

Execution script NRdensityfun.m

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% Large area quantitative analysis of nanostructured thin-films
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opengl software
tic,

close all, clc, clear all
h = waitbar(0,'Loading images....');

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% PREPARE FILE INPUT %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
imgPath = '\\samba.ee\kuba\ZnO Nanorods\warwick'; dCell = dir(fullfile(imgPath,'*.jpg')); %
Please provide file extension
feature_name='nanorods'; % Please provide name of studied features
make_movies=0; % Should movies be saved?

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% SORT FILE NAMES BY CREATION TIME %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
[c r]=size(dCell);
for i=1:c
    dates(i,:)=dCell(i,1).datenum;
end
[dates indexes]=sort(dates);

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% READ IMAGE FILES FROM DISK %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
for a=1:c
    waitbar(a/c)
    I(:, :,a) = imread(fullfile(imgPath,dCell(indexes(a),1).name));
    sorted_dates(a,:)=dCell(indexes(a),1).date;
end

if (isempty(I))
    disp('No files were selected')
end

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% PROCESS AND ANALYSE IMAGES %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
if make_movies == 1
    aviobj2 = avifile('all_artefacts.avi','fps',1);
    h = waitbar(0,'Processing images....');
    for i = 1:c;

[how_many_nrd(i,:),nrd_occupied_area_in_pixels(i,:),area_of_nanorods_physical(i,:),areal_distrib(
i,:),processed_image(i,:,:),aviobj2]=NRdensityfun1_3_comments(I(:, :,i),aviobj2,feature_name);
        end
        aviobj2 = close(aviobj2);
    else
        h = waitbar(0,'Processing images....');
        for i = 1:c;

[how_many_nrd(i,:),nrd_occupied_area_in_pixels(i,:),area_of_nanorods_physical(i,:),areal_distrib(
i,:),processed_image(i,:,:),aviobj2]=NRdensityfun1_3_comments(I(:, :,i),0,feature_name);
        end
    end
close(h)
toc;
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Main processing function NRdensityfun.m

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function
[how_many_nrd,nrd_occupied_area_in_pixels,area_of_nanorods_physical,areal_distrib,processed_image
,aviobj2] = NRdensityfun1_3_comments(source_image,aviobj2,feature_name)
%%
clc,
opengl software % compatibility setting
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[r c] = size(source_image);
font_scale=1.5; % scale captions
font_size=ceil(0.0175*r*font_scale);
text_x=ceil(0.015*c); % position text
text_y=ceil(0.94*r); % position text

wiener_kernel_scale=1; % kernel scale for Wiener filter
gaussian_kernel_scale=1; % kernel scale for Gaussian filter
wiener_threshold=0.95; % threshold for artefacts in Wiener filter result
gaussian_threshold=0.05; % threshold for artefacts in Gaussian filter result
otsu_threshold=.8; % threshold binarization
dark_artefact_area_scale=3; % threshold for artefacts' size
lighting_scale=0.25; % lighting correction strength
caption_crop_scale=0.15; % how much of the height is occupied by SEM caption
image_scale=100/49; % set the scale for the SEM image [nm/px]
sprintf('Nanos per pixel: %0.f',image_scale) %show computed scale
max_feature_radius=20; % expected maximum size of features
min_feature_radius=3; % expected minimum size of features

cmap=colormap(max_feature_radius); % make color map

if aviobj2 ~=0
    aviobj = avifile('mymovie.avi','fps',0.5); % prepare movie file
end

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% FIGURE 1 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
if aviobj2 ~=0
    figure;imshow(mat2gray(source_image));
    text(text_x,text_y,'\color{white}1: Original SEM image','BackgroundColor',[0 0 0],
'FontSize',font_size)
    aviobj = addframe(aviobj,getframe);
end
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%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% Crop SEM image %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

cropped_image = imcrop(source_image,[0 0 c ceil(r-caption_crop_scale*r)]);

hist_low_high=stretchlim(cropped_image);
hist_low_high(1)=1.05*hist_low_high(1);
hist_low_high(2)=0.95*hist_low_high(2);
cropped_image = imadjust(cropped_image,hist_low_high,[]);
[Ir Ic] = size(cropped_image);
cropped_space=zeros(r-Ir,c);

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% FIGURE 2 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
if aviobj2 ~=0
    figure,imshow(add_cropped_space(cropped_image,cropped_space));
    text(text_x,text_y,'\color{white}2: Caption is cropped','BackgroundColor',[0 0 0],
'FontSize',font_size)
    aviobj = addframe(aviobj,getframe);
end
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%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% Define padding parameters %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
imasize=size(cropped_image);
start_x=1;
stop_x=imasize(2);
start_y=1;
stop_y=imasize(1);
add_offset=128;
padding_size=round(imasize(2)/4);

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% Make kernels for Gaussian filters %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
xg=linspace(-3,3,ceil(gaussian_kernel_scale*16));
yg=xg';

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[Xg,Yg]=meshgrid(xg,yg);
gau_kernel=exp(-(Xg.^2+Yg.^2)/2);

xg2=linspace(-3,3,ceil(gaussian_kernel_scale*32));
yg2=xg2';
[Xg2,Yg2]=meshgrid(xg2,yg2);
gau2_kernel=exp(-(Xg2.^2+Yg2.^2)/2);

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% Pad the image %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
padded_image=single(squeeze(mean(cropped_image,3))+add_offset);
padded_image=padded_image(start_y:stop_y,start_x:stop_x);
padded_image=padarray(padded_image,[padding_size padding_size],'replicate');

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% Correct illumination %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
Ig2=mat2gray(conv2(padded_image,gau2_kernel,'same'));
gaus2=1-
mat2gray(Ig2(padding_size+1:imasize(1)+padding_size,padding_size+1:imasize(2)+padding_size));
cropped_image=mat2gray(mat2gray(cropped_image)+lighting_scale*gaus2);
clear padded_image

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% Pad the image %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
padded_image=single(squeeze(mean(cropped_image,3))+add_offset);
padded_image=padded_image(start_y:stop_y,start_x:stop_x);
padded_image=padarray(padded_image,[padding_size padding_size],'replicate');

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% Use Wiener filter %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
[mb, nb]=bestblk(size(padded_image));
wienered = wiener2(padded_image,ceil(wiener_kernel_scale*[mb nb]));
wiener_image=wienered(padding_size+1:imasize(1)+padding_size,padding_size+1:imasize(2)+padding_size);
wiener_image=mat2gray(wiener_image);

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% FIGURE 3 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
if aviobj2 ~=0
    figure;imshow(add_cropped_space(wiener_image,cropped_space));
    text(text_x,text_y,'\color{white}3: Wiener filtering to identify bright
    artefacts','BackgroundColor',[0 0 0], 'FontSize',font_size)
    aviobj = addframe(aviobj,getframe);
end
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%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% Determine bright artefacts %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
min_wien=min(min((wiener_image)));
max_wien=max(max((wiener_image)));
wiener_lvl=min_wien+wiener_threshold*(max_wien-min_wien);
bright_mask = im2bw(mat2gray(wiener_image),wiener_lvl);
se = strel('disk',3);
bright_mask = imdilate(bright_mask,se);
bright_mask = bwareaopen(bright_mask, 300);
cropped_wo_bright=mat2gray(cropped_image);
cropped_wo_bright(bright_mask>0)=0.1;

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% FIGURE 4 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
if aviobj2 ~=0
    figure;imshow(add_cropped_space(bright_mask,cropped_space));
    text(text_x,text_y,'\color{white}4: Bright artefact mask is created','BackgroundColor',[0 0
    0], 'FontSize',font_size)
    aviobj = addframe(aviobj,getframe);
end
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%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% Make RGB mask %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
temp=add_cropped_space(bright_mask,cropped_space);
rgbMask=make_RGB_mask(255,0,0,temp);
temp=uint8(cat(1,255.*mat2gray(cropped_image),255.*cropped_space));
rgbImage =cat(3,temp,temp,temp);
temp=add_cropped_space(bright_mask,cropped_space);

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%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% Make RGB mask %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
temp2=add_cropped_space(dark_mask,cropped_space);
rgbMask2=make_RGB_mask(0,255,0,temp2);
temp2=uint8(cat(1,255.*mat2gray(cropped_wo_bright),255.*cropped_space));
rgbImage2 =cat(3,temp2,temp2,temp2);
temp2=add_cropped_space(dark_mask,cropped_space);

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% FIGURE 9 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
if aviobj2 ~=0
    figure;imshow(rgbImage2);
    hold on
    hh = imshow(rgbMask2); % Save the handle; we'll need it later
    hold off
    set(hh, 'AlphaData', 0.5.*temp2)
    text(text_x,text_y,'\color{white}9: SEM image with identified dark
artefacts','BackgroundColor',[0 0 0], 'FontSize',font_size)
    aviobj = addframe(aviobj,getframe);
end
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%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% Check size of dark regions %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
[y x]=size(cropped_image);
if (rozmiar_ciemne<0.7*(x*y))
    processed_image=cropped_wo_bright;
    processed_image(dark_mask>0)=0.1;
else
    processed_image=cropped_wo_bright;
    dark_mask=0*dark_mask;
end

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% FIGURE 10 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
if aviobj2 ~=0
    figure;imshow(add_cropped_space(cropped_image,cropped_space));
    hold on
    hh = imshow(rgbMask); % Save the handle
    hh2 = imshow(rgbMask2); % Save the handle
    hold off
    set(hh, 'AlphaData', 0.5.*temp)
    set(hh2, 'AlphaData', 0.5.*temp2)
    text(text_x,text_y,'\color{white}10: SEM with marked all artefacts','BackgroundColor',[0 0
0], 'FontSize',font_size)
    aviobj = addframe(aviobj,getframe);
    aviobj2 = addframe(aviobj2,getframe);
end

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%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% FIGURE 11 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
if aviobj2 ~=0
    figure;imshow(add_cropped_space(processed_image,cropped_space));
    text(text_x,text_y,'\color{white}11: Final processed image','BackgroundColor',[0 0 0],
'FontSize',font_size)
    aviobj = addframe(aviobj,getframe);
end

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%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% Prepare the processed image for segmentation %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
hist_low_high=stretchlim(processed_image);
hist_low_high(1)=1.05*hist_low_high(1);
hist_low_high(2)=0.95*hist_low_high(2);
processed_image = imadjust(processed_image,hist_low_high,[]);

full_mask=im2bw(dark_mask+bright_mask,0.1);
total_artefacts=sum(nnz(full_mask));

processed_image=mat2gray(processed_image);

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gray_lvl=graythresh(processed_image);
substr=im2bw(processed_image,otsu_threshold*gray_lvl);

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% FIGURE 12 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% NANOROD COUNTING AND SIZE ALLOCATION %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
if aviobj2 ~=0
    hold off
    figure,imshow(add_cropped_space(processed_image,cropped_space));
    hold on
end
% preallocate variables and parameters
[x y]=size(add_cropped_space(processed_image,cropped_space));
mxr=max_feature_radius;
mnr=min_feature_radius;
area_temp=zeros(x,y,mxr-2);
rgbNanorods=zeros(x,y,3,mxr-2);
how_many_nrd=zeros(mxr-2,1);
nrd_occupied_area_in_pixels=zeros(mxr-2,1);
area_of_nanorods_physical=zeros(mxr-2,1);

% segmentation and counting loop
for i=1:mxr-2
    if (mxr-1-i)>mnr
        s=strel('disk',mxr-1-i,0);
        z=imopen(substr,s);
        area_temp(:,:,mxr-i)=add_cropped_space(z,cropped_space);
        temp_mask=area_temp(:,:,mxr-i);
        rgbNanorods(:,:,:,mxr-i)=make_RGB_nanorods_mask(temp_mask,cmap,i+1);
        imshow(add_cropped_space(processed_image,cropped_space))
        count=mxr-1-i;
        current_feature_size=image_scale*count;
        CC=bwconncomp(z,6);
        how_many_nrd(mxr-i)=CC.NumObjects;
        nrd_occupied_area_in_pixels(mxr-i)=nnz(z);
        area_of_nanorods_physical(mxr-i)=pi*current_feature_size^2*CC.NumObjects;
        substr=imsubtract(substr,z);
        if aviobj2 ~=0
            hhh=imshow(rgbNanorods(:,:,:,mxr-i));
            set(hhh, 'AlphaData', 0.5.*area_temp(:,:,mxr-i))
            text(text_x,text_y,sprintf('\color{white}12: Morphology-based segmentation.\n
Counting %s of the %.0f nm diameter. Found: %d', feature_name, 2*current_feature_size,
how_many_nrd(max_feature_radius-i)), 'BackgroundColor',[0 0 0], 'FontSize',font_size)
            aviobj = addframe(aviobj,getframe);
        end
    else
        area_temp(:,:,mxr-i)=add_cropped_space(zeros(size(z)),cropped_space);
        temp_mask=area_temp(:,:,mxr-i);
        rgbNanorods(:,:,:,mxr-i)=make_RGB_nanorods_mask(temp_mask,cmap,1);
    end
end

% Take into account unallocated features
CC=bwconncomp(substr,6);
how_many_nrd(1)=CC.NumObjects;
nrd_occupied_area_in_pixels(1)=nnz(substr);
area_of_nanorods_physical(1)=nnz(substr)*pi;

area_temp(:,:,1)=add_cropped_space(zeros(size(z)),cropped_space);
temp_mask=area_temp(:,:,1);
rgbNanorods(:,:,:,1)=make_RGB_nanorods_mask(temp_mask,cmap,1);

% Display final image with all of the identified features
if aviobj2 ~=0
    imshow(add_cropped_space(cropped_image,cropped_space));
    hold on

    for i=1:mxr-1

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        hhh=imshow(rgbNanorods(:,:,i));
        set(hhh, 'AlphaData', 0.5.*area_temp(:,:,i))
    end
    hold off
    text(text_x,text_y,sprintf('\color{white}12: Morphology-based segmentation.\n Total number
of %s found in the image: %d',feature_name,sum(how_many_nrd(4:end))), 'BackgroundColor',[0 0 0],
'FontSize',font_size)
    aviobj = addframe(aviobj,getframe);
    aviobj2 = addframe(aviobj2,getframe);
end

% Determine areal distribution
areal_distrib=sum(nrd_occupied_area_in_pixels(2:end))/((x*y)-total_artefacts-
nrd_occupied_area_in_pixels(1))*100;
if aviobj2 ~=0
    aviobj=close(aviobj);
end

end

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add_cropped_space.m

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function Io=add_cropped_space(I,cropped_space)
% FUNCTION FILLS THE CROPPED IMAGE WITH A BLACK SPACE TO ITS ORIGINAL SIZE
Io=cat(1,mat2gray(I),cropped_space);
end

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make_RGB_mask.m

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function rgbMask=make_RGB_mask(g,r,b,temp);
%FUNCTION MAKES AN RGB MASK BASED ON INPUT ARRAY AND COLOR VALUE
ggg=uint8(g.*temp);
rrr=uint8(r.*temp);
bbb=uint8(b.*temp);
rgbMask = cat(3,rrr,ggg,bbb);
end

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make_RGB_nanorods_mask.m

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function rgbNanoMask=make_RGB_nanorods_mask(temp_mask,cmap,index);
% FUNCTION CREATES RGB IMAGE BASED ON MASK ARRAY AND COLOR MAP INDEX
rrz=uint8(255.*temp_mask.*cmap(index,1));
ggz=uint8(255.*temp_mask.*cmap(index,2));
bbz=uint8(255.*temp_mask.*cmap(index,3));
rgbNanoMask=cat(3,rrz,ggz,bbz);
end

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