

Digital image processing and analysis of cryo-EM data

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Key concepts

Fourier transform

Point spread function (réponse impulsionnelle du système)

Convolution and deconvolution

Low, High and Band pass filtering

Signal to noise ratio

Central slice theorem and 3D reconstruction

Digital image representation



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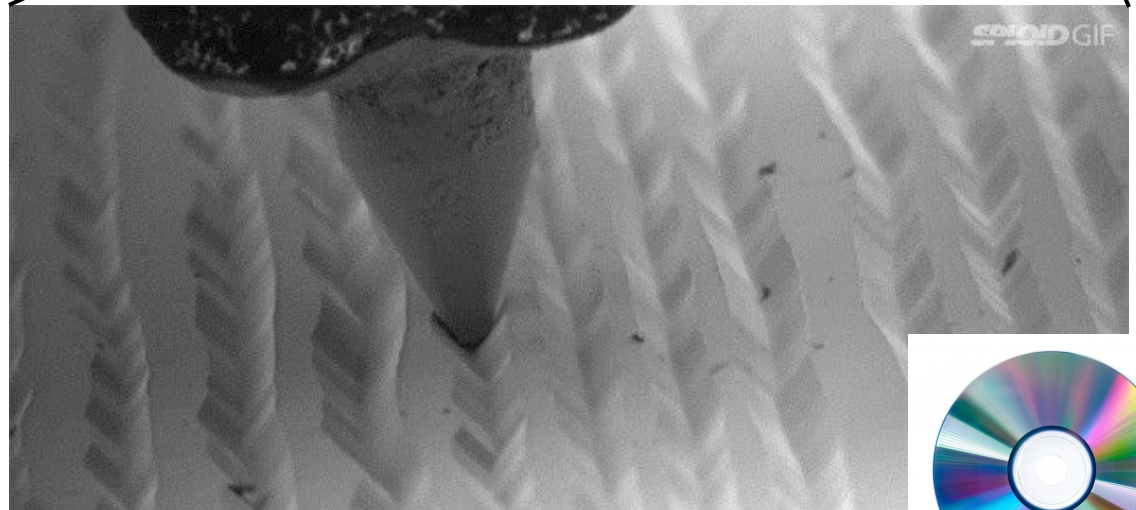
Marcia "Oregon, My Oregon" *mf*

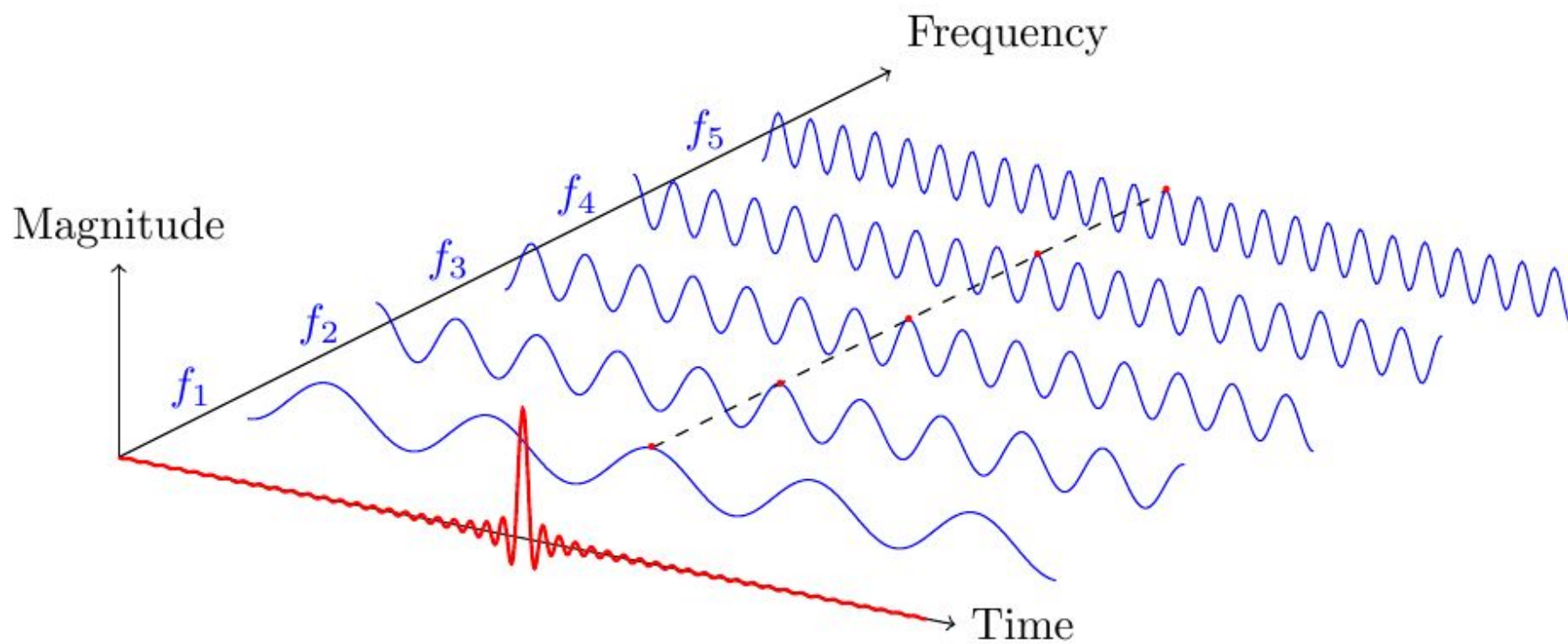
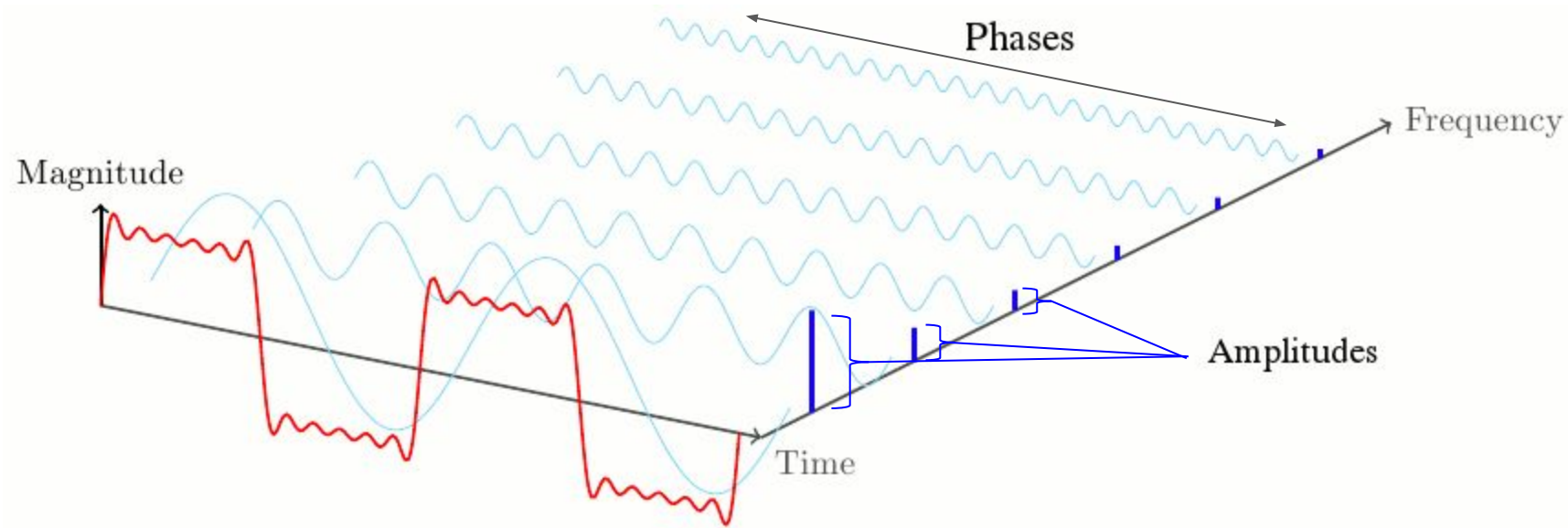
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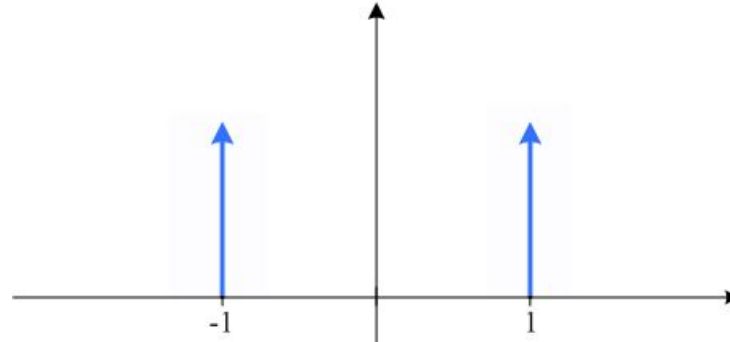
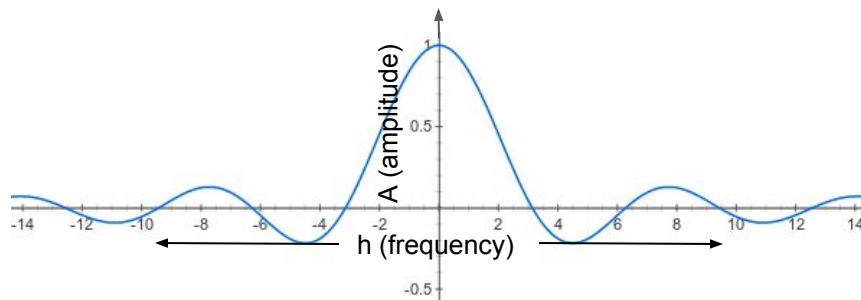
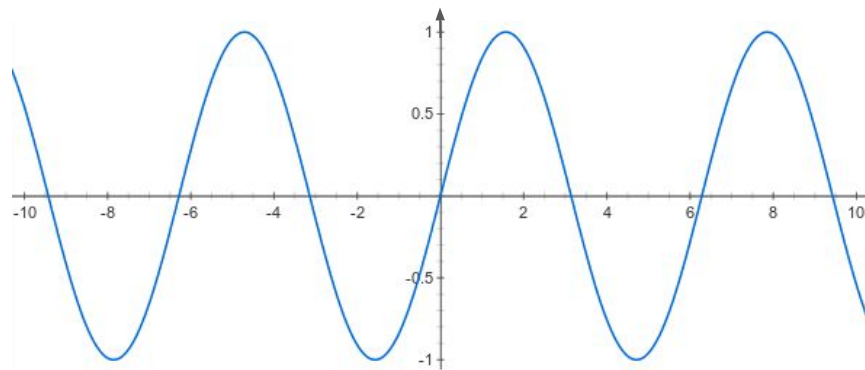
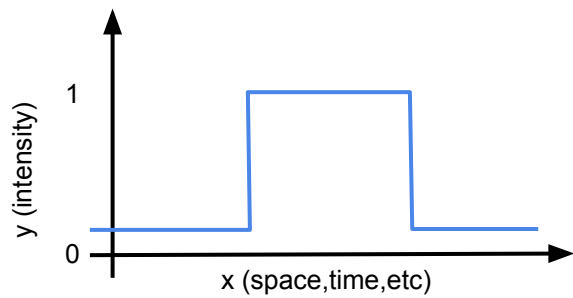
Empire Builders, Land of the Gold-en West; Con-quered and held by free men,
rose and sunshine, Land of the sum-mer's breeze; Lad-en with health and vigor.

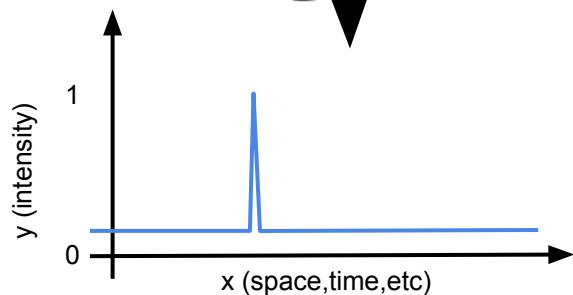
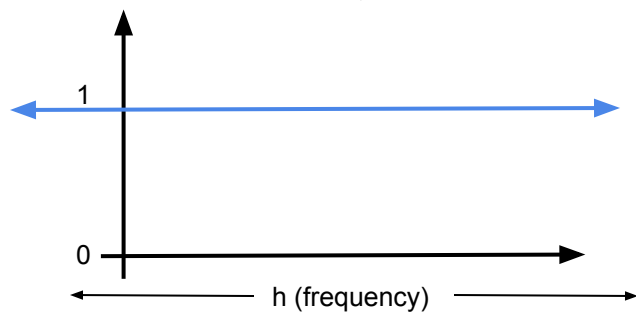
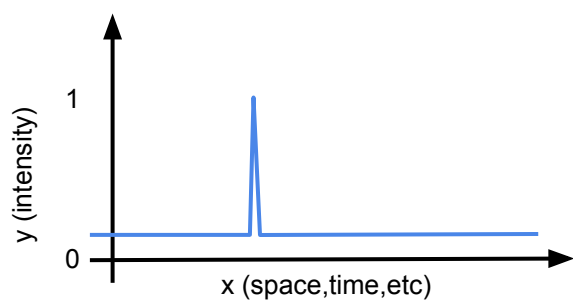
Fair-est and the best. On-ward and up-ward ev-er, Forward and on, and
Fresh from the Western seas. Blest by the blood of mar-tys, Land of the set-ting

on; Hail to thee, Land of Il-le-ros, My O-re-gon.
sun; Hail to thee, Land of Prom-ise, My O-re-gon.

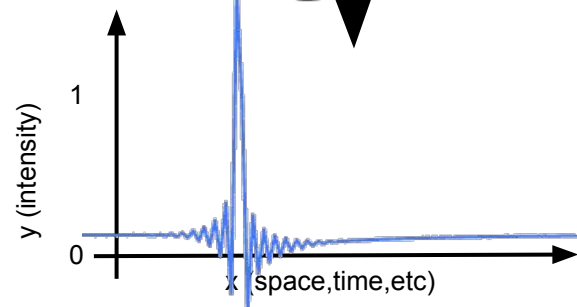
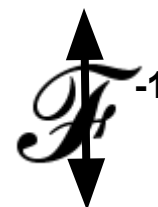
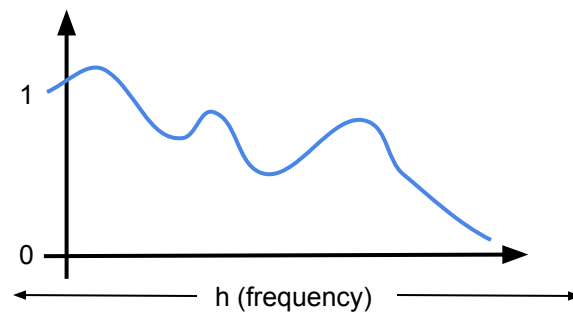
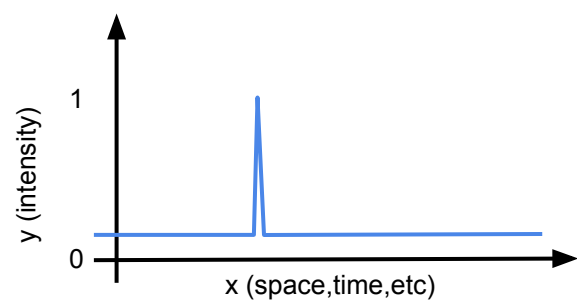








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REAL

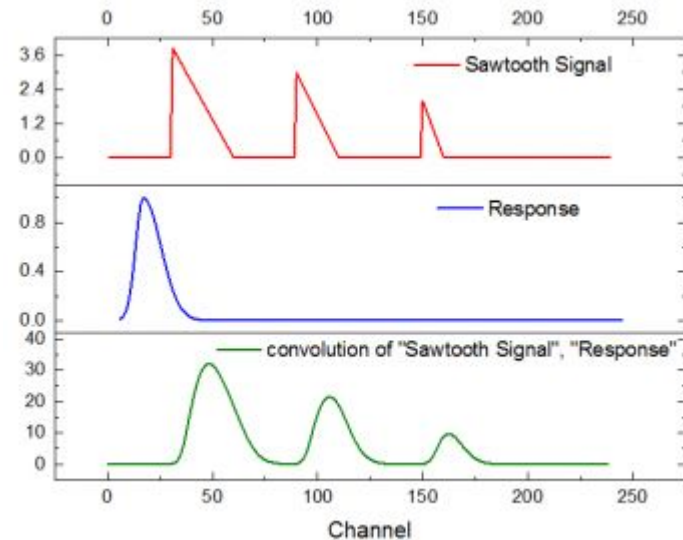
$$\begin{aligned}
 (f * g)(t) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tau)g(t - \tau) d\tau \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t - \tau)g(\tau) d\tau.
 \end{aligned}$$

Spatial Domain (x) **Frequency Domain (u)**

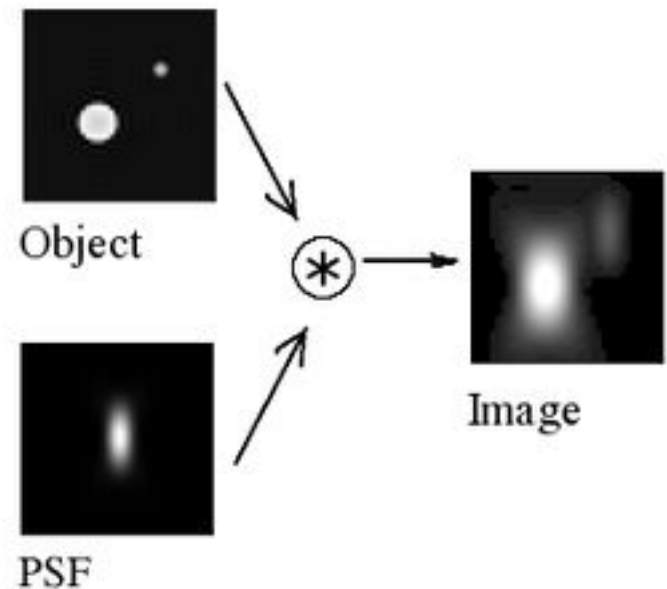
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 g = f * h & \longleftrightarrow & G = FH \\
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 \end{array}$$

So, we can find $g(x)$ by Fourier transform

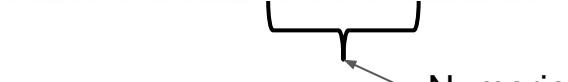
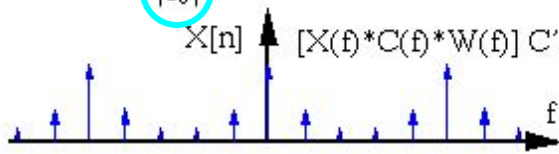
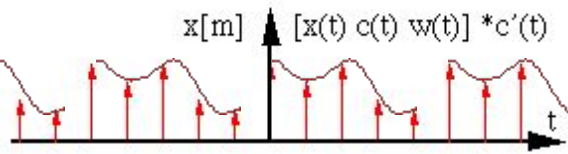
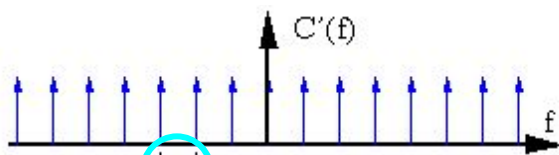
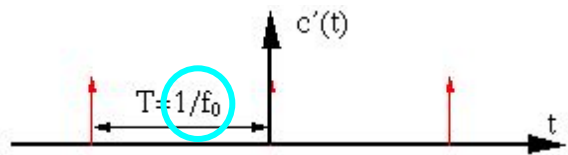
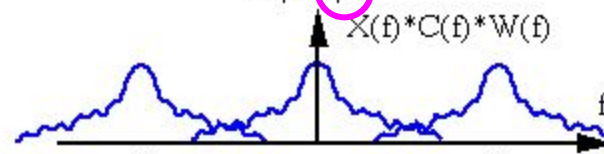
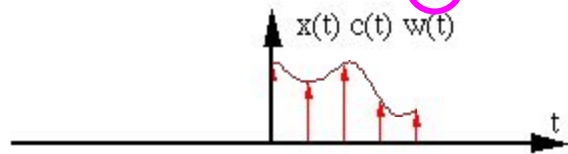
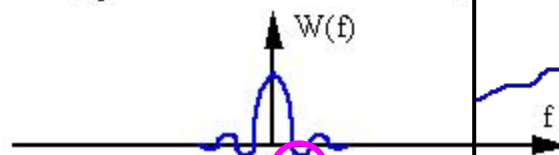
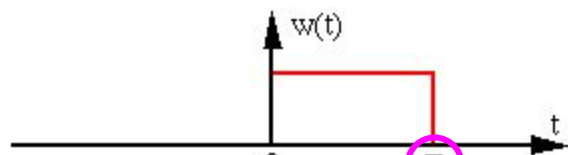
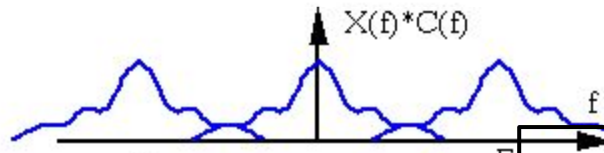
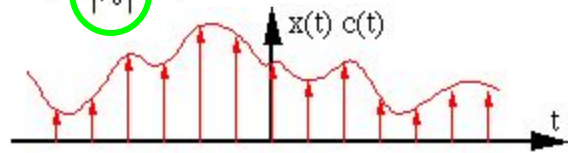
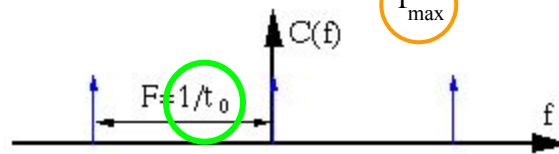
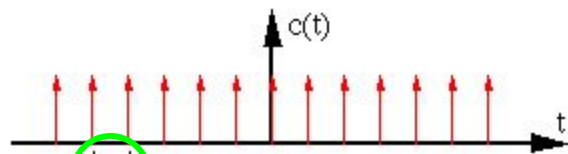
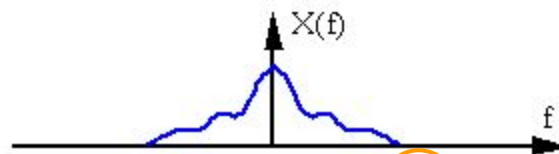
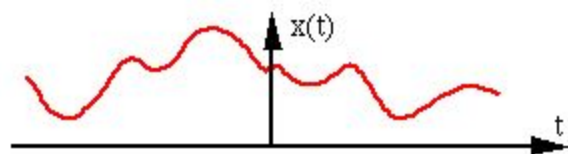
$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 g & = & f & * & h \\
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 \boxed{\text{IFT}} & & \boxed{\text{FT}} & & \boxed{\text{FT}} \\
 \downarrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 G & = & F & \times & H
 \end{array}$$



From: <https://www.originlab.com/doc/Origin-Help/Convolution>



from: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Point_spread_function



Numerically sampled values

$$f(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(nf_0 t) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(nf_0 t)$$

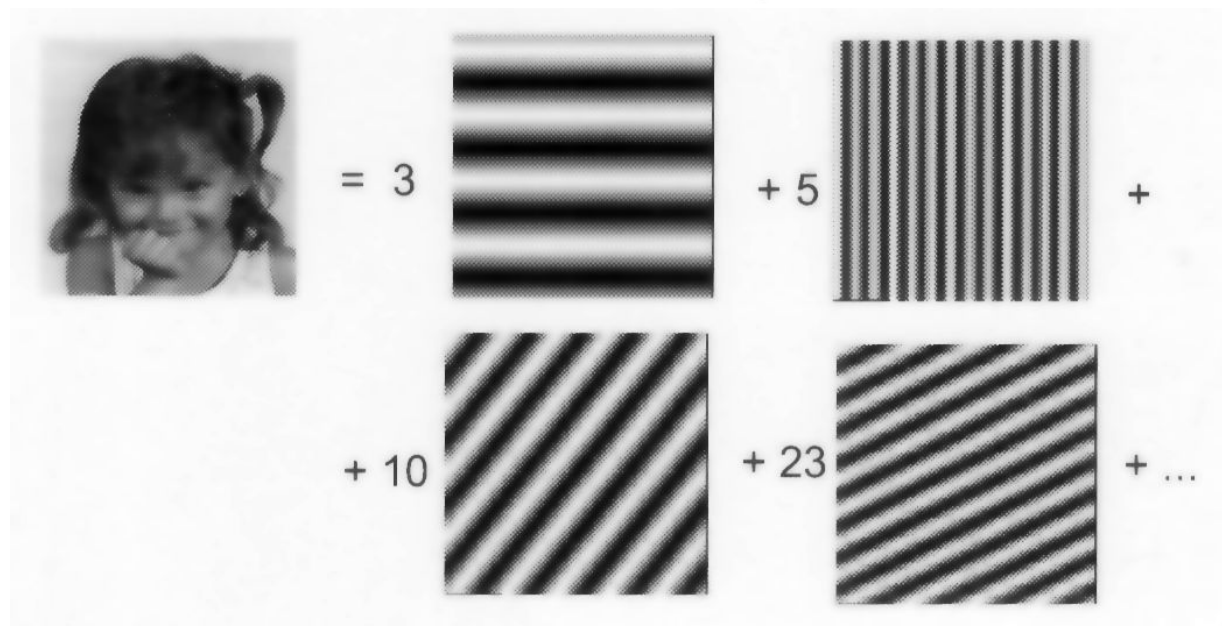
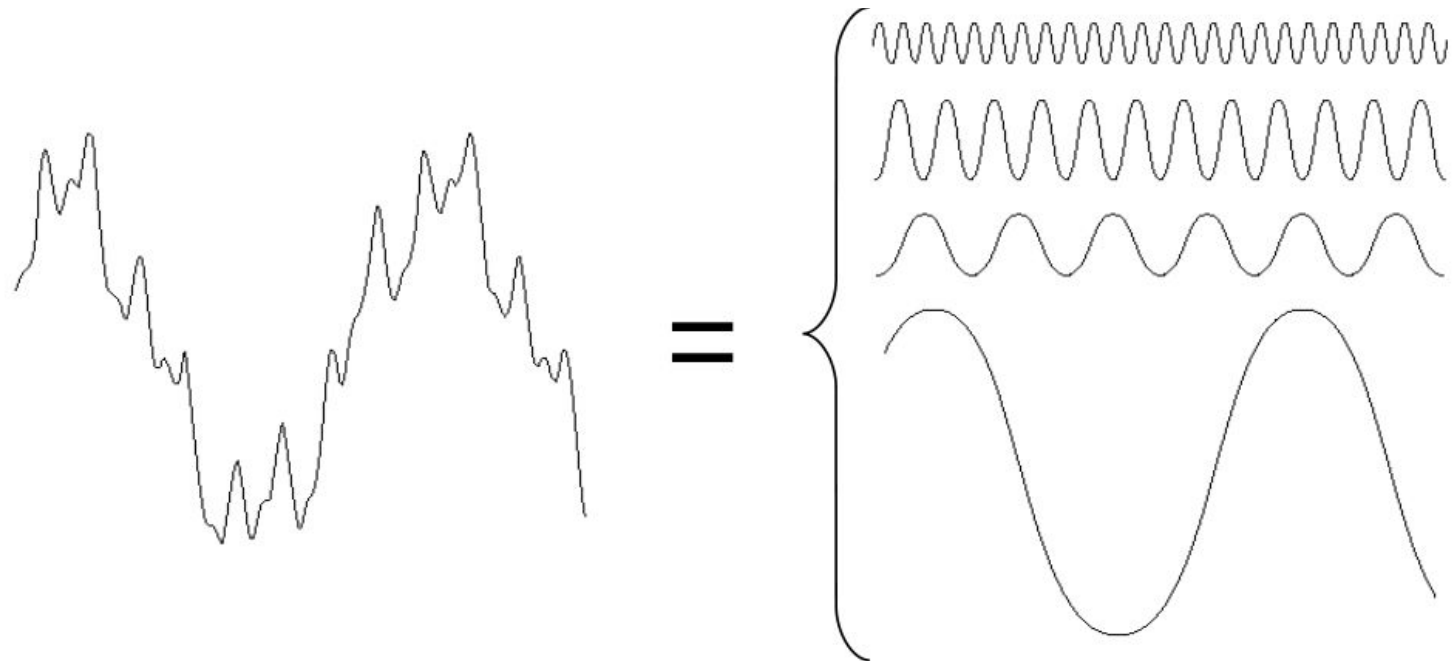
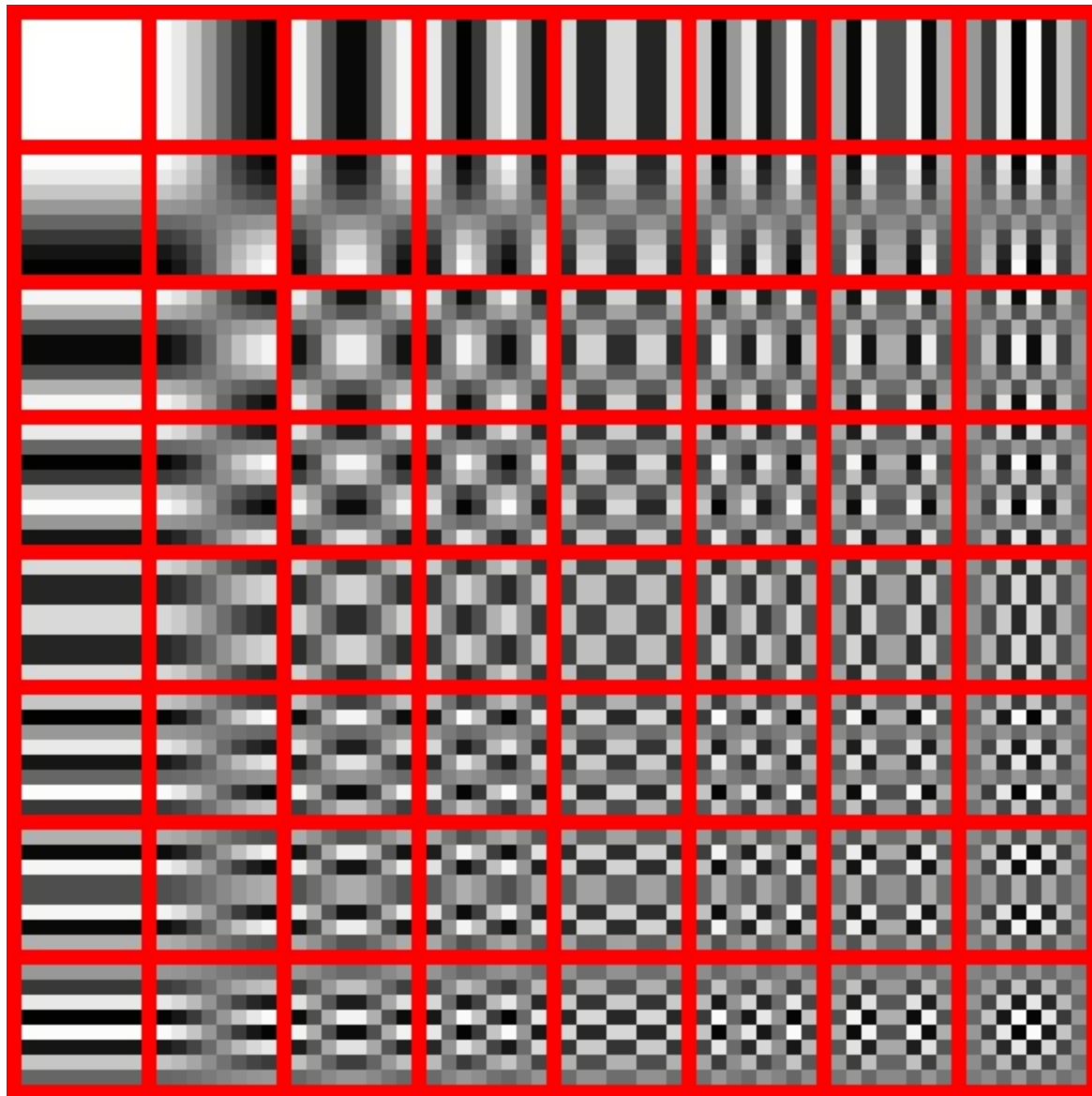


Image frequency decomposition



**Resulting
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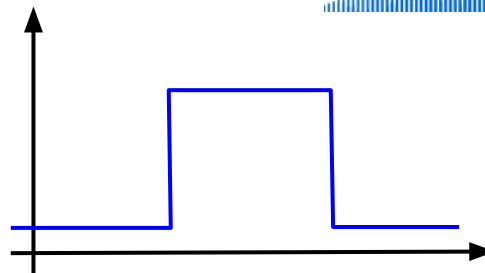
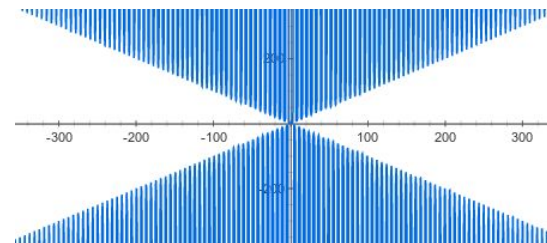
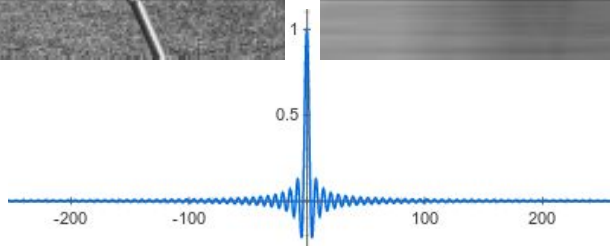
**Weighted
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**Fourier
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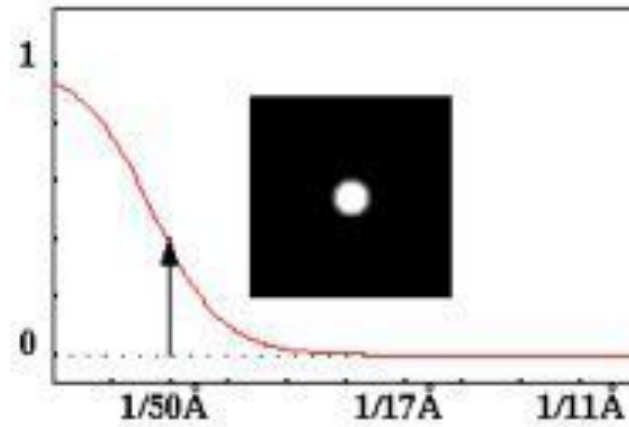
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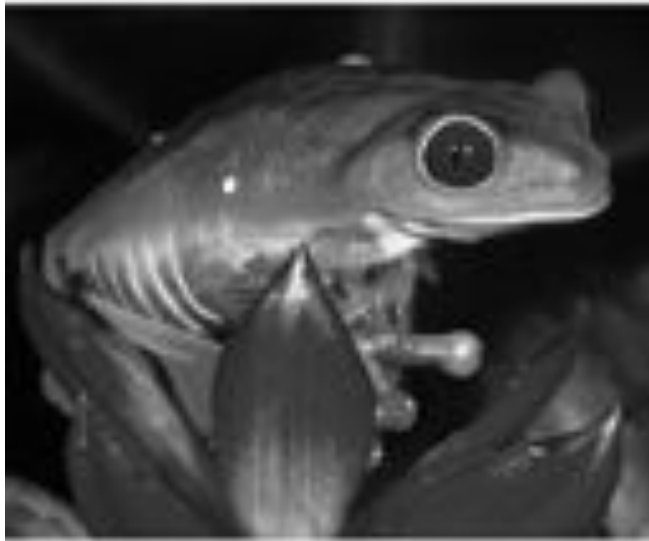
Motion blur (le flou cinétique)



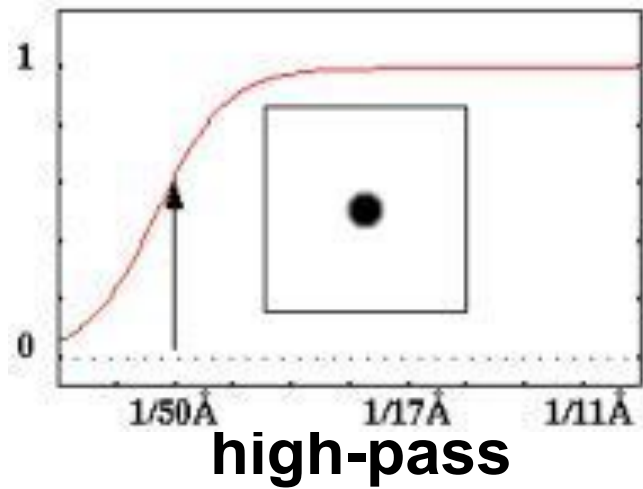
Fourier space filtering



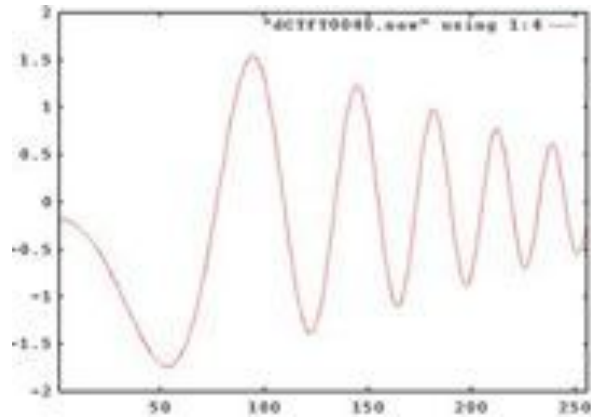
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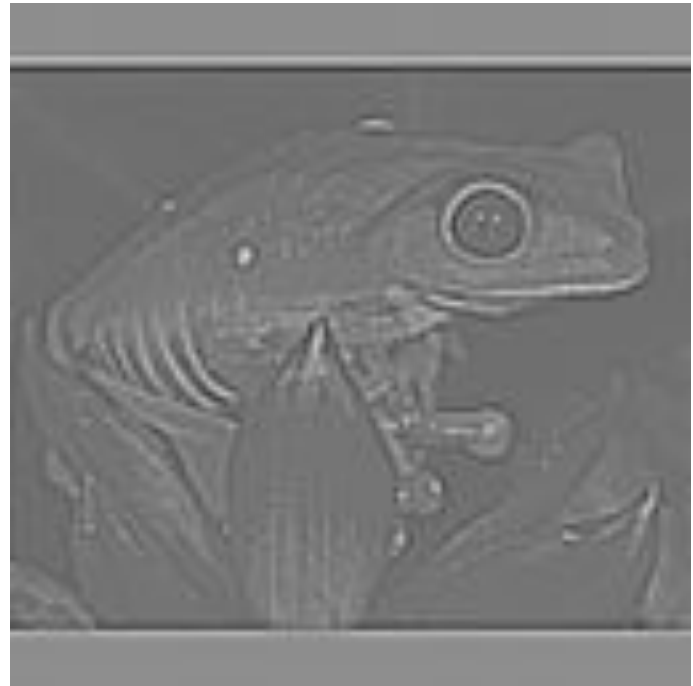
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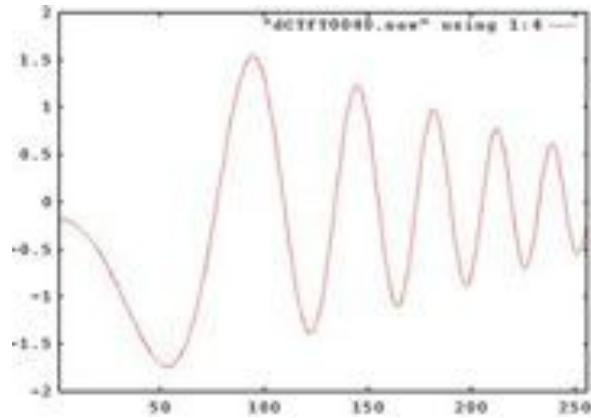
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CTF

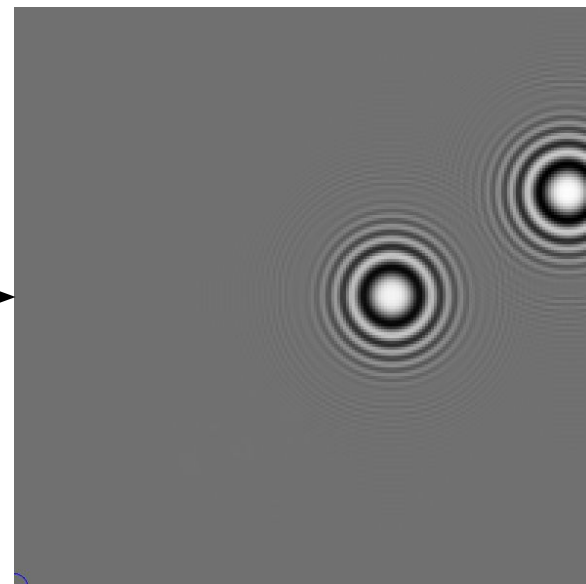
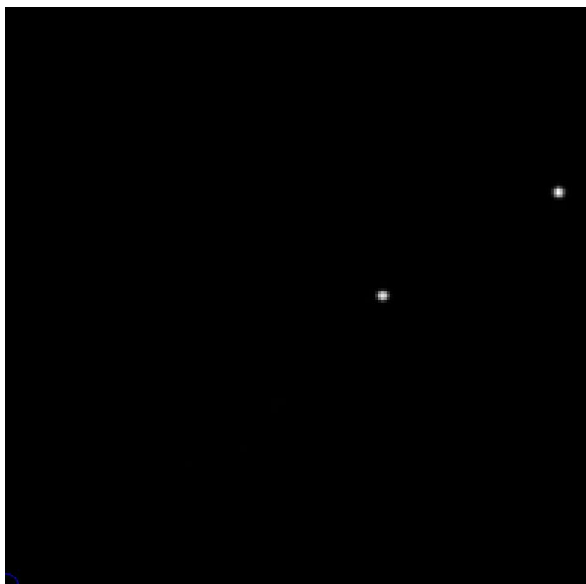
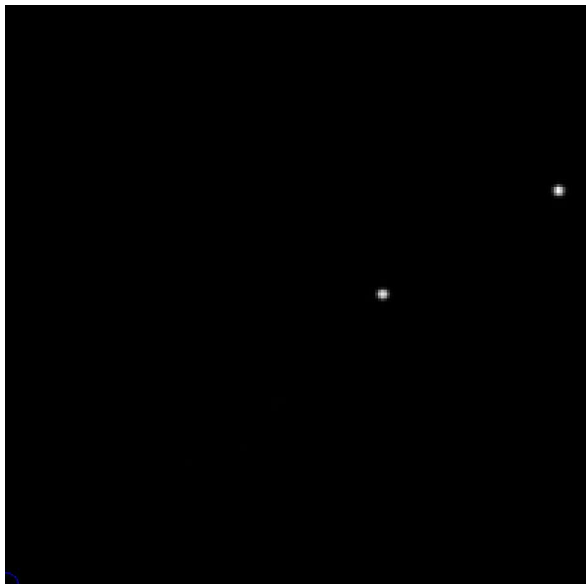


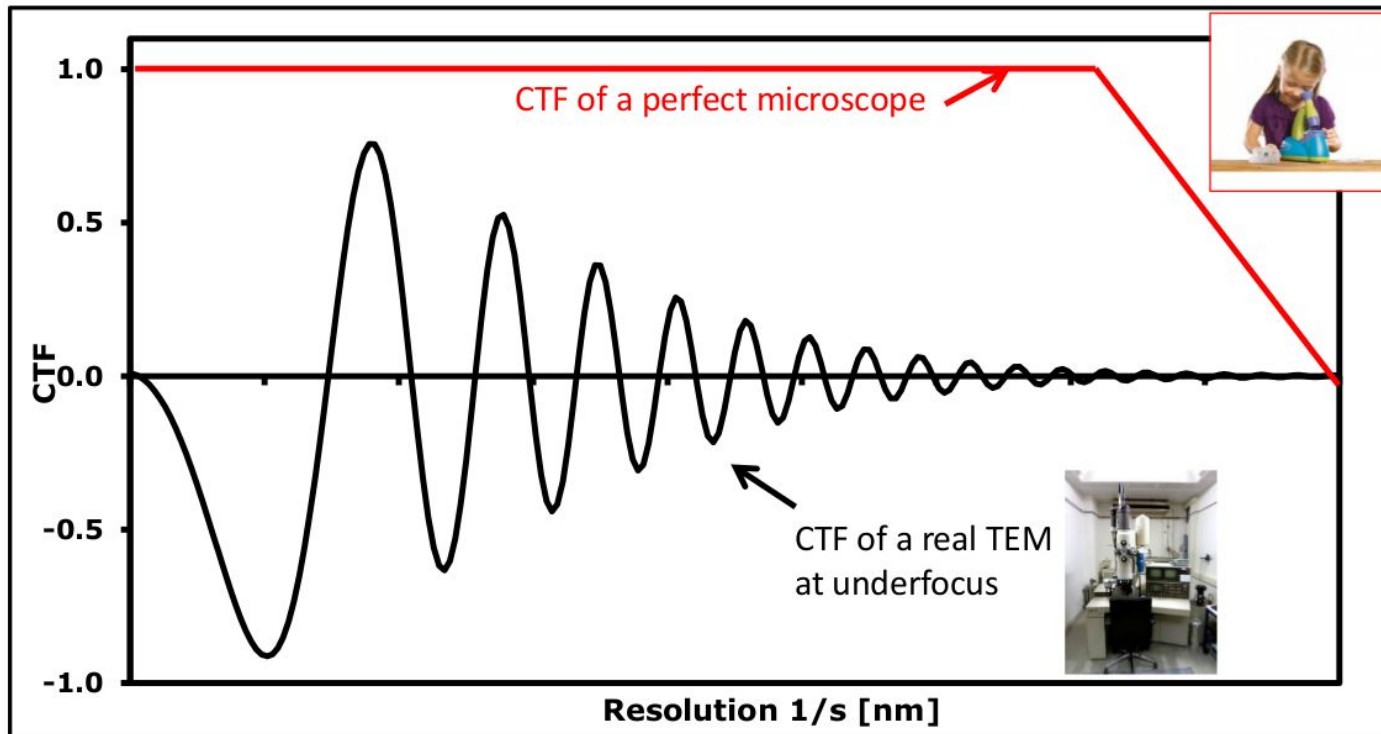
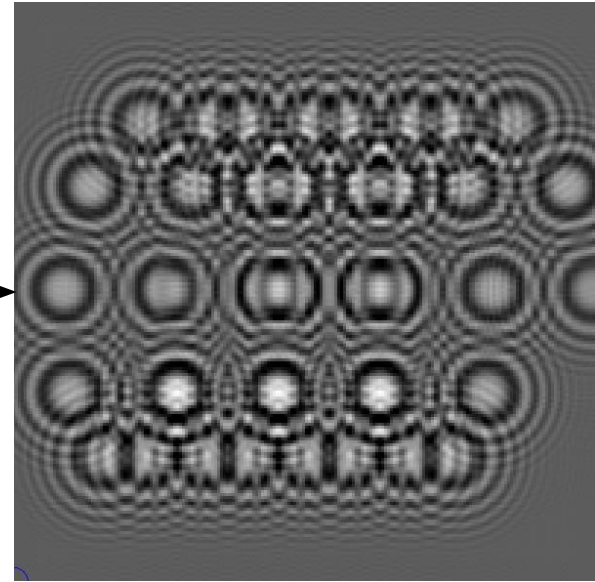
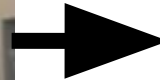
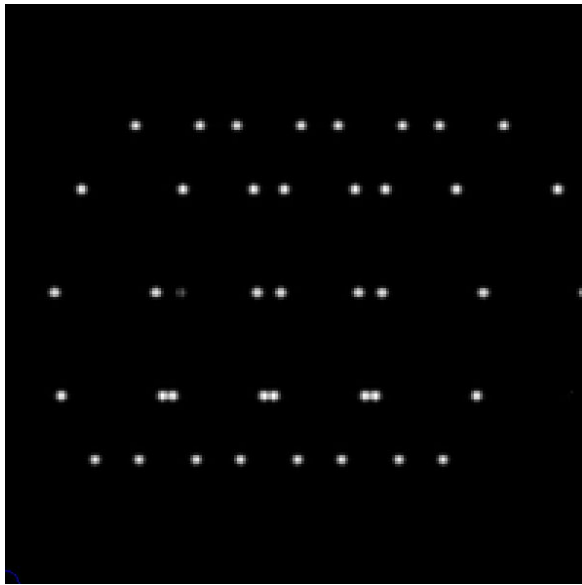
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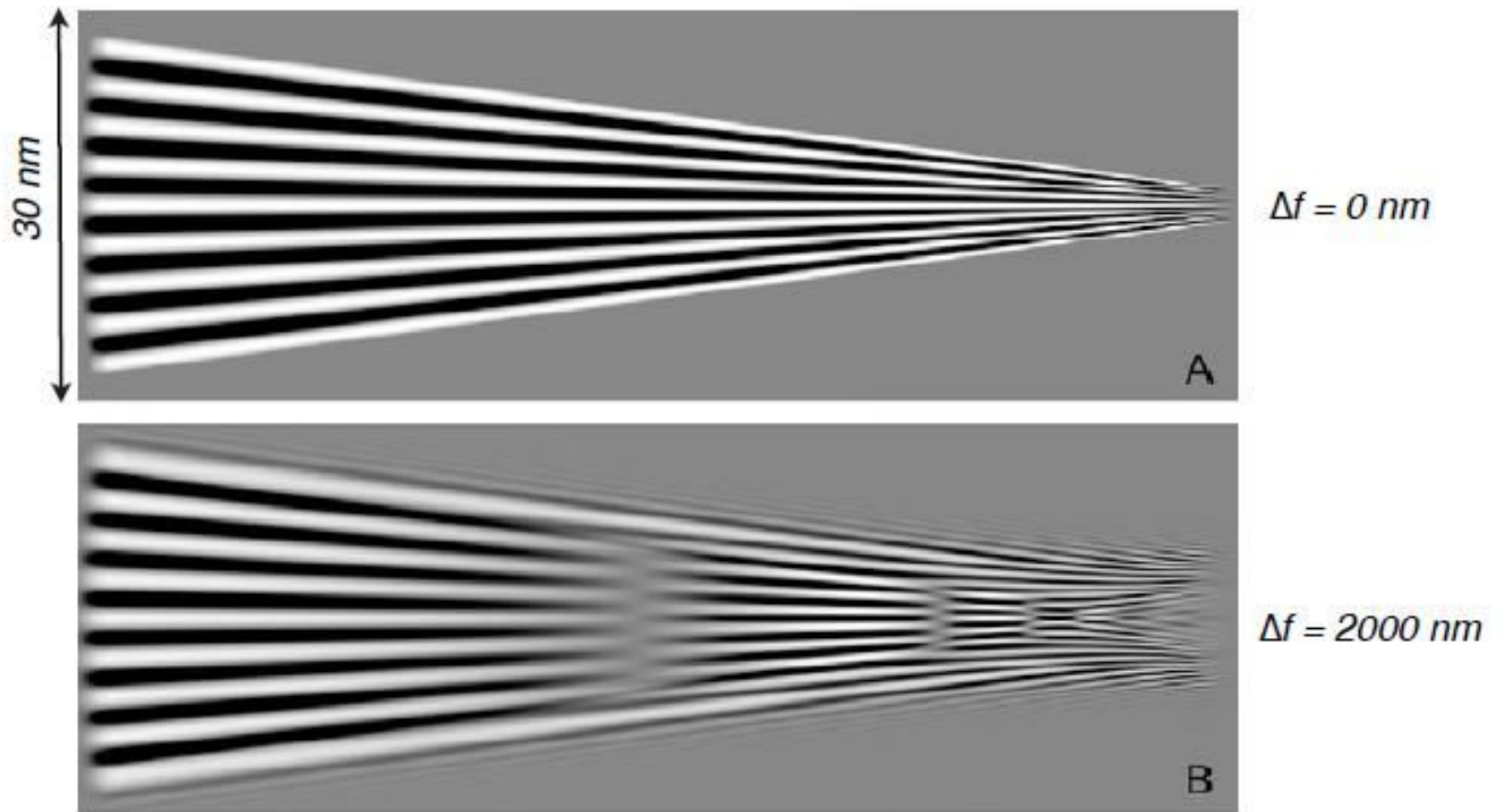


CTF-corrected



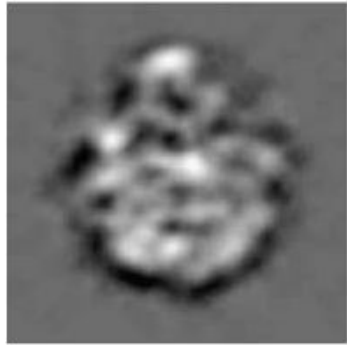




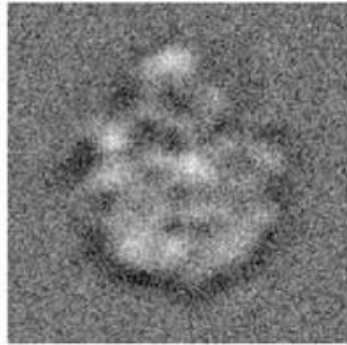


Downing & Glaeser, Ultramicroscopy 2008

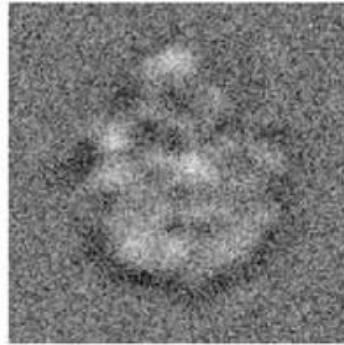
Signal to noise ratio



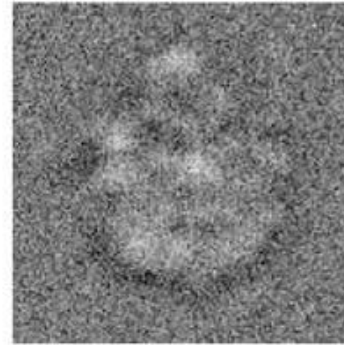
(a) Clean



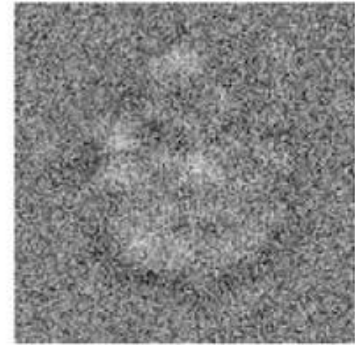
(b) SNR=1



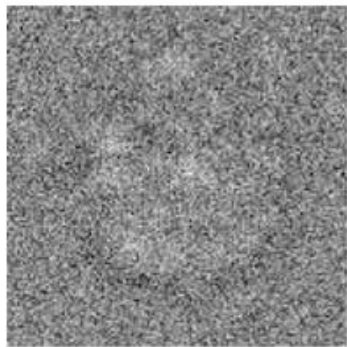
(c) SNR=1/2



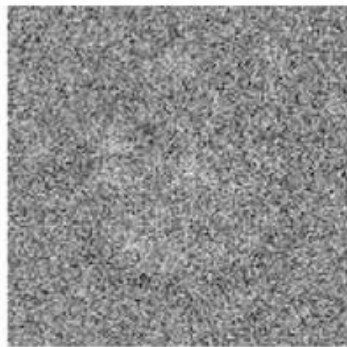
(d) SNR=1/4



(e) SNR=1/8



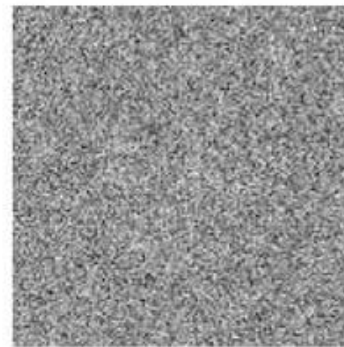
(f) SNR=1/16



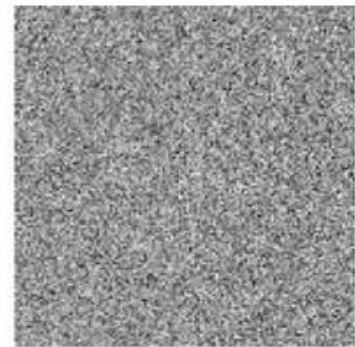
(g) SNR=1/32



(h) SNR=1/64



(i) SNR=1/128



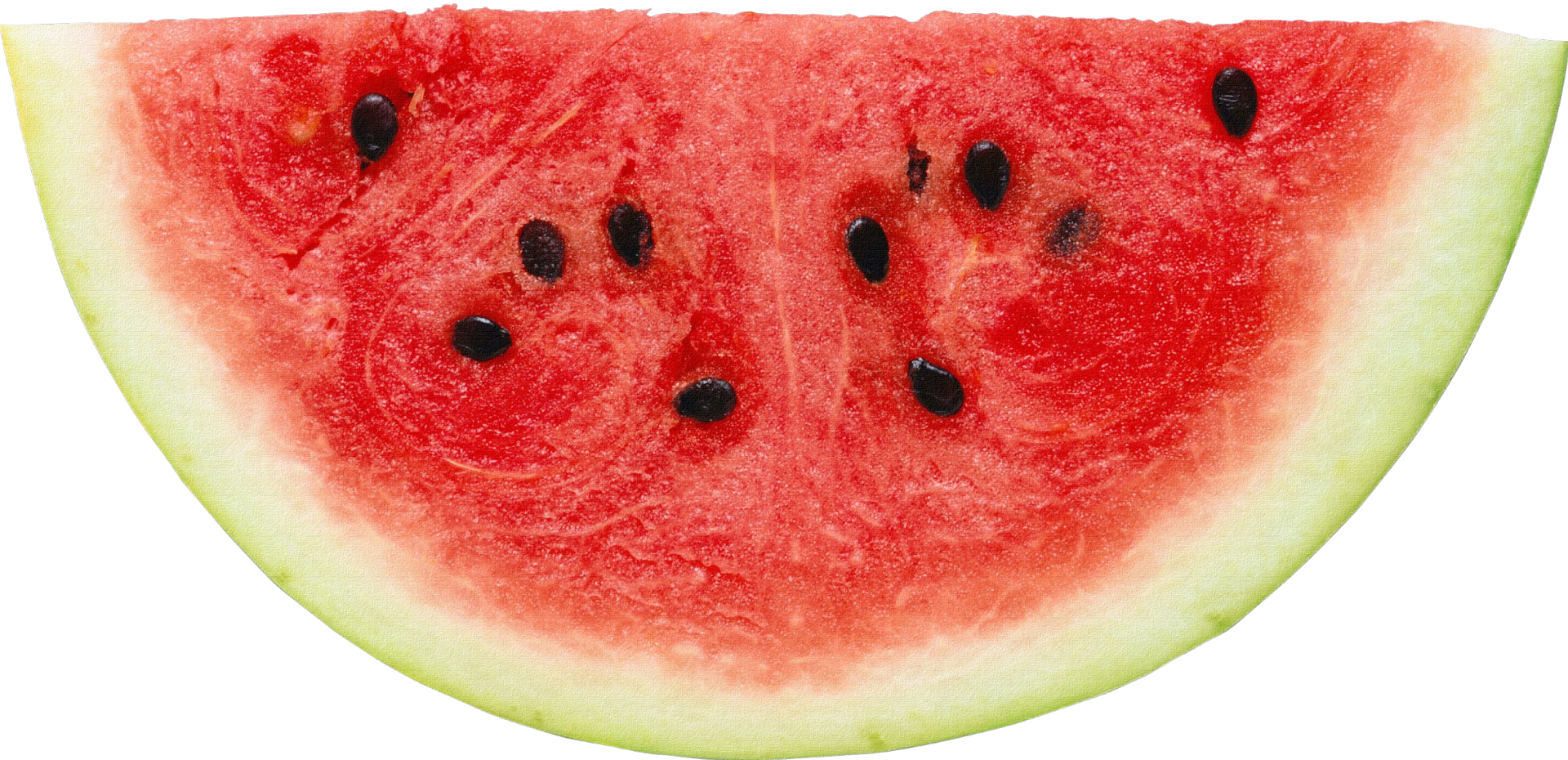
(j) SNR=1/256

$$\text{SNR} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{signal}}^2}{\sigma_{\text{noise}}^2}.$$

$$\text{SSNR}(r) = \frac{\sum_{r_i \in R} \left| \sum_{k_i} F_{r_i, k_i} \right|^2}{\frac{K}{K-1} \sum_{r_i \in R} \sum_{k_i} |F_{r_i, k_i} - \bar{F}_{r_i}|^2} - 1$$

Projection theorem (or Fourier slice)

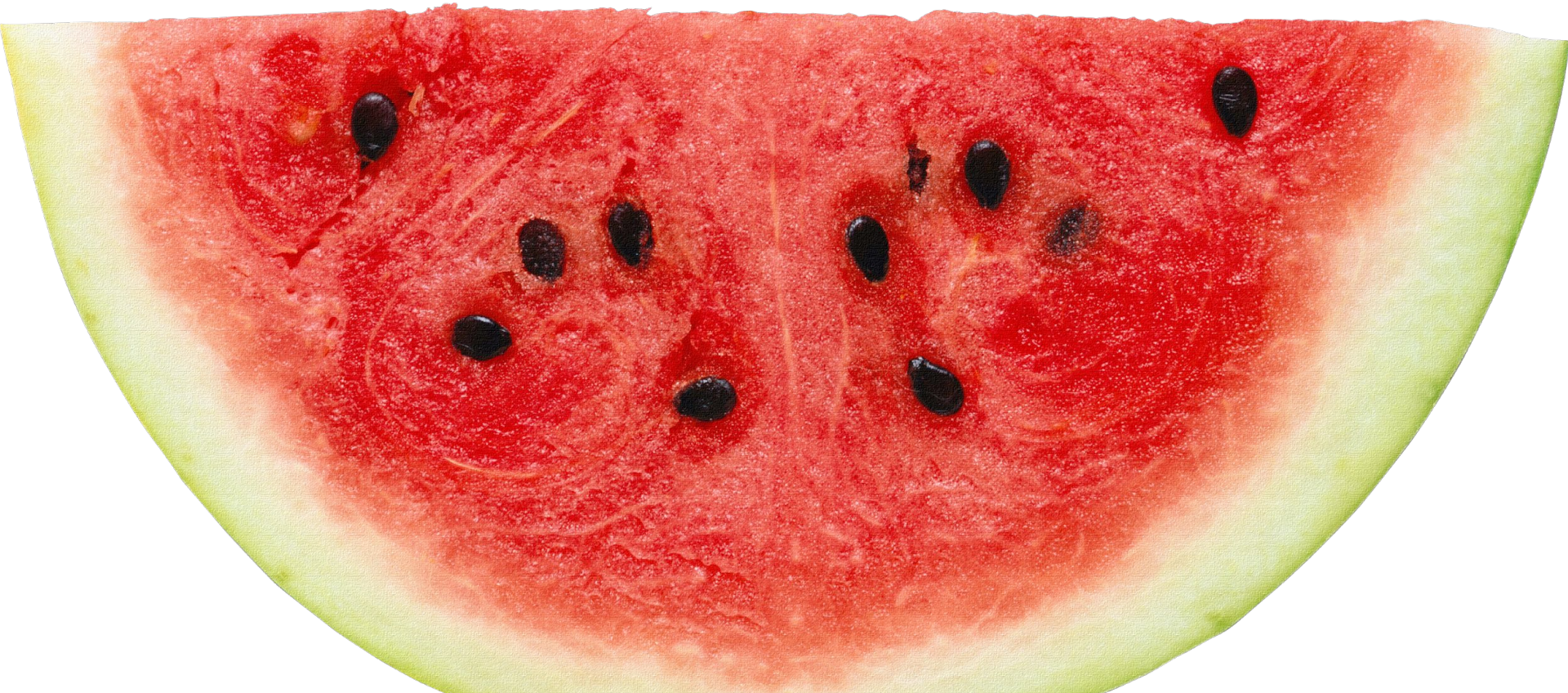
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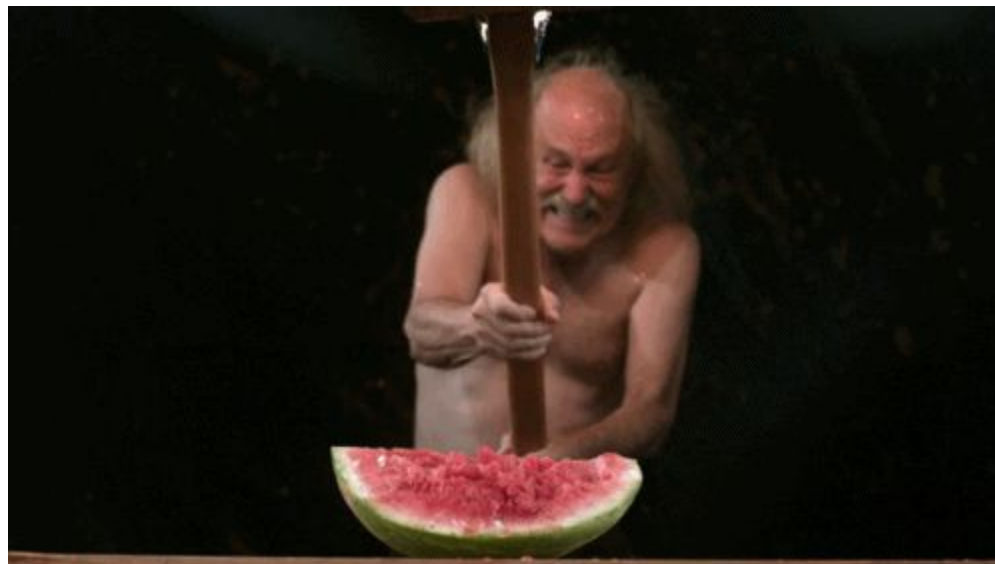


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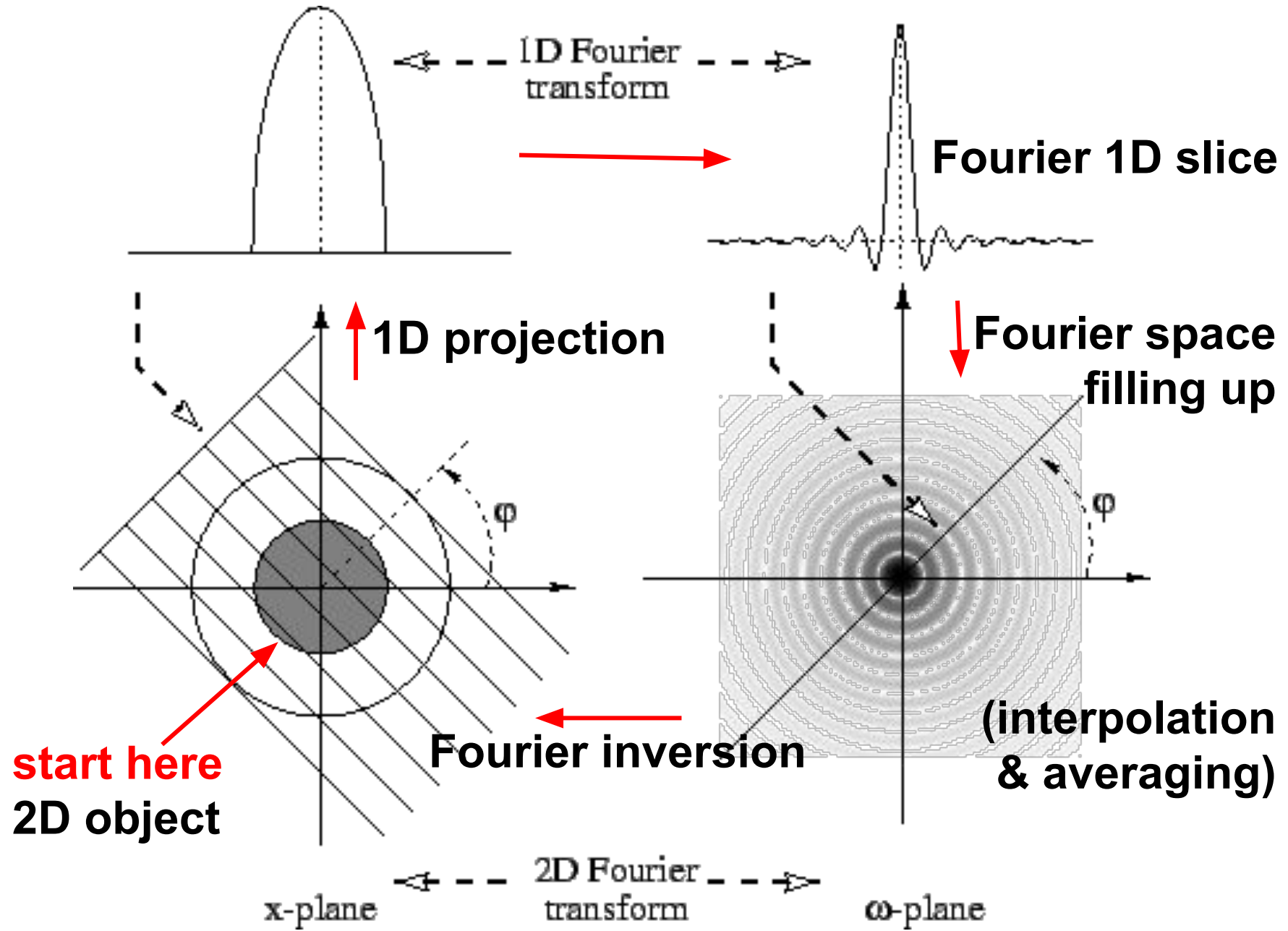
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$$F(h, k, 0) = \iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{Im}g(x, y) e^{2\pi i(xh+yk)} dx dy$$

Projection (or Fourier slice) theorem 2D



Projection (or Fourier slice) theorem 3D

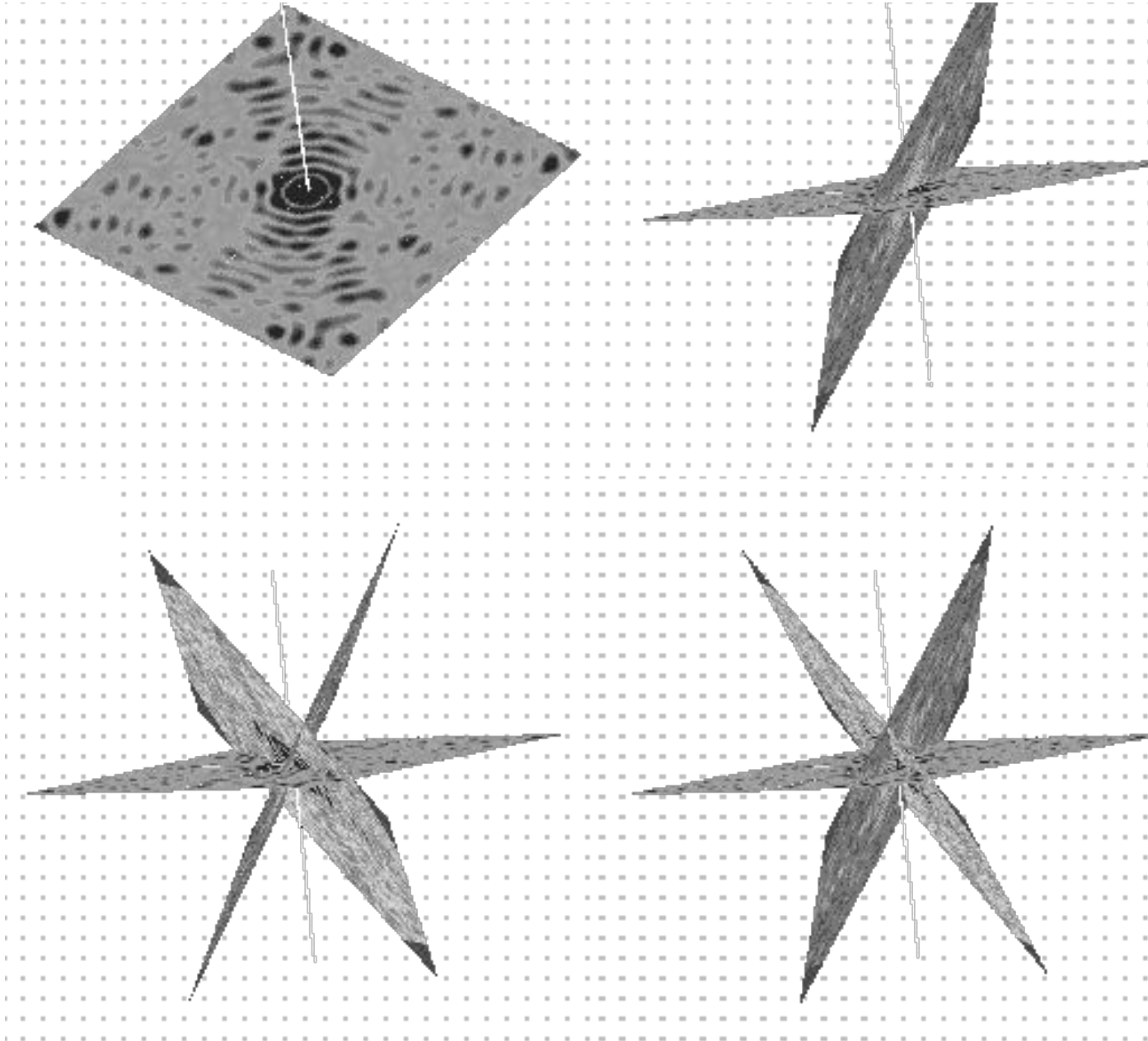
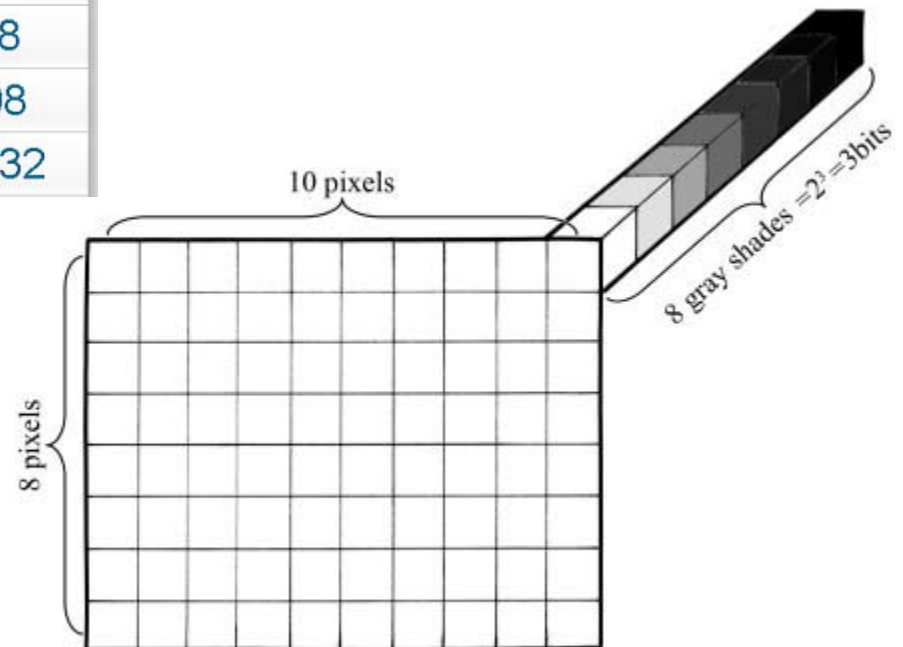
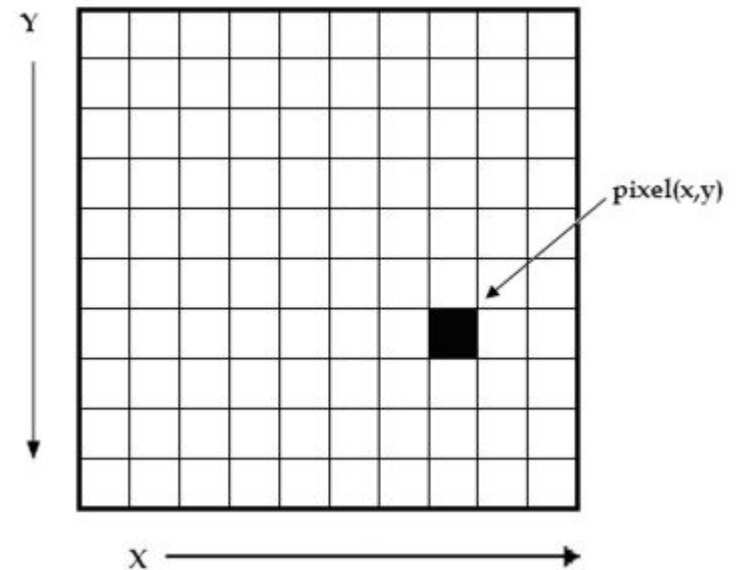


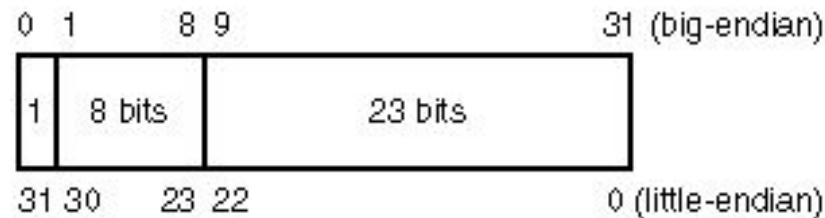
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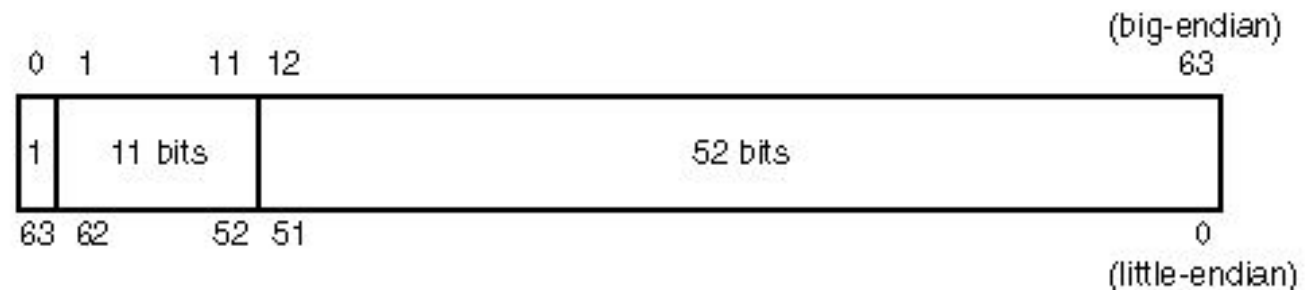


Floating-point number representation

$$\underbrace{6.63}_{\text{Mantissa}} \times \underbrace{10^{-34}}_{\text{Exponent}}$$



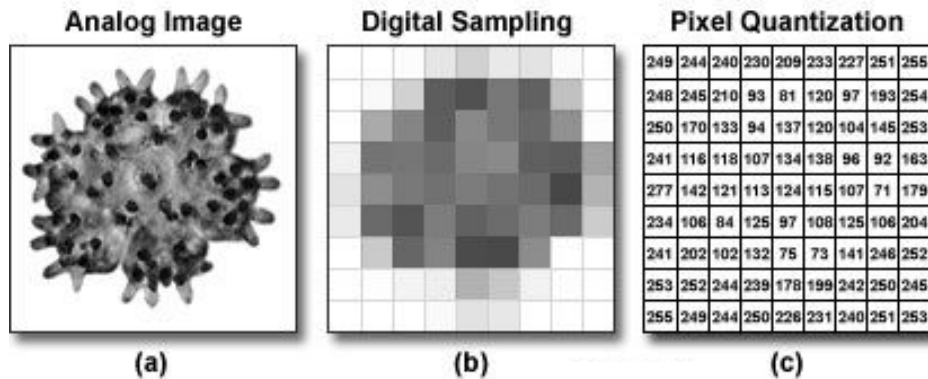
SINGLE-PRECISION



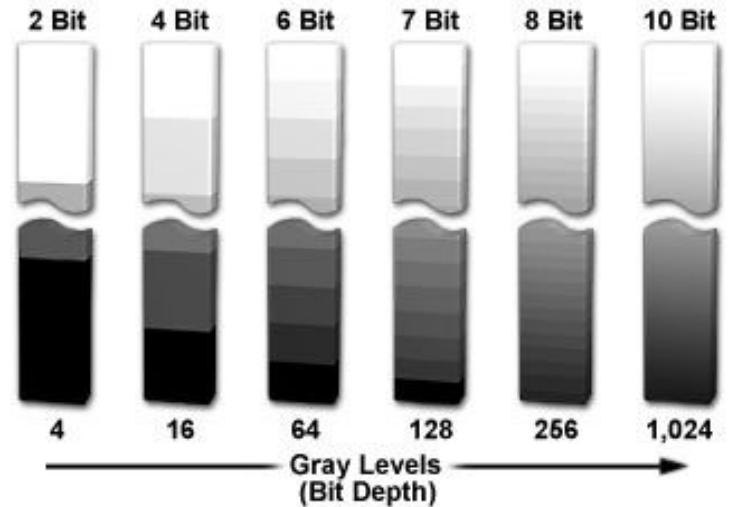
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Digital image representation

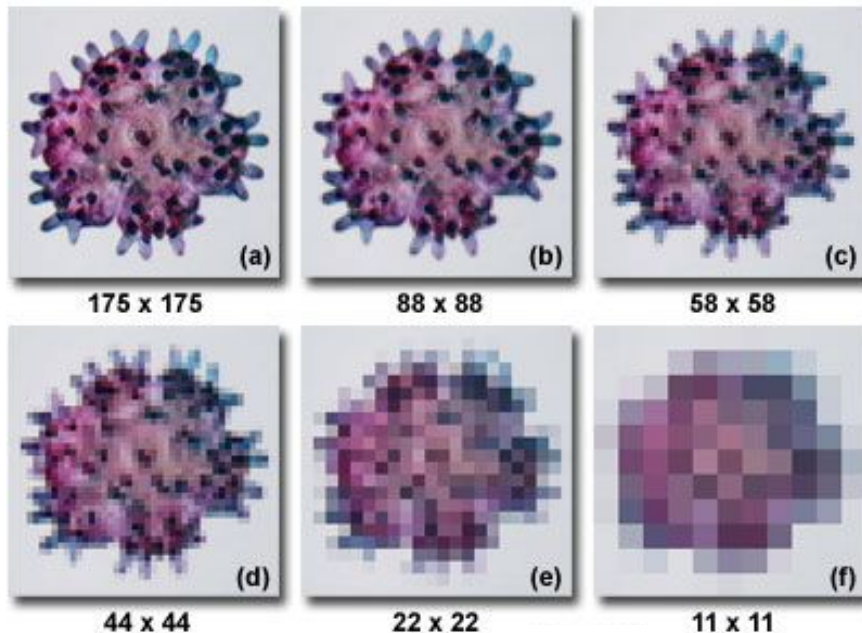
Creation of a Digital Image



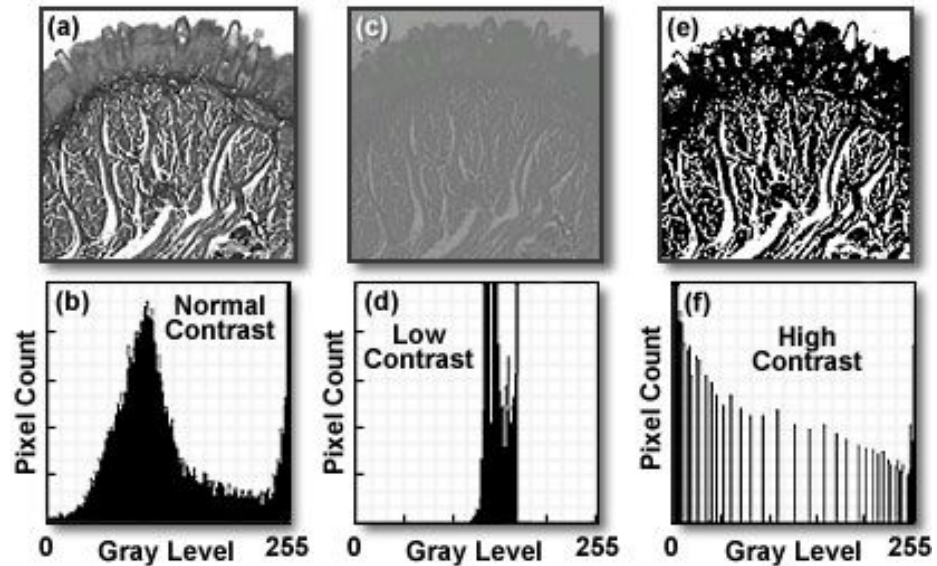
Bit Depth and Gray Levels in Digital Images



Spatial Resolution Effect on Pixelation in Digital Images



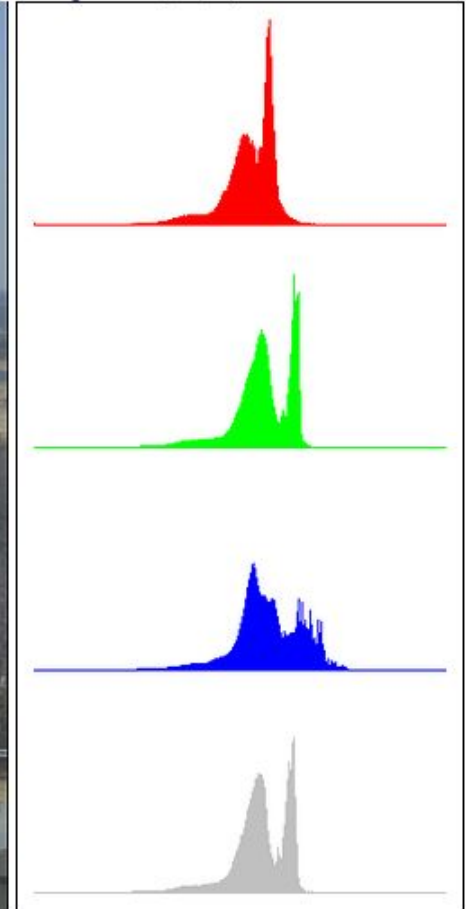
Grayscale Histograms and Contrast Levels in Digital Images



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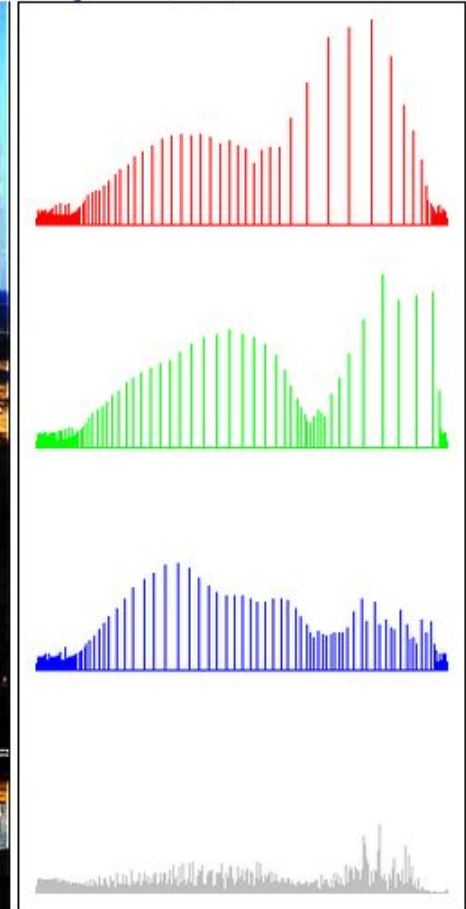
Histograms: R, G, B, I



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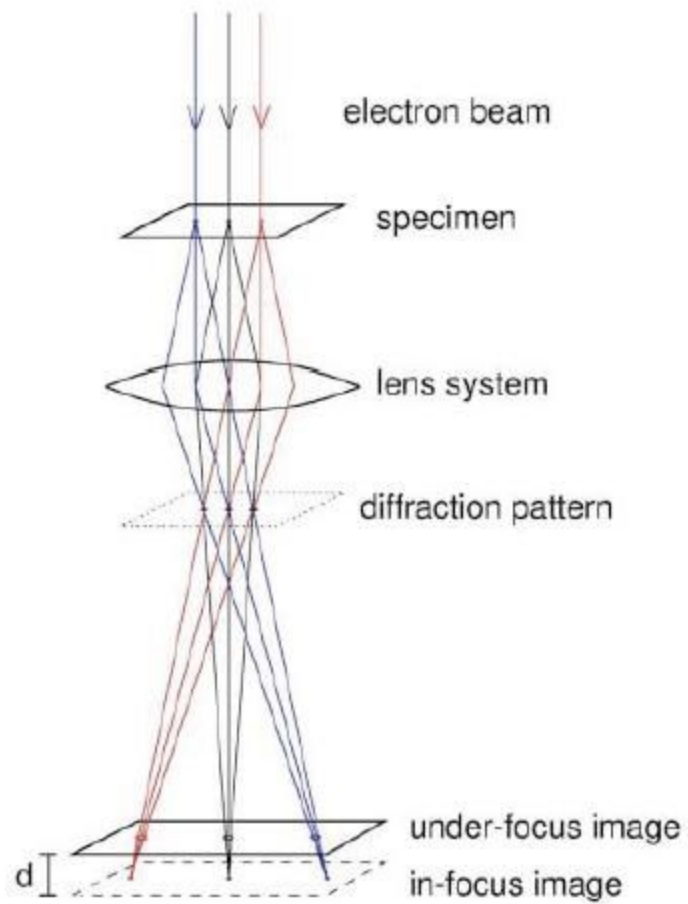


Histograms: R, G, B, I



Definitions

1. *Information:* any entity or form that resolves uncertainty or provides some answer to some kind of question.
2. *Data:* something from which information can be extracted (or not).
3. *Image:* a visible impression containing information obtained by a camera, telescope, microscope, or other device.
4. *Digital image processing:* to perform operations on images using digital equipment (e.g. computers).
5. *Digital:* data represented as a finite sequence of finite discrete values.
6. *Operation:* any of various mathematical or logical processes (such as addition, multiplication, etc) of deriving one entity from others according to a rule.
7. *Digital image analysis:* process by which information is extracted from images.



Volkman & Hanein, 2002

