

Before the Restoration

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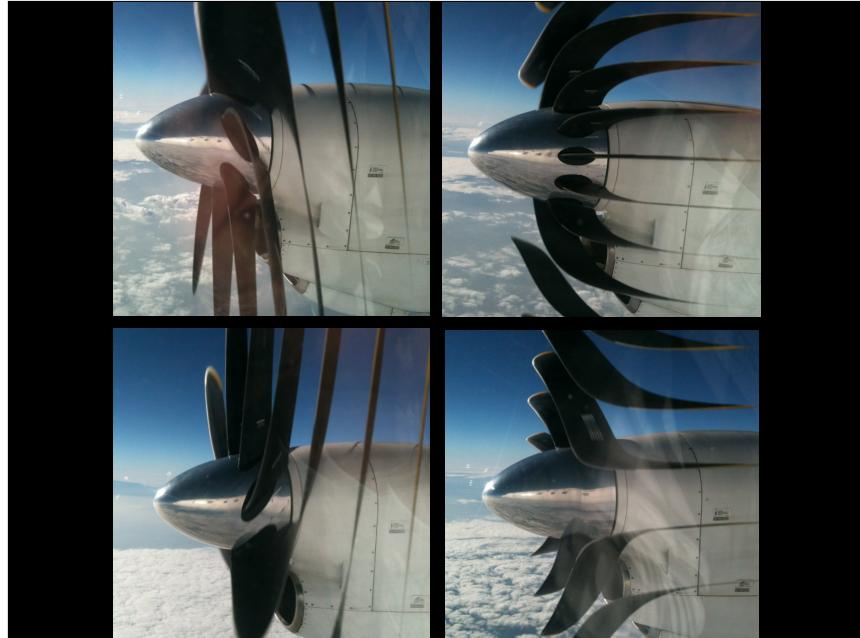
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An Ounce of Ethics

- The probability that a work is available in its integrity in the future is increased.
- All the options that existed before taking an action remain open after the action.
- Every step is carefully documented.

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Film

- film as document or work of art
- elements of the film
- actual reel

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Preparation



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Sources

- splices repair
- perforation repair
- film cleaning
- chemical treatments
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Splices

- cement
- tape
- re-splicing

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Perforation

- tape bridges
- film bridges
- acetone
- notches
- V-cuts

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Cleaning

- PTR

● manual cleaning	● dry
● machine cleaning	● using a solvent

- re-washing

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Chemical Treatments

- drying
- humidifying
- mould fungus
- swelling the emulsion
- re-development
- hardening the gelatine

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... and Beyond

- transfer the emulsion onto a new base
- keep only the emulsion

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Scanner

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Film Transport

- sprocket
- PTR
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- reels
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Light Source

- diffuse
- direct
- white
- coloured

- illuminant

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Camera

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- lenses

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Image Section

- camera
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Wet Scanning

- wet transfer
- full immersion
- pre-wet
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**Data is anything
but «raw».**

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Audio Raw Data

- `pcm_s16le`
- `pcm_s24le`
- `pcm_s32le`

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Video Raw Data

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| • <code>rgb48le</code> | • <code>yuv444p16le</code> |
| • <code>rgb24</code> | • <code>yuv422p10le</code> |
| • <code>rgb72le</code> | • <code>uyvy422</code> |
| | • <code>yuv420p</code> |
| • <code>bayer_bggr16le</code> | |
| • <code>bayer_bggr24le</code> | |

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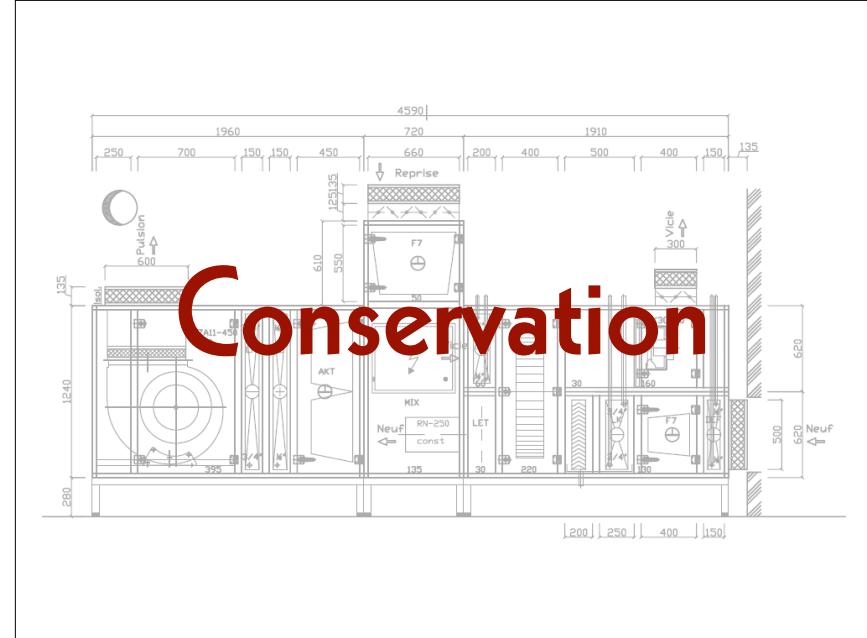
File Format

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|---------------|--|
| single image: | stream: |
| • DPX | • $\text{Y}'\text{C}_\text{B}\text{C}_\text{R}$ 10-bit
uncompressed |
| • TIFF | • FFV1 |
| • JPEG 2000 | |
| • OpenEXR | |

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