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# Multi-spectral Imaging Basics Part I: The use of multispectral imaging

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## Today: Three steps to Multispectral Imaging:

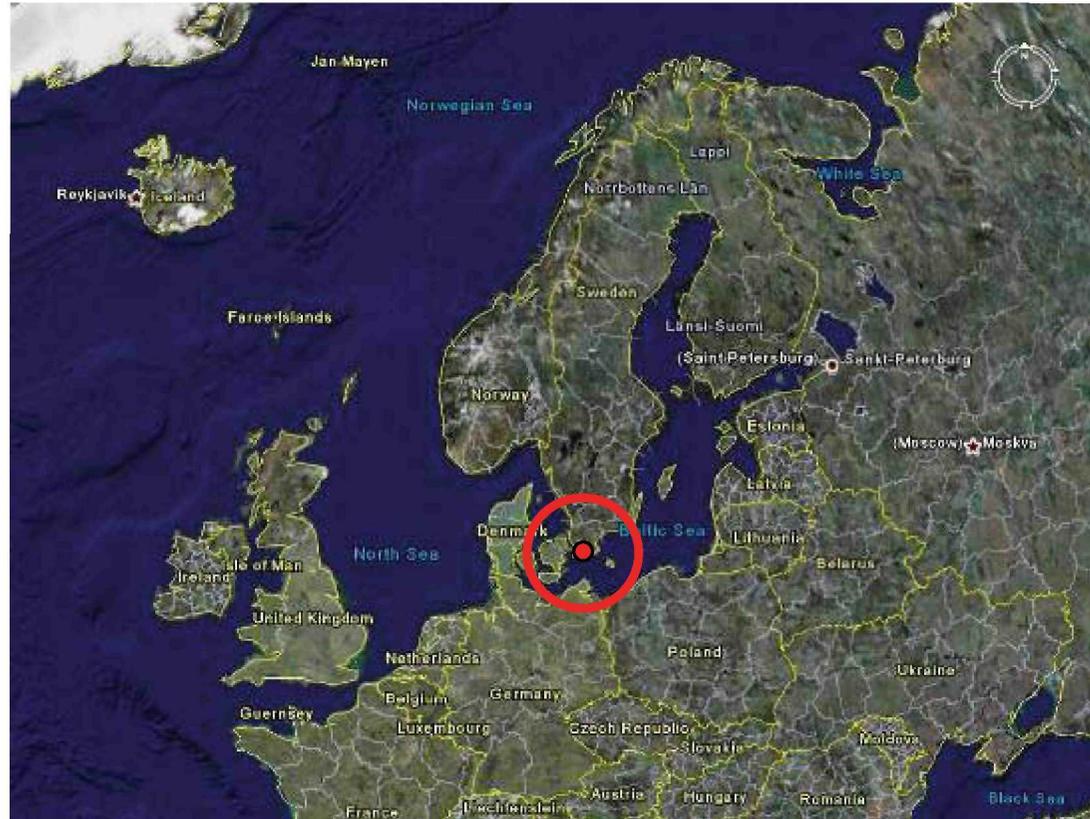
Part I: The use of multispectral imaging

Part II: Spectroscopy, Physics and Acquisition

Part III: Color spaces, Data handling and  
Contrast functions

# Lund University

- Lund University founded 1666
- Applied physics since 1962
- Largest university in Scandinavia





# Applied Molecular Spectroscopy & Remote Sensing Atomic Physics

<http://www-atom.fysik.lth.se/AMSRS/>

- 40.000 under graduates
- 3.000 PhD students
- 40 researchers at Atomic Physics Division
- 3 PhD students at Applied Molecular Spectroscopy and Remote Sensing



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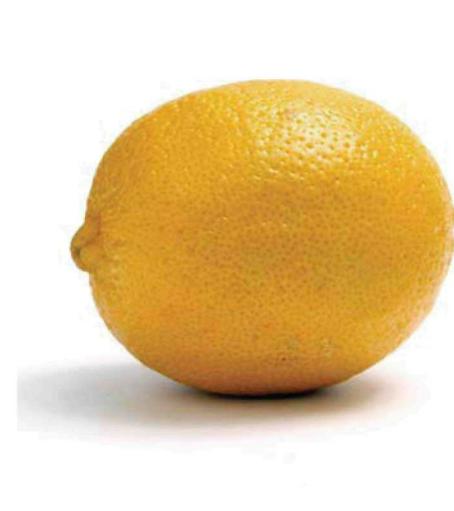
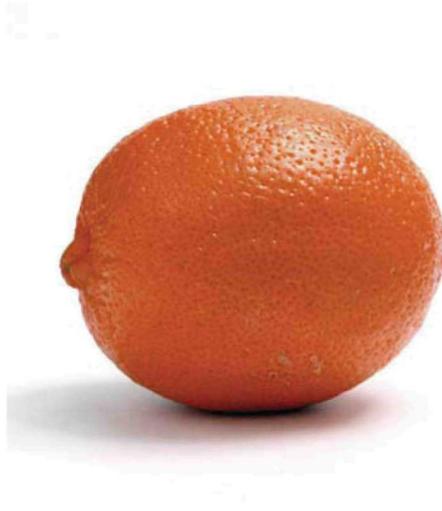
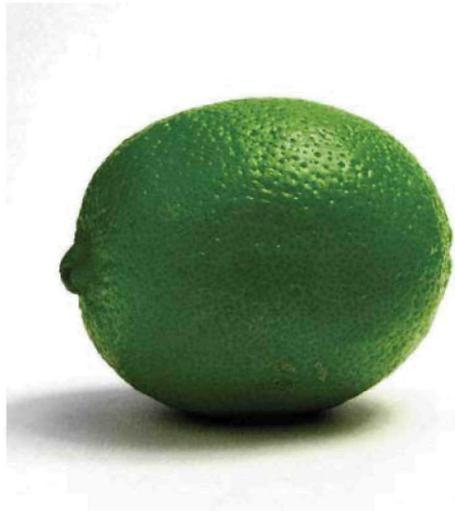
Patrik Lundhin

# Spectroscopy for quality control



*Which banana is the most tasty?*

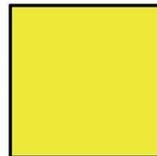
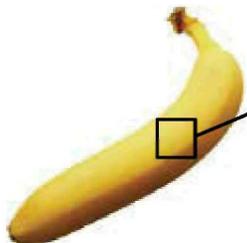
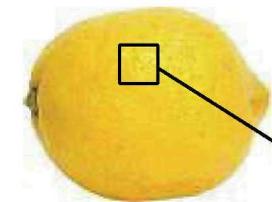
# Spectroscopy for object identification



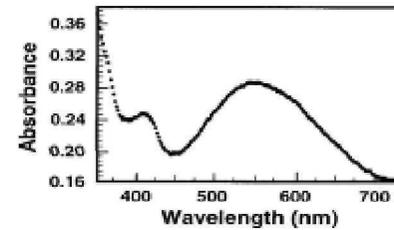
*Lime, Orange and Lemon. Which is which?*

# Spatial signatures and spectral signatures

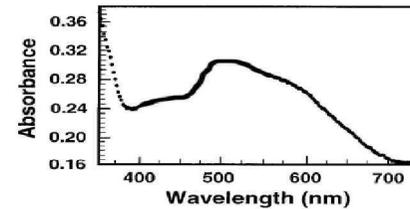
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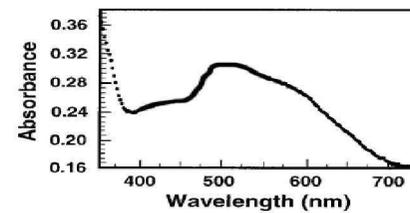
Spectral identification



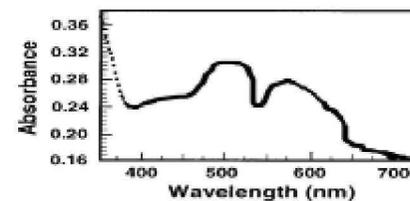
Tomato



Banana

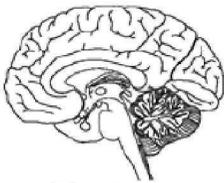
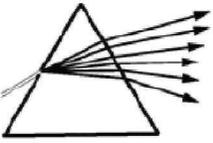
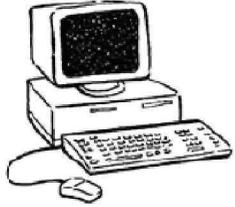


Banana



Lemon

# What to do with spectroscopy?

	Acquisition of spectral bands	Interpretation	Result
<b>Physiology</b>	<p><u>Color vision</u></p> <p>Human      Bird      Mantis shrimp</p>  3  4  12	<p><u>Neural network processing</u></p>  <p>Brain</p>	<b>Object identification</b> <b>Quality control</b>
<b>Technology</b>	<p><u>Multi-spectral imaging</u></p> <p>RGB camera      Satellite      Microscope presented      Spectrometer</p>  3  7  13  1024	<p><u>Multi-variate analysis</u></p>  <p>Computer</p>	

# Light environment and evolution of senses

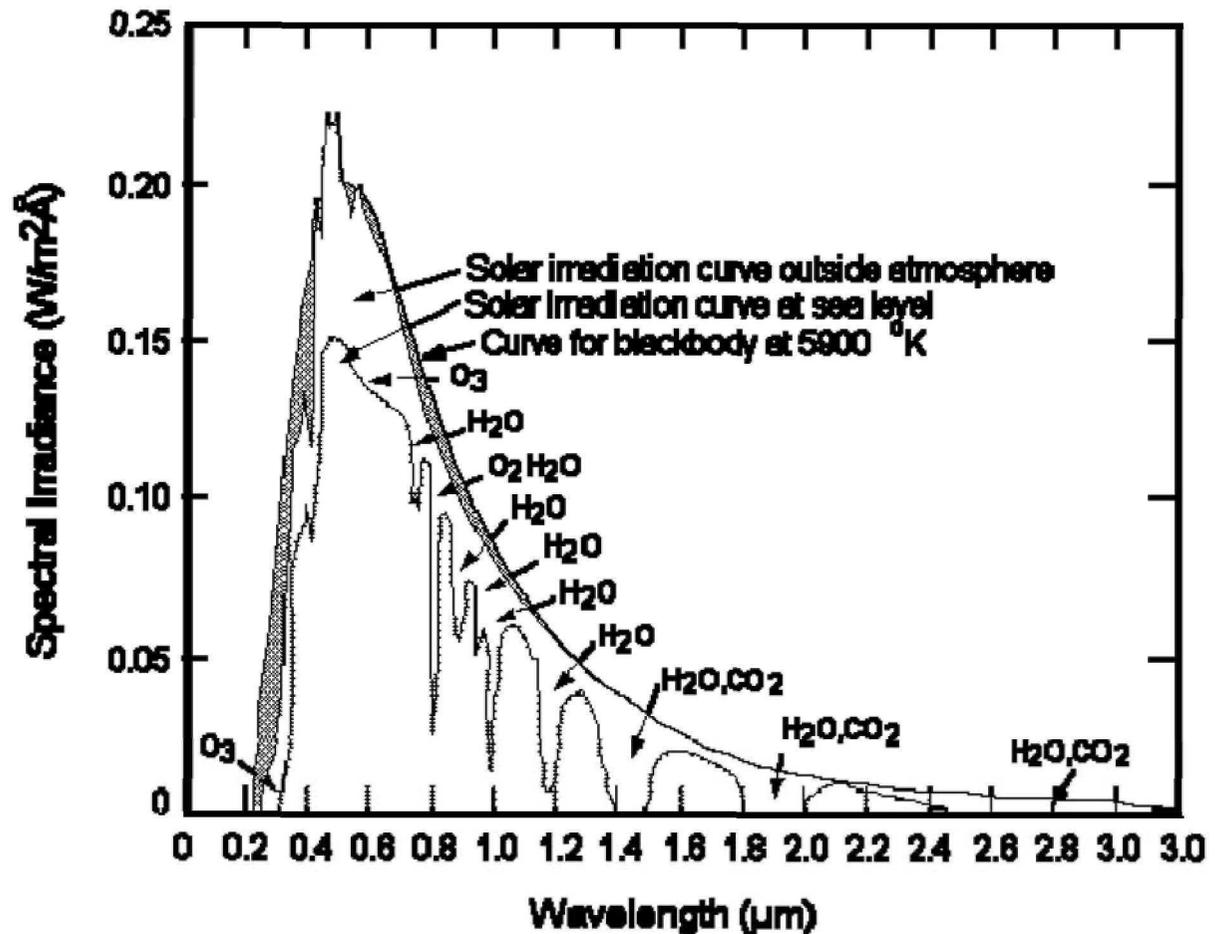
- Black body radiation
- Planck's law of radiation

$$I(\nu) = \frac{2h\nu^3}{c^2} \frac{1}{e^{\frac{h\nu}{kT}} - 1}$$

- Differentiation leads to Wien's displacement law

$$\lambda_{\text{max}} = \frac{b}{T}$$

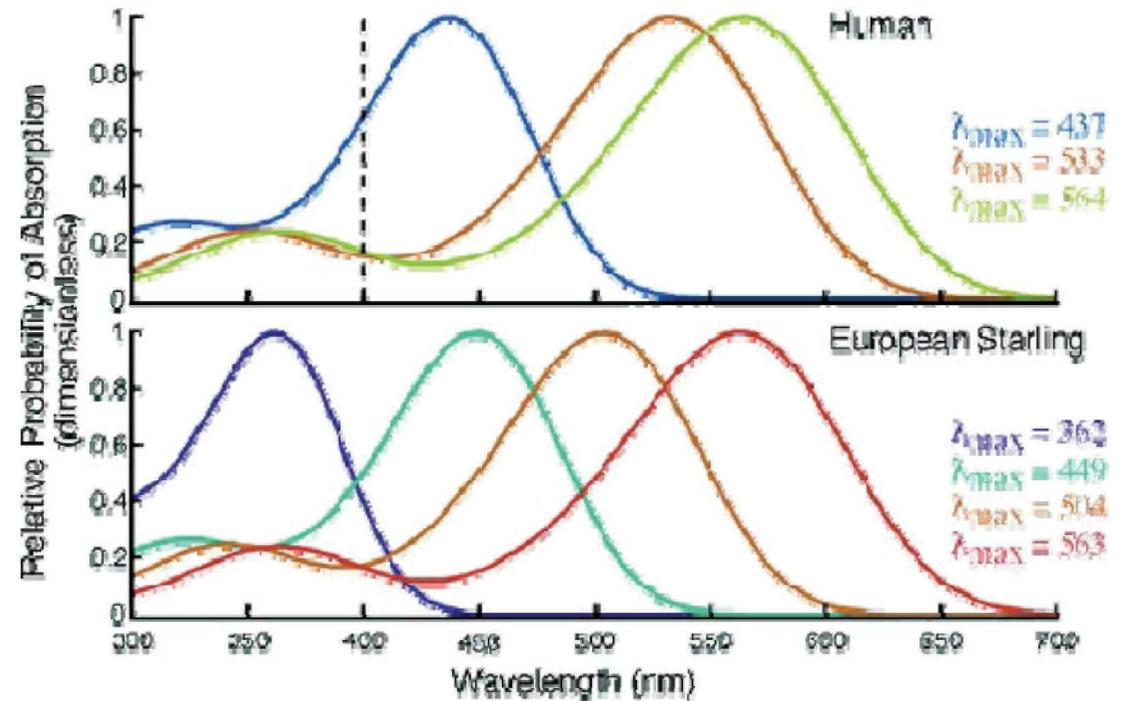
- The sun and black body radiation
- The solar radiation peaks around 550nm



<http://www.csr.utexas.edu/projects/rs/hrs/pics/irradiance.gif>

# Light environment and evolution of senses

- Evolution of the human eye
- Other species
- Co evolution
- Contribution  $I_w$  to a color channel  $w$  given the emission spectra  $E(\lambda)$  and the sensibility spectra for the colour channel  $S_w(\lambda)$

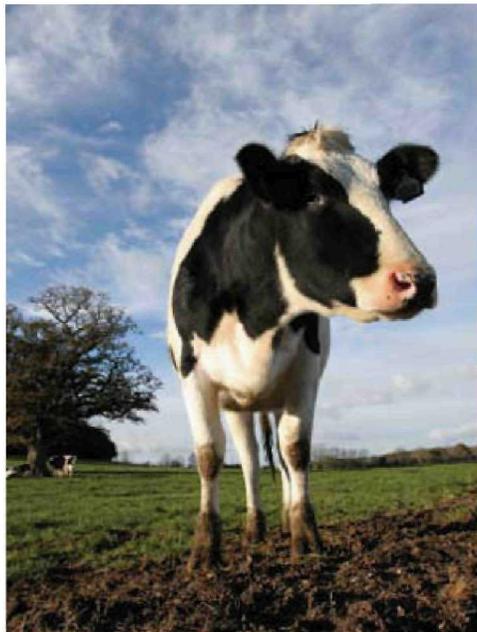


$$I_w = \int_0^{\infty} S_w(\lambda) * E(\lambda) d\lambda$$

# Spectral world perception

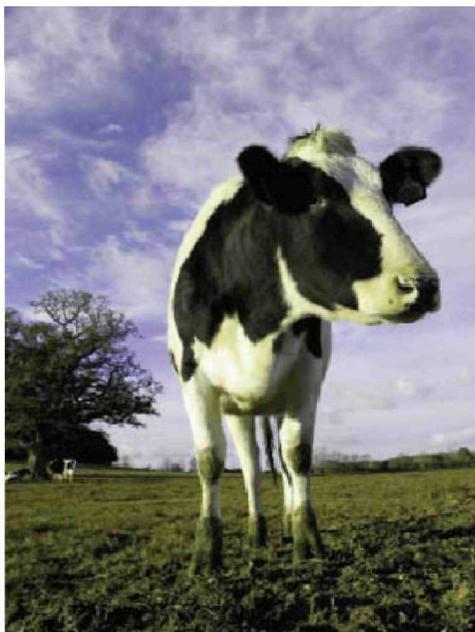
Spectral bands:

3



Human looking  
at cow

2



Cow looking  
at cow

1



BW observation  
of cow

4

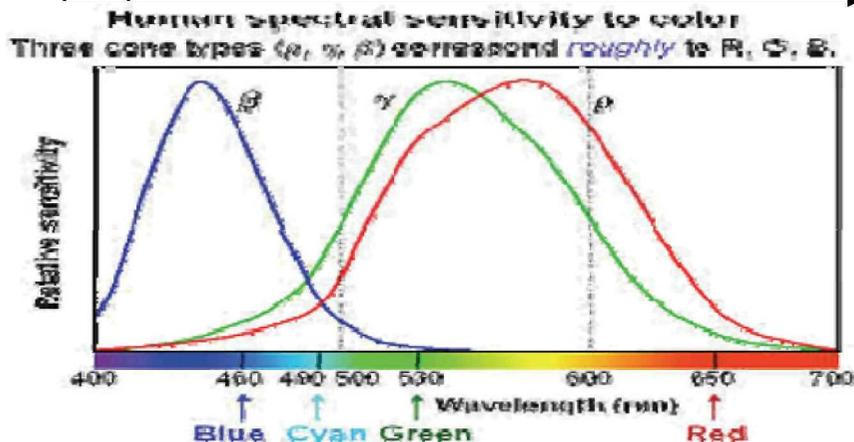
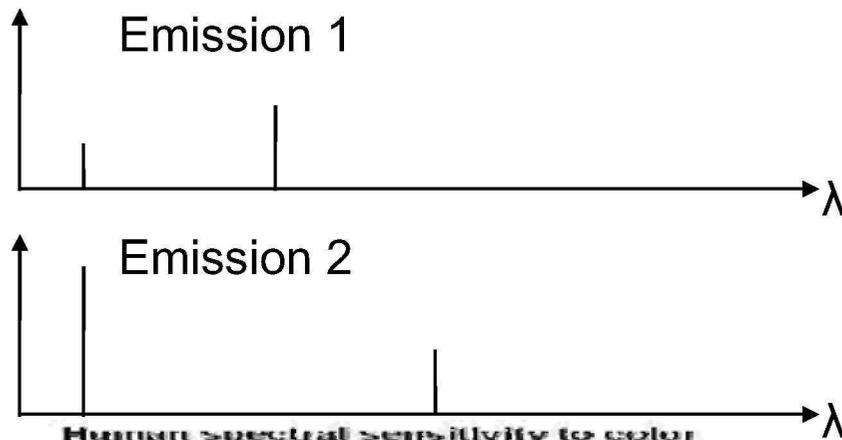


Cannot be  
communicated  
to humans\* :-)

Bird looking  
at cow

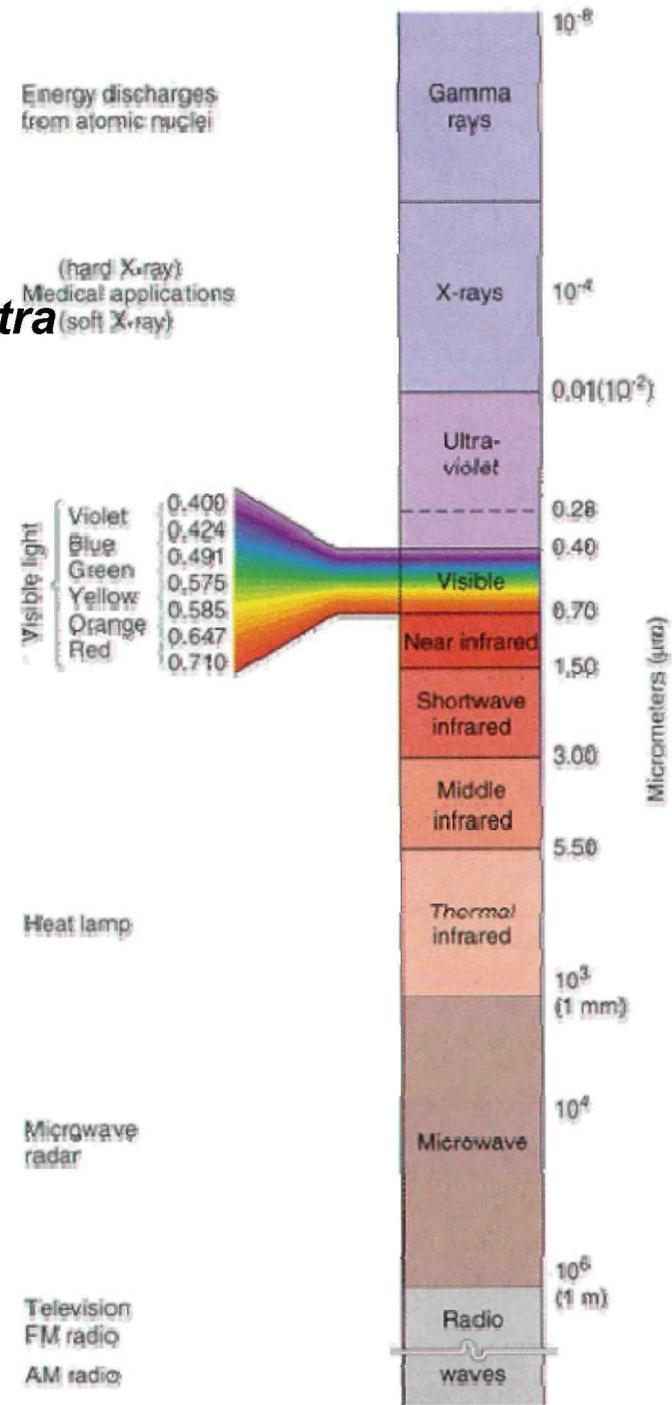
# Limitation of human spectral resolution

Consider two objects with different emission spectra



$$\text{RGB}_{\text{emission 1}} = [1 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 1, 1 \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot 1, 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 1] = [1, 1, 2]$$

$$\text{RGB}_{\text{emission 2}} = [0 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 1, 0 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 1, 1 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 1] = [1, 1, 2]$$

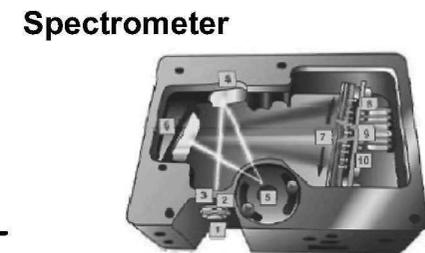
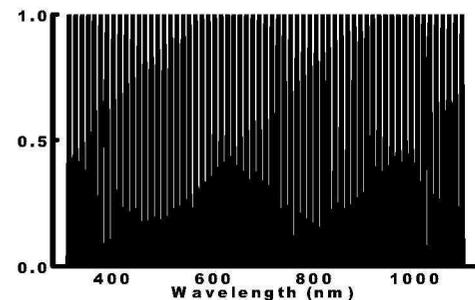
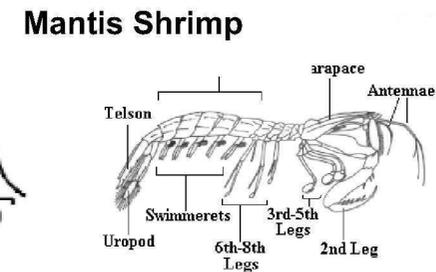
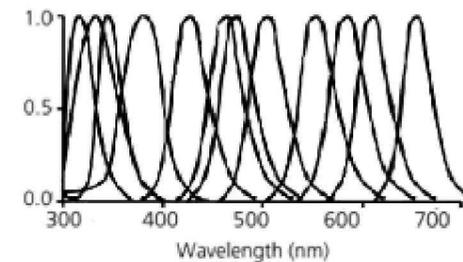
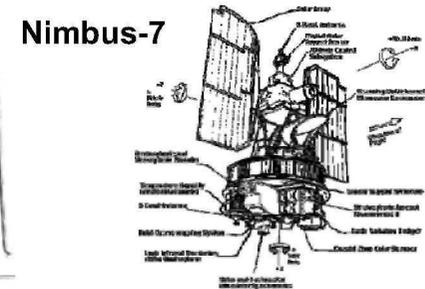
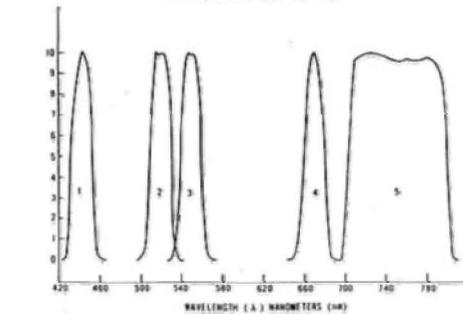
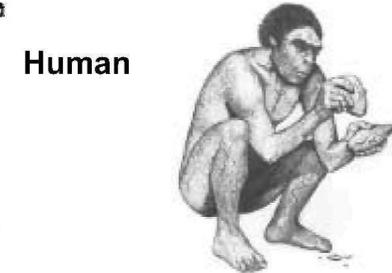
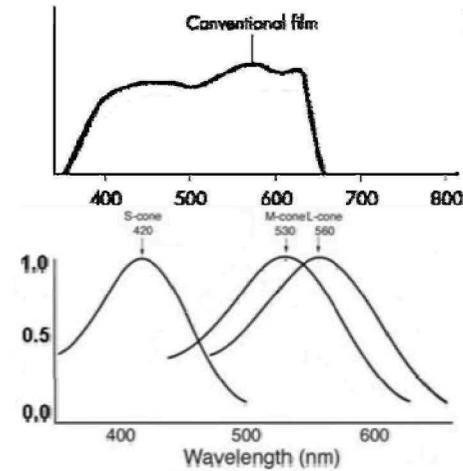


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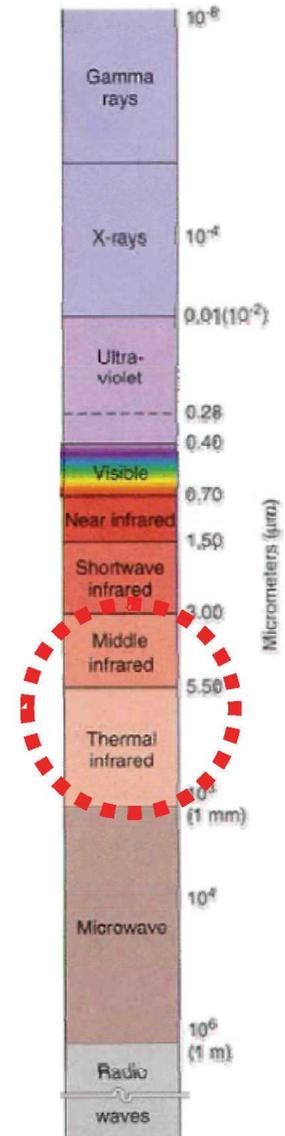
# Comparison of spectral bands of various imaging systems

- Spectral content is discretized by a number spectral bands.
- Bands can vary in center position, shape and width
- Paradigm can be applied to all spectroscopic methods, including laser spectroscopy
- Contribution to a band is the integral of the product of sensitivity, reflectance and illumination spectrum.

$$U_{channel(k)} = \int_0^{\infty} E_{(\lambda)} R_{(\lambda)} S_{k(\lambda)} d\lambda$$



# Examples of what the human eye cannot see, IR



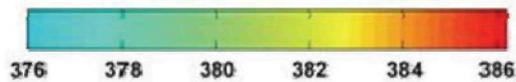
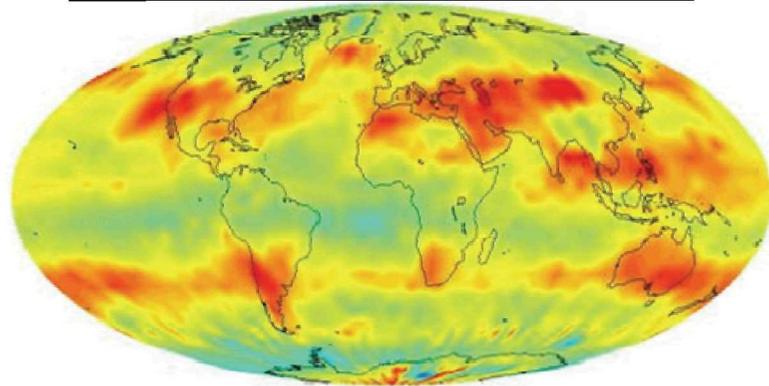
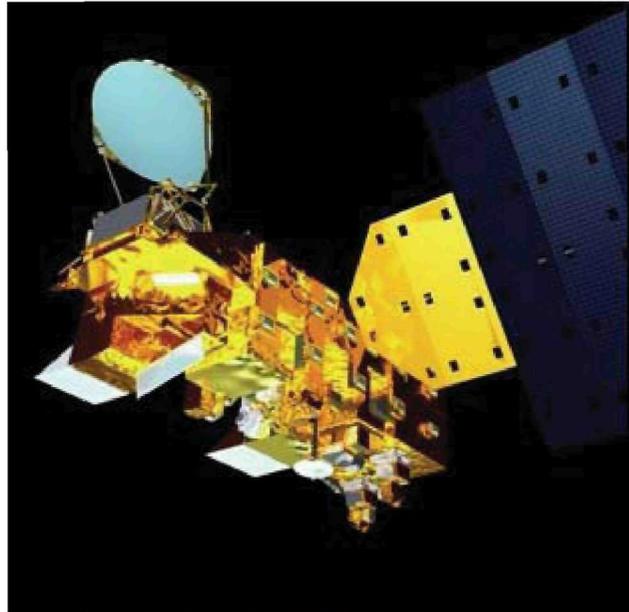
**Leaking gas from a burnt out vehicle is made visible!**

*J. Sandsten, Opt. Expr. 2004*

**Blackbody, transmission and absorbance.**

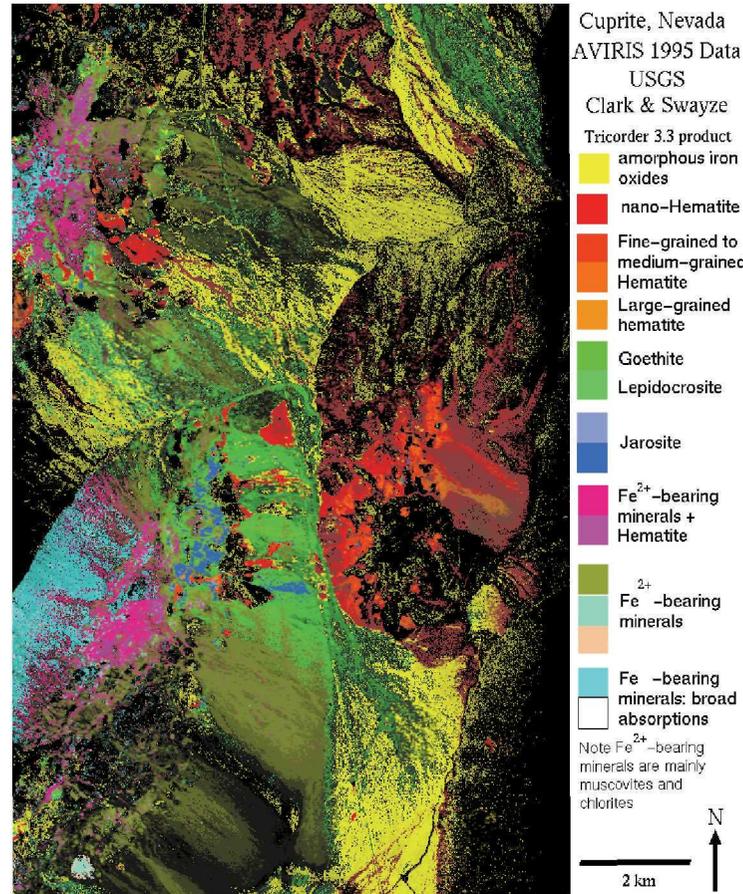
**NASA**

# Examples of what the human eye cannot see, IR



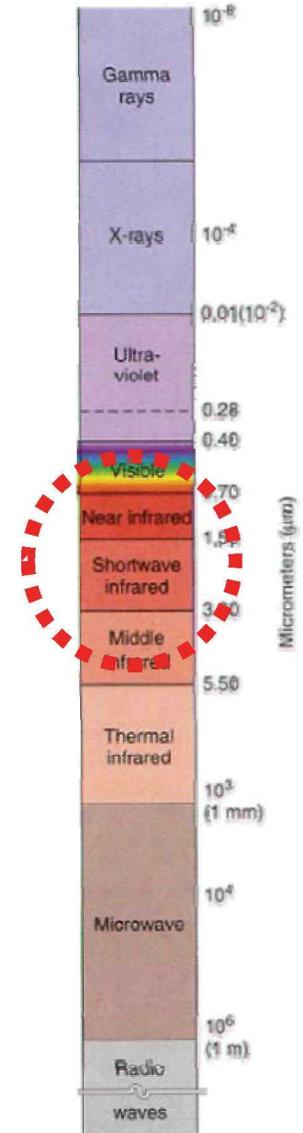
AIRS July 2008 CO<sub>2</sub> (ppmv)

**Global concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> measured in the IR!**



**Mineral mapping from satellite covering 430nm-3µm wavelength**

<http://airs.jpl.nasa.gov/>  
<http://m3.jpl.nasa.gov/>



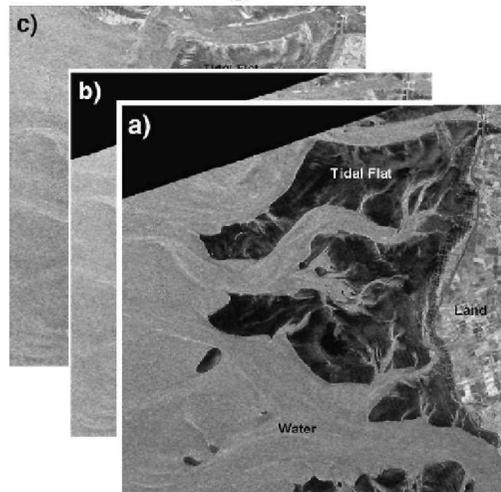
# Examples of what the human eye cannot see, micro waves



**Gabon at visible wavelength**



**Gabon at radar wavelength**



**L, C & X band SIR/SAR radar images of Wadden Sea. M. Gade et Al.**

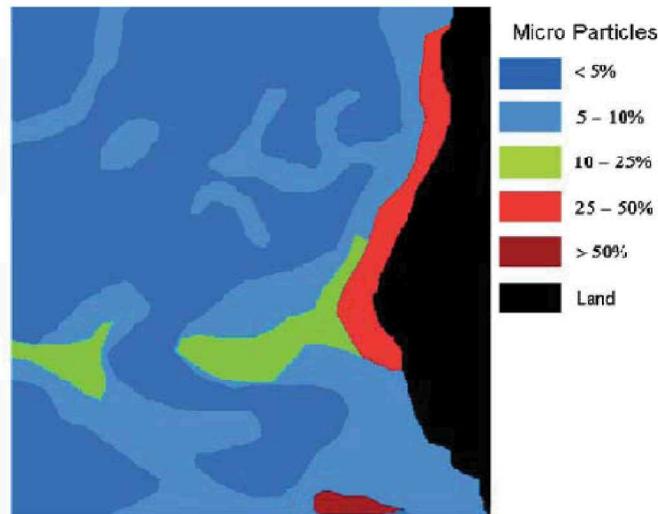
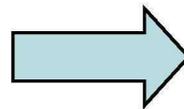
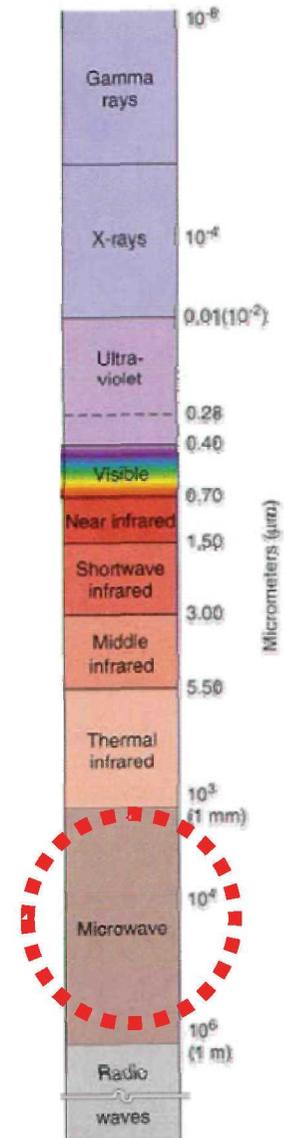


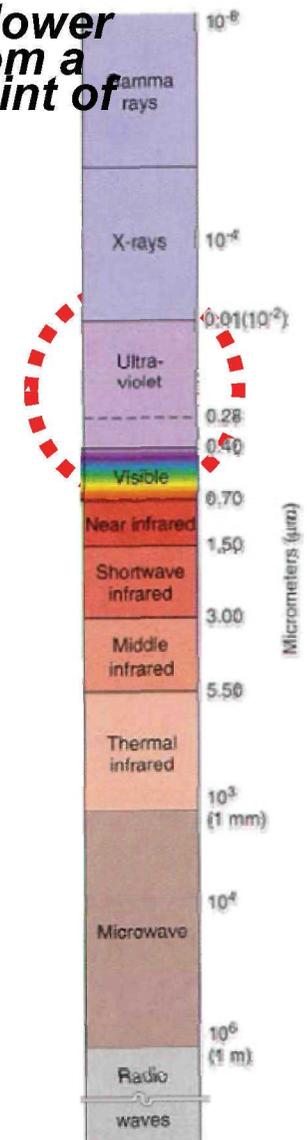
Fig. 10. Sediment classification provided by the Schleswig Holstein Wadden Sea National Park Office. The color coding denotes the percentage of micro particles (i.e., particles with diameters less than 63  $\mu\text{m}$ ).



# Examples of what the human eye cannot see, UV



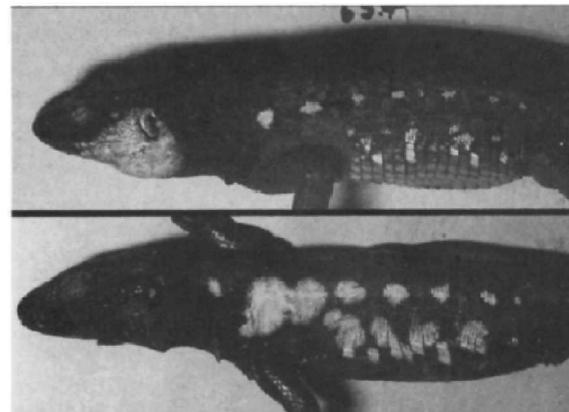
*Butter flower seen from a bees point of view*



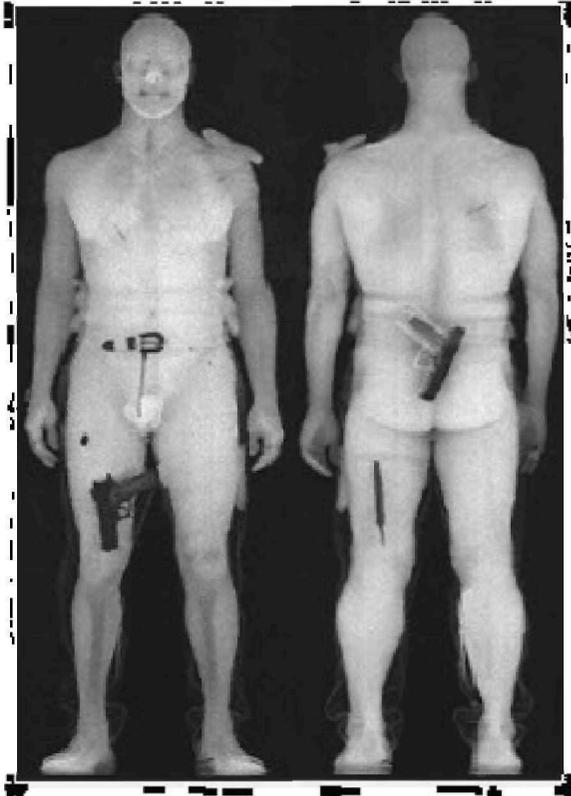
*UV, Changing appearance in the visible*



*Invisible UV markings on Tenerife lizards*



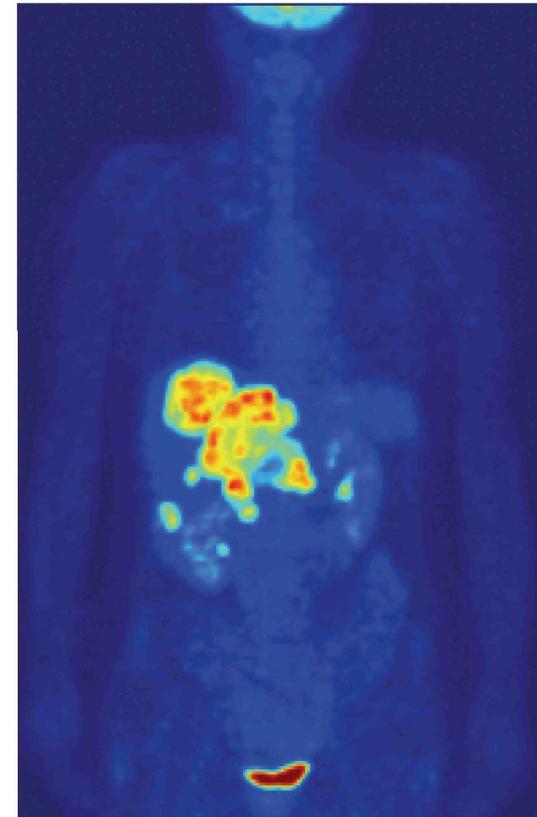
# Examples of what the human eye can not see, gamma ray



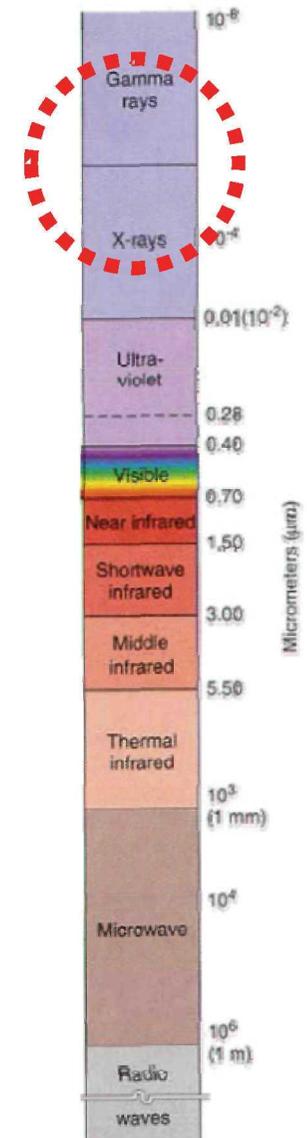
**Backscatter X-ray in use in Amsterdam airport**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Backscatter\\_X-ray](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Backscatter_X-ray)

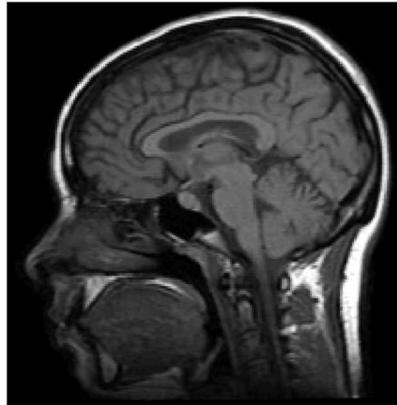
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Positron\\_emission\\_tomography](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Positron_emission_tomography)



**Positron Emission Tomography (PET) for drug tracing**



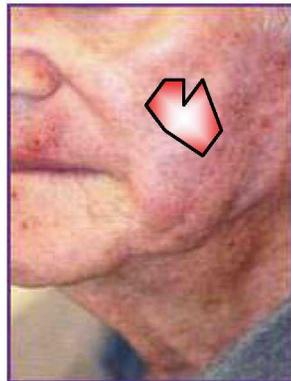
# Examples of what the human eye cannot see in medicine



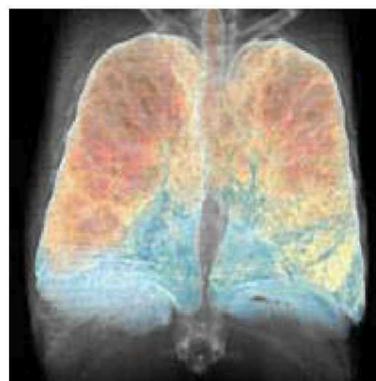
**MRI**



**Thermography**



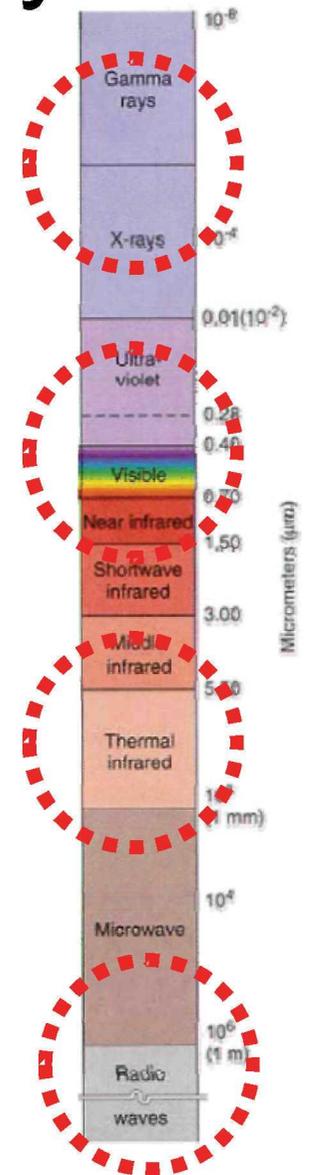
**Photosensitizers**



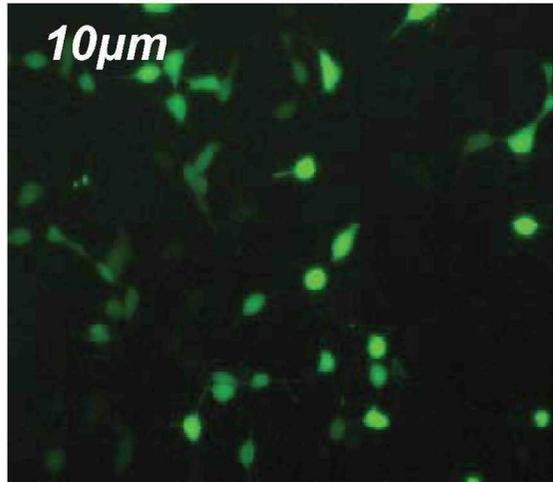
**Multi-spectral X-ray**



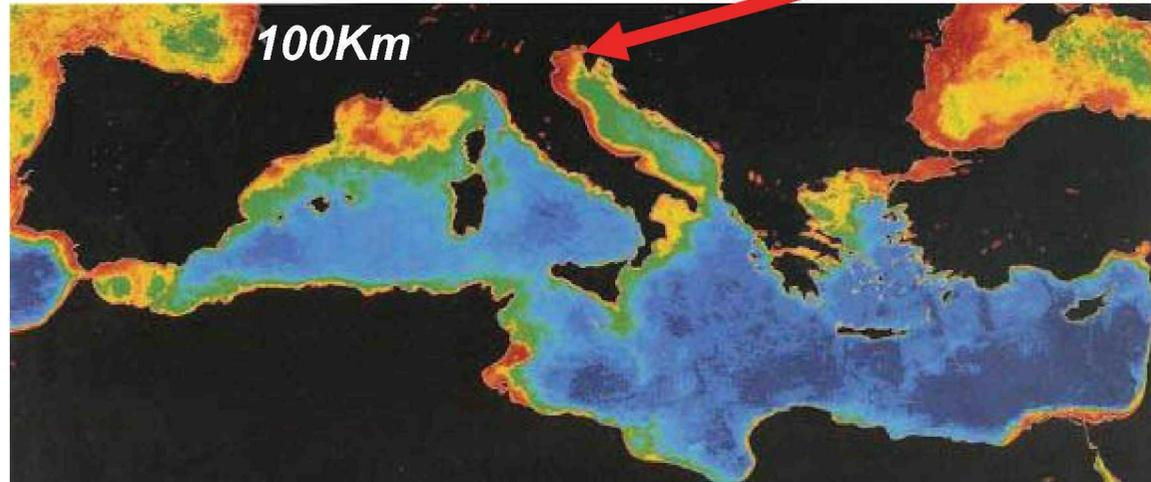
**RGB Pill cameras**



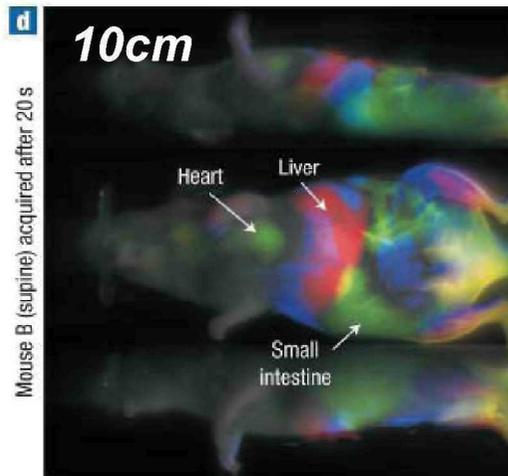
# Examples of spatial scales



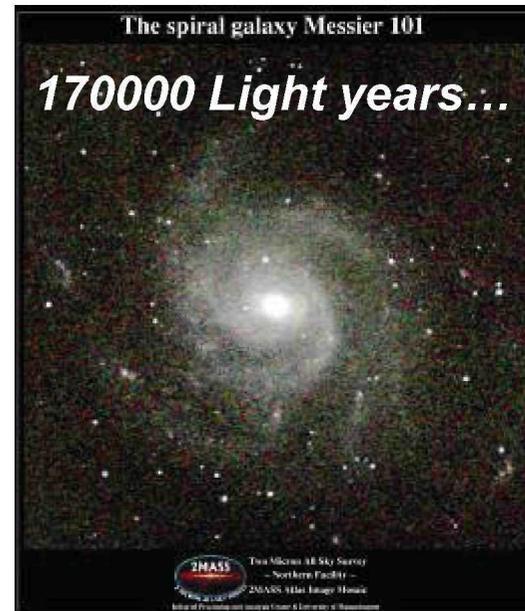
*Nerve pulses observed with Ca<sup>++</sup> fluorescence imaging*



*Environmental monitoring of the Mediterranean sea*



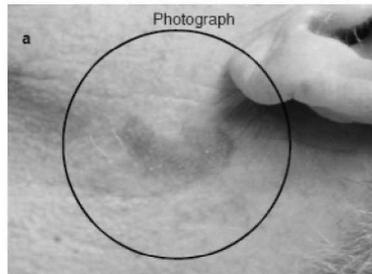
*Fluorescent mouse organs, Hillman Et al. 2008*



*NIR image of Messier 101 spiral galaxy*

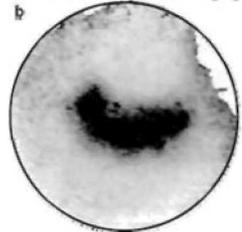
# Examples of temporal scales

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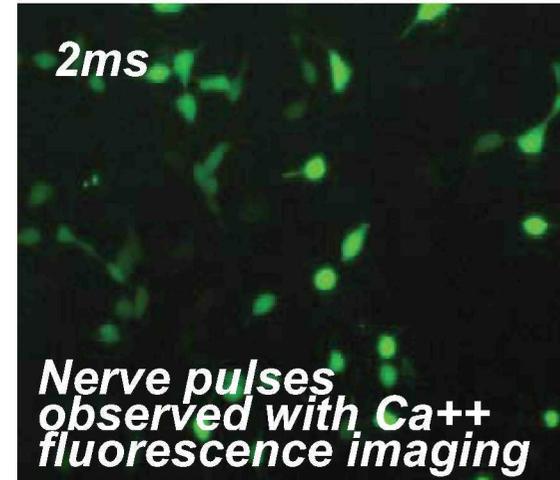
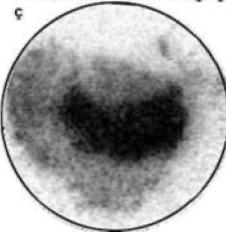


*Fluorescence life time imaging for tumor detection*

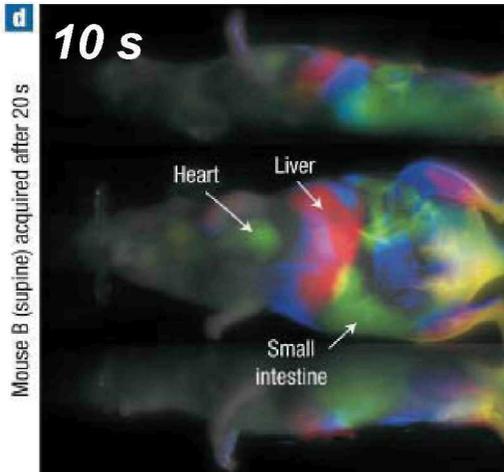
Multicolour fluorescence imaging



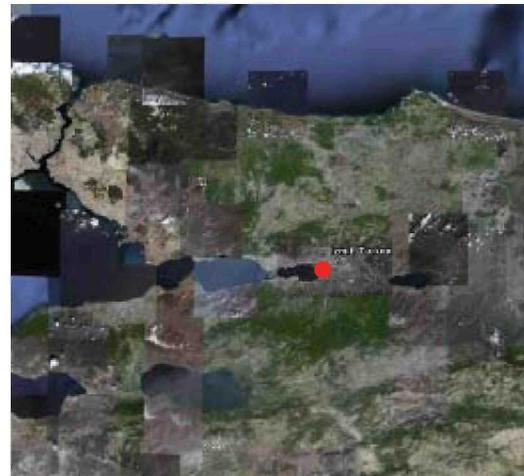
Fluorescence lifetime imaging



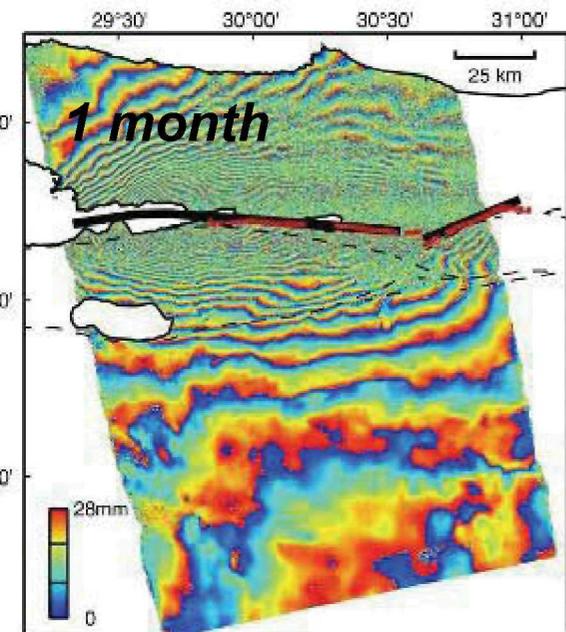
*S. Andersson-Engels*



*Fluorescent mouse organs, Hillman Et. al.*

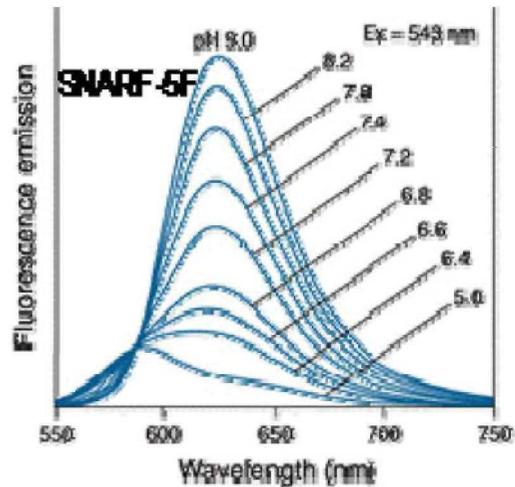


*Turkish earth quake, Izmit 1999*

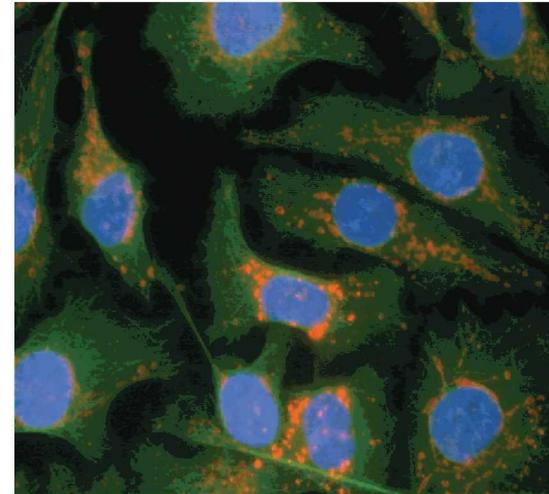


[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Interferometric\\_synthetic\\_aperture\\_radar](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Interferometric_synthetic_aperture_radar)

# Indirect photosensitizers and bio-markers



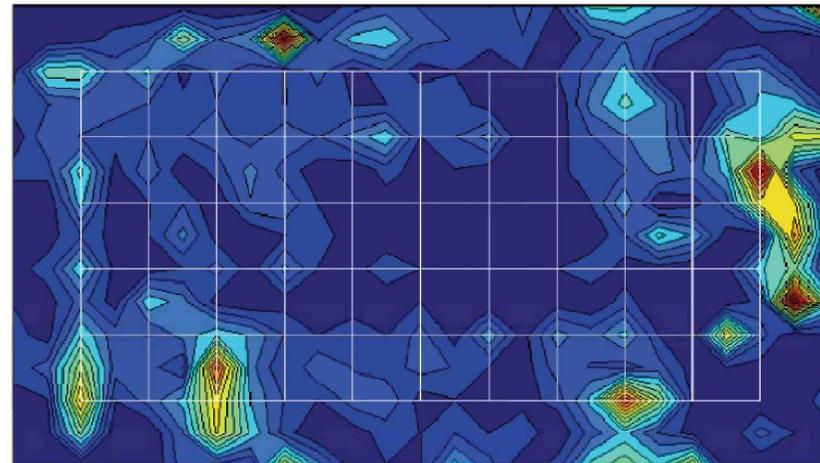
*Fluorescence spectra  
depending on the pH*



*pH distribution in cells*



*Trained honey bee*

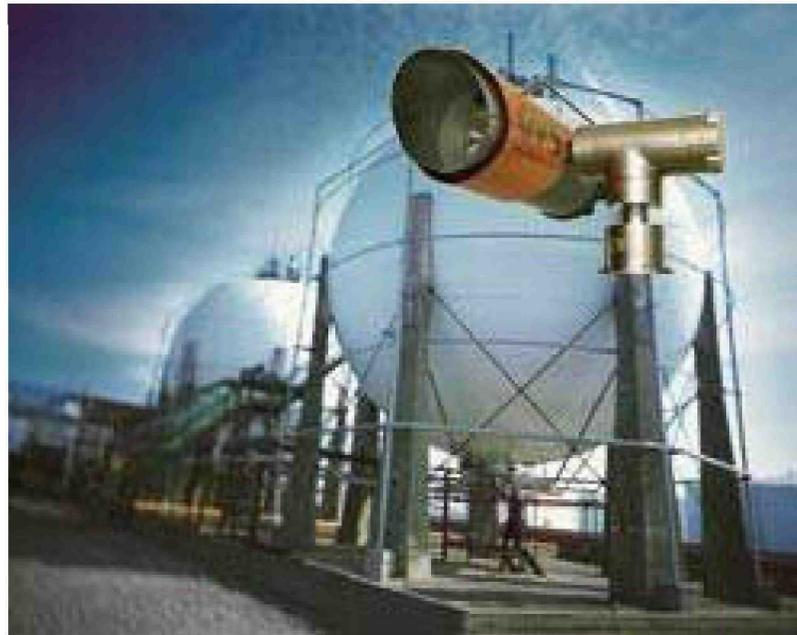


*Bee concentration and  
landmine distribution*

# Multi spectral imaging in Lund

— From Astronomy to Microscopy  
- From Radiowaves to Gamma rays

- **Gas correlation**
- Absorption
- Multiple narrow spectral lines
- Perfect filter fitting

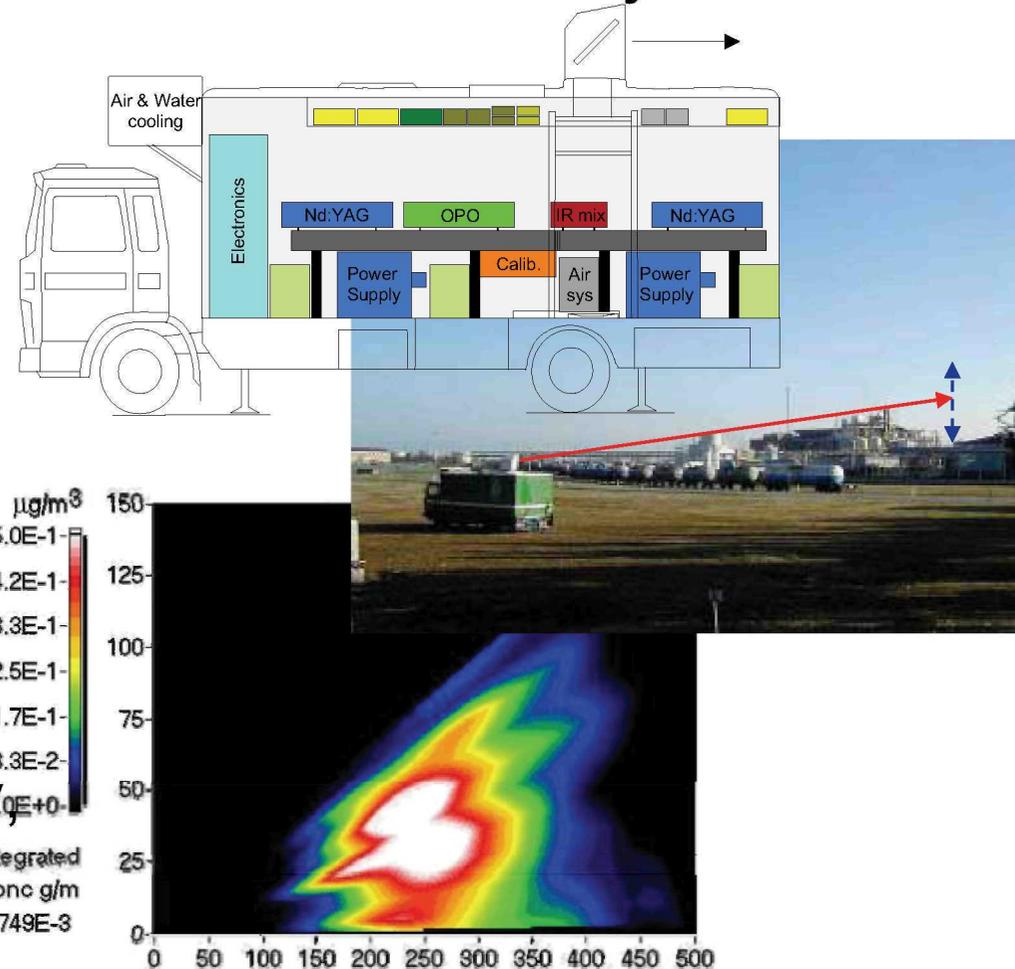


GasOptics Sweden AB

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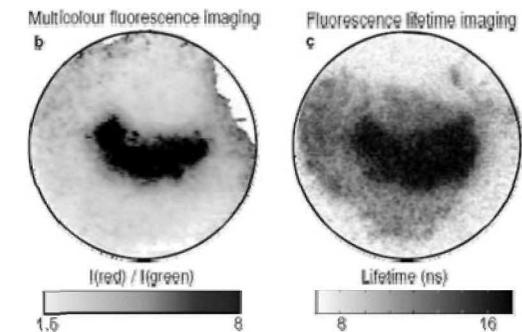
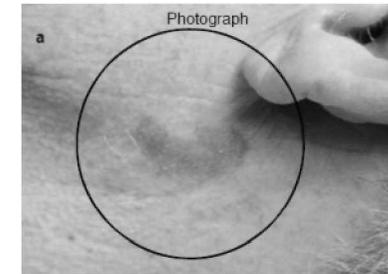
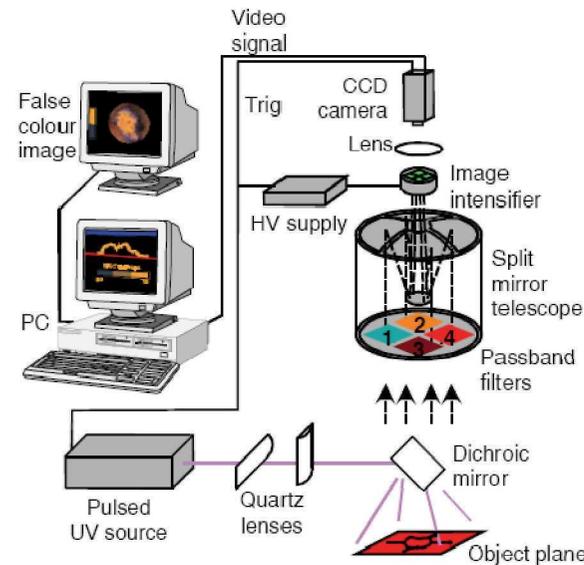
- **Lidar**
- DIAL, differential absorption lidar, narrow lines
- LIF, Laser Induces Fluorescence, broad band
- LIBS, Laser Induced breakdown Spectroscopy, elemental lines



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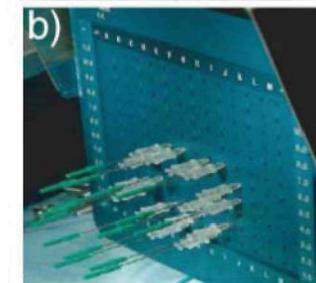
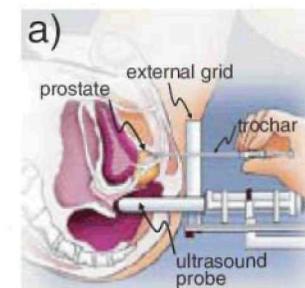
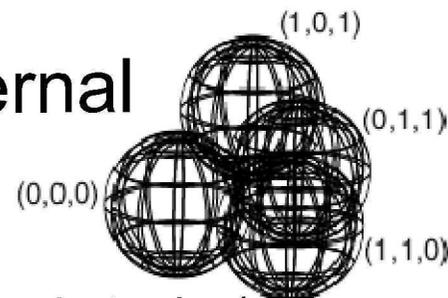
— From Astronomy to Microscopy  
- From Radiowaves to Gamma rays

- **Tissue optics, Fluorescence imaging, DOT...**



- **Diagnostics and treatment**

- **Internal and external**



# The ultimate multi spectral imaging conditions

- All super heroes uses multispectral imaging
- Infinitive spatial resolution
- Complete spatial dimension coverage, 3D
- Infinitive spectral resolution
- Infinitive temporal resolution
- Complete spectral region coverage



*No  
breast  
cancer  
mam...*

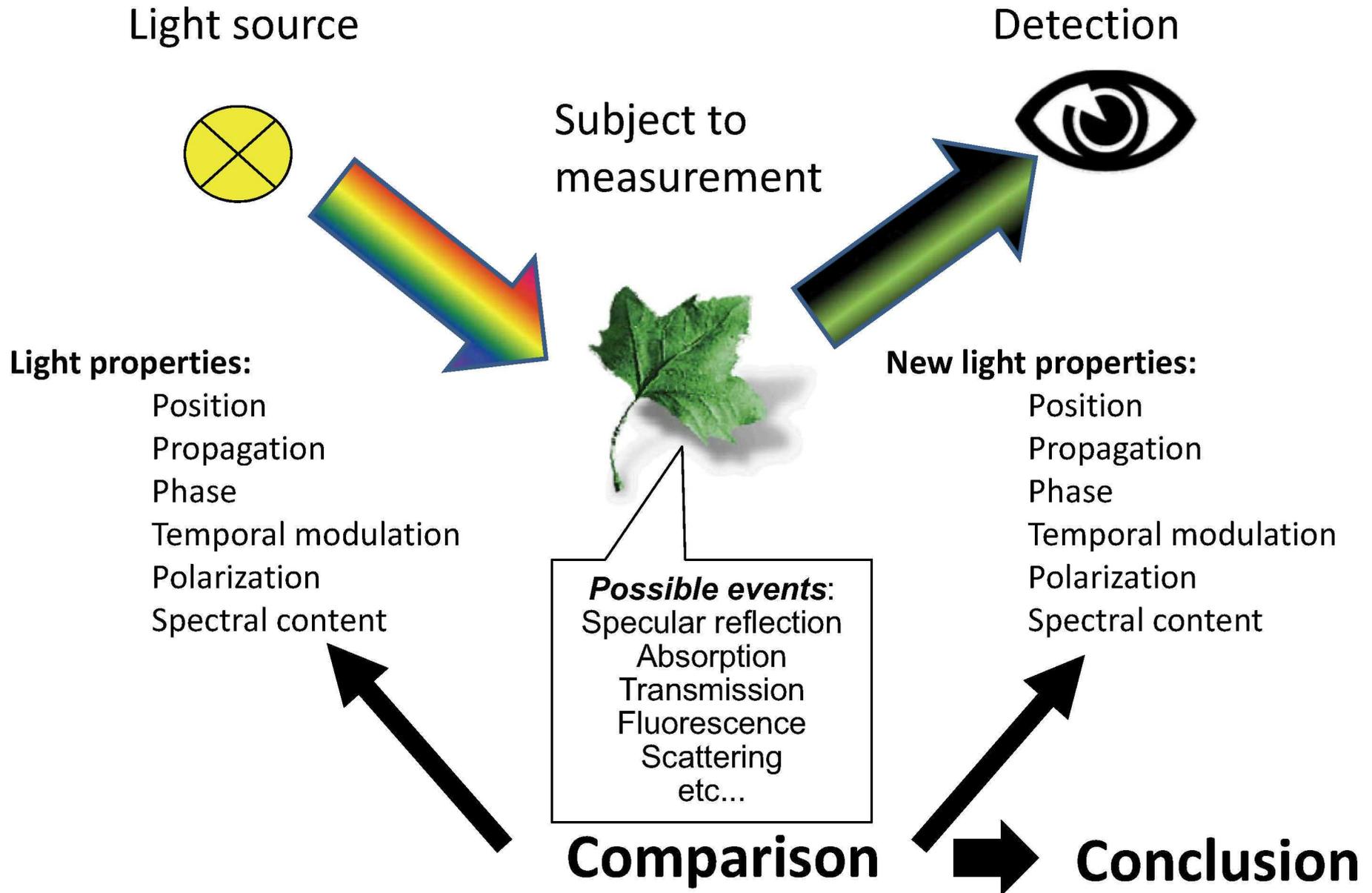


# Multi-spectral Imaging Basics Part II: Spectroscopy, Physics and Acquisition

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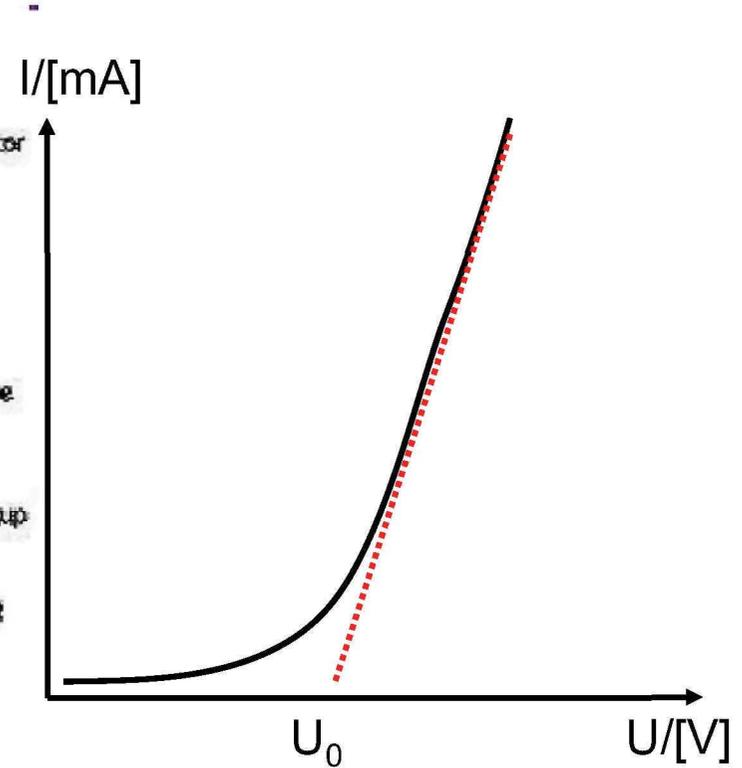
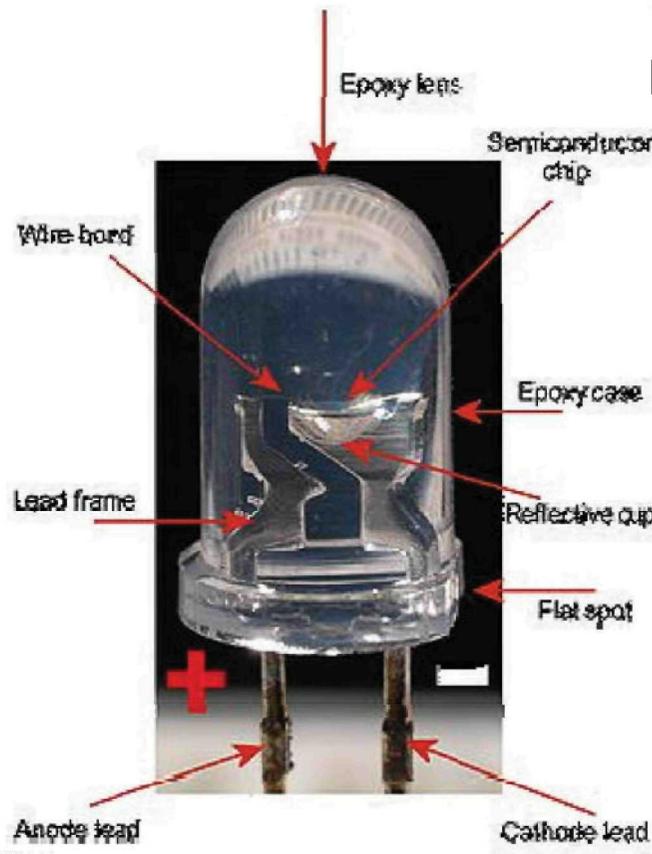
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# Measuring with light



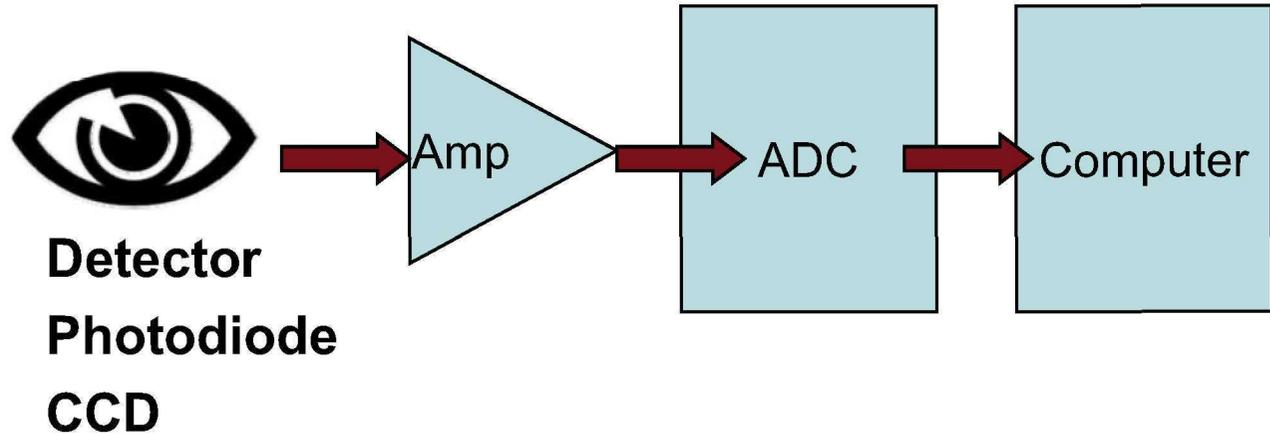
# The Light Emitting Diode

- IU characteristic
- Band gap, peak emission,  $U_0$
- FWHM
- Divergence
- Current, intensity
- Pulsed operation
- Temperature
- Emissive yield
- Modulation, rise time and capacitances



# Detectors and dynamic range

- Light intensity measurements
- Light discretized by photons and bits
- Upper and lower limits
- Noise and uncertainty

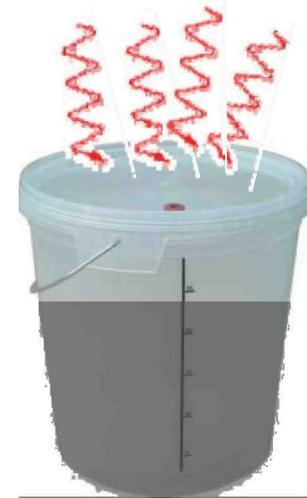
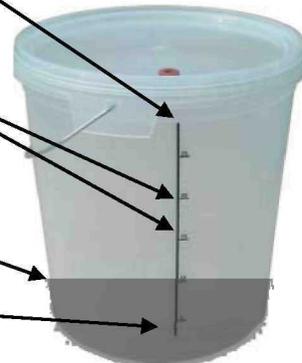


**Saturation point**

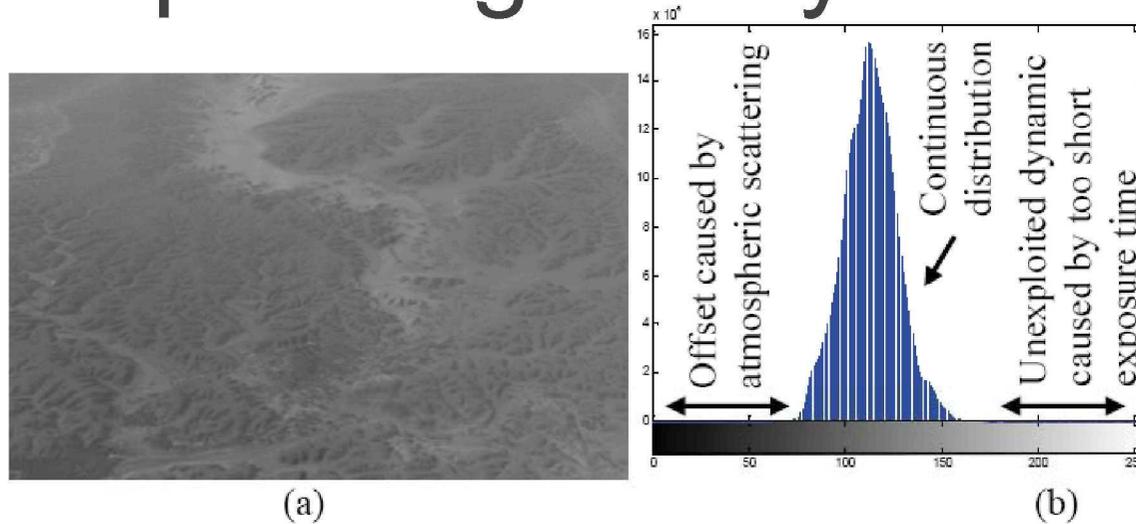
**Discrete levels**

**Noise level**

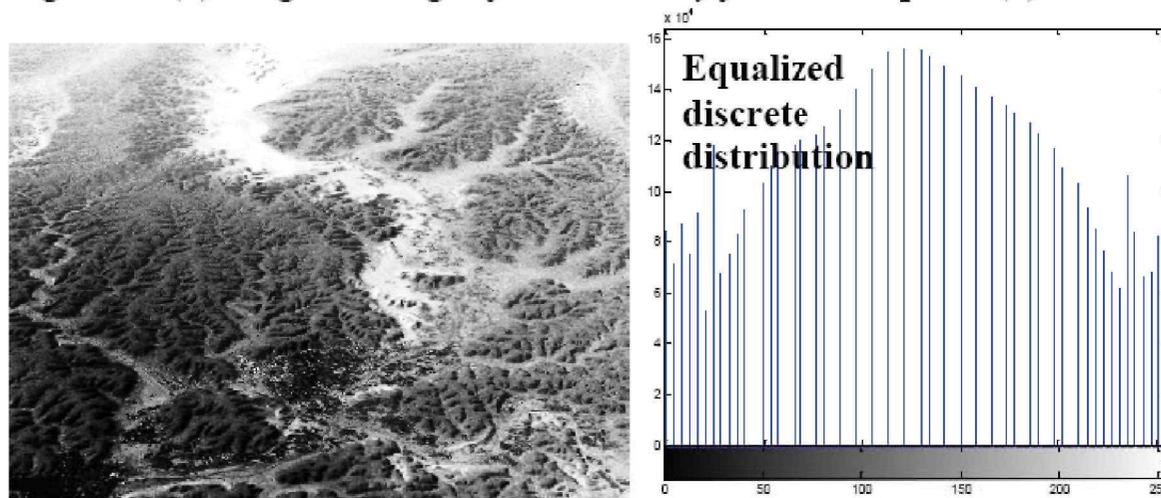
**LSB**



# Intensity histograms, spanning the dynamics.

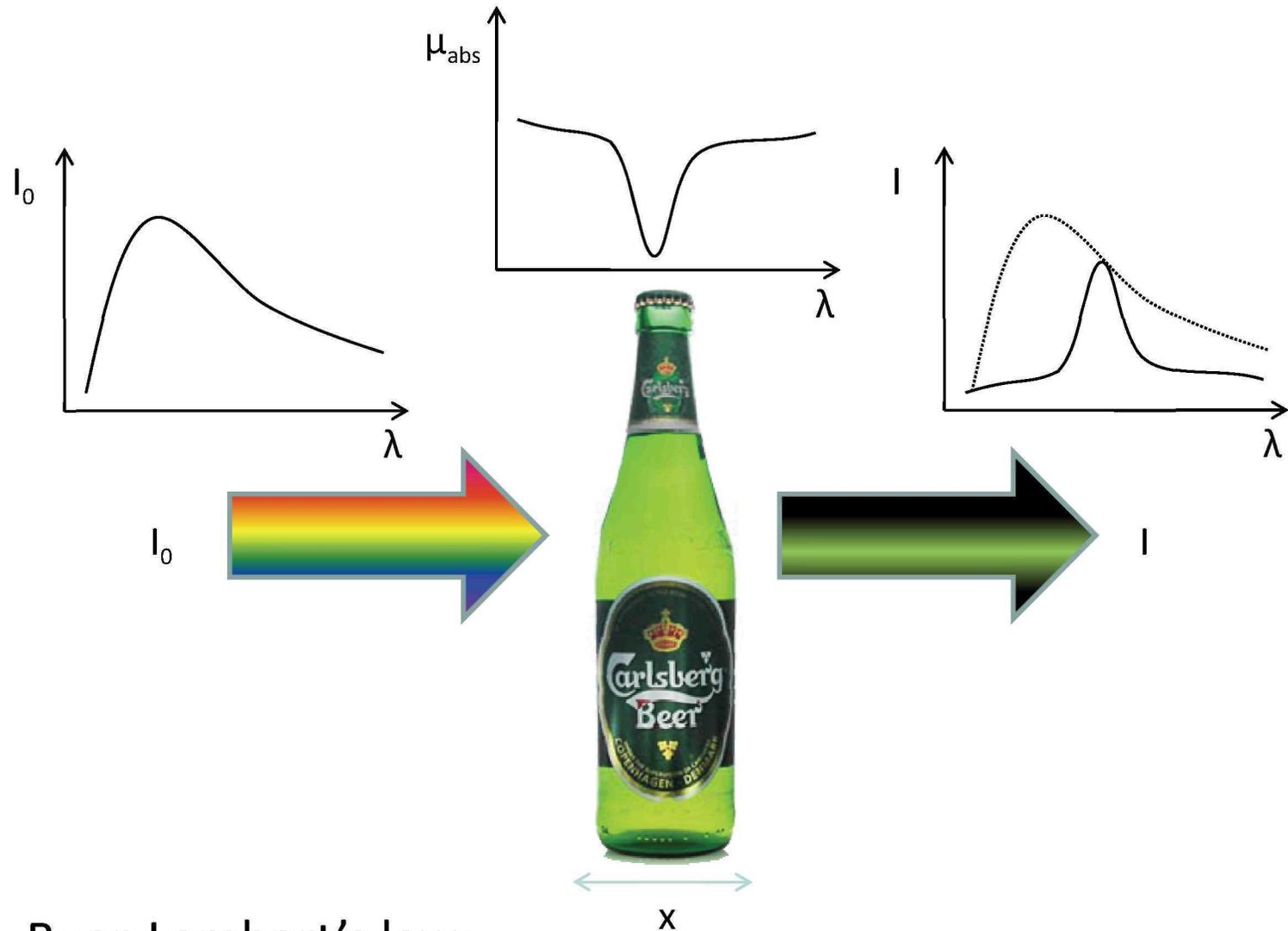


*Figure 20 (a) Original image of Saharan city from an airplane (b) its histogram*



*Figure 21 (a) Image subjected to histogram equalisation and (b) its histogram.*

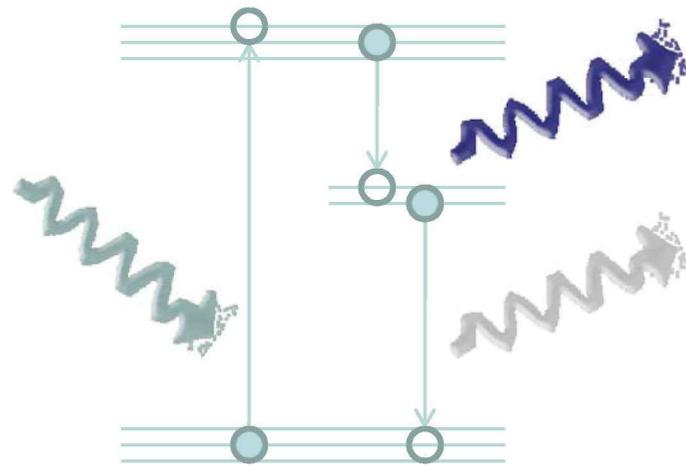
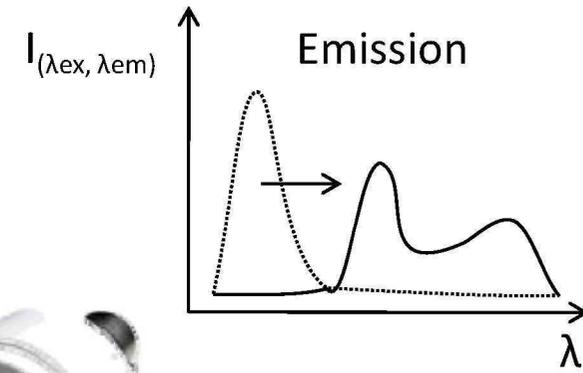
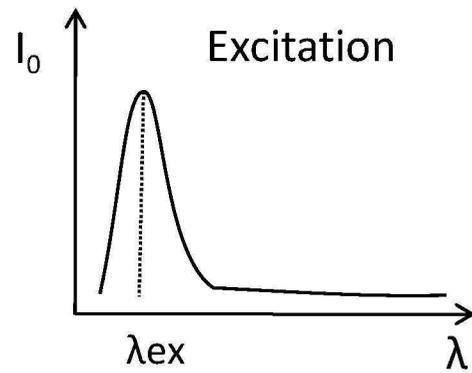
# Absorbing volume



Beer-Lambert's law:

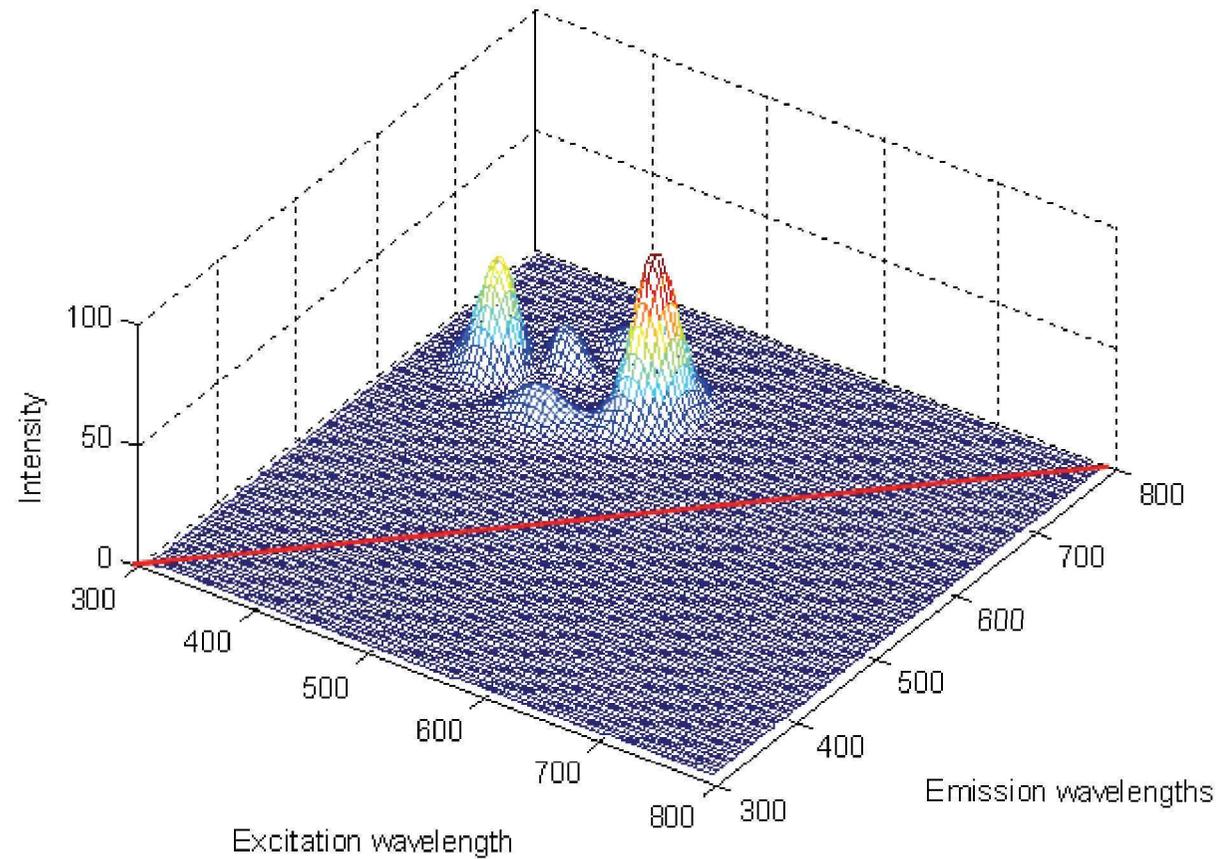
$$dI_{(\lambda)}/dx = -\mu_{\text{abs}(\lambda)} \rightarrow I_{(\lambda)} = I_{0(\lambda)} e^{-\mu_{\text{abs}(\lambda)}x}$$

# Fluorescence



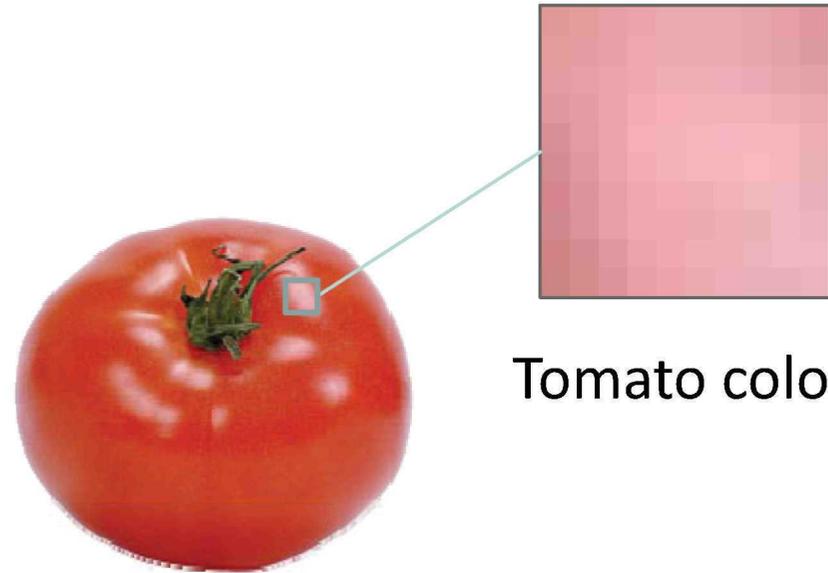
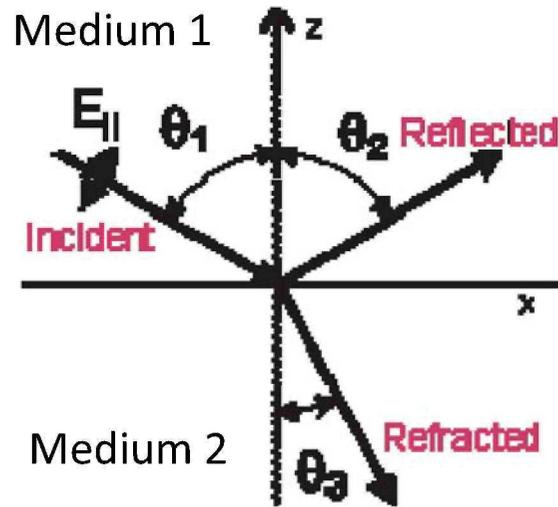
$$\lambda_{ex} < \lambda_{em}$$

# Fluorescence spectra



$$I = F(\lambda_{\text{ex}}, \lambda_{\text{ex}})$$

# Reflecting surface



Snell's law:  $\theta_1 = \theta_2$

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_3$$

Fresnel

equations:  $R_{||} = \frac{\text{tg}^2(\theta_1 - \theta_3)}{\text{tg}^2(\theta_1 + \theta_3)}$ ;  $T_{||} = \frac{\sin 2\theta_1 \sin 2\theta_3}{\sin^2(\theta_1 + \theta_3) \cos^2(\theta_1 - \theta_3)}$

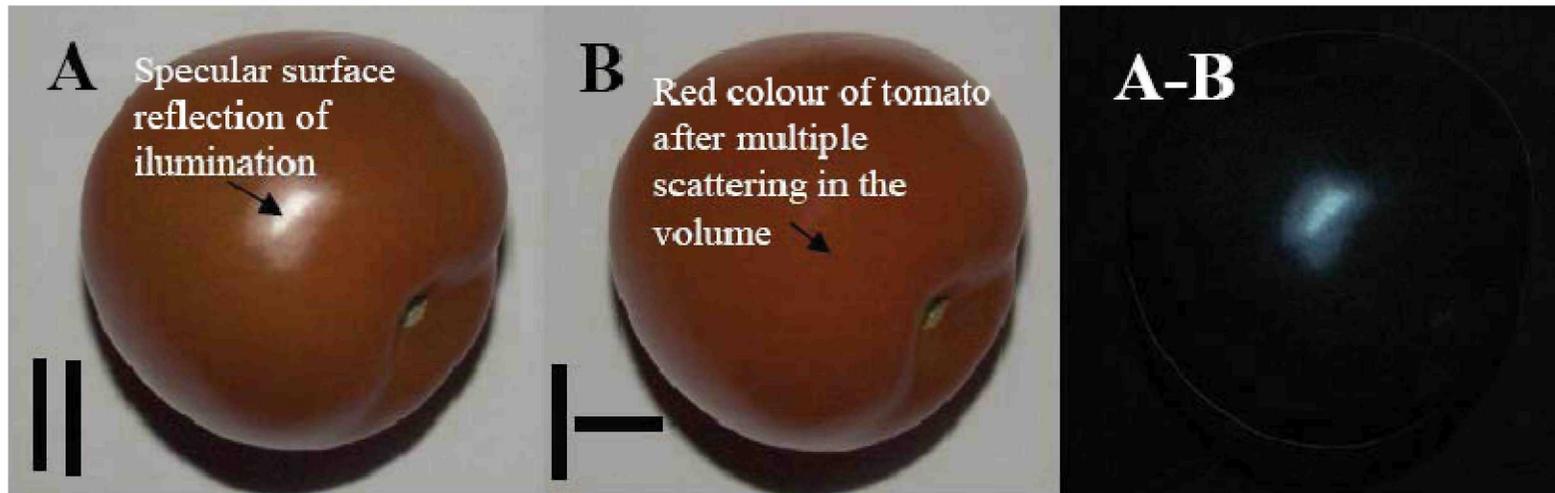
$$R_{\perp} = \frac{\sin^2(\theta_1 - \theta_3)}{\sin^2(\theta_1 + \theta_3)}$$

$$T_{\perp} = \frac{\sin 2\theta_1 \sin 2\theta_3}{\sin^2(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}$$

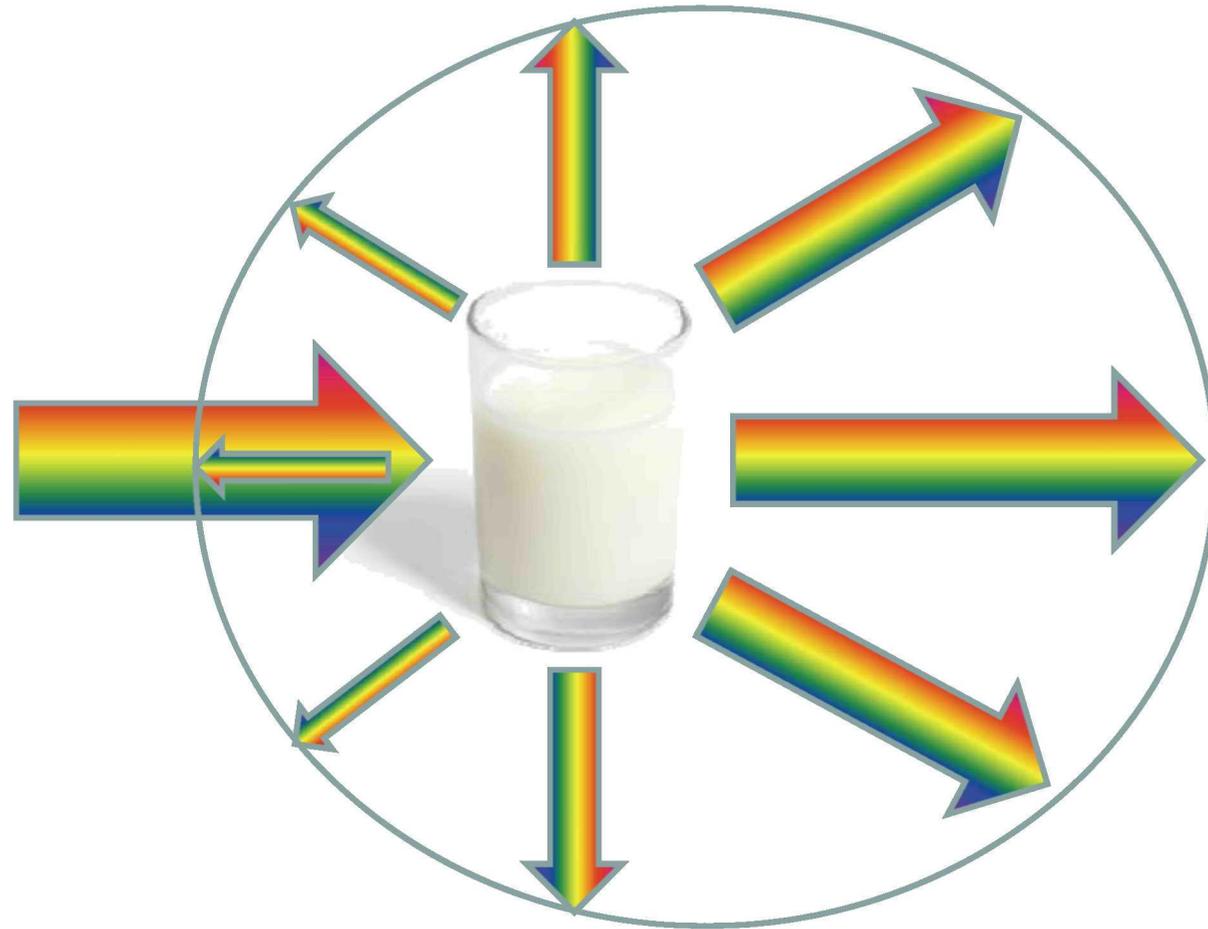
$$R_{||,\perp} = \left( \frac{n_2 - n_1}{n_2 + n_1} \right)^2$$

$$T_{||,\perp} = \frac{4n_2n_1}{(n_2 + n_1)^2}$$

# Specular



# Scattering volume



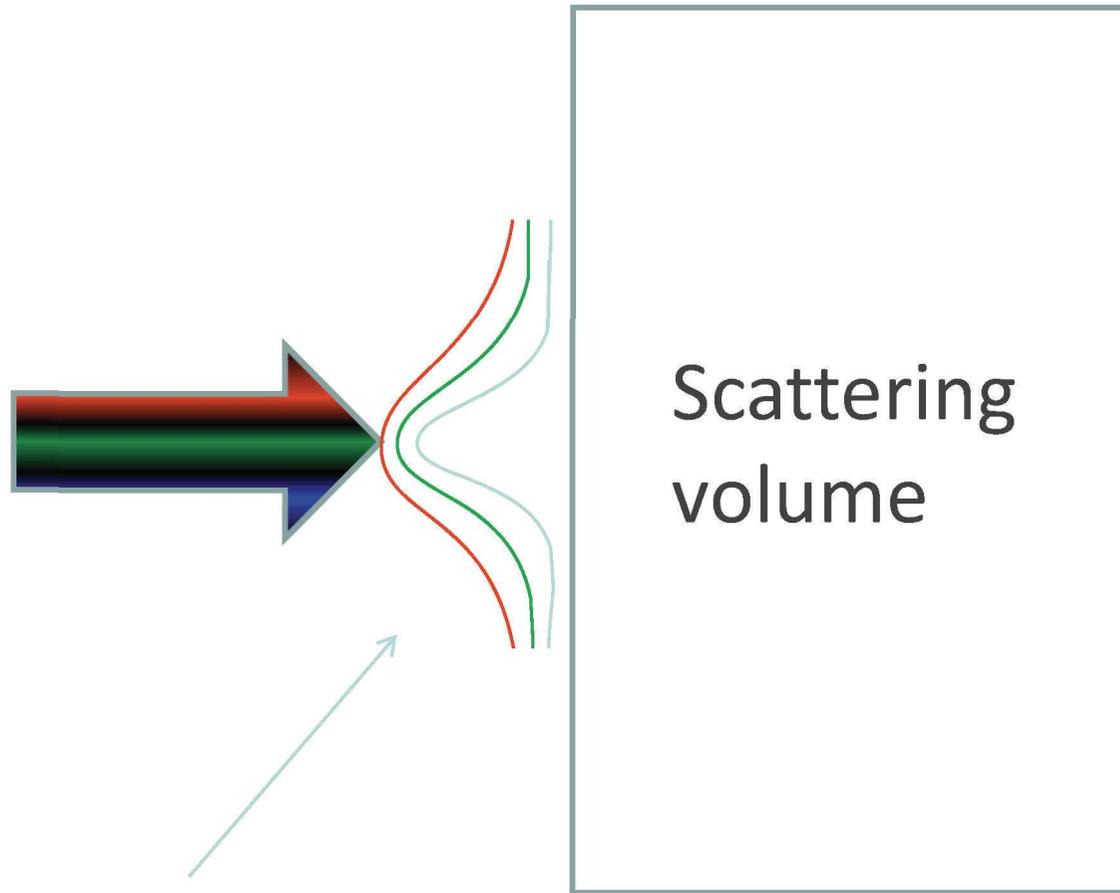
Probability of scattering:

$\mu_{\text{sca}}(\lambda)$

Dependence of incidence angle:

g-factor

# Back-scattered light



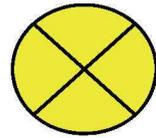
Green's functions:

$$G(\mu_{\text{abs}}(\lambda), \mu_{\text{sca}}(\lambda), g)$$

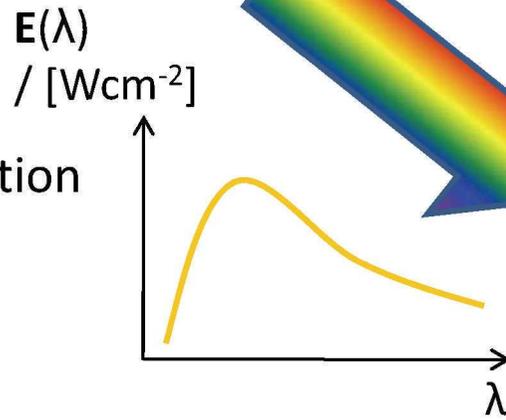
# Simplified spectroscopy

Light source

Detection



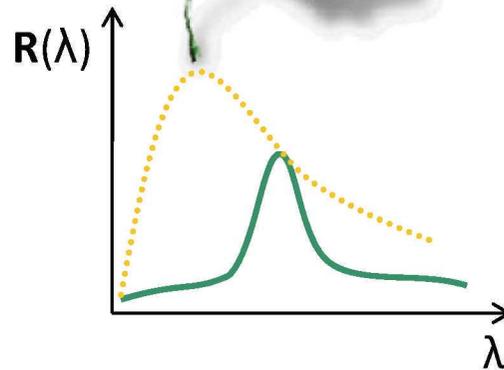
Subject to measurement



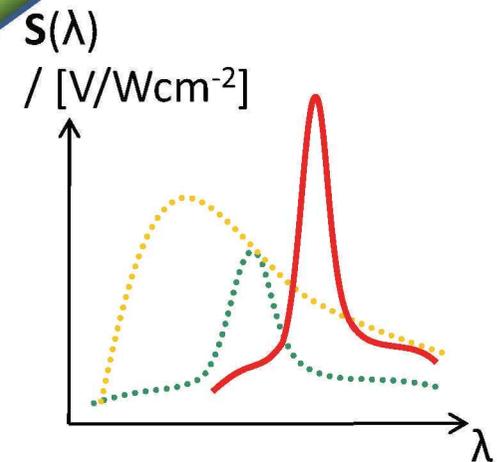
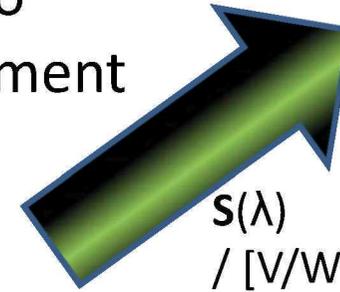
- Emission, reflection and sensitivity

- Reflectance  $R(\lambda) = I(\lambda) / I_0(\lambda)$

Emission spectrum



Reflection spectrum



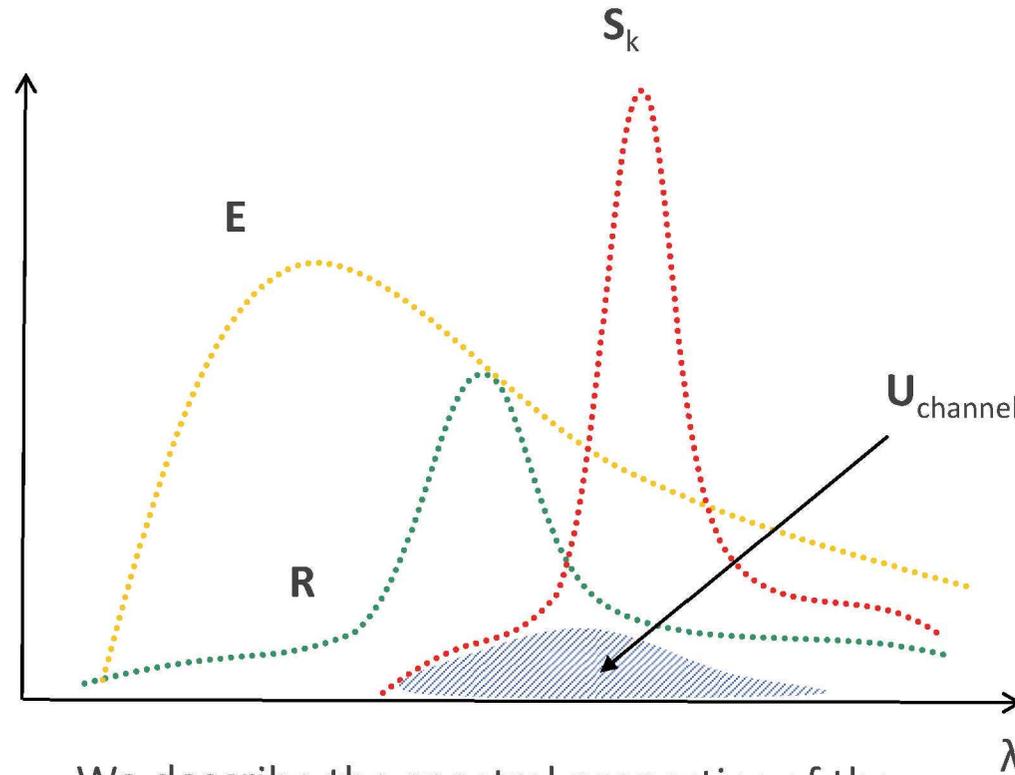
Sensitivity spectrum

# Contribution to a spectral band

$$U_{channel(k)} = \int_0^{\infty} E_{(\lambda)} R_{(\lambda)} S_{k(\lambda)} d\lambda$$

- Emission, reflection and sensitivity

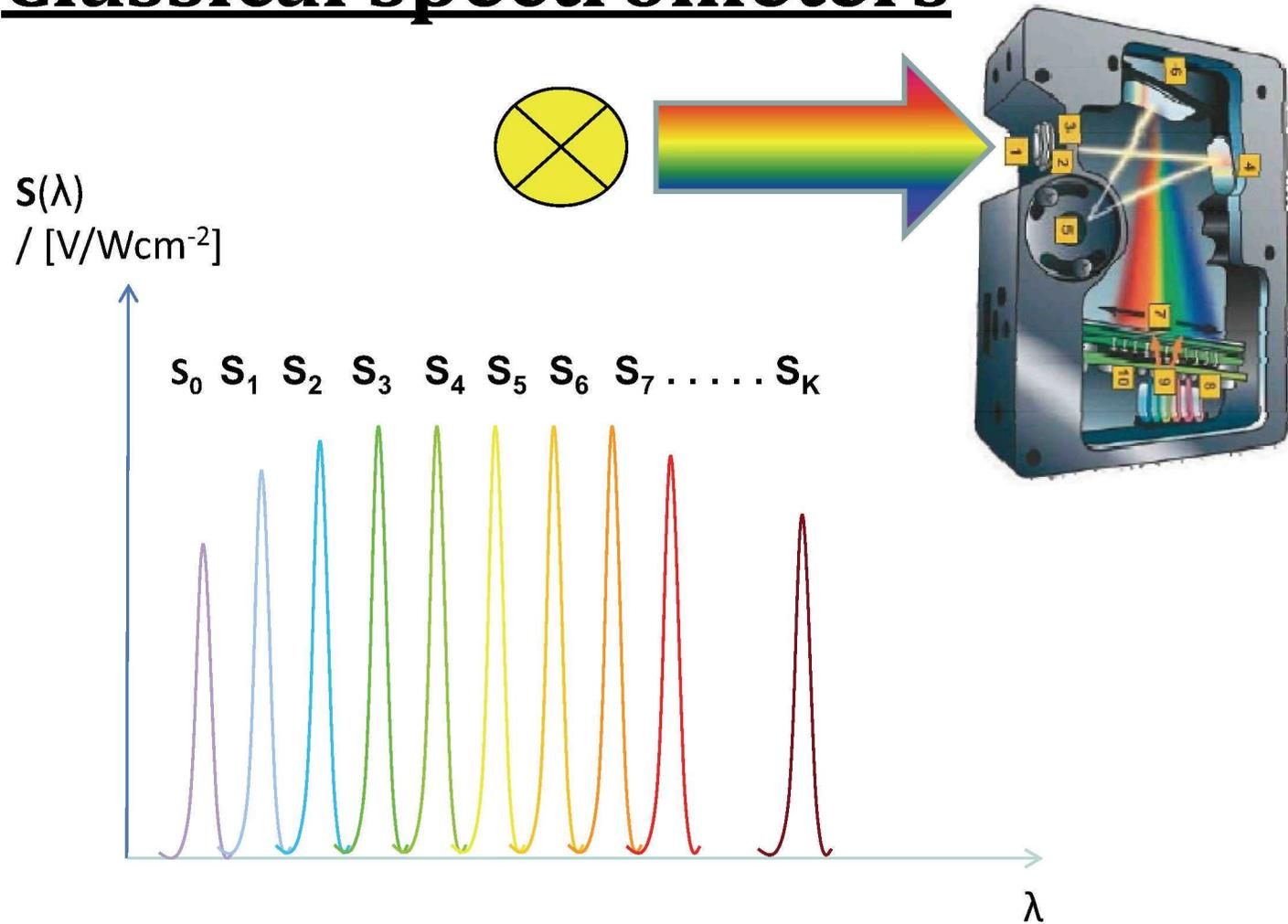
- Reflectance  
 $R(\lambda) = I(\lambda) / I_0(\lambda)$



We describe the spectral properties of the object in terms of  $U_{channel}$ . More channels can provide better description of  $R$

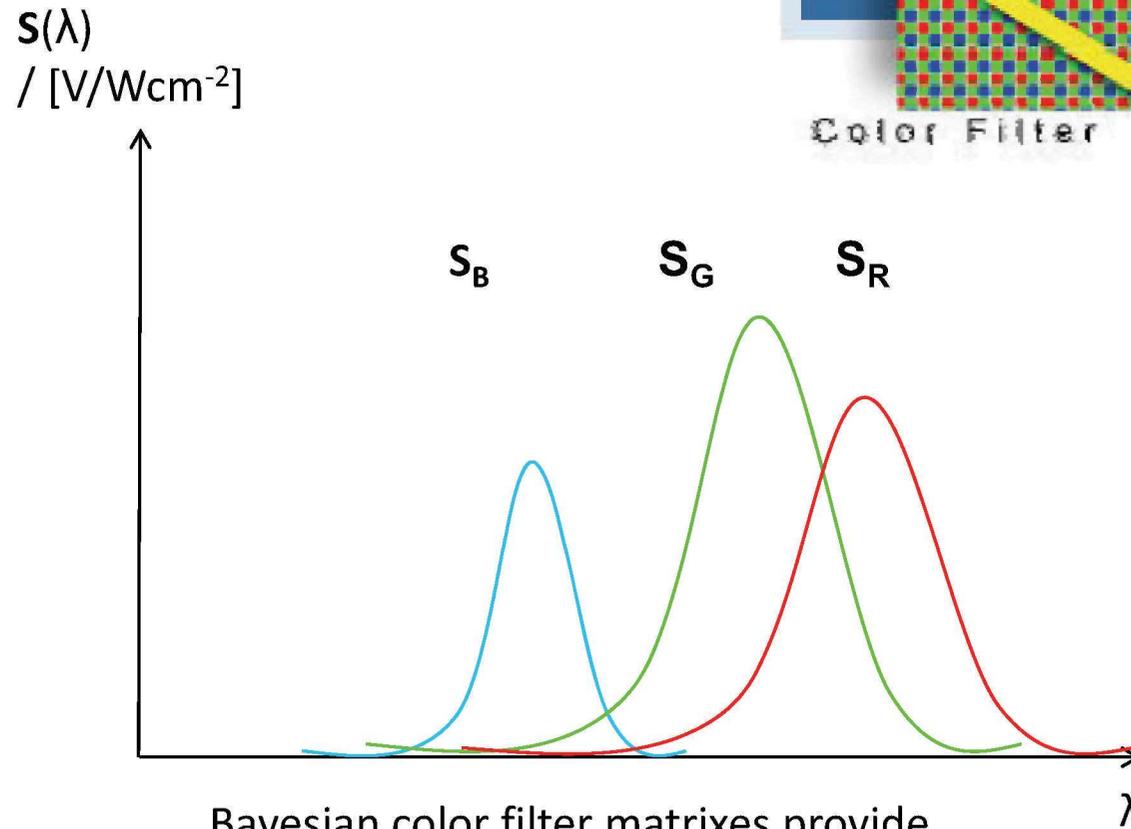
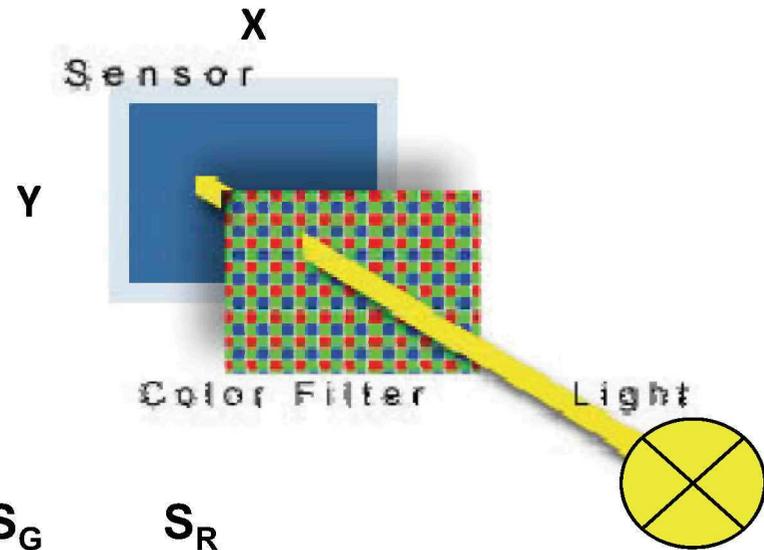
# Classical spectrometers

Sources of spectral data



Filtering and/or dispersion of light provide thousands of spectral bands. We obtain a **1 times K** vector containing a spectrum from each measurement.

# Color cameras



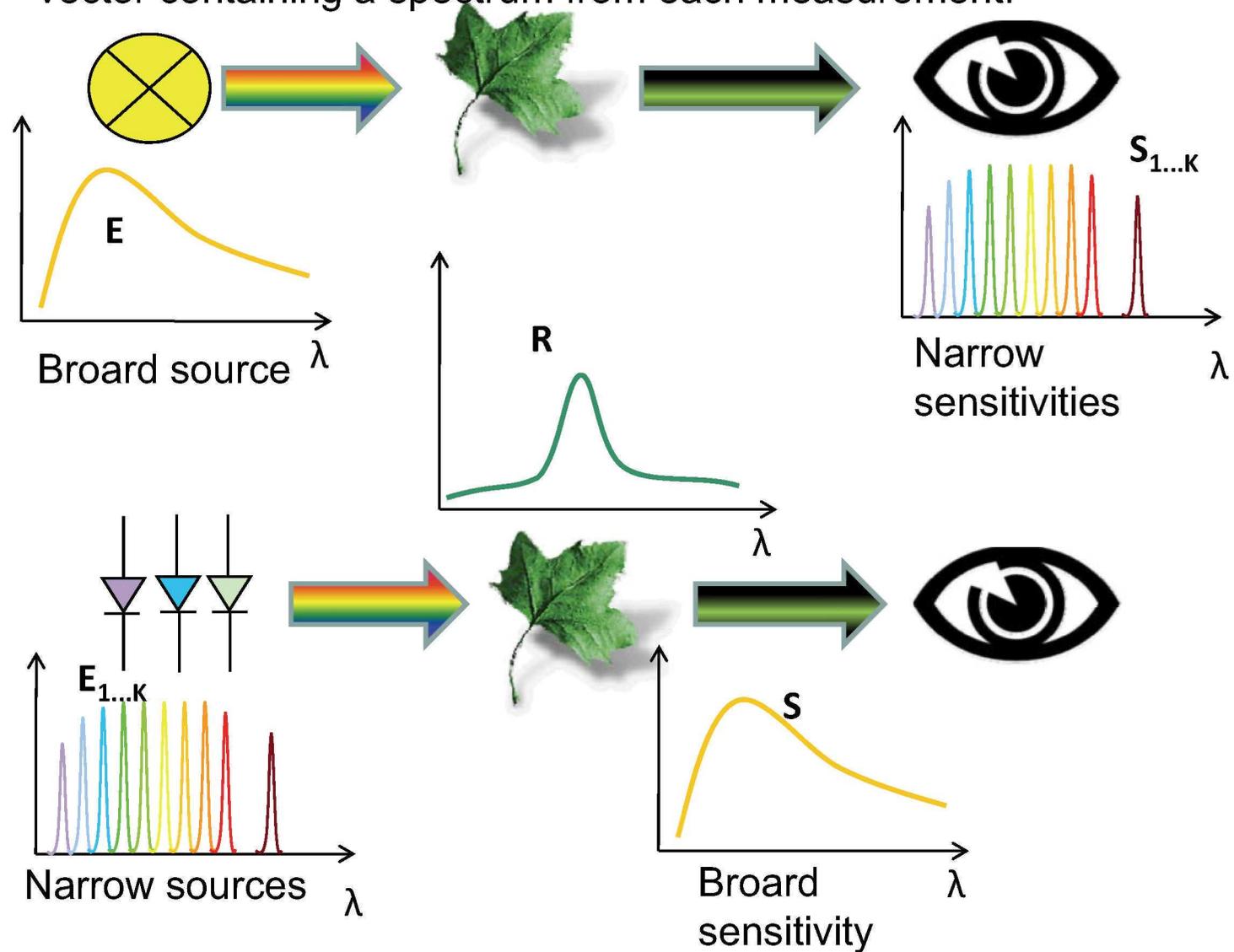
Sources of spectral data

Bayesian color filter matrixes provide spectral bands in color pictures. We obtain **XY times 3** individual spectral measurements. Objects in the pictures is described spectroscopically in the **RGB** color space.

# Assessment of spectral properties $R$

Spectral properties  $R$  might as well be assessed with various  $E$  rather than various  $S$ . We obtain a  $1 \text{ times } K$  vector containing a spectrum from each measurement.

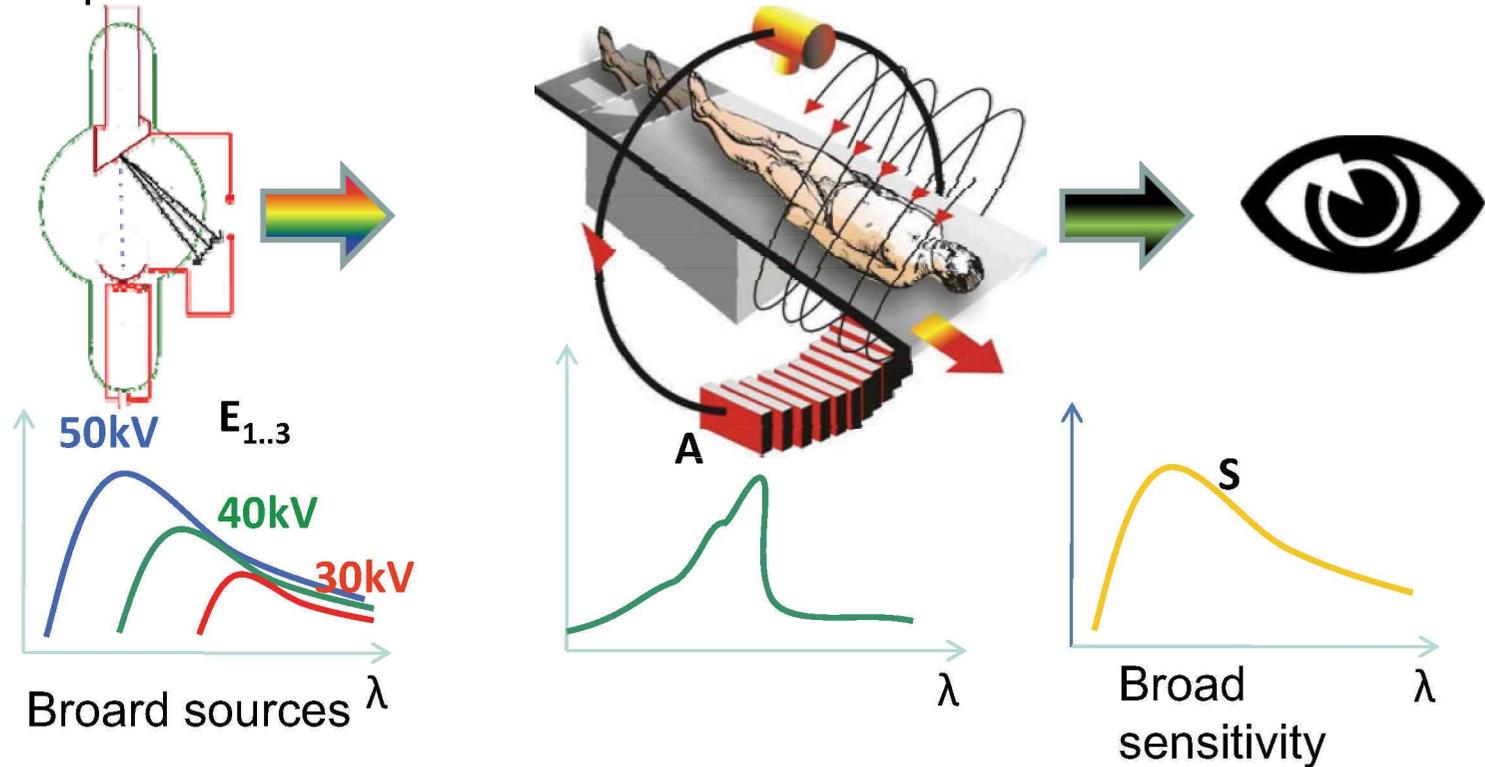
Sources of spectral data



# Example: Multispectral CT

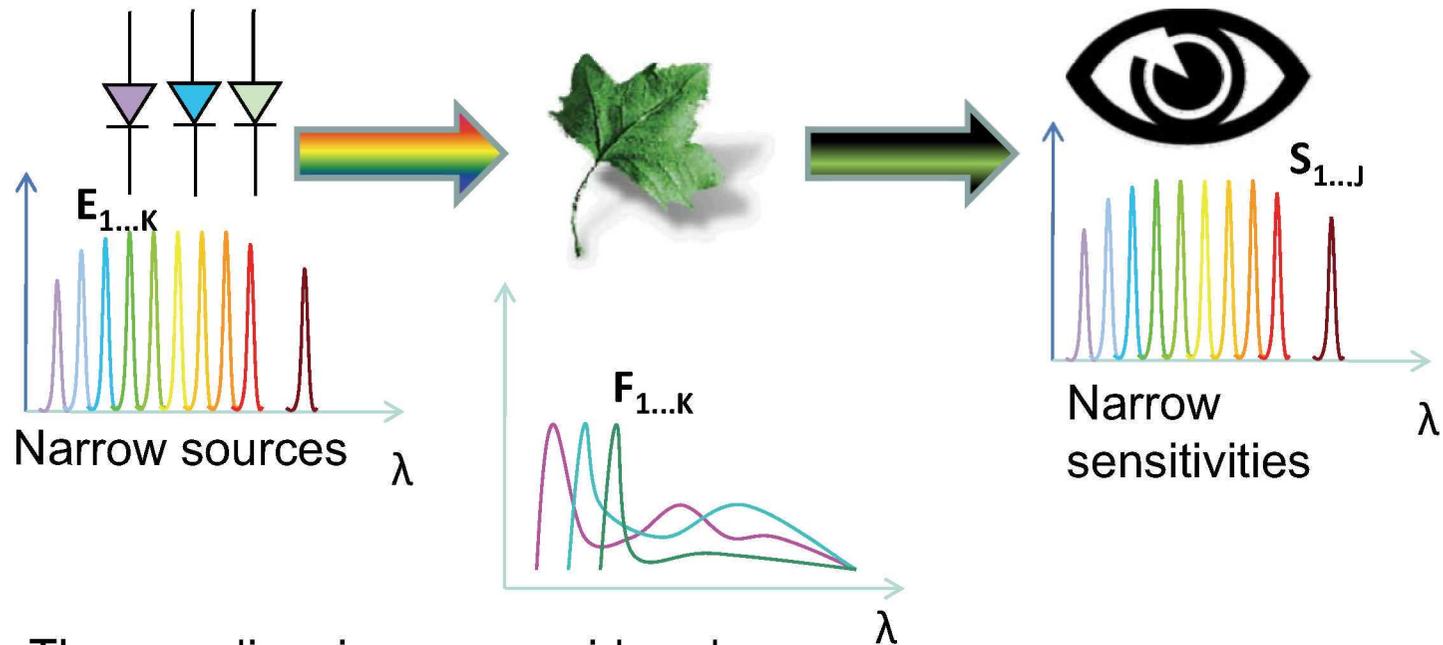
Different organs are distinguished by spectral properties accessed by changing X-ray tube voltage to produce different  $E$ . We obtain a **1 times 3** vector containing a spectrum from each measurement

Sources of spectral data



## Example: Fluorescence

The 2D EEM spectral properties  $\mathbf{F}$  can be assessed with various  $\mathbf{E}$  and various  $\mathbf{S}$ . We obtain a  $\mathbf{K}$  times  $\mathbf{J}$  matrix containing an excitation emission surface from each measurement. Data are **rearranged** into a  $\mathbf{1}$  times  $\mathbf{KJ}$  vector and one dimension is discarded.

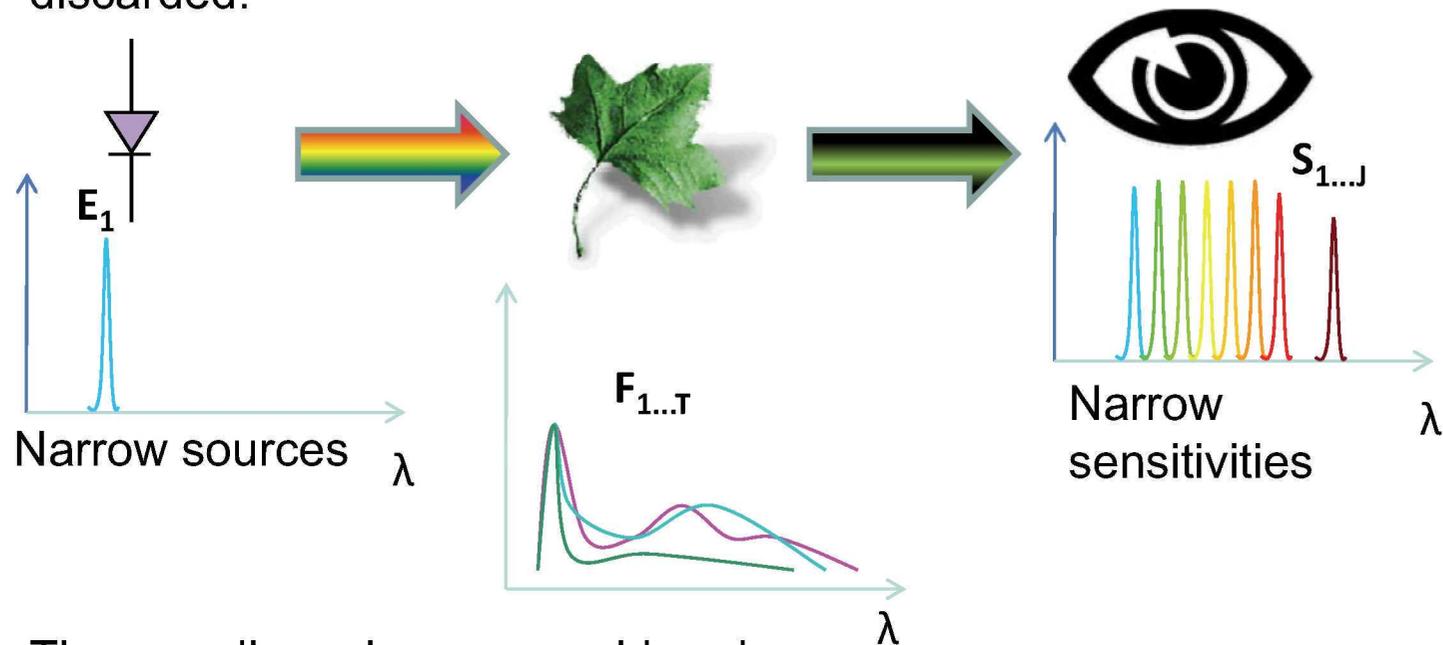


The paradigm is now considered

$$U_{channel(k,j)} = \int_0^{\infty} F_{(E_k(\lambda), \lambda)} S_{j(\lambda)} d\lambda$$

## Example: Fluorescence

Fluorescence properties  $\mathbf{F}$  can be assessed at various bleaching times  $\mathbf{t}$ , or at different sample temperature  $\mathbf{T}$  to study photokinetics. Resulting light is studied at various  $\mathbf{S}$ . We obtain a  $\mathbf{K}$  times  $\mathbf{J}$  matrix containing a excitation emission surface from each measurement. Data are **rearranged** into a  $\mathbf{1}$  times  $\mathbf{KJ}$  vector and one dimension is discarded.



The paradigm is now considered

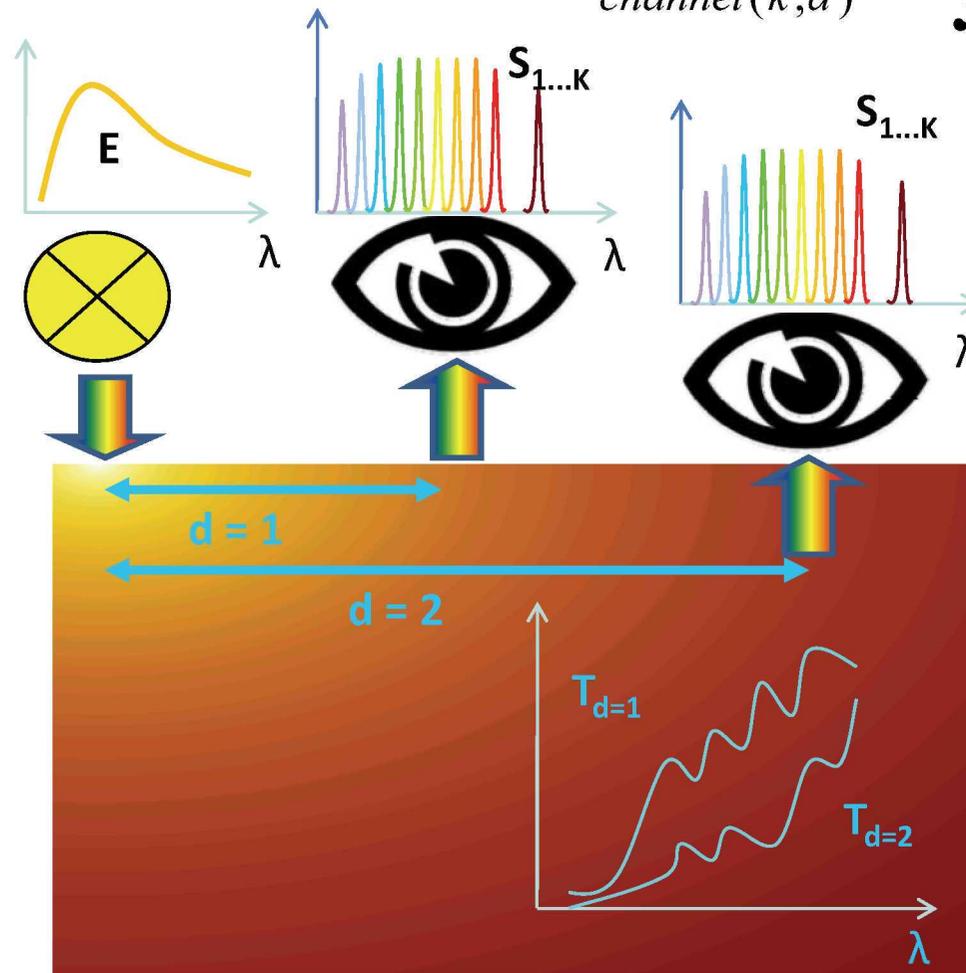
$$U_{channel(k,j)} = \int_0^{\infty} F_{(t,\lambda)} S_{j(\lambda)} d\lambda$$

# Example: Scattering properties

Scattering properties can be accessed by transmission spectras  $T$  from several path lengths  $d$ . A  $K$  times  $2$  matrix is obtained and rearranged into a  $1 \times 2K$  vector from each measurements.

$$U_{channel(k,d)} = \int_0^{\infty} E_{(\lambda)} T_{(d,\lambda)} S_{k(\lambda)} d\lambda$$

Sources of spectral data

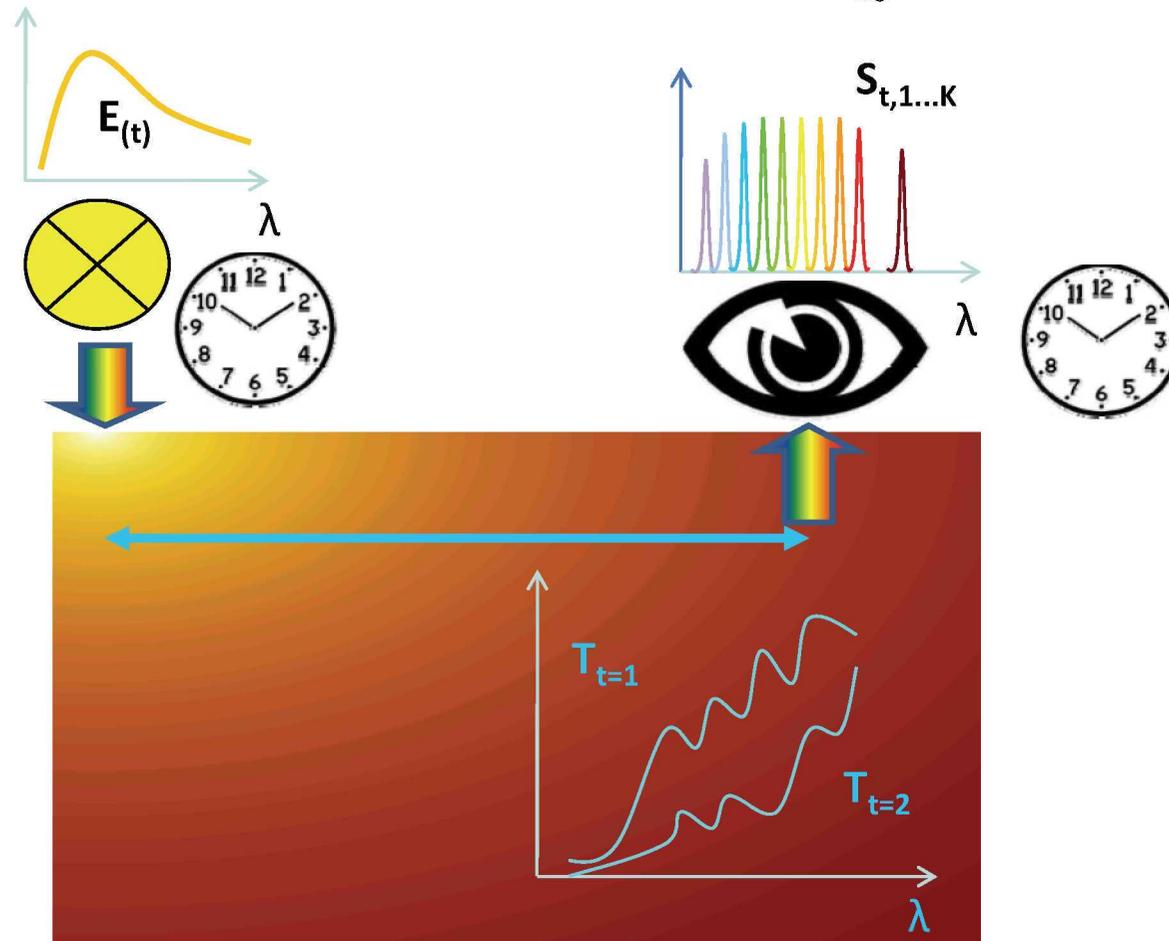


# Example: Time resolution

Scattering properties can be accessed by transmission spectras  $T$  from several travel times  $t$ . A  $K$  times  $T$  matrix is obtained and rearranged into a  $1 \times TK$  vector from each measurement.

$$U_{channel} = \int_0^{\infty} E_{(\lambda, t_0)} T_{(\lambda, \Delta t)} S_{(\lambda, t_T)} d\lambda$$

Sources of spectral data

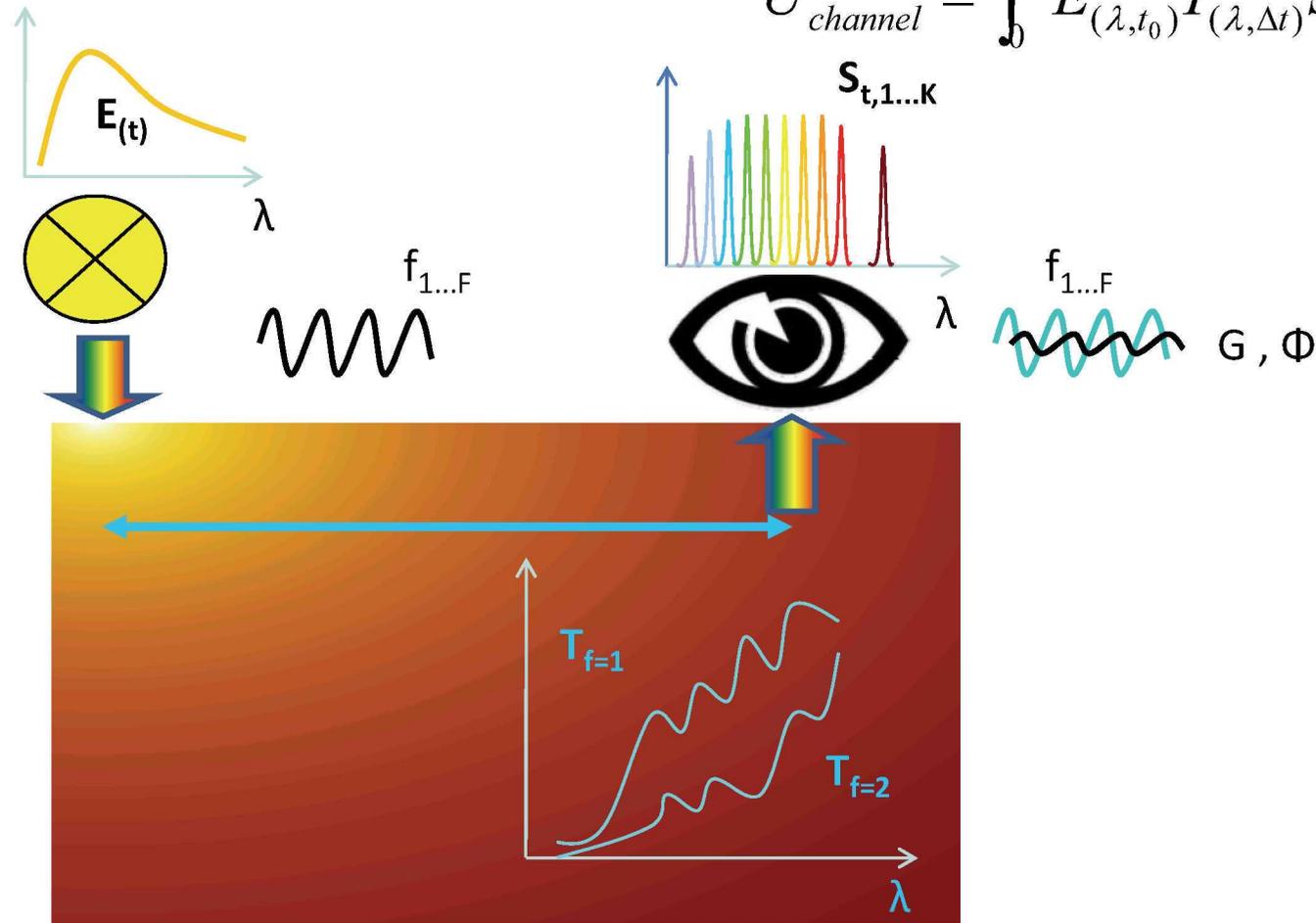


# Example: Time resolution

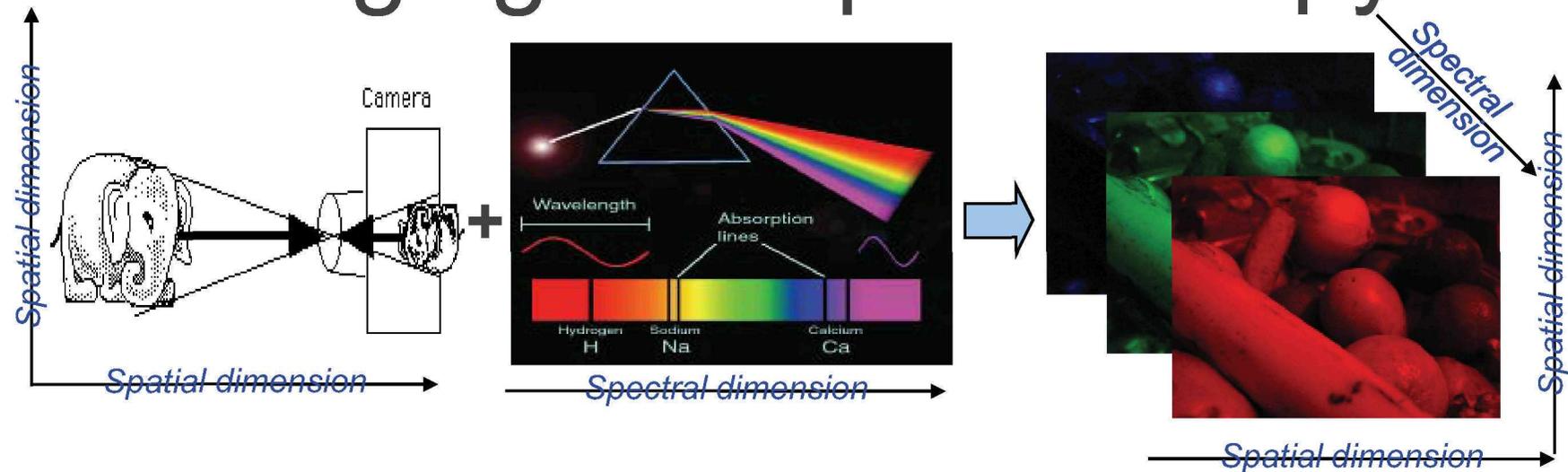
Scattering and fluorescence properties causing delays can be studied equally in time or frequency domain. Spectras  $T$  from several modulation frequencies  $f$  are obtained. A  $K$  times  $F$  matrix is obtained and rearranged into a  $1 \times FK$  vector from each measurement.

$$U_{channel} = \int_0^{\infty} E_{(\lambda, t_0)} T_{(\lambda, \Delta t)} S_{(\lambda, t_T)} d\lambda$$

Sources of spectral data



# Imaging and spectroscopy



- **Imaging.** Obtaining a BW picture, a 2D matrix with spatial information of the sum of all wavelength
- **Spectroscopy.** Obtaining a 1D vector with all wavelengths in one point.
- **Multi spectral imaging.** Obtaining a 3D matrix with spectral information in each spatial point.

*Example 1: A multi spectral CT scan would have three spatial dimensions and on spectral, equals 4D*

*Example 2: A real-time CT scan, will have above four dimension plus a temporal, equals 5D*

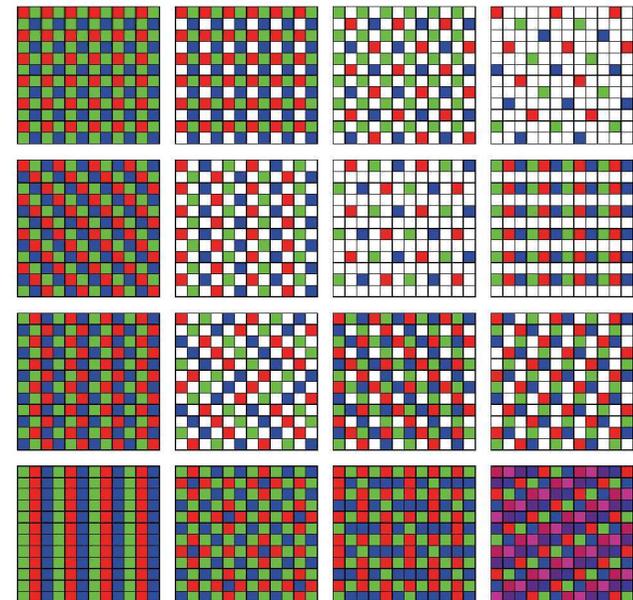
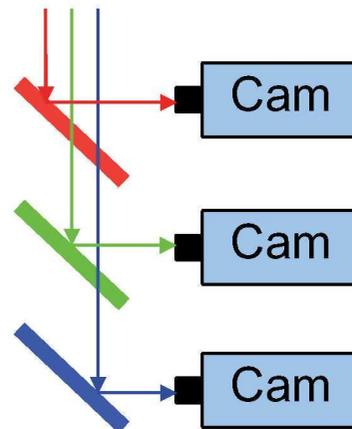
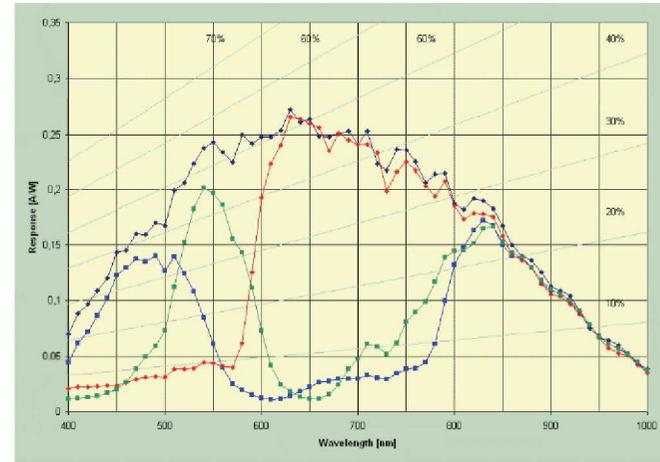
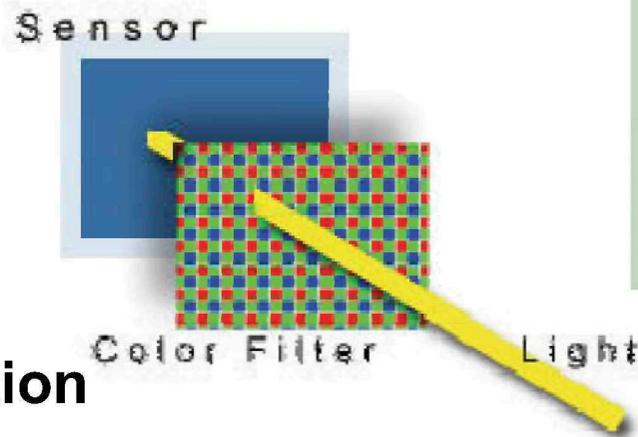
# Trade off's

- In all following acquisition methods we will see a trade off between spatial, spectral and temporal resolution. We can not have it all with the same technique.
- During the lecture try to keep track on the dimensions and the quantization



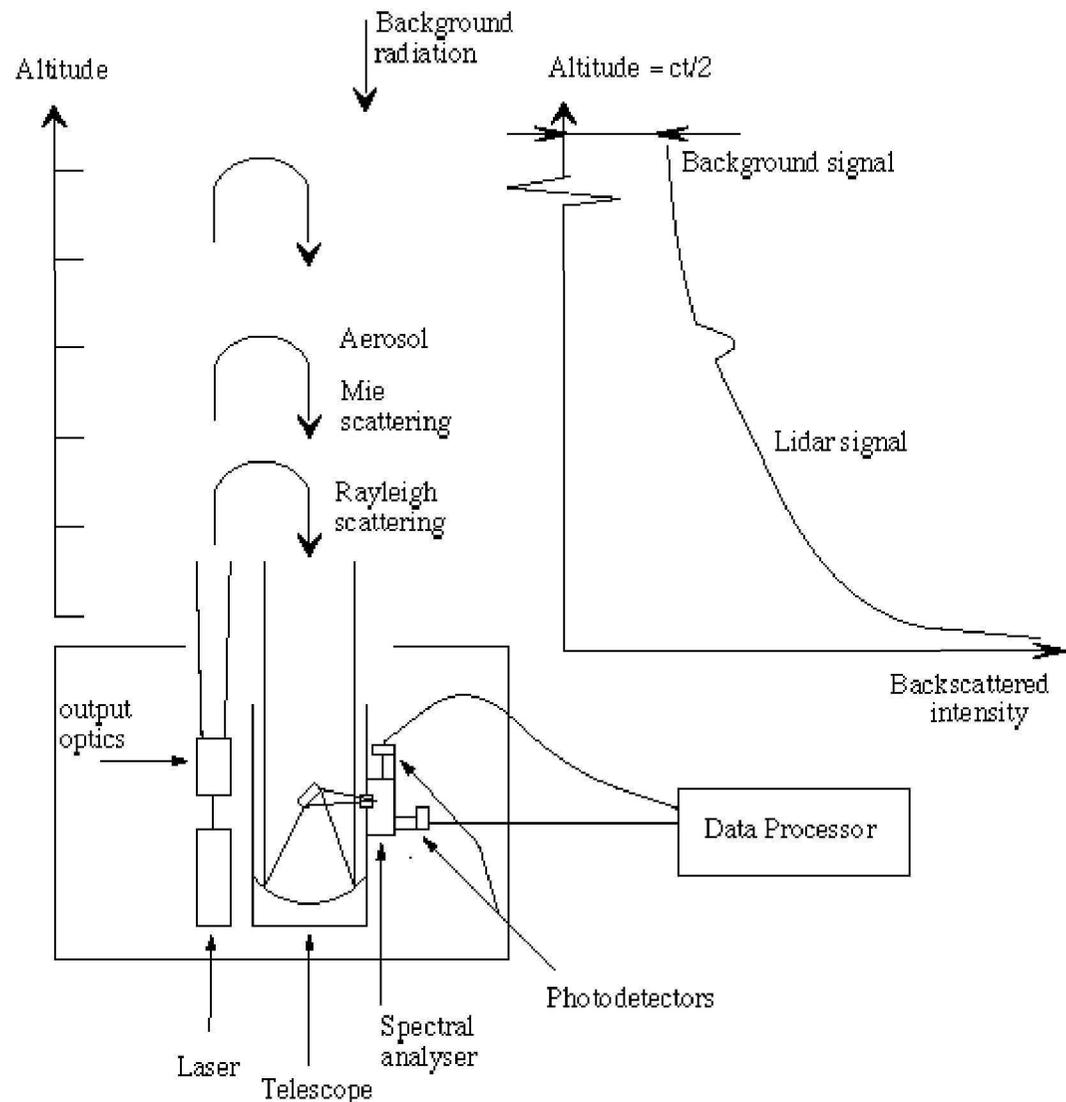
# Color filters

- Digital color cameras
- Loss of spatial resolution
- Loss of light during absorption
- Loss of temporal resolution due to sensitivity
- Only few color channels



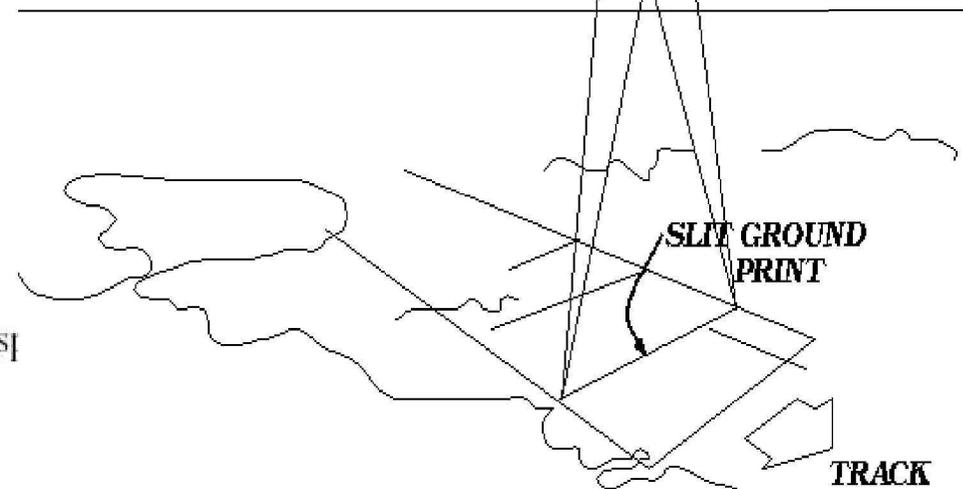
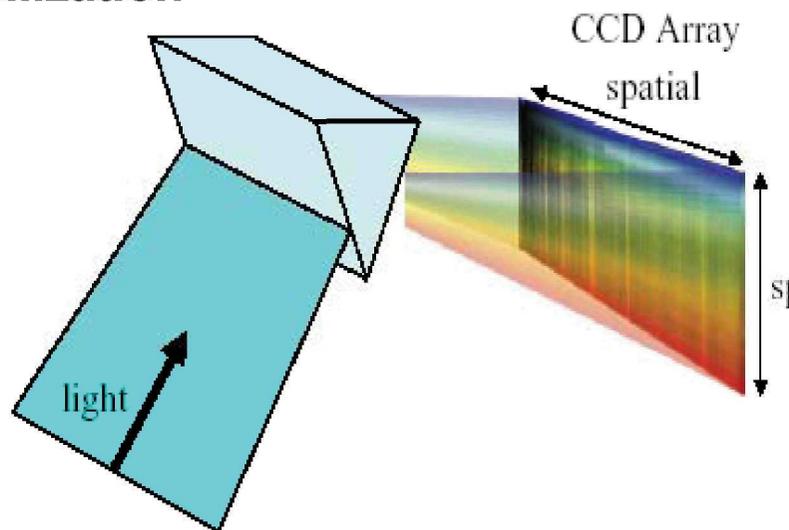
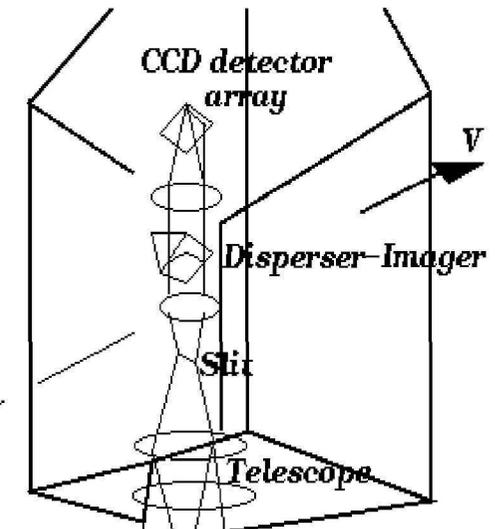
# Scanning dot method

- Spectroscopy in one point at a time
- LIDAR
- Time axis and the travel of light
- Laser Induced Plasma Spectroscopy

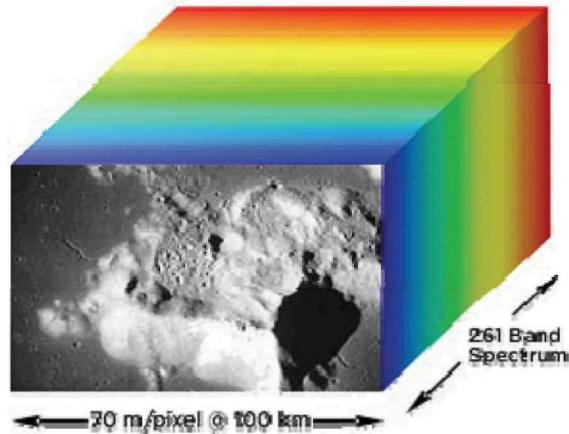


# Push broom method

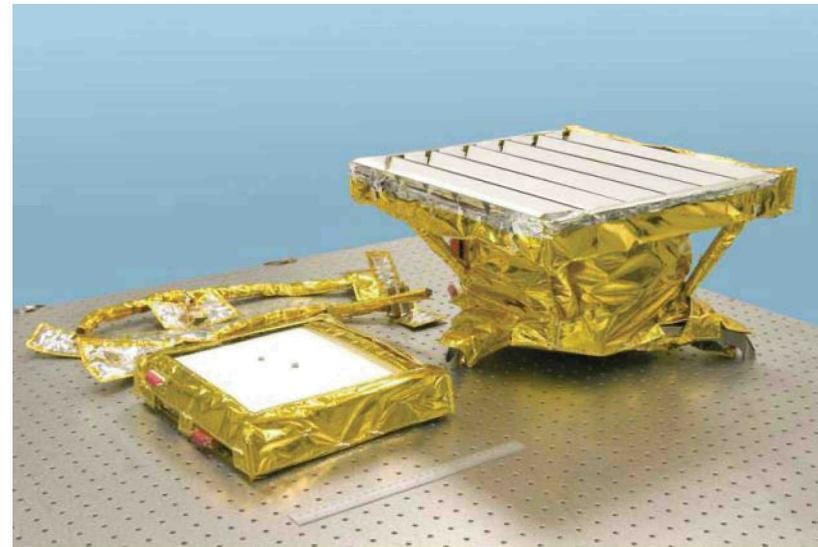
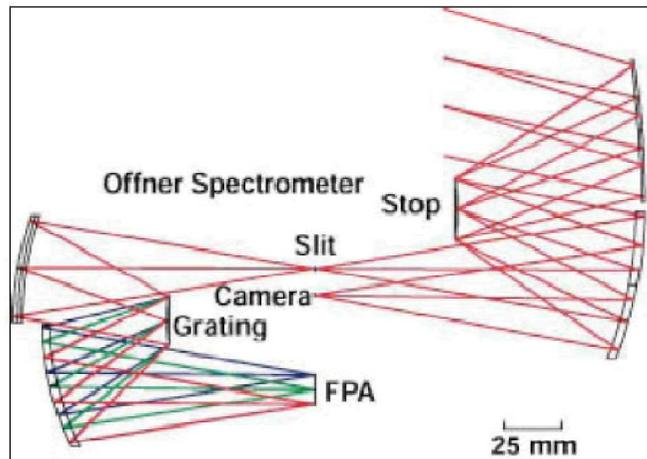
- CCD receives one spatial dimension and one spectral
- Temporal dimension is used to reconstruct a 2D image
- Temporal resolution is poor
- Monochromatic stabilization



# Push broom



NASA's M<sup>3</sup> imaging spectrometer  
430-3000nm

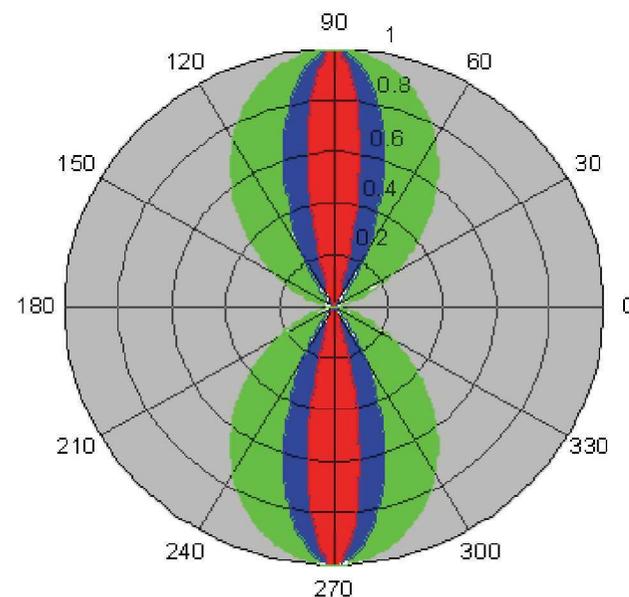
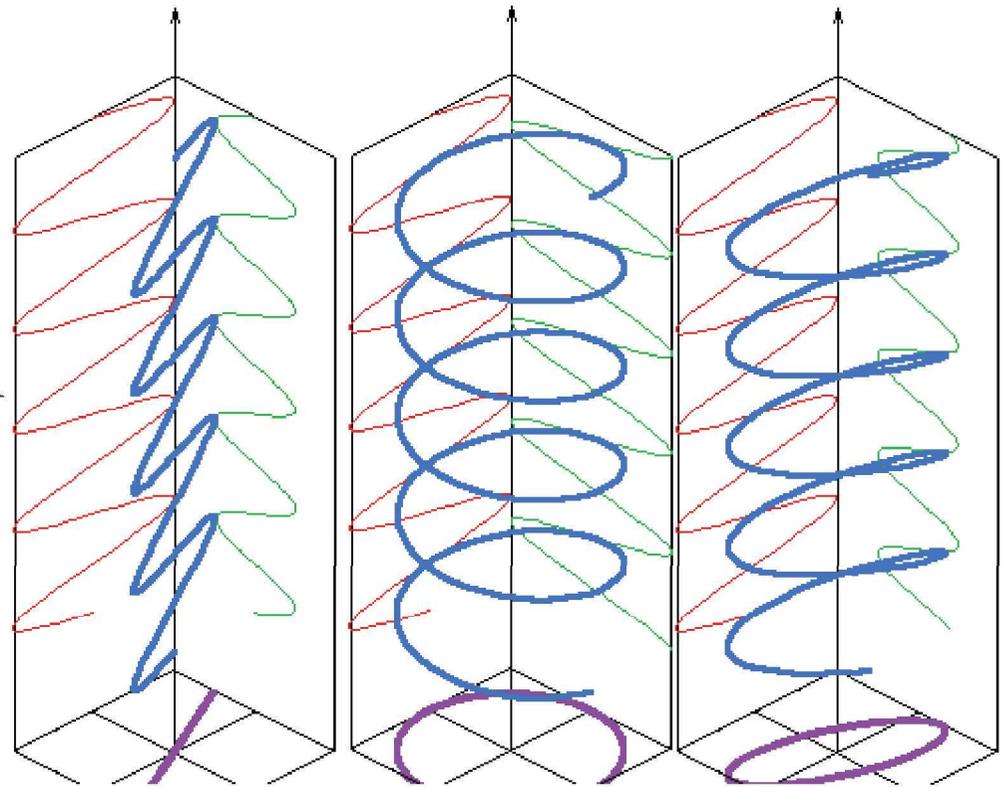


This **Imaging Spectrometer/Camera** uses a convex grating in a lateral Offner configuration to reduce distortion to less than 1 percent across a 12-mm spectrum with a 16-mm image.

<http://m3.jpl.nasa.gov/>

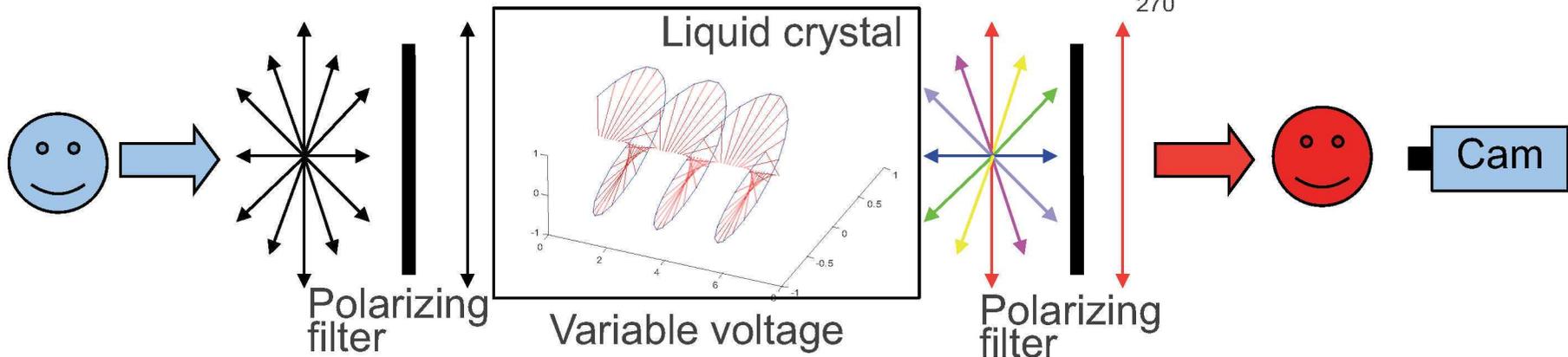
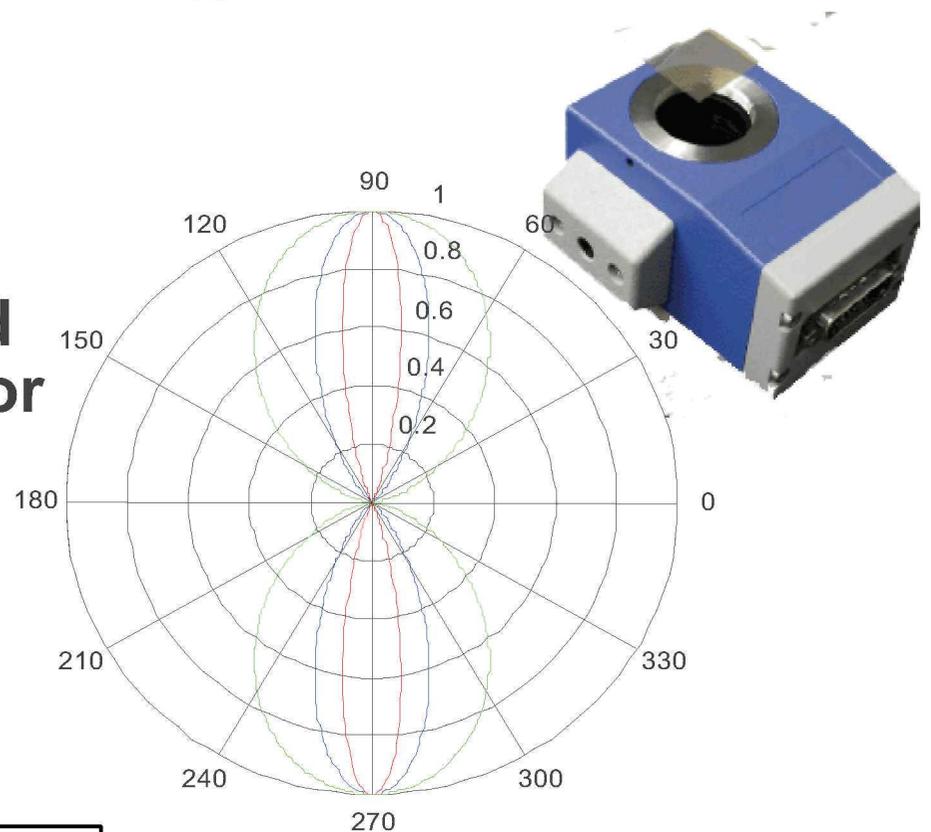
# Polarized light

- The spatial orientation of the E-vector in respect to the propagation vector
- Polarized sources
- Mixed polarizations
- Reflections and polarization
- Polarizing filters



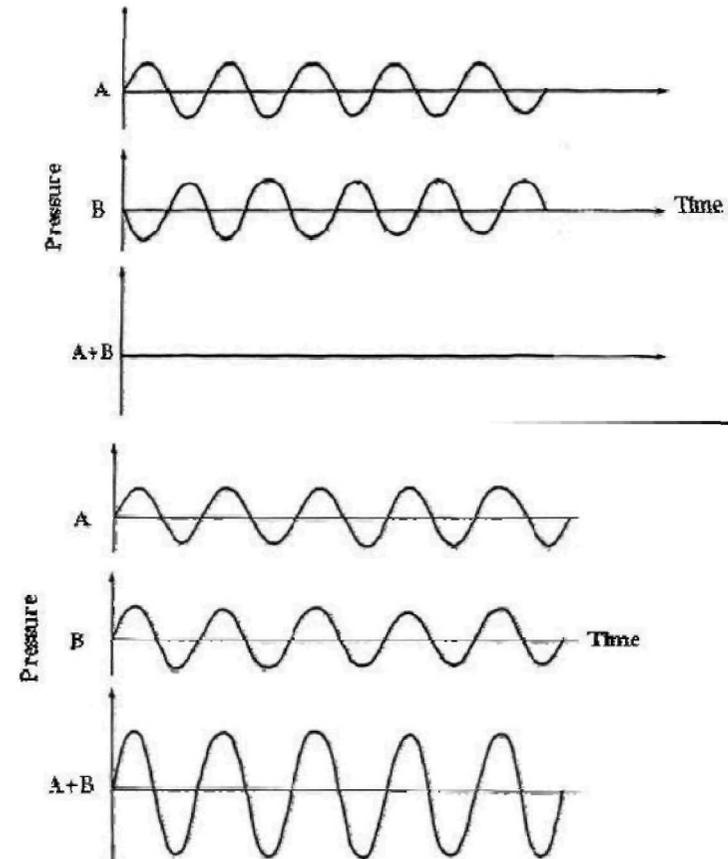
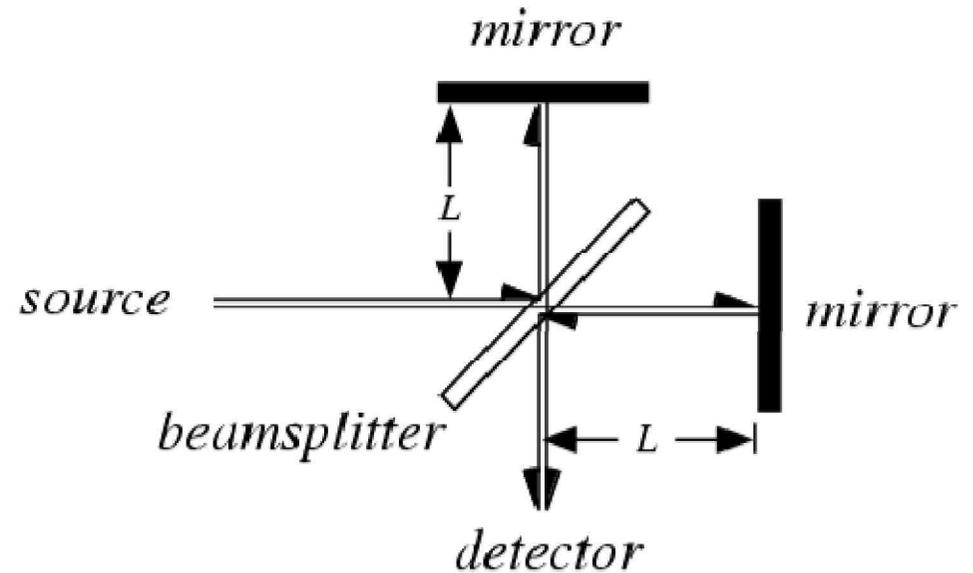
# Tunable wavelength filters

- Light is lost in the filters twice
- Narrow filters provide good spectral resolution, but poor light conditions and long exposure time
- Optimization for relevant acquisitions can be made



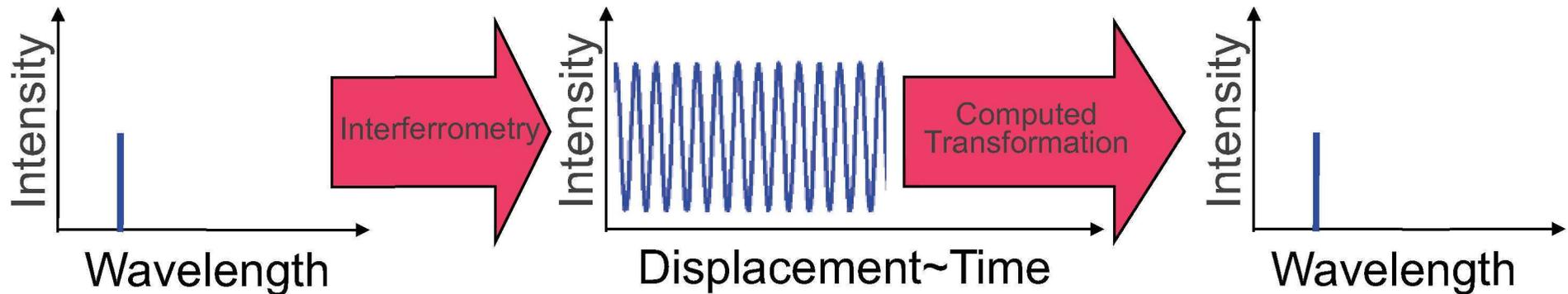
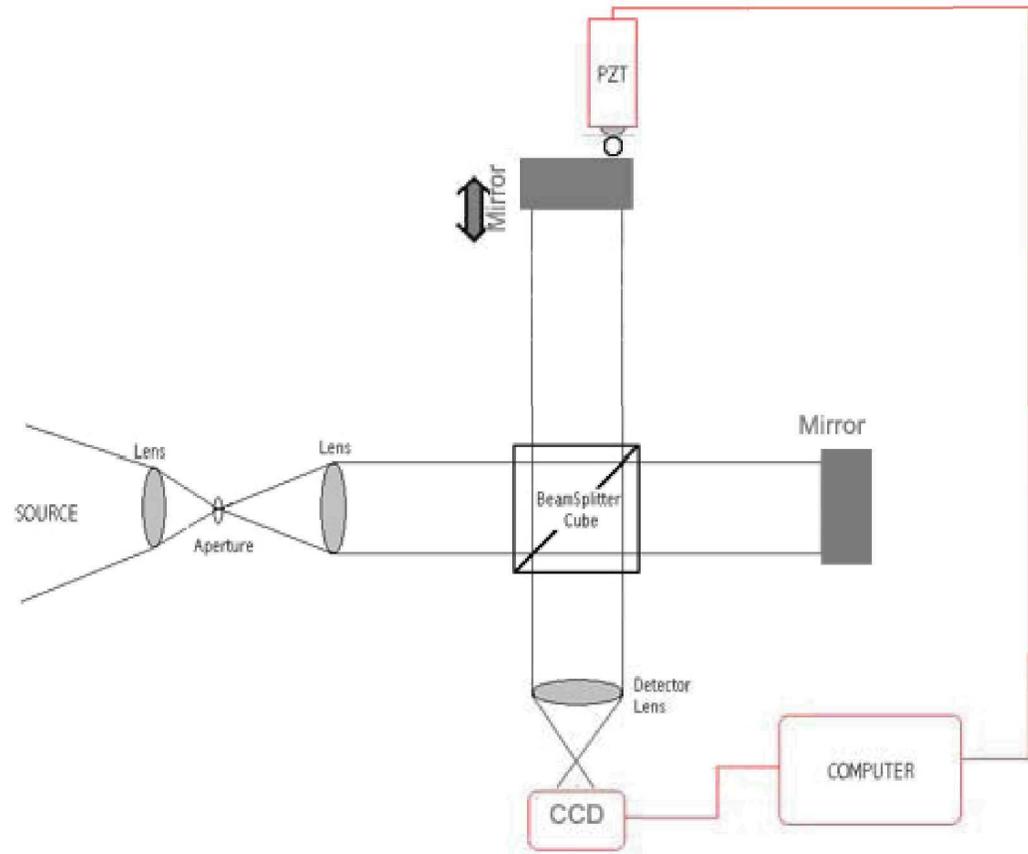
# Interferometry

- Michelson Interferometer
- Particle wave dualism
- Constructive / destructive interference



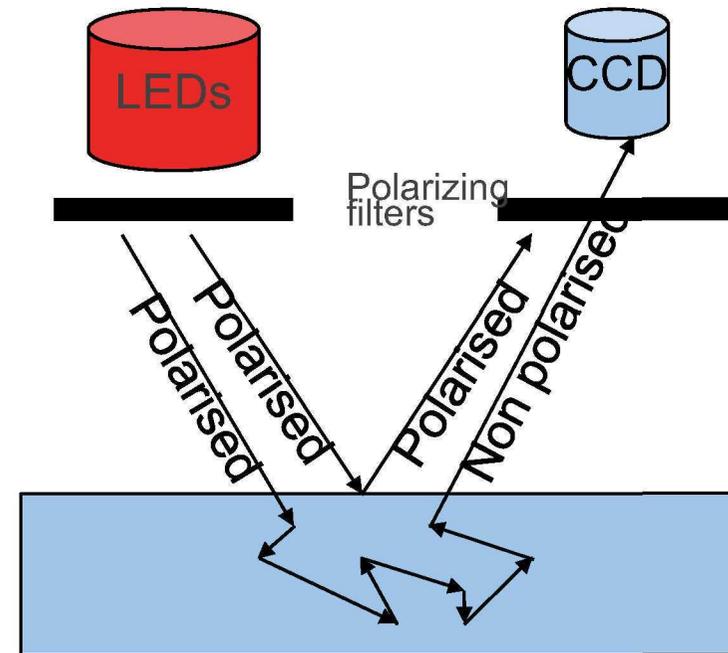
# Interferometric Fourier imaging

- No light is wasted
- Temporal dimension is converted to spectral dimension



# Absorption imaging

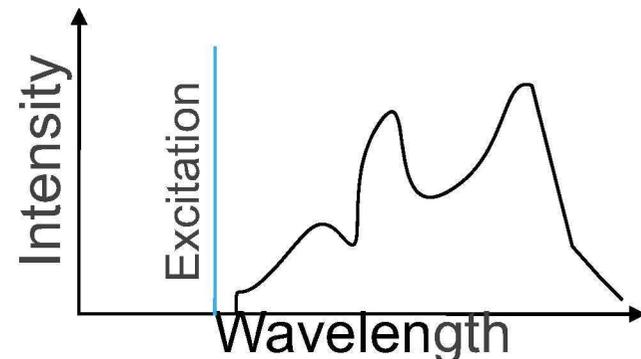
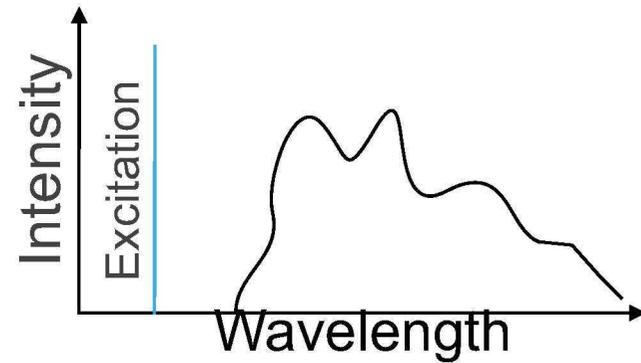
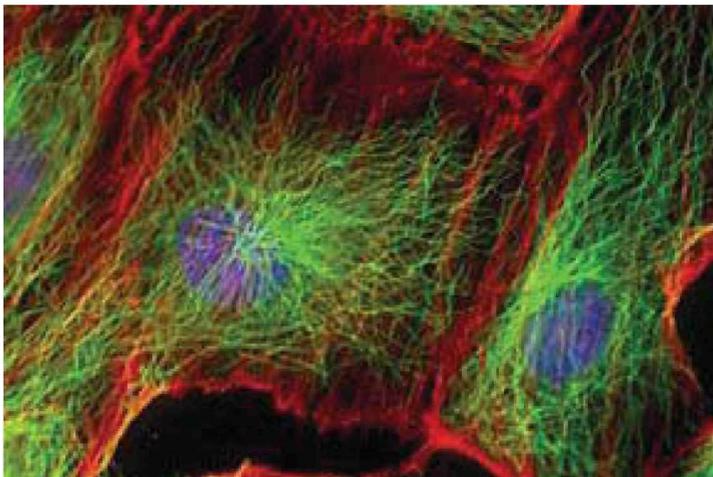
- Monochromatic light sources
- Avoiding direct reflection
- Inexpensive technique
- Elimination of distance and shadows



Direct reflection

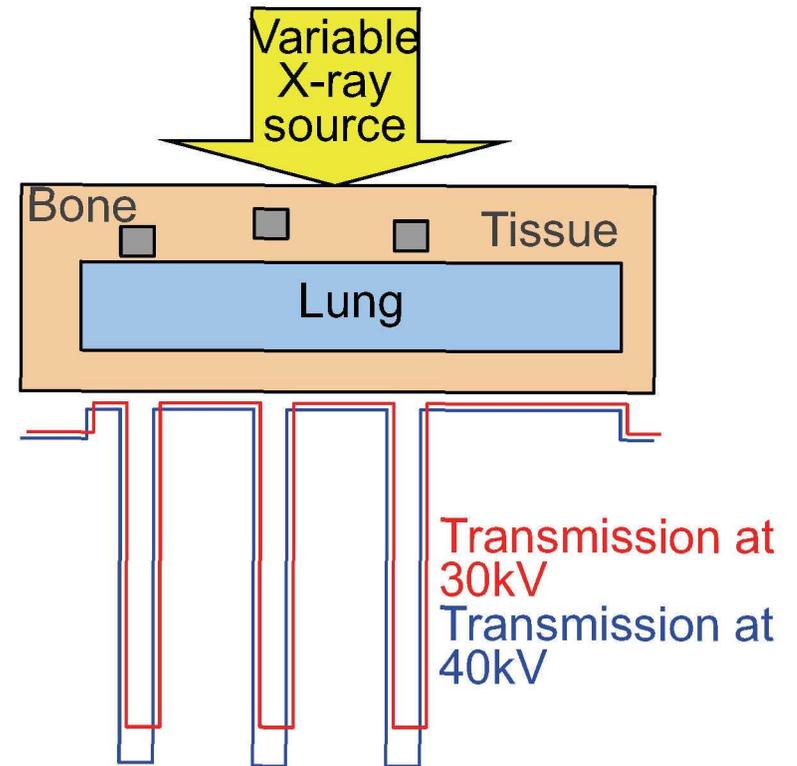
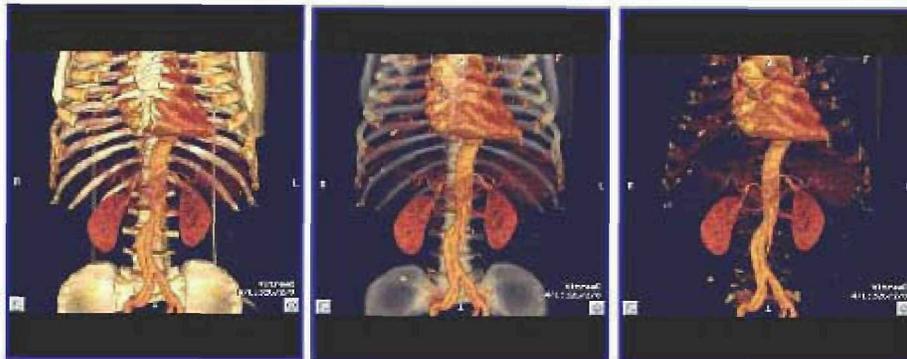
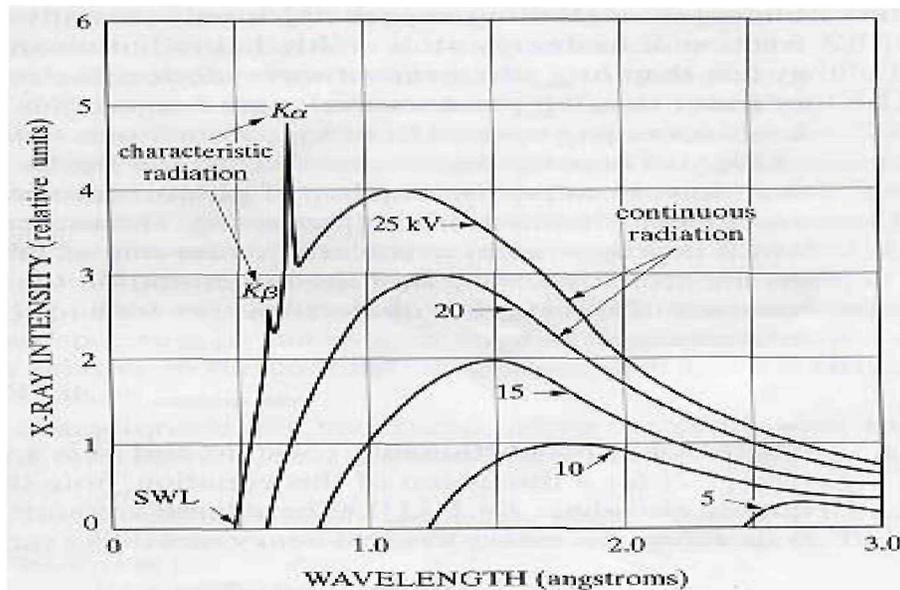
# Fluorescence imaging

- Additional spectral profiles
- Sensitizers
- Designed emission spectres
- Life time imaging



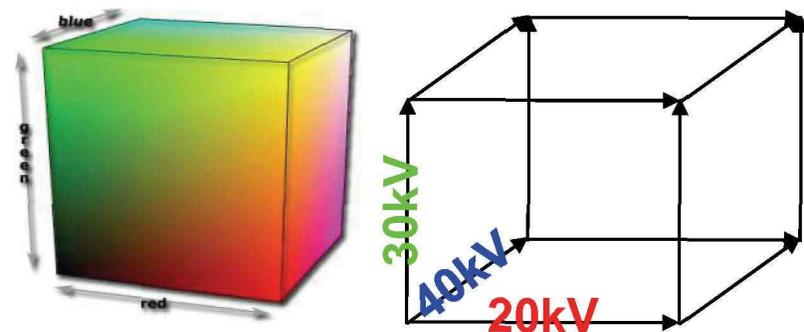
# Multi spectral X-ray

- By changing the tube voltage, the "colour" of the X-rays is changed.
- Different tissues, bone, liquids and gasses have different absorptions spectres



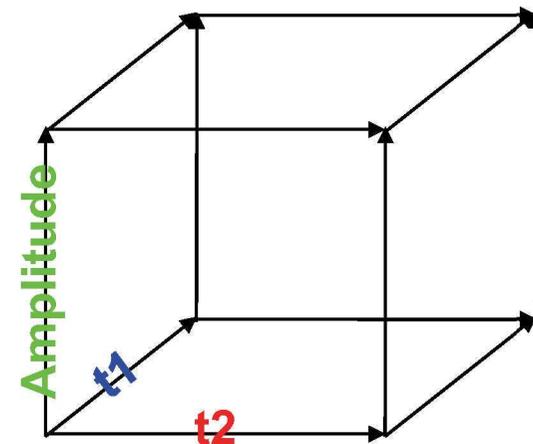
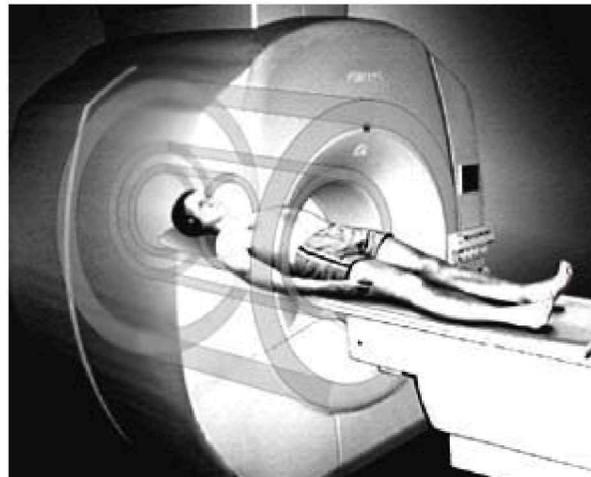
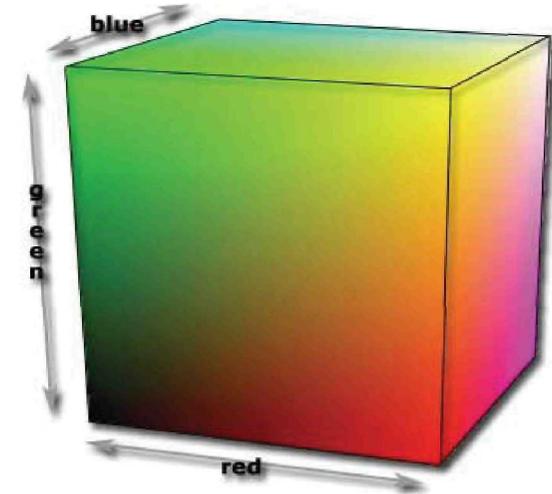
$$T_{30} - \beta * T_{40} = T_{\text{contrast}}$$

Contrast function for lungs



# MRI and colors

- RF and Nuclear magnetic resonance
- Obtains voxels in three spatial dimensions
- Obtain three values from each voxel: Amp,  $t_1$ ,  $t_2$



# Third-World multispectral imaging?

## Examples of components pricing for multispectral imaging:

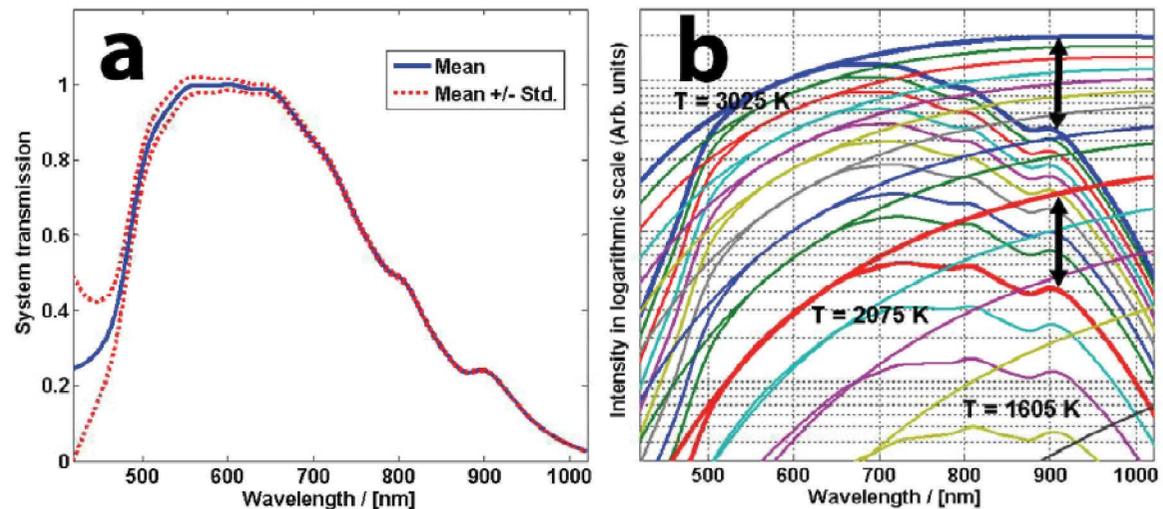
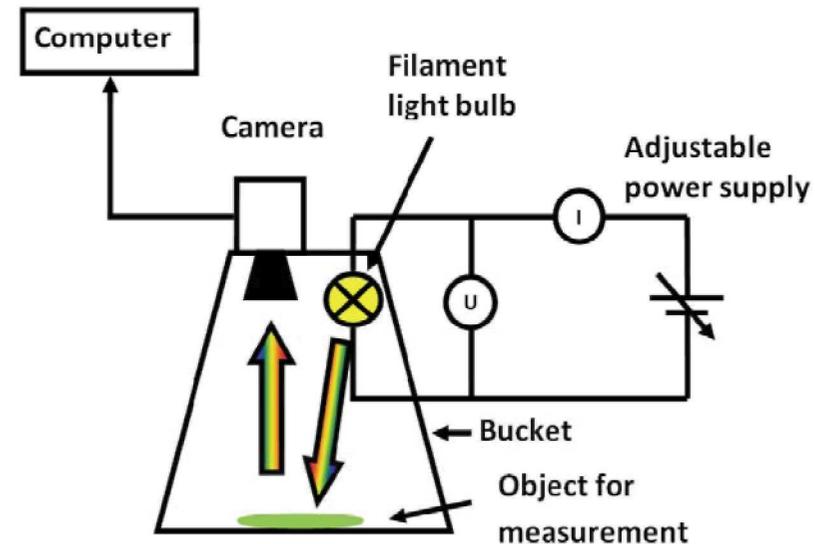
• Multispectral satellite	100 000 000\$	
• PET/CT scanner	2 000 000\$	
• Imaging Fourier transform spectrometer	500 000\$	
• Commercial push broom	200 000\$	
• IR Focal Plane Array (FPA) imager	100 000\$	
• Tunable wavelength filter	50 000\$	
• Optical table	10 000\$	
• Scientific imager	5 000\$	
• Optical scanning stage	3 000\$	
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• Fiber spectrometer	1 000\$	
• Diffraction grating	500\$	
• Industrial CMOS imager / Commercial RGB camera	200\$	
• LEGO, LabView microcontroller, steppers, encoders, sensors	200\$	
• Interference filter	60\$	
• Absorption filter	20\$	
• Polarization filter	10\$	
• Light Emitting Diode, LED	1\$	
• Google earth, multispectral satellite data	0\$	!!!

Limit of realism

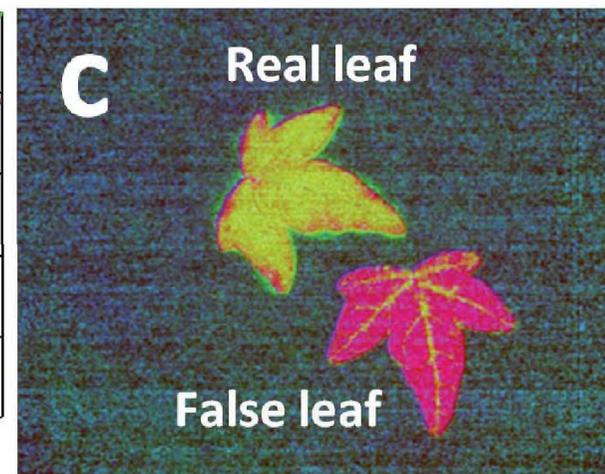
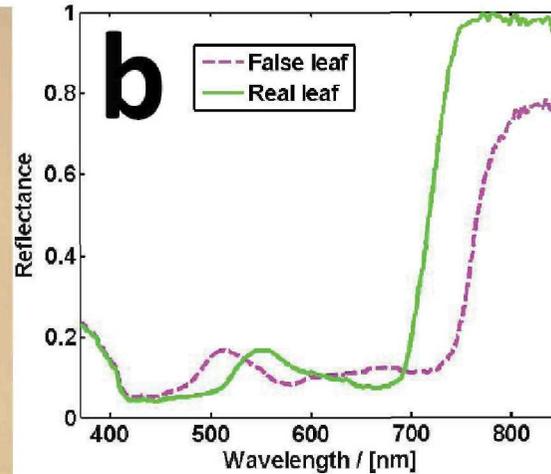
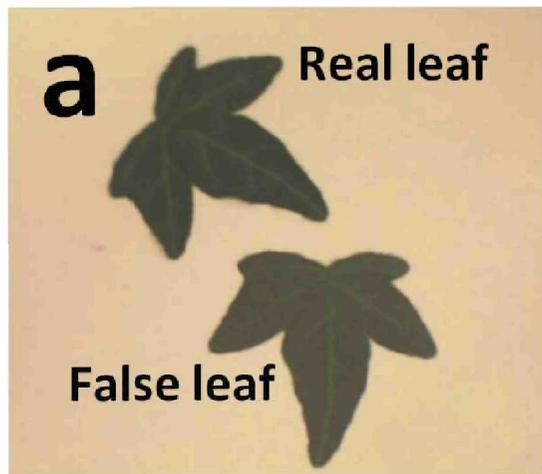
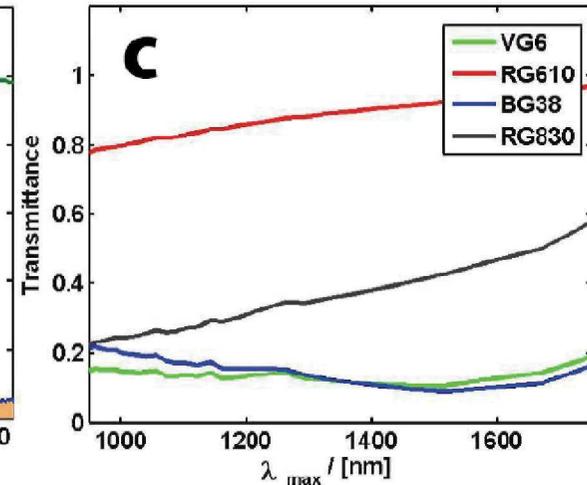
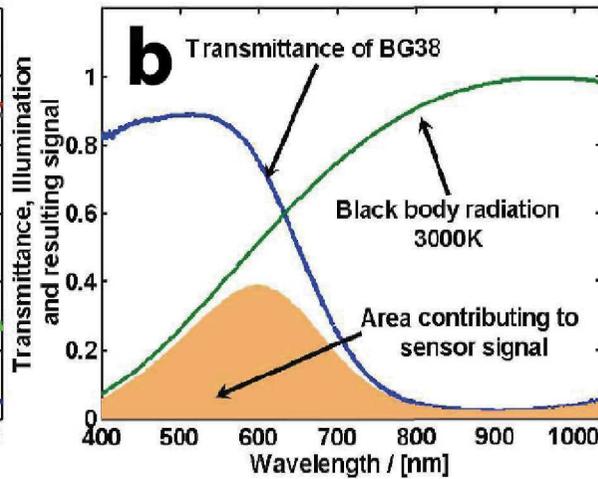
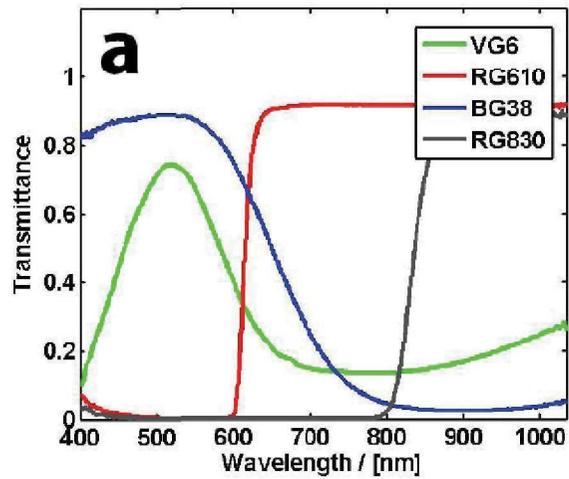


# Wien Shift Imaging

- Simulation of multispectral X-ray
- Educational exercise



# Wien Shift Imaging



# LED based system for imaging transmission spectroscopy

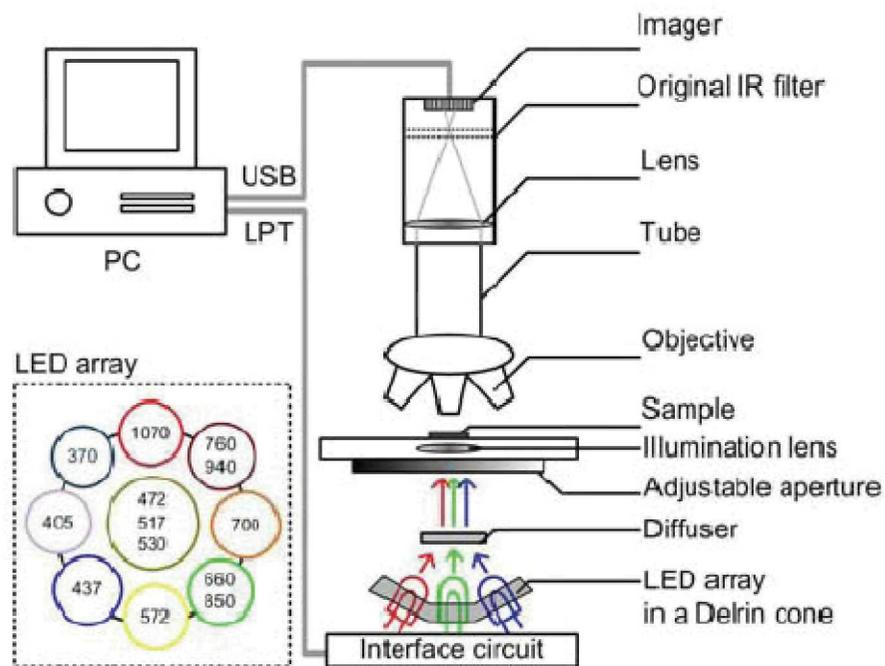


Fig. 1. Arrangement for multi-spectral transmission microscopy employing multiple LED illumination.

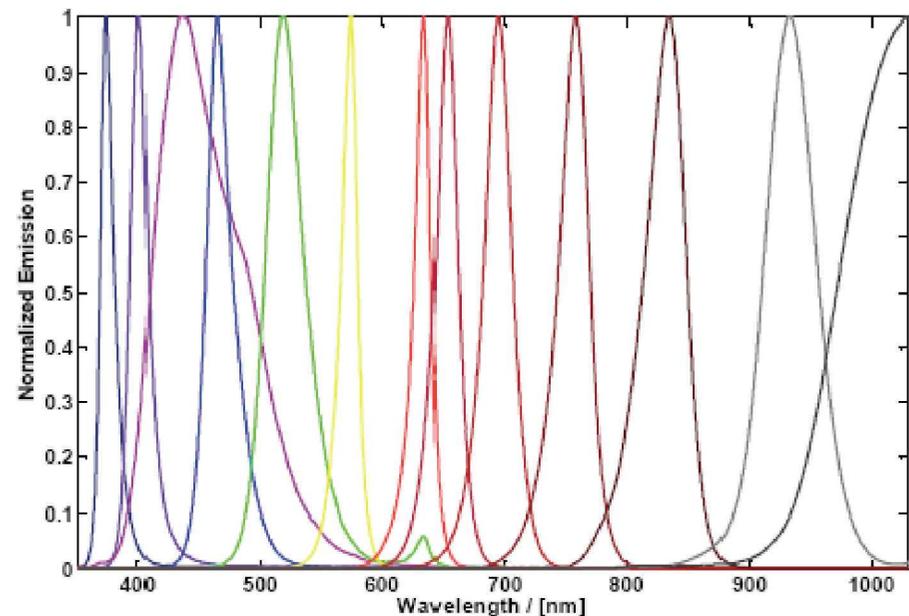
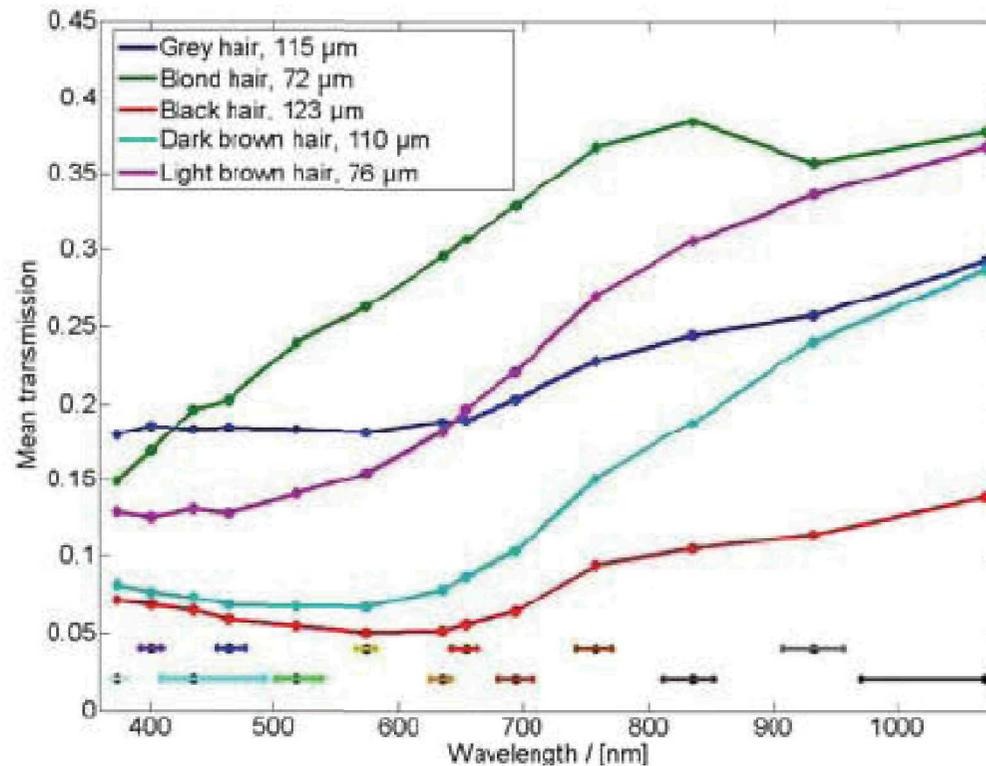


Fig. 2. Normalized spectral emissions of the different LED sources used in the multi-spectral microscope.

The 200\$ microscope!

# Spectral domain – Hair measurements

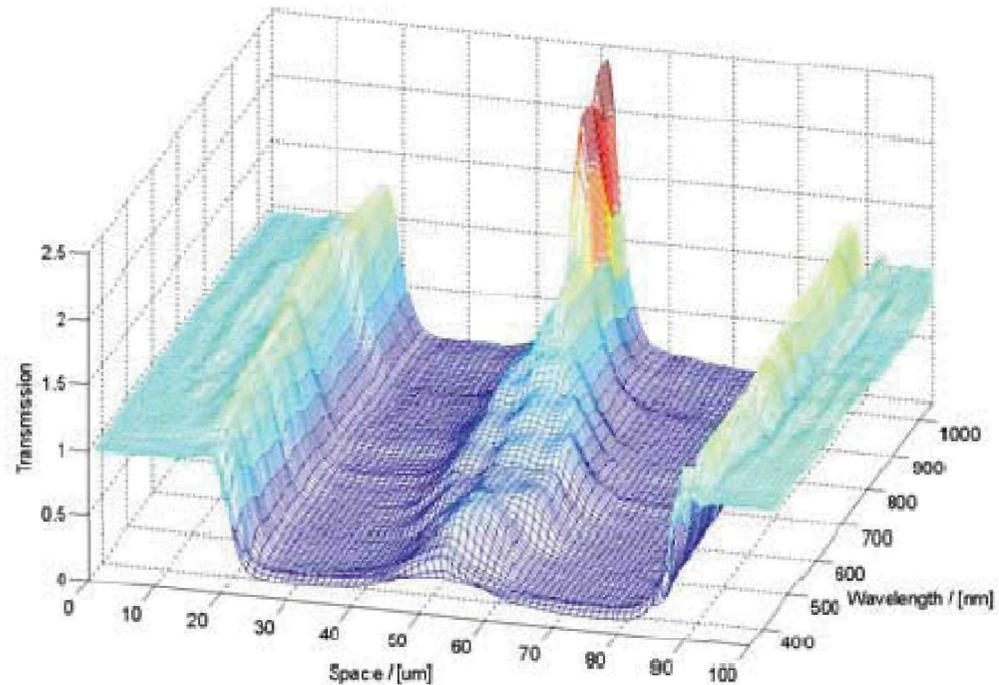


Applications:  
Forensic science  
Zoology  
Cosmetics

*Fig. 5. Transmission spectra of hair strands from five individuals. The symbols in the lower part indicate  $\lambda_{max}$  and FWHM for each spectral band.*

# Spatial and spectral domain

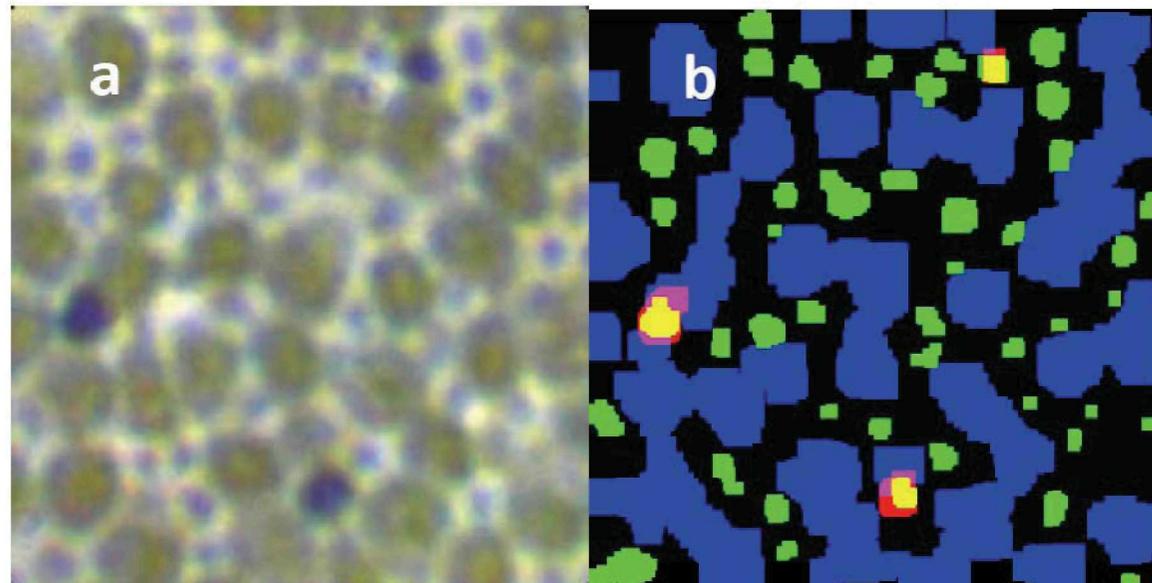
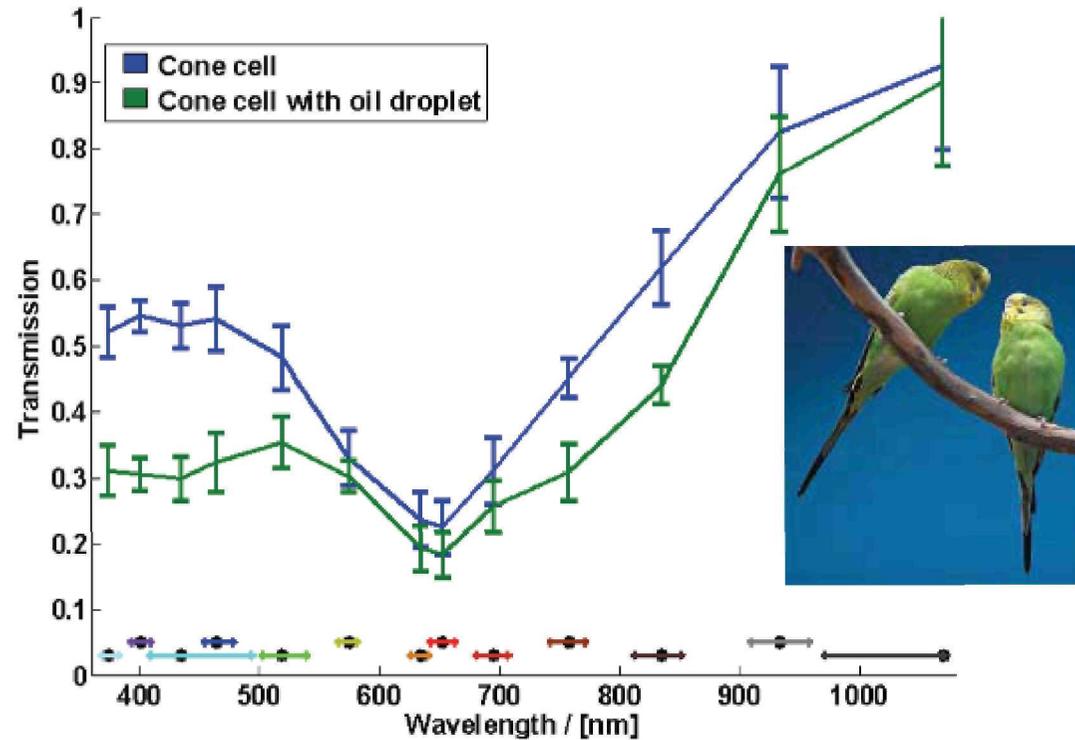
- Spatial – spectral studies
- Assessment of refraction index
- Polarization phenomena



*Fig. 6. Transmission cross section for a blond hair, represented in terms of one spatial and one spectral dimension.*

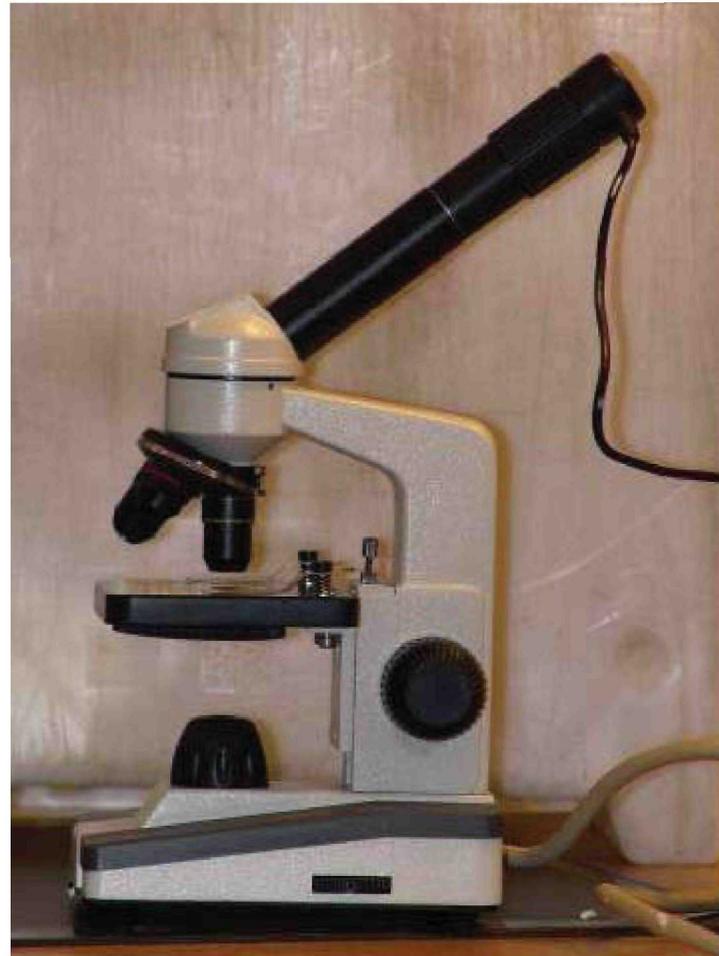
# Object identification

- Spatial stretching by land mark technique
- Information compression
- Multivariate modeling
- Morphological binary operations: erosion and dilation
- False color representation



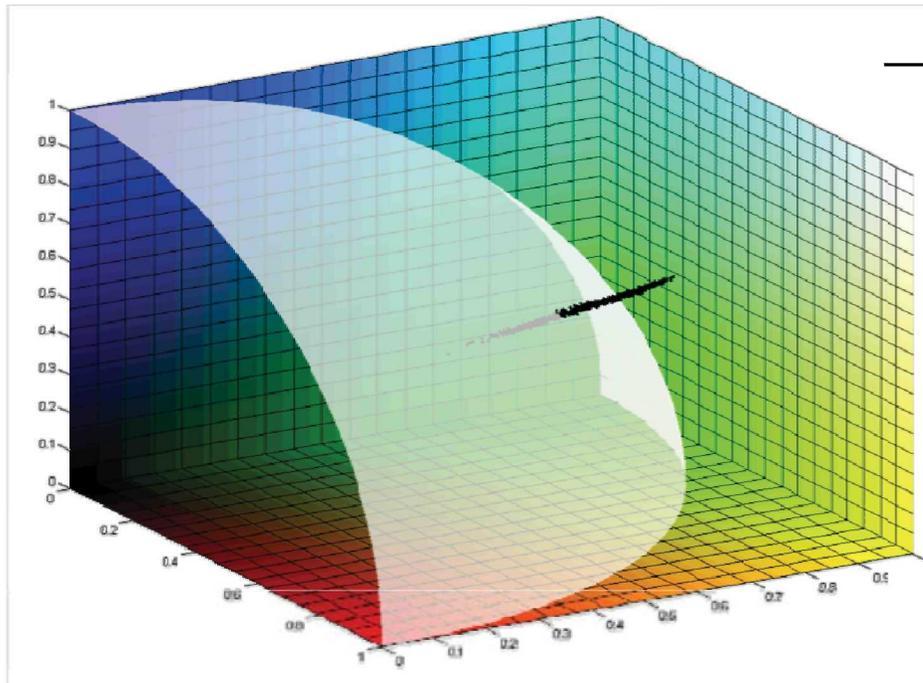
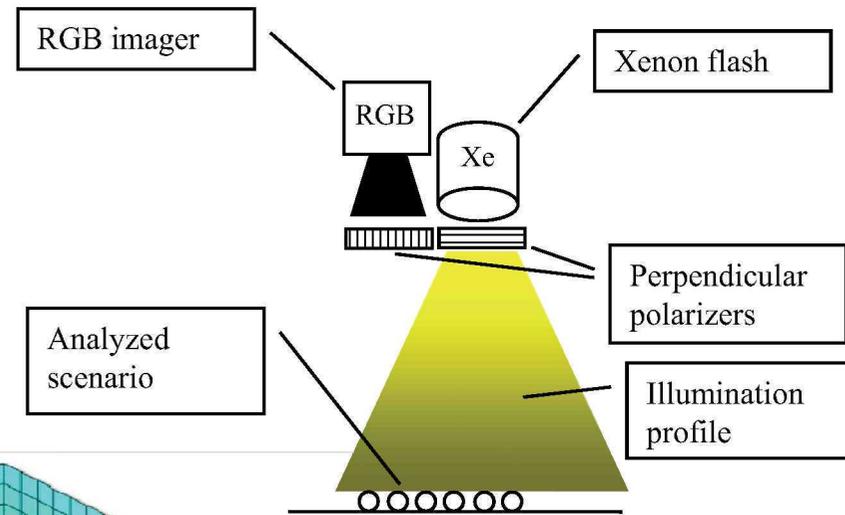
# Possible further development

- Synchronization and Flashing
- Improved stray light rejection
- Reflecting objective, automated focus or spatial disconsolation
- Imaging fluorescence spectroscopy
  - Emission excitation acquisition
  - Life time imaging
- Angular discrimination
  - Back scattering geometry
  - Dark field
  - Assessment of  $\mu_a, \mu_s, g$
  - Multi spectral microscopic tomography
- Polarization studies



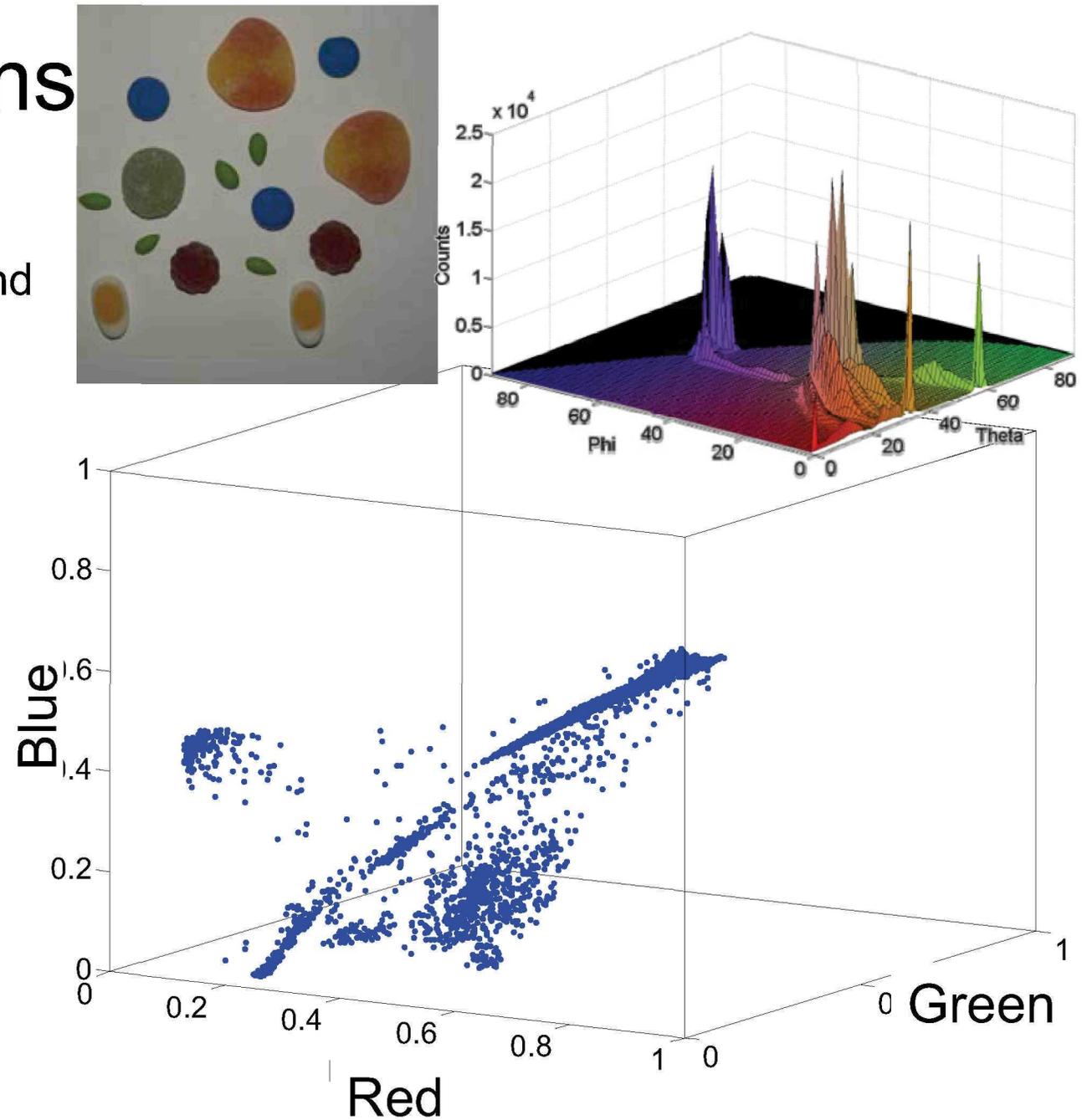
# RGB imagers

- Controlled illumination
- Ensuring multiple scattering



# 2D histograms

- Histograms, spectra and images
- Distribution decomposition



# Candy counting, how many?

$$Y=F(U)$$

$$Y=k_0+k_1*u_1+\dots+k_8*u_8$$

Residuals and quality



Type	Peaches	Green gum	Red gum	Blue tablet	Green seed	Eggs	Orange tablet
Reality	2	1	2	3	5	2	0
Estimated	1.9707	1.0408	1.8816	2.7244	5.3621	2.0872	0.0358

# Multi-spectral Imaging Basics Part 3: Color spaces, Data handling and Contrast functions

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# Descretization

<b>Subject to discretization:</b>	<b>Light intensity</b>	<b>Light energy</b>	<b>Space</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Domain:</b>	<b>Dynamical -</b>	<b>Spectral -</b>	<b>Spatial -</b>	<b>Temporal -</b>
<b>Discretized by:</b>	<b>Bits</b>	<b>Spectral bands</b>	<b>Pixels / Voxels</b>	<b>Frames</b>
<b>Resolution:</b>	<b>Dynamic -</b>	<b>Spectral -</b>	<b>Spatial -</b>	<b>Temporal -</b>
<b>Res. limited by:</b>	<b>Signal to noise ratio / photons</b>	<b>Channel / illumination bandwidth</b>	<b>Point spread function</b>	<b>Exposure time / flash envelope</b>
<b>Range:</b>	<b>Dynamic -</b>	<b>Spectral -</b>	<b>Field of view</b>	<b>Recording time</b>

**Table 1: Comparison terms associated with discretization along various domains.**

## Summary: Spectral sources

- There are infinitely many ways to get a finite amount of rather incomprehensible spectral data, containing information arising from a finite amount of physical phenomena.
- Regardless whether we access values for nuclear spin, x-ray absorption, fluorescence, reflectance, scattering coefficients or whatever phenomena we end up with the vector **U** filled with various spectral properties from each measurement **n**.

$$U_n = [u_1 \quad u_1 \quad \dots \quad u_K]$$

## Question:

How to interpret  $\mathbf{U}$  to get the information we are interested in?

How to find spectral properties of interest?

How to discard irrelevant data in spectral properties?

The goal

## Question:

How to determine **F** when:

$$Y = F(U),$$

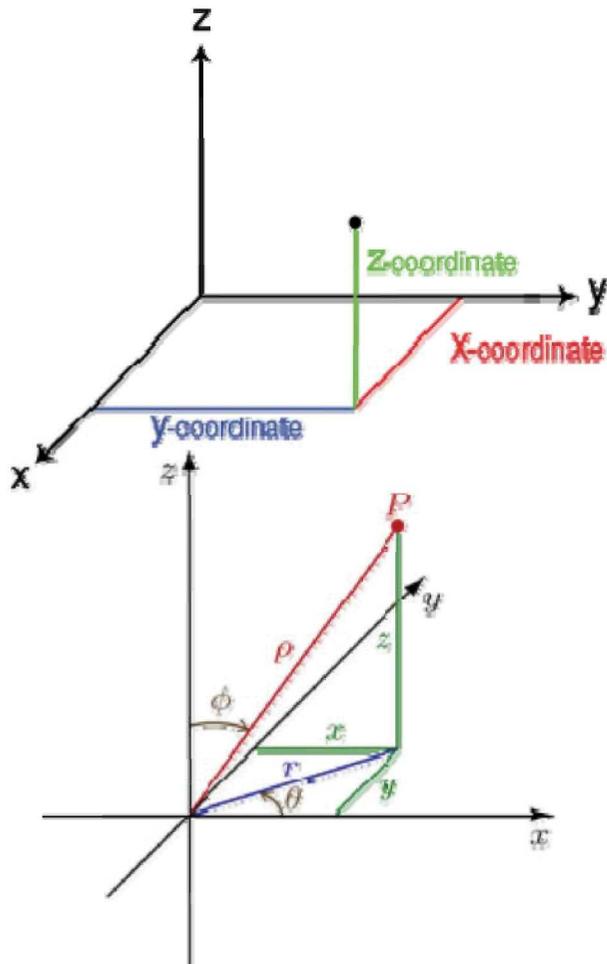
where **Y** is the answer to question we are interested in, and **U** is a list of spectral properties?

We will refer to **F** as the spectral model or contrast function.

The goal

# Colour spaces

- Cartesian coordinates [dim1 dim2 dim3 ... dimN]
- Spheric coordinates [abs ang1 ang2 ... angN]
- Conical
- Others
  - *What are the units in either of the colour spaces?*



Red



Green



Blue



Intensity



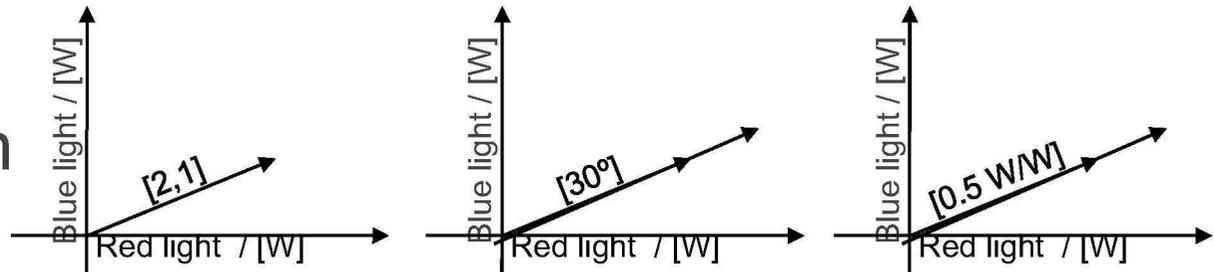
ang1



ang2

# Unit-less functions

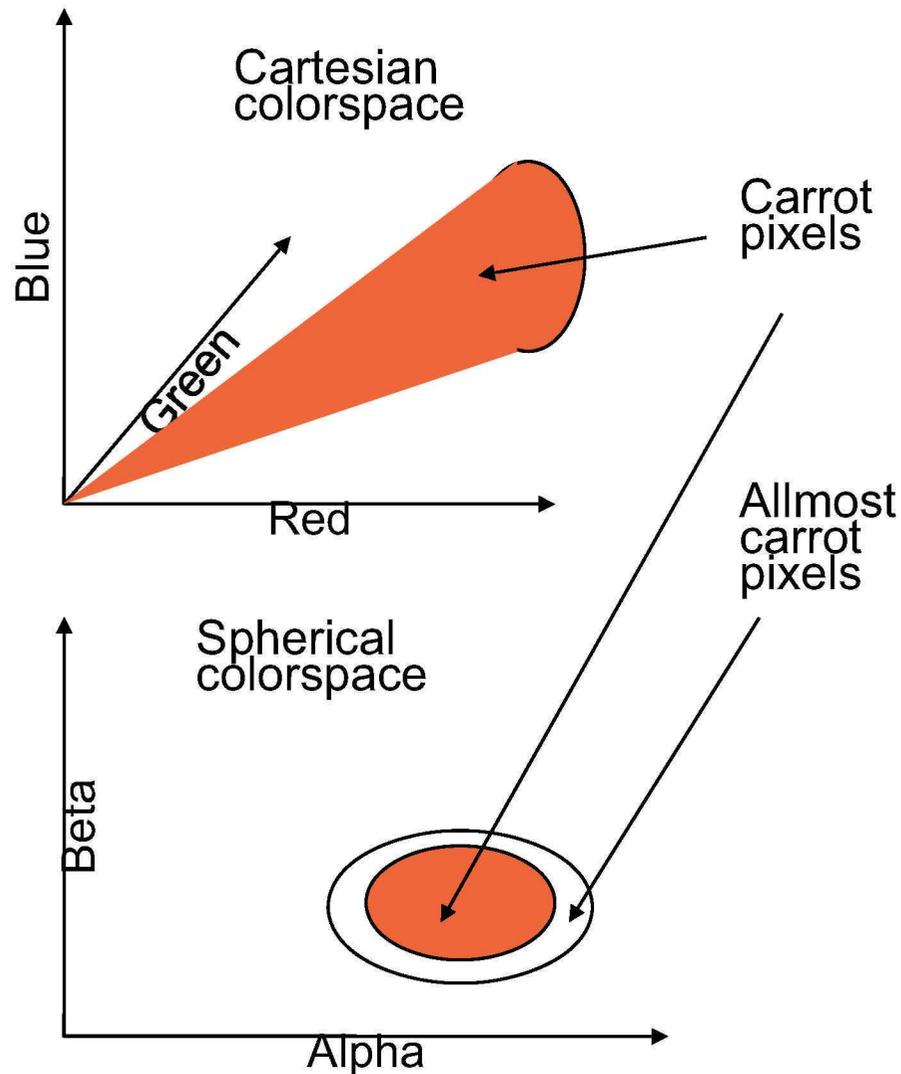
- Unitless functions cancels effects of varying illumination and shadows suposing that the illumination is "white"



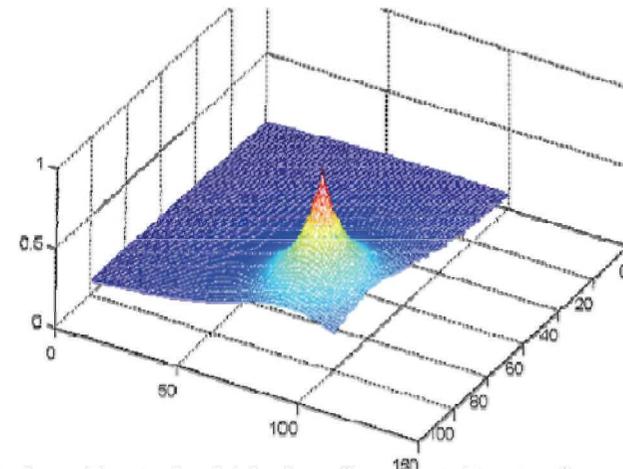
- Units can be cancelled by rational functions or trigonometrical functions
- When units are cancelled brightness information is lost



# Dividing colour spaces



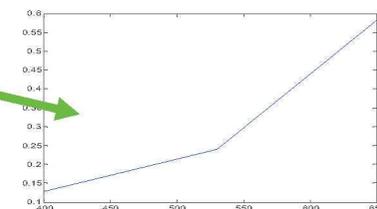
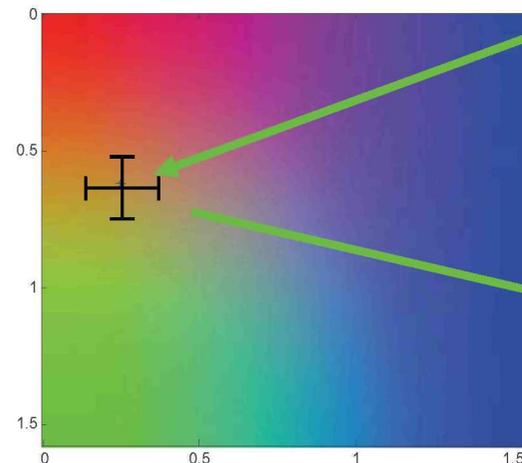
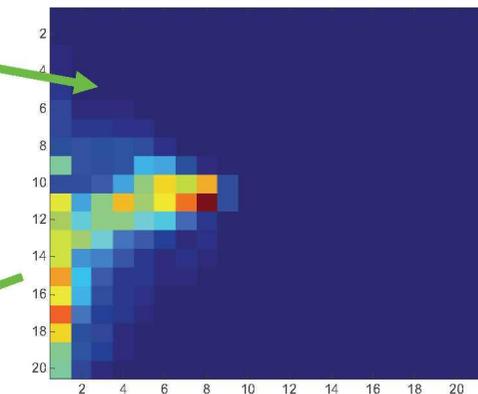
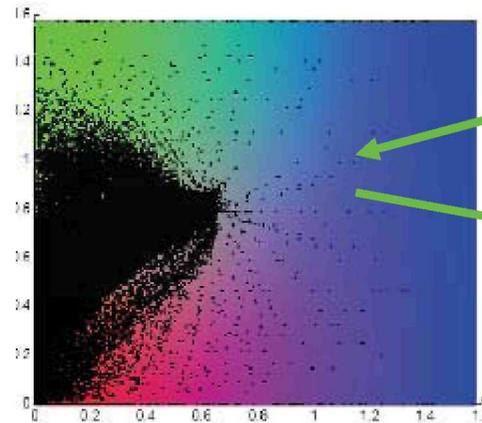
- During the creation of a contrast function one divide the N-dim space into regions
- If irrelevant information is discharged the formulation will be easier
- Gradual functions determines to which grade a pixel is a carrot
- **Example:**



$$\text{isCarrot} = 1 / (1 + \text{norm}([\text{Alpha} \ \text{Beta}] - [\text{AlphaCarrot} \ \text{BetaCarrot}]))$$

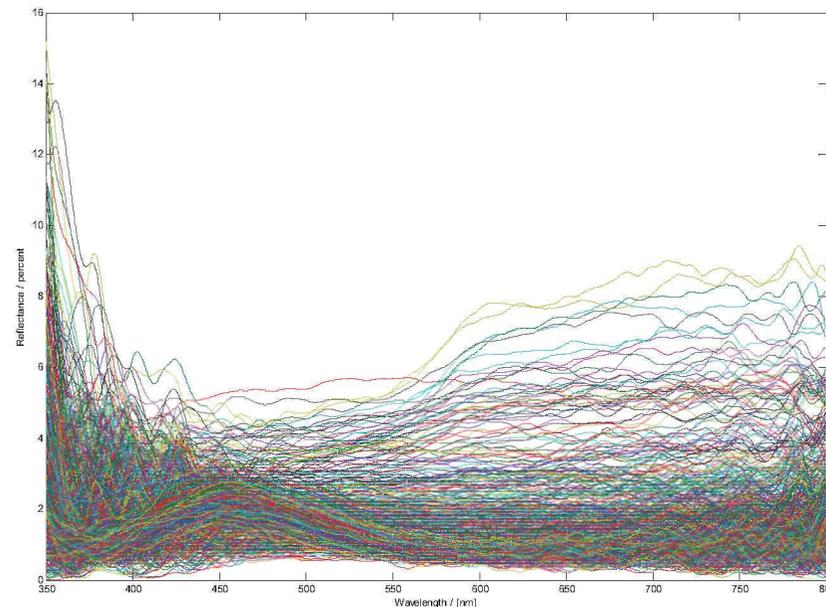
# Identification in colour spaces

- 3 colour channels: → 2 unit-less angles in a spherical colour space
- The pixels of the carrots: become locations in the color plane
- The distribution has a shape, mean-vector, and variations.
- Imagine how the distribution would look like with more color channels



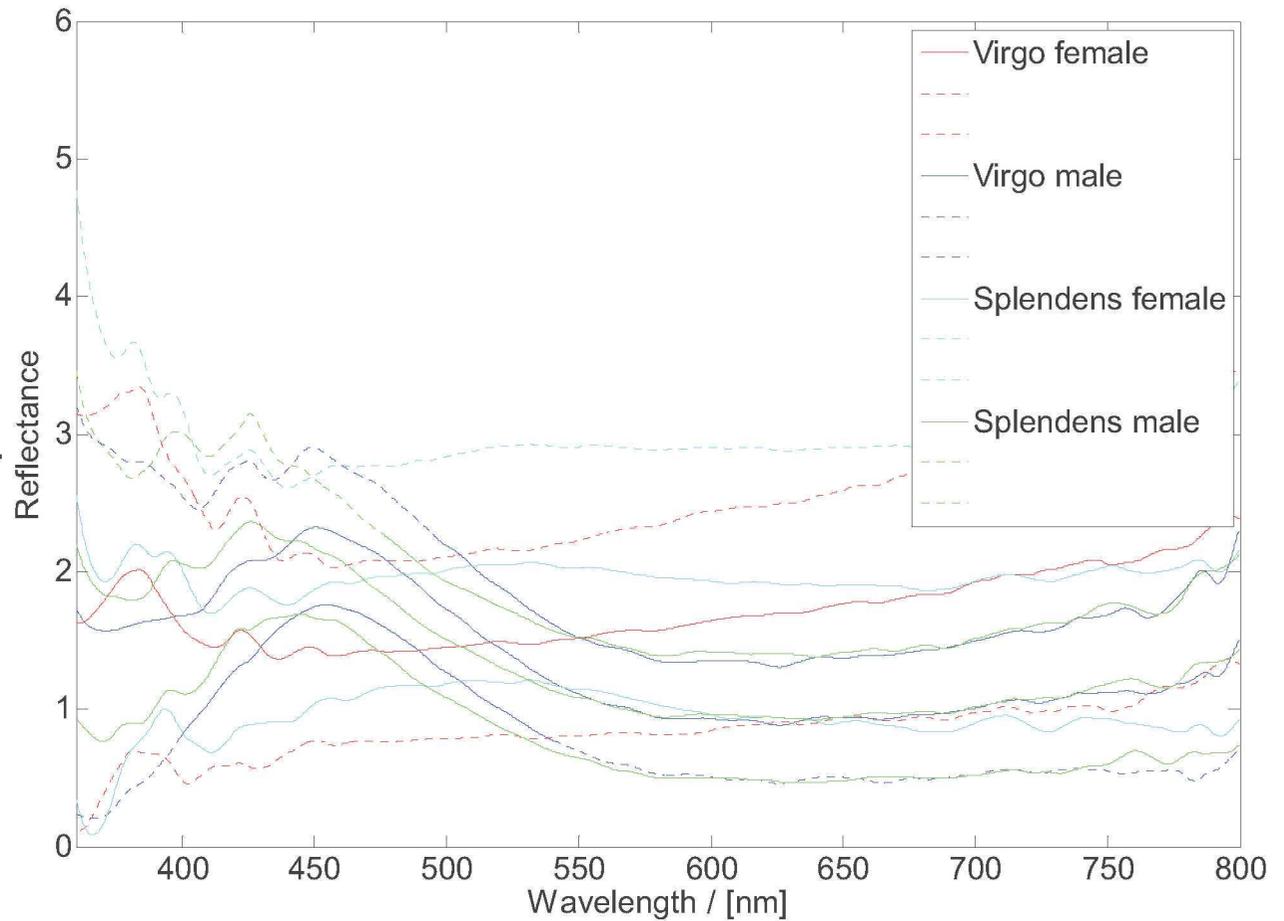
# Interpretation of multivariate data

- Reflectance spectroscopy on damselflies, with LIDAR applications
- Two species, two sexes
- Reflectance and transmittance
- 2327 wavelength bands
- 699 individuals
- Who is who?



# Mean values

- Your left foot is standing in liquid nitrogen.
- Your right foot is standing in boiling oil.
- Do you feel ok in average?



- 1. Reducing redundancy:  
Separating scrap from  
information**

# Arranging groups of spectral data:

Correct answer from  
a professional, e.g.  
IsMale

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \dots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

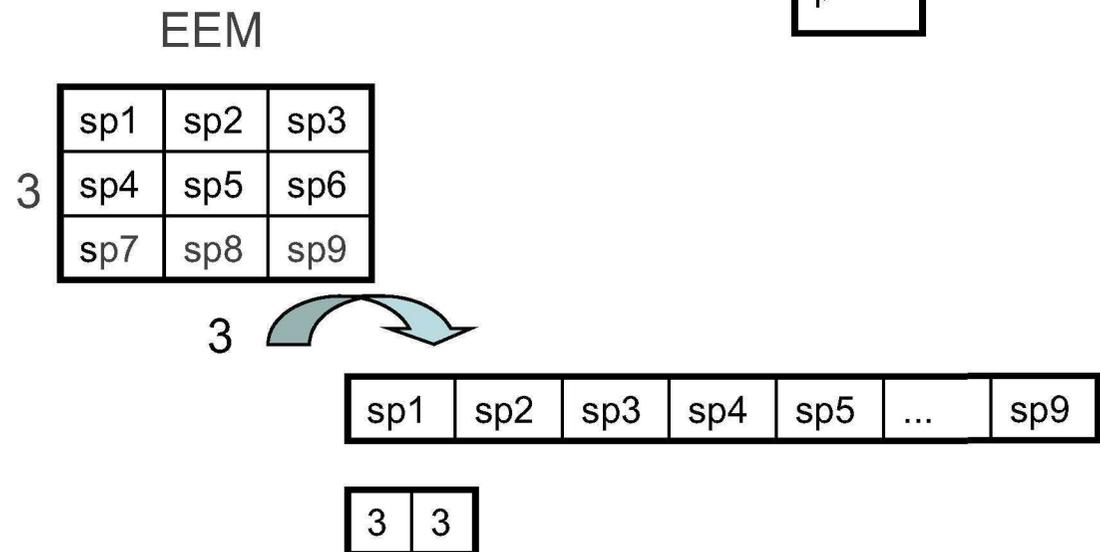
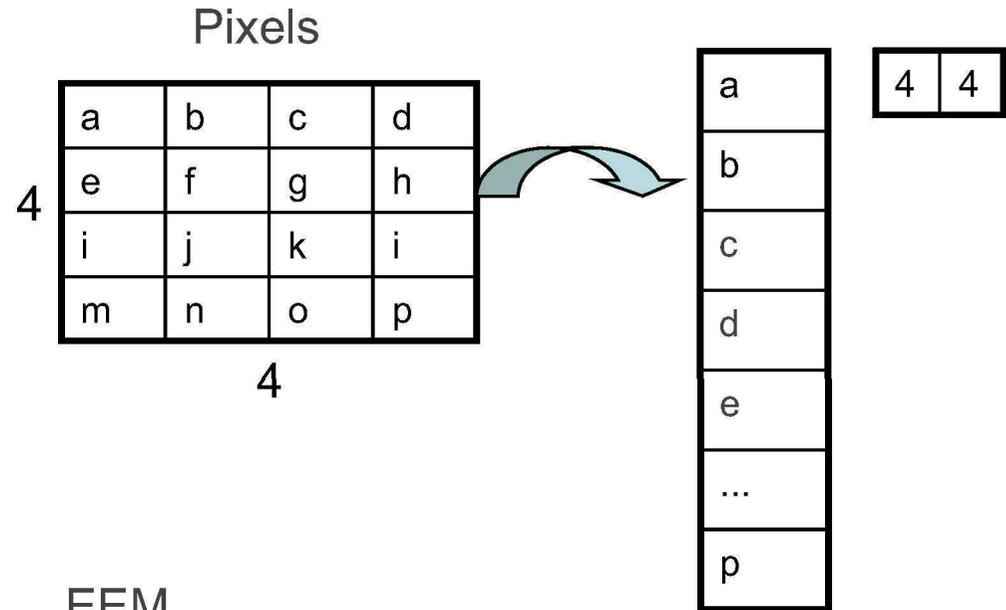
Measured  
parameters, e.g.  $R_\lambda$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & \dots & m_{1K} \\ m_{21} & m_{21} & \dots & m_{2K} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ m_{N1} & m_{N2} & \dots & m_{NK} \end{bmatrix}$$

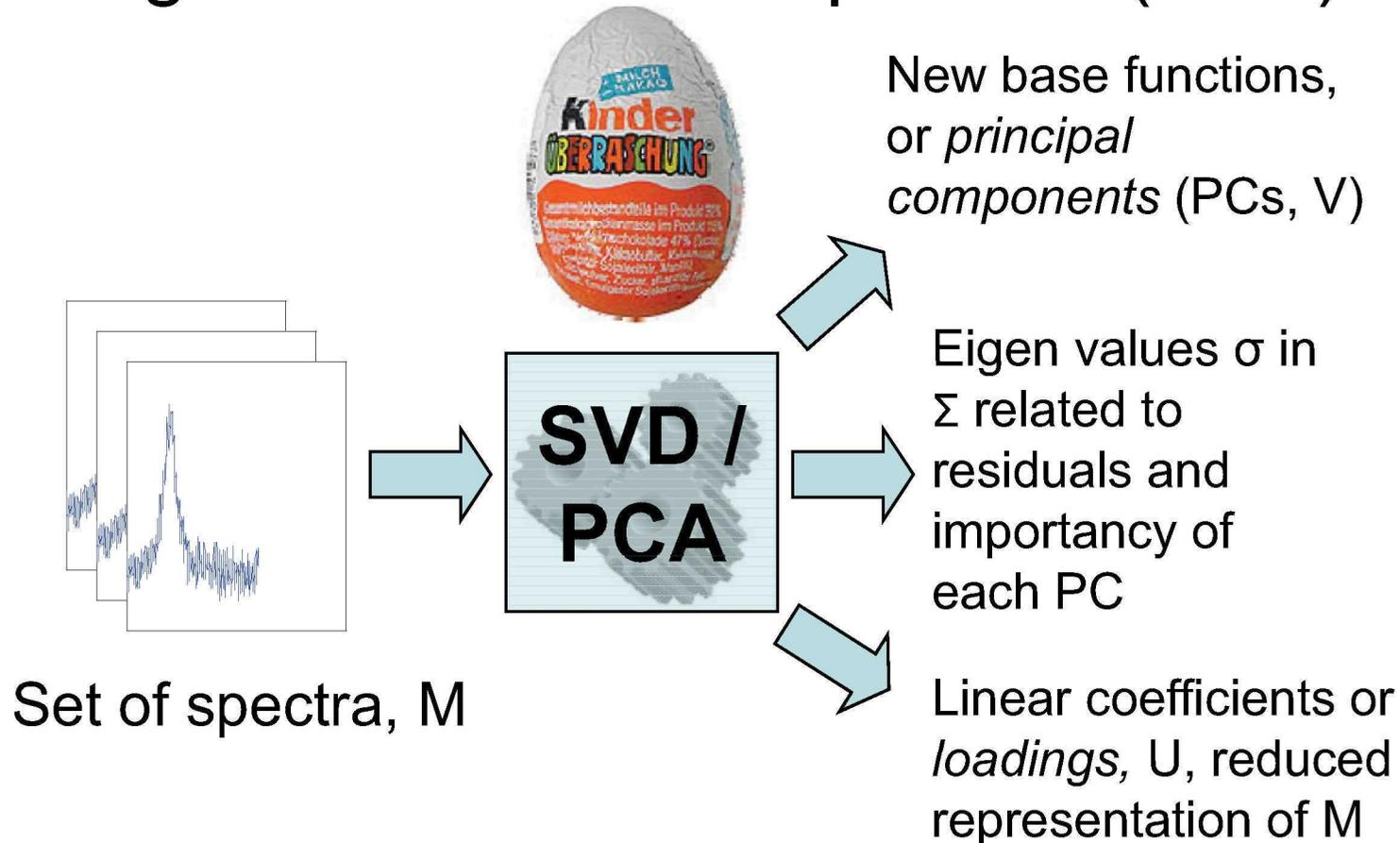
Measurements,  
individuals,  
pixels or voxels

# Rearranging data

- If individual measurements have are arranged in more than one dimension, e.g. pictures, we can temporarily discard the dimensions and restore them after analysis.
- If measured parameters have a higher dimensionality than one, e.g. EEM spectroscopy, we can do the same.
- We can always transform to a 2D matrix representation.
- Remember original dimension
- Scale the variance when merging
- Matlab: **reshape**



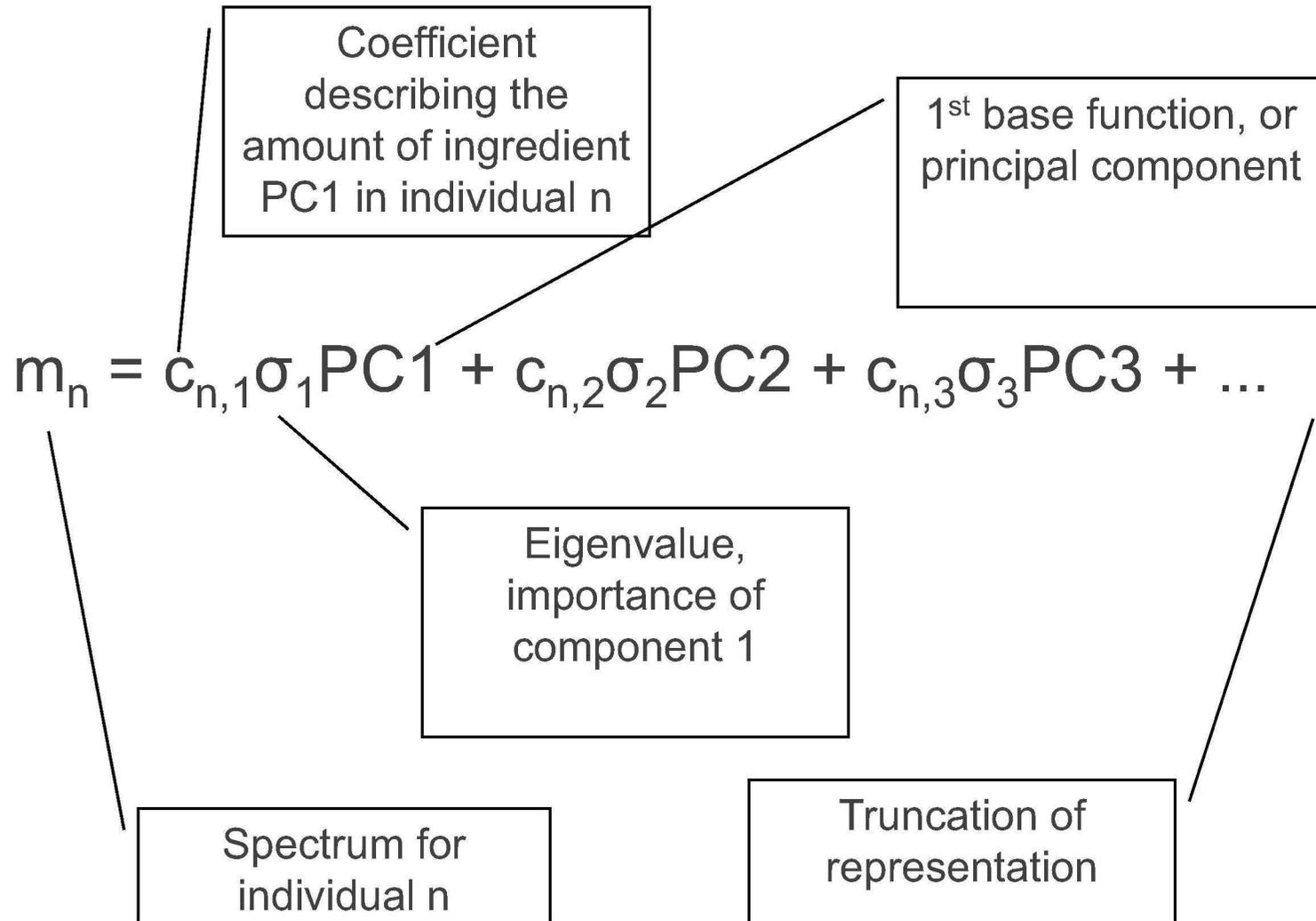
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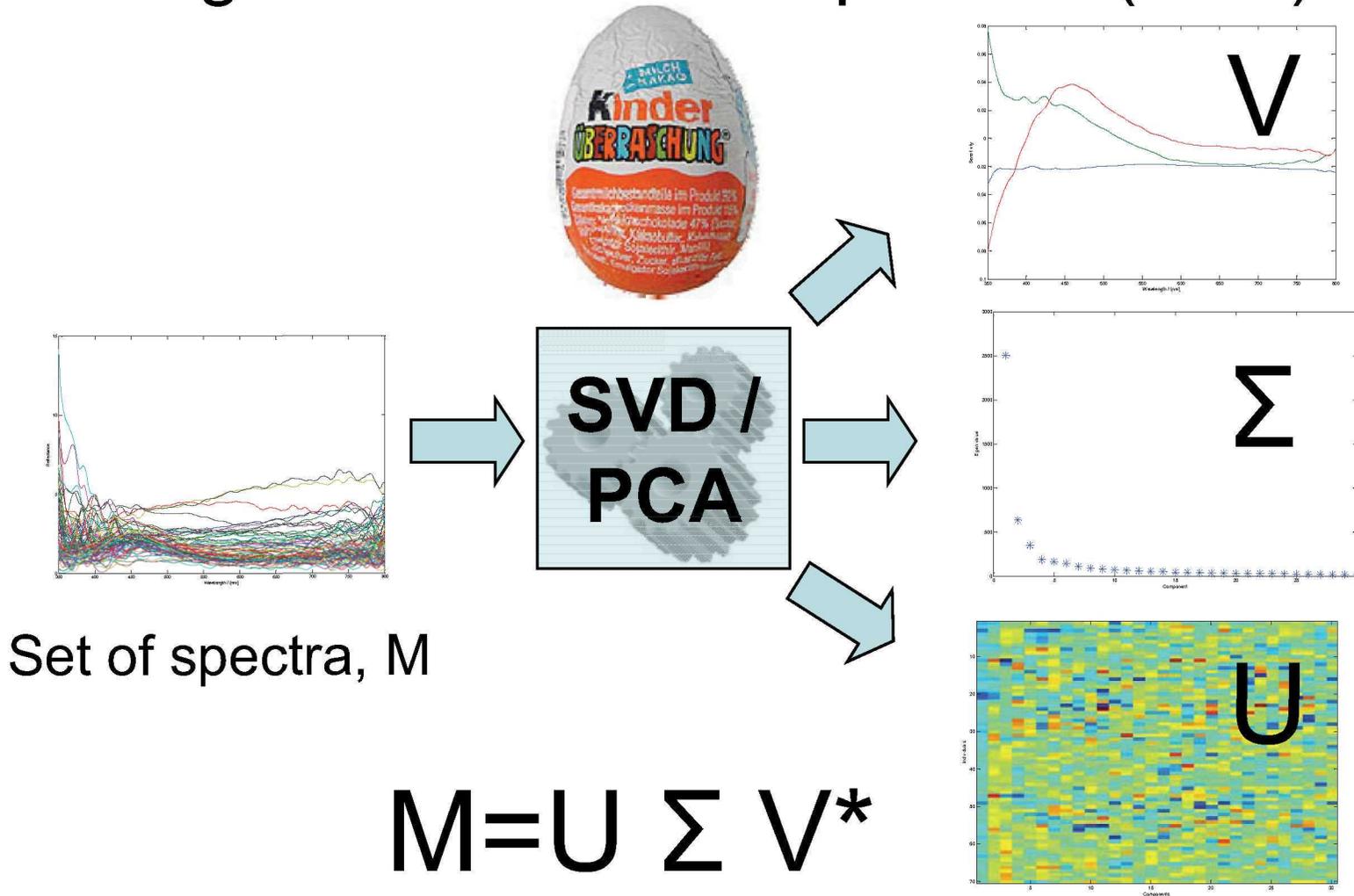
$$M = U \Sigma V^*$$

Matlab: `svd / princomp`

# A new representation of M

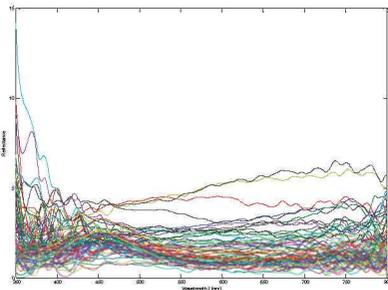


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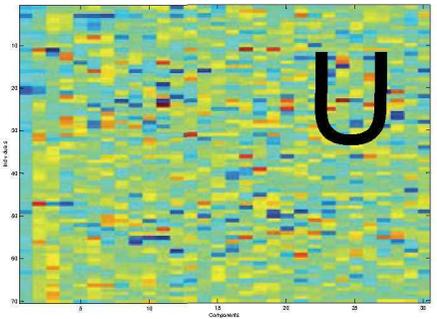
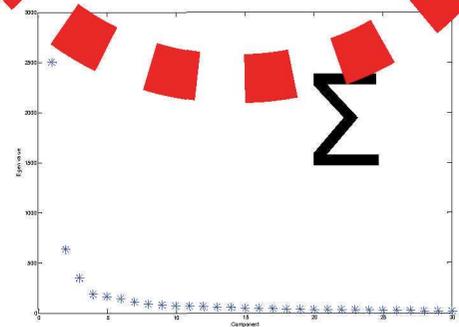
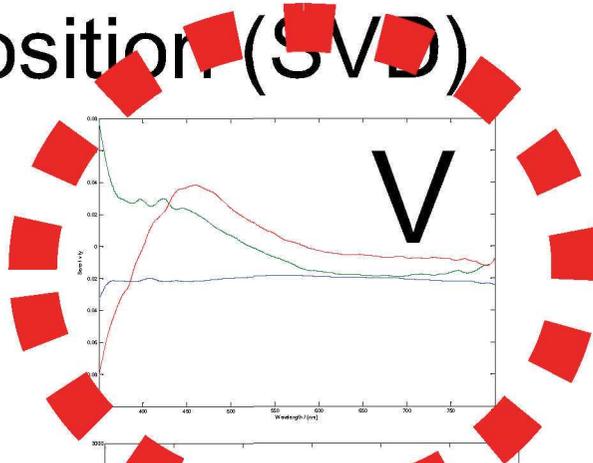
# Principal Component Analysis (PCA) Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)



Set of spectra,  $M$



**SVD /  
PCA**

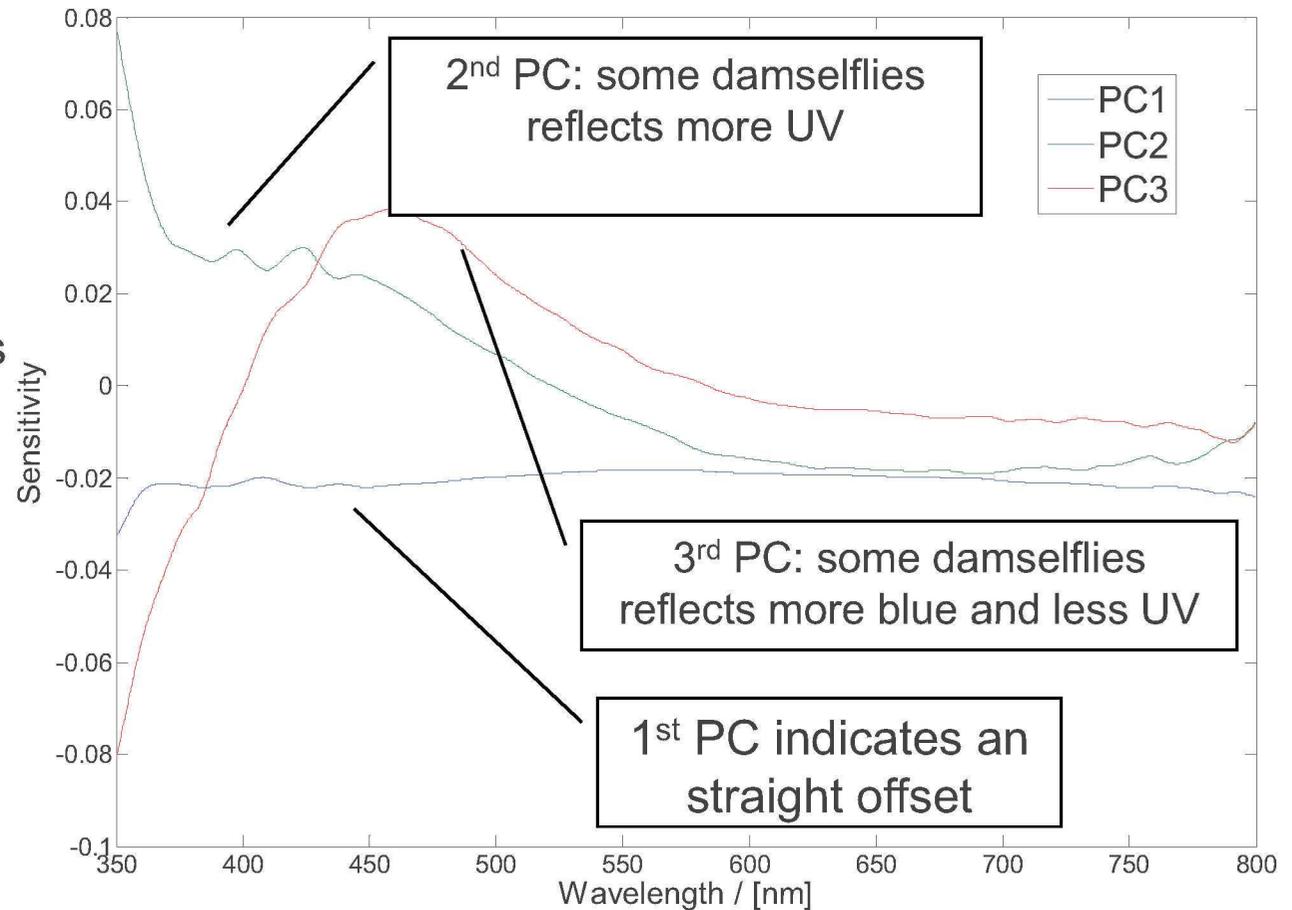


$$M = U \Sigma V^*$$

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# V, the new base spectra

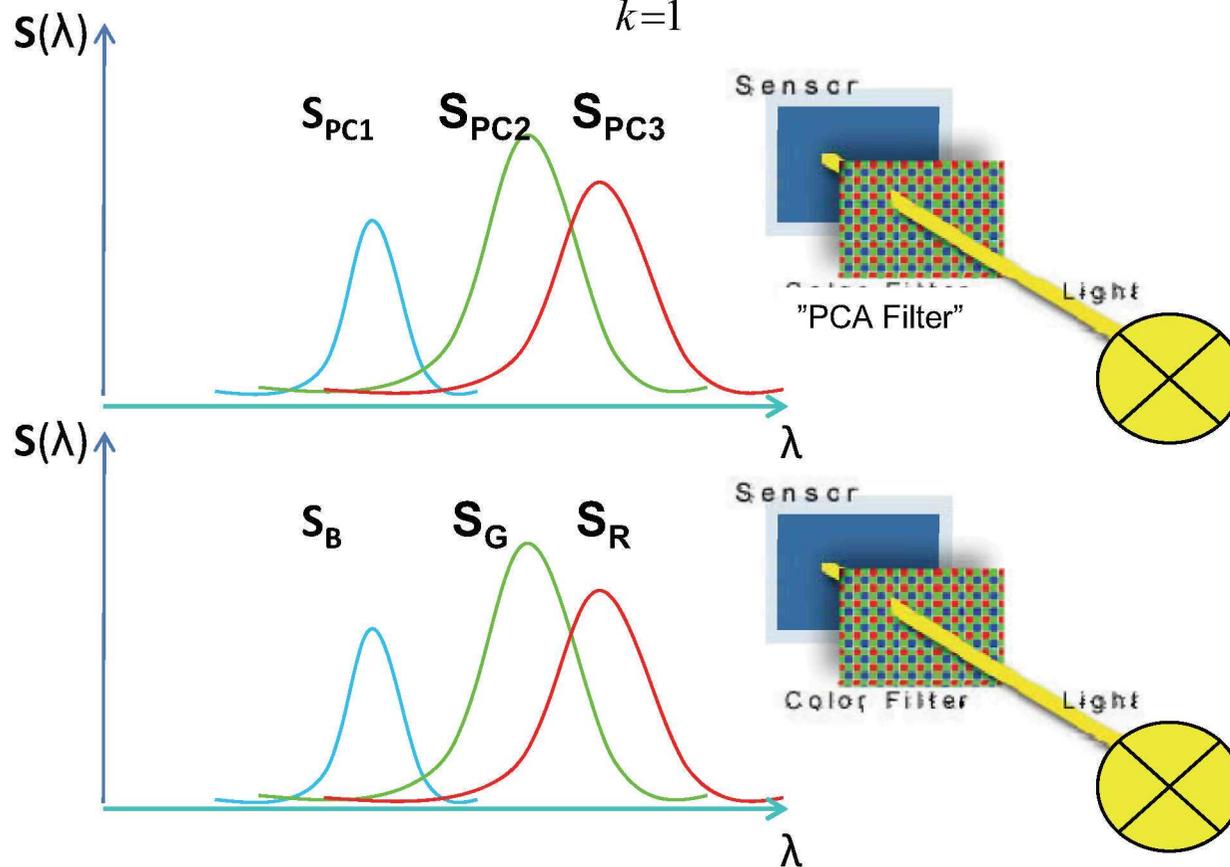
- These new base functions are generated from the variance in the set of spectra
- This information indicates were in the spectrum the samples varies
- A perfect instrument or LIDAR to classify damselflies, should have these sensitivity curves
- Note: Orthogonal base functions:  
 $PC1' * PC2 = 0$



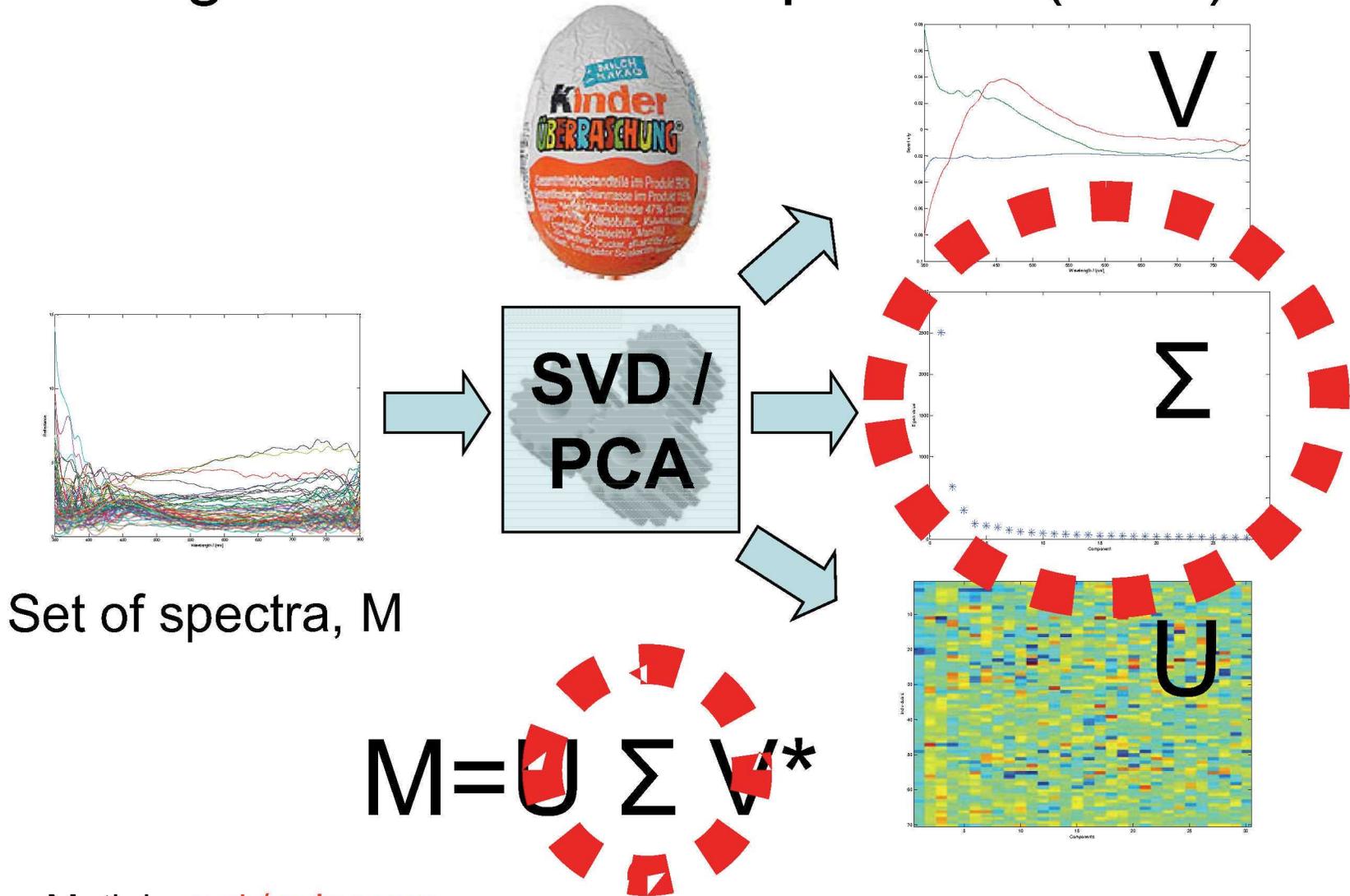
# SVD/PCA - Sensitivity Analogy:

We realize that what fall into the loading  $c_1$  is in fact  $R$  seen with the sensitivity  $PC1$ . Only that this time the sensitivity is optimized for the variance in the spectral data set.

$$c_1 \sim \sum_{k=1}^K M_k PC1_k$$



# Principal Component Analysis (PCA) Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

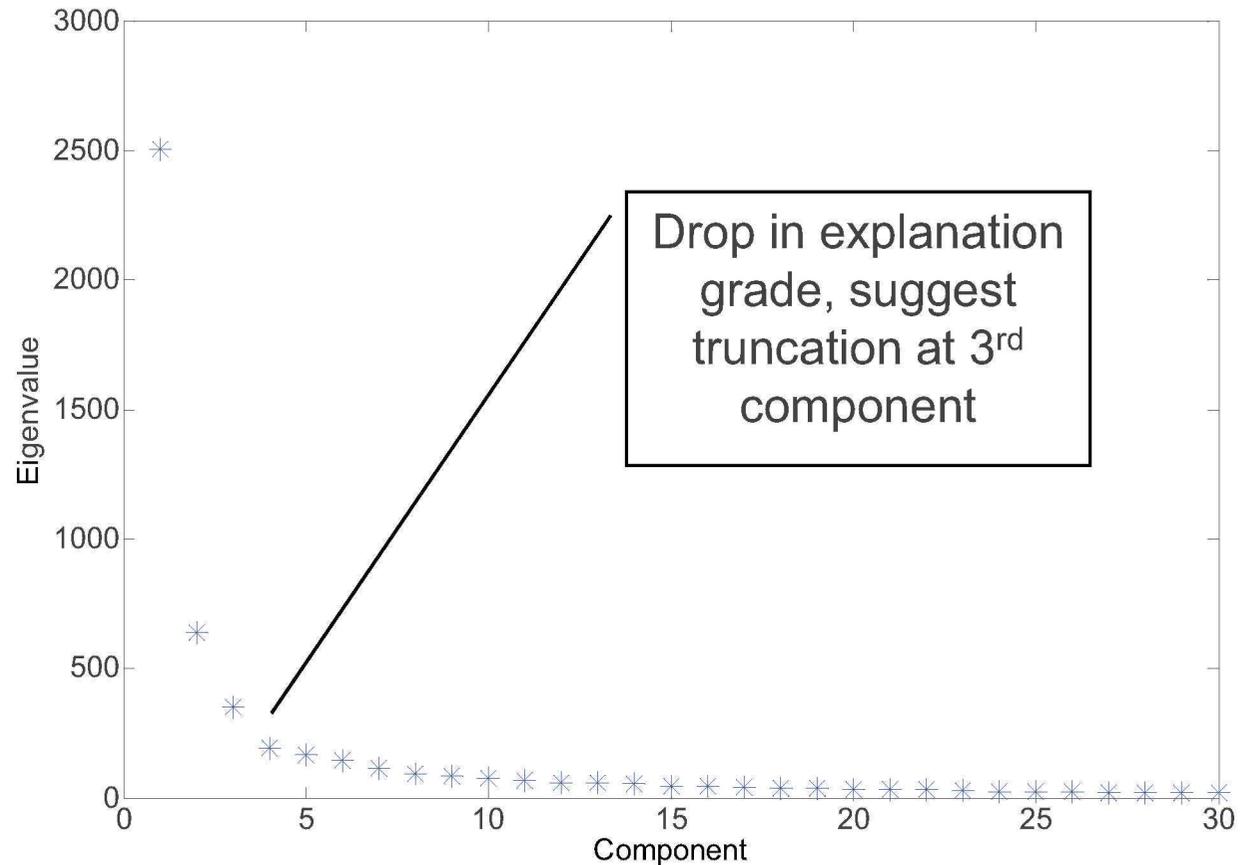


Set of spectra, M

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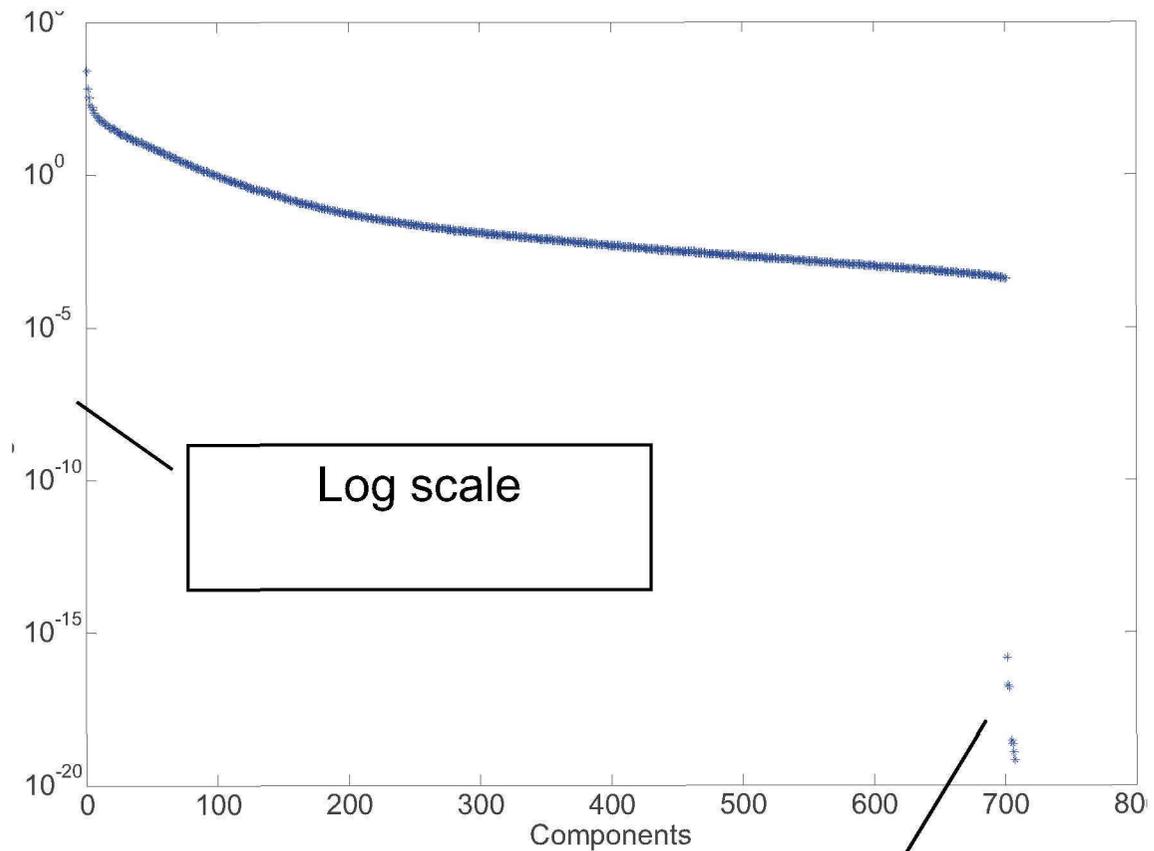
# $\Sigma$ , the Eigen values

- $\sigma_1 > \sigma_2 > \sigma_3 > \dots$
- The importance of each component is given by the Eigen values
- The number of independent spectral components are seen as a drop
- The truncation of the representation should be based on the Eigen values
- The sum of remaining Eigen values is the residual.
- Related to Akaike information criterion

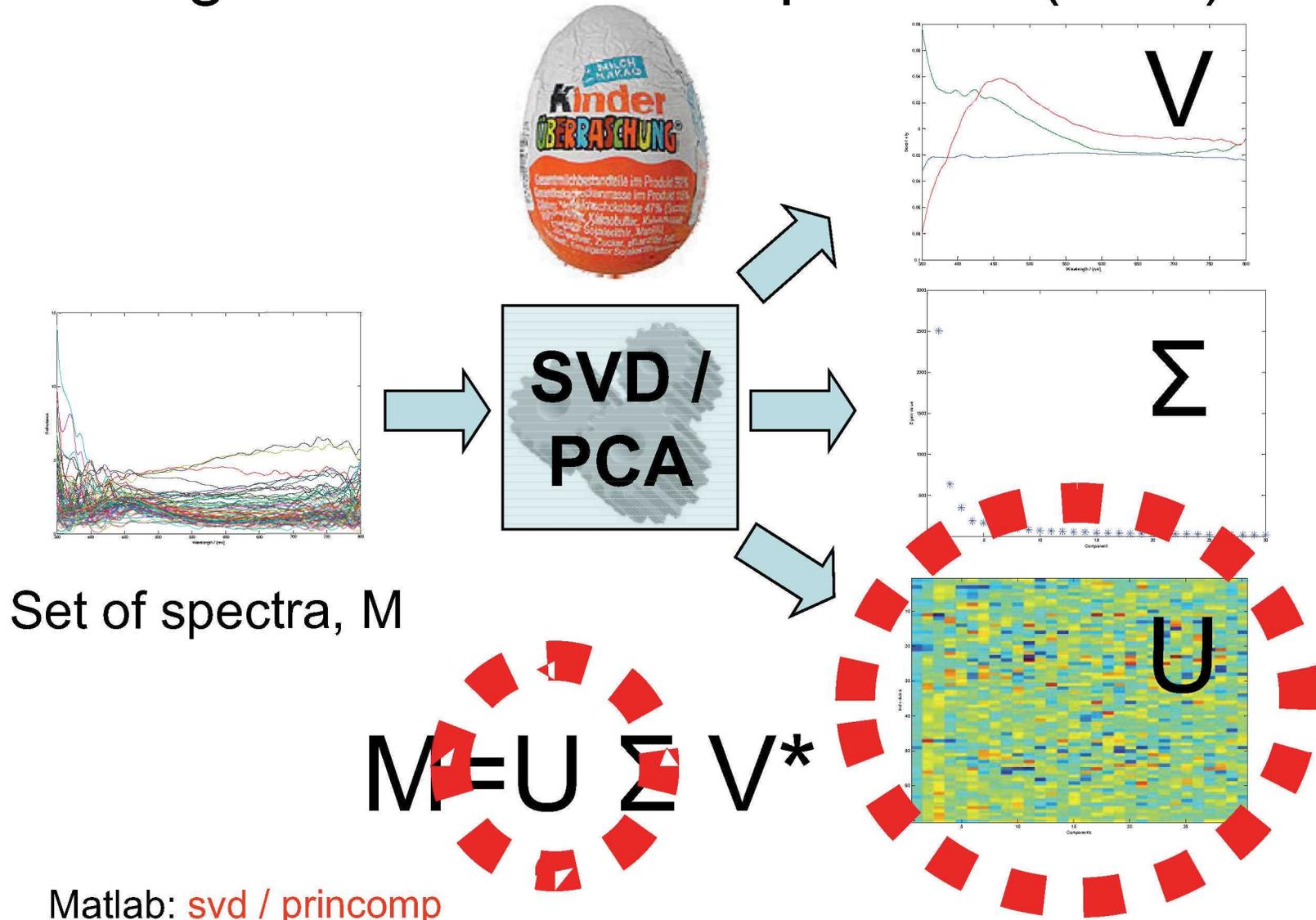


- How can you know if you have two equal spectra in a set of 699 spectra?
- How can noise end the career of an untrue scientist

# Reveal duplicate data

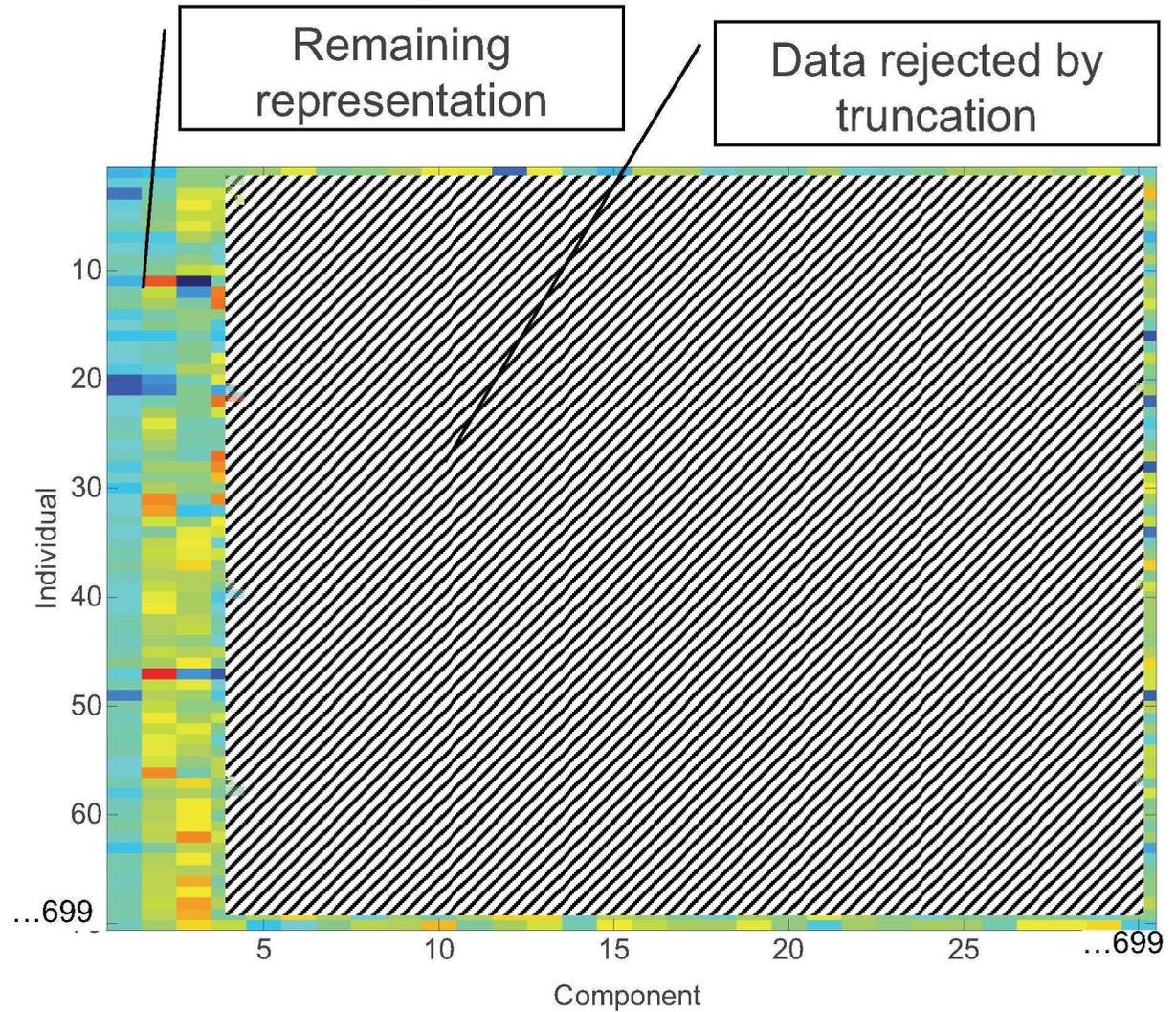


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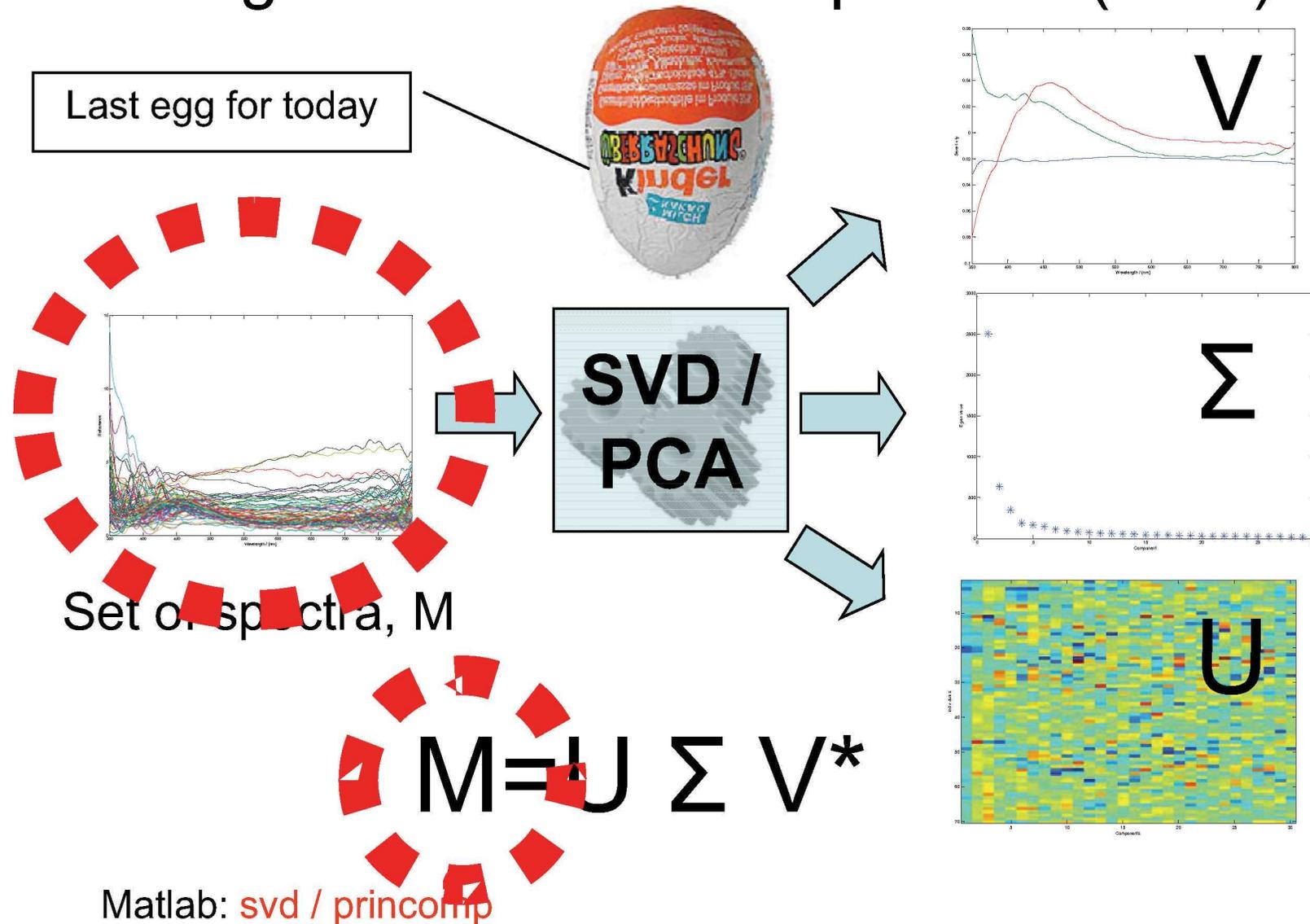


# U, the reduced representation

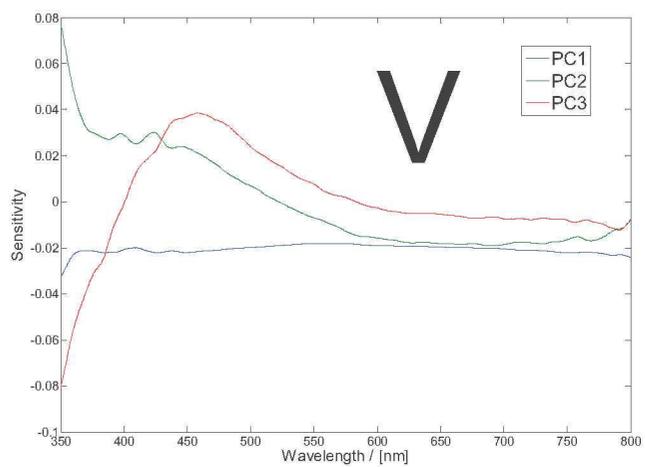
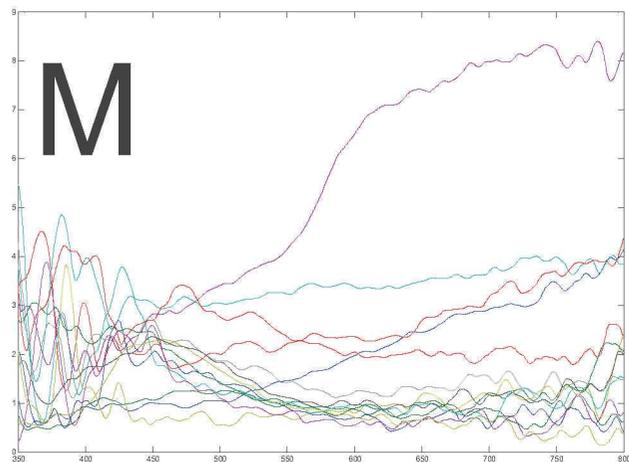
- The spectrum of each individual is now represented by three coefficients
- The information survives, the redundancy and noise dies
- We can reconstruct  $M$  from a truncated  $U$ ,  $\Sigma$  and  $V$



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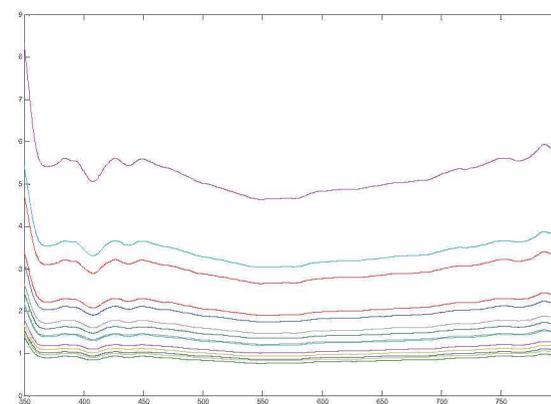


# Reconstruction of M



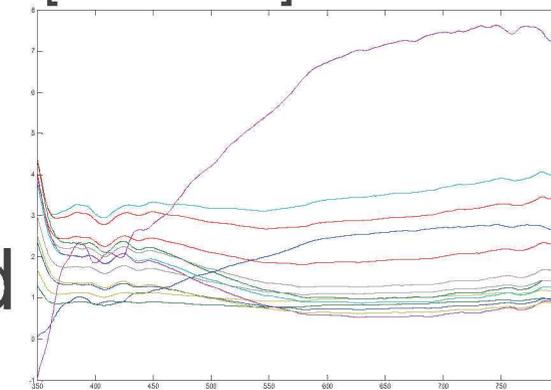
$M_{\text{red}}$

[PC1]



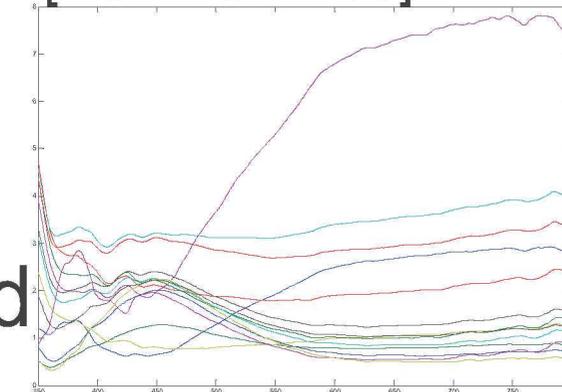
$M_{\text{red}}$

[PC1 PC2]



$M_{\text{red}}$

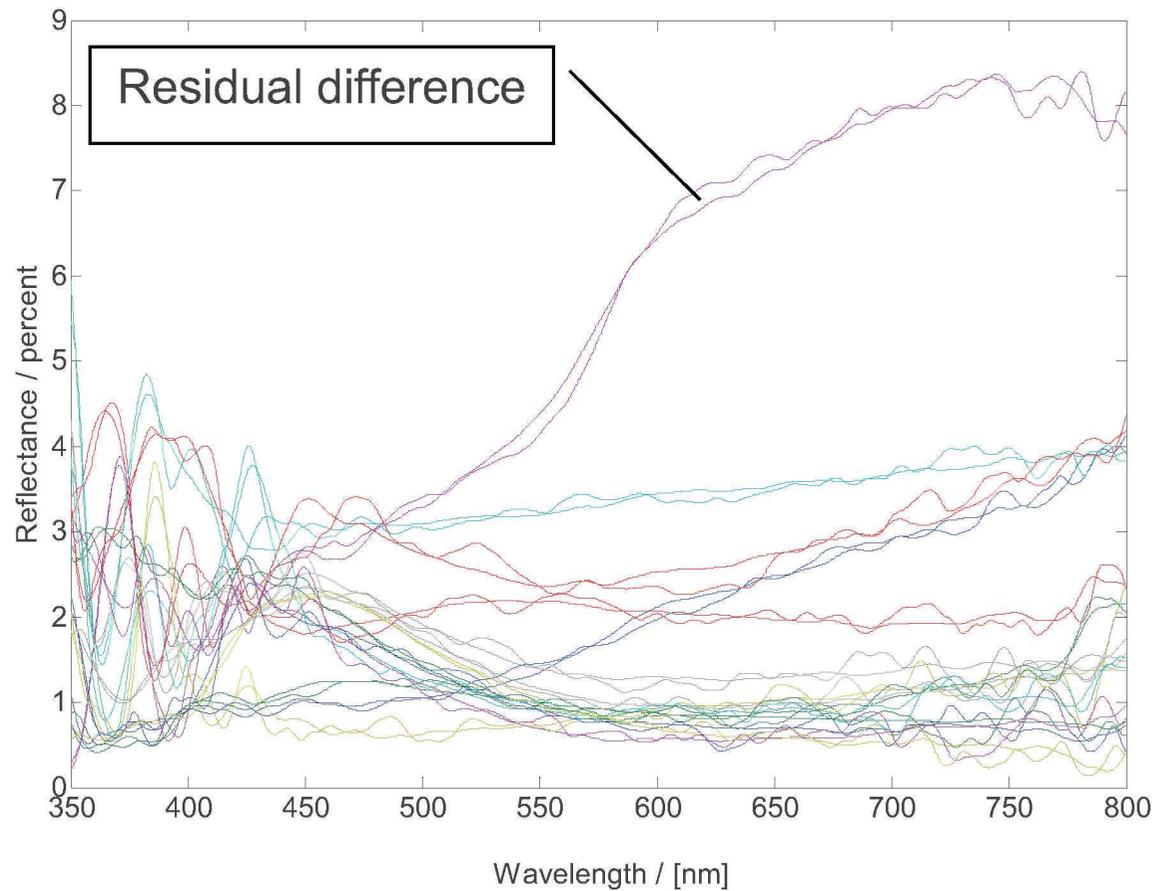
[PC1 PC2 PC3]



- Sum of squared residuals tells how well an individual  $n$  can be explained by the truncated representation

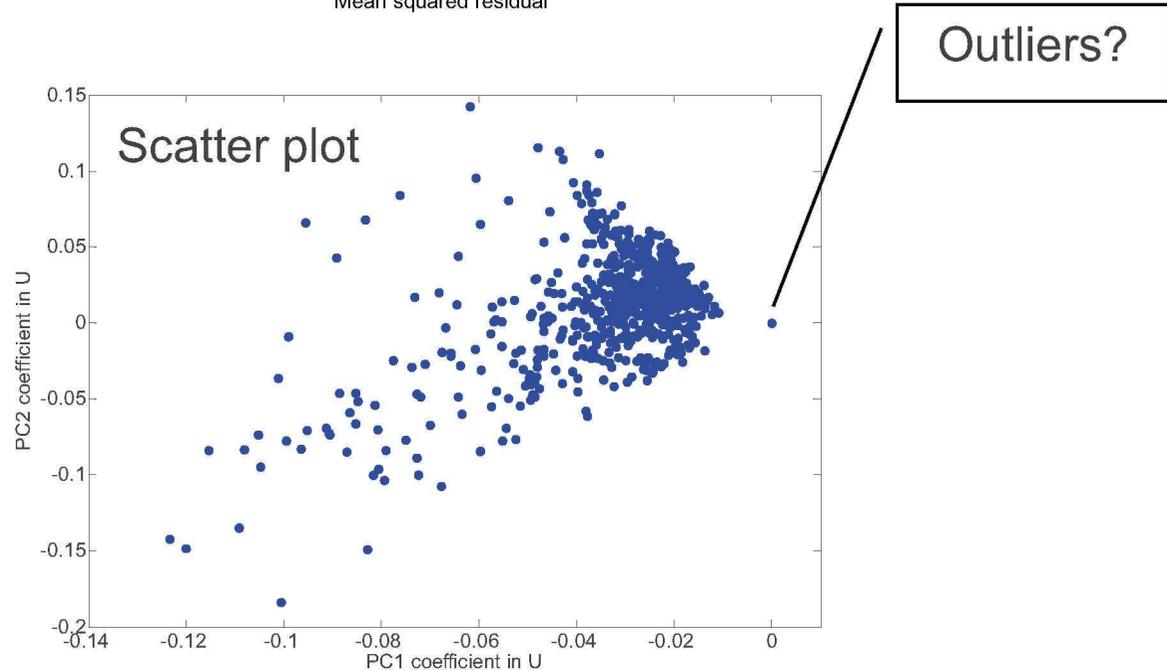
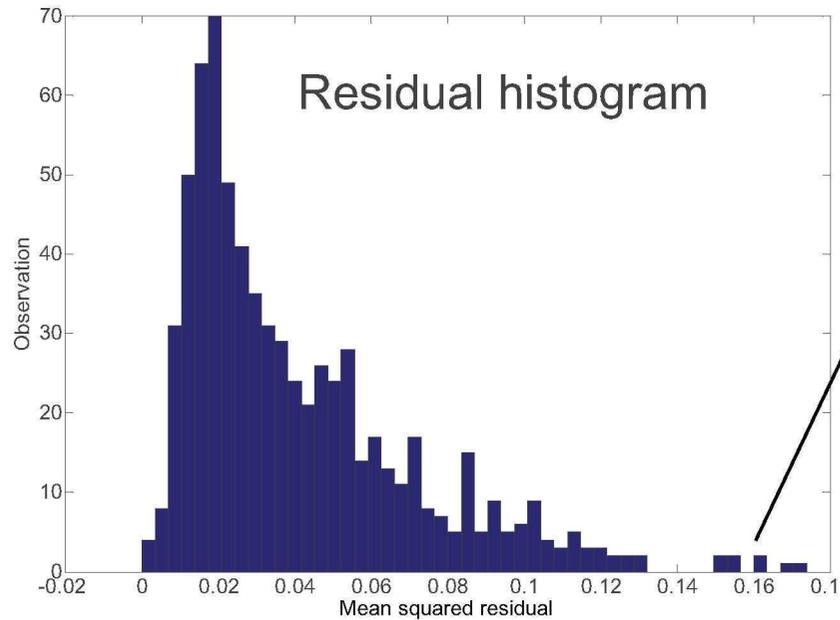
# Residuals

$$res_n = \sum_{k=1}^K (M - M_{red})^2$$



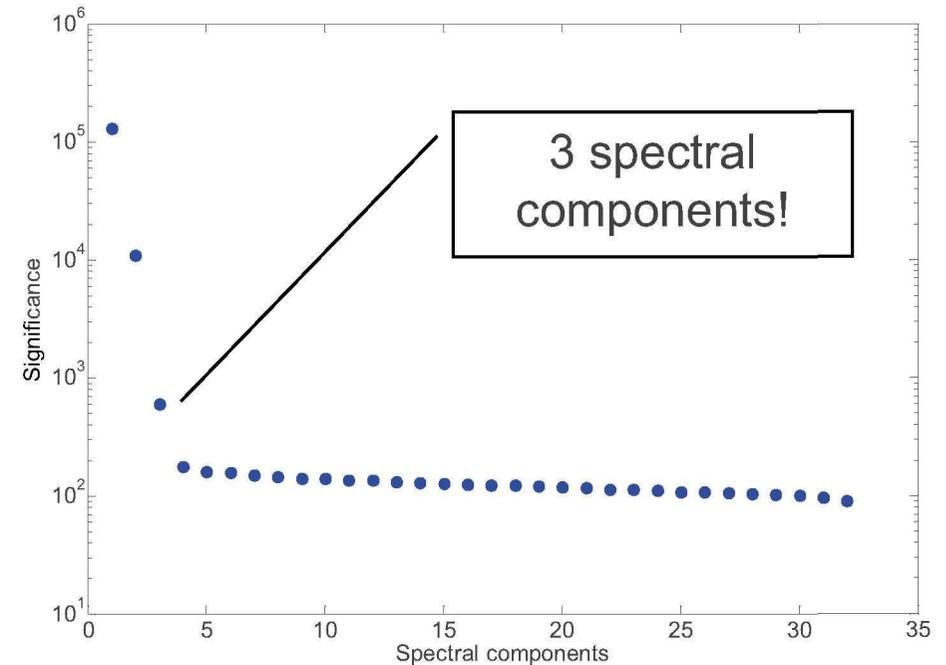
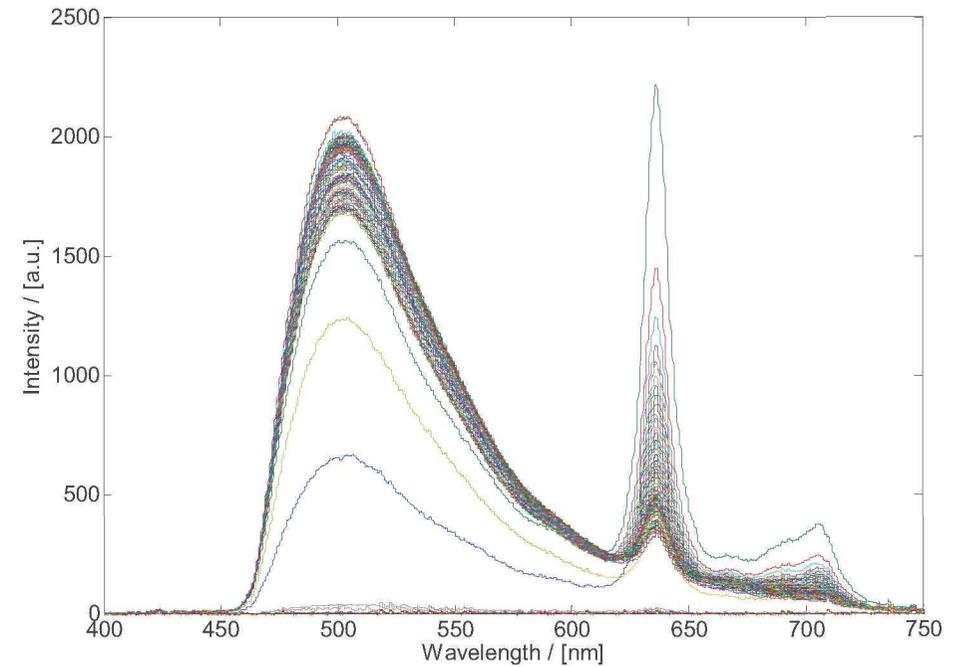
# Outliers

- Histogram of mean squared residuals
- Finding poorly compressed individuals
- Scatter plot
- Looking closer at extreme values in U
- Redo the SVD / PCA after exclusion!
- Matlab: `find(res>0.14)`



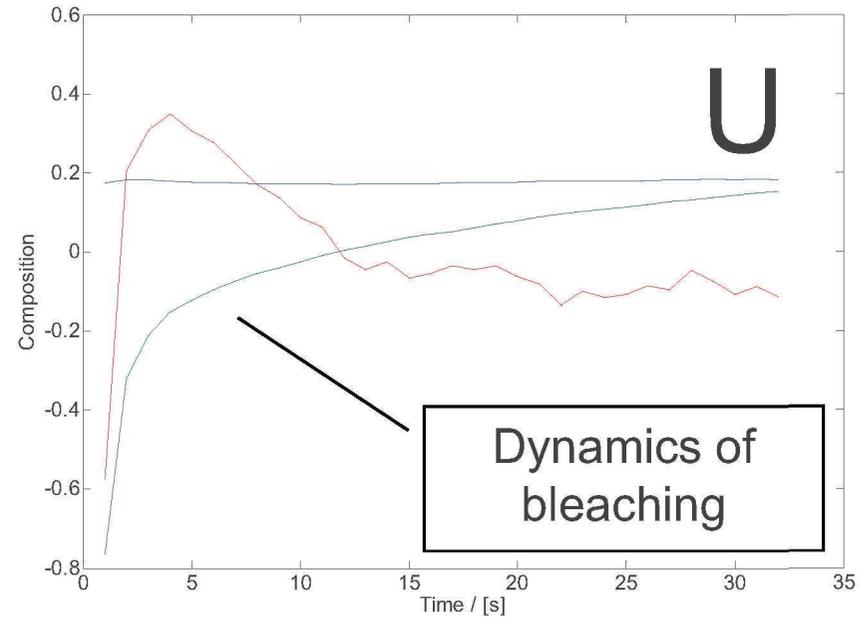
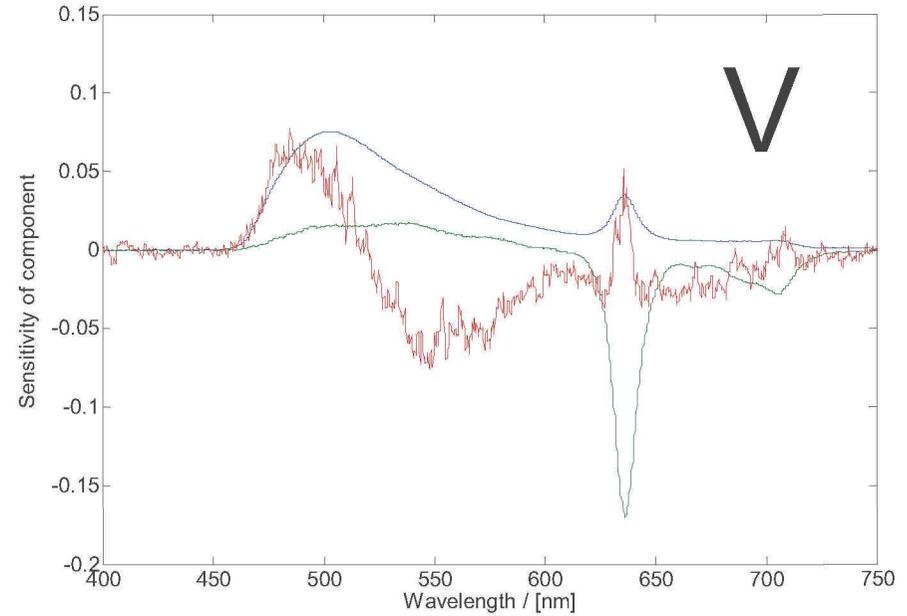
# Bleaching

- 5mW bleaching of ALA in skin
- 80 time frames, 2048 wavelengths band
- SVD
- Eigen values: 3 molecules involved in the process
- What goes on?
- Can we predict the spectrum after 30s?



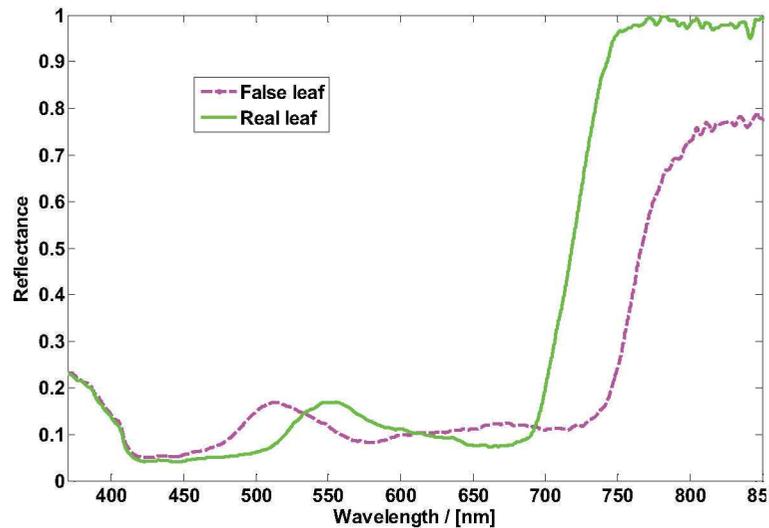
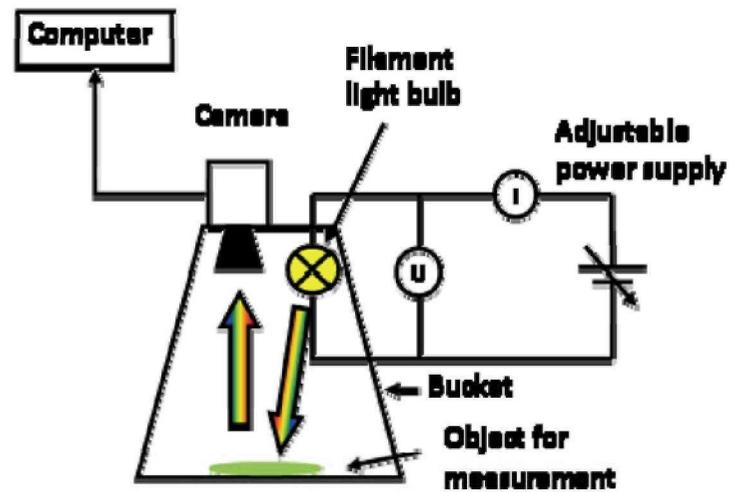
# Bleaching

- PC not pure molecular spectra
- Complete summarizing
- Dynamic models can be fitted
- Dynamics can be studied for different intensities

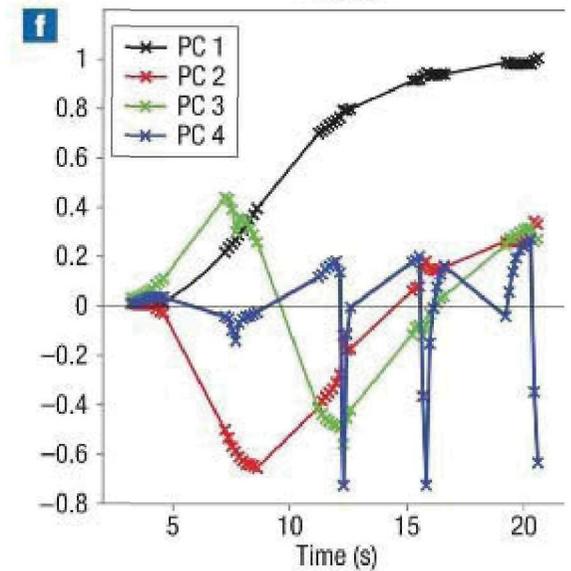
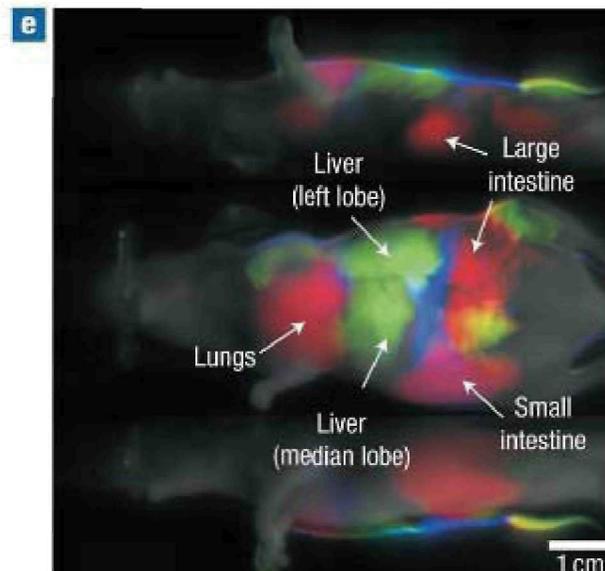
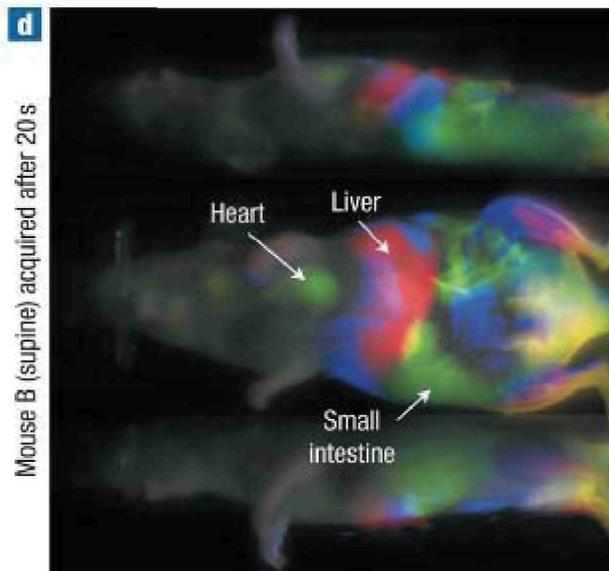
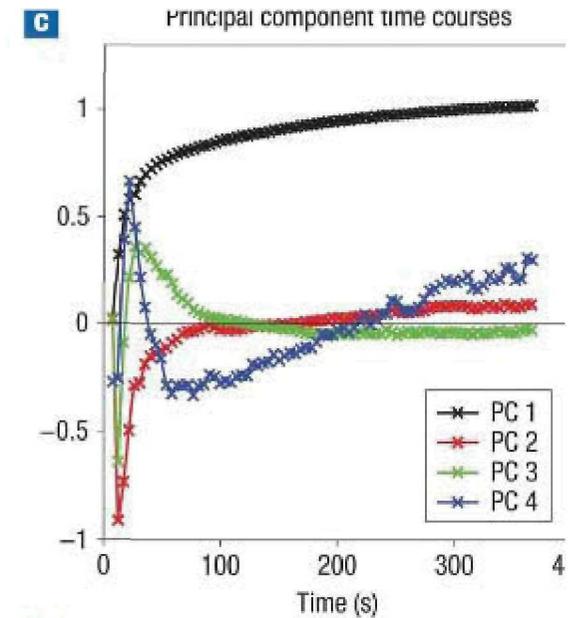
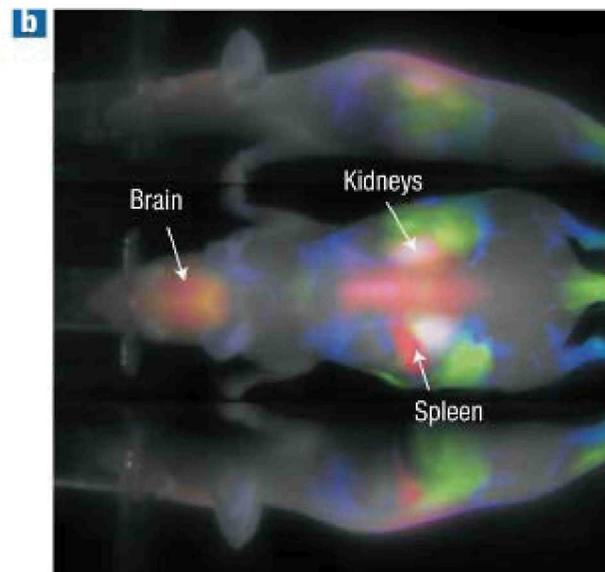
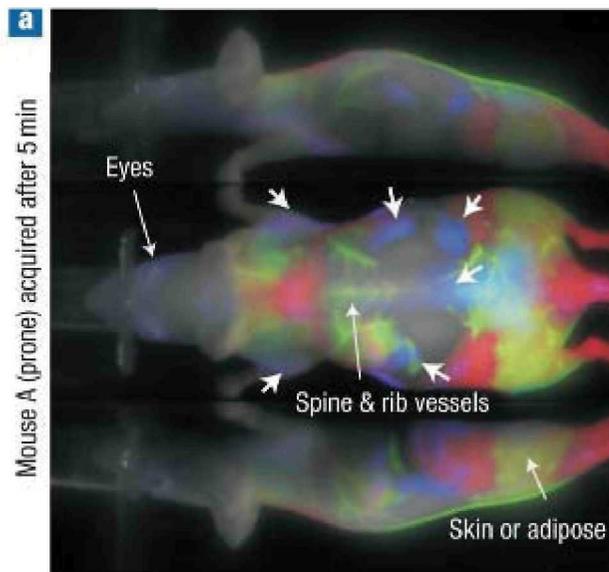


# Image decomposition, Temp

17 temperatures,  $10^6$  pixels



# Image decomposition, Time



# More than the sum of the parts

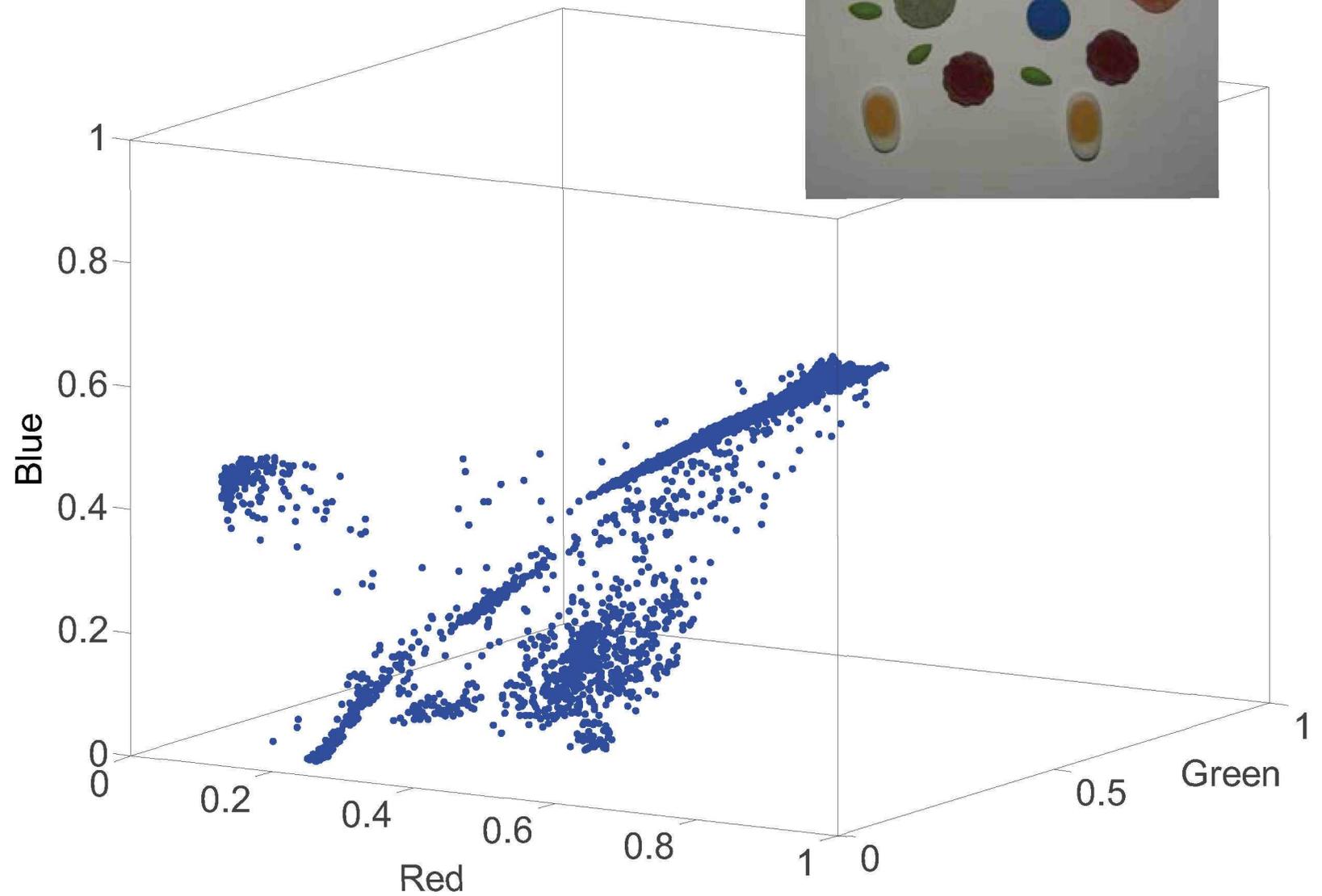
- In image and cytometry huge sample numbers  $N$  are acquired, and few parameters,  $K$ , are measured.
- E.g: 40Mpix RGB or 100.000 cells / s
- $N \gg K$
- Decomposition of distributions
- Any difference from before?

Measured parameters, e.g.  $R_\lambda$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & \dots & m_{1K} \\ m_{21} & m_{21} & \dots & m_{2K} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ m_{N1} & m_{N2} & \dots & m_{NK} \end{bmatrix}$$

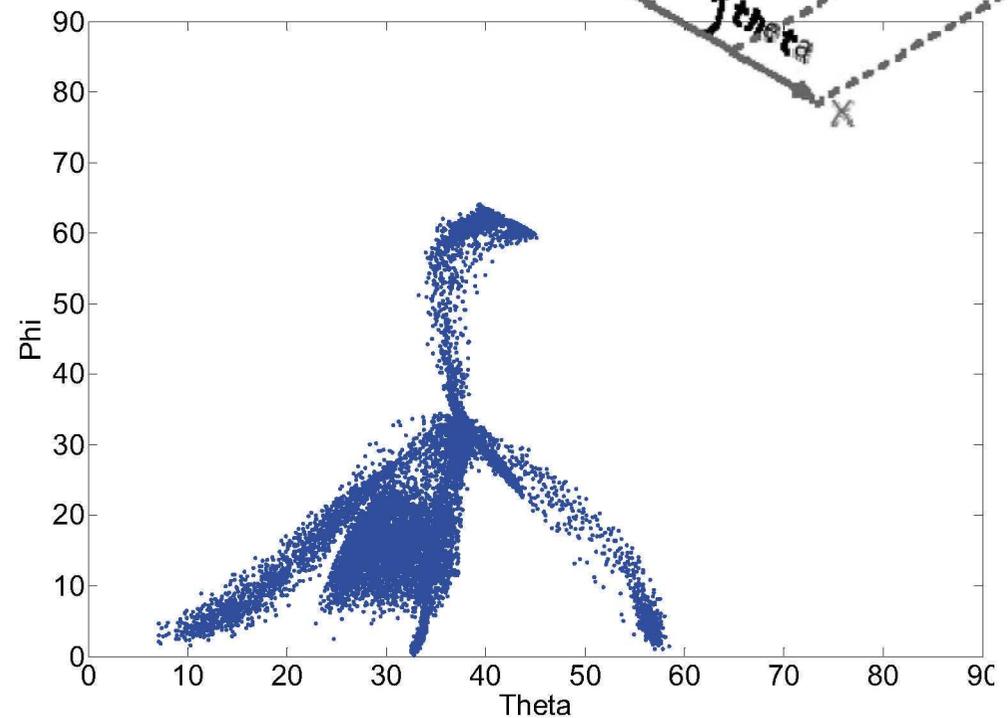
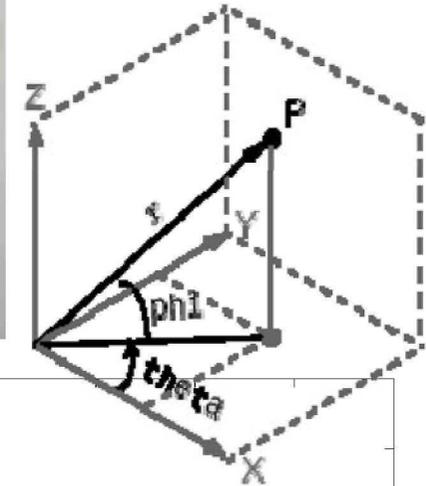
Measurements, individuals, pixels or voxels

# Color spaces and scatter plots



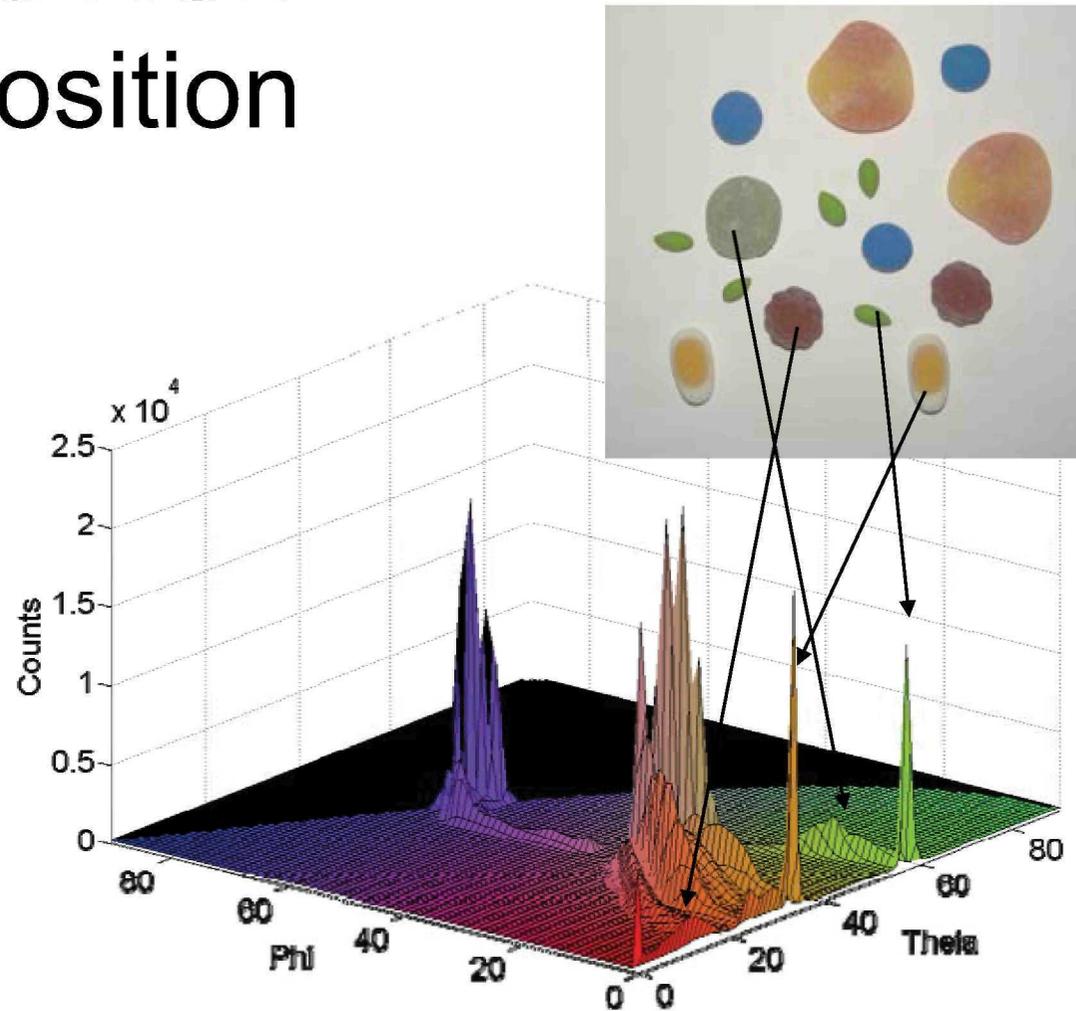
# EEM and RGB decomposition

- Unit-less processing
- Concentration of observations?
- Multidimensional histograms



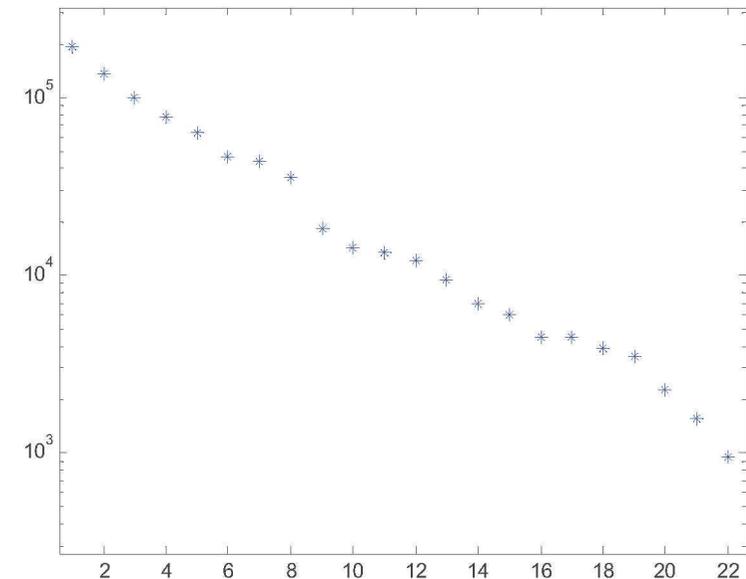
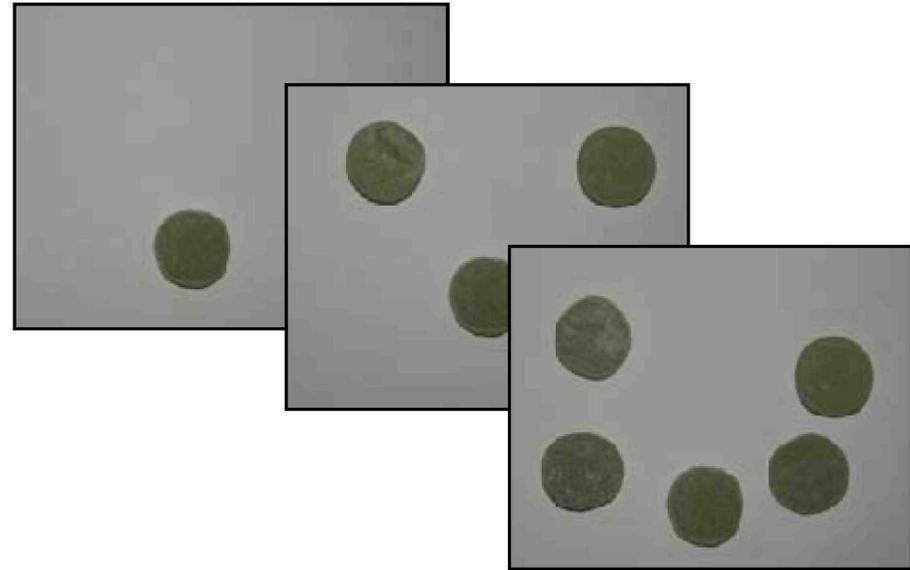
# EEM and RGB decomposition

- Spectra, images or photon histograms?
- CCD, pixels and bins



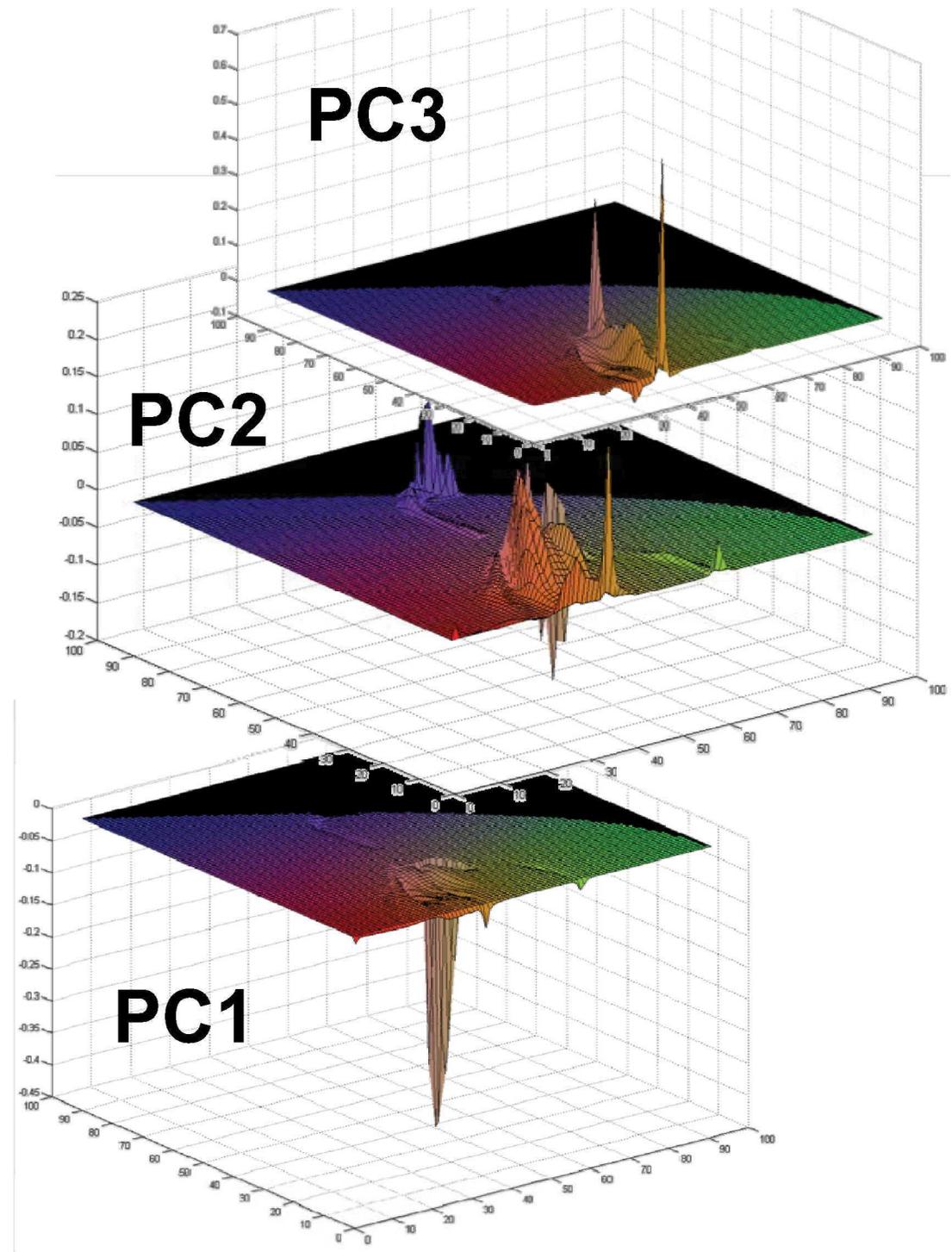
# Standard addition

- 8 components detected
- 7 types of candy... + paper



# 2D principal components

- Orthogonal planes
- $U$  reduced representation of  $M$
- How many of each?



## **2. Modelling:**

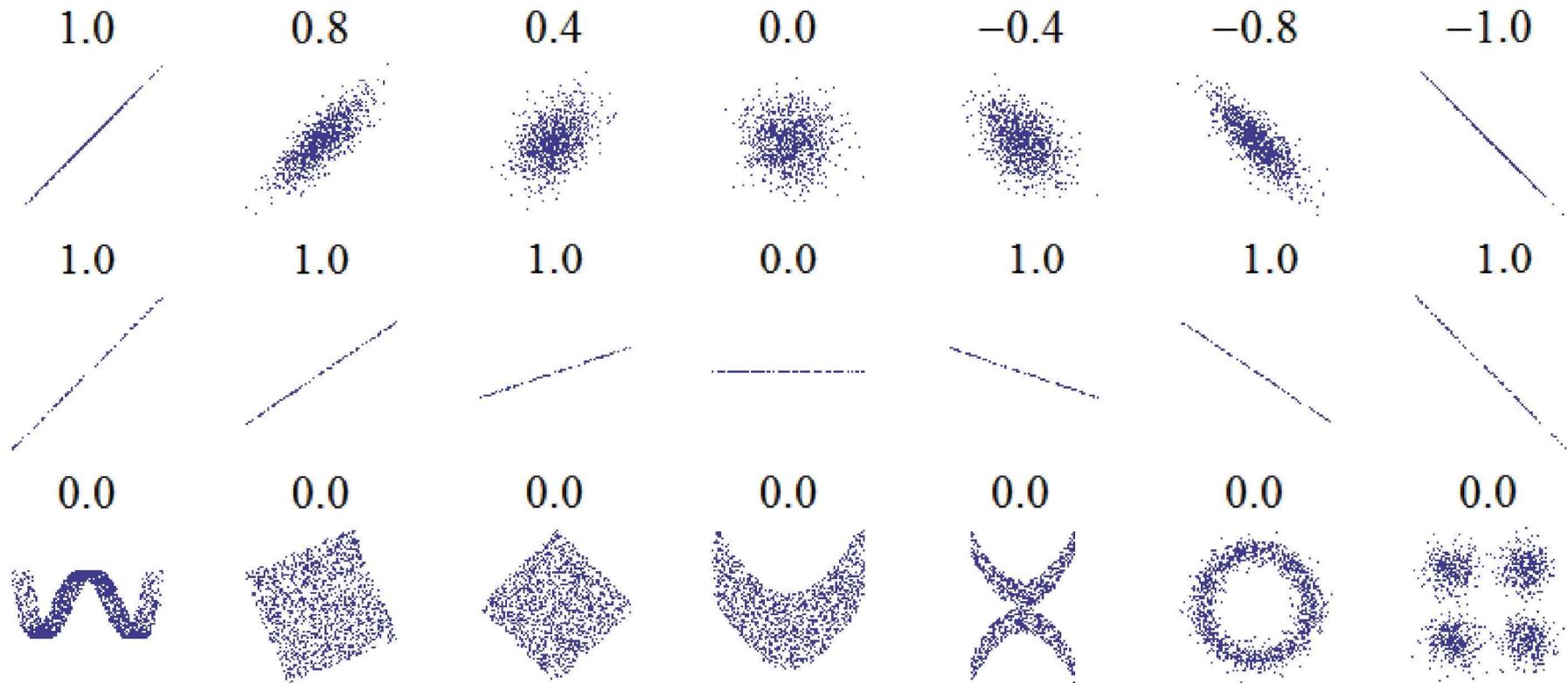
**Can data answer my question?**

**Who is who?**

**How many candies?**

**Can we predict the spectrum  
after 30s?**

# 2D correlations



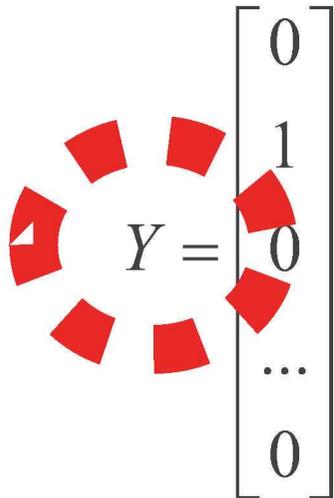
...As far as we get in flat paper?

# Contrast functions

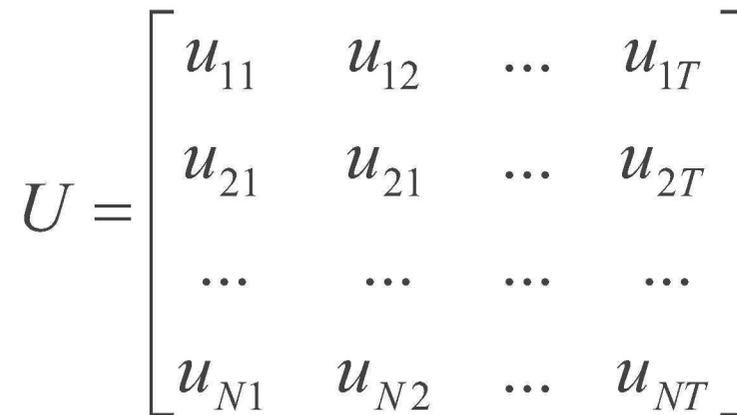
- Is there a function  $F$ , so that  $Y=F(M)$  ?
- Better said: Is there a function  $F$ , so that  $Y=F(U)$ ? Where  $U$  is a truncated representation of  $M$ .

# Providing answers to the question:

Correct answer from  
a professional, e.g.  
IsMale


$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \dots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Reduced measured  
parameters, in terms of PCs


$$U = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & \dots & u_{1T} \\ u_{21} & u_{21} & \dots & u_{2T} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ u_{N1} & u_{N2} & \dots & u_{NT} \end{bmatrix}$$

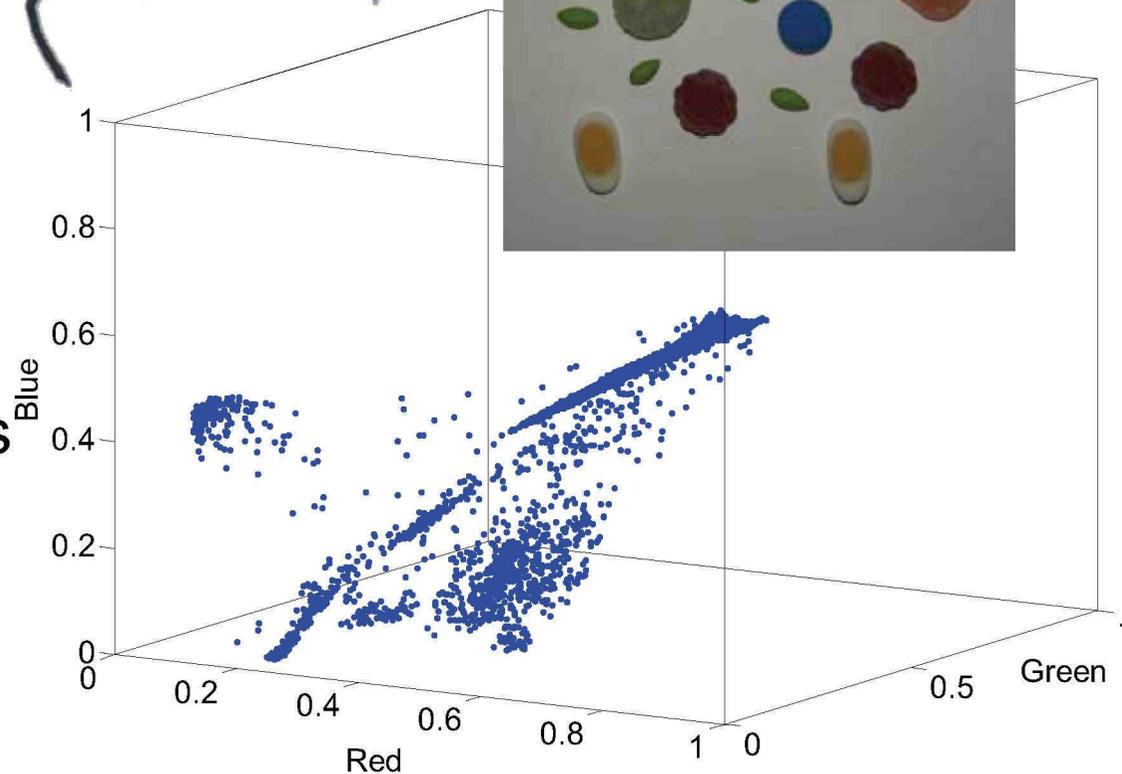
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Truncation

# Decisive functions

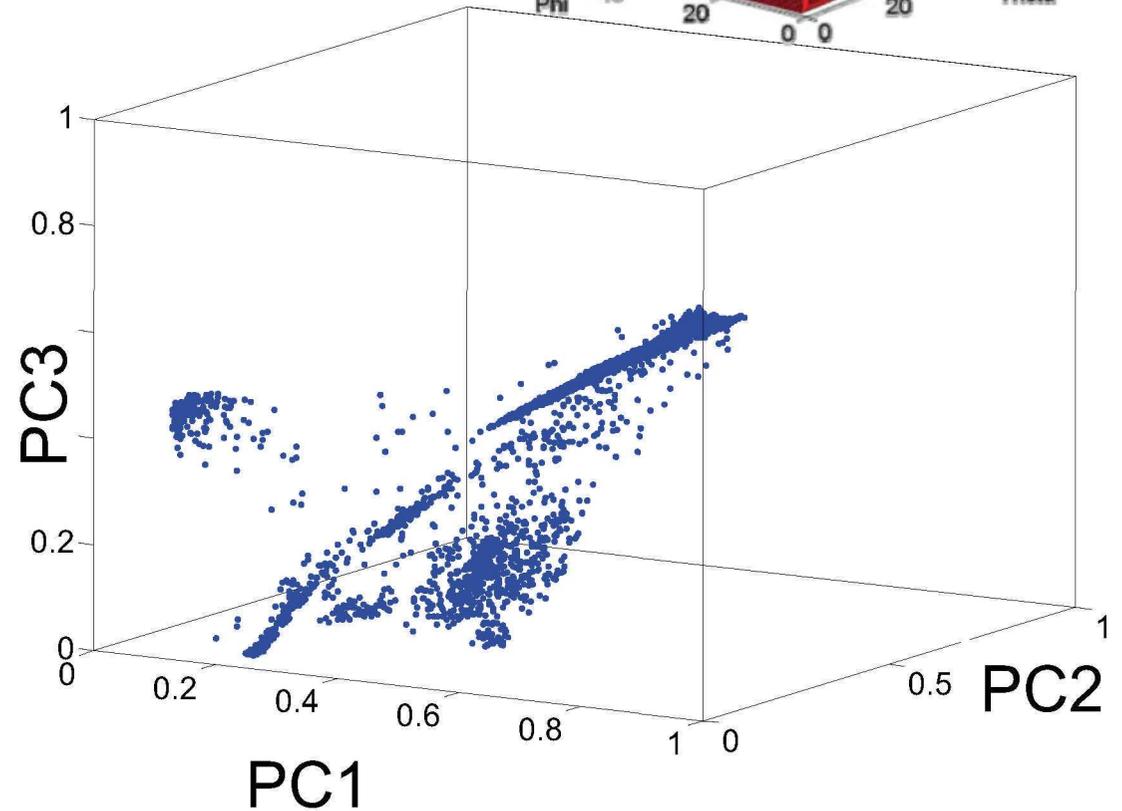
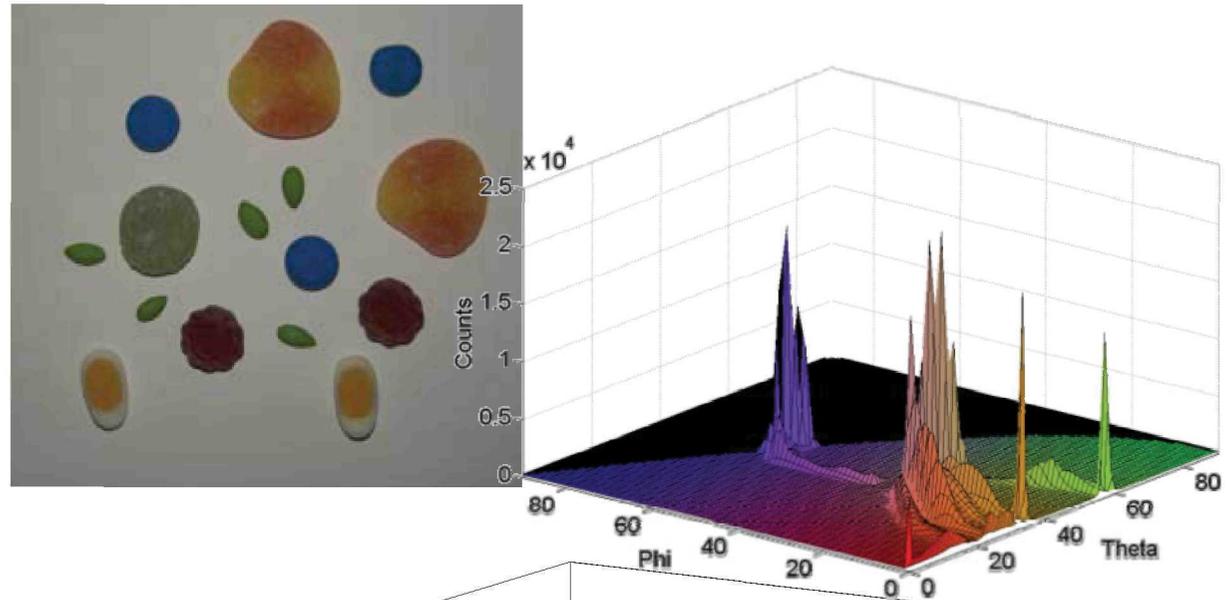


- Y is a vector of true and false values
- Contour curves of F encircles data clusters
- Direct application of histograms
- $Y=[0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ \dots]'$



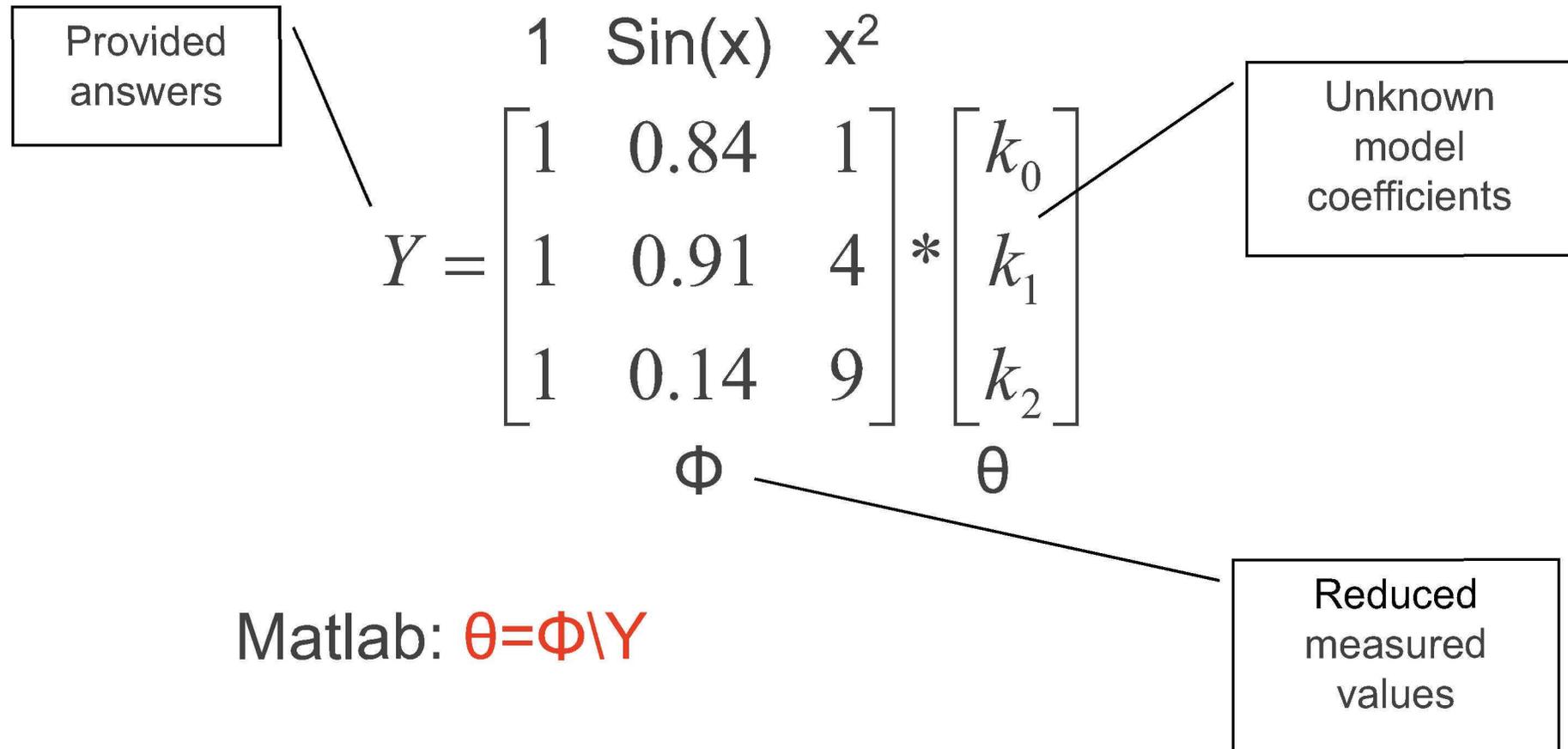
# Quantitative functions

- Y is a vector of analog values
- F maps data point to the correct answers
- $Y = [2 \text{ eggs } 0 \text{ eggs } 5 \text{ eggs}; 5 \text{ seeds } 2 \text{ seeds } \dots ]'$



# Models and matrix formulation

$$y = k_0 + k_1 \sin(x) + k_2 x^2$$



# Link functions

- Function space of  $Y$
- Log,  $[0, \infty]$
- Logit,  $[0, 1]$
- E.g., Length, age, transmission, reflectance...

$$\log(Y) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.84 & 1 \\ 1 & 0.91 & 4 \\ 1 & 0.14 & 9 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} k_0 \\ k_1 \\ k_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Link function

Matlab:  $\theta = \Phi \backslash \log(Y)$

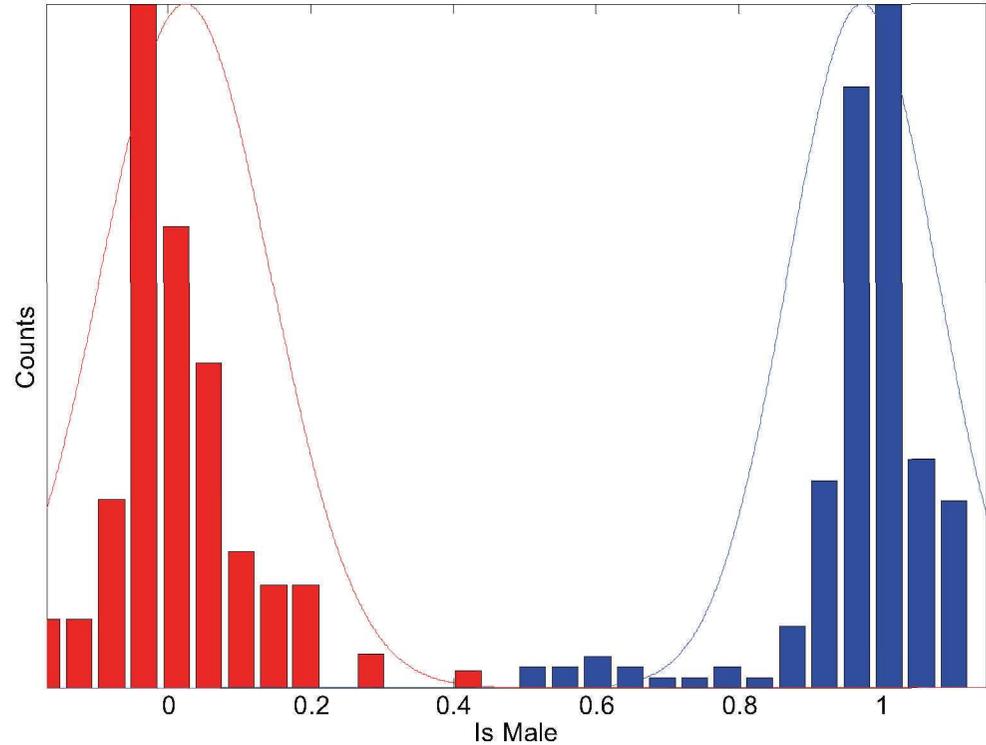
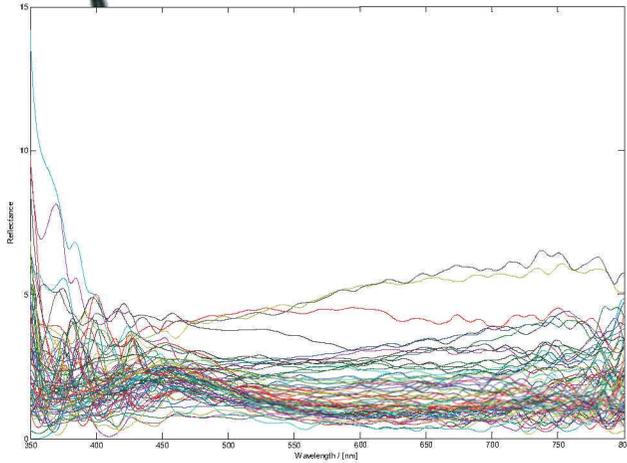
# Fisher's discriminating function

$$y = k_0 * 1 + k_1 * u_1 + k_2 * u_2 + k_3 * u_3 \dots + k_T * u_T$$

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \dots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad Y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & u_{11} & u_{1T} \\ 1 & u_{21} & u_{2T} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & u_{N1} & u_{NT} \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} k_0 \\ k_1 \\ \vdots \\ k_T \end{bmatrix}$$

Offset

# Who is who?



Females

Males

$$Q = \frac{|\mu_{F(\Delta)} - \mu_{F(R)}|}{\text{sqrt}(\delta_{F(A)} + \delta_{F(B)})}$$

**F(R)**

$$Y = k_0 + k_1 * u_1 + \dots + k_5 * u_5$$

# How many?

$$Y=F(U)$$

$$Y=k_0+k_1*u_1+\dots+k_8*u_8$$

Matlab:  $K=[\text{ones } U(:,1:8)] \setminus Y$

Residuals and quality



Type	Peaches	Green gum	Red gum	Blue tablet	Green seed	Eggs	Orange tablet
Reality	2	1	2	3	5	2	0
Estimated	1.9707	1.0408	1.8816	2.7244	5.3621	2.0872	0.0358

# Polynomial non linear models

$$Y = F(\Phi) = \Phi \theta$$

- Convergence,  
Taylor theorem
- Inter-combinations,  
compare to 2D  
cosine transform

$$\begin{array}{c}
 pix_{1\dots N} \\
 \alpha^0 \\
 \alpha^1 \\
 \dots \\
 \alpha^m
 \end{array}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \beta^0 & \beta^1 & \dots & \beta^m \\
 1 & \beta & \dots & \beta^m \\
 \alpha & \beta\alpha & & \\
 \dots & & \dots & \\
 \alpha^m & & & \beta^m \alpha^m
 \end{bmatrix}$$

Reshape  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 pix_1 \\
 pix_2 \\
 \dots \\
 pix_N
 \end{array}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \beta^0 \alpha^0 & \beta^1 \alpha^0 & \alpha^1 \beta^0 & \beta^1 \alpha^1 & \dots & \beta^m \alpha^m \\
 1 & 0 & 0.8 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\
 1 & 0.9 & 0.1 & 0.09 & \dots & 0.0081 \\
 \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\
 1 & 0.1 & 0.1 & 0.01 & \dots & 0.00001
 \end{bmatrix}
 = \Phi$$

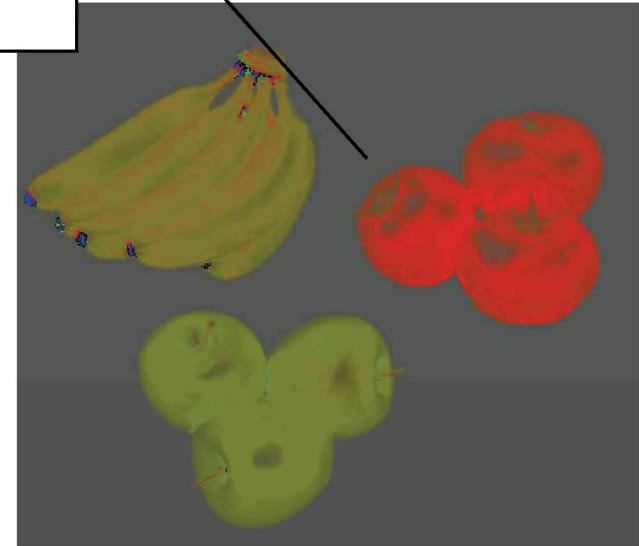
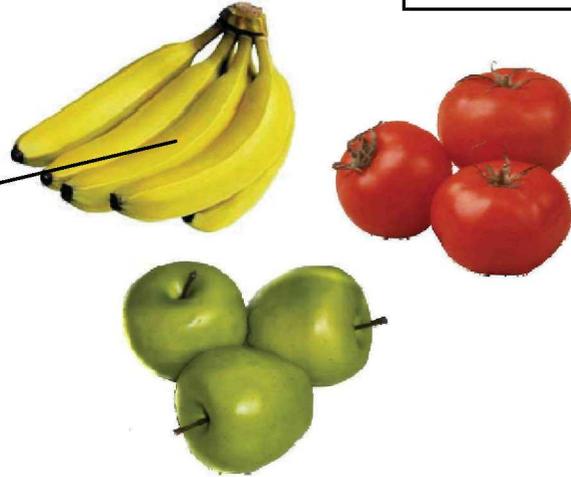
# Fuzzy interpretations of polynomial functions

- Fuzzy logic:
  - $A, B, C \in [0...1]$
  - $C=A \text{ and } B \rightarrow C=AB$
  - $C=A \text{ or } B \rightarrow C=A+B-AB$
  - $C=\text{not } A \rightarrow C=1-A$
- Statistical analog
- Turtle eggs, depths and/or temperature
- Bananas, tomatoes and apples

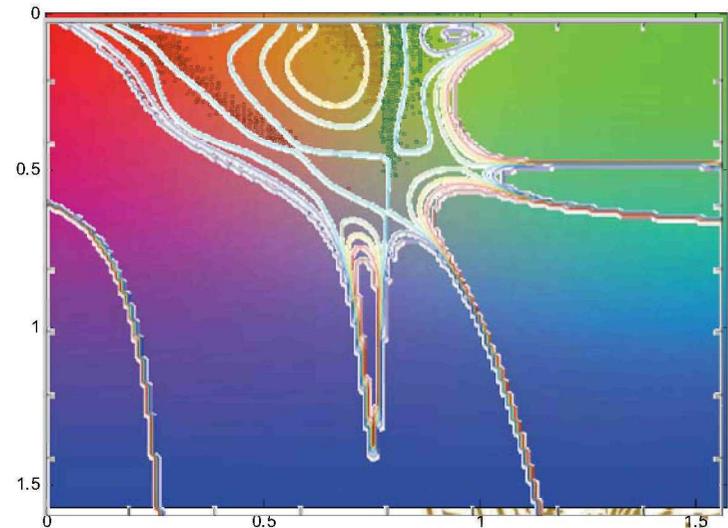
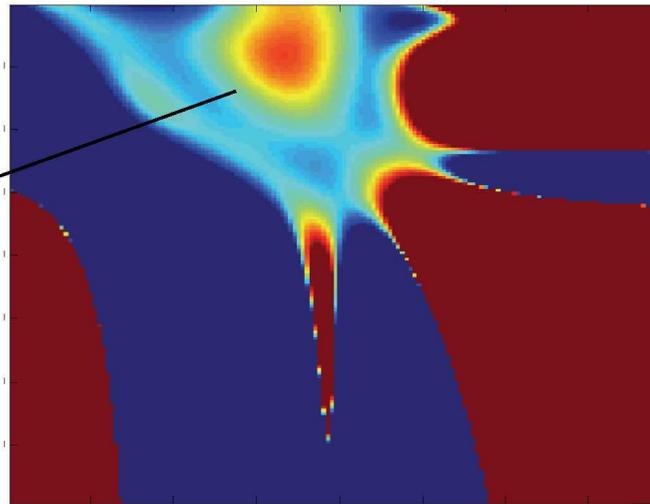
# Decisive banana contrast function:

Unit-less processing

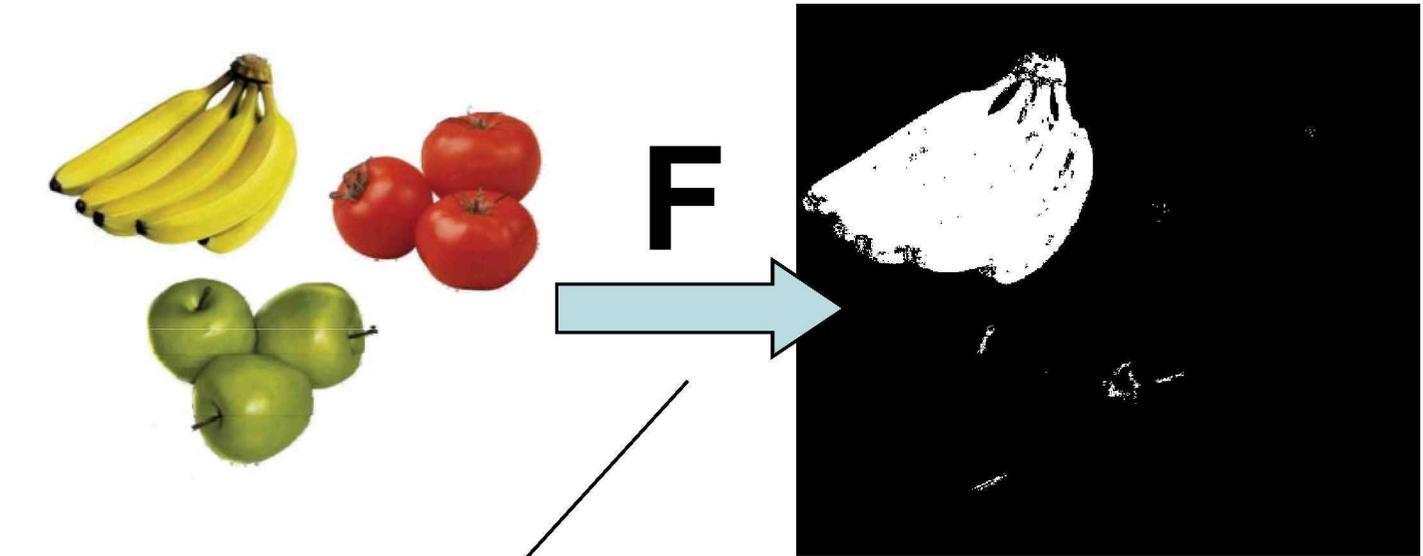
Red, green or red and green?



2D polynomial contrast function



# Evaluation

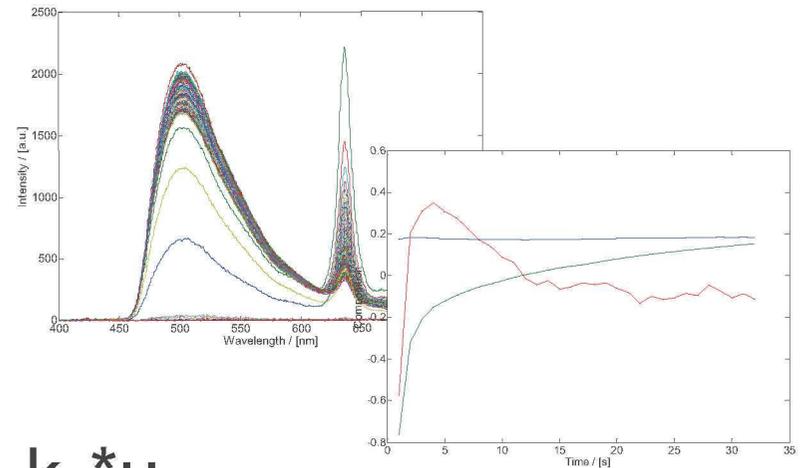


Nothing but a matrix multiplication!

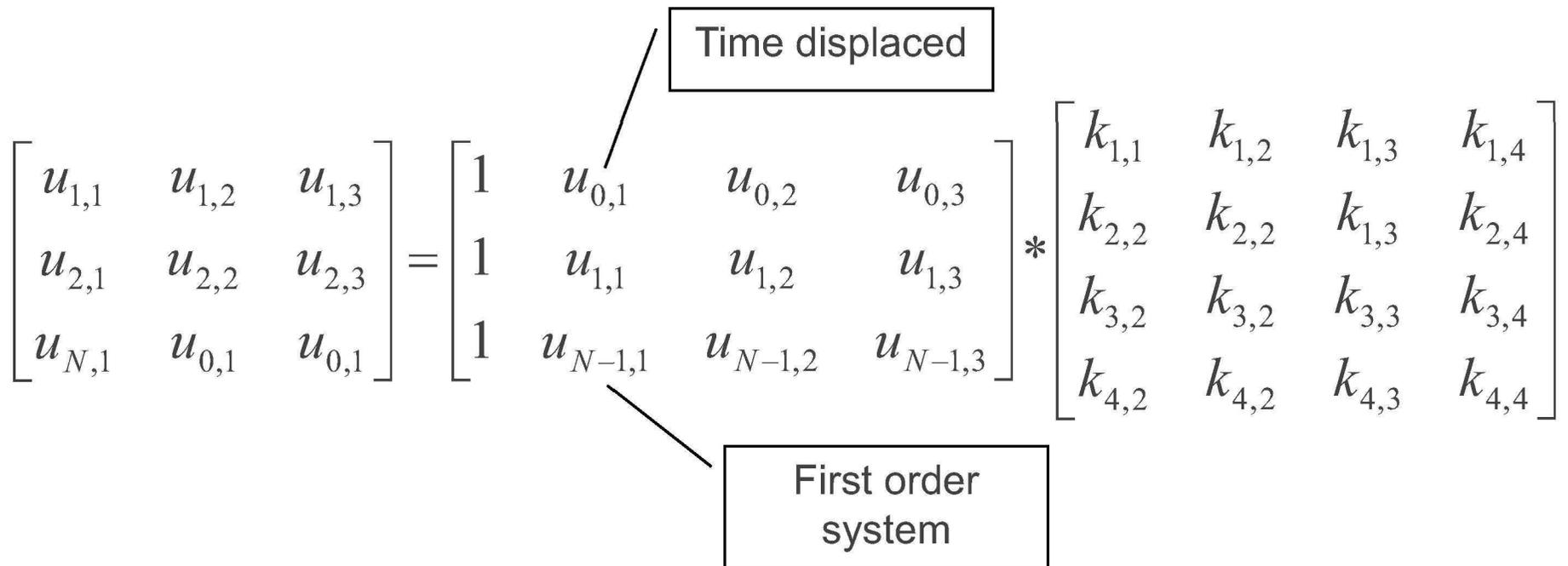
Threshold -> True and false



# Dynamical models



$$U_{n,1} = k_0 + k_1 * u_{n-1,1} + k_2 * u_{n-1,2} + k_2 * u_{n-1,3}$$



# Bleaching forecast based on initial values

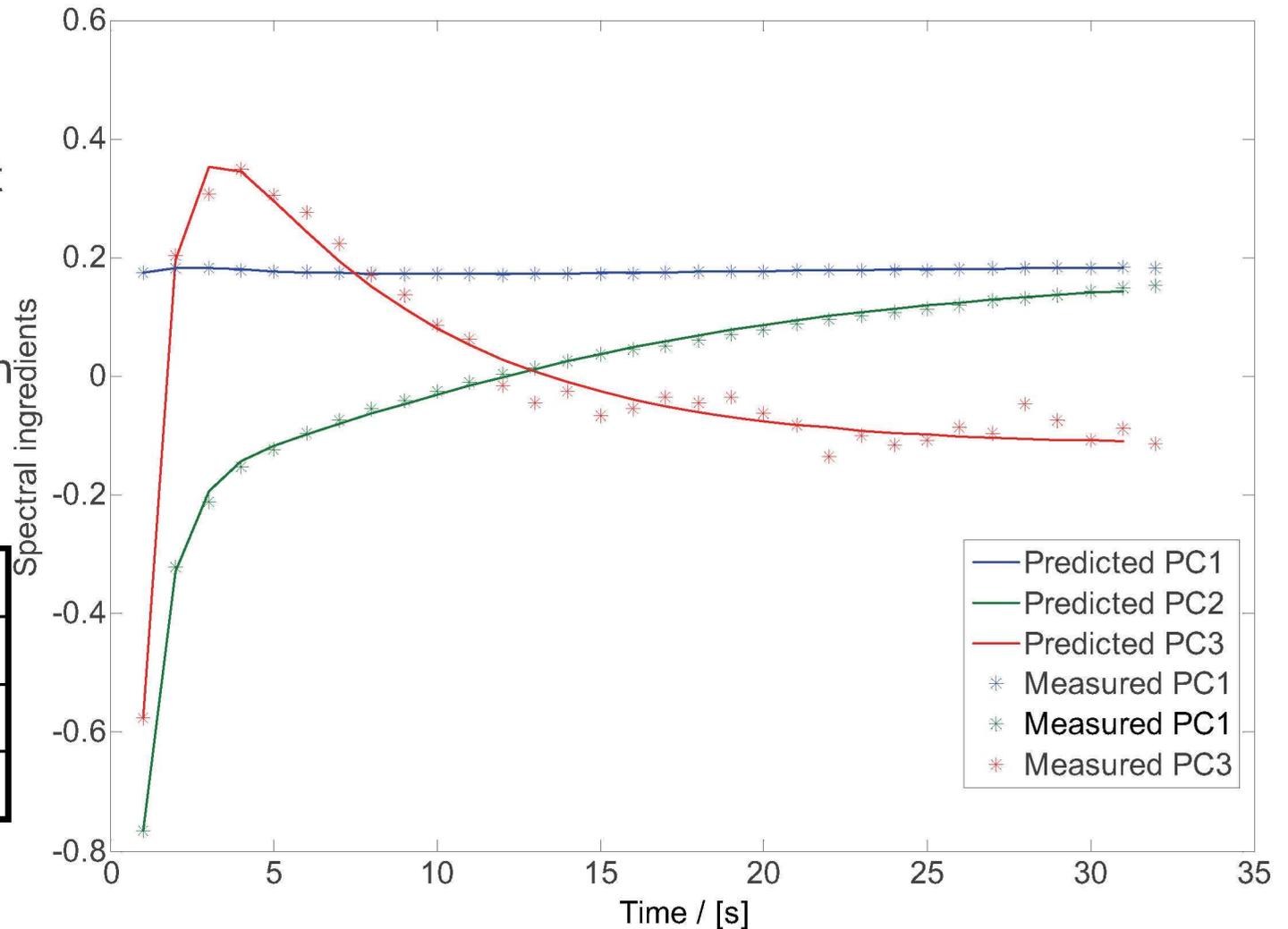
$$M_{(t)} = U_{(t)} \Sigma V^*$$

$$U_{(t)} = [1 \ U_0]^* K^t$$

Complete description  
of dynamics

$K =$

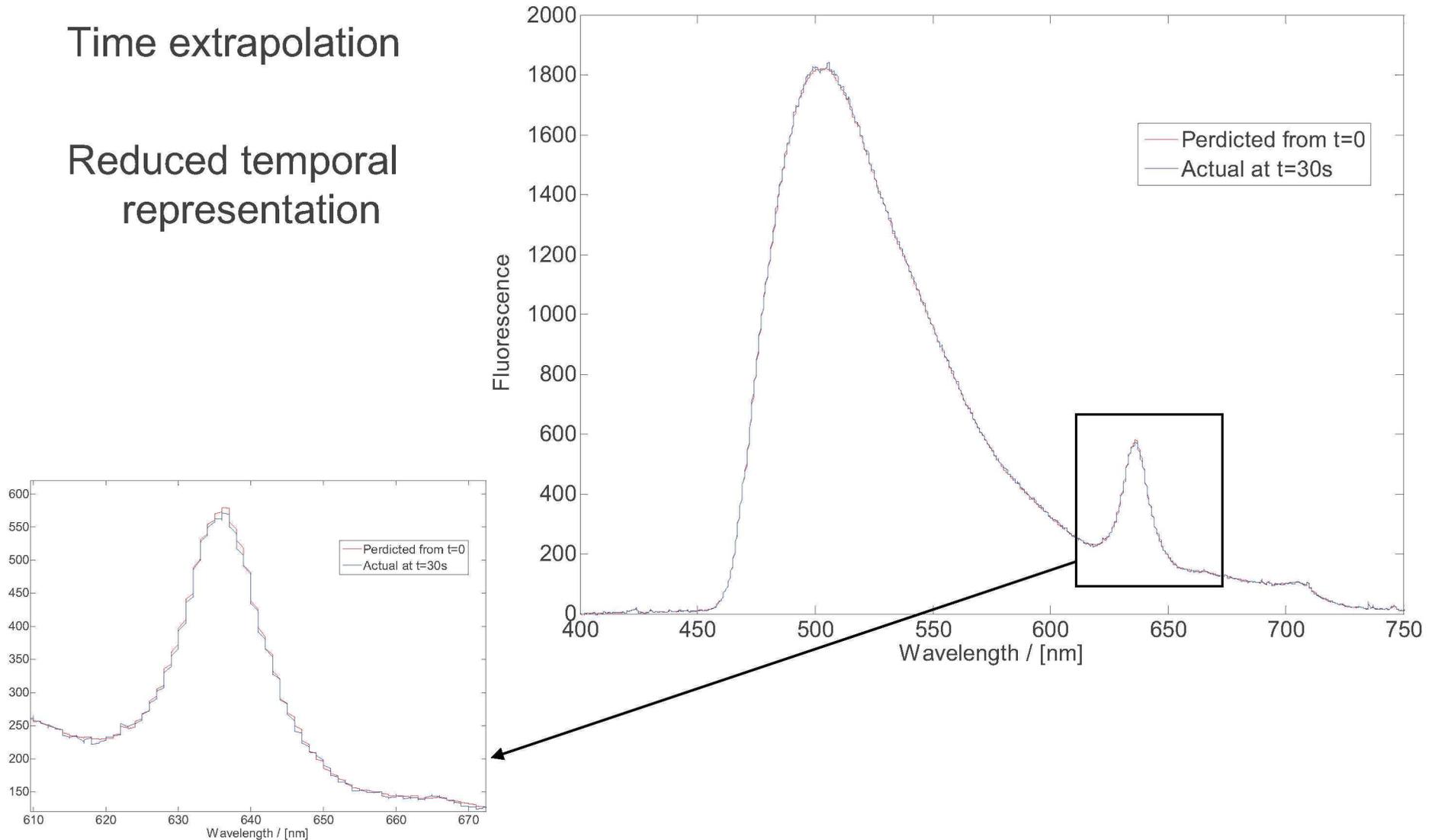
0.0125	-0.3214	-0.7518
0.9310	1.9789	4.3318
-0.0041	0.5985	-0.6455
-0.0095	-0.1882	0.5189



# Comparison of actual and predicted spectrum

Time extrapolation

Reduced temporal representation



# Have you been feeding

Applying Akaike's information criterion enables us to compare residuals with model parameters. Lowest AICc number provides the best choice, where  $N$  is the sample number and  $m=1..N$  the model order.

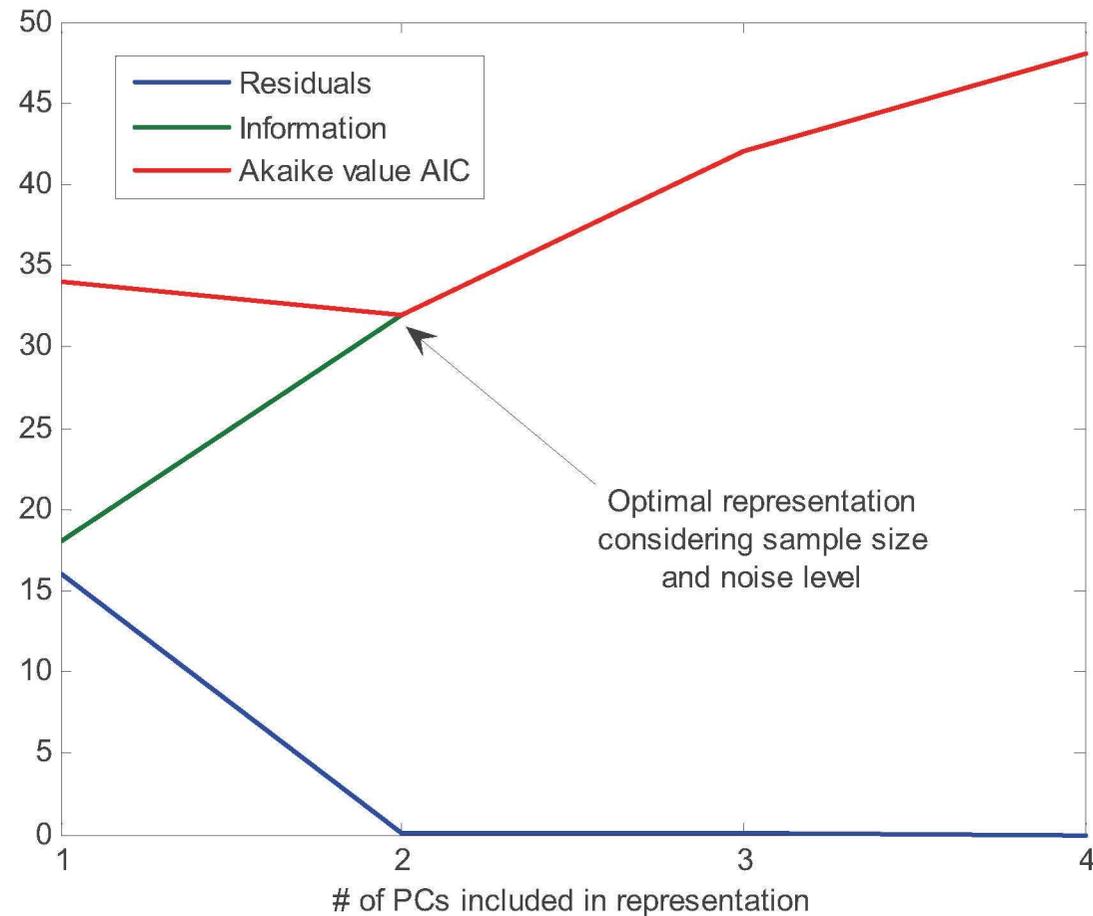
$$AIC(m) = -2N(N - m) \text{Log} \left( \frac{\prod_{i=m+1}^N \lambda_i^{\frac{1}{(N-k)}}}{\frac{1}{N-k} \sum_{i=m+1}^N \lambda_i} \right) + 2m(2N - m)$$

Penalty for  
poor fitting

Penalty for  
information  
added through  
parameters

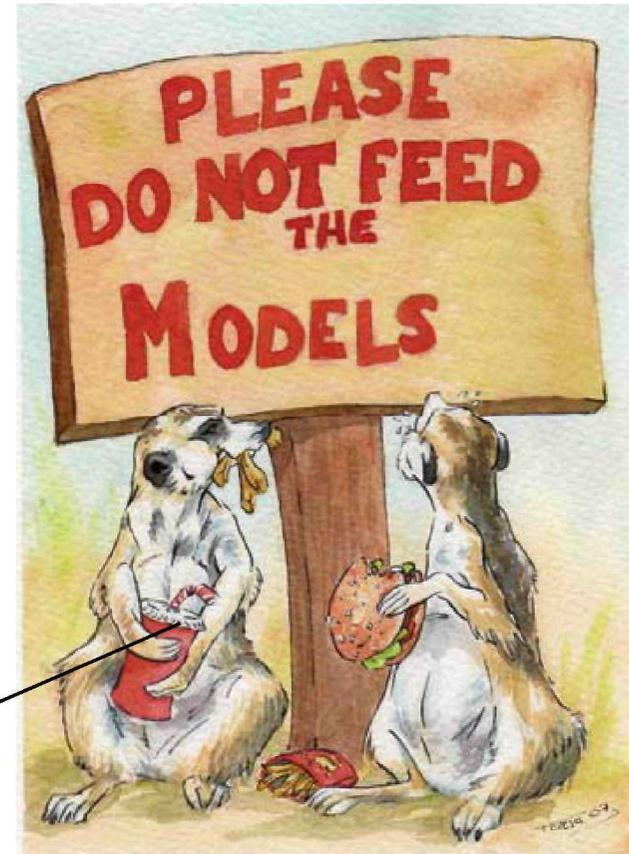
# Akaike values:

By observing the residuals when representing spectra with different number of PC, we can estimate the number of PCs required to represent the data set by choosing the minimal AIC value.



# Training and evaluation set

- Making sure not to feed the models with inside information



$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \dots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & \dots & m_{1K} \\ m_{21} & m_{21} & \dots & m_{2K} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ m_{N1} & m_{N2} & \dots & m_{NK} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\nearrow$   
 $\searrow$

$$Y_{\text{training}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ \dots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad M_{\text{training}} = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & \dots & m_{1K} \\ m_{31} & m_{31} & \dots & m_{3K} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ m_{N1} & m_{N2} & \dots & m_{NK} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Y_{\text{evaluation}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \dots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad M_{\text{evaluation}} = \begin{bmatrix} m_{21} & m_{22} & \dots & m_{2K} \\ m_{41} & m_{41} & \dots & m_{4K} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ m_{N1} & m_{N2} & \dots & m_{NK} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Overview:

