

Fig. A1. Image of the low cost MS imaging system. (a) Canon SLR 450D digital camera; (b) selected filter mounted over the macro lens; (c) 80W PAR38 Parabolic broad spectrum reflector lamps; (d) location of the ostracon.

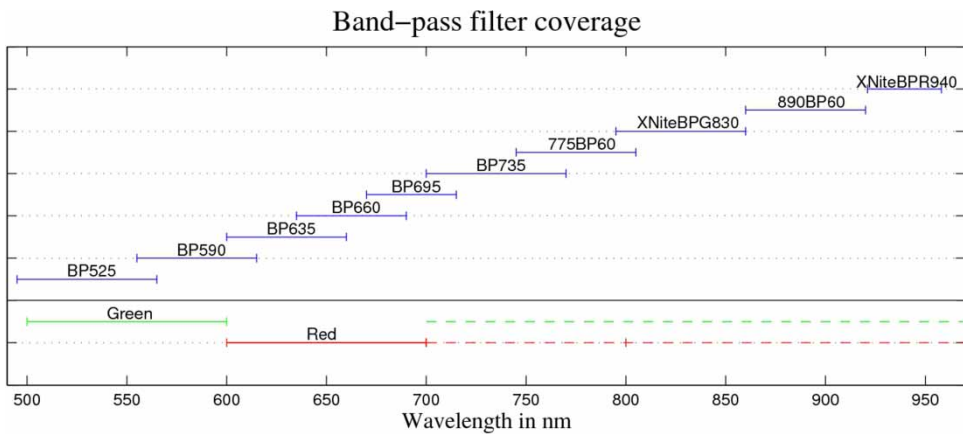


Fig. A2. Above the vertical axis: off the shelf filters covering the complete range, each with a window of approximately 60 nm. Below the vertical axis: the sensitivity of the different channels in the camera (green and red, respectively). After removing the IR blocker, the sensitivity of the red and green channels extends up to 1000 nm, as shown by the dashed lines.