

Non-contact imaging for monitoring vital functions and diagnostics using ‘smart’ technologies

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(source: T. Degawa, V. Ehlers, L. Branscomb)

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WHAT DO WE DO?

- Support Technology & Knowledge Transfer
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- Offer access to state-of-the art research facilities
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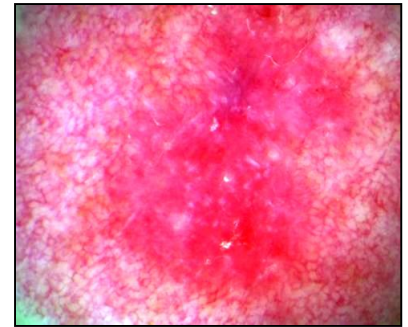
Need for non-contact monitoring

- safe for the patient
- overview of area of interest
- no interference with contact sensors
- no obstructing wires
- freedom to move
- no contact artifacts
- 'sterile' no risk for infections
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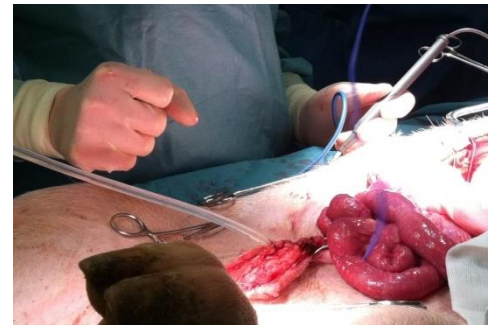


What do we like to monitor ?

- Vital functions
 - heart rate
 - breathing
 - perfusion
 - oxygenation
 - temperature



- Discriminate diseased from healthy tissue
 - (pre) cancerous tissue
 - inflammation
 - tissue damage
- Treatment monitoring

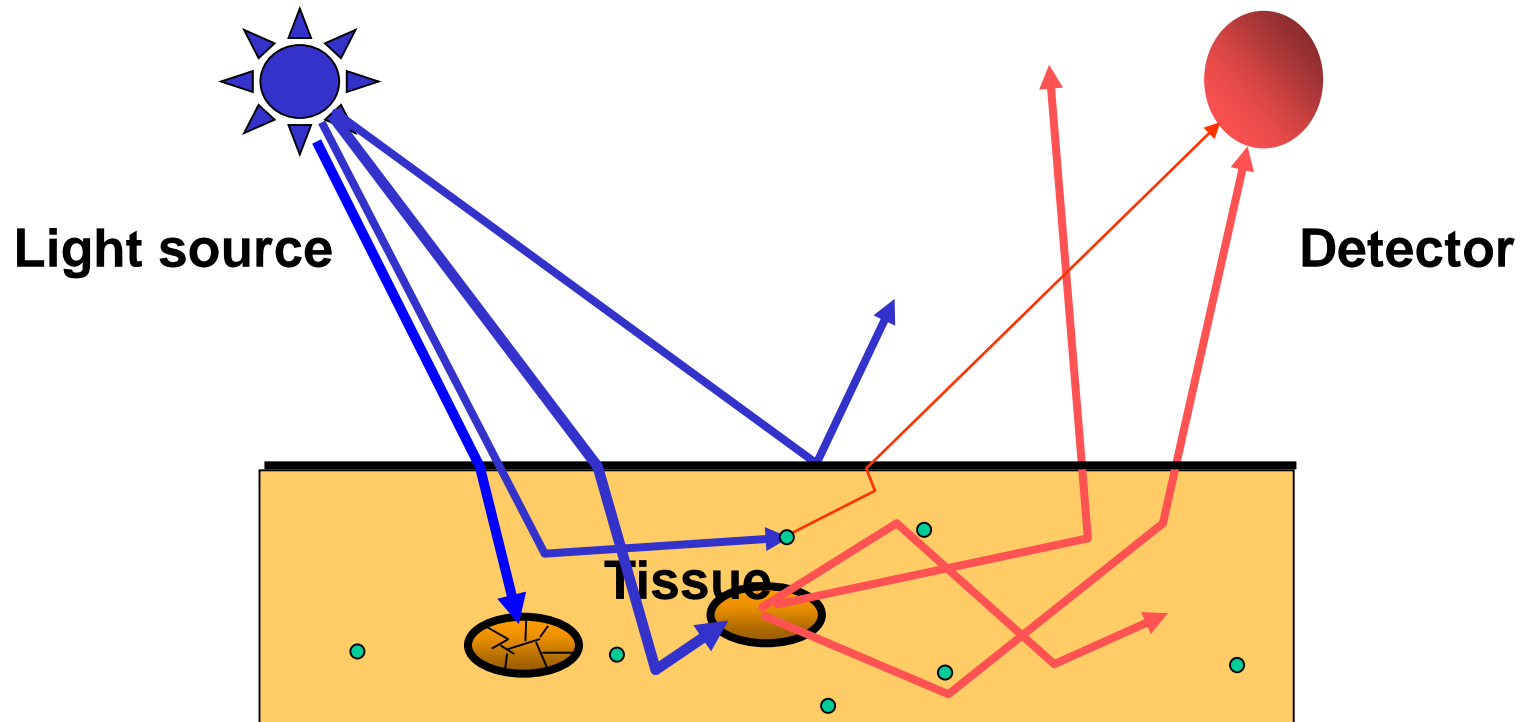


Qualitative and Quantitative

Light interaction with tissue

Interaction with tissue changes characteristics of incoming light that is scattered and reflected

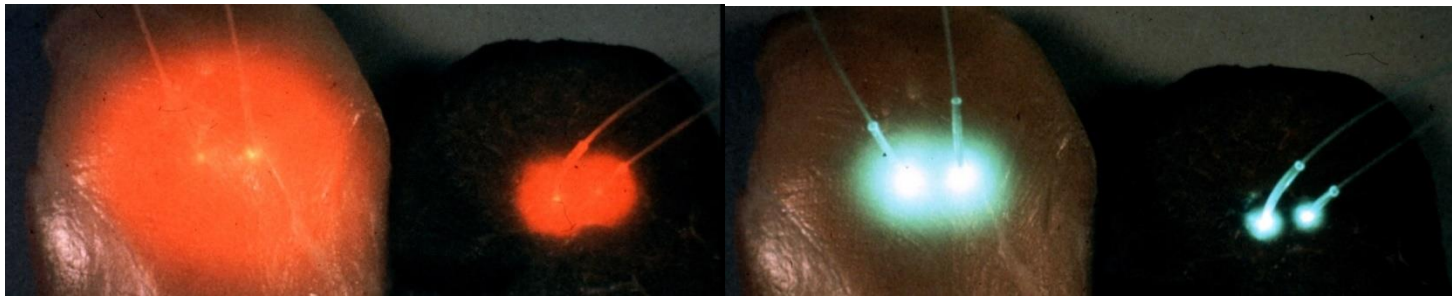
☞ diagnostics



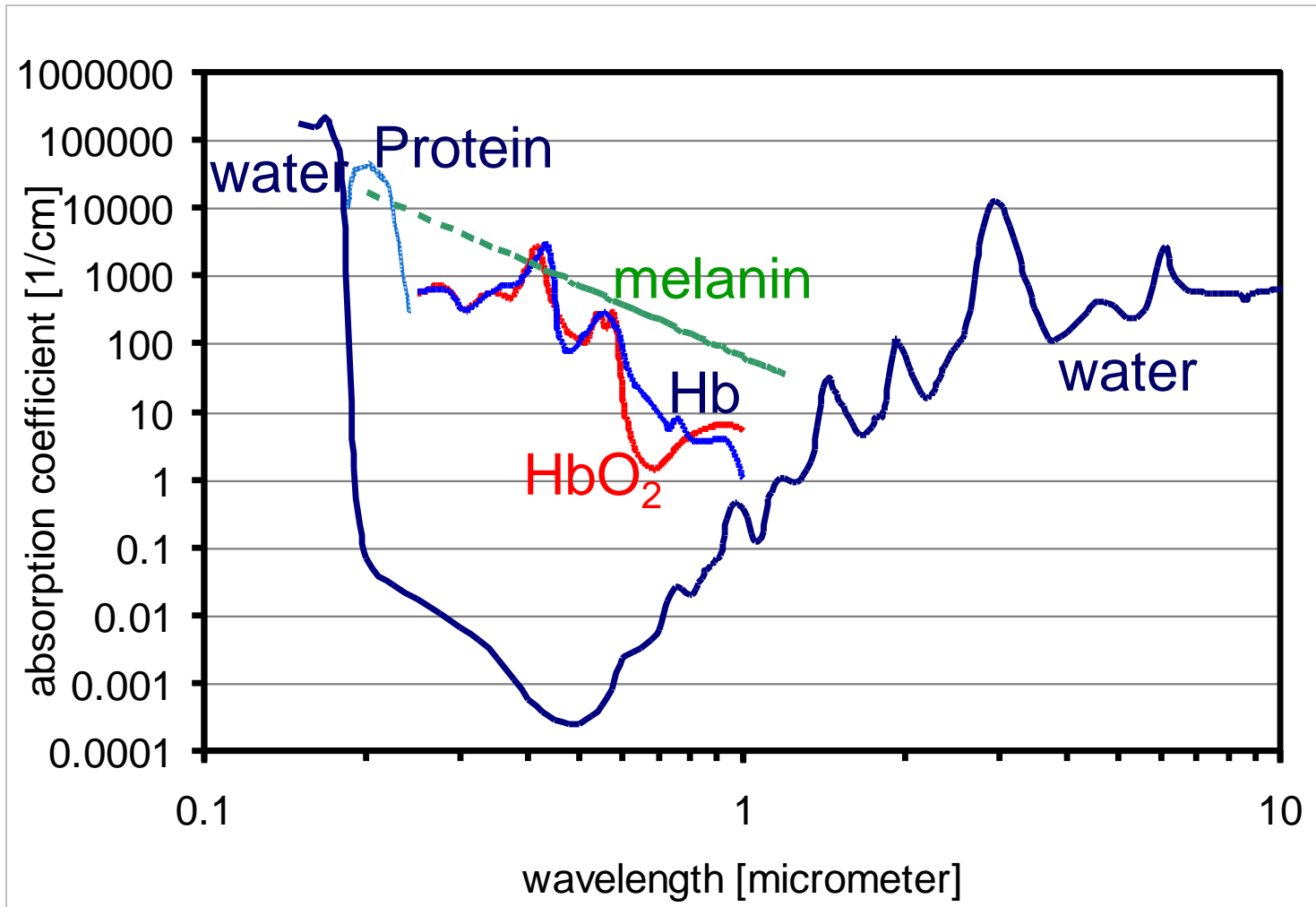
Interaction with tissue changes the characteristics of light

- intensity drop due to absorption (λ dep)
- direction due to scattering (λ dep)
- wavelength distribution
- wavelength change
- polarisation
- coherence

which 'reflect' the characteristics of the tissue



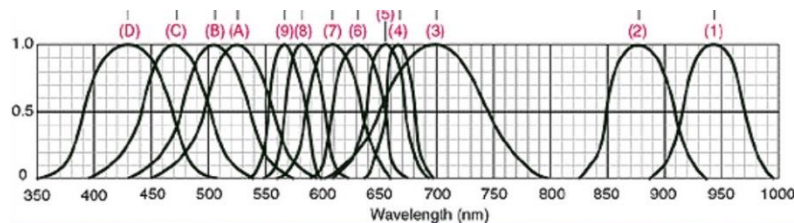
absorbing chromophores in tissue



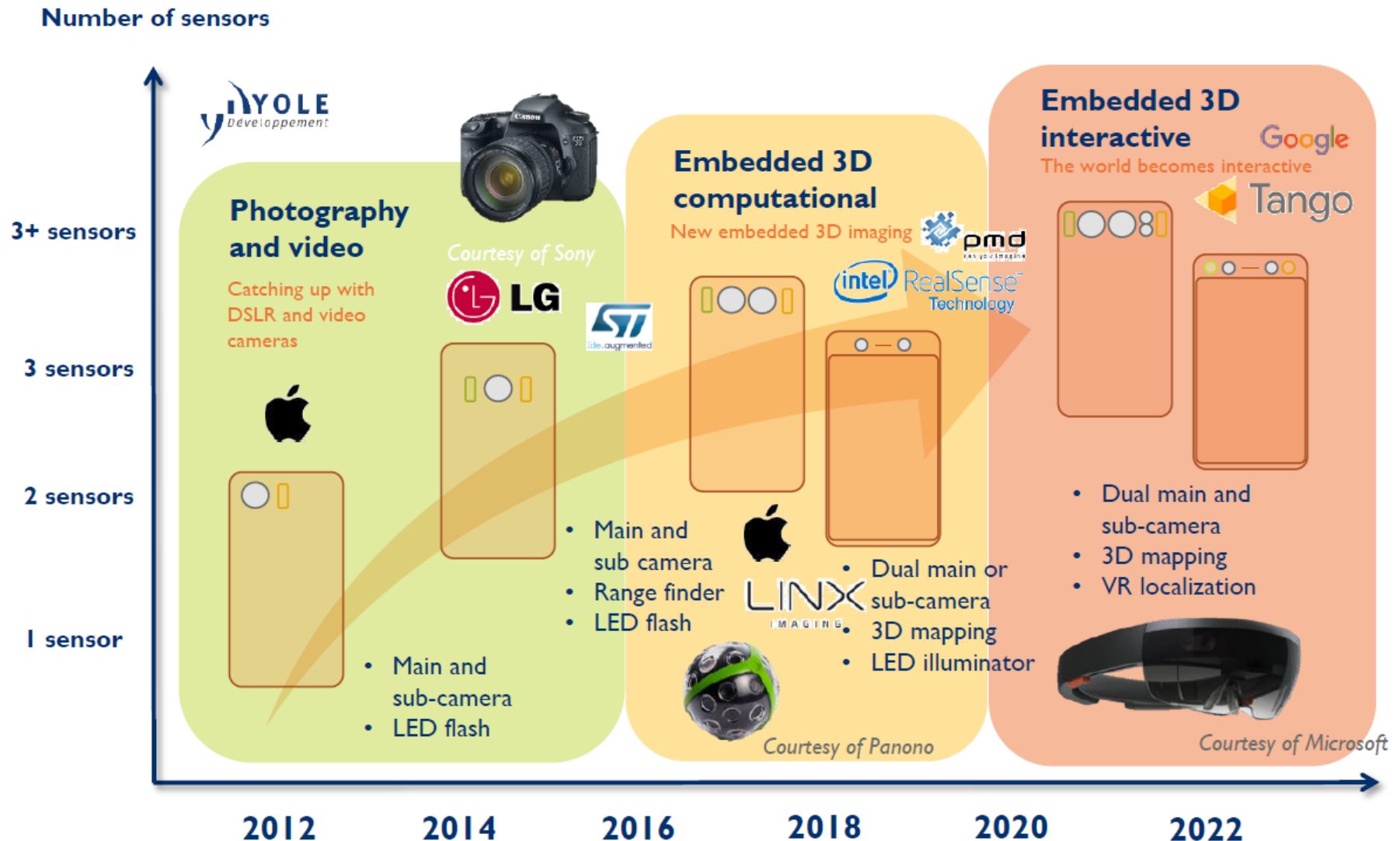
The contrast in image is enhanced
by using the optimal combination of
light source for illumination
sensor for imaging

Control over the wavelength of the light source

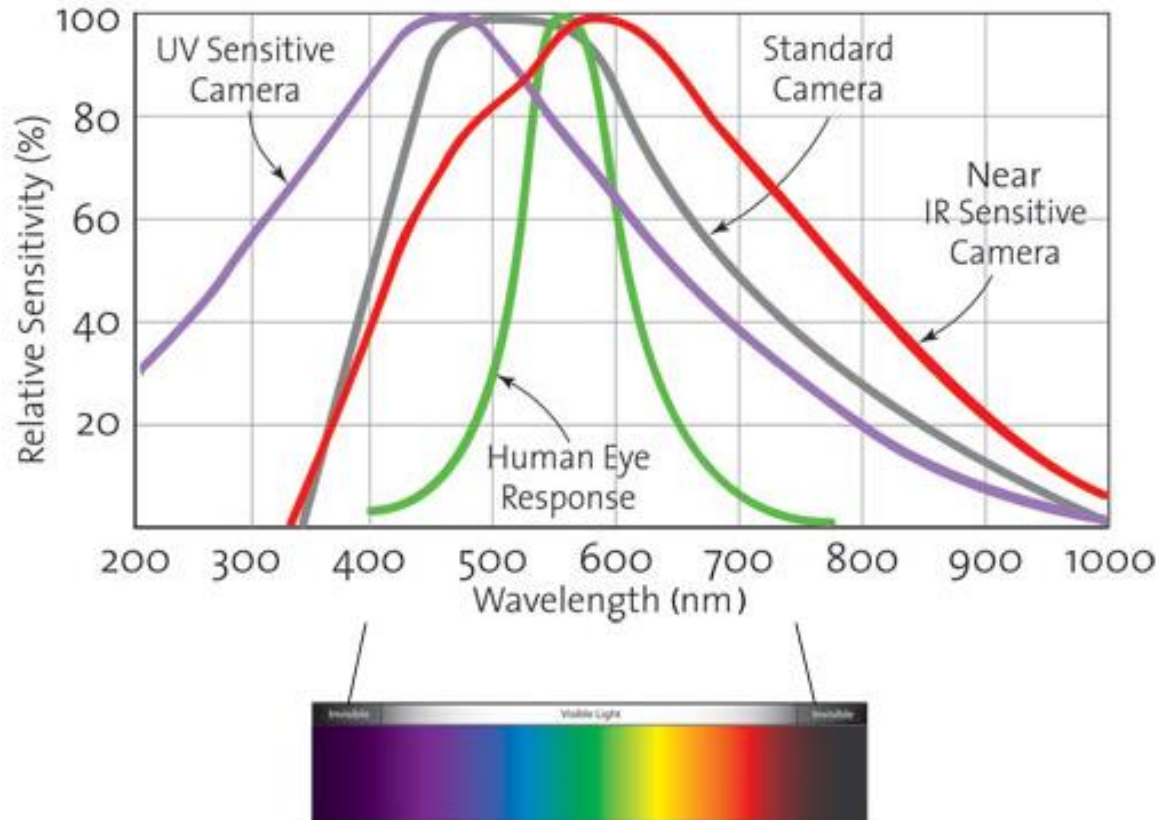
- spectrograph
- filter wheel
- tunable LCD
- tunable laser source
- Light Emitting Diodes



increasing grow in number of sensors in smart devices



extend the wavelength sensitivity of camera sensor removing 'hot' filter



Special
CCD
CMOS
Optics

Figure 2. Comparison of Camera Sensor and Human Eye Spectral Responses
Courtesy of Firstsight Vision

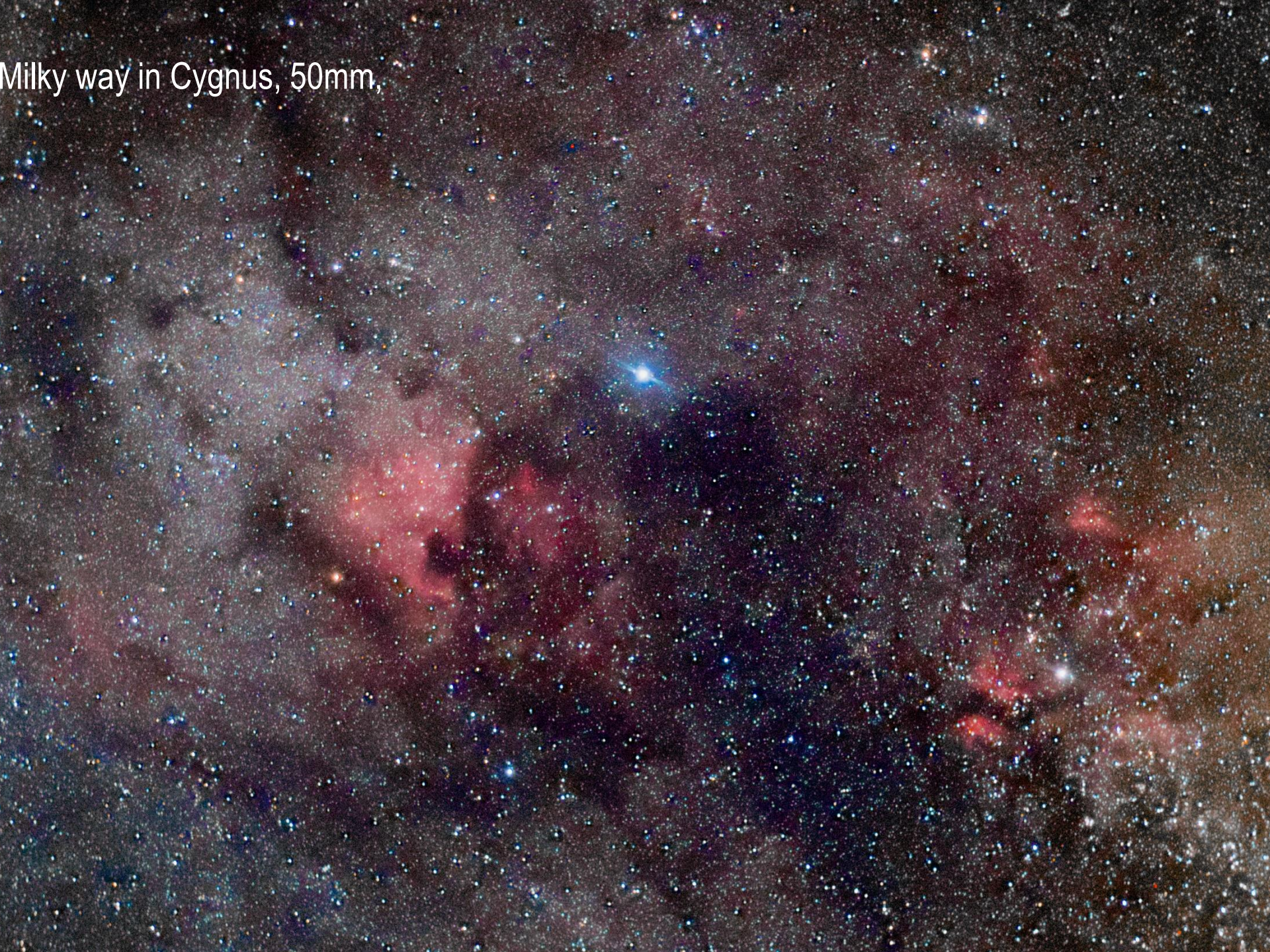
Sony NEXT 5T full spectral camera

wifi camera
with tablet control



buy through Ebay
astrophotography
ghost hunting

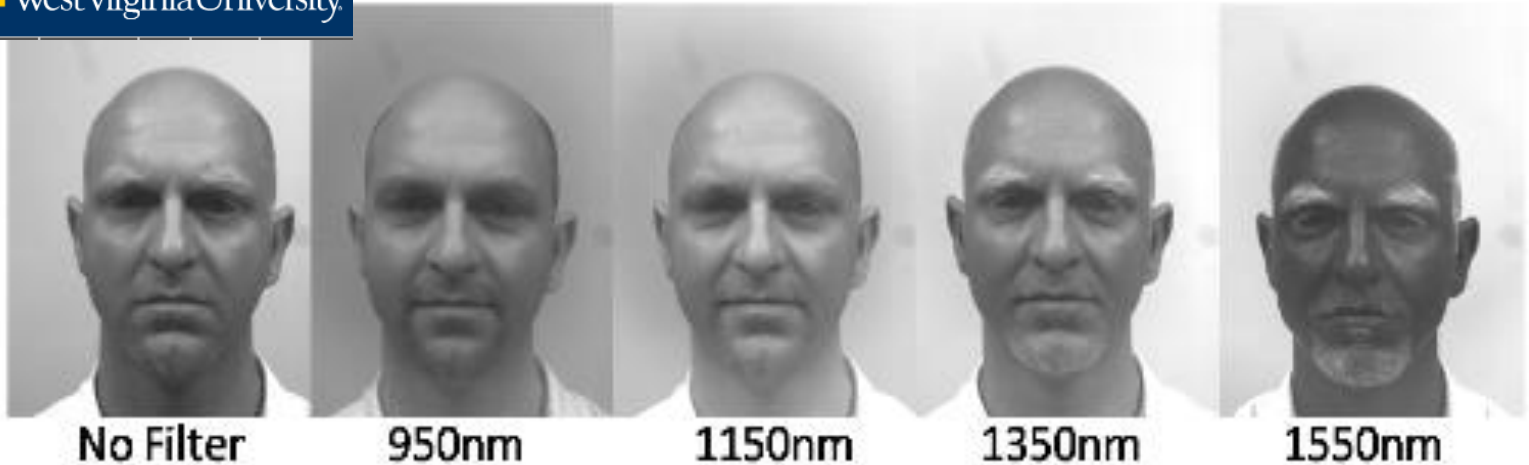
Milky way in Cygnus, 50mm,



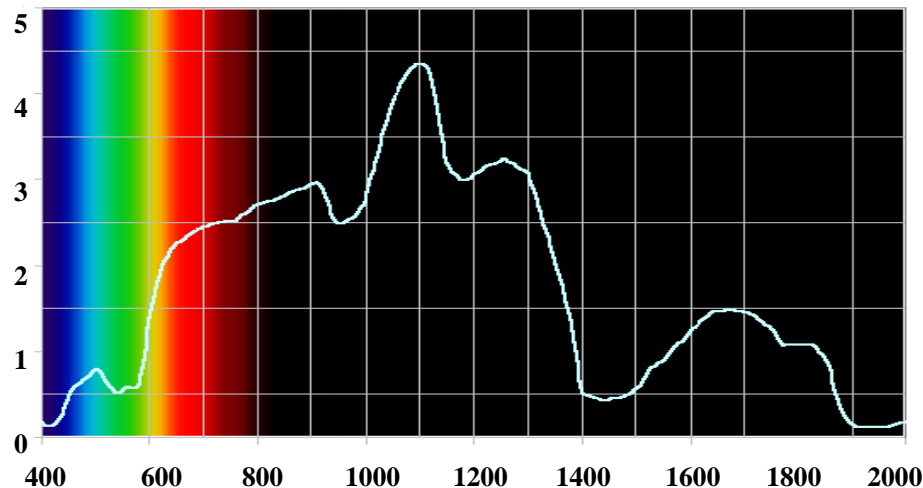
your face in UV – VIS - NIR



your face in NIR narrow bands

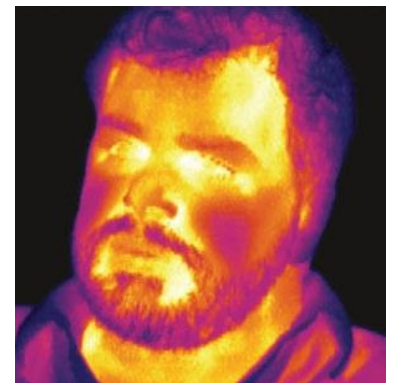


Short-Wave Infrared Face Images captured when using no filter, or when using band pass filters.



your face in InfraRed

vis (0.4-0.7) near (1-3) middle (3-5) far (8-12 μm)



Clinical applications of 'non contact imaging'

Multi spectral Imaging

Oxygenation Imaging

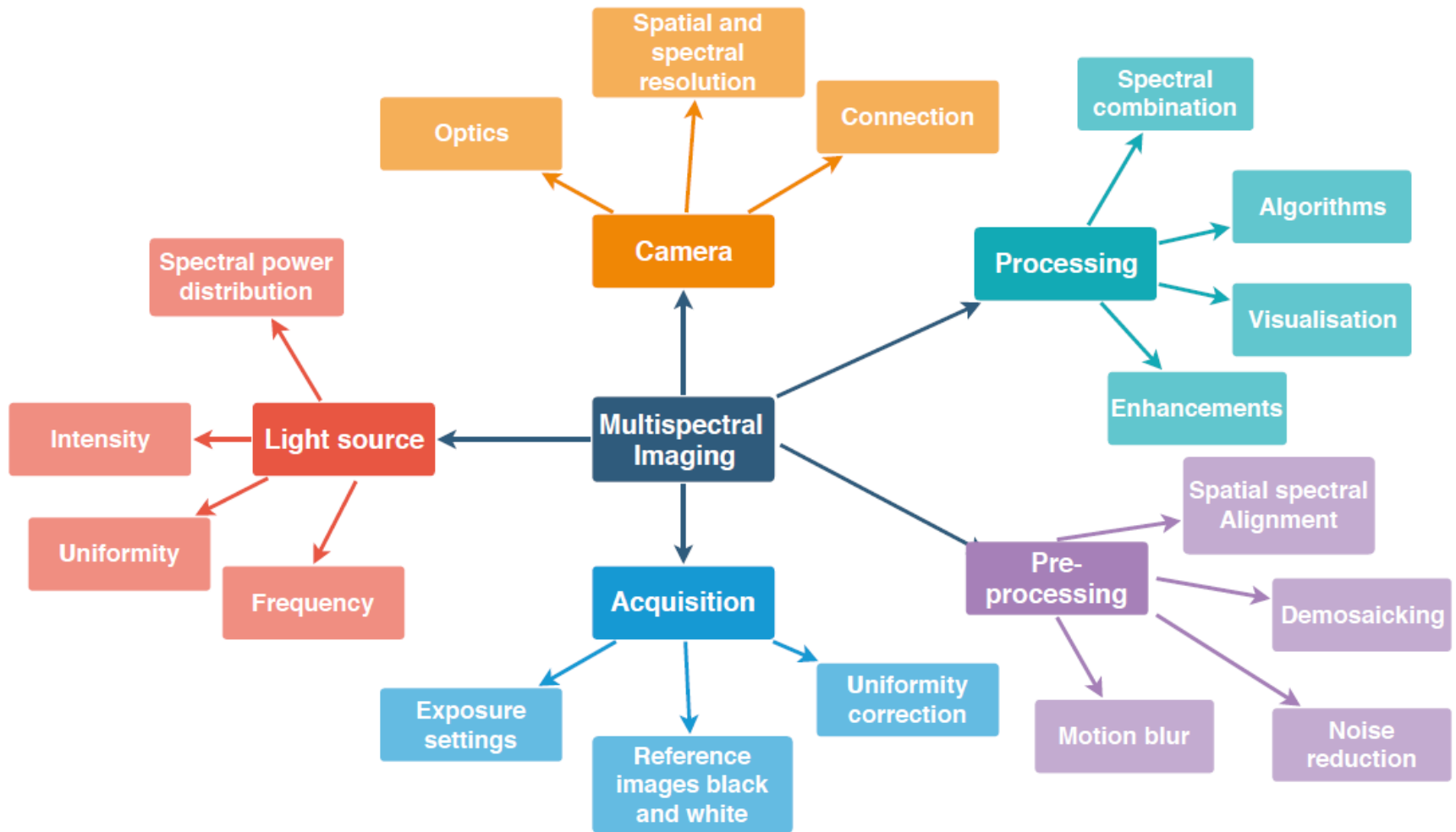
Heart rate monitoring

Vessel Imaging

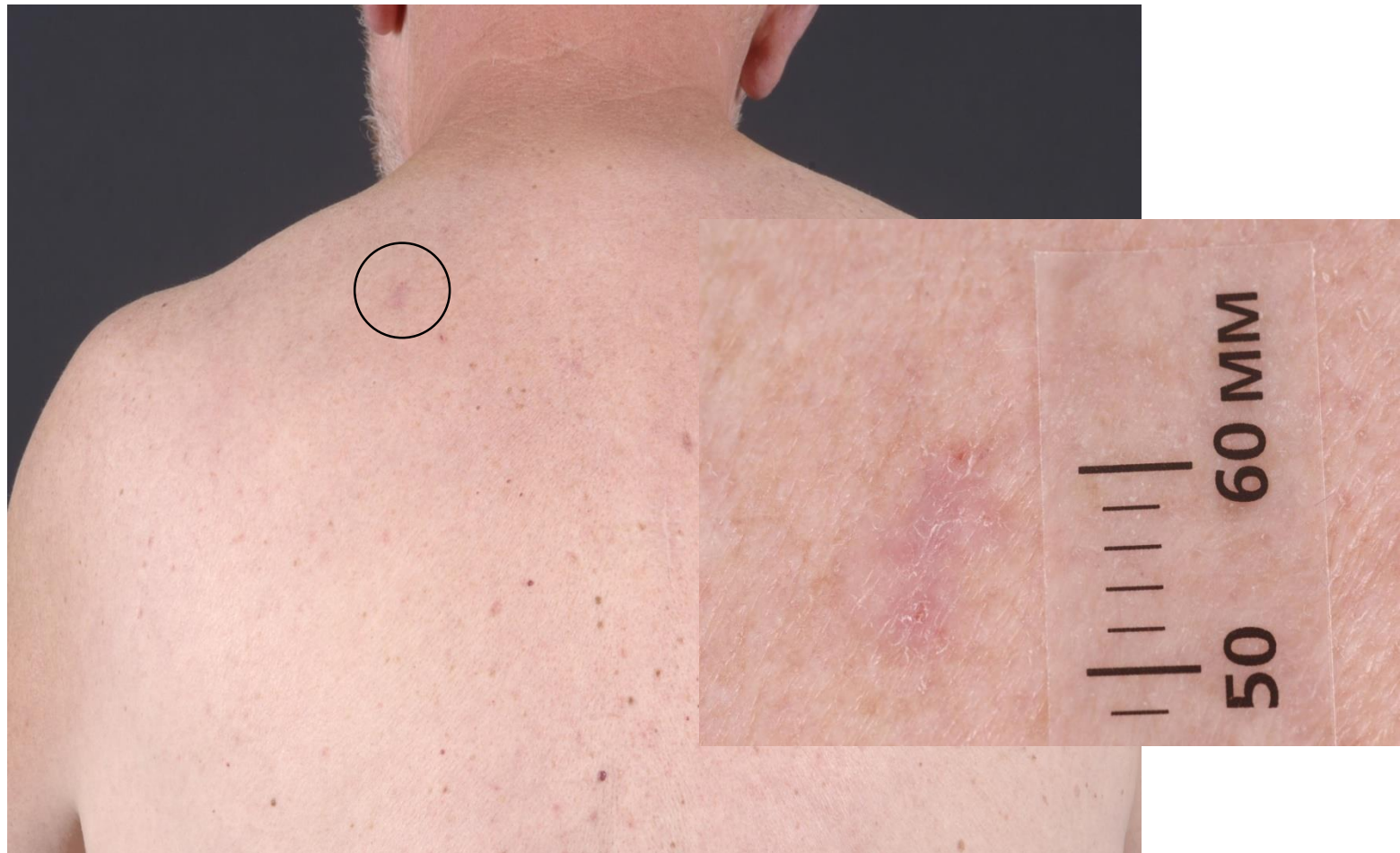
Thermal Imaging

3D scanning

Understanding Multispectral Imaging

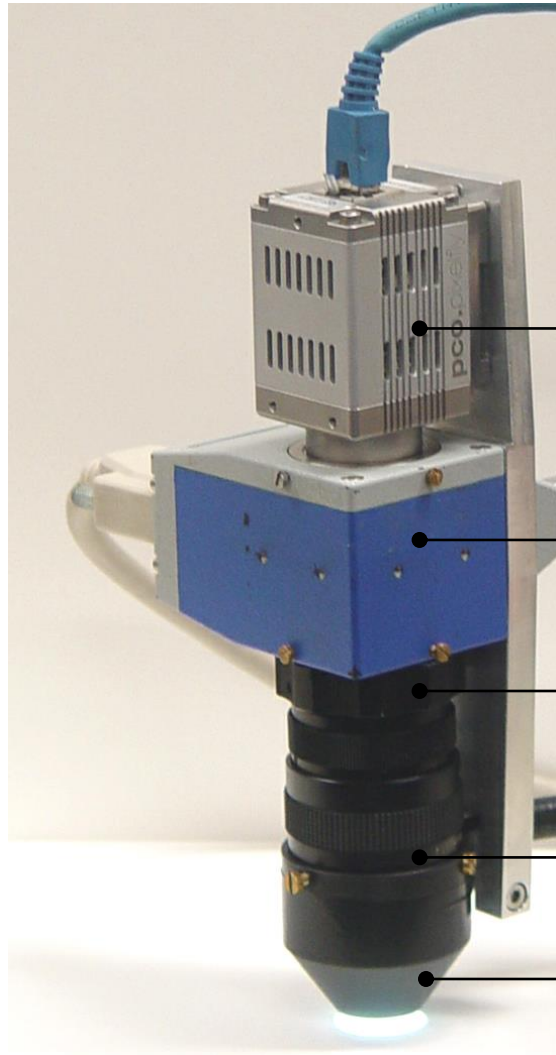


Multi spectral Imaging for the detection of skin cancer



superficial basal cell carcinoma

Multispectral Imaging system with tunable filter



Super sensitive 12 bit CCD Camera
(1362 X 1280) QE 65%

Spectral tunable filter, passes through one
selected wavelength.

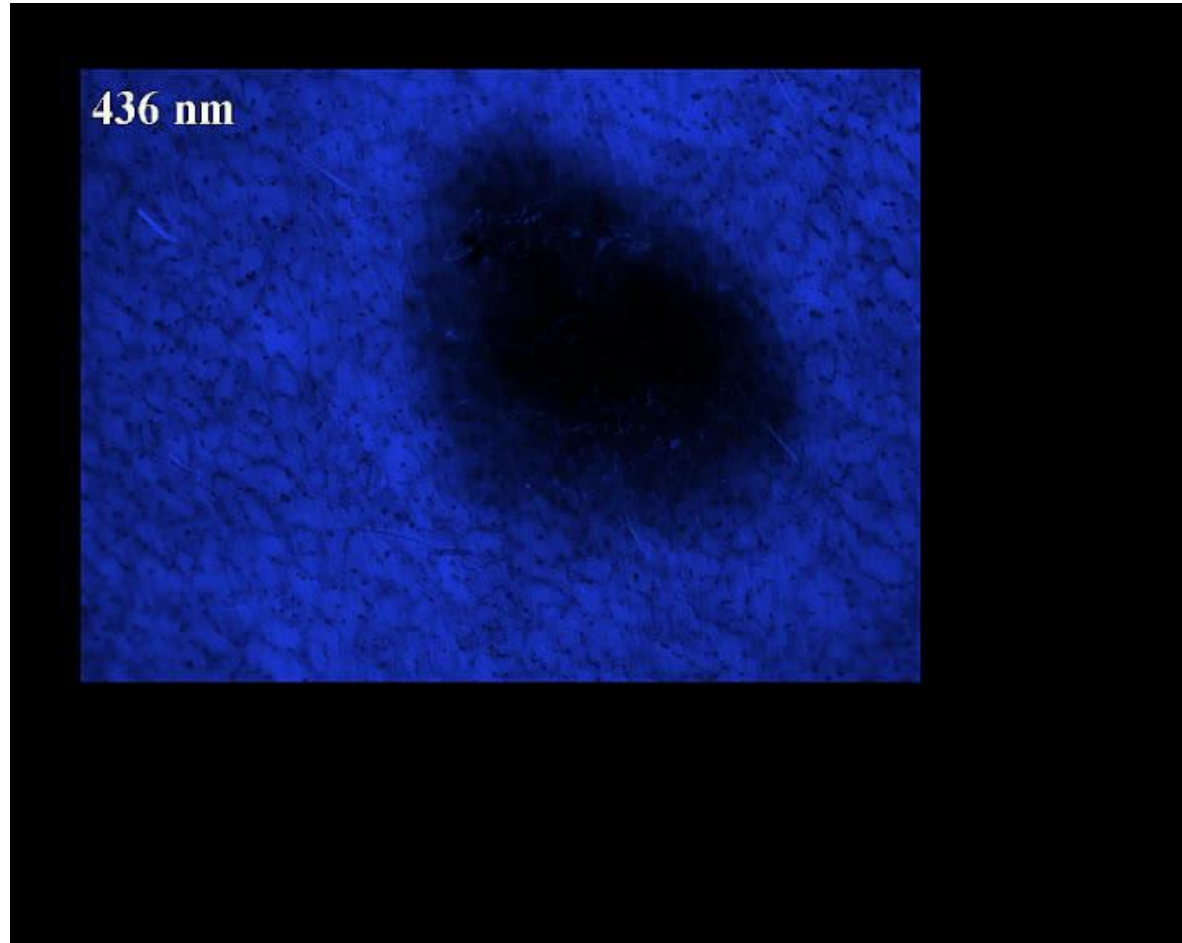
Lens

Ring shaped fiber-optic illuminator
connected to power LED

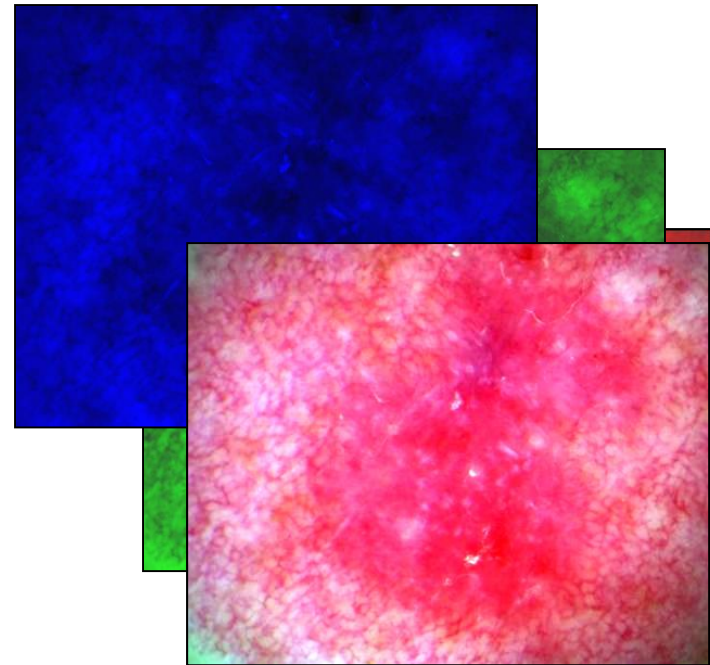
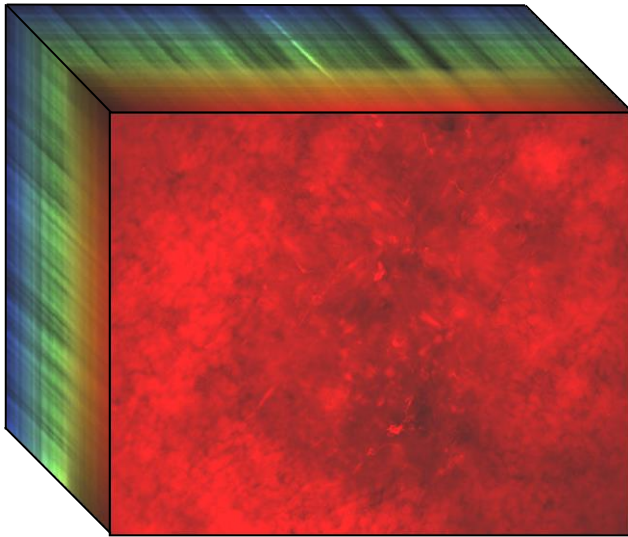
Light shield

Multi-spectral scan

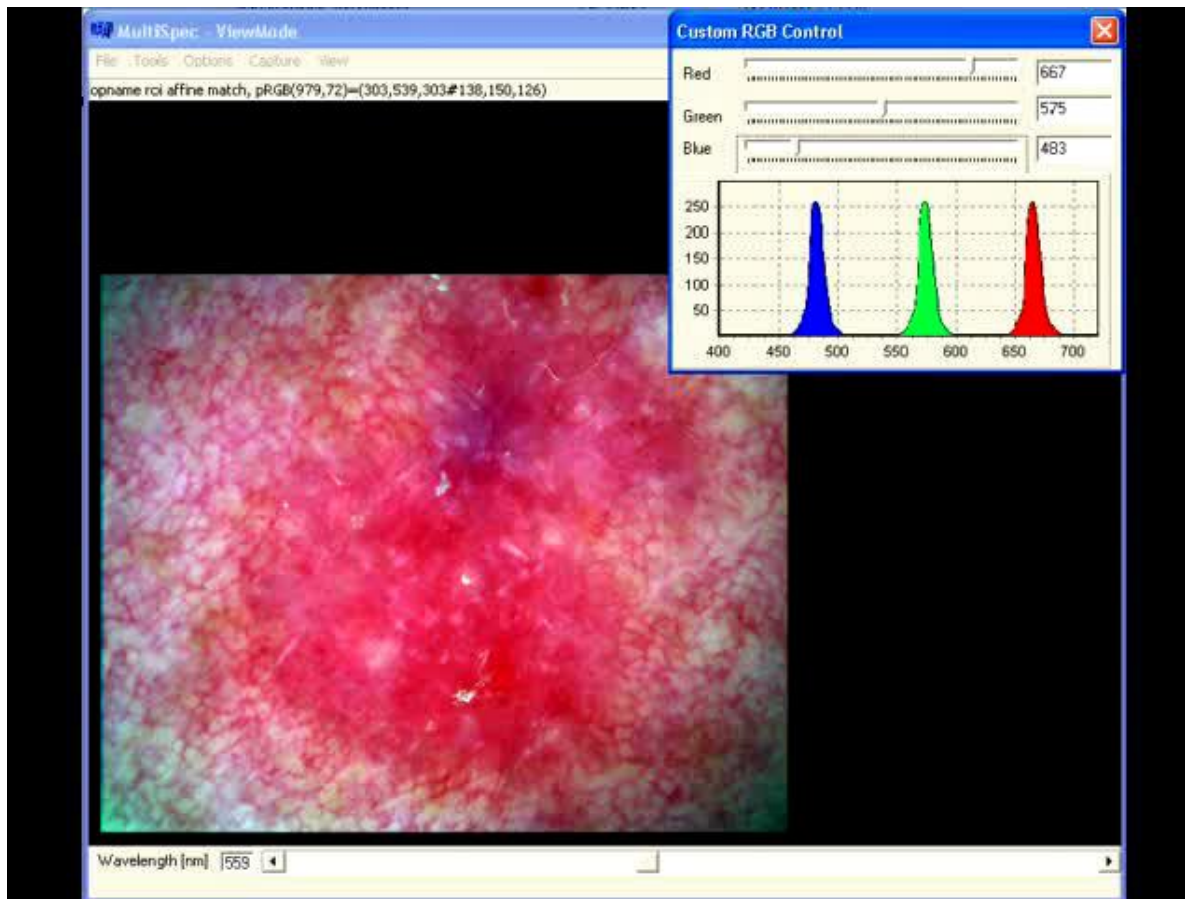
The skin will show different features at each wavelength / color going through the spectrum from blue to red.



Combination of multi spectral images for contrast enhancement



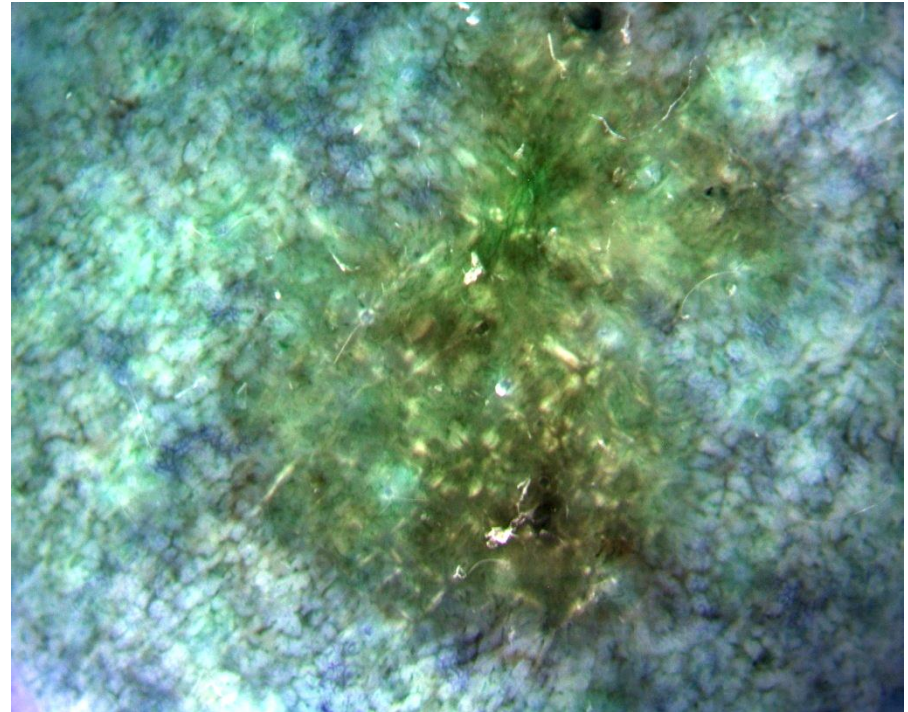
Creation of a (false) color image from multi-spectral image set



maximum visual enhancement of malignancy

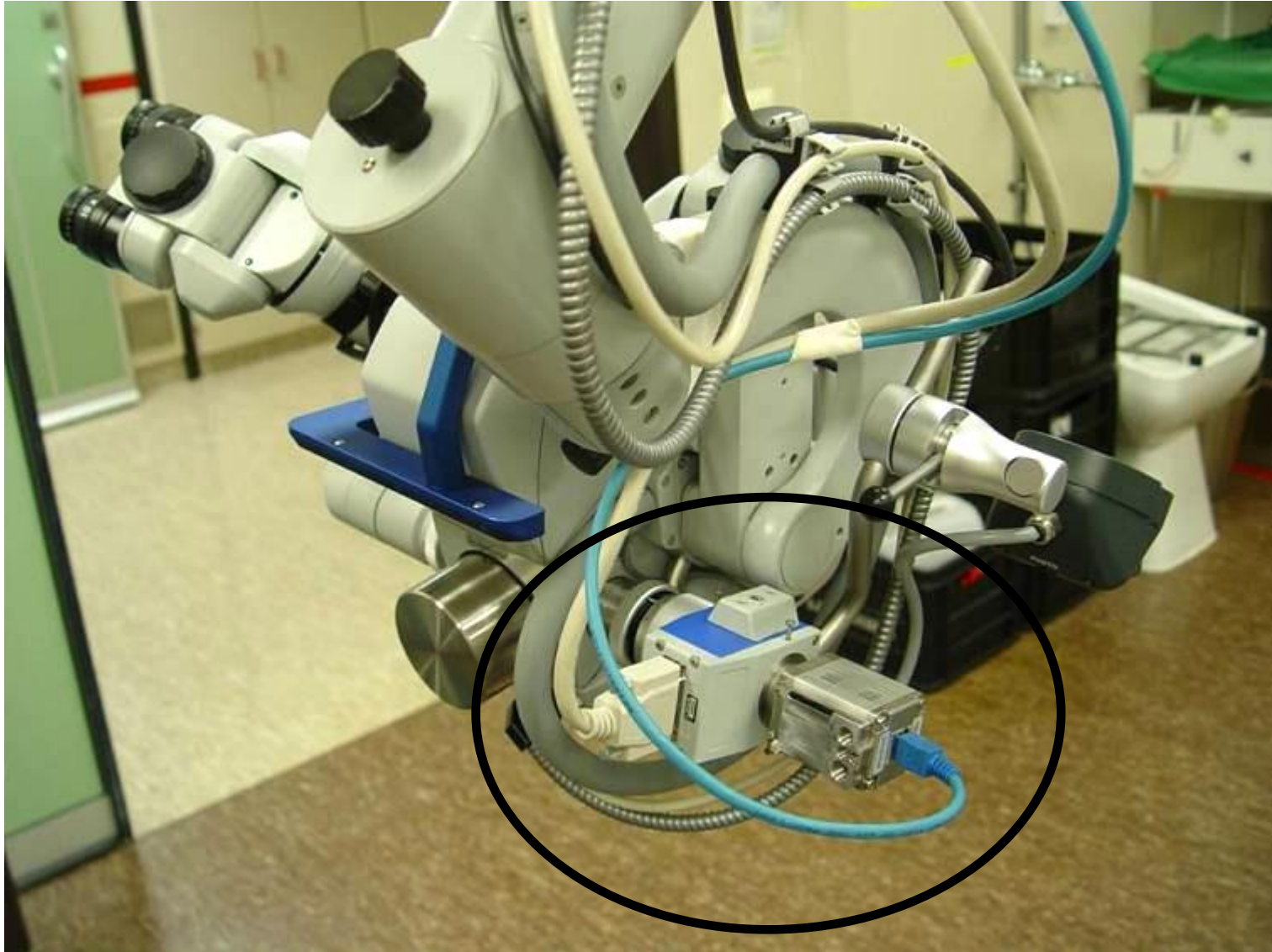


normal color image

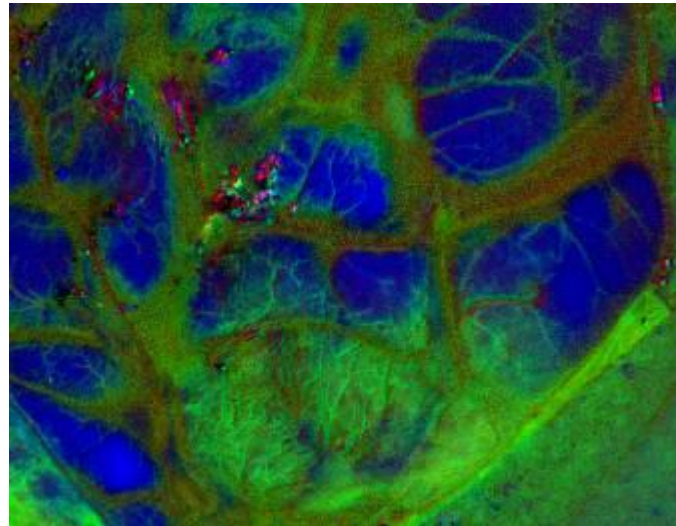
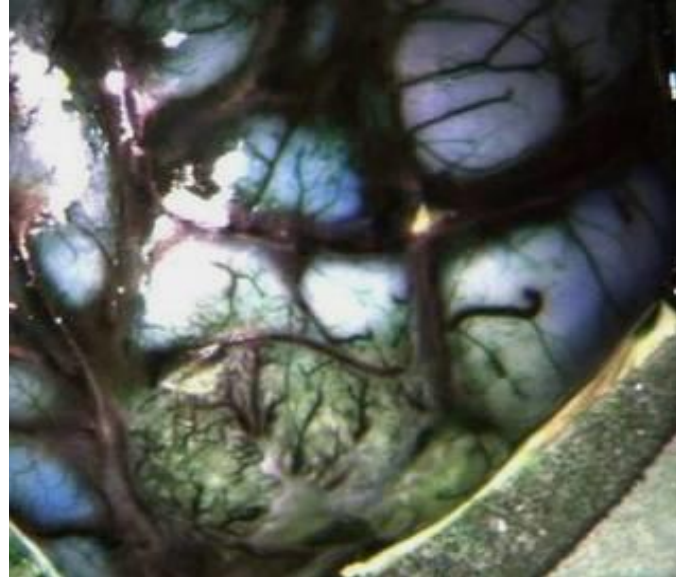


false color image

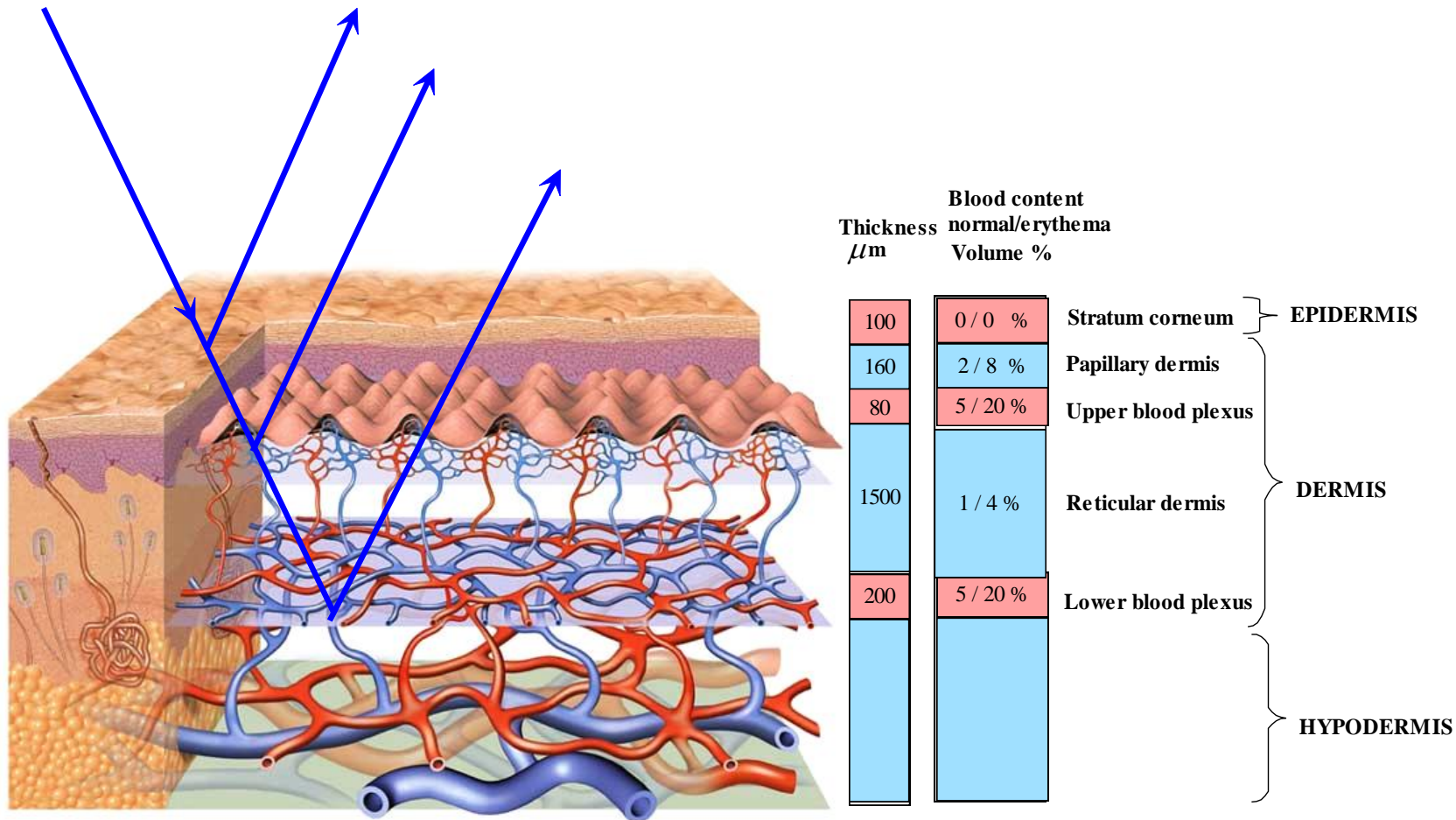
Brain surgery application



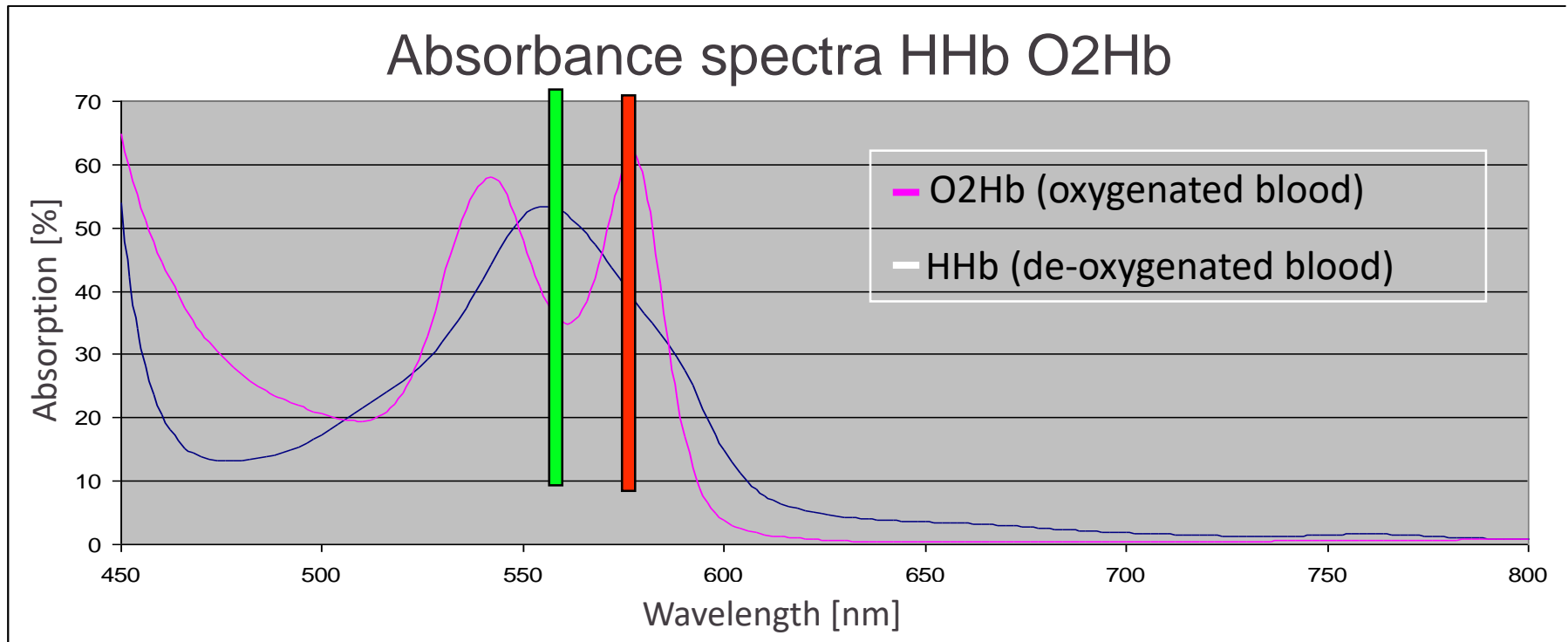
Neurosurgery : tumor demarcation



Perfusion / Oxygenation Imaging in skin

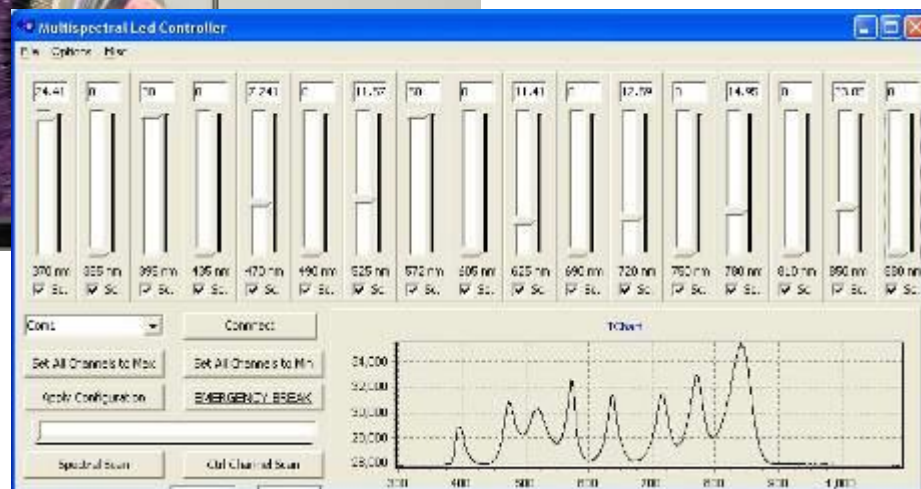
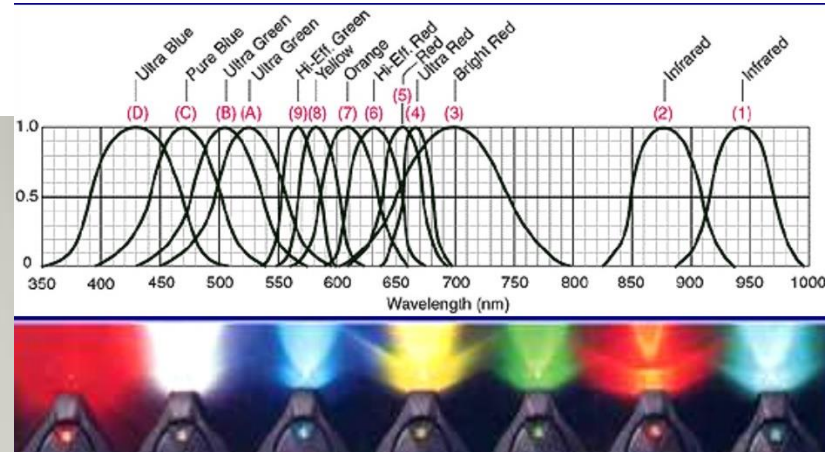
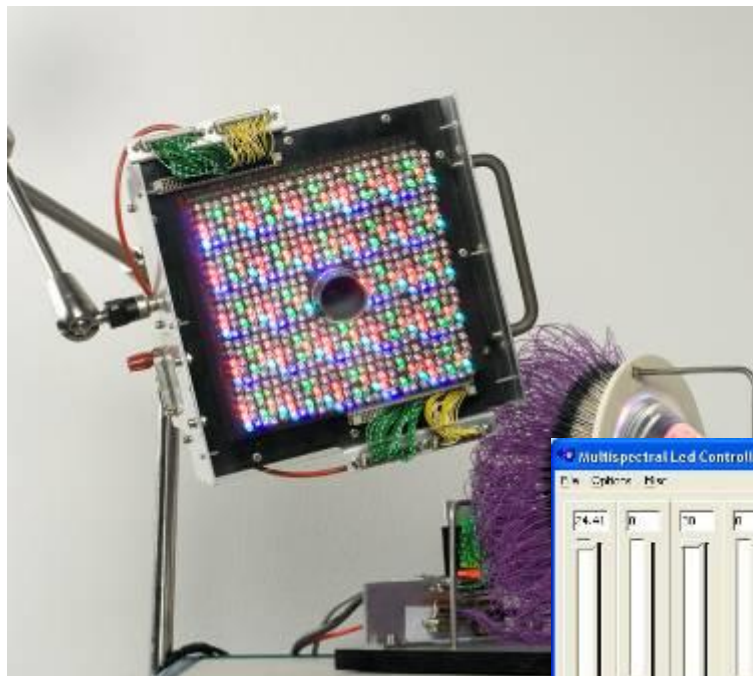


Blood (de-)oxygenation spectra

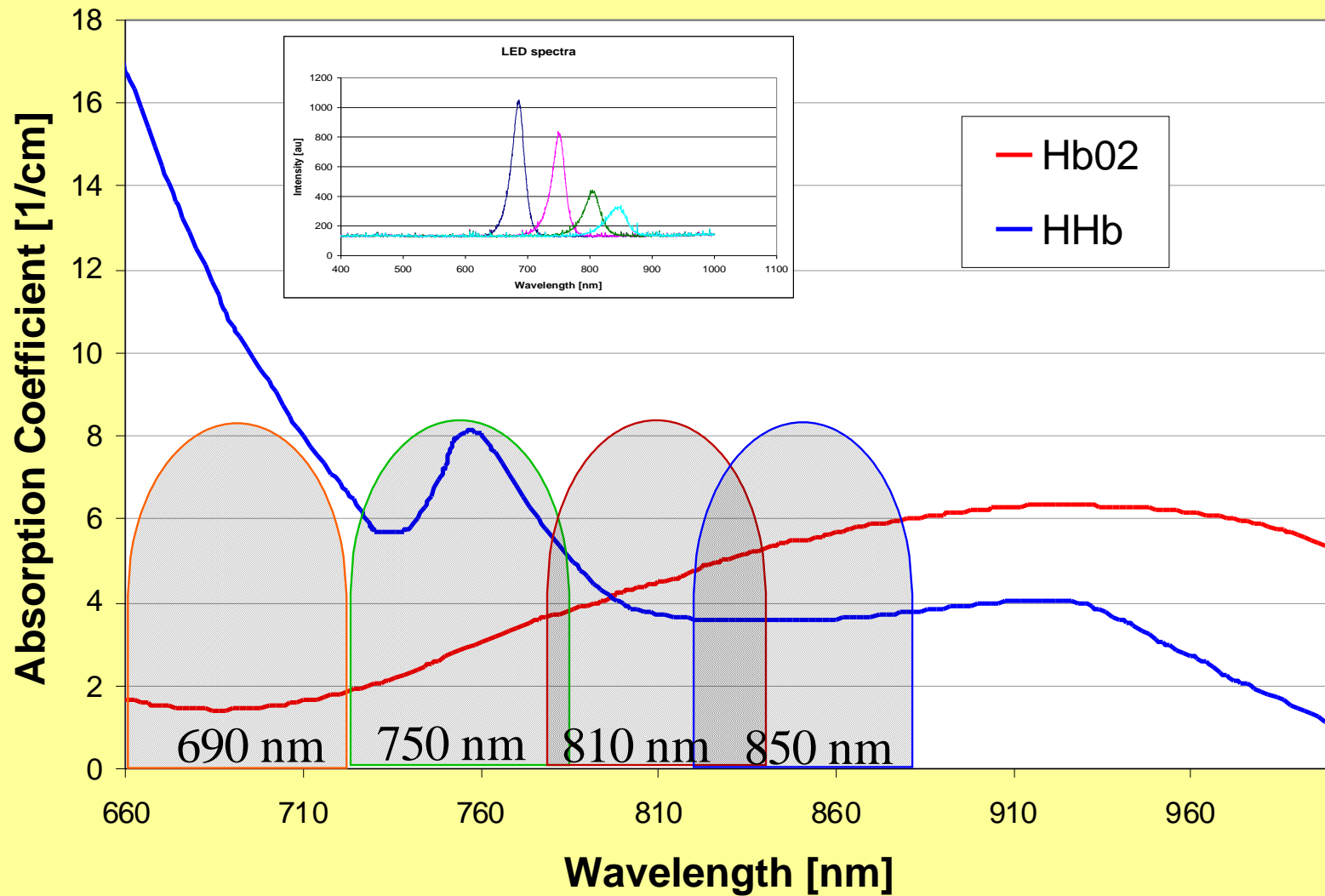


$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta C_{HHb} \\ \Delta C_{O2Hb} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_{HHb_{\lambda 1}} & \mu_{O2Hb_{\lambda 1}} \\ \mu_{HHb_{\lambda 2}} & \mu_{O2Hb_{\lambda 2}} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta OD_{\lambda 1} \\ \Delta OD_{\lambda 2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Multispectral LED source



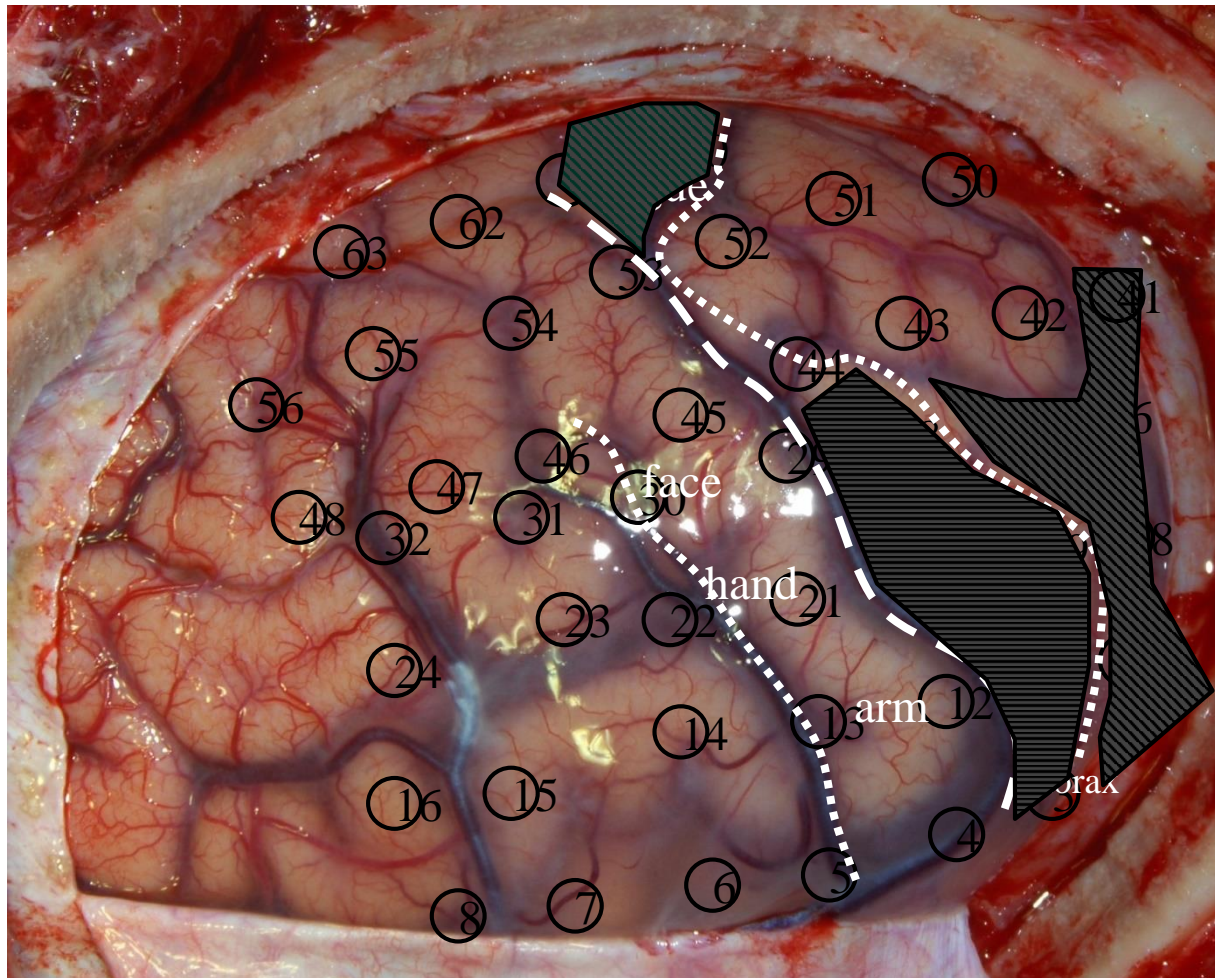
LED wavelengths bands for oxygenation



multispectral imaging during epilepsy surgery



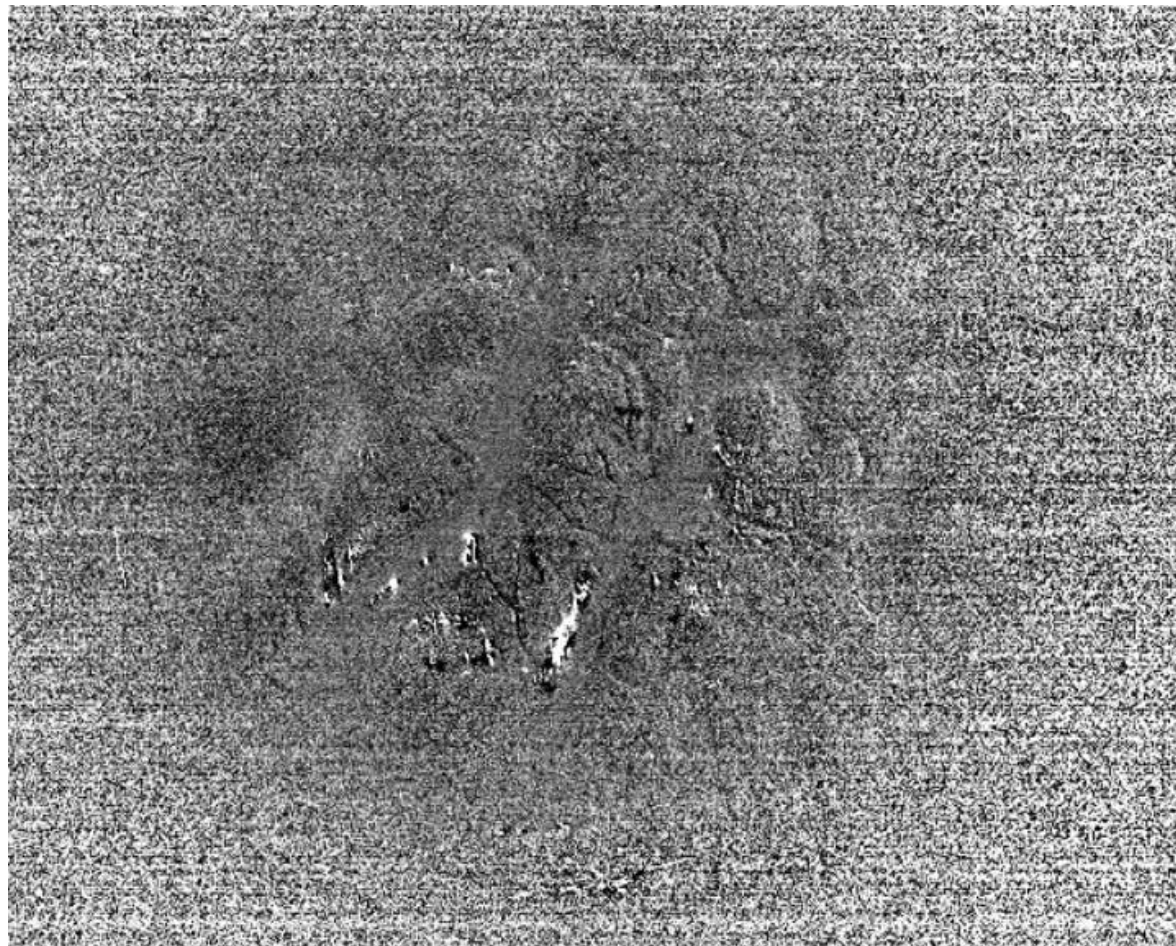
Imaging oxygenation on brain cortex during epileptic seizure



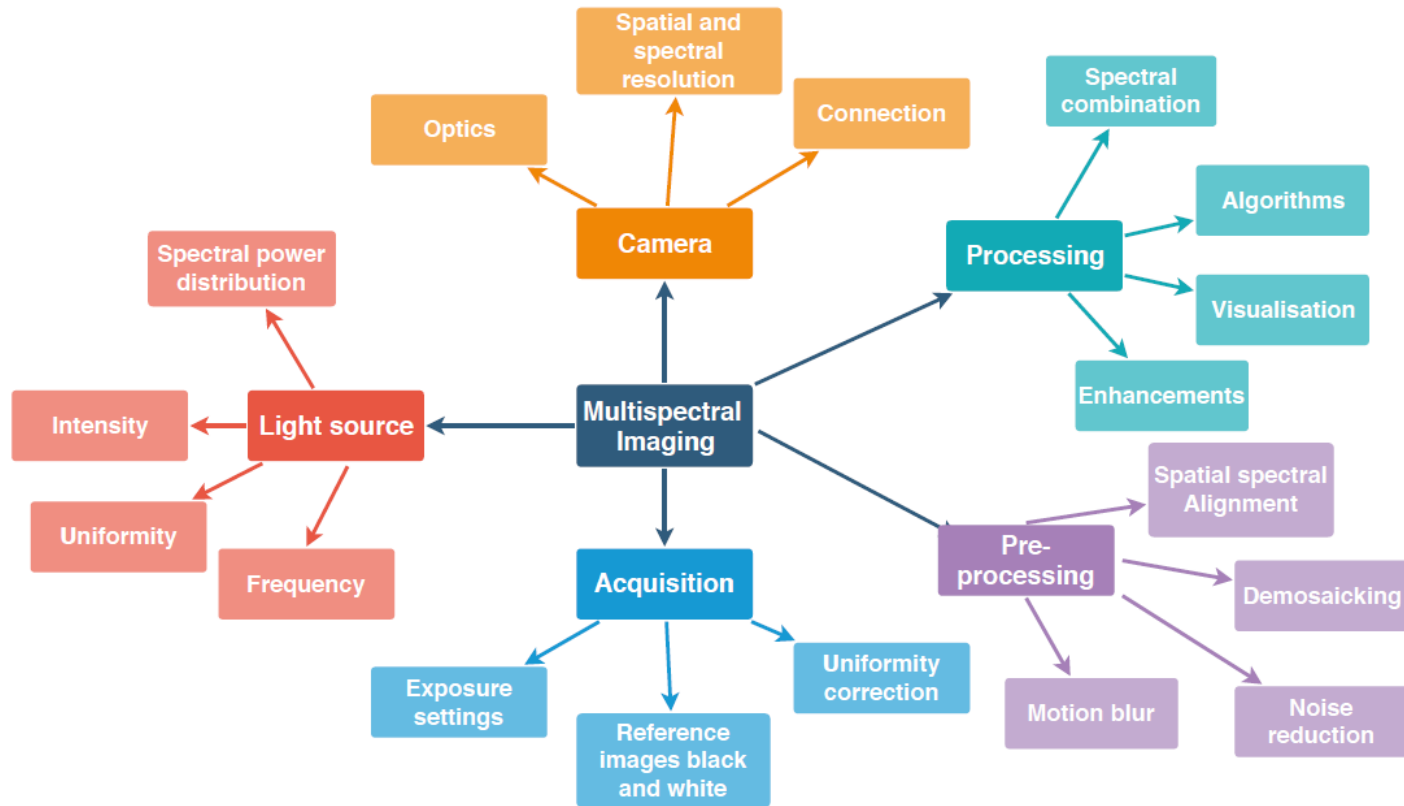
Imaging the seizure during surgery with a hyperspectral camera

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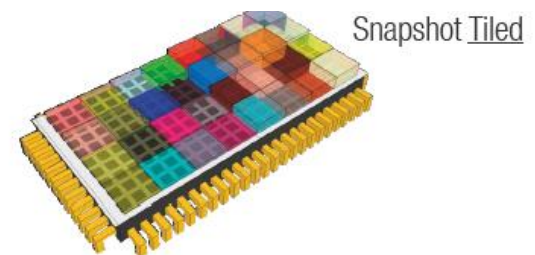
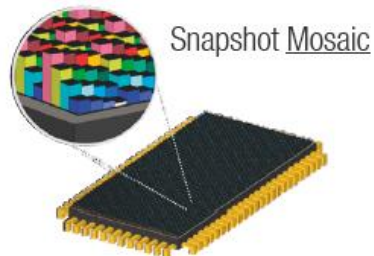
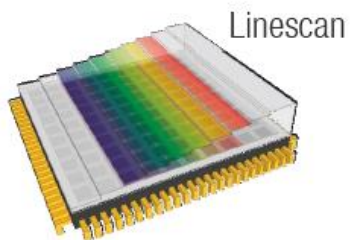
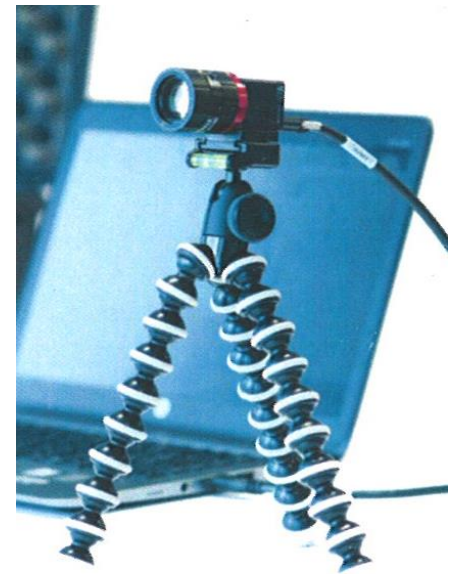


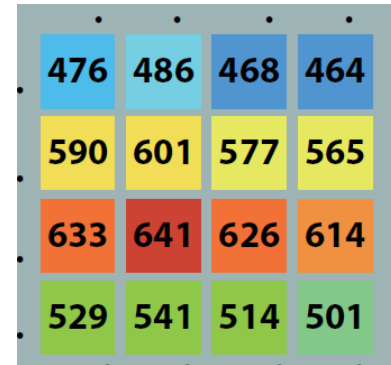
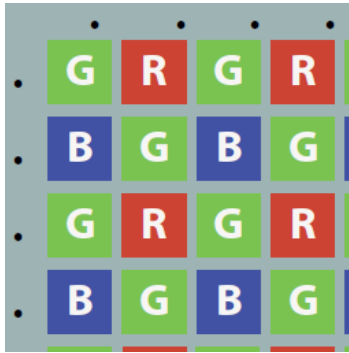
Need for Multispectral Imaging in real time



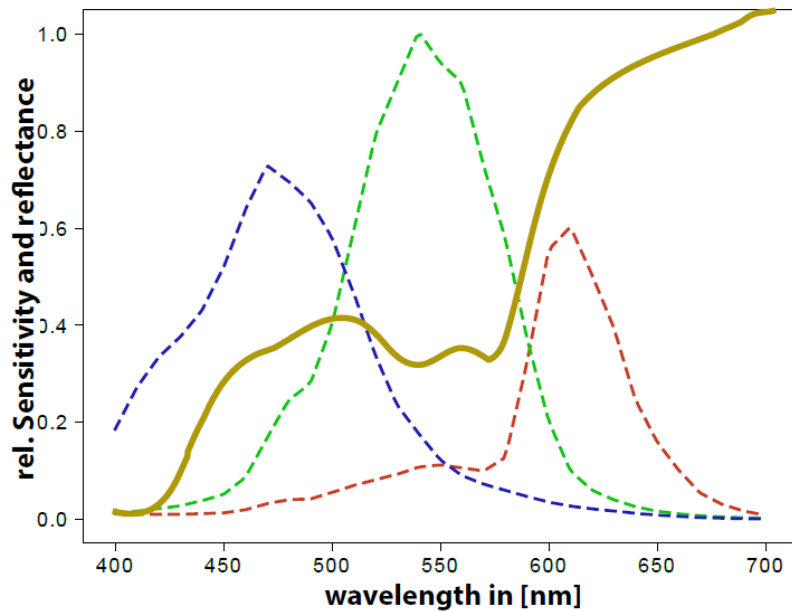
Multispectral 'snap shot' camera IMEC / Ximea

16 bands Visual
25 bands NIR

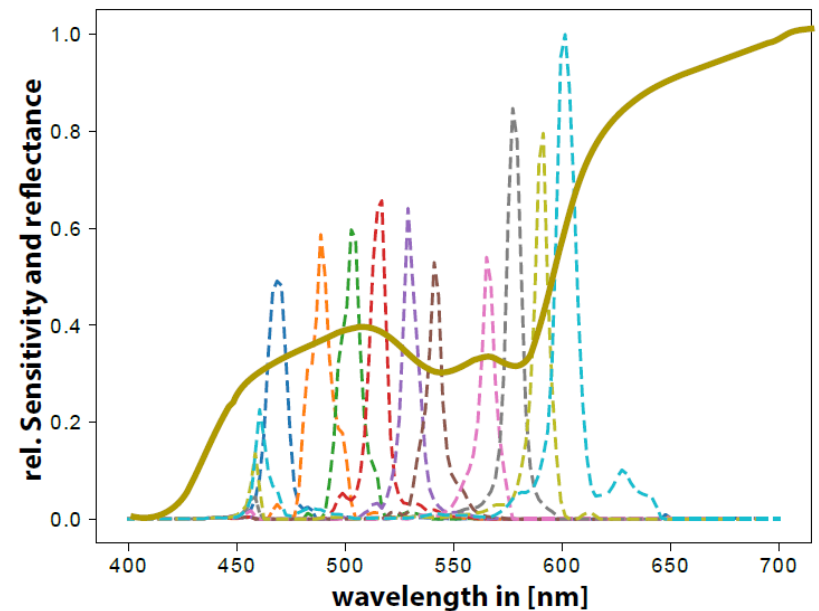




RGB Sensitivities and Skin



SFA Sensitivities and Skin



Problem with second order peak 'leak'

476	486	468	464
590	601	577	565
633	641	626	614
529	541	514	501

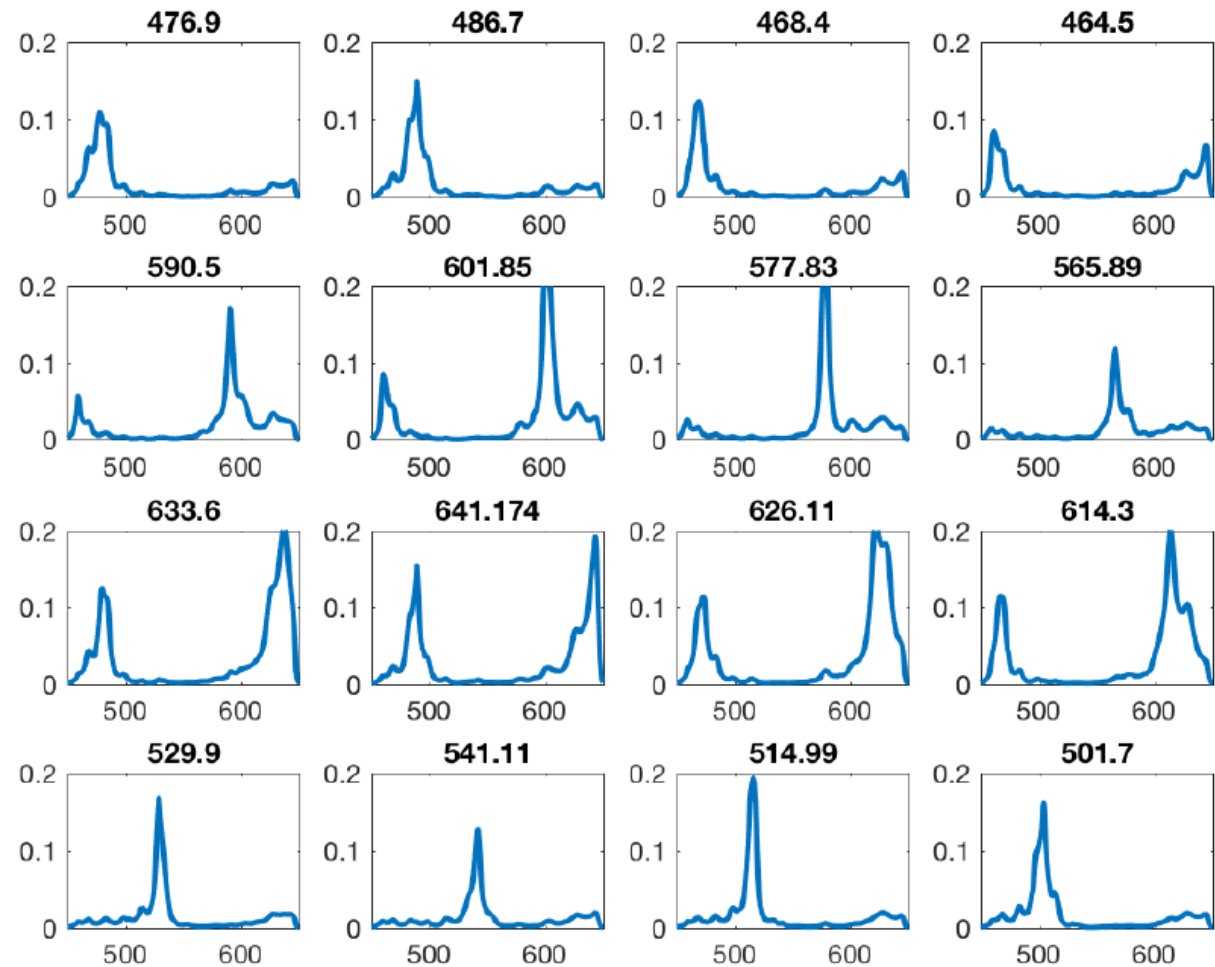


Figure 5. All filter sensitivity multiplied by the bandpass. Many filters show a second order peak inside the sensitive area. Intended peak wavelength shown above of each filter sensitivity curve.

Correction / calibration needed

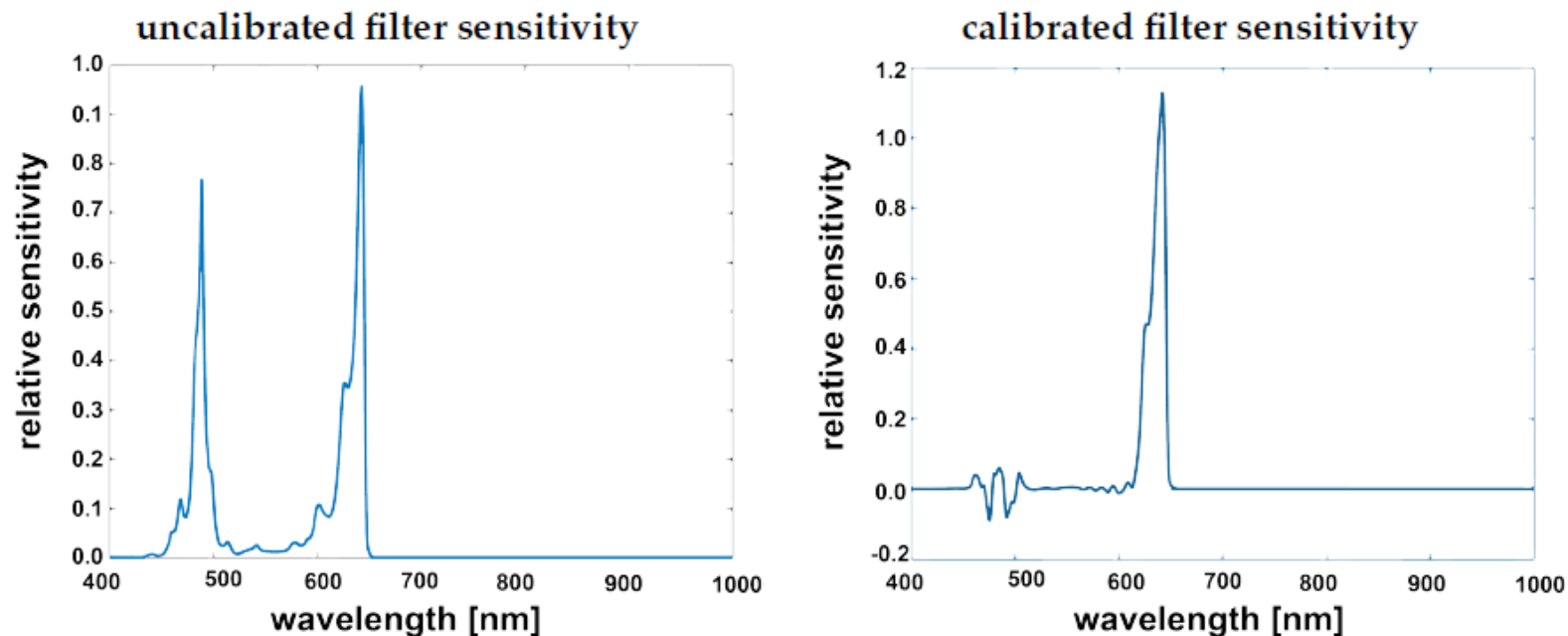




Figure 6. Filter sensitivity given by manufacturer [27] from the calibration file (**left**) filter band-passed showing clear second order harmonics, corrected filter after applying the spectral correction (**right**).

A spectral filter array camera for clinical monitoring and diagnosis: proof of concept for skin oxygenation imaging

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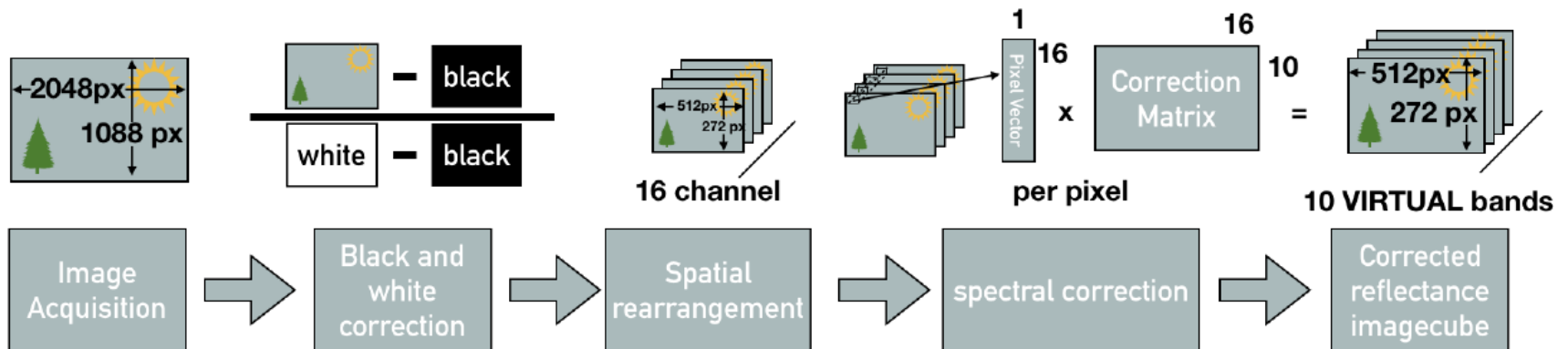
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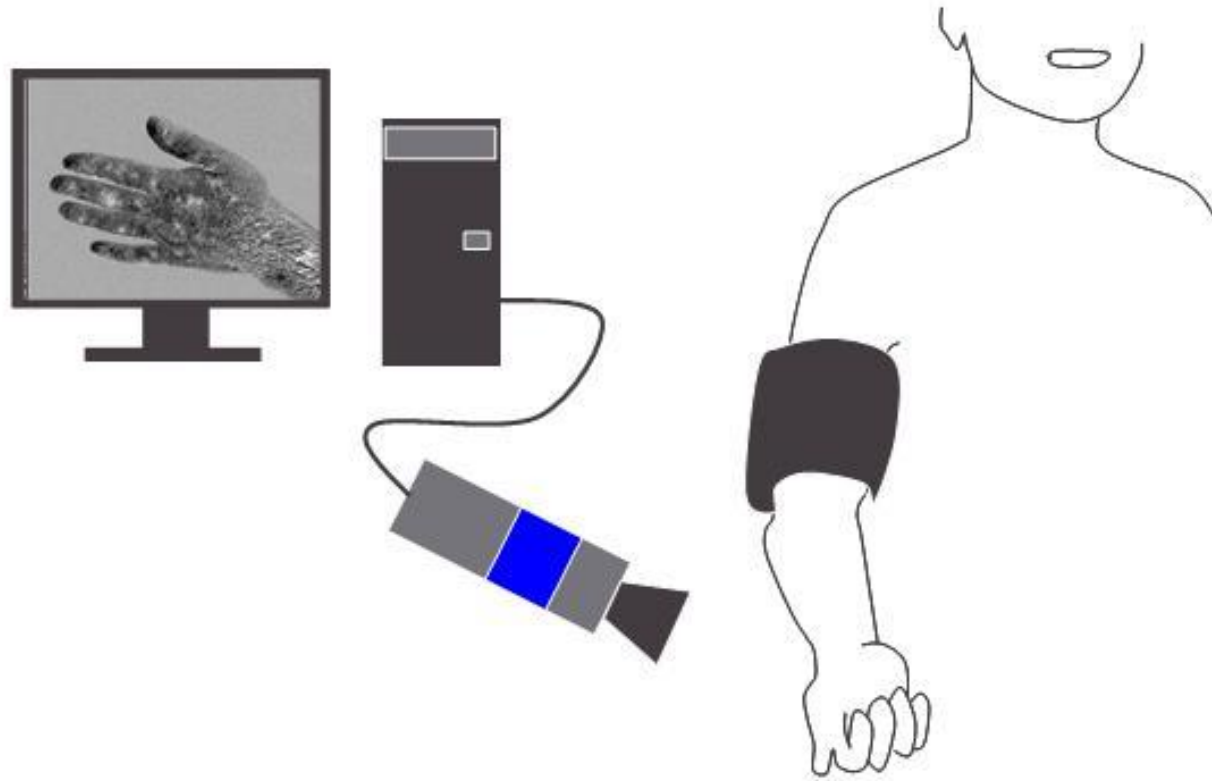
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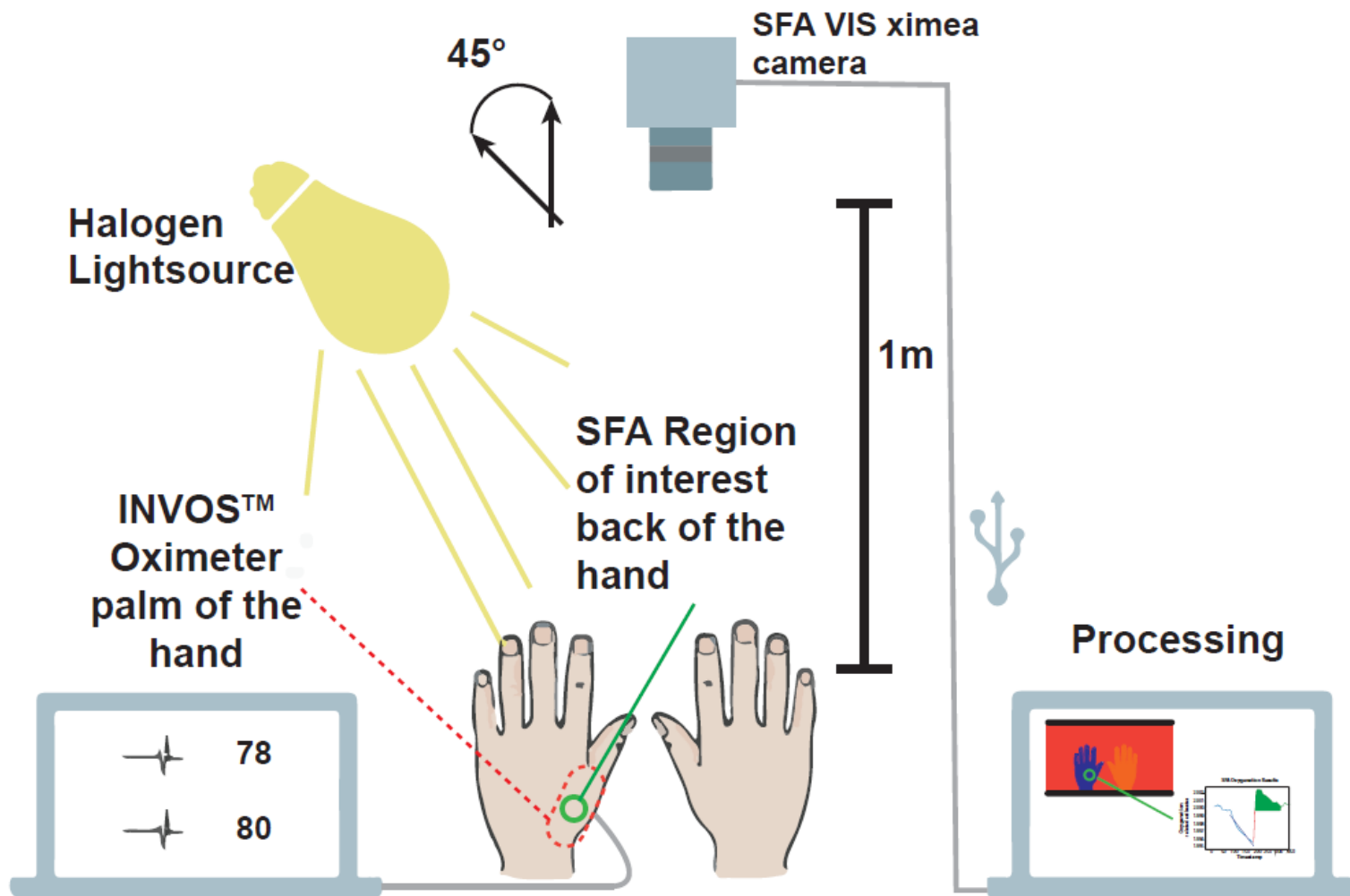
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workflow for SFA MSI

Perfusion and oxygenation imaging during arm clamp and release





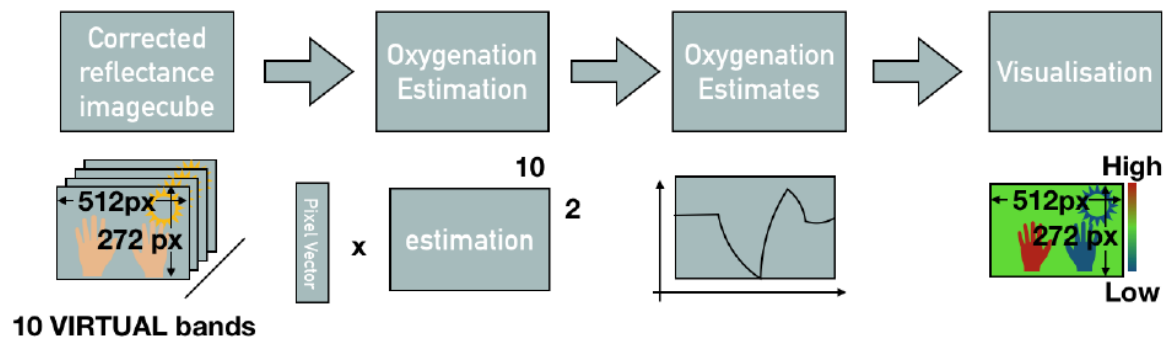
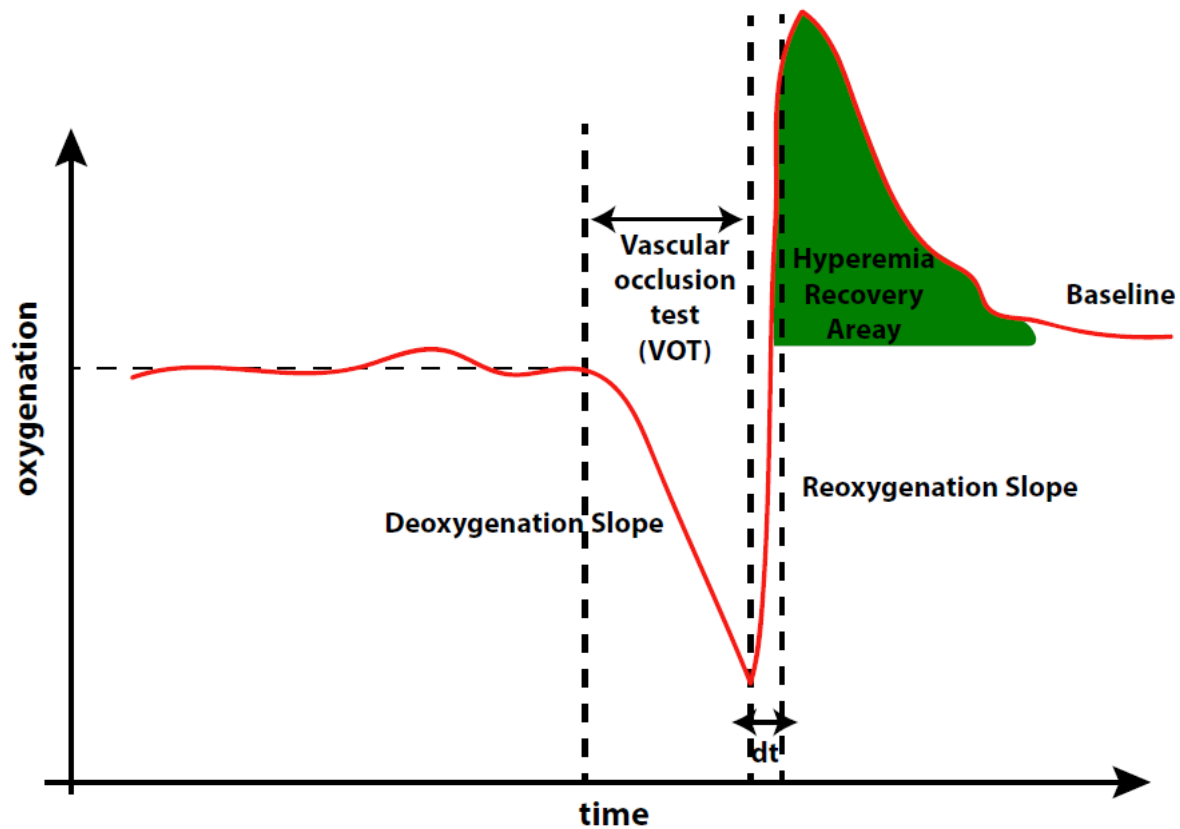
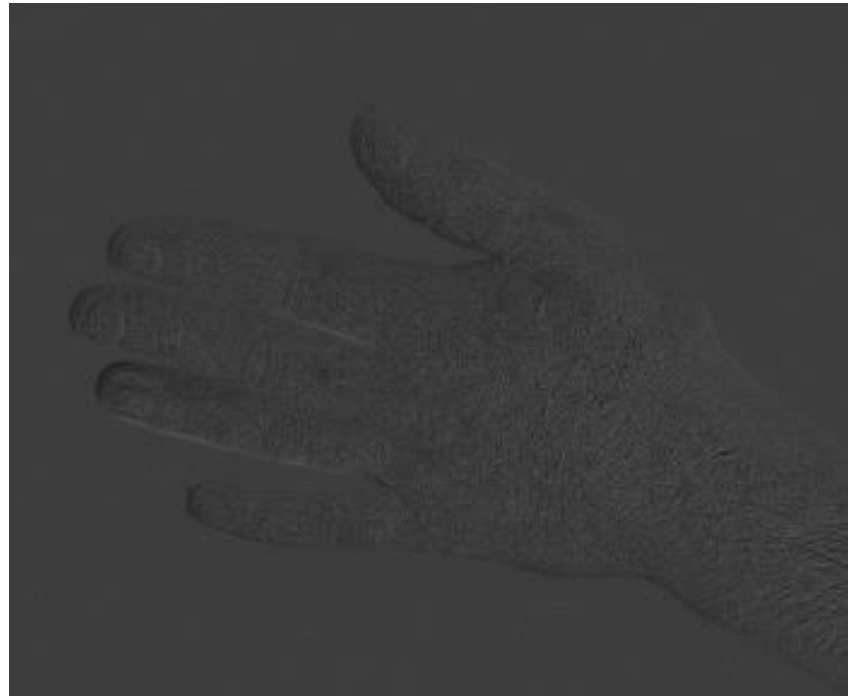


Figure 8. Oxygenation estimation from spectral reflectance cube.

Visualization of oxygenation changes of the hand



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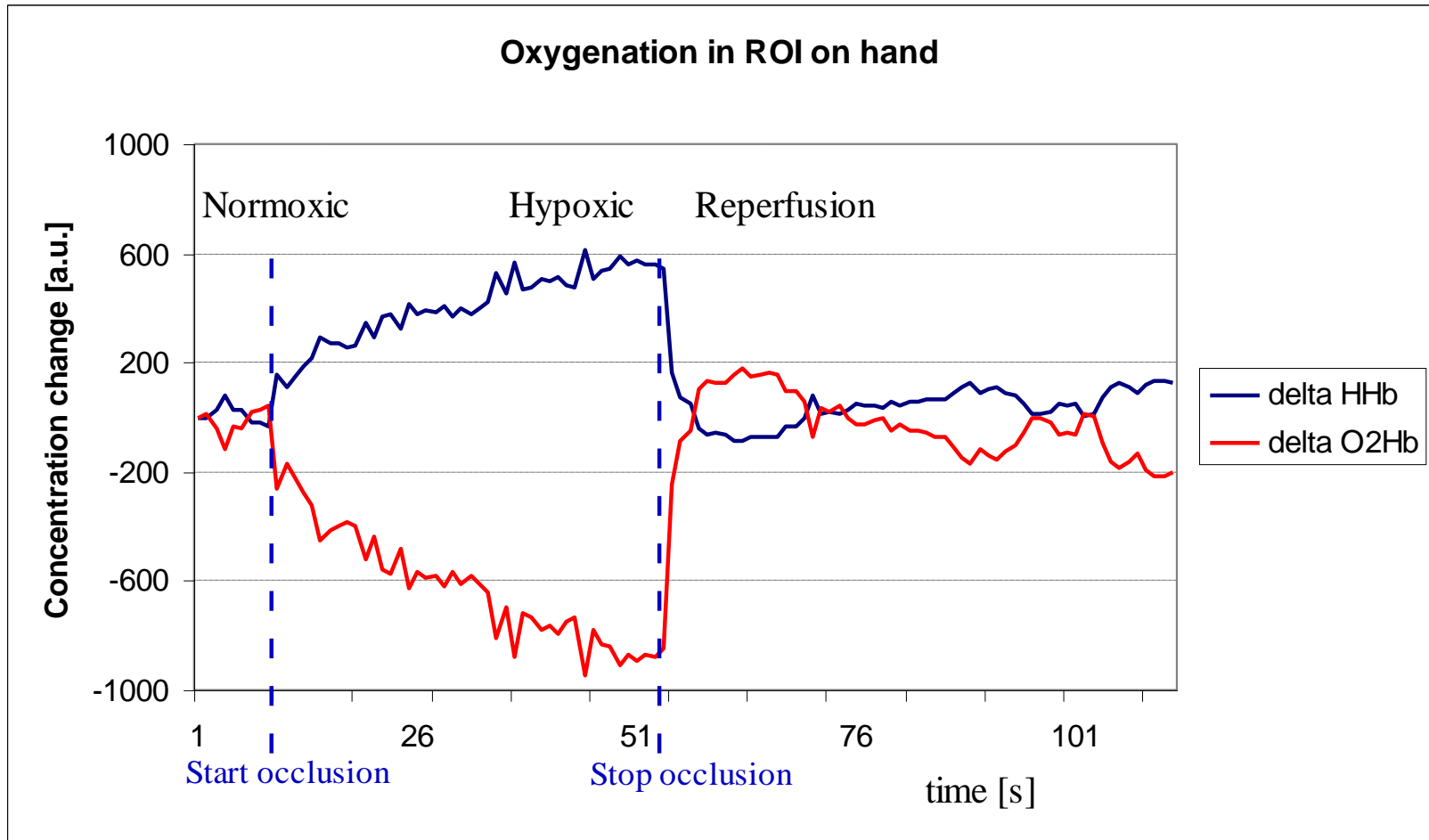
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Point measurement in image

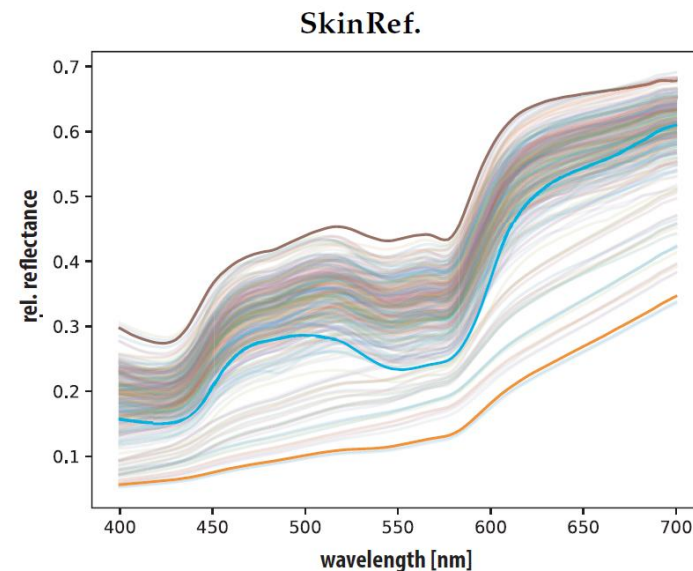
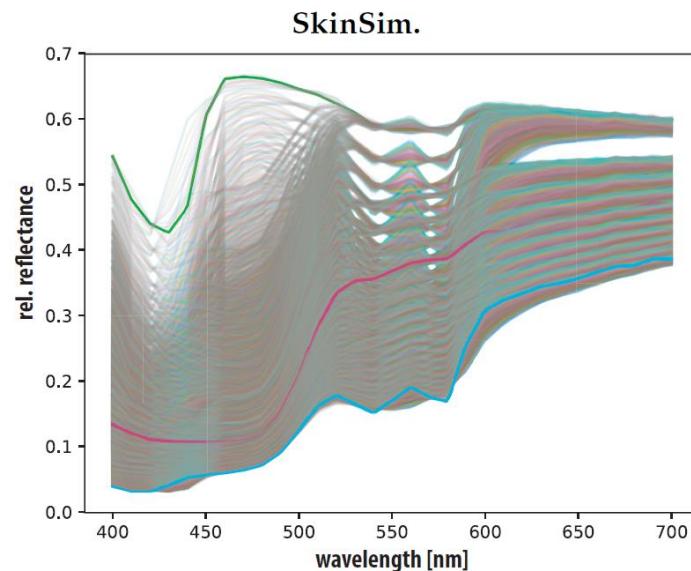




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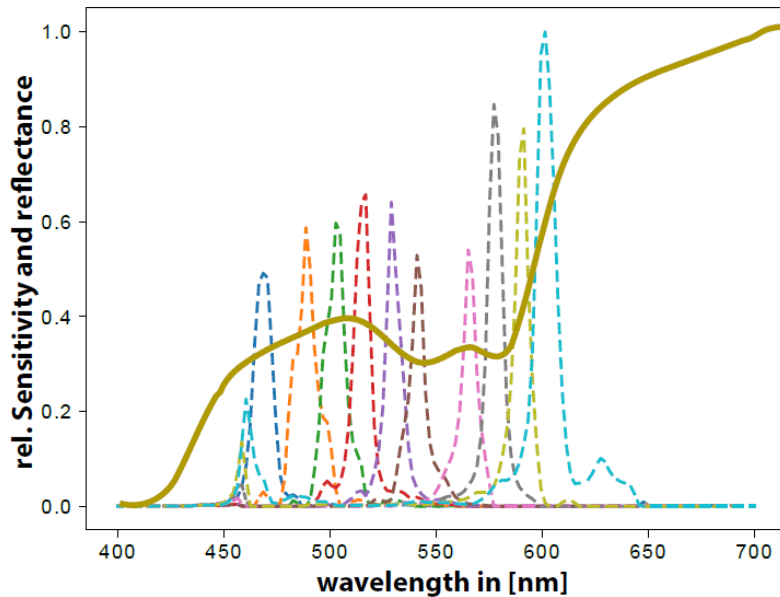
An Evaluation Framework for Spectral Filter Array Cameras to Optimize Skin Diagnosis

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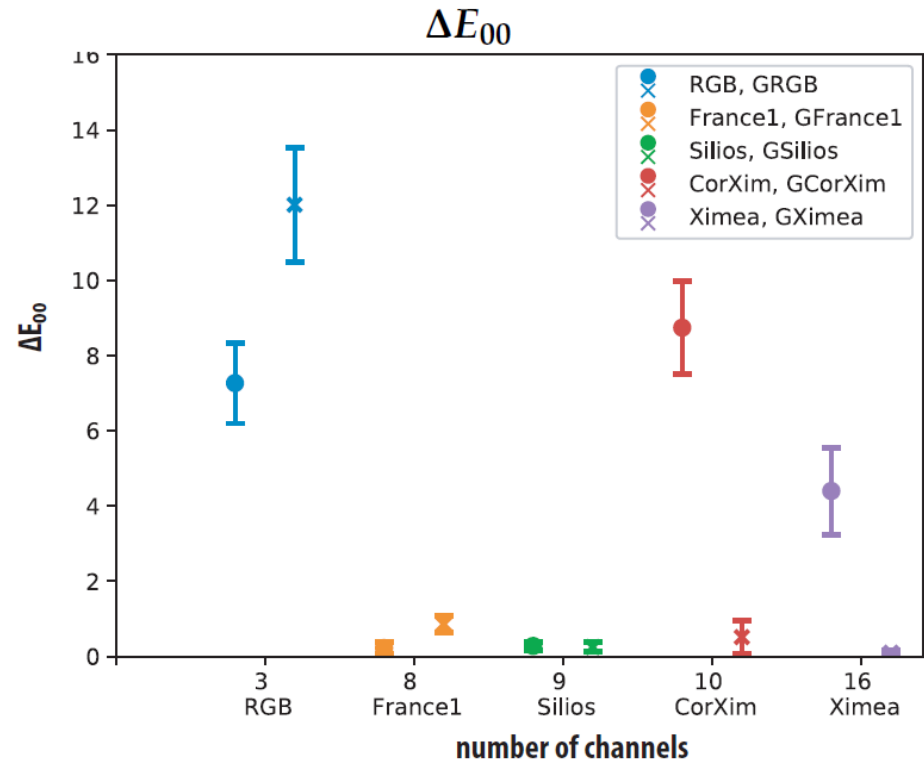


The filter set of Spectral Filter Array cameras needs to be optimized for specific clinical applications

SFA Sensitivities and Skin



SkinSim - SkinRefl.



Thermal Imaging new camera development

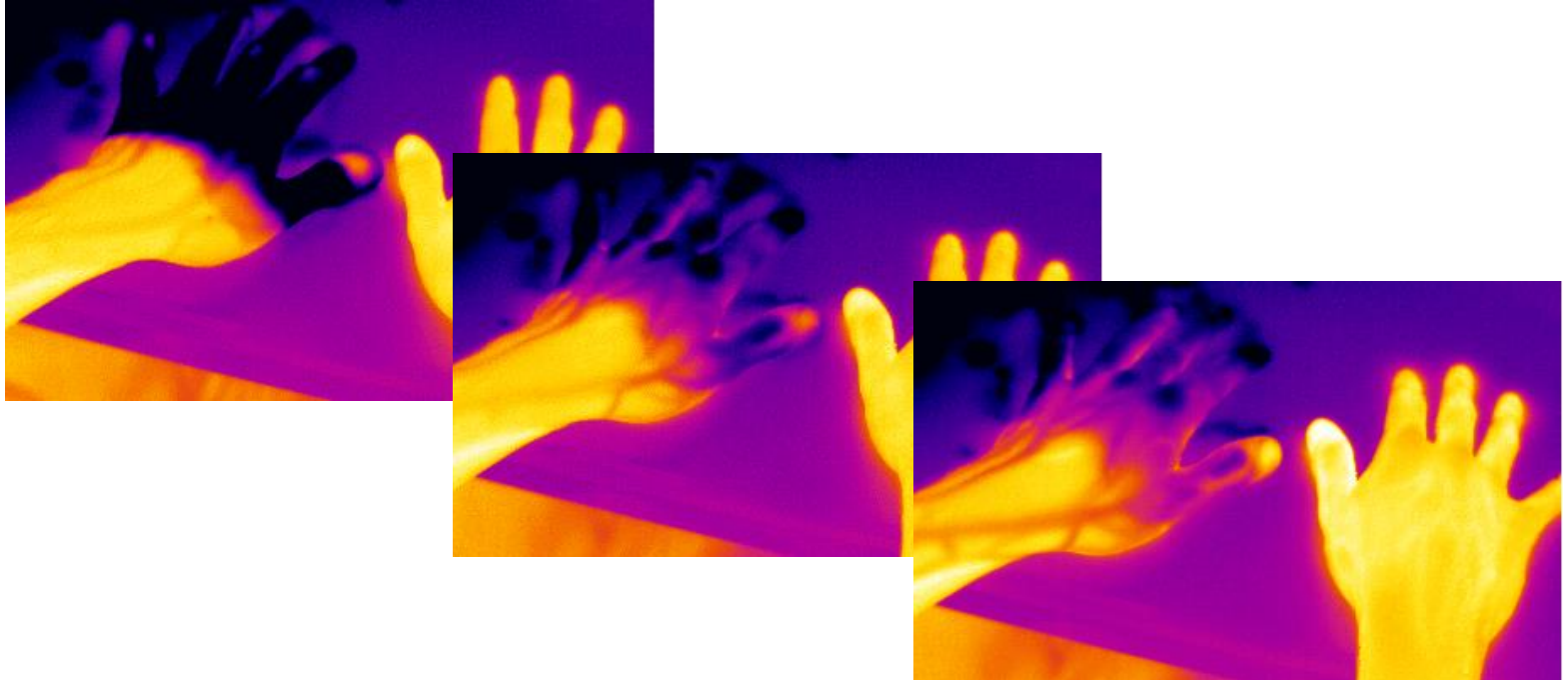
cooperation with FLIR and Xenics
leading thermo camera companies

- Smart phone add-on
- FLIR-ONE
- Apps
- Only ~300 €

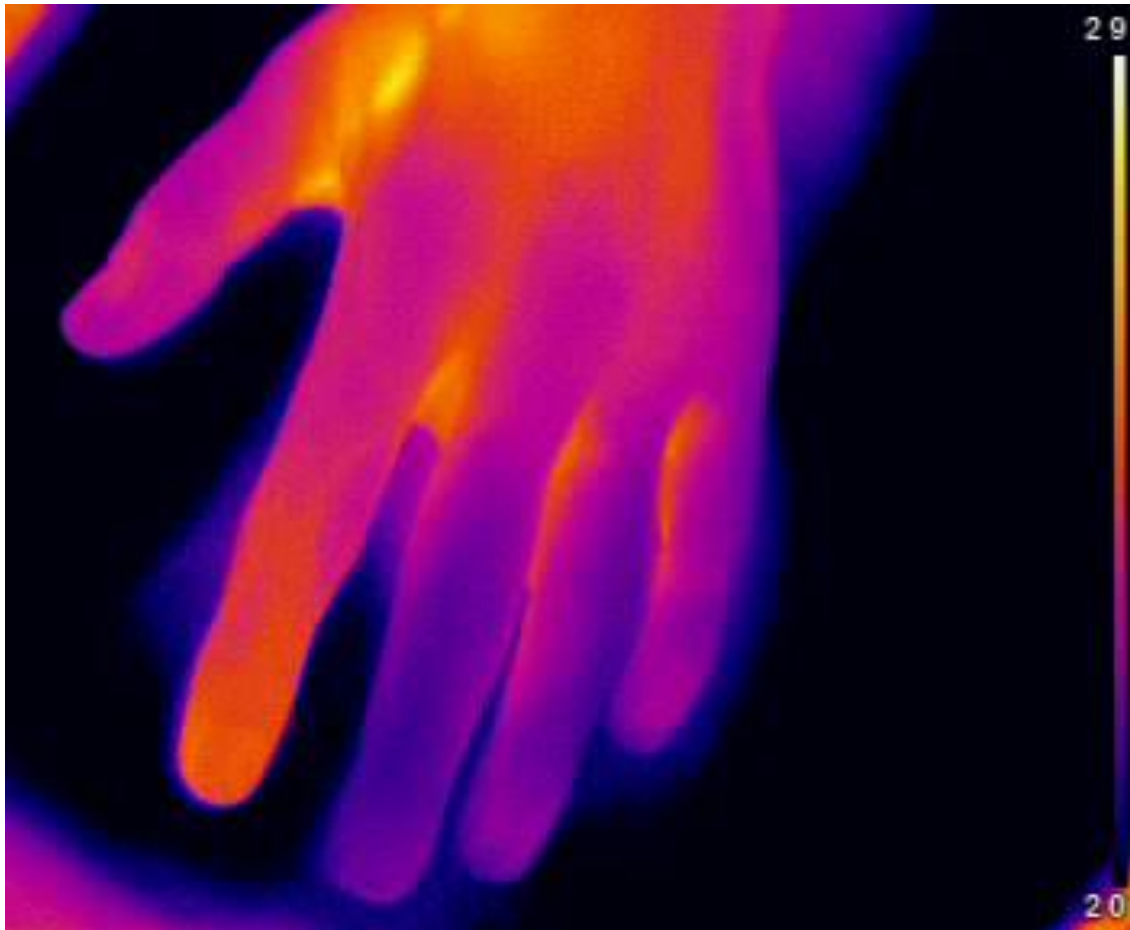


Methods to apply thermography

- 'static' temperature distribution
- dynamic temperature change during time
- dynamic temperature change after controlled intervention



Example non-effective anesthetic block of hand

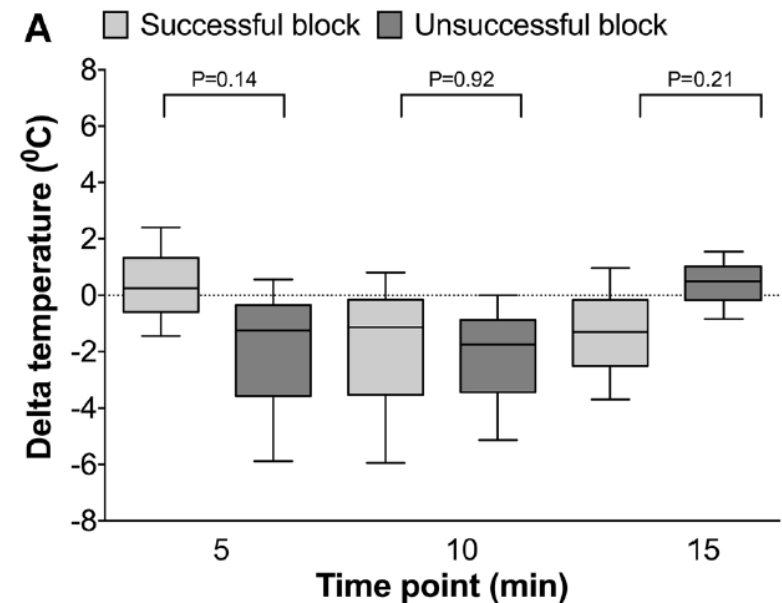
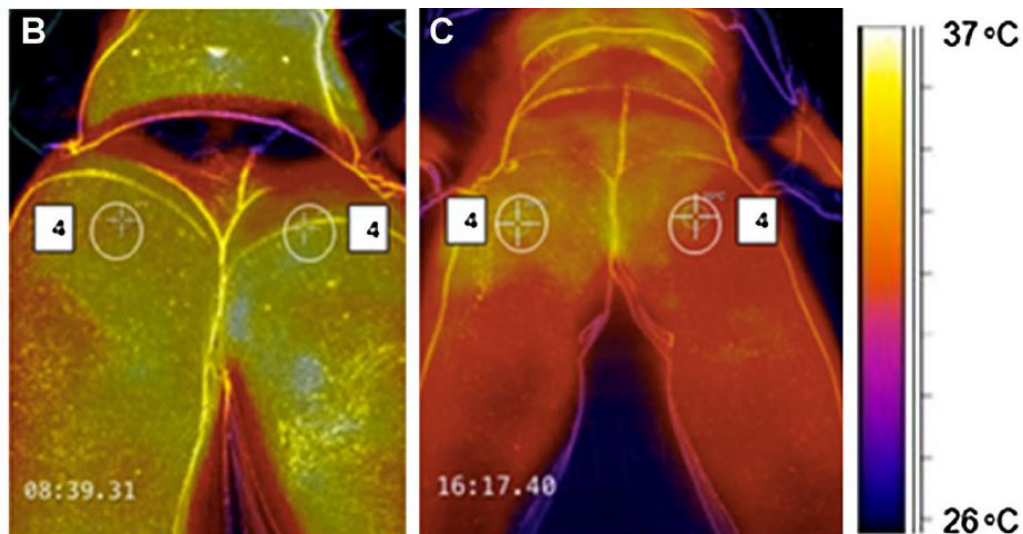


Thermographic skin temperature measurement compared with cold sensation in predicting the efficacy and distribution of epidural anesthesia

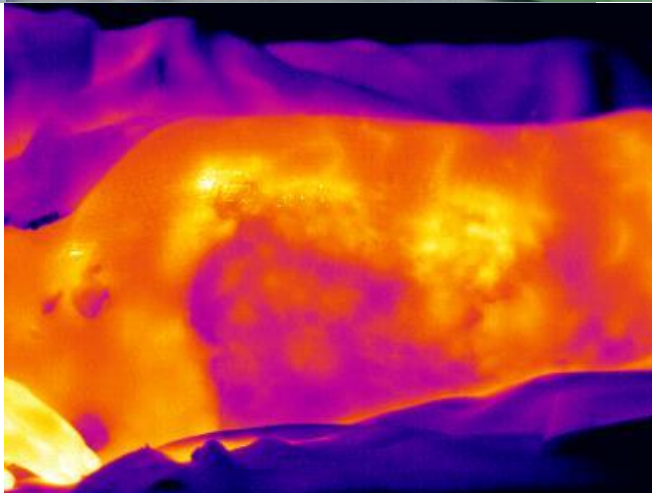
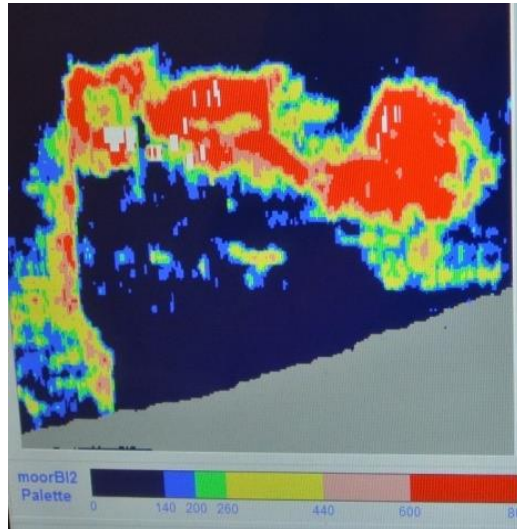
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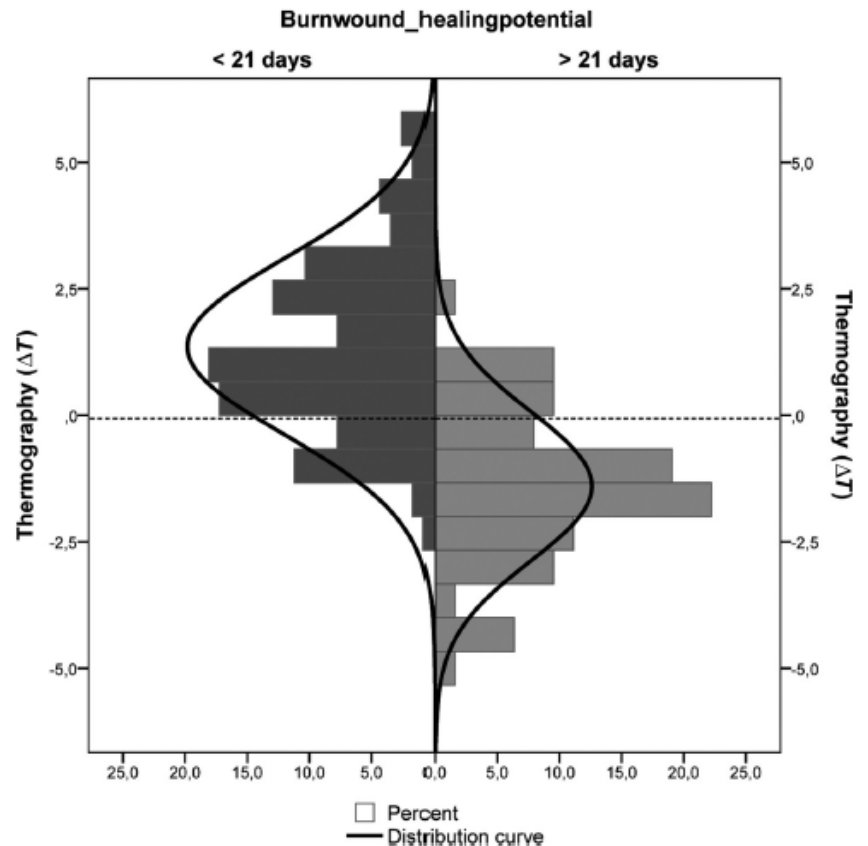
Detection of degree of burn comparing perfusion and thermal image



Insights into the use of thermography to assess burn wound healing potential: a reliable and valid technique when compared to laser Doppler imaging

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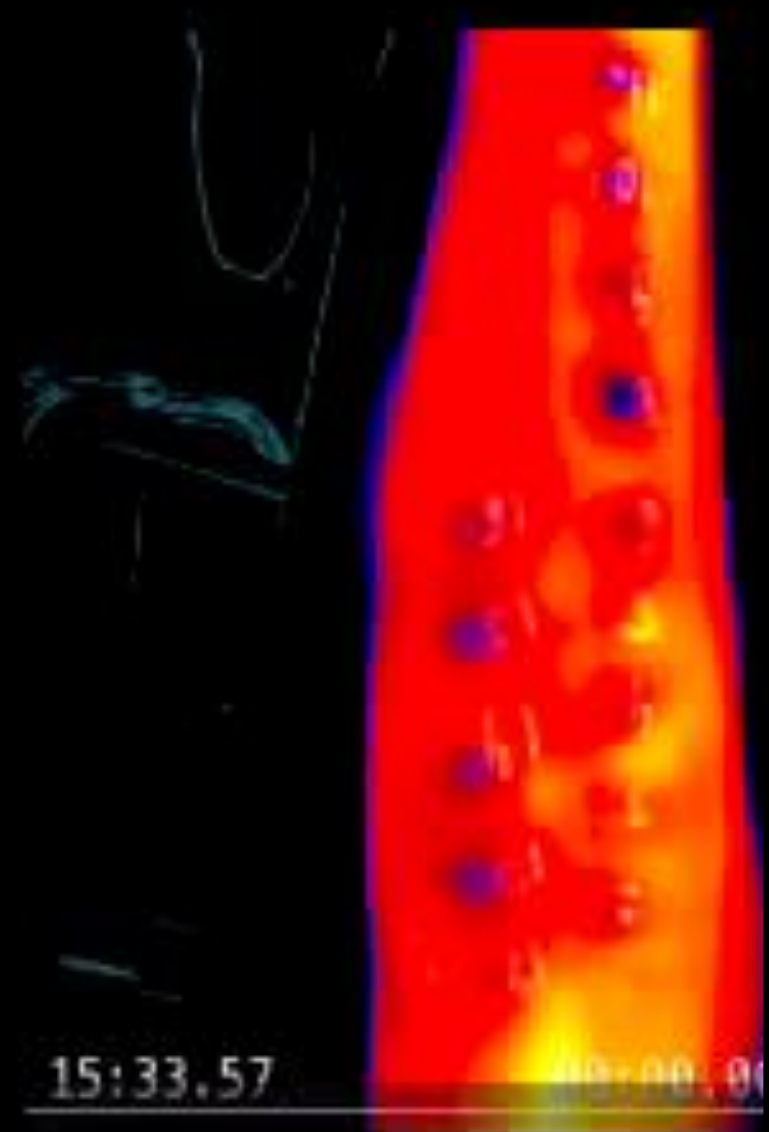
Dutch Burn Centre
Beverwijk

Dermatology allergy testing



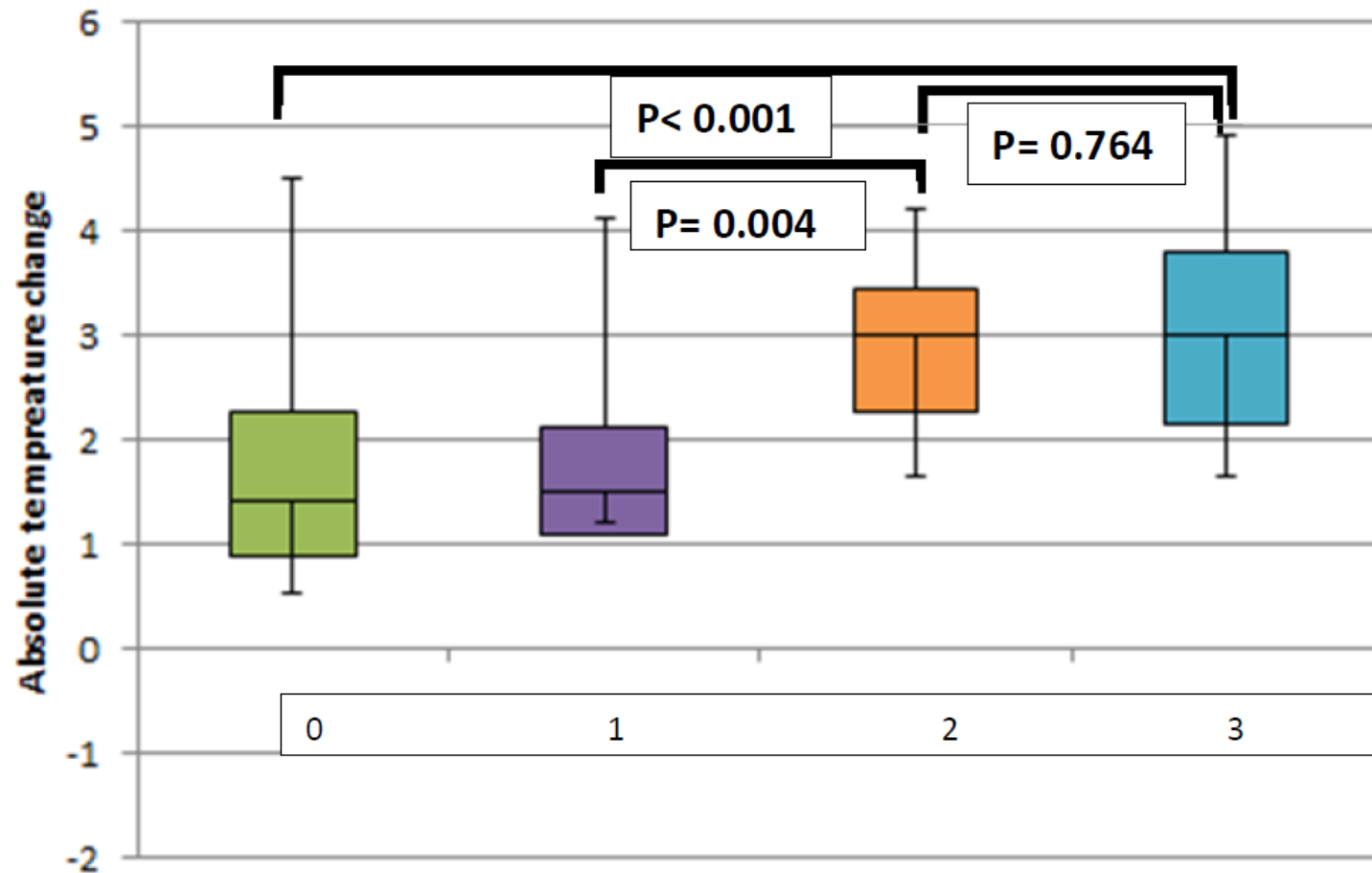
- Fluids drops on skin with potential allergens
- Puncture in drop for passage through epidermis
- 15 minute waiting before reaction rating by dermatologist (blinded for allergen)
- rating based on skin color and touch
- Quantitative ?
- Sensitivity ?
- Can thermo imaging improve

Time-lapse 15 minutes allergy reaction



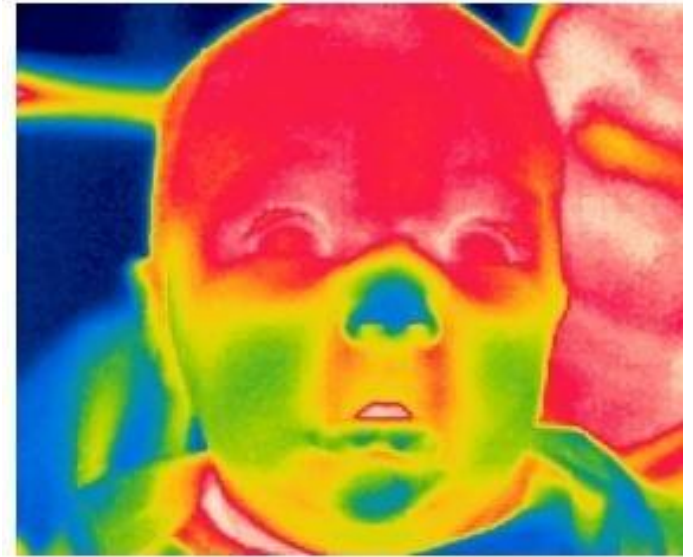
Grading allergy reaction

Boxplot time 15 minutes

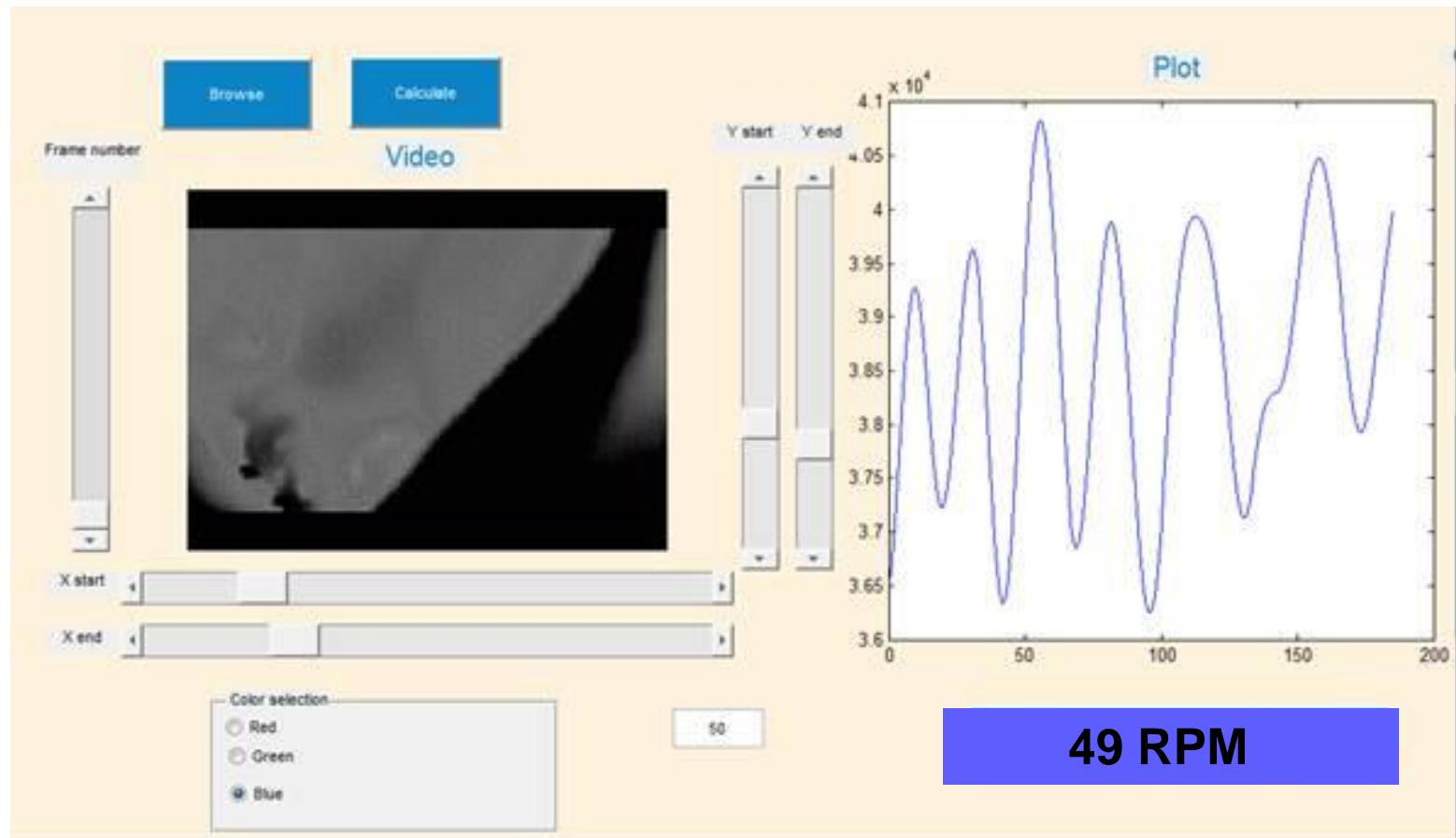


Respiration monitoring

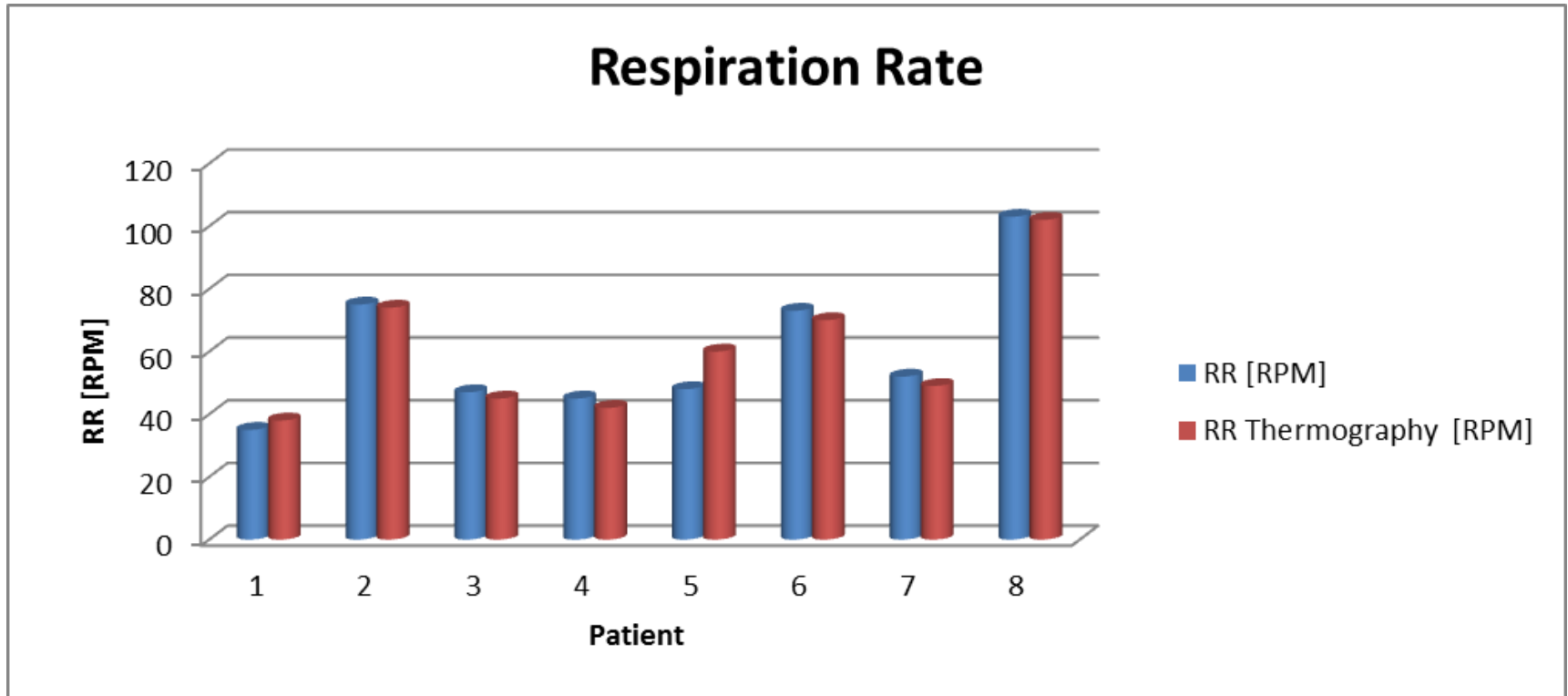
- breathing
 - Nostrils
- temperature distribution
 - head
 - hands, feet



Results respiration rate



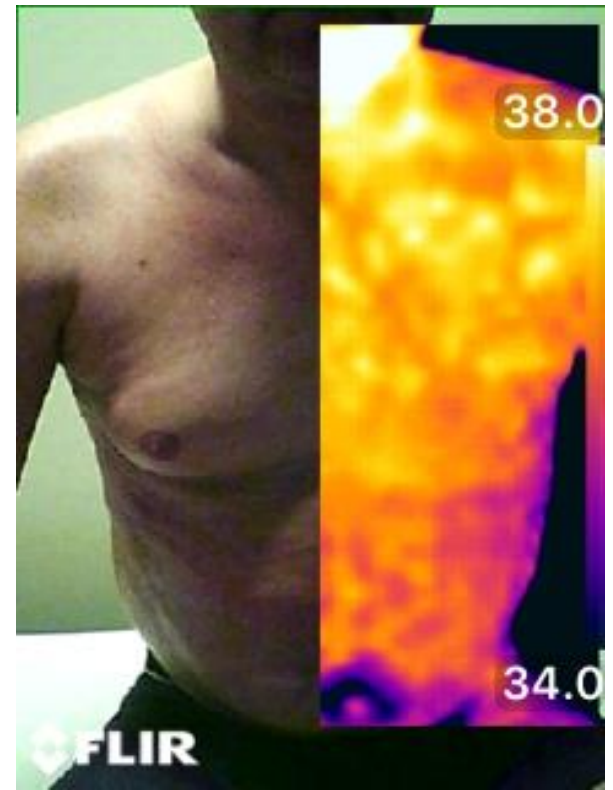
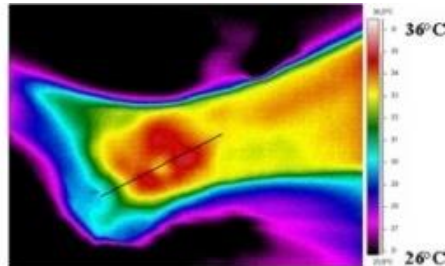
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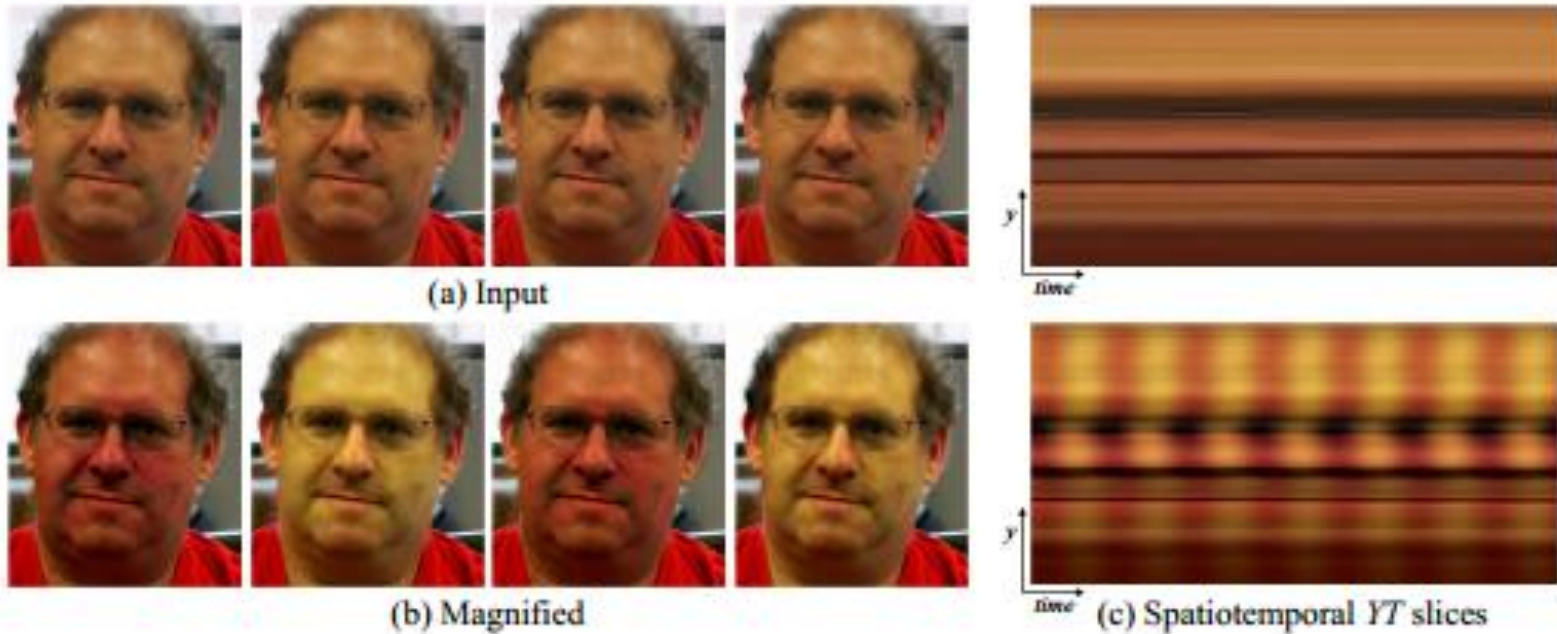
Difference < 3% (n=7) < 20% (n=1)

Other applications under investigation

- Cardiology: prediction of spasm of the artery
- Carotid condition
- Urology: cause of impotence after radical prostatectomy
- Surgery: colon leakage
- Tumor detection
- Sport: training, injury
- Diabetes foot (open wounds)
- Decubitus



Heart Rate Monitoring (MIT*)



Based on color changes of skin caused by blood flushes by heart pumping

Neonatology HR ~ 120 BPM apply band pass filter 1.6 - 2.4 Hz

* Hao-Yu Wu, Michael Rubinstein, Eugene Shih, John Guttag, Fredo Durand and William T. Freeman, Eulerian Video Magnification for Revealing Subtle Changes in the World, ACM Transactions on Graphics (Proc. SIGGRAPH 2012)}, 31,(4)

Processing color videos for heart rate

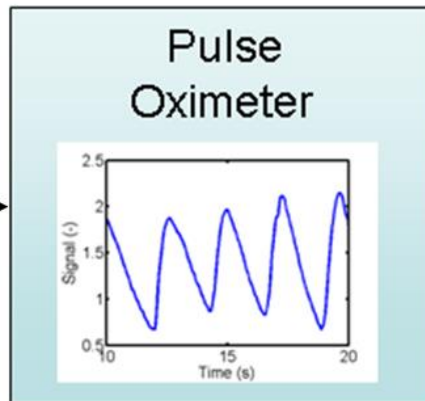
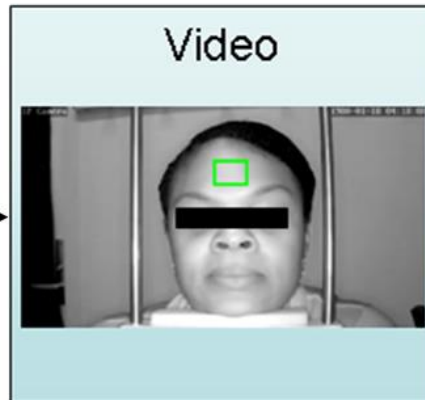
Iphone / Ipad App

- Philips Vital Signs camera
- Special algorithm for subtle color changes

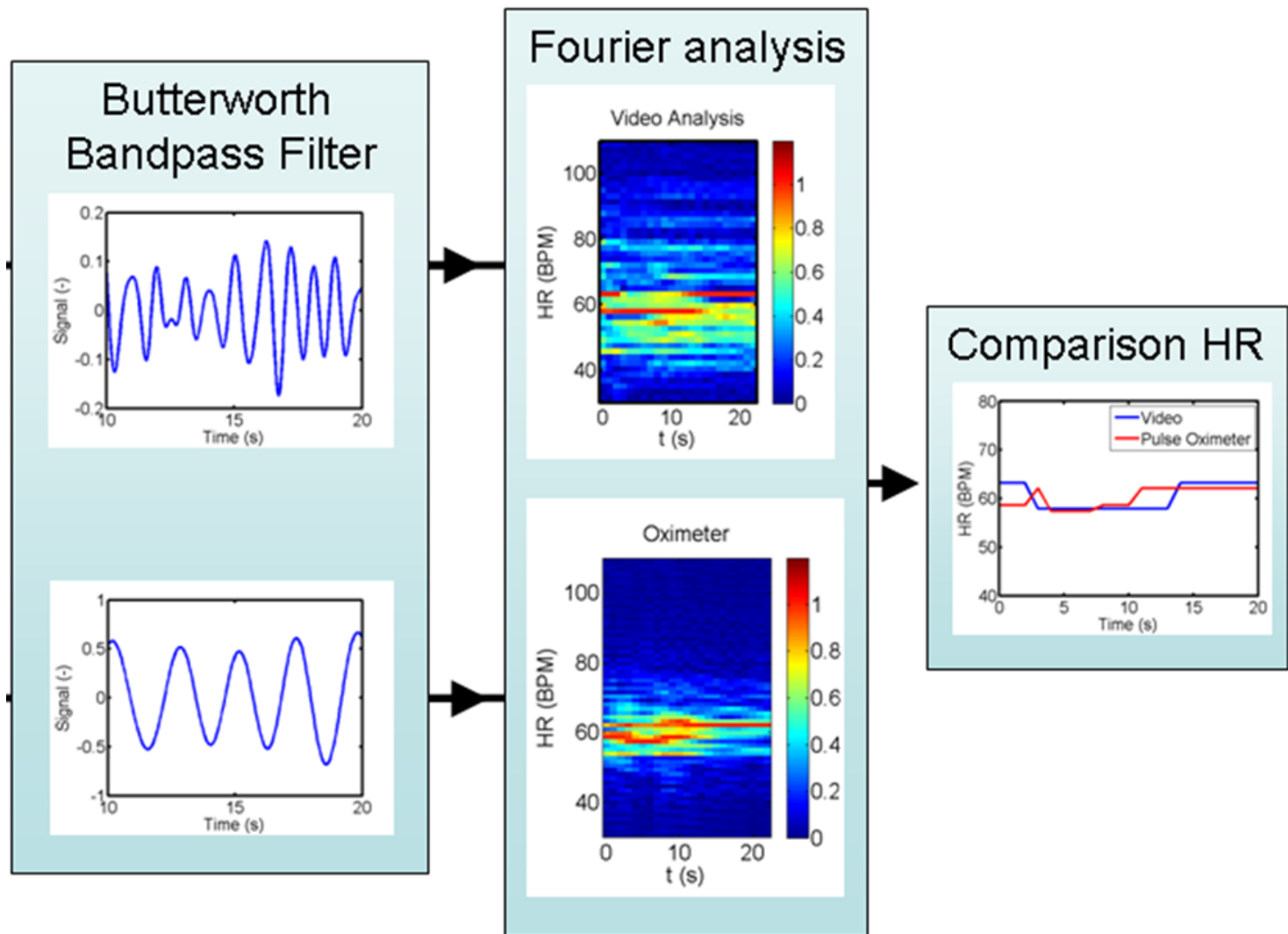


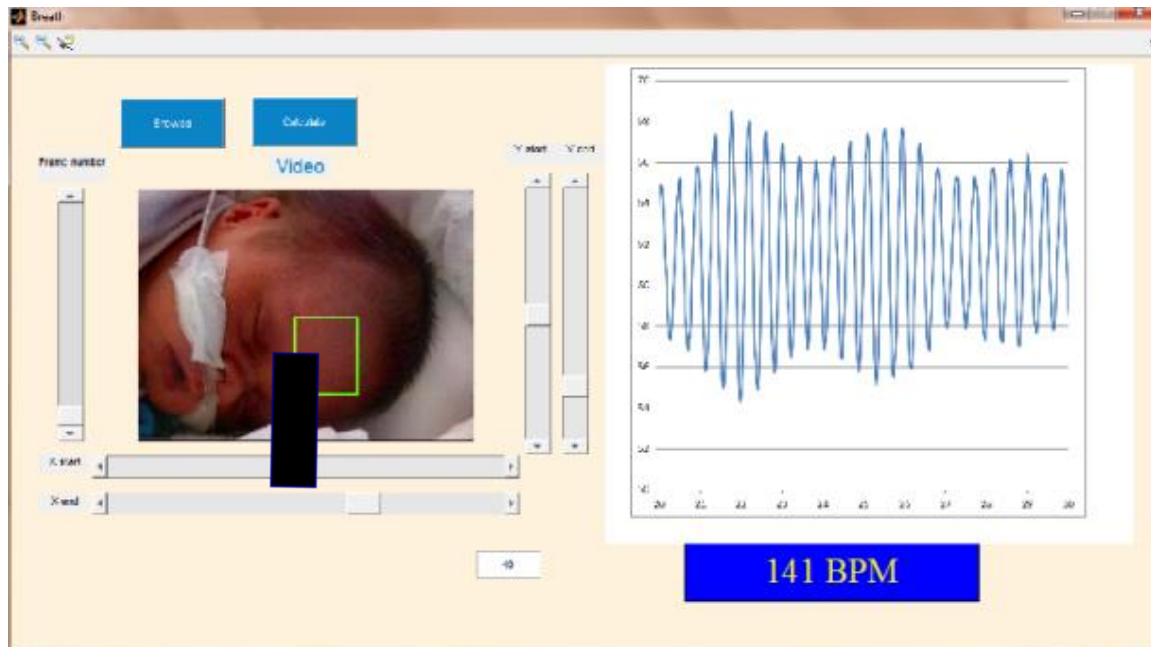
- Verkruyse, W., et al. Opt. Express 16, 21434-21445 (2008)
- Aarts, L.A. et al. Early Hum. Dev. (2013)
- <http://www.vitalsignscamera.com/>

Video Near IR HD surveillance camera

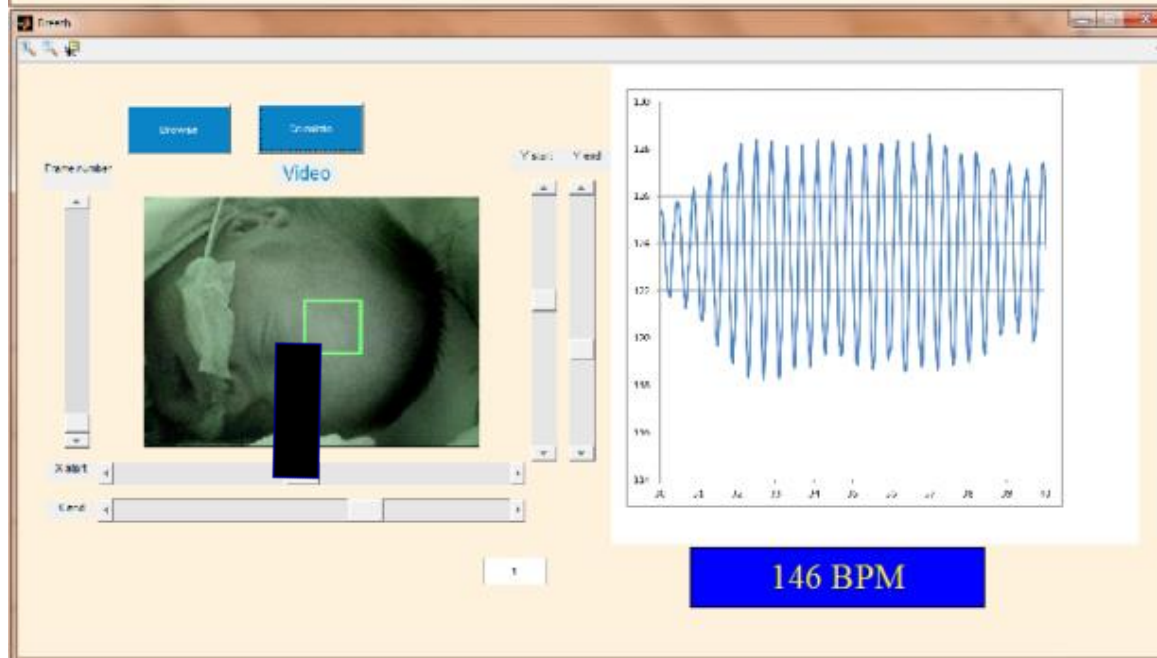


Heart rate monitor



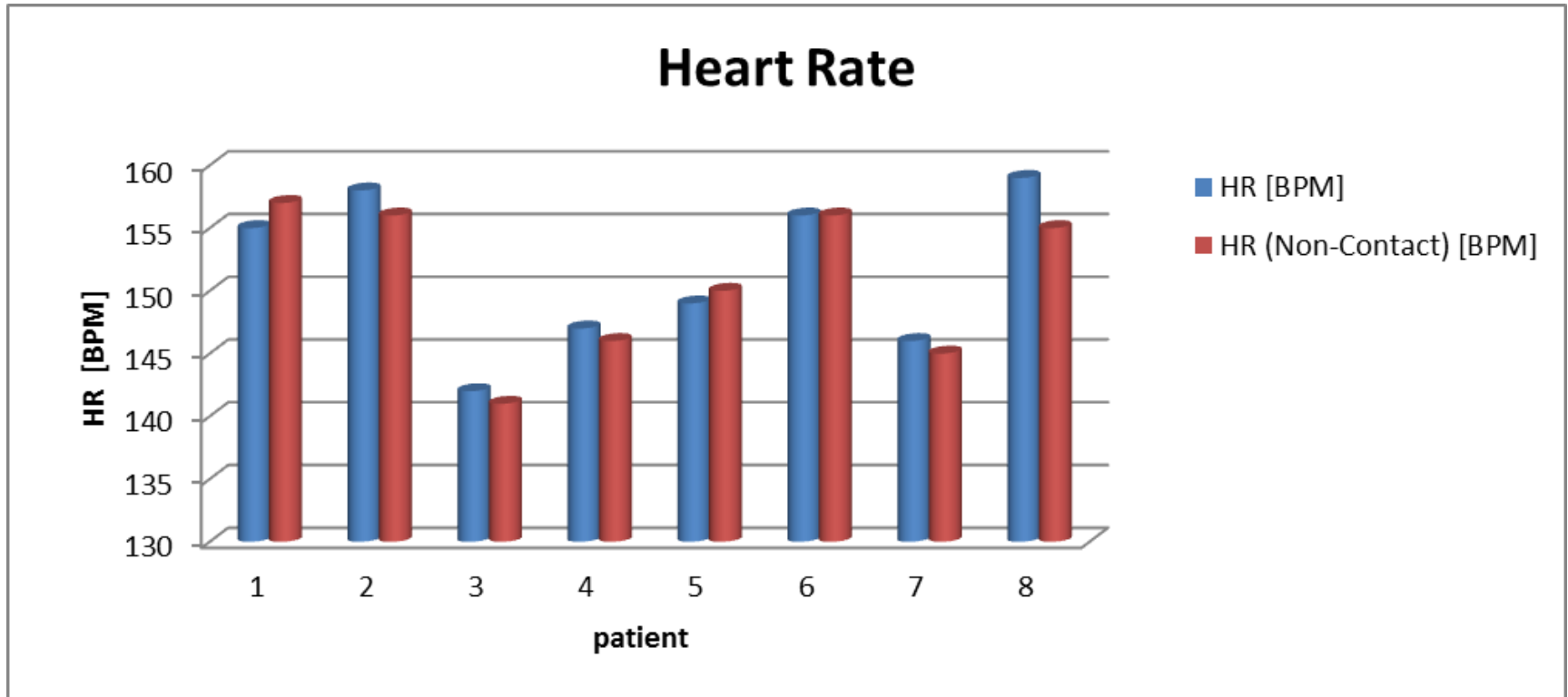


Room
light



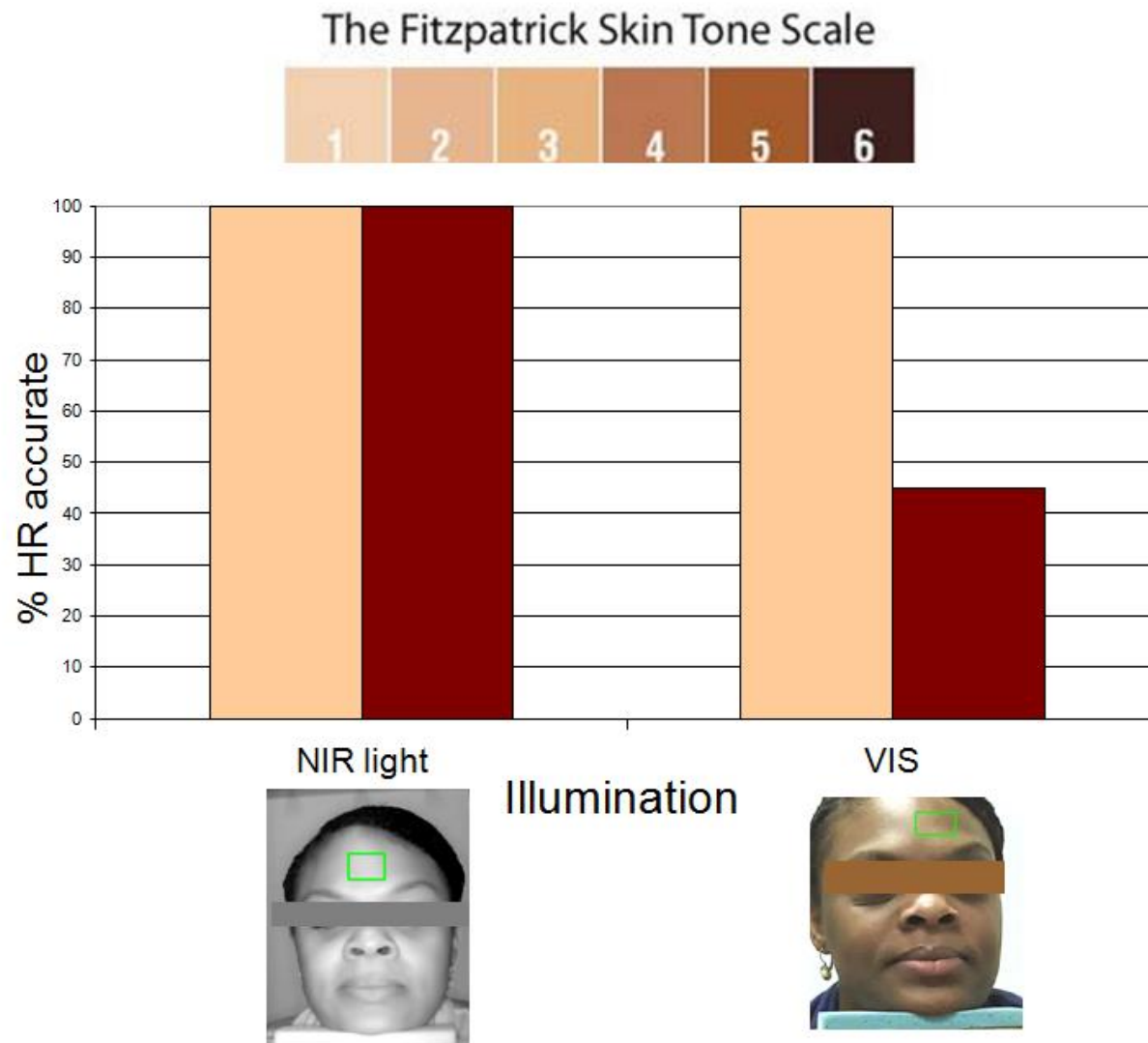
NIR light

Results



Difference < 3%

Accuracy depending on skin tone using NIR

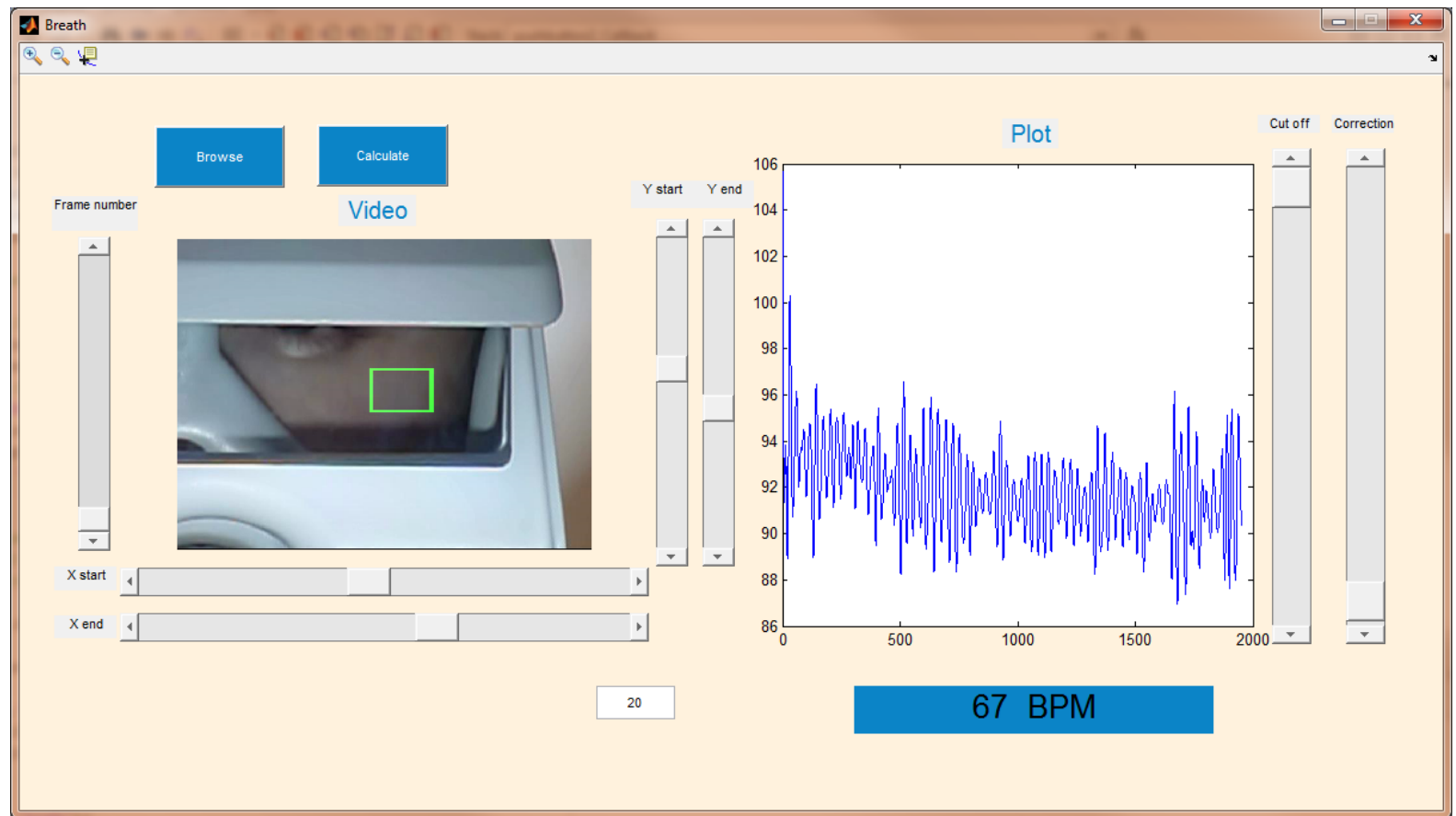


MRI setup

- Camera in control room
- Camera: Panasonic TZ3
- Distance 5 - 6 m
- Light source
- Head Coil with mirror



MRI monitoring



Video based non-contact heart rate monitoring is possible independent of light conditions and skin color using NIR light and has

Potential for many applications :

- baby monitoring
- surveillance of elderly,
- patients in medium care or
- during MRI or CT diagnostic procedures

Vein punctures can be challenging

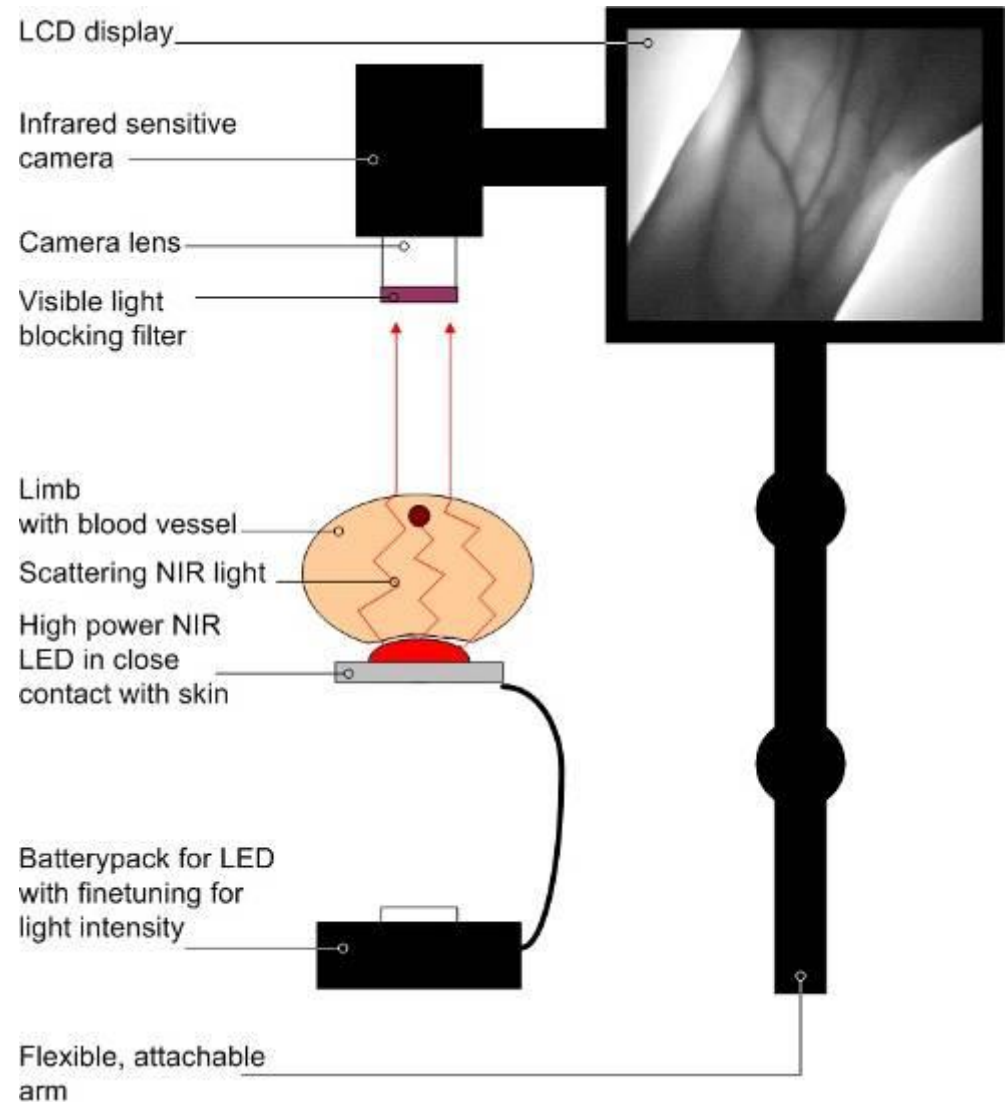
Especially in children:

- baby fat
- dark skin color
- vessel deviations due to illness
- repeated punctures



Development of vessel viewing system

- IR sensitive CCD
- LCD display
- IR blocking filter
- IR LED
- articulated arm



Veins in the hand



Normal vision



NIR vision

Visualisation of micro vessels



Results effectiveness venipuncture

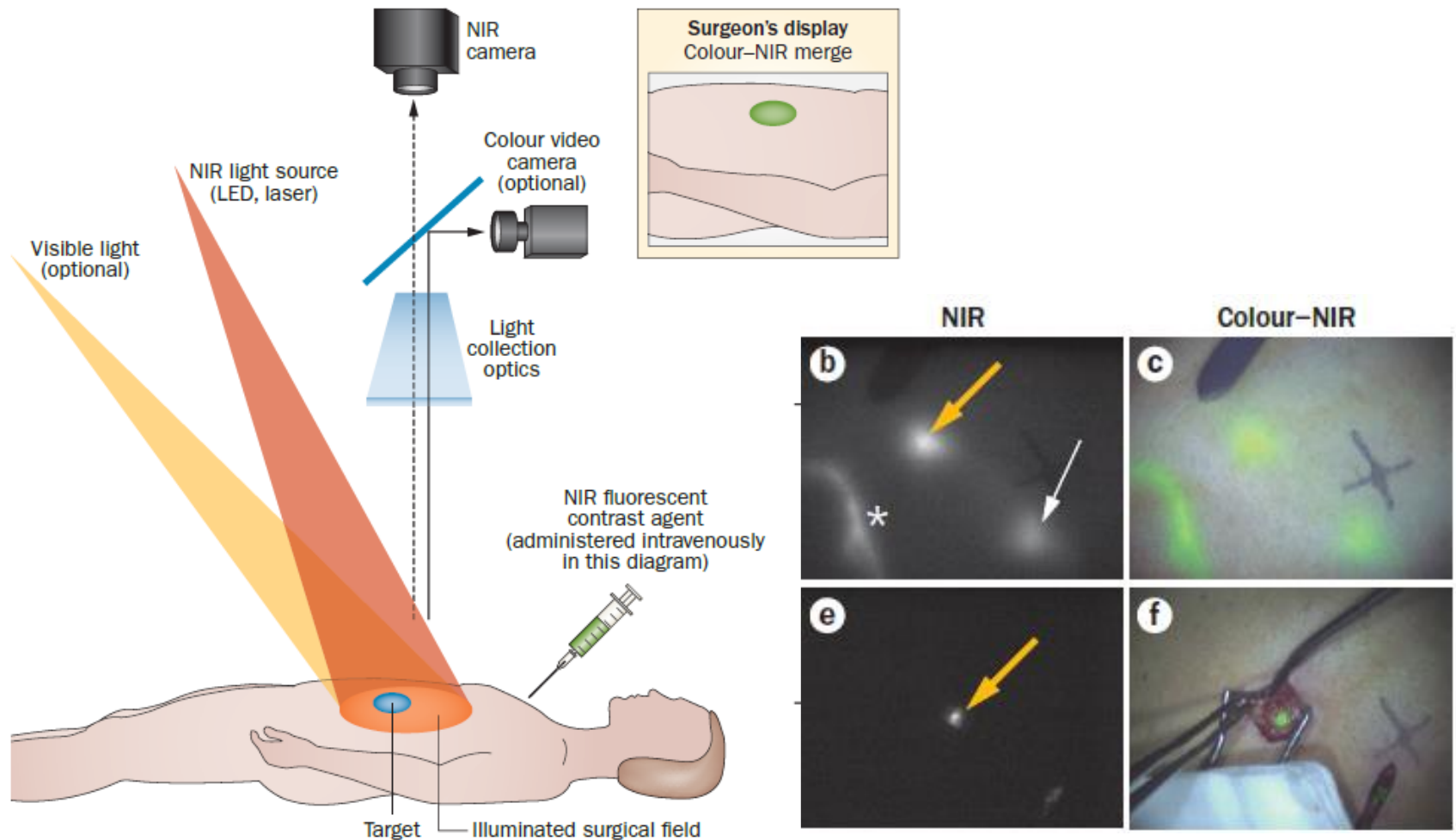
Percentage of failure rate and time > 15 s



**‘The VascuLuminator’
‘navigation device’
to find blood vessels
for puncture**



Near IR fluorescence guided surgery



(from review *NIRF Image-guided surgery* AL. Vahrmeijer et al.)

Low cost NIRF imaging system using consumer components

Pulsar Laser IR
150mW 785nm flashlight

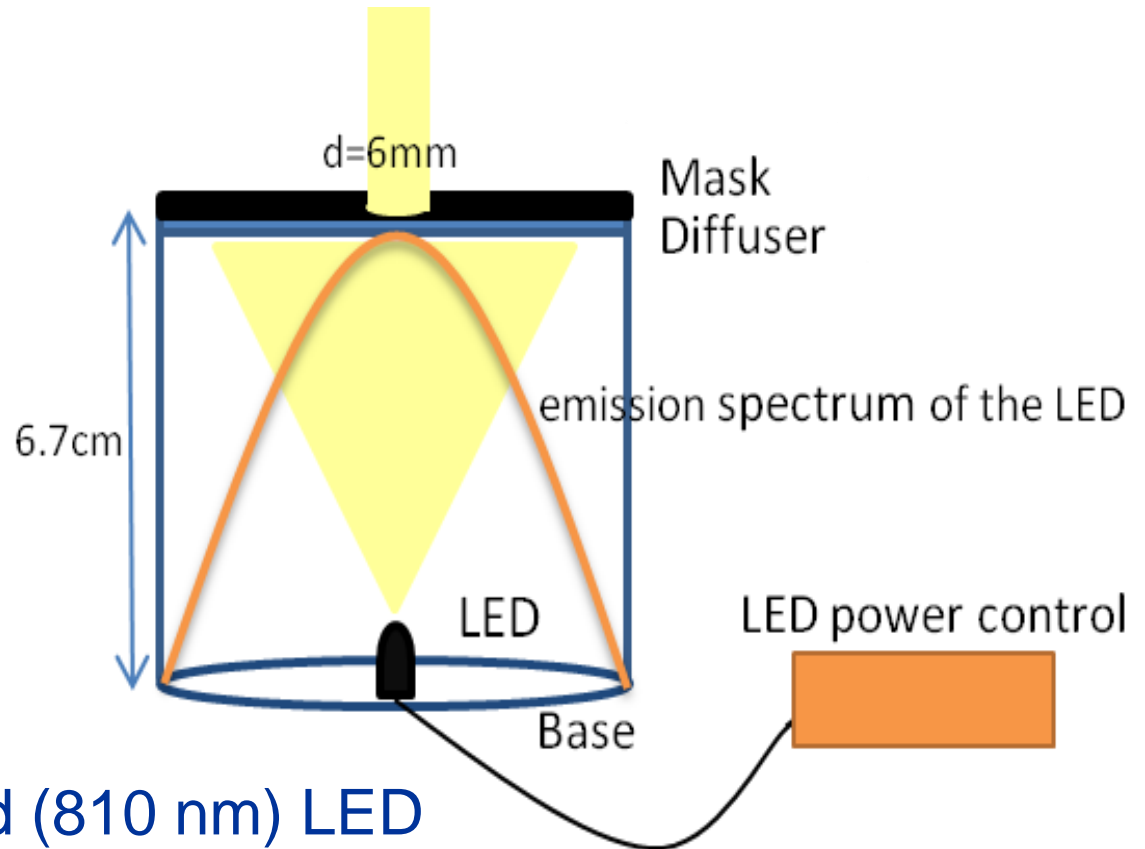


NiteCore CI6
3W, 850nm flashlight

Sony NEX 5T
(full spectral adapted)



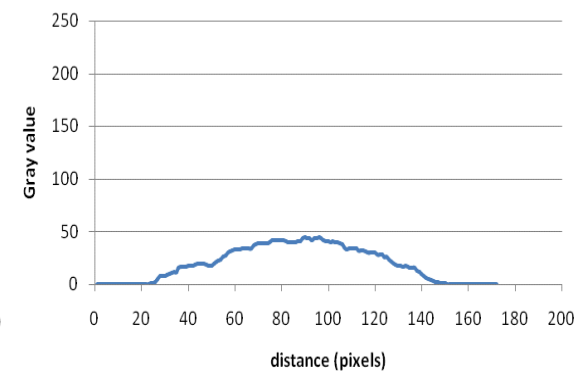
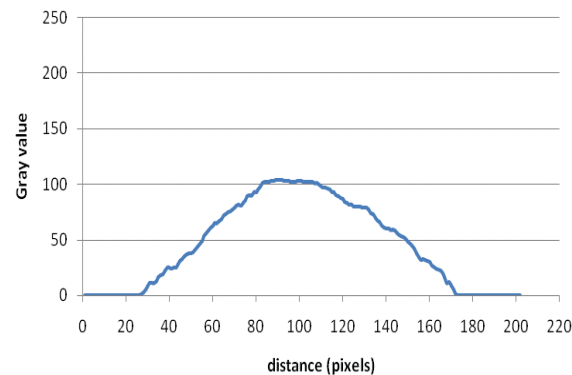
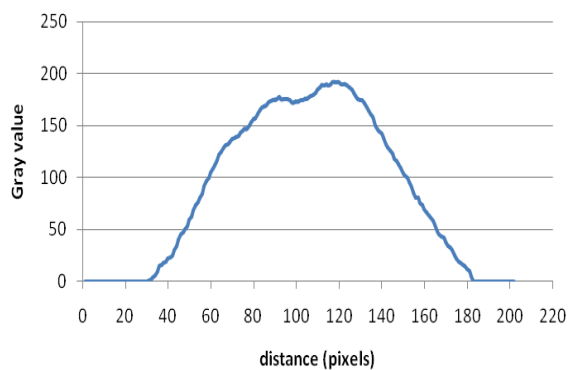
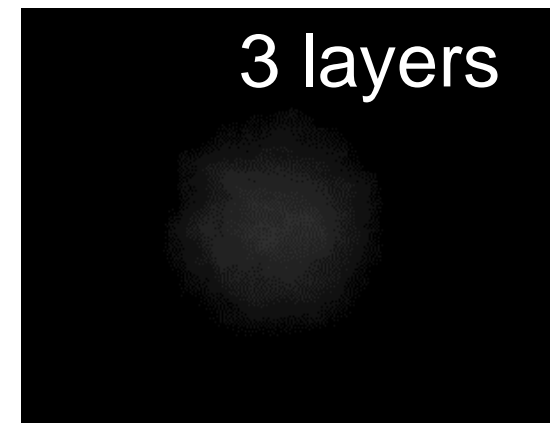
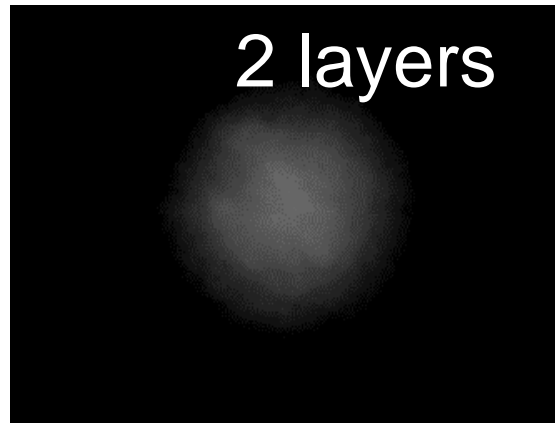
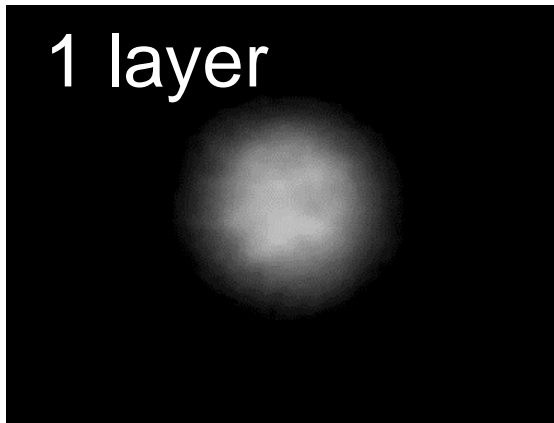
Development NIR fluorescence phantom for testing/validation camera systems



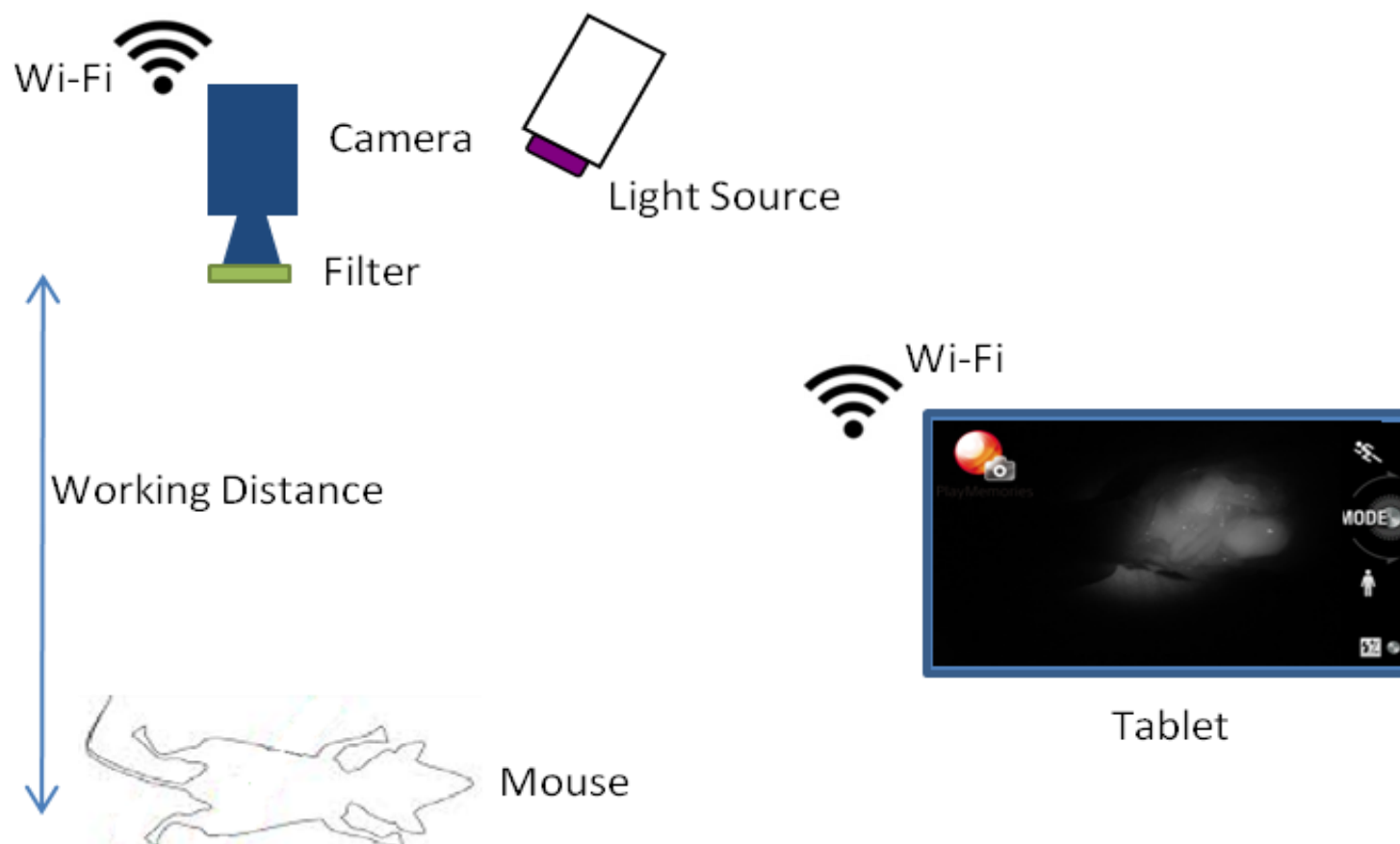
- Power controlled (810 nm) LED
- Intensity range nW-mW
- 6 mm uniform fluorescence spot



Results : tissue transmission



NIR fluorescence in-vivo imaging setup in practise



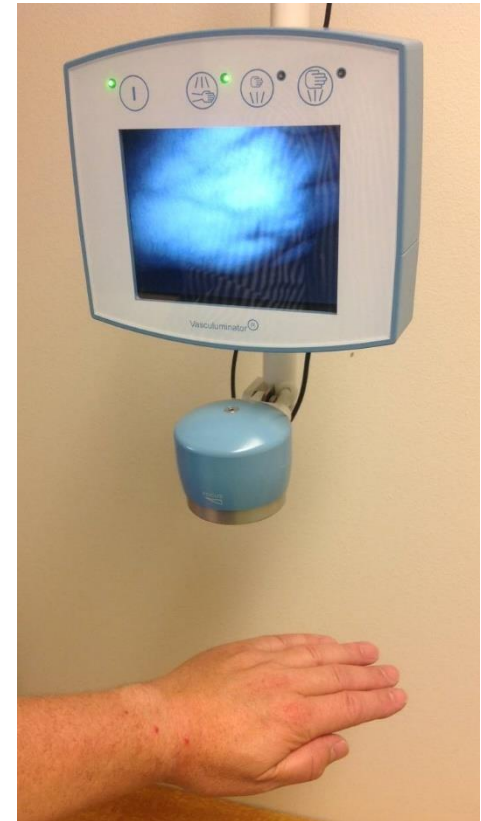
NIR fluorescence in-vivo imaging setup



CW800 labeled tumor grown in the belly of a mouse

Using a 850nm LED flashlight, the mouse itself and environment becomes also visible

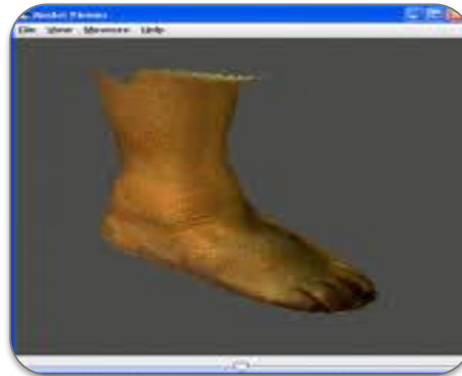
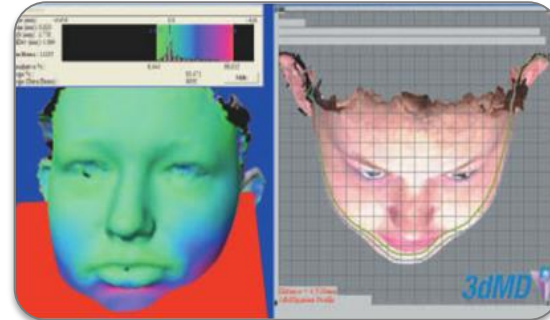
‘The VascuLuminator’ will be adapted to NIR fluorescence imaging for image guided surgery



3D Printing and Scanning

Diagnostics

- Growth defects
- Abdominal shape
- Lung volume
- Melanomas



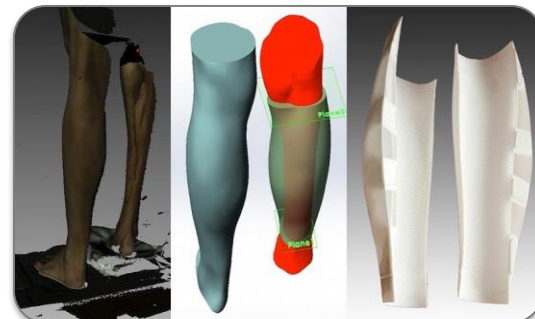
Monitoring

- Fitness and diet
- Obesity
- Diabetes

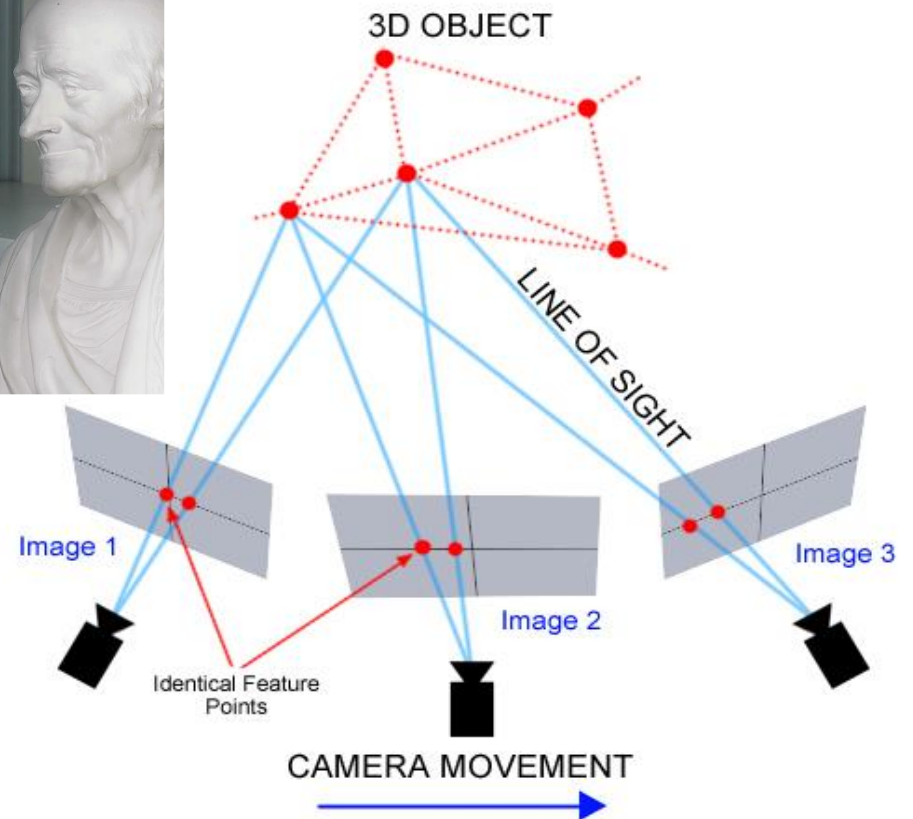


Treatment

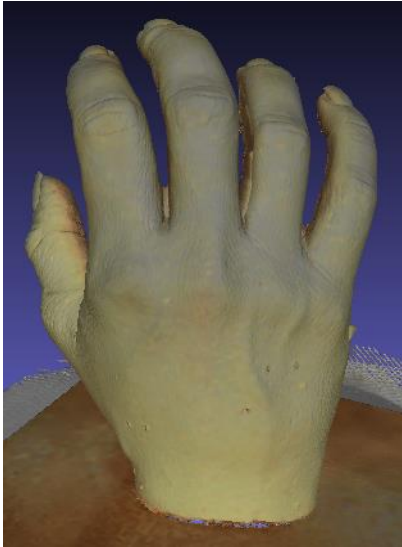
- Scoliosis
- Prosthetics
- Burns
- Facial reconstruction



3D scanner Artec Spider



Comparison 3D scanners



Artec Spider



Sense



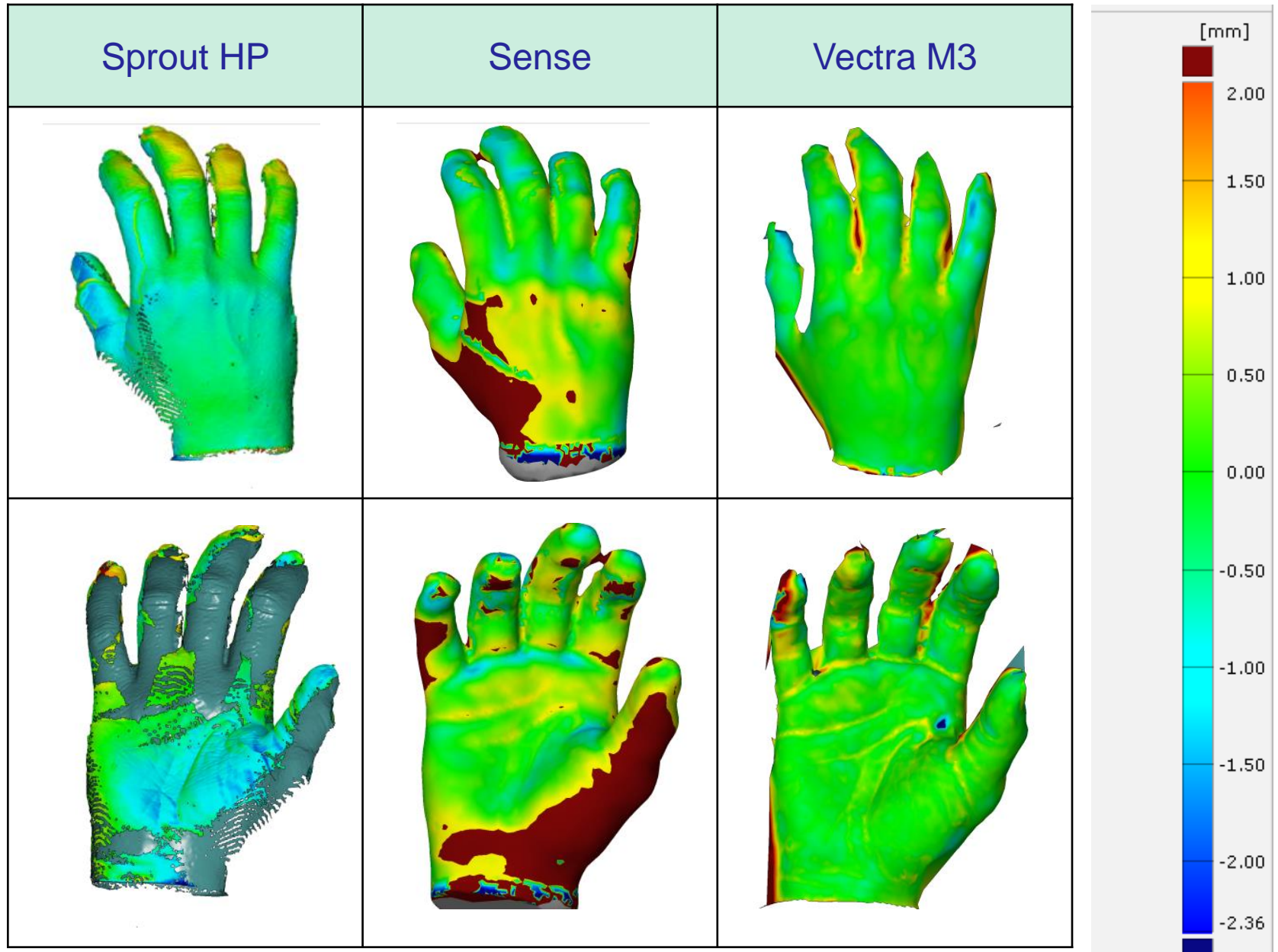
Sprout HP



Vectra M3




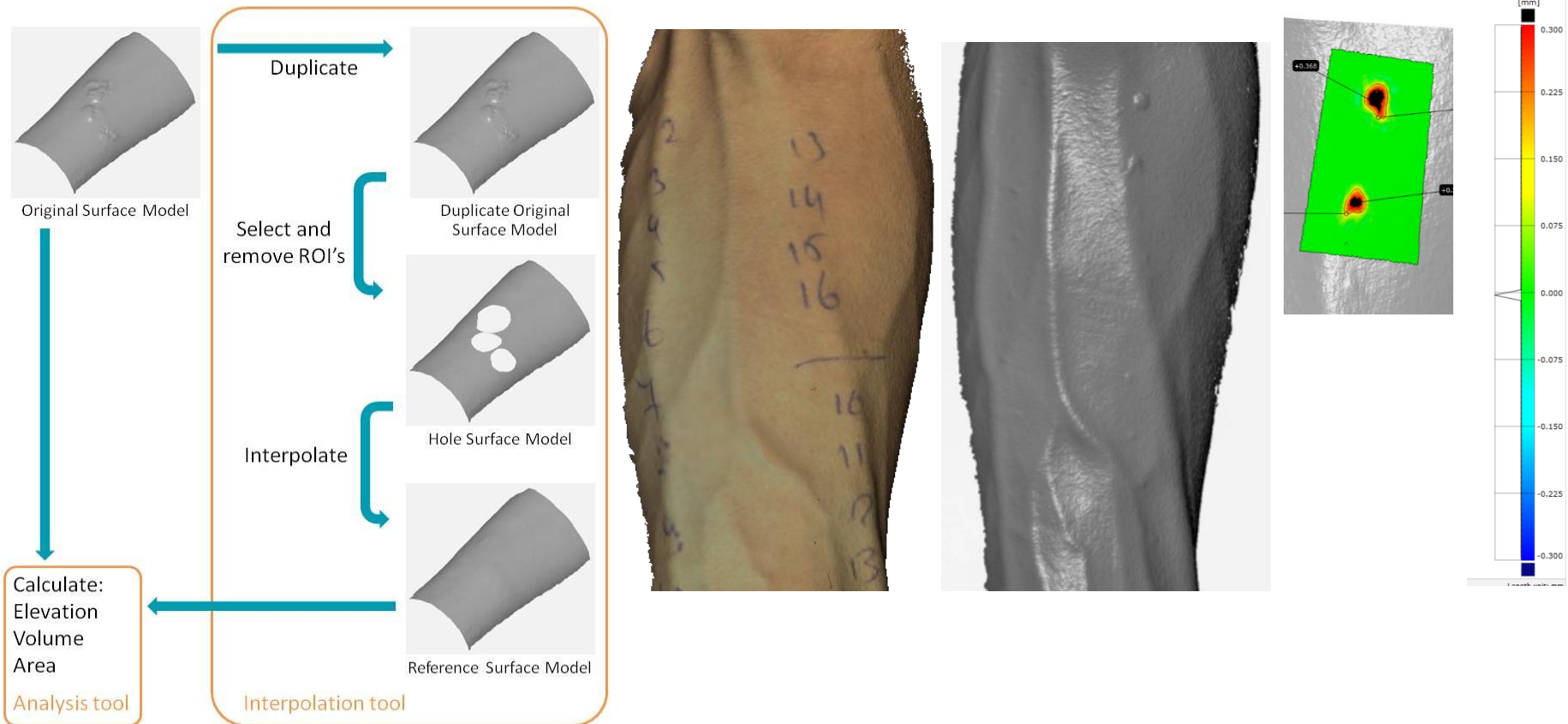
Comparison study



Quantification of cutaneous allergic reactions using 3D optical imaging: A feasibility study

Skin Res Technol. 2019;00:1–9.

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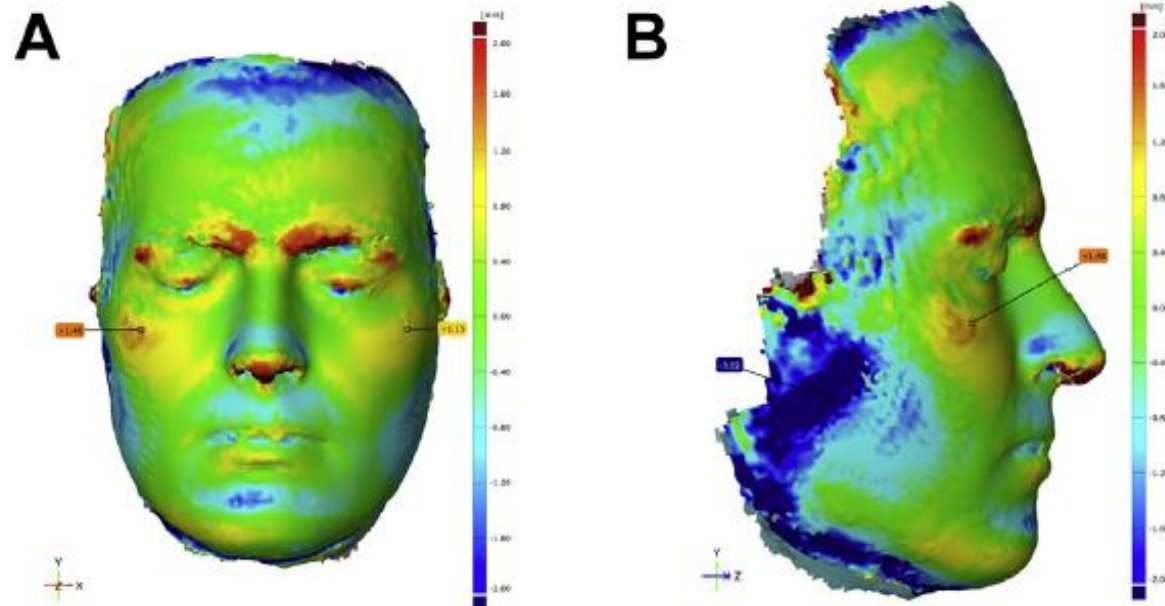


TRANSGENDER HEALTH

Gender-Affirming Hormone Treatment Induces Facial Feminization in Transwomen and Masculinization in Transmen: Quantification by 3D Scanning and Patient-Reported Outcome Measures

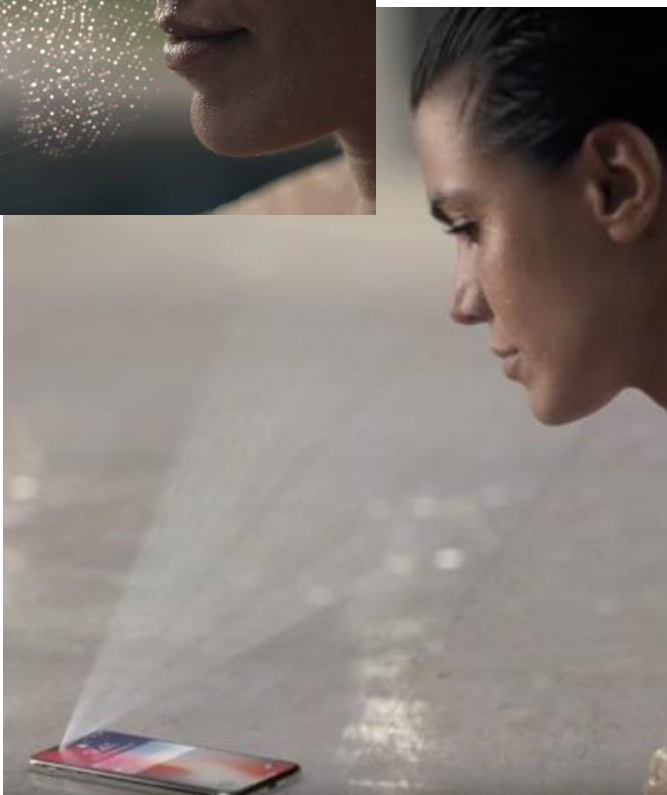
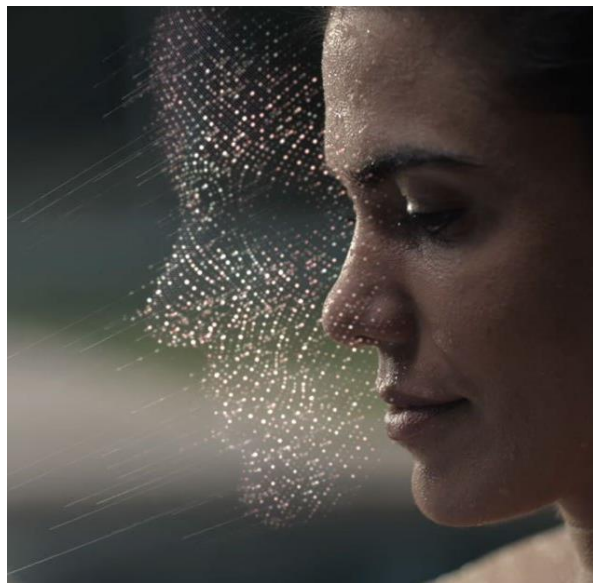


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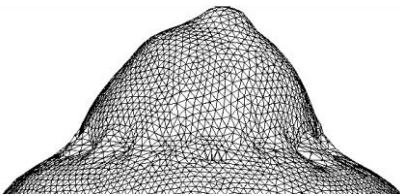
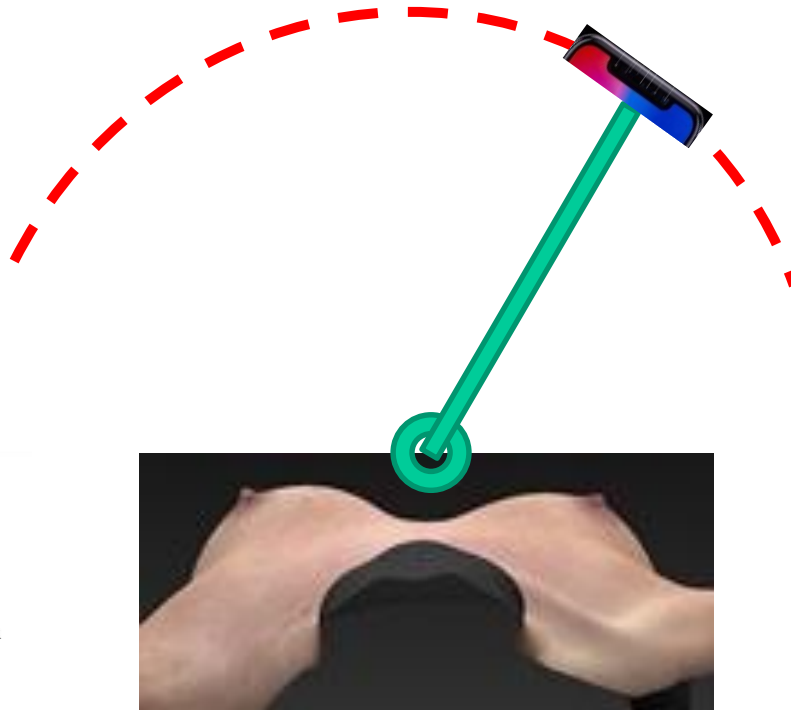
Latest development: Smart phone based 3D scanner

**Face ID (True Depth camera)
of Iphone X is a fully
functional 3D scanner !!**



New study 3D scanning breast development

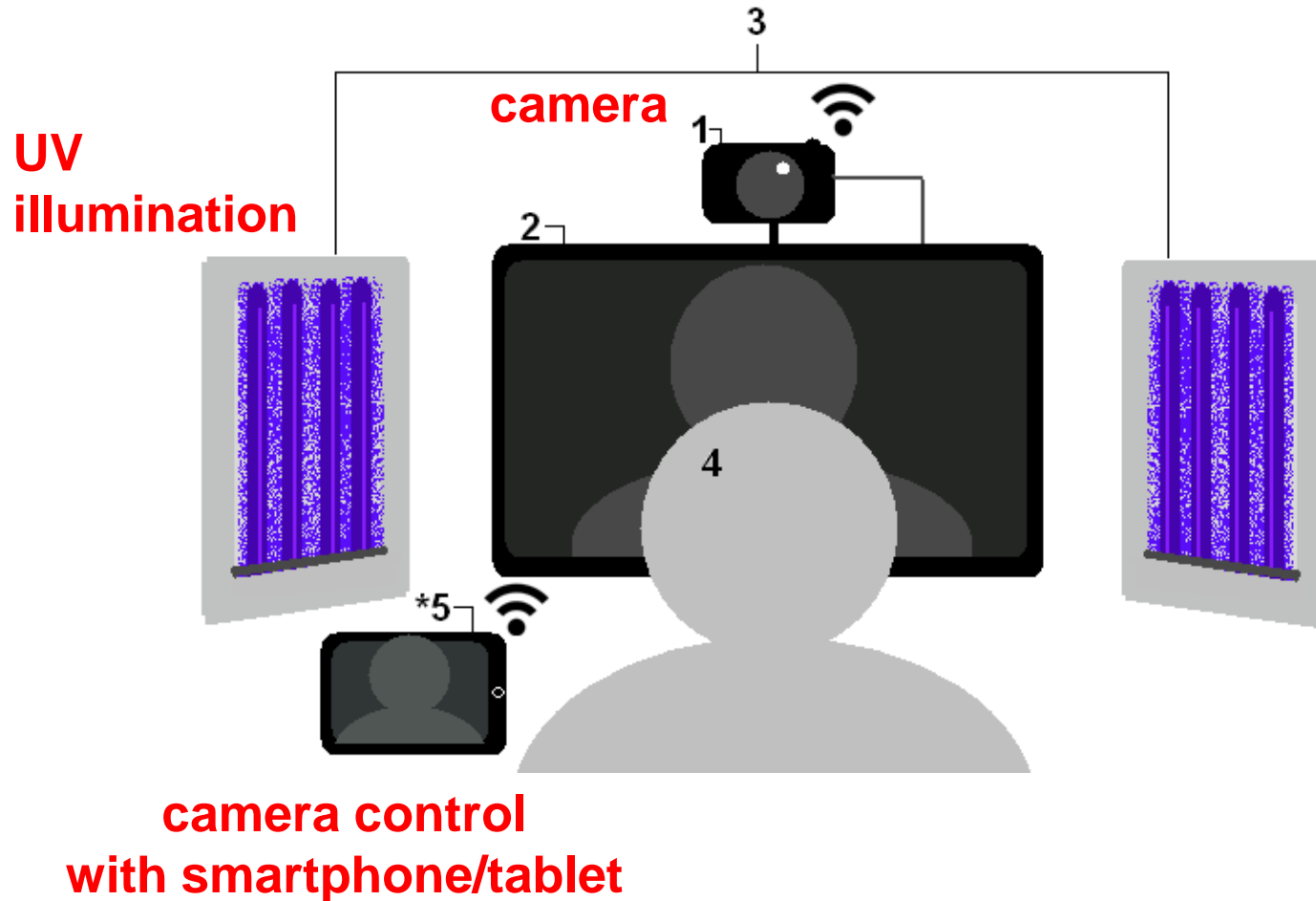
- Setup with Iphone X as 3D scanner



How to raise public awareness of damaging effect of UV light ?

- Confronting people by showing UV skin damage
- showing effect of protection by sunscreen
- inspiration by youtube video
‘ How the sun sees you ‘
by photographer Thomas Leveritt

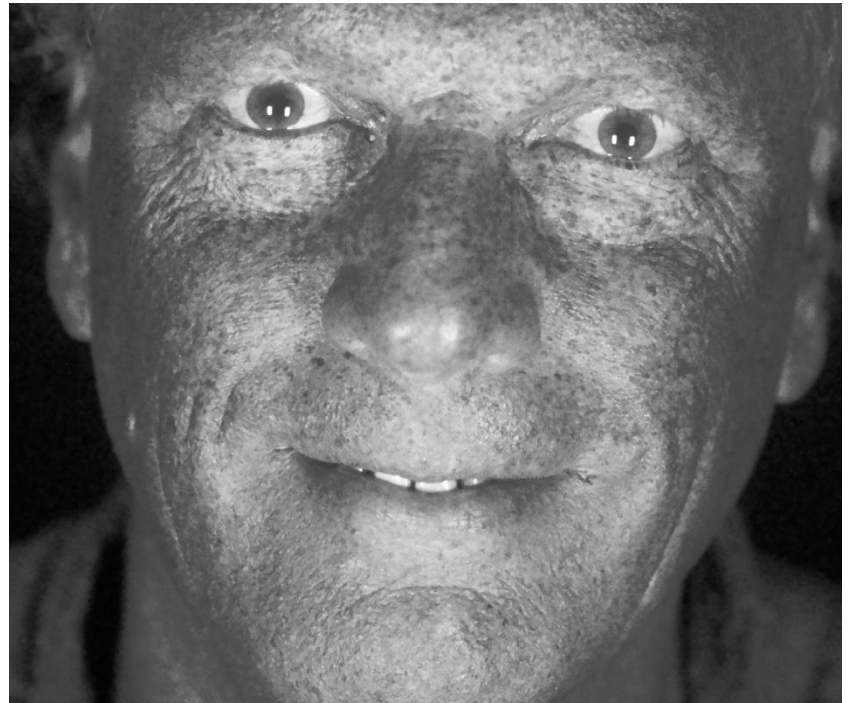
Design of UV imaging system 'Magic Mirror'



Examples 'young faces'



Examples 'old faces'



Effect of sun screen





Public Awareness Activities

Skin cancer day

Marathon Amsterdam

Open air festivals

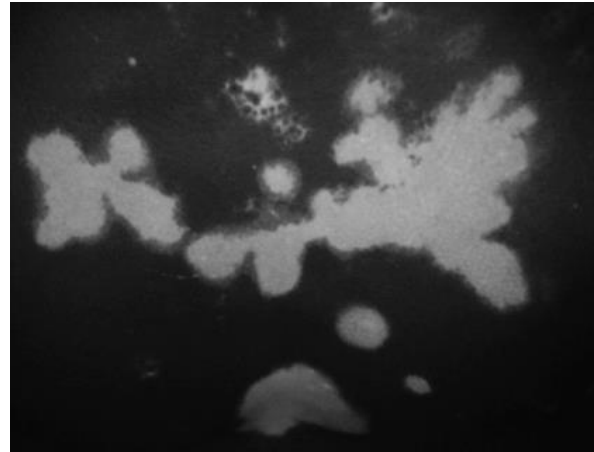


Patients with Vitiligo

UV visualisation of the distribution of the patches



Visible



UV



The ultraviolet light camera, a promising measurement instrument for lesion assessment in Vitiligo, a study on image quality, validity and reliability.

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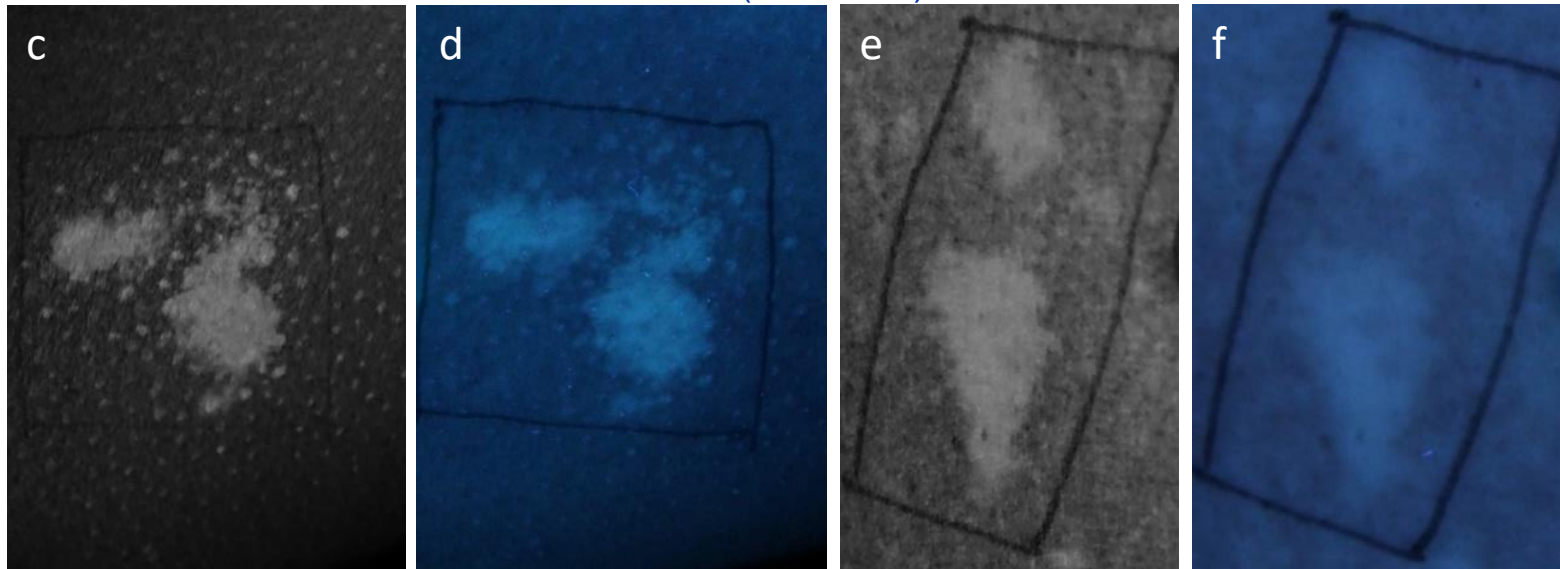


Table 1 Quality scores for images of vitiligo lesions made with a conventional camera and UV camera

	Overall image quality: frequency (%)				
	Very poor	Poor	Average	Good	Very good
Vitiligo experts					
Conventional camera	4 (6.5%)	11 (17.7%)	31 (50%)	13 (21%)	3 (4.8%)
UV camera	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	12 (19.4%)	50 (80.6%)
Medical interns					
Conventional camera	5 (8.1%)	15 (24.2%)	25 (40.3%)	15 (24.2%)	2 (3.2%)
UV camera	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	25 (40.3%)	37 (59.7%)

Monitoring with Imaging technologies

- Vital functions
 - heart rate +
 - breathing +
 - perfusion +
 - oxygenation +
 - temperature +
 - physiological changes in time +
- Discriminate diseased from healthy tissue
 - (pre) cancerous tissue +
 - inflammation +
 - tissue damage +
- Treatment monitoring +

Qualitative + and Quantitative +

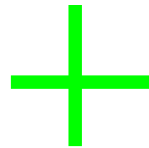
Conclusions

- None-contact imaging techniques prove to be successful in a wide range of applications.
- They can easily be introduced in the clinic with approval of ethical committee since the risk for the patient is minimal.



Future Perspective

Besides the many potentials in the hospital, handheld 'smart cameras' should become standard equipment in the office of general practitioners



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