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Biometric authentication systems

Chapter 2: Image processing (2)

Content

- Arithmetical/Logical operations
- Binary image and morphological operations
- Image transforms

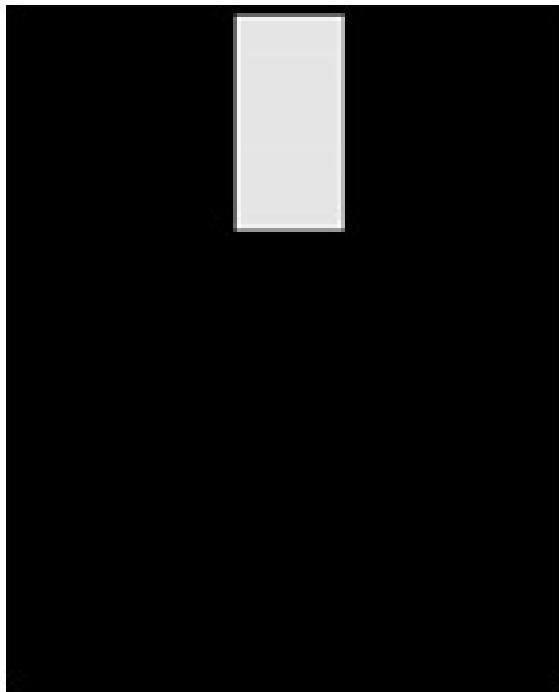
Arithmetical/Logical Operations

- AND operation
- OR operation
- Image subtraction
- Image addition

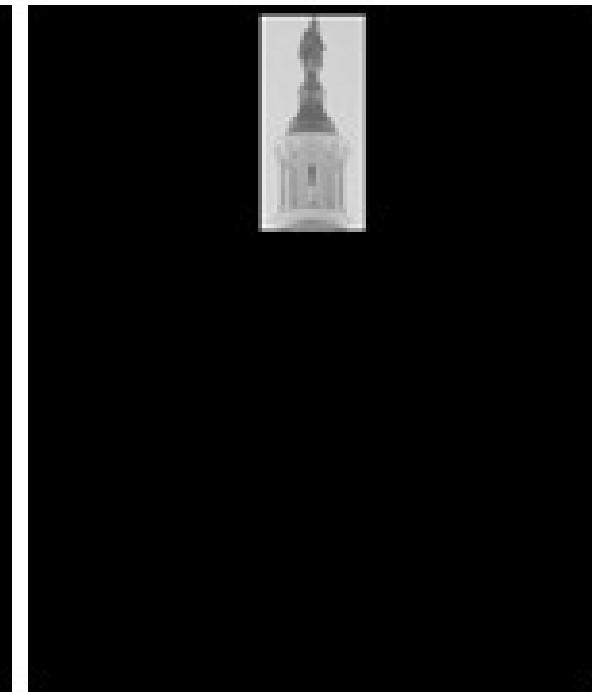
AND operation



Original



And mask

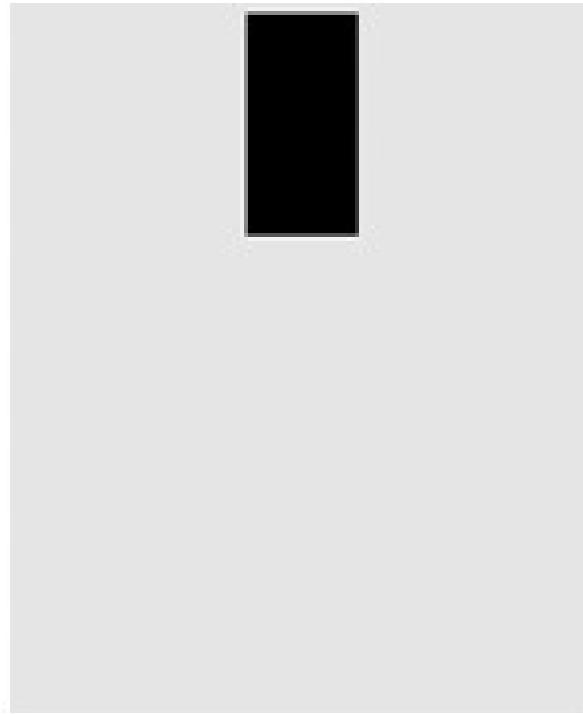


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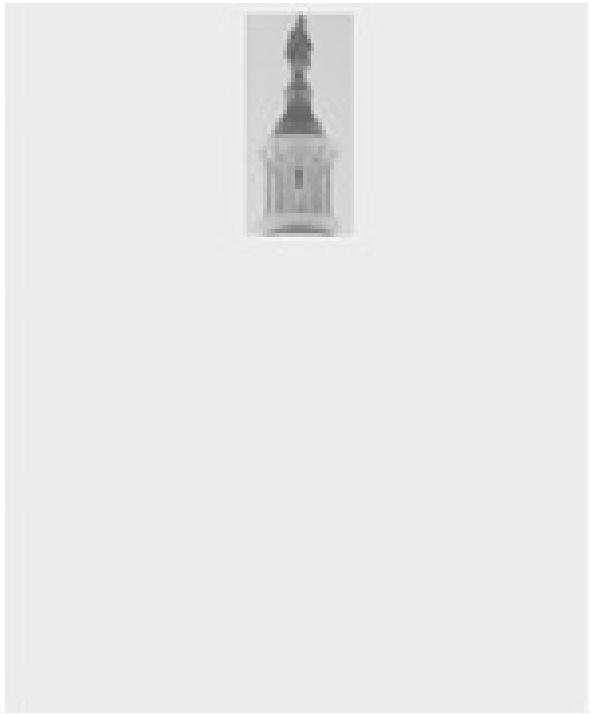
OR operation



Original



OR mask



Output image

Image Addition

- If f and g are two images, the pixelwise addition R is defined as:
 - $R(x,y) = \text{Min}(f(x,y)+g(x,y) ; 255)$
- Image addition is used to
 - lower the noise in a serie of images
 - increase the luminance by adding the image to itself



Average Images

- $g(x,y)$ is the addition of $f(x,y)$ and noise $\eta(x,y)$

$$g(x, y) = f(x, y) + \eta(x, y)$$

- If we have several images $\{g(x,y)\}$, we can compute the average one

$$\bar{g}(x, y) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{i=1}^K g_i(x, y)$$

Average Images

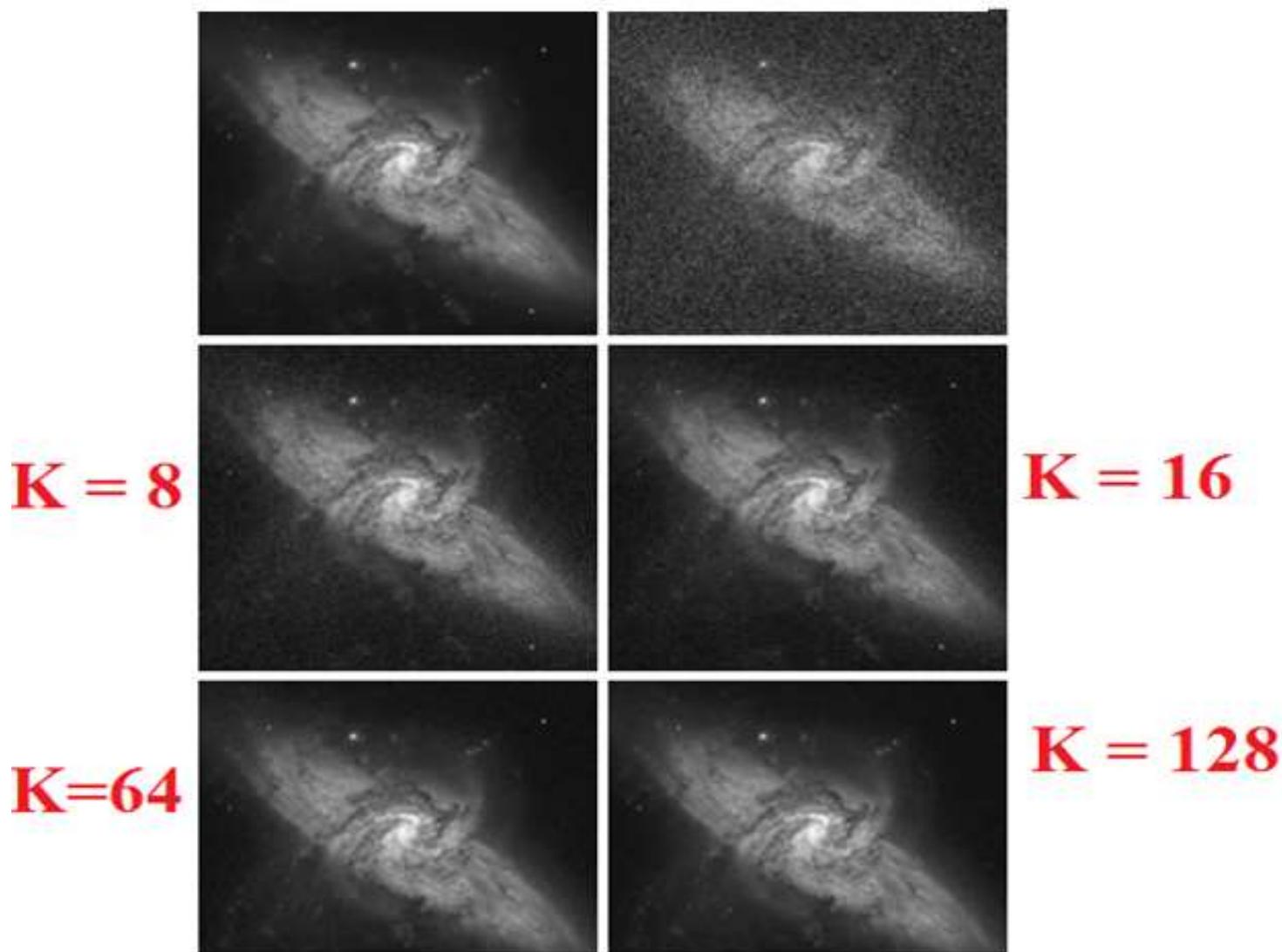


Image subtraction

- The pixelwise subtraction of two images f and g is:

$$S(x,y) = \text{Max}(f(x,y)-g(x,y) ; 0)$$

- Image subtraction is used to
 - detect defaults, detect difference between images
 - detect motion in images

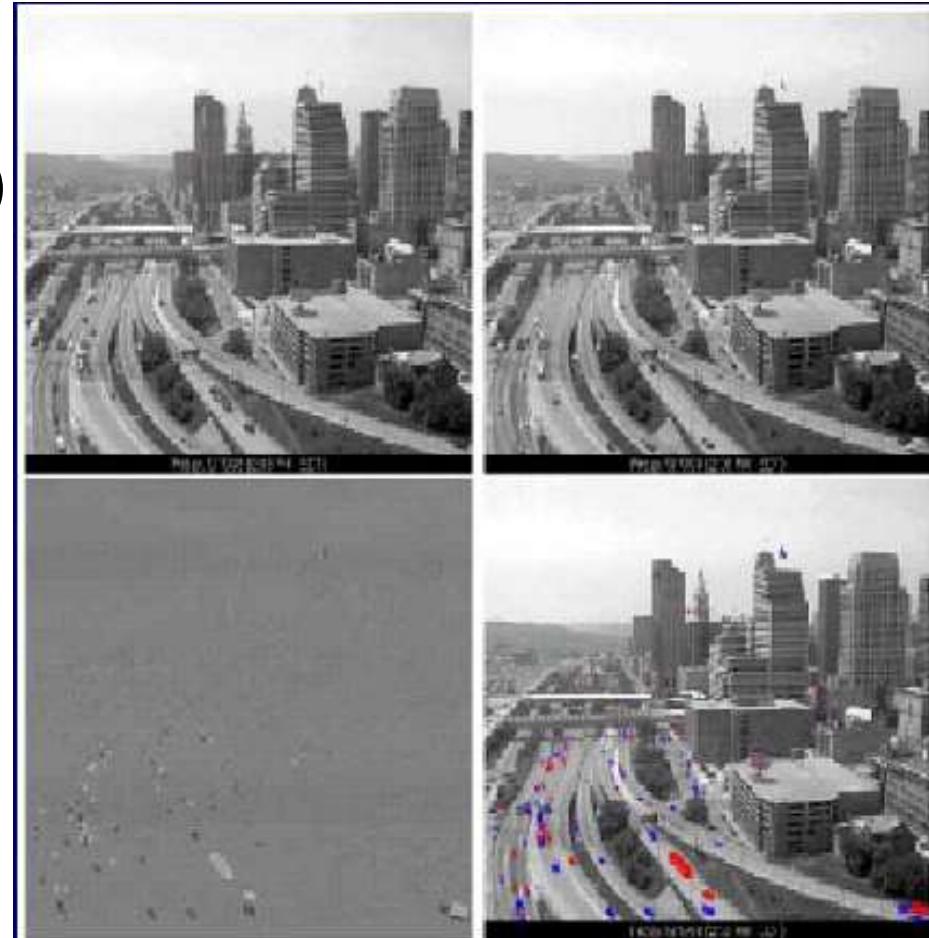


Image subtraction

a
b
c
d

FIGURE 3.28

- (a) Original fractal image.
(b) Result of setting the four lower-order bit planes to zero.
(c) Difference between (a) and (b).
(d) Histogram-equalized difference image.
(Original image courtesy of Ms. Melissa D. Binde, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA).

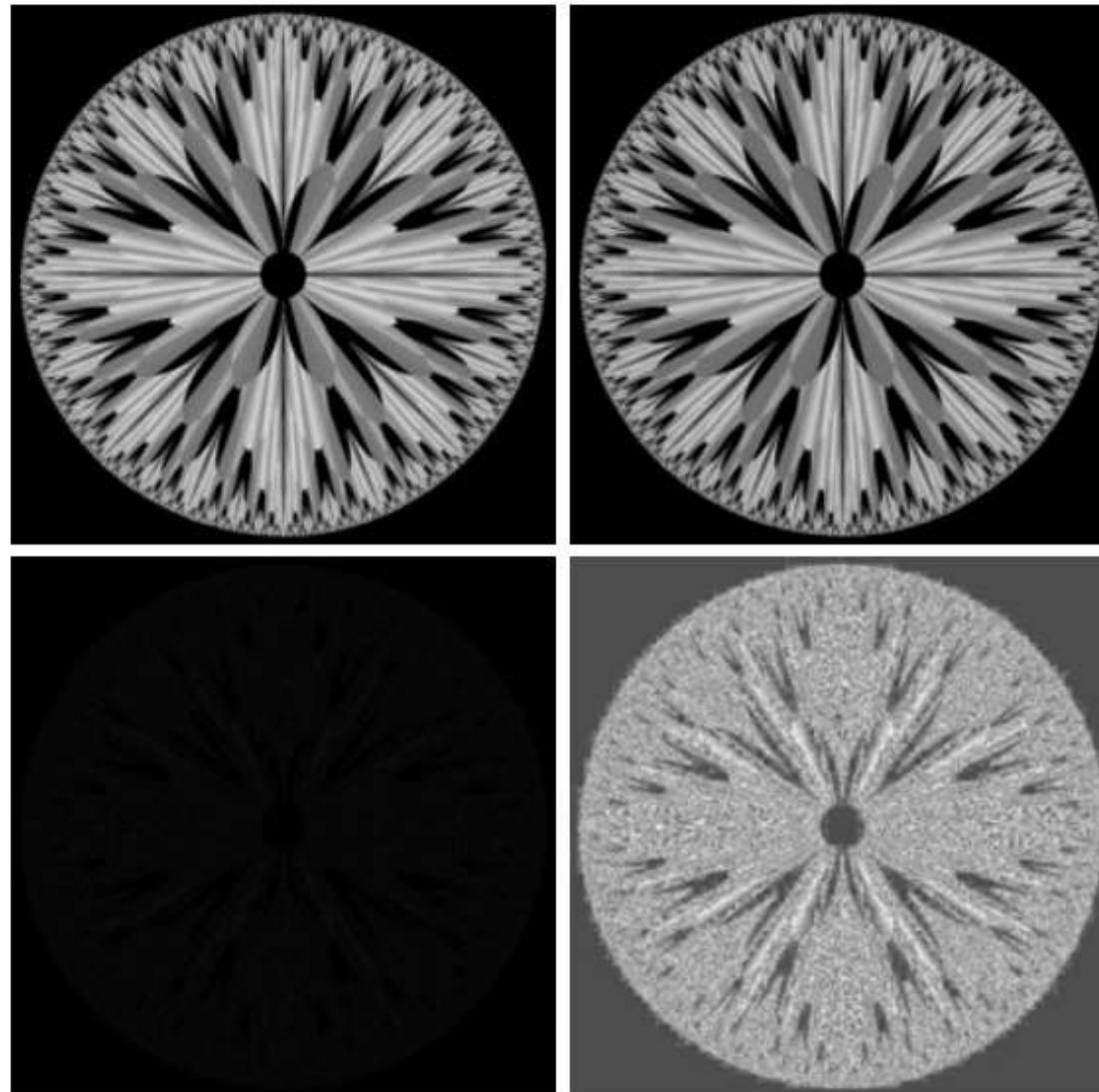
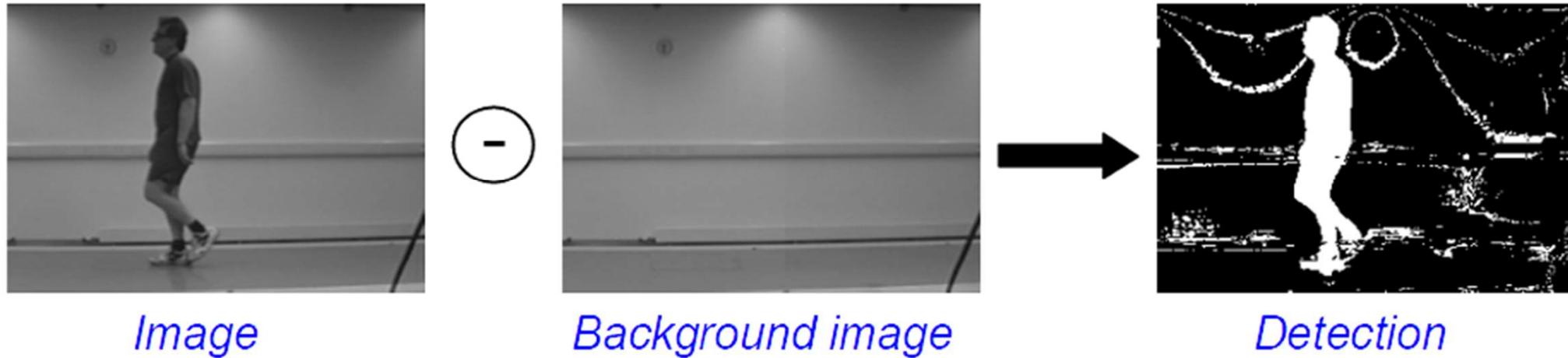


Image subtraction



Image

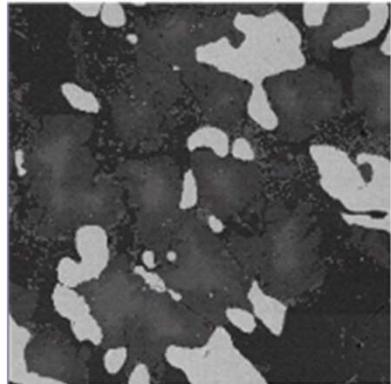
Background image

Detection

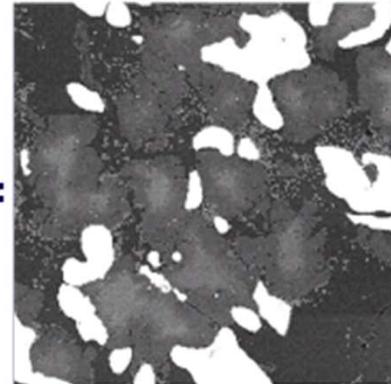
After detection, we still have some noise, that we can clean to keep only the object of interest

Image multiplication

- The multiplication S of an image f by a ratio (factor) is defined as:
 - $S(x,y) = \text{Max}(f(x,y) * \text{ratio} ; 255)$
- Image multiplication can be used to increase the contrast or the luminosity



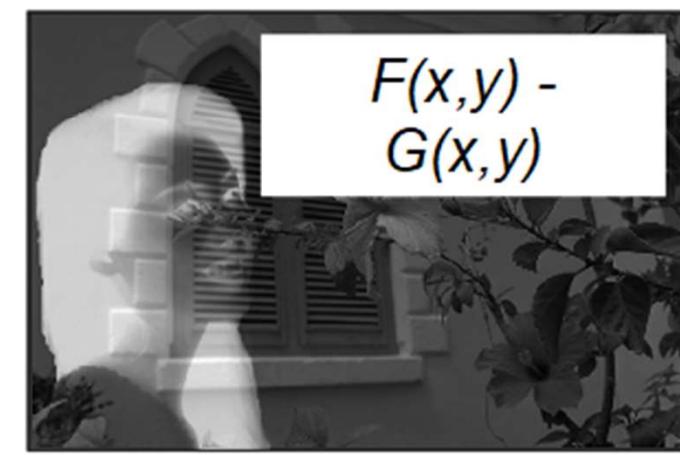
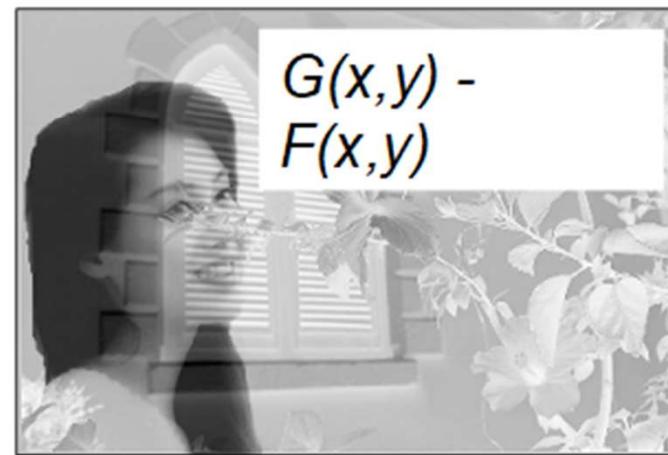
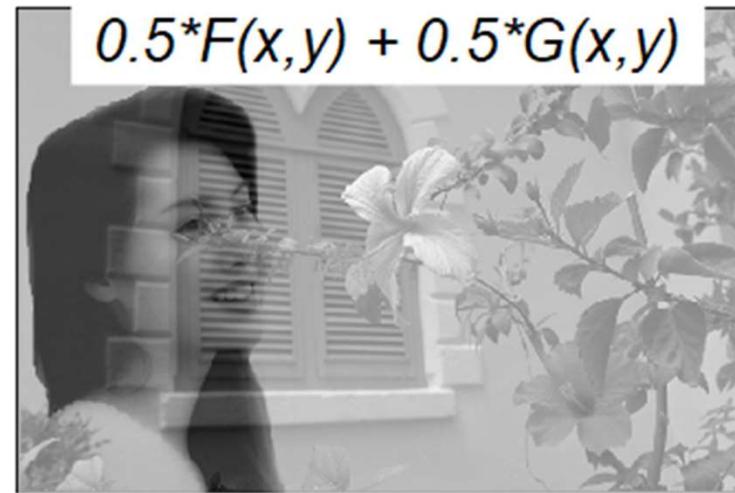
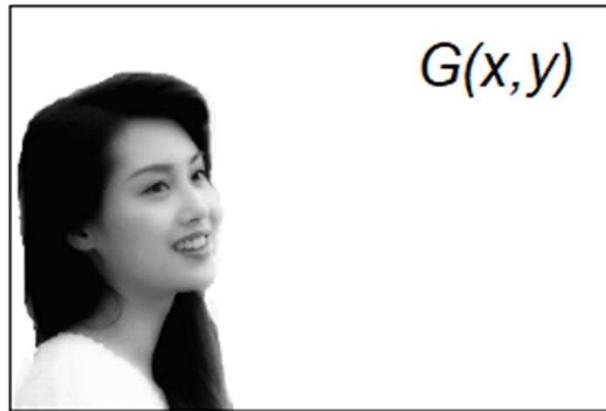
$\times 1,5 =$



$\times 1,2 =$



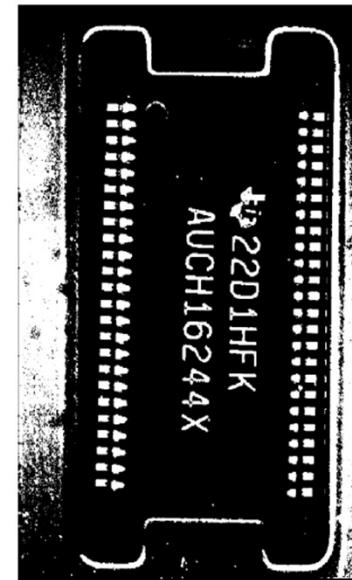
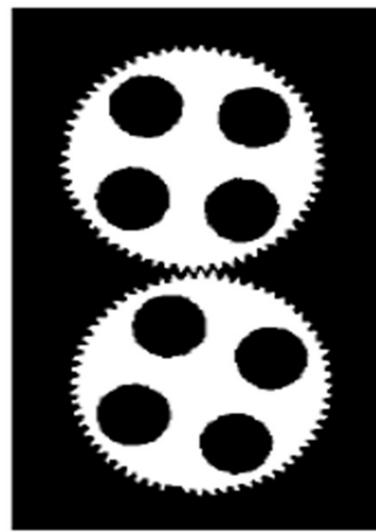
Operations on images



Binary images



0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9



A well-known field for the application of shape detection is

shape detection stage

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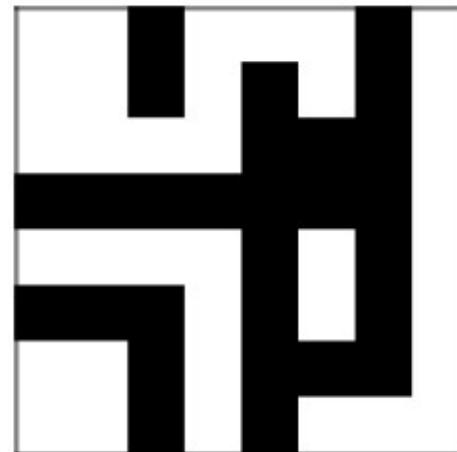
Shape detection is a fundamental problem in computer vision and graphics. It involves identifying the shape of an object in an image or scene. Shape detection is used in many applications, such as robotics, computer vision, and computer graphics. Shape detection is a challenging problem because it requires understanding the geometry of the object and its environment. Shape detection is often performed using machine learning techniques, such as neural networks, to learn the features of the object and its environment. Shape detection is also used in other applications, such as medical imaging, where it is used to identify the shape of organs and tissues.

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Binary images

- Two pixel values: foreground (object, 1) and background (0)
- Be used
 - To mark region(s) of interest
 - As results of thresholding method

1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1



Thresholding

- Given a grayscale image or an intermediate matrix → threshold to create a binary output.

Example: edge detection



Gradient magnitude



```
fg_pix = find(gradient_mag > t);
```

Looking for pixels where gradient is strong.

Thresholding

- Given a grayscale image or an intermediate matrix → threshold to create a binary output.
Example: background subtraction



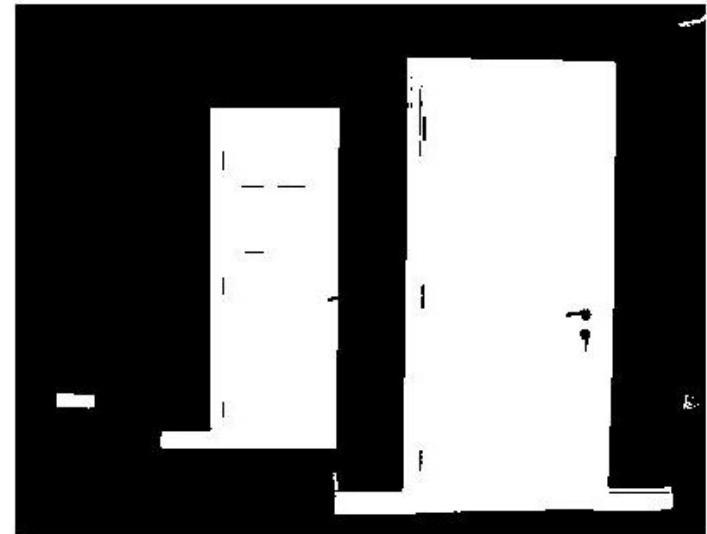
Looking for pixels that differ significantly from the “empty” background.

```
fg_pix = find(diff > t);
```

Thresholding

- Given a grayscale image or an intermediate matrix → threshold to create a binary output.

Example: intensity-based detection



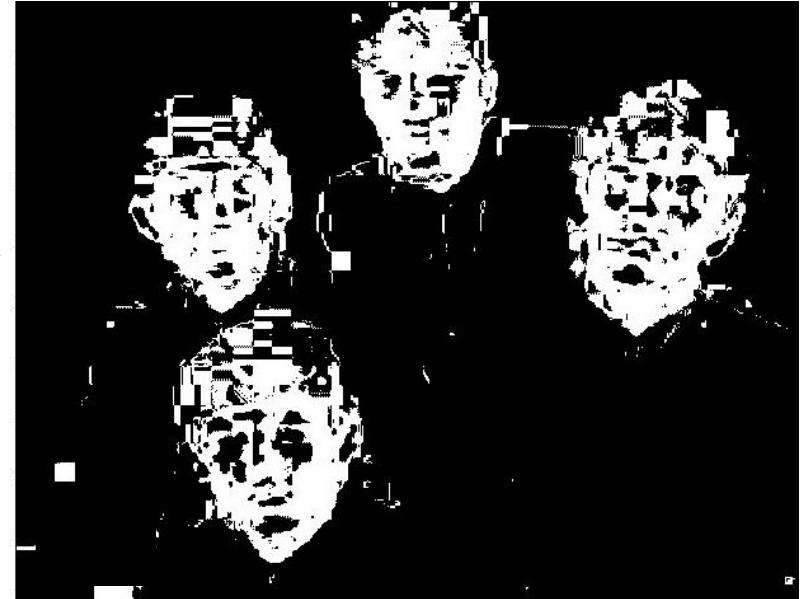
```
fg_pix = find(im < 65);
```

Looking for dark pixels

Thresholding

- Given a grayscale image or an intermediate matrix → threshold to create a binary output.

Example: color-based detection

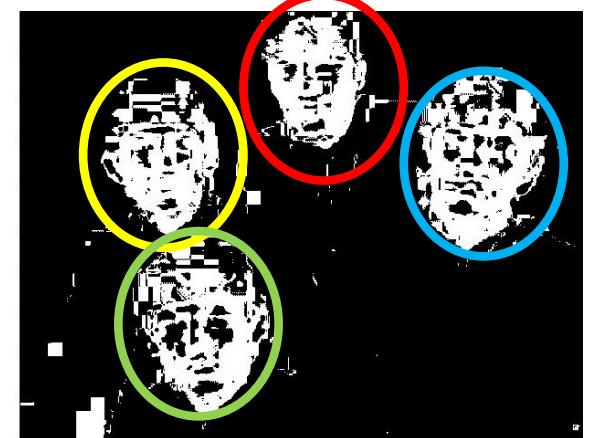


```
fg_pix = find(hue > t1 & hue < t2);
```

Looking for pixels within a certain hue range.

Issues

- What to do with “noisy” binary outputs?
 - Holes
 - Extra small fragments
- How to demarcate multiple regions of interest?
 - Count objects
 - Compute further features per object

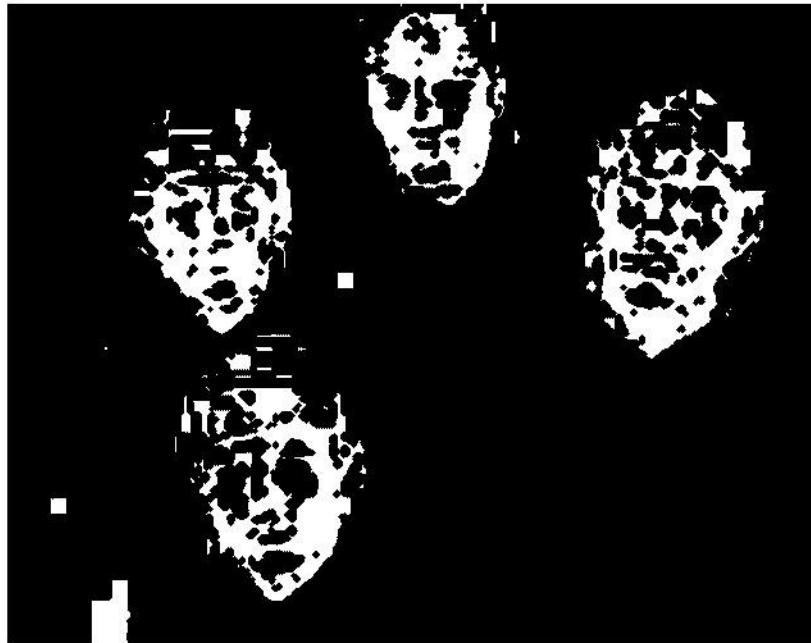


Morphological operators

- Change the shape of the foreground regions via intersection/union operations between a scanning structuring element and binary image.
- Useful to clean up result from thresholding
- Main components
 - Structuring element
 - Operators:
 - Basic operators: Dilation, Erosion
 - Others: Opening, Closing, ...

Dilation

- Expands connected components
- Grow features
- Fill holes



Before dilation



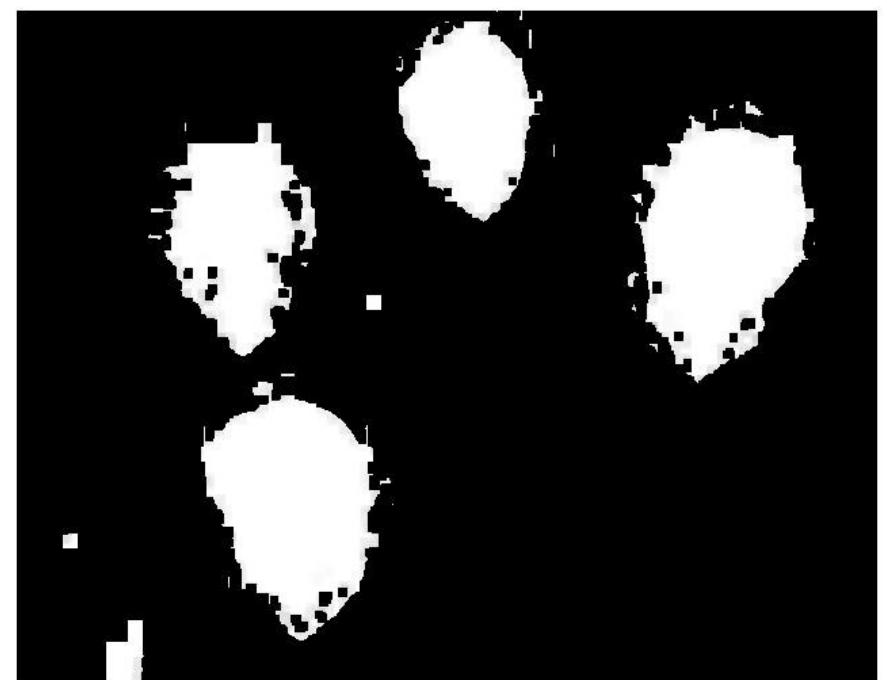
After dilation

Erosion

- Erode connected components
- Shrink features
- Remove bridges, branches, noise



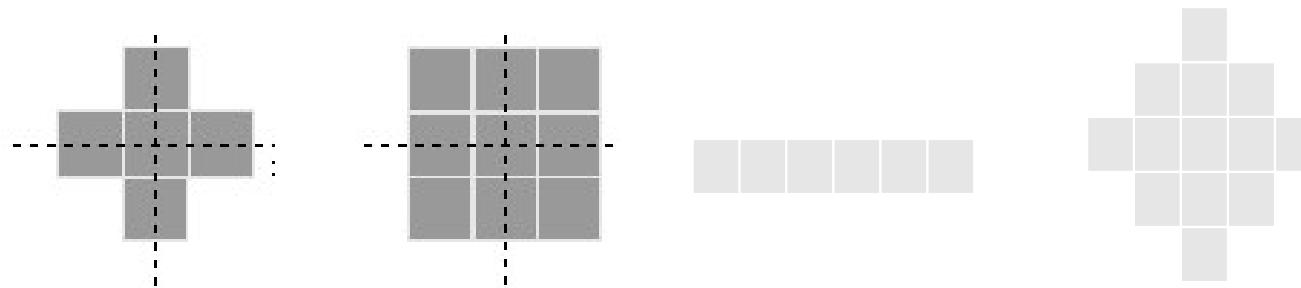
Before erosion



After erosion

Structuring elements

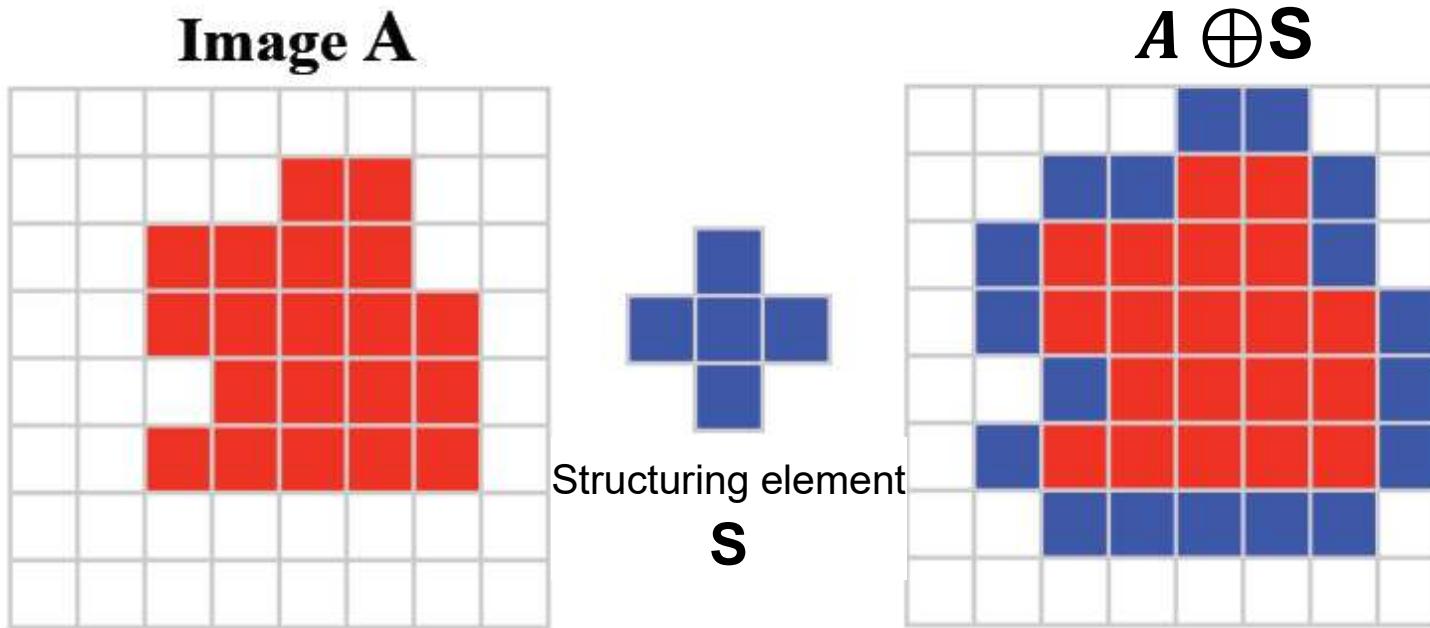
- **Masks** of varying shapes and sizes used to perform morphology, for example:



- Scan mask (structuring element) over the object (foreground) borders (inside and outside) and transform the binary image

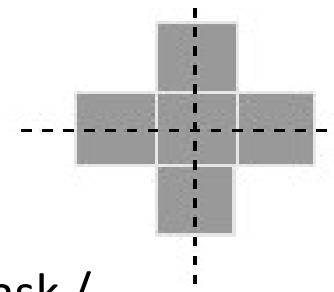
Dilation

- Moving S on each pixel of A
 - check if the intersection (pixels belonging to object) is not empty
 - If yes, the center of B belongs to the result image
- If a pixel of S is onto object pixels (A), then the central pixel belongs to object
 - Otherwise (i.e. all pixels of are background), set to background (no change)

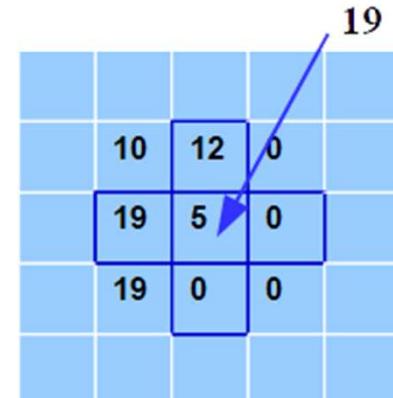
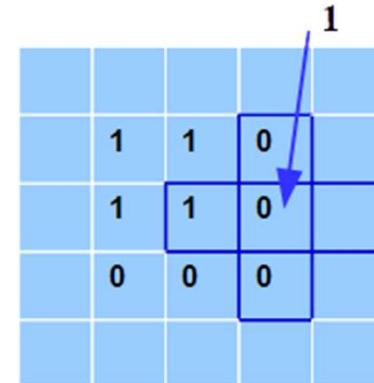


Dilation

- As max filter
- Can be applied both on
 - binary images
 - or grayscale images



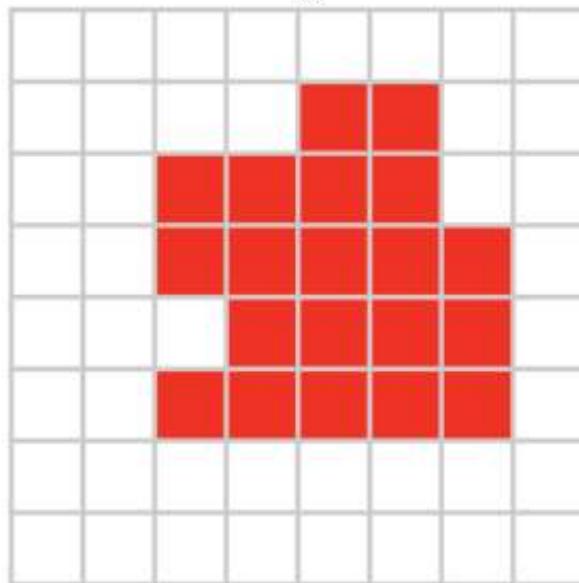
Mask /
Structuring element



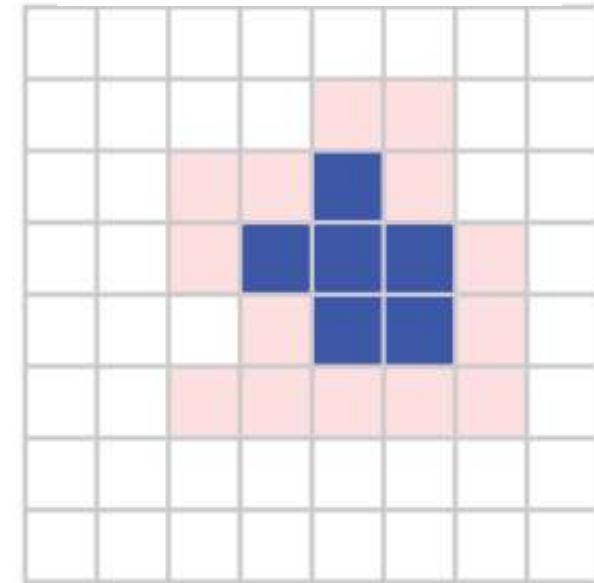
Erosion

- We put the element S on each pixel x of A
 - like convolution
- If all pixels of S are onto object pixels (A), then the central pixel belongs to object
 - Otherwise (i.e. a mask pixel is background), set to background

Image A



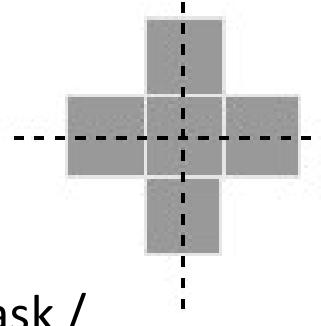
$A \ominus S$



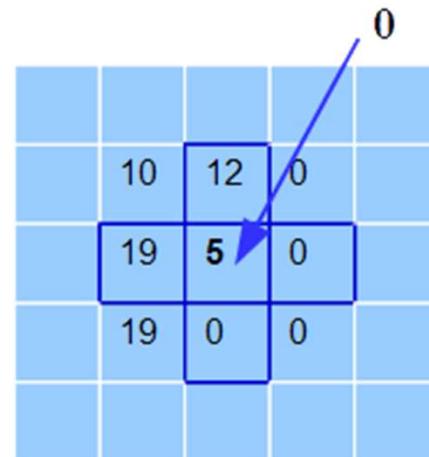
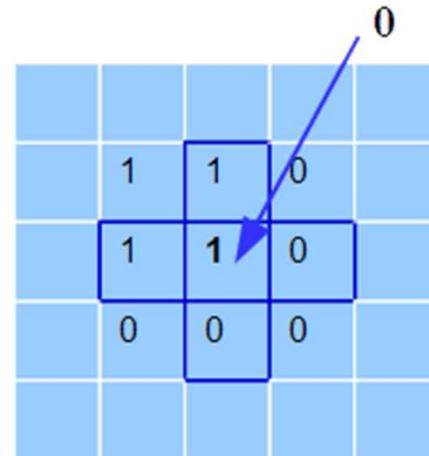
Structuring
element
S

Erosion

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Mask /
Structuring element



2D example

1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
			1	1	1	1	1	
			1	1	1	1	1	
			1	1	1	1	1	
			1	1	1	1	1	
			1	1				

(a) Binary image \mathbf{B}

1	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	1

(b) Structuring element \mathbf{S}

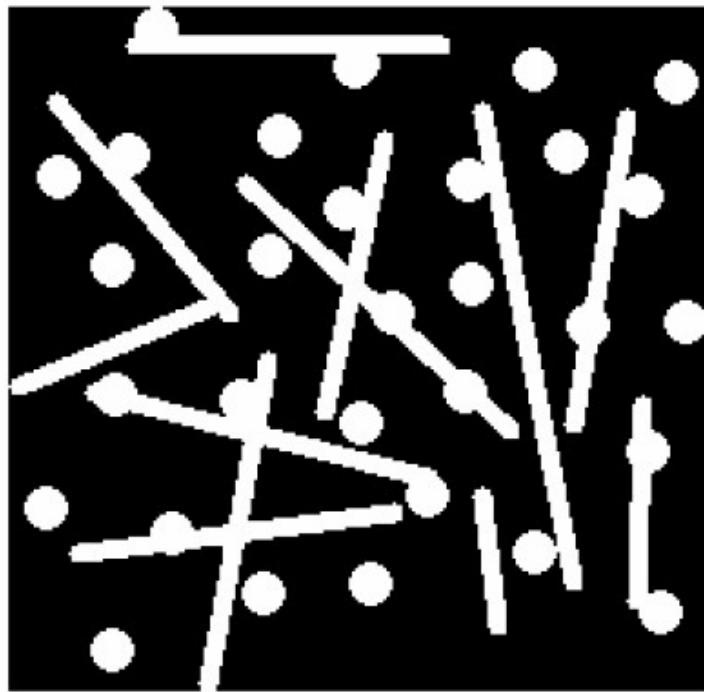
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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

(c) Dilation $\mathbf{B} \oplus \mathbf{S}$

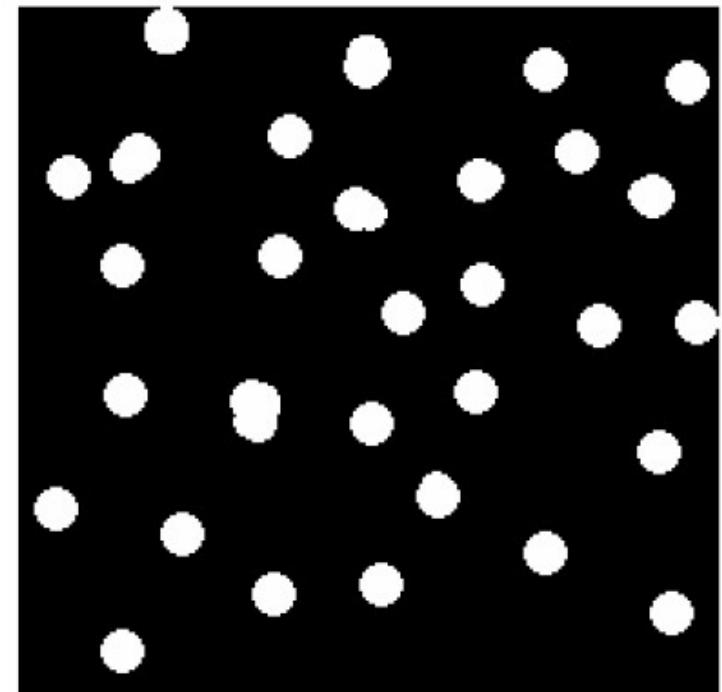
(d) Erosion $\mathbf{B} \ominus \mathbf{S}$

Opening

- Erode, then dilate
- Remove small objects, keep original shape



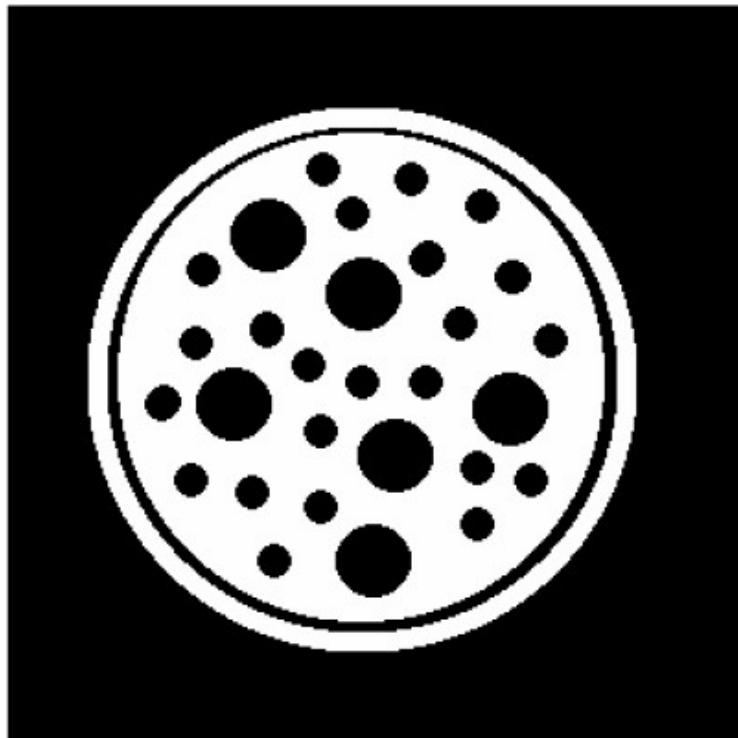
Before opening



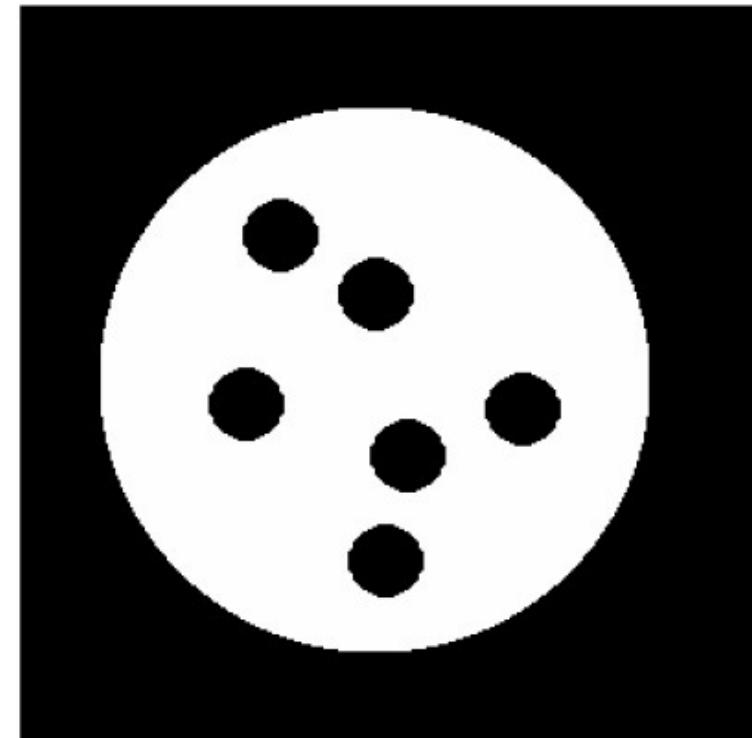
After opening

Closing

- Dilate, then erode
- Fill holes, but keep original shape



Before closing



After closing

demo: <http://bigwww.epfl.ch/demo/jmorpho/start.php>

Opening vs Closing



Structuring element

$$A \circ B = (A \ominus B) \oplus B$$



Opening

$$A \bullet B = (A \oplus B) \ominus B$$

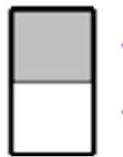


Closing

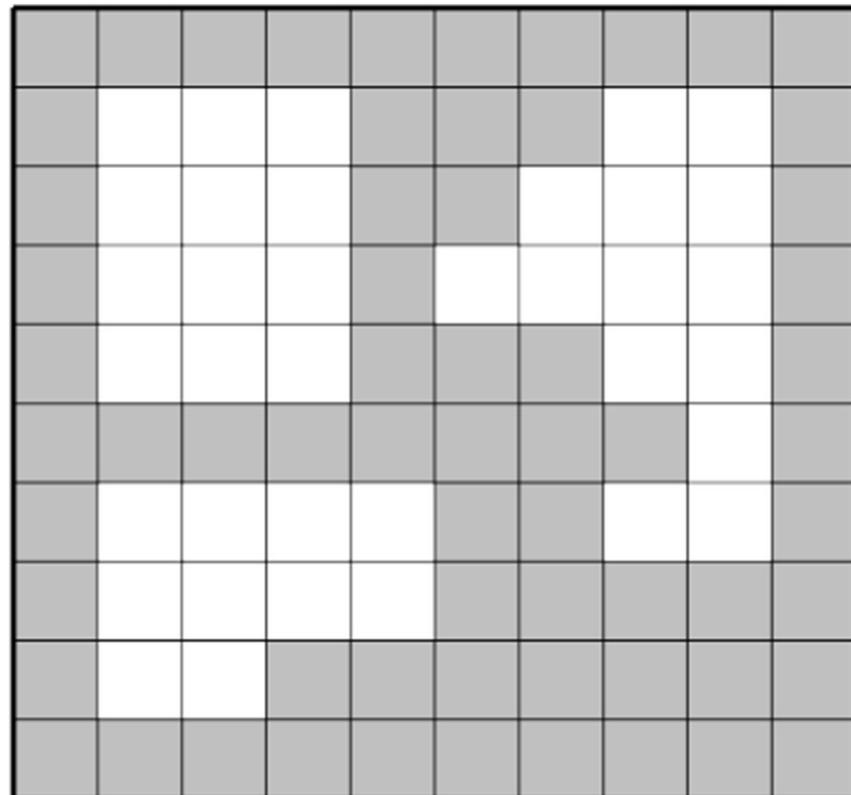


Connected component labeling

- We loop over all the image to give a **unique number (label)** for each region
- All pixels from the **same region** must have the **same number (label)**
- Objectifs:
 - Counting objects
 - Separating objets
 - Creating a mask for each object
 - ...



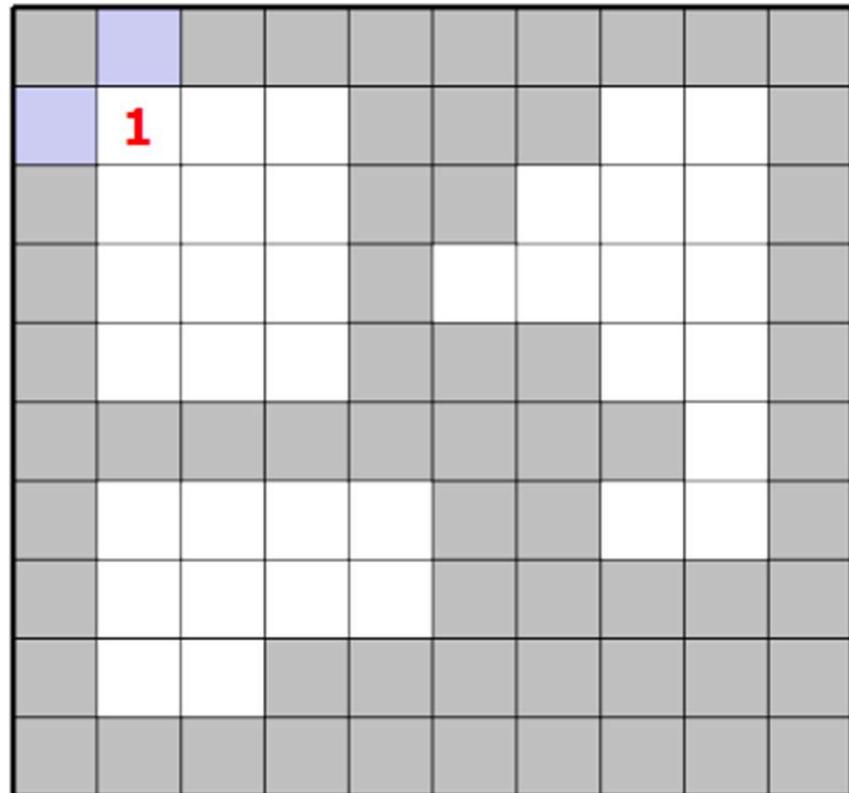
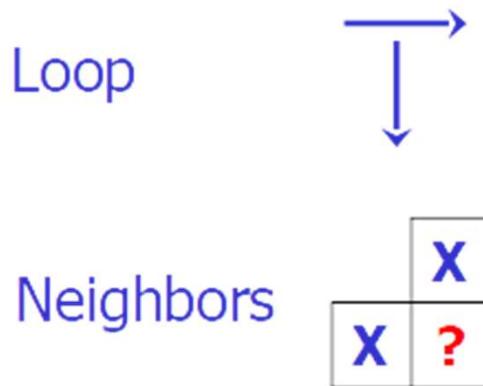
← *Background*
← *Segmented objects*



Connected component labeling

First loop over the image

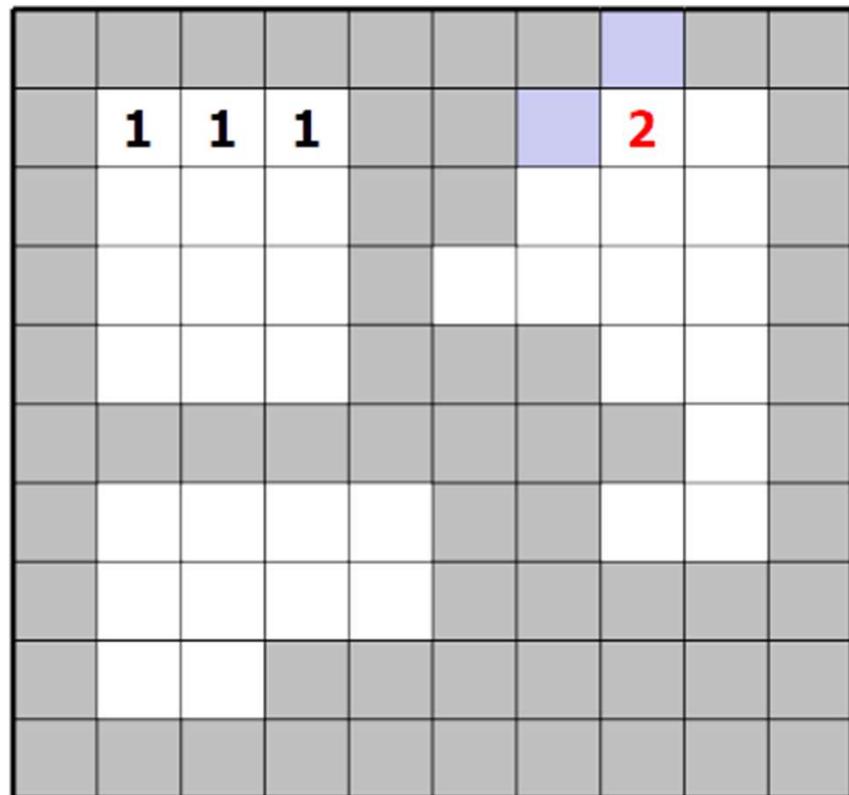
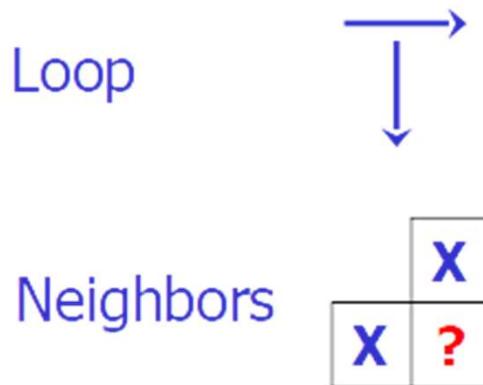
- For each pixel in a region, we set
 - or the smallest label from its **top** or **left** neighbors
 - or a new label



Connected component labeling

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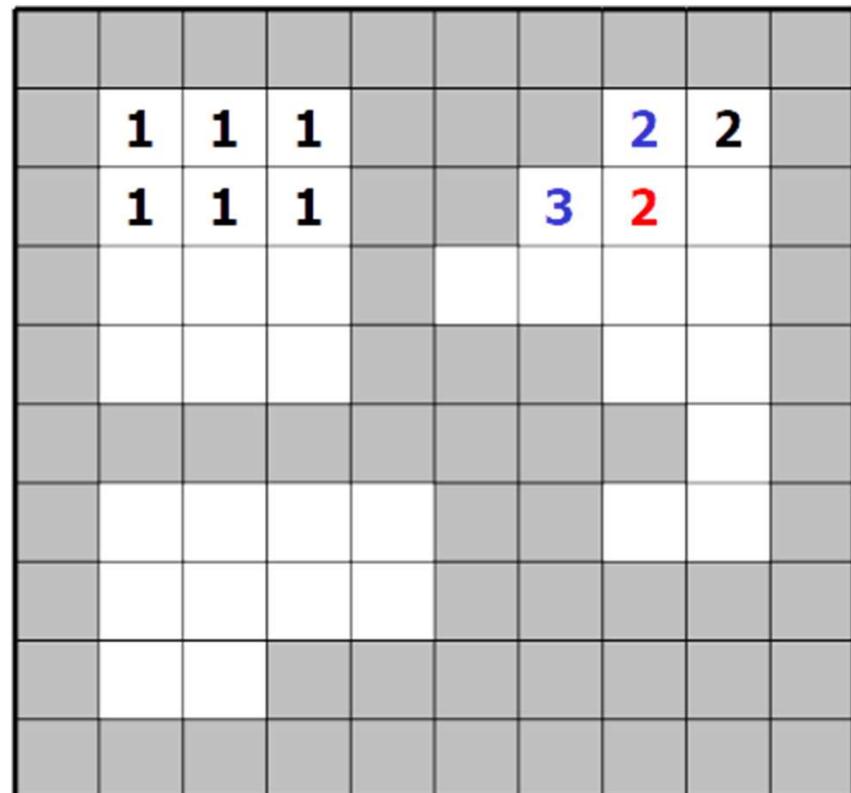
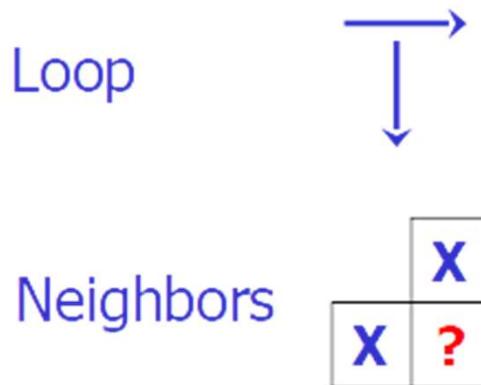
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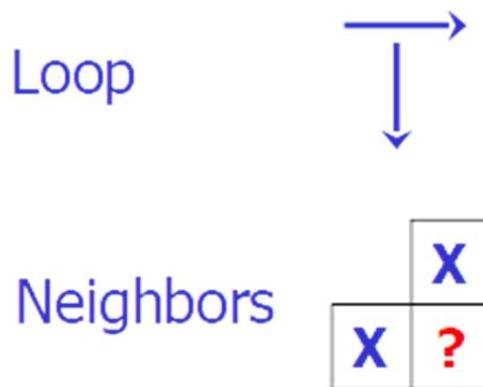
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Connected component labeling

First loop over the image

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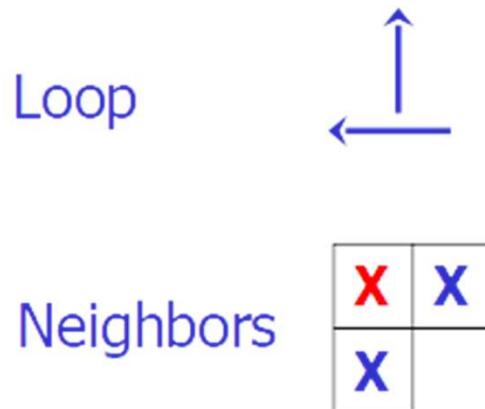


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	5	5	5	5		6	2
	5	5	5	5			
	5	5					

Connected component labeling

Second loop over the image

- For each pixel in a region, we set
 - the smallest from its own label and the labels from its down and right neighbors

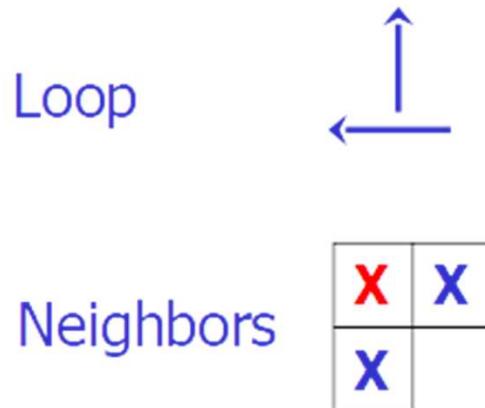


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Connected component labeling

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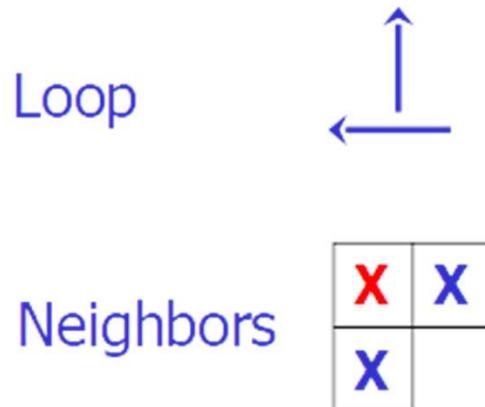


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Connected component labeling

Second loop over the image

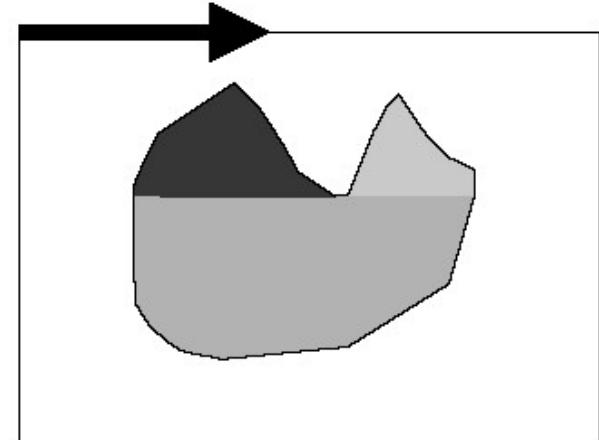
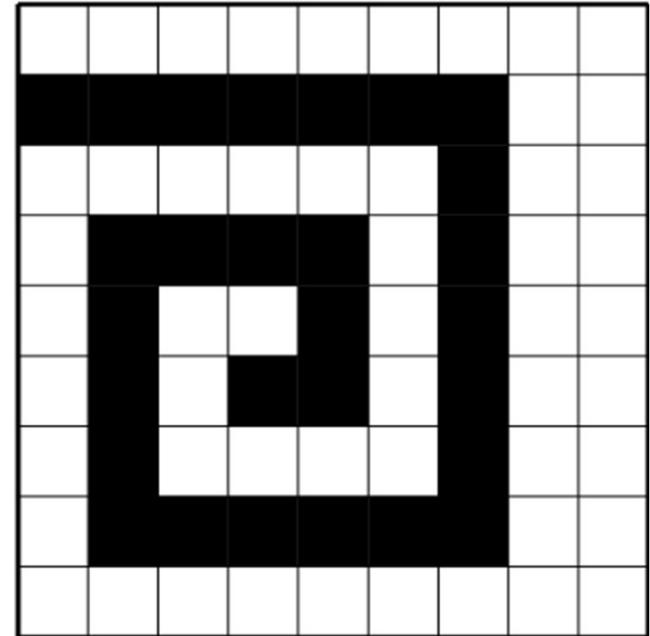
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					2		
	5	5	5	5		2	2
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	5	5					

Connected component labeling

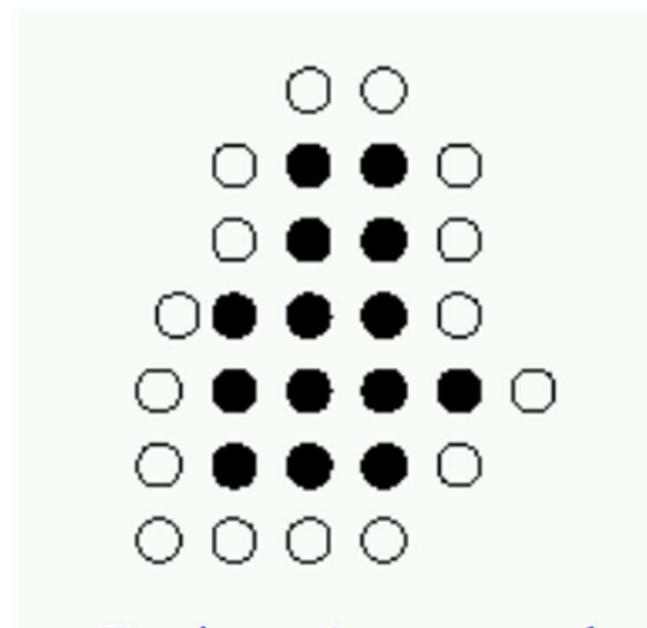
- Two loops are enough?
 - *example: spiral region !*
- Solutions
 - We continue, **go and back two ways**, until **no new change** in labels
 - It is possible to do only one loop: manage a table of equivalences when 2 different labels are neighbors



CC labeling: how many neighbors?

- Advice: Use different connexities for edges and regions

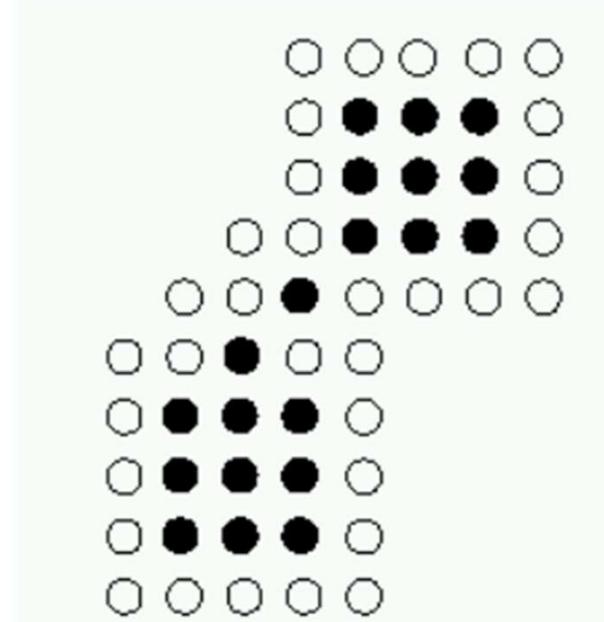
- *4-Connexity for regions*
- *8-Connexity for edges*



Region : 4-connected
Edge : 8-connected

1	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	1

1	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	1

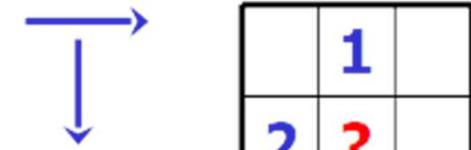


Region : 8-connected
Edge : 4-connected

CC labeling: how many neighbors?

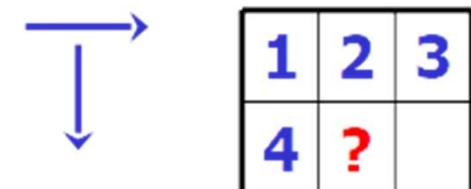
- Regions labeling

- We use 4-connexity
 - Each loop, we compare 2 neighbors

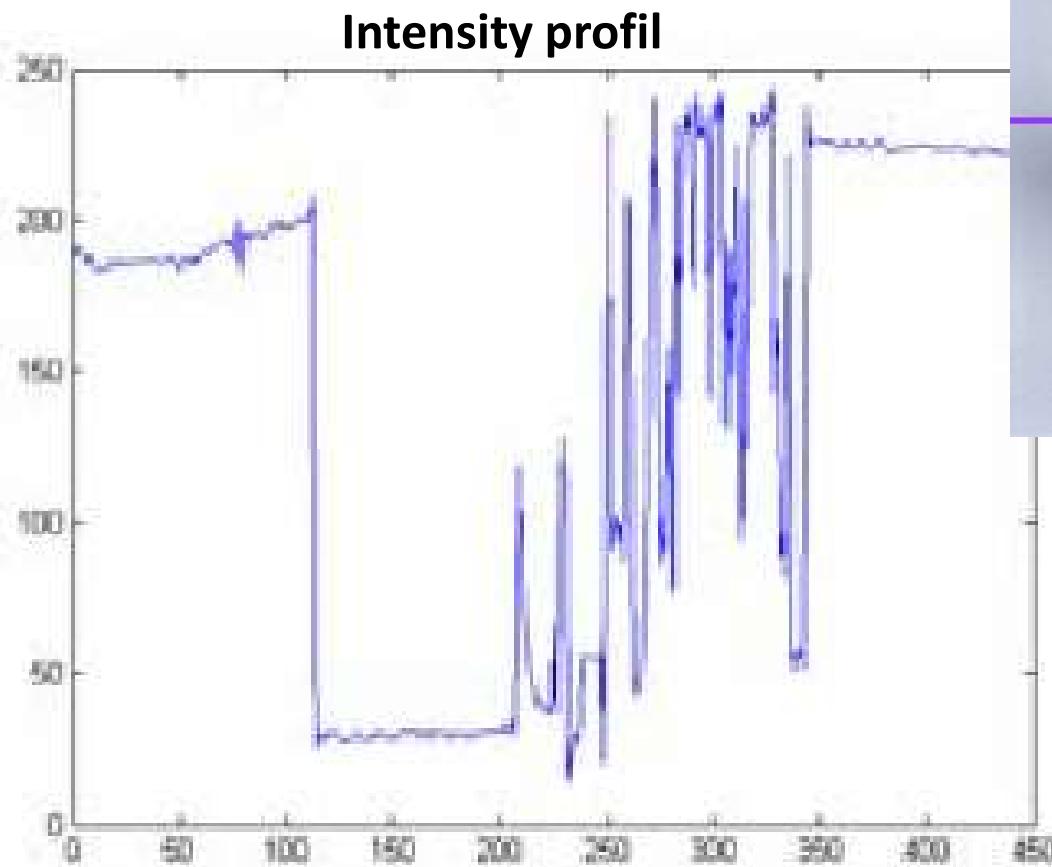


- Edge labeling

- 8-connexity
 - Each loop, we compare 4 neighbors

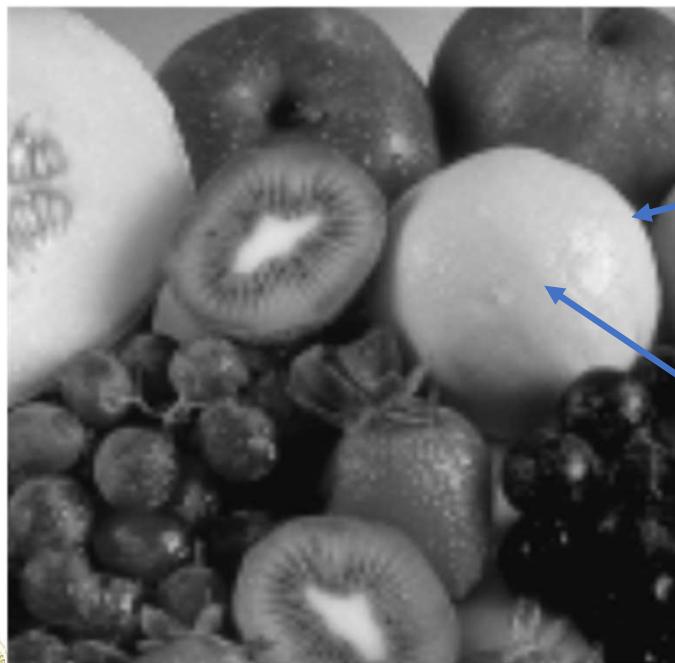


Frequencies in images



Frequencies in images

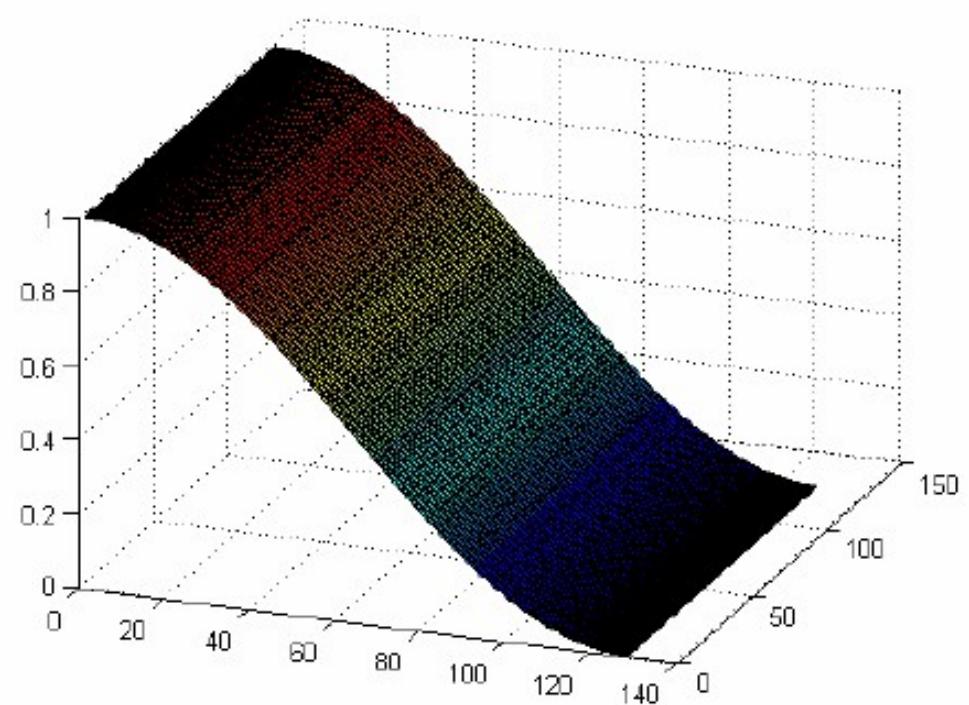
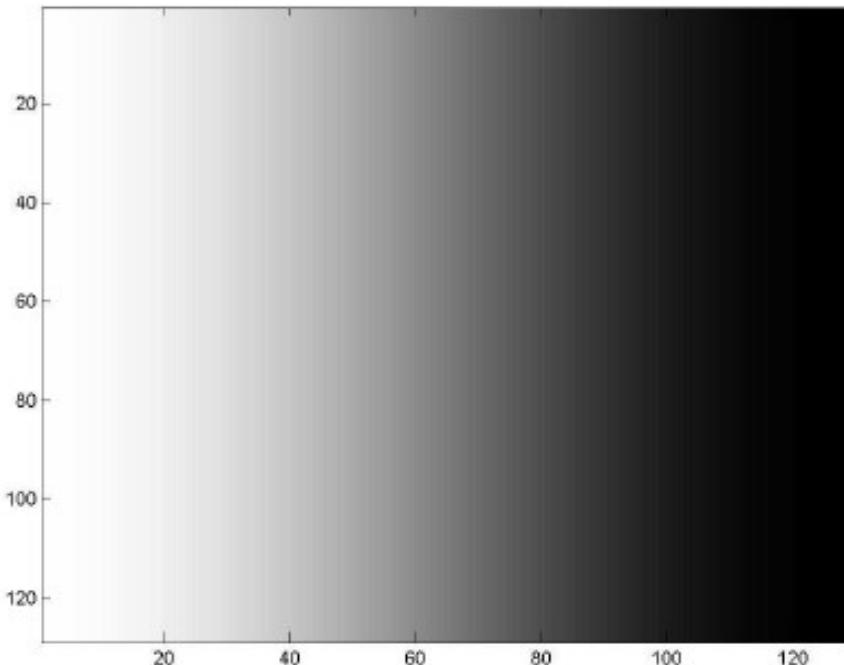
- What are the (low/high) frequencies in an image?
 - Frequency = **intensity change**
 - Slow changes (homogeneous /blur regions): **low frequency**
 - fast/abrupt changes (edge, contour, noise): **high frequency**



High frequency
Low frequency

**Most of
energy
concentrated
in low
frequencies**

Low frequencies



High frequencies

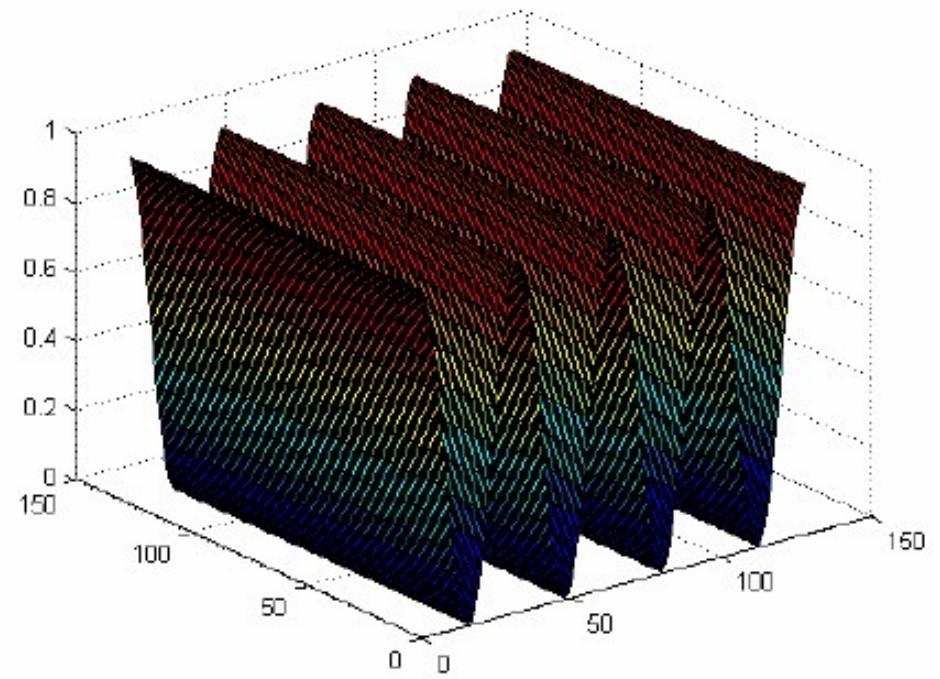
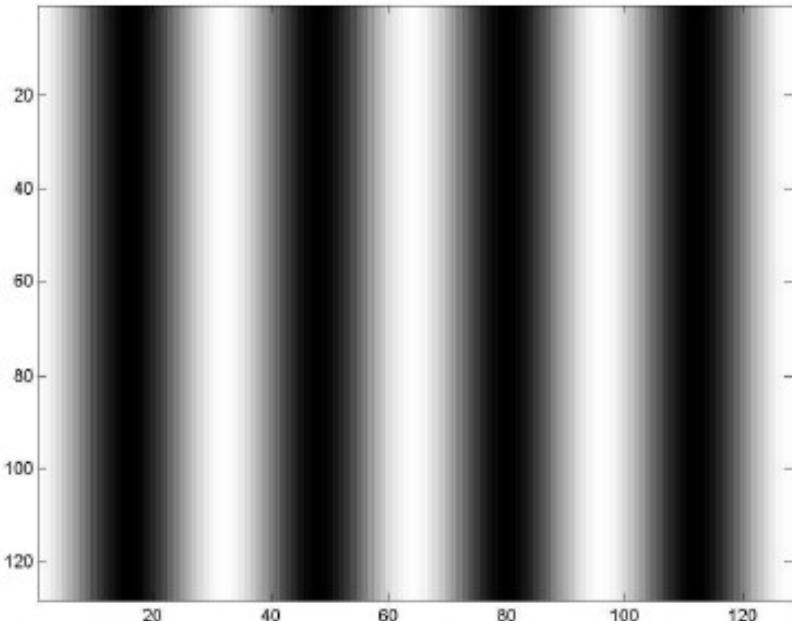


Image spectral analysis

- An image is a visual signal
 - We can analyse the frequencies of the signal
- How?
 - we will create a new « image » which will contains all frequencies of the image
 - Like a 2D frequency graphic
 - The basic tool for it is the **Fourier Transform**
- We talk about the **frequency domain**, opposing to the **spatial domain** (image)

Frequencies in a signal

High frequency signal →

...

Low frequency signal →

*Sum of all the
above signals*

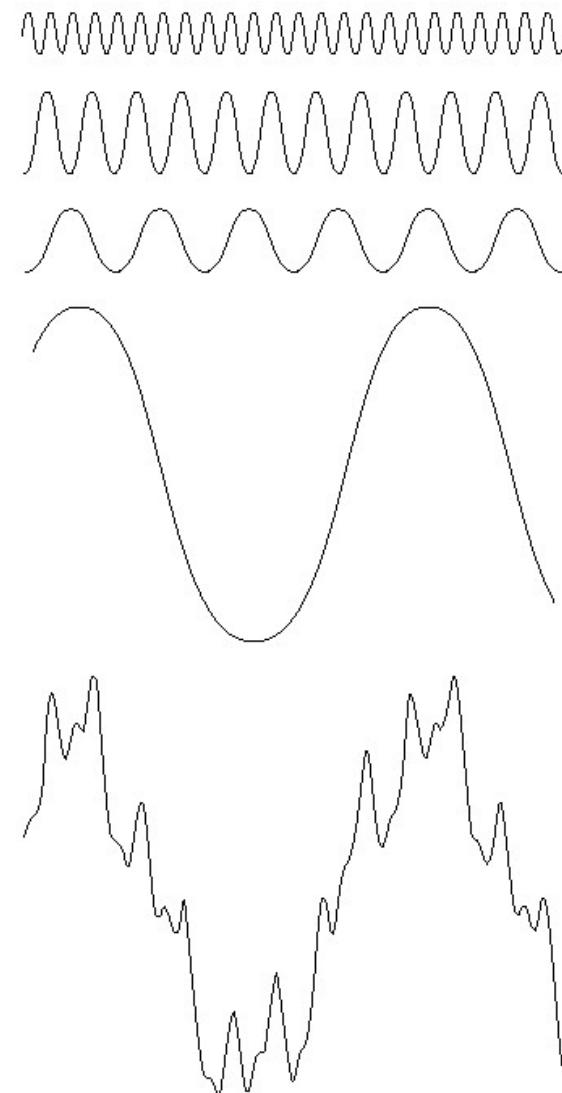


FIGURE 4.1 The function at the bottom is the sum of the four functions above it. Fourier's idea in 1807 that periodic functions could be represented as a weighted sum of sines and cosines was met with skepticism.

Fourier series

A bold idea (1807) - Jean

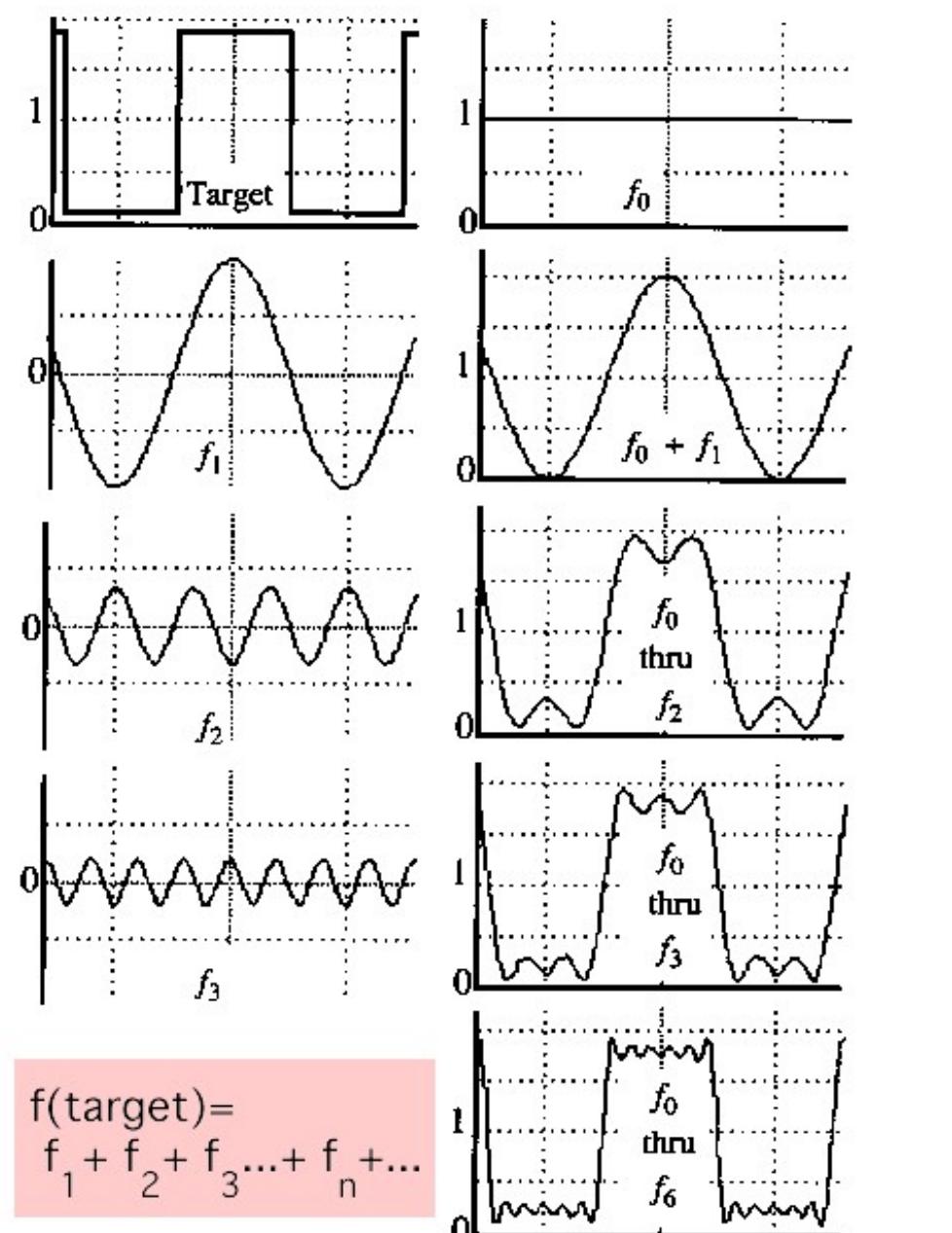
Baptiste Joseph Fourier (1768-1830):

Any univariate function can be rewritten as a weighted sum of sines and cosines of different frequencies.

Our building block:

$$A \sin(\omega t) + B \cos(\omega t)$$

Add enough of them to get any signal $g(t)$ you want!

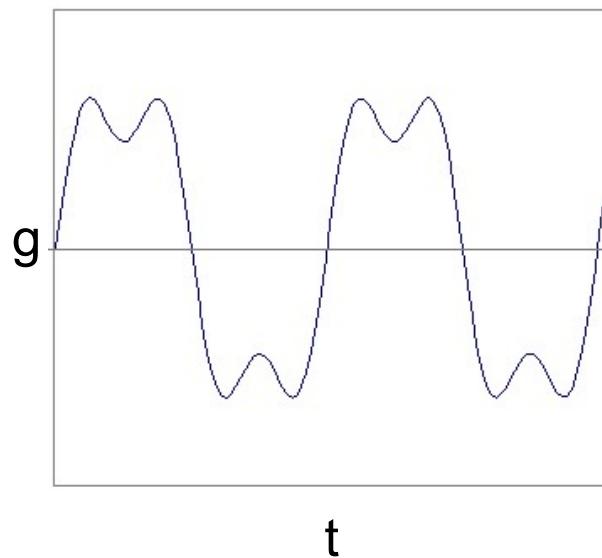


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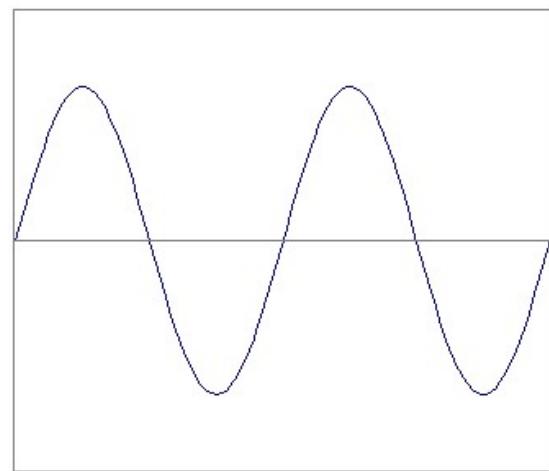
Example

$$t = [0,2], f = 1$$

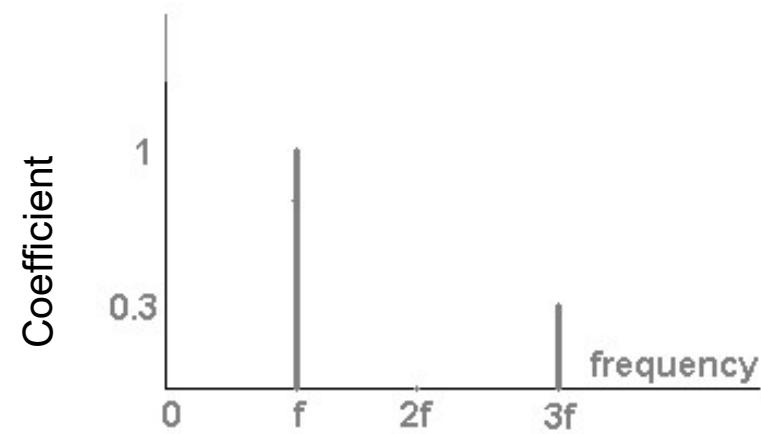
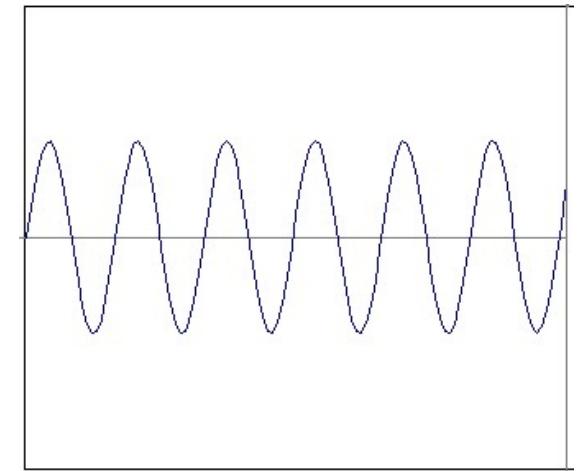
$$g(t) = \sin(2\pi f t) + (1/3)\sin(2\pi(3f)t)$$



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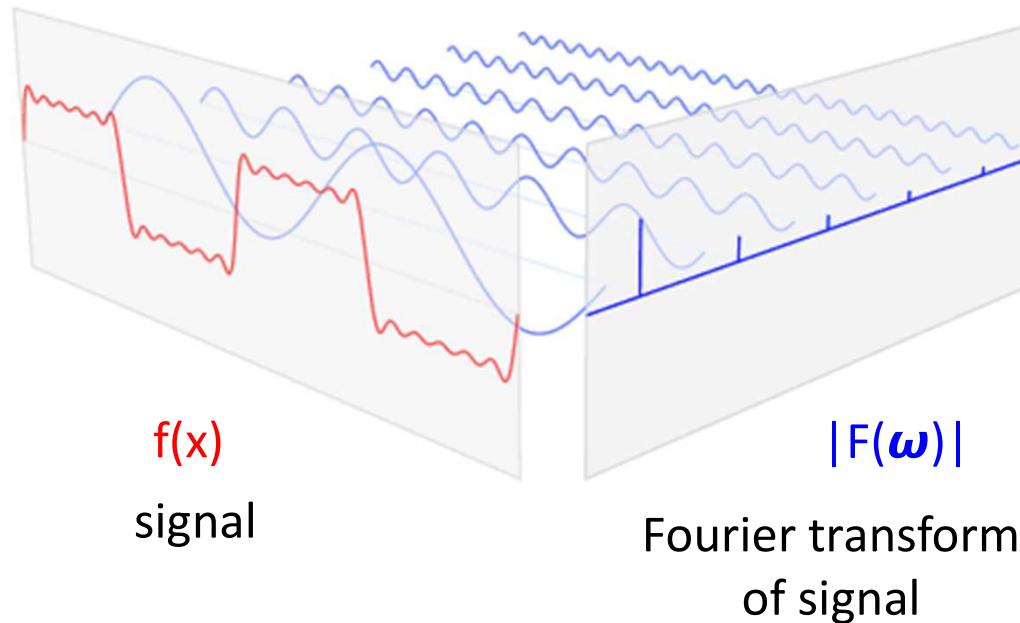
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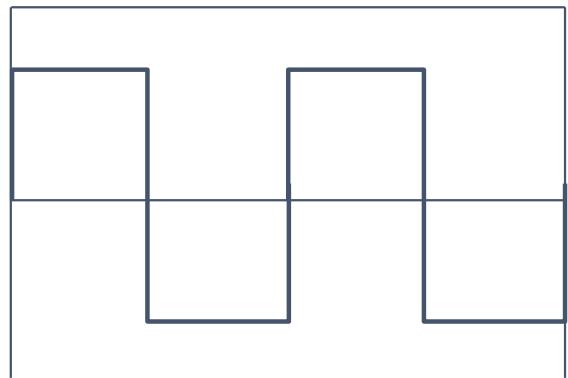
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Fourier Transform

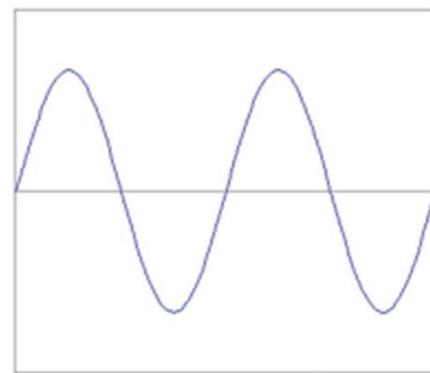
- Fourier transform is a mathematical transform that
 - Decomposes functions depending on space or time into functions depending on spatial or temporal frequency



Fourier Series



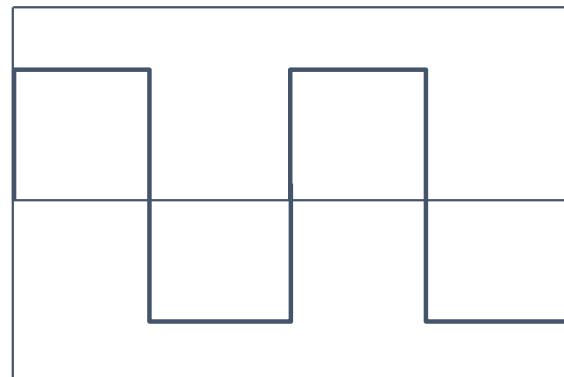
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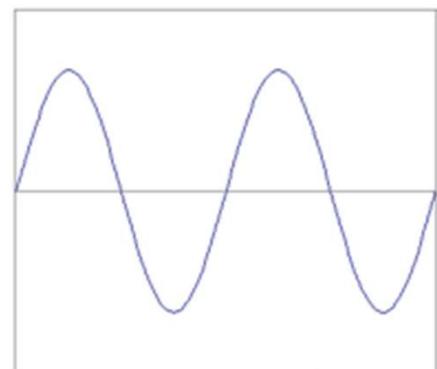
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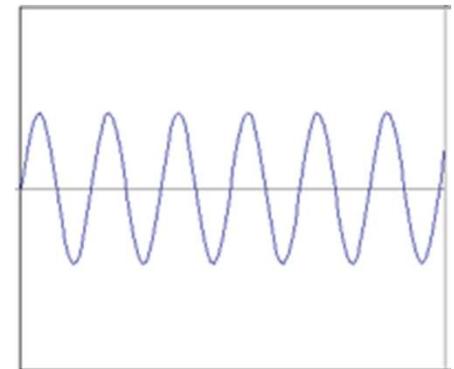
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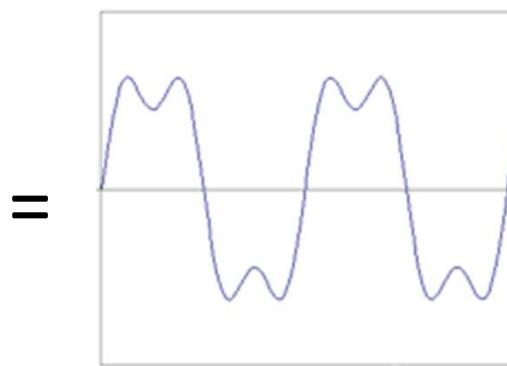
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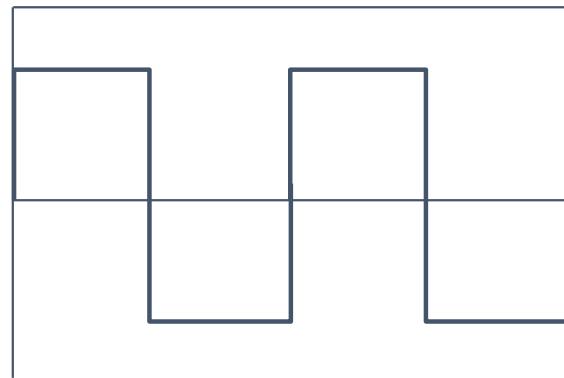


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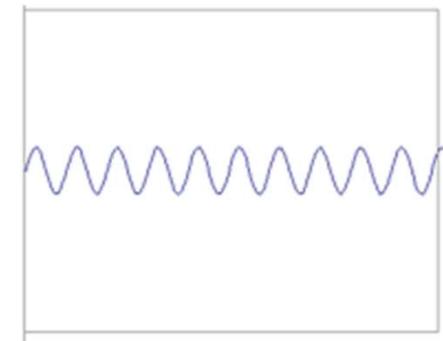
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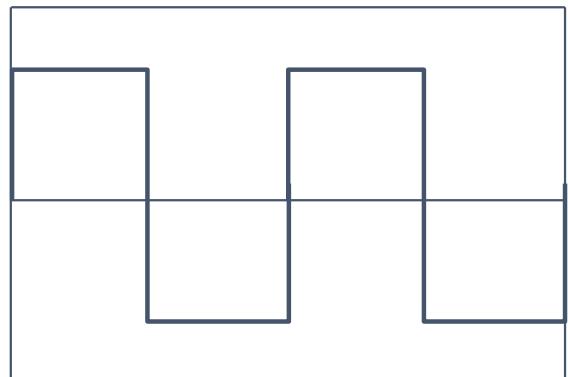


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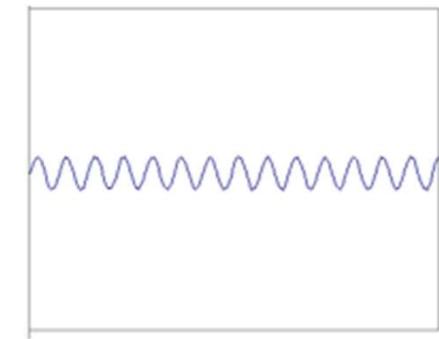
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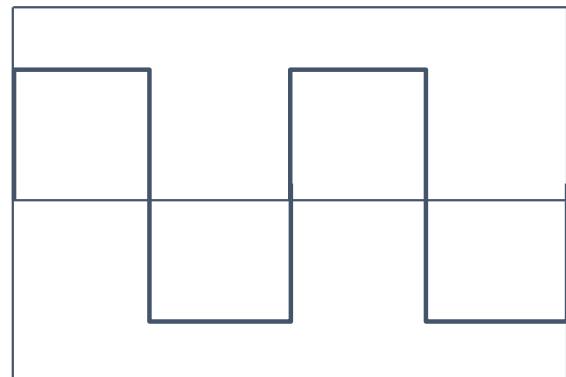
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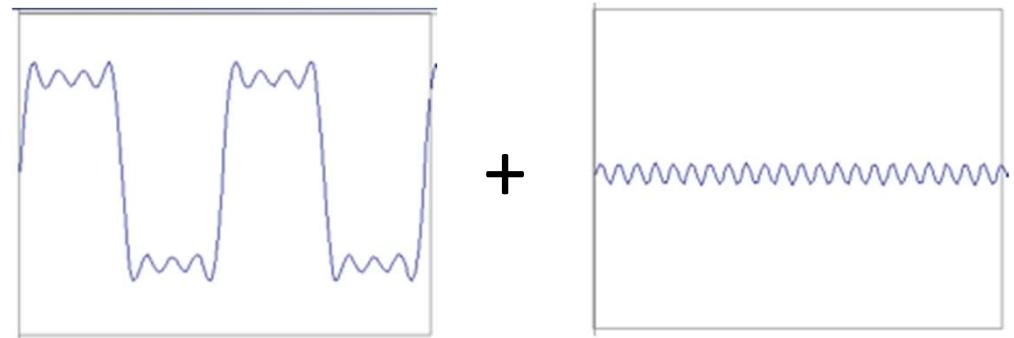


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Fourier Series



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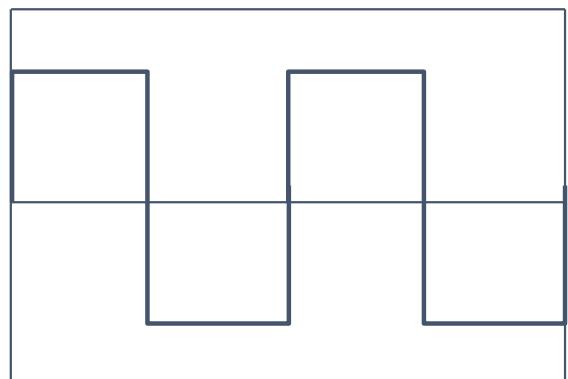


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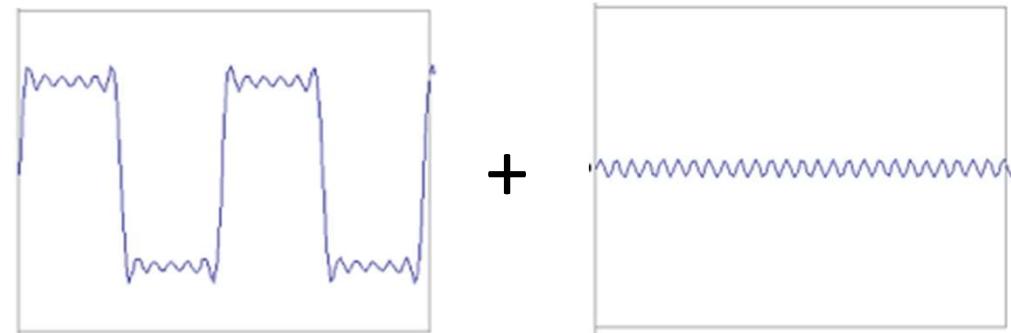


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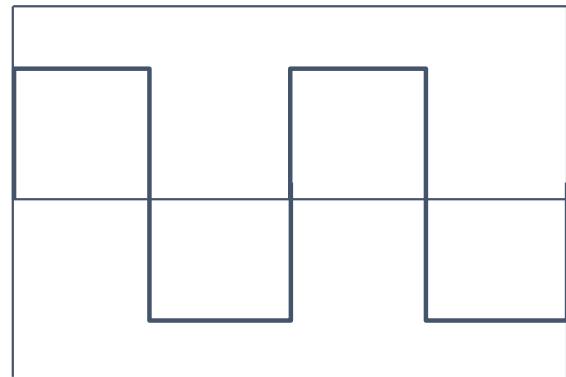


We want to get this
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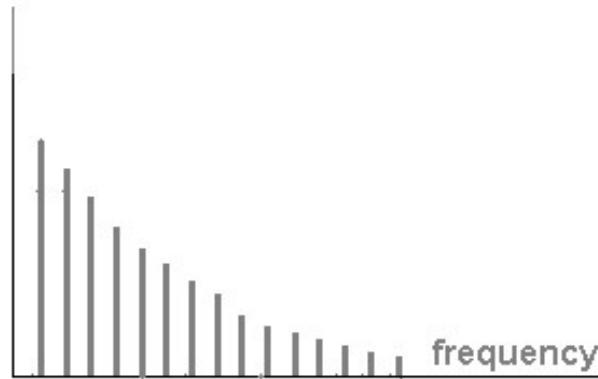
Fourier Series



$$= A \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} \sin(2\pi kt)$$

We want to get this function

We'll get there in the limit



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The math

$$\text{Fourier Transform : } F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x)e^{-i\omega x} dx$$

$$\text{Inverse Fourier Transform : } f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} F(\omega)e^{i\omega x} d\omega$$

- Where are the sines and cosines? $e^{i\omega x} = \cos(\omega x) + i \sin(\omega x)$
- The result is a complex function $F(\omega) = R(\omega) + iI(\omega)$
- We've been showing only the **amplitude A (spectre)** so far:
- Phase is also encoded: $A = \pm \sqrt{R(\omega)^2 + I(\omega)^2}$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{I(\omega)}{R(\omega)}$$

Slide by Steve Seitz

Magnitude and phase

- Fourier transform stores the **magnitude** and **phase** at each frequency
 - Magnitude **encodes how much signal there is** at a particular frequency
 - Phase **encodes spatial** information (indirectly)
 - For mathematical convenience, this is often notated in terms of real and complex numbers

Amplitude:

$$A = \pm \sqrt{R(\omega)^2 + I(\omega)^2}$$

Phase:

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{I(\omega)}{R(\omega)}$$

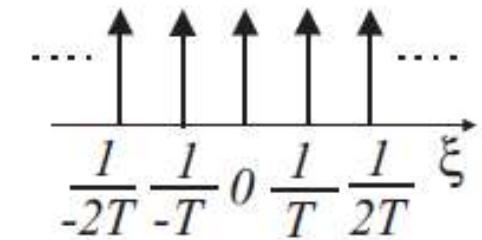
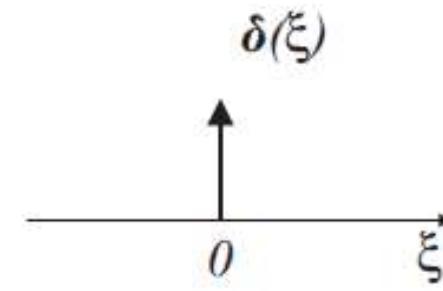
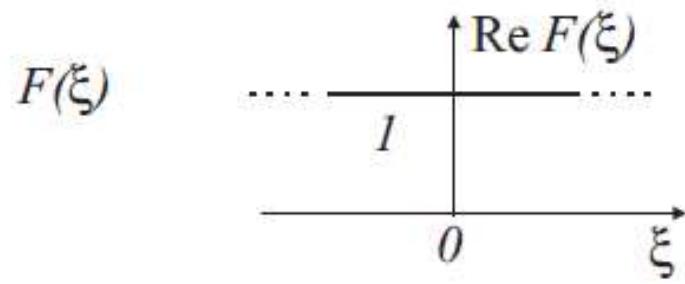
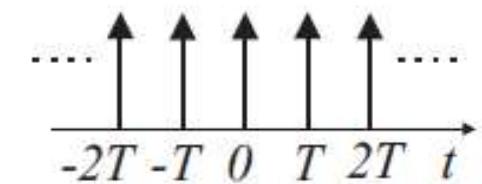
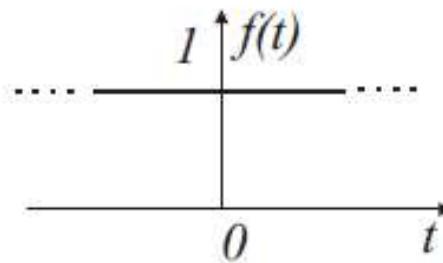
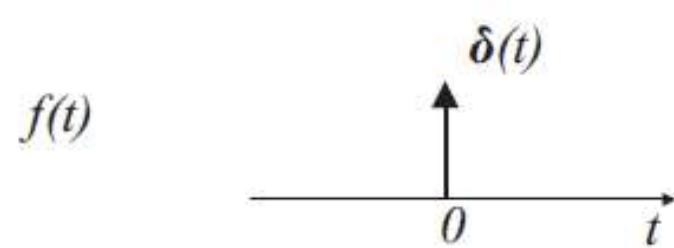
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Discrete Fourier transform

$$H_{f_j} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_k h_{t_k} e^{2\pi i f_j t_k}$$
$$h_{t_j} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_k H_{f_k} e^{-2\pi i f_k t_j}$$

where the t_k are the time corresponding to my signal in the time domain h_{t_k} , f_k are the corresponding frequency to my signal in the frequency domain, and N is the number of points of the signal data.

Basic Fourier Transform pairs

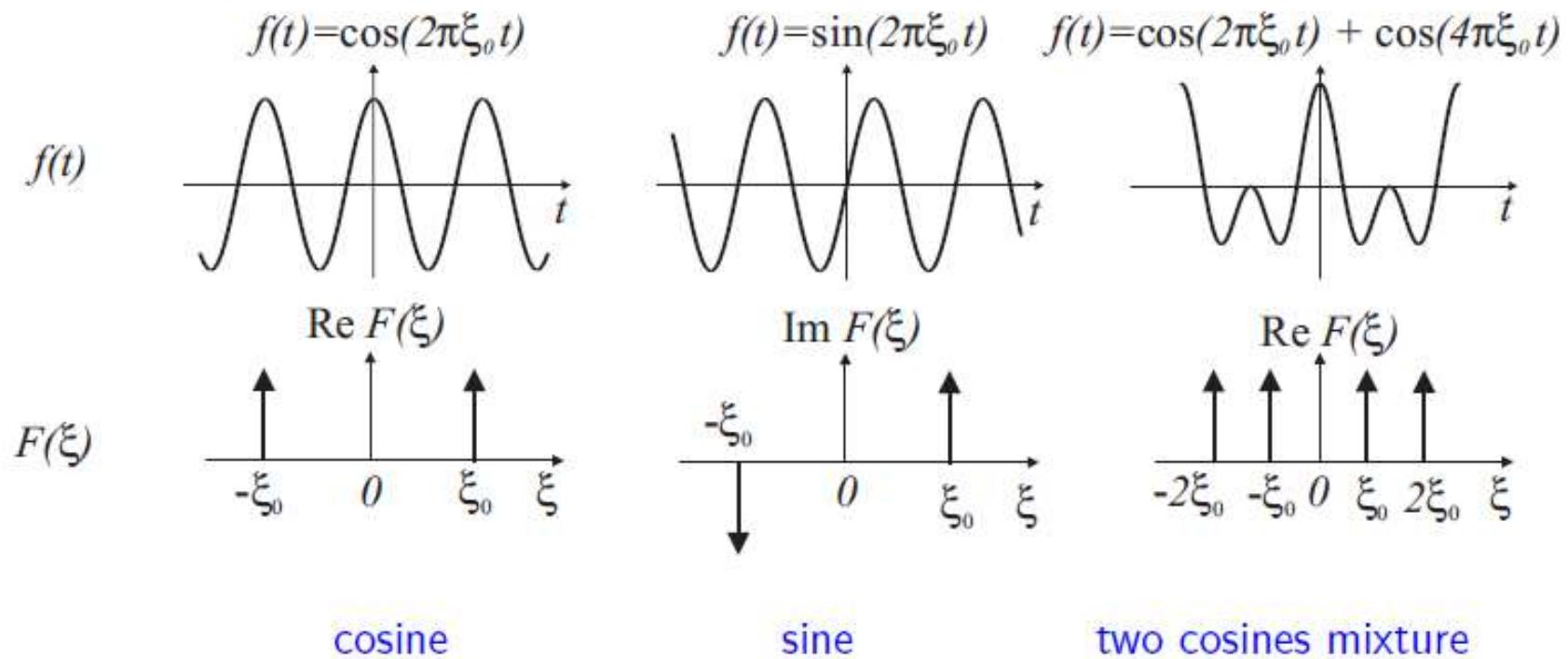


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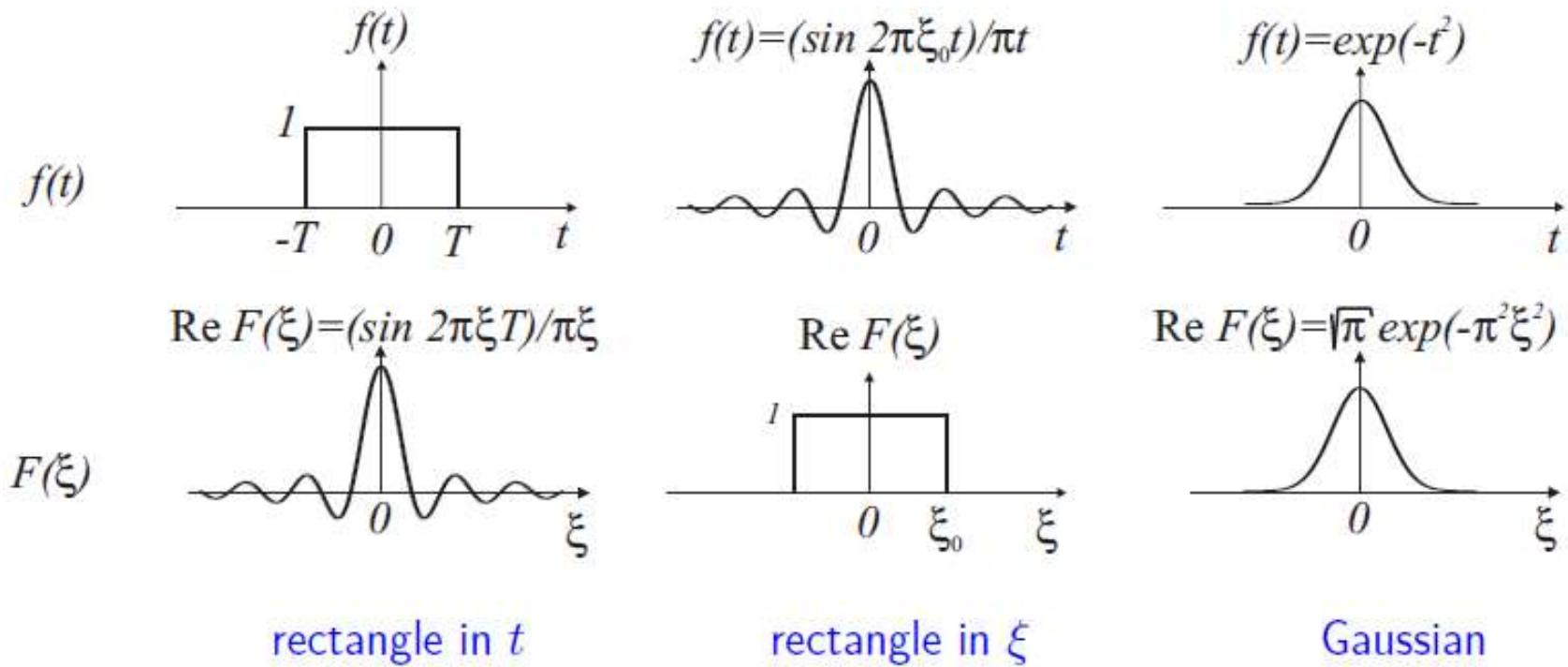
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∞ sequence of Diracs

Basic Fourier Transform pairs

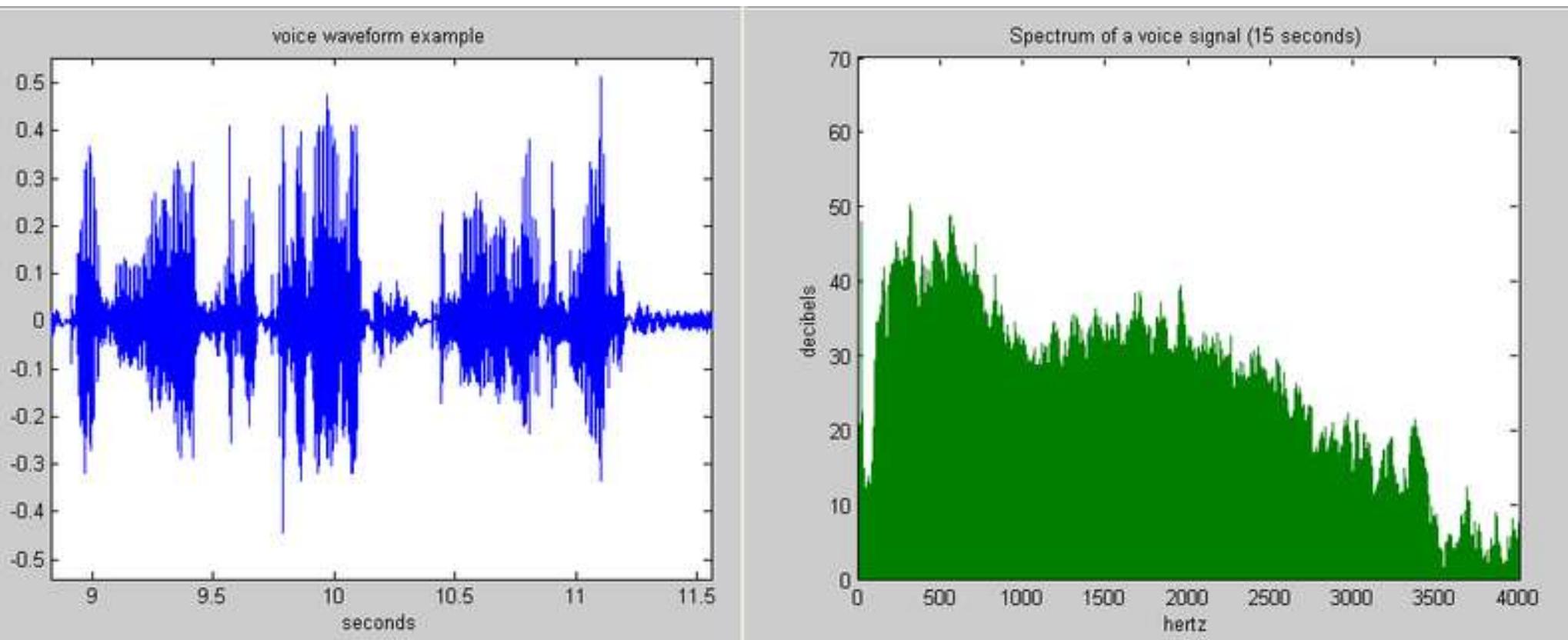


Basic Fourier Transform pairs



Example: Music

- We think of music in terms of frequencies at different magnitudes



2D FFT

- Continuous FFT:

$$F(u, v) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) e^{-2\pi i(xu+yv)} dx dy$$

- Inverse FFT:

$$f(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(u, v) e^{2\pi i(xu+yv)} du dv$$

2D FFT - discrete

Direct transform

$$F(u, v) = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f(m, n) \exp \left[-2\pi i \left(\frac{mu}{M} + \frac{nv}{N} \right) \right],$$

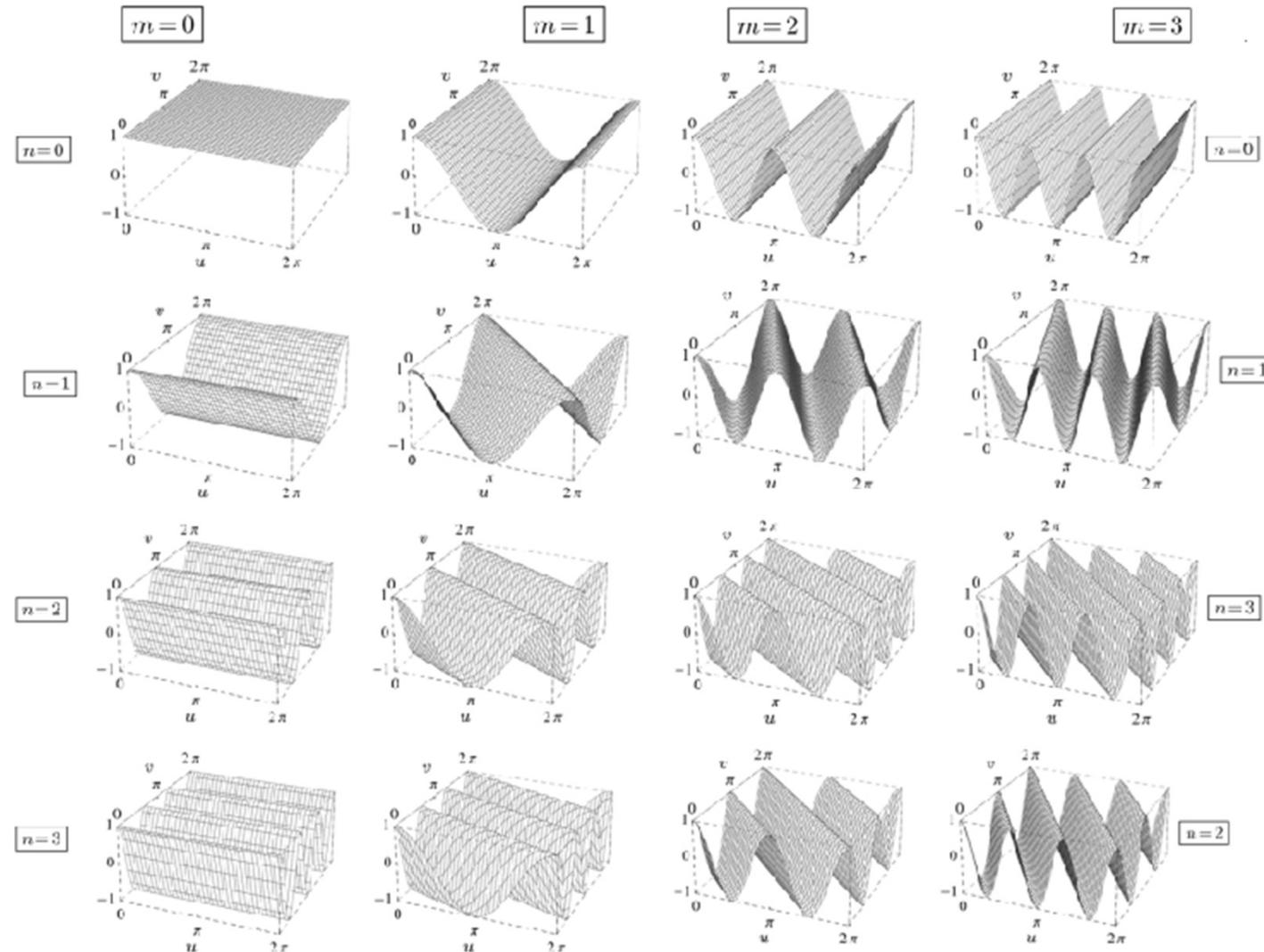
$$u = 0, 1, \dots, M-1, \quad v = 0, 1, \dots, N-1,$$

Inverse transform

$$f(m, n) = \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} F(u, v) \exp \left[2\pi i \left(\frac{mu}{M} + \frac{nv}{N} \right) \right],$$

$$m = 0, 1, \dots, M-1, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1.$$

Function cosin 2D



Separability of 2D DFT

- Notice that Fourier transform “filter elements” can be expressed as products

$$\exp \left[2\pi i \left(\frac{xu}{M} + \frac{yv}{N} \right) \right] = \exp \left[2\pi i \frac{xu}{M} \right] \exp \left[2\pi i \frac{yv}{N} \right]$$

2D DFT 1D DFT (row) 1D DFT (column)

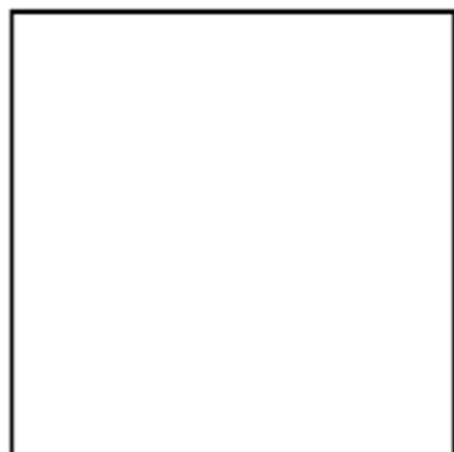
- Formula above can be broken down into simpler formulas for 1D DFT

$$F(u) = \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} f(x) \exp \left[-2\pi i \frac{xu}{M} \right],$$

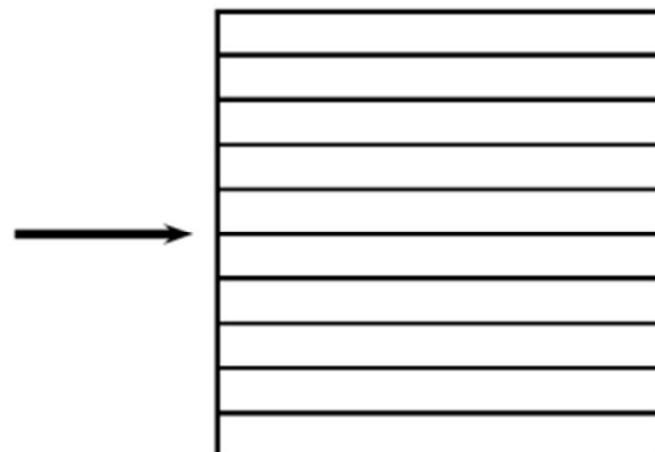
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} F(u) \exp \left[2\pi i \frac{xu}{M} \right]$$

Separability of 2D DFT

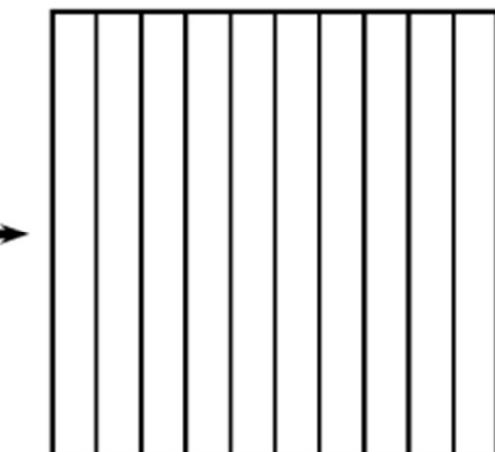
- Using their separability property, can use 1D DFTs to calculate rows then columns of 2D Fourier Transform



(a) Original image
 $f(x,y)$



(b) DFT of each row of a
 $F_1(x,v)$



(c) DFT of each column of b
 $F(u,v)$

Properties of 2D DFT

- Linearity: DFT of a sum is equal to sum (or multiplication) of the individual DFT's
- Cyclicity (frequencies)
 - Cycle?
 - $F(u,v) = F(u+a*M, v+b*N)$ a,b are integers

$$\begin{aligned}F(u + a * M, v + b * N) &= \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) * \exp \left[-2\pi i \left(\frac{xu}{M} + a + \frac{yv}{N} + b \right) \right] \\&= \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) * \exp \left[-2\pi i \left(\frac{xu}{M} + \frac{yv}{N} \right) \right] * \exp[-2\pi i(ax + by)]\end{aligned}$$

$$\exp[-2\pi i(ax + by)] = \cos[2\pi(ax + by)] + \sin[2\pi(ax + by)] = 1$$

DC Component

- Recall that

$$F(u, v) = \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) \exp \left[-2\pi i \left(\frac{xu}{M} + \frac{yv}{N} \right) \right]$$

- The value $F(0,0)$ of DFT is called DC coefficient
- If we put $u=v=0$ then

$$F(0,0) = \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) \exp(0) = \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y)$$

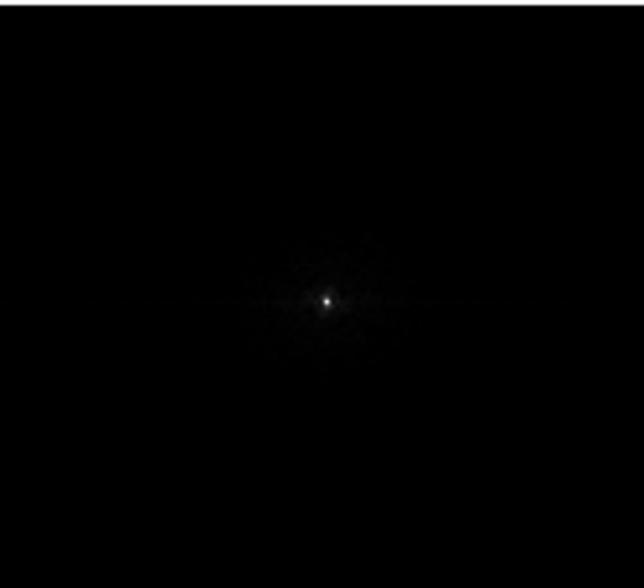
- Essentially $F(0,0)$ is the sum of all terms in the original matrix

Image Fourier transform

Original image



Spectra $| F(u,v) |$



Enhanced Spectra
 $\log(1 + | F(u,v) |)$

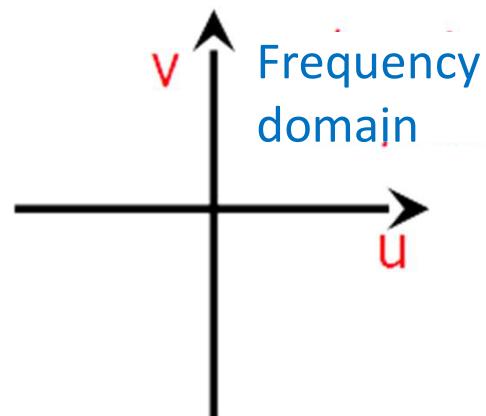
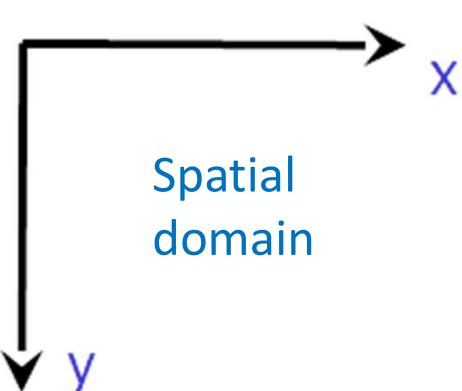
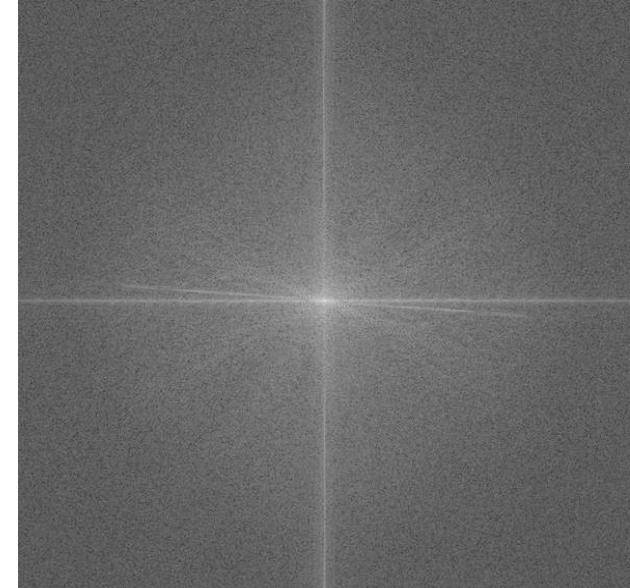
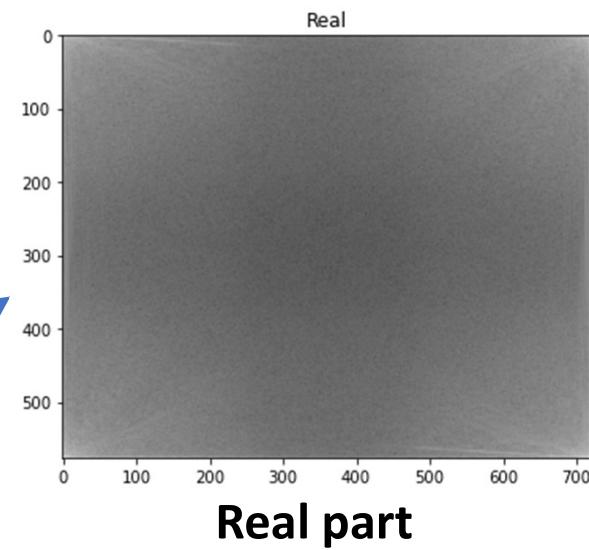


Image Fourier transform

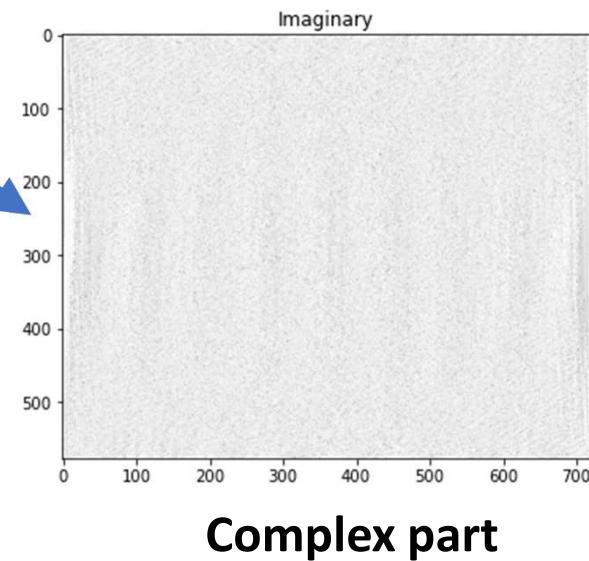
$$F(u,v) = R(u,v) + i*I(u,v)$$



Original image

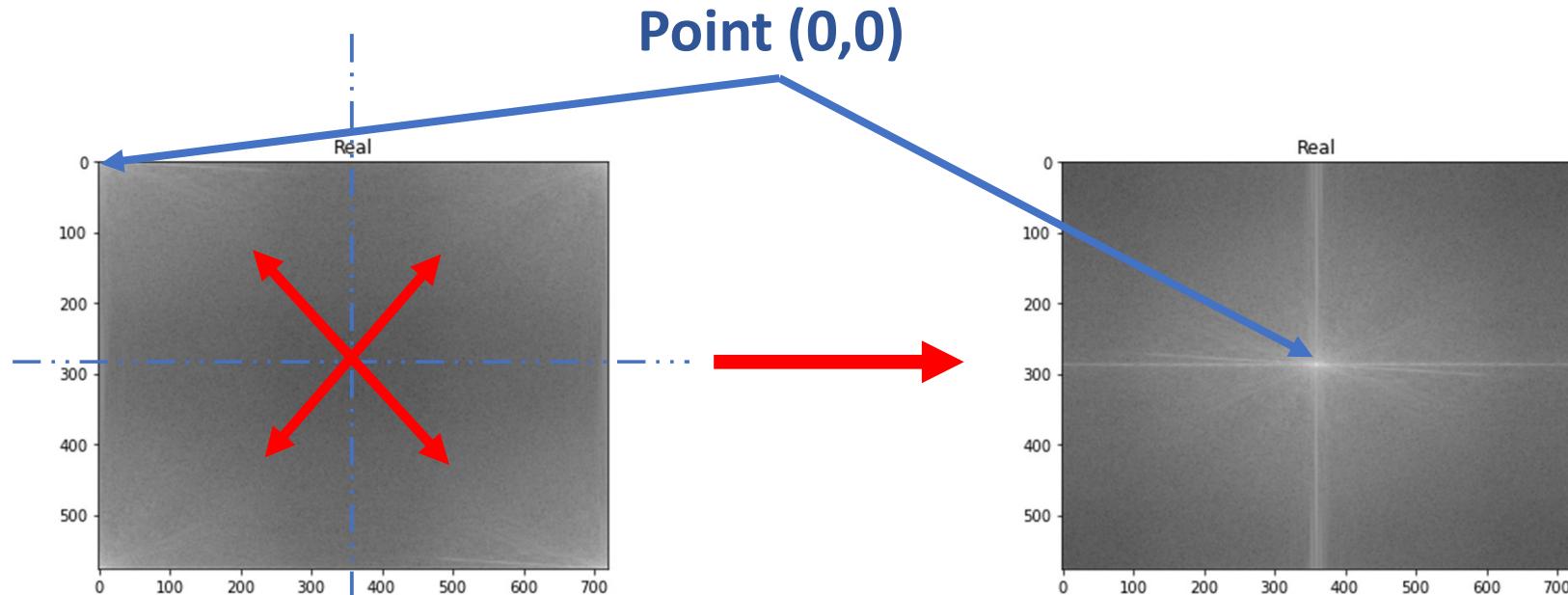


Real part

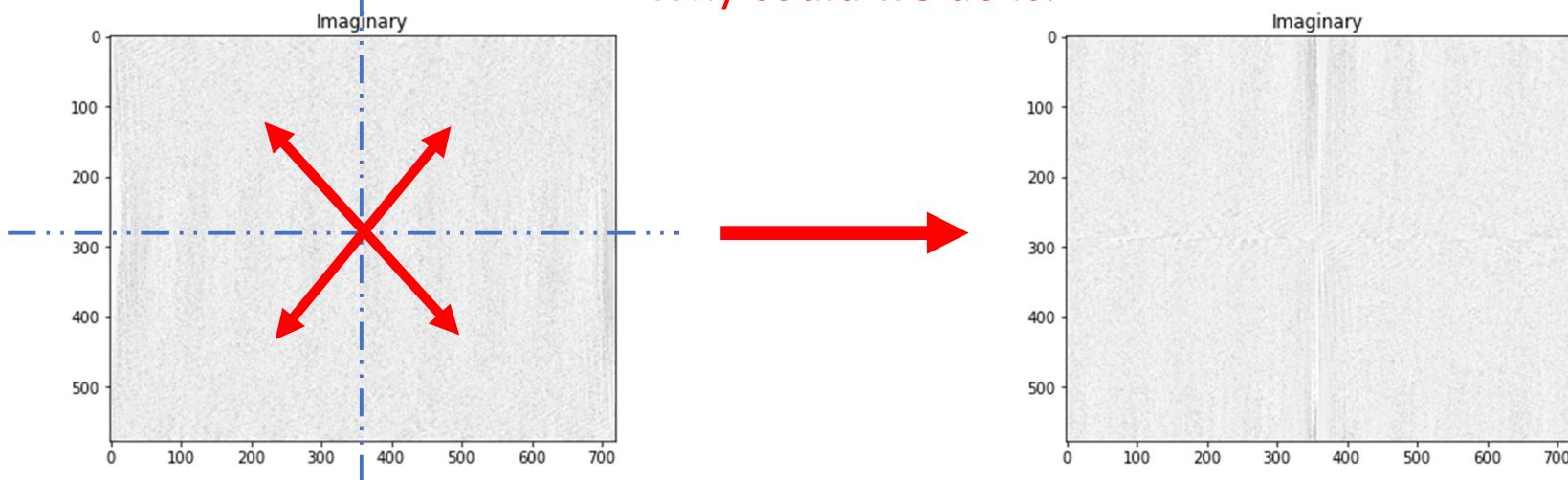


Complex part

Image Fourier transform

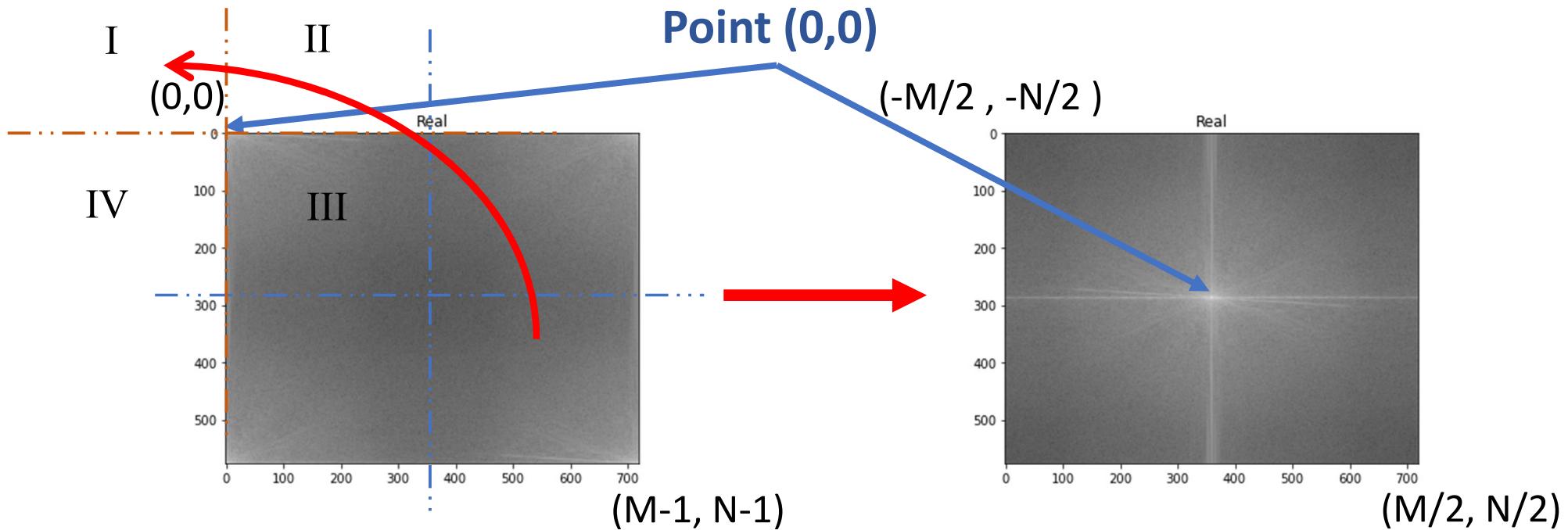


Why could we do it?



Switch $(0,0)$ to the center of the image

Image Fourier transform



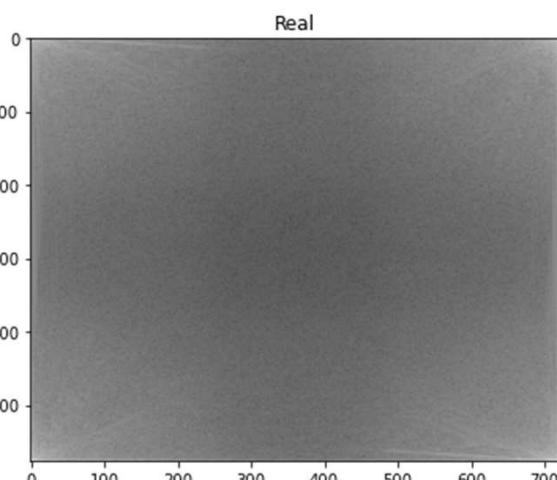
Frequency (M, N) of the Fourier transform

Image reconstruction from frequency images

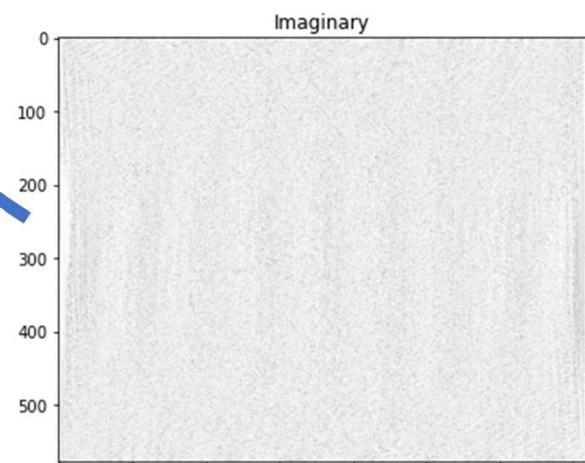
$$F(u,v) = R(u,v) + i \cdot I(u,v)$$



Original image



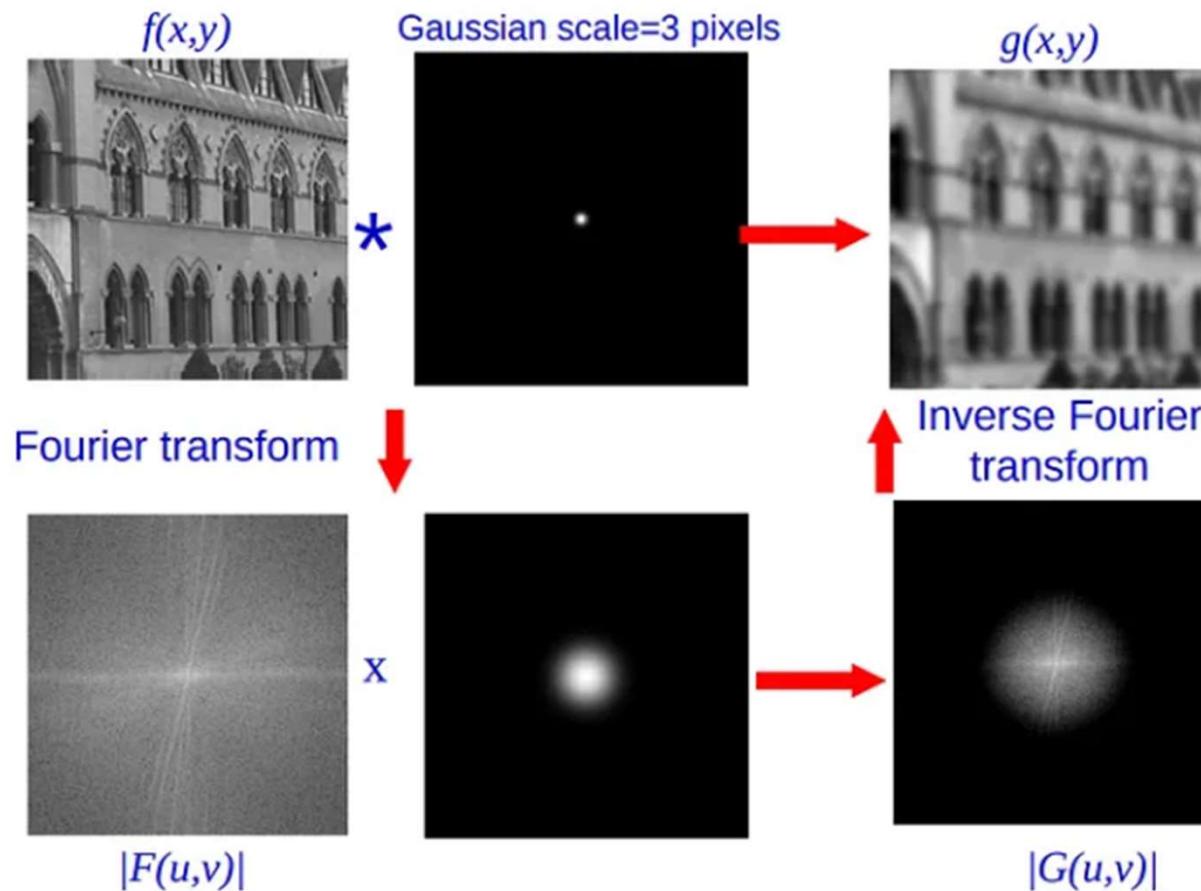
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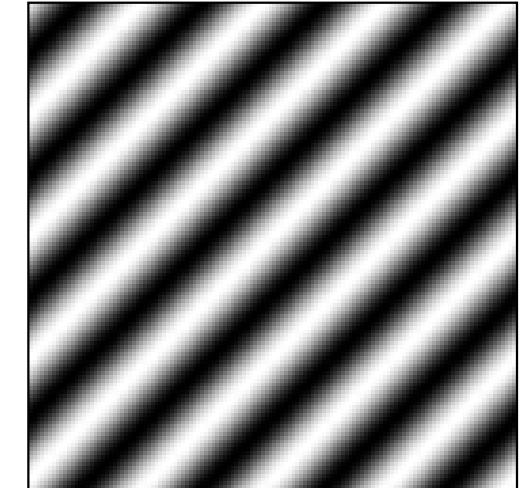
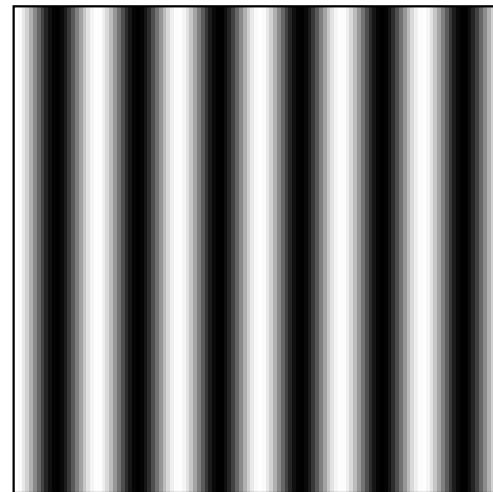
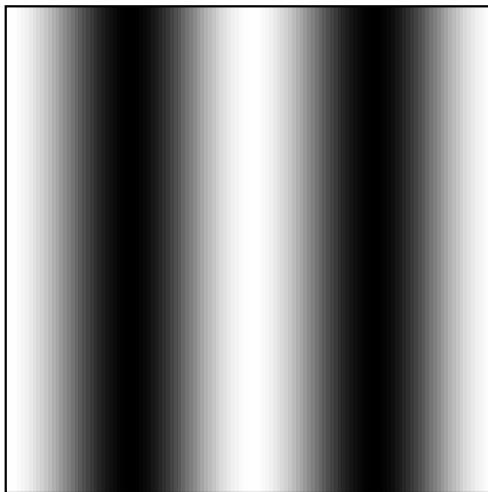
Convolution using 2D DFT

- DFT allows “convolution” by a different method
- “Convolution” becomes multiplication

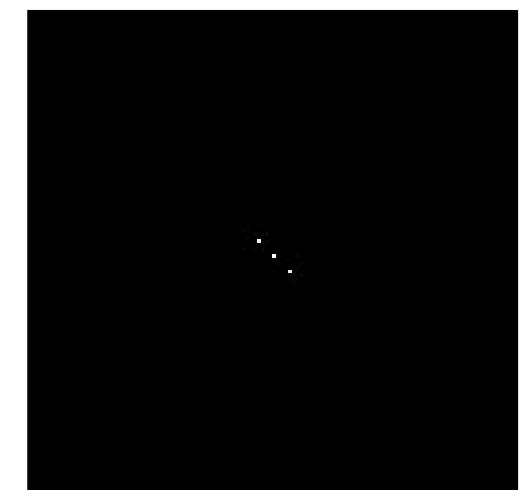
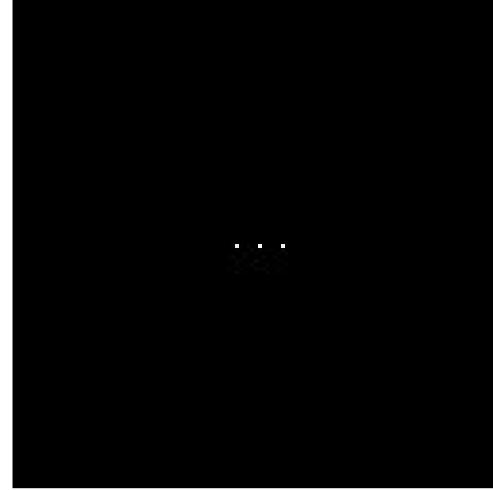
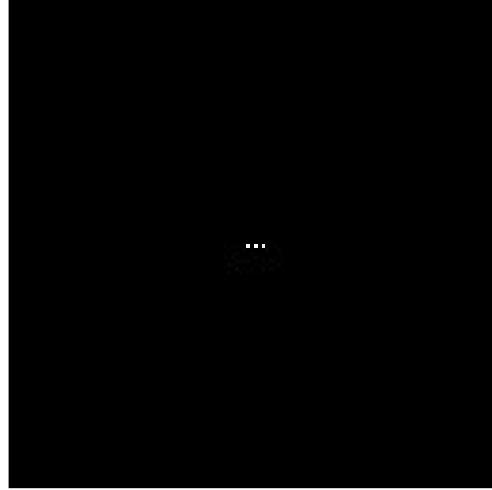


Fourier analysis in images

Intensity images (spatial domain)

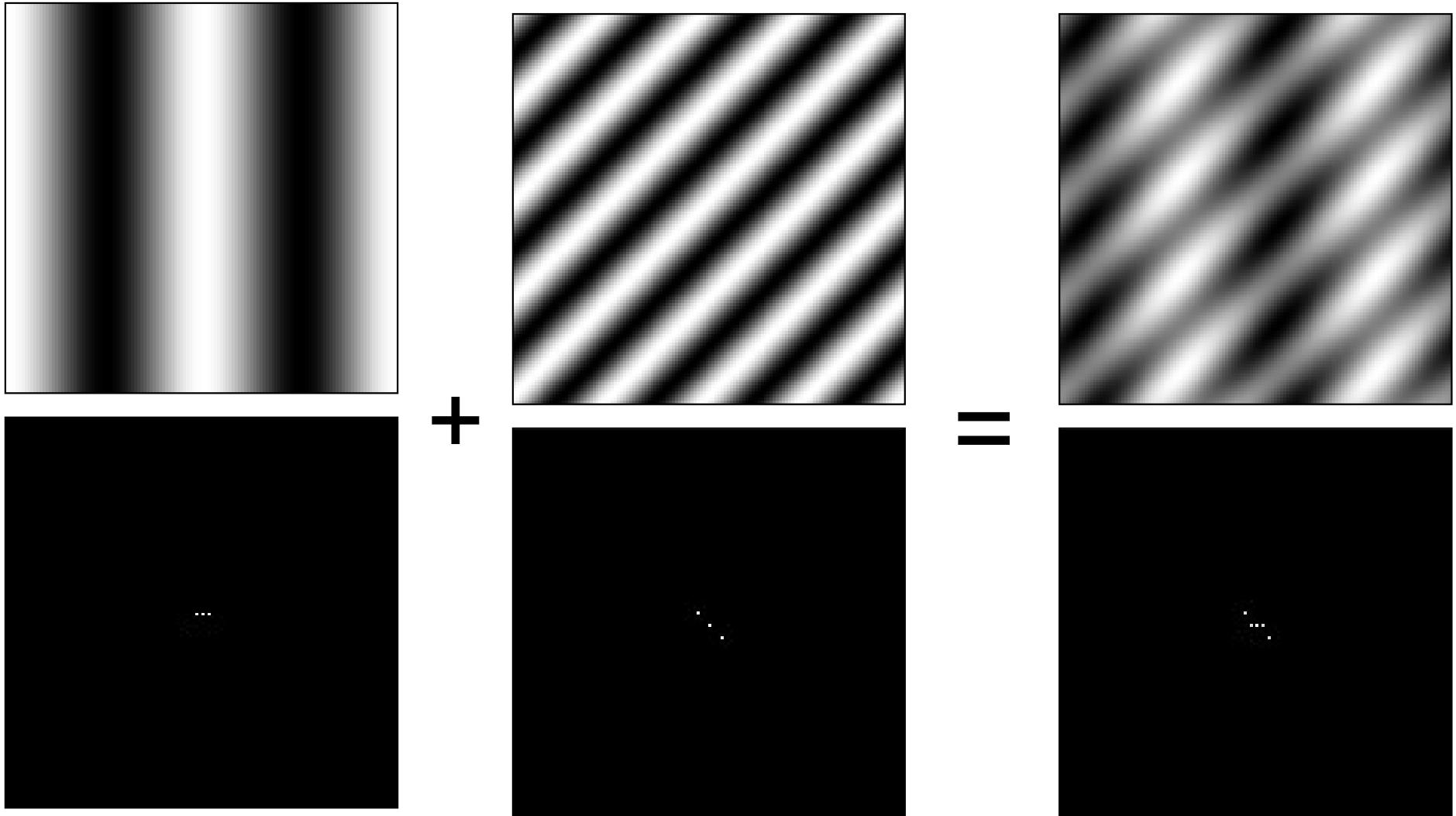


Fourier images (spectral images – amplitude images)



Signals can be composed

Intensity images (spatial domain)



Fourier images (spectral images – amplitude images)

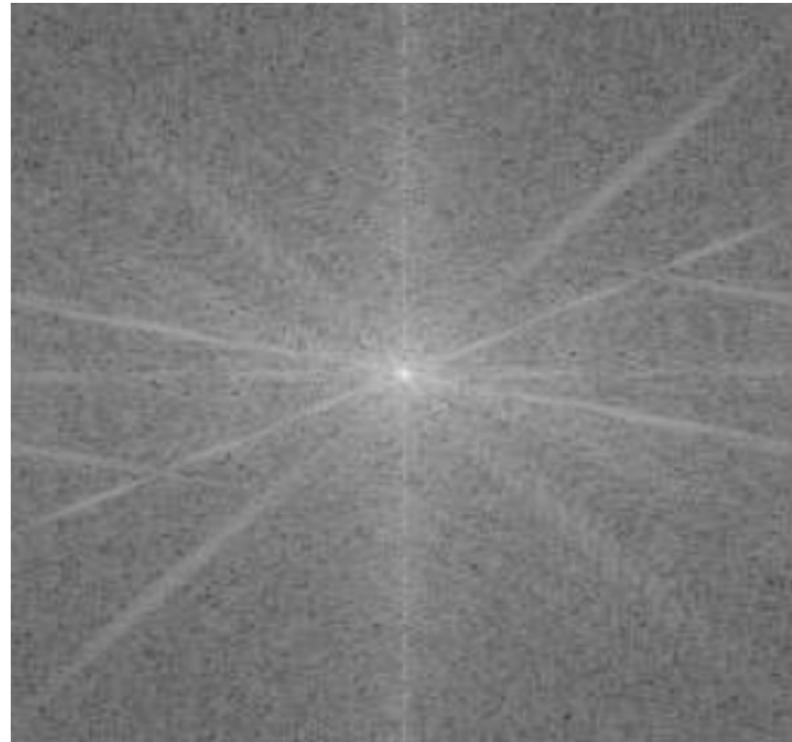
Fourier Transform of an image

Natural image



$f(x,y)$

Fourier decomposition
Frequency coefficients (amplitude)



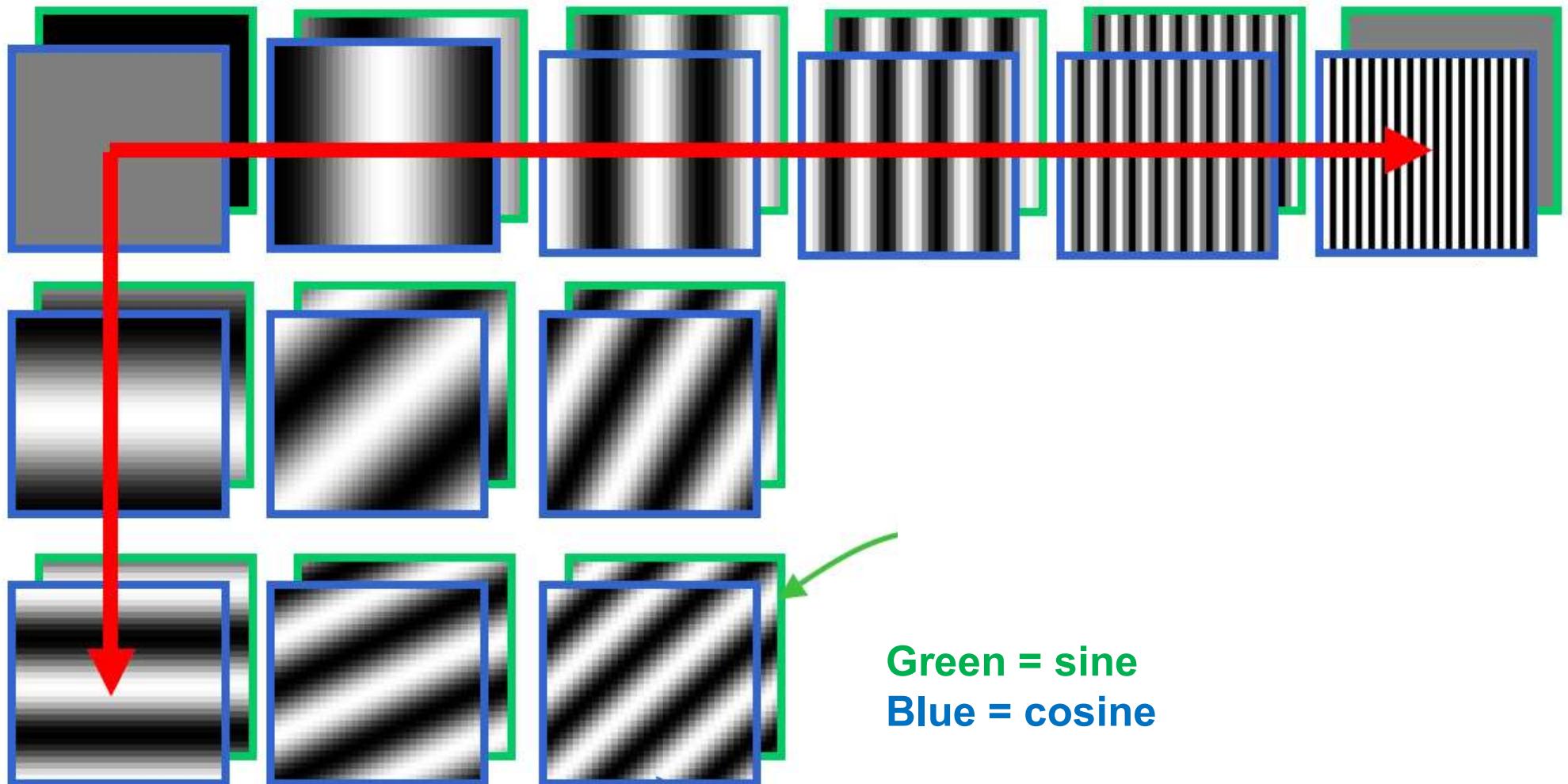
$|F(\omega)|$

What does it mean to be at pixel x,y ?

What does it mean to be more or less bright in the Fourier decomposition image?

Fourier Bases

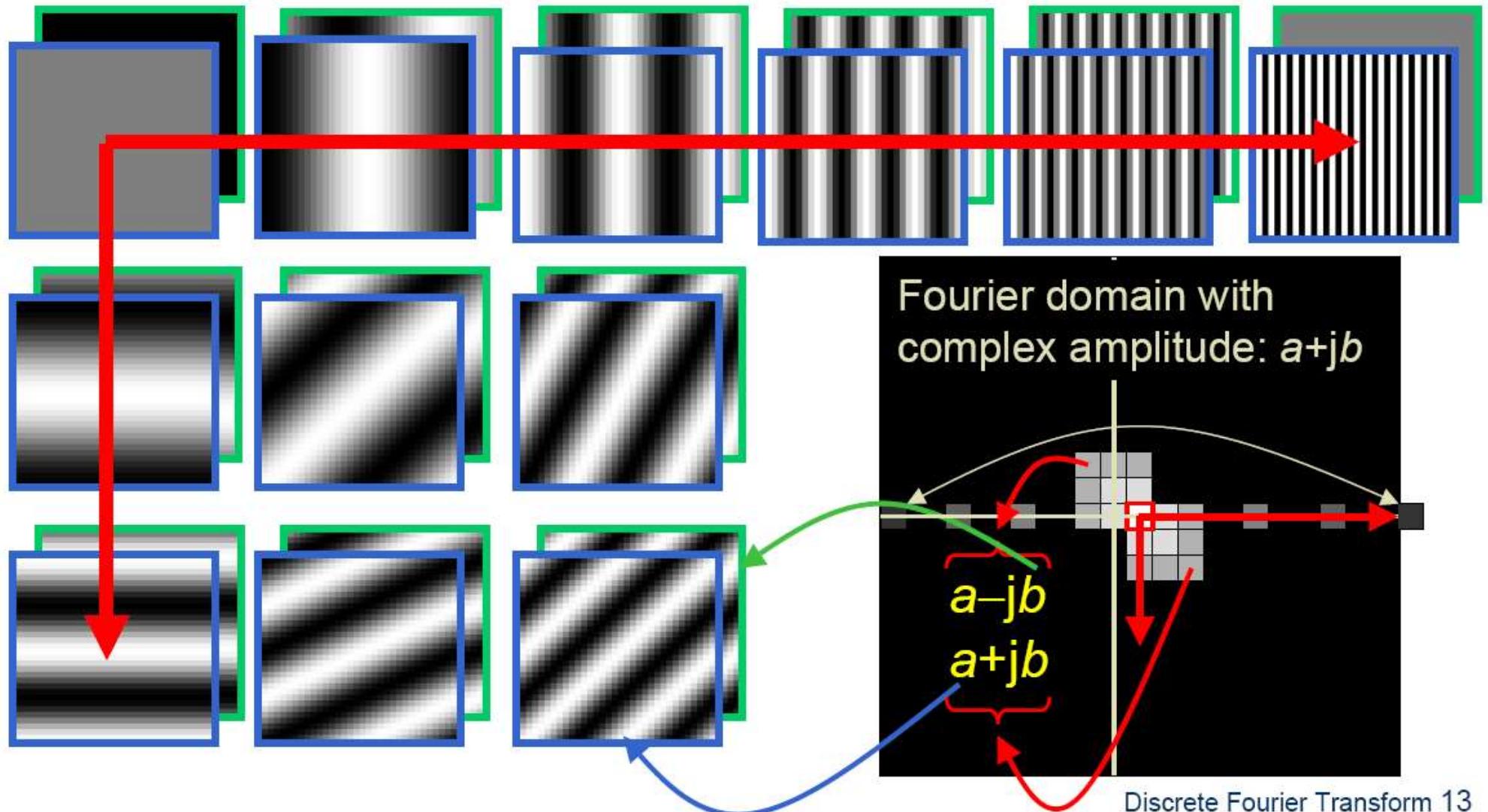
Teases away ‘fast vs. slow’ changes in the image.



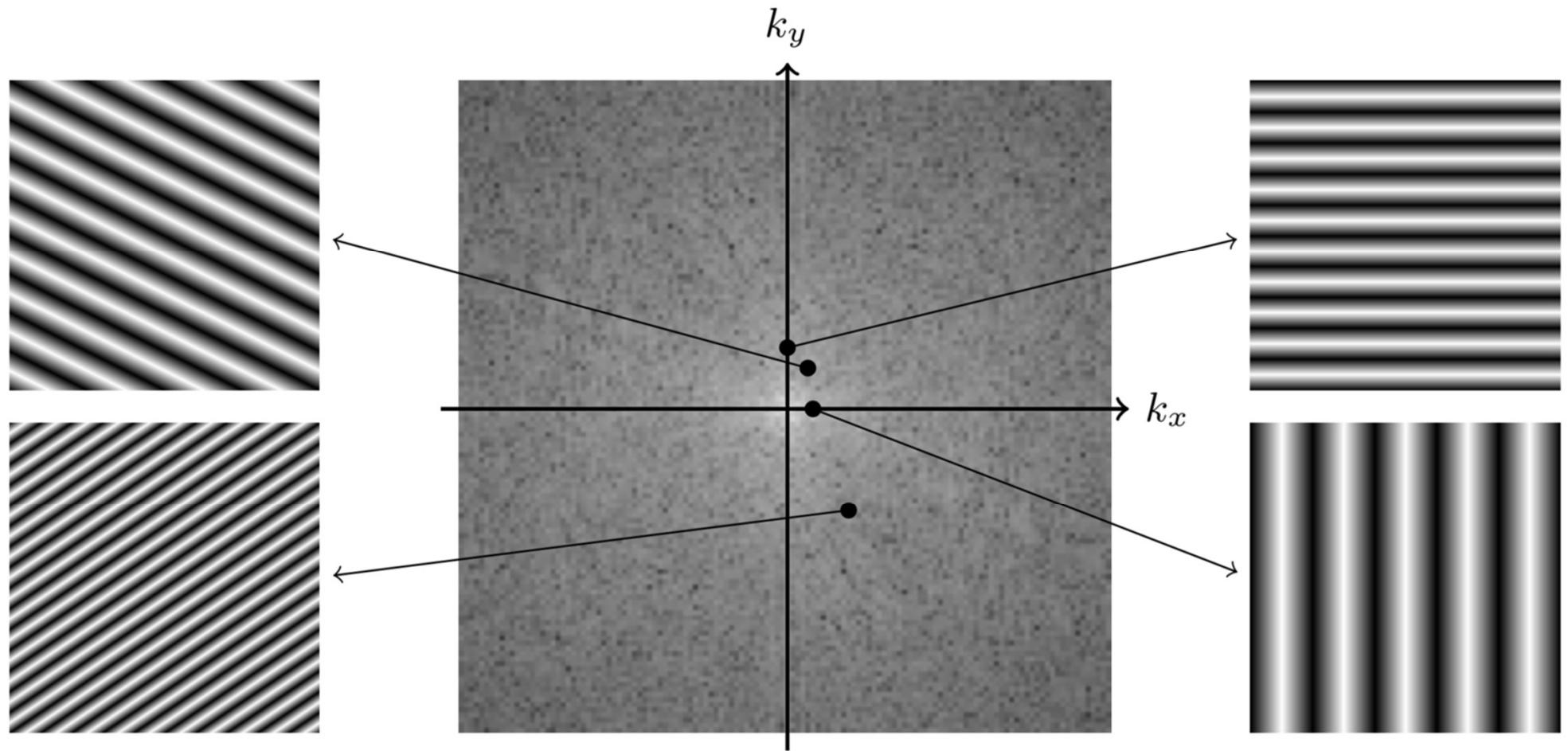
This change of basis is the Fourier Transform

Hays

Fourier Bases



2D Fourier Transform



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Basis reconstruction



Full image



First 1 basis fn



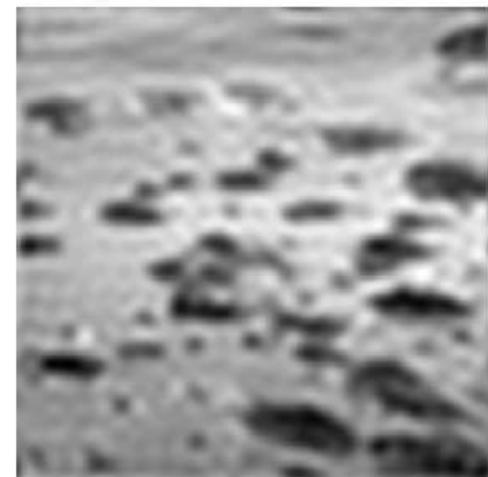
First 4 basis fns



First 9 basis fns



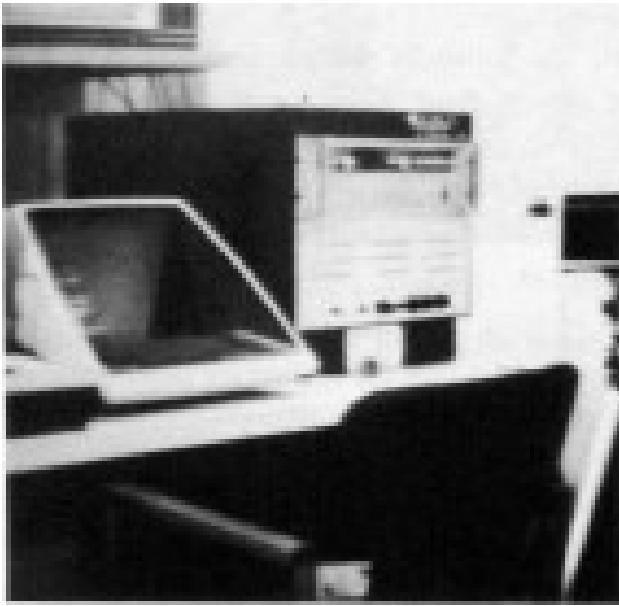
First 16 basis fns



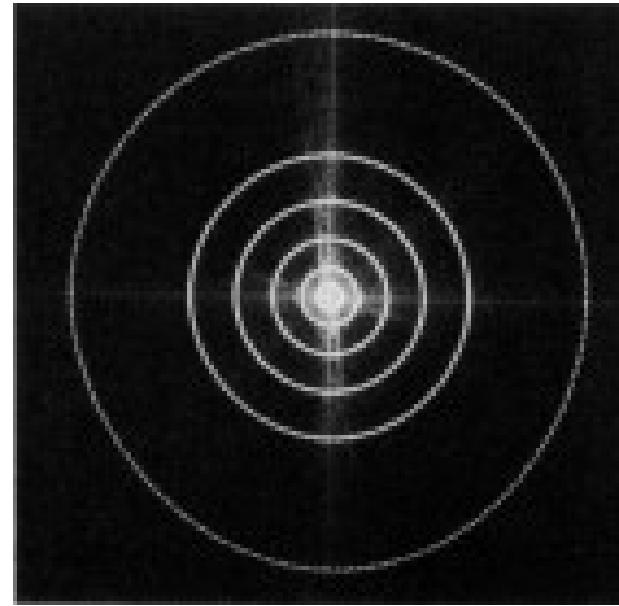
First 400 basis fns

2D Fourier transform

Image



Fourier Spectrum



Percentage of image power enclosed in circles (small to large) :
90, 95, 98, 99, 99.5, 99.9

Most of energy concentrated in low frequencies

Image filtering in the frequential domain

- We will be dealing only with functions (images) of finite duration so we will be interested only in Fourier Transform

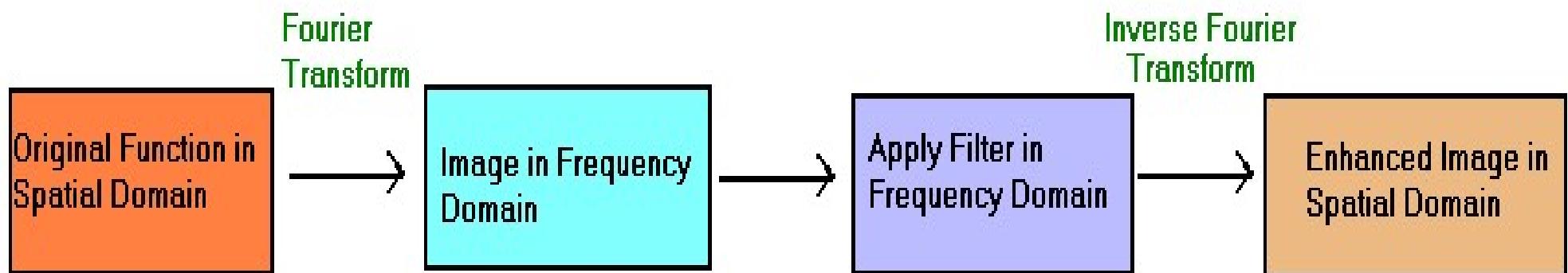
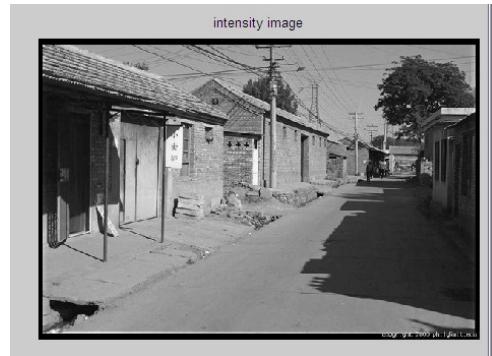
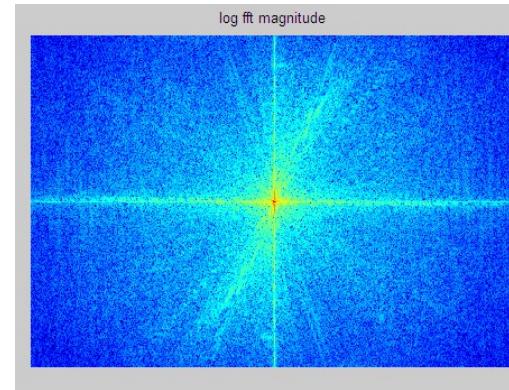


Image filtering in frequential domain



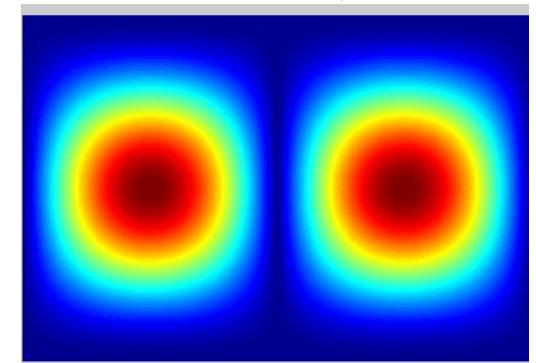
intensity image

FFT
→

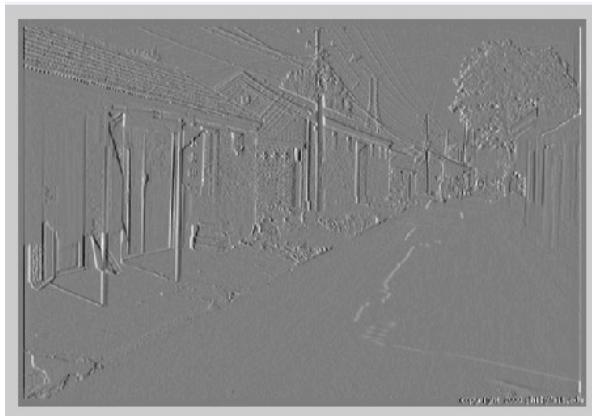


log ft. magnitude

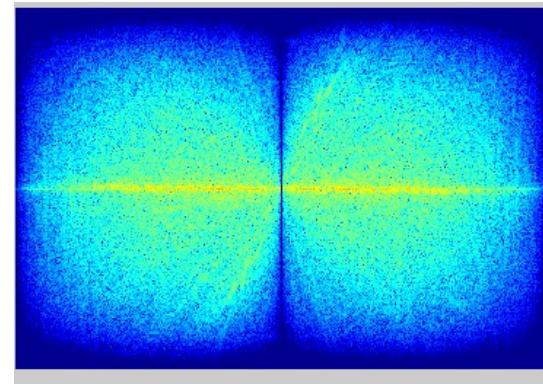
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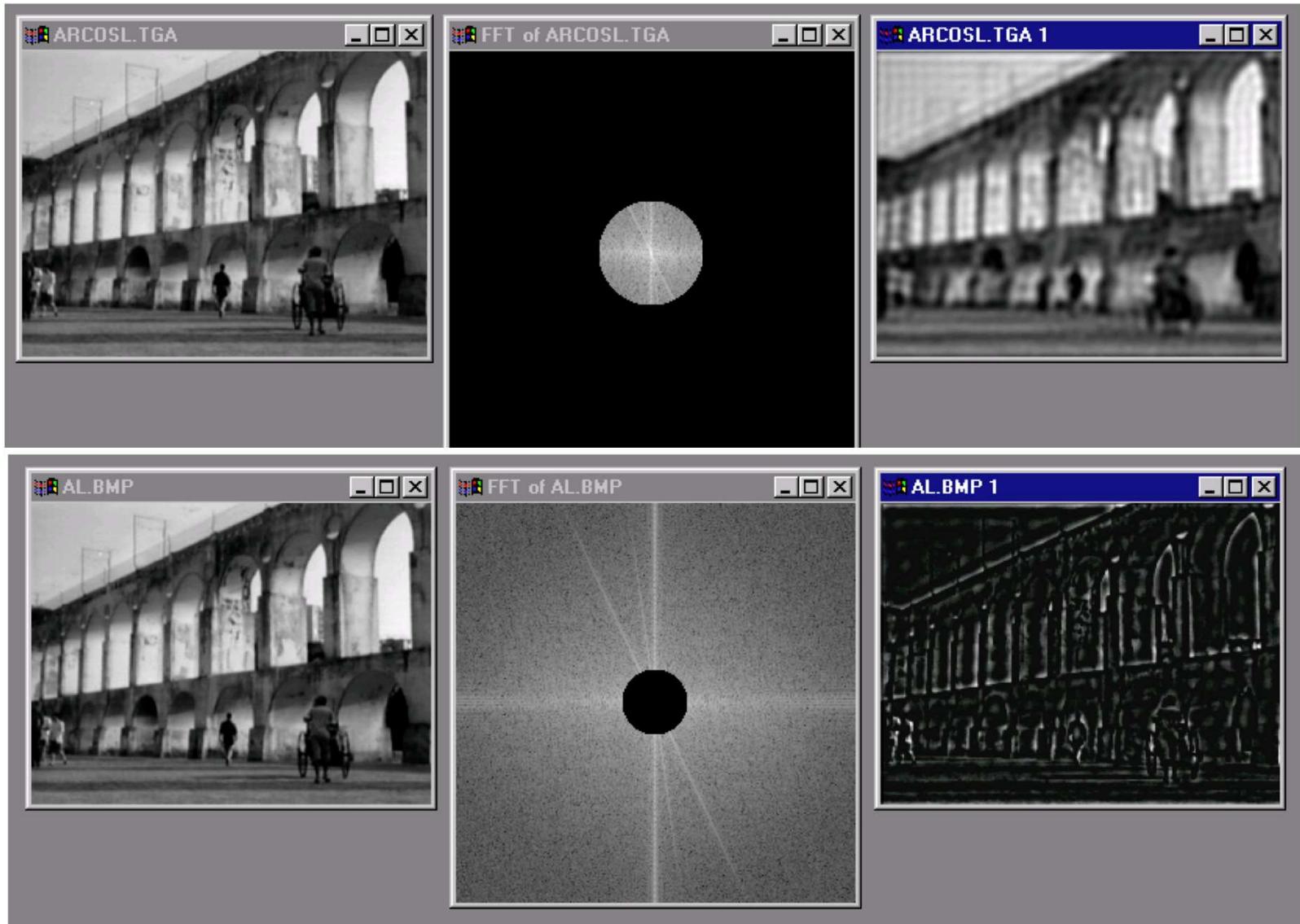
Inverse FFT
←



Now we can edit frequencies!



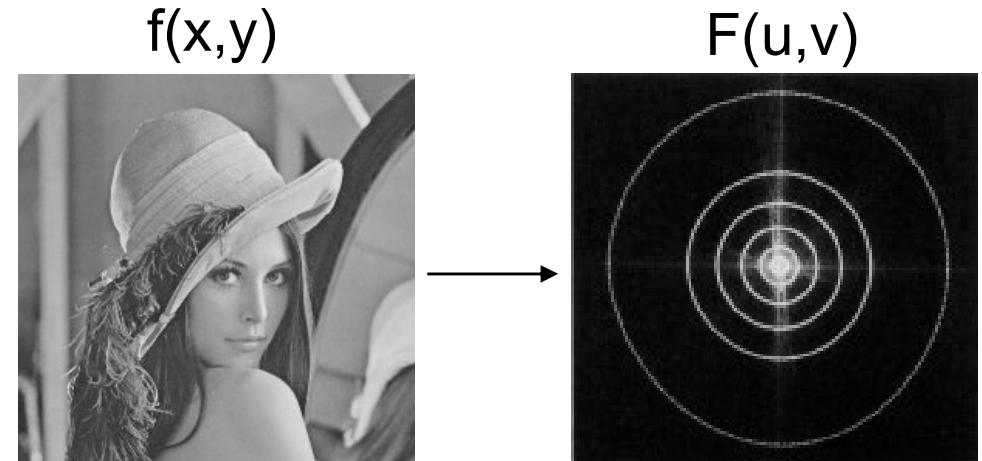
Low-pass and high-pass filtering



Low-pass filter

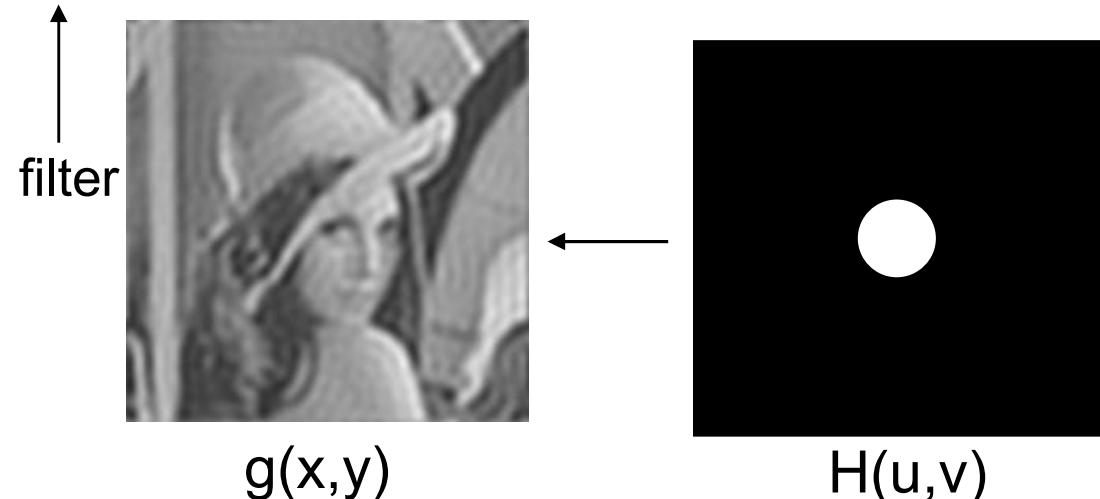
spatial domain frequency domain

$$f(x,y) \longrightarrow F(u,v)$$



$$g(x,y) \longleftarrow G(u,v)$$

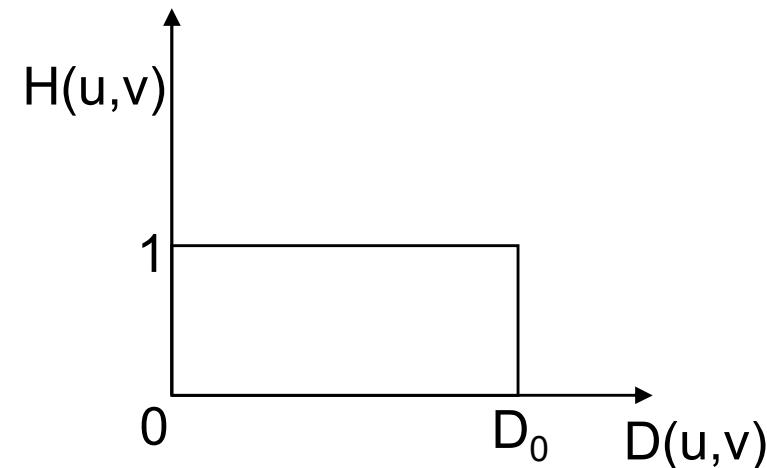
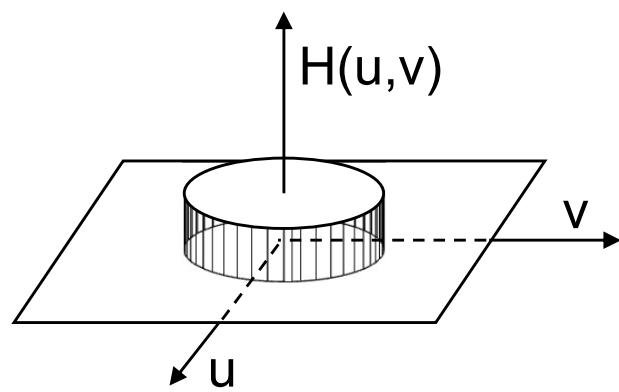
Purpose: smoothing noise



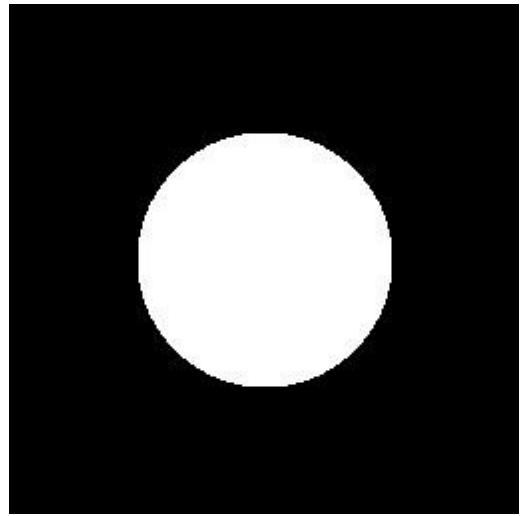
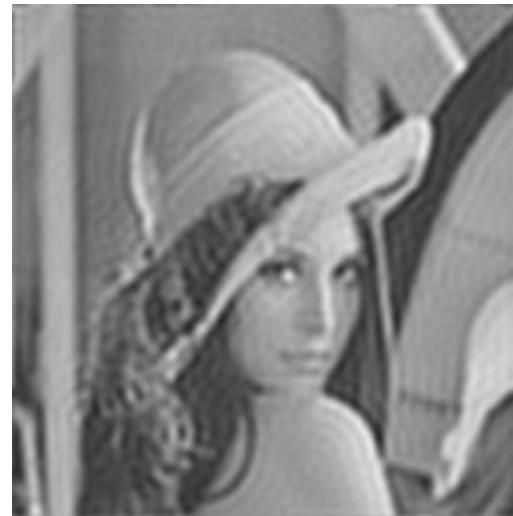
$H(u,v)$ - Ideal low-pass filter

$$H(u,v) = \begin{cases} 1 & D(u,v) \leq D_0 \\ 0 & D(u,v) > D_0 \end{cases} \quad D(u,v) = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$$

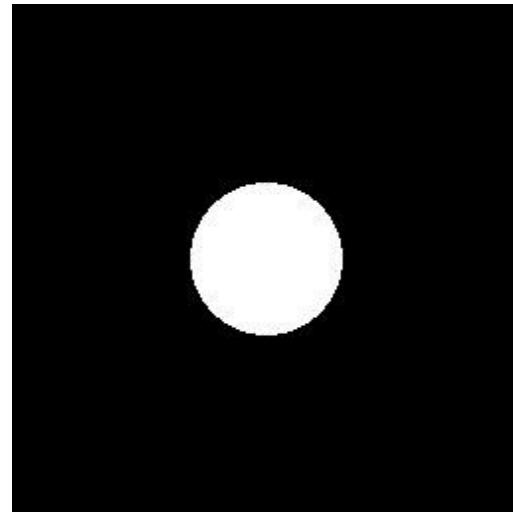
D_0 = cut off frequency



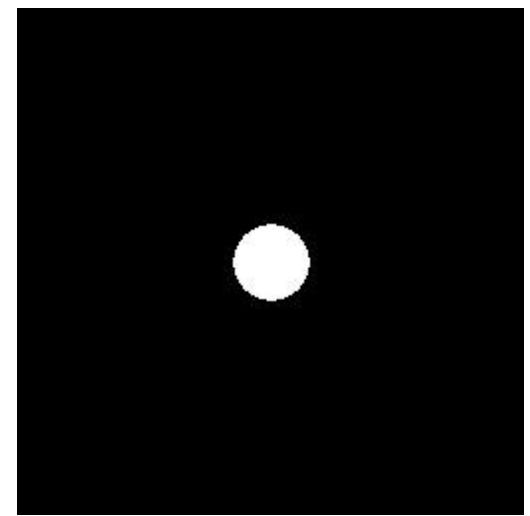
Blurring - Ideal low-pass filters



99.7%



99.37%



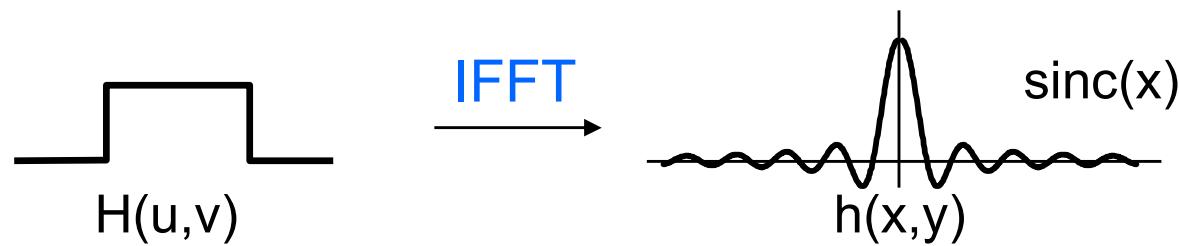
98.65%

The ringing problem

$$G(u,v) = F(u,v) \cdot H(u,v)$$

↓ Convolution Theorem

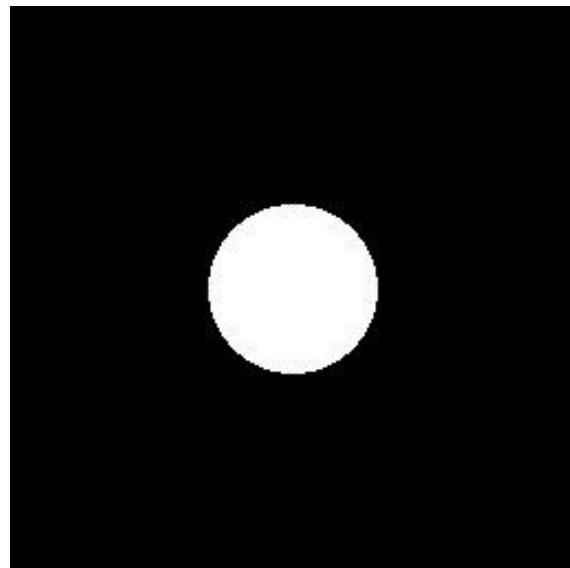
$$g(x,y) = f(x,y) * h(x,y)$$



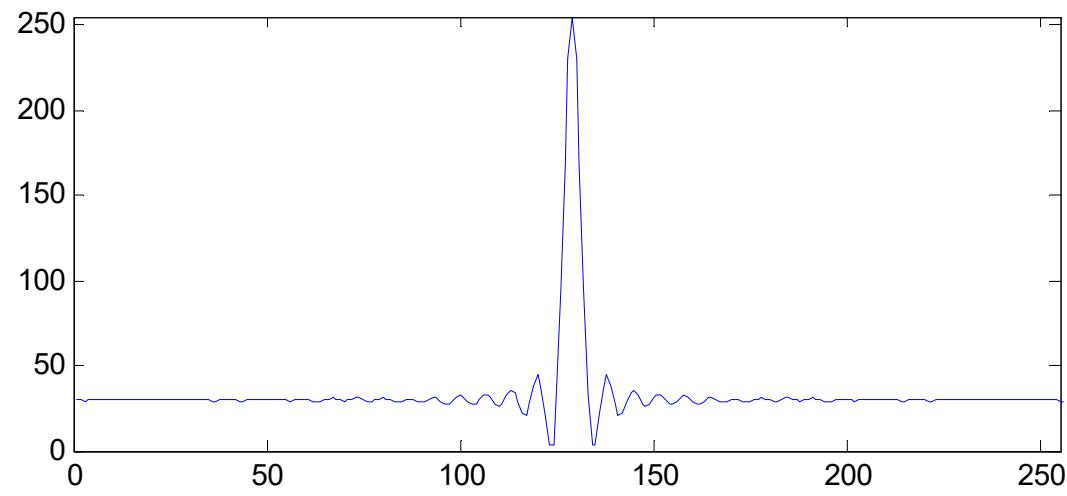
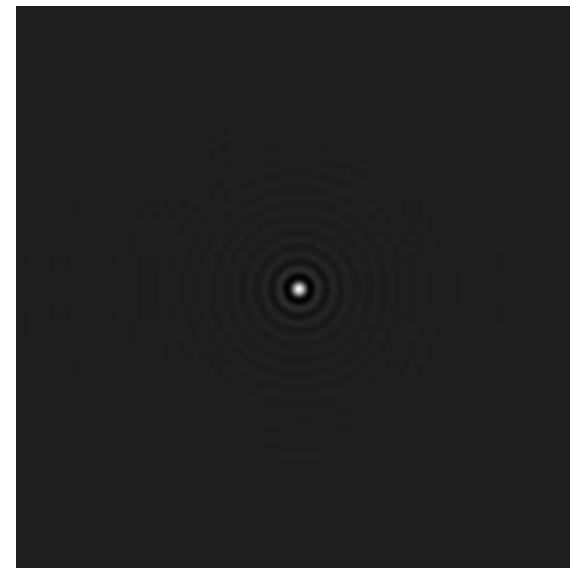
$\uparrow D_0 \longrightarrow \downarrow \text{Ringing radius} + \downarrow \text{blur}$

The ringing problem

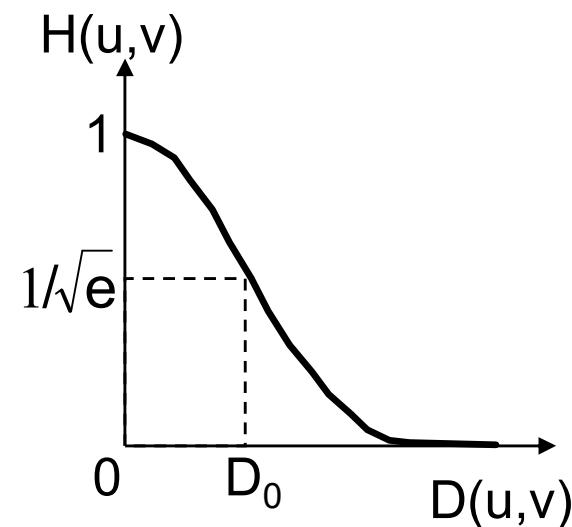
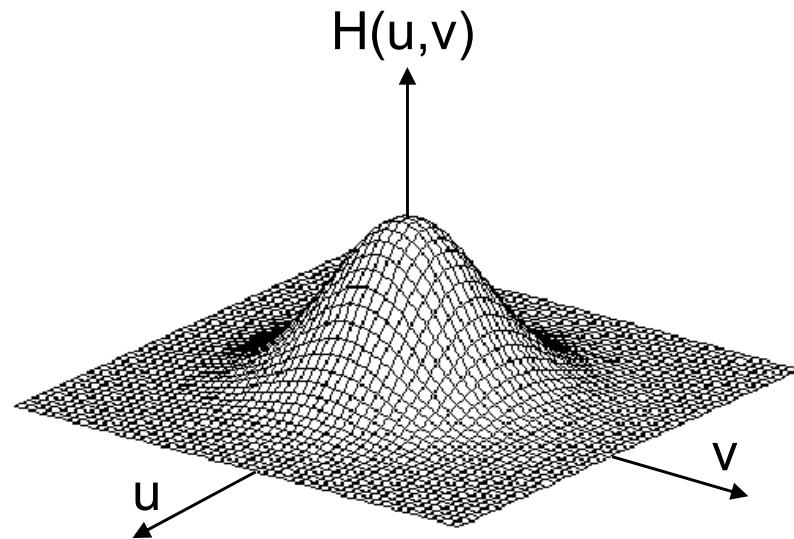
Freq. domain



Spatial domain



$H(u,v)$ - Gaussian filter

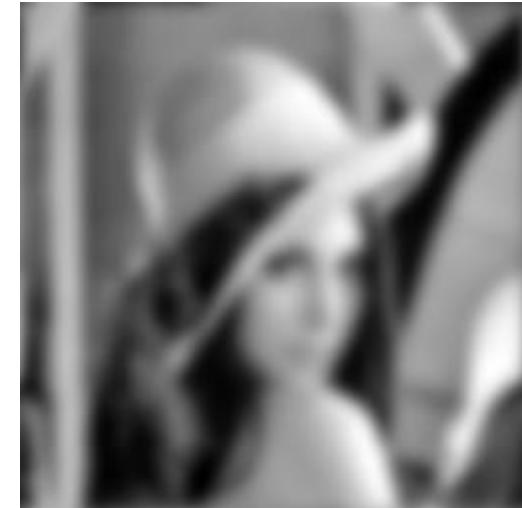


$$H(u,v) = e^{-D^2(u,v)/(2D^2_0)}$$

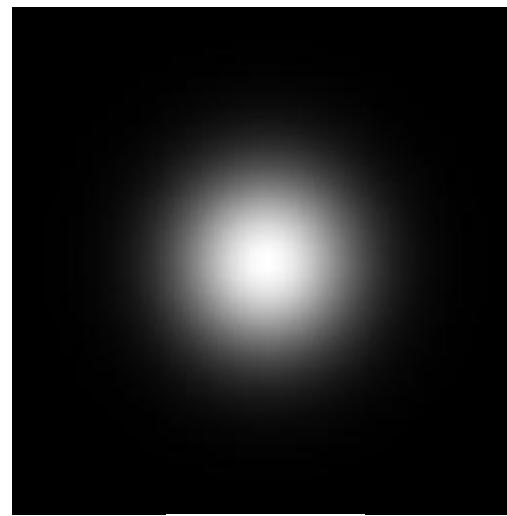
$$D(u,v) = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$$

Softer Blurring + no Ringing

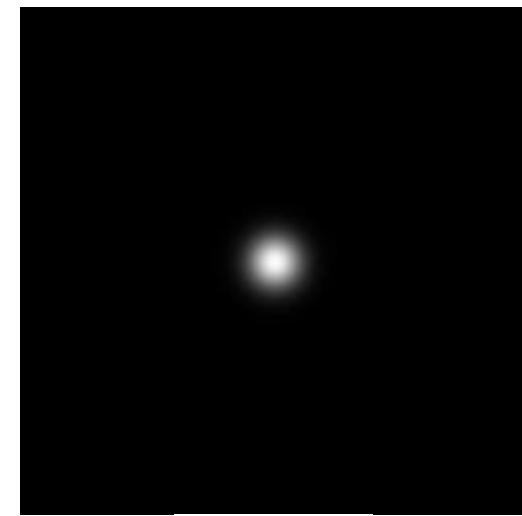
Blurring - Gaussain lowpass filter



99.11%



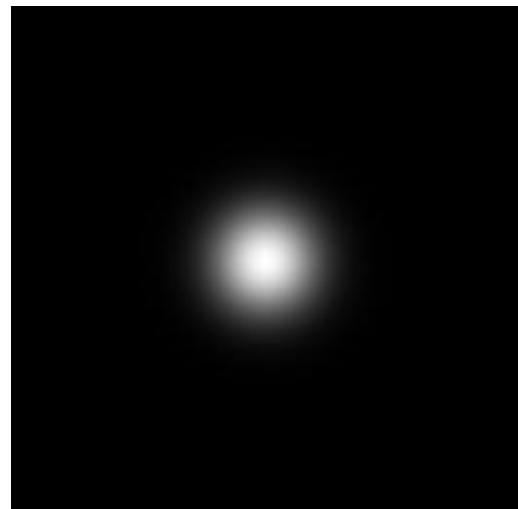
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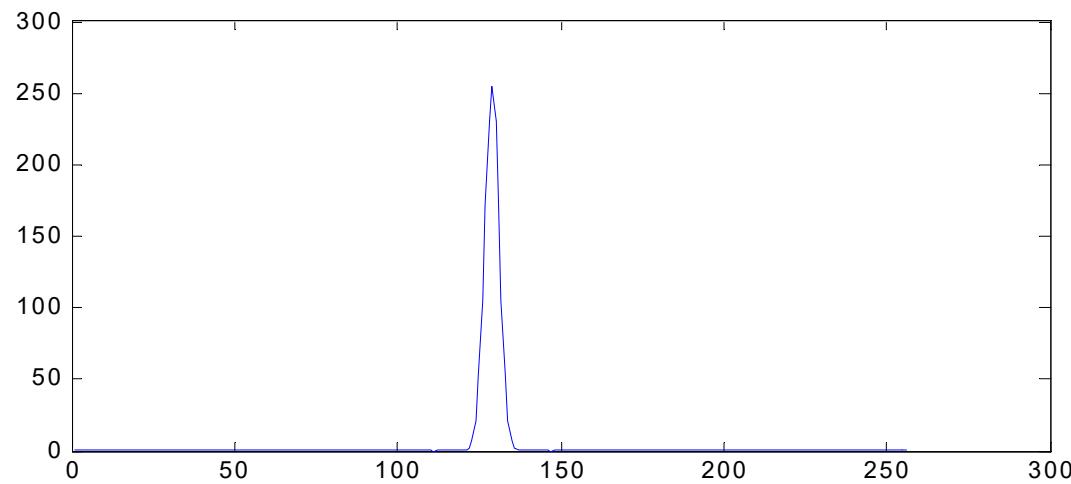
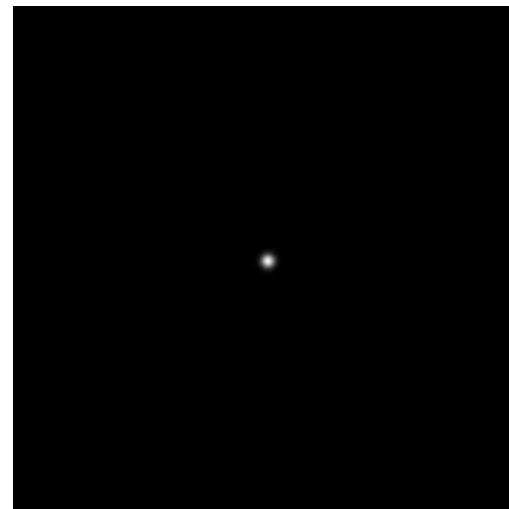
96.44%

The Gaussian lowpass filter

Freq. domain

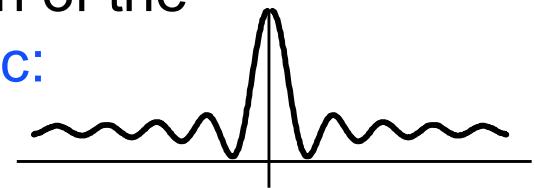


Spatial domain



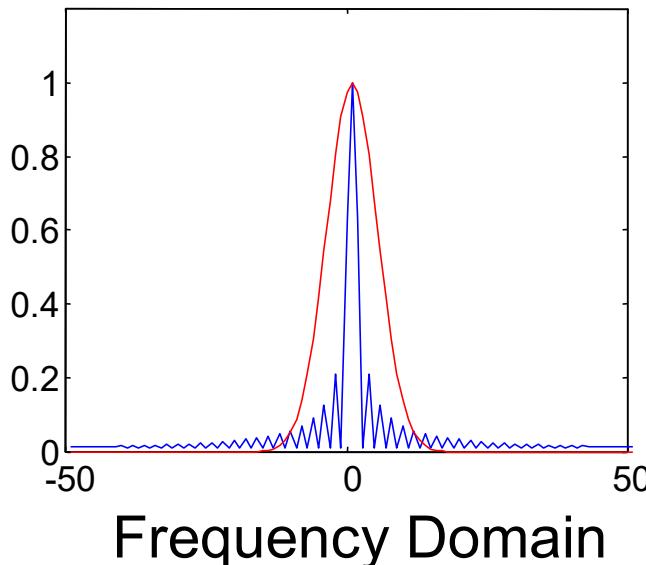
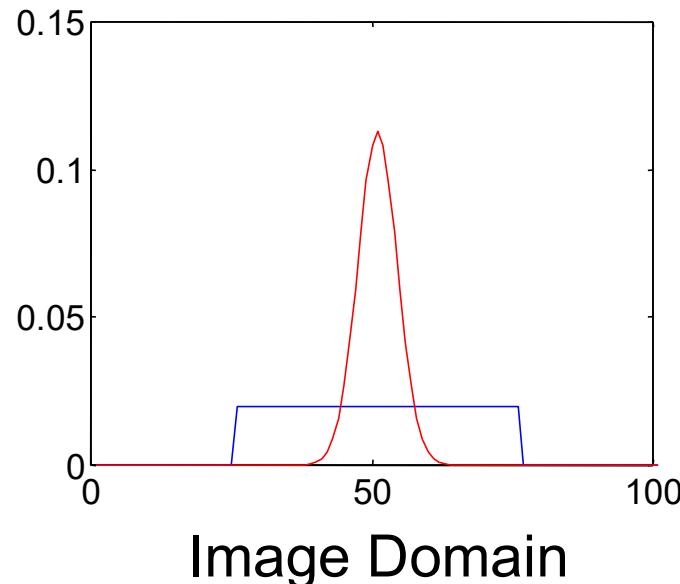
Blurring in the Spatial Domain

Averaging = convolution with $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ = point multiplication of the transform with sinc:



Gaussian Averaging = convolution with $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

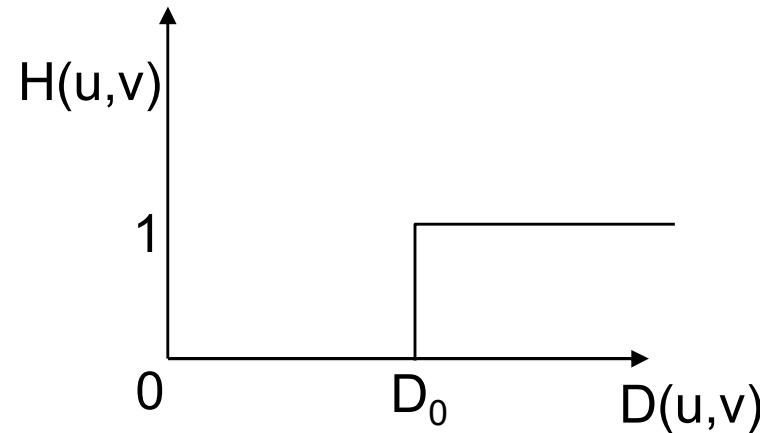
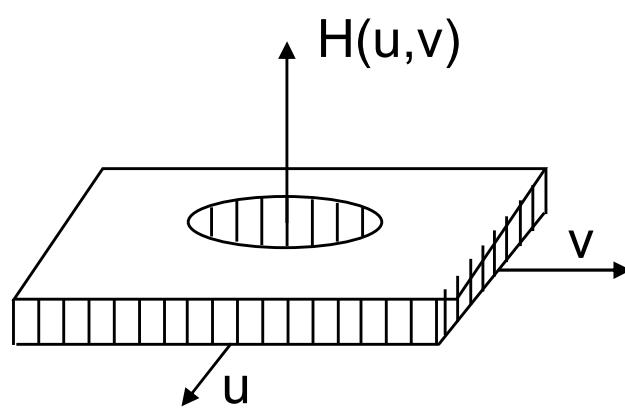
= point multiplication of the transform with a gaussian.



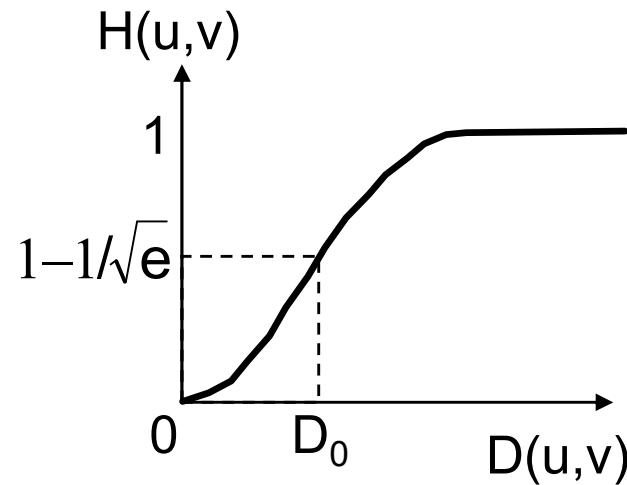
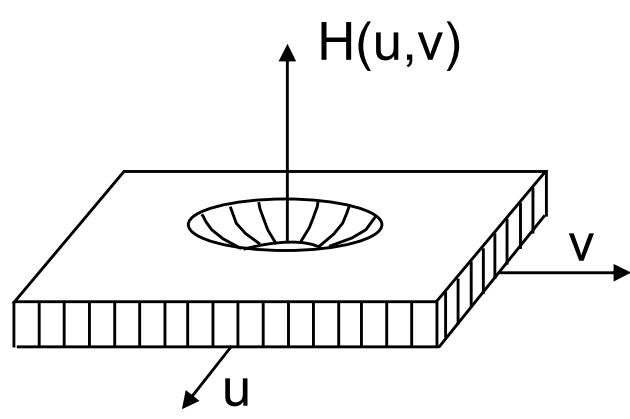
High-pass filter

$H(u,v)$ - Ideal Filter

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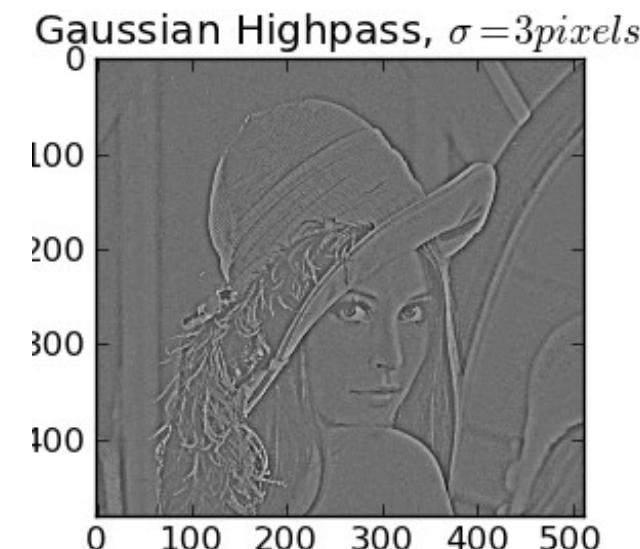
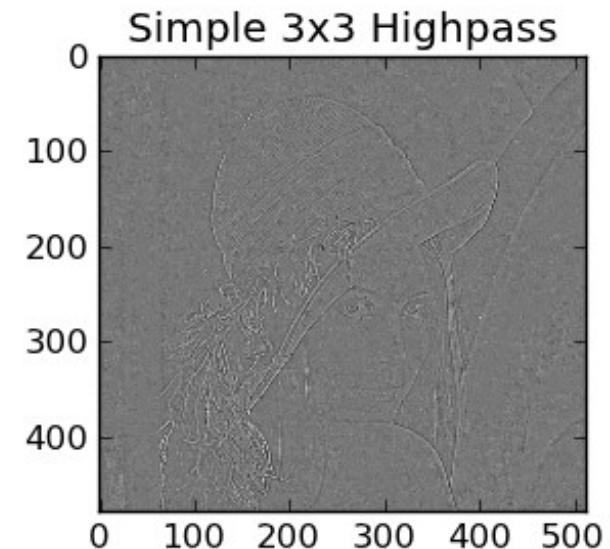
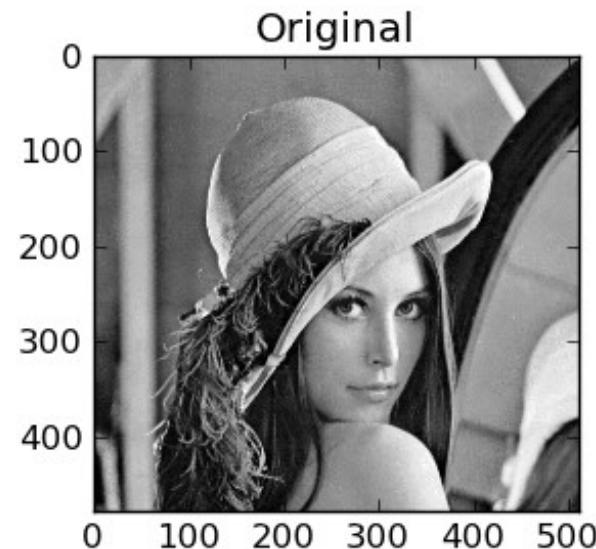
High-pass gaussian filter



$$H(u,v) = 1 - e^{-D^2(u,v)/(2D_0^2)}$$

$$D(u,v) = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$$

High-pass filtering



$$h_1(3 \times 3) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 8 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

High pass filtering

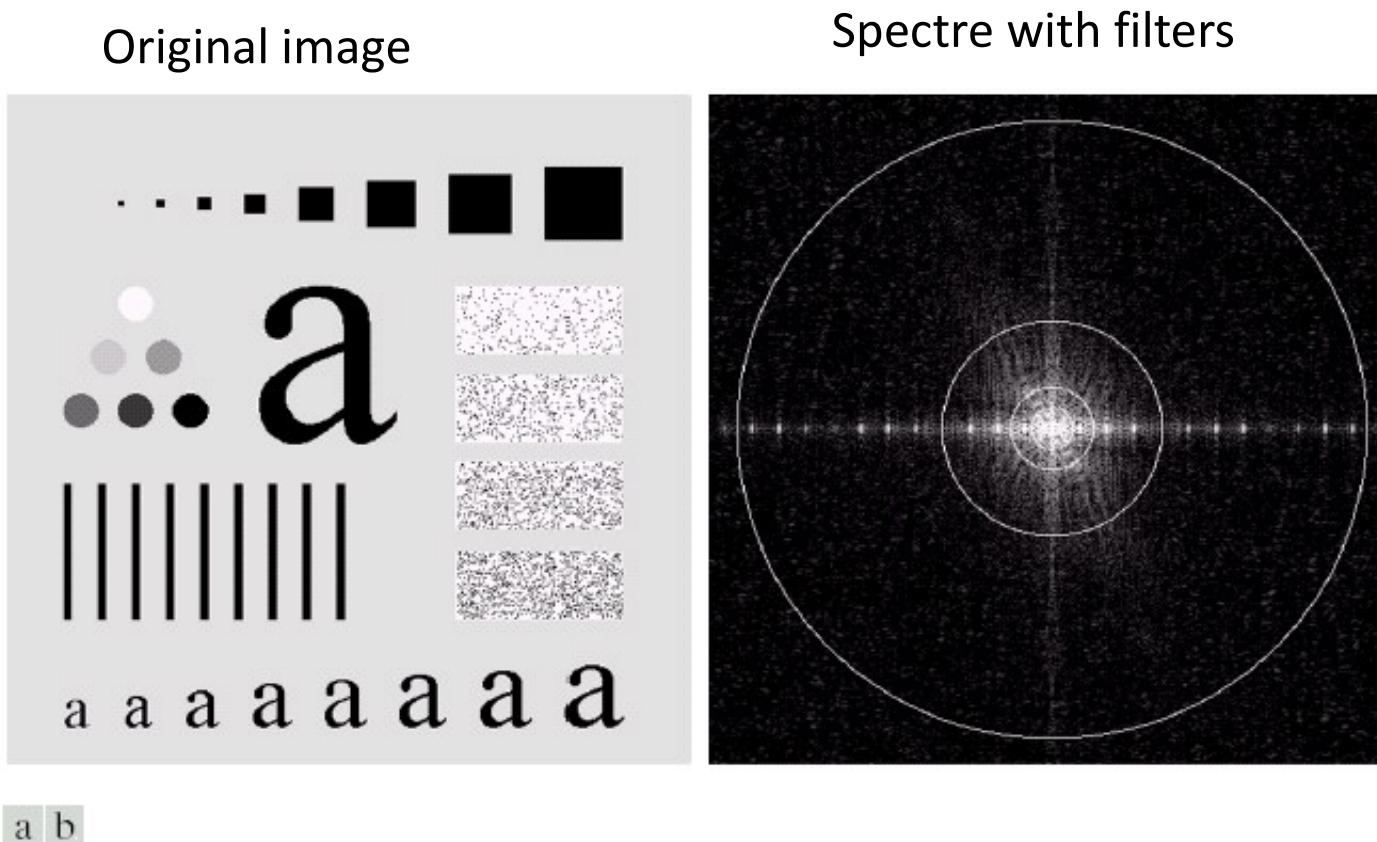
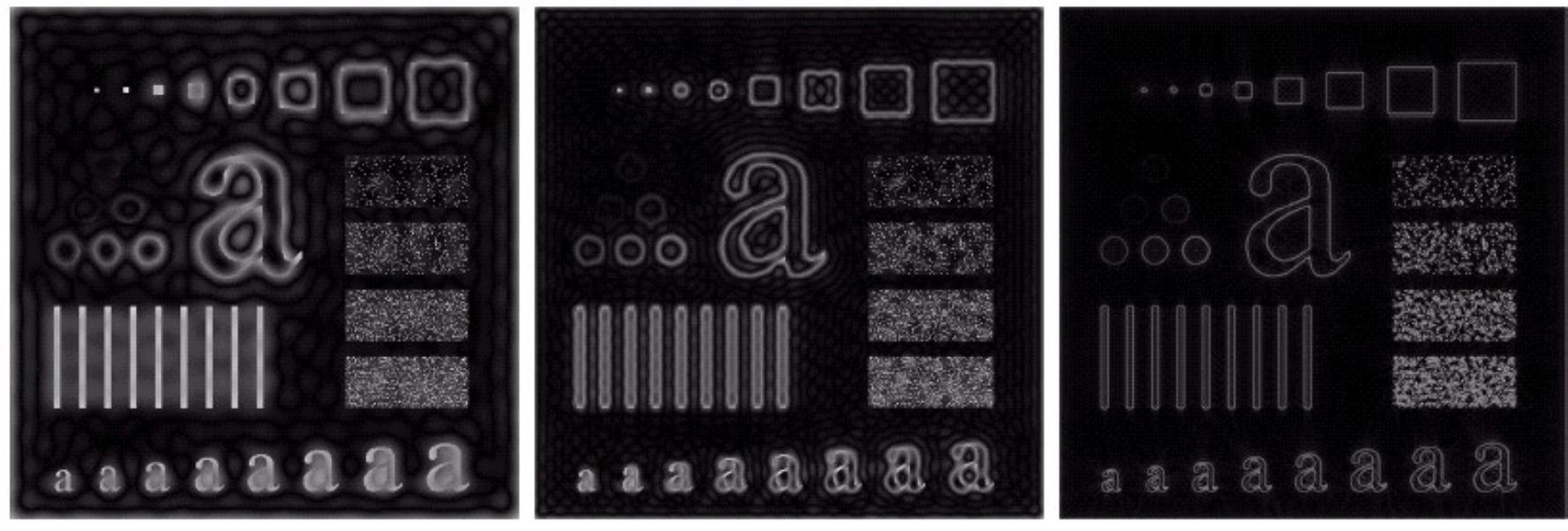


FIGURE 4.11 (a) An image of size 500×500 pixels and (b) its Fourier spectrum. The superimposed circles have radii values of 5, 15, 30, 80, and 230, which enclose 92.0, 94.6, 96.4, 98.0, and 99.5% of the image power, respectively.

High pass filtering



a b c

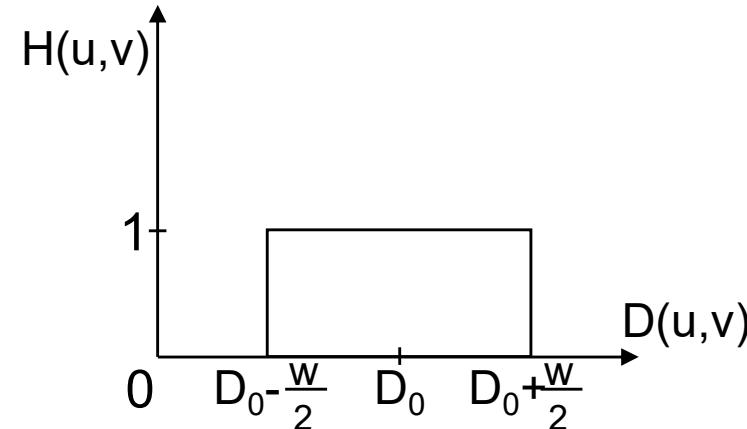
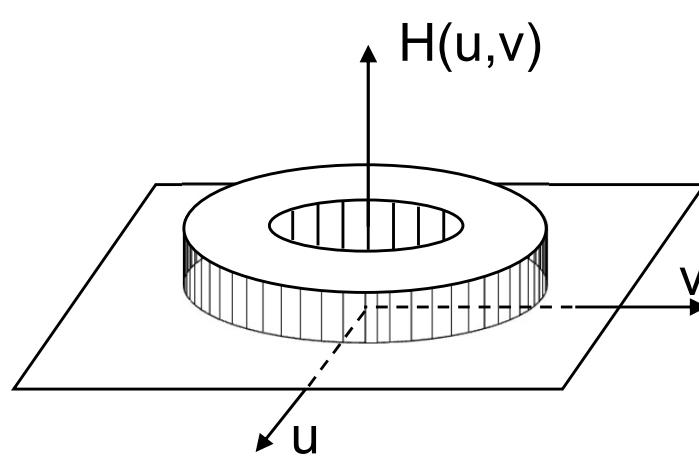
FIGURE 4.24 Results of ideal highpass filtering the image in Fig. 4.11(a) with $D_0 = 15, 30, and 80 , respectively. Problems with ringing are quite evident in (a) and (b).$

Source : Gonzalez and Woods. *Digital Image Processing*. Prentice-Hall, 2002.

Band-pass filtering

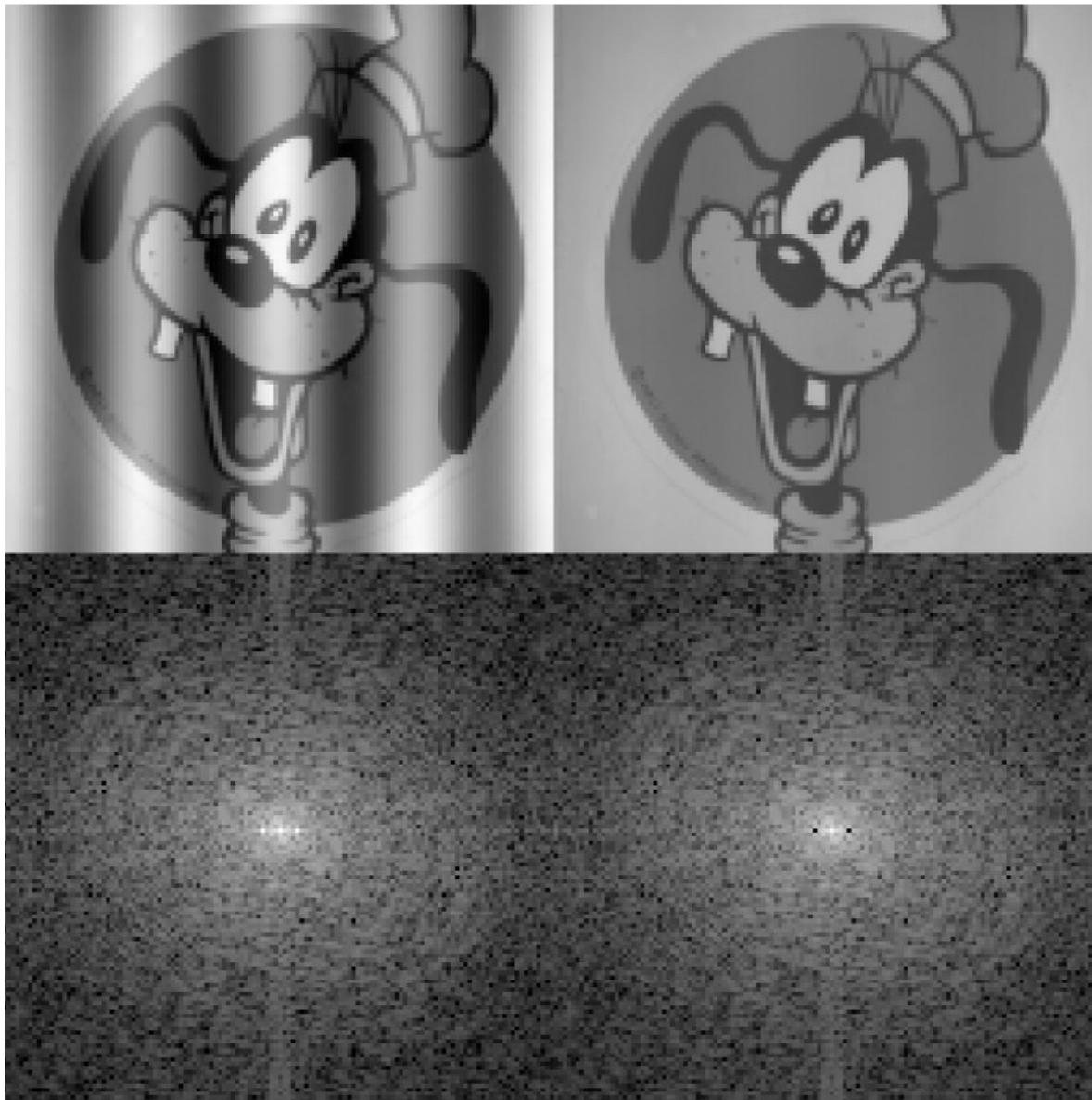
$$H(u,v) = \begin{cases} 0 & D(u,v) \leq D_0 - \frac{w}{2} \\ 1 & D_0 - \frac{w}{2} \leq D(u,v) \leq D_0 + \frac{w}{2} \\ 0 & D(u,v) > D_0 + \frac{w}{2} \end{cases}$$

$D(u,v) = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$
 D_0 = cut off frequency
 w = band-width

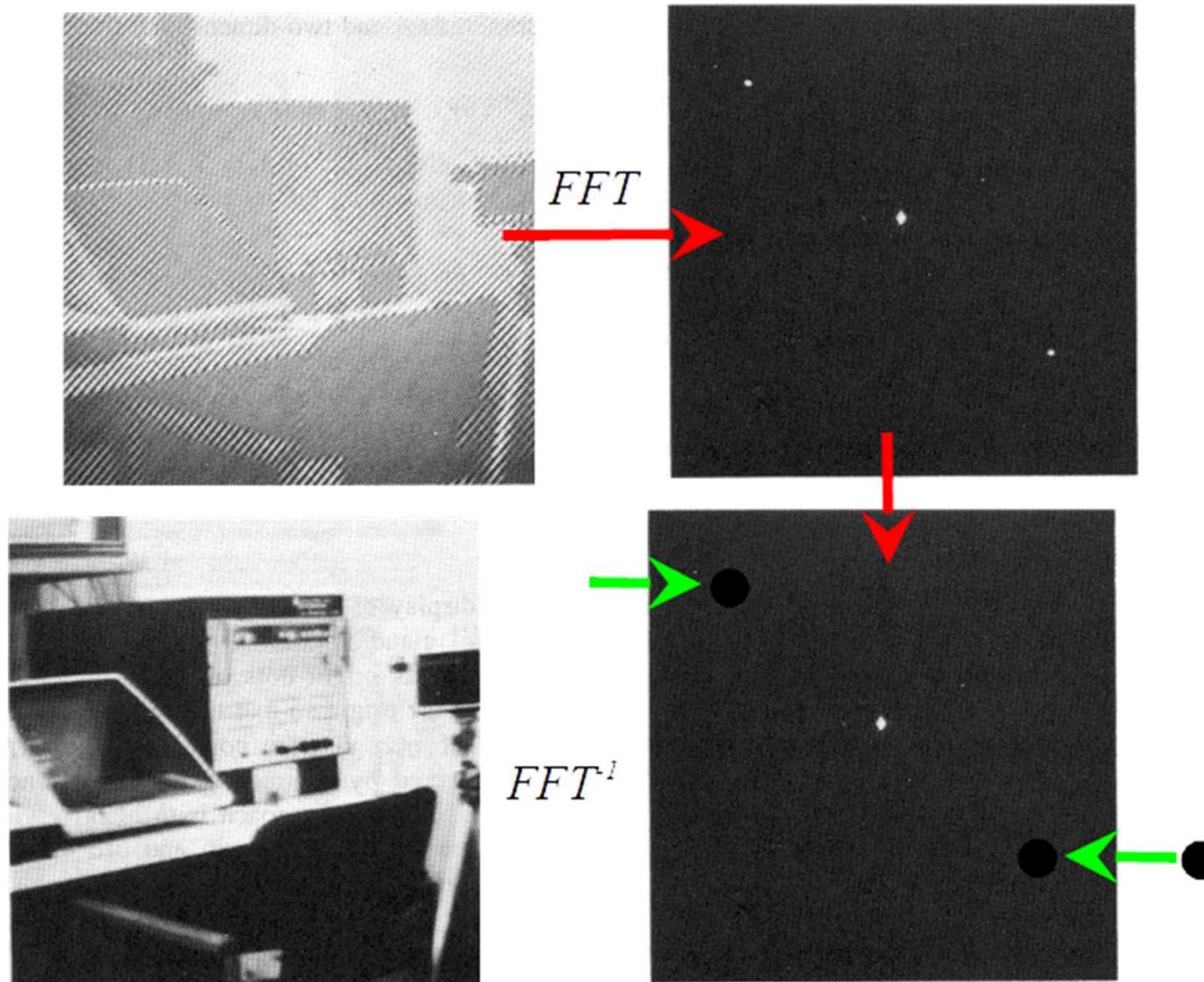


Can be obtained by multiplying the filter functions of a **low-pass** and of a **high-pass** in the frequency domain

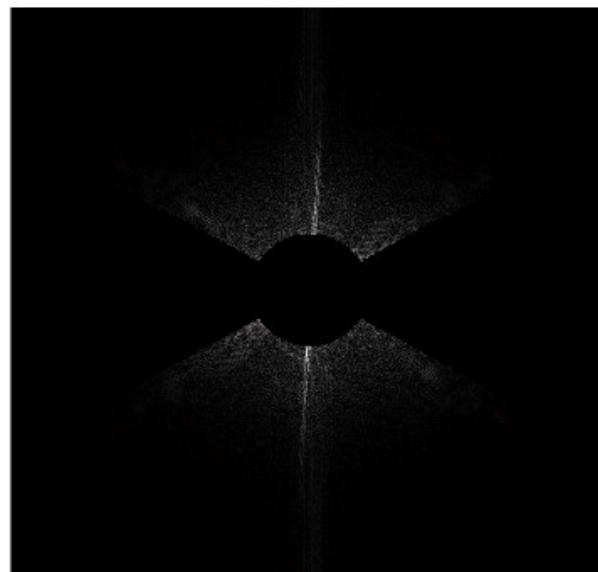
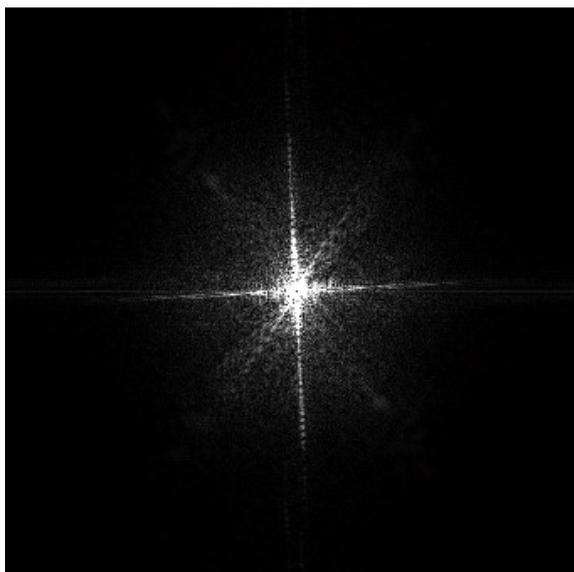
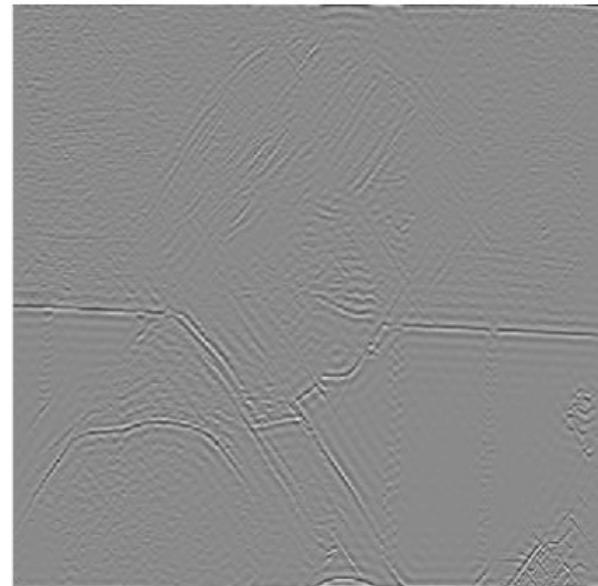
Removing sinus noise



Removing sinus noise



High-pass filtering + orientation



Hybrid Images

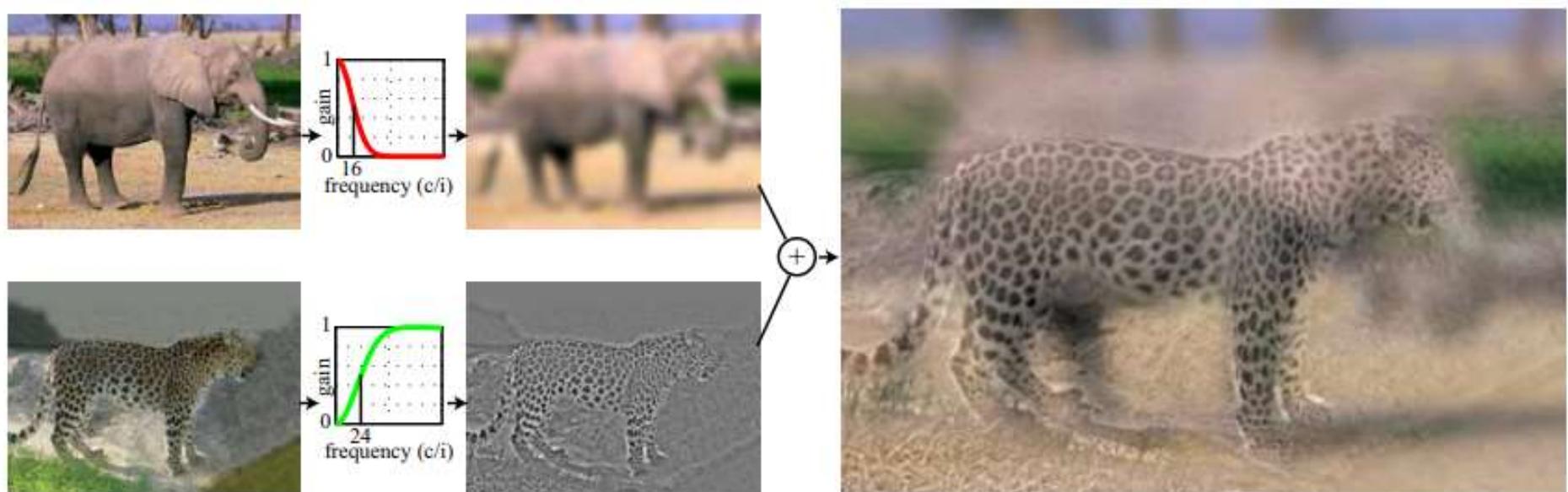


Figure 2: hybrid images are generated by superimposing two images at two different spatial scales: the low-spatial scale is obtained by filtering one image with a low-pass filter, and the high spatial scale is obtained by filtering a second image with a high-pass filter. The final hybrid image is composed by adding these two filtered images.

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