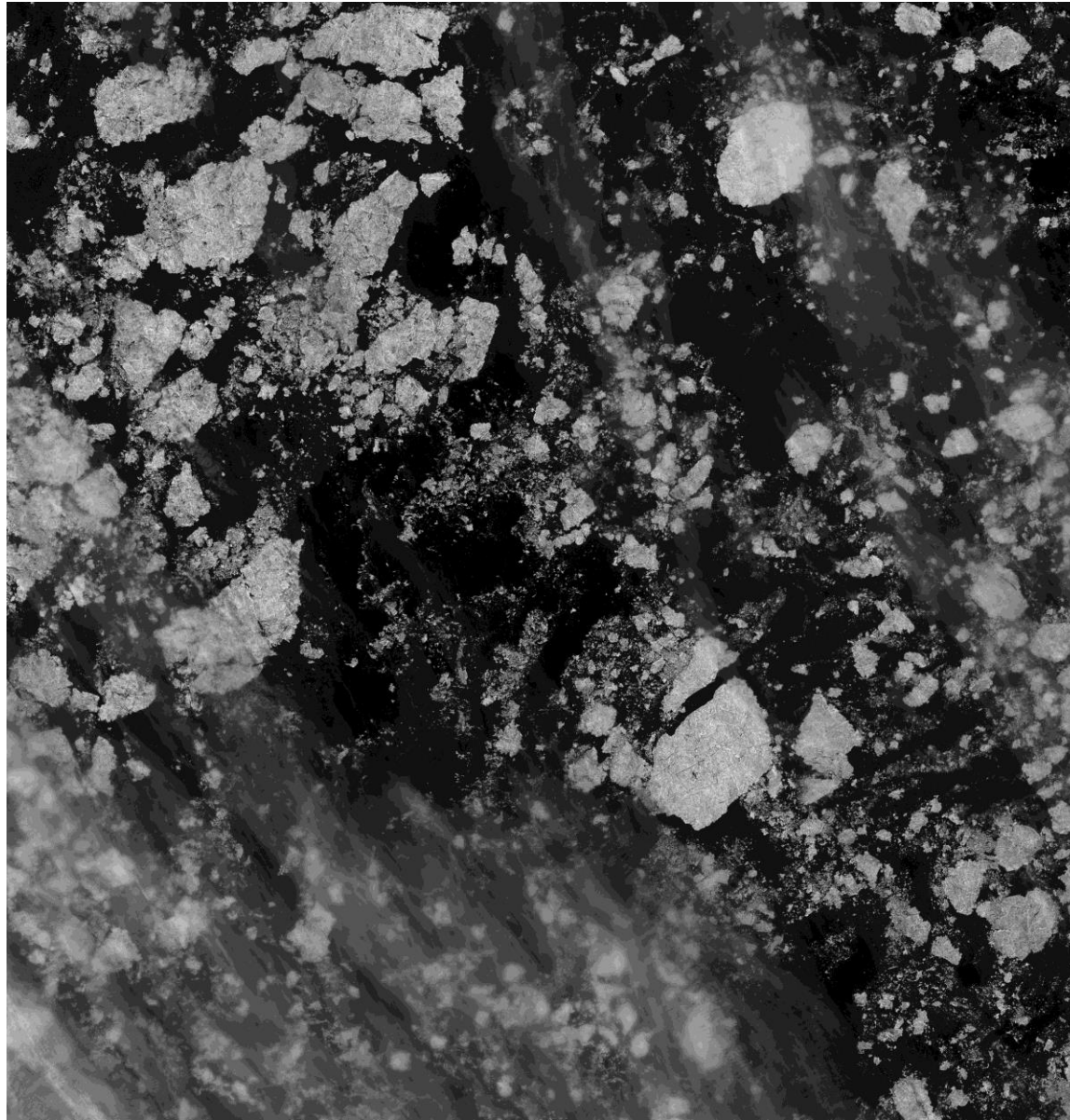


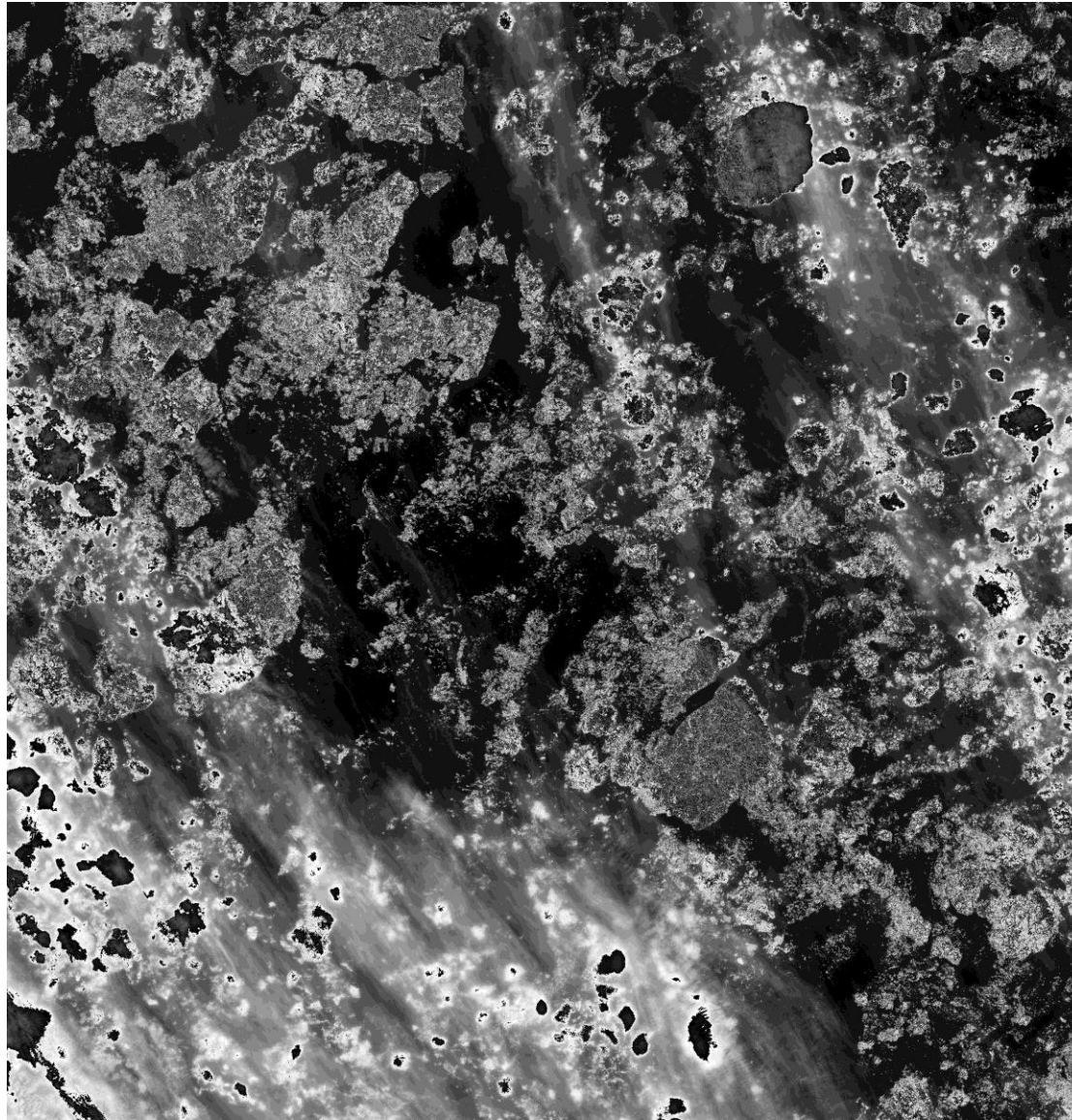
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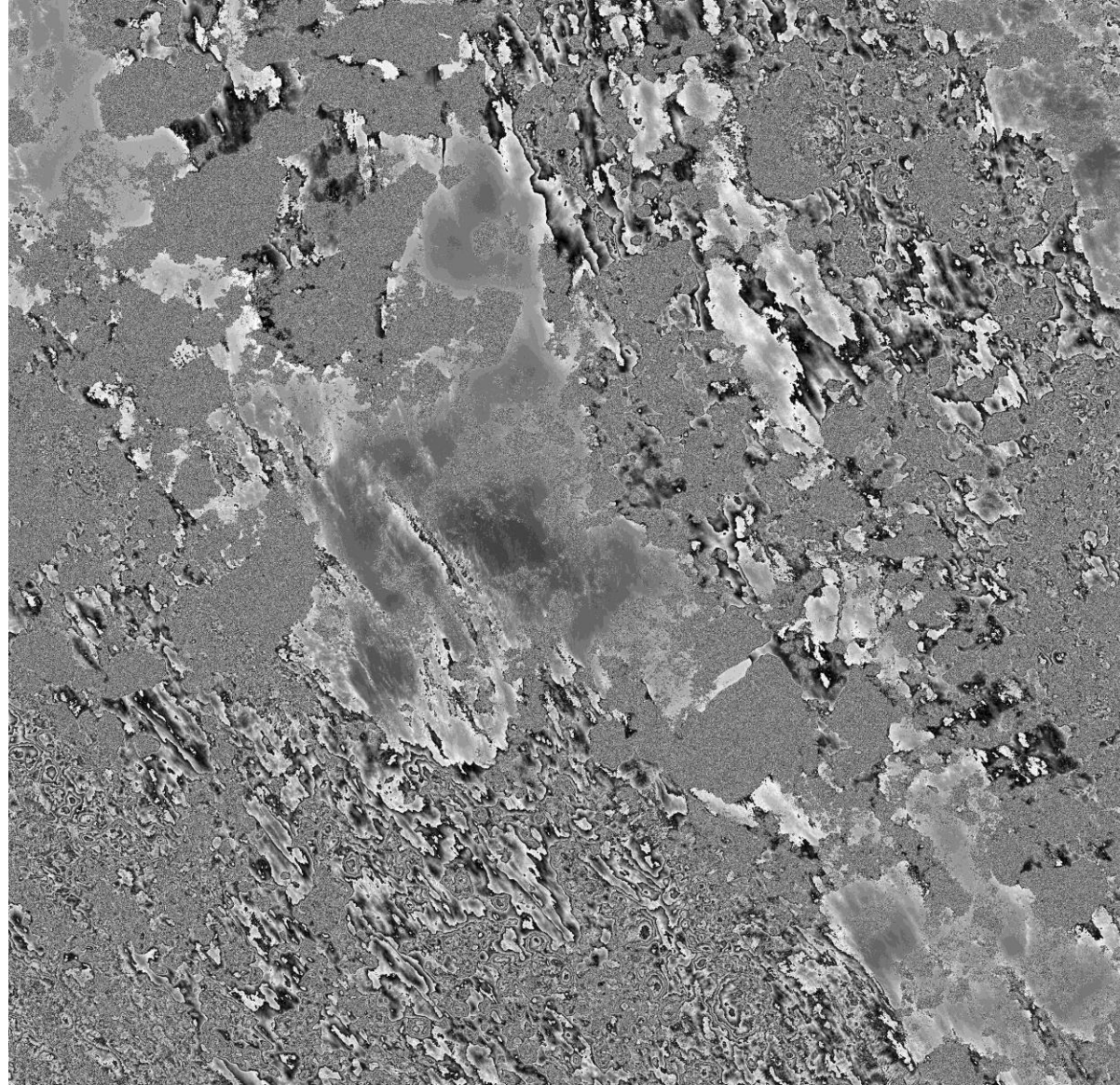
Page 244 “The satellite image shows floating, disconnected, flat ice sheets of various sizes and shapes.”



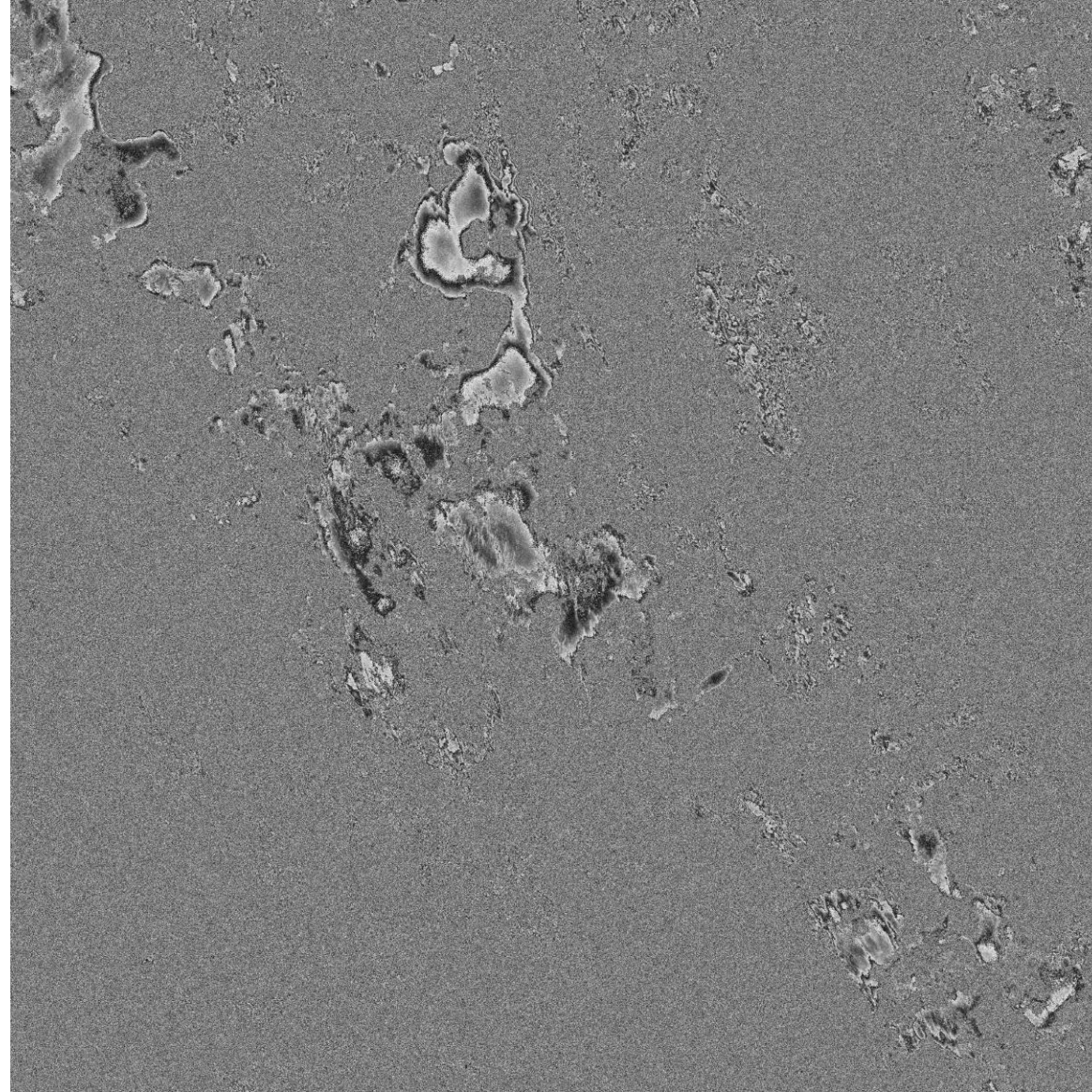
Page 246 “Let me continue by taking away the next most significant bit plane layer and see what image results from that reduction in color resolution as we flatten to 14-bit planes from the original 16.”



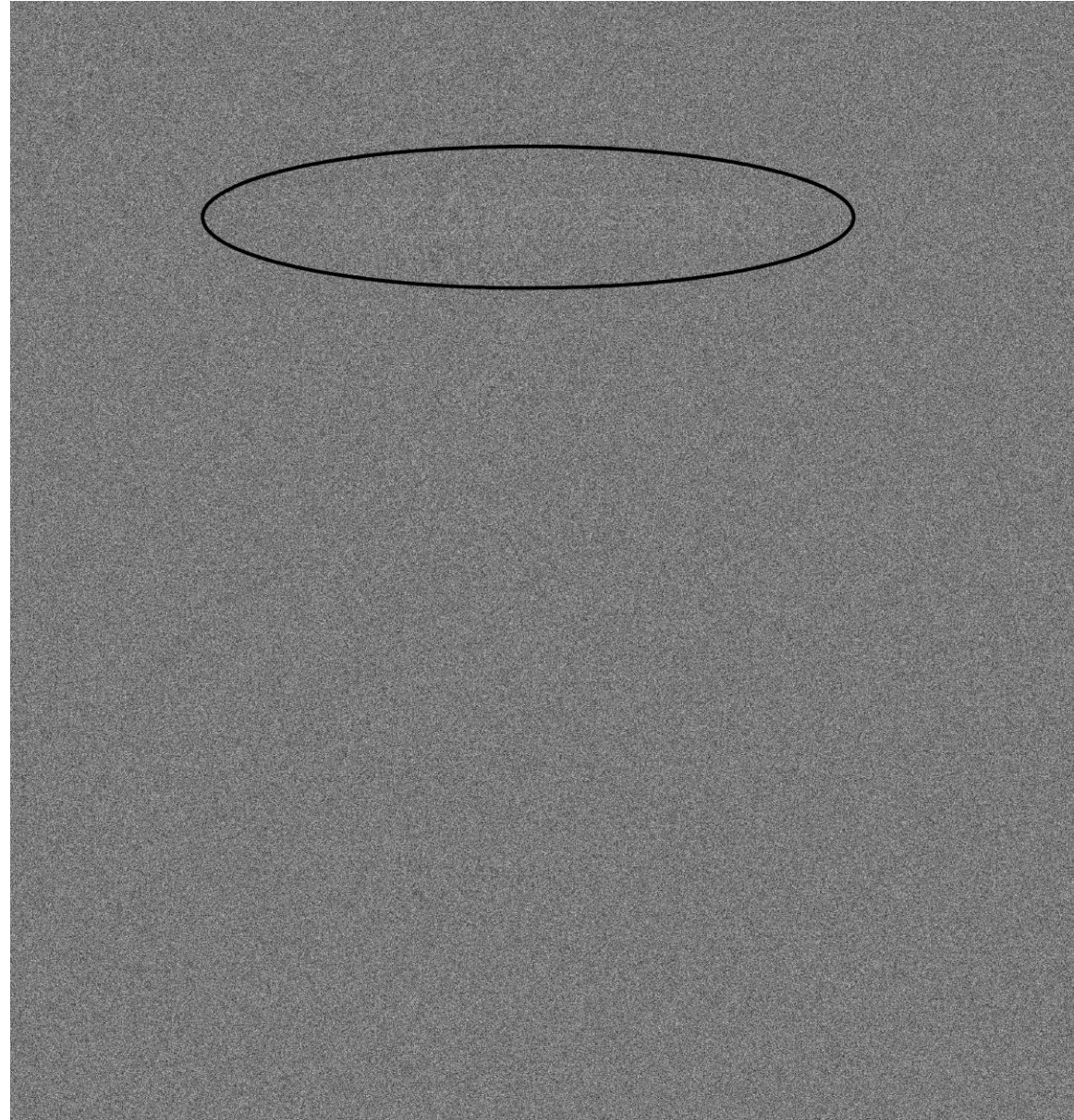
Page 247: “Sort of looks like scrambled eggs, with the ice mass edges blurred and spread out. The whole image has fewer gray tones now, for sure,”



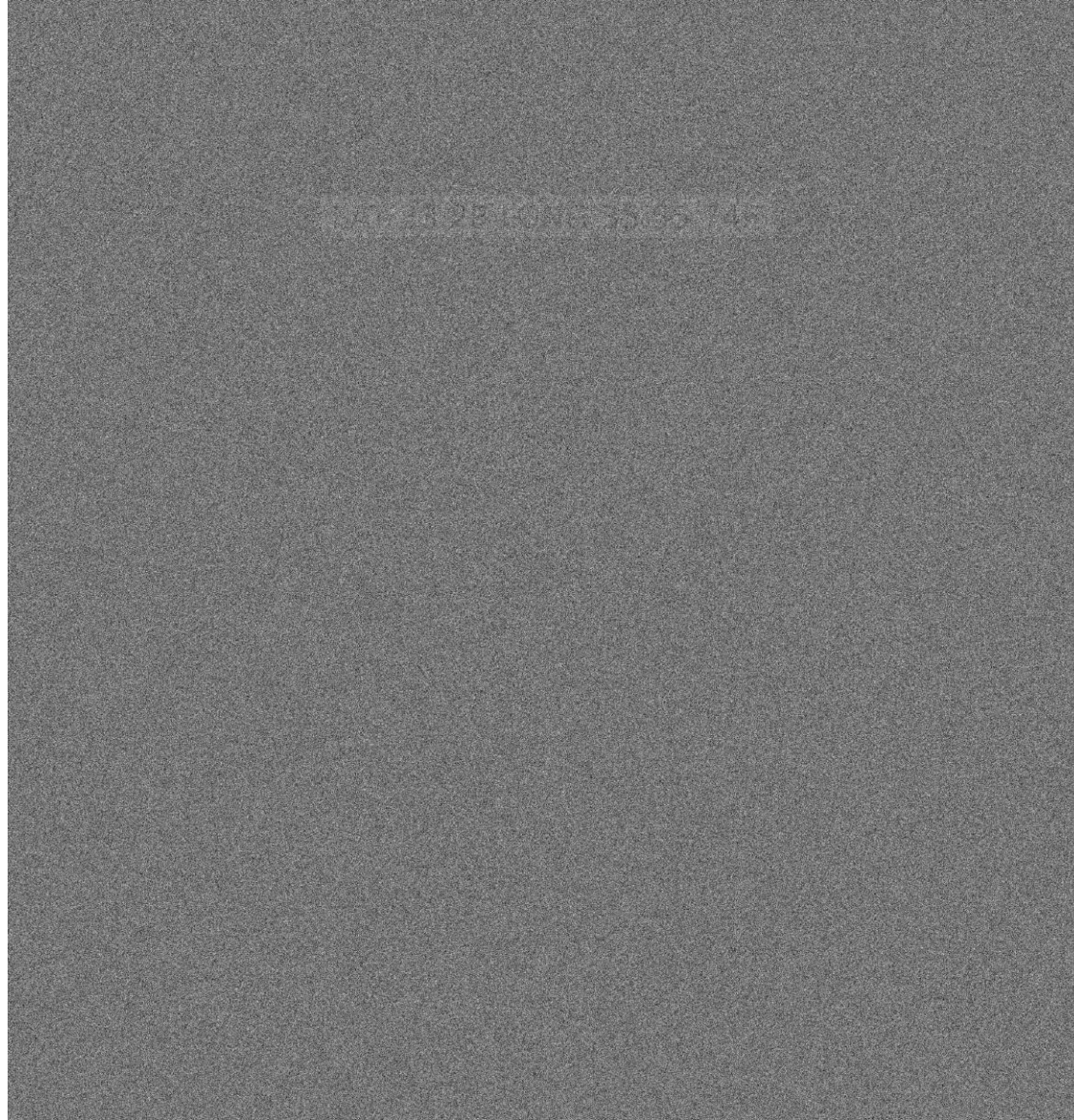
Page 247: A quick head nod prompts Tanaka to continue his image-stripping procedure. The intelligent trio is now looking at an image with more than half the bit planes removed. It bears no practical resemblance to the original floating ice masses.



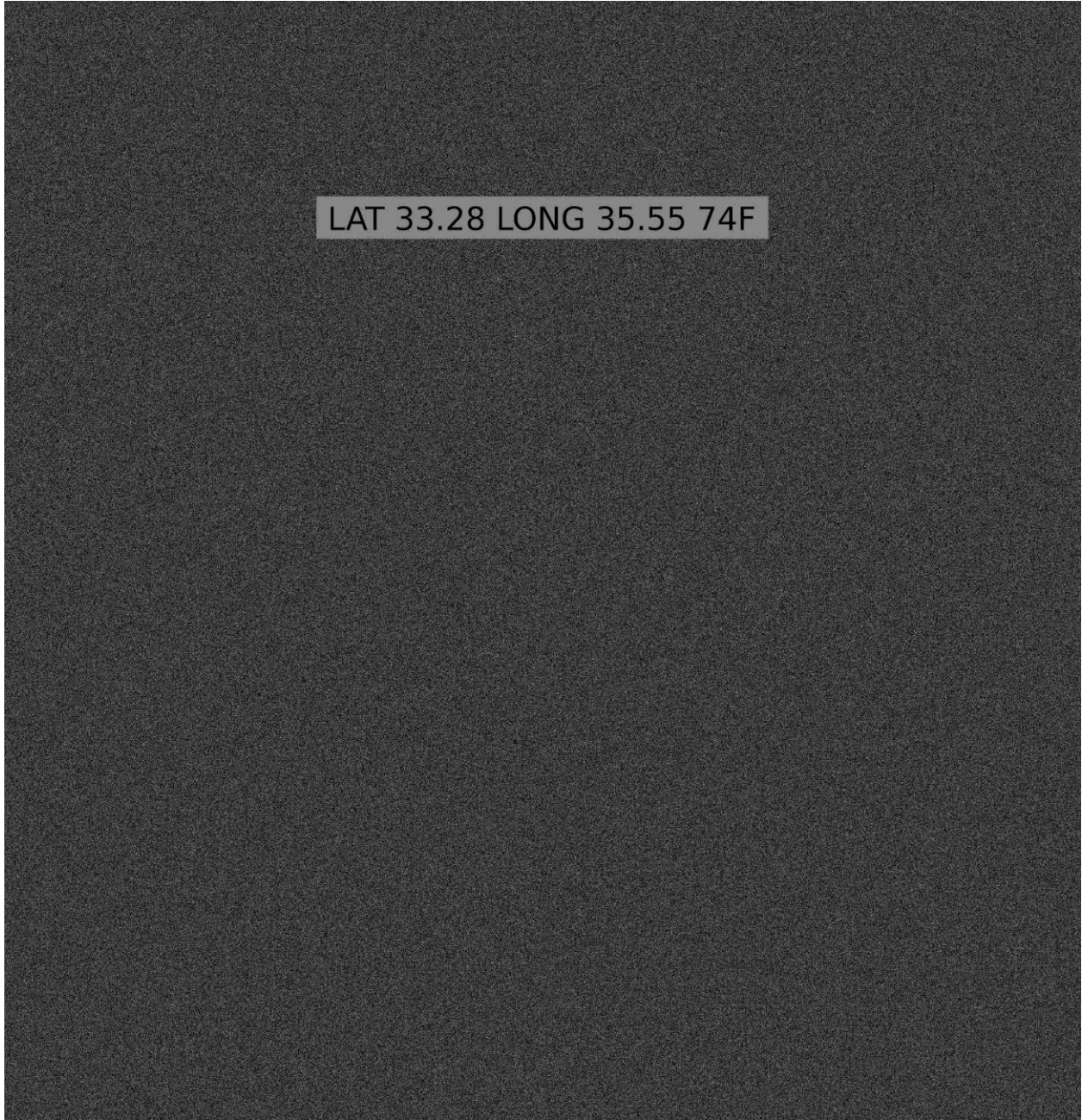
Page 247: Hey, hold on! I see what looks like a fuzzy, skinny box at the top. It's noisy, but it's distinct from the background.



Page 248: Even after stripping off just one more bit plane, Tichy and Wilson are quick to remark that shapes looking like fuzzy letters and numbers begin their appearance inside the blurred rectangle.



Page 249: it's just an uninformative backdrop for the hidden message.



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