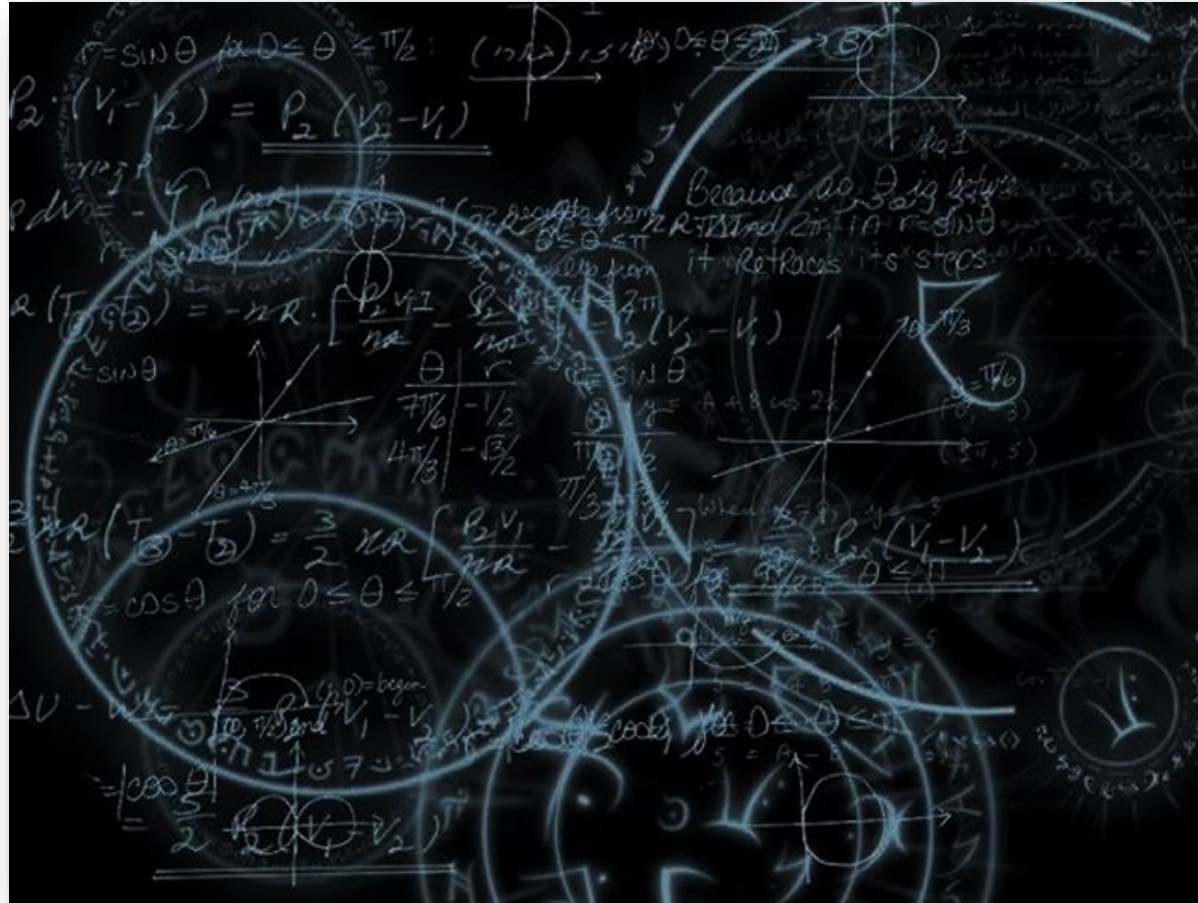




# How to Perceive Battlefield Acupuncture

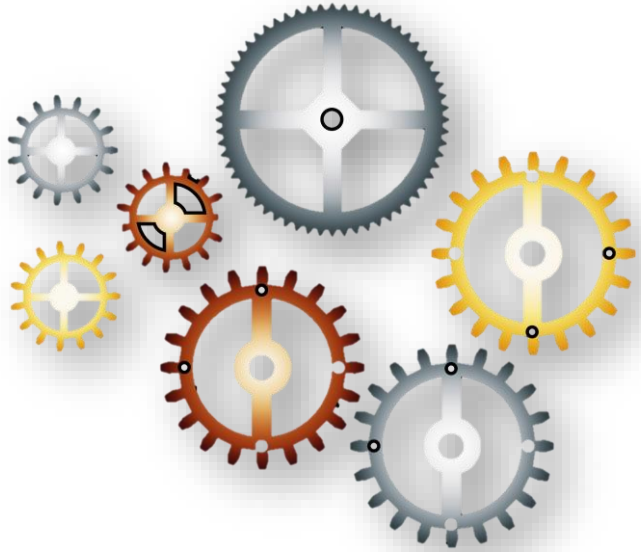
## Your Brain and Optical Illusions & A Thought Experiment on Point Locations

# Auriculotherapy Point Location Based on Clinical Outcomes



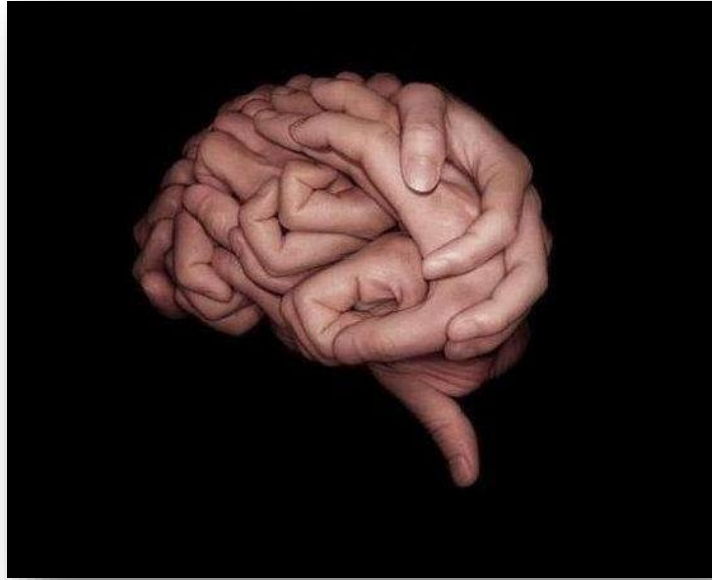
The Illusions and Perceptions We Hold

# Thinking In Terms of Battlefield Acupuncture (BFA)



BFA uses up to 5 points in each ear but not all 5 points must be used in BFA treatments. This along with some other principles are what make BFA different. We will begin with the exercise on how to look at BFA and auriculotherapy.

# Your Brain and Optical Illusions



Understanding BFA requires us to look at not auriculotherapy but our beliefs in a different way. One should look beyond textbooks when presented with a patient. Its imperative to know the principles of auriculotherapy based on the work of Dr. Paul Nogier.

The BFA protocol challenges us to think outside the box. This is because most of the points are based on clinical outcomes. Points such as Thalamus, Shen Men and Point Zero will be found in a slightly different location than what is in our textbooks.



# Illusions, Beliefs and How They Influence our Thinking

- An Illusion is something that is likely to be wrongly interpreted by the senses. It's deceptive in its appearance. If it fools our consciousness for a prolonged time this can lead us to having false ideas or beliefs.
- This experiment will prepare you for learning and understanding point location according to the practice of Battlefield Acupuncture.



# Illusions & Perceptions



Auricular (quantum) points, lifelong perceptions  
are not what they appear to be in reality

# What is an Illusion?



An experience of seeming to see something that does not exist, or that is other than it appears to be.



Something that deceives the eye by appearing to be other than it is.

# What is a Perception?



It's a way of regarding, understanding, or interpreting something; a mental impression. An impression is an effect, feeling, or image retained because of experience produced in the mind.

# Photo Observation Experiment



Look at the following pictures for 5 seconds each. Try to identify what each picture is. Then try to identify where in the world the last photo was taken, or on what continent its located. There are a total of 4 pictures and one photo location in this exercise.



# What Do You See in this picture?

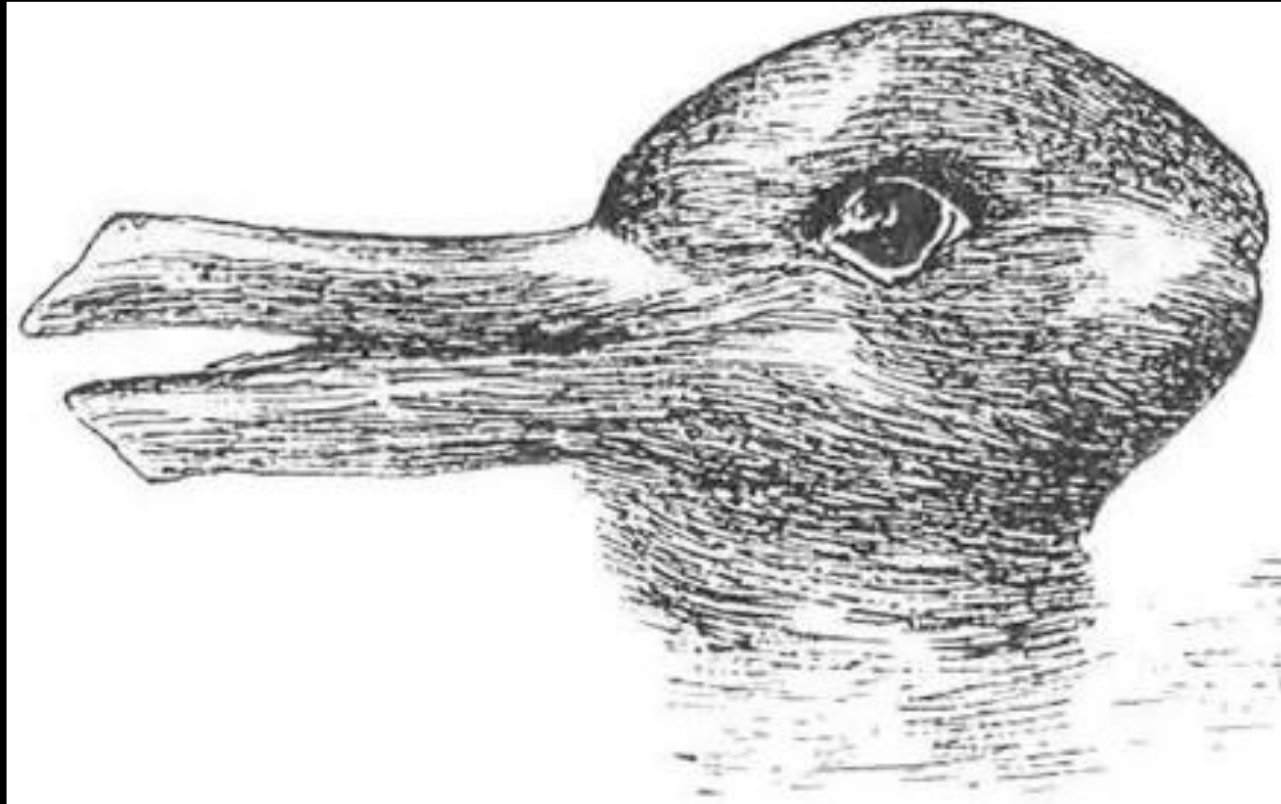


# What did you observe in the photo?



Besides the facial profile what else do you see? The word... **Liar!**

# Name this Animal



# Could You Name that Animal?



Duck? Bird? or Rabbit... it is a Rabbit

# What Are You Looking At?



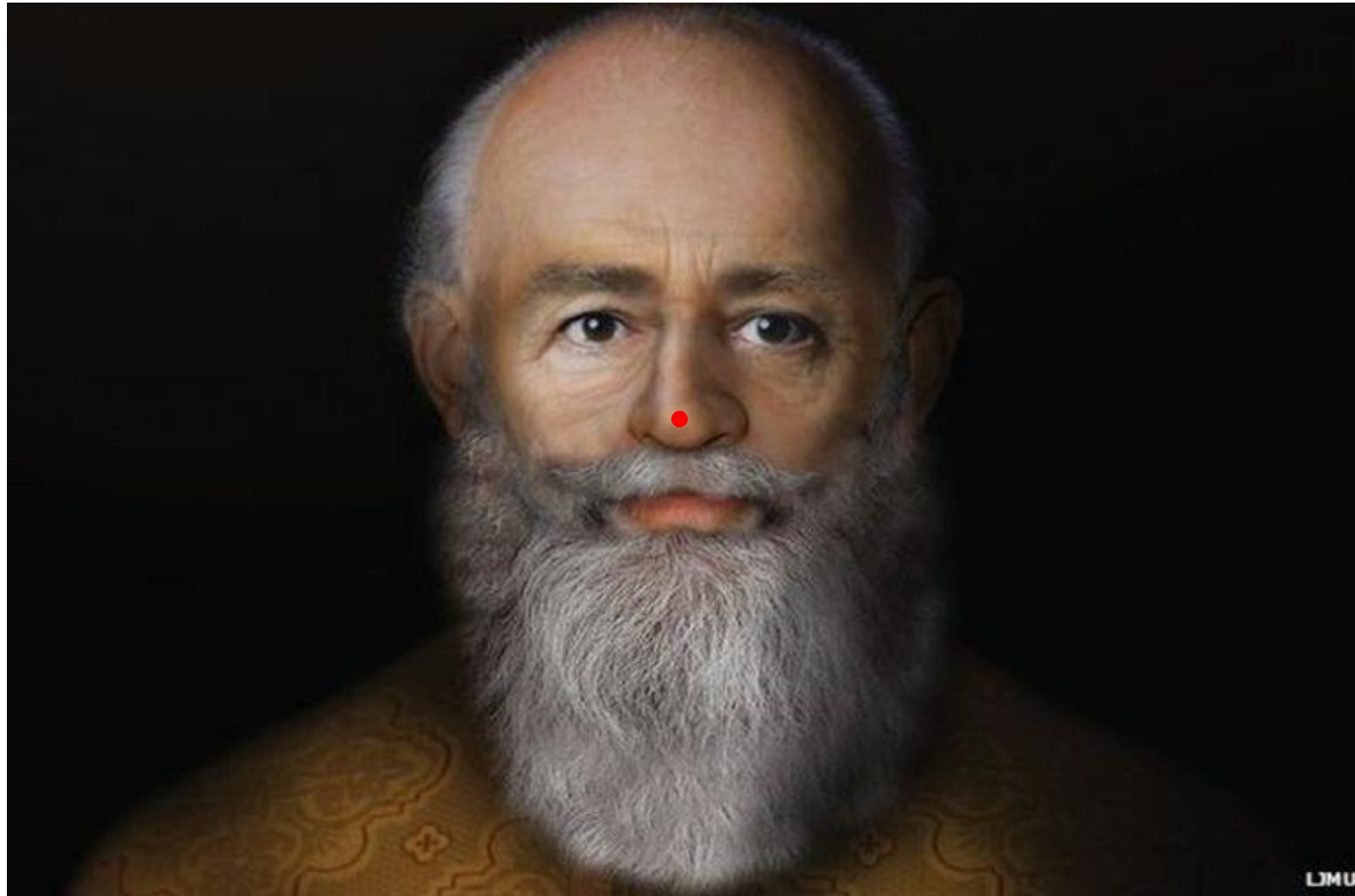


# What Did You See?



It's just water going down the drain.

# wHO, wHO am I?



# Most People Celebrate Him Once A Year



wHO, wHO? Old St. Nicholas –  
Inspiration for **Santa Claus** (270 – 343 AD)

# Last Photo...

On what continent would you  
find this location?

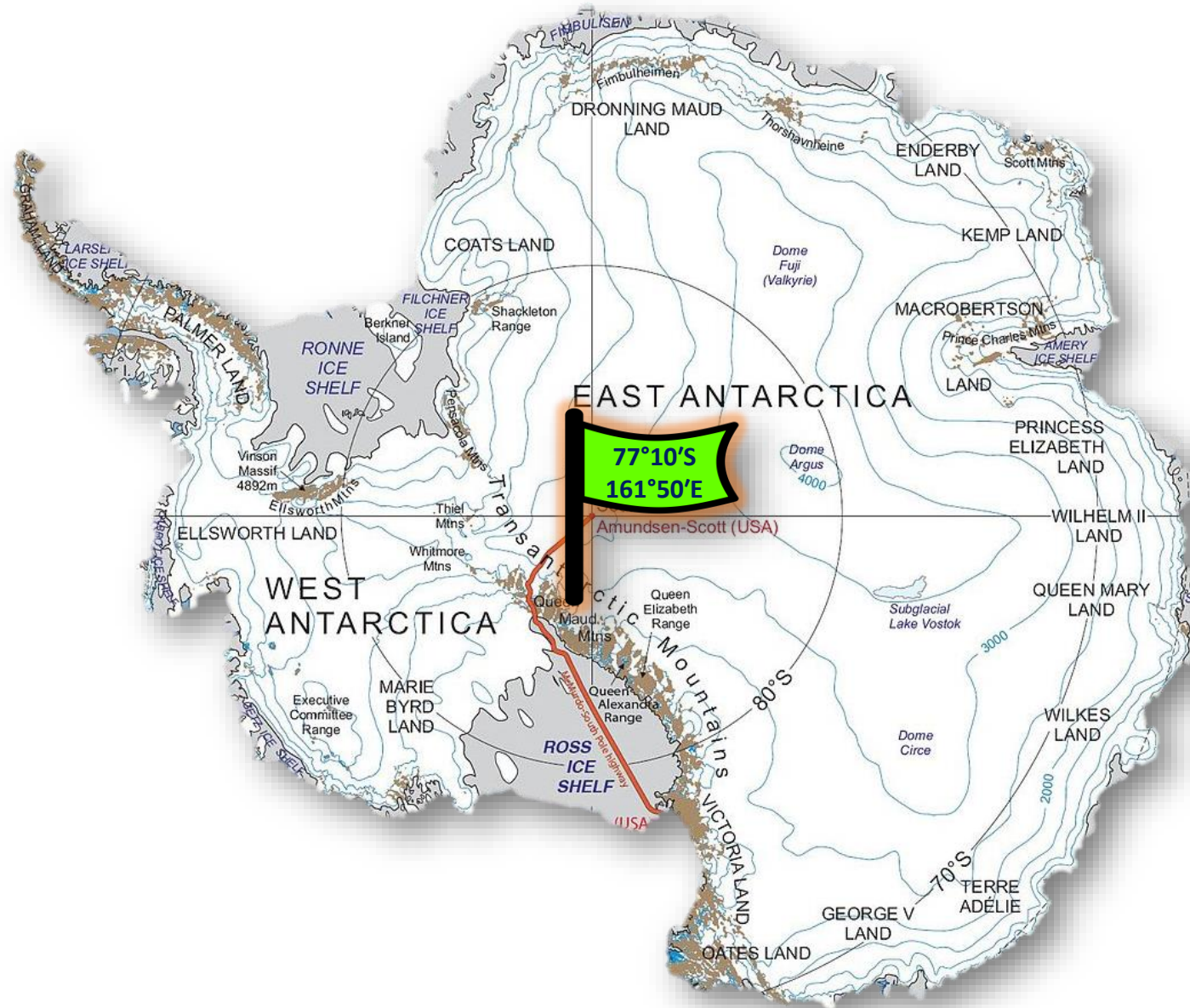
# Where in the World?



Can you identify where this “oasis” is? On what continent would you find this place? Here is a hint, “Pocahontas.”



# Location, Wright's Valley Antarctica



# Earth view of Wright's Valley

