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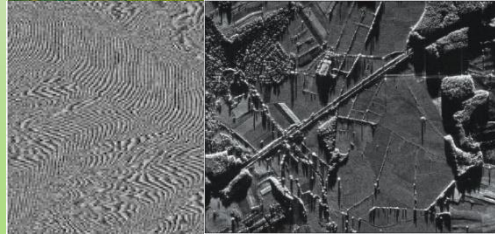
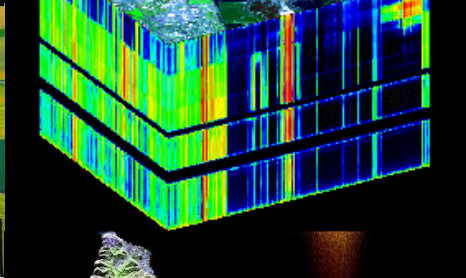
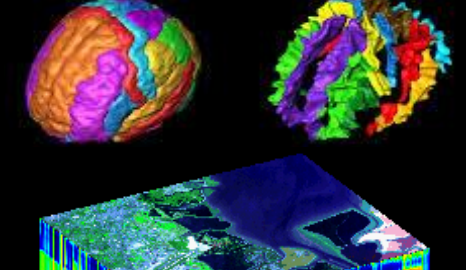
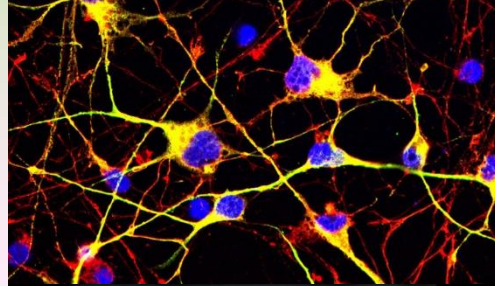
Imaging Systems

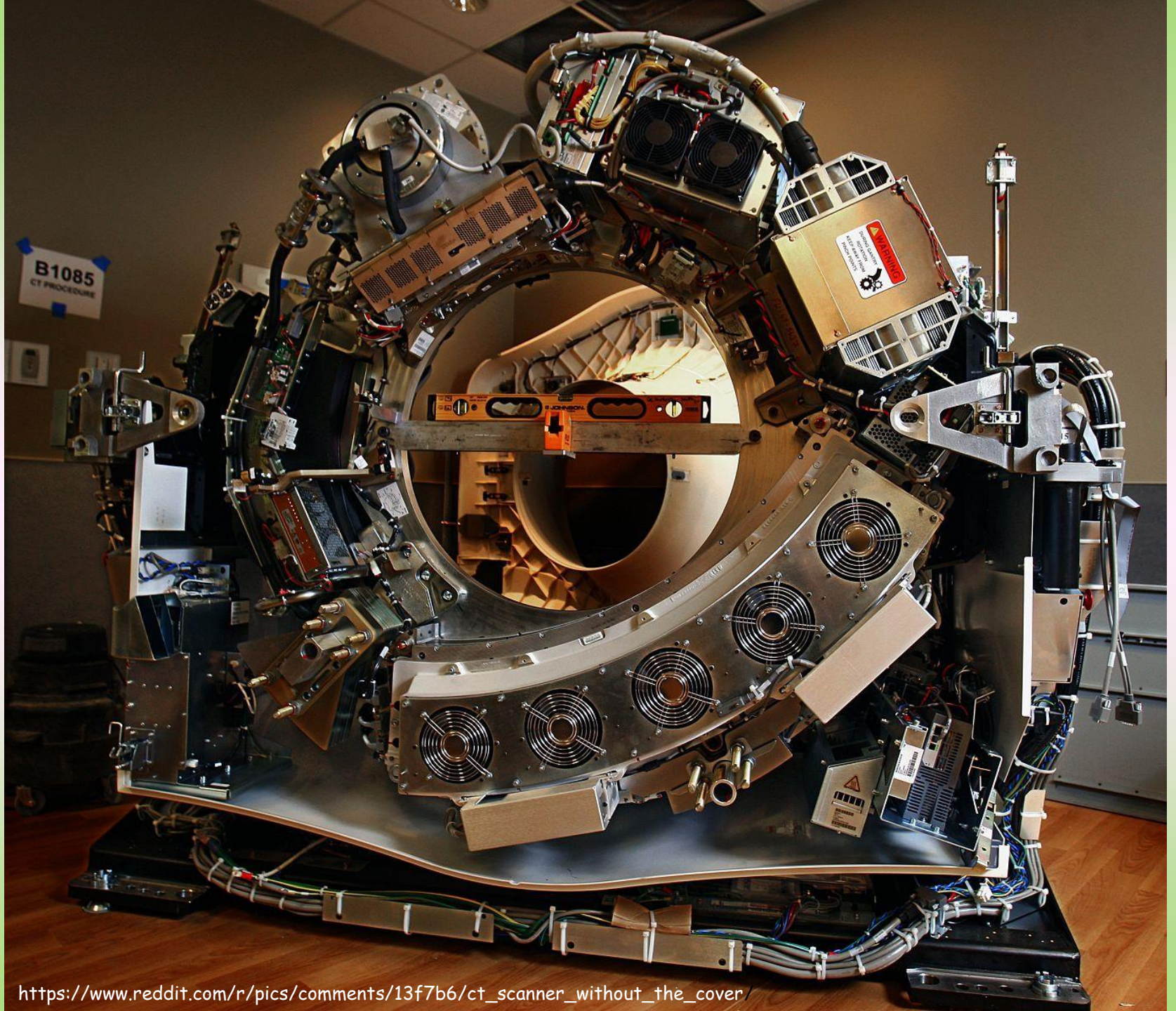
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➤ Students with partial assessments in previous years?

➤ Are mails correct for Facebook invitation for IMAGING SYSTEMS Facebook group?

General Objectives of “Imaging Systems”

- Apresentar os conceitos aprofundados da teoria dos sistemas de formação de imagem (SI), fornecendo uma abordagem coerente aplicável à maior parte das principais áreas de aplicação.
- Compreensão dos aspectos sistémicos que apoiam as especificações básicas de um SI (resolução, sensibilidade, resposta dinâmica, funções descritivas, etc), a avaliação de desempenho e os sistemas de tolerâncias.
- Lidar com famílias de constrangimentos, requisitos operacionais, etc., no projecto de um SI e na selecção da tecnologia, incidindo sobre a arquitectura do SI e das formas de colecta de radiação (do UV ao IR), da especificação, modelação e projecto, integração e teste.
- Abordagem integrada, habituando os alunos a lidar com sistemas de requisitos e especificações, com a análise das tecnologias disponíveis ou simplesmente com considerações custo-benefício aceitáveis para o utilizador/cliente.

Contents – theory

- **Introduction**

- Aspectos geométricos da formação de imagem
- Ferramentas de projecto e de análise de sistemas
- Conceito de *imaging chain*
- *Overview* de aplicações e de especificidades de sistemas

- **2D Sampling**

- Amostragem em 1D
- Teorema de Shannon
- Representações de dados discretos
- Artefactos

- **Radiometry and Photometries**

- Grandezas, unidades e principais resultados
- Cadeia da fonte ao sensor; calibração radiométrica
- Pupilas

- **Image Formation**

- Representação da transmitância / reflectância de objectos 2D
- Difracção e propagação
- PSF e MTF
- Função pupila generalizada

- **Systems' Architecture**

- Formação de imagem, colecção de luz, espectroscopia
- Com ou sem varrimento, sistemas activos e passivos
- Adaptativos
- Monocromáticos, hiper ou multiespectrais
- Abertura única ou múltipla
- Interferométricos

- **Imaging systems characterization**

- Ruído, sensibilidade
- Resposta tempo / frequência
- Interfaces

- **Exemples**

- Metrologia industrial, ambiente, astrofísica, ...

Assessment

LABORATORY– 35%

- Instrument implementation: microscopes, telescopes
- Image formation of point objects. Ideal imaging. Aberrations. Impact of stops
- Diffraction and Fourier optics. Spatial frequency spectrum. Spatial filtering
- Radiometry

PROBLEMS – 20%

- A set of ~20 problems will be made available, covering the different topics
- Students are required to deliver 10 until the last course of the semester

ESSAY– 45% (inc. Simulation) - examples

- Microscopes: STM, AFM, TEM, SEM, fluorescence, multi-photonics, ...
- Telescopes: single aperture, multiple aperture; radar telescopes, ...
- Coherent or 3D imaging: interferometric imaging, OCT, SAR, holography, stereoscopy, ...
- Ultrasound imaging: medical, non-destructive testing (NDT), ...
- Medical imaging (non-nuclear): X-ray radiology, computerized tomography (CT), mammography, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), ...
- Nuclear medicine imaging: PET, sPET, ...
- Molecular imaging ([Optics & Photonics News, December 2016, p. 37](#))
- Remote sensing: optical, radar; radiometers, spectrometers, imagers (spectroradiometers, spectropolarimetric, imaging spectrometers, ...)
- Spectral sensing: thermal, multispectral, hyperspectral, ...
- Photographic-like systems: film, video, fast photography, metrology and inspection imaging, ...
- Imaging for metrology, biometry, inspection, surveillance, autonomous navigation, human-computer interface (HCI), ...
- Light field imaging: [Lytro-like](#) (focus after shooting), ...
- Virtual / extended / augmented reality systems ([Lumus](#), ...)
- Security imaging : [hidden and scrambled / phase modulation \(van Renesse, ...\)](#)
- Special support technologies for imaging: imaging sensors, adaptive optics, TDI sensors, scanning systems, stabilization, [superresolution](#), increasing FOV techniques ([stacking & stitching](#)) ...

PARTICIPATION – 0%

- Individual short presentations on interesting topics (15 minutes each)
- Attendance of $\geq 80\%$ of classes

Essays – Imaging **Systems** case studies – pick one!

- Microscopes: STM, AFM, TEM, SEM, fluorescence, multi-photonics,
- Telescopes: single aperture, multiple aperture; radar telescopes, ...
- Coherent: interferometric imaging, VLBI, OCT, SAR (remote sensing), ...
- 3D Imaging: holography (coherent), stereoscopy, ranging (lidar)...
- Ultrasound imaging: ecographies (& Doppler), non-destructive testing (NDT), ...
- Medical imaging (non-nuclear): X-ray radiology, computerized tomography (CT), mammography, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), ...
- Nuclear medicine imaging: PET, sPET, ...
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- Light field imaging: [Lytro-like](#) (focus after shooting), ...
- **Special Technologies** for Imaging:
 - Imaging sensors
 - Adaptive optics
 - TDI sensors
 - Scanning systems
 - Stabilization
 - [Superresolution](#)

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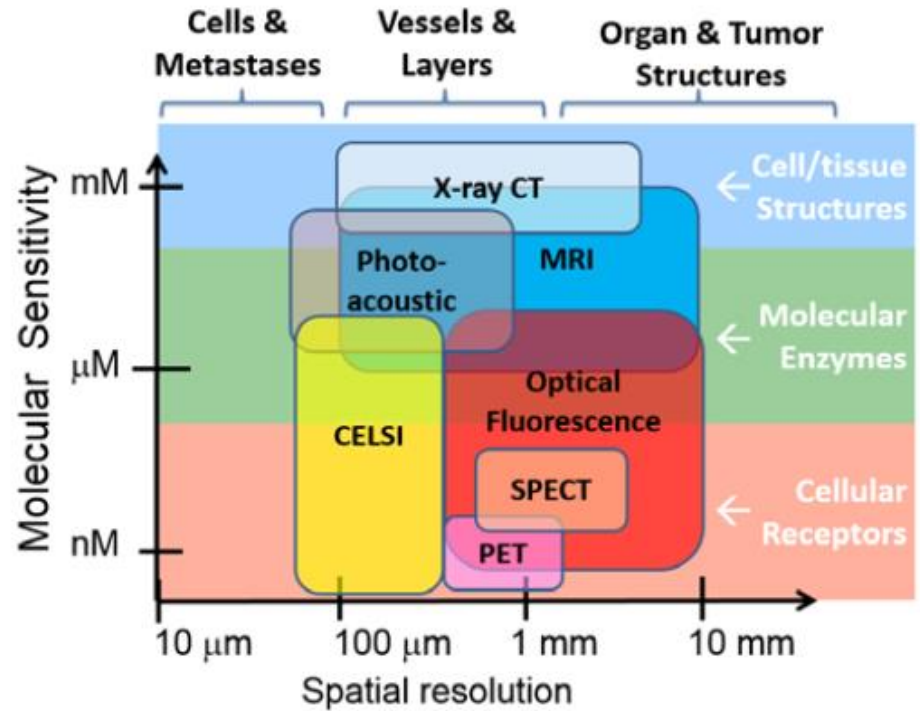
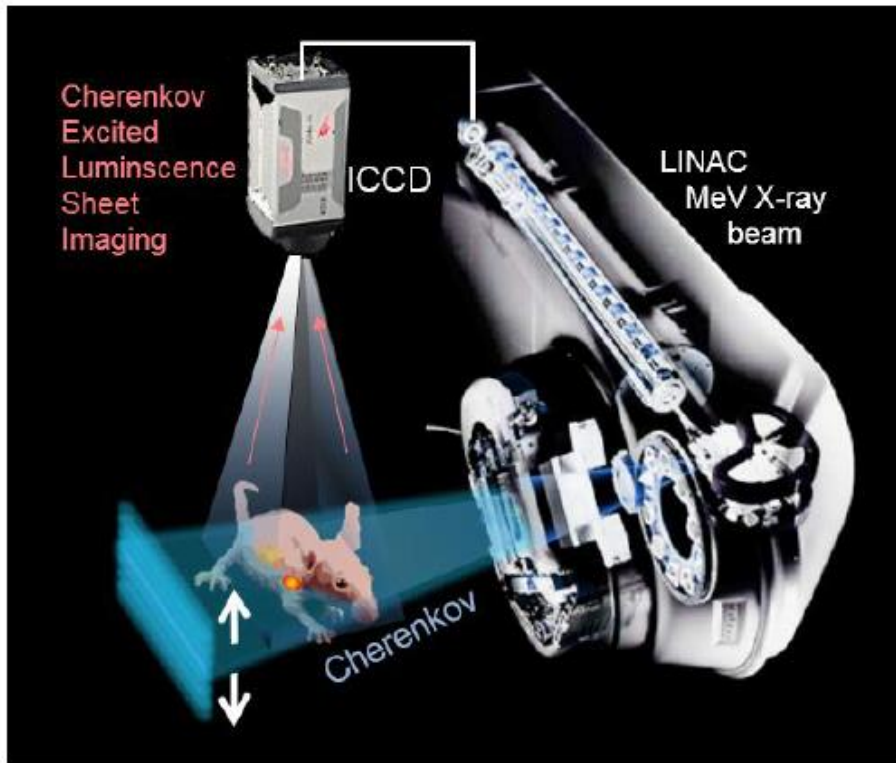
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Molecular imaging

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(Left) CELSI imaging uses a linear accelerator (LINAC) beam, shaped to sheet-illuminate a rodent with Cherenkov radiation. Gated luminescence from the animal is imaged from above using an intensified CCD (ICCD) camera. (Right) The imaging approach fills a niche in the molecular-imaging world, with the highest spatial resolution (100–300 microns) and molecular sensitivity (micromolar to nanomolar), and works for biologically compatible organic molecules.

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CELSI - Cherenkov excited-luminescence sheet imaging

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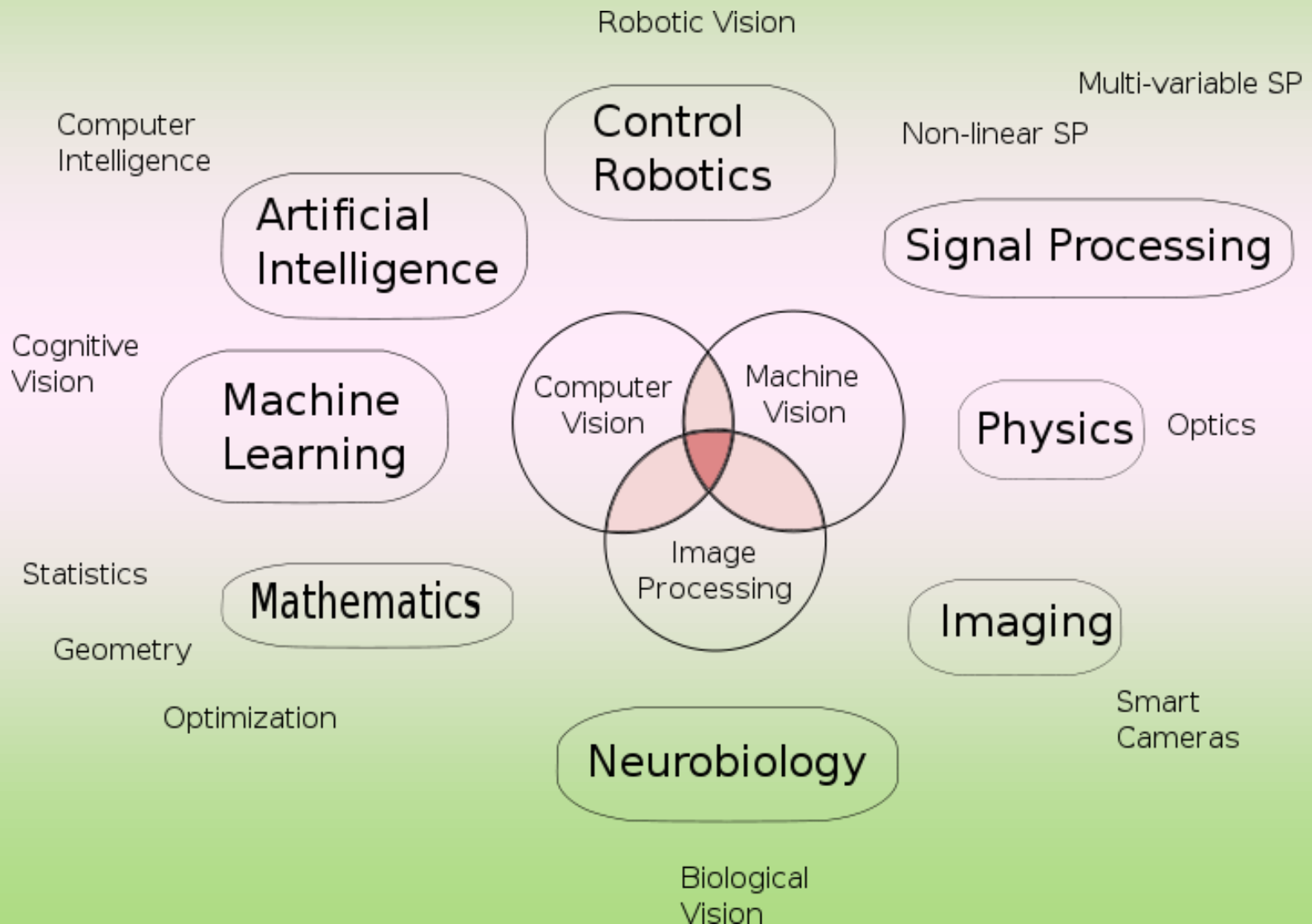
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 - Other
- Medical and biomedical
- Object Recognition and Augmented Reality for Mobile Devices
- Photography
- People tracking
- Safety monitoring
- Security:
 - Biometrics
 - Monitoring and Surveillance
- 3D modeling
- Web and Cloud Applications

Relation between computer vision and various other fields

“If We Want Machines to Think, We Need to Teach Them to See”

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Computer_vision

<http://www.kdnuggets.com/2016/08/seven-steps-understanding-computer-vision.html>



Imaging instruments / systems are used for:

- Mapping (2D or 3D fields)
- Meteorology
- Medical & biomedical
- Metrology
- Inspection
- Microscop(y)(ies)
 - Optical
 - Visible, UV, IR, ...
 - Electron
 - Scanning probe (STM, AFM)
 - Superresolution
 - ...
- Astronomy
- Security
- Biometrics
- Photography
- Video
- Film
- Military
- Security and surveillance
- Vision enabling / emulators in (semi)automatic systems
- Probing
- Light concentration

Imaging systems can be:

- Active / passive
- Static / scanning
- Monolithic / multi-aperture / interferometric imaging
- Monochromatic / multispectral / hyperspectral (frequency range)
- Intensity / phase (coherency) / polarization / wavelength sensitive
- 2D or 3D
- Imaging / non-imaging
- Radiometers, spectrometers, imagers (spectro-radiometers, imaging spectrometers, ...)
- Superresolution

Imaging systems are characterized in terms of:

- **Intrinsic parameters**

- Resolution (PSF, MTF)
- Sensitivity
- Dynamic range
- Field of view (FOV) / Field of regard (FOR)
- Depth of focus
- Space-variant / space invariant properties (aberrations)
- Sampling (spatial / dynamic / temporal)
- ...

- **Operational parameters**

- Quantization
- Rates (pixel, frames, ...)
- Integration time control
- Noise reduction mechanisms
- Stabilization
- Signal handling and interfaces
- Signal & image processing (on-chip, external)
- Reconstruction techniques
- Coding / compression
- ...

Photonics

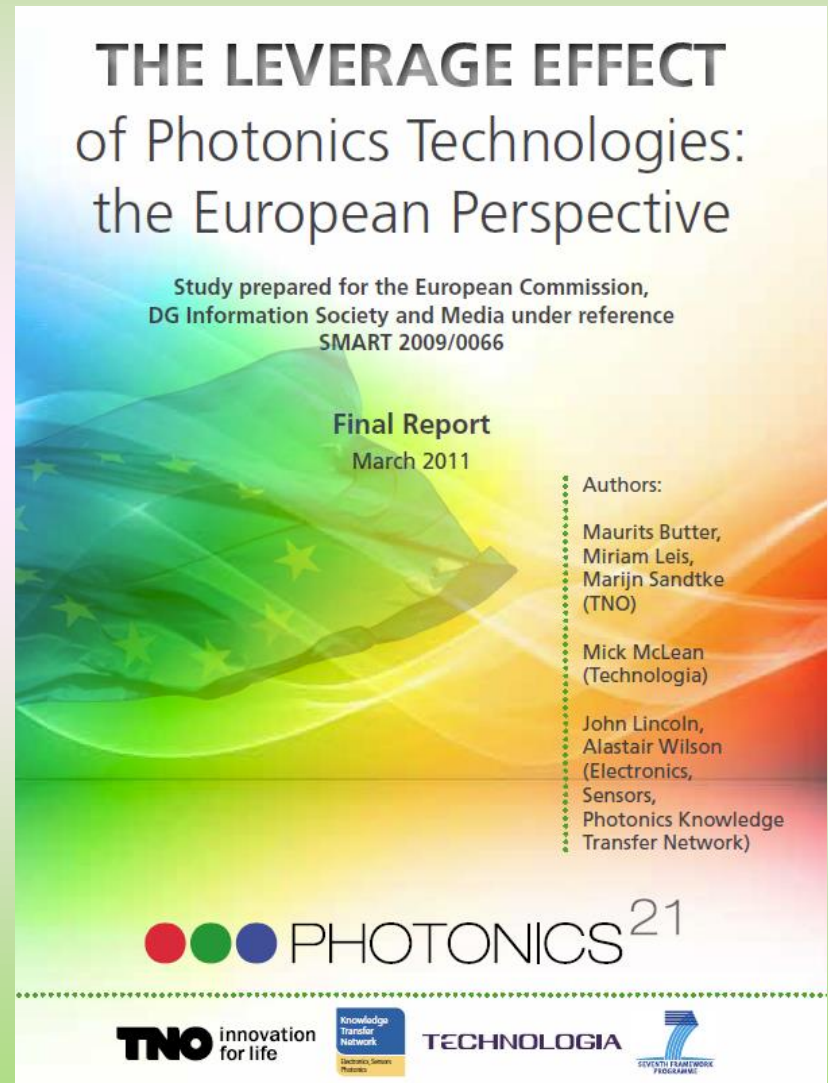
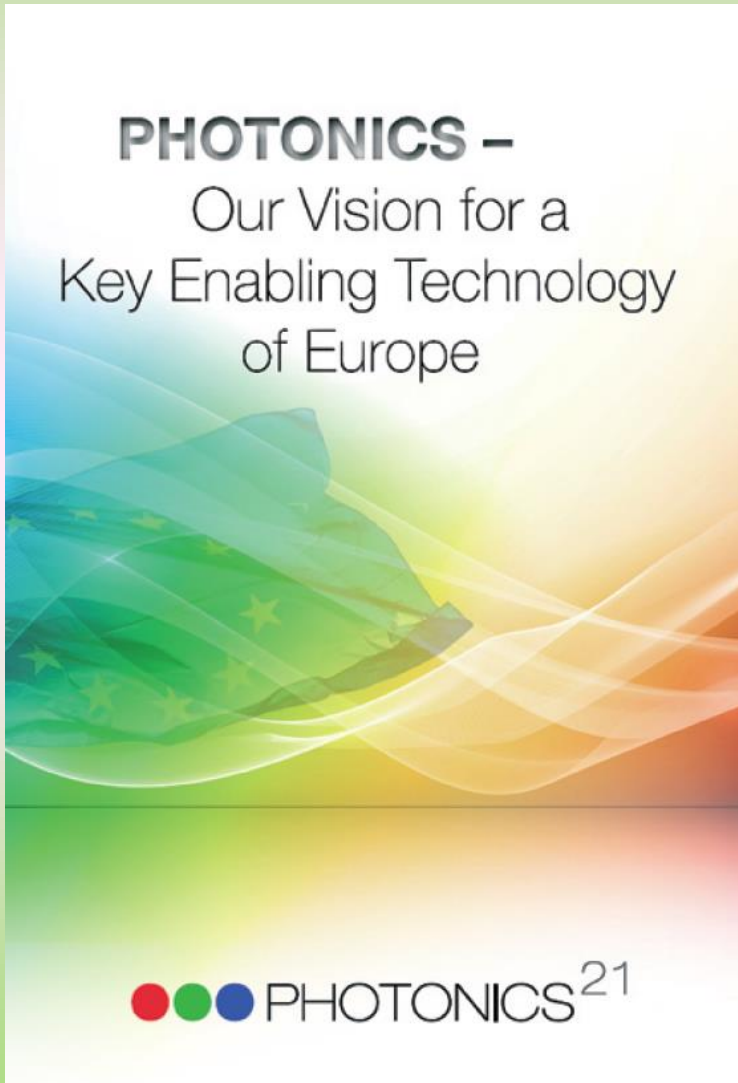
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Photonics is an area of study that involves the use of radiant energy (such as light), whose fundamental element is the **photon** . Photonic applications use the photon in the same way that electronic applications use the electron. Among the large number of current or possible photonic applications are: photonic switching, photonic networks, the photonic computer.

Photonics is one of the fastest growing **high-tech industries** in the world today. It includes:

- optical communications (e.g., fiber optics, lasers, and infrared links),
- **optical imaging (e.g., spy and weather satellites, night vision, holography, flat screen display, and CCD video cameras),**
- optical data storage and optical computing (e.g., CD's and DVD's),
- optical detectors (e.g., supermarket scanners, medical optics, and nondestructive evaluation of materials),
- lasers (e.g., welding lasers, laser surgery, laser shows, and laser rangefinders)
- spectroscopy (e.g., chemical and biological detection, anti-terror detection)
- quantum optics (e.g., quantum teleportation, quantum cryptography, and single-photon optics)

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Readiness Levels

- **Technology Readiness Levels**
 - NASA (1995), DoD, ..., H2020
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Technology_readiness_level
 - https://www.nasa.gov/pdf/458490main_TRL_Definitions.pdf
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- **System Readiness / Maturity Levels**

Technology Readiness Levels (TRLs): Overview

TRLs are NASA-generated and Used Extensively by DoD

Basic principles observed and reported	1	Basic
Technology concept and/or application formulated	2	
Analytical and experimental critical function and/or characteristic	3	
Component and/or breadboard validation in laboratory environment	4	Advanced
Component and/or breadboard validation in relevant environment	5	
System/subsystem model or prototype demonstration in a relevant environment	6	Applied
System prototype demonstration in a operational environment	7	
Actual system completed and 'flight qualified' through test and demonstration	8	
Actual system 'flight proven' through successful mission operations	9	

TECHNOLOGY MATURITY

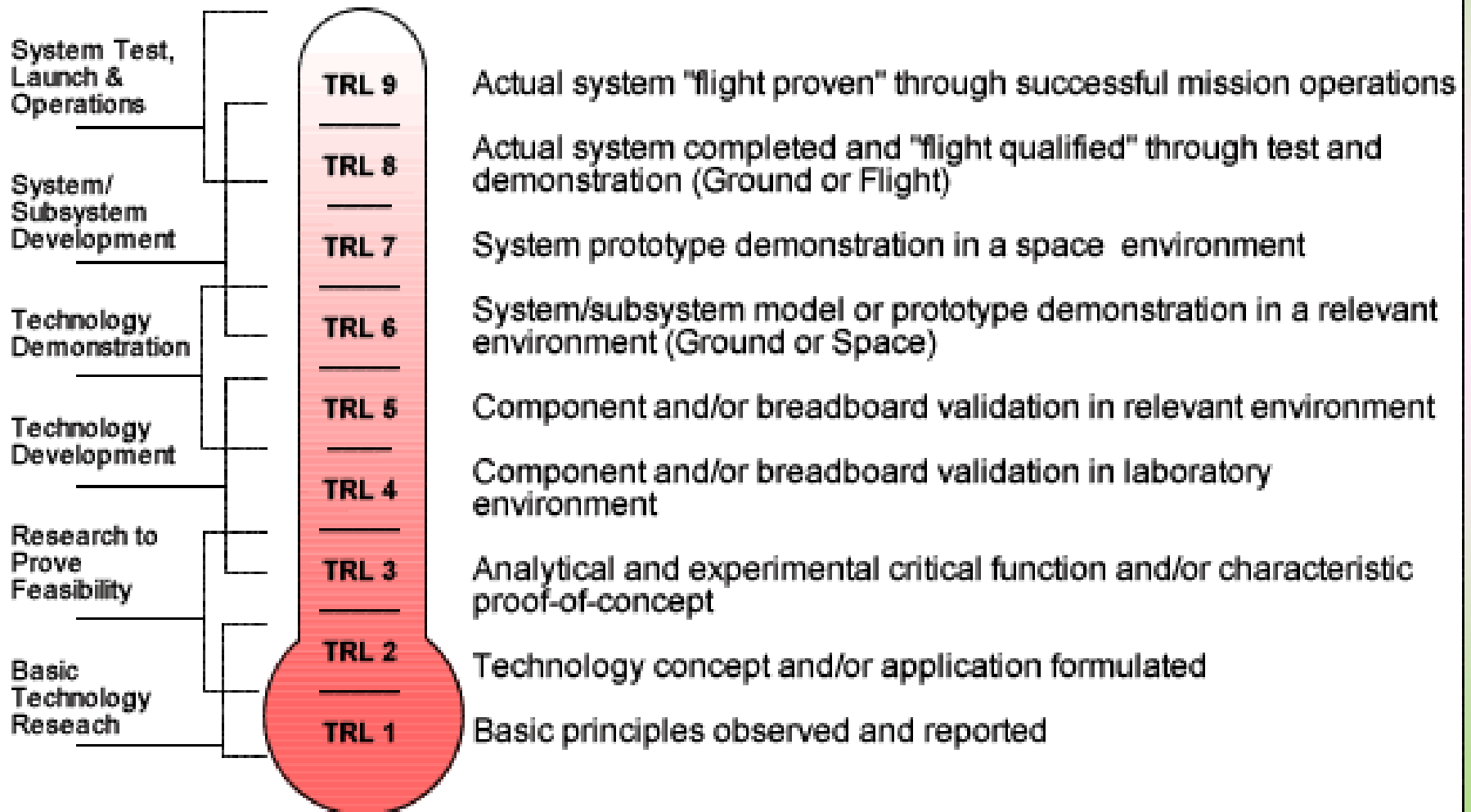


TRL

TRL	9	Commercialized
	8	Pre-production
	7	Field Test
	6	Prototype
	5	Bench / Lab Testing
	4	Detailed Design
	3	Preliminary Design
	2	Conceptual Design
	1	Basic Concept

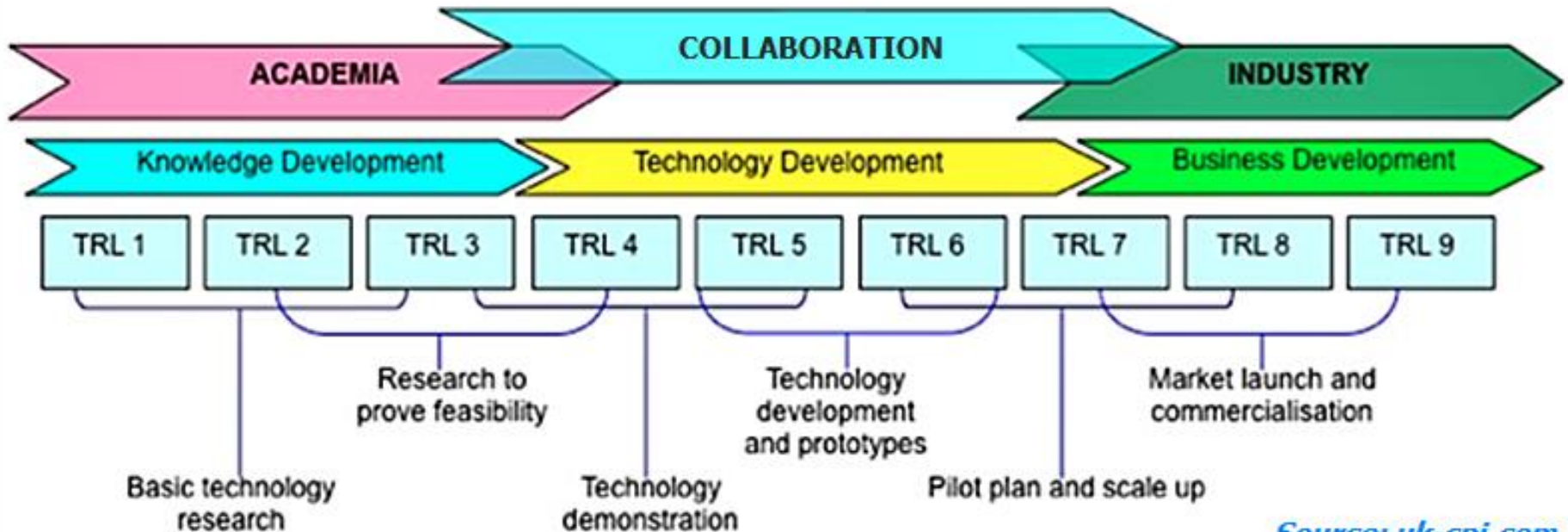
TRL – Technological Readiness Levels

Technology Readiness Levels (TRLs)



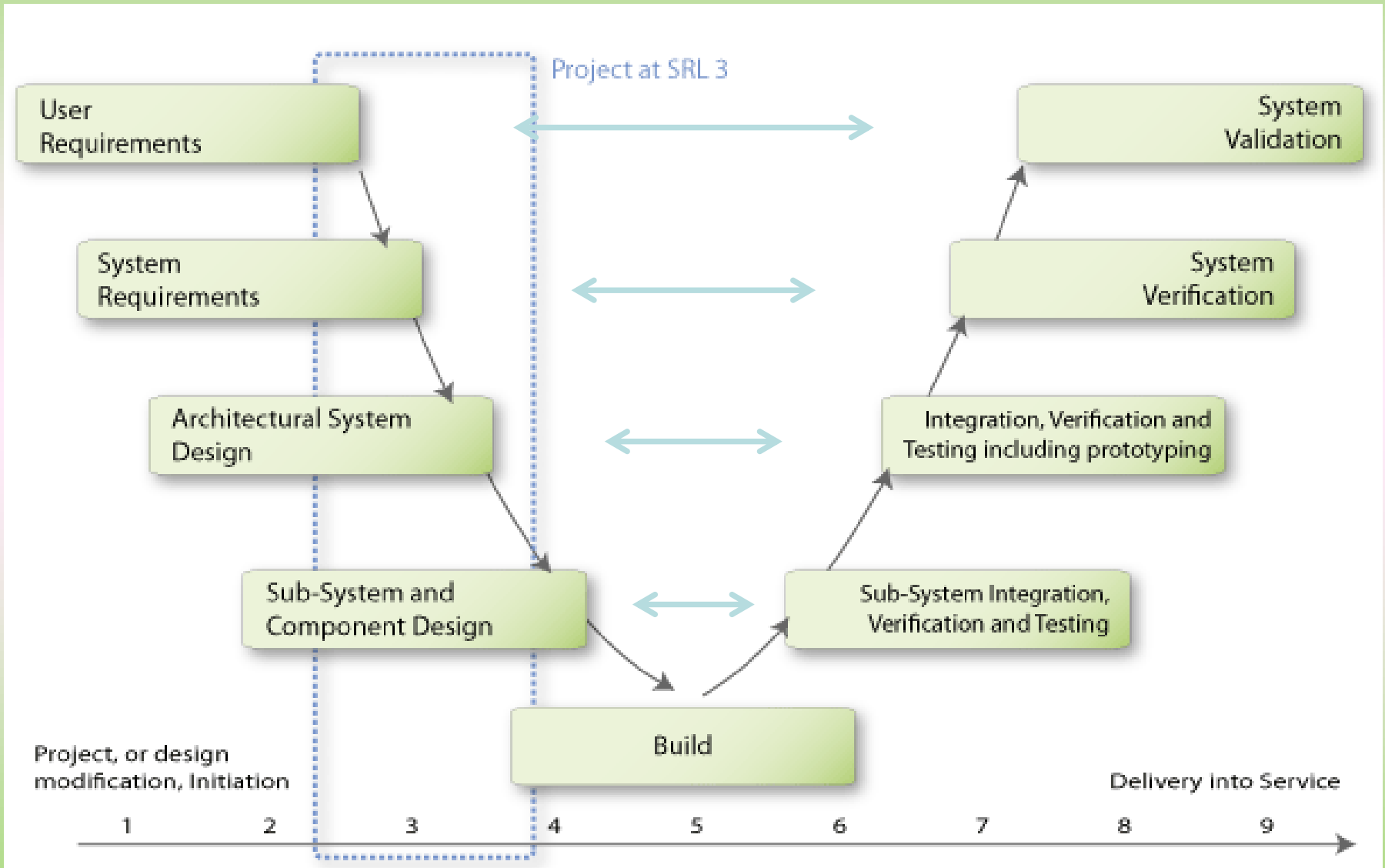
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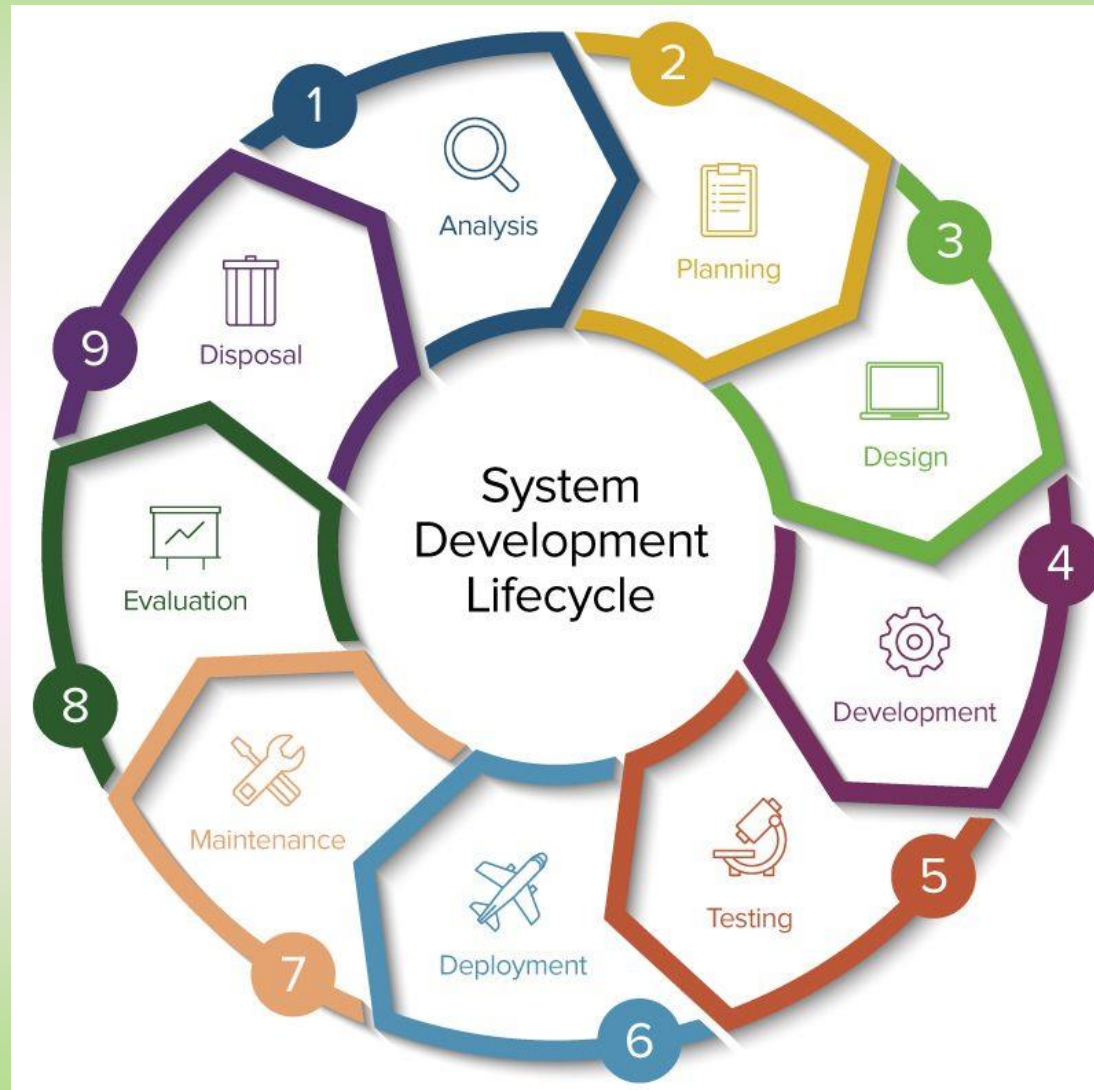


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System Readiness / Maturity Levels



System development cycle



Systems @ Edu (MIEF) level

