

# Video Processing & Communications

## Basics of Video

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# Outline

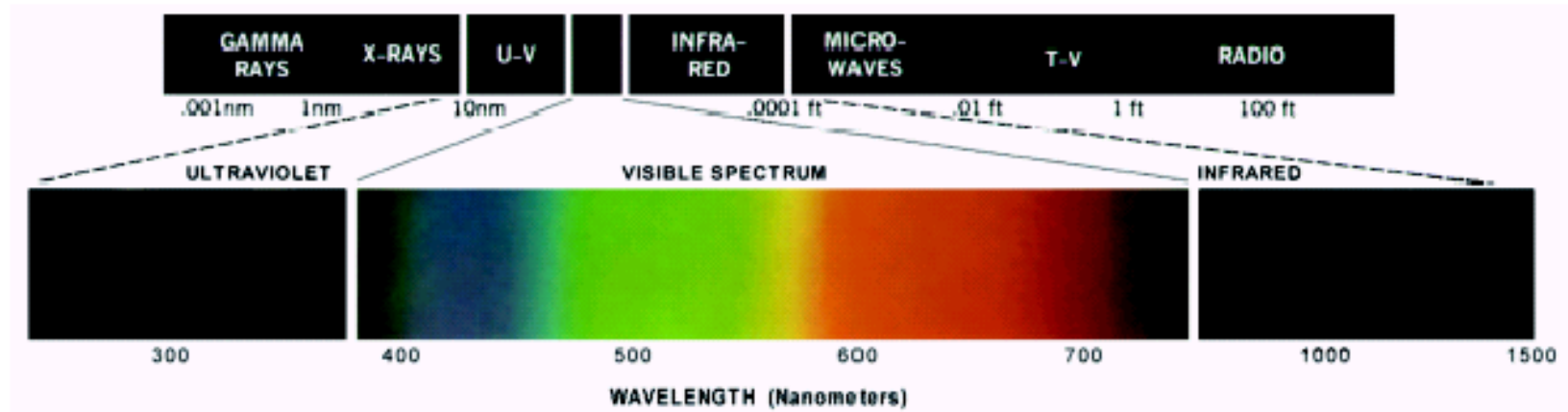
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- Color perception and specification
- Video capture and display
- Analog raster video
- Analog TV systems
- Digital video

# Color Perception and Specification

- Light -> color perception
- Human perception of color
- Type of light sources
- Trichromatic color mixing theory
- Specification of color
  - Tristimulus representation
  - Luminance/Chrominance representation
- Color coordinate conversion

# Light is part of the EM wave



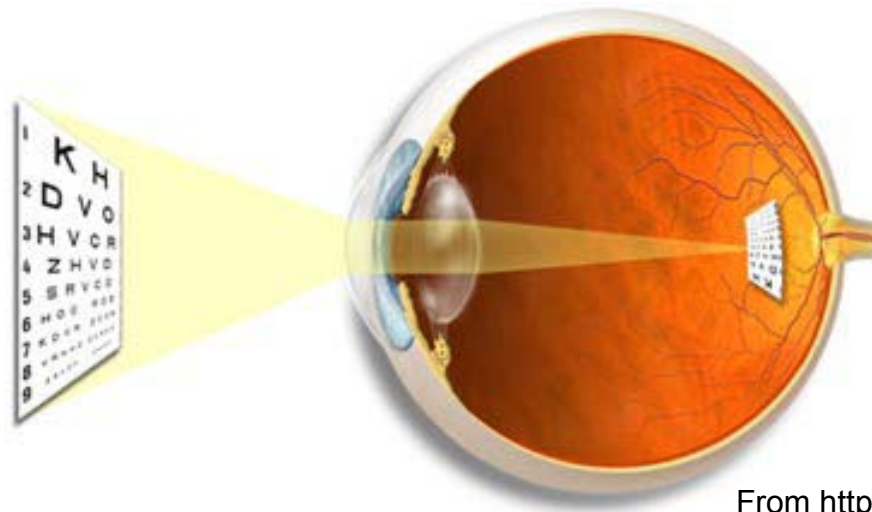
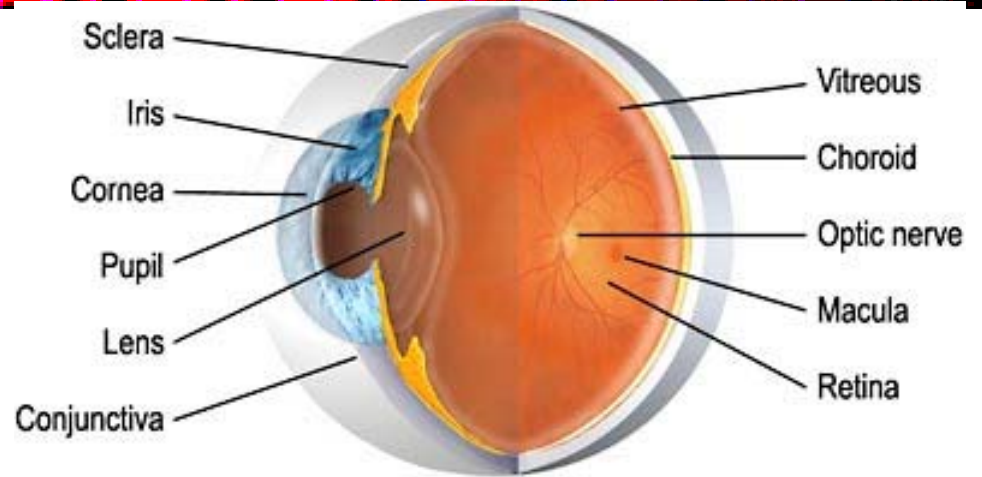
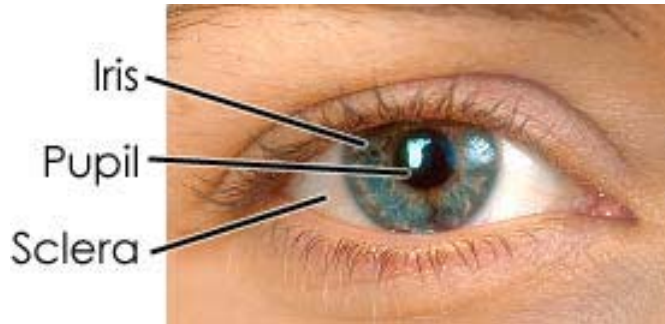
**FIGURE 6.2** Wavelengths comprising the visible range of the electromagnetic spectrum. (Courtesy of the General Electric Co., Lamp Business Division.)

from [Gonzalez02]

# Illuminating and Reflecting Light

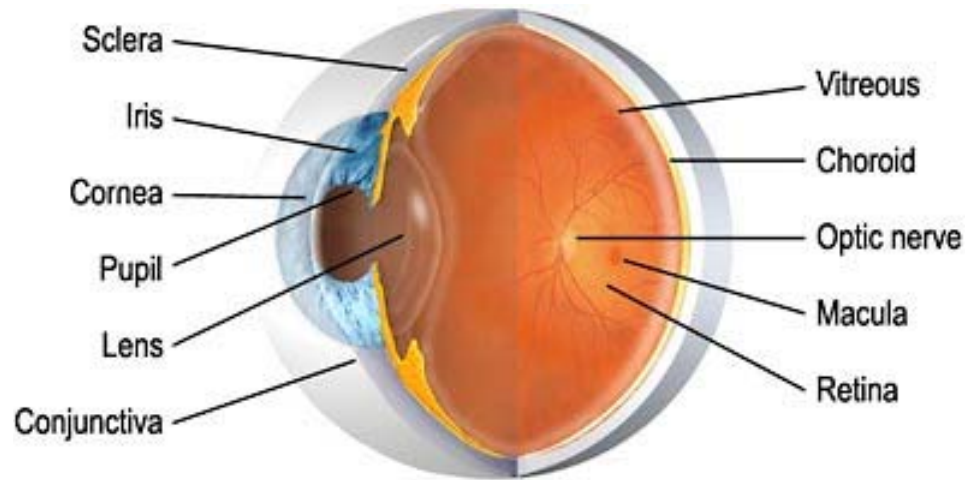
- Illuminating sources:
  - emit light (e.g. the sun, light bulb, TV monitors)
  - perceived color depends on the emitted freq.
  - follows additive rule
    - $R+G+B=White$
- Reflecting sources:
  - reflect an incoming light (e.g. the color dye, matte surface, cloth)
  - perceived color depends on reflected freq (=emitted freq-absorbed freq.)
  - follows subtractive rule
    - $R+G+B=Black$

# Eye Anatomy



From <http://www.stlukeseye.com/Anatomy.asp>

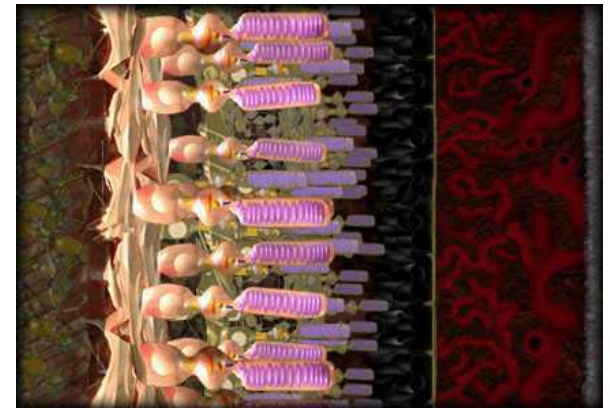
# Eye vs. Camera



Camera components	Eye components
Lens	Lens, cornea
Shutter	Iris, pupil
Film	Retina
Cable to transfer images	Optic nerve send the info to the brain

# Human Perception of Color

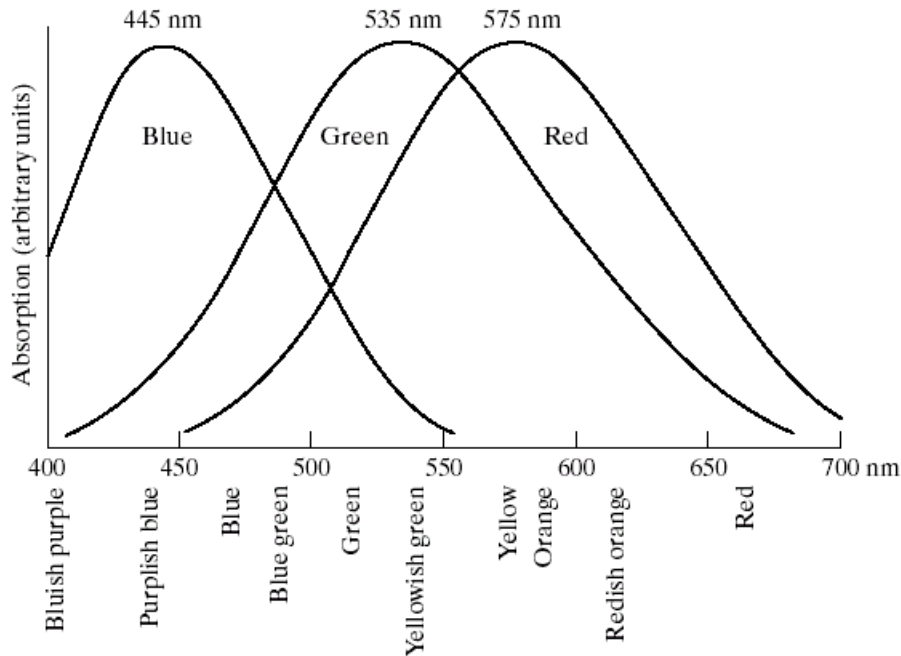
- Retina contains photo receptors
  - Cones: day vision, can perceive color tone
    - Red, green, and blue cones
    - Different cones have different frequency responses
    - Tri-receptor theory of color vision [Young1802]
  - Rods: night vision, perceive brightness only
- Color sensation is characterized by
  - Luminance (brightness)
  - Chrominance
    - Hue (color tone)
    - Saturation (color purity)



From  
<http://www.macula.org/anatomy/retinaframe.html>



# Frequency Responses of Cones

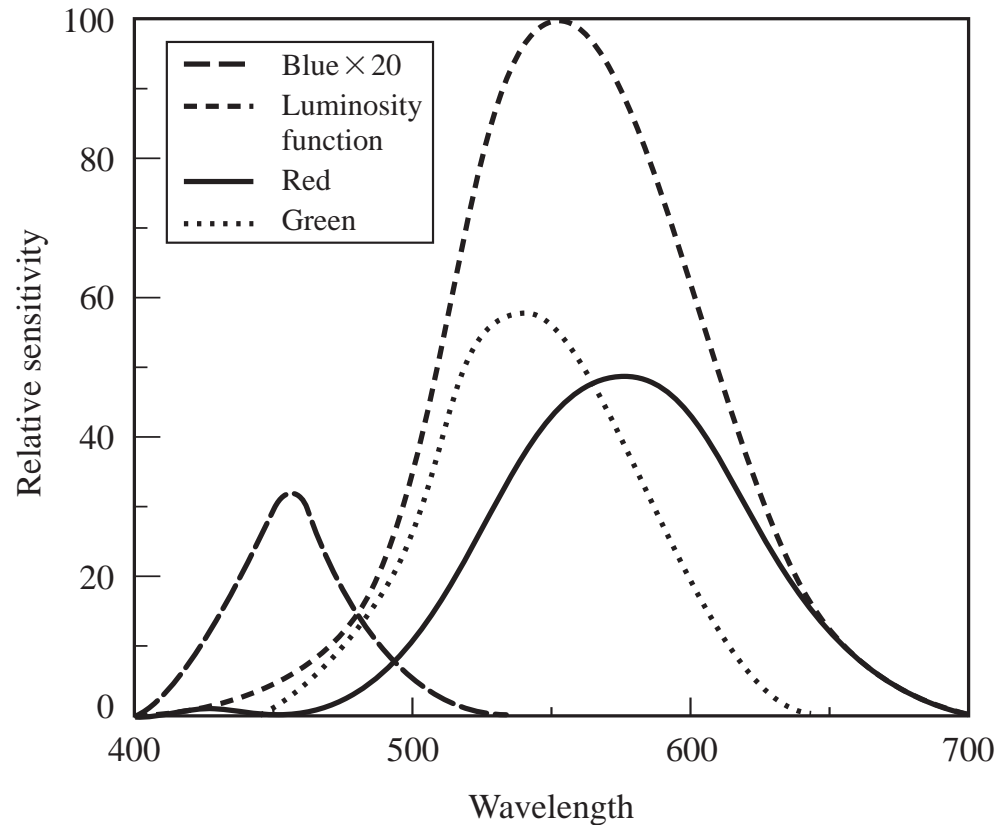


**FIGURE 6.3** Absorption of light by the red, green, and blue cones in the human eye as a function of wavelength.

from [Gonzalez02]

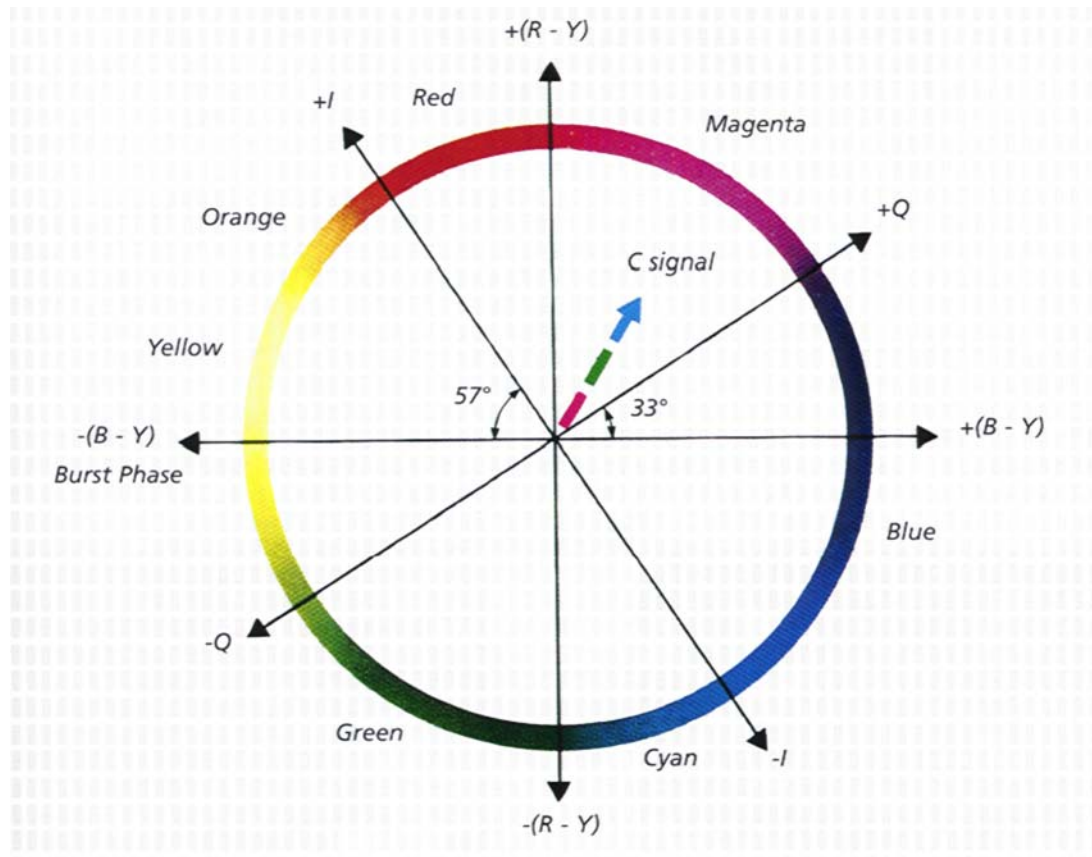
$$C_i = \int C(\lambda) a_i(\lambda) d\lambda, \quad i = r, g, b, y$$

# Frequency Responses of Cones and the Luminous Efficiency Function



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# Color Hue Specification



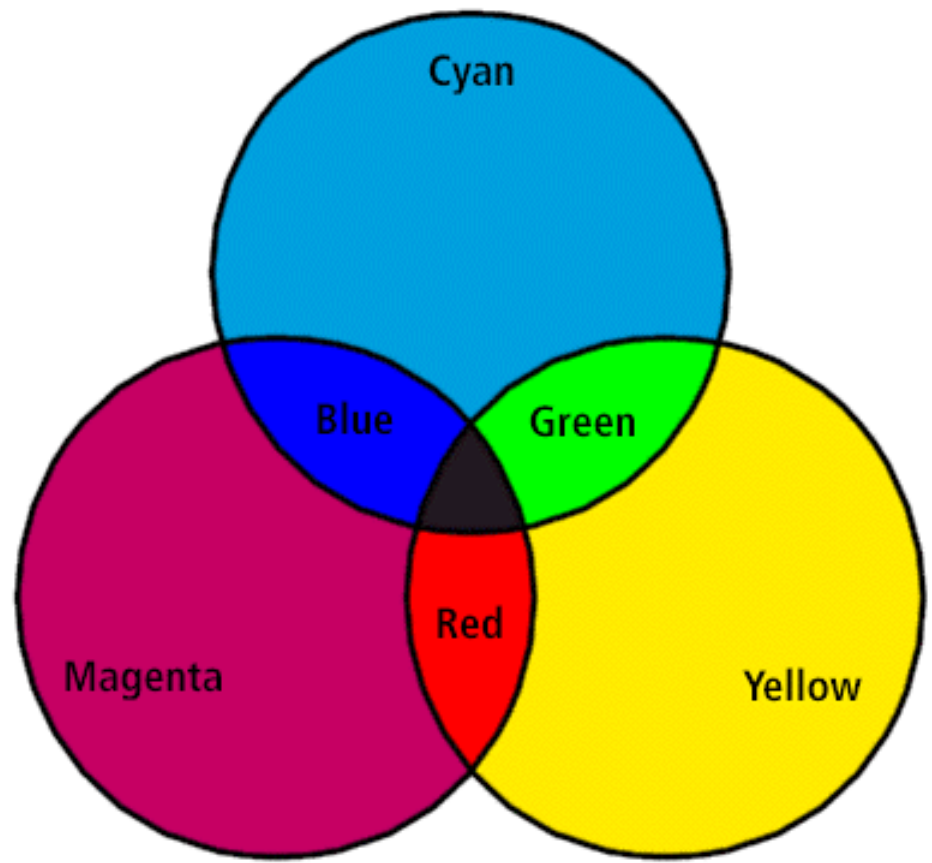
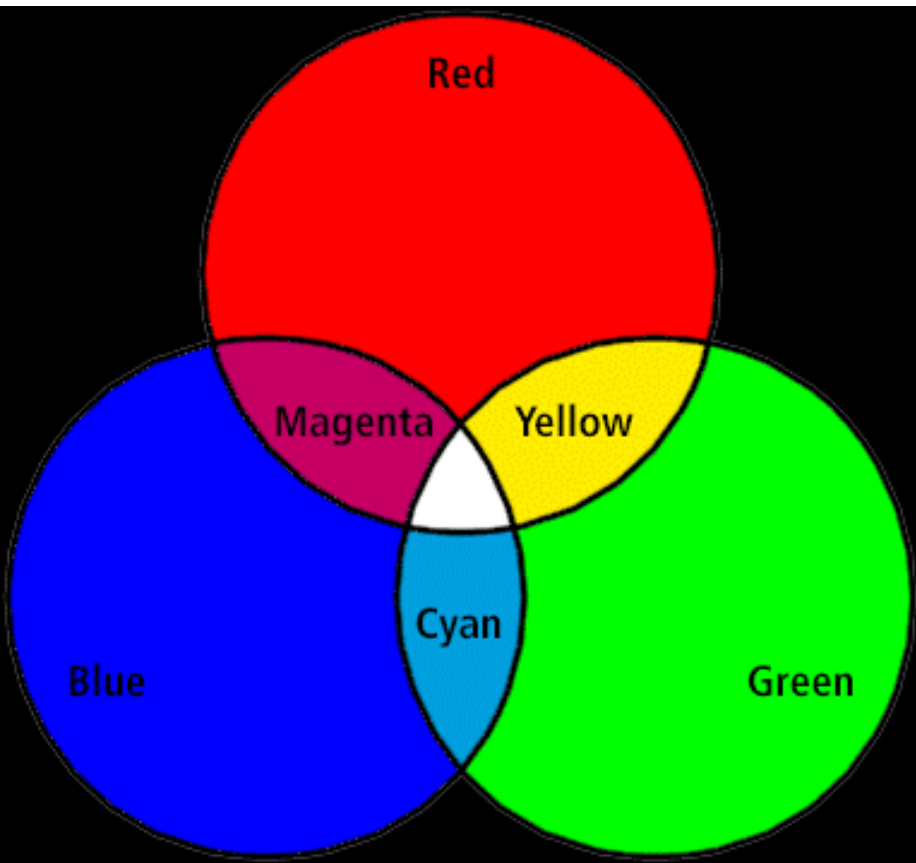
# Trichromatic Color Mixing

- Trichromatic color mixing theory
  - Any color can be obtained by mixing three primary colors with a right proportion

$$C = \sum_{k=1,2,3} T_k C_k, \quad T_k : \text{Tristimulus values}$$

- Primary colors for illuminating sources:
  - Red, Green, Blue (RGB)
  - Color monitor works by exciting red, green, blue phosphors using separate electronic guns
- Primary colors for reflecting sources (also known as secondary colors):
  - Cyan, Magenta, Yellow (CMY)
  - Color printer works by using cyan, magenta, yellow and black (CMYK) dyes

# RGB vs CMY





red



Green



Blue

# Color Representation Models

- Specify the tristimulus values associated with the three primary colors
  - RGB
  - CMY
- Specify the luminance and chrominance
  - HSI (Hue, saturation, intensity)
  - YIQ (used in NTSC color TV)
  - YCbCr (used in digital color TV)
- Amplitude specification:
  - 8 bits for each color component, or 24 bits total for each pixel
  - Total of 16 million colors
  - A true RGB color display of size 1Kx1K requires a display buffer memory size of 3 MB

# Color Coordinate Conversion


- Conversion between different primary sets are linear (3x3 matrix)
- Conversion between primary and XYZ/YIQ/YUV are also linear
- Conversion to LSI/Lab are nonlinear
  - LSI and Lab coordinates
    - coordinate Euclidean distance proportional to actual color difference
- Conversion formulae between many color coordinates can be found in [Gonzalez92]

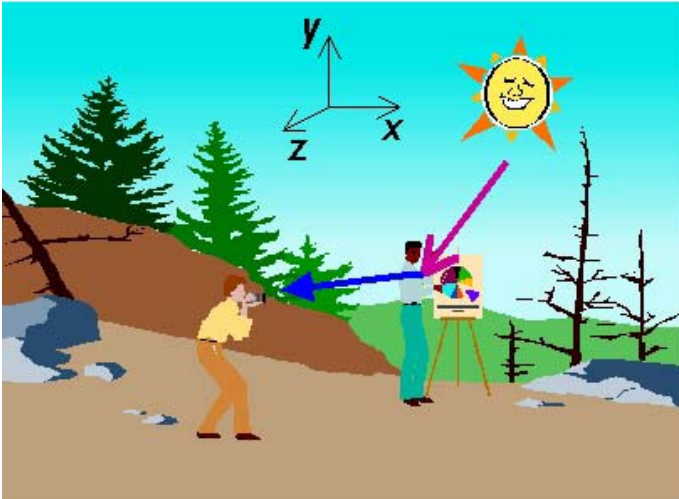


# Video Capture and Display

- Light reflection physics
- Imaging operator
- Color capture
- Color display
- Component vs. composite video

# Video Capture

- For natural images we need a light source ( $\lambda$ : wavelength of the source) 
  - $E(x, y, z, \lambda)$ : incident light on a point ( $x, y, z$  world coordinates of the point)
- Each point in the scene has a reflectivity function.
  - $r(x, y, z, \lambda)$ : reflectivity function
- Light reflects from a point and the reflected light is captured by an imaging device.
  - $c(x, y, z, \lambda) = E(x, y, z, \lambda) \times r(x, y, z, \lambda)$ : reflected light.



→  $E(x, y, z, \lambda)$

→  $c(x, y, z, \lambda) = E(x, y, z, \lambda) \cdot r(x, y, z, \lambda)$

Camera( $c(x, y, z, \lambda)$ ) =



Courtesy of Onur Guleryuz

# More on Video Capture

- Reflected light to camera
  - Camera absorption function

$$\bar{\psi}(\mathbf{X}, t) = \int C(\mathbf{X}, t, \lambda) a_c(\lambda) d\lambda$$

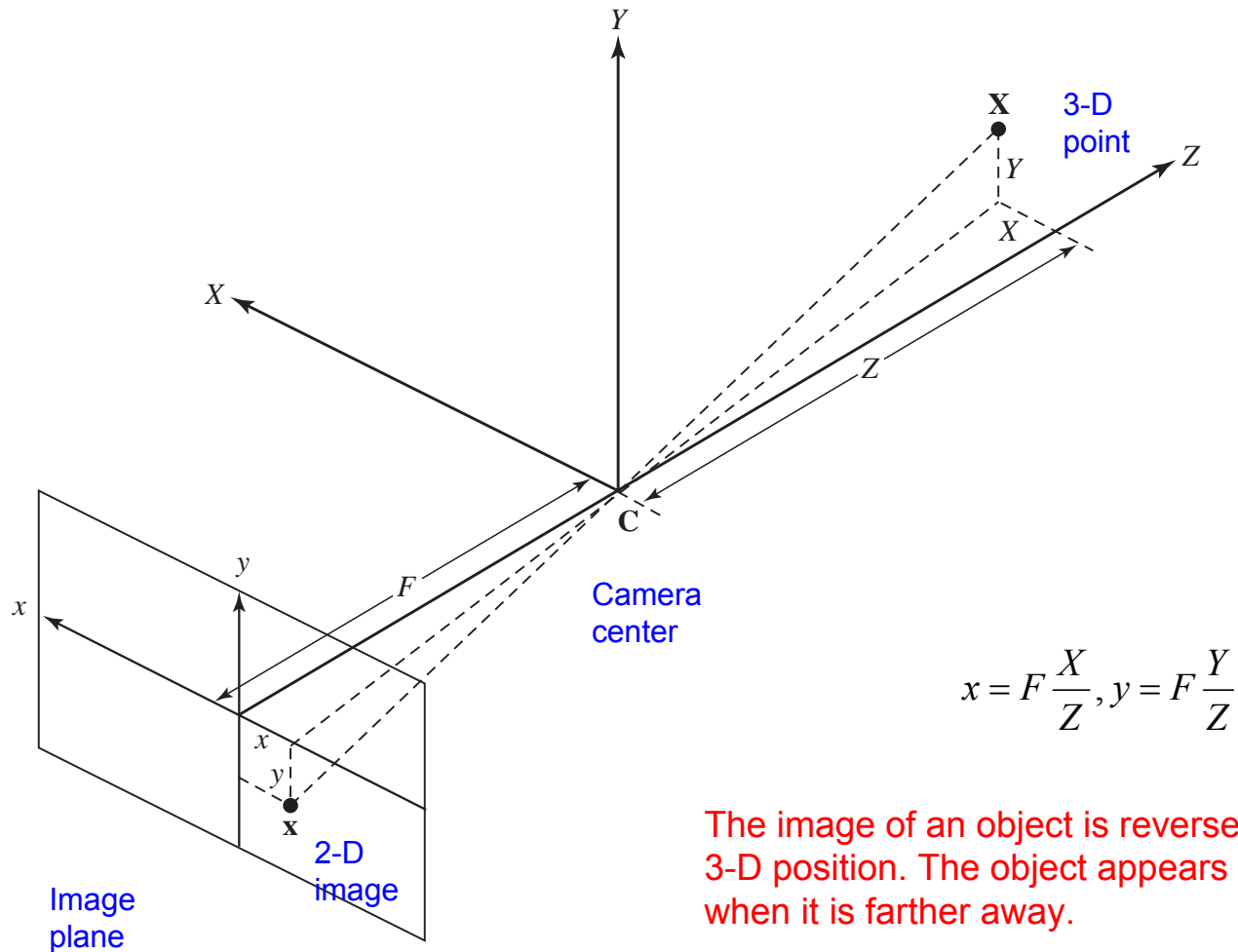
- Projection from 3-D to 2-D

$$\mathbf{X} \xrightarrow{P} \mathbf{x}$$

$$\psi(P(\mathbf{X}), t) = \bar{\psi}(\mathbf{X}, t) \quad \text{or} \quad \psi(\mathbf{x}, t) = \bar{\psi}(P^{-1}(\mathbf{x}), t)$$

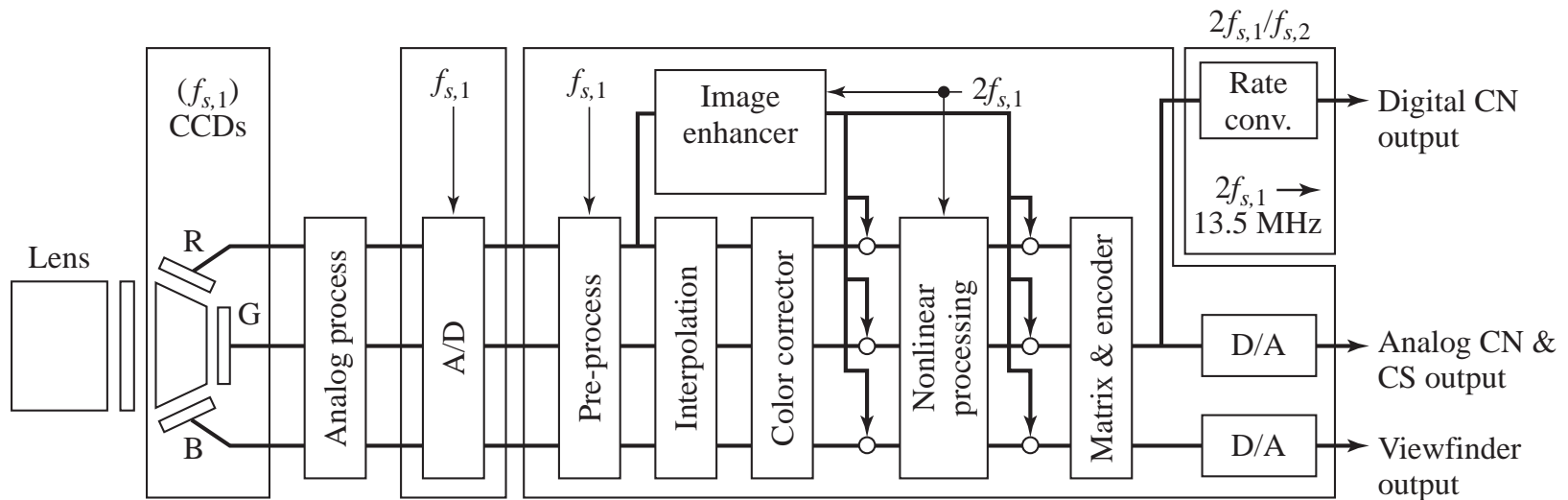
- The projection operator is non-linear
  - Perspective projection
  - Orthographic projection

# Perspective Projection Model



# How to Capture Color

- Need three types of sensors
- Complicated digital processing is incorporated in advanced cameras



**Figure 1.2** Schematic block diagram of a professional color video camera. Reprinted from Y. Hashimoto, M. Yamamoto, and T. Asaida, *Cameras and display systems*, *IEEE* (July 1995), 83(7):1032–43. Copyright 1995 IEEE.

# Video Display

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- CRT vs LCD
- Need three light sources projecting red, green, blue components respectively

# Analog Video

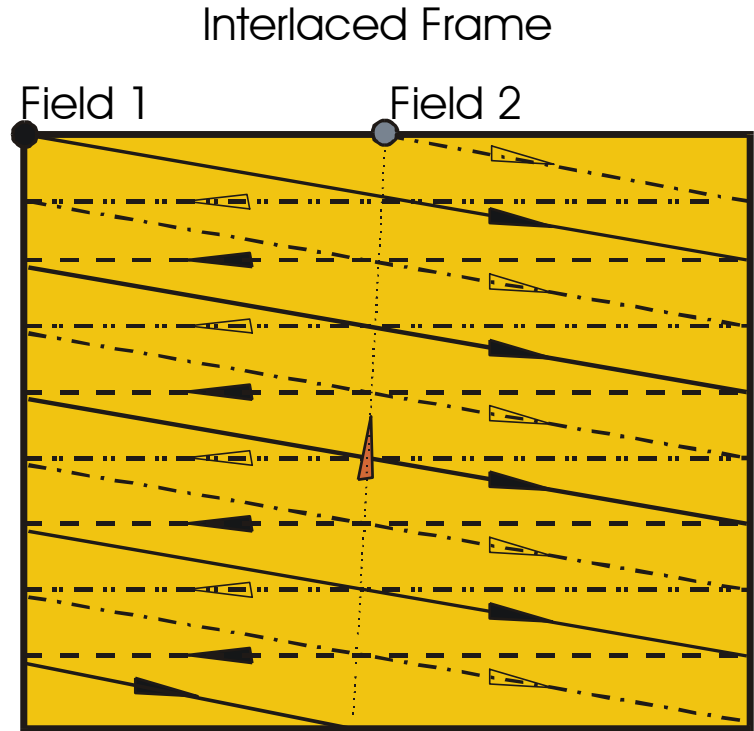
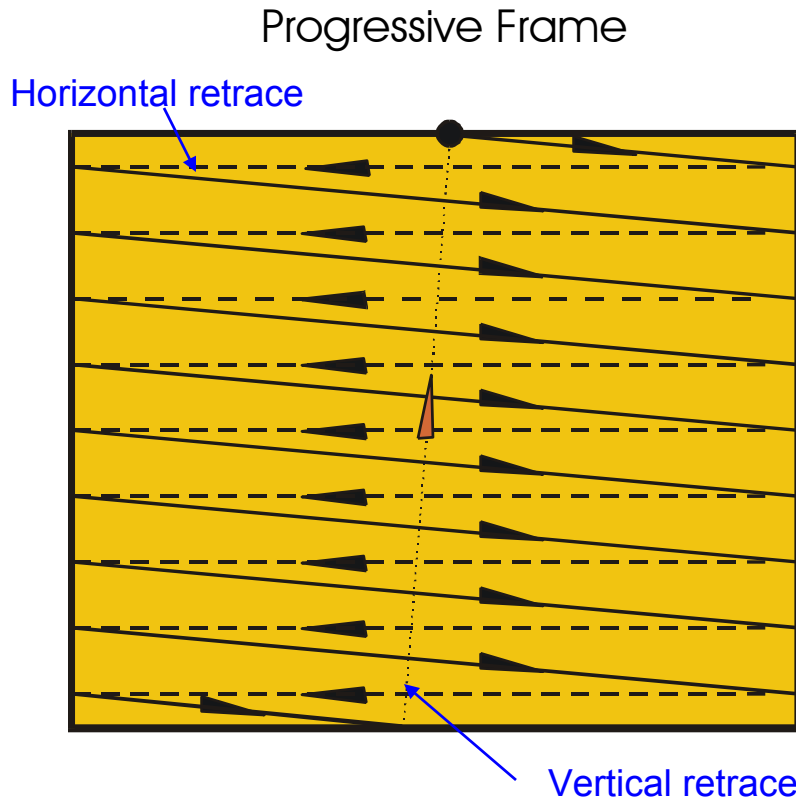
- Video raster
- Progressive vs. interlaced raster
- Analog TV systems

# Raster Scan

- Real-world scene is a continuous 3-D signal (temporal, horizontal, vertical)
- Analog video is stored in the **raster** format
  - Sampling in time: consecutive sets of frames
    - To render motion properly,  $\geq 30$  frame/s is needed
  - Sampling in vertical direction: a frame is represented by a set of scan lines
    - Number of lines depends on maximum vertical frequency and viewing distance, 525 lines in the NTSC system
  - Video-raster = 1-D signal consisting of scan lines from successive frames

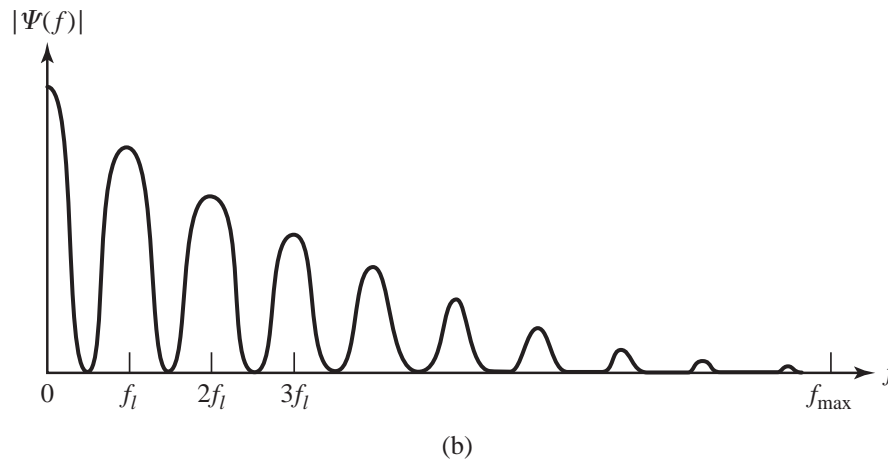
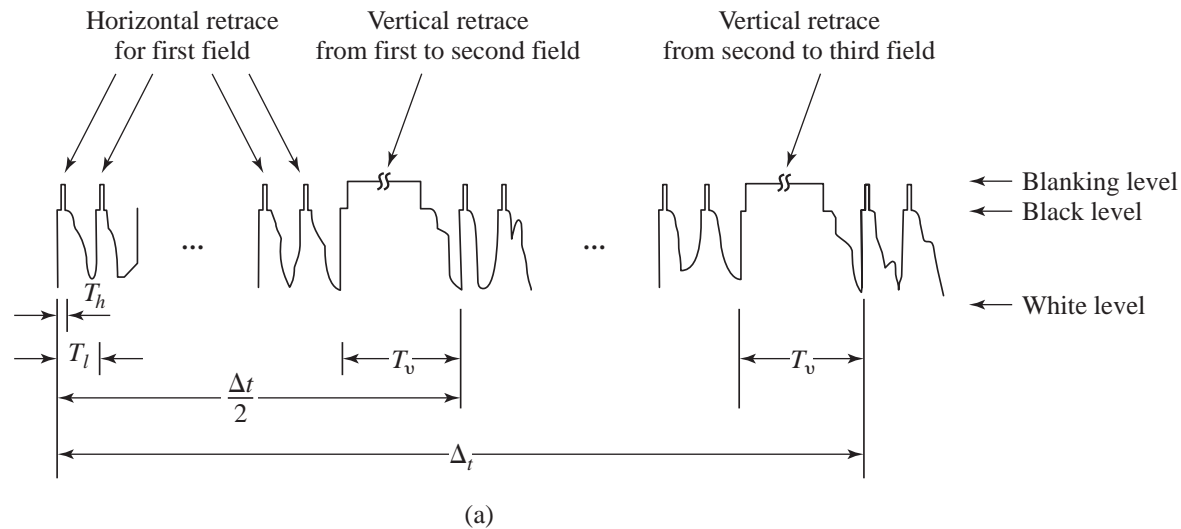


# Progressive and Interlaced Scans

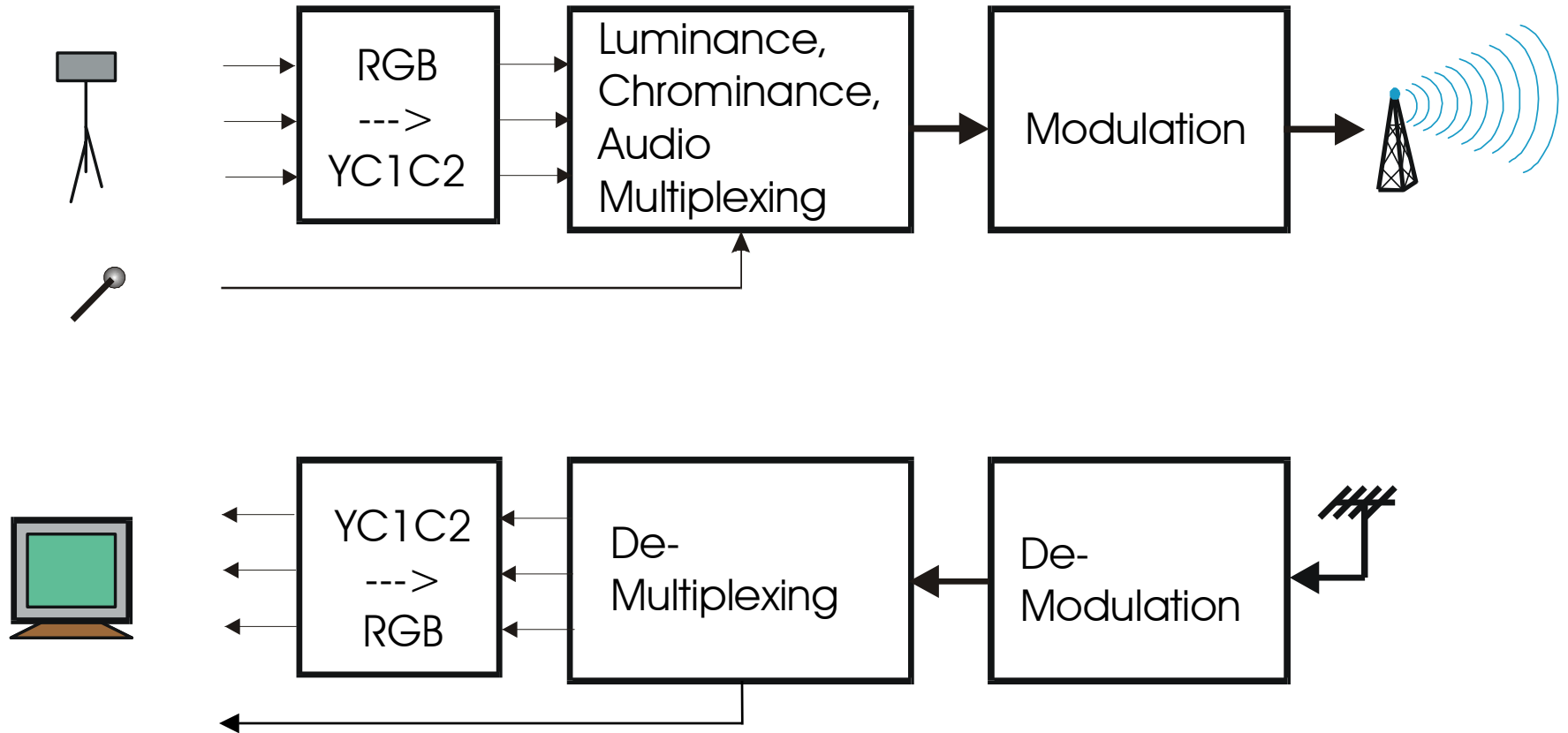


Interlaced scan is developed to provide a trade-off between temporal and vertical resolution, for a given, fixed data rate (number of line/sec).

# Waveform and Spectrum of an Interlaced Raster



# Color TV Broadcasting and Receiving



# Why not using RGB directly?

- R,G,B components are correlated
  - Transmitting R,G,B components separately is redundant
  - More efficient use of bandwidth is desired
- RGB→YC1C2 transformation
  - Decorrelating: Y,C1,C2 are uncorrelated
  - C1 and C2 require lower bandwidth
  - Y (luminance) component can be received by B/W TV sets
- YIQ in NTSC
  - I: orange-to-cyan
  - Q: green-to-purple (human eye is less sensitive)
    - Q can be further bandlimited than I
  - $\text{Phase} = \text{Arctan}(Q/I) = \text{hue}$ ,  $\text{Magnitude} = \sqrt{I^2 + Q^2} = \text{saturation}$
  - Hue is better retained than saturation



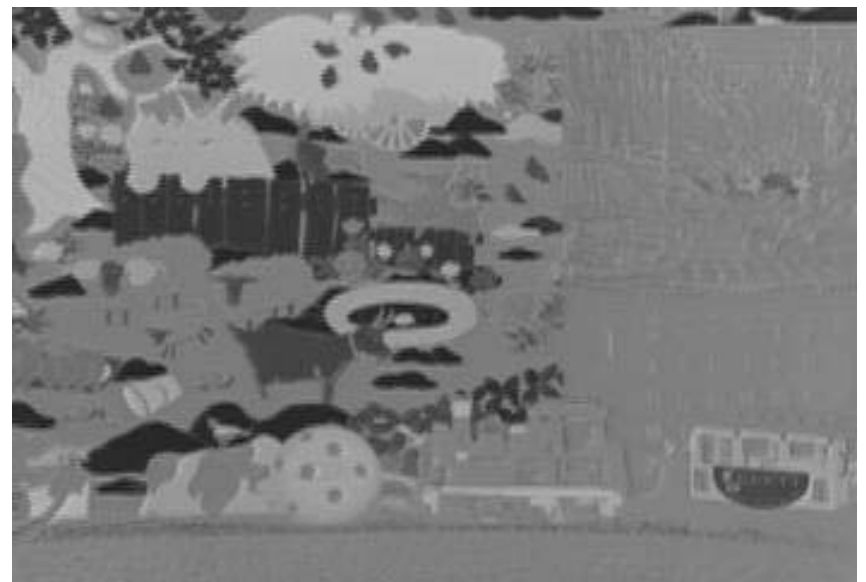
Color Image



Y image

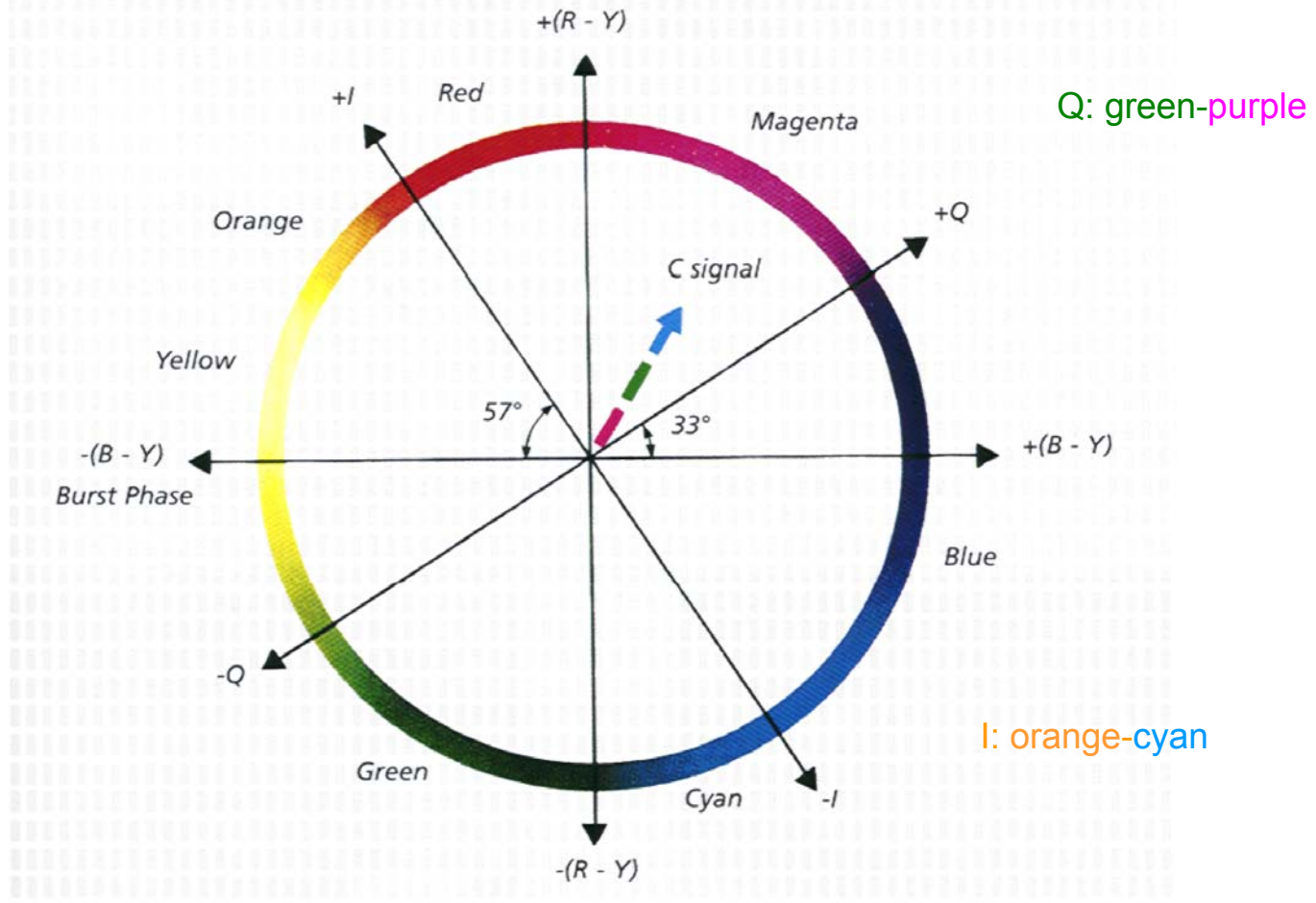


I image (orange-cyan)



Q image (green-purple)

# I and Q on the color circle



# Conversion between RGB and YIQ

- RGB  $\rightarrow$  YIQ

$$Y = 0.299 R + 0.587 G + 0.114 B$$

$$I = 0.596 R - 0.275 G - 0.321 B$$

$$Q = 0.212 R - 0.523 G + 0.311 B$$

- YIQ  $\rightarrow$  RGB

$$R = 1.0 Y + 0.956 I + 0.620 Q,$$

$$G = 1.0 Y - 0.272 I - 0.647 Q,$$

$$B = 1.0 Y - 1.108 I + 1.700 Q.$$

# TV signal bandwidth

- Luminance

- Maximum vertical frequency (cycles/picture-height)= black and white lines interlacing

$$f_{v,\max} = Kf'_{s,y} / 2$$

- Maximum horizontal frequency (cycles/picture-width)

$$f_{h,\max} = f_{v,\max} \cdot \text{IAR}$$

- Corresponding temporal frequency (cycles/second or Hz)

$$f_{\max} = f_{h,\max} / T'_l = \text{IAR} \cdot Kf'_{s,y} / 2T'_l$$

- For NTSC,  $f_{\max} = 4.2 \text{ MHz}$

- Chrominance

- Can be bandlimited significantly
  - I: 1.5 MHz, Q: 0.5 MHz.



# Bandwidth of Chrominance Signals

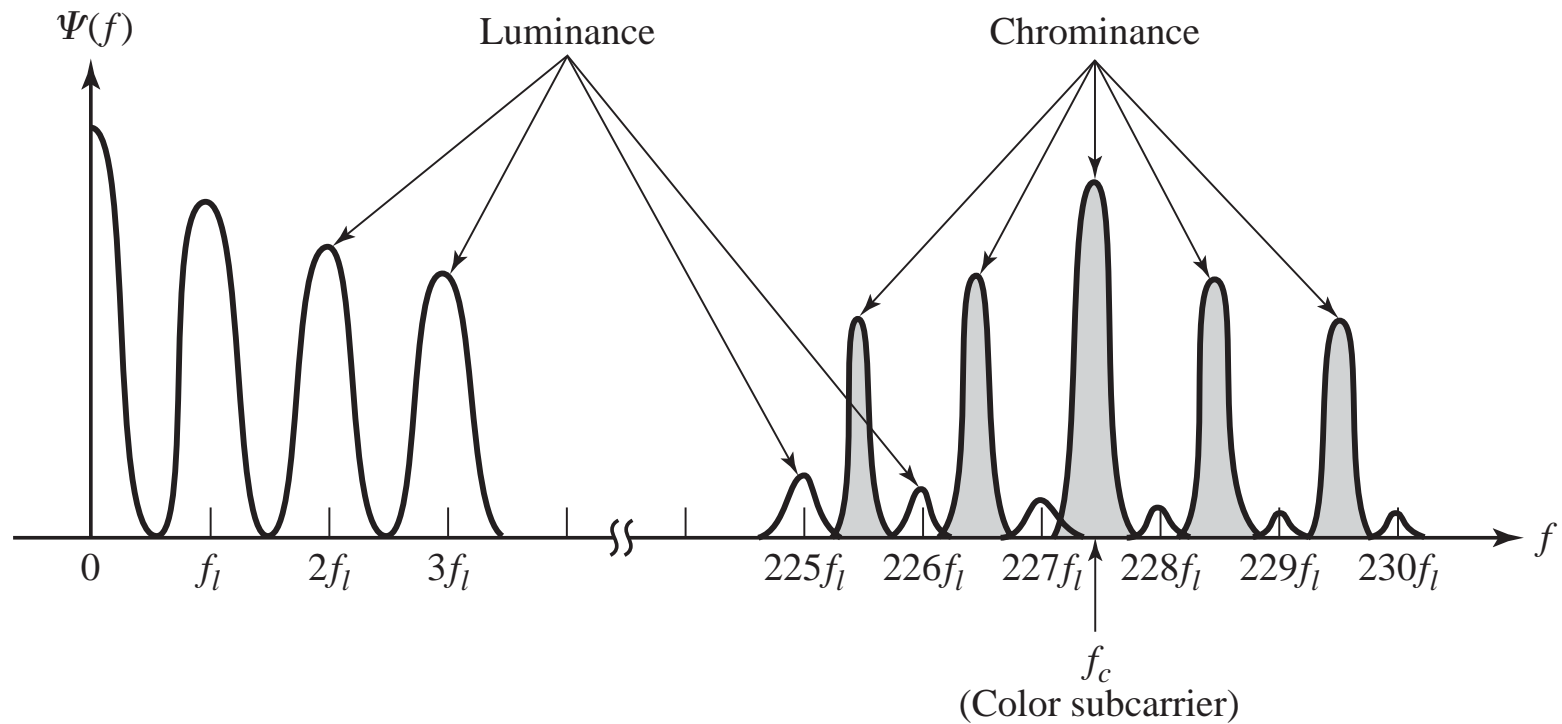
- Theoretically, for the same line rate, the chrominance signal can have as high frequency as the luminance signal
- However, with real video signals, the chrominance component typically changes much slower than luminance
- Furthermore, the human eye is less sensitive to changes in chrominance than to changes in luminance
- The eye is more sensitive to the orange-cyan range (I) (the color of face!) than to green-purple range (Q)
- The above factors lead to
  - I: bandlimited to 1.5 MHz
  - Q: bandlimited to 0.5 MHz

# Multiplexing of Luminance and Chrominance

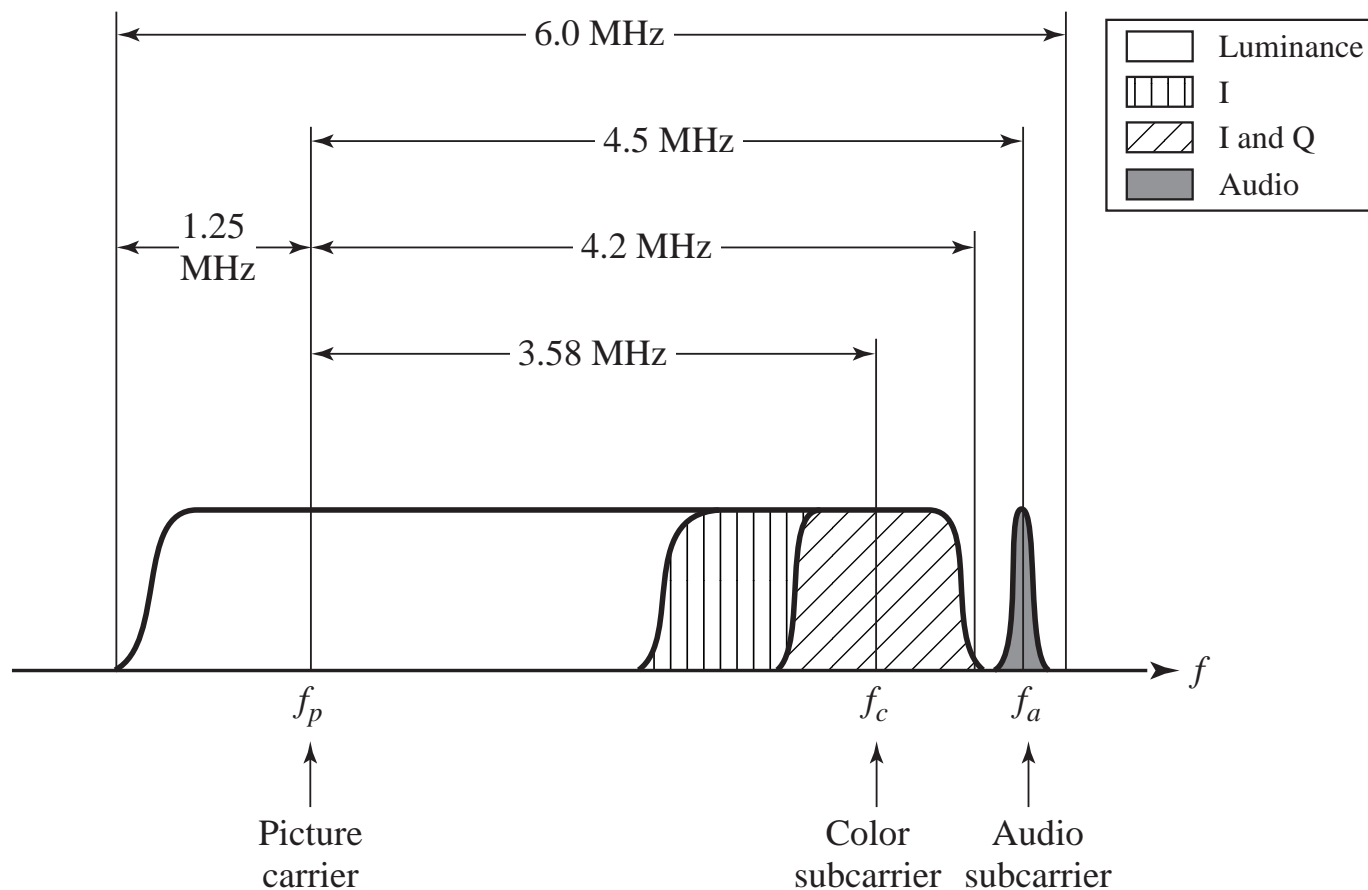
- Chrominance signal can be bandlimited
  - it usually has a narrower frequency span than the luminance and the human eye is less sensitive to high frequencies in chrominance
- The two chrominance components (I and Q) are multiplexed onto the same sub-carrier using QAM
  - The upper band of I is limited to 0.5 MHz to avoid interference with audio
- Position the bandlimited chrominance at the high end spectrum of the luminance, where the luminance is weak, but still sufficiently lower than the audio (at 4.5 MHz=286  $f_l$ )
- The actual position should be such that the peaks of chrominance spectrum interlace with those of the luminance

$$f_c = 455 f_l / 2 \quad (= 3.58 \text{ Hz for NTSC})$$

# Spectrum Illustration

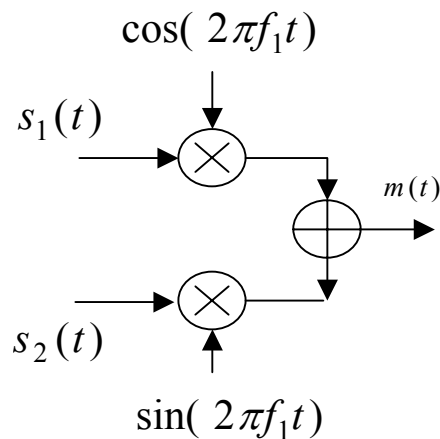


# Multiplexing of luminance, chrominance and audio (Composite Video Spectrum)

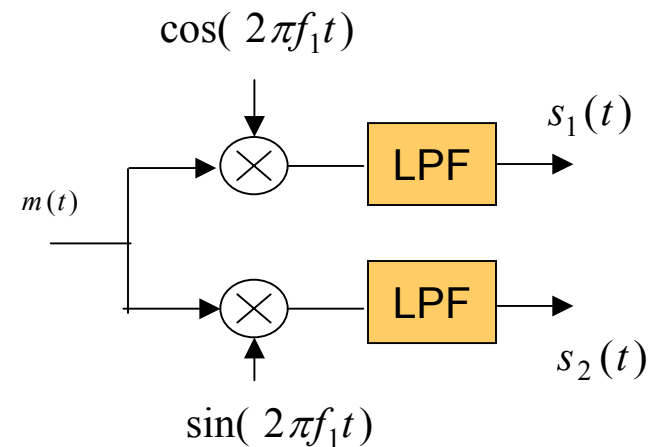


# Quadrature Amplitude Modulation (QAM)

- A method to modulate two signals onto the same carrier frequency, but with 90° phase shift

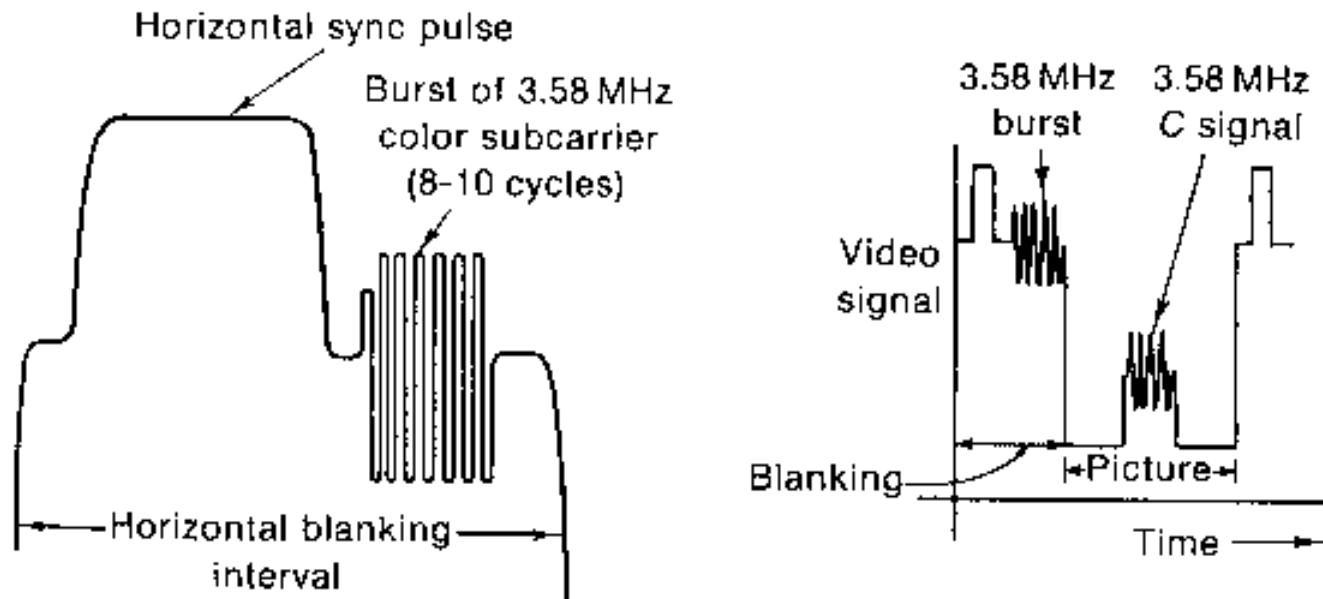


QAM modulator



QAM demodulator

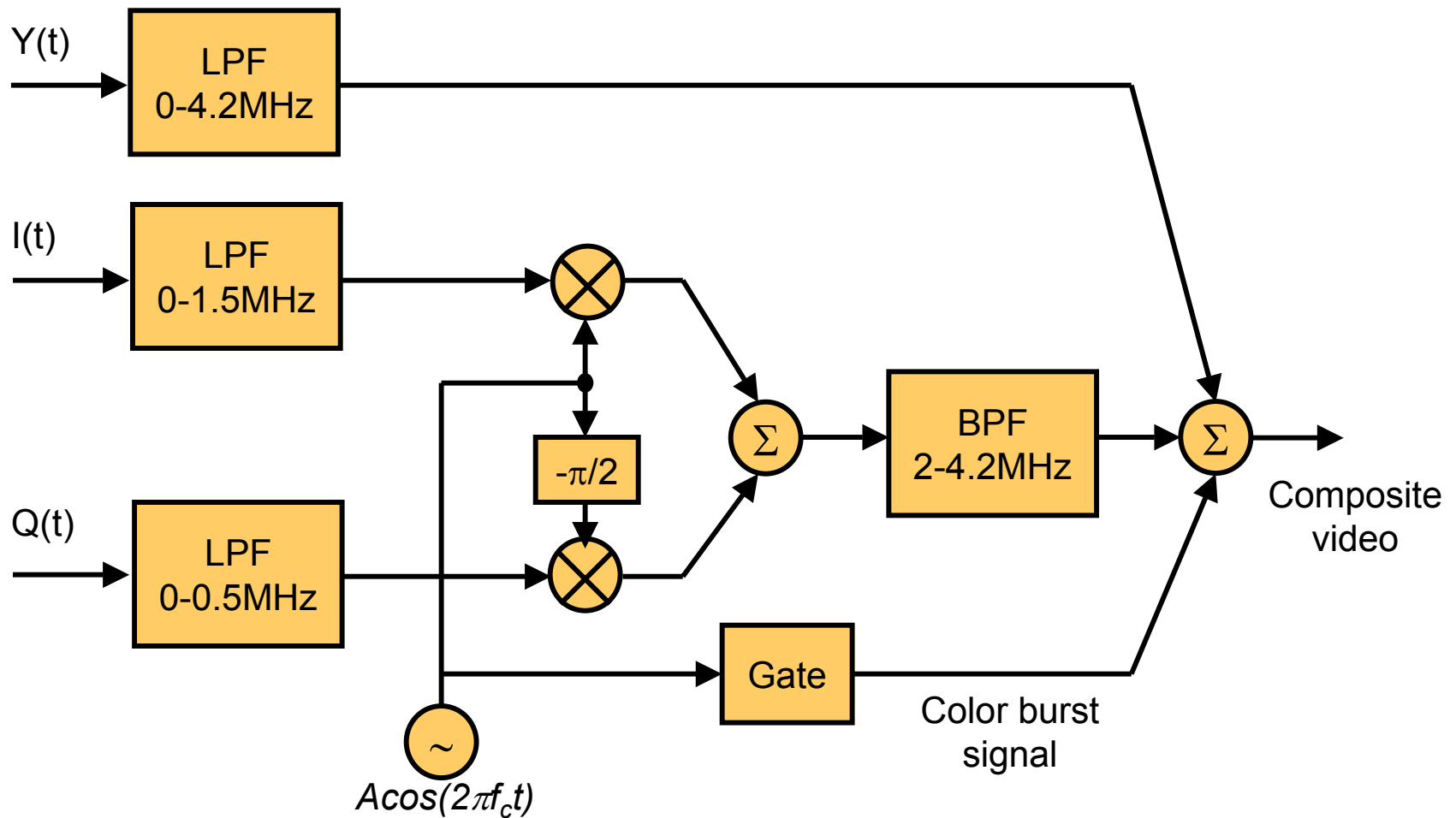
# Adding Color Bursts for Synchronization



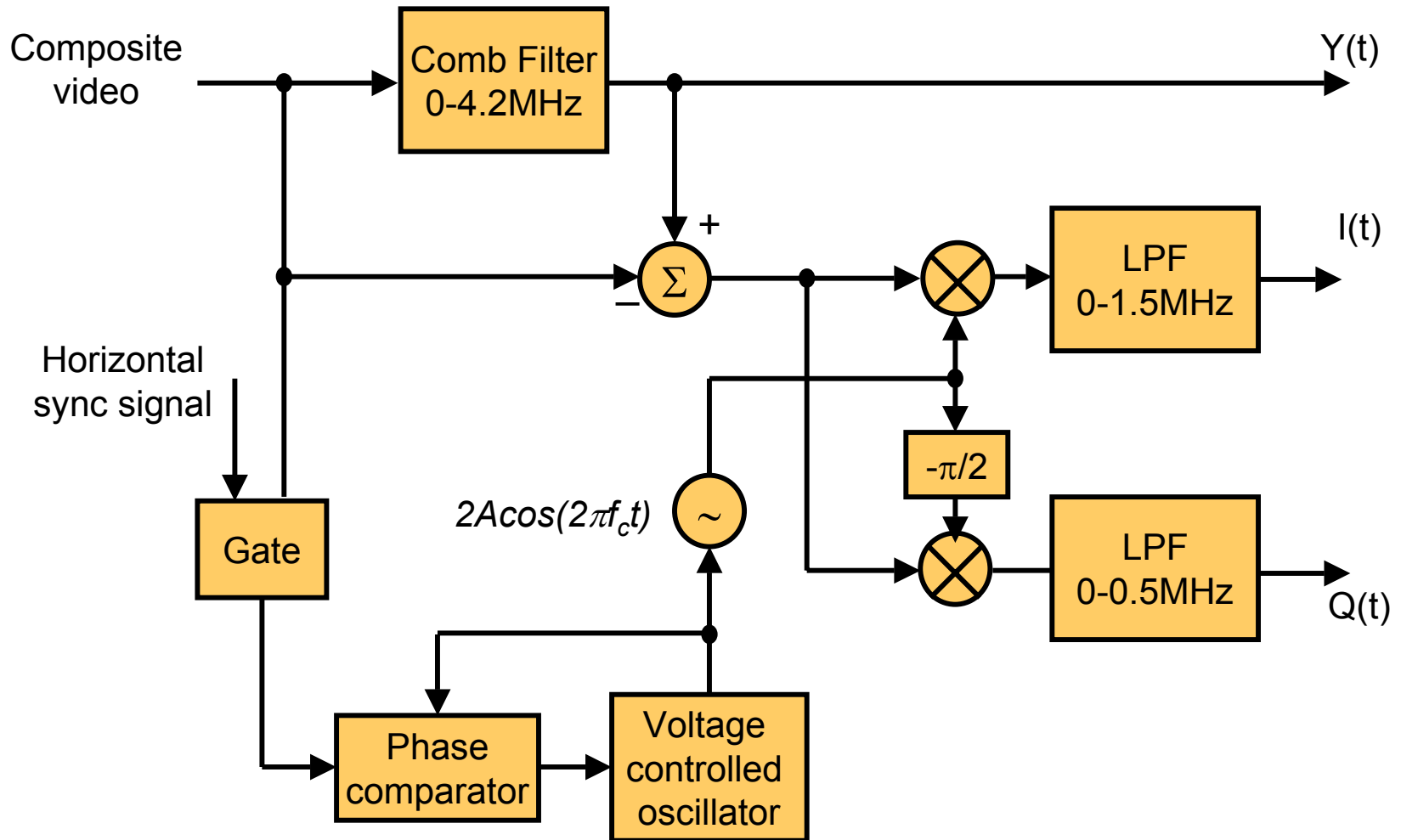
For accurate regeneration of the color sub-carrier signal at the receiver, a color burst signal is added during the horizontal retrace period

Figure from From Grob, Basic Color Television Principles and Servicing, McGraw Hill, 1975  
<http://www.ee.washington.edu/conselec/CE/kuhn/ntsc/95x417.gif>

# Multiplexing of Luminance and Chrominance



# DeMultiplexing of Luminance and Chrominance





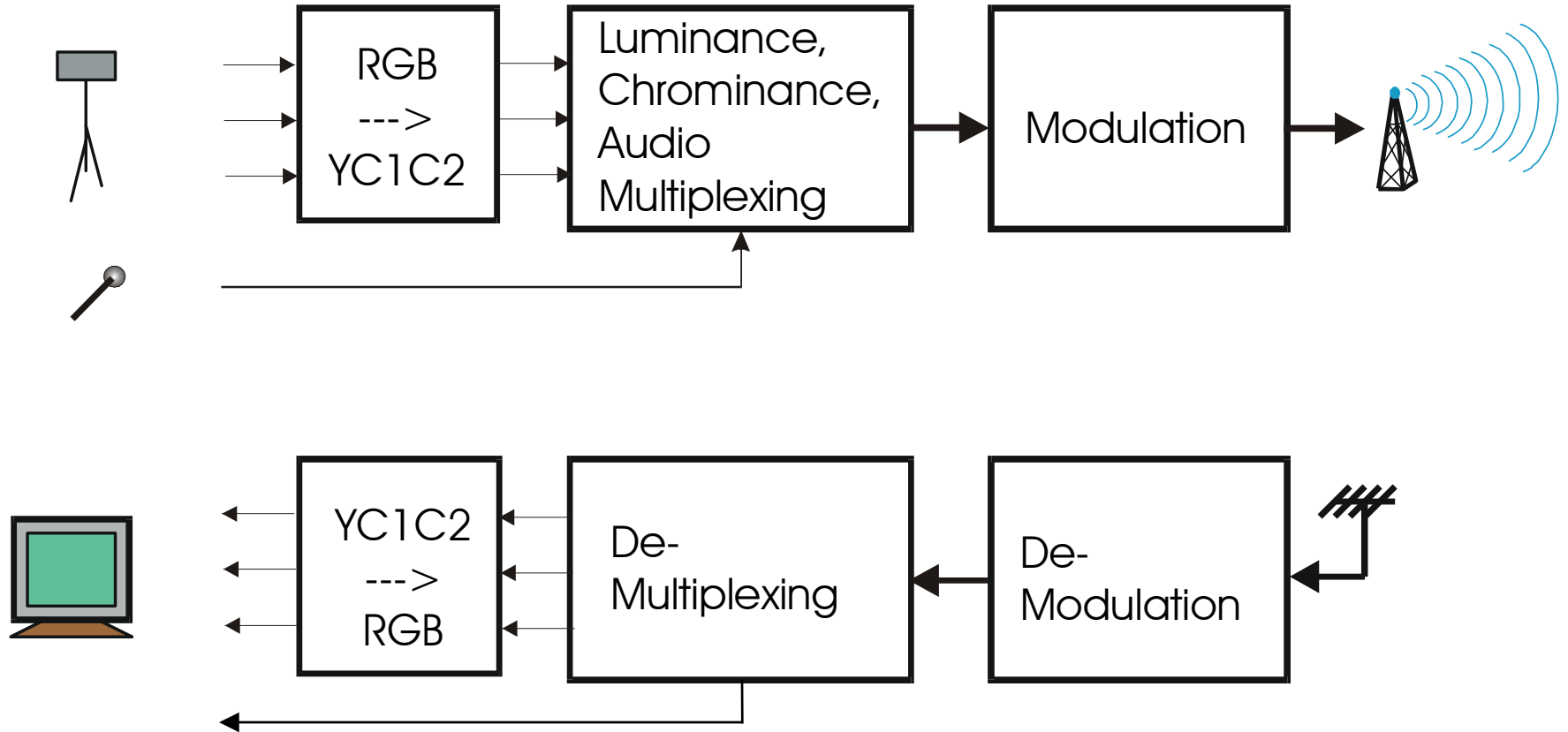
# Luminance/Chrominance Separation

- In low-end TV receivers, a low pass filter with cut-off frequency at 3MHz is typically used to separate the luminance and chrominance signal.
  - The high frequency part of the I component (2 to 3 Mhz) is still retained in the luminance signal.
  - The extracted chrominance components can contain significant luminance signal in a scene with very high frequency (luminance energy is not negligible near  $f_c$ )
  - These can lead to color bleeding artifacts
- For better quality, a **comb filter** can be used, which will filter out harmonic peaks correspond to chrominance signals.
- Show example of comb filter on board

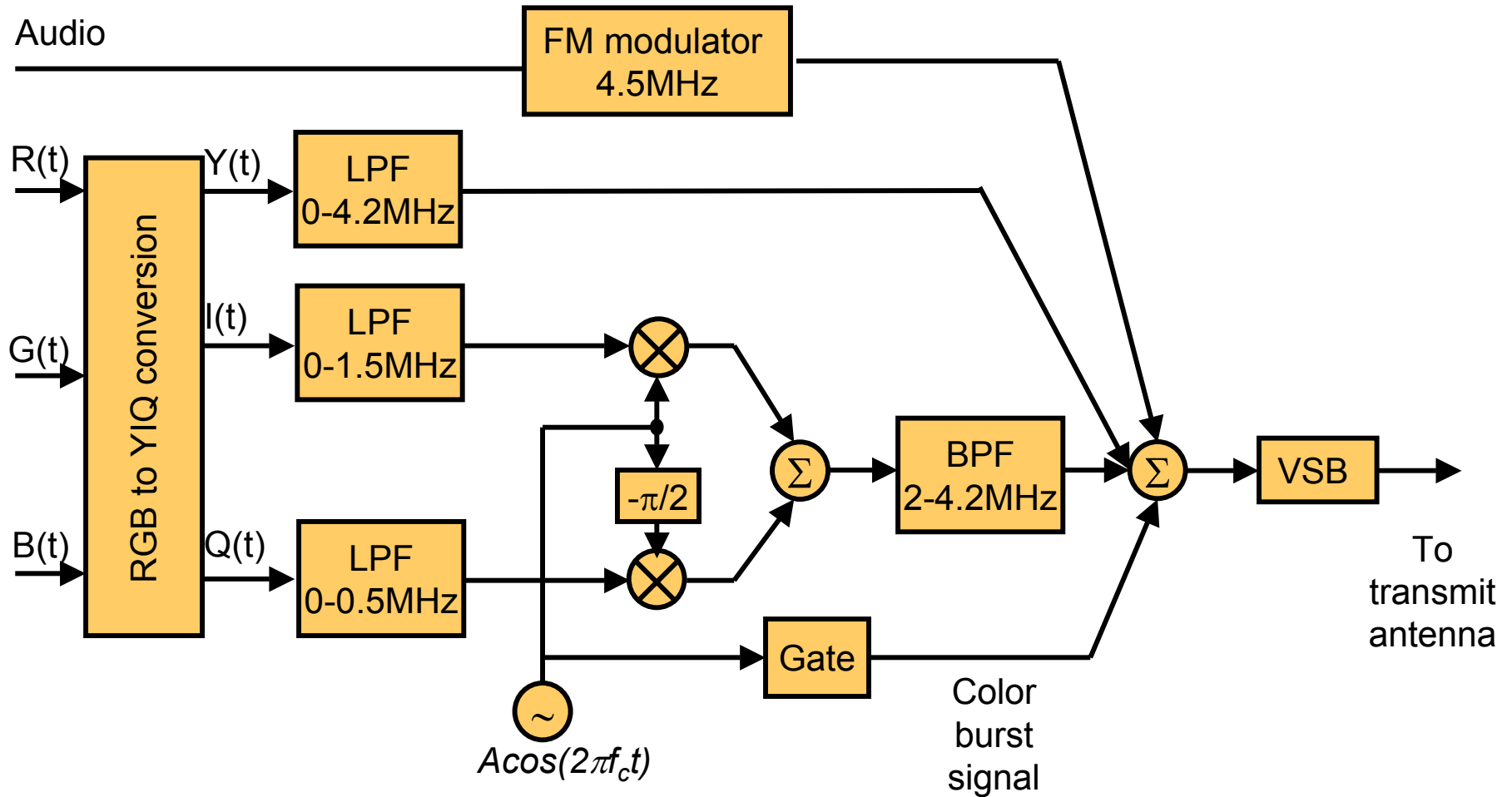
# What will a Monochrome TV see?

- The monochrome TV receiver uses a LPT with cut-off at 4.2 MHz, and thus will get the composite video (baseband luminance plus the I and Q signal modulated to  $f_c = 3.58$  MHz)
  - Because the modulated chrominance signal is at very high frequency (227.5 cycles per line), the eye smooths it out mostly, but there can be artifacts
  - The LPF in Practical TV receivers have wide transition bands, and the response is already quite low at  $f_c$ .

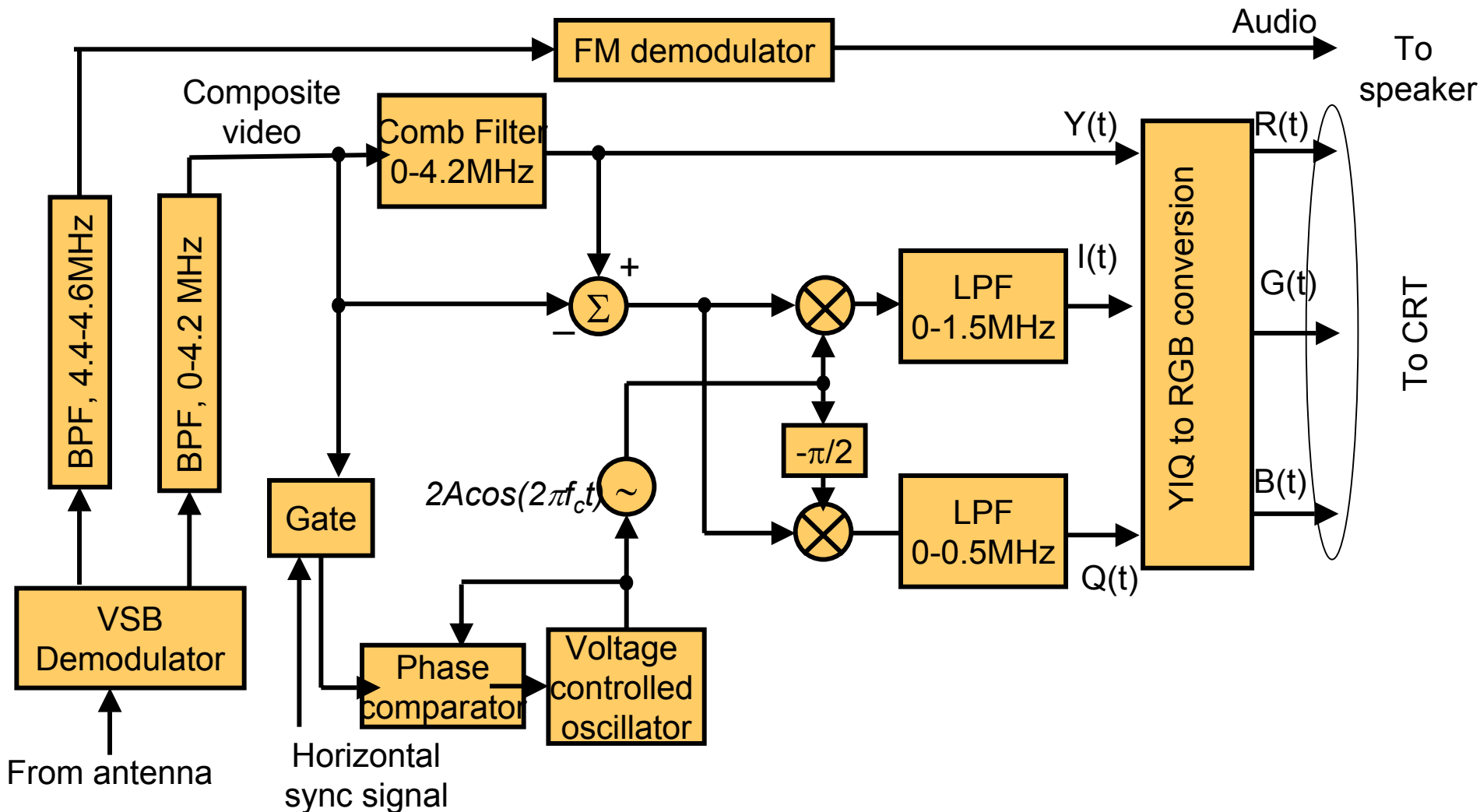
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# Transmitter in More Details



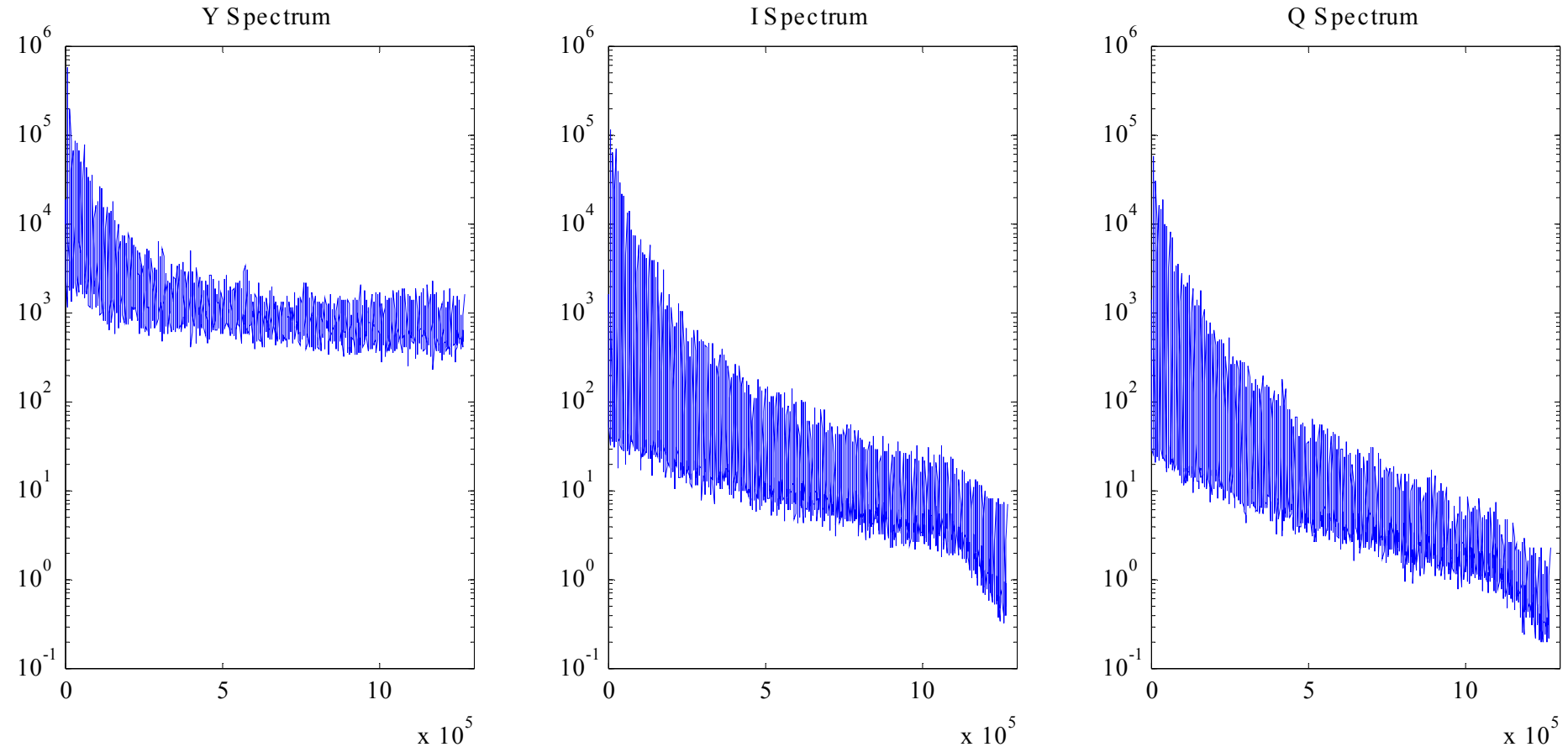
# Receiver in More Details



# Matlab Simulation of Mux/Demux

- We will show the multiplexing/demultiplexing of YIQ process for a real sequence ('mobile calendar')
  - Original Y,I, Q frames
  - Converted Y,I, Q raster signals and their respective spectrums
  - QAM of I and Q: choice of  $f_c$ , waveform and spectrum
  - Multiplexing of Y and QAM(I+Q): waveform and spectrum
  - What will a B/W TV receiver see:
    - W/o filtering vs. with filtering
  - What will a color TV receiver see:
    - Original and recovered Y,I, Q
    - Original and recovered color image
    - Spectrum and waveforms

# Spectrum of Y, I, Q

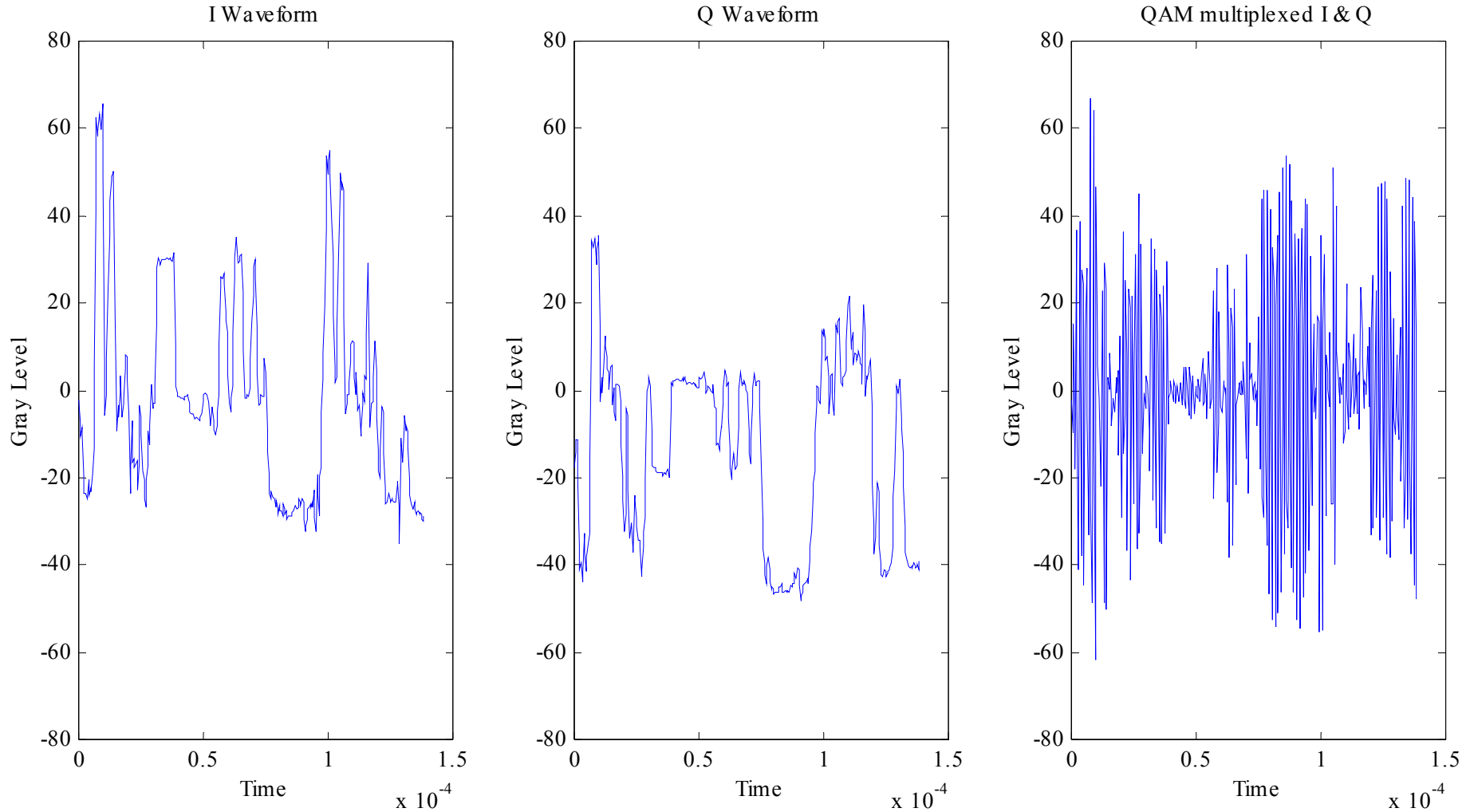


Spectrum of Y, I, and Q components, computed from first two progressive frames of “mobilcal”, 352x240/frame

Maximum possible frequency is  $352 \times 240 \times 30 / 2 = 1.26$  MHz.

Notice bandwidths of Y, I, Q components are 0.8, 0.2, 0.15 MHz, respectively, if we consider  $10^3$  as the cut-off magnitude.

# QAM of I and Q: Waveform

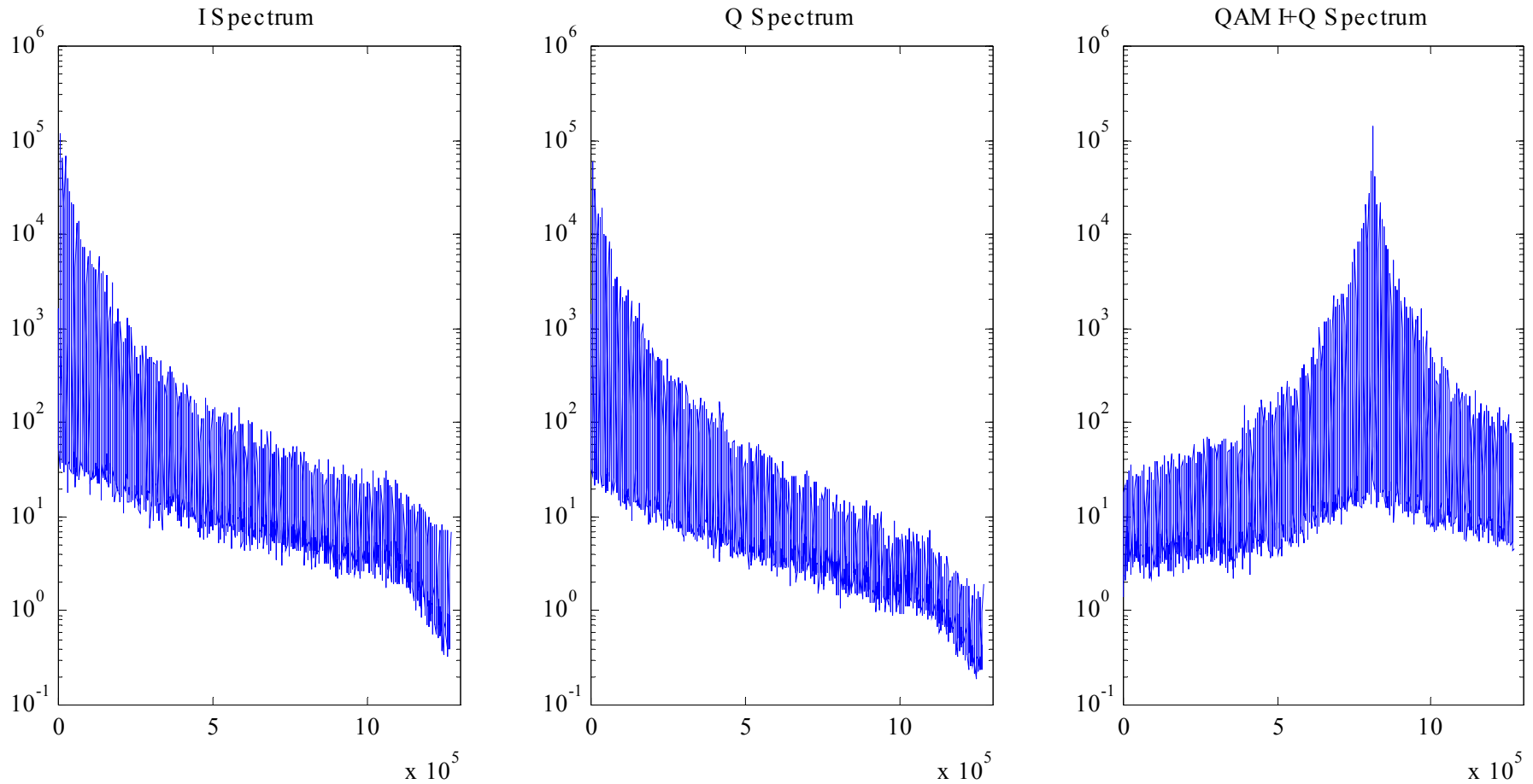


Line rate  $f_l=30*240$ ; Luminance  $f_{\max}=30*240*352/2*0.7=.89$  MHz, The color subcarrier  $f_c=225*f_l/2=0.81$ MHz.

$$M(t)=I(t)*\cos(2\pi f_c t)+Q(t)*\sin(2\pi f_c t)$$

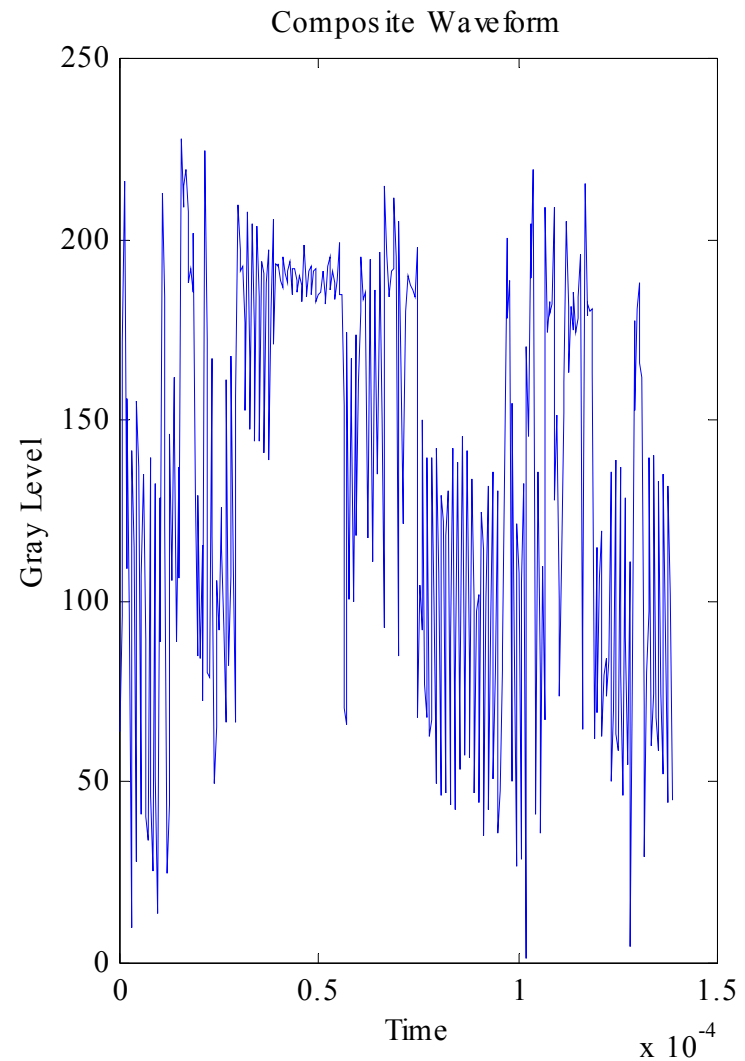
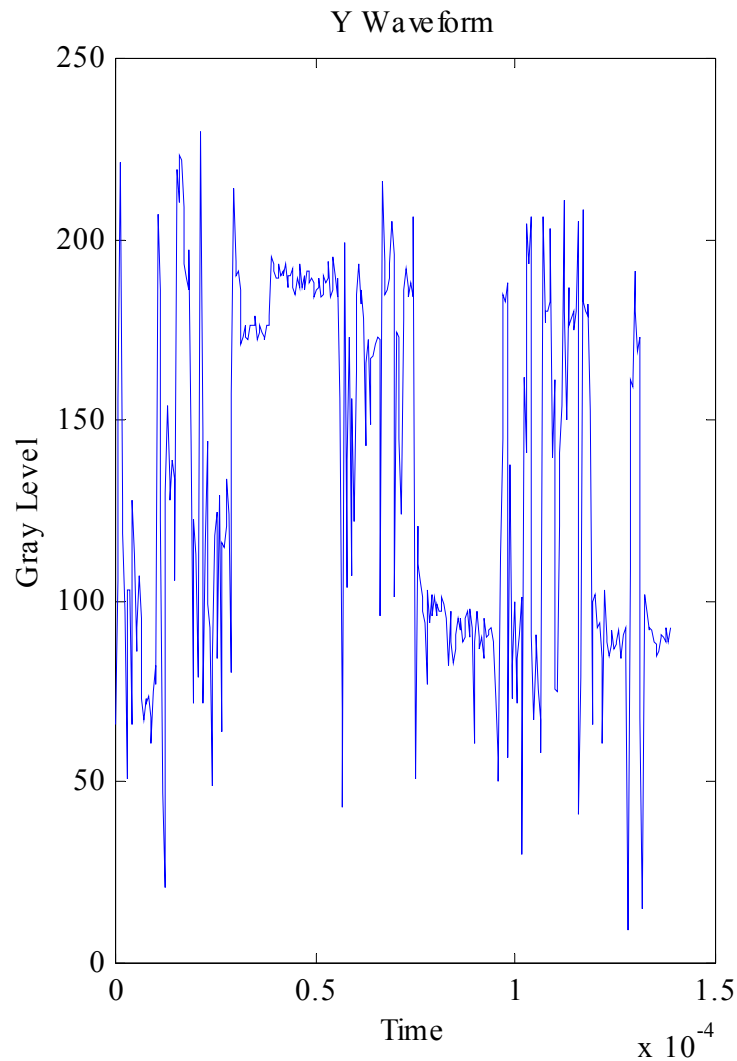


# QAM of I and Q: Spectrum



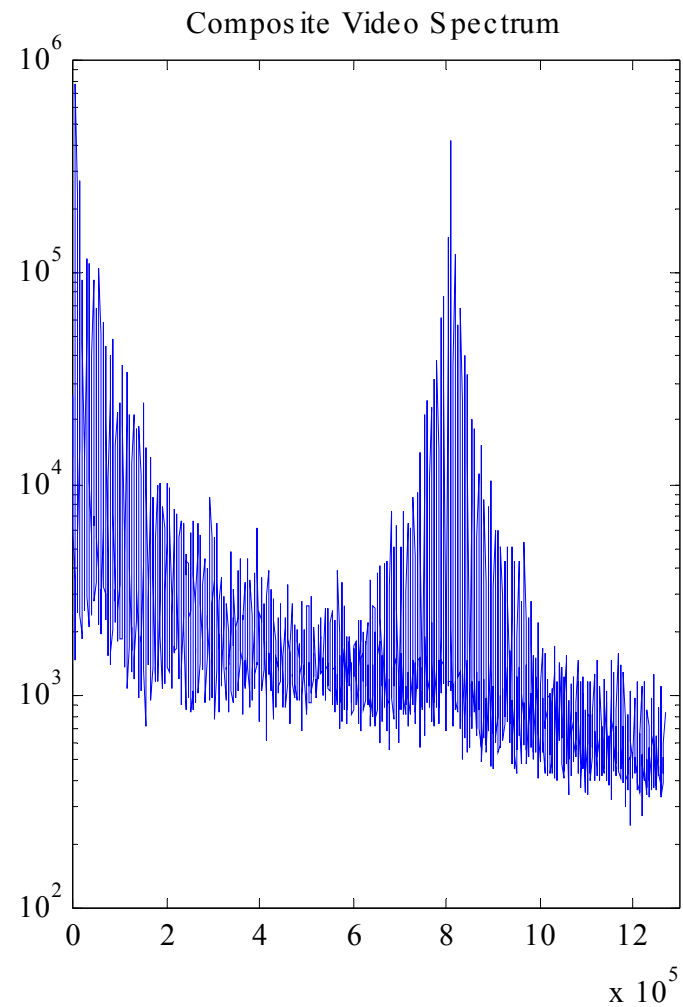
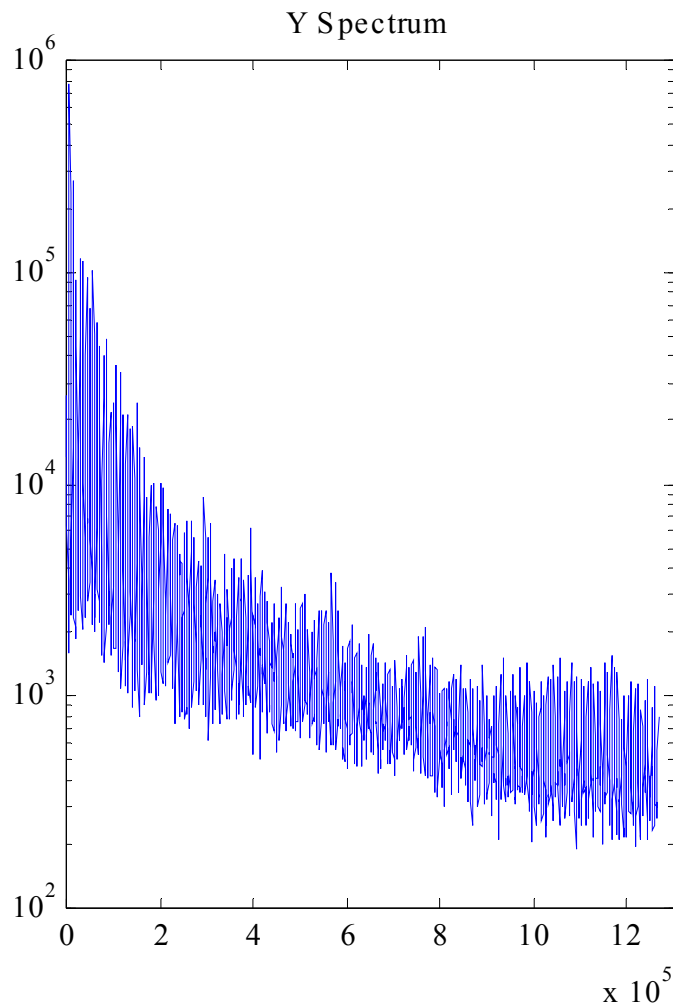
Spectrum of I, Q, and QAM multiplexed I+Q,  $f_c=225*f_l/2=0.81$  MHz

# Composite Video: Waveform

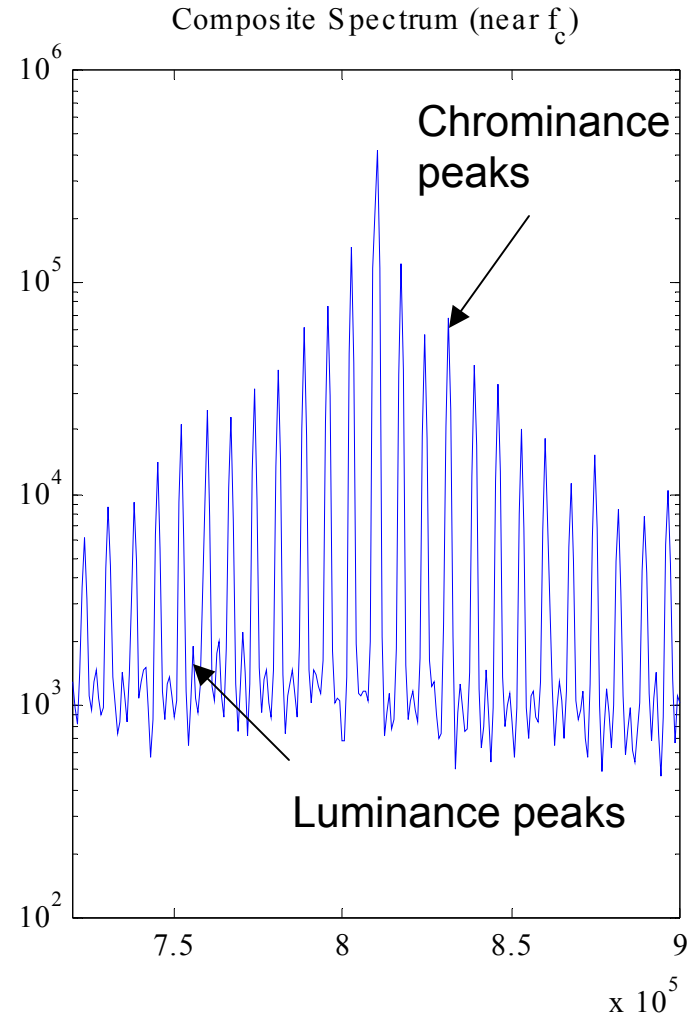
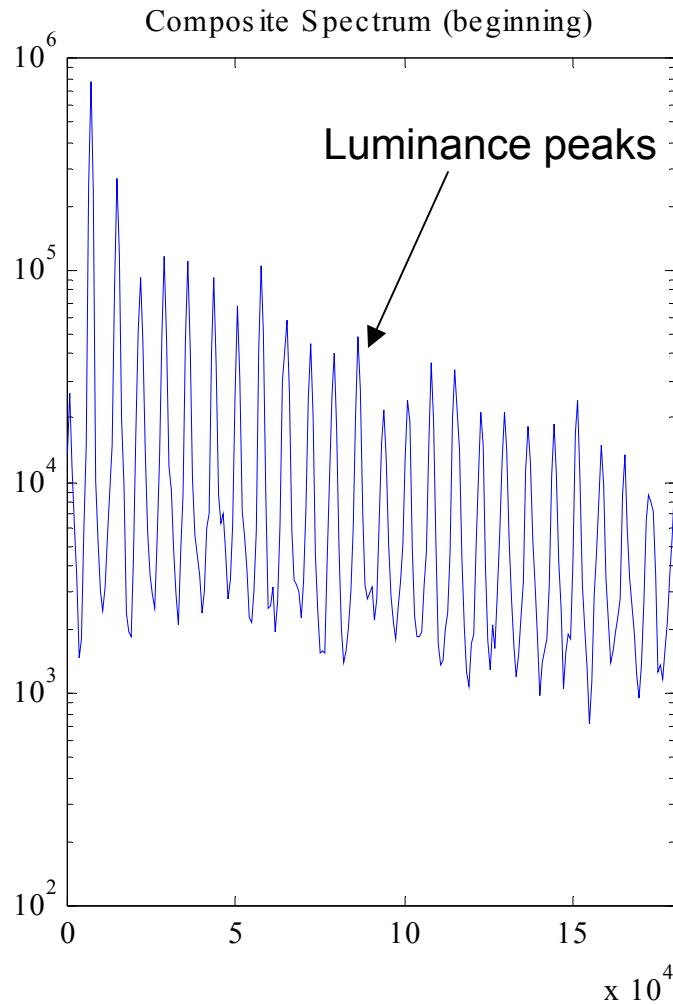


Waveform of the Y signal  $Y(t)$  and the composite signal  $V(t)=Y(t)+M(t)$ . 1 line

# Composite Video: Spectrum



# Blown-up View of Spectrum



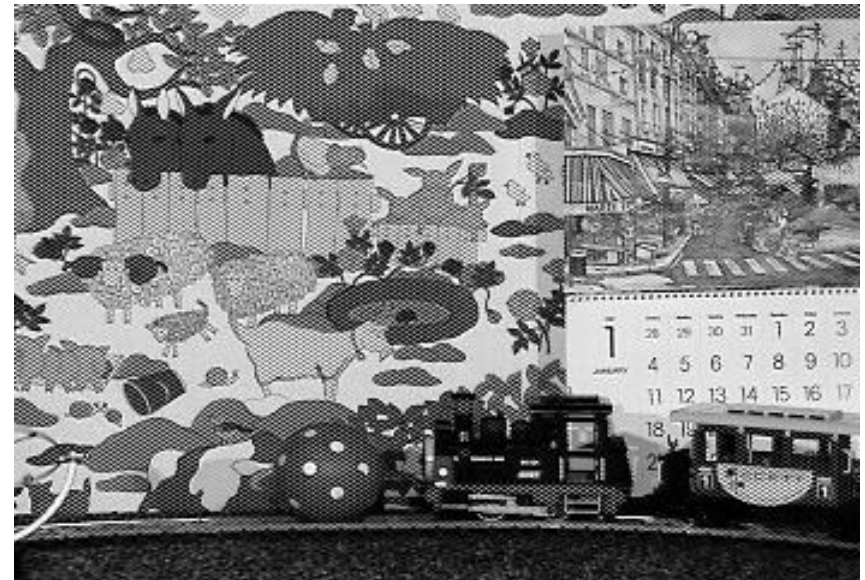
Notice the harmonic peaks of Y and M interleaves near  $f_c$

# Composite Video Viewed as a Monochrome Image w/o filtering

Original Y



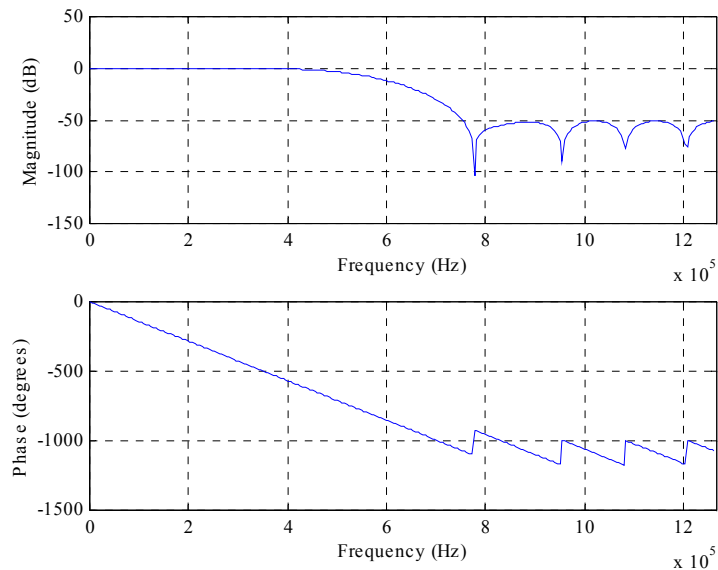
Composite Signal as Y



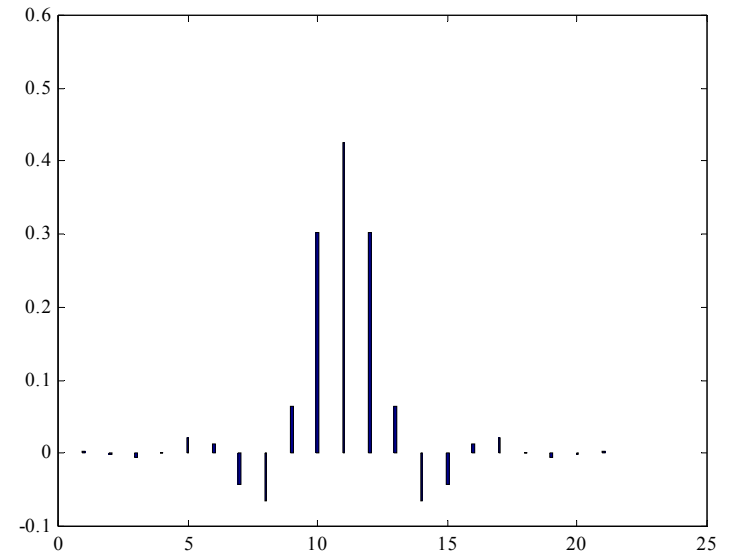
On the right is what a B/W receiver will see if no filtering is applied to the baseband video signal

# Low-Pass Filter for Recovering Y

Frequency response



Impulse response (filter coefficients)



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f_LPF=30*240/2*150=0.54MHz; fir_length=20;  
LPF=fir1(fir_length,f_LPF/(Fs/2));
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# Recovered Y with Filtering

Original Y



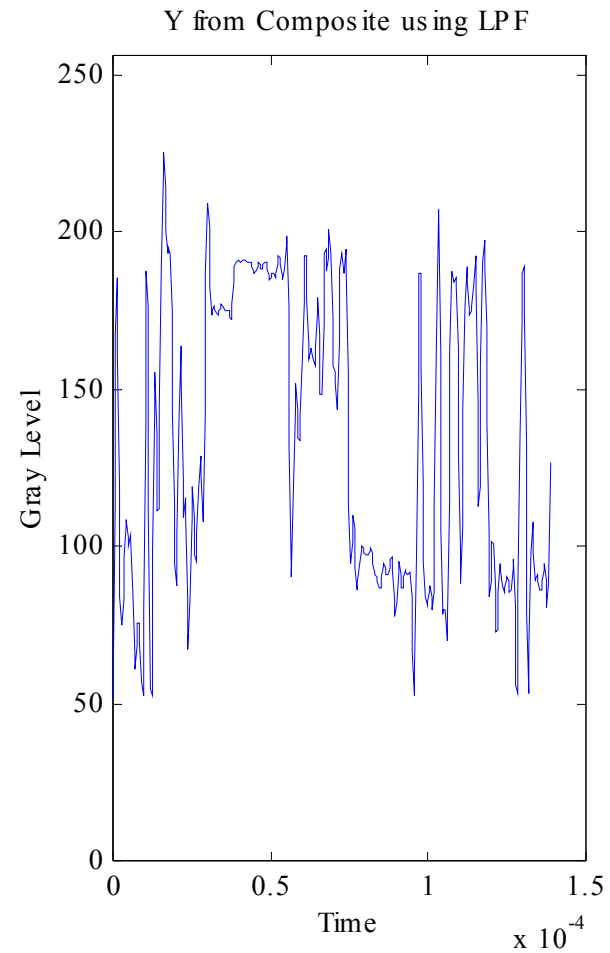
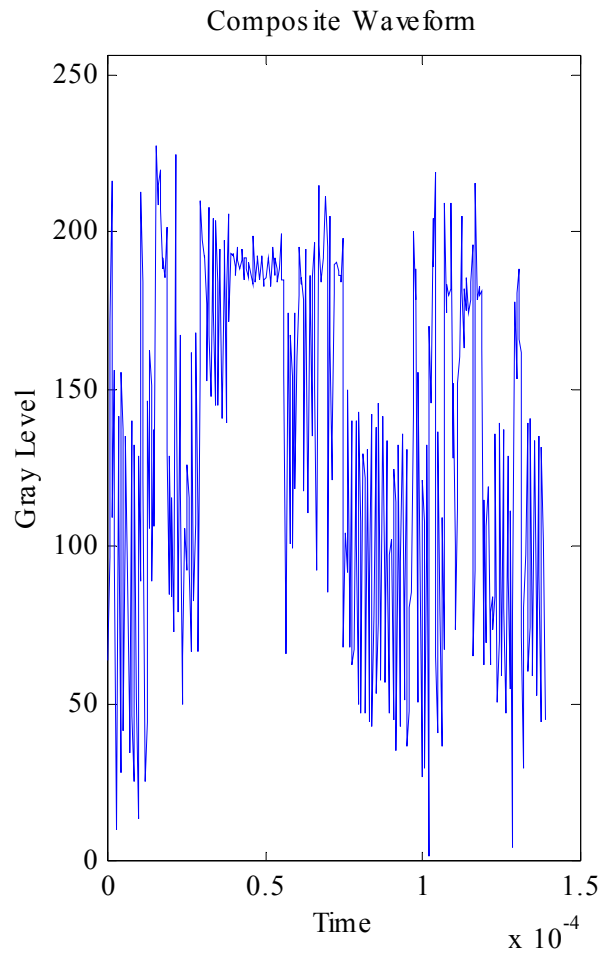
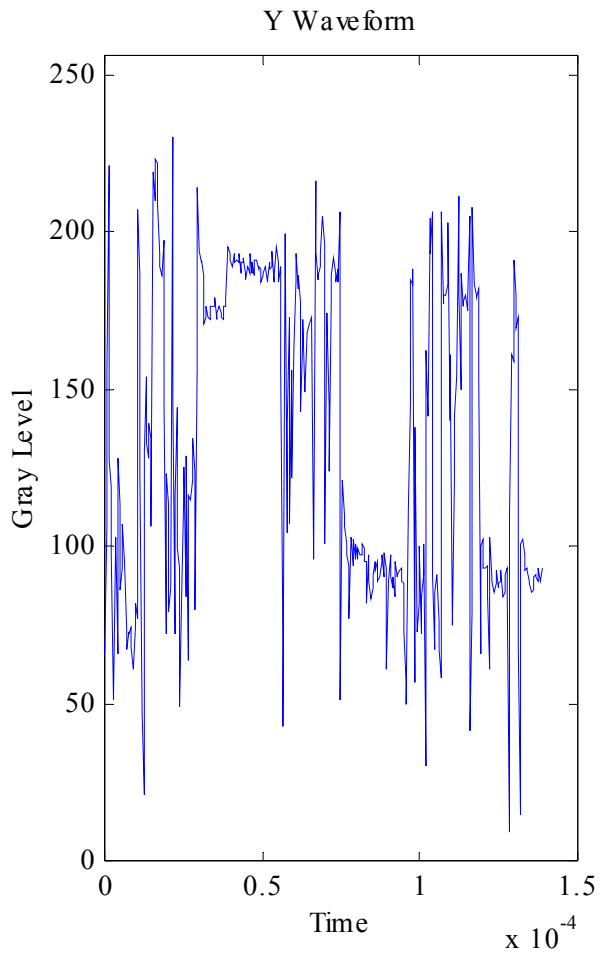
Recovered Y



On the right is what a B/W receiver will see if a lowpass filter with cutoff frequency at about 0.75 MHz is applied to the baseband video signal. This is also the recovered Y component by a color receiver if the same filter is used to separate Y and QAM signal.

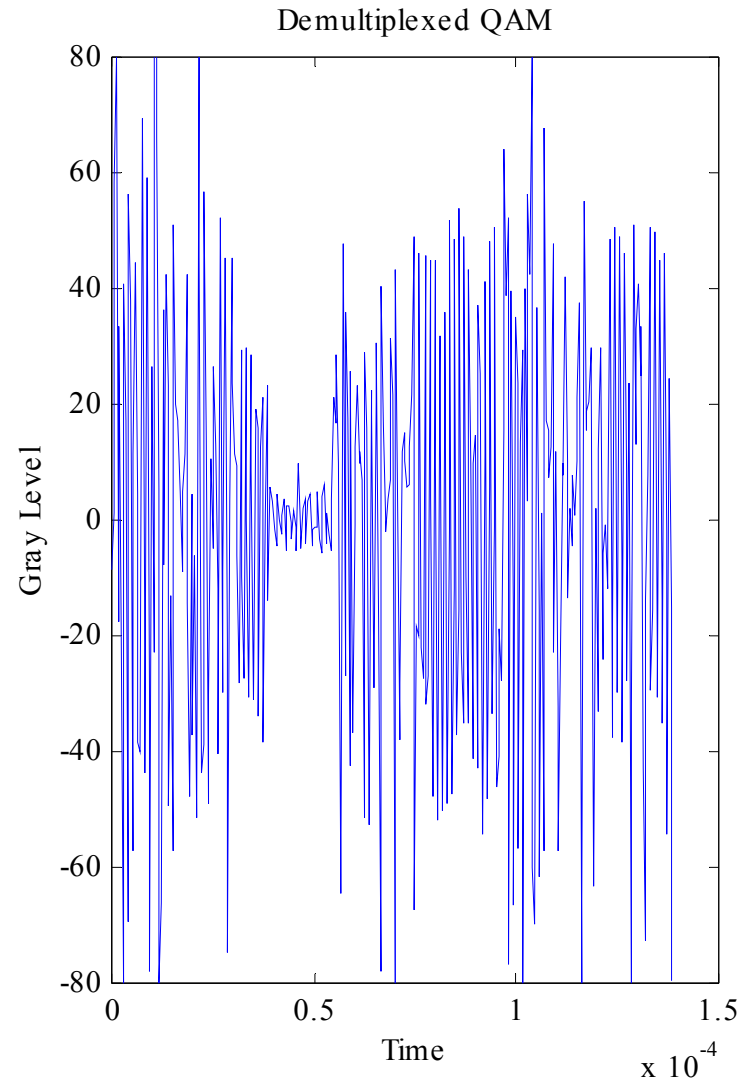
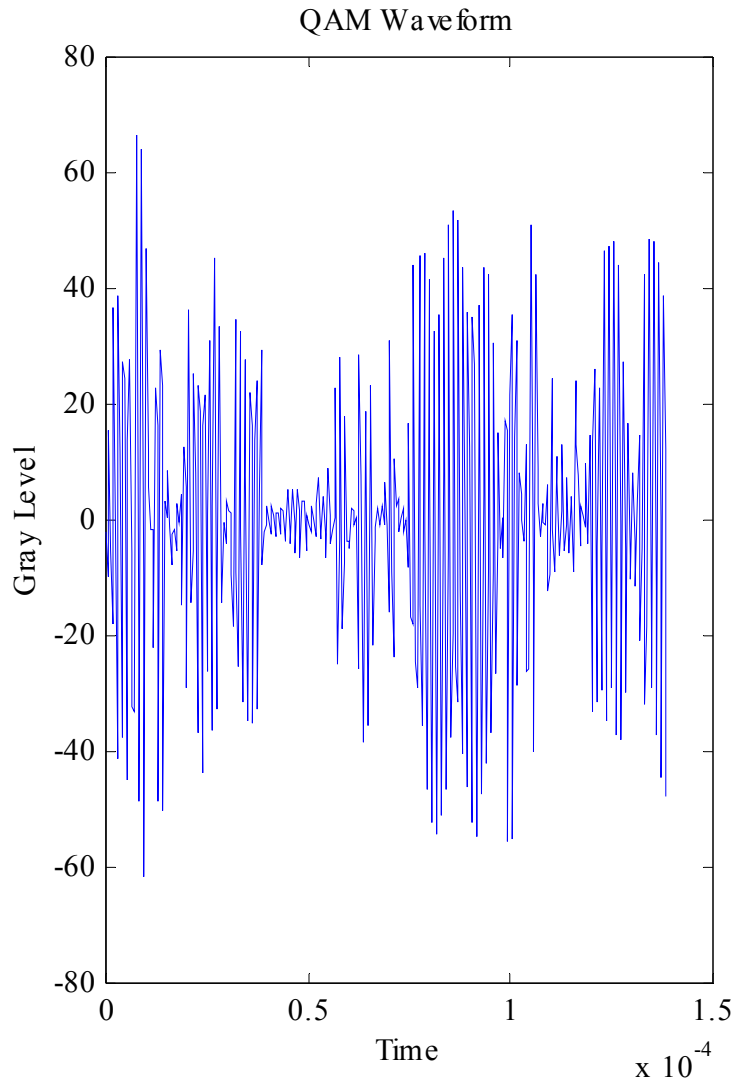
$$Y'(t) = \text{conv}(V(t), \text{LPF}(t))$$

# Y Waveform Comparison





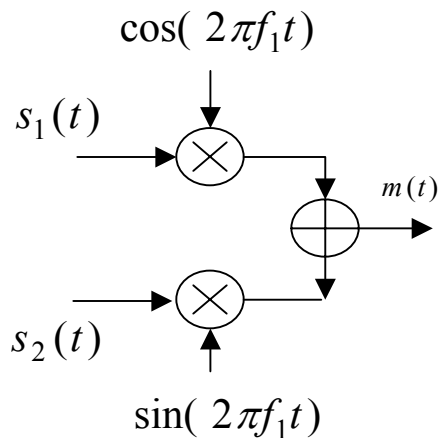
# Demux Y and QAM(I,Q)



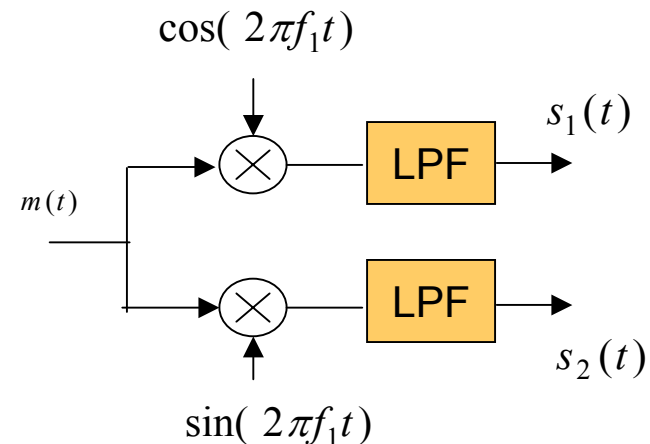
$$M'(t) = V(t) - Y'(t)$$

# QMA Modulation and Demodulation

- Modulated signal:
  - $M(t) = I(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) + Q(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t)$
- Demodulated signal:
  - $I'(t) = 2M(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t)$ ,  $Q'(t) = 2M(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t)$
  - $I'(t)$  contains  $I(t)$  at baseband, as well as  $I(t)$  at  $2f_c$  and  $Q(t)$  at  $4f_c$
  - A LPF is required to extract  $I(t)$



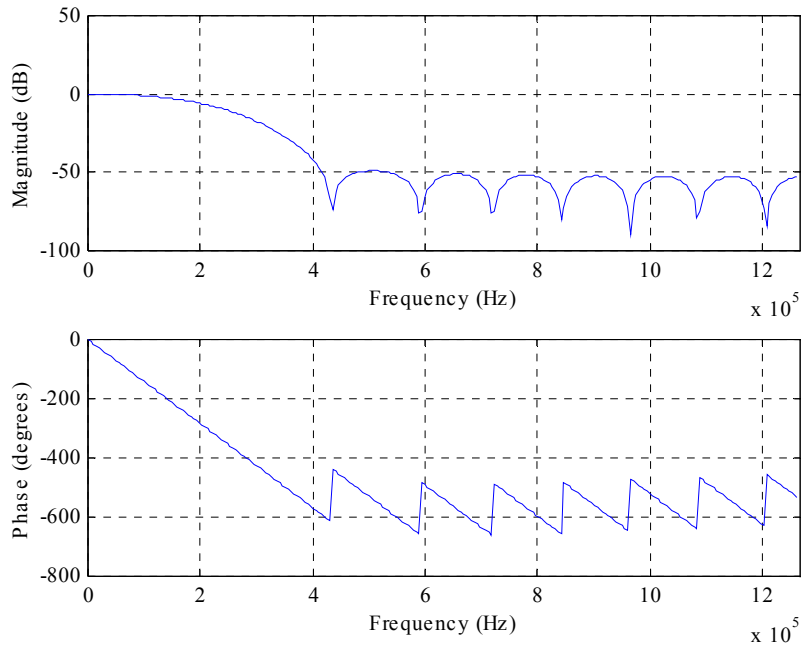
QAM modulator



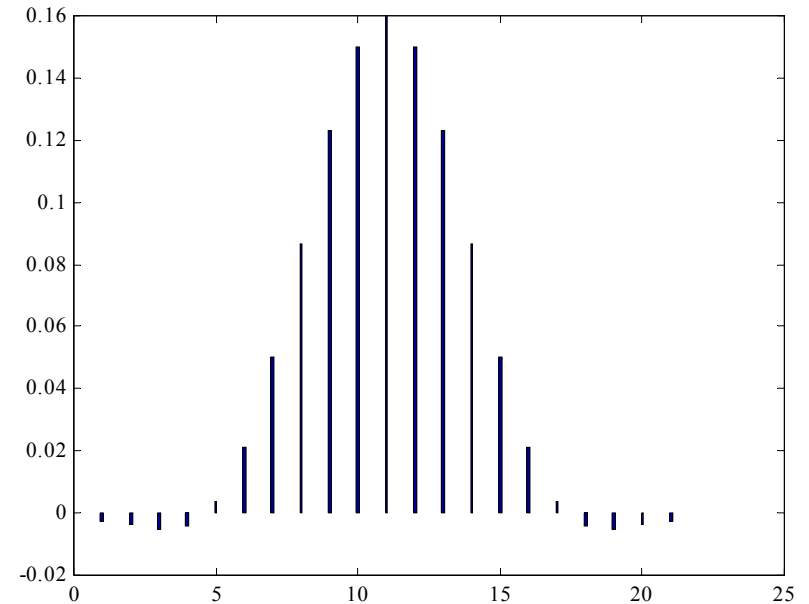
QAM demodulator

# Lowpass filter for Extracting QAM(I+Q)

Frequency response

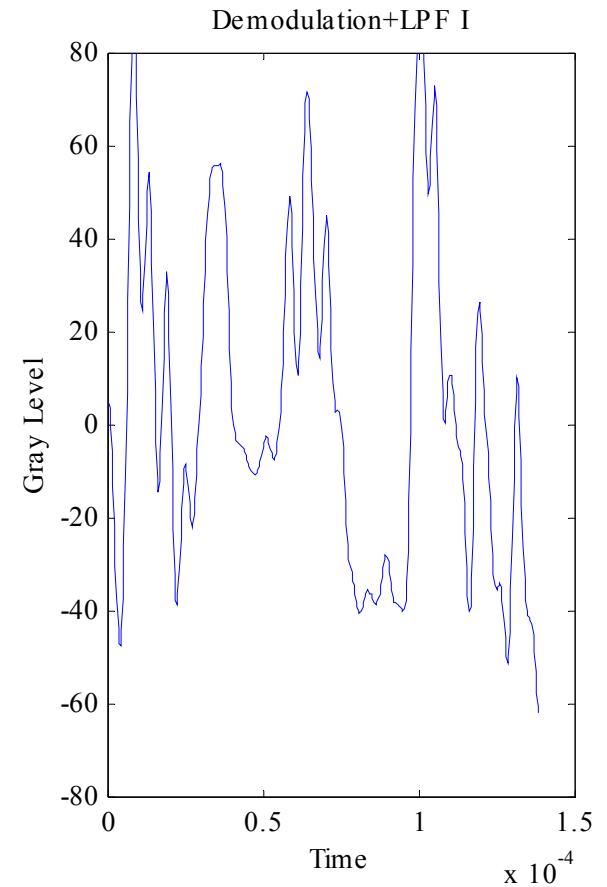
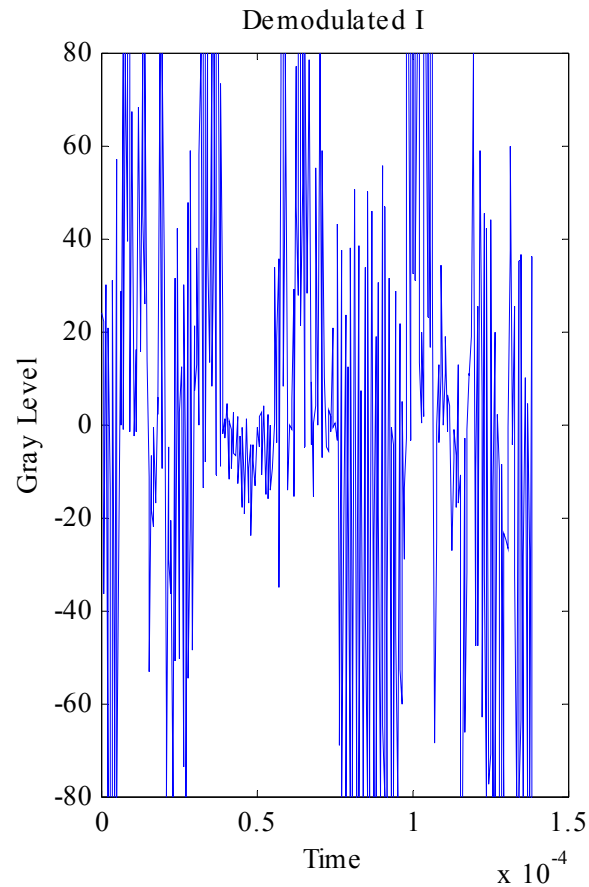
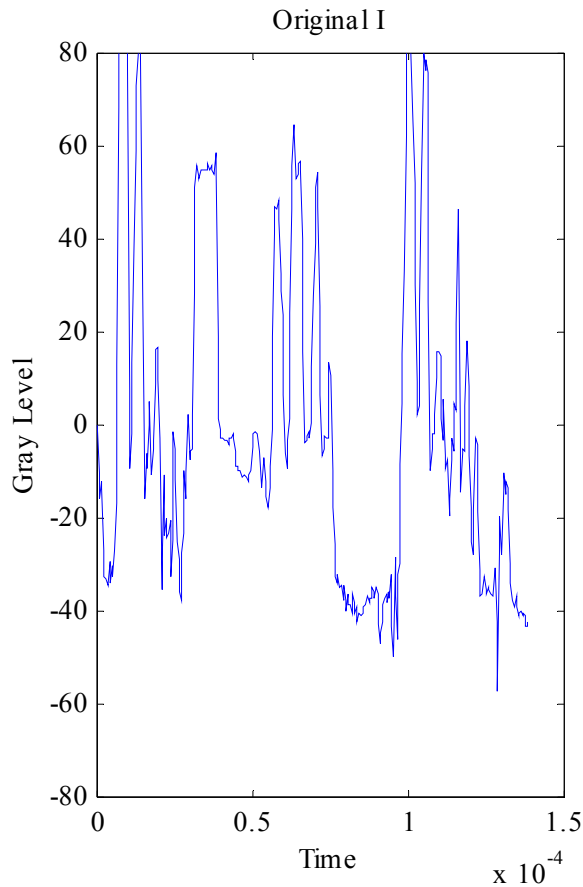


Impulse response



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f_LPF=0.2MHz; fir_length=20;  
LPF=fir1(fir_length,f_LPF/(Fs/2));
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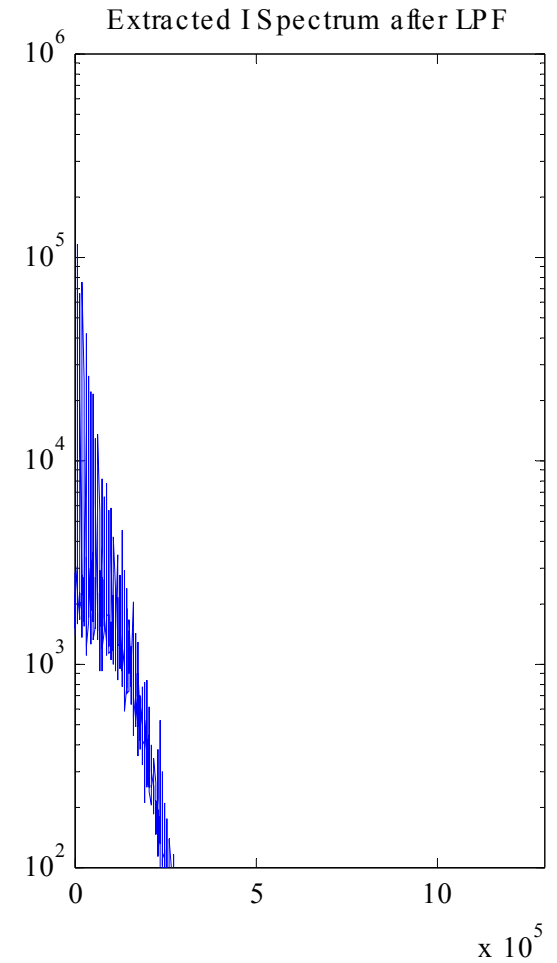
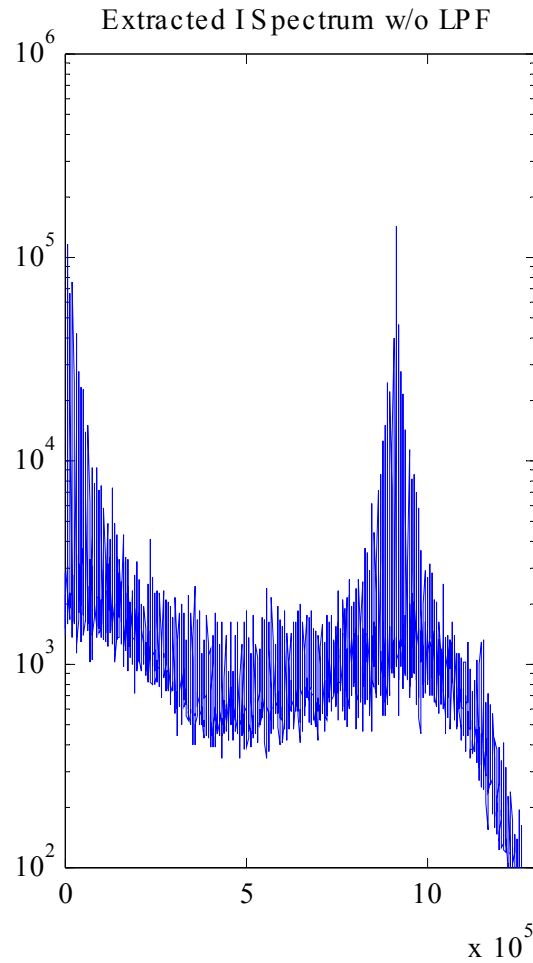
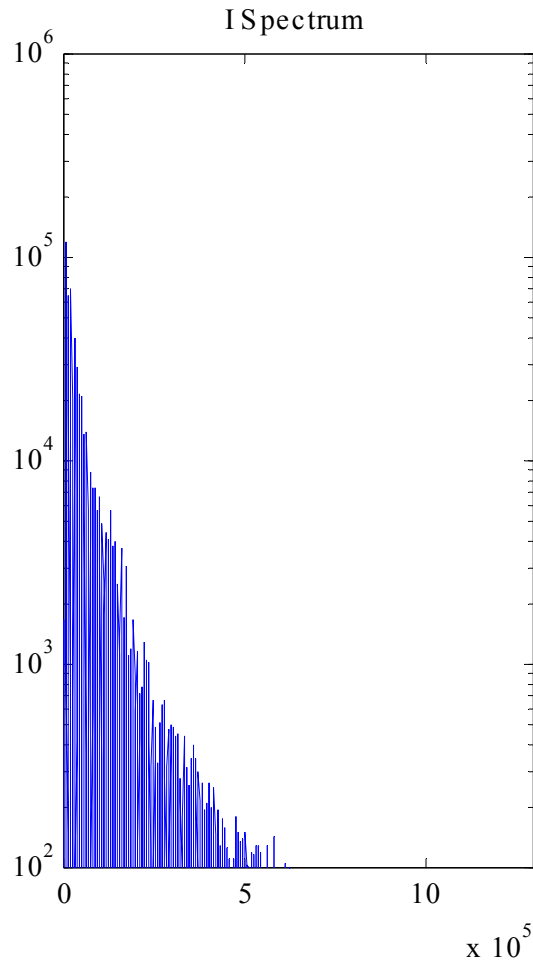
# QAM Demodulation: Waveform



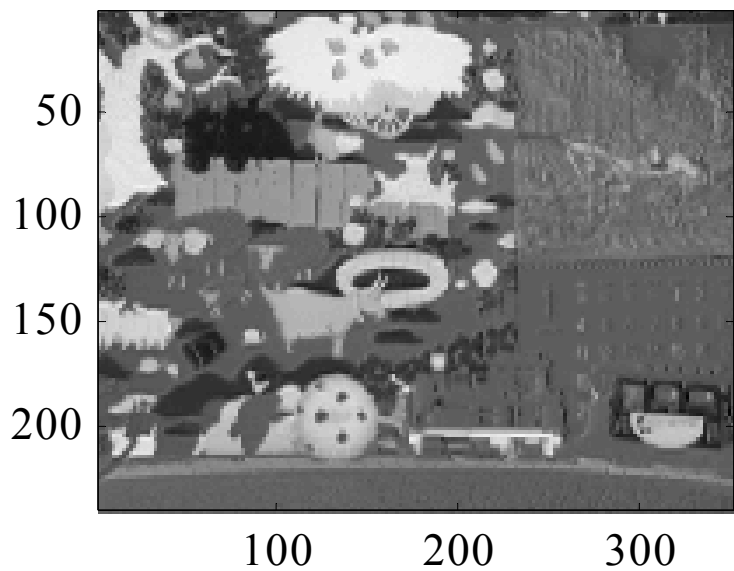
$$I'(t) = 2 * M(t) * \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

$$I''(t) = \text{conv}(I'(t), \text{LPF}(t))$$

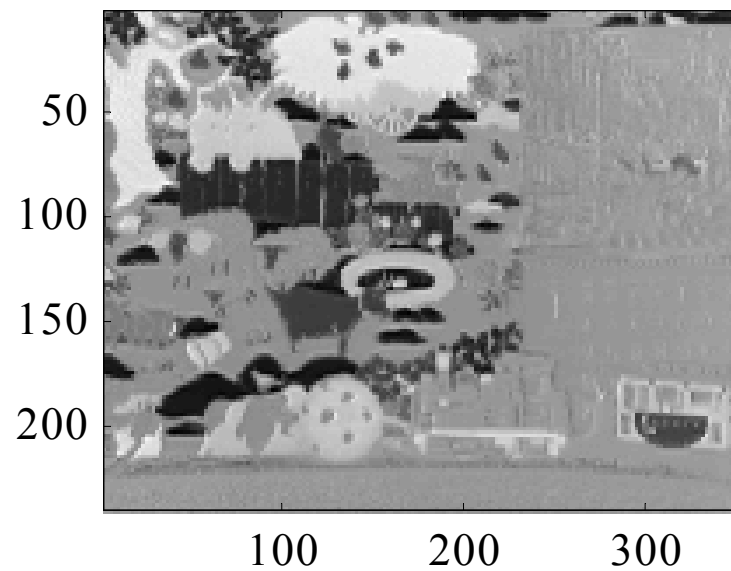
# QAM Demodulation: Spectrum



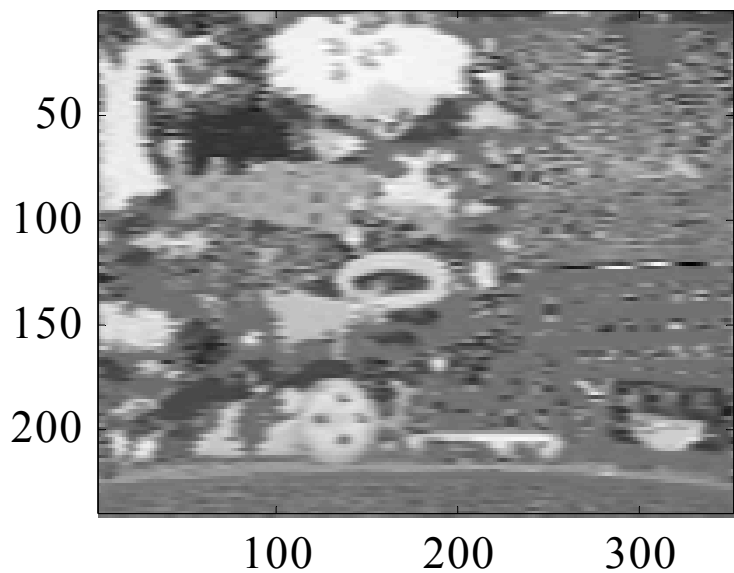
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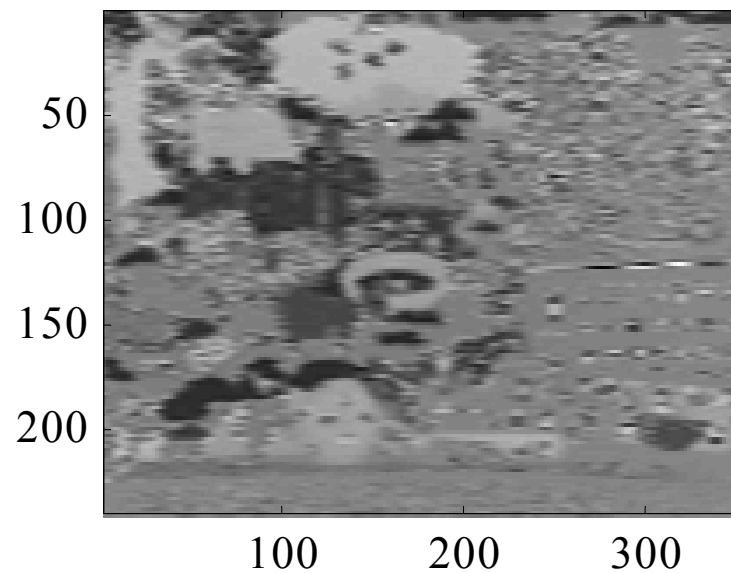
original Q



Recovered I



Recovered Q





Original color frame



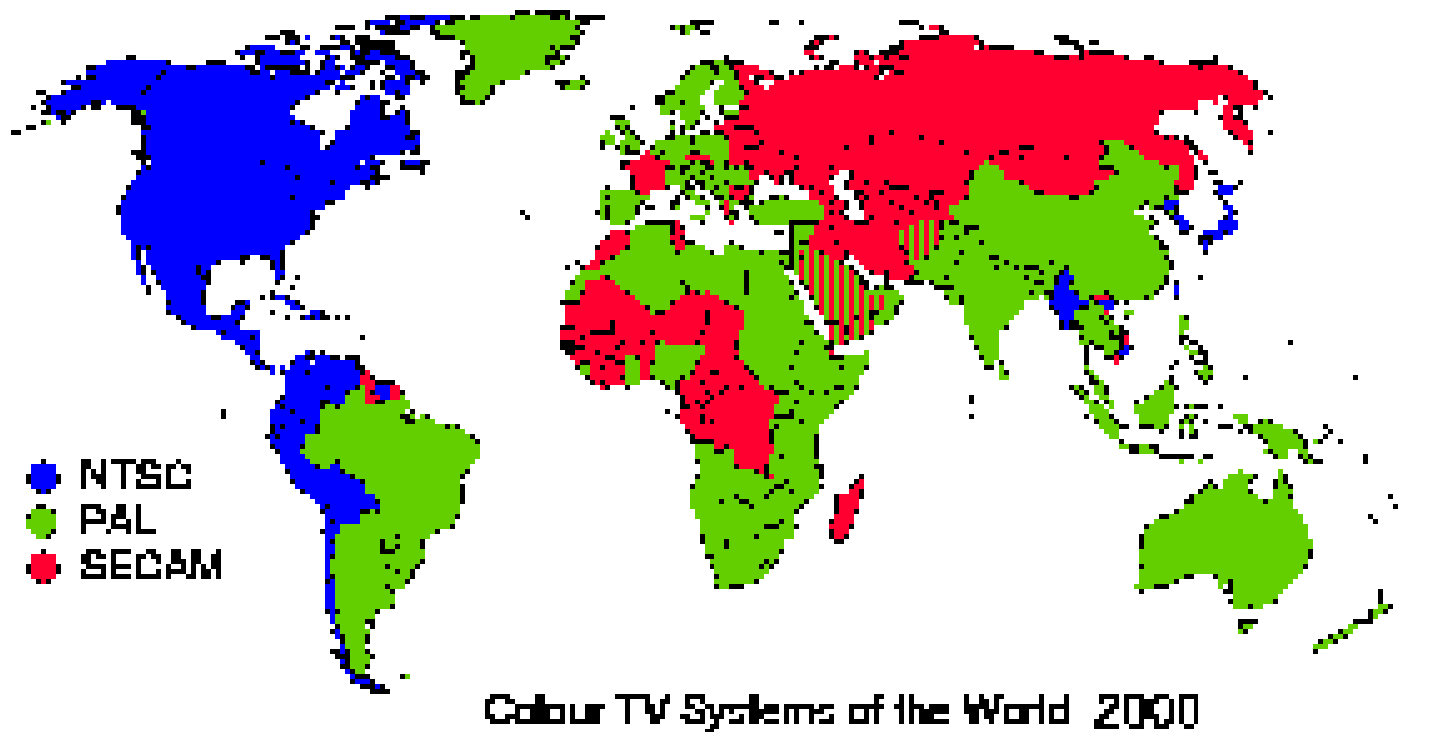
Recovered color frame

# Different Color TV Systems

Parameters	NTSC	PAL	SECAM
Field Rate (Hz)	59.95 (60)	50	50
Line Number/Frame	525	625	625
Line Rate (Line/s)	15,750	15,625	15,625
Color Coordinate	YIQ	YUV	YDbDr
Luminance Bandwidth (MHz)	4.2	5.0/5.5	6.0
Chrominance Bandwidth (MHz)	1.5(I)/0.5(Q)	1.3(U,V)	1.0 (U,V)
Color Subcarrier (MHz)	3.58	4.43	4.25(Db),4.41(Dr)
Color Modulation	QAM	QAM	FM
Audio Subcarrier	4.5	5.5/6.0	6.5
Total Bandwidth (MHz)	6.0	7.0/8.0	8.0



# Who uses what?



From [http://www.stjarnhimlen.se/tv/tv.html#worldwide\\_0](http://www.stjarnhimlen.se/tv/tv.html#worldwide_0)

# Digital Video

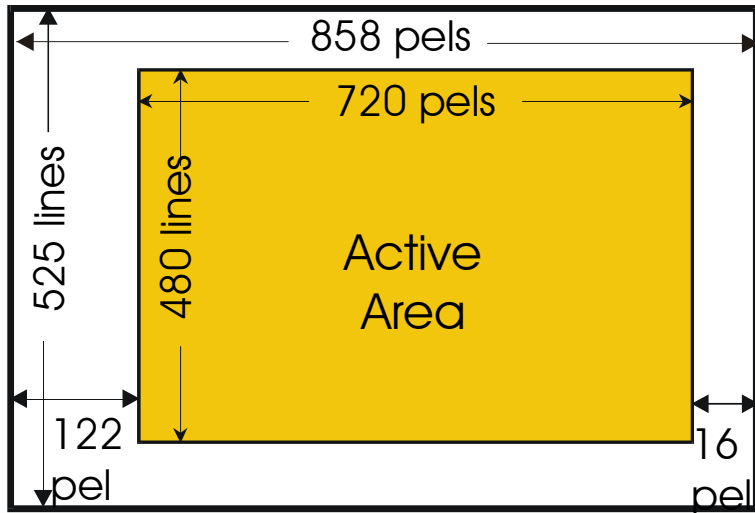
- Digital video by sampling/quantizing analog video raster → BT.601 video
- Other digital video formats and their applications

# Digitizing A Raster Video

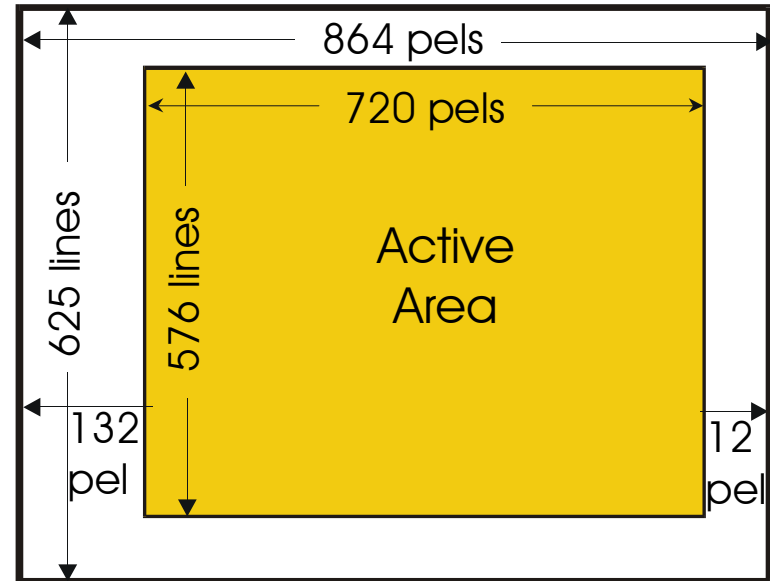
- Sample the raster waveform = Sample along the horizontal direction
- Sampling rate must be chosen properly
  - For the samples to be aligned vertically, the sampling rate should be multiples of the line rate
  - Horizontal sampling interval = vertical sampling interval
  - Total sampling rate equal among different systems

$$f_s = 858 f_l (\text{NTSC}) = 864 f_l (\text{PAL/SECAM}) = 13.5 \text{ MHz}$$

# BT.601\* Video Format



525/60: 60 field/s



625/50: 50 field/s

\* BT.601 is formerly known as CCIR601

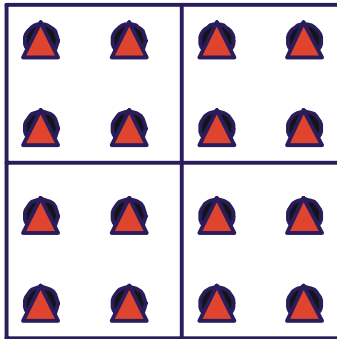
# RGB <--> YCbCr

$$\begin{aligned}Y_d &= 0.257 R_d + 0.504 G_d + 0.098 B_d + 16, \\C_b &= -0.148 R_d - 0.291 G_d + 0.439 B_d + 128, \\C_r &= 0.439 R_d - 0.368 G_d - 0.071 B_d + 128,\end{aligned}$$

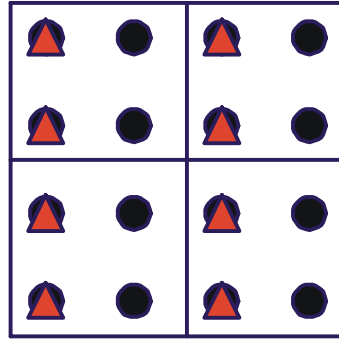
$$\begin{aligned}R_d &= 1.164 Y_d' + 0.0 C_b' + 1.596 C_r', \\G_d &= 1.164 Y_d' - 0.392 C_b' - 0.813 C_r', \\B_d &= 1.164 Y_d' + 2.017 C_b' + 0.0 C_r',\end{aligned}$$

$$Y_d' = Y_d - 16, C_b' = C_b - 128, C_r' = C_r - 128$$

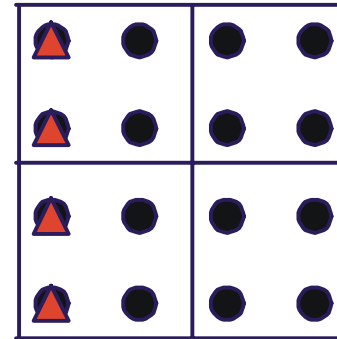
# Chrominance Subsampling Formats



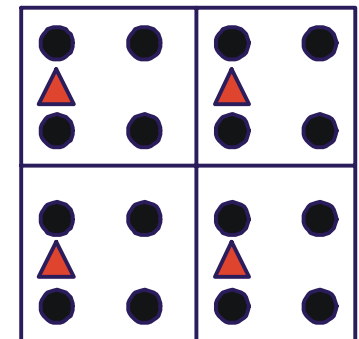
4:4:4  
For every 2x2 Y Pixels  
4 Cb & 4 Cr Pixel  
(No subsampling)



4:2:2  
For every 2x2 Y Pixels  
2 Cb & 2 Cr Pixel  
(Subsampling by 2:1  
horizontally only)



4:1:1  
For every 4x1 Y Pixels  
1 Cb & 1 Cr Pixel  
(Subsampling by 4:1  
horizontally only)



4:2:0  
For every 2x2 Y Pixels  
1 Cb & 1 Cr Pixel  
(Subsampling by 2:1 both  
horizontally and vertically)

● Y Pixel

▲ Cb and Cr Pixel

# Digital Video Formats

Video Format	Y Size	Color Sampling	Frame Rate (Hz)	Raw Data Rate (Mbps)
HDTV Over air, cable, satellite, MPEG2 video, 20-45 Mbps				
SMPTE296M	1280x720	4:2:0	24P/30P/60P	265/332/664
SMPTE295M	1920x1080	4:2:0	24P/30P/60I	597/746/746
Video production, MPEG2, 15-50 Mbps				
BT.601	720x480/576	4:4:4	60I/50I	249
BT.601	720x480/576	4:2:2	60I/50I	166
High quality video distribution (DVD, SDTV), MPEG2, 4-10 Mbps				
BT.601	720x480/576	4:2:0	60I/50I	124
Intermediate quality video distribution (VCD, WWW), MPEG1, 1.5 Mbps				
SIF	352x240/288	4:2:0	30P/25P	30
Video conferencing over ISDN/Internet, H.261/H.263, 128-384 Kbps				
CIF	352x288	4:2:0	30P	37
Video telephony over wired/wireless modem, H.263, 20-64 Kbps				
QCIF	176x144	4:2:0	30P	9.1

# Video Terminology

- Component video
  - Three color components stored/transmitted separately
  - Use either RGB or YIQ (YUV) coordinate
  - New digital video format (YCrCb)
  - Betacam (professional tape recorder) use this format
- Composite video
  - Convert RGB to YIQ (YUV)
  - Multiplexing YIQ into a single signal
  - Used in most consumer analog video devices
- S-video
  - Y and C (QAM of I and Q) are stored separately
  - Used in high end consumer video devices
- High end monitors can take input from all three



# Homework

- Reading assignment:
  - Chap. 1.
- Problems:
  - Prob. 1.5.
  - Prob. 1.6.
  - Prob. 1.7.
  - Prob. 1.8.
  - Prob. 1.9.
  - Prob. 1.10
  - Prob. 1.11
  - Prove mux/demux with QAM will get back the original two signals