



# Imagery numérique

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## **Theme 1**

# **Introduction to Digital Image Processing**

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# Organization and evaluation

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## Duration:

- Two semesters
  - Semester 1: Introduction and foundations (14 lectures)
  - Semester 2: Applications, selected and advanced topics (14 lectures)

## Assessment by the end of each semester:

- Oral exam – 2/3
- HWs – 1/3

# Content of course

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## Semester 1

Theme 1: Introduction to image processing

Theme 2: The HVS perception and color

Theme 3: Image acquisition and sensing

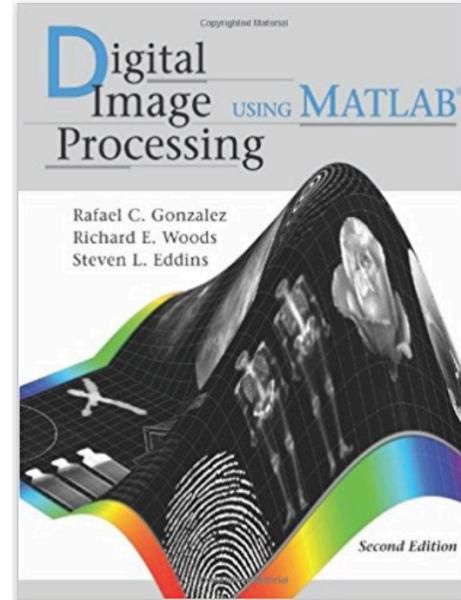
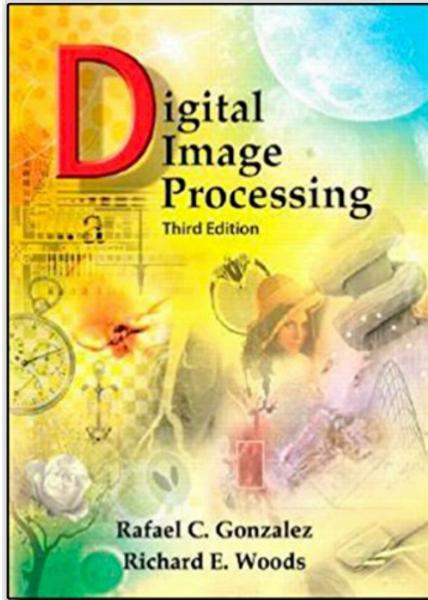
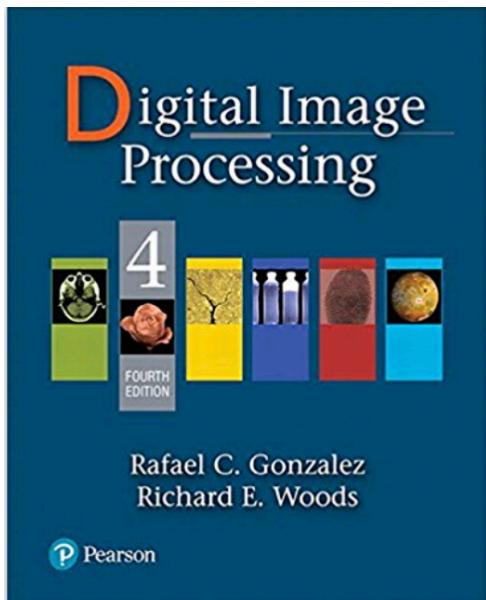
Theme 4: Histograms and point operations

Theme 5: Geometric operations

Theme 6: Spatial filters

# Recommended books

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YouTube lectures

Intro to Digital Image Processing (ECSE-4540) Lectures, Spring 2015

by Prof. Rich Radke from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute



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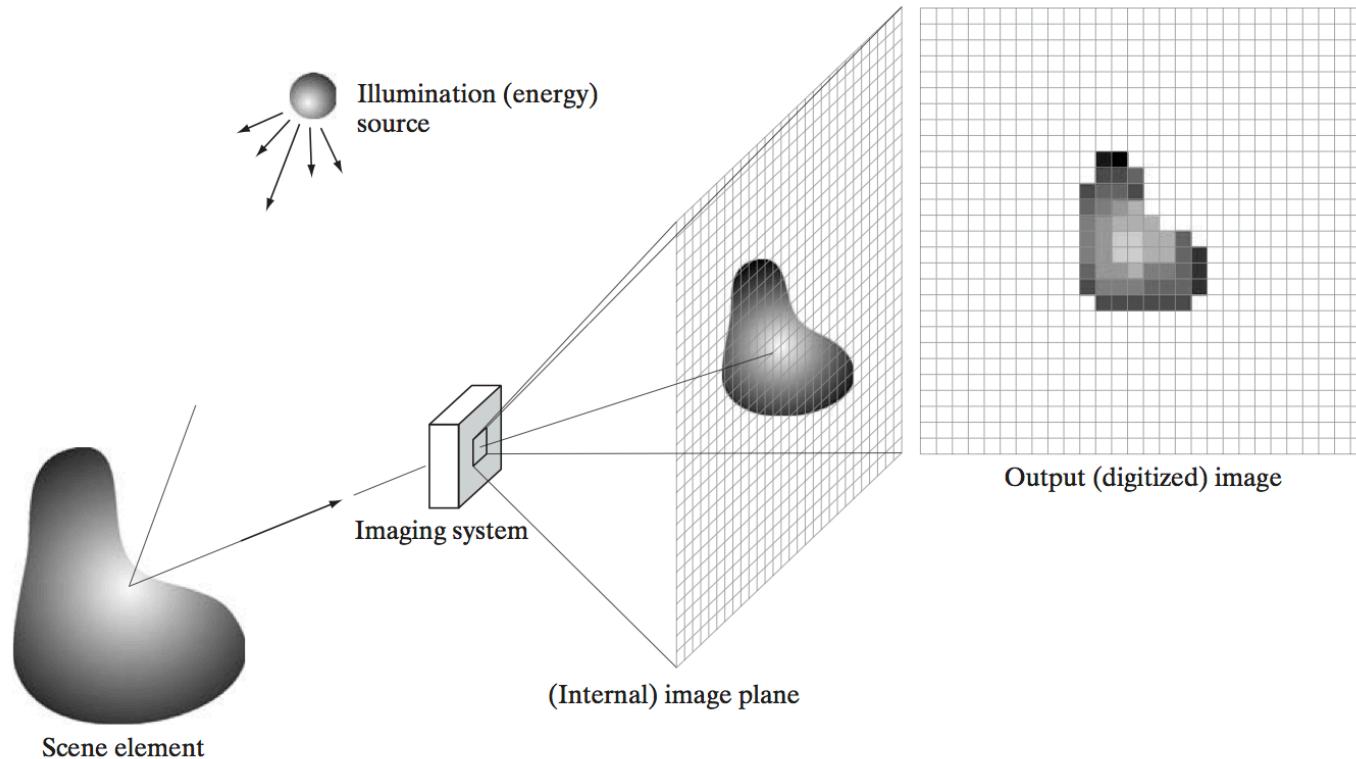
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**In this lecture we will consider:**

- What is a digital image?
- What is digital image processing?
- Image processing problems
- Material covered in this course
- Applications of image processing

# Digital images – an introduction

- A **digital image** is a representation of a two-dimensional scene as a finite set of digital values, **called picture elements or pixels**

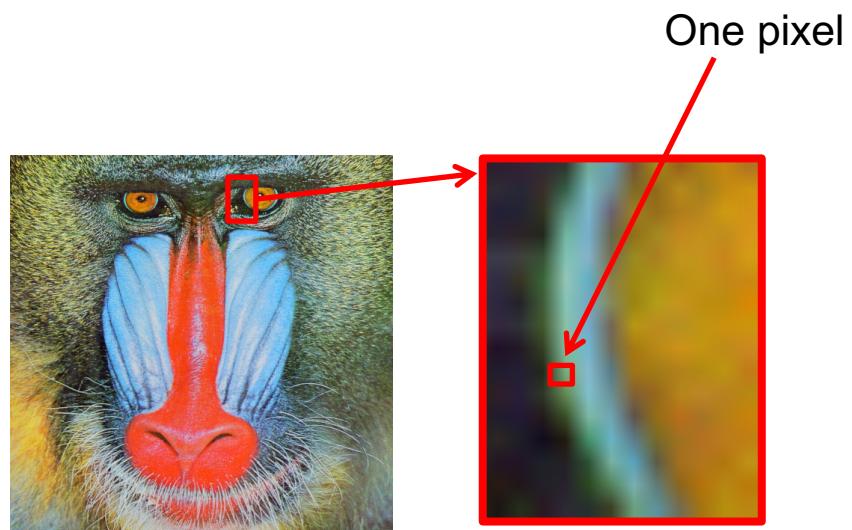
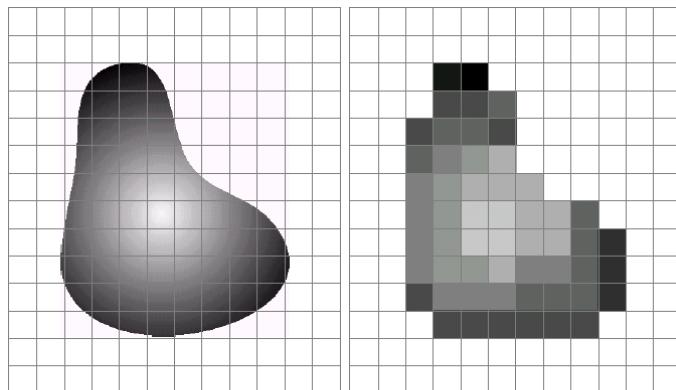


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# Digital images – an introduction

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- **Pixel values** typically represent gray levels, colors, distance from camera, etc.
- A digital image is just *an approximation* of a real scene



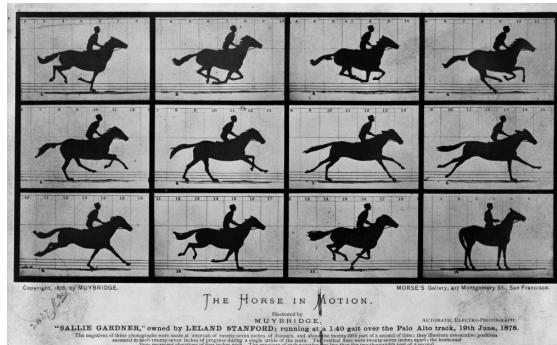
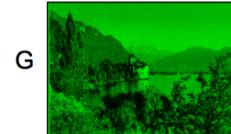
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# Digital images – an introduction

- Common image formats include:
  - 1 sample per point (grayscale)
  - 3 samples per point (Red, Green, and Blue)
  - Video (above information **plus** time)
  - Volumetric data (medical imaging, remote sensing)



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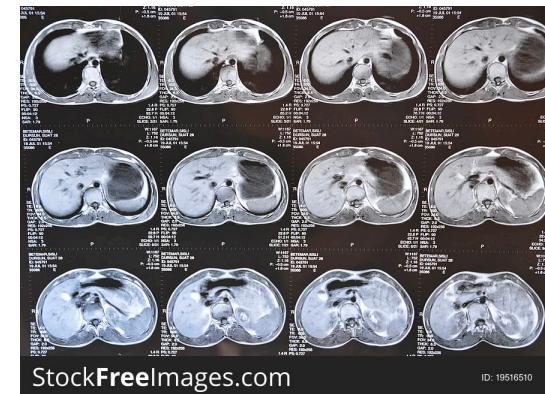


Representation

$$f(x, y)$$

$$f(x, y, t)$$

$$f(x, y, z, t)$$



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Note: we will focus on grayscale images to demonstrate the main principles

# Modern image processing and interconnections

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- “Traditional” digital image (and video) processing focuses on two major problems:
  - **Improvement** (denoising, restoration, interpolation, decimation, enhancement, inpainting, etc.) of image data for human interpretation
  - **Processing** of image data for storage, transmission and representation for autonomous machine perception (analysis) in applications such as robotics
- Nevertheless, the “modern” digital image processing is closely interconnected with:
  - **Computer vision** (mostly all CV problems based on hand crafted descriptors) and **augmented reality**
  - **Multimedia applications** (indexing, similarity search, recommendation systems like Netflix, etc.)
  - **Security** at all levels of physical objects, humans (biometrics) and digital multimedia (watermarking, steganography, digital forensics)
  - **Machine learning** that includes not only traditional recognition/classification, regression and detection but also automatic feature extraction for these tasks in contrast to traditional CV

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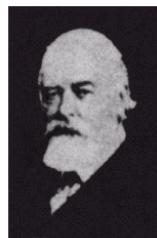
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**Early 1920s:** One of the first applications of digital imaging was in the newspaper industry



Newspaper printed image

**Mid to late 1920s:** Improvements resulted in higher quality images: New reproduction processes based on photographic techniques and increased number of tones in reproduced images



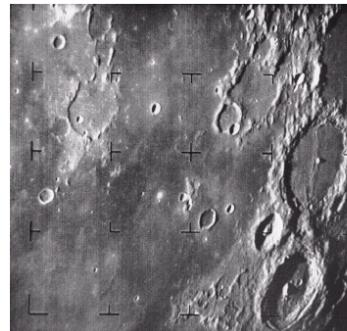
15 tone image

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# Earlier history of DIP

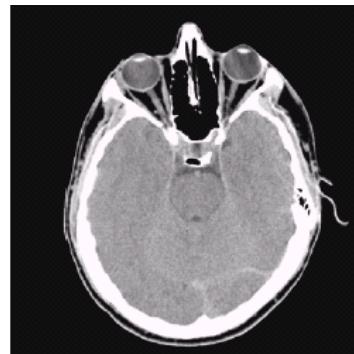
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**1960s:** radar technologies and image processing for moon imaging



**1970s:** Digital image processing begins to be used in medical applications

**1979:** Sir Godfrey N. Hounsfield & Prof. Allan M. Cormack share the Nobel Prize in medicine for the invention of tomography, the technology behind Computerised Axial Tomography (CAT) scans



Computerised Axial Tomography (CAT)

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# Main factors determining image quality

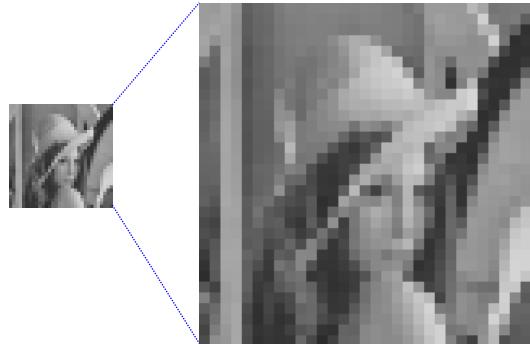
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## Number of pixels

256x256



64x64



## Number of grayscale levels



256 levels



32 levels



2 levels

# Main factors determining image quality

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## Number of grayscale levels

Do we need a lot of grayscale levels? See the difference

32 levels



64 levels



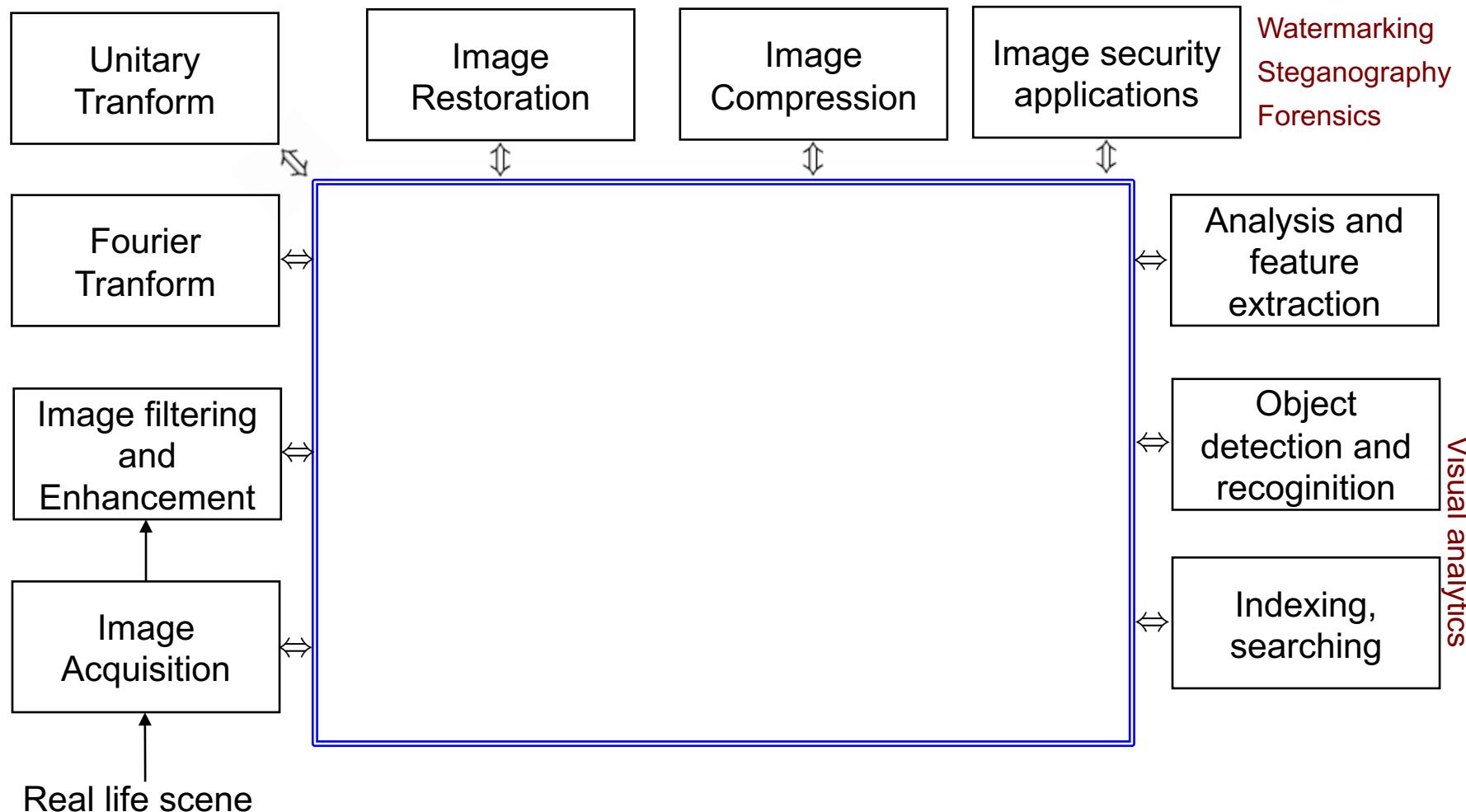
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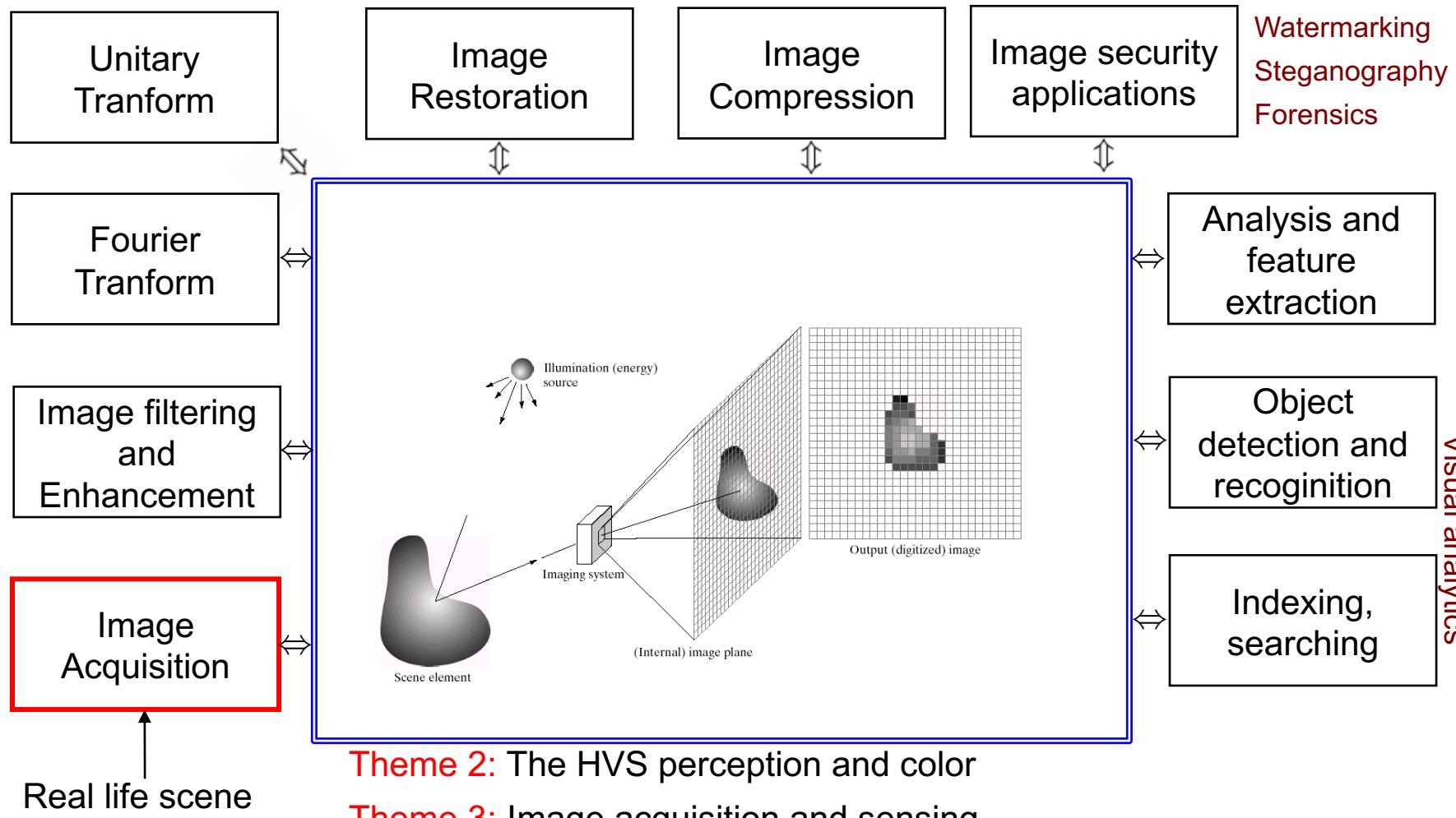
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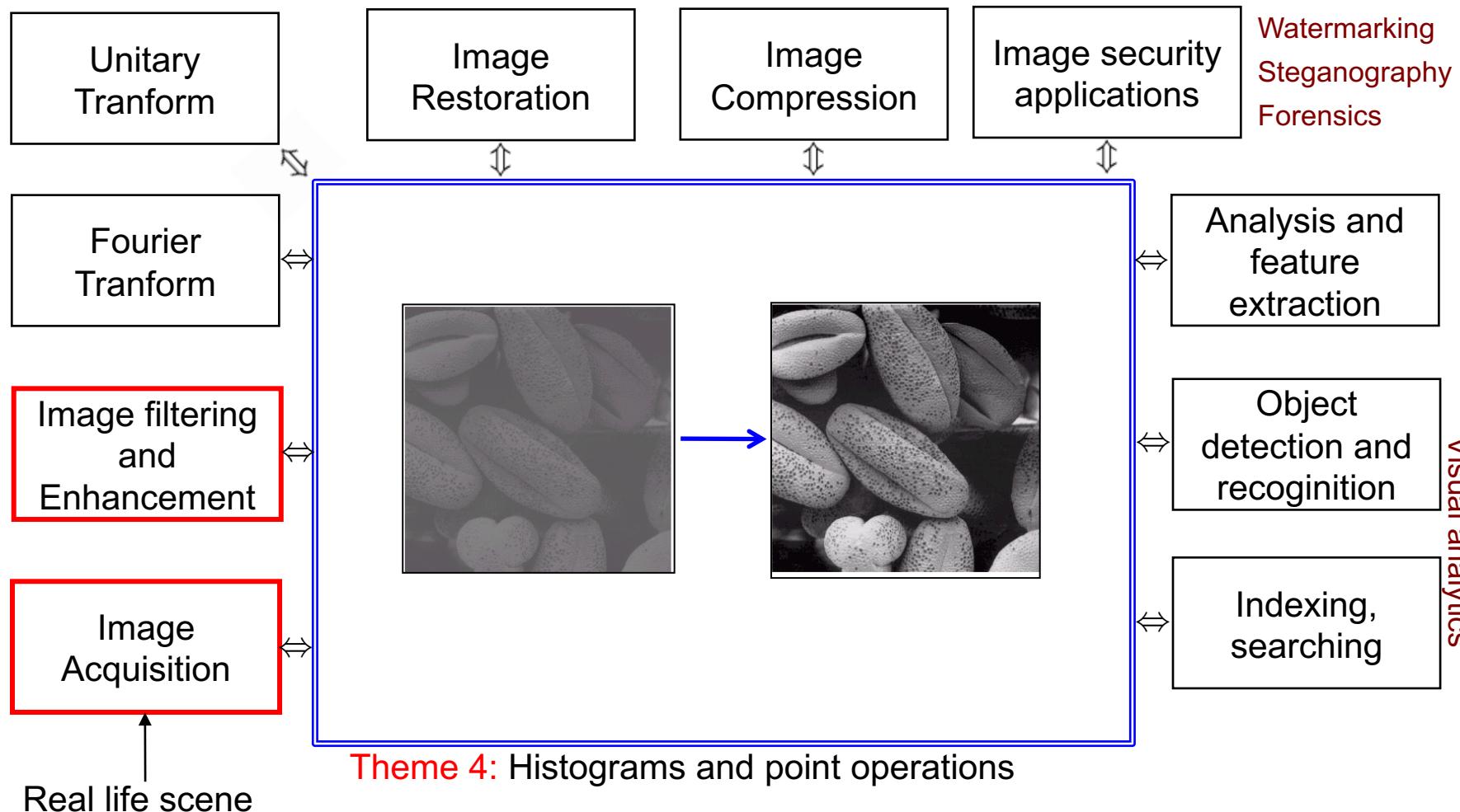
# Main elements of image processing systems



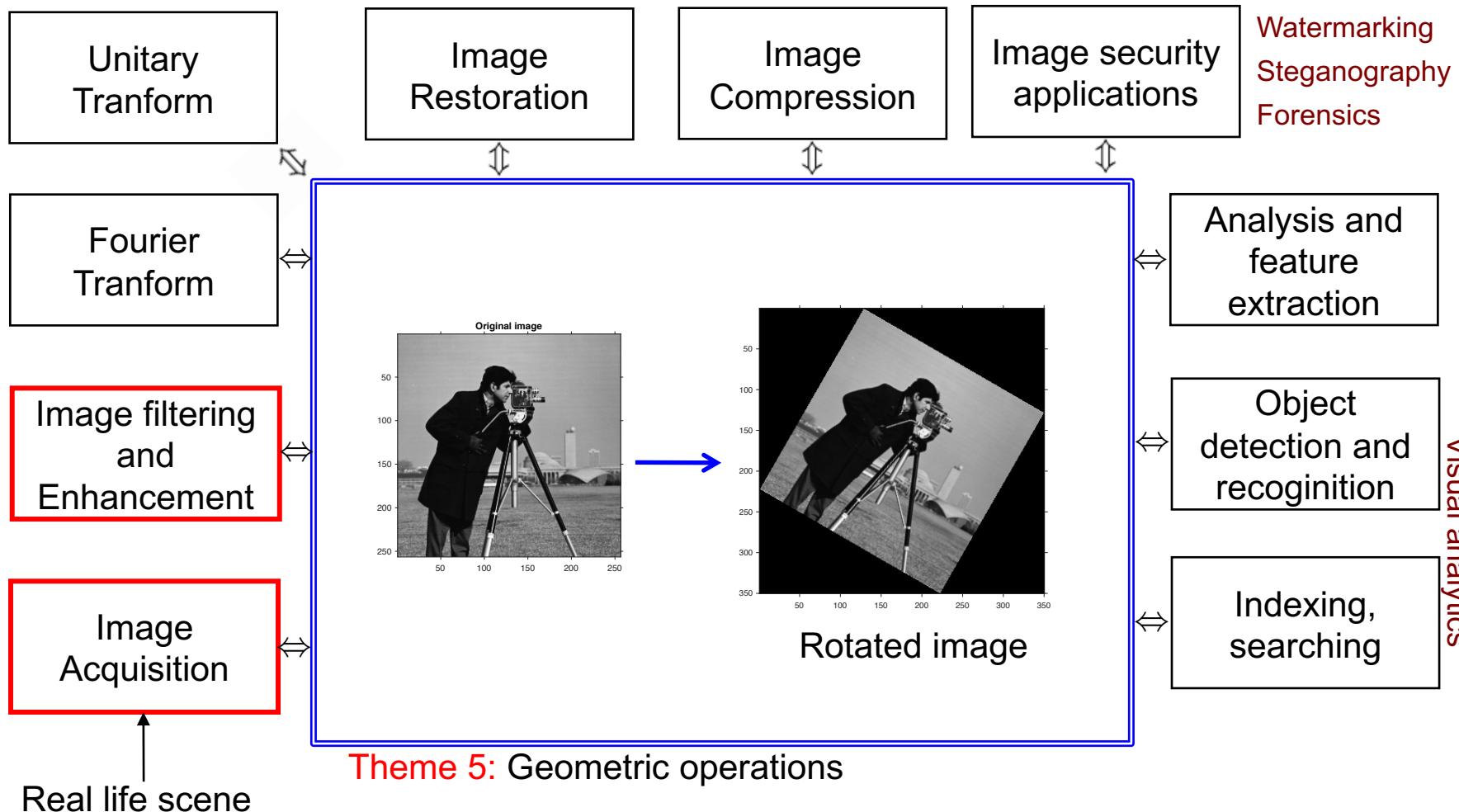
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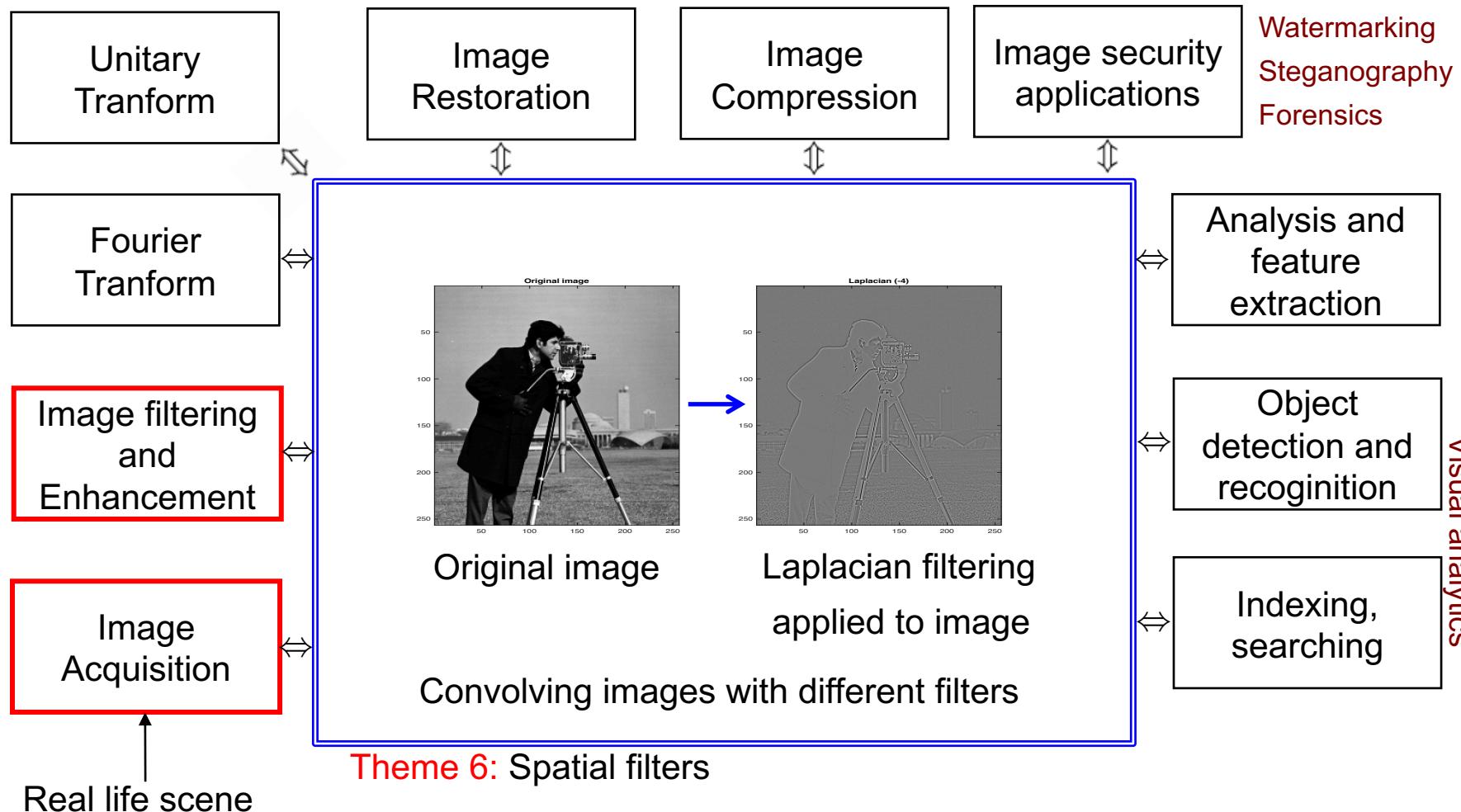
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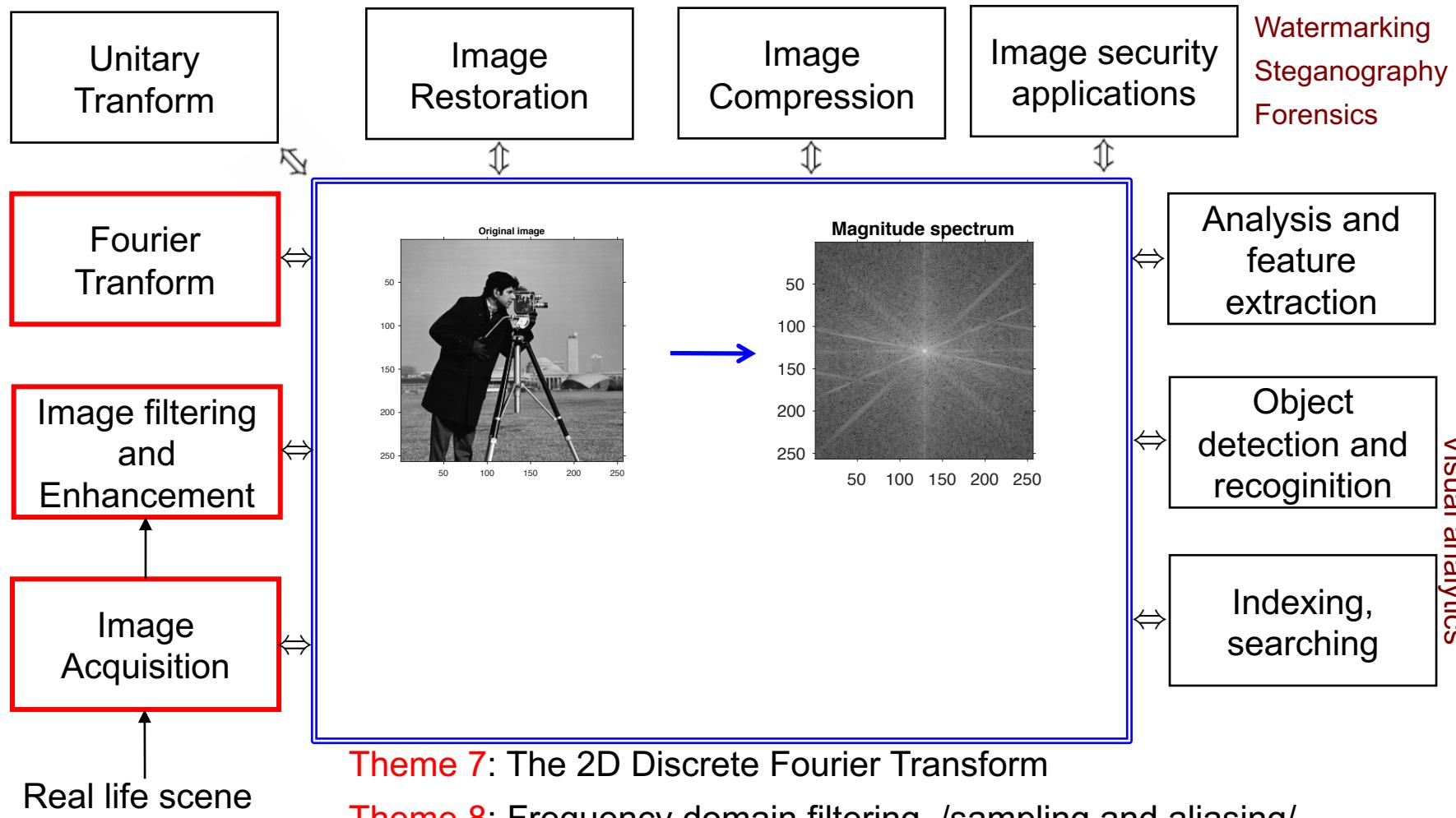
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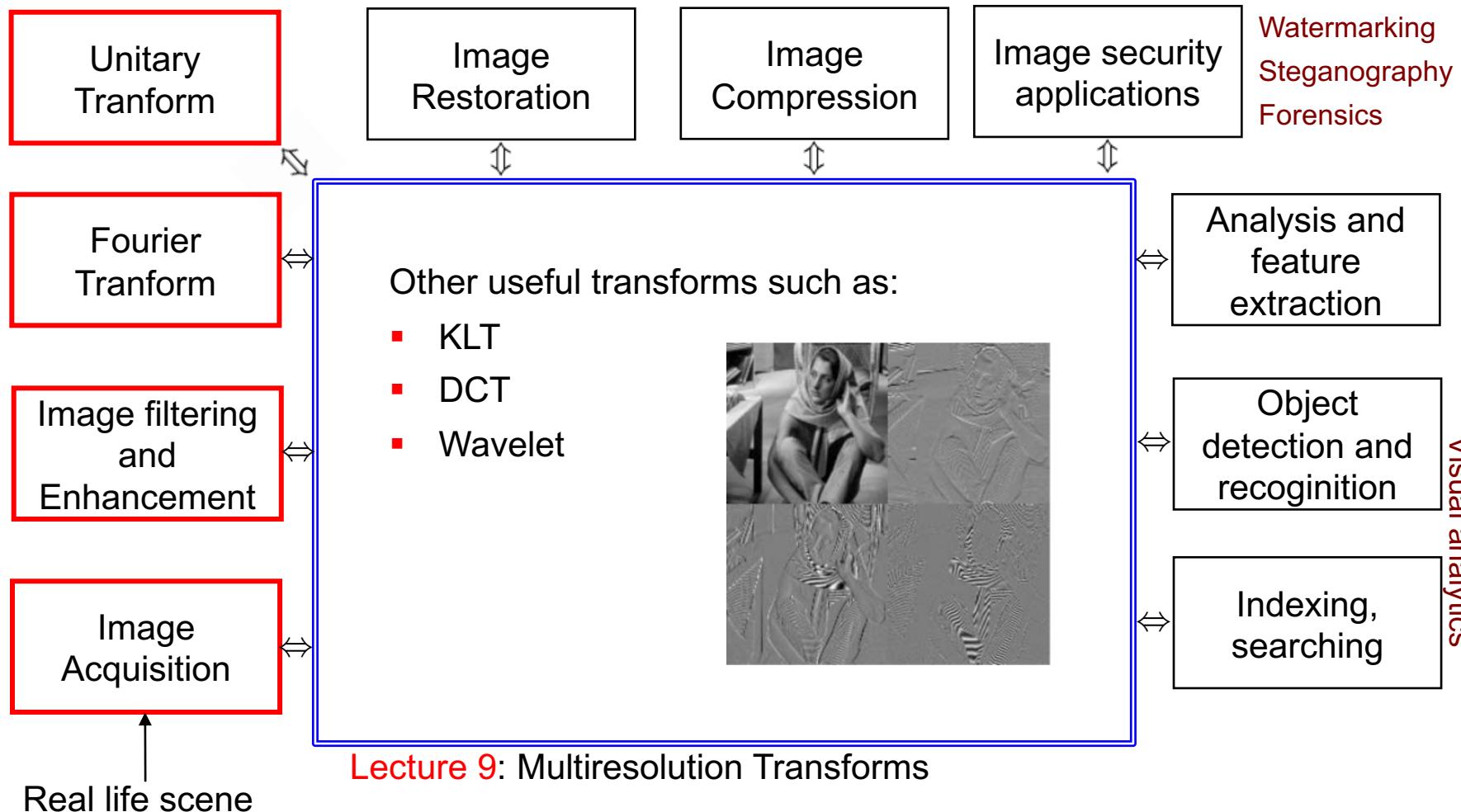
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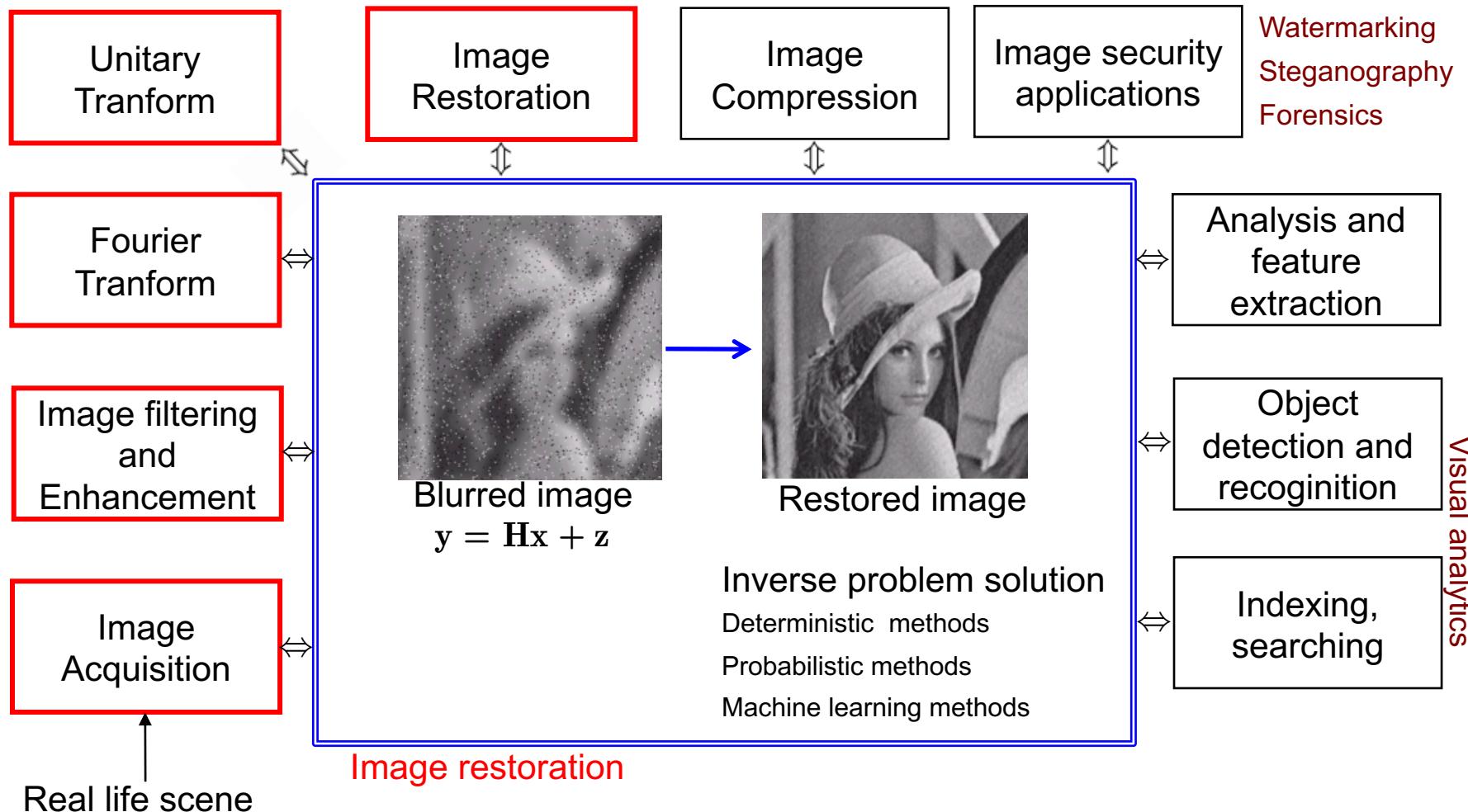
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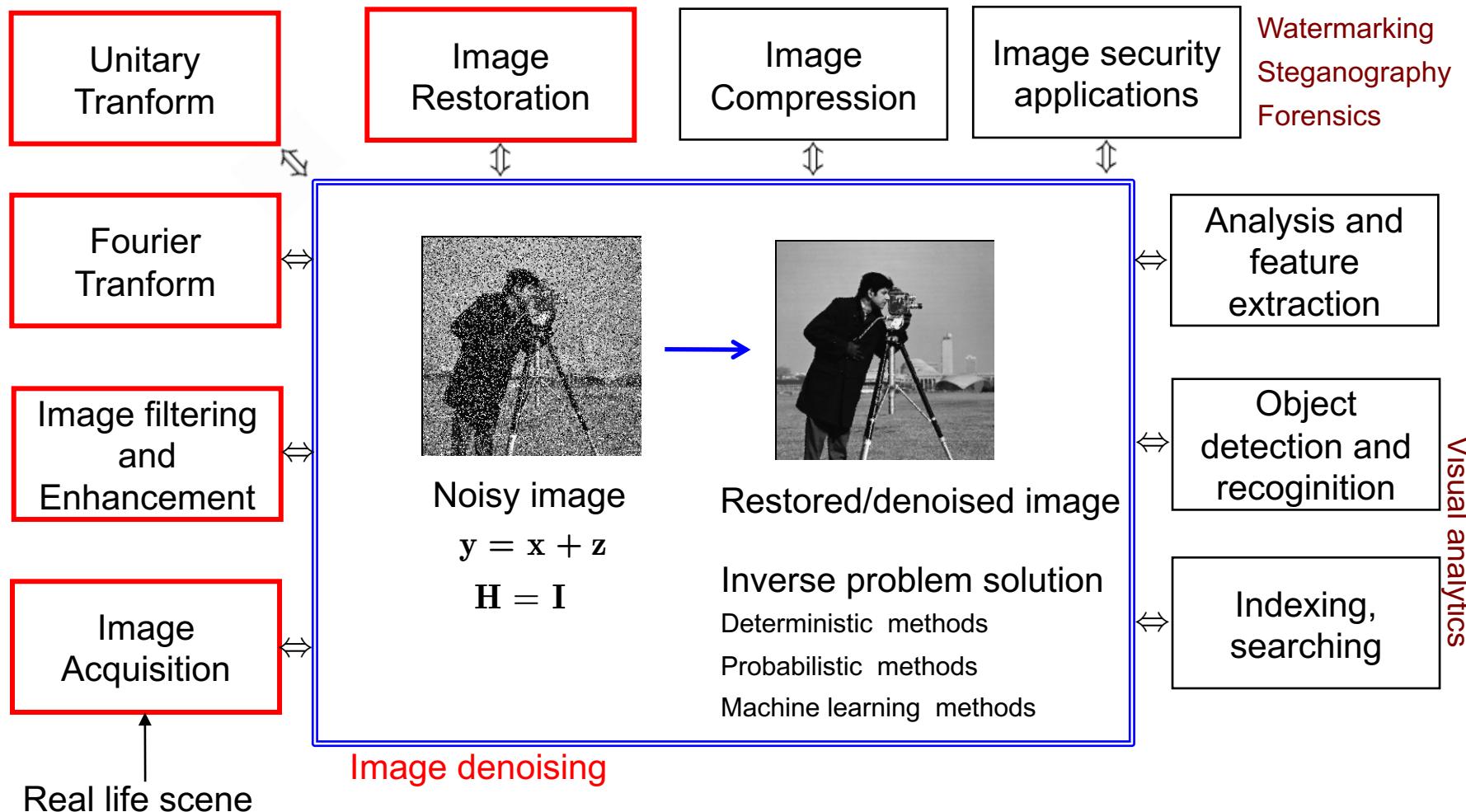
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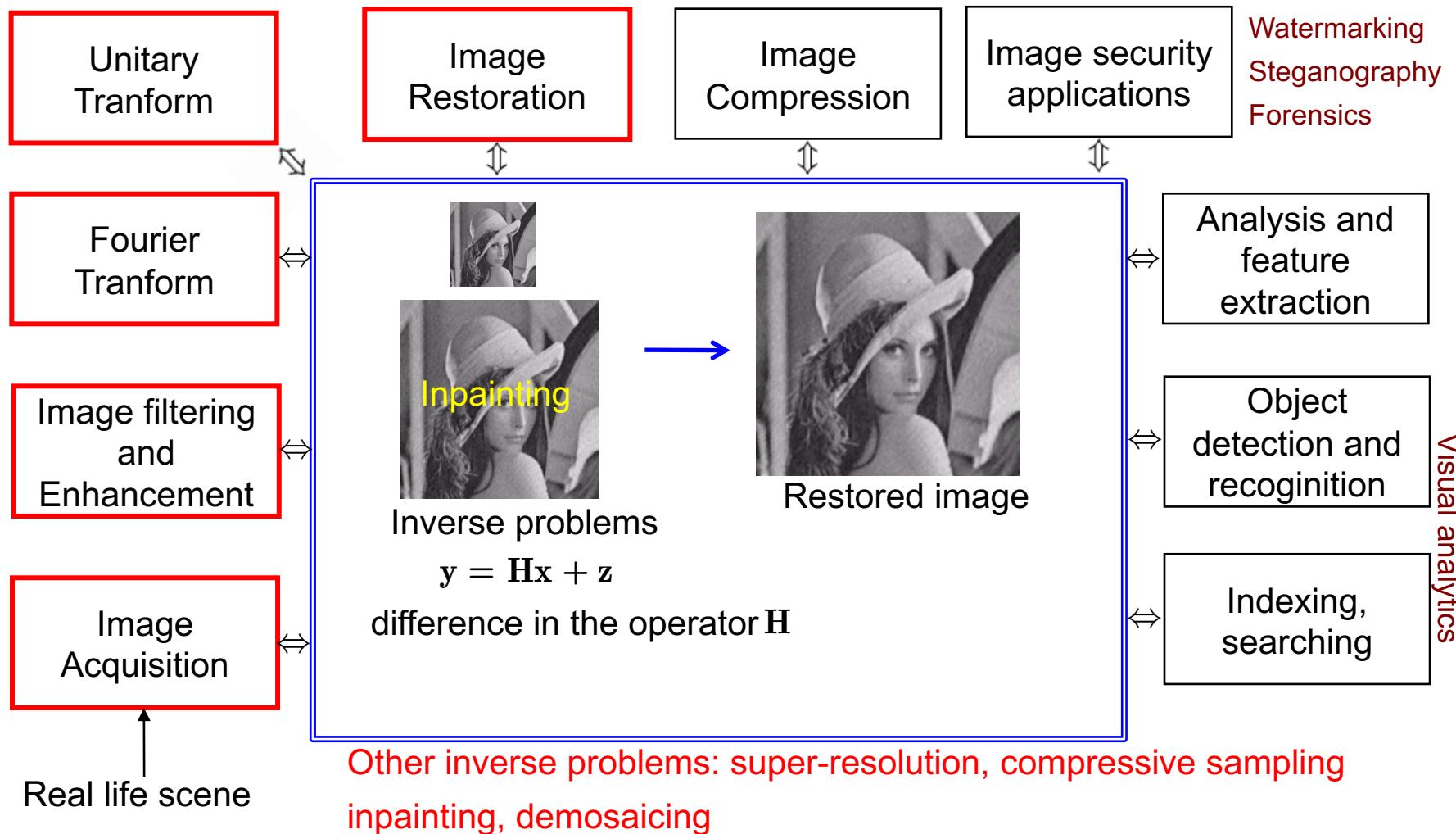
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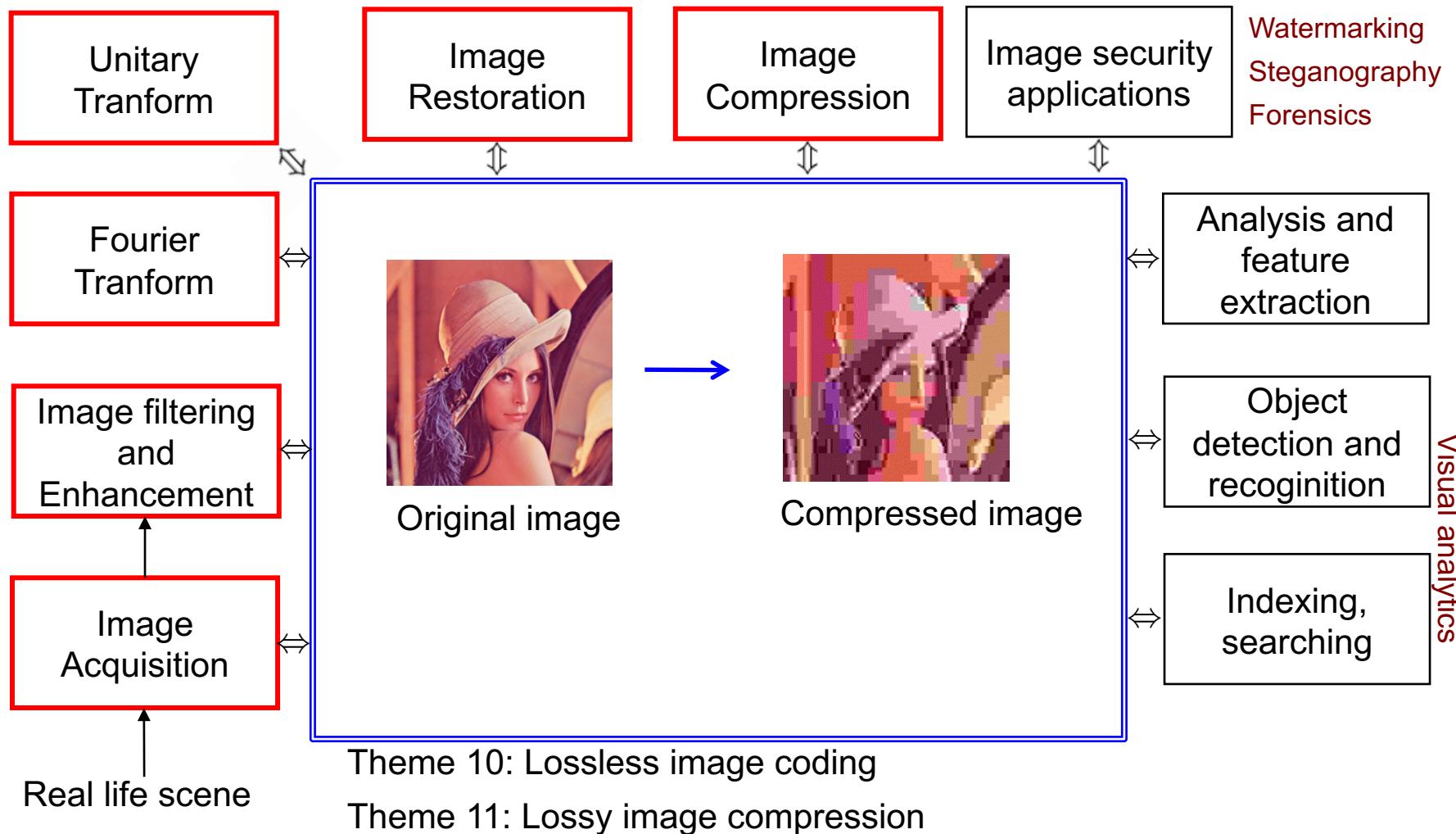
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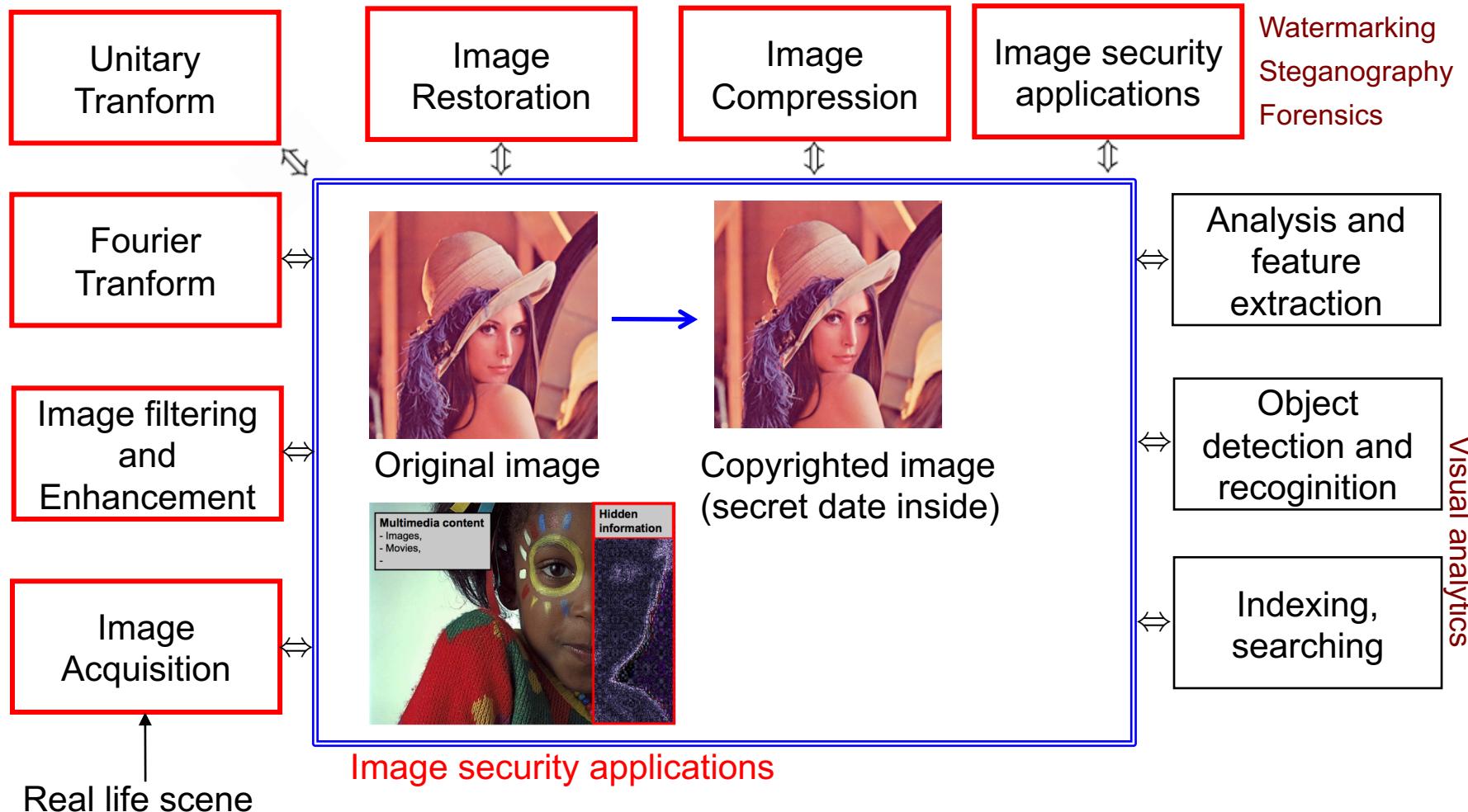
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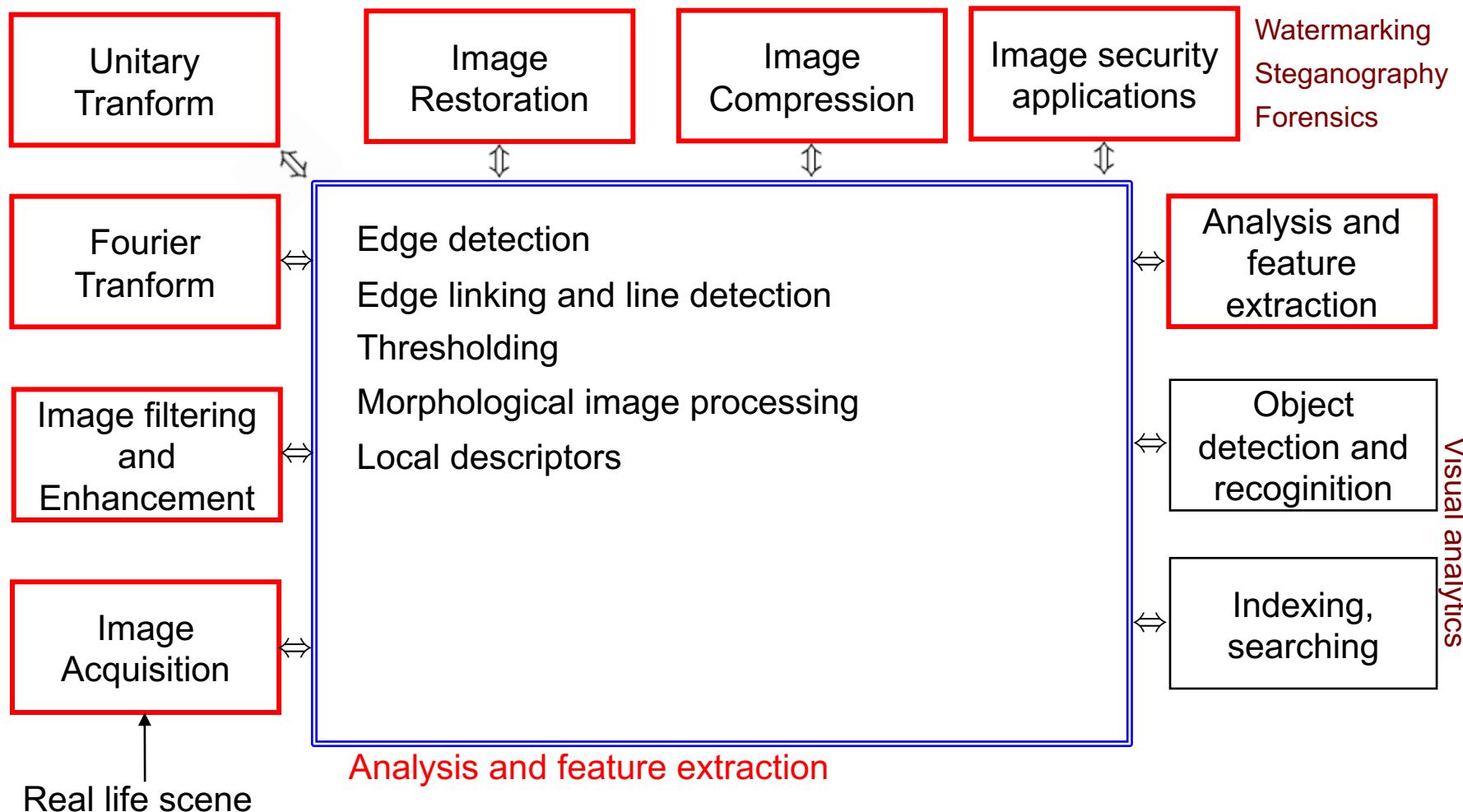
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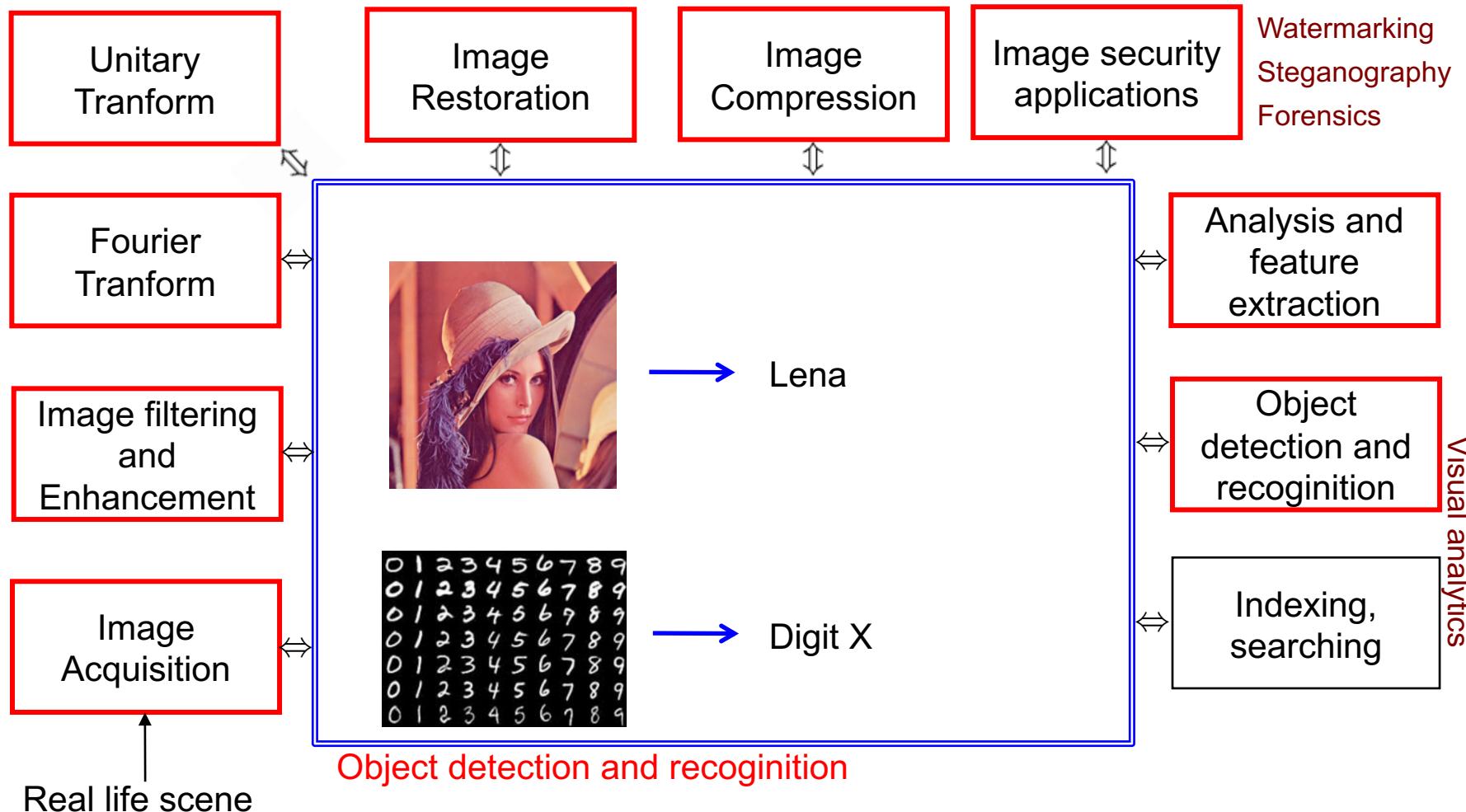
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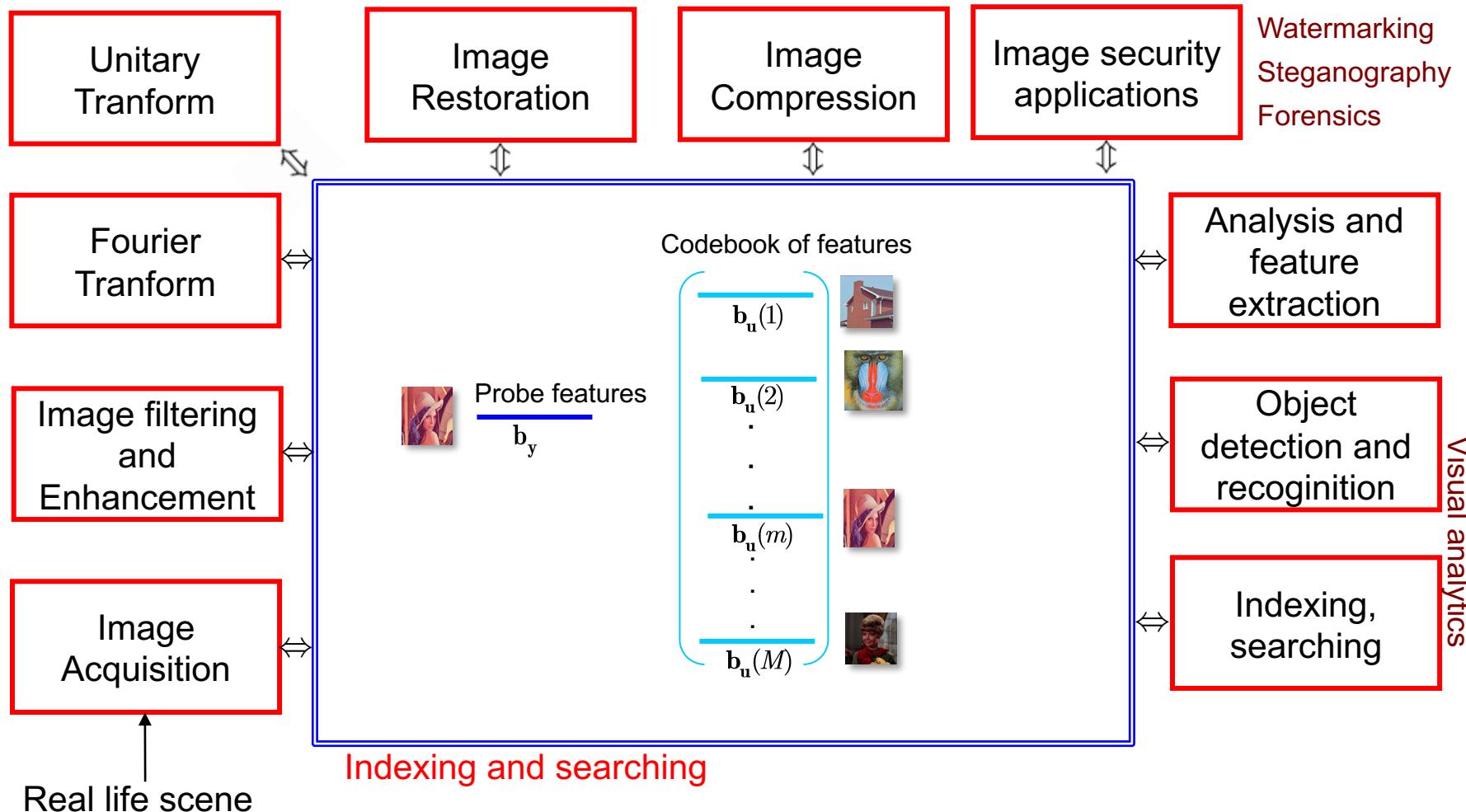
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# Goal of course

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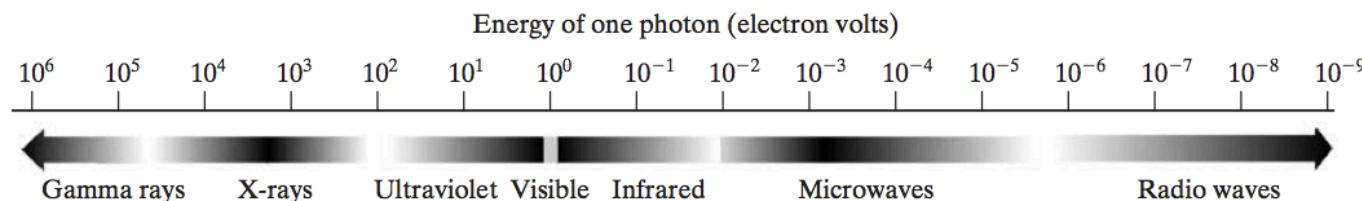
Despite different applications, existing solutions and used particular methods, there are a few powerful, basic principles that can be used to guide the design of image processing algorithms.

The goal of this course is to introduce these concepts and to investigate their applicability to Image Processing.

# Applications of image processing

- Medical Imaging
- Multimedia security, privacy, trust, digital forensics
- Biometrics
- Astronomy
- Industrial inspections
- Remote sensing and imaging
- Human computer interfaces
- Digital photography and more recently mobile imaging
- Self-driving cars and robots (as part of artificial intelligence systems)

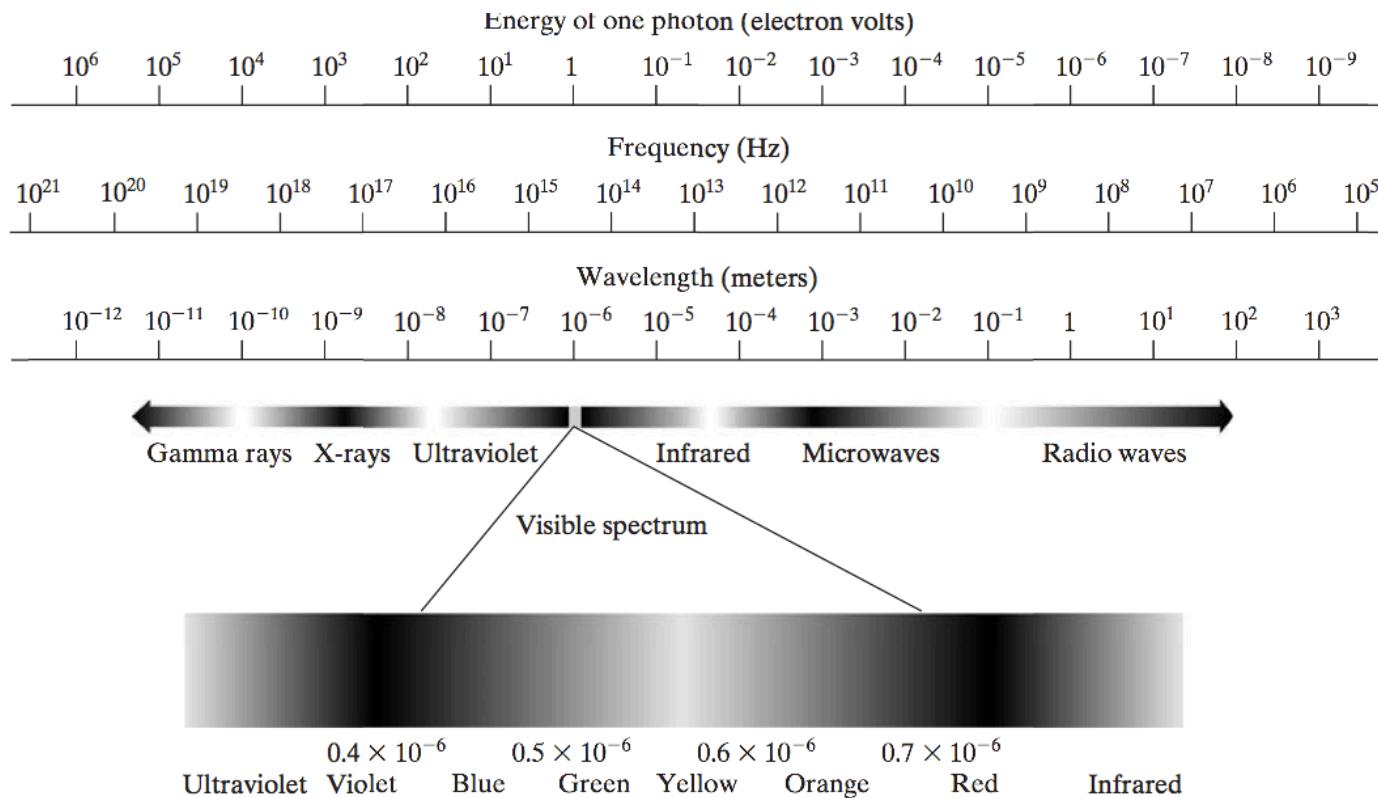
See Appendix A



**FIGURE 1.5** The electromagnetic spectrum arranged according to energy per photon.

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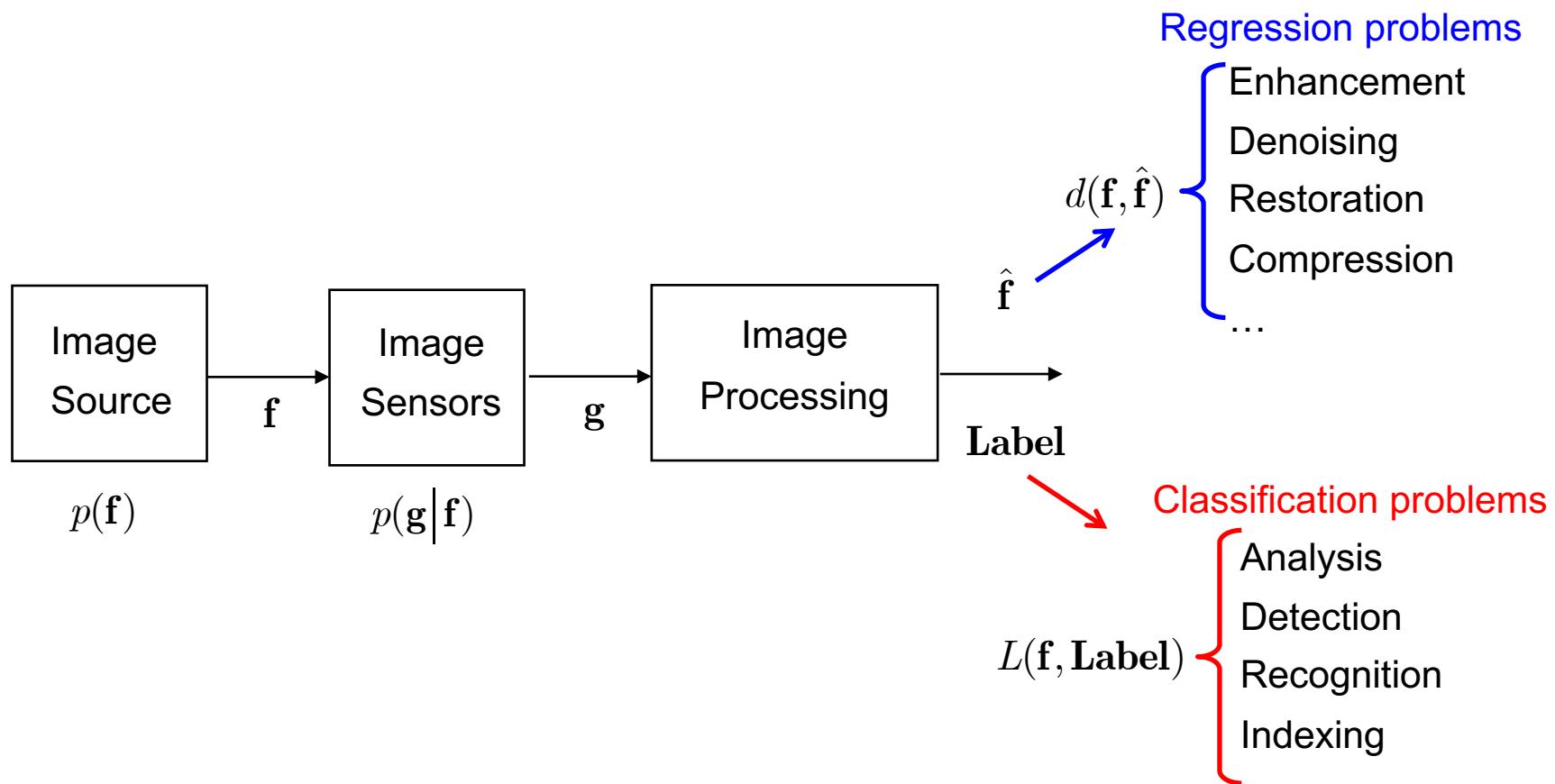
# Applications of image processing



**FIGURE 2.10** The electromagnetic spectrum. The visible spectrum is shown zoomed to facilitate explanation, but note that the visible spectrum is a rather narrow portion of the EM spectrum.

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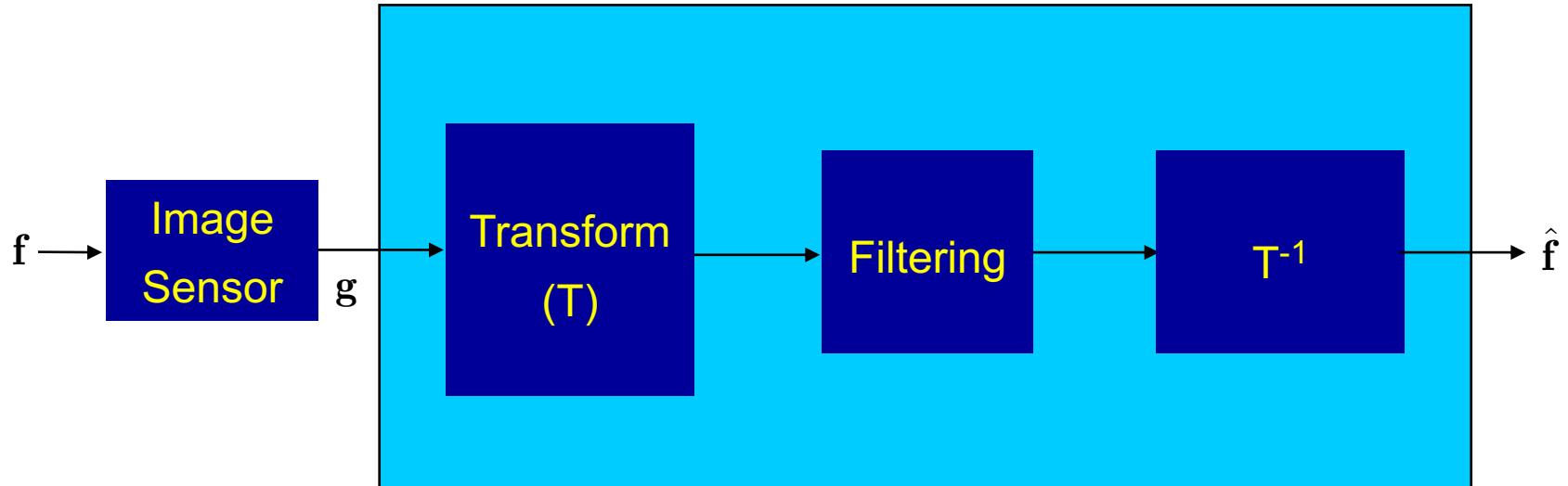
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## Regression problems: Restoration, Denoising and Enhancement

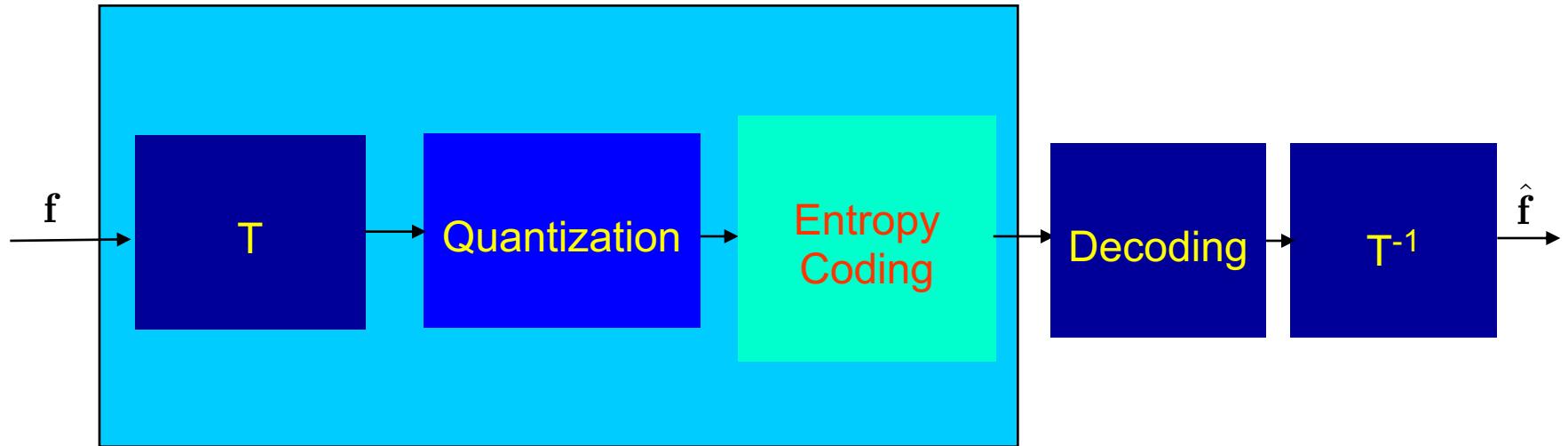


- Define the **cost function** or similarity measure  $d(f, \hat{f})$
- Define **transform  $T$** 
  - Analytically (Fourier, Wavelets, etc) or **hand-crafted approach**
  - Learn from training data – **machine learning approach**
- Define **filtering** based on statistics of data and distortion

# Analytical framework of this course

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## Regression problems: Image compression



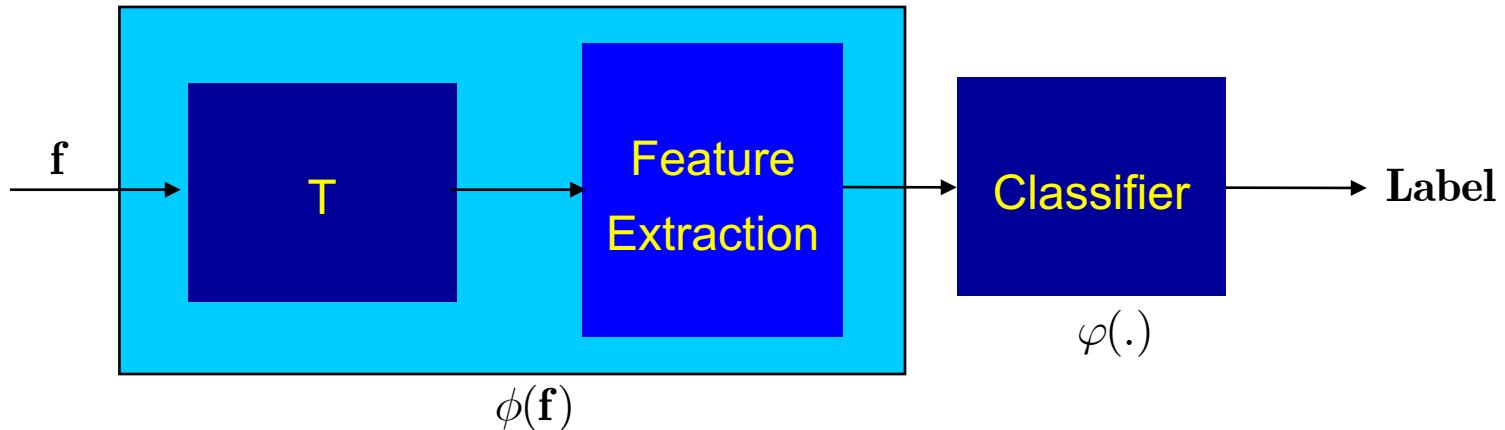
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- Define **transform  $T$** 
  - Analytically (Fourier, Wavelets, etc) or **hand-crafted approach**
  - Learn from training data – **machine learning approach**
- Define **quantization** based on statistics of data

# Analytical framework of this course

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## Classification: detection, recognition, indexing

Hand-crafted feature design (previous systems mostly in Computer Vision)



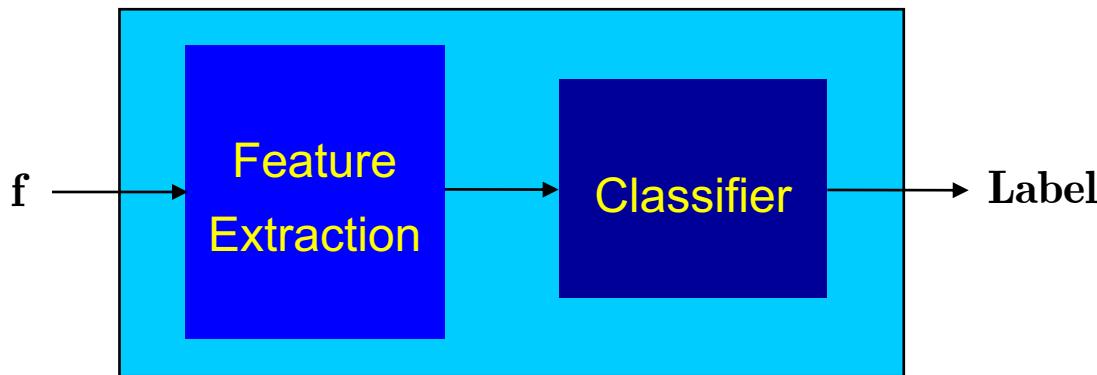
- Define the **cost function** or similarity measure  $L(\varphi(\phi(f)), \text{Label})$
- Define transform  $T$
- Define **features** and their **aggregation**
- Define **classifier** based on training data  $\{\mathbf{f}_i, \text{Label}_i\}_{i=1}^N$

# Analytical framework of this course

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## Classification: detection, recognition, indexing

Modern approach: joint feature extraction and classification



- Joint learning of feature extraction and classification  $L(\underbrace{\varphi(\phi(f))}_{\varphi_\theta(f)}, \text{Label})$  using training data  $\{\mathbf{f}_i, \text{Label}_i\}_{i=1}^N$

There is “no separation” on features, transform as such.

All modules are learned automatically without “human” intervention.

# What we need to know

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- Understand the concept of a digital image
- Understand the definition and scope of digital image processing
- Know the fundamentals of the electromagnetic spectrum and its relationship to image generation
- Have a general understanding about the image acquisition and processing
- Know the main fields of image processing applications
- Understand the basic architectures of image processing systems and their main components

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# **Appendix A**

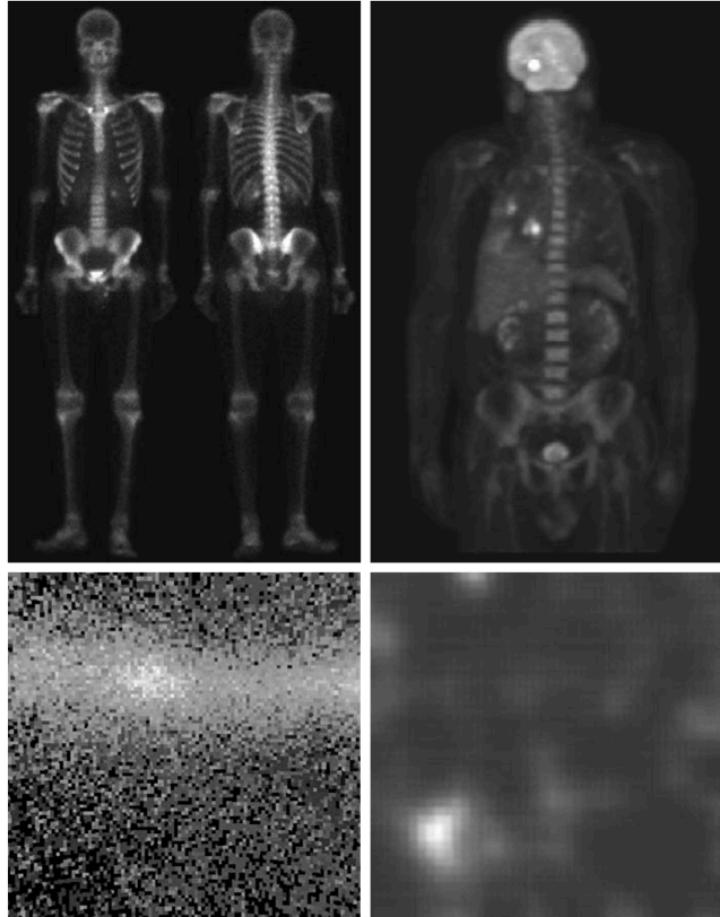
# Gamma-ray imaging

Nuclear medicine imaging:  
(positron emission tomography  
(PET))

- Injecting radioactive isotope emitting gamma ray
- Register gamma rays

a b  
c d

**FIGURE 1.6**  
Examples of gamma-ray imaging. (a) Bone scan. (b) PET image. (c) Cygnus Loop. (d) Gamma radiation (bright spot) from a reactor valve.  
(Images courtesy of (a) G.E. Medical Systems, (b) Dr. Michael E. Casey, CTI PET Systems, (c) NASA, (d) Professors Zhong He and David K. Wehe, University of Michigan.)



Astronomy:

- Images are obtained by a natural radiation (no added isotope)

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# X-ray imaging

Medical diagnostics

Industrial inspections

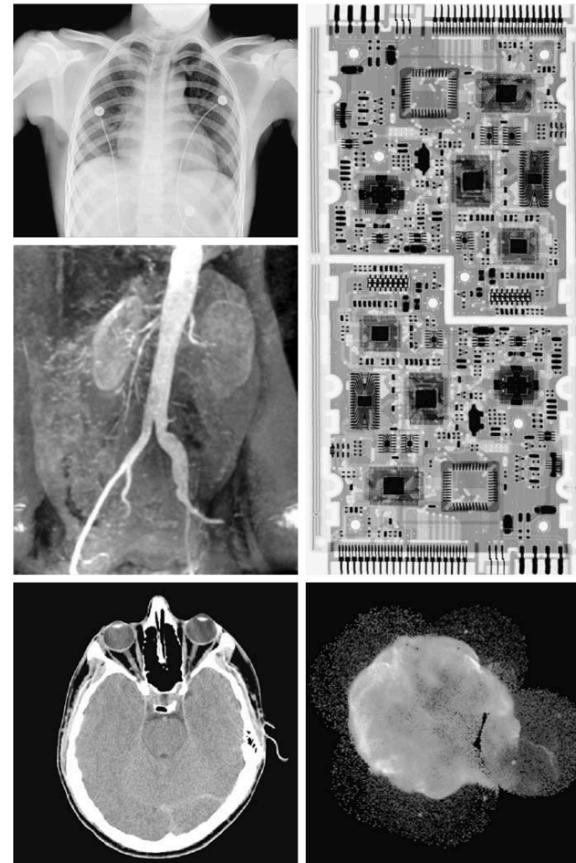
X-ray imaging in astronomy

Registration on:

- Emission by special X-ray tube (free electrons)
- Registration on special films (old)
- Nowadays, CCD arrays

Extension to computerized axial tomography (CAT) – 3D

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**FIGURE 1.7** Examples of X-ray imaging. (a) Chest X-ray. (b) Aortic angiogram. (c) Head CT. (d) Circuit boards. (e) Cygnus Loop. (Images courtesy of (a) and (c) Dr. David R. Pickens, Dept. of Radiology & Radiological Sciences, Vanderbilt University Medical Center; (b) Dr. Thomas R. Gest, Division of Anatomical Sciences, University of Michigan Medical School; (d) Mr. Joseph E. Pascente, Lixi, Inc.; and (e) NASA.)

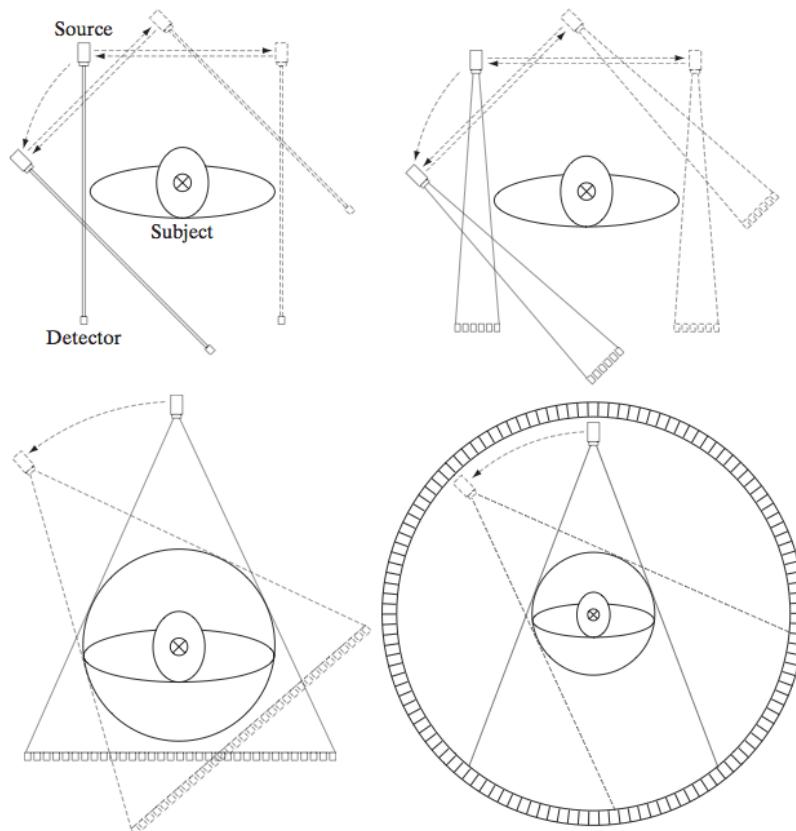
# X-ray imaging

Medical diagnostics  
Industrial inspections

Extension to computerized  
axial tomography (CAT) –  
3D

a  
b  
c  
d

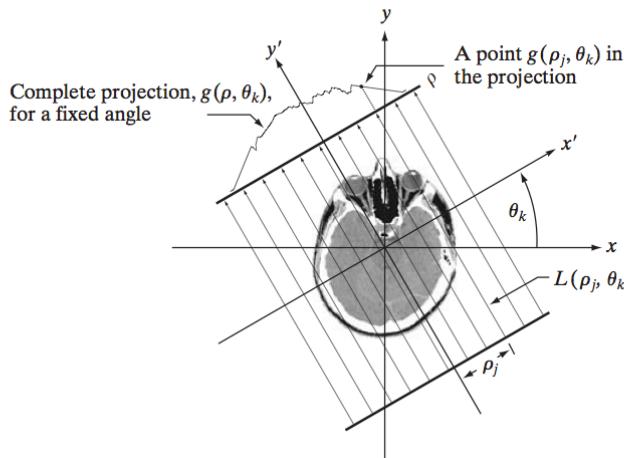
**FIGURE 5.35** Four generations of CT scanners. The dotted arrow lines indicate incremental linear motion. The dotted arrow arcs indicate incremental rotation. The cross-mark on the subject's head indicates linear motion perpendicular to the plane of the paper. The double arrows in (a) and (b) indicate that the source/detector unit is translated and then brought back into its original position.



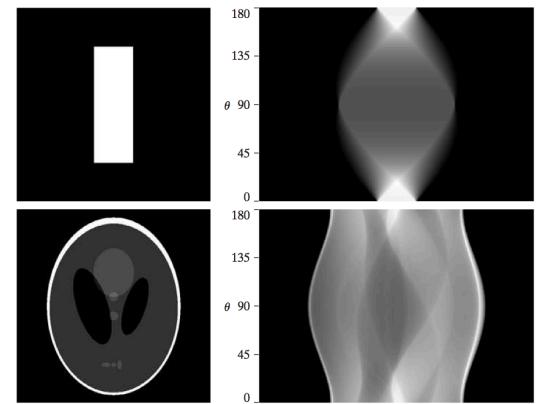
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# X-ray imaging

Medical diagnostics  
Industrial inspections



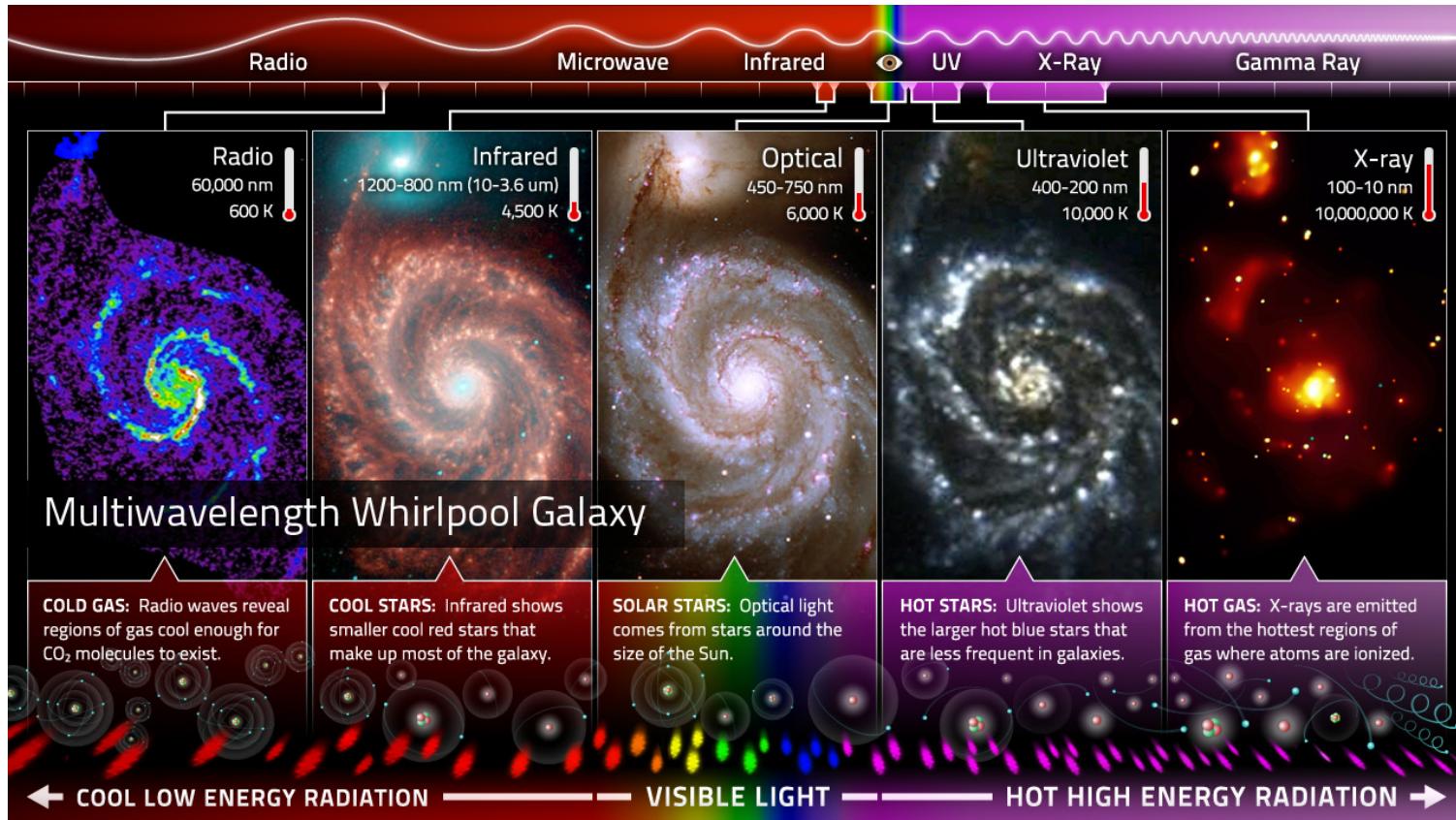
**FIGURE 5.37**  
Geometry of a parallel-ray beam.



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# A word on astronomical imaging

The same physical phenomena might look completely differently in different bands



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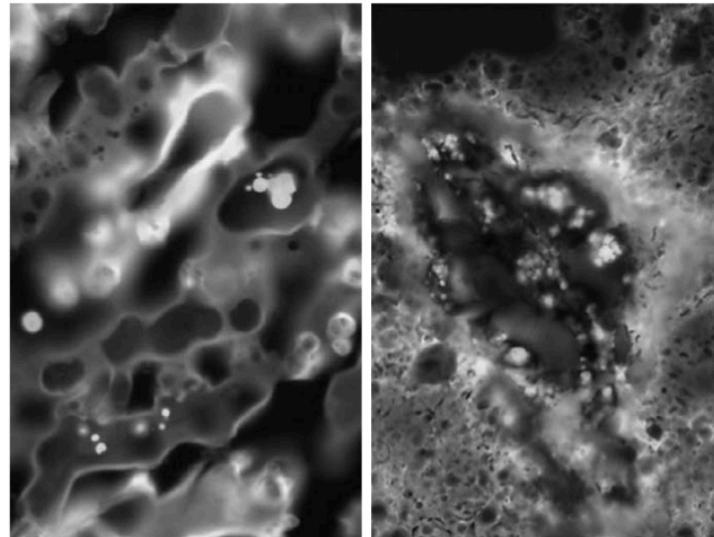
# Ultraviolet imaging

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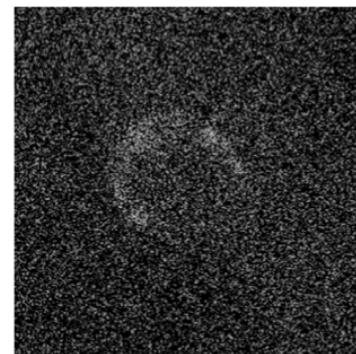
Industrial inspections  
Microscopy  
Lasers  
Biological imaging  
Astronomical observations

a  
b  
c

**FIGURE 1.8**  
Examples of ultraviolet imaging.  
(a) Normal corn.  
(b) Smut corn.  
(c) Cygnus Loop.  
(Images courtesy of (a) and (b) Dr. Michael W. Davidson, Florida State University, (c) NASA.)



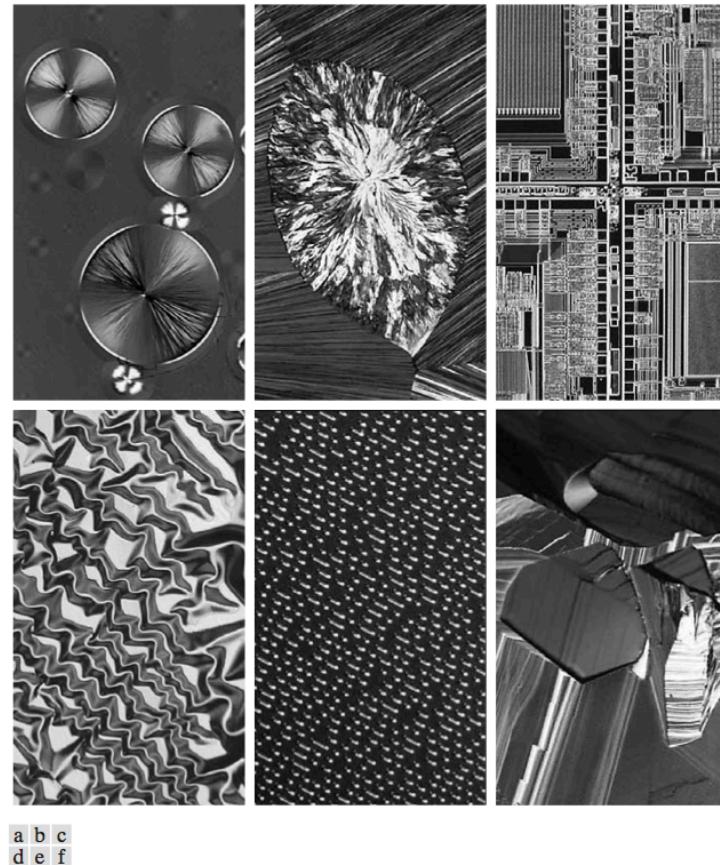
Fluorescence microscopy  
uses directed ultraviolet light and observation in the same or different band by separating a weak reflected light



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# Imaging in the visible and infrared bands

## Light microscopy



**FIGURE 1.9** Examples of light microscopy images. (a) Taxol (anticancer agent), magnified 250×. (b) Cholesterol—40×. (c) Microprocessor—60×. (d) Nickel oxide thin film—600×. (e) Surface of audio CD—1750×. (f) Organic superconductor—450×. (Images courtesy of Dr. Michael W. Davidson, Florida State University.)

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# Imaging in the visible and infrared bands

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Remote sensing in various subbands

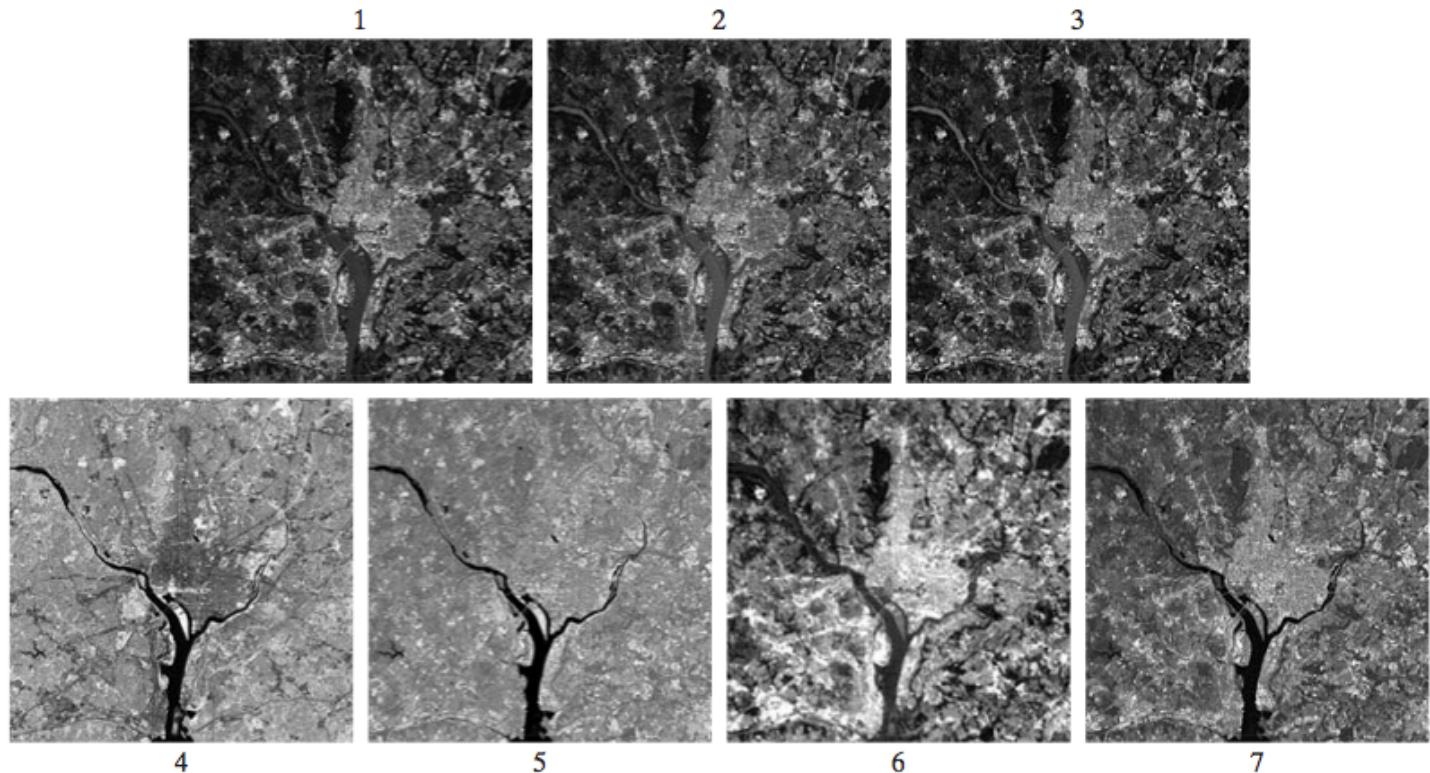
**TABLE 1.1**  
Thematic bands  
in NASA's  
LANDSAT  
satellite.

Band No.	Name	Wavelength ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Characteristics and Uses
1	Visible blue	0.45–0.52	Maximum water penetration
2	Visible green	0.52–0.60	Good for measuring plant vigor
3	Visible red	0.63–0.69	Vegetation discrimination
4	Near infrared	0.76–0.90	Biomass and shoreline mapping
5	Middle infrared	1.55–1.75	Moisture content of soil and vegetation
6	Thermal infrared	10.4–12.5	Soil moisture; thermal mapping
7	Middle infrared	2.08–2.35	Mineral mapping

# Imaging in the visible and infrared bands

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Remote sensing in various subbands



**FIGURE 1.10** LANDSAT satellite images of the Washington, D.C. area. The numbers refer to the thematic bands in Table 1.1. (Images courtesy of NASA.)

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# Imaging in the visible and infrared bands

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Solar observations

IRIS



UNIGE project: <http://bigastro.unige.ch>

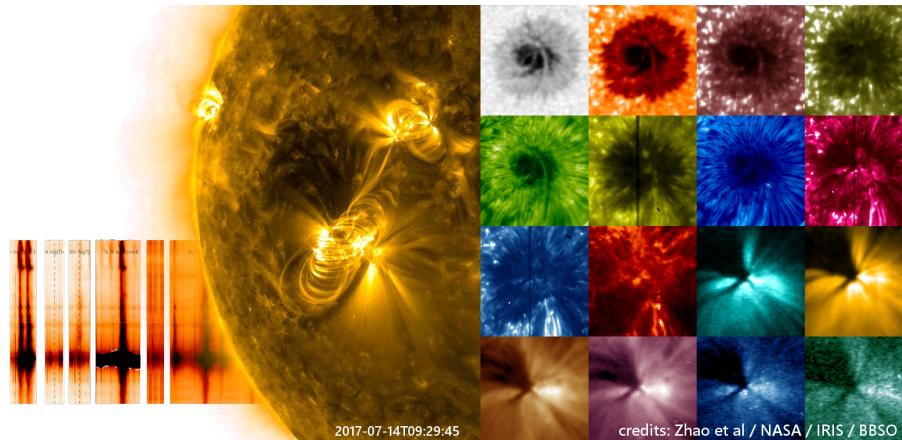
Credit: NASA

# Imaging in the visible and infrared bands

## Solar observations

Information  
observed from a  
sun flare

Credit: NASA



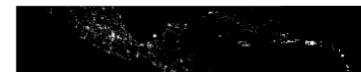
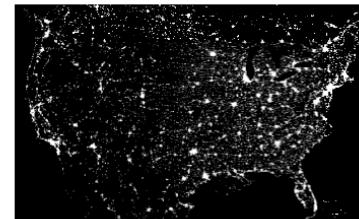
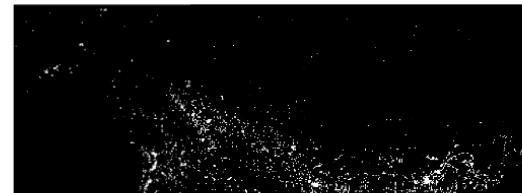
Multi wavelengths  
video of a flare  
observed by SDO  
Credits : NASA

# Imaging in the visible and infrared bands

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## Infrared remote sensing

**FIGURE 1.12**  
Infrared satellite  
images of the  
Americas. The  
small gray map is  
provided for  
reference.  
(Courtesy of  
NOAA.)

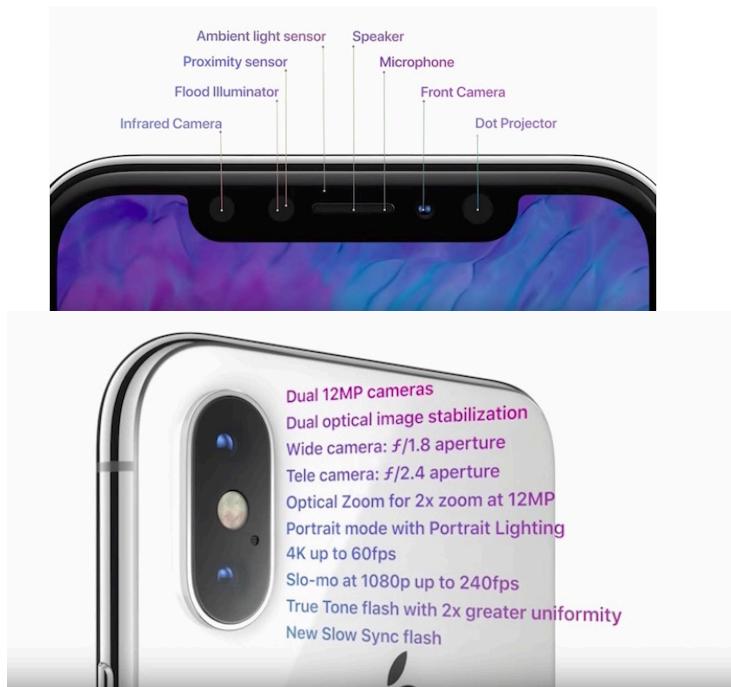


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# Imaging in the visible and infrared bands

## Multicamera smart phones

iPhone X



Huawei P20 Pro



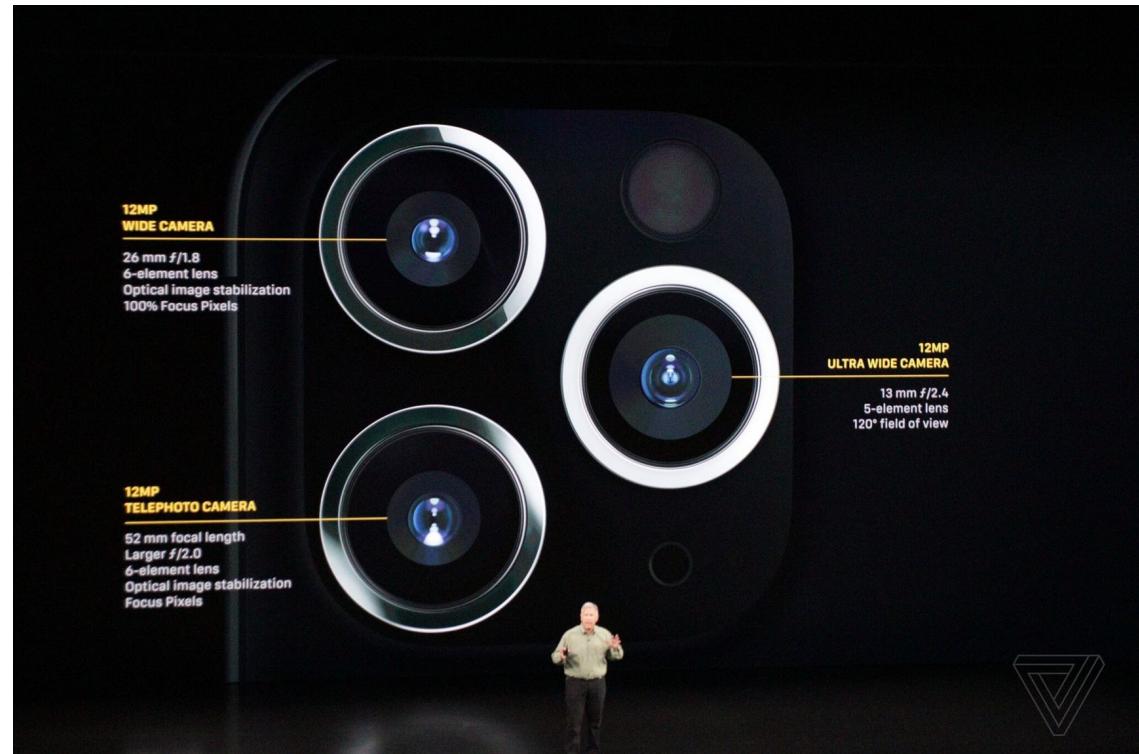
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# Imaging in the visible and infrared bands

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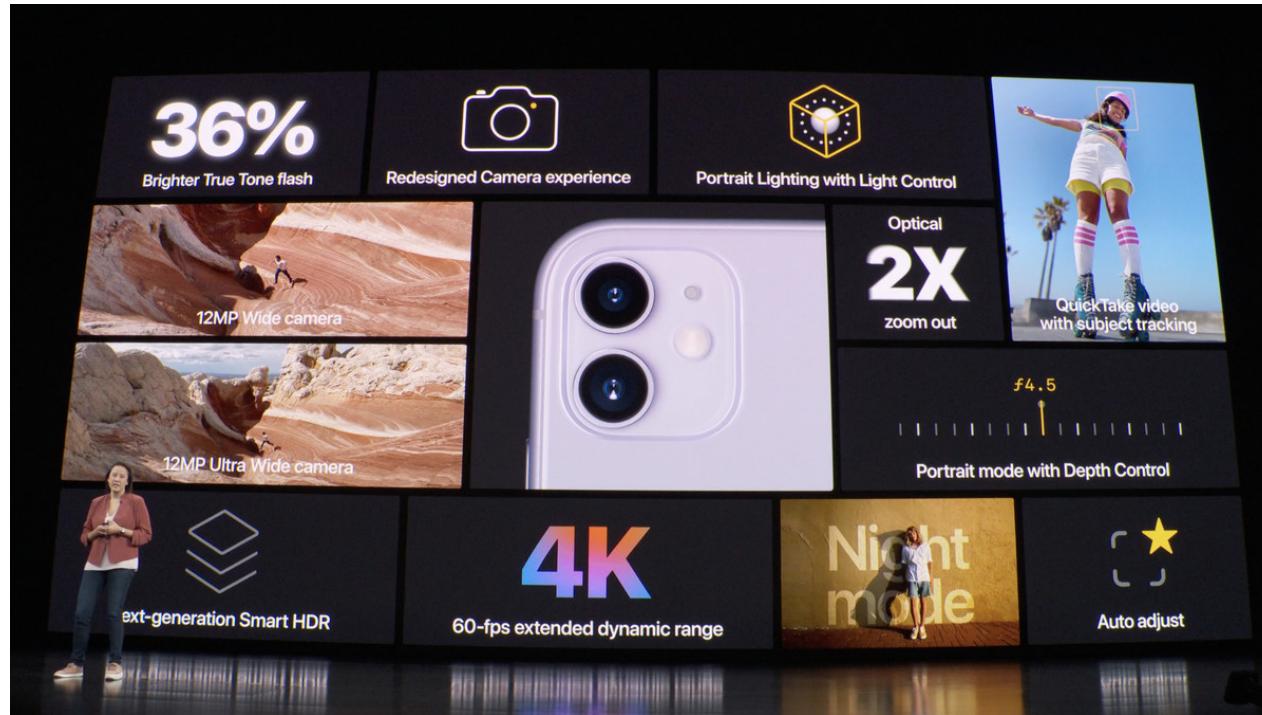
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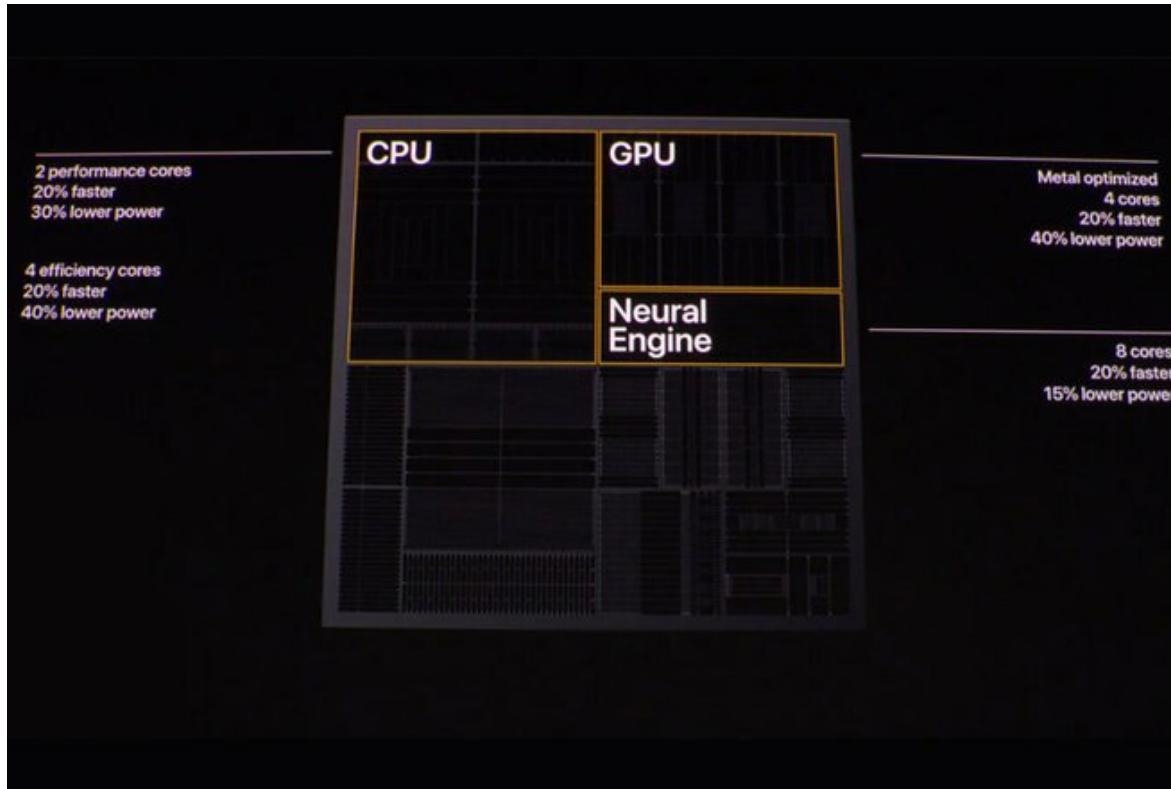
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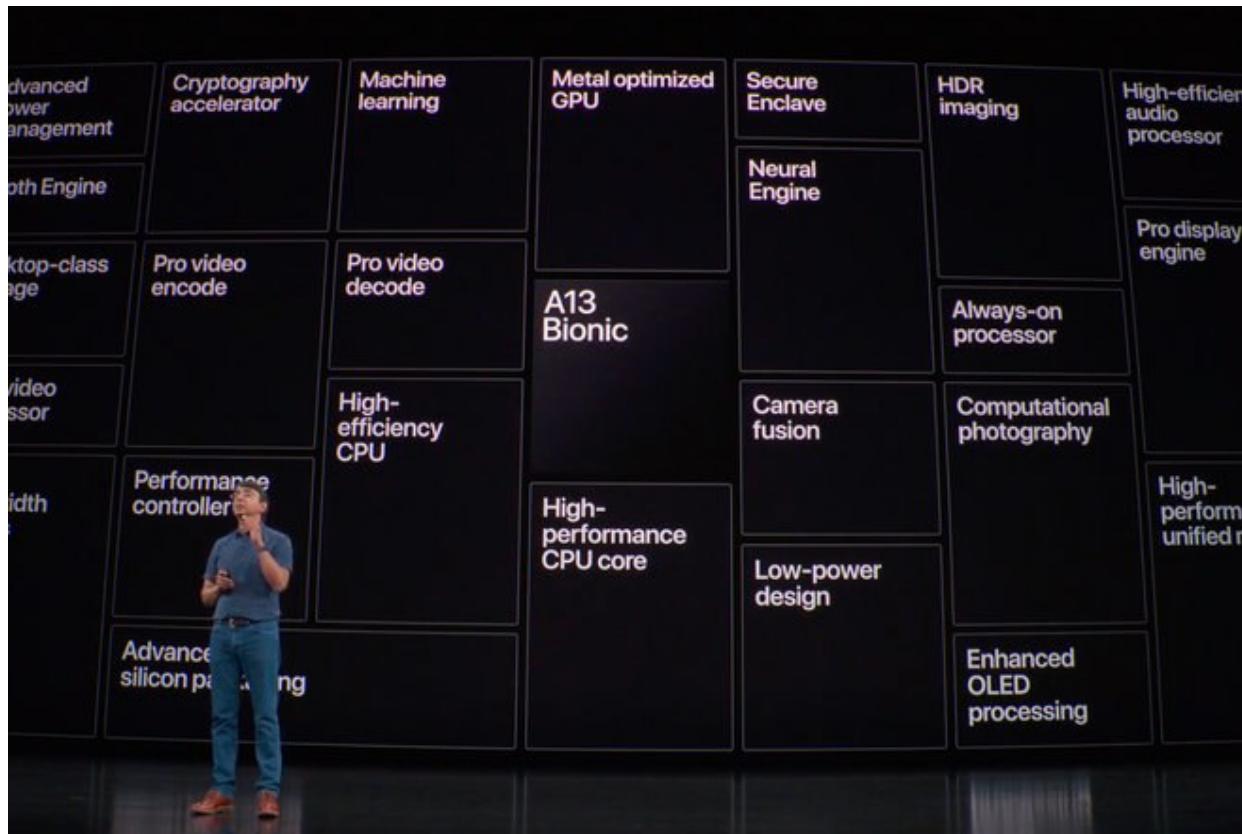
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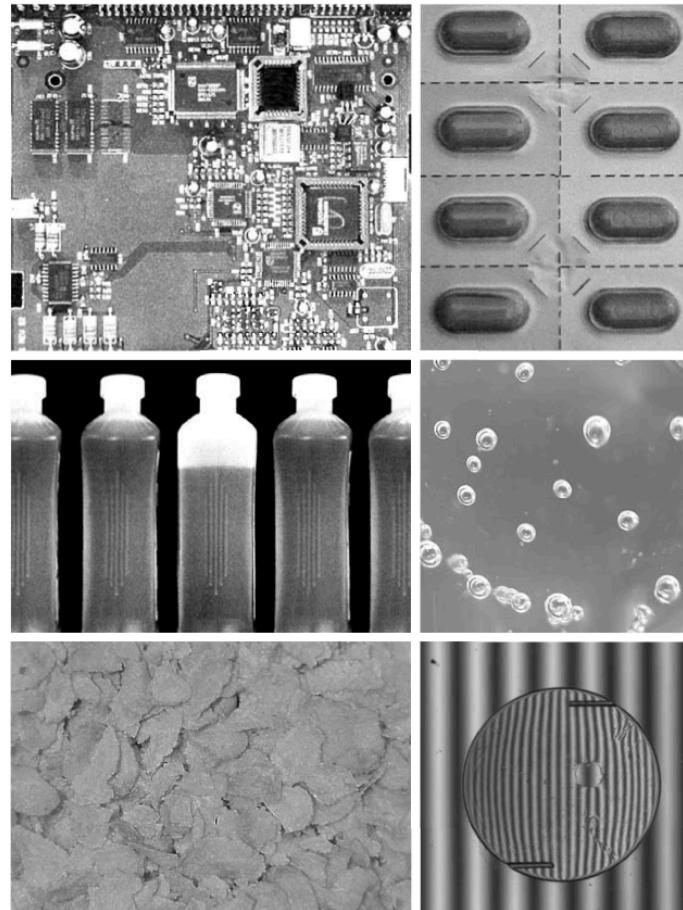


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## Industrial inspection

a b  
c d  
e f

**FIGURE 1.14**  
Some examples of manufactured goods often checked using digital image processing.  
(a) A circuit board controller.  
(b) Packaged pills.  
(c) Bottles.  
(d) Air bubbles in a clear-plastic product.  
(e) Cereal.  
(f) Image of intraocular implant.  
(Fig. (f) courtesy of Mr. Pete Sites, Perceptics Corporation.)



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## Security applications



a  
b  
c  
d

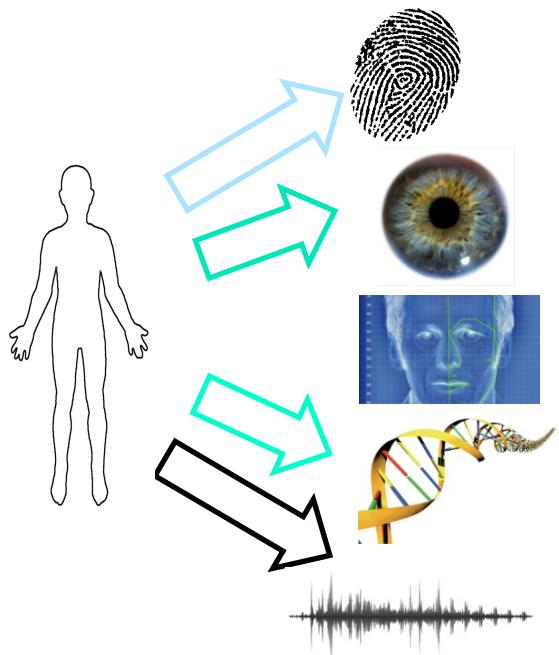
**FIGURE 1.15**  
Some additional examples of imaging in the visual spectrum.  
(a) Thumb print.  
(b) Paper currency.  
(c) and  
(d) Automated license plate reading.  
(Figure (a) courtesy of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.  
Figures (c) and (d) courtesy of Dr. Juan Herrera, Perceptics Corporation.)

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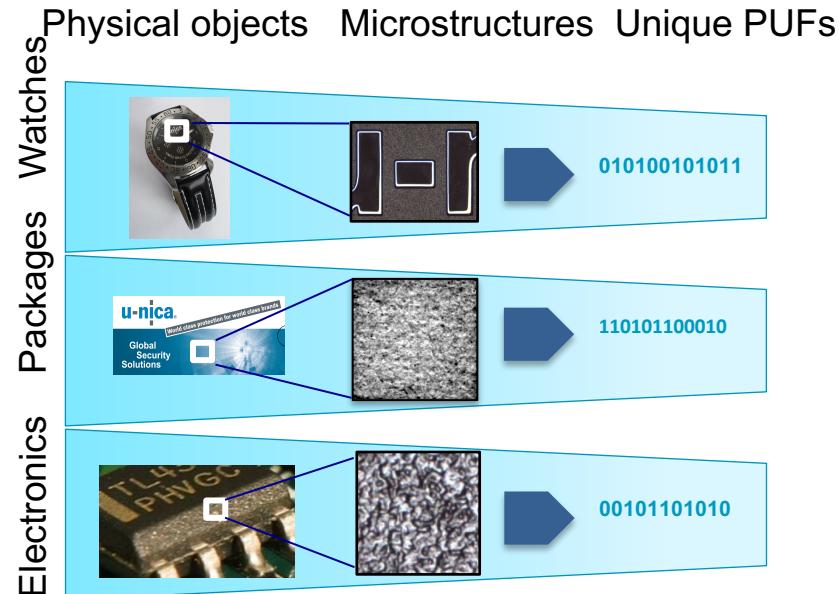
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Security applications

**Humans = biometrics**



**Physical Objects**



All physical objects are unique like humans

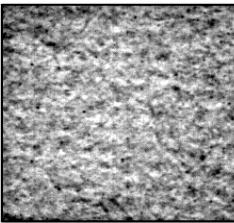
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Security applications –  
object identification

Package 1



Paper microstructures =PUFs



Package 2



Individually unique PUFs

Package M



= unique identifier for  
Track&Trace

Visibly packages look identical

# Imaging in the visible and infrared bands

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Optical sensors for  
autonomous vehicles and  
drons



Apple self driving car 'in autonomous mode' rear ended by a Nissan in first reported crash of the iPhone maker's secret vehicle

One of Apple's self-driving cars was involved in a minor crash for the first time

A self-driving Lexus RX 450h attempted to merge onto the highway when it was rear-ended by a 2016 Nissan Leaf, according to a filing with California's DMV

No humans were injured as a result, but both of the vehicles were damaged

The incident shows that Apple is still in the race to test autonomous vehicles

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-6127299/Apple-self-driving-car-autonomous-mode-rear-ended-Nissan-reported-crash.html>

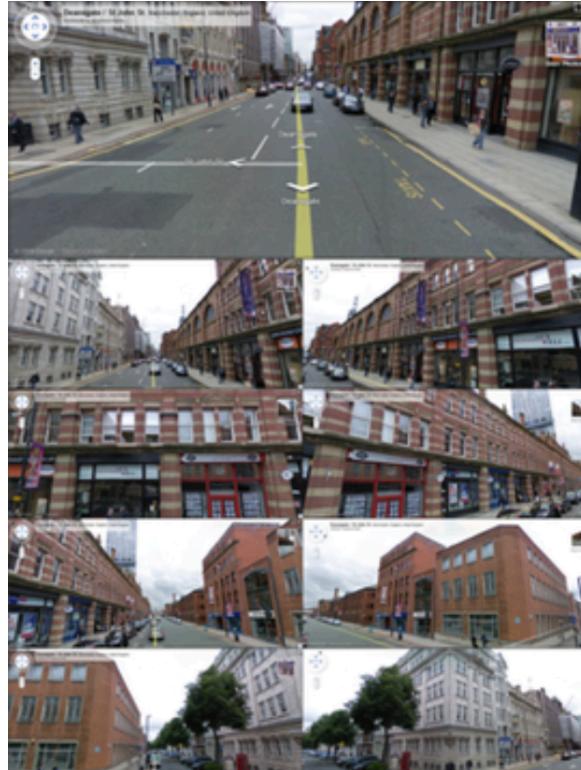
# Imaging in the visible and infrared bands

## Navigation systems

- Google street view
- Google maps



A Street View car parked at a [Subaru Service Center in Jersey City, New Jersey](#)



<https://www.google.com/streetview/>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Google\\_Street\\_View](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Google_Street_View)

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Google Street View camera mounted on a "trike", on display at the Computer History Museum in Mountain View, California

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Google\\_Street\\_View](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Google_Street_View)



Google Trike in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut, August 2012

# Imaging in the visible and infrared bands

## New imaging principles



### Fundamentals of 3D imaging and displays: a tutorial on integral imaging, light-field, and plenoptic systems

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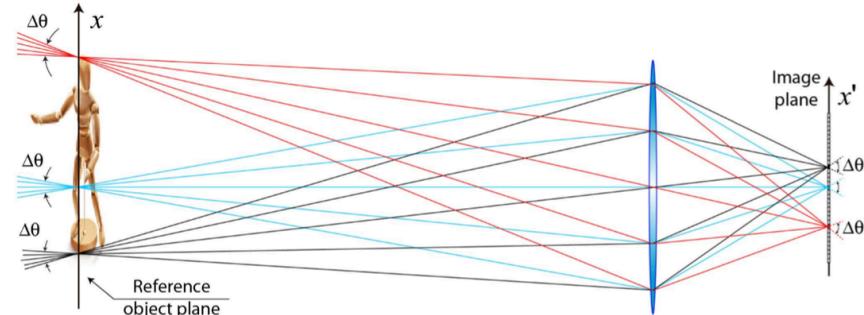
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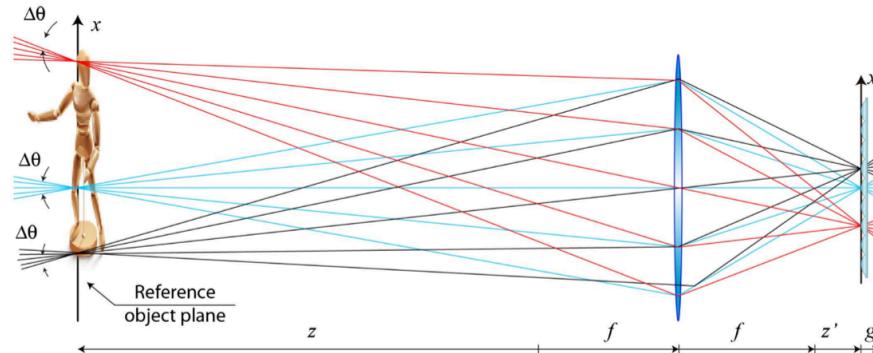
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Figure 11



Scheme of a conventional photographic camera. Every pixel collects a cone of rays with the same spatial coordinate but with variable angular content.

Figure 21



Single scheme of a plenoptic camera.

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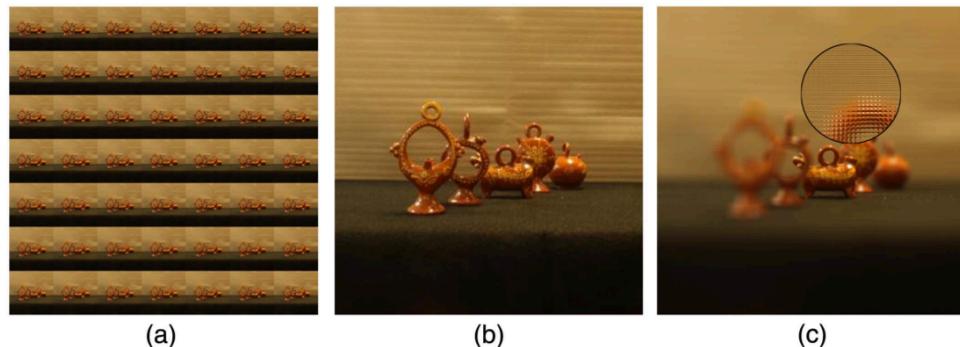
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Figure 14



(a) Subset of  $7 \times 7$  EIIs ( $300 \times 300$  pixels each) of the 3D scenes. A movie obtained after composing the EIIs of the central row of the integral image is shown in [Visualization 1](#); (b) central EI; and (c) grid of  $300 \times 300$  microimages ( $11 \times 11$  pixels each) of the 3D scene. The zoomed area is scaled by a factor of 5.

# Imaging in the visible and infrared bands

## New imaging principles

### Multi-Shot Single Sensor Light Field Camera Using a Color Coded Mask

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**Abstract**—We present a compressed sensing framework for reconstructing the full light field of a scene captured using a single-sensor consumer camera. To achieve this, we use a color coded mask in front of the camera sensor. To further enhance the reconstruction quality, we propose to utilize multiple shots by moving the mask or the sensor randomly. The compressed sensing framework relies on a training based dictionary over a light field data set. Numerical simulations show significant improvements in reconstruction quality over a similar coded aperture system for light field capture.

**Index Terms**—light field camera, coded aperture

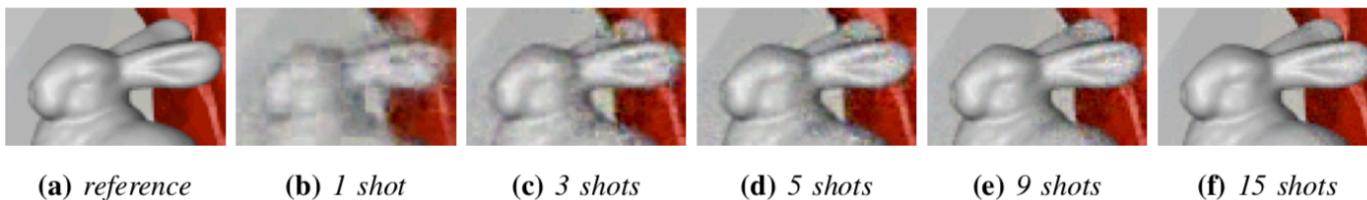


Fig. 3: Visual quality comparison for the number of shots ( $s$ ). See Fig. 4 for the corresponding PSNR values.

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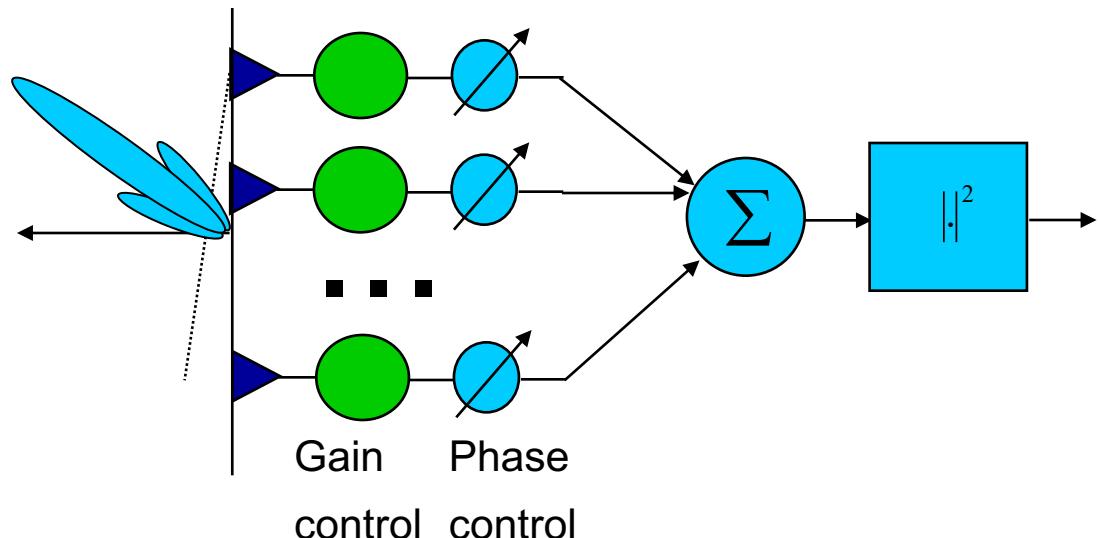
# Imaging in the microwave band

## Radar imaging

- all weather (clouds)
- all time
- any ambient light conditions
- many surfaces and penetrate via clouds, ice, vegetation, sand

Radars use antennas and antenna arrays for imaging instead of lenses

## Radar and Radiometry Imaging Systems



# Imaging in the microwave band

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## Radar imaging

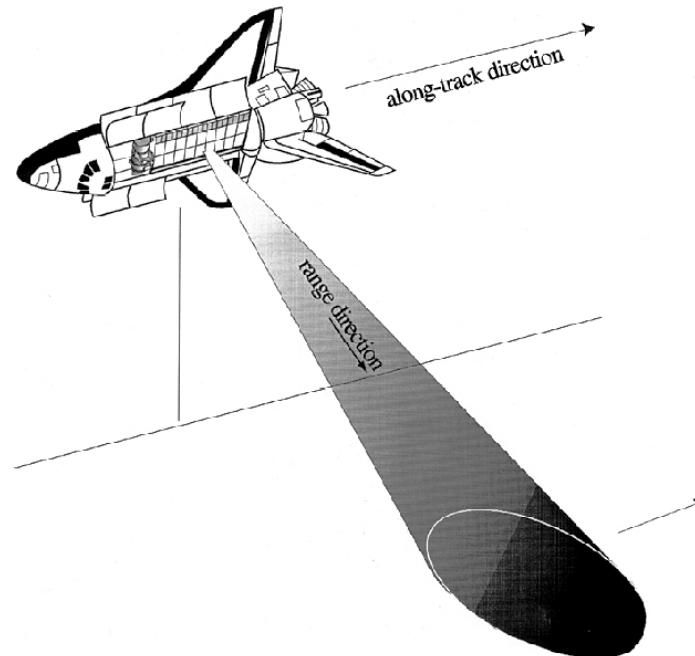
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Radars for:

Imaging

Navigation (self-driving cars, drones)



Proc. IEEE, March, 2000

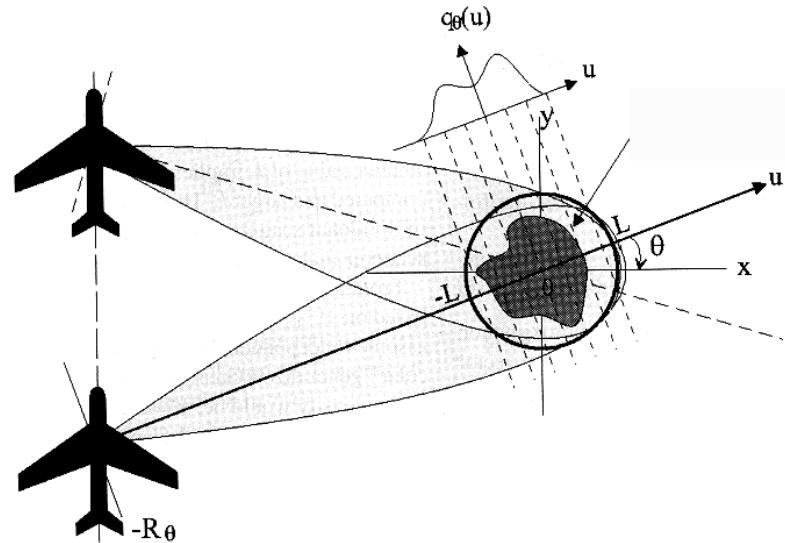
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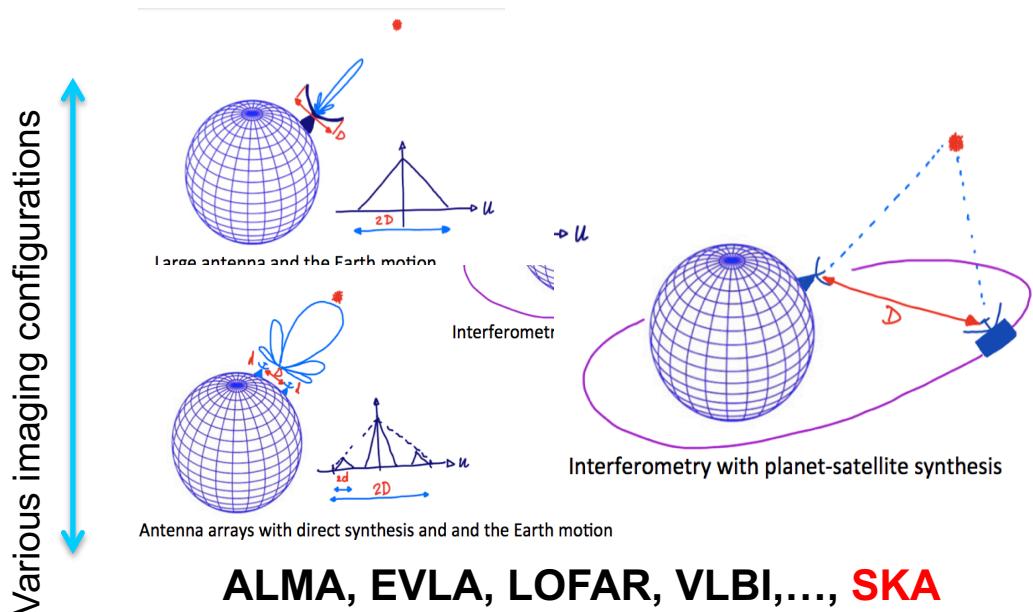
Spotlight-mode synthetic aperture radar (SAR)



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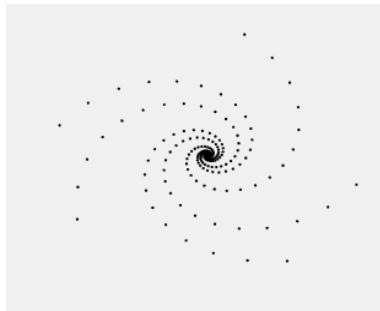
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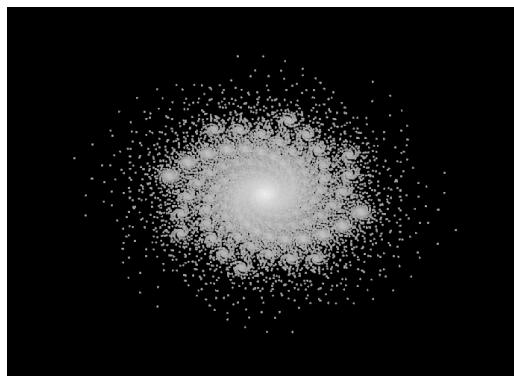
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SKA geometry for  
radioastronomy

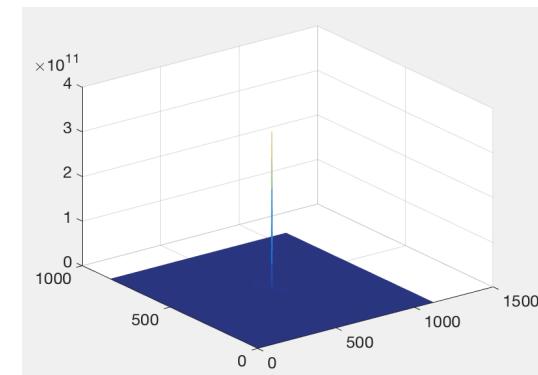
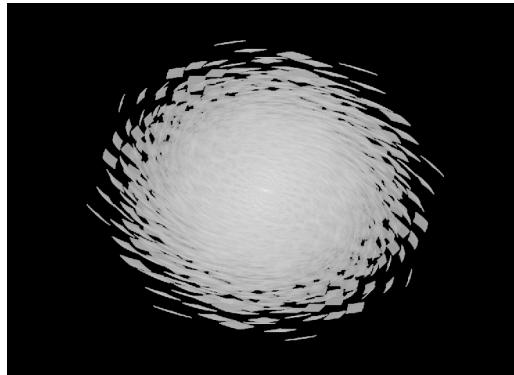
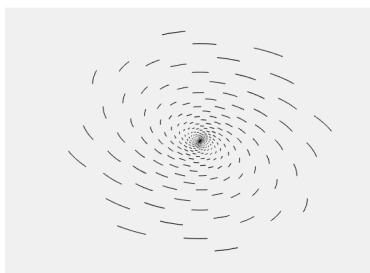
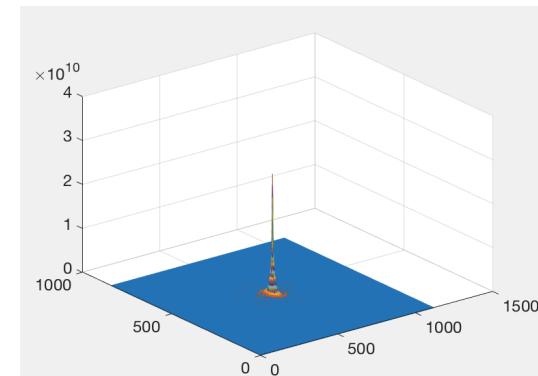
Geometry



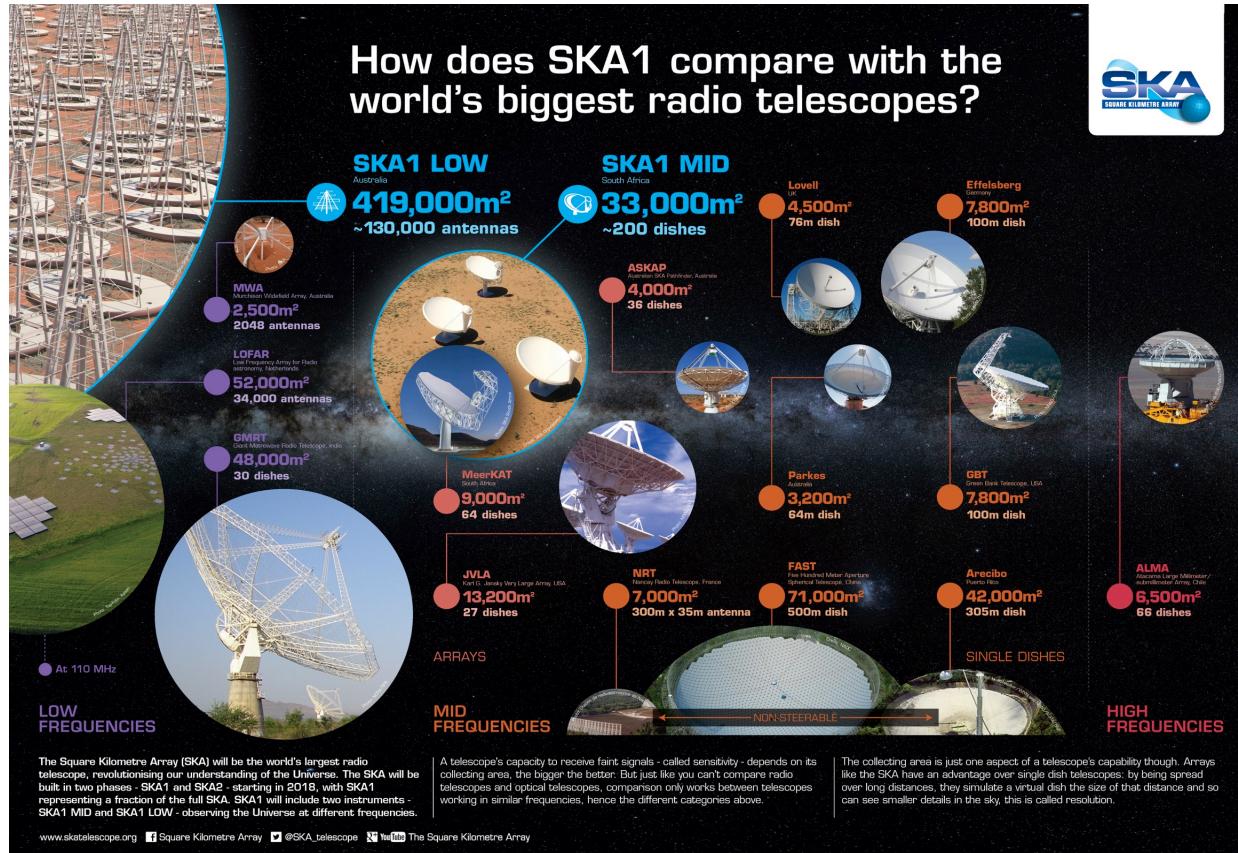
Spatial spectrum (uv-plane)



PSF (directional antenna pattern)



# Imaging in the microwave band



Credits: SKA

The international radio telescope of the 21<sup>st</sup> century

# Imaging in the microwave band

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SKA geometry for  
radioastronomy



The SKA will use around 3000 High Frequency dishes, each 15 m in diameter



Low Frequency Aperture Array in Australia



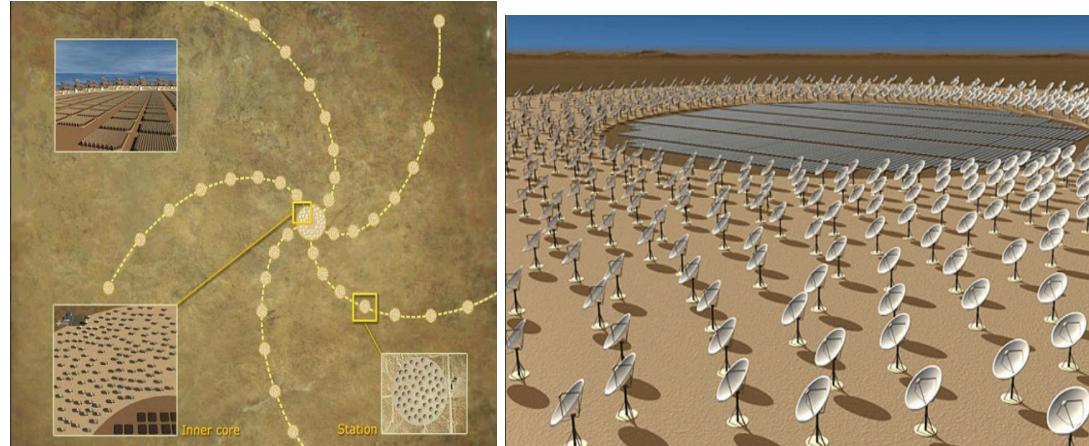
Mid Frequency Aperture Array  
in South Africa

Credits: SKA

# Imaging in the microwave band

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SKA geometry for radio-astronomy



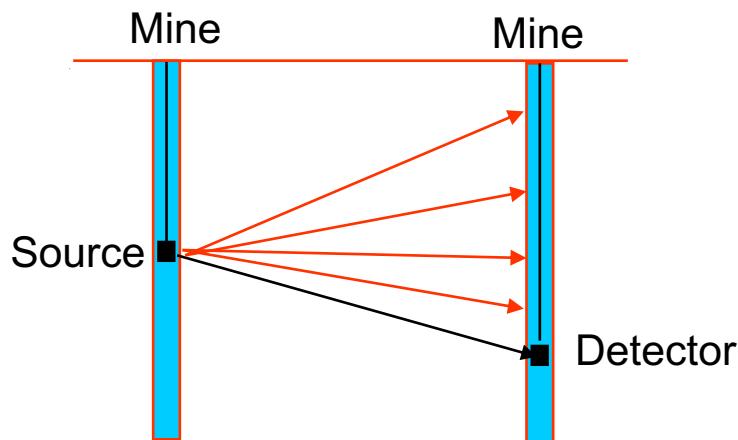
- Huge amount of data (expected data are about 1 PB per day)
- Problems with Big Data:
  - Reconstruction (where? and how?)
  - Intercontinental data exchange
  - Storage
  - Analytics and Science

Credits: SKA

# Other imaging modalities

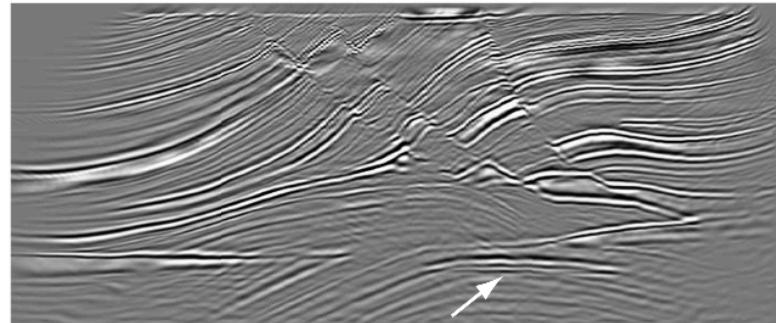
## “Sound” imaging

- Geological applications (around 100 Hz)
- Marine applications
- Medical applications (1 to 5 MHz sound pulses)



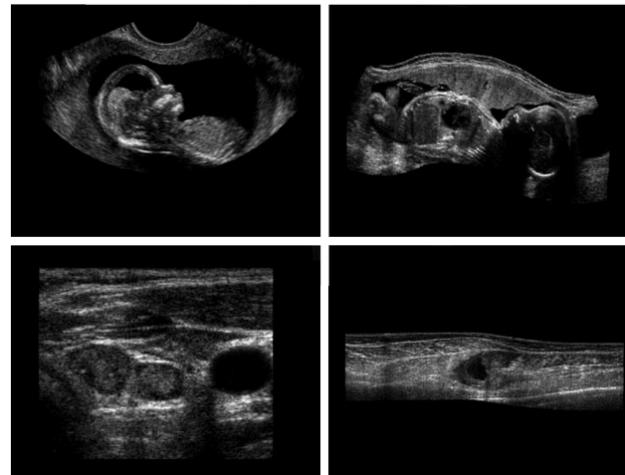
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**FIGURE 1.19**  
Cross-sectional image of a seismic model. The arrow points to a hydrocarbon (oil and/or gas) trap.  
(Courtesy of Dr. Curtis Ober, Sandia National Laboratories.)



a  
b  
c  
d

**FIGURE 1.20**  
Examples of ultrasound imaging.  
(a) Baby.  
(b) Another view of baby.  
(c) Thyroids.  
(d) Muscle layers showing lesion.  
(Courtesy of Siemens Medical Systems, Inc., Ultrasound Group.)



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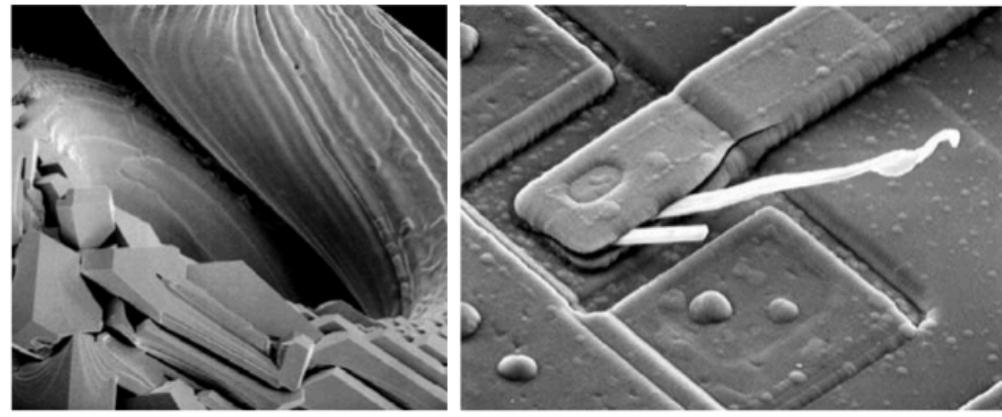
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## Transition electron microscope (TEM) imaging

- “project” a beam of electrons through a specimen
- Project to the phosphor and obtain a viewable image

## Scanning electron microscopy (SEM)

- Scan with the electron beam in a raster way and register the viewed image on the phosphor screen (about 10,000x)



**FIGURE 1.21** (a) 250 $\times$  SEM image of a tungsten filament following thermal failure (note the shattered pieces on the lower left). (b) 2500 $\times$  SEM image of damaged integrated circuit. The white fibers are oxides resulting from thermal destruction. (Figure (a) courtesy of Mr. Michael Shaffer, Department of Geological Sciences, University of Oregon, Eugene; (b) courtesy of Dr. J. M. Hudak, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.)

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