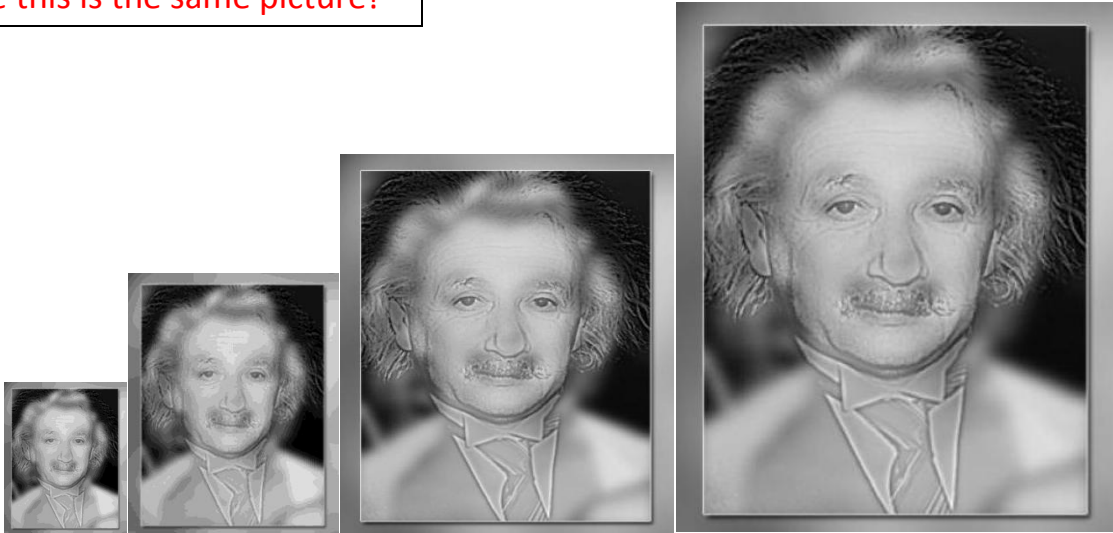


Note this is the same picture!



Back in 2007, [scientists at MIT](#) developed an optical illusion to determine if you need corrective lenses. It does the same thing as the trusty big 'E' -- but way more fun.

[Meet Marilyn Einstein](#), a creepy hybrid of two icons. If your vision is good you should be able to see the face of Einstein from about a foot away. If, at that distance, you see Marilyn Monroe you probably need glasses because Einstein's never looked that good.

The optical illusion is making the rounds on social media, and you can see why. It's totally mesmerizing. (Reference AOL.)