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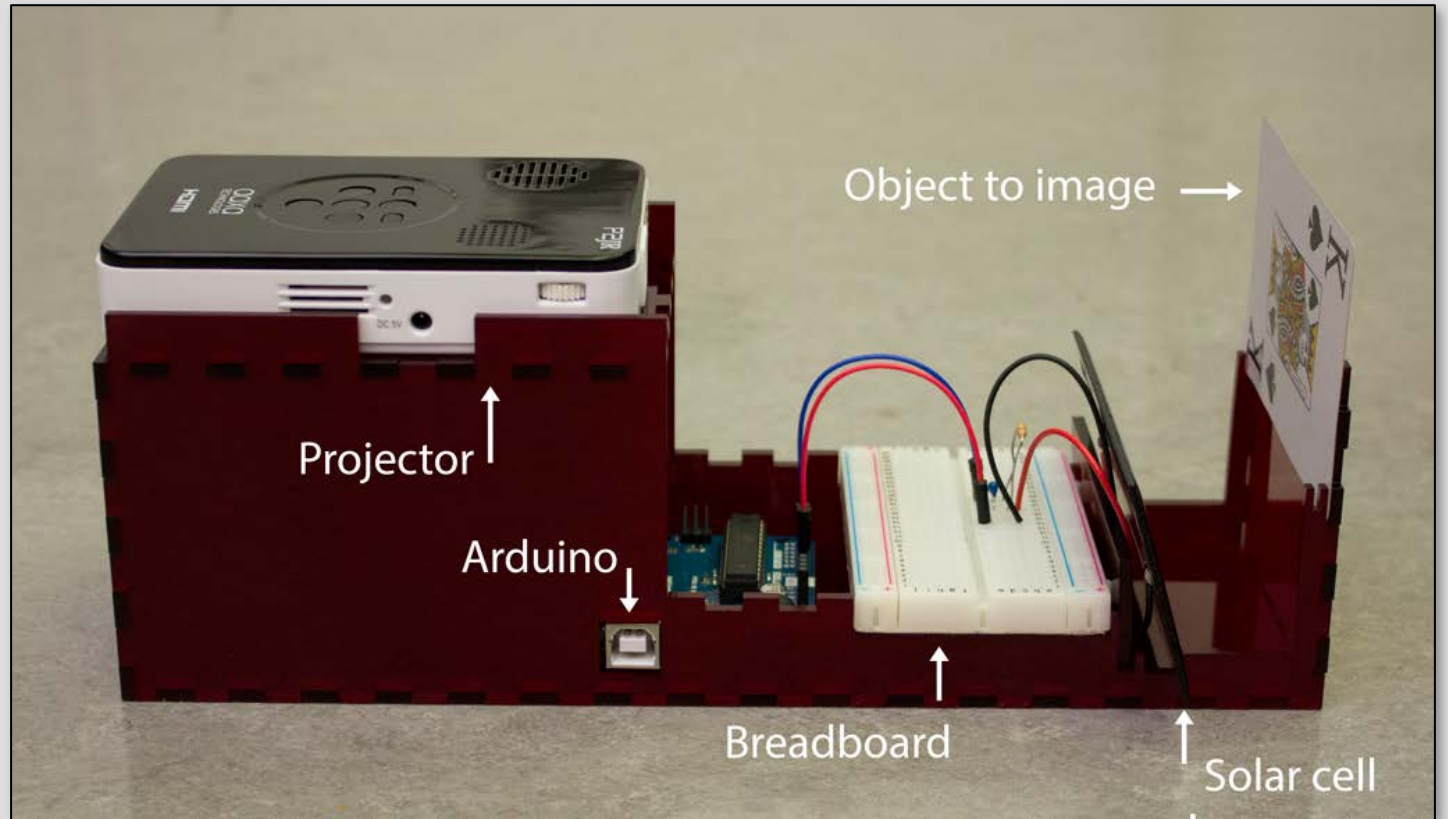
## Designing Information Devices and Systems I

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Lecture ~~2A~~ 1A  
Linear equations and Gaussian  
Elimination



# Module 1: Imaging



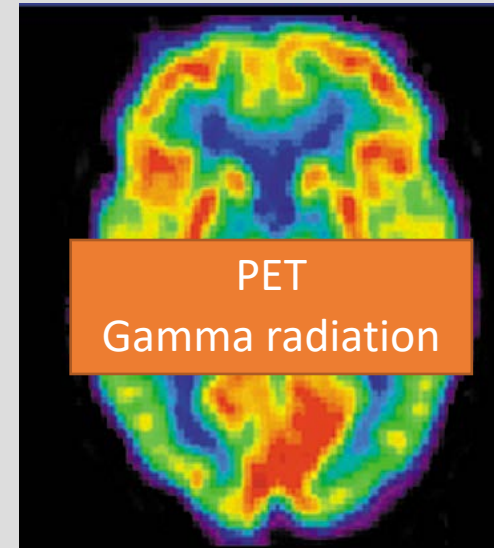
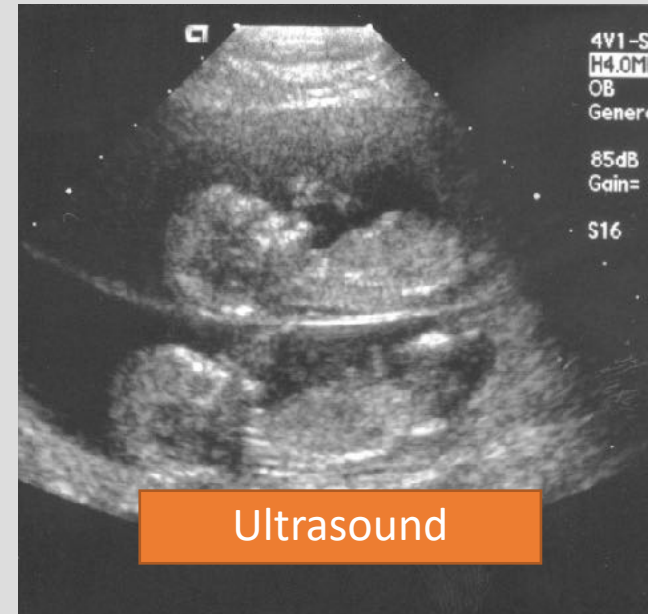
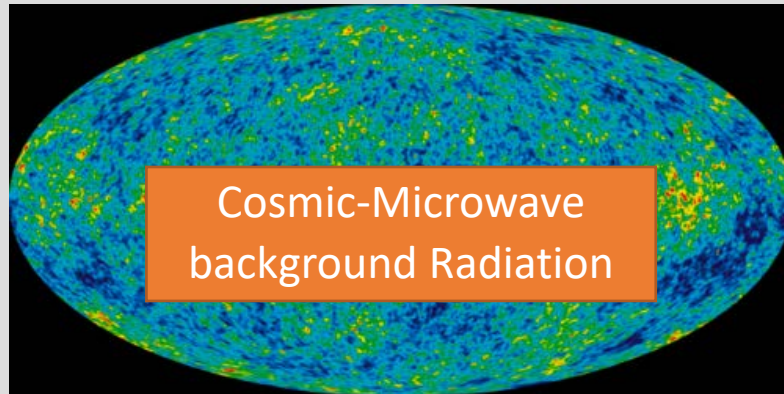
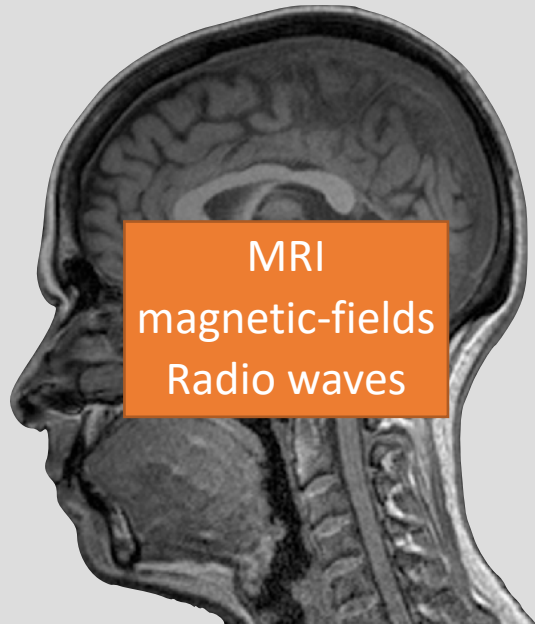
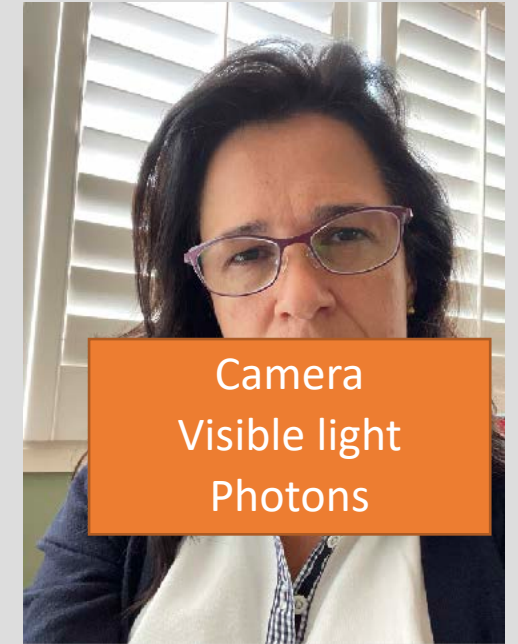
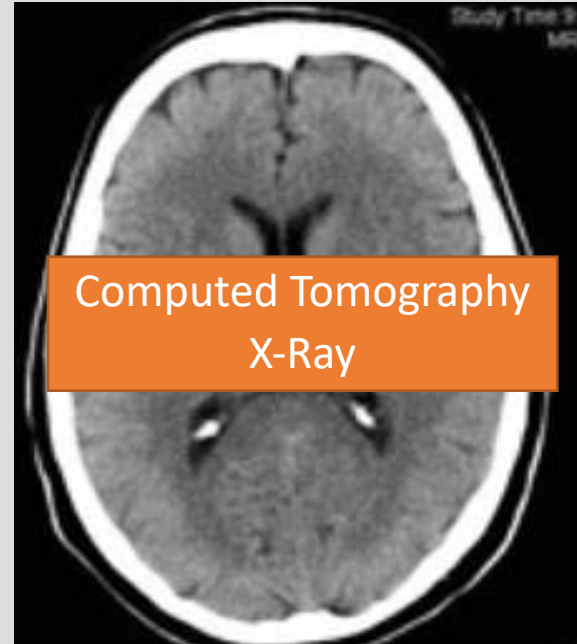
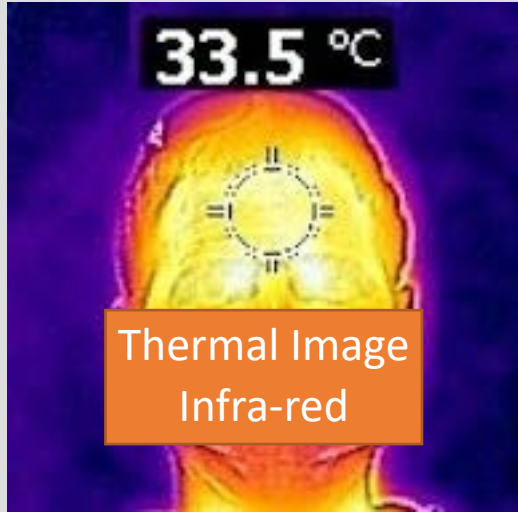
# Image

Merriam-Webster: *A visual representation of something*

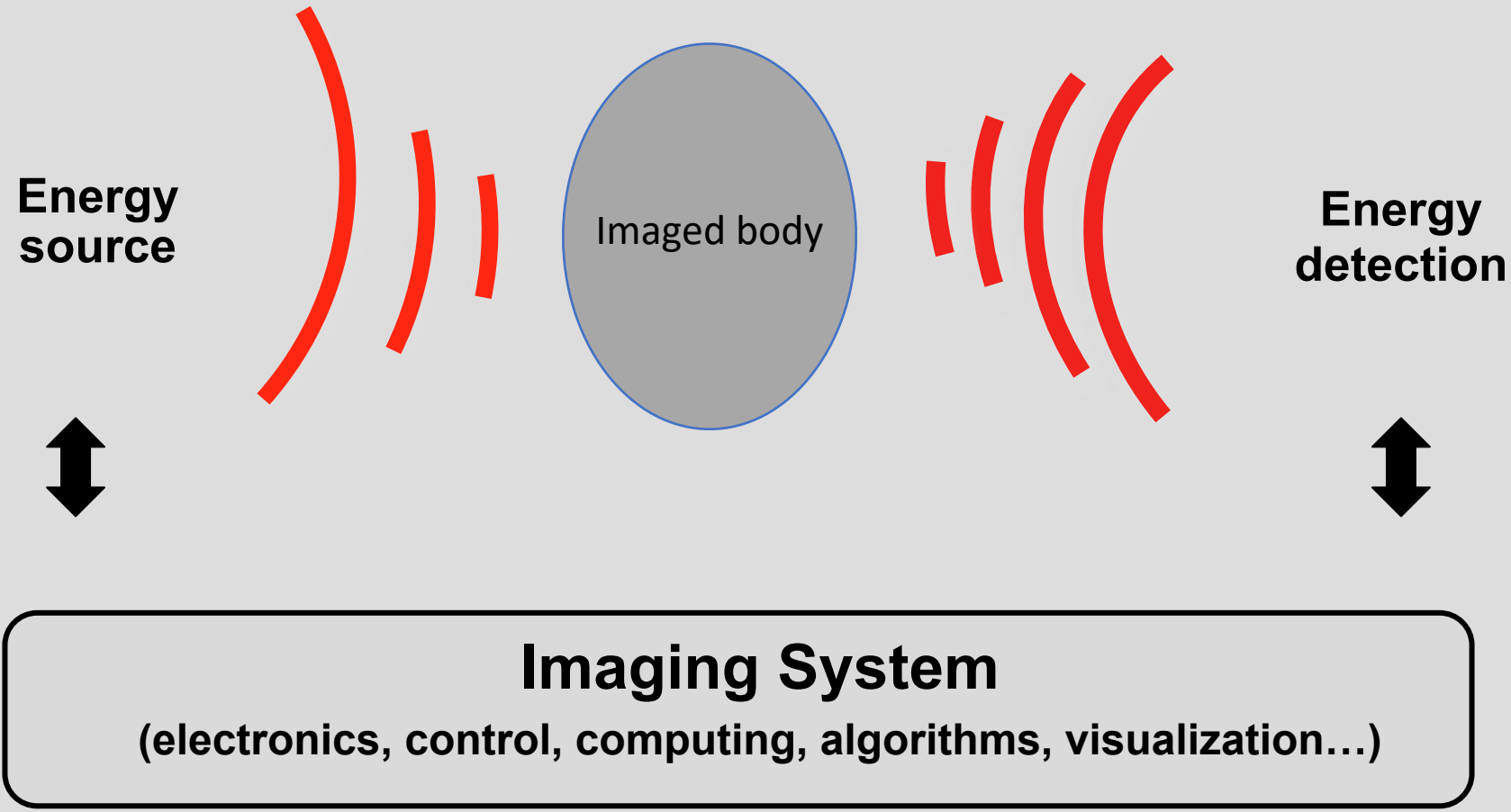
# Imaging

Merriam-Webster: *the action or the process of producing an image*

# Different Images



# Imaging Systems in General



“Medical imaging” circa 1632

“The Anatomy Lesson of Dr. Nicolaes Tulp”, Rembrandt  
Mauritshuis, The Hague



# Projection Xray



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# Tomography



‘tomo’ – slice

‘graphy’ – to write

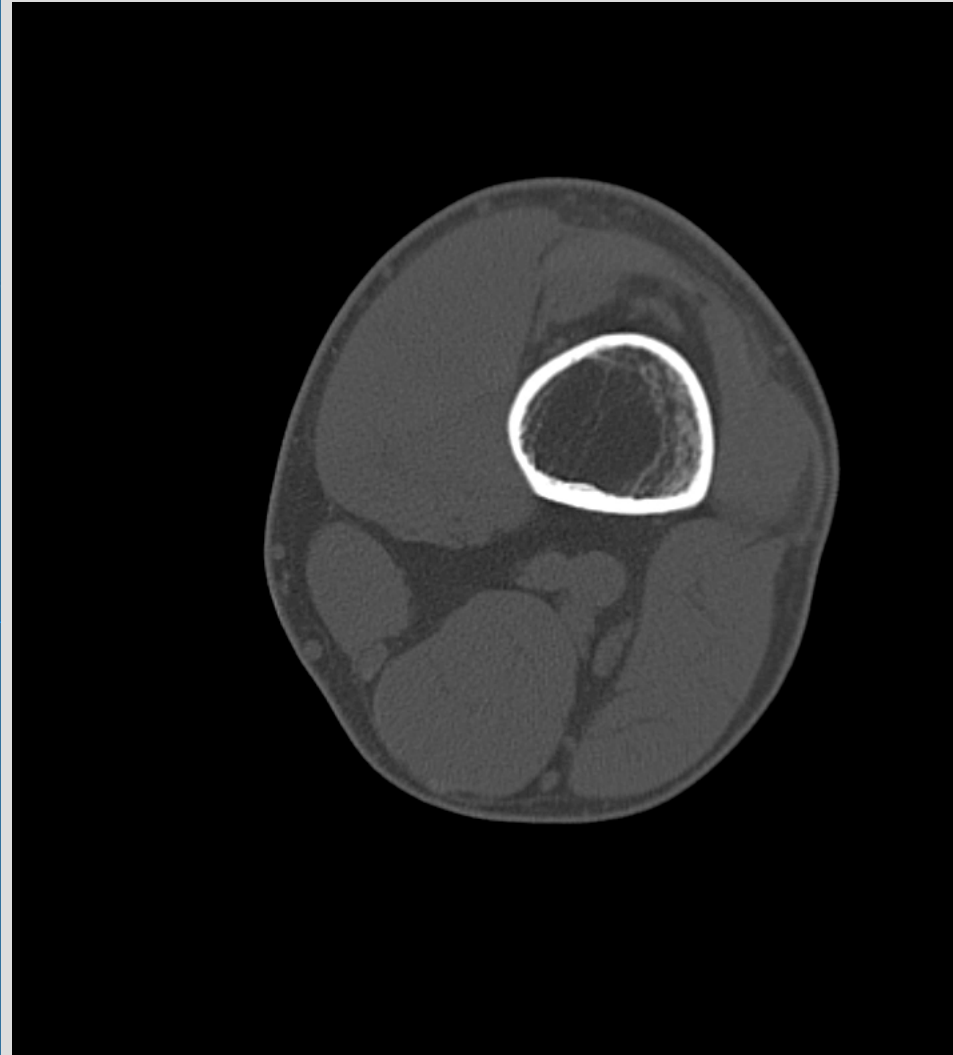
Assume it is not desirable to slice open leg. How does tomography visualizes cross-sectional slices?

# From Projections

## Projections



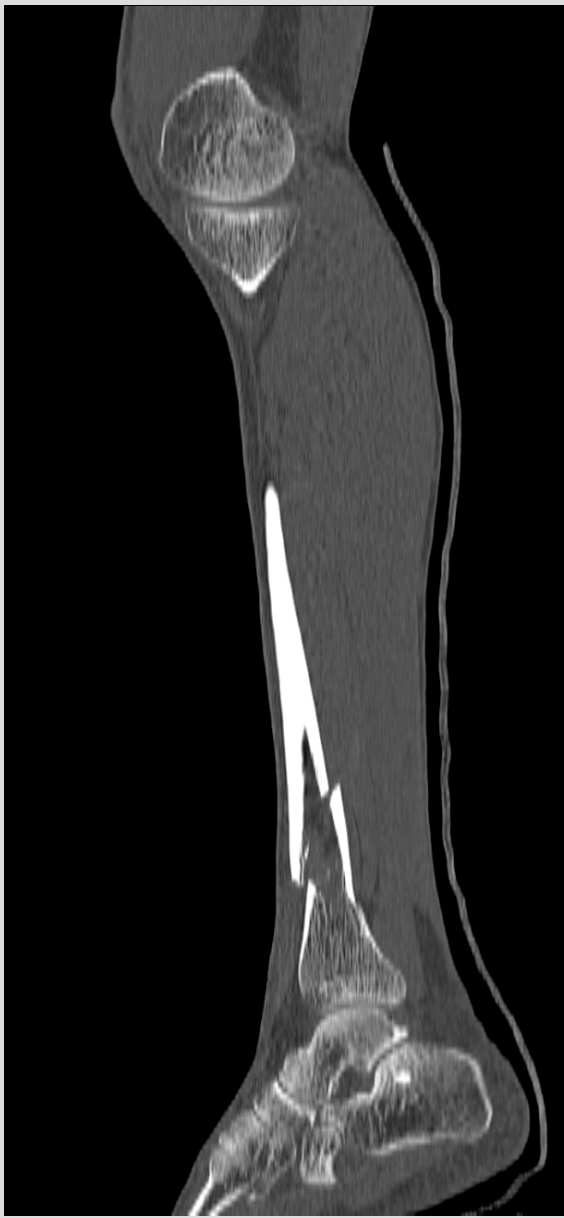
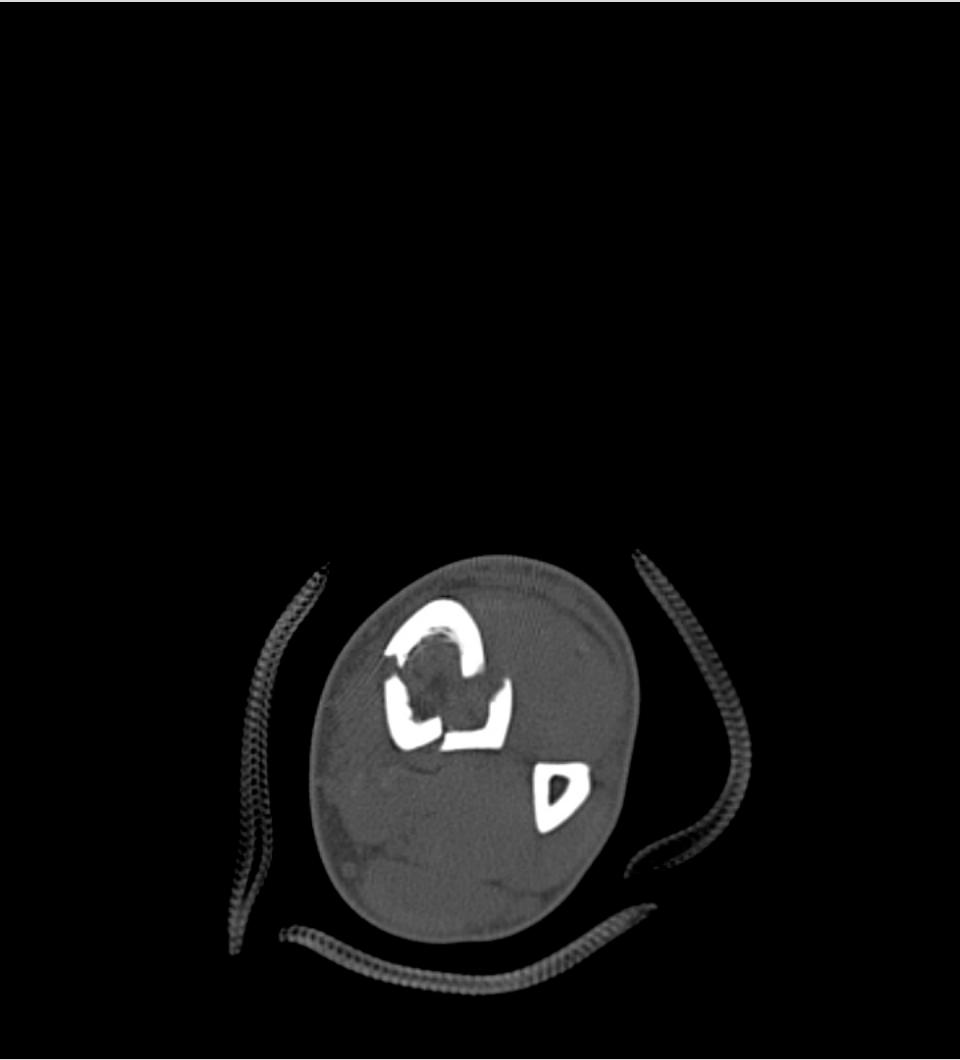
## Axial Slices



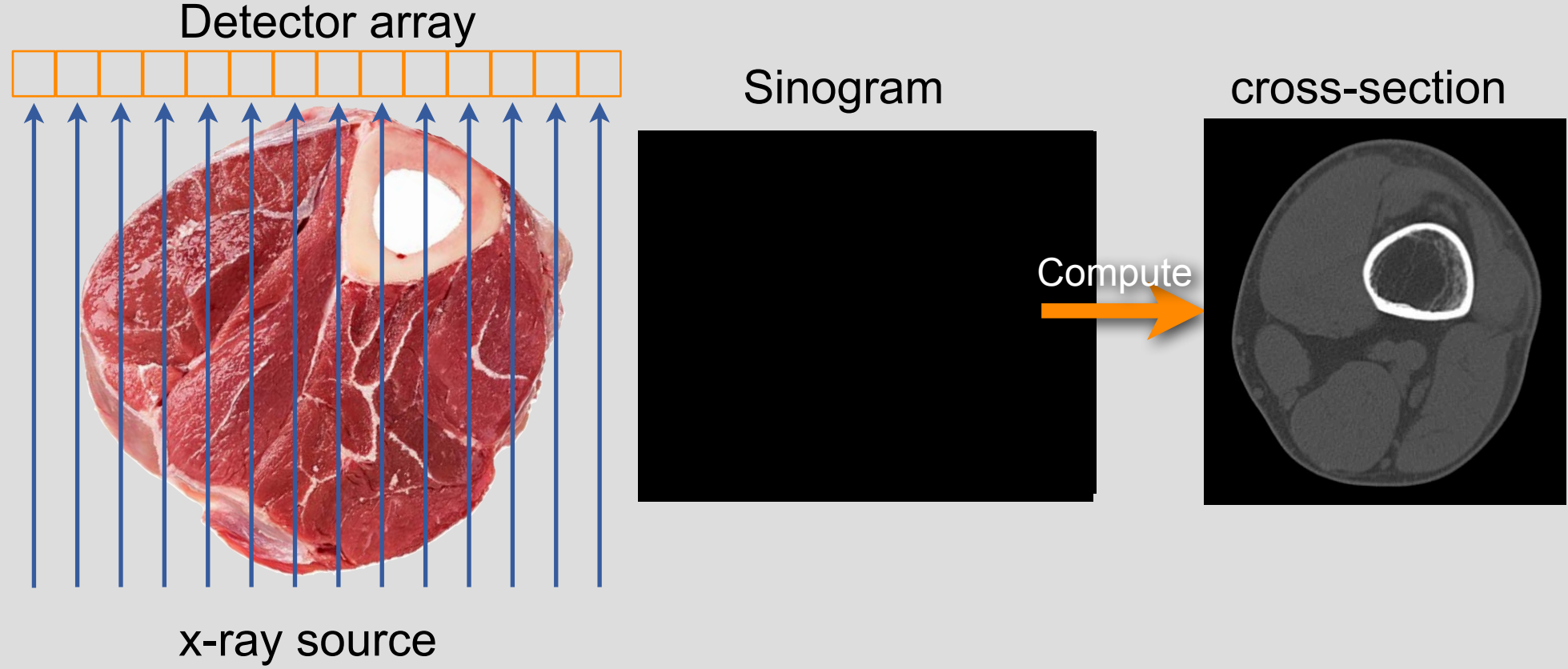
## Sagittal Slices



# 3D Rendering from Slices



# Computed Tomography



# Computed Tomography



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4gklQHM19aY&feature=related>

# Modeling Tomography



$$1 \cdot e^{-(x_1+x_2+x_3+x_4+x_5+x_6)} = \hat{y}$$

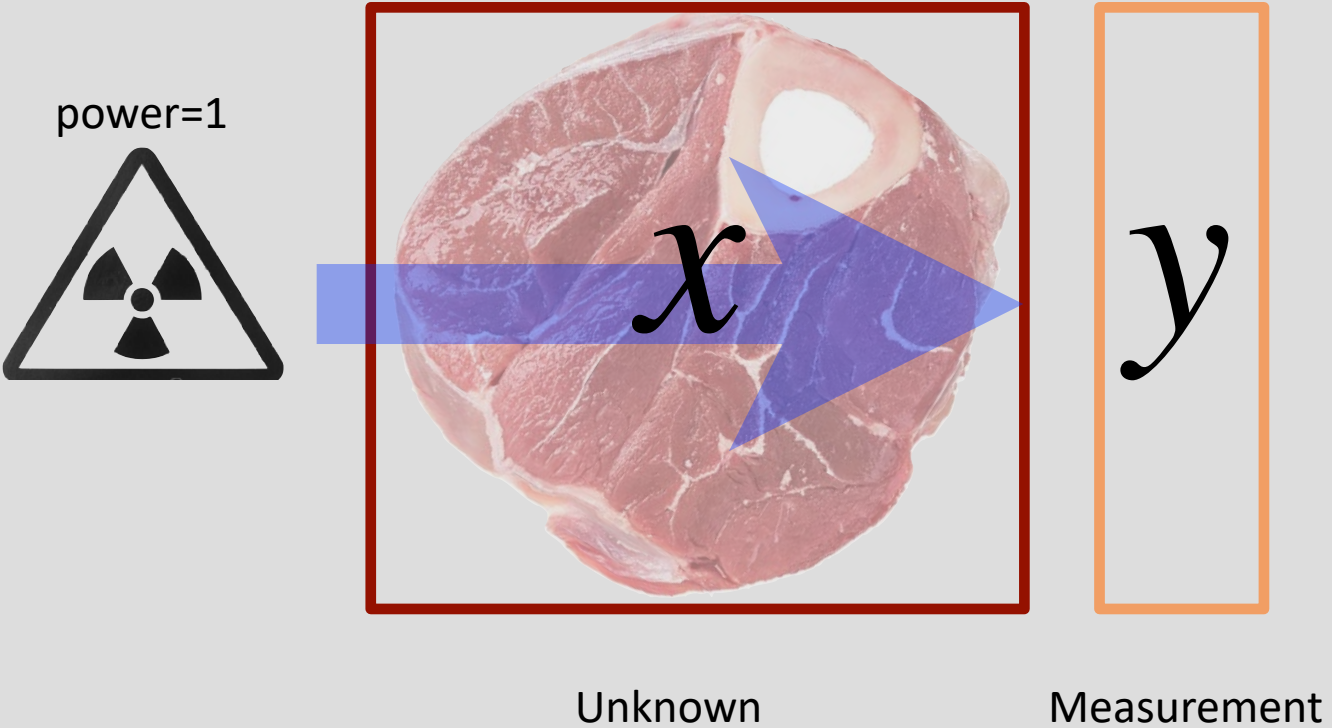
$$\log\{e^{-(x_1+x_2+x_3+x_4+x_5+x_6)}\} = \log\{\hat{y}\}$$

$$y = -\log\{\hat{y}\}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 = y$$

.... or  $y$  is the sum of x-ray attenuation coefficients along a line

# Modeling Tomography

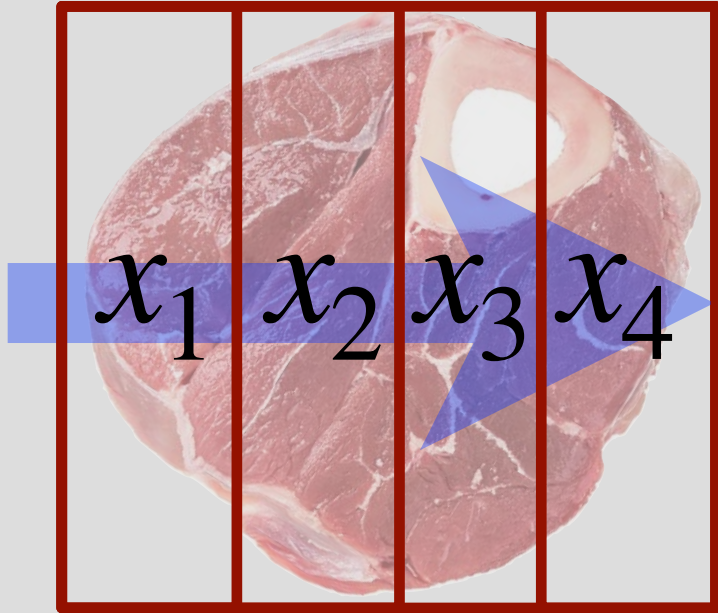


$$y = 1 \cdot x$$



$$x = y$$

# Modeling Tomography



Unknown



Measurement

$$y = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4$$

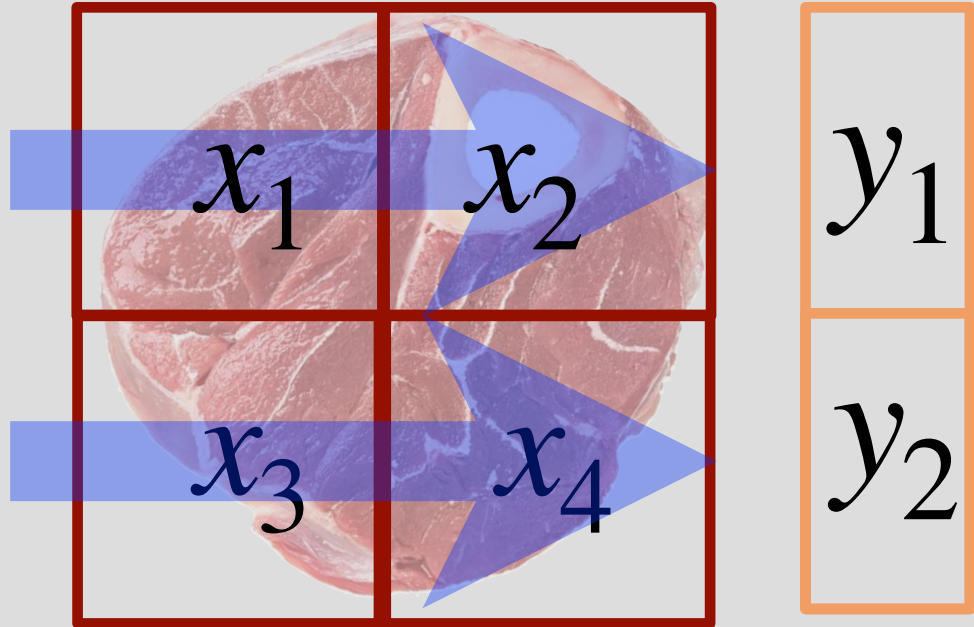


1 equation 4 unknowns!





# Modeling Tomography



Unknown

Measurement

$$y_1 = x_1 + x_2$$

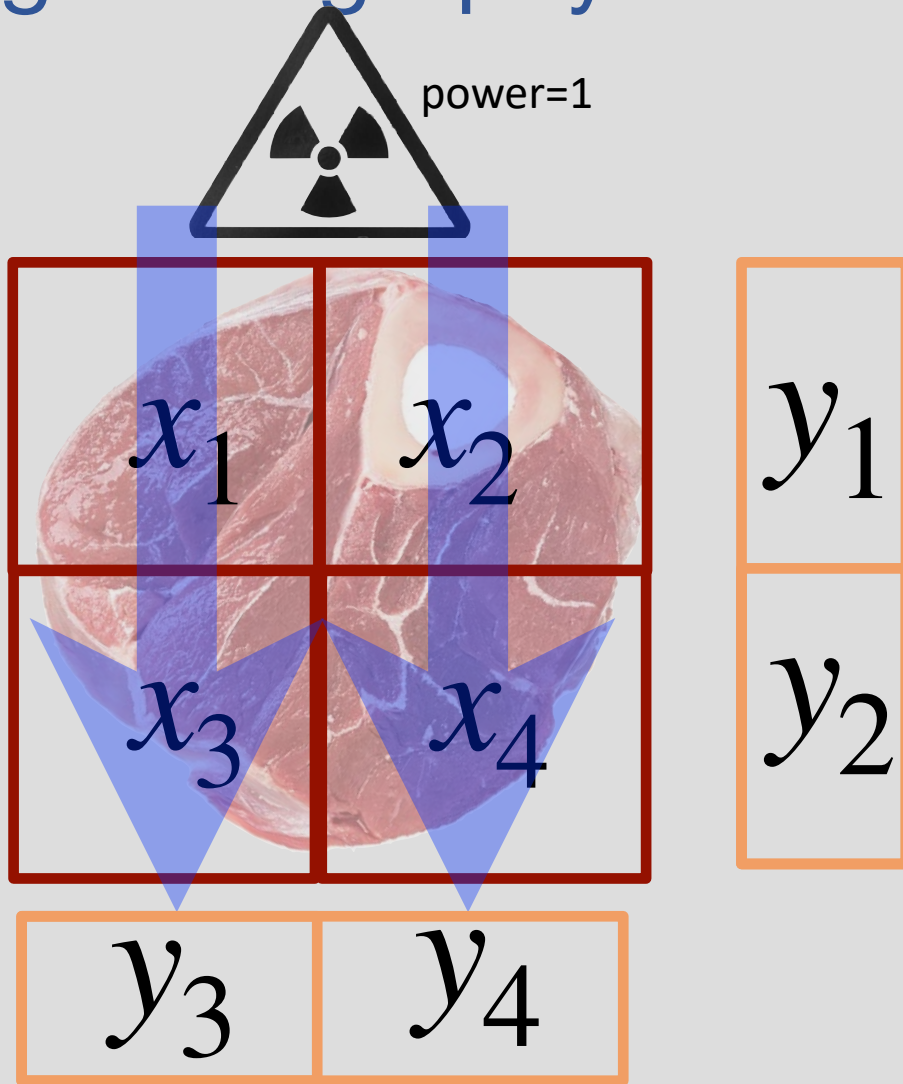
$$y_2 = x_3 + x_4$$



2 equation 4 unknowns!



# Modeling Tomography



$$y_1 = x_1 + x_2$$

$$y_2 = \quad \quad \quad x_3 + x_4$$

$$y_3 = x_1 \quad \quad + x_3$$

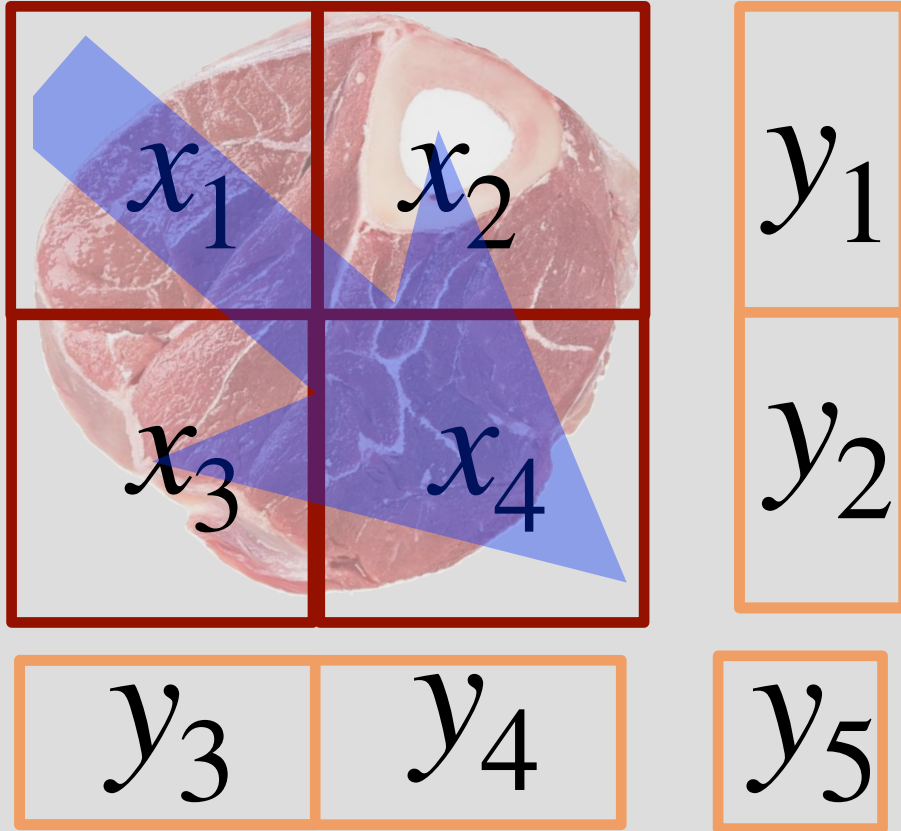
$$y_4 = \quad + x_2 \quad \quad + x_4$$

Can we solve this?

# Modeling Tomography



power=1



$$y_1 = x_1 + x_2$$

$$y_2 = \quad \quad \quad x_3 + x_4$$

$$y_3 = x_1 \quad + x_3$$

$$y_4 = \quad + x_2 \quad + x_4$$

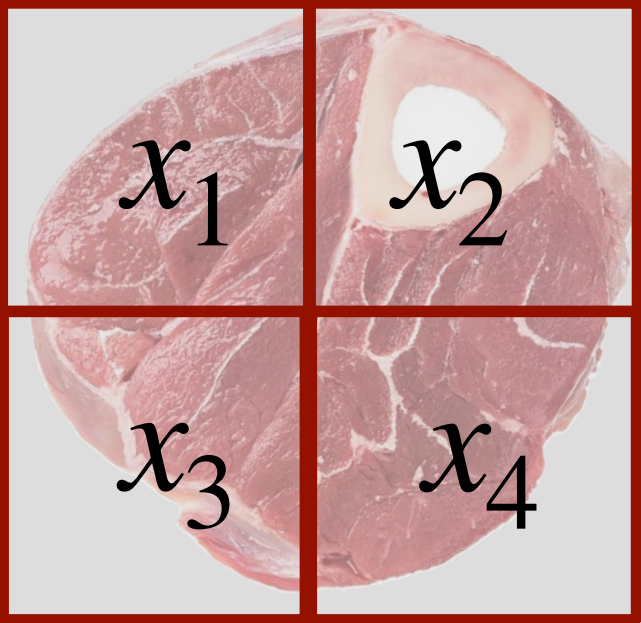
$$y_5 \approx \sqrt{2}x_1 \quad + \sqrt{2}x_4$$

Or...

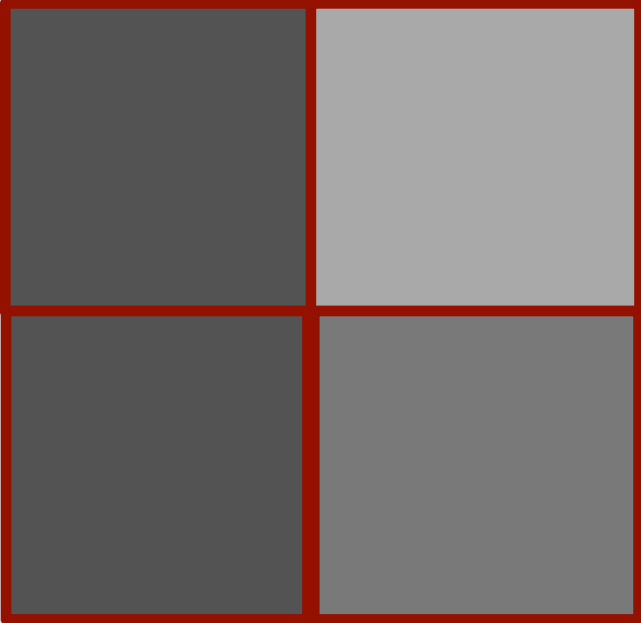
$$y_5 \approx x_1 + \frac{1}{4}x_2 + \frac{1}{4}x_3 + x_4$$

May be able to solve this!

# Modeling Tomography



Possible reconstruction



Blurred version of :



# All our measurements are (converted to) linear

What does that mean?

Each variable (x) is multiplied by a scalar to contribute to the measurement

$$y_1 = x_1 + x_2$$

$$y_2 = \quad \quad \quad x_3 + x_4$$

$$y_3 = x_1 \quad + x_3$$

$$y_4 = \quad + x_2 \quad + x_4$$

$$y_5 = \sqrt{2}x_1 \quad + \sqrt{2}x_4$$

This is called a  
system of linear equations

**Linear Algebra** is what  
we need to solve it!

# Camera Model

Lens maps image onto sensor  
Each pixel is sensed separately

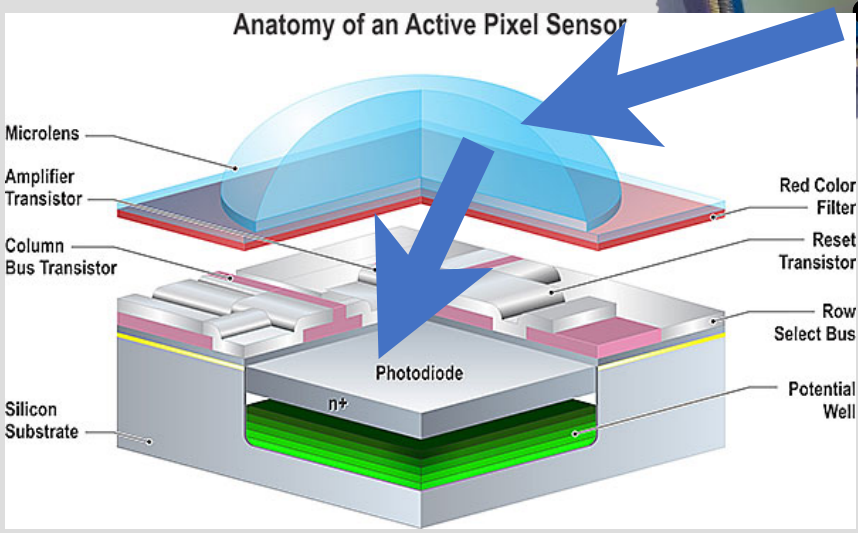
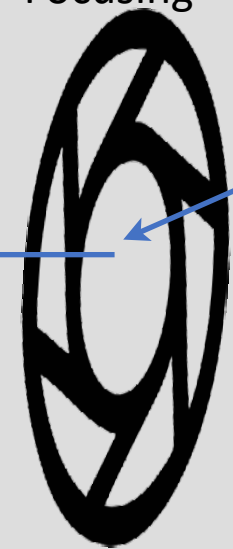
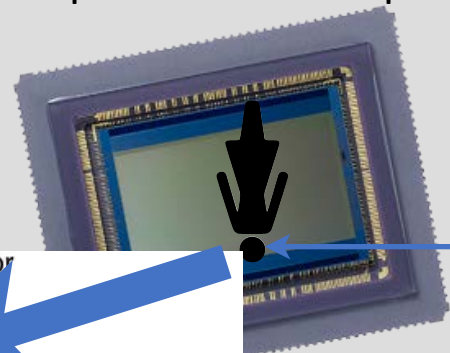
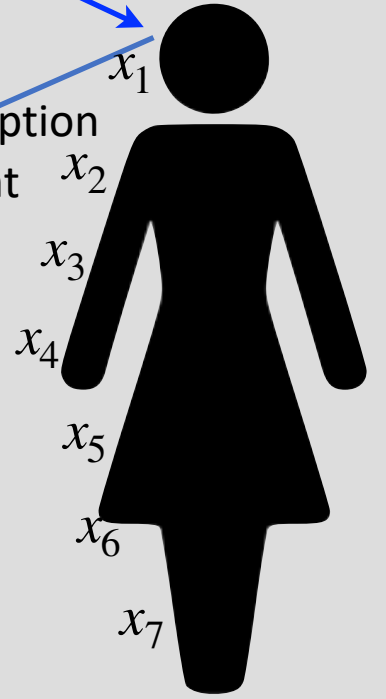
$$y_i = 1 \cdot x_i$$

All pixels sensed in parallel

Focusing

Intensity=1

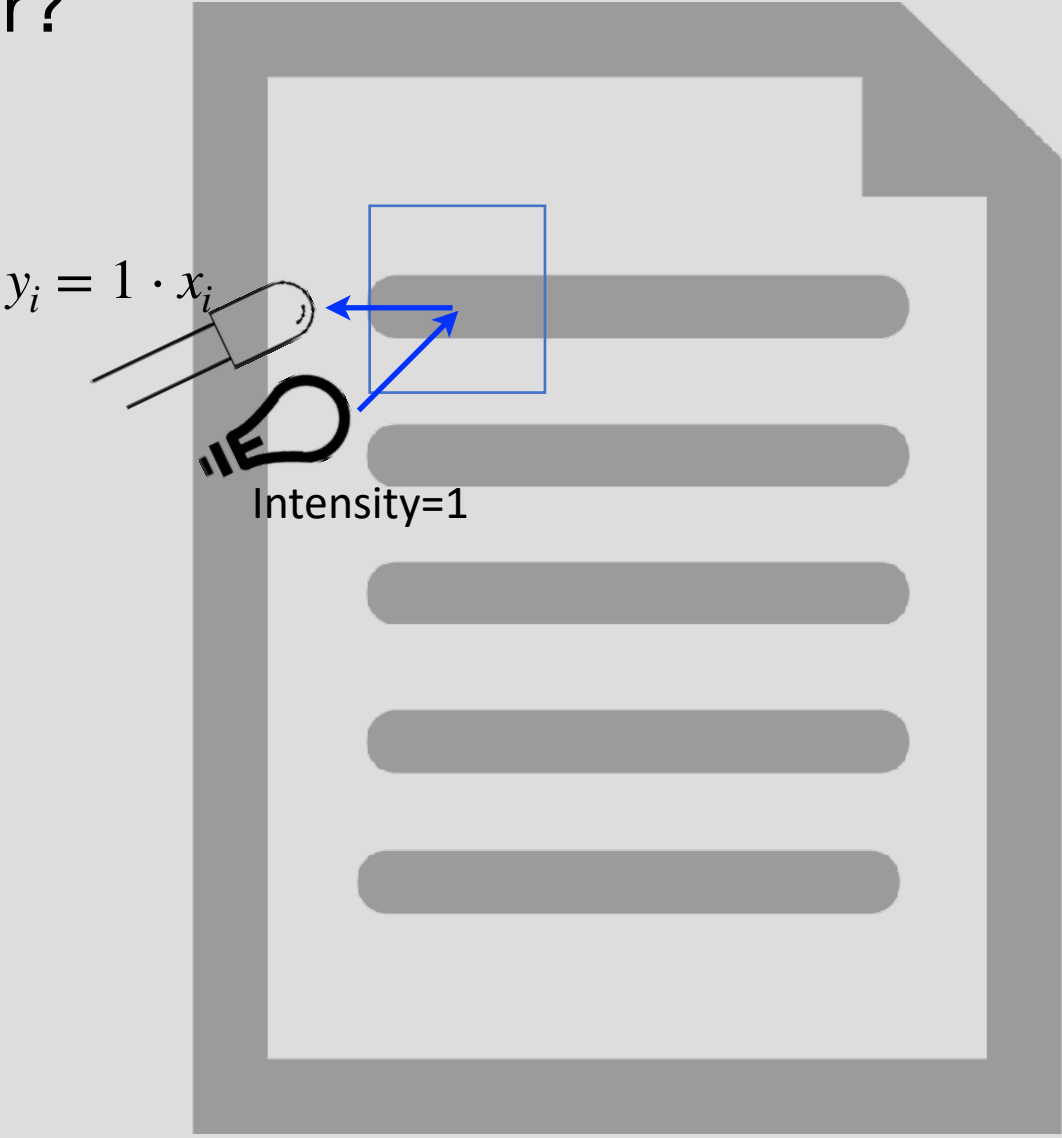
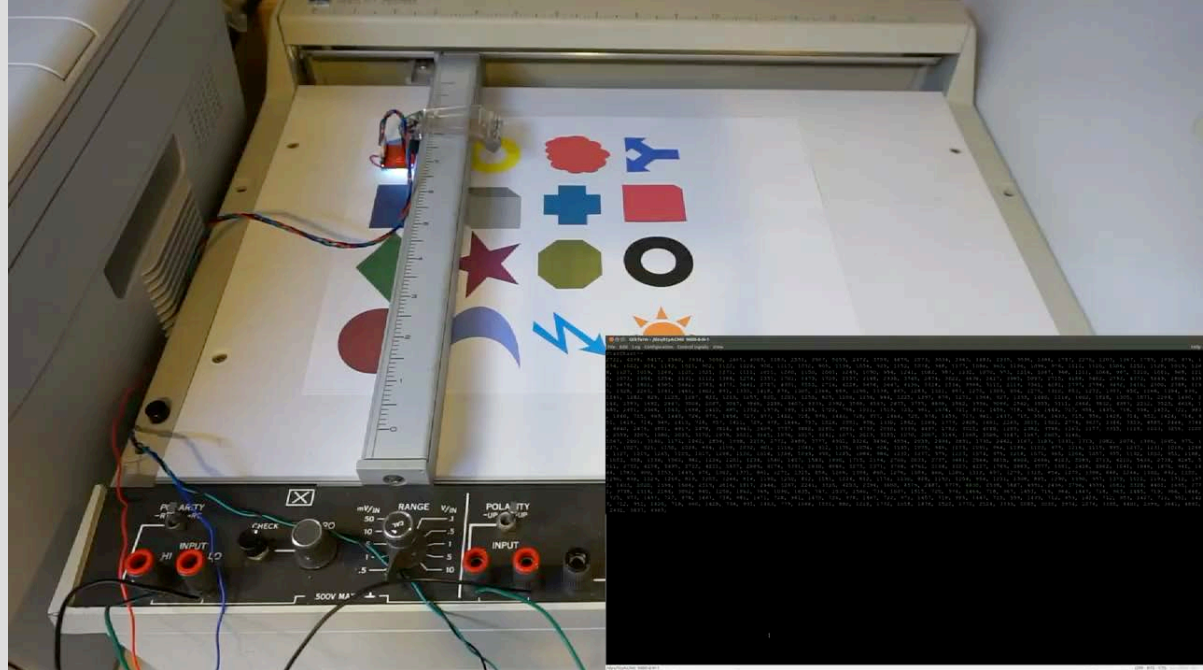
Absorption of light



# Single Pixel Scanner

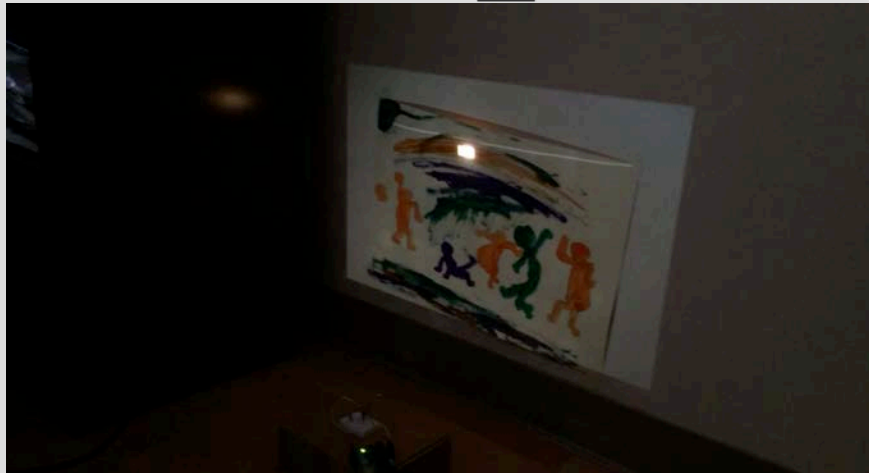
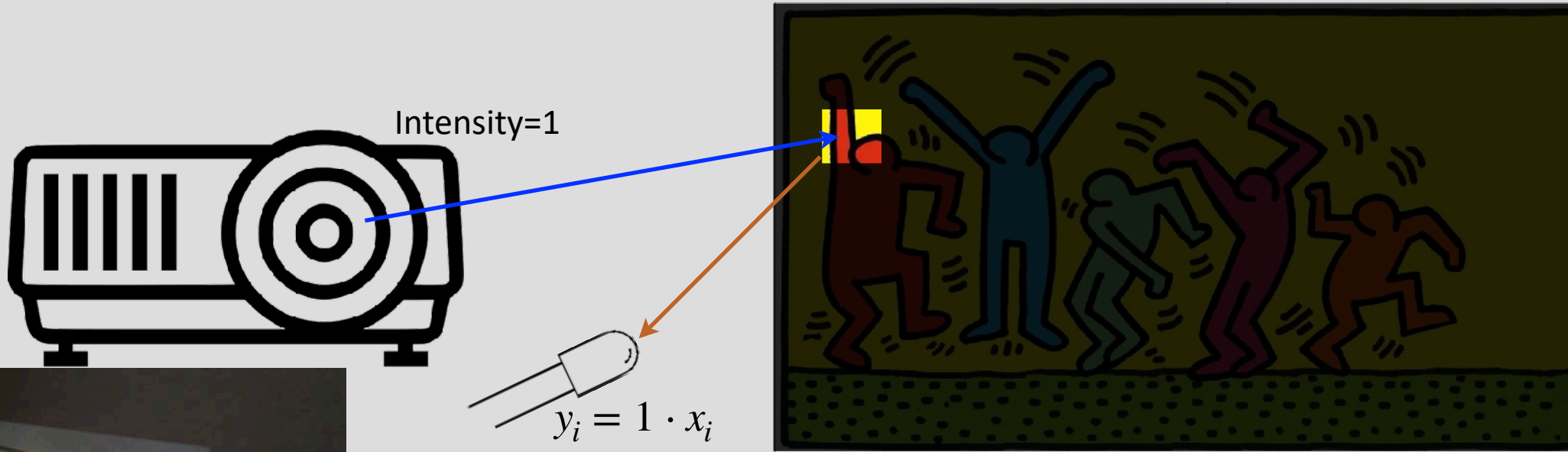
- What if we had only a single sensor?
- How can we create an image?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U5PwsVqHT8Y>



# Non-moving Single Pixel Camera

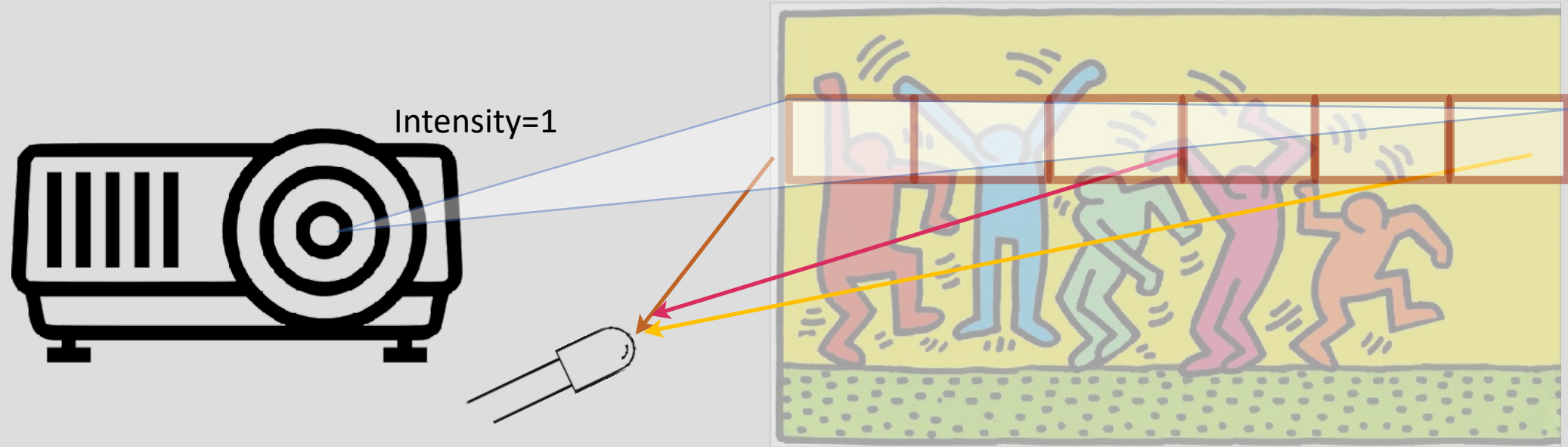
- Use a projector to illuminate pixels
- Sense reflected light with a sensor





# Non-moving Single Pixel Camera

- Use a projector to illuminate several pixels!
- Sense reflected light with a sensor
- Make many measurements and solve the equations!

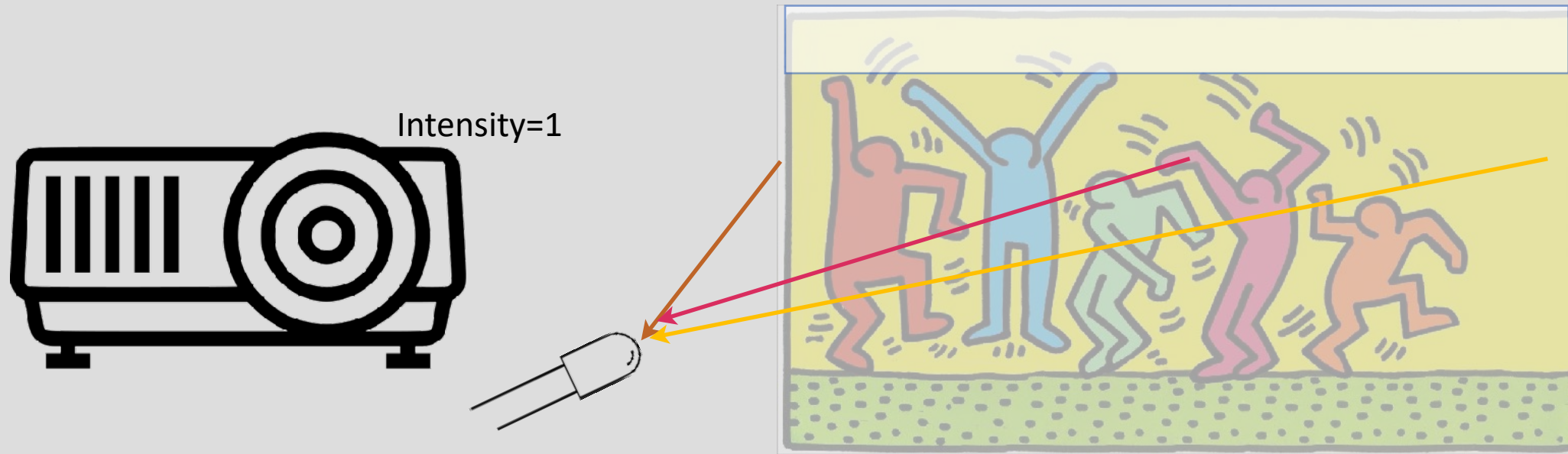


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Similar math as Tomography!

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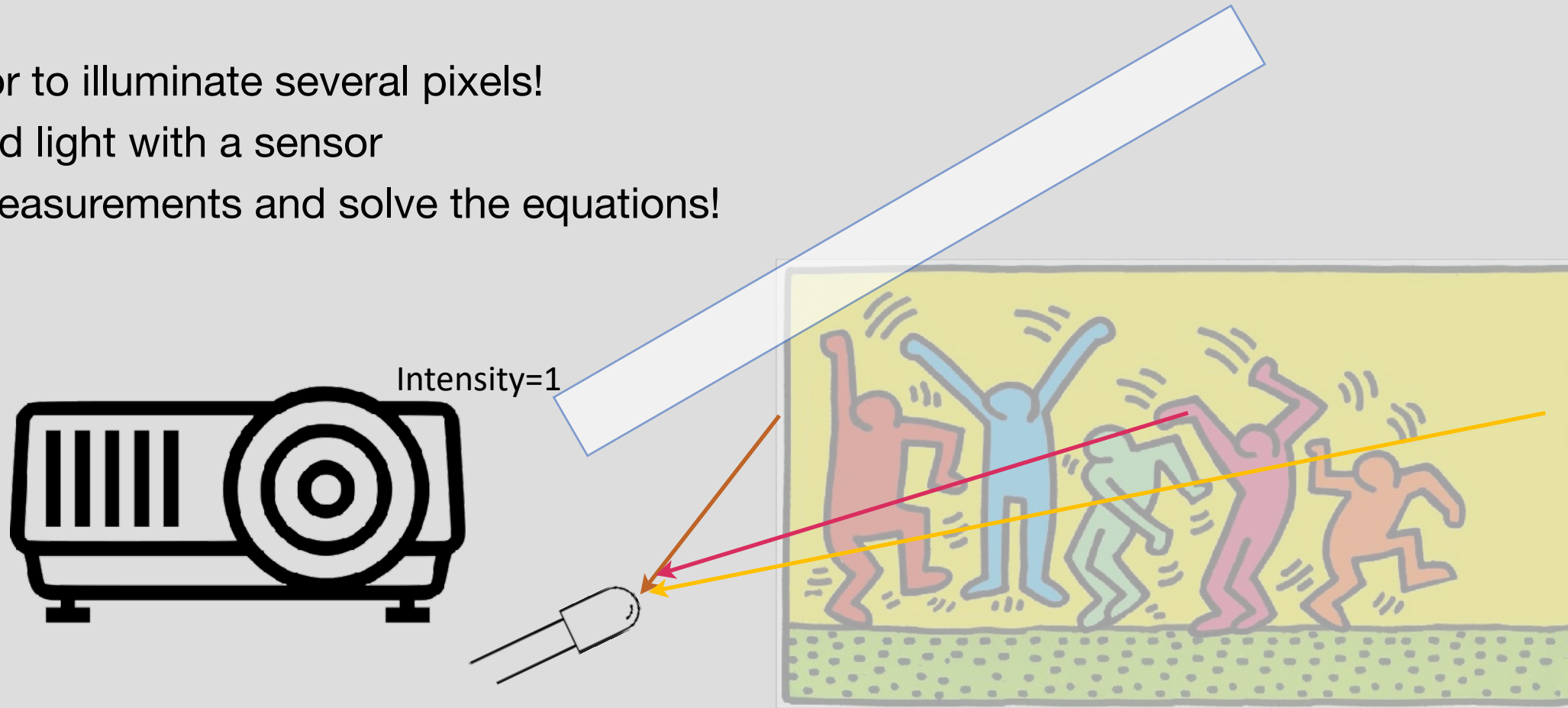
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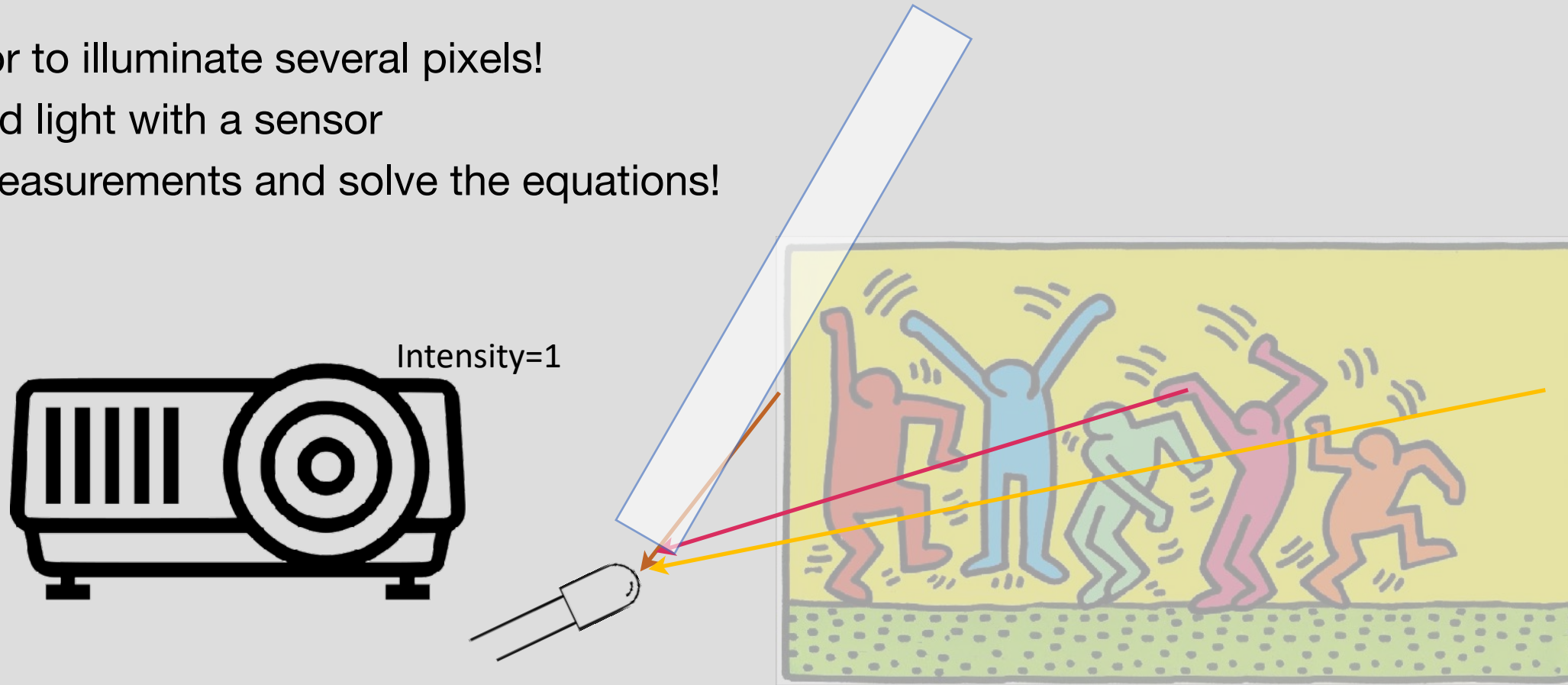
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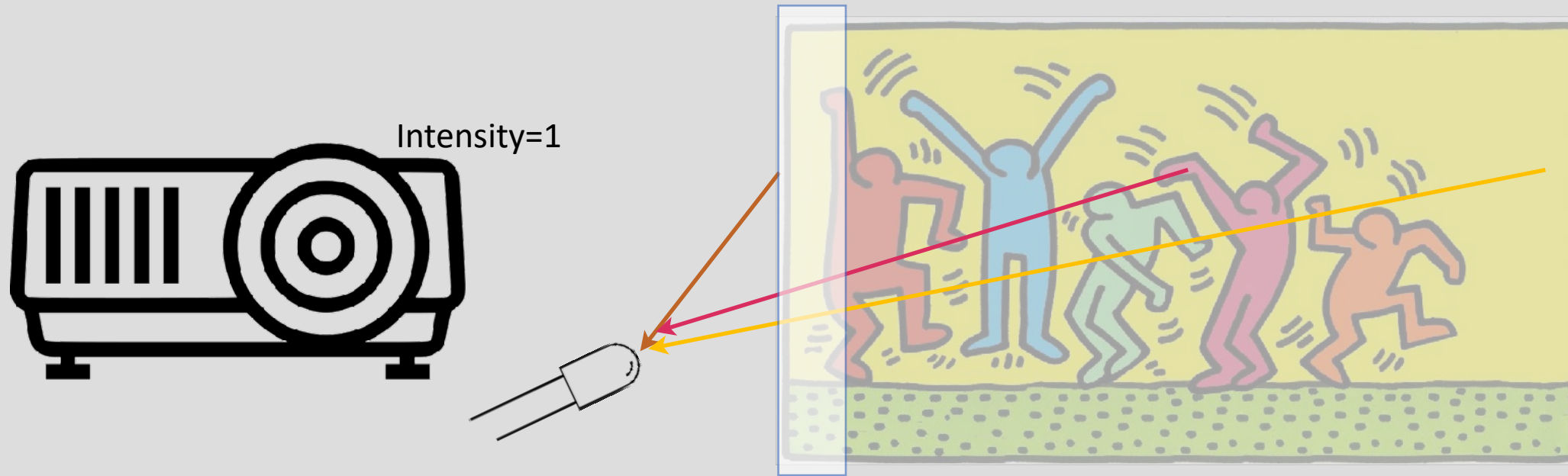
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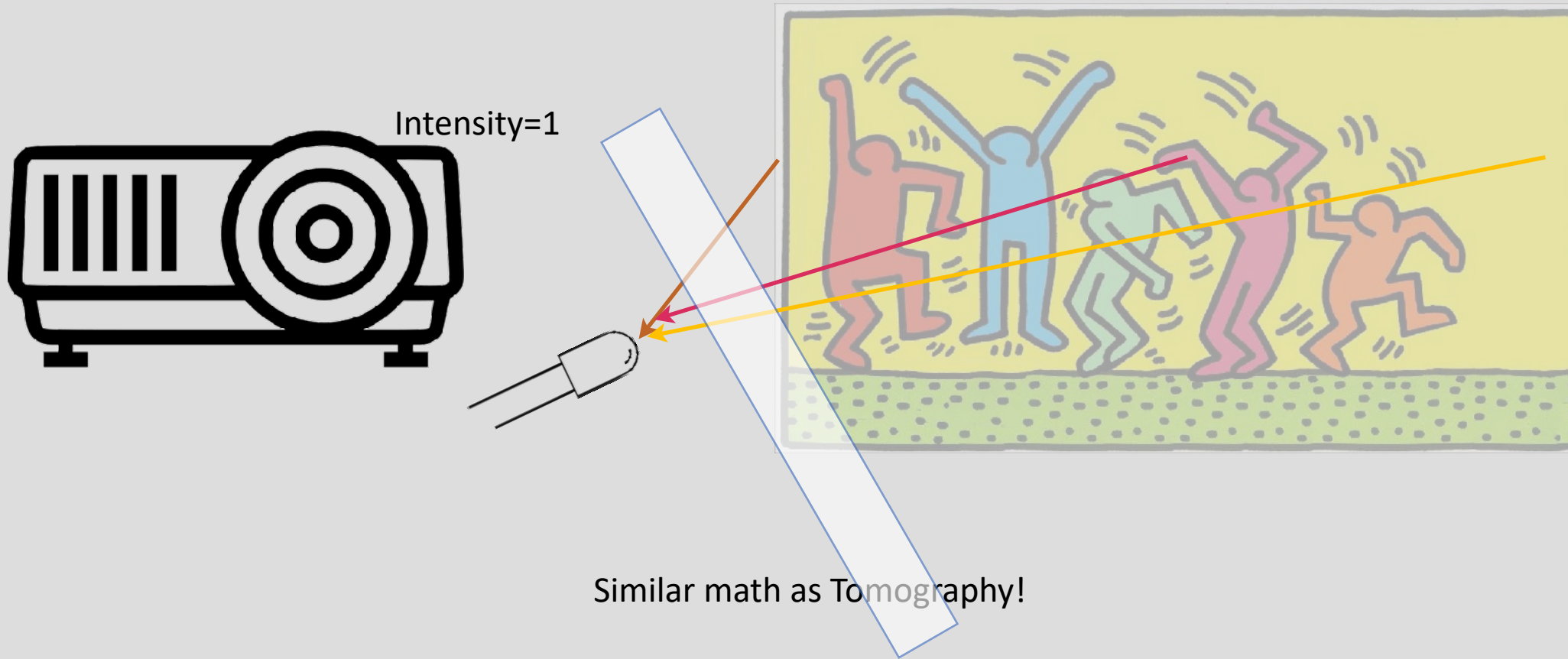
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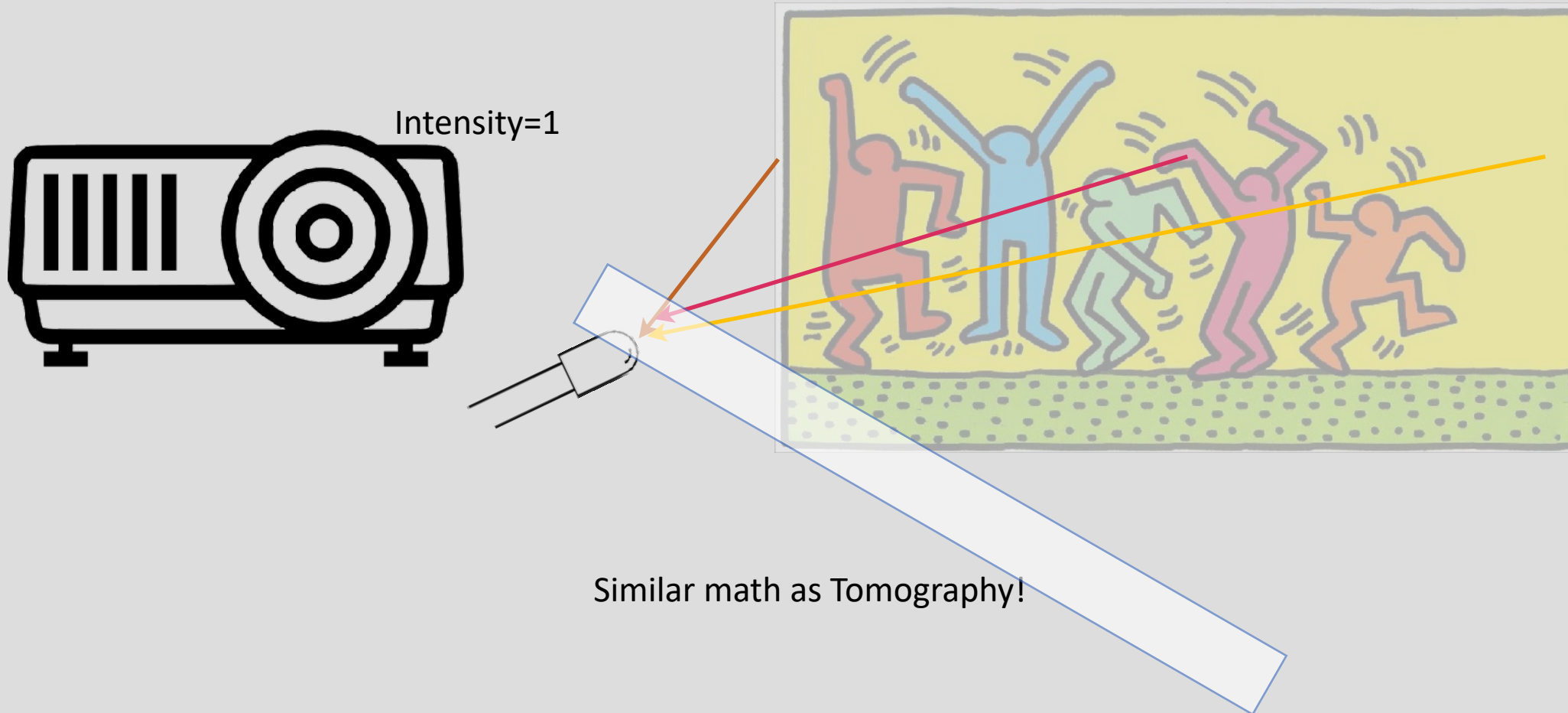
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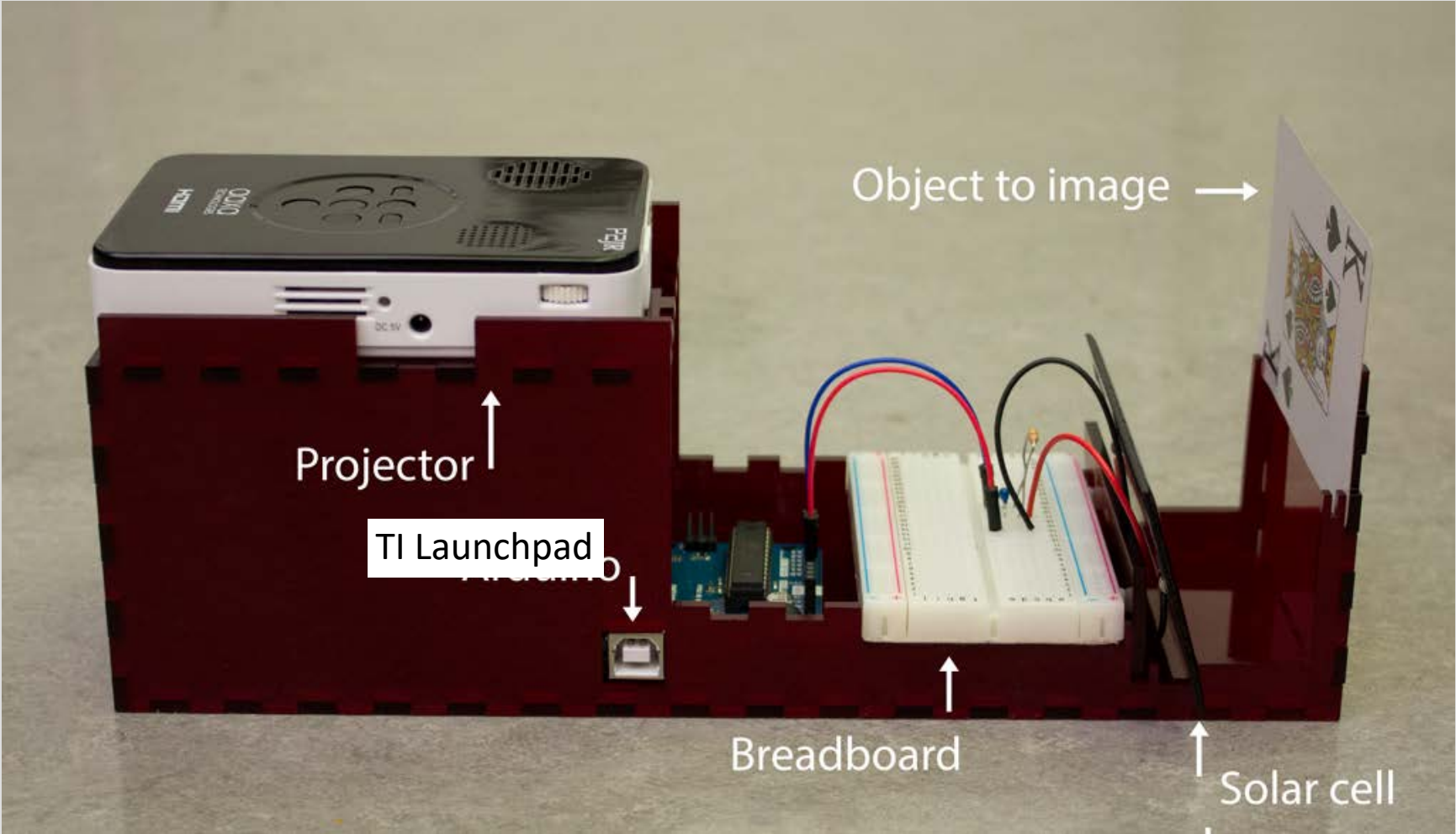


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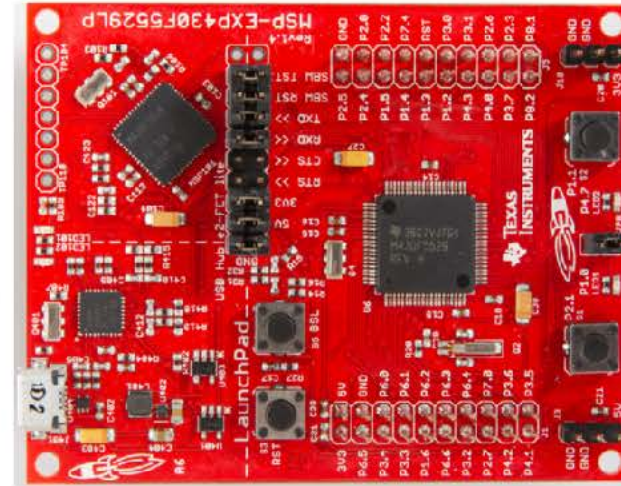
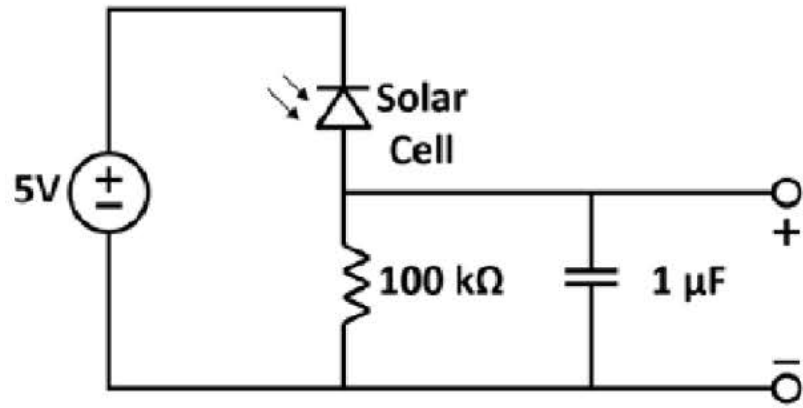
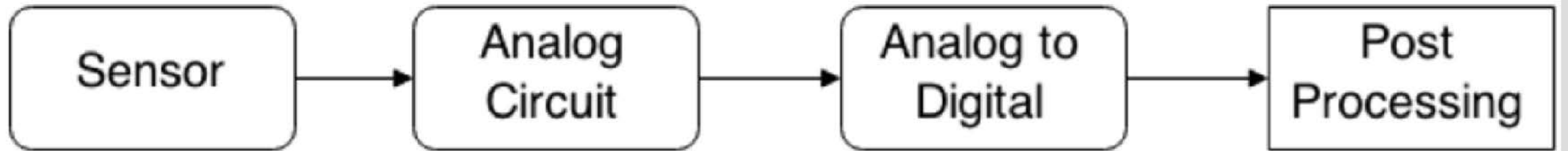


# Imaging Lab #1 Setup





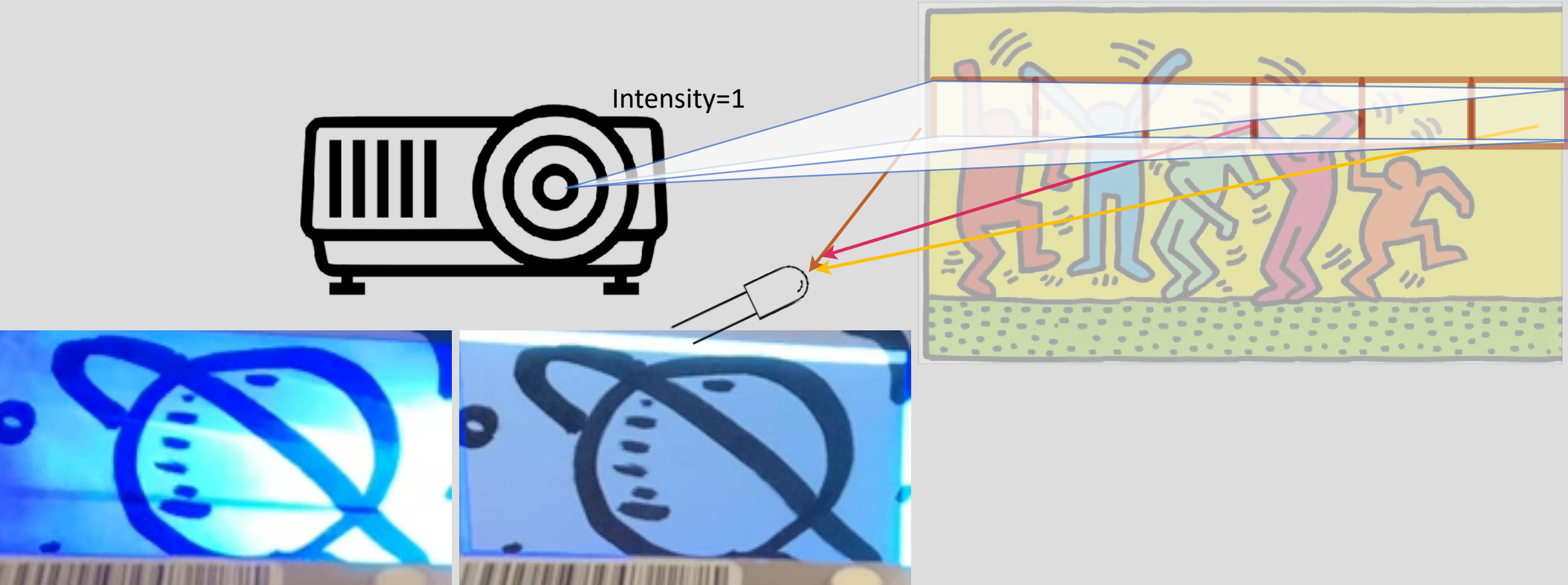
# Imaging Lab #1



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# Non-moving Single Pixel Camera

- How many measurements do you need?
- What are the best patterns?



# What is linear algebra?

- The study of linear functions and linear equations, typically using vectors and matrices
- Linearity is not always applicable, but can be a good first-order approximation
- There exist good fast algorithms to solve these problems

# Linear Equations

- Definition:

Consider:  $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

*f* is linear if the following identity holds:

(1) Homogeneity:

$$f(\alpha x_1, \dots, \alpha x_N) = \alpha f(x_1, \dots, x_N)$$

(2) Super Position: if  $x_i = y_i + z_i$ , then

$$f(y_1 + z_1, \dots, y_N + z_N) = f(y_1, \dots, y_N) + f(z_1, \dots, z_N)$$

Claim: linear functions can always be expressed as:

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) = c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + \dots + c_N x_N$$

# Proof for $\mathbb{R}^2$

- $f(x_1, x_2) : \mathbb{R}^2 \Rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is linear. Need to prove:  $f(x_1, x_2) = c_1x_1 + c_2x_2$

*Trick:*

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= 1 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 && \Rightarrow x_1 = x_1y_1 + x_2z_1 \\x_2 &= 0 \cdot x_1 + 1 \cdot x_2 && \Rightarrow x_2 = x_1y_2 + x_2z_2\end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned}f(x_1, x_2) &= f(x_1y_1 + x_2z_1, x_1y_2 + x_2z_2) \\&= x_1f(y_1, y_2) + x_2f(z_1, z_2) \\&= x_1f(1, 0) + x_2f(0, 1) \\&= \underbrace{c_1}_{c_1}x_1 + \underbrace{c_2}_{c_2}x_2 \\&= c_1x_1 + c_2x_2\end{aligned}$$

# Linear Set of Equations

- Consider the set of  $M$  linear equations with  $N$  variables:

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1N}x_N = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2N}x_N = b_2$$

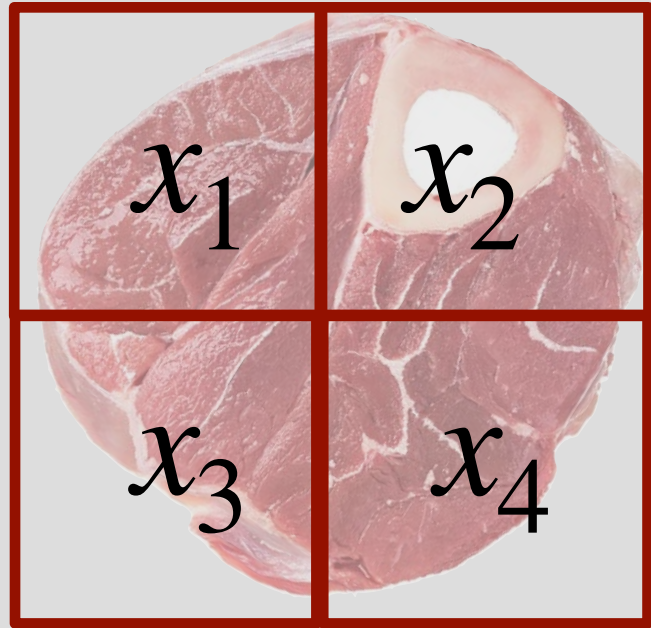
$$\vdots \qquad \qquad \qquad \vdots$$

$$a_{M1}x_1 + a_{M2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{MN}x_N = b_M$$

- Can be written compactly using augmented matrix:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1N} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2N} & b_2 \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ a_{M1} & a_{M2} & \cdots & a_{MN} & b_M \end{array} \right]$$

# Back to Tomography



4

3

2      5

$3\sqrt{2}$

$$1 \cdot x_1 + 1 \cdot x_2 + 0 \cdot x_3 + 0 \cdot x_4 = 4$$

$$0 \cdot x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 + 1 \cdot x_3 + 1 \cdot x_4 = 3$$

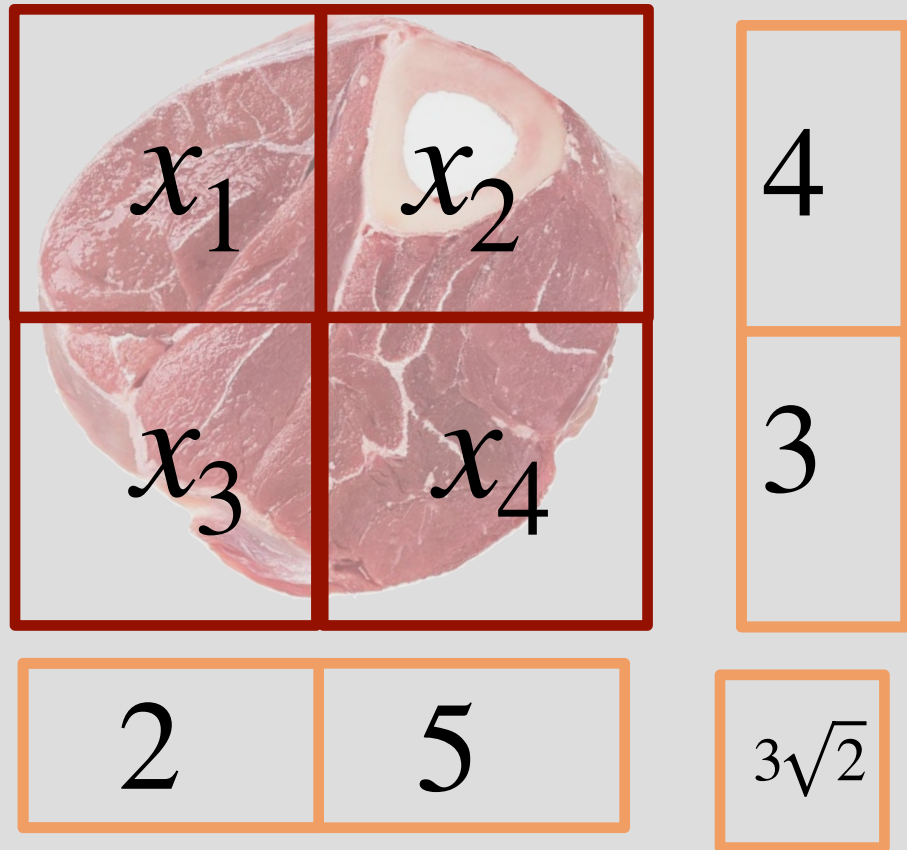
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$$0 \cdot x_1 + 1 \cdot x_2 + 0 \cdot x_3 + 1 \cdot x_4 = 5$$

$$\sqrt{2}x_1 + 0 \cdot x_2 + 0 \cdot x_3 + \sqrt{2}x_4 = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} & \\ \hline & \\ \hline & \\ \hline & \end{array} \right]$$

# Back to Tomography



How do we solve it?

$$1 \cdot x_1 + 1 \cdot x_2 + 0 \cdot x_3 + 0 \cdot x_4 = 4$$

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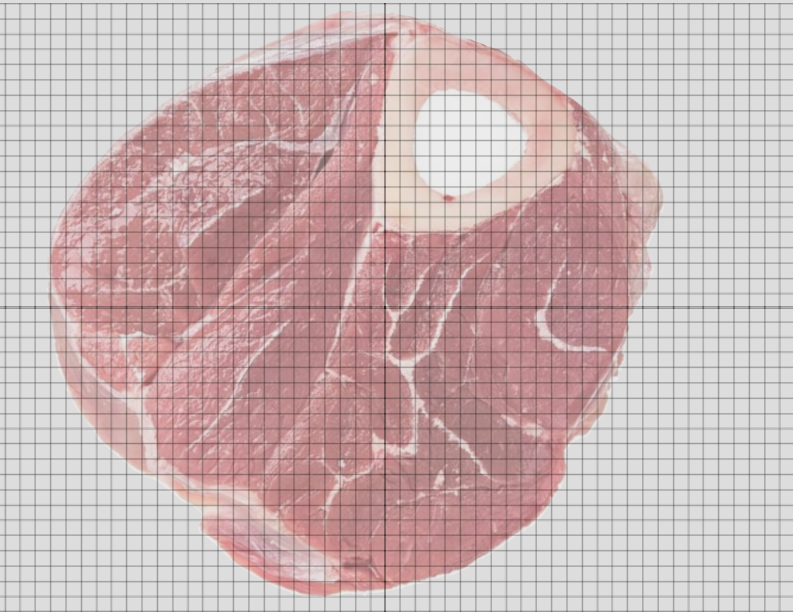
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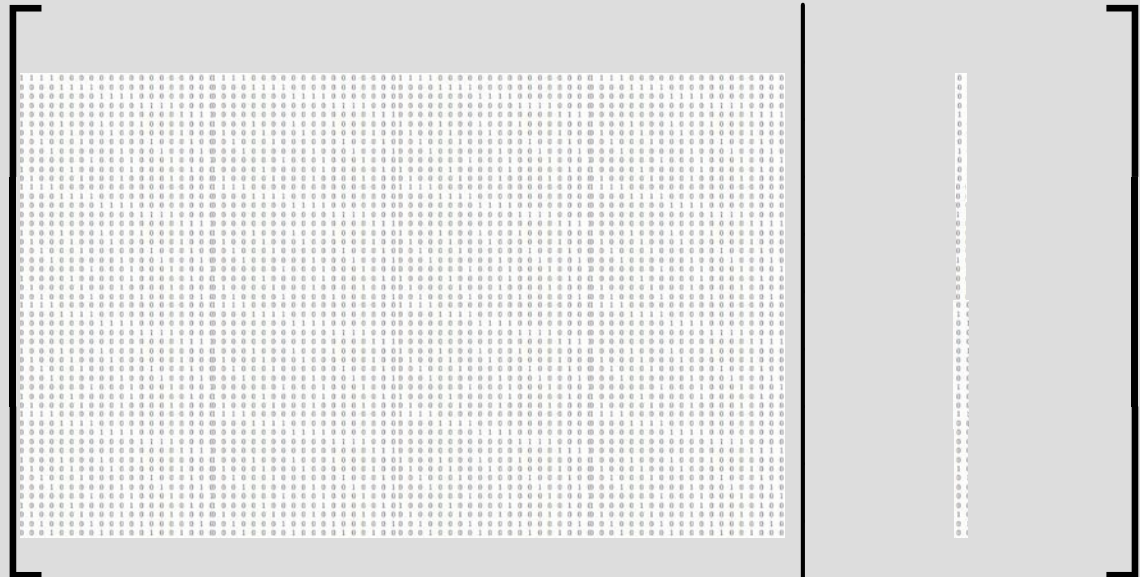
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$$x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_N = b_1$$
$$\vdots$$
$$x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_N = b_m$$

Handwritten blue equations and lines illustrating the system of linear equations for tomography. The equations are arranged vertically, with the first equation being  $x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_N = b_1$ . Below it, there are several more equations, some with wavy lines representing the unknowns. The equations are grouped by a large bracket on the right side, labeled  $b_m$ .

How do we systematically solve it?



# Algorithm for solving linear equations

- Three basic operations that don't change a solution:
  1. Multiply an equation with *nonzero* scalar
  2. Adding a scalar constant multiple of one equation to another
  3. Swapping equations