time (whiskbroom: Slow)
 - * Slit, Grating and 2D Camera
 - y, λ on camera
 - x with time (pushbroom)
- Snapshot Hyperspectral

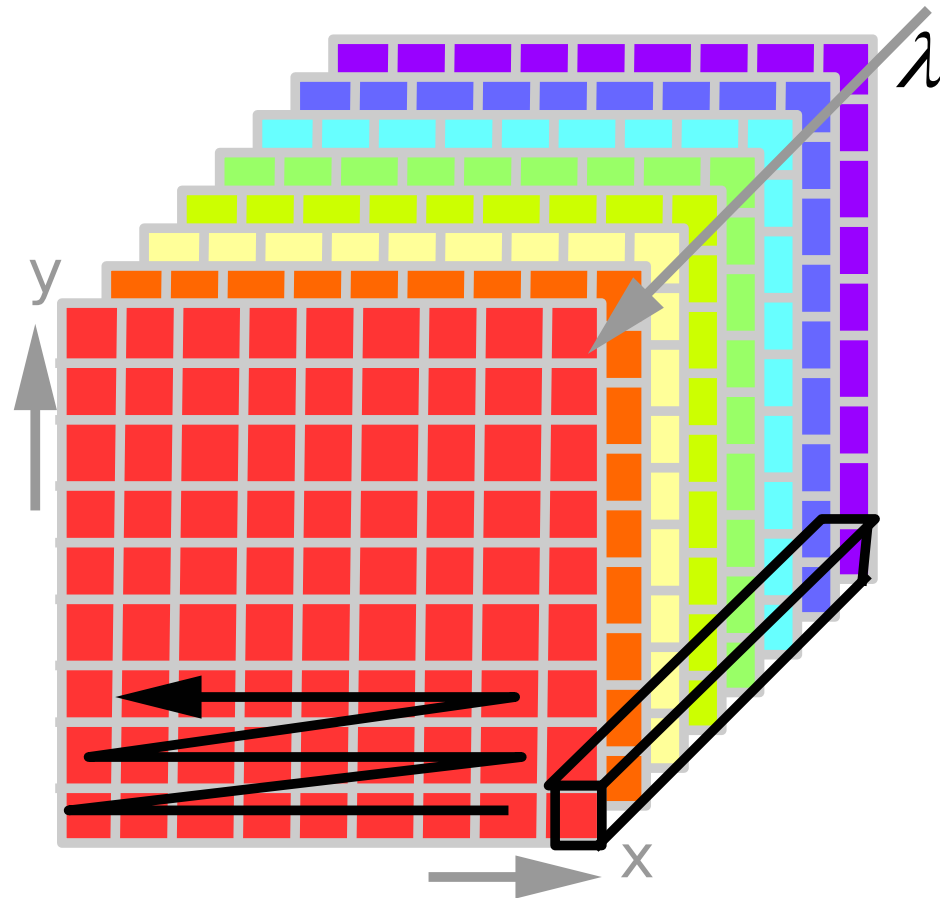
Lyot Filter



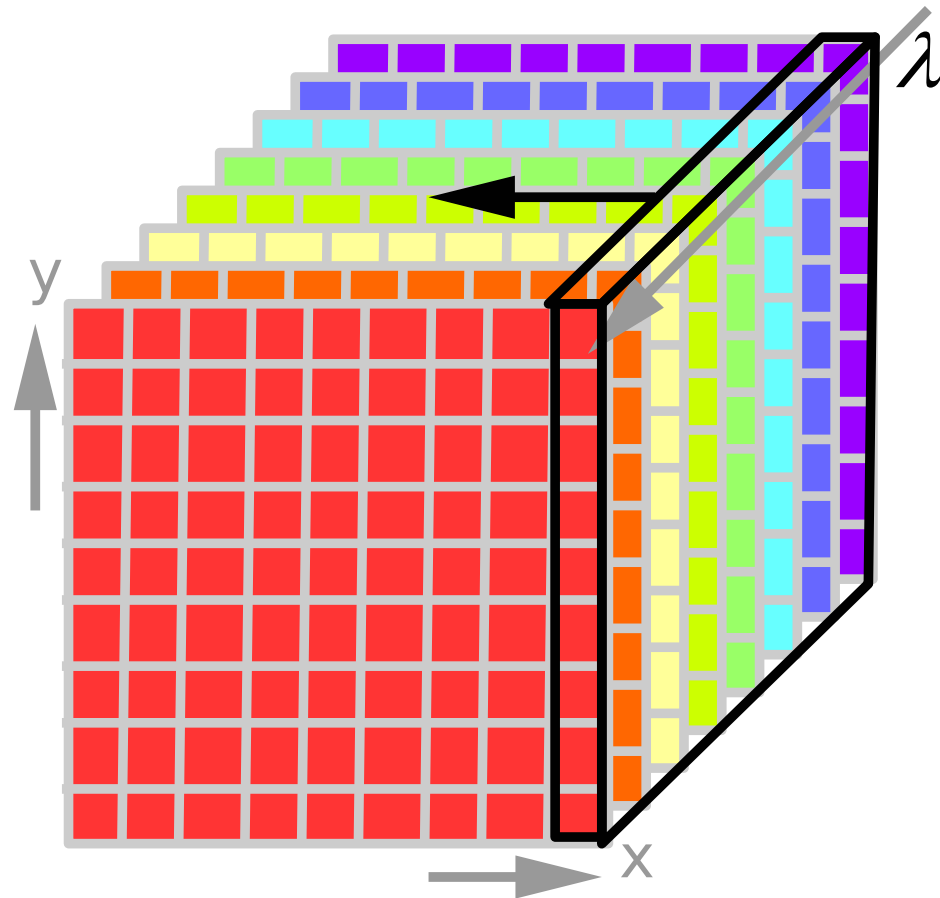
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Whiskbroom



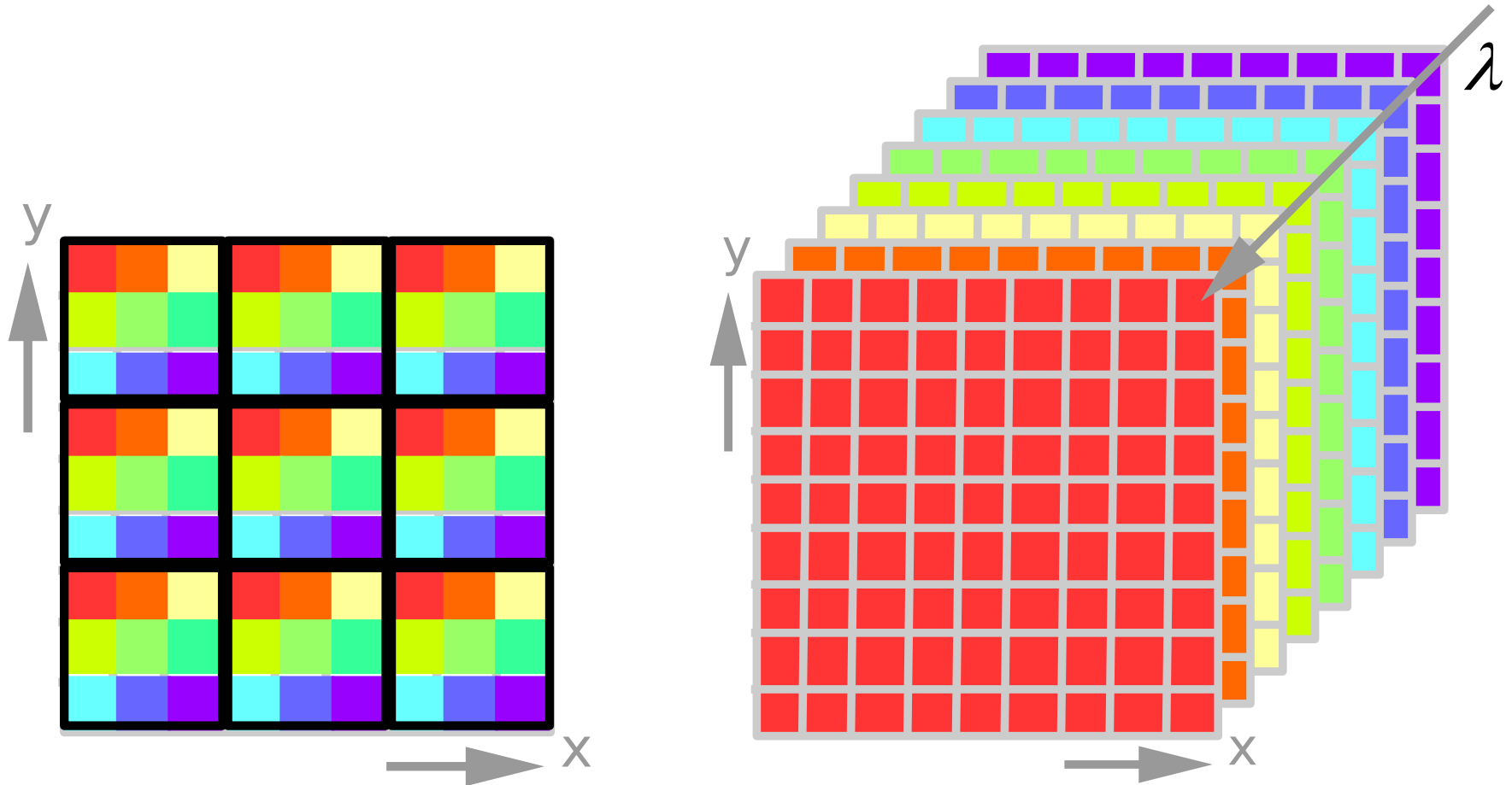
Pushbroom



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Snapshot Hyperspectral



Camera with Filters

Hyperspectral Data Cube

Rearrange Pixels in Computer to Make a 3-D Array

Applications

- Military (Where's the Tank in the Trees?)
- Law Enforcement (Which crop is illegal?)
- Agriculture (e.g. Crop Health)
- Environmental (e.g. Oil Spill, Invasive Plants)
- Commercial (e.g. Food Quality)
- Biomedical
 - Fluorescence Spectroscopy (Multiple, Overlapping Fluorophores)
 - Hemoglobin Spectroscopy