

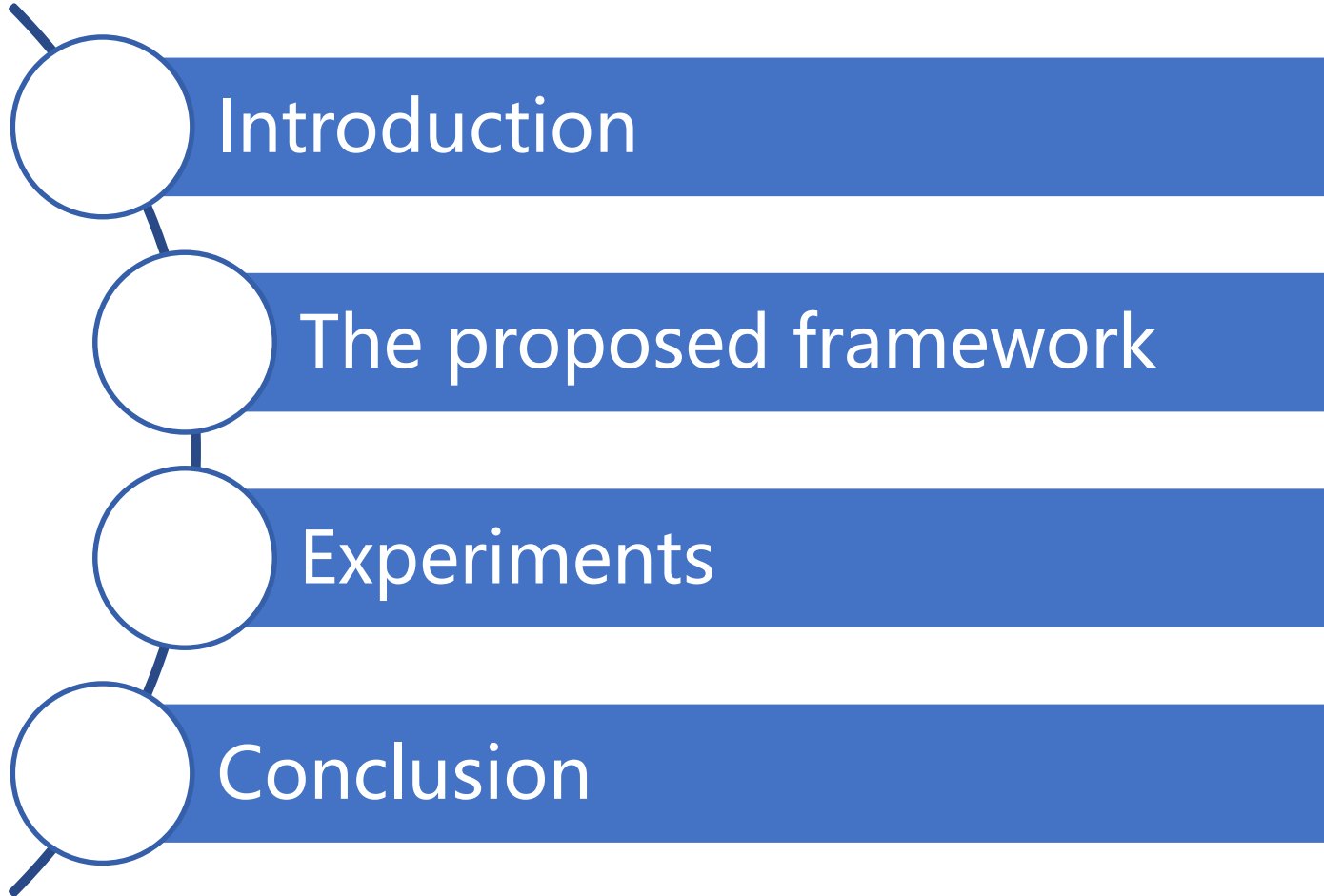
Camera spectral sensitivity, illumination and spectral reflectance estimation for a hybrid hyperspectral image capture system

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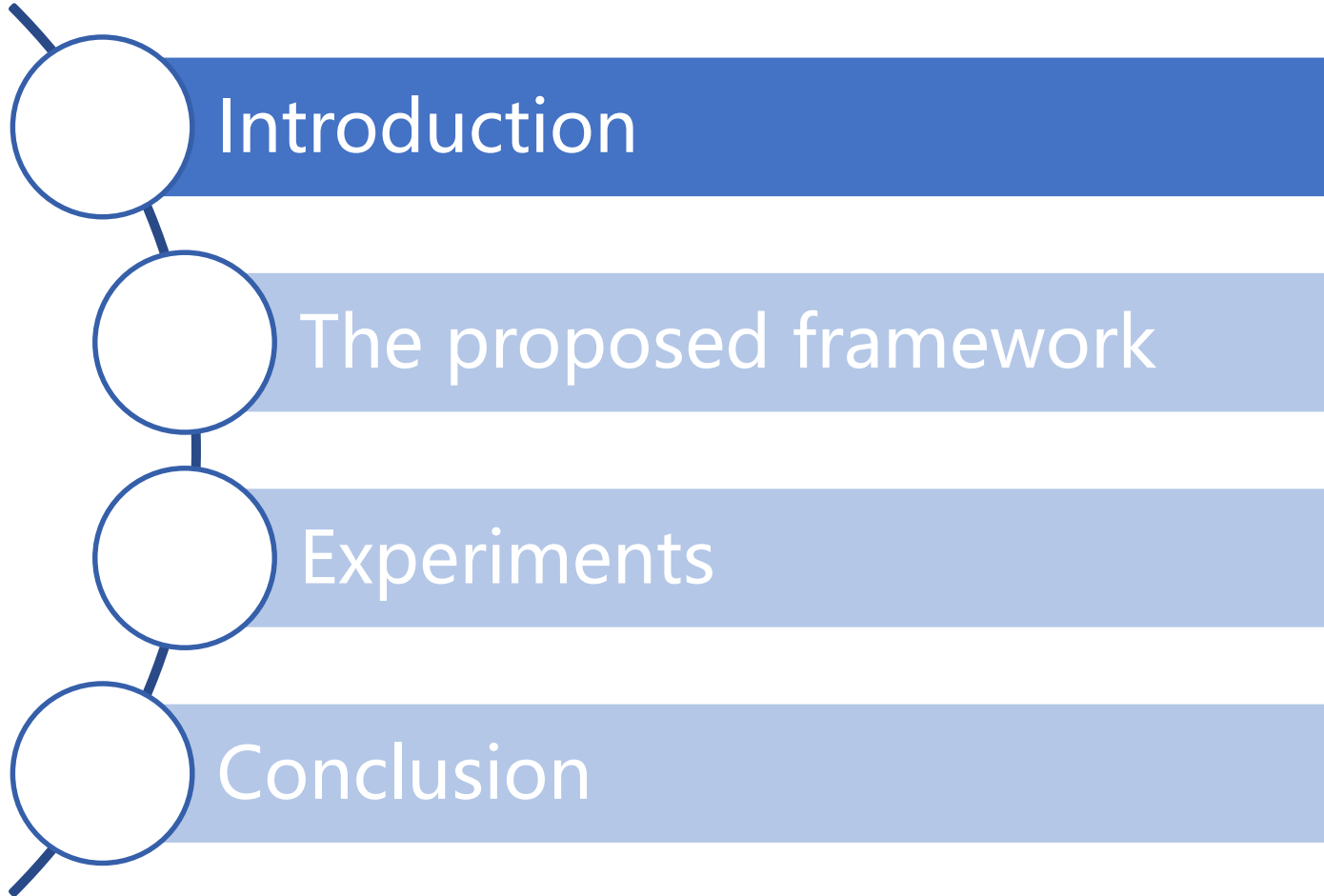
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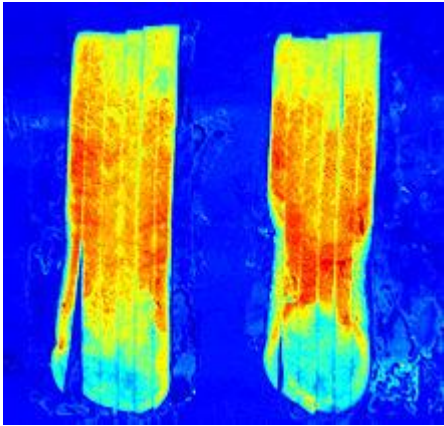
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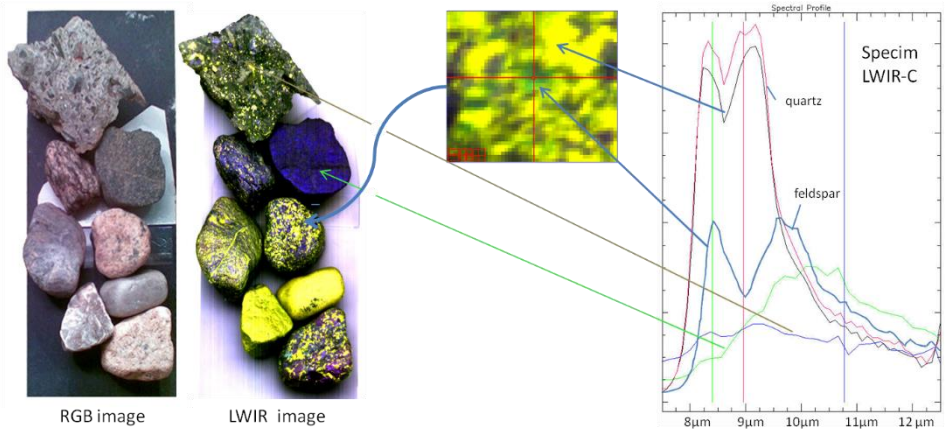
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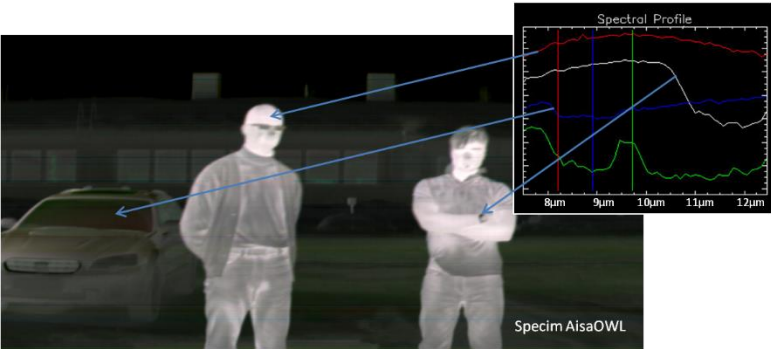
Food processing



Mineralogy

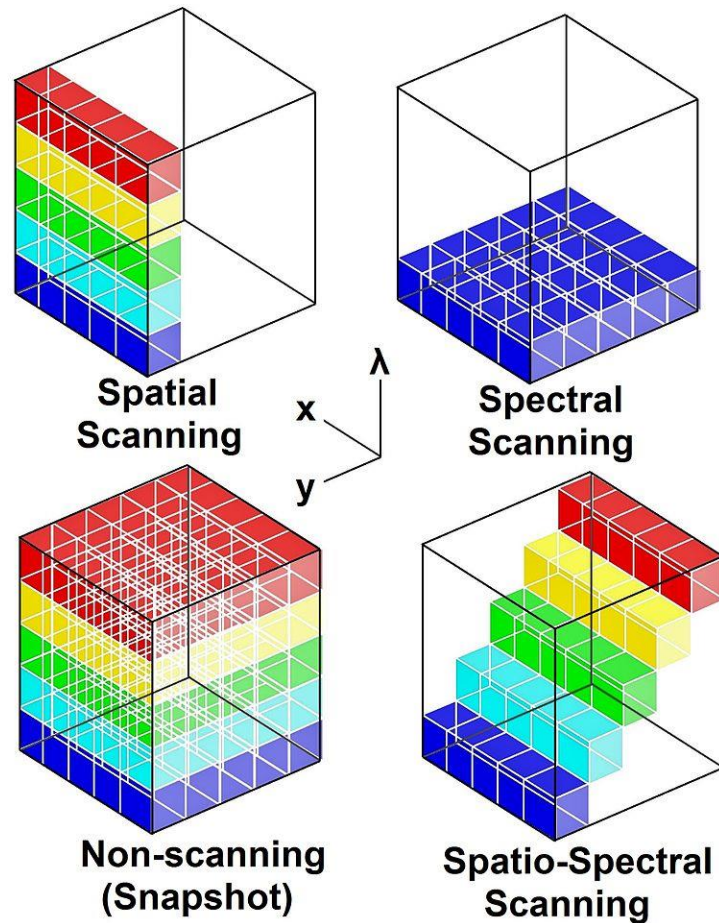


Chemical imaging



Surveillance

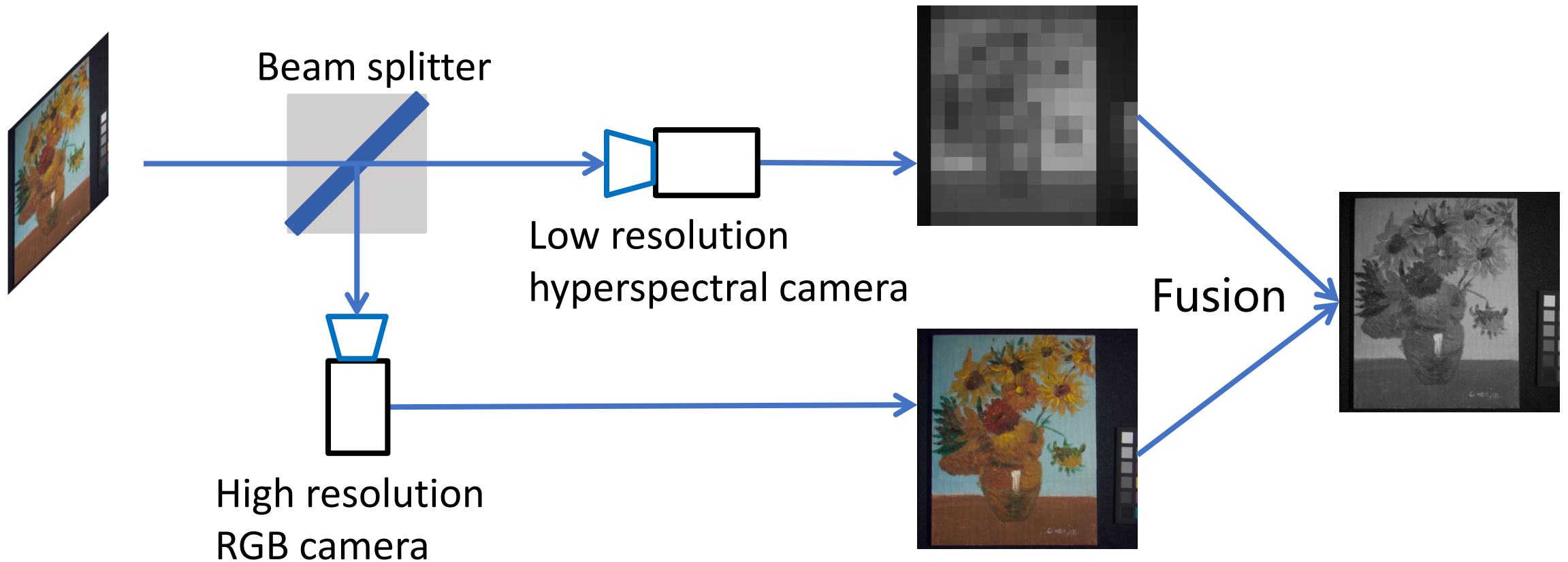
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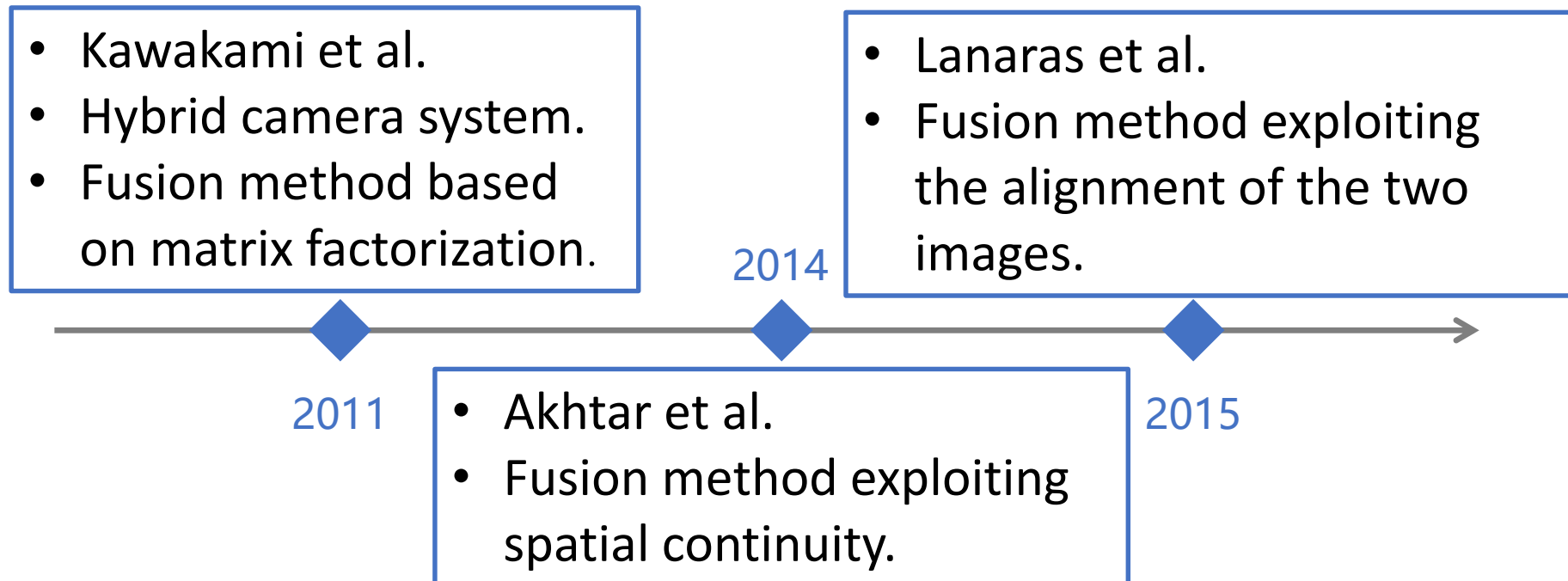
- Snapshot hyperspectral imaging
 - Shorter acquisition time.
 - Capability for dynamic scene.

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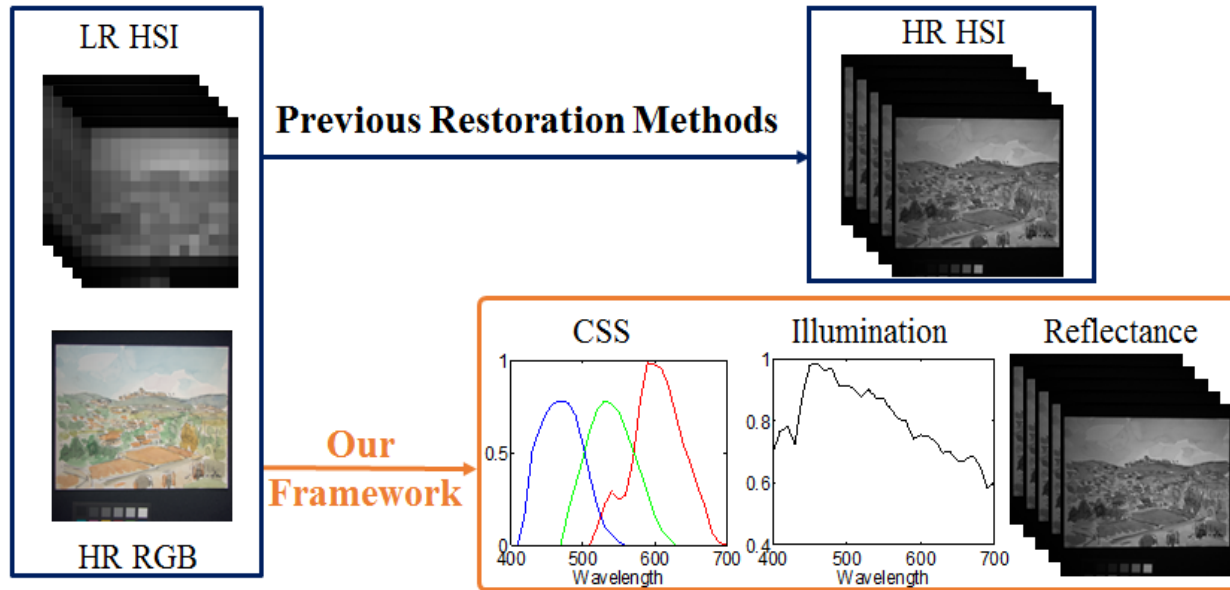
– Hybrid camera system



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CSS: camera spectral sensitivity

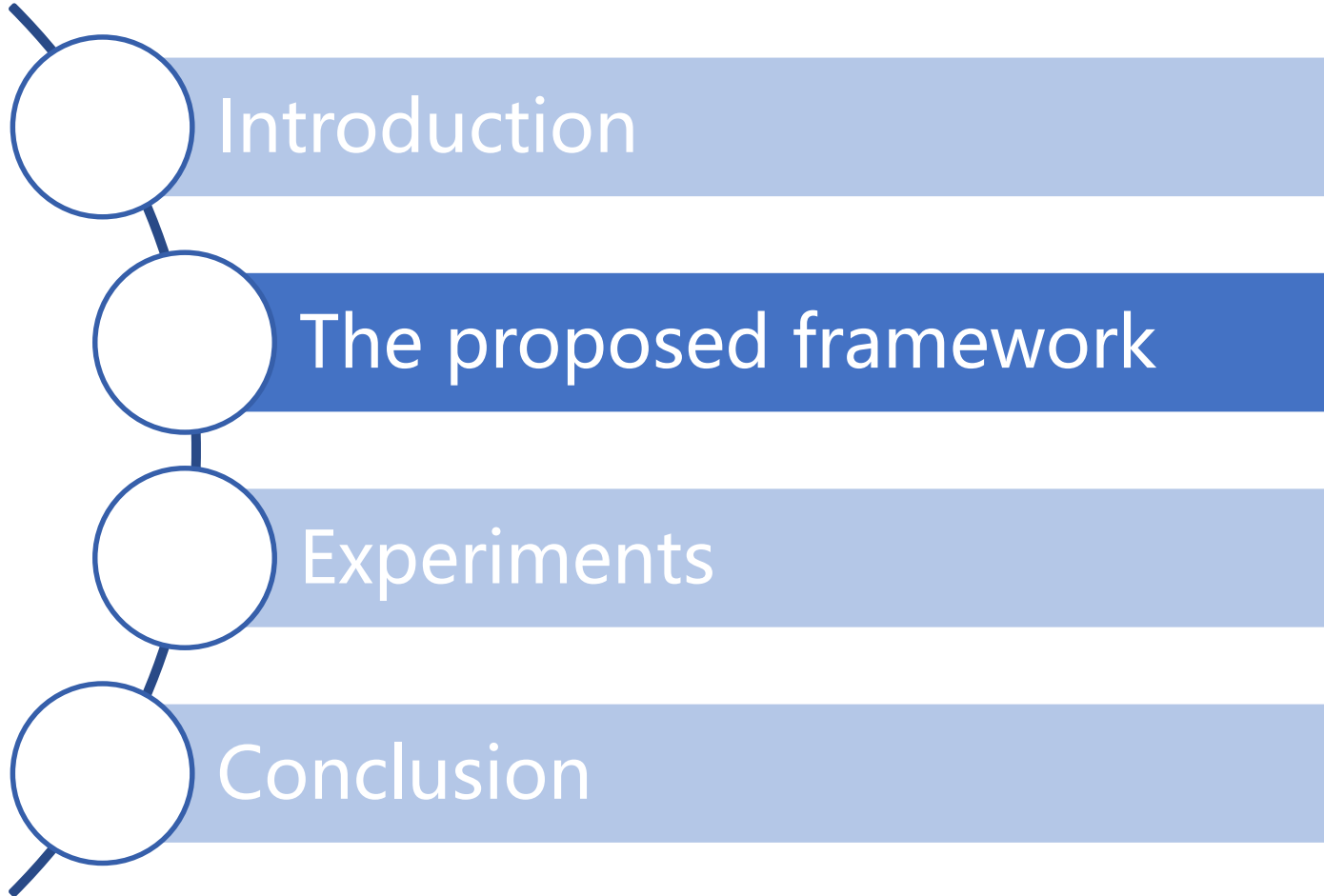
Previous researches

- ❑ RGB CSS has to be calibrated in prior.
- ❑ Cannot estimate illumination.
- ❑ Cannot recover reflectance.

The proposed framework

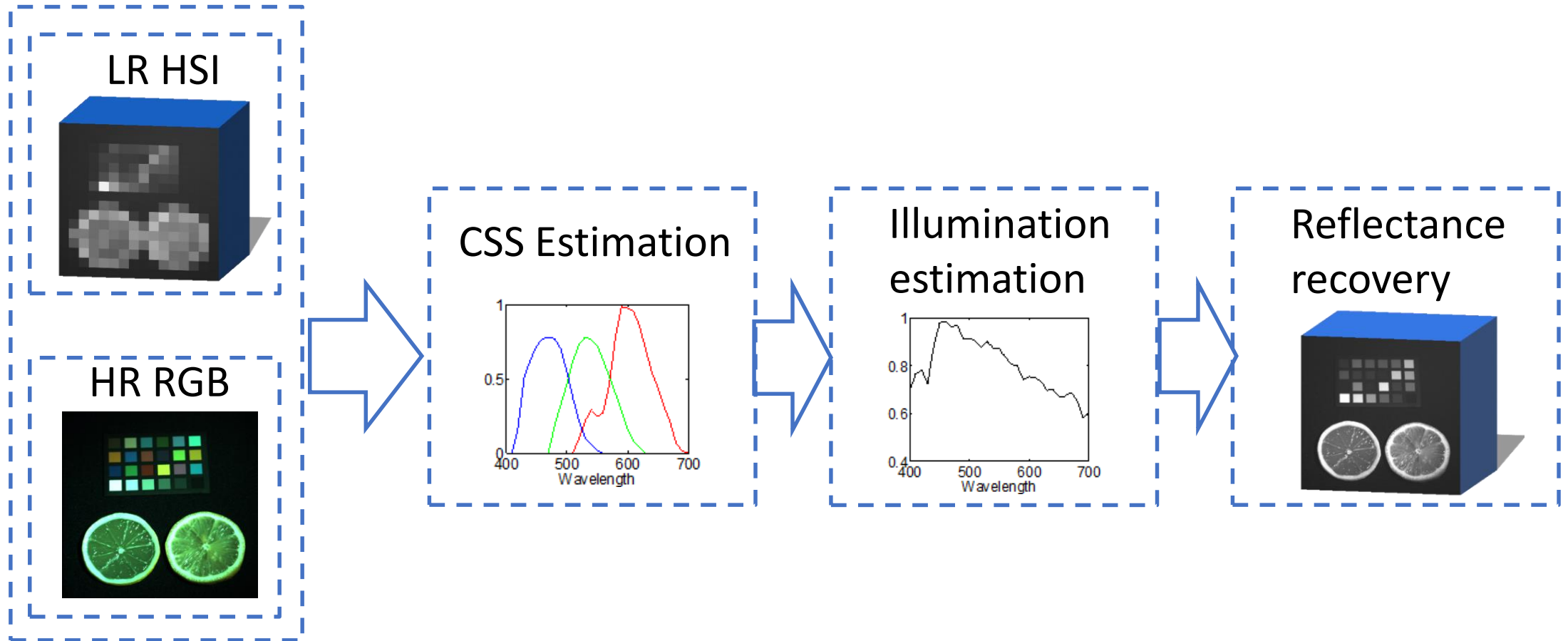
- ✓ RGB CSS estimation.
- ✓ Illumination spectrum estimation.
- ✓ Reflectance recovery.

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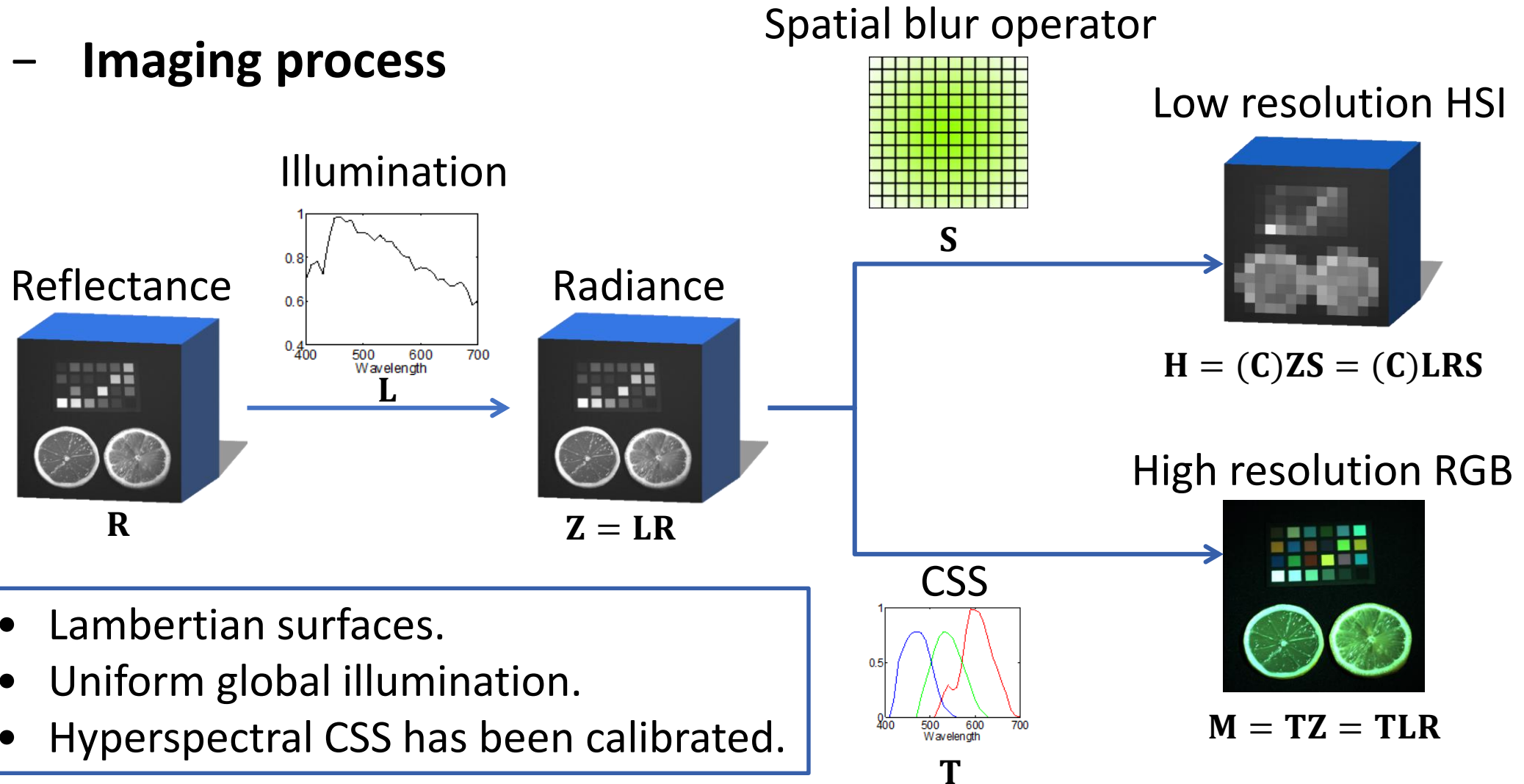
The proposed framework

– Workflow



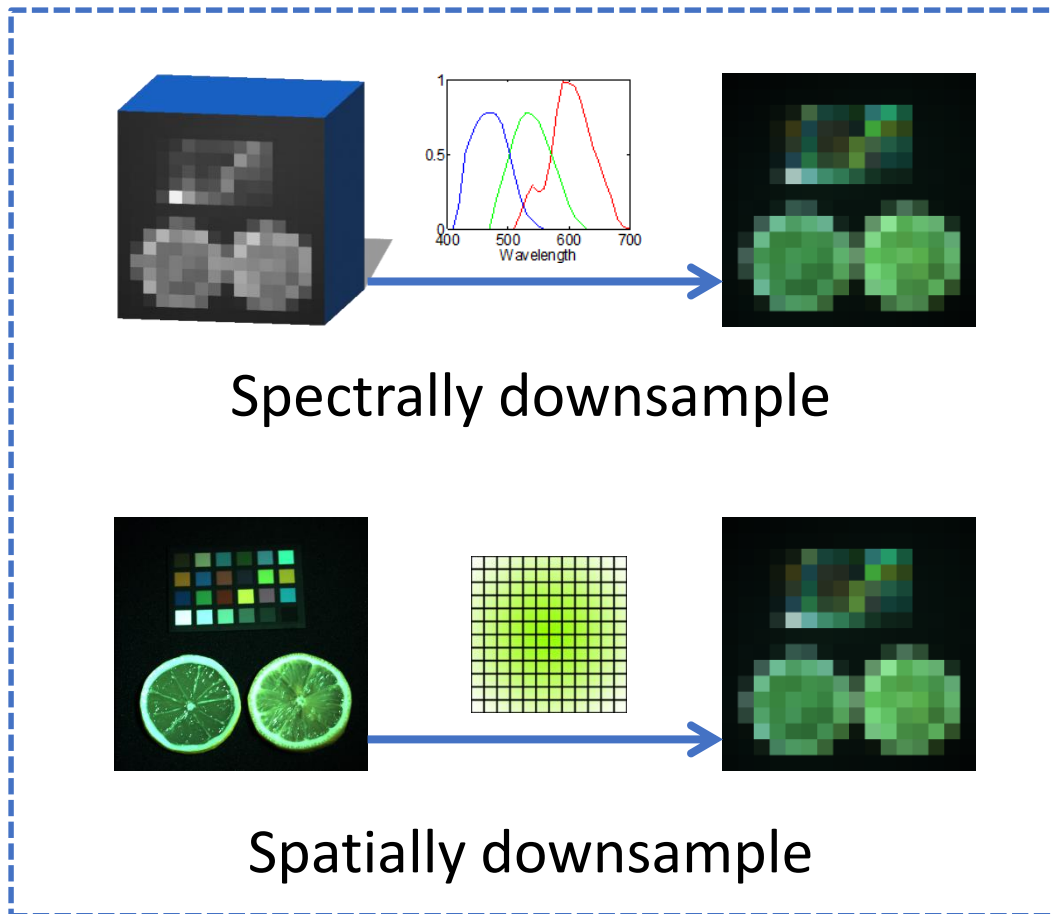
Problem formulation

– Imaging process



Camera spectral sensitivity estimation

– Problem formulation



$$\mathbf{TH} = \mathbf{MS} \longrightarrow \begin{cases} \mathbf{T}_R \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{M}_R \mathbf{S} \\ \mathbf{T}_G \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{M}_G \mathbf{S} \\ \mathbf{T}_B \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{M}_B \mathbf{S} \end{cases}$$

Overdetermined

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} H_{1,1} & \cdots & H_{1,N} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ H_{K,1} & \cdots & H_{K,N} \end{bmatrix} \quad K < N$$

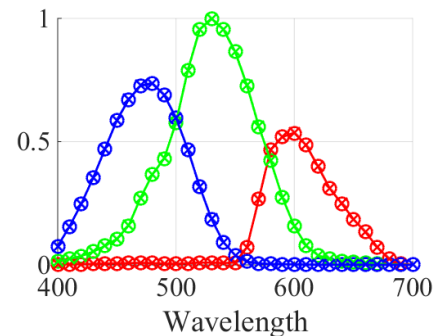
K : Number of spectral channels

N : Number of pixels in low resolution HSI

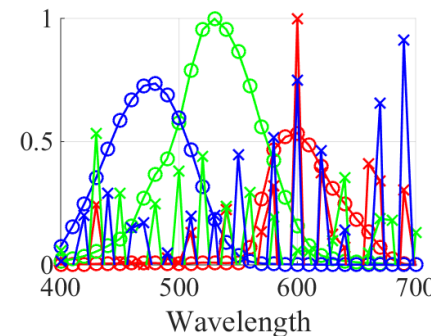
Camera spectral sensitivity estimation

– Previous methods

$$\hat{\mathbf{T}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{T}} \|\mathbf{TH} - \mathbf{MS}\|_F^2 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \hat{\mathbf{T}} = \mathbf{MS}(\mathbf{H})^\dagger$$



✓ Perform well in ideal condition.



□ Perform badly under even low noise!

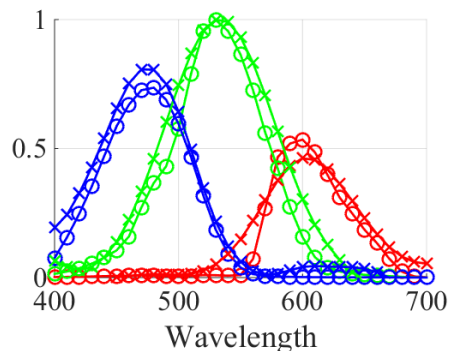
Camera spectral sensitivity estimation

– Previous methods

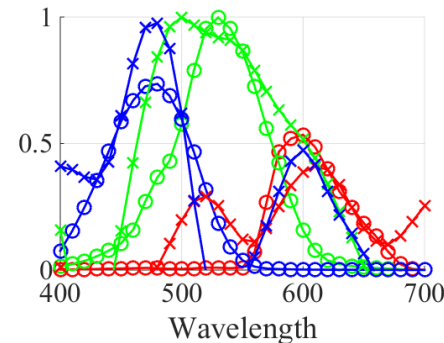
$$\hat{\mathbf{T}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{T}} \underbrace{\|\mathbf{TH} - \mathbf{MS}\|_F^2}_{\text{Data term}} + \underbrace{\lambda \|\mathbf{TW}\|_F^2}_{\text{Smooth term}}$$

Data term

Smooth term



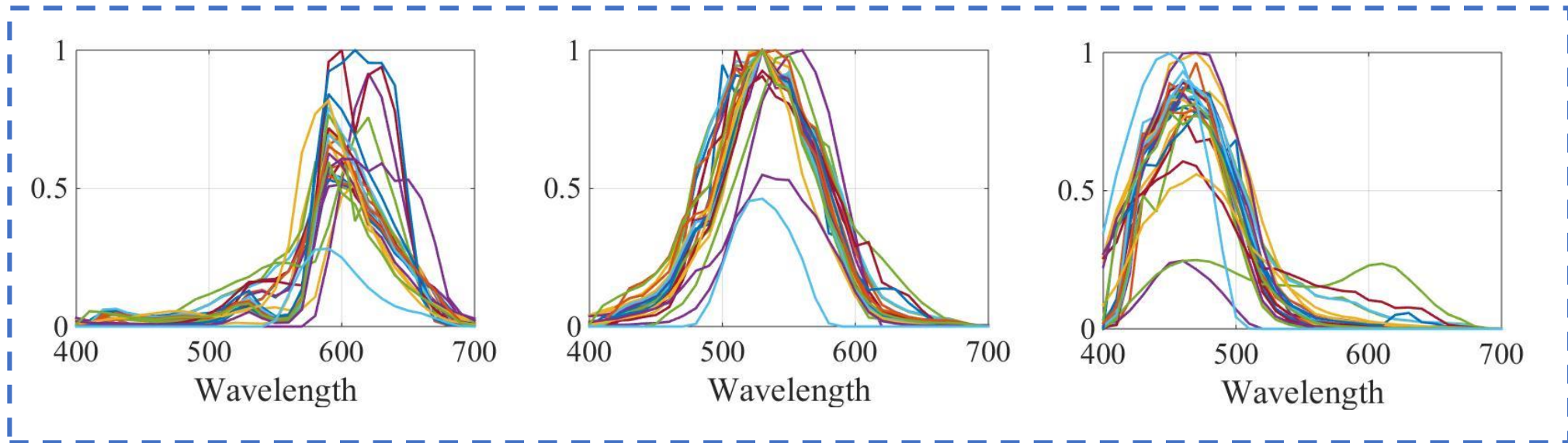
- ✓ More robust.
- ✓ Performs well under low noise.



- ❑ Performs badly under strong noise.
- ❑ Determining λ is tricky.

Camera spectral sensitivity estimation

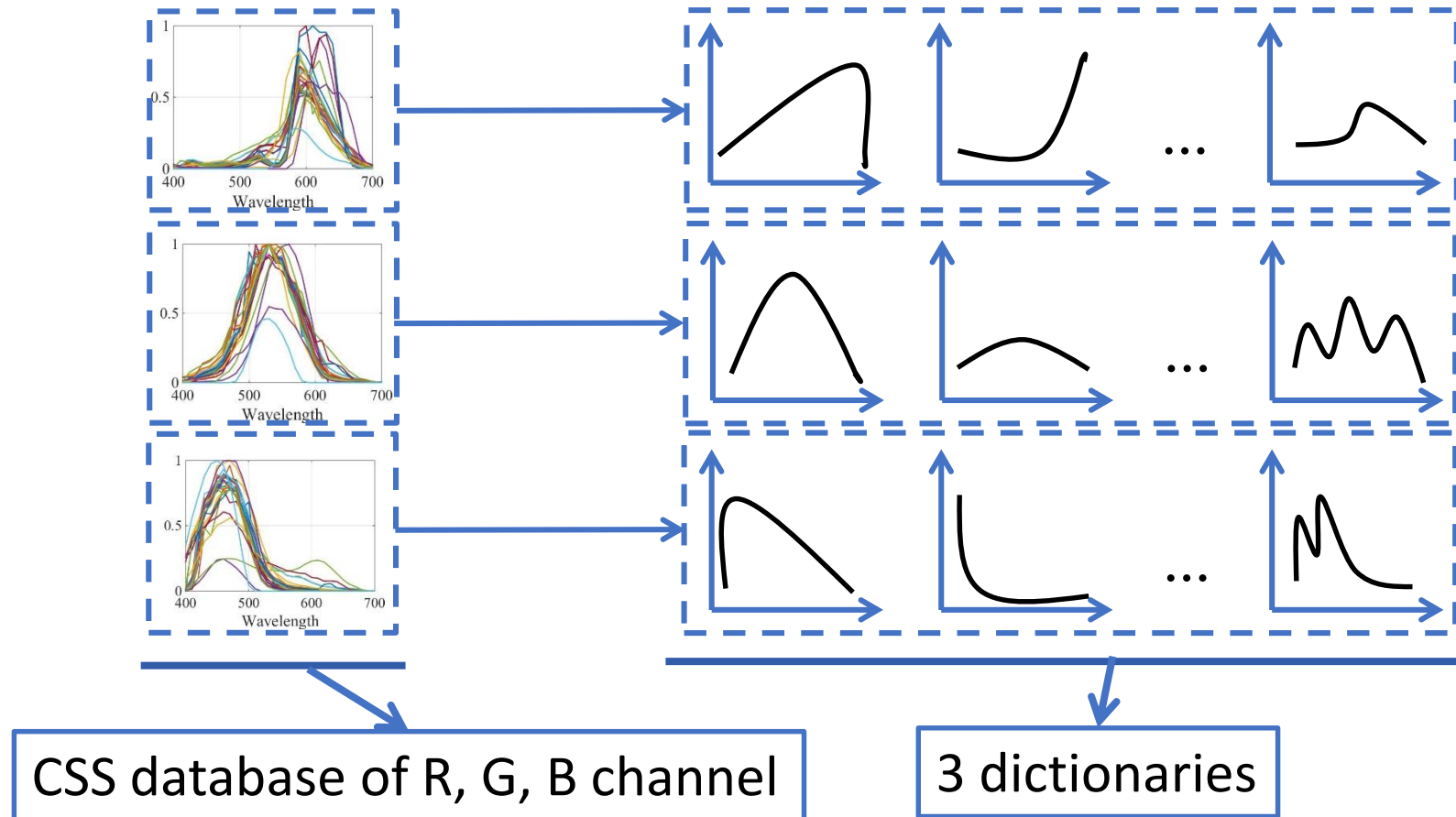
– Our method: Observation



- ✓ CSS curves of a specific channel are similar.
- ✓ CSS of a specific channel can be expressed by linear combination of several bases.

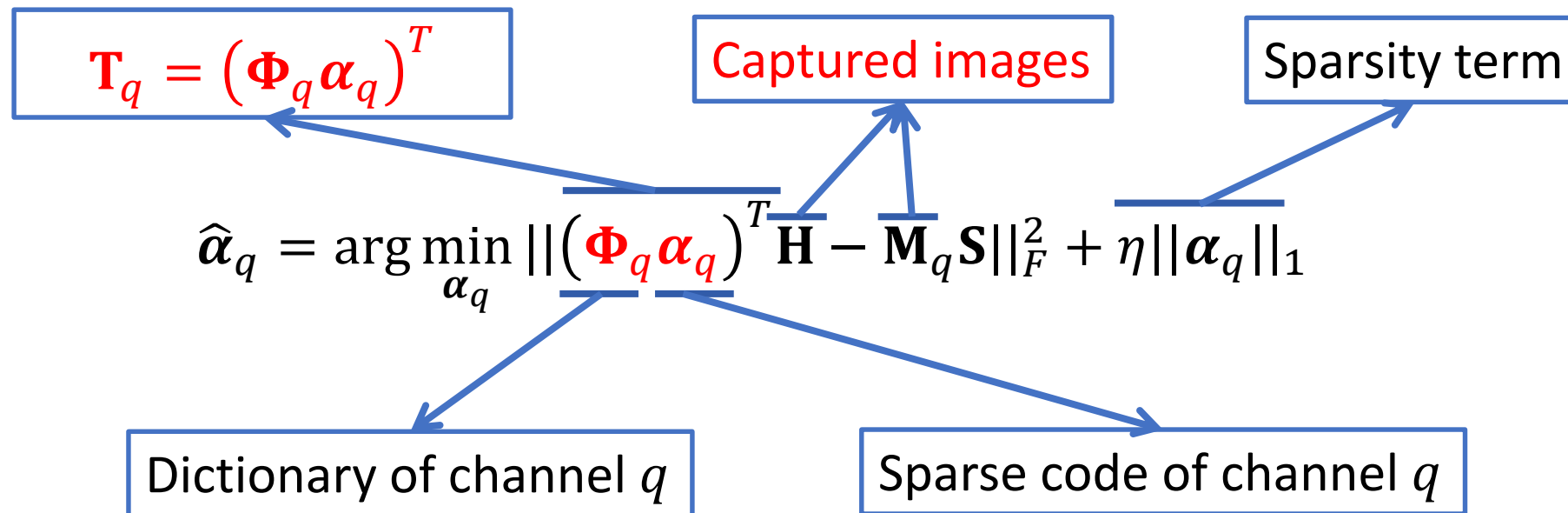
Camera spectral sensitivity estimation

– Our method: Training step



Camera spectral sensitivity estimation

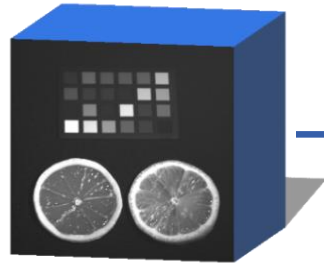
- Our method: Sparse coding



Illumination spectrum estimation

- IRSS: Illumination and reflectance spectra separation.

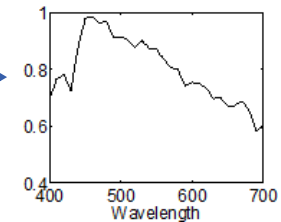
Radiance



$$Z = LR$$

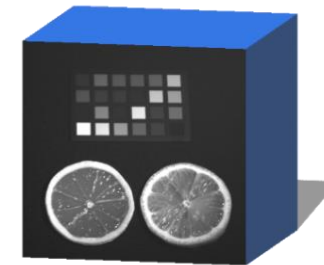
IRSS

Illumination



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Reflectance

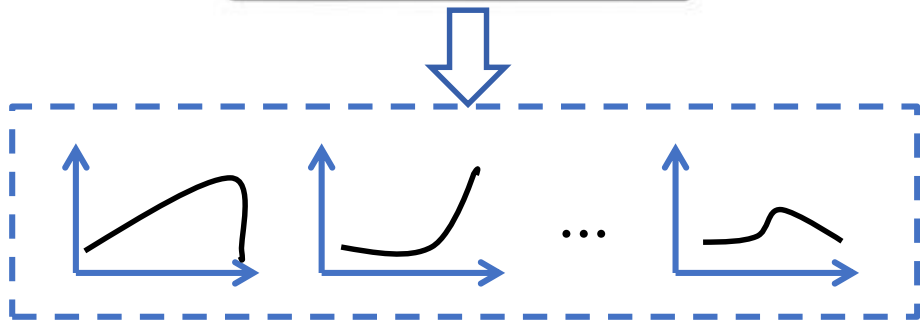
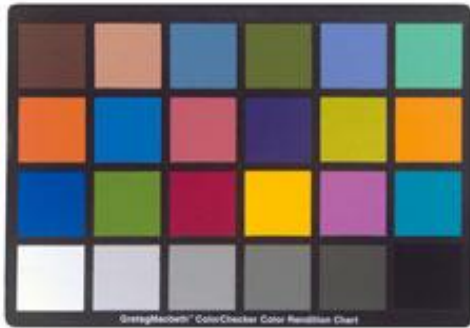


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- Lambertian surfaces.
- Uniform global illumination.

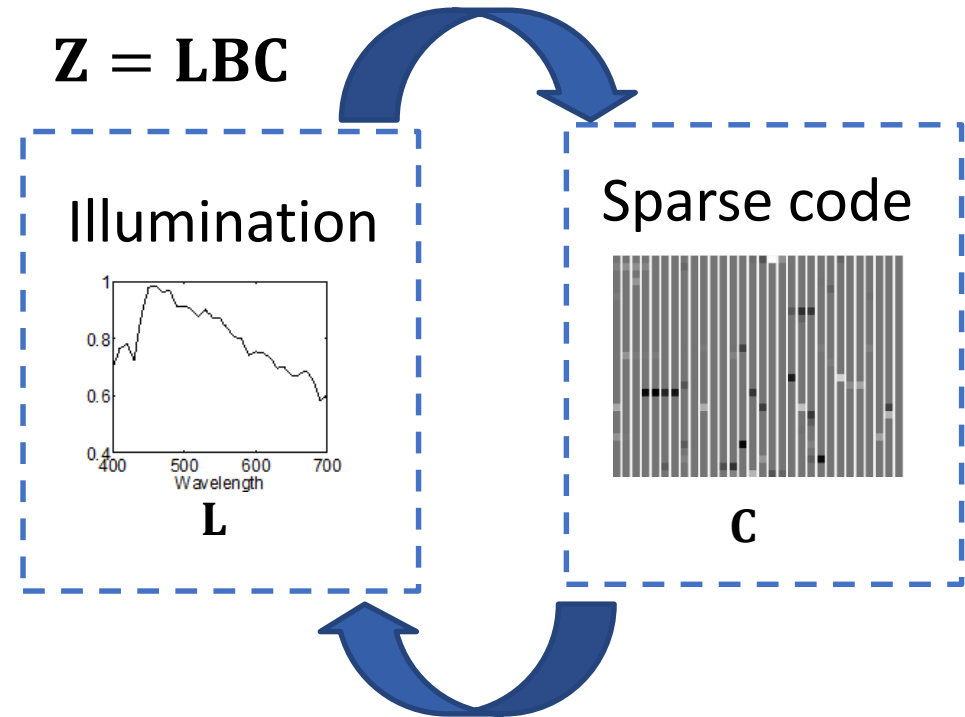
Illumination spectrum estimation

- Training: Learning spectral bases B from color plate.



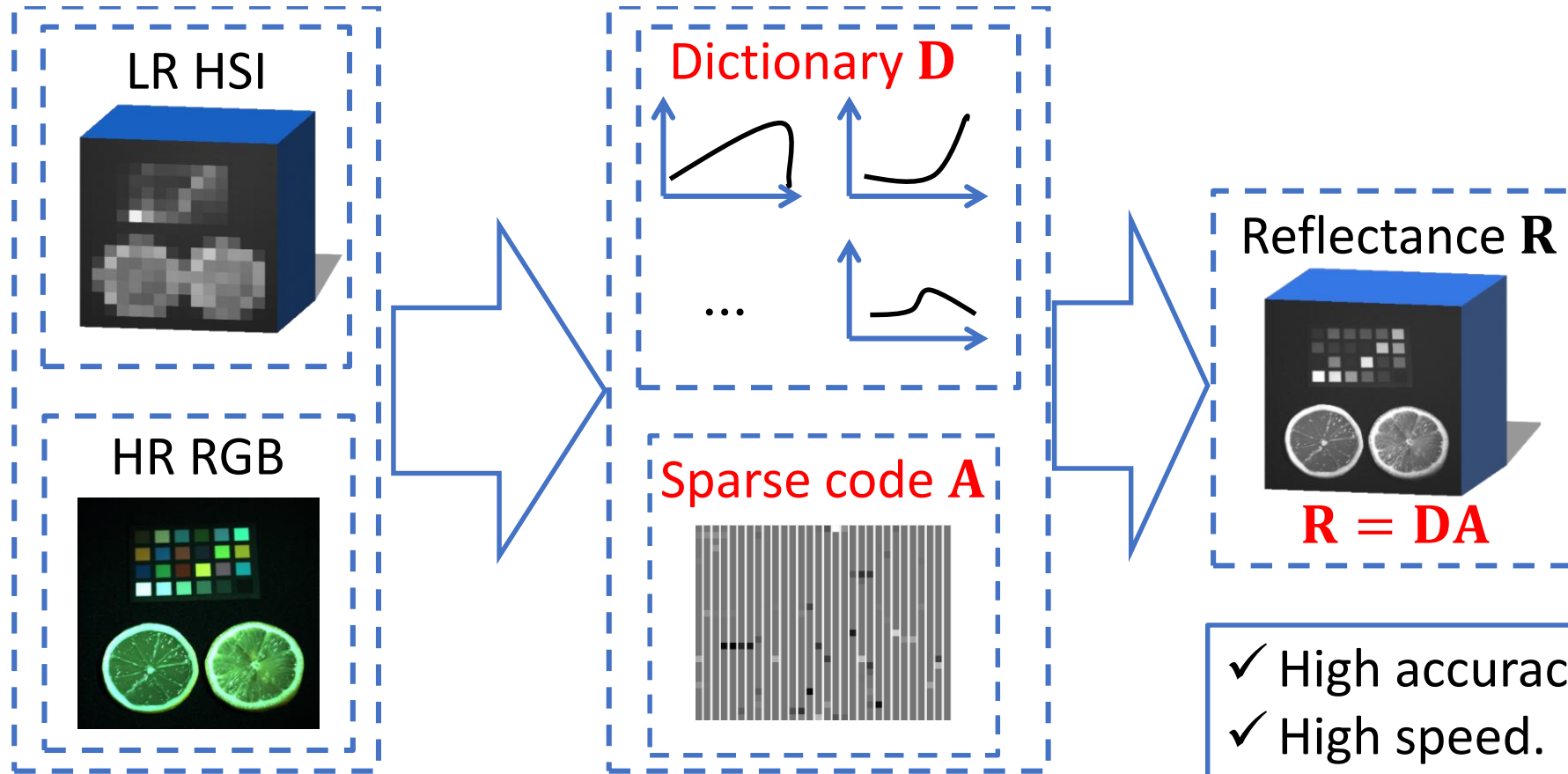
- IRSS: Alternatively solve illumination and sparse code

$$Z = LBC$$



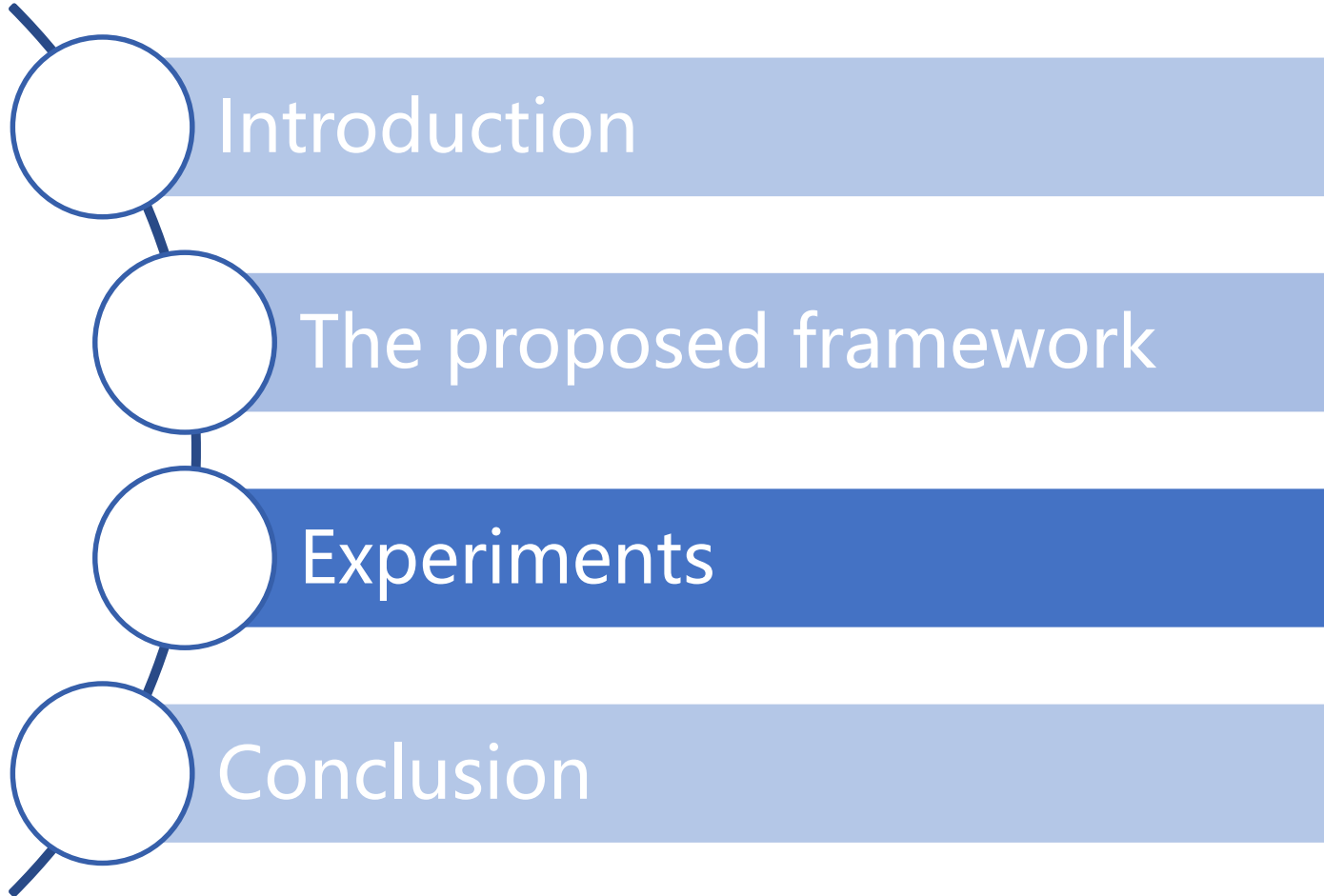
Reflectance recovery

– Framework



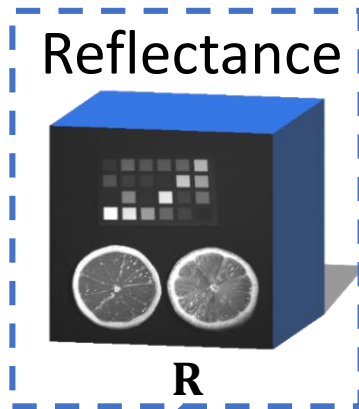
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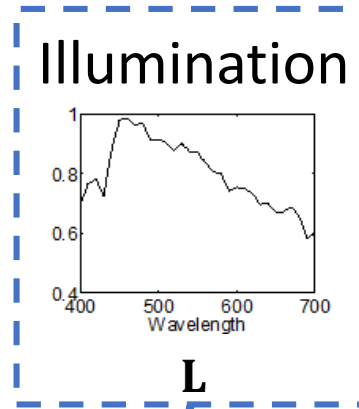


Experiments

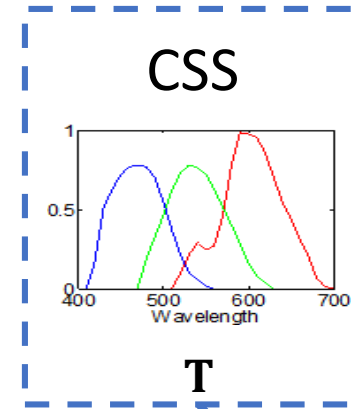
– Experiment setup



CAVE/NUS databases
 $512 \times 512 \times 31$
400nm:10:700nm



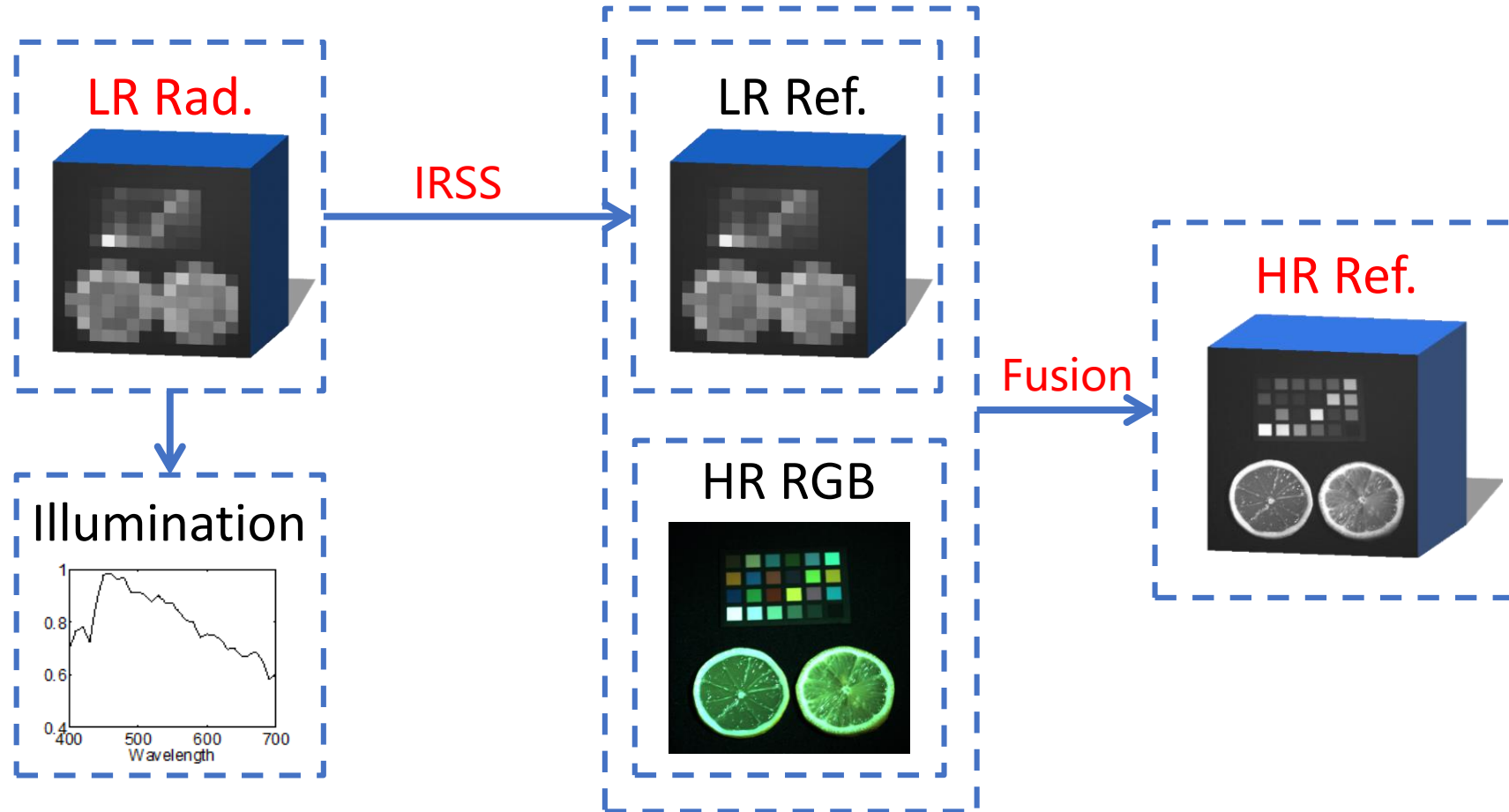
CIE standard illuminations



Jiang/Kawakami databases

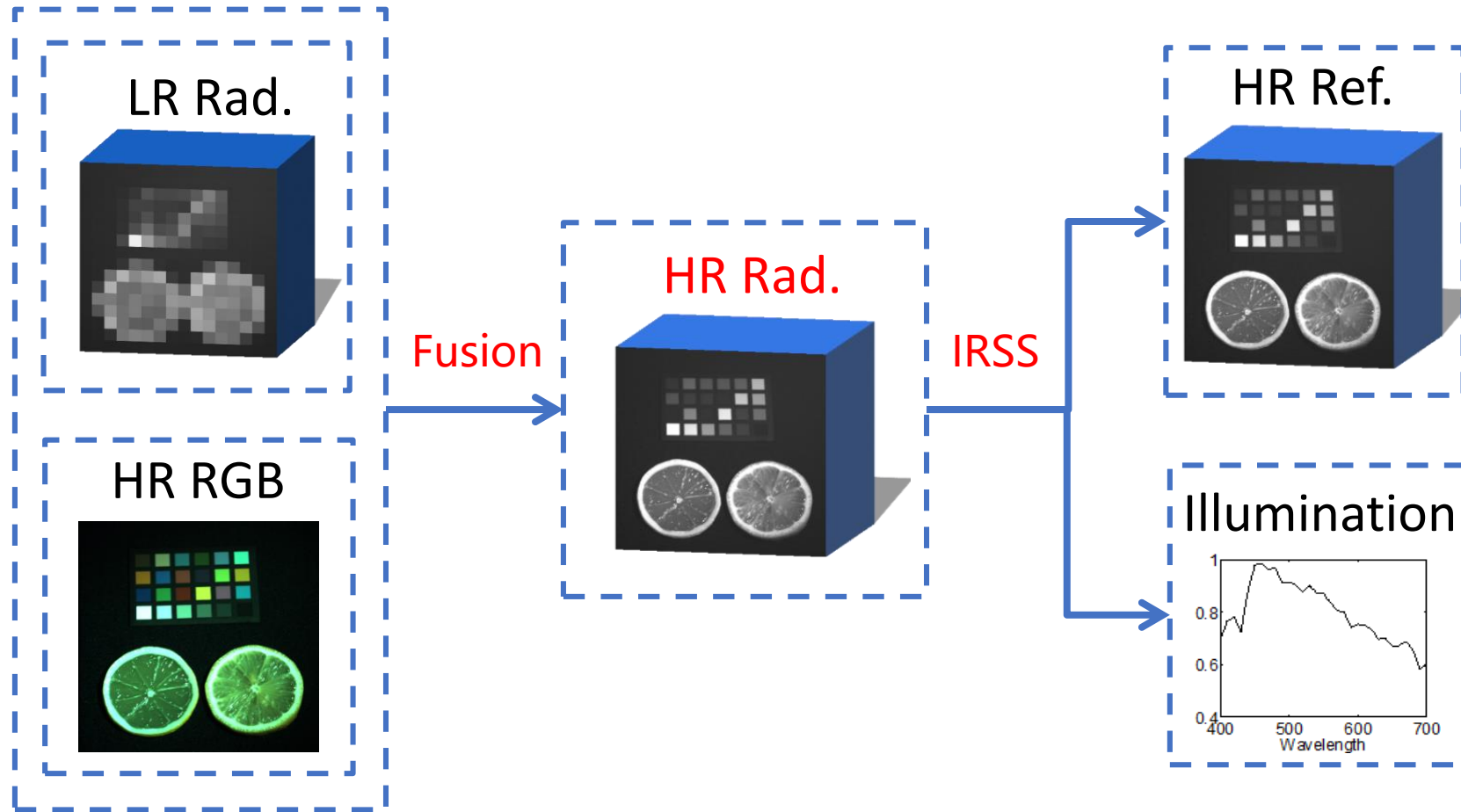
Experiments

– Workflow 1: IRSS -> Fusion



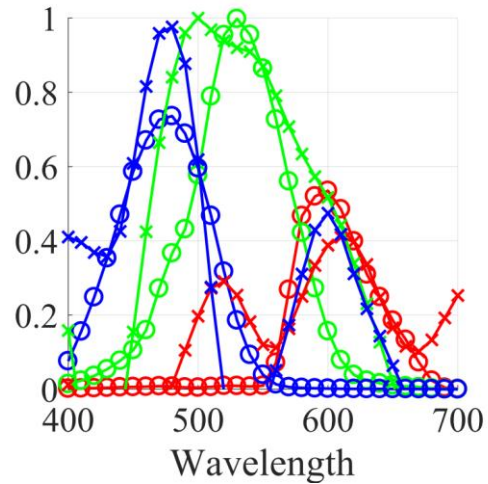
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– Workflow 2: Fusion -> IRSS

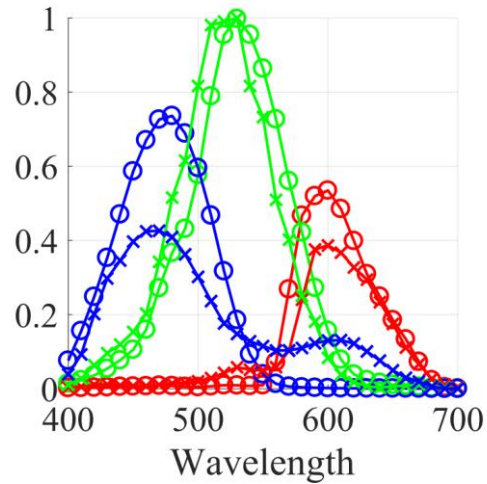


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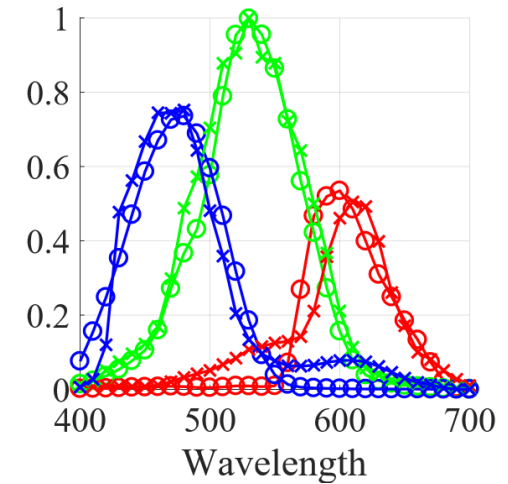
– CSS estimation results under strong noise



Simoes et al.
RMSE=0.178



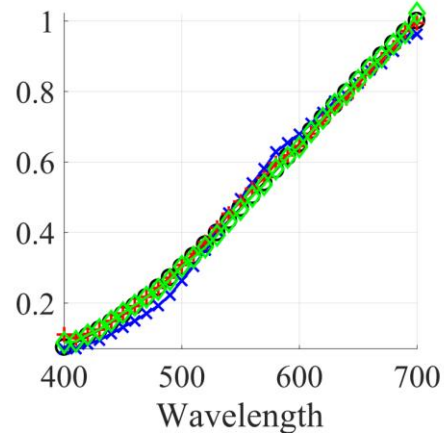
Jiang et al.
RMSE=0.115



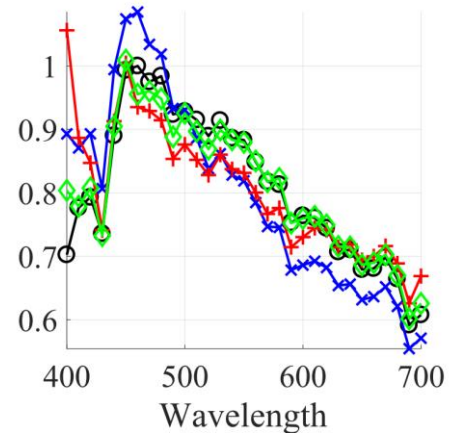
Proposed
RMSE=0.068

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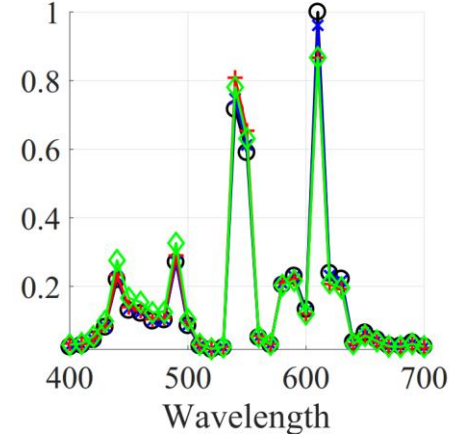
– Illumination spectrum estimation results



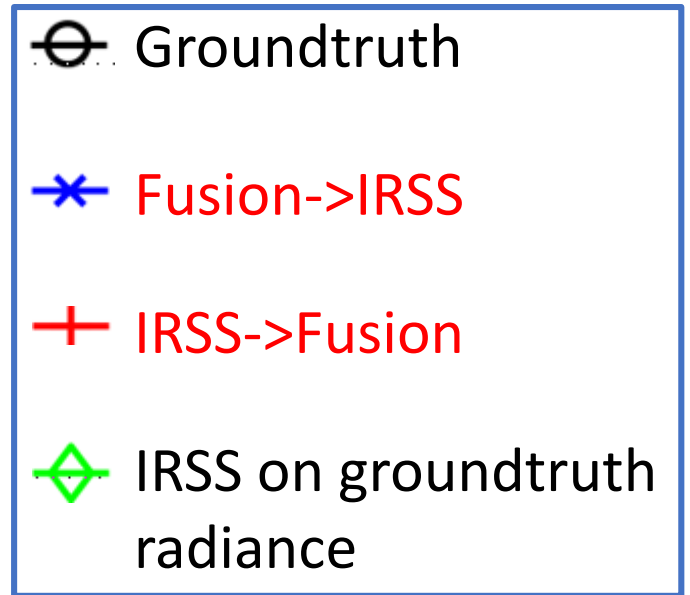
Illumination A



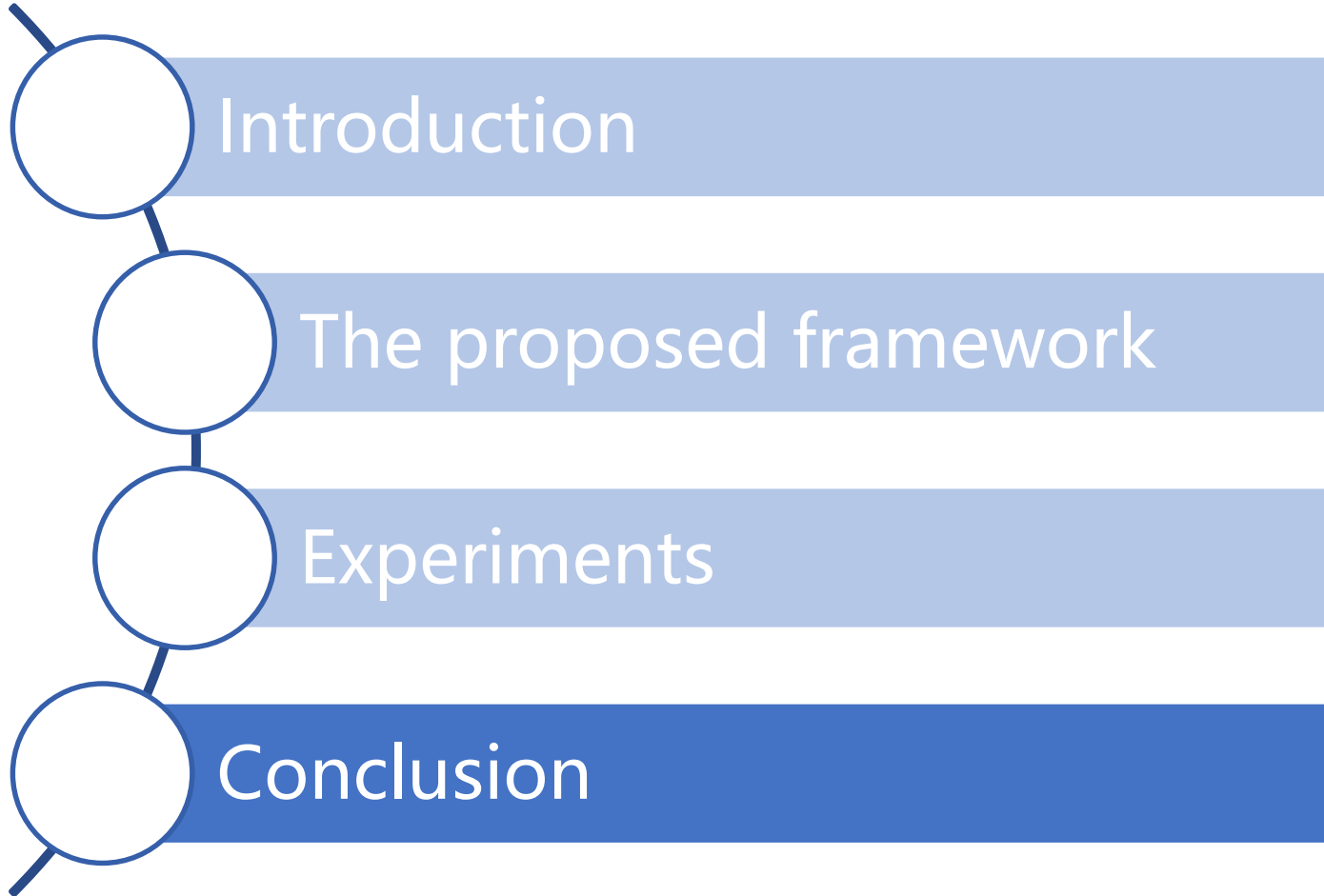
Illumination D65



Illumination F11



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Conclusion

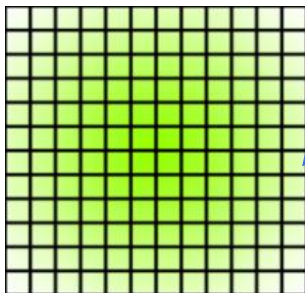
- 1 Explored the potential of the hybrid camera system.
- 2 Proposed a novel framework for CSS estimation, illumination spectrum estimation and reflectance recovery.
- 3 Demonstrated the effectiveness of the proposed framework.

Conclusion

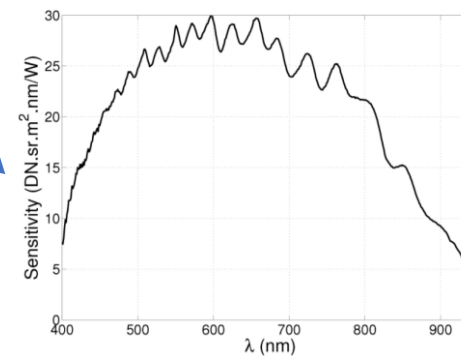
- Future works



Spatial blur operator



Hyperspectral CSS





Thank you!