

# RICHARD SIDES THE OMEGA POINT JUST ATE HIS BRAINS...

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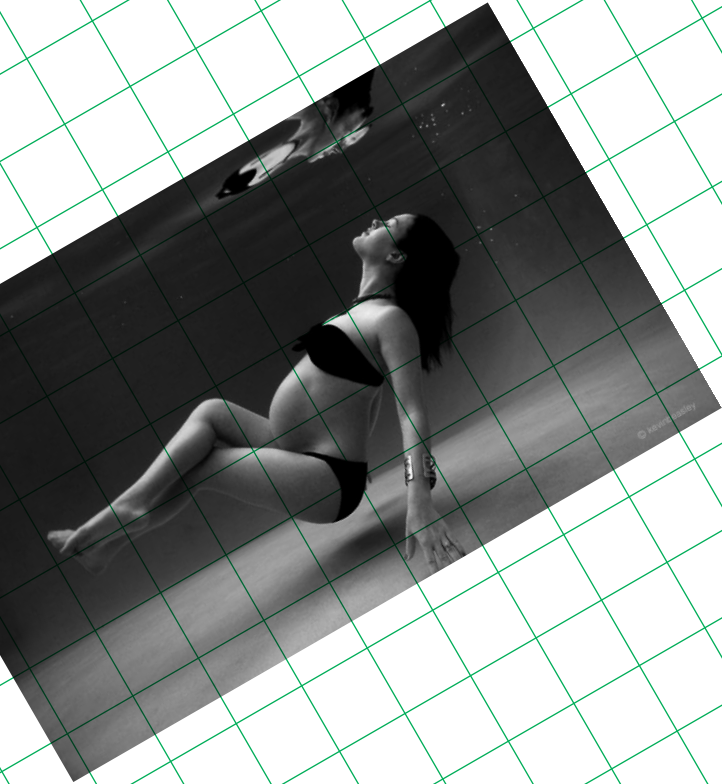
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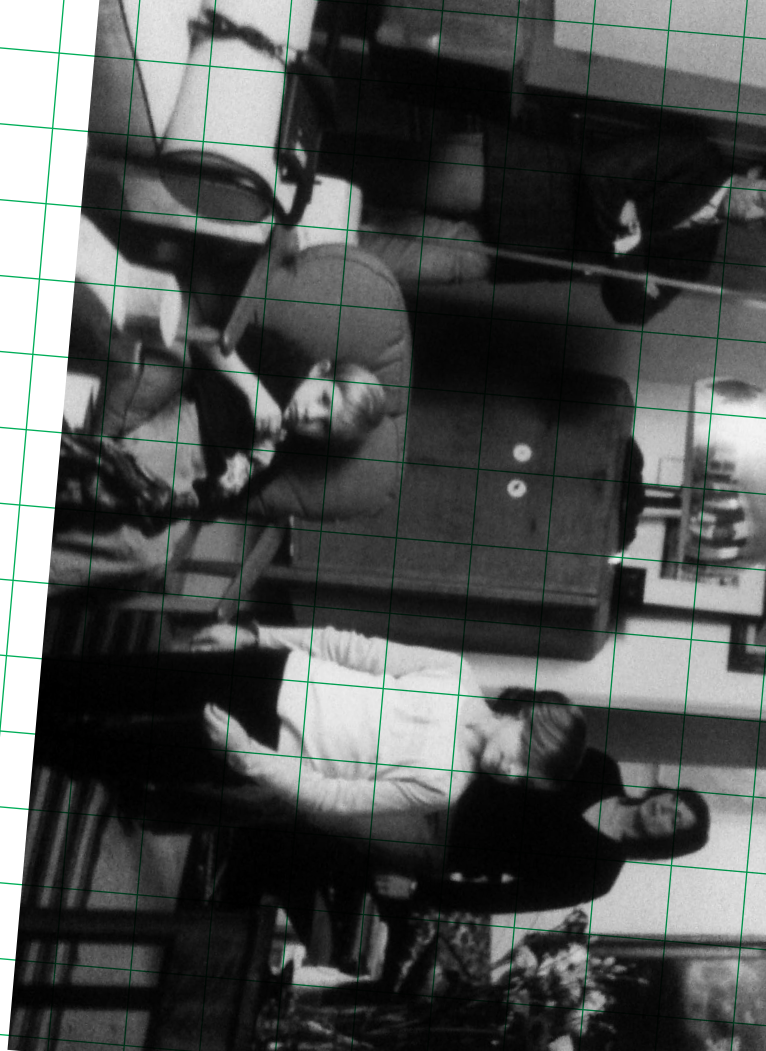
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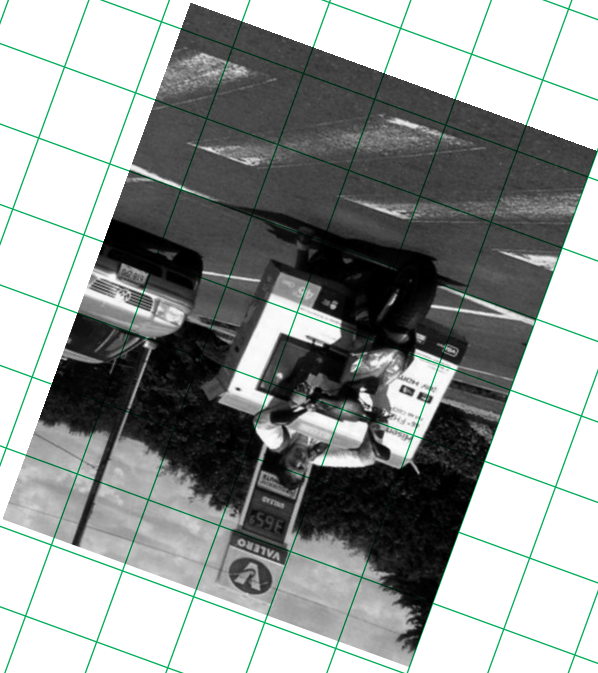
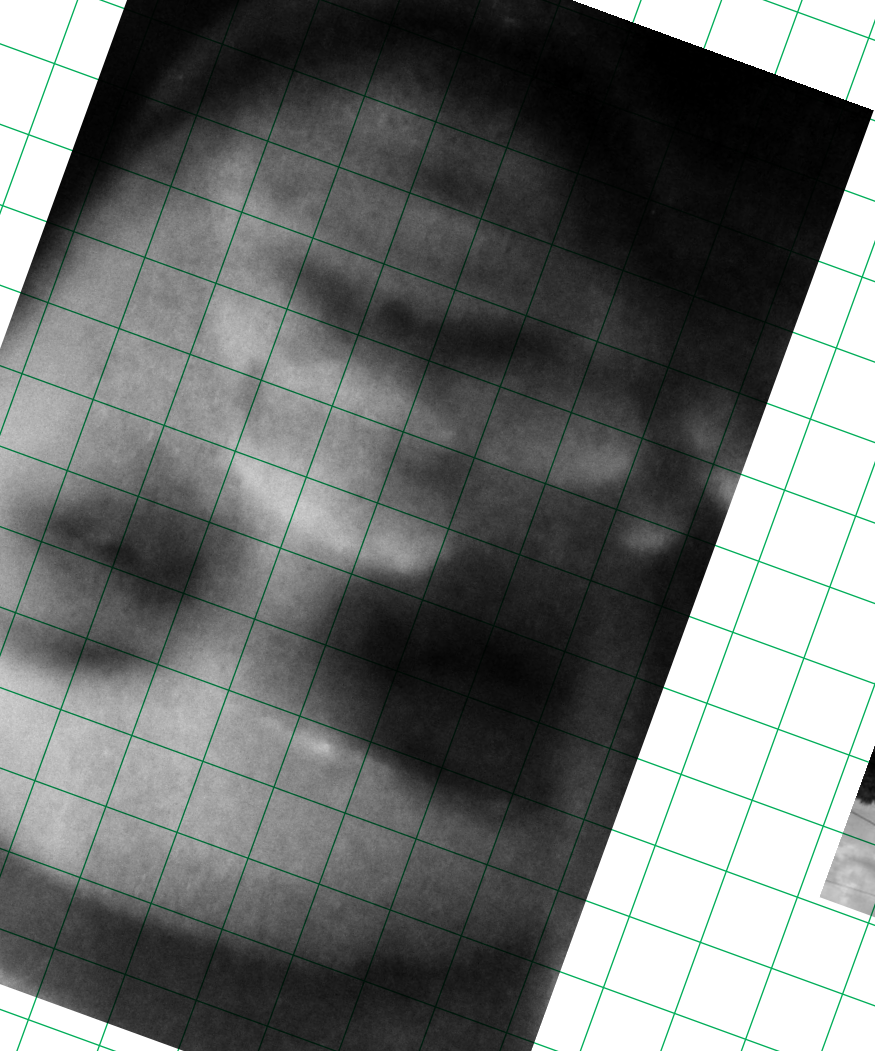
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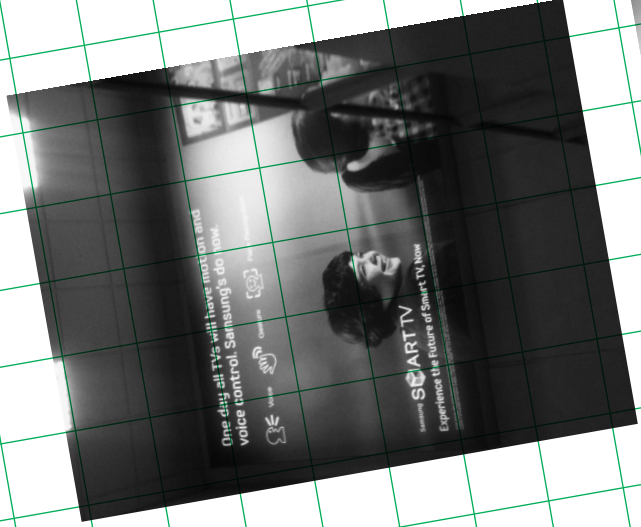
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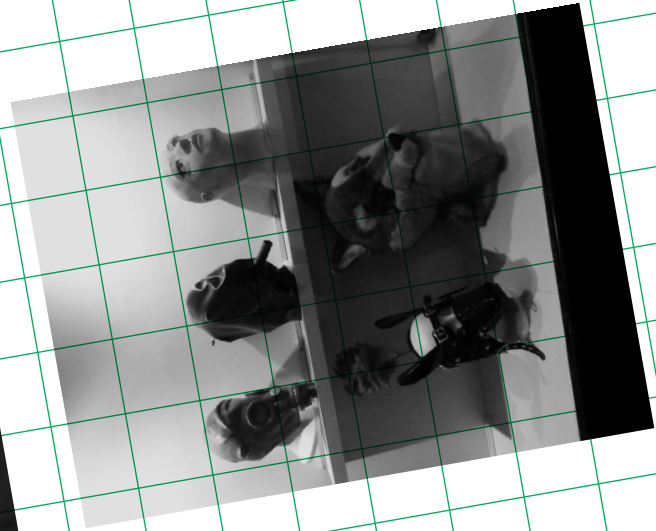


One day all TVs will have motion and voice control. Samsung's do now.

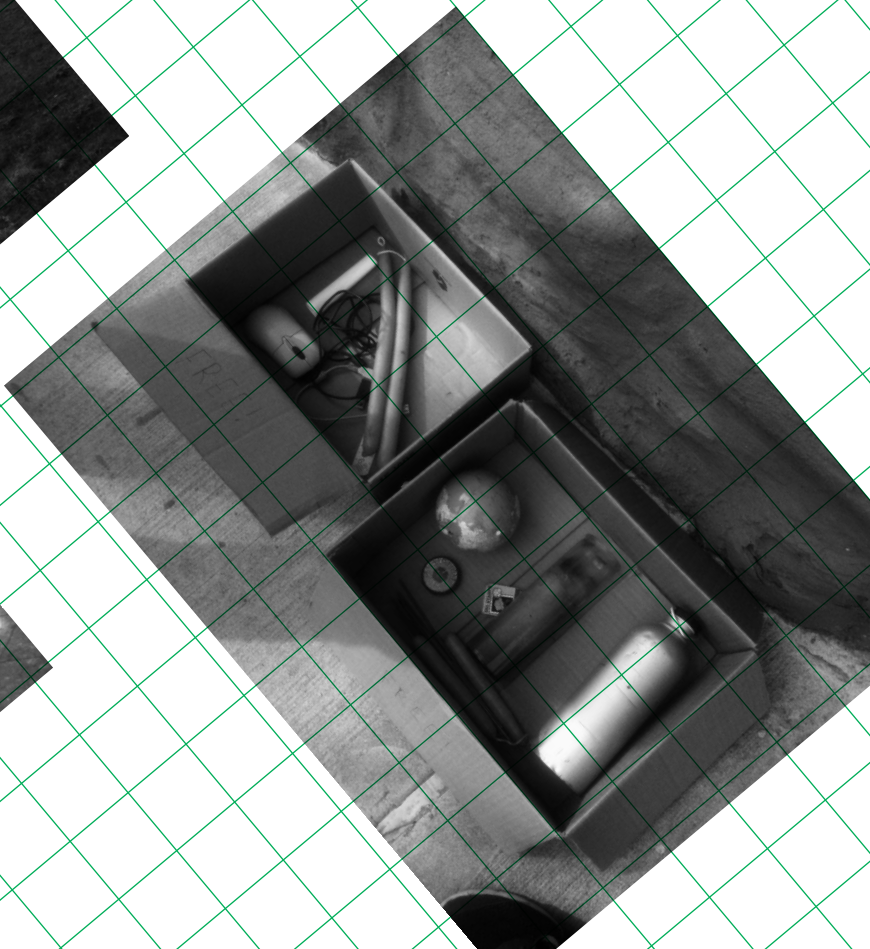
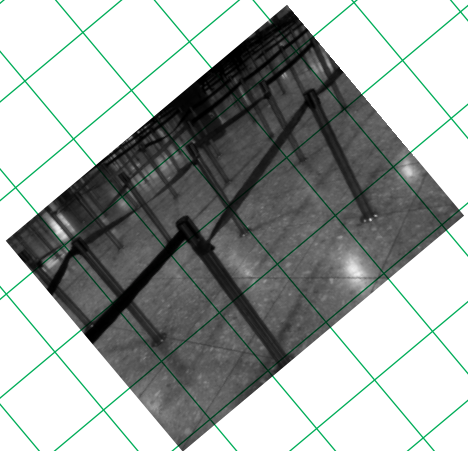
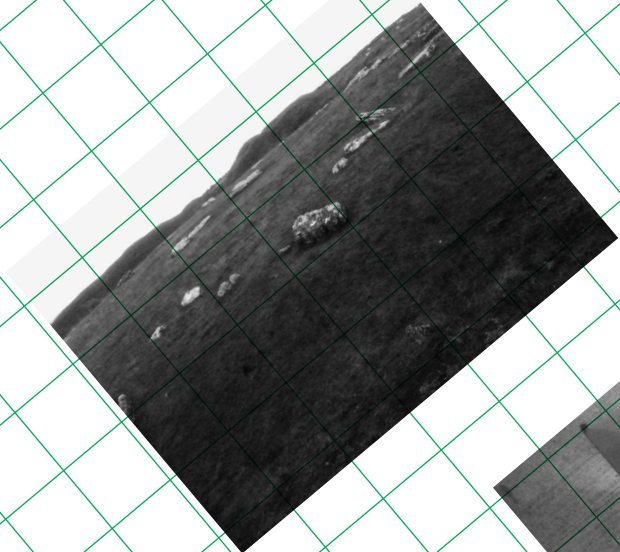


The advertisement features a woman's face on the TV screen. Below the screen, there are icons for various smart TV features: a hand holding a remote, a speech bubble, a play button, a gear, and a power button. The Samsung logo is also present.

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*The Omega Point Theory of Frank J. Tipler*

As science, the Omega Point Theory makes five basic claims about the universe:

- 1 The universe is spatially closed (has finite spatial size and has the topology of a three-sphere);
- 2 There are no event horizons, implying the future c-boundary\* is a point – the Omega Point;
- 3 Life must eventually engulf the entire universe and control it;
- 4 The amount of information processed between now and the final state is infinite;
- 5 The amount of information stored in the universe diverges to infinity as the final state is approached.

What has made Tipler's theory controversial is his claims that it is experimentally verifiable, that the beings near the Omega Point will resurrect anybody who has ever lived into a state close to classical descriptions of Paradise and that the Omega Point itself corresponds to the religious notation of God. He also states that he believes God to be 'future tense'.

Funnily, this is one of many views of the universe and the destiny of man, or perhaps life and consciousness in whatever state it may evolve into. Another discussed possibility is about whether the universe may be open or closed, but either way, new baby universes can branch off due to natural or artificial causes, and intelligent life can survive indefinitely by migrating into new domains as the old become uninhabitable. This can be cited as the Linde Scenario.

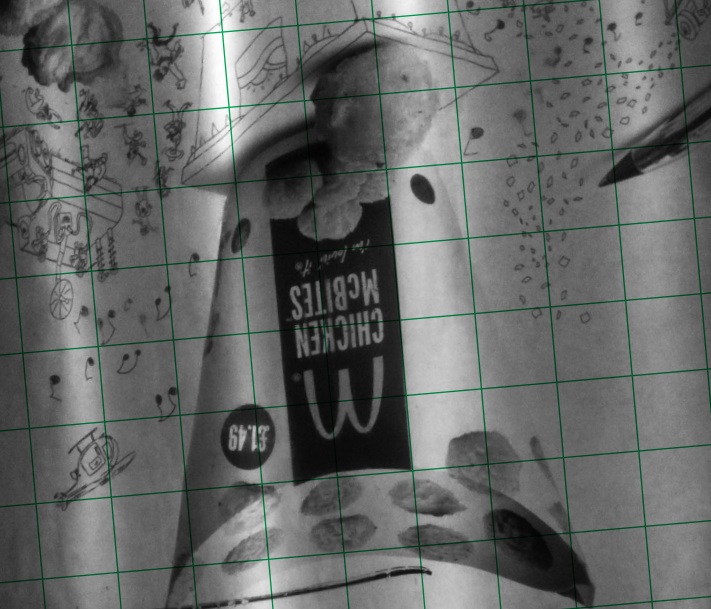
From a Transhumanist\*\* perspective, the Omega Point is the logical conclusion of our striving towards higher levels, regardless of its nature; irrespective of it being more of an engineering problem than a philosophical question.

Another question is whether Frank J. Tipler lives in a bubble and has absolutely no contact with social reality?

\* C-boundary is the set of points which are not the pasts of any points or the future of any point in spacetime (essentially the 'edges' of spacetime).

\*\* Transhumanism is an international cultural and intellectual movement whose eventual goal is to fundamentally transform the human condition by developing and making widely available technologies to greatly enhance human intellectual, physical, and psychological capacities. Transhumanist thinkers study the potential benefits and dangers of emerging technologies that could overcome fundamental human limitations, as well as the ethical matters involved in developing and using such technologies. They predict that human beings may eventually be able to transform themselves into beings with such greatly expanded abilities as to merit the label 'posthuman'.





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