

Computer Science E-7

Exposing Digital Photography

Lecture 4: Exposure (continued)
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Shutter Speed

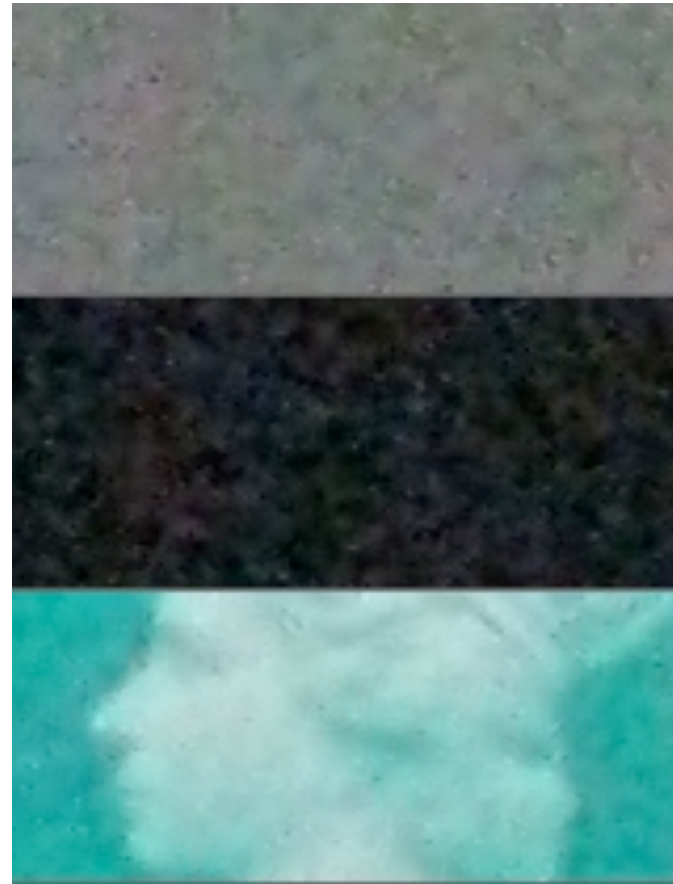
Stopping motion



Photo by Dan Armendariz, 2004
1/1250s, ISO 200, f/2.8



ISO 100

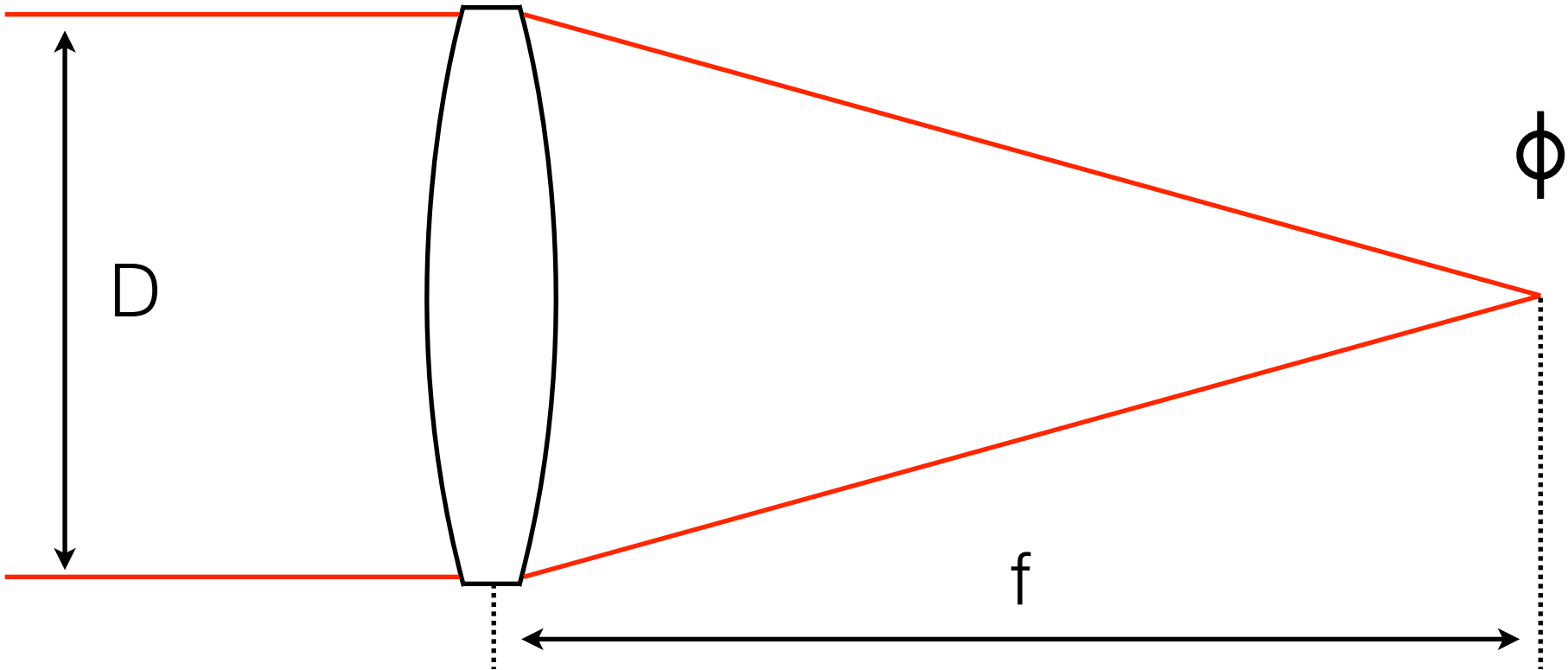


ISO 1600

Images from <http://www.dpreview.com/reviews/canonsx100is/page6.asp>

Sensitivity (ISO)

Compact cameras



Aperture

F-number = f/D

Exposure

Metering

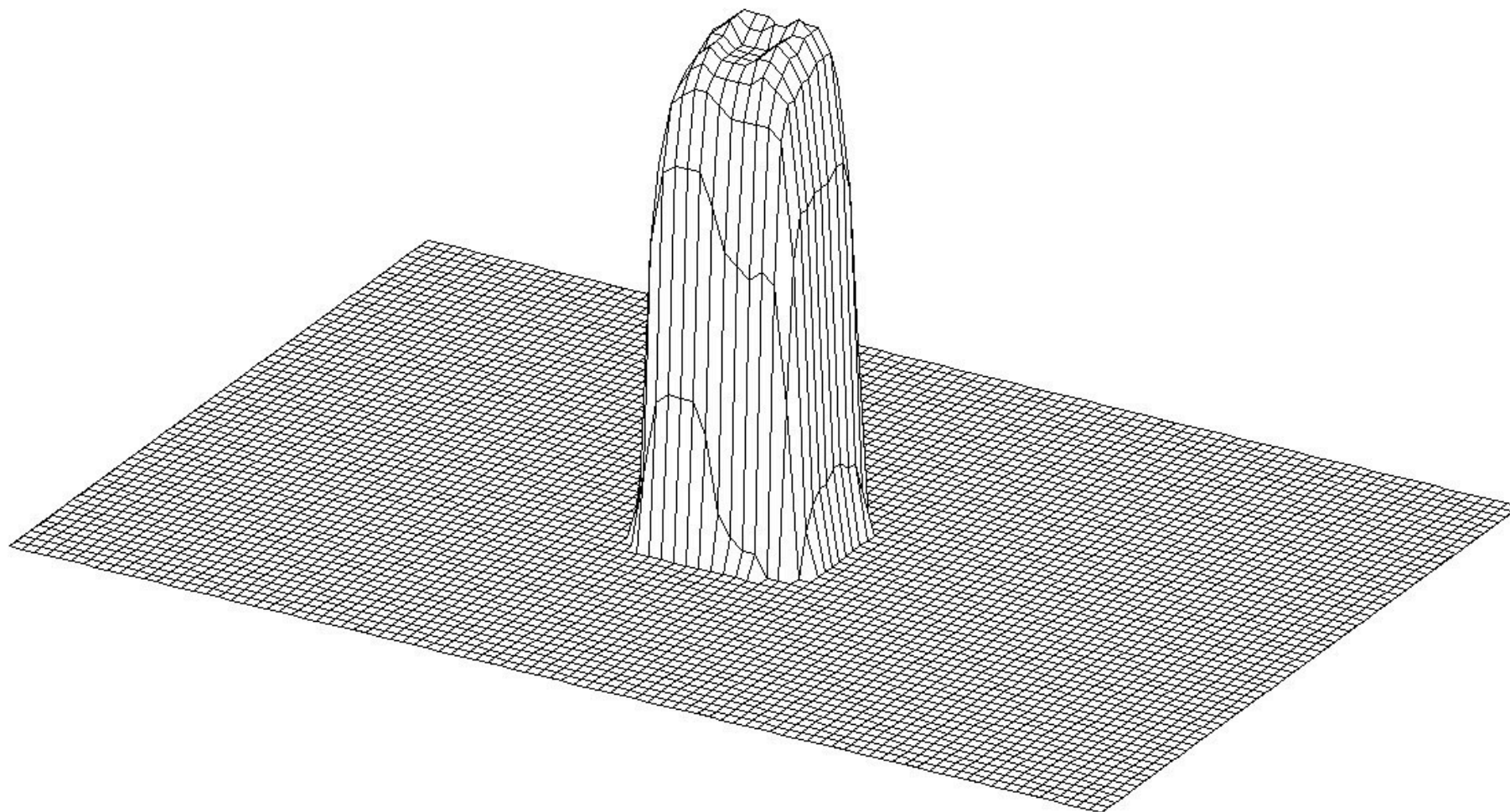


Image from <http://www.imaging-resource.com/PRODS/E40D/E40DA5.HTM>

Metering

Spot

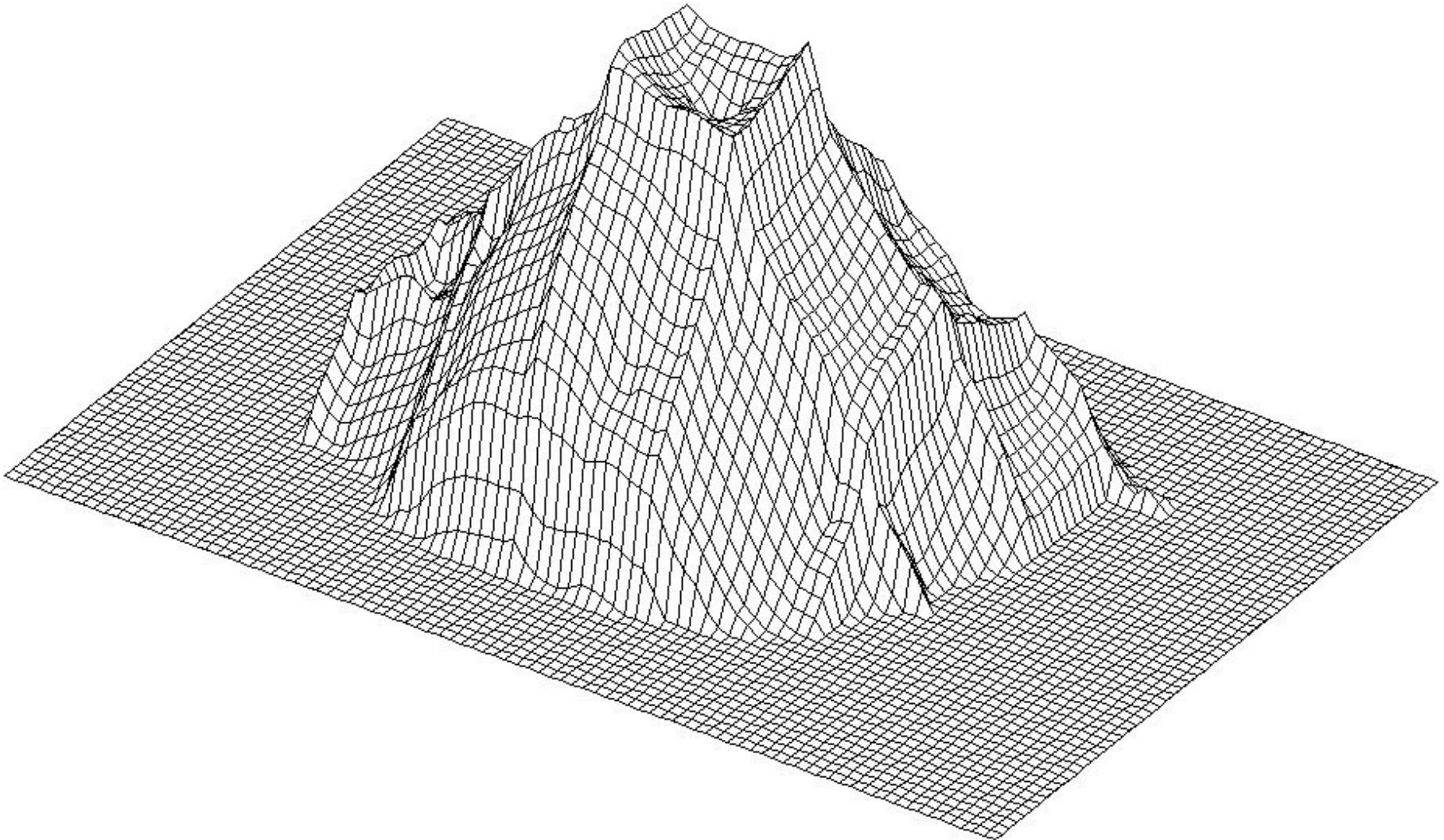


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Metering

Center-weighted



1/2500s, ISO 400, f/5.6

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Metering

Zone Metering



1/800s, ISO 100, f/4.5, +0.7ev

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Metering

Exposure Compensation



Left: 1/80s, ISO 400, f/2.8, 0ev. Right: 1/80s, ISO 800, f/2.5, +1.3ev



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Metering

Positive Exposure Compensation



Left: 611s, ISO 100, f/256, 0ev. Right: 611s, ISO 100, f/256, -2.0ev corrected in software



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Metering

Negative Exposure Compensation



Image from <http://www.dpreview.com/reviews/nikond40x/page6.asp>

Metering

Camera Modes



Image from <http://www.dpreview.com/reviews/CanonEOS5D/page6.asp>

Metering

Camera Modes

- Amount of available light
- Shutter speed
- Sensitivity (ISO)
- Aperture

Exposure

The Big 4



Left: 1/320s, ISO 800, f/2.5, 0ev Right: 1/40s, ISO 1600, f/3.5, 0ev

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Exposure

Natural Light



Image from <http://www.dpreview.com/previews/nikond300/page5.asp>

Exposure

Increasing Available Light

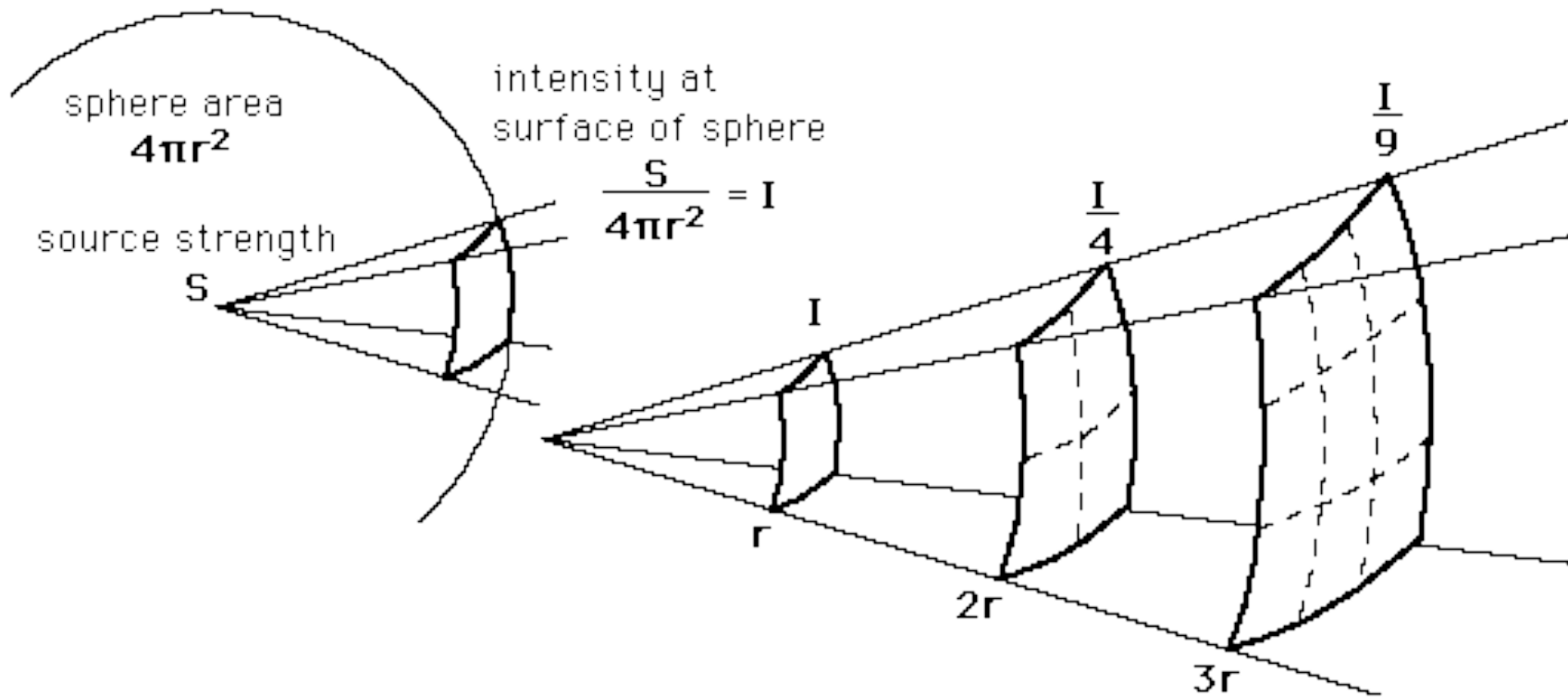


Image from http://imagine.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/science/try_l2/supernovae.html

Light

Inverse Square Law

Guide Number = Distance x F-number

Flash

Guide Number

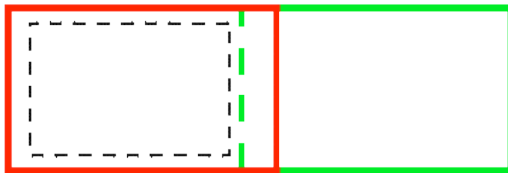


Fig. 1

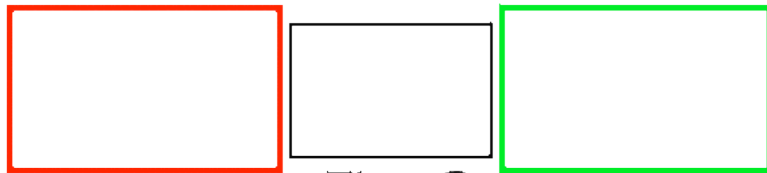


Fig. 2

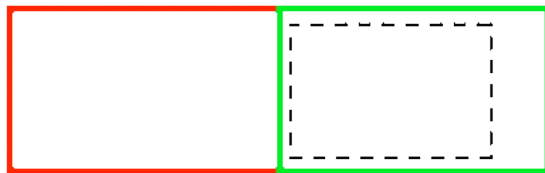


Fig. 3

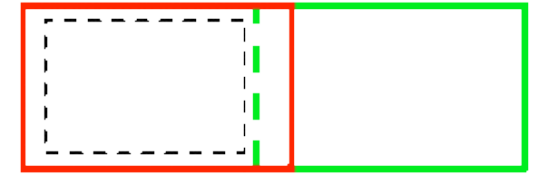


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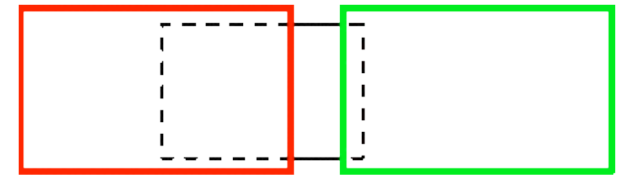


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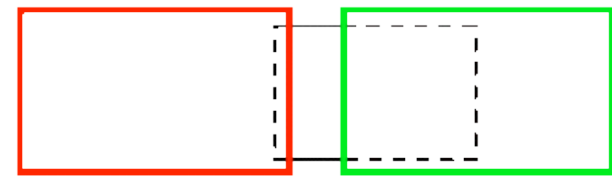


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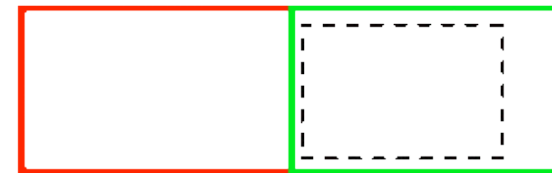


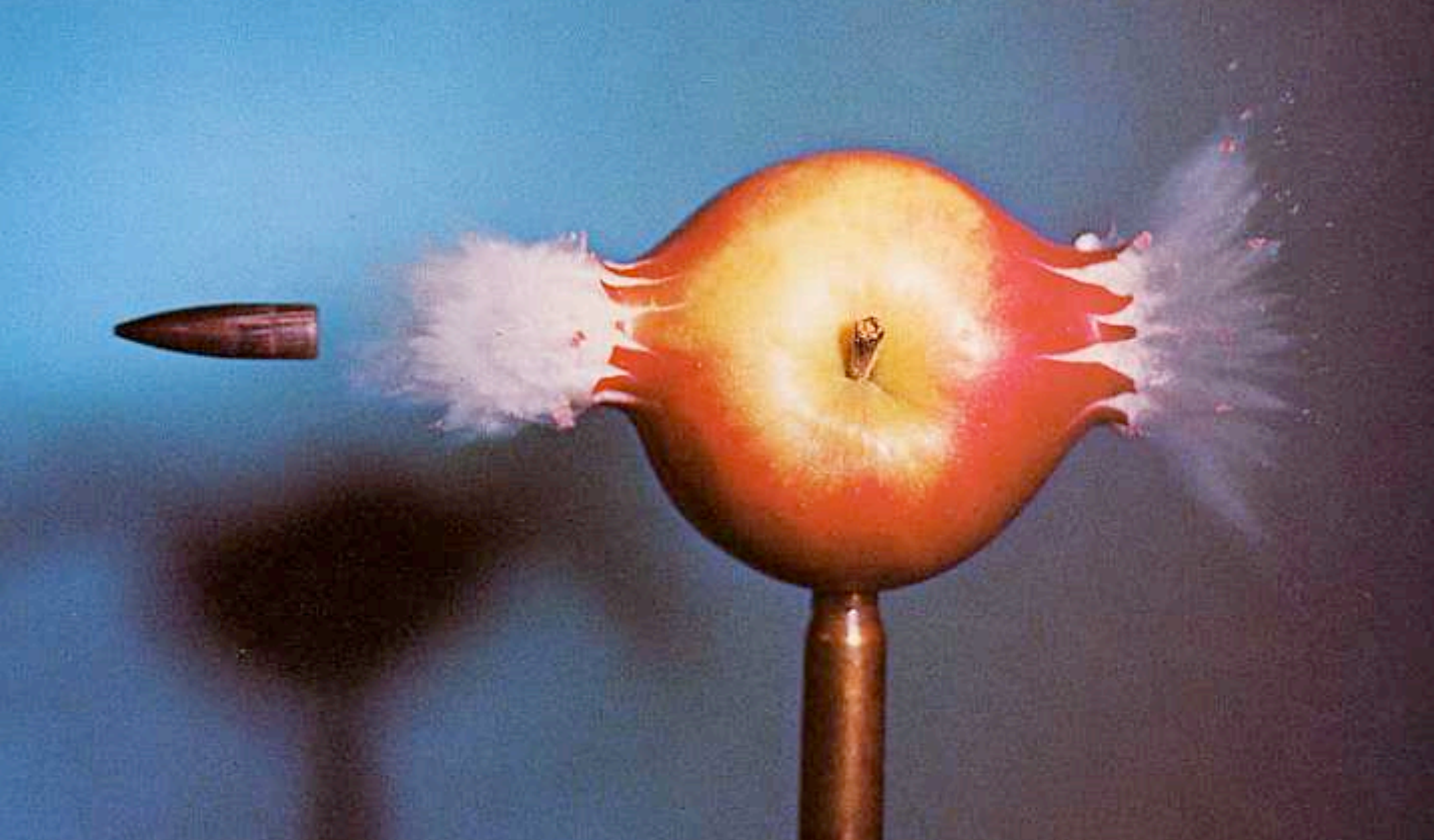
Fig. 4

Left: Slow shutter speed (entire sensor exposed). Right: Fast shutter speed.

Images from http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Focal_plane_shutter

Flash

Focal Plane Shutter Re-visited



0.30 Bullet Piercing an Apple

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Flash

Strobes Are Quick



2s, ISO 100, f/2.8, 0ev

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When Flash Goes Wrong

Red Eye

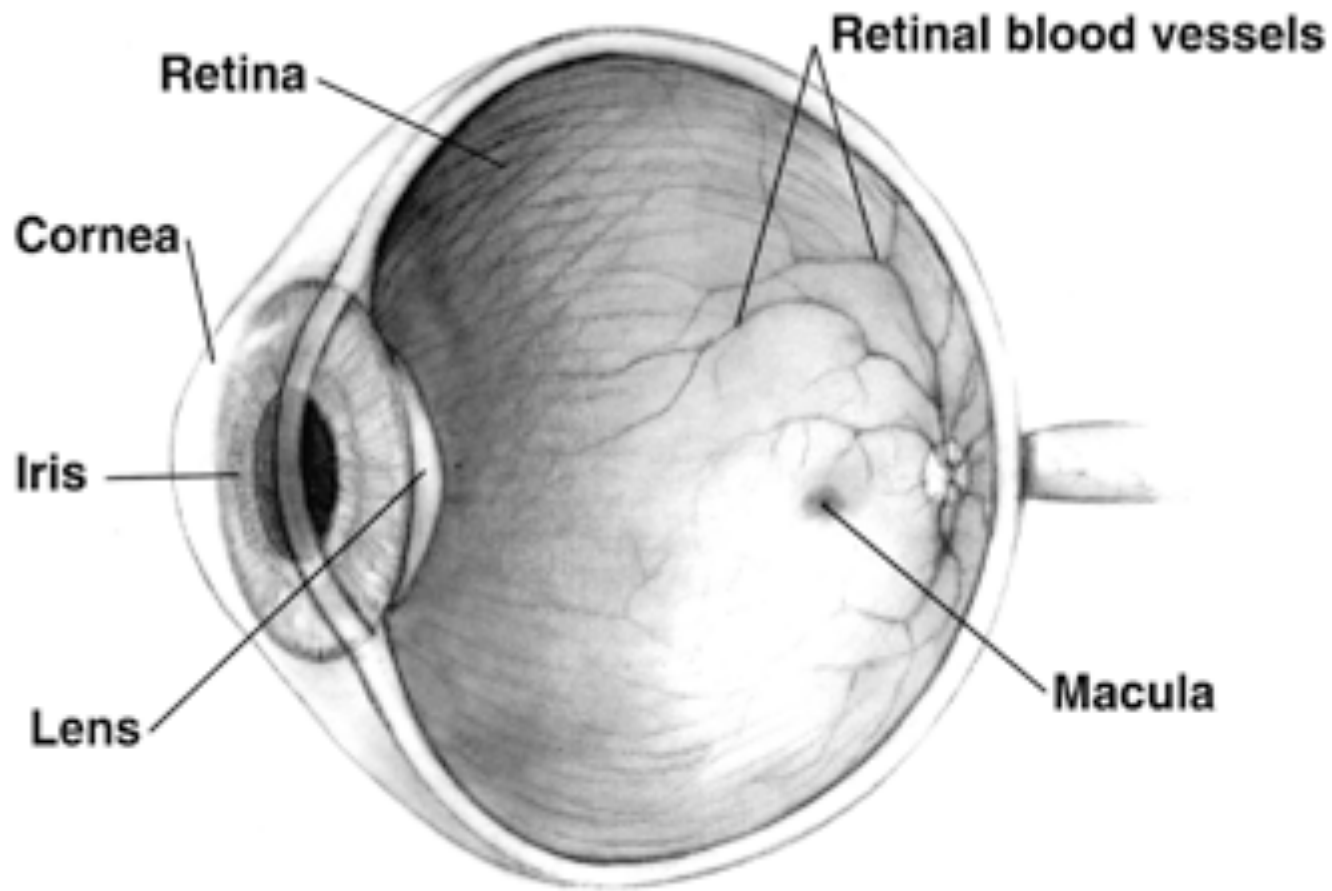


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When Flash Goes Wrong

Red Eye

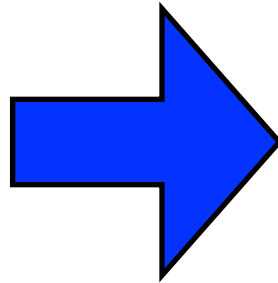


2s, ISO 100, f/2.8, 0ev

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When Flash Goes Wrong

Shadows



Left image: <http://www.dpreview.com/reviews/CanonEOS30D/page5.asp>, Right image: <http://reallyrightstuff.com/flash/04.html>

When Flash Goes Wrong

Shadows



2s, ISO 100, f/2.8, 0ev

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When Flash Goes Wrong

Motion Blur

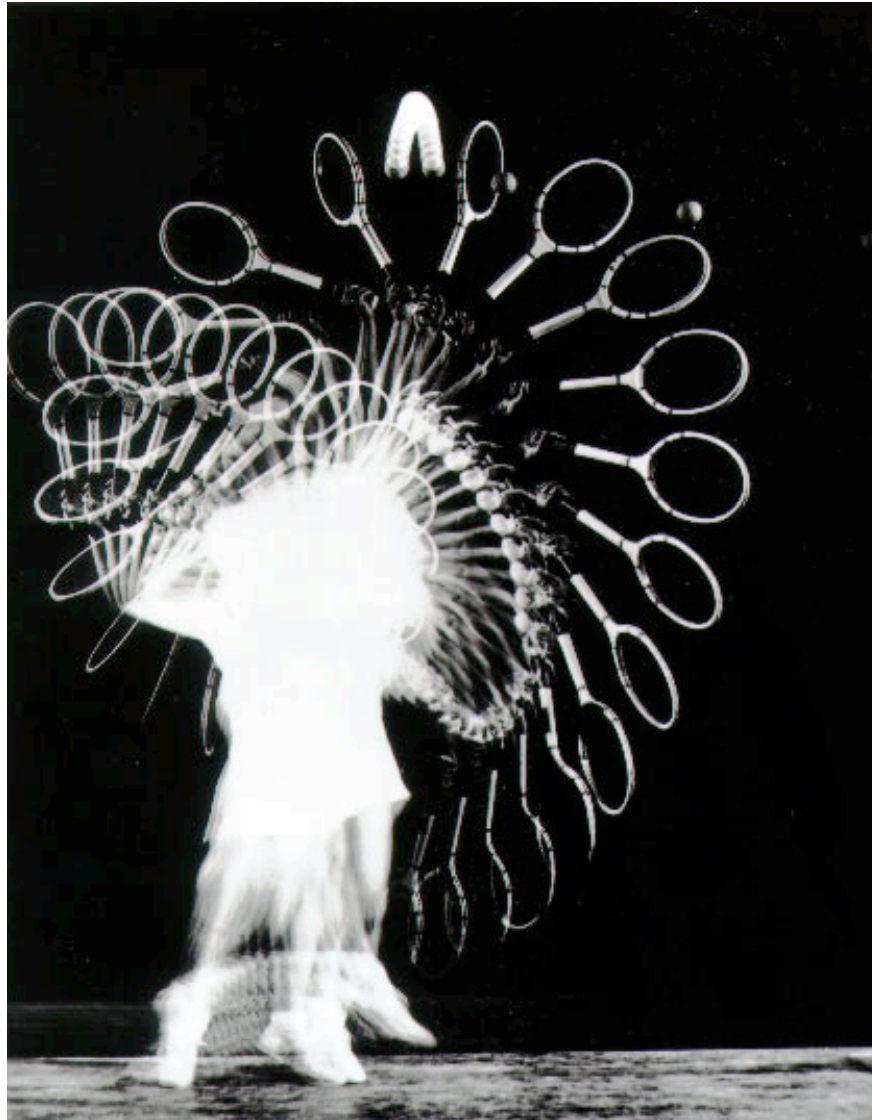


Left: Front-curtain sync. Right: Rear-curtain (2nd curtain) sync

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Flash

Curtain Sync



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Flash

Stroboscopes



Image from <http://www.theothermartintaylor.com/moveabletype/archives/cameras/000156.html>

Flash

Old Flash Units on DSLRs



1/8000s, ISO 1600, f/4.5, 0ev

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Flash

(Lack of) Fill Flash



1/250s, ISO 100, f/4.5, 0ev

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Flash

Fill Flash



1/200s, ISO 160, f/5.6, -2/3ev

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Flash

Fill Flash

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