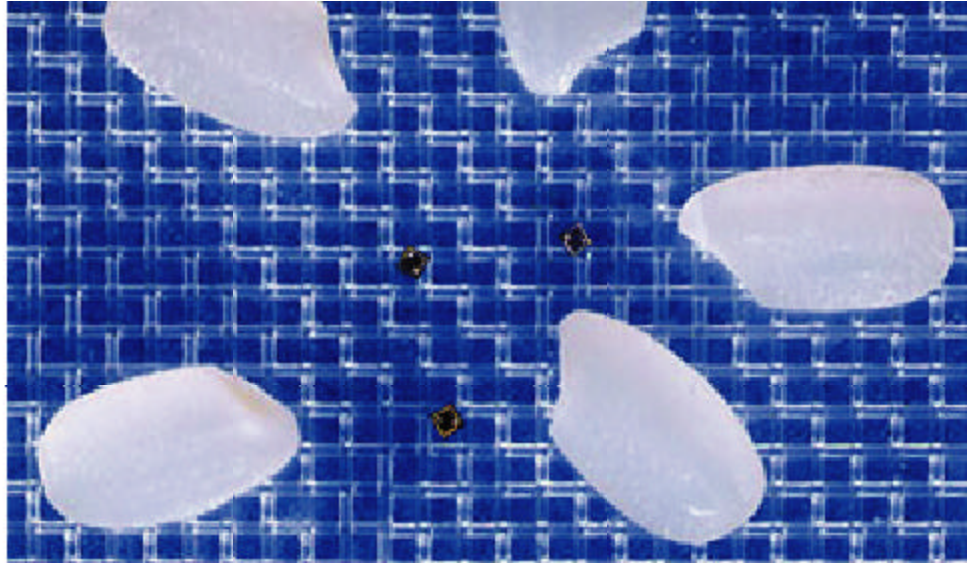


Figure 1



A fingertip dwarfs Hitachi's μ -Chips, which are a fraction of the size of a grain of rice (courtesy Hitachi).