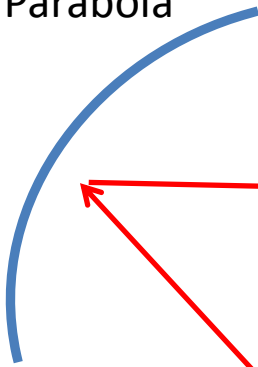
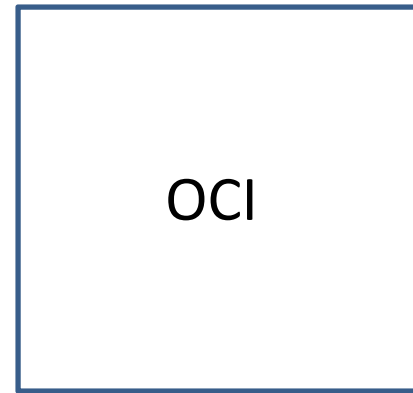


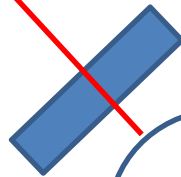
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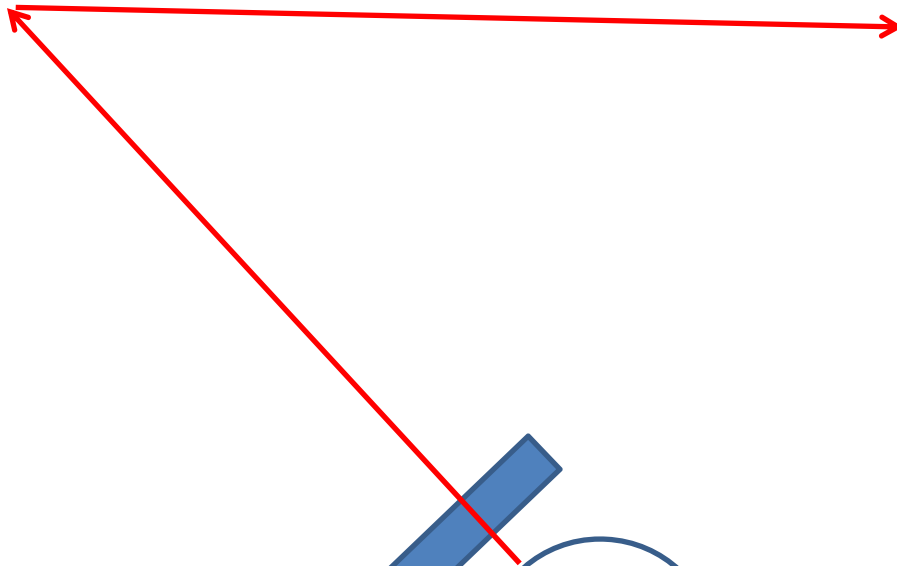
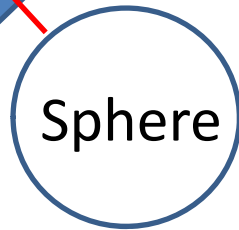
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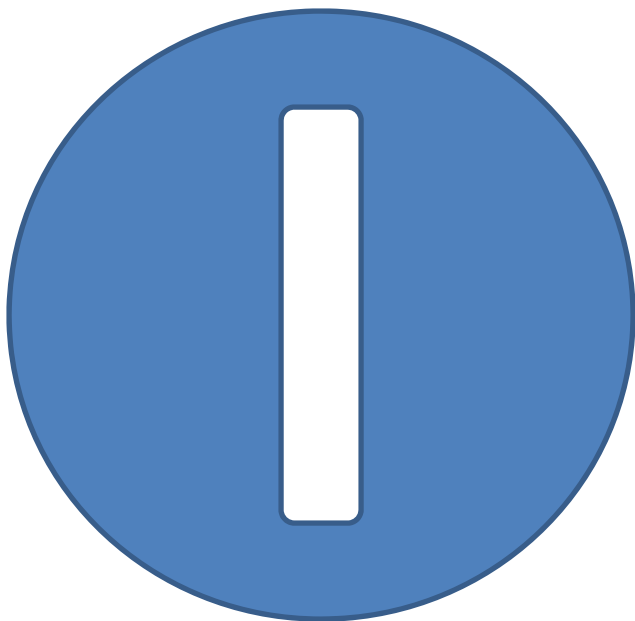


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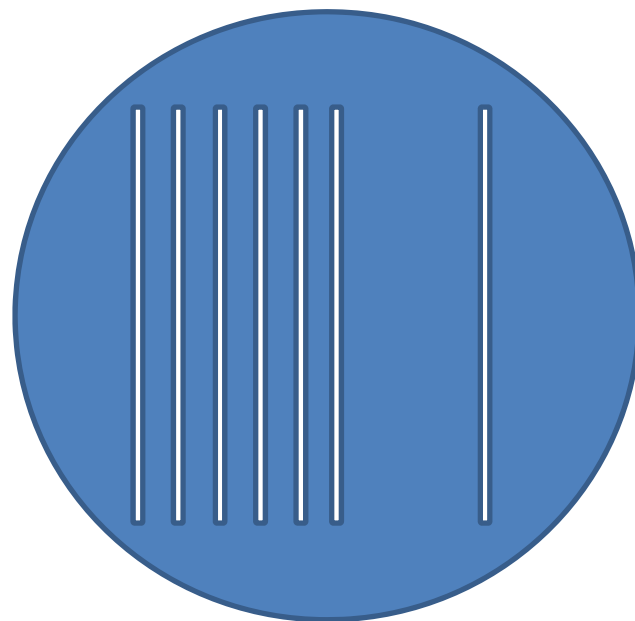


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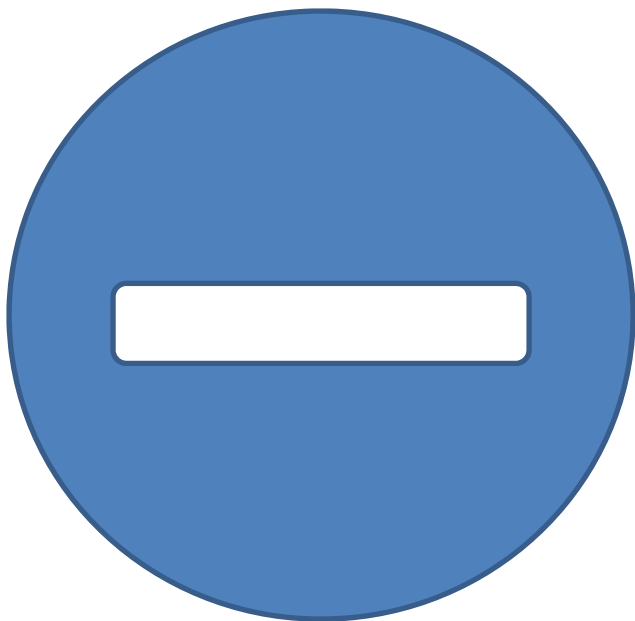




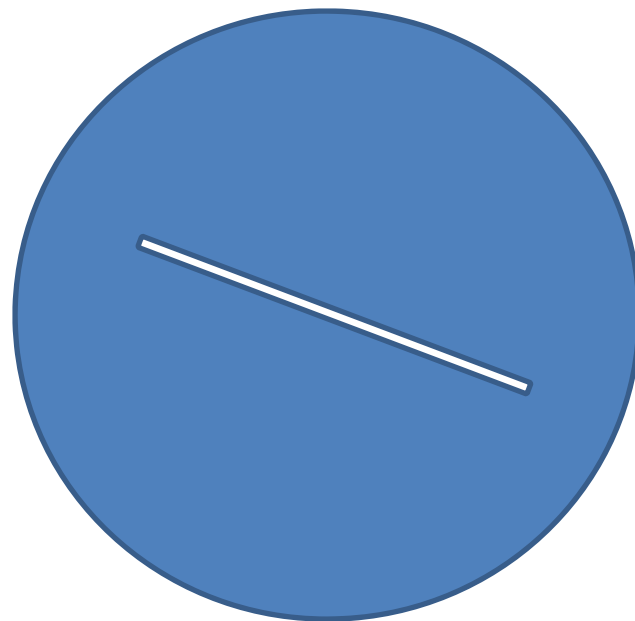
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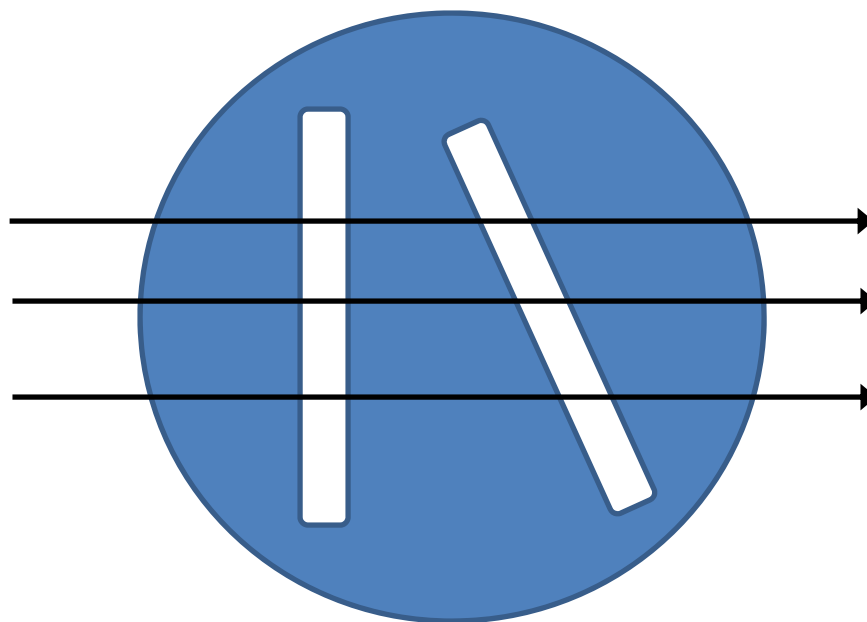
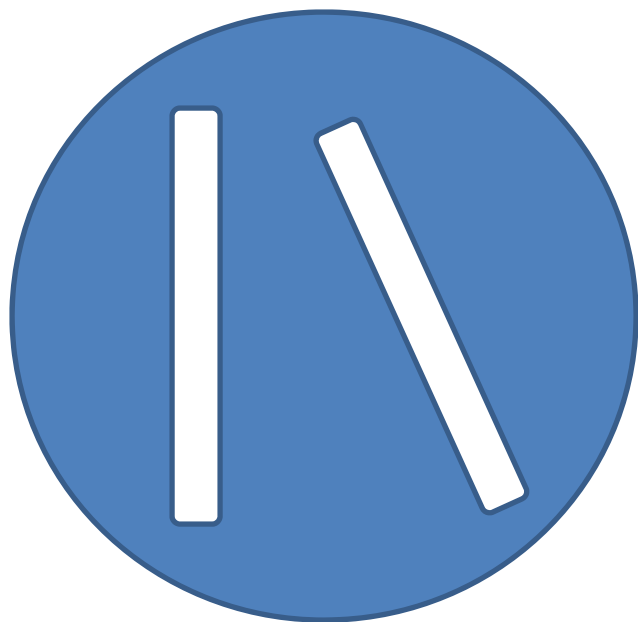
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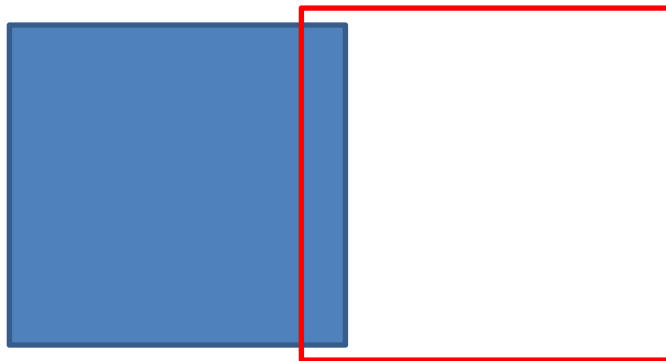


Track



Physical
Pixel

Image

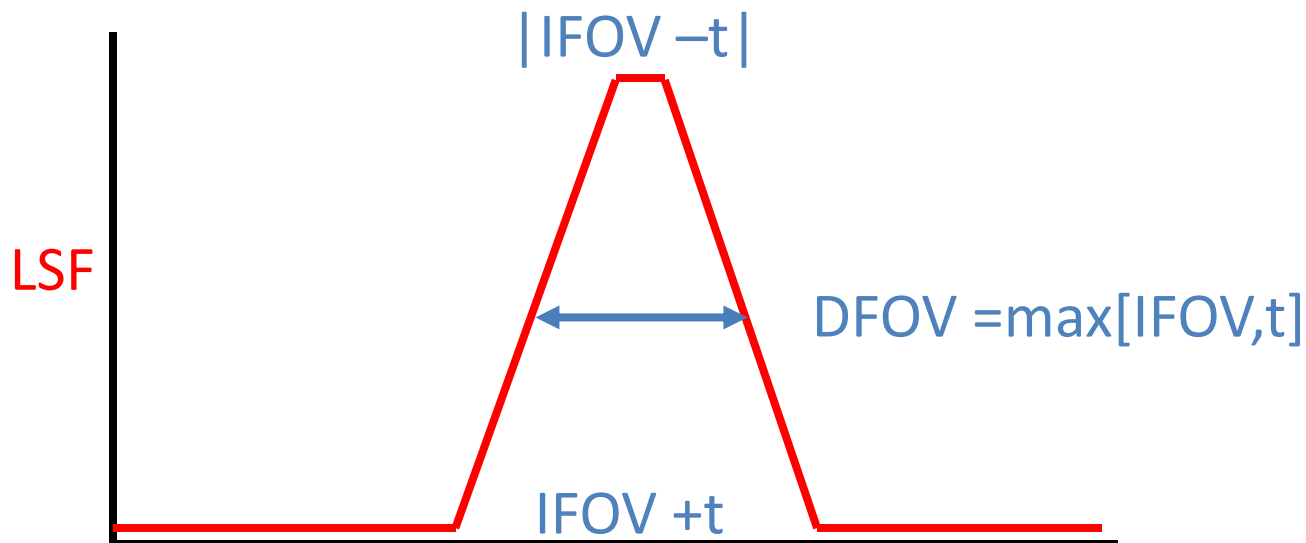


Scanning

t =integration time

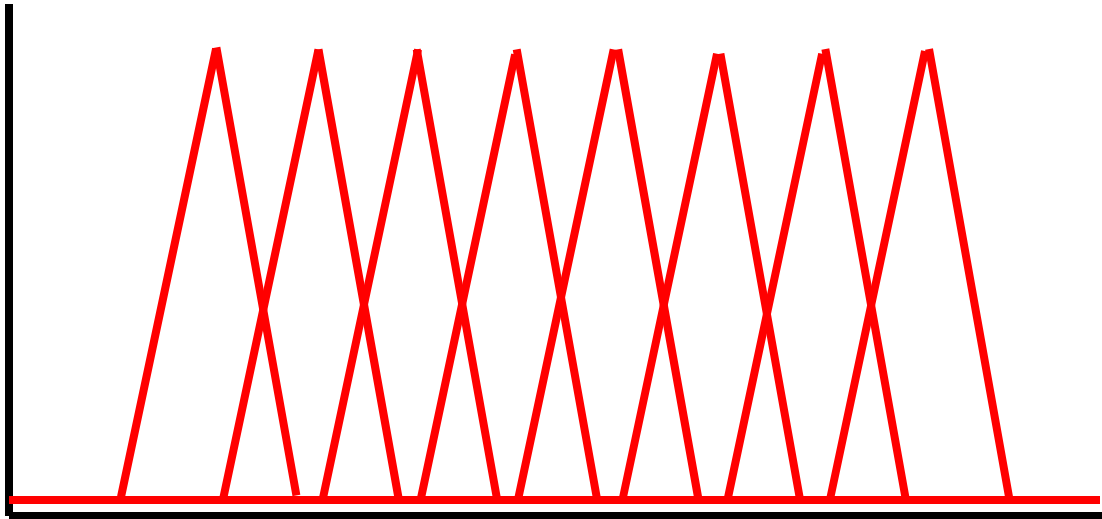
IFOV=instantaneous field of view

DFOV=dynamic field of view



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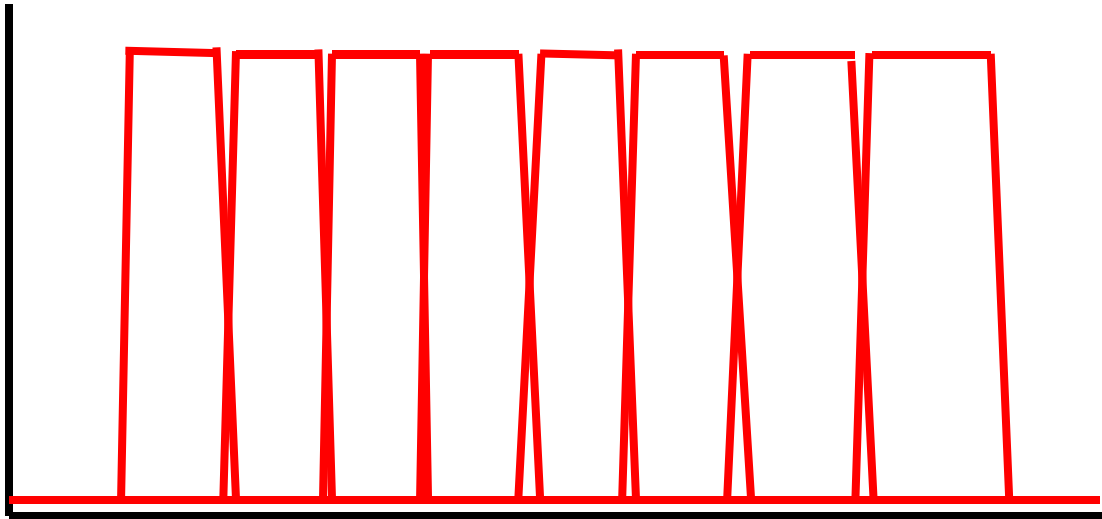
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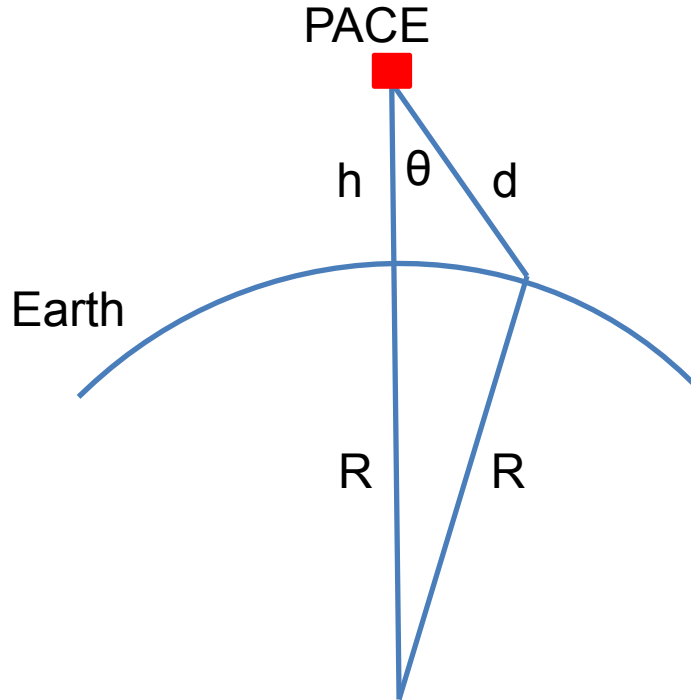


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Ground Sample Distance (GSD)



Using the Law of Cosines

$$d(\theta) = \left[(R + h) \cos \theta - \sqrt{R^2 - (R + h)^2 (\sin \theta)^2} \right]$$

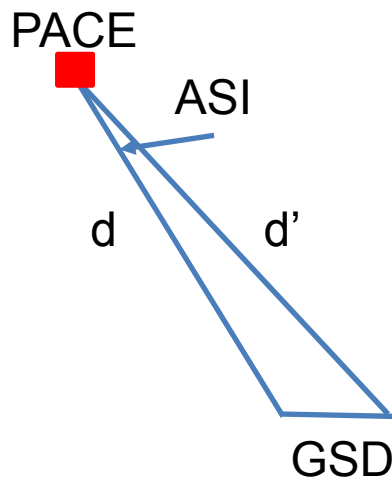
R=radius of the Earth

h=PACE altitude

d=distance from PACE to ground target

θ =OCI scan angle

ASI=angular sampling interval – the angle between two pixels



Using the Law of Cosines

$$\text{GSD}(\theta) = \sqrt{[d(\theta)]^2 + [d(\theta + \text{ASI})]^2 - 2d(\theta)d(\theta + \text{ASI}) \cos \text{ASI}}$$