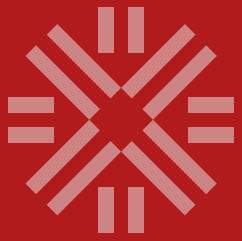

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Digital Image Processing: Introduction

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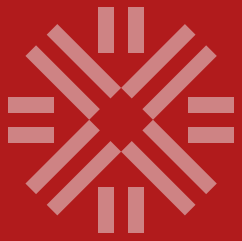

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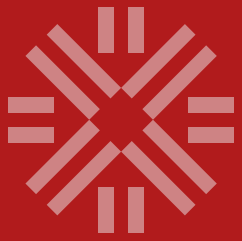

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What's an image?

Definition

An image (from Latin: imago) is an artifact that depicts visual perception (..), that has a similar appearance to some subject, (..), thus providing a depiction of it. [Wikipedia]

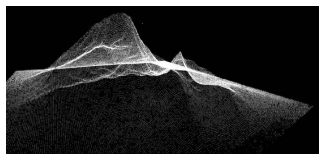
picture

satellite picture

drawing

360°

hologram



pointcloud

Digital image

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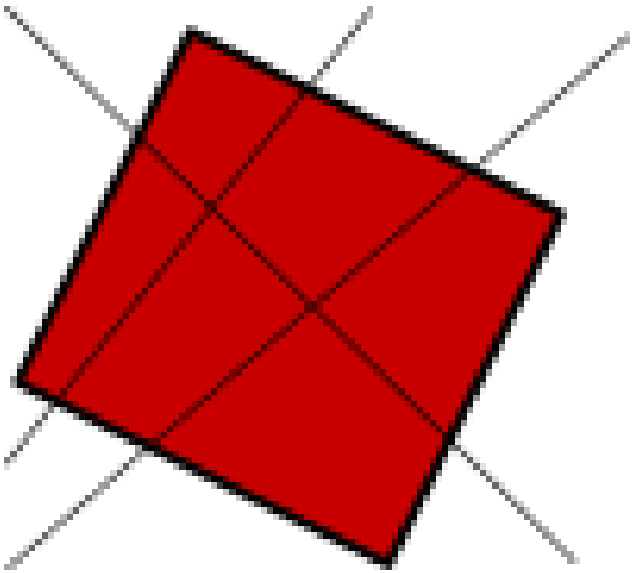
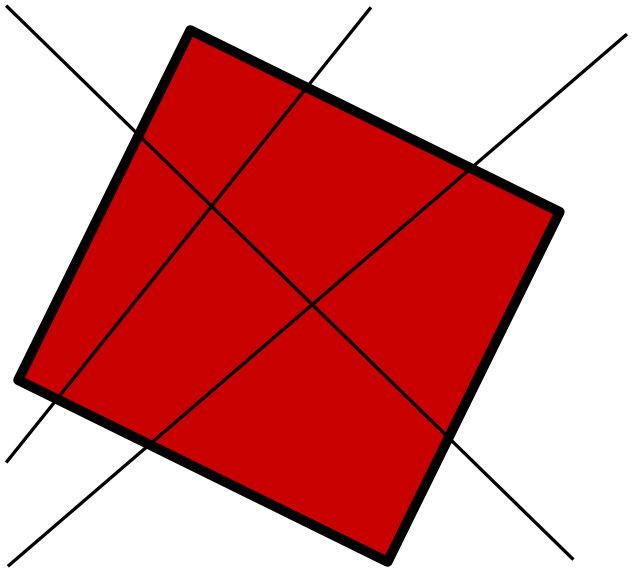


Raster or bitmap image (4Ko)



Vector image (3Ko)

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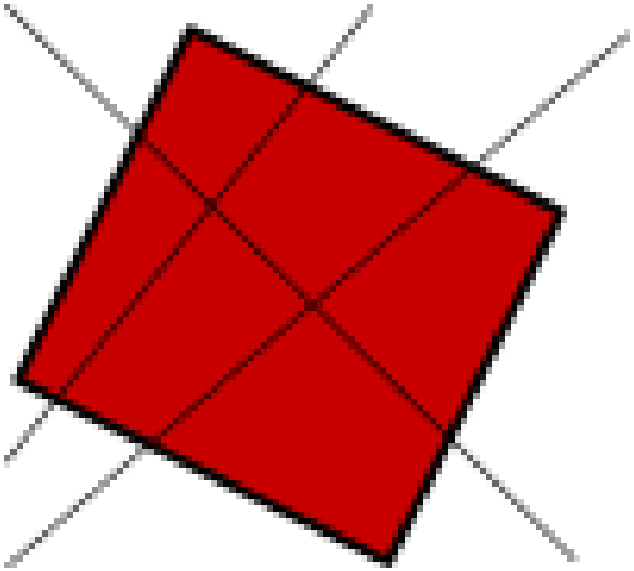

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Vector image (3Ko)

Bitmap Digital Image

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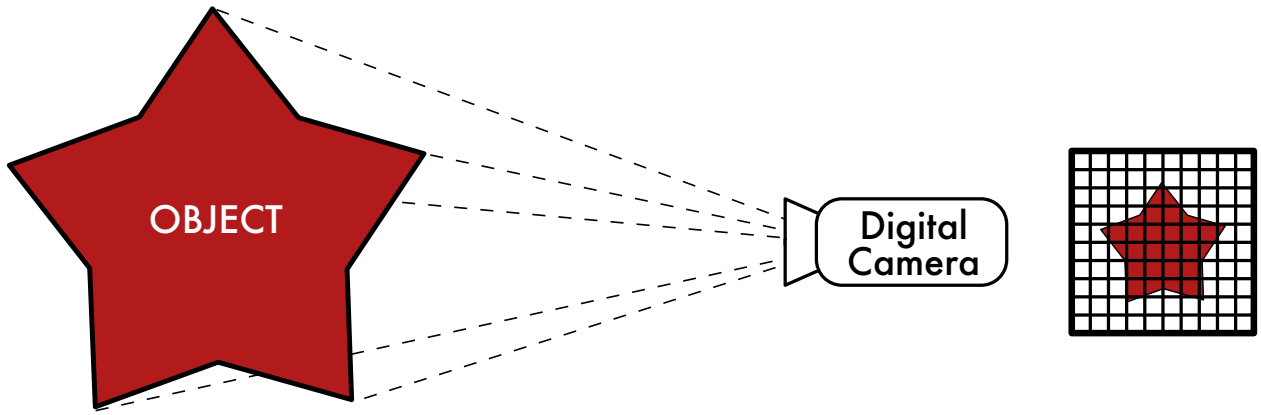
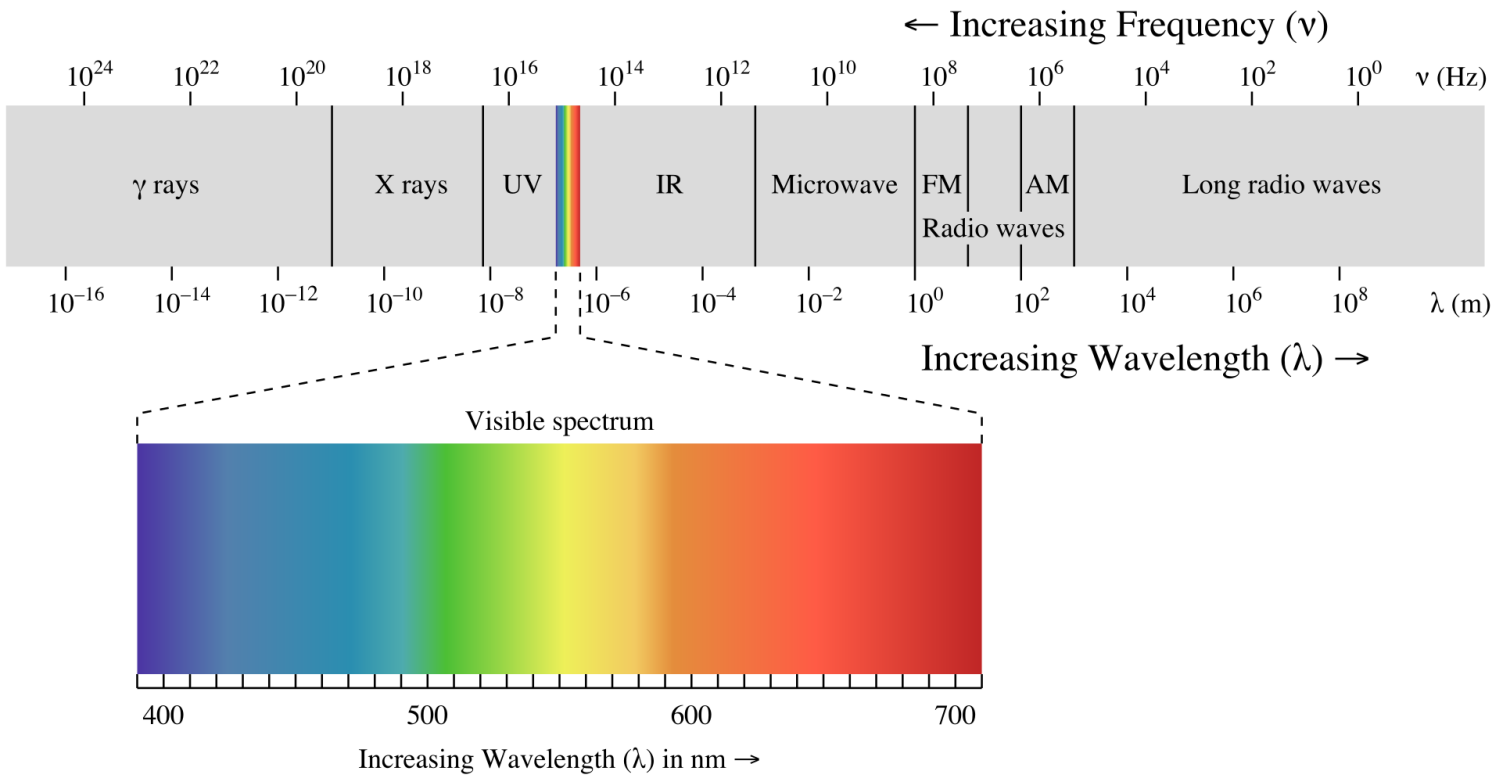
They are usually captured by digital cameras.



But not only ...

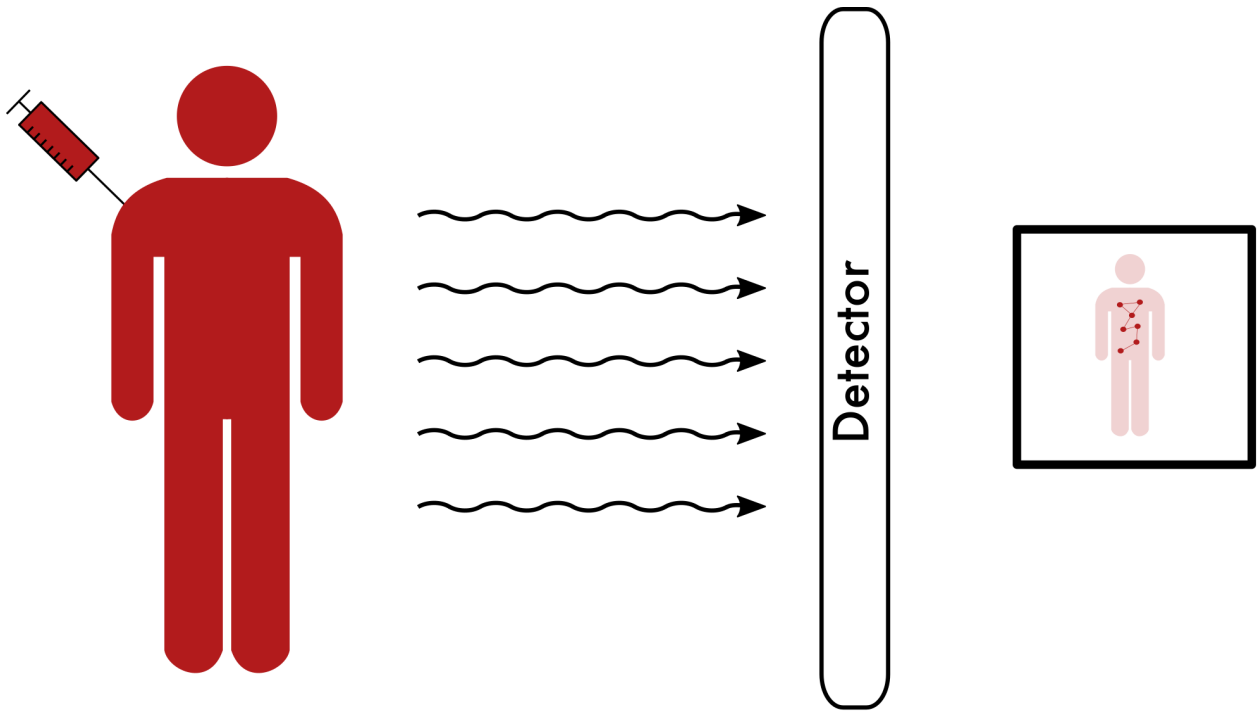
Where do digital images come from ?

The system depends on the type of electro-magnetic activity that is captured.

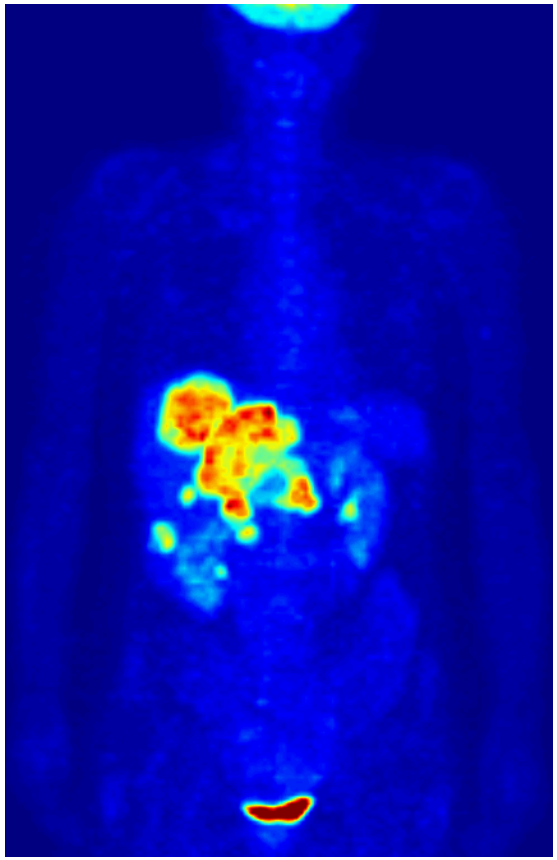


γ-rays imaging ($\lambda < 10^{-11}$ m)

Injection of an isotope that is radioactive during a certain period.



Example of γ-rays captures

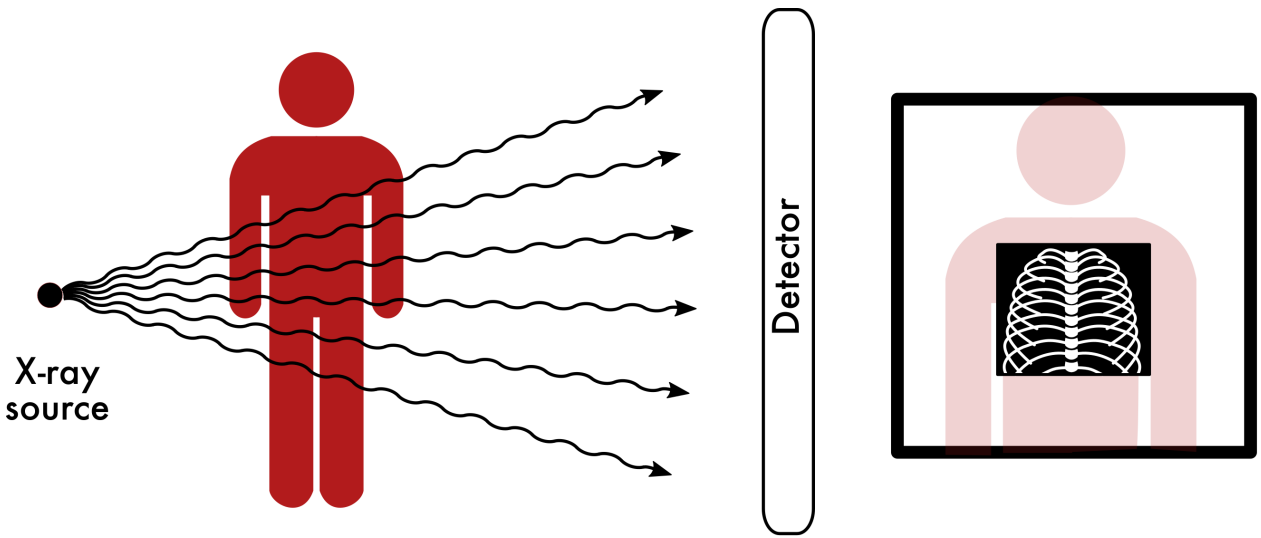


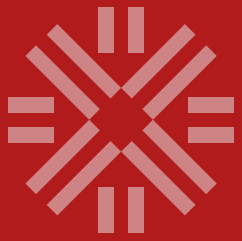
PET-scan

Transport security

X-ray imaging ($10^{-11} < \lambda < 10^{-8}$ m)

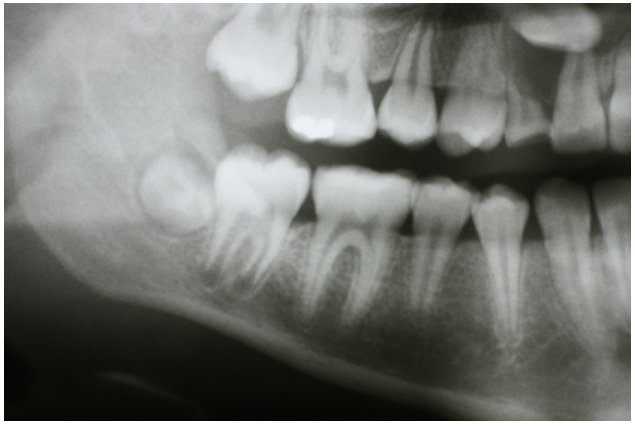
Emission of a X-ray source, and capture of the non-absorbed rays.





Example of X-ray capture

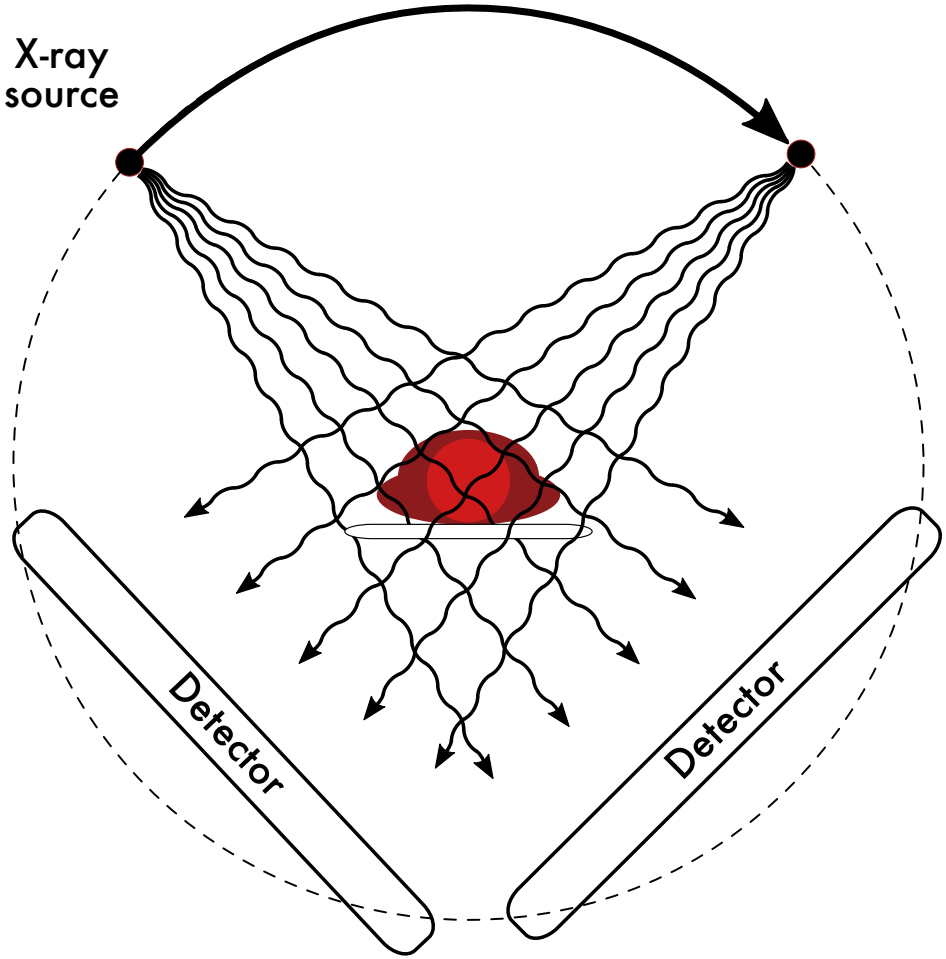
Bones



Teeth

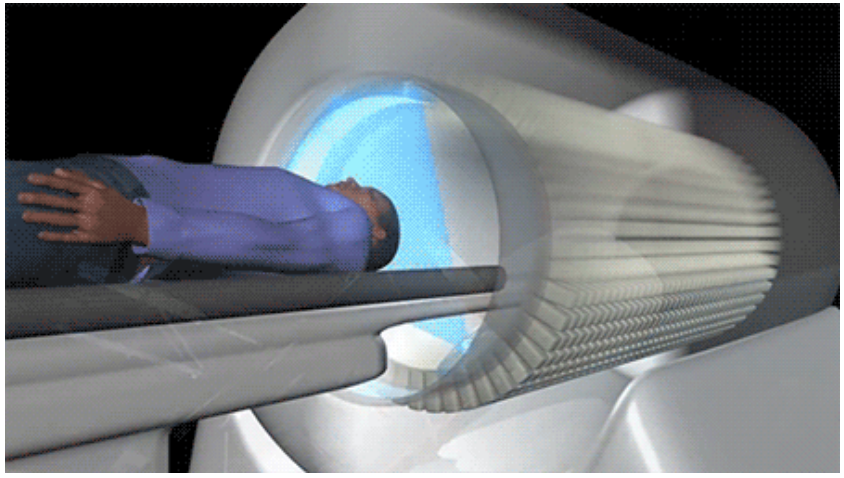
Airport security

Computed tomography imaging (X-ray)



Fusion of the different captures in order to reconstruct a volume
X-ray images

Example of CT imaging



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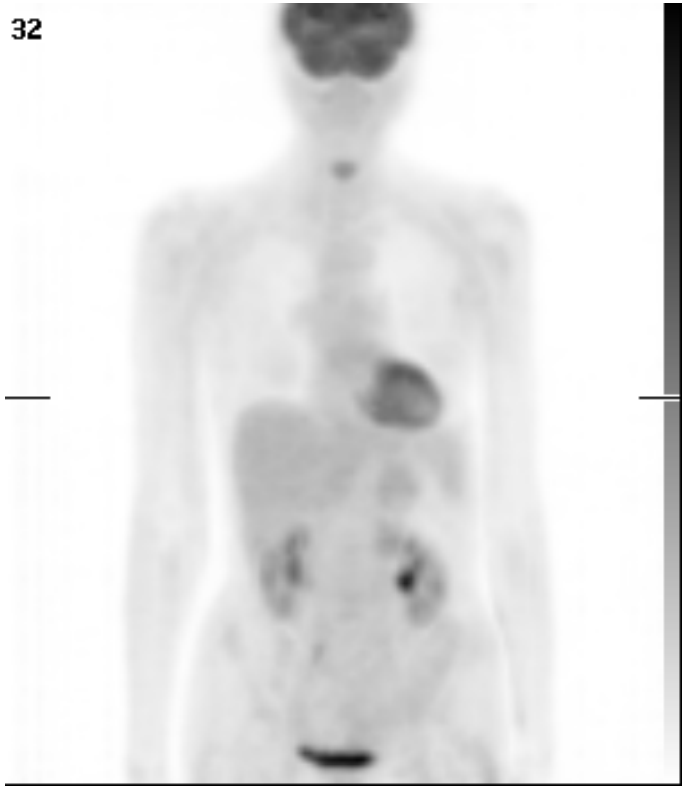
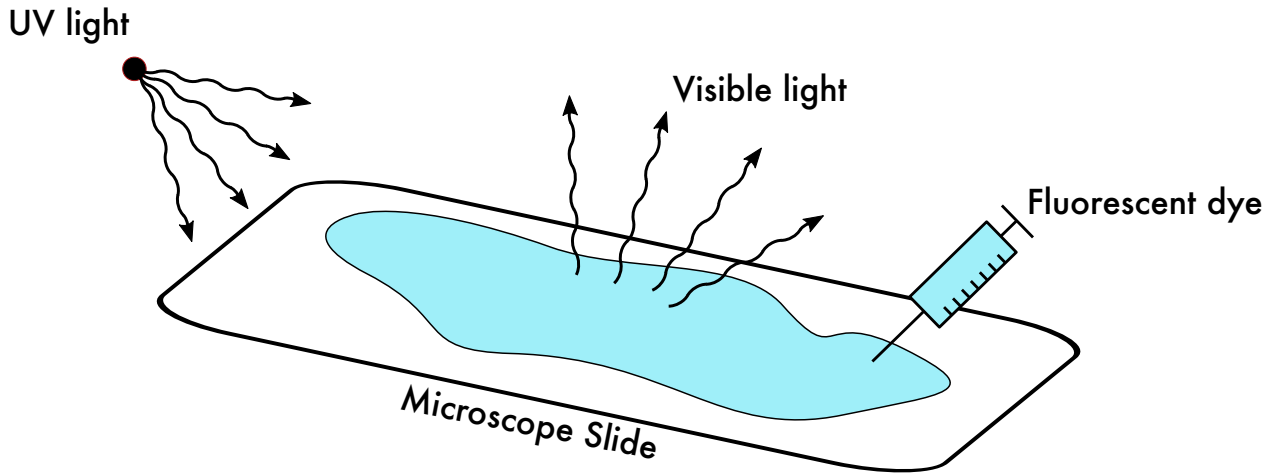


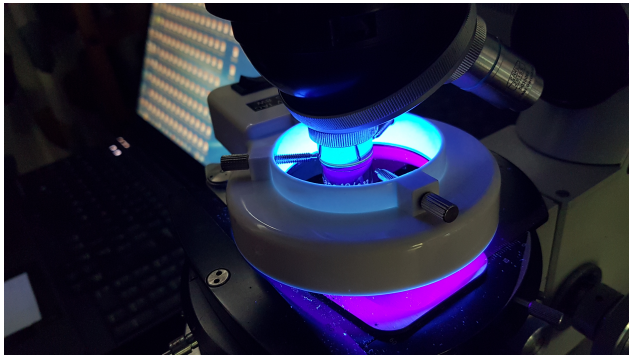
3D X-ray image

UV imaging ($10^{-8} < \lambda < 4.10^{-7}$ m)

Fluorescent microscopy

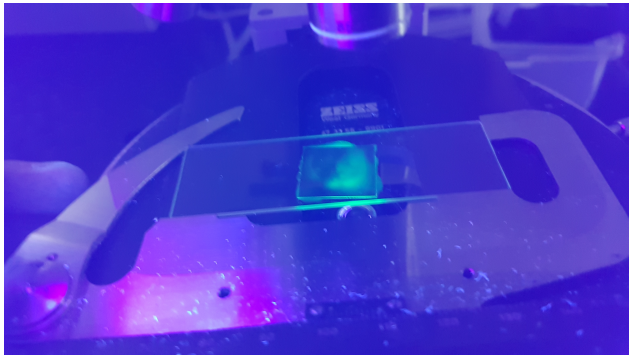


Examples of UV images



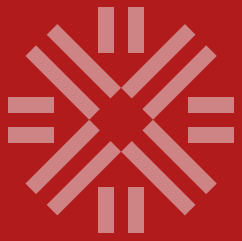
Microscope

Under a UV light



Lighted slide

Effect of sun cream

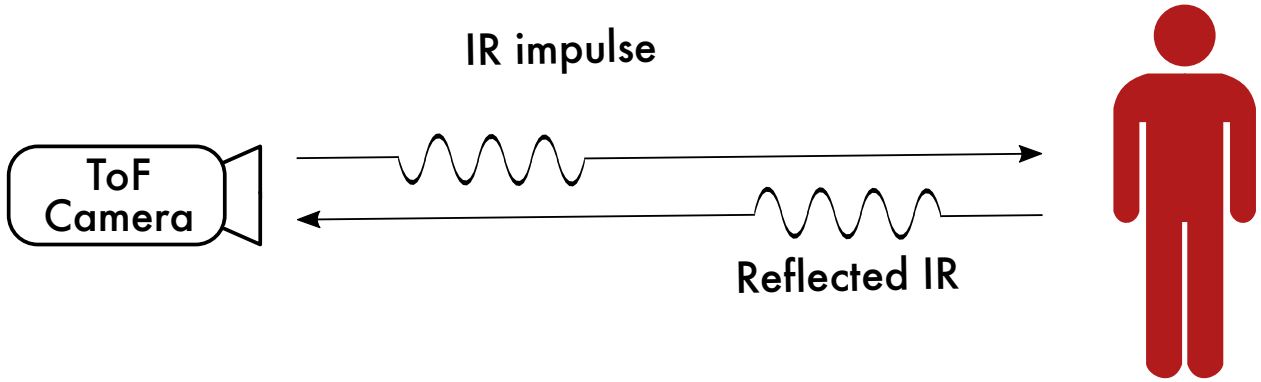


Visible imaging ($4.10^{-7} < \lambda < 7.10^{-7}$ m)

- Professional digital cameras
- Smartphone digital cameras
- Microscopy
- Remote sensing (satellite)
- Biometric
- Spherical imaging
- HDR
- Computational Imaging
- ...

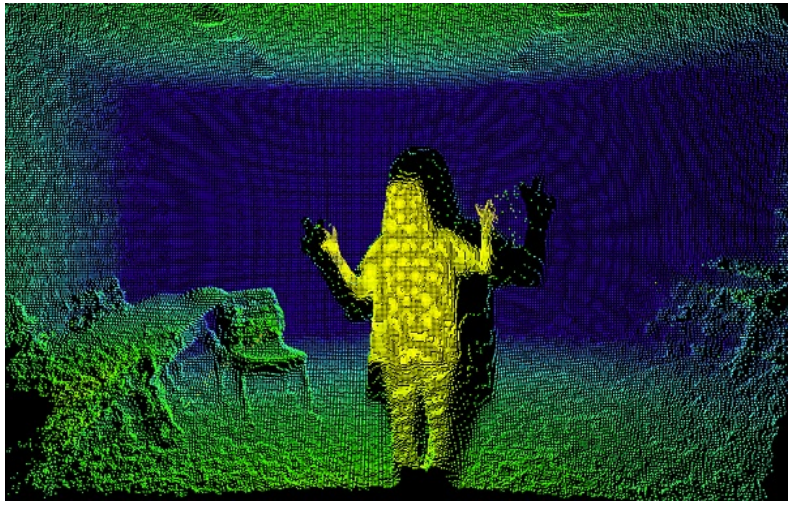
IR imaging ($7.10^{-7} < \lambda < 10^{-3}$ m)

Time of flight cameras measure the delay of the reflection and deduce the distance.



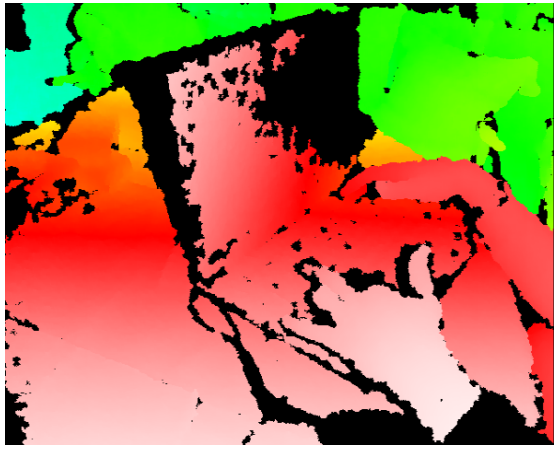
Same with structured light (*e.g.*, Kinect camera)

Examples of IR imaging



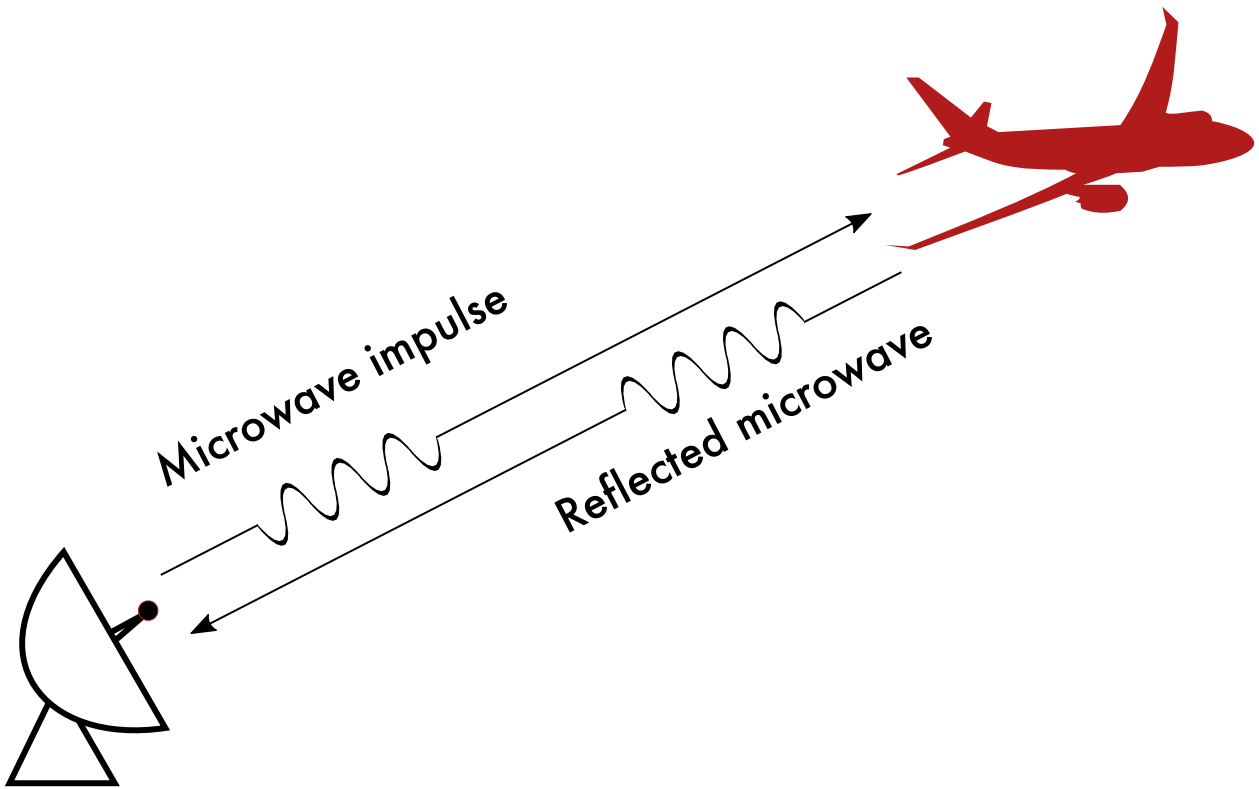
ToF depth map

IR pattern by Kinect2

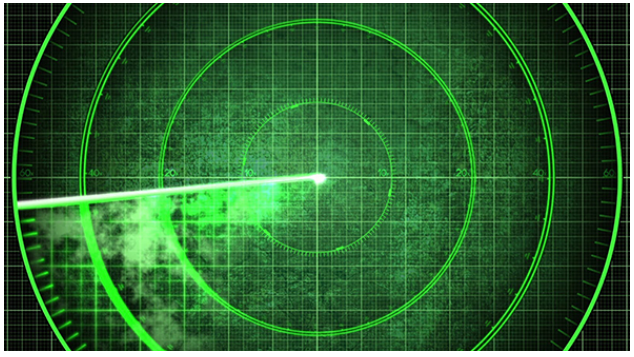


Estimated Depth Map

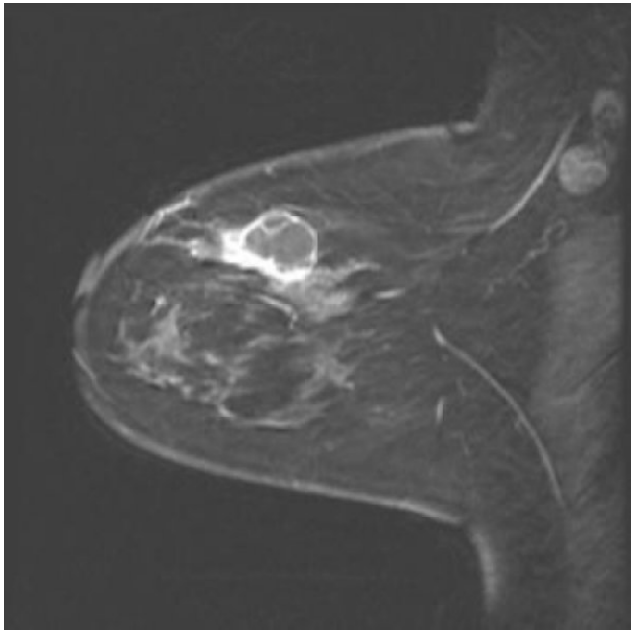
Microwave imaging ($7.10^{-3} < \lambda < 10^{0}$ m)



Example of Microwave images



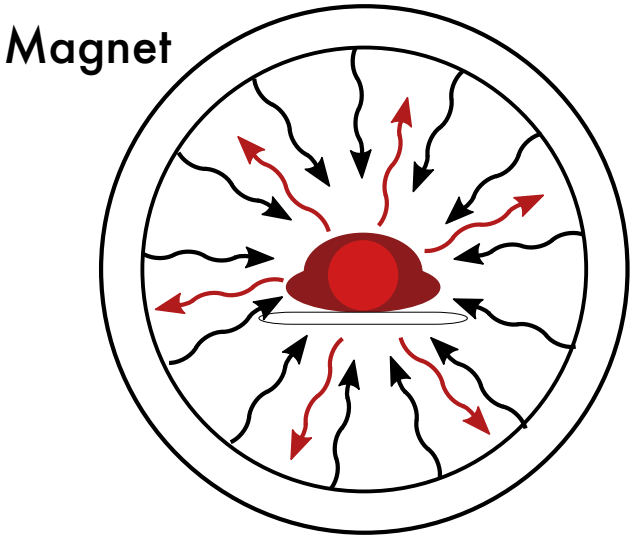
Radar image



Medical Microwave measurement

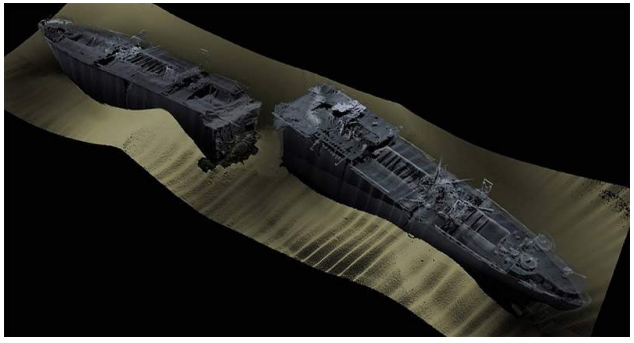
Radio-band imaging ($10^0 < \lambda < 10^3$ m)

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)



Not Electro-Magnetic images

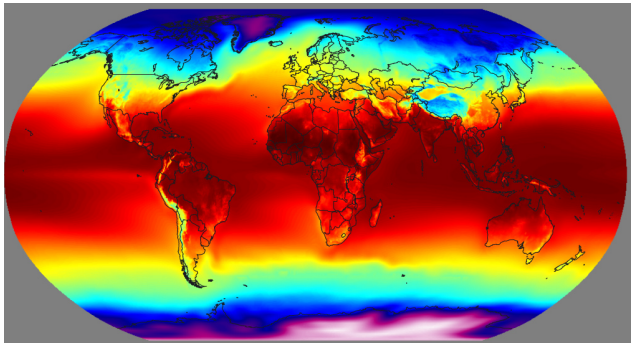
Sound



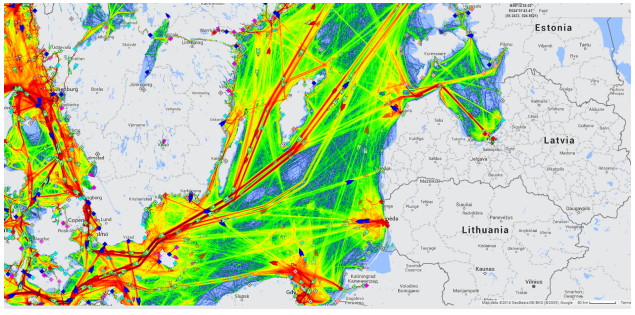
Sonar

Ultra-sound

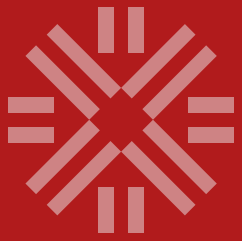
Data-driven



Temperature Map



Baltic Sea Traffic Map



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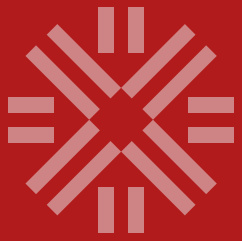
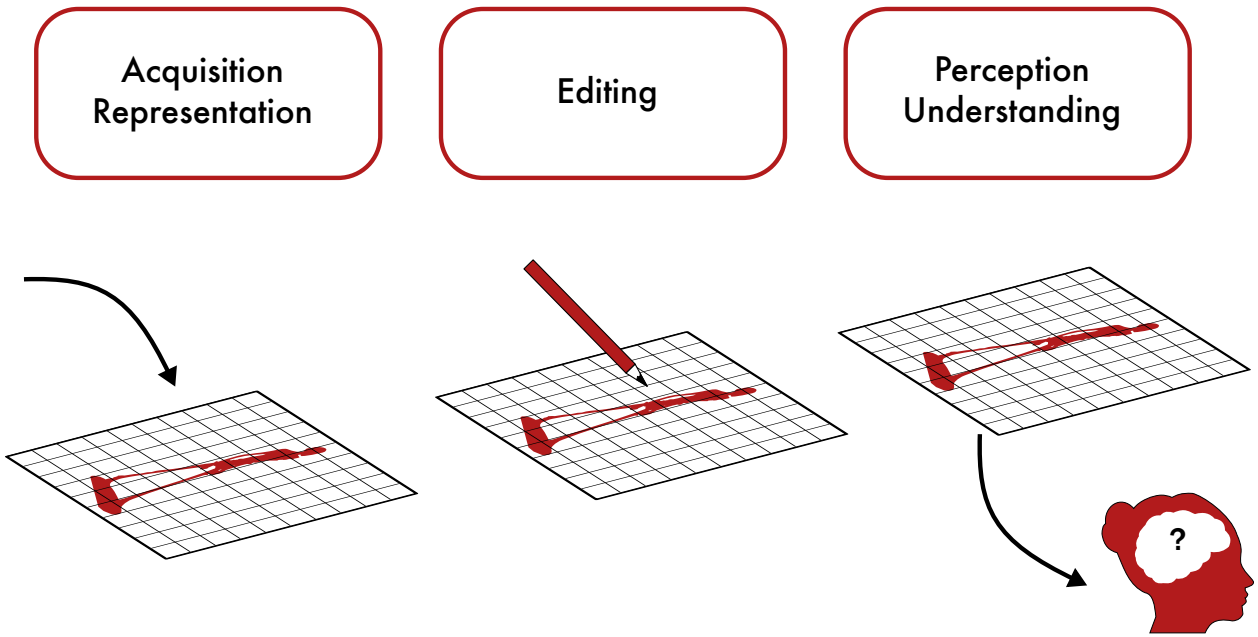


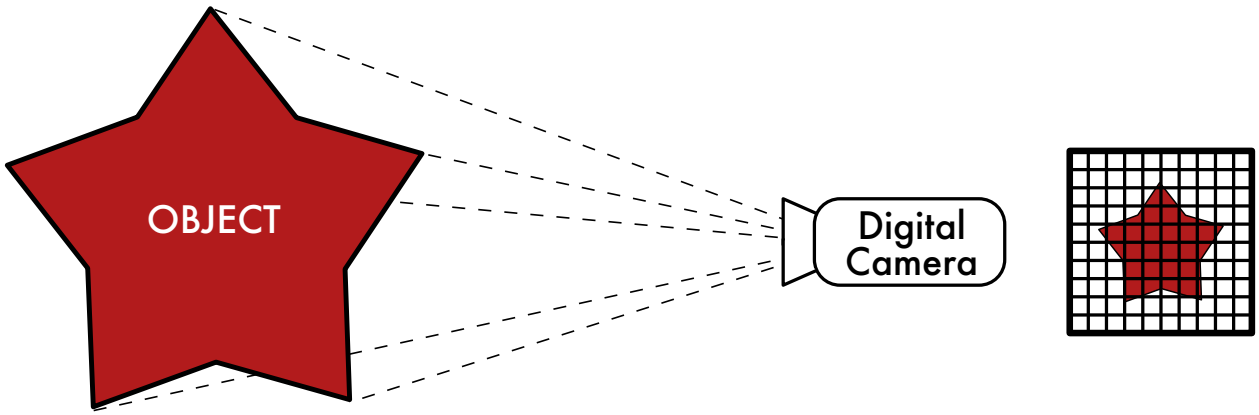
What's Digital Image Processing?

The use of computer algorithms on Digital Imaging, in order to perform various tasks:



Acquisition / Representation

- Projection model
- Calibration



- Transform / Sparse representation
- Compression
- Compressive sensing

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Denoising - Restoration

[IRISA Team-project VISTA (now Fluminance and SERPICO)]

[C. Kervrann, J. Boulanger. "Local adaptivity to variable smoothness for exemplar-based image denoising and representation". Int. J. Computer Vision, 2007.]

Editing / Enhancement

Super Resolution

(a) 86 × 86 (b) Nearest (c) Dong et al.'s ASDS (d) SE-ASDS (e) Zoom between (c) and (d)

[IRISA Team-project SIROCCO]

[J. C. Ferreira, O. Le Meur, C. Guillemot, E. A. B. da Silva and G. A. Carrijo, "Single image super-resolution using sparse representations with structure constraints," 2014 IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP), Paris, 2014, pp. 3862-3866.]

Editing - Modification

Inpainting

[IRISA Team-project SIROCCO]

[Christine Guillemot, Olivier Le Meur. Image inpainting: Overview and recent advances. IEEE Signal Processing Magazine, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, 2014.]

Editing - Modification

Color Transfer

Input image

Reference image

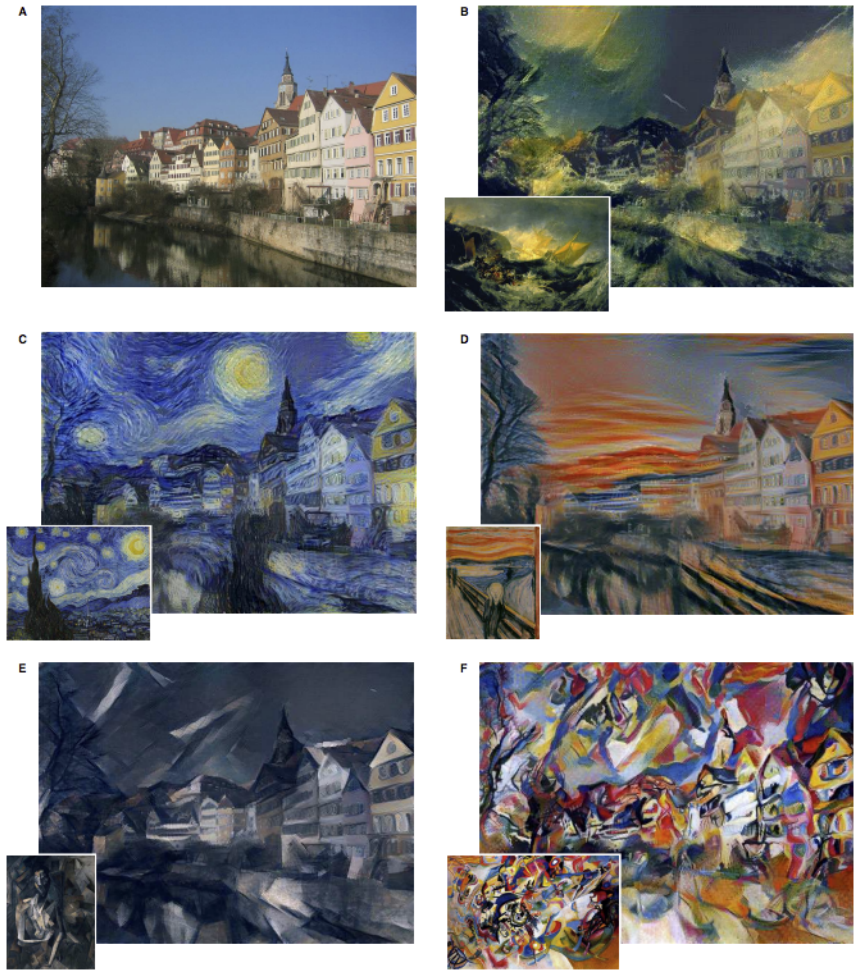
Result

[IRISA Team-project PERCEPT]

[Hristova, Hristina and Le Meur, Olivier and Cozot, Remi and Bouatouch, Kadi (2015). Style-aware robust color transfer, Expressive 2015]

Editing - Modification

Style Transfer



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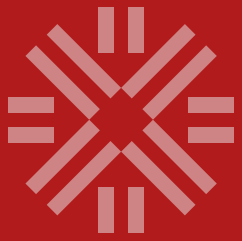
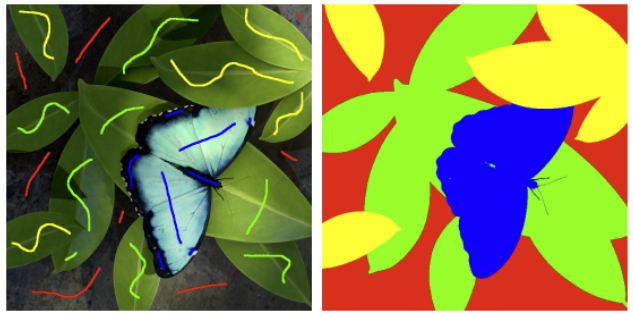


Perception/Understanding

- Attribute
  - Segmentation



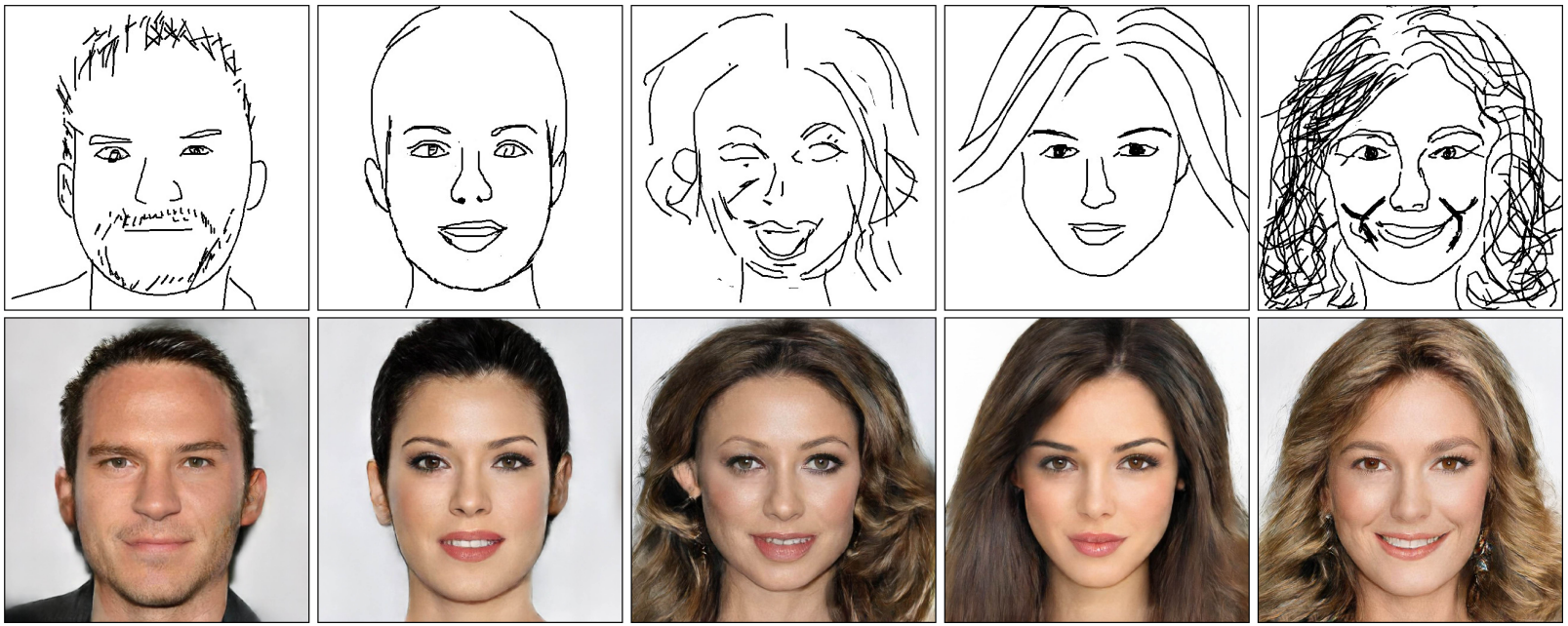
  - Object detection
- Understanding
  - Classification
- User's perception modeling

[IRISA Team-project SIROCCO]

[Matthieu Hog, Neus Sabater, Christine Guillemot. Light Field Segmentation Using a Ray-Based Graph Structure. European Conference on Computer Vision - ECCV, Oct 2016,]

The great potential of Deep Learning

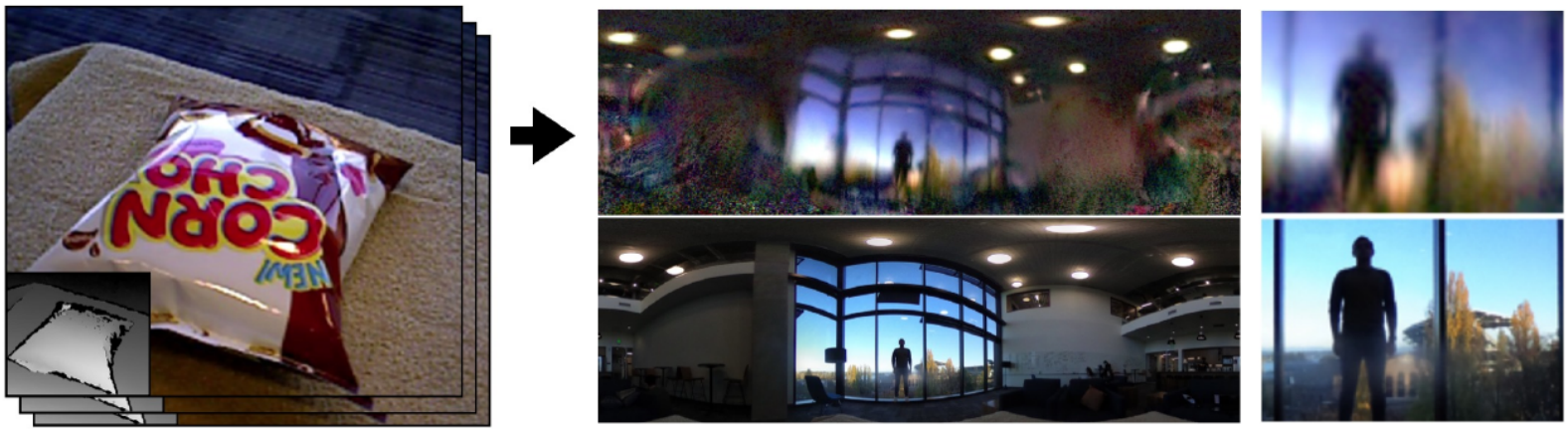
Image synthesis from sketches:



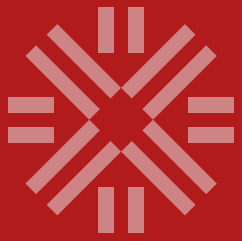
[Chen, S. Y., Su, W., Gao, L., Xia, S., Fu, H. (2020). DeepFaceDrawing: deep generation of face images from sketches. ACM Transactions on Graphics (TOG), 39(4), 72-1.]

The great potential of Deep Learning

Scene rendering from reflections:



[Park, J. J., Holynski, A., Seitz, S. (2020). Seeing the World in a Bag of Chips. arXiv preprint arXiv:2001.04642.]



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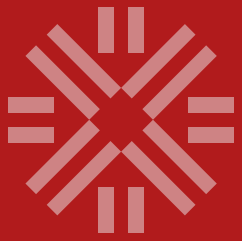

Flow of the course

How digital images are acquired and represented?

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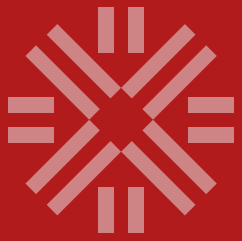
- **2**: Pixel organisation/representation (2D image, 360^o, Light fields)
- **3**: Color representation
- **4**: Transforms and dictionaries

Basics of digital image processing

- **5**: Filtering
- **6**: Advanced Filtering
- **7**: Basics on Deep learning

Advanced image processing tools

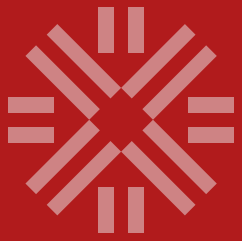
- **8**: Inpainting, Super-resolution
- **9**: focus of your choice
- **10**: Perception



Evaluation

Written exam (6^{th} Nov): article analysis (with authorized lecture notes)

Oral exam (8^{th} Nov): summary and presentation of an article



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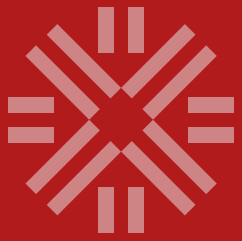

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