# Summary & Concluding Remarks

Visual Imaging in the Electronic Age
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#### Moore's Law

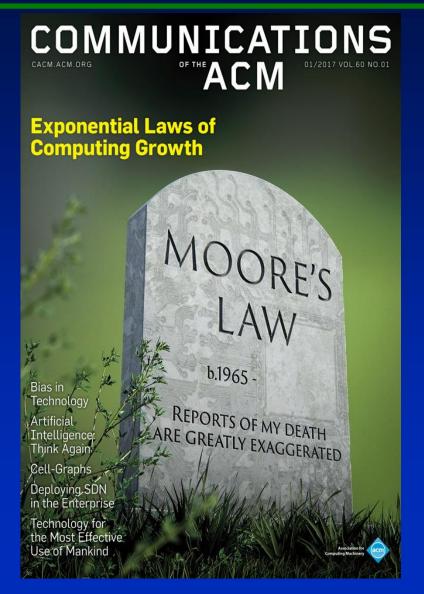
"Chip density doubles every 18 months."

Processing Power (P) in 15 years:

$$P = P_{today}(2)^{15} = P_{t}(2)^{15}$$

$$= P_{t}(2)^{10} = 1000P_{t}$$

#### **Exponential Laws of Computing Growth**



Nvidia DGX 2018



4X Tesla V100 500 TFLOPS 20,480 CUDA Cores 256 GB memory



## **Brunelleschi's Experiment**



#### **Julian Beever**

## **Chalk Drawings**



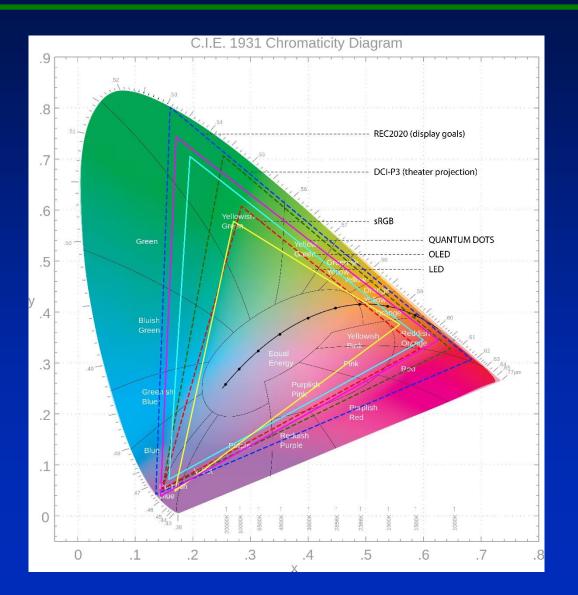
## **Color Science**

#### Newton

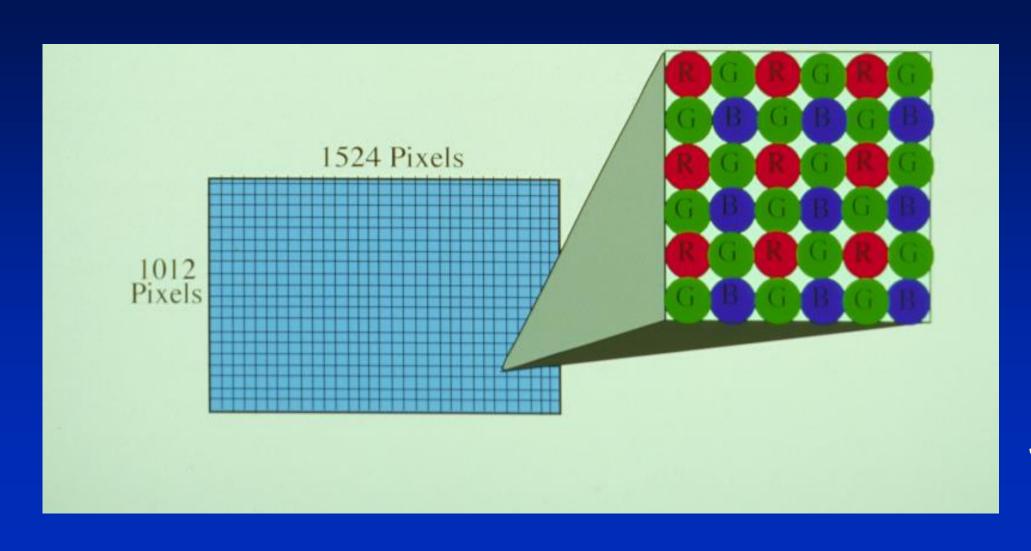


#### **Display and Camera Color Gamuts**

#### 2019



## Kodak DCS420 (Charge-Coupled Device)



\$14,000 -June 1994

#### Key LF-camera advantage: a single lens

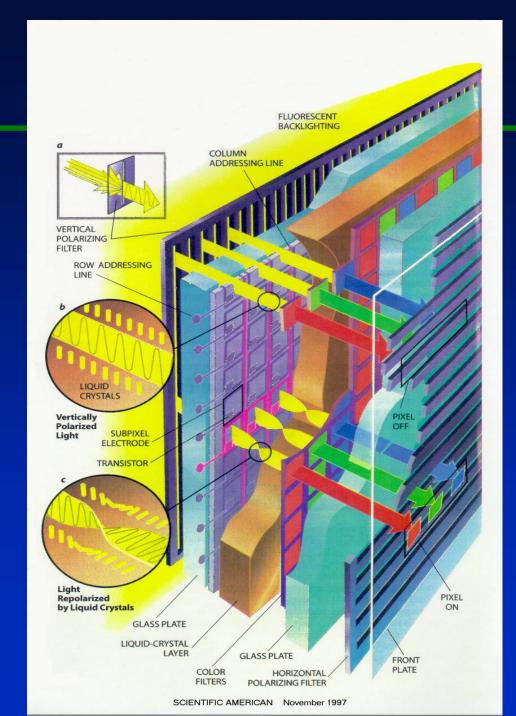
• (more familiar, reduces complexity, simplifies calibration, ...)





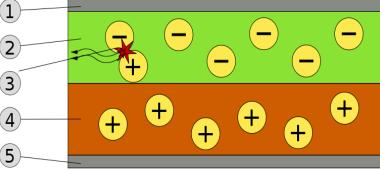


## **LCD** Display



## **Samsung Curved OLED TV**

#### 55 in"

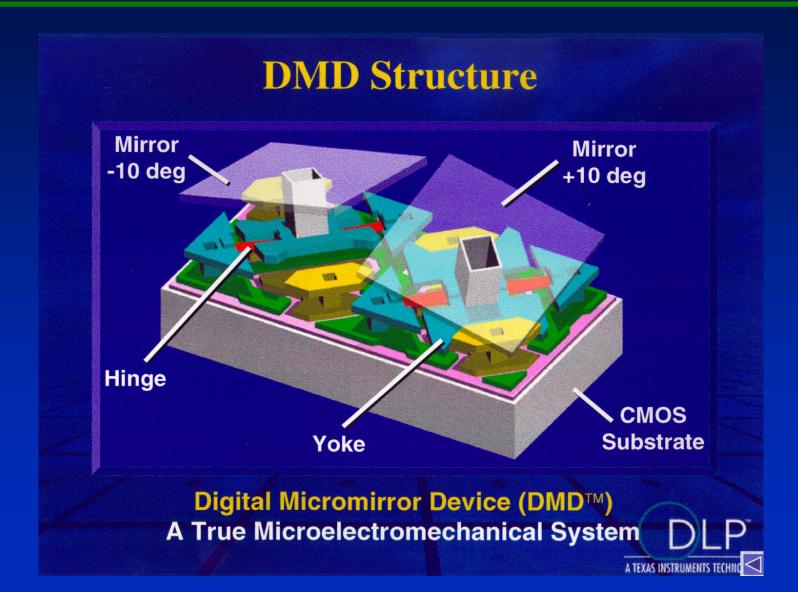




## LG press-on 'wallpaper' TV under 1mm thick



## **Digital Light Processing**



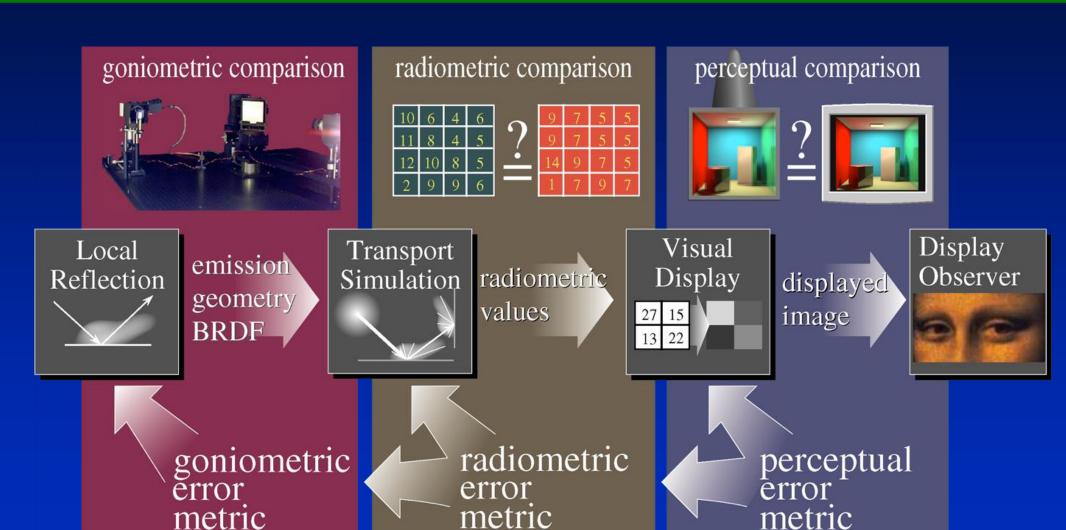




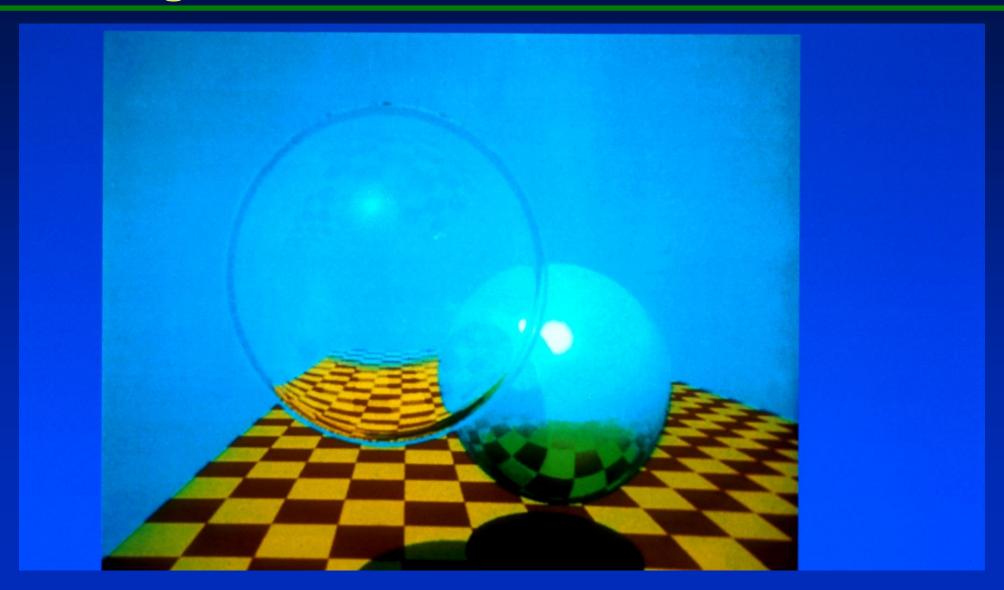
## 3D Geometries Captured Photographically

2016



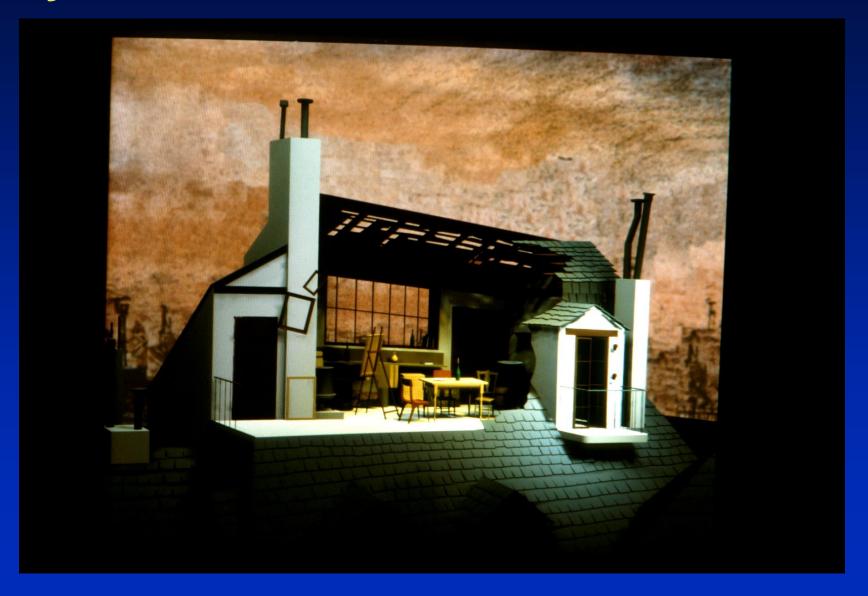


#### Whitted 1979



## Radiosity

## ~1985



## **Toy Story 3**

## 2010



## Life of Pi 2012





## Computer power is growing exponentially and but so is complexity!

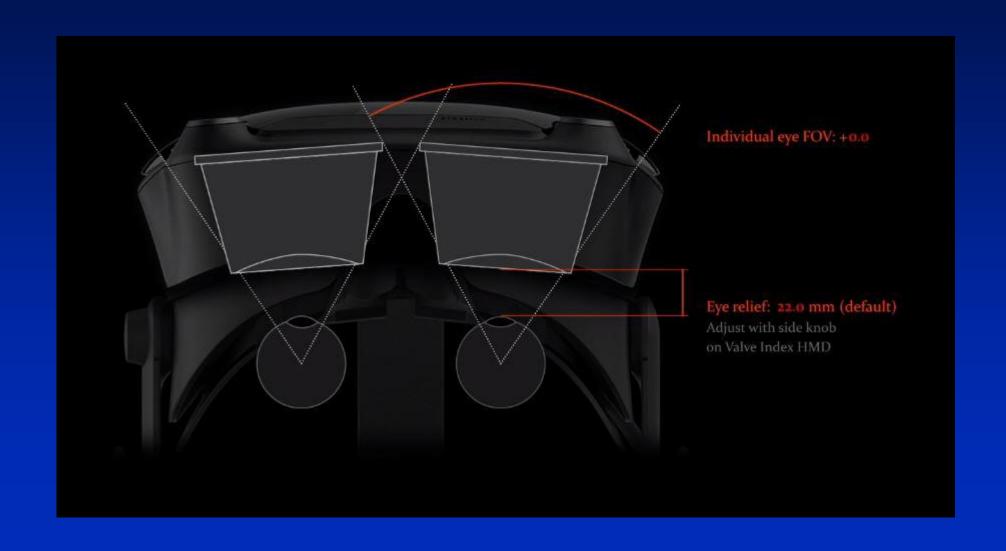
Which is growing faster?

#### Offline Rendering vs. Online Rendering

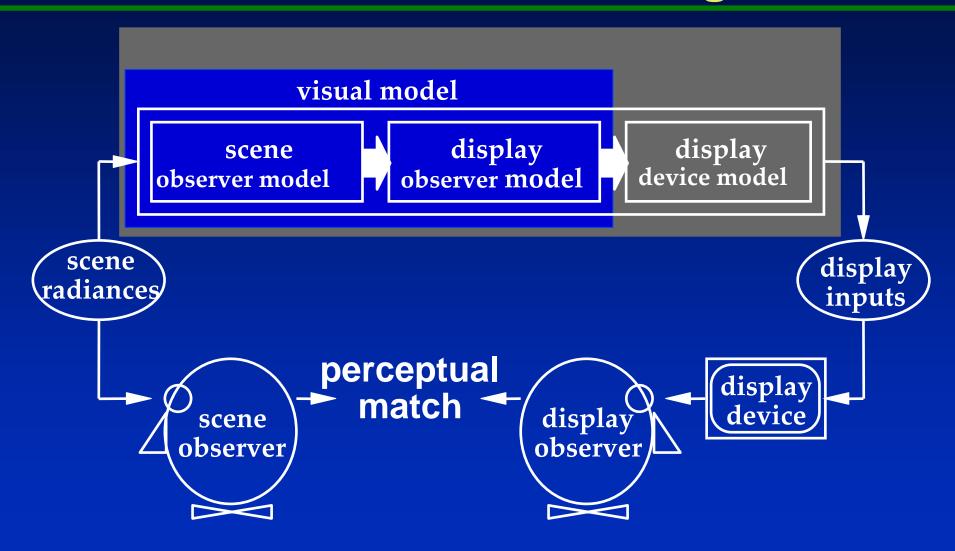
• 
$$\frac{2 \text{ eyes x } 10 \text{ hours}}{10 \text{ milliseconds}} = 7.2 \text{ x } 10^6$$

#### Valve Index

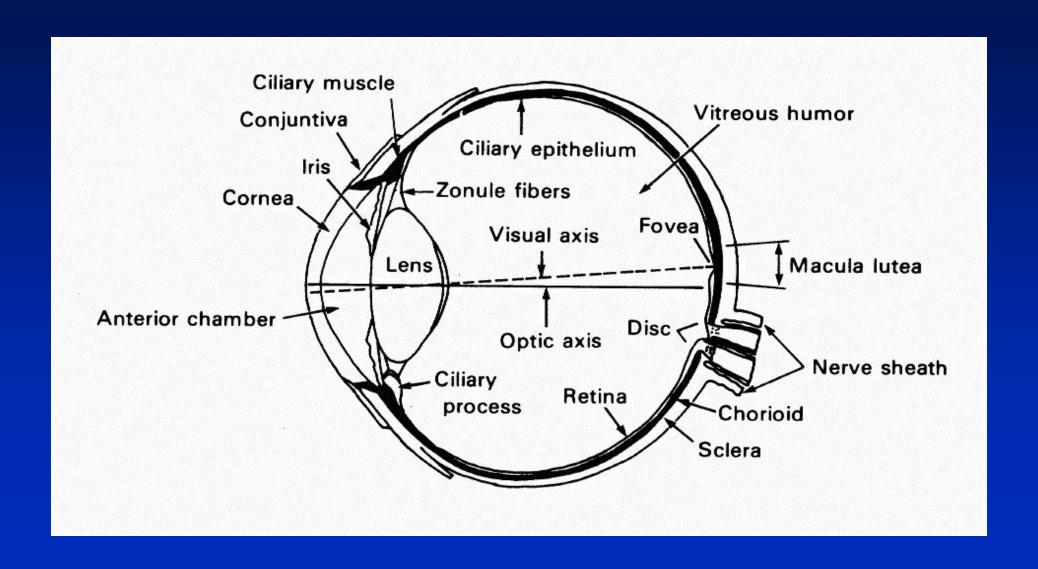
#### 2019



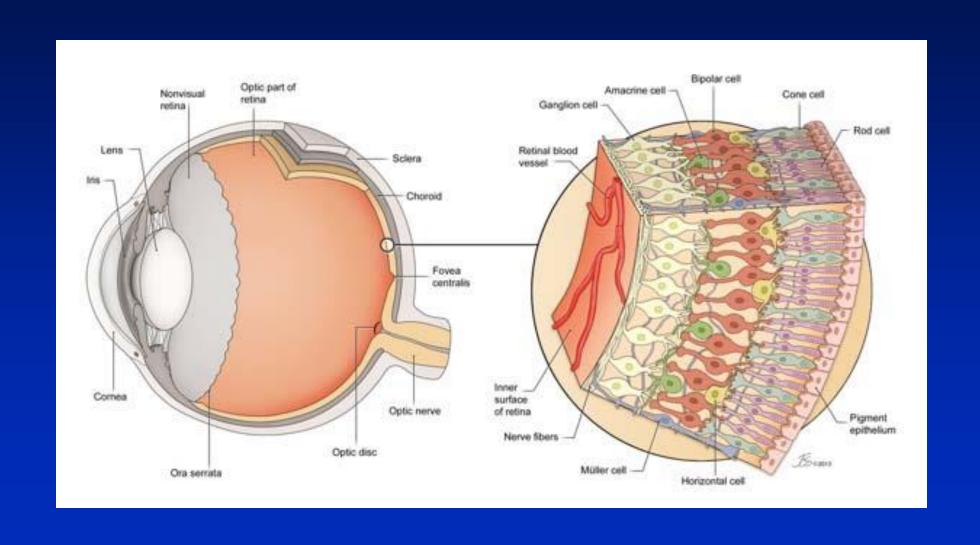
#### The Goal of Photorealistic Rendering



#### **Cross Section of Eye & Retina**

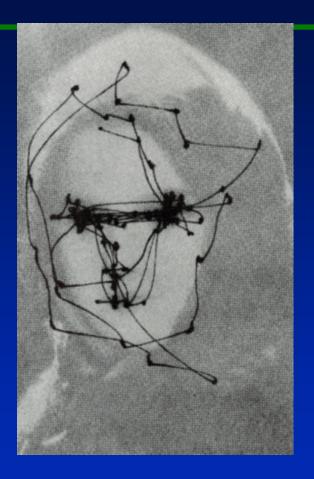


#### **Rods and Cones and Neural Connections**



#### **Saccadic Motion**





The eye jumps, comes to rest momentarily (producing a small dot on the record), then jumps to a new locus of interest.

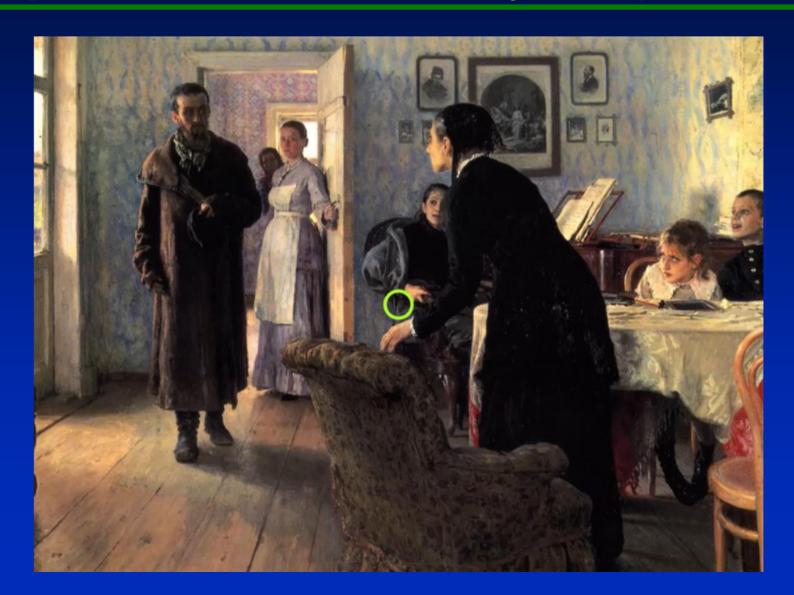
## **Eye Tracking**

1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Purkinje Reflections



## The Unexpected Visitor

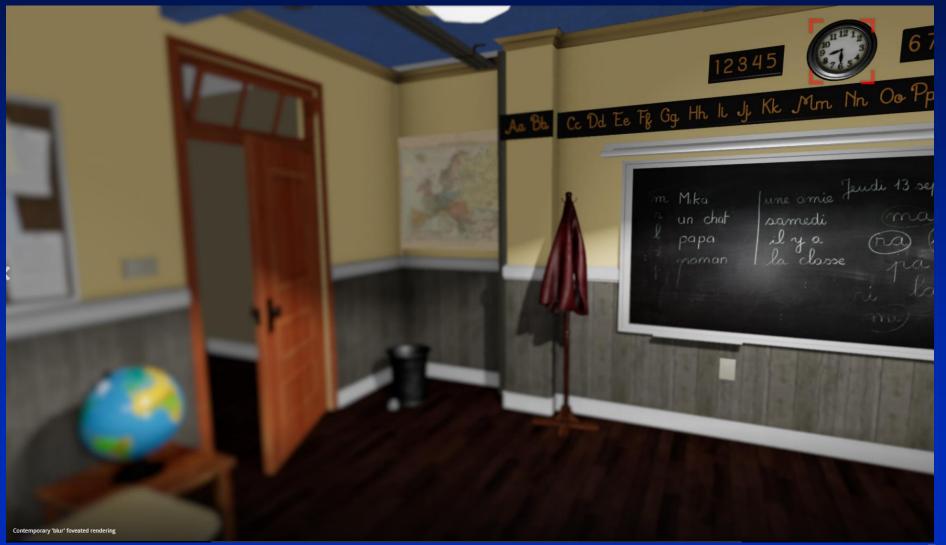
## Ilya Repin, 1888



#### **No Foveated Rendering**



#### Contemporary 'blur' foveated rendering



## Mica 2018



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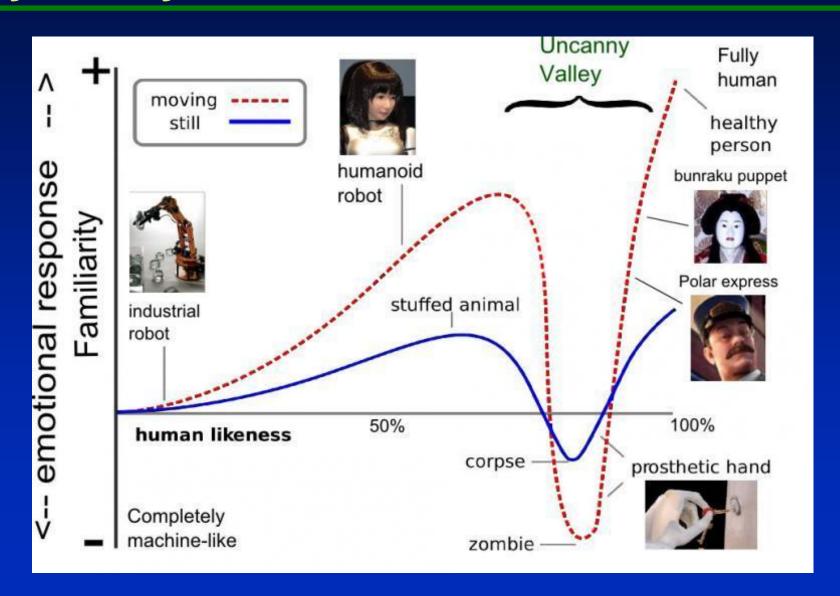


## Have we passed the Uncanny Valley?



#### **Uncanny Valley**

#### Mori



#### Sixth Generation Networks (6G)

#### TELECOM NETWORK PROGRESSION BY GENERATION

	INTRODUCTION YEAR	TOP DOWNLOAD SPEEDS	TIME TO DOWNLOAD A MOVIE (3GB)
1 <b>G</b>	1979	2 Kbps	1 movie - Nearly 6 days
<b>2G</b>	1991	100 Kbps	1 movie - More than 2.5 hours
<b>3G</b>	1998	8 Mbps	1 movie - Nearly 2 minutes
4 <b>G</b>	2008	150 Mbps	1 movie - 20 seconds
5 <b>G</b>	2018	10 Gbps	3 movies - 1 second
<b>6G</b>	2030 [Expected]	1 Tbps	300 movies - 1 second

Note: For 1G and 2G, these download speeds are only theoretical. 1G was an analog system and 2G was only partly connected to the internet.

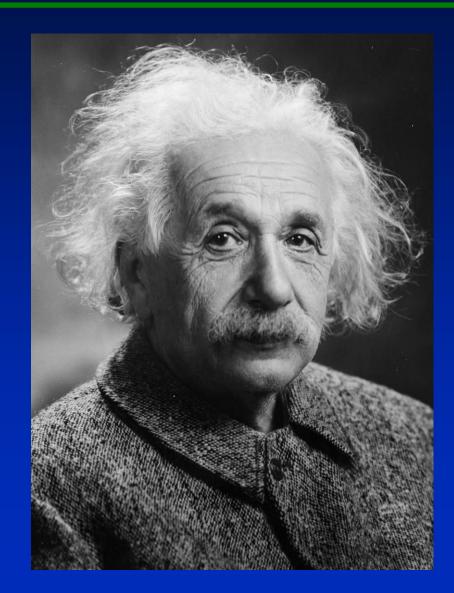
#### **Streaming Movies**

#### 12/9/2020

• HBO Max will stream all Warner Brother movies that were set to release in 2021.



Einstein 1905



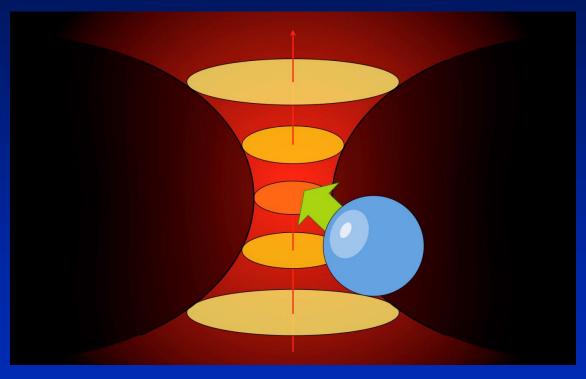
$$E=mc^2$$

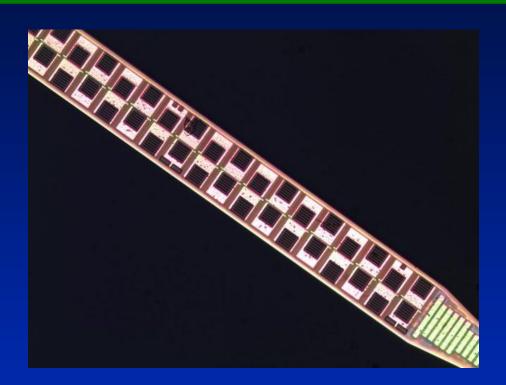
#### **Optical Tweezers**

#### **Nobel Prize-2018**



Arthur Ashkin, Cornell Ph. D 1952





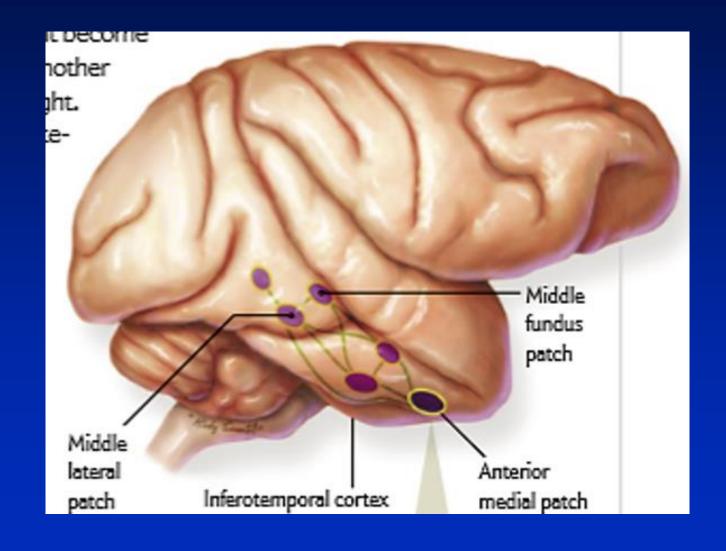
New silicon probes record
Activity of hundreds of neurons
simultaneously





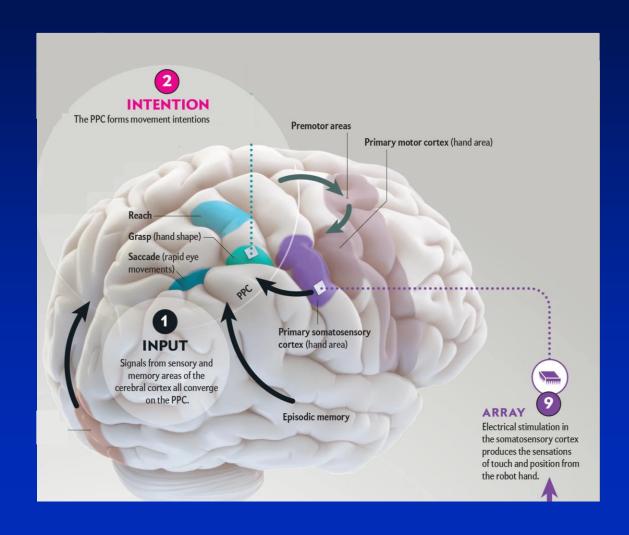


#### Where are the Face Detectors



#### The Intention Machine

#### Caltech 2019



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#### Caltech 2019





Scientific American, April 2019

# Freedom of Speech, Privacy, Security, and Regulations

#### **History Of The Internet**

#### **ARPA Team**



#### Original Rules of the Internet

- Free
- First come, first serve
- Anyone can say anything (Legal)

#### **The First Amendment**

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

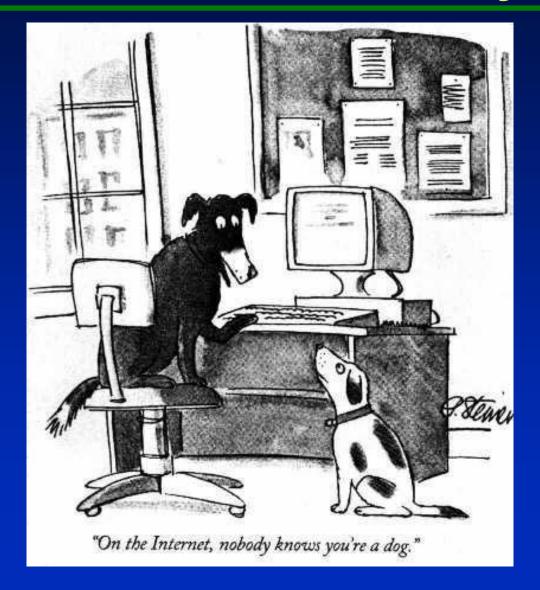
#### **The Fourth Amendment**

"The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

## Privacy and Security: Challenges of the new Internet Regulations

- Freedom of Speech vs. Security vs. Privacy?
- Maintenance of net neutrality and a free Internet?

#### On the Internet, Nobody Knows You're a Dog





http://www.unc.edu/depts/jomc/academics/dri/idog.html

### Data streams continuously from your device

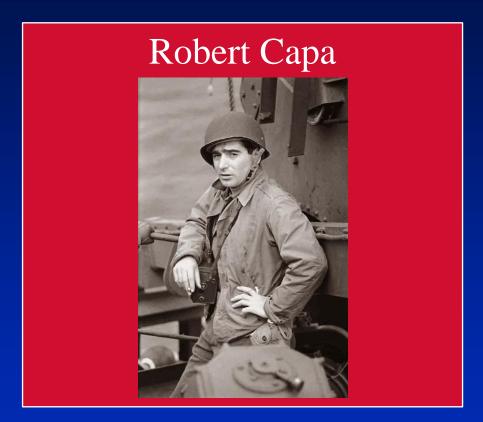


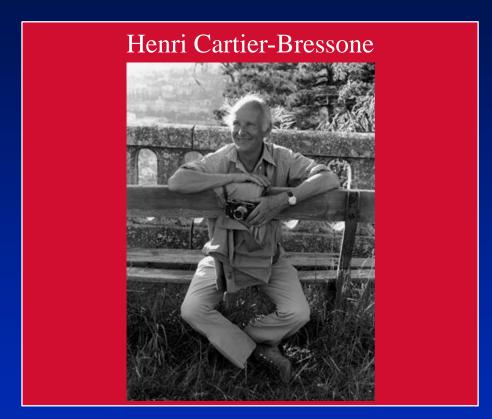
"The word 'privacy' may become an oxymoron."

- Uncle Don

## What should be the ethics and rules in this age of digital photography?

#### **Magnum Photographers**





• Organization was founded on the ideal that photographs must not be altered, cropped, or manipulated in any form.

#### **Emma Gonzalez**

#### 2018

"We the People"



Target Bullseye

## "A lie can travel halfway around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes"

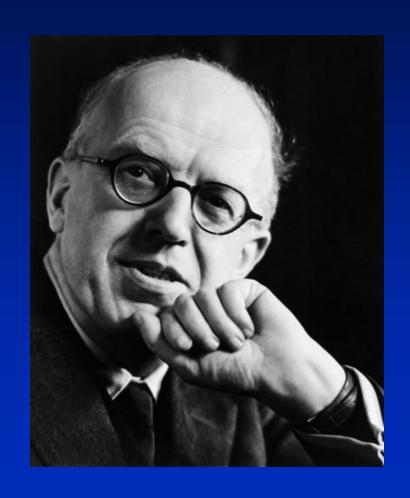
- (attributed to) Mark Twain

NYT 2020

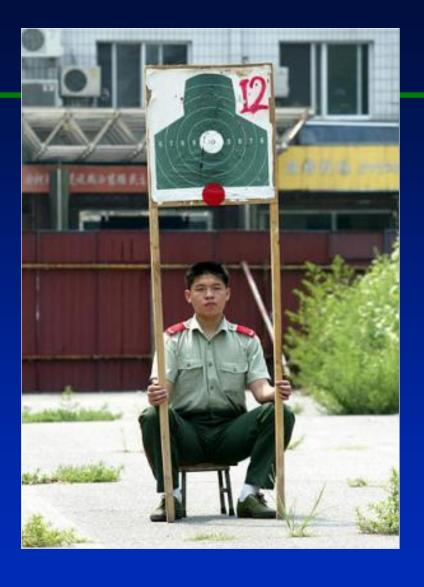


## Who should be responsible for content distributed by carriers or social media?

#### C.P. Snow

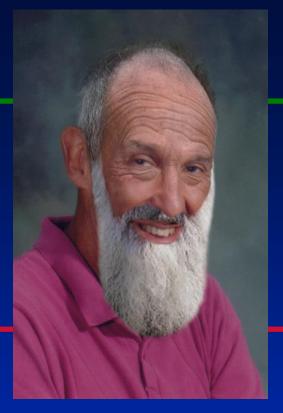


"The Two Cultures and the Scientific Revolution" The Rede Lecture, 1959 "If the scientists have the future in their bones, the traditional culture responds by wishing the future didn't exist."



Are you willing to take a risk?

# "It's the Wild West again!" (Or why I don't want to retire) -Uncle Don



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