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Measurement and Sensing Systems

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Outline

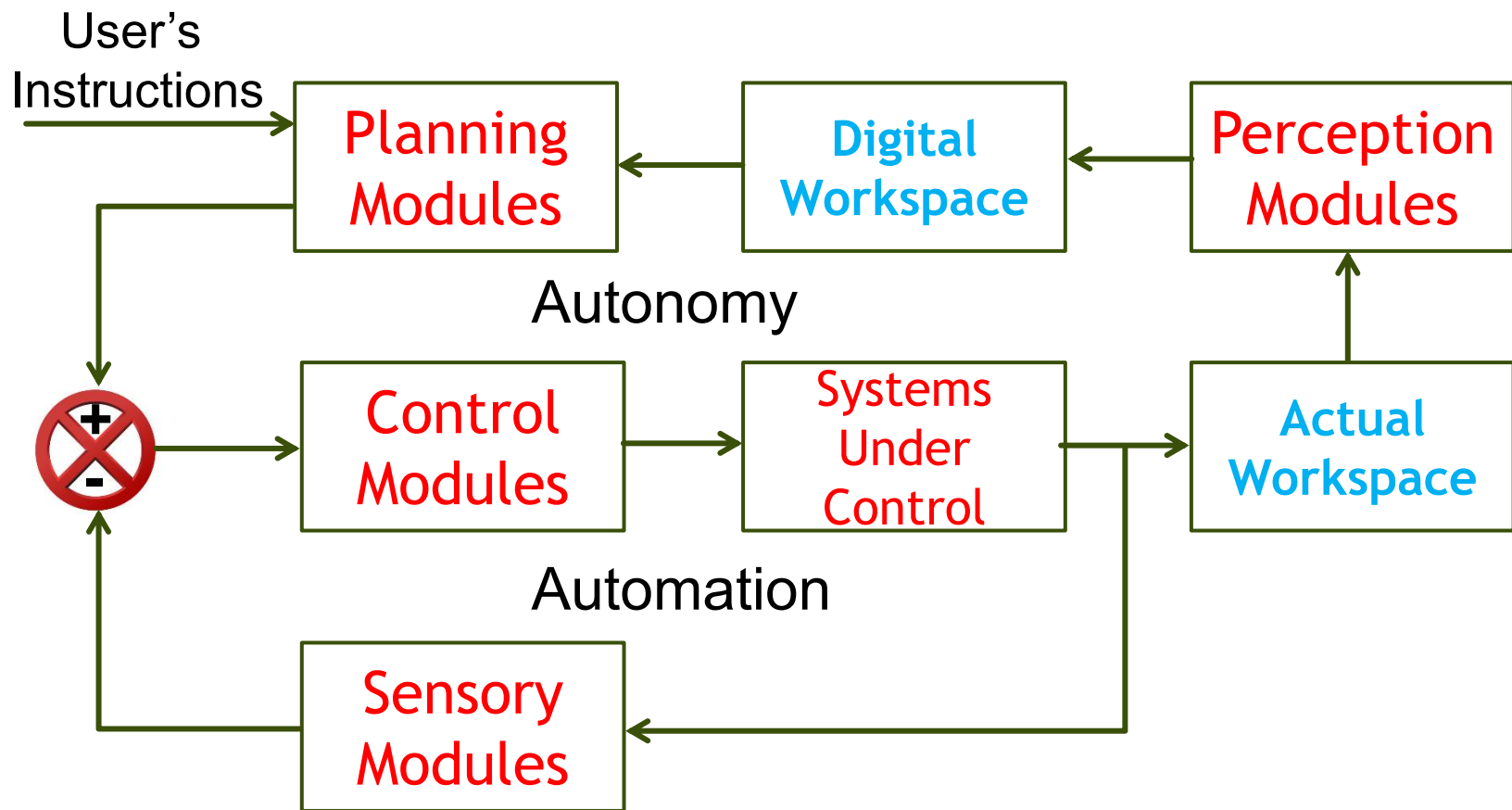
- ▶ Module 1: Foundation of AI Sensors
- ▶ Module 2: Sensors for Electrical Systems
- ▶ Module 3: Sensors for Mechanical Systems
- ▶ Module 4: Sensors for All Environments
- ▶ Module 5: Sensors for All Industries

Remember your mission as MAE undergraduates ...

- ▶ You are here to grow your knowledge and skills so as to be able to design machines with **controllable behaviors** and hopefully in some **intelligent ways**.

How to fulfill your mission?

- ▶ To apply learnt knowledge and skills into the implementation of the following universal blueprint underlying all the intelligent machines or systems.



Why to study this course?



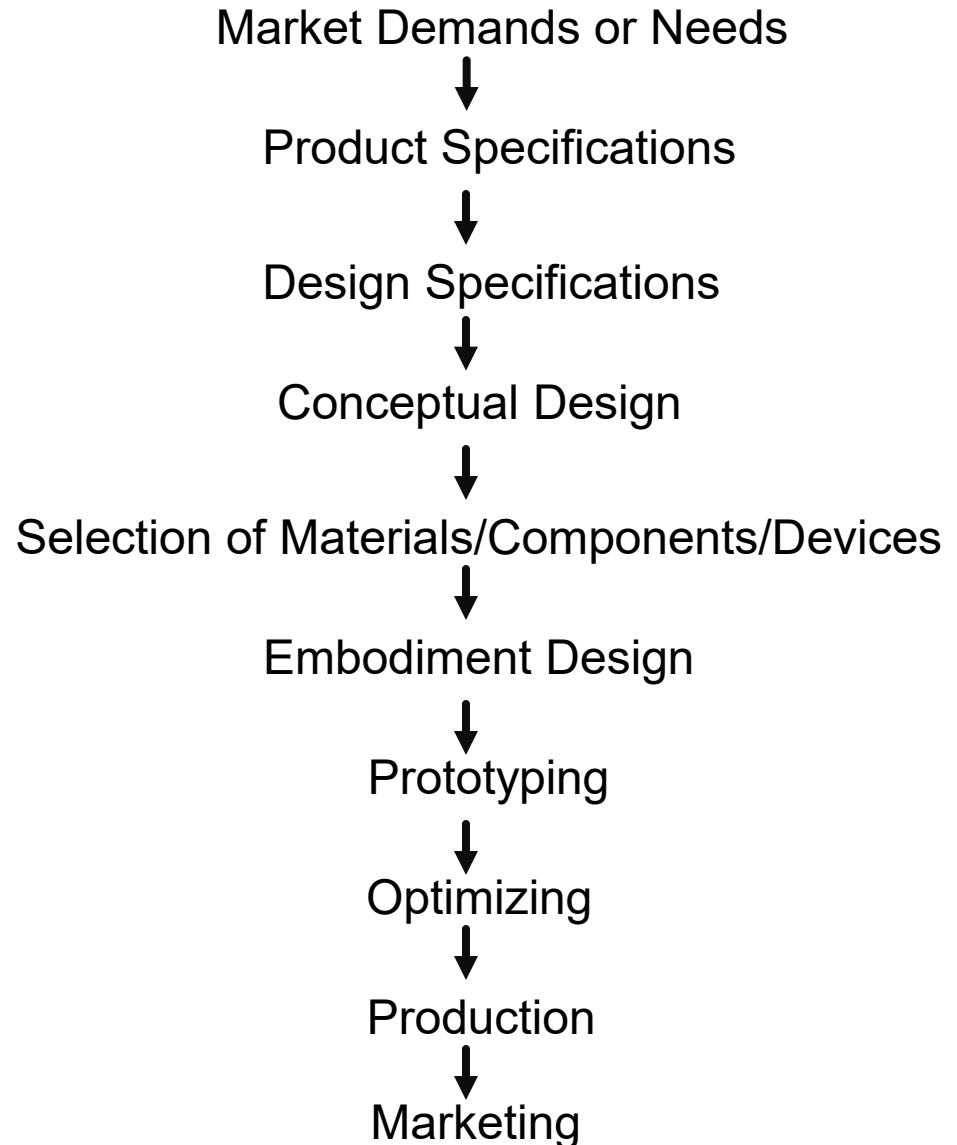
We are living inside an ocean of signals

(Learning, Teaching) <o> (Research, Innovation) <o> (Leadership, Service)

How to study this course?

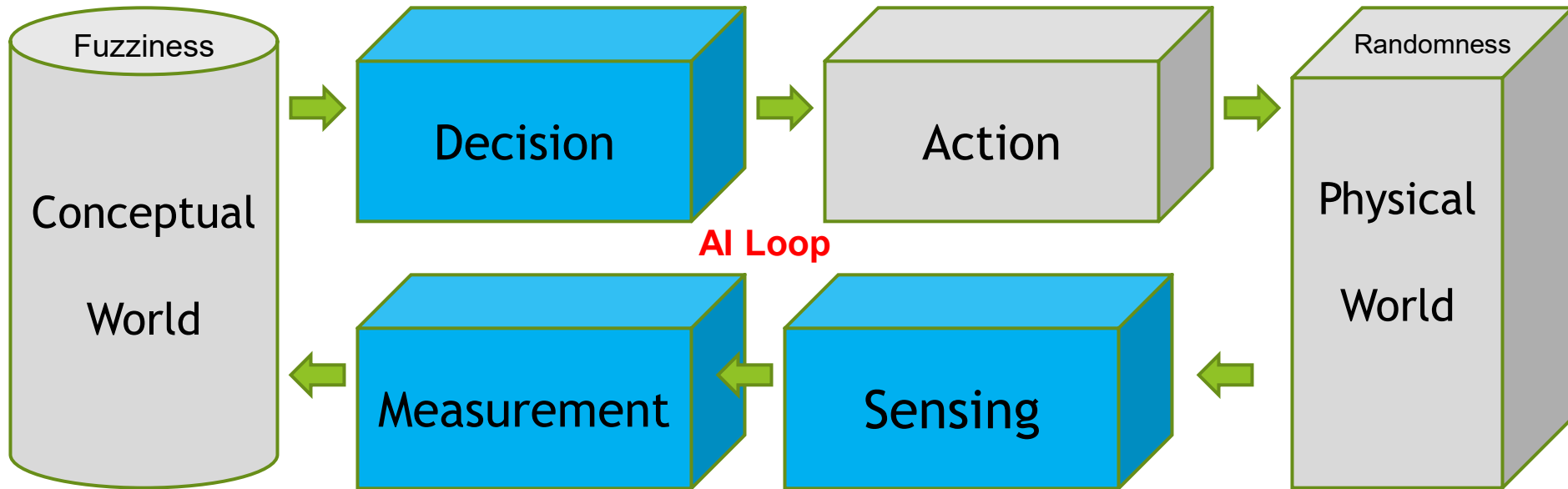
- ▶ To put yourselves into the mindset of designers of networked sensors as products:
 - ▶ Who are the users?
 - ▶ What are the needs of users?
 - ▶ What are your Internet of Sensors, which could meet the needs of your users or buyers?
 - ▶ What are the solutions behind the design of your Internet of Sensors?

Practice with MATLAB



What are you going to study in this course?

- Module 1: Foundation of AI Sensors
- Basics of Physical World
 - Randomness of Physical World
 - Basics of Conceptual Worlds
 - Fuzziness of Conceptual Worlds



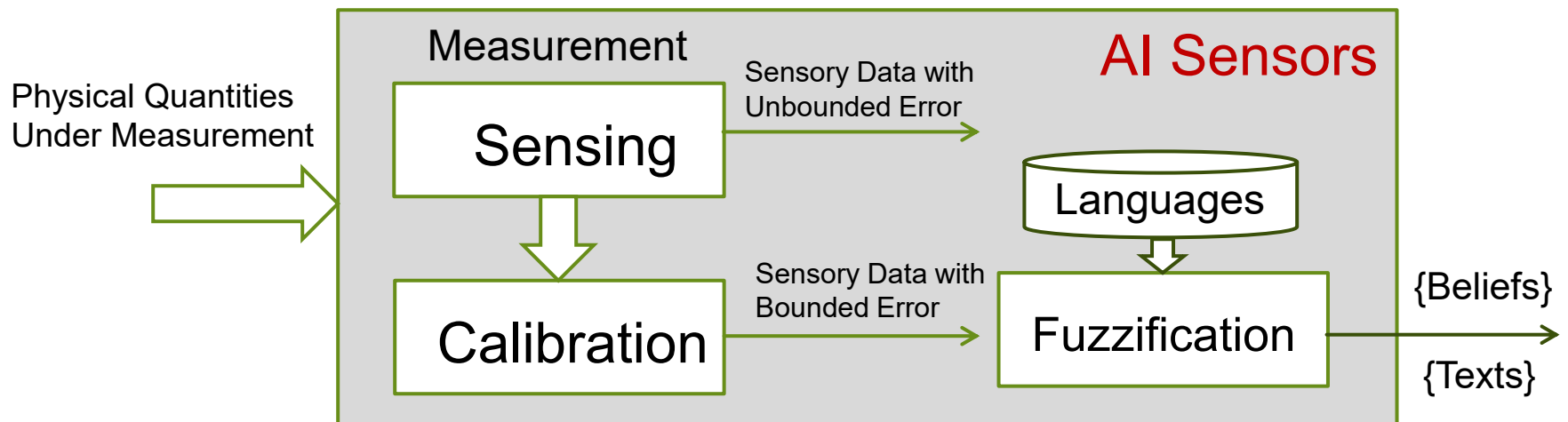
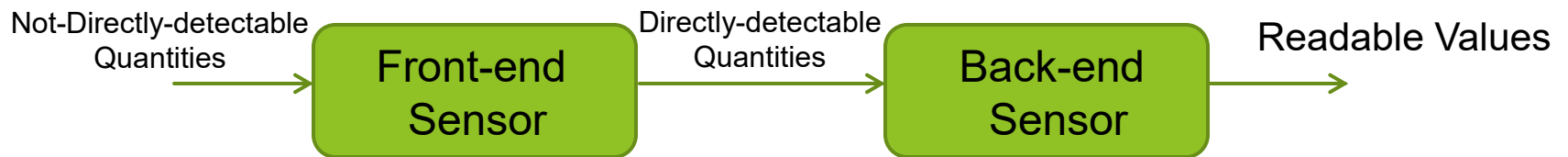
- Module 2: For Electrical Systems
- Measurement of Voltage
 - Measurement of Current
 - Measurement of Resistance
 - Measurement of Capacitance
 - Measurement of Inductance

- Module 3: For Mechanical Systems
- Measurement of Position
 - Measurement of Velocity
 - Measurement of Acceleration
 - Measurement of Force
 - Measurement of Torque

- Module 4: For All Environments
- Measurement of Pressure
 - Measurement of Temperature
 - Measurement of Humidity
 - Measurement of Vibration
 - Measurement of Air Quality

- Module 5: For All Industries
- Measurement of Fluid Level
 - Measurement of Flow Rate
 - Measurement of Sound/Voice
 - Measurement of Photometry
 - Measurement of Geometry

How to apply?



Today's Lectures ...

- ▶ Module 1: Foundation of AI Sensors
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Sensors for All Industries

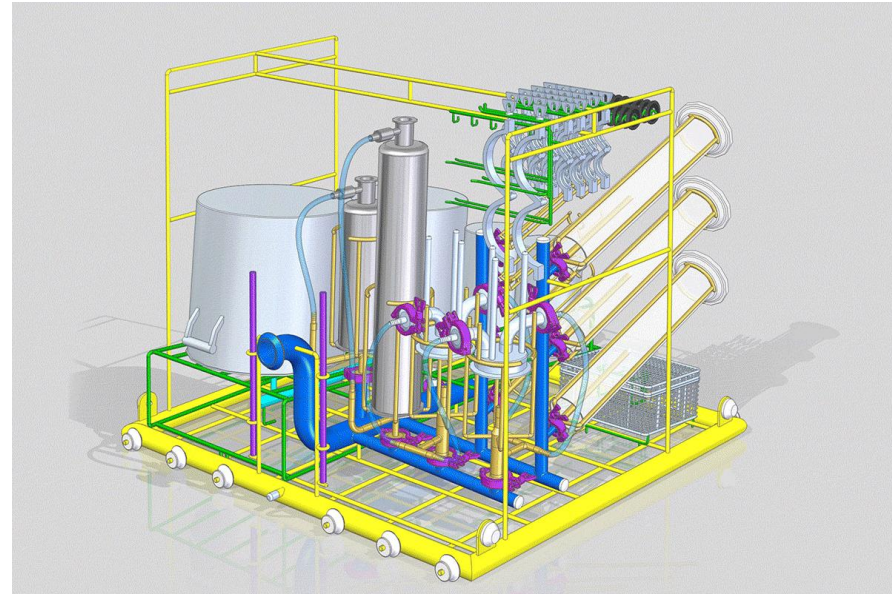
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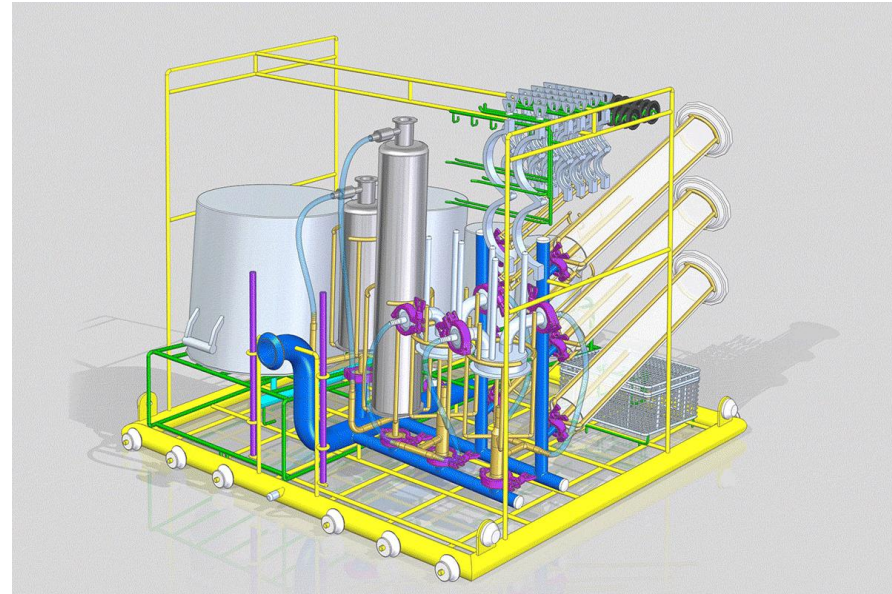
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Module 5 Lecture 1

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Measurement of Fluid Level

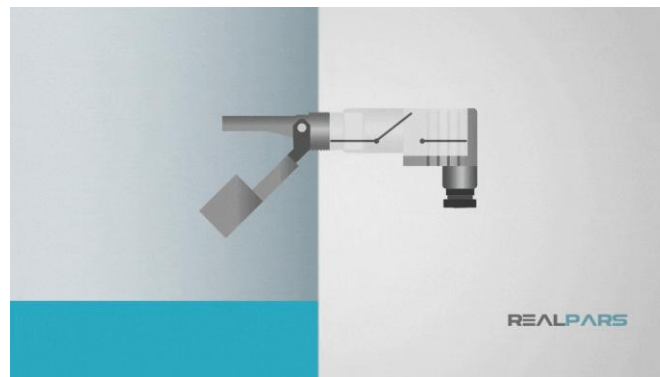
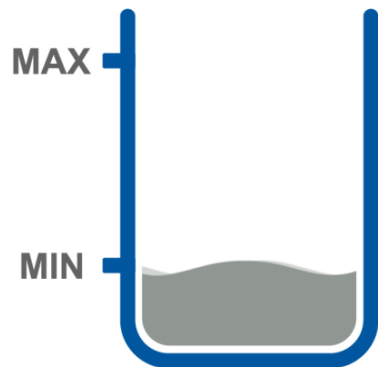
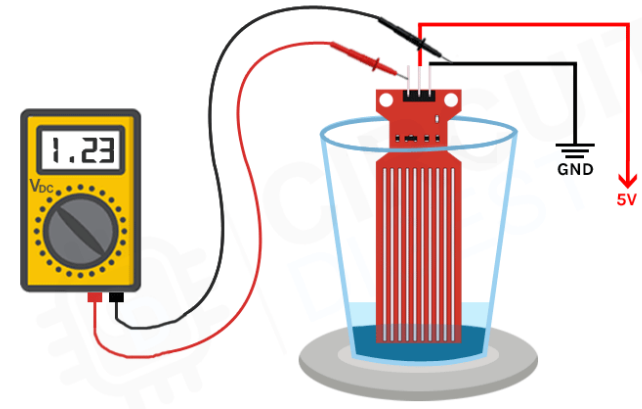
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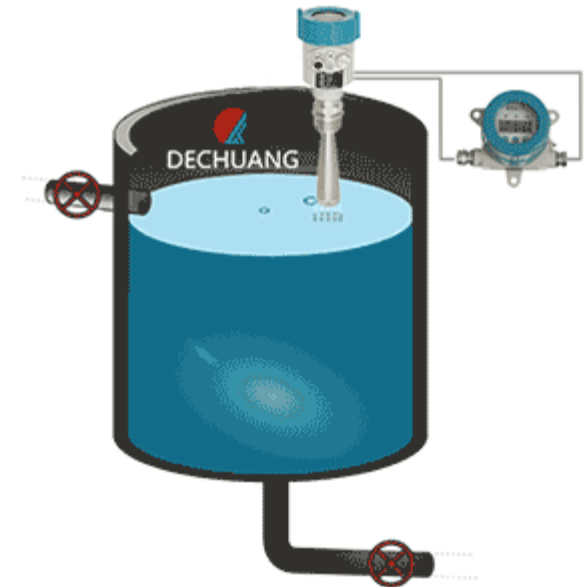
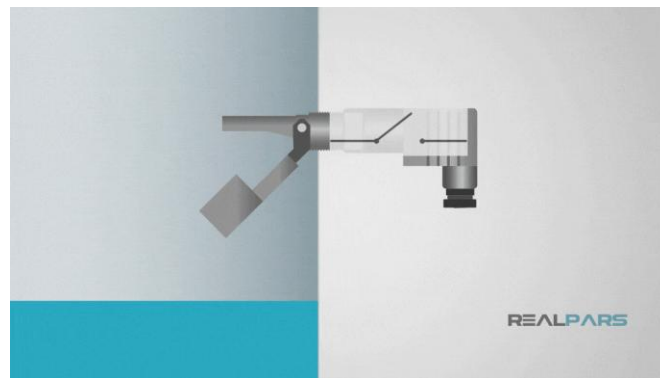
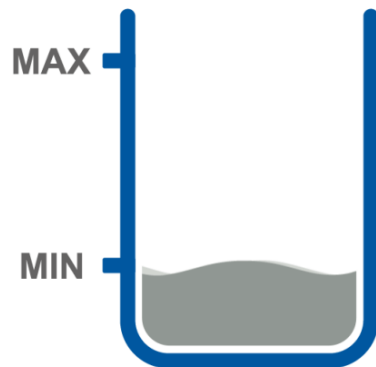
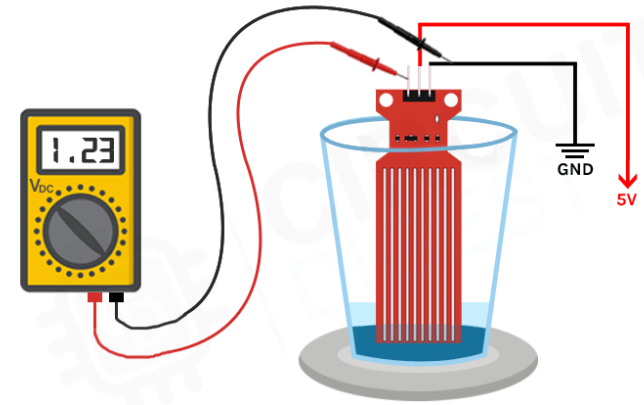
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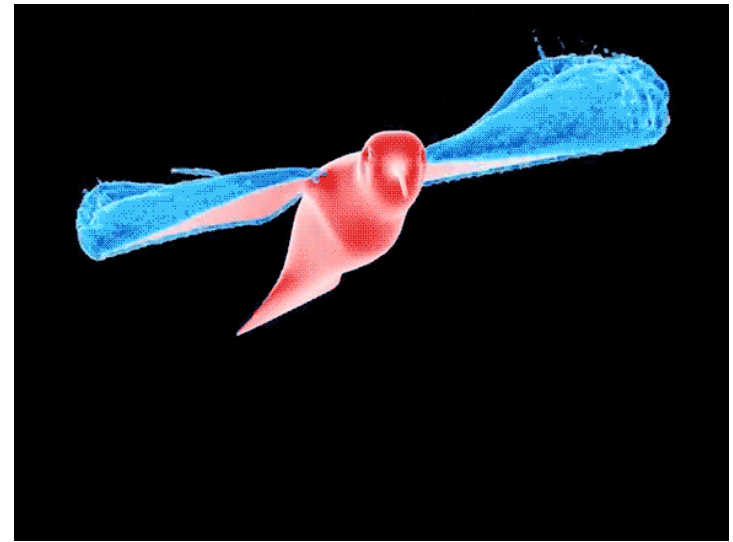
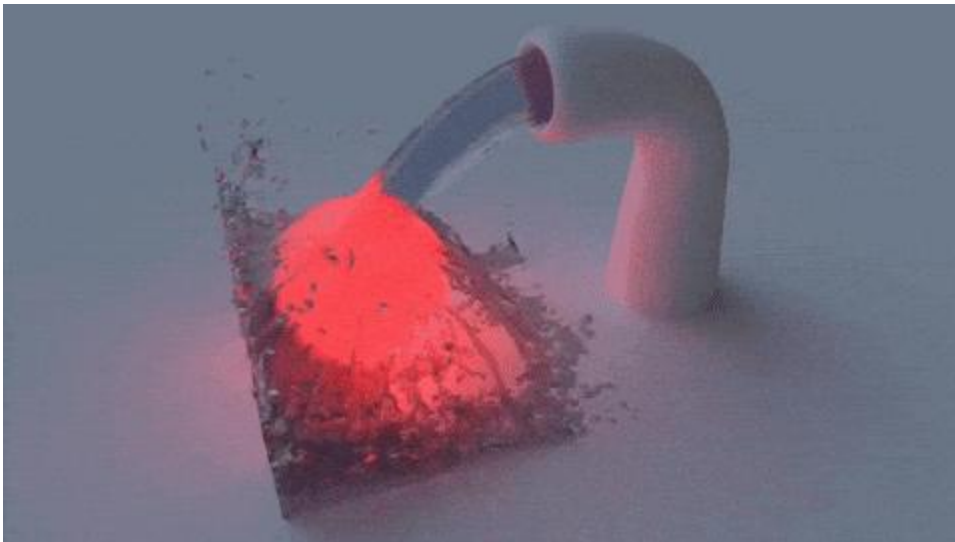
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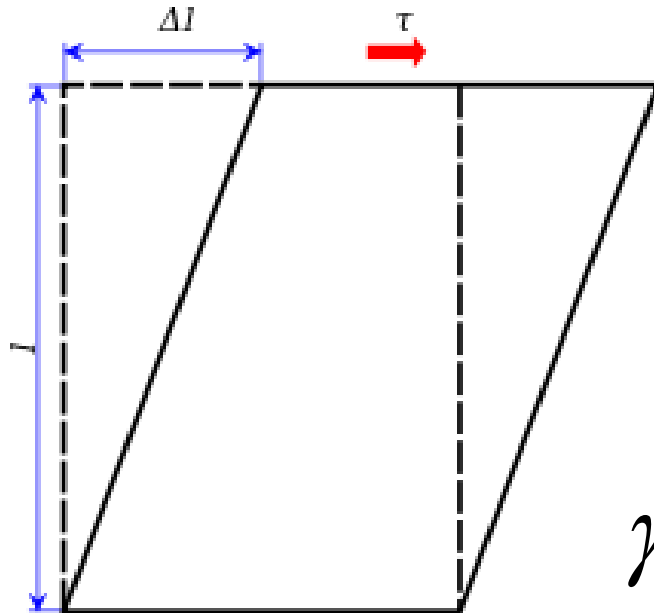
What is fluid?

- ▶ Fluid refers to any substance which could undergo continuous movements in the form of flow.
- ▶ Fluid includes substances in liquid state and gas state.



About Shear Stress, Shear Strain and Shear Rate

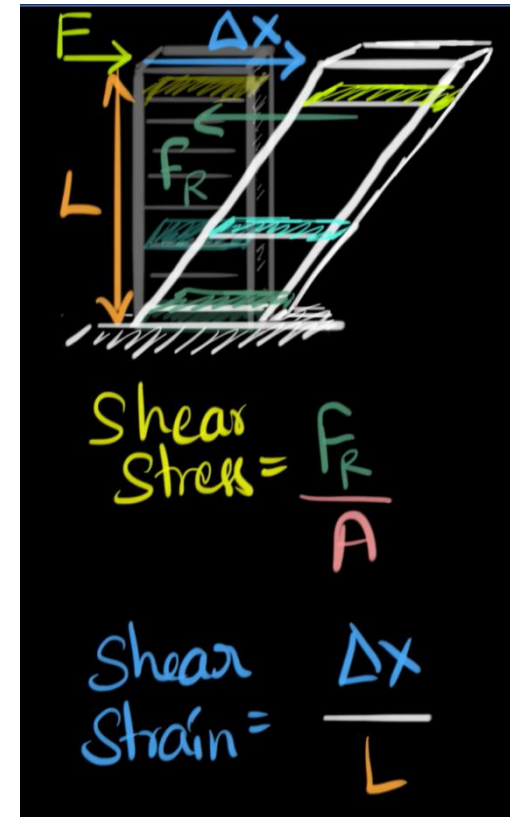
- Shear stress is the co-planar force per unit area.



$$\tau = \frac{F_{\parallel}}{A}$$

$$\dot{\gamma} = \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta t} \times \frac{1}{I}$$

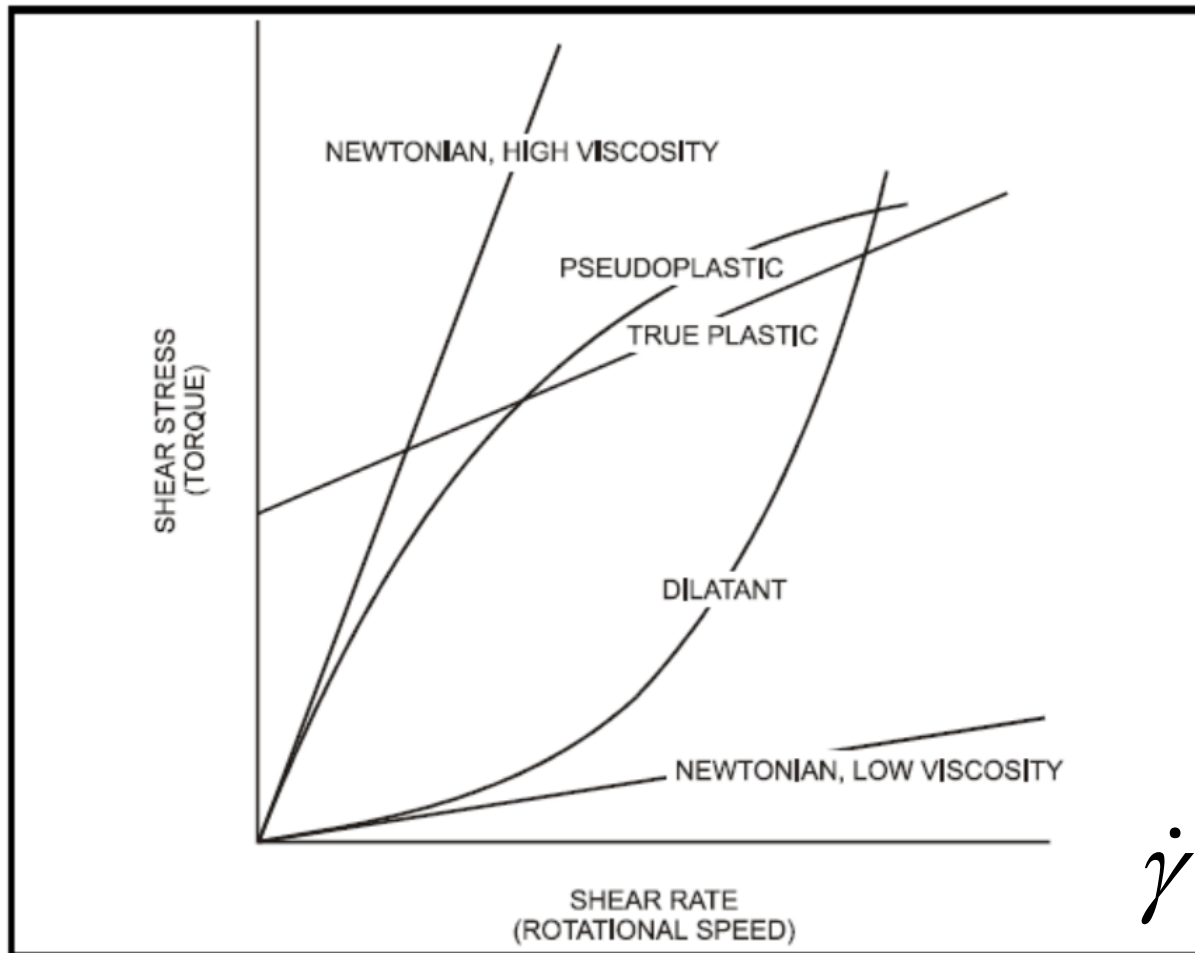
Side view: from cube to parallelogram



Shear Strain Rate or Rotational speed

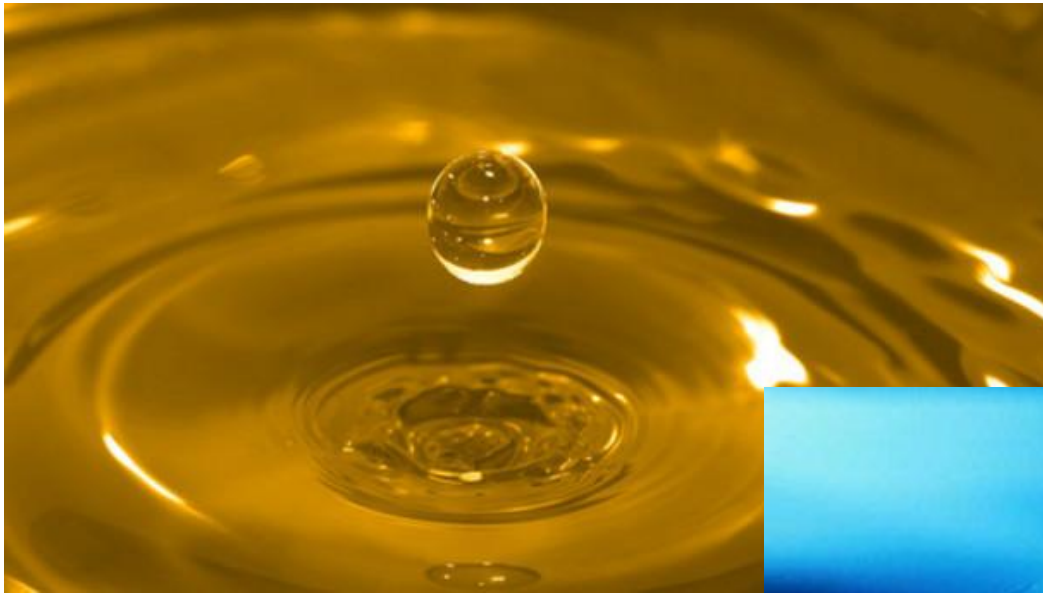
What is Newtonian fluid?

$$\tau = \frac{F_{\parallel}}{A}$$



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Example of Newtonian Fluids



Example of Non-Newtonian Fluids



Cream of Milk



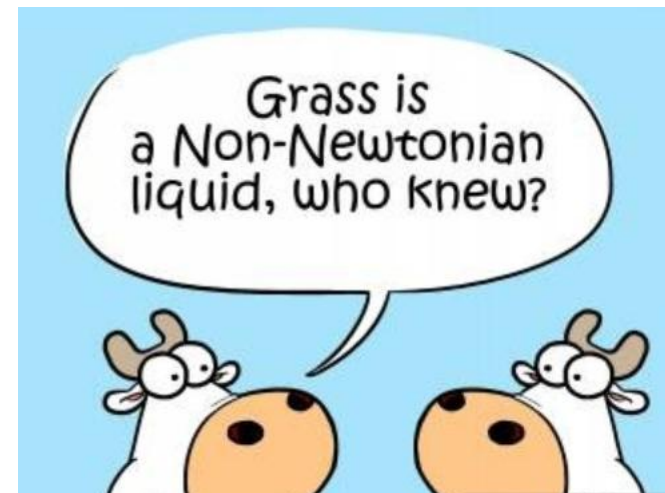
Ketchup

Example of Non-Newtonian Fluids

- ▶ Using just cornflour and water, you can make a non-Newtonian liquid.



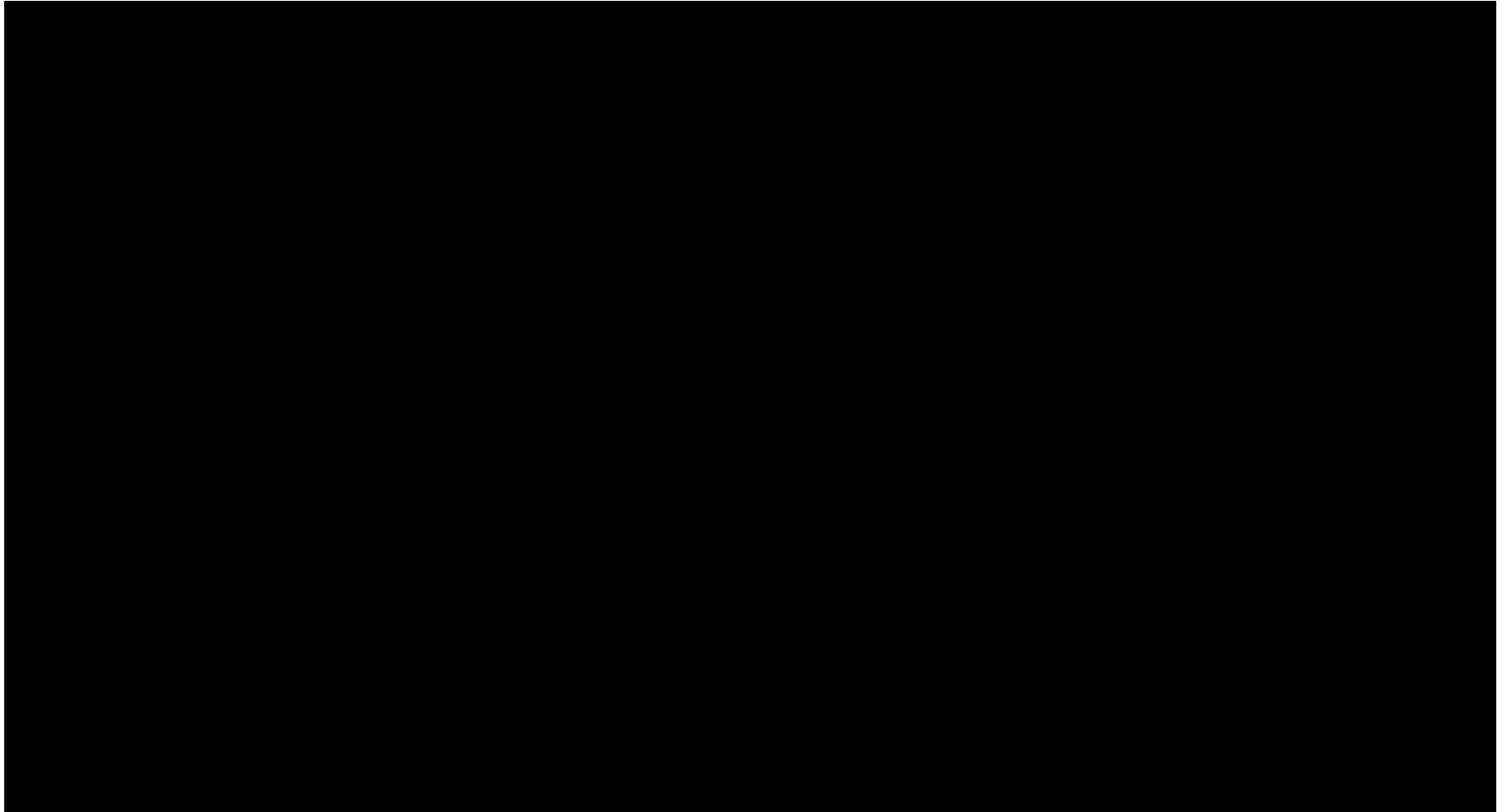
Example of Non-Newtonian Fluids



Water Storage in Our Daily Life

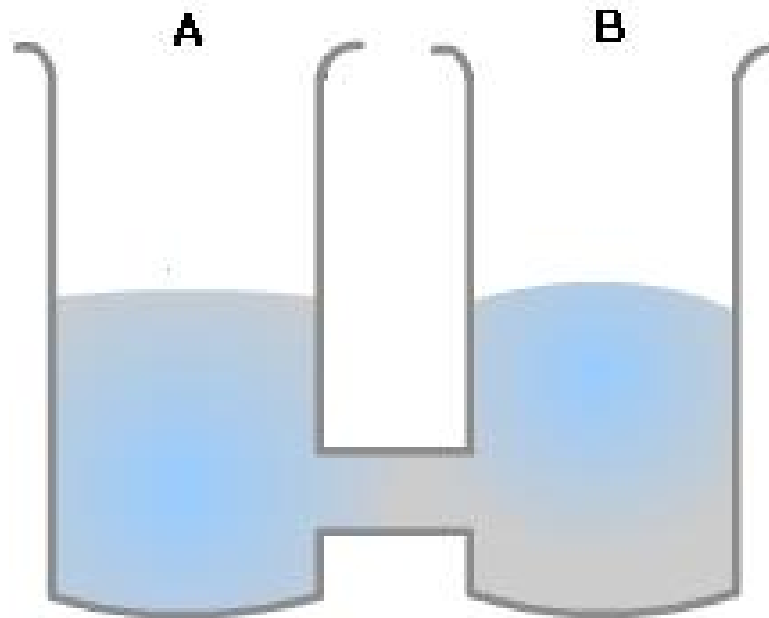


Fluid Storage in Industry



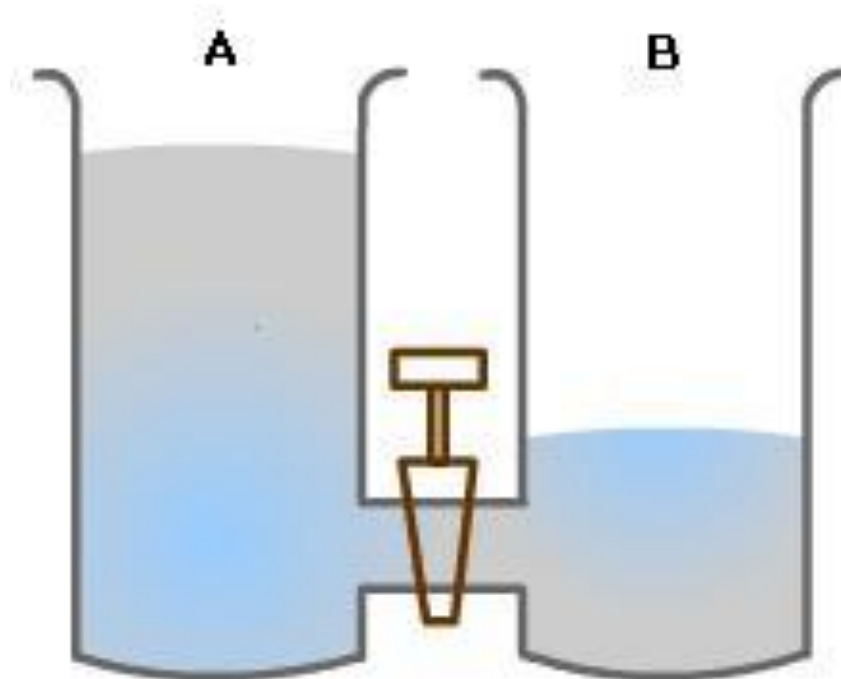
Understanding Fluid Levels (1)

- ▶ Within a same fluid system, the pressure at a same level remains the same.



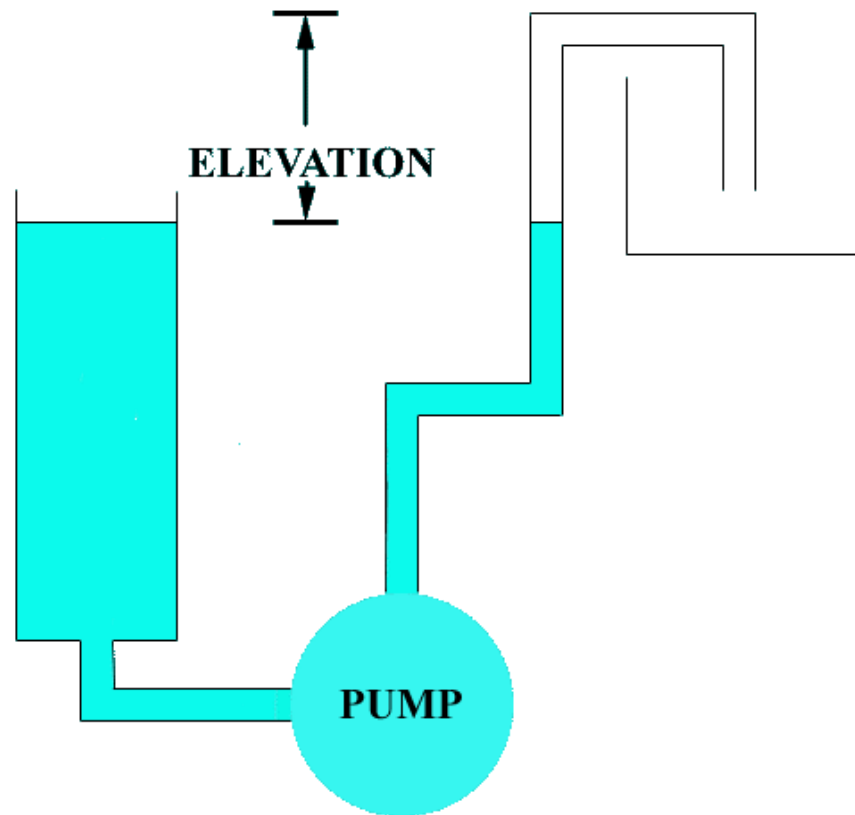
Understanding Fluid Levels (2)

- ▶ The flow levels of two different fluid systems can be different.



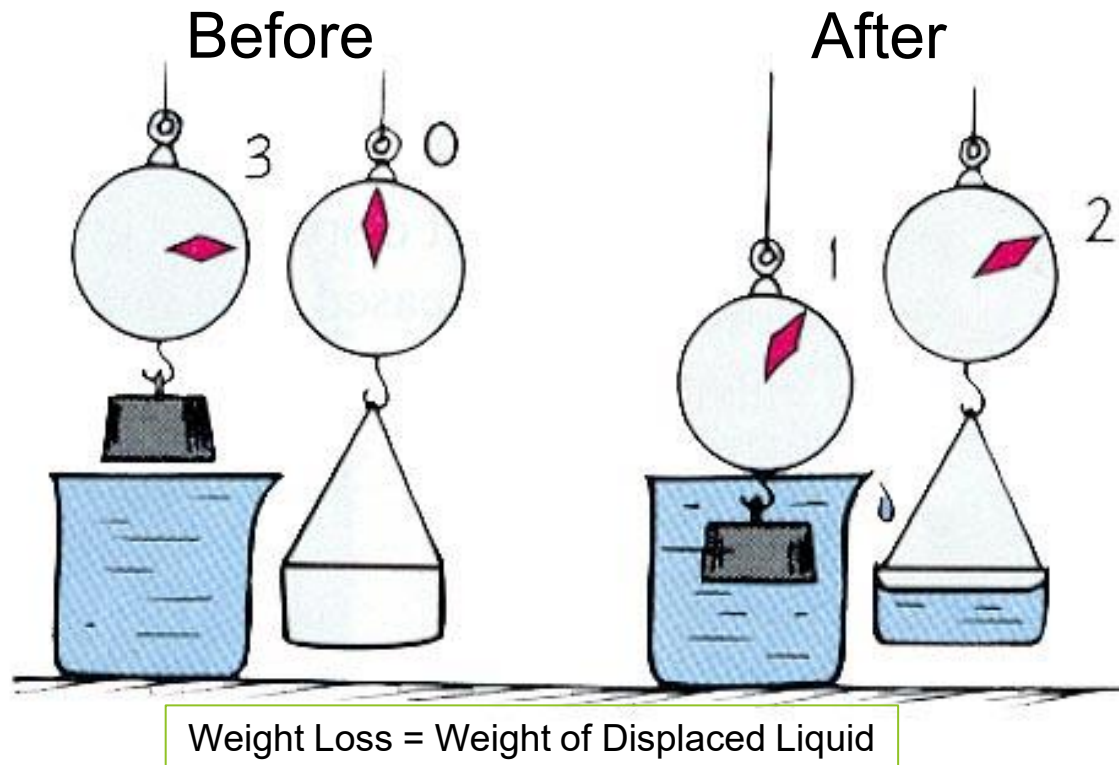
Understanding Fluid Levels (3)

- ▶ Fluids flow from places of higher pressure to places of lower pressure until the pressures or fluid levels are equal.



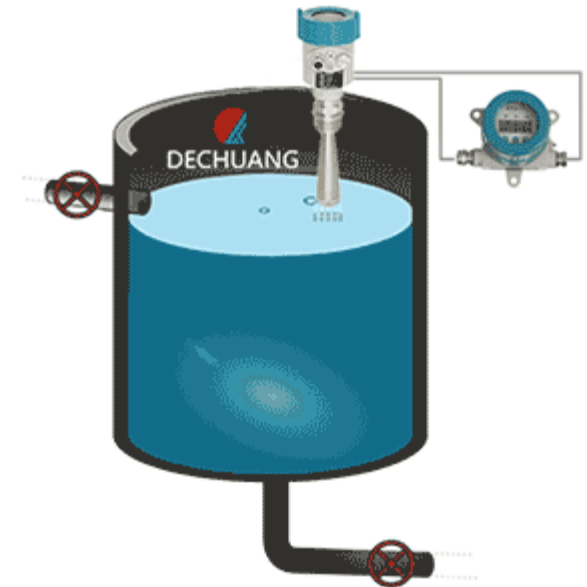
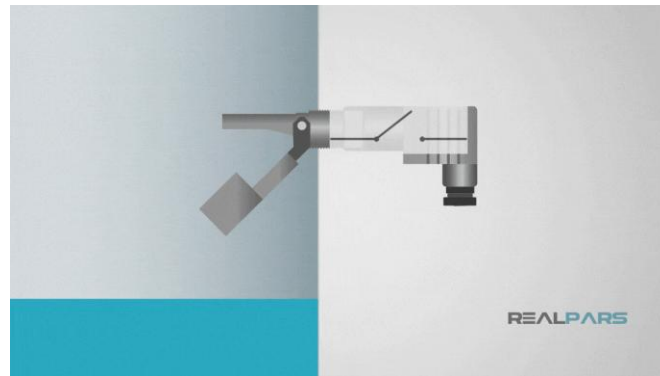
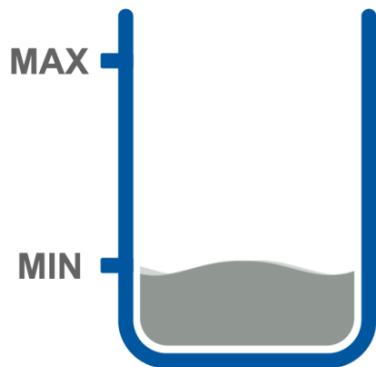
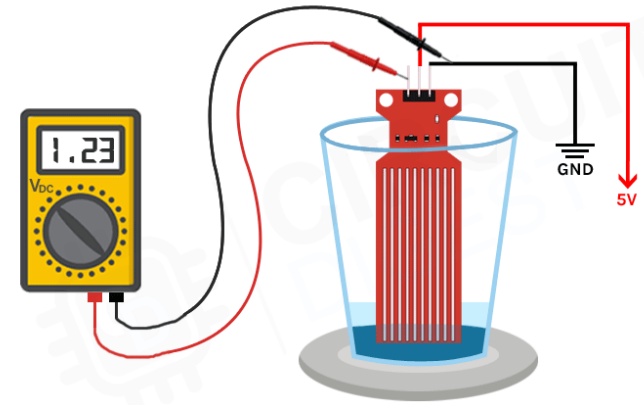
Understanding Fluid Levels (4)

- It is important to know that fluid in a tank could produce Buoyant Force. Buoyant force is equal to the weight of displaced liquid.



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One important parameter of storage tank is liquid level ...

V LESSON 1

What is Liquid Level?

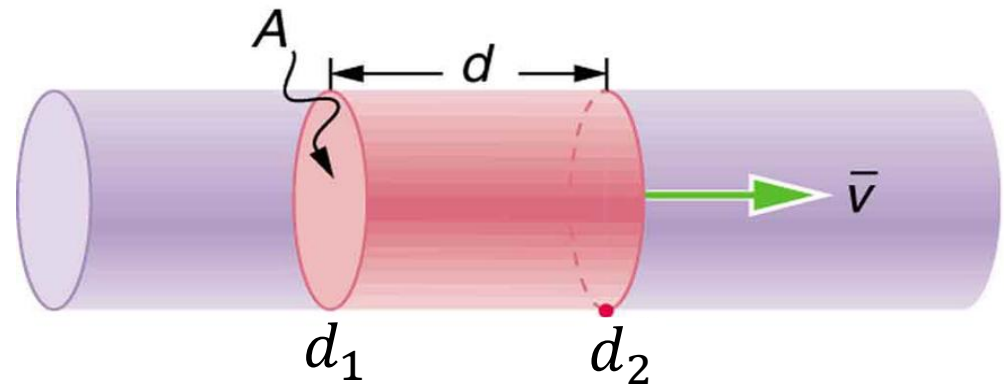


Equations of Computation

- ▶ Fluid level is a function of net change of fluid's volume in a tank.

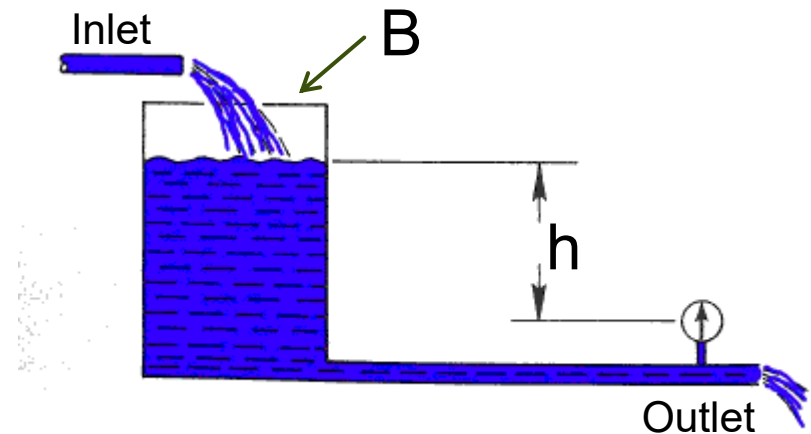
$$Q = \frac{V}{t} = \frac{A \times d}{t} = A \times \bar{v}$$

$$\bar{v} = \frac{d}{t}$$



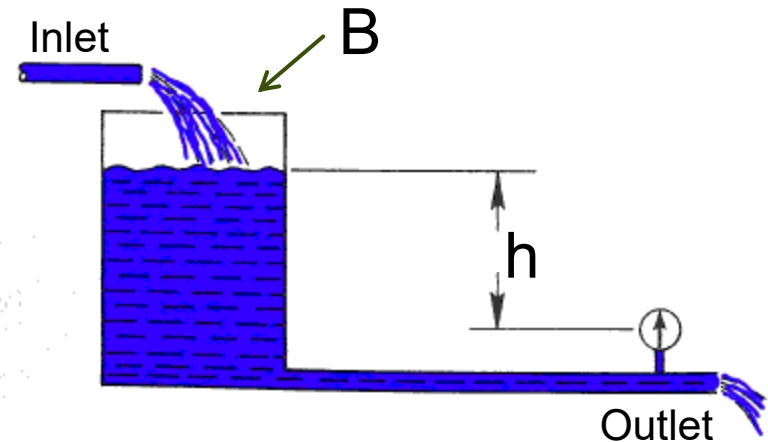
$$\Delta Q = Q_{in} - Q_{out}$$

$$\Delta h = \frac{\Delta Q}{B}$$



Example

- ▶ As shown in the figure, the section area of the tank is 100.0 m^2 . The flow at the inlet is $20.0 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$ while the flow at the outlet is $18.0 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$. What is the change of the level h within 10.0 minutes?



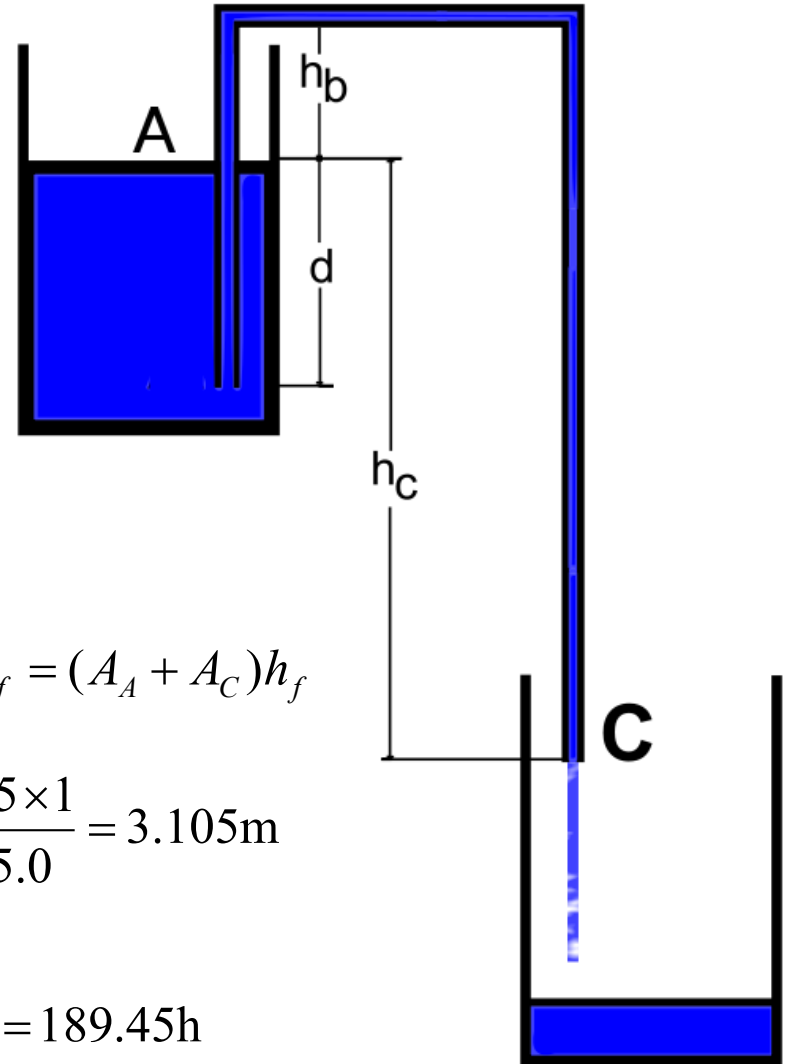
- ▶ Answer:

$$\Delta Q = Q_{in} - Q_{out} = \frac{20.0 - 18.0}{60.0} = \frac{1}{30} \text{ m}^3 / \text{minute}$$

$$\Delta h = \frac{\Delta Q \Delta t}{B} = \frac{1}{30} \times 10 \times \frac{1}{100} = 3.33 \text{ mm}$$

Example

- ▶ As shown in the figure, the section area of tank A is 50.0 m² while the section area of tank C is 45.0 m². The initial level of tank A is 5.0 m while the initial level of tank C is 1.0 m. If the flowrate is 0.5 m³/h, how long will it take for the levels of tanks A and C to be equal?



- ▶ Answer: $A_A h_{A,i} + A_C h_{C,i} = A_A h_{A,f} + A_C h_{C,f} = (A_A + A_C) h_f$

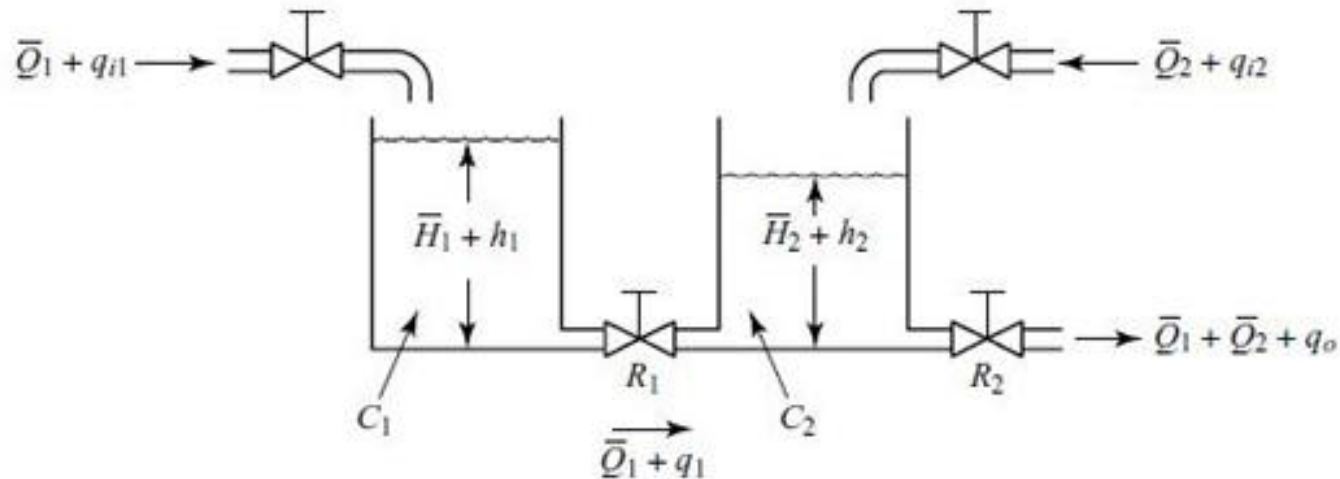
$$h_f = \frac{A_A h_{A,i} + A_C h_{C,i}}{A_A + A_C} = \frac{50 \times 5 + 45 \times 1}{50.0 + 45.0} = 3.105 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{A \Delta h}{\Delta Q} = \frac{45.0 \times (3.105 - 1.0)}{0.5} = 189.45 \text{ h}$$

Example

- ▶ As shown in the figure, what is the flow change in tank C2 if the fluid levels remain constant?
- ▶ Answer:

$$q_0 = q_1 + q_{i2}$$



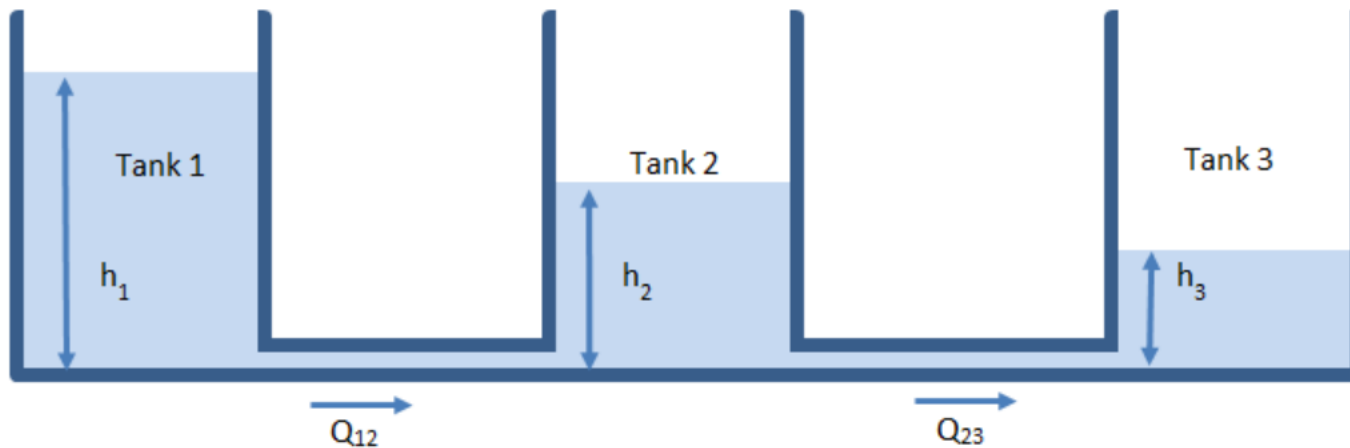
Example

- ▶ The areas of tanks 1, 2 and 3 are the same and are equal to 25.0 m^2 . If $Q_{12}=0.2 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$ and $Q_{23} = 0.15 \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$, what are the level changes of tanks 1, 2 and 3 within 30.0 minutes?

▶ Answer: $\Delta h_1 = \frac{0 - Q_{12}}{A} = \frac{-0.2}{25} = -8 \text{ mm/h}$ \Rightarrow Level change in tank 1 is -4 mm

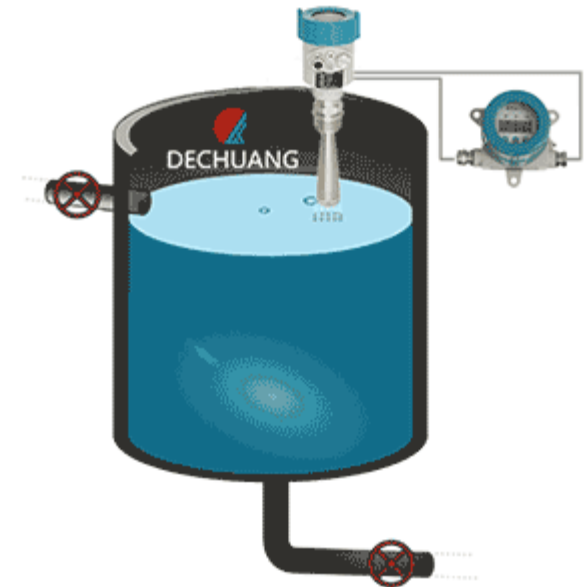
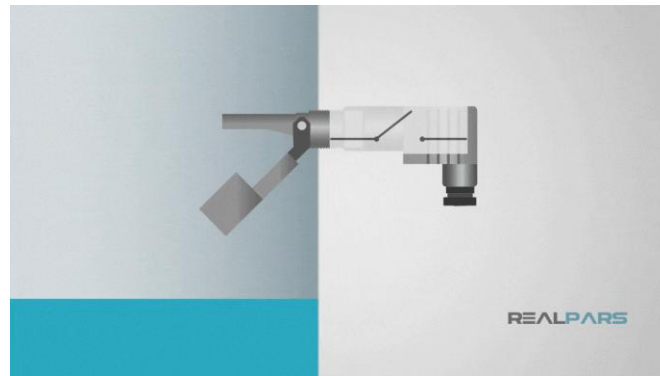
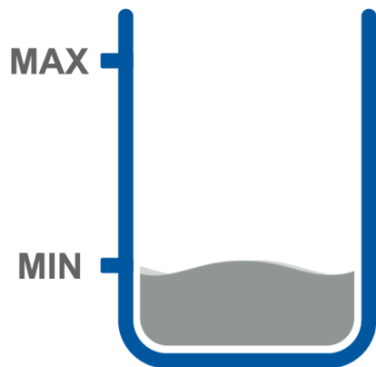
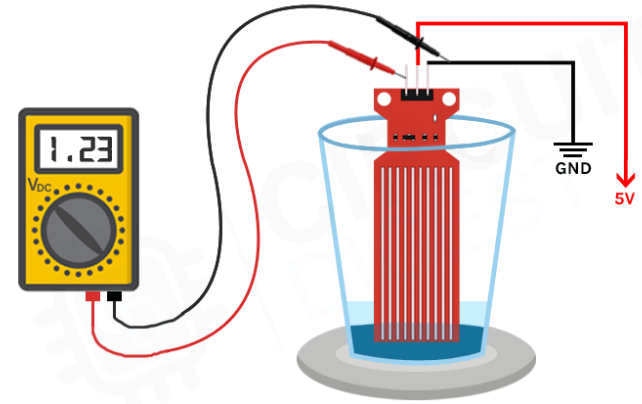
$\Delta h_2 = \frac{Q_{12} - Q_{23}}{A} = \frac{0.2 - 0.15}{25} = 2 \text{ mm/h}$ \Rightarrow Level change in tank 2 is 1 mm

$\Delta h_3 = \frac{Q_{23} - 0}{A} = \frac{0.15 - 0}{25} = 6 \text{ mm/h}$ \Rightarrow Level change in tank 3 is 3 mm

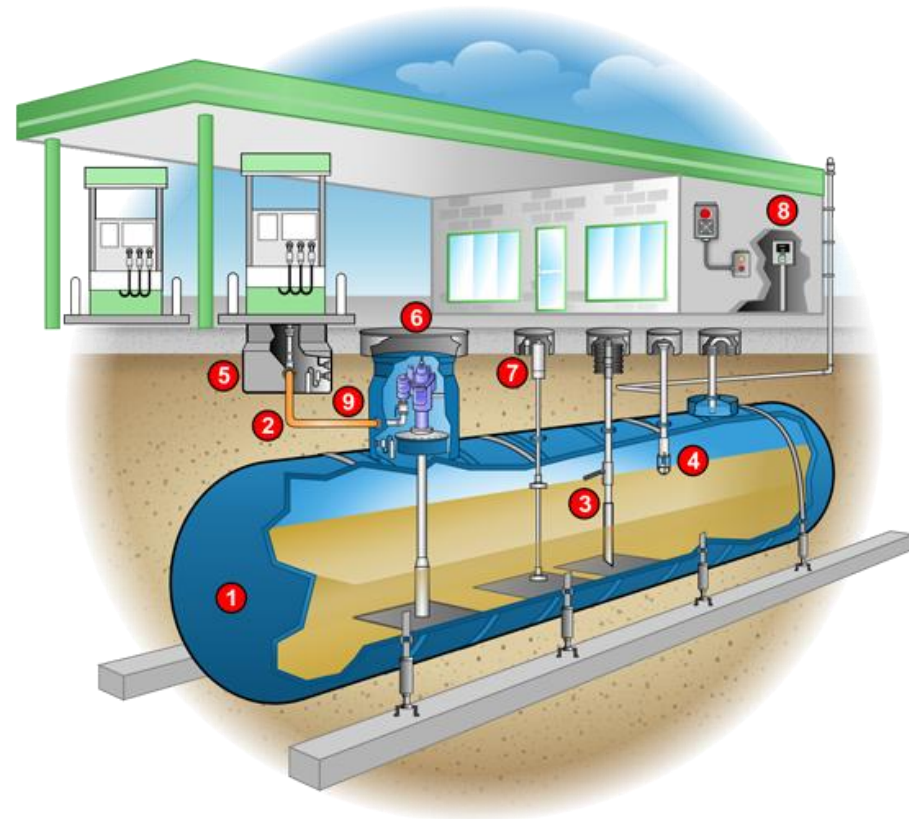
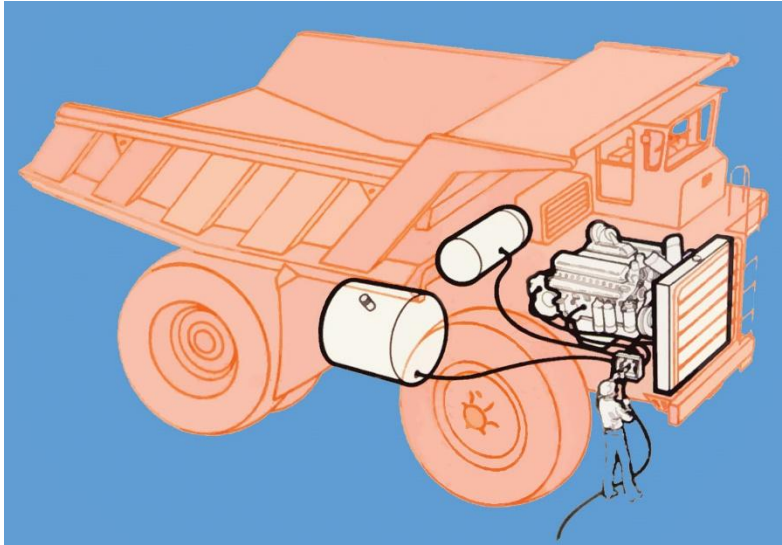


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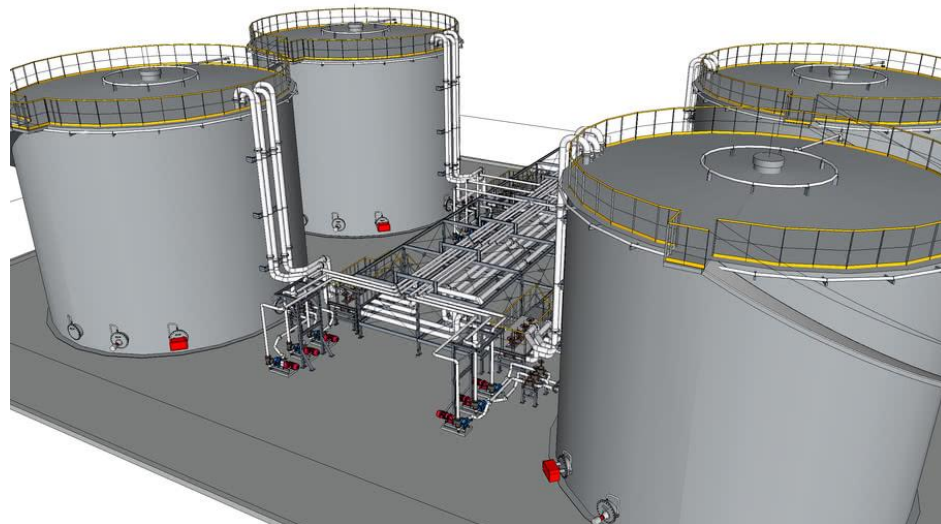
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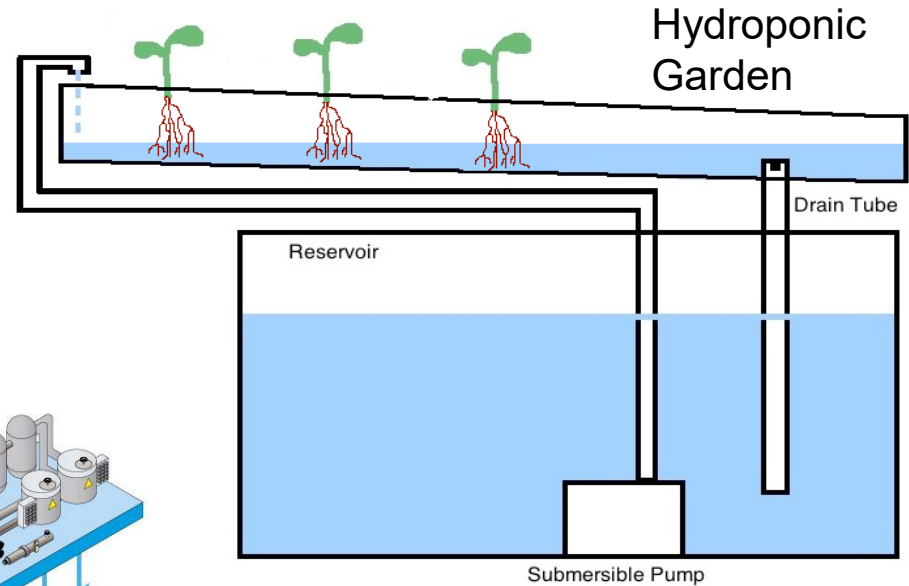
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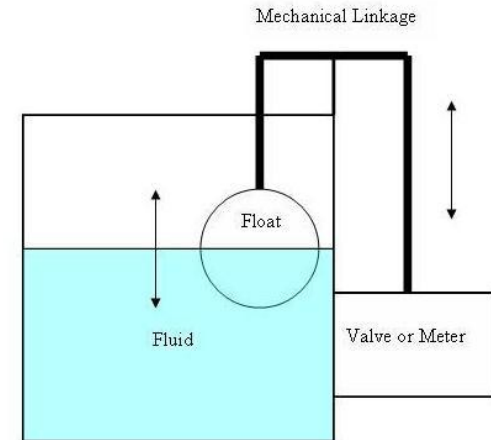
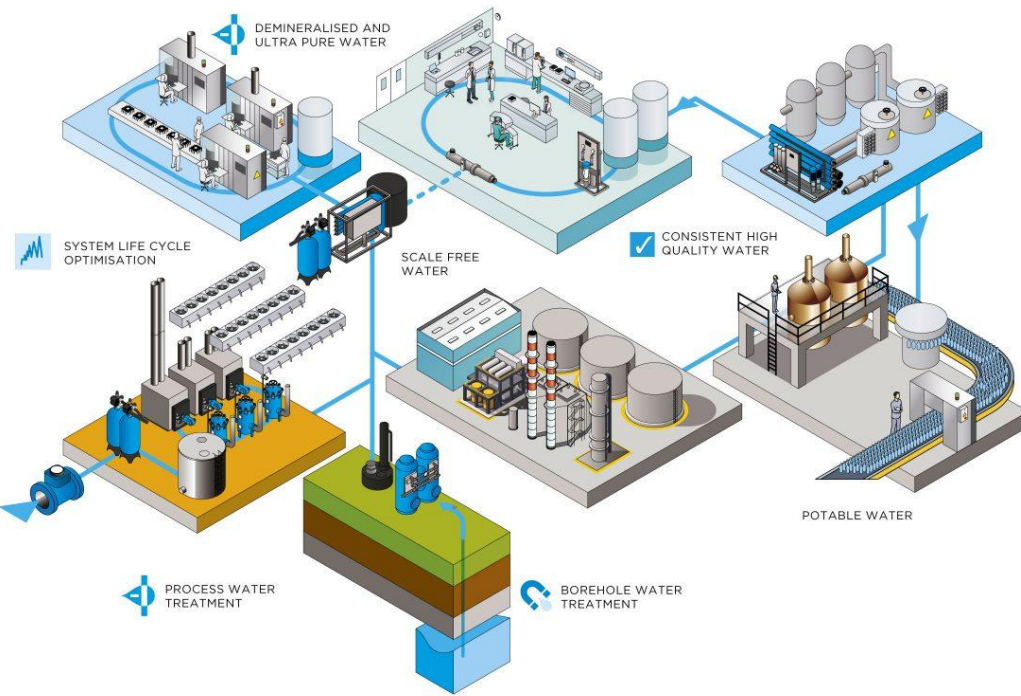
➤ 1-5 ton/day Cooking Oil Refining Plant



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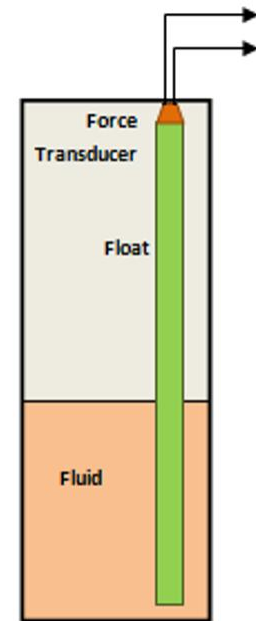
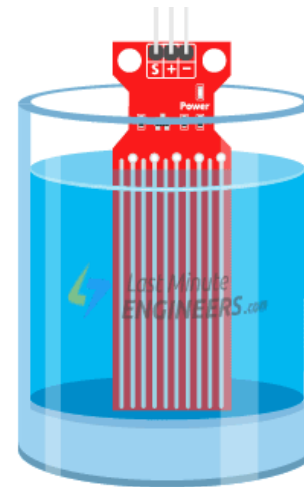
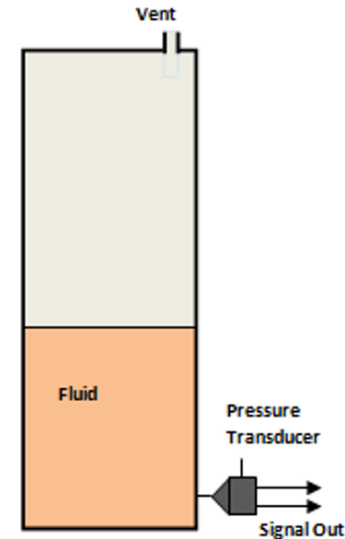
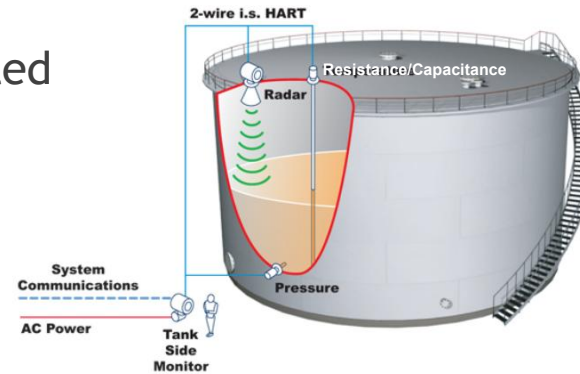


Water Treatment Plant



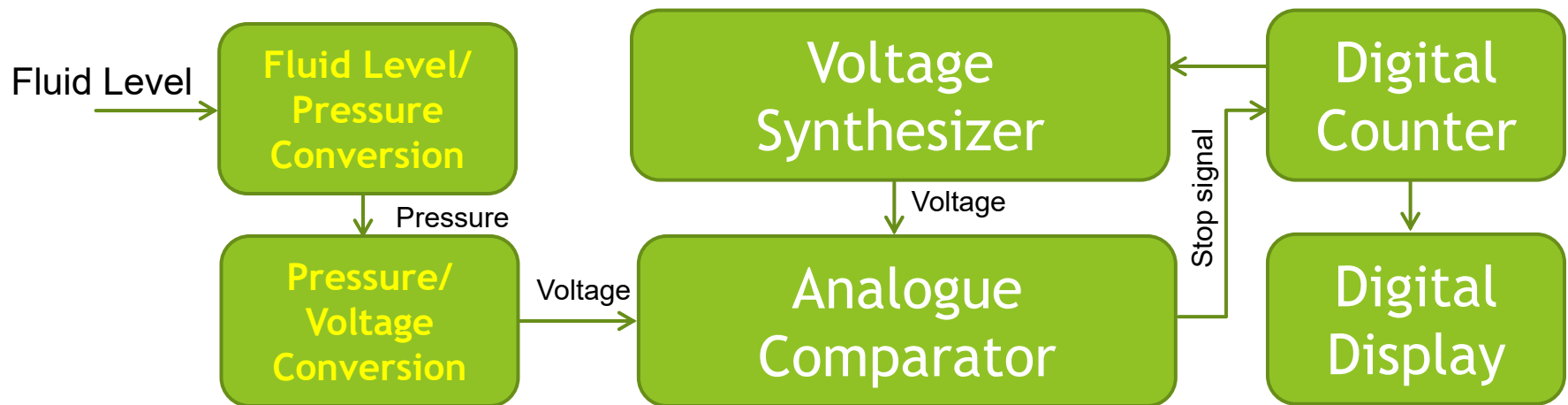
Principles of Measurement

- ▶ **Principle 1:** Liquid level is converted into **pressure**, which could be converted into DC voltage. DC voltage could be automatically measured.
- ▶ **Principle 2:** Liquid level is converted into **capacitance**, which could be converted into DC voltage. DC voltage could be automatically measured.
- ▶ **Principle 3:** Liquid level is converted into **resistance**, which could be converted into DC voltage. DC voltage could be automatically measured.
- ▶ **Principle 4:** Liquid level is converted into **buoyant force**, which could be converted into DC voltage. DC voltage could be automatically measured.



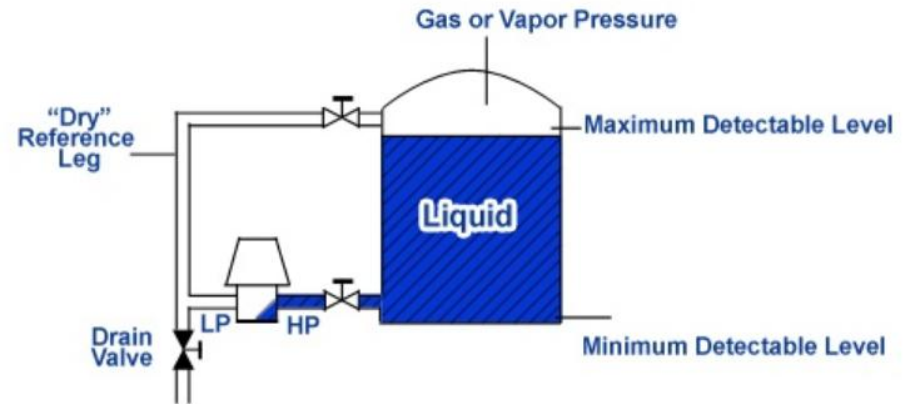
How to apply principle 1 to design digital measurement and sensing systems for fluid level?

- ▶ Fluid level is converted to pressure which is then converted to voltage. Finally, the voltage is measured by digital voltmeter (e.g. microcontrollers).

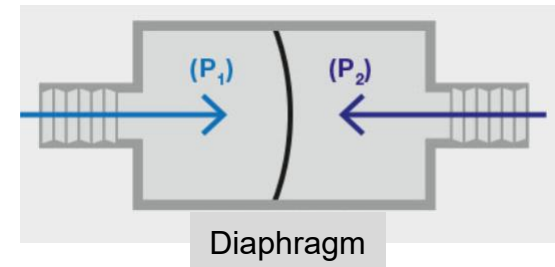


All microcontrollers are programmable digital sensors of voltage!

How to convert fluid level to differential pressure



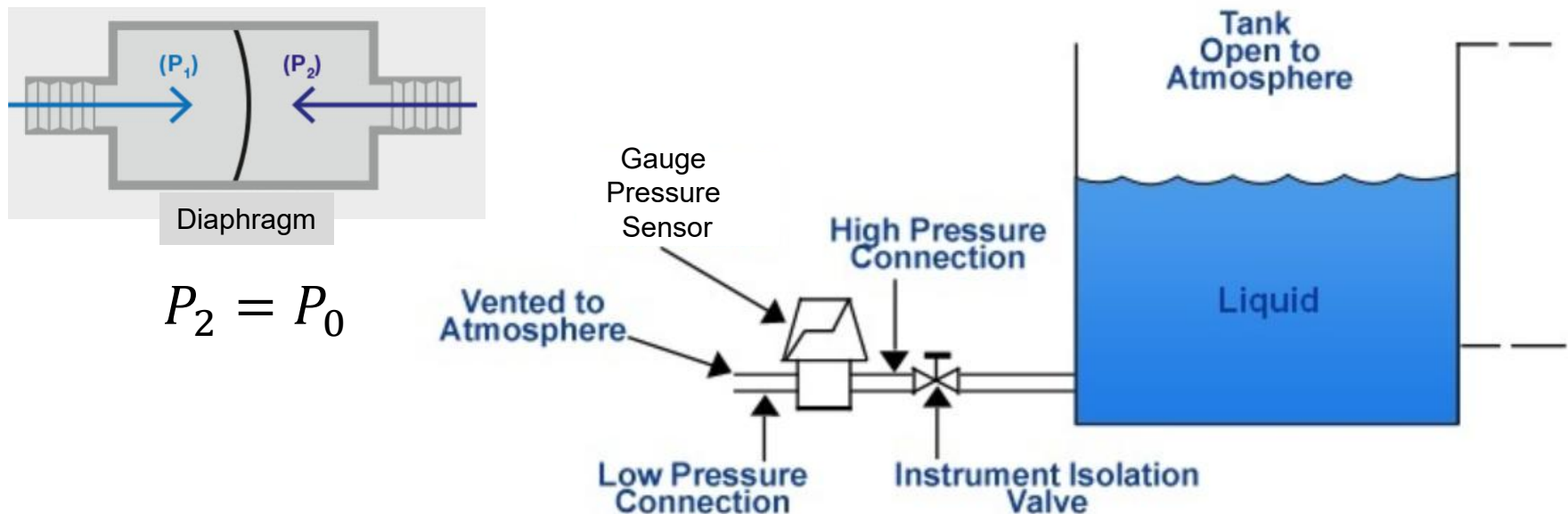
- ▶ We use a diaphragm.
- ▶ One side of the diaphragm is exposed to low pressure above the fluid inside a tank.
- ▶ The other side of the diaphragm is exposed to high pressure at the bottom of a tank.



$$\Delta P = P_2 - P_1 = \rho g h \quad \Rightarrow \quad h = \frac{\Delta P}{\rho g}$$

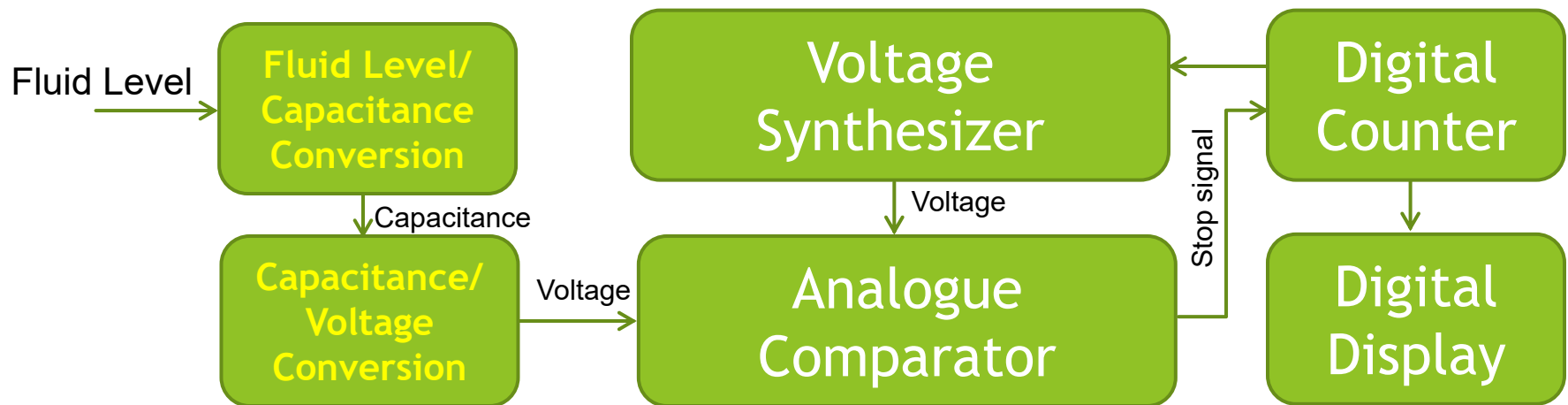
How to convert fluid level to gauge pressure?

- ▶ A tank is open to atmosphere. We use a diaphragm. One side of the diaphragm is open to atmosphere. The other side of the diaphragm is exposed to high pressure at the bottom of the tank.



How to apply principle 2 to design digital measurement and sensing systems for fluid level?

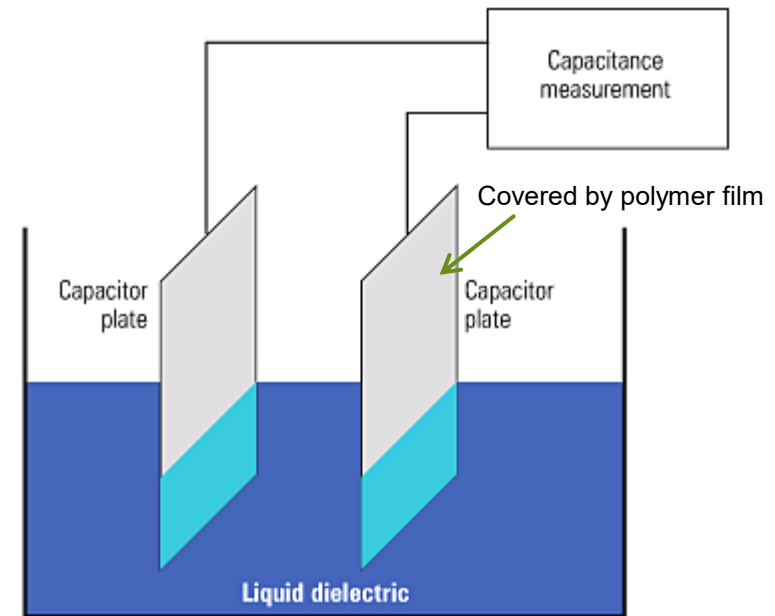
- ▶ Fluid level is converted to capacitance which is then converted to voltage. Finally, the voltage is measured by digital voltmeter (e.g. microcontrollers).



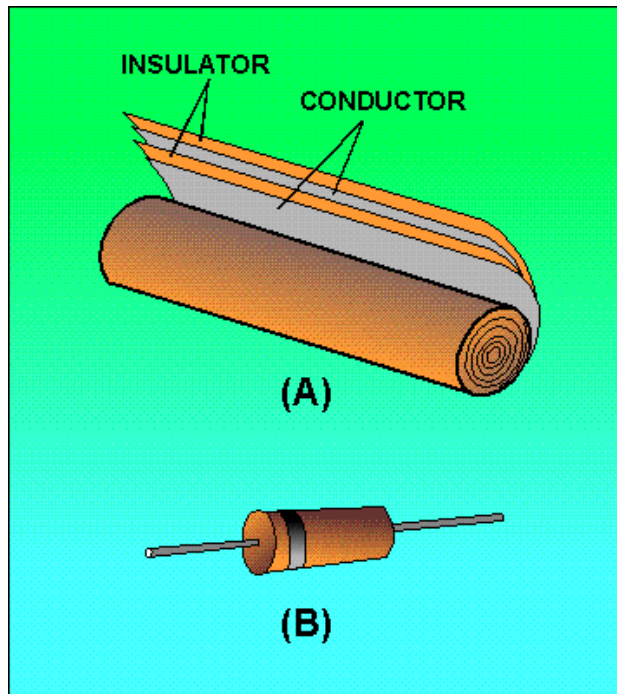
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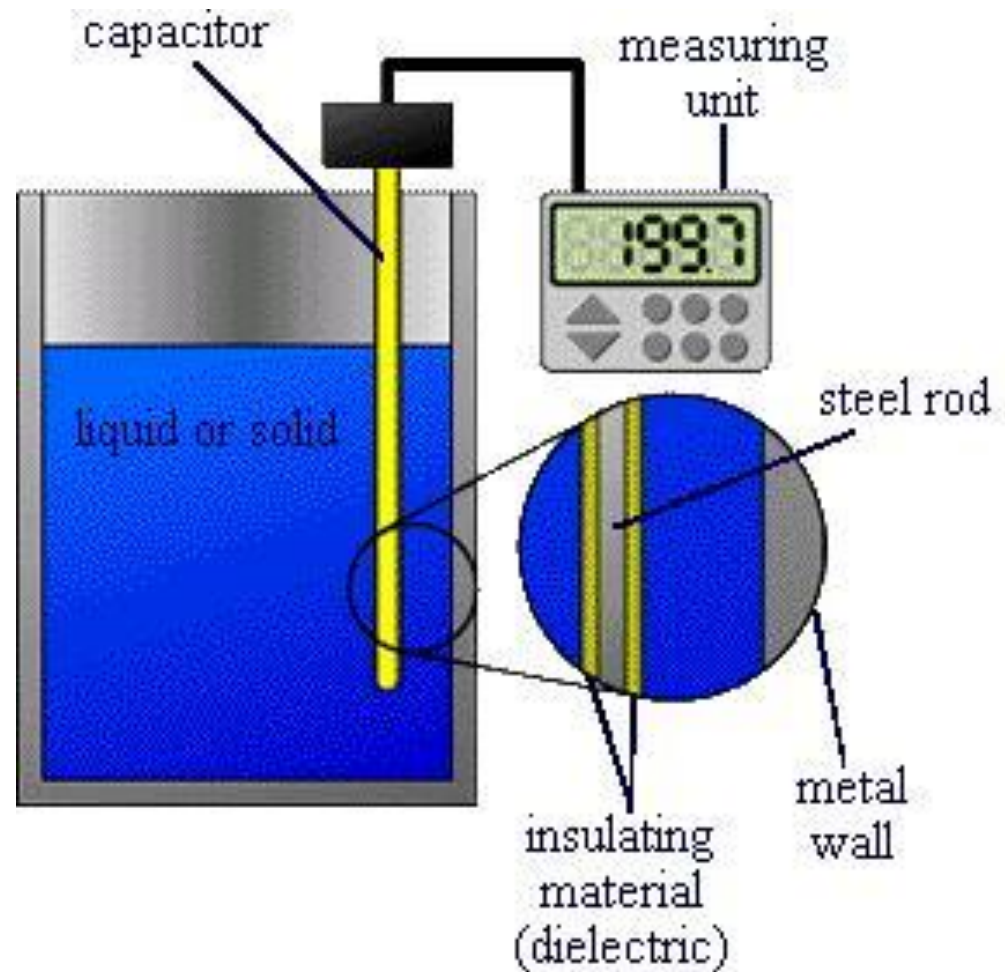
- ▶ Two parallel plates are placed inside the fluid of a tank.
- ▶ Each plate is covered by a layer of thin-film of polymer (i.e. insulating materials).
- ▶ The level changes of the fluid will cause the changes of the capacitance.



Example of Implementation

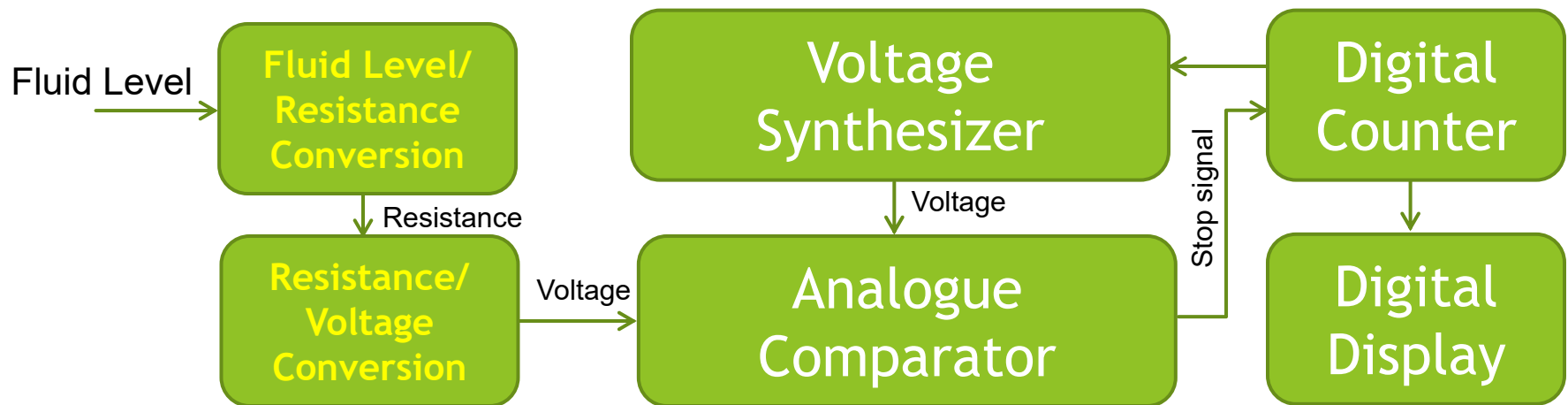


Capacitor in Cylindrical Shape



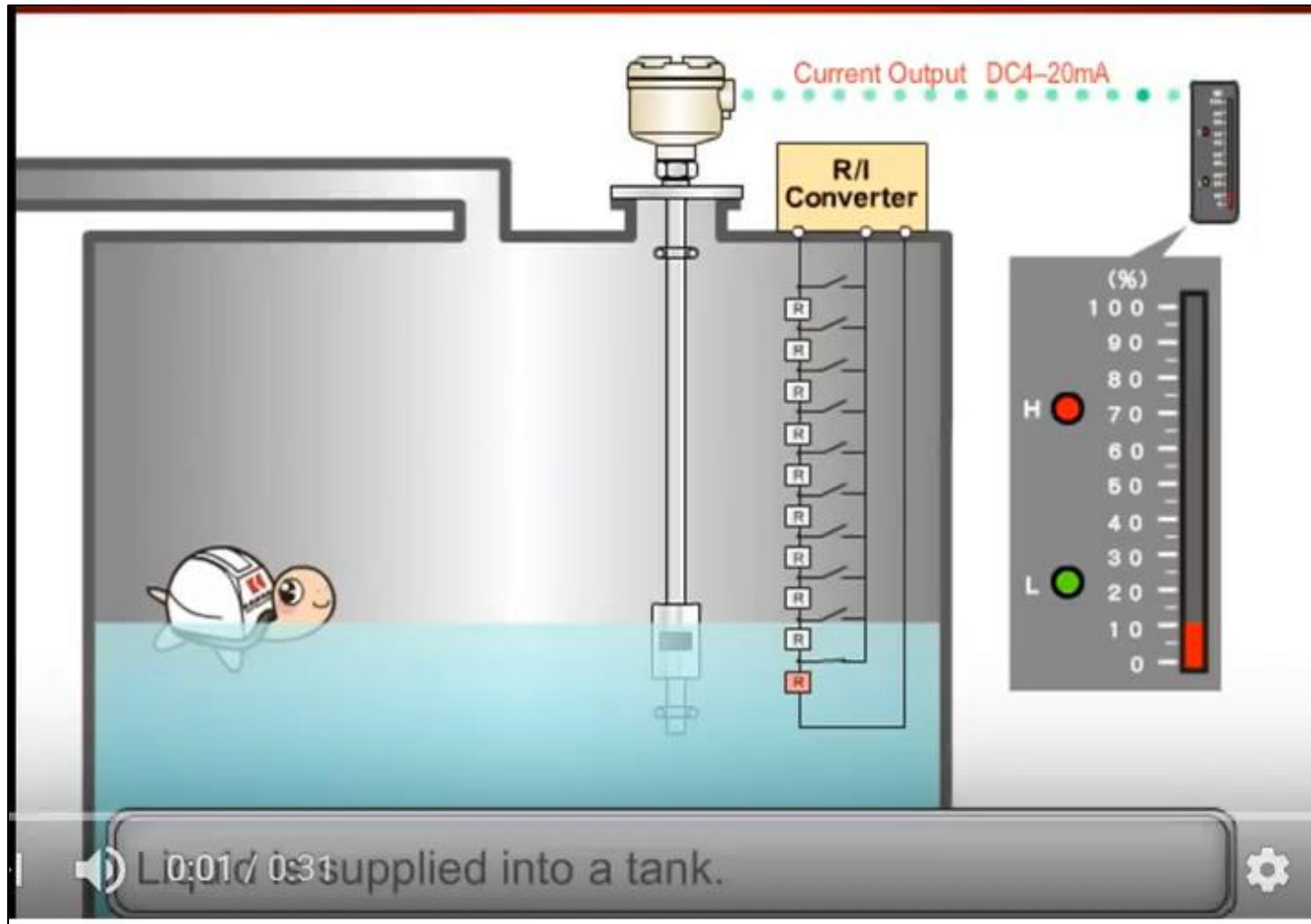
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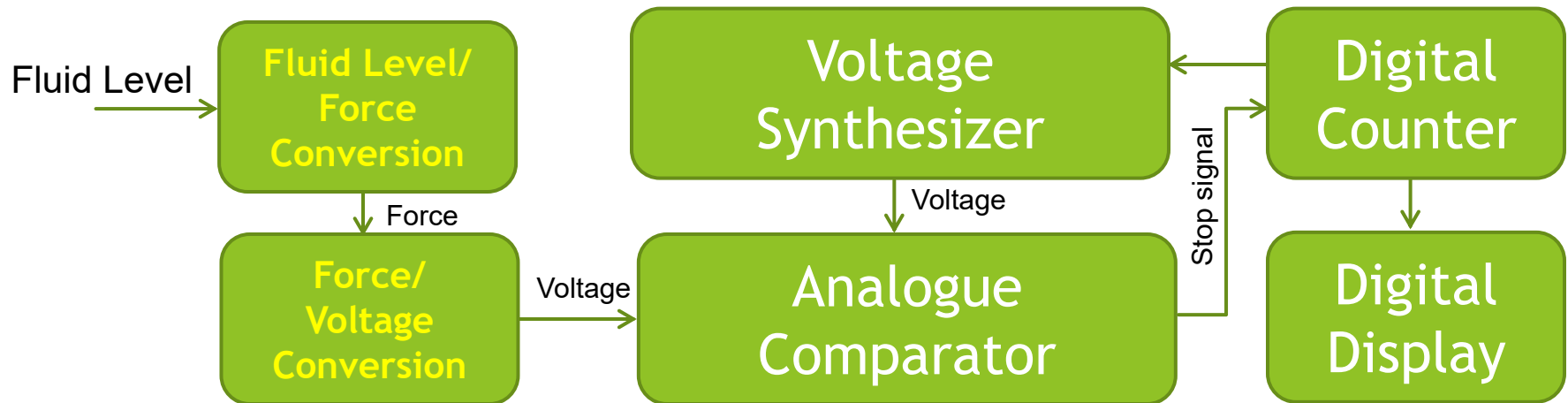
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How to convert fluid level to resistance?



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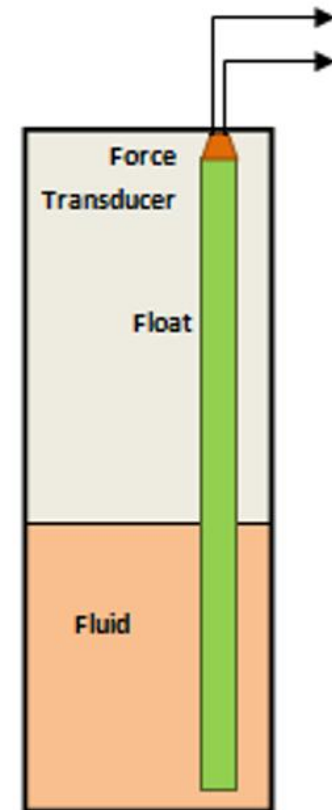
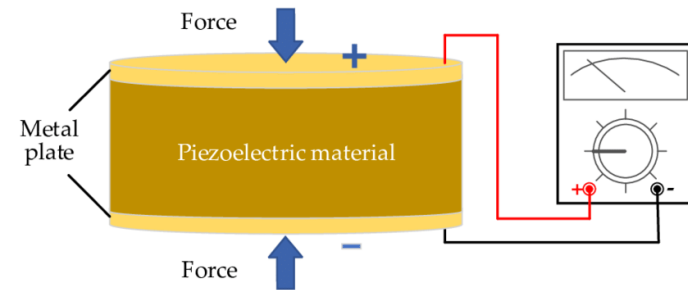
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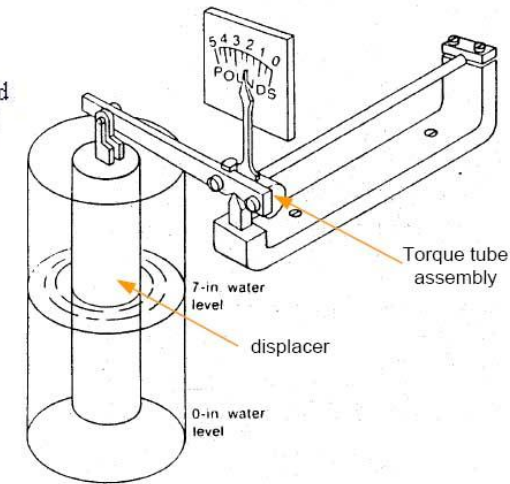
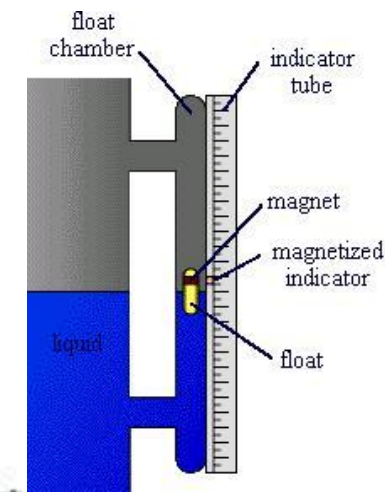
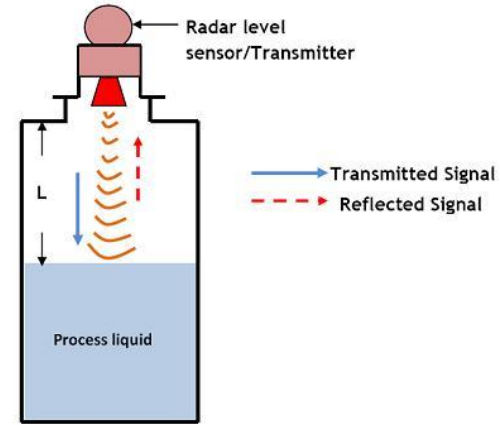
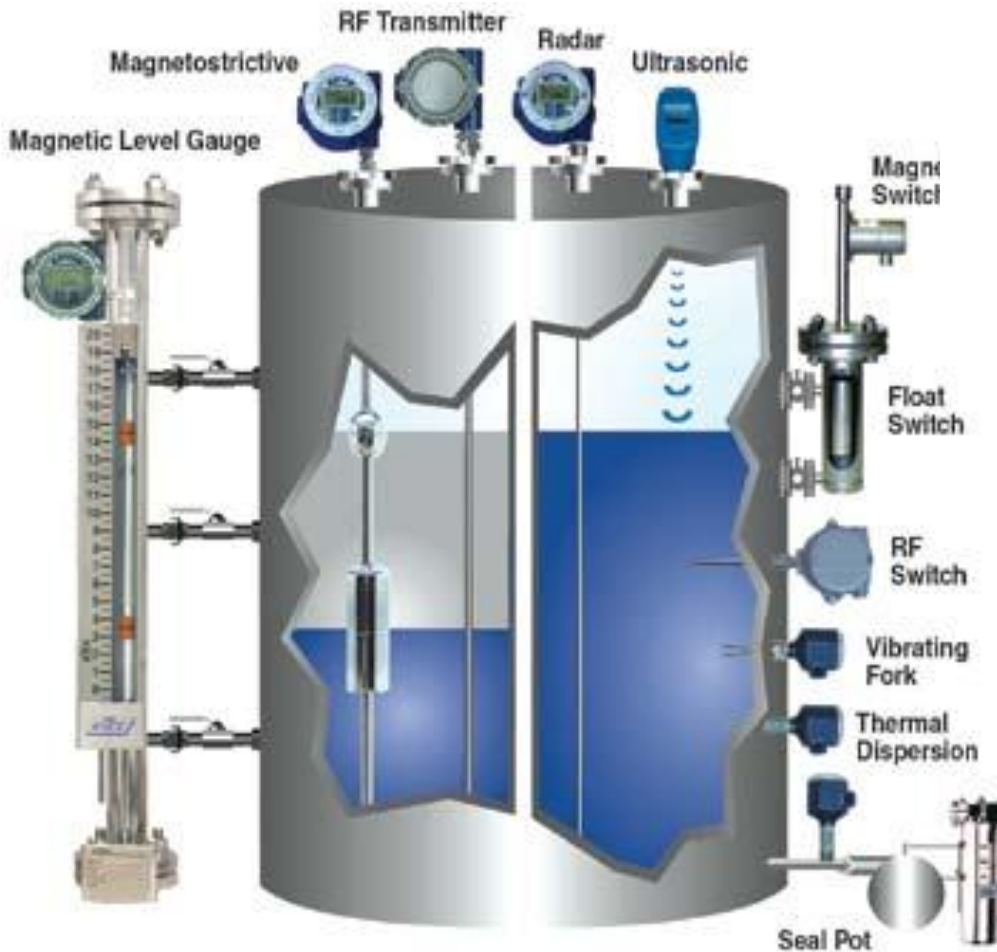
How to convert fluid level to buoyant force?

- ▶ A floating object is placed inside a tank with fluid.
- ▶ The floating object is acting on a piezoelectric material.
- ▶ When the fluid's level changes, the floating object's buoyant force changes.
- ▶ Such changes are converted into voltage changes by the piezoelectric material.



There are many other principles ...

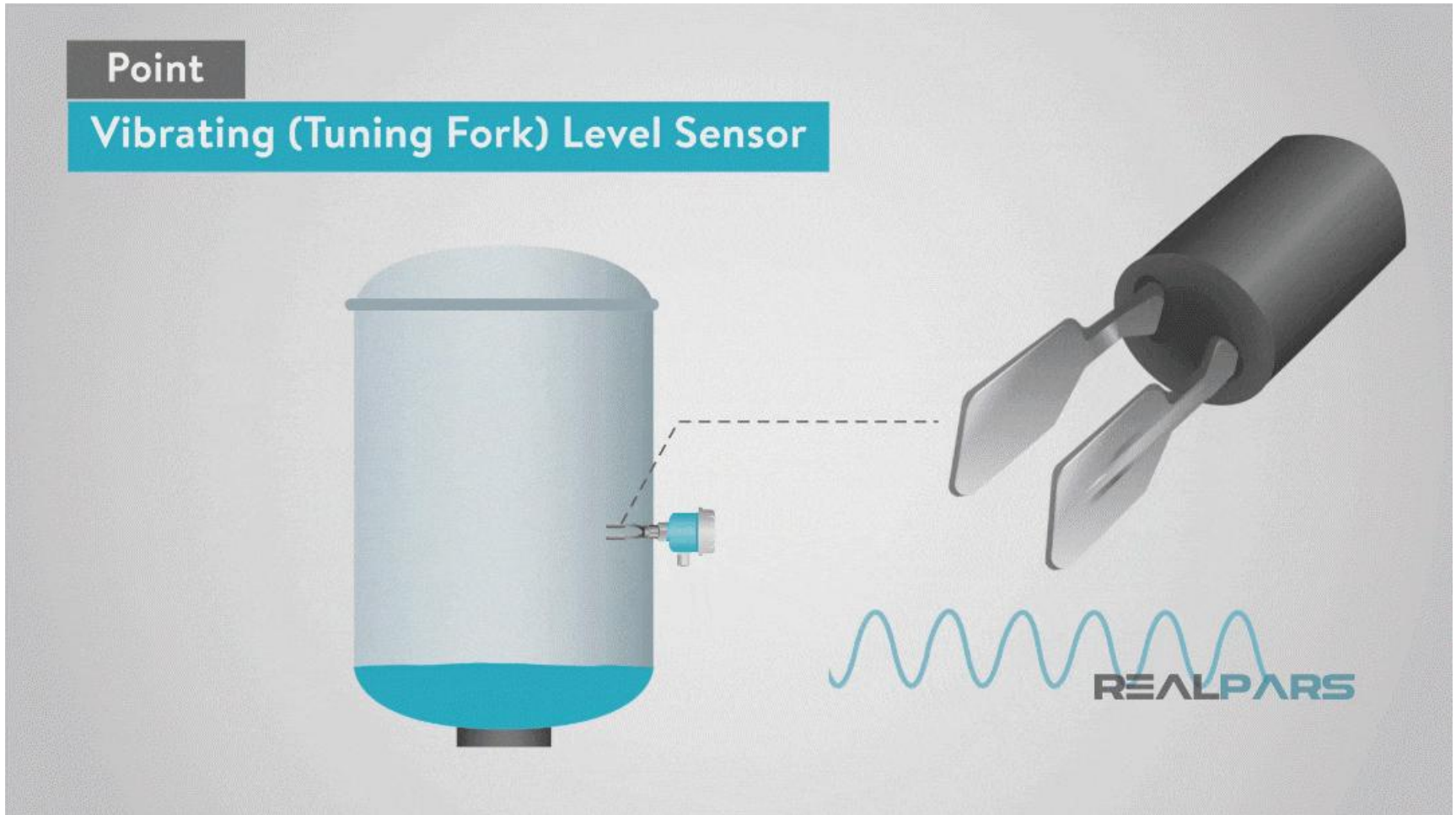
- Measurement of discrete levels
- Measurement of continuous levels



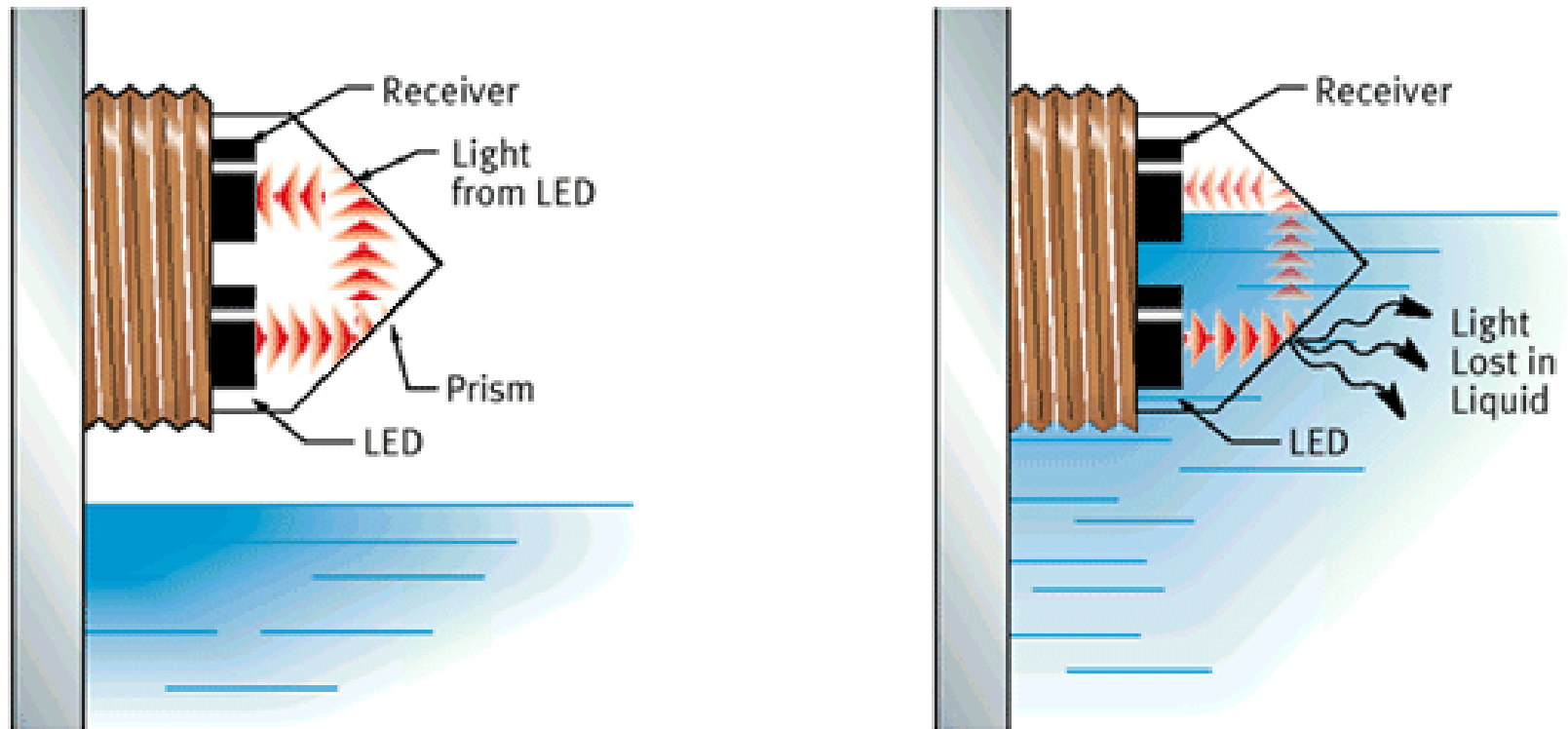
Example of Using Vibrating Fork ...

The vibronic measuring principle

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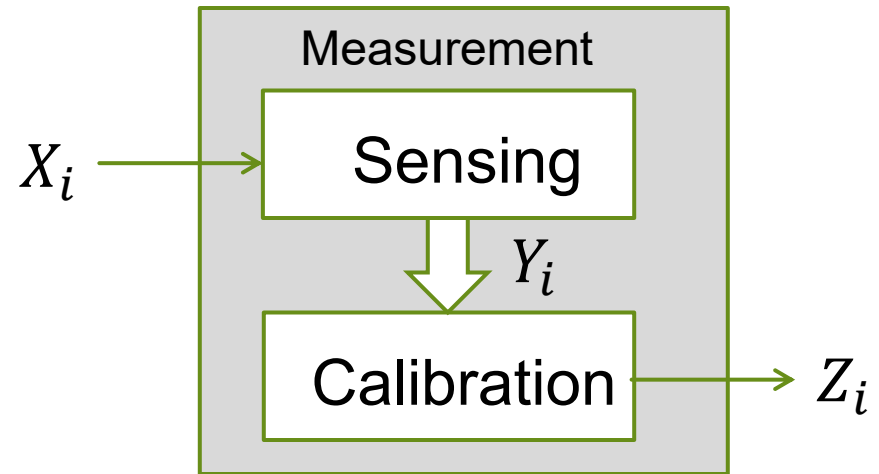


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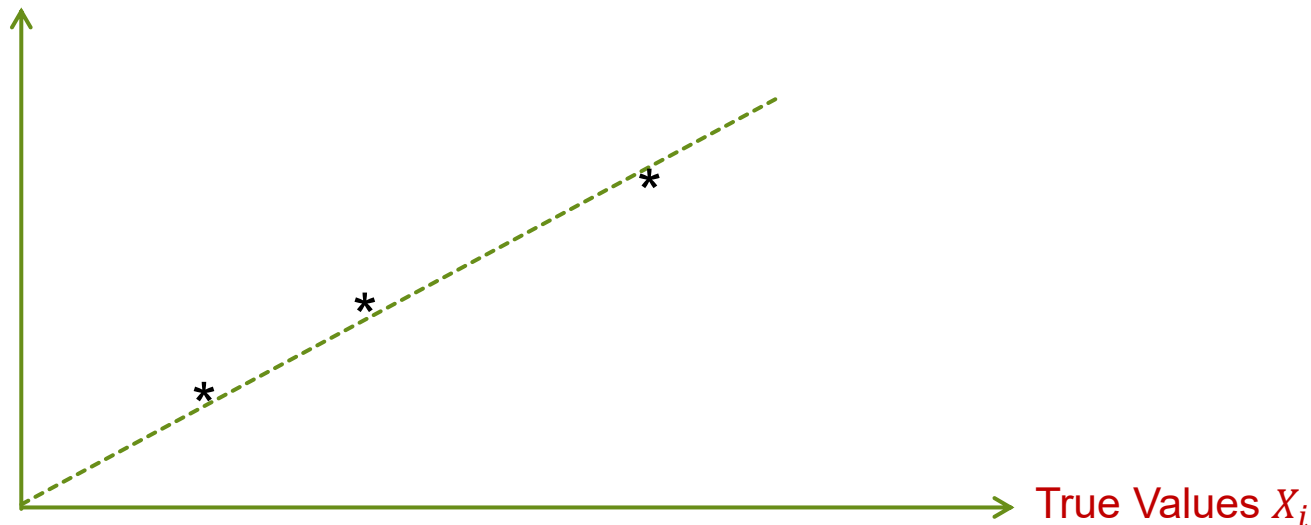
Remember to Do Calibration

- ▶ Curve fitting for calibration:
 - ▶ Y_i is produced by X_i
 - ▶ Z_i is computed from Y_i
 - ▶ Z_i must be equal to X_i



Calibrated Values Z_i

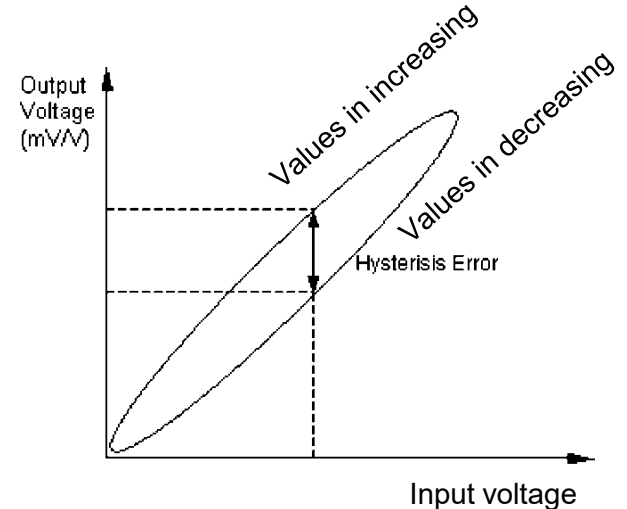
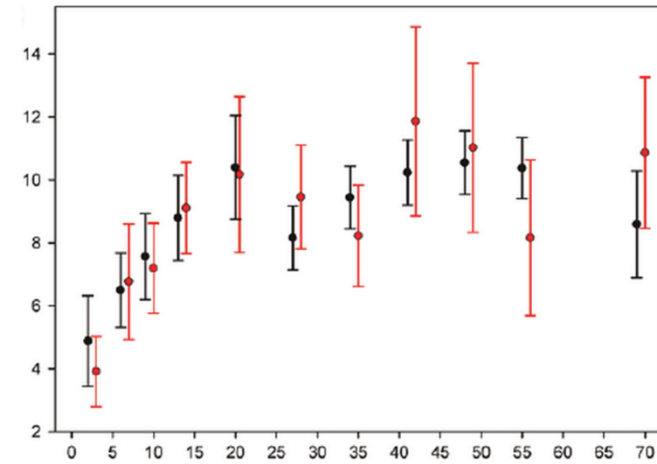
Measured Values Y_i



Remember to Do Error Analysis

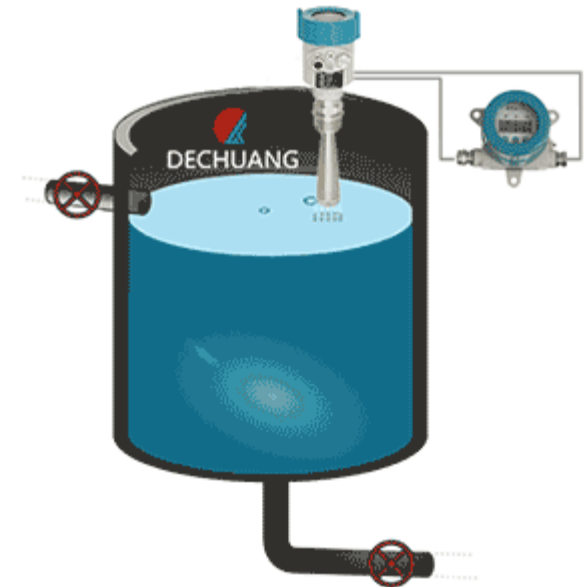
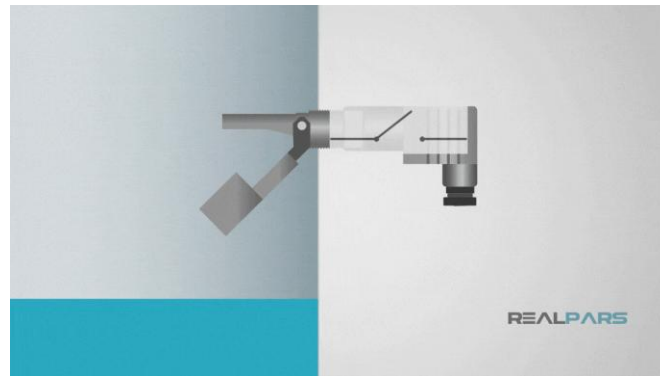
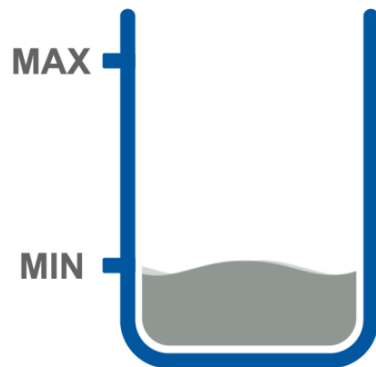
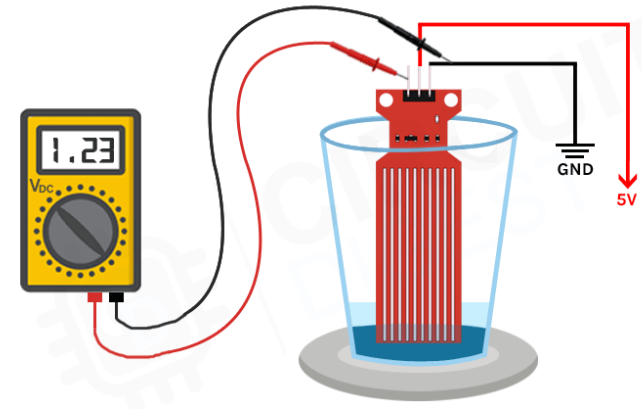
- ▶ Systematic error = mean value - true value
- ▶ Repeatability error = value with maximum error - mean value
- ▶ Accuracy = value with minimum error - mean value
- ▶ Hysteresis error = |measured value in increasing - measured value in decreasing|

For each true value, we can do error analysis



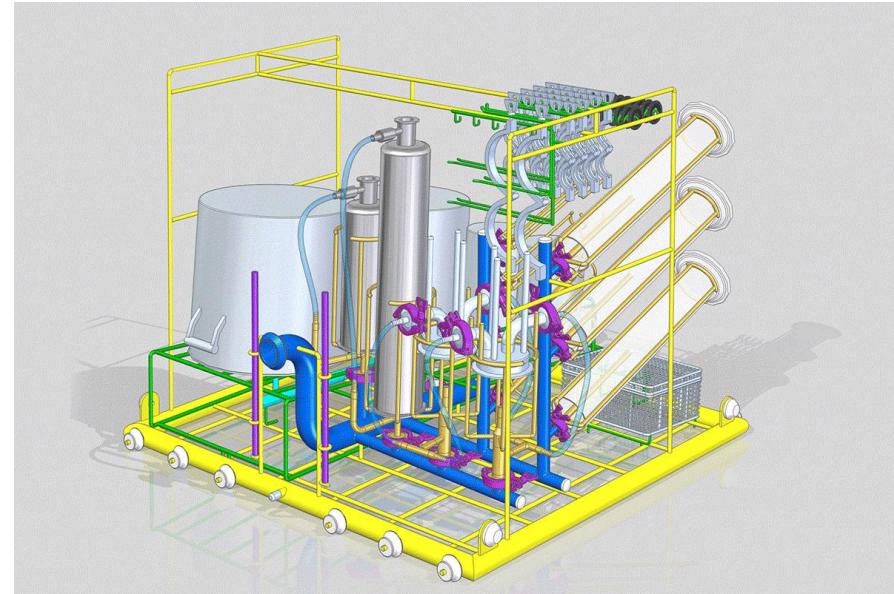
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- ▶ Measurement of Fluid Level



Outline of Module 5

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Measurement of Flow Rate

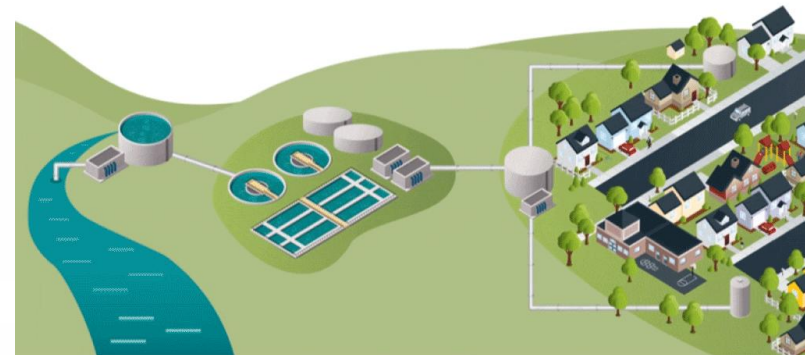
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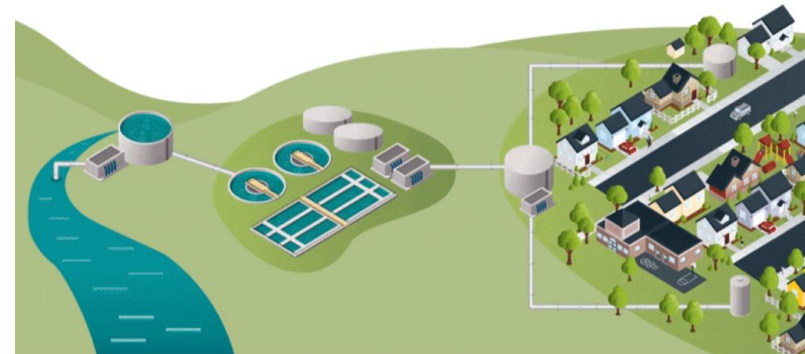
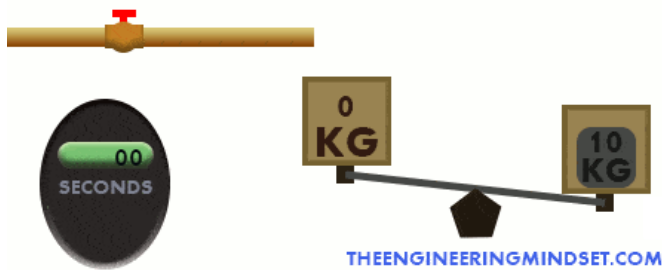
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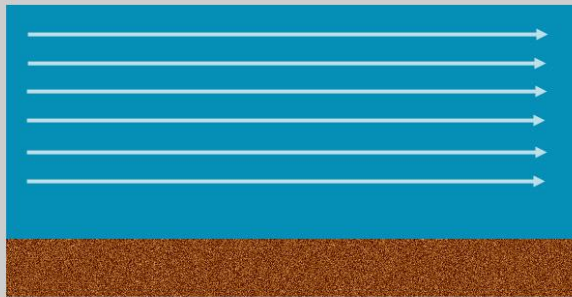


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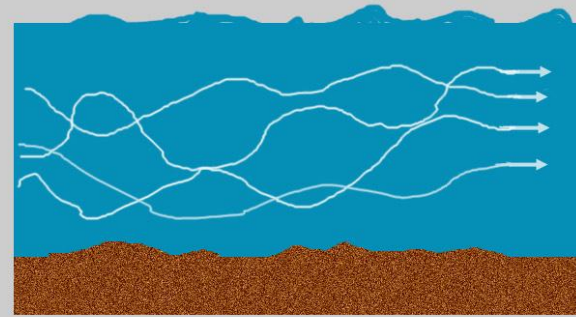
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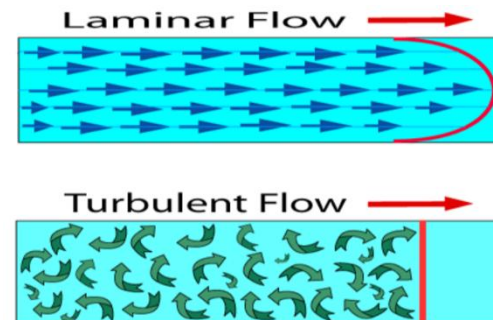
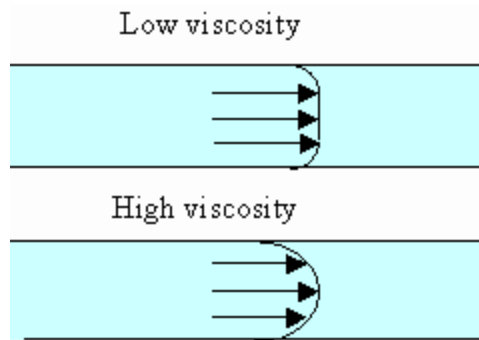
Phenomenon of Fluid's Flow



Laminar Flow

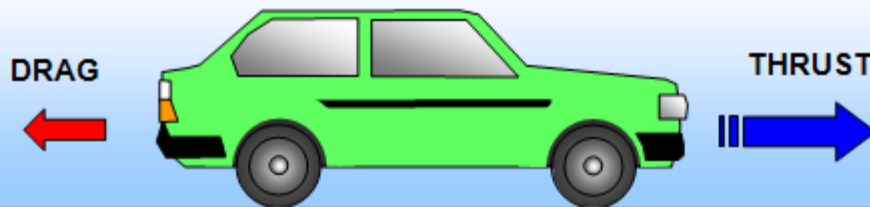


Turbulent Flow

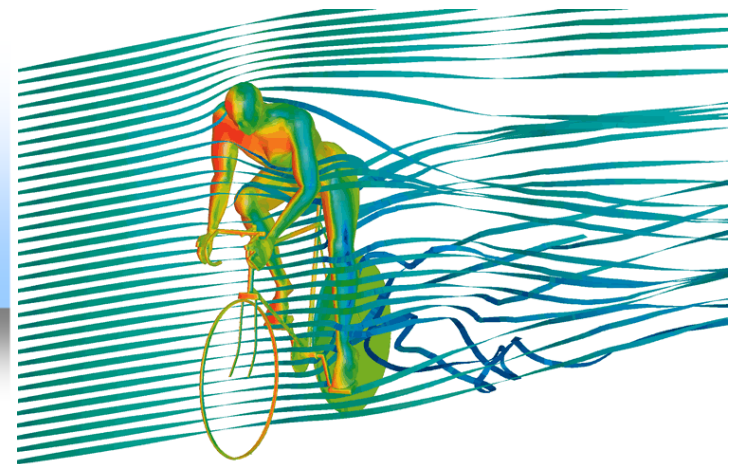


Phenomenon of Drag Force in Flow

$$F_D = \frac{1}{2} C_D \rho A v^2$$

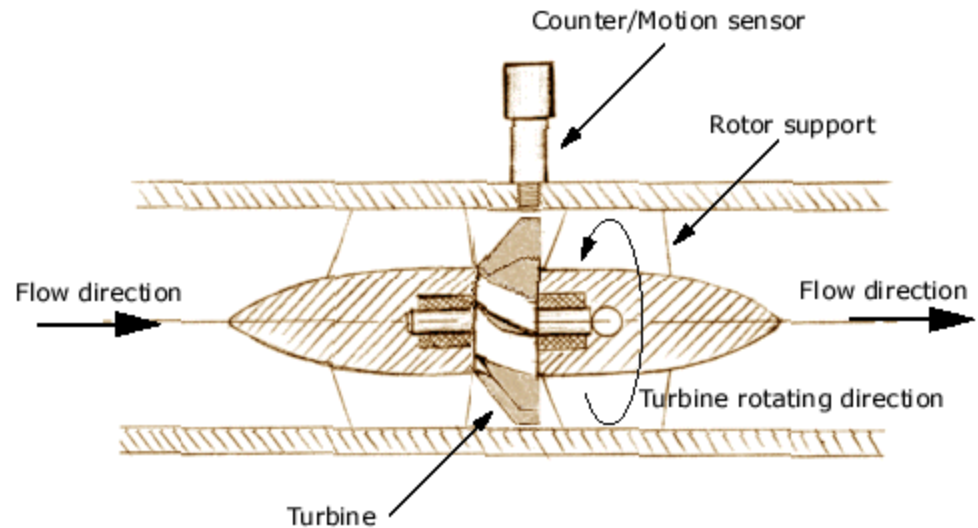
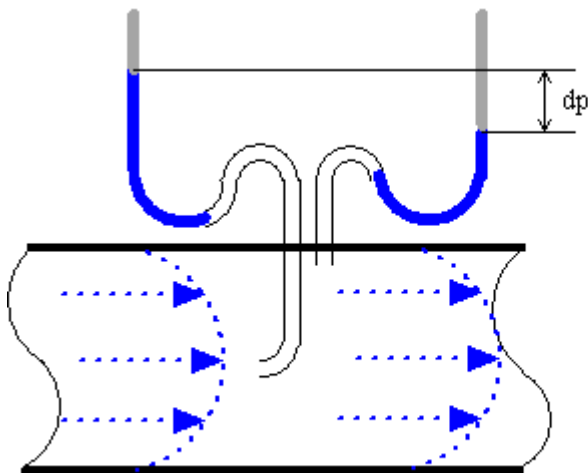


Flow of Substance in Gas State



Phenomenon of Drag Pressure in Flow

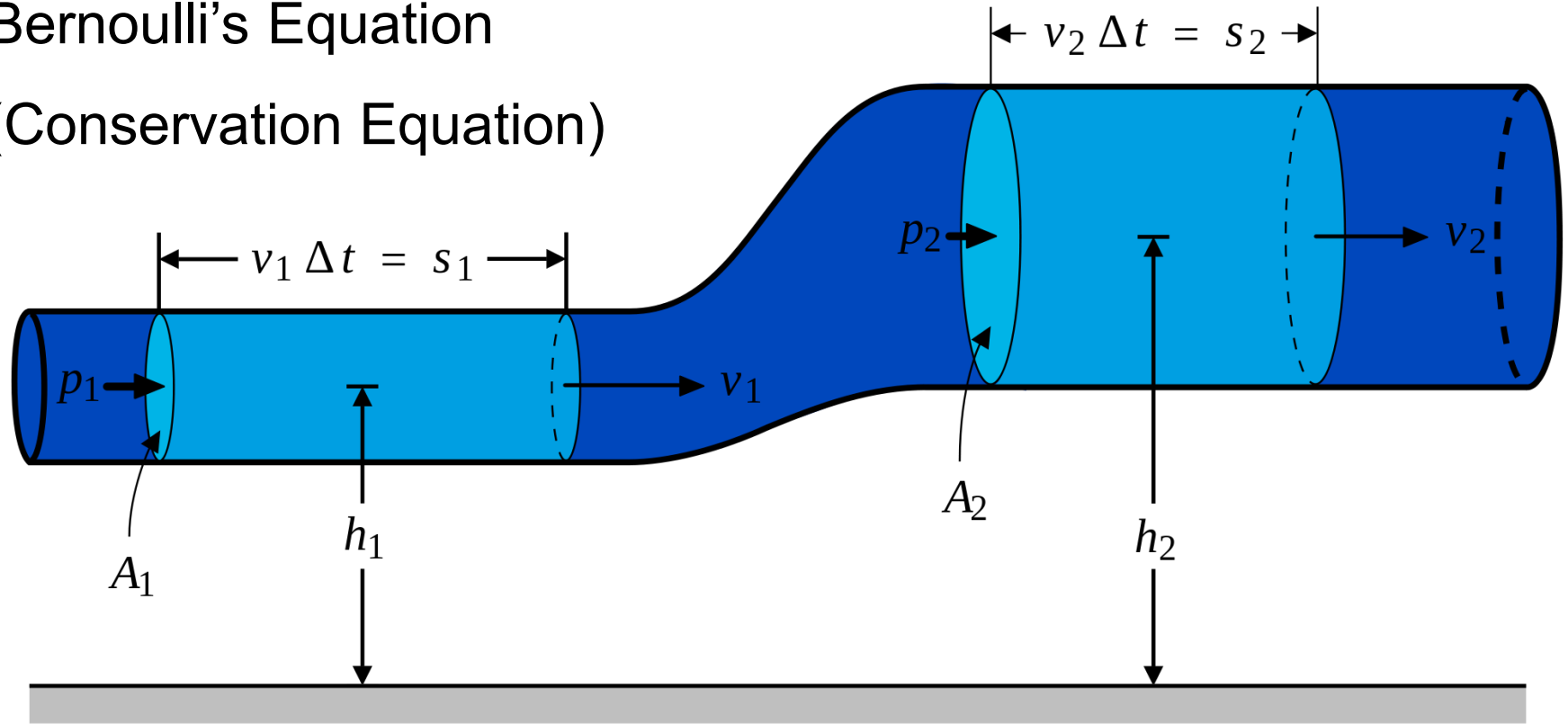
$$P_D = \frac{F_D}{A} = \frac{1}{2} C_D \rho v^2$$



Flow of Substance in Liquid State

Phenomenon of Continuity in Flow

Bernoulli's Equation
(Conservation Equation)



$$P + \rho h g + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 = \text{Constant}$$

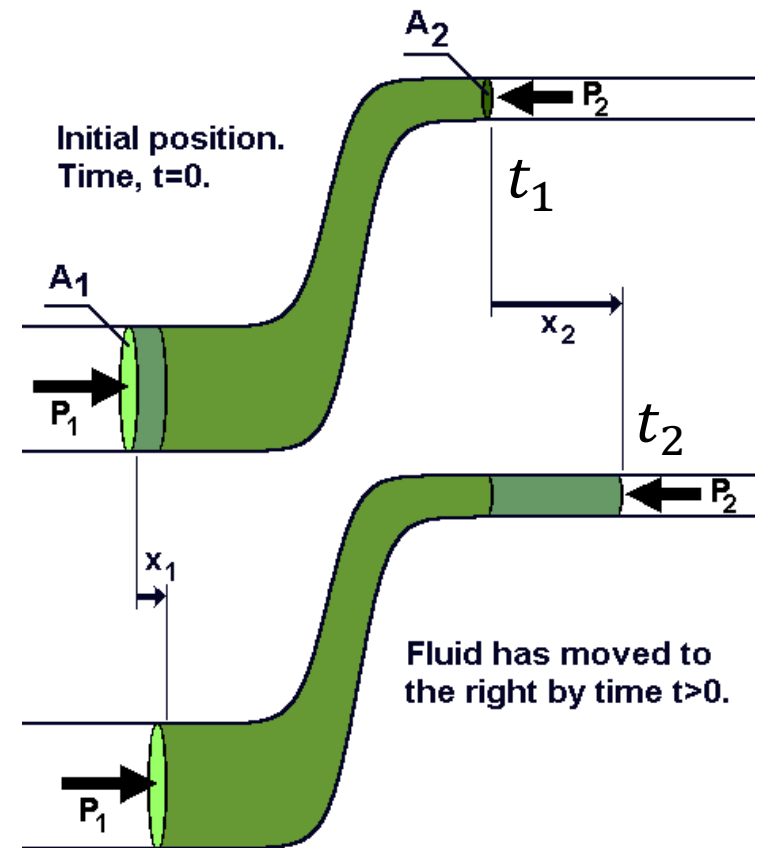
Definition of Volumetric Flowrate

- It refers to the displacement of fluid's volume per unit of time.

$$Q = \frac{A \times D}{t} = Av$$

$$v = \frac{D}{t}$$

Fluid Velocity



Definition of Mass Flowrate

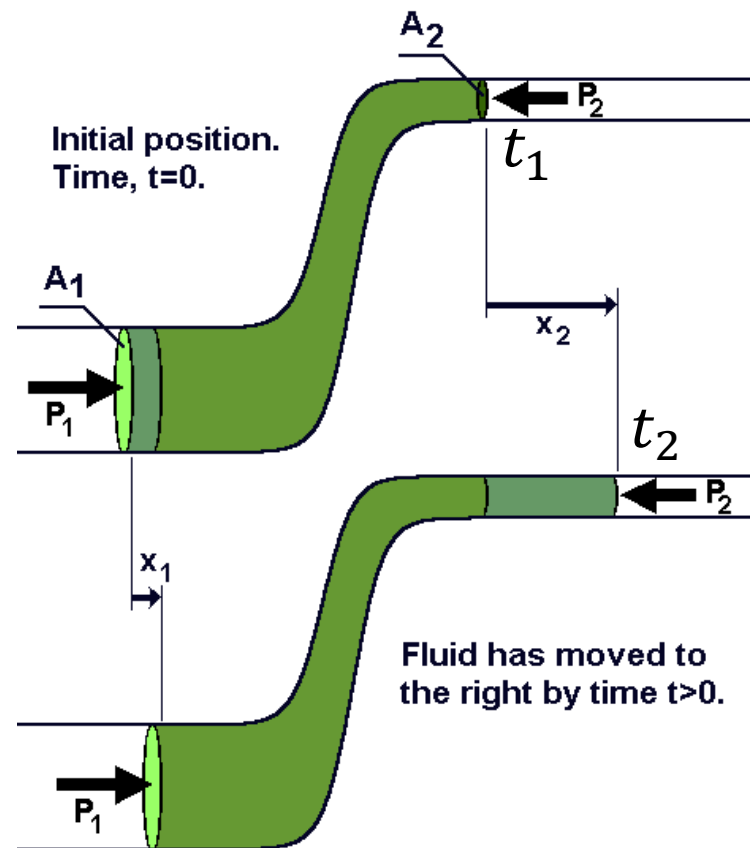
- It refers to the displacement of fluid's mass per unit of time.

$$\dot{m} = \frac{dm}{dt} = \frac{\rho A \times D}{t} = \rho A v$$

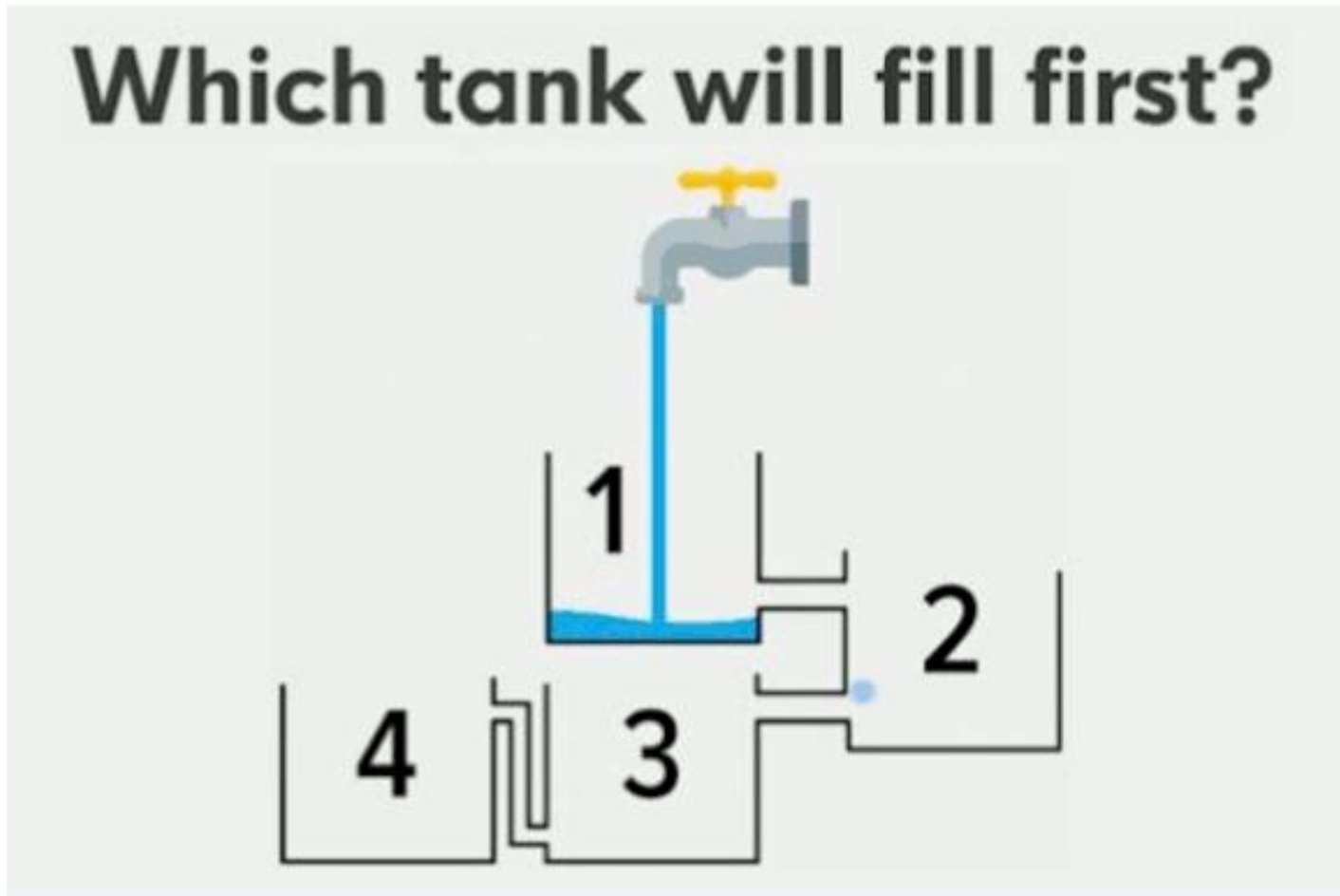
mass = density x volume

$$v = \frac{D}{t}$$

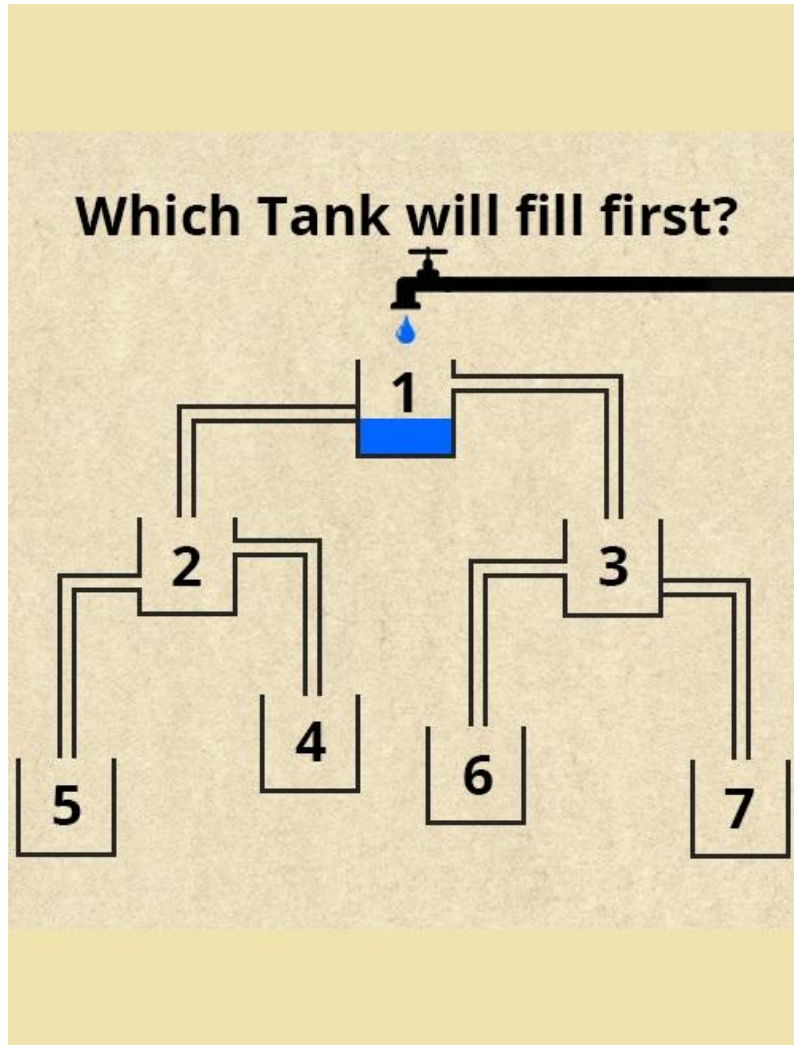
Fluid Velocity



Exercise



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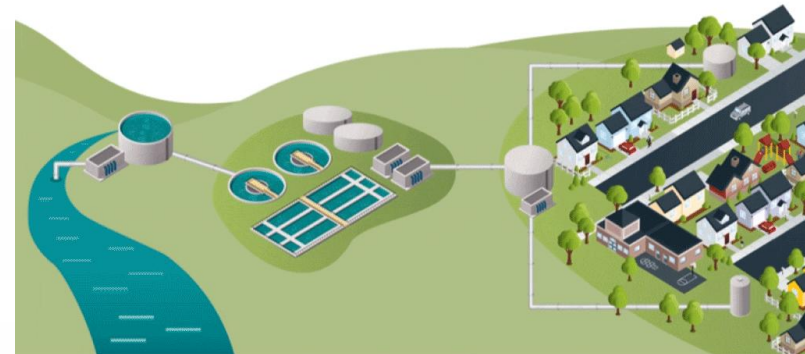
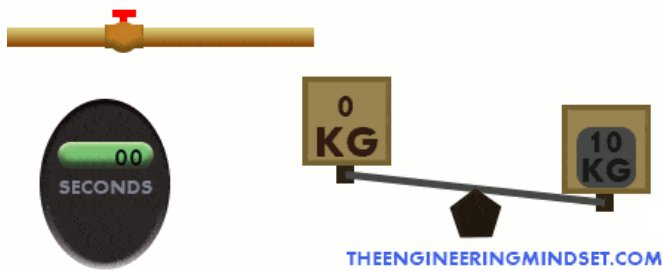
Which Tank will fill First?

The diagram shows a faucet at the top center, with a pipe leading to Tank 1. Tank 1 is the highest and is currently being filled with blue water. From Tank 1, two pipes lead to Tanks 2 and 5. Tank 2 is connected to Tanks 3 and 4. Tank 5 is connected to Tank 6. The tanks are arranged in a descending staircase pattern from left to right.

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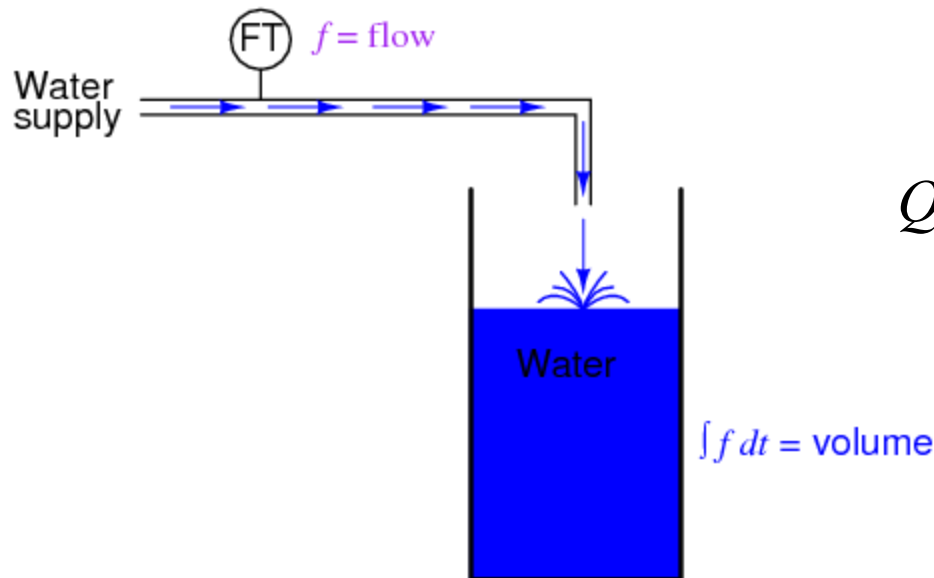
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Example

- ▶ As shown in the figure, the tank's section area is 15.0 m^2 . If the water level increases 10.0 cm per minute, what is the volumetric flowrate of the inlet pipe?
- ▶ Answer:



$$Q = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta t}$$

Change of volume

$$Q = \frac{A\Delta h}{\Delta t} = \frac{15.0 \times 0.1}{60.0} = 0.025 \text{ m}^3 / \text{s}$$

Example

- ▶ As shown in the figure, the density of water is 1000 kg/m^3 . Δz decreases 5 mm/s . If the tank's section area is 25.0 m^2 , what is the mass flowrate at the exit of the outlet pipe?

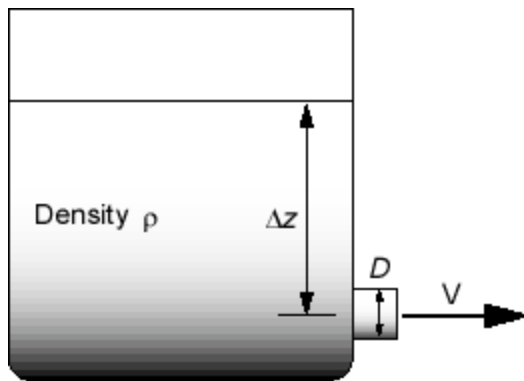
- ▶ Answer:

$$\dot{m} = \frac{dm}{dt}$$

Change of mass

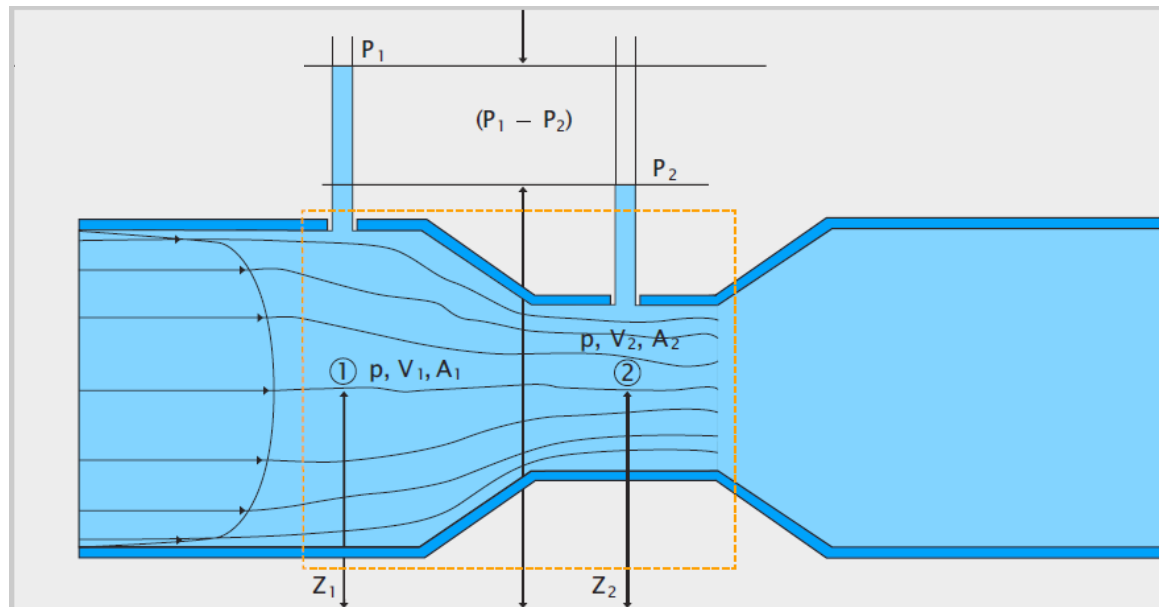
$$\dot{m} = \frac{dm}{dt} = \rho A \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$\dot{m} = 1000 \times 25 \times 0.005 = 125 \text{ kg/s}$$



Example

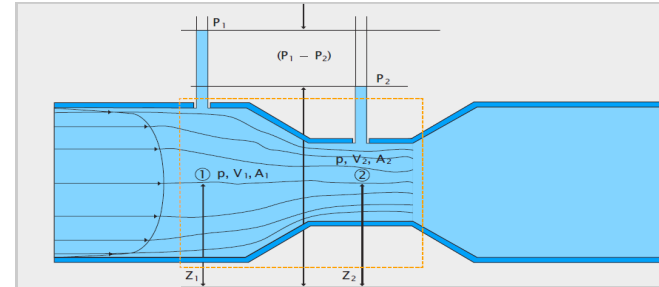
- ▶ As shown in the figure, the pressures at points 1 and 2 are P_1 and P_2 , respectively. The section areas at points 1 and 2 are A_1 and A_2 , respectively. What is the volumetric flowrate inside the pipe?



- ▶ Answer: (next slide)

Answer

Volumetric Flowrate = Constant



- ▶ 1. Application of continuity equation:

$$A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad v_2 = (A_1 / A_2) v_1$$

Fluid Velocity

- ▶ 2. Application of Bernoulli Equation:

$$p_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_1^2 = p_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_2^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad v_2^2 - v_1^2 = \frac{2(p_1 - p_2)}{\rho}$$

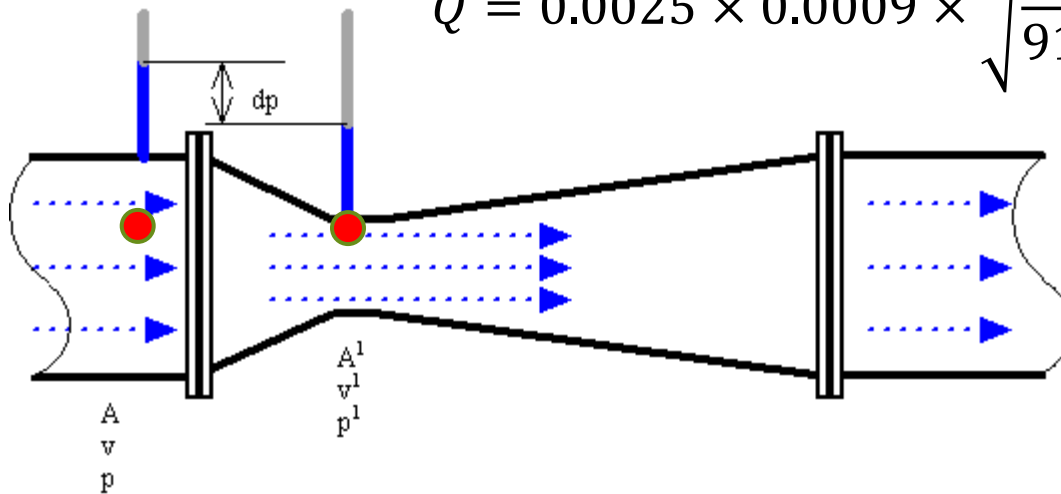
$$v_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2(p_1 - p_2)}{\rho((A_1 / A_2)^2 - 1)}} \quad \Rightarrow \quad Q = A_1 v_1 = A_1 A_2 \sqrt{\frac{2(p_1 - p_2)}{\rho(A_1^2 - A_2^2)}}$$

Example

- As shown in the figure, vegetable oil flows inside the pipe. The density of the oil is 910 kg/m^3 . Assume that the section area A is 25 cm^2 while the section area A_1 is 9 cm^2 . If the pressure difference is 0.1 atm , what is the volumetric flowrate inside the pipe?

Answer:
$$Q = A_1 v_1 = A_1 A_2 \sqrt{\frac{2(p_1 - p_2)}{\rho(A_1^2 - A_2^2)}}$$

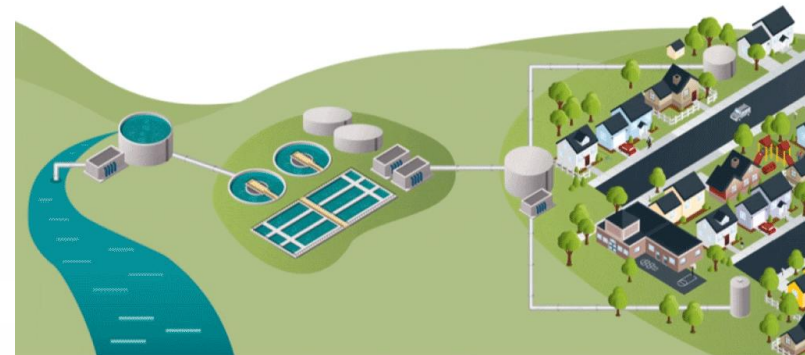
$$Q = 0.0025 \times 0.0009 \times \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 0.1 \times 101325 \text{ kg/m} \cdot \text{s}^2}{910 \times (0.0025^2 - 0.0009^2)}}$$



$$Q = 0.00455 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

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Is fluid's flow rate important?

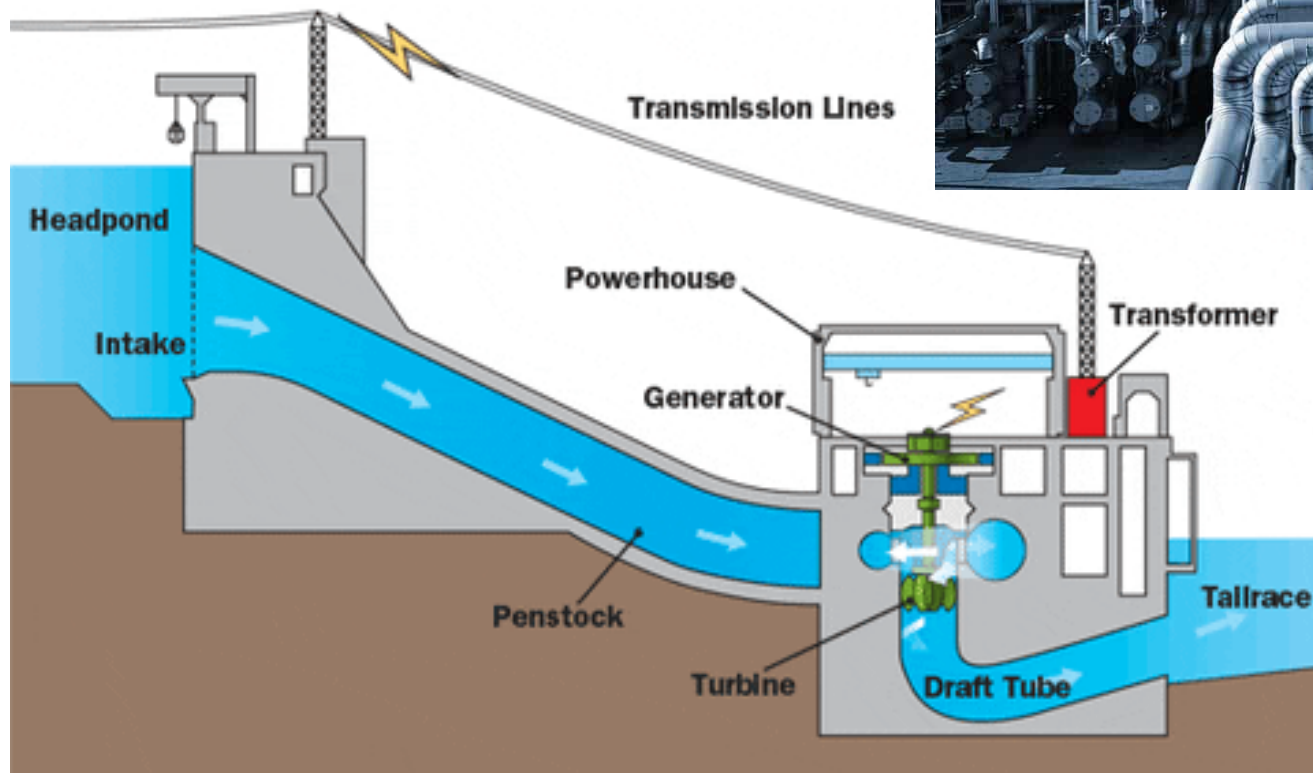
- ▶ Without flow rate, there will be no supply systems of fluids.



Applications of Fluid Supply Systems in Industry



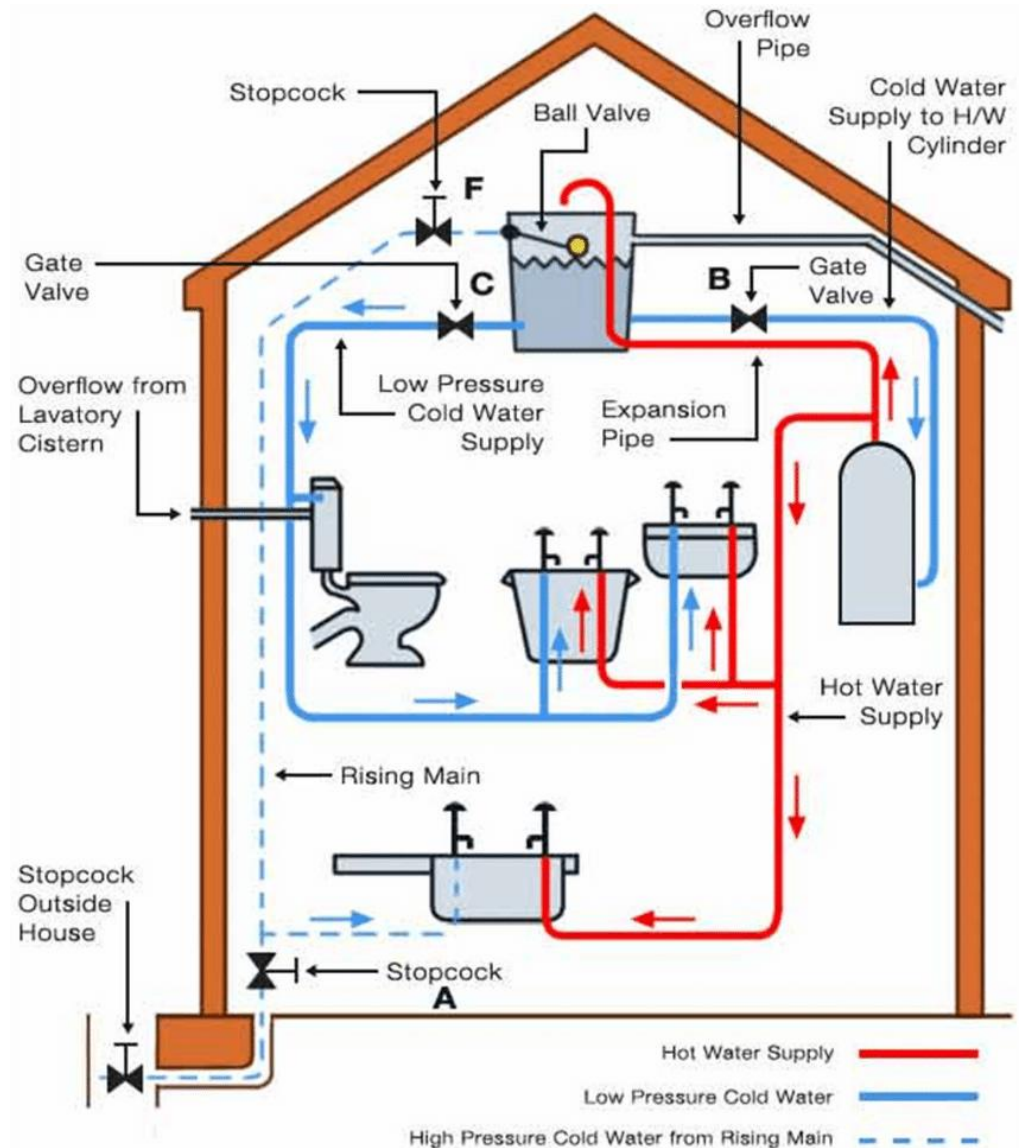
Chemical Plant



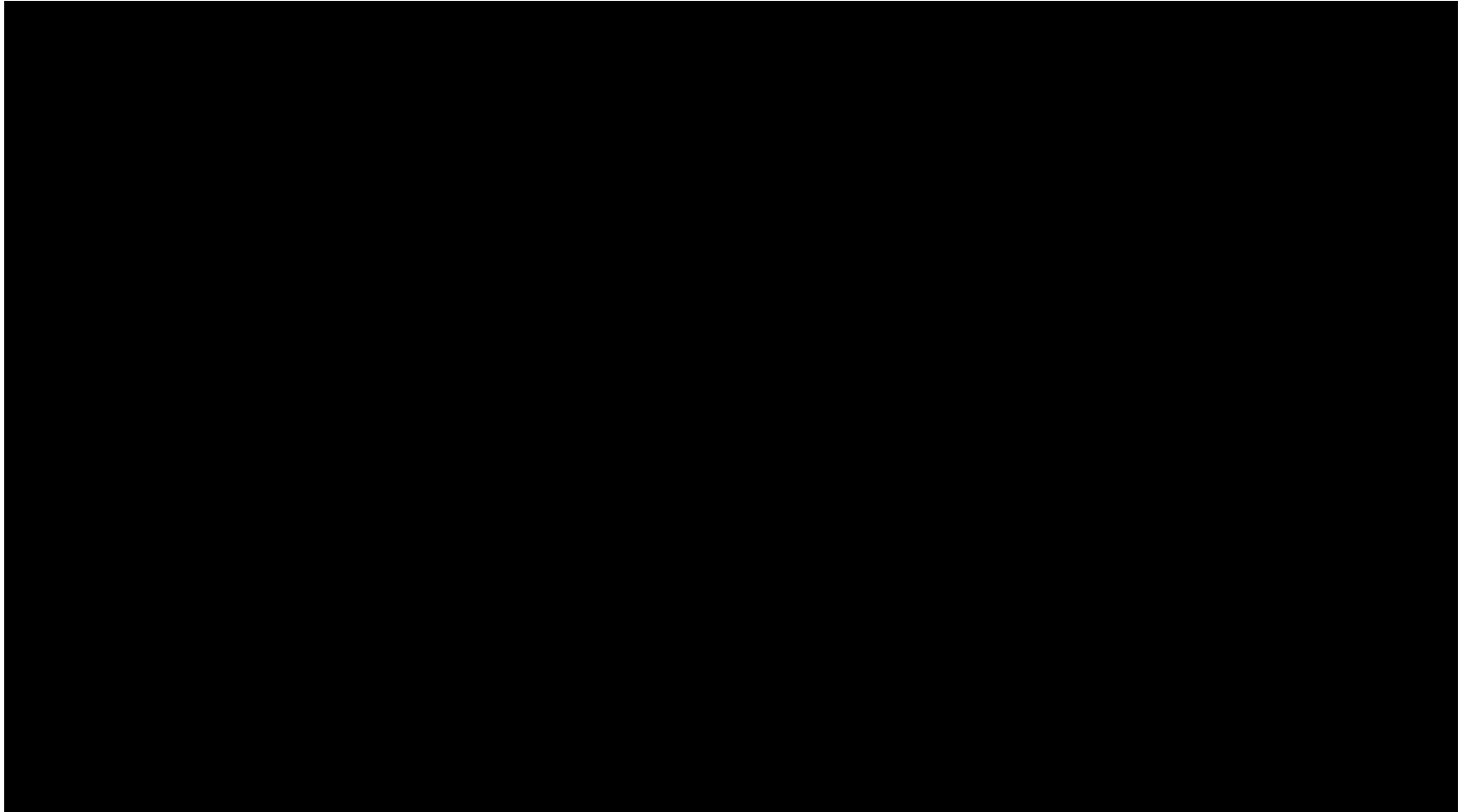
Hydro Power Plant

Applications of Water Supply Systems in Home

- Water Storage
- Water Distribution

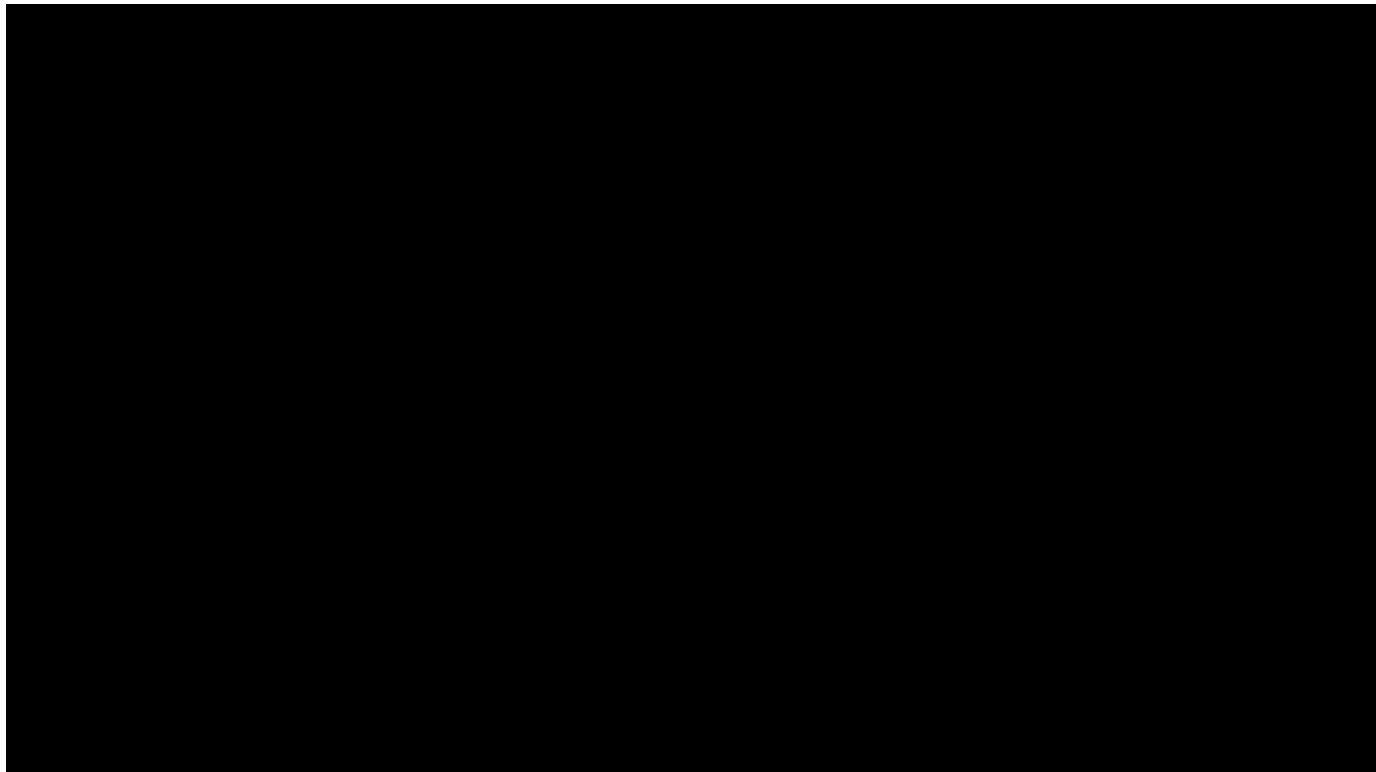


Example of Water Supply Systems to Homes ...

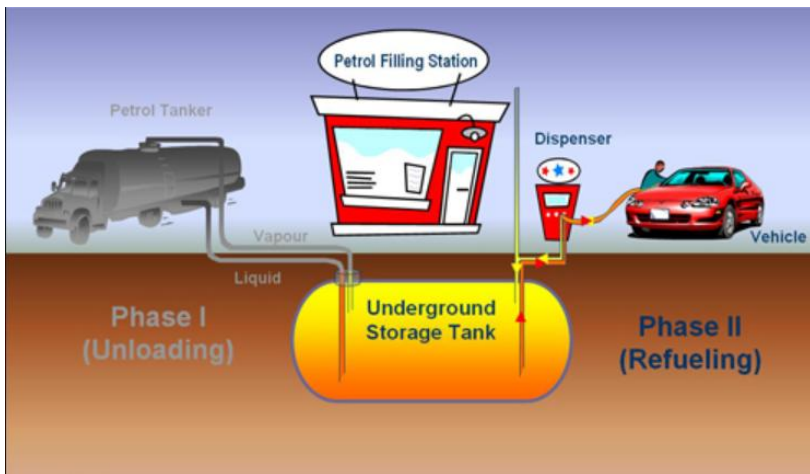
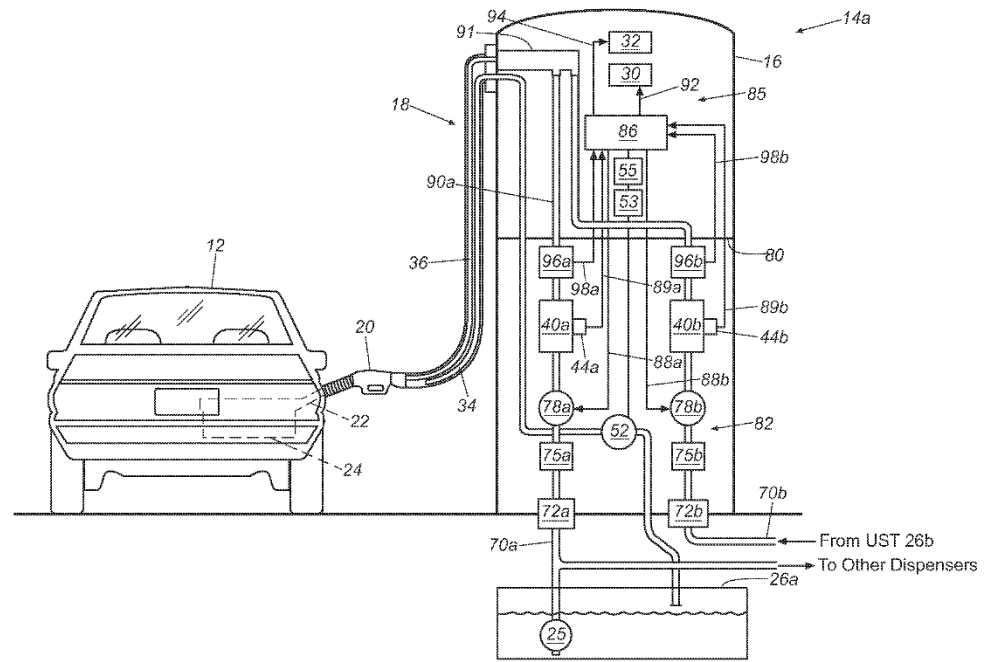
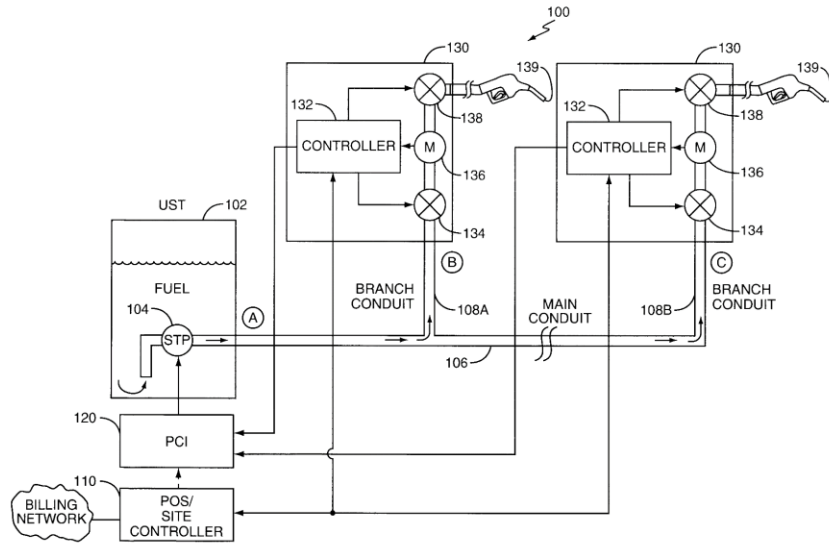


When there is a supply of fluid, we need to monitor or charge the consumption?

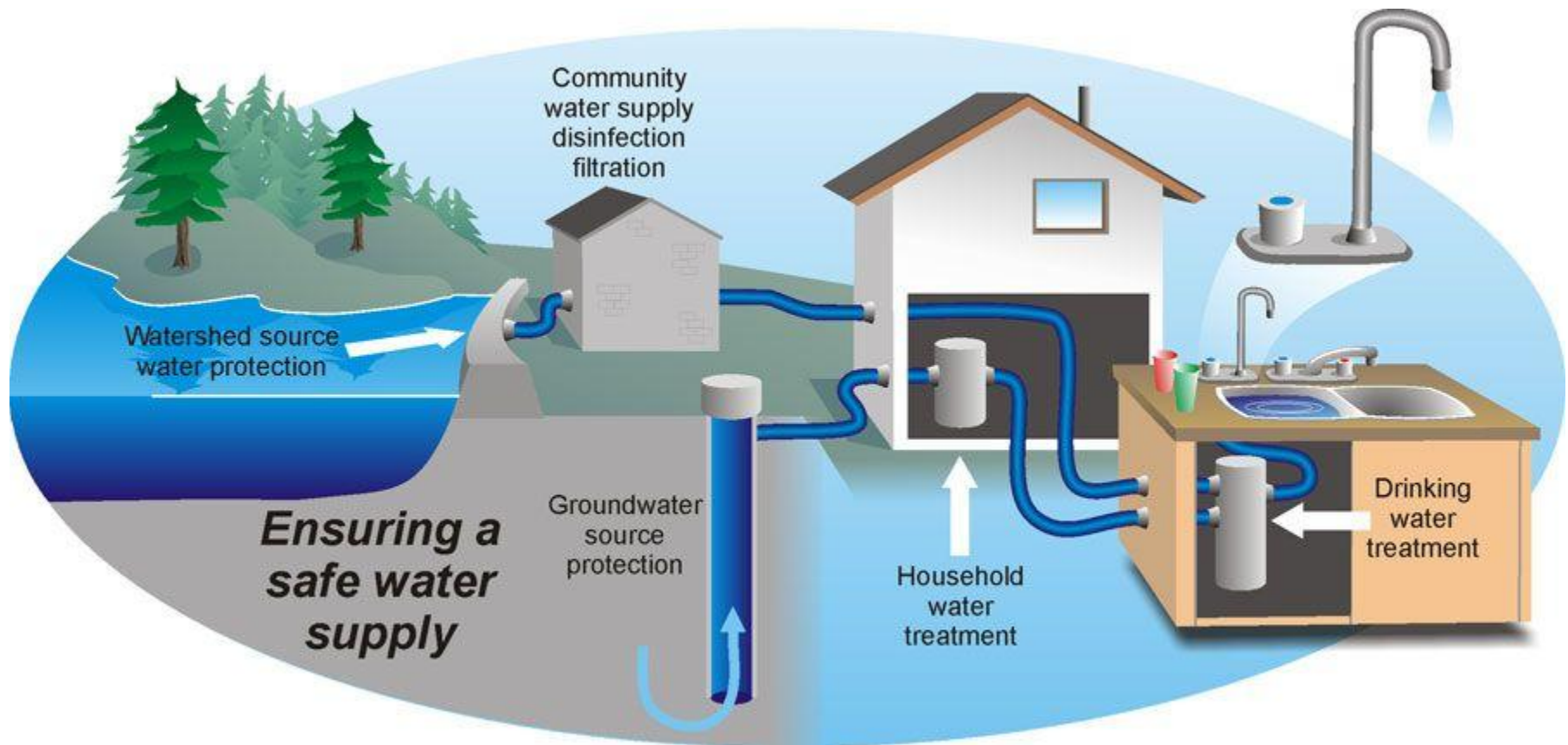
- ▶ The consumption of fluids could be charged by the amounts of volumes.
- ▶ The consumption of fluid could also be charged by the amounts of masses.



Example of Measuring Flowrates in Petrol Stations ...



Example of Measuring Water Consumption at Home ...

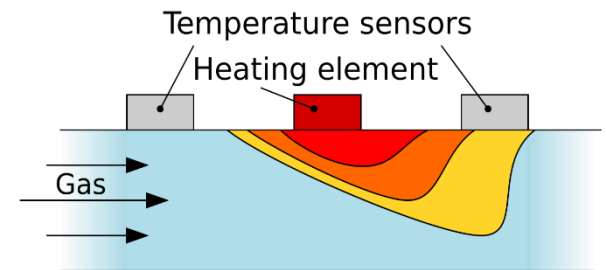
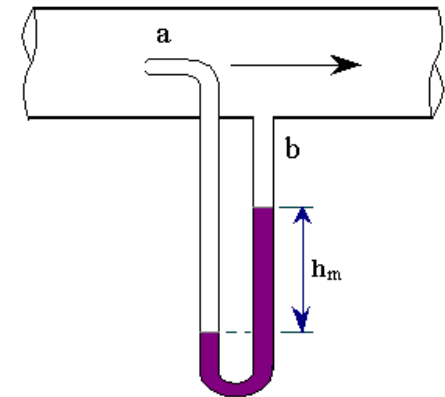
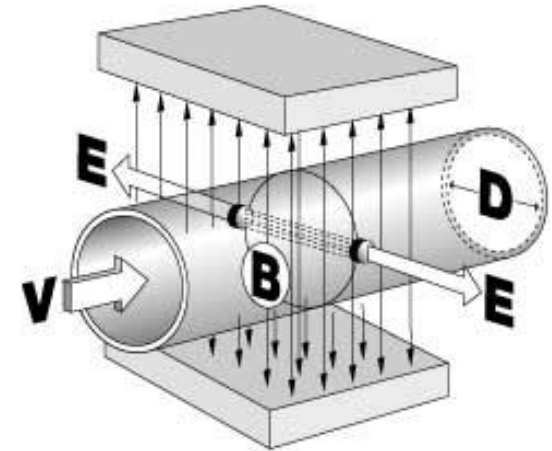


Example of Measuring Flowrates in Rivers ...



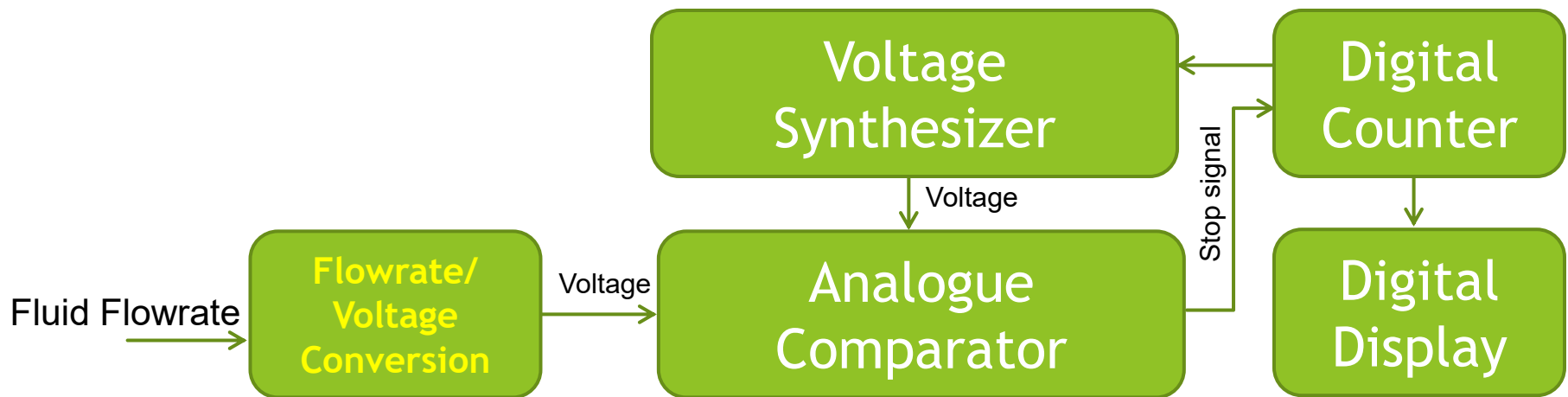
Principles of Measurement

- ▶ **Principle 1:** Fluids are normally electrically conductive. When such fluids flow under magnetic field, electrons could escape and travel toward the direction which is perpendicular to the fluid's flow. The escaped electrons will build up **voltage** which can be measured.
- ▶ **Principle 2:** The difference of fluid velocities inside a pipe will cause the **pressure difference**, which can be measured.
- ▶ **Principle 3:** Heat could be injected into a pipe. The profile of temperature distribution inside the pipe is a function of flowrate. The values of **temperature** help to determine the flowrate inside the pipe.



How to apply principle 1 to design digital measurement and sensing systems for fluid flowrate?

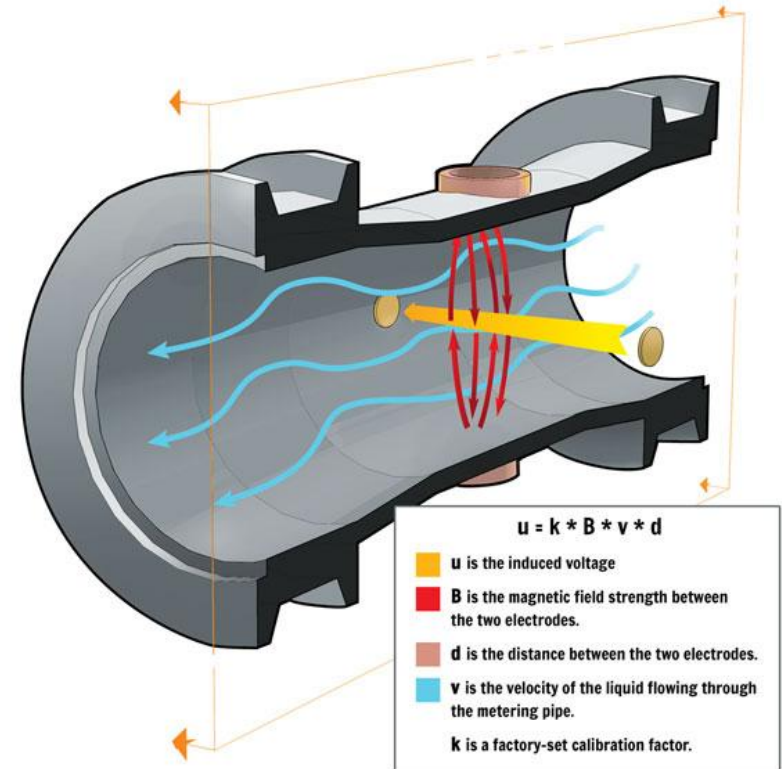
- ▶ Fluid flowrate is converted to voltage which is measured by digital voltmeter (e.g. microcontrollers).



All microcontrollers are programmable digital sensors of voltage!

How to convert flowrate into voltage?

- ▶ A magnetic field is perpendicularly applied to a pipe.
- ▶ When an electrically-conductive fluid flows, magnetic force will be act on the electrons of the electrically-conductive fluid.
- ▶ Magnetic force will push electrons to move toward another direction which is perpendicular to both the magnetic field and the flow.
- ▶ The voltage built-up by these electrons can be measured.



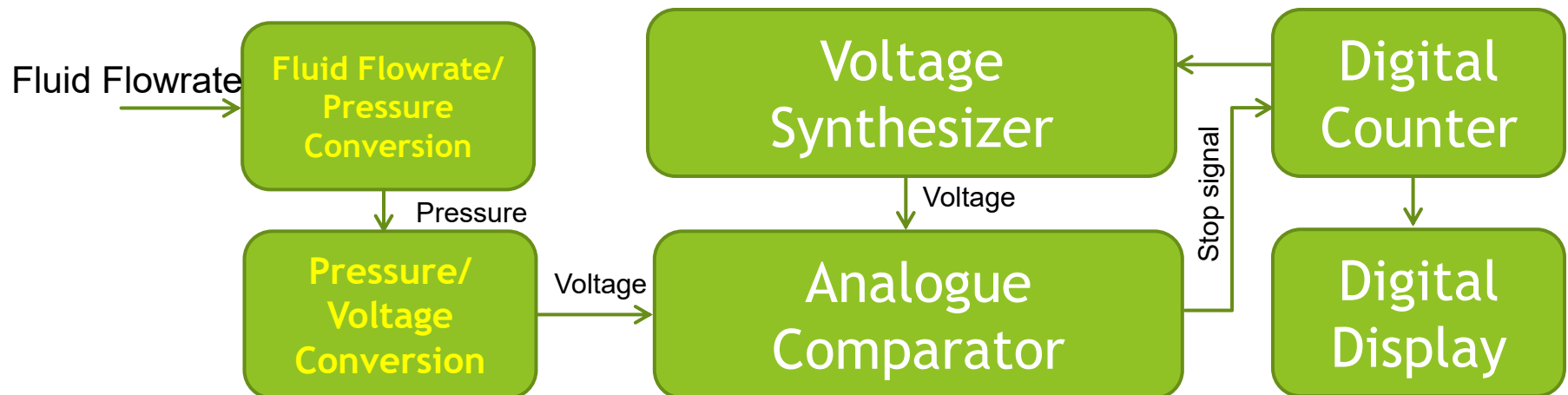
$$u = kdBv$$

How to convert flowrate into voltage?



How to apply principle 2 to design digital measurement and sensing systems for fluid flowrate?

- ▶ Fluid is passing through a section of special tube which creates variable pressures along the flow. In this way, fluid flowrate is converted to differential pressure which is then converted to voltage. Finally, the voltage is measured by digital voltmeter (e.g. microcontrollers).

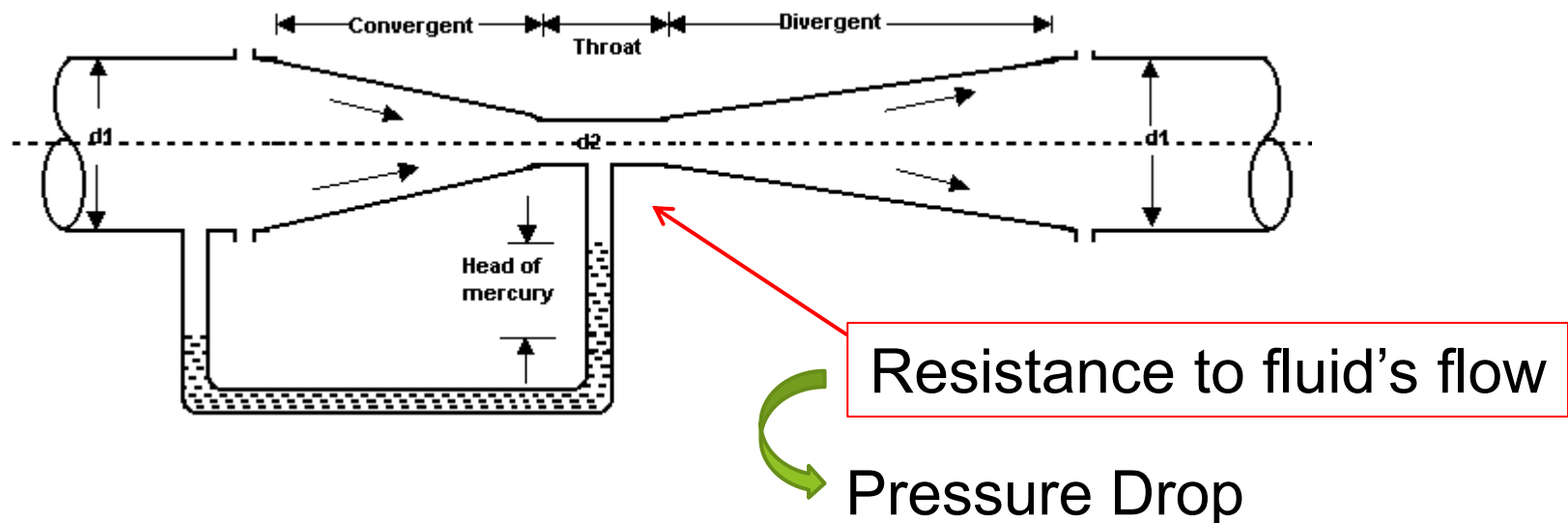


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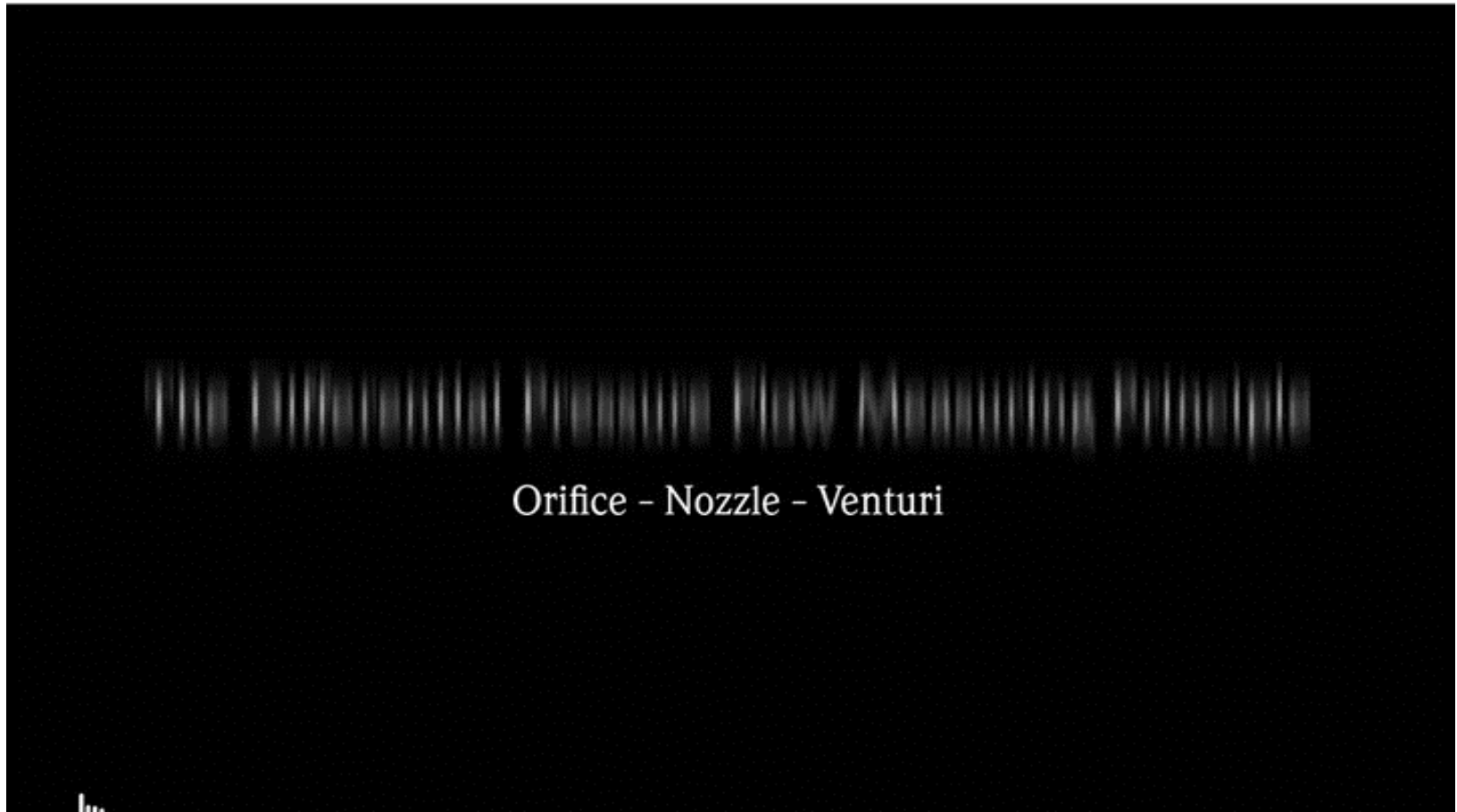
How to convert flowrate into differential pressure (or pressure drop)?

- ▶ A Venturi pipe is added to piping system.
- ▶ The throat of the Venturi pipe will cause a pressure difference which could be converted into voltage.

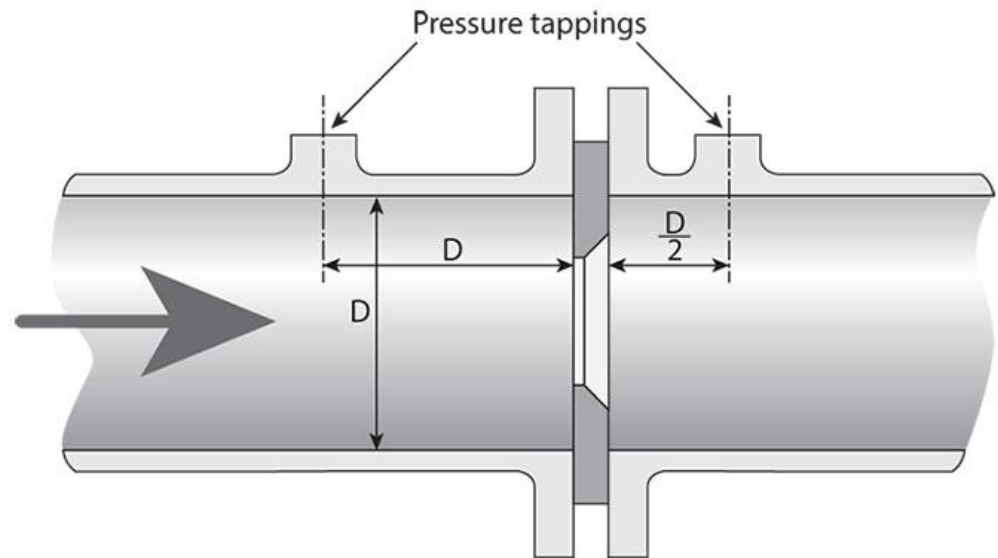
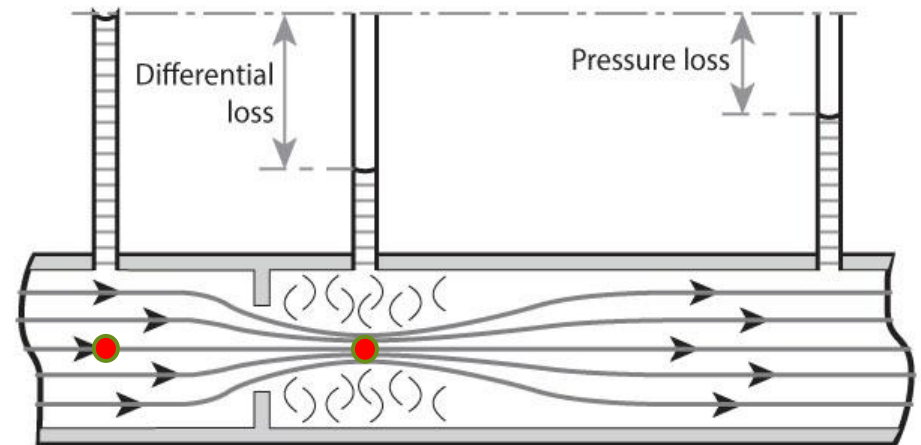
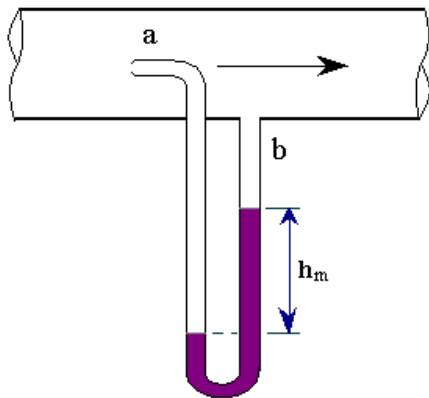
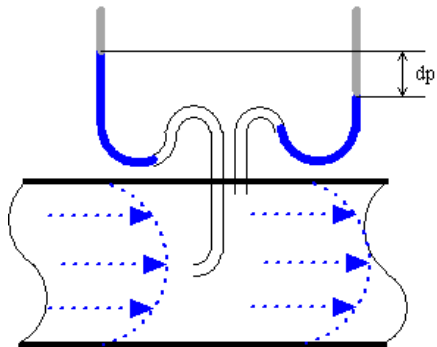
$$Q = A_1 v_1 = A_1 A_2 \sqrt{\frac{2(p_1 - p_2)}{\rho(A_1^2 - A_2^2)}}$$



How to convert flowrate into differential pressures (or pressure drop)?

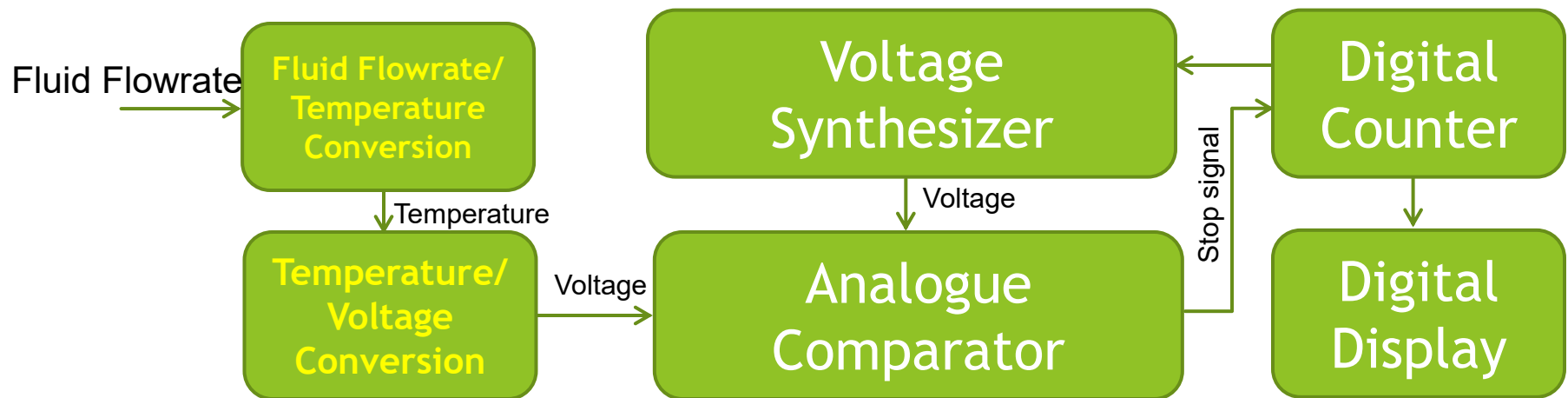


Other solutions for tapping differential pressures ...



How to apply principle 3 to design digital measurement and sensing systems for fluid flowrate?

- ▶ Fluid flowrate is converted to temperature which is then converted to voltage. Finally, the voltage is measured by digital voltmeter (e.g. microcontrollers).

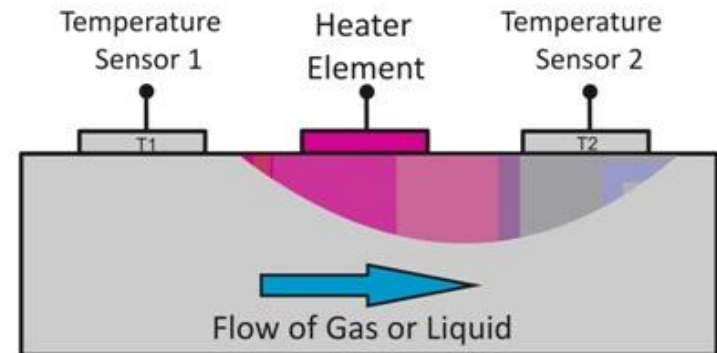
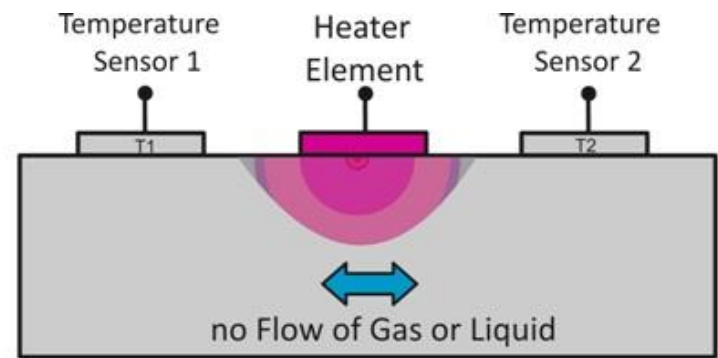


All microcontrollers are programmable digital sensors of voltage!

How to convert flowrate into temperature?

$$\text{flow rate} = f(\Delta T = T_2 - T_1)$$

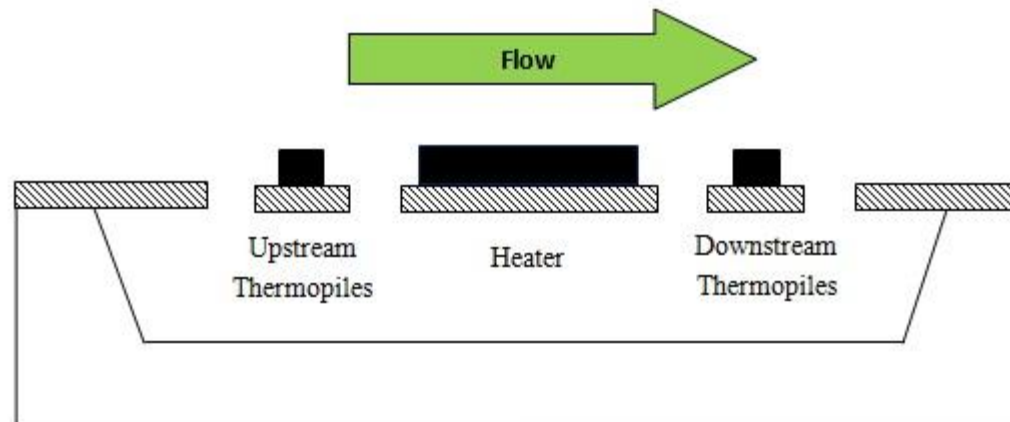
- ▶ A heating element is placed onto a pipe together with two temperature sensors: one at upstream and the other at downstream.
- ▶ The profile of temperature distribution is a function of fluid's flowrate.



Example of Implementation ...

- ▶ Heater is outside the pipe ...

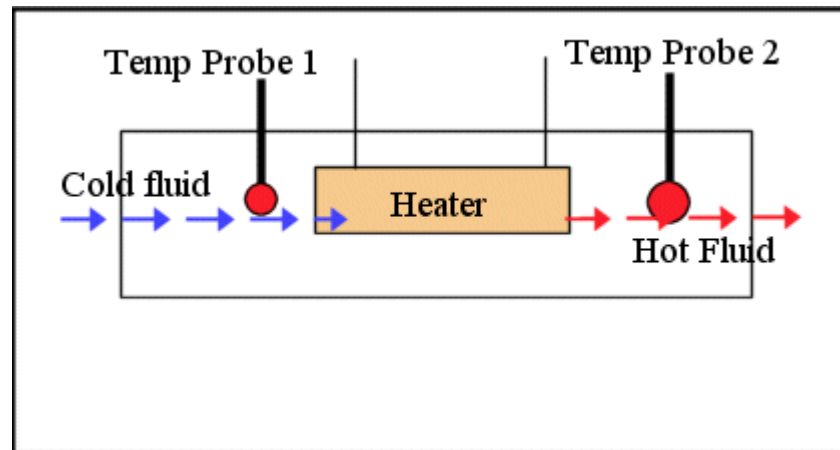
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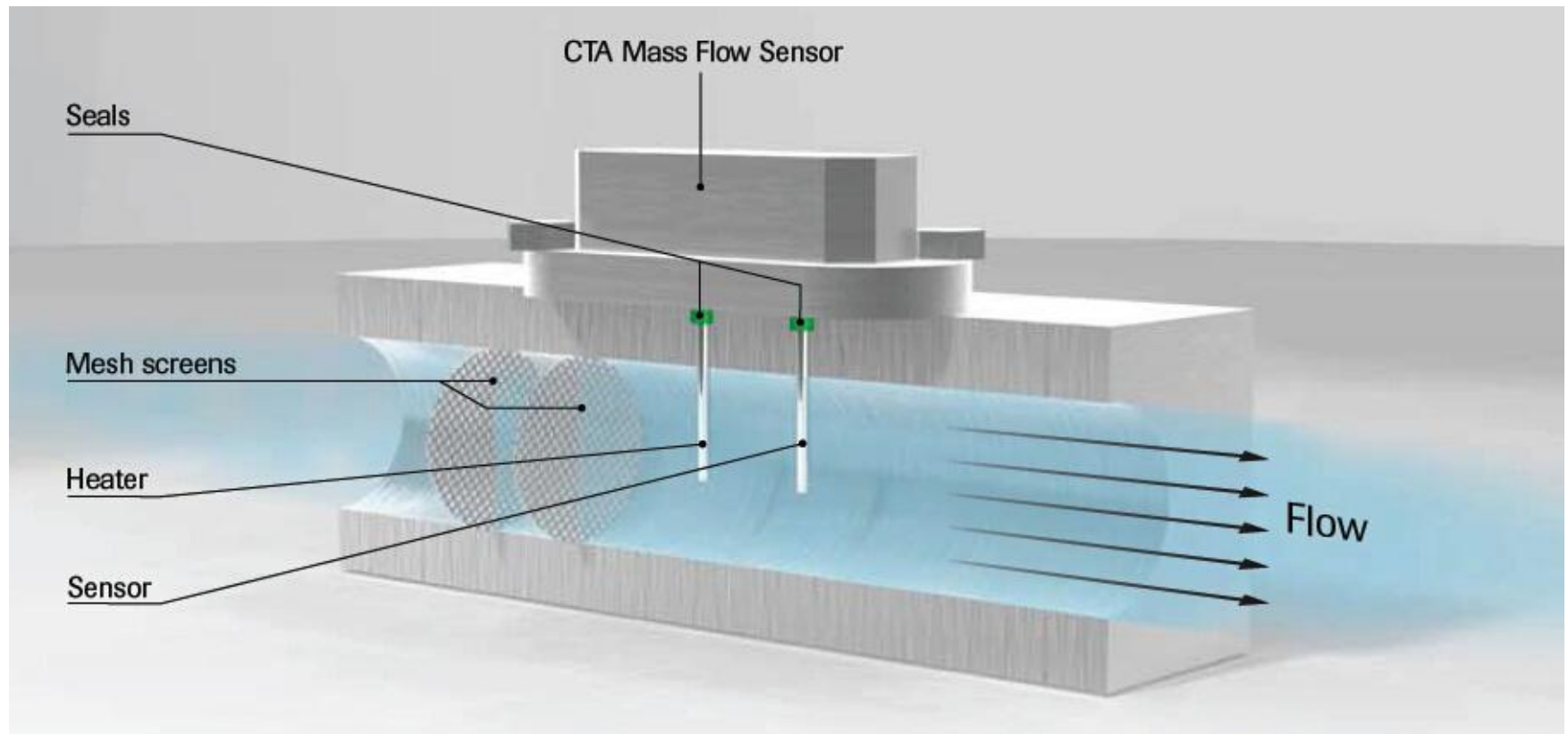
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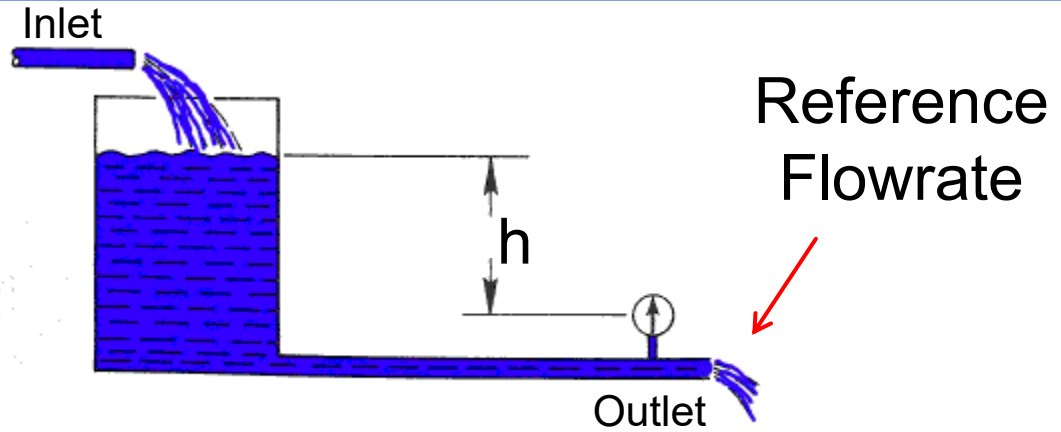


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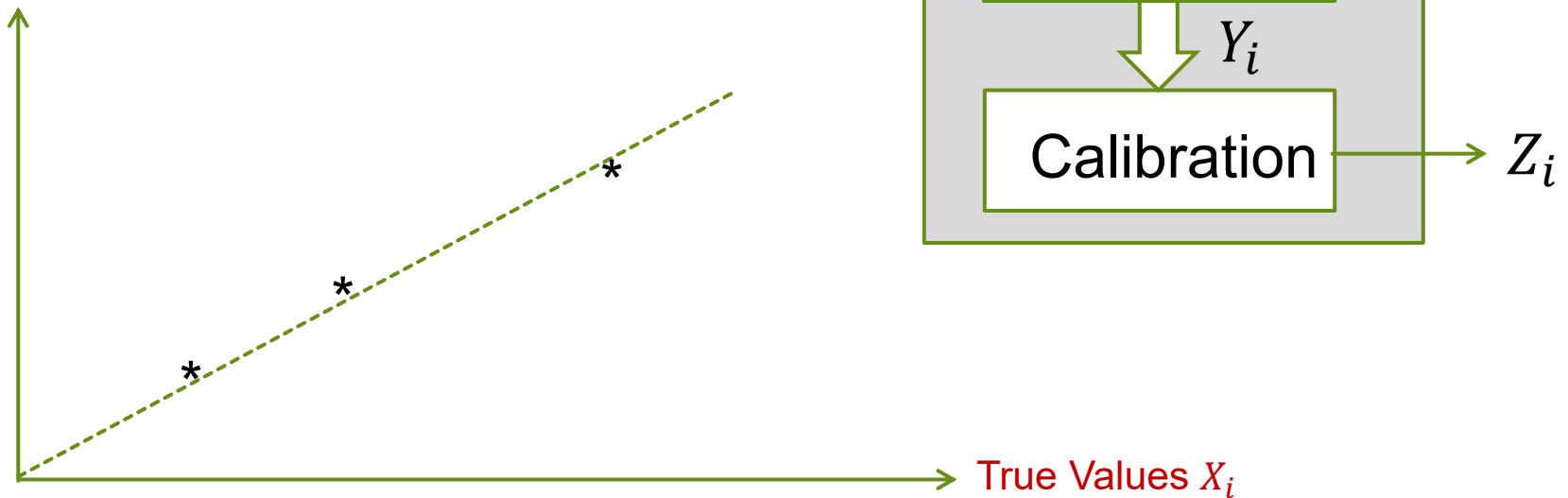
Remember to Do Calibration

- ▶ Curve fitting for calibration:
 - ▶ Y_i is produced by X_i
 - ▶ Z_i is computed from Y_i
 - ▶ Z_i must be equal to X_i



Calibrated Values Z_i

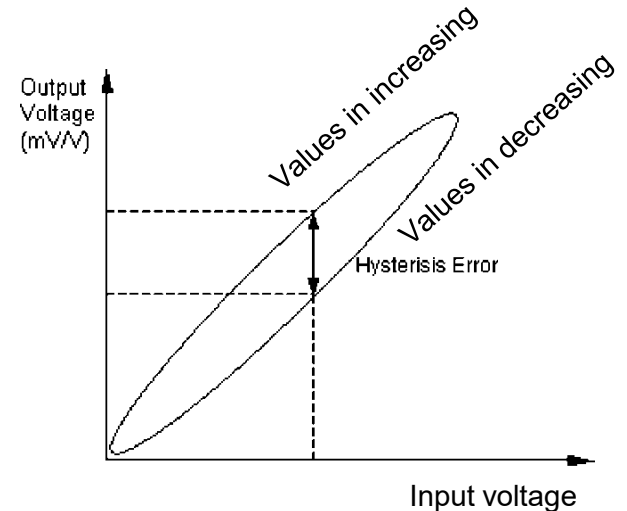
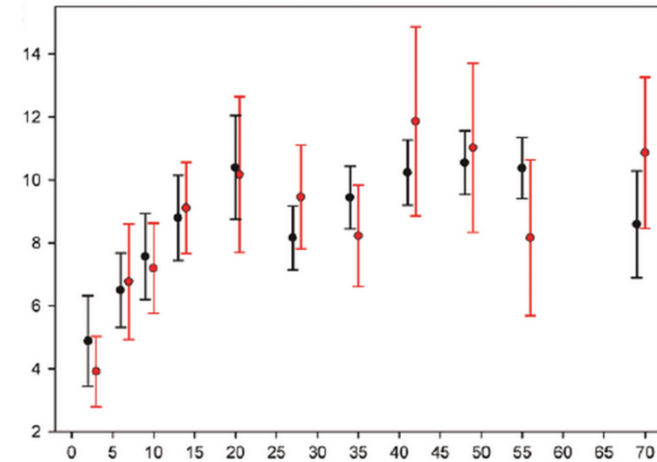
Measured Values Y_i



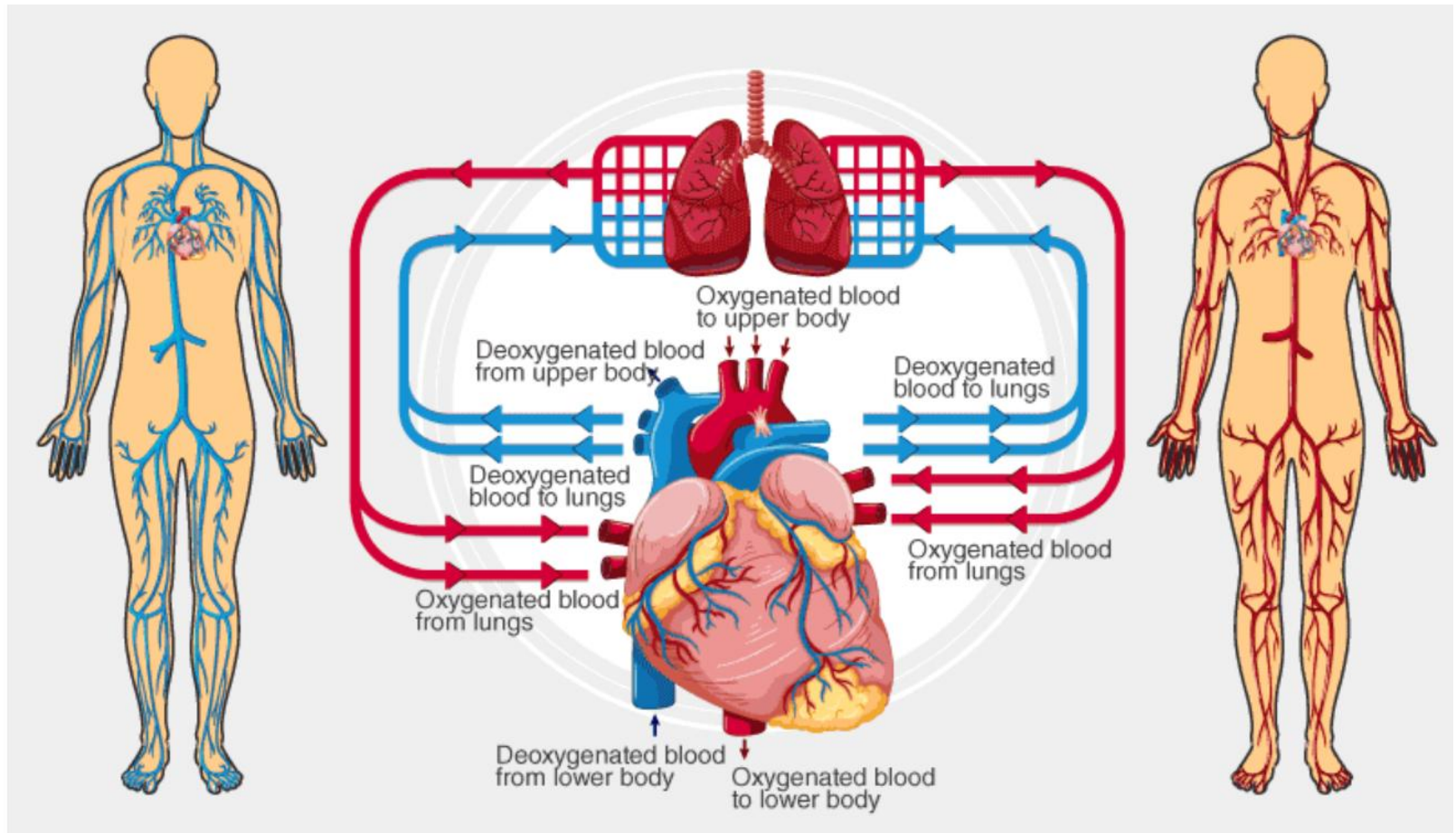
Remember to Do Error Analysis

- ▶ Systematic error = mean value - true value
- ▶ Repeatability error = value with maximum error - mean value
- ▶ Accuracy = value with minimum error - mean value
- ▶ Hysteresis error = |measured value in increasing - measured value in decreasing|

For each true value, we can do error analysis

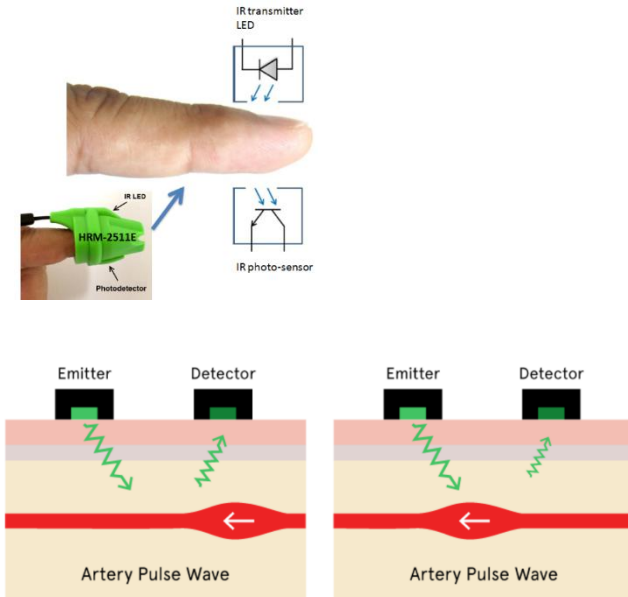


Discussion: What is the primary purpose of Blood Flow Systems in Human Body?

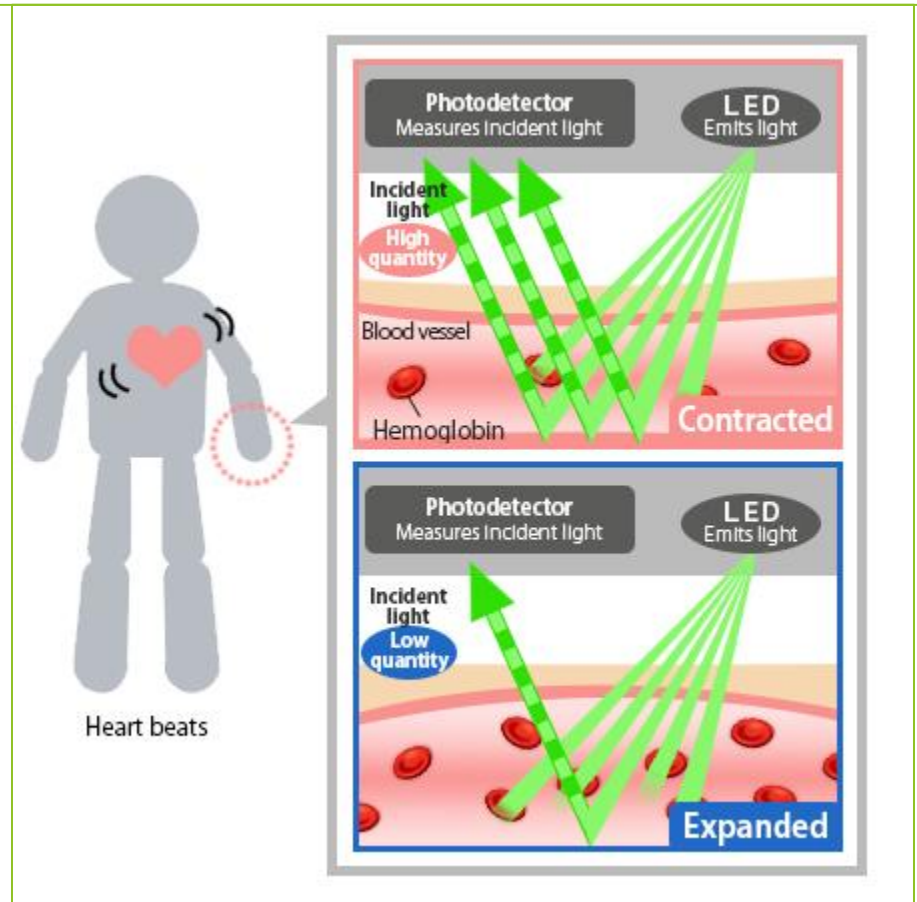


Discussion

- ▶ Can we consider the pulsed wave of human body's blood as discrete flow?
- ▶ Can we determine the average of flowrate from the number of pulses per second?

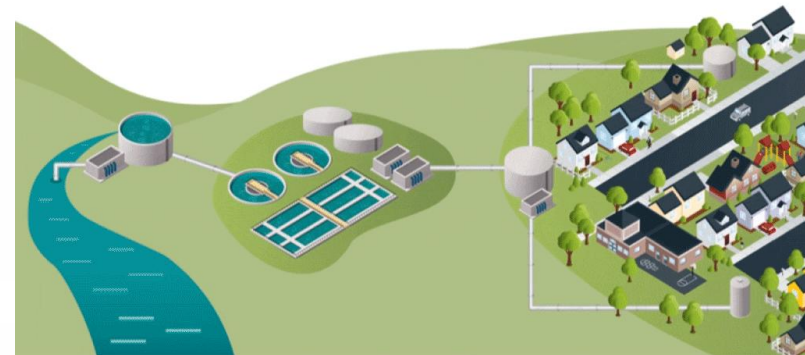
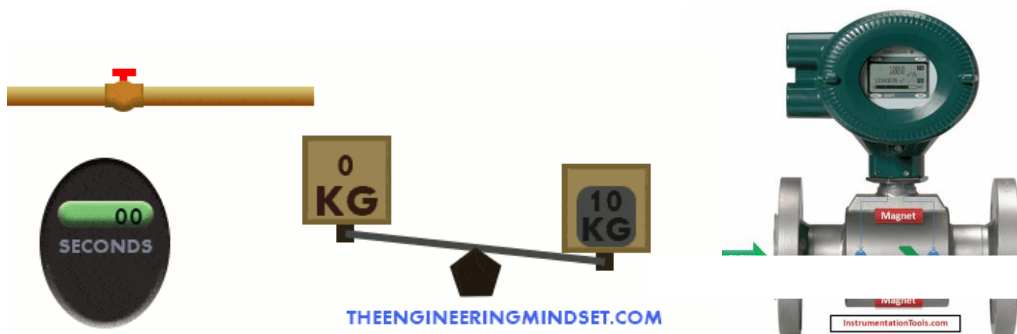


1. Hemoglobin absorbs lights.
2. Contracted vessel produces more reflected lights.
3. Expanded vessel produces less reflected lights.



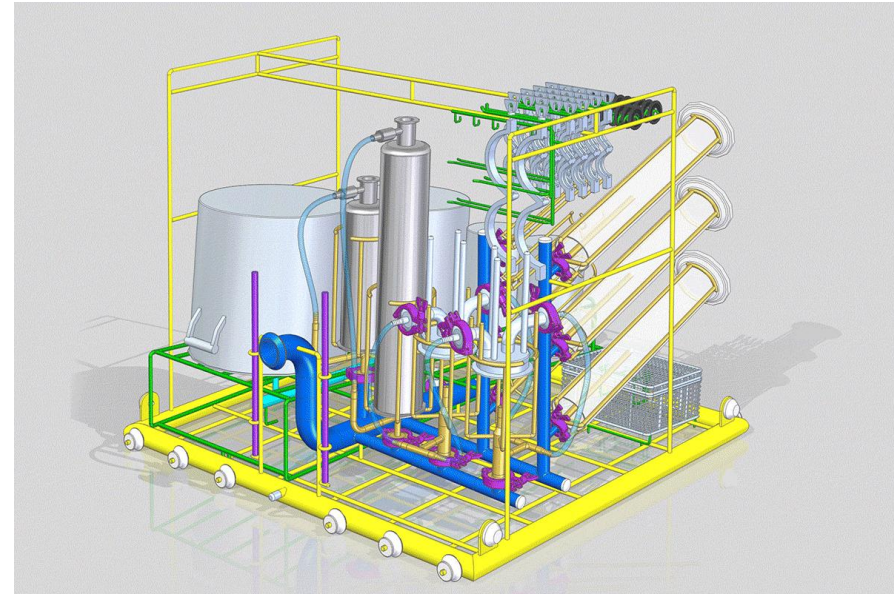
Summary

- ▶ Understanding of Flow Rate
- ▶ Computation of Flow Rate
- ▶ Measurement of Flow Rate



Outline of Module 5

- ▶ Lecture 1:
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 - ▶ Measurement of Photometry
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Measurement of Sound/Voice

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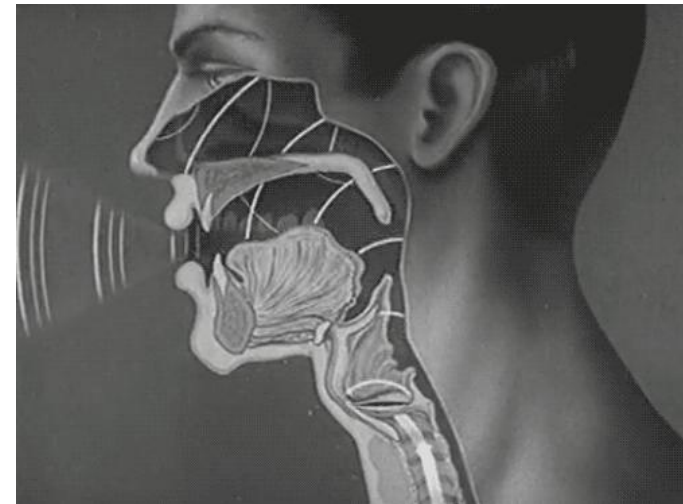


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Processing of Acoustic Signals



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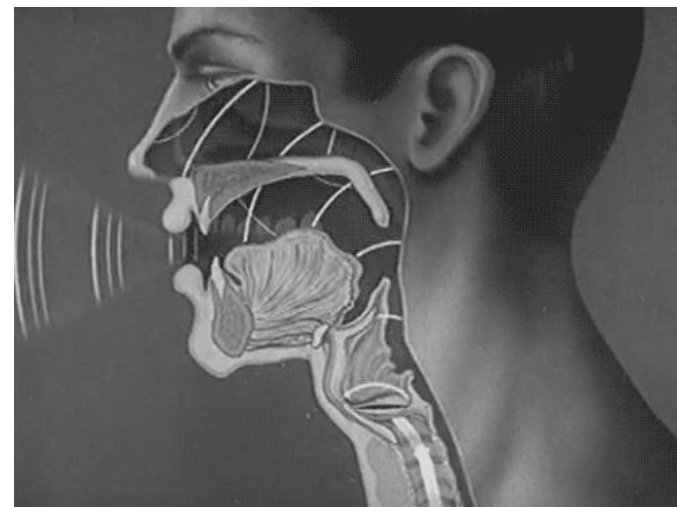


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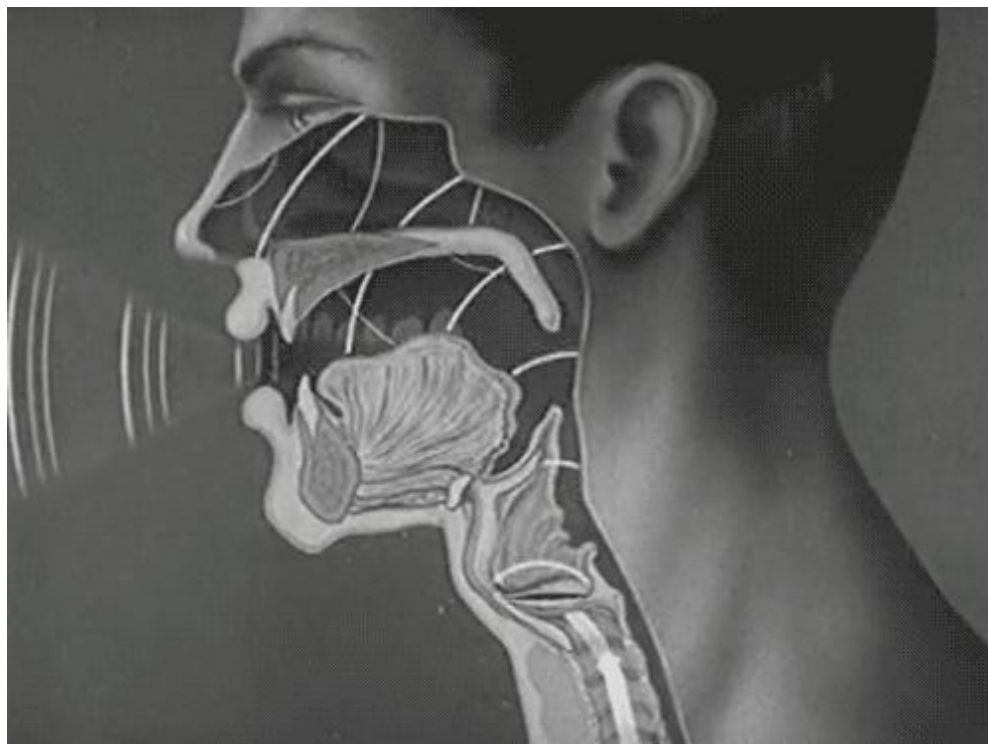


Processing of Acoustic Signals



What is sound or voice?

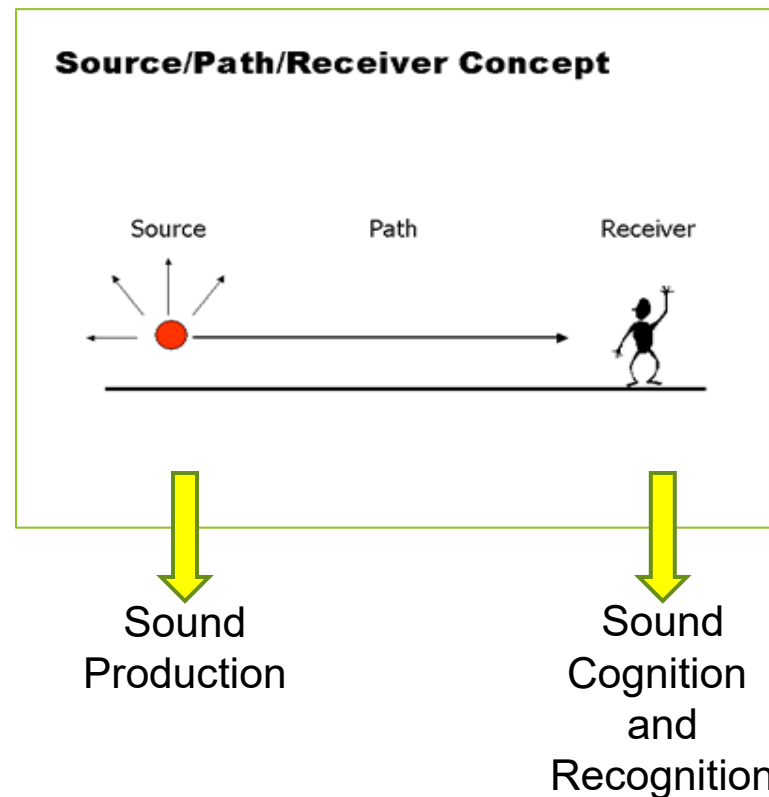
- ▶ Audible acoustic signals are called sounds or voices.



How to understand sound or voice?

Focus on:

- ▶ Sound/Voice Source
- ▶ Sound/Voice Path
- ▶ Sound/Voice Receiver



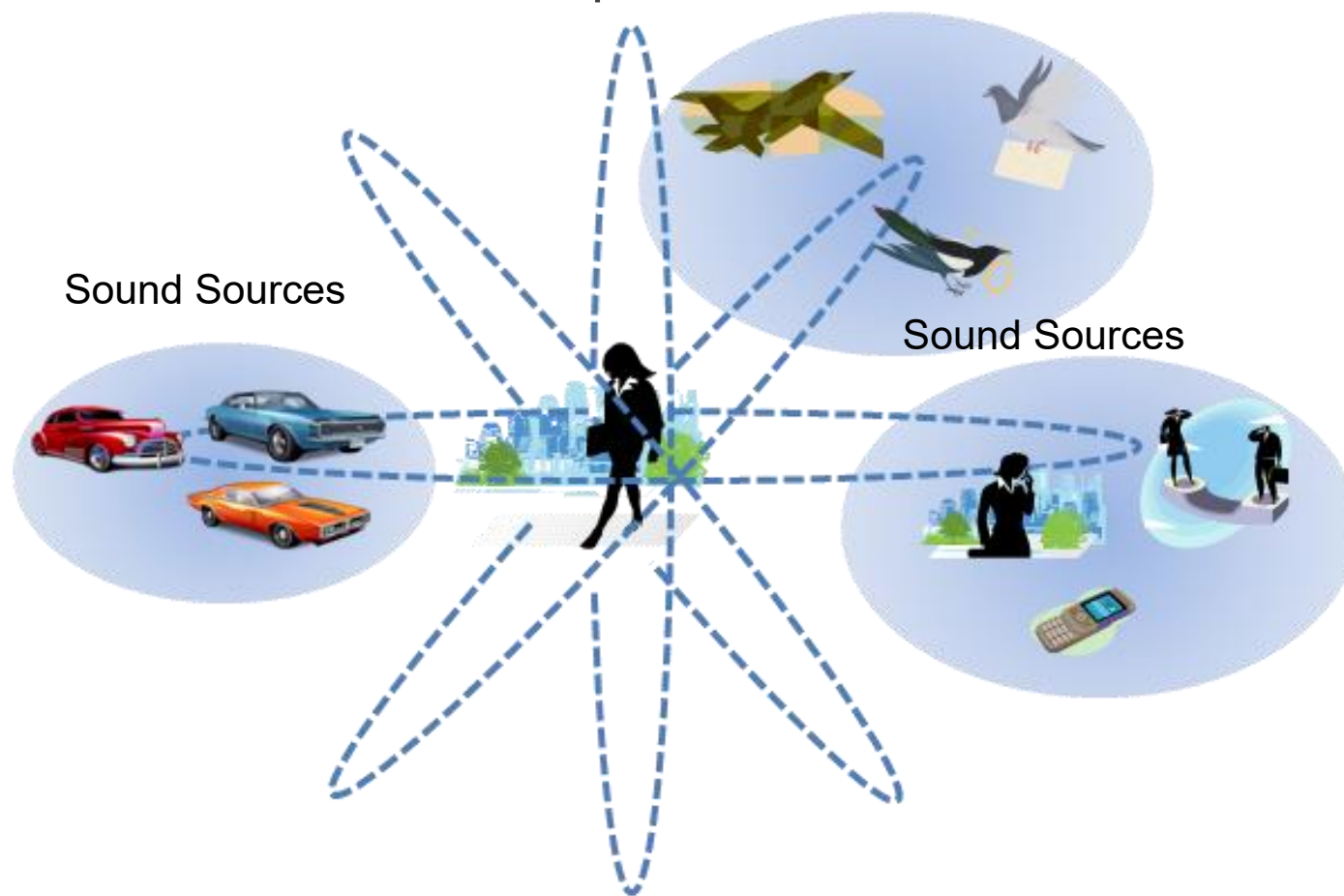
Understanding Sound Sources (1)

- ▶ Mechanical vibrations cause vibrations of air. And, periodic vibrations of air, in return, produce sounds.



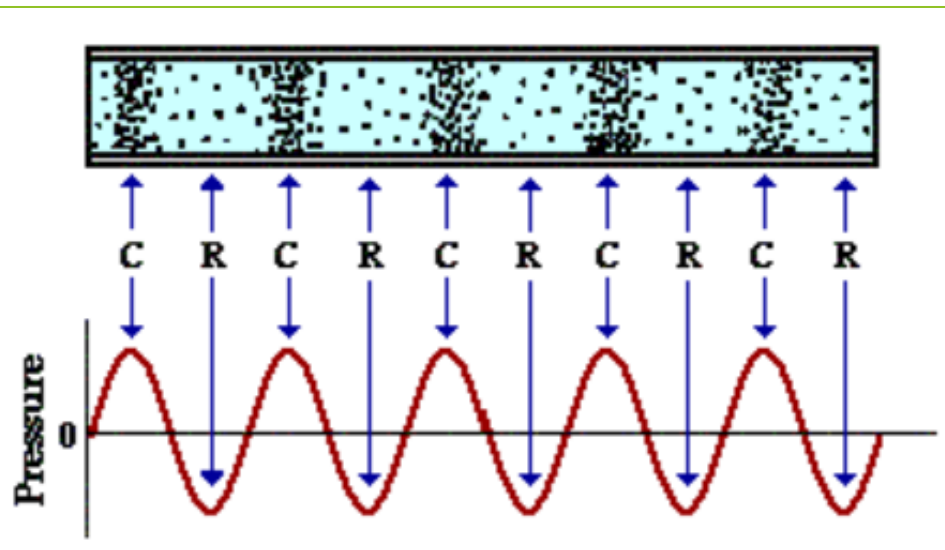
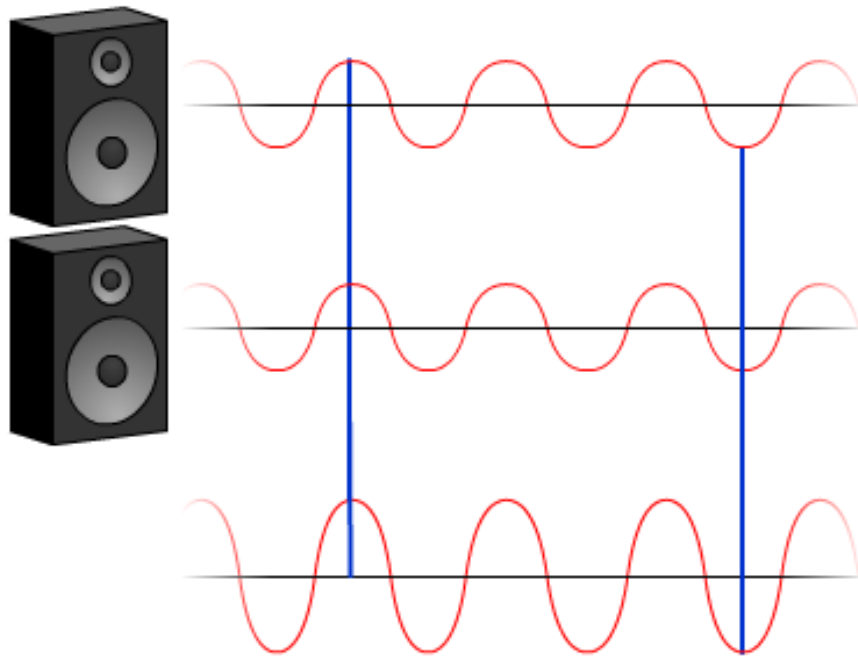
Understanding Sound Sources (2)

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Understanding Sound Sources (3)

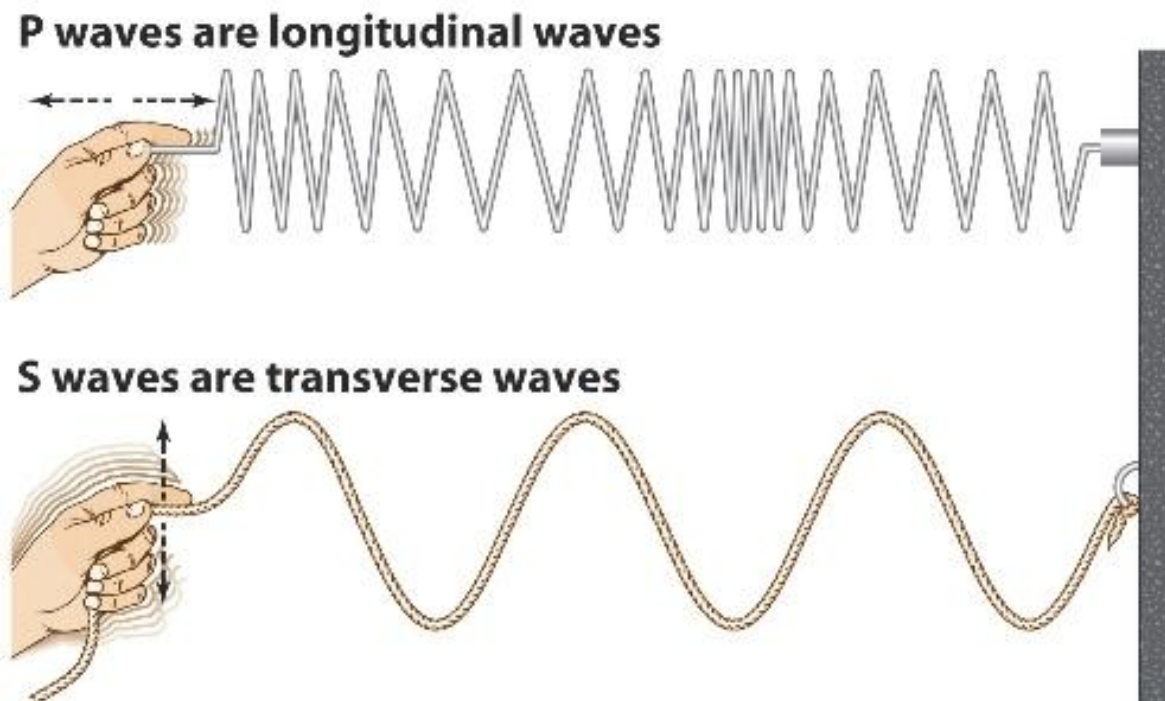
- ▶ Sound source emits energy, which manifests in the form of pressure waves.



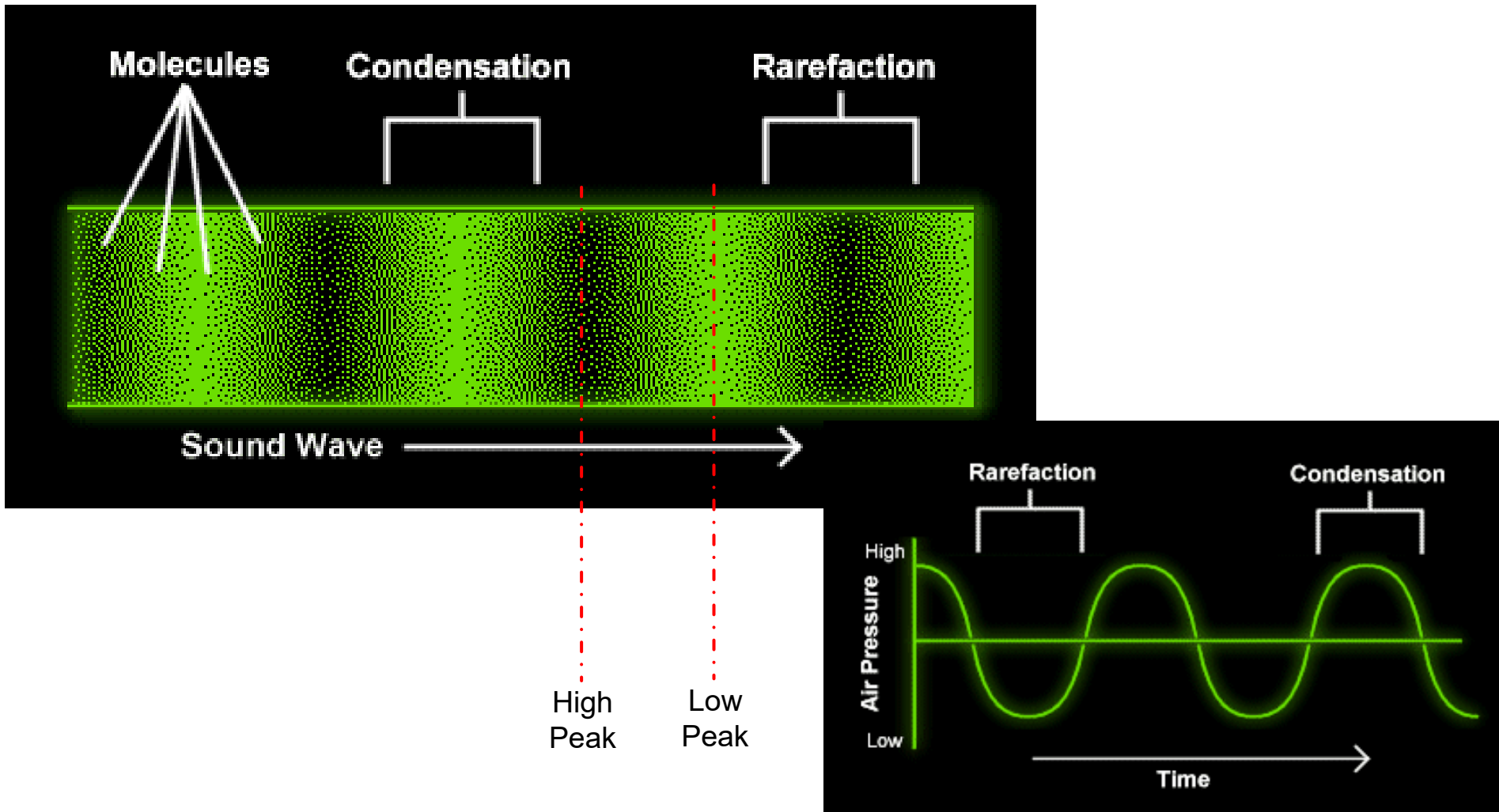
- Condensation
- Rarefaction

Understanding Sound Sources (3)

- ▶ Sound waves are P Waves.

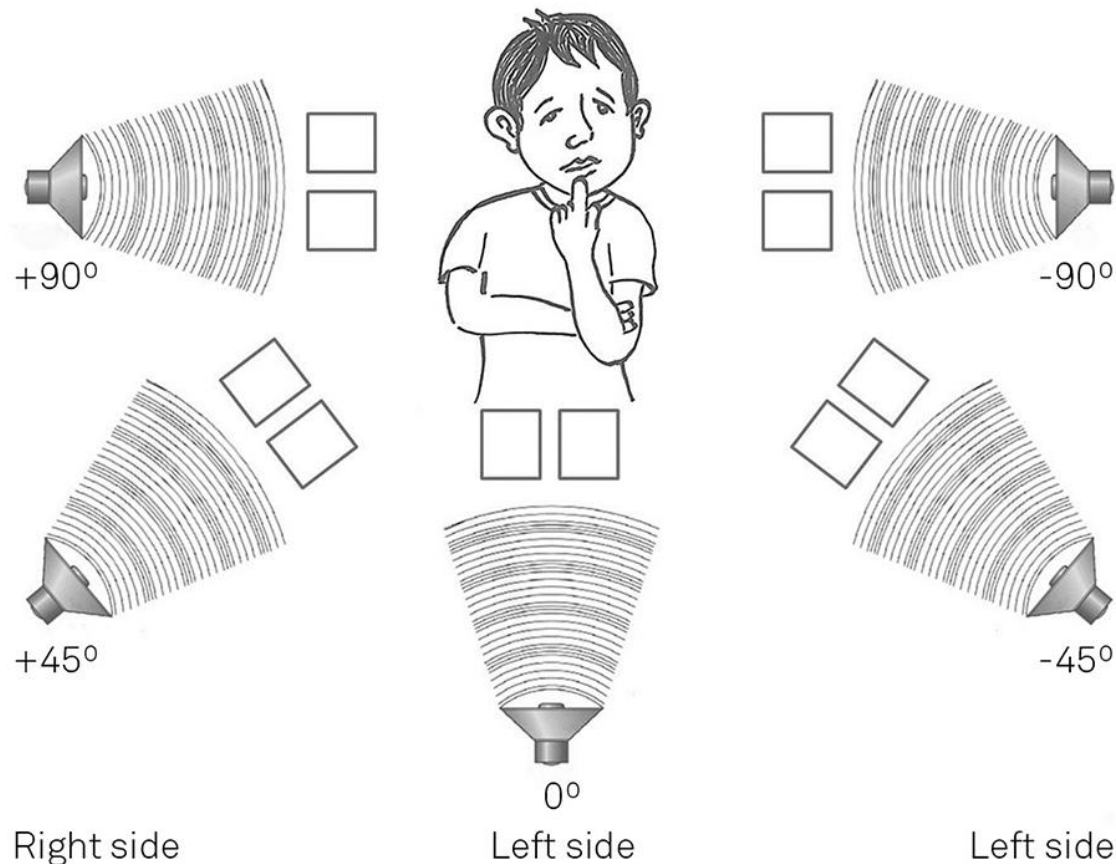


Example of P Waves ...



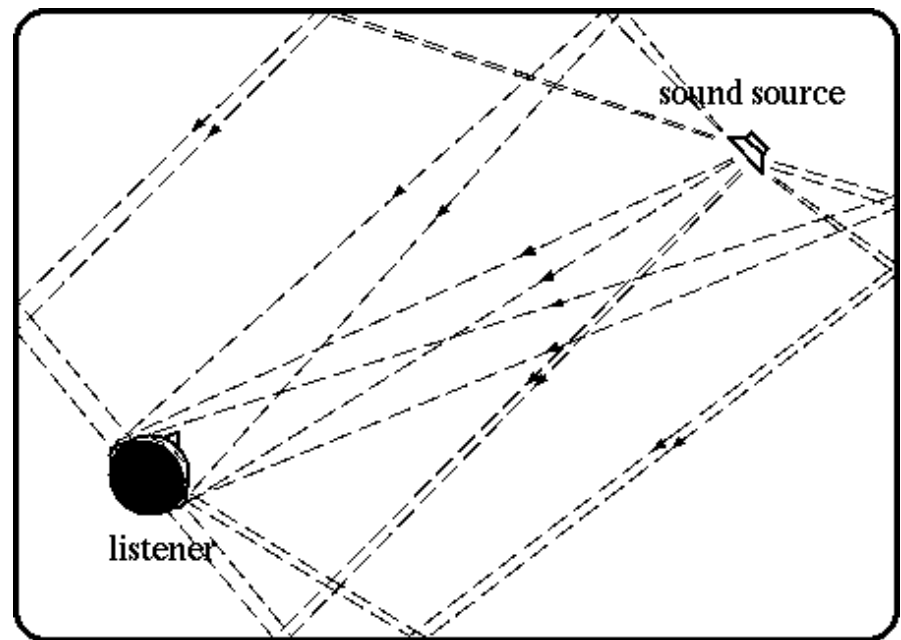
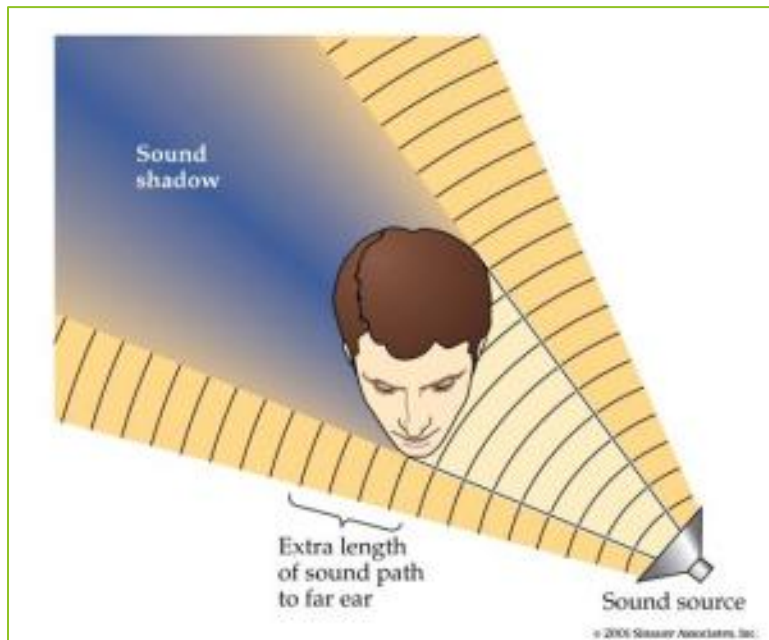
Understanding Sound Paths (1)

- ▶ Sound waves can come from everywhere.



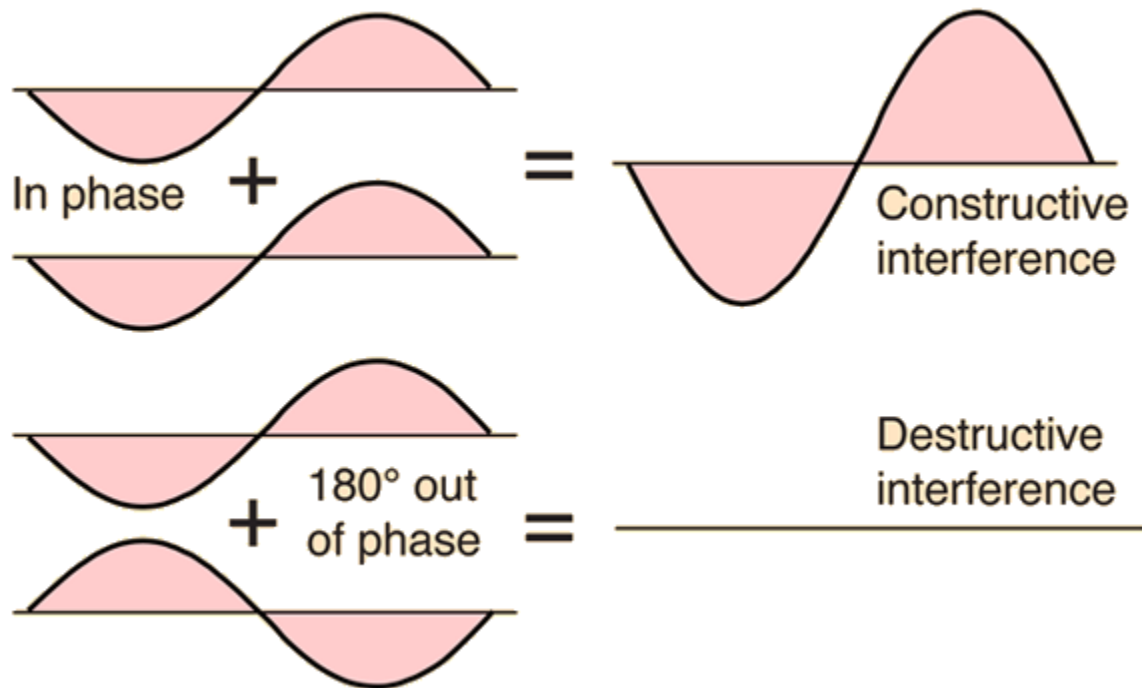
Understanding Sound Paths (2)

- ▶ Sound waves propagate in straight lines from sound sources, and change directions due to reflections.

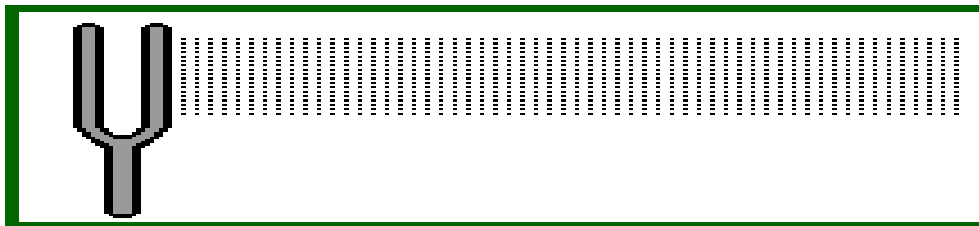
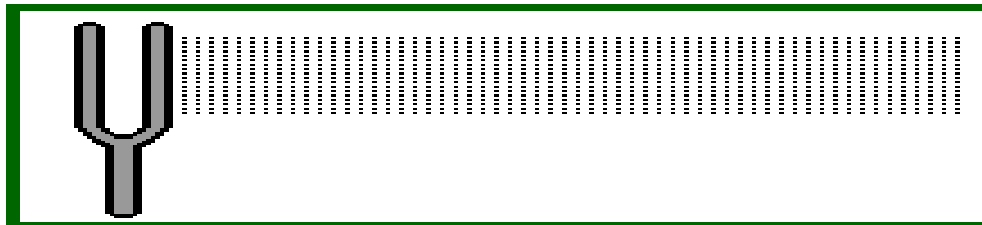
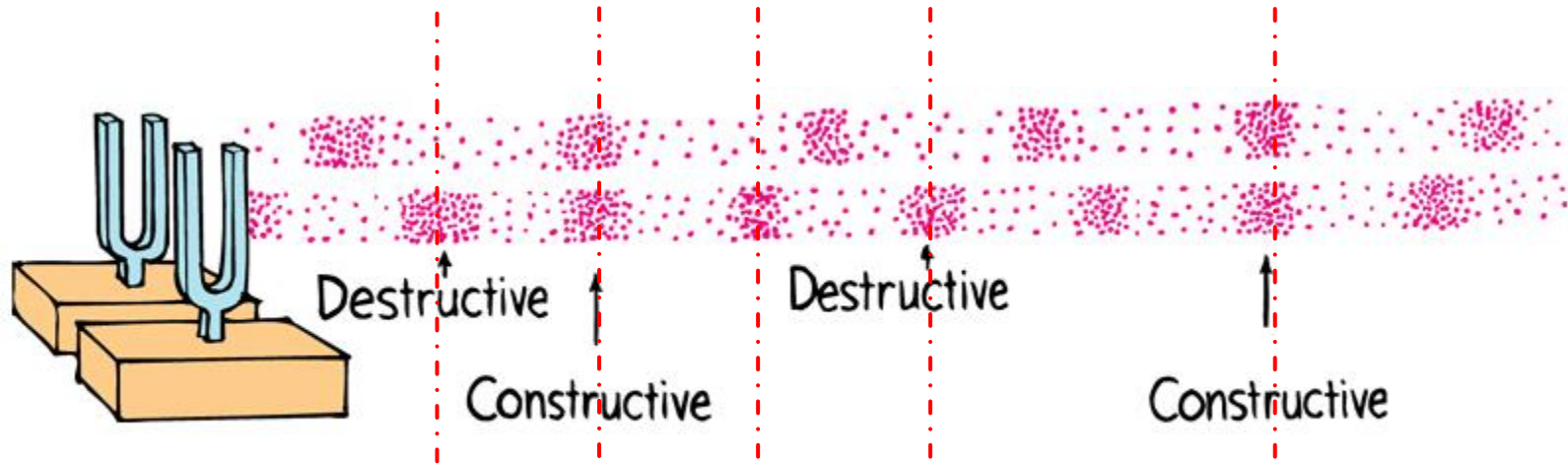


Understanding Sound Paths (3)

- ▶ When sound waves meet in space, interferences occur. Two basic modes of interference are
 - ▶ a) constructive interference and
 - ▶ b) destructive interference.



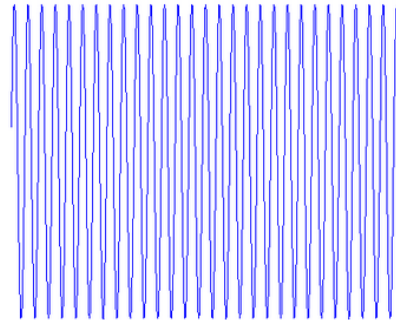
Example of Sound Interferences ...



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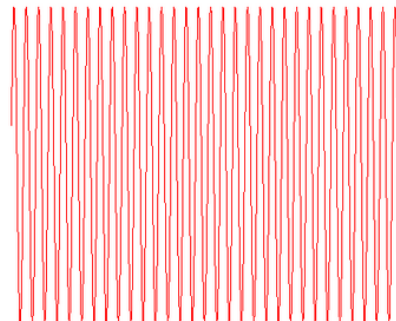
- ▶ When a signal contains two frequencies that are close together, they can cause the signal to appear to have a series of 'beats' - a pulsing pattern in the amplitude.

$$y = \sin(1.8 * 2\pi * t)$$

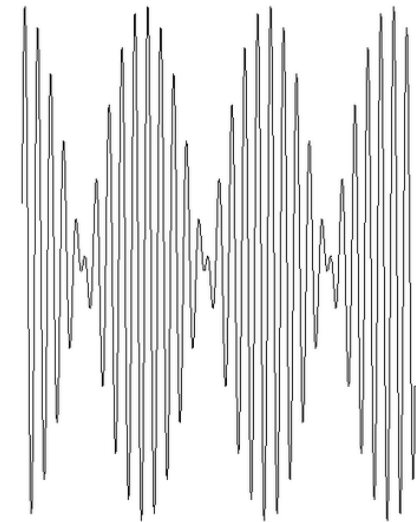


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$$y = \sin(2.1 * 2\pi * t)$$



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Understanding Sound Receivers (1)

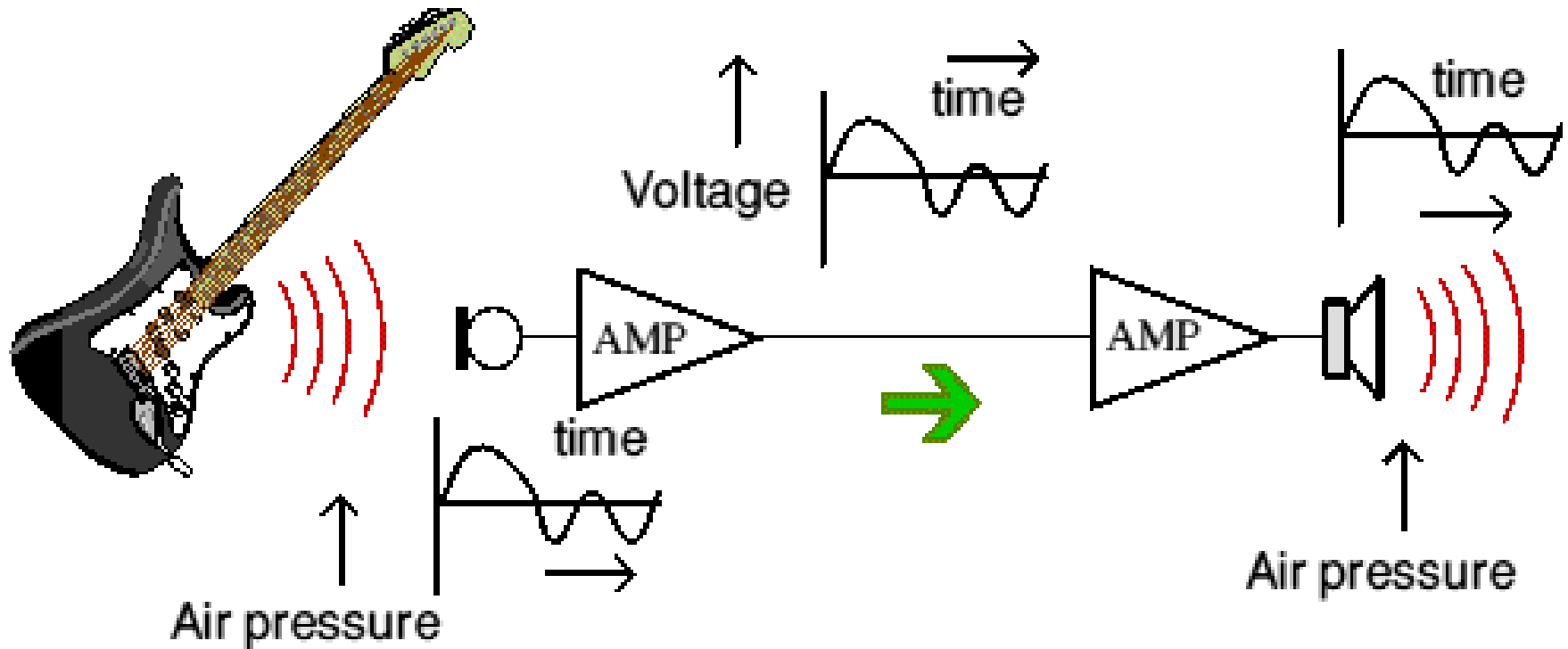
- ▶ The input to, and output from, sound receivers are one-dimensional signals which are functions of time.



Signal frequency: 113 Hz

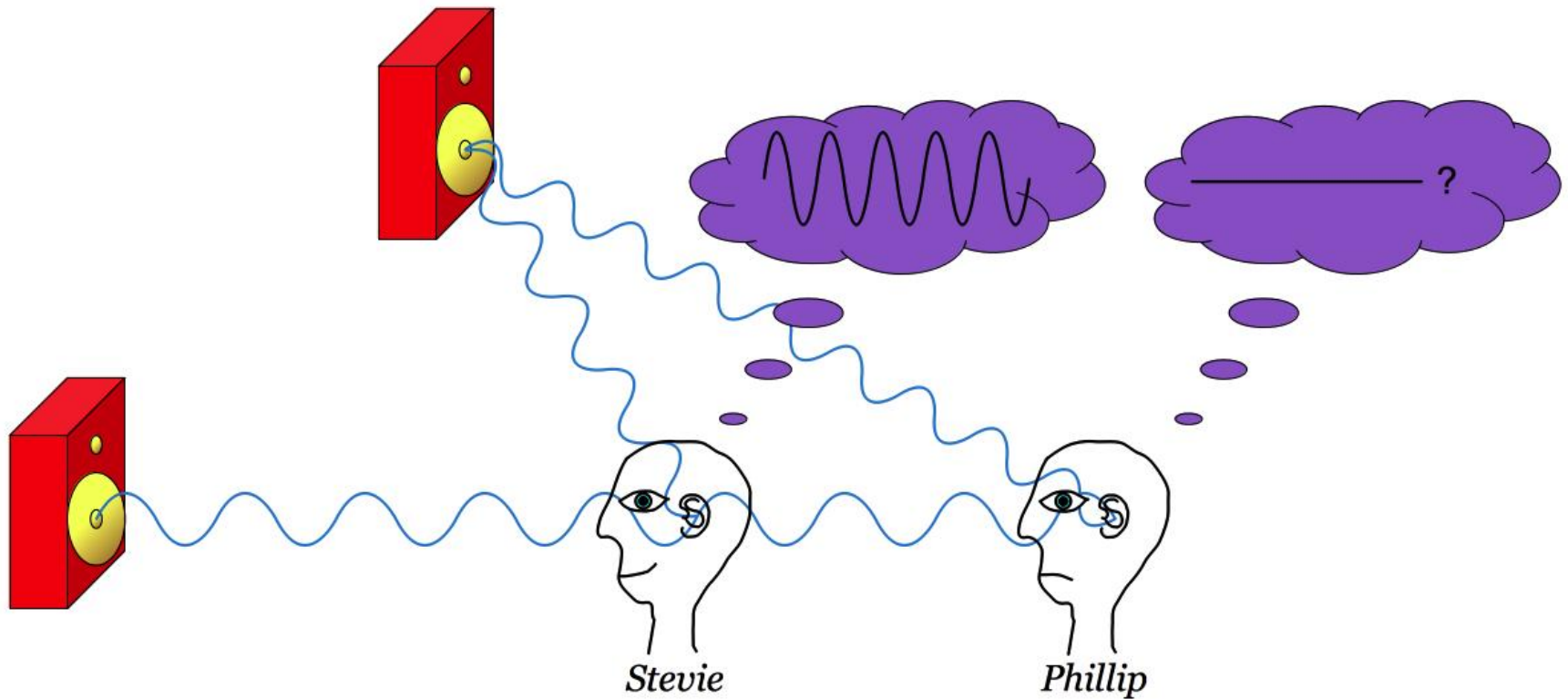


Example of Sound Receiver ...



Understanding Sound Receivers (2)

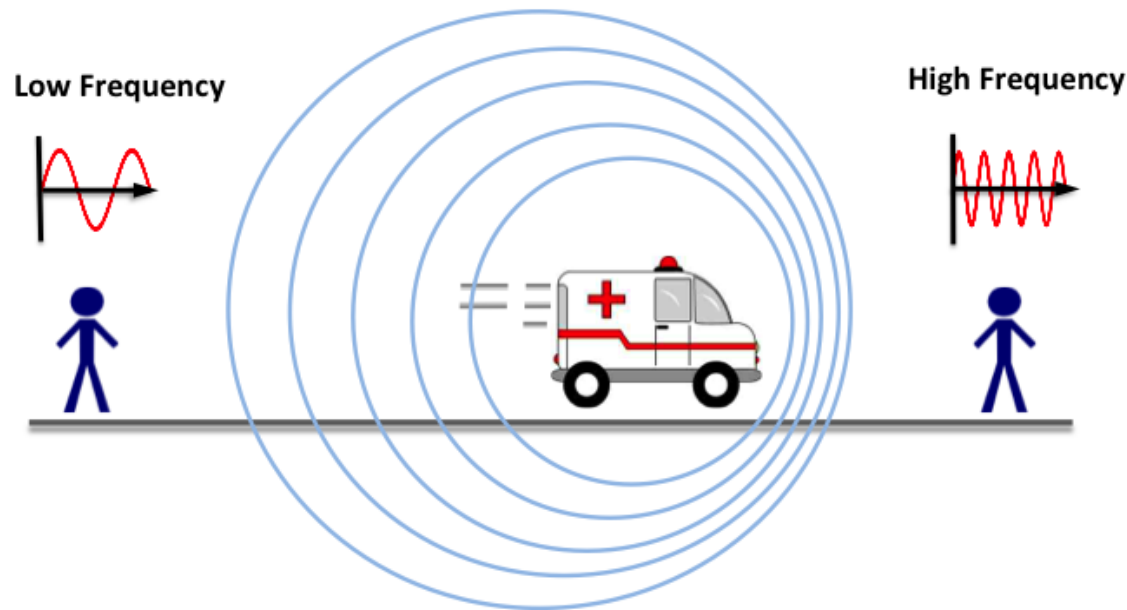
- ▶ When you hear nothing, it does not mean that there is no sound.



Understanding Sound Receivers (3)

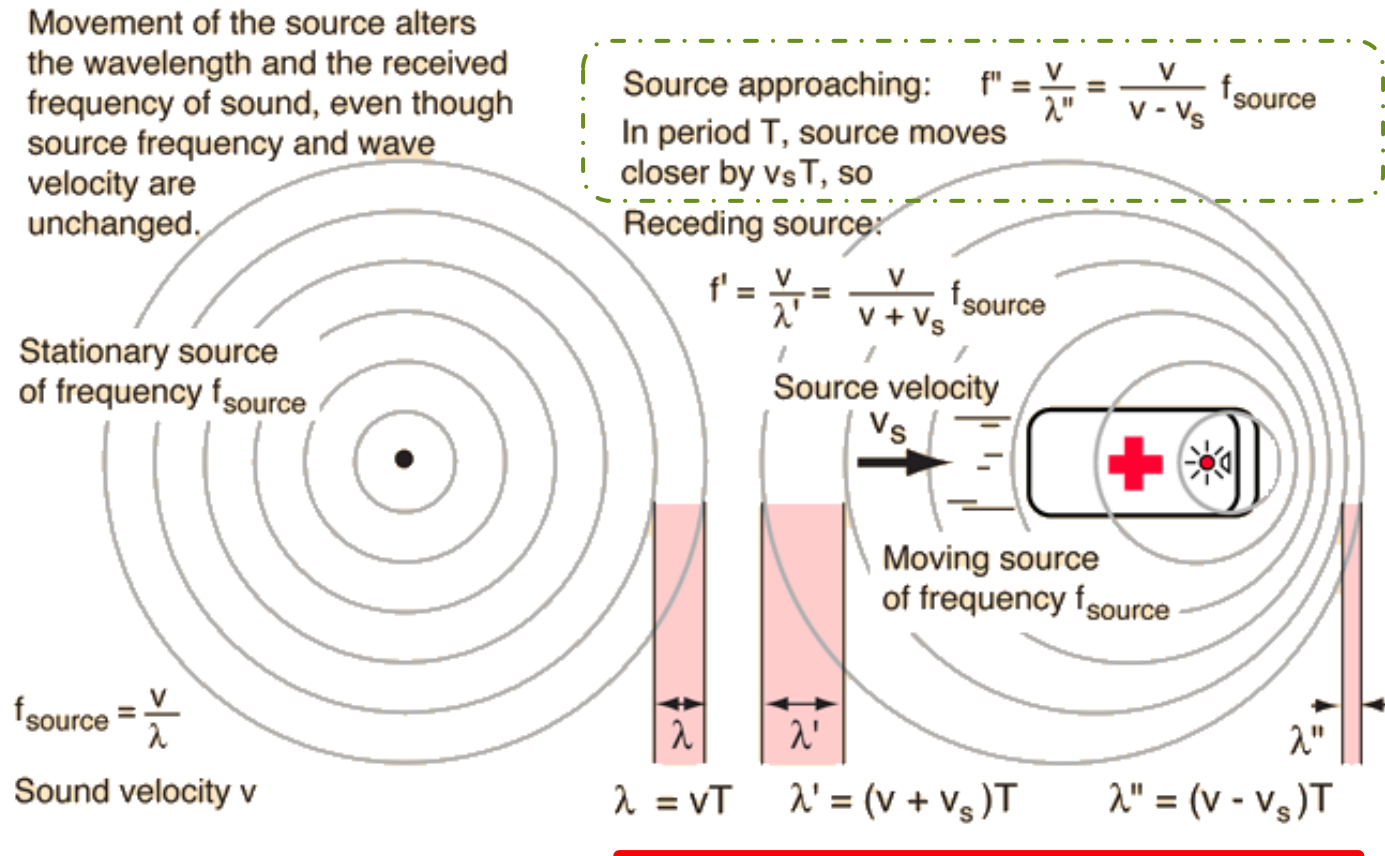
- ▶ What you hear may not be exactly what the source emits if the source has a relative speed toward, or away from, you.

Doppler Effect

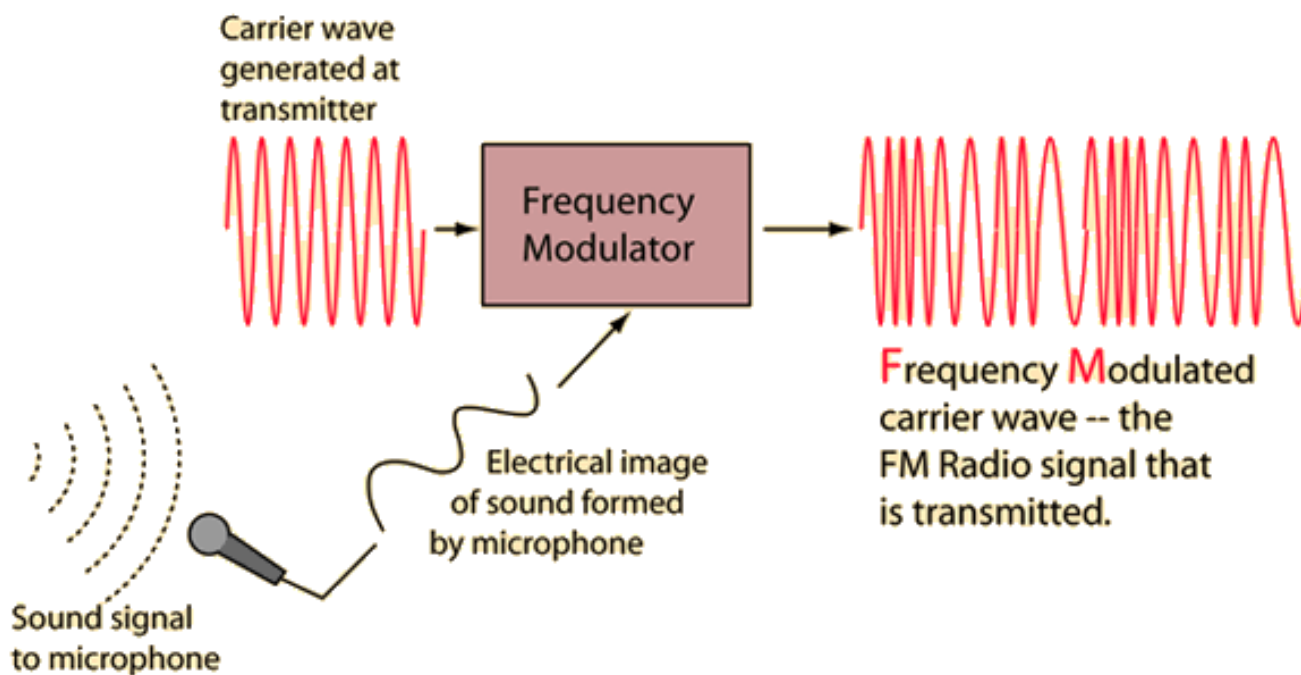


Understanding Sound Receivers (4)

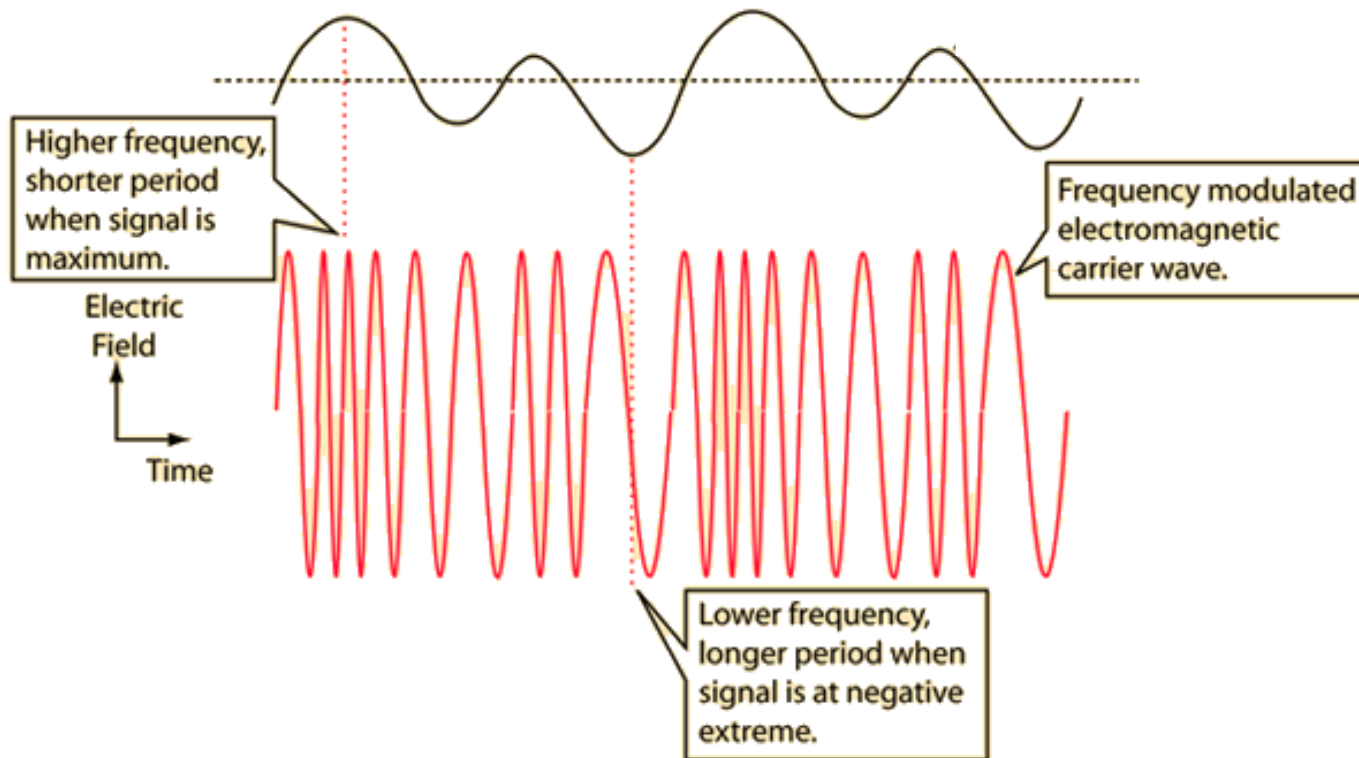
- ▶ The frequency of sound increases if the source approaches you. It reduces if the source moves away from you.



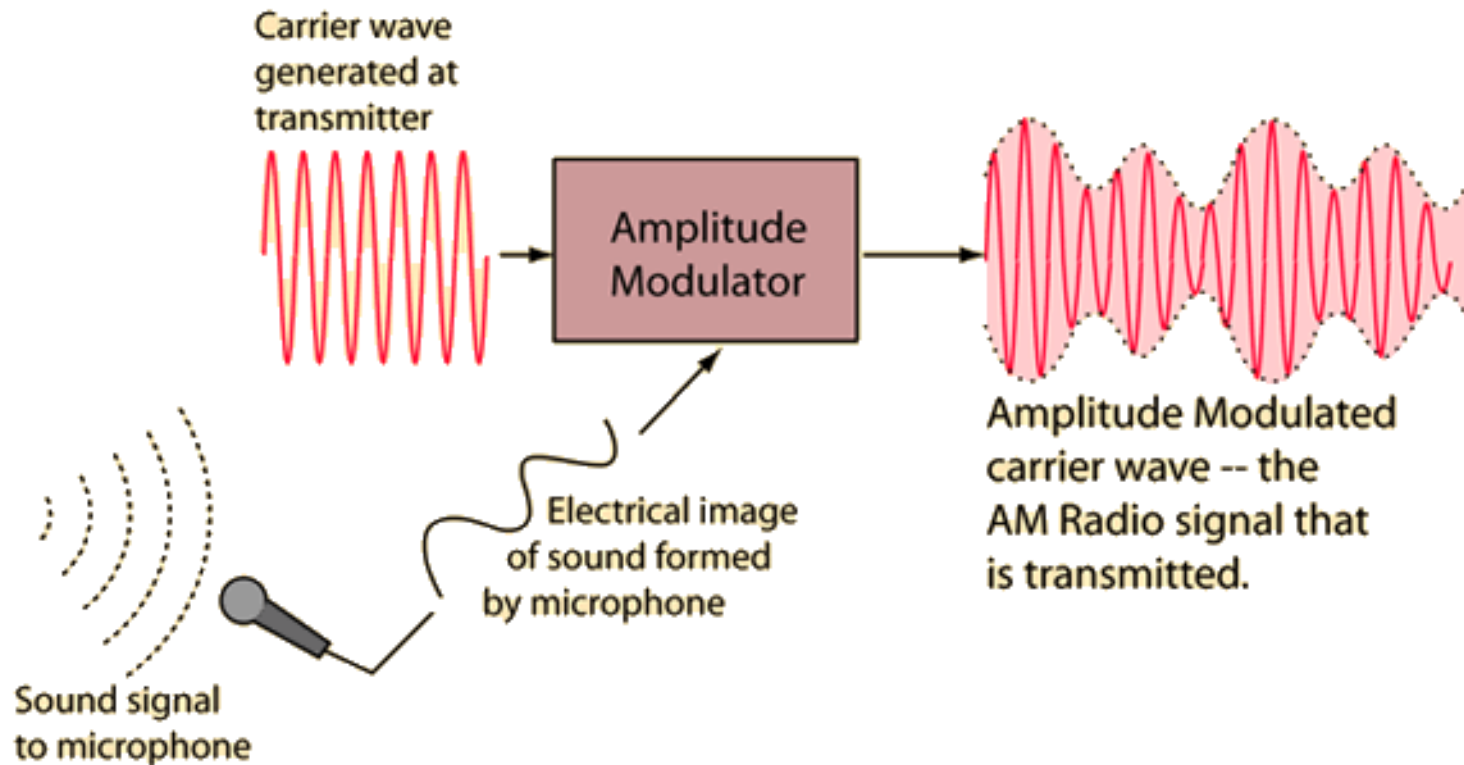
Sound Signal Could Be Used to Modulate The Frequency of Carrier Signal ...



Example of Modulating Frequencies



Sound Signal Could Be Used to Modulate The Amplitude of Carrier Signal ...



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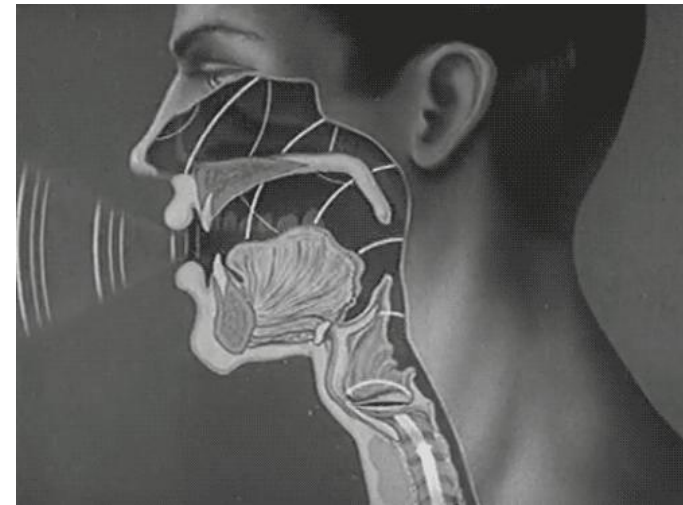


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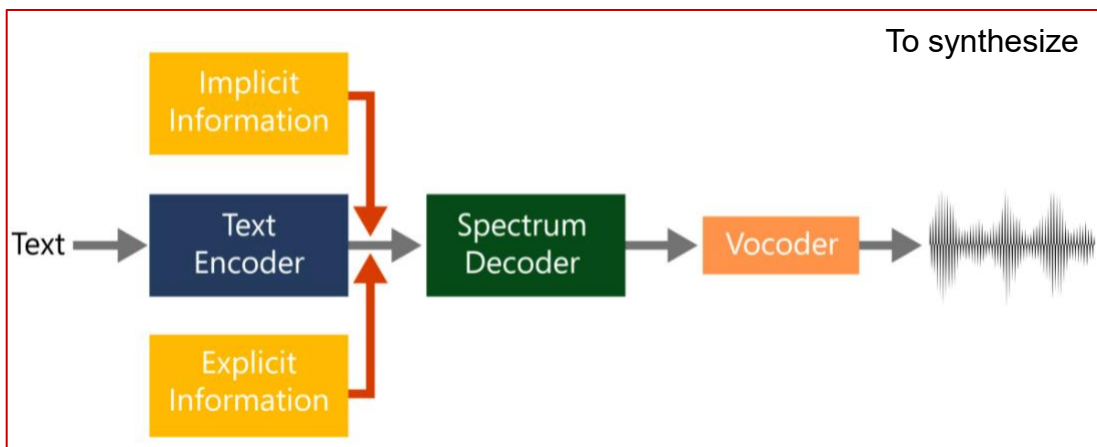
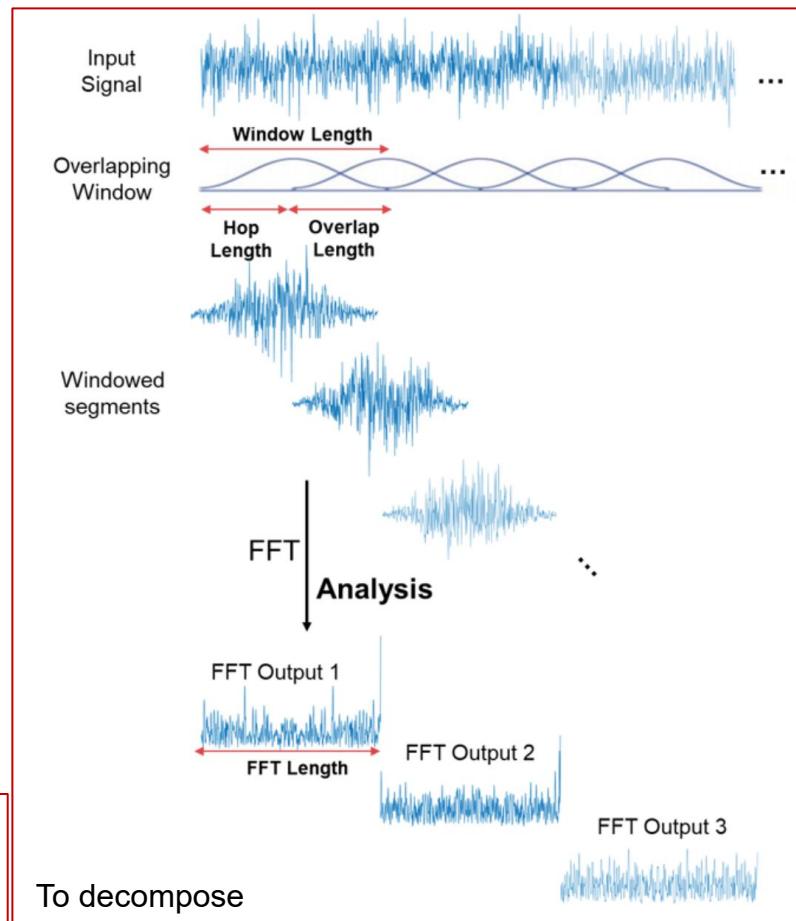


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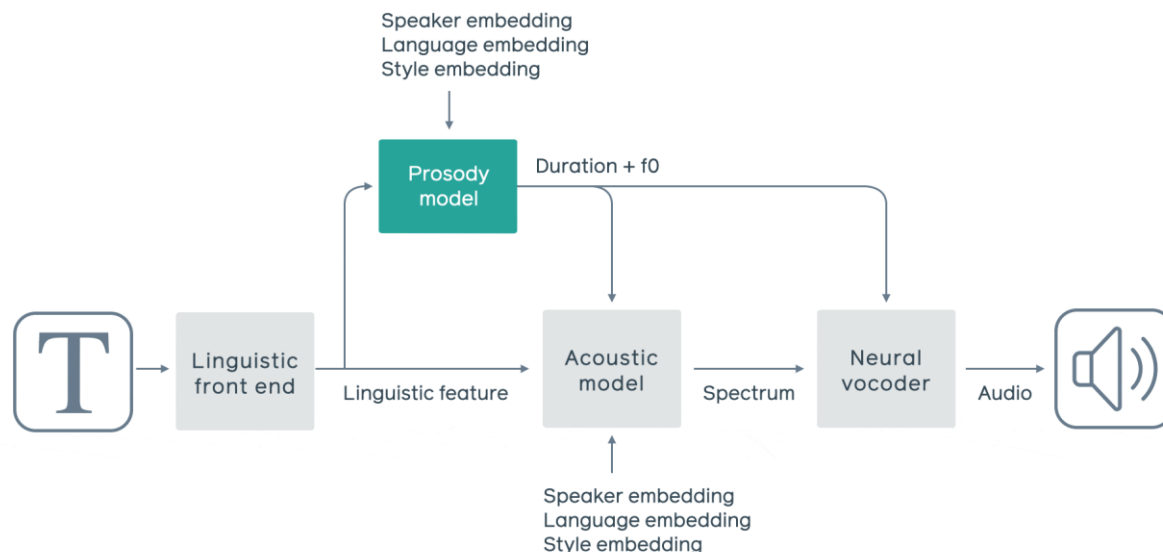
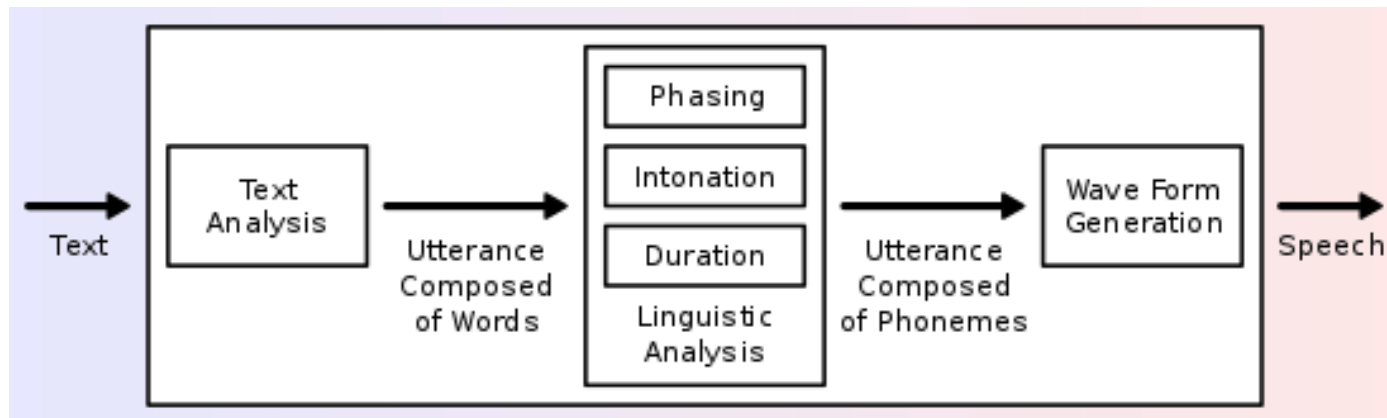


Why to do computation with sound waves?

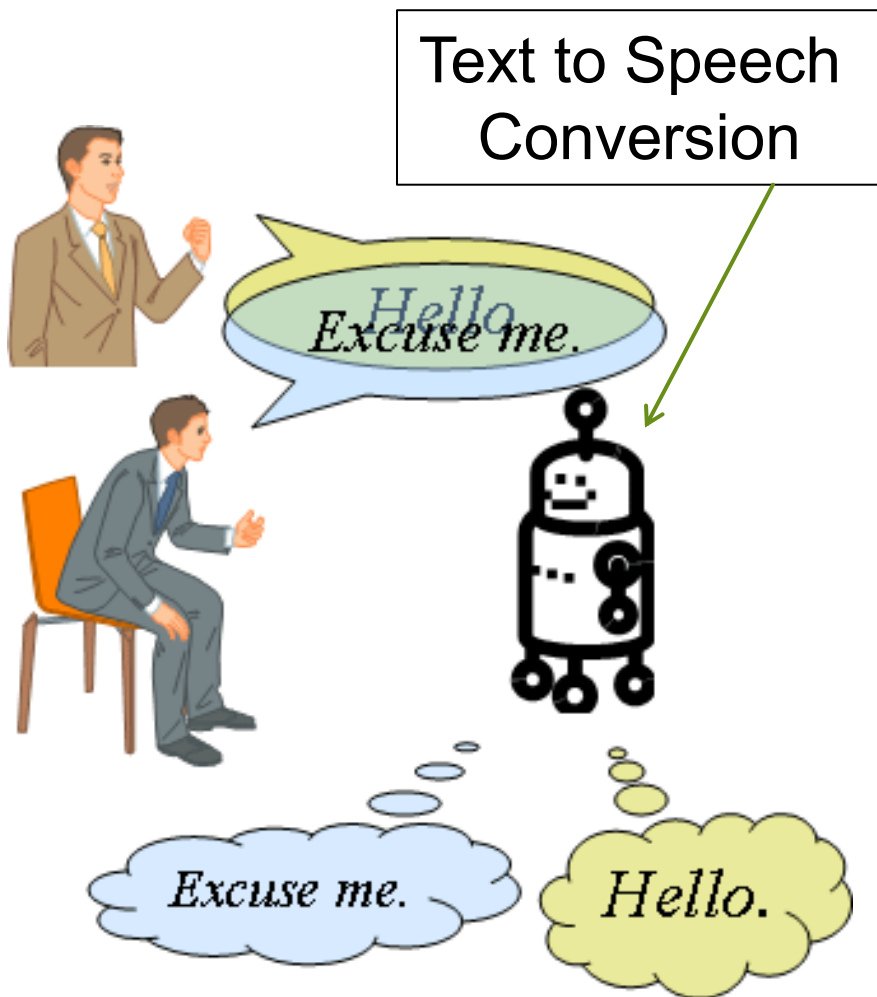
- ▶ To synthesize sound waves from **sine waves** or **cloned samples** of phonemes in a spoken language.
- ▶ To decompose sound waves into **sine waves** or **cloned samples** of phonemes in a spoken language.



Text to Voice Synthesis ...



Voice Synthesis by Robots



Example of Phonemes in English ...

In English, there are 44 phonemes, or word sounds that make up the language. They're divided into:

- 19 consonants,
- 7 digraphs,
- 5 'r-controlled' sounds,
- 5 long vowels,
- 5 short vowels,
- 2 'oo' sounds,
- 2 diphthongs.

AI Research

How to construct a large database of phonemes?



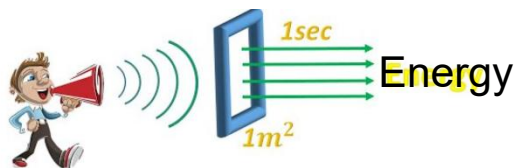
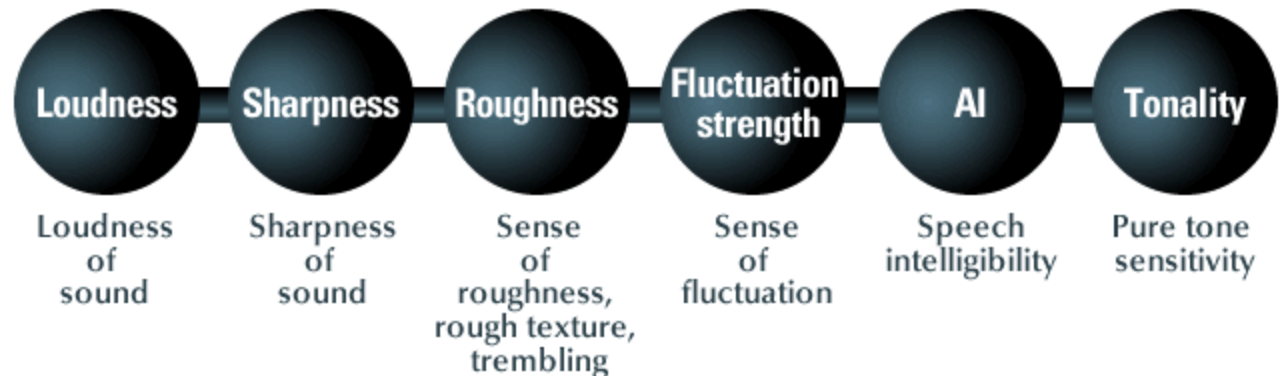
What can be computed from sound waves?

- ▶ Energy
- ▶ Frequency
- ▶ Amplitude

- Loudness: Energy
- Sharpness: Frequency Distribution
- Roughness: Amplitude Fluctuation
- Fluctuation Strength: Roughness below 20 Hz.
- Intelligibility: Degree of Being Comprehensible.
- Tonality: Patterns (pitches/chords) of sounds

$$s(t) = \sum A \sin(2\pi ft + \varphi)$$

Six parameters for sound quality evaluation

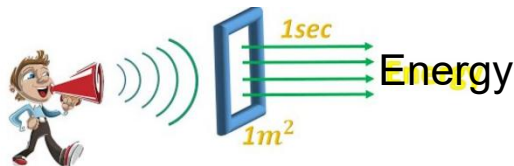
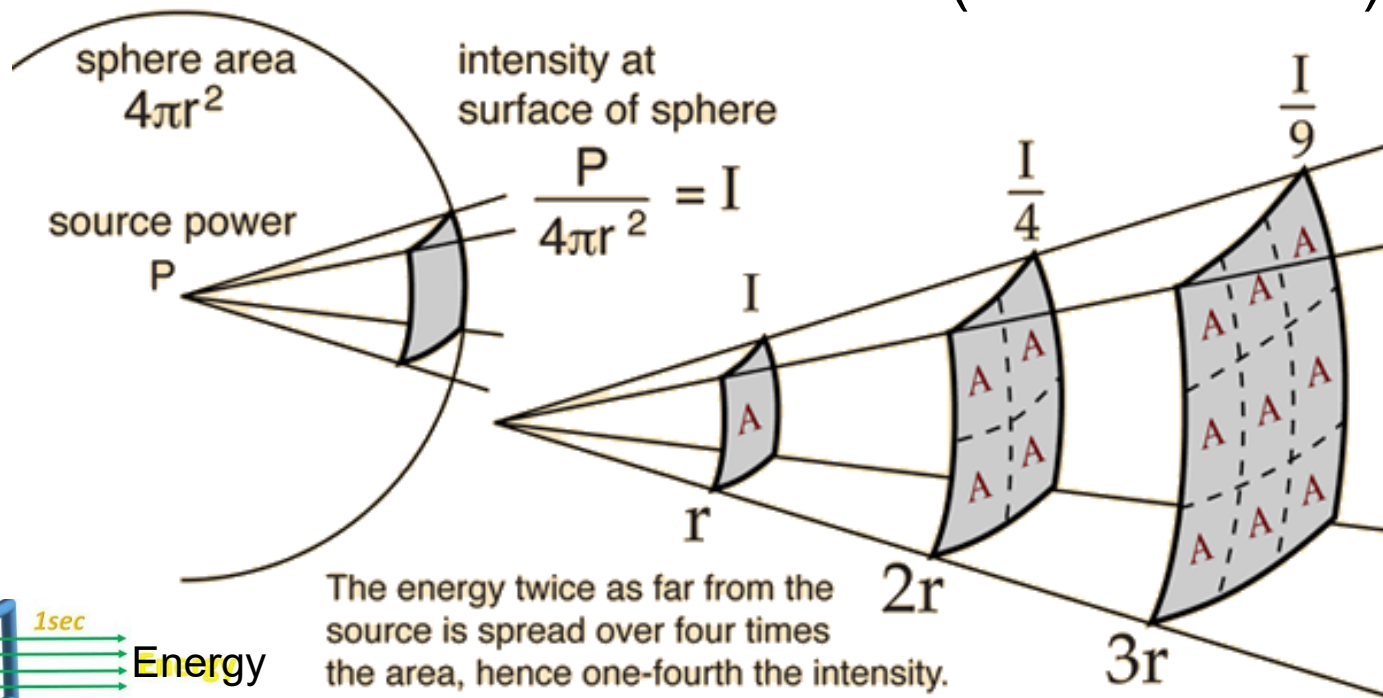


Energy of Sound Wave

Loudness = $I = \frac{P}{4\pi r^2}$

Level = $10 \times \log_{10}\left(\frac{P}{4\pi r^2}\right)$ (decibel)

(absolute level)

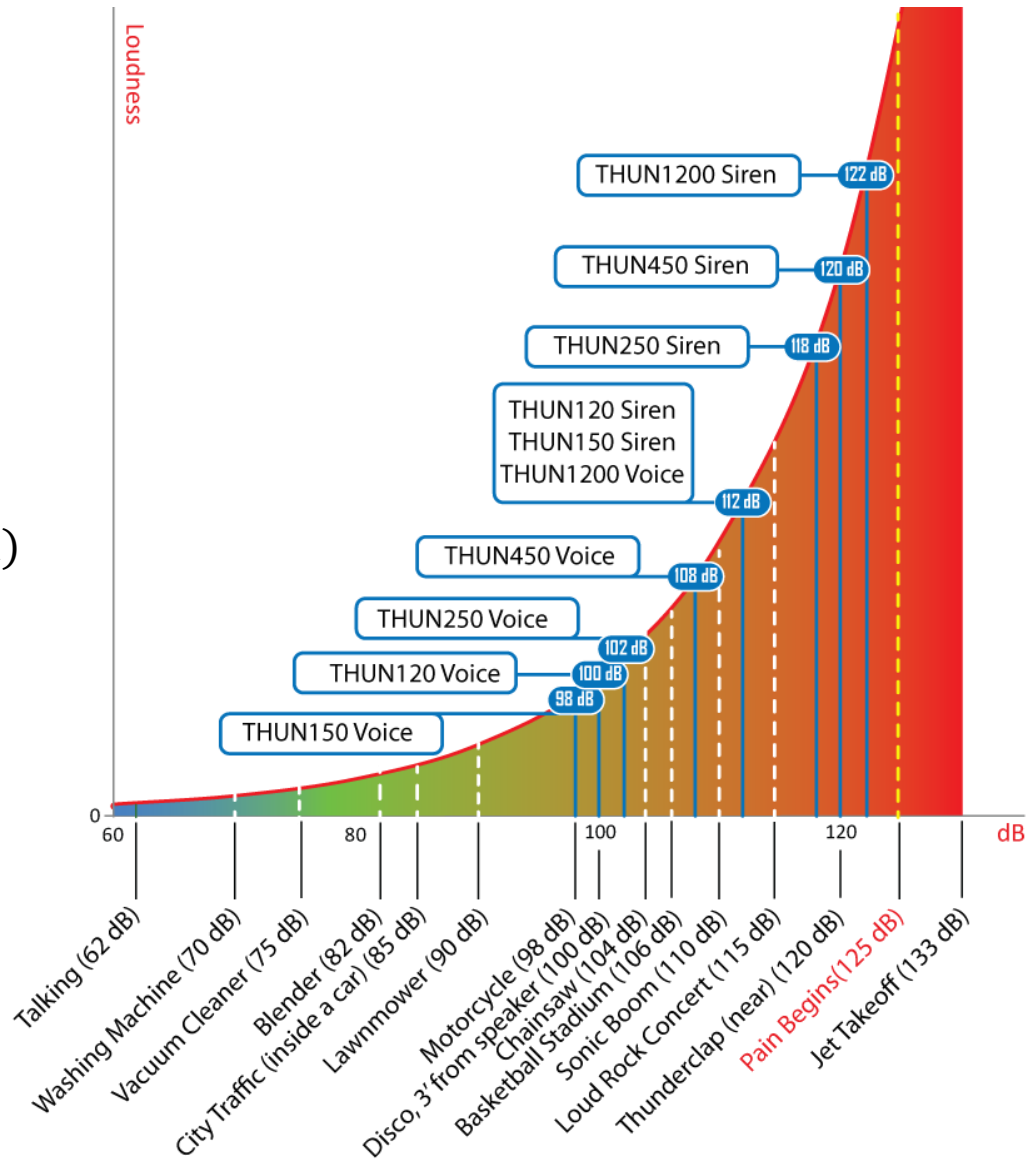
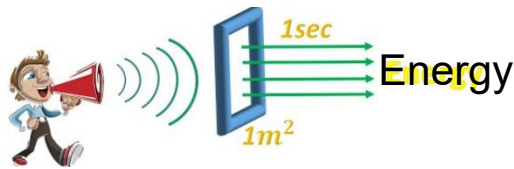


Levels of Loudness

$$\text{Loudness} = I = \frac{P}{4\pi r^2}$$

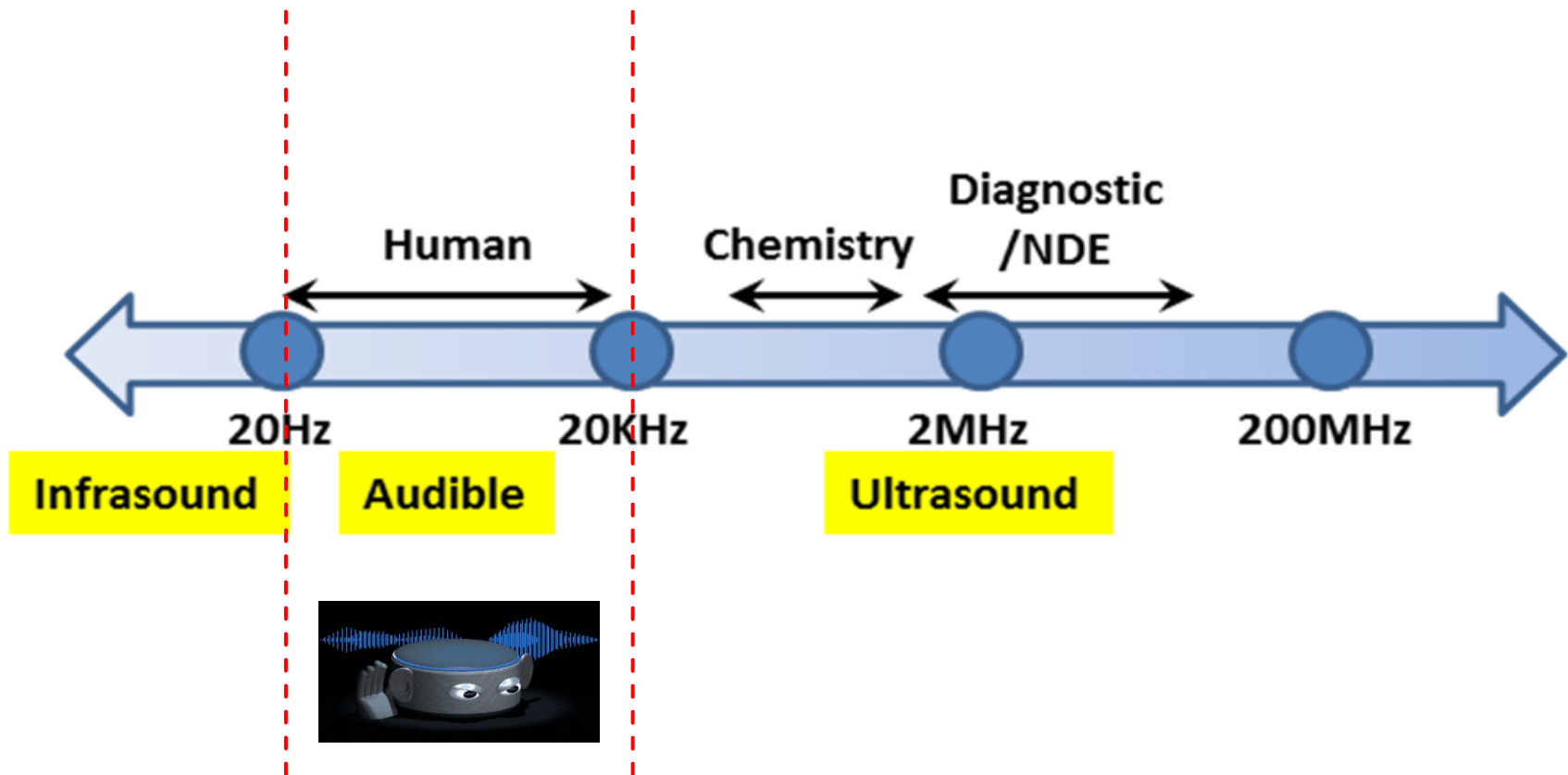
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(absolute level)



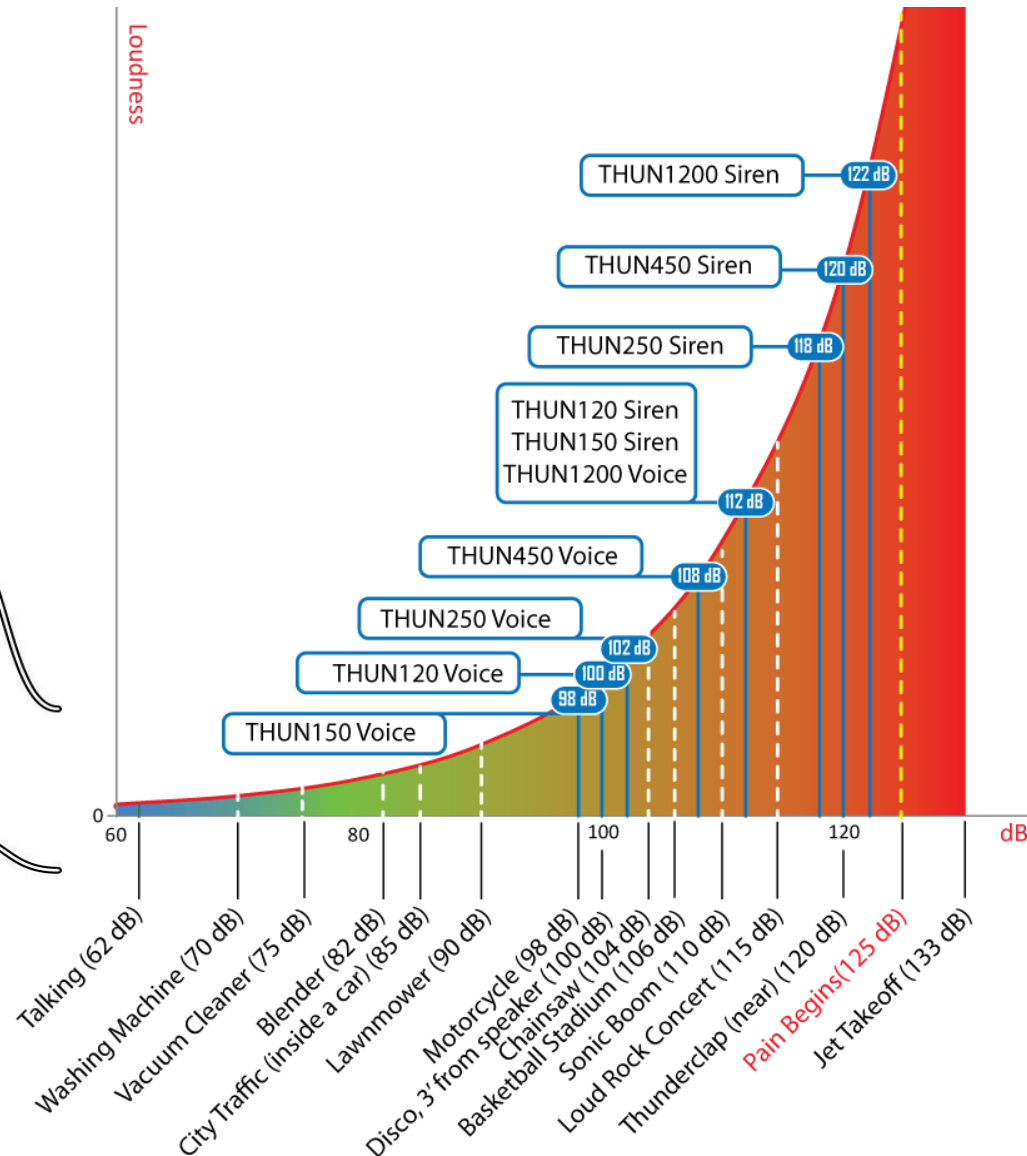
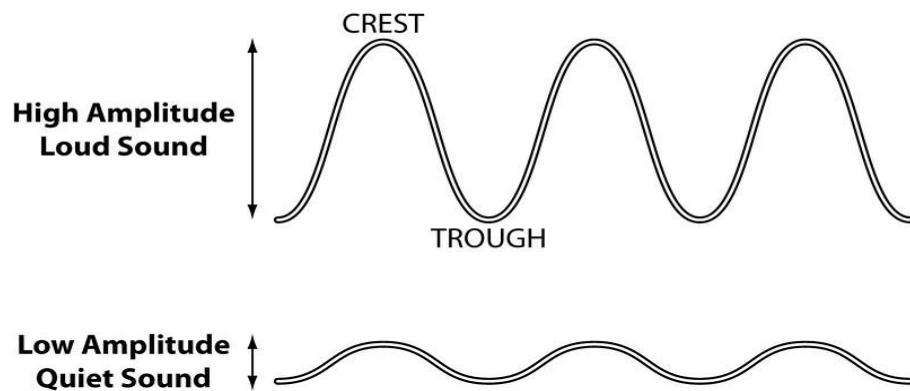
Frequency Range of Sound Signals ...

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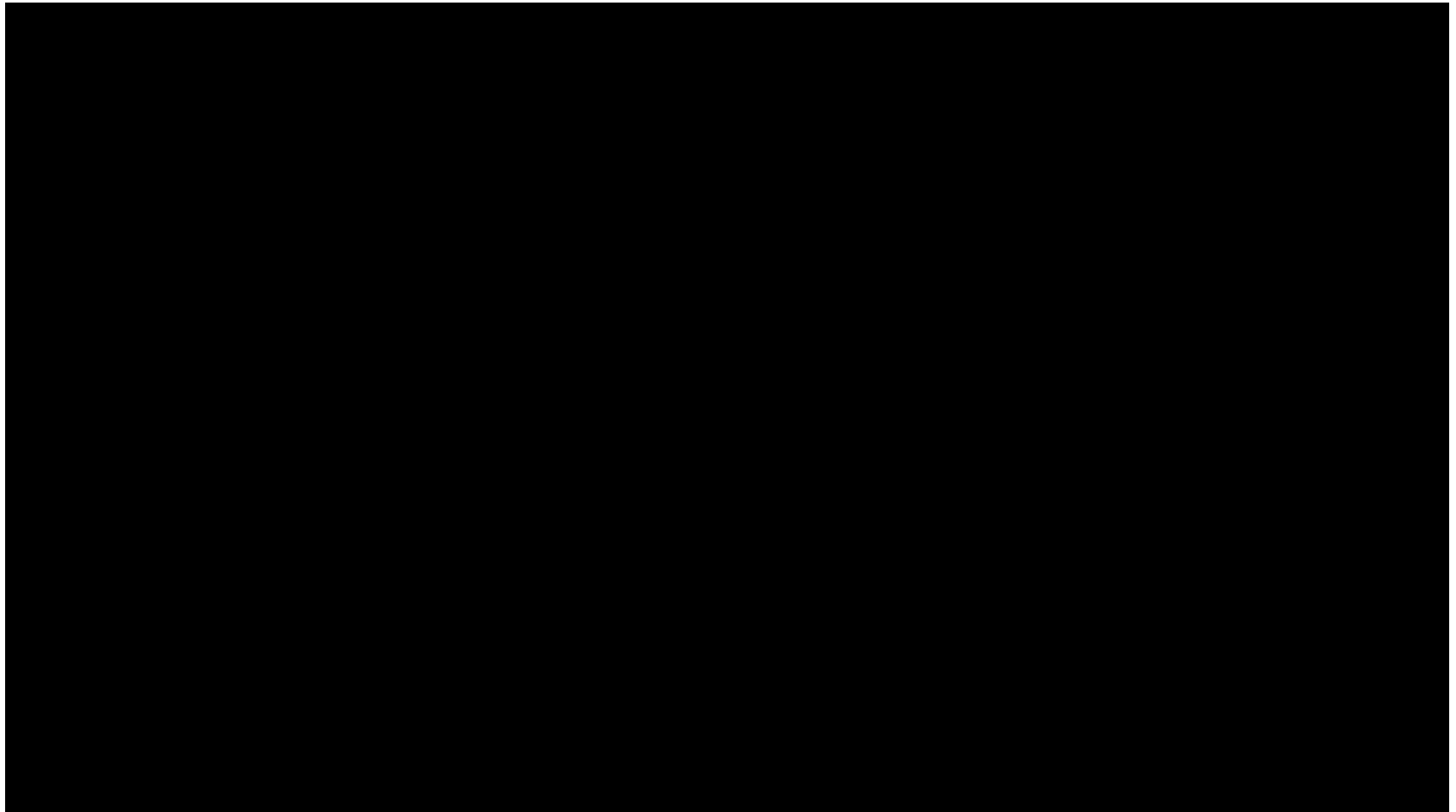


Amplitude Range of Sound Signals ...

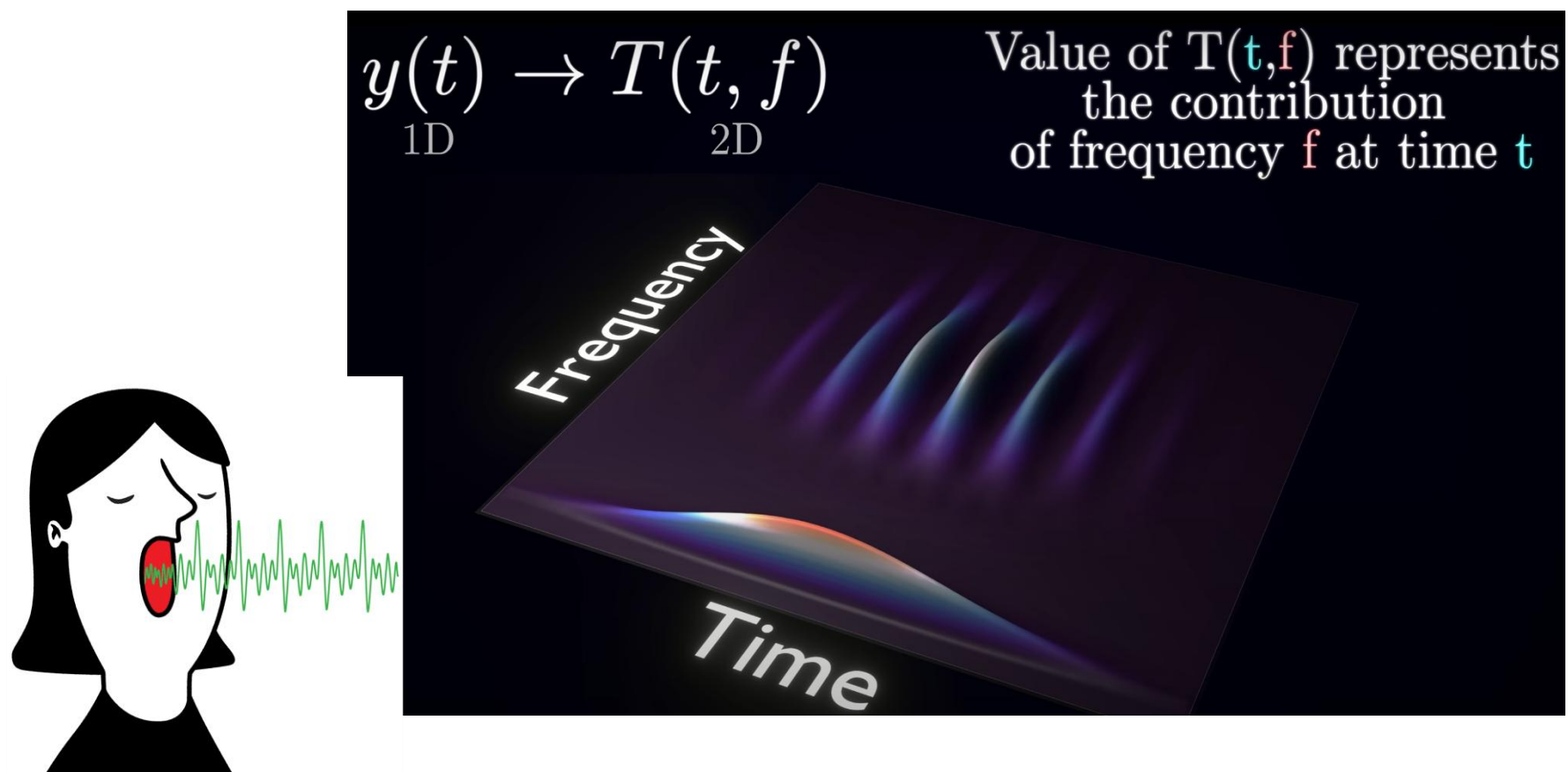
$$s(t) = \sum A \sin(2\pi ft + \varphi)$$



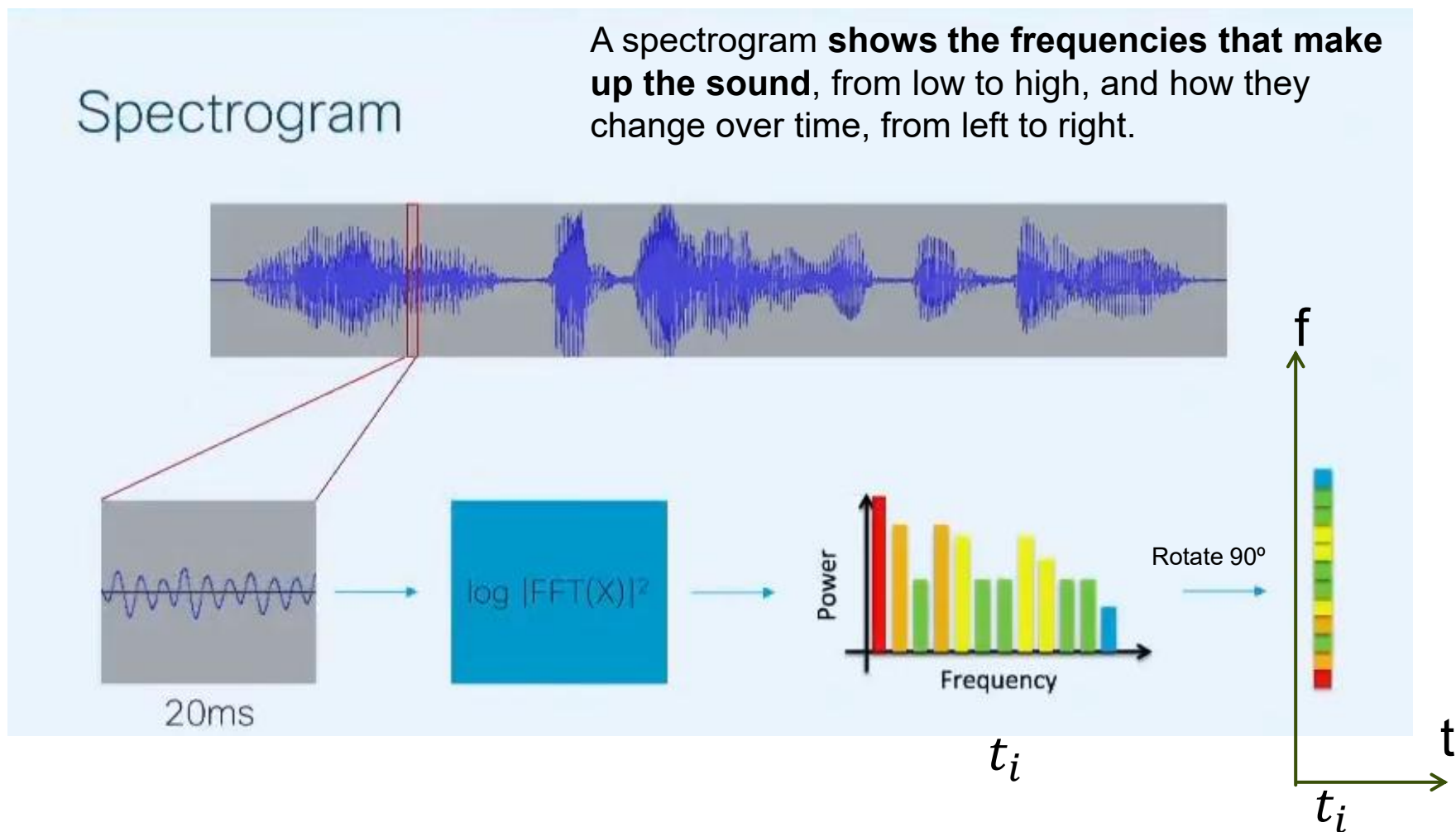
How to compute frequency information?



How to preserve time information?

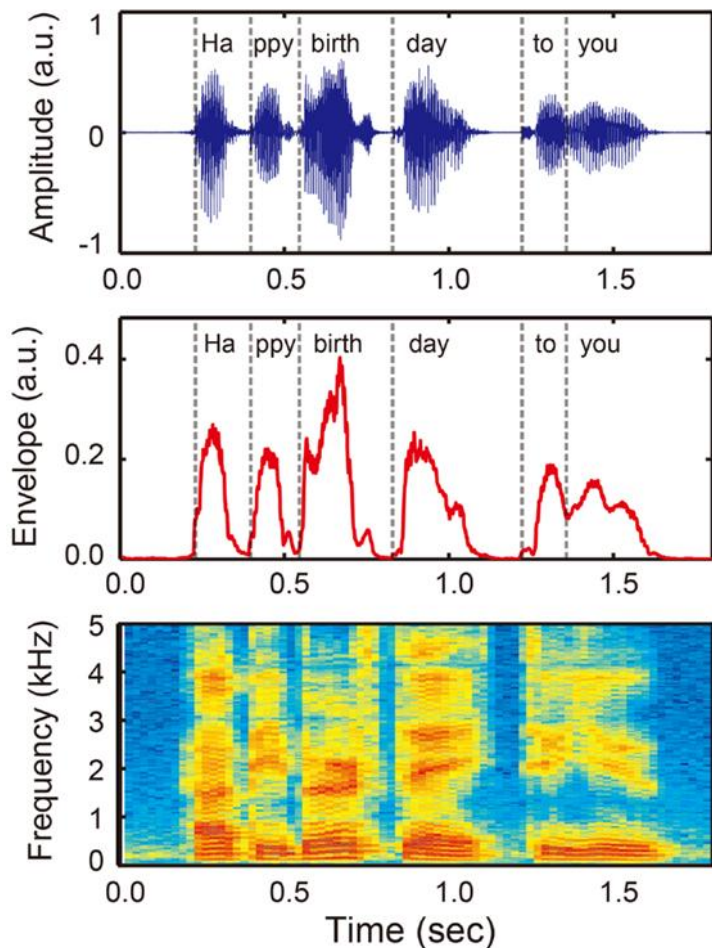


What is spectrogram of sound?

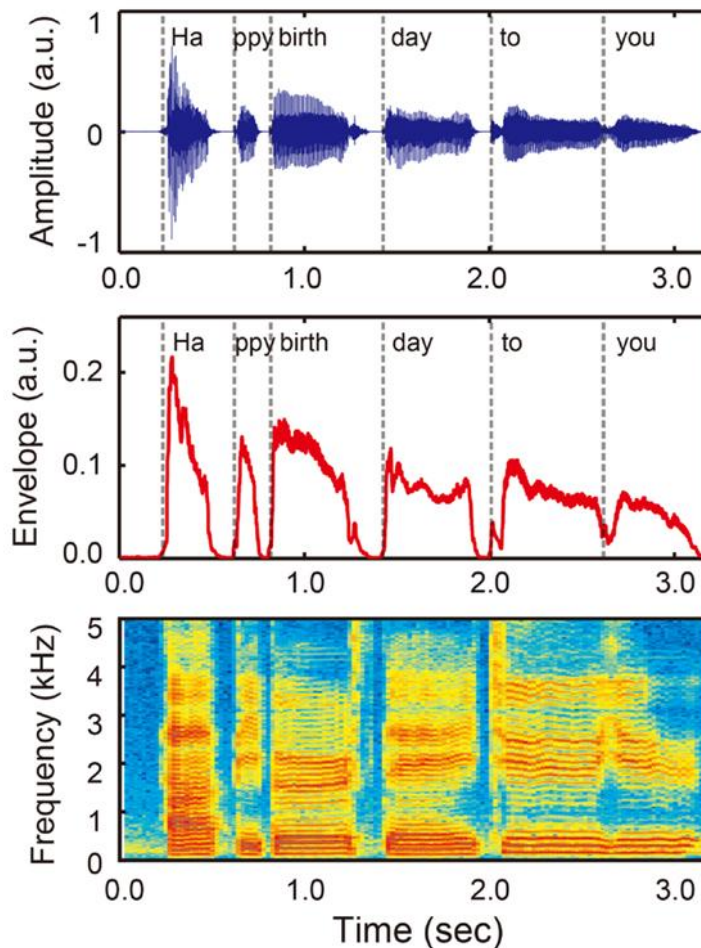


Example of Voice's Spectrogram

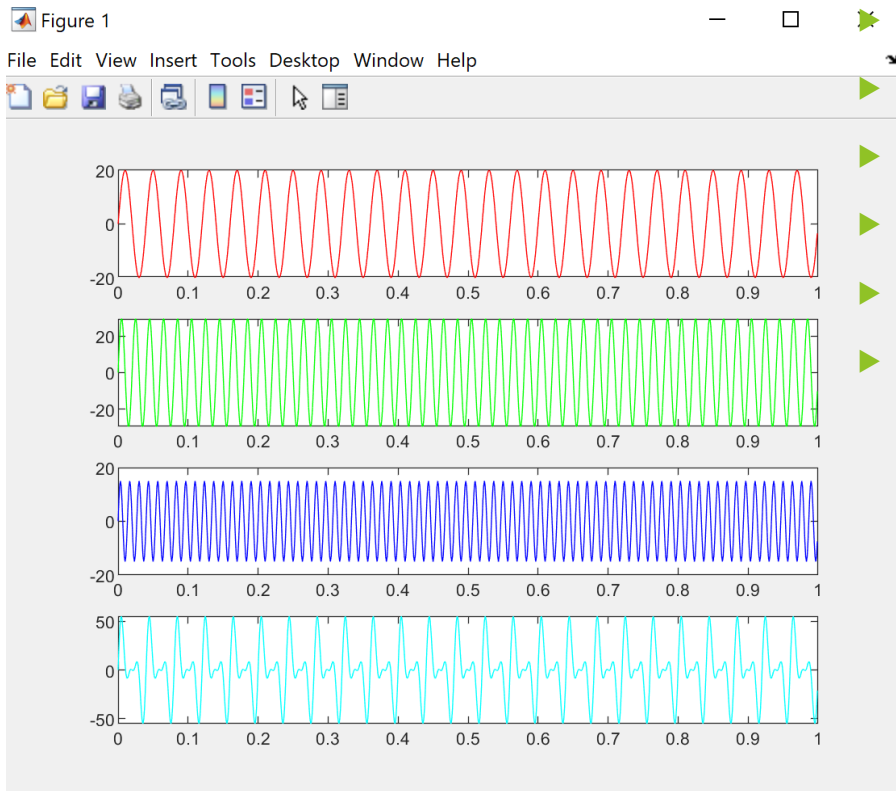
Speaking



Singing



Practice with MATLAB ...

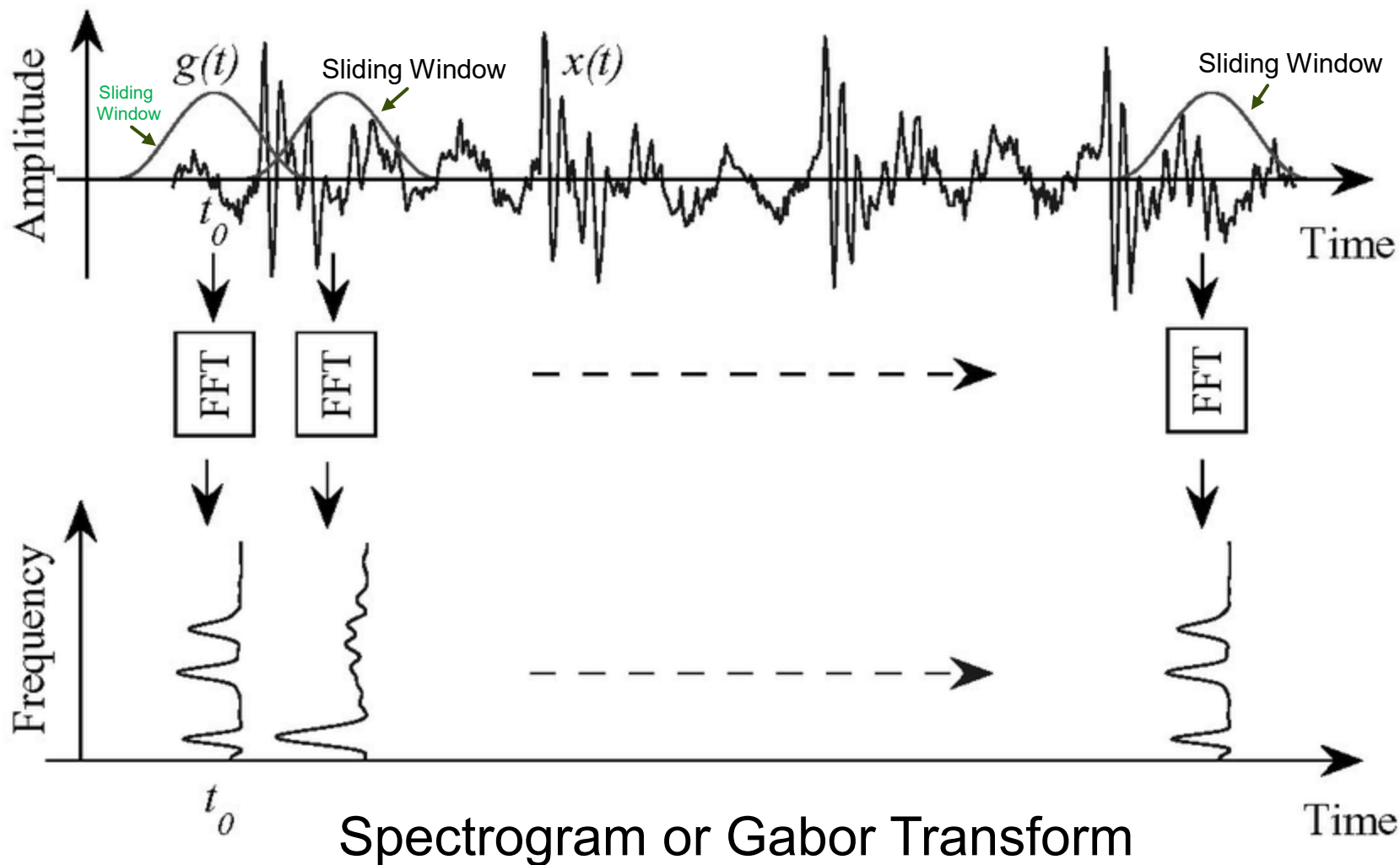


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▶ fs = 900; ts = 1/fs;
▶ dt = 0:ts:1-ts; % have 900 discrete times
▶ f1 = 25; f2 = 50; f3 = 75;
▶ s1= 20.0*sin(2*pi*f1*dt);
▶ s2 = 30.0*sin(2*pi*f2*dt) ;
▶ s3 = 15.0*sin(2*pi*f3*dt);
▶ s = s1 + s2 + s3;
▶ subplot(4, 1, 1); plot(dt, s1, 'r');
▶ subplot(4, 1, 2); plot(dt, s2, 'g');
▶ subplot(4, 1, 3); plot(dt, s3, 'b');
▶ subplot(4, 1, 4); plot(dt, s, 'c') ;

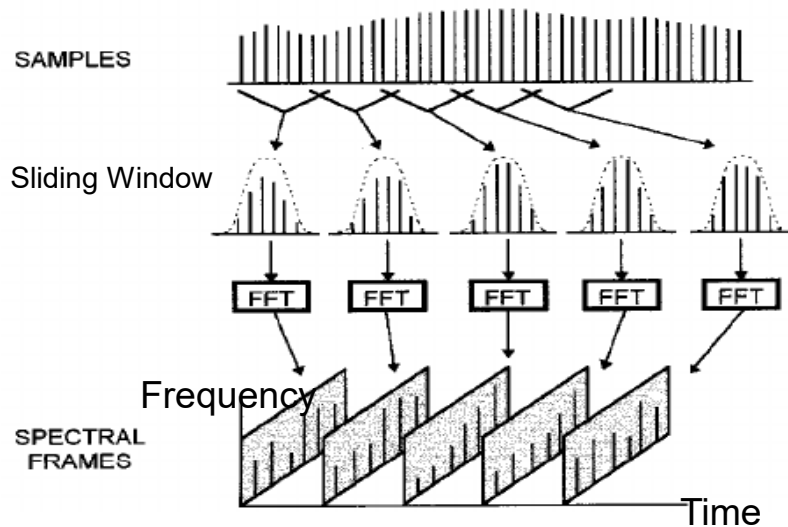
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Decomposing Sound/Voice to Sine Signals ...



More Illustration ...

Sample Program in MALAB



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clear all, close all, clc

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t = 0:dt:2;
f0 = 50;
f1 = 250;
t1 = 2;
x = chirp(t,f0,t1,f1,'quadratic');
x = cos(2*pi*t.*(f0 + (f1-f0)*t.^2/(3*t1^2)));

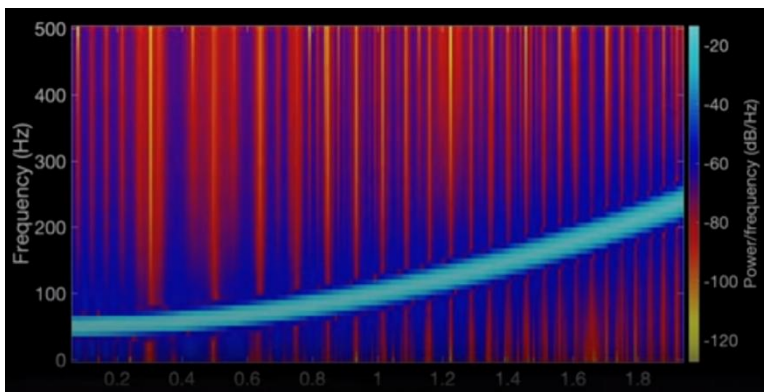
sound(4*x,1/.001)
plot(t,x)
%%

% There is a typo in Matlab documentation...
% ... divide by 3 so derivative amplitude matches frequency

spectrogram(x,128,120,128,1e3,'yaxis')
colormap jet

set(gca,'LineWidth',1.2,'FontSize',36);
set(gcf,'Position',[2500 100 1550 800]);

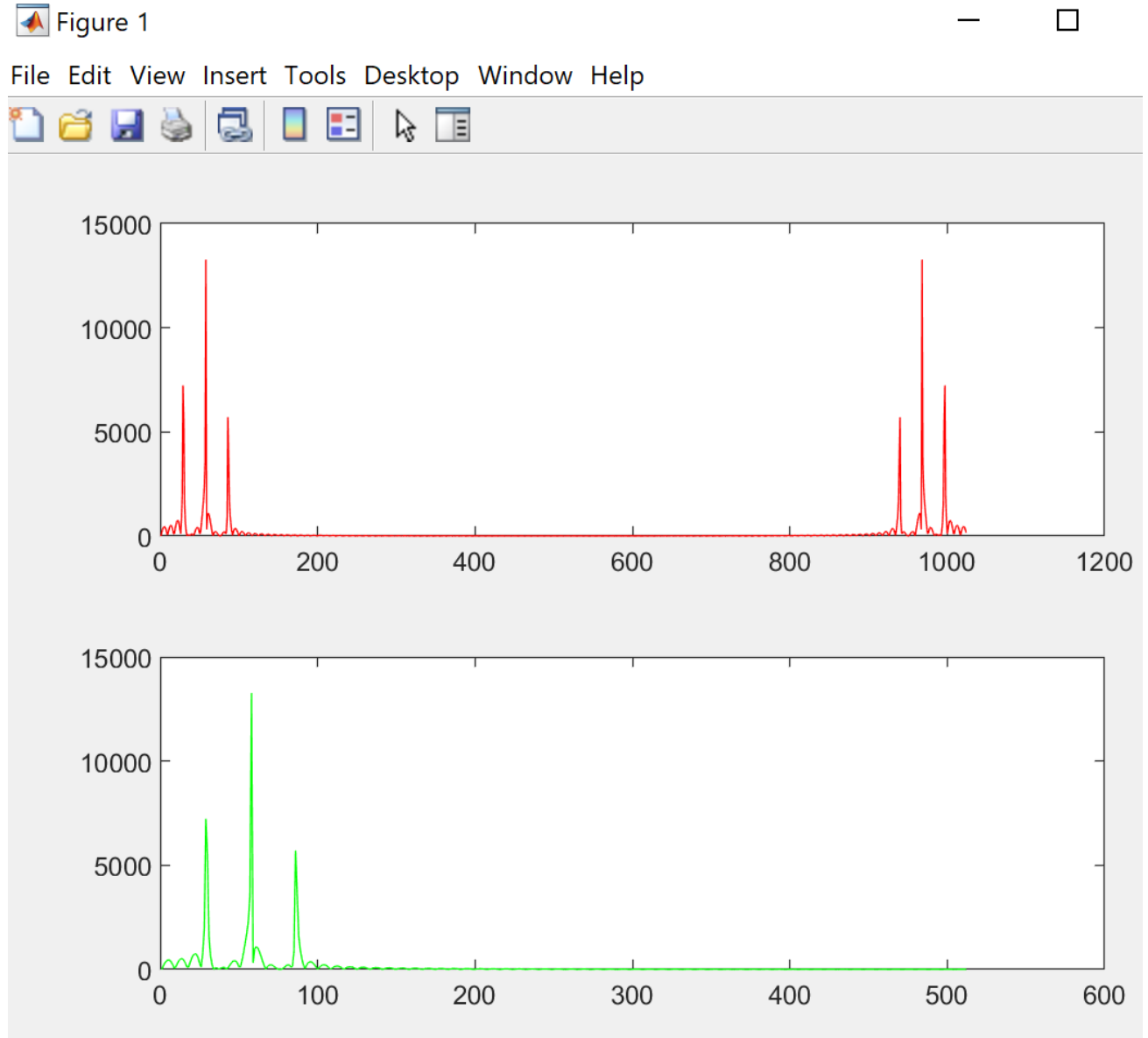
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A Practice of FFT with MATLAB ...

- ▶ `fs = 900; ts = 1/fs;`
- ▶ `dt = 0:ts:1-ts; % have 900 discrete times`
- ▶ `f1 = 25; f2 = 50; f3 = 75;`
- ▶ `s1 = 20.0*sin(2*pi*f1*dt);`
- ▶ `s2 = 30.0*sin(2*pi*f2*dt);`
- ▶ `s3 = 15.0*sin(2*pi*f3*dt);`
- ▶ `s = s1 + s2 + s3;`
- ▶ `slength = length(s);`
- ▶ `slengthtopowertwo = 2^nextpow2(slength);`
- ▶ `ftdatafull = fft(s, slengthtopowertwo);`
- ▶ `ftdatahalf = ftdatafull(1:slengthtopowertwo/2);`
- ▶ `subplot(2, 1, 1); plot(abs(ftdatafull), 'r');`
- ▶ `subplot(2, 1, 2); plot(abs(ftdatahalf), 'g');`

Result ...



Outline



- ▶ Understanding of Acoustic Signals

1 Second

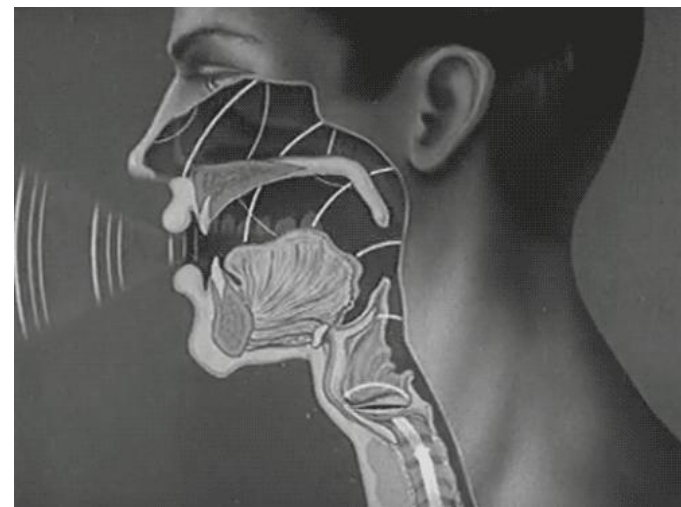


- ▶ Computation of Acoustic Signals

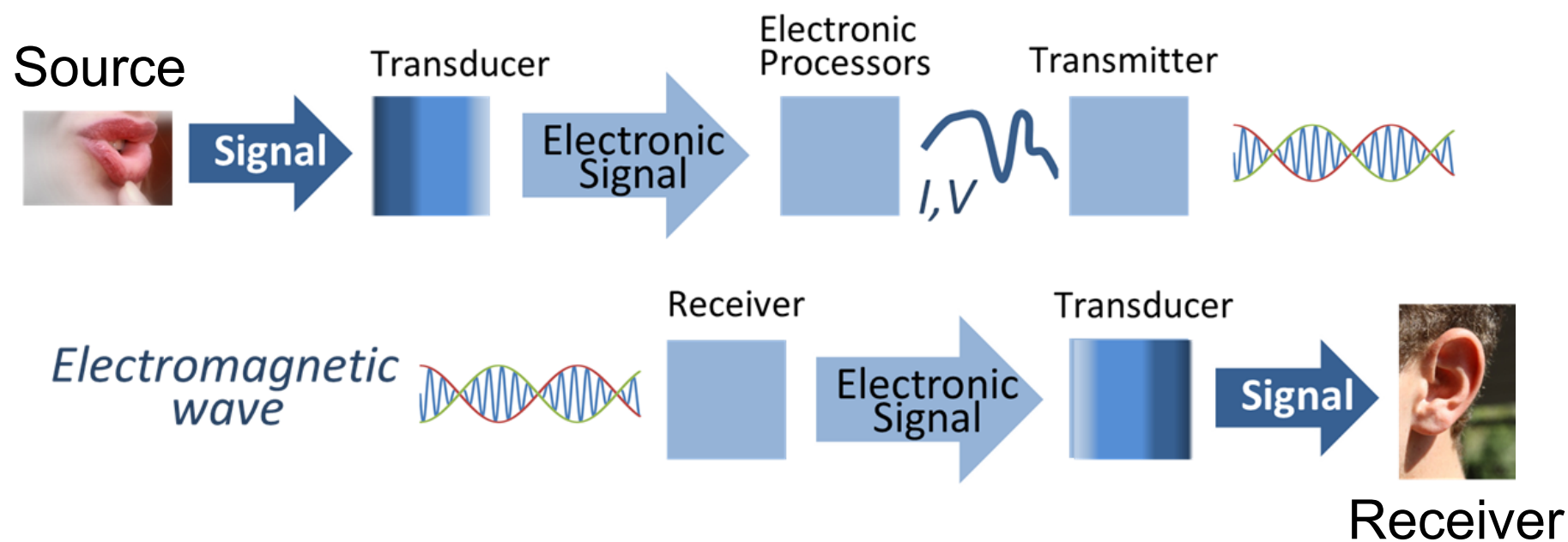
- ▶ Measurement of Acoustic Signals



Processing of Acoustic Signals



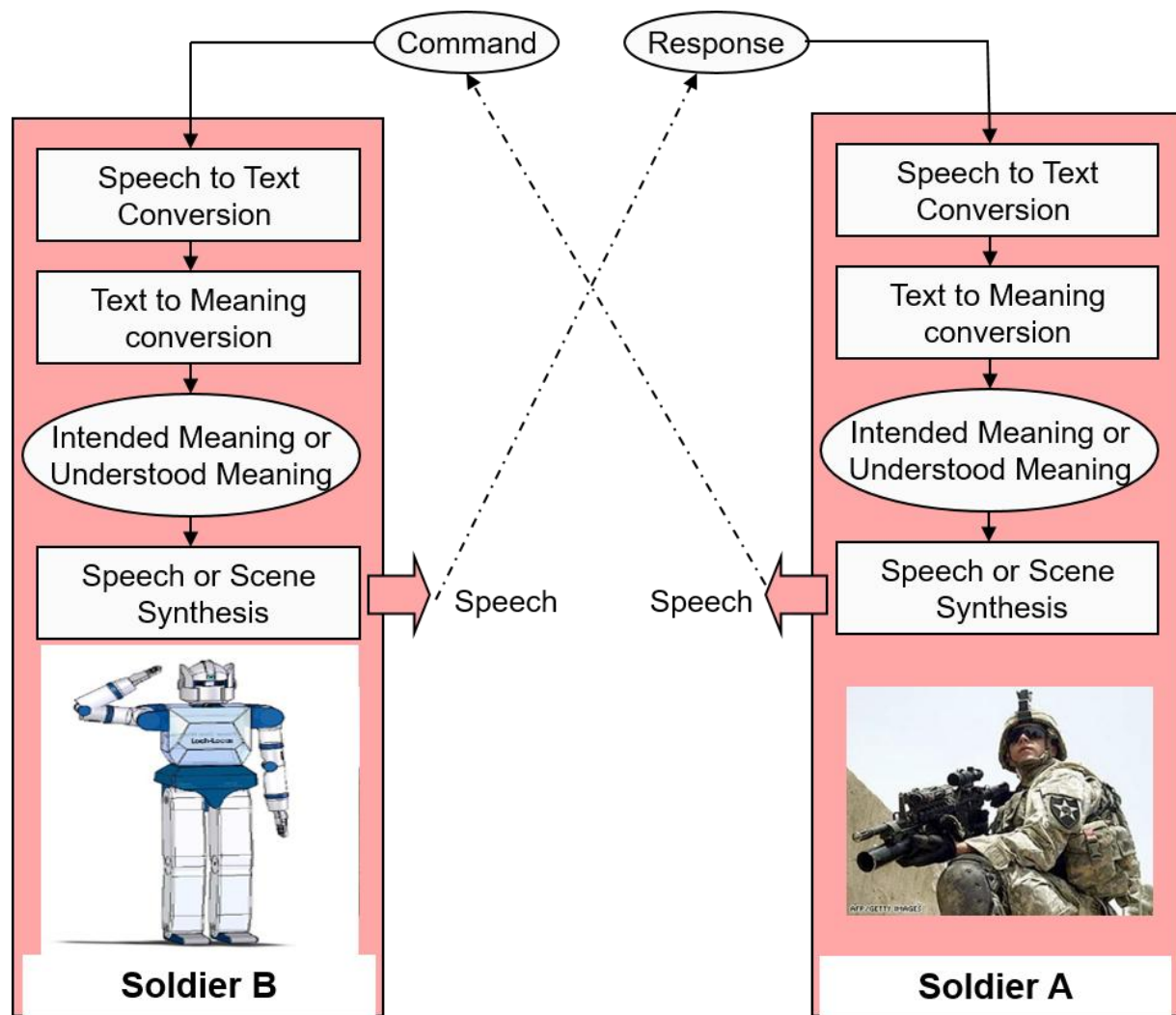
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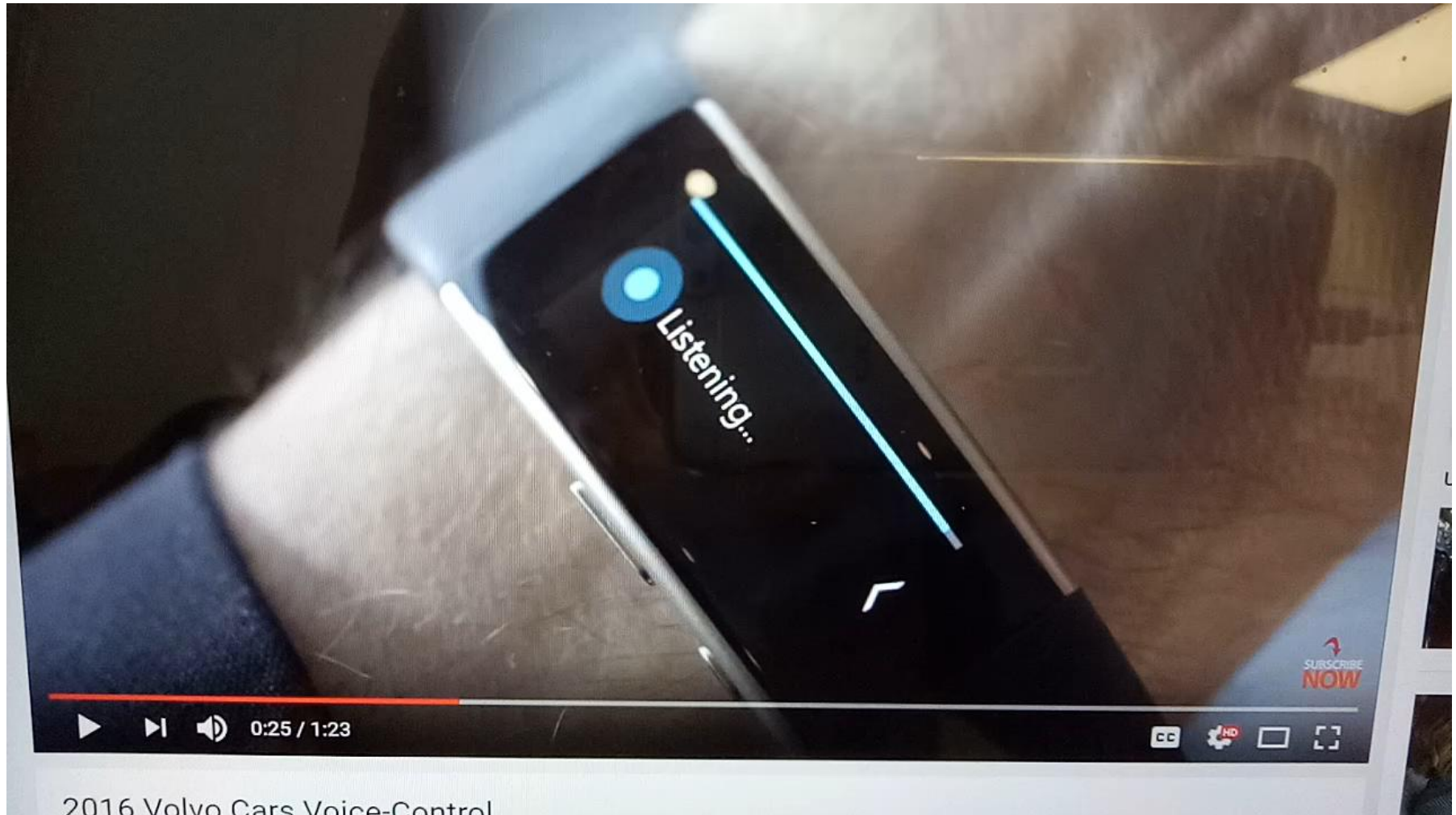
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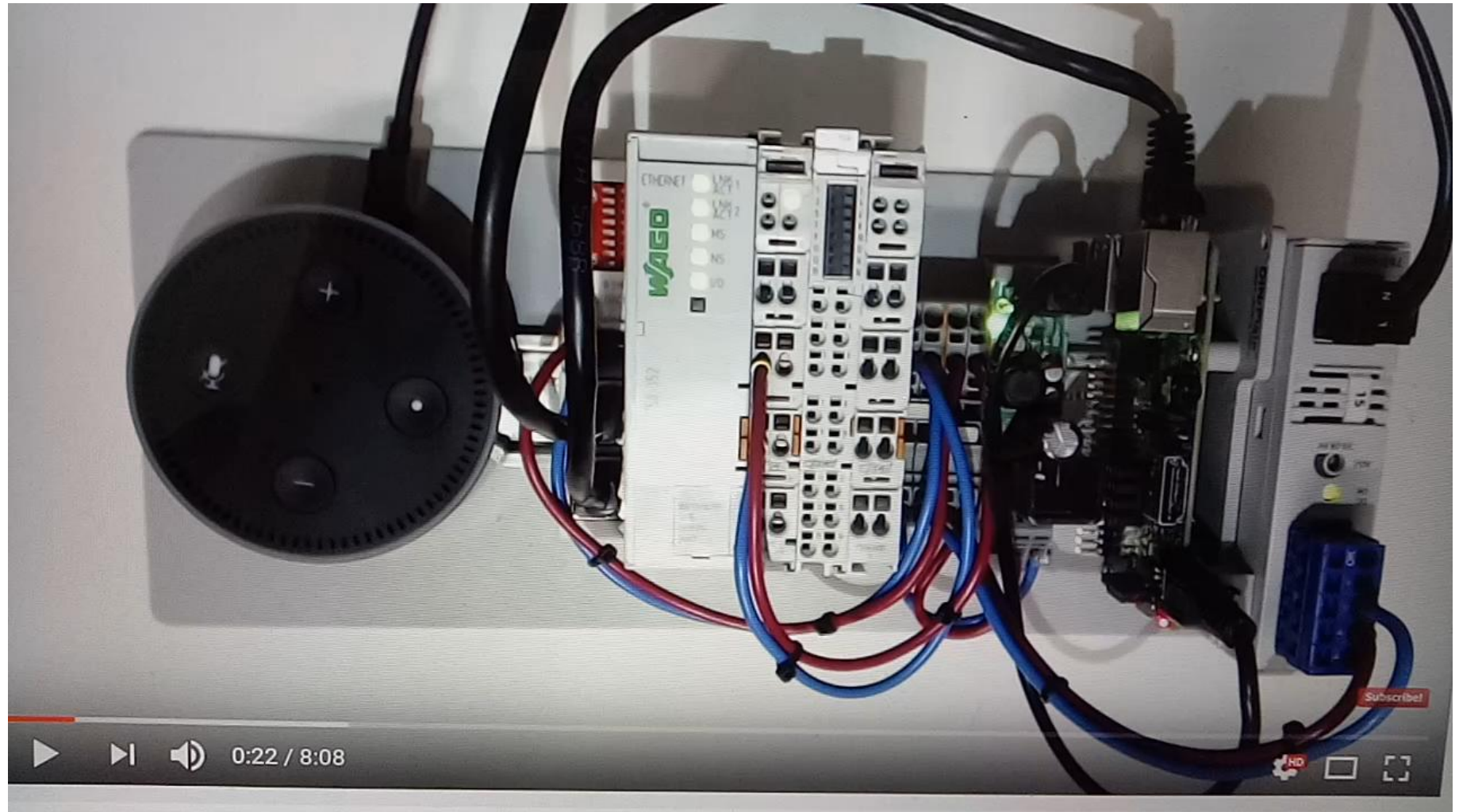


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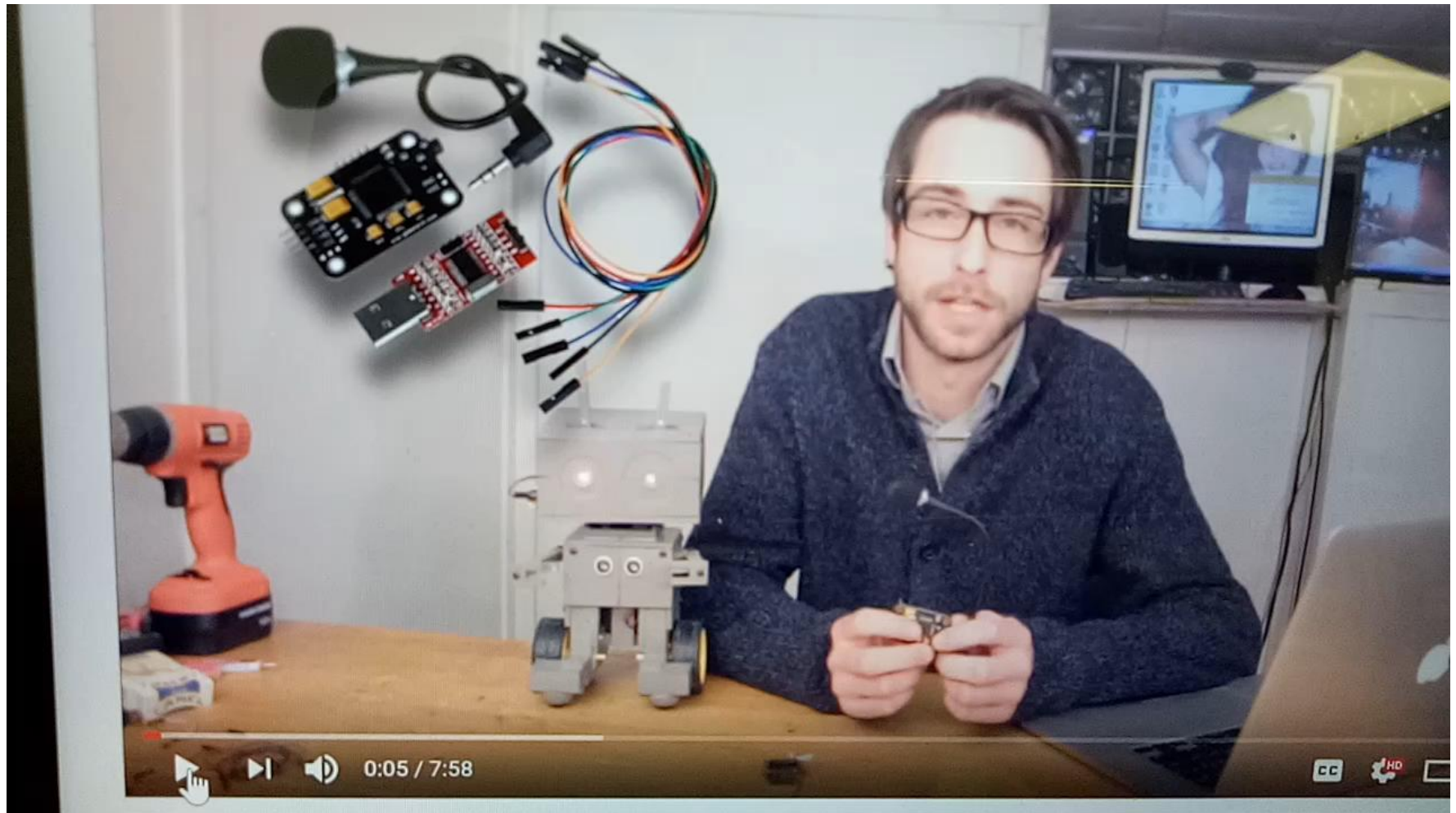


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Applications in Automation ...



Applications in Robotics ...



Applications in Medical Field ...

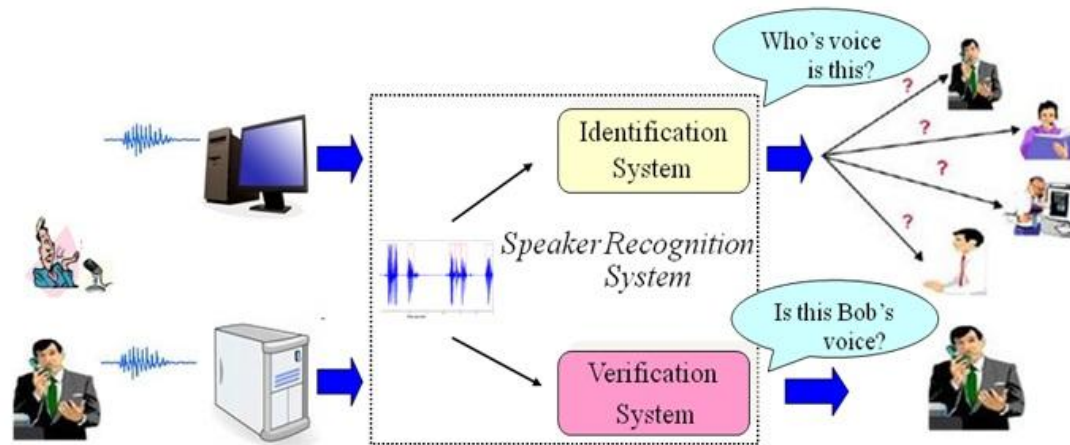
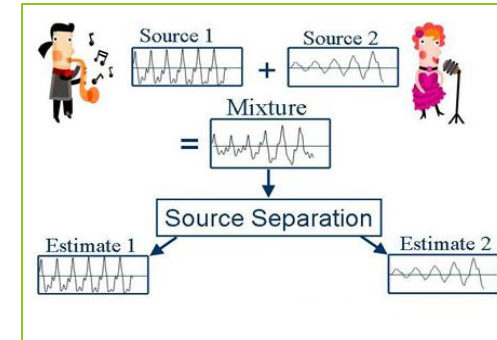
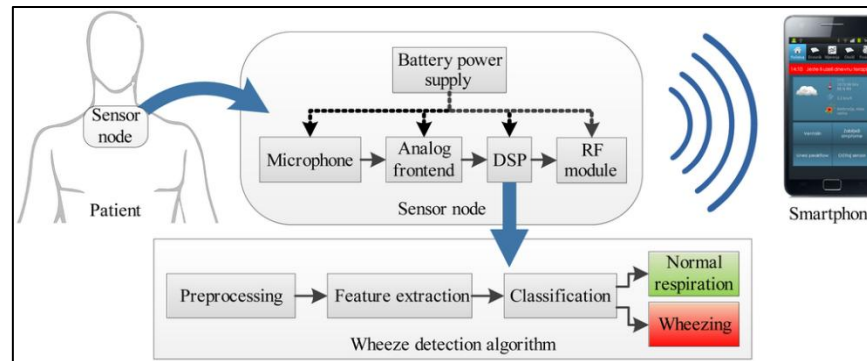
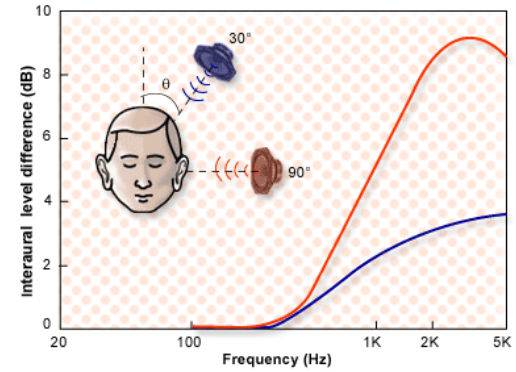
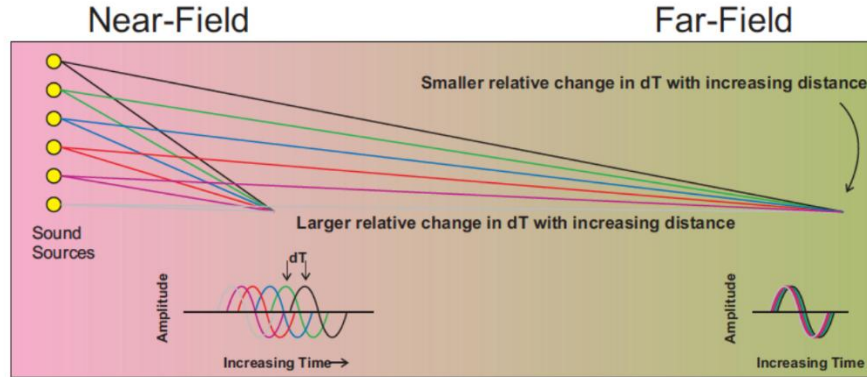


Ultrasound
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Instructional Video

Applications in Medical Field ...

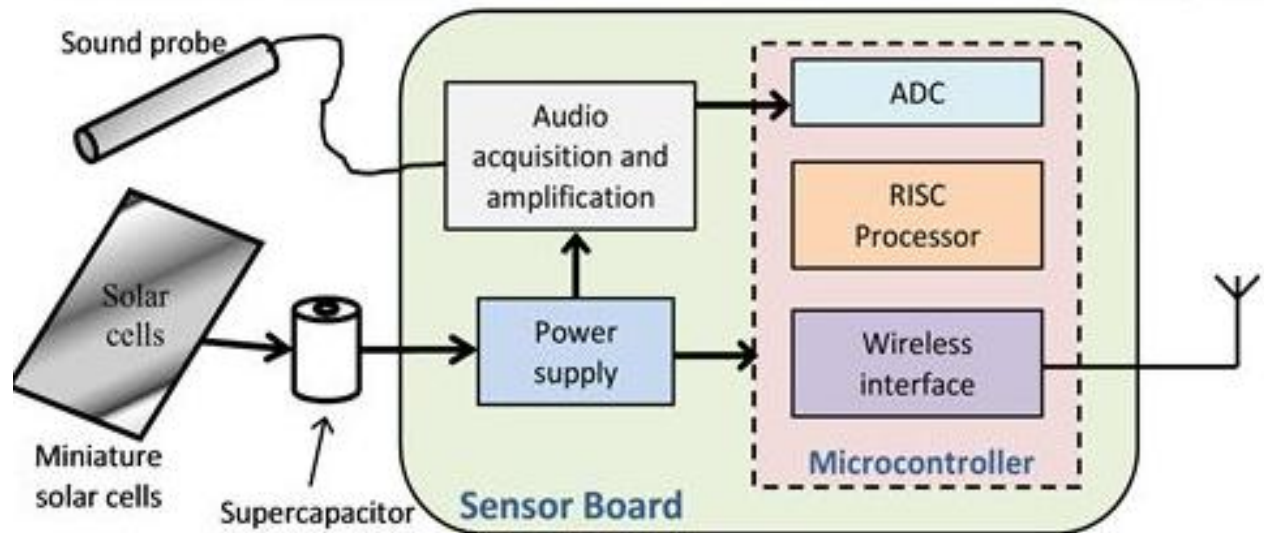
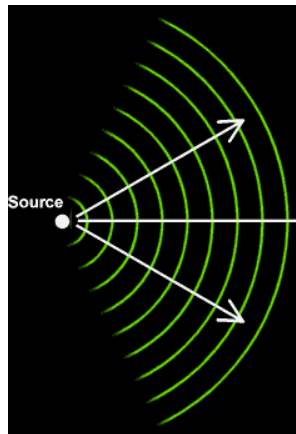


Many Other Possible Applications



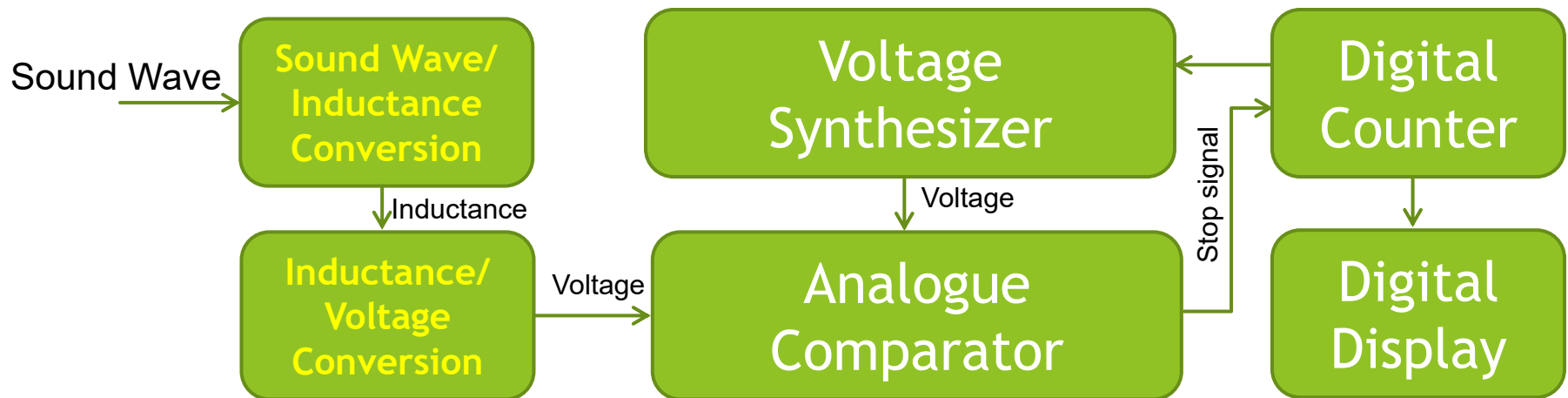
Principles of Measurement

- ▶ **Principle 1:** Sound wave is converted into variations of **inductance**, which are then converted into time signals of voltage. The voltage signal could be measured automatically.
- ▶ **Principle 2:** Sound wave is converted into variations of **capacitance**, which are then converted into time signals of voltage. The voltage signal could be measured automatically.
- ▶ **Principles 3:** Sound wave is directly converted into time signals of **voltage**, which could be measured automatically.



How to apply principle 1 to design digital measurement and sensing systems for acoustic signals?

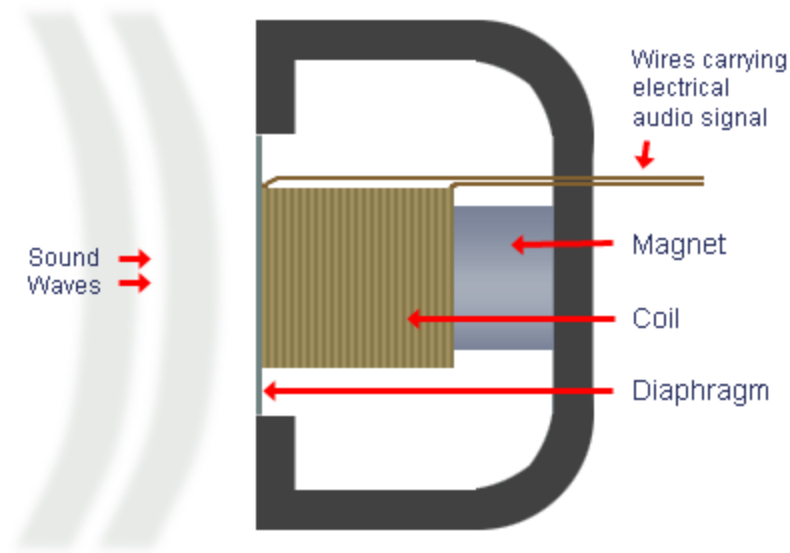
- ▶ Sound wave is converted into variations of inductance, which are then converted into time signals of voltage. Voltage signal is measured by digital voltmeter (e.g. microcontrollers).



All microcontrollers are programmable digital sensors of voltage!

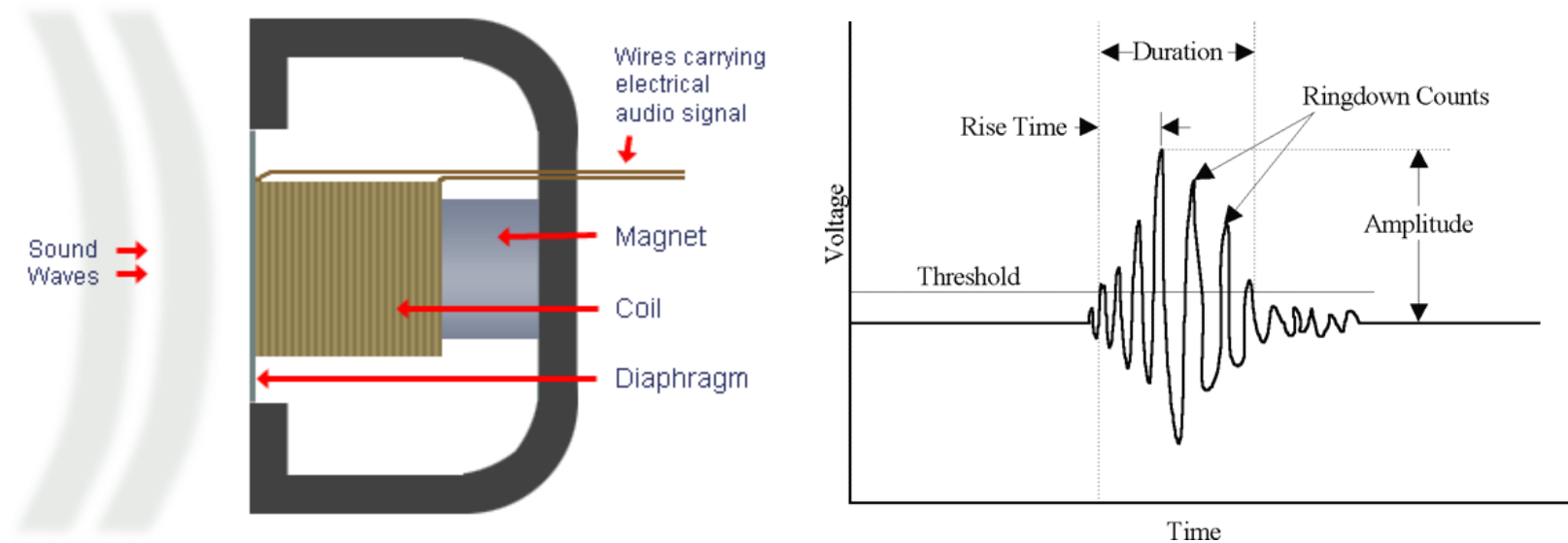
How to convert sound wave to variations of inductance?

- ▶ Air pressure acts on the diaphragm and makes it vibrate.
- ▶ The vibration of diaphragm makes the voice coils to vibrate.
- ▶ The motion of voice coils makes the inductance of the coils to change.

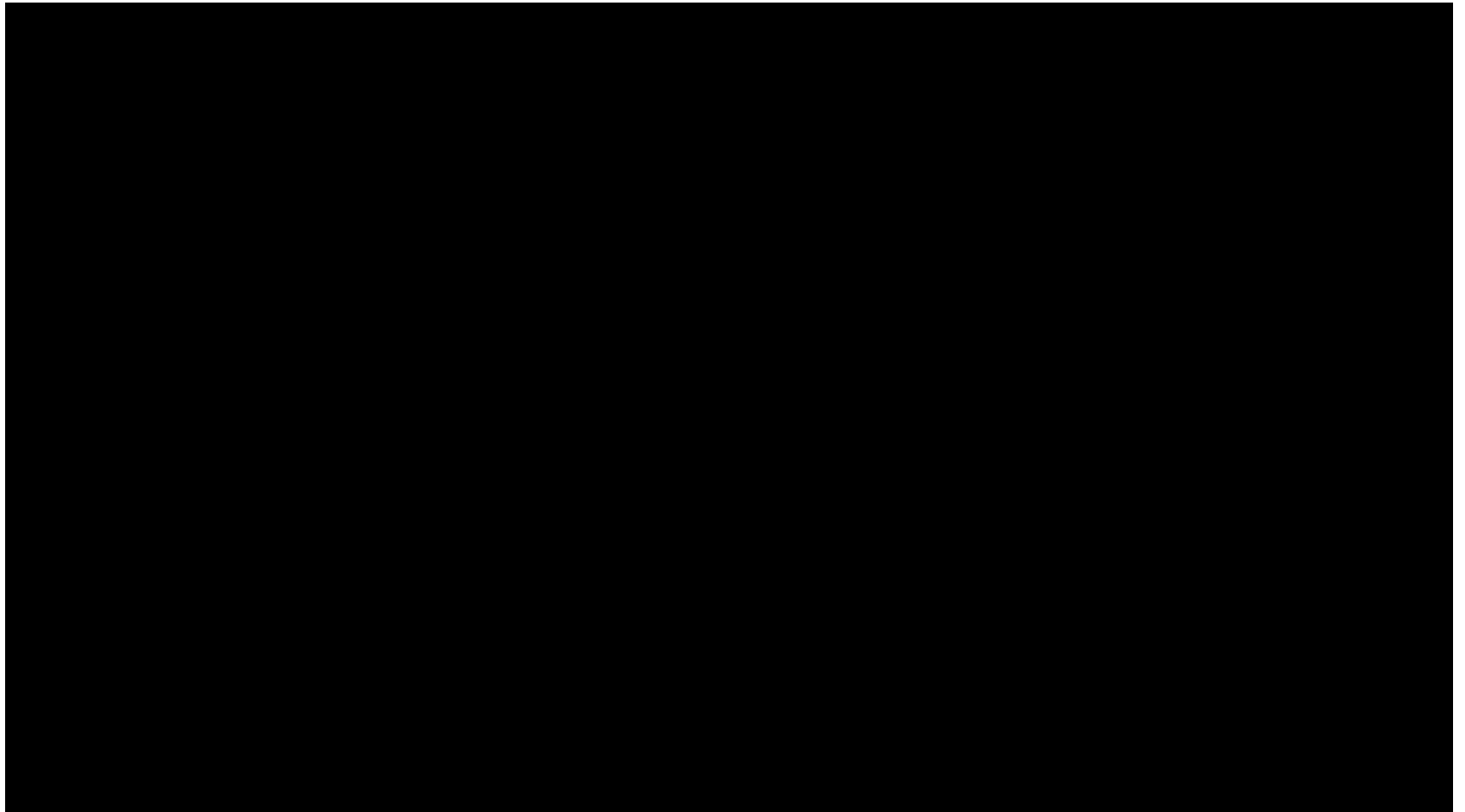


How to convert variations of inductance into voltage signals?

- ▶ A permanent magnet is placed inside the voice coils.
- ▶ When the voice coils vibrate, the magnetic flux inside the voice coils changes.
- ▶ Such changes of magnetic flux will produce electric charges in voice coils.

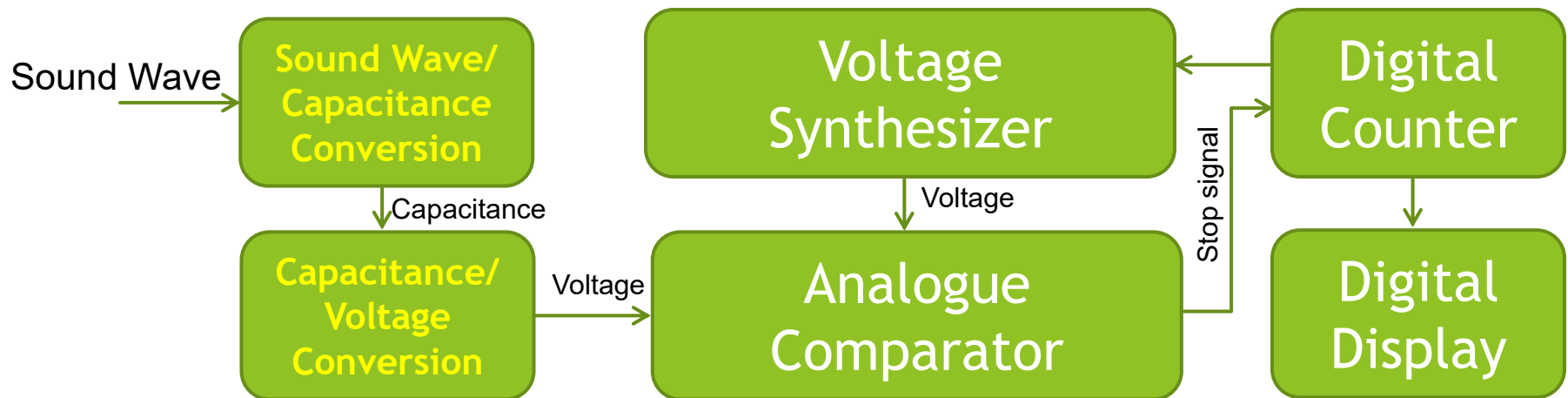


Example of Implementation ...



How to apply principle 2 to design digital measurement and sensing systems for acoustic signals?

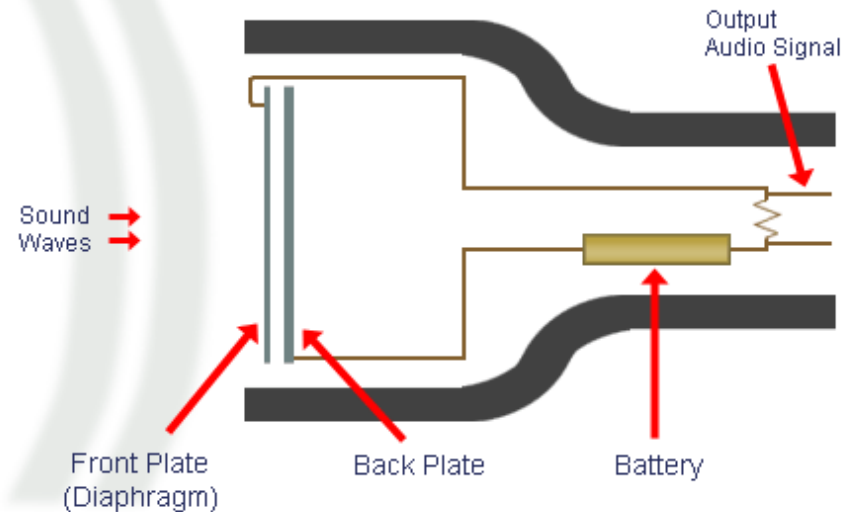
- ▶ Sound wave is converted into variations of capacitance, which are then converted into time signals of voltage. Voltage signal is measured by digital voltmeter (e.g. microcontrollers).



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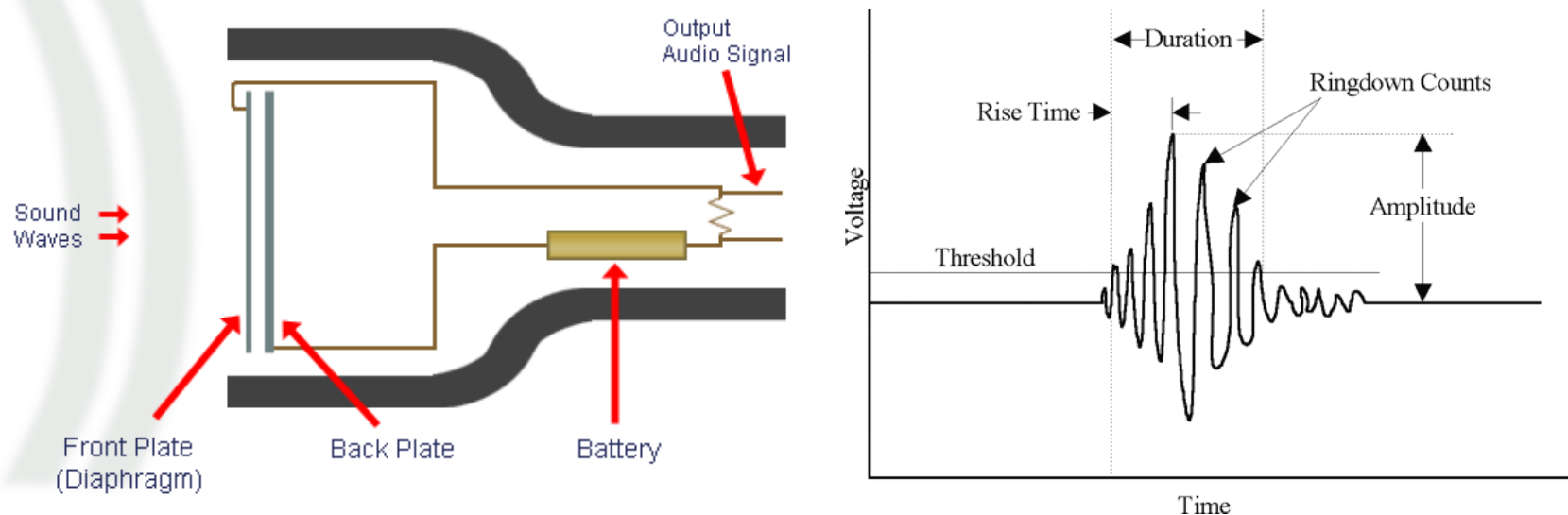
How to convert sound wave into variations of capacitance?

- ▶ Air pressure acts on the diaphragm and makes it vibrate.
- ▶ The vibration of diaphragm makes one plate to vibrate.
- ▶ The motion of the plate changes the capacitance.

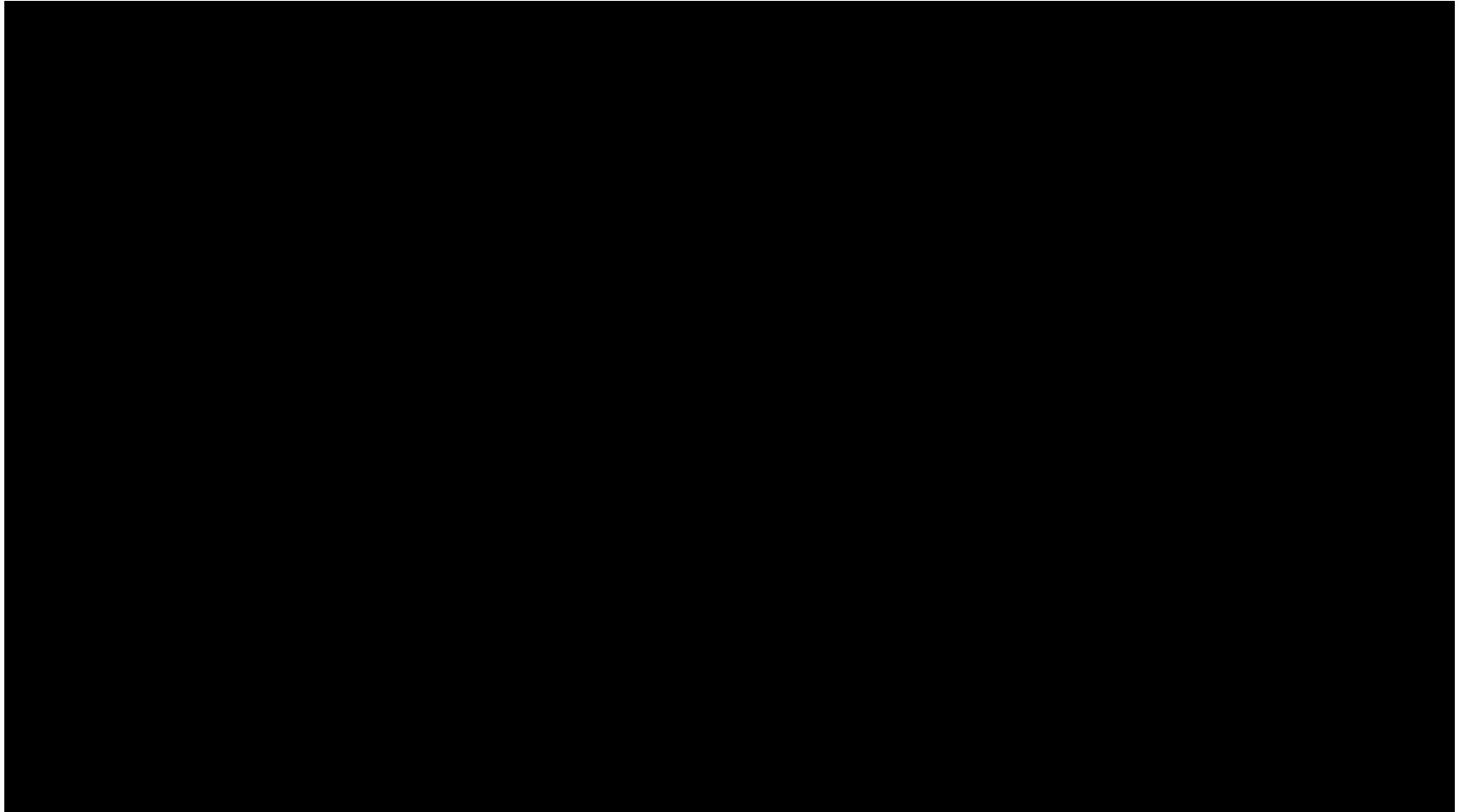


How to convert variations of capacitance into voltage signal?

- ▶ The capacitor together with a resistor forms a RC circuit.
- ▶ The RC circuit is powered by a constant DC source.
- ▶ When the capacitance changes, there will be a flow of electrons inside the RC circuit, which will produce voltage signal across the resistor.

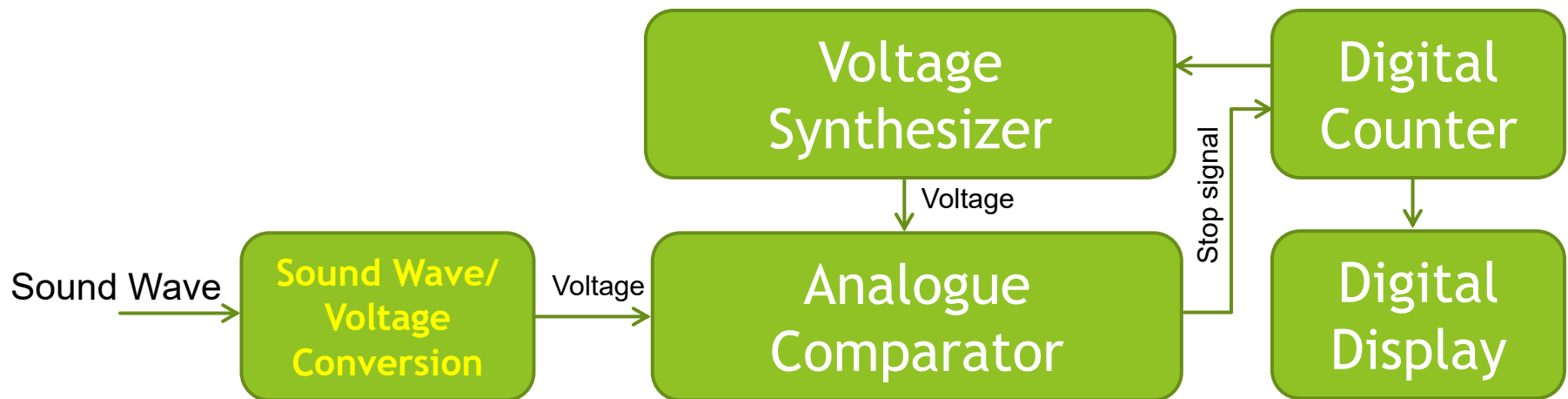


Example of Implementation ...



How to apply principle 3 to design digital measurement and sensing systems for acoustic signals?

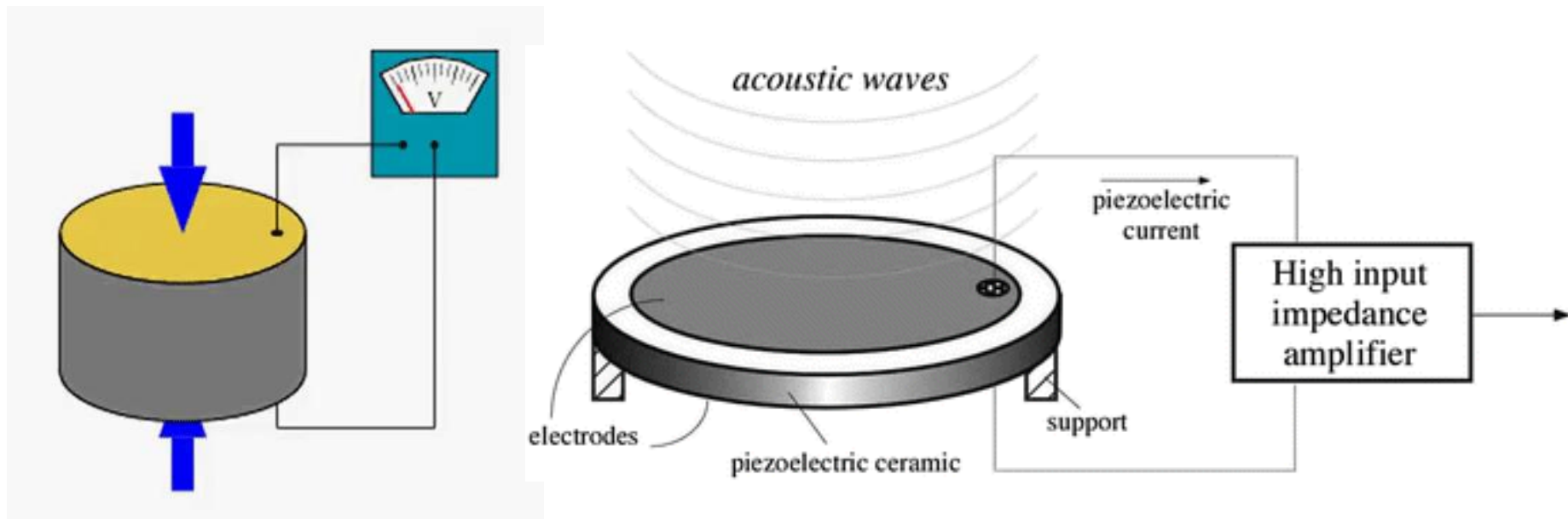
- ▶ Sound wave is directly converted into signals of voltage. Then, voltage signal is measured by digital voltmeter (e.g. microcontrollers).



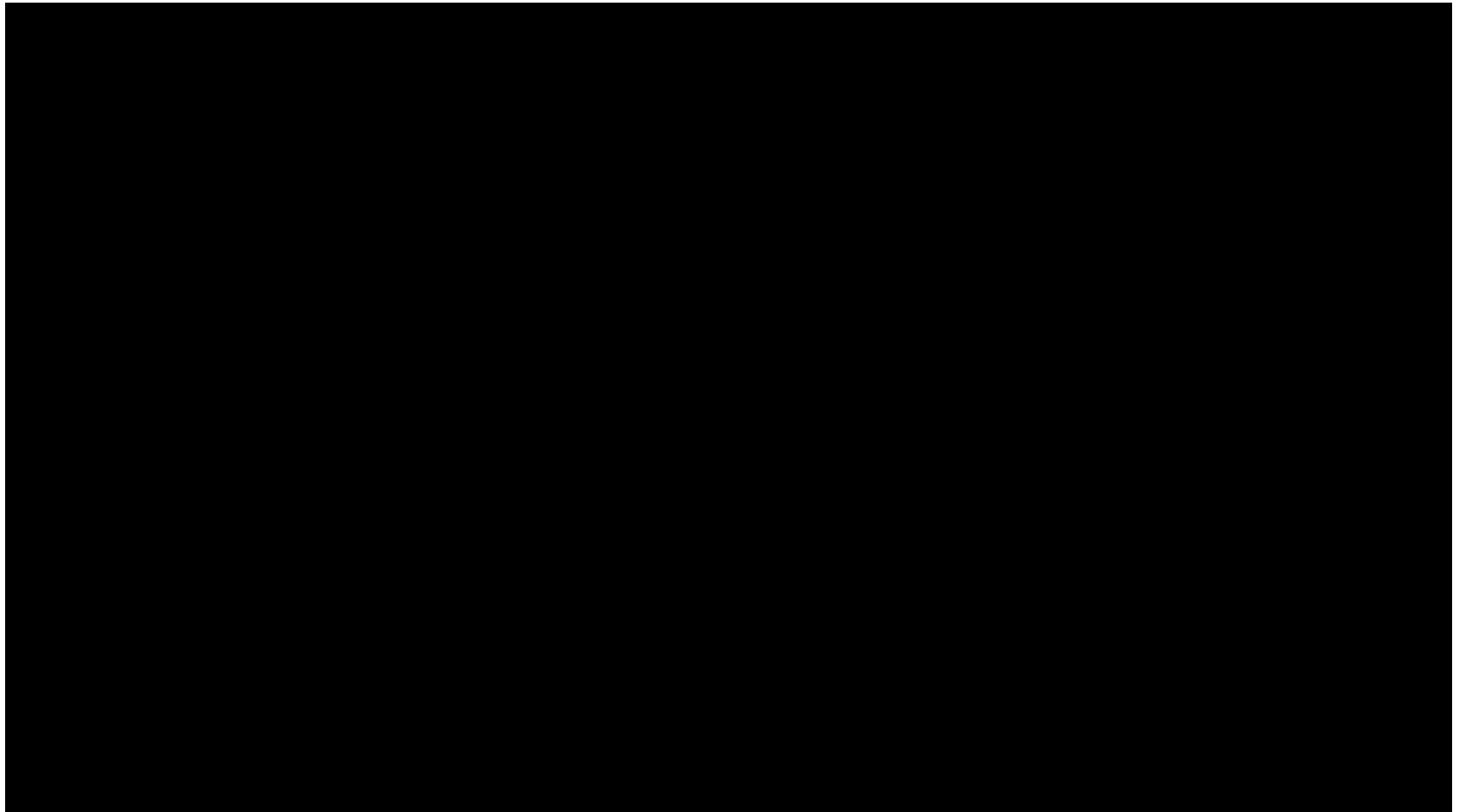
All microcontrollers are programmable digital sensors of voltage!

How to convert sound wave into time signals of voltage directly?

- To use piezoelectric transducer.



Example of Implementation ...



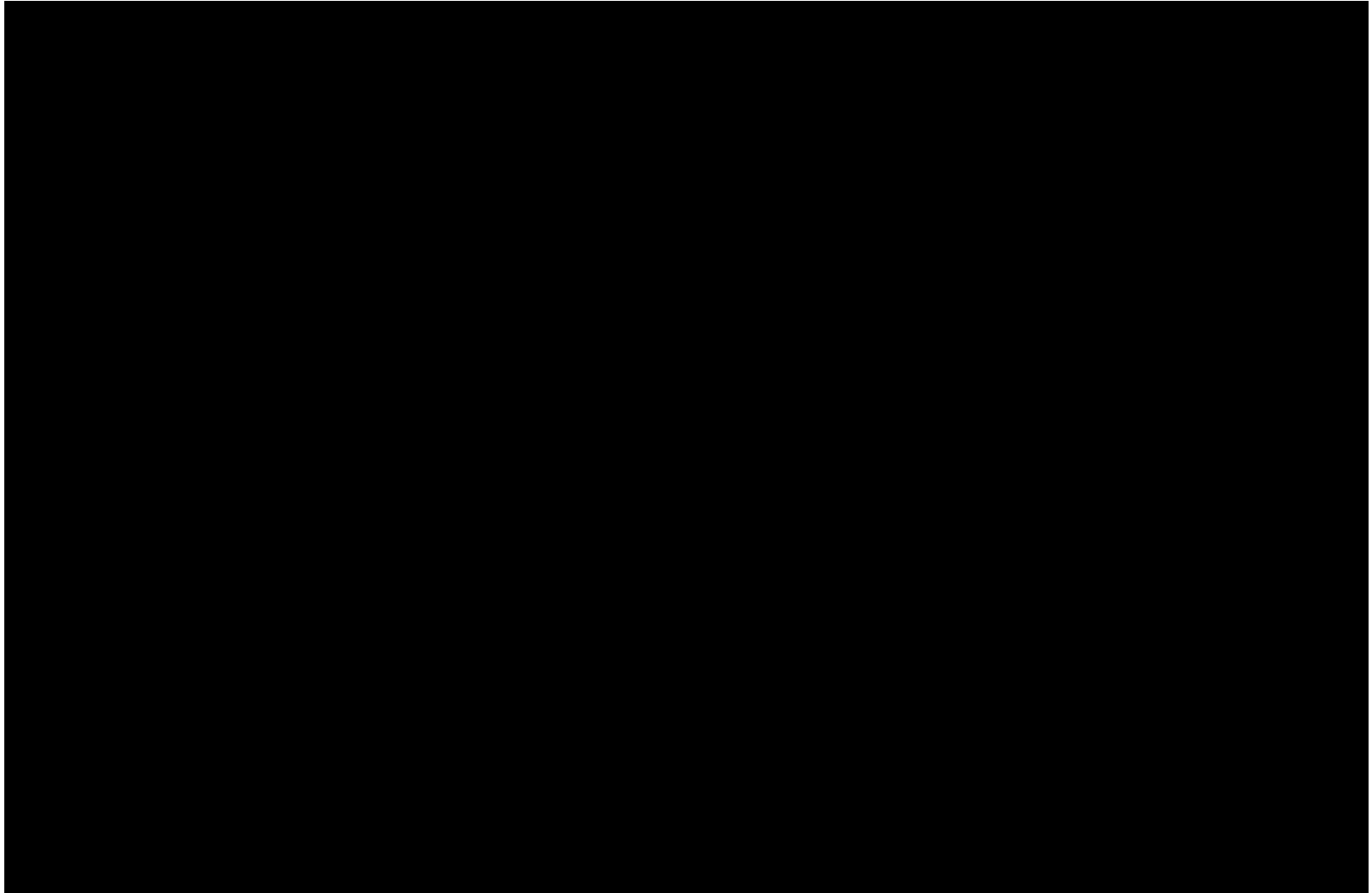
More Example of Implementation ...



A Practice of Voice Acquisition with MATLAB ...

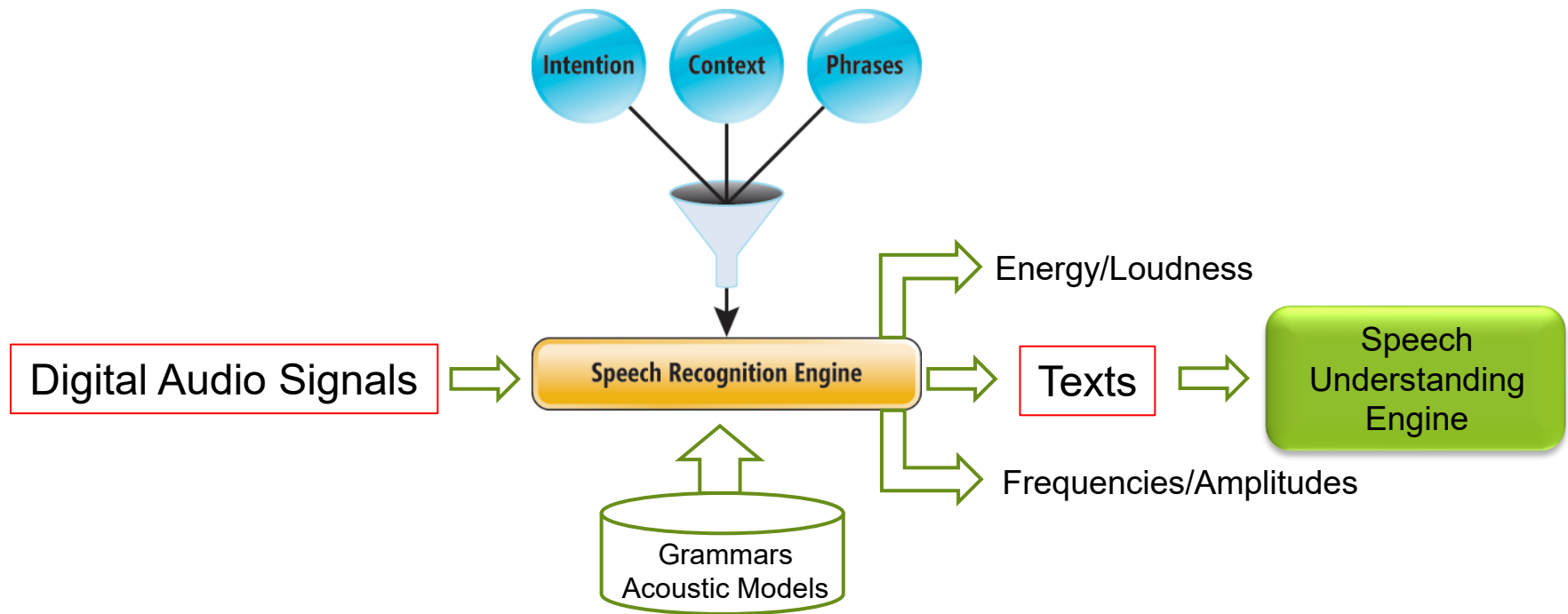
- ▶ `Fs = 3000; Ts = 1/Fs; Channels = 1; Bits = 16;`
- ▶ `myrecorder = audiorecorder(Fs, Bits, Channels);`
- ▶ `duration = 8 ; % 8 seconds`
- ▶ `disp('Start recording ...');`
- ▶ `recordblocking(myrecorder, duration);`
- ▶ `recordedsound = getaudiodata(myrecorder);`
- ▶ `sound(recordedsound, Fs, Bits);`
- ▶ `t=0:Ts:(length(recordedsound)-1)*Ts;`
- ▶ `plot(t, recordedsound, 'Linewidth', 1.5);`
- ▶ `xlabel('Time (sec)'); ylabel('Amplitude');`
- ▶ `title('Time Signals of Recorded Sound or Voice');`

Result ...

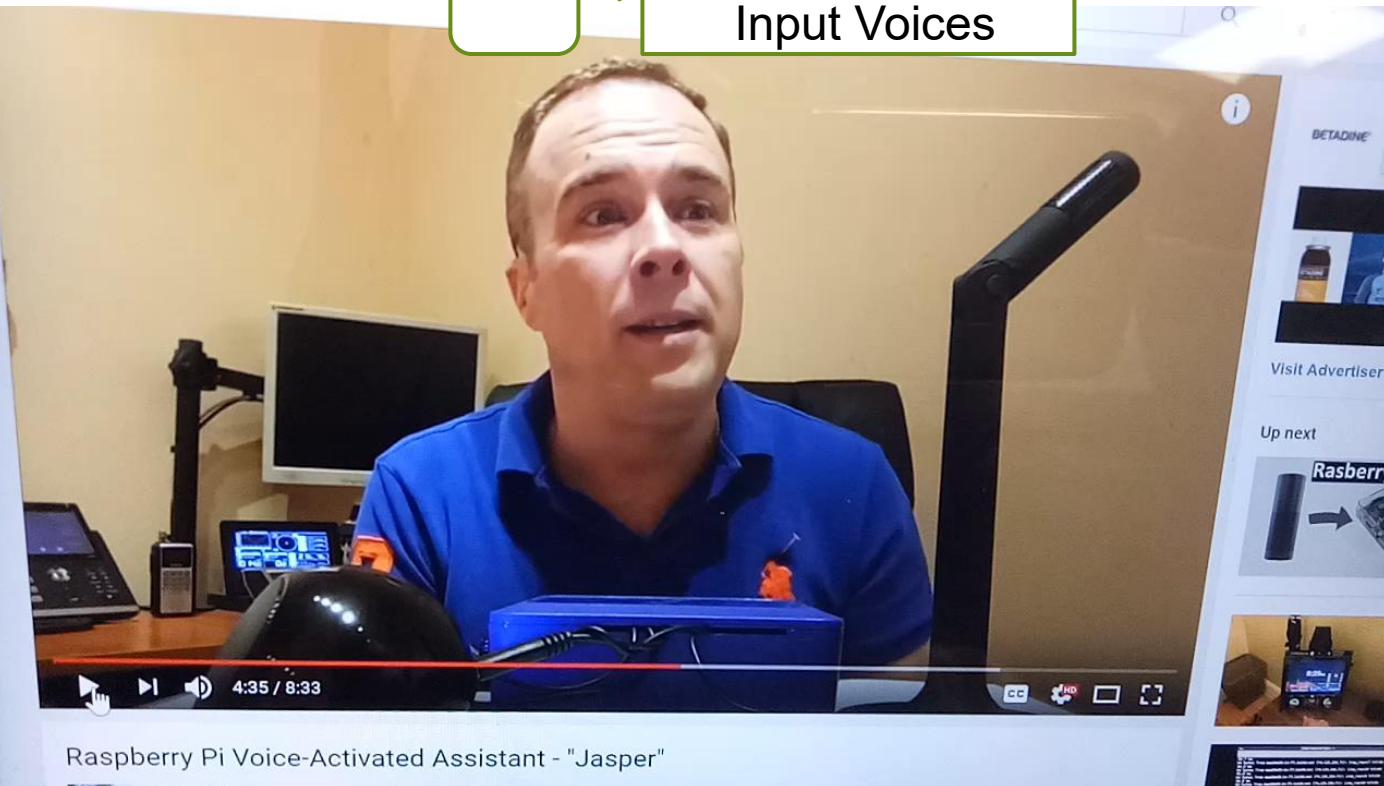
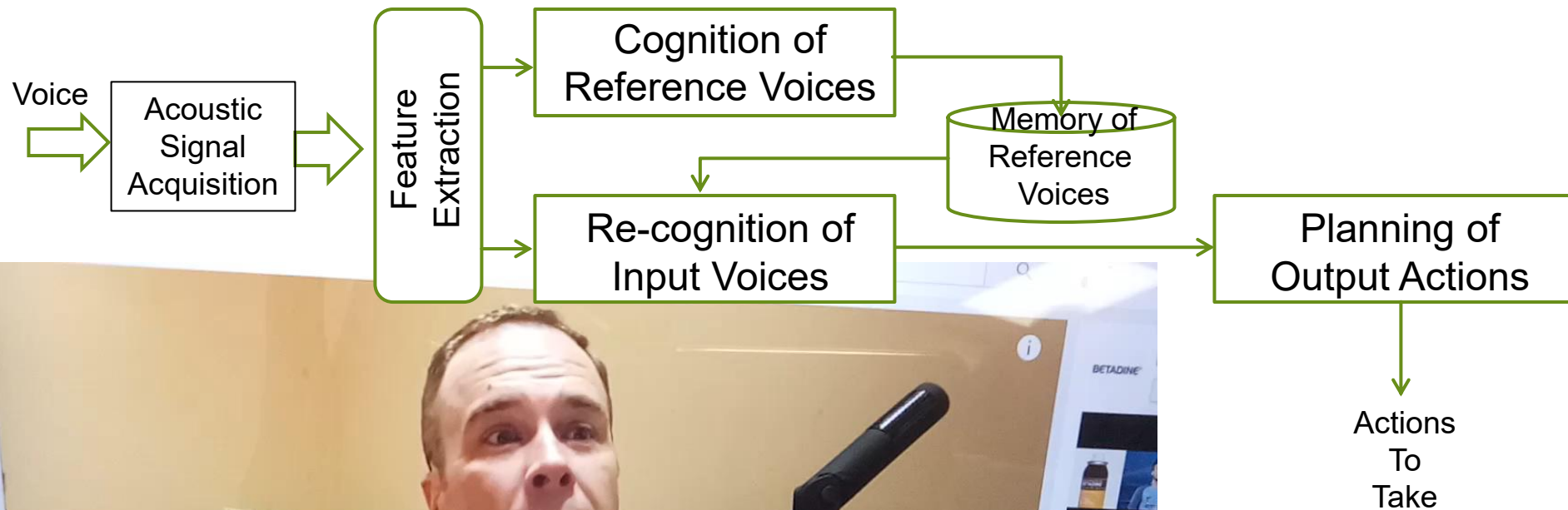


Processing Pipeline of Acoustic Signals

- ▶ It involves: feature extraction, learning/training, recognition, and understanding.



Voice-Enabled AI Systems ...



Summary



- ▶ Understanding of Acoustic Signals

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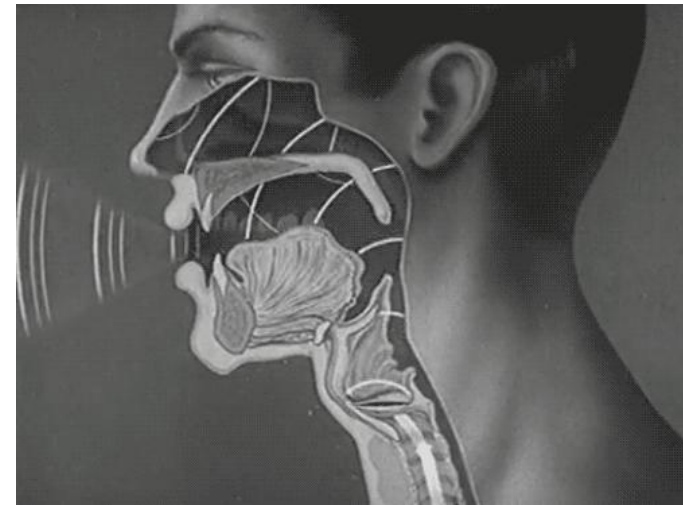


- ▶ Computation of Acoustic Signals

- ▶ Measurement of Acoustic Signals

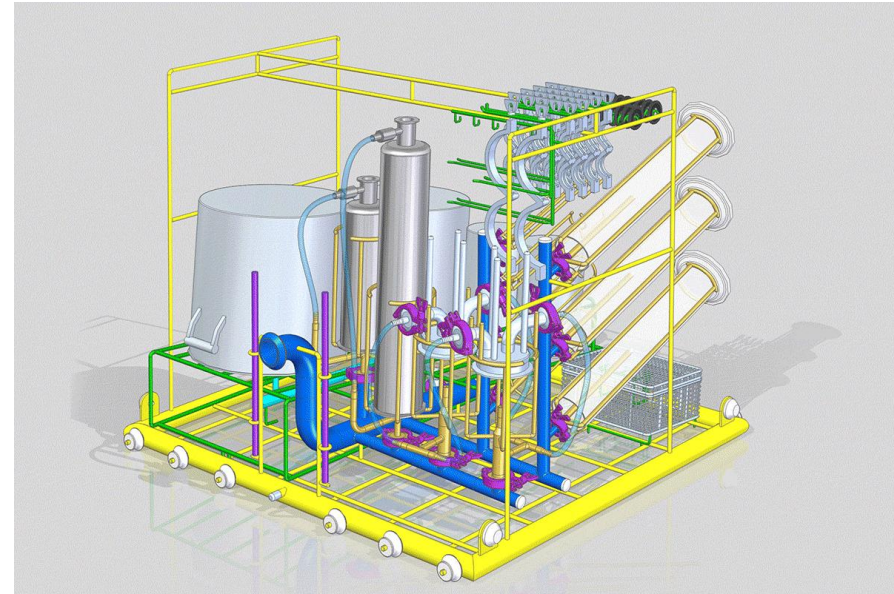


Processing of Acoustic Signals



Outline of Module 5

- ▶ Lecture 1:
 - ▶ Measurement of Fluid Level
- ▶ Lecture 2:
 - ▶ Measurement of Flow Rate
- ▶ Lecture 3:
 - ▶ Measurement of Sound/Voice
- ▶ Lecture 4:
 - ▶ Measurement of Photometry
- ▶ Lecture 5:
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Should seeing be believing?

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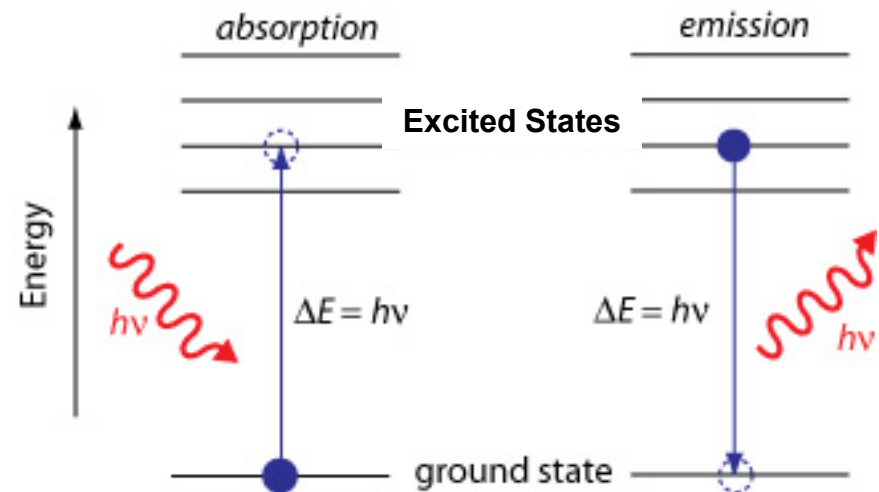
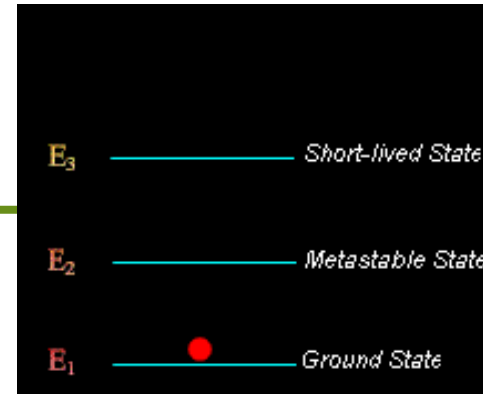
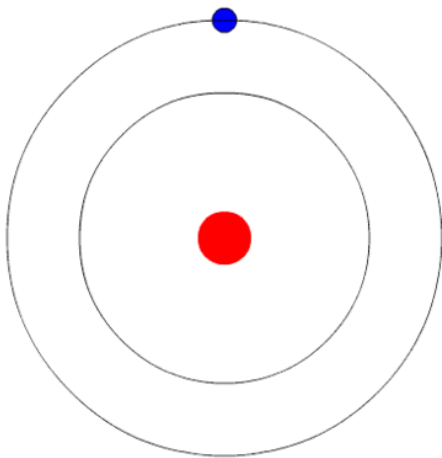
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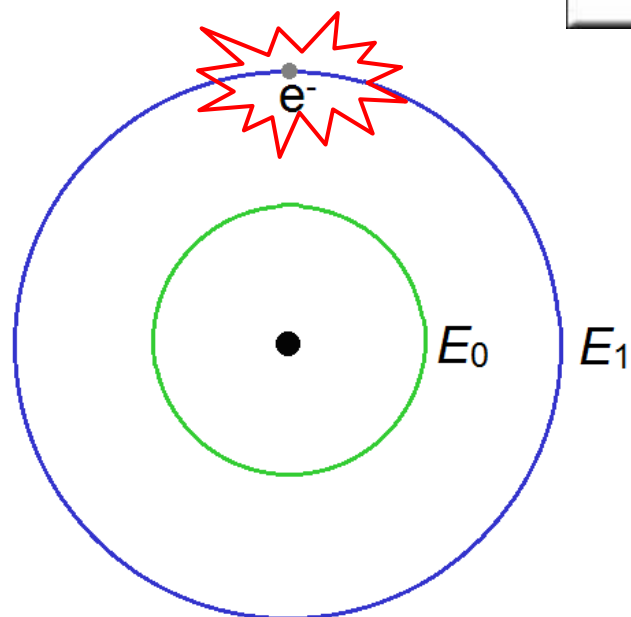
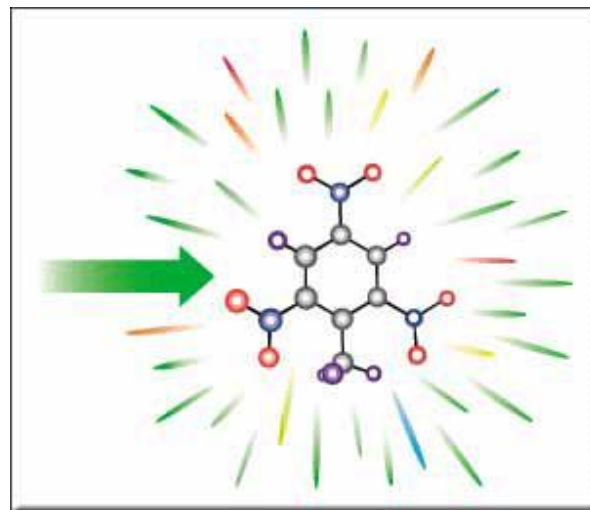
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Emission of Photons

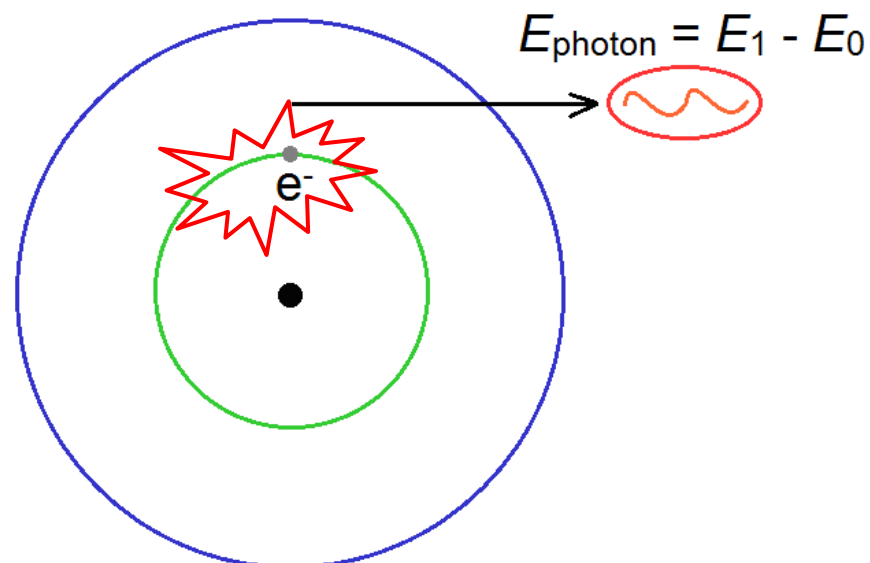
- ▶ An atom or molecule can transit between the **ground state** and **excited states**.
- ▶ When an atom or molecule transits from an **excited state** to the **ground state**, a photon is emitted.



Example



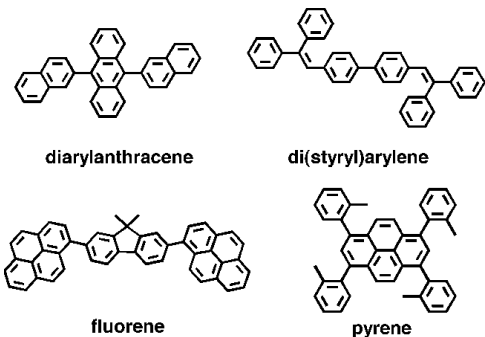
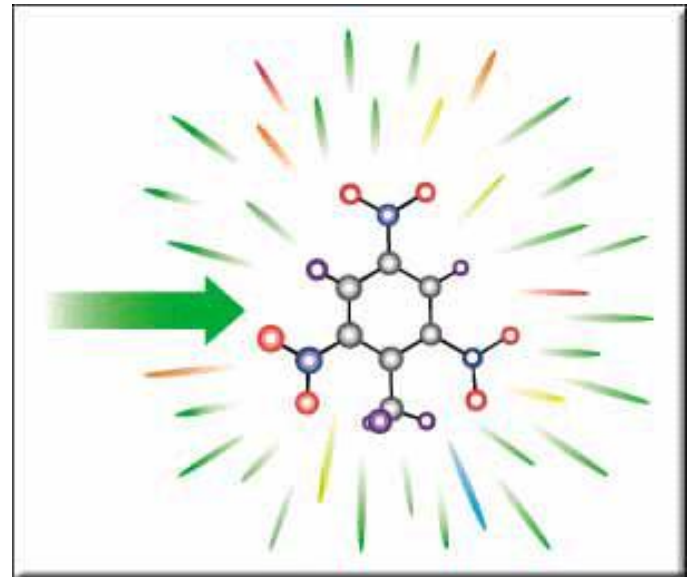
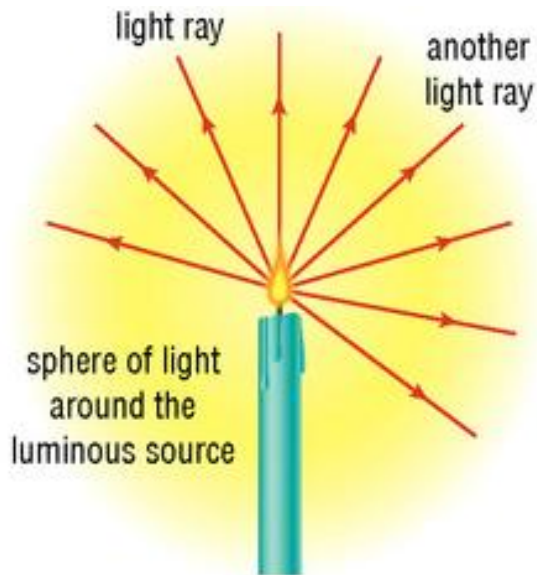
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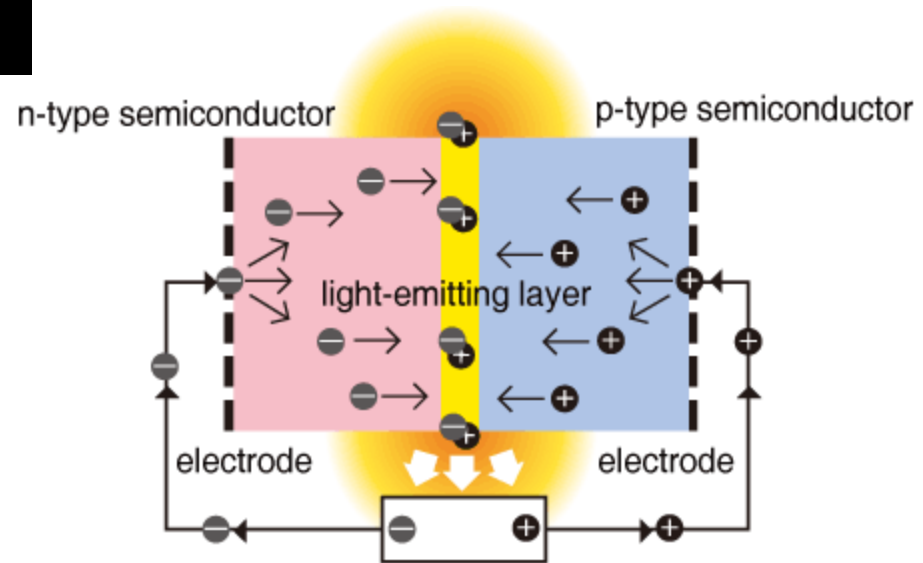
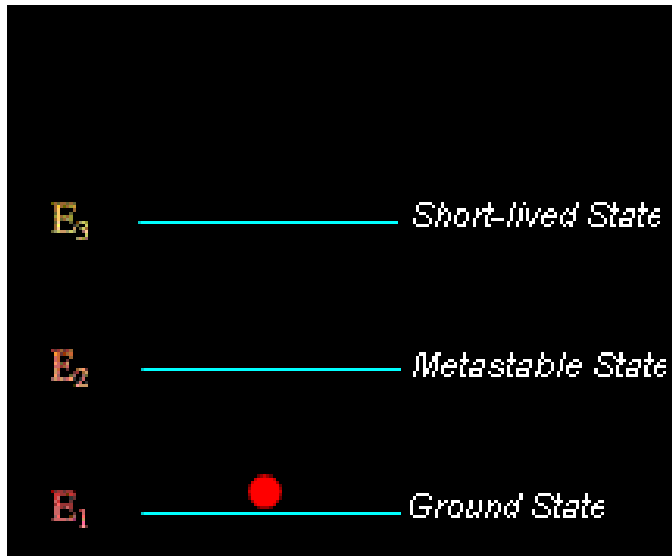
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Sources of Light

- ▶ Any object, which emits continuously photons, is a **light source**.

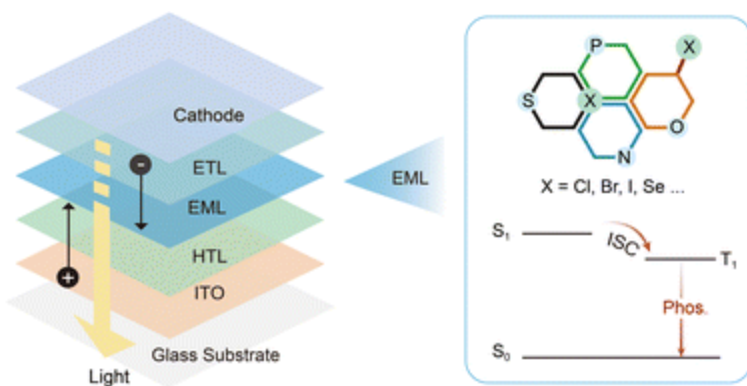
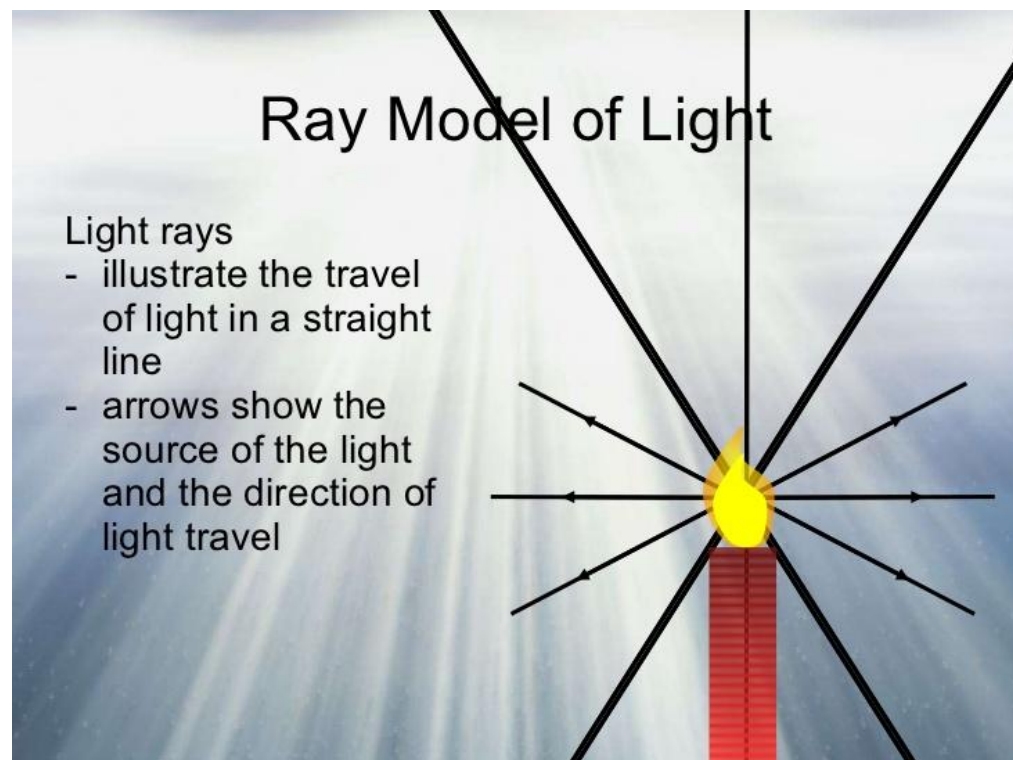


Example of Light Source ...



Understanding Lights (1)

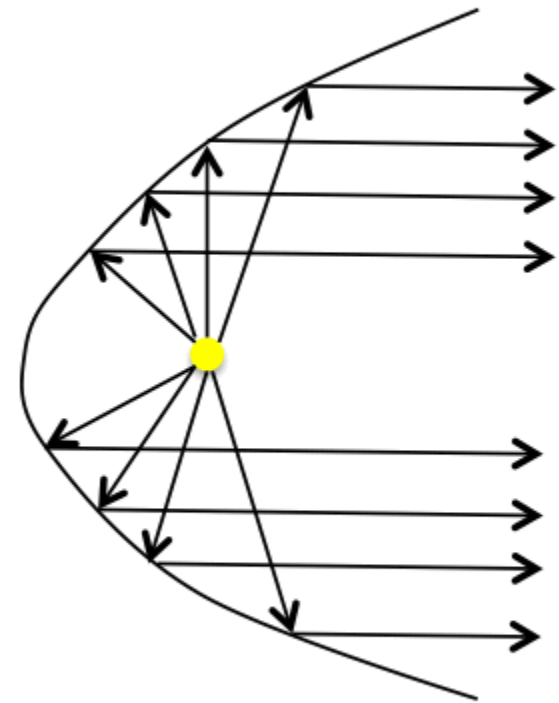
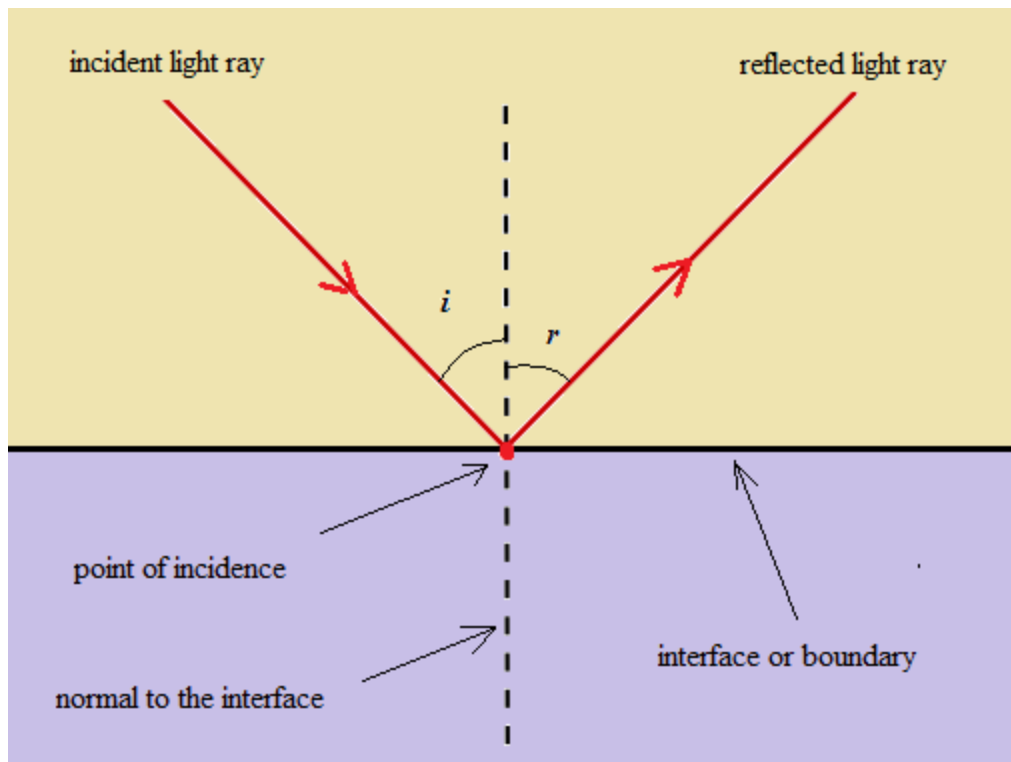
- ▶ Lights travel in a straight line from a source.
- ▶ The photons along a travelled line are called a light ray.



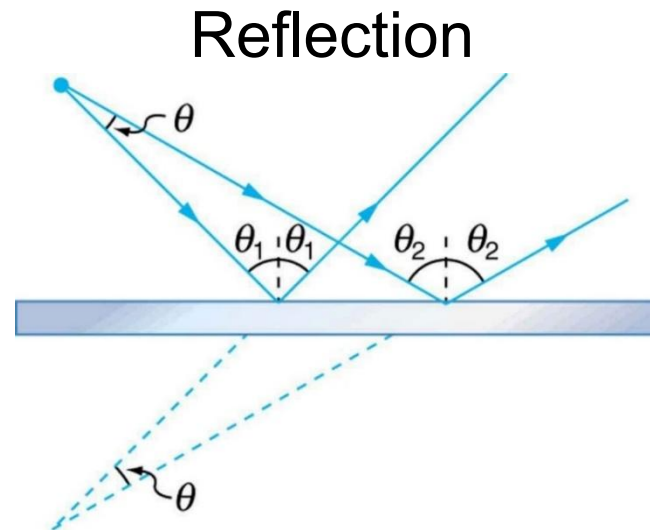
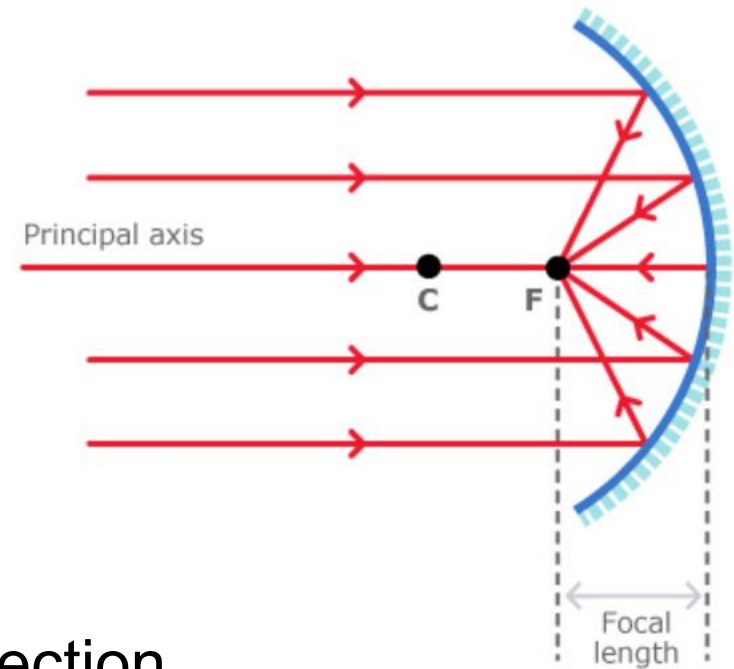
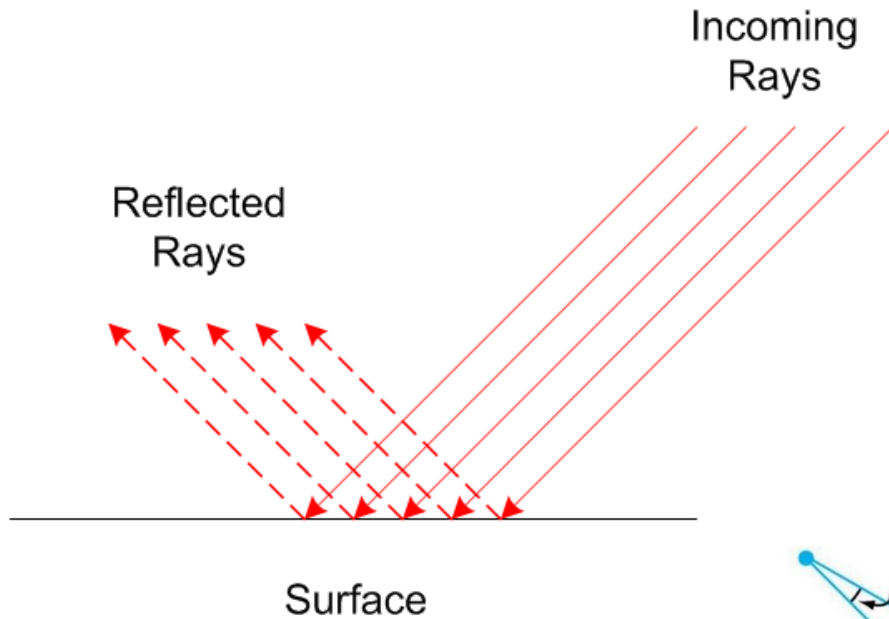
Phosphorescent Materials

Understanding Lights (2)

- ▶ Light rays **can be reflected** so as to change the directions of travel.



Example



Understanding Lights (3)

- ▶ Light rays can travel **from one media into another media**.
- ▶ Such change of media will cause light rays to change direction of travel. Such phenomenon is called refraction.

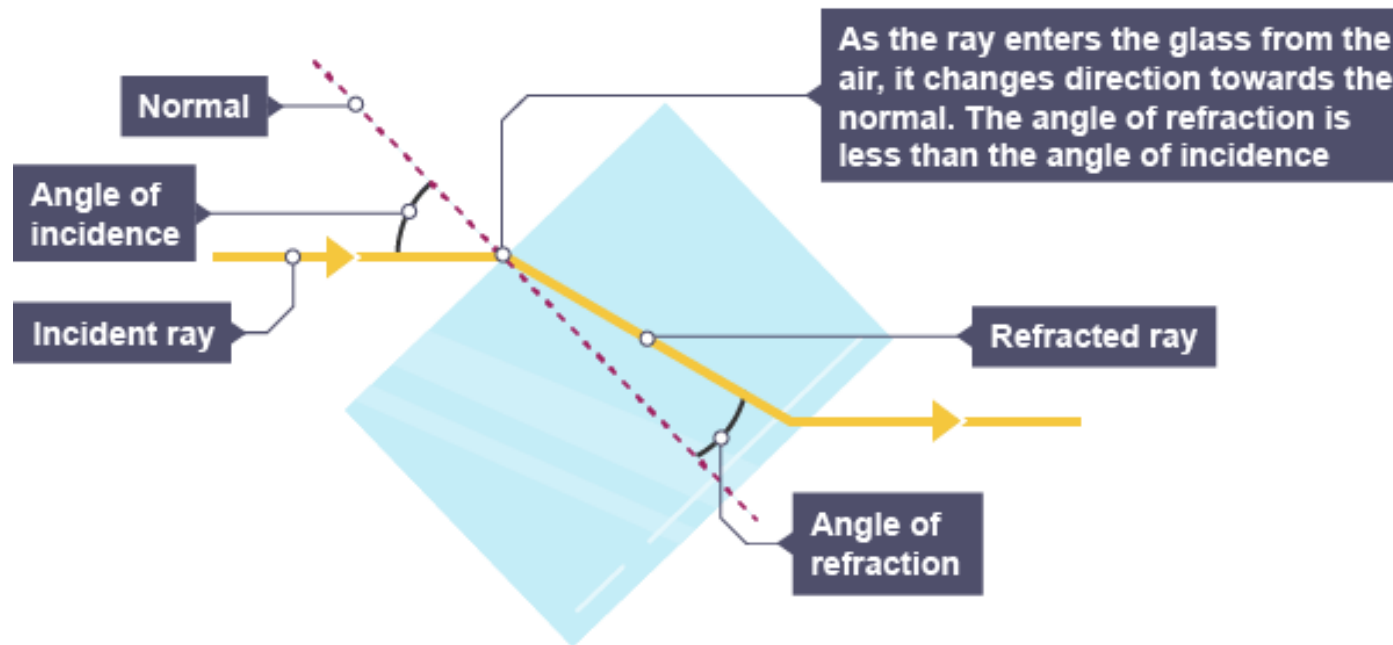
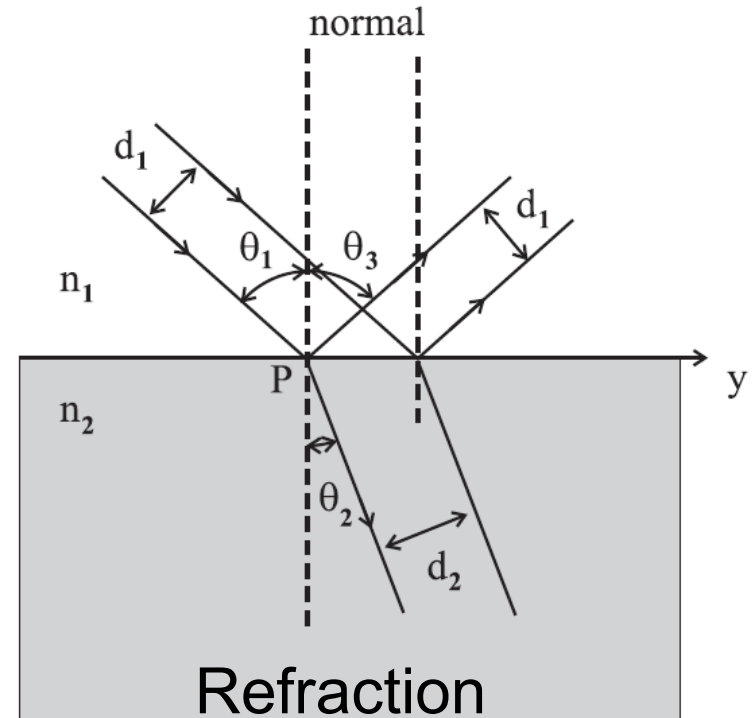
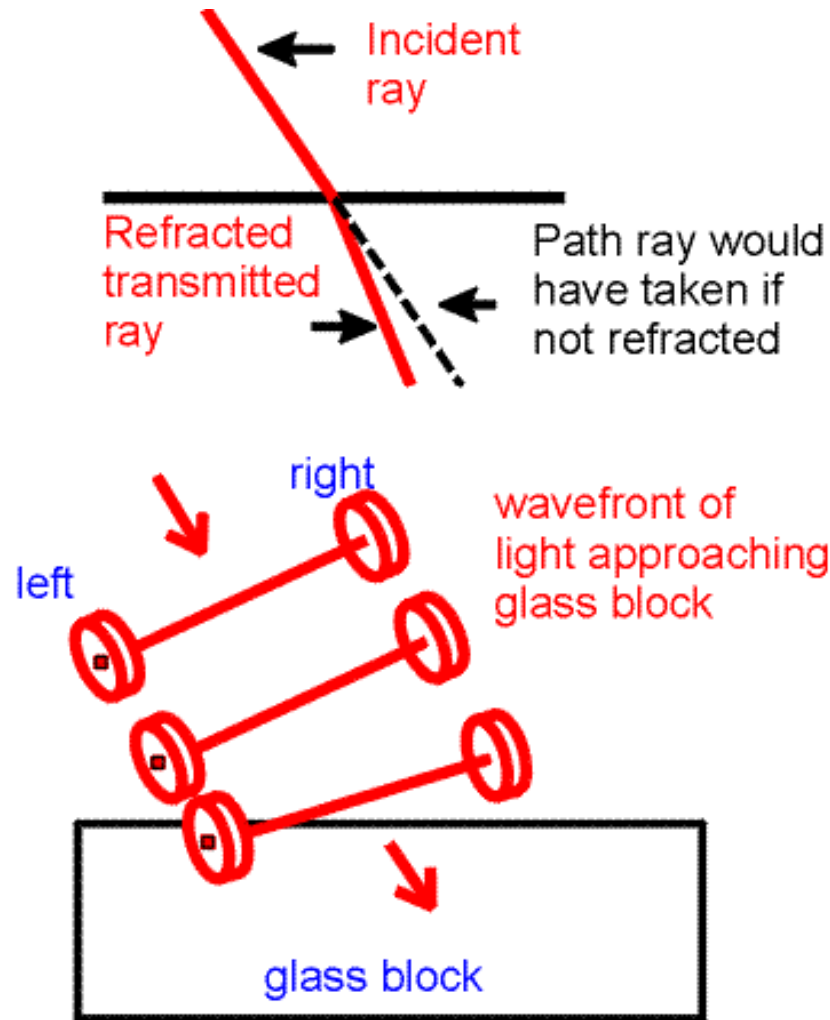
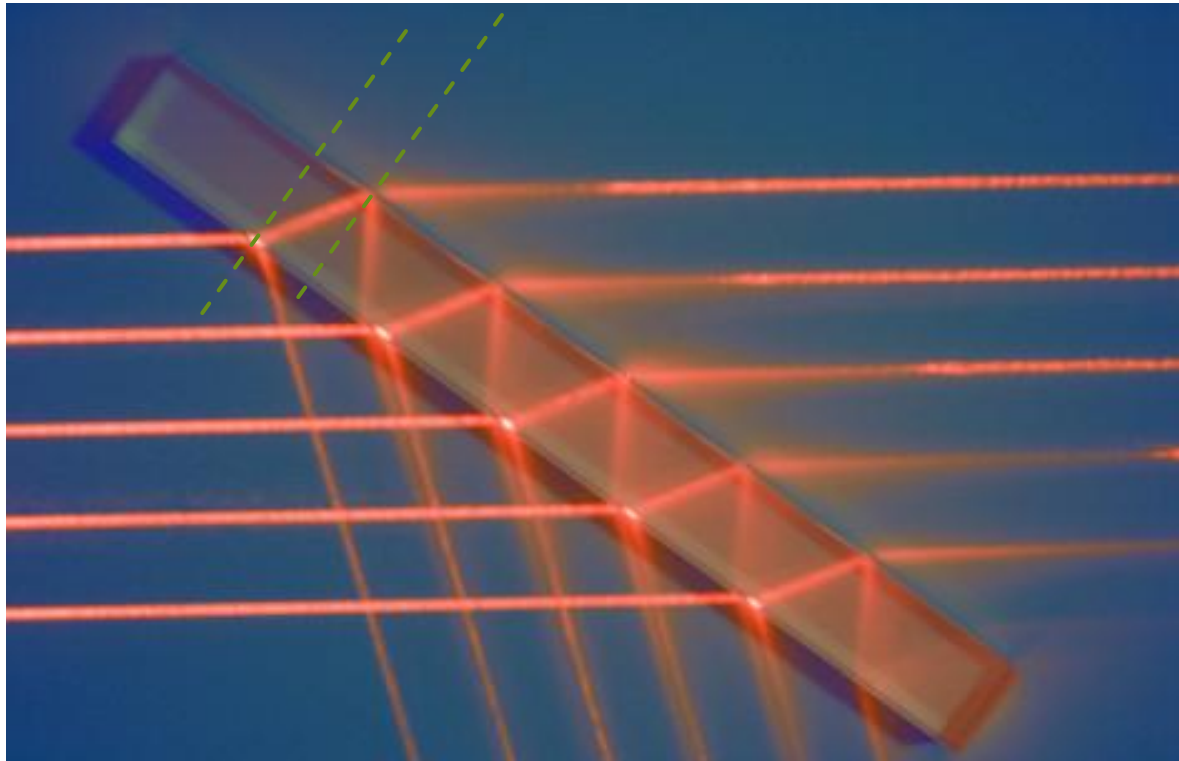


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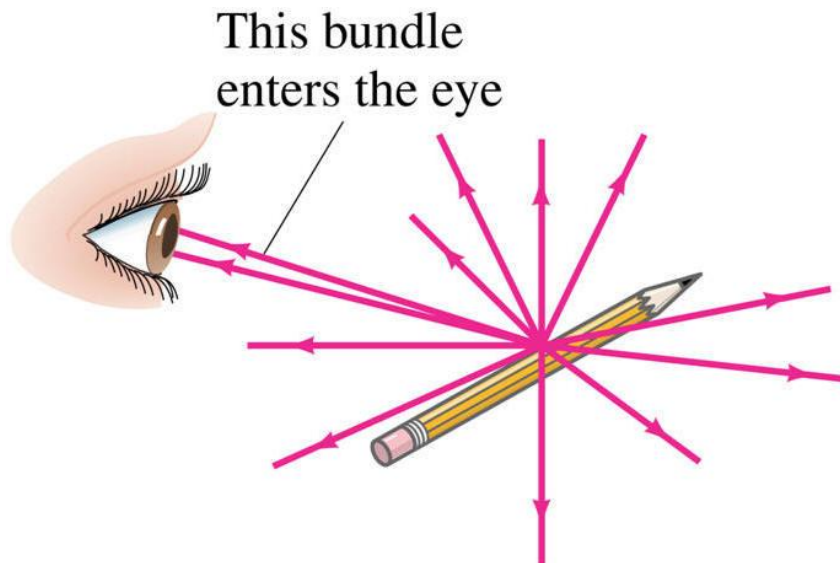


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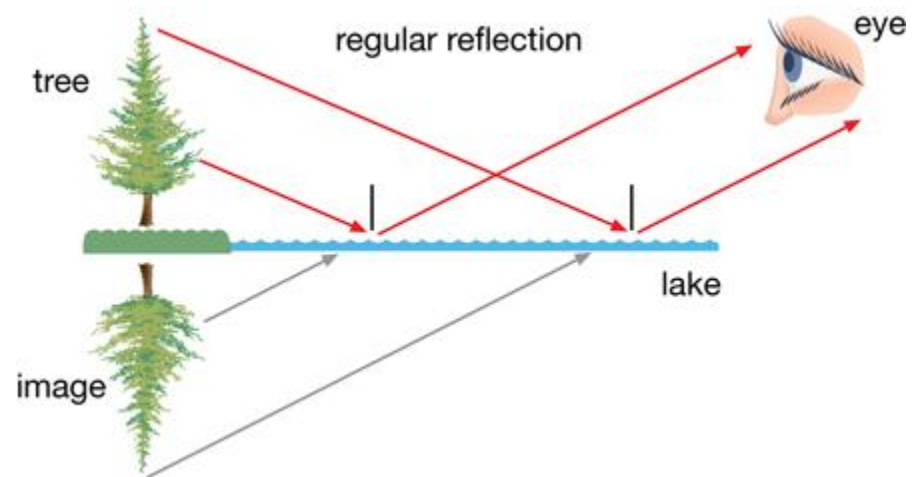


Understanding Lights (4)

- ▶ Light rays can **end the journey** by entering **light receivers** such as eyes or cameras.



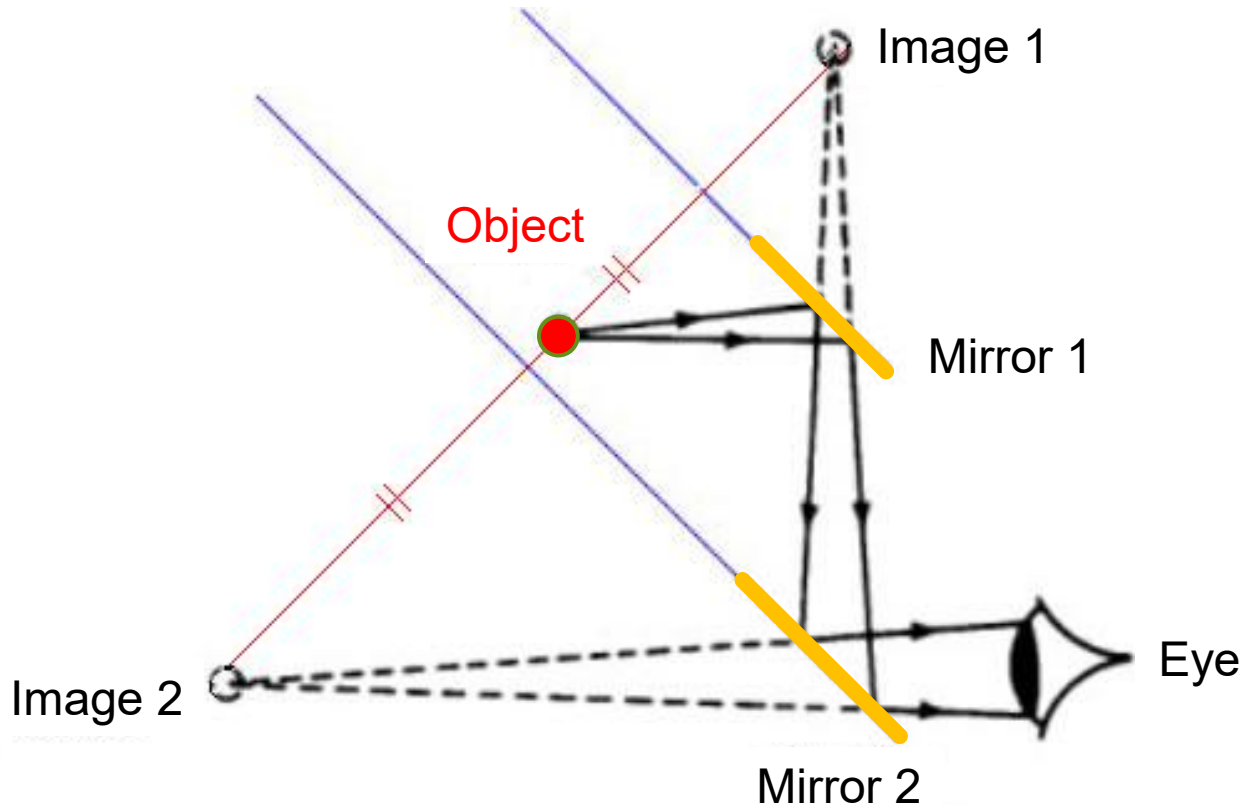
Direct Light Rays



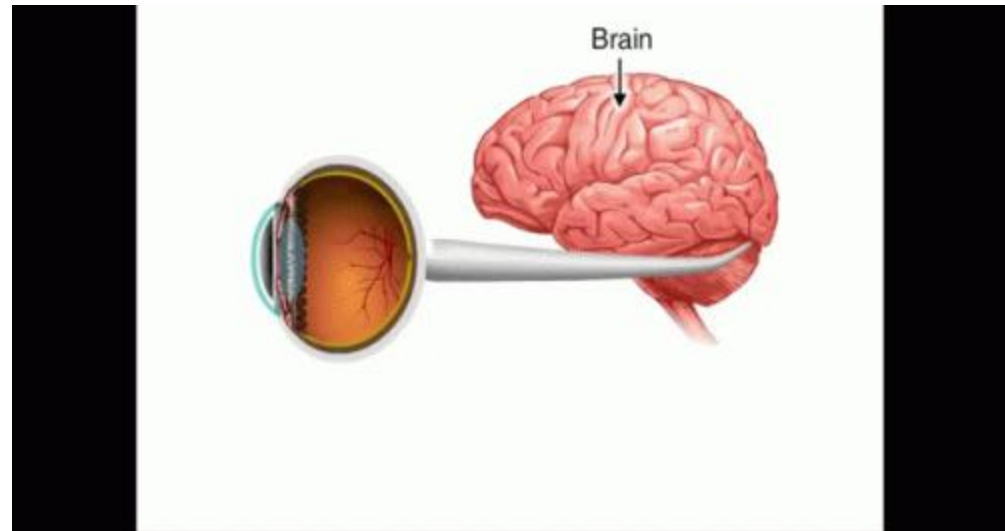
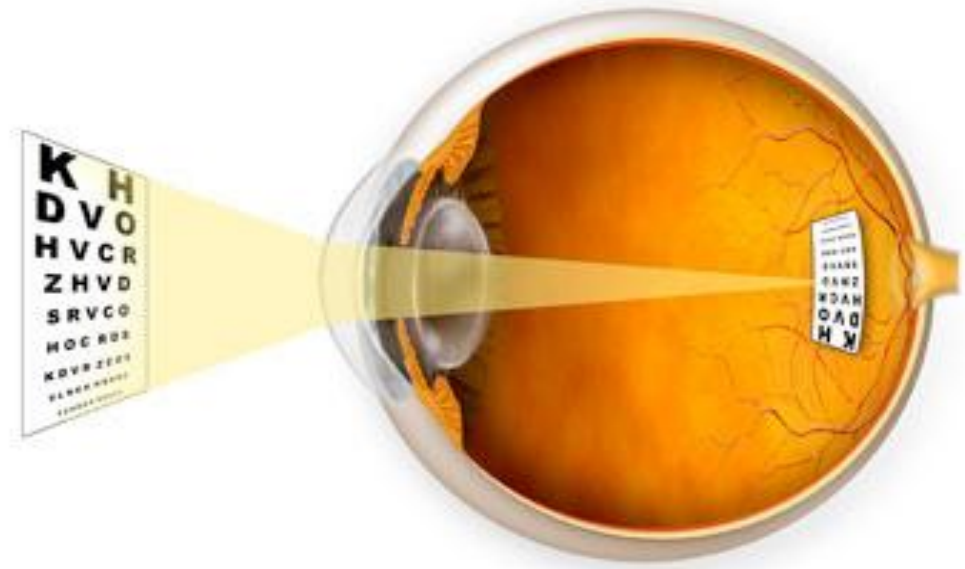
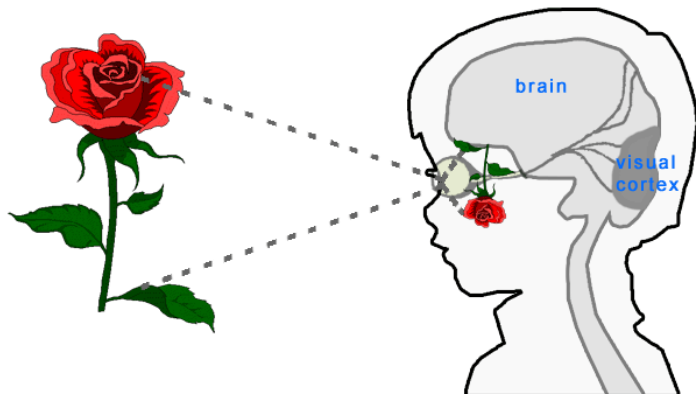
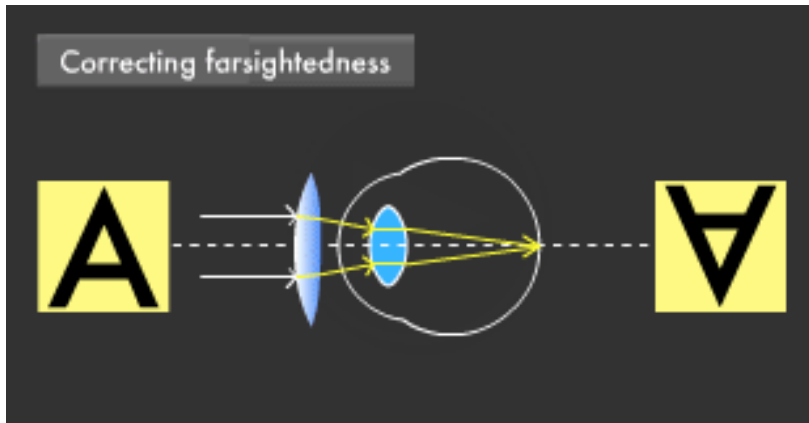
Reflected Light Rays

Example of Seeing Object at Image 2

Lights could be interpreted by observers

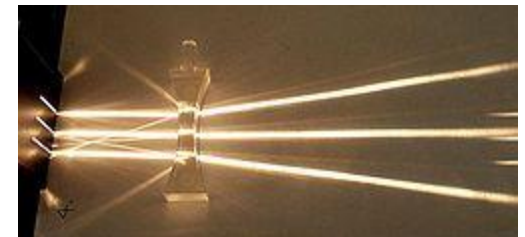
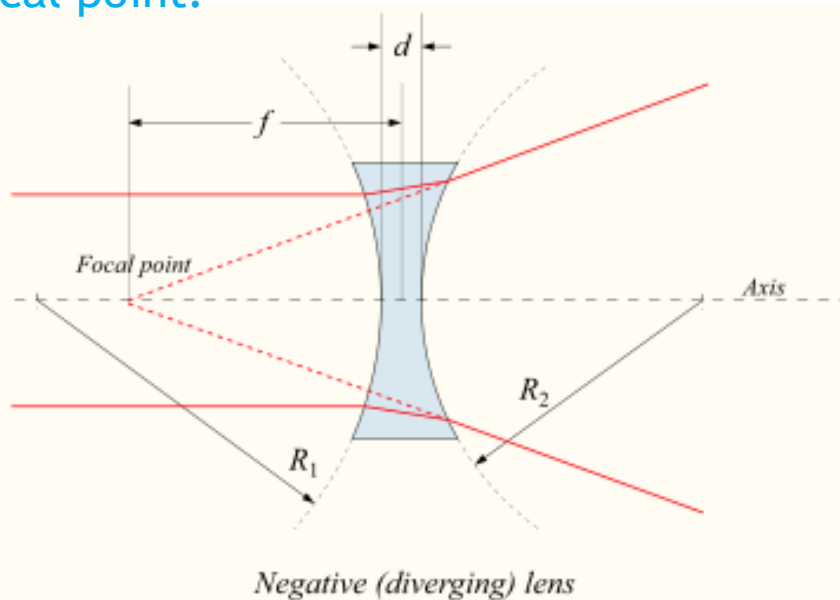


Example of Image Formation inside Human Eye



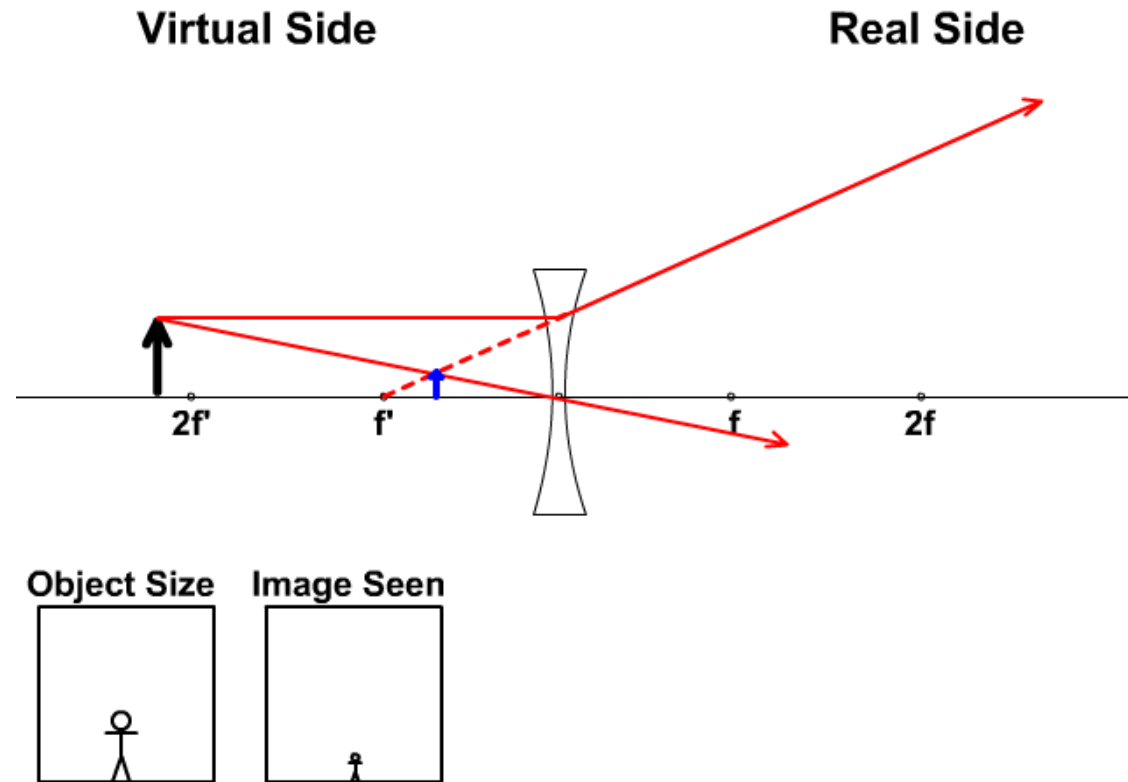
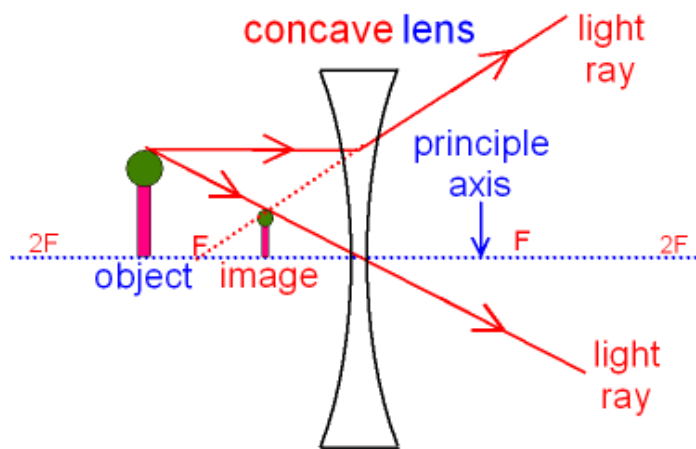
Understanding Lights (5)

- ▶ A transparent device, with two spherical surfaces sharing a common axis, is called a lens.
- ▶ If the spherical surfaces are **concave**, the incoming light rays to such lens will be diverged.
- ▶ When light passes through the centre of lens, it will not change direction.
- ▶ When incoming light is parallel to optical axis, outgoing light aligns with focal point.



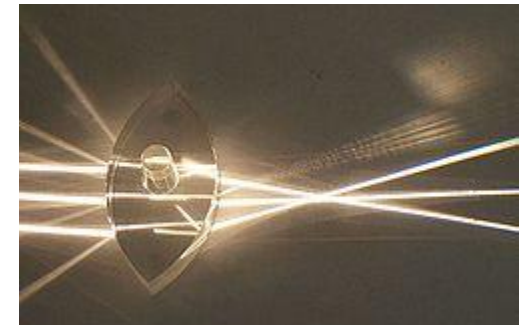
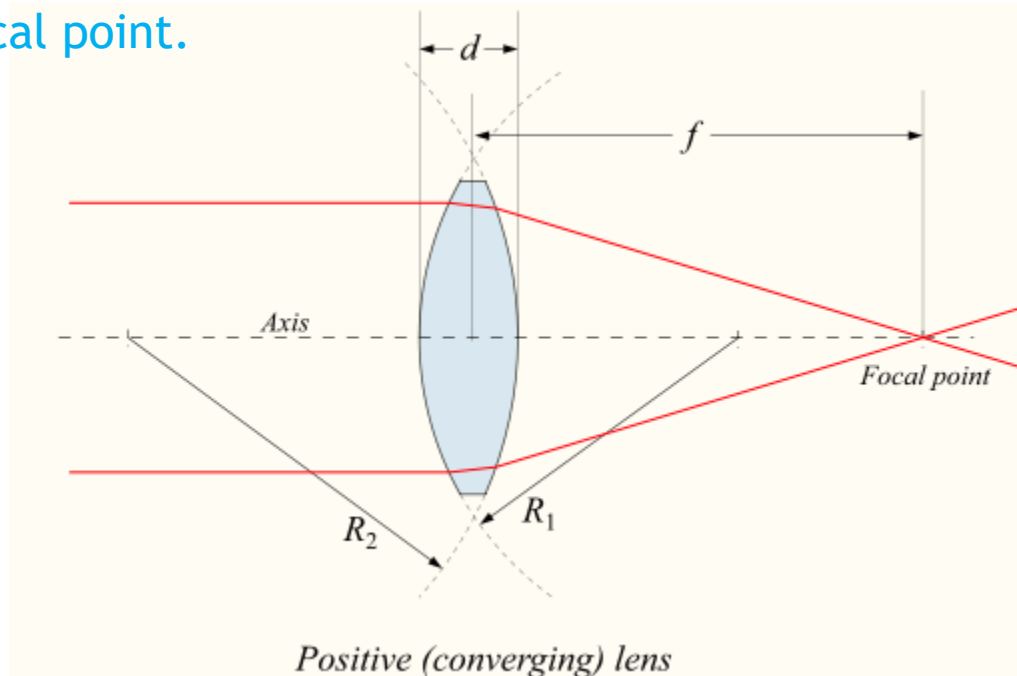
Example of Using Concave Lens

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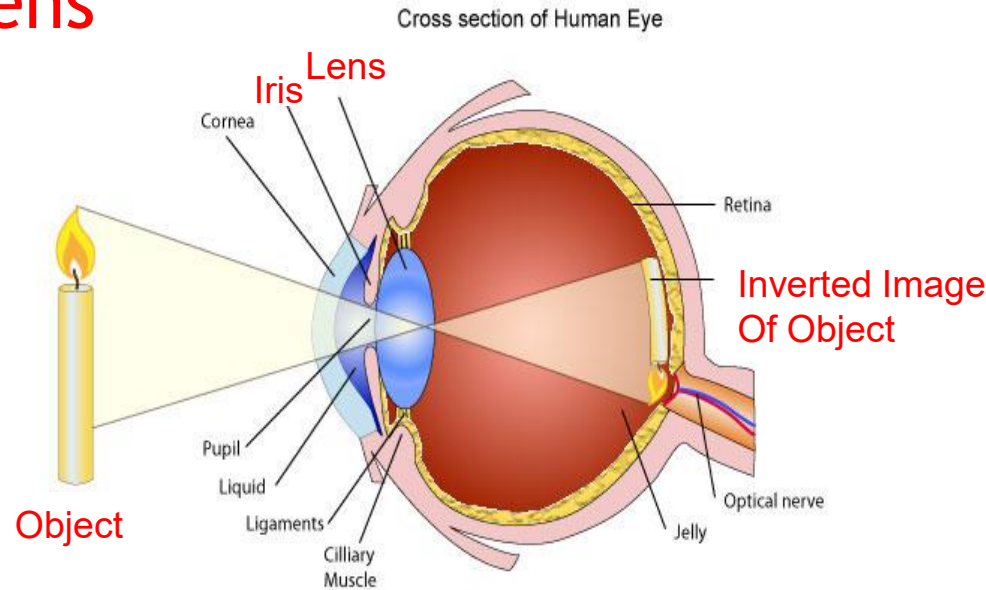
Understanding Lights (6)

- ▶ A transparent device, with two spherical surfaces sharing a common axis, is called a lens.
- ▶ If the spherical surfaces are **convex**, the incoming light rays to such lens will be focused.
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- ▶ When incoming light is parallel to optical axis, outgoing light passes through focal point.



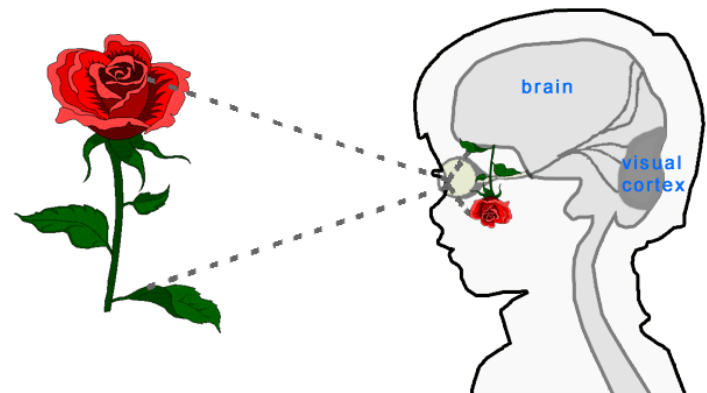
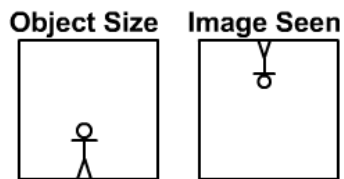
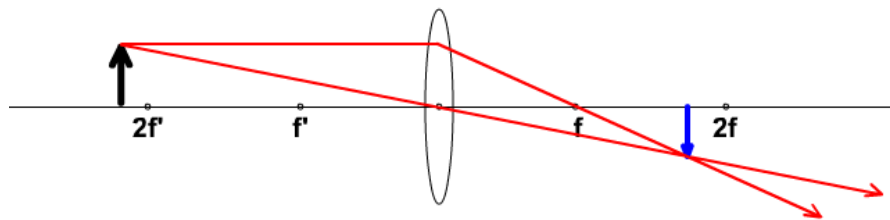
Example of Using Convex Lens

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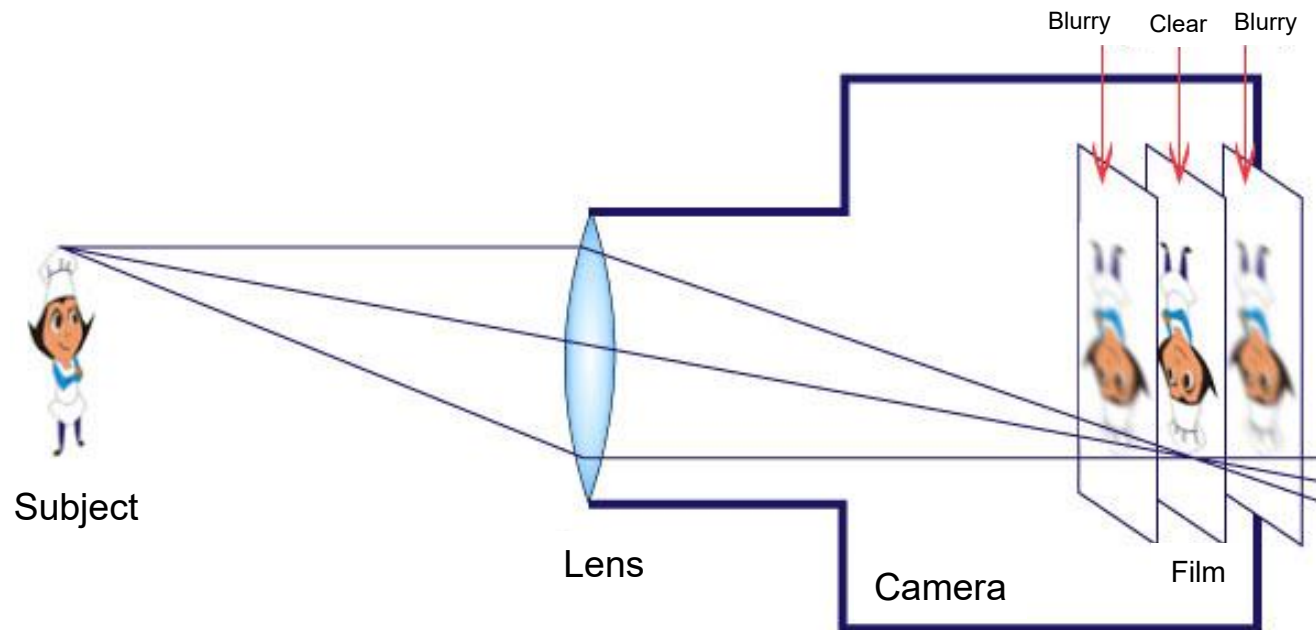


Virtual Side

Real Side

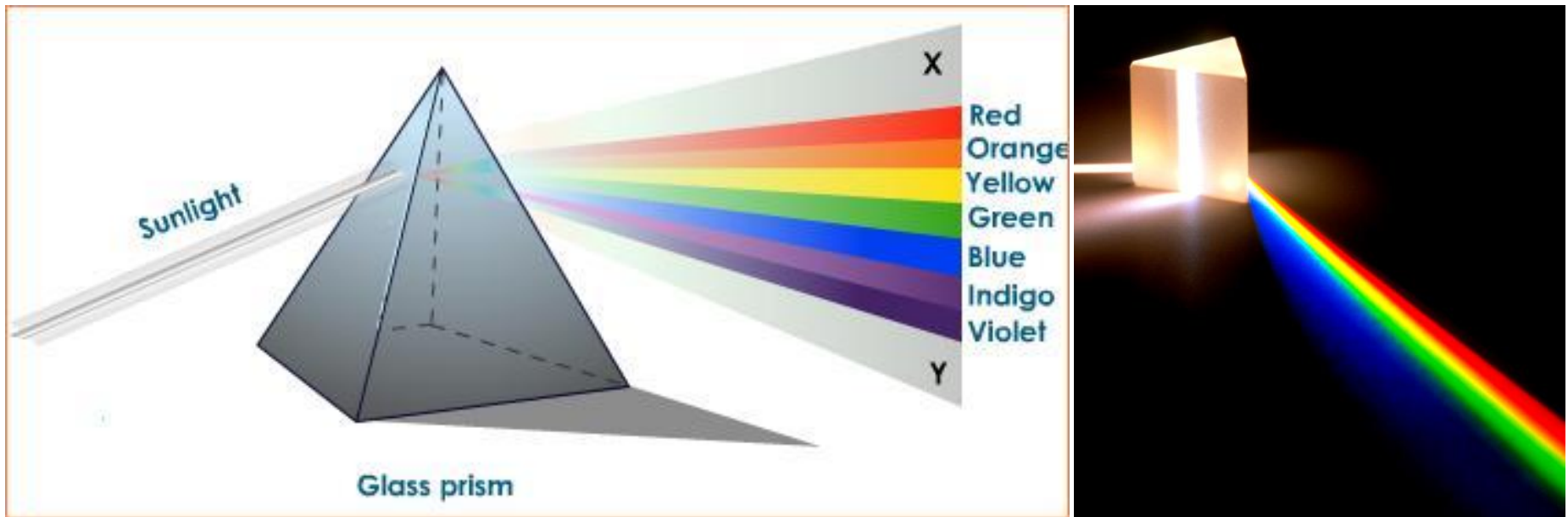


Example of Converting Lights into Optical Images ...



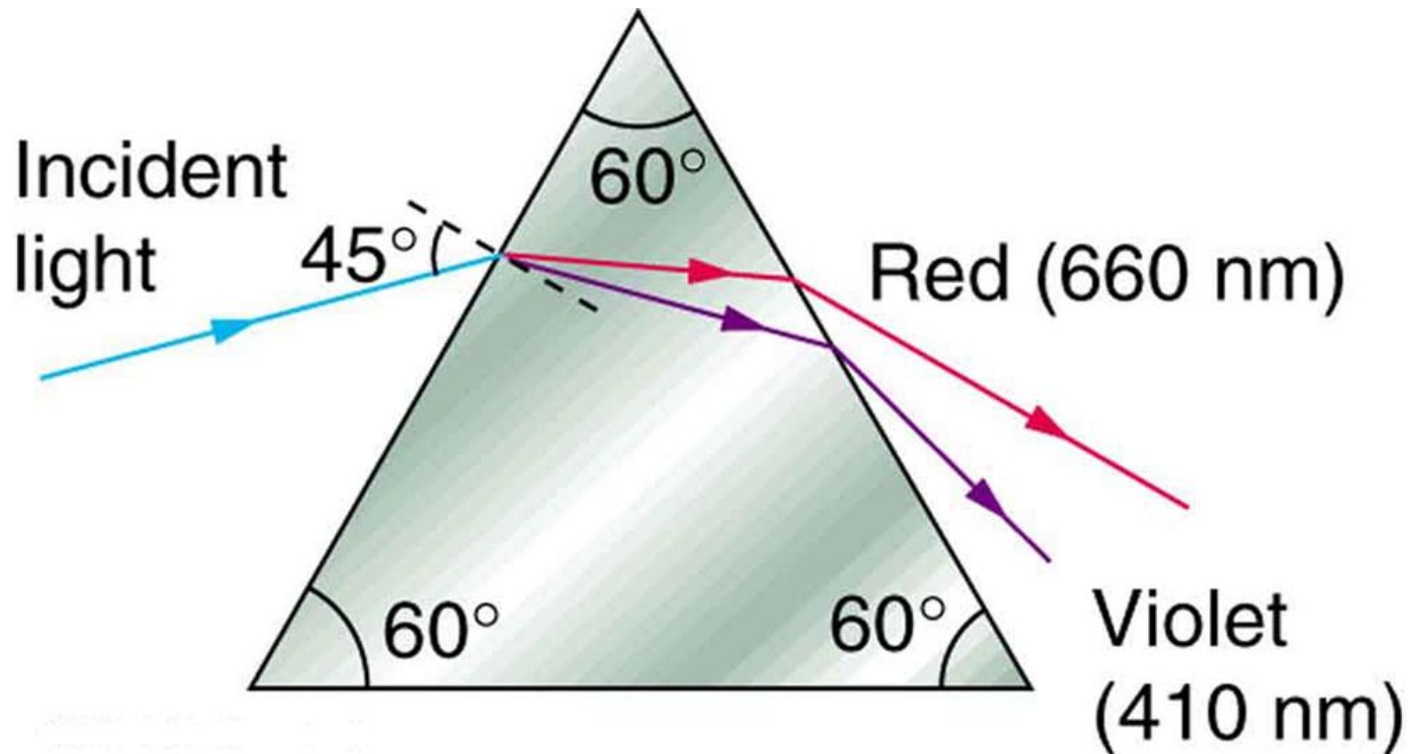
Understanding Lights (7)

- ▶ A light ray is composed of photon waves of different wave lengths or frequencies, which create the sensation of colourful light rays.



Buddha's Discovery: Colorless is colorful while colorful is colorless!

Example



What should be the Doppler Effect on lights?

Example

Human Being's Sensation

Red

Orange

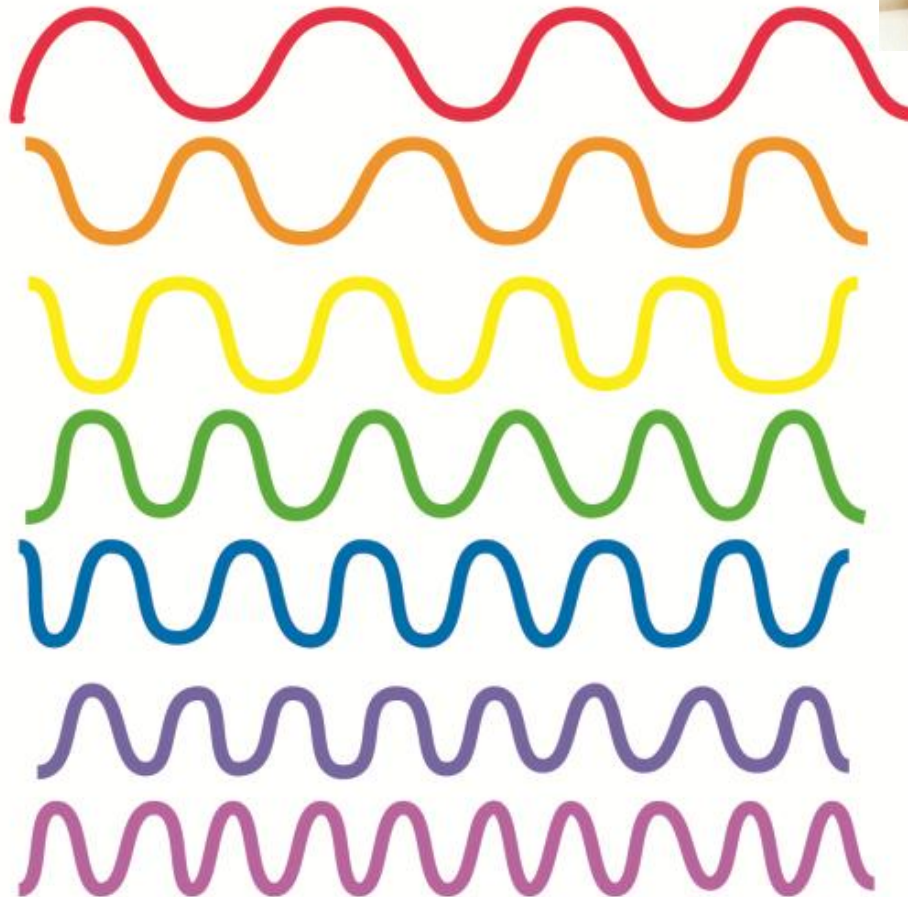
Yellow

Green

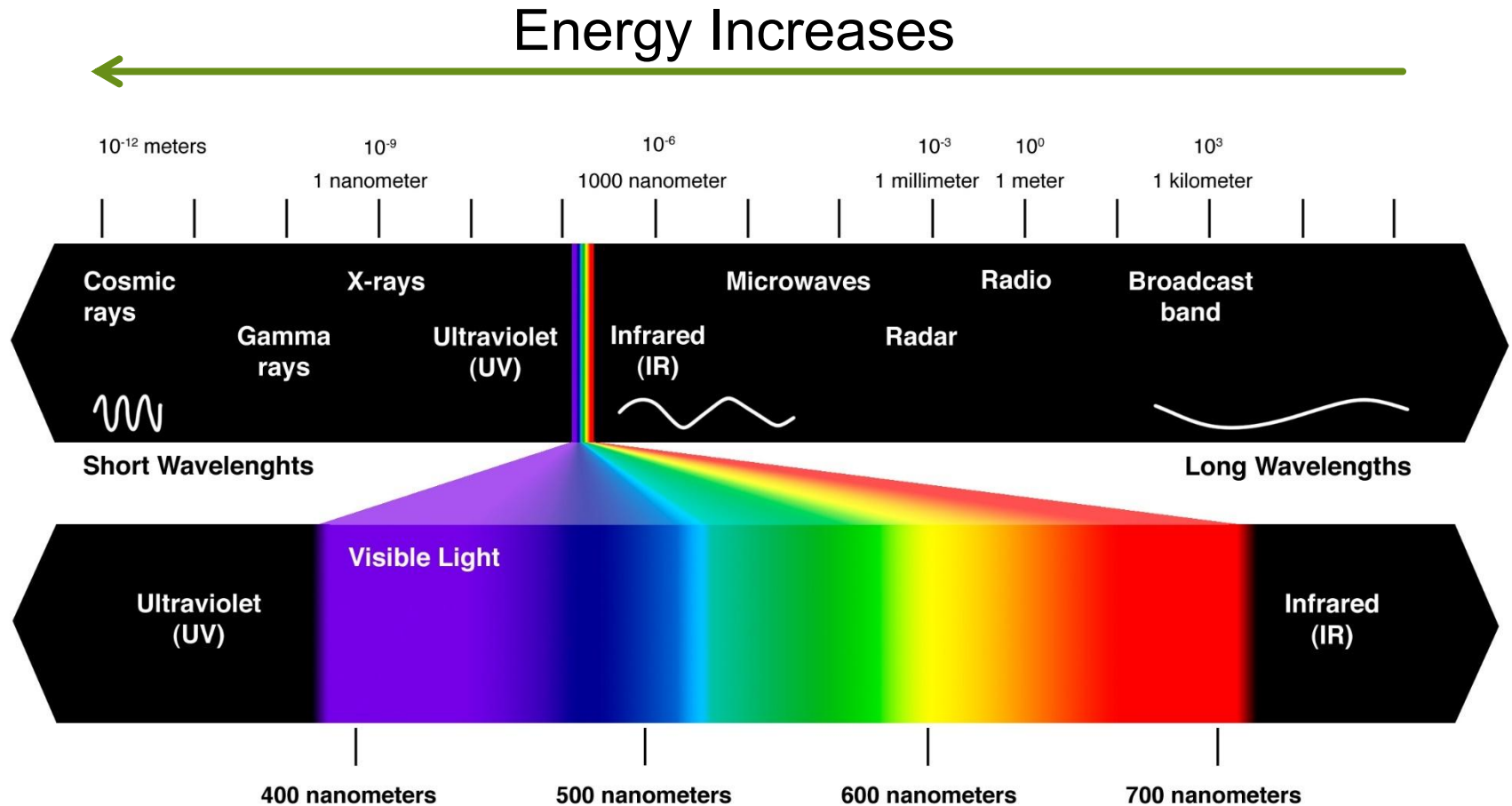
Blue

Indigo

Violet



Example



Wisdom of Buddha: Colorless is colorful while colorful is colorless!

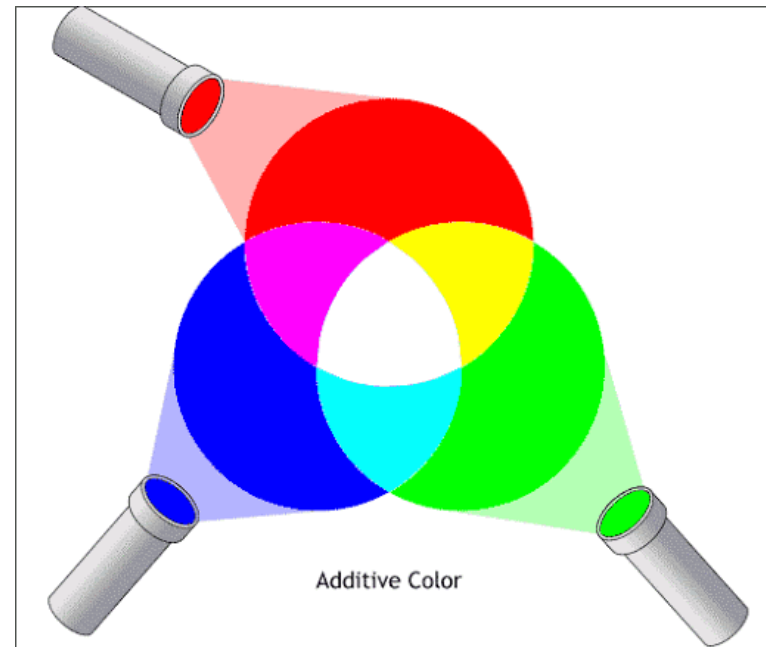
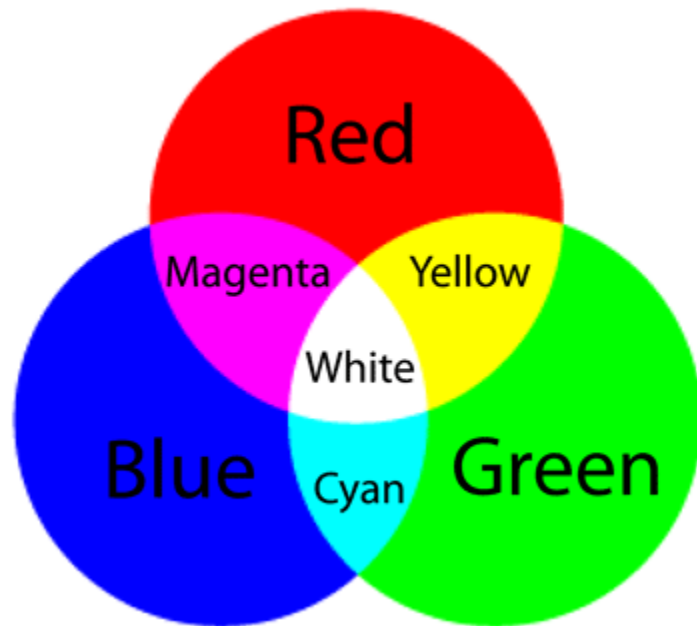


Comparison of Night Vision Systems

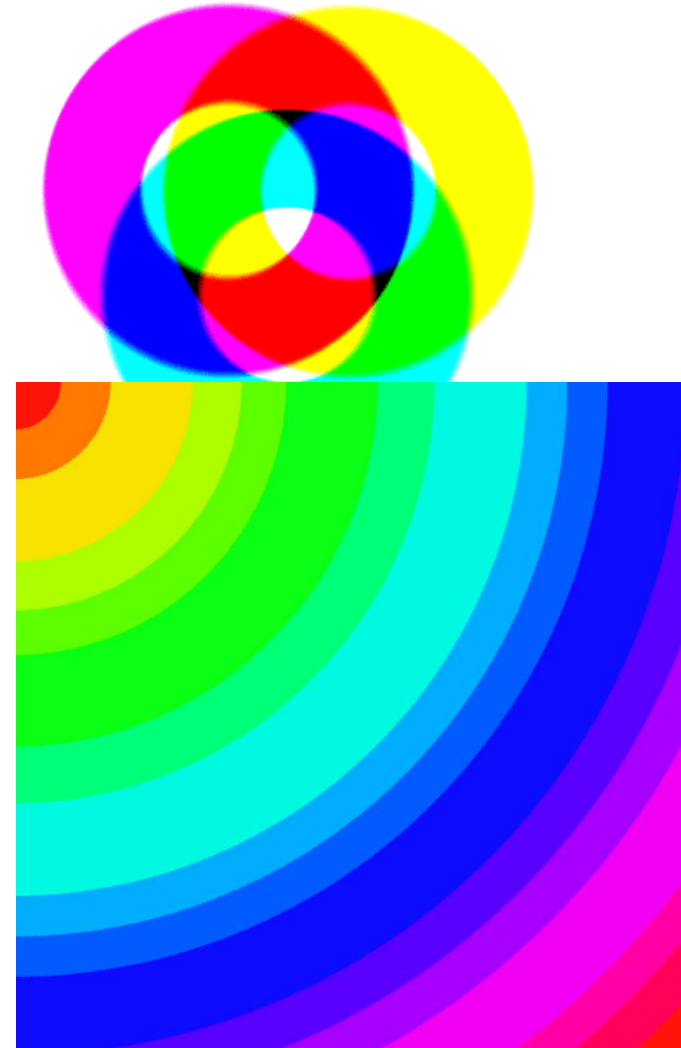
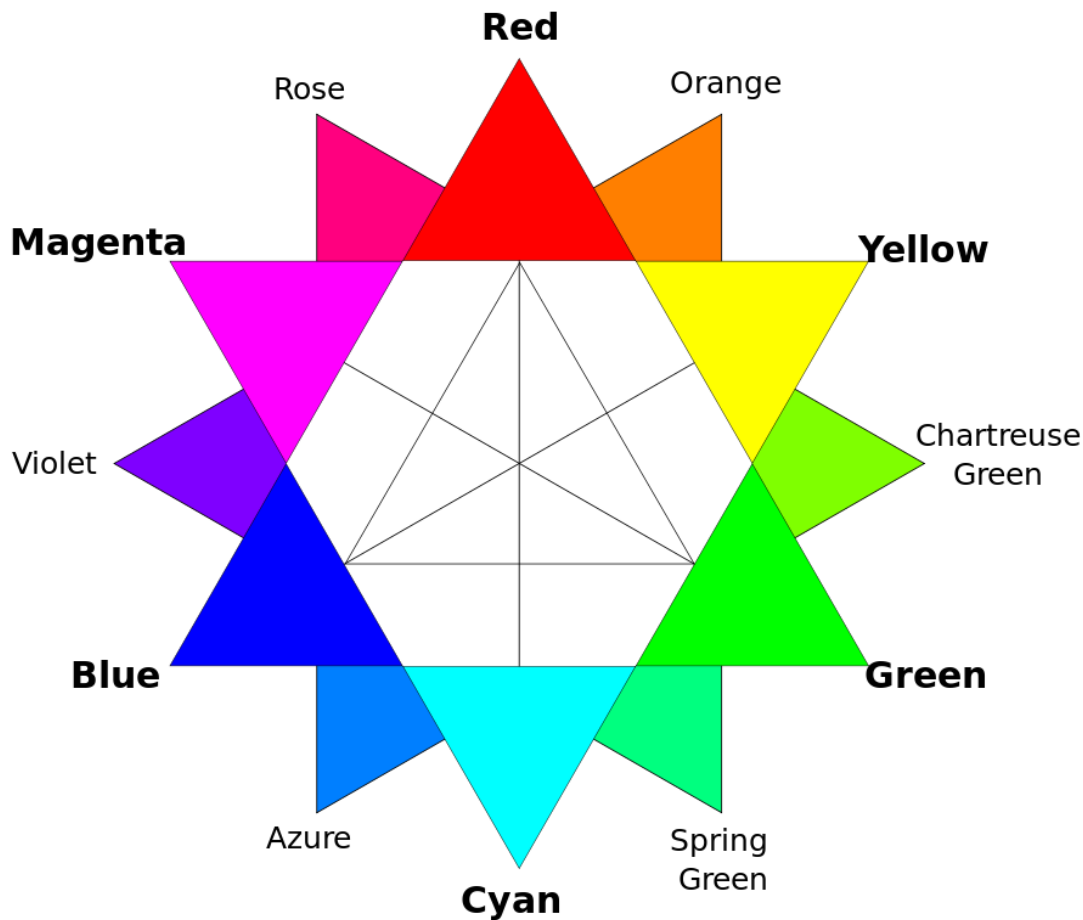


Understanding Lights (8)

- ▶ Red, Green and Blue are three primary additive colours. The mixture of the primary additive colours can produce other colours.

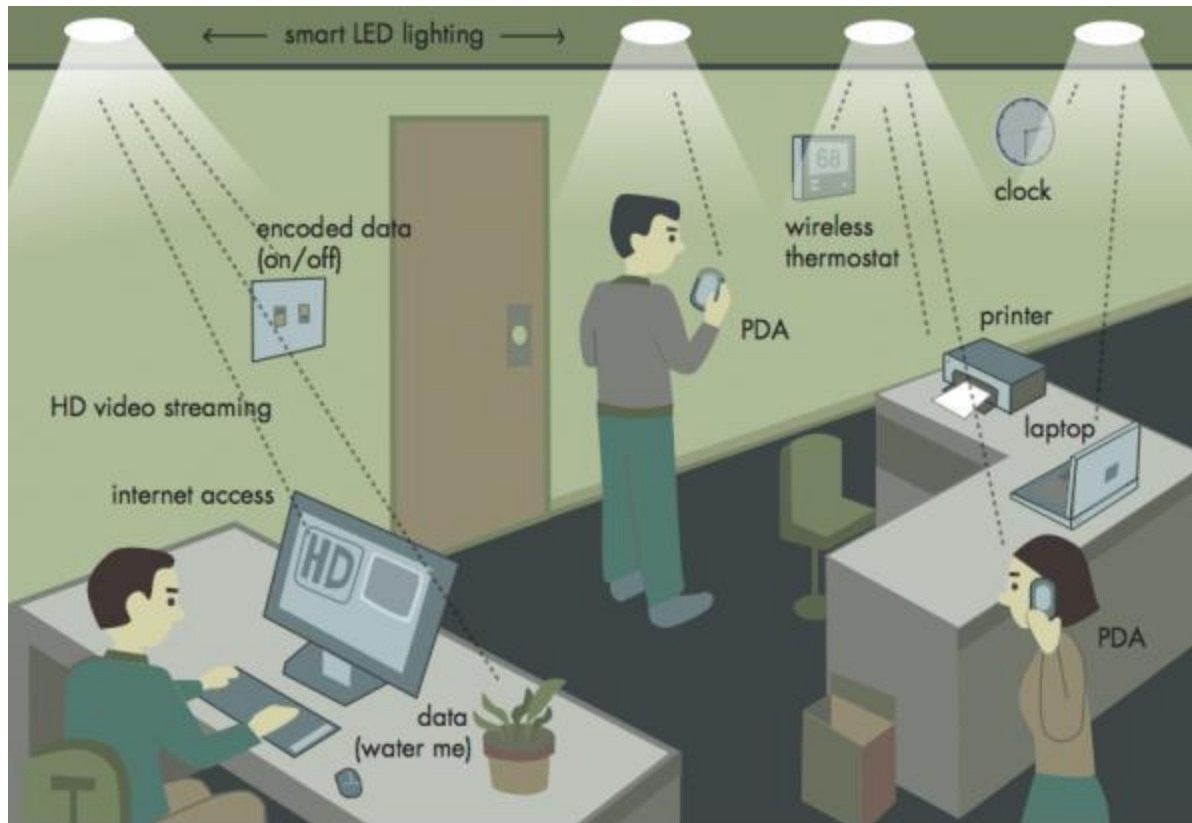


Example of Synthesizing Colours

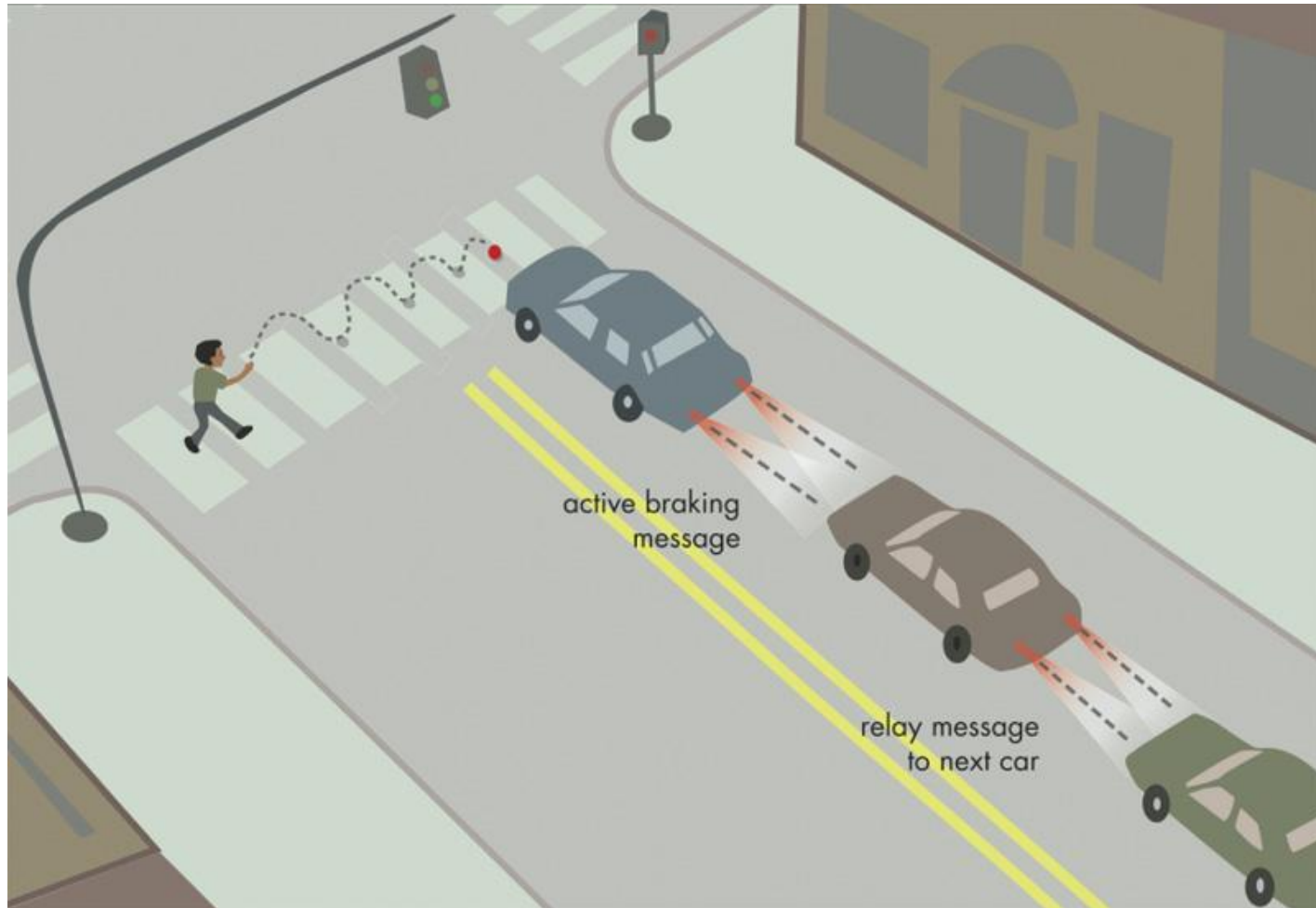


Understanding Lights (9)

- ▶ Light rays are electro-magnetic waves which can serve as signal carriers for data communications.



Example of Using Lights to Do Communications ...



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Should seeing be believing?

What could be computed from visual signals?

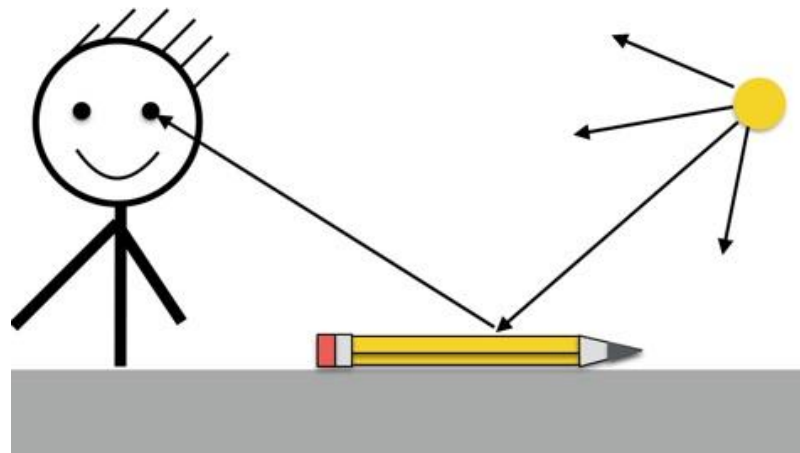
Geometry

- ▶ Path (Motion)
- ▶ Direction (Appearance)

Photometry

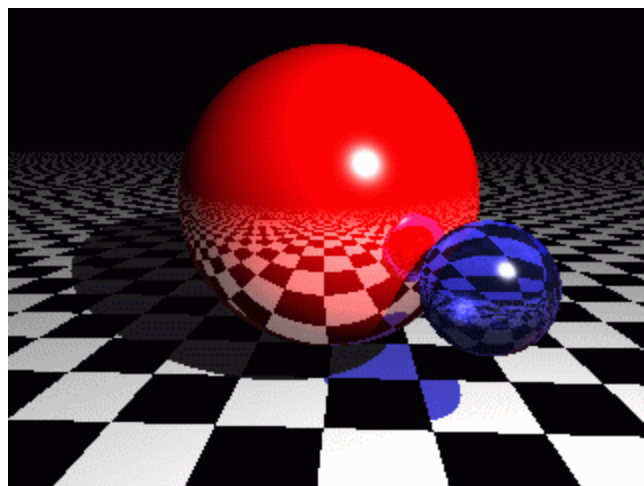
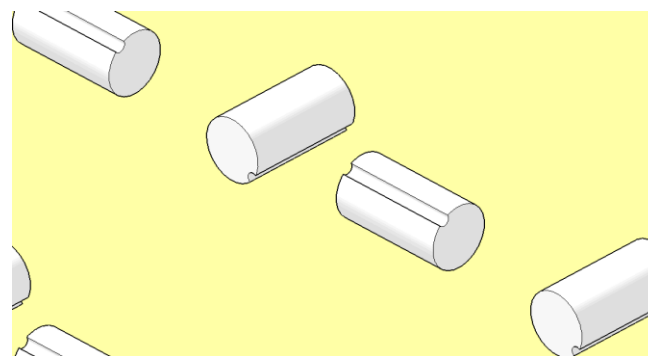
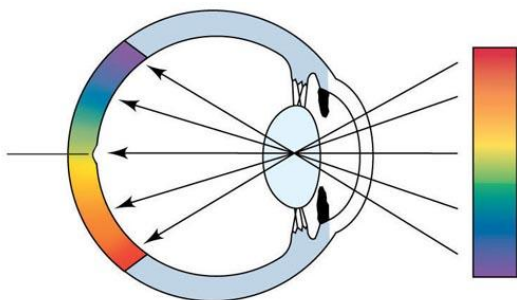
- ▶ Luminance (or Intensity)
- ▶ Chrominance (or Colour)

Colour Space



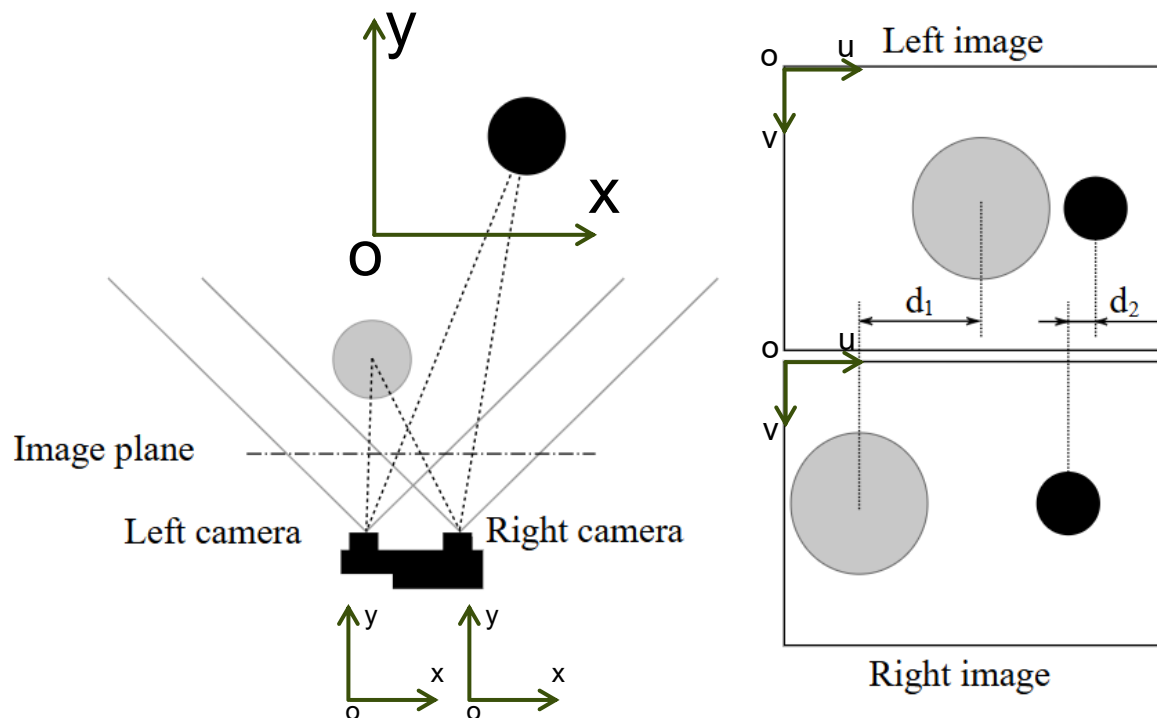
What is Path of Visual Signals?

- ▶ Paths refer to the spatial locations that light sources pass through.



What is Direction of Visual Signals?

- Directions refer to the angles of light rays with respect to reference coordinate systems.



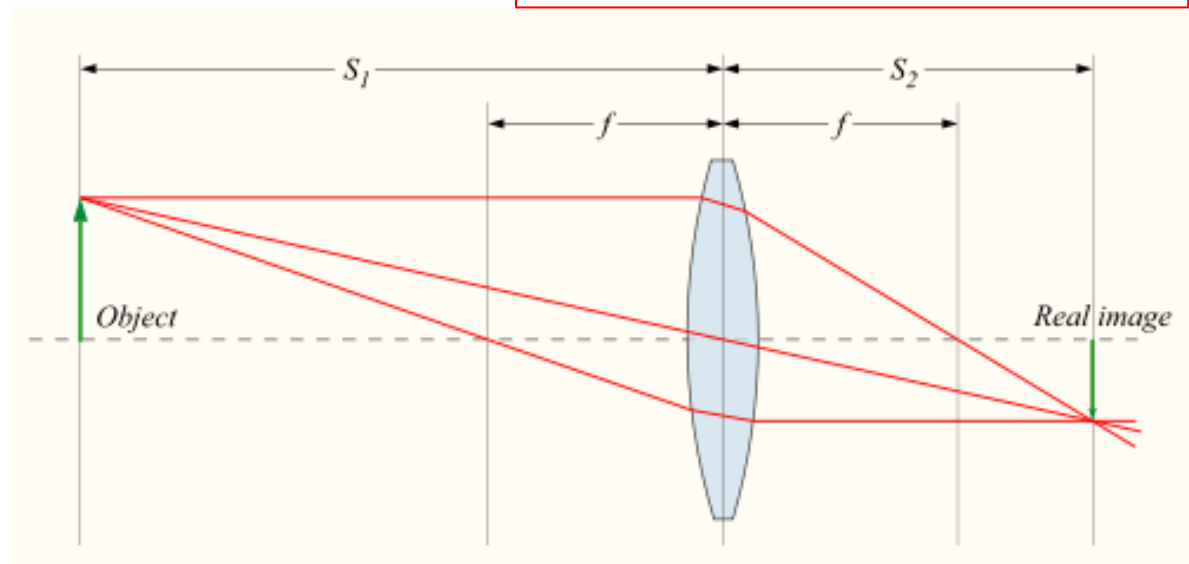
Geometric Equation of Thin Lens (1)

$$\frac{1}{S_1} + \frac{1}{S_2} = \frac{1}{f}$$

| | |
|-----|--------------------|
| f: | Focal Length |
| S1: | Distance to Object |
| S2: | Distance to Image |



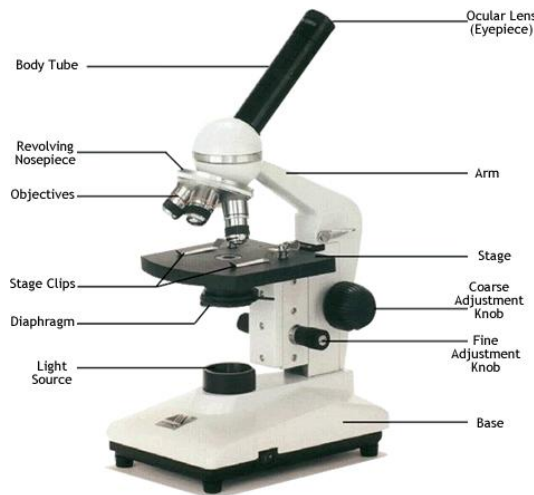
Normal Scope



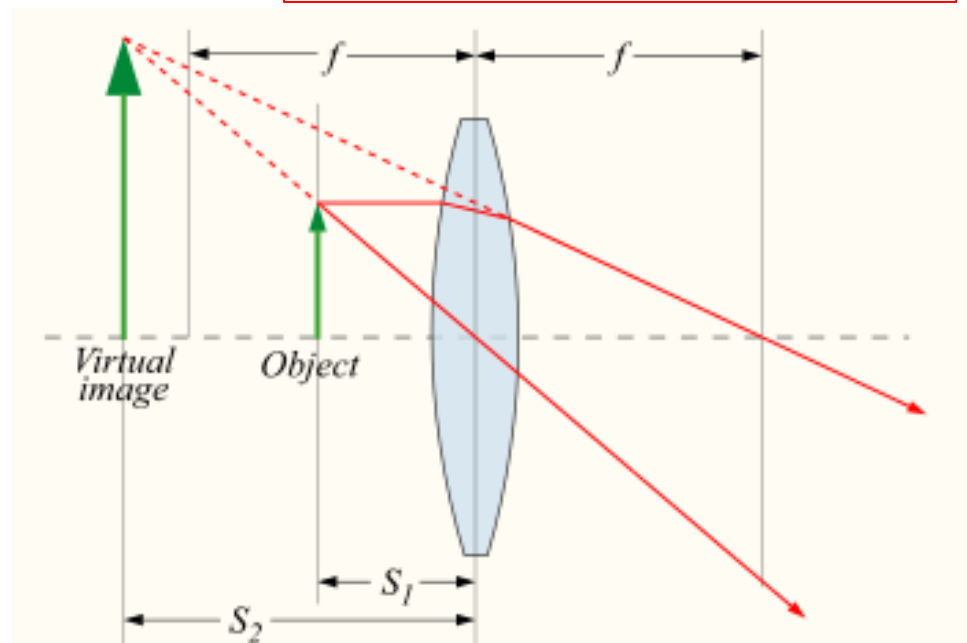
Geometric Equation of Thin Lens (2)

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f: Focal Length
 S1: Distance to Object
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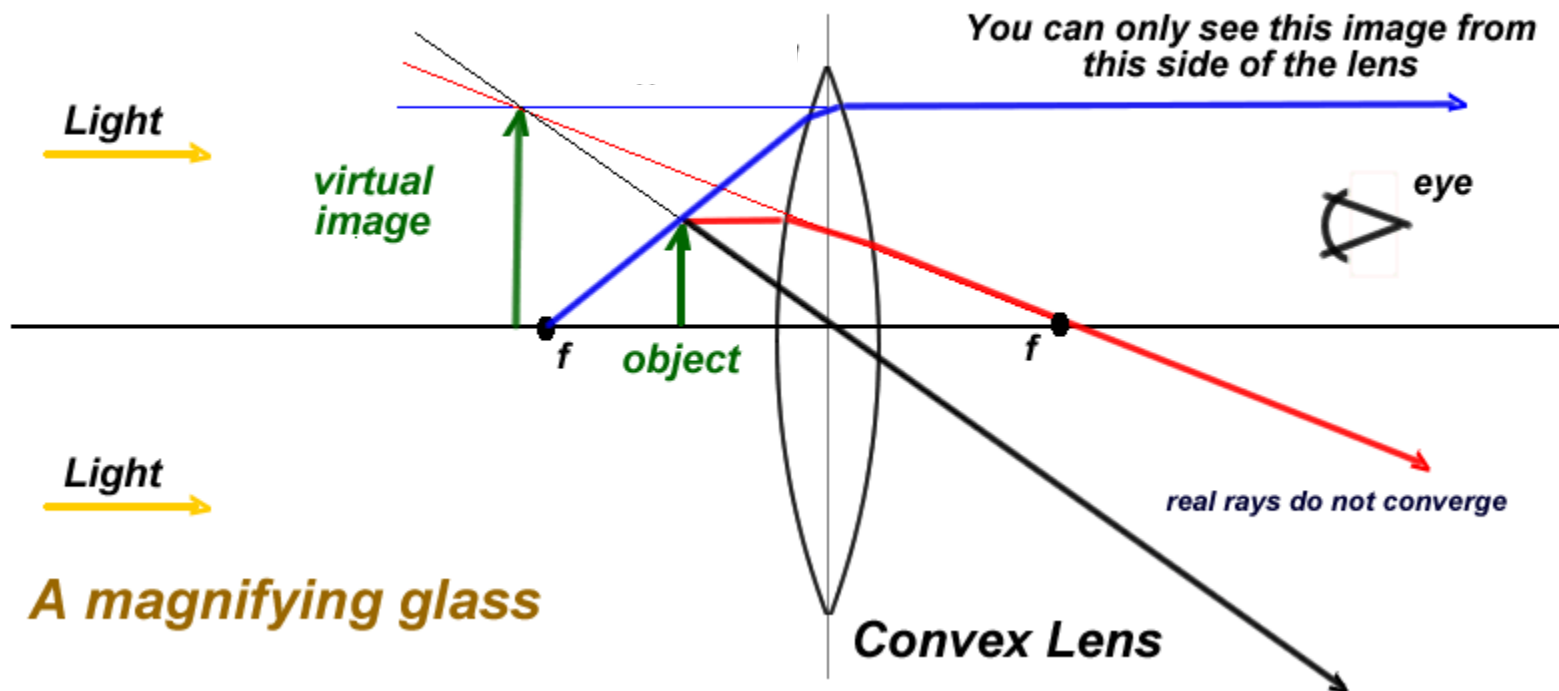


Microscope



Principle of Designing Microscope ...

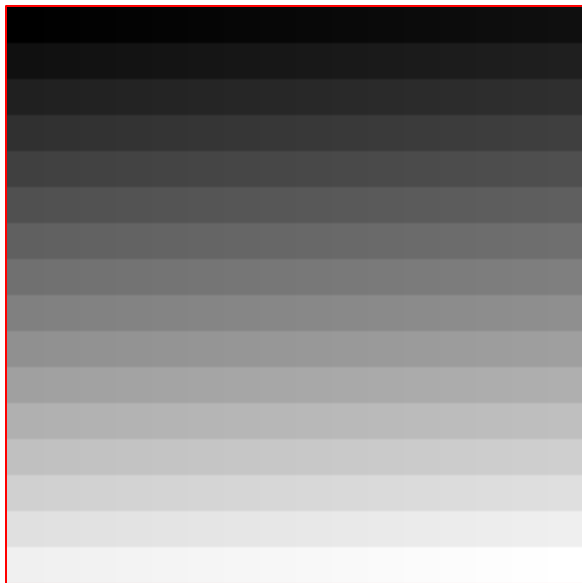
Refraction thru a Convex Lens



A magnifying glass

What is Luminance of Visual Signals?

- ▶ Luminance refers to a single value which represents the energy levels of light rays.



Grey Scale Levels

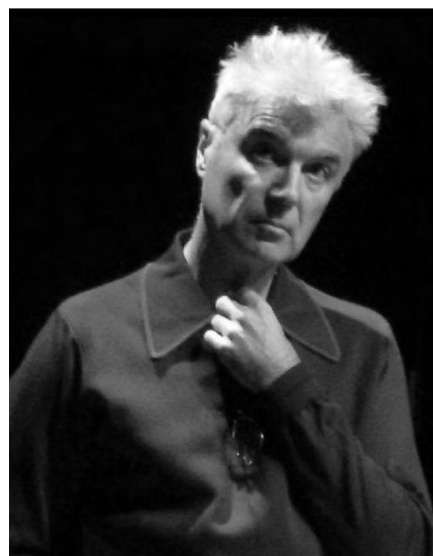


What is Chrominance of Visual Signals?

- ▶ Chrominance refers to a set of two values which represent the colour information of light rays.



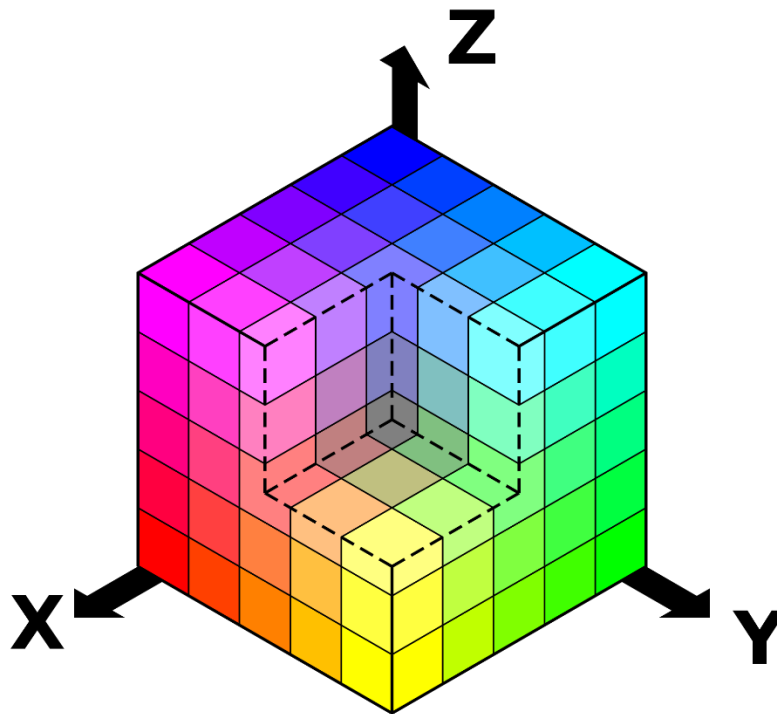
With Colours



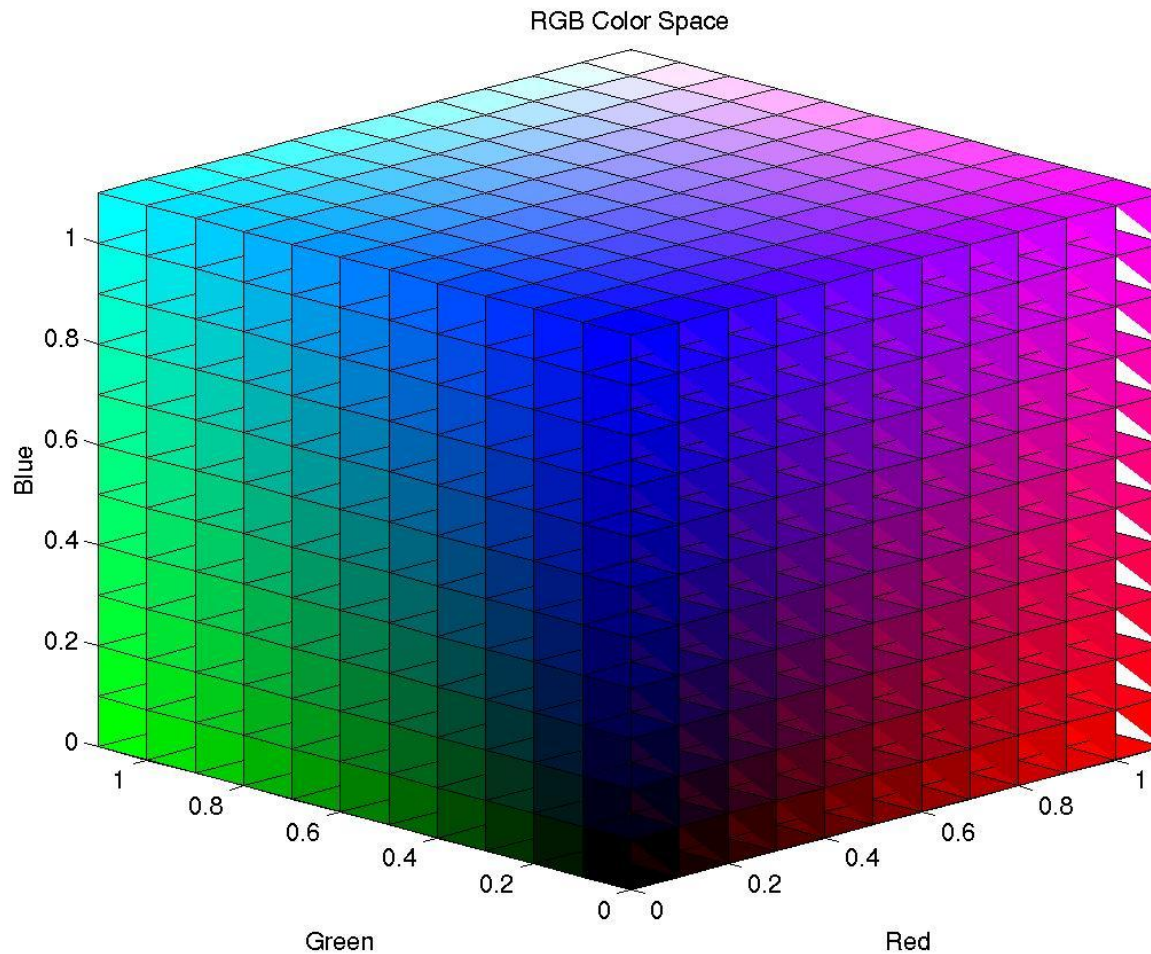
Without Colours

Colour Spaces of Visual Signals

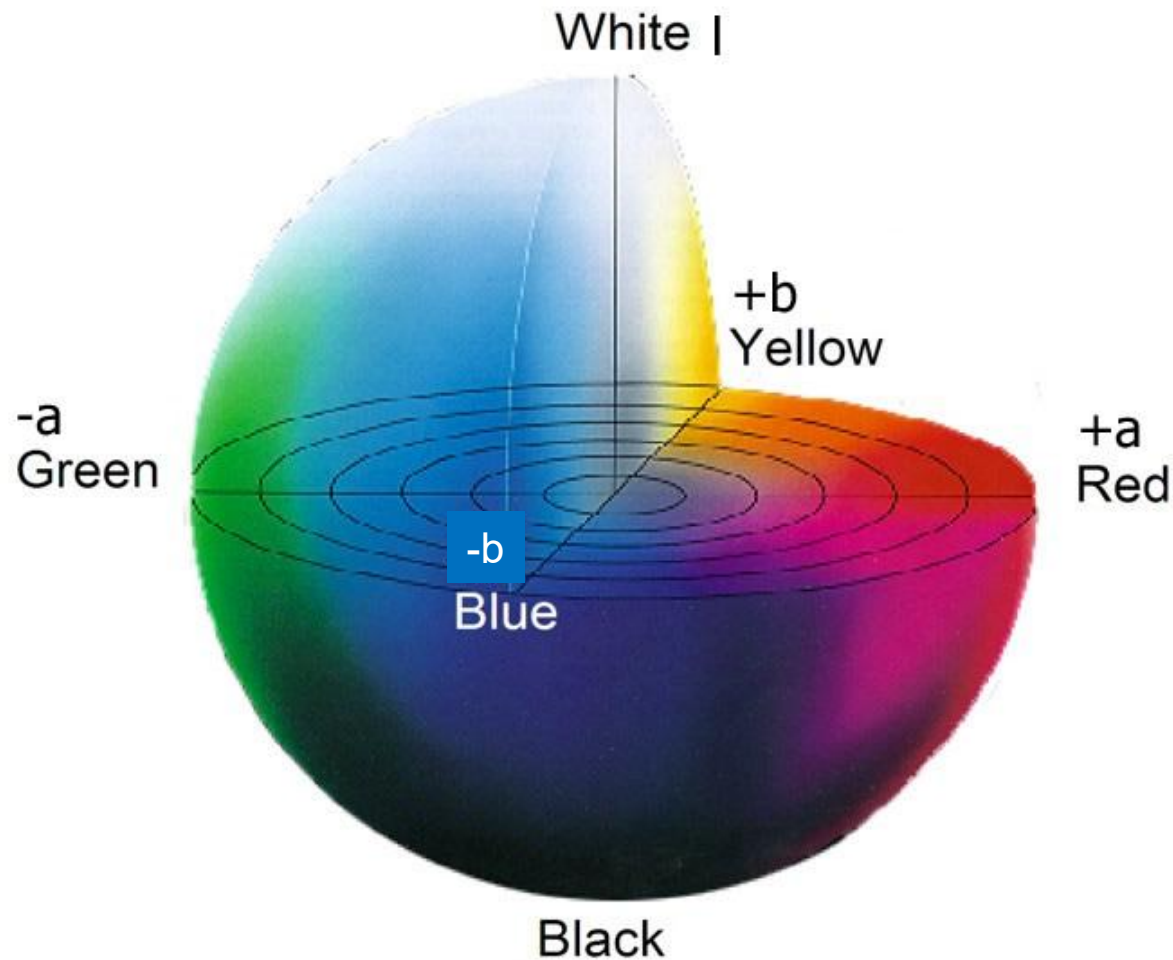
- ▶ The values of luminance and chrominance form three-dimensional colour spaces.



Example of RGB Colour Space

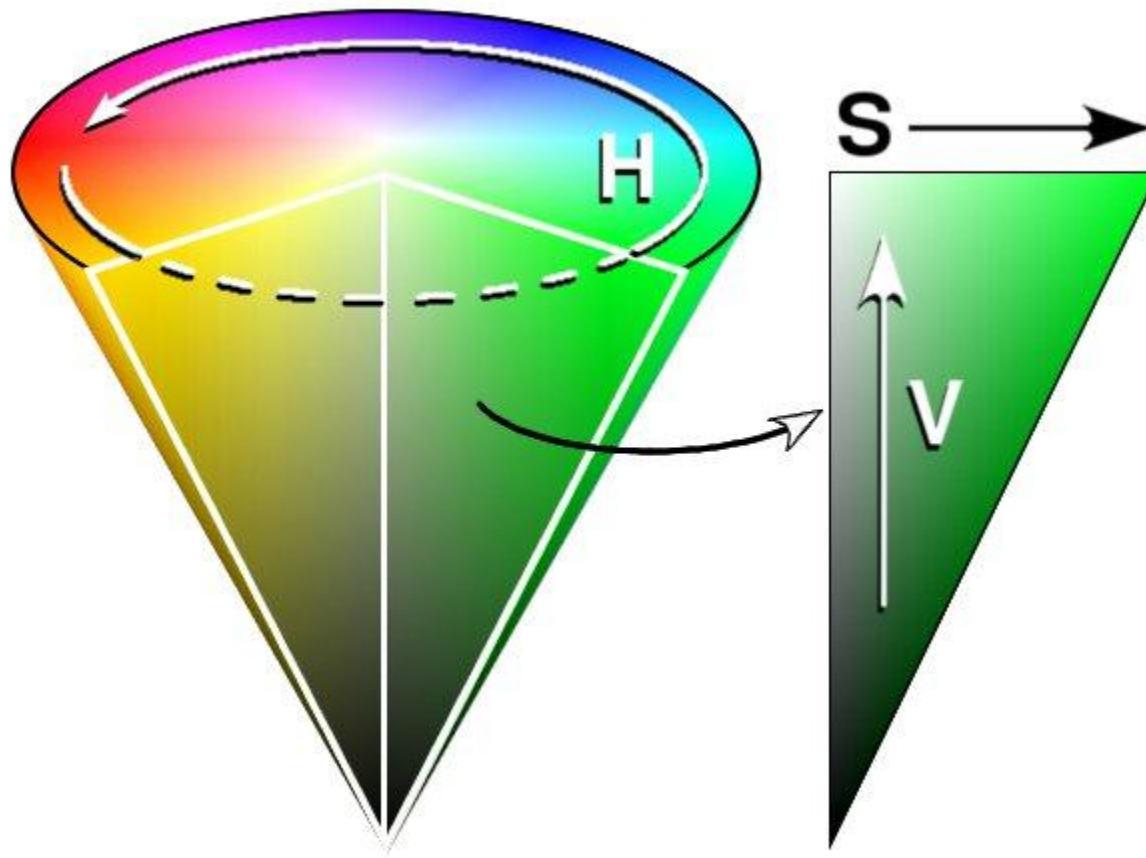


Example of L*a*b Colour Space



Example of HSV Colour Space

- ▶ Hue (colour angle), Saturation (colour amplitude), Visual Brightness



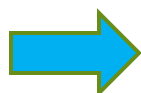
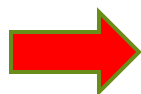
How to Convert RGB Colour Space to L*a*b Colour Space?

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.607 & 0.174 & 0.200 \\ 0.299 & 0.587 & 0.114 \\ 0.000 & 0.066 & 1.116 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ G \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} L = 25.0 \cdot (100.0 \cdot Y / Y_{\max})^{1/3} - 16.0 \\ a = 500.0 \cdot [(X / X_{\max})^{1/3} - (Y / Y_{\max})^{1/3}] \\ b = 200.0 \cdot [(Y / Y_{\max})^{1/3} - (Z / Z_{\max})^{1/3}] \end{cases}$$

| RGB Working Space | Reference White | RGB to XYZ [M] | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Adobe RGB (1998) | D65 | 0.5767309 | 0.1855540 | 0.1881852 |
| | | 0.2973769 | 0.6273491 | 0.0752741 |
| | | 0.0270343 | 0.0706872 | 0.9911085 |
| AppleRGB | D65 | 0.4497288 | 0.3162486 | 0.1844926 |
| | | 0.2446525 | 0.6720283 | 0.0833192 |
| | | 0.0251848 | 0.1411824 | 0.9224628 |
| Best RGB | D50 | 0.6326696 | 0.2045558 | 0.1269946 |
| | | 0.2284569 | 0.7373523 | 0.0341908 |
| | | 0.0000000 | 0.0095142 | 0.8156958 |
| Beta RGB | D50 | 0.6712537 | 0.1745834 | 0.1183829 |
| | | 0.3032726 | 0.6637861 | 0.0329413 |
| | | 0.0000000 | 0.0407010 | 0.7845090 |
| Bruce RGB | D65 | 0.4674162 | 0.2944512 | 0.1886026 |
| | | 0.2410115 | 0.6835475 | 0.0754410 |
| | | 0.0219101 | 0.0736128 | 0.9933071 |
| CIE RGB | E | 0.4887180 | 0.3106803 | 0.2006017 |
| | | 0.1762044 | 0.8129847 | 0.0108109 |
| | | 0.0000000 | 0.0102048 | 0.9897952 |



| | | | | |
|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Ekta Space PS5 | D50 | 0.5938914 0.2606286 0.0000000 | 0.2729801 0.7349465 0.0419969 | 0.0973485 0.0044249 0.7832131 |
| NTSC RGB | C | 0.6068909 0.2989164 0.0000000 | 0.1735011 0.5865990 0.0660957 | 0.2003480 0.1144845 1.1162243 |
| PAL/SECAM RGB | D65 | 0.4306190 0.2220379 0.0201853 | 0.3415419 0.7066384 0.1295504 | 0.1783091 0.0713236 0.9390944 |
| ProPhoto RGB | D50 | 0.7976749 0.2880402 0.0000000 | 0.1351917 0.7118741 0.0000000 | 0.0313534 0.0000857 0.8252100 |
| SMPTE-C RGB | D65 | 0.3935891 0.2124132 0.0187423 | 0.3652497 0.7010437 0.1119313 | 0.1916313 0.0865432 0.9581563 |
| sRGB | D65 | 0.4124564 0.2126729 0.0193339 | 0.3575761 0.7151522 0.1191920 | 0.1804375 0.0721750 0.9503041 |
| Wide Gamut RGB | D50 | 0.7161046 0.2581874 0.0000000 | 0.1009296 0.7249378 0.0517813 | 0.1471858 0.0168748 0.7734287 |

How to Convert RGB Colour Space to HSV Colour Space?

Solution:

$$M = \max\{R/255, G/255, B/255\}$$

$$m = \min\{R/255, G/255, B/255\}$$

$$C = M - m$$

$$S = \frac{M - m}{M} \quad V = M \quad H = \begin{cases} \frac{G/255 - B/255}{6C} & \text{if } M = R/255 \\ \frac{B/255 - R/255}{6C} + \frac{1}{3} & \text{if } M = G/255 \\ \frac{R/255 - G/255}{6C} + \frac{2}{3} & \text{if } M = B/255 \end{cases}$$

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Visual Signals Enable Interaction ...



Visual Signals Enable Automation ...



Applications (1)

► Illuminations



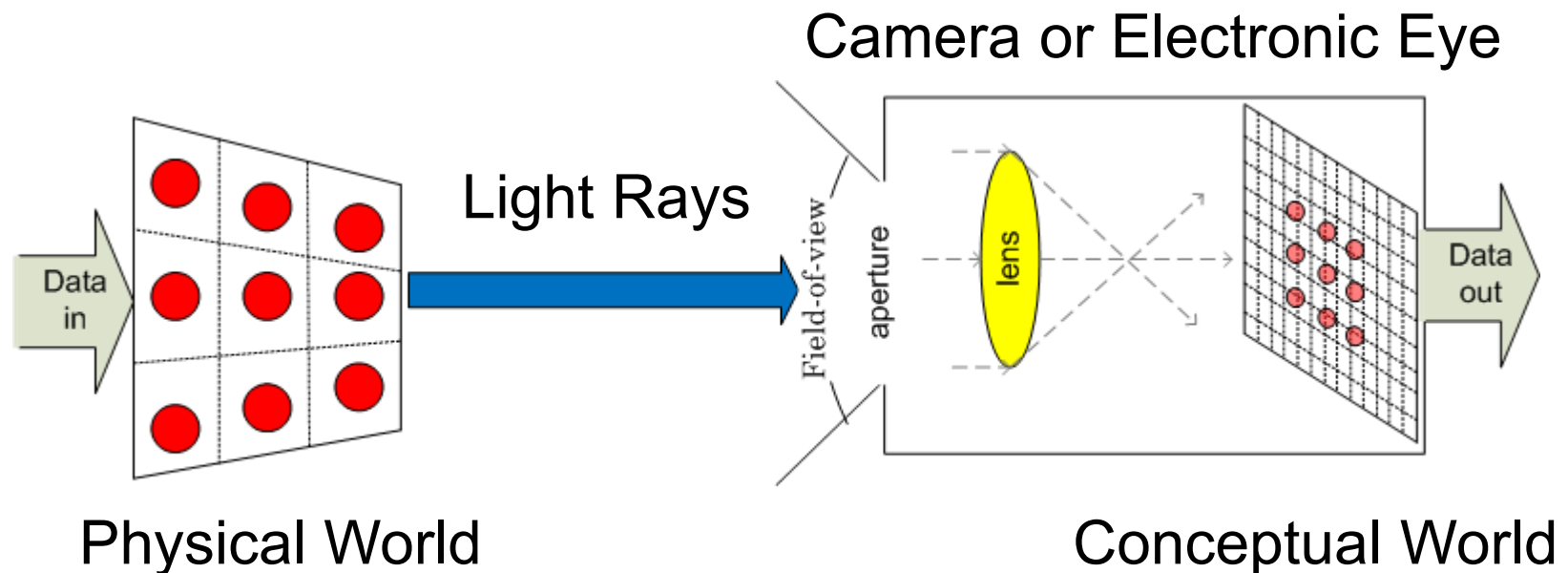
Applications (2)

► Communications

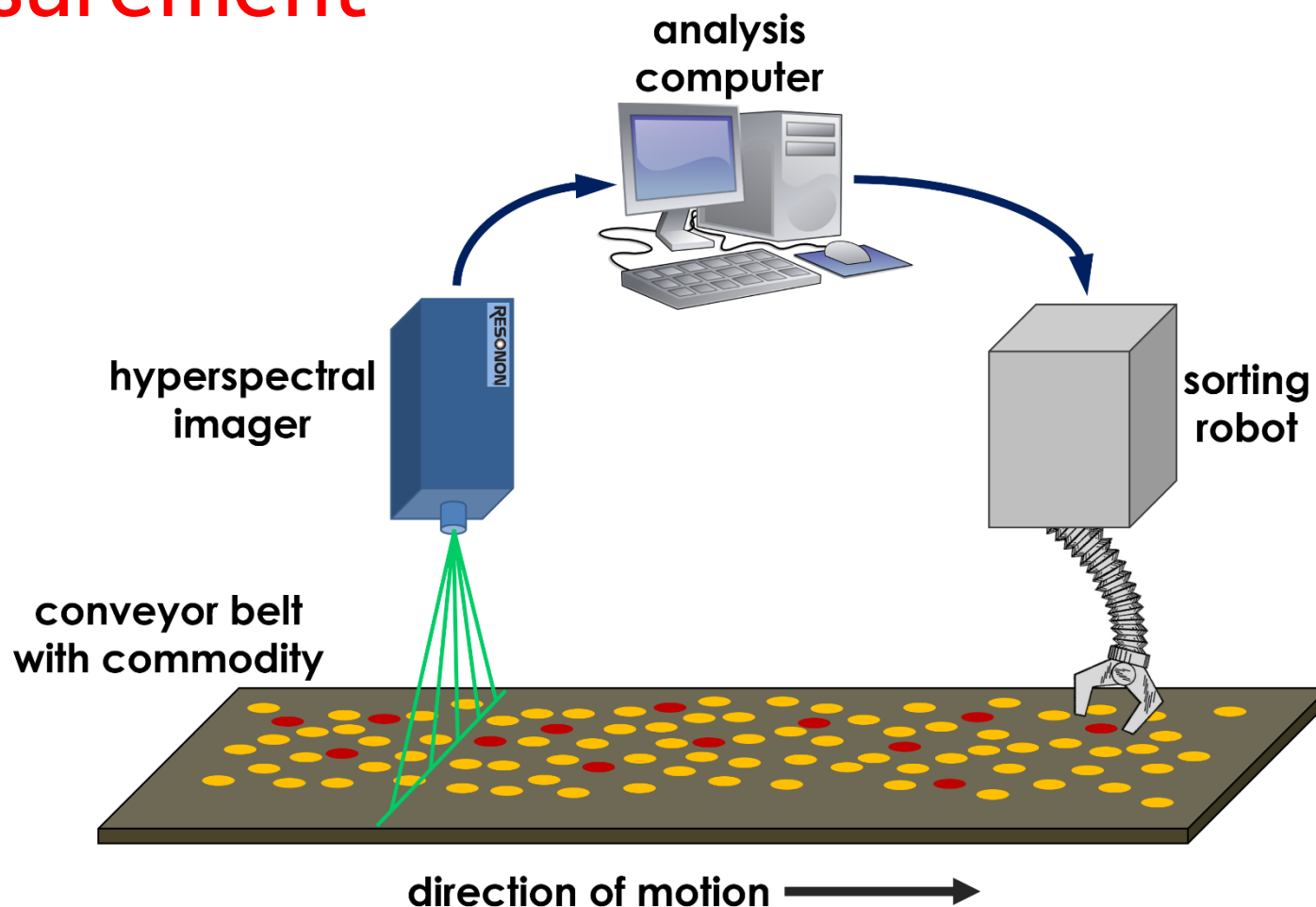


Applications (3)

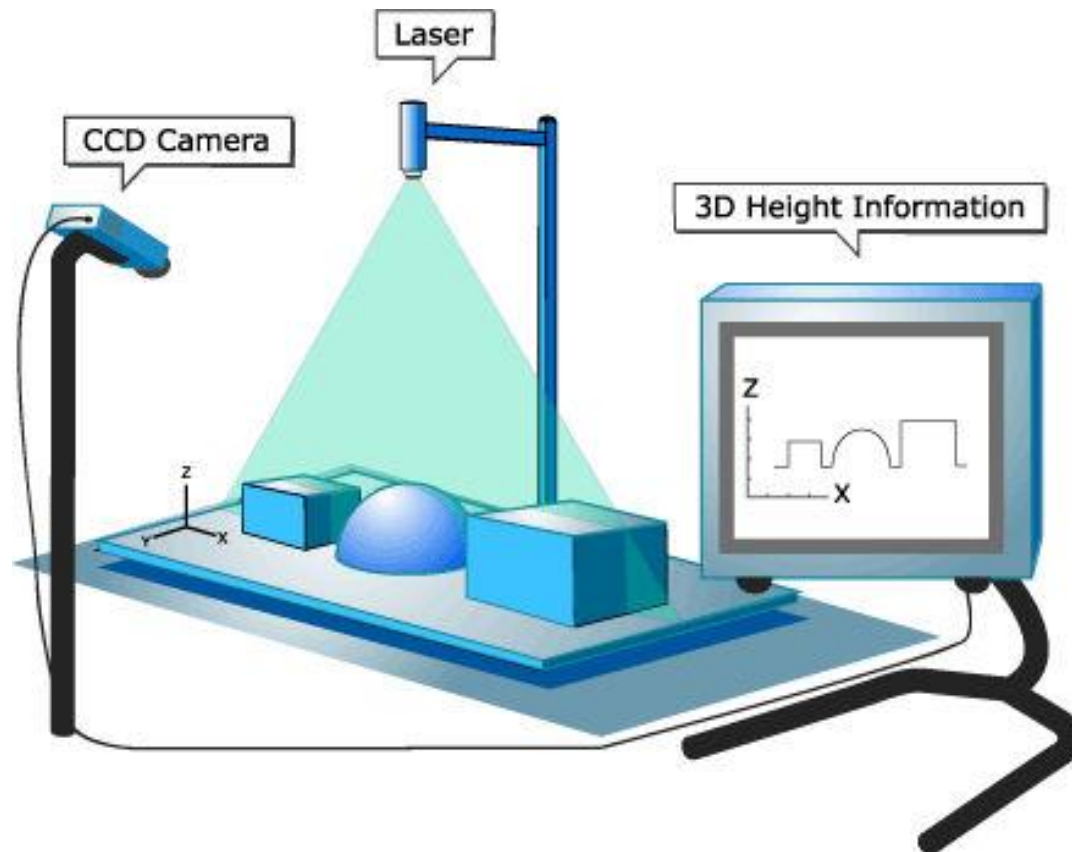
- ▶ Vision for Measurement, Inspection, Surveillance, Guidance, Recording, Learning, and Interaction, etc.



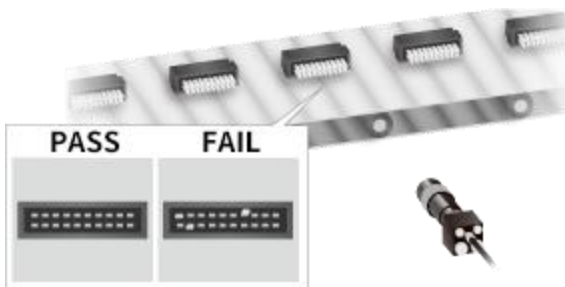
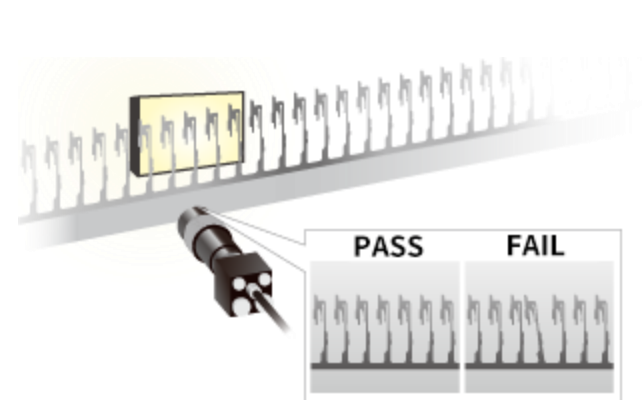
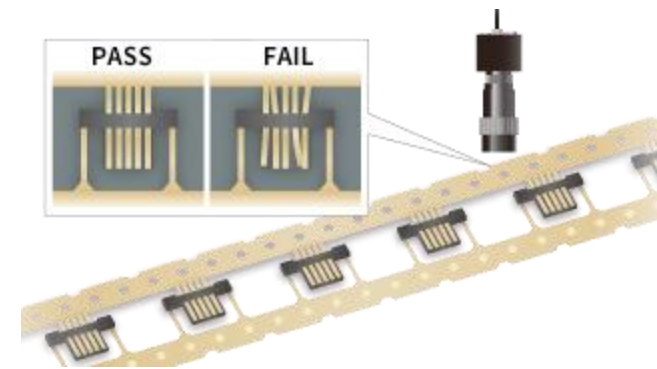
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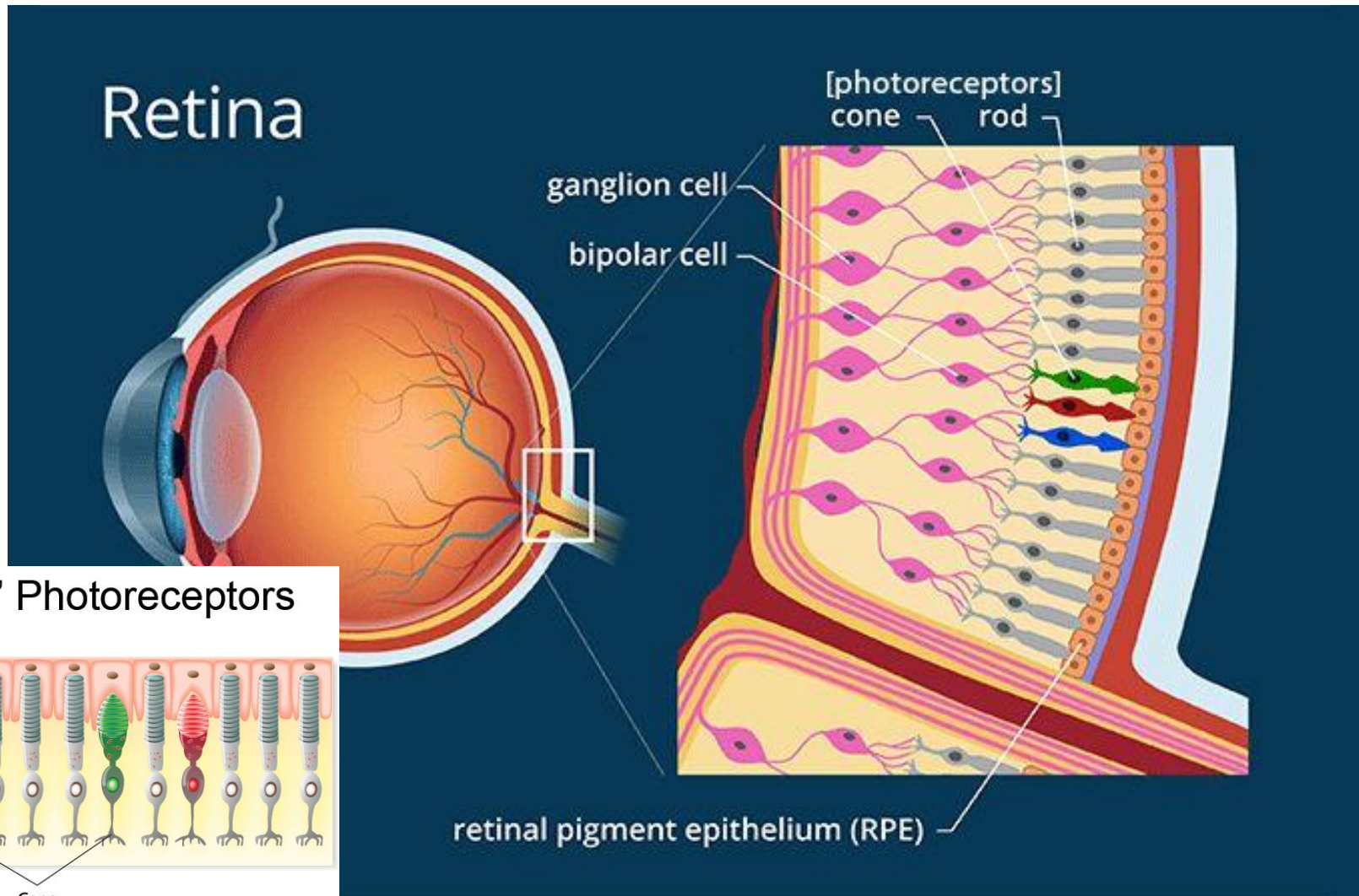


More Examples of Using Visual Signals to Guide Automation ...

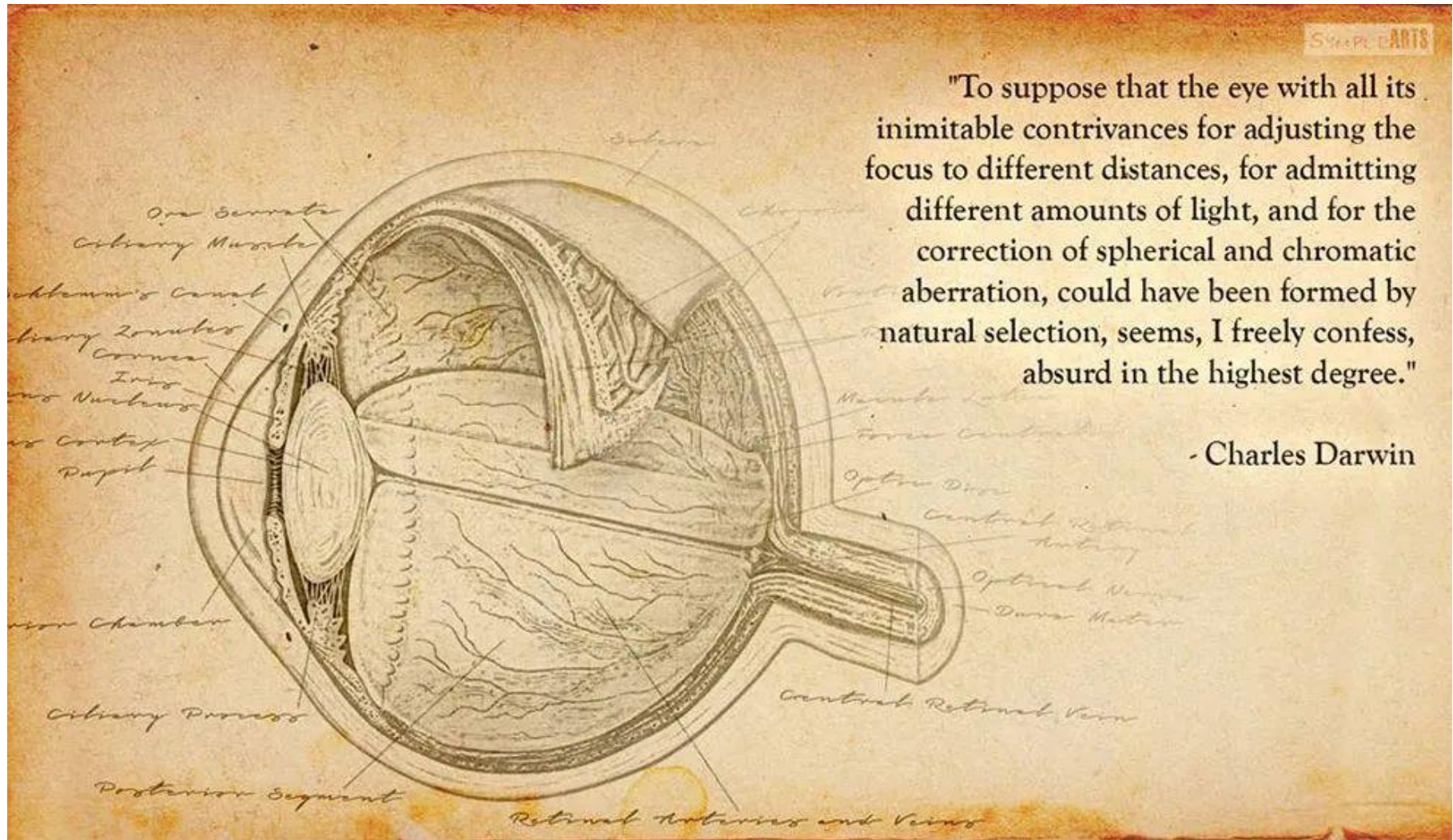


Measurement of Photometry by Human Eyes:

120 million rods
6 million cones



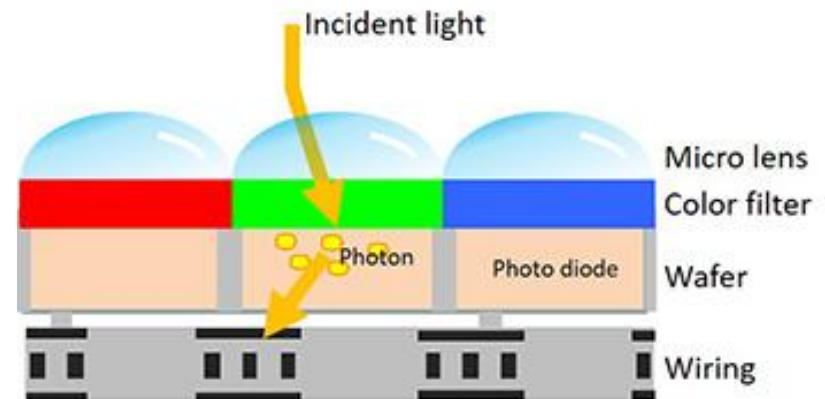
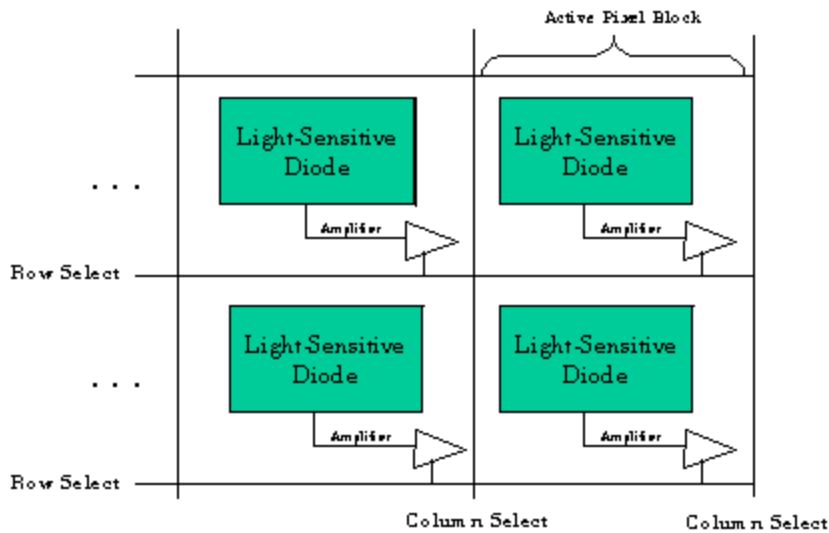
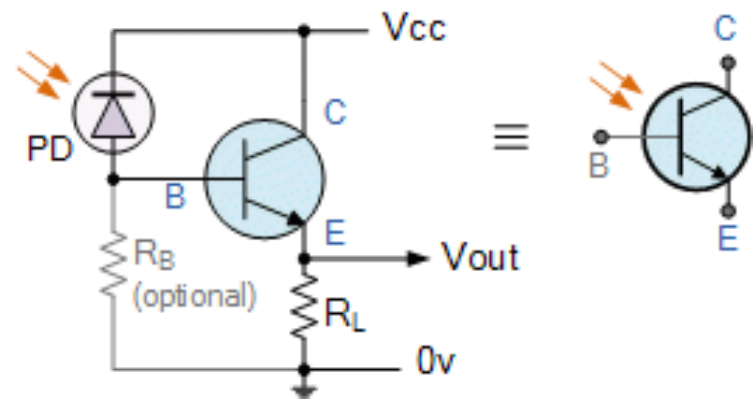
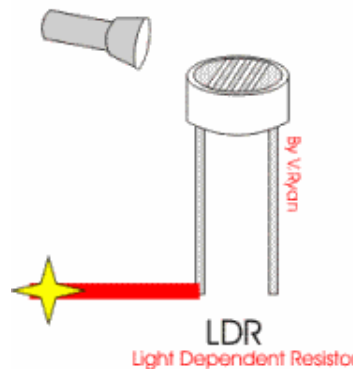
Discussion: Top-Down Design versus Bottom-Up Evolution



How to measure photometry?

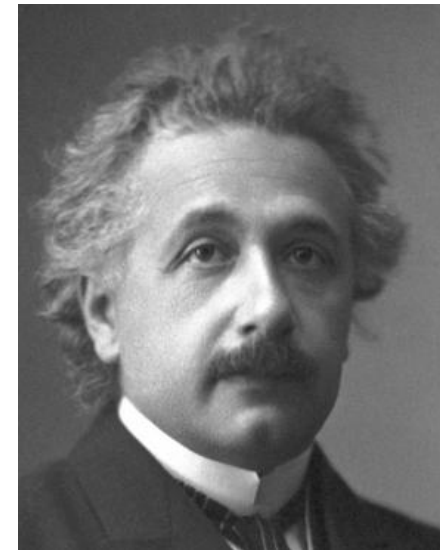
► Use of Photoelectric Device to Sense:

- Intensities
- Colors

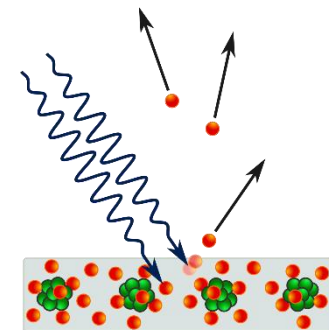
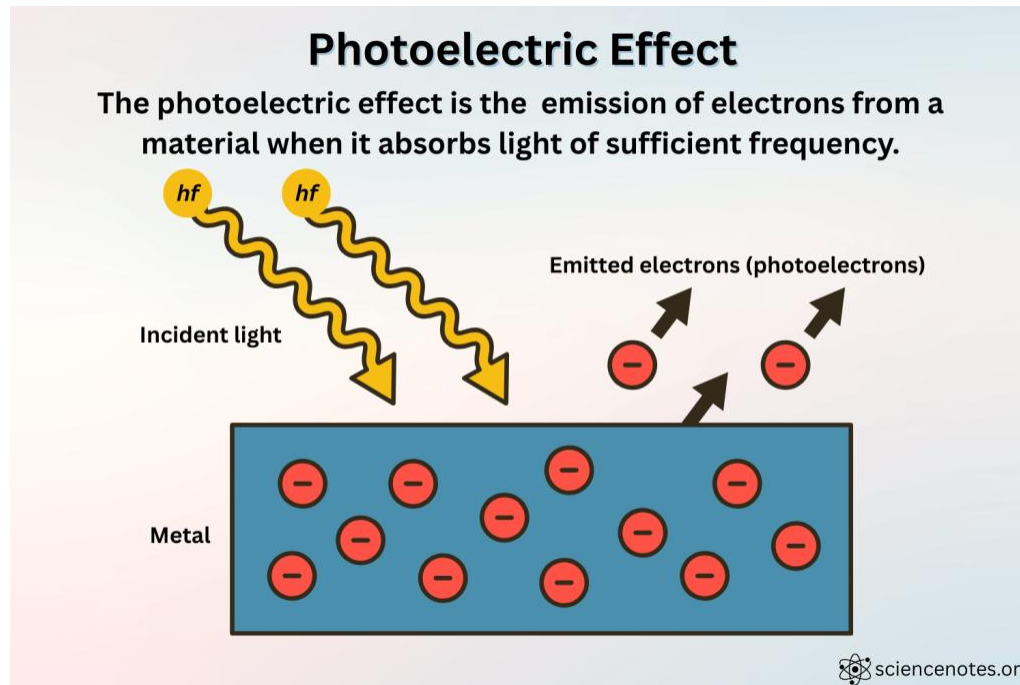


A Person to Remember: Albert Einstein

- ▶ He has discovered the photoelectric effect which is the emission of electrons from a material caused by electromagnetic radiation such as ultraviolet light. Electrons emitted in this manner are called photoelectrons.

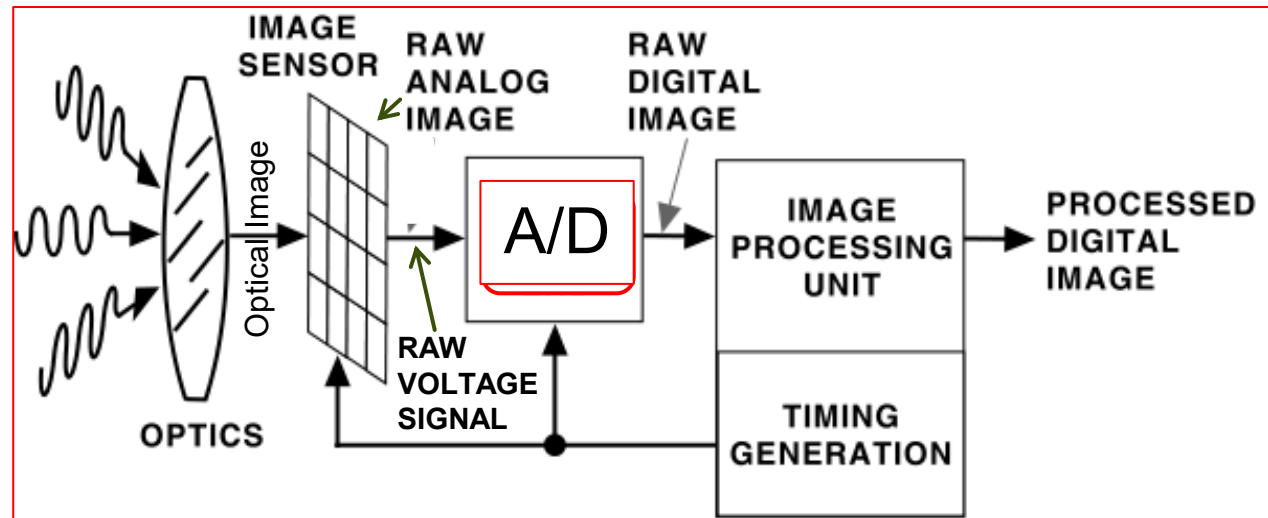
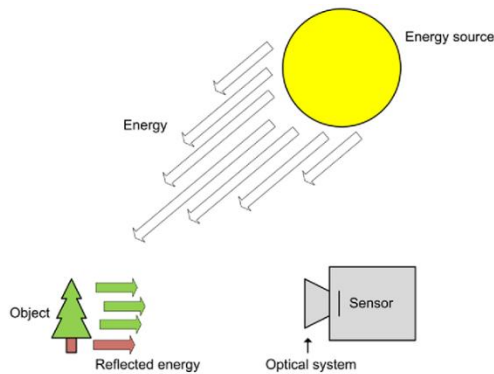
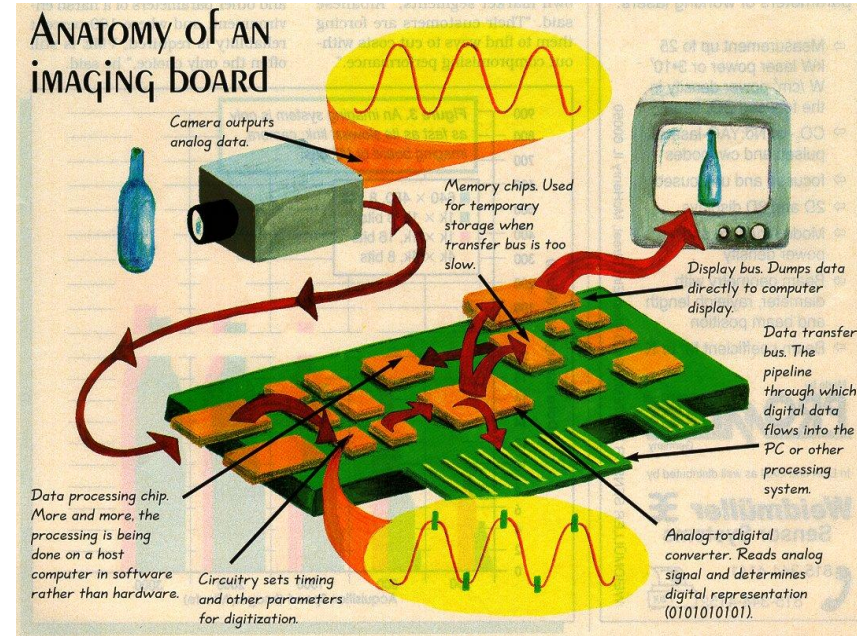


Nobel Prize in Physics 1921



Principle of Measurement

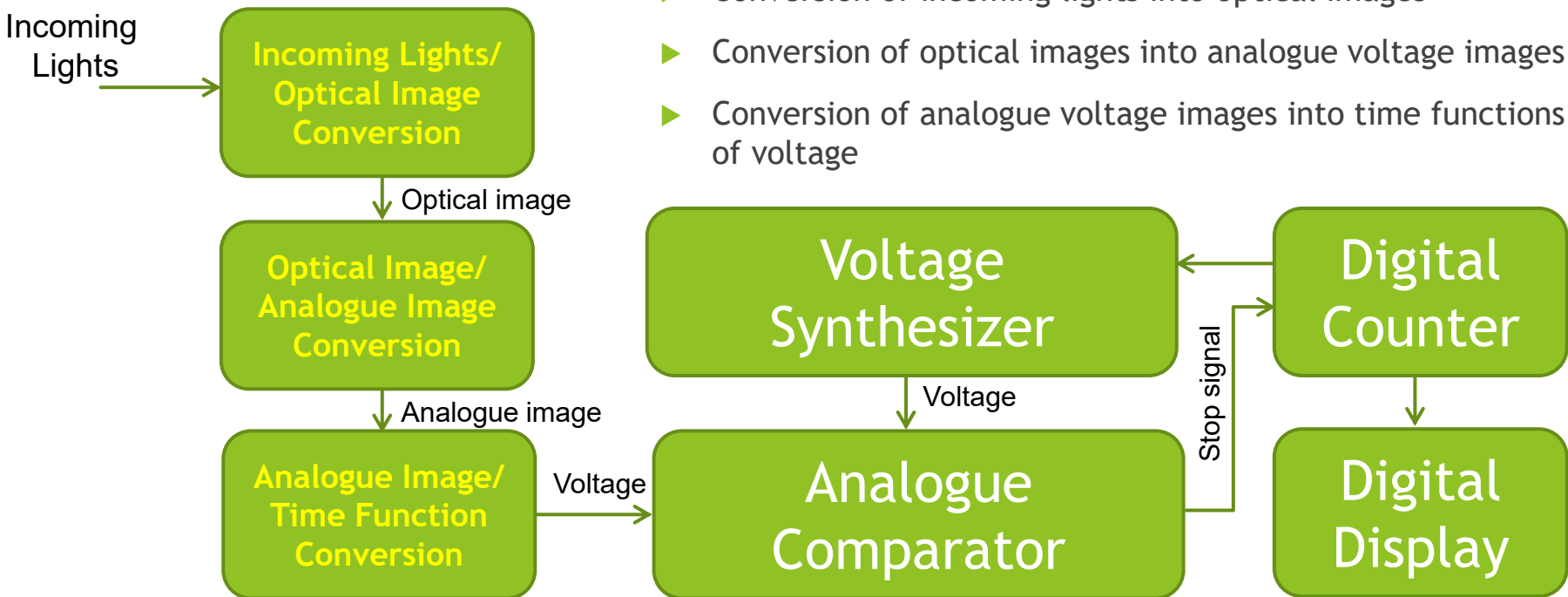
- ▶ The principle consists of converting lights into optical images, which are then converted into analogue images. The analogue images could be formatted into time functions of voltages which could be automatically measured by microcontrollers or other advanced electronic hardware.



How to implement the principle of doing direct measurement of photometry?

► In general, the implementation includes the following two extra modules:

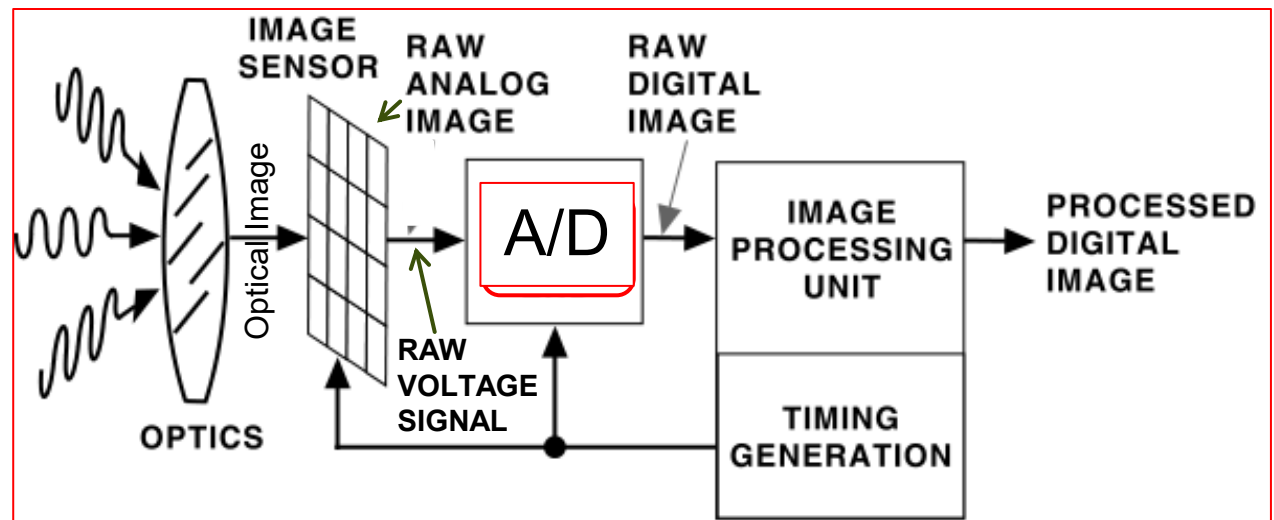
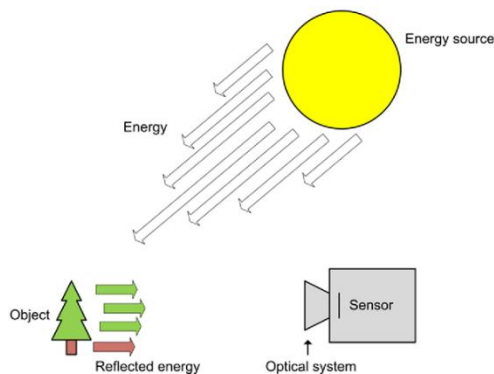
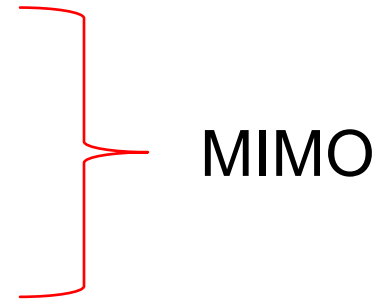
- Conversion of incoming lights into optical images
- Conversion of optical images into analogue voltage images
- Conversion of analogue voltage images into time functions of voltage



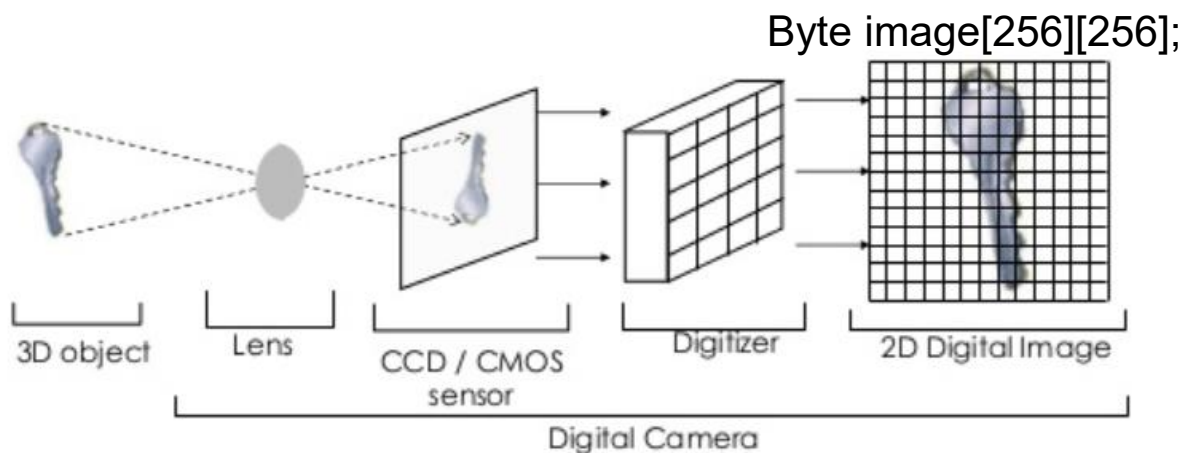
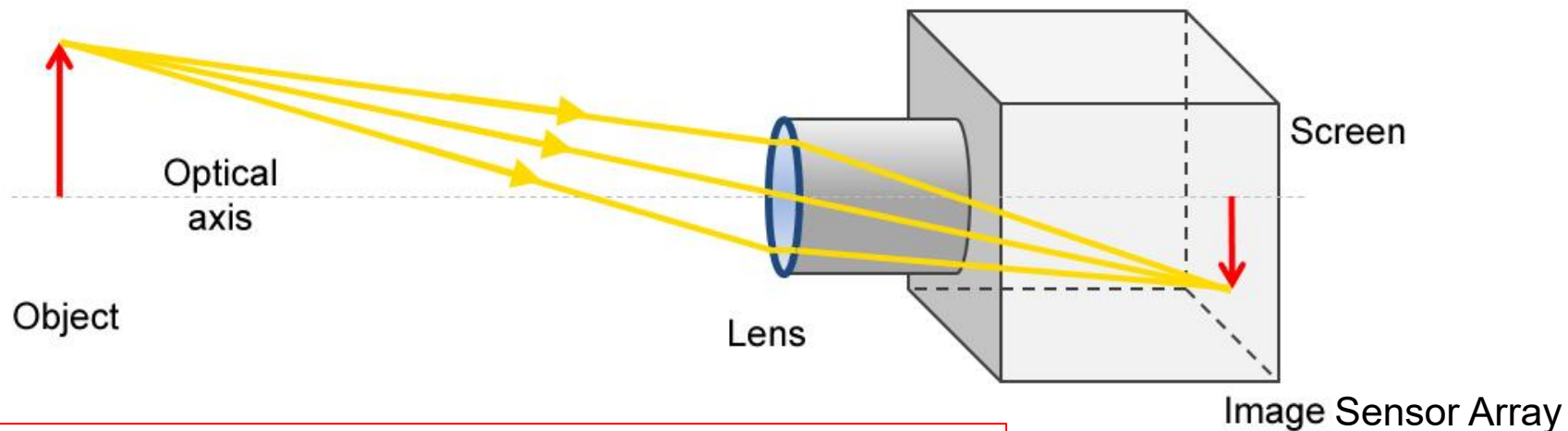
All microcontrollers are programmable digital sensors of voltage!

The Pipeline of Signal Flows

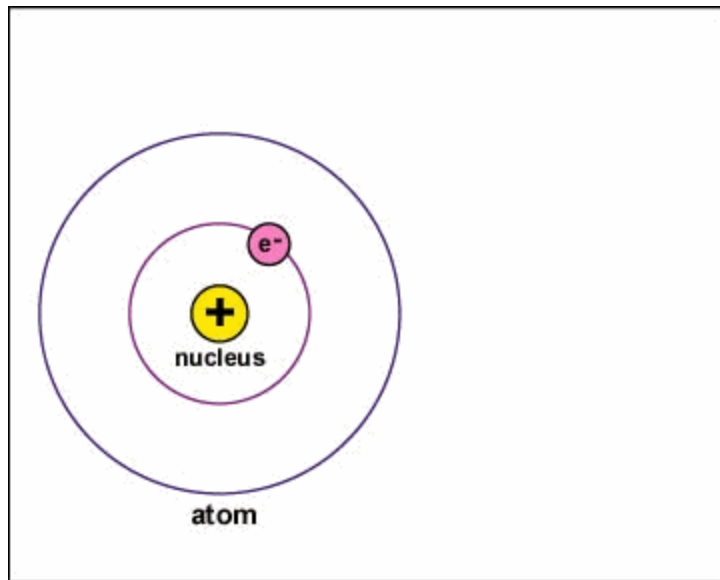
- ▶ 1. From Light Rays to Optical Image: MIMO
- ▶ 2. From Optical Image to Analogue Image: MIMO
- ▶ 3. From Analogue Image to Voltage Signals: MISO
- ▶ 4. From Voltage Signals to Digital Image: SIMO
- ▶ 5. From Digital Image to Display
- ▶ 6. From Digital Image to Image Processing ...



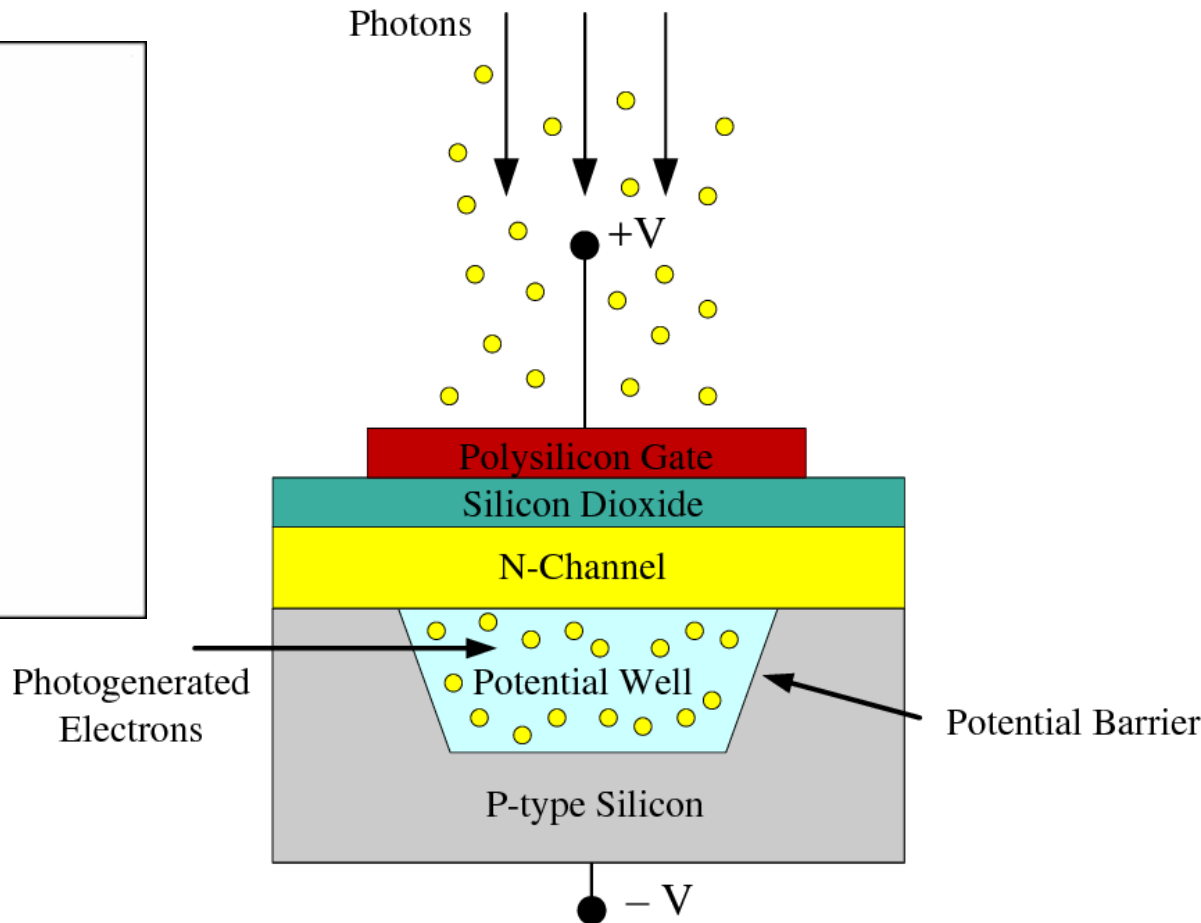
How to convert lights into optical images?



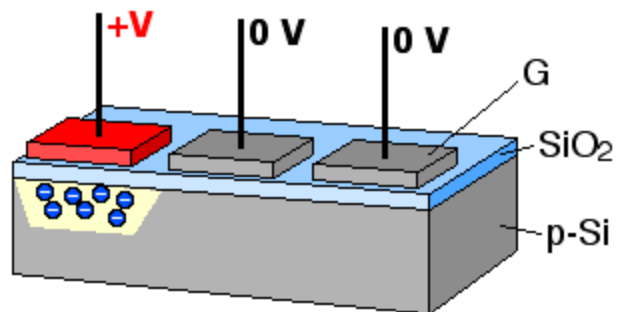
How to convert the light intensity at a single point of optical image into analogue voltage?



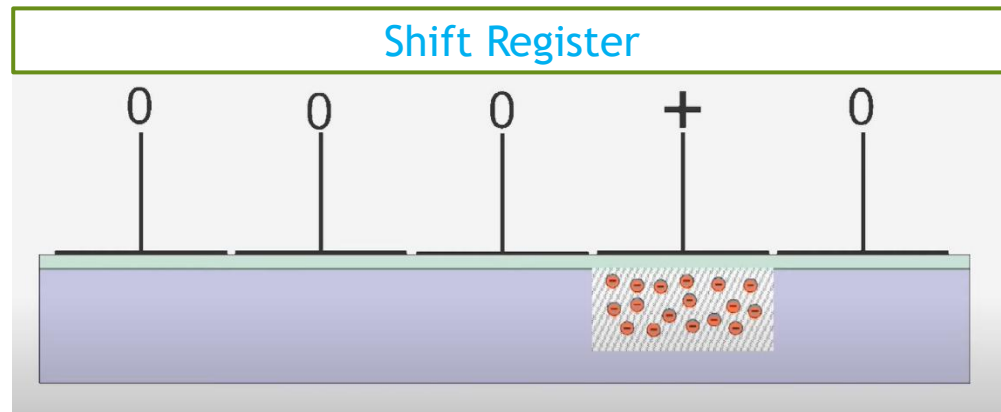
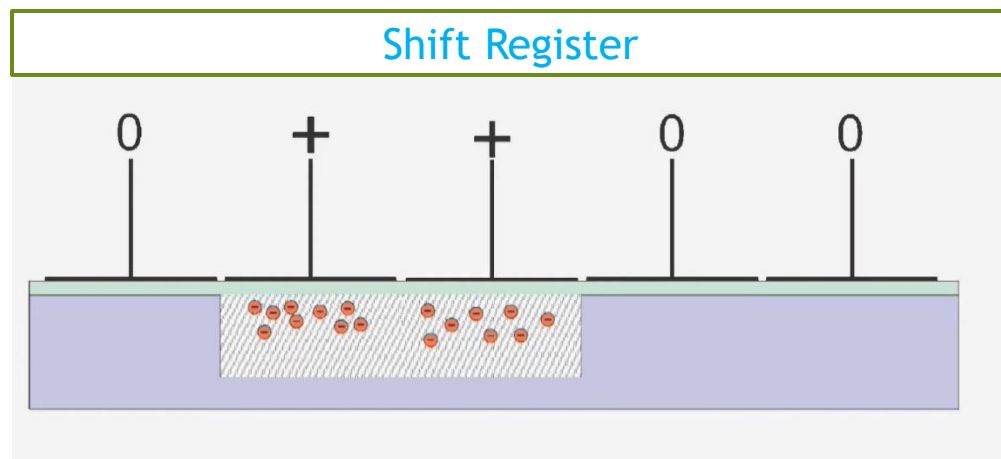
- Photodiode
- MOS Capacitor



Example of Charge Coupled Device (CCD) (including photodiodes)

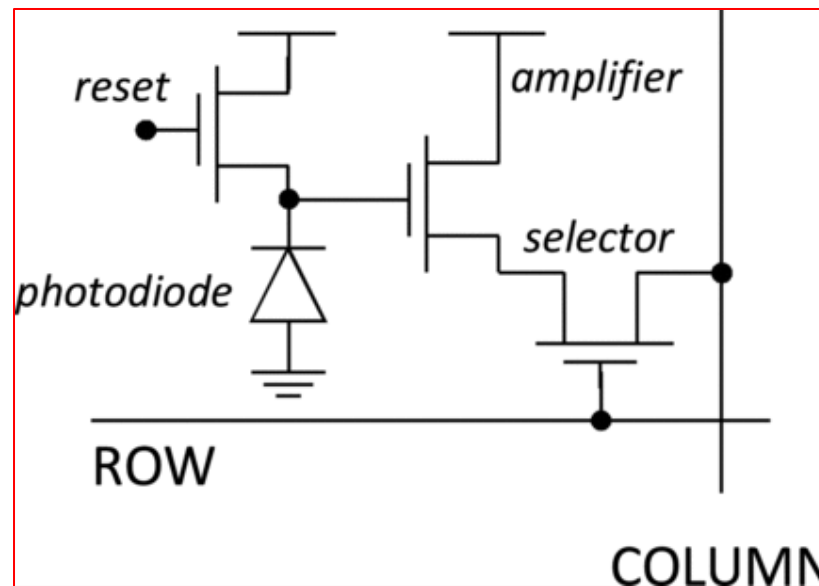


To shift charges



Example of Three-Transistor Device

- ▶ Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor (CMOS) Photodiode

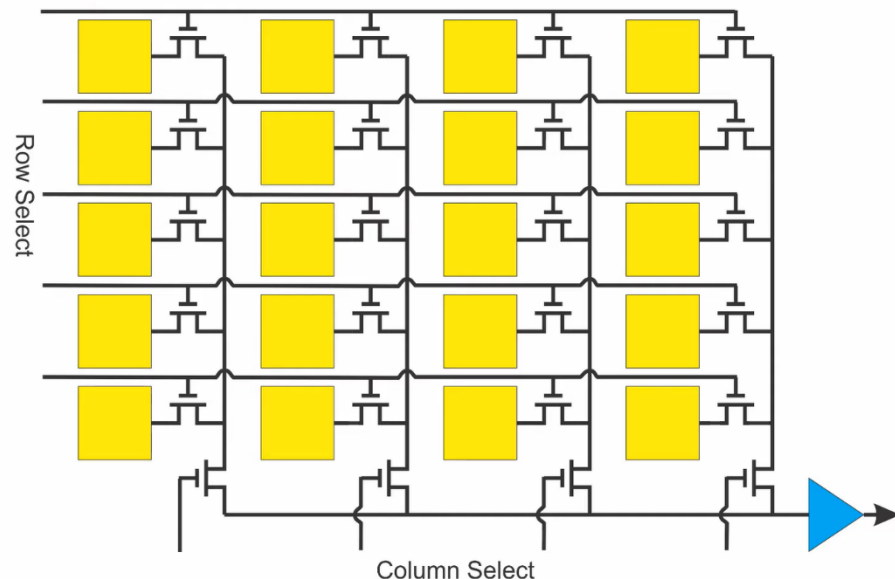


- Row line for selection control
- Column line for reading output

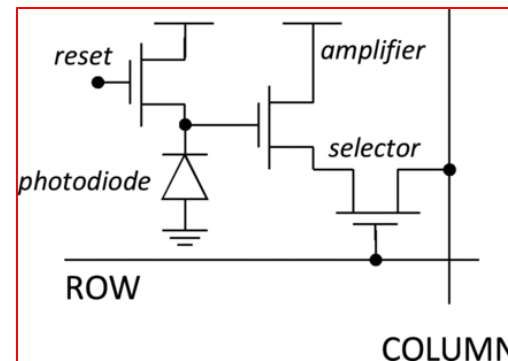
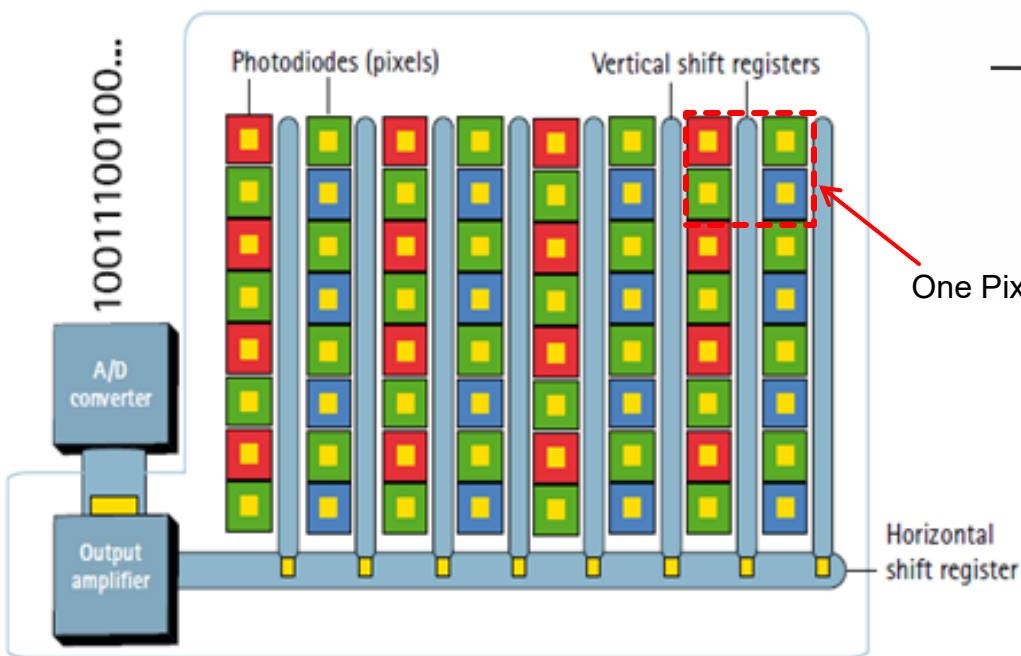
How to convert the light intensity at each point of an optical image into a voltage?

To use a matrix of

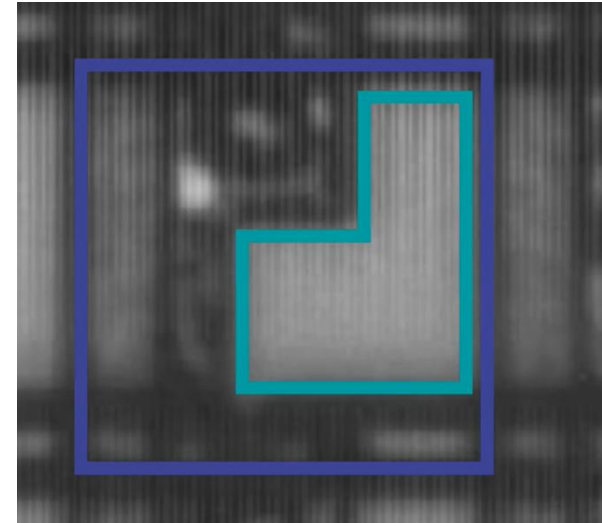
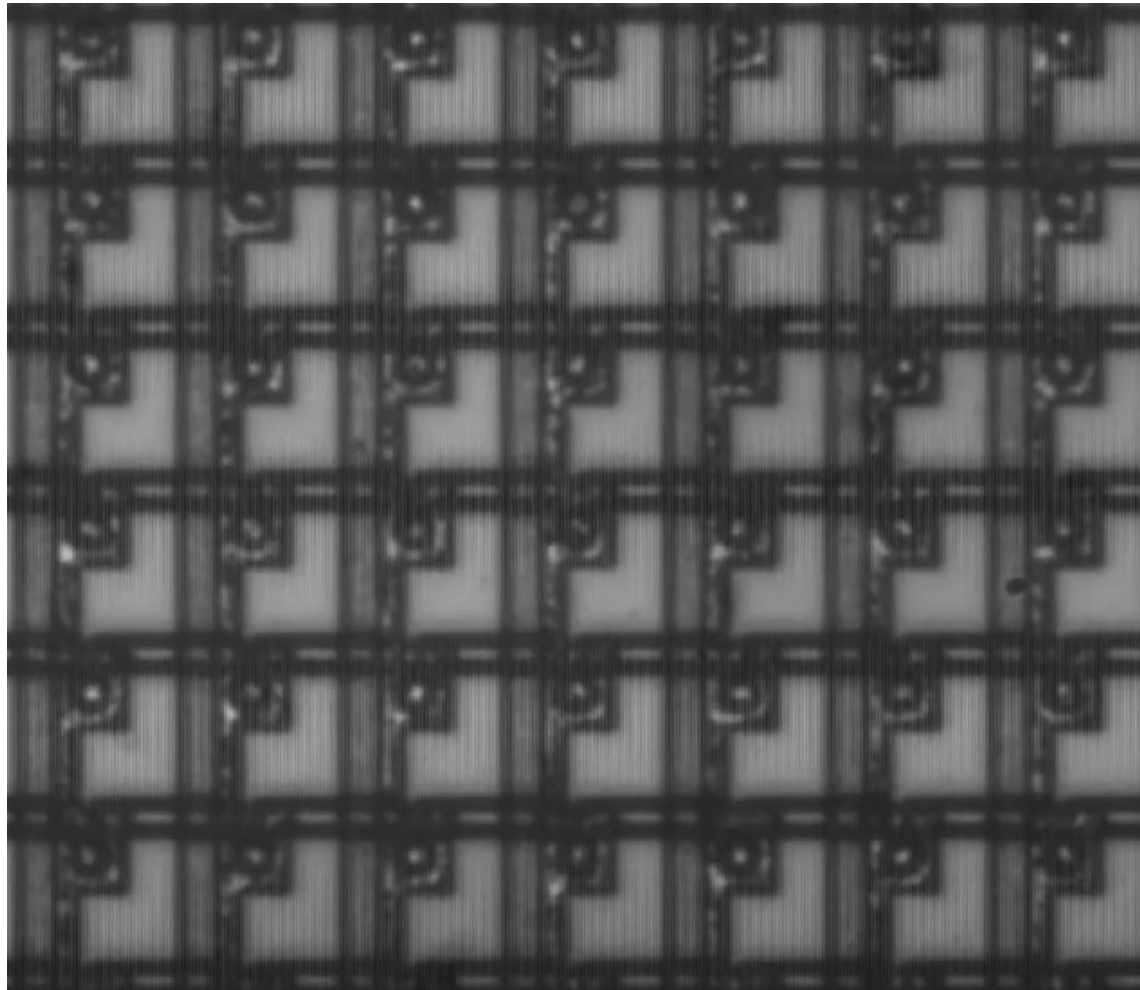
- CCD Photodiodes
- CMOS Photodiodes



One Pixel

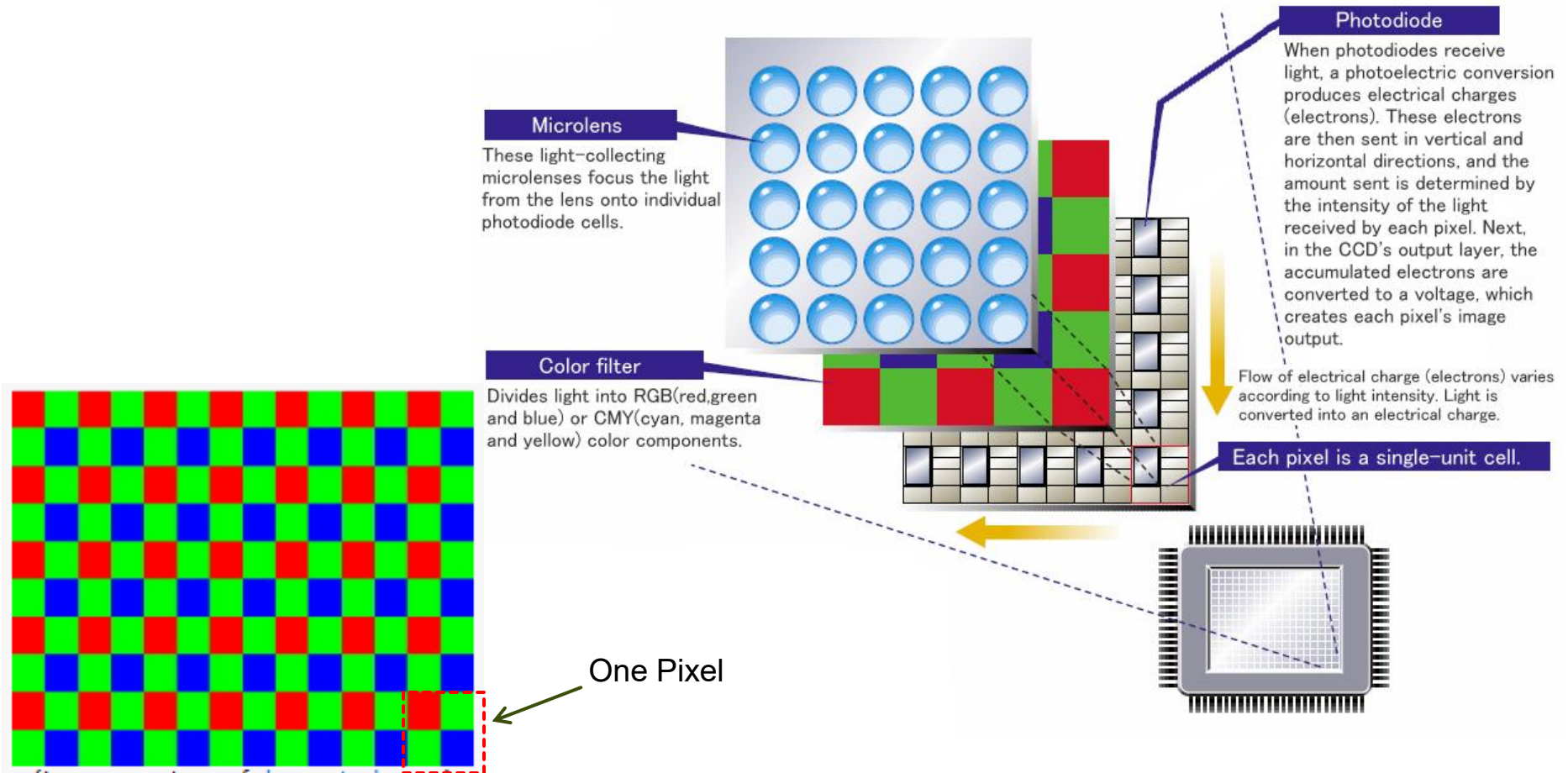


Example of CCD Photodiode Array



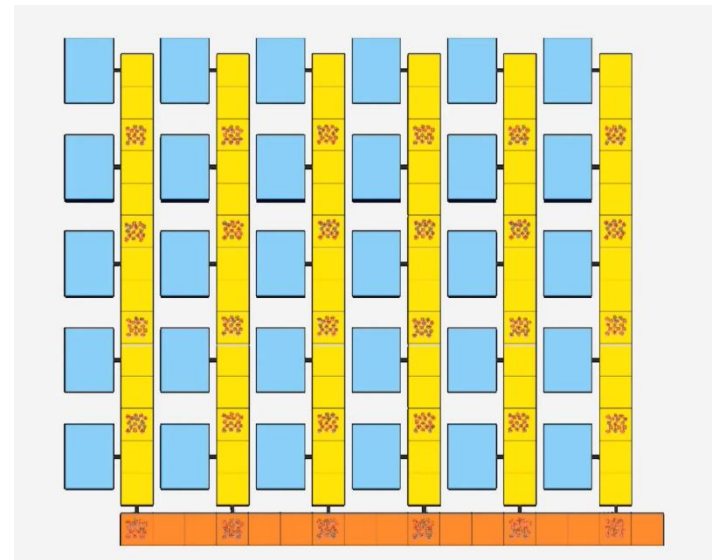
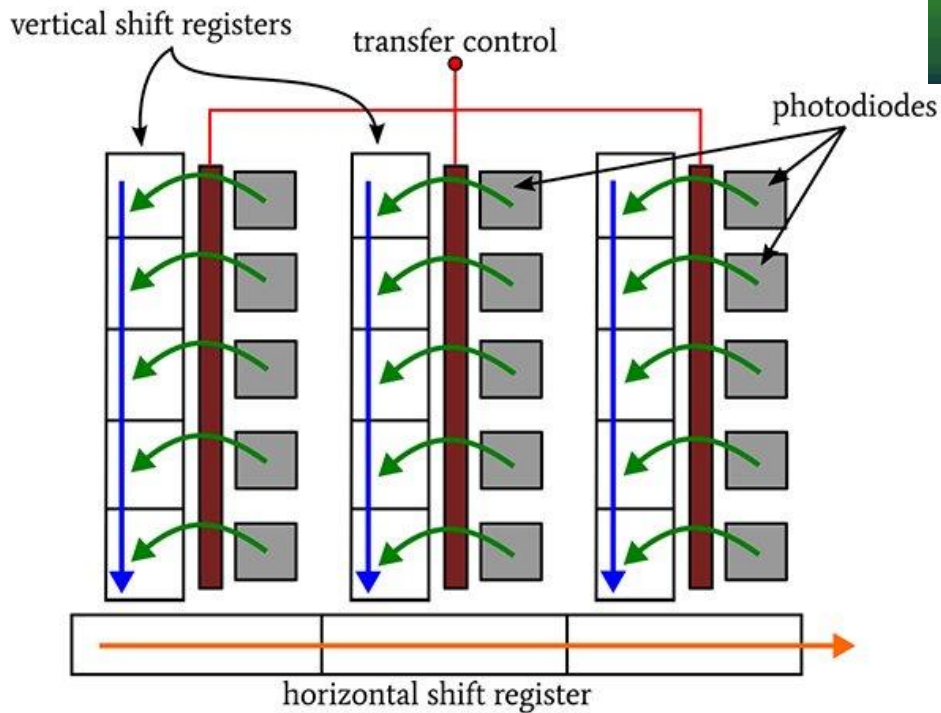
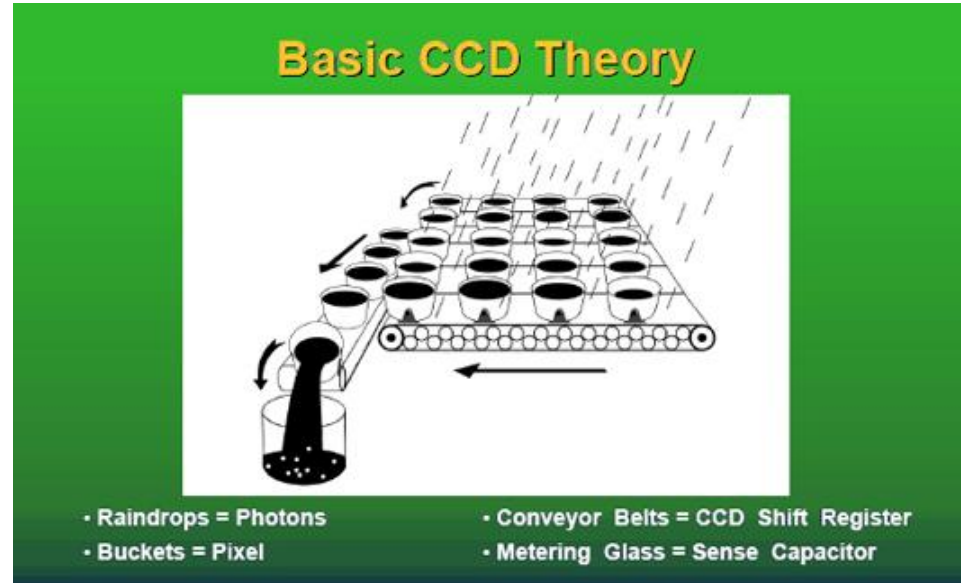
Single Cell

How to convert the light chrominance at each point of an optical image into a set of voltages?

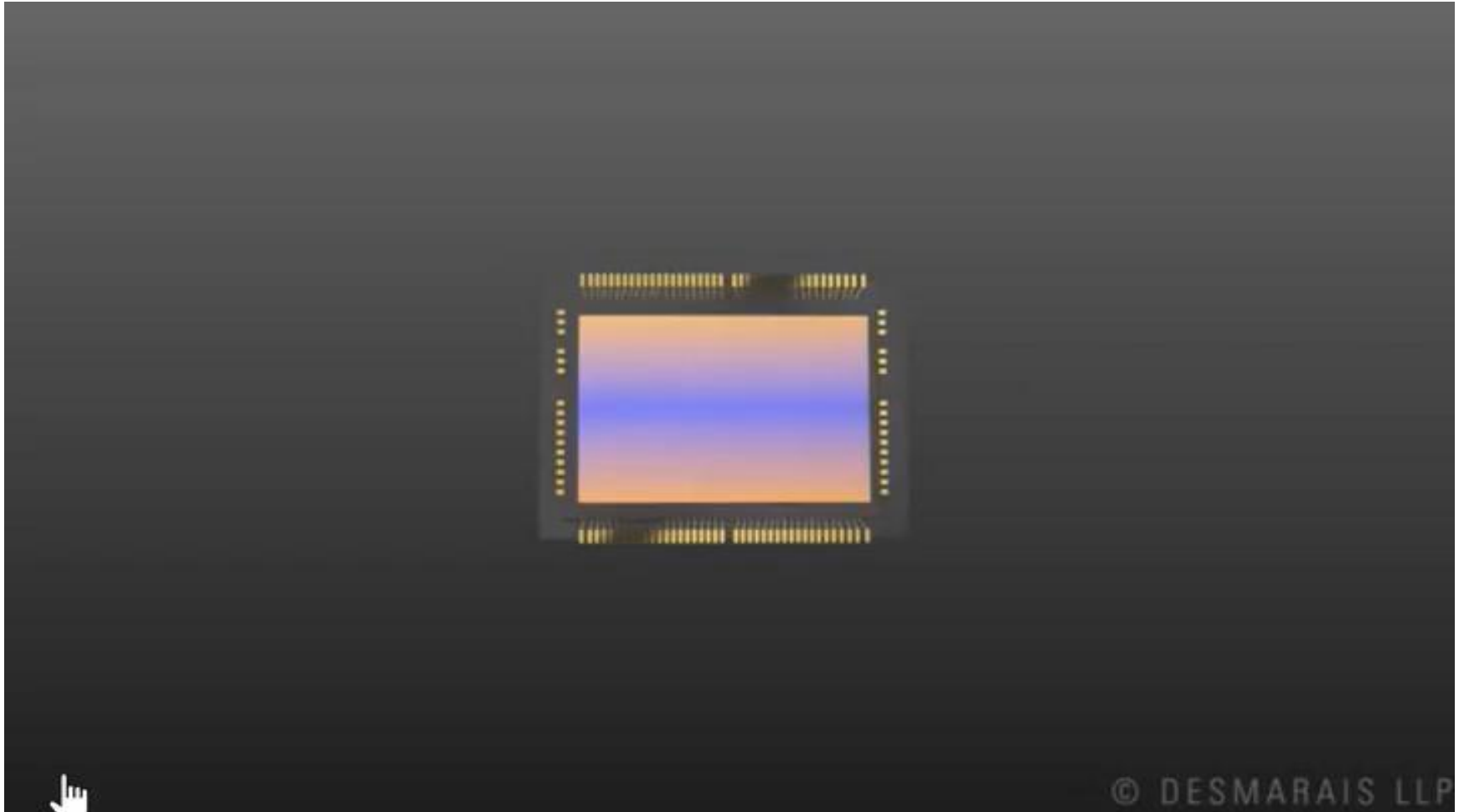


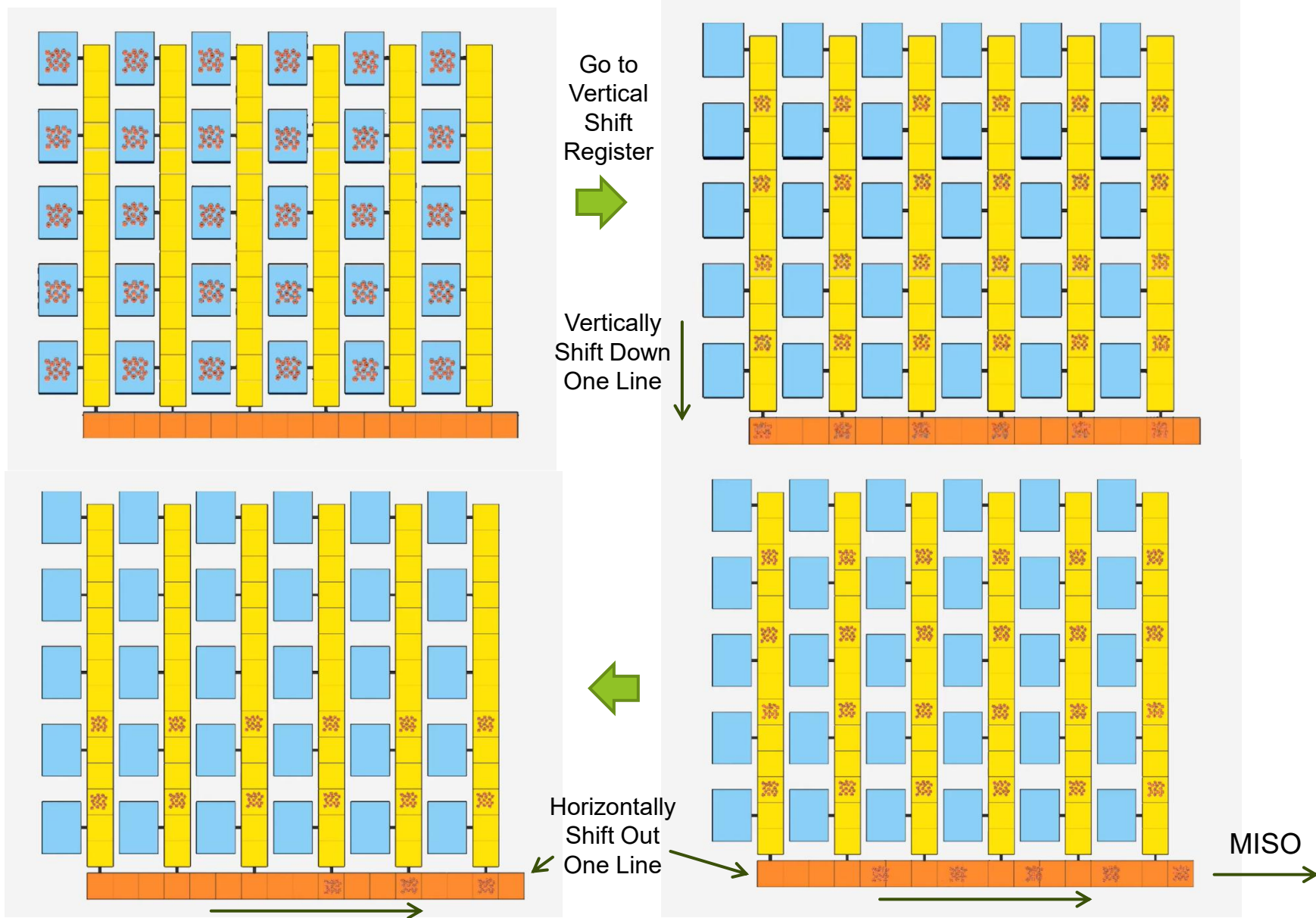
How to convert analogue voltage images into time functions of voltage?

- ▶ Row shift followed by column shift.



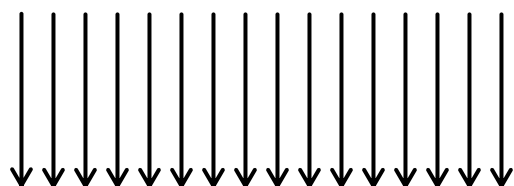
Video of Illustration ...



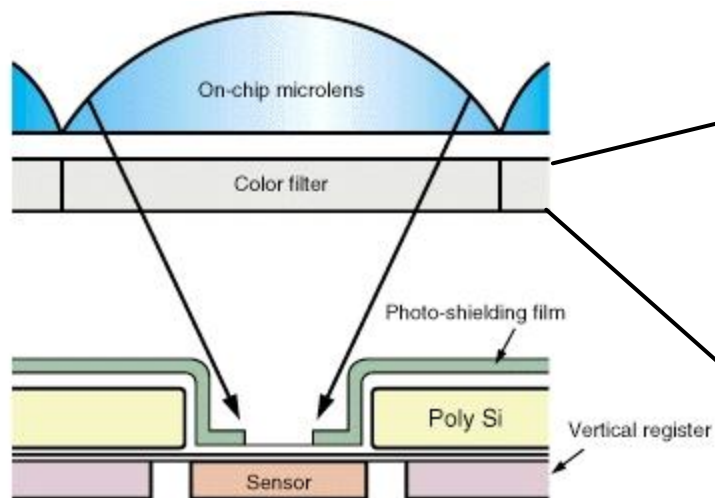


Standard Formats of Time Functions of Voltage from Video ...

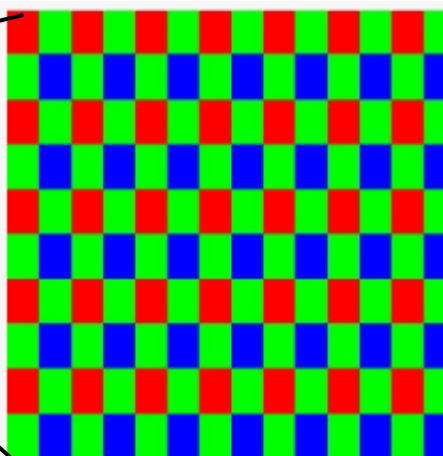
- NTSC, PAL, SECAM
- MP4, AVI, WMV, ...



Light Rays



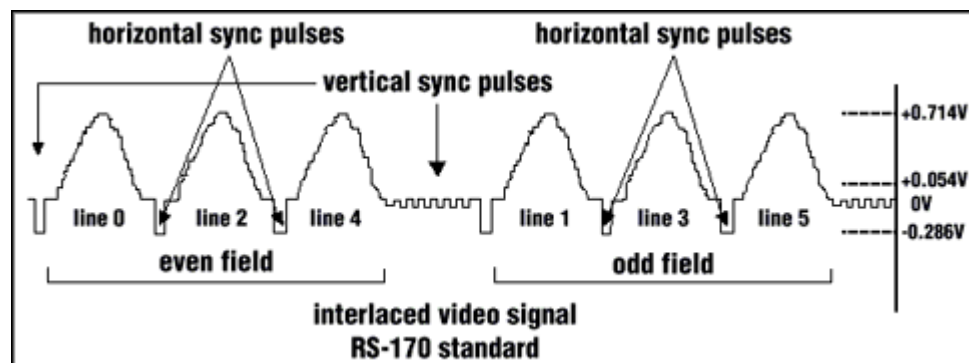
Color Filter



Two Dimensional Spatial Data (Matrix of Image)

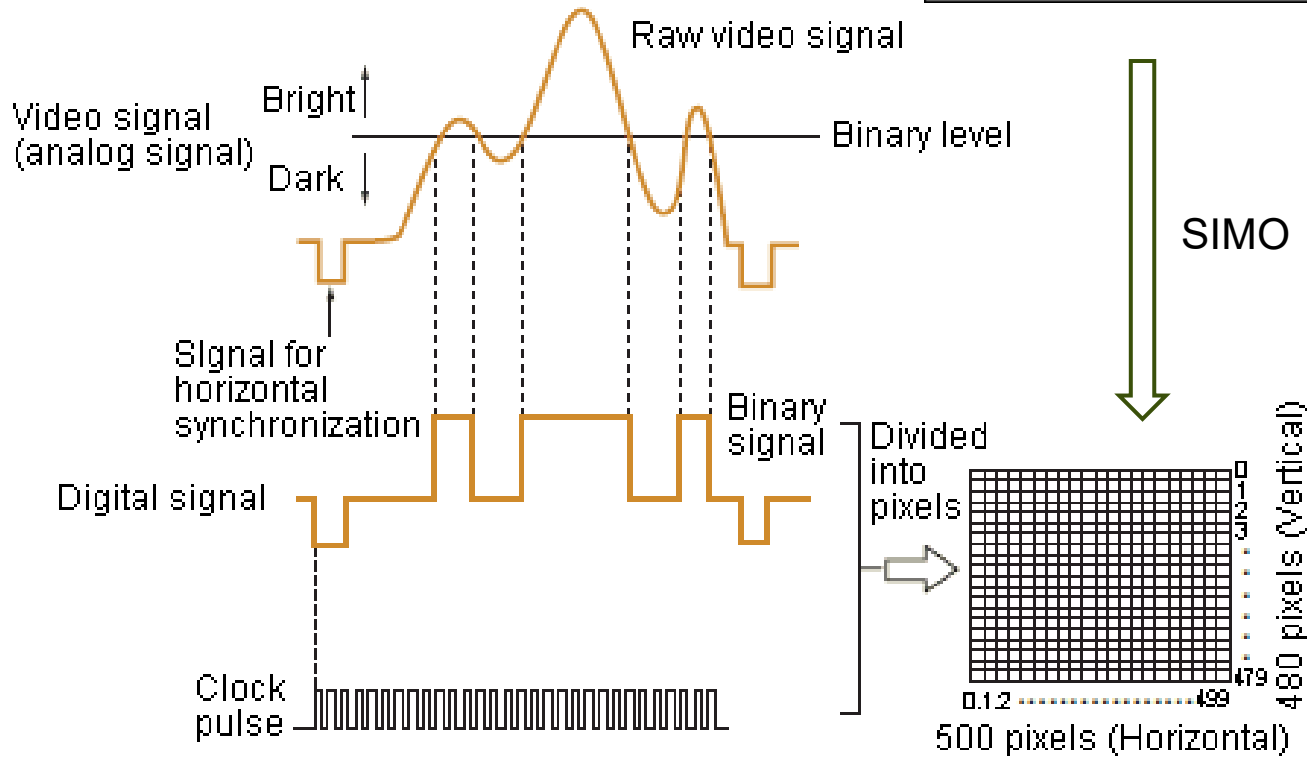
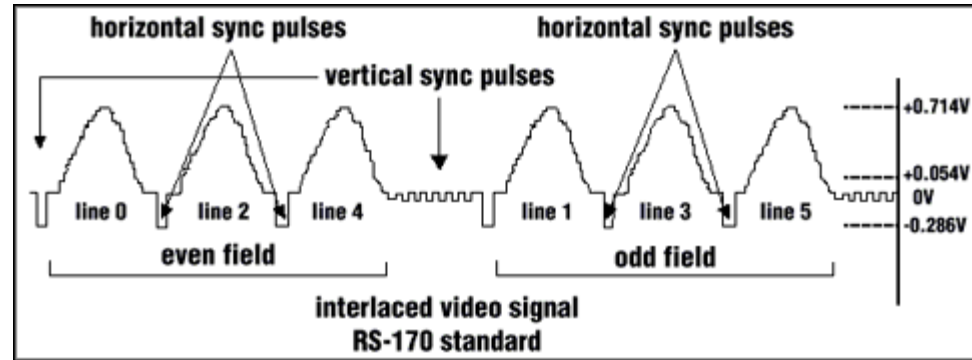


One Dimensional Time Signals Which Consists of a Series of Line Signals



Outcome after Digitization

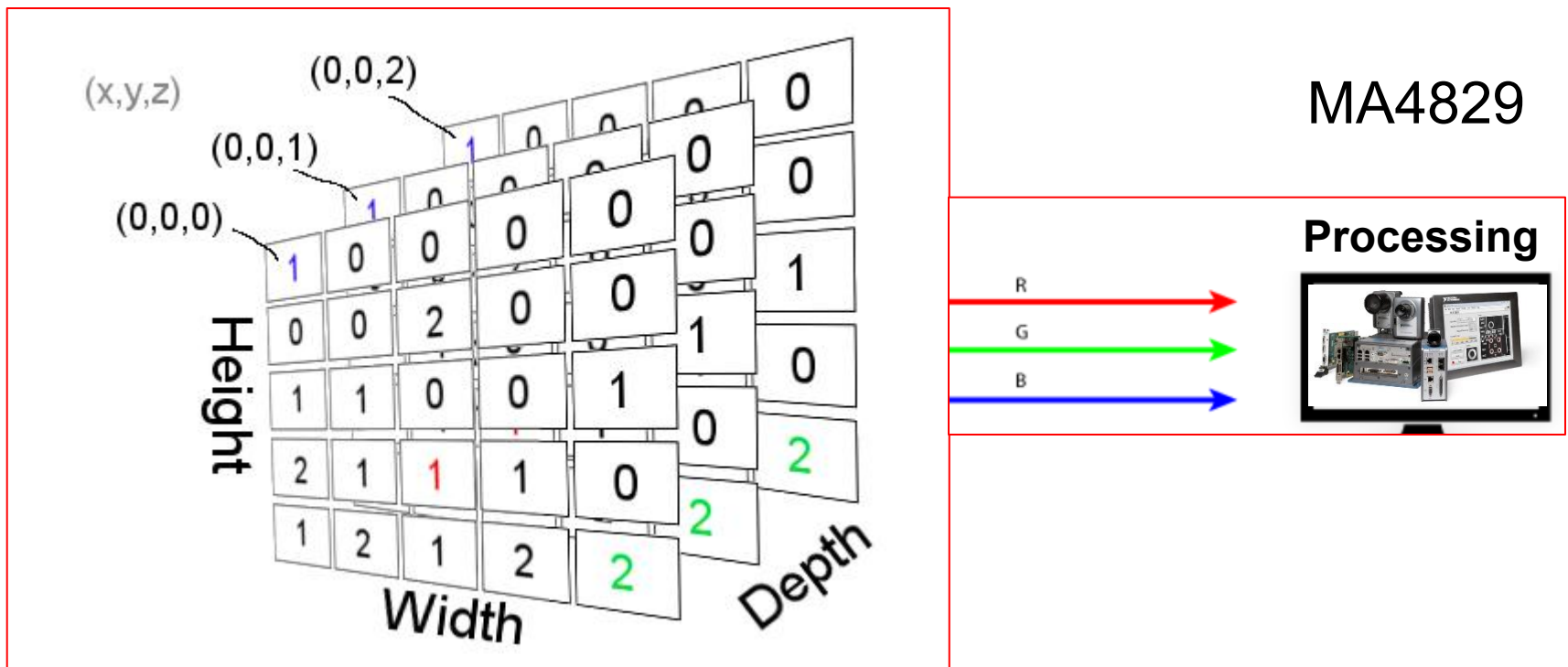
MISO
→



Byte image[480][500];

How to represent digital images?

- ▶ Output from digitization of visual signals is a series of three images: red component image, green component image and blue component image.
- ▶ Hence, an image is a two-dimensional matrix of vectors.



Example of Product ...



Outline

- ▶ Understanding of Visual Signals
- ▶ Computation of Visual Signals
- ▶ Measurement of Photometry
- ▶ Practices with MATLAB



Should seeing be believing?

MATLAB Installation Note:

- Need of camera Interface.
- Installing Webcam and Ipcam hardware support package for MATLAB.
- Accessing Laptop's inbuilt webcam and external USB webcam with MATLAB code to take snapshot, preview and to record a video clip.
- Installing 3rd party Android application to convert Mobile Phone as Ipcam.
- Using Mobile Phone as Ipcam to take snapshot and video preview with MATLAB code.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s1LPCyUlu3g>

Practice 1: Webcam + MATLAB

```
▶ clear all; clc;
▶ cam = webcam(1);
▶ preview(cam);
▶ for i=1:10
▶     img = snapshot(cam);
▶     fname = ['webimage' num2str(i) '.jpg'];
▶     imwrite(img, fname);
▶
▶     %% do processing here
▶     result = rgb2gray(img);
▶
▶     %% do display here
▶     imshow(result);
▶     axis image; axis off;
▶     %pause(1);
▶ end
▶ pause(2);
▶ clear cam;
```


Practice 2: IPcam + MATLAB

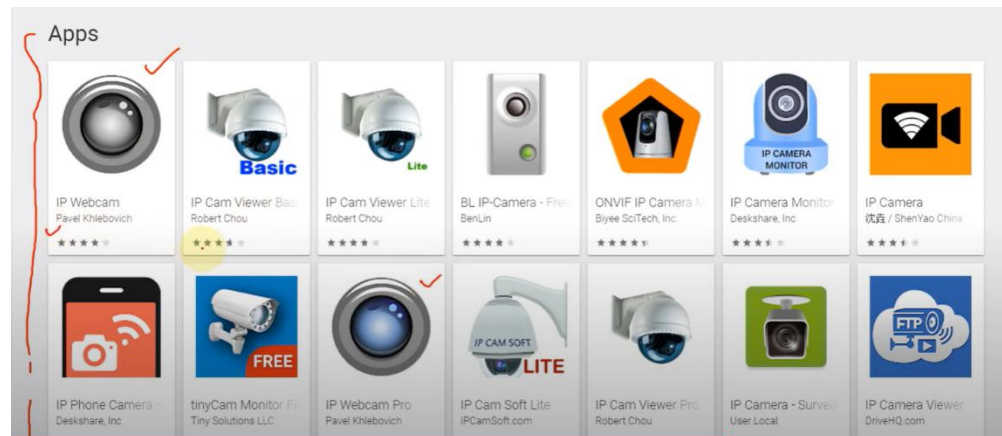
```

▶ clear all; clc % First to Launch IP Webcam and to click on "Start Server"
▶ cam = ipcam('http://192.168.1.20:8080/video');
▶ preview(cam);
▶ img = snapshot(cam);
▶ for i=1:10
▶     img = snapshot(cam);
▶     fname = ['webimage' num2str(i) '.jpg'];
▶     imwrite(img, fname);
▶
▶     %% do processing here
▶     bw = rgb2gray(img);
▶     result = edge(bw, 'canny');
▶
▶     %% do display here
▶     imshow(result);
▶     axis image; axis off;
▶     %pause(1);
▶ end
▶ pause(10);
▶ clear cam;
    
```

Your Smart Phone will show the IP address to you.

- Launch IP Webcam
- Click on “Start Server”

Choose an Apps to be installed into your Android Smartphone



Practice 3: Files + MATLAB

```
▶ clear all;
▶ clc;
▶
▶ for i=1:10
▶     fname = ['webimage' num2str(i) '.jpg'];
▶     img = imread(fname);
▶     message = ['Read ' fname];
▶     disp(message);
▶
▶     %% do processing here
▶     bw = rgb2gray(img);
▶     result = edge(bw, 'canny');
▶
▶     %% do display here
▶     imshow(result);
▶     axis image; axis off;
▶ end
```


One Idea for Your Project ...



Summary

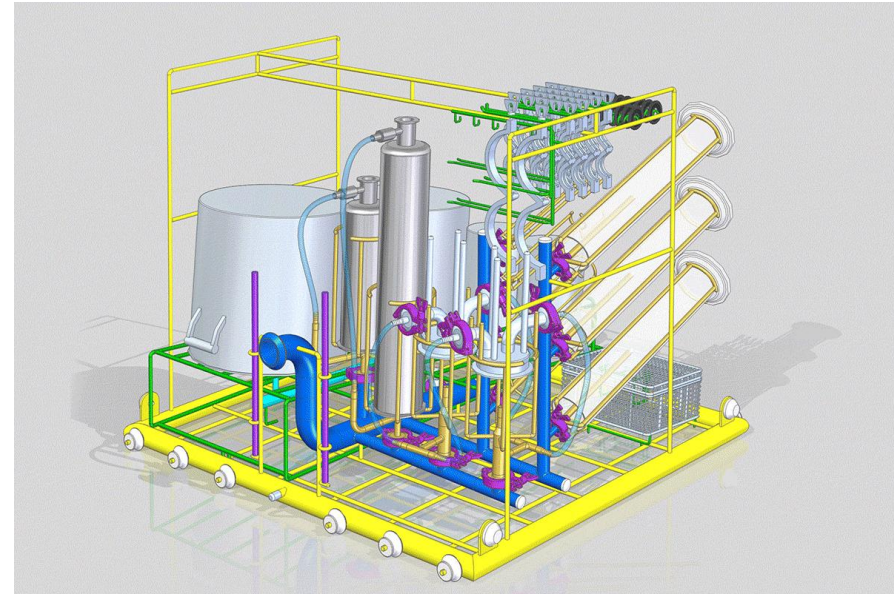
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Should seeing be believing?

Outline of Module 5

- ▶ Lecture 1:
 - ▶ Measurement of Fluid Level
- ▶ Lecture 2:
 - ▶ Measurement of Flow Rate
- ▶ Lecture 3:
 - ▶ Measurement of Sound/Voice
- ▶ Lecture 4:
 - ▶ Measurement of Photometry
- ▶ Lecture 5:
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Measurement of Geometry

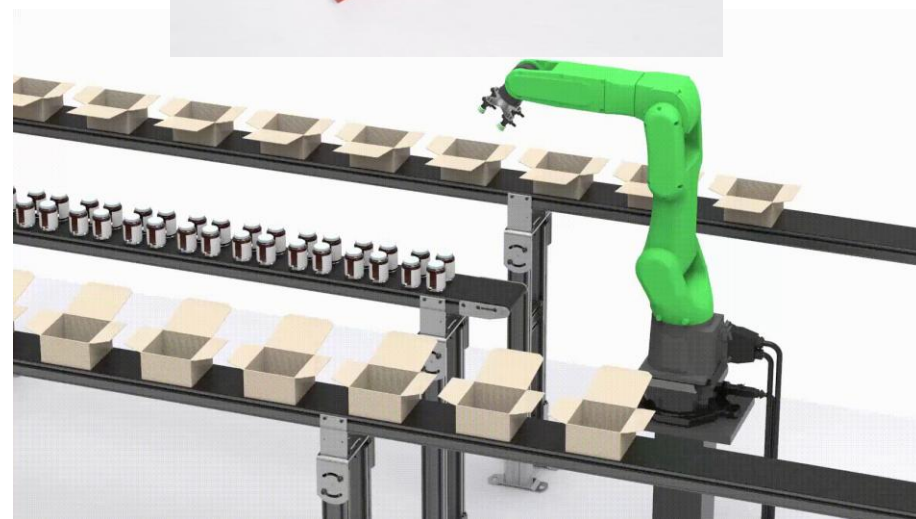
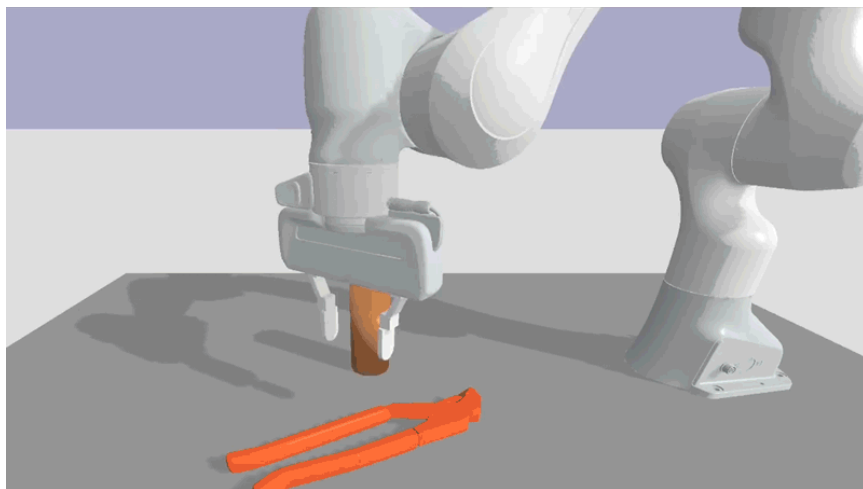
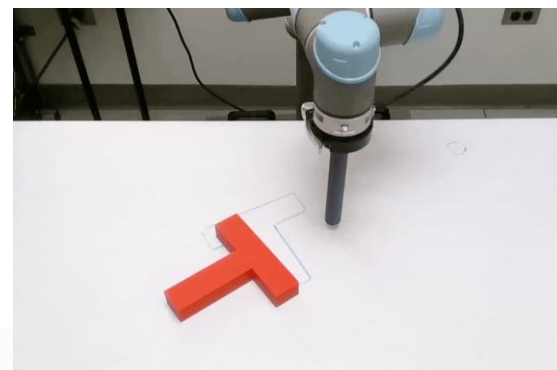
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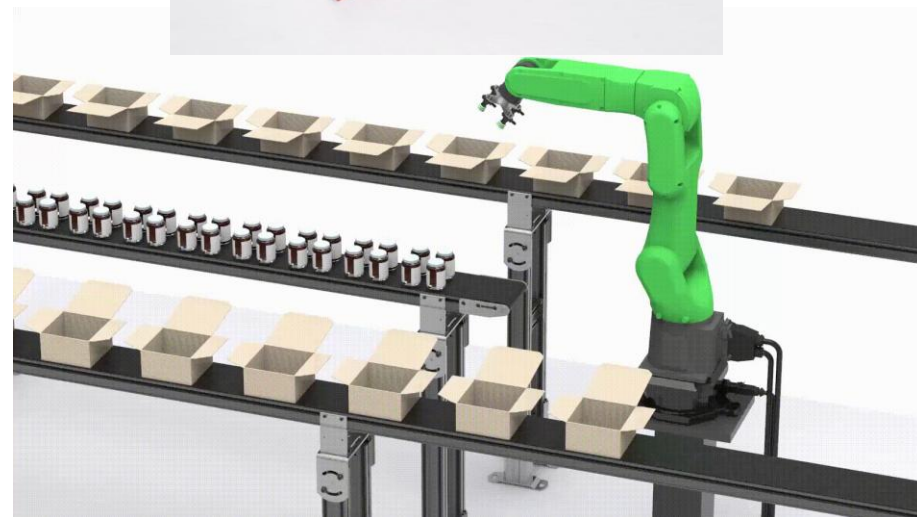
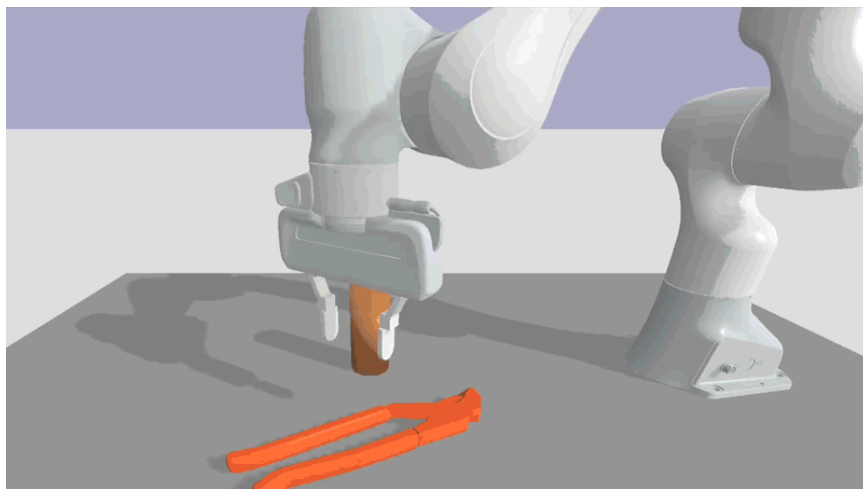
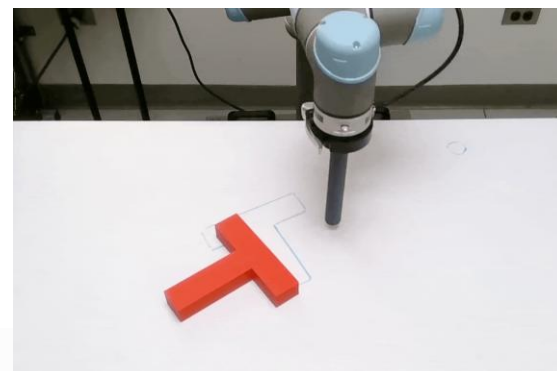
Outline

- ▶ Understanding of Geometry
- ▶ Computation of Geometry
- ▶ Measurement of Geometry



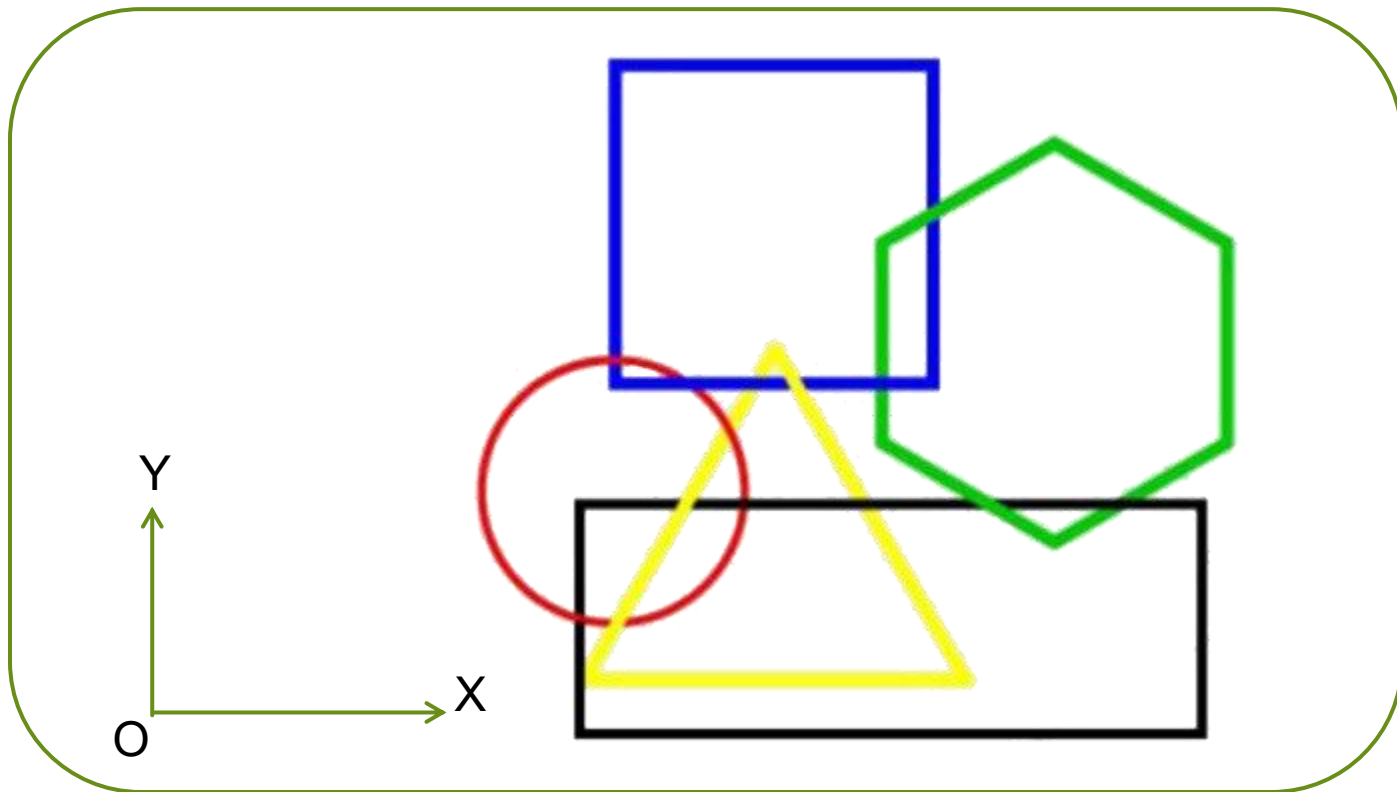
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Understanding 2D Geometry (1)

- ▶ 2D geometry refers to the appearance of physical entities in a two-dimensional space.
- ▶ 2D space consists of a set of positions which are fully determined with two coordinates.



Understanding 2D Geometry (2)

- The appearance of physical entities in a 2D space is manifested in the form of shapes.



Circle



Triangle



Square



Star



Crescent



Rectangle



Pentagon



Hexagon



Octagon



Rhombus



Cross



Trapezoid



Arrow



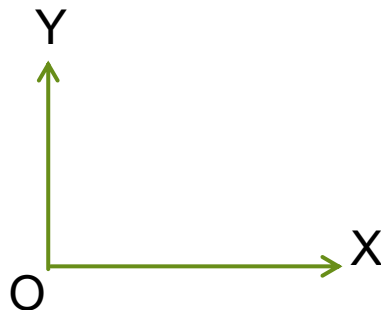
Oval



Heart



Parallelogram

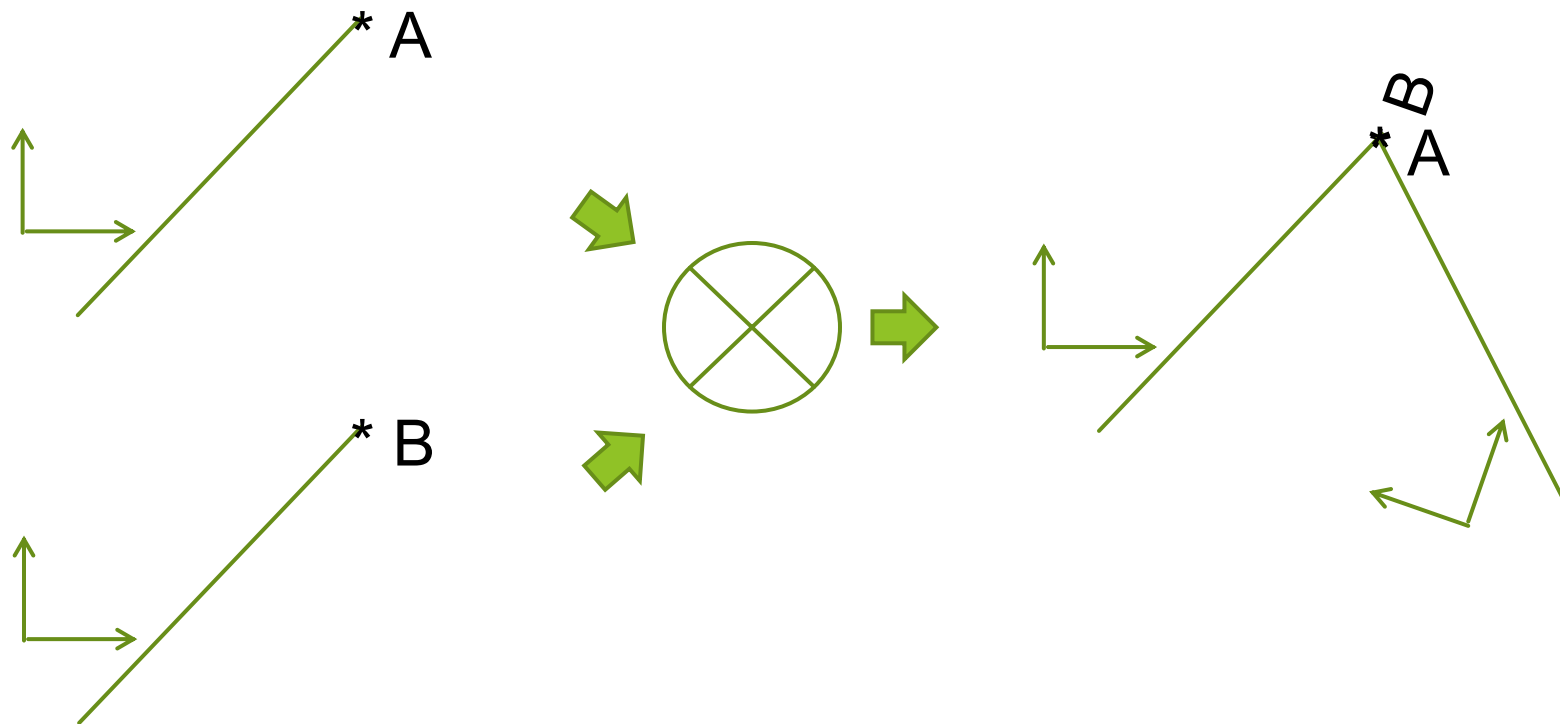


Understanding 2D Geometry (3)

- ▶ Complex shapes in a 2D space are the results of compositional rules such as:
 - ▶ Connect Between Points(point of shape 1, point of shape 2) at Angle(angle between shape 1 and shape 2):
 - ▶ ConnectPointsAtAngle(point, point, angle)
 - ▶ Connect Between Curves(curve of shape 1, curve of shape 2) with Offset(distance between the endpoints of two curves)
 - ▶ ConnectCurvesAtOffset(curve, curve, offset)

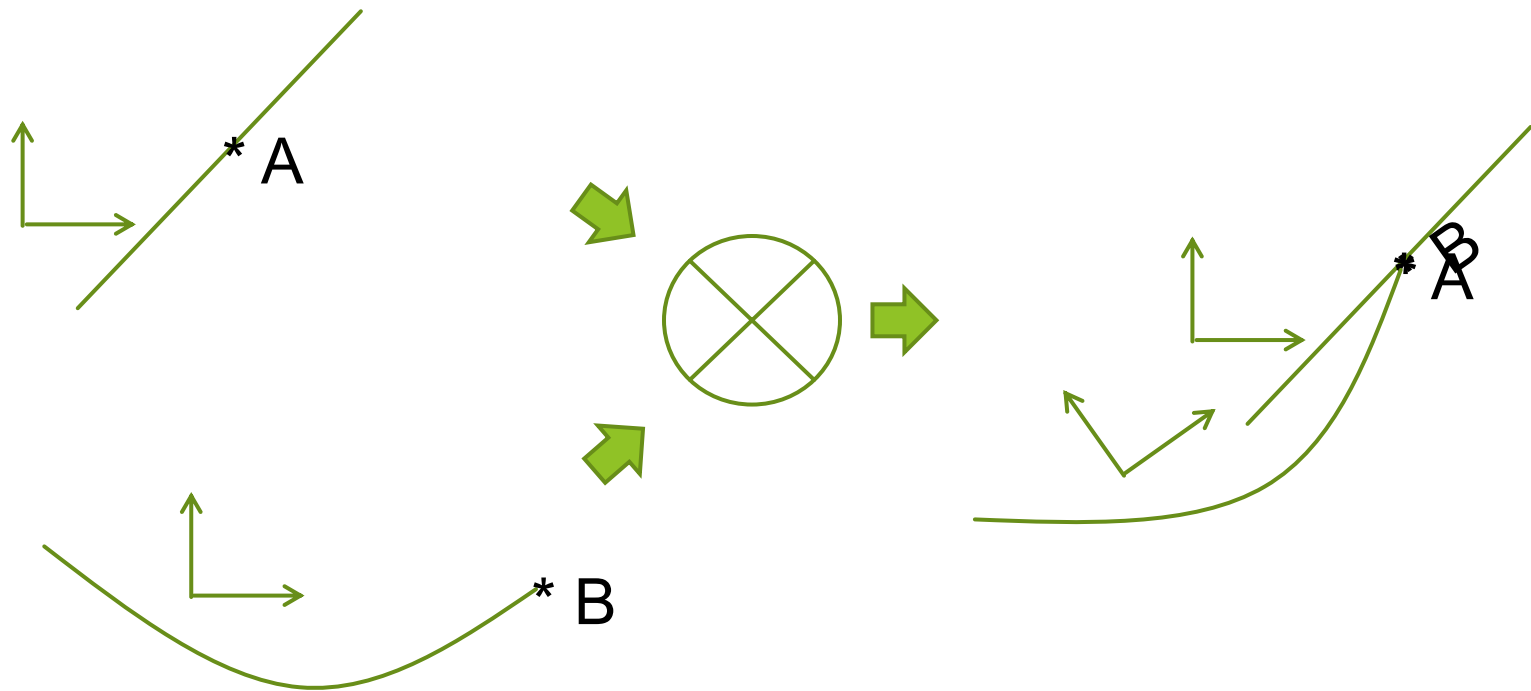
Example

- ▶ Connect Between Points(A, B) with Angle(60°)



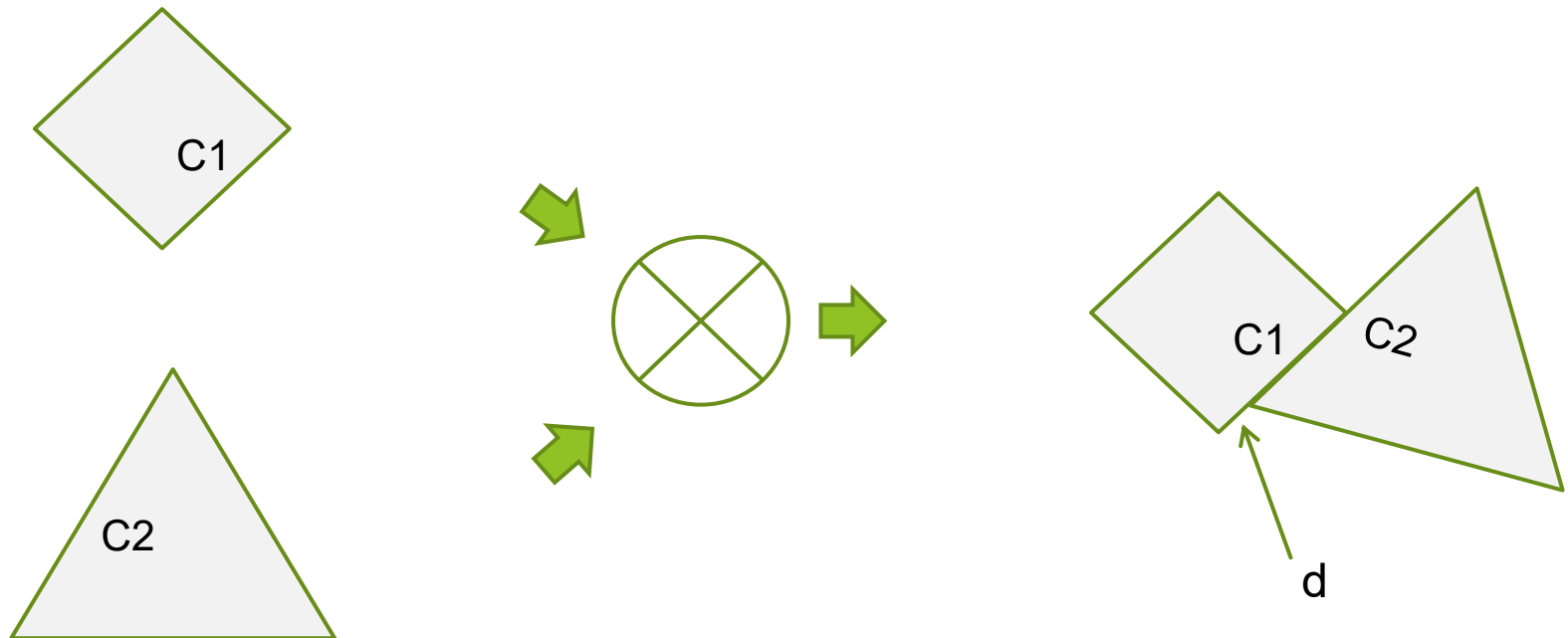
Example

- ▶ Connect Between Points(A, B) with Angle(45°)



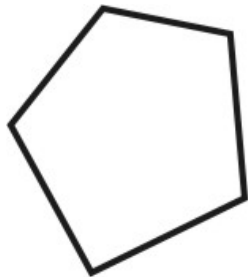
Example

- ▶ Connect Between Lines(C1, C2) with Offset(d)



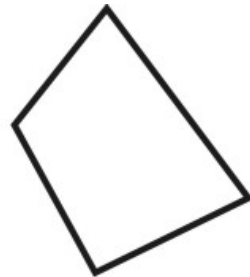
Understanding 2D Geometry (4)

- ▶ The sum of interior angles of a 2D polygon is equal to $(N-2) \times 180$ degrees.



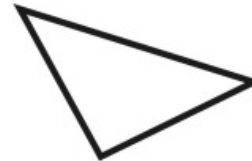
$$N = 5$$

$$G = 540^\circ$$



$$N = 4$$

$$G = 360^\circ$$



$$N = 3$$

$$G = 180^\circ$$

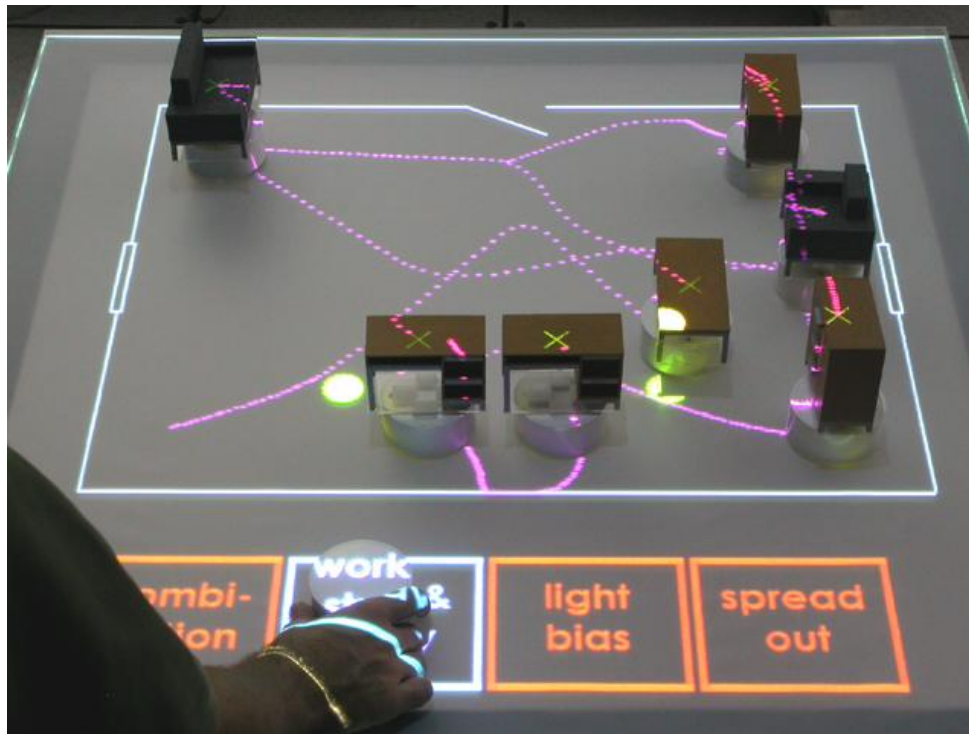


$$N = 2$$

$$G = 0^\circ$$

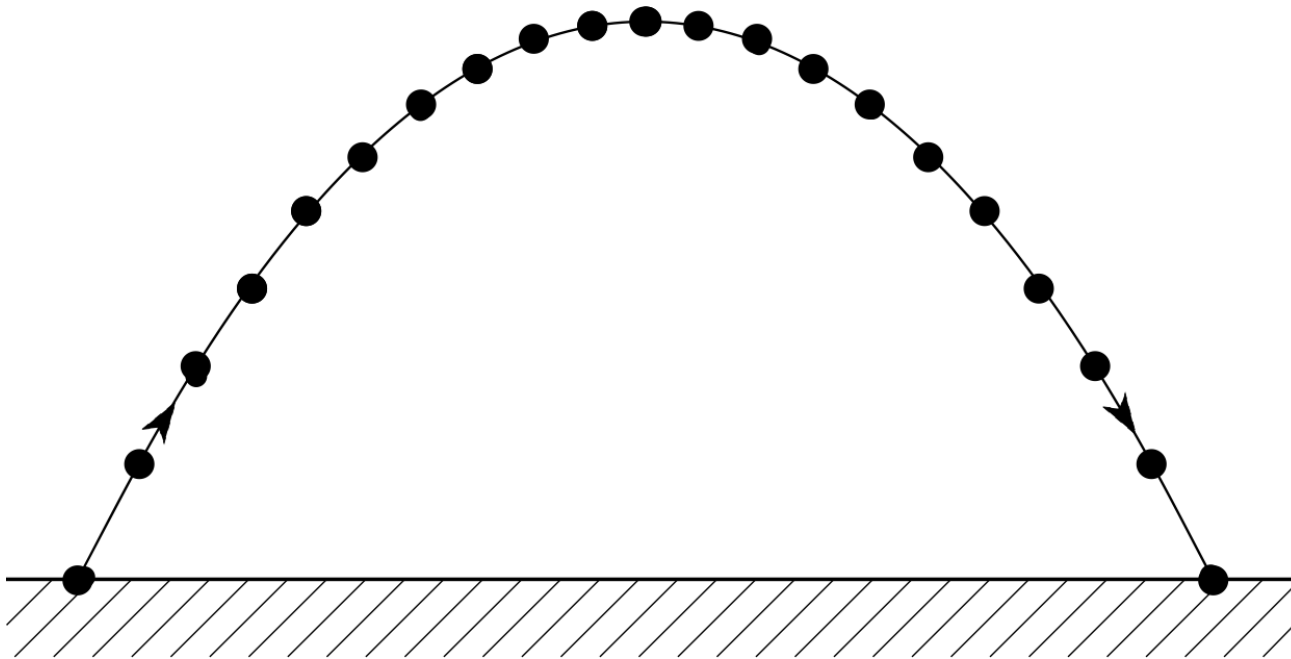
Understanding 2D Geometry (5)

- ▶ The appearance of physical entities in a 2D space also includes the travelled locations.

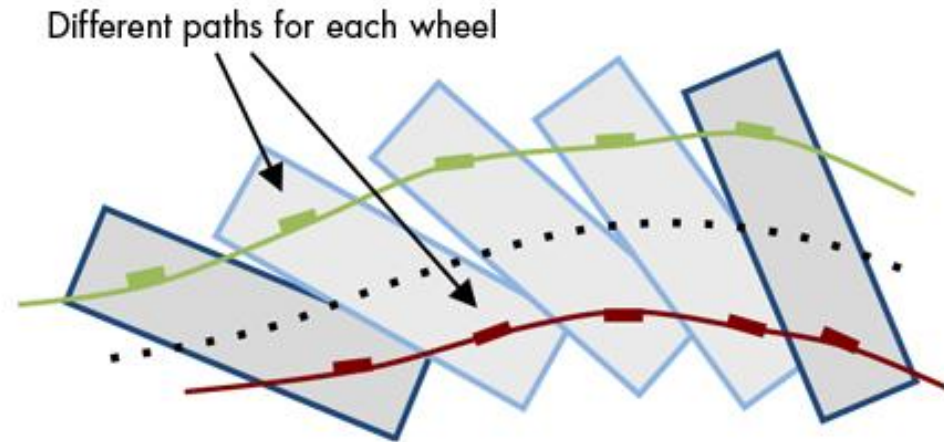
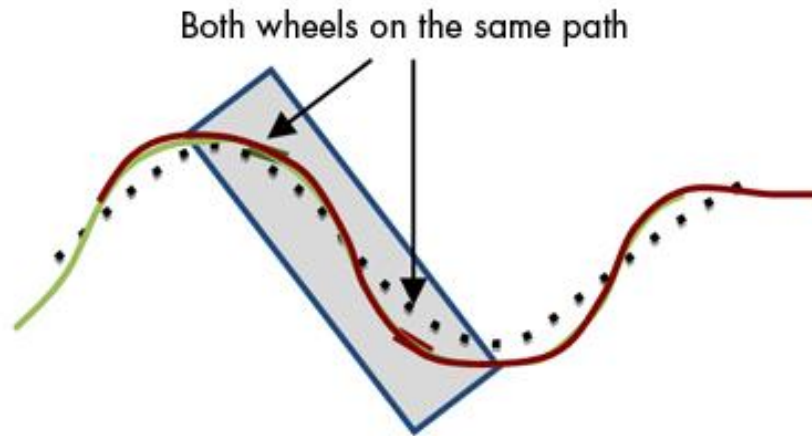


Understanding 2D Geometry (6)

- ▶ The spatial locations travelled or to be travelled are called paths.

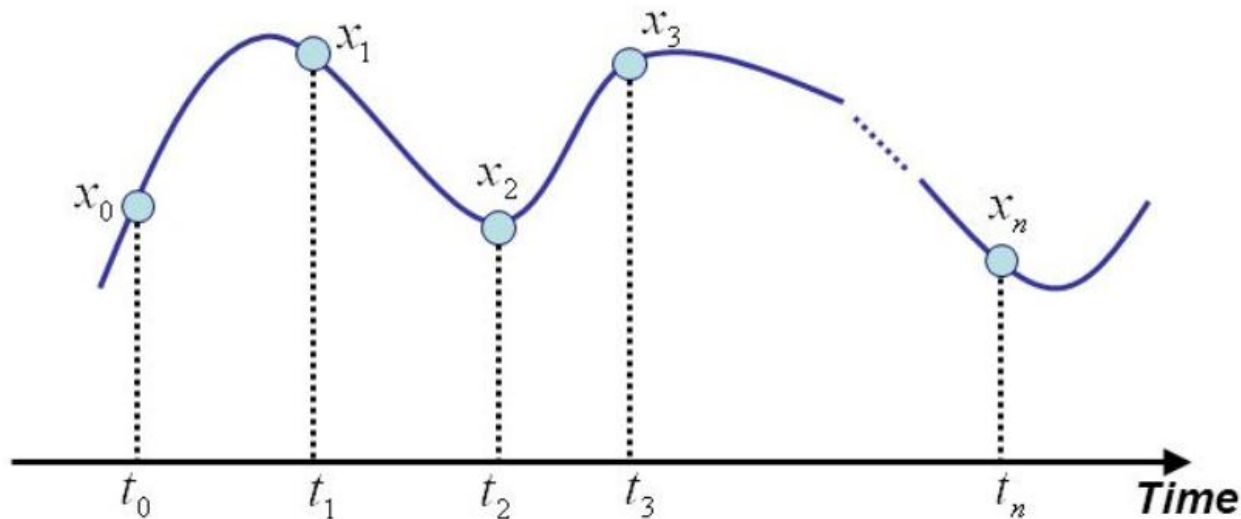


Example of Path

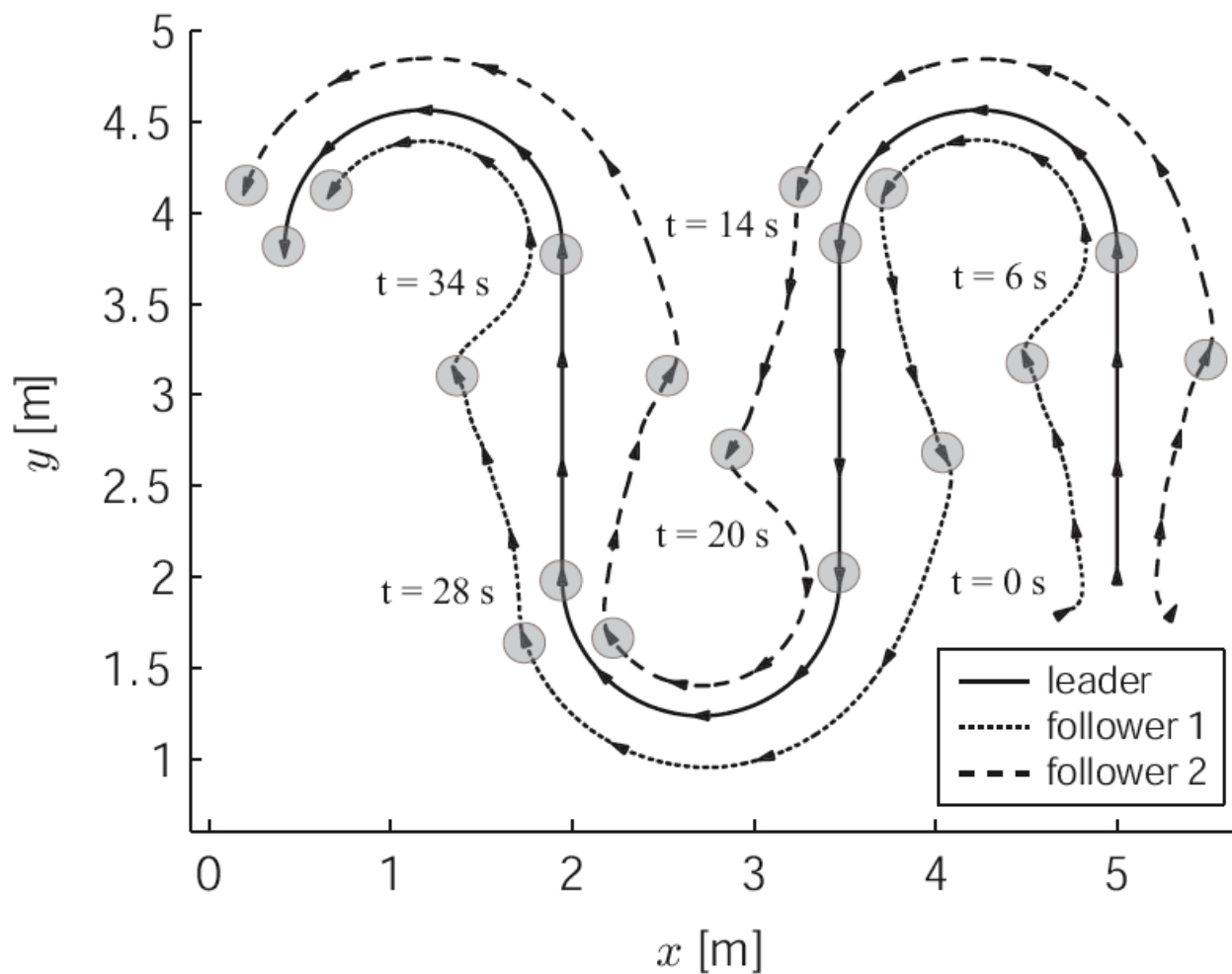


Understanding 2D Geometry (7)

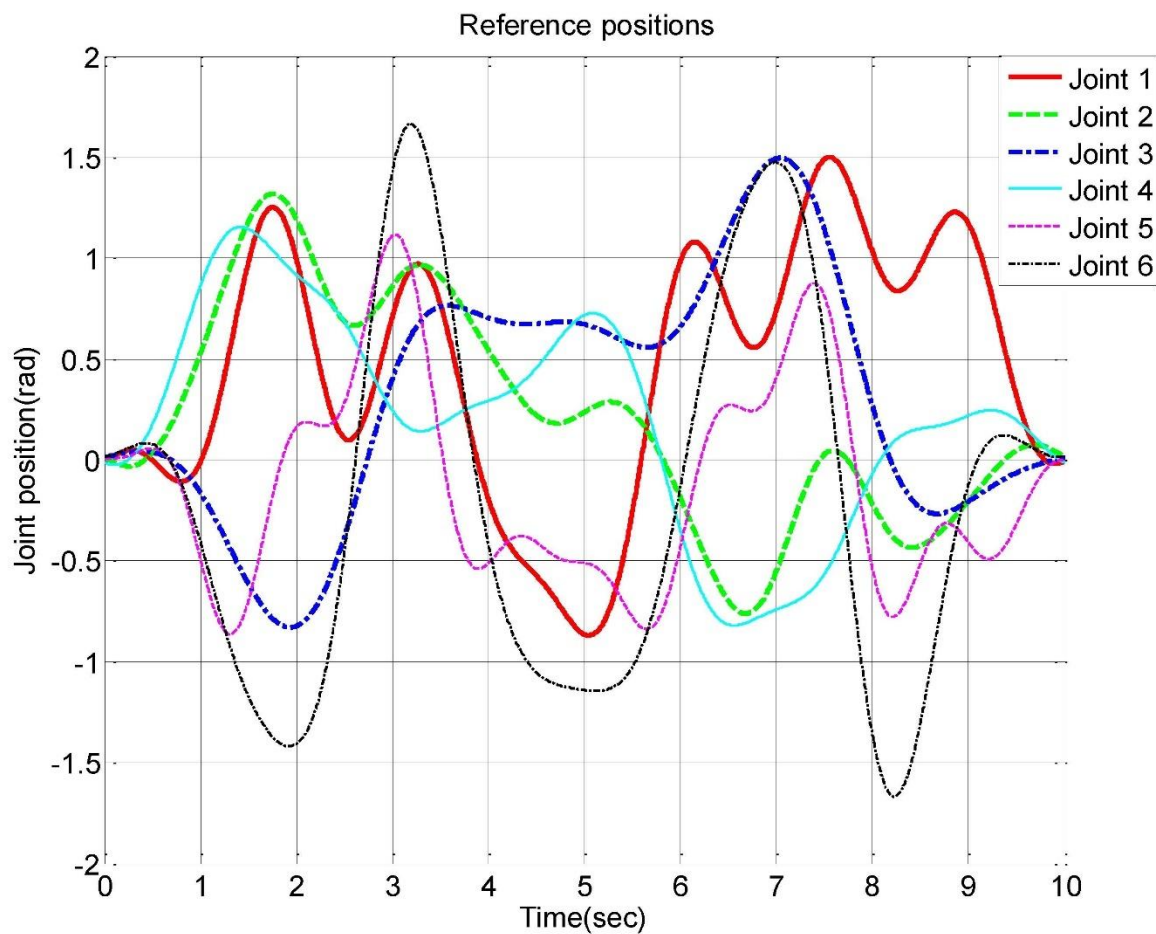
- The spatial locations with time constraint are called trajectories.



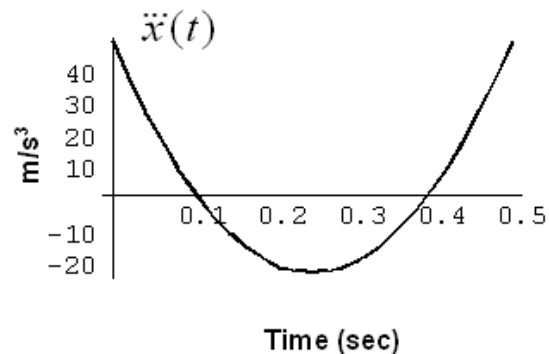
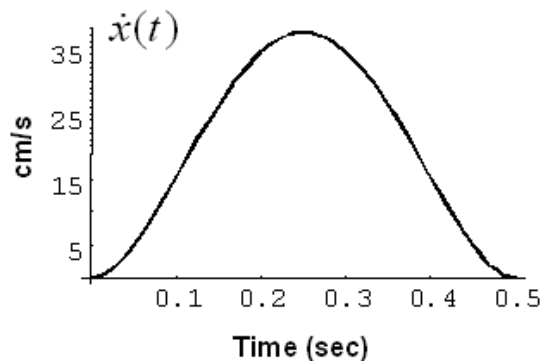
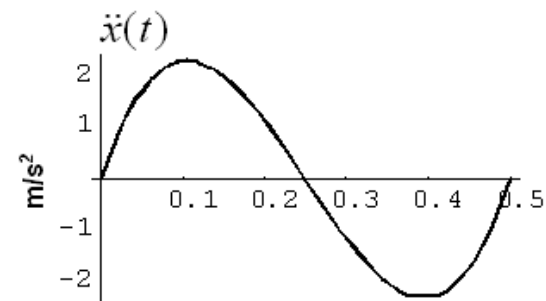
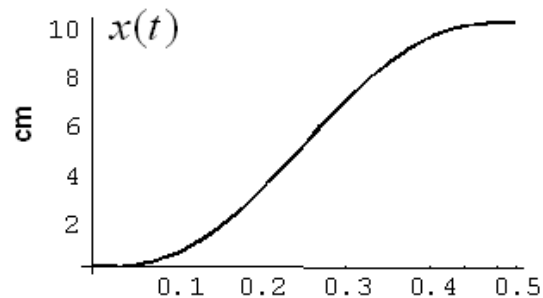
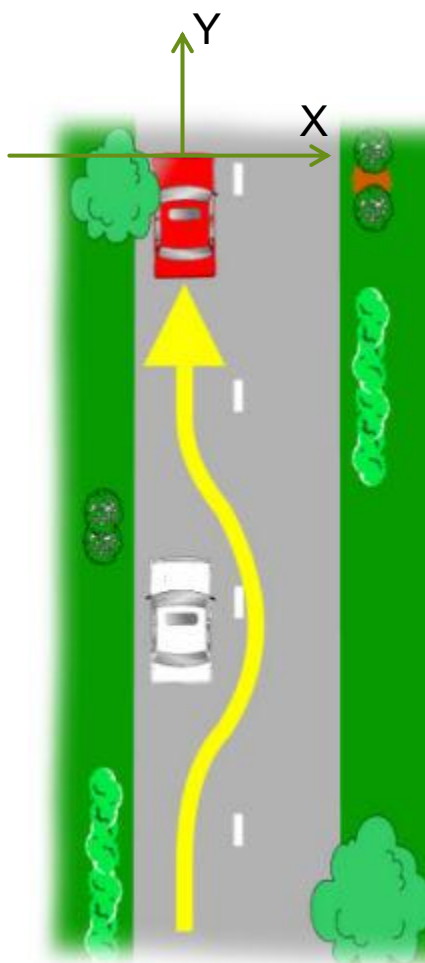
Example of Trajectories



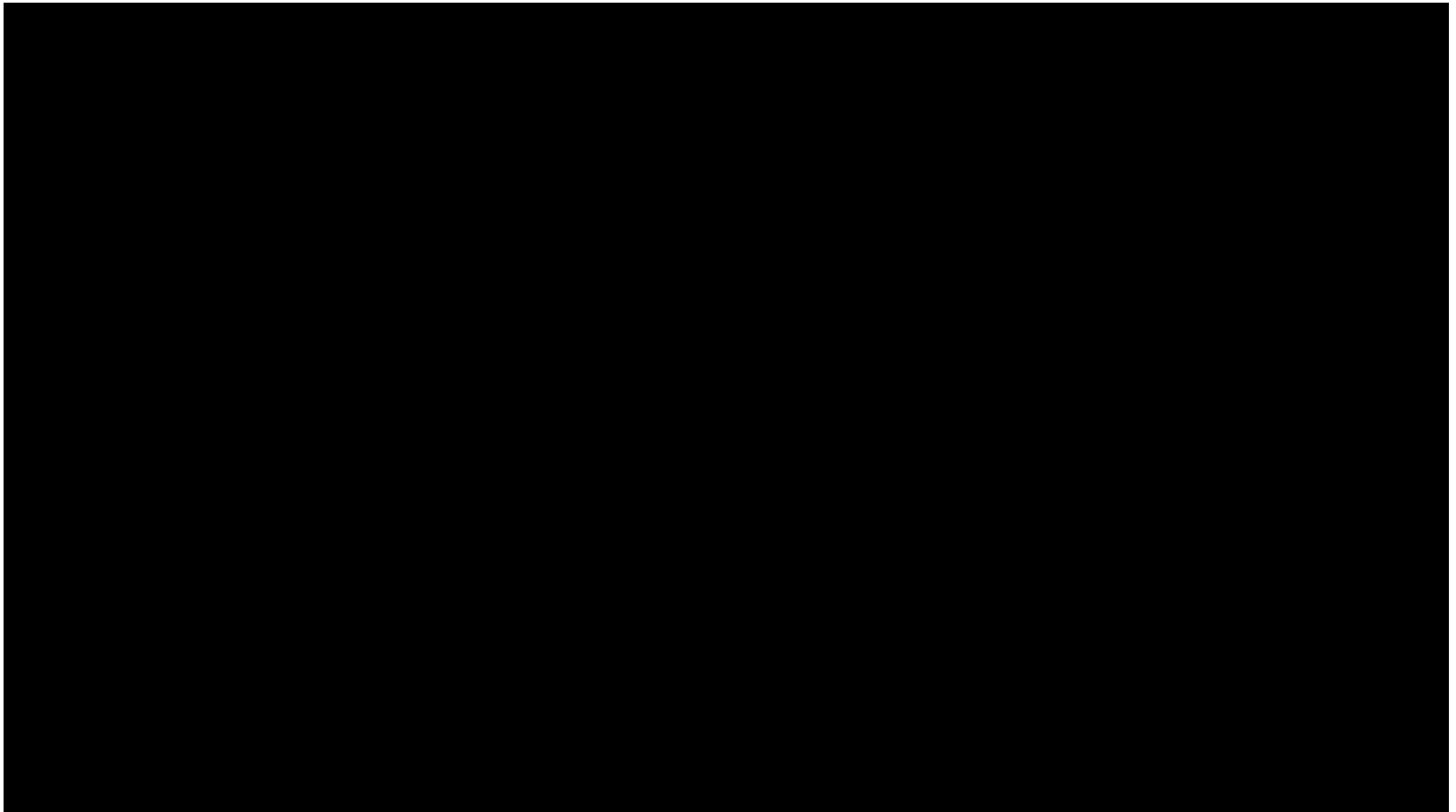
Example of Trajectories of Angular Positions



Example of Motion Planning and Control



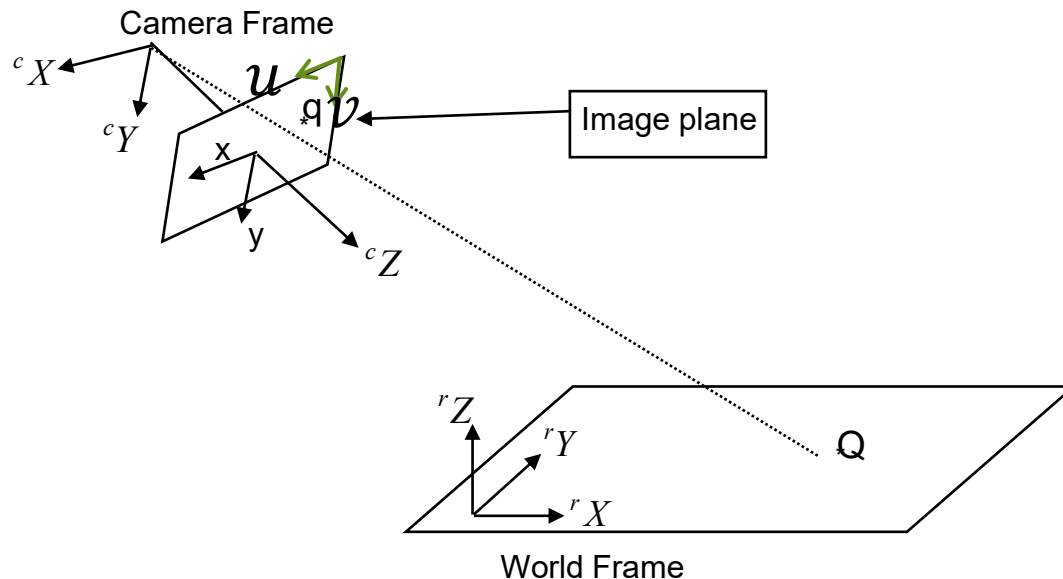
What is the scenario of coordinate transformations in general?



Basics of Homogeneous Transformation

$$H_{camera} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{camera} & T_{camera} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_{world} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{camera}^{-1} & -R_{camera}^{-1} \times T_{camera} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$H_{camera} \times H_{world} = I_{4 \times 4}$$

$$H_{camera} = H_{world}^{-1}$$

Transformation of Coordinates in 3D Space

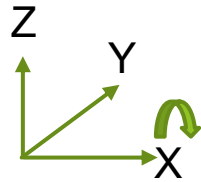
- The coordinates in the reference frame can be transformed into the coordinates in the camera frame.

The diagram illustrates the coordinate transformation between a Reference Frame and a Camera Frame. The Reference Frame has axes rX , rY , and rZ . The Camera Frame has axes cX , cY , and cZ . An Image plane is shown in the Camera Frame with axes u and v , and origin q . A point Q is shown in the Reference Frame. A green arrow points from the transformation matrix to the coordinate transformation equation.

$${}^cH_r = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & t_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

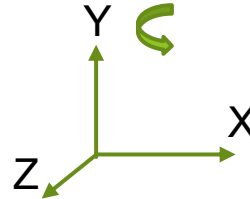
$$\begin{bmatrix} cX \\ cY \\ cZ \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = {}^cH_r \cdot \begin{bmatrix} rX \\ rY \\ rZ \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Practices with Rotational Transformation

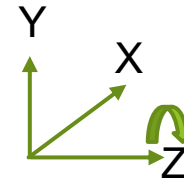


Before Rotation

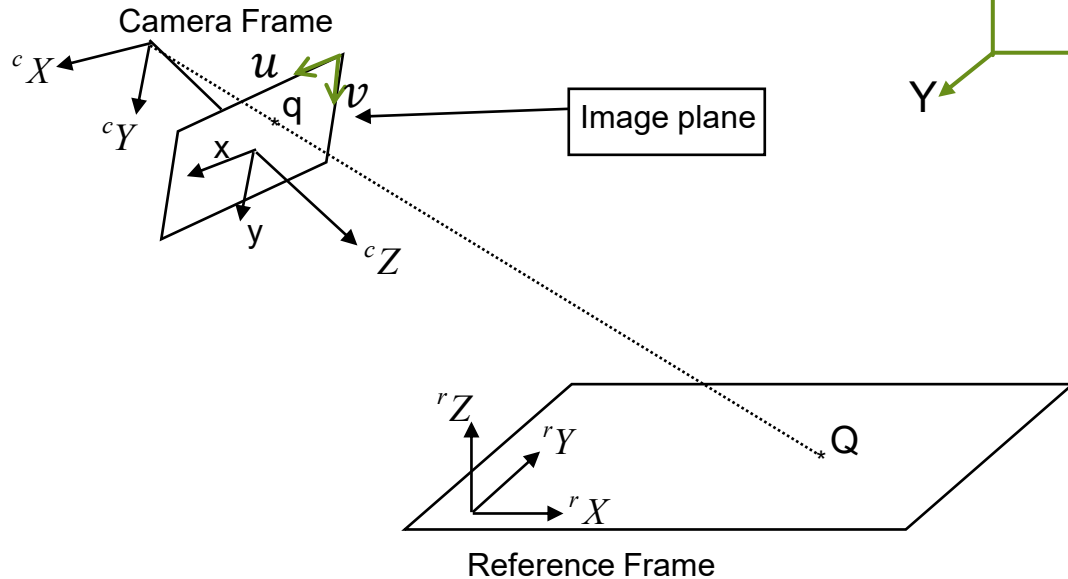
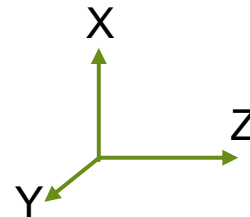
After Rotation About X Axis



After Rotation About Y Axis



After Rotation About Z Axis



```

1
2 - ax = 90*pi/180;
3 - rx = [1  0  0 ;
4         0  cos(ax) -sin(ax);
5         0  sin(ax)  cos(ax)];
6
7 - ay = 90*pi/180;
8 - ry = [cos(ay)  0  sin(ay);
9         0  1  0 ;
10        -sin(ay) 0  cos(ay)];
11
12 - az = 90*pi/180;
13 - rz = [cos(az)  -sin(az)  0;
14         sin(az)  cos(az)  0;
15         0  0  1];
16
17 - r = rx*ry*rz |
18
19
20

```

Command Window

New to MATLAB? See resources for [Getting Started.](#)

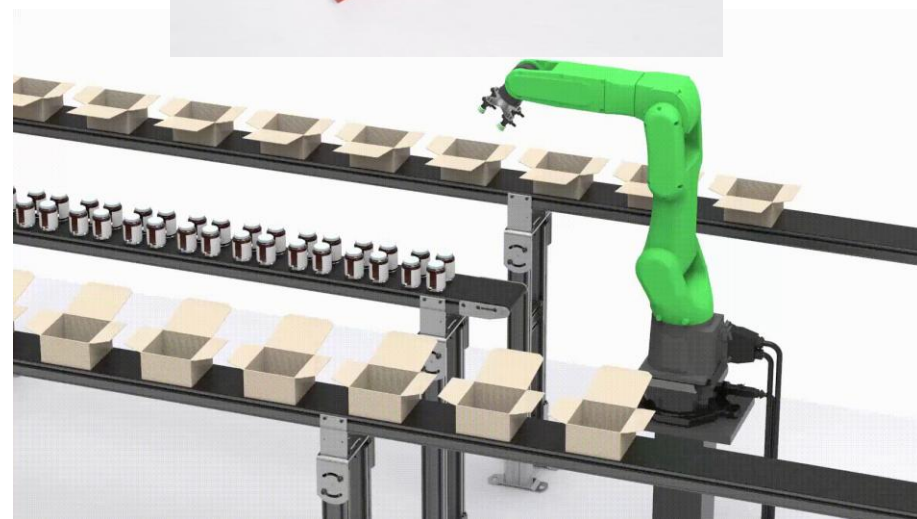
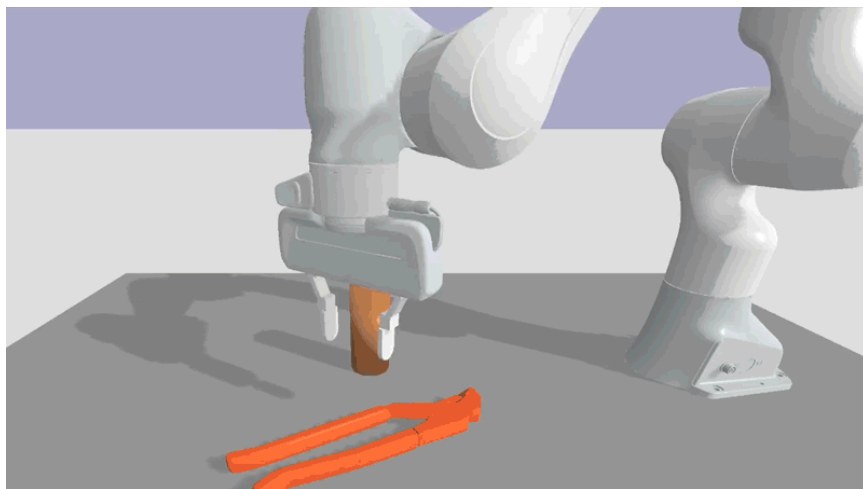
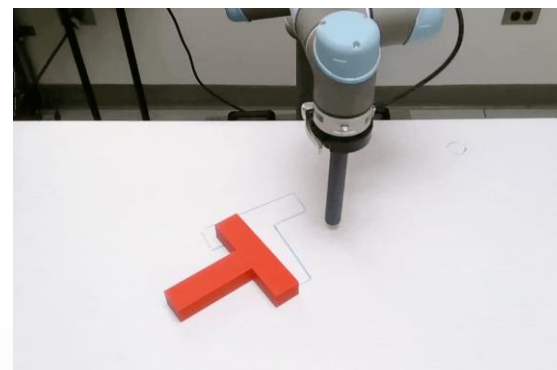
```

r =
0.0000  -0.0000  1.0000
0.0000  -1.0000  -0.0000
1.0000   0.0000  0.0000

```

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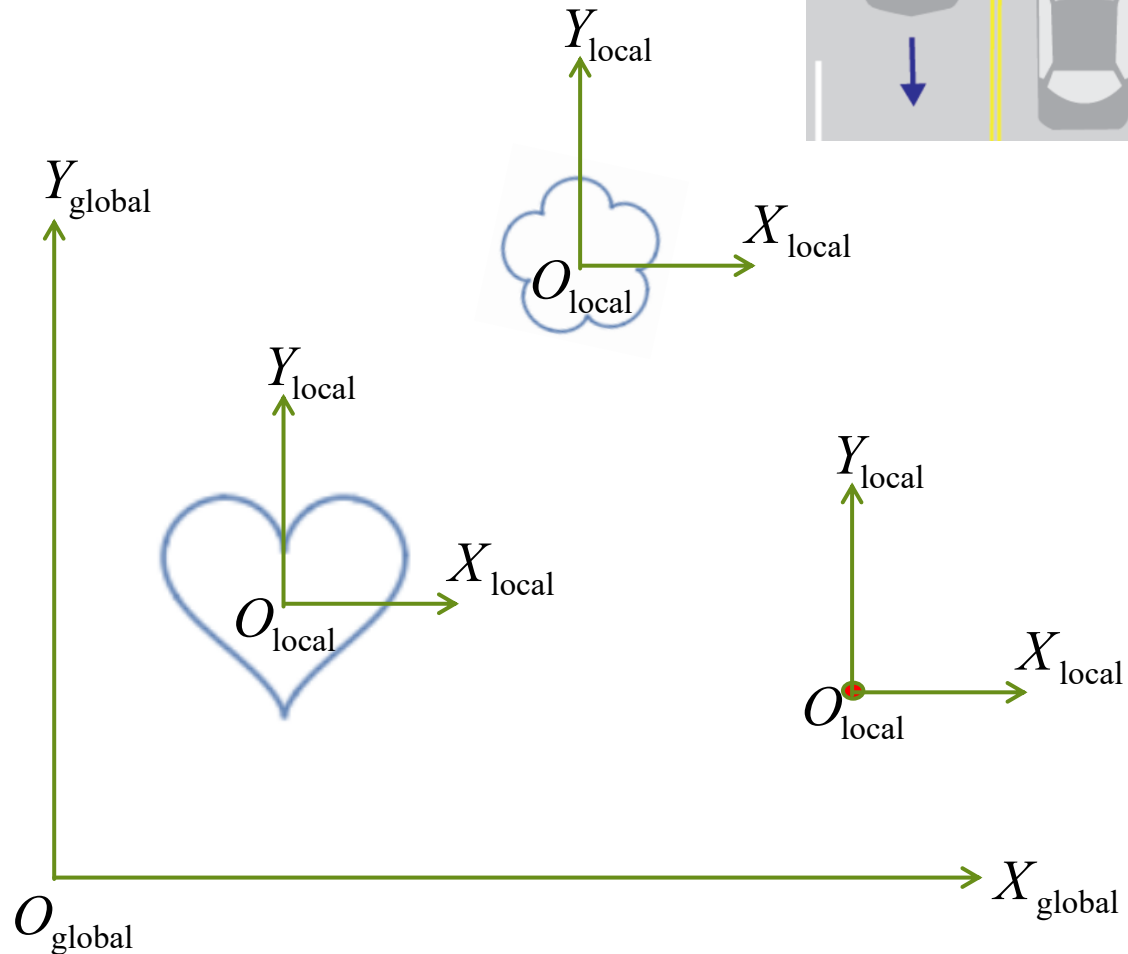
What are the geometrical parameters to compute?

► Pose:

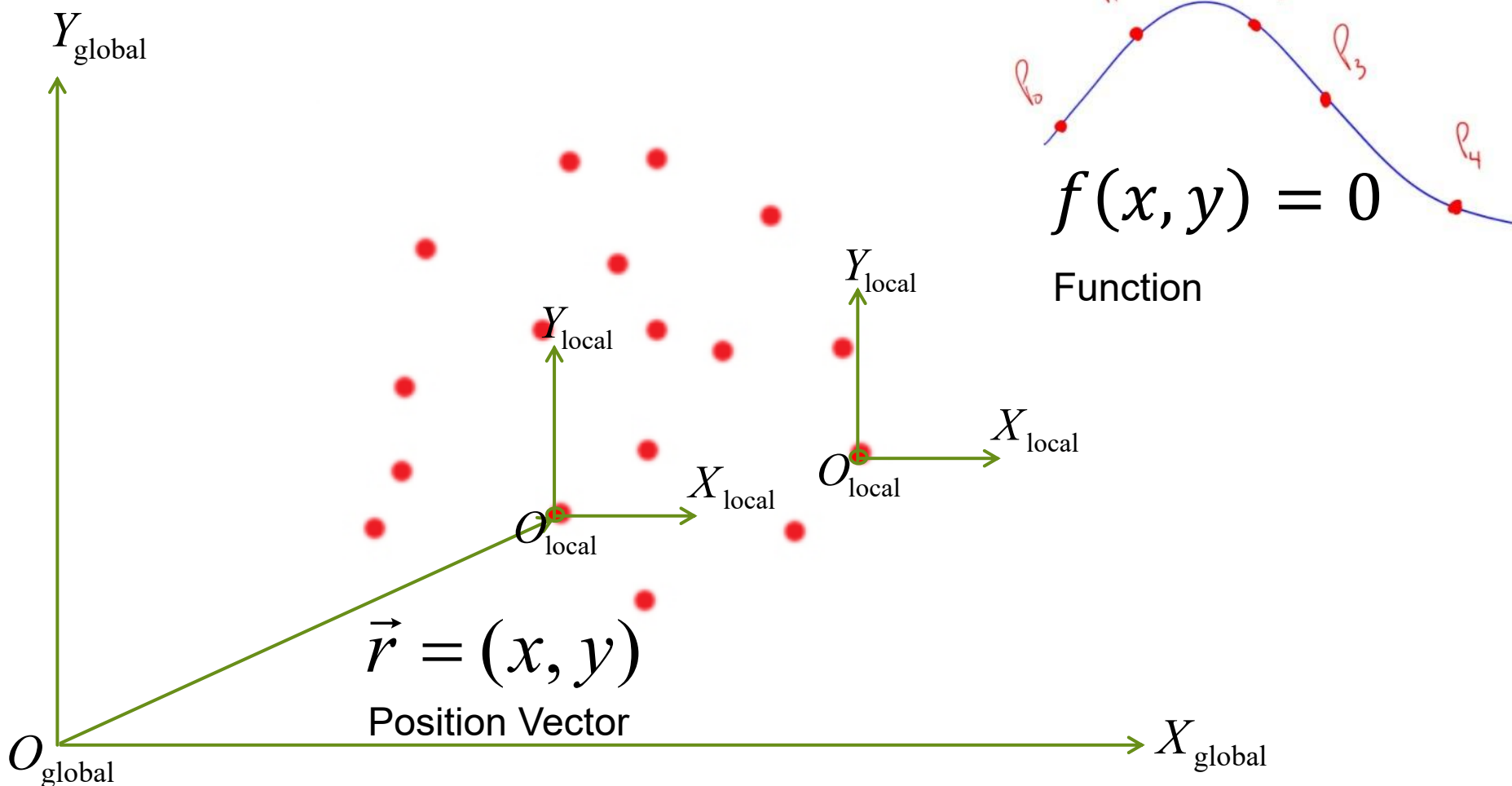
- It refers to positions and orientations of entities with respect to a **Global Coordinate System**.

► Shape:

- It refers to outlines of entities with respect to **Local Coordinate Systems** assigned to these shapes, respectively.



Representation of Positions in 2D Space without Time Constraints

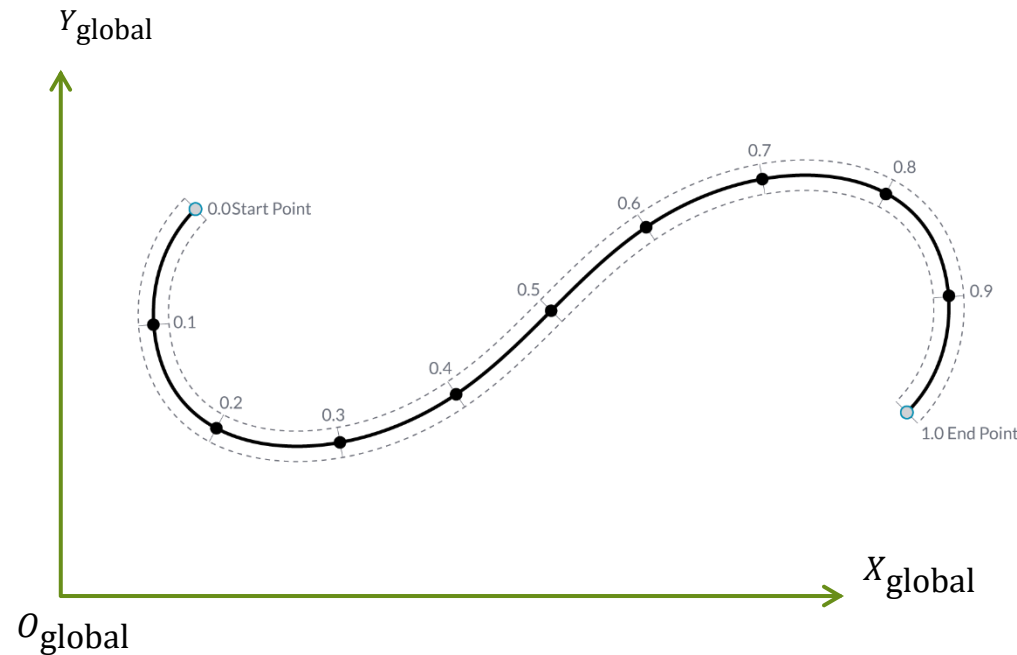
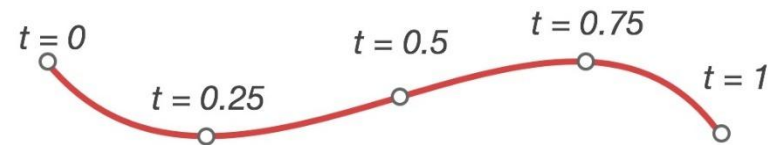


Representation of Positions in 2D Space with Time Constraints

$$\vec{r}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_x t^3 + b_x t^2 + c_x t + d_x \\ a_y t^3 + b_y t^2 + c_y t + d_y \end{pmatrix}$$

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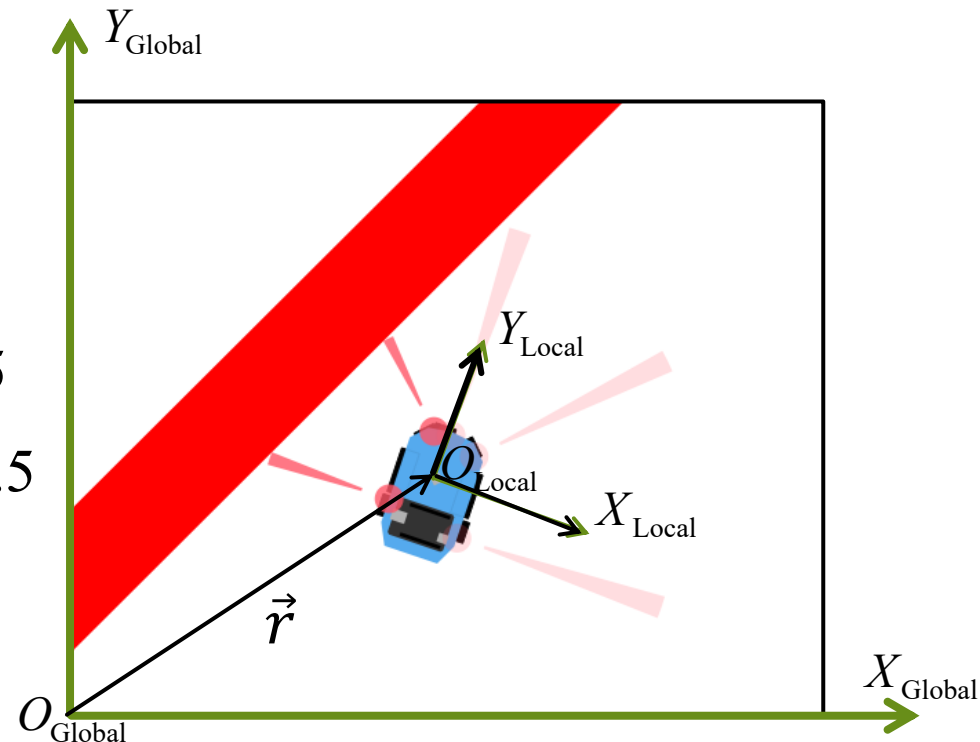
Example

- ▶ A mobile robot moves on a floor by following a straight line. It passes point A(2.0, 2.0) (cm) at time $t_1=1.0$ s, and point B(4.0, 7.0) (cm) at $t_2=3.0$ s. What are the time functions representing the coordinates of the origin of the local coordinate system assigned to the mobile robot?
- ▶ Answer:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 a_x \times 1.0 + b_x = 2.0 \\
 a_x \times 3.0 + b_x = 4.0 \\
 \hline
 a_x = 1.0 \\
 b_x = 1.0
 \end{array}
 \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 a_y \times 1.0 + b_y = 2.0 \\
 a_y \times 3.0 + b_y = 7.0 \\
 \hline
 a_y = 2.5 \\
 b_y = -0.5
 \end{array}
 \quad \Rightarrow$$

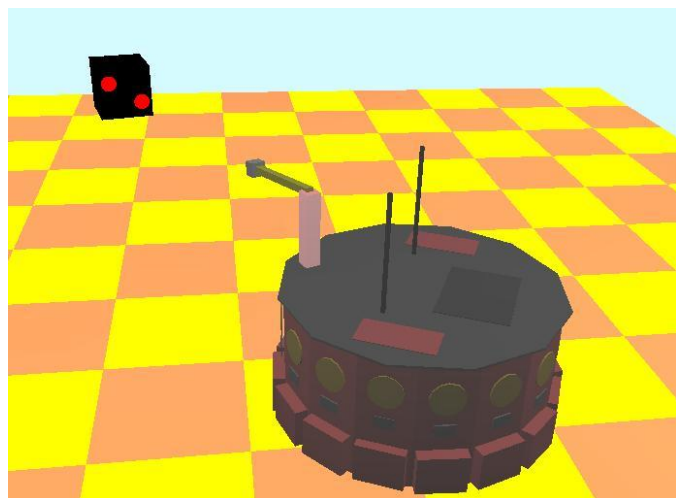
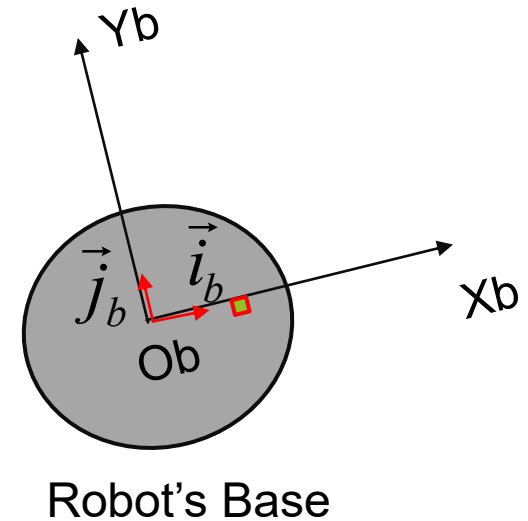
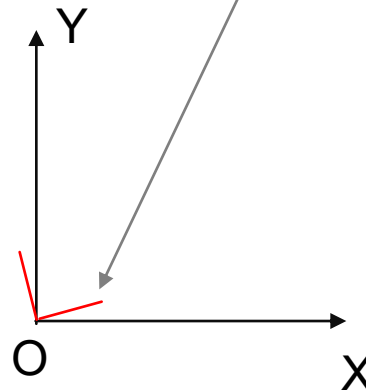
$$\vec{r}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t + 1.0 \\ 2.5t - 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$



Representation of Orientations in 2D Space

$$\vec{j}_b = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin(\theta) \\ \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{i}_b = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) \end{pmatrix}$$



$$R_{t_0,t} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix}$$

This is the orientation at time t , as the result of the change of orientation from time t_0 to time t .

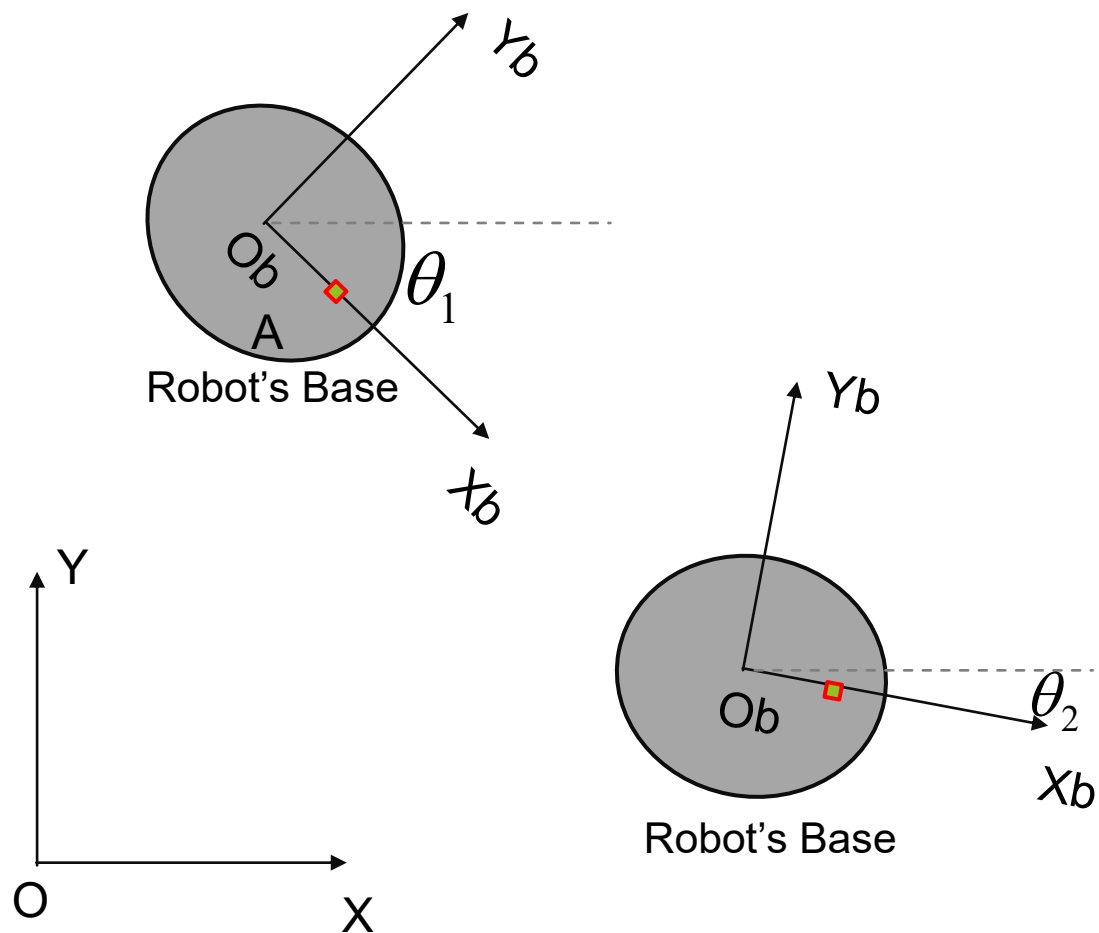
Example

- ▶ What are the orientations of the mobile base at times t_1 and t_2 ?

- ▶ Answer:

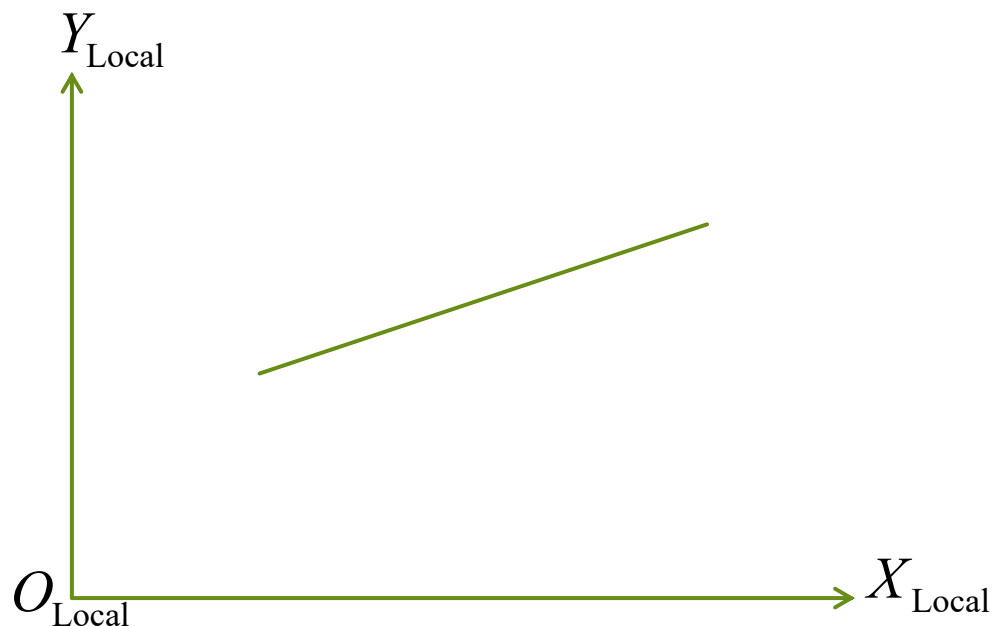
$$\theta(t_1) = \theta_1$$

$$\theta(t_2) = \theta_2$$

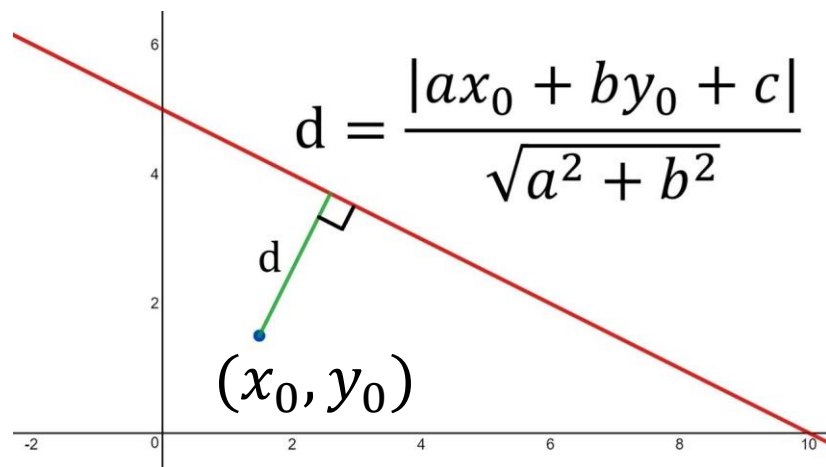


Representation of Line-type Shape in 2D Space

$$y = ax + b$$



$$ax + by + c = 0$$



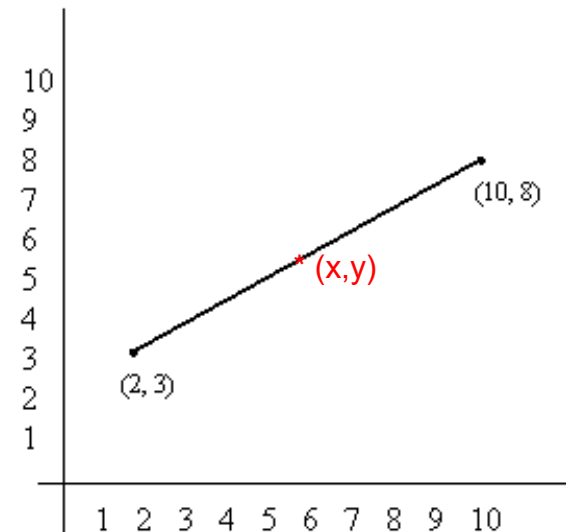
Example

- ▶ A line in a 2D space passes through two points: (2,3) and (10,8). What are the parameters of the line?
- ▶ Answer:

$$\frac{y-3}{x-2} = \frac{8-3}{10-2}$$

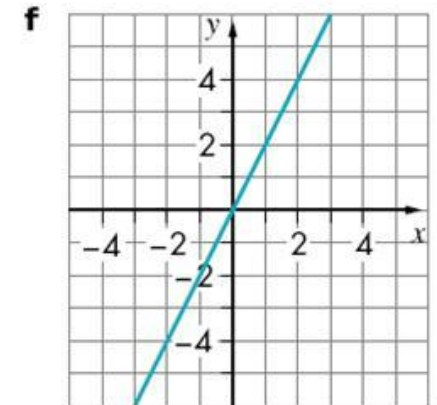
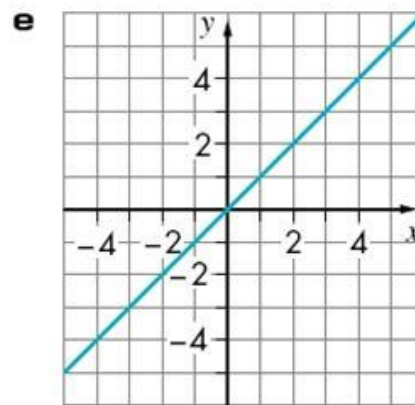
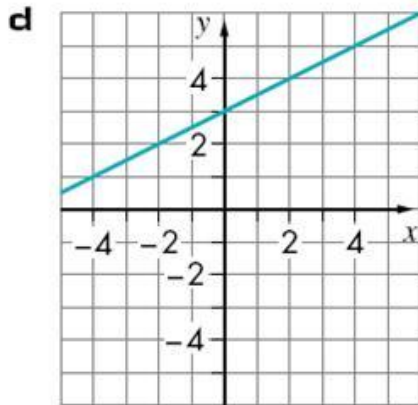
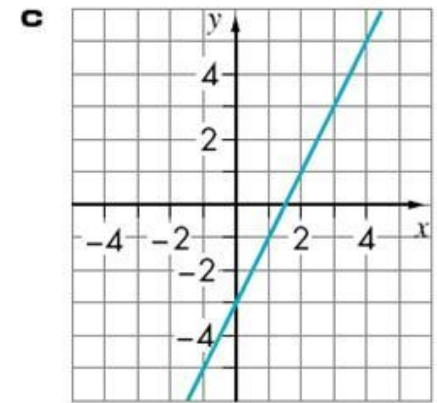
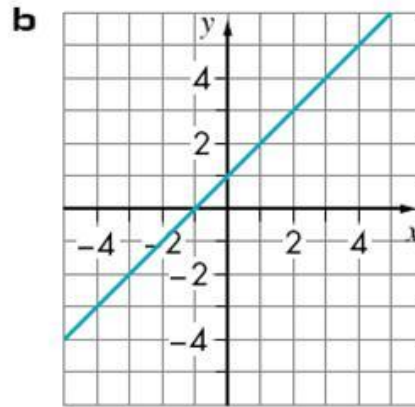
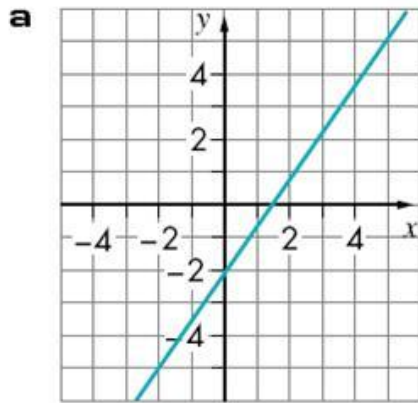
$$y = \frac{5}{8}(x-2) + 3$$

$$y = \frac{5}{8}x + \frac{7}{4} \quad \Rightarrow \quad (a,b) = \left(\frac{5}{8}, \frac{7}{4}\right)$$



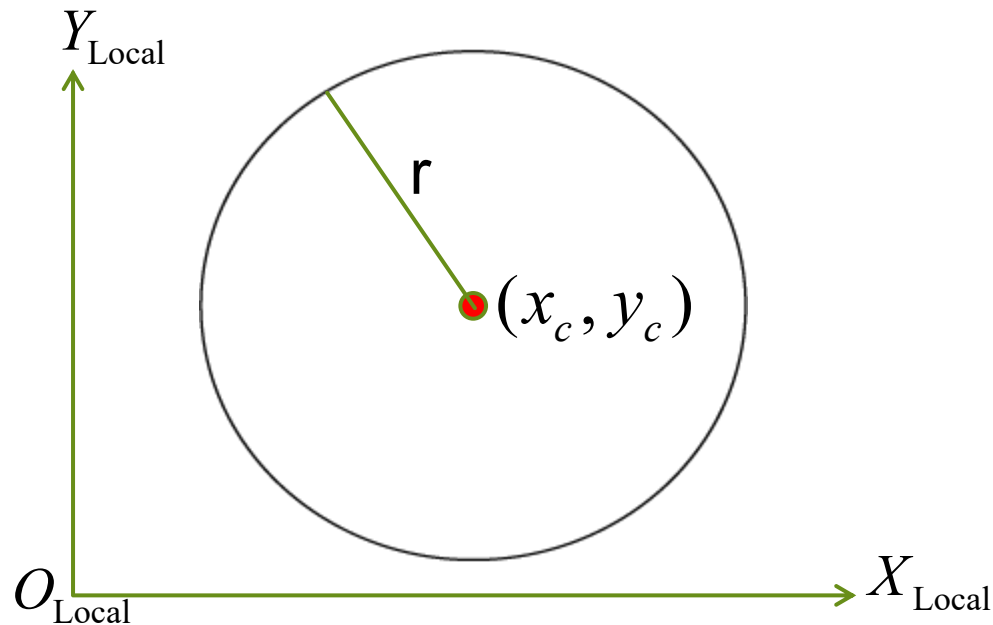
Exercises

Find the equations of these straight lines.



Representation of Circle-type Shape in 2D Space

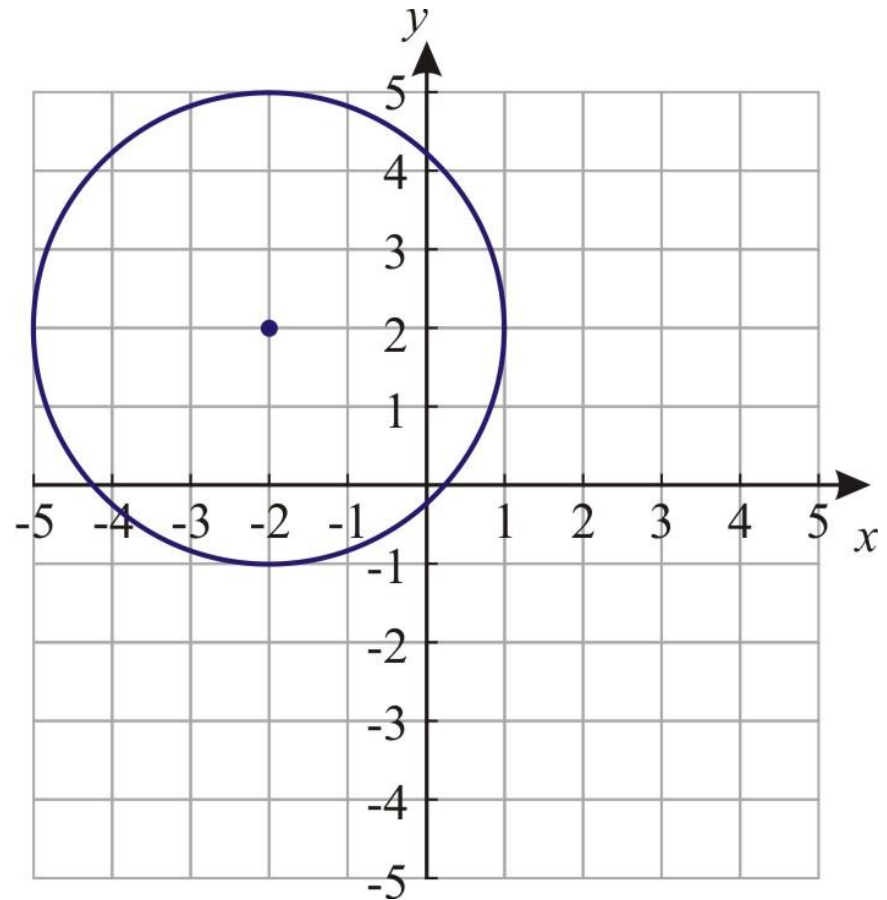
$$(x - x_c)^2 + (y - y_c)^2 = r^2$$



Example

- ▶ What are the parameters of the circle shown in the figure?
- ▶ Answer:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \\ r \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$



Example

- ▶ A mechanical gear is under visual inspection. If the tips of the gear's three teeth are at the positions (x_1, y_1) , (x_2, y_2) and (x_3, y_3) , what are the parameters of the circle which envelopes the tips of all the teeth of the gear?

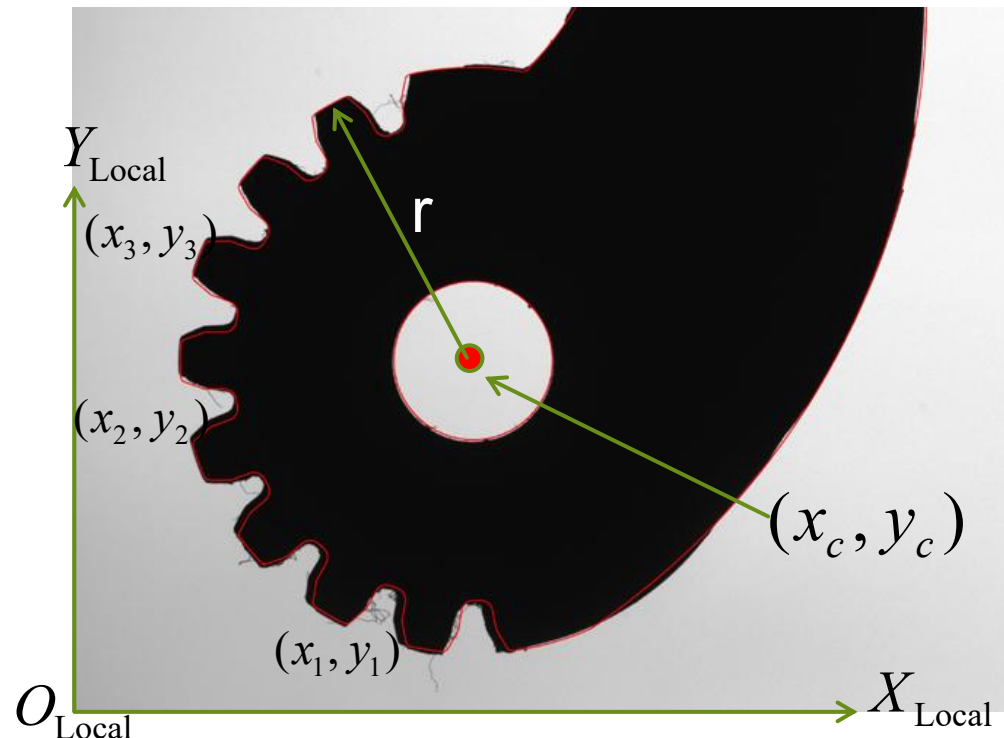
- ▶ Answer:

$$(x_1 - x_c)^2 + (y_1 - y_c)^2 = r^2$$

$$(x_2 - x_c)^2 + (y_2 - y_c)^2 = r^2$$

$$(x_3 - x_c)^2 + (y_3 - y_c)^2 = r^2$$

(to continue)



$$x_1^2 - 2x_1x_c + x_c^2 + y_1^2 - 2y_1y_c + y_c^2 = r^2 \quad (1)$$

$$x_2^2 - 2x_2x_c + x_c^2 + y_2^2 - 2y_2y_c + y_c^2 = r^2 \quad (2)$$

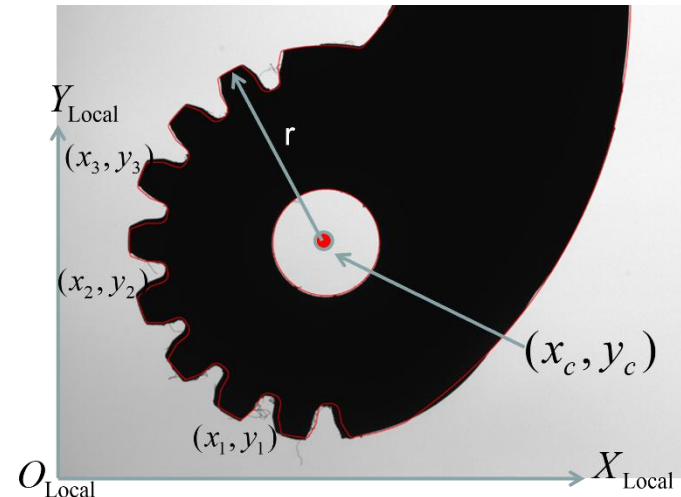
$$x_3^2 - 2x_3x_c + x_c^2 + y_3^2 - 2y_3y_c + y_c^2 = r^2 \quad (3)$$

$$2(x_1 - x_2)x_c + 2(y_1 - y_2)y_c = x_1^2 - x_2^2 + y_1^2 - y_2^2$$

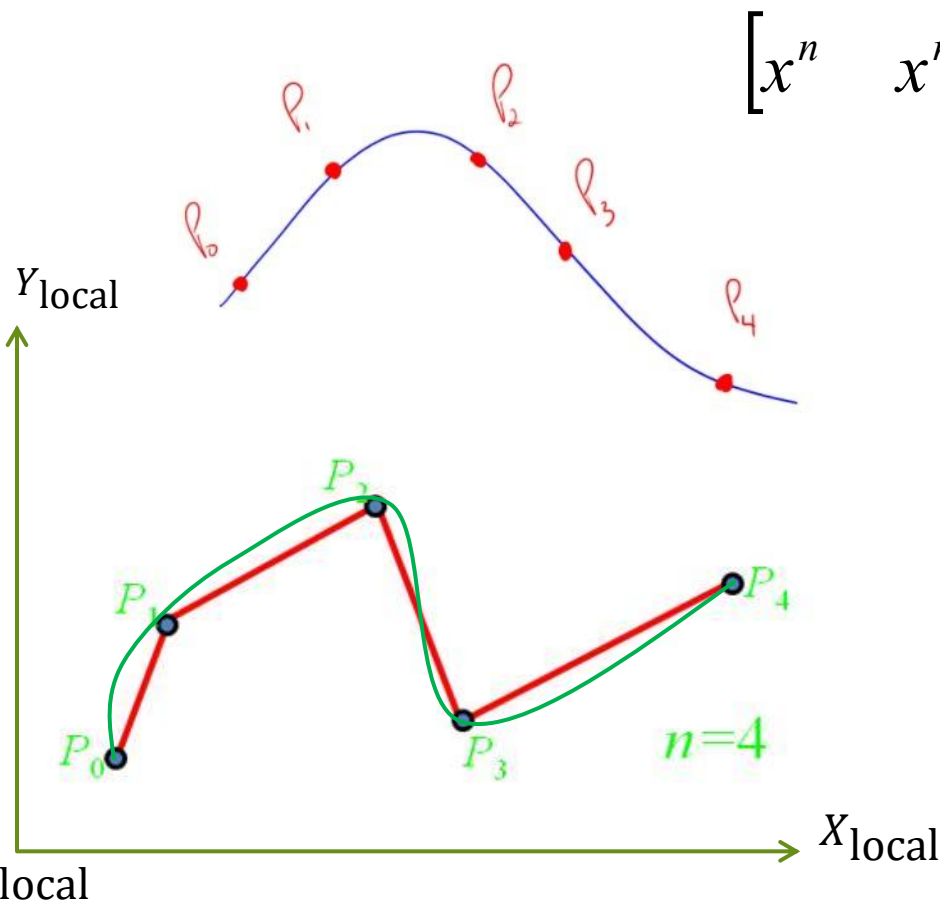
$$2(x_1 - x_3)x_c + 2(y_1 - y_3)y_c = x_1^2 - x_3^2 + y_1^2 - y_3^2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2(x_1 - x_2) & 2(y_1 - y_2) \\ 2(x_1 - x_3) & 2(y_1 - y_3) \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 - x_2^2 + y_1^2 - y_2^2 \\ x_1^2 - x_3^2 + y_1^2 - y_3^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_c \\ y_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(x_1 - x_2) & 2(y_1 - y_2) \\ 2(x_1 - x_3) & 2(y_1 - y_3) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 - x_2^2 + y_1^2 - y_2^2 \\ x_1^2 - x_3^2 + y_1^2 - y_3^2 \end{bmatrix}$$



Representation of Curve-type Shape in 2D Space



$$\begin{bmatrix} x^n & x^{n-1} & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} P_{n \times n} \begin{bmatrix} y^n \\ y^{n-1} \\ \dots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

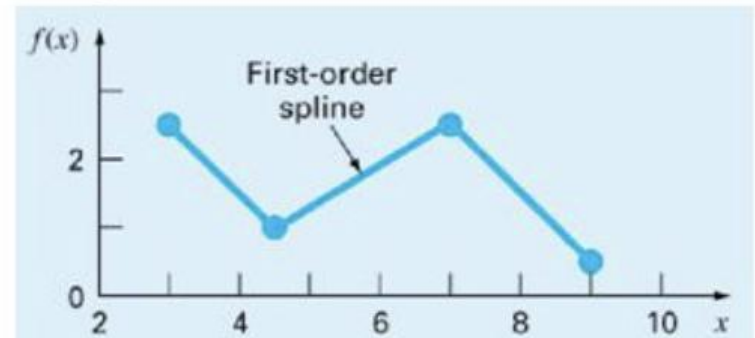
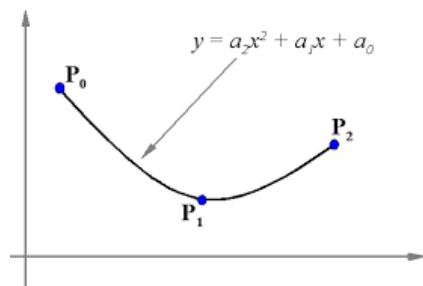
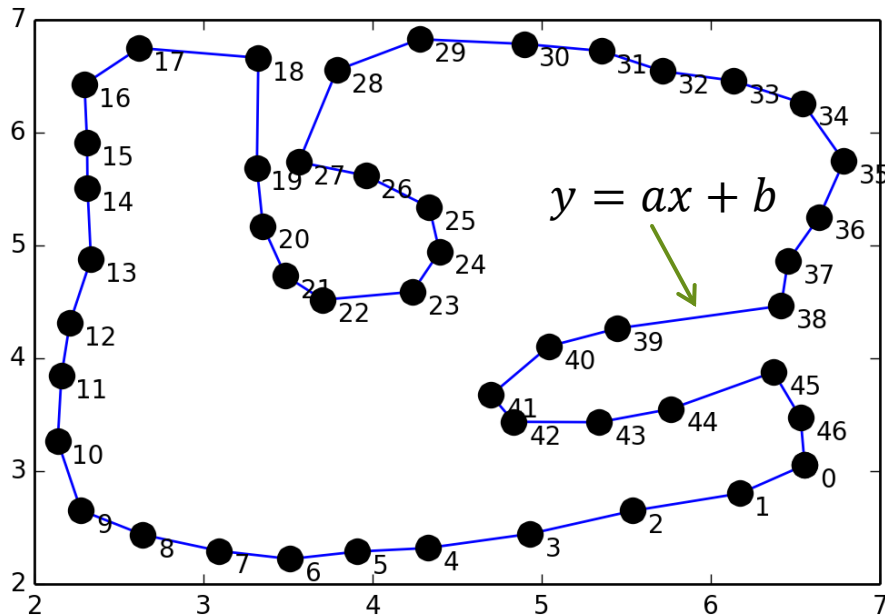
n=1,2,...

Any curve could be approximated by a set of line segments and arcs

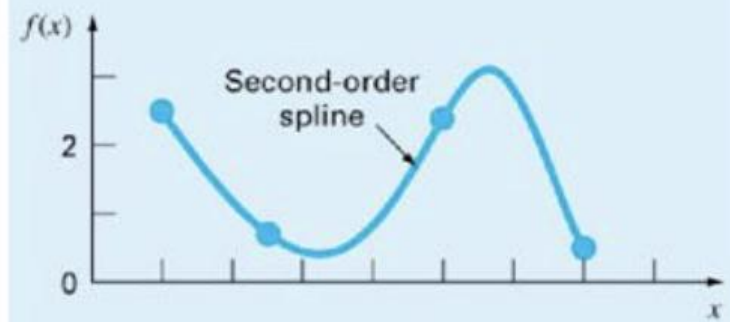


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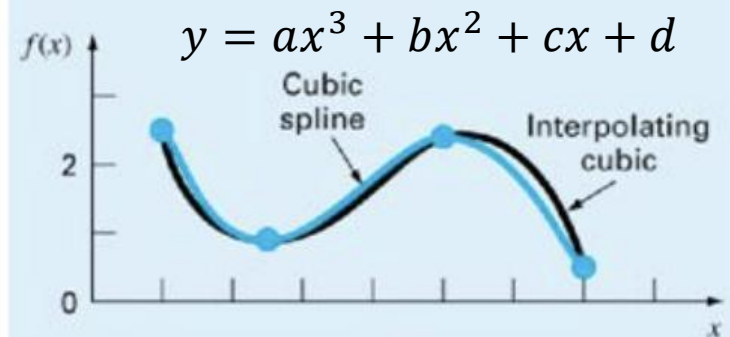
Example of Using Splines ...



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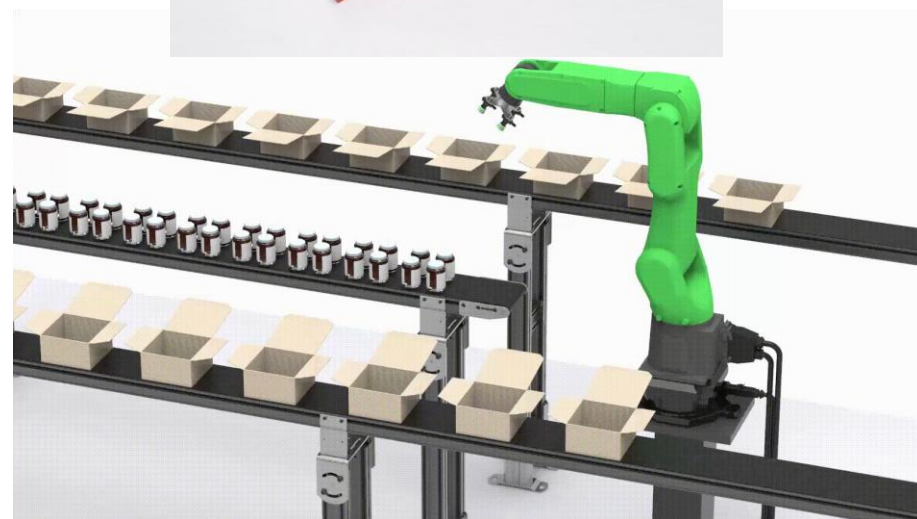
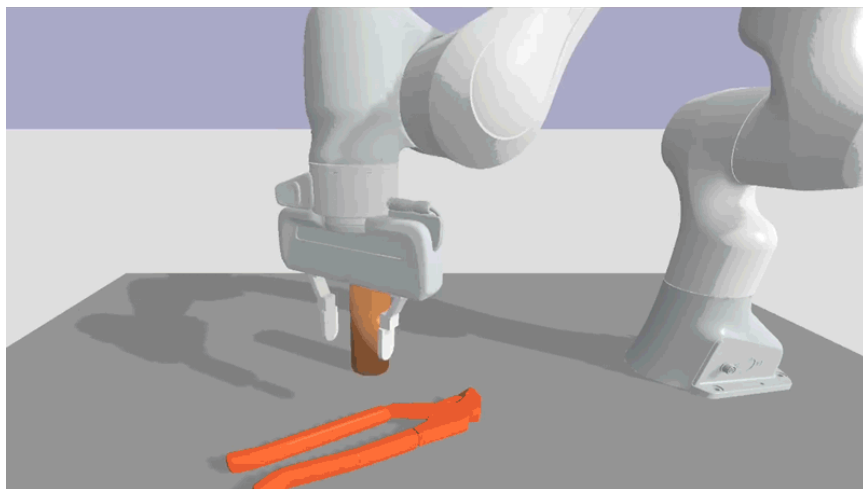
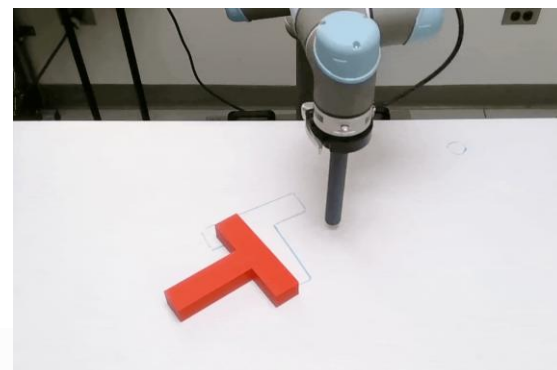
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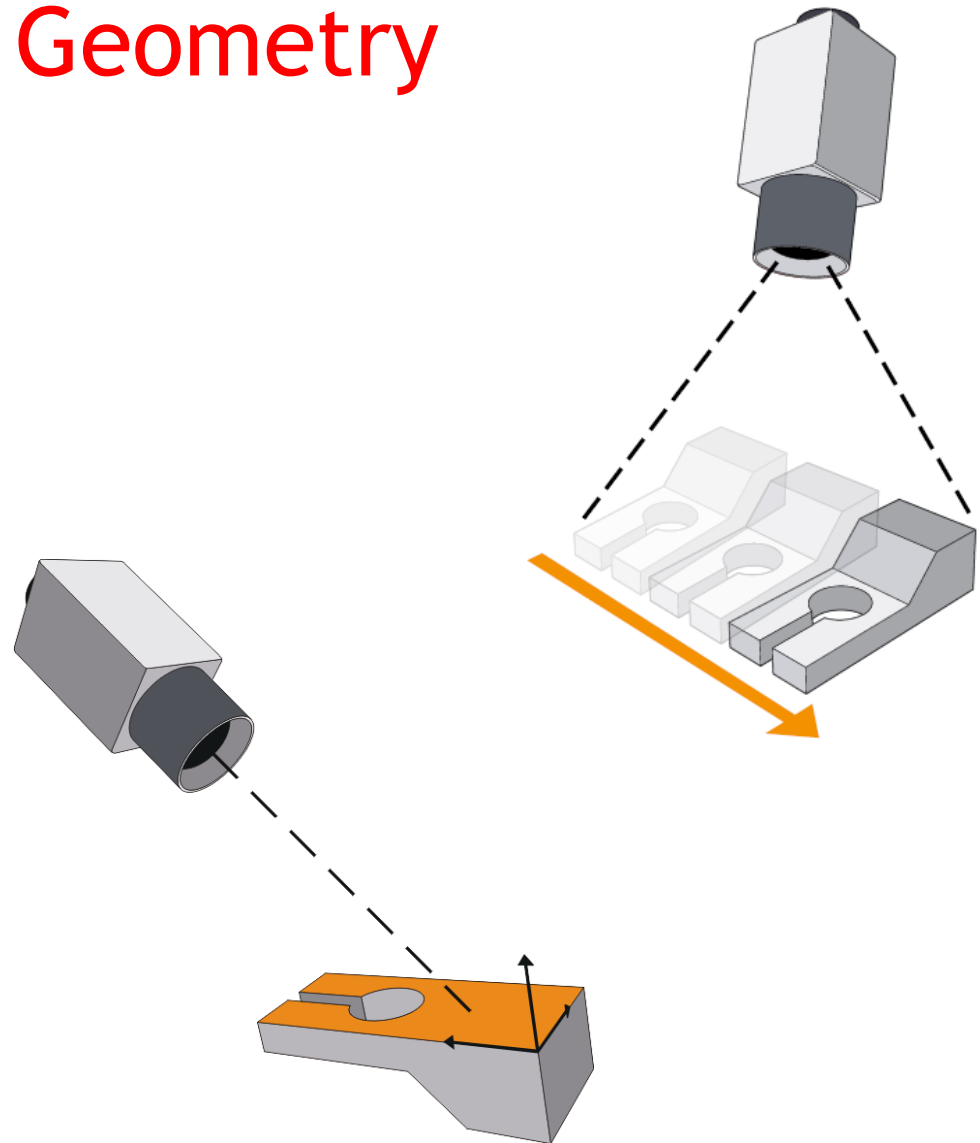
Outline

- ▶ Understanding of Geometry
- ▶ Computation of Geometry
- ▶ Measurement of Geometry

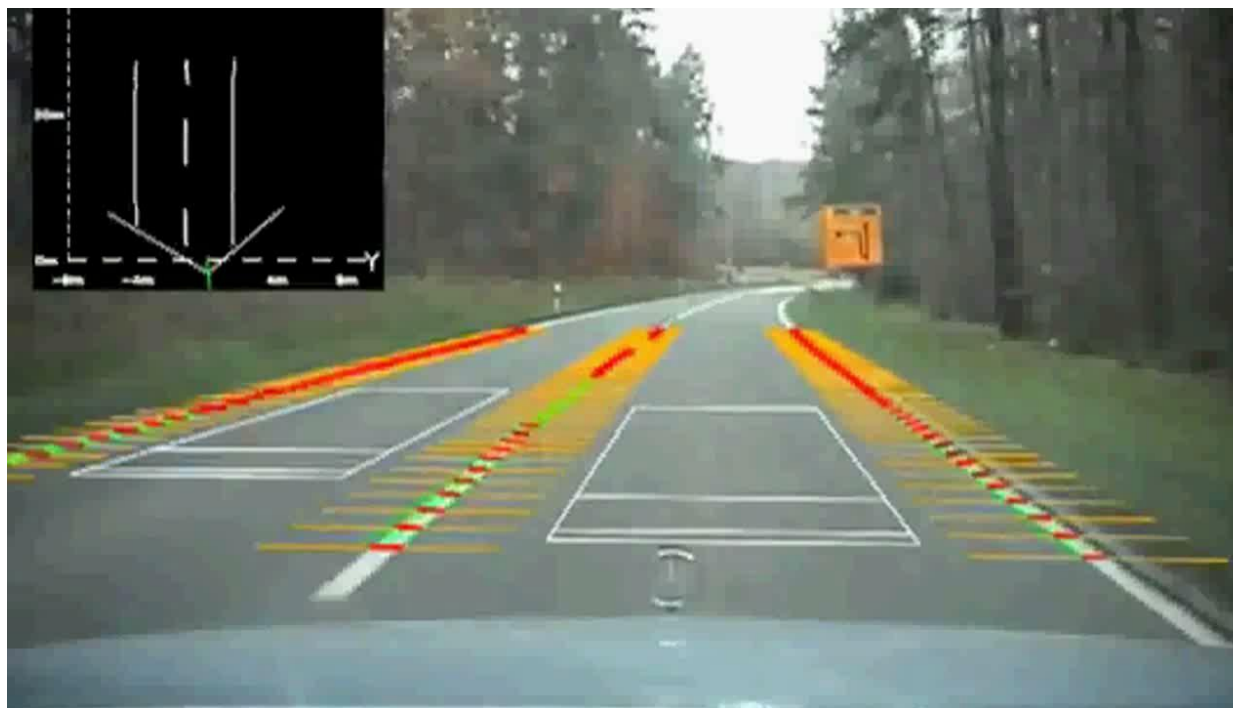


Applications of Geometry

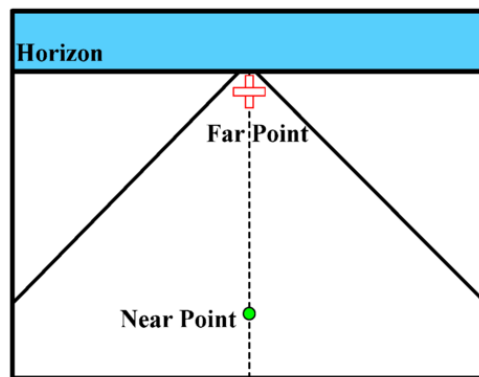
- ▶ Inspection
- ▶ Grasping
- ▶ Manipulation
- ▶ Guidance
- ▶ Cognition / Recognition



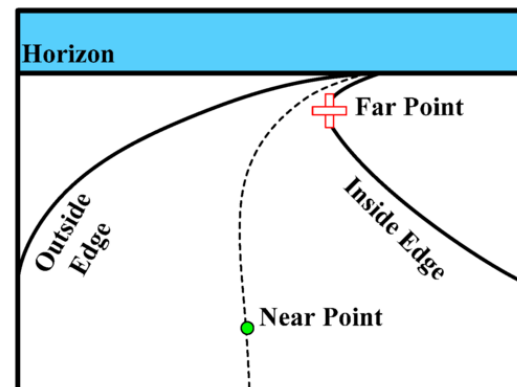
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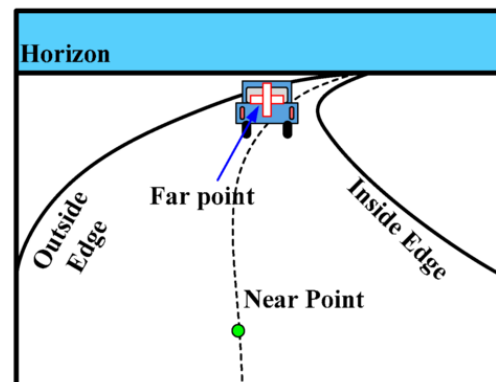
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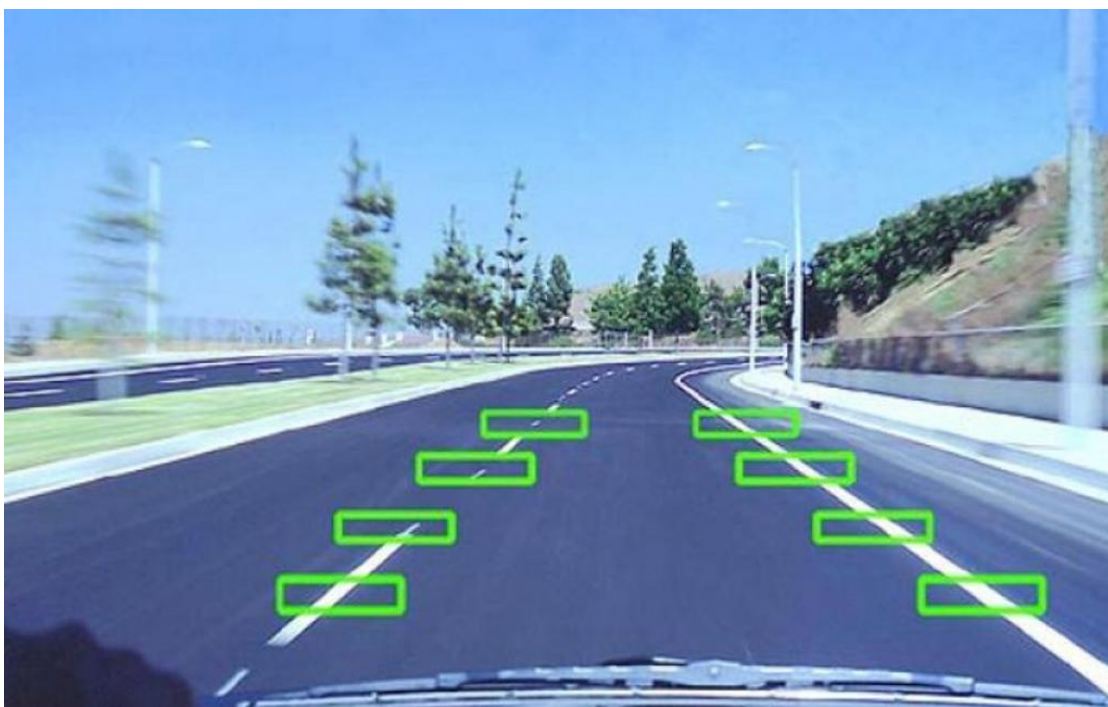
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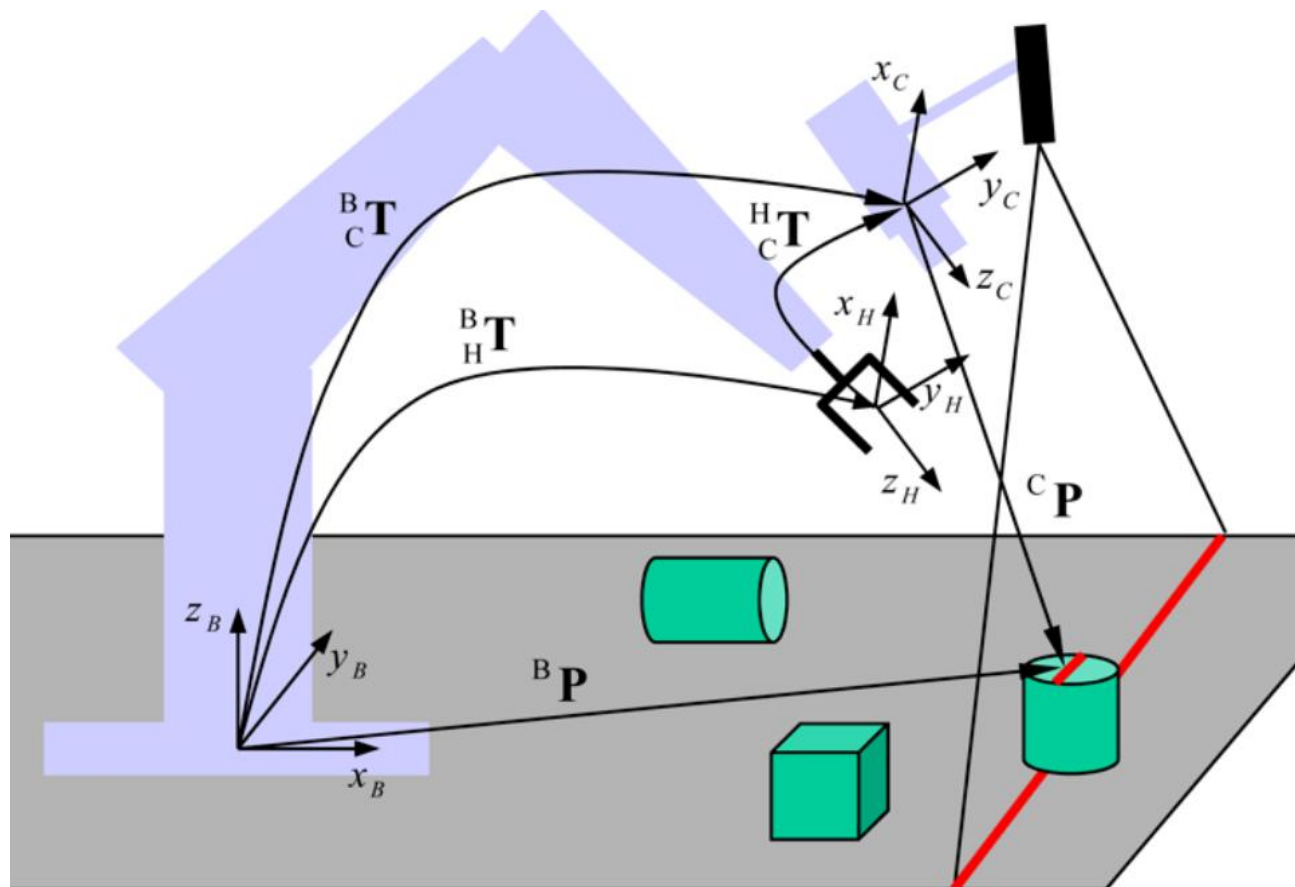
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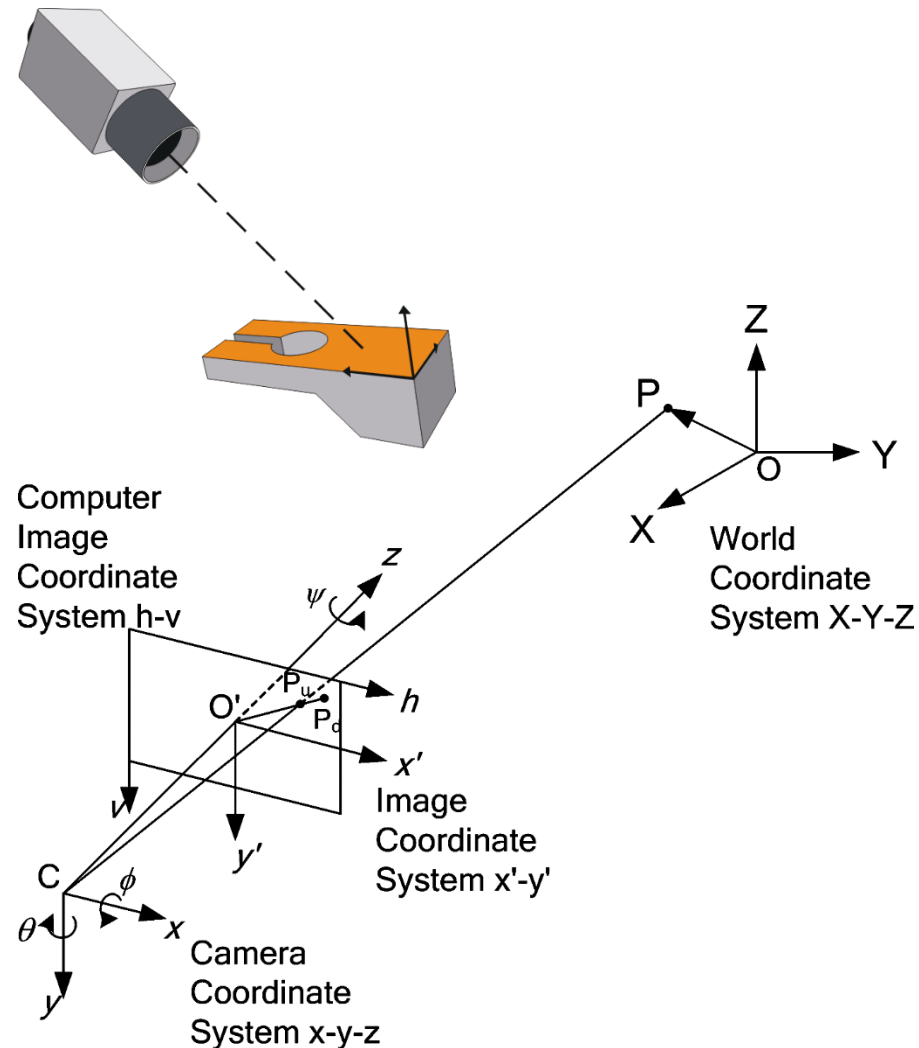


Vision-Guided Manipulation/Grasping



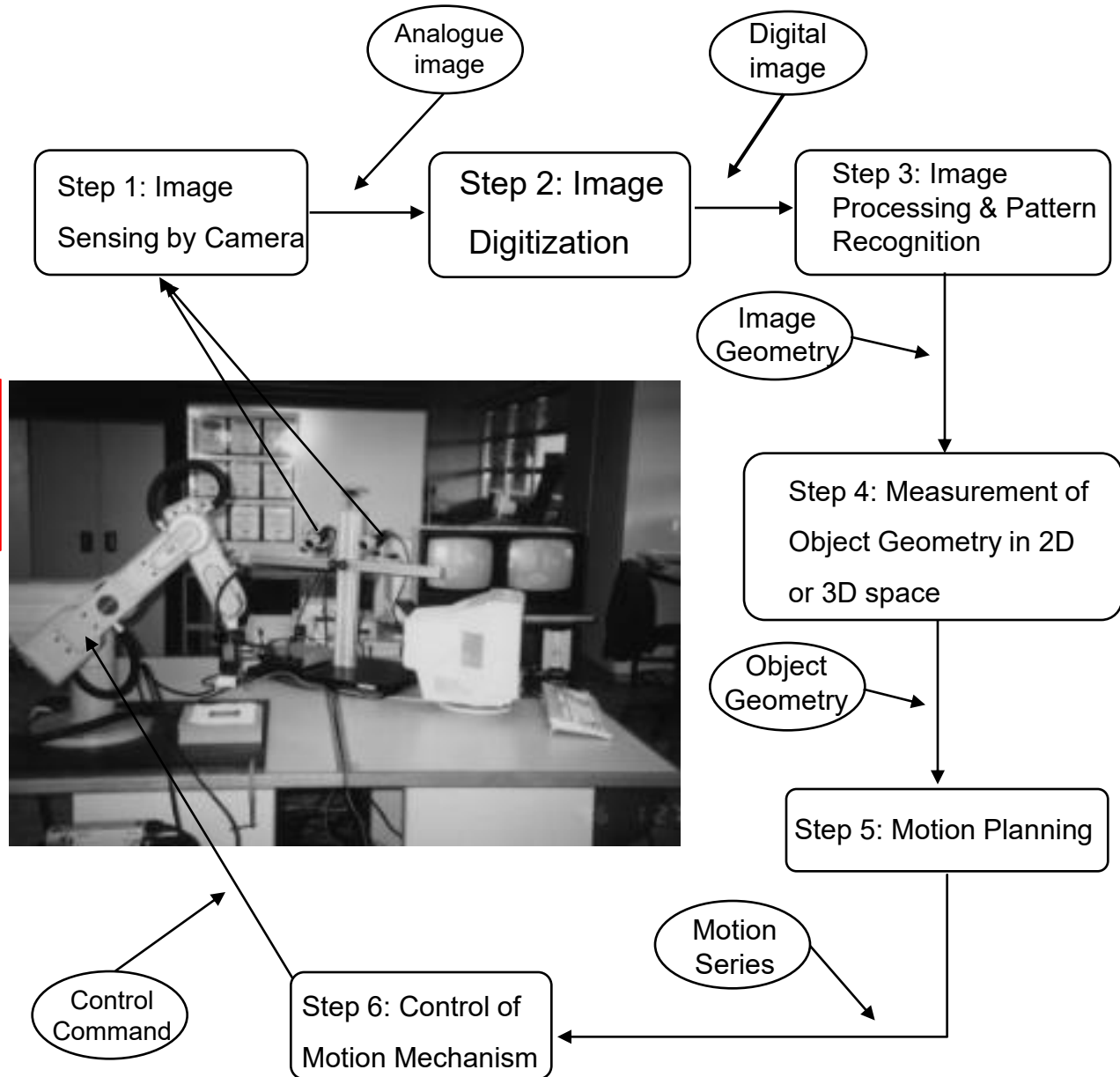
Principle of Monocular Vision

- ▶ The geometry of physical entities in a 2D space depends on the coordinates of points.
- ▶ The measurement of coordinates of points in a 2D space can be achieved with a single camera or monocular vision system.
- ▶ A monocular vision system relates the coordinates of points in 2D space to the coordinates in image space in a unique way.

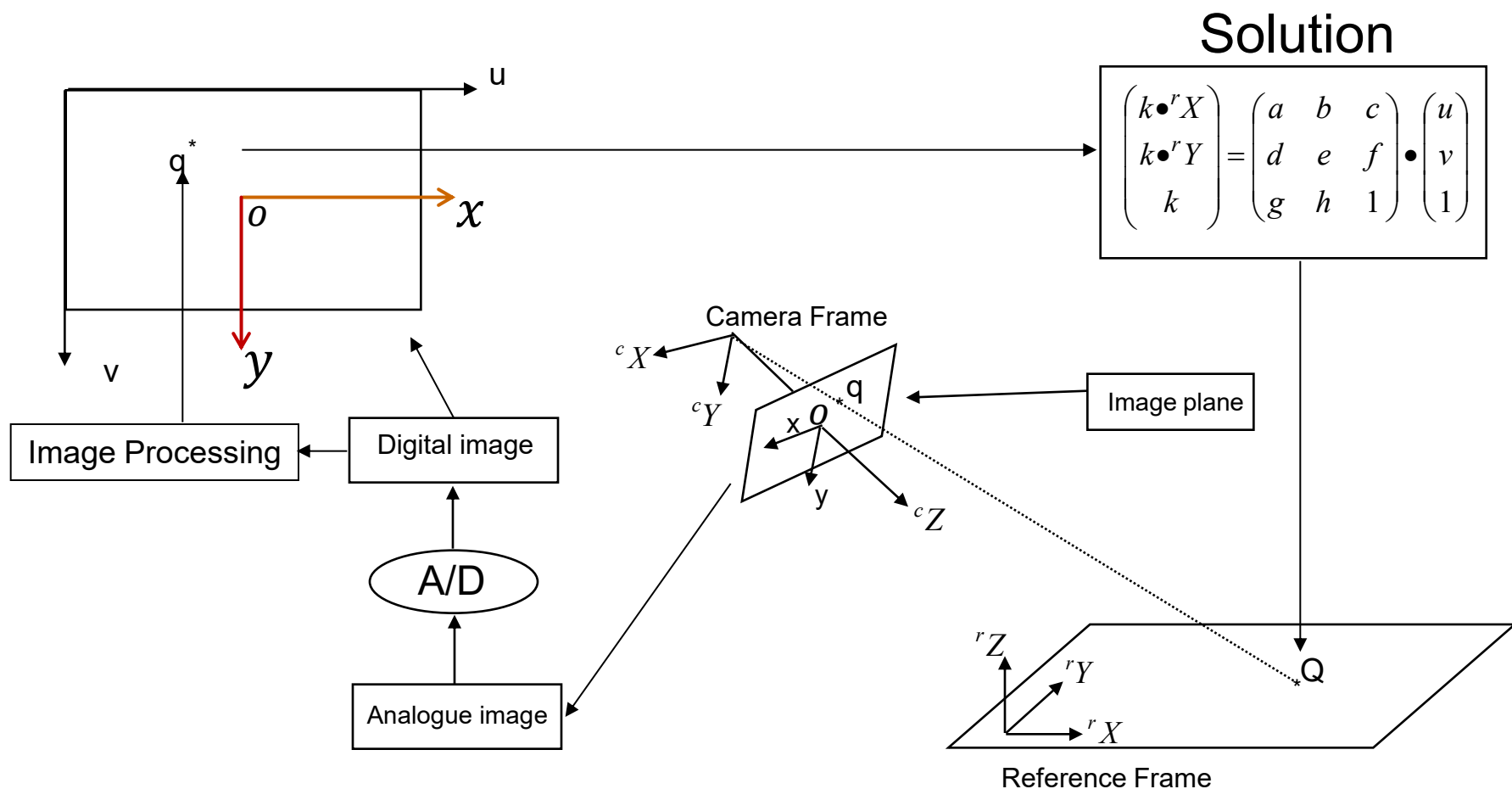


Motion Flow in Monocular Vision ...

What is a motion flow?
It refers to a flow of coordinate systems

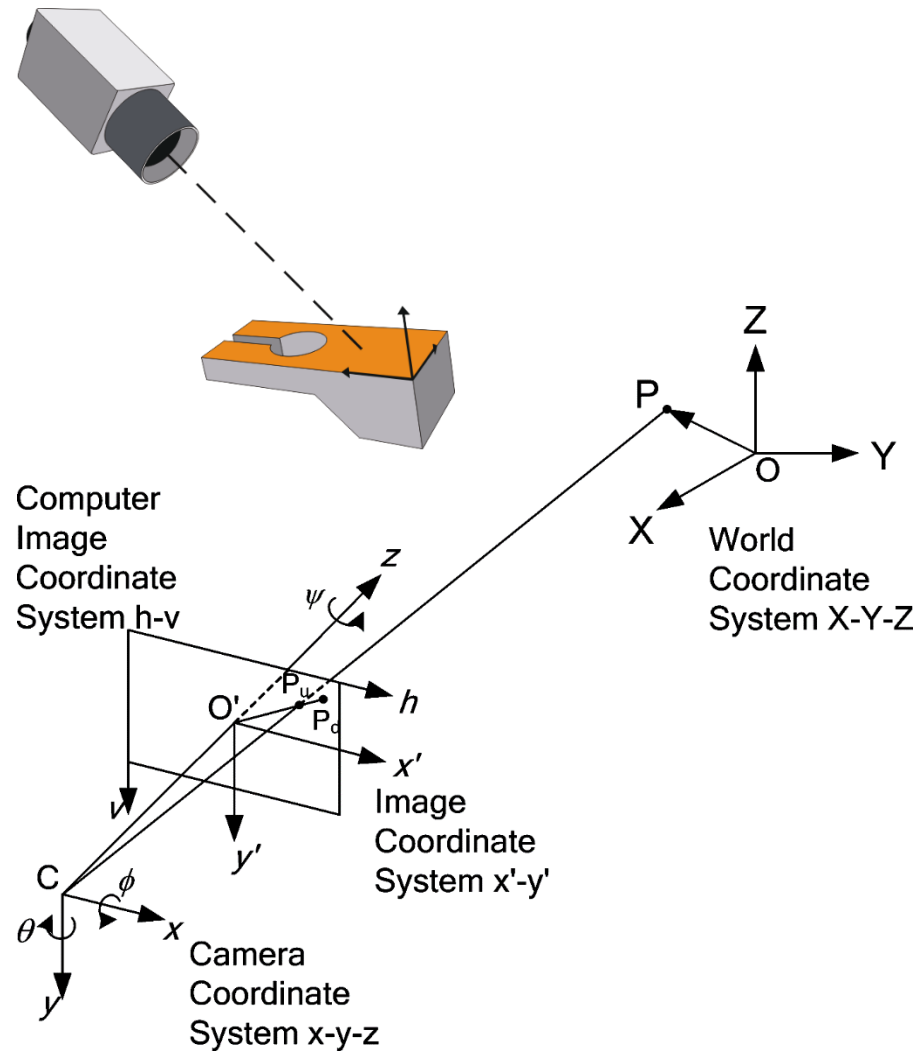
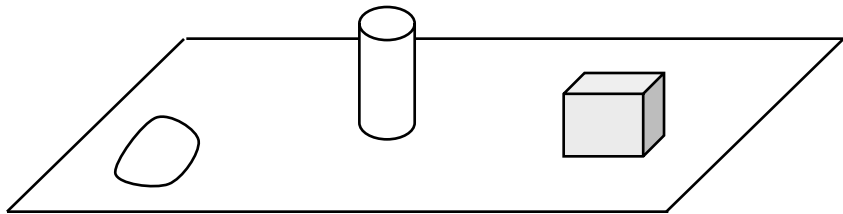


Matrix Equation of Monocular Vision



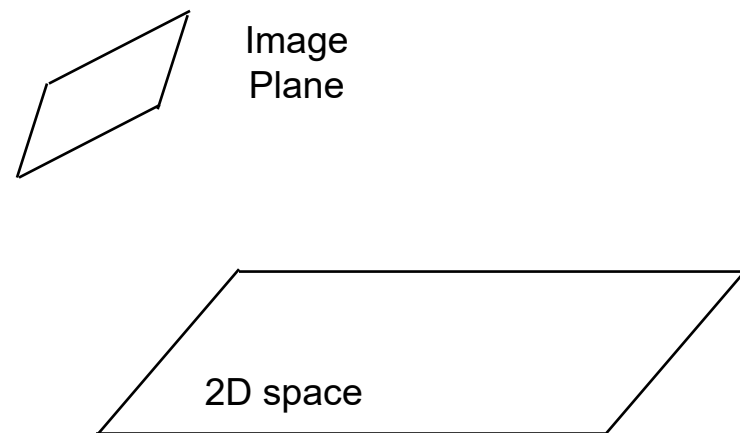
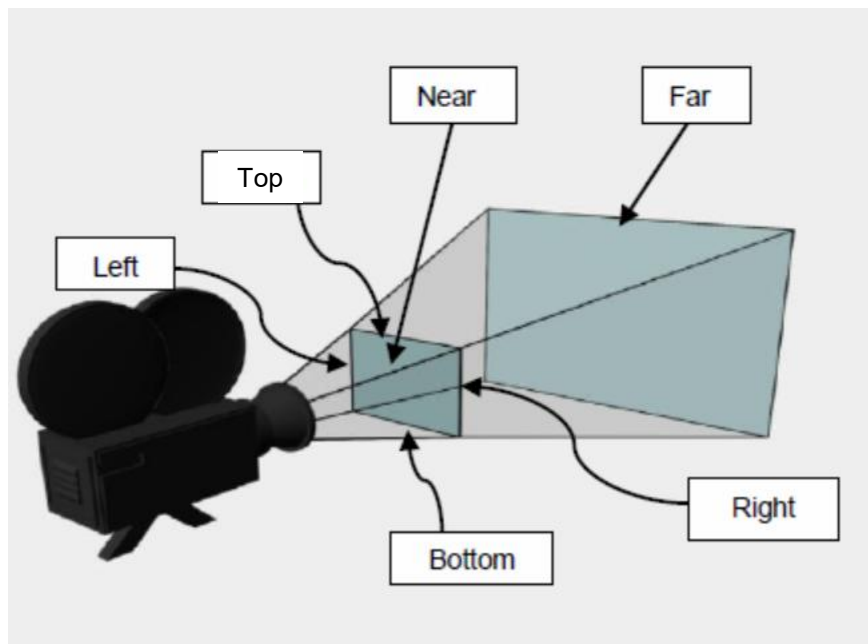
Step 1 of Proof:

- We consider the case of the measurement of points on a 2D plane:



Step 2 of Proof:

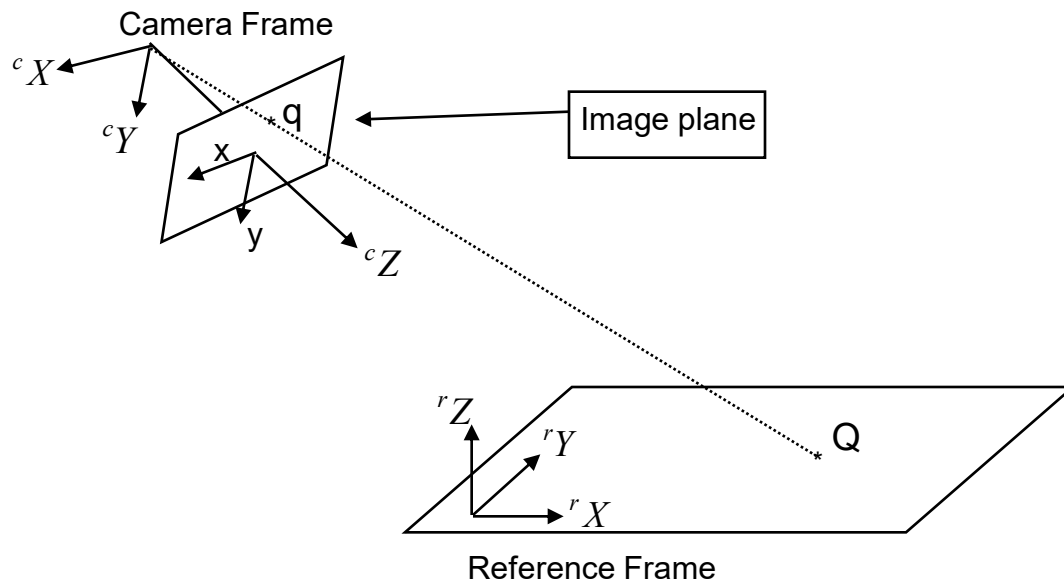
- We use a single camera as the sensing device:



Step 3 of Proof:

- The coordinates in the reference frame can be transformed into the coordinates in the camera frame:

$${}^cH_r = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & t_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

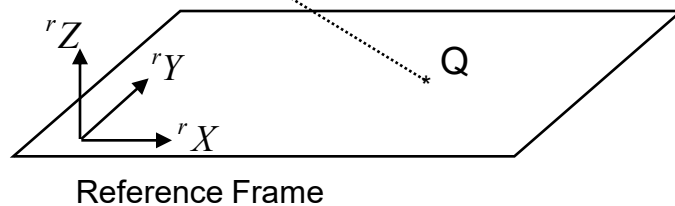
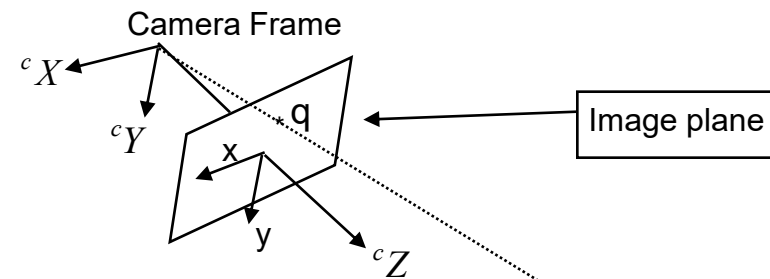


$$\begin{bmatrix} cX \\ cY \\ cZ \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = {}^cH_r \cdot \begin{bmatrix} rX \\ rY \\ rZ \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4 of Proof:

- The coordinates in camera frame can be projected into the coordinates in image plane:

$$x = f \cdot \frac{{}^cX}{{}^cZ} \quad \text{and} \quad y = f \cdot \frac{{}^cY}{{}^cZ}$$



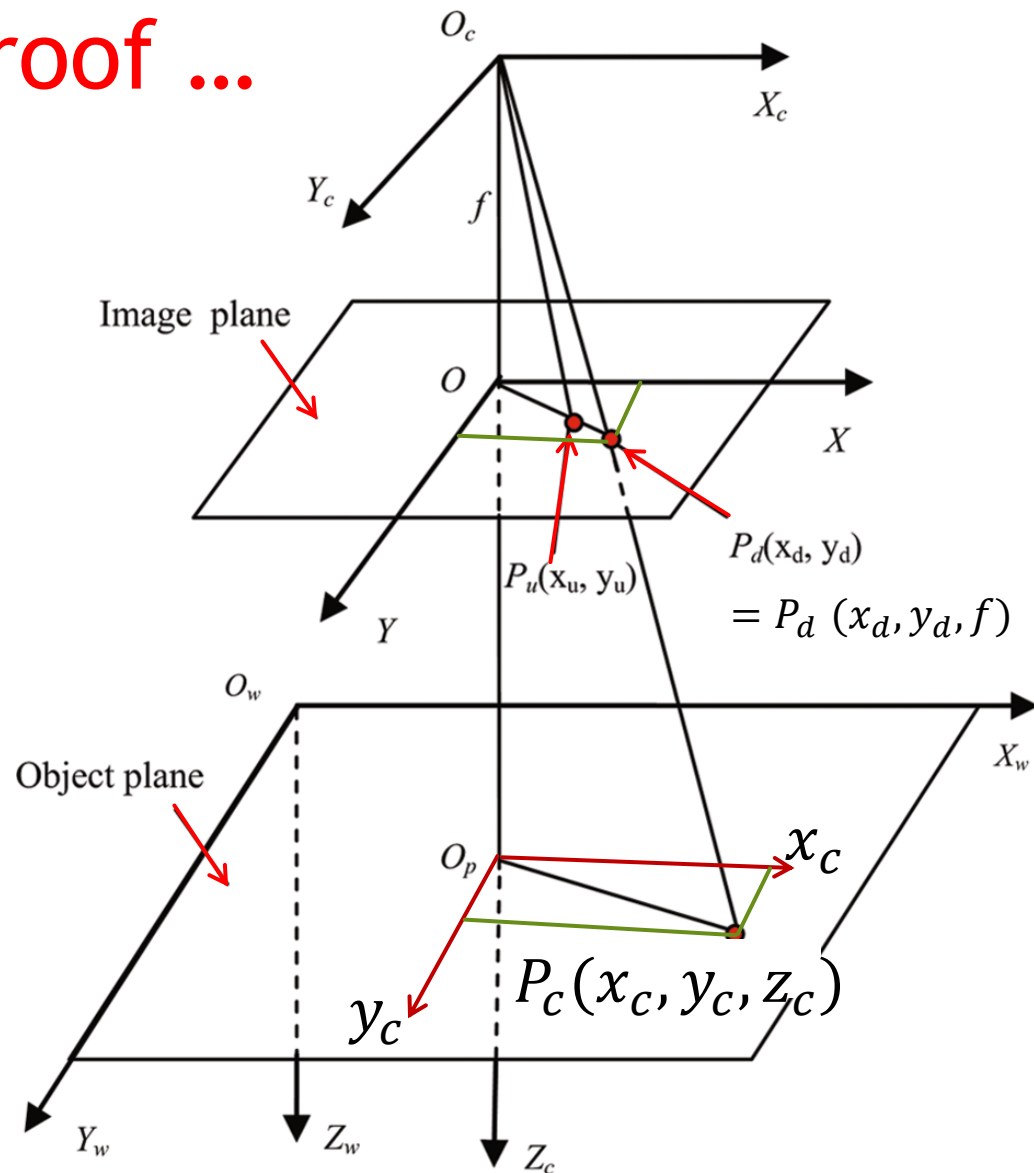
$$\begin{pmatrix} s \cdot x \\ s \cdot y \\ s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} {}^cX \\ {}^cY \\ {}^cZ \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Further Detail of Proof ...

$$\frac{O_p O_c}{O O_c} = \frac{P_c O_p}{P_d O} = \frac{z_c}{f} = \frac{x_c}{x_d} = \frac{y_c}{y_d}$$

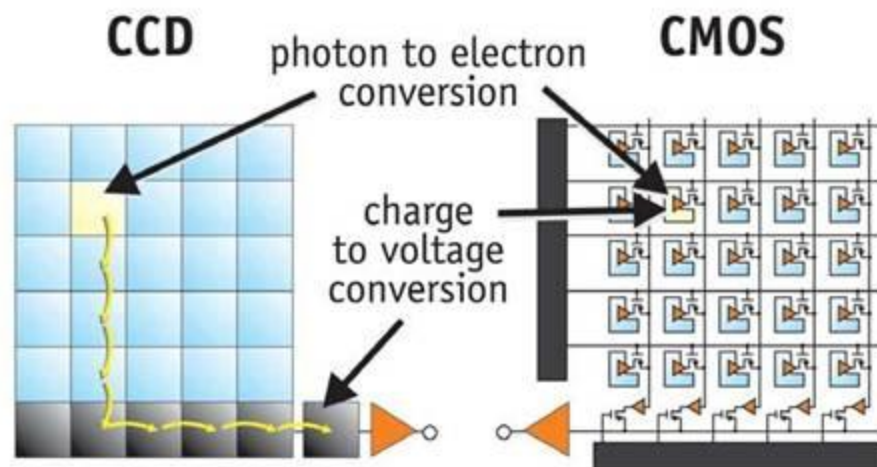
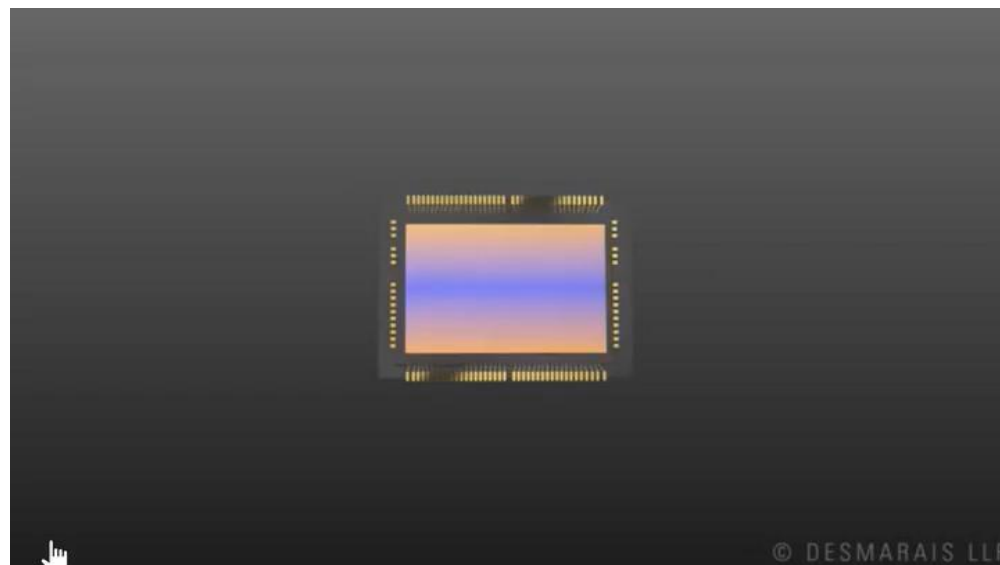
$$\frac{z_c}{f} = \frac{x_c}{x_d} \quad \rightarrow \quad x_d = f \frac{x_c}{z_c}$$

$$\frac{z_c}{f} = \frac{y_c}{y_d} \quad \rightarrow \quad y_d = f \frac{y_c}{z_c}$$



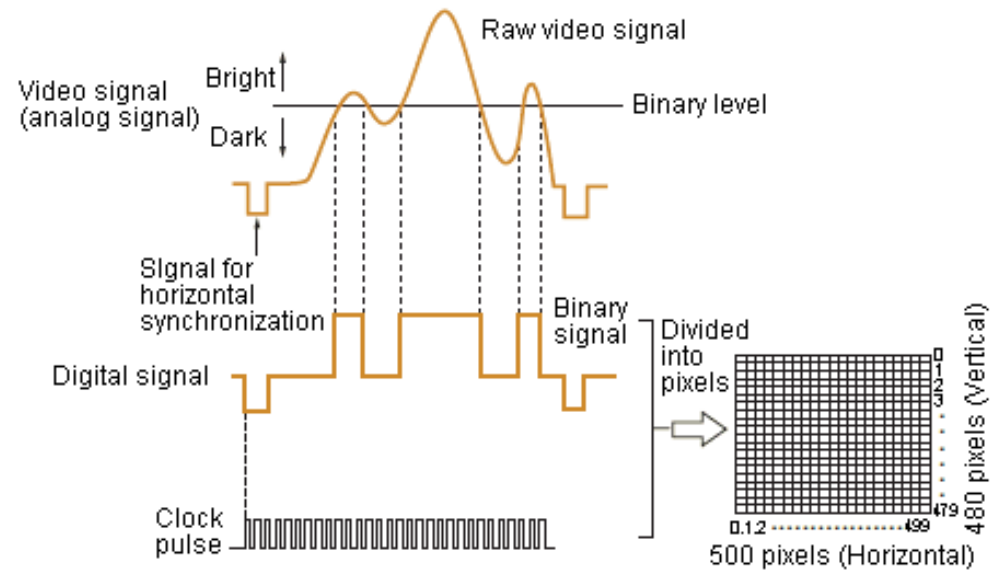
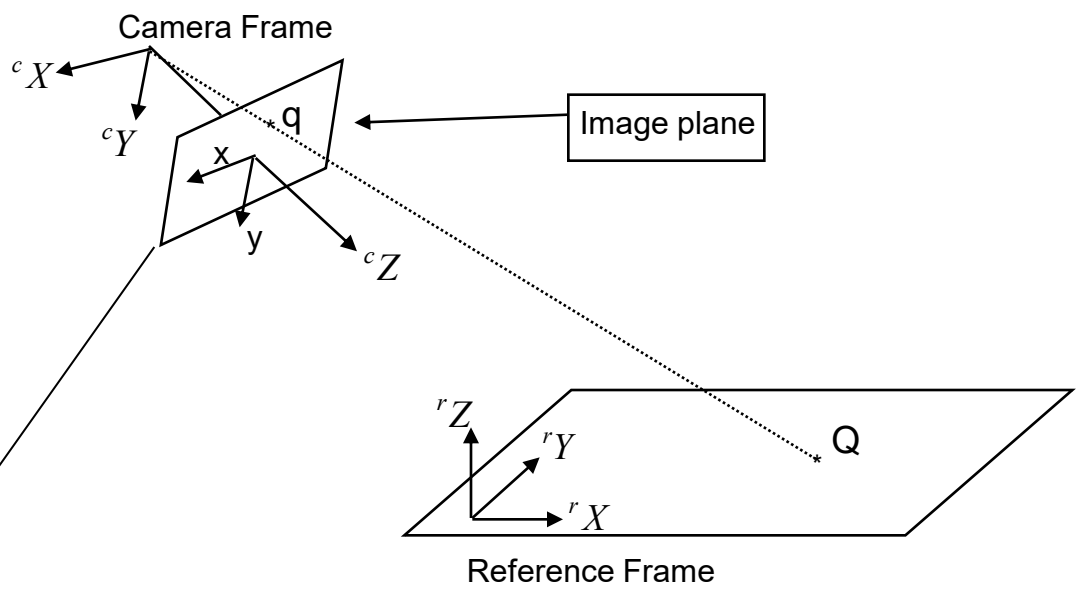
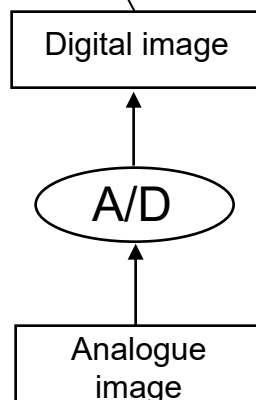
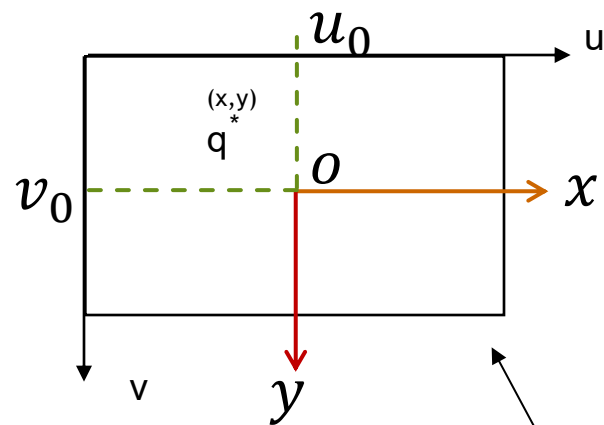
Step 5 of Proof:

- ▶ The image sensor creates an analogue image from the optical image in the image plane:



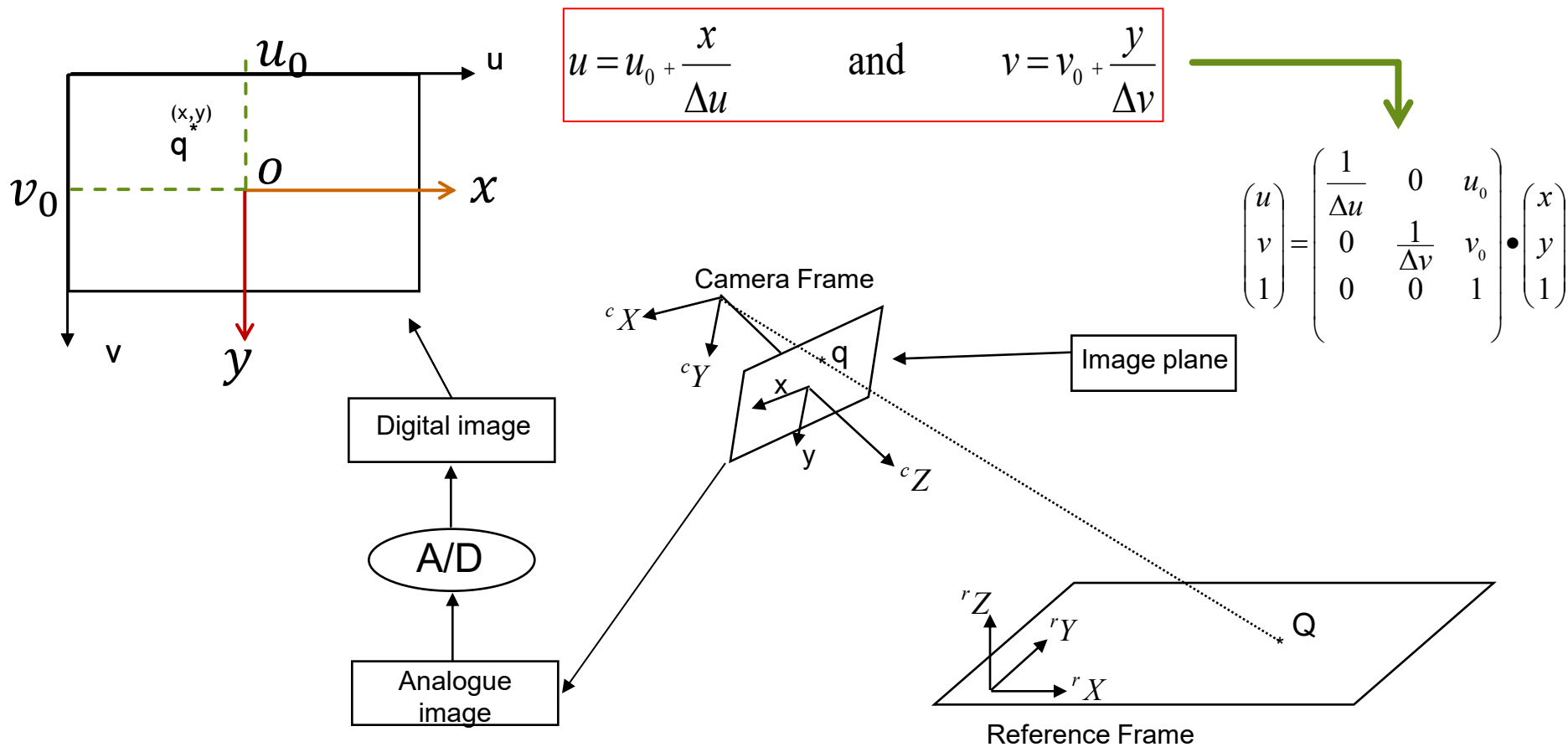
Step 6 of Proof:

- ▶ The analogue image produced at the image plane is digitized into the corresponding digital image:



Step 7 of Proof:

- ▶ The coordinates (x, y) in image plane can be converted into the index coordinates (u, v) inside image matrix:



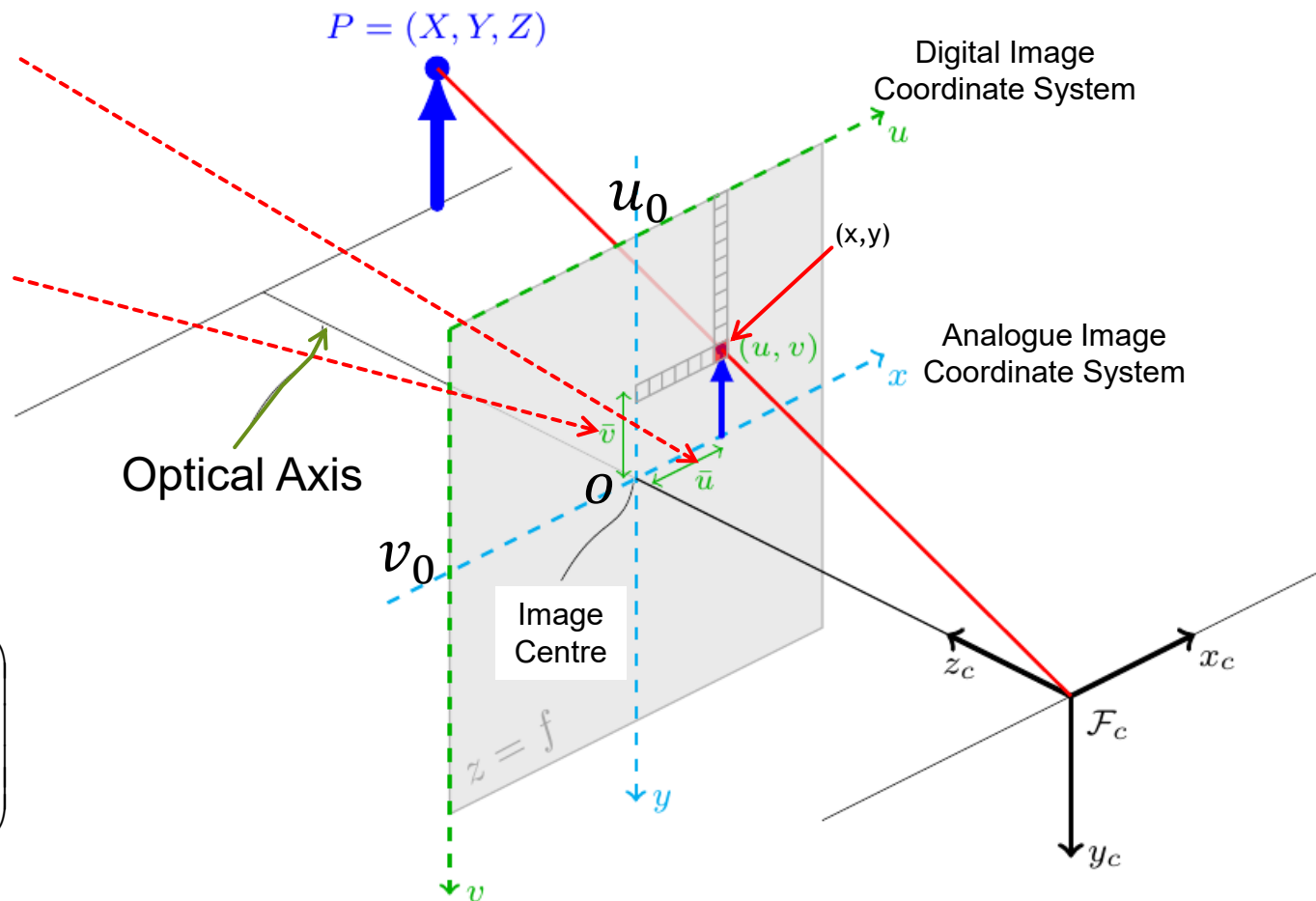
Further Detail of Proof ...

$$u = u_0 + \bar{u} = u_0 + \frac{x}{\Delta u}$$

$$v = v_0 + \bar{v} = v_0 + \frac{y}{\Delta v}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\Delta u} & 0 & u_0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\Delta v} & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \bullet \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



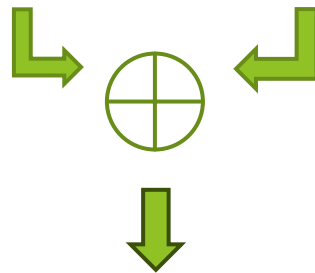
Both sides can be multiplied by s

Step 8 of Proof:

- ▶ The coordinates (X, Y, Z) in reference frame can be related to the coordinates (x, y) in image plane:

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^c X \\ {}^c Y \\ {}^c Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = {}^c H_r \cdot \begin{bmatrix} {}^r X \\ {}^r Y \\ {}^r Z \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} s \bullet x \\ s \bullet y \\ s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} {}^c X \\ {}^c Y \\ {}^c Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$${}^c H_r = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & t_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

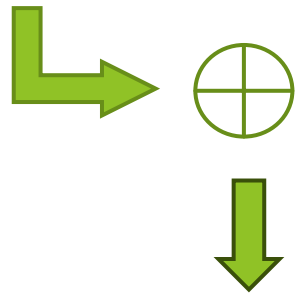


$$\begin{pmatrix} s \bullet x \\ s \bullet y \\ s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & t_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} {}^r X \\ {}^r Y \\ {}^r Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Step 9 of Proof:

- ▶ The coordinates (X, Y, Z) in reference frame can further be related to the coordinates (u, v) in image matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} s \cdot x \\ s \cdot y \\ s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} & r_{12} & r_{13} & t_x \\ r_{21} & r_{22} & r_{23} & t_y \\ r_{31} & r_{32} & r_{33} & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} r_X \\ r_Y \\ r_Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} s \cdot u \\ s \cdot v \\ s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\Delta u} & 0 & u_0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\Delta v} & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} s \cdot x \\ s \cdot y \\ s \end{pmatrix}$$

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Step 10 of Proof:

- ▶ Then, we obtain the equation of camera's forward projection:

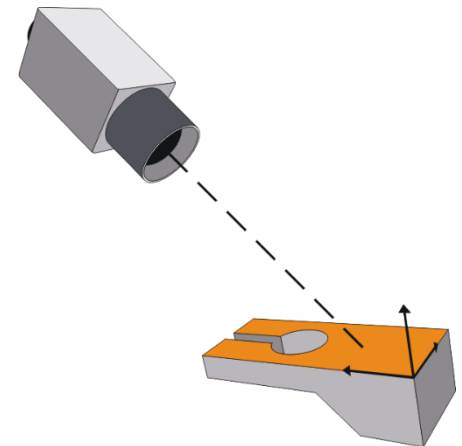
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$$\begin{pmatrix} s \cdot u \\ s \cdot v \\ s \end{pmatrix} = C_{3 \times 4} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} r_X \\ r_Y \\ r_Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Camera's Forward Projection Matrix

Equation of Camera's Forward Projection



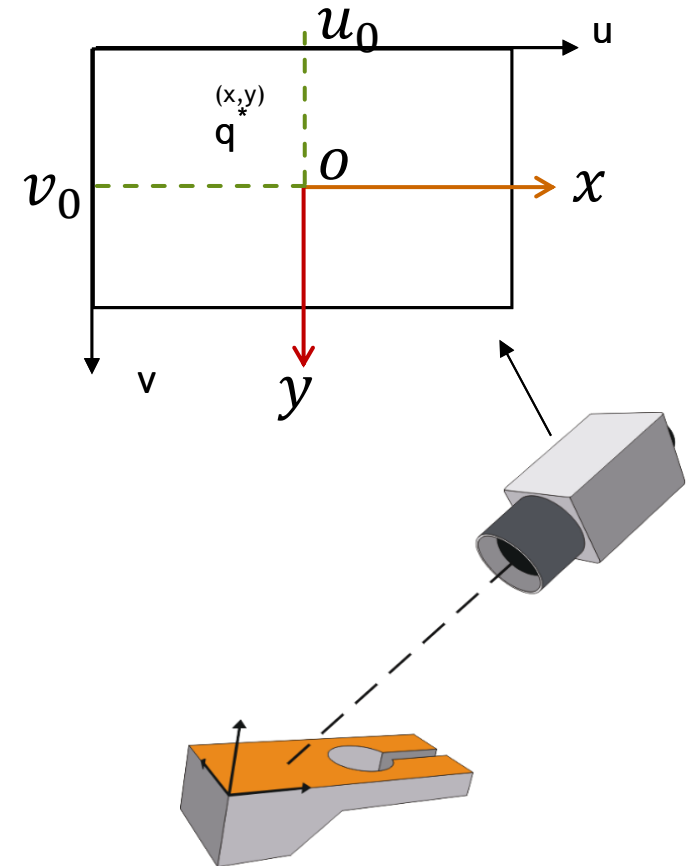
Step 11 of Proof:

- ▶ If we let Z coordinate to be zero, then we obtain the equation of monocular vision's forward projection:

$$\begin{pmatrix} s \bullet u \\ s \bullet v \\ s \end{pmatrix} = C_{3 \times 4} \bullet \begin{pmatrix} r_X \\ r_Y \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} s \bullet u \\ s \bullet v \\ s \end{pmatrix} = D_{3 \times 3} \bullet \begin{pmatrix} r_X \\ r_Y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Equation of Monocular Vision's Forward Projection

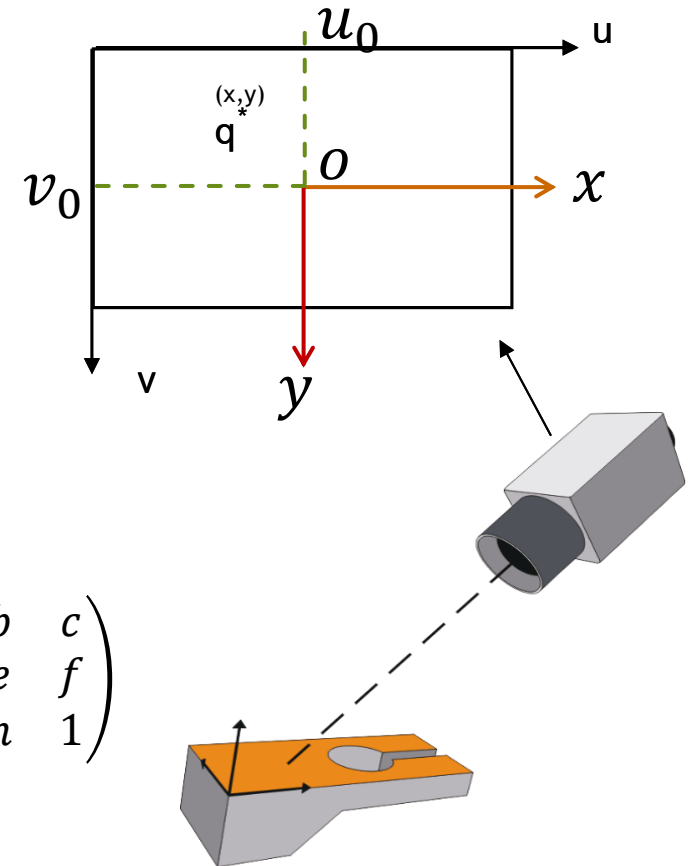
Step 12 of Proof:

- By inverting matrix D, then we obtain the equation of monocular vision's inverse projection:

$$\begin{pmatrix} s \bullet u \\ s \bullet v \\ s \end{pmatrix} = D_{3 \times 3} \bullet \begin{pmatrix} r_X \\ r_Y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} k \bullet r_X \\ k \bullet r_Y \\ k \end{pmatrix} = M_{3 \times 3} \bullet \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{with} \quad M_{3 \times 3} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

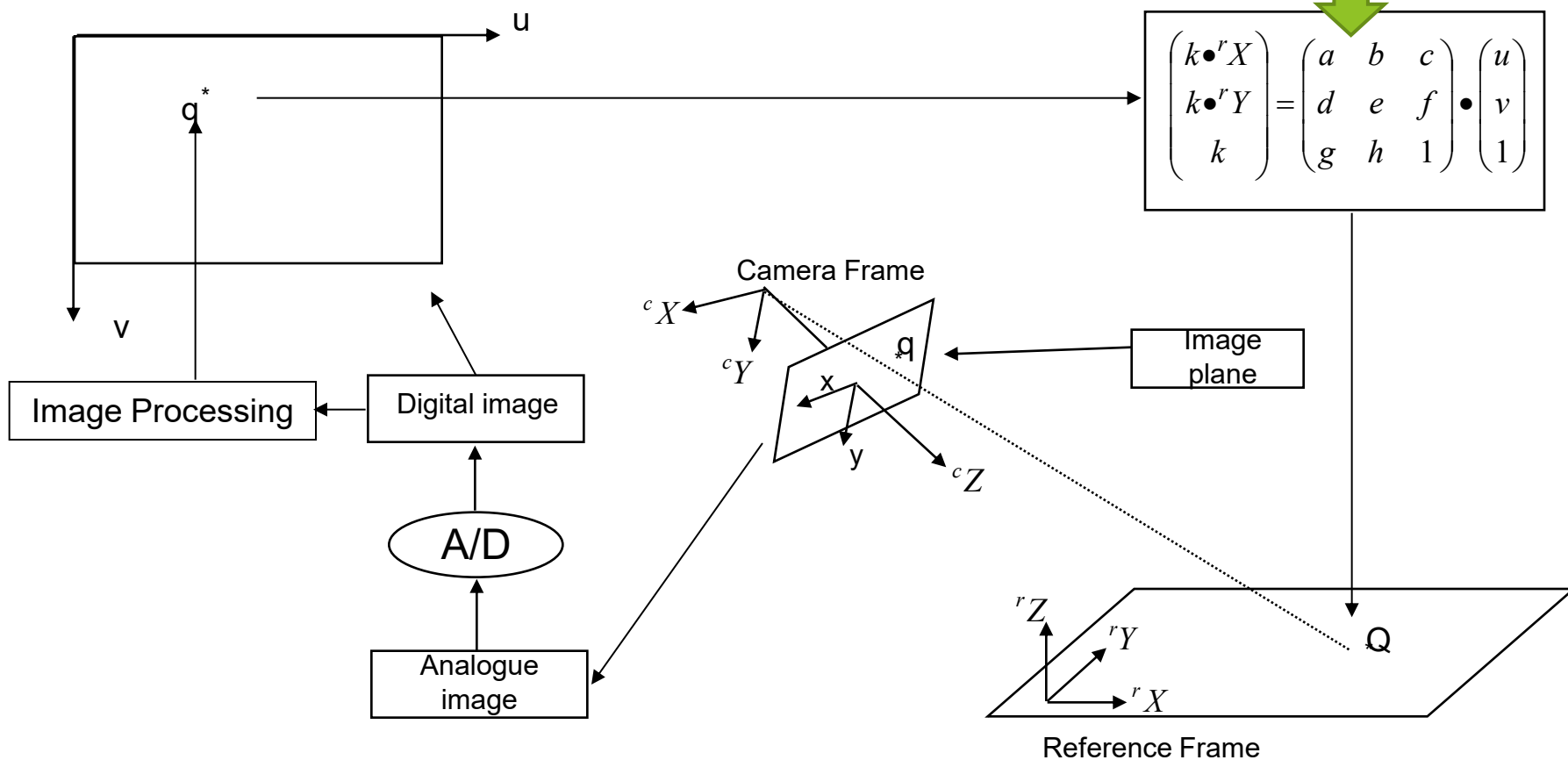


Equation of Monocular Vision's Inverse Projection

Summary of Proved Result:

► Finally, we have proven the following equation:

Monocular Vision Matrix



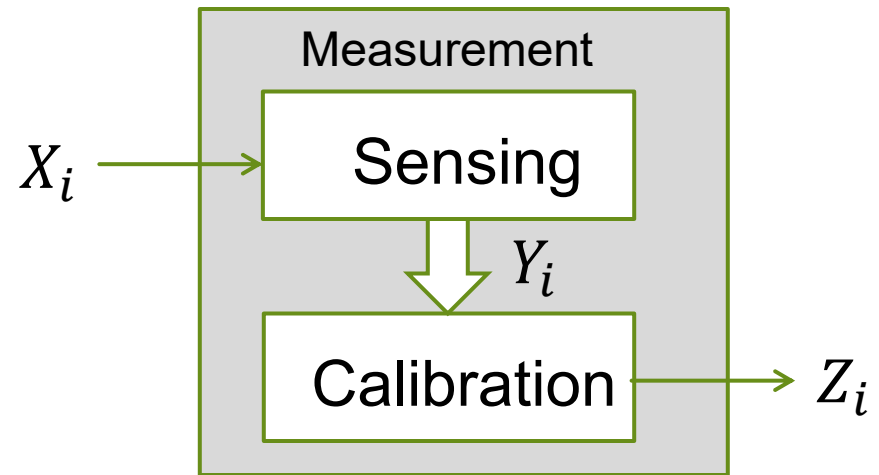
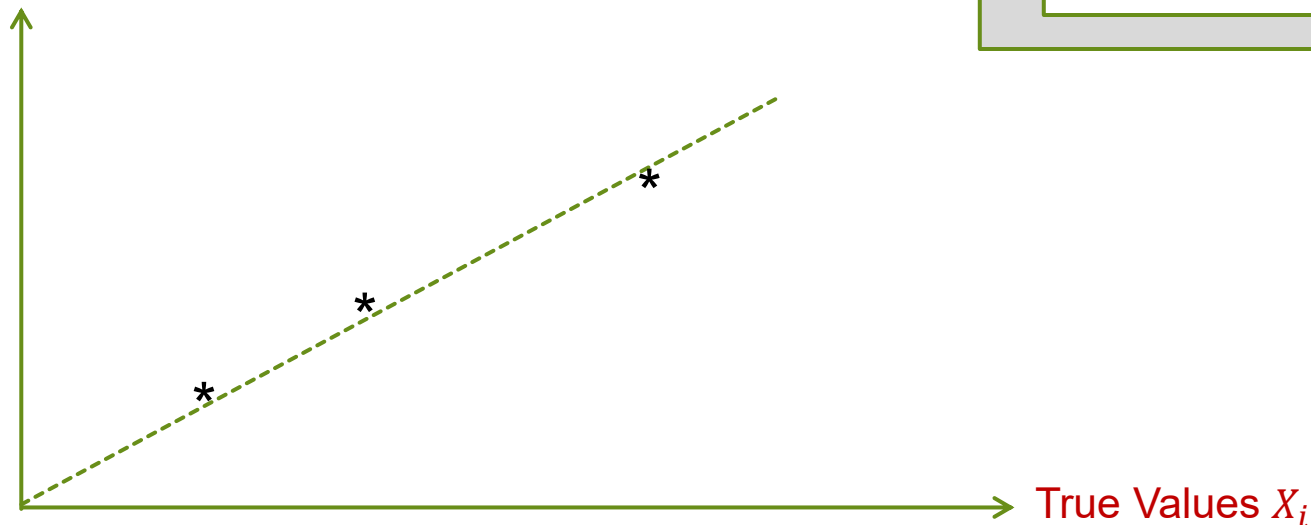
Remember to Do Calibration

► Curve fitting for calibration:

- Y_i is produced by X_i
- Z_i is computed from Y_i
- Z_i must be equal to X_i

Calibrated Values Z_i

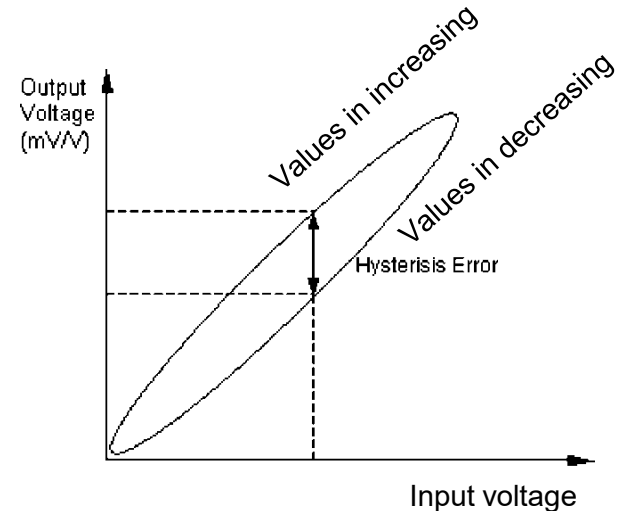
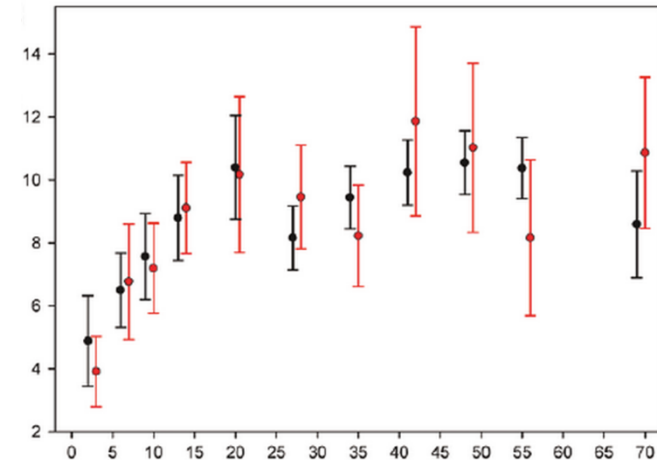
Measured Values Y_i



Remember to Do Error Analysis

- ▶ Systematic error = mean value - true value
- ▶ Repeatability error = value with maximum error - mean value
- ▶ Accuracy = value with minimum error - mean value
- ▶ Hysteresis error = |measured value in increasing - measured value in decreasing|

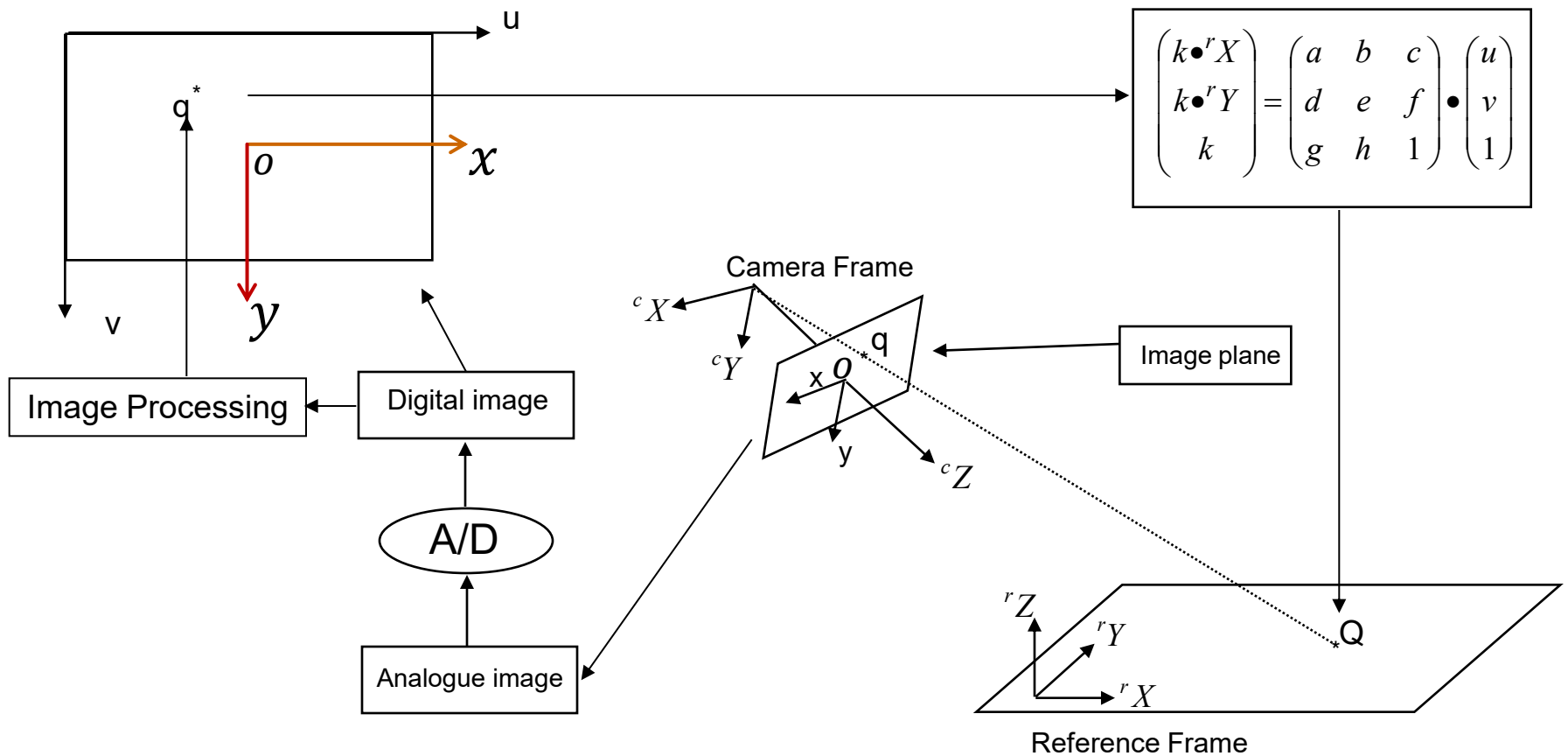
For each true value, we can do error analysis



Discussion: How to calibrate monocular vision?

- How to determine the coefficients inside the monocular vision matrix?

Use of **Four** or More Pairs of $\{(u,v), (X,Y)\}$



Discussion: How to calibrate a camera?

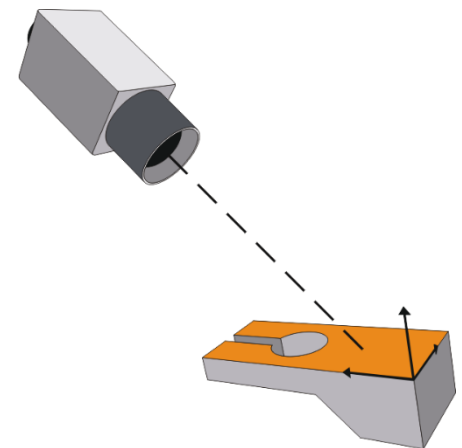
- ▶ How to obtain the intrinsic parameters $(\frac{f}{\Delta u}, \frac{f}{\Delta v}, u_0, v_0)$ of a camera?

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Camera's Forward Projection Matrix

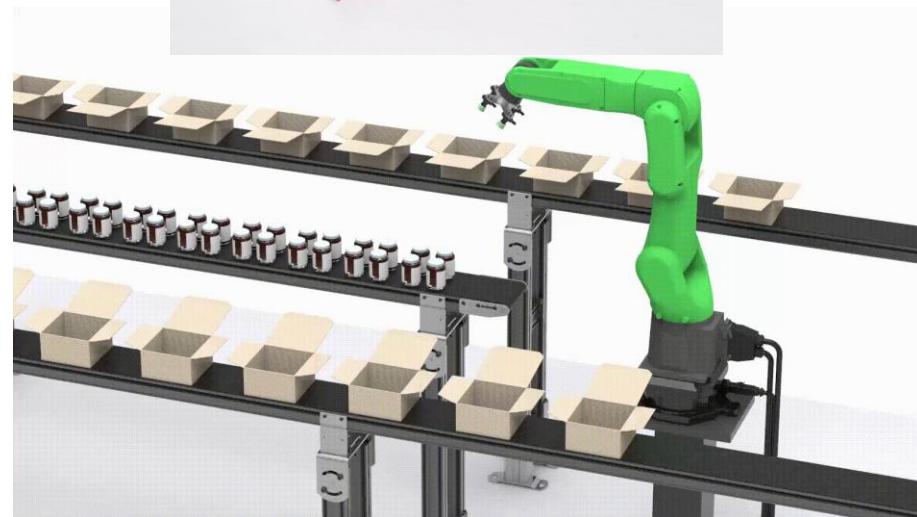
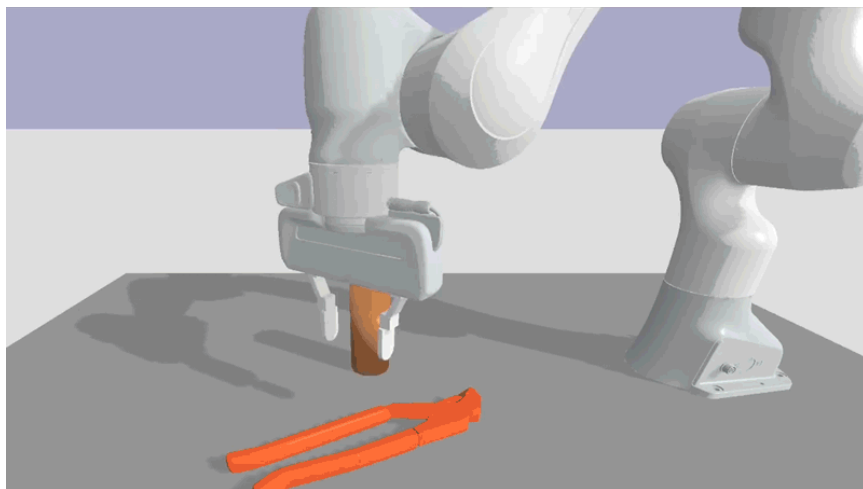
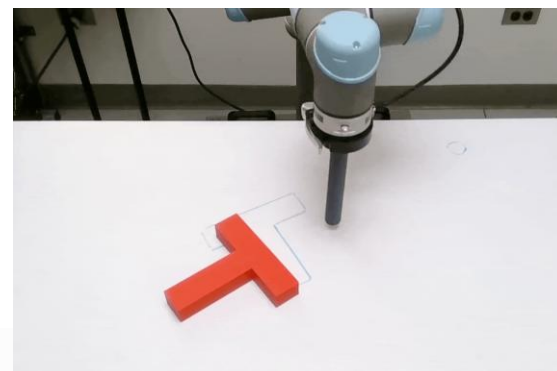
$$\begin{pmatrix} s \bullet u \\ s \bullet v \\ s \end{pmatrix} = C_{3 \times 4} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} r_X \\ r_Y \\ r_Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Equation of Camera's Forward Projection



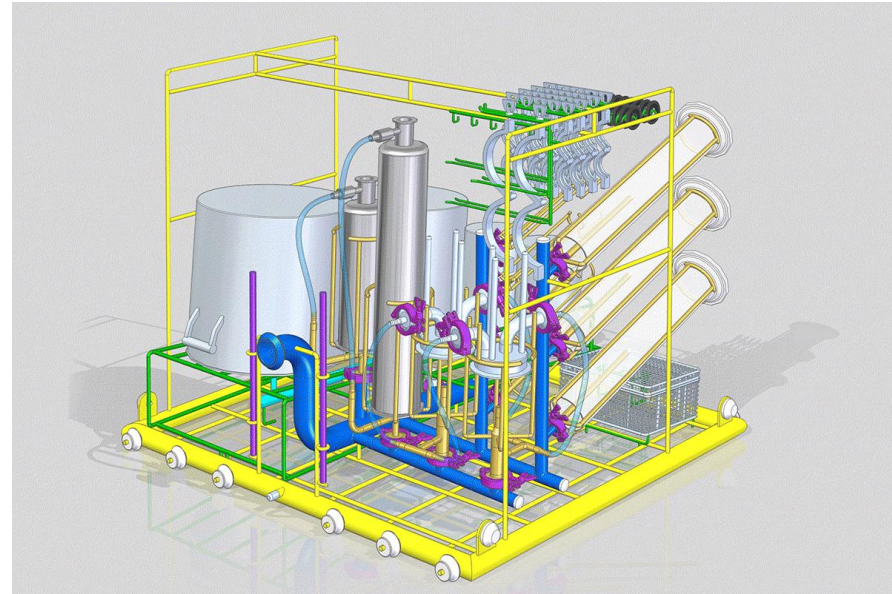
Summary

- ▶ Understanding of Geometry
- ▶ Computation of Geometry
- ▶ Measurement of Geometry



Summary of Module 5

- ▶ Lecture 1:
 - ▶ Measurement of Fluid Level
- ▶ Lecture 2:
 - ▶ Measurement of Flow Rate
- ▶ Lecture 3:
 - ▶ Measurement of Sound/Voice
- ▶ Lecture 4:
 - ▶ Measurement of Photometry
- ▶ Lecture 5:
 - ▶ Measurement of Geometry





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“Study will make you knowledgeable, resourceful, and hence more needed”, - Xie Ming

Thank You for Listening!