

# MLRF Lecture 01

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# Introduction to *Twin it!*

Lecture 01 part 03

# Twin it! overview

A poster game

- X bubbles, all different but
- Y bubbles, which have 1 (and only 1) twin

Your goals

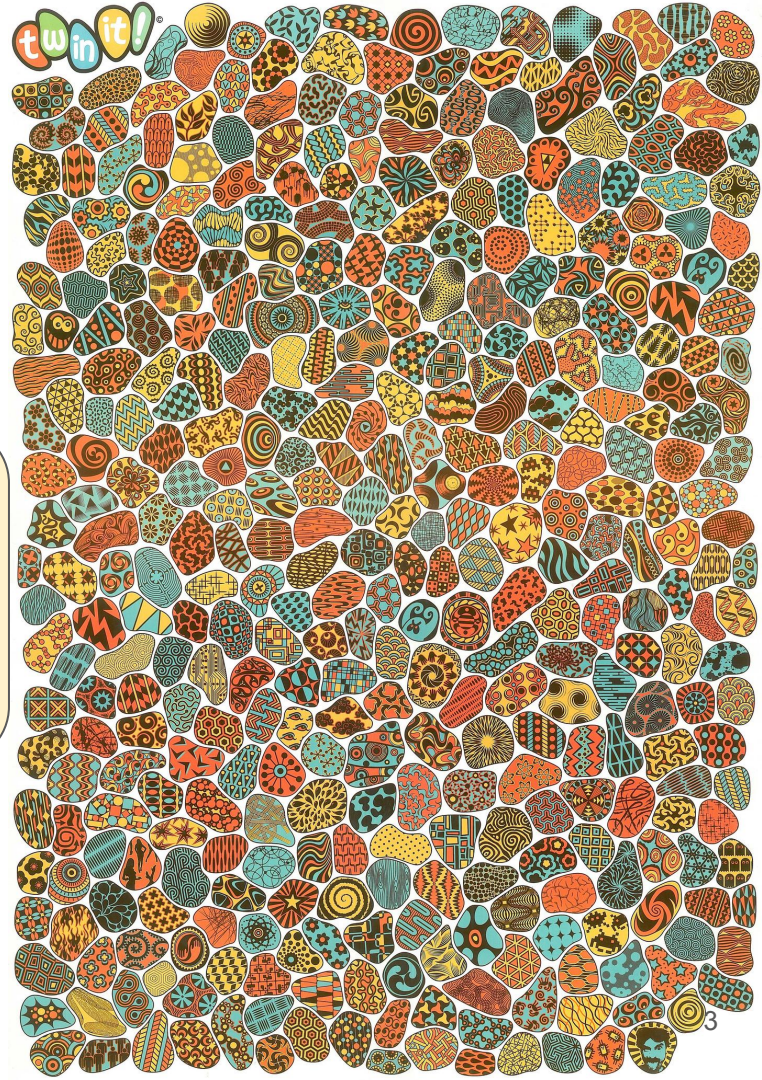
- ...
- Find the pairs
- ...

Already done

- Scan the poster
- Stitch the tiles
- Normalize the contrast

**Discussion (3 minutes):**

1. How can we decompose the problem?
2. How can we make sure our solution works?
3. What should we focus on?





# *Twin it!* overview

A poster game

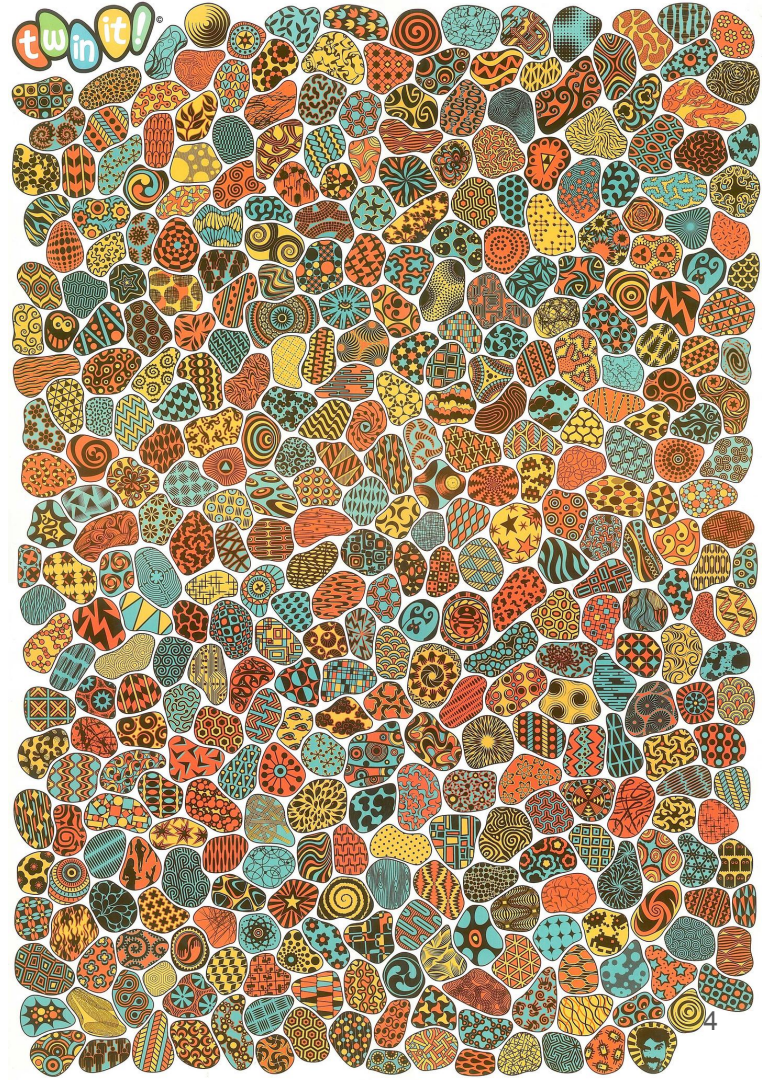
- X bubbles, all different but
- Y bubbles, which have 1 (and only 1) twin

Your goals

- **Isolate each bubble**
- Find the pairs
- **Check it works**

Already done

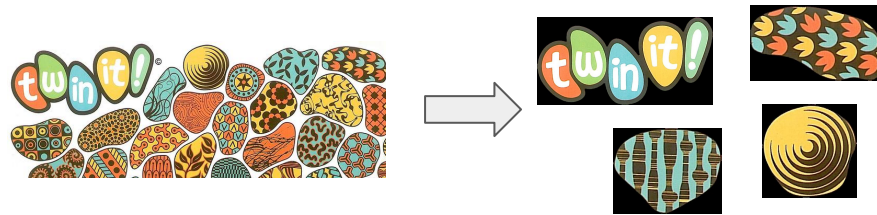
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# Twin it! underlying problems

## 1. Isolate each bubble $\Rightarrow$ **Segmentation**

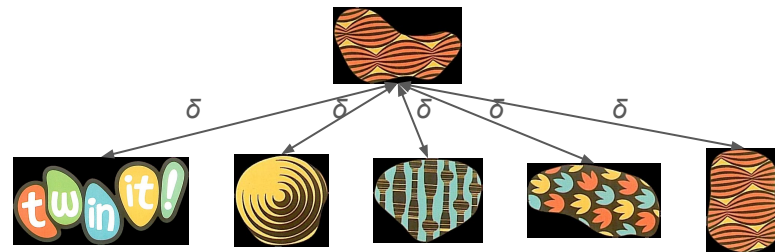
*We provide pre-computed results for this step.*



## 2. Find the pair $\Rightarrow$ **Matching**

*We will focus on this one.*

*We will use **Template Matching**.*



## 3. Check it works $\Rightarrow$ **Evaluation**

*We will understand the challenges of this one.*

$$\delta \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{wavy orange pattern} \\ \text{wavy orange pattern} \end{array} \right) < \delta \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{wavy orange pattern} \\ \text{spiral pattern} \end{array} \right) ?$$
$$\delta \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{heart shape with stripes} \\ \text{spiral pattern} \end{array} \right) ?$$

# Template Matching

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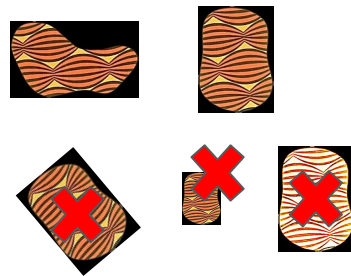
# Why template matching?

A simple method which will be useful to understand

- Evaluation challenges
- The ideas behind keypoint detection (next lecture)

It can work in the Twin it! case

- Twice the same texture (in two bubbles of different shape)
- Textures at the **same scale**,  
without rotation  
nor **intensity change**
- Only need to cope with **translation** (and some **small noise**)



# Step by step: Compare two images

Two arrays of intensities

128	128	10
126	126	9
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$I_1$

135	130	12
127	128	8
126	128	9

$I_2$



# Step by step: Compare two images

Two arrays of intensities

Take the difference

128	128	10
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$I_2$

-7	-2	-2
-1	-2	1
0	-2	0

$R$

$$R(x, y) = I_1(x, y) - I_2(x, y)$$

# Step by step: Compare two images

Two arrays of intensities

Take the **absolute** difference

128	128	10
126	126	9
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135	130	12
127	128	8
126	128	9

$I_2$

7	2	2
1	2	1
0	2	0

R

$$R(x, y) = |I_1(x, y) - I_2(x, y)|$$

# Step by step: Compare two images

Two arrays of intensities

Take the **squared** difference

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$I_1$

135	130	12
127	128	8
126	128	9

$I_2$

49	4	4
1	4	1
0	4	0

R

$$R(x, y) = (I_1(x, y) - I_2(x, y))^2$$

# Step by step: Compare two images

Two arrays of intensities

Take the **squared** difference

Sum the differences

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R

➡ S = 67

$$S = \sum_{x,y} (I_1(x,y) - I_2(x,y))^2$$

# Step by step: Compare two images

Two arrays of intensities

Take the **squared** difference

Sum the differences

(Opt.) Normalize so the results belongs to  $[0, 1]$ .

0: closest / match

1: farthest / no match

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R

$\Rightarrow S = 6.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$

“Sum of squared differences” or “SSD”

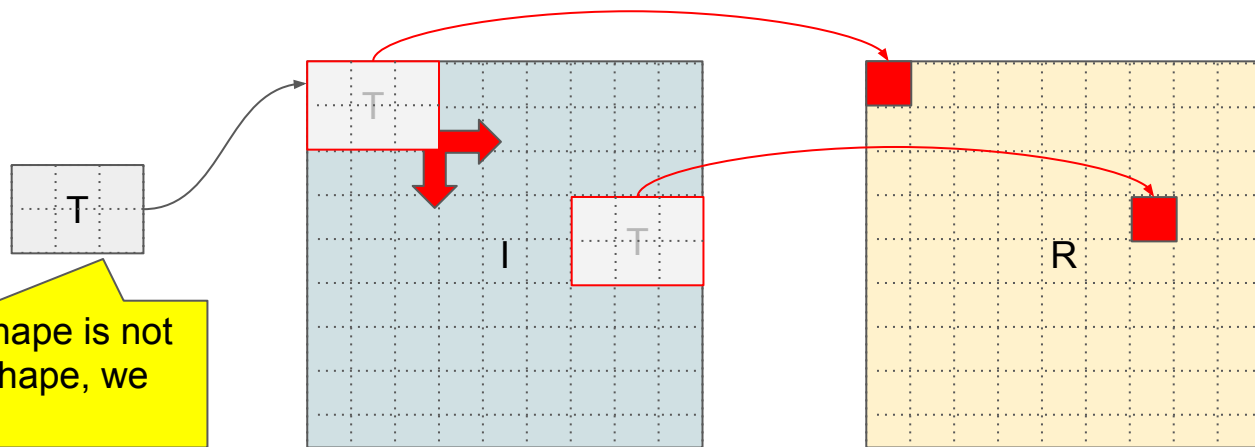
$$S = \frac{\sum_{x,y} (I_1(x,y) - I_2(x,y))^2}{\sqrt{\sum_{x,y} I_1(x,y)^2 \cdot \sum_{x,y} I_2(x,y)^2}}$$

# Template Matching: Sliding comparison

$I_1$  is a small template  $T$  to match against  $I_2$  (just  $I$  after).

We rewrite the preceding formula to compute a map  $R$  of the shape of  $I$ .

Each pixel of  $R$  will have the value of the SSD when the top-left pixel of  $T$  is on the pixel  $(x,y)$  of  $I$ .



**Warning:** If  $I$ 's shape is not bigger than  $T$ 's shape, we need **padding**.



# Several approaches $\Rightarrow$ Practice session

## Sum of squared differences

$$R(r, c) = \sum_{r', c'} (T(r', c') - I(r + r', c + c'))^2$$

## Cross correlation

$$R(r, c) = \sum_{r', c'} (T(r', c') \cdot I(r + r', c + c'))$$

## Correlation coefficient

$$R(r, c) = \sum_{r', c'} (T'(r', c') \cdot I'(r + r', c + c'))$$

where:

$$T'(r', c') = T(r', c') - 1/(w \cdot h) \cdot \sum_{r'', c''} T(r'', c'')$$

$$I'(r + r', c + c') = I(r + r', c + c') - 1/(w \cdot h) \cdot \sum_{r'', c''} I(r + r'', c + c'')$$

Simply divide by the mean of pixel values

## Normed SSD

$$R(r, c) = \frac{\sum_{r', c'} (T(r', c') - I(r + r', c + c'))^2}{\sqrt{\sum_{r', c'} (T(r', c'))^2 \cdot \sum_{r', c'} I(r + r', c + c')^2}}$$

## Normed CCORR

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## Normed CCOEFF

$$R(r, c) = \frac{\sum_{r', c'} (T'(r', c') \cdot I'(r + r', c + c'))}{\sqrt{\sum_{r', c'} T'(r', c')^2 \cdot \sum_{r', c'} I'(r + r', c + c')^2}}$$

Always the same normalization

# Several approaches $\Rightarrow$ Practice session

## Sum of squared differences

$$R(r, c) = \sum_{r', c'} (T(r', c') - I(r + r', c + c'))^2$$

Both very similar: just a local normalization

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# Several approaches $\Rightarrow$ Practice session

**Sum of squared differences**

The smaller (close to 0),  
the more similar

Sum of squared SSD

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**Cross correlation**

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Sum of CCORR

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**Correlation coefficient**

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# Cross correlation: 2 things to know

$$R(r, c) = \sum_{r', c'} (T(r', c') \cdot I(r + r', c + c'))$$

**More robust to intensity shifts** (as long as gradients “agree”) than SSD

SSD:  $X + \text{offset} - X = \text{offset}$       CCORR:  $(X + \text{offset}) \cdot X \cong X^2$

Base version requires to **normalize T by its mean**

Otherwise large image values always produce better matches

Not necessary for CCOEFF



