

# Signals and Systems



## 0. Introduction



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Welcome to the Signals and Systems course!

**Course code:** EE2S11

**Lecturers:**

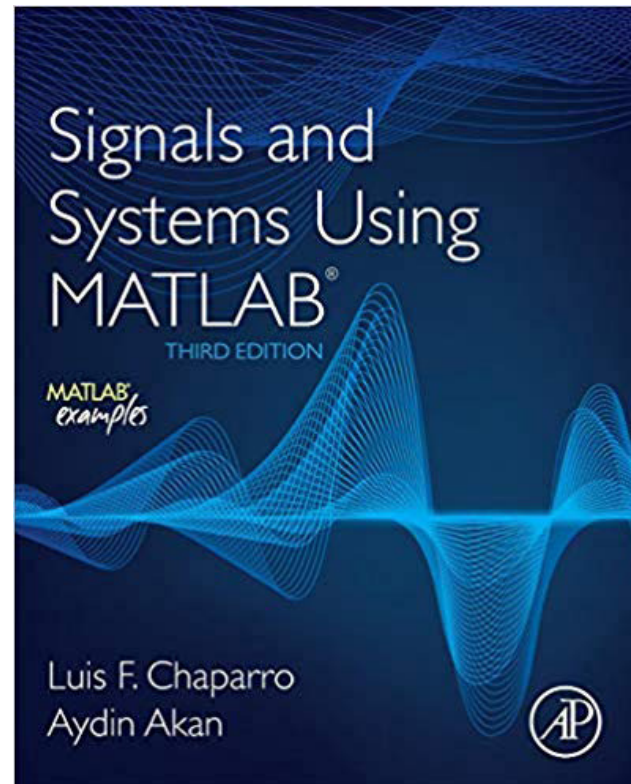
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- Book: Signals and Systems Using Matlab (3rd Edition)  
Authors: Luis F. Chaparro and Aydin Akan  
Publisher: Academic Press  
Available at the ETV and the library



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### **Lectures:**

- Monday afternoon: 13:45 - 15:30
- Wednesday morning: 08:45 - 10:30
- \*Friday morning: 08:45 - 10:30

**Website:** <http://cas.tudelft.nl/Education/courses/ee2s11/>

### **Contents:**

- Indicated chapters and sections from the book (see slides and website)
- Slides (can be found on the website/Brightspace)



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### **Exam:**

- Partial examination **1**, Wednesday **13-12-2023**
- Partial examination **2**, Thursday **30-01-2024**
- Final score is arithmetic average of partial examination scores

*Please register for each partial examination on Osiris!*

- Only a single resit exam (no partial examinations in this case)
- Resit is in Q5 (summer)
- Closed-book exam, but you are allowed to bring one A4 with handwritten notes

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 Standard signals and the Dirac distribution

 Linear and Time-Invariant Systems (LTI systems)

 The Laplace transform

 Fourier series

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 The Fourier transform

 Sampling and reconstruction

 Time-discrete LTI systems

 The Z-transform

 The discrete-time Fourier transform

 Analog and digital filter design

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### Prerequisites

**EE1M11/21/31** *Linear algebra and analysis*

**EE1C11/21** *Linear circuits*

**EE1C11/21** *Complex function theory and differential equations*

*Signals and Systems* is a fundamental Electrical Engineering (EE) course

Course content is essential for basically every other course in EE



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Transformations play a crucial role in many applications

Examples of transforms:

The Fourier transform

The sine and cosine transform

The Laplace transform

The Hartley transform

The Z-transform

The Hilbert transform

The Radon transform

The Abel transform

The Hankel transform

The wavelet transform

The Mellin transform

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In this course we discuss three transforms with a wide range of applications in EE and beyond:

The Laplace transform (continuous-time)

The Fourier transform (continuous-time and discrete-time)

The Z transform (discrete-time)



Pierre Simon Laplace  
Born 1749  
Died 1827



Jean Baptiste Joseph Fourier  
Born 1768  
Died 1830

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A very important transform for discrete-time signals is the DFT

DFT = Discrete Fourier Transform

This transform can be applied in a very efficient manner

The resulting algorithm is called the FFT

FFT = Fast Fourier Transform

FFT = efficient version of the DFT



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The FFT:

“It has changed the face of science and engineering so much that it is not an exaggeration to say that *life as we know it would be very different without the FFT.*”

Charles Van Loan in *Computational Frameworks for the Fast Fourier Transform*

Frontiers in Applied Mathematics, SIAM, 1992



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Applications (just a selection):

Circuit analysis

Filter design

Antennas

Radar signals and systems

Mechanical signals and systems

Biological signals and systems

Optical signals and systems

Astronomy

Image processing (a photo can be seen as a 2D signal)

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# Introduction - Image Processing

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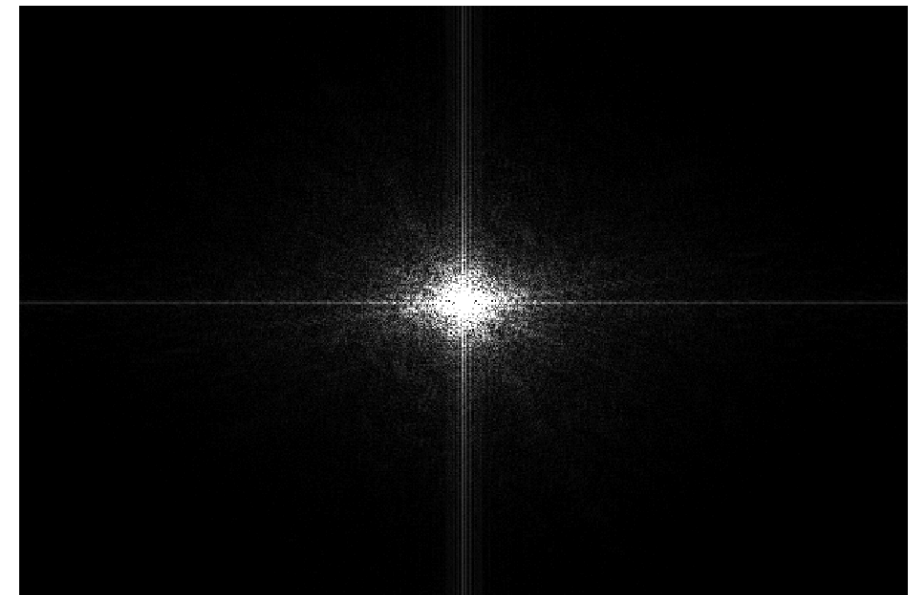
Image B - Aishwarya Rai



real image



Image B FFT2 Magnitude



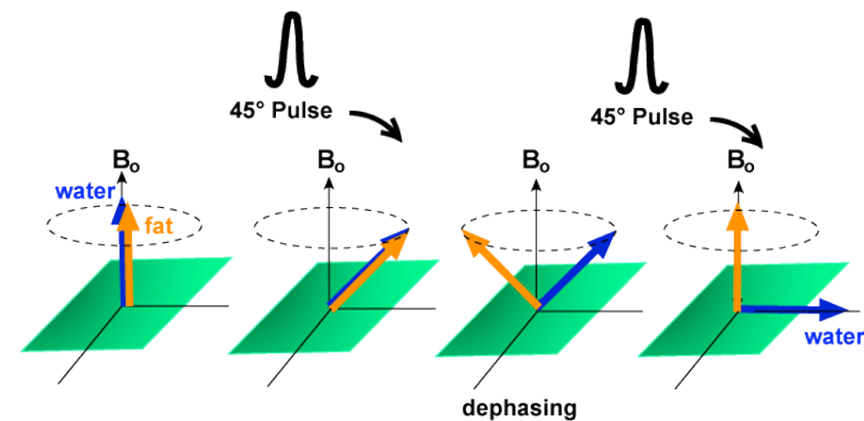
Fourier image

# Introduction - Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)



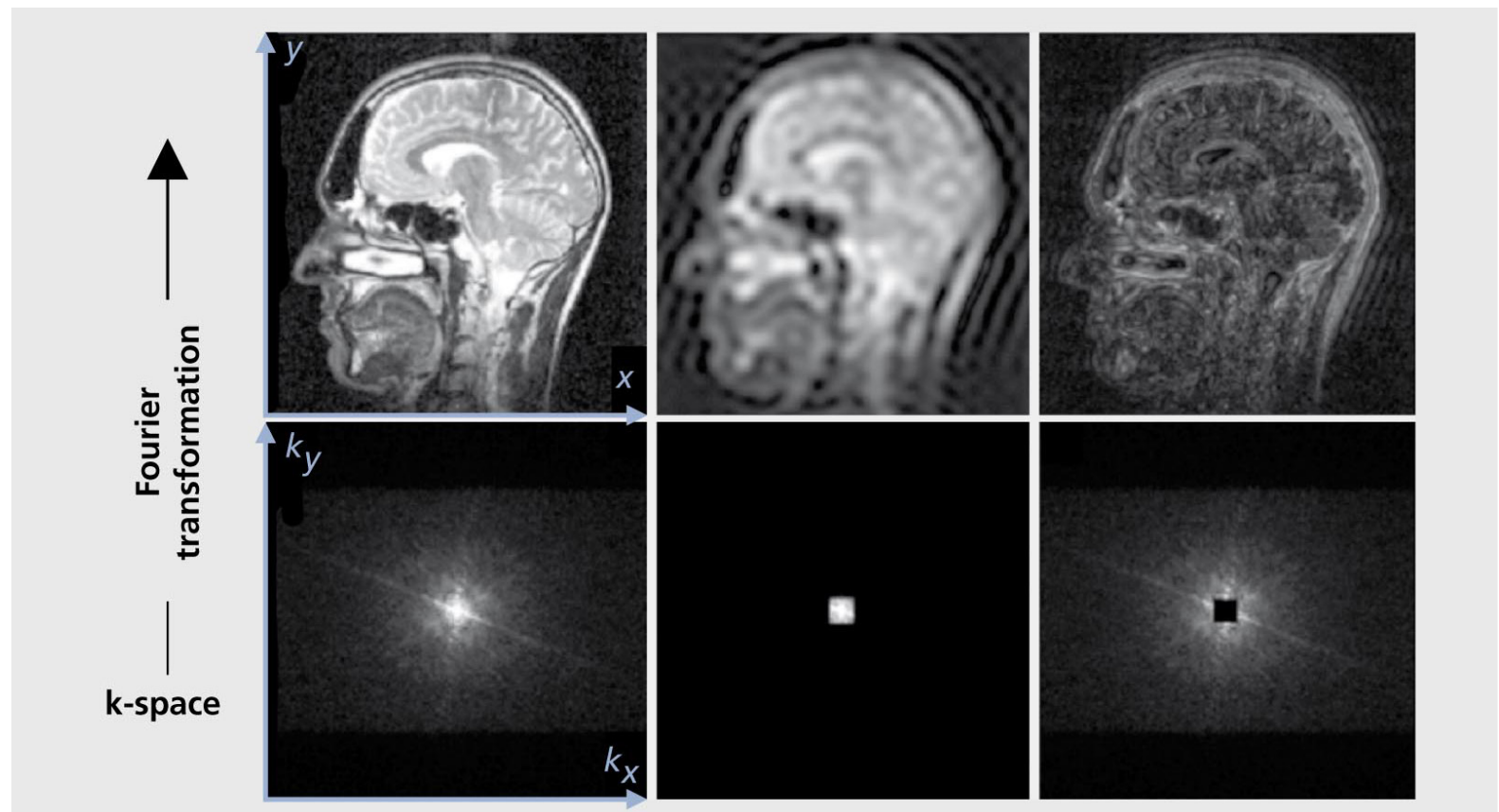
7T MRI Scanner at the Leiden University Medical Center

temporal FT



<http://mri-q.com>

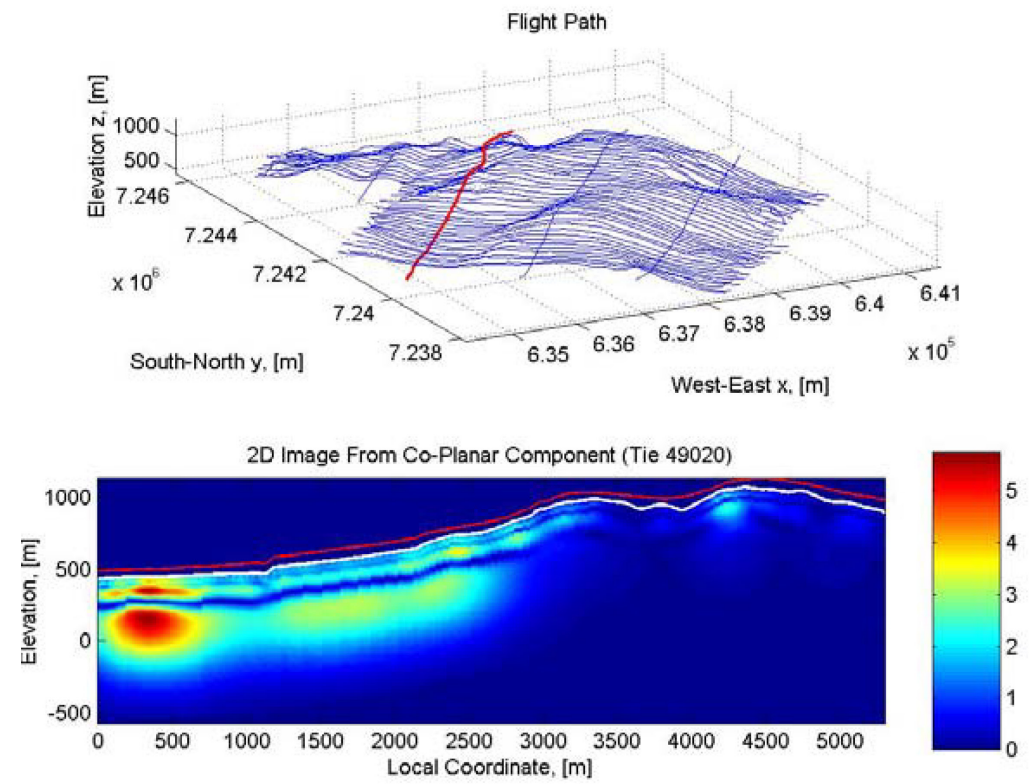
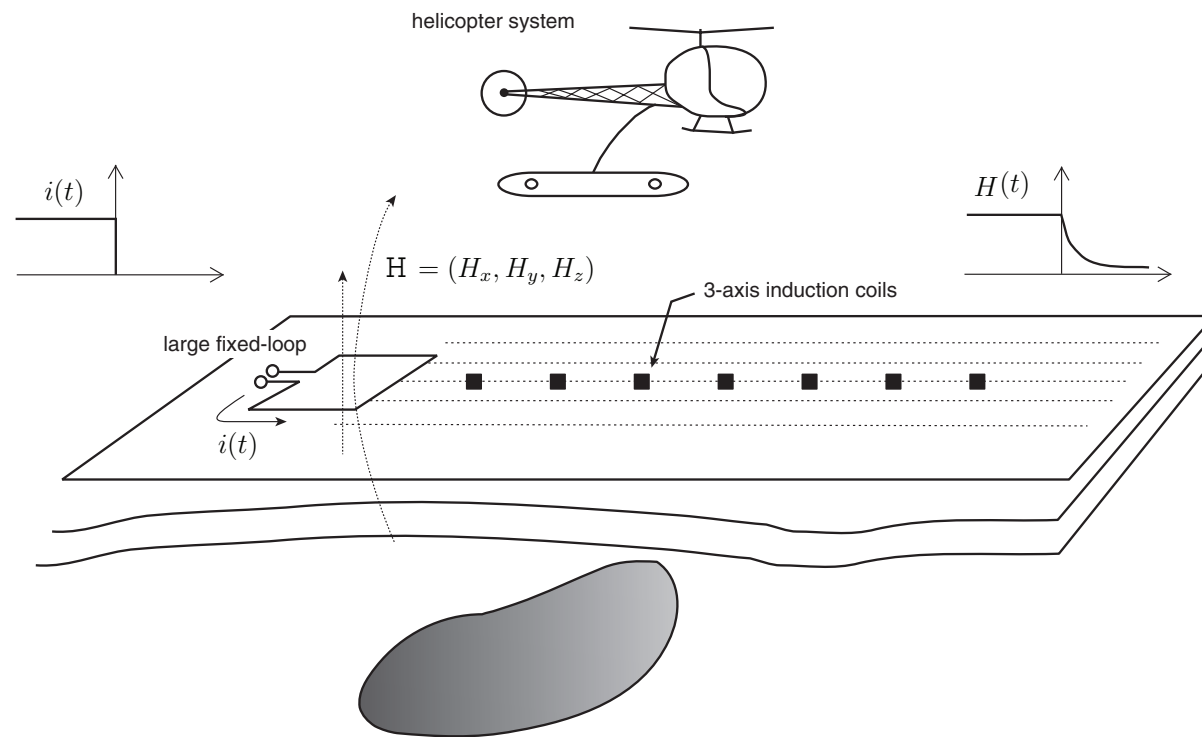
spatial FT



From dialogues in clinical neuroscience  
<http://www.dialogues-cns.org/>



# Introduction - imaging in geophysics





## Introduction - Google's self-driving car

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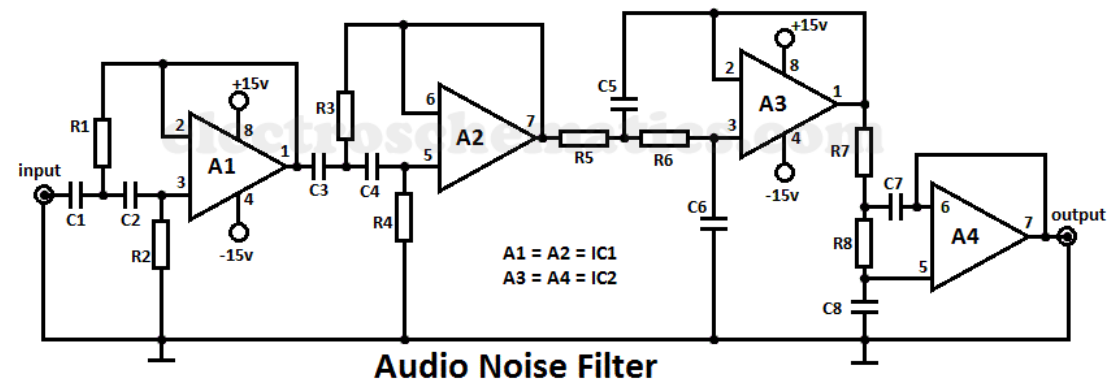
<http://www.google.com>

Virtually everything from this course is applied in Google's self-driving car project (signal processing, communications, control engineering, ...)



## Introduction - other applications

**Signal processing:** design a filter that removes unwanted noise, low or high frequencies, or echos from a received signal



<http://www.electroschematics.com>

**Communications:** How to mount an audio/video or other data signal on some carrier that can easily be transmitted over great distances?

