

# Test/ Debugger: imgCropMULTI

**Summary:** Works through step by step the preprocessing and cropping stages. Useful for code debugging and investigating preprocessing quality of a particular frame.

## User notes:

- 1) Make sure relevant function files, videos and individual video frames are located in the same folder as this live script. So far, only works on horizontal flow videos.
- 2) There are some user-defined inputs, particularly video/ image file name. Other processing parameters can also be adjusted as see fit.

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```
close all
clear
```

## 1) Load video

```
vid_file_name = 'TRI001_S05cSt 12.5uL_21.5 uL TRITON_ 5 mM 032.avi'; %<-----
user-defined input!!
% vid_file_name = 'DYE003_52%G1_W_0.003_Ink_SO_SPAN80_0.003_2kfps_.avi';
vid = VideoReader(vid_file_name); %read video
totframes = vid.NumFrames %check total num of frames in video
```

```
totframes = 748
```

## 2a) Background generation - 'Basic' Statistical Approach

Shows 3 methods: i) Median, ii) Mode and iii) Mean

```
n = 200; % number of frames to use for background generation <-----
user-defined input!!
```

```
[med_bg mod_bg avg_bg] = bgGenBasic(vid_file_name,n); %custom function
```

```
Processed video: TRI001_S05cSt 12.5uL_21.5 uL TRITON_ 5 mM 032.avi
Median; Elapsed time = 25.23
Mode; Elapsed time = 65.57
Mean; Elapsed time = 43.41
```



## 2b) Background generation - 'Complex' Statistical Approach (Adapted from ADM method)

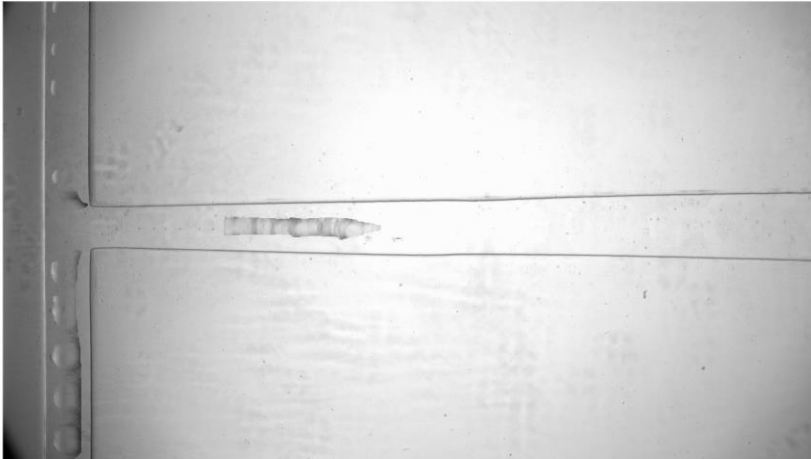
```
n = 40;    % number of frames to use for background generation <----- user-  
defined input!!
```

```
bg = bgGenCmplx(vid_file_name,n,'modified'); %custom function
```

Processed video: TRI001\_S05cSt 12.5uL\_21.5 uL TRITON\_ 5 mM 032.avi  
Using standard algorithm...  
Elapsed time is 49.500167 seconds.

```
% 'original': for WAT, TRI, SDS, DYE.  
% 'modified': for C12Tab.
```

```
figure; imshow(bg);
```



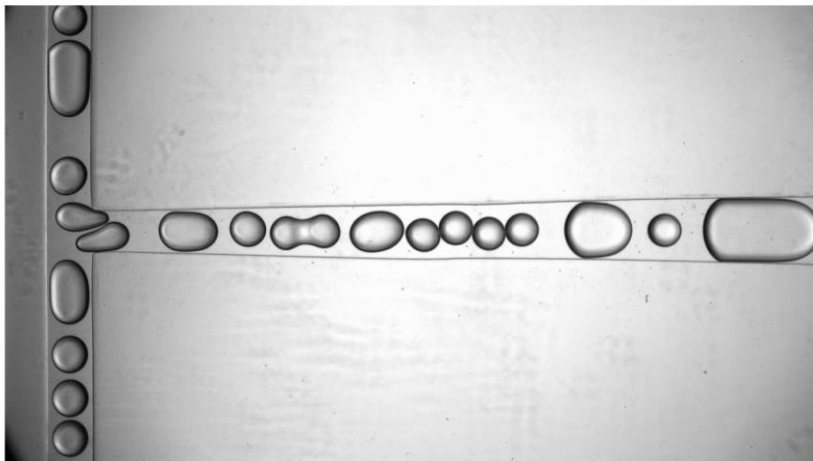
## 3) Load test image

```
% Load images
```

```
I = imread('TRI001_582.jpg');    %<----- user-defined input!!
```

```
% check images loaded correctly
```

```
figure; imshow(I);
```



#### 4) Background Subtraction

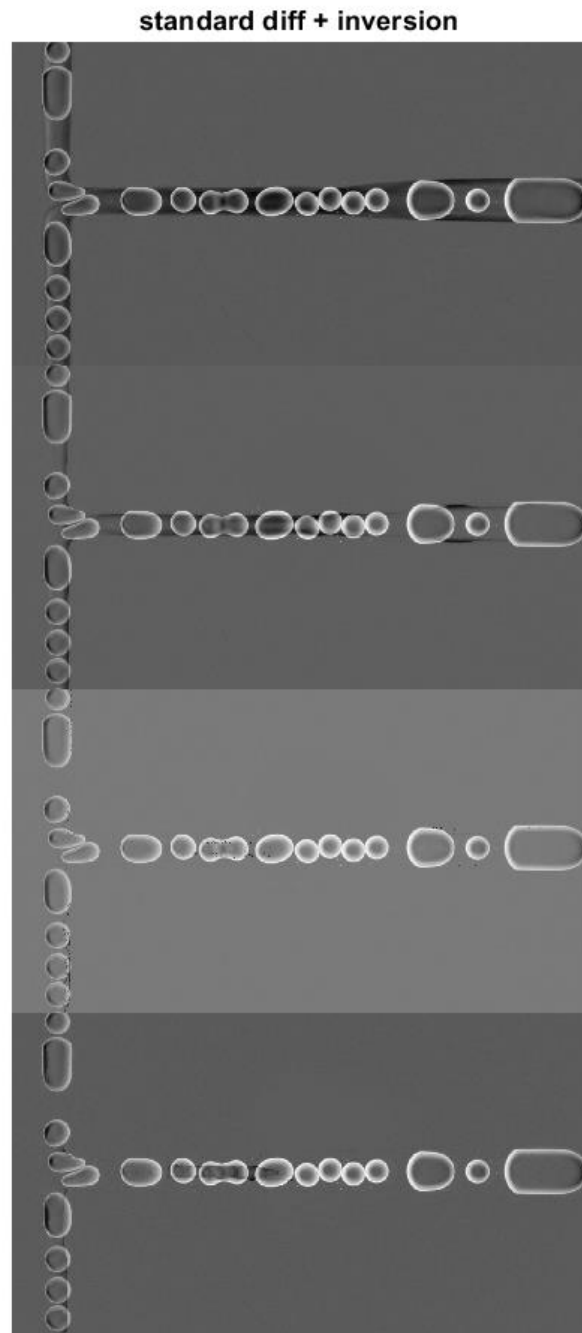
```
%% From Mean background generation
subMean = rescale(1-(double(I) - double(avg_bg))); % std diff with inversion
subMean2 = rescale(abs(double(I) - double(avg_bg))); % abs subtraction

%% From Median background generation
subMed = rescale(1-(double(I) - double(med_bg))); % std diff with inversion
subMed2 = rescale(abs(double(I) - double(med_bg))); % abs diff

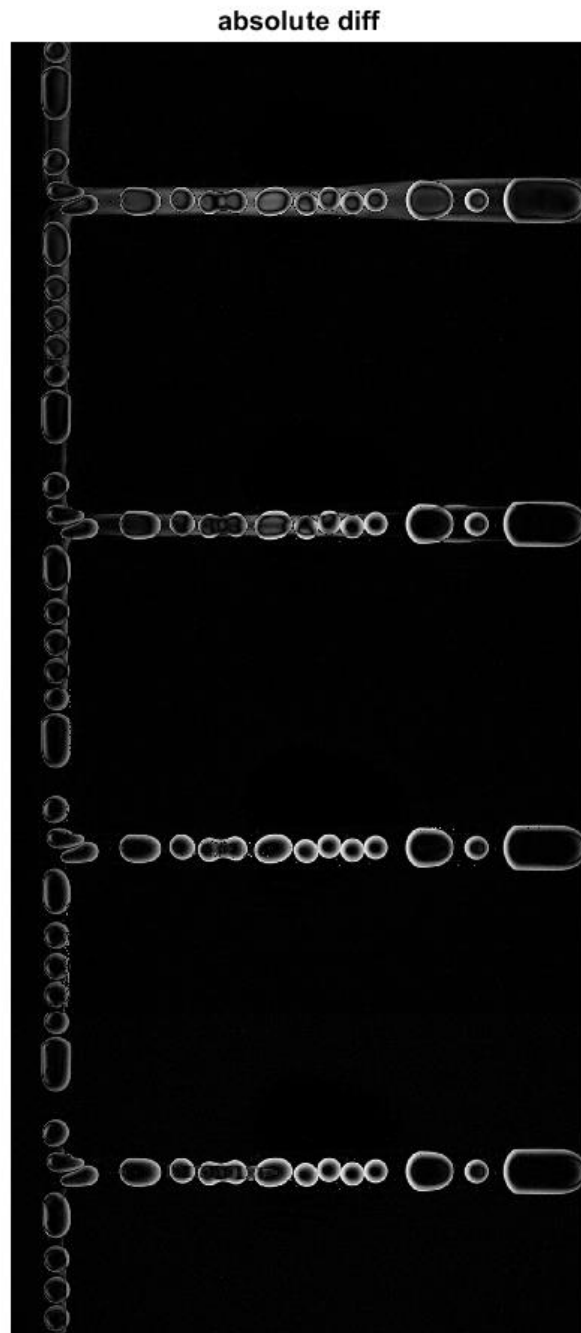
%% From Mode background generation
subMax = rescale(1-(double(I) - double(mod_bg))); % std diff with inversion
subMax2 = rescale(abs(double(I) - double(mod_bg))); % abs diff

%% From complex background generation method
subCom = rescale(1-(double(I) - double(bg))); % std diff with inversion
subCom2 = rescale(abs(double(I) - double(bg))); % absdiff

figure;
montage({subMean subMed subMax subCom}, 'Size', [4 1]); title('standard diff + inversion');
```



```
figure; montage({subMean2 subMed2 subMax2 subCom2}, 'Size', [4 1]);  
title('absolute diff');
```

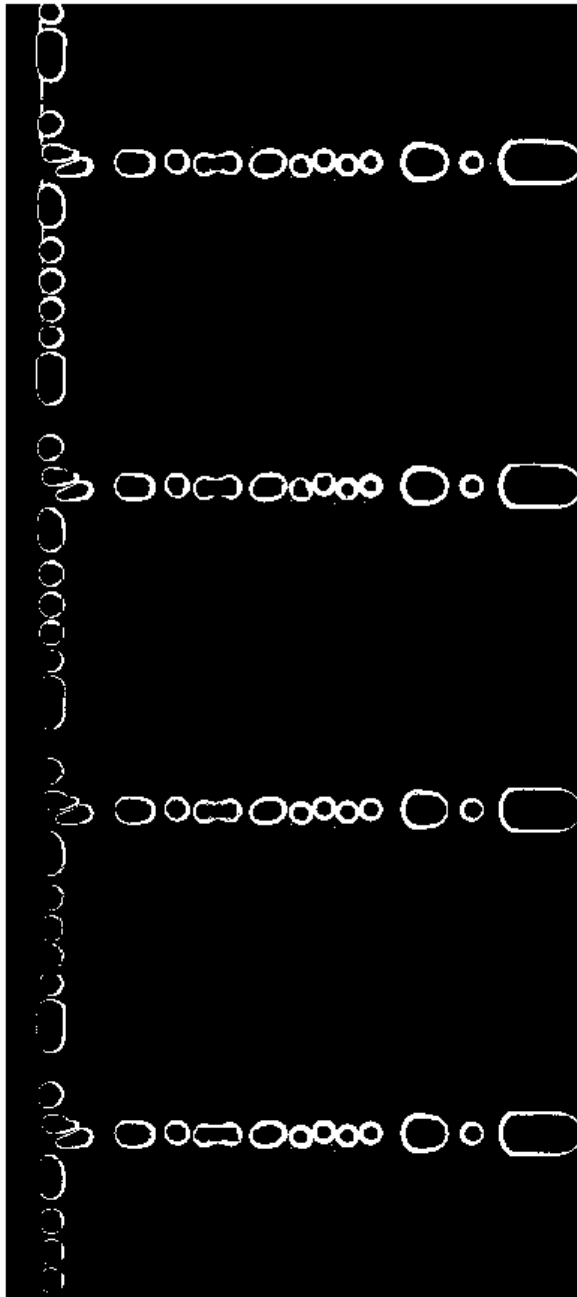


```
% figure; imshow(subMean); title('mean')  
% figure; imshow(subMed); title('median')  
% figure; imshow(subMax); title('mode')  
% figure; imshow(subCom); title('complex')
```

## 5) Convert to binary image

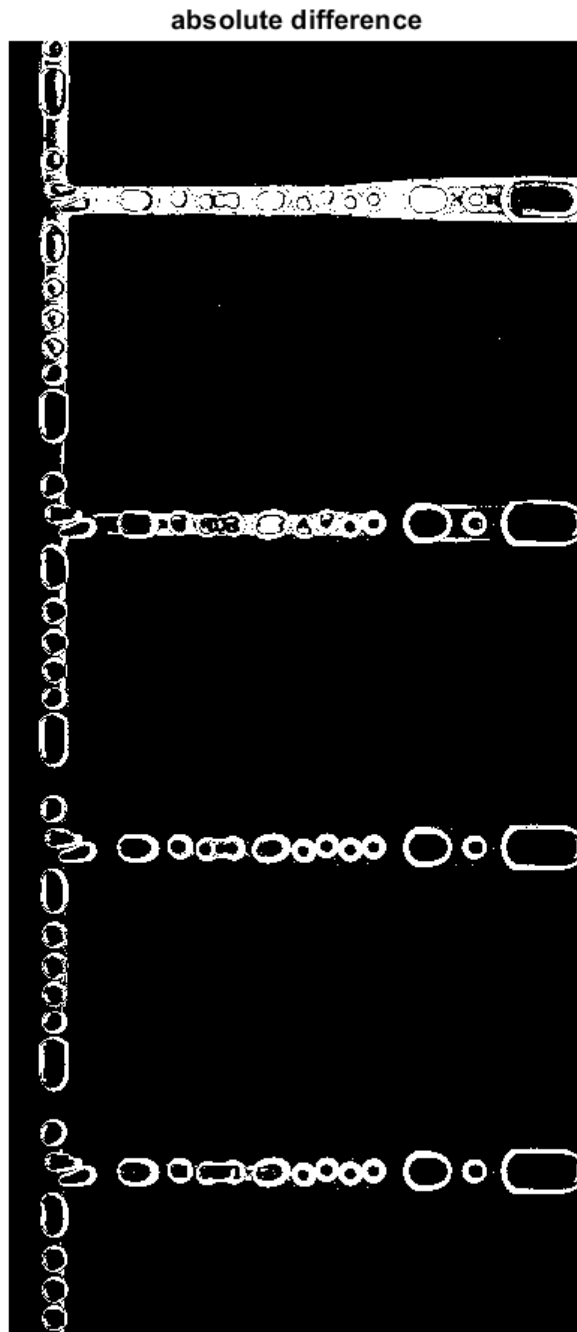
```
bin1 = imbinarize(imadjust((subMean)), graythresh(subMean)); %graythresh uses  
Otsu's Method  
bin2 = imbinarize(imadjust((subMed)), graythresh(subMed));  
bin3 = imbinarize(imadjust((subMax)), graythresh(subMax));  
bin4 = imbinarize(imadjust((subCom)), graythresh(subCom));  
  
figure; montage({bin1 bin2 bin3 bin4}, 'Size', [4 1]); title('standard  
difference + inversion');
```

standard difference + inversion



```
bin21 = imbinarize(imadjust((subMean2)), graythresh(subMean2));  
bin22 = imbinarize(imadjust((subMed2)), graythresh(subMed2));  
bin23 = imbinarize(imadjust((subMax2)), graythresh(subMax2));  
bin24 = imbinarize(imadjust((subCom2)), graythresh(subCom2));
```

```
figure; montage({bin21 bin22 bin23 bin24}, 'Size', [4 1]); title('absolute  
difference');
```



## 6) Morphological fill

- only use best result from previous parts

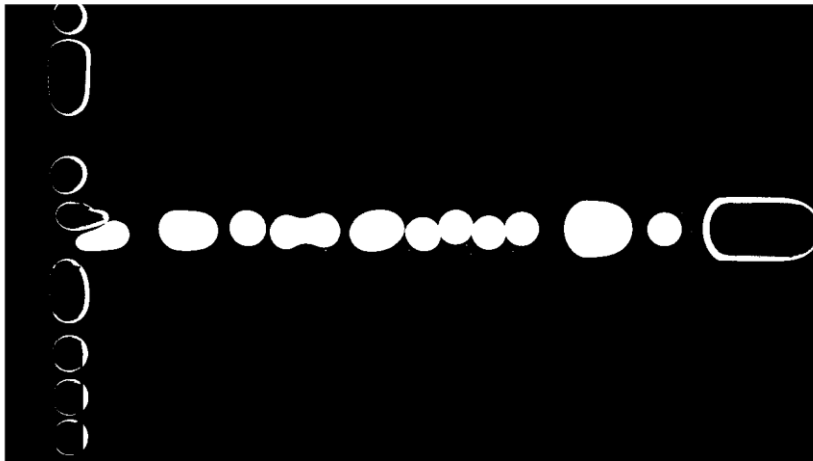


```

Img = bin4; % choose a binary image to process

fill1 = imfill(Img, 'holes'); %fill fully closed drops
figure; imshow(fill1)

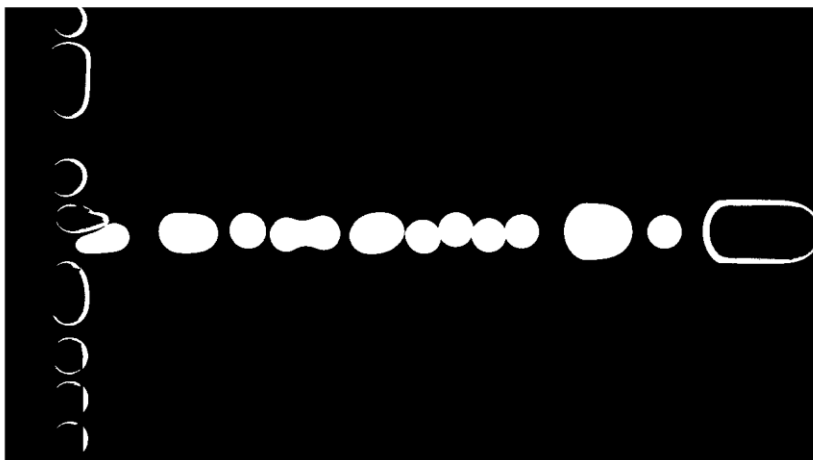
```



```

minA = 50; % anything with area less than this will be treated as noise object
cfill1 = bwareaopen(fill1,minA); %noise object removal
figure; imshow(cfill1);

```



```

rg = regionprops('table',cfill1,'Area') %detect ROI

```

rg = 20x1 table

	Area
1	1077
2	768

	Area
3	476
4	598
5	95
6	3474
7	131
8	106
9	80
10	78
11	380
12	239
13	216
14	4948
15	2556
16	4962
17	13720
18	7837
19	2258
20	3575

```
[bw1 n] = bwlabel(cfill1,8); %assign label to each detected ROI
minA = 0.2*max(rg.Area)
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minA = 2744
```

```
pos = find(rg.Area < minA); %find ROIs that have holes so have not been filled;
```

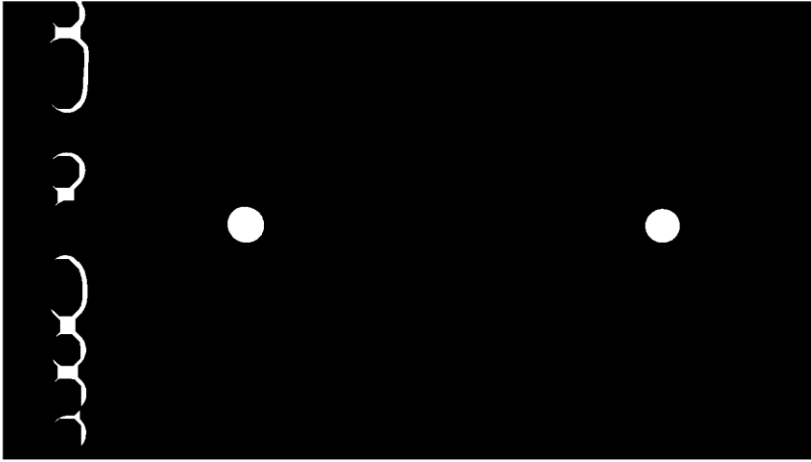
```
bw12 = ismember(bw1,pos); %segment out ROIs that need further manipulation
(morphological close)
% figure; imshow(bw12);
```

```
bw12 = imclose(bw12,strel('disk',20)); %morphological close
fill12 = imfill(bw12,'holes'); %fill fully closed drops (drops at border not
filled!)
% figure; imshow(fill12)
```

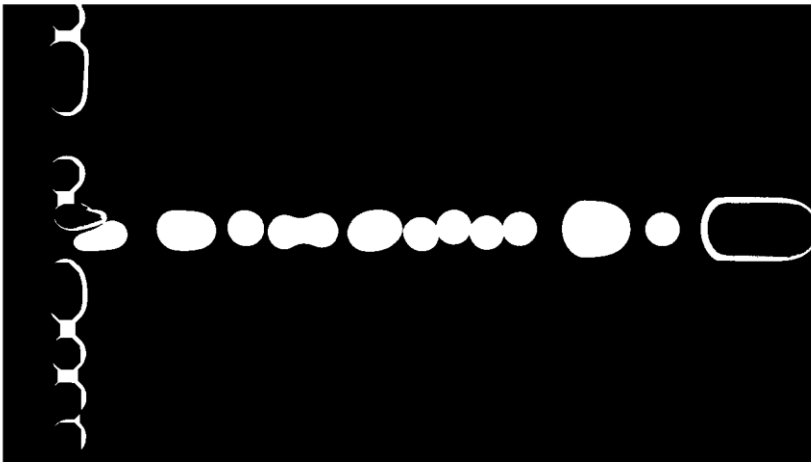
```
fill12_bord = fill_border_drops(bw12); % fill objects at border (custom
function)
% figure; imshow(fill12_bord)
```

```
fill12 = fill12 | fill12_bord; %resulting filled image
```

```
figure; imshow(fill12);
```



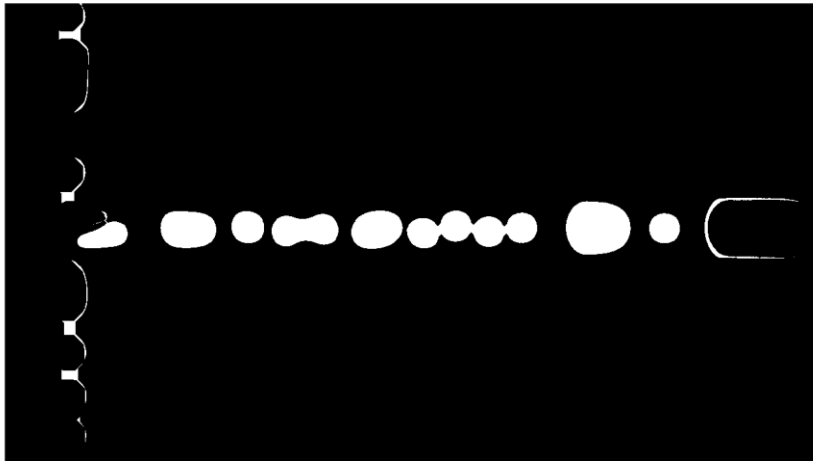
```
L = cfill11 | fill12; %combine to form a final mask  
figure; imshow(L);
```



## 7) Drop Segmentation

- attempt to separate drops that were wrongly fused together from previous steps

```
L2 = imerode(L, strel('diamond',3));  
figure; imshow(L2)
```



## 8) Identify Bounding Box of ROI

```
ROI = regionprops('table', L2)
```

ROI = 24×3 table

	Area	Centroid		...
1	651	110.3226	48.4209	
2	470	106.6660	290.9553	
3	422	104.4645	584.1730	
4	736	111.2636	494.9293	
5	142	124.7817	146.6549	
6	34	117.9118	655.7647	
7	2356	157.4550	365.6651	
8	10	120	2.0000	
9	37	127.4324	616.7838	
10	25	127.2800	679.0800	
11	1	140	347.0000	
12	4	145.5000	345.2500	
13	2	149.5000	344.0000	
14	1	152	343.0000	
15	4255	288.0045	355.0381	
16	2089	382.0469	351.5280	
17	4181	472.0445	356.1837	
18	3855	584.5274	355.4724	
19	7716	734.0257	355.4930	
20	6985	931.0017	352.8597	
21	1822	1.0366e+03	353.3452	

	Area	Centroid		...
22	1097	1.1365e+03	345.9836	
23	56	1.2030e+03	399.6786	
24	1	1240	398.0000	

```
% first entry in ROI table is the drop nearest to left frame border
leadEdge = ROI.Centroid(1,1) + 1.4*(ROI.BoundingBox(1,3) / 2) % estimate point
of entrance to main channel
```

```
leadEdge = 143.2226
```

```
% remove any drops outside of main flow channel
ROI(ROI.Centroid(:,1) < leadEdge, :) = []
```

```
ROI = 14x3 table
```

	Area	Centroid		...
1	2356	157.4550	365.6651	
2	4	145.5000	345.2500	
3	2	149.5000	344.0000	
4	1	152	343.0000	
5	4255	288.0045	355.0381	
6	2089	382.0469	351.5280	
7	4181	472.0445	356.1837	
8	3855	584.5274	355.4724	
9	7716	734.0257	355.4930	
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11	1822	1.0366e+03	353.3452	
12	1097	1.1365e+03	345.9836	
13	56	1.2030e+03	399.6786	
14	1	1240	398.0000	

```
% remove small objects
ROI(ROI.Area < 200, :) = []
```

```
ROI = 9x3 table
```

	Area	Centroid		...
1	2356	157.4550	365.6651	
2	4255	288.0045	355.0381	
3	2089	382.0469	351.5280	
4	4181	472.0445	356.1837	

	Area	Centroid		...
5	3855	584.5274	355.4724	
6	7716	734.0257	355.4930	
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Assumptions:

- horizontal flow in main channel
- entrance region is captured in video (i.e., video does not just purely show a segment of main flow)
- drop identified as that nearest to left frame border is not a random noise object (and thus the width is not representative of a regular drop)

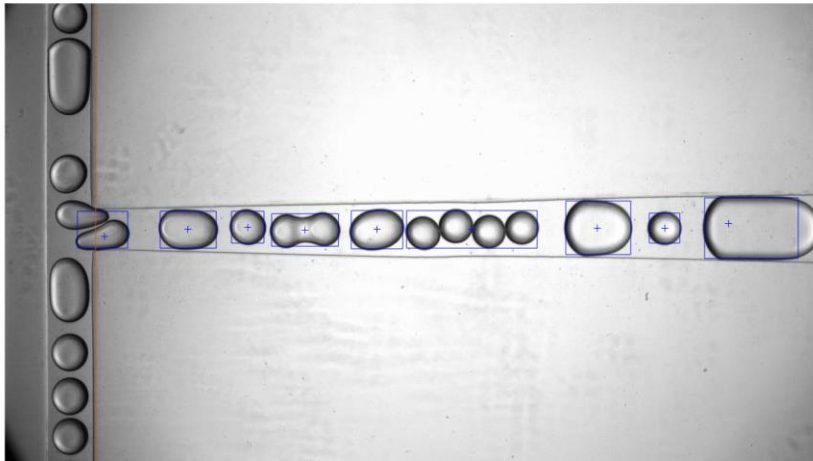
## 9) Plot results

```
figure; imshow(I);
hold on

% visualise centroid
plot(ROI.Centroid(:,1), ROI.Centroid(:,2), 'b+')

% visualise bounding box
for i=1:height(ROI)
    rectangle('Position',ROI.BoundingBox(i,:), 'EdgeColor','b')
end

% visualise estimated leading edge for analysed region
plot([leadEdge leadEdge], [0 vid.Height])
```



## 6) Crop and show individual drops

```

roiTable = ROI.BoundingBox;
cropSize = [128 128];

for i = 1: height(roiTable)
    dim = 1.4*max([roiTable(i,3:4)]); % this will be the width/ height of
    square cropped area

    % x-coord of centroid of cropping region
    cx = roiTable(i,1) + roiTable(i,3)/2;
    % y-coord of centroid of cropping region
    cy = roiTable(i,2) + roiTable(i,4)/2;

    % coordinates of bottom-left vertex of intended crop region
    xmin = cx - dim/2 ;
    ymin = cy - dim/2 ;

    % crop region defined as [x-coord of bottom left point, y-coord of
    % bottom left point, width, height]
    Img = imcrop(I, [xmin, ymin, dim, dim]);

    % resize cropped image
    Img = imresize(Img, cropSize);

    %show image
    figure; imshow(Img)
end

```

