

# Computer Science E-7

## Exposing Digital Photography

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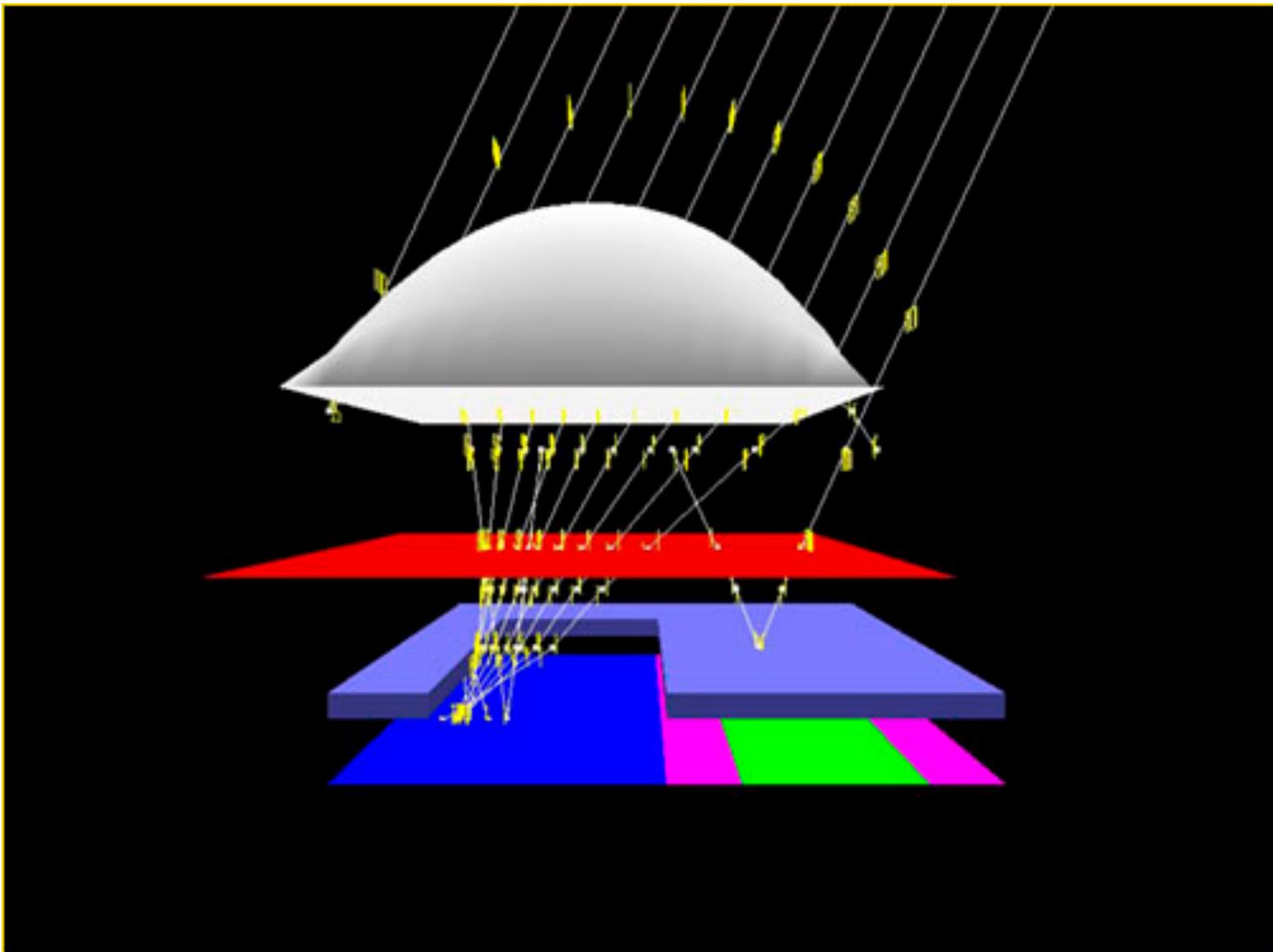


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# Review

## Pixel Construction

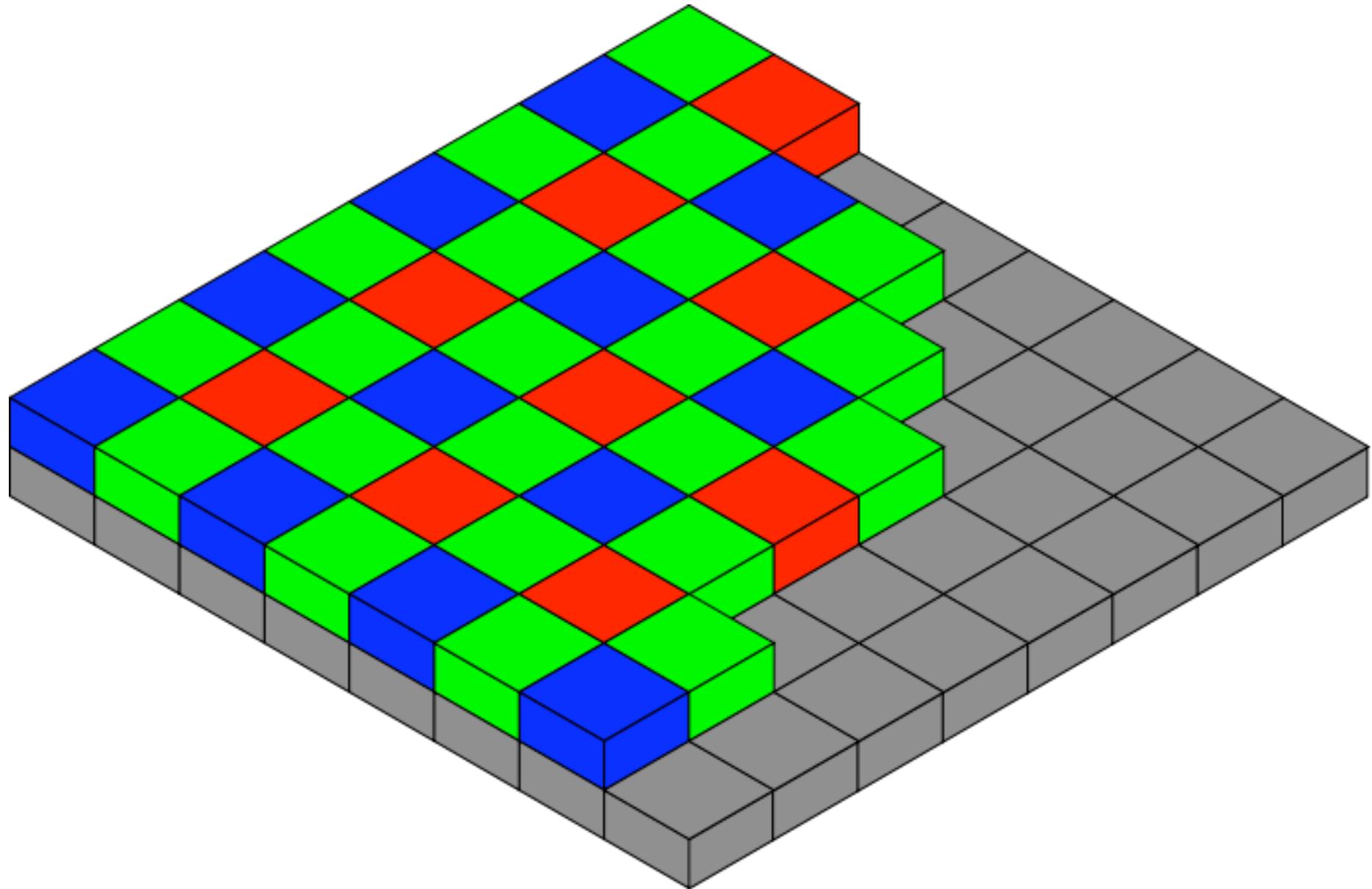
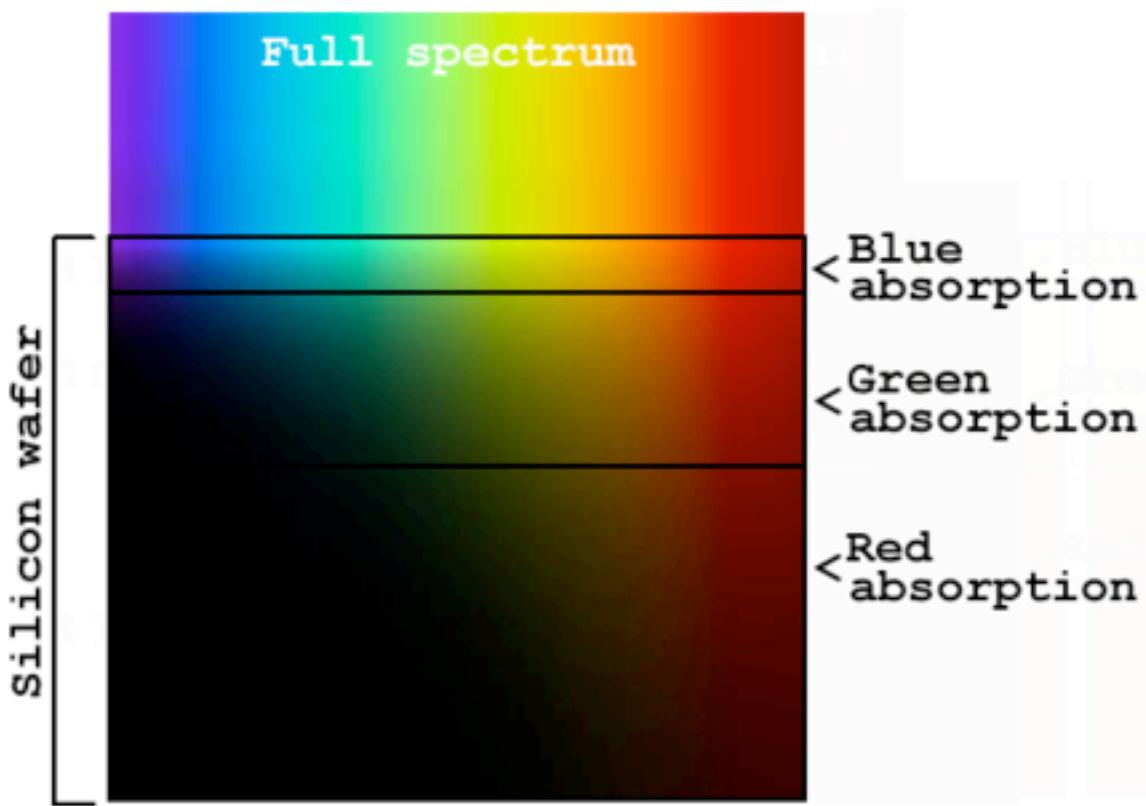


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Review

CFAs (Bayer Filter)

Silicon color absorption



Foveon X3 sensor stack

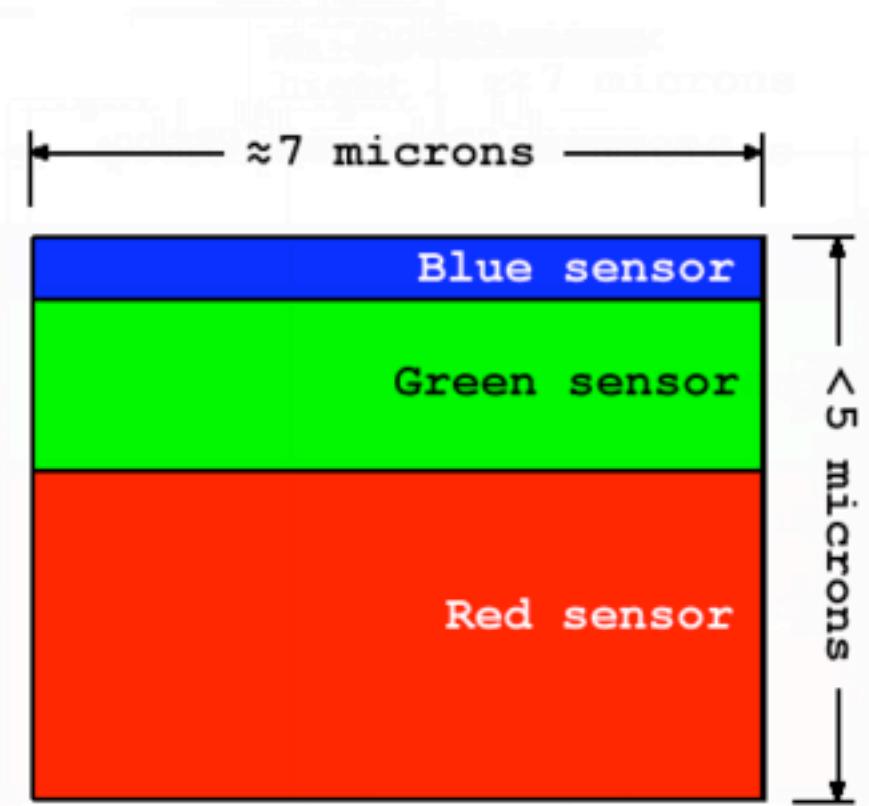


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Review

Foveon X3



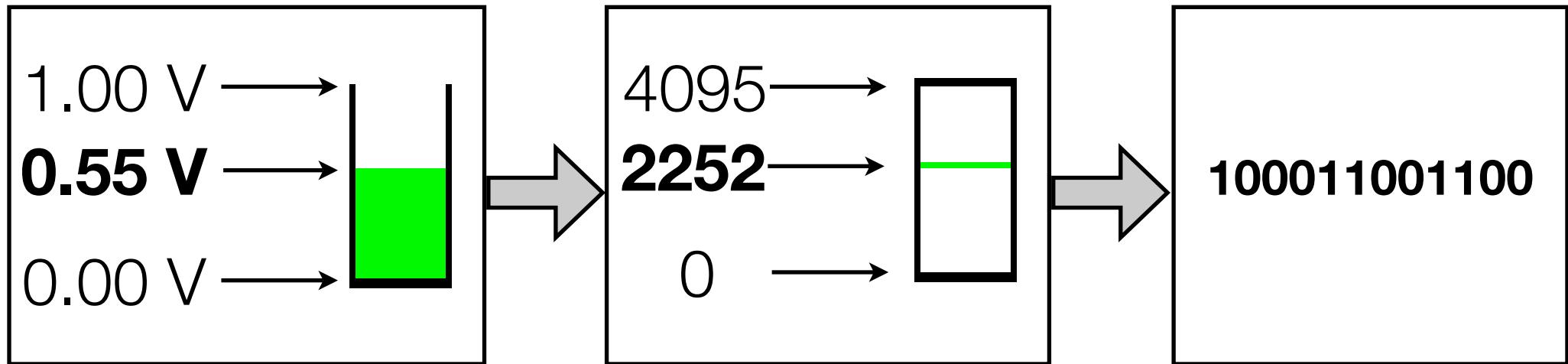
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Photo by Dan Armendariz, 2008

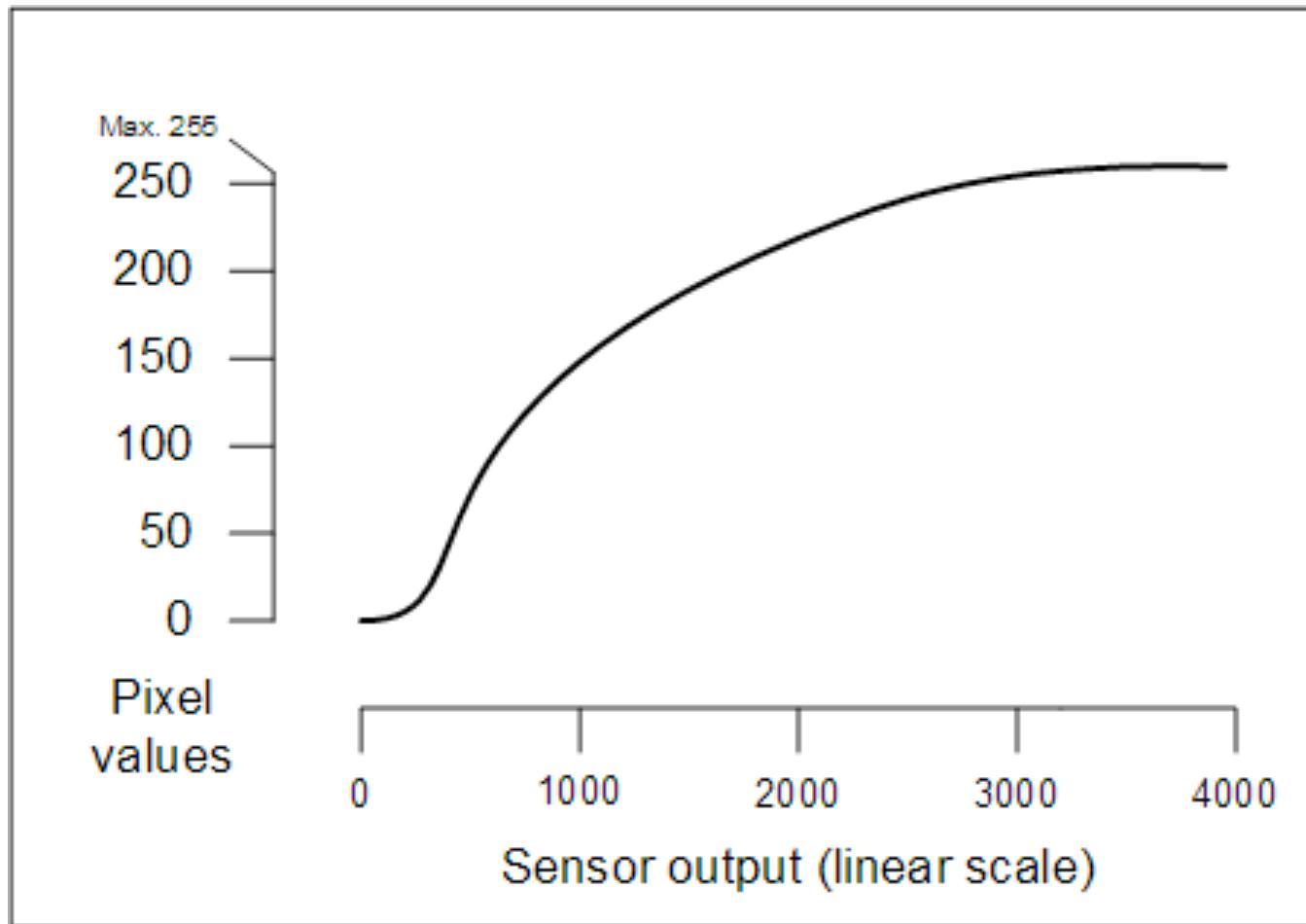
## Review | Dynamic Range

## Analog Sensor      12-bit Sampling      Digital Output



Review

Analog to Digital Converter (ADC)



Images from <http://www.covingtoninnovations.com/dslr/Curves.html>

Review

Tonal Curve

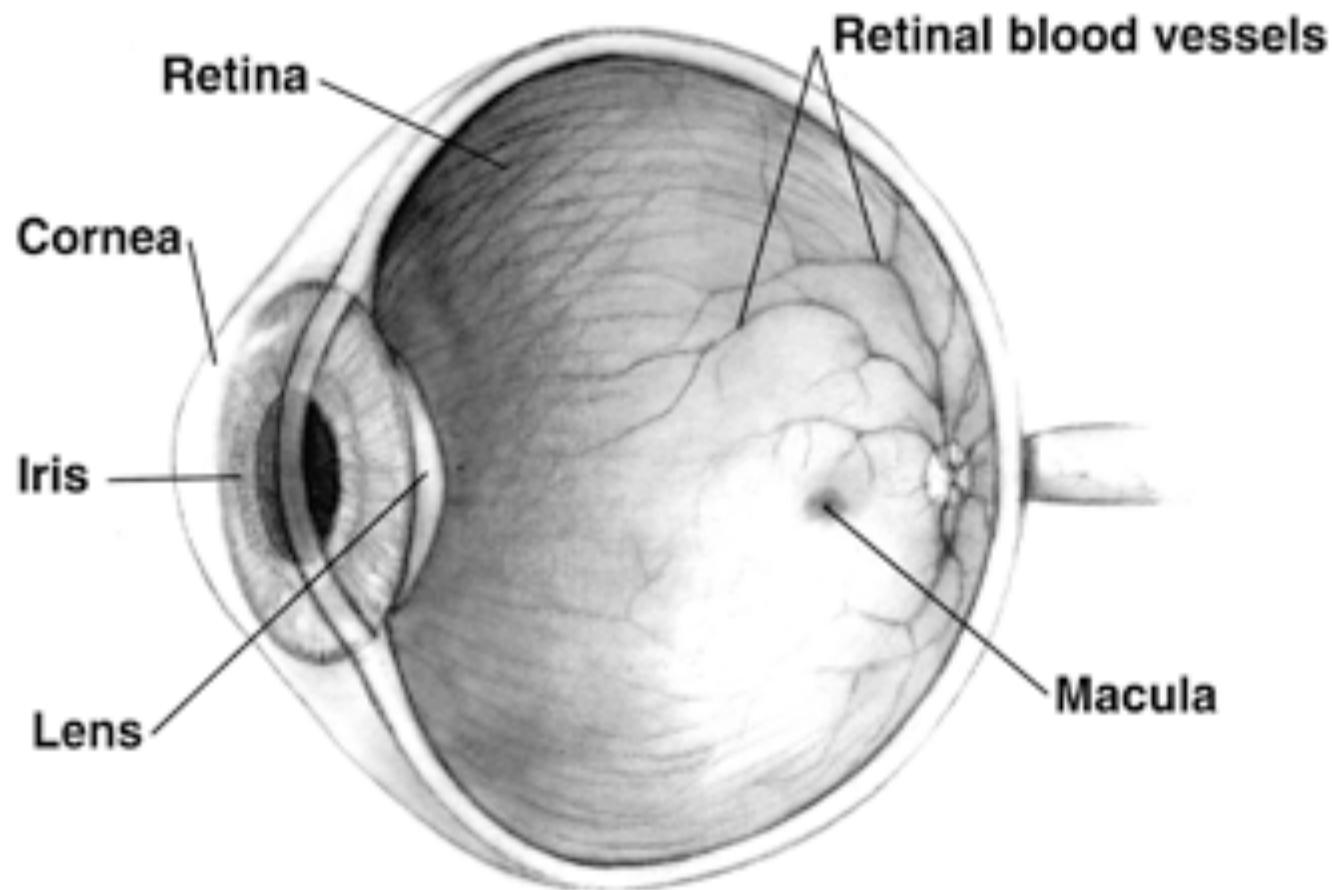


Image from <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eye>

## The Eye

In a nutshell

<b>Rods</b>	<b>Cones</b>
Night vision	Day vision
More sensitive to light	Less sensitive to light
Not in fovea	Concentrated in fovea
22 times as many rods than cones in retina	
Monochromatic stimulus	Trichromatic (color) stimulus
Preference to detect motion	Preference to detect detail

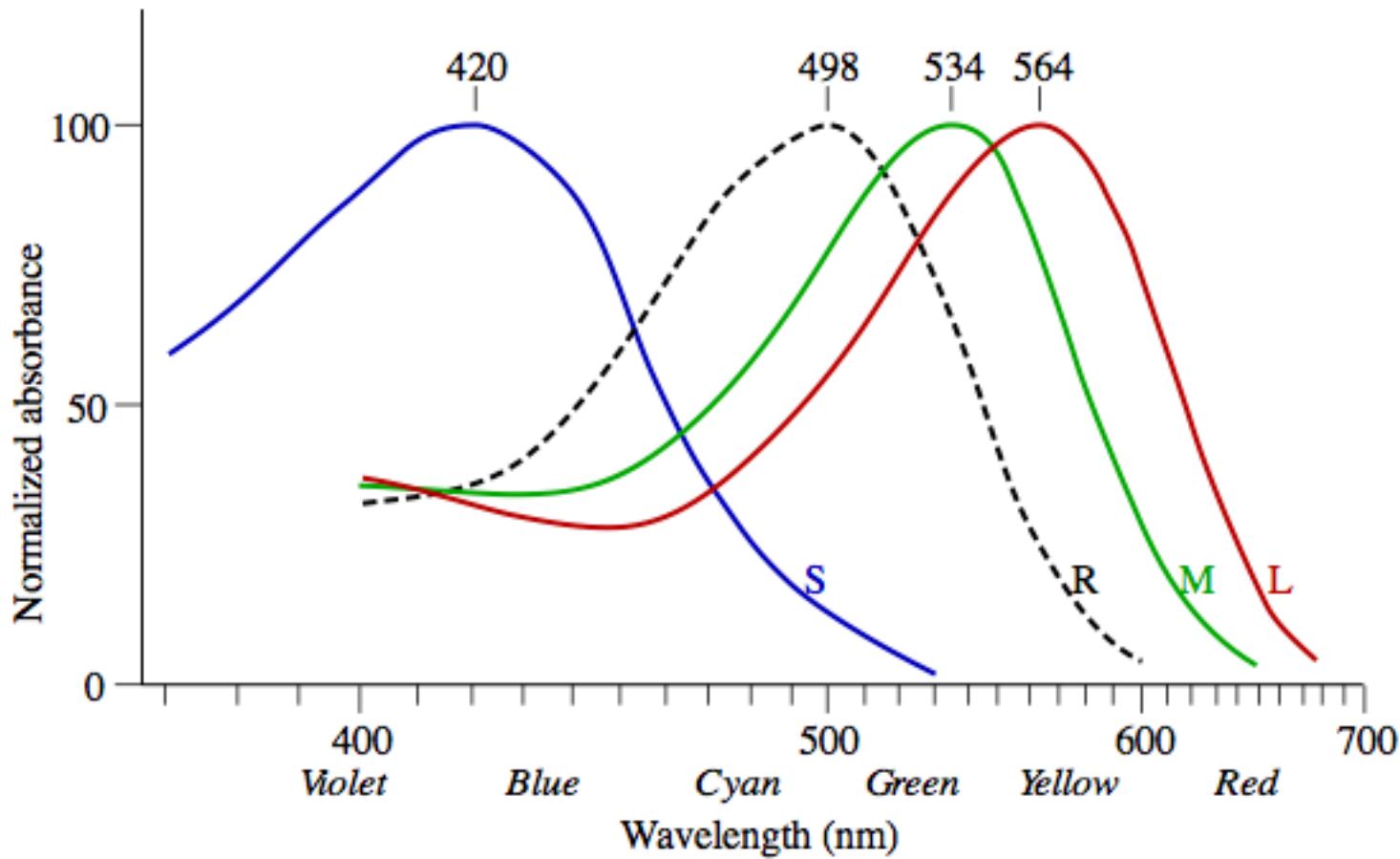


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The Eye

Rods & Cones

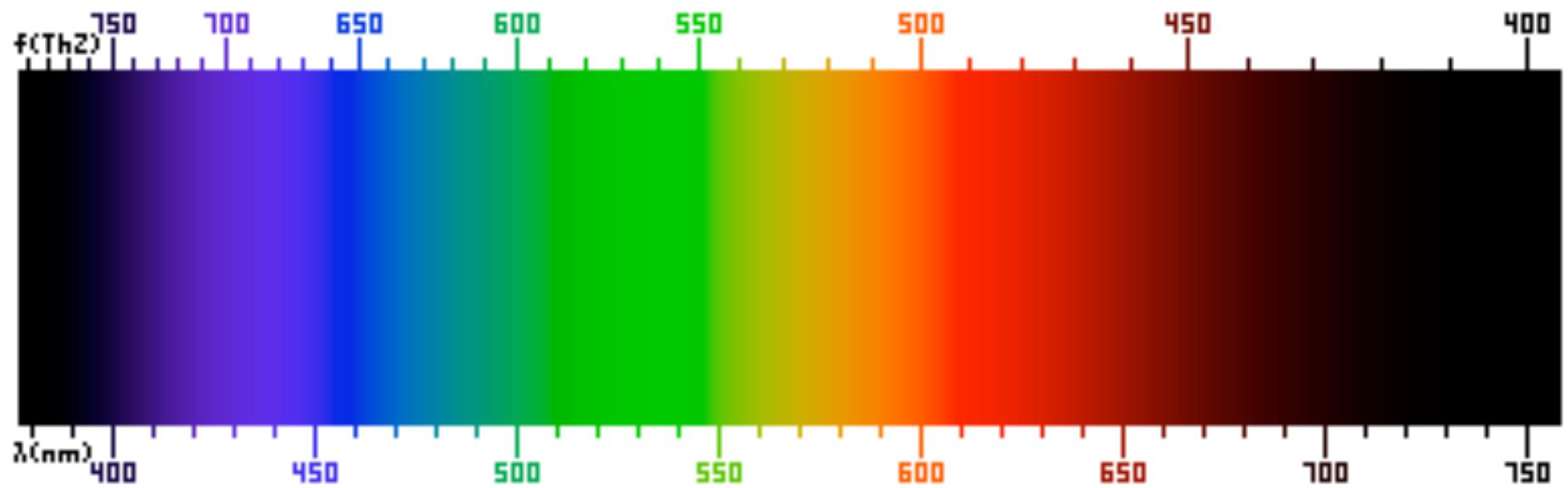


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The Eye

Visible Spectrum

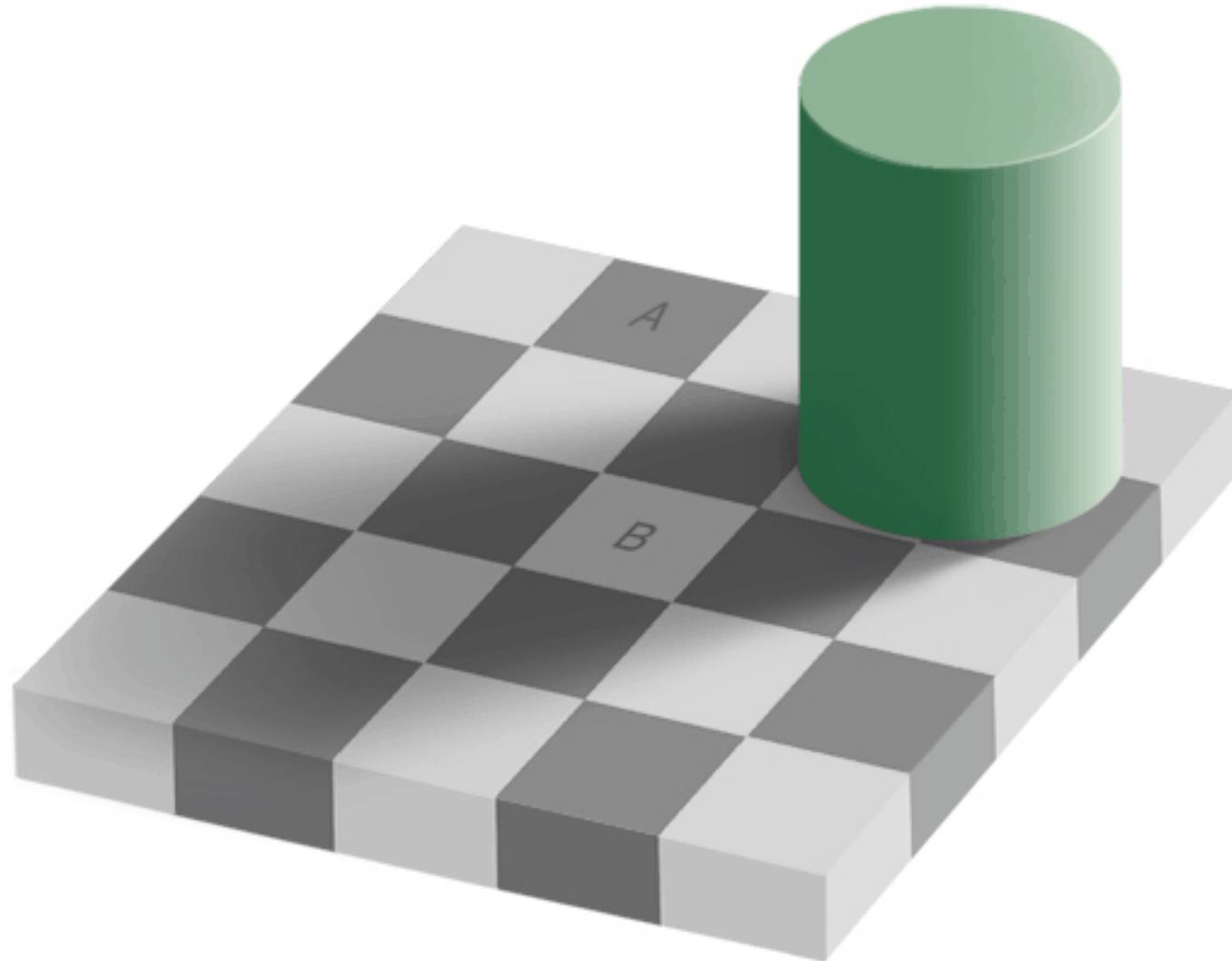
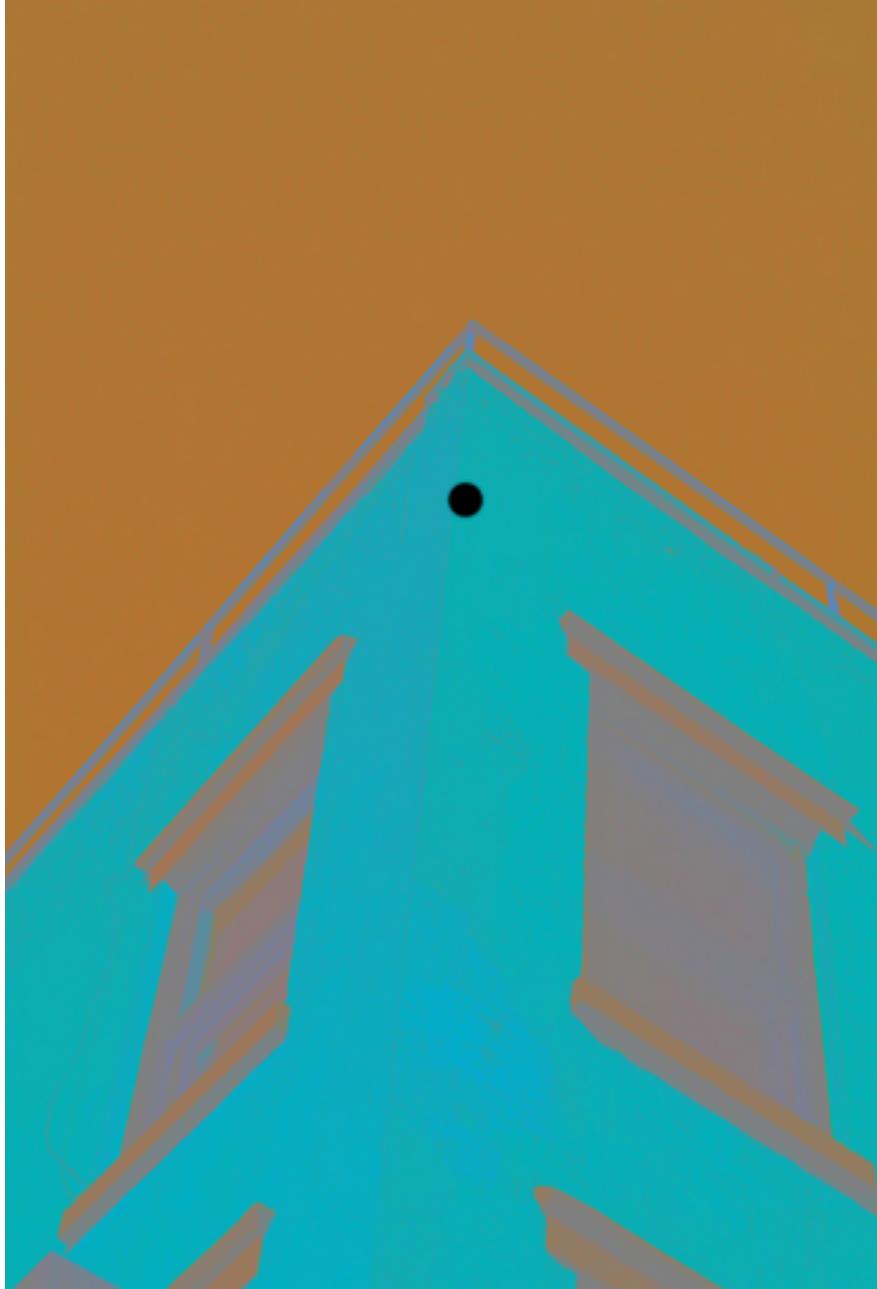


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## The Eye | Optical Illusions



The Eye

Optical Illusions



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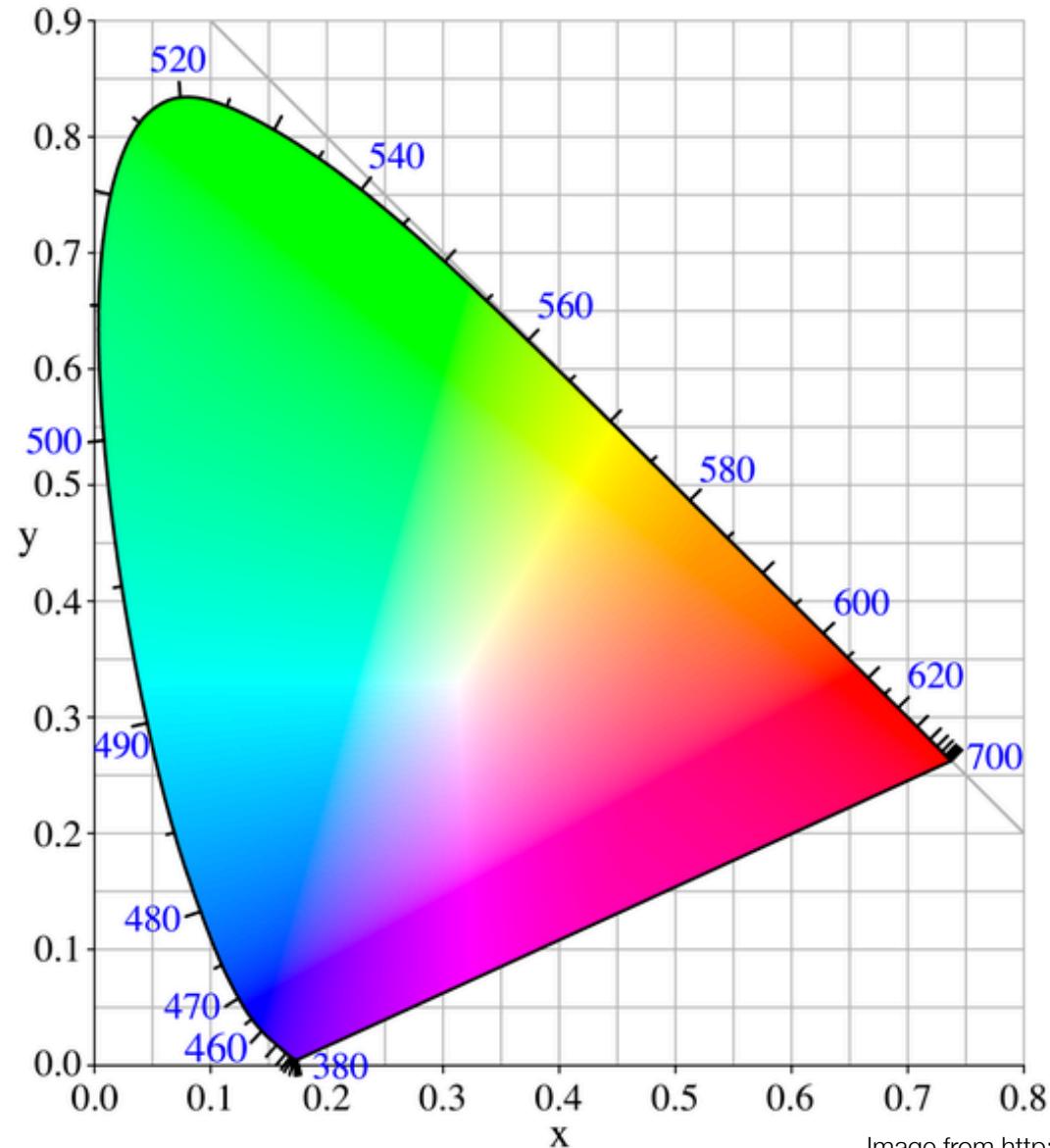


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Color

Color Space

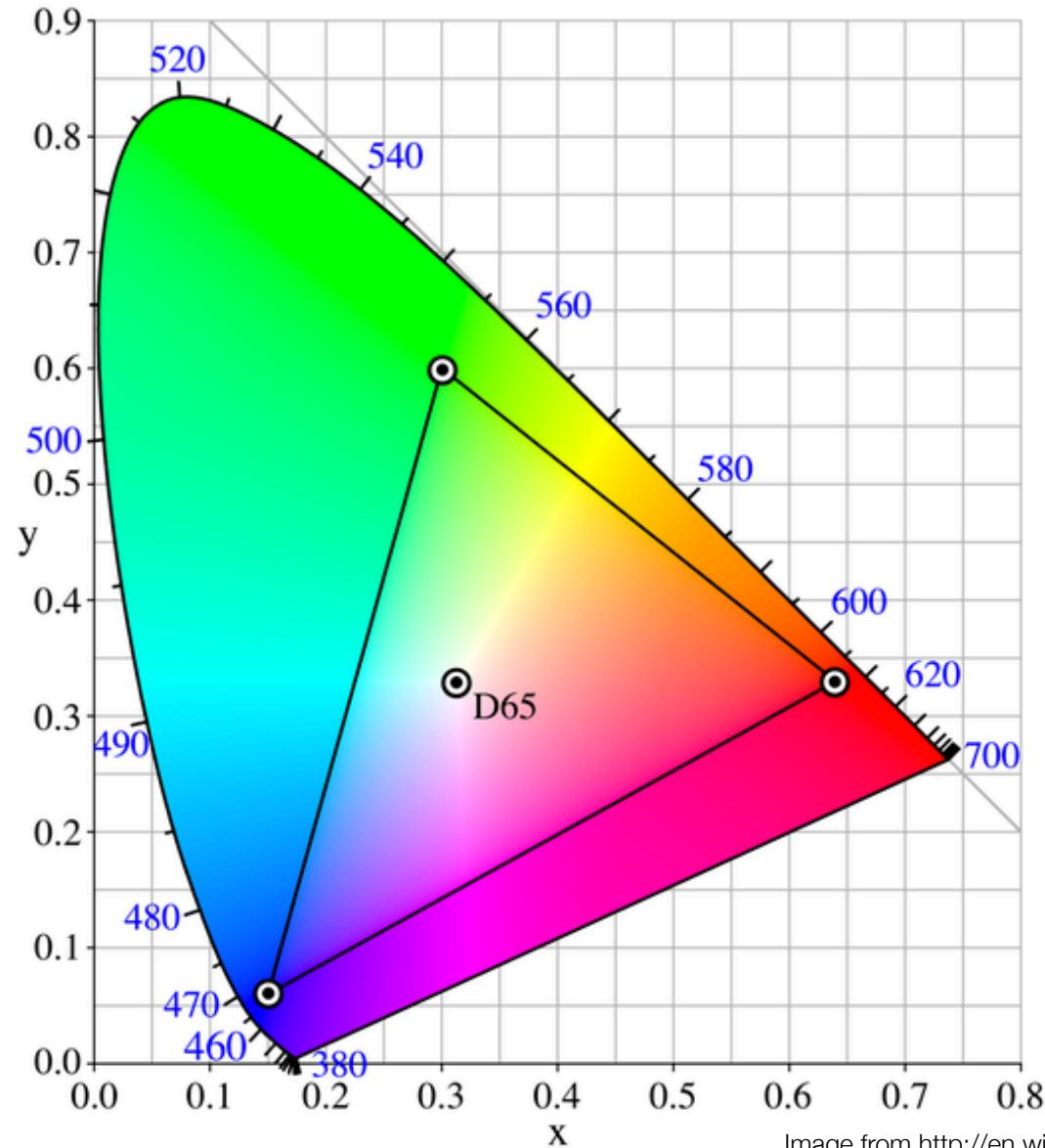


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# Color Spaces

sRGB

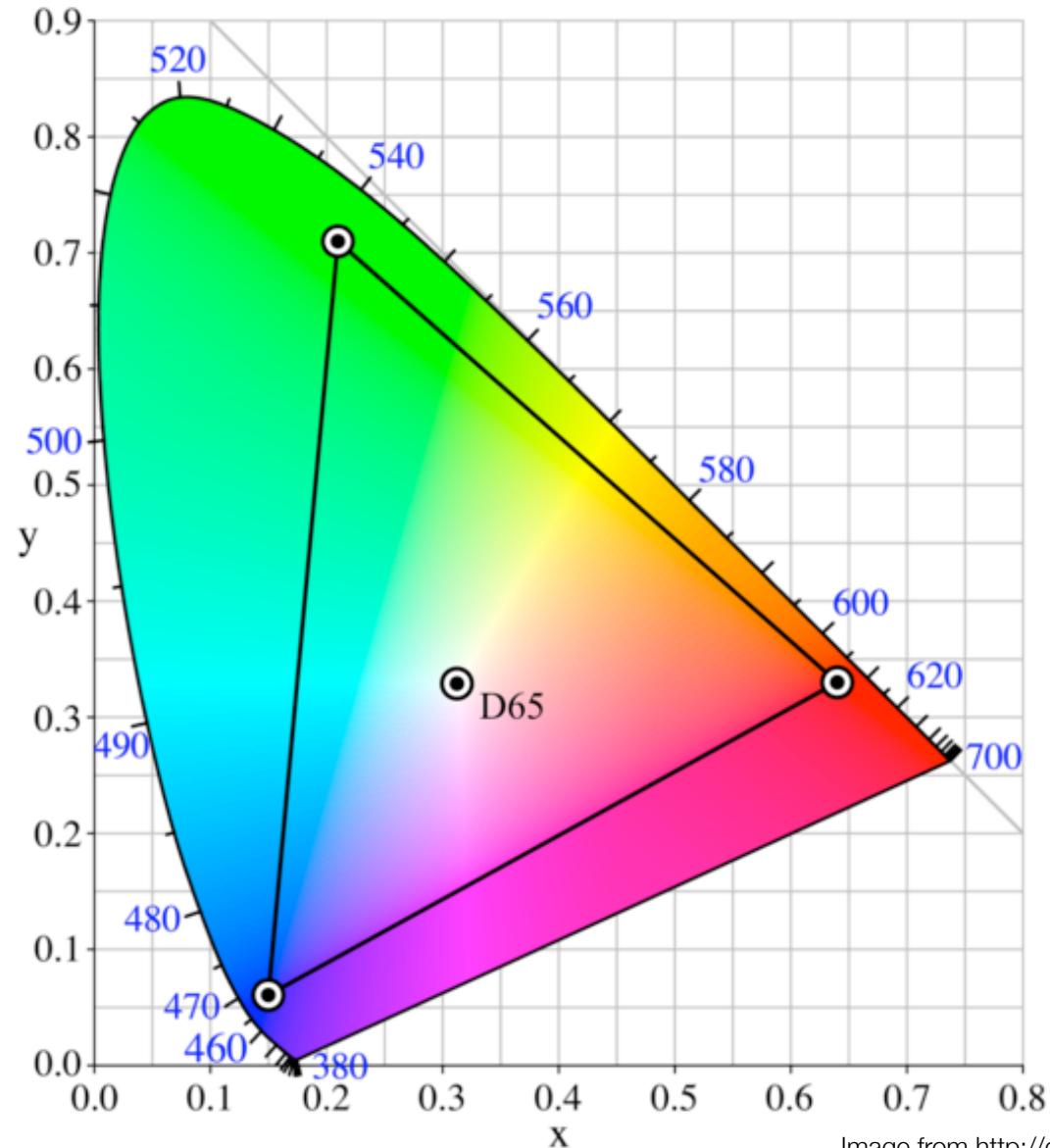


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# Color Spaces

AdobeRGB

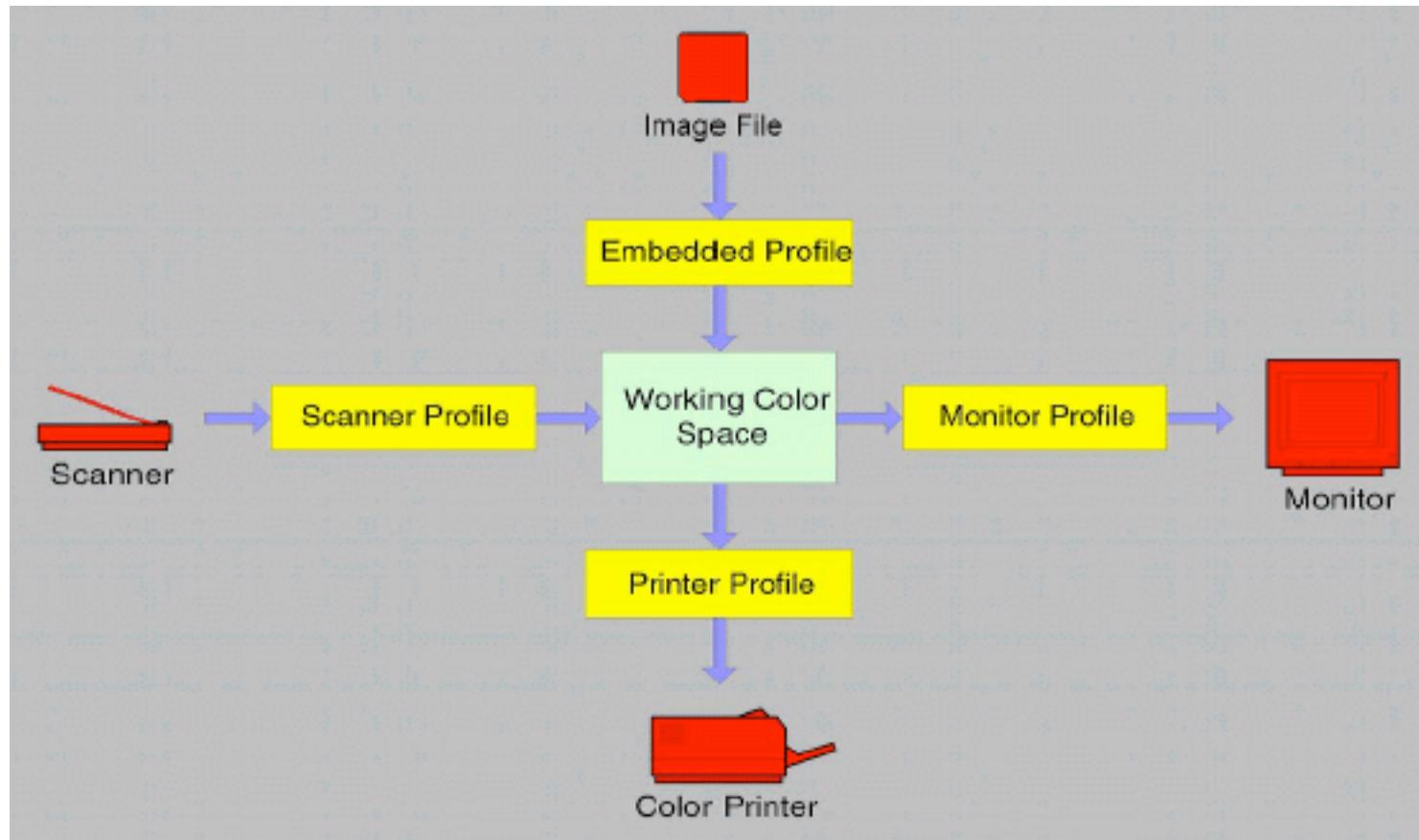


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Color

Color Management

## Gamut mapping

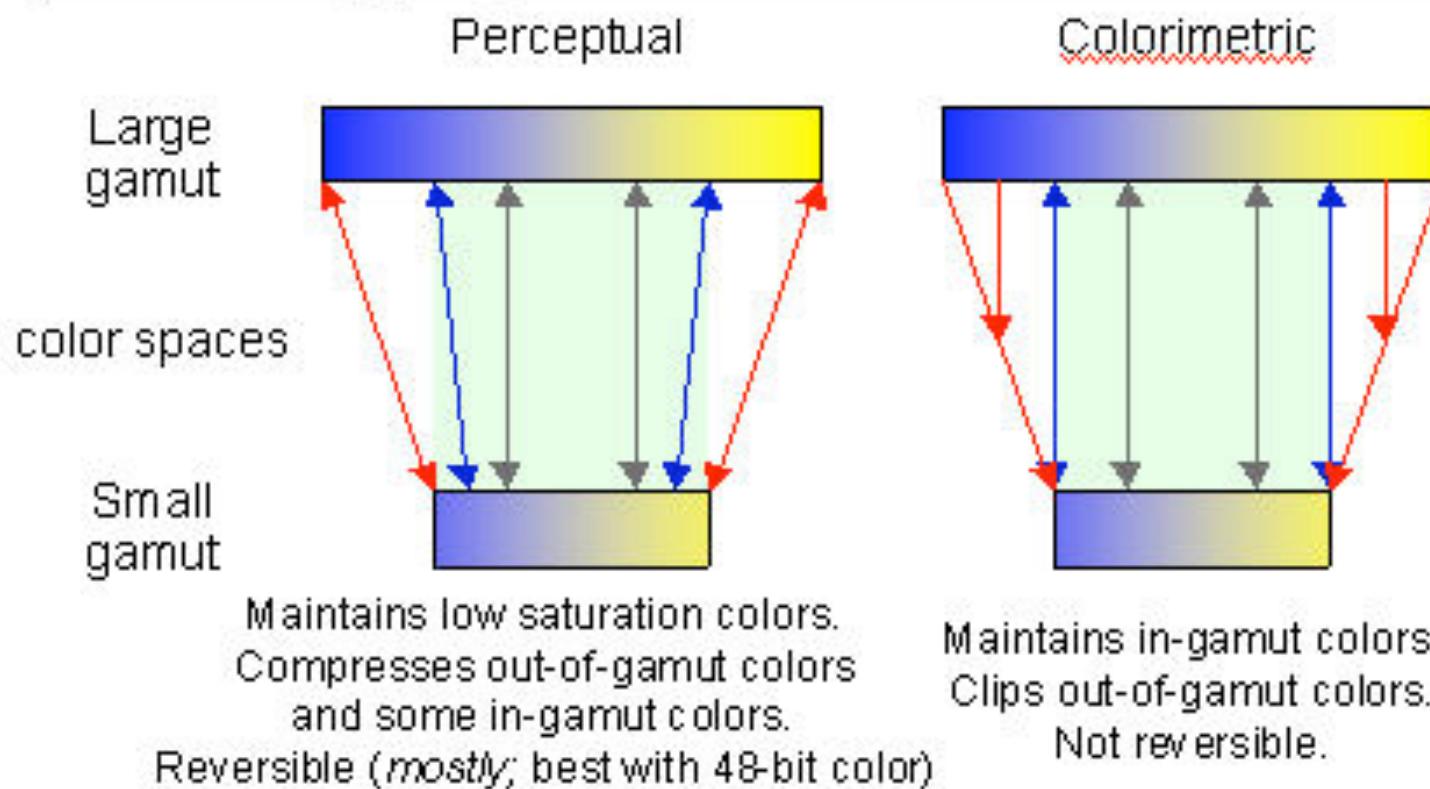


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## Color Management

### Gamut Mapping



Simulated GretagMacbeth™ ColorChecker Color Rendition Chart

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# Color Management

## Monitor Profiling

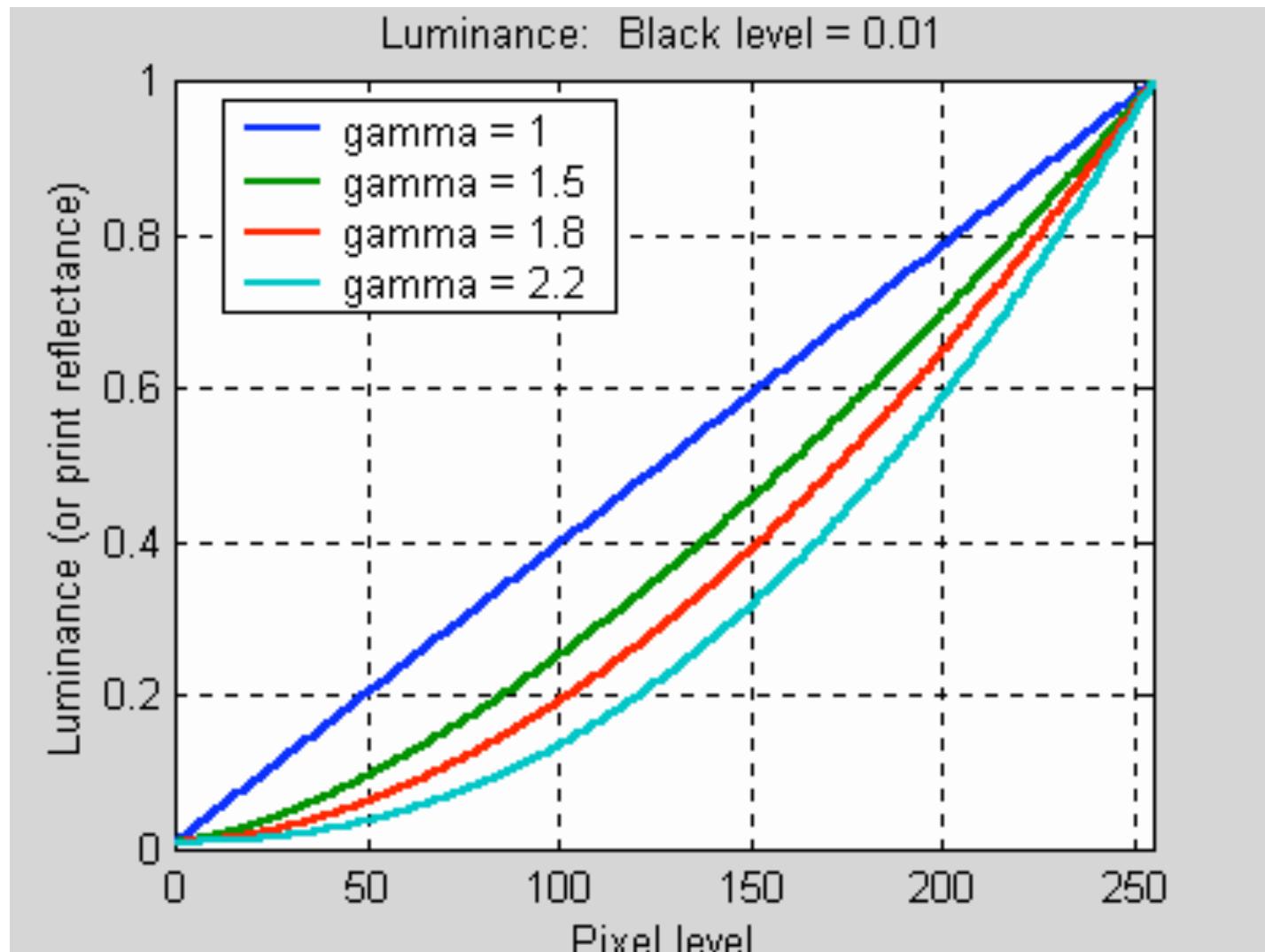


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Gamma

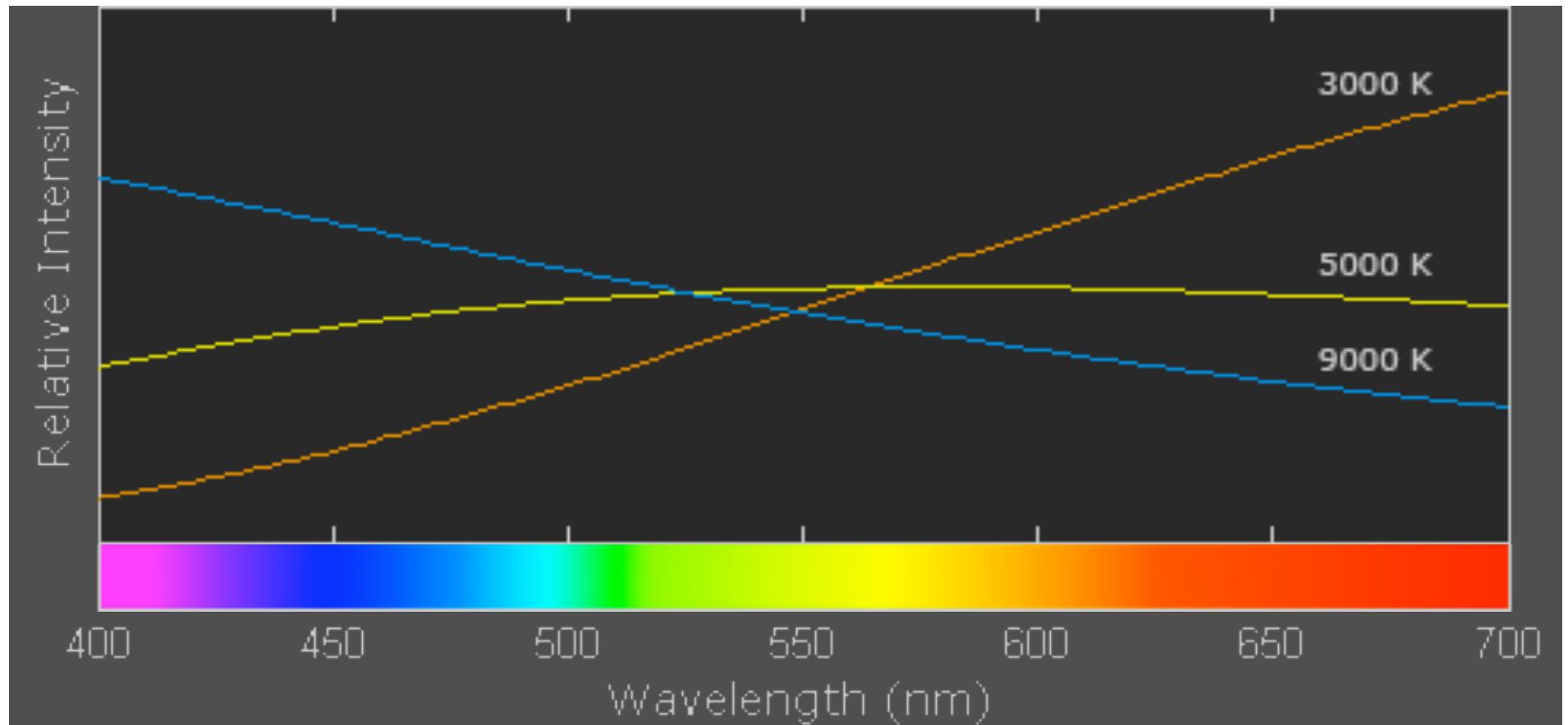


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White Balance

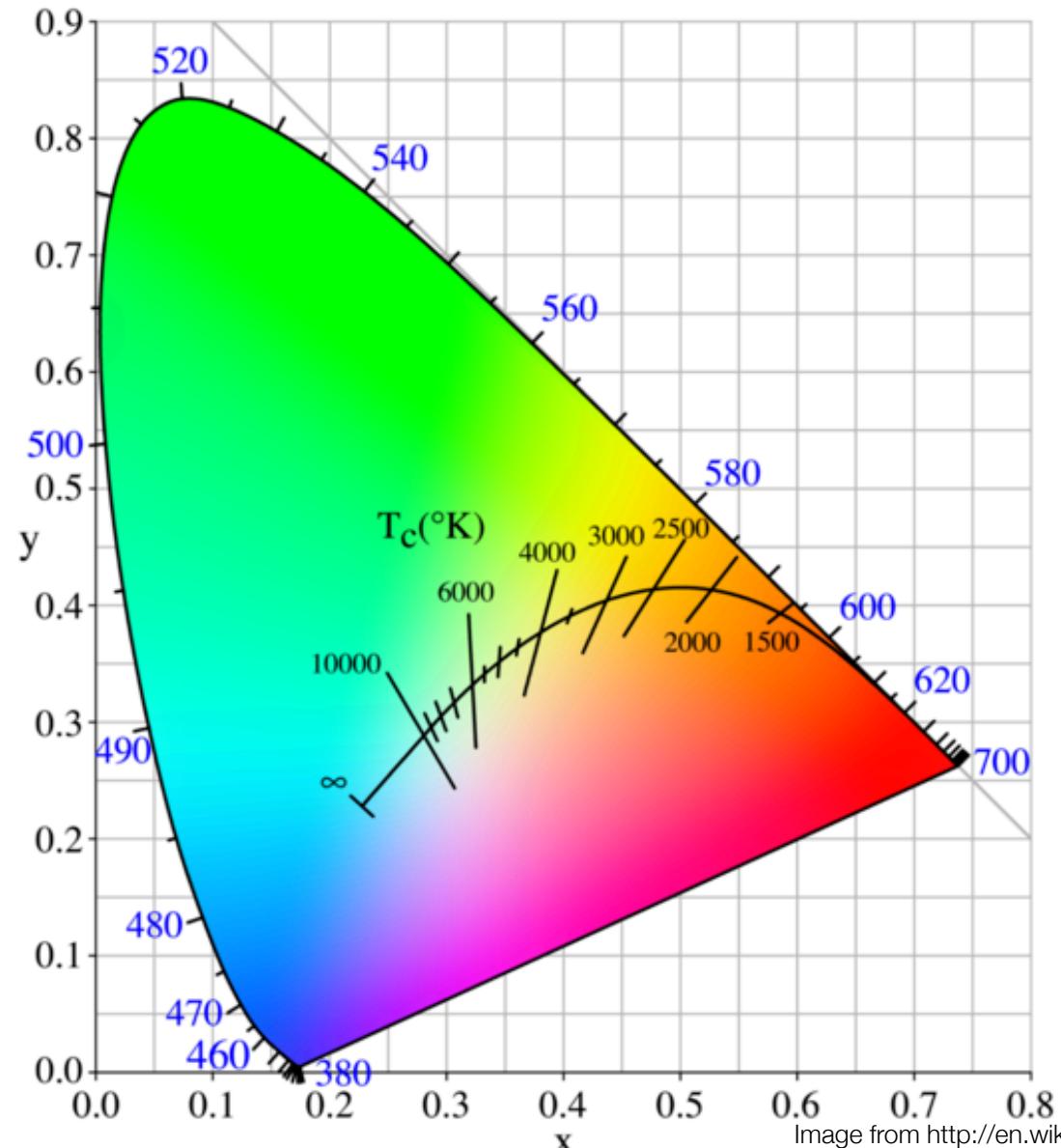


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Color

White Balance

	<b>RAW</b>	<b>JPEG</b>
<b>Bit depth</b>	10-, 12-, 14-bit	8-bit
<b>Tonal Curve</b>	Not applied	Applied
<b>White Balance</b>	Not set	Set
<b>Compression</b>	Lossless	Lossy
<b>Portability</b>	Nonstandard	Standard
<b>Post-Processing</b>	Required	Optional

Digital Cameras

RAW vs JPEG!

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