

Lecture 1: Machine Learning and Imaging in a Nutshell

Machine Learning and Imaging

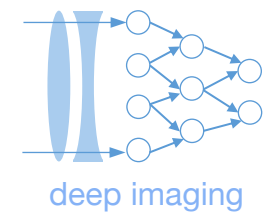
BME 548L

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Announcements

- No labs this week
 - First lab will be M/W 1/22 (1/24) at **4:30pm**
- Please complete pre-class survey:
 - <https://forms.gle/moFWMQXY3cWRUDWq5>
- Please complete Lab #1 pre-exercise before lab:
 - <https://canvas.duke.edu/courses/26135/assignments/79632>

What is an image?



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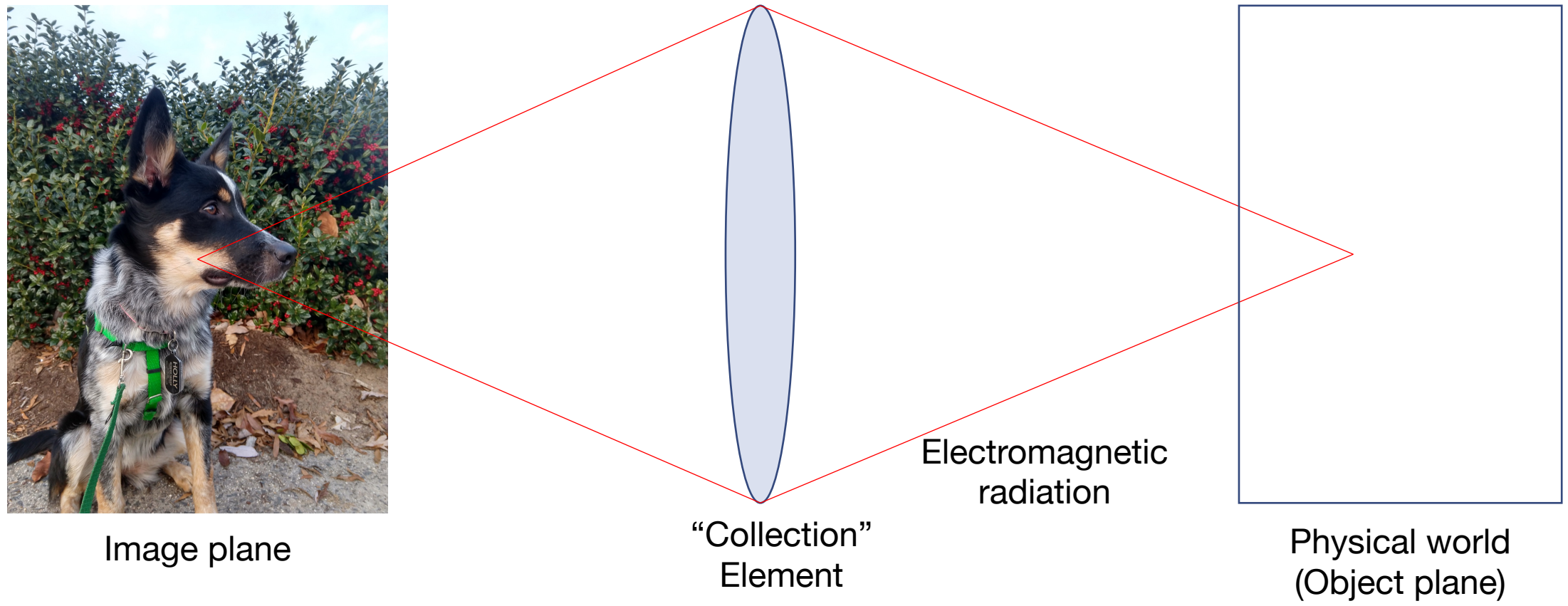


1. “Qualitative” Interpretation

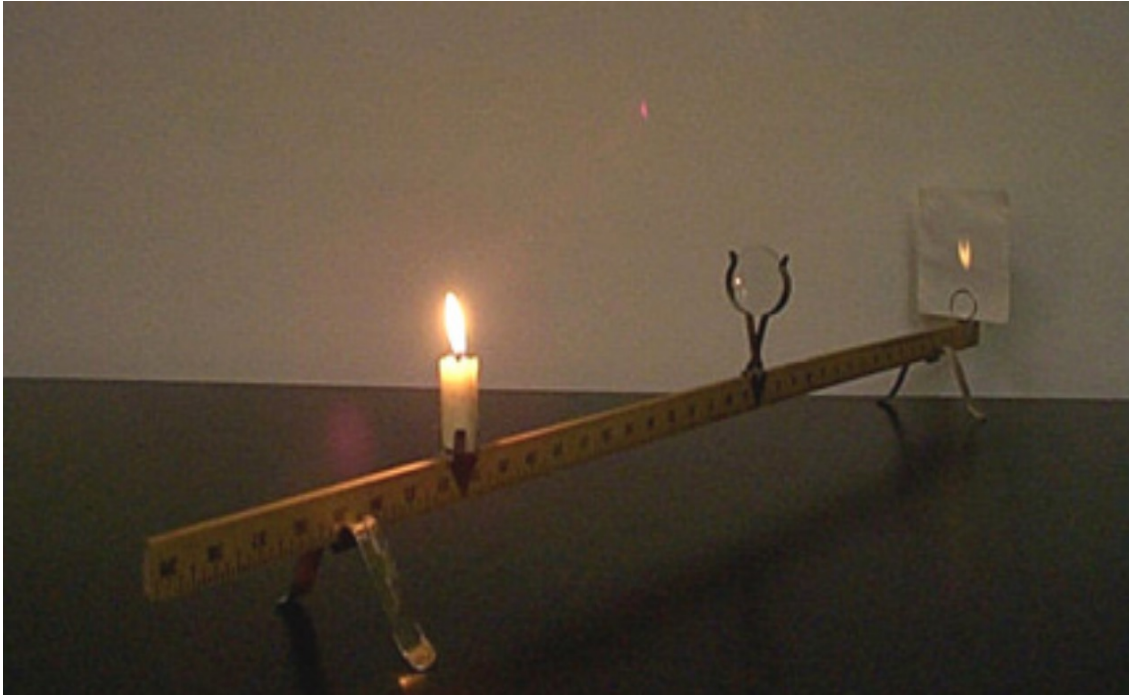
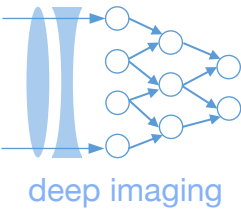
- A re-creation of a visual scene
- A visible impression
- A mental representation or idea

What is an image?

2. "Physical" Interpretation



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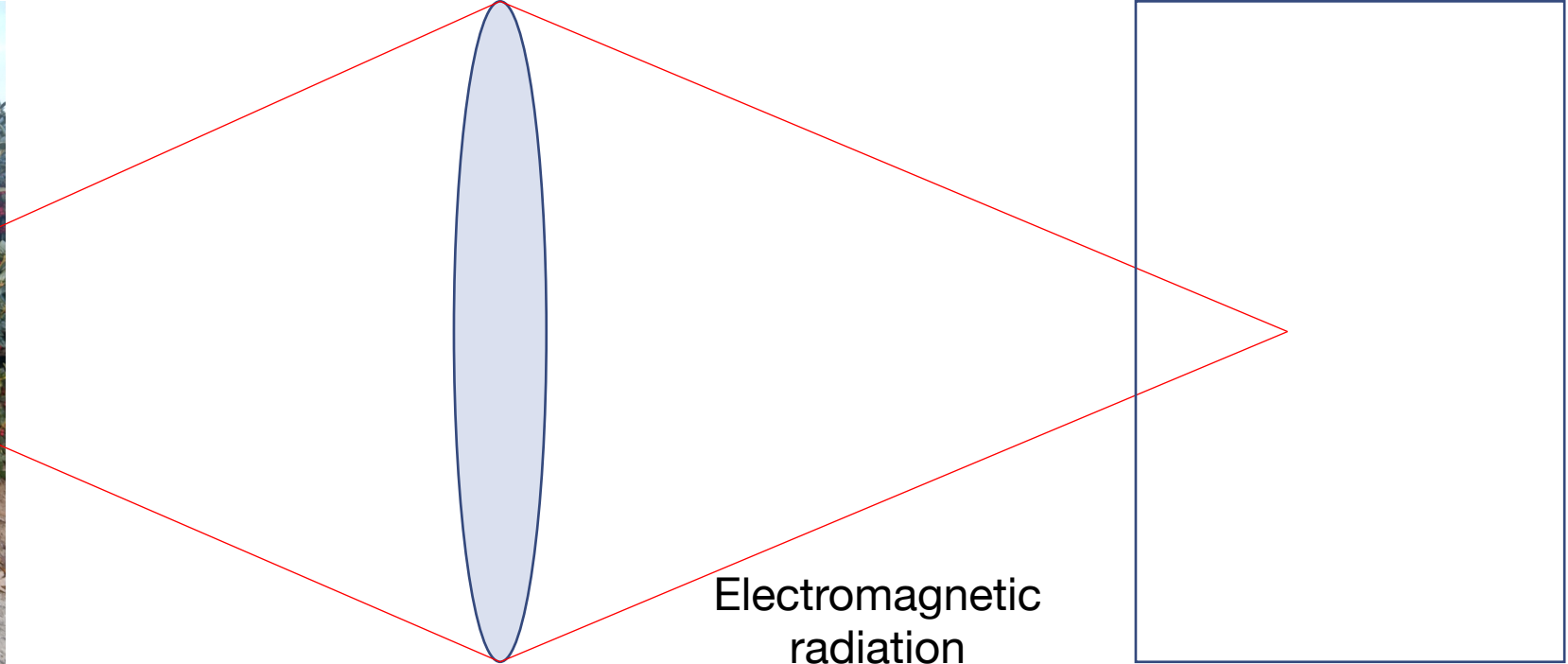


What is an image?

2. “Physical” Interpretation



Image plane



“Collection”
Element

Electromagnetic
radiation

Physical world
(Object plane)

Continuous signal:

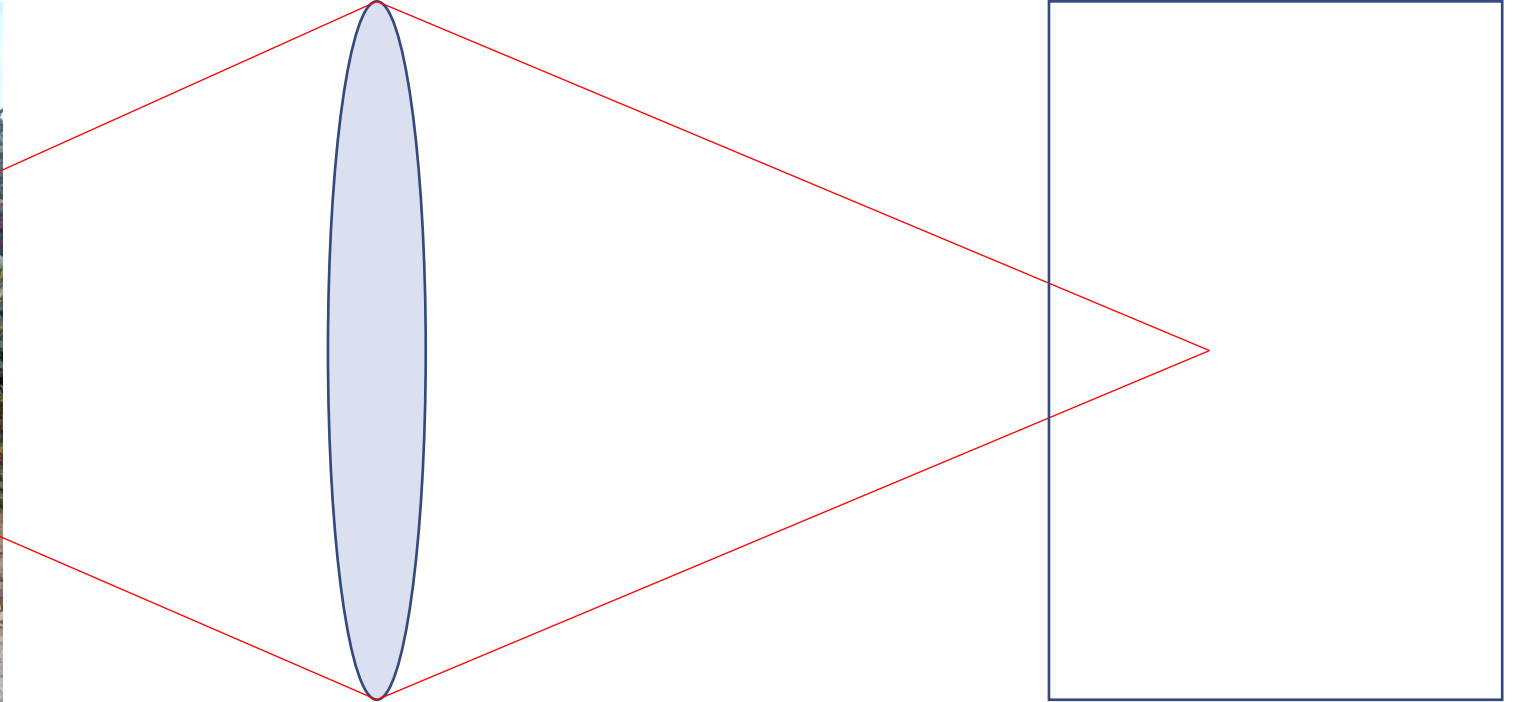
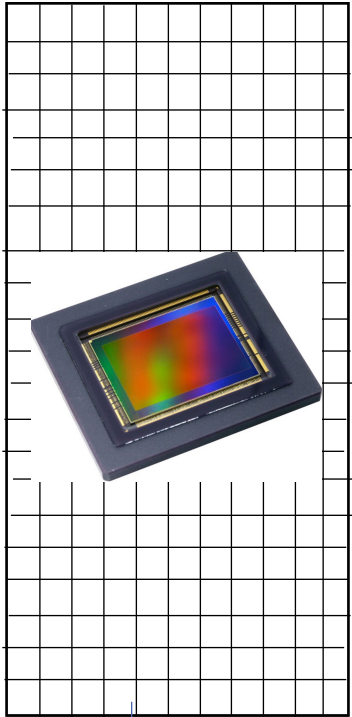
$$I(x, y), (x, y) \in (-\infty, \infty)$$

(Physical wave)

What is an image?

3. "Digital" Interpretation

$n \times m$ array

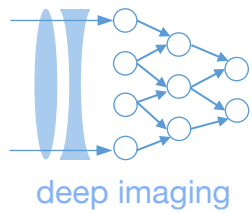


Photons to electrons

Digitization

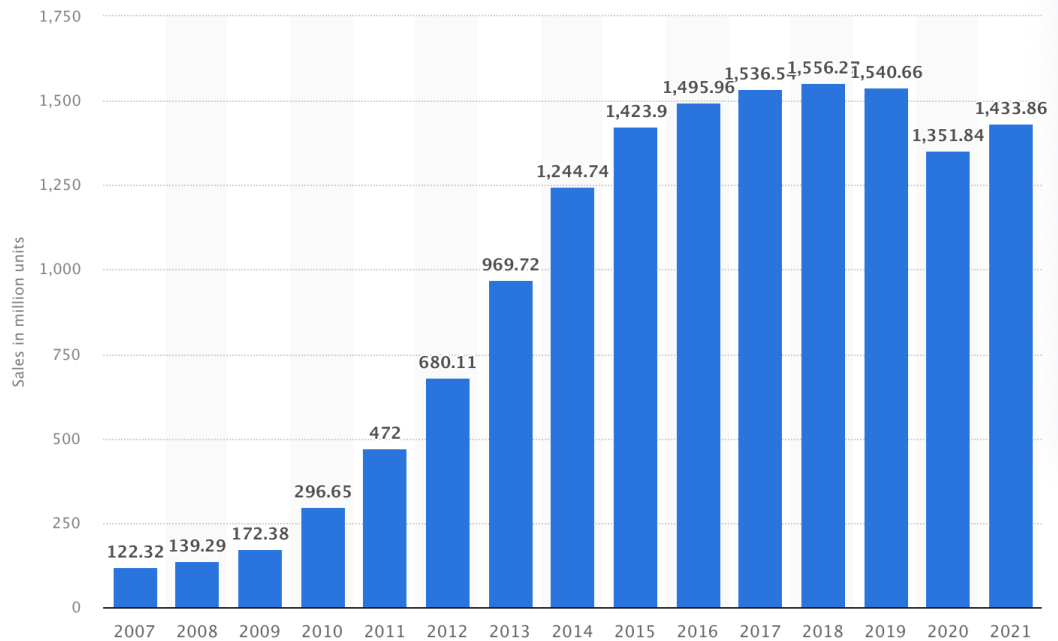
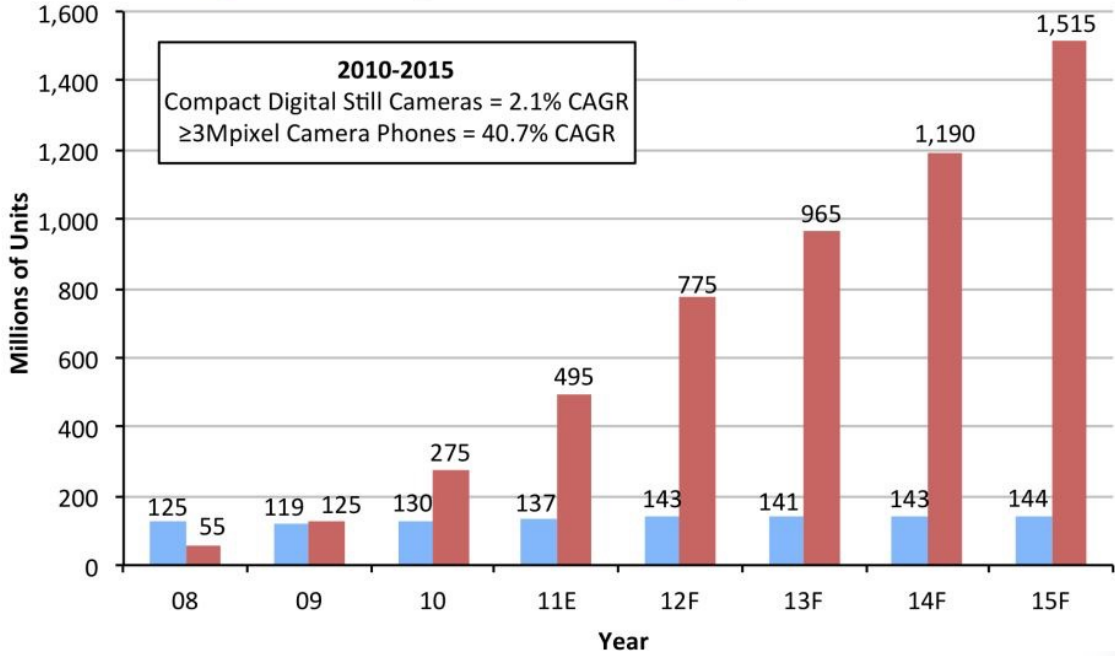
Discrete signal

$$I_s(x, y), (x, y) \in \mathbb{Z}^{n \times m}$$

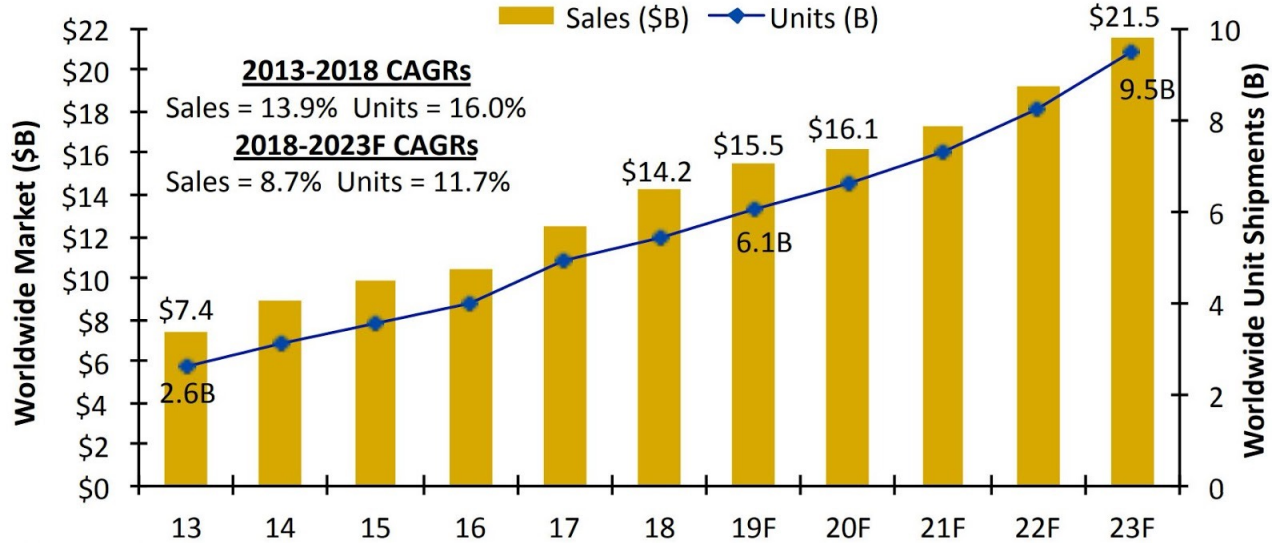


Compact DSCs Vs. "Good Enough" Camera Phones

■ Point-&-Shoot Digital Still Cameras ■ ≥3Mpixel Camera Phones



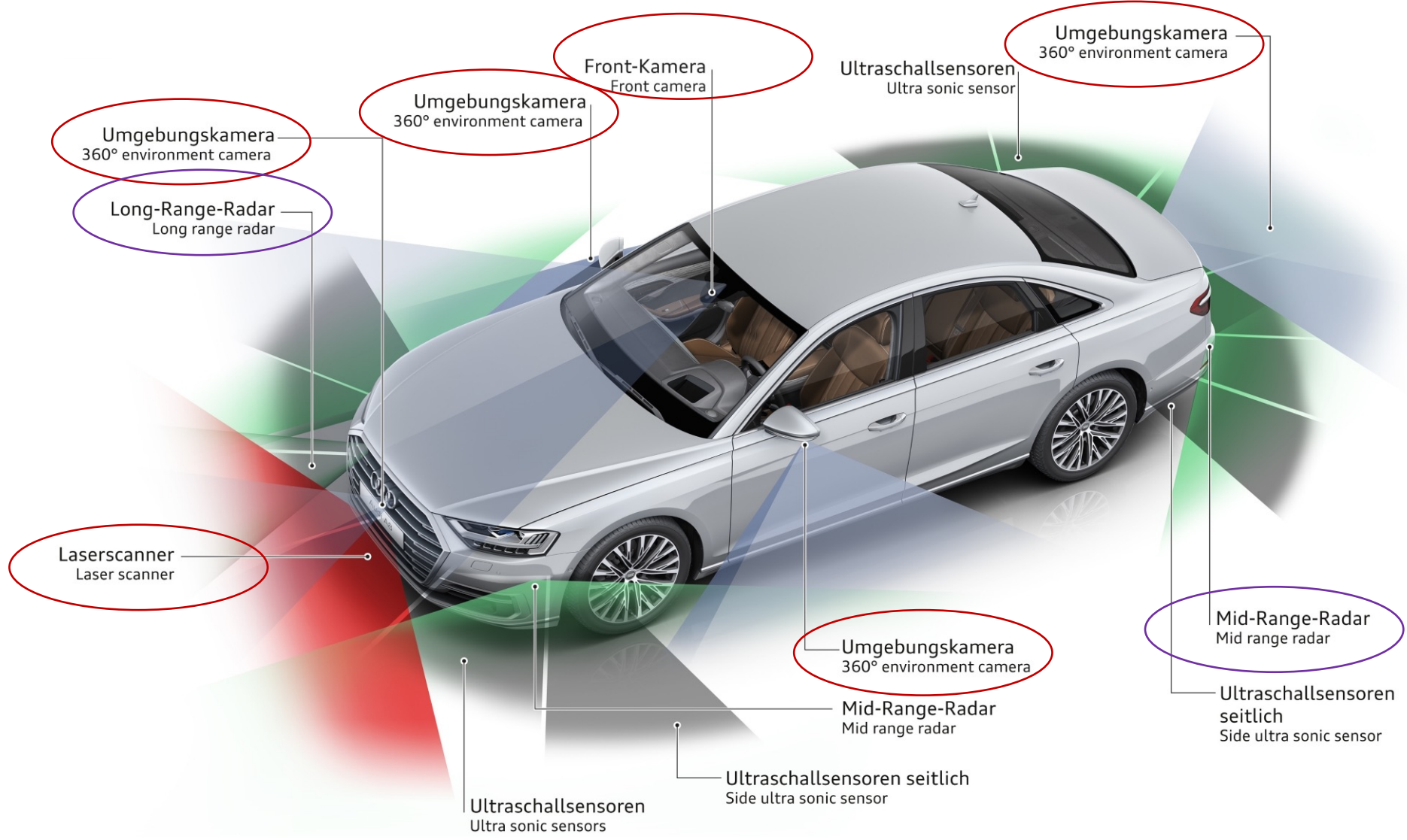
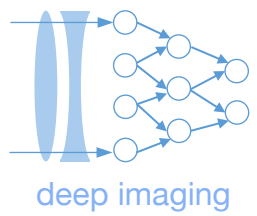
CMOS Image Sensors Keep Hitting Record-High Levels



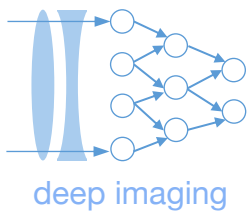
Source: IC Insights

A hypothesis: there are now more discretized images than continuous images in the world!

Audi A8



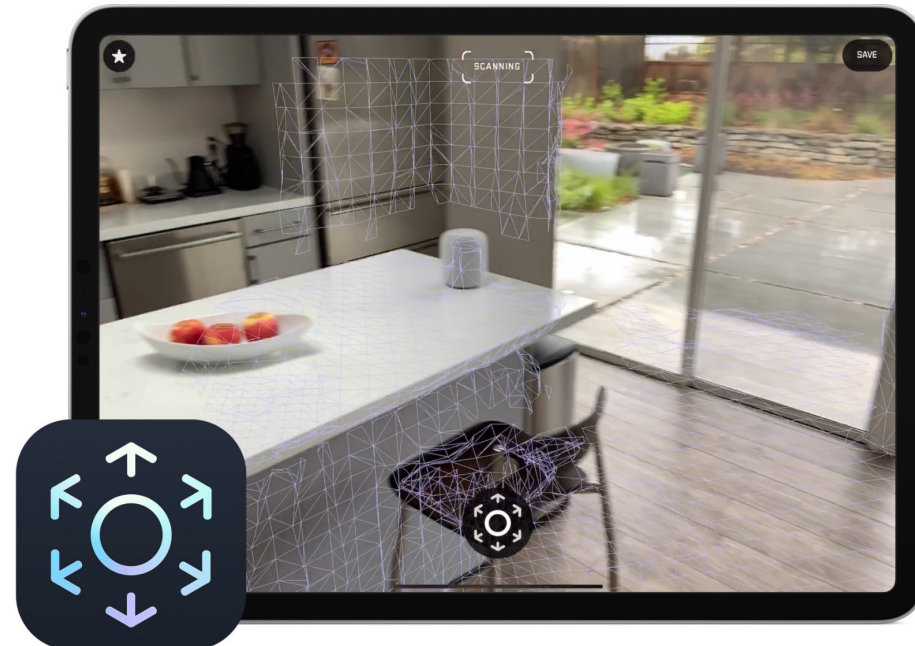
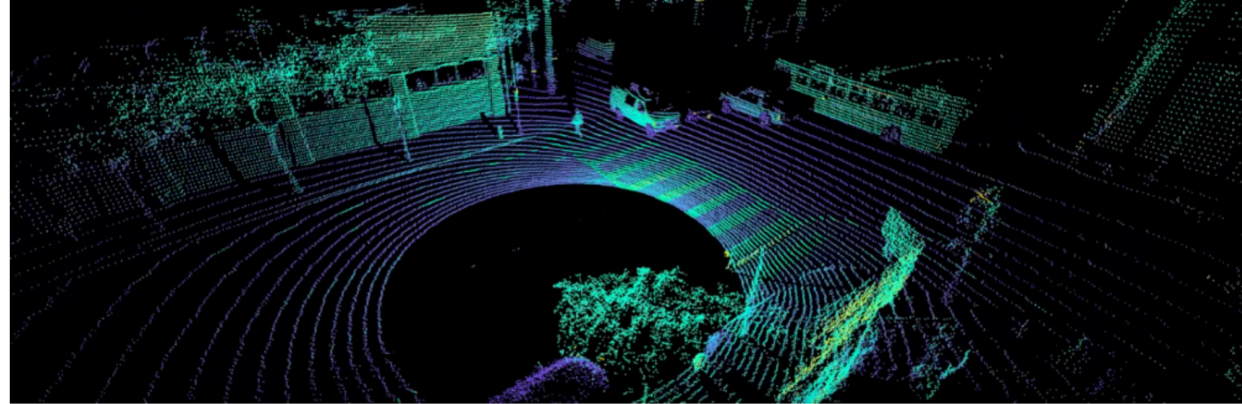
Da Vinci Xi Surgical Robot



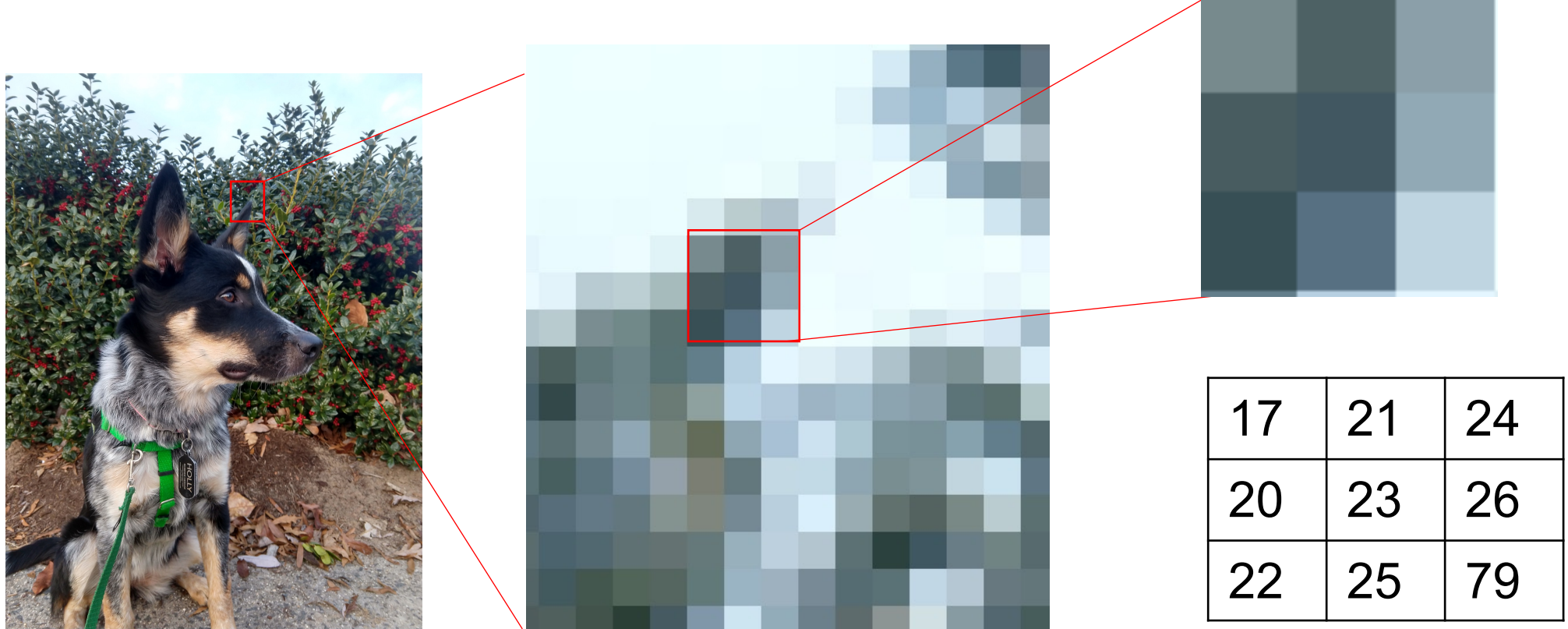
New digital image sensor arrays can now also detect depth...



SPAD array sensors – are here now...

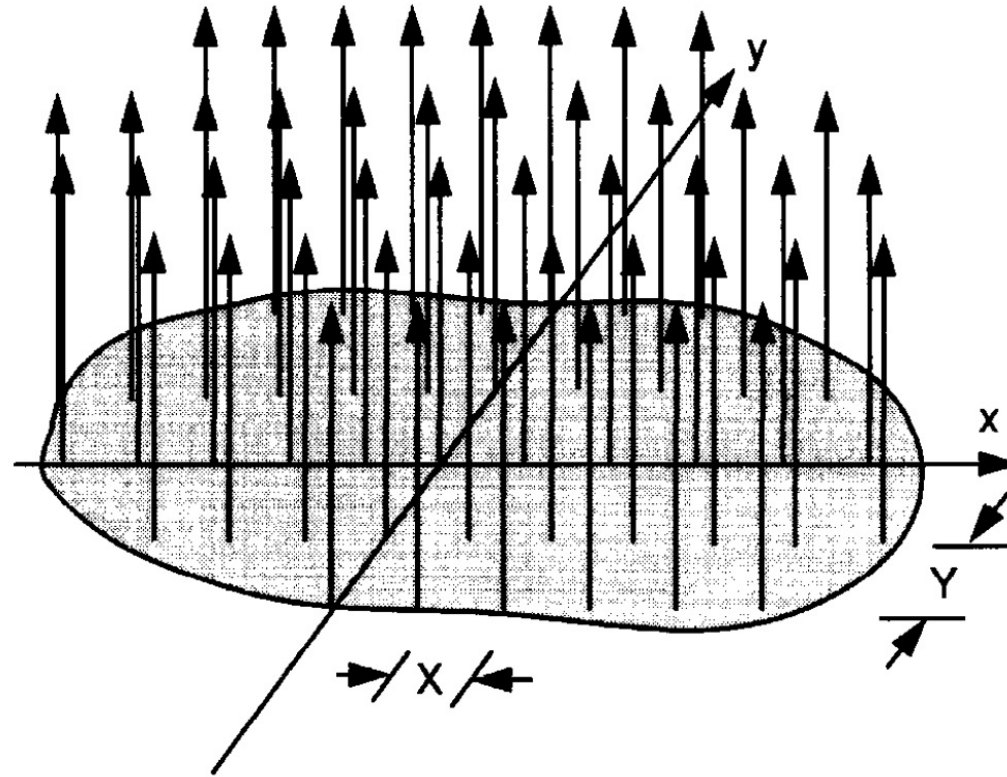


Images as matrices and vectors



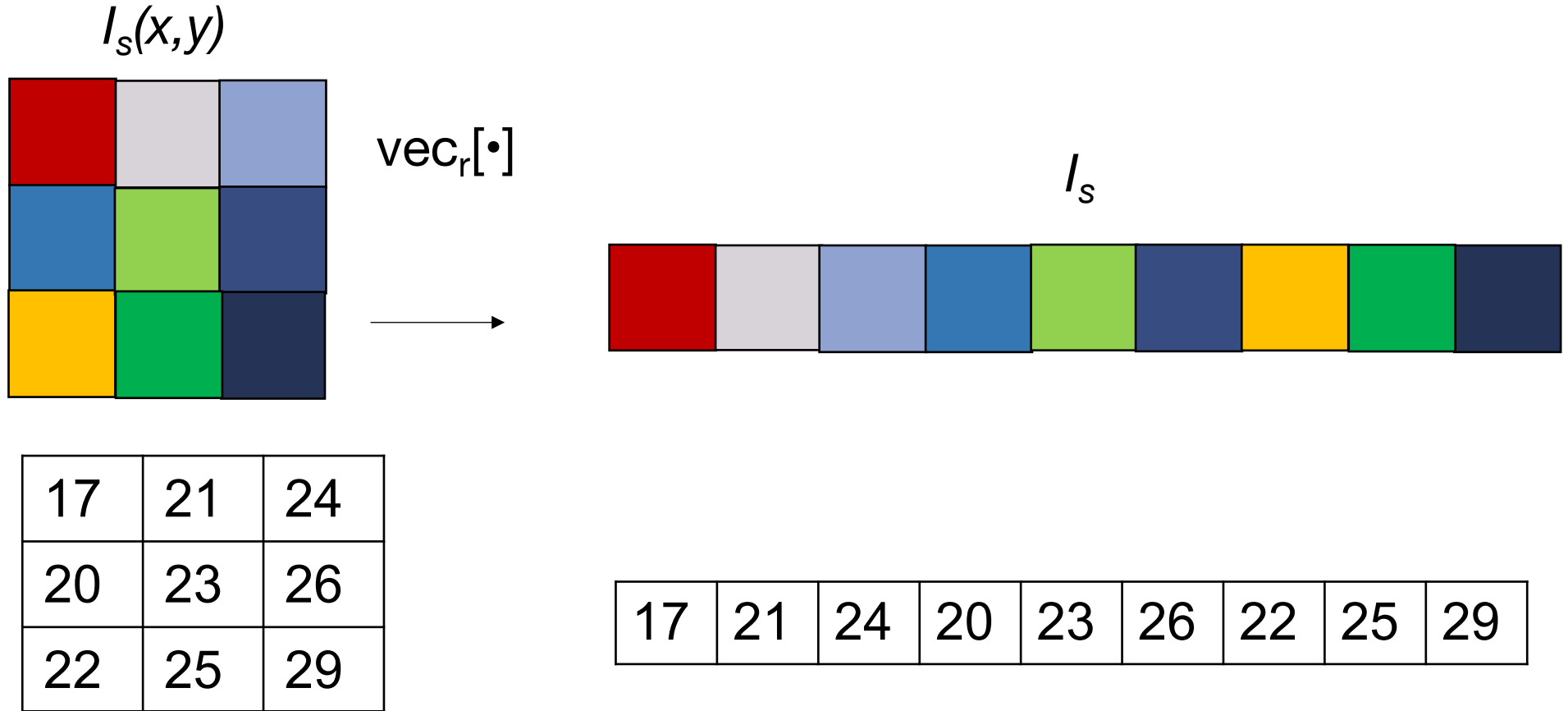
Continuous versus discrete representation

$$I_s(x, y) = \text{comb}(x/X)\text{comb}(y/Y)I(x, y)$$

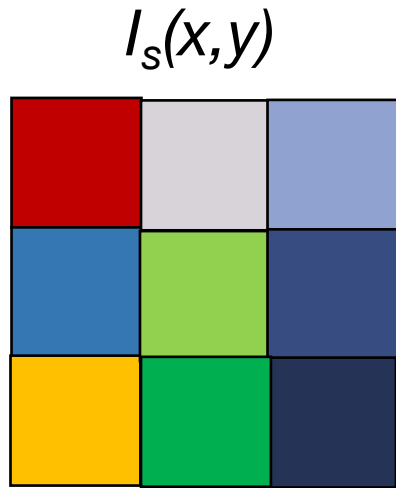


From J. Goodman, *Introduction to Fourier Optics*

Images unrolled into vectors

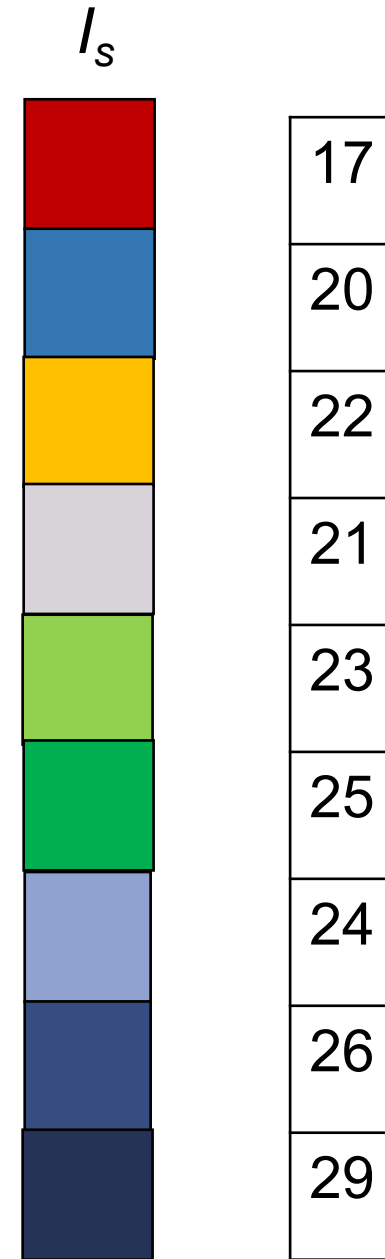
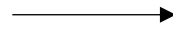


Images unrolled into vectors



17	21	24
20	23	26
22	25	29

$\text{vec}_c[\cdot]$



Example manipulations of images

1. Image addition/subtraction

$$I_o = I_1 + I_2$$

2. Image multiplication

$$I_o = I_1 \odot I_2$$

3. Image transformation: matrix-vector multiplication

$$I_o = \mathbf{W}I_1$$

4. Non-linear image operations

$$I_o = |I_1|^2$$

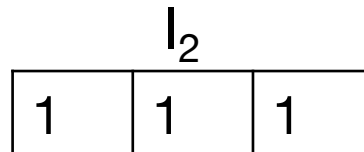
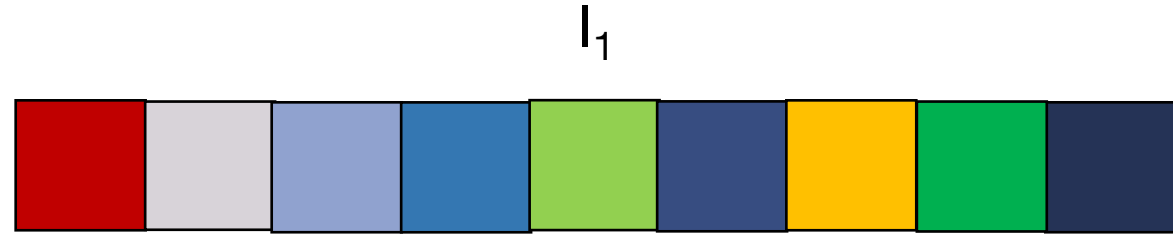
5. Convolution

$$I_o = I_1 * I_2$$

Important image manipulation: convolution

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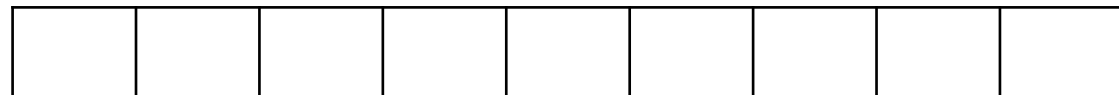
$$I_o[n] = \sum_{m=-M}^M I_1[n - m] I_2[m]$$



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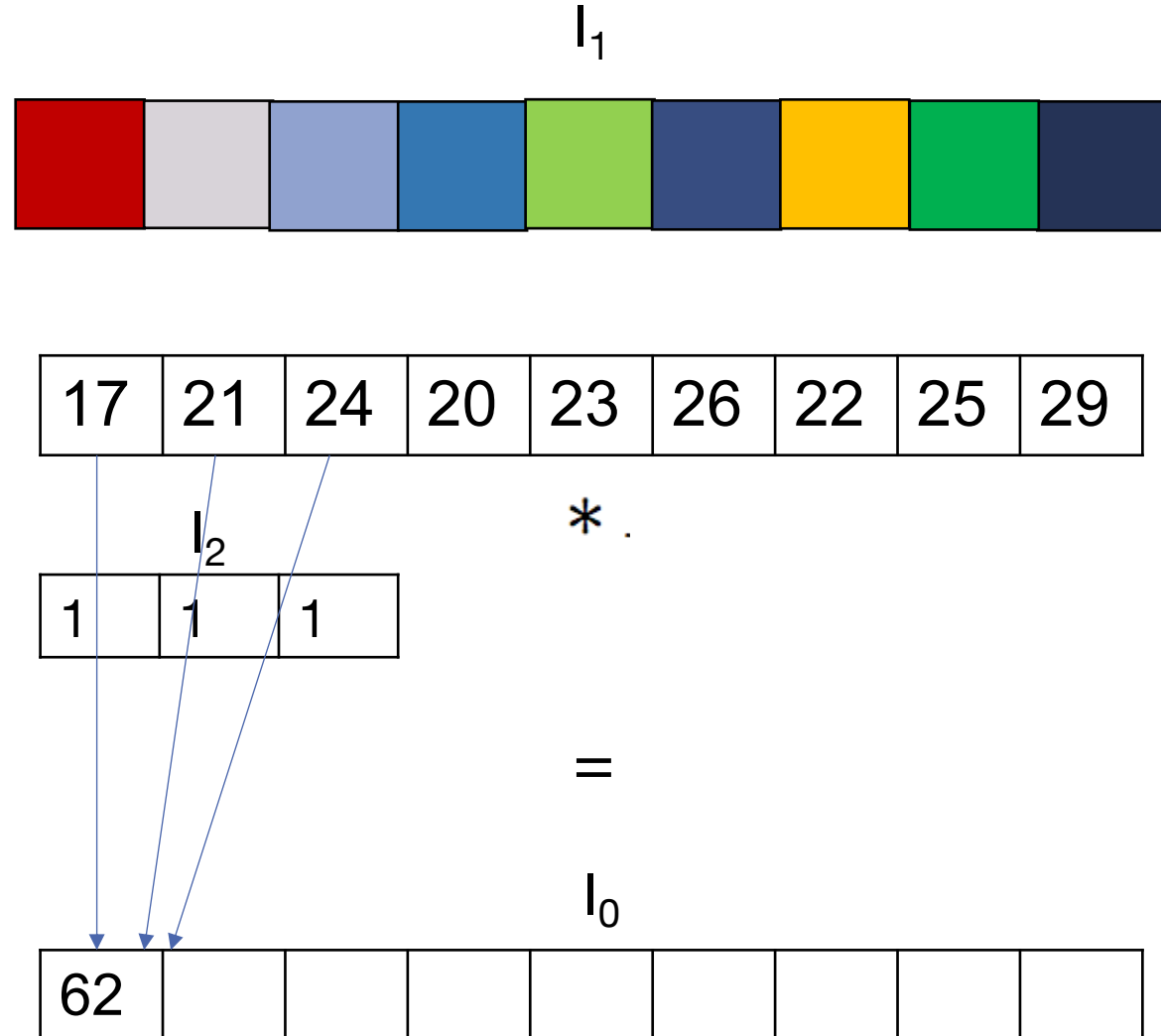
I_o



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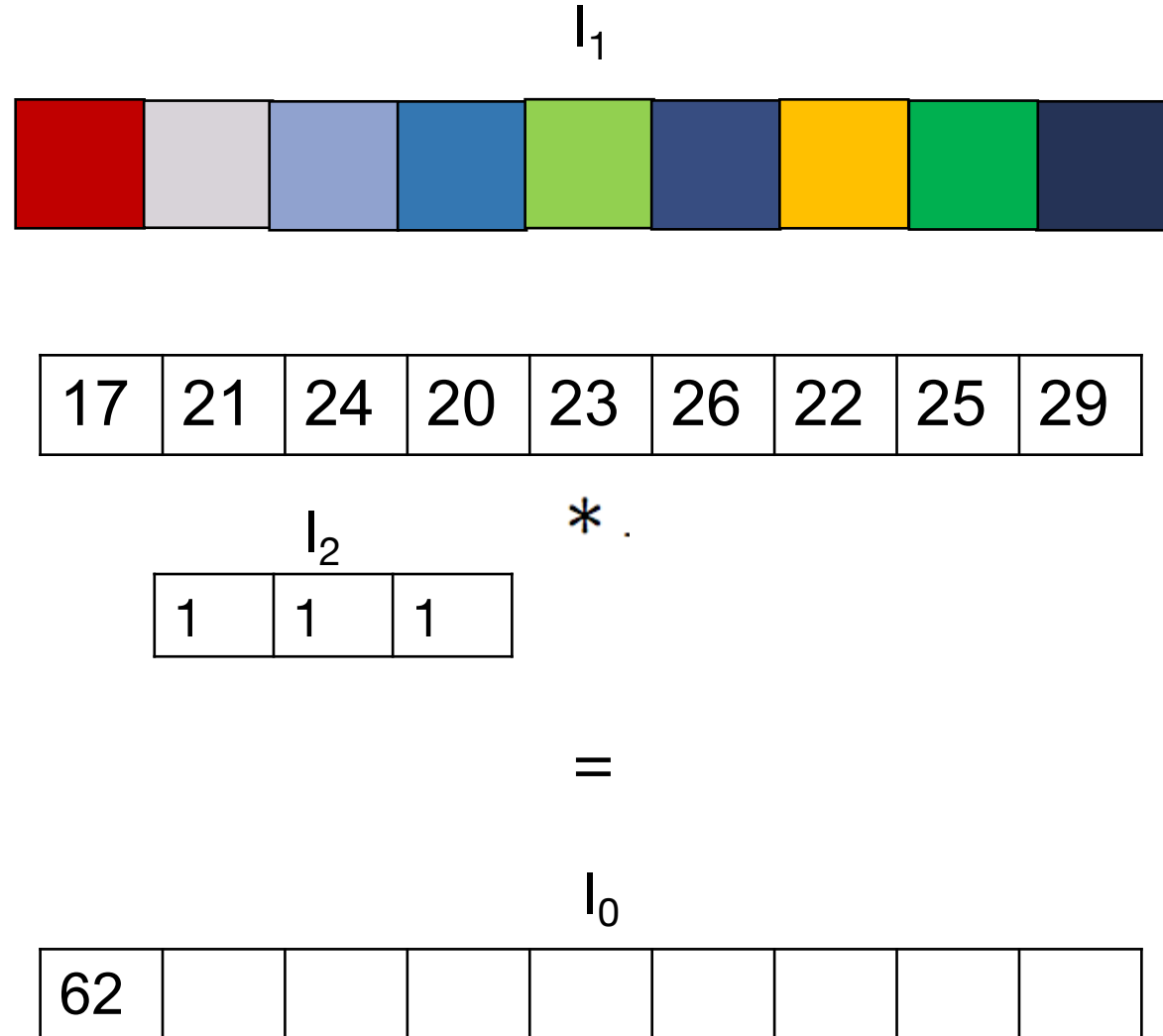
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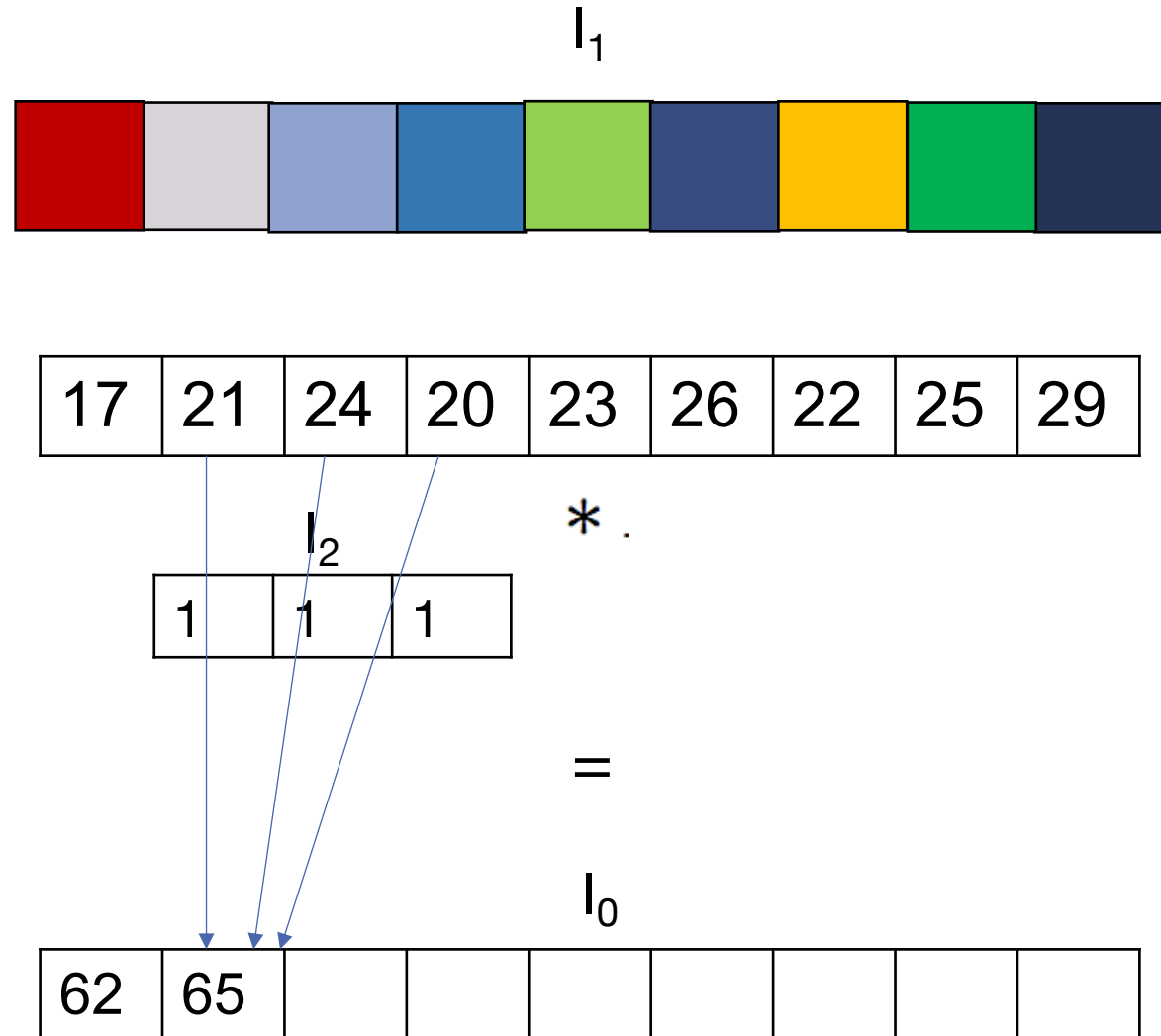
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Important image manipulation: convolution

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Important image manipulation: convolution

$$I_o[s, t] = \sum_{l=-L}^L \sum_{m=-M}^M I_1[s-l, t-m] I_2[l, m]$$

I_1



I_2

1	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	1

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I_o



Important image manipulation: convolution

$$I_o[s, t] = \sum_{l=-L}^L \sum_{m=-M}^M I_1[s-l, t-m] I_2[l, m]$$

I_1



I_2

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-1	0	-1
-2	0	-2
-1	0	-1

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I_0



Machine learning: “dynamic” image manipulations

Current goal in machine learning : determine image manipulations to highlight features of interest

I_1



W

$$* \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline w1 & w2 & w3 \\ \hline w4 & w5 & w6 \\ \hline w7 & w8 & w9 \\ \hline \end{array} =$$

Most useful information possible for computer to use

Machine learning: “dynamic” image manipulations

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I_1



W

$$* \begin{matrix} \begin{matrix} w1 & w2 & w3 \\ w4 & w5 & w6 \\ w7 & w8 & w9 \end{matrix} \end{matrix} =$$

Most useful information possible for computer to use

Determine weights w for particular task: image segmentation, object detection, bw-to-color, etc.

Example tasks for machine learning



Common ML transformations for detected image:

- A vector of different categories (image is of a man, not a dog)
- A vector of coordinates highlighting features of interest (the man's head is contained in the box of pixels from $(x,y,x+a,y+b)$)
- A segmentation map (the line denoting the boundary of the man is 1, rest is 0)

Image formation as a set of discrete equations

- Can also model the behavior of the imaging system before the radiation hits the image detector

Physical world



$n \times m$ image I_1

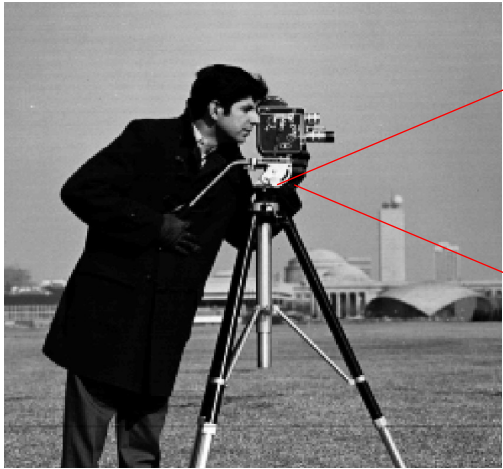


$$I_1 = \mathbf{W}_0 I_0$$

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Physical world



$n \times m$ image I_1



Processed image I_2



ML
Task

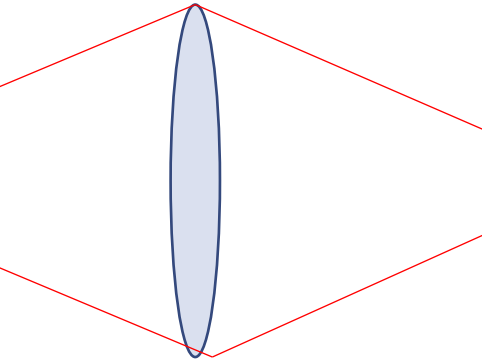
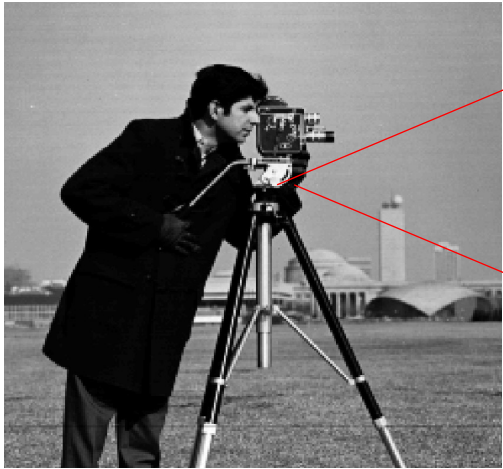
$$I_1 = \mathbf{W}_0 I_0$$

$$I_2 = \mathbf{W}_1 I_1$$

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Physical world



$n \times m$ image I_1



Processed image I_2



ML
Task

$$I_2 = \mathbf{W}_1 \mathbf{W}_0 I_0$$

Linear mapping

Bringing together physical and digital image representations

Physical world



$n \times m$ image I_1



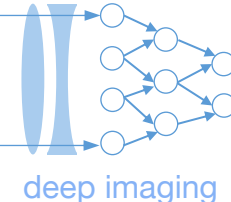
Convolutional
neural network

ML
Task

“Image of
a man”

$$\text{Task} = \mathbf{W}_n \dots \mathbf{T}_1[\mathbf{W}_1 \mathbf{T}_0[\mathbf{W}_0 I_0] \dots]$$

Nonlinear mapping



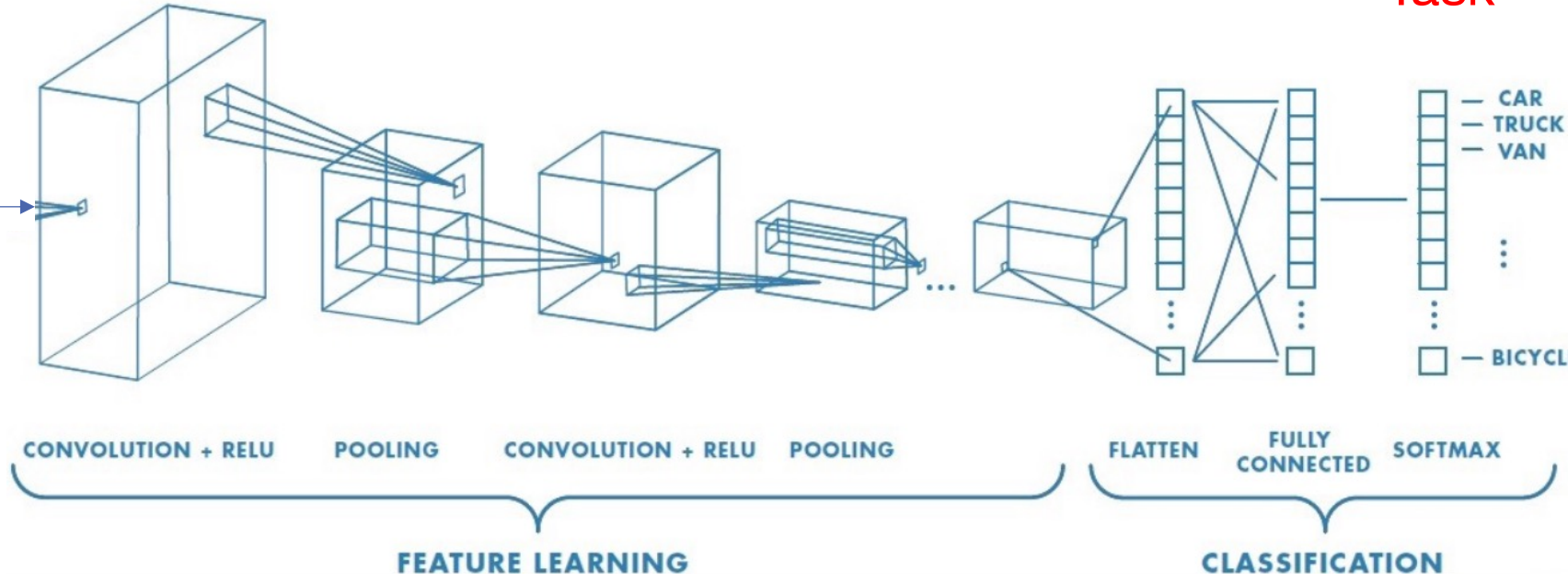
Bringing together physical and digital image representations

Physical world I_0



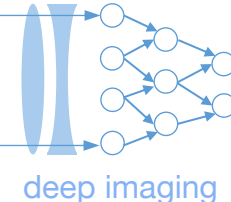
Hardware

Image I_1



Task

$$\text{Task} = \mathbf{W}_n \dots \mathbf{T}_1[\mathbf{W}_1 \mathbf{T}_0[\mathbf{W}_0 I_0] \dots]$$



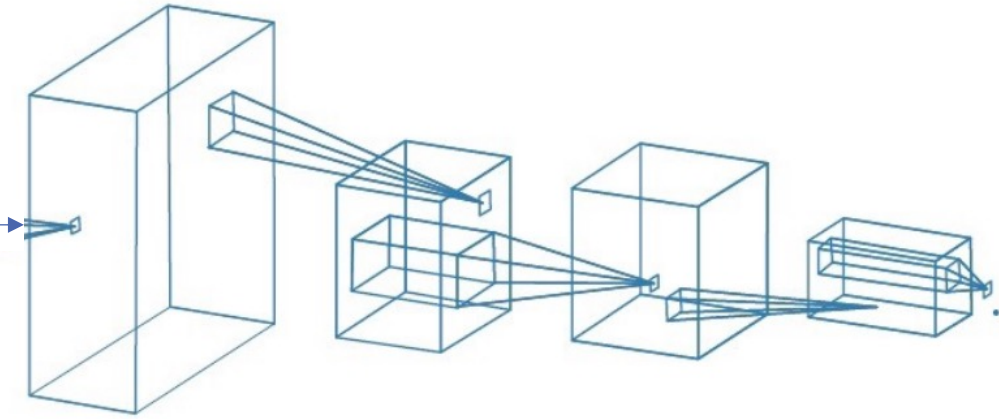
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Physical world I_0



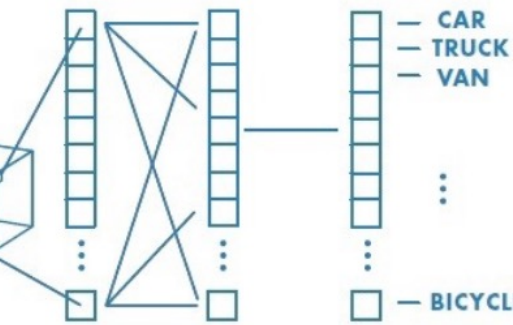
Hardware

Image I_1



CONVOLUTION + RELU POOLING CONVOLUTION + RELU POOLING

FEATURE LEARNING



FLATTEN FULLY CONNECTED SOFTMAX

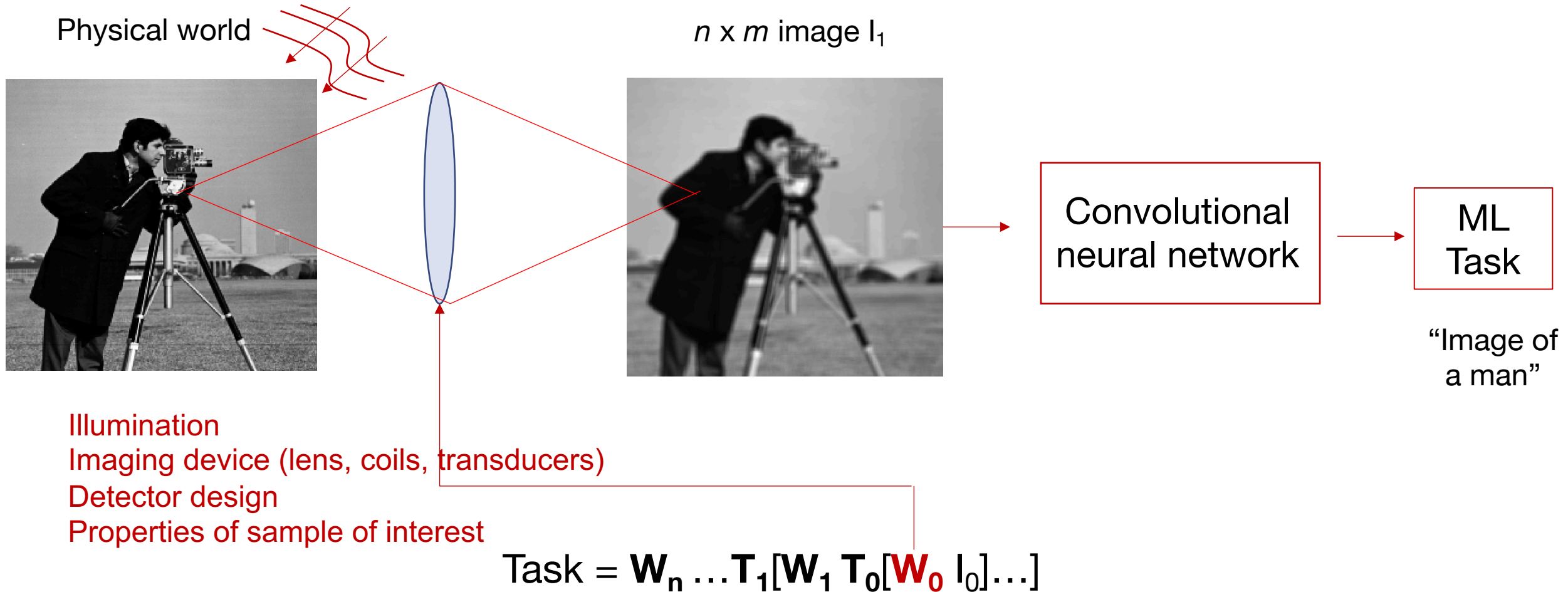
CLASSIFICATION

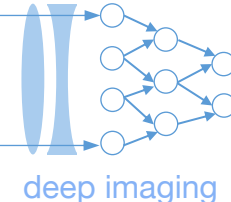
Task

Account for or modify imaging hardware

$$\text{Task} = \mathbf{W}_n \dots \mathbf{T}_1[\mathbf{W}_1 \mathbf{T}_0[\mathbf{W}_0 I_0] \dots]$$

Bringing together physical and digital image representations





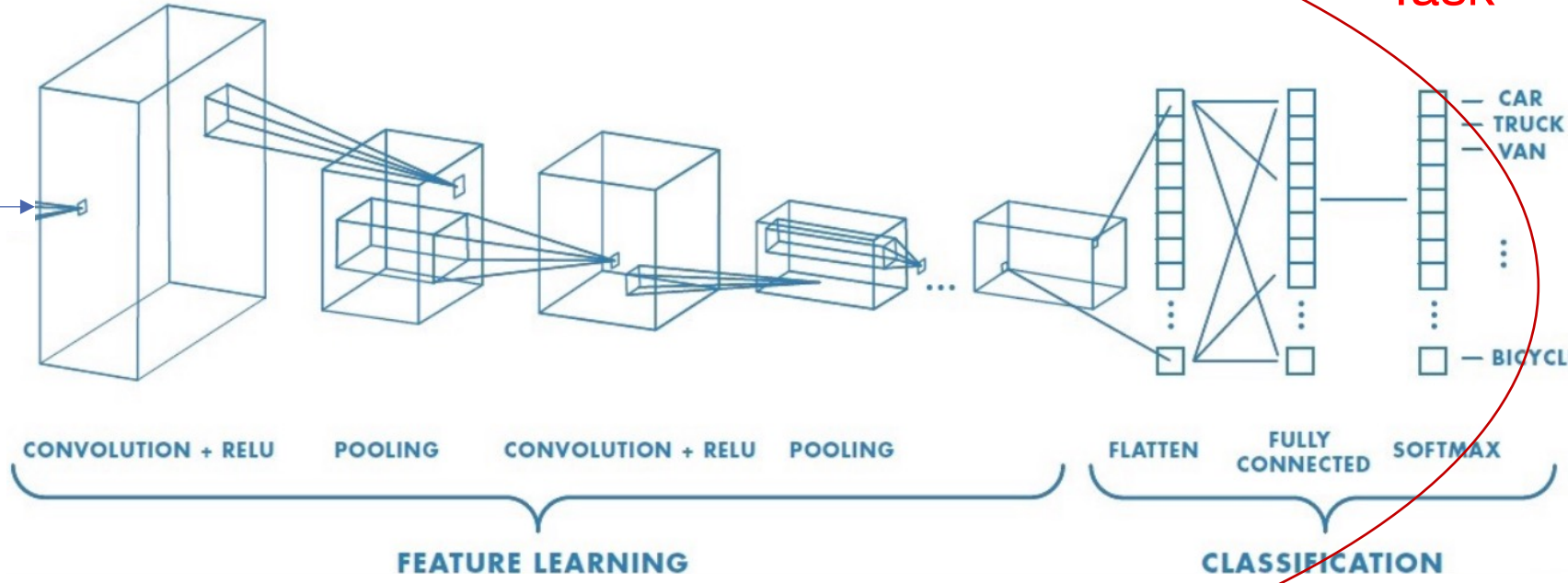
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Physical world I_0



Hardware

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Final project: try to optimize all of this together!