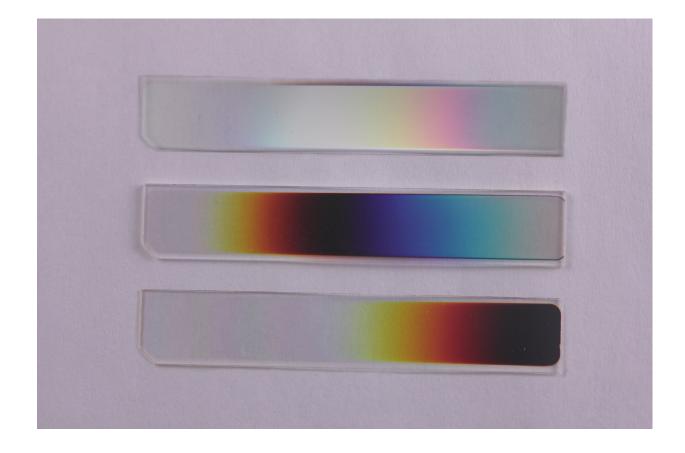
## Linear Variable Filter



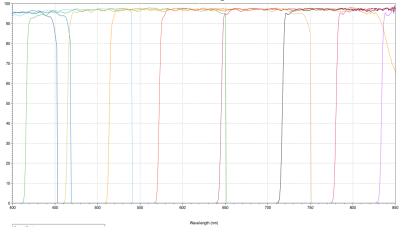
Bandpass & Edge Filters | VIS, NIR



One speciality of Salvo Coatings is Linear Variable Filters (LVF's) and order sorting filters for spectroscopy and hyperspectral imaging. These state-of-the-art filters are scalable with volume and are a compact solution for many of today's optical challenges. By compressing the optical train, LVF's allow users to make spectroscopic devices with a monolithic element (Sensor plus Filter). Mount a linear variable band pass filter to an optical array, and you remove the need for the Czerny-Turner configuration but still maintain resolution consistent with the needs of most applications. Similarly, placing the same linear variable band pass filter onto a two dimensional focal plane array, and you can create a snapshot hyperspectral imager. Place it on a scanning system, and it's a push broom hyperspectral imager with full resolution. Salvo is currently a market leader in UV/VIS, VIS/NIR, and SWIR LVF's. Meeting some of the most challenging requirements, nominal bandwidths of 1% (FWHM) of center wavelength, peak transmission of 70% and linearity of  $\pm 0.5\%$ . In addition extremely high gradients are achievable >200nm/mm. These filters can be deposited on a variety of substrates and optical glasses. In addition, Salvo Coatings sister company EOITech (https://eoitech.com/) is able to take commercially available sensors, remove the cover glass if needed, and mount the LVF filters directly to the sensors.

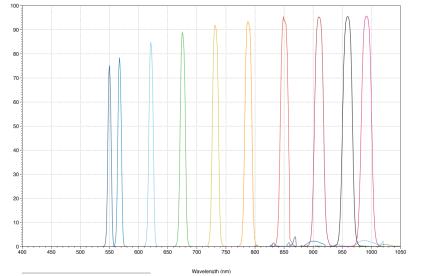
This combined service makes Salvo the go-to choice in LVF production and implementation.

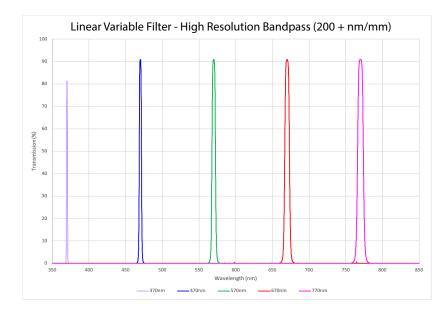
Linear Variable Filter - Long Wave Pass (LWP)



Spectral Bands	
<ul> <li>Filter @ 1mm</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Filter @ 2mm</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Filter @ 6.76mm</li> </ul>	
- Filter @ 12.57mm	
<ul> <li>Filter @ 18.38mm</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Filter @ 24.19mm</li> </ul>	
— Filter @ 30mm	
<ul> <li>Filter @ 35.81mm</li> </ul>	
- Filter @ 41.62mm	
- Filter @ 47.43mm	
- Filter @ 53.24mm	
- Filter @ 58mm	

Linea Variable Filter - Bandpass (BP)







## **Benefits**

- Continuously variable wavelength selection in one filter
- UV (230-500nm), VIS (400-700nm) and NIR (550-1000nm) versions
- Enable instrument design versatility & range
- Scalable to high volume OEM production

## **Applications**

- VIS and NIR spectroscopy
- Biomedical instruments
- Fluorescence measurement
- Remote sensing
- Air & water quality
- Order sorting filters
- Monochromators
- Flexible prototyping



Contact an Application Engineer to discuss your specific application.