

Image Processing with Matlab

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Fast Fourier transform

- The Fourier transform is a representation of a signal as a sum of complex exponentials of varying magnitudes, frequencies, and phases.

$$F(p, q) = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f(m, n) e^{-j(2\pi/M)pm} e^{-j(2\pi/N)qn} \quad \begin{array}{l} p = 0, 1, \dots, M-1 \\ q = 0, 1, \dots, N-1 \end{array}$$

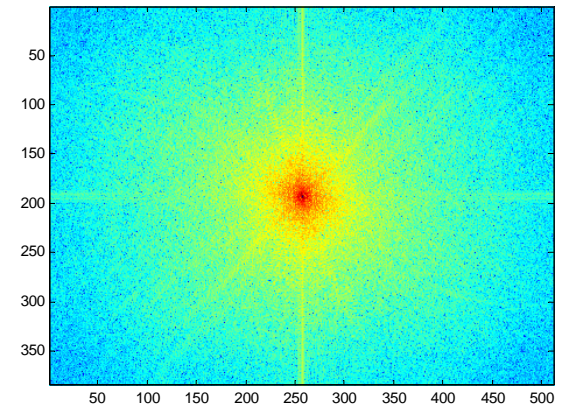
$$f(m, n) = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{p=0}^{M-1} \sum_{q=0}^{N-1} F(p, q) e^{j(2\pi/M)pm} e^{j(2\pi/N)qn} \quad \begin{array}{l} m = 0, 1, \dots, M-1 \\ n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1 \end{array}$$

FFT In Matlab

- Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)
 - `fft()` % one-dimensional discrete FT
 - `fft2()` % two-dimensional discrete FT
 - `ifft()`, `ifft2()` % inverse transforms
 - `fftshift()`, `ifftshift()` % shift quadrants of DFT

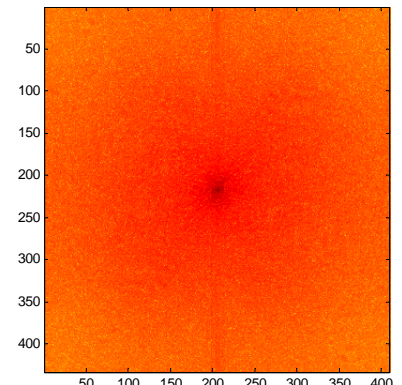
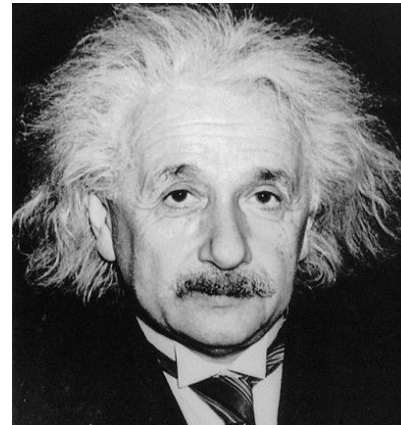
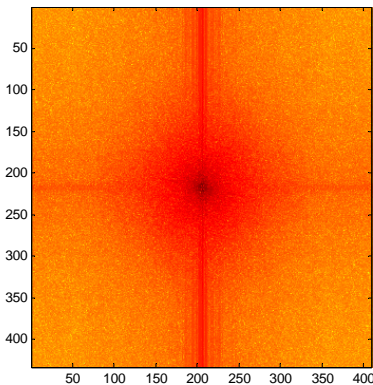
```
>> I = double(rgb2gray(imread('peppers.png')));  
>> I = I - mean2(I);  
>> I_fft = fftshift(fft2(I));  
>> imagesc(log(abs(I_fft)));  
>> colormap(jet); axis image;
```

```
>> IR = ifft2(I_fft);  
>> imagesc(IR);  
>> colormap(gray); axis image;
```



Some fun with the FFT

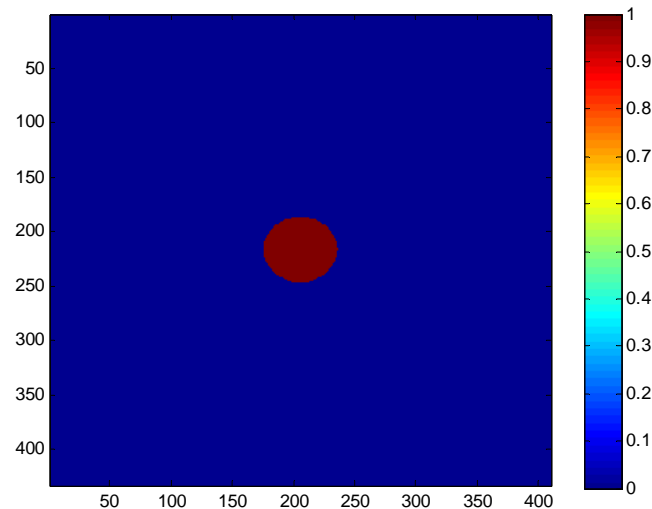
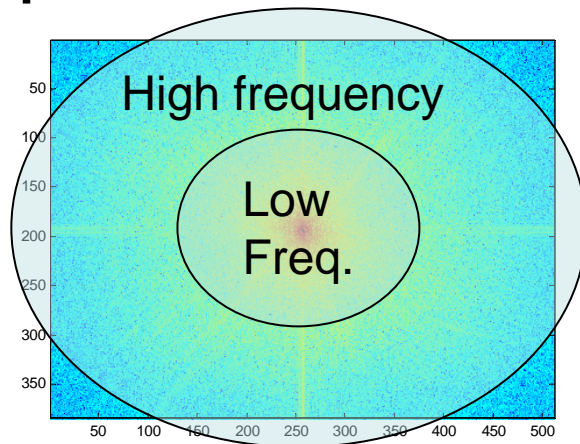
- Albert and Marilyn and their DFTs



```
>>mm = double(imread('mm.jpg')); % Read image and convert to double prec.  
>>mm = mm - mean2(mm);          % Subtract the mean of the image  
  
>>mmfft = fftshift(fft2(mm));    % Perform FFT and shift quadrants  
  
>>figure; imagesc(log(abs(mmfft))); % Display FFT  
>>colormap jet; axis image
```

Some fun with the FFT

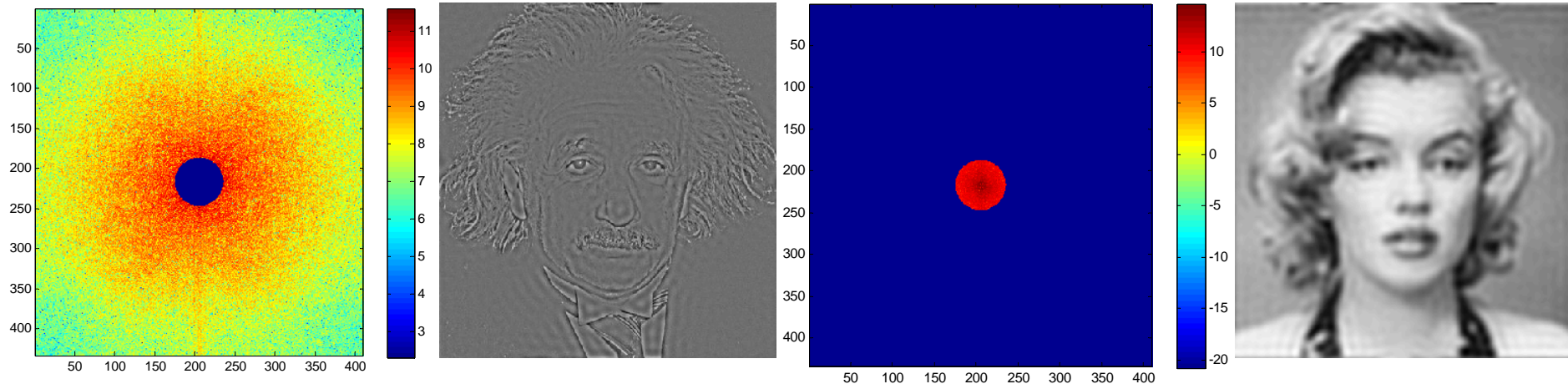
- Create a mask to filter out low and high frequencies



```
>> [X,Y] = pol2cart(-pi:pi/16:pi,25); % Create points of a circle, radius 25
>> CentPoint = floor(size(aa)/2); % Find center point of image
>> X = X + CentPoint(1); Y+CentPoint(2) % Shift circle to cent. of image
>> MASK = poly2mask(X,Y, size(aa,1),size(aa,2)); %Create mask
>> figure; imagesc(MASK) % View the mask
```

Some fun with the FFT

- Mask Marilyn's high frequency attributes and Albert's low frequency attributes, and reconstruct.

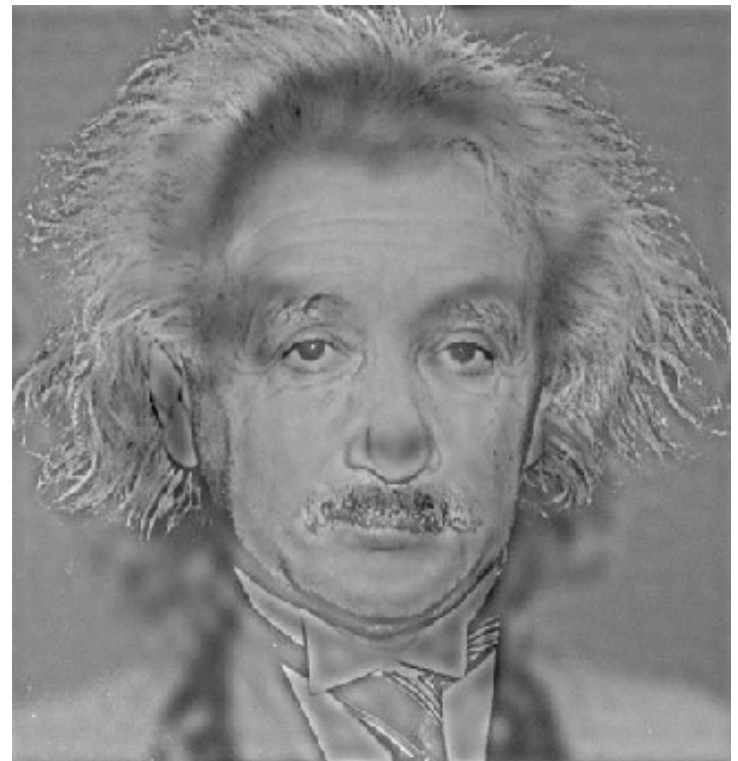


```
>> aafftmask = aafft .* (~MASK);           % Multiply fft with complement of mask(~)
>> mmfftmask = mmfft .* MASK;               % Multiply fft with mask
>> figure; imagesc(log(abs(mmfftmask))); colormap jet; axis image;
>> figure; imagesc(log(abs(aafftmask))); colormap jet; axis image;
>> aahigh = ifft2(ifftshift(aafftmask));     % Reconstruct with ifft2
>> mmlow = ifft2(ifftshift(mmfftmask));      % Reconstruct with ifft2
>> figure; imagesc(real(mmlow)); colormap gray; axis image
>> figure; imagesc(real(aahigh)); colormap gray; axis image
```

Some fun with the FFT

- Create a hybrid image with Marilyn's high, and Albert's low frequency attributes, and reconstruct.

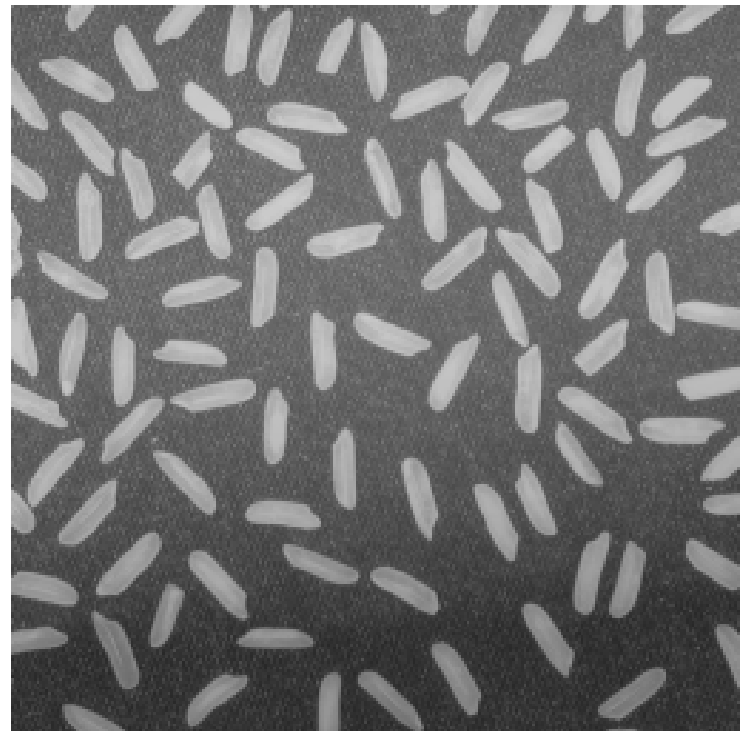
```
>> hybridfft = aafftmask + mmfftmask;  
>> aammhybrid = ifft2(fftshift(hybridfft));  
>> figure; imagesc(real(aammhybrid));  
>> colormap gray; axis image;
```



Something more useful!?

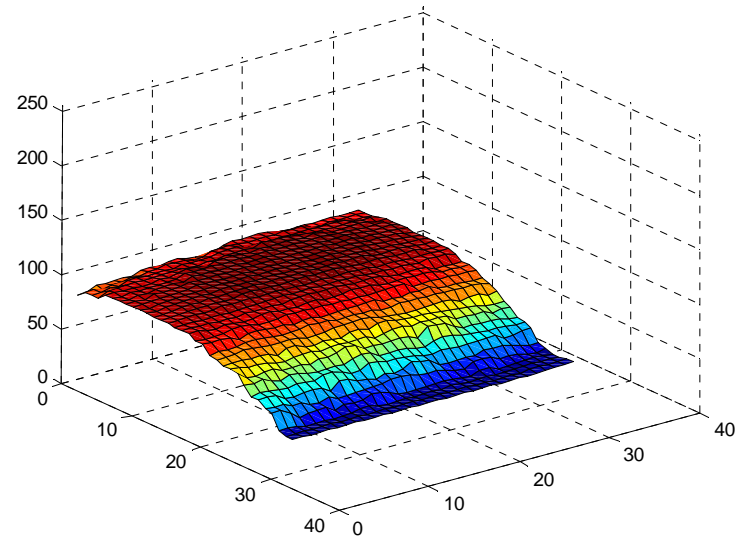
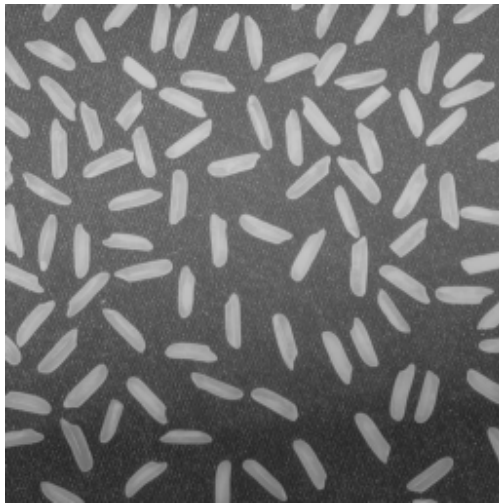
- Locating, counting and measuring attributes of rice grains in an image.
 - How many rice grains
 - Where are they
 - What is their average size
 - How regular is their shape

```
%% Step 1: Read Image  
I = imread('rice.png');  
imshow(I)
```



Use Morphological Opening to Estimate the Background

- Notice that the background illumination is brighter in the center of the image than at the bottom.
- Use the IMOPEN function to estimate the background illumination.

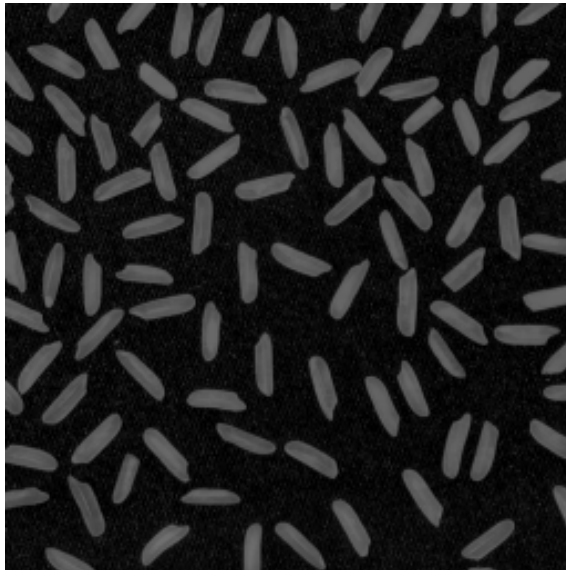


```
background = imopen(I,strel('disk',15));
```

```
% Display the Background Approximation as a Surface  
figure, surf(double(background(1:8:end,1:8:end))),zlim([0 255]);  
set(gca,'ydir','reverse');
```

Subtract the Background and Increase Contrast

- Since the image and background are of class uint8, use the function `IMSUBTRACT` to subtract the background.

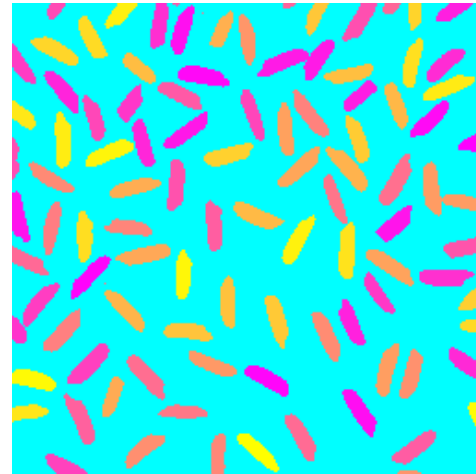
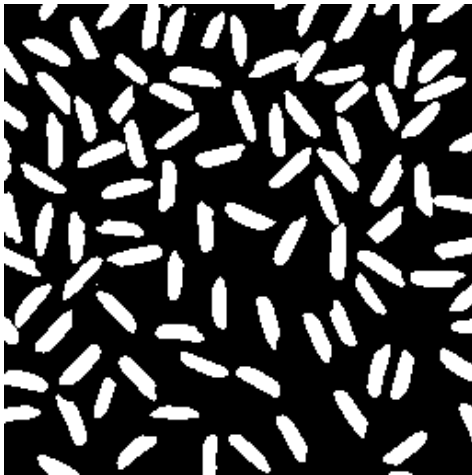


```
I2 = imsubtract(I,background);    % Subtract the background
imshow(I2)

I3 = imadjust(I2);                % Increase image contrast
imshow(I3);
```

Threshold the Image and Label Object in The Image

- Create a new binary image by thresholding the adjusted image.
- The function BWLABEL labels all connected component in the binary image.



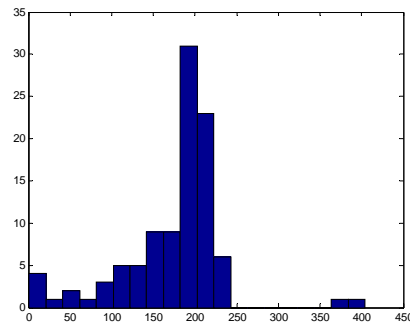
```
level = graythresh(I3);  
bw = im2bw(I3,level);  
imshow(bw)
```

```
[labeled,numObjects] = bwlabel(bw,4);           % 4-connected
```

```
RGB_label = label2rgb(labeled, @spring, 'c', 'shuffle');  
imshow(RGB_label)
```

Measure Object Properties in the Image

- The `REGIONPROPS` command measures object properties in an image.
- Compute Statistical Properties of Objects in the Image
- Create a Histogram of the Area of the Grains



```
graindata = regionprops(labeled,'basic') % Generate basic region properties
```

```
allgrains = [graindata.Area];           % Gather region area data into one vector
```

```
max_area = max(allgrains)               % Find the maximum area of all the grains.
```

```
biggrain = find(allgrains==max_area) % Find the grain number that has this area.
```

```
mean(allgrains)                         % Find the mean of the area of all the grains.
```

```
nbins = 20;
```

```
figure,hist(allgrains,nbins)            % Plot a histogram of the grain areas/size
```

Matlab References

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