

# 光學顯微鏡的原理與實作

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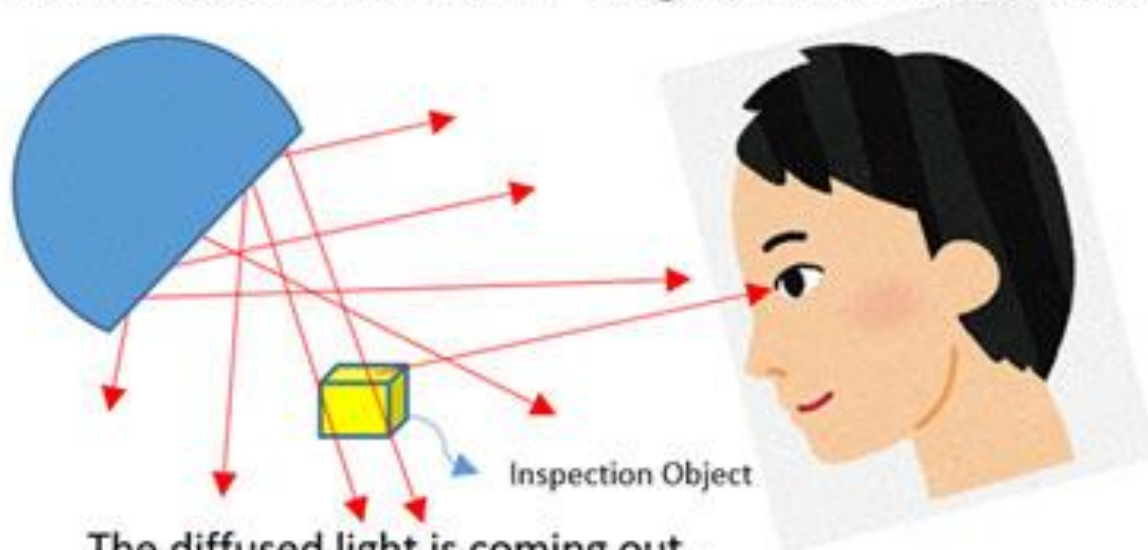
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# Outline

- Image formation principles
  - Ray diagram
  - How lenses magnify objects
  - Compound microscope
- Components of a (bright field) microscope
  - Optical components: objectives, ocular
  - Illuminations: transmission, reflection
  - Mechanical components: stage, nose piece
- Objective specs and resolution limit
- Other Contrast Mechanisms

# Bright Field Illumination

Observation under the “Bright Field Illumination”



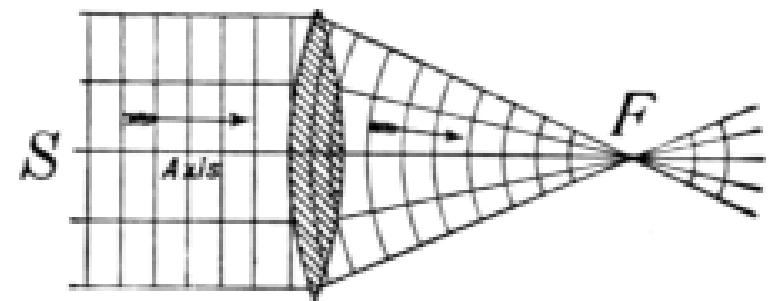
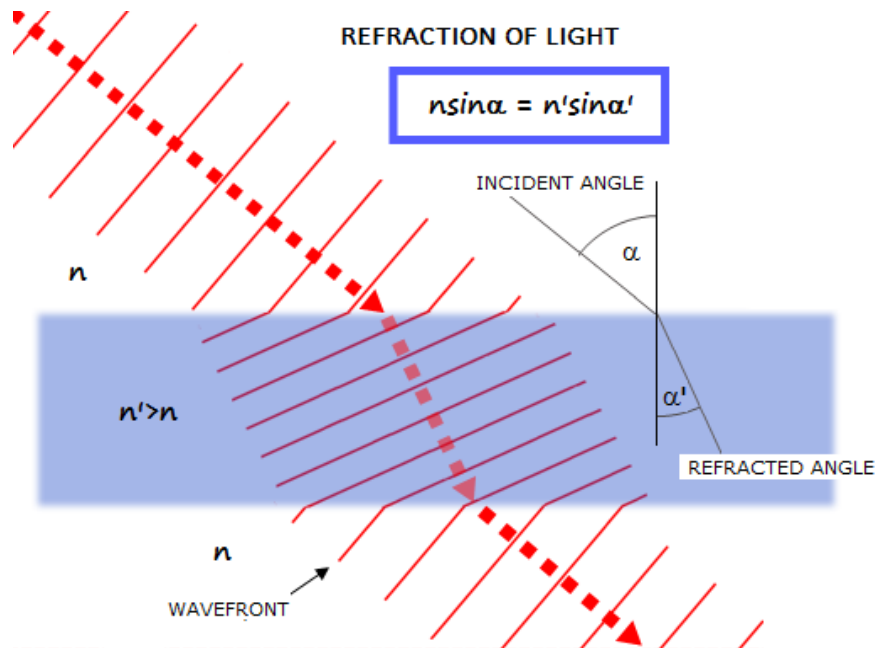
The diffused light is coming out.

Various rays reaches to the observer.

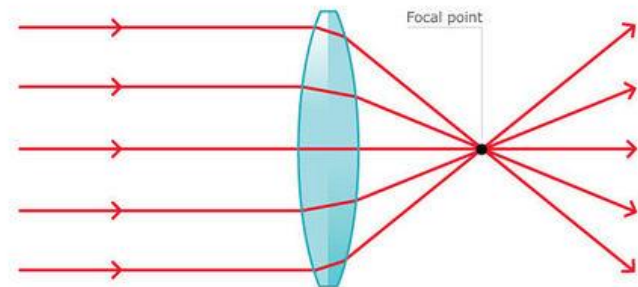
Abnormality and normality reach together to the observer.

- How we see under light illumination
- If the rays can be made to come from different location, it will change the apparent position of the object
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# Bending Light Rays



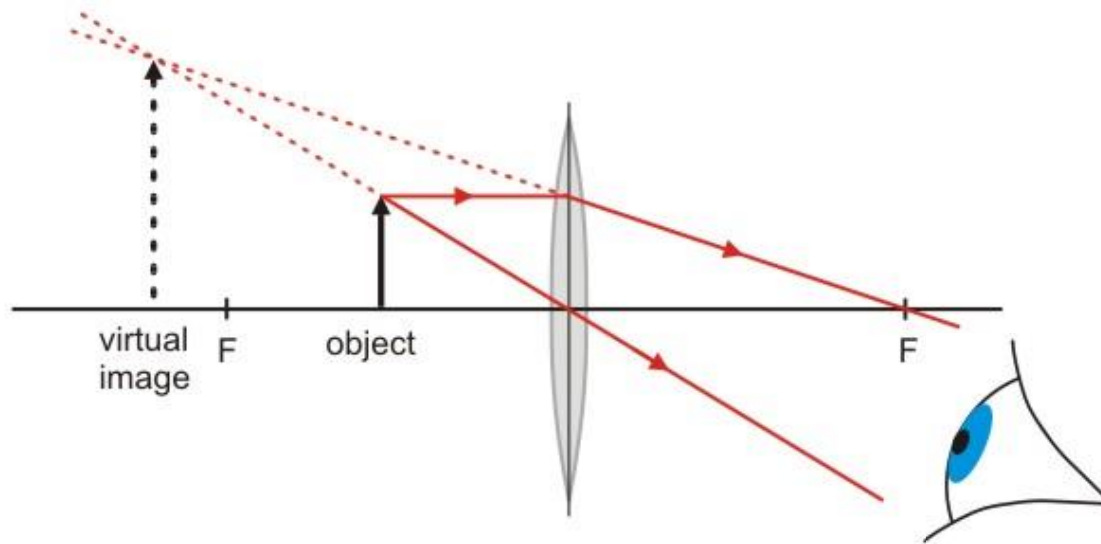
Refraction of light through a converging lens



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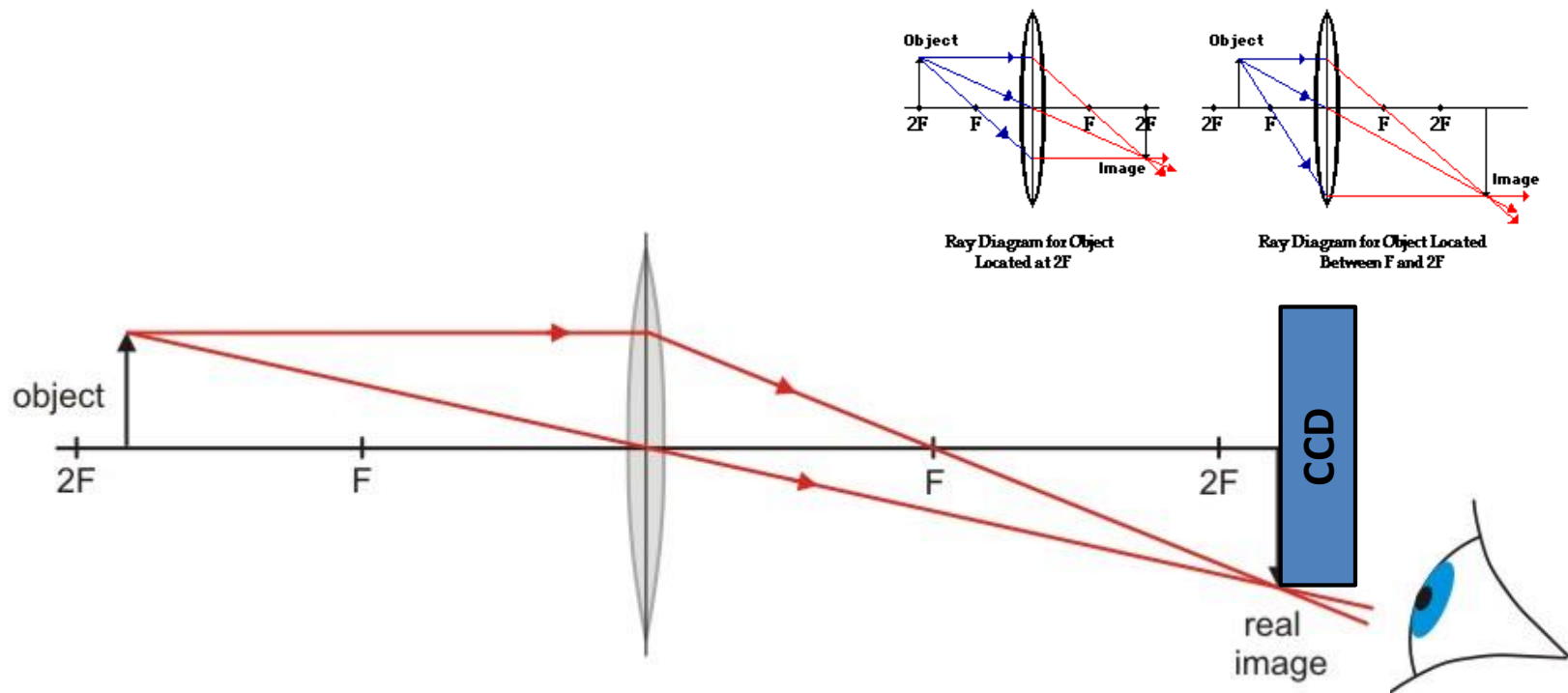
- <https://www.telescope-optics.net/reflection.htm>
- <https://www.cours-et-exercices.com/2018/01/light.html>
- <https://www.quora.com/If-light-is-massless-then-why-is-it-attracted-by-a-black-hole>

# How Lens Changes Apparent Size of Object



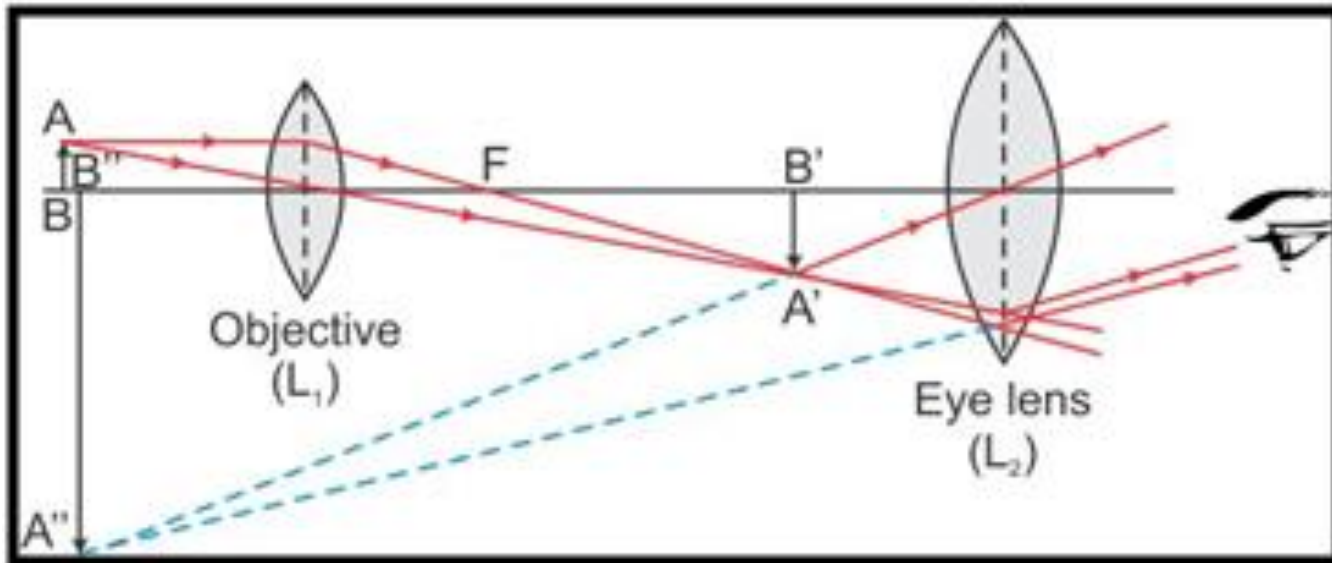
- Lenses can change the apparent size, shape, distance of an object
- Principle rays:
  - Ray parallel to principle axis gets bent to go through the focal point
  - Ray that passes through the center does not bend
  - Ray that goes through the focal point gets bent to be parallel with the principle axis (reverse of the first principle ray)
- Image Source: <https://www.saburchill.com/physics/chapters3/0010.html>

# Image Formation (on CCD)



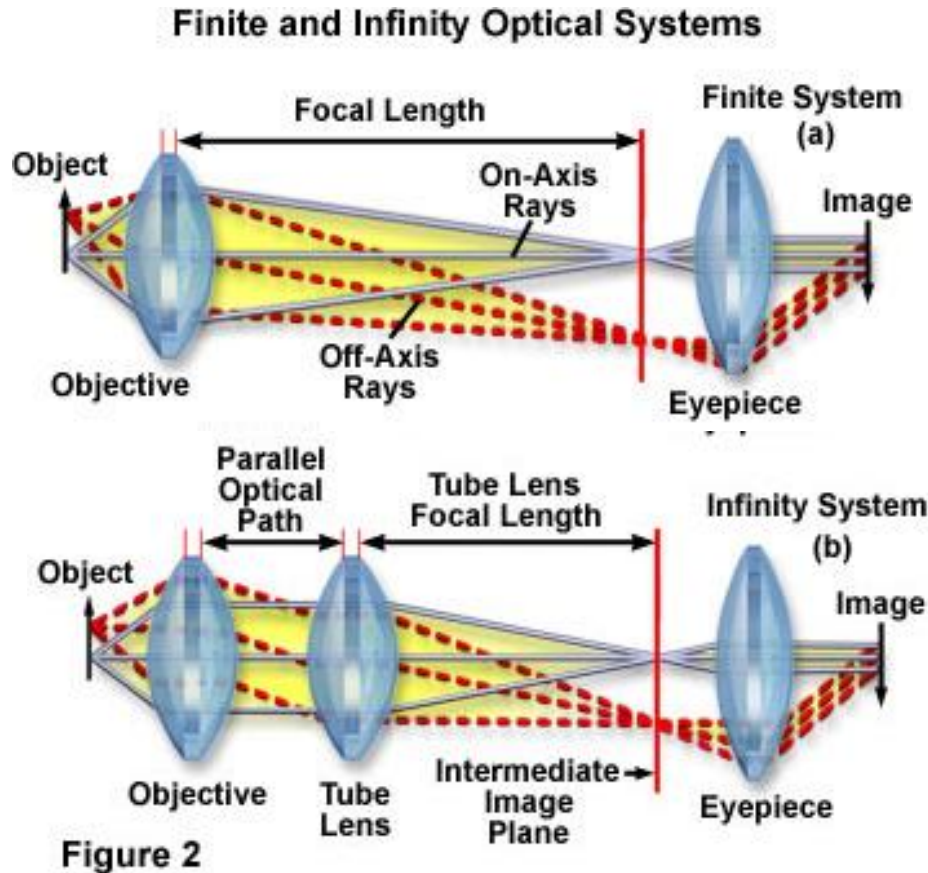
- Move object beyond the focal point leads to formation of a real image
- We can place a CCD at the position of the image to capture the image
- If lens and CCD positions are fixed, focus is achieved by moving the object position
- For short focal length, image can be greatly magnified → a simple microscope!

# Compound Microscope



- The Eye lens (ocular) further magnify the image formed by the objective
- Source: <https://www.topperlearning.com/answer/draw-a-ray-diagram-to-show-the-image-formation-by-a-compound-microscope/t819jrevv>

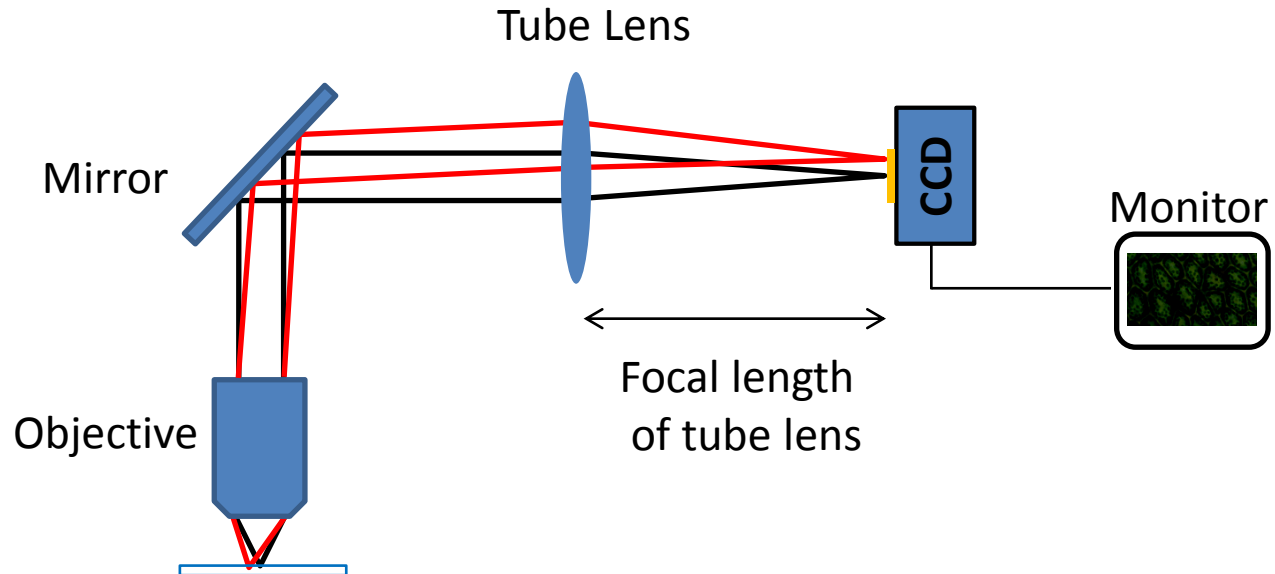
# Infinity-corrected Microscopes



- For infinity-corrected optics, the **objective + tube lens = finite optics objective**
- Image source: <https://www.olympus-lifescience.com/zh/microscope-resource/primer/anatomy/infinityintro/>

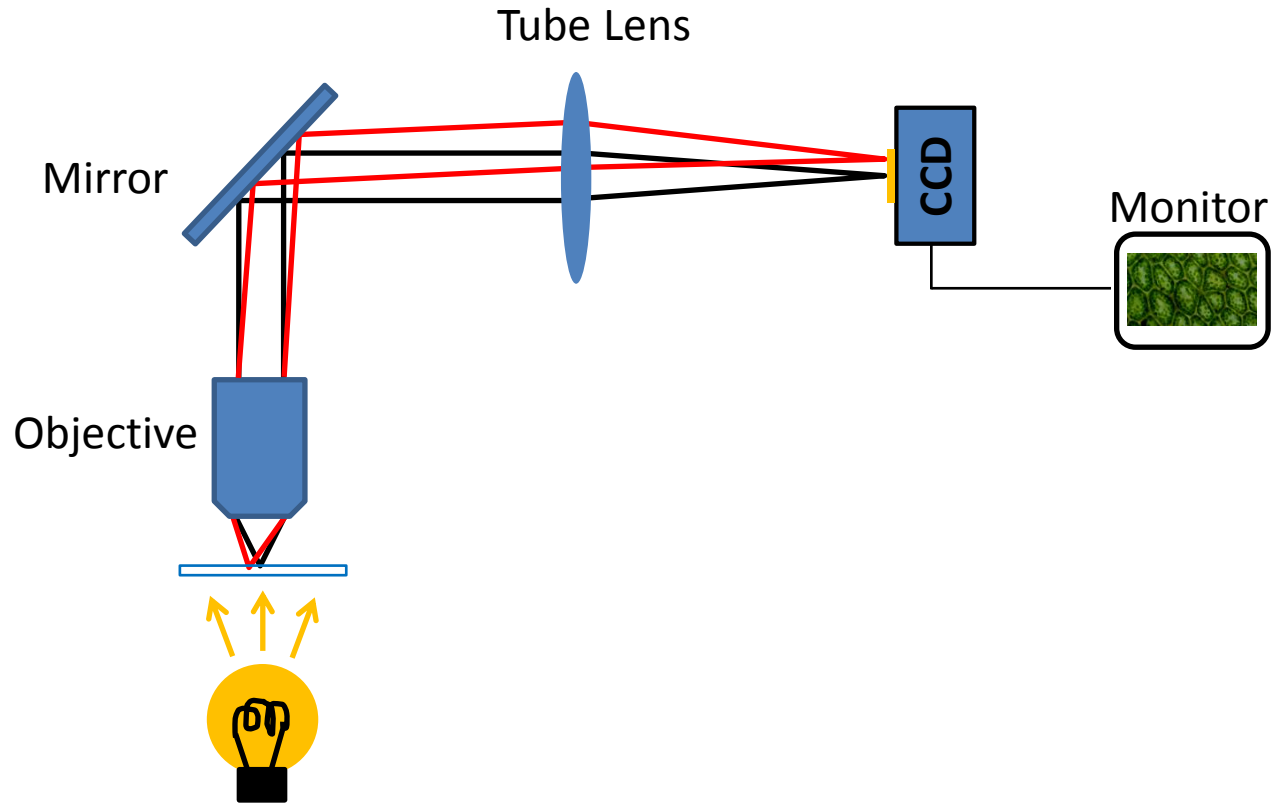


# A Simple CCD based Microscope



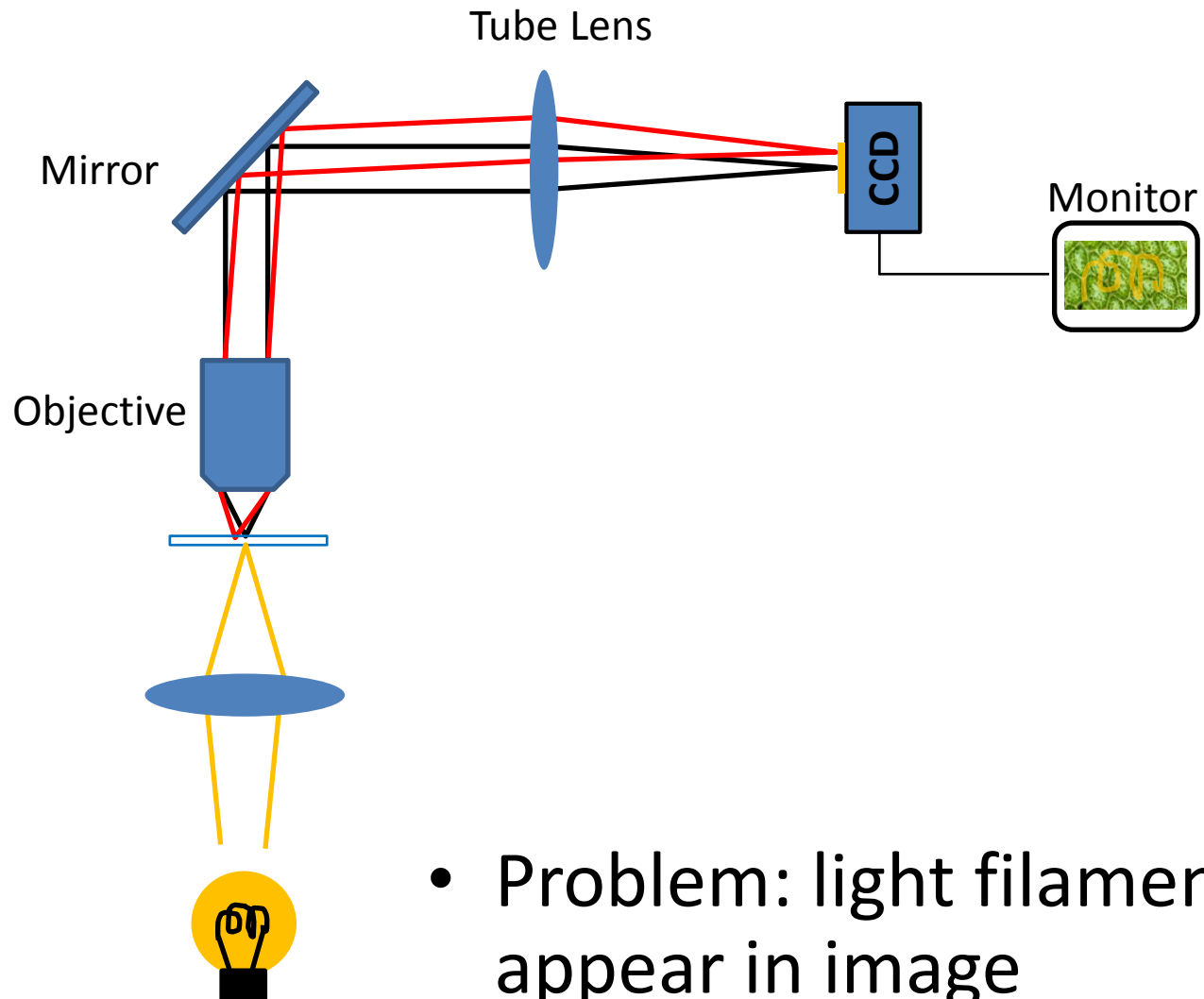
- Focusing involves either moving sample or objective
- Need illumination

# Illumination - transmission

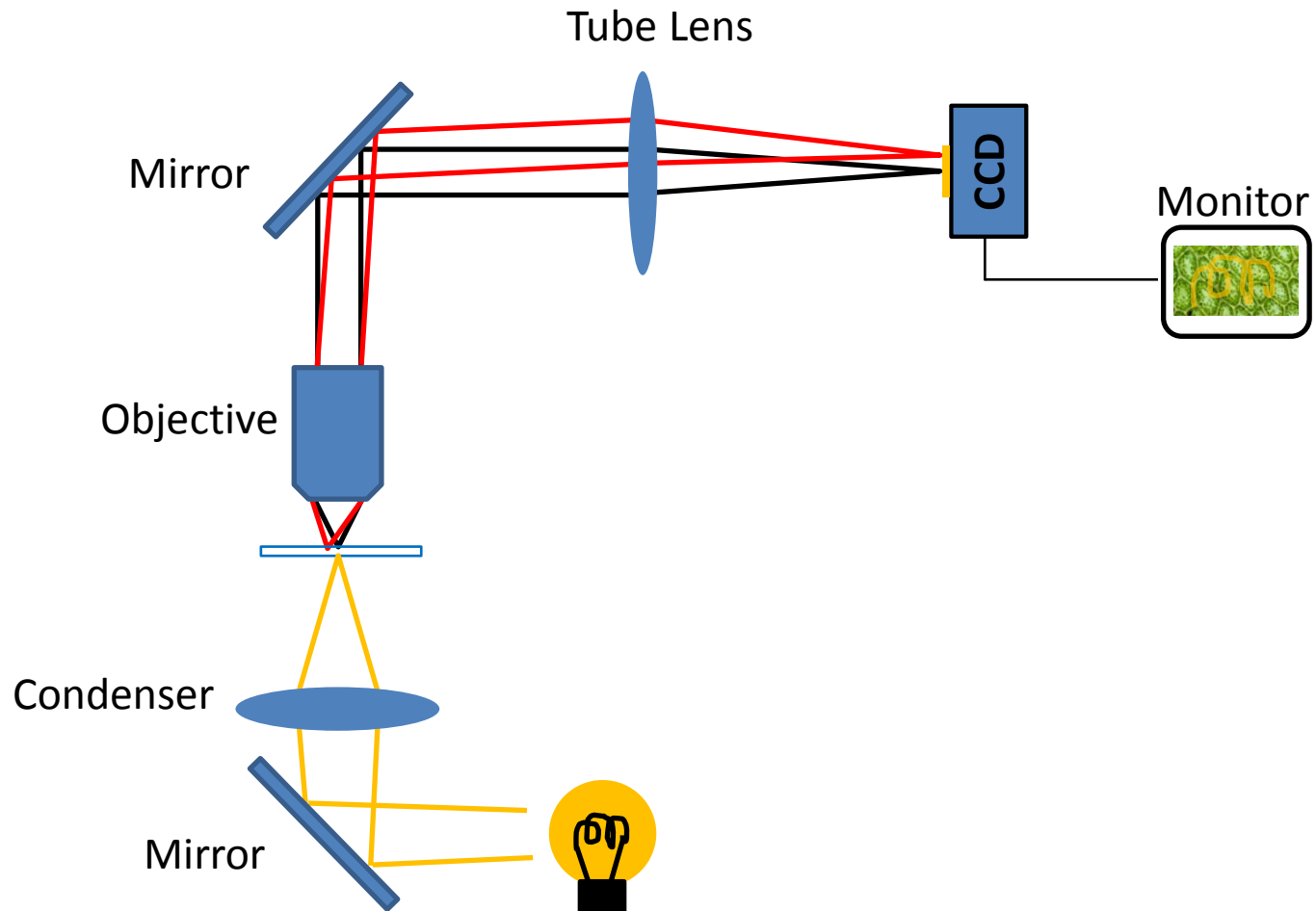


- Problem: Low intensity

# Illumination - transmission

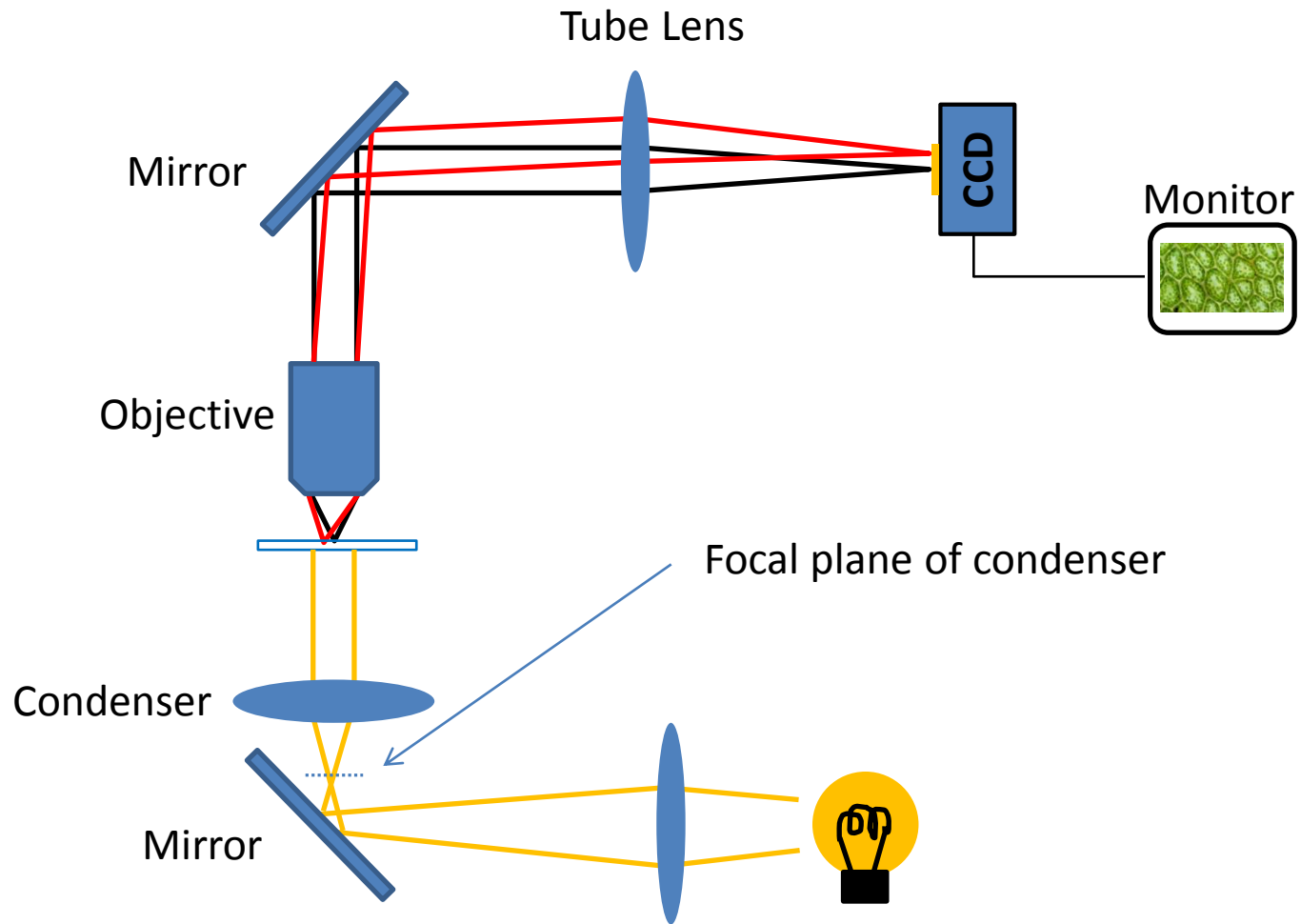


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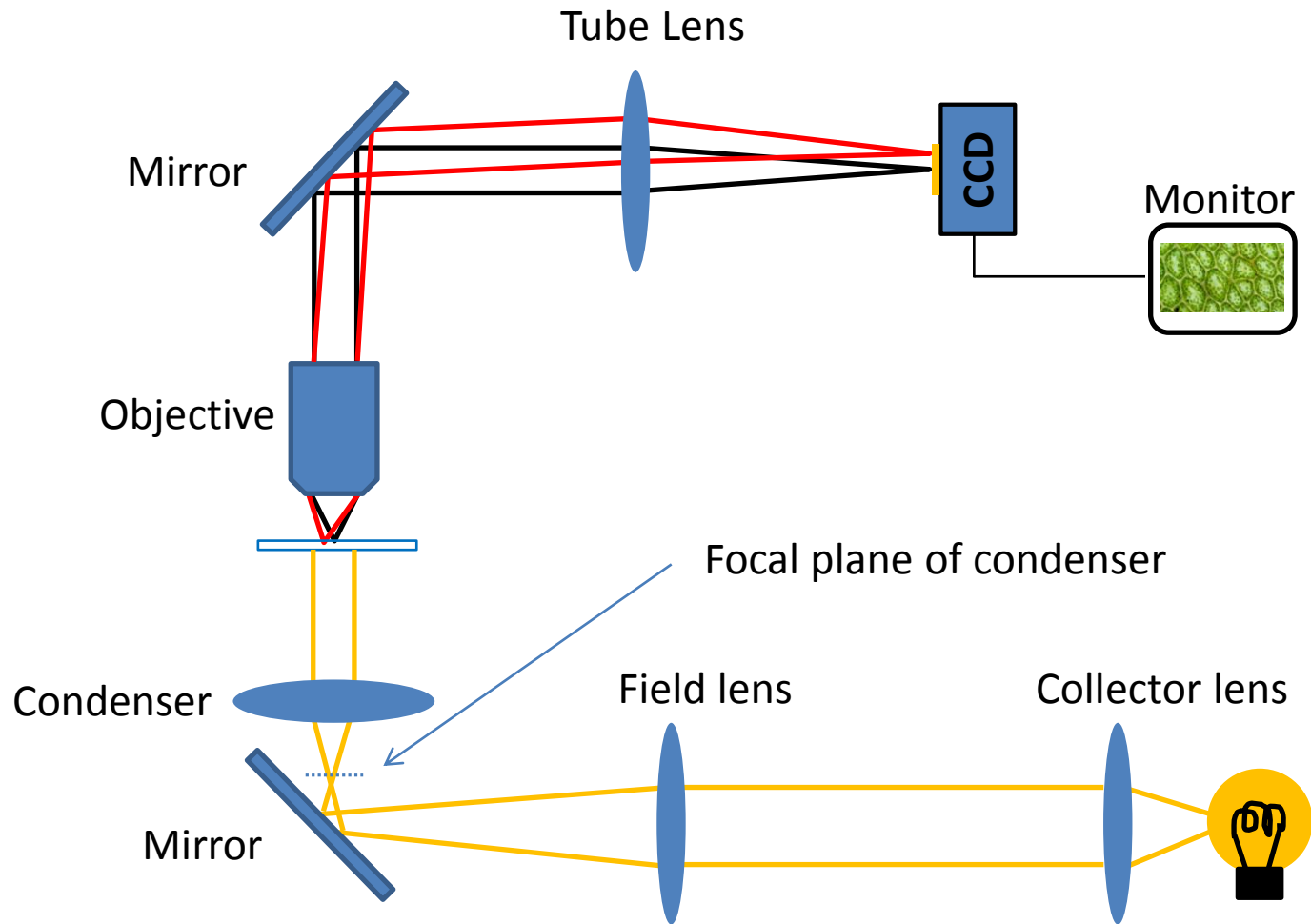
- Add mirror only changes direction

# Illumination - transmission



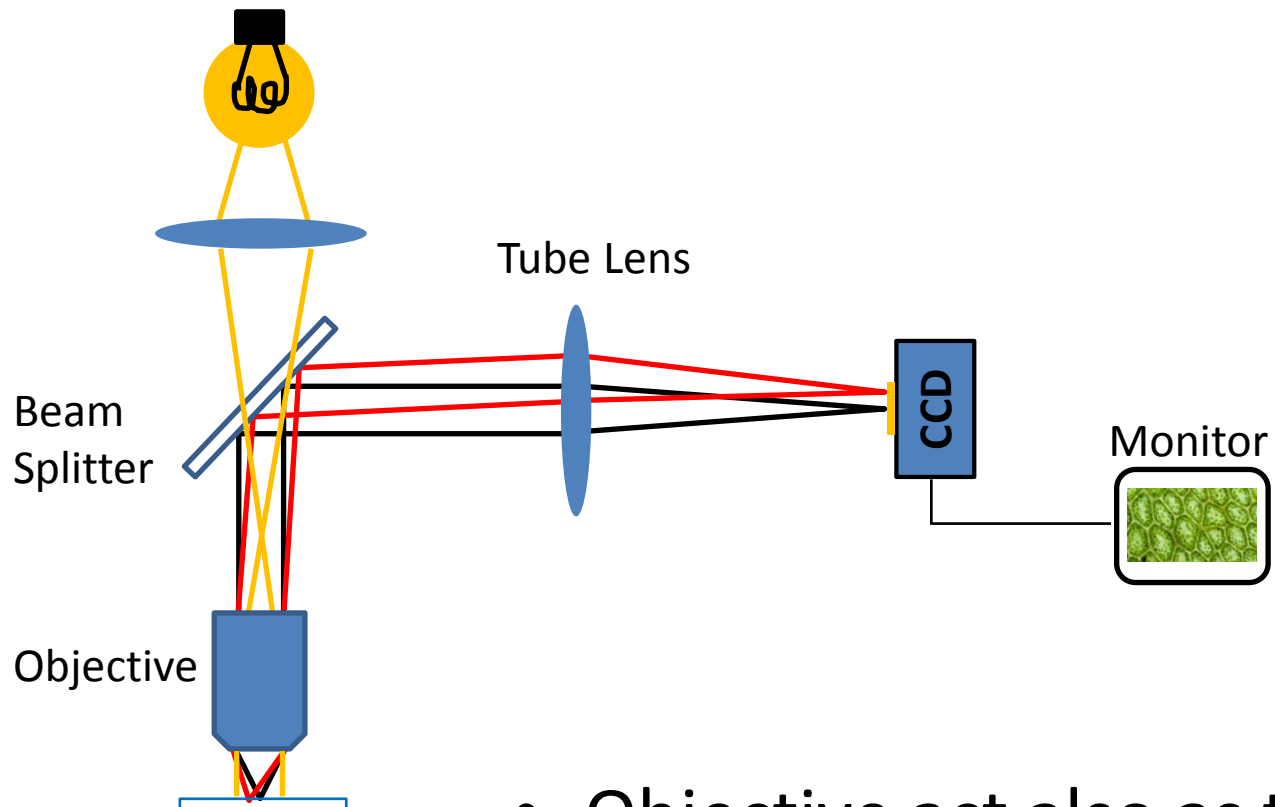
- Kohler illumination: Bright and uniform illumination

# Illumination - transmission



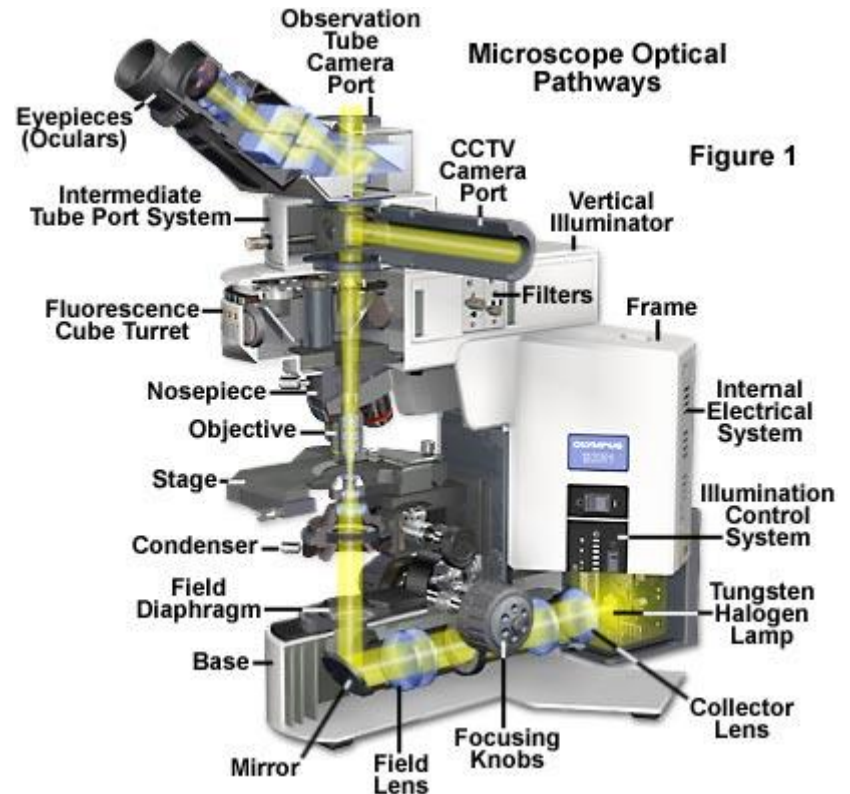
- Collector lens gather more light
- What if the sample is not transparent?

# Kohler Illumination - reflection



- Objective act also as the condenser lens

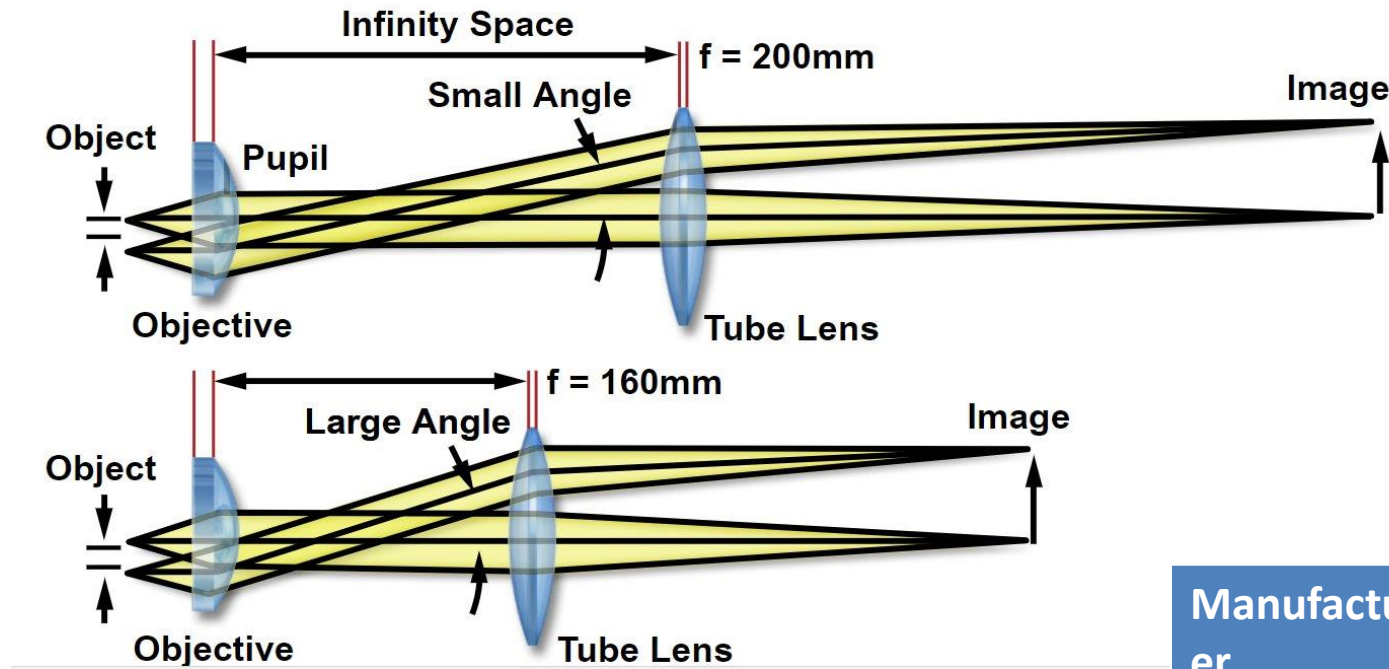
# Microscope Example: Olympus BX51



- Both transmission and reflective illumination available
- Nosepiece allows mounting of multiple objectives
- Stage allows fine movement of sample
- Port Selector allows changing between eye viewing and CCD



# Magnification for Infinity Optics



- **Magnification** =  $f_{\text{tube}}/f_{\text{obj}}$  depends on tube lens focal length
- Objective and tube lens distance does not change magnification
- Tube lens focal length differs for different manufacturer
- What's the magnification when using 20x Nikon objective on an Olympus microscope?

$$20x(180/200) = 18x$$

Manufacturer	Tube Lens Focal Length (mm)
Leica	200
Nikon	200
Olympus	180
Zeiss	165

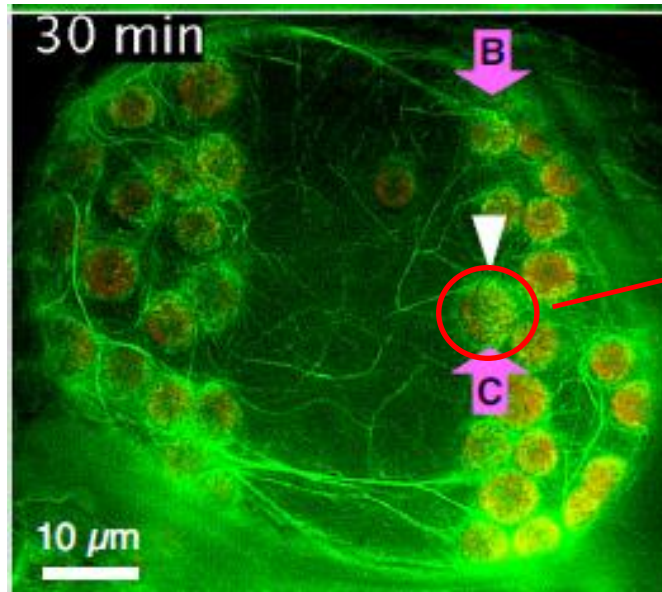
# Microscope Objective Specs



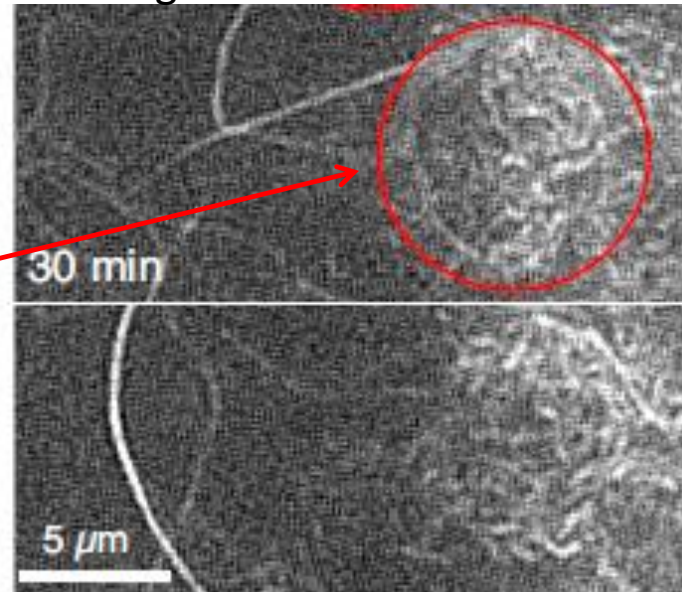
Mag.	1x	2x	4x	10x	20x	40x	50x	60x	100x
Code	Black	Gray	Red	Yellow	Green	Light Blue	Dark Blue	White	
Imm. Med.	Oil		Water		Glycerin		Oil/Water/Glycerin		
Code	Black		White		Orange		Red		



# Magnification and Resolution

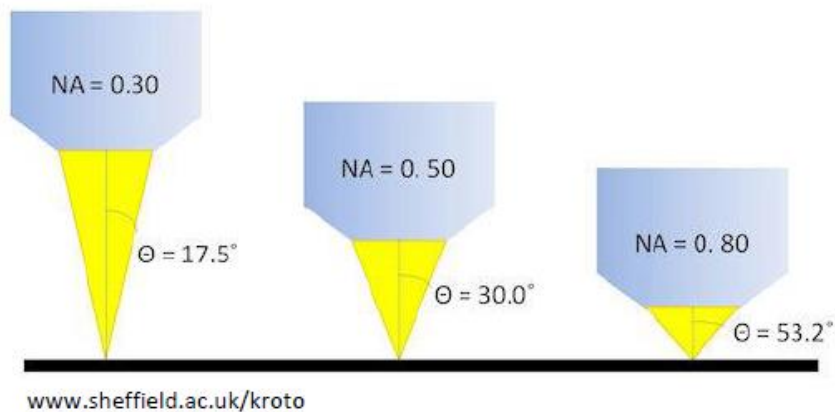


Magnified view of arrow C

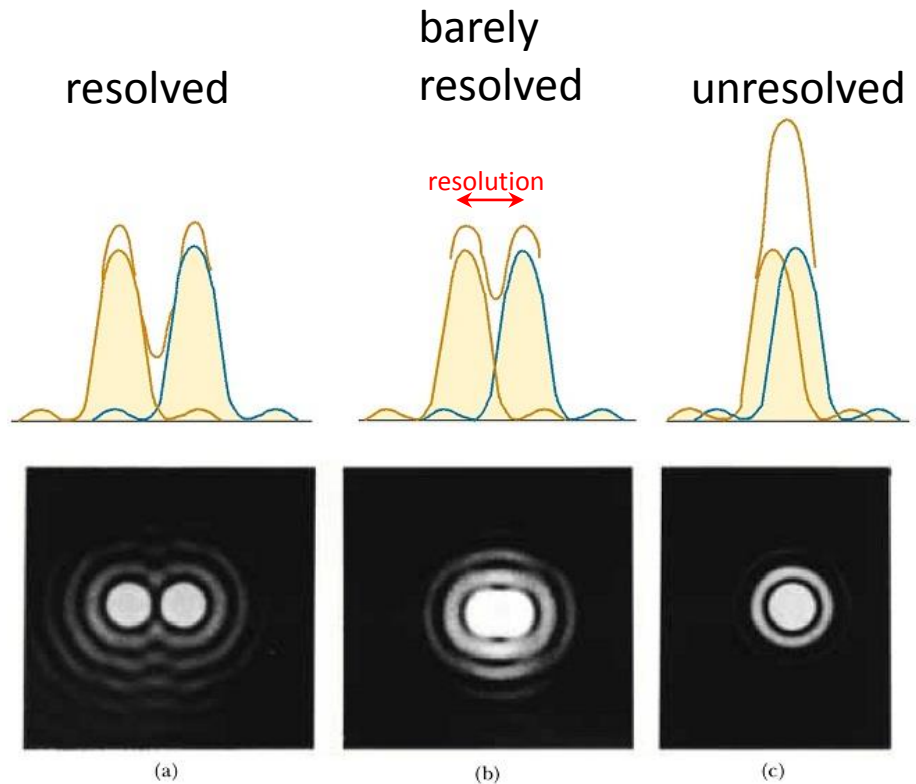


- ▶ Image of chloroplast (葉綠體)
- ▶ Objective: 63x oil immersion objective, NA1.4 (resolution  $\sim 240$  nm)
- ▶ Magnified view shows resolution limitation
- ▶ Image Source: PNAS 2009, **106**, 13106-13111

# NA and Resolution

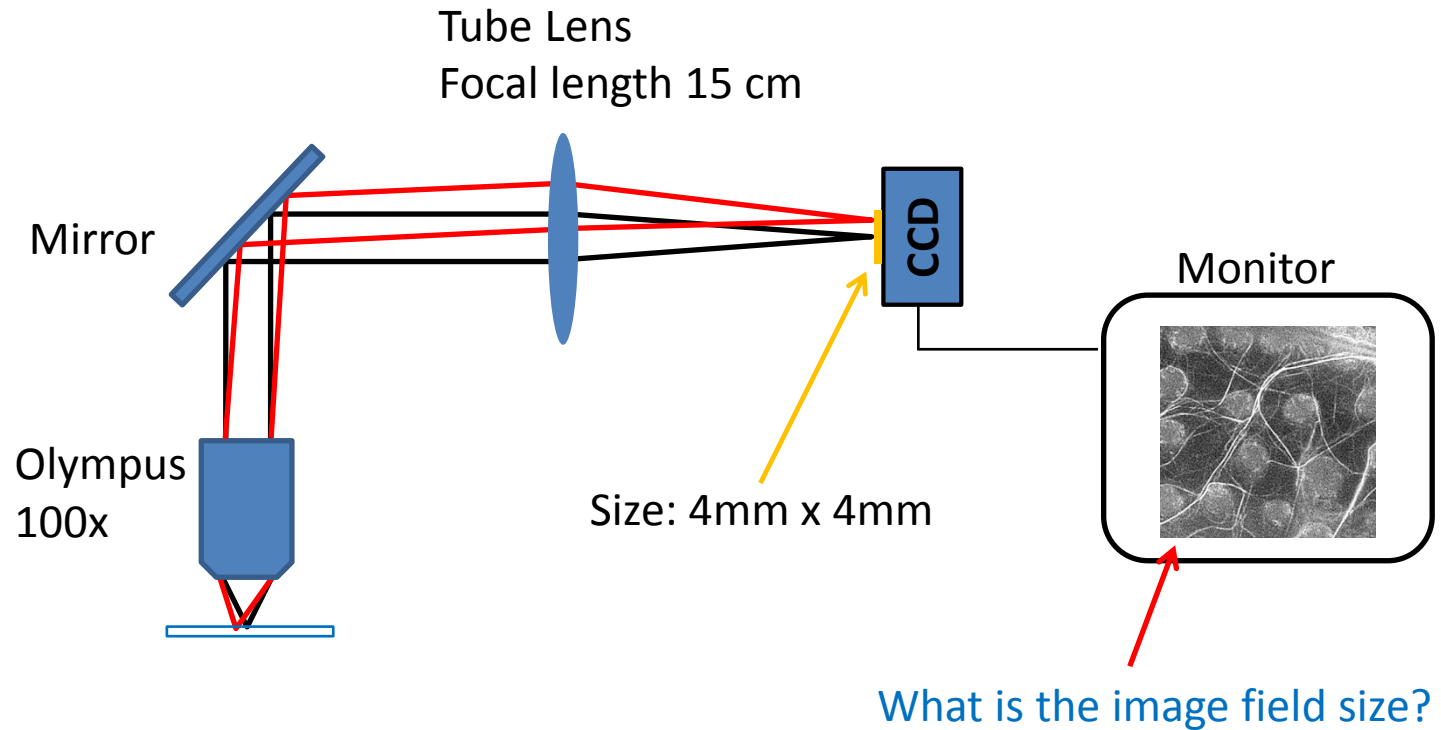


$$NA = n \sin \theta$$



- **Resolution (Rayleigh) =  $0.61\lambda / NA$**
- Higher NA  $\rightarrow$  Higher resolution
- Higher NA objectives usually have shorter working distance, focal length, and larger magnification. Why?
- For NA=0.9,  $\lambda = 550 \text{ nm}$ , Resolution  $\sim 370 \text{ nm}$

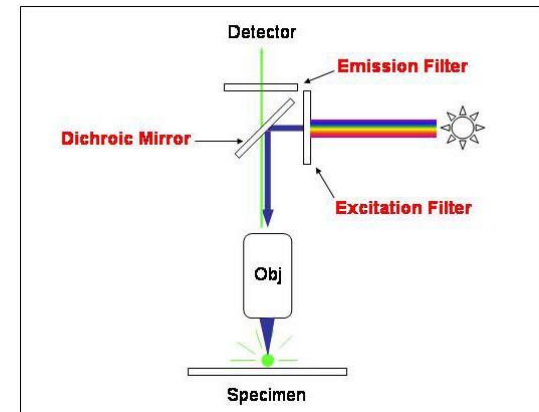
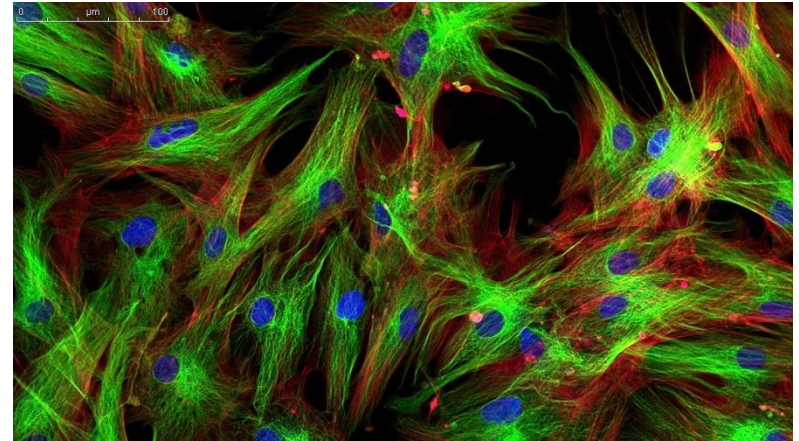
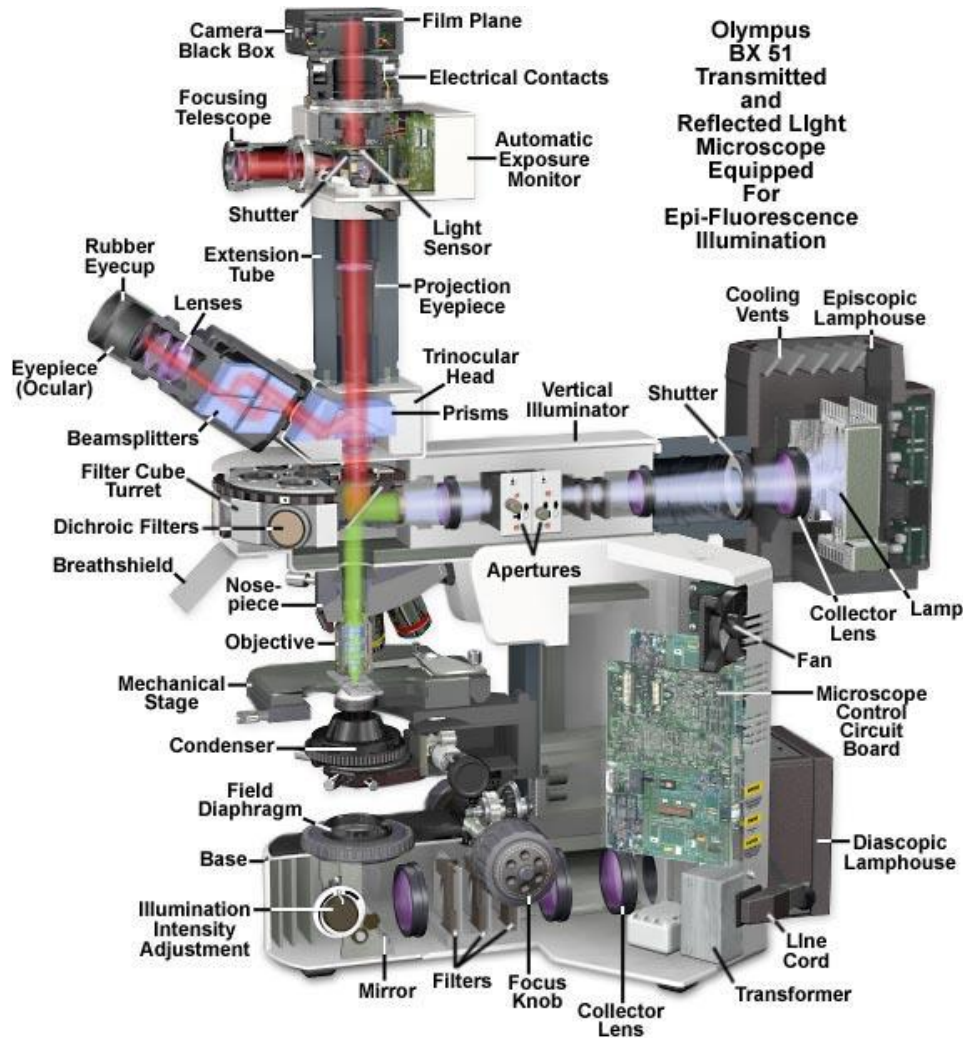
# Image Field Size



- Magnification =  $100 \times (15/18) = 83.3$
- Field Size =  $4\text{mm} / 83.3 = 48 \mu\text{m}$



# Fluorescent Microscopy



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# Summary

- Understand how microscope magnify objects
- Identify the components of a microscope
- Understand different contrast mechanisms
- Select suitable microscope objectives
- Hands On:
  - Construct a simple microscope
  - Learn system alignment
  - Calculate CCD field size and compare with measurement
  - Calculate resolution and compare with measurement