

---

# **COMP.SGN.110 Introduction to Image and Video Processing**

## **Lecture Starts at 16:15**

---

- **Lecture times:** Tuesdays and Fridays, 16.15-17.45
- **Lecture period (P2):** 20.10 - 27.11.2020. (6 weeks, 12 lectures)
- **Name and Contact Information of Instructors:**
  - **Prof. Moncef Gabbouj** **Anton Muravev**
  - Offices: TF406 TC413
  - Email: [moncef.gabbouj@tuni.fi](mailto:moncef.gabbouj@tuni.fi) [anton.muravev@tuni.fi](mailto:anton.muravev@tuni.fi)

**Zoom link:**

<https://tuni.zoom.us/j/65998093639?pwd=cWRGMTISVEg3ci9YL1lBK3lNRUExUT09&from=addon>

**Meeting ID:** 659 9809 3639

**Passcode:** 488906

# Zoom Instructions for Lecturer

- It is recommended to briefly review the common rules and the instructions for distance learning in the first meeting.
- **Follow the safety instructions** given on the video conferencing platform, eg invitation and meeting settings.
- Send the students participation instructions **in advance (eg in connection with a calendar invitation)**
- It is important that all participants use **a background image** or blur the background.
- It is the teacher's responsibility to **react immediately** if a participant shares with others content that violates the guidelines.
- Tell everyone in advance if you plan to record a teaching session. Justify the need (eg other students can watch the session later).
- Keeping the camera turned on during recording is not mandatory.
- Record the participants on video only when it provides a clear **benefit** for teaching. In advance, think about an alternative participation method for students who do not want to be videoed.
- Tell in advance that students need to be **prepared** for the use of camera in the teaching situation.
- Using video via poor network connections may interfere with the teaching session and, at worst, even prevent it. You can agree that after the start, the video connection can be shut down, and each speaker / presenter turns it on while they are speaking.
- Video should not be used for the remote monitoring of students. Its use does not effectively eliminate the possibility of abuse. Instead, mandatory use exposes us to various data protection issues.

# Zoom Instructions for Students

- **Lectures** are recorded !!!!!
- Use a profile picture, which makes it easier to identify the speaker even without video.
- **Always** blur the background and avoid unnecessary visibility of your location
- **Connect** from a location that others will not enter during the lectures
- **Tell others living with you** that you are attending a remote lecture that may use live videos.
- Make sure that no inappropriate or confidential material is visible in the **background**. If possible, look for a quiet place for the teaching session where the background is neutral.
- **Mute** your microphone at all time, except when you are talking
- **Mute** external audio sources (music, TV, etc.) during the lectures.
- **Turn off your camera** if something irrelevant enters the camera's shooting range and during any breaks.
- If you do not want to comment orally during video recording, use the chat.

---

# Further Information

---

- Zoom video service
- Zoom meetings' privacy and security

Questions/help:

IT Helpdesk

+358 294 520 500

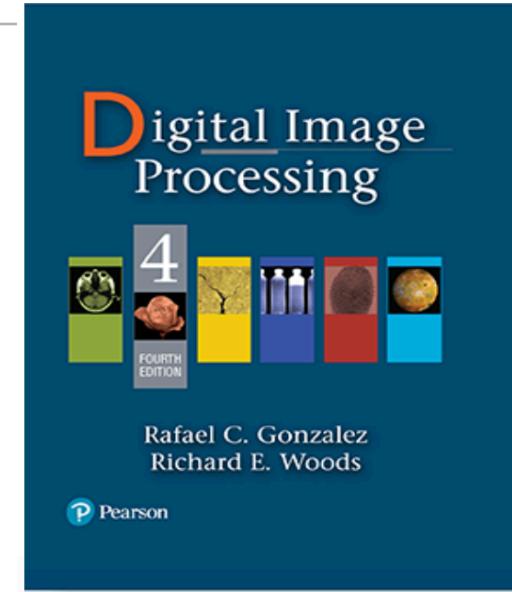
[it-helpdesk@tuni.fi](mailto:it-helpdesk@tuni.fi)

[helpdesk.tuni.fi](http://helpdesk.tuni.fi)

# **Textbook, Lecture Material and Pre-requisite**

## **Textbook:**

Rafael Gonzalez, Richard Woods, Digital Image Processing,  
Fourth Edition, 2018, Pearson.



## **Lecture material:**

Lecture notes will be posted on Moodle

## **Supplementary material:**

- Yao Wang, Jörn Ostermann, Ya-Qin Zhang, video Processing and Communications, Prentice Hall, 2002.
- Oge Marques, Practical Image and Video Processing Using MATLAB, Wiley-IEEE Press, 2011

## **Pre-requisite:**

[COMP.SGN.100-2020-2021-1 Introduction to Signal Processing](#) or equivalent knowledge of the basics of digital signal processing and Signals and Systems are required

**Moodle:** <https://moodle.tuni.fi/course/view.php?id=10927>

# Learning Outcomes

After completing the course, the student is able to

- **understand** and **explain** the concept of a digital image and digital image processing,
- know the **fundamentals** of the **electromagnetic spectrum** and its relation to IP
- become **familiar** with the components of a digital image processing system
- know the **basics** of the **human visual system**, the concept of **brightness adaptation** and **discrimination**
- **understand** the basics of **image sampling** and **quantization**
- **understand** the meaning of **spatial** and **frequency domain** processing and the different techniques used therein
- **know** the meaning of **image histogram** and how it can be used to enhance the image
- **understand** basic **digital spatial** and **frequency domain filters** and how they are used in image enhancement
- become **familiar** with **noise models** in image processing
- **present** verbally or with mathematical formulas the linear and nonlinear restoration methods applied to digital gray-scale images
- **understand** the **fundamentals** of color, **color spectrum** and **color models**
- **present** verbally or with mathematical formulas the enhancement and restoration methods applied to digital color images
- **explain** the **basic concepts** of video processing
- **implement** the image processing methods and algorithms using Matlab.

# Contents of the Course

## Contents of the course and core contents analysis (SG\*)

Core content	Complementary knowledge	Specialist knowledge
Definition and representation of digital image, basics of the human visual system, brightness adaptation and discrimination, image formation, two-dimensional sampling and quantization	History of digital image processing, application areas and basic relationships between pixels	
<u>Image enhancement and restoration both in spatial and frequency domains, two-dimensional discrete Fourier transform and classes of spatial and frequency domain filters</u>	Continuous two-dimensional Fourier transform, properties of the two-dimensional discrete Fourier transform, other transforms and mathematical representation of individual filters	Mathematical derivation of the properties of the two-dimensional discrete Fourier transform
The basics of color vision, color models and pseudocolor images	Color transformations between color models, color image smoothing and sharpening	
The basics of video processing, video file formats, resolutions and bit rates	Video enhancement	
Motion analysis and estimation, motion compensated filtering, deinterlacing and sampling rate conversion		MPEG standards
Topics of the possible visiting lecture	Details of the possible visiting lecture	

---

# Course Evaluation

---

- **Course grade** is determined by the exam grade (max 30 points) and exercises bonus (max 2 points)
- To pass the course, you must have **at least 8 out of 13 exercises accepted** and get at least 15 points in the exam. There are 12 regular exercises and 1 special ICIP Exercise.
- Exercises are carried out remotely and you need to **sign up for two sessions per week**.
- To complete an exercise, the **Teaching Assistant checks/approves your solution and marks your attendance** (do not leave the Meeting before your solution is approved by the TA).
- 1 bonus point is given for each additional 2 exercises approved beyond the min 8 exercises required (for a **max of 2 bonus points**).
- Exercise bonus (max 2 points) are valid only for the **current course implementation round** (2020-2021).

# Lecture and Exercise Timetable

Topics	Lectures	Exercises
Lecture 1: Intro to Digital Image Proc. 73s	20.10.2020	<a href="#">ICIP 2020 Exercises</a>
Lecture 2: Digital Image Fundamentals 74s	23.10.2020	<a href="#">ICIP 2020 Exercises</a>
Lecture 3: IE in Spatial Domain 47s	27.10.2020	Week 44 Ex 1 IP Matlab Toolbox
Lecture 4: Intensity Transformation and Spatial Filtering 38s	30.10.2020	Week 44 Ex 2 Matlab and IP basics
Lecture 5: Filtering in the Freq Domain 32s	3.11.2020	Week 45 Ex 3 IE1
Lecture 6: Filtering in the Freq Domain 32s	6.11.2020	Week 45 Ex 4 IE 2
Lecture 7: Image Restoration and Reconstruction 46 s	10.11.2020	Week 46 Ex 5 IE 3
Lecture 8: Image Restoration and Reconstruction 48s	13.11.2020	Week 46 Ex 6 IE4
Lecture 9: Color Image Processing 55s	17.11.2020	Week 47 Ex 7 IR 1
Lecture 10: Color Image Processing 54s	20.11.2020	Week 47 Ex 8 IR2
Lecture 11: Video Fundamentals 1, 47s	24.11.2020	Week 48 Ex 9 Color IP 1
Lecture 12: Video Fundamentals 2 and Course Review, 45s	27.11.2020	Week 48 Ex 10 Color IP 2
		Week 49 Ex 11 Video SP1
		Week 49 Ex 12 Video SP2
<b>Total:</b>	12 Lectures	12 Exercises

# Exercise Groups and TAs

**Sign up for one exercise group in each session (max 16 students/group)**

Each group has two sessions per week (remember the academic quarter!)

**Group 1:** Mete Ahishali and Junaid Malik

Zoom link: TBA

Wed 10:00 - 12:00

Fri 14:00 - 16:00

**Group 4:** Fahad Sohrab and Yat-Hong Lam Jacky

Zoom link: TBA

Wed 18:00 - 20:00

Fri 18:00 - 20:00

**Group 2:** Firas Laakom and Rabab

Boulouchgour

Zoom link: TBA

Mon 12:00 - 14:00

Thu 12:00 - 14:00

**Group 5:** Jussi Taipalmaa and Dat Tran Thanh

Zoom link: TBA

Wed 16:00 - 18:00

Fri 12:00 - 14:00

**Group 3:** Aysen Degerli and (Mohammad Al-Sa'd or Anton Muravev)

Zoom link: TBA

Mon 18:00 - 20:00

Thu 18:00 - 20:00

**Group 6:** Kateryna Chumachenko and Bilge Can Pullinen

Zoom link: TBA

Mon 14:00 - 16:00

Fri 10:00 - 12:00

# ICIP (Special) Exercise



IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP 2020) will be held **ONLINE** 25-28 Oct 2020.

1. **Register to IEEE ICIP 2020** (<https://cmsworkshops.com/ICIP2020/Registration.asp>)
2. **Attend at least two technical events** (tutorials, plenaries, special sessions, challenges, industry workshops) (Sunday 25 – Wednesday 28 Oct 2020)
3. **Submit a report** for the two sessions you attended (you may attend more sessions, but report on only two of them):
  - a) Title of the session
  - b) Speaker(s)
  - c) Brief description of the topic
  - d) What did you learn from the session?
  - e) What was the most relevant/important question from the audience to the speaker?
4. Submit your report in Moodle by **30 Oct 2020**.

# Chapter 1: Introduction

## IMAGES (Chest X-Ray for COVID-19 Patients)

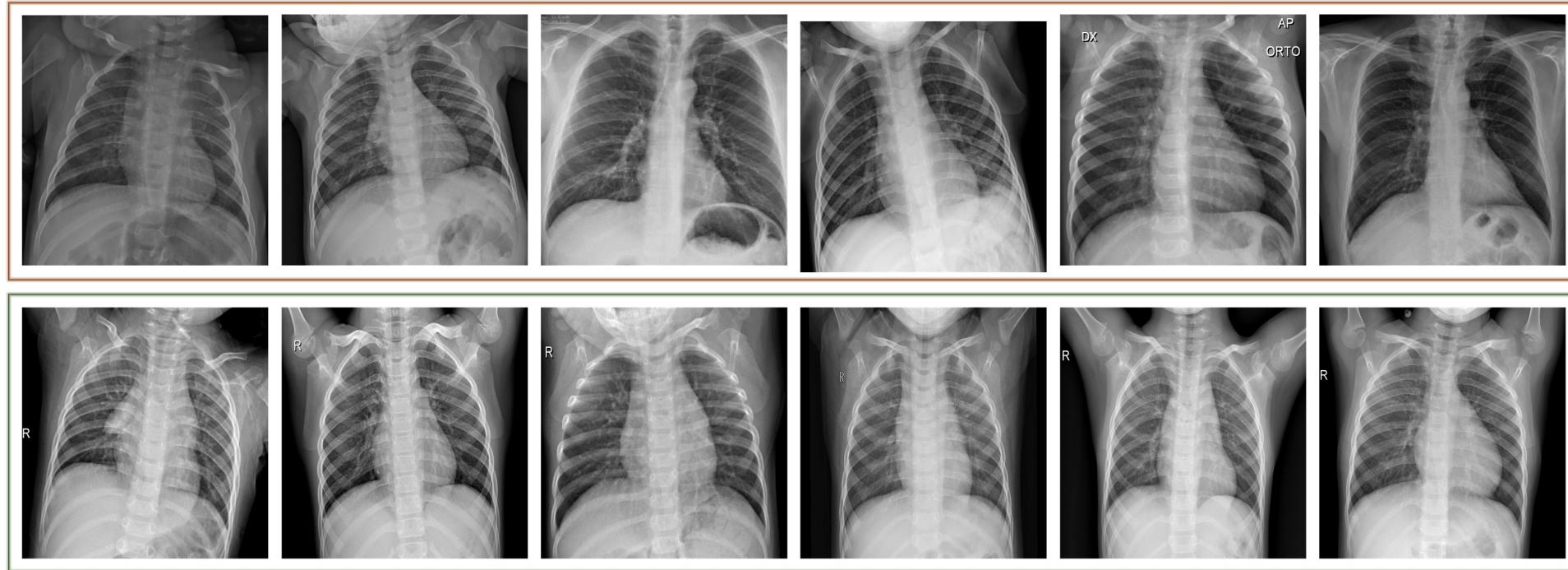
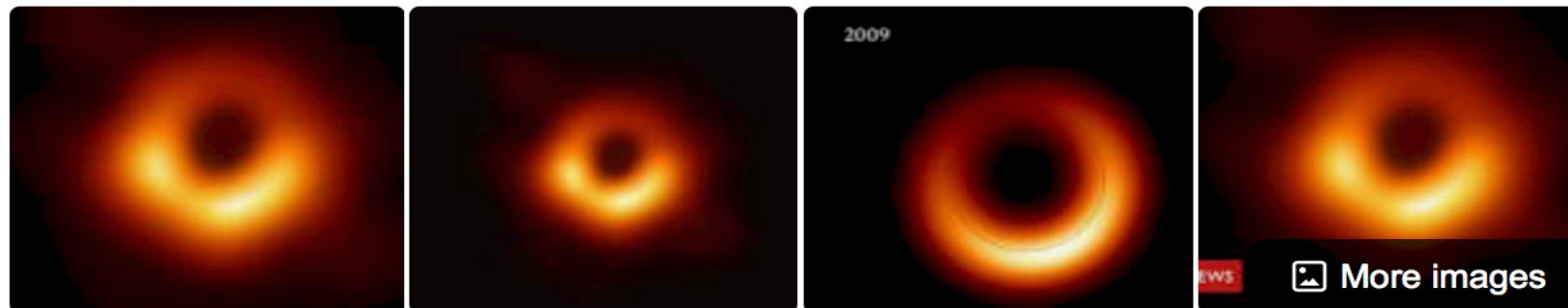


Fig. 1: (first row) Samples of COVID-19 pneumonia with very limited or no visible sign of COVID-19, and (second row) suspects where the person can spread the disease in the transport route (QaTa-COV19 dataset)

# Chapter 1: Introduction

## IMAGES

M87 lies about 55 million light-years from Earth



M87 black hole

**M87**, in full Messier 87, also called Virgo A or NGC4486, giant elliptical galaxy in the constellation Virgo whose nucleus contains a **black hole**, the first ever to be directly imaged. **M87** is the most powerful known source of radio energy among the thousands of galactic systems constituting the so-called Virgo Cluster. 5 days ago

IEEE ICIP 2020 Plenary Talk “Capturing the First Picture of a Black Hole & Beyond,” by Prof. Katherine L. (Katie) Bouman, Tuesday 27 Oct 2020, 8 – 9 (Gulf Standard Time) (check your local time) ([link](#))



---

## Chapter 1: Introduction

# IMAGES

---

Largest digital photo in the world?

- 195 Billion pixel of Shanghai (<https://fstoppers.com/news/195-billion-pixel-interactive-image-shanghai-worlds-third-largest-photo-320409>,  
<http://www.bigpixel.cn/t/6334179385f26b370029382r>)
- 365 Gigapixels

(<https://petapixel.com/2015/05/24/365-gigapixel-panorama-of-mont-blanc-becomes-the-worlds-largest-photo/>) Mont Blanc Largest Panoramic Photo

- 365 Giga Pixel,
- 46TB,
- 70K shots,
- 15 days shooting, and
- 2 months postprocessing

---

# Chapter 1: Introduction

## IMAGES

---

- A camera that can photograph you from 45km away! (full article)
- Developed in China, the **LiDAR**-based system can cut through city smog to resolve human-sized features at vast distances
- Zheng-Ping Li (University of Science and Technology of China in Shanghai) uses single-photon detectors combined with a computational imaging to achieve super-high-resolution images by knitting together the sparsest of data points.
- The technique is based on **laser ranging and detection (LiDAR)** illuminating the subject with laser light and then creating an image from the reflected light.

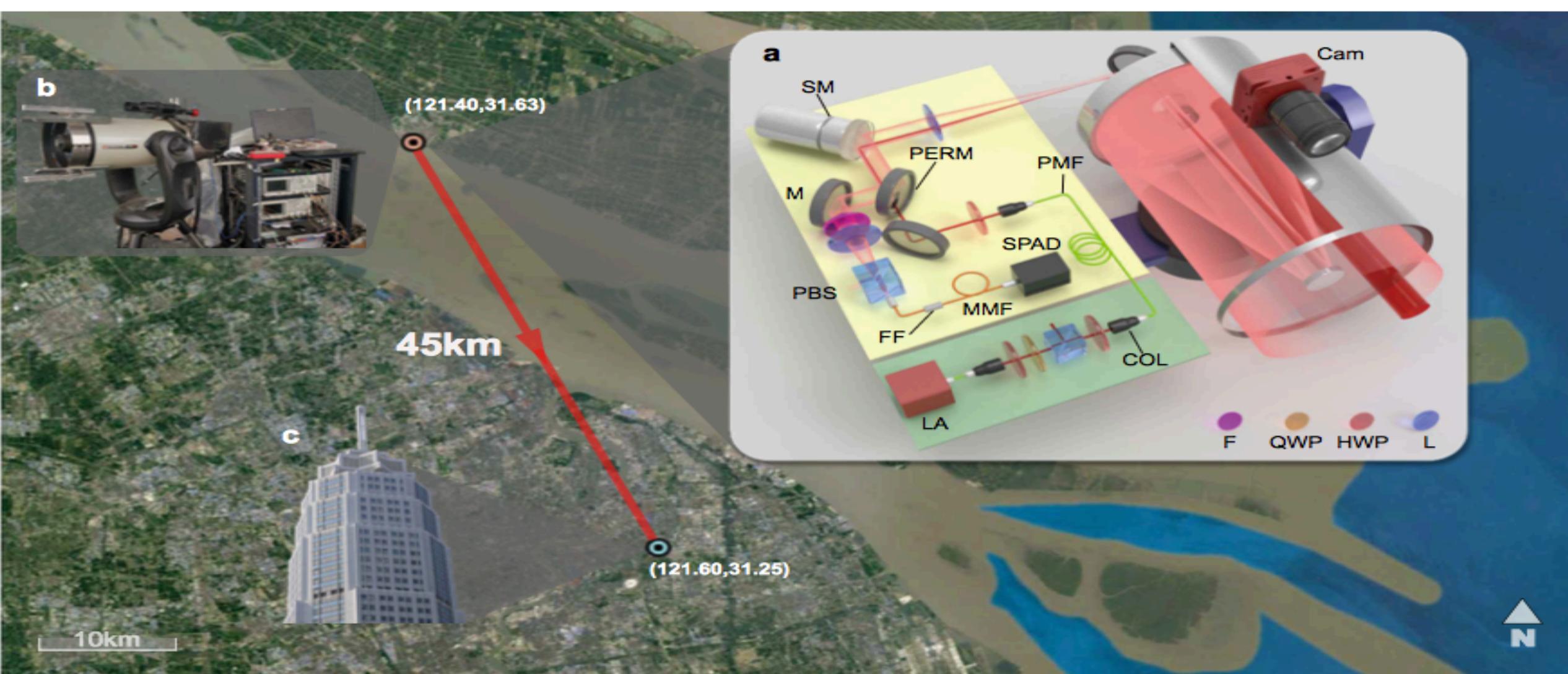
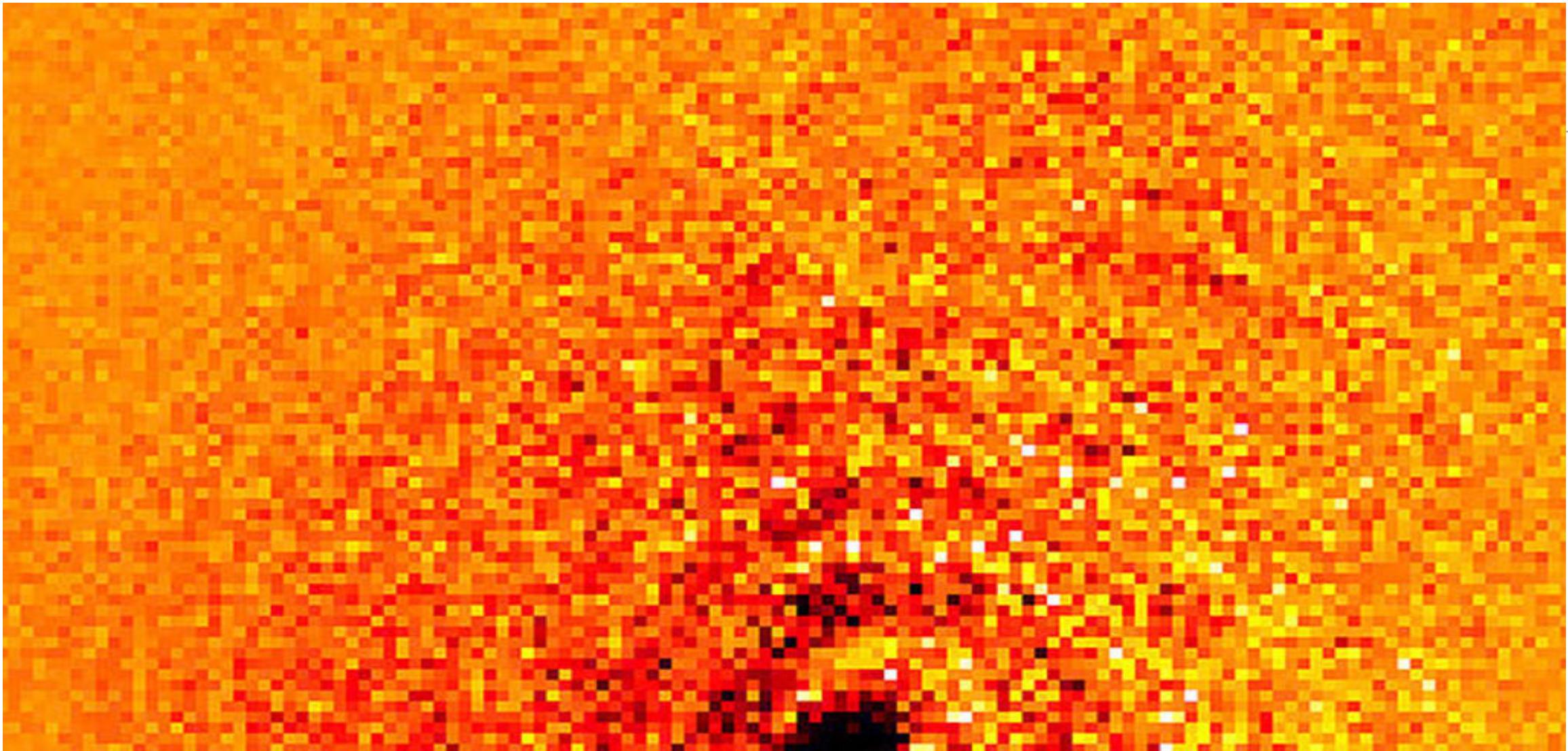


Figure 1: Illustration of long-range active single-photon LiDAR. Satellite image of the experiment layout in the urban area of Shanghai City, with the single-photon LiDAR positioned on **Chongming Island**. a, Schematic diagram of experimental setup. SM: scanning mirror; Cam: camera (visible band); M: mirror; PERM: 45° perforated mirror; PBS: polarization beam splitter; SPAD: single-photon avalanche diode detector; MMF: multimode fiber; PMF: polarization-maintaining fiber; LA: laser (1550 nm); F: filters (longpass and 9 nm bandpass); FF: fiber filter (1.3 nm bandpass); L: lens; HWP: half-wave plate; QWP: quarter-wave plate; EDFA: erbium-doped fiber amplifier. b, Photograph of experimental setup, including the optical system (left) and the electronic control system (right). The optical system consists of a telescope congregation and an optical component box for shielding. c, Close-up photograph of the target: the **Pudong Civil Aviation Building**, which is on the opposite shore of the river from Chongming Island. The building is 45 km away from the camera.

# Chapter 1: Introduction

---



Griffith University research team has been able to photograph the shadow of a single atom for the first time, using a super high resolution microscope. (2012) (0.1 TO 0.5 NM ( $1 \times 10^{-10}$  M TO  $5 \times 10^{-10}$  M)

## Chapter 1: Introduction

---

### The first photograph in the world\*



Joseph Nicéphore Niépce, *View from the Window at Le Gras*, 1826.

Kodak Research Laboratory, Harrow, England.

Gelatin silver print reproduction of Joseph Nicéphore Niépce's  
Gelatin silver print. 20.3 x 25.4 cm.

---

\* Disclaimer: The lecturer does not assume/support nor propagate any opinion regarding the images displayed in the lecture material.

---

# The First Photograph of a Human “Boulevard Du Temple” [Paris, 1838]

---



- Boulevard du Temple, taken by Louis Daguerre in late 1838, was the first-ever photograph of a person. It is an image of a busy street, but because **exposure time was over ten minutes**, the city traffic was moving too much to appear. The exception is a man in the bottom left corner, who stood still getting his boots polished long enough to show up in the picture.

- 
- Robert Cornelius, self-portrait, Oct. or Nov. 1839, approximate quarter plate daguerreotype which is a procedure invented in 1839 using silver on a copper plate.
  - The back reads, “The first light picture ever taken”. This self-portrait is the first photographic portrait image of a human ever produced.





Before the autochrome process was perfect in France, this photograph was taken in 1872 by **Louis Arthur Ducos du Hauron** who invented the **subtractive (cyan, magenta, and yellow) color method** of taking photographs. Louis was a French pioneer in color photography and he worked in both subtractive and **additive (red, green, and blue) color**. This particular photograph is called “Landscape of Southern France”.

# First “Motion Picture”

- In 1887, using a series of trip wires, Eadweard Muybridge created the **first high speed photo series** which can be run together to give the effect of motion pictures.
- High speed photography is the science of **taking pictures of very fast** phenomena. In 1948, the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers (SMPTE) defined high-speed photography as any set of photographs captured by a camera capable of **128 frames per second** or greater, and of at least three consecutive frames.
- Also see:  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=F1i40rnpOsA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=F1i40rnpOsA)



## Chapter 1 Introduction



**FIGURE 1.1** A digital picture produced in 1921 from a coded tape by a telegraph printer with special typefaces. (McFarlane.) [References in the bibliography at the end of the book are listed in alphabetical order by authors' last names.]



**FIGURE 1.2**  
A digital picture  
made in 1922  
from a tape  
punched after  
the signals had  
crossed the  
Atlantic twice.  
(McFarlane.)

## Chapter 1 Introduction

**FIGURE 1.3**

Unretouched cable picture of Generals Pershing (right) and Foch, transmitted in 1929 from London to New York by 15-tone equipment. (McFarlane.)



# Chapter 1: Introduction

- The **first image scanner** ever developed was a drum scanner. It was built in 1957 at the US National Bureau of Standards by a team led by Russell Kirsch.
- The first image ever scanned on this machine was a **5 cm square photograph** of Kirsch's then-three-month-old son, Walden.
- The black and white image had a resolution of 176 pixels on a side. Technically, this is the very **first digital photograph** – all these years later, digital cameras are only just beginning to have the full capabilities of film cameras.



# 10 Images that made history\*

- Lawrence Beitler took this iconic photograph on August 7, 1930, showing the **lynching of Thomas Shipp and Abram Smith**, two young black men accused of raping a white girl. A mob of 10,000 whites took sledgehammers to the county jailhouse doors to get these men; the girl's uncle saved the life of a third by proclaiming the man's innocence.
- Lynching photos were made into postcards designed to boost white supremacy, but the tortured bodies and grotesquely happy crowds ended up angering and revolting as many as they scared.
- The photo sold thousands of copies, which Beitler stayed up for 10 days and nights printing them. Ironically, this photo which had become iconic image of lynching was taken at Marion, Indiana, whereas most of the nearly 5,000 lynchings documented between Reconstruction and the late 1960s were perpetrated in the South. (Hangings, beatings and mutilations were called the sentence of "Judge Lynch.")
- This photo was so iconic that it has been the inspiration for many poems, books and songs down the years, "Strange Fruit" by the Jewish poet Abel Meeropol (later sung by Billie Holiday) being the best example.

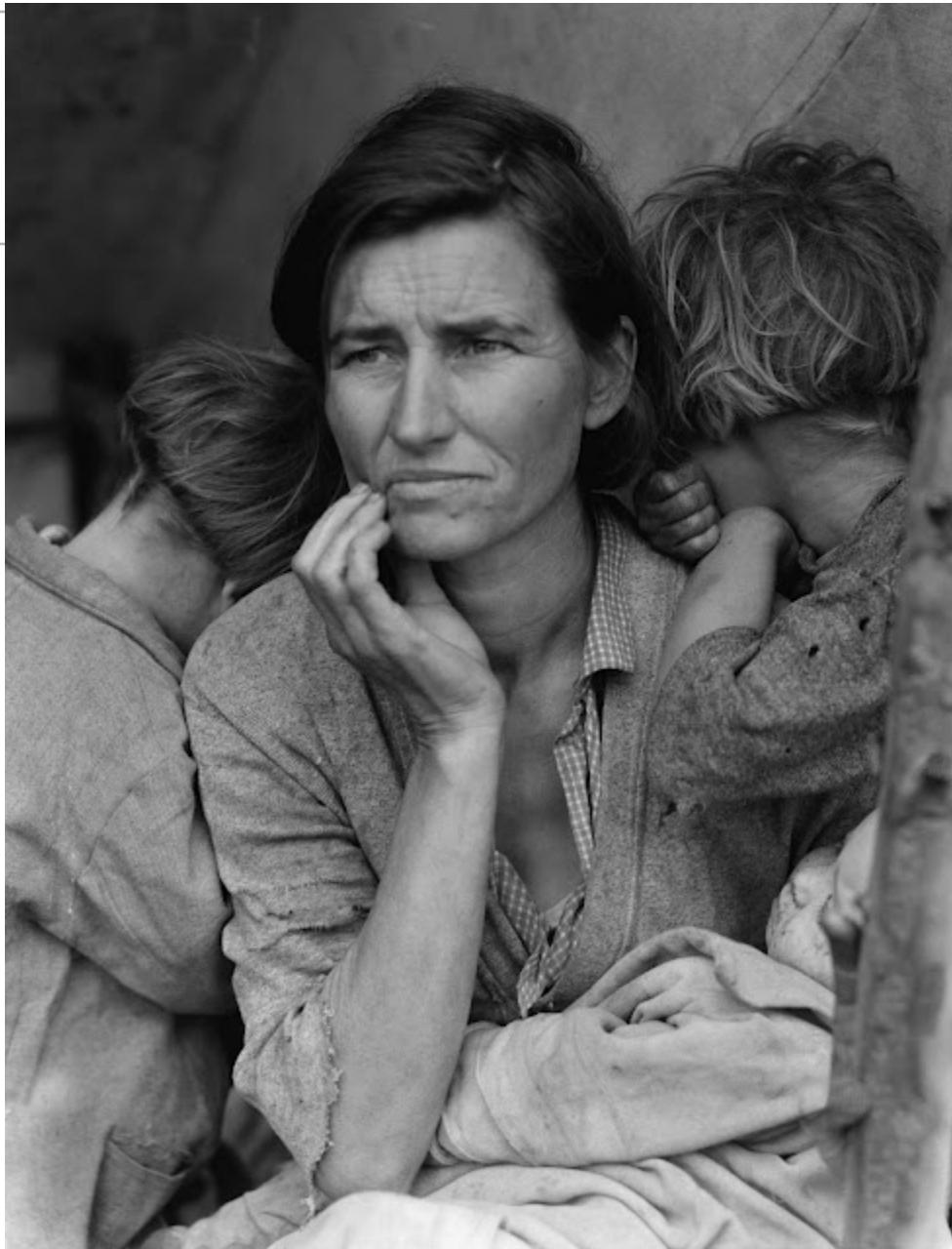


**\* Disclaimer: The lecturer does not assume/support nor propagate any opinion regarding the images displayed in the lecture material.**

---

This picture's title is "**Migrant mother**" and was taken in **1936** in California by the photographer **Dorothea Lange**.

Migrant mother was probably, and still now, considered an **icon of the history of photography**: the subject of this picture is Florence Owens Thompson, a 32 years old woman, mother of seven children, immortalized near a pea field in California (the original title is, in fact, destitute pea picker), for many persons, **Florence Owens Thompson is the icon of the Great Depression**. Lange took this picture during the visit to a vegetable picking field in California in February 1936 and in the meanwhile she showed at best the resistance of a proud nation that was in the middle of a crisis that was never seen before.



- 
- This photograph was taken of Adolf Hitler visiting Paris with his architect Albert Speer, on June 23, 1940. Hitler's army had **captured Paris** and Hitler went to check out his new city.





Raising a flag over the Reichstag is a historic photograph taken on May 2, **1945**, by Yevgeny Khaldei. It depicts a number of Soviet Troops raising the flag of the **Soviet Union atop the German** Reichstag building during the Battle of Berlin in World War II. The photograph was extremely popular, being reprinted in thousands of publications. It came to be regarded around the world as one of the most significant and recognizable images of the war.



The morning of the 6th of August **1945**, the U.S. air force threw the atomic bomb "**little boy**" on the Japanese city of **Hiroshima**, followed three days later by the throwing of the bomb "**fat man**" on Nagasaki. The estimate of the direct victims is between 100.000 and 200.000 persons, most of whom were civilians. For the seriousness of its direct and indirect damages caused by the explosive devices, and for the fact that it was the first and only use of this kind of weapons during a war, **the two atomic attacks are considered among the most significant war episodes in the history of the entire humankind**.

# Chapter 1: Introduction

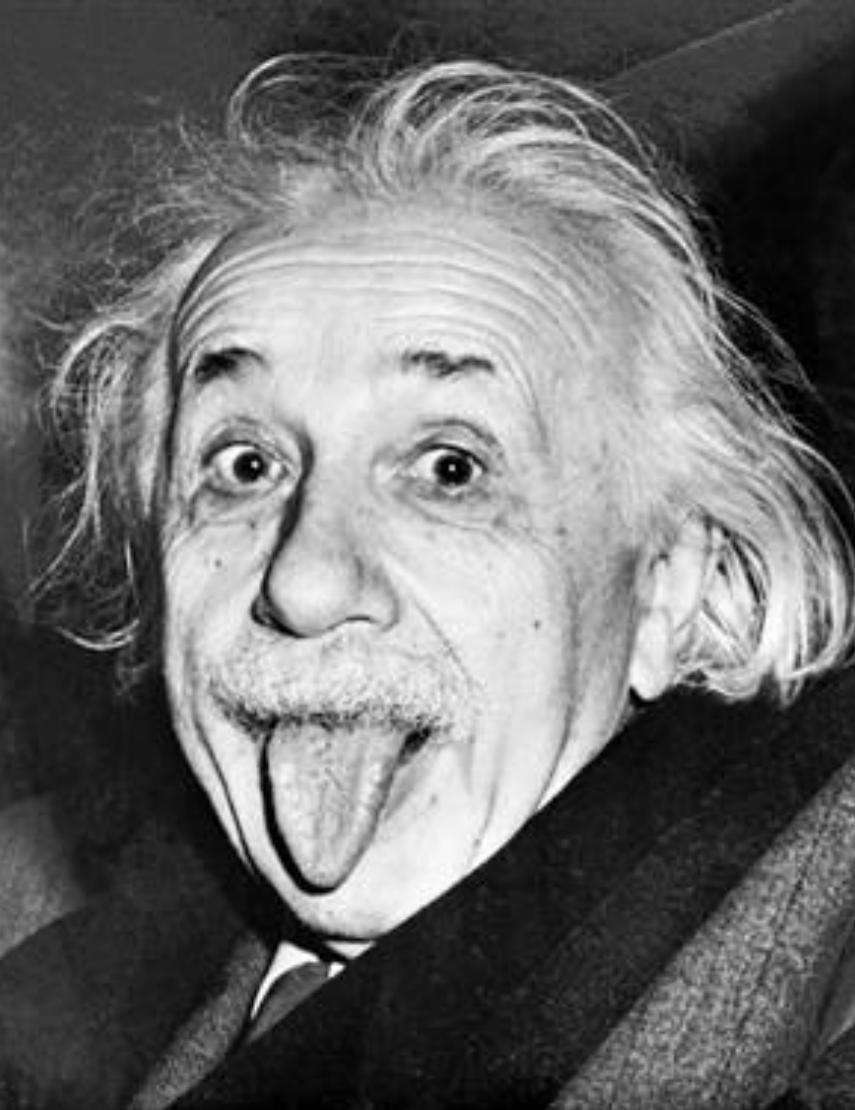
---

- **Victory over Japan Day (V-J Day, also known as Victory in the Pacific Day, or V-P Day)** is a name chosen for the day on which **the Surrender of Japan occurred, effectively ending World War II**, and subsequent anniversaries of that event. This famous LIFE magazine photograph taken by Alfred Eisenstaedt on August 14, 1945 from V-J Day. The soldier and the nurse are unknown but people have come forward to claim the fame. Apparently the nurse slapped the soldier immediately after. The event was the celebration of the end of the war and it was taken in Times Square by Alfred Eisenstaedt.



LIFE

- While Einstein certainly changed history with his contributions to nuclear physics and quantum mechanics, this photo changed the way history looked at Einstein. By humanizing a man known chiefly for his brilliance, this image is the reason Einstein's name has become synonymous not only with "genius," but also with "**wacky genius.**"
- So why the history-making tongue? It seems Professor Einstein, hoping to enjoy his 72nd birthday (**1951**) in peace, was stuck in Princeton campus enduring incessant hounding by the press. Upon being prodded to smile for the camera for what seemed like the millionth time, he gave photographer Arthur Sasse a good look at his uvula instead. This being no ordinary tongue, the resulting photo became an instant classic, thus ensuring that the distinguished Nobel Prize-winner would be remembered as much for his personality as for his brain.



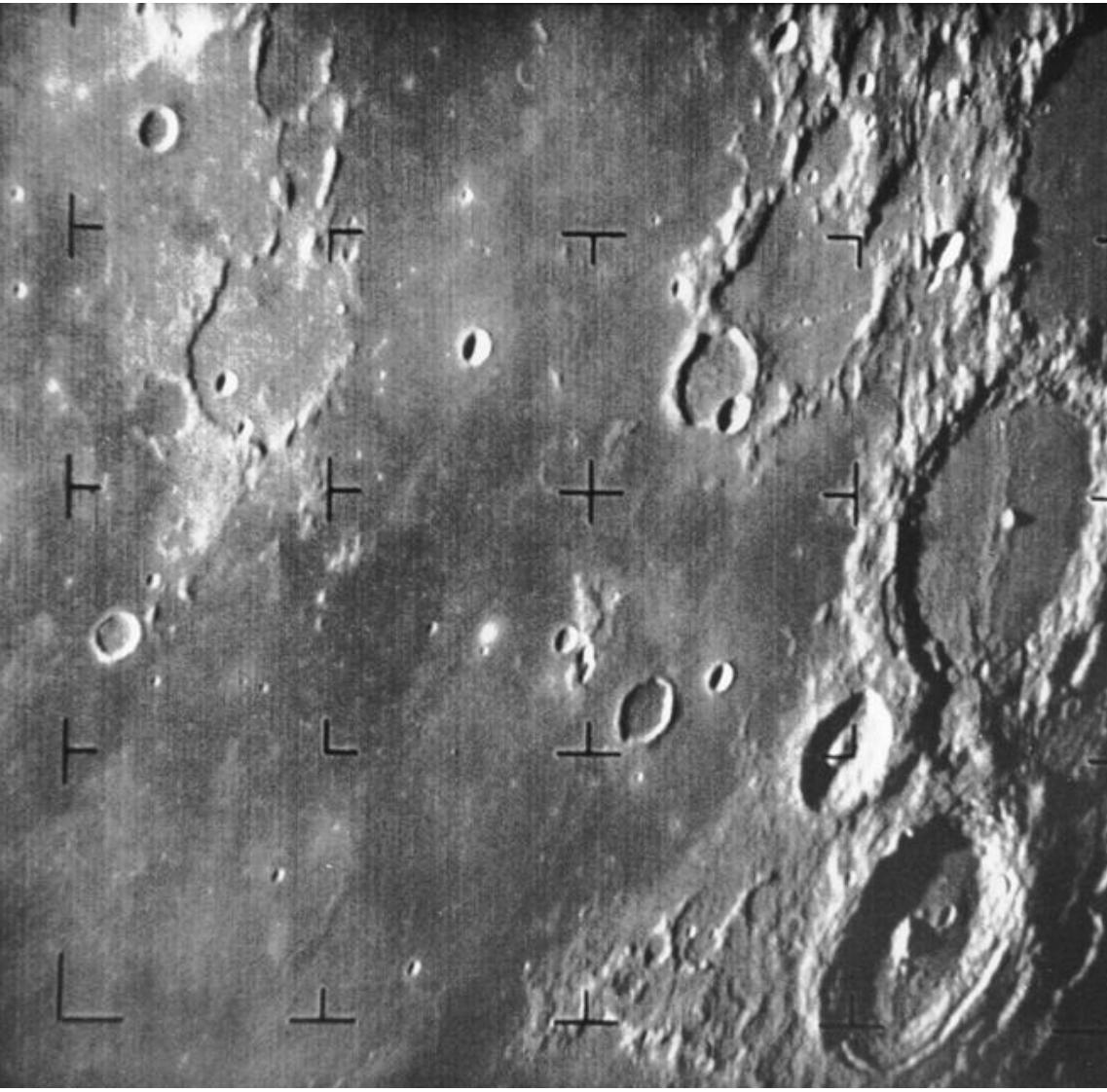


Fig. 1.4: The first picture of **the moon** by a US spacecraft.

Ranger 7 took this image on July 31, **1964**, at 9:09 a.m. EDT, about 17 minutes before impacting the lunar surface (Courtesy of NASA)

# Chapter 1: Introduction

---

- On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong put his left foot on the rocky Moon. It was the first human footprint on the Moon. This photograph was taken by Buzz Aldrin. It was part of an experiment to test the properties of the lunar soil.
- The first **footprint on the Moon** will be there for a million years.



# Chapter 1: Introduction

- Sharbat Gula (born ca. 1972) is an Afghan woman who was the subject of a famous photograph by journalist Steve McCurry.
- Gula was living as a refugee in Pakistan during the time of the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan when she was photographed. The image brought her recognition when it was featured on the cover of the June 1985 issue of National Geographic Magazine at a time when she was approximately 12 years old.
- Gula was known throughout the world simply as "the Afghan Girl" until she was formally identified in early 2002. The photograph has been likened to Leonardo da Vinci's painting of the Mona Lisa and is sometimes popularly referred to as "the First World's Third World Mona Lisa."

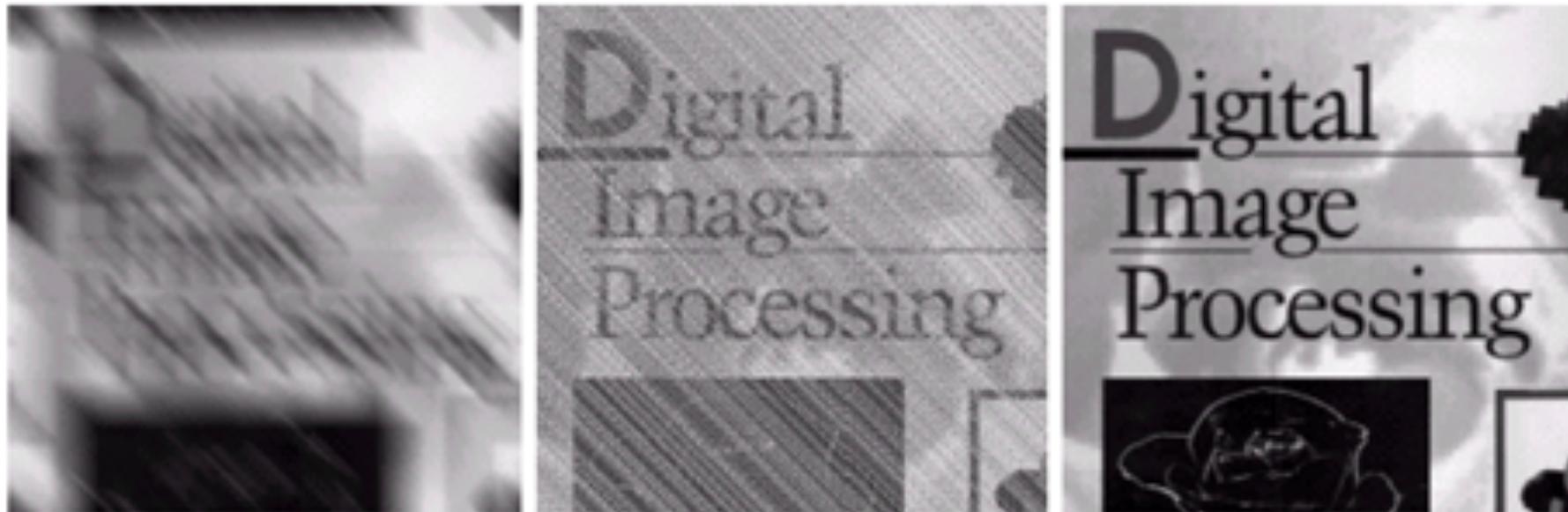


Can we do this with image processing?



# Can this be done?

---



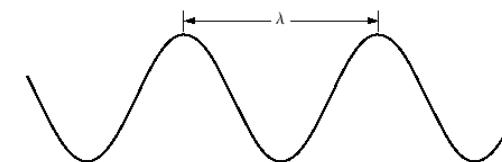
# Chapter 1: Introduction

## Back to the Basics of Physics --Radiation-based images

Images based on radiation from Electro-Magnetic (EM) spectrum are most familiar, e.g. **visible spectrum** and **X-ray** images.

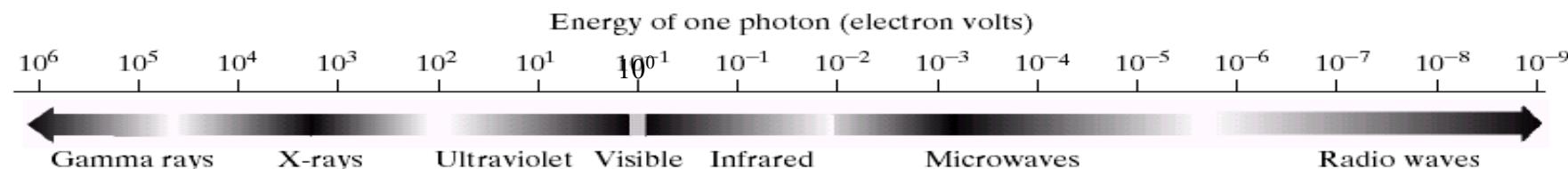
EM waves can be thought of as propagating sinusoidal waves of varying wavelengths or as a stream of massless particles, each traveling in a wavelike pattern and moving at the speed of light.

**FIGURE 2.11**  
Graphical representation of one wavelength.



Each massless particle contains a certain amount (or bundle) of energy. Each bundle of energy is called a **photon**.

If spectral bands are grouped according to energy per photon, we obtain the **spectrum** below.



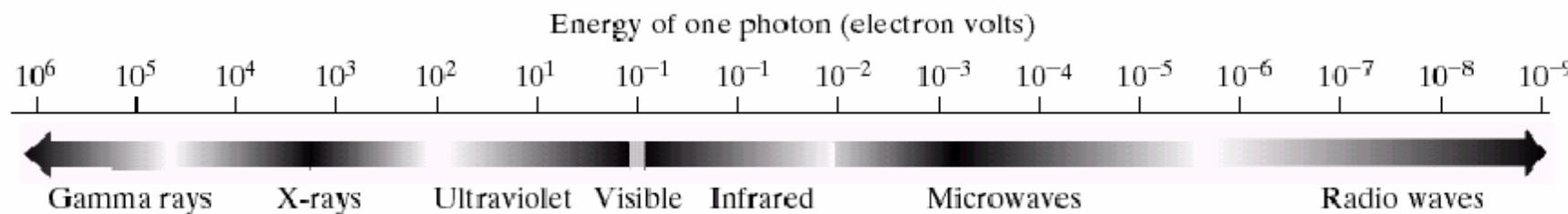
**FIGURE 1.5** The electromagnetic spectrum arranged according to energy per photon.

# Chapter 1: Introduction

## Radiation-based images

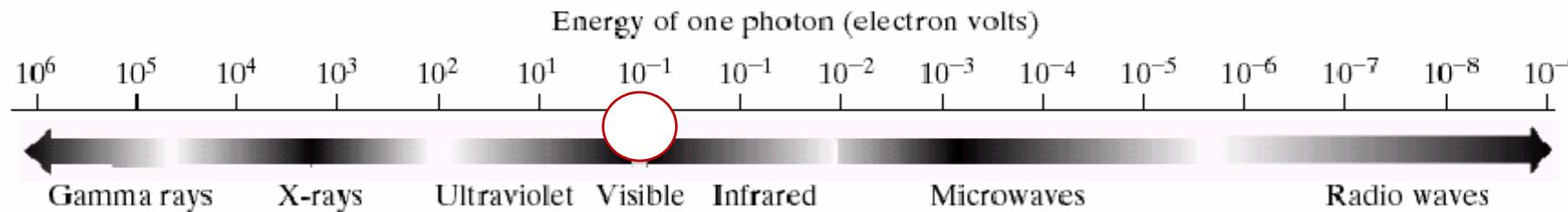
In general, images are generated by:

- **Transmitter**, which is a source of electromagnetic signals (beams/pulses), e.g. light, X-rays, sound.
- **Medium** (air, vacuum tube)
- **Subject** (object, human body) that either reflects or absorbs a portion of the EM signal
- **Receiver** that measures the remaining EM signal.



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

# Visible (I): Photography



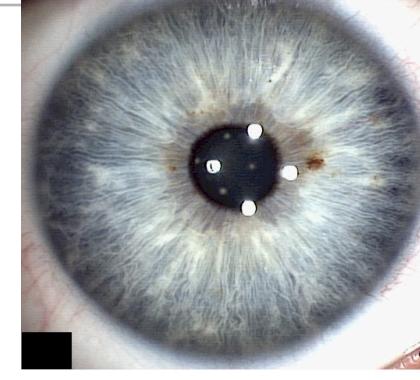
---

# Visible (II): Motion Pictures

---



# Visible (III): Biometrics and Forensics

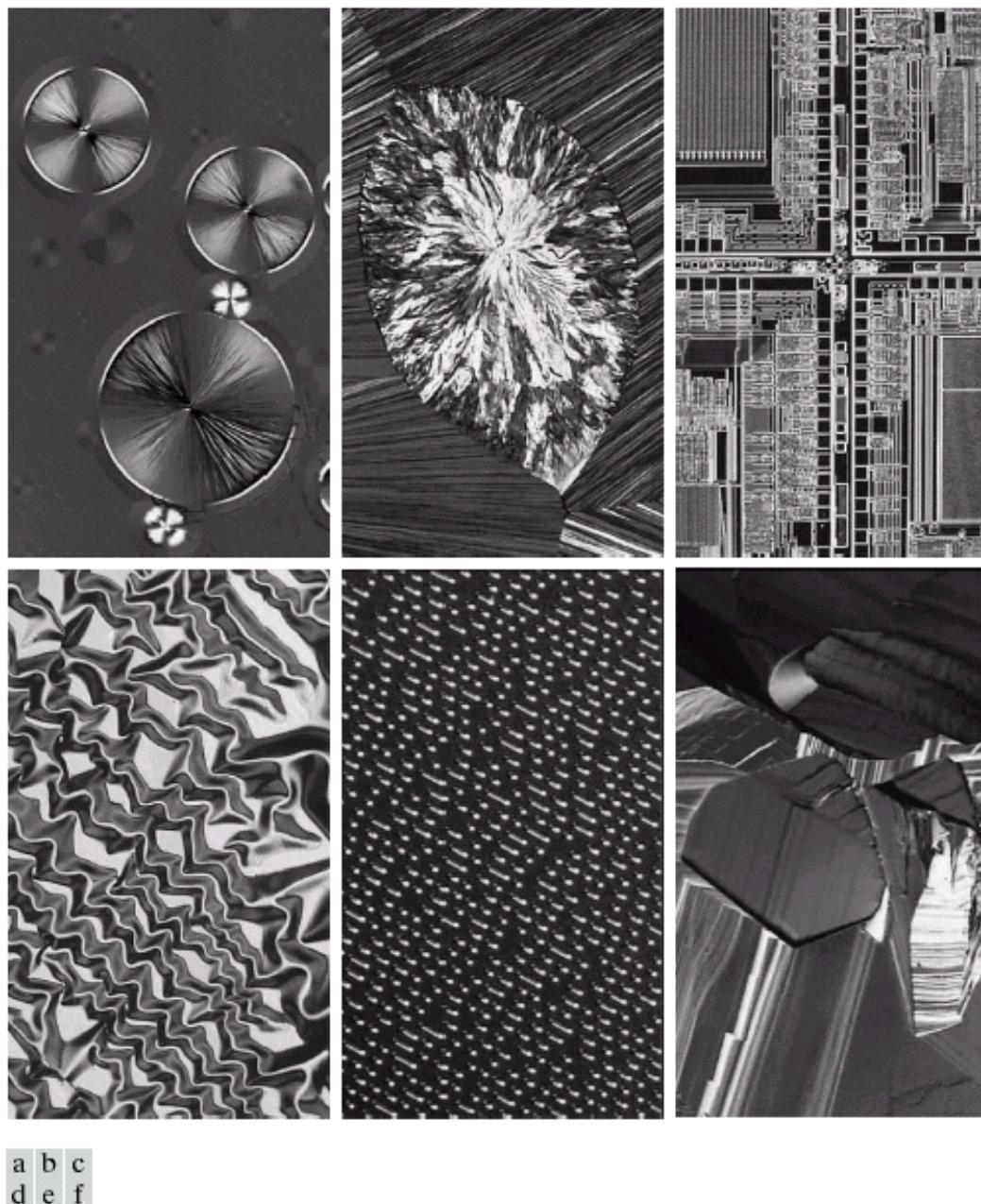


You=ID



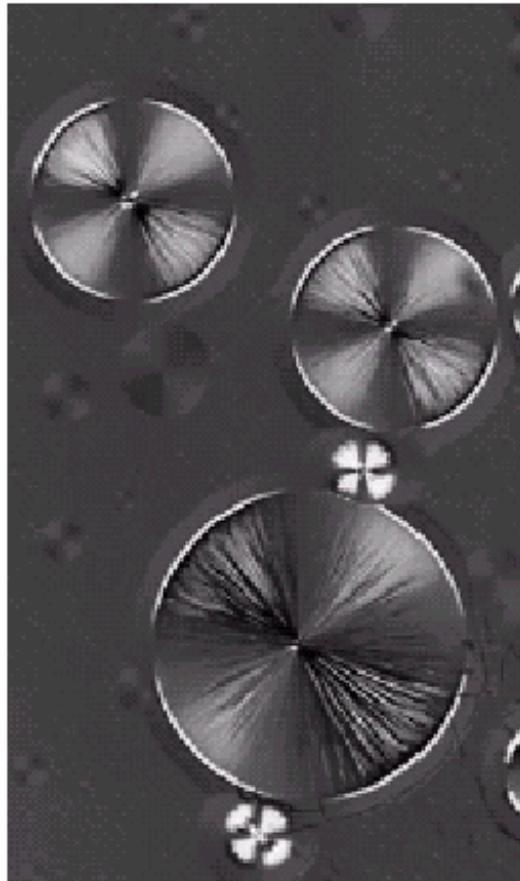
## Examples of light microscopy images

Applications  
range from  
enhancement to  
measurements.

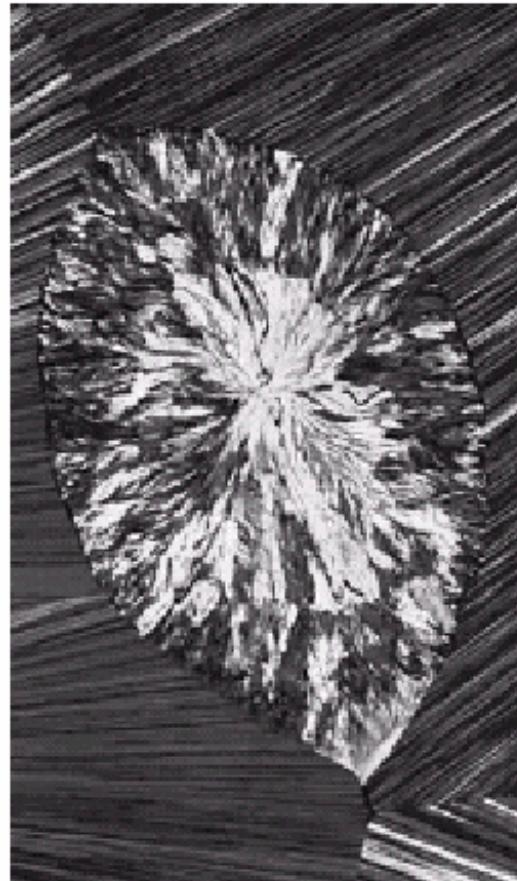


**FIGURE 1.9** Examples of light microscopy images. (a) Taxol (anticancer agent), magnified 250×. (b) Cholesterol—40×. (c) Microprocessor—60×. (d) Nickel oxide thin film—600×. (e) Surface of audio CD—1750×. (f) Organic superconductor—450×. (Images courtesy of Dr. Michael W. Davidson, Florida State University.)

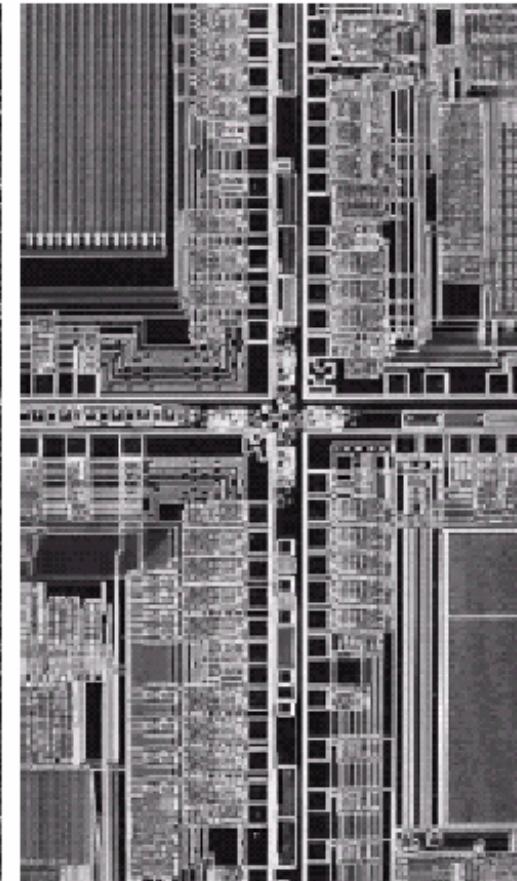
# Imaging in Visible and Infrared bands



Taxol (anticancer  
agent (250x)



Cholesterol (40x)



Microprocessor (60x)

Fig. 1.9: Examples of light microscopy images

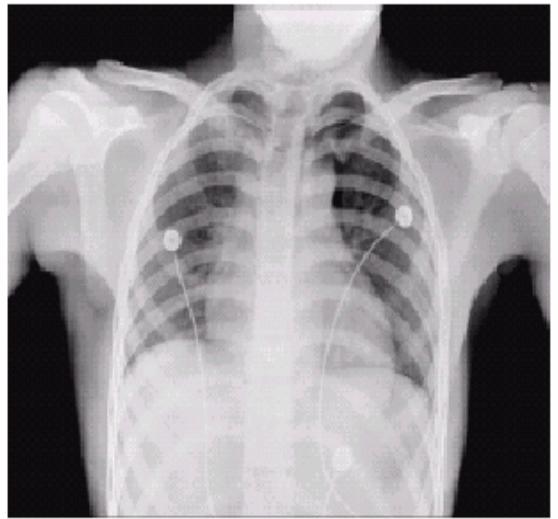
# Visible (V): Remote Sensing



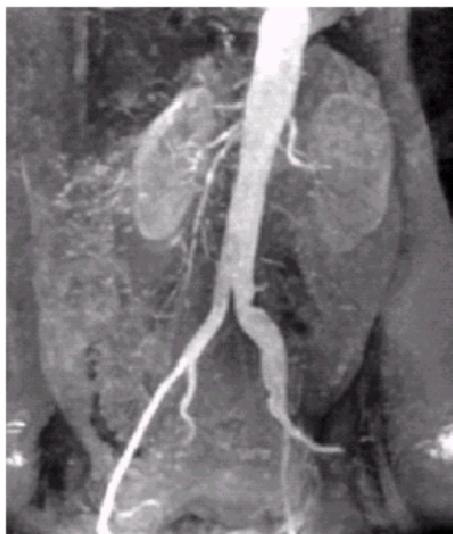
Earth at night (Only Asia/Europe shown)

Infrared imaging

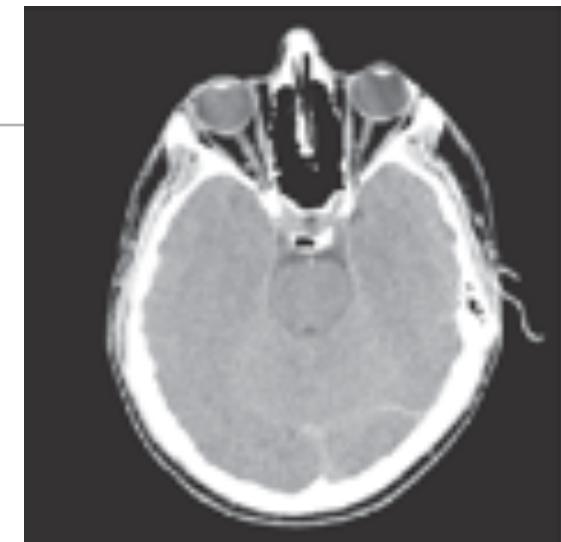
# Beyond Visible (IV): Medical Diagnostics Operate in X-ray frequency



Chest X-ray



Aortic angiogram



Head CT scan

## The Birth of Computer Tomography

Godfrey **Housefield** and Allan **Cormack** shared **1979 Nobel Prize** in Medicine for the invention of Computer Tomography.

**CT scan**, also known as computed tomography scan, makes use of computer-processed combinations of many X-ray measurements taken from different angles to produce cross-sectional (tomographic) images (virtual "slices") of specific areas of a scanned object, allowing the user to see inside the object without cutting.

# Chapter 1: Introduction

## Examples of X-ray imaging

Chest X-ray

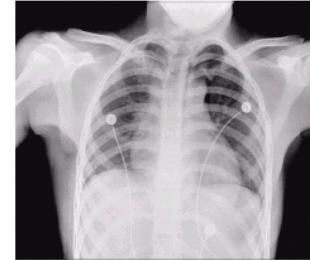
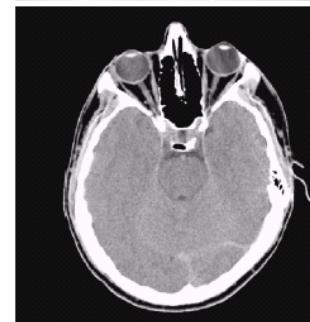


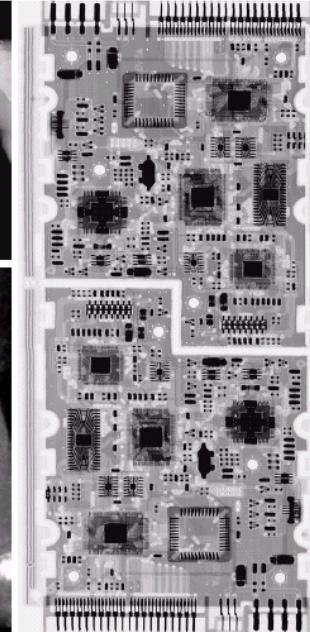
Image of blood vessels (angiogram)



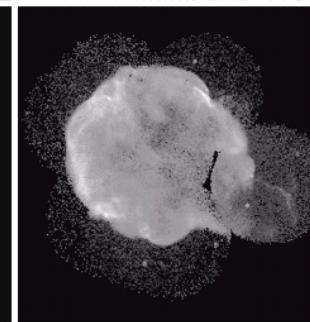
Computerised axial tomography (CT) of the head



X-ray of circuit board



Cygnus loop in the X-ray band

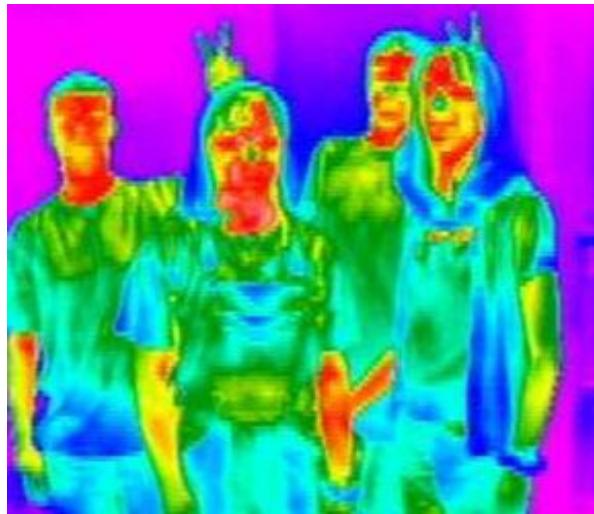


a  
b  
c  
d  
e

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.)

# Beyond Visible (I): Thermal Images

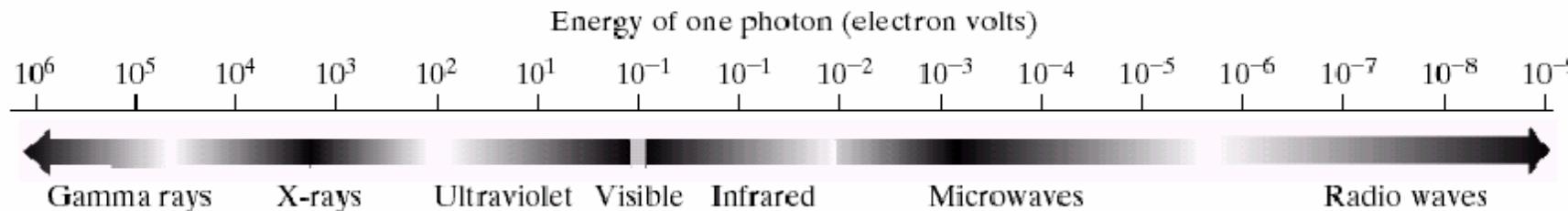
Operate in infrared frequency



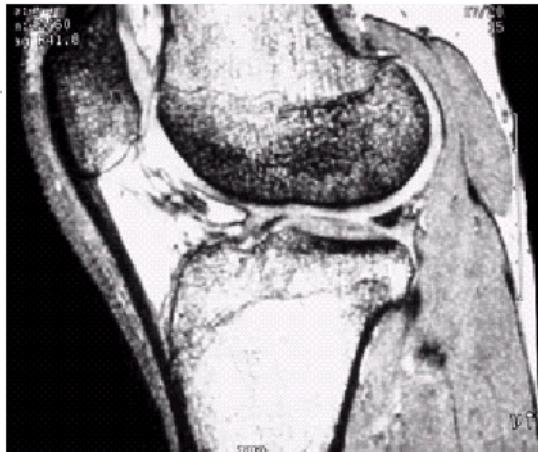
Human body disperses heat (red pixels)



Autoliv's night vision system on the BMW 7 series



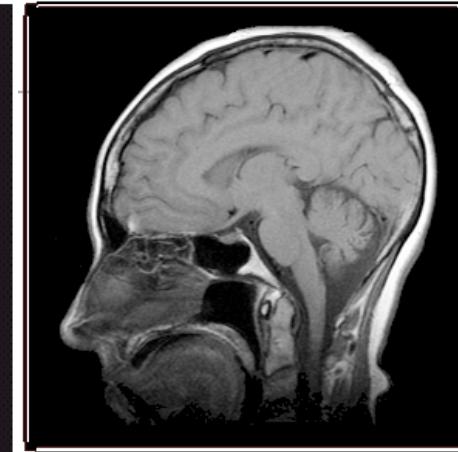
# Beyond Visible (II): MRI and Astronomy



knee



spine

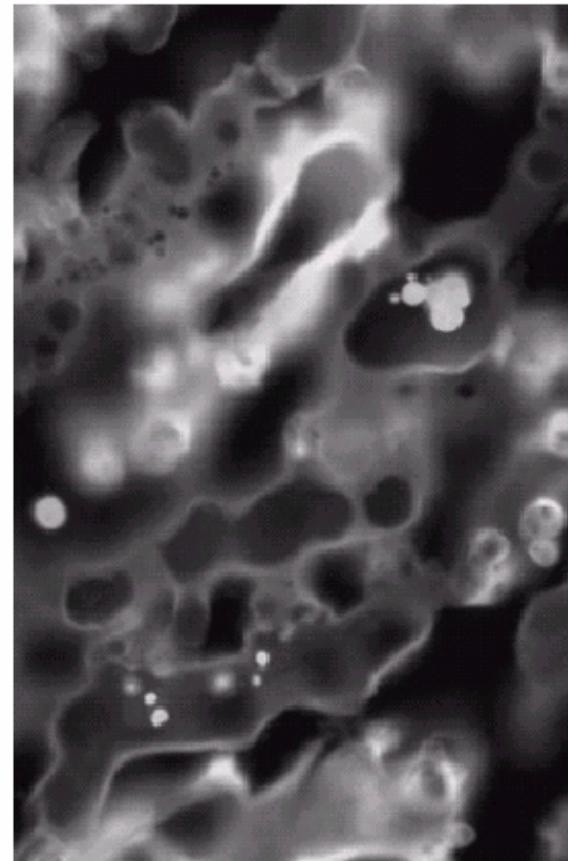


head

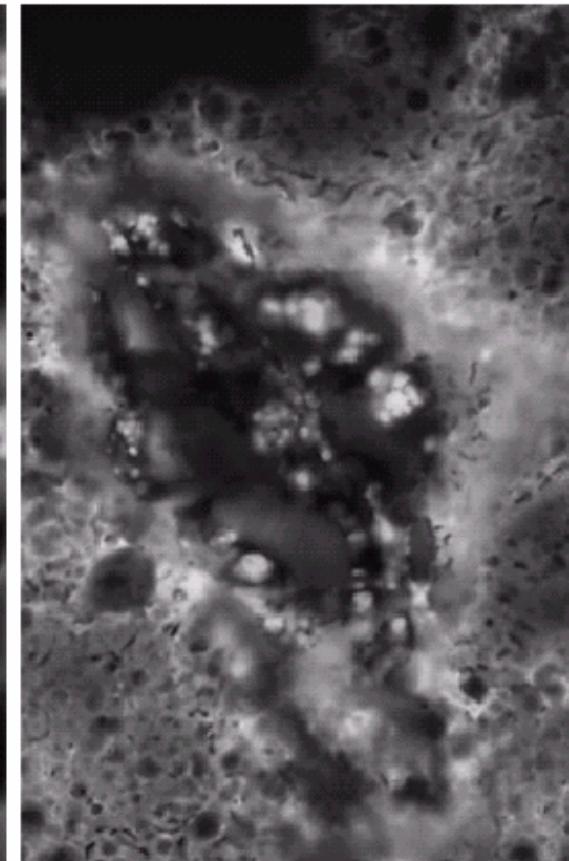


# Beyond Visible (III): Fluorescence Microscopy

Operate in ultraviolet frequency



normal corn



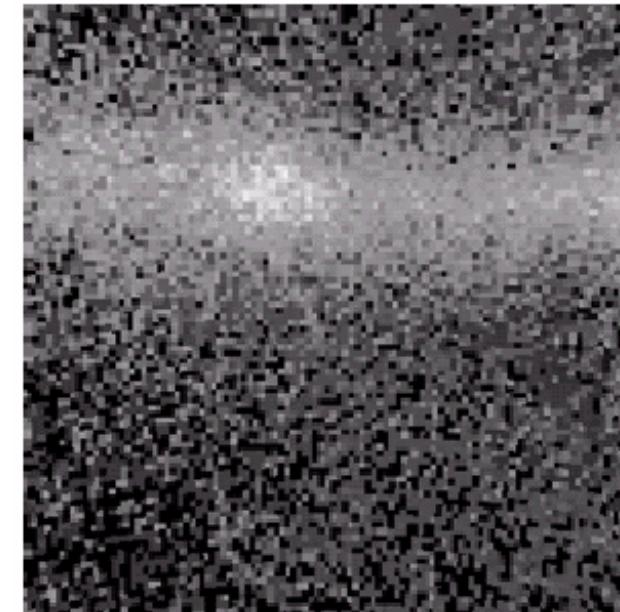
smut corn

# Beyond Visible (V): PET and Astronomy

Operate in Gamma-ray frequency



Positron Emission Tomography



Cygnus Loop in the  
constellation of Cygnus

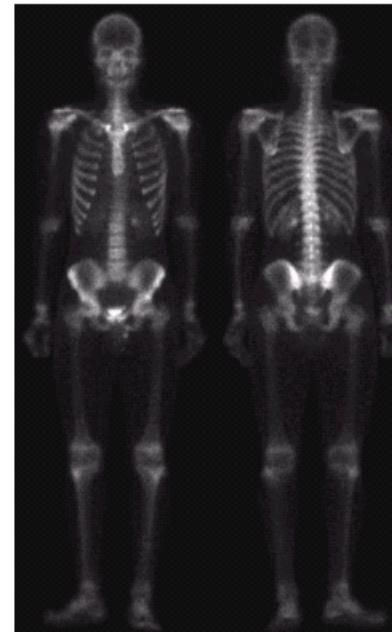
# Chapter 1: Introduction

## Examples of Gamma-ray imaging

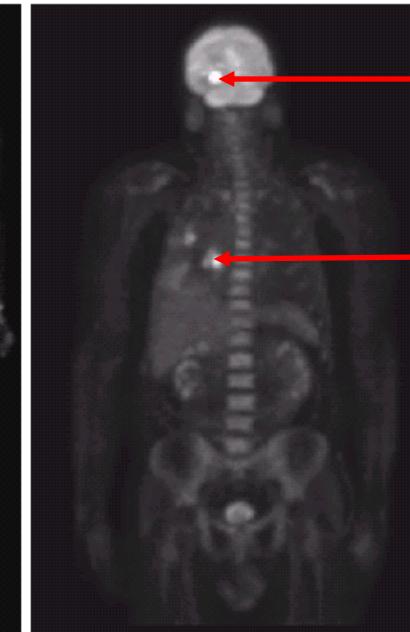
a  
b  
c  
d

**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.)

Bone Scan

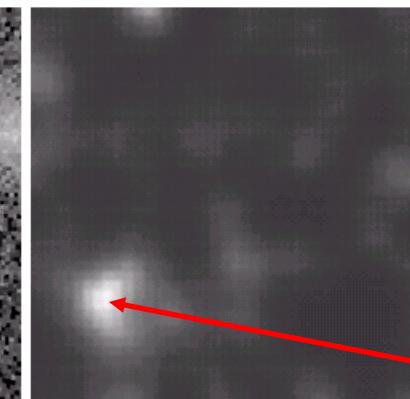
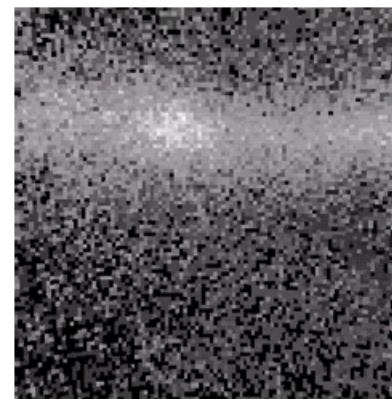


PET Scan



notice the tumor in the brain and in the lung

Cygnus loop is a gas cloud generated by a star in the constellation of Cygnus



Gamma radiation from a valve in a nuclear reactor

notice the area of strong radiation

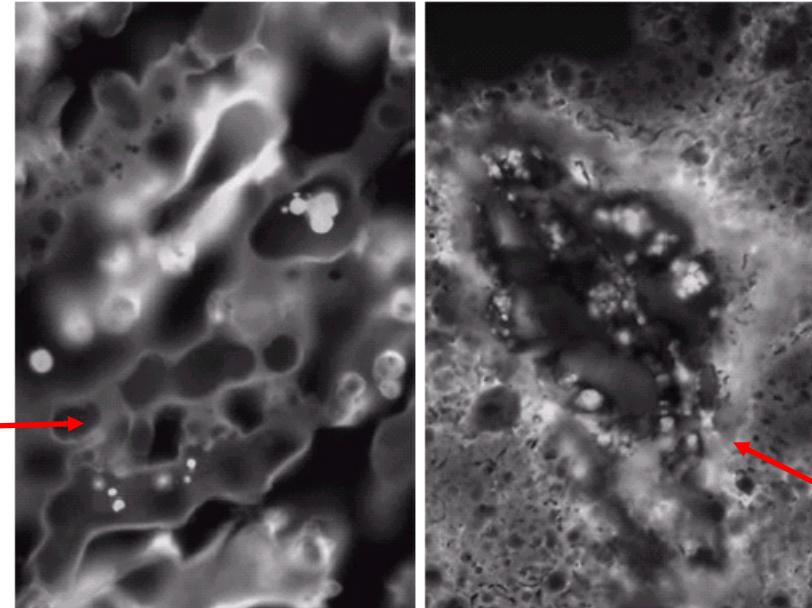
# Chapter 1: Introduction

## Examples of ultraviolet imaging

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.)

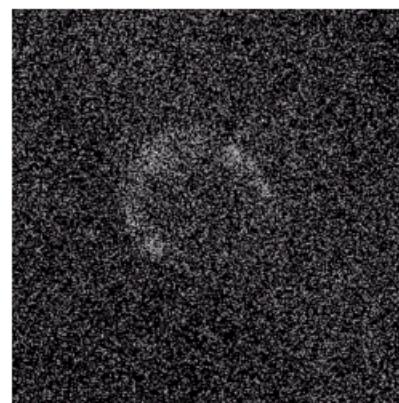
Normal corn



UV is used in fluorescence microscopy, a method to study material which can be made to fluoresce.

Infected corn  
(by smut)

Ultraviolet imaging is used in lithography, industrial inspection, microscopy, biological imaging and astronomical observations



Cygnus loop in the UV band (compare it with previous slide)

# Chapter 1: Introduction

## Hyper spectral imaging

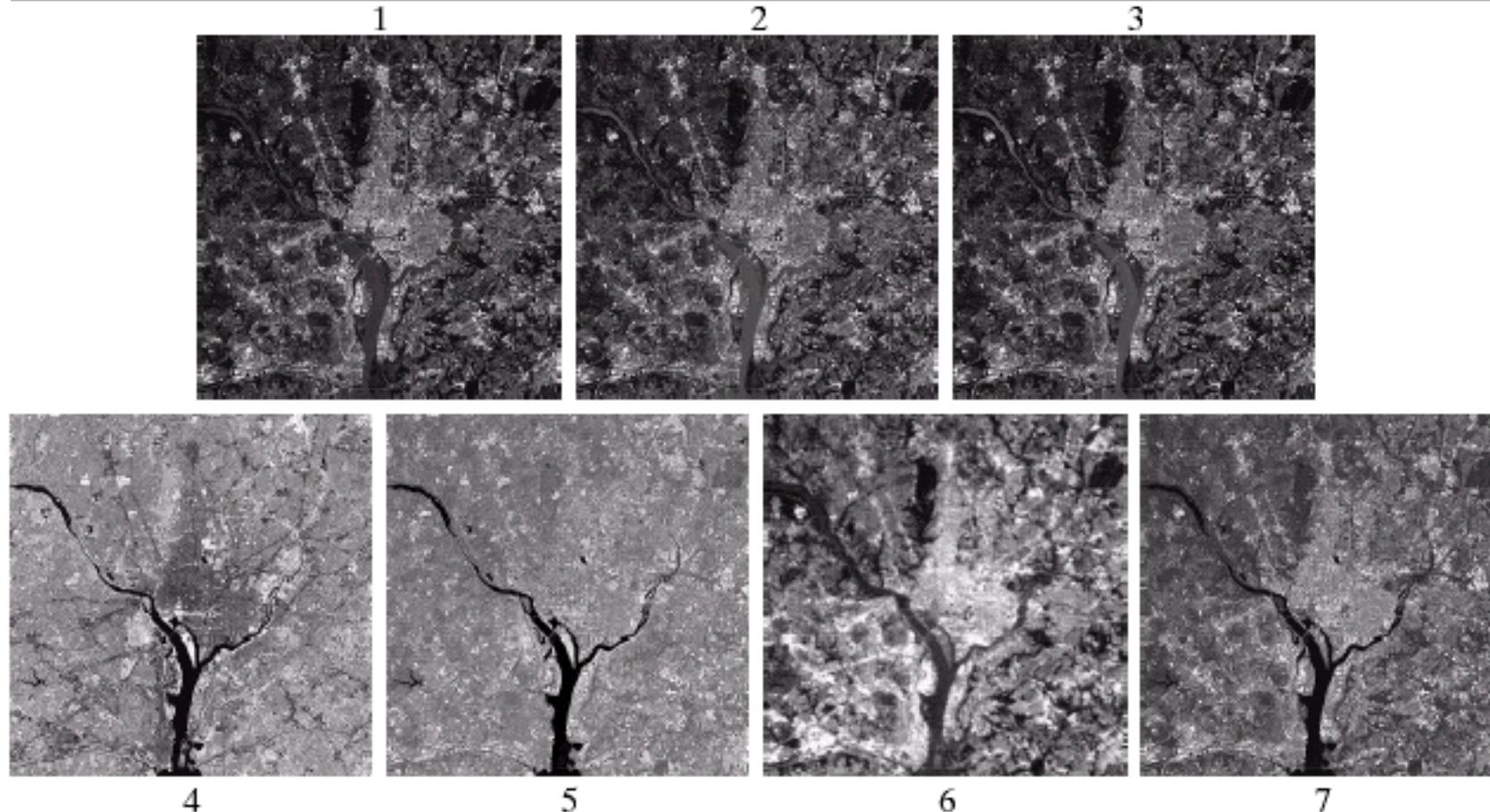
As of April 1, 2020, there were a total of **2,666 satellites** in Space, of which 1,918 were in low Earth orbit (LEO) (300 – 2000 km).

**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

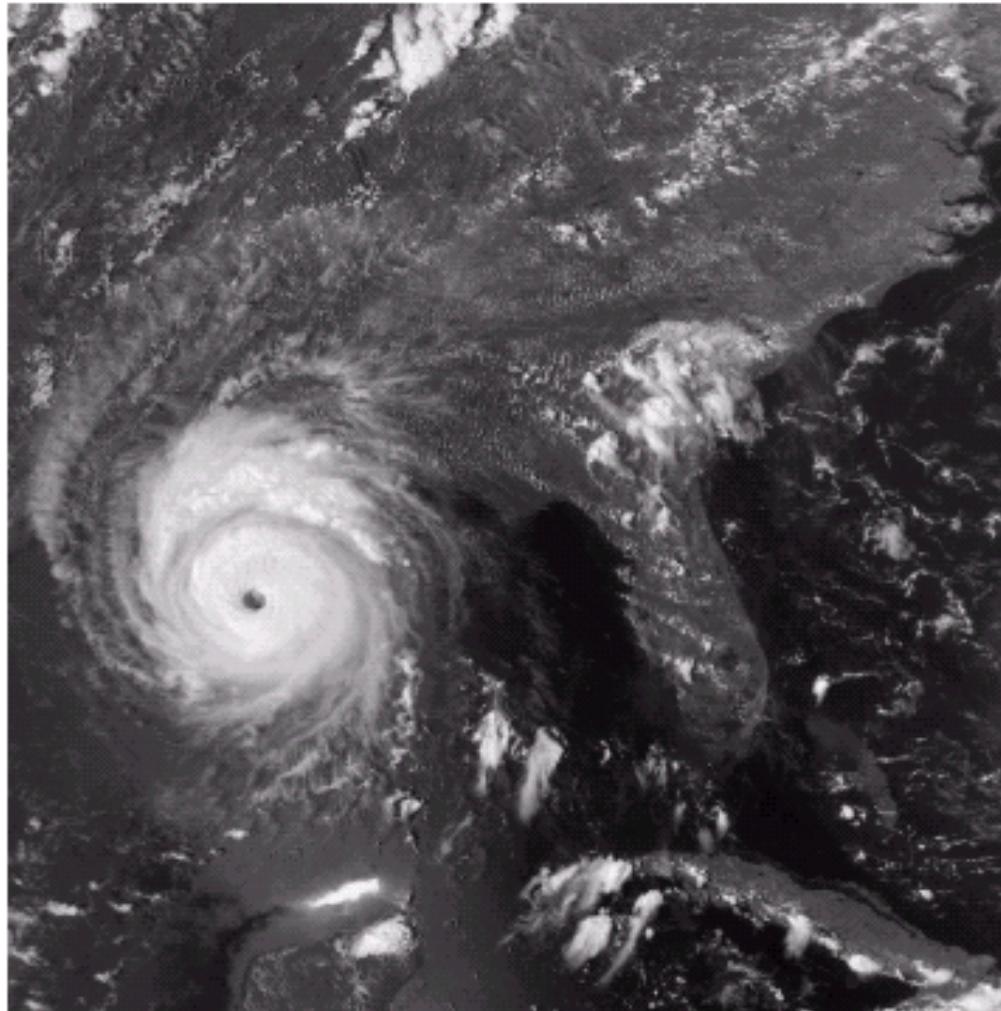
NASA's Landsat satellite captures and transmits images of Earth from space for the purpose of monitoring environmental conditions on the planet. It uses both visible and infrared regions of the spectrum. (Landsat 3 is at an altitude of 920km).

# Chapter 1: Introduction



**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.)

# Chapter 1: Introduction



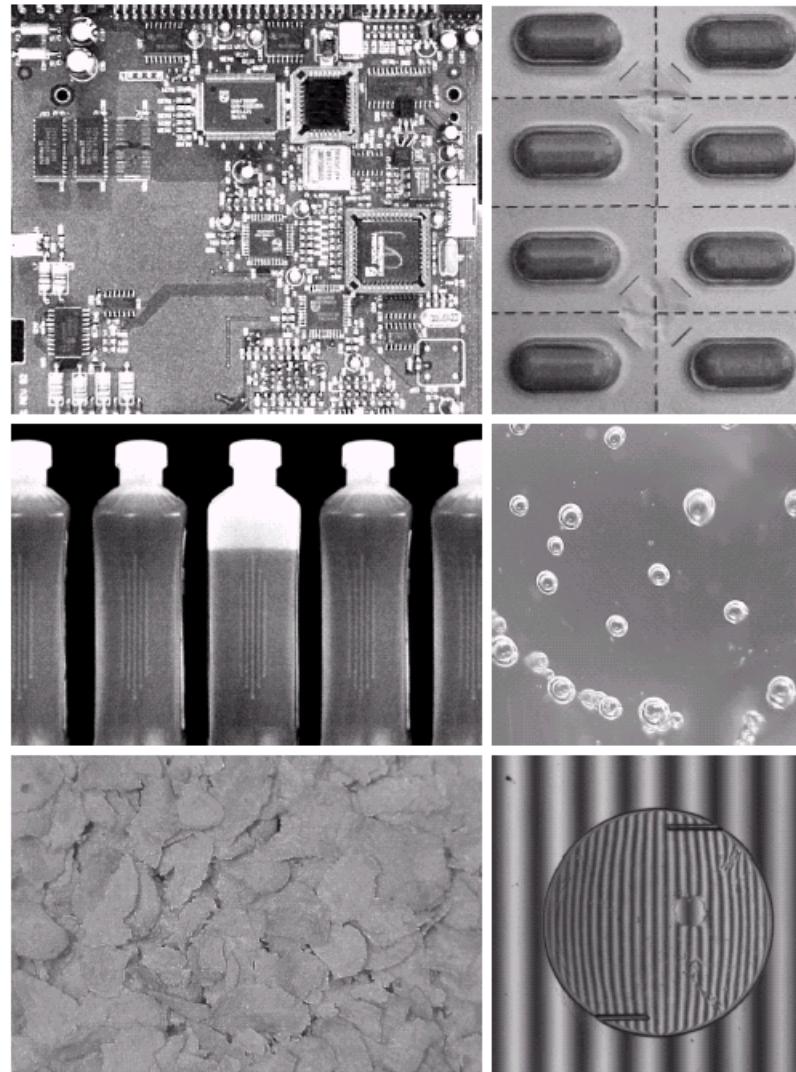
**FIGURE 1.11**  
Multispectral  
image of  
Hurricane  
Andrew taken by  
NOAA GEOS  
(Geostationary  
Environmental  
Operational  
Satellite) sensors.  
(Courtesy of  
NOAA.)

[More hurricane pictures from  
Plymouth State University  
Weather Center](#)

# Chapter 1: Introduction Industrial imaging

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) Bubbles in clear-plastic product.  
(e) Cereal.  
(f) Image of intraocular implant.  
(Fig. (f) courtesy of Mr. Pete Sites, Perceptics Corporation.)



# Chapter 1: Introduction

## Imaging 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.)

---

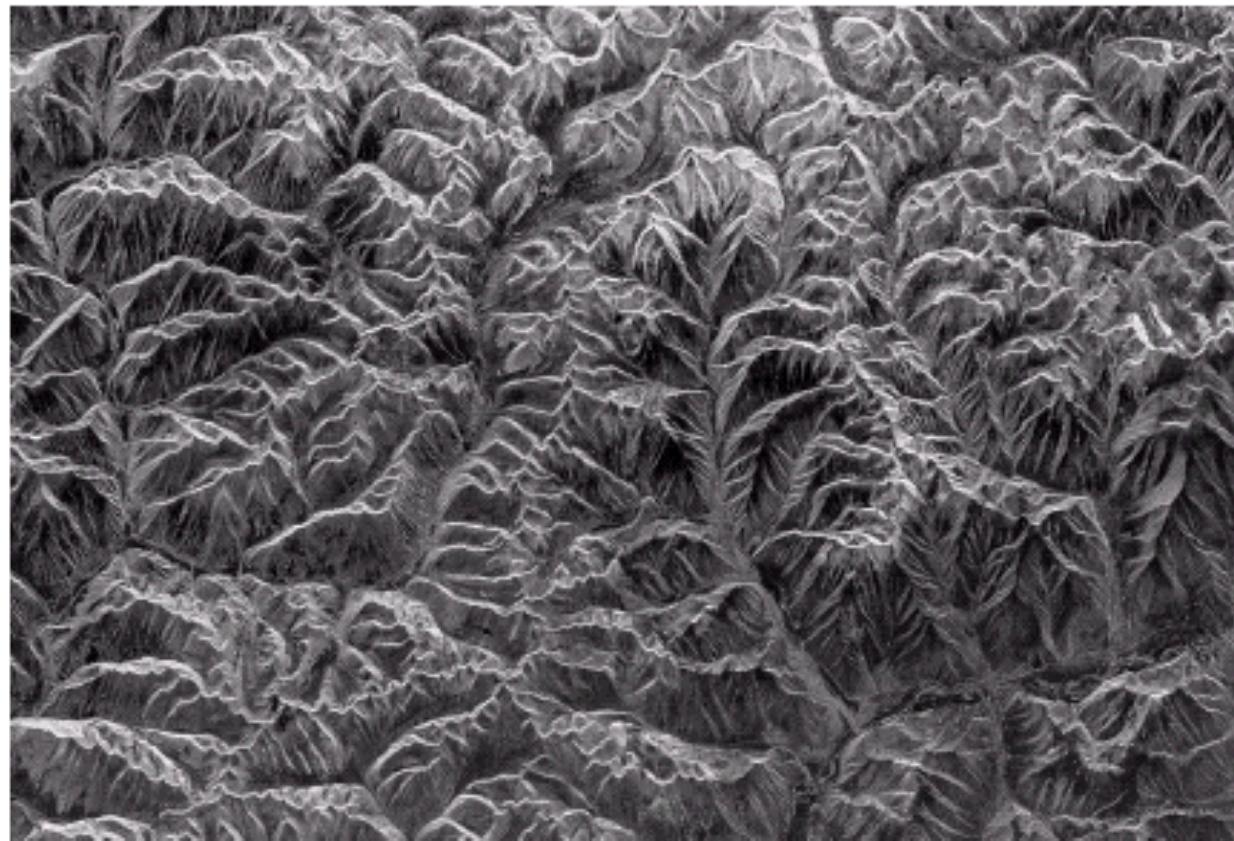
# Chapter 1: Introduction

## Radar imaging

---

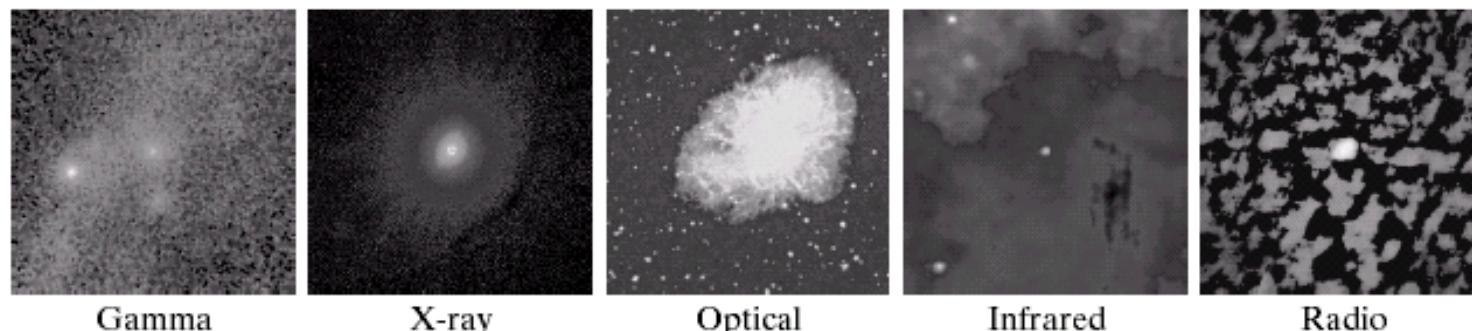
**FIGURE 1.16**  
Spaceborne radar  
image of  
mountains in  
southeast Tibet.  
(Courtesy of  
NASA.)

---



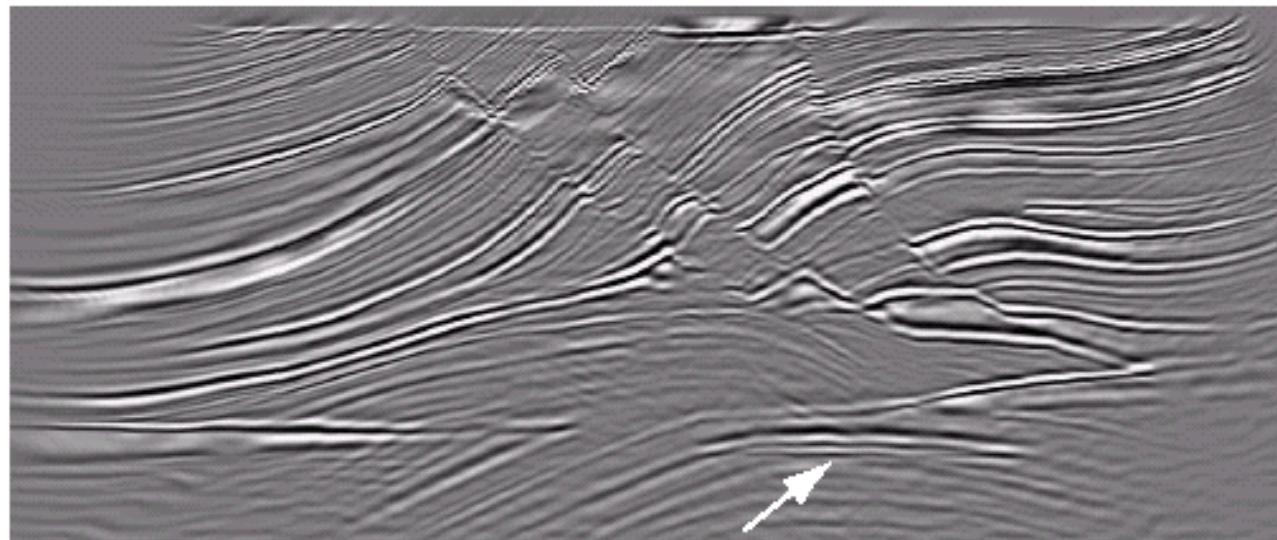
# Chapter 1: Introduction

## Space and deep underground imaging



**FIGURE 1.18** Images of the Crab Pulsar (in the center of images) covering the electromagnetic spectrum.  
(Courtesy of NASA.)

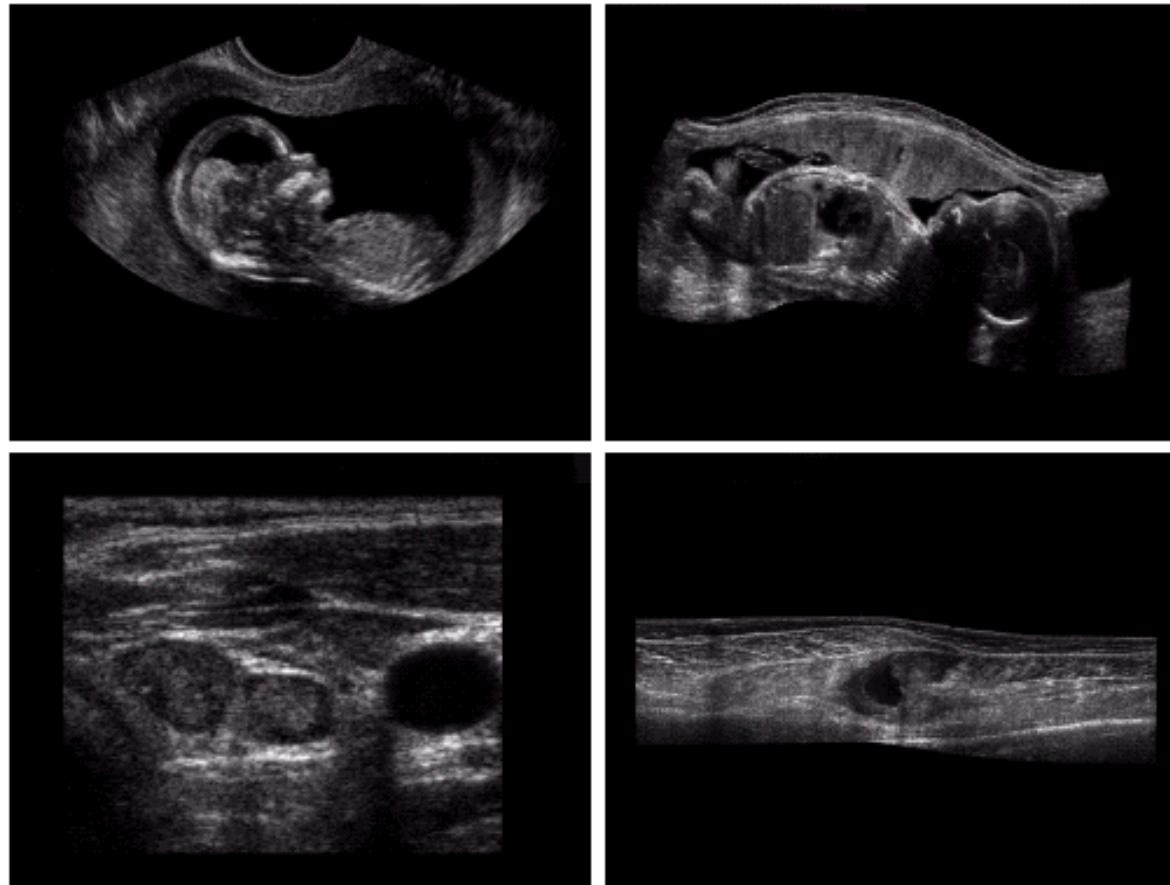
**FIGURE 1.19**  
Cross-sectional  
image of a seismic  
model. The arrow  
points to a  
hydrocarbon (oil  
and/or gas) trap.  
(Courtesy of  
Dr. Curtis Ober,  
Sandia National  
Laboratories.)



Ultrasound imaging

# Chapter 1: Introduction

## Ultrasound (echo) imaging



a b  
c d

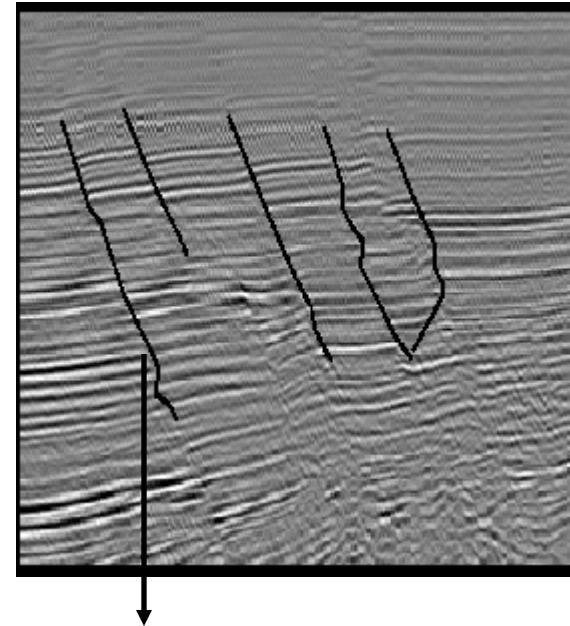
**FIGURE 1.20**  
Examples of ultrasound imaging. (a) Baby.  
(b) Another view of baby.  
(c) Thyroids.  
(d) Muscle layers showing lesion.  
(Courtesy of Siemens Medical Systems, Inc., Ultrasound Group.)

# Acoustic Imaging

visible



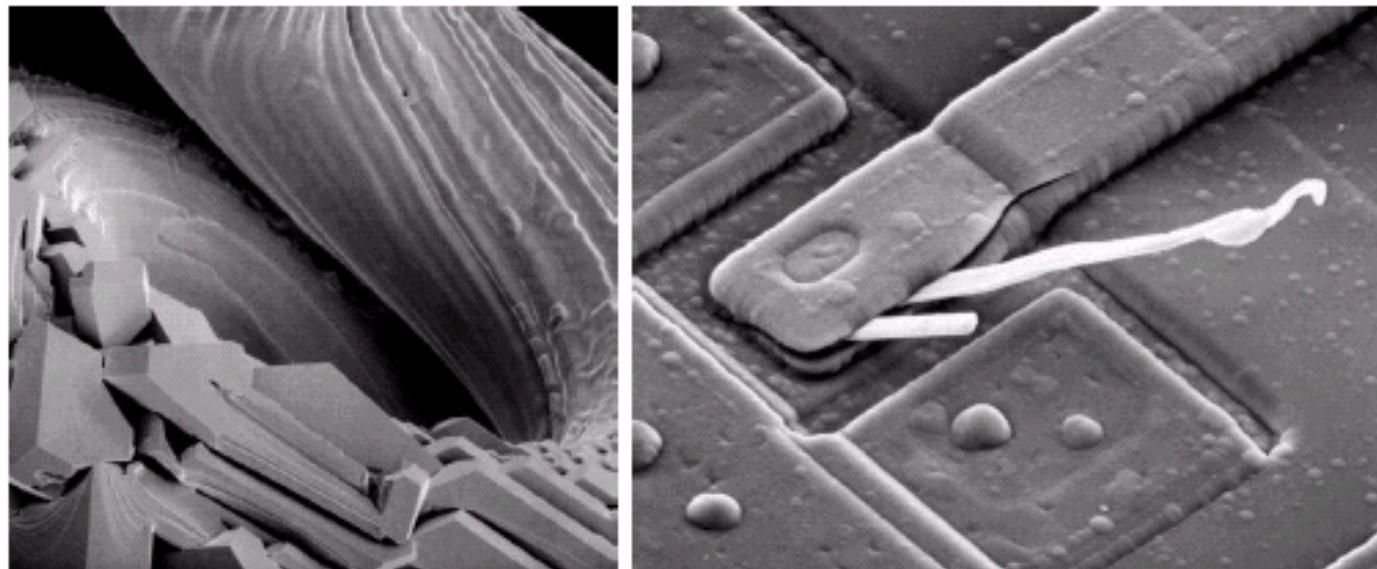
seismic



potential locations of oil/gas

# Chapter 1: Introduction

## Examples of Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) images

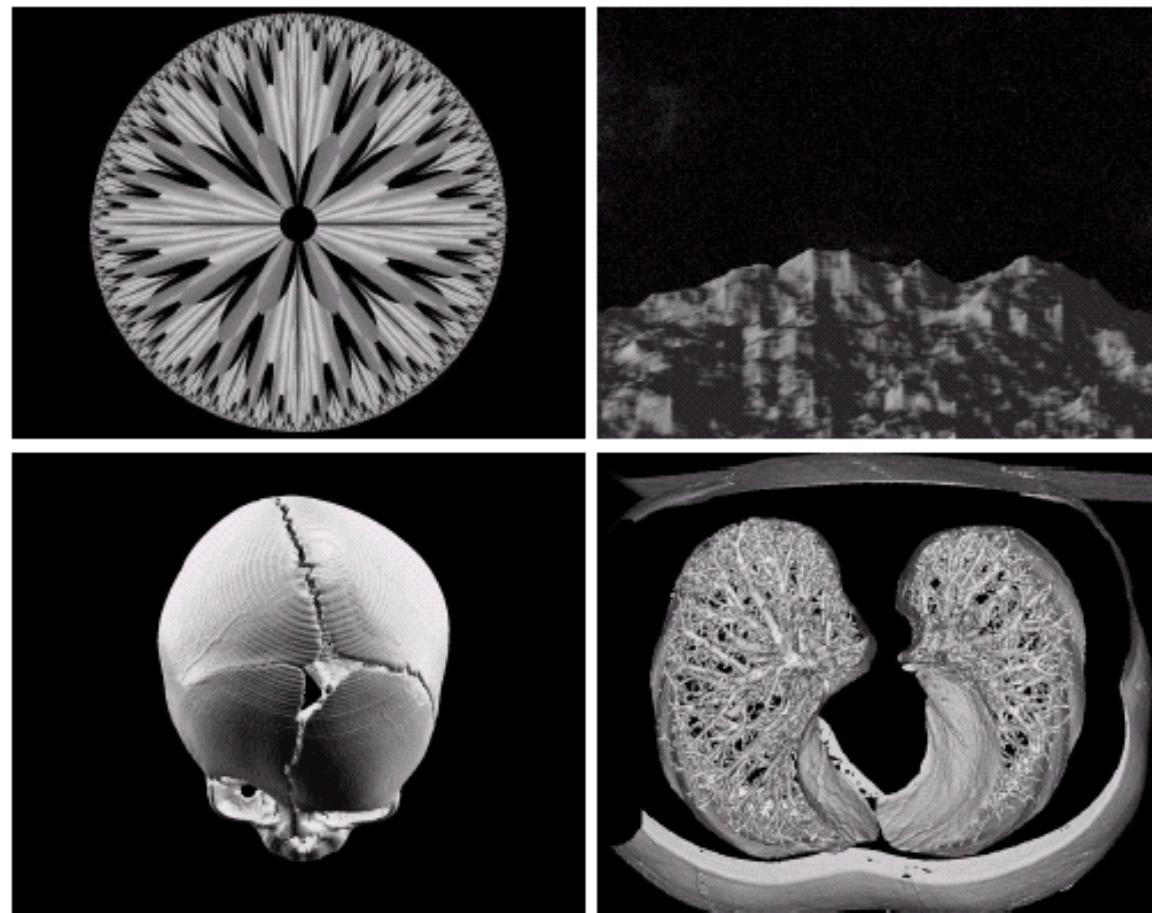


a b

**FIGURE 1.21** (a)  $250\times$  SEM image of a tungsten filament following thermal failure. (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.)

# Chapter 1: Introduction

## Computer generated images



a b  
c d

**FIGURE 1.22**  
(a) and (b) Fractal images. (c) and (d) Images generated from 3-D computer models of the objects shown. (Figures (a) and (b) courtesy of Ms. Melissa D. Binde, Swarthmore College, (c) and (d) courtesy of NASA.)

# Synthetic Images in Gaming



*Warcraft III* by Blizzard

---

# Virtual Reality (Photorealistic)

---

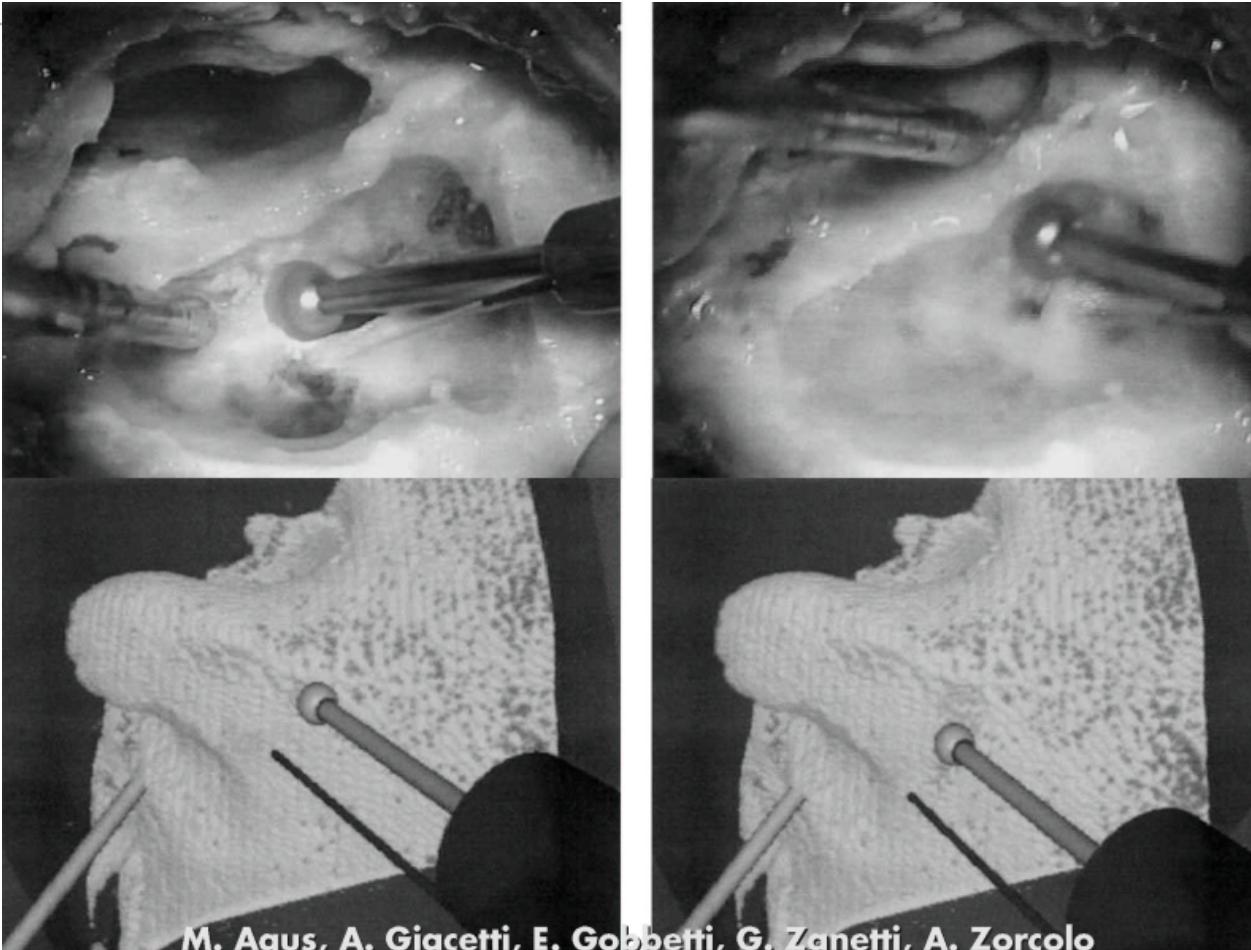


# Graphics in Art



Discovered by Denis Zorin

# Graphics in Medicine



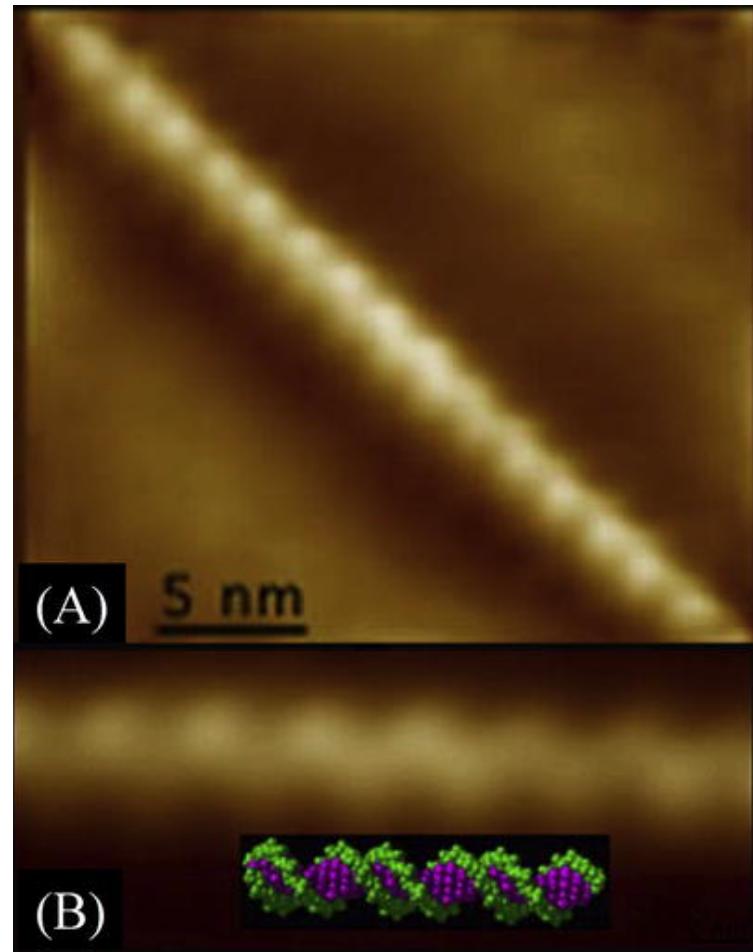
M. Aquas, A. Giacetti, E. Gobbi, G. Zanetti, A. Zorcolo

# Mixture of Graphics and Photos



Morgantown, WV in Google Map

# Toward the Future: Nano-scale Imaging



New imaging technology that can reveal fine structures at the nano-scale is going to be useful in biology (e.g., protein sequencing and folding)