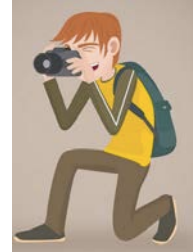
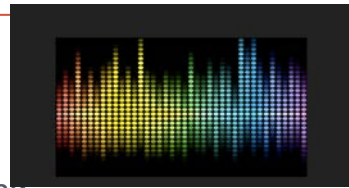


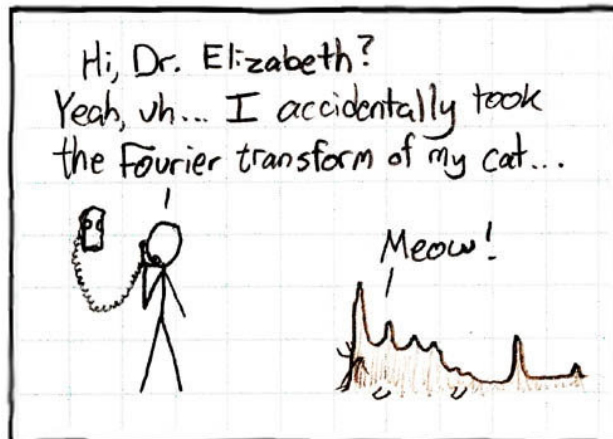
# DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING



Lecture 4  
Frequency domain  
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## Fourier Domain



## 2D Fourier transform and its applications

- Fourier transforms and spatial frequencies in 2D
  - Definition and meaning
- The Convolution Theorem
  - Applications to spatial filtering
- The Sampling Theorem and Aliasing

Much of this material is a straightforward generalization of the 1D Fourier analysis with which you are familiar.

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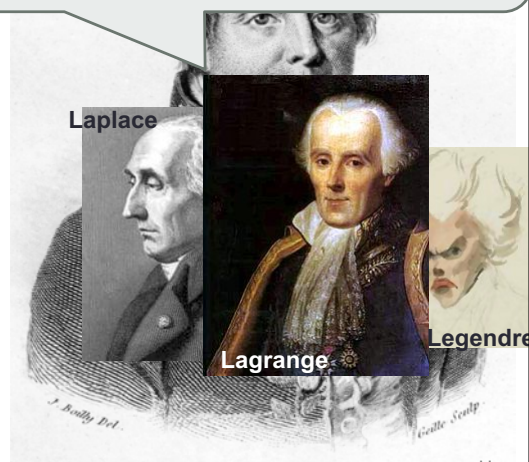
## Jean Baptiste Joseph Fourier (1768-1830)

A bold idea (1807):

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

- Don't believe it?
  - Neither did Lagrange, Laplace, Poisson and other big wigs
  - Not translated into English until 1878!
- But it's (mostly) true!
  - called Fourier Series
  - there are some subtle restrictions

*...the manner in which the author arrives at these equations is not exempt of difficulties and...his analysis to integrate them still leaves something to be desired on the score of generality and even rigour.*



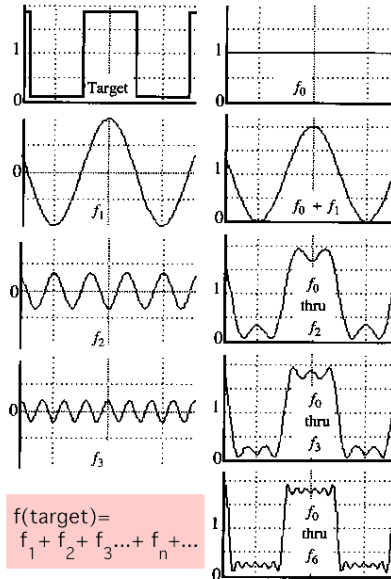
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## A sum of sines and cosines

Our building block:

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

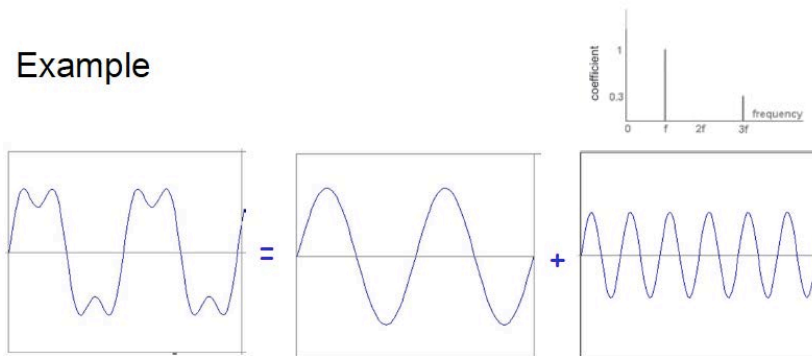
Add enough of them to get any signal  $g(x)$  you want!



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## Reminder: 1D Fourier Series

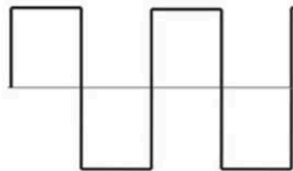
Example



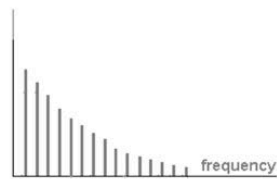
$$f(x) = \sin x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x + \dots$$

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## Fourier Series of a Square Wave



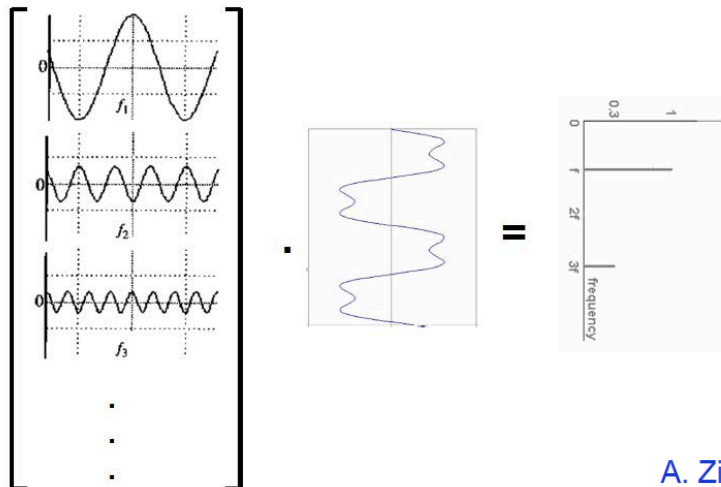
$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots} \frac{1}{n} \sin nx$$



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## Fourier Series: Just a change of basis

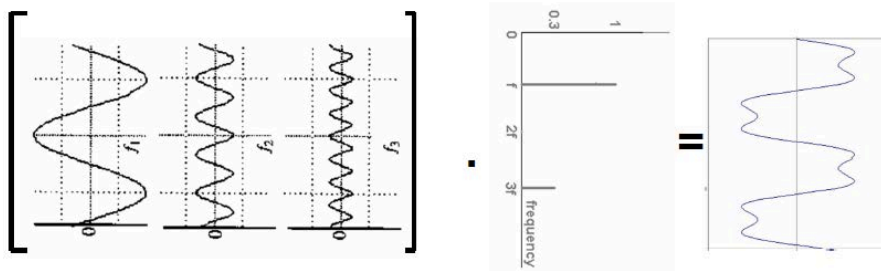
$$f(x) = F(\omega)$$



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## Inverse FT: Just a change of basis

$$M^{-1} F(\omega) = f(x)$$



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## 1D Fourier Transform

$$F(u) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-j2\pi ux} dx,$$

$$f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(u) e^{j2\pi ux} du$$

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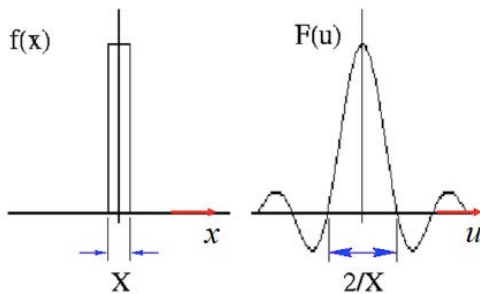
## 1D Fourier Transform

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$$f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(u)e^{j2\pi ux} du$$

### Example

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & |x| < \frac{X}{2}, \\ 0, & |x| \geq \frac{X}{2}. \end{cases}$$



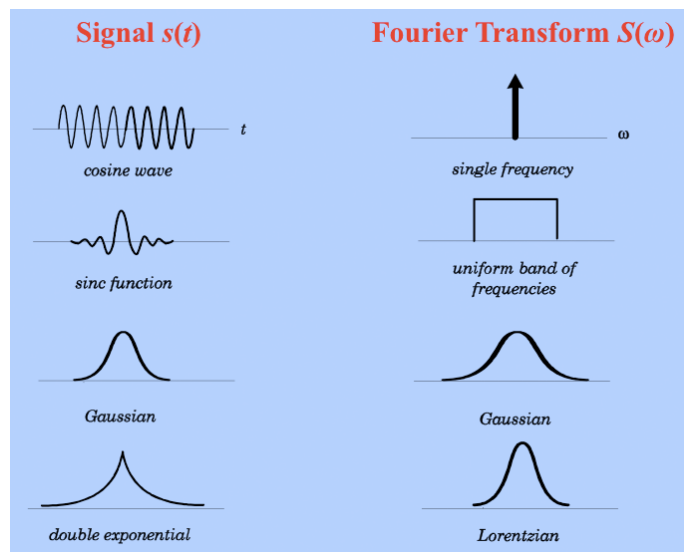
$$F(u) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{-j2\pi ux} dx$$

$$= \int_{-X/2}^{X/2} e^{-j2\pi ux} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{-j2\pi u} [e^{-j2\pi u X/2} - e^{j2\pi u X/2}]$$

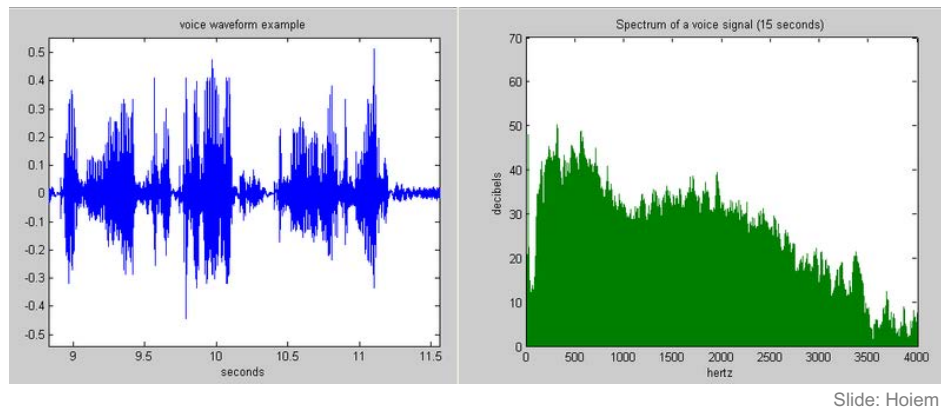
$$= X \frac{\sin(\pi X u)}{(\pi X u)} = X \text{sinc}(\pi X u).$$

## Fourier Transform



## Example: Music

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

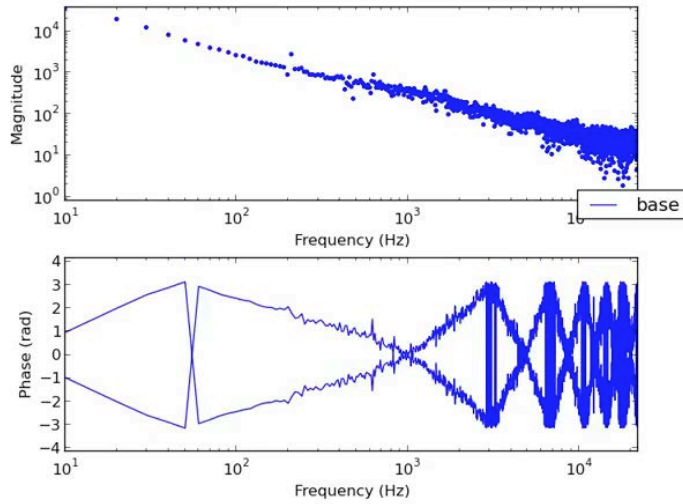


## Fourier Analysis of a Piano



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6SR81Wh2cqU>

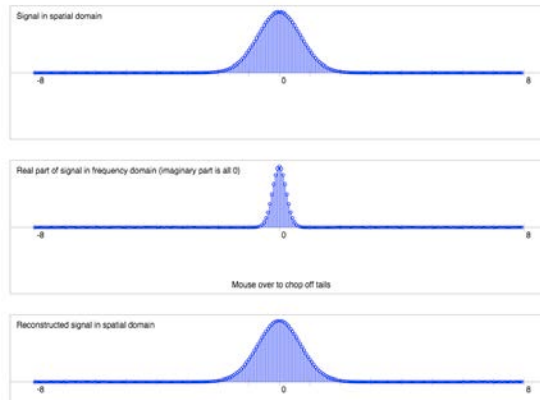
## Fourier Analysis of a Piano



## Discrete Fourier Transform Demo

<http://madebyevan.com/dft/>

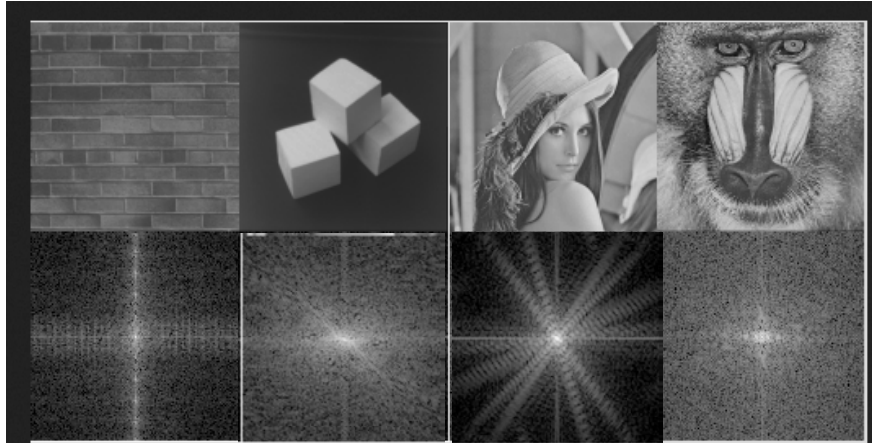
$f(x) = \text{gaussian}(x)$



Evan Wallace

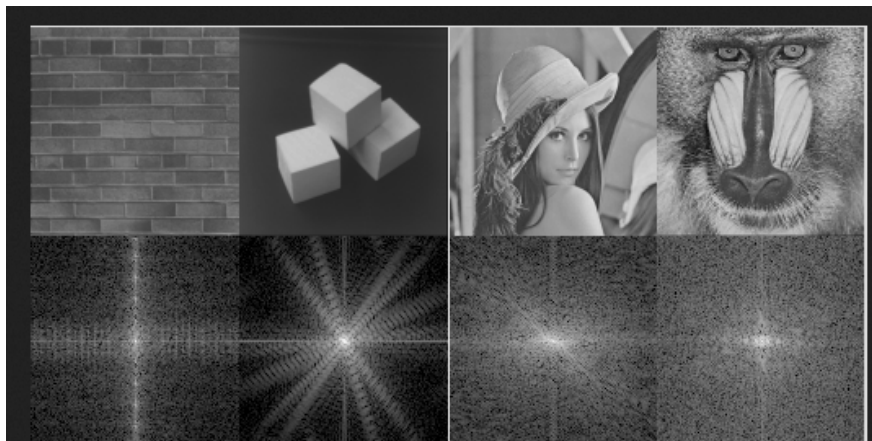


## 2D Fourier Transform



Do not take in for granted! I switched one pair of FT –can you guess which?

## 2D Fourier Transform



## 2D Fourier Transform

### Definition

$$F(u, v) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) e^{-j2\pi(ux+vy)} dx dy,$$

$$f(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(u, v) e^{j2\pi(ux+vy)} du dv$$

where  $u$  and  $v$  are spatial frequencies.

Also will write FT pairs as  $f(x, y) \Leftrightarrow F(u, v)$ .

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## 2D Fourier Transform

- $F(u, v)$  is complex in general,

$$F(u, v) = F_R(u, v) + jF_I(u, v)$$

- $|F(u, v)|$  is the **magnitude** spectrum
- $\arctan(F_I(u, v)/F_R(u, v))$  is the **phase** angle spectrum.
- **Conjugacy**:  $f^*(x, y) \Leftrightarrow F(-u, -v)$
- **Symmetry**:  $f(x, y)$  is **even** if  $f(x, y) = f(-x, -y)$

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## Sinusoidal Waves

In 1D the Fourier transform is based on a decomposition into functions  $e^{j2\pi ux} = \cos 2\pi ux + j \sin 2\pi ux$  which form an orthogonal basis. Similarly in 2D

$$e^{j2\pi(ux+vy)} = \cos 2\pi(ux + vy) + j \sin 2\pi(ux + vy)$$

The real and imaginary terms are sinusoids on the  $x, y$  plane. The maxima and minima of  $\cos 2\pi(ux + vy)$  occur when

$$2\pi(ux + vy) = n\pi$$

## Sinusoidal Waves

write  $ux + vy$  using vector notation with  $\mathbf{u} = (u, v)^T$ ,  $\mathbf{x} = (x, y)^T$  then

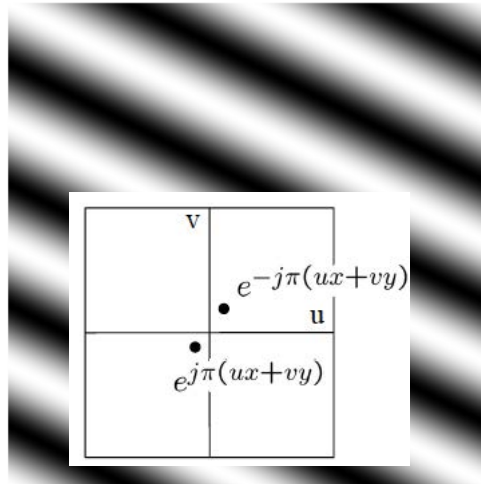
$$2\pi(ux + vy) = 2\pi\mathbf{u}\cdot\mathbf{x} = n\pi$$

are sets of equally spaced parallel lines with normal  $\mathbf{u}$  and wavelength  $1/\sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$ .

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## Sinusoidal Waves

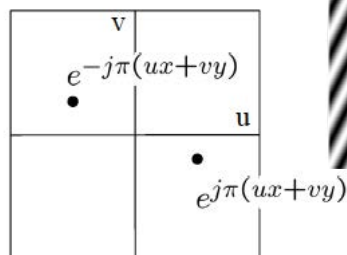
To get some sense of what basis elements look like, we plot a basis element --- or rather, its real part --- as a function of  $x, y$  for some fixed  $u, v$ . We get a function that is constant when  $(ux+vy)$  is constant. The magnitude of the vector  $(u, v)$  gives a frequency, and its direction gives an orientation. The function is a sinusoid with this frequency along the direction, and constant perpendicular to the direction.



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## Sinusoidal Waves

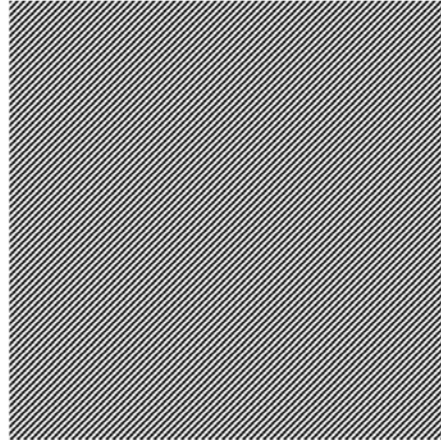
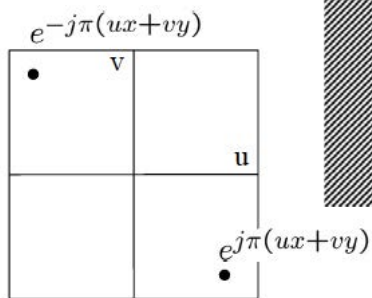
Here  $u$  and  $v$  are larger than in the previous slide.



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## Sinusoidal Waves

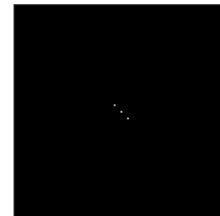
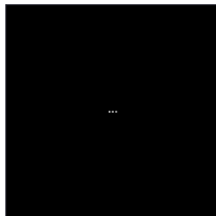
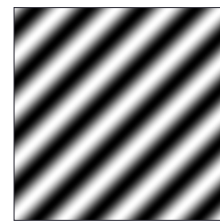
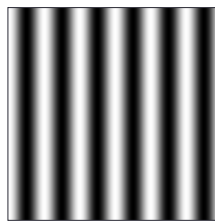
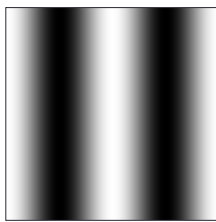
And larger still...



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## Fourier analysis in images

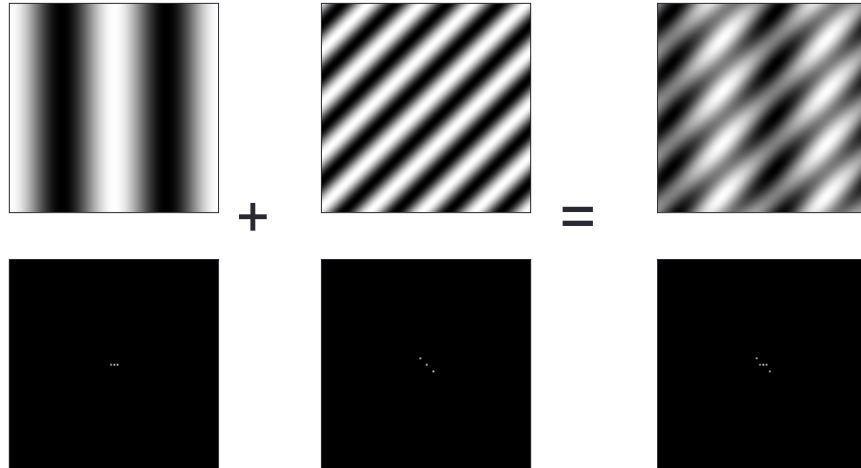
Intensity images



Fourier decomposition images

<http://sharp.bu.edu/~slehar/fourier/fourier.html#filtering>

## Signals can be composed



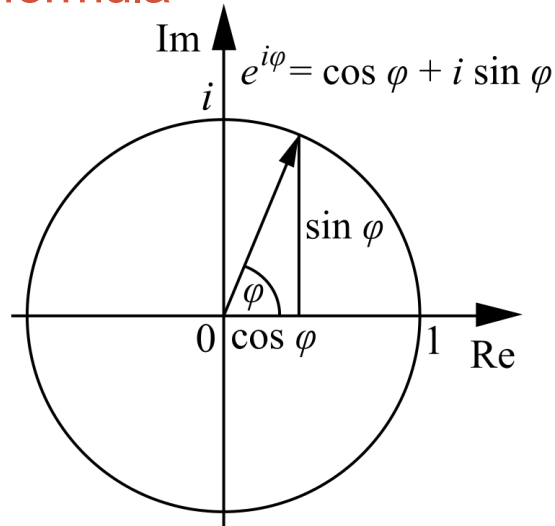
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## Fourier Transform

- Stores the amplitude and phase at each frequency:
  - For mathematical convenience, this is often notated in terms of real and complex numbers
  - Related by Euler's formula

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## Euler's formula



Wikipedia

## Fourier Transform

- Stores the amplitude and phase at each frequency:
  - For mathematical convenience, this is often notated in terms of real and complex numbers
  - Related by Euler's formula
- Amplitude encodes how much signal there is at a particular frequency

Amplitude: 
$$A = \pm \sqrt{\text{Re}(\omega)^2 + \text{Im}(\omega)^2}$$

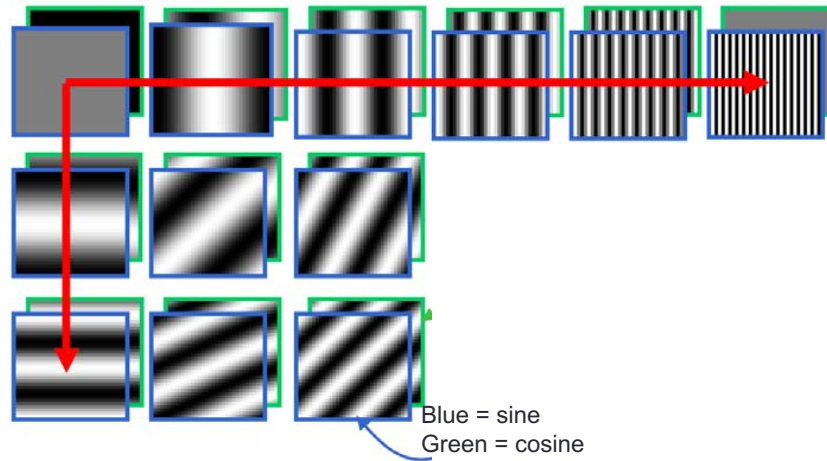
- Phase encodes spatial information (indirectly)

Phase: 
$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{\text{Im}(\omega)}{\text{Re}(\omega)}$$

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## Fourier Bases

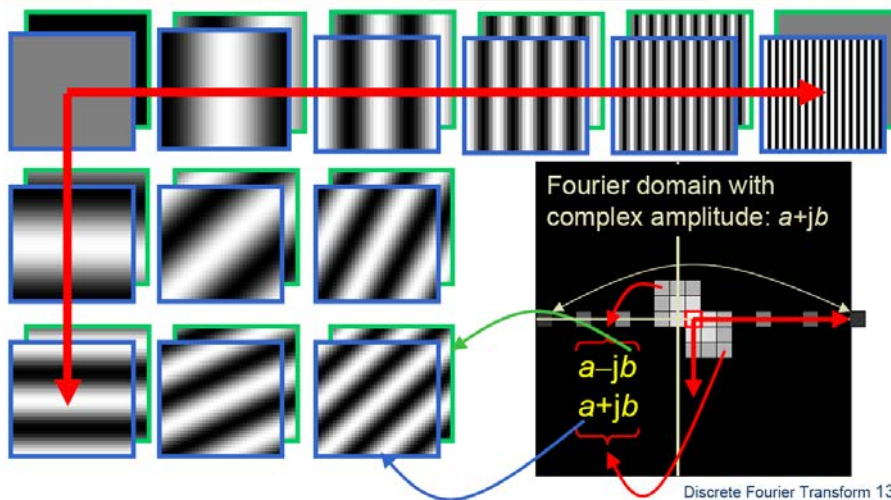
Teases away 'fast vs. slow' changes in the image.



This change of basis is the Fourier Transform

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## Fourier Bases



Discrete Fourier Transform 13

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## Important Fourier Transform Pairs

$$f(x, y) = \delta(x, y) = \delta(x)\delta(y)$$

$$F(u, v) = \int \int \delta(x, y) e^{-j2\pi(ux+vy)} dx dy$$

$$= 1$$



$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(\delta(x, y - a) + \delta(x, y + a))$$

$$F(u, v) = \frac{1}{2} \int \int (\delta(x, y - a) + \delta(x, y + a)) e^{-j2\pi(ux+vy)} dx dy$$

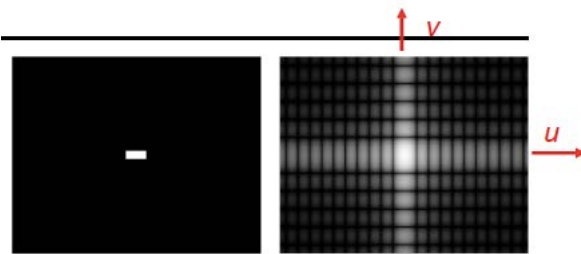
$$= \frac{1}{2} (e^{-j2\pi av} + e^{j2\pi av}) = \cos 2\pi av$$



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## Important Fourier Transform Pairs

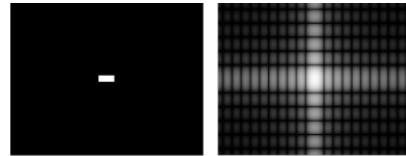
rectangle centred at origin  
with sides of length  $X$  and  $Y$



$f(x, y)$   $|F(u, v)|$

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## Important Fourier Transform Pairs



$f(x,y)$

$|F(u,v)|$

$$F(u, v) = \iint f(x, y) e^{-j2\pi(ux+vy)} dx dy,$$

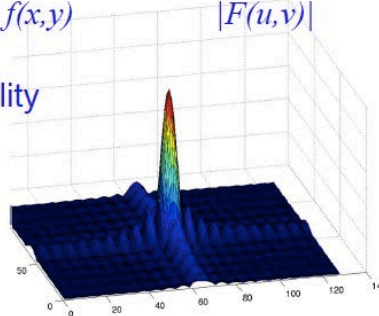
$$= \int_{-X/2}^{X/2} e^{-j2\pi ux} dx \int_{-Y/2}^{Y/2} e^{-j2\pi vy} dy, \text{ separability}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{e^{-j2\pi ux}}{-j2\pi u} \right]_{-X/2}^{X/2} \left[ \frac{e^{-j2\pi vy}}{-j2\pi v} \right]_{-Y/2}^{Y/2},$$

$$= \frac{1}{-j2\pi u} [e^{-juX} - e^{juX}] \frac{1}{-j2\pi v} [e^{-jvY} - e^{jvY}],$$

$$= XY \left[ \frac{\sin(\pi Xu)}{\pi Xu} \right] \left[ \frac{\sin(2\pi Yv)}{\pi Yv} \right]$$

$$= XY \text{sinc}(\pi Xu) \text{sinc}(\pi Yv).$$



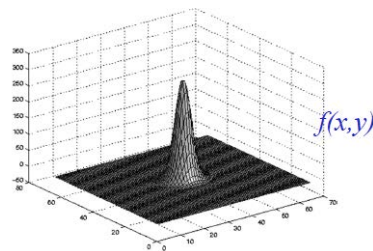
$|F(u,v)|$

## Important Fourier Transform Pairs

Gaussian centred on origin

$$f(r) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} e^{-r^2/2\sigma^2}$$

where  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$ .

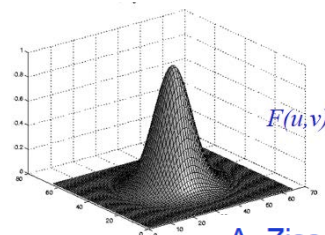


$f(x,y)$

$$F(u, v) = F(\rho) = e^{-2\pi^2\rho^2\sigma^2}$$

where  $\rho^2 = u^2 + v^2$ .

- FT of a Gaussian is a Gaussian
- Note inverse scale relation



$F(u,v)$

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## Important Fourier Transform Pairs

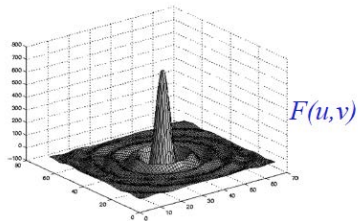
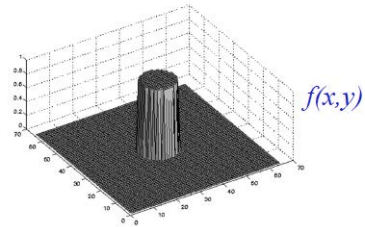
Circular disk unit height and radius  $a$  centred on origin

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & |r| < a, \\ 0, & |r| \geq a. \end{cases}$$

$$F(u, v) = F(\rho) = aJ_1(\pi a \rho) / \rho$$

where  $J_1(x)$  is a Bessel function.

- rotational symmetry
- a '2D' version of a sinc



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## Important Fourier Transform Pairs

$$f(x, y) = \delta(x, y) = \delta(x)\delta(y)$$

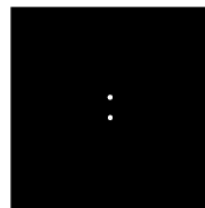
$$F(u, v) = \int \int \delta(x, y) e^{-j2\pi(ux+vy)} dx dy = 1$$



$f(x,y)$



$F(u,v)$



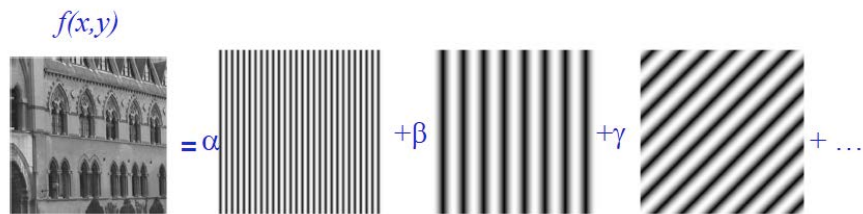
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## 2D Fourier Decomposition

The spatial function  $f(x, y)$

$$f(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(u, v) e^{j2\pi(ux+vy)} du dv$$

is decomposed into a weighted sum of 2D orthogonal basis functions in a similar manner to decomposing a vector onto a basis using scalar products.



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## Basis reconstruction



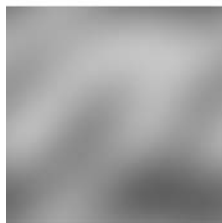
Full image



First 1 basis fn



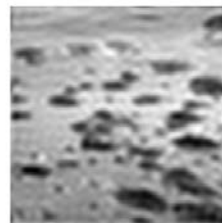
First 4 basis fns



First 9 basis fns



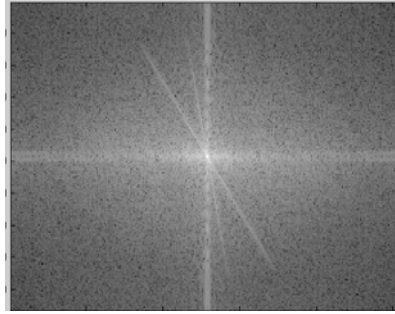
First 16 basis fns



First 400 basis fns

Danny Alexander

## 2D Fourier Transform of Real Images

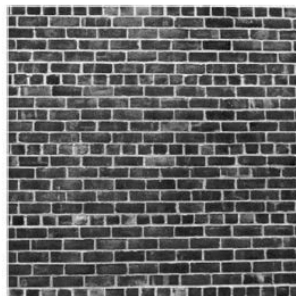


What does it mean to be at pixel  $x,y$ ?

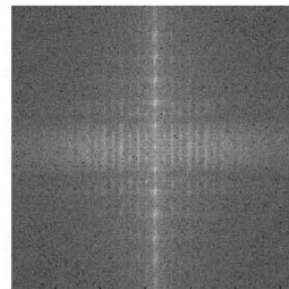
What does it mean to be more or less bright in the Fourier decomposition image?

## 2D Fourier Transform of Real Images

Image with periodic structure



$f(x,y)$

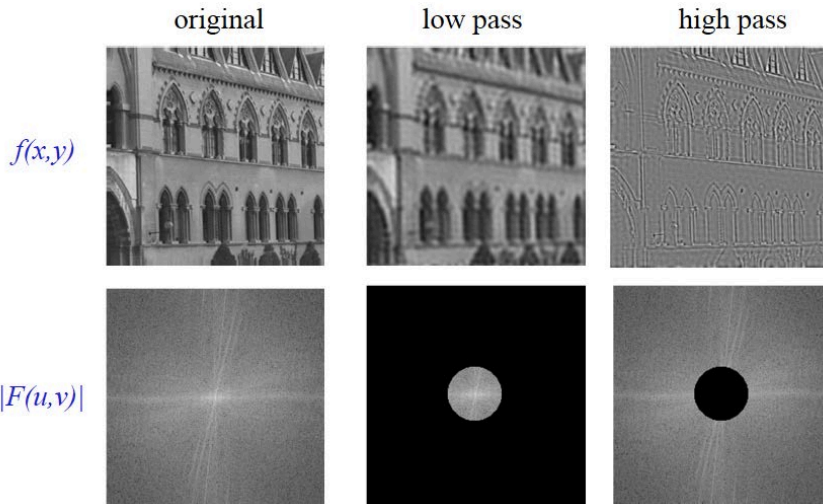


$|F(u,v)|$

FT has peaks at spatial frequencies of repeated texture

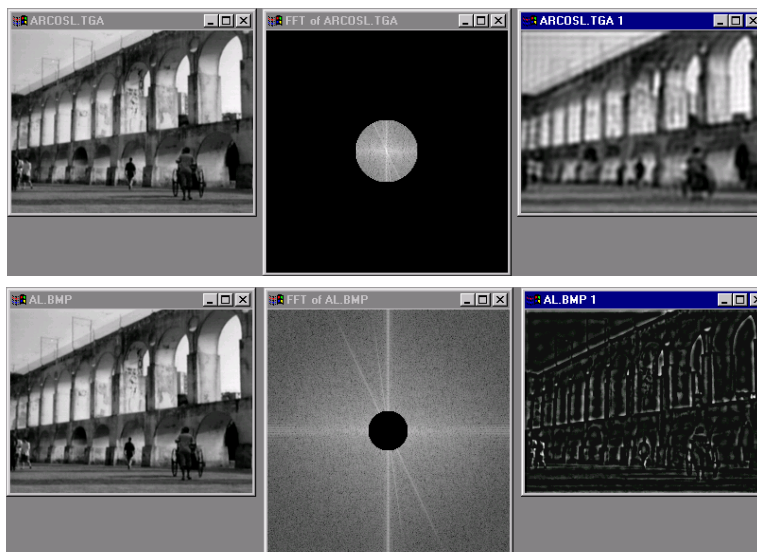
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## Low/High Pass Filters

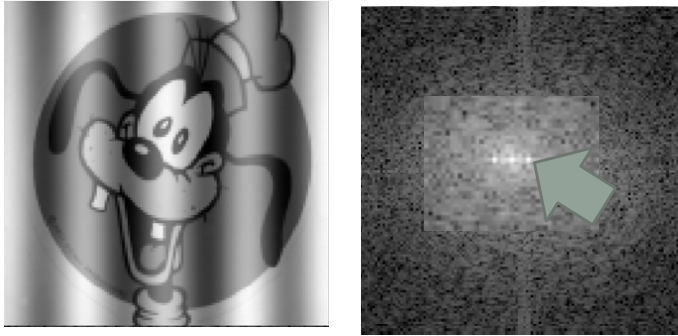


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## Low and High Pass filtering

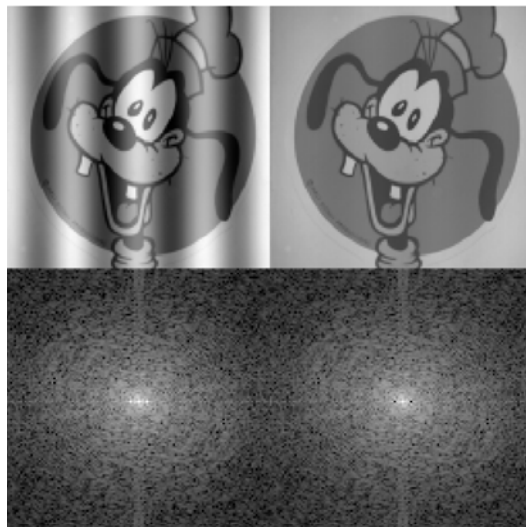


## Removing frequency bands



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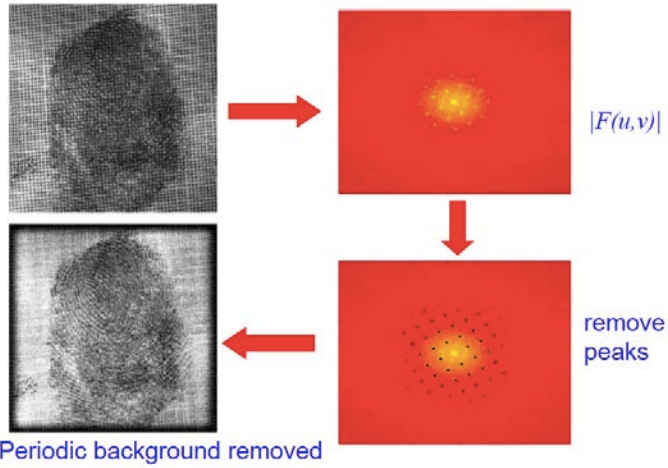


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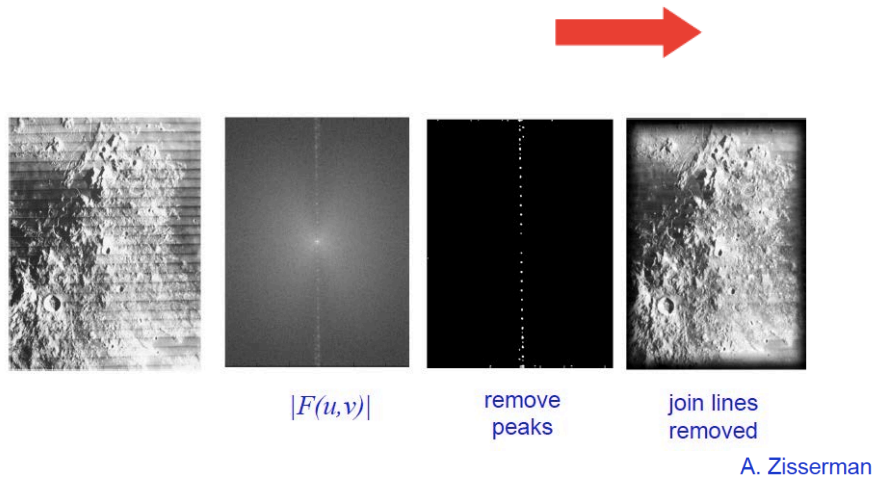
## Removing frequency bands

Example – Forensic application



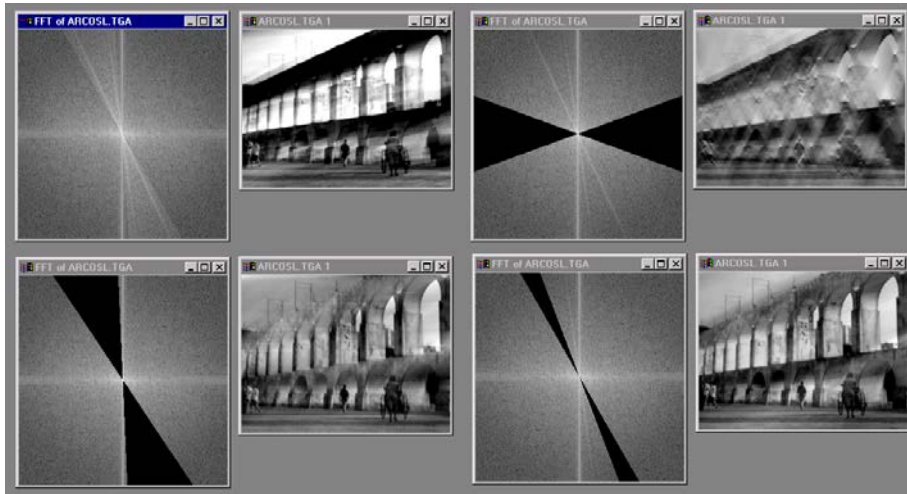
## Removing frequency bands

Lunar orbital image (1966)

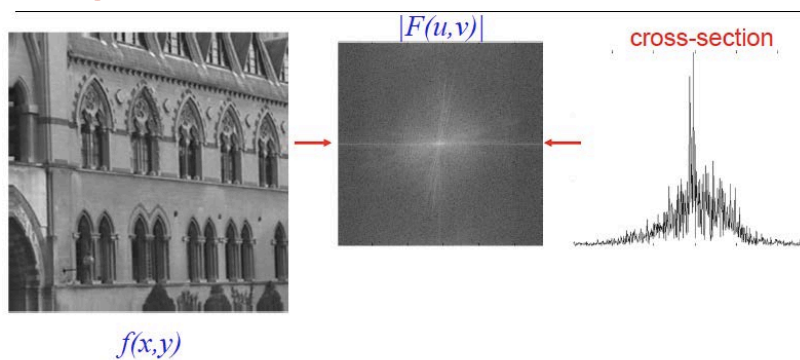




## Editing frequencies

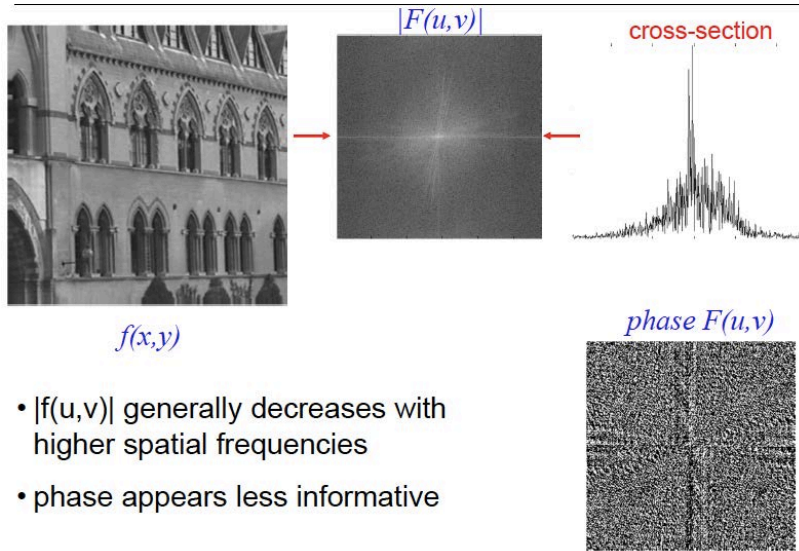


## Magnitude vs. Phase



- $|f(u,v)|$  generally decreases with higher spatial frequencies

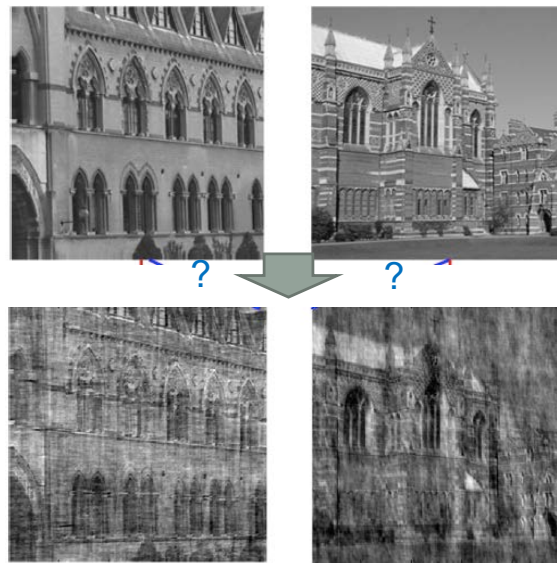
## Magnitude vs. Phase



- $|f(u,v)|$  generally decreases with higher spatial frequencies
- phase appears less informative

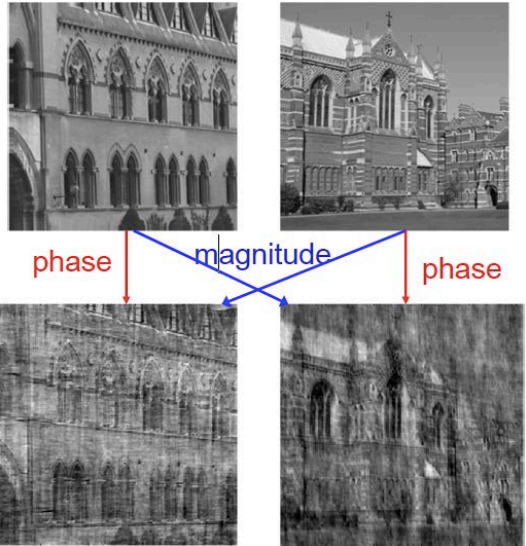
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## The Importance of Phase



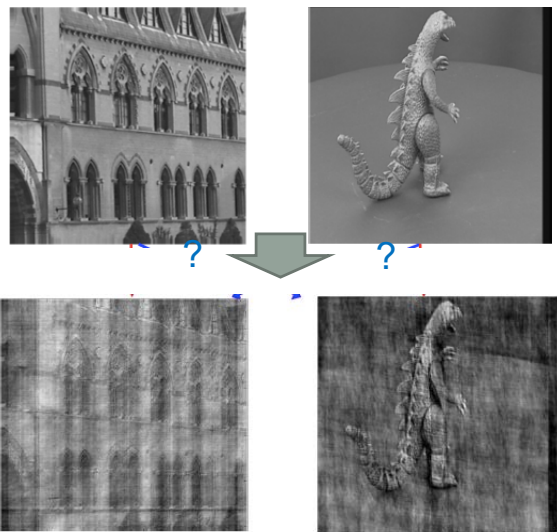
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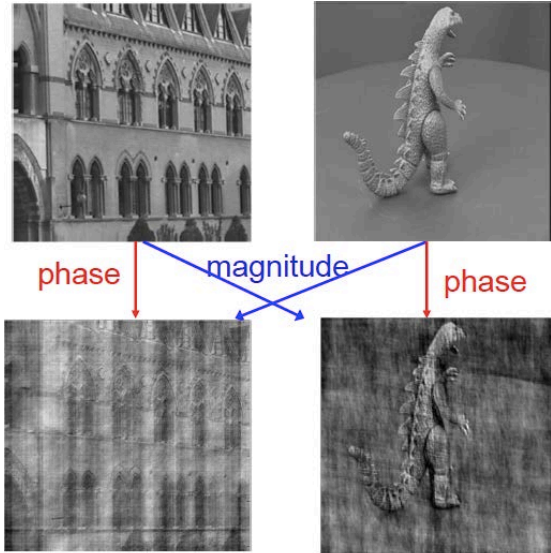
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## Phase and Magnitude- Another Example



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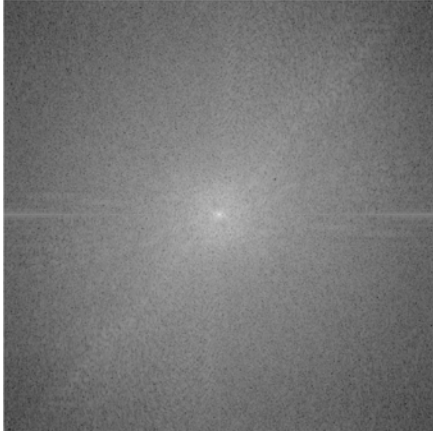
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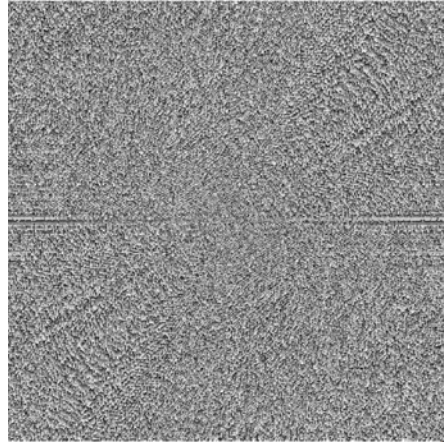
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## Phase and Magnitude- Yet Another Example

Amplitude



Phase



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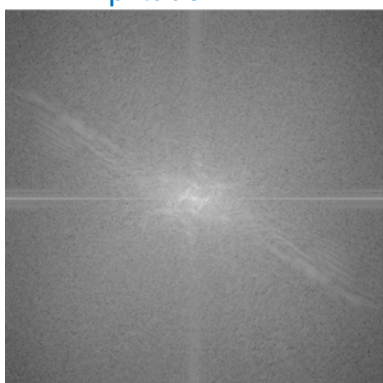


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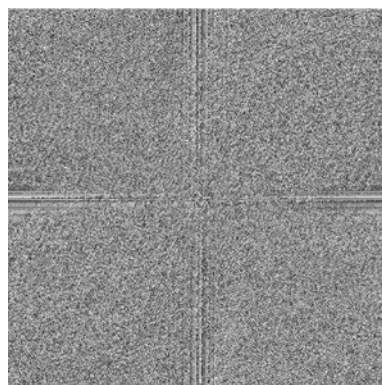


## What about phase?

Amplitude



Phase



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## Cheebra

Zebra phase, cheetah amplitude

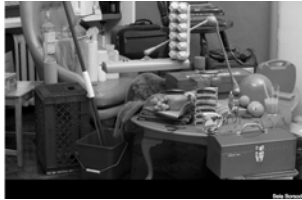


Cheetah phase, zebra amplitude

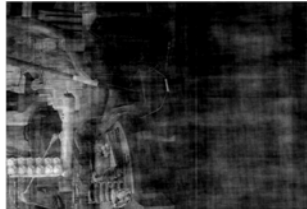


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## Phase and Frequency



Rotation by  
 $90^0$



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## Bonus question for next week

- Surprise us with hybrid images that are mixture of phase and amplitude of different images.
- Manipulate phase and frequency (e.g., by rotation) of the same image to generate interesting artifacts.
- There will be a competition!
- Extra bonus point to the winner!

## Phase and Frequency

- The frequency amplitude of natural images are quite similar
  - Heavy in low frequencies, falling off in high frequencies
  - Will *any* image be like that, or is it a property of the world we live in?
- Most information in the image is carried in the phase, not the amplitude
  - Not quite clear why

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## Properties of the Fourier Transform

As in the 1D case FTs have the following properties

- Linearity

$$\alpha f(x, y) + \beta g(x, y) \Leftrightarrow \alpha F(u, v) + \beta G(u, v).$$

- Similarity

$$f(ax, by) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{ab} F\left(\frac{u}{a}, \frac{v}{b}\right).$$

This applies, for example, when an image is scaled

- Shift

$$f(x - a, y - b) \Leftrightarrow e^{j2\pi(au+bv)} F(u, v).$$

This might apply, for example, if an object moved.



## Properties of Fourier Transforms

In 2D can also rotate, shear etc

Under an affine transformation:  $\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$      $\mathbf{u} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}^{-\top}\mathbf{u}$

### Example

How does  $F(u,v)$  transform if  $f(x,y)$  is rotated by 45 degrees?



If  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{R}$  then  $\mathbf{A}^{-\top} = \mathbf{R}$ .

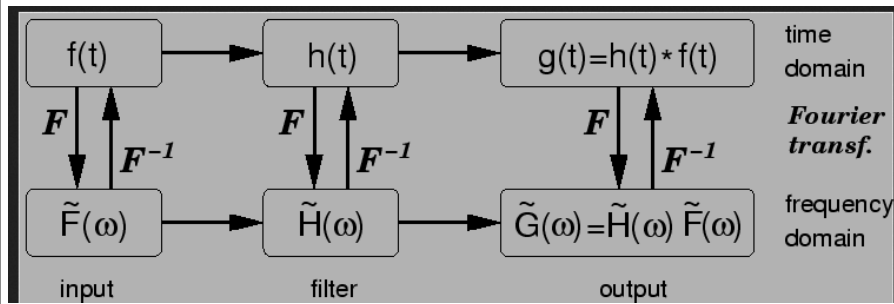
i.e. FT undergoes the same rotation.

## Properties of Fourier Transforms

- Fourier transform of a real signal is symmetric about the origin
- The energy of the signal is the same as the energy of its Fourier transform

See Szeliski Book (3.4)

## The Convolution Theorem



<http://jclahr.com/science/psn/wielandt/node8.html>

## Filtering Vs. Convolution in 1D

$$g(x) = \sum_i f(x + i)h(i) \quad \text{filtering } f(x) \text{ with } h(x)$$

$f(x)$     100 | 200 | 100 | 200 | 90 | 80 | 80 | 100 | 100

$h(x)$     1/4 | 1/2 | 1/4

molecule/template/kernel

$g(x)$     | 150 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

$$g(x) = \int f(u)h(x - u) du \quad \text{convolution of } f(x) \text{ and } h(x)$$

$$= \int f(x + u')h(-u') du' \quad \text{after change of variable } u' = u - x$$

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- note negative sign (which is a reflection in  $x$ ) in convolution
- $h(x)$  is often symmetric (even/odd), and then (e.g. for even)

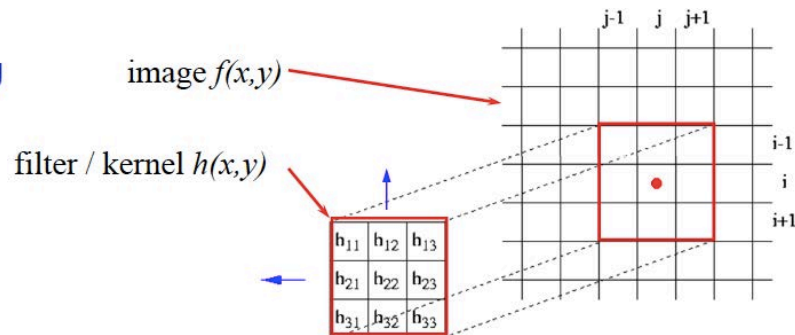
$$g(x) = \sum_i f(x+i)h(i)$$

## Filtering Vs. Convolution in 2D

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

$$= \iint f(u, v)h(x-u, y-v) du dv$$

filtering



## Filtering Vs. Convolution in 2D

convolution  $g(x, y) = h(x, y) * f(x, y) = f(x, y) * h(x, y)$   
 $= \int \int f(u, v) h(x - u, y - v) du dv$

filtering

$$g(x, y) = \begin{matrix} h_{11} f(i-1, j-1) & + & h_{12} f(i-1, j) & + & h_{13} f(i-1, j+1) & + \\ h_{21} f(i, j-1) & & h_{22} f(i, j) & & h_{23} f(i, j+1) & + \\ h_{31} f(i+1, j-1) & + & h_{32} f(i+1, j) & + & h_{33} f(i+1, j+1) \end{matrix}$$

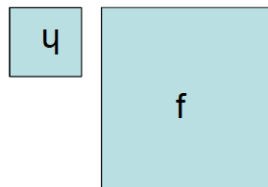
for convolution, reflect filter in x and y axes

## Convolution

- Convolution:
  - Flip the filter in both dimensions (bottom to top, right to left)

$$g[i, j] = \sum_{u=-k}^k \sum_{v=-k}^k h[u, v] f[i - u, j - v]$$

convolution with h



slide: K. Grauman

## Filtering vs. Convolution in 2D Matlab

### 2D filtering

- `g=filter2(h, f);`

`f=image`

`h=filter`

$$g[m,n] = \sum_{k,l} h[k,l] f[m+k,n+l]$$

### 2D convolution

- `g=conv2(h, f);`

$$g[m,n] = \sum_{k,l} h[k,l] f[m-k,n-l]$$

## Convolution Theorem

$$f(x, y) * h(x, y) \Leftrightarrow F(u, v)H(u, v)$$

**Space convolution = frequency multiplication**

In words: the Fourier transform of the convolution of two functions is the product of their individual Fourier transforms

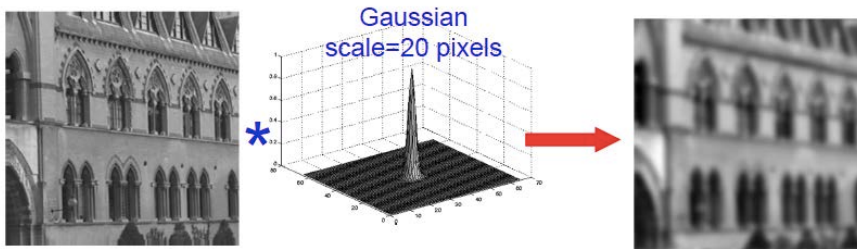
Why is this so important?

Because linear filtering operations can be carried out by simple multiplications in the Fourier domain

## The Importance of Convolution Theorem

It establishes the link between operations in the frequency domain and the action of linear spatial filters

Example smooth an image with a Gaussian spatial filter

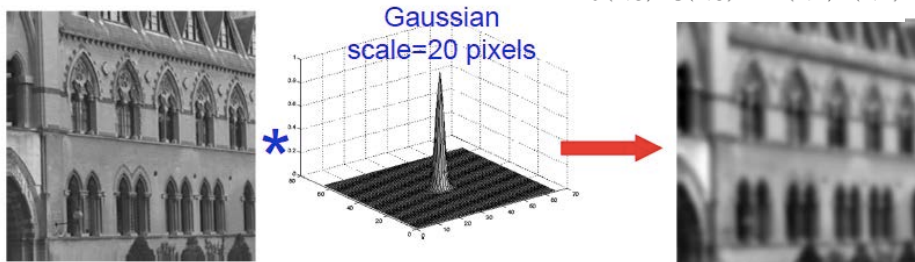


$$f(x, y) * g(x, y) \Leftrightarrow F(u, v)G(u, v)$$

## The Importance of Convolution Theorem

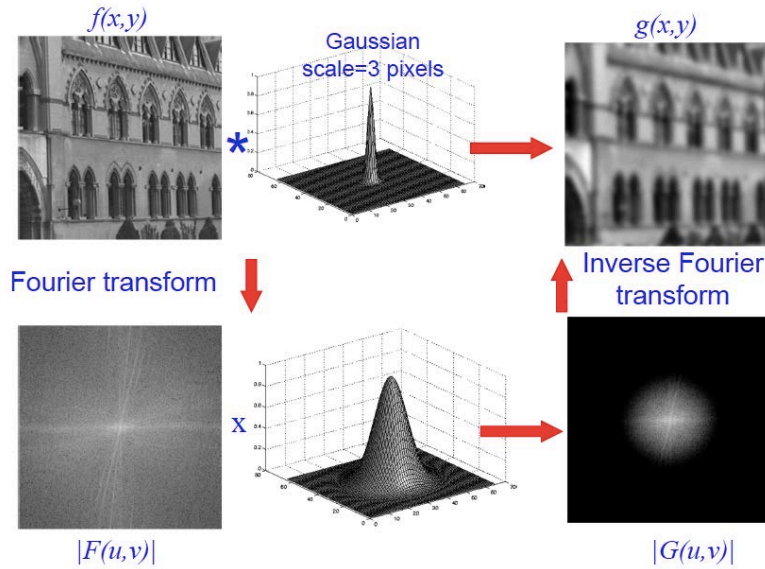
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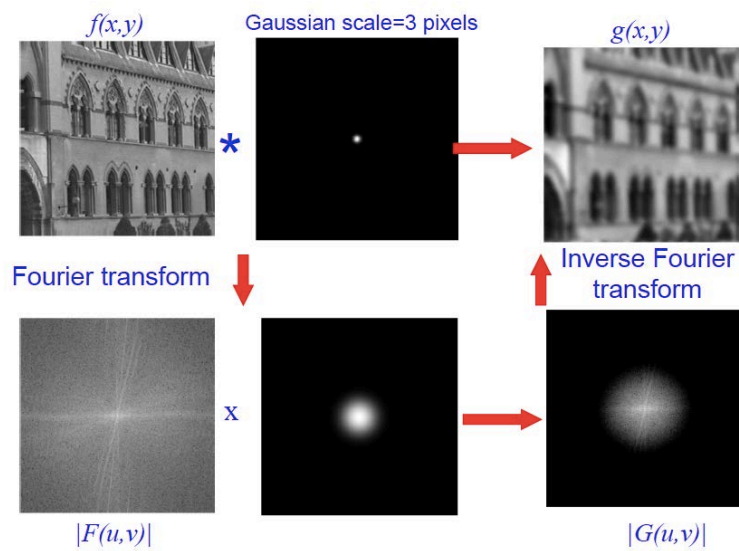


1. Compute FT of image and FT of Gaussian
2. Multiply FT's
3. Compute inverse FT of the result.

## The Importance of Convolution Theorem



## The Importance of Convolution Theorem





## Filtering: Spatial Domain vs. Frequency Domain

There are two equivalent ways of carrying out linear spatial filtering operations:

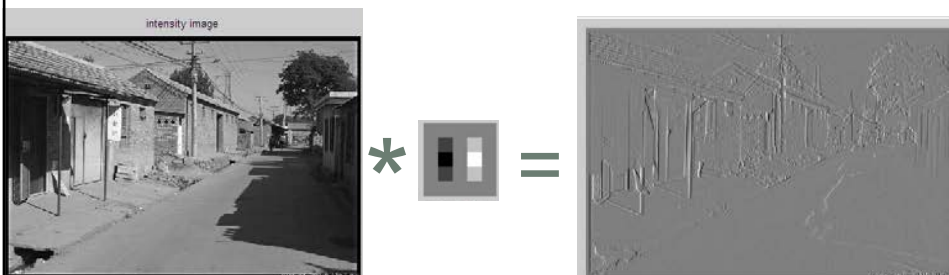
1. Spatial domain: convolution with a spatial operator
2. Frequency domain: multiply FT of signal and filter, and compute inverse FT of product

Why choose one over the other ?

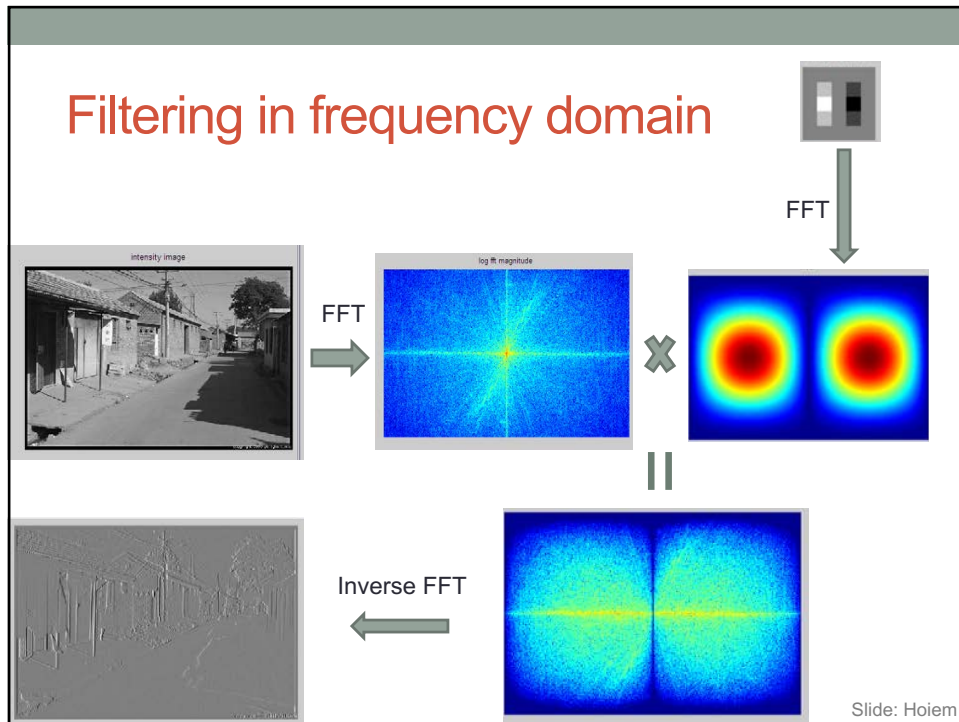
- The filter may be simpler to specify or compute in one of the domains
- Computational cost

## More on Filtering in spatial domain

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



Hays



## Fast Fourier Transform in Matlab

```
>> I = rgb2gray(im);
>> I = double(I)/255;
>> figure;imshow(I)
>> [w,h] = size(I)
```

w =

526

h =

764



## Fast Fourier Transform in Matlab

```

>>
>> fftsize = 1024;
>> % should be of order of 2 (for speed) and include padding

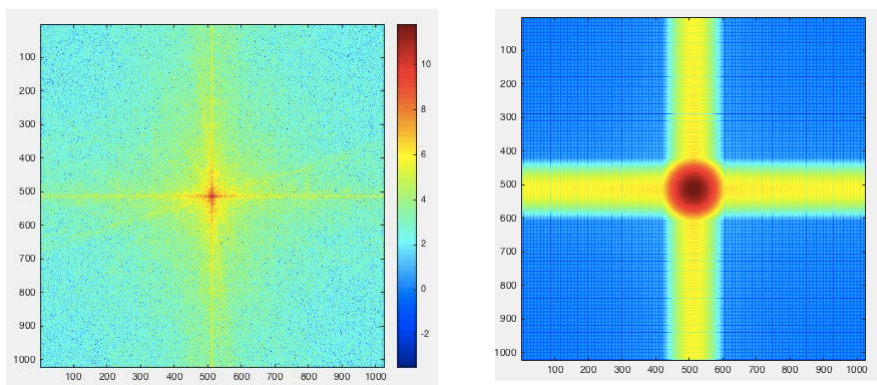
>> fs = 50; % filter half-size

>> fil = fspecial('gaussian', fs*2+1,10);
>>                                     row &cols      Standard
>>                                     ↑                Deviation
>> im_fft = fft2(I,fftsize,fftsize);
>> fil_fft = fft2(fil,fftsize,fftsize);

>> im_fil_fft = im_fft.*fil_fft;
>>                                     ↑
>>                                     pointwise multiplication

```

## Fast Fourier Transform in Matlab

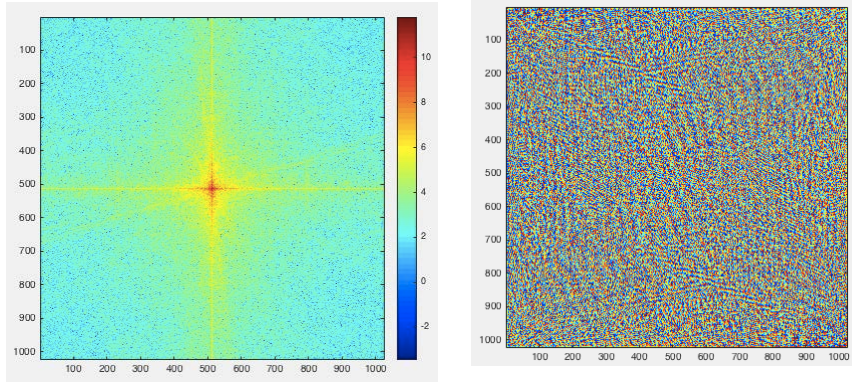


```

>> figure; imagesc(log(abs(fftshift(im_fft)))); axis image, colormap jet
>> colorbar
>> figure; imagesc(log(abs(fftshift(fil_fft)))); axis image, colormap jet

```

## Fast Fourier Transform in Matlab



```
>> figure; imagesc(log(abs(fftshift(im_fft)))); axis image, colormap jet
>> colorbar
>>
>> figure; imagesc((angle((im_fft)))); axis image, colormap jet
>> |
```

## Fast Fourier Transform in Matlab

```
>> im_fil = ifft2(im_fil_fft);
>> im_fil_no_pad = im_fil(1+fs:size(I,1)+fs,1+fs:size(I,2)+fs);
```

## Fast Fourier Transform in Matlab

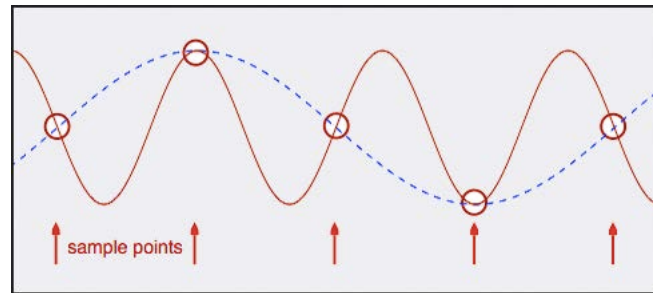


```
>> figure; imshow(im_fil_no_pad);
```

## Class Work

- Read cameraman image:  
`I = imread('cameraman.tif');`
- Calculate its frequency spectrum with `fft2`
- Display the absolute value of its spectrum with and w/o `fftshift`
- It is recommended to present the spectral image using logarithmic scale.

## Sampling Theorem

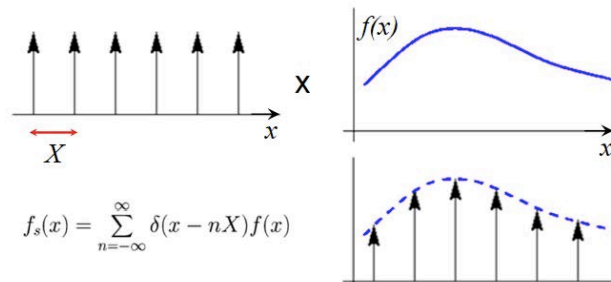


## 1D Sampling

In 1D model the image as a set of point samples obtained by multiplying  $f(x)$  by the **comb** function

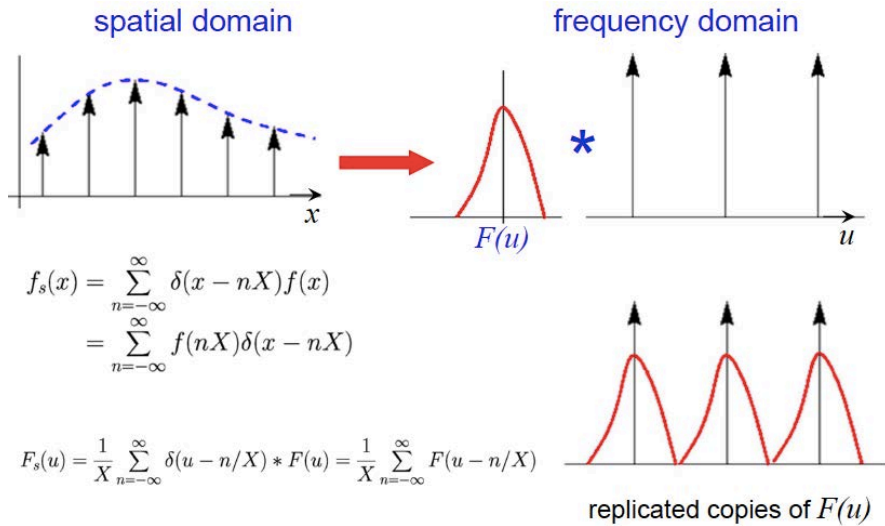
$$\text{comb}(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x - nX)$$

an infinite set of delta functions spaced by  $X$ .

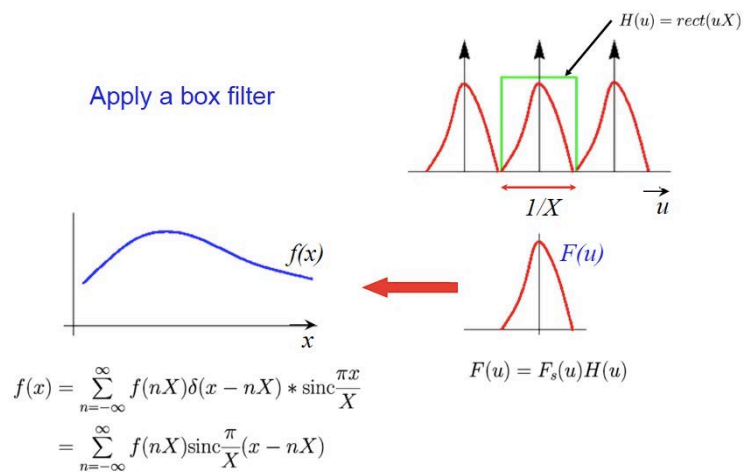


$$f_s(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x - nX) f(x)$$

# 1D Sampling



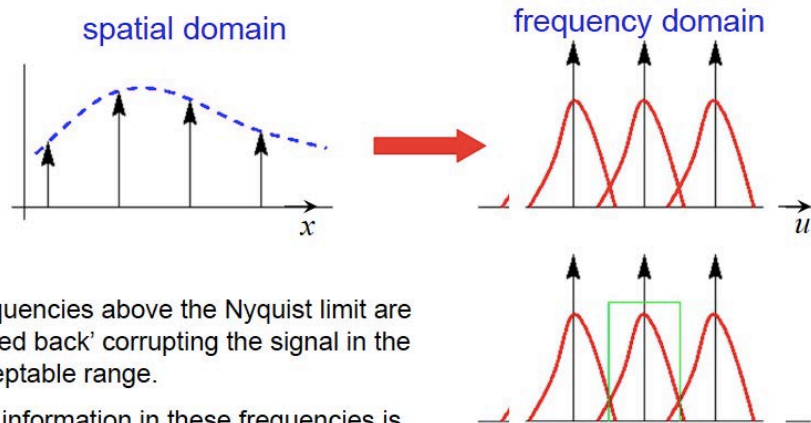
# 1D Sampling



The original continuous function  $f(x)$  is completely recovered from the samples provided the sampling frequency ( $1/X$ ) exceeds twice the greatest frequency of the band-limited signal. (Nyquist sampling limit)

## The Sampling Theorem and Aliasing

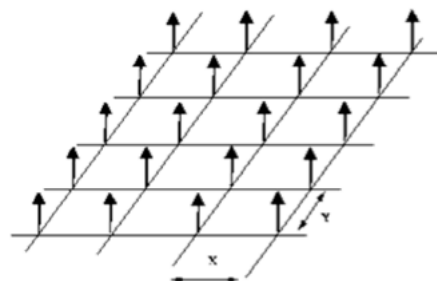
if sampling frequency is reduced ...



## 2D Sampling

In 2D the equivalent of a comb is a **bed-of-nails** function

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x - nX)\delta(y - mY)$$





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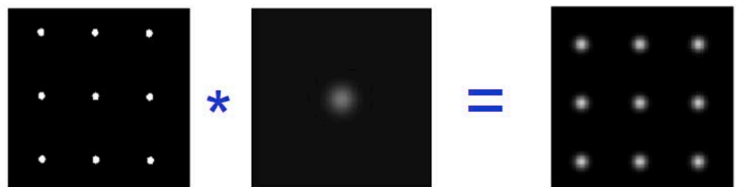
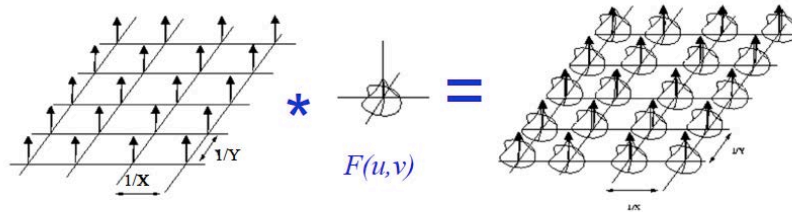
Fourier transform pairs

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x - nX) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{X} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(u - n/X)$$

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x - nX)\delta(y - mY) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{XY} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(u - n/X) \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(v - m/Y)$$

## Sampling Theorem in 2D

frequency domain



$$f(x, y) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} f(nX, mY) \text{sinc} \frac{\pi}{X}(x - nX) \text{sinc} \frac{\pi}{Y}(y - mY)$$

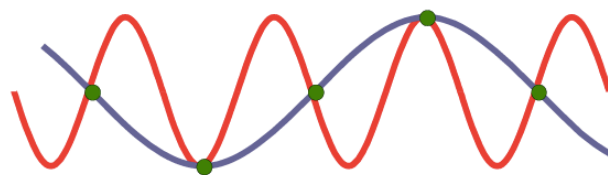
## Sampling Theorem in 2D

If the Fourier transform of a function  $f(x,y)$  is zero for all frequencies beyond  $u_b$  and  $v_b$ , i.e. if the Fourier transform is *band-limited*, then the continuous function  $f(x,y)$  can be completely reconstructed from its samples as long as the sampling distances  $w$  and  $h$  along the  $x$  and  $y$  directions are such that

$$w \leq \frac{1}{2u_b} \quad \text{and} \quad h \leq \frac{1}{2v_b}$$

## Aliasing: 1D Example

If the signal has frequencies above the Nyquist limit ...



Insufficient samples to distinguish the high and low frequency

aliasing: signals “travelling in disguise” as other frequencies

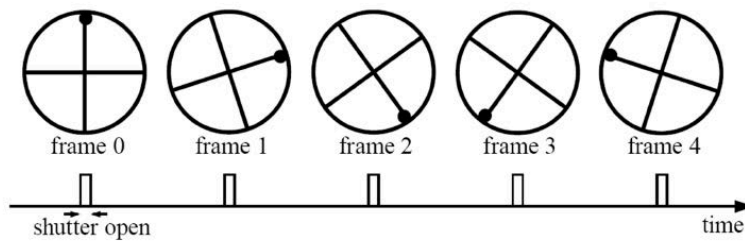
## Aliasing in video



## Aliasing in video

Imagine a spoked wheel moving to the right (rotating clockwise).  
Mark wheel with dot so we can see what's happening.

If camera shutter is only open for a fraction of a frame time (frame time = 1/30 sec. for video, 1/24 sec. for film):

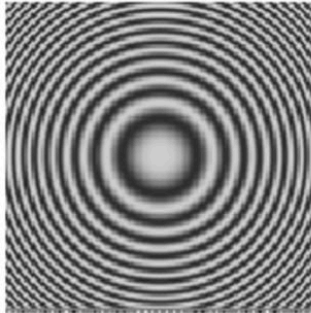


Without dot, wheel appears to be rotating slowly backwards!  
(counterclockwise)

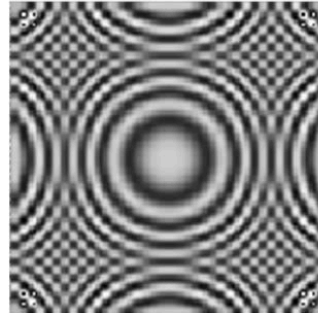
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## Aliasing in 2D: under-sampling reconstruction

original

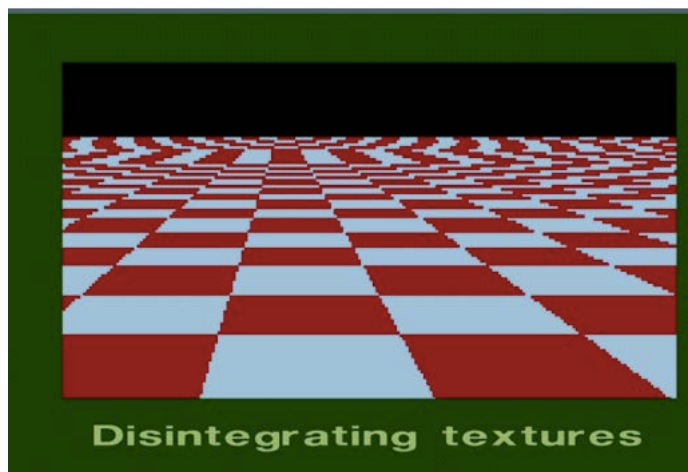


reconstruction

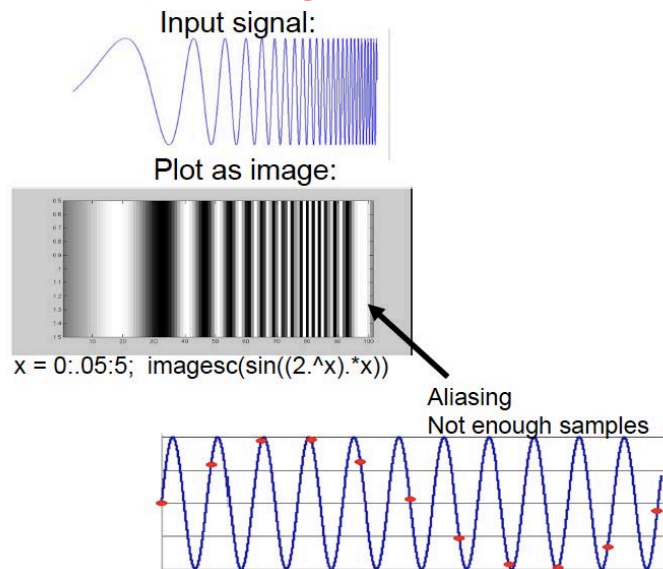


signal has frequencies  
above Nyquist limit

## Aliasing in Images



## What's happening

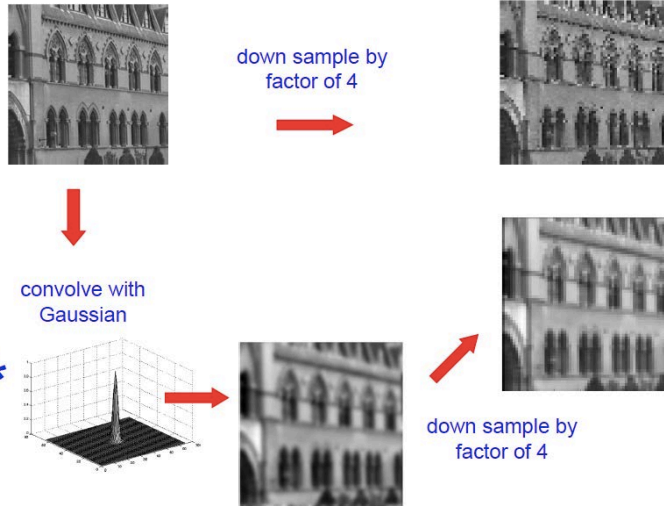


## Anti-aliasing

- Increase sampling frequency
  - e.g. in graphics rendering cast 4 rays per pixel
- Reduce maximum frequency to below Nyquist limit
  - e.g. low pass filter before sampling

# Anti-aliasing

Example



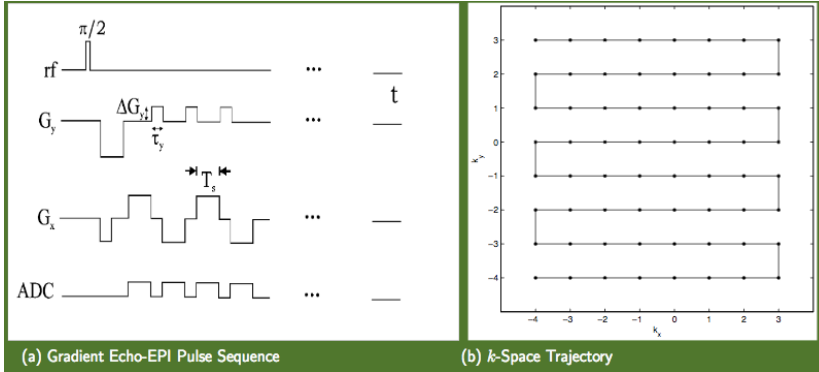
# Aliasing in MRI



MRI

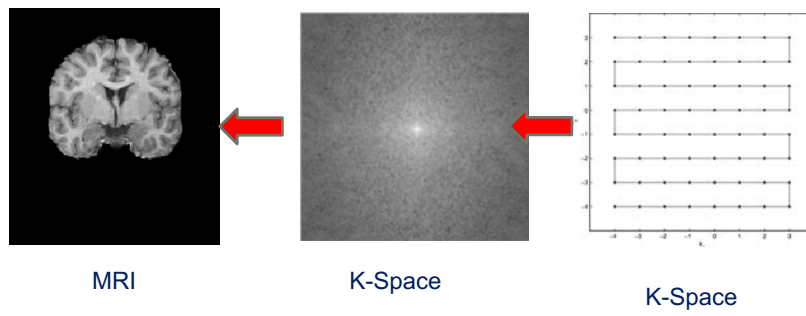


## Aliasing in MRI



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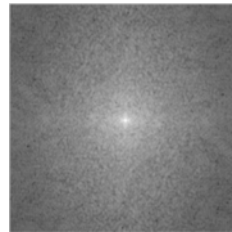
## Aliasing in MRI



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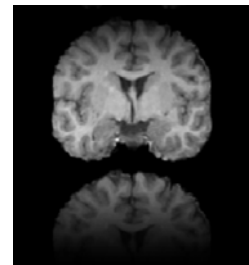
MRI



K-Space



Mask

Reconstructed  
MRI

## Ideas for final Projects

Solitaire Recognition

Chess recognition

Real time Human Activity recognition

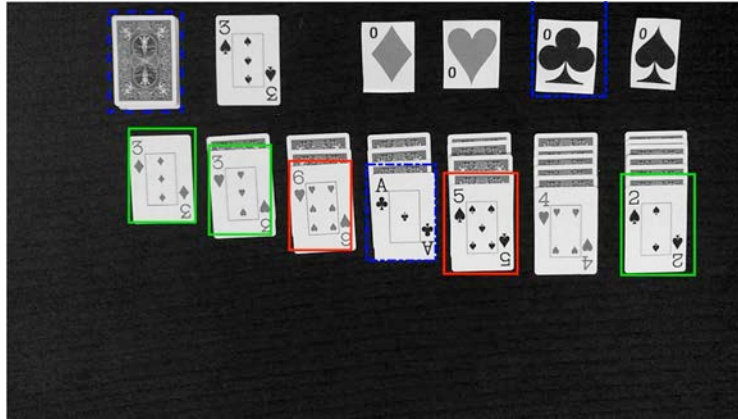
Face Recognition

Flaying Object Detection

Ball detection (in soccer game)

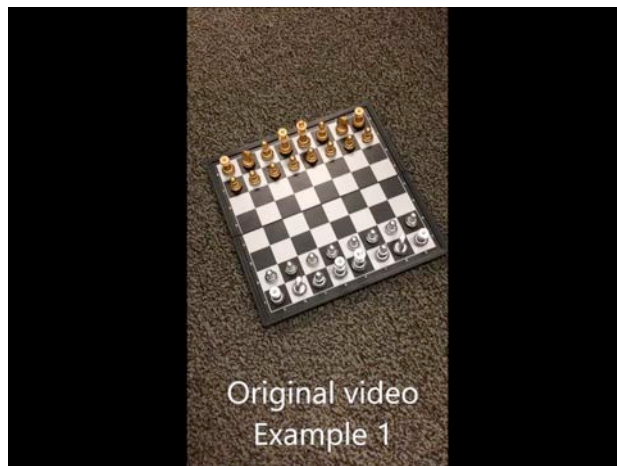


## Ideas for final Projects



**EENG 512/CSCI 512 - Final Projects**  
Hoch, Garrett, *Solitaire Recognition*

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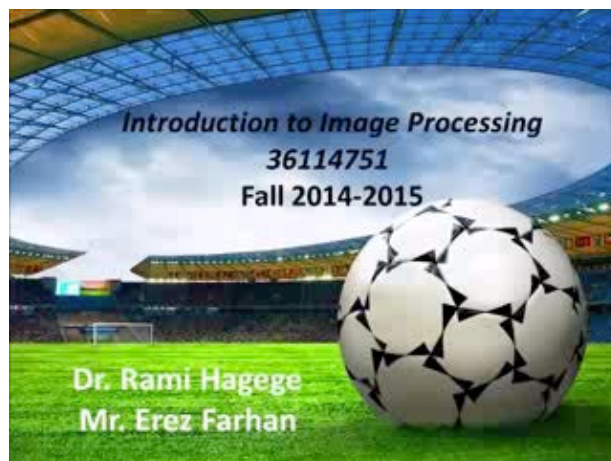
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Xiao, Ke, *Chess Recognition*

## Ideas for Final Projects



BGU – ECE 2013: Topaz, Ohad, Tsachi, Nadav

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BGU – ECE 2015: Doron, Boris, Alex

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BGU – ECE 2015:Nir, Tal & Shay – Interactive temple Run

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BGU – ECE 2013:Ariel, Tomer, Oren – Virtual Keyboard