

Bayesian Data Analysis

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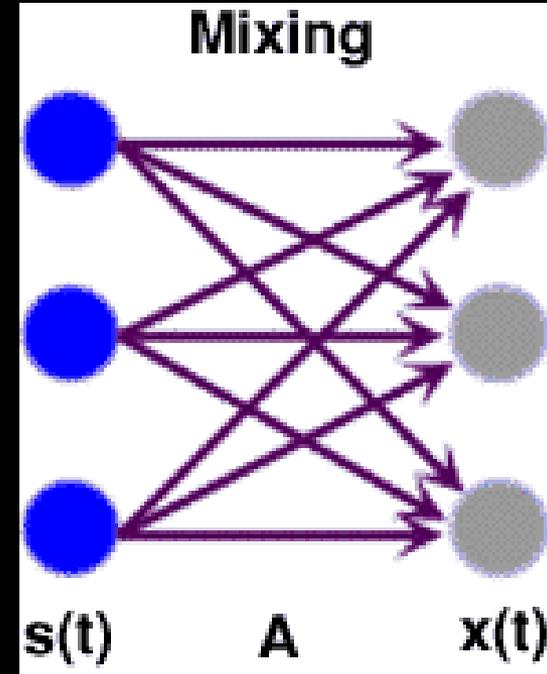
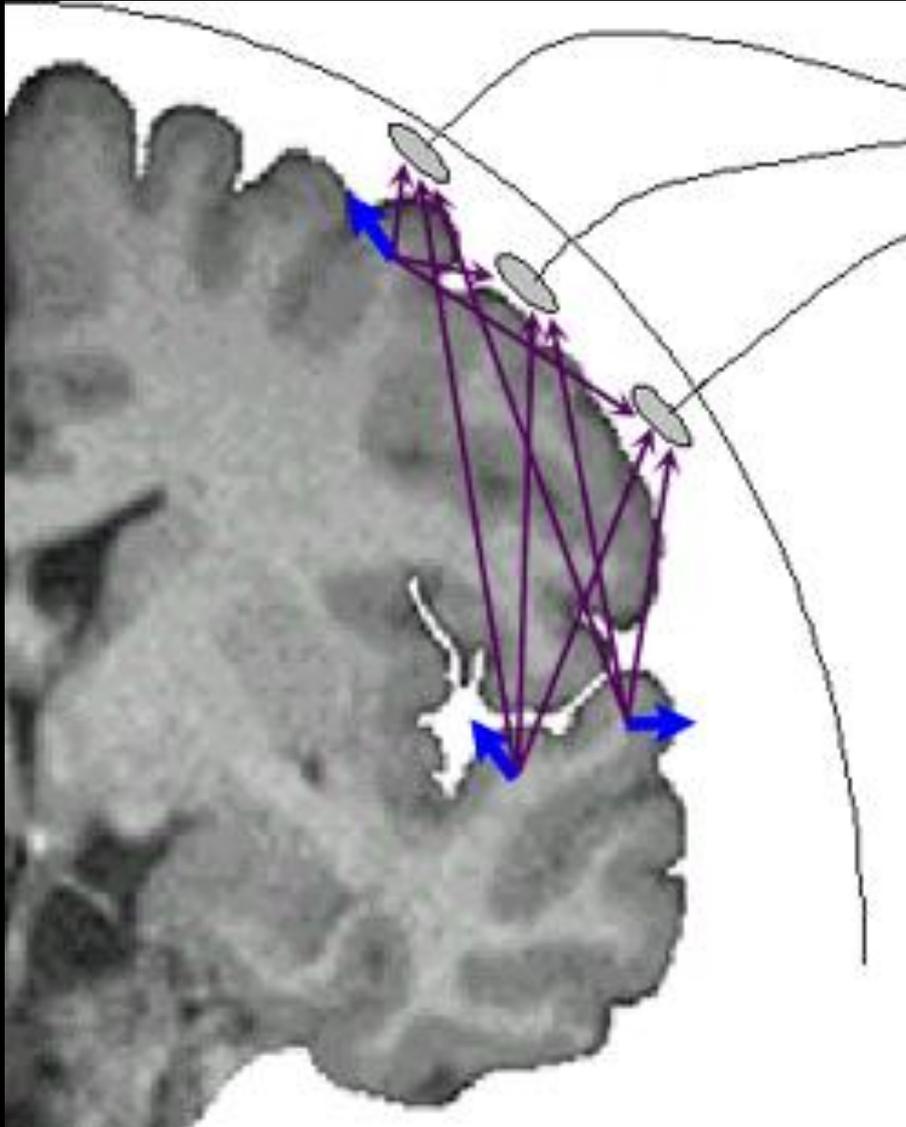
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- Dinosaurs revisited



Bayesian Separation of EEG Signals

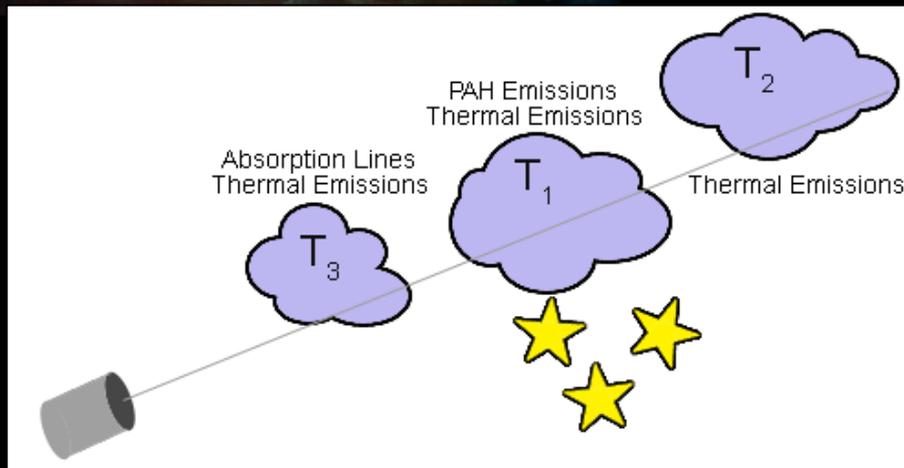
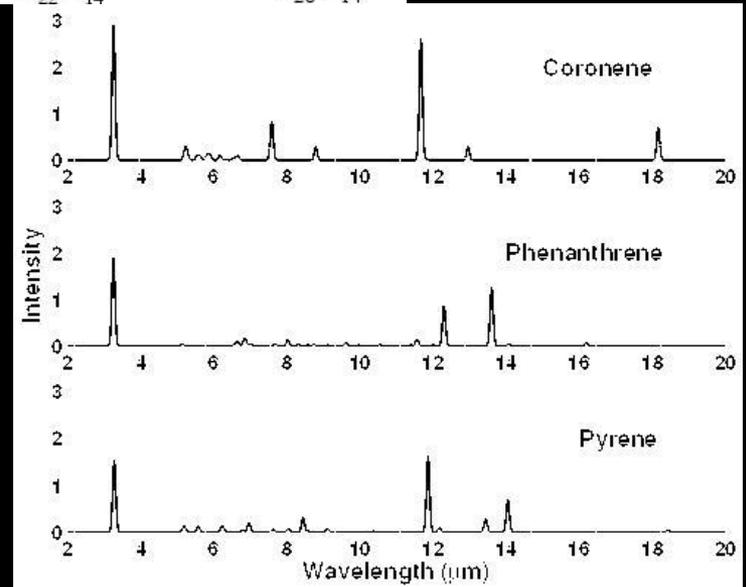
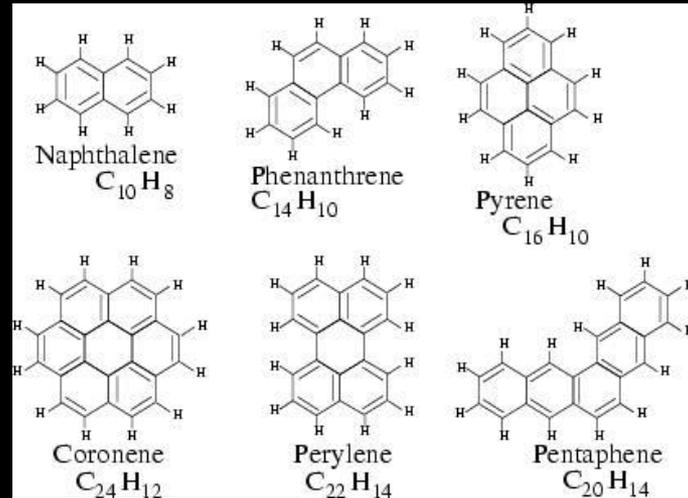


Planetary Nebula Modeling

The Cat's Eye Nebula NGC 6543



Interstellar Organic Molecules



Bayesian Vision-Based Navigation

Calibrate
Accelerometer
and Gyro signals

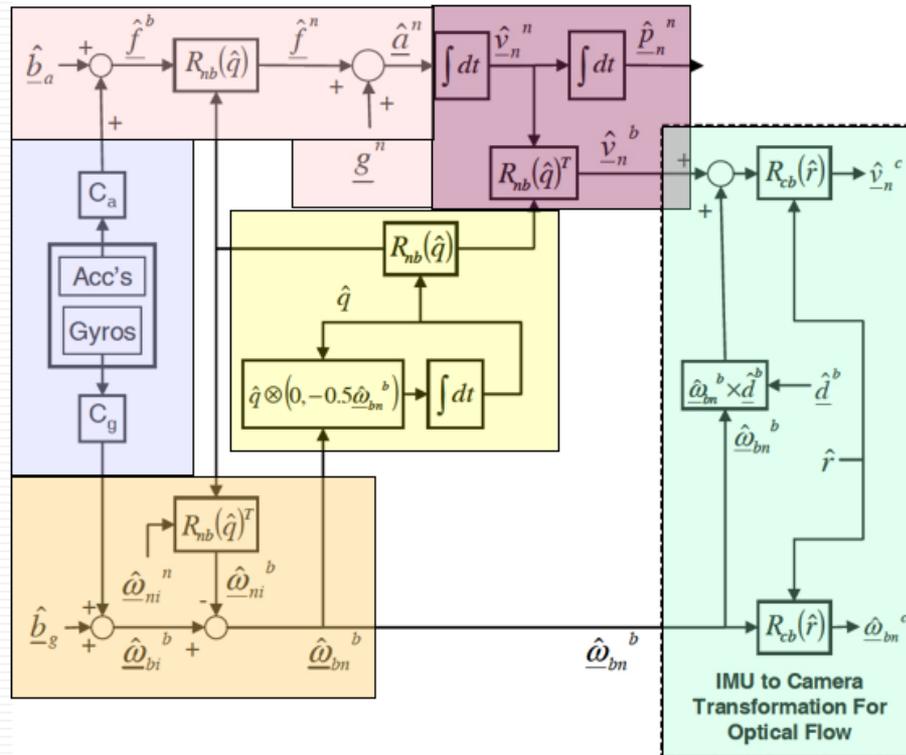
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Obtain angular
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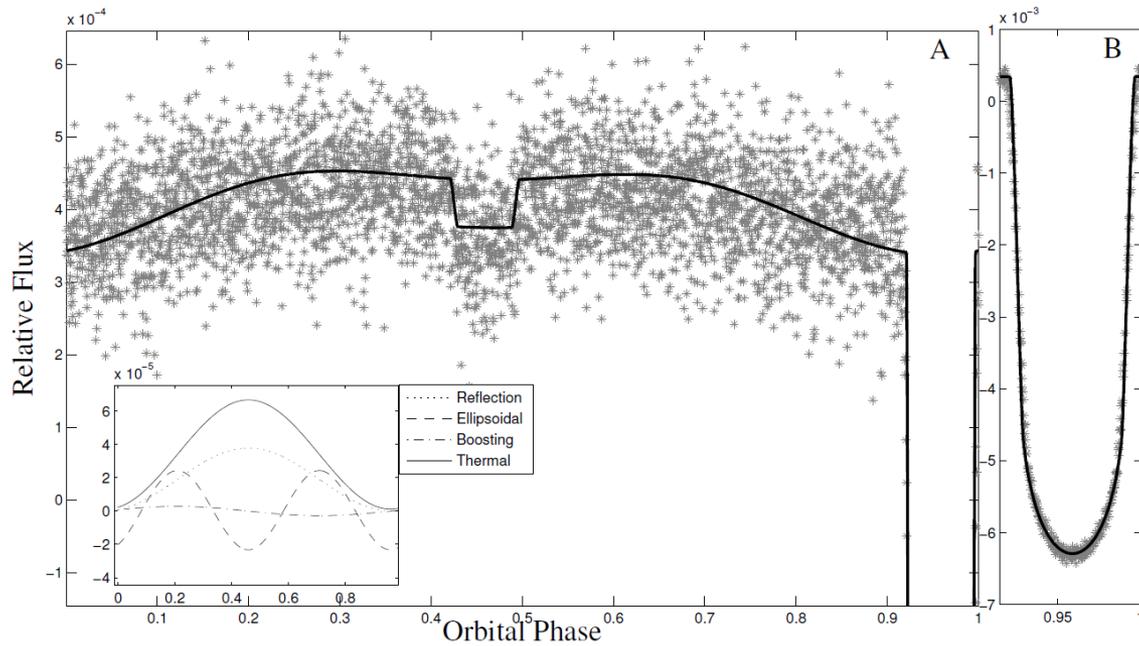
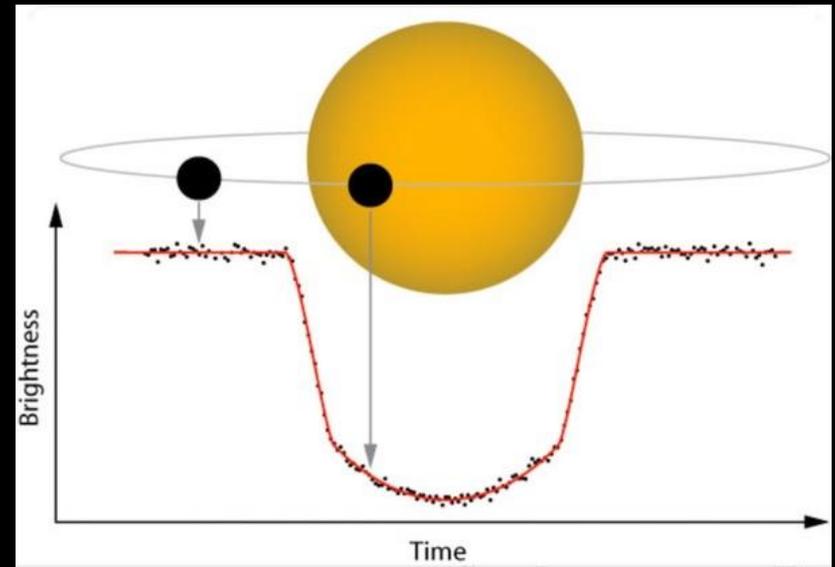
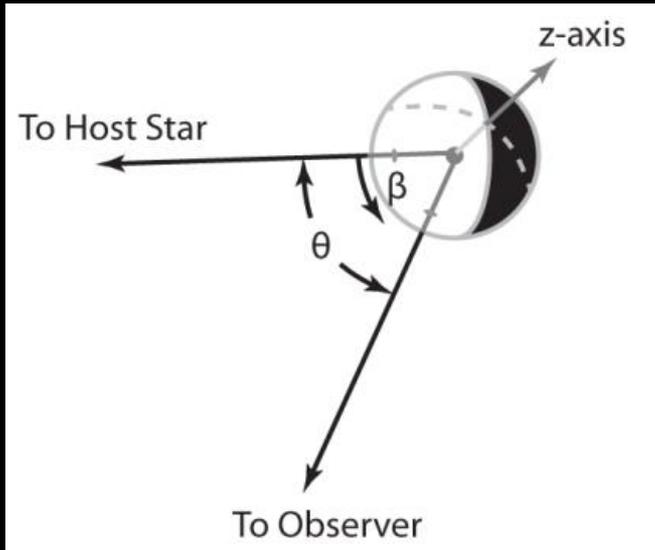
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orientation update

Integrate to get
velocity & position

Resolve into
camera frame



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Frustrated pilots got Navy to stop dismissing UFO sightings

by Deanna Paul, Washington Post, Updated: April 24, 2019

Gimbal USAF Footage

Go Fast USAF Footage

2004 Nimitz USAF Footage



“I have no idea what I saw.

It had no plumes, wings or rotors and outran our F-18s.

But I want to fly one.”

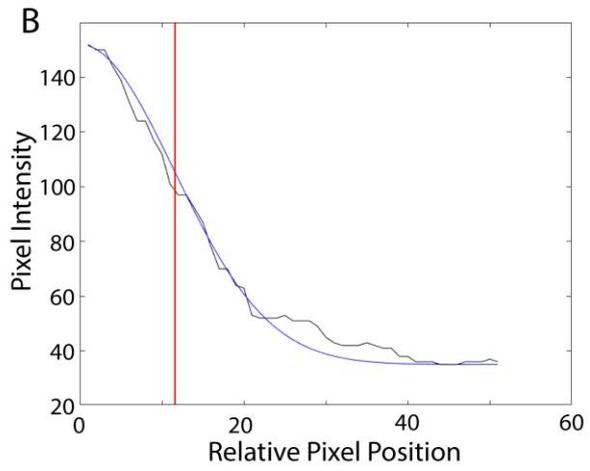
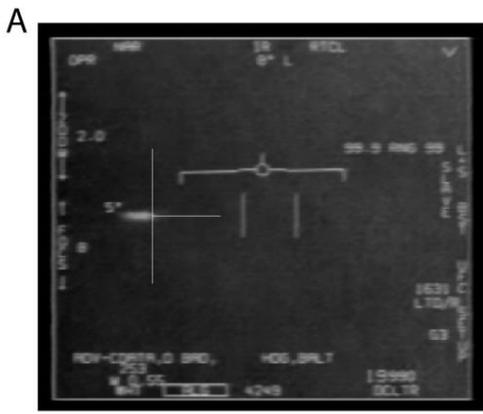
— *Cdr. David Fravor*



Nimitz Encounter (USS
Princeton/Nimitz 2004)
Nov 2004
off Southern California USA

Tracking the Object

A Gaussian is fit to the right-edge
intensity profile.



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Nov 2004

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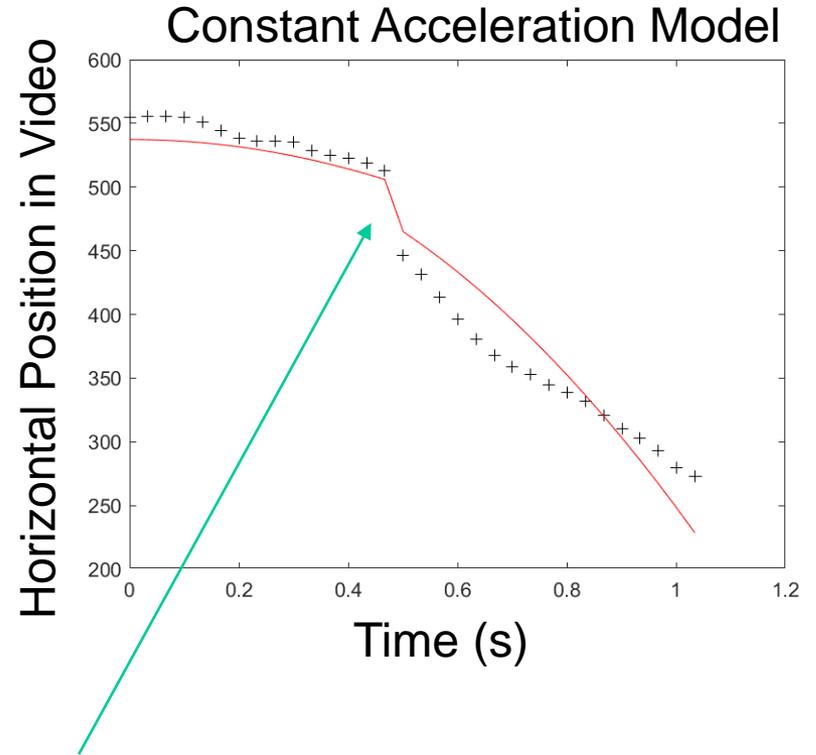
Constant Acceleration Model

$$x = \frac{1}{2} a_x t^2 + x_o$$

Nested Sampling

$$a_x = -33.7 g \pm 0.85 g$$

$$\log Z = -245000$$



The targeting computer changes its magnification

Nimitz Encounter (USS Princeton/Nimitz 2004)

Nov 2004

off Southern California USA

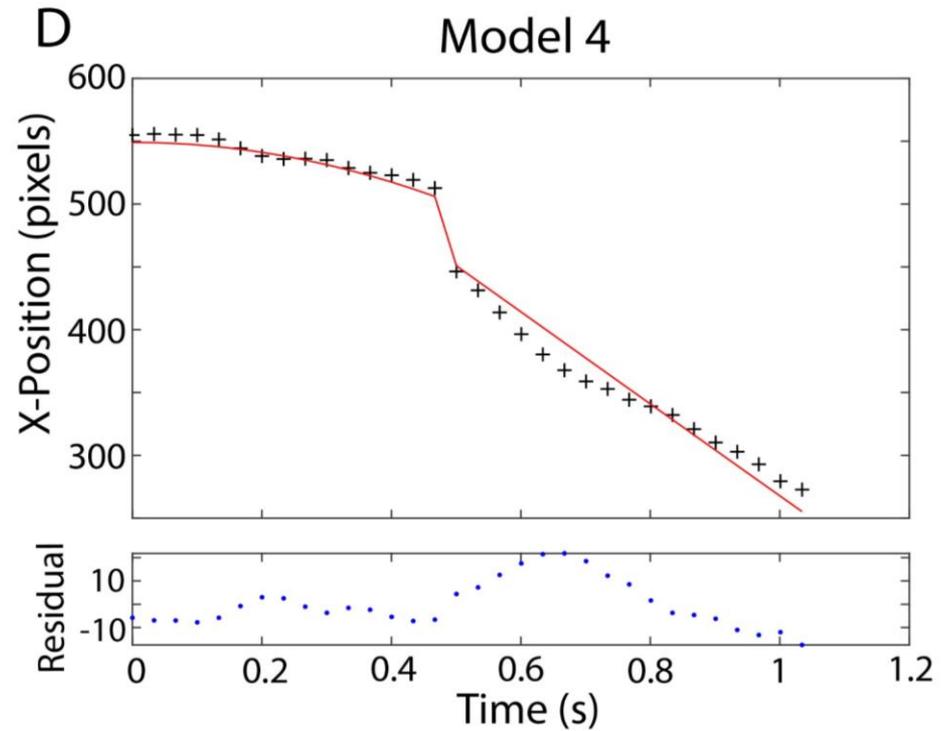
Constant Acceleration + Constant Speed Model

The UAV accelerates to the left and away from the F-18.

Nested Sampling

$$a_x = -79.5 g \pm 0.2 g$$

$$\log Z = -52084$$



We estimate accelerations ranging from 68 *g* to ~ 5300 *g*

An acceleration of 25*g* would kill most living things!

The F-35 fighter jet cannot withstand more than about 13.5 *g*

The Crotale NG VT1 Missile can withstand 50 *g*
and maintain maneuverability up to 35 *g*

These are indeed “impossible” accelerations.

Encounter	Dimensions	Acceleration
Bethune (1951) over Atlantic Ocean off Nova Scotia		
Bethune (1951)	300 ft	~1700 <i>g</i>
JAL 1648 (1986) over Alaska (40 min encounter!)		
JAL 1648 Linear Motion	1000 ft	68 ± 7 <i>g</i>
JAL 1648 Circular Motion	1000 ft	84 ± 8 <i>g</i>
Nimitz Carrier Strike Group (2004) off Southern CA		
Day (2004)		~5300 <i>g</i>
Fravor (2004)	40 – 50 ft	~ 150 <i>g</i>
Nimitz FLIR (2004)	40 – 50 ft	79.5 ± 0.2 <i>g</i>



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Doing math homework when you don't know exactly how to do a problem:

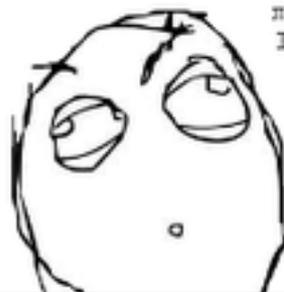
Elementary

Don't know how to do this, but I think I can figure it out...



Algebra

hmm...this is hard...I might be able to do it if I ask a friend for help



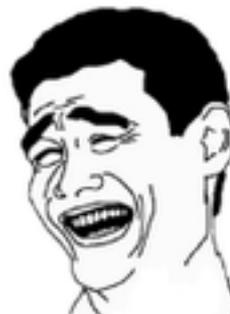
Trigonometry

Whatever I'll just ask the teacher in class tomorrow how to do it



Calculus

Fuck it! I'll just copy my friend's answers

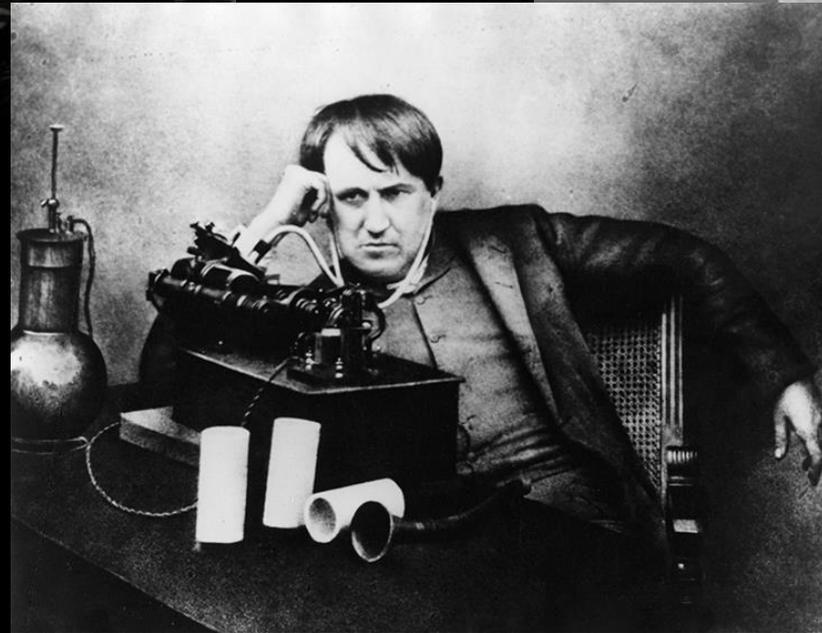


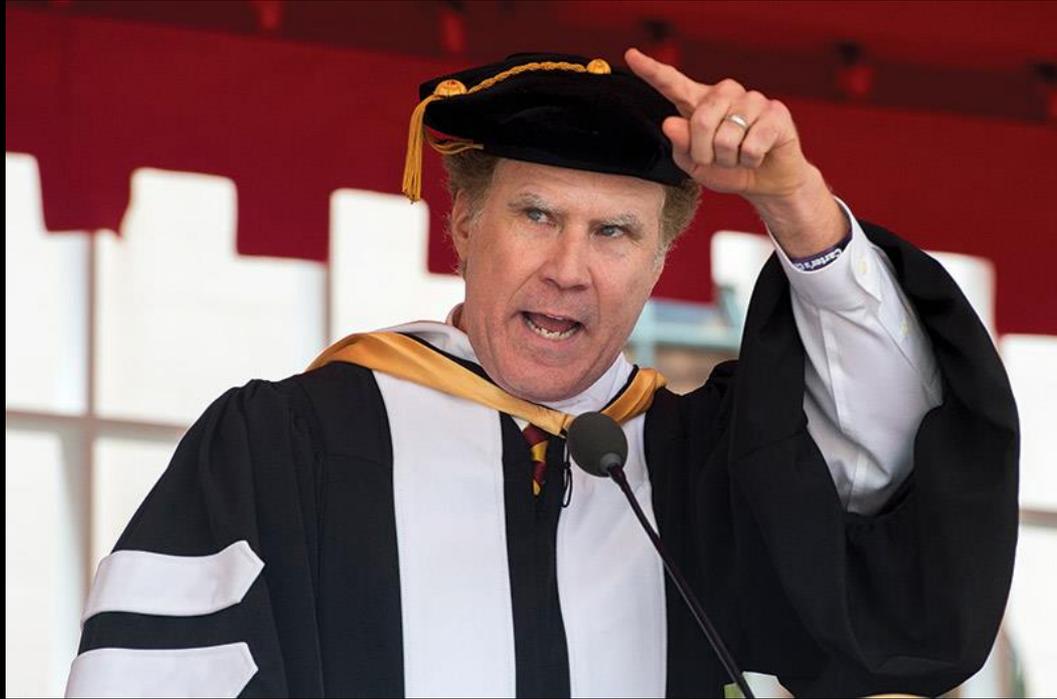




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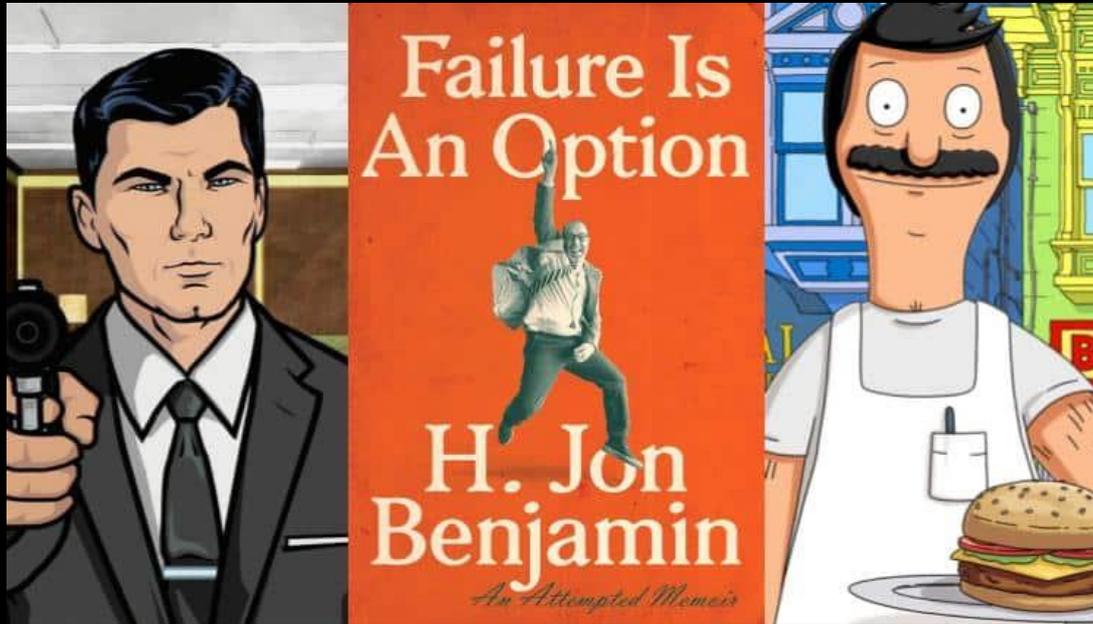




“You're never not afraid”

“My fear of failure never approached in magnitude my fear of ‘what if’: What if I never tried at all?”

- Will Farrell



I've never worked for a show or was on a show that I didn't have a lot of control creatively, but then again, I haven't worked on a lot of shows.

- H. Jon Benjamin



CHAPTER 22

**How I Failed at
Differentiating My Two
Characters of Bob and Archer**

I did the same voice. The end.

A photograph of Elon Musk speaking at a Tesla event. He is smiling and looking to the right. The Tesla logo is visible in the background. The image has a semi-transparent dark overlay.

"Failure is an option here. If things are not failing, you are not innovating enough."

Elon Musk

We learn from our mistakes

We learn from our mistakes

“The job of a theoretical physicist is to
make mistakes as fast as possible”

- John Archibald Wheeler



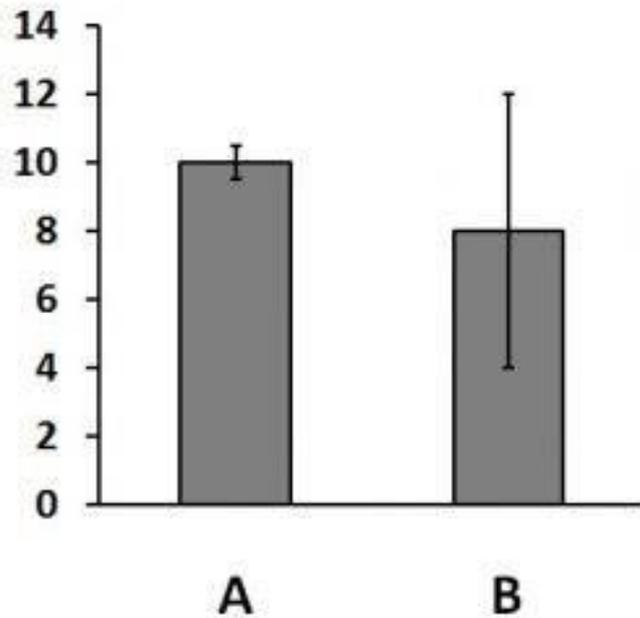
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Quantifying Uncertainty Is Critical

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"THAT AIN'T SIGNIFICANT, FOOL!"



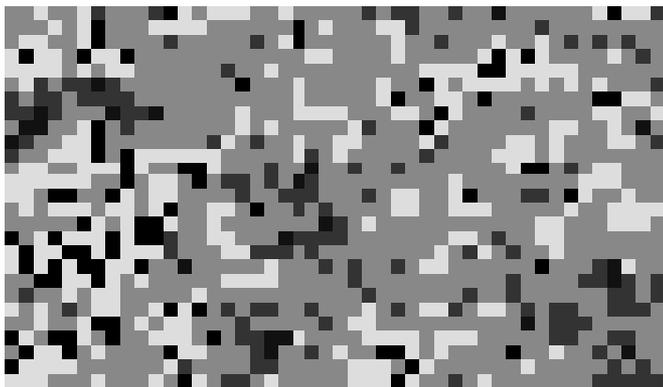
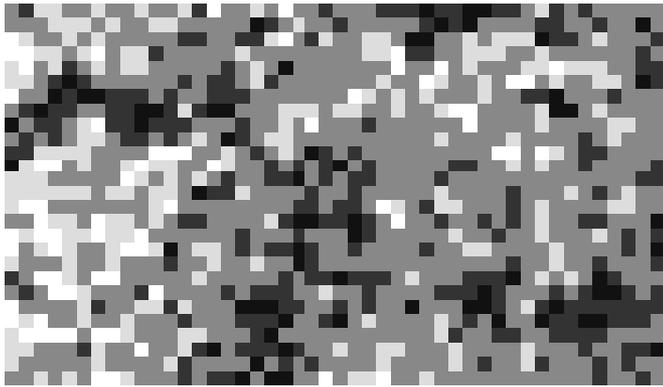
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Destroy Information!**

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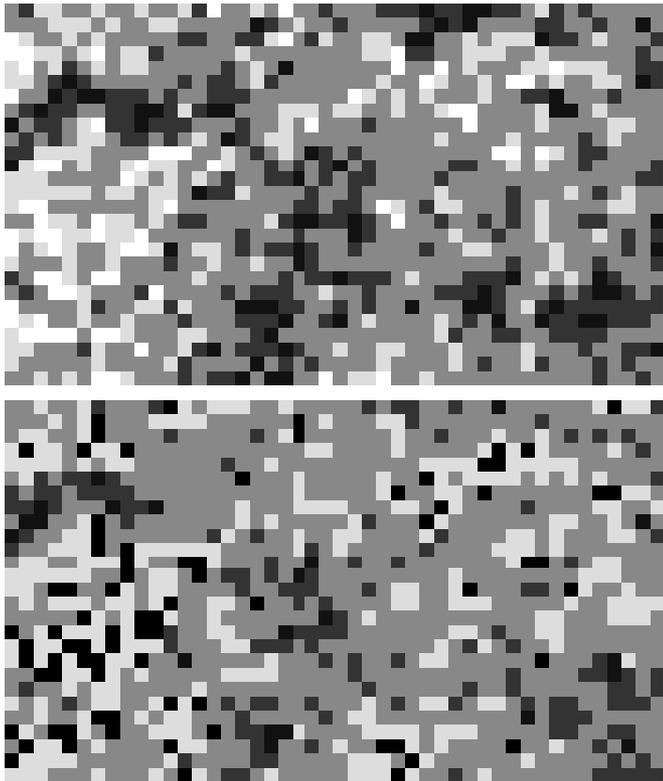


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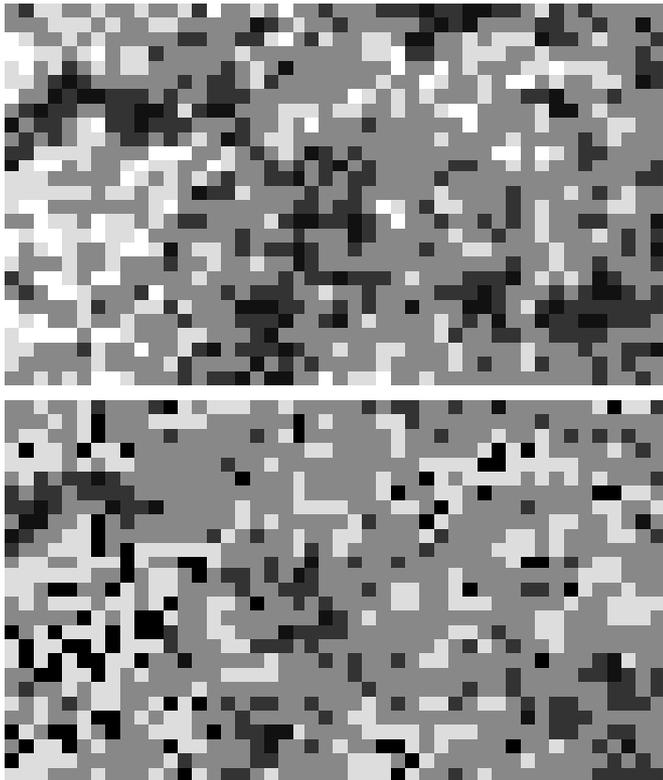


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Output Image

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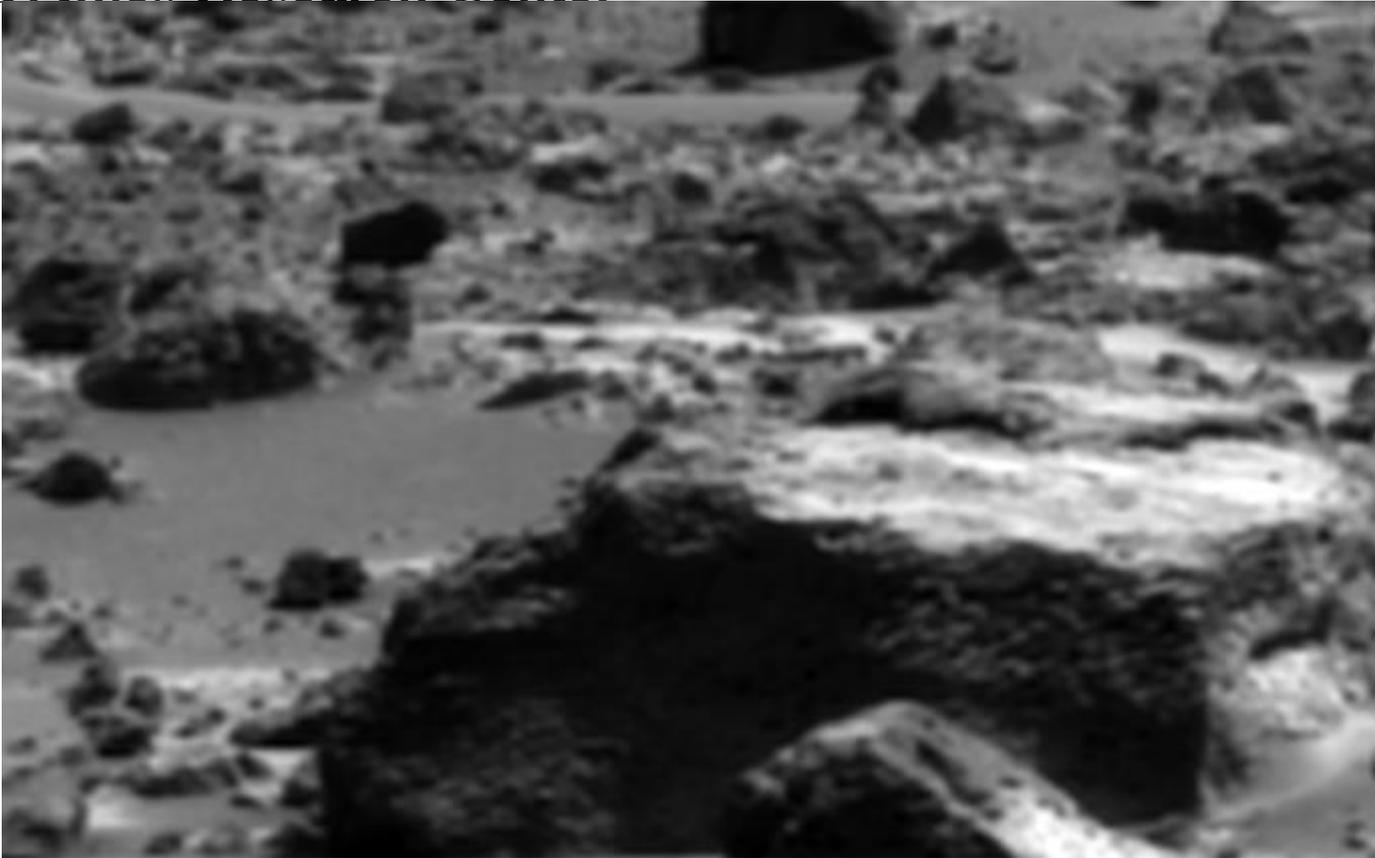


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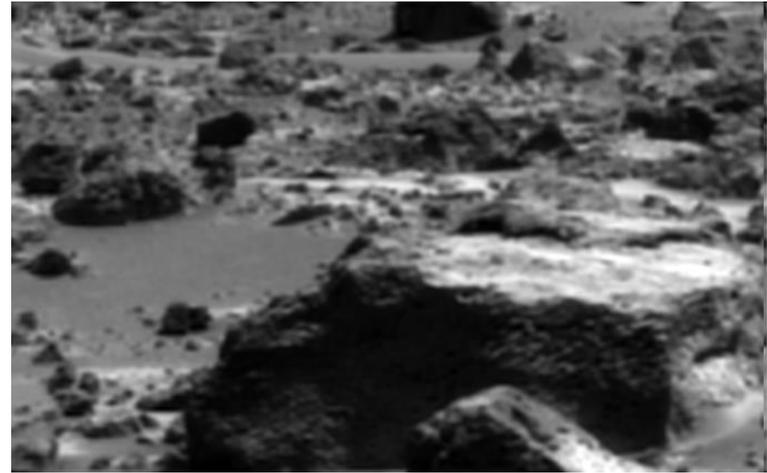
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Sample Input Image



Output Image

Image and Depth from a Conventional Camera with a Coded Aperture

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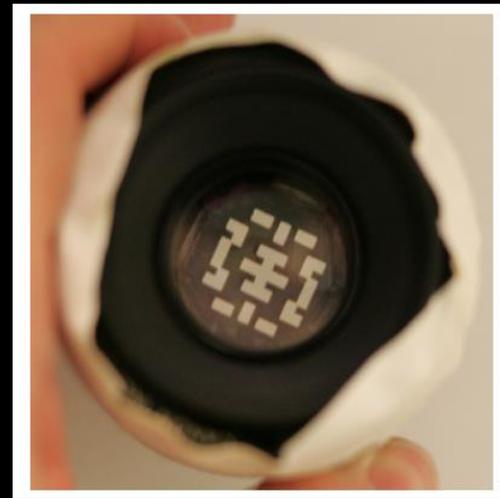
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Idea 2: Coded Aperture

- **Mask (code) in aperture plane**
 - make defocus patterns different from natural images and easier to discriminate



**Conventional
aperture**



**Our coded
aperture**

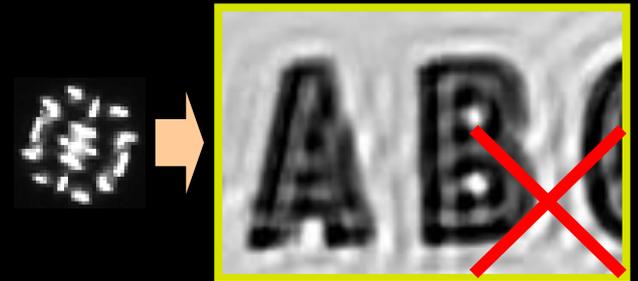
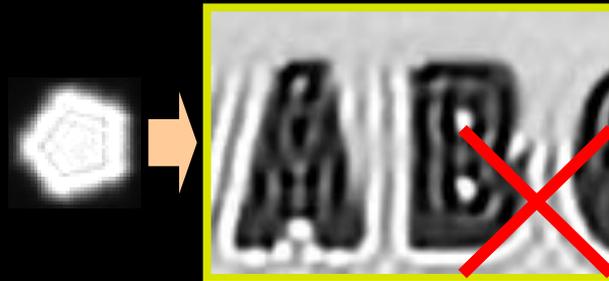
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Coded aperture- reduce uncertainty in scale identification

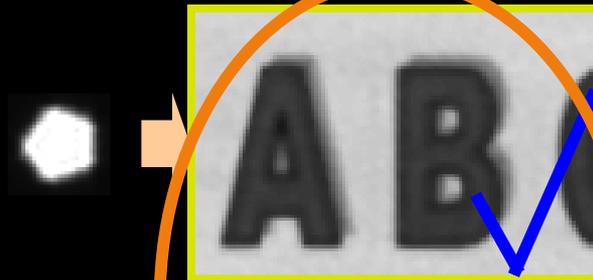
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Coded

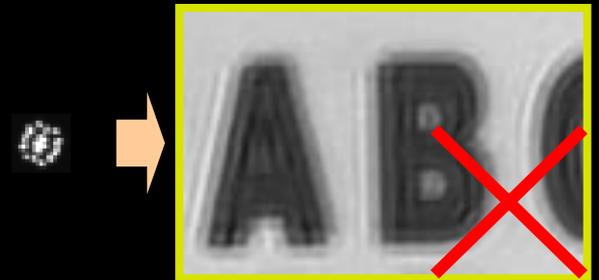
Larger scale



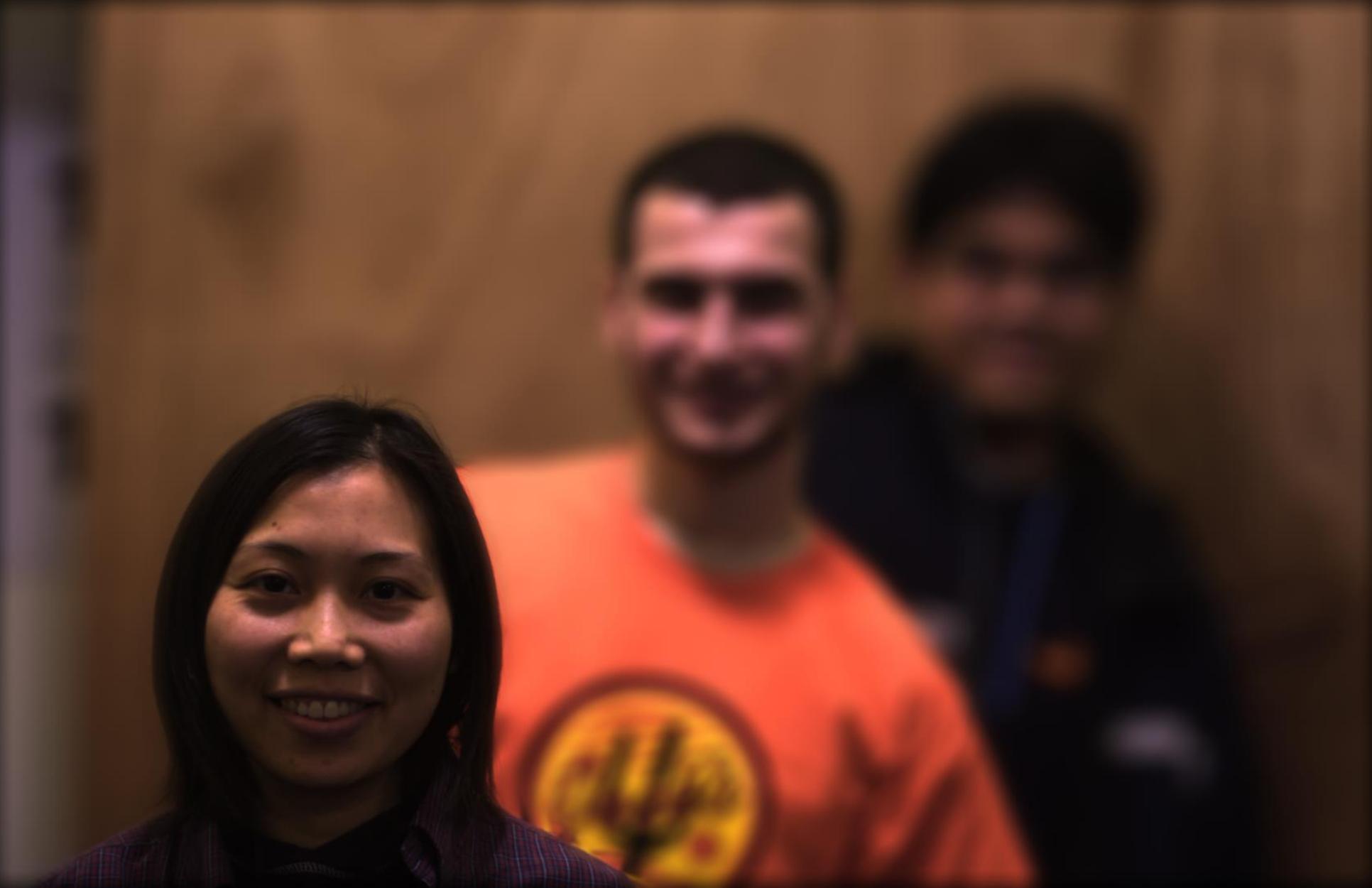
Correct scale



Smaller scale



Application: Digital refocusing from a single image



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How Do We Function?

The Brain: The Living State of Matter

10^{11} - 10^{12} Neurons

10^4 - 10^5 Connections per Neuron

Maximum Firing Rate: 1 ms

1kHz massively parallel computer



The Virtual Hospital, Ch 5, Williams, Gluhbegovic, and Jew

Information Processed on order of 100s ms

MUST use Prior Information

A Powerful Computer

Here is an excellent example of how your wonderful mind can read this text even though its all jumbled.

Sounds and Prior Information

Listen to these sounds...



Sounds from Haskins Laboratories, Rubin, Remez, Pardo

Sounds and Prior Information

Now listen to this one...



Sounds from Haskins Laboratories, Rubin, Remez, Pardo

Sounds and Prior Information

And now go back to this one...



Sounds from Haskins Laboratories, Rubin, Remez, Pardo

Sounds and Prior Information

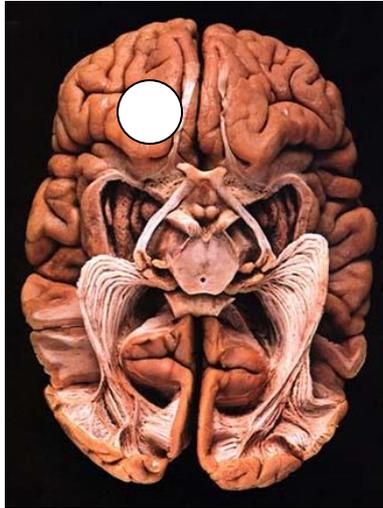
What about the rest?



Sounds from Haskins Laboratories, Rubin, Remez, Pardo

Prior Information is Key

Only 10% of the inputs into primary visual cortex come from the retina via the lateral geniculate nucleus. The rest come from higher visual and frontal areas.



Human Brain: basal view (front at top)
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Perception can also be modified by attention.

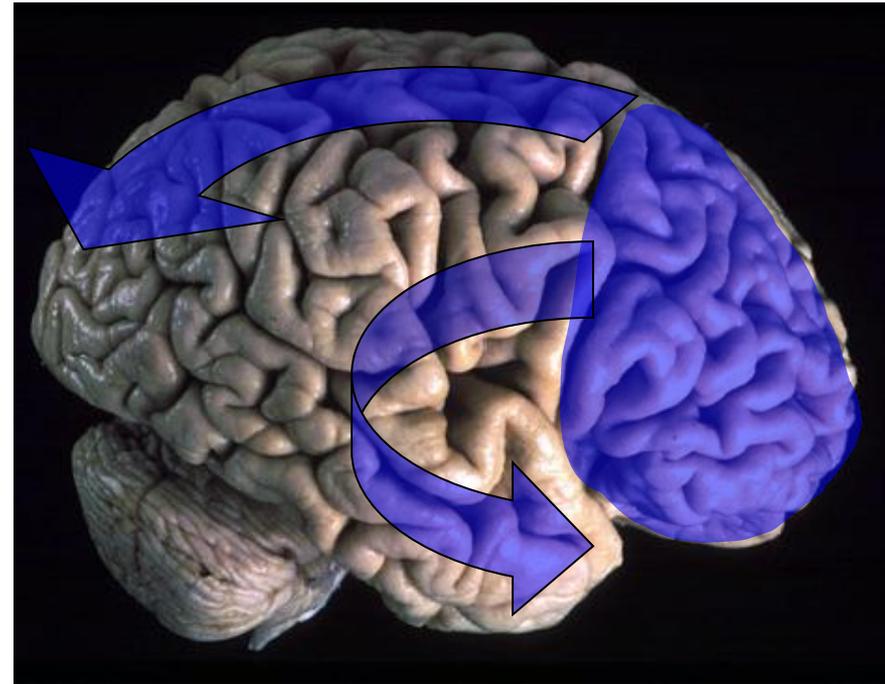
Thus the brain can actively focus on **relevant information**.

The Brain Models its Environment

The frontal regions of the brain create models of the world based on prior experience. These models affect perception and attention.

In addition, the brain models itself.

Experiments in multi-sensory processing has shown that the information processing is consistent with Bayes Theorem



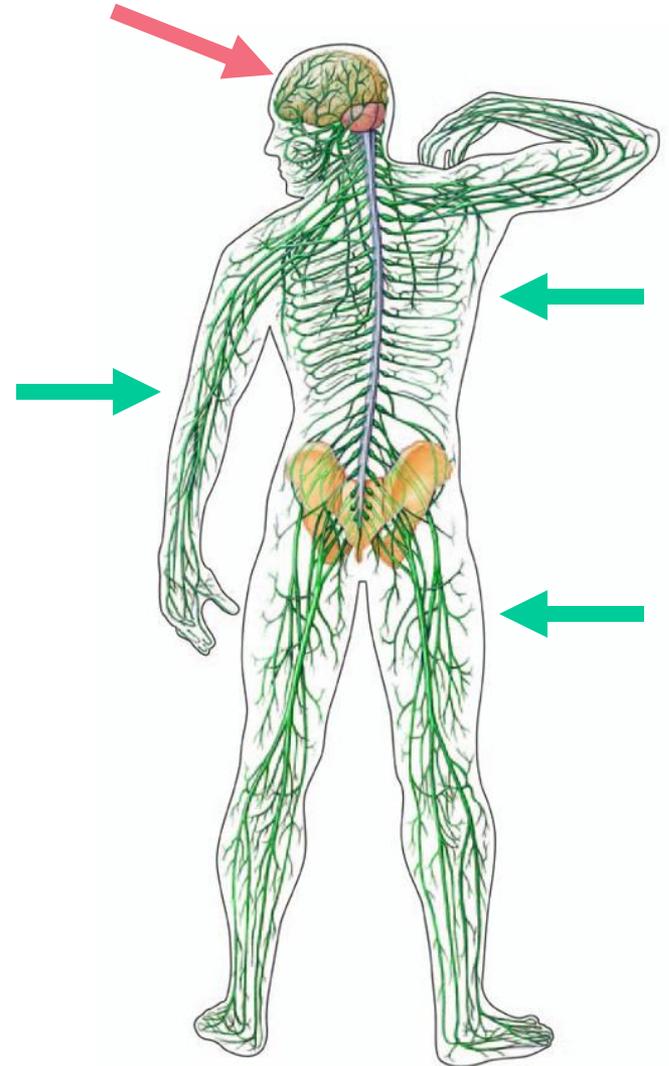
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Thinking Machines

Your **frontal lobes** carry a model of yourself that is continually updated from data received from a **dense sensor network**. This implements both 'Instrument Health Monitoring' and 'Calibration'

You **learn** from new data by updating your model of the world.

You actively seek new data by **asking relevant questions**.



Body and Brain form a Symbiotic Unit



Bayesian Data Analysis

Perception
and
Relevant Questions



Relevance and Perception



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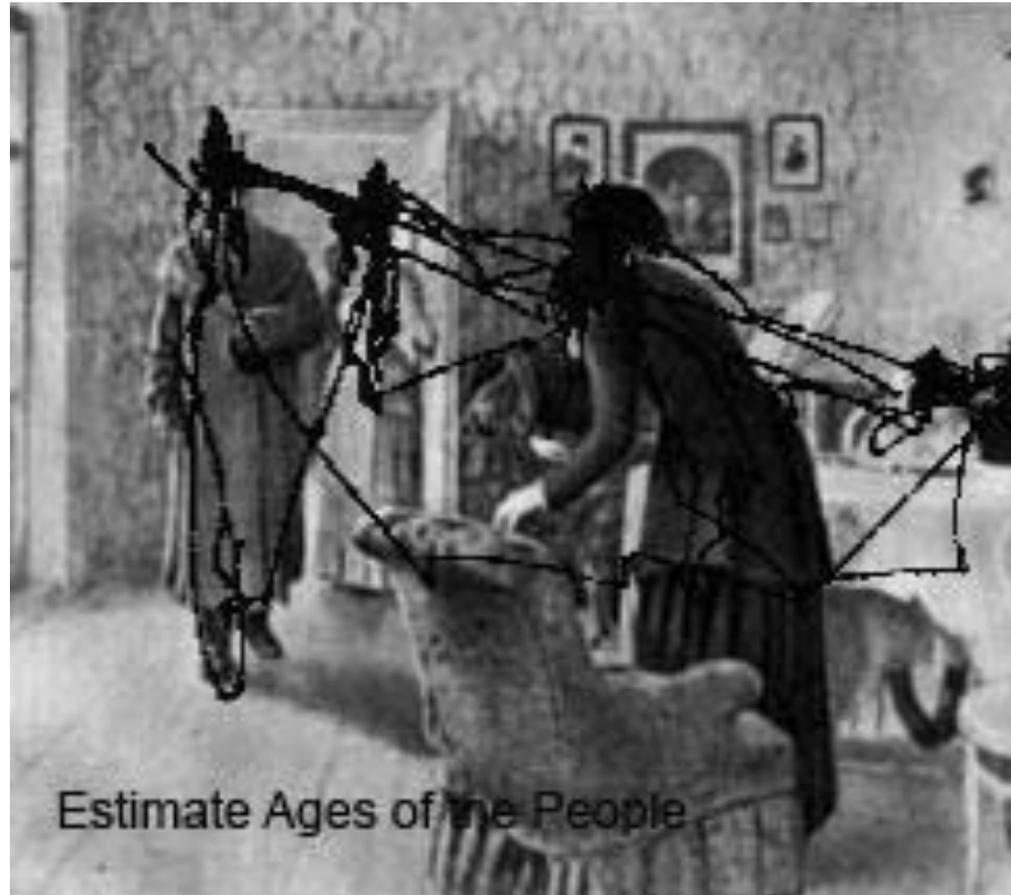
Free Examination



**Three minute
recording**

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Estimate Ages of the People



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Remember their Clothes



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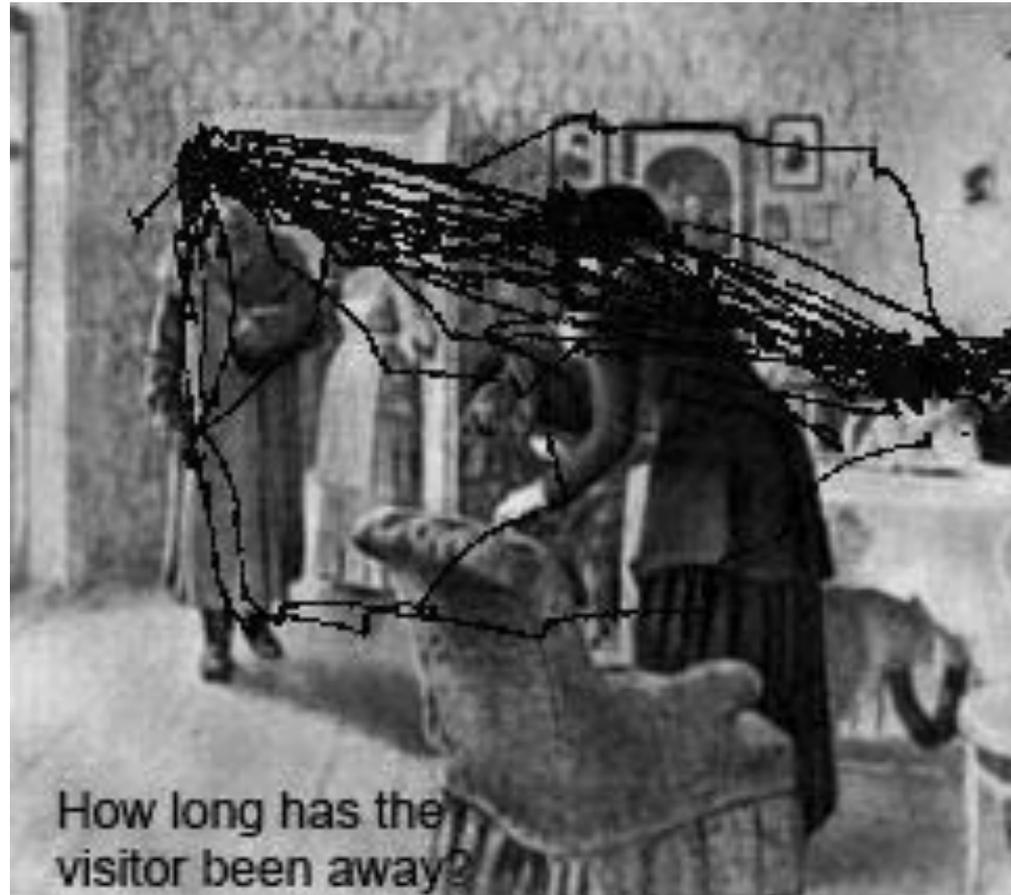
Estimate Material Circumstances



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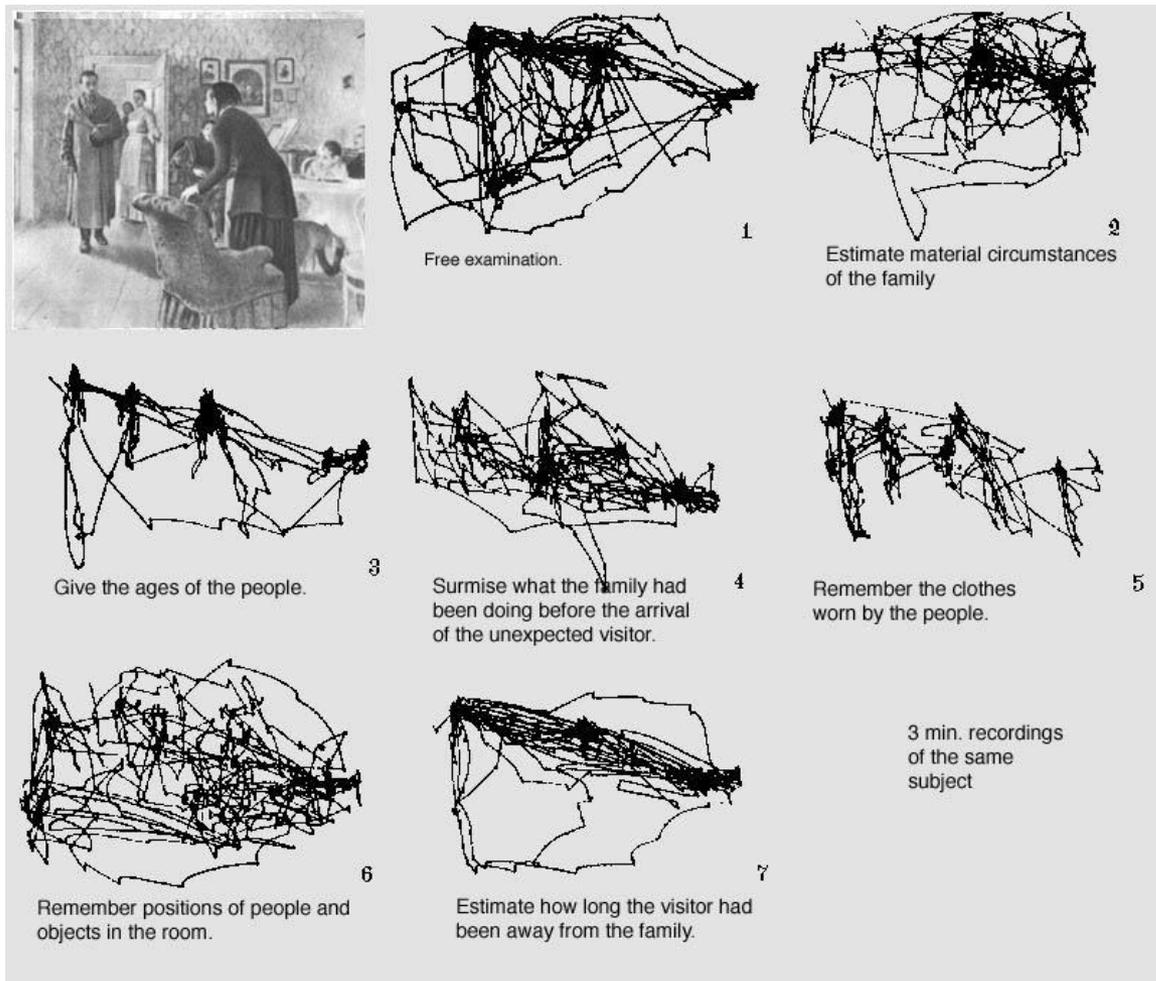
How Long has the Visitor been away?



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Do We Analyze Everything?

