



# **JPEG PLENO**

**Towards a New Standard for Plenoptic Image Compression**

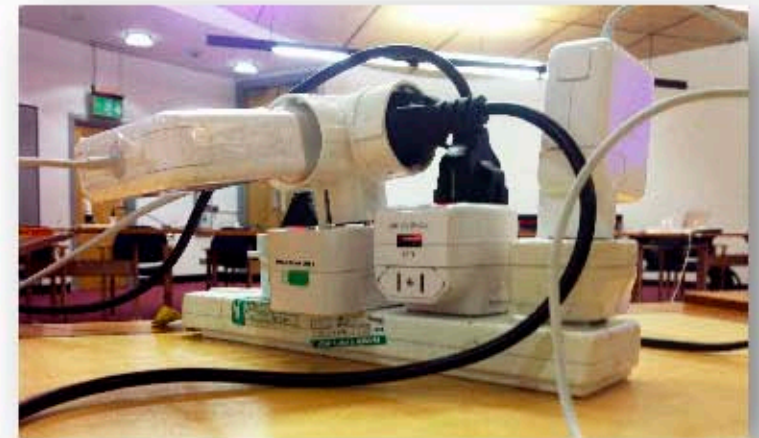
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# JPEG Committee

- **Joint Photographic Experts Group**
  - ISO/IEC JTC1/SC29/WG1
  - ITU-T SG16
- **Standardization = Assuring INTEROPERABILITY**



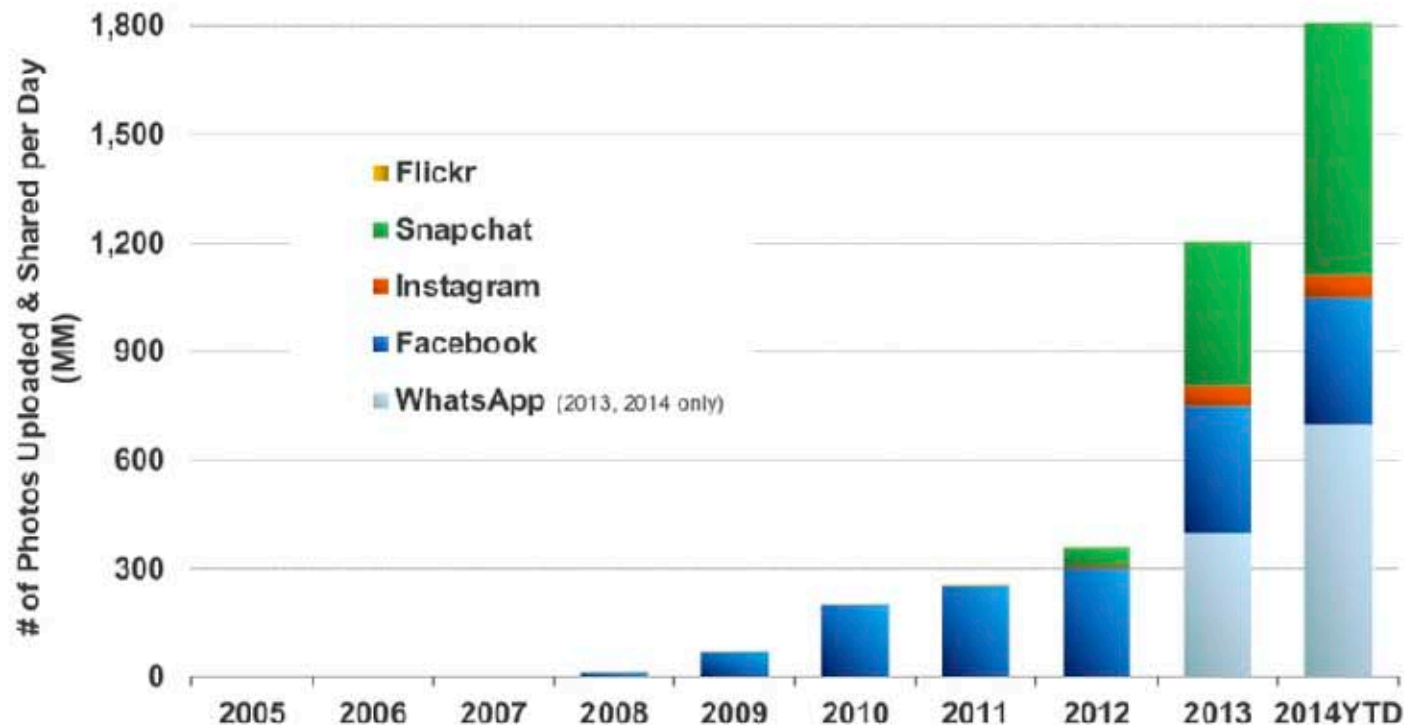


# JPEG Family of Standards





# JPEG still a rapidly growing ecosystem



Source: KPCB 2014 Internet Trends, estimates based on publicly disclosed company data.



1995-96 Technology and Engineering Emmy award (together with MPEG-2)





# JPEG 2000 succeeded in professional markets

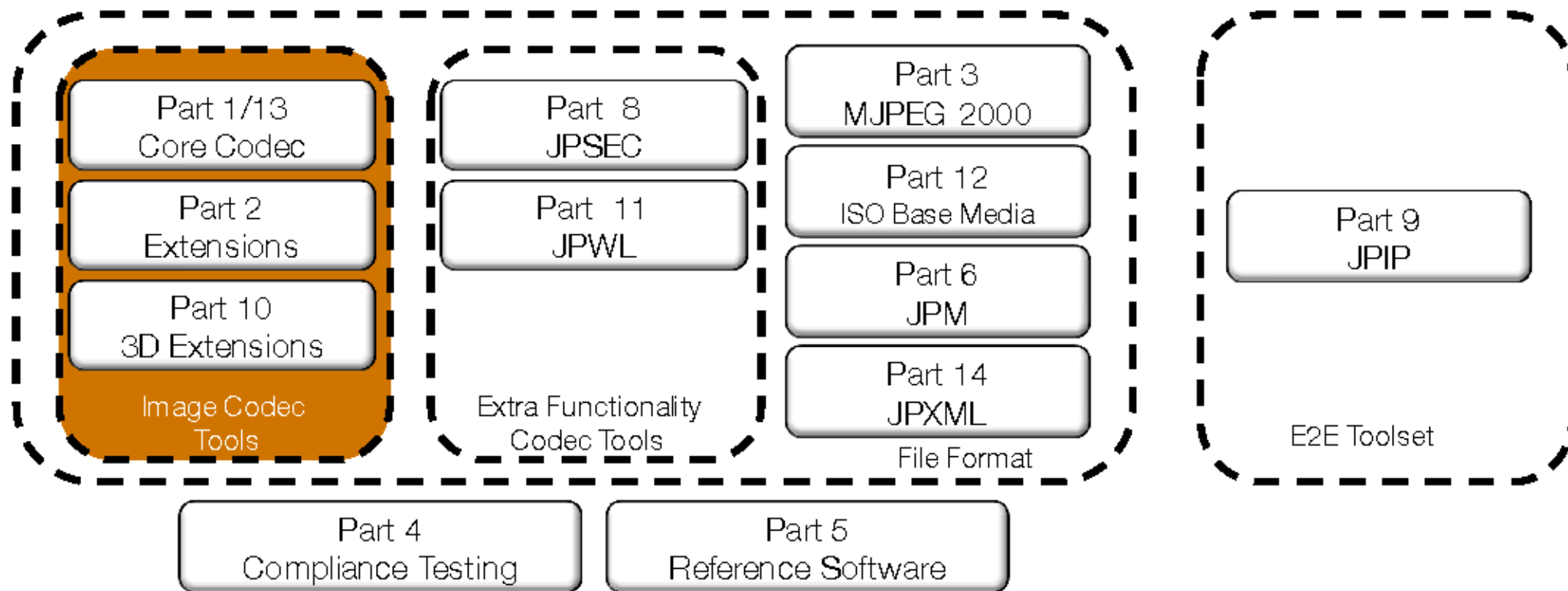


2015 Technology and Engineering Emmy award (JPEG 2000 interoperability)





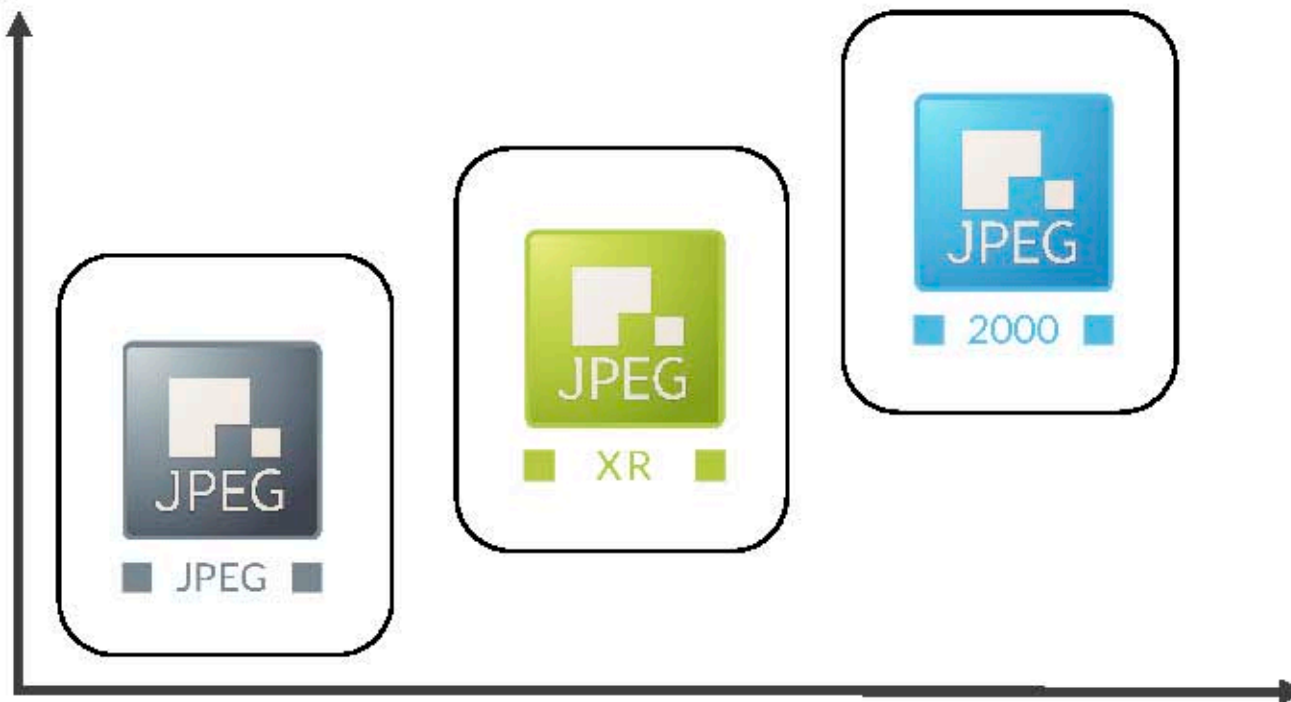
# JPEG 2000 framework





# JPEG XR bridges gap

Performance



Complexity







# Some of the standards in progress



## Advanced Image Coding (AIC)

- Evaluation methodologies and metrics



## JPEG XT

- JPEG forward/backward compatible HDR compression



## JPEG XS

- Light weight low latency compression system



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## JPEG Systems

- Consolidated system layer structure



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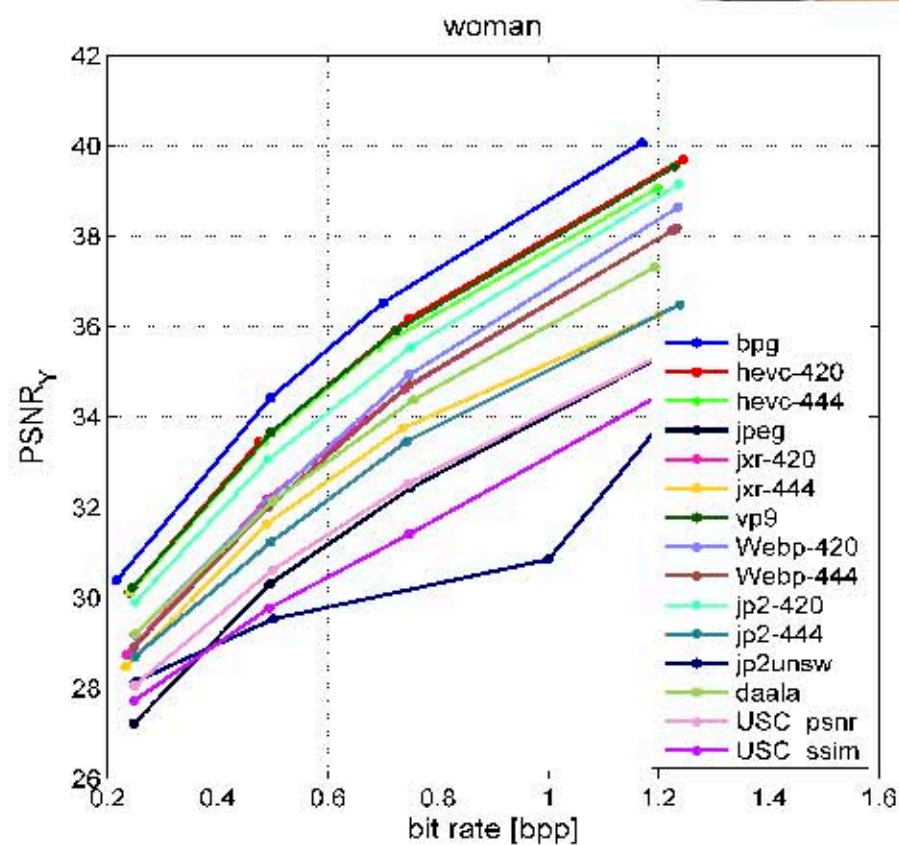
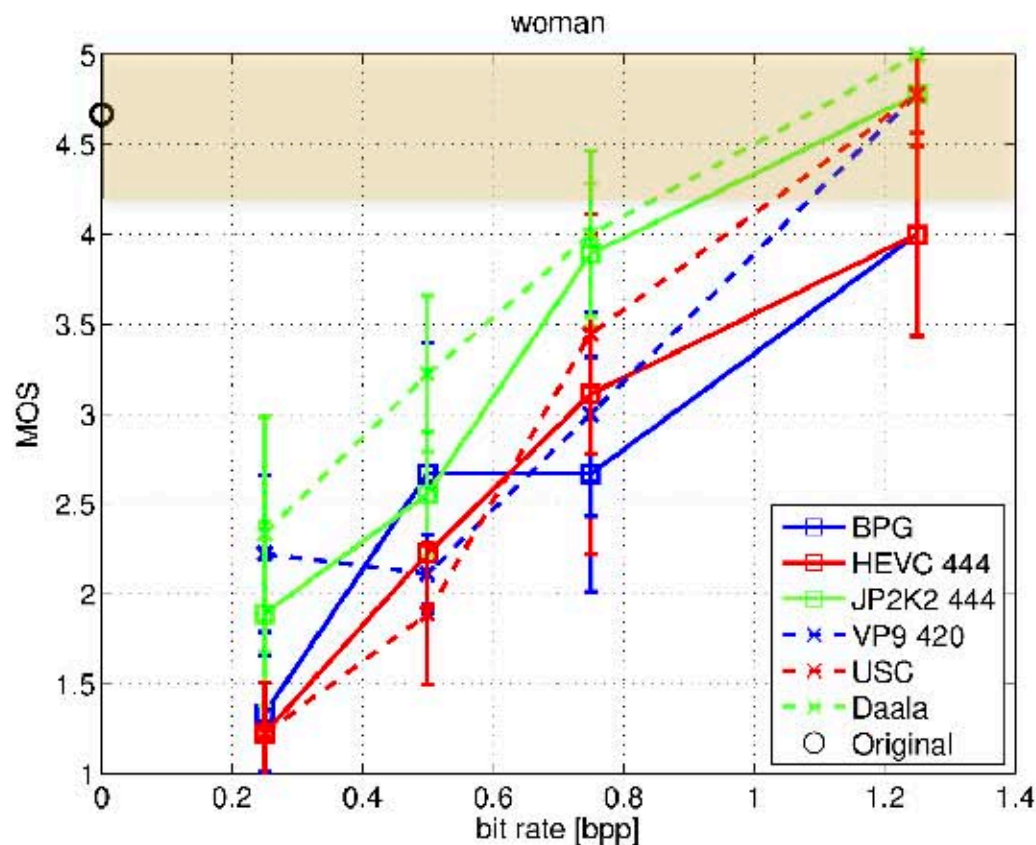
# Advanced Image Coding (AIC)

- **Advanced Image Coding**
  - Part 1: Guidelines for codec evaluation
  - Part 2: Evaluation procedure for assessing visually lossless coding
  - Part 2 AMD1: Evaluation of high dynamic range content
  - Part 2 AMD2: Evaluation of image sequences
- **Call for information** issued in February 2015 to receive information on next generation still image compression with superior compression efficiency, as well as other useful features needed in future multimedia applications
- **PCS 2015 Feature Event** - Evaluation of current and future image compression technologies
- **ICIP 2016 Image Compression Grand Challenge** - Evaluation of innovative ideas for image compression technologies when compared to existing standards.



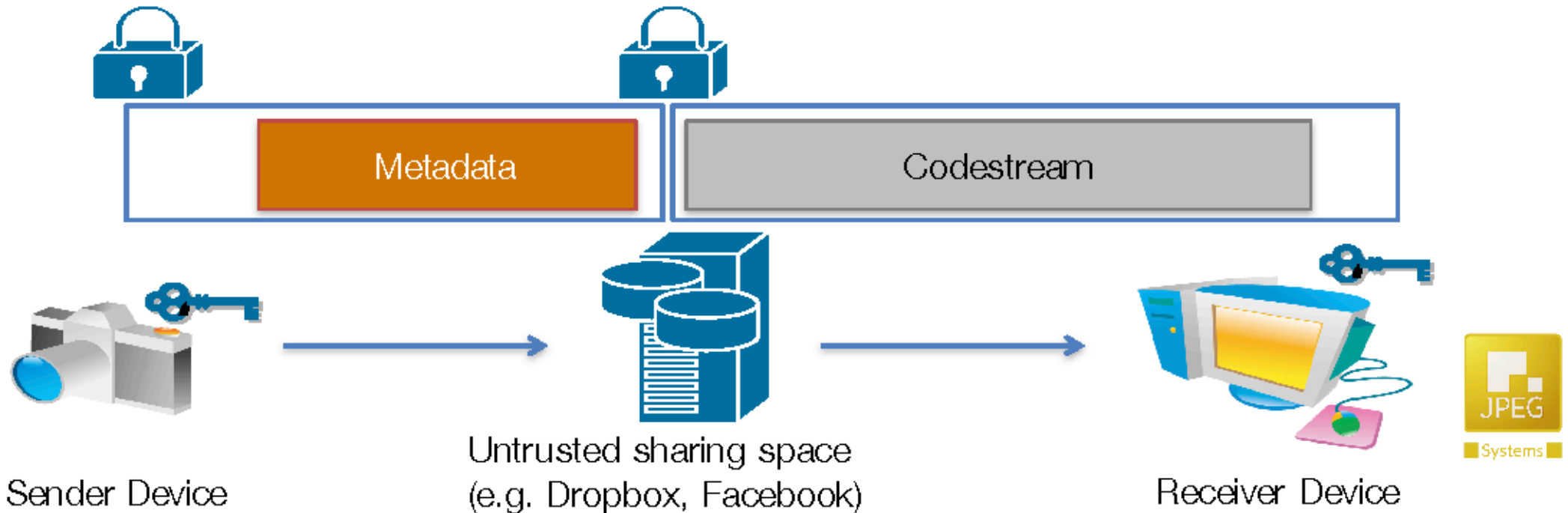


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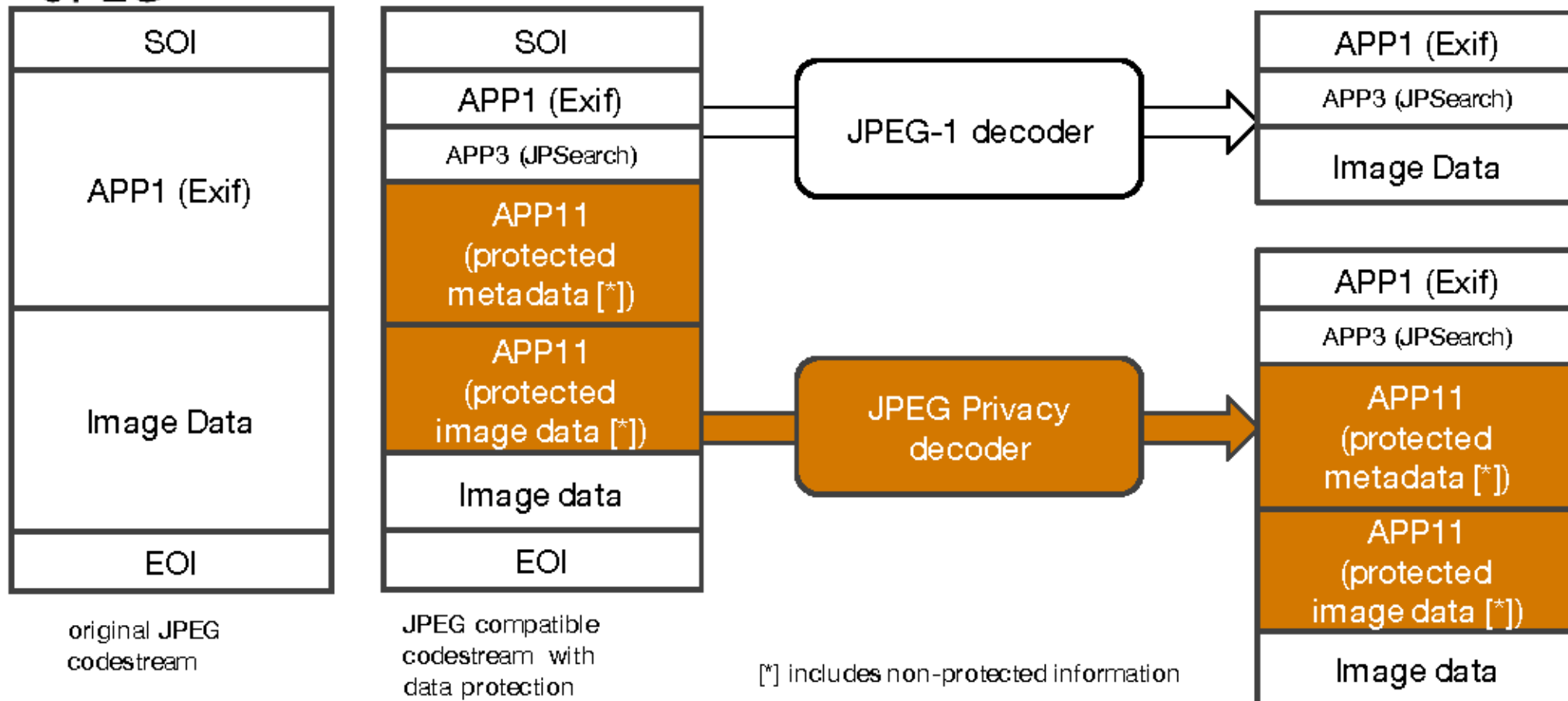
# JPEG Privacy

- Solutions to provide privacy protection and security solutions to legacy JPEG





# JPEG Privacy App11





# JPEG XT backward compatible HDR

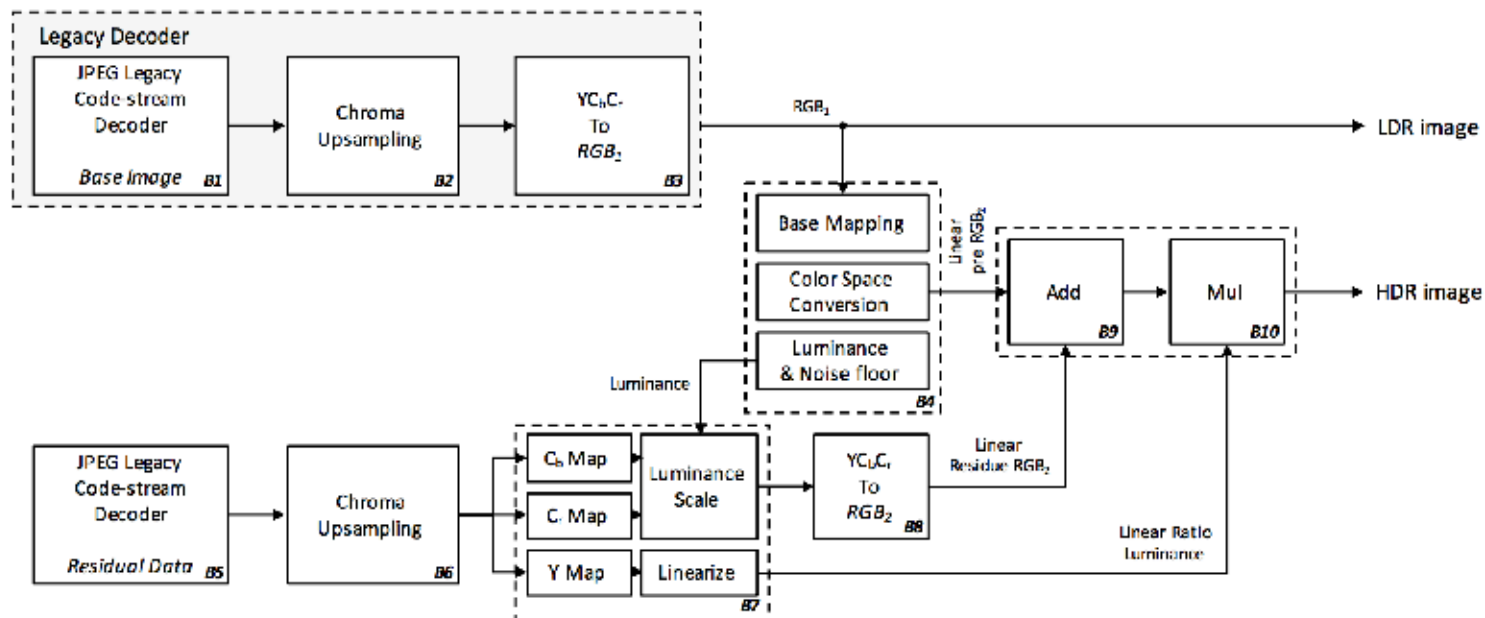
- A JPEG legacy compatible HDR image compression standard





# JPEG XT design principles

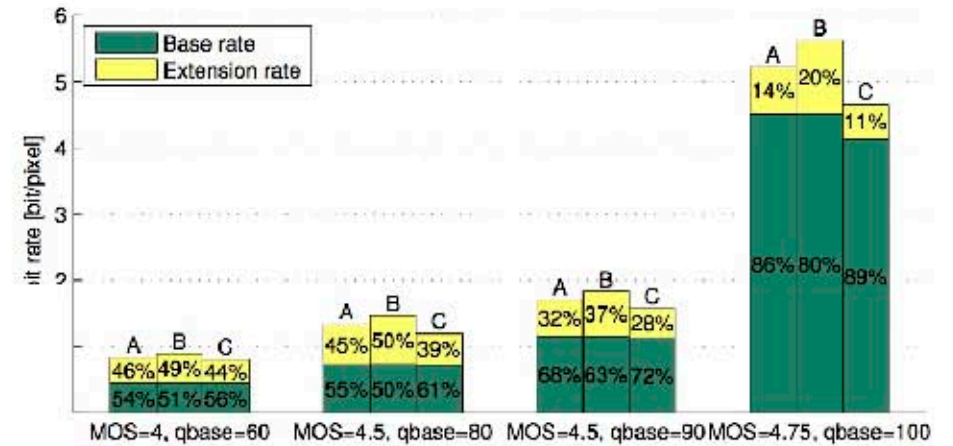
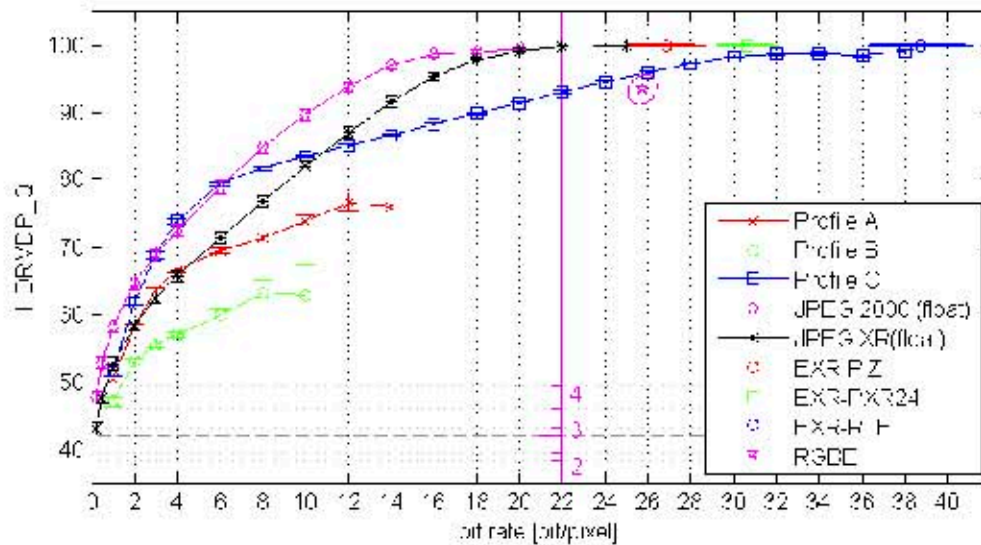
- **Two-layer coding**, with **base layer a legacy JPEG coded LDR** and enhancement layer the residual to produce the HDR
- Enhancement layer uses as much as possible JPEG Legacy coding tools







# JPEG XT compression efficiency





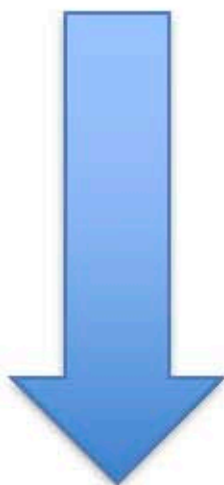
# JPEG XT Parts

Part	Title	WD	CD	DIS	FDIS	IS
1	Core Coding System	13/01	13/07	14/01	-	14/10
2	Coding of High Dynamic Range Images	13/10	14/01	14/04	-	14/10
3	Box File Format	14/05	14/07	15/02	-	15/06
4	Conformance Testing	15/02	16/02	<b>16/06</b>	-	<b>17/02</b>
5	Reference Software	14/07	16/02	<b>16/06</b>	-	<b>17/02</b>
6	IDR Integer Coding	14/05	14/07	15/02	15/06	16/02
7	HDR Floating-Point Coding	14/05	14/07	15/02	15/06	16/02
8	Lossless and Near-lossless Coding	14/07	15/02	15/06	16/02	<b>16/06</b>
9	Alpha Channel Coding	14/10	15/02	15/06	16/02	<b>16/06</b>

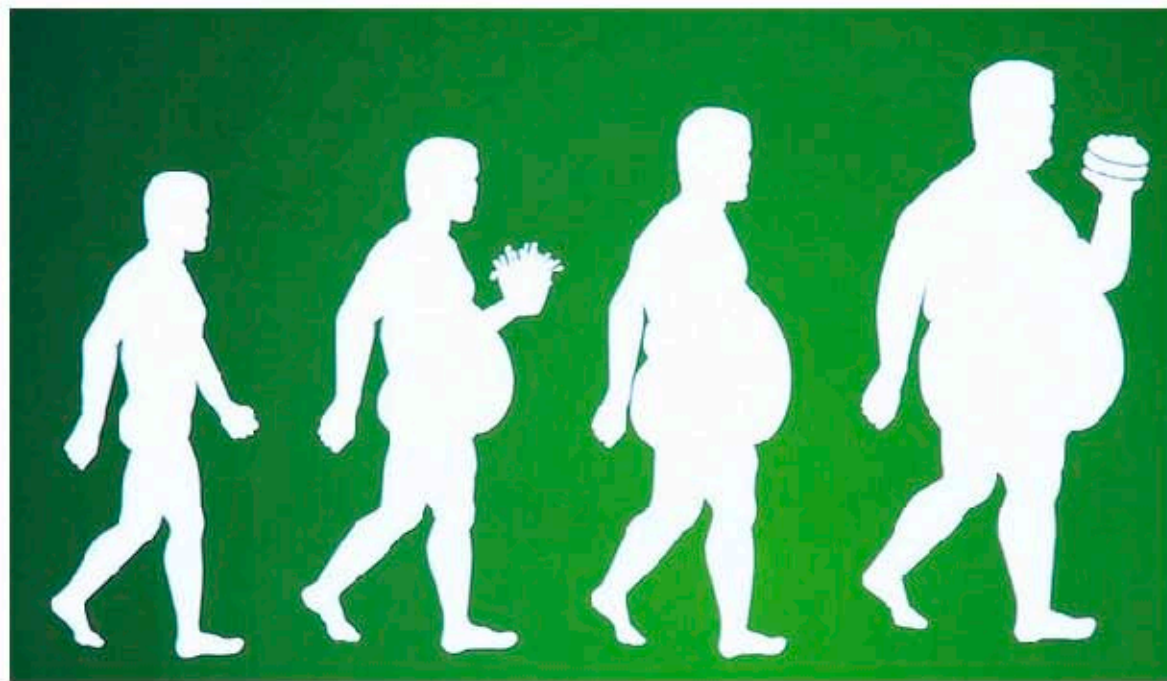


# Compression game in the last 3 decades

Increase complexity



Get better compression





## Result of this compression game ...

Increasingly complex systems

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But we seem to be happy about it and continue on this trend exclusively!



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## JPEG XS Light weight / Low Latency Image Coding

- Modest compression
- Transparent quality
- Low complexity
- Low latency





# JPEG XS Light weight / Low Latency Image Coding

- Several applications identified:
  - Broadcast applications and live production
  - Live-production
  - Digital Cinema
  - Industrial vision
  - Professional audio visual systems
  - Consumer TV
  - Mobile video
  - Camera array based recordings
  - Ultra high frame rate cameras
  - Medical Imaging
  - Video Surveillance and security
  - Automotive Infotainment
  - Camera manufacturers
  - Set-top boxes
  - Low-cost visual sensors in Internet of Things (IoT)
  - HMD displays for VR and AR
- From the above a set of requirements and optional features extracted



**New Work Item**



# JPEG XS Transport over video links and IP network

Format	Throughput	Physical link	Capacity	Compression
2K / 60p / 422 / 10 bits	2.7 Gbps	HD-SDI	1.33 Gbps	~ 2
2K / 120p / 422 / 10 bits	5.4 Gbps	HD-SDI	1.33 Gbps	~ 4
4K / 60p / 422 / 10 bits	10.8 Gbps	3G-SDI	2.65 Gbps	~ 4
2K / 60p / 422 / 10 bits	2.7 Gbps	1G Ethernet (SMPTE2022 1/2)	0.85 Gbps	~ 3
2K / 60p / 444 / 12 bits	4.8 Gbps	1G Ethernet (SMPTE 2022 6)	0.85 Gbps	~ 6
4K / 60p / 422 / 10 bits	10.8 Gbps	10 G Ethernet (SMPTE2022 1/2)	8.5 Gbps	~ 1.3
3x [4K / 60p / 422 / 10 bits]	32.4 Gbps	10 G Ethernet (SMPTE2022 6)	7.96 Gbps	~ 4
4K / 60p / 444 / 12 bits	19 Gbps	10 G Ethernet (SMPTE2022 1/2)	8.5 Gbps	~ 2.2
2x [4K / 60p / 444 / 12 bits]	37.9 Gbps	10 G Ethernet (SMPTE2022 6)	7.96 Gbps	~ 5
8K / 120p / 422 / 10 bits	85 Gbps	25 G Ethernet	21,25 Gbps	~ 4





## JPEG XS work plan and schedule

Meeting	Status	Date
71 <sup>st</sup> JPEG meeting	CfP	16/02
72 <sup>nd</sup> JPEG meeting	Submission of proposals	16/06- 16/10
73 <sup>rd</sup> JPEG meeting	WD1	16/10
74 <sup>th</sup> JPEG meeting	WD2	17/02
75 <sup>th</sup> JPEG meeting	CD	17/06
76 <sup>th</sup> JPEG meeting	DIS	17/10
78 <sup>th</sup> JPEG meeting	IS	18/06



# Should pictures be flat?





## 3D again?

- Isn't 3D dead?





# Quick history of 3D ...



<i>Wheatstone explains "stereopsis"</i>	<i>First stereo film camera</i>	<i>Boom year for 3D movies</i>	<i>First compression standard: MPEG-2 develops Multi-View Profile</i>	<i>MPEG-4 Multi-View Coding</i>				
1838	1851	1890	1915	1953	1990s	1995	2005-2009	2009
	<i>Queen Victoria starts stereoscope rage</i>	<i>First red/blue 3D movies shown</i>	<i>3D starts to gain popularity with IMAX 3D</i>	<i>Expansion of 3D movies</i>				



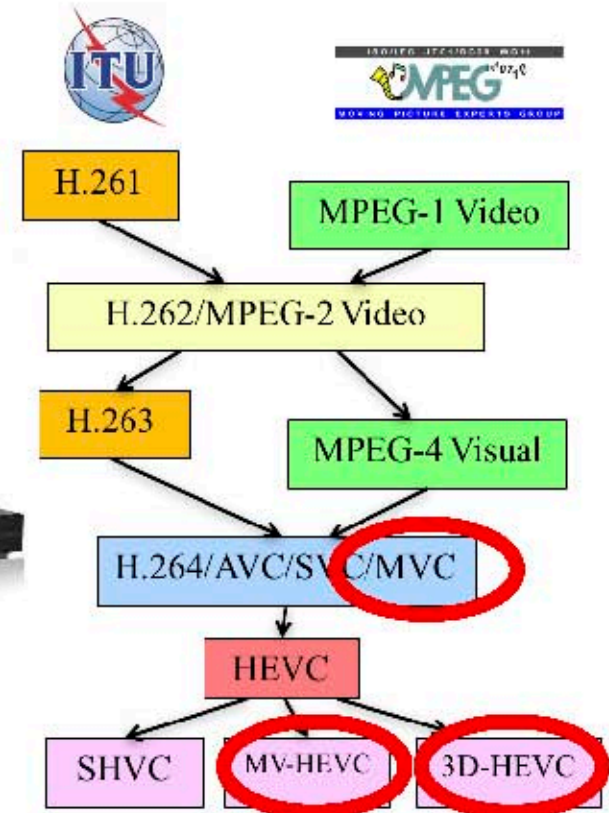
# 3D has been a hit for a while...but...



MPO



JPS





# What happened to 3D?

- It has not delivered the quality of experience users expect!





# The real world around us is 3D!

*“The most perfect photograph currently **shows only one aspect of reality**; it reduces to a unique image fixed on a plane, as a drawing or a painting would be traced by hand.”*

*“Can we ask photography to render all the richness that the direct view of an object offers ?”*

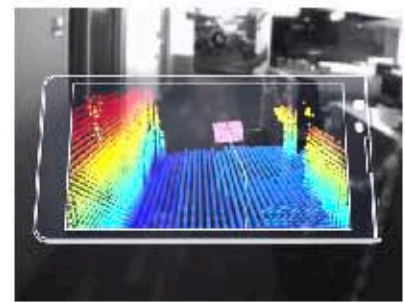


***Gabriel Lippmann (1845 – 1921)***

*Lippmann is remembered as the inventor of a method for reproducing colors by photography, based on the interference phenomenon.  
1908 Nobel Prize in Physics*



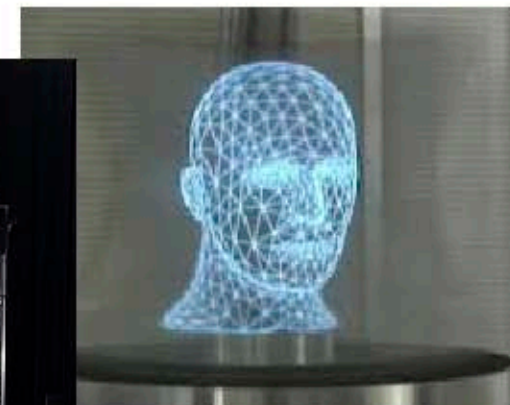
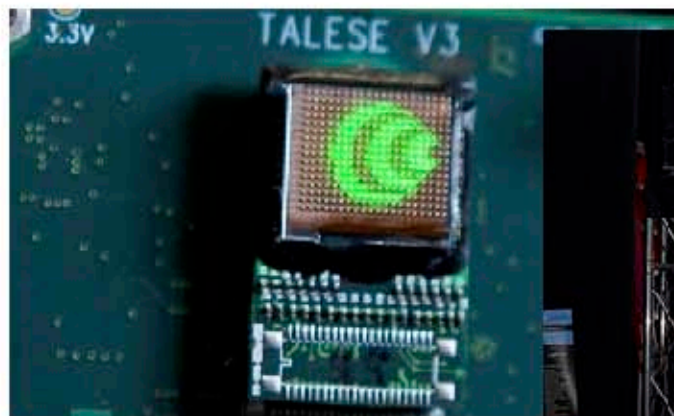
# Capturing reality





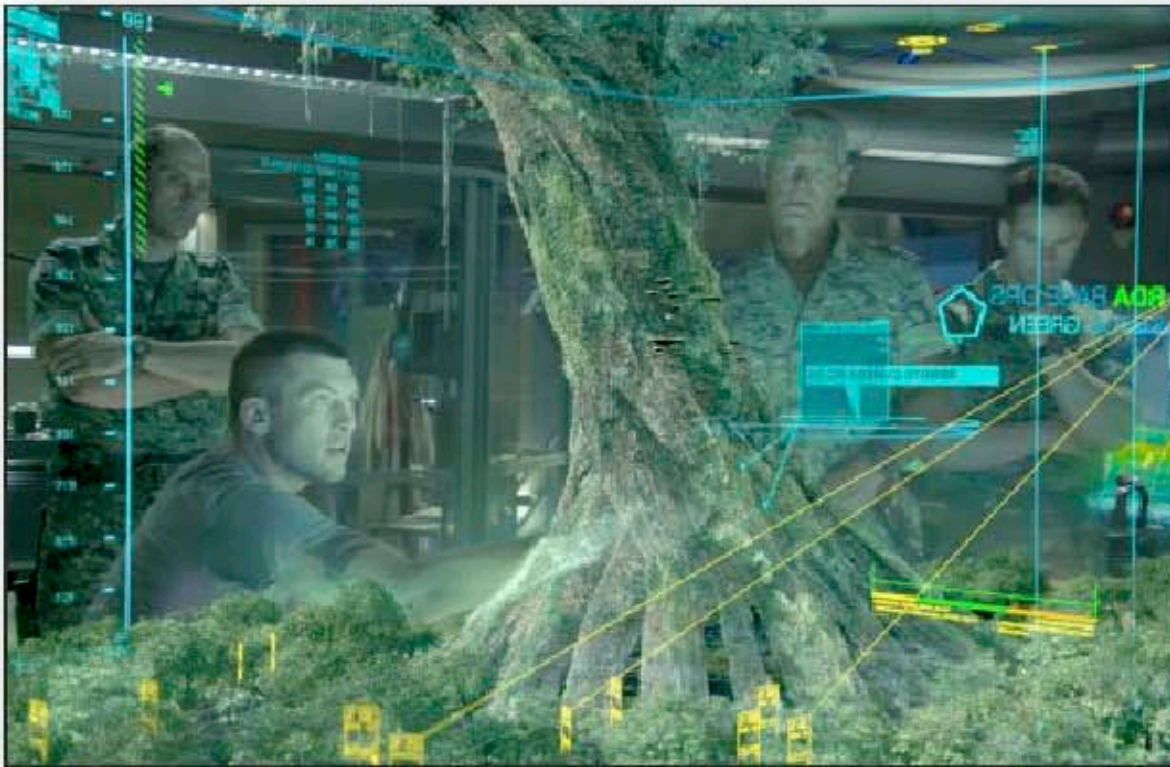


# Rendering/synthetizing reality





# JPEG PLENO

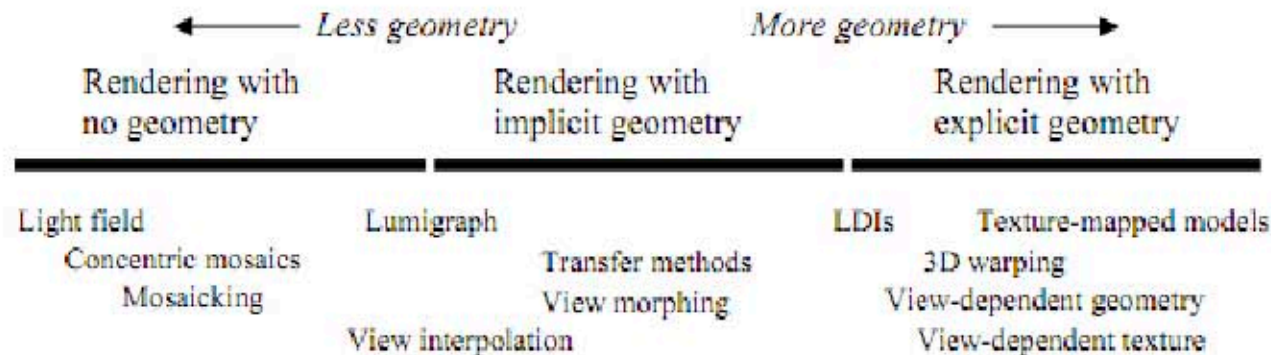
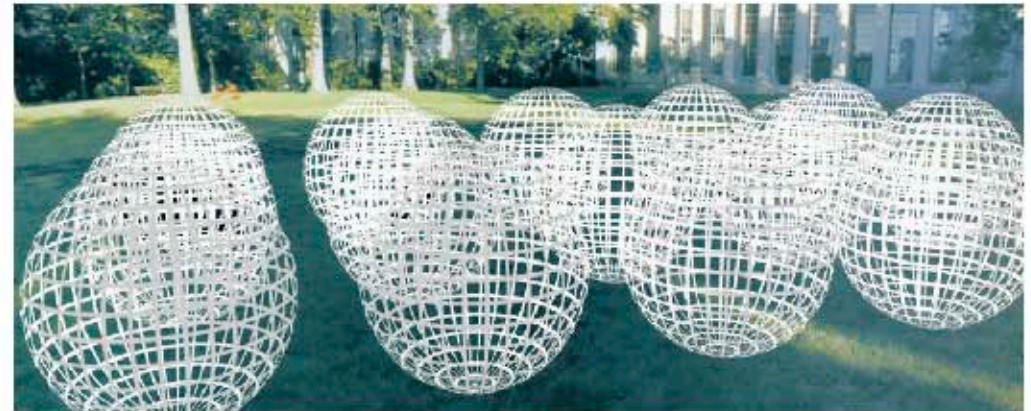


JPEG PLENO targets a standard framework for the representation and exchange of new imaging modalities such as **light-field**, **point-cloud** and **holographic imaging**.



# Plenoptic representation of visual information

- 7D function  $P_f(x, y, z, \theta, \phi, \lambda, t)$ 
  - spatial position  $(x, y, z)$
  - viewing direction  $(\theta, \phi)$
  - wavelength  $(\lambda)$
  - time  $(t)$





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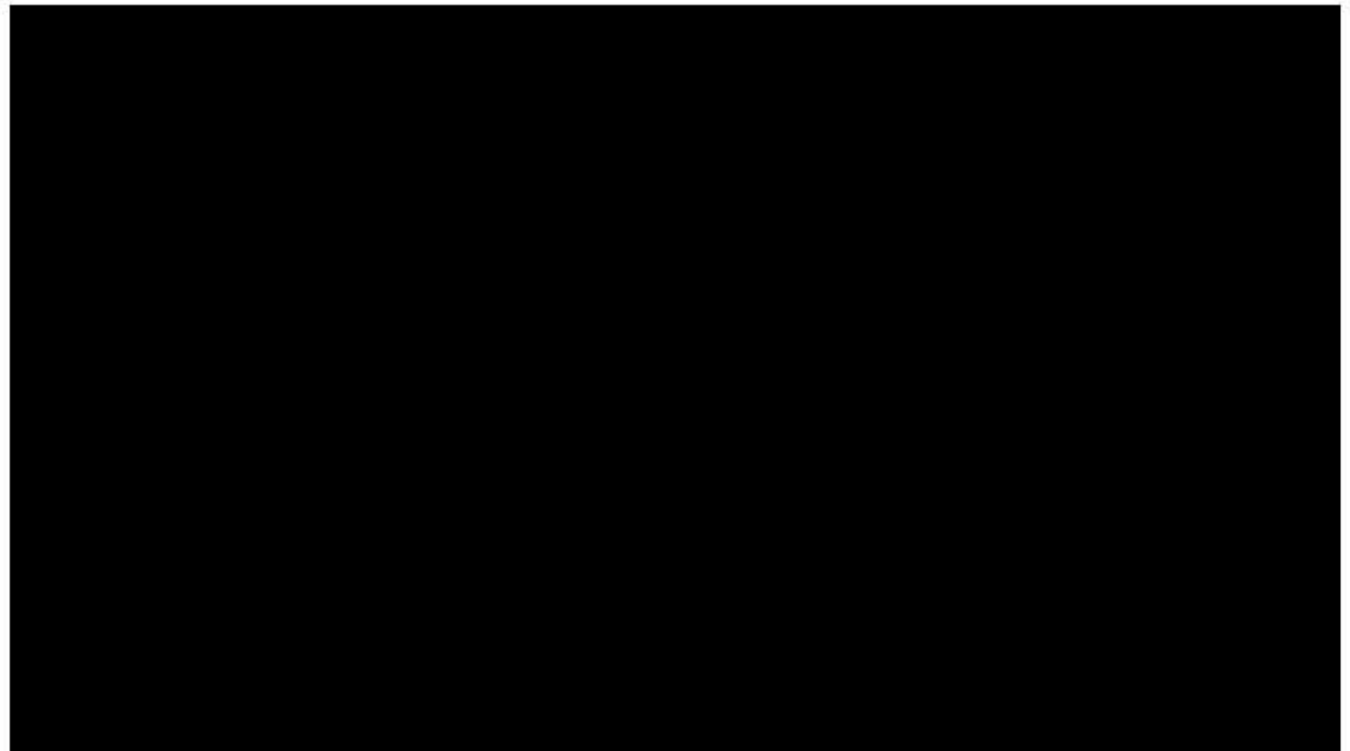
- **One** or limited number of **representation** models
- Well defined, specific and useful **milestones**
- Where needed, **backward compatible** with legacy **JPEG**





# Spatial Photography

- Motion parallax





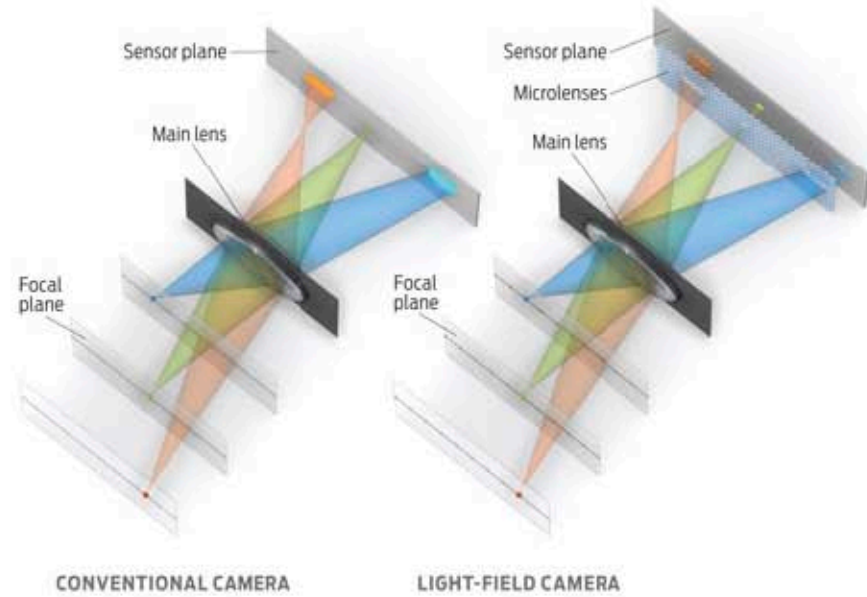
# Point-cloud Photography

**The Shipping Galleries**  
Science Museum, London  
1963 - 2012  
A digital 3D archive



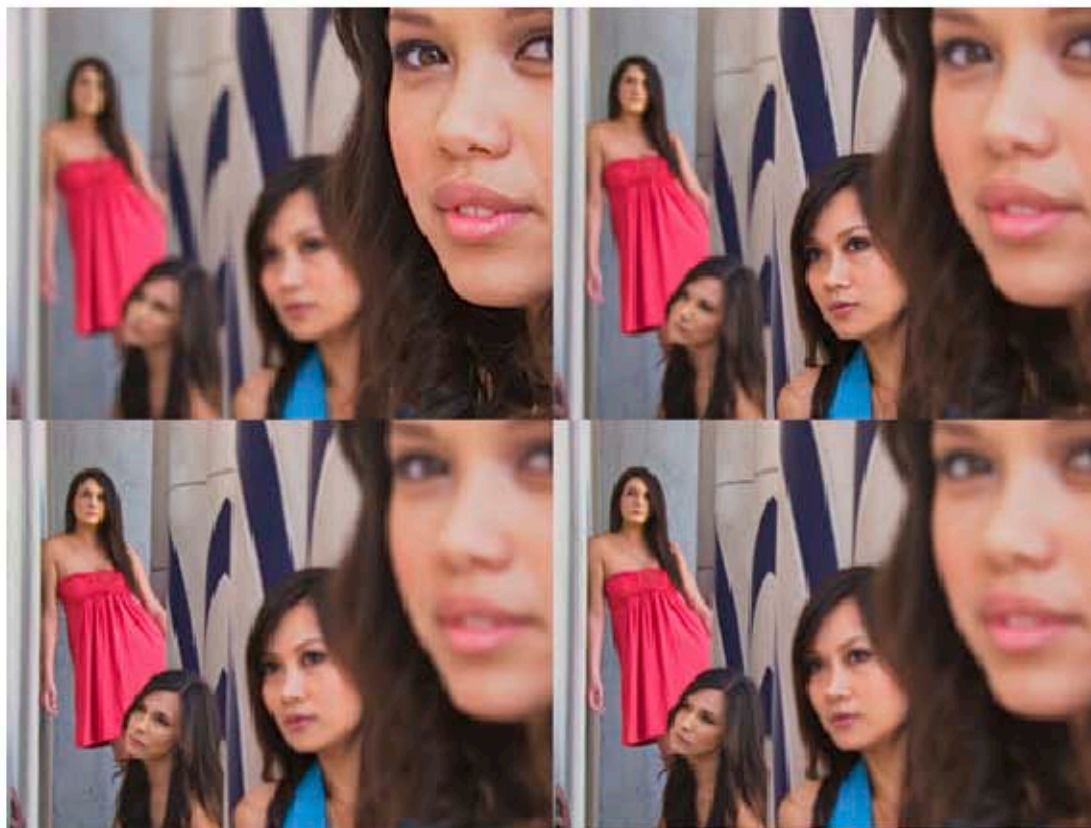


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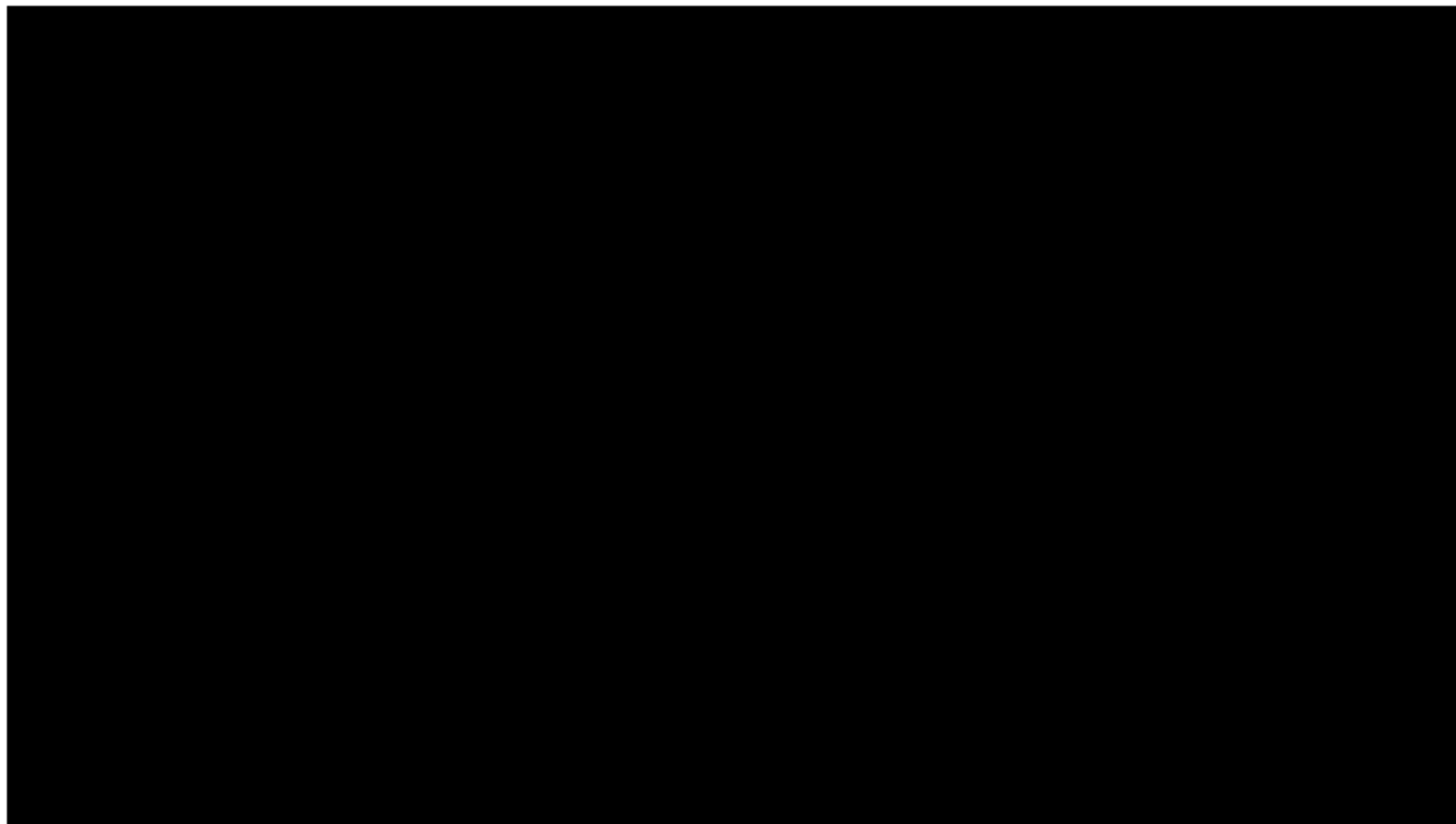
- Refocusing capability after capture
- Change of perspective (view point)
- and many more desirable features

# LYTRO





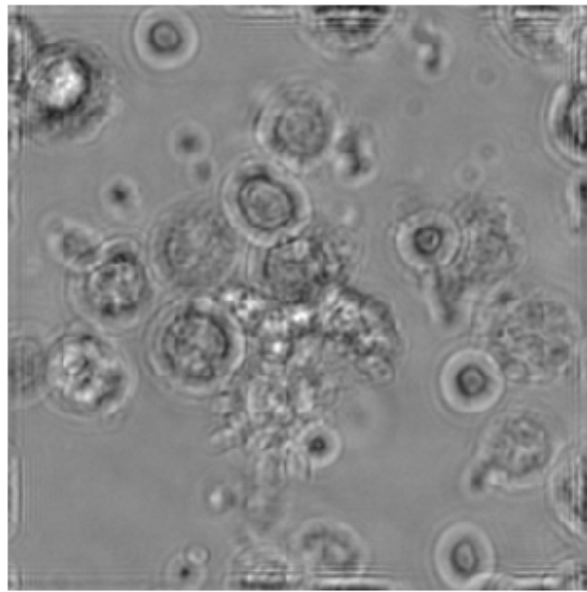
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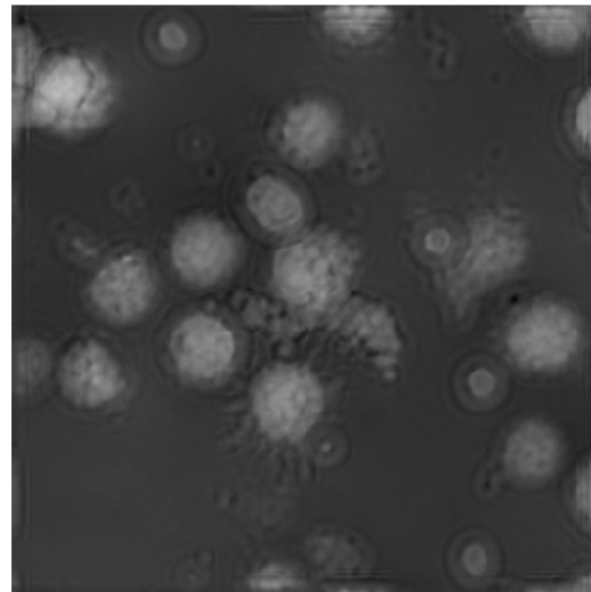
**LYTRO**



# Holography



amplitude



phase

## Holographic Microscopy



# JPEG PLENO Workshop

Warsaw, Poland – June 23rd, 2015

14:00 Touradj Ebrahimi (JPEG Convenor - EPFL): "*JPEG PLENO - Introduction and Scope*"

## Light-fields

14:15 Christian Perwaß (Raytrix GmbH, Germany): "*Metrically Calibrated Multi-focus Plenoptic Camera and its Applications*"

14:40 Joachim Keinert (Fraunhofer IIS, Germany): "*Lightfield media production using camera arrays - use cases and requirements*"

14:55 Peter Kovacs (Holografika, Hungary): "*Light Field Displays*"

15:20 Atanas Gotchev (Tampere University of Technology): "*Content creation for light-field displays*"

15:35 Roger Olsson (Mid Sweden University): "*Objective evaluation and SoTA compression solutions for plenoptic image content*"

15:50 Discussion on compression of light field data (Requirements, use cases, technologies)

## Point-clouds

16:30 Rufael Mekuria (CWI Netherlands): "*Point Cloud Compression*"

16:45 Discussion on compression of point cloud data (Requirements, use cases, technologies)

## Holography

16:55 Małgorzata Kujawska (Warsaw University of technology): "*Holographic capturing and rendering systems, suitable data representations for phase and amplitude*"

17:10 Frederic Dufaux (TELECOM ParisTech, France): "*Digital Holography Compression*"

17:35 Discussion on compression of holographic data (Requirements, use cases, technologies)

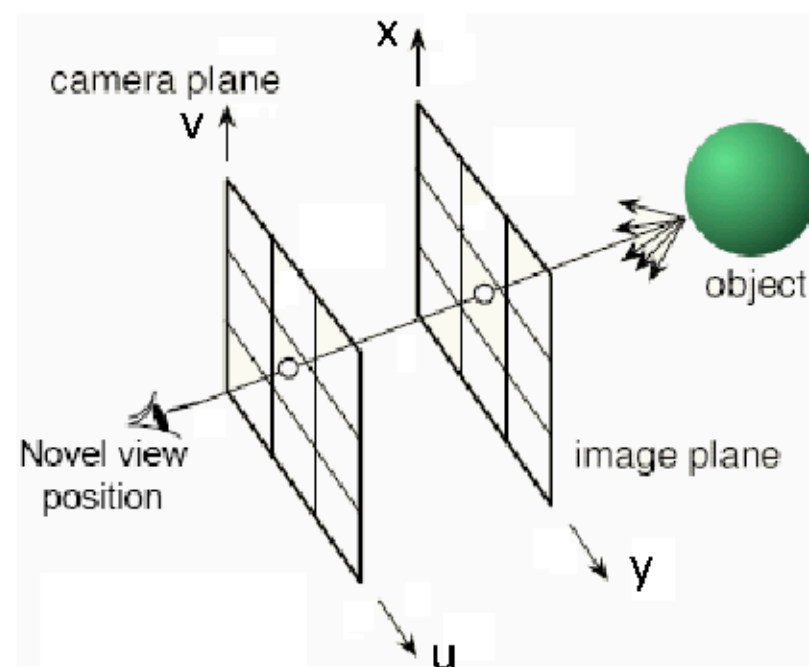
17:50 Conclusions



# Simplification of plenoptic function

## 4D light field

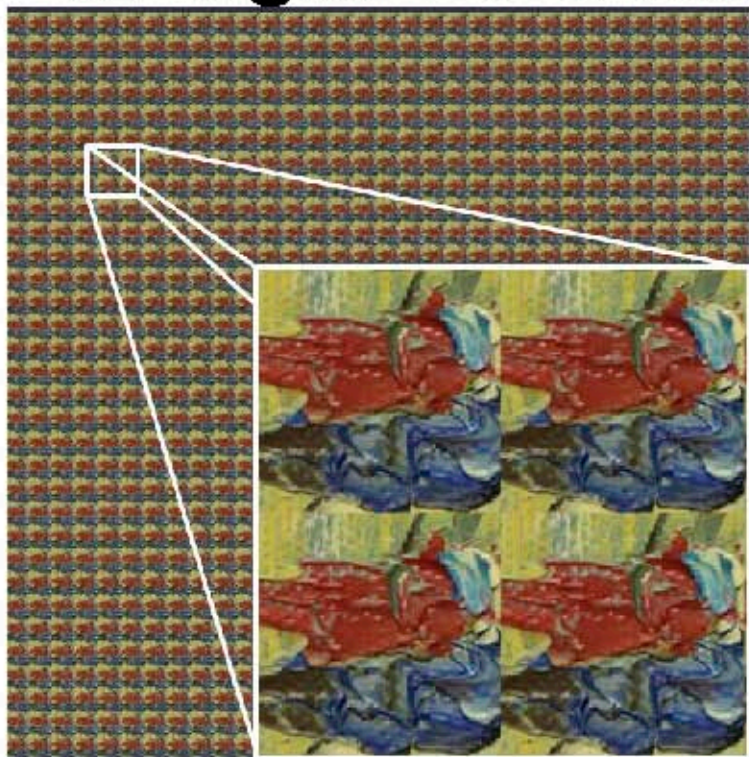
- $\lambda$  represented by R, G, and B components
- Static scene (no t)
- Assume intensity constant along a ray of light



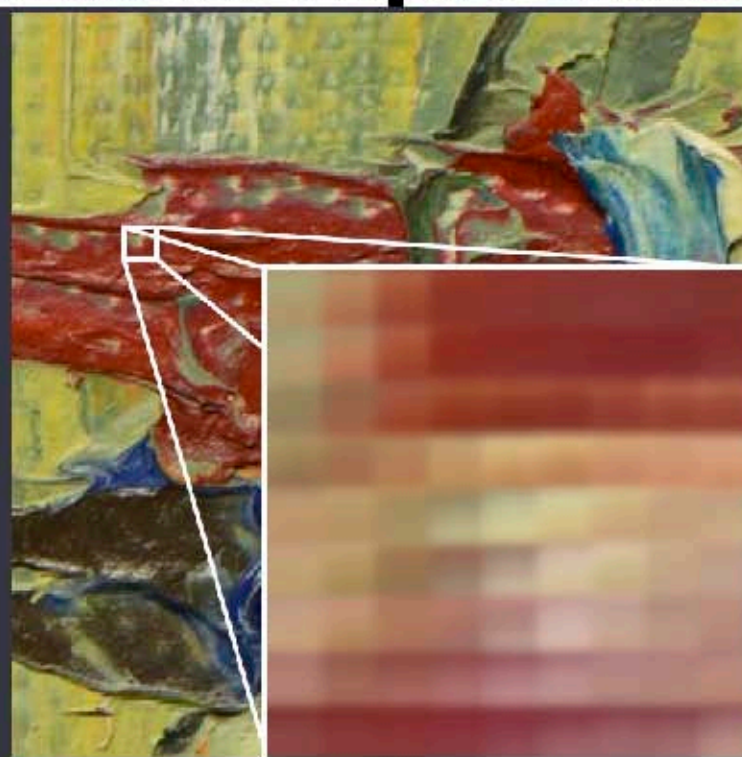
*from Atanas Gotchev*



# 4D light field canonical representations



Sub-aperture image view of acquired light field  
(major: UV ; minor: XY)  
32x32x512x512

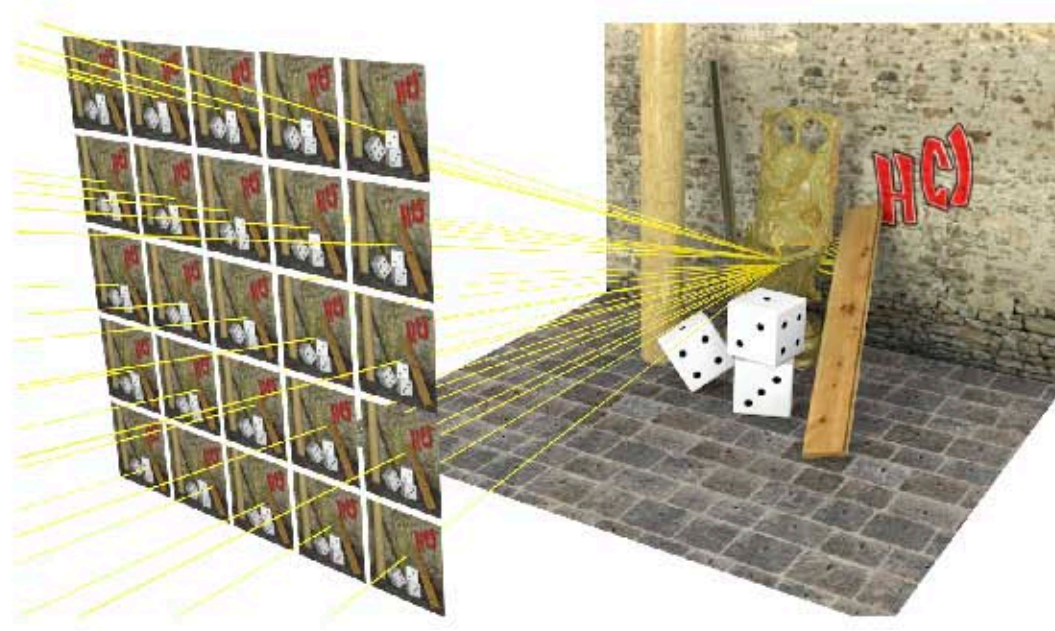
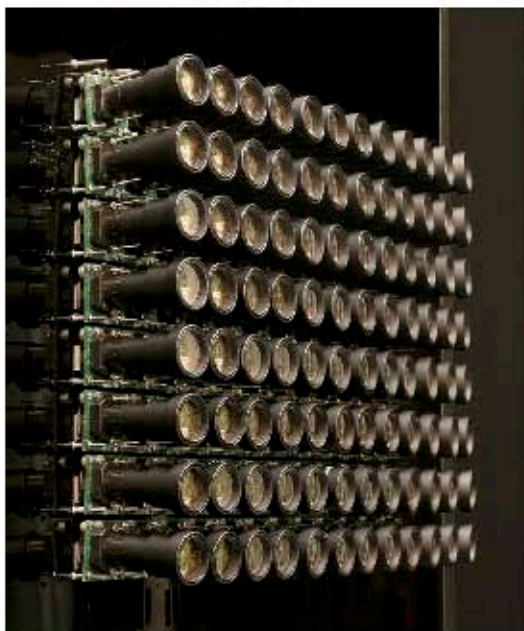


Microlens view of acquired light field  
(major: XY ; minor: UV)  
512x512x32x32

*from Loïc Baboulaz*

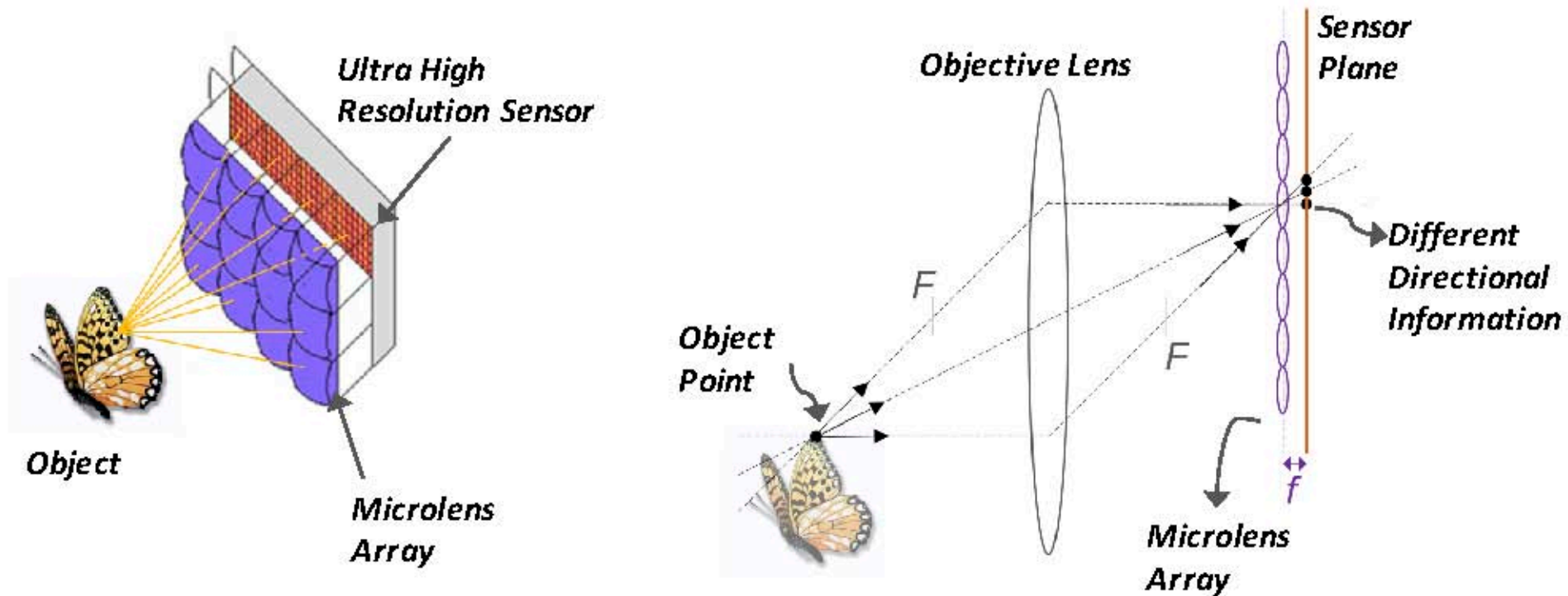


# 4D light field from multiple cameras



Super Multiview

# 4D light field with Microlens Array



Lenslet light field

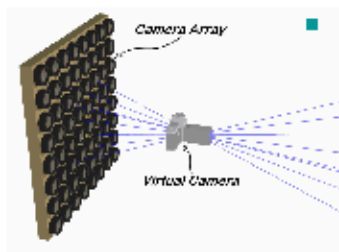
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# Super Multiview versus Lenslet light field

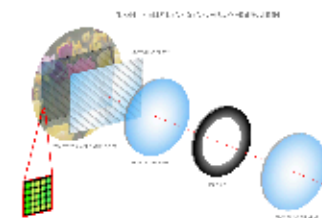
## Super Multiview

- Tens or hundreds of cameras
- Expensive, camera rig with many cameras
- Wider baseline
- Horizontal or full parallax
- Full resolution for each view
- Sparser sampling of the light field
- Linear, arc or sparse camera arrangements
- Less compact devices
- Outcome is several viewpoints with horizontal and vertical disparities



## Lenslet Light field

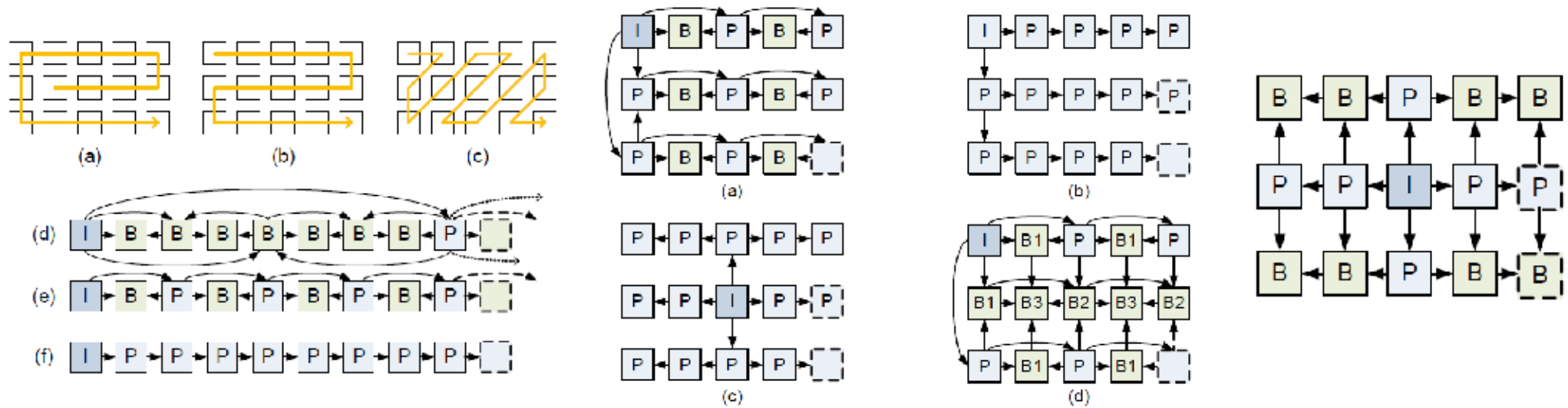
- Single camera, no need for camera synchronization
- Lenticular array composed of a large number of micro-lenses (ML)
- Baseline limited by size of ML array
- Full parallax
- Full resolution shared by ML
- Denser sampling of the light field
- Trade-off between spatial and angular information
- Outcome is array of Micro-images each associate to a ML with light coming from several view angles







# Super Multiview compression



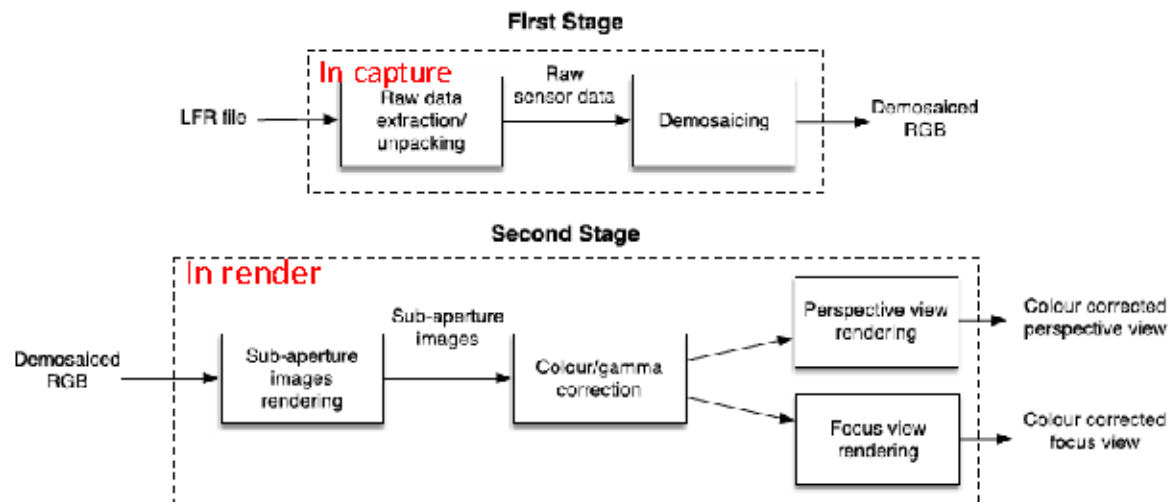
Based on MVC video compression approach

*from F. Dufaux*



# Computational imaging in lenslet light field

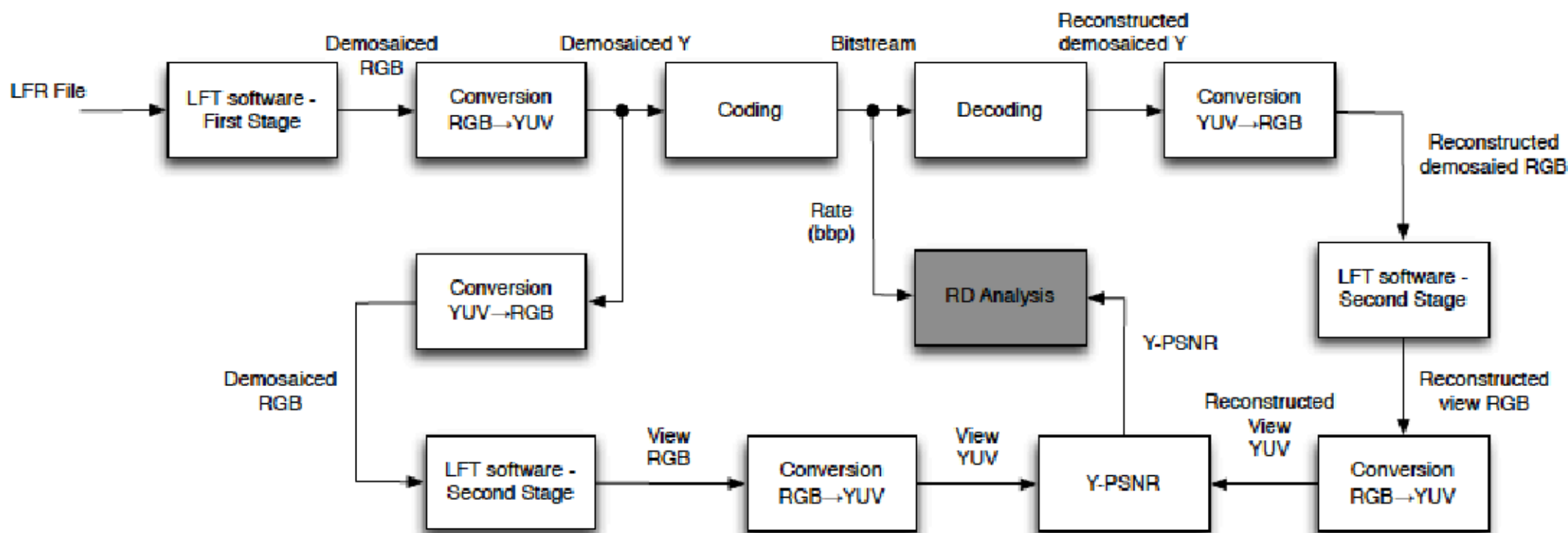
- First Stage : Demosaicing is needed to prepare sensor output for compression by conventional image compression algorithms
- Second stage: As sensor in lenslet light field gathers richer information than a conventional camera, further processing is required in order to render data to a regular 2D display.



*from F. Pereira*



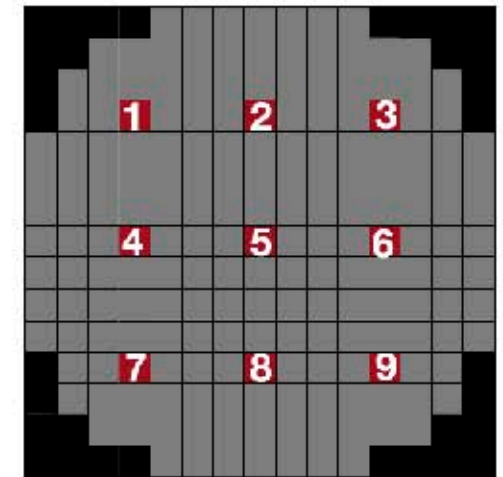
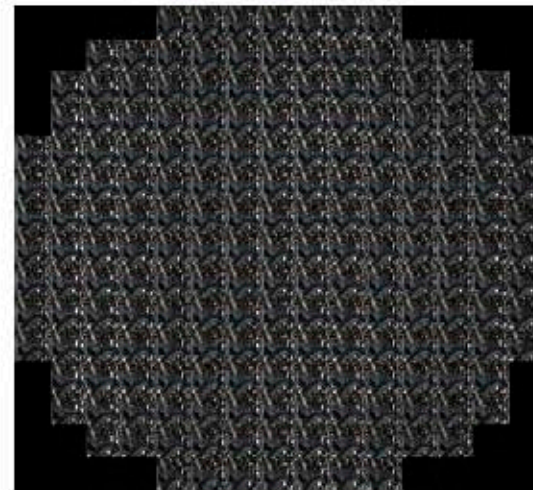
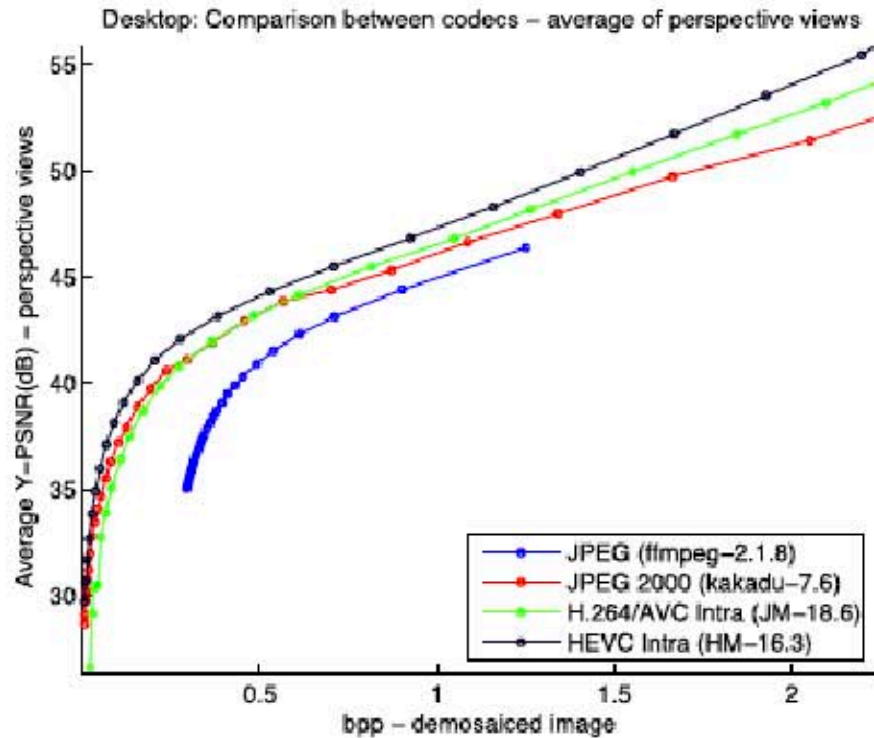
# Lenslet light field compression assessment



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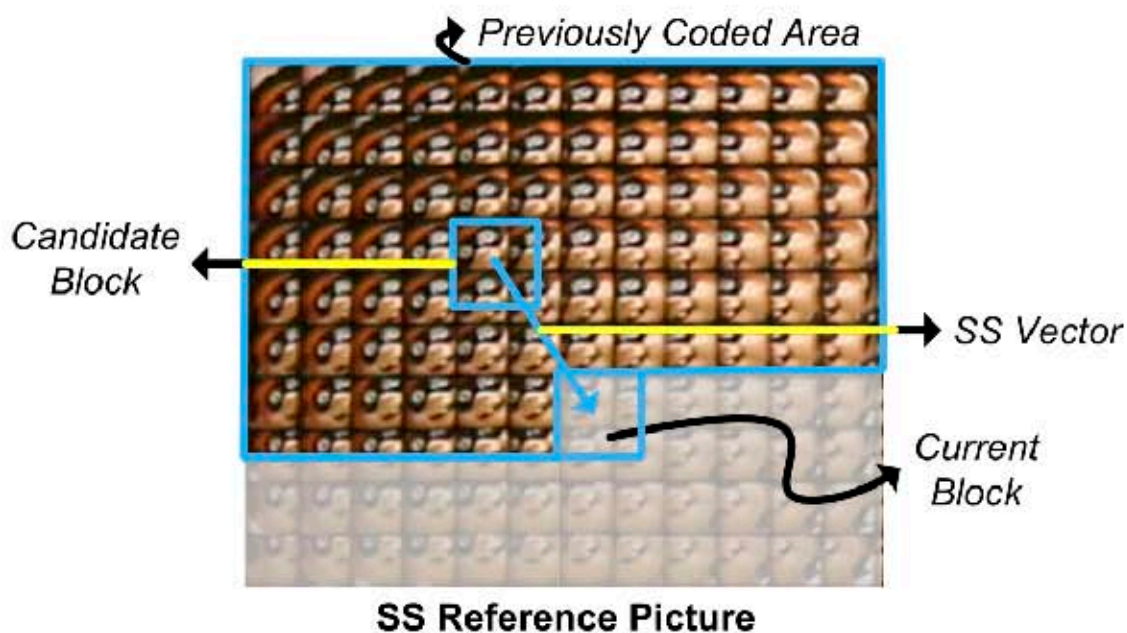


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# Self-Similarity (SS) Compensated Prediction

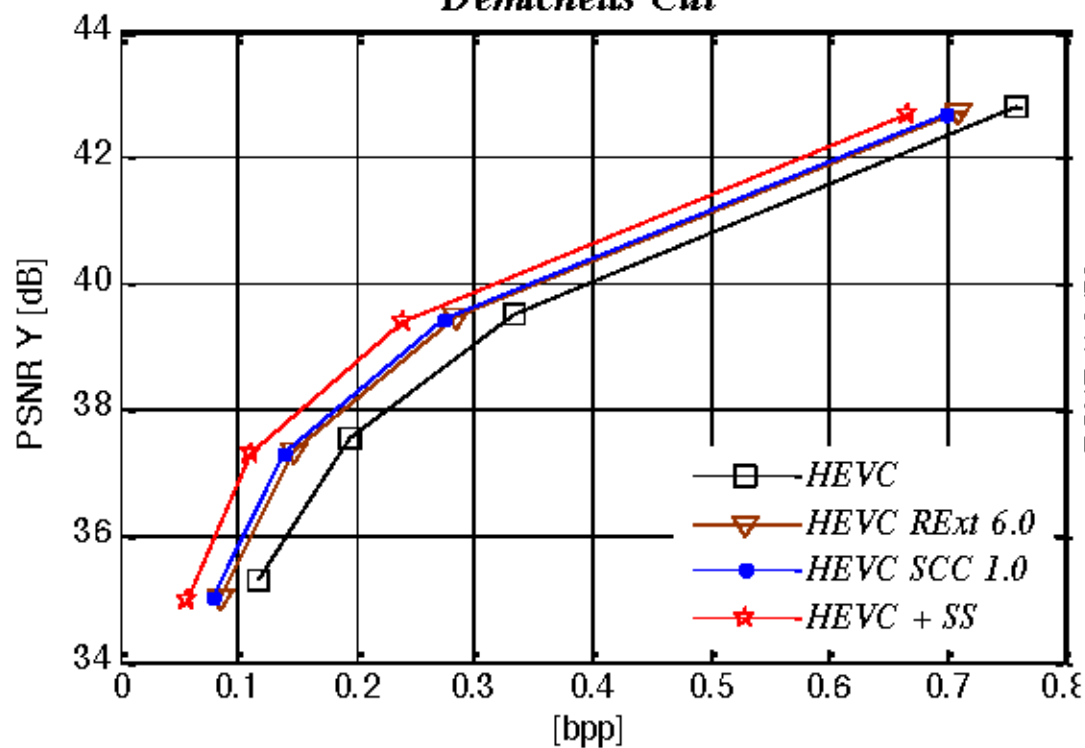


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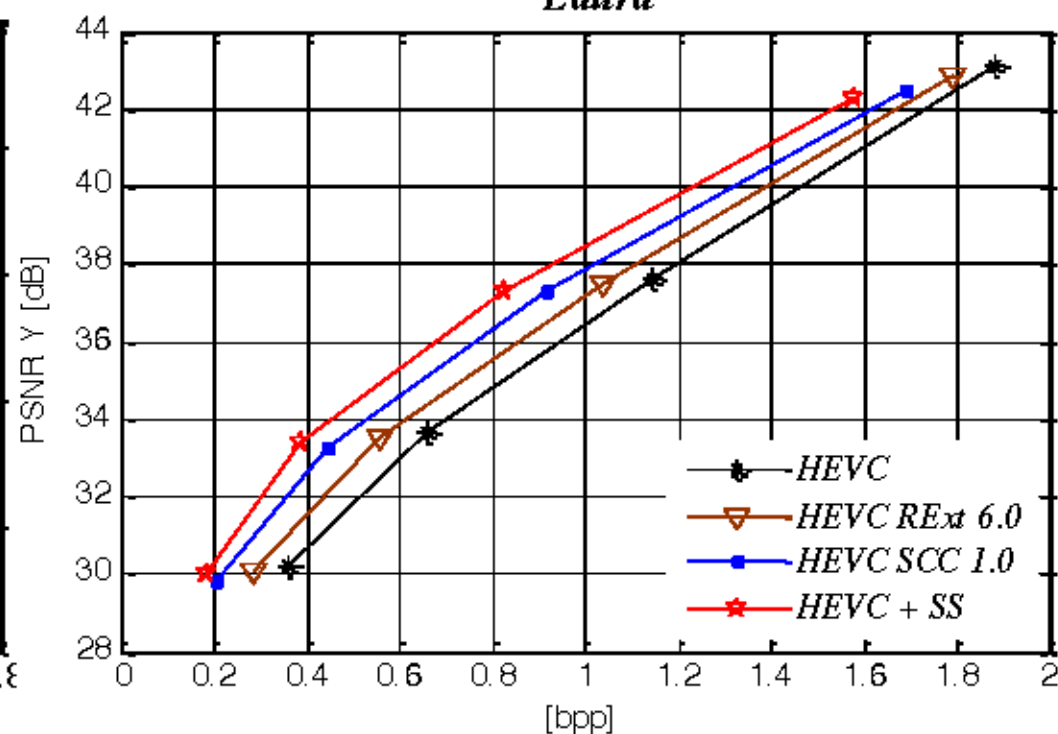


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*Demichelis Cut*

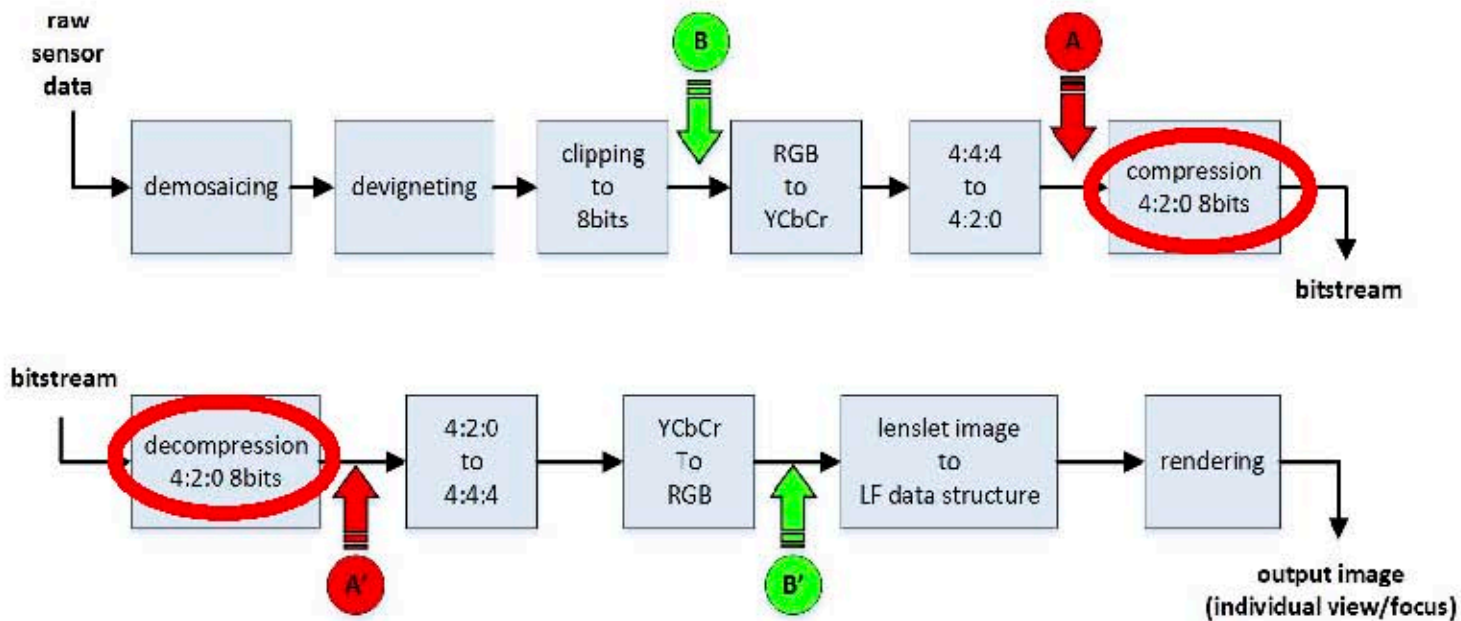


*Laura*



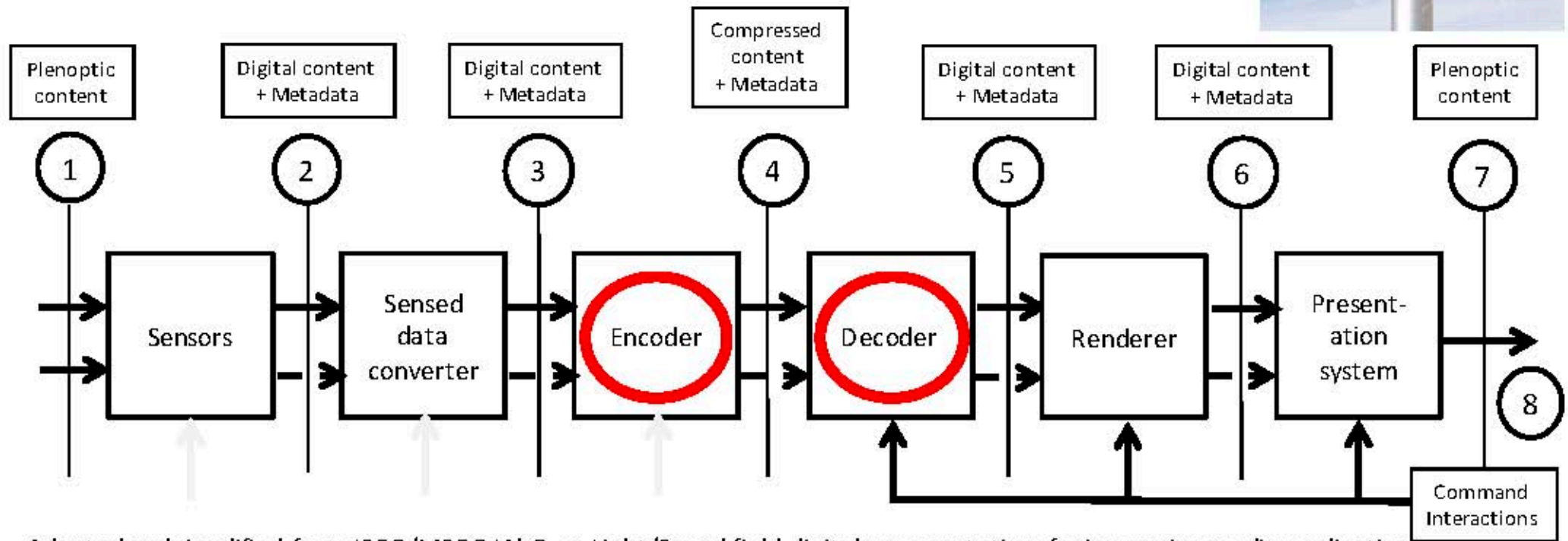


# ICME 2016 Light-field image compression Grand Challenge





# Plenoptic content compression



Adapted and simplified from JPEG/MPEG JAHG on Light/Sound field digital representations for immersive media applications





# Conclusions

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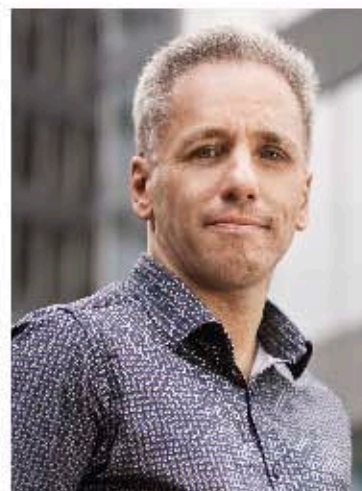
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