

Computer Science E-7

Exposing Digital Photography

Lecture 9: Digital Cameras
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Welcome to Computer Science E-7: Exposing Digital Photography! This is a course offered in Spring, 2008 at [Harvard University's Extension School](#).

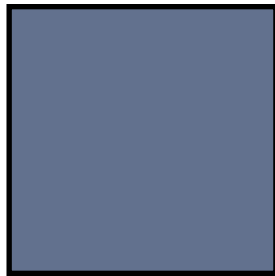
The course strives to offer students a more thorough understanding of digital photography through an exploration of technical, rather than strictly artistic, details. With a better understanding of the limitations and compromises behind digital photography, students will be better prepared for unexpected and dynamic photographic situations.

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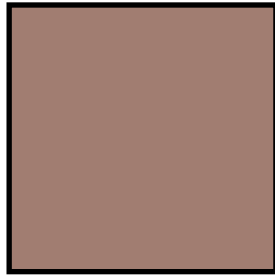
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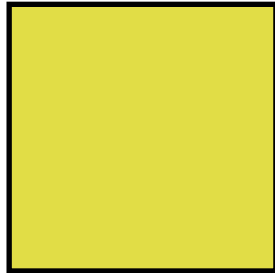
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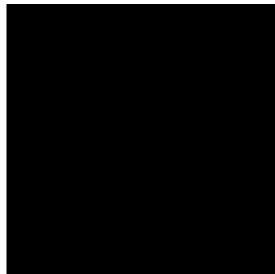
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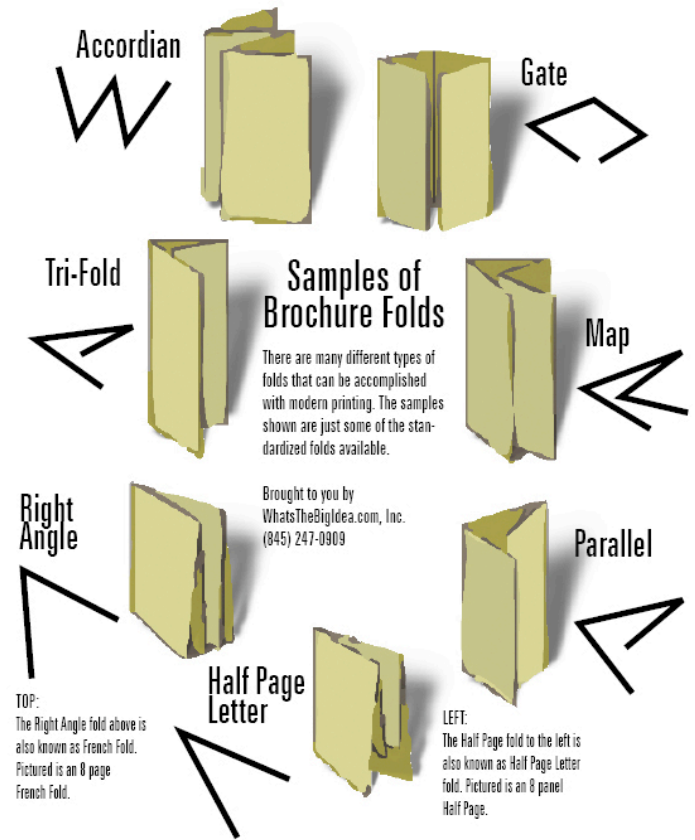
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Assignment 4

Color Scheme



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Ideas

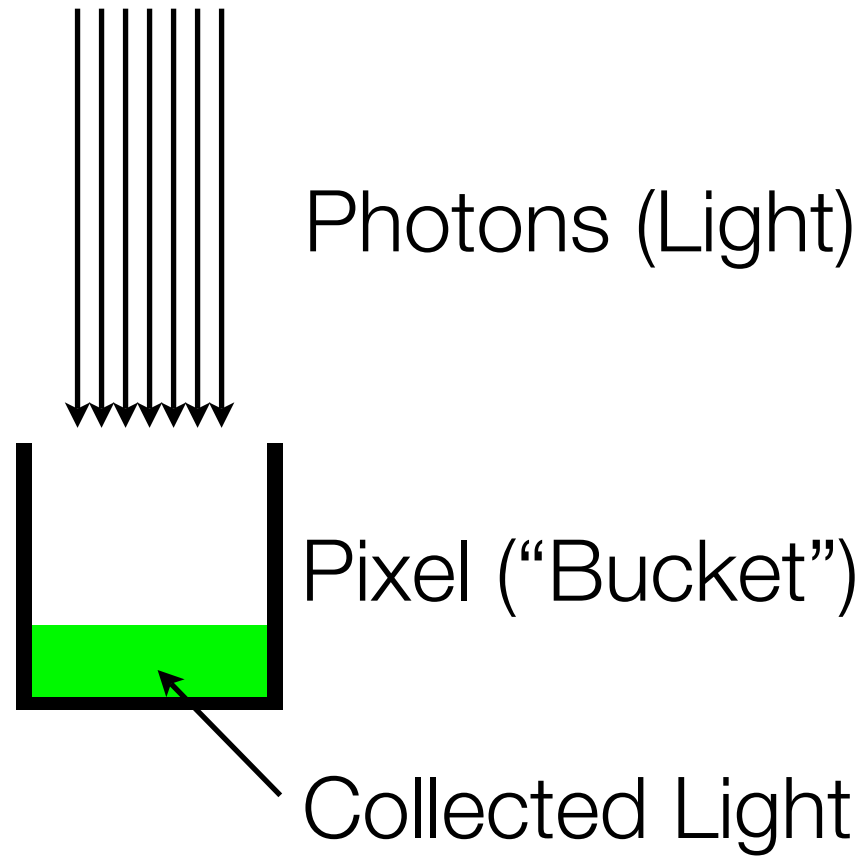


1/80s, ISO 400, f/10

Photo by Dan Armendariz, 2006

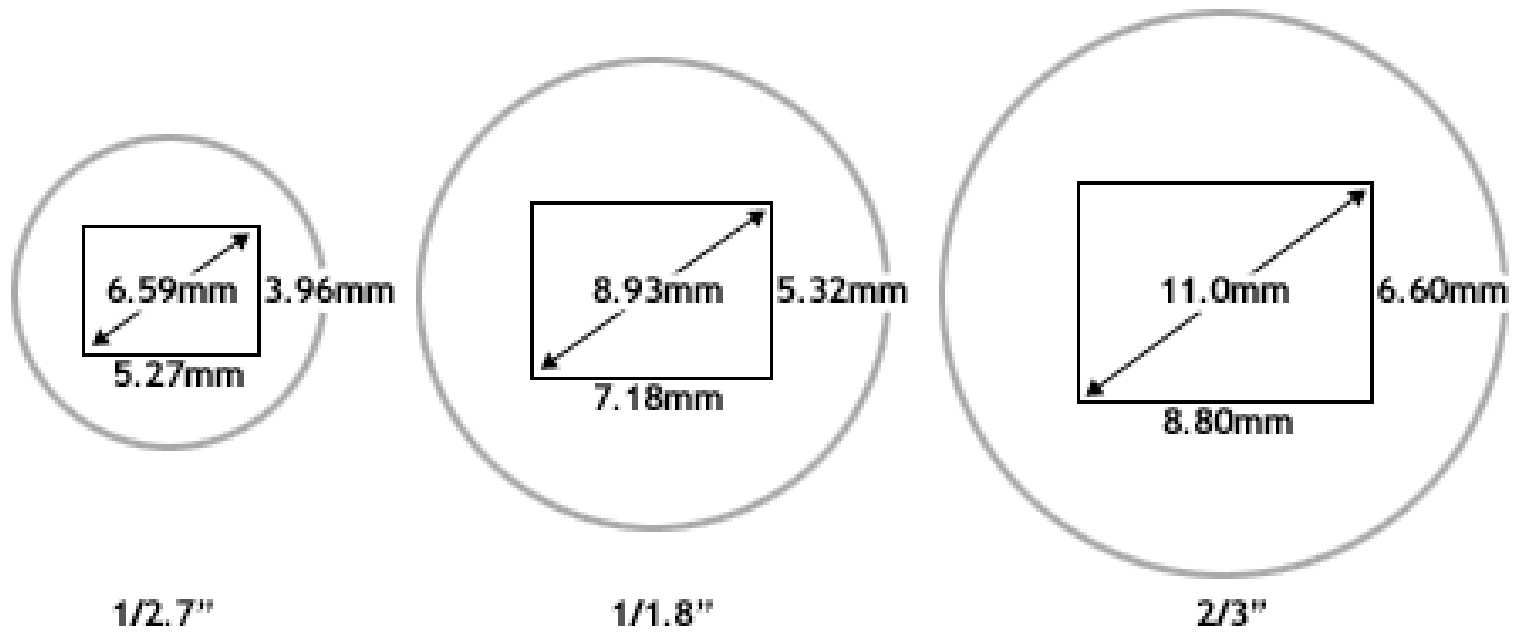
Digital Cameras

Dynamic Range



Digital Cameras

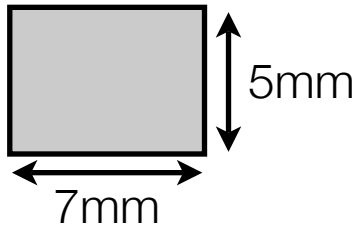
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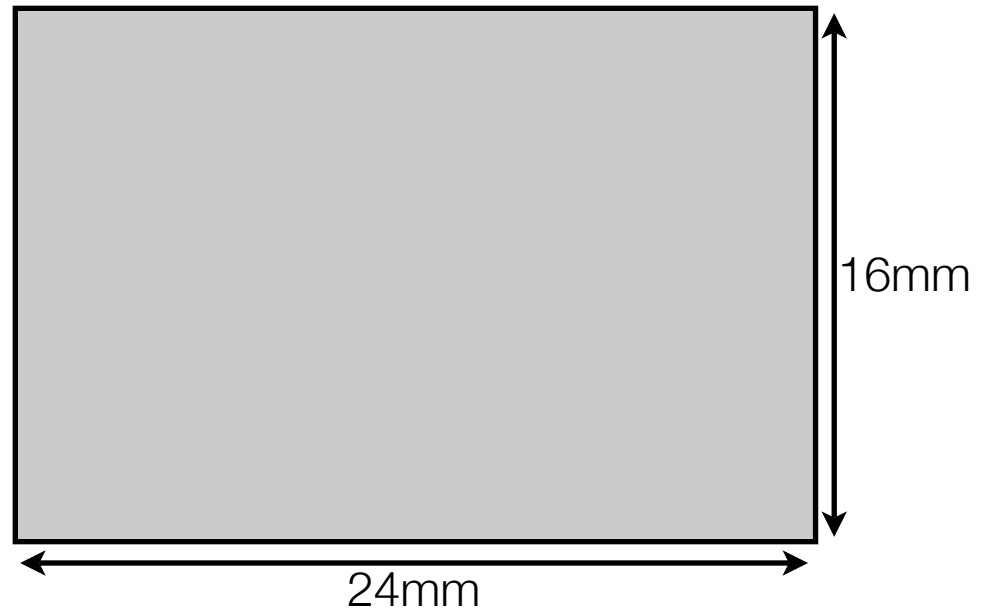
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Digital Cameras

Sensor Sizes



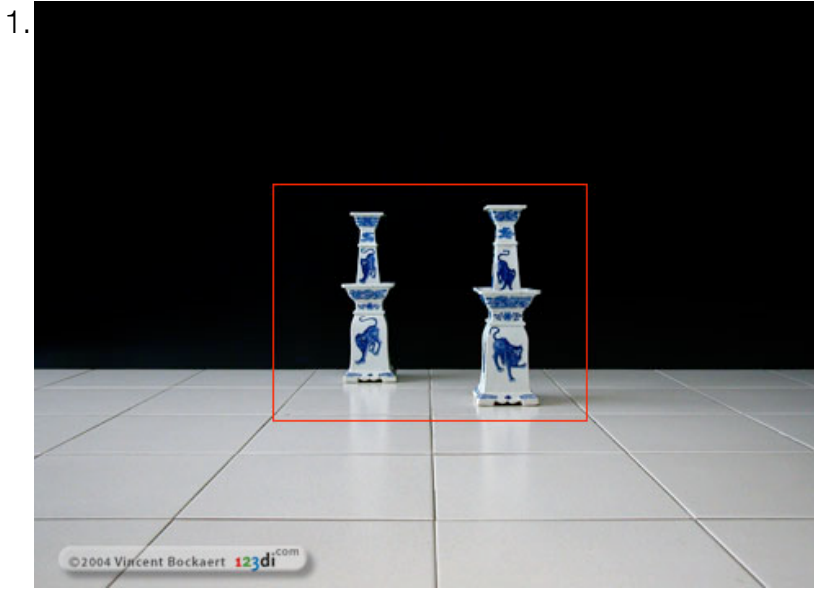
1/2.5"
6 MP



APS-C (SLR-sized)
6 MP

Sensor Sizes

Size of the pixels in each?



1. 33mm. 2. Crop of #1. 3. 80mm from same distance. 4. 33mm & closer

Images from http://www.dpreview.com/learn/?/Glossary/Optical/Perspective_01.htm

Sensor Sizes

Focal Length and Perspective

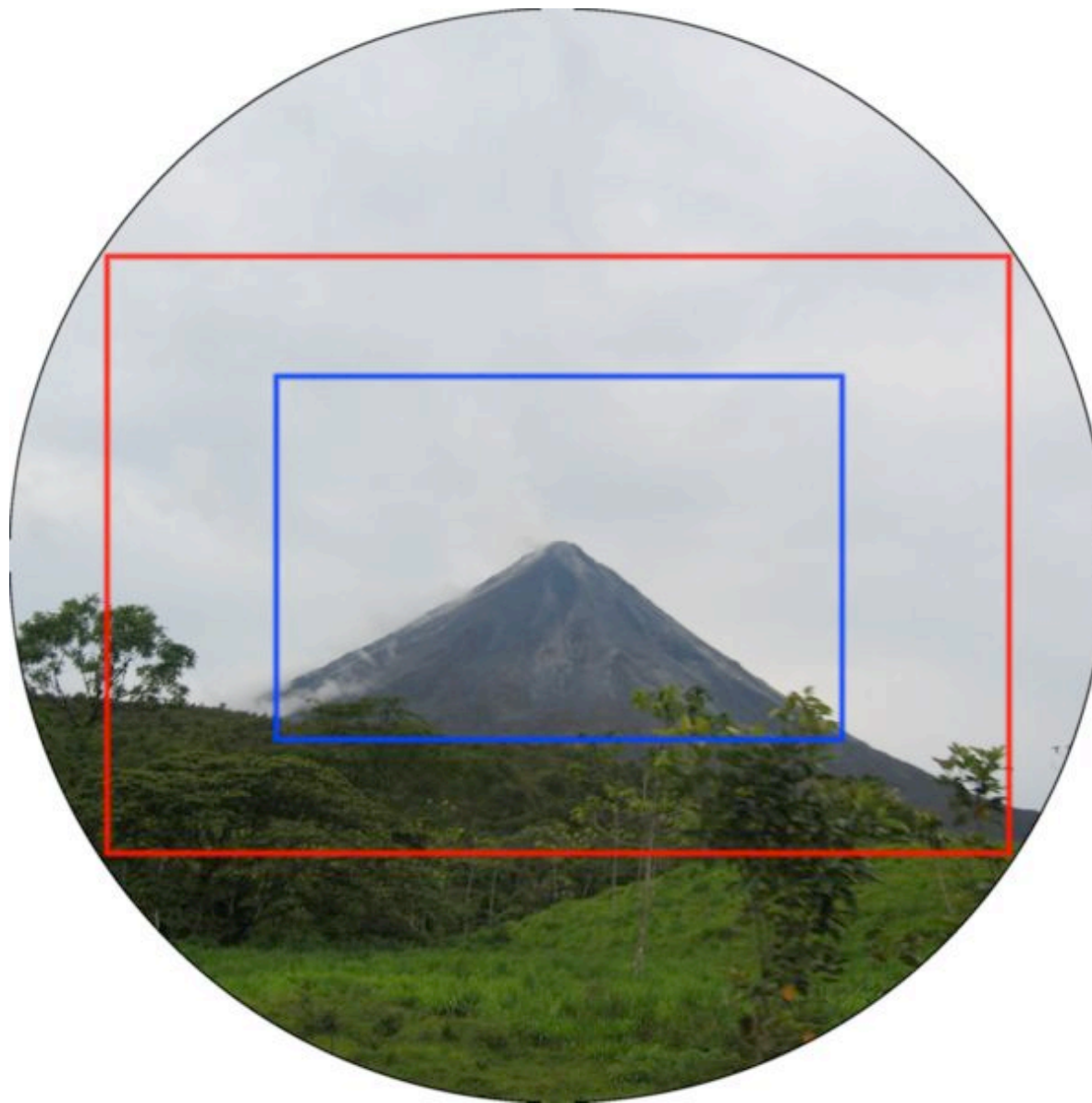


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Sensor Sizes

Focal Length and Perspective

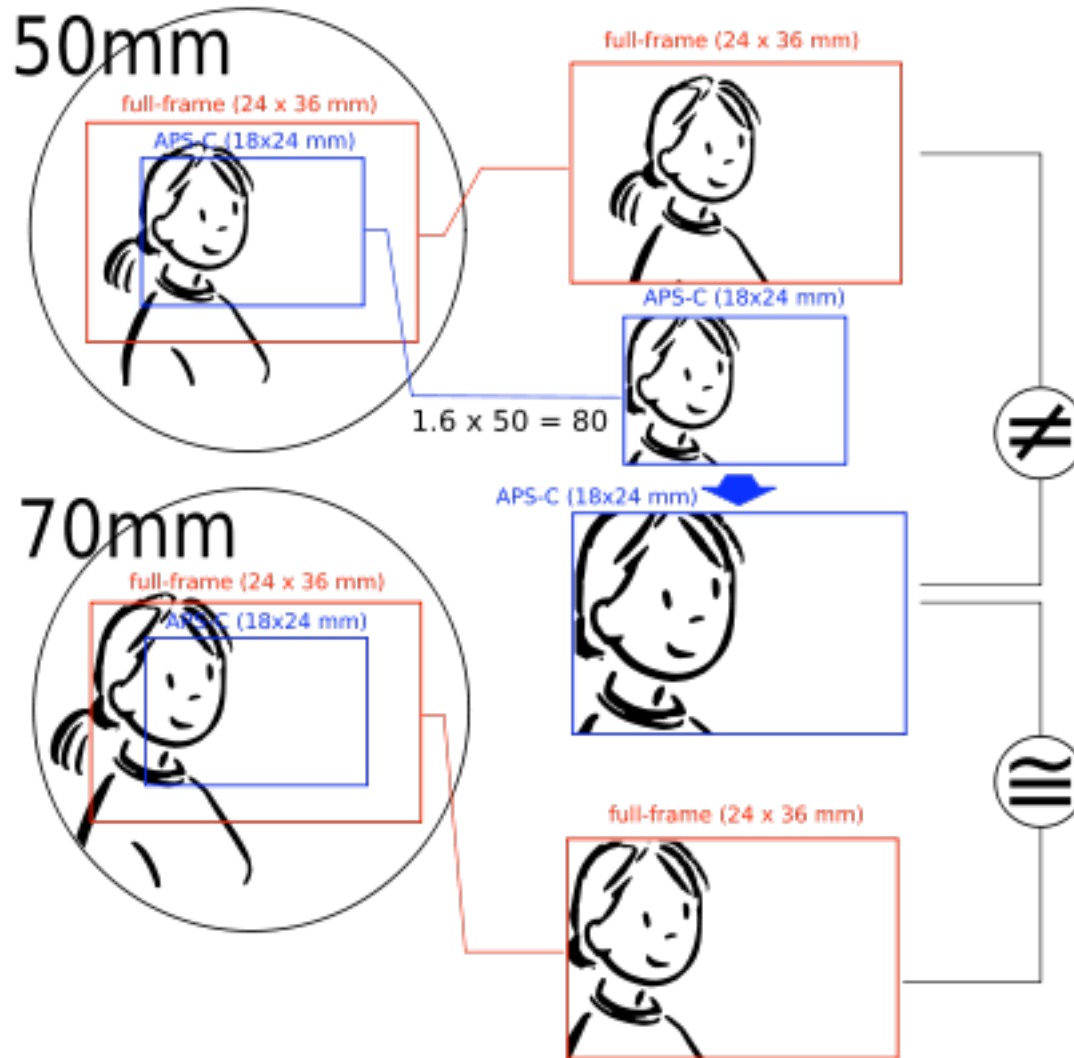


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Sensor Sizes

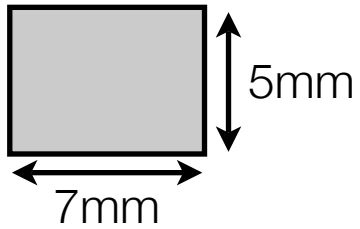
Focal Length and Perspective



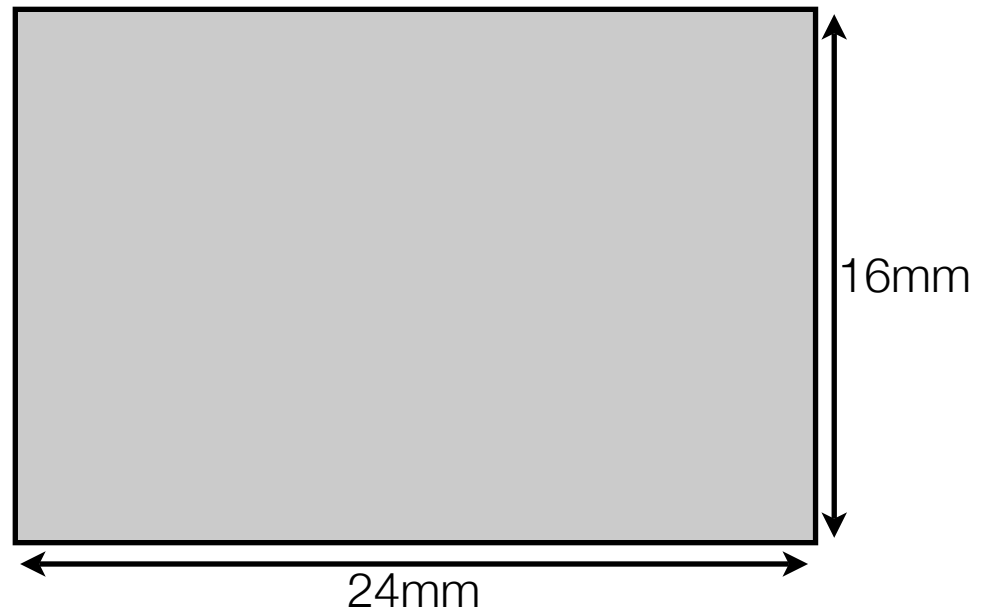
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Sensor Sizes

Focal Length and Perspective



1/2.5"
0.5 MP



APS-C (SLR-sized)
6 MP

Sensor Sizes

Same size pixels.. still dark?



Canon 1D Mark II, 28mm f/13 1/8 sec, ISO 640



Canon S70, 8mm f/3.5 1/8 sec, ISO 50



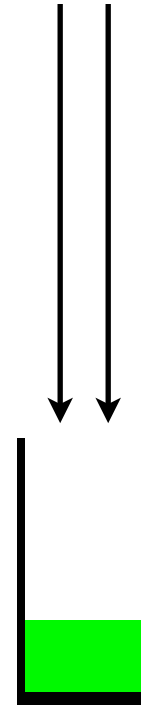
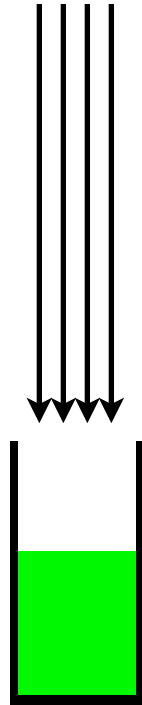
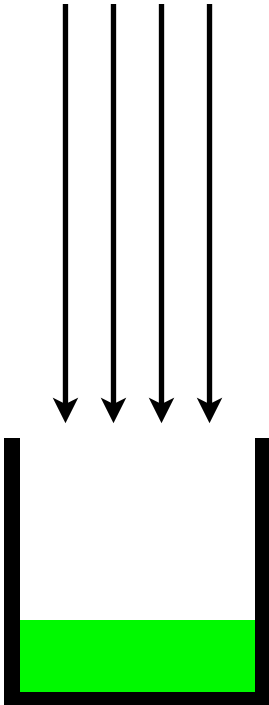
Canon 1D Mark II, 28 mm f/3.5 1/100 sec, ISO 640

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Sensor Sizes

Depth of Field



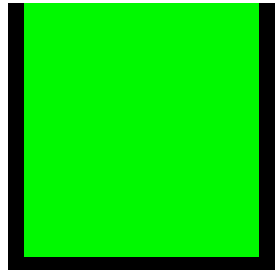
Sensor Sizes

Pixel Size

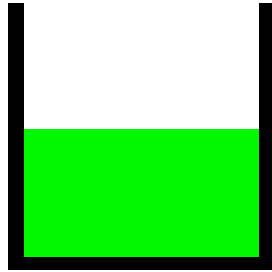
$$\text{Dynamic Range} = \frac{\text{Biggest Signal (full "bucket")}}{\text{Smallest detectable signal}}$$

Dynamic Range

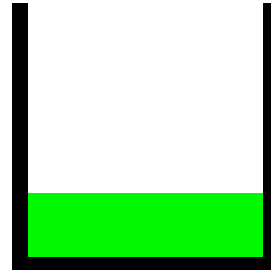
Simplified Calculation



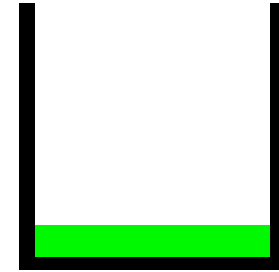
100



200



400

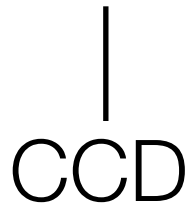


800

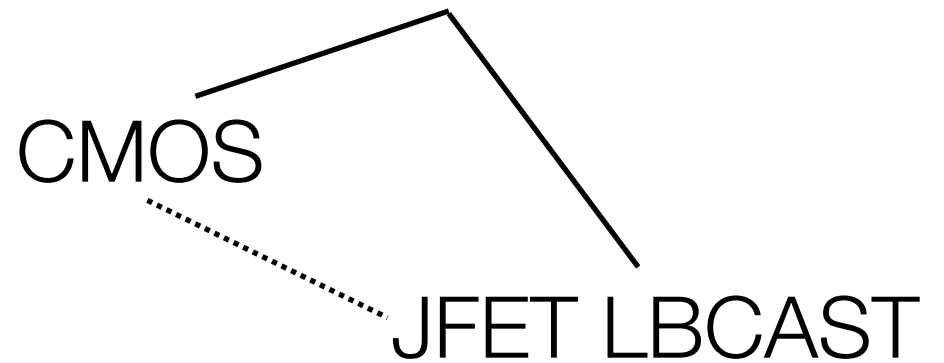
Dynamic Range

Full capacity of pixels at ISOs

Passive Pixel Sensors



Active Pixel Sensors



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