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# 2D Discrete Fourier Transform (2D DFT and IDFT)

Let  $\mathbf{f}$  be a matrix ( $M \times N$ )  $\mathbf{f} = (\mathbf{f}_{h,k}) \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$ : by definition, the **2D Discrete Fourier Transform of  $\mathbf{f}$**  is the matrix  $\mathbf{F} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N}$  whose elements are:

$$\mathbf{F}_{u,v} = \sum_{h=0}^{M-1} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \mathbf{f}_{h,k} e^{-2\pi i \left( \frac{uh}{M} + \frac{vk}{N} \right)}, \quad u=0, 1, \dots, M-1, v=0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

and, conversely, the **2D Inverse Discrete Fourier Transform of  $\mathbf{F}$**  is the matrix  $\mathbf{f}$  whose elements are:

$$\mathbf{f}_{h,k} = \frac{1}{MN} \sum_{u=0}^{M-1} \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} \mathbf{F}_{u,v} e^{+2\pi i \left( \frac{uh}{M} + \frac{vk}{N} \right)}, \quad h=0, 1, \dots, M-1, k=0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

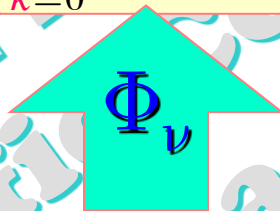
in **MATLAB** `fft2()`, `ifft2()` and `fftshift()`

# 2D Discrete Fourier Transform (2D DFT)

$$\mathbf{F}_{u,v} = \sum_{h=0}^{M-1} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \mathbf{f}_{h,k} e^{-2\pi i \left( \frac{uh}{M} + \frac{vk}{N} \right)}, \quad u=0, 1, \dots, M-1, v=0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

split

$$\mathbf{F}_{u,v} = \sum_{h=0}^{M-1} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \mathbf{f}_{h,k} e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{N} vk} \right] e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{M} uh}, \quad u=0, 1, \dots, M-1, v=0, 1, \dots, N-1$$



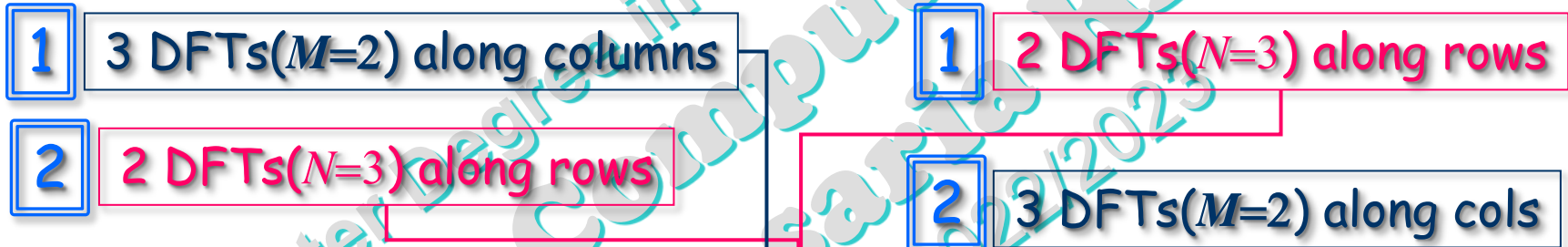
for each  $h$ , it is a **DFT**...

A **2D DFT** can be computed by means of **1D DFTs**, each successively computed along a dimension.

A **2D DFT** (`fft2()` in MATLAB) can be computed by means of **1D DFTs**, each of them along a dimension.

**Example:  $M=2, N=3$**

$$f = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$



```
f=[1 2 3;4 5 6]; disp(fft(fft(f)'))
21.0000      -3.0000 + 1.7321i      -3.0000 - 1.7321i
-9.0000           0                      0
```

```
f=[1 2 3;4 5 6]; disp(fft(fft(f'))')
21.0000      -3.0000 + 1.7321i      -3.0000 - 1.7321i
-9.0000           0                      0
```

```
f=[1 2 3;4 5 6]; disp(fft2(f))
21.0000      -3.0000 + 1.7321i      -3.0000 - 1.7321i
-9.0000           0                      0
```

# Exercise

From the scalar form of a **2D DFT** explain why it can also be obtained by the following:

```
f=[1 2 3;4 5 6]; disp(fft2(f))  
21.0000 + 0.0000i -3.0000 + 1.7321i -3.0000 - 1.7321i  
-9.0000 - 0.0000i 0.0000 + 0.0000i -0.0000 + 0.0000i
```

```
[M,N]=size(f);  
wM=exp(-2i*pi/M); k=0:M-1; WM=wM.^(k'*k);  
wN=exp(-2i*pi/N); k=0:N-1; WN=wN.^(k'*k);
```

**WM \* f \* WN** matrix form of a 2D DFT

```
ans =  
21.0000 + 0.0000i -3.0000 + 1.7321i -3.0000 - 1.7321i  
-9.0000 - 0.0000i 0.0000 + 0.0000i -0.0000 + 0.0000i
```

$$\Omega_M = \left( \omega_M^{kj} \right)_{k,j=0,1,\dots,M-1}, \quad \omega_M = e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{M}}$$
$$\Omega_N = \left( \omega_N^{kj} \right)_{k,j=0,1,\dots,N-1}, \quad \omega_N = e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{N}}$$



$$\Omega_M \cdot f \cdot \Omega_N$$

# 2D Fourier Transform (2D FT)

When the integrals exist, the **2D Fourier Transform (2D FT)** is defined as

$$F(\omega_x, \omega_y) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x, y) e^{-i(x\omega_x + y\omega_y)} dx dy$$

$\omega_x, \omega_y$  are angular frequencies

$$F(v_x, v_y) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x, y) e^{-2\pi i(xv_x + yv_y)} dx dy$$

$v_x, v_y$  are angular frequencies

The **2D Inverse Fourier Transform (2D IFT)** is defined as

$$f(x, y) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^2 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} F(\omega_x, \omega_y) e^{+i(x\omega_x + y\omega_y)} d\omega_x d\omega_y$$

$\omega_x, \omega_y$  are angular frequencies

$$f(x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} F(v_x, v_y) e^{+2\pi i(xv_x + yv_y)} dv_x dv_y$$

$v_x, v_y$  are angular frequencies

Like a **2D DFT**, a **2D FT** can be seen as a combination of two **1D FTs**:

$F_x(\omega_x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x, y) e^{-i\omega_x x} dx$ <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-size: 2em;">↓</p> $F(\omega_x, \omega_y) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} F_x(\omega_x, y) e^{-i\omega_y y} dy$	$F_x(v_x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x, y) e^{-2\pi i x v_x} dx$ <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-size: 2em;">↓</p> $F(v_x, v_y) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} F_x(v_x, y) e^{-2\pi i y v_y} dy$
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w.r.t. the **angular frequency  $\omega$**

w.r.t. the **circular frequency  $v$**

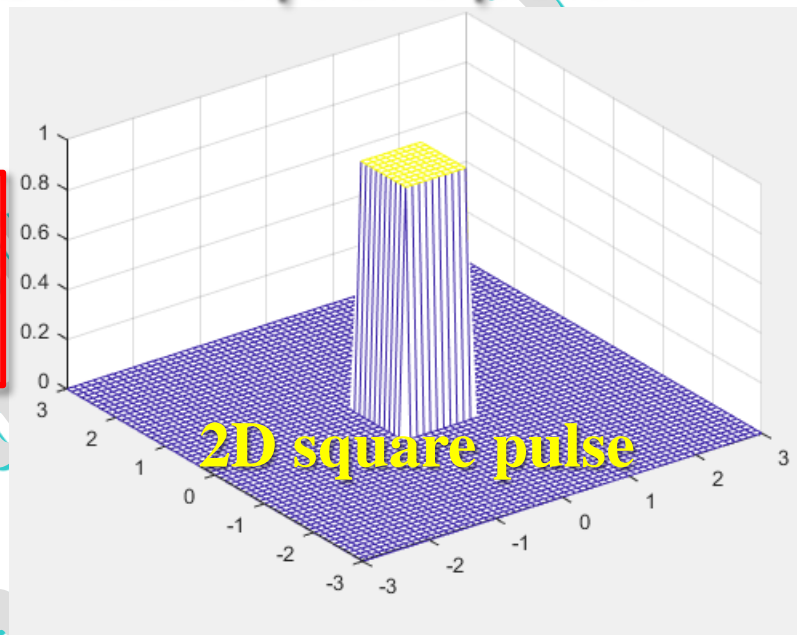
All the properties of **1D FT** apply to **2D FT**

# Example of 2D FT: 2D square pulse

```
T=6; N=60;
[x,y]=meshgrid(linspace(-T/2,T/2,N+1));
f=zeros(size(x));
L=0.5;[h,k]=find(abs(x)<L & abs(y)<L);
f(h,k)=ones(size(f(h,k))); mesh(x,y,f)
```

```
f=rectpuls(x,2*L).*rectpuls(y,2*L);
mesh(x,y,f); axis tight
```

the same



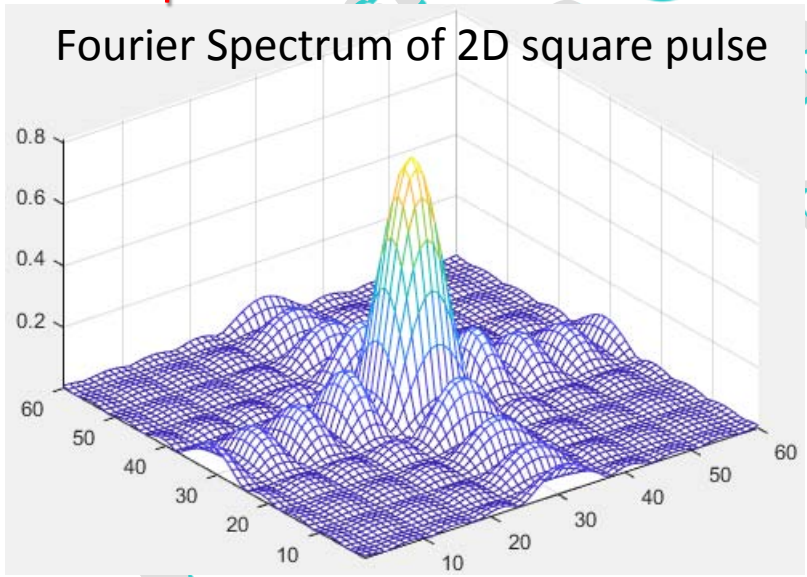
2D square pulse

**f** is the product of two **rect pulse** functions

The **2D FT** of **f** is the **convolution product** of two **sinc** functions

Not very efficient code!

```
fn=f(1:end-1,1:end-1);
[h,k]=meshgrid(0:N-1, 0:N-1);
F=fftshift(fft2(fn)).*(-1).^(h+k)*(T/N)^2;
mesh(abs(F));
```



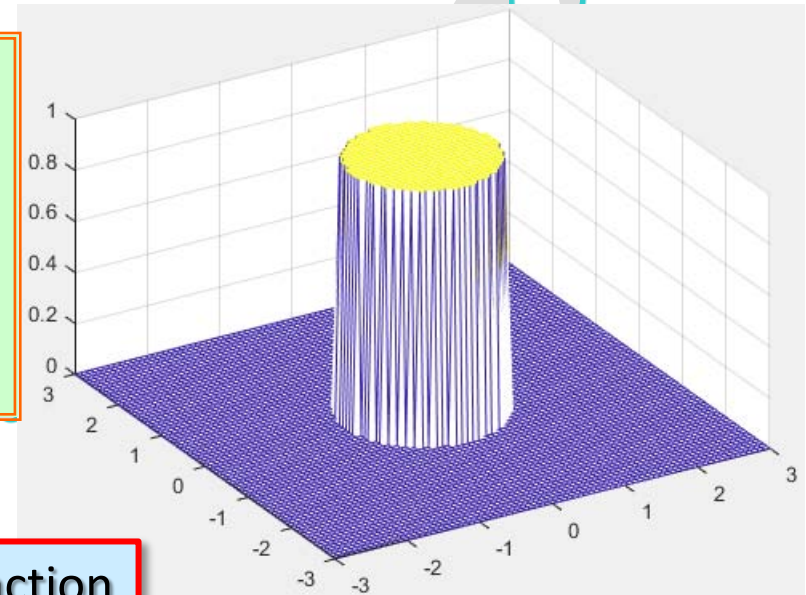
we can see two **sincs**: each along an axis direction

**Exercise:** Do the same (in MATLAB) for a 2D rectangular pulse.



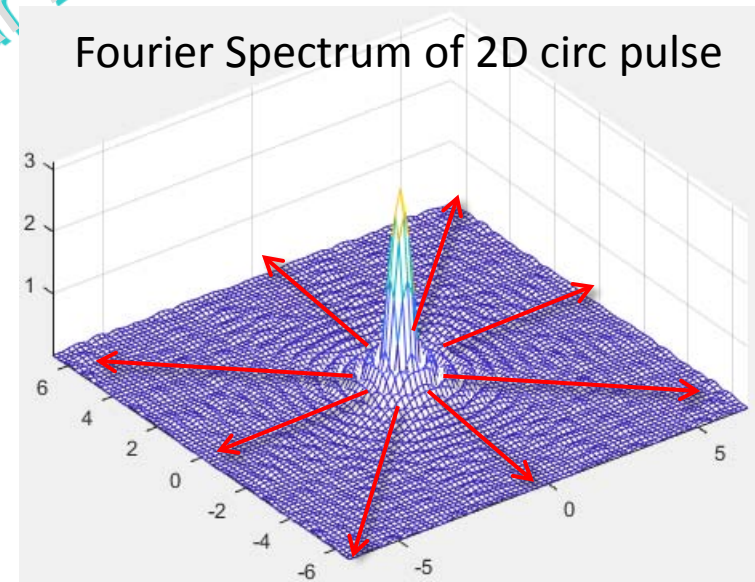
# Example of 2D FT: 2D circ pulse

```
T=6; N=80;  
[x,y]=meshgrid(linspace(-T/2,T/2,N)); z=x+i*y;  
k=find(abs(z)<1);  
f=zeros(size(z)); f(k)=ones(size(k));  
mesh(x,y,f); axis tight  
[h,k]=meshgrid(0:N-1, 0:N-1);  
F=fftshift(fft2(f)).*(-1).^(h+k)*(T/N)^2;  
surf(real(F)); axis tight
```



**Exercise:** write a better code for a 2D FT function

we can see infinitely many **sinc** functions along any direction in the horizontal plane



# Example of 2D FT: 2D gaussian $F(\omega_x, \omega_y) = e^{-\frac{\omega_x^2 + \omega_y^2}{4\pi}}$

$$F_x(\omega_x, y) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x, y) e^{-2\pi i x \omega_x} dx \Rightarrow F(\omega_x, \omega_y) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} F_x(\omega_x, y) e^{-2\pi i y \omega_y} dy$$

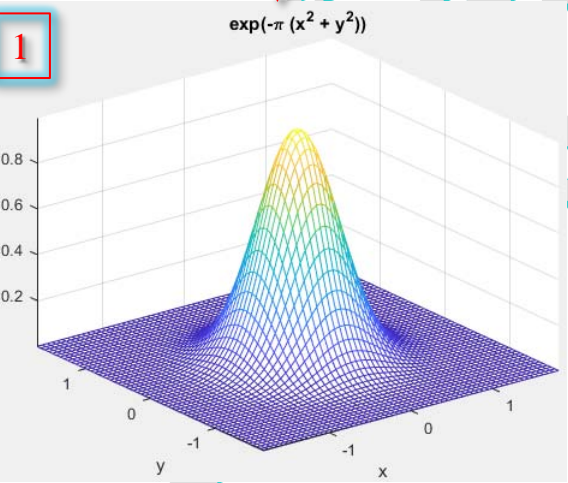
↑ 1D FT gaussian
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The **FT of a 2D gaussian** is still a gaussian, computed by composing the FTs of the two 1D gaussians.

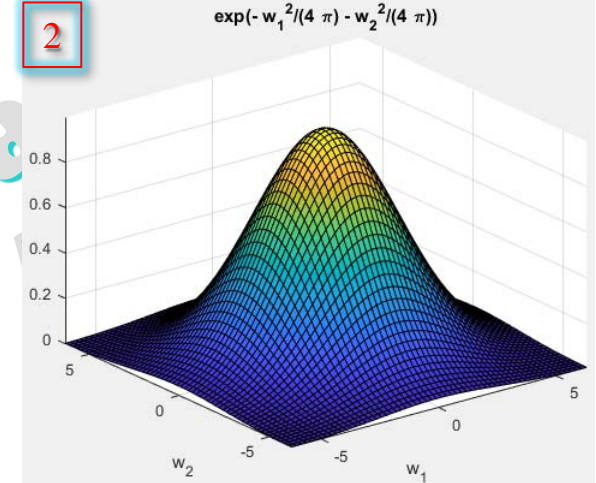
symbolic

```

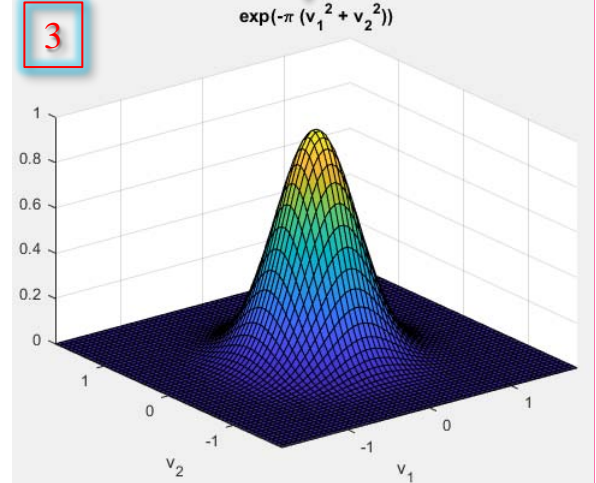
syms x y w1 w2 real; f=exp(-pi*(x^2+y^2)); ezmesh(f) 1
F1=fourier(f,x,w1); F=fourier(F1,y,w2); ezsurf(F) 2
syms v1 v2 real; Fv=subs(F,{w1,w2},{2*pi*v1,2*pi*v2}); Fv=simplify(Fv);
ezsurf(Fv) 3
    
```



$f(x,y)$

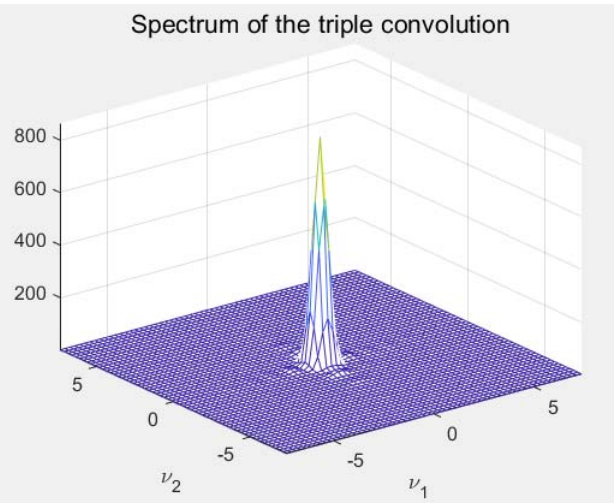
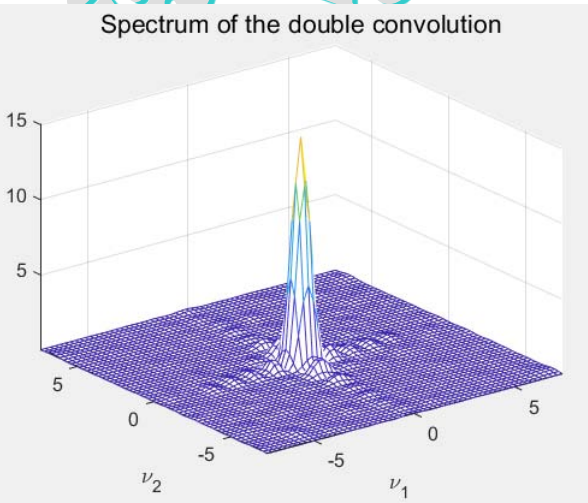
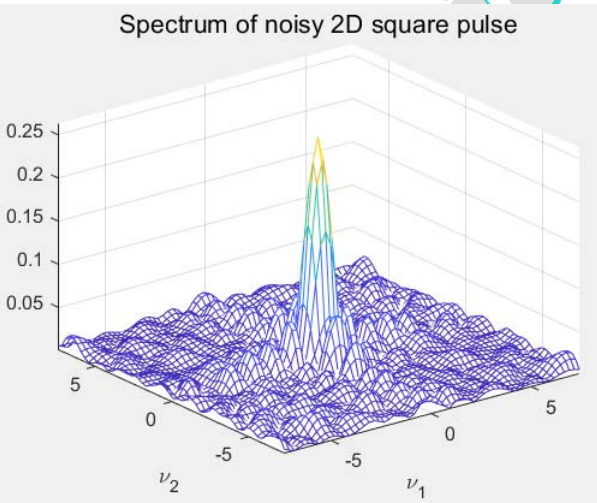
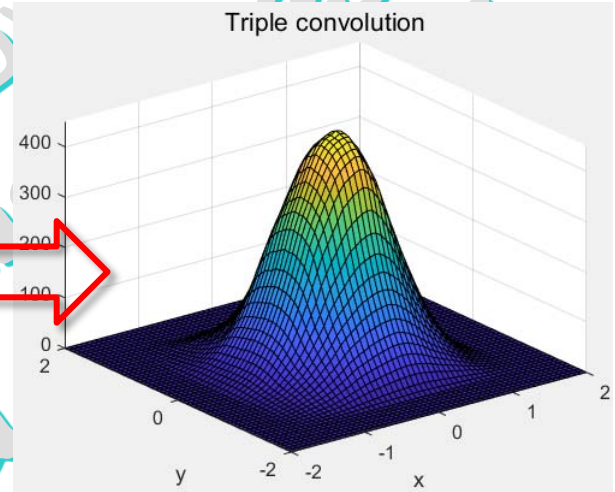
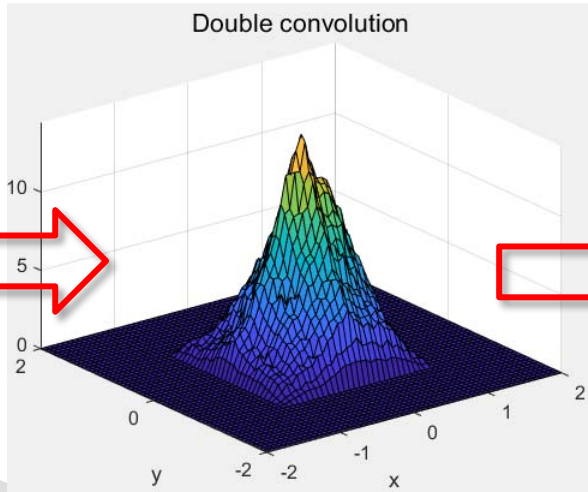
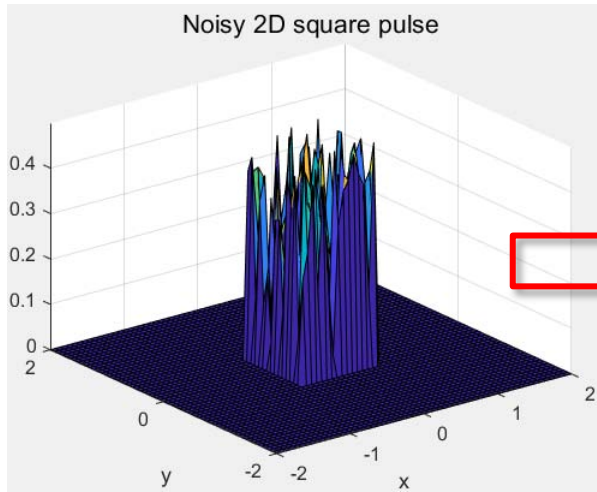


$F(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  w.r.t. angular frequencies



$F(v_1, v_2)$  w.r.t. circular frequencies

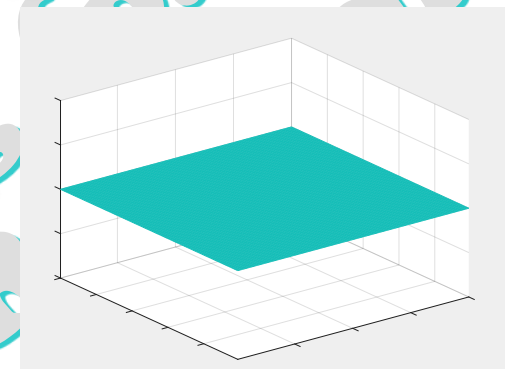
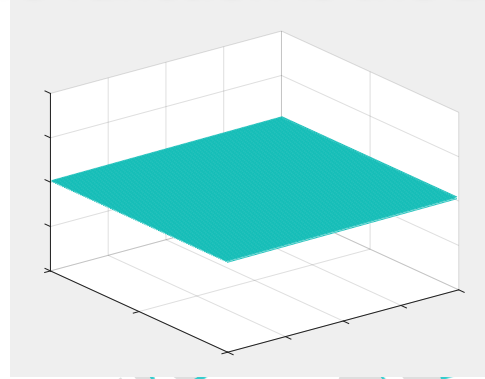
# Esempio: 2D convolution (conv2())



# Examples of some 2D FT

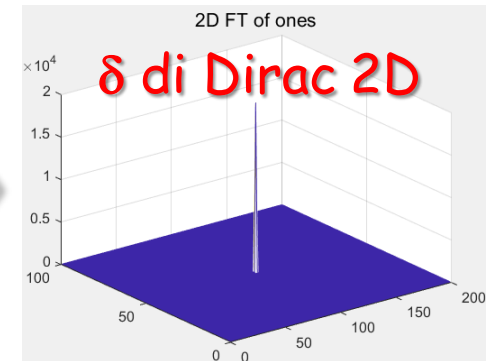
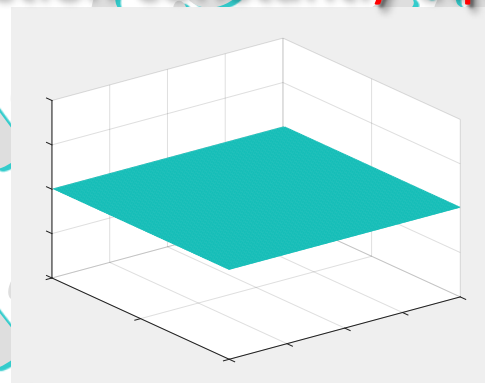
The **FT** of the zero function is the zero function

```
Z=zeros(100,200);  
FZ=fftshift(fft2(Z));  
figure; mesh(Z)  
title('zero matrix')  
figure; mesh(abs(FZ))  
title('FT of zeros')
```

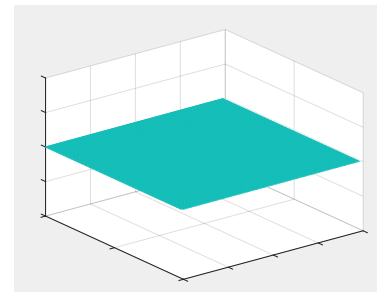
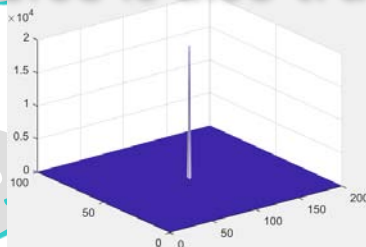


The **FT** of the function constantly equal to 1 is a Dirac delta

```
O=ones(100,200);  
FO=fftshift(fft2(O));  
figure; mesh(O)  
title('matrix of ones')  
figure; mesh(abs(FO))  
title('FT of ones')
```



the reverse is also true



```
O=ones(100,200);  
iFO=fftshift(ifft2(O));  
figure; mesh(iFO)  
title('matrix of ones')  
figure; mesh(abs(iFO))  
title('IFT of ones')
```

# ... from image point of view [RGB]

The **FT** of the zero function is the zero function

```
Z=zeros(100,200);  
FZ=fftshift(fft2(Z));  
figure; imshow(Z)  
title('zero matrix')  
figure; imshow(abs(FZ))  
title('spectrum of 2D FT of zeros')
```



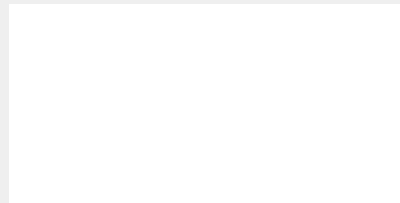
spectrum of 2D FT of zeros



in MATLAB [RGB] **0** corresponds to black and **1** to white

The **FT** of the function constantly equal to **1** is a Dirac delta

```
O=ones(100,200);  
FO=fftshift(fft2(O));  
figure; imshow(O)  
title('matrix of ones')  
figure; imshow(abs(FO))  
title('spectrum of 2D FT of ones')
```

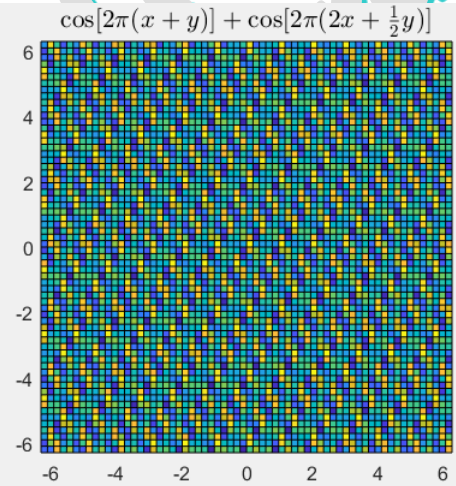
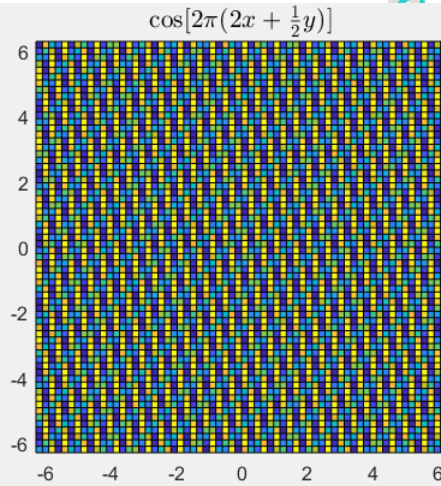
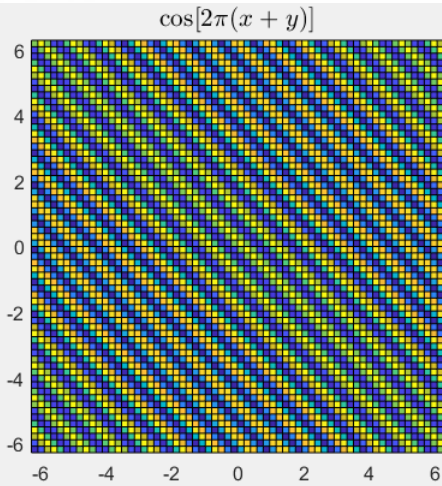


spectrum of 2D FT of ones



# Examples of 2D FT properties

The **FT** of trigonometric functions consists of two symmetric Dirac deltas

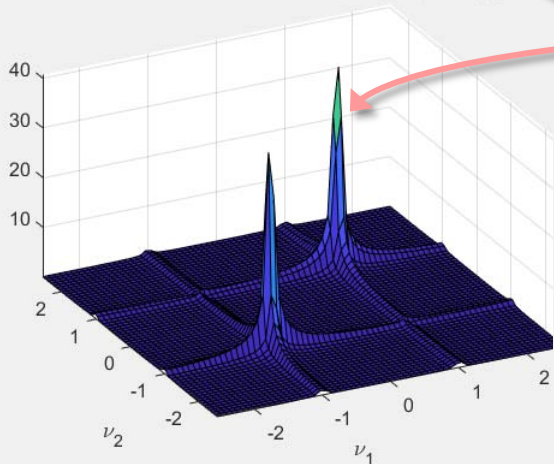


$\mathbf{a} = \cos[2\pi(x+y)]$        $\mathbf{b} = \cos[2\pi(2x + \frac{1}{2}y)]$

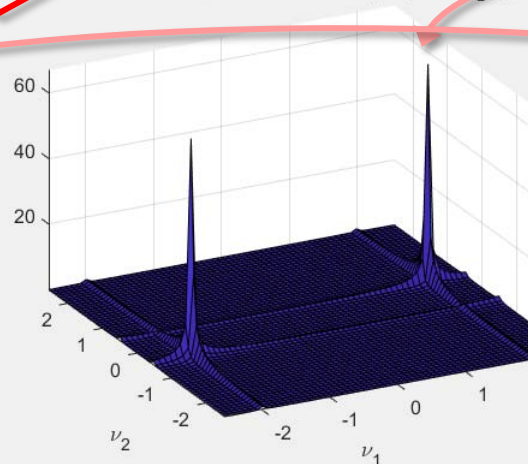
$\mathbf{a+b}$

↓ FT ↓

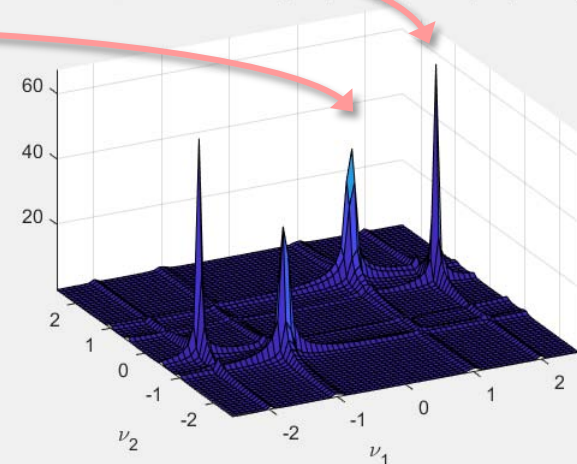
Fourier Spectrum of  $\cos[2\pi(x+y)]$



Fourier Spectrum of  $\cos[2\pi(2x + \frac{1}{2}y)]$

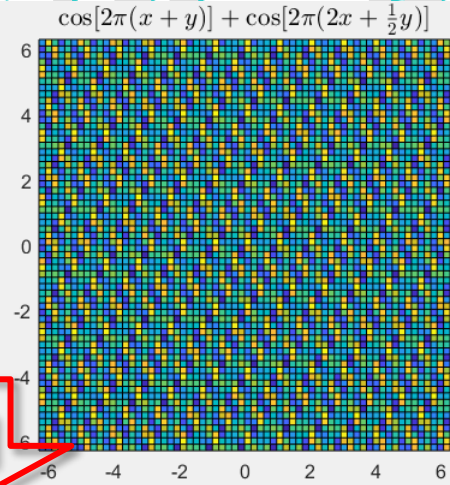
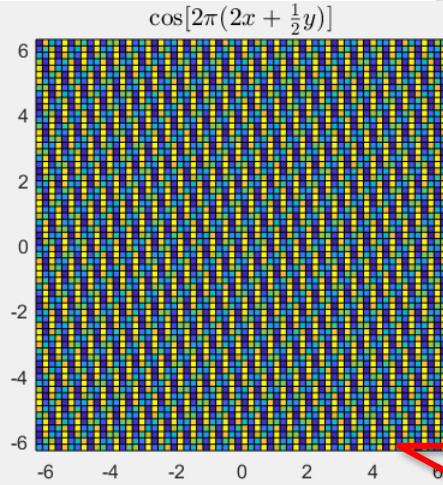
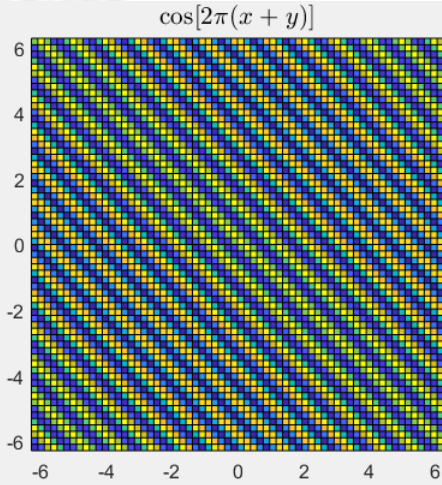


Fourier Spectrum of  $\cos[2\pi(x+y)] + \cos[2\pi(2x + \frac{1}{2}y)]$



# Examples of 2D FT properties

The **FT** of trigonometric functions consists of two symmetric Dirac deltas



|FT|

$$\mathbf{a} = \cos[2\pi(x+y)]$$

$$\mathbf{b} = \cos[2\pi(2x + \frac{1}{2}y)]$$

$$\mathbf{a+b}$$

cos(2πv): periodic function with circular frequency v

