

One of the 30 antennas of the Giant Meterwave Radio Telescope. Image courtesy NCRA-TIFR, Pune.

The Imaging Story: black holes to MRI

A camera, or eye, transfers light from a point on the object to a corresponding point on the image. The best images are made very differently today, combining many measurements, each of which is not a picture at all. MRI and CT in medicine and pictures made by modern radio telescopes are all examples. The talk will bring out developments in optics, computation, and statistics which have made this progress possible.

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