

Computer Vision

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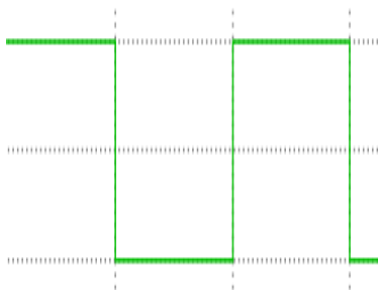
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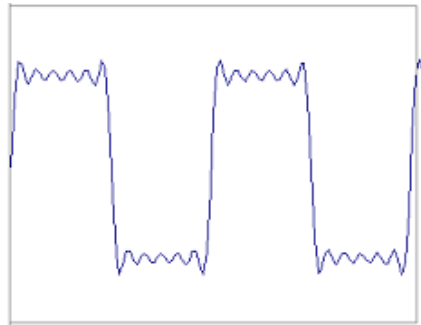
Brief Review



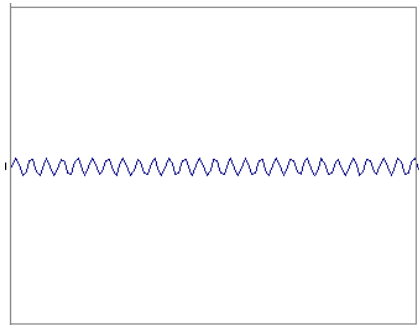
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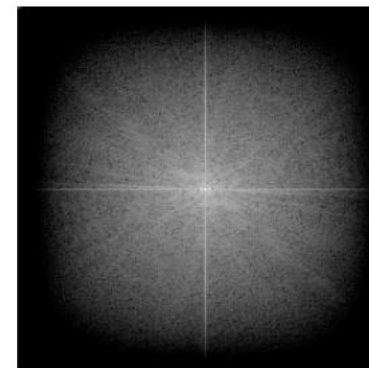
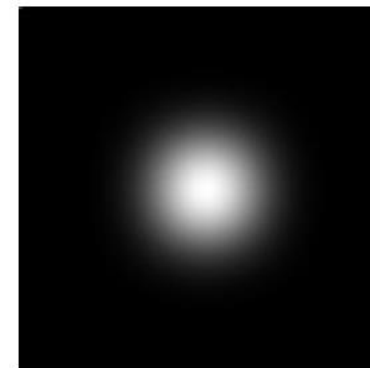
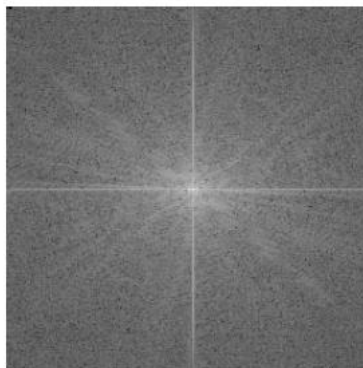
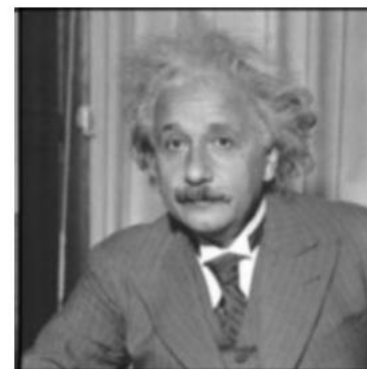
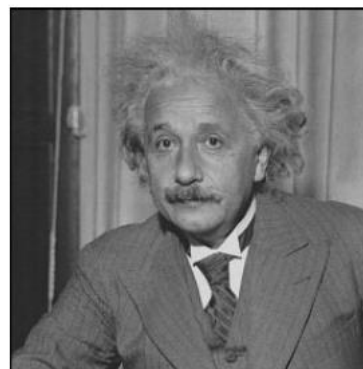
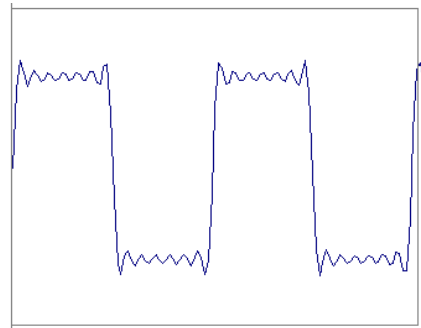
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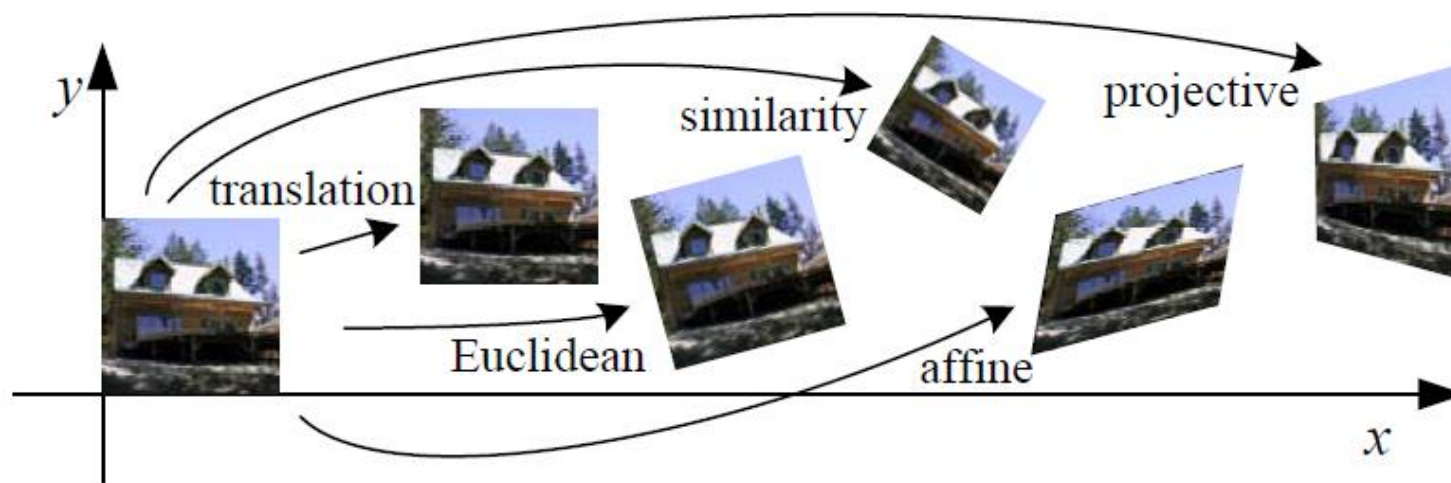
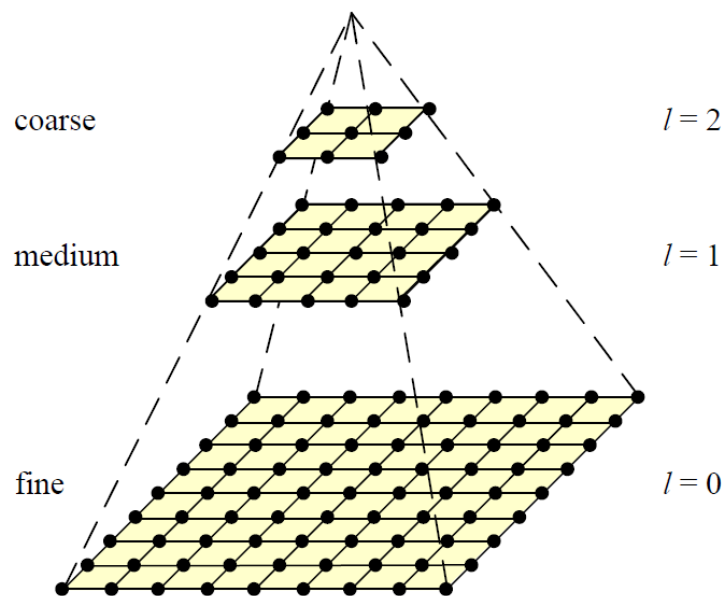
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Smoothing



Review

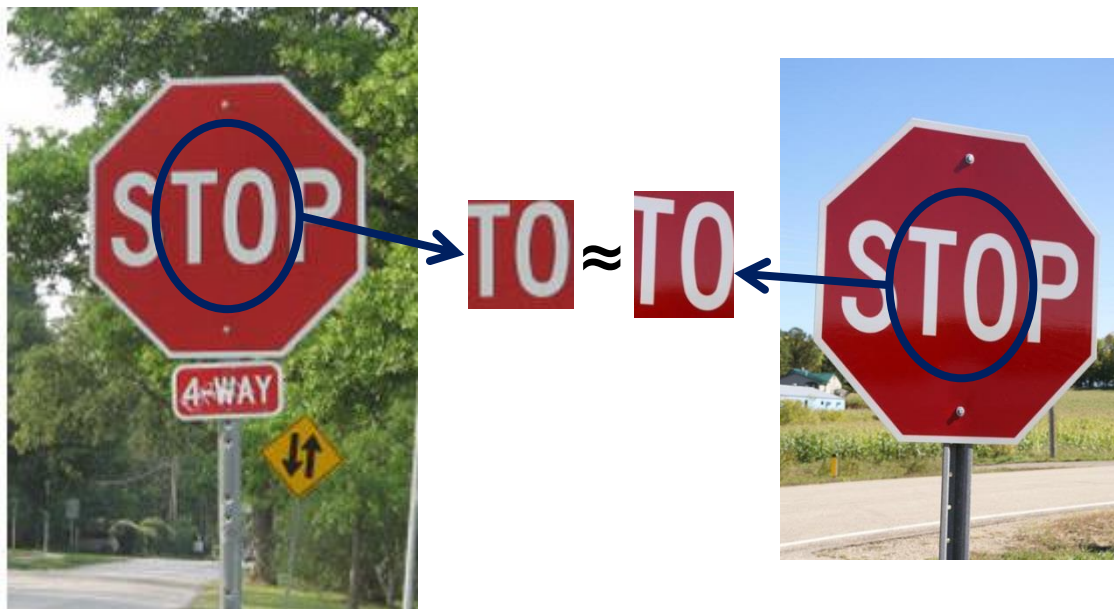


Points



Correspondence Across Views

- **Correspondence**: matching points, patches, edges, or regions across images



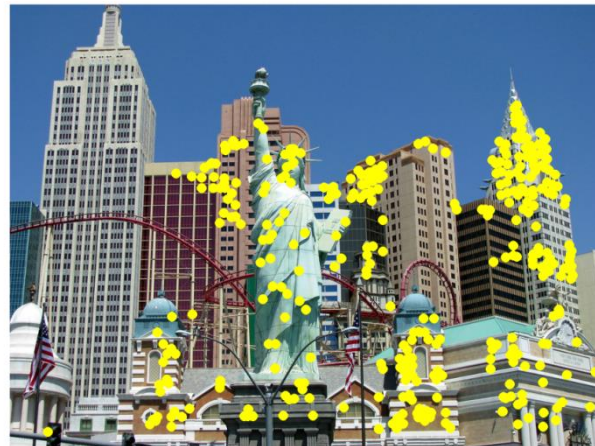
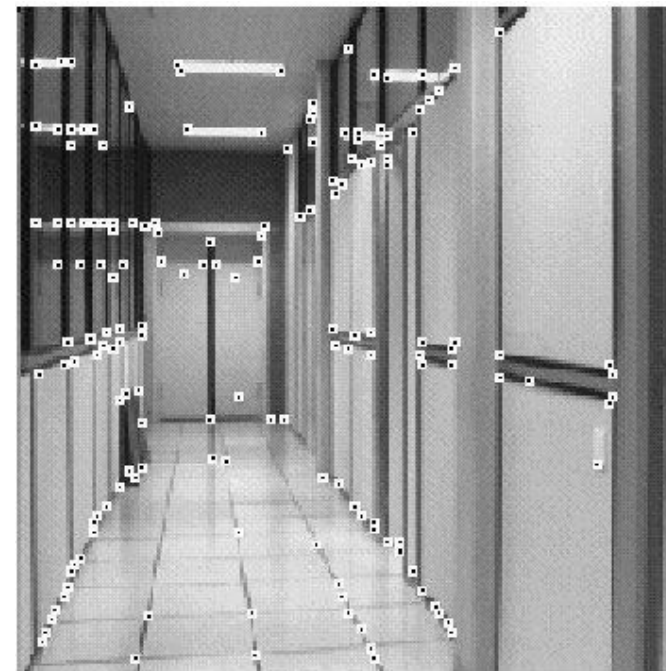
Example: structure from motion

How to confirm that the two images are similar with each other?



Applications

- Feature points are used for:
 - Image alignment
 - 3D reconstruction
 - Motion tracking
 - Indexing and database retrieval
 - Object recognition





An Example

- Motivation: panorama stitching
 - We have two images - how do we combine them?





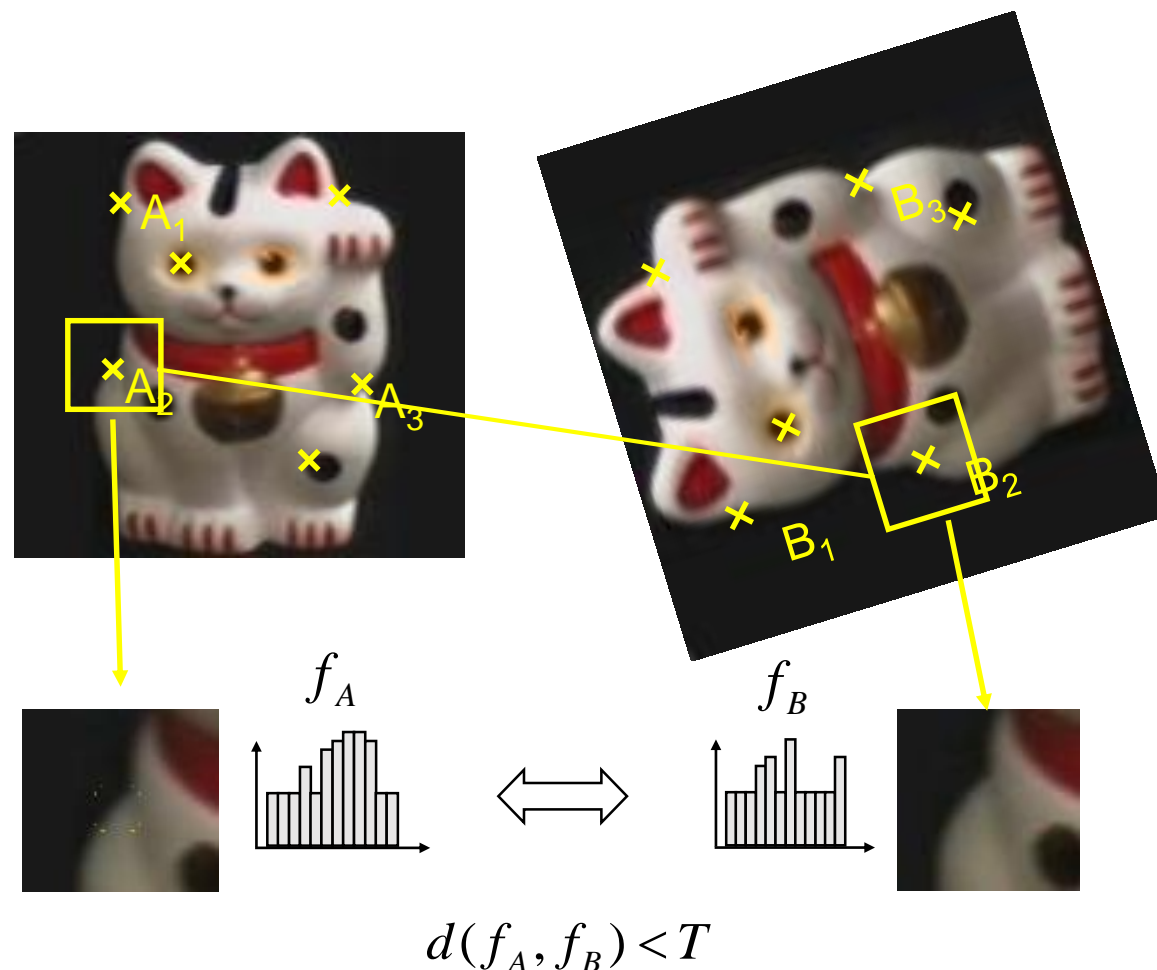
Overview of Keypoint Matching

- Steps

- Find a set of distinctive keypoints
- Define a region around each keypoint
- Compute a local descriptor from the region
- Match local descriptors

- Goals

- Detect points that are repeatable and distinctive





Interesting Points

- Goal: interest operator **repeatability**
 - Detect (at least some of) the **same points** in both images.
 - Run the detection procedure **independently** per image

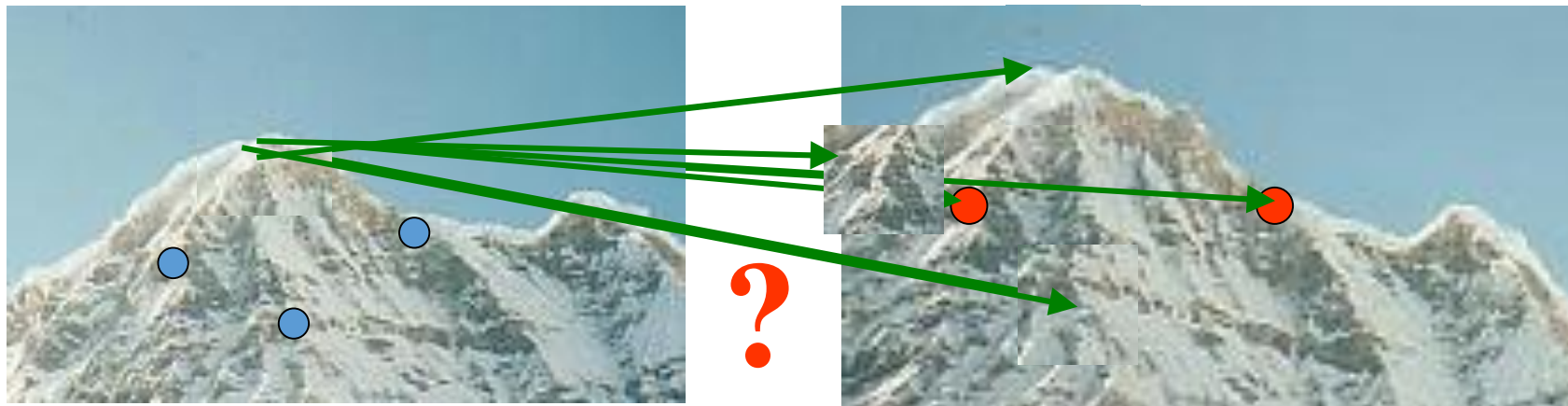


No chance to find true matches!



Interesting Points

- **Goal: descriptor *distinctiveness***
 - Reliably determine which point goes with which
 - Must provide some invariance to geometric and photometric differences between the two views





Interesting Points

- What are the characteristics of good features?

- **Repeatability**

- ✓ The same feature can be found in several images despite geometric and photometric transformations

- **Saliency**

- ✓ Each feature is distinctive

- **Compactness** and **efficiency**

- ✓ Many fewer features than image pixels

- **Locality**

- ✓ Relatively **small** area of the image
- ✓ **Robust** to clutter and occlusion

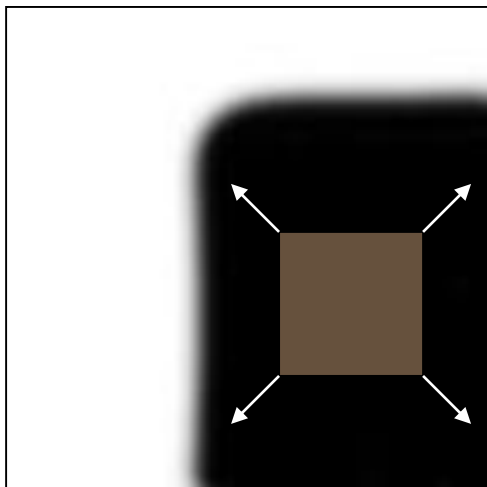


Points Detection

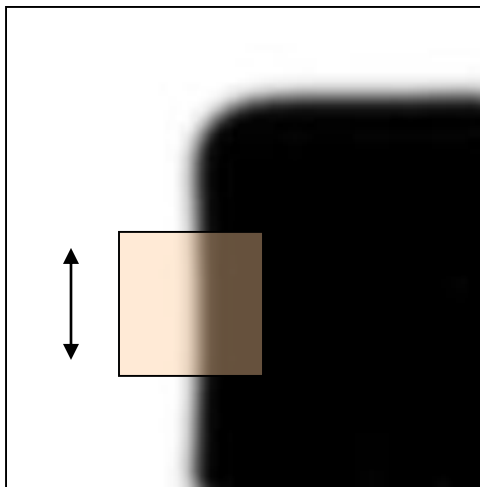


Corner Detection: Basic Idea

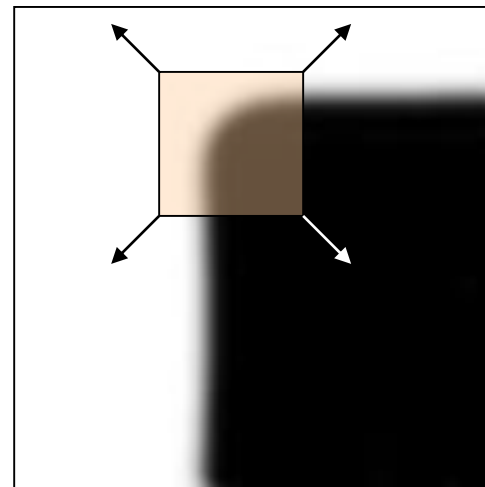
- We should **easily** recognize the point by looking through a small window
- Shifting a window in **any** direction should give a **large change** in intensity



“flat” region: no change
in all directions



“edge”: no change
along the edge direction



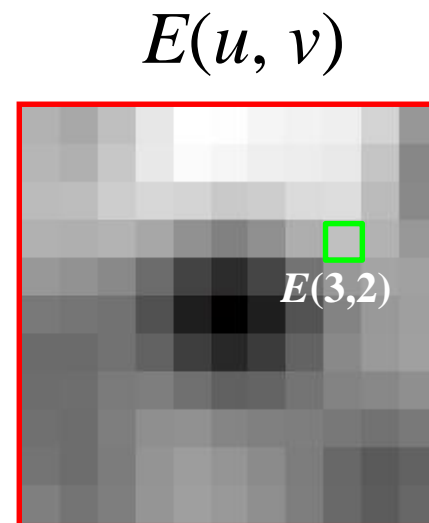
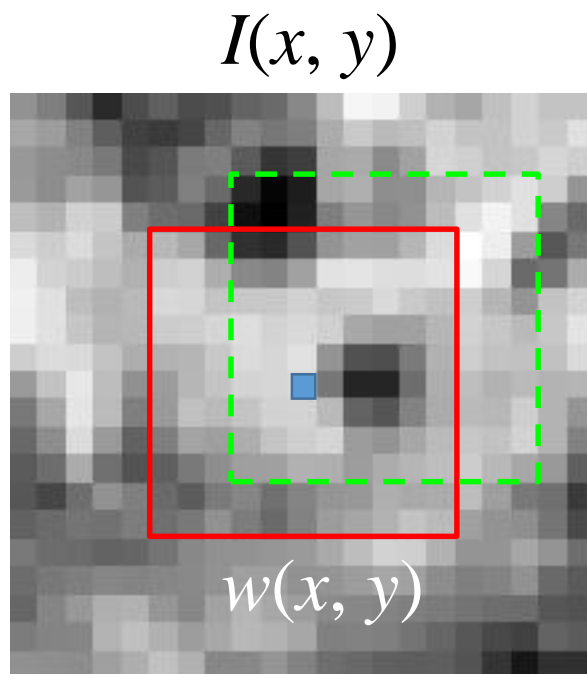
“corner”: significant
change in **all directions**



Corner Detection: Mathematics

- Change in appearance of window $w(x, y)$ for the shift $[u, v]$:

$$E(u, v) = \sum_{x, y} w(x, y) [I(x+u, y+v) - I(x, y)]^2$$



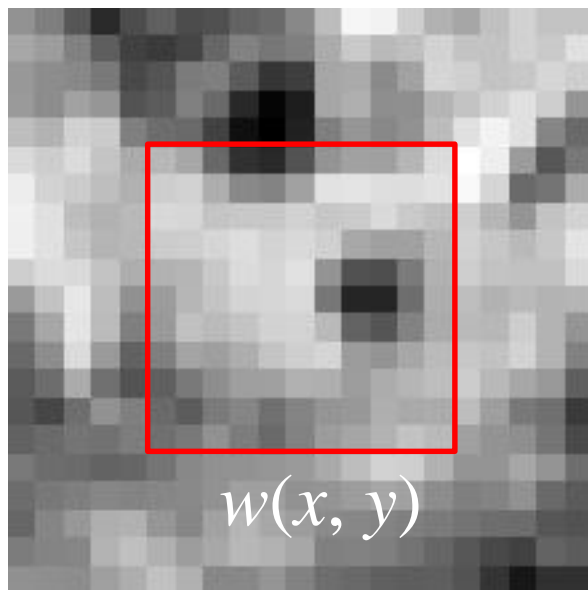


Corner Detection: Mathematics

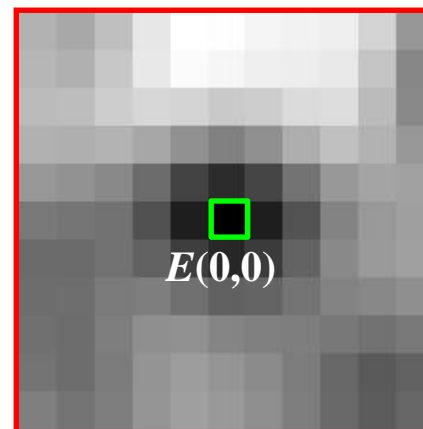
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$I(x, y)$



$E(u, v)$





Corner Detection: Mathematics

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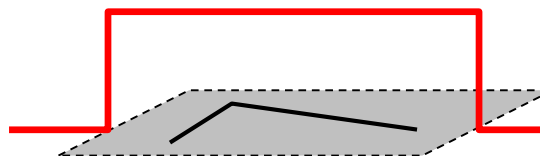
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Window
function

Shifted
intensity

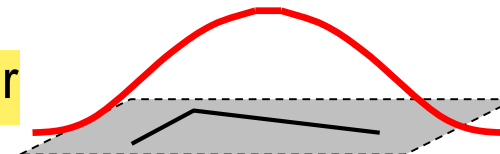
Intensity

Window function $w(x, y) =$



1 in window, 0 outside

or



Gaussian



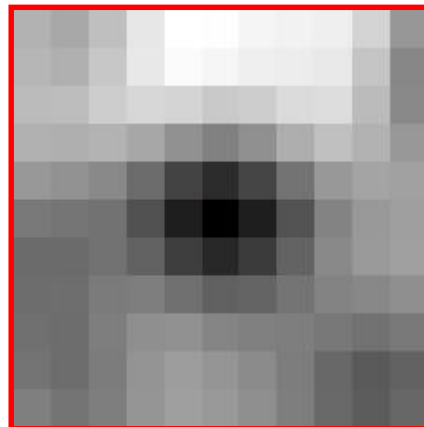
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- We want to find out how this function behaves for small shifts

$$E(u, v)$$





Corner Detection: Mathematics

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- We want to find out how this function behaves for small shifts
- But this is very slow to compute naively
 - $O(\text{window_width}^2 * \text{shift_range}^2 * \text{image_width}^2)$
 - $O(11^2 * 11^2 * 600^2) = 5.2$ billion of these
 - 14.6 thousand per pixel in your image



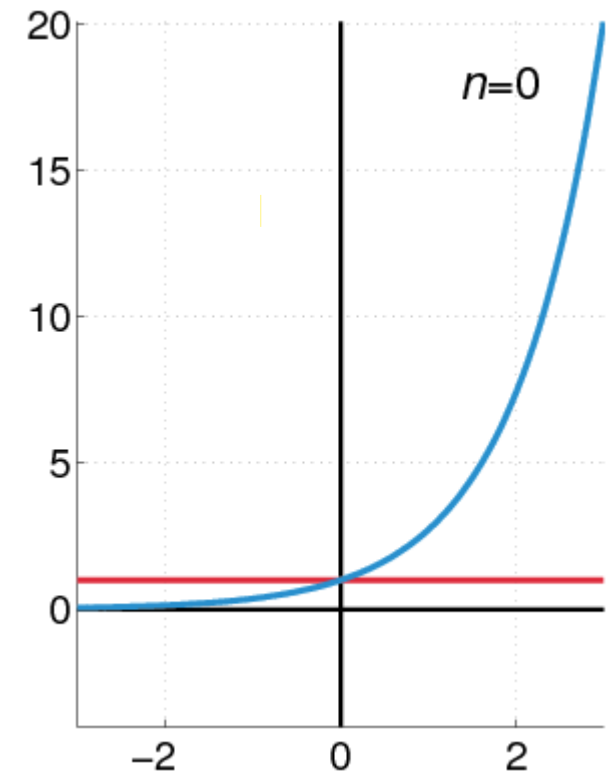


Corner Detection: Mathematics

- Recall Taylor series expansion. A function f can be approximated around point a as

$$f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!}(x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!}(x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!}(x-a)^3 + \dots$$

Approximation of
 $f(x) = e^x$
centered at $f(0)$

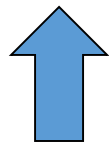




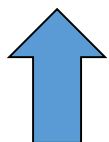
Corner Detection: Mathematics

- Local quadratic approximation of $E(u,v)$ in the neighborhood of $(0,0)$ is given by the second-order Taylor expansion:

$$E(u,v) \approx E(0,0) + [u \ v] \begin{bmatrix} E_u(0,0) \\ E_v(0,0) \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} [u \ v] \begin{bmatrix} E_{uu}(0,0) & E_{uv}(0,0) \\ E_{uv}(0,0) & E_{vv}(0,0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

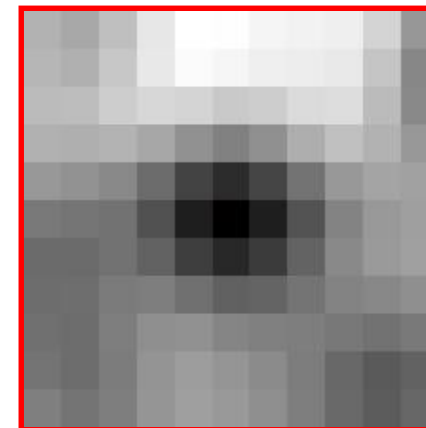


Always 0



First
derivative
is 0

$E(u, v)$





Corner Detection: Mathematics

- Second-order Taylor expansion of $E(u, v)$ about $(0, 0)$:

$$E(u, v) = \sum_{x, y} w(x, y) [I(x+u, y+v) - I(x, y)]^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(u, v) &\approx E(0, 0) \\ &+ \begin{bmatrix} u & v \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_u(0, 0) \\ E_v(0, 0) \end{bmatrix} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} u & v \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_{uu}(0, 0) & E_{uv}(0, 0) \\ E_{uv}(0, 0) & E_{vv}(0, 0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$E_u(u, v) = \sum_{x, y} 2w(x, y) [I(x+u, y+v) - I(x, y)] I_x(x+u, y+v)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_{uu}(u, v) &= \sum_{x, y} 2w(x, y) I_x(x+u, y+v) I_x(x+u, y+v) \\ &+ \sum_{x, y} 2w(x, y) [I(x+u, y+v) - I(x, y)] I_{xx}(x+u, y+v) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_{uv}(u, v) &= \sum_{x, y} 2w(x, y) I_y(x+u, y+v) I_x(x+u, y+v) \\ &+ \sum_{x, y} 2w(x, y) [I(x+u, y+v) - I(x, y)] I_{xy}(x+u, y+v) \end{aligned}$$



Corner Detection: Mathematics

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$$E(u, v) = \sum_{x, y} w(x, y) [I(x+u, y+v) - I(x, y)]^2$$

$$E(u, v) \approx E(0,0)$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} u & v \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_u(0,0) \\ E_v(0,0) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} u & v \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_{uu}(0,0) & E_{uv}(0,0) \\ E_{uv}(0,0) & E_{vv}(0,0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E(0,0) = 0$$

$$E_u(0,0) = 0$$

$$E_v(0,0) = 0$$

$$E_{uu}(0,0) = \sum_{x,y} 2w(x, y) I_x(x, y) I_x(x, y)$$

$$E_{vv}(0,0) = \sum_{x,y} 2w(x, y) I_y(x, y) I_y(x, y)$$

$$E_{uv}(0,0) = \sum_{x,y} 2w(x, y) I_x(x, y) I_y(x, y)$$



Corner Detection: Mathematics

- The quadratic approximation simplifies to

$$E(u, v) \approx [u \ v] \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{x,y} w(x, y) I_x^2(x, y) & \sum_{x,y} w(x, y) I_x(x, y) I_y(x, y) \\ \sum_{x,y} w(x, y) I_x(x, y) I_y(x, y) & \sum_{x,y} w(x, y) I_y^2(x, y) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$
$$E(u, v) \approx [u \ v] M \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

- M is a **second moment matrix** computed from image derivatives:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \sum I_x I_x & \sum I_x I_y \\ \sum I_x I_y & \sum I_y I_y \end{bmatrix} = \sum \begin{bmatrix} I_x \\ I_y \end{bmatrix} [I_x \ I_y] = \sum \nabla I (\nabla I)^T$$

$$M = \sum_{x,y} w(x, y) \begin{bmatrix} I_x^2 & I_x I_y \\ I_x I_y & I_y^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

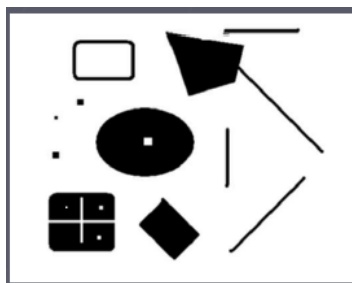


Corner Detection: Mathematics

- **Corners** as distinctive interest points

$$M = \sum w(x, y) \begin{bmatrix} I_x I_x & I_x I_y \\ I_x I_y & I_y I_y \end{bmatrix}$$

- 2 x 2 matrix of image derivatives (averaged in neighborhood of a point)



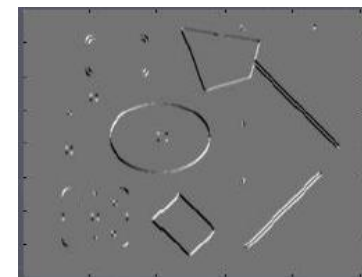
Notation:



$$I_x \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial x}$$



$$I_y \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial y}$$



$$I_x I_y \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial I}{\partial x} \frac{\partial I}{\partial y}$$

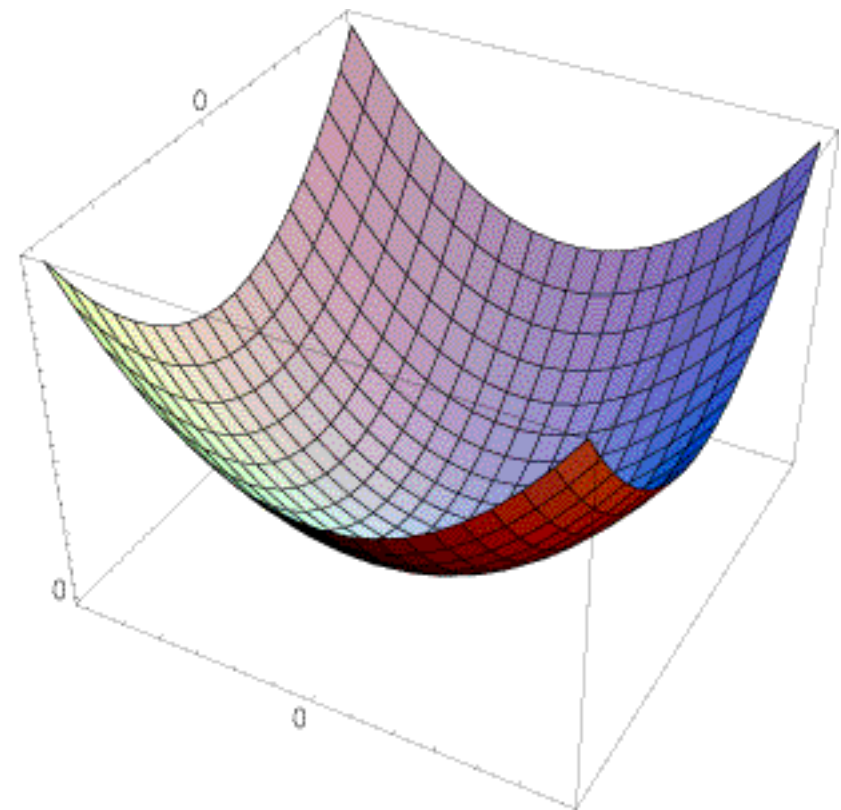


Corner Detection: Mathematics

- Interpreting the second moment matrix
 - The surface $E(u,v)$ is locally approximated by a quadratic form
 - Let's try to understand its shape

$$E(u,v) \approx [u \ v] M \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M = \sum_{x,y} w(x,y) \begin{bmatrix} I_x^2 & I_x I_y \\ I_x I_y & I_y^2 \end{bmatrix}$$



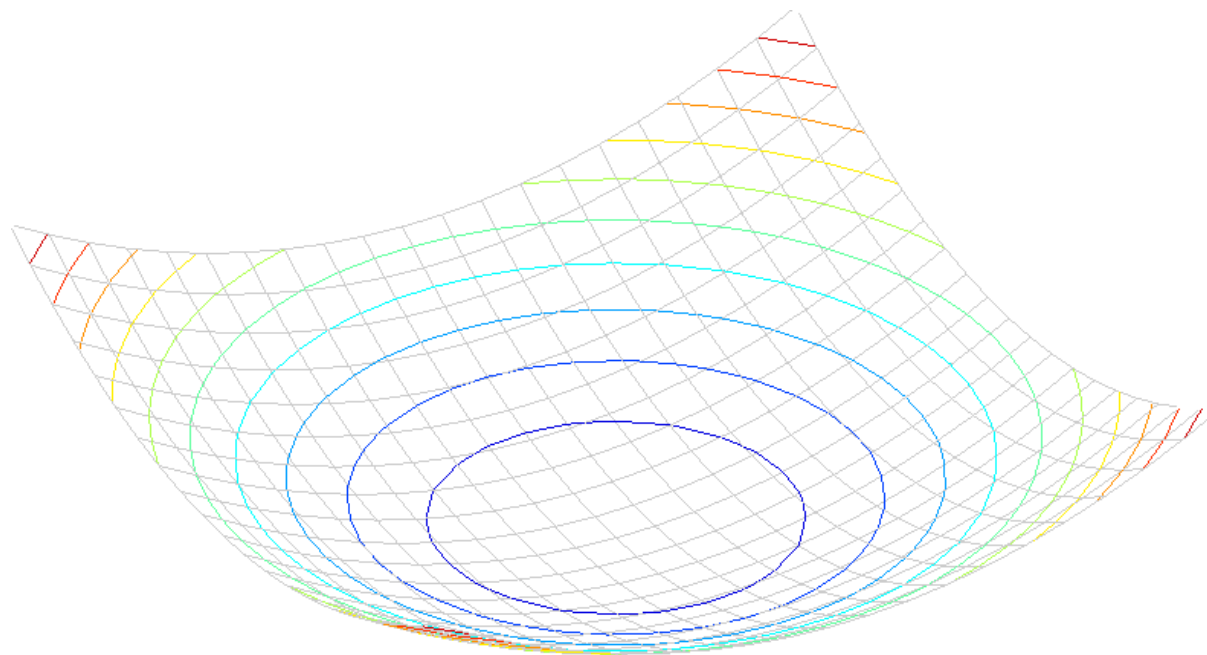


Corner Detection: Mathematics

- Interpreting the second moment matrix

- Consider a horizontal "slice" of $E(u, v)$:
- This is the equation of an ellipse

$$\begin{bmatrix} u & v \end{bmatrix} M \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \text{const}$$





Corner Detection: Mathematics

- Interpreting the second moment matrix
 - First, consider the axis-aligned case (gradients are either horizontal or vertical)

$$M = \sum_{x,y} w(x,y) \begin{bmatrix} I_x^2 & I_x I_y \\ I_x I_y & I_y^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- If either λ is close to 0, then this is not a corner, so look for locations where both are large



Corner Detection: Mathematics

- Interpreting the second moment matrix

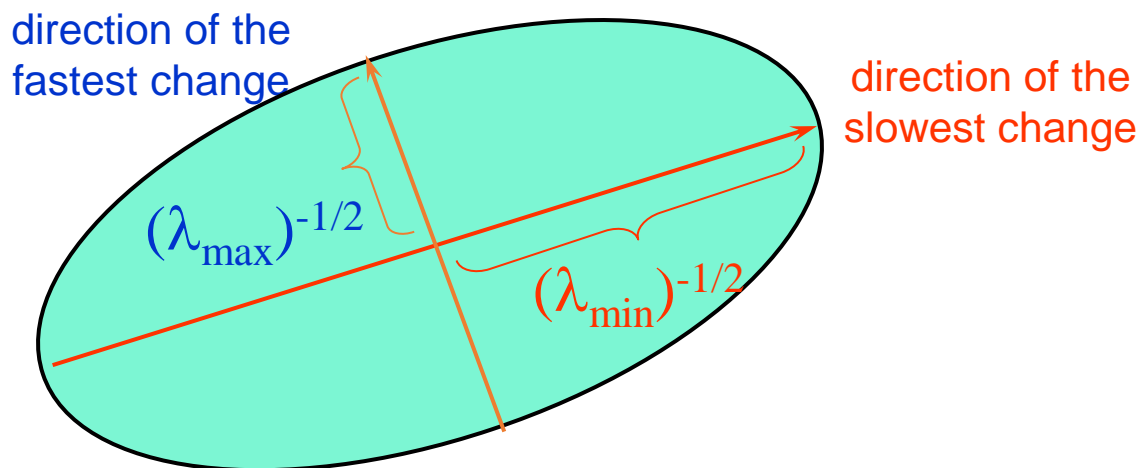
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- Diagonalization of M :

- The axis lengths of the ellipse are determined by the eigenvalues and the orientation is determined by R

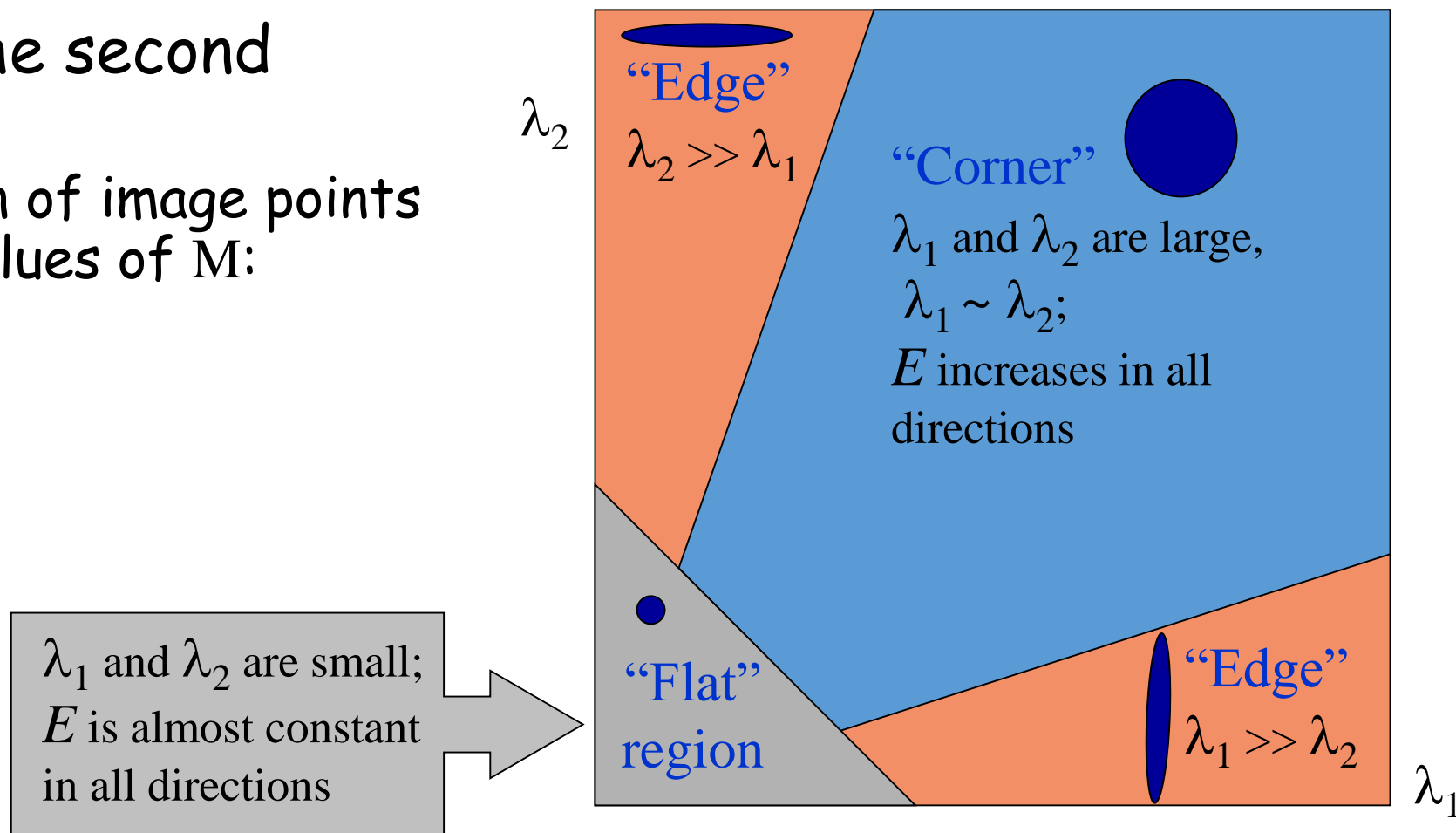
$$M = R^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} R$$





Corner Detection: Mathematics

- Interpreting the second moment matrix
 - Classification of image points using eigenvalues of M :



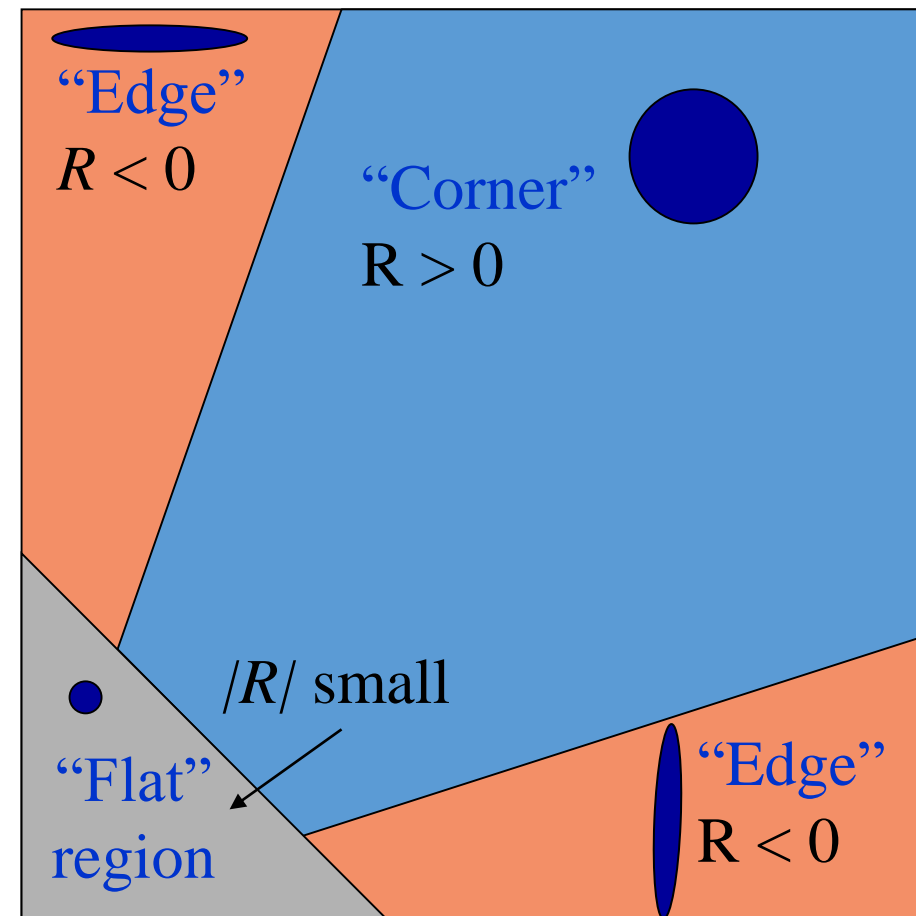


Corner Detection: Mathematics

- Corner response function

α : constant (0.04 to 0.06)

$$\begin{aligned} R &= \det(M) - \alpha \operatorname{trace}(M)^2 \\ &= \lambda_1 \lambda_2 - \alpha (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)^2 \end{aligned}$$





Harris Corner Detector

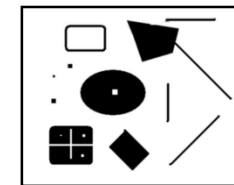
- Steps

- Compute M matrix for each image window to get their corneriness scores
- Find points whose surrounding window gave large corner response ($R > \text{threshold}$)
- Take the points of local maxima, i.e., perform non-maximum suppression

C.Harris and M.Stephens. ["A Combined Corner and Edge Detector."](#)
Proceedings of the 4th Alvey Vision Conference: pages 147—151, 1988.



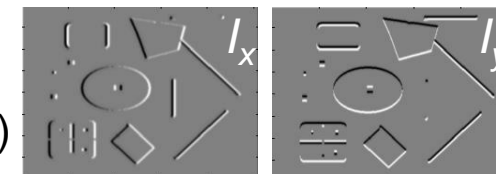
Harris Corner Detector: Steps



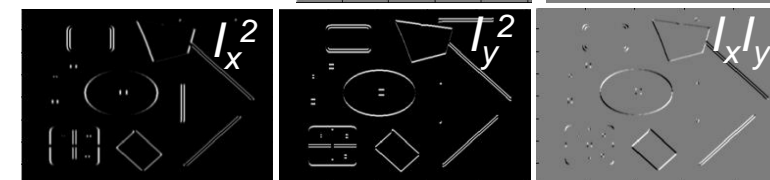
- Second moment matrix

$$\mu(\sigma_I, \sigma_D) = g(\sigma_I) * \begin{bmatrix} I_x^2(\sigma_D) & I_x I_y(\sigma_D) \\ I_x I_y(\sigma_D) & I_y^2(\sigma_D) \end{bmatrix}$$

1. Image derivatives
(optionally, blur first)



2. Square of derivatives



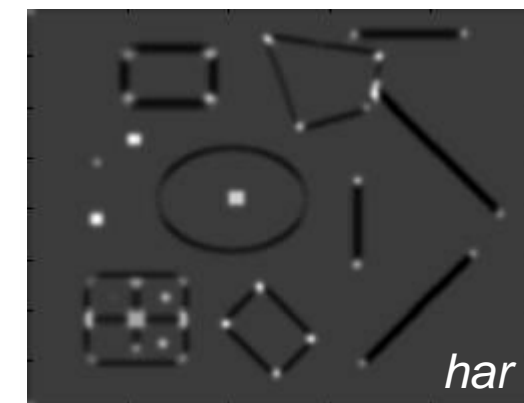
3. Gaussian filter $g(\sigma_I)$



4. Cornerness function – both eigenvalues are strong

$$har = \det[\mu(\sigma_I, \sigma_D)] - \alpha [\text{trace}(\mu(\sigma_I, \sigma_D))]^2 = g(I_x^2)g(I_y^2) - [g(I_x I_y)]^2 - \alpha [g(I_x^2) + g(I_y^2)]^2$$

5. Non-maxima suppression

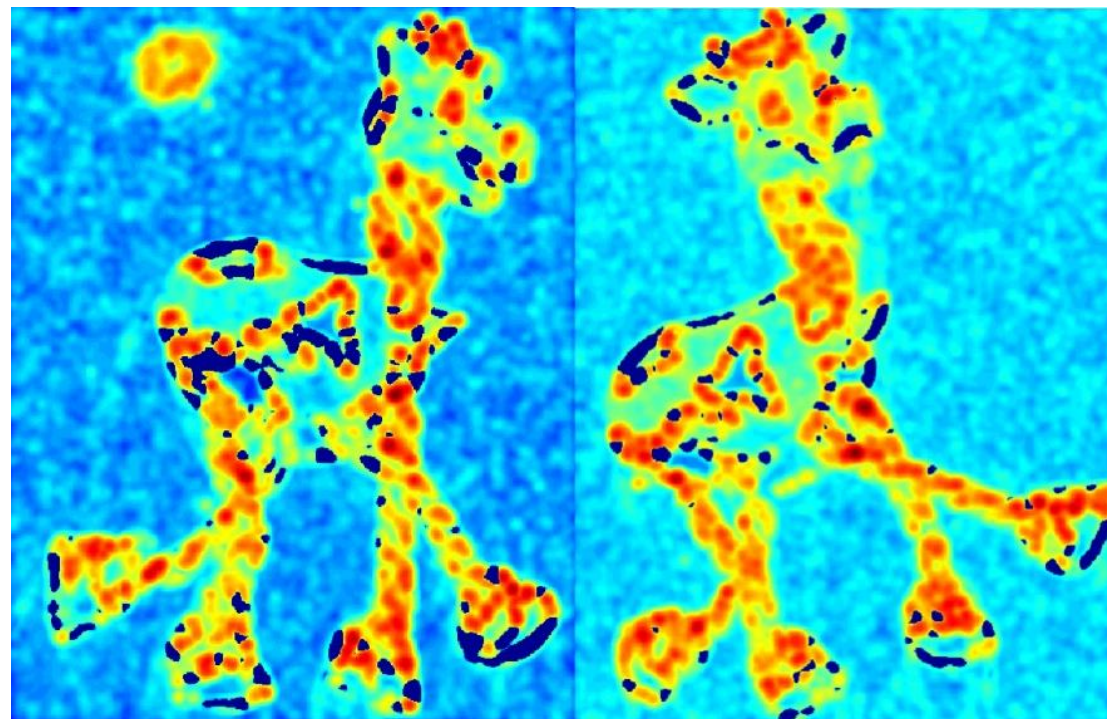




Harris Detector: Example

- Compute corner response R
 - $R_{\text{harris}}(x,y) = \det(M) - a \cdot \text{trace}(M)$

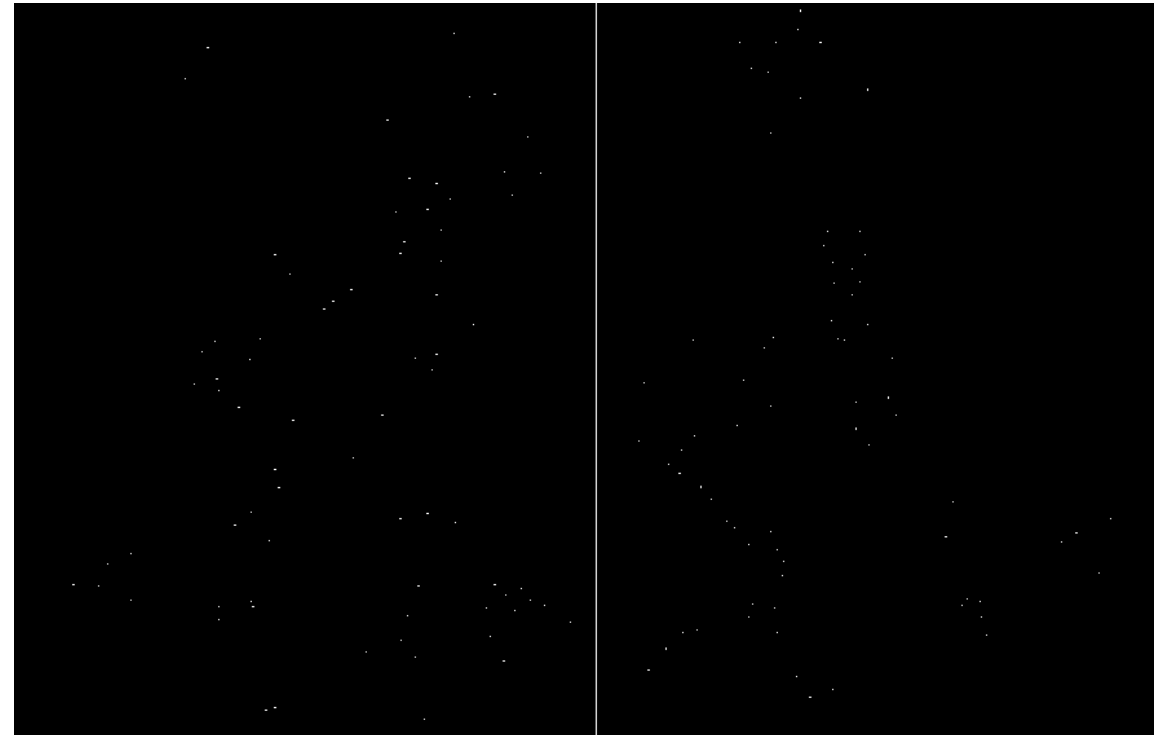
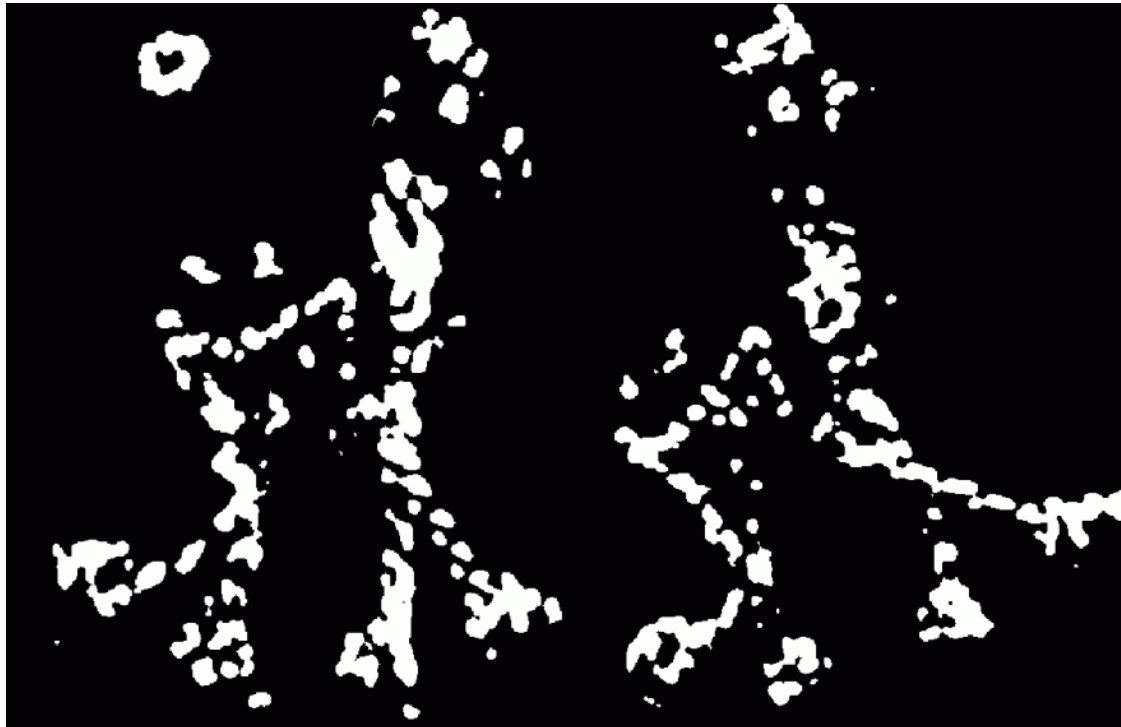
Repeatability





Harris Detector: Example

- Find points with **large corner response**: $R > \text{threshold}$








Invariance and Covariance

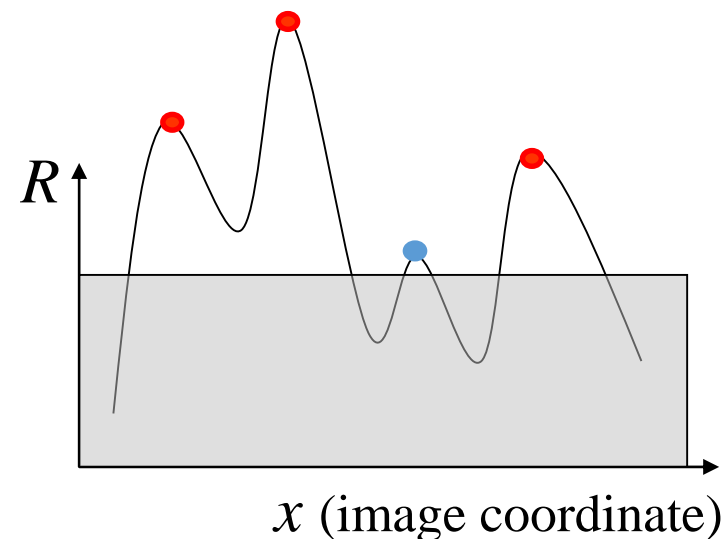
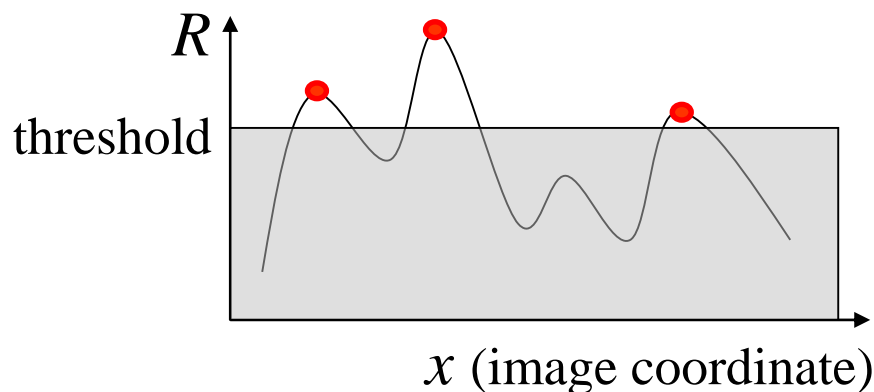
- We want corner locations to be invariant to **photometric** transformations and covariant to **geometric** transformations
 - Invariance: image is transformed and corner locations do not change
 - Covariance: if we have two transformed versions of the same image, features should be detected in **corresponding** locations





Affine Intensity Change

- Intensity change    $I \rightarrow aI + b$
 - Only derivatives are used \Rightarrow invariance to intensity shift: $I \rightarrow I + b$
 - Intensity scaling: $I \rightarrow aI$

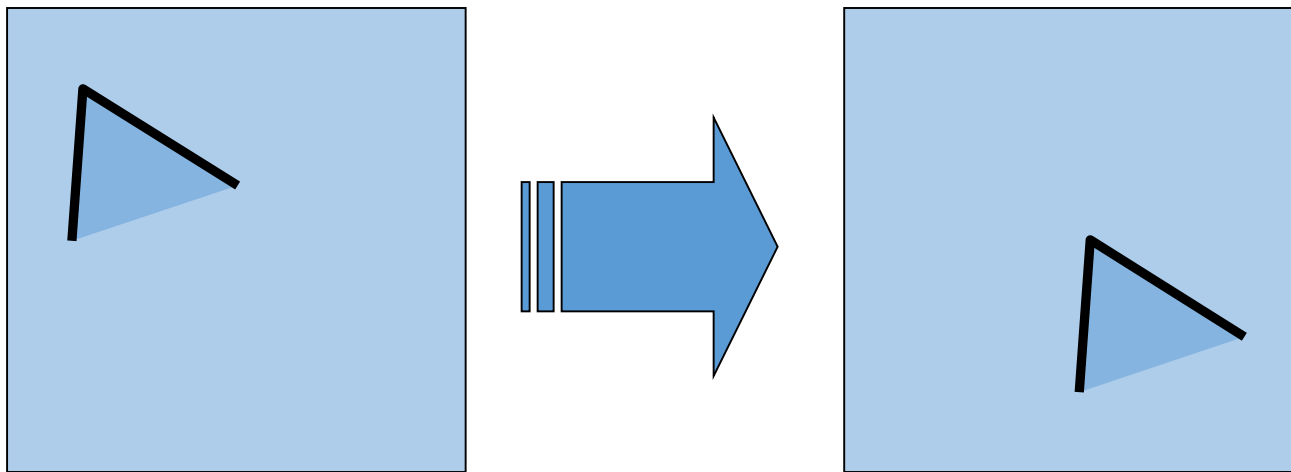


Partially invariant to affine intensity change



Image Translation

- Derivatives and window function are shift-invariant

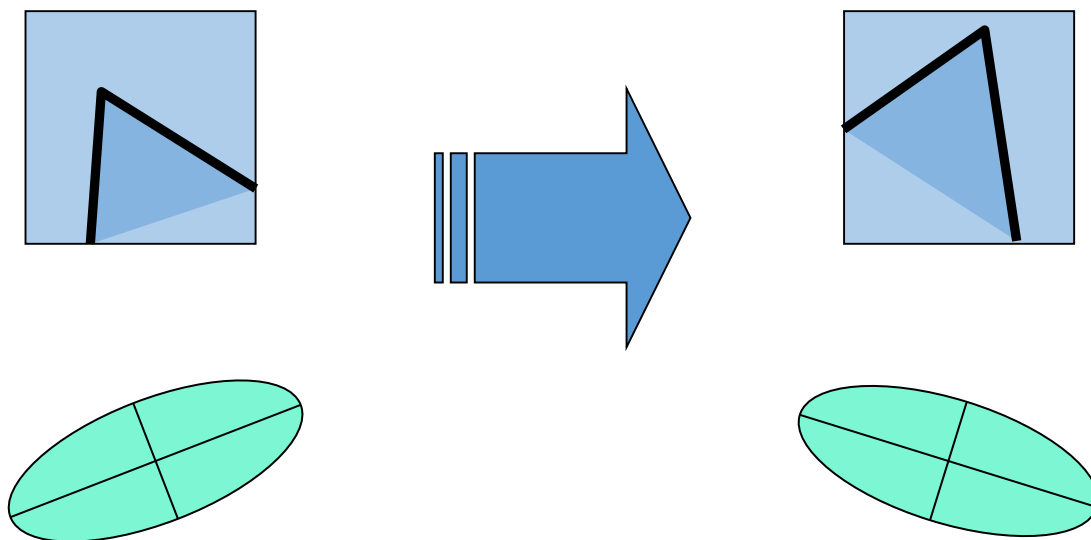


Corner location is covariant w.r.t. translation



Image Rotation

- Second moment ellipse rotates but its shape (i.e. eigenvalues) remains the same



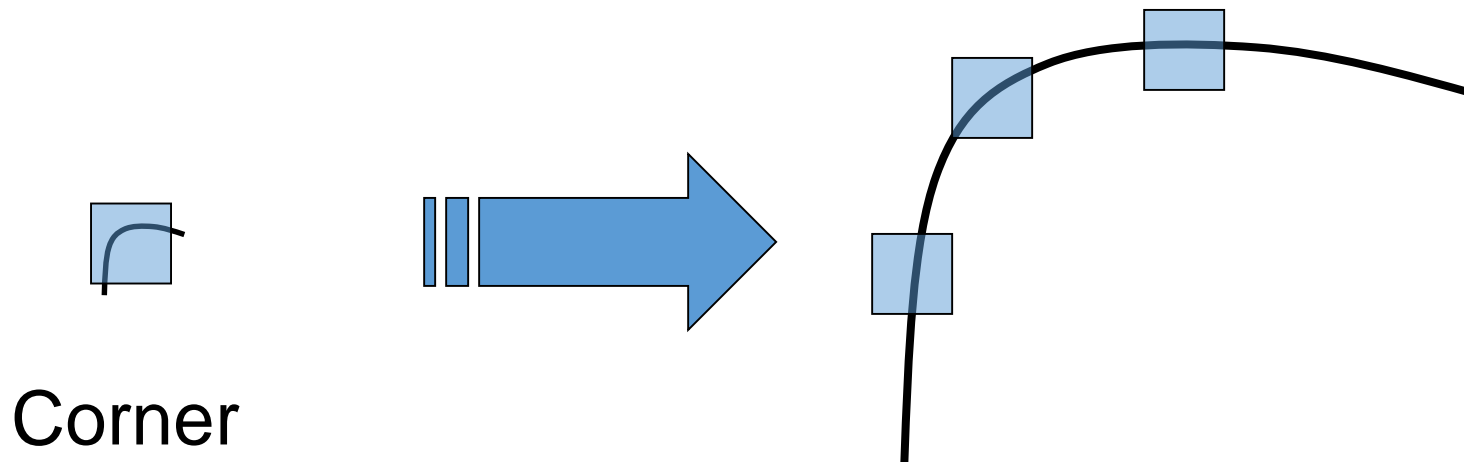
Corner location is covariant w.r.t. rotation



Scaling

- All points will be classified as edges

A Problem!

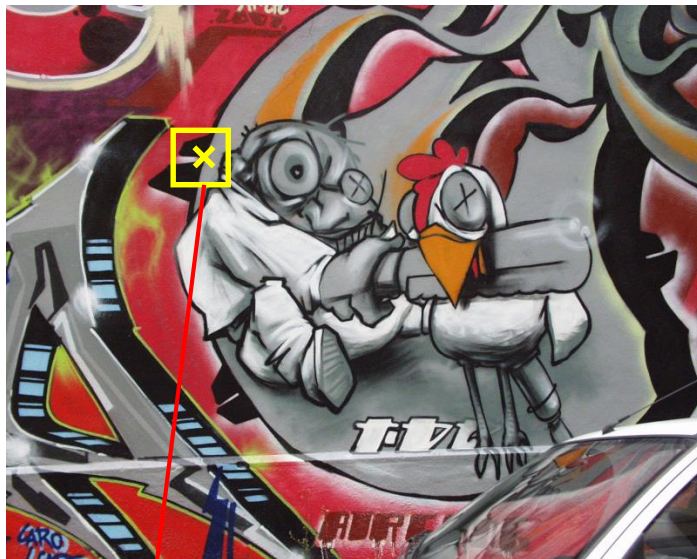


Corner location is not covariant to scaling!

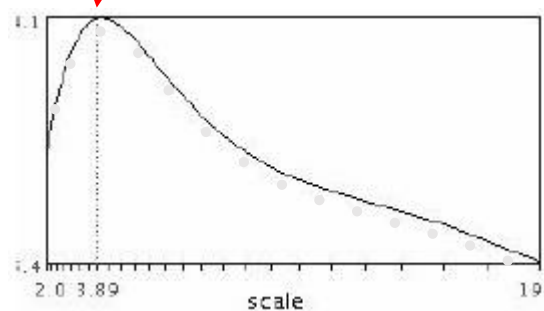


Automatic Scale Selection

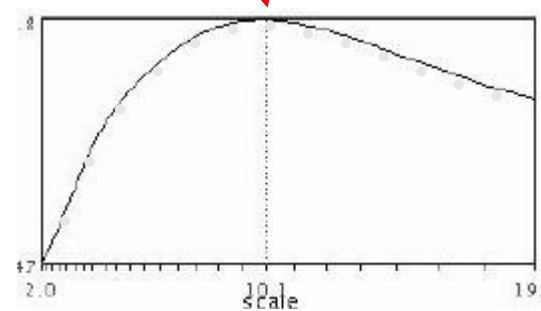
- Function responses for increasing scale (**scale** signature)



$$f(I_{i_1 \dots i_m}(x, \sigma))$$



$$f(I_{i_1 \dots i_m}(x', \sigma'))$$





Difference-of-Gaussian (DoG)

- Laplace Operator
- Laplacian of Gaussian (LoG)

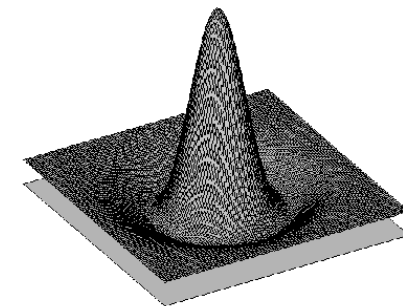
$$\Delta = \nabla \cdot \nabla = \nabla^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\Delta[G_\sigma(x, y) * f(x, y)] = [\Delta G_\sigma(x, y)] * f(x, y) = LoG * f(x, y) \quad LoG \triangleq \Delta G_\sigma(x, y) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} G_\sigma(x, y) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} G_\sigma(x, y) = \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 2\sigma^2}{\sigma^4} e^{-(x^2 + y^2)/2\sigma^2}$$

- Difference of Gaussian (DoG)

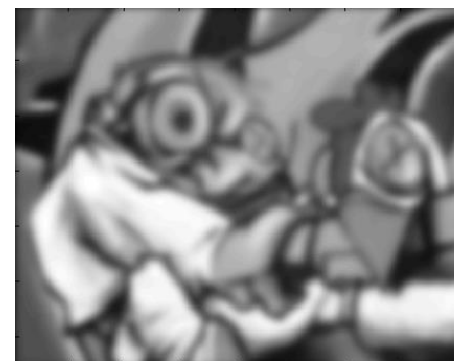
$$g_1(x, y) - g_2(x, y) = G_{\sigma_1} * f(x, y) - G_{\sigma_2} * f(x, y) = (G_{\sigma_1} - G_{\sigma_2}) * f(x, y) = DoG * f(x, y)$$

$$DoG \triangleq G_{\sigma_1} - G_{\sigma_2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_1} e^{-(x^2 + y^2)/2\sigma_1^2} - \frac{1}{\sigma_2} e^{-(x^2 + y^2)/2\sigma_2^2} \right)$$

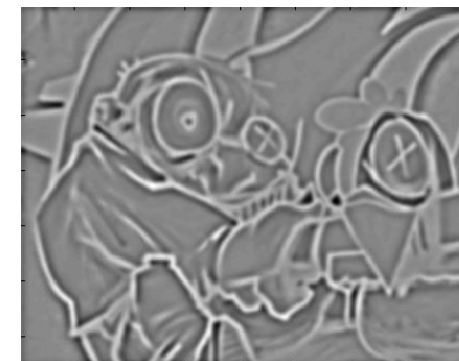


$$g_1(x, y) = G_{\sigma_1}(x, y) * f(x, y)$$

$$g_2(x, y) = G_{\sigma_2}(x, y) * f(x, y)$$

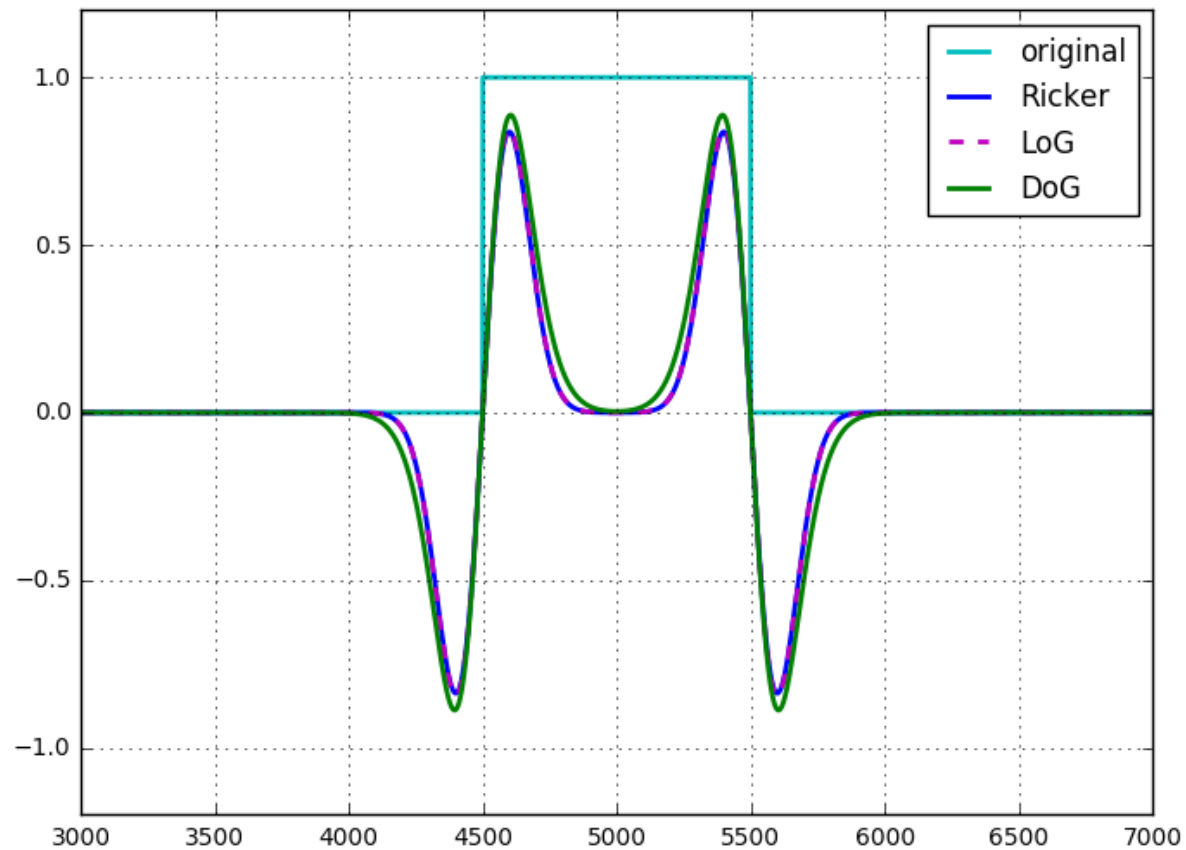


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Difference-of-Gaussian (DoG)



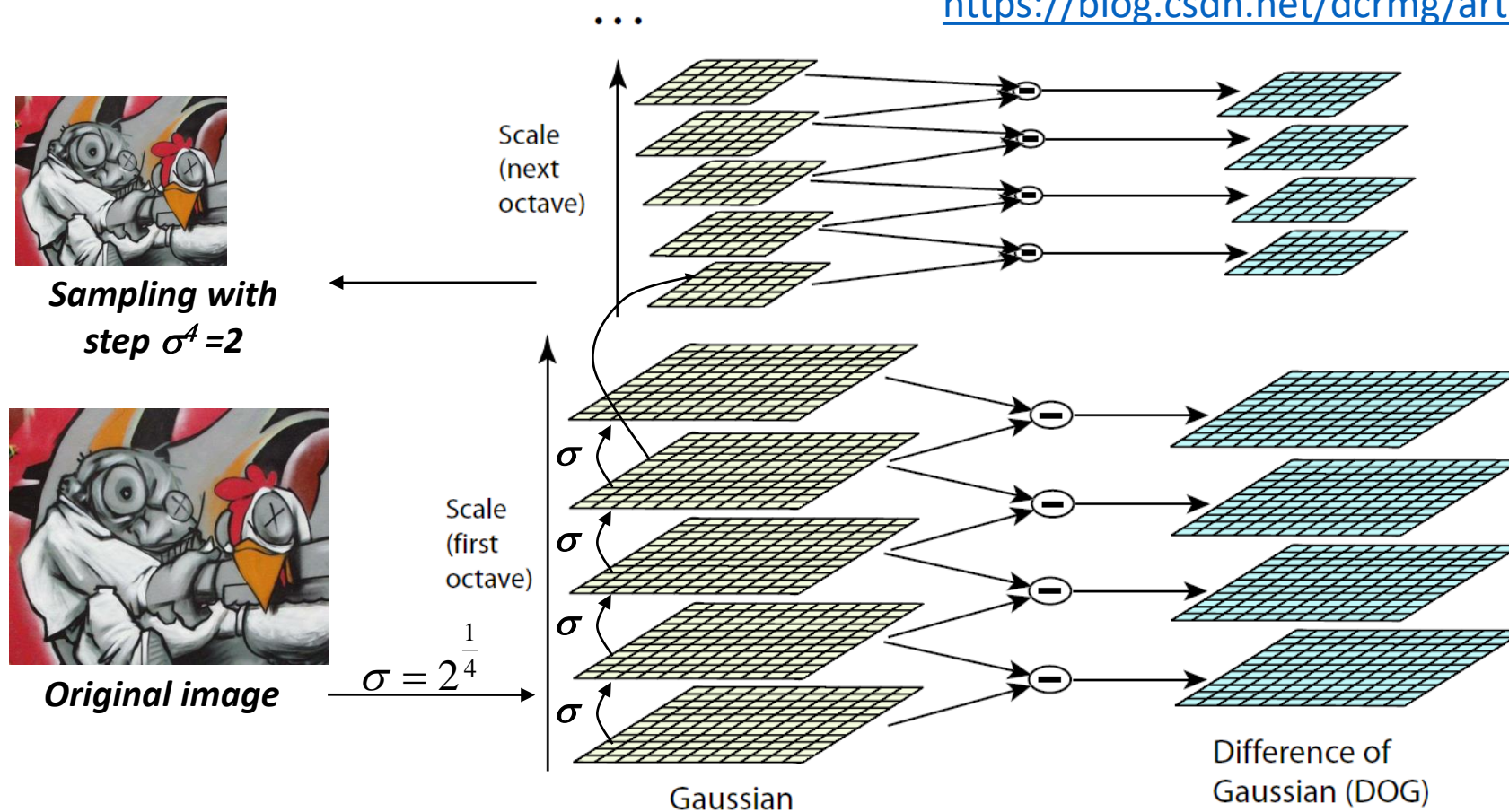
<https://dsp.stackexchange.com/questions/37673/what-is-the-difference-between-difference-of-gaussian-laplace-of-gaussian-and>



DoG – Efficient Computation

- Computation in Gaussian scale **pyramid**

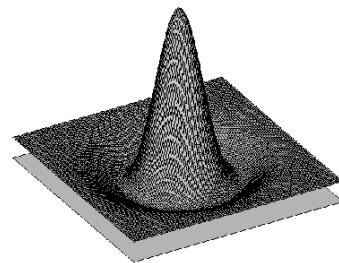
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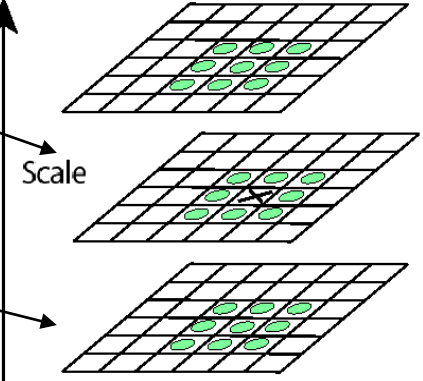
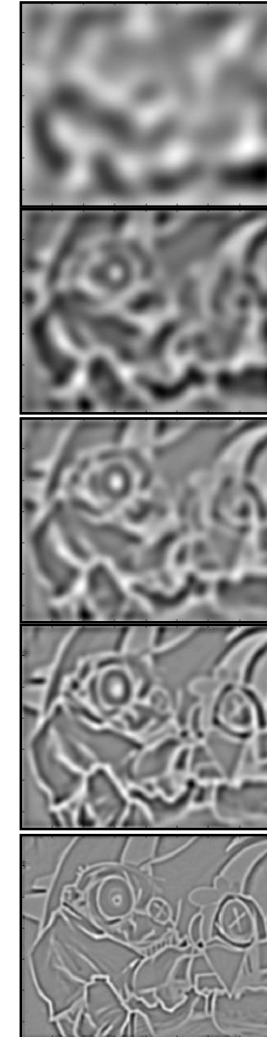


DoG – Efficient Computation

- Find **local maxima** in **position-scale** space of Difference-of-Gaussian



$$L_{xx}(\sigma) + L_{yy}(\sigma) \rightarrow$$

 σ^5 σ^4 σ^3 σ^2 σ 

\Rightarrow List of
(x, y, s)



DoG – Efficient Computation

- Keypoint Localization

- The approach is similar to the one used in the Harris Corner Detector for removing edge features.

- Reject flats:

- $|D(\hat{\mathbf{x}})| < 0.03$

- Reject edges:

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} D_{xx} & D_{xy} \\ D_{xy} & D_{yy} \end{bmatrix}$$

Let α be the eigenvalue with larger magnitude and β the smaller.

$$\text{Tr}(\mathbf{H}) = D_{xx} + D_{yy} = \alpha + \beta,$$

$$\text{Det}(\mathbf{H}) = D_{xx}D_{yy} - (D_{xy})^2 = \alpha\beta.$$

Let $r = \alpha/\beta$.
So $\alpha = r\beta$

$$\frac{\text{Tr}(\mathbf{H})^2}{\text{Det}(\mathbf{H})} = \frac{(\alpha + \beta)^2}{\alpha\beta} = \frac{(r\beta + \beta)^2}{r\beta^2} = \frac{(r + 1)^2}{r},$$

- $r < 10$

$(r+1)^2/r$ is at a min when the 2 eigenvalues are equal.

Points Descriptor



Image Representations

- Templates

- Intensity, gradients, etc.



- Histograms

- Color, texture, SIFT descriptors, etc.

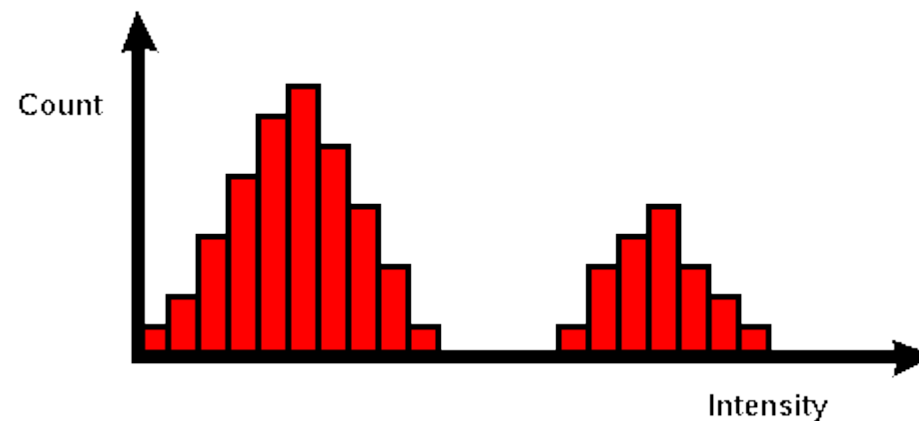




Image Representations: Histograms

- Global histogram
 - Represent distribution of features
 - Color, texture, depth, ...

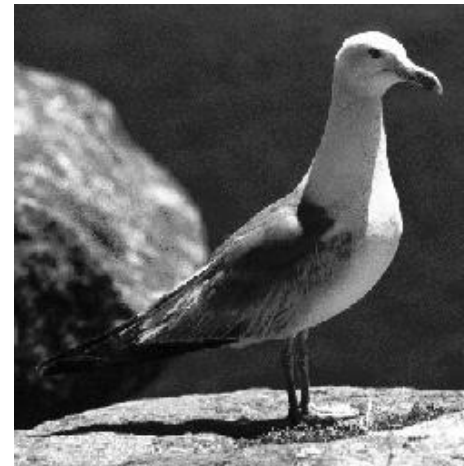
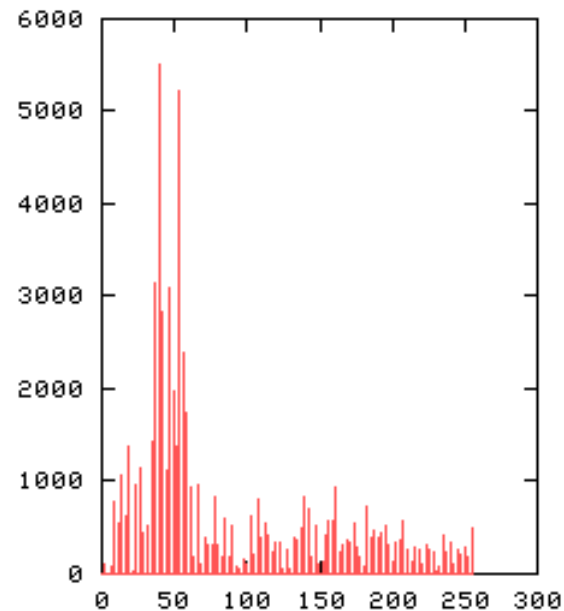


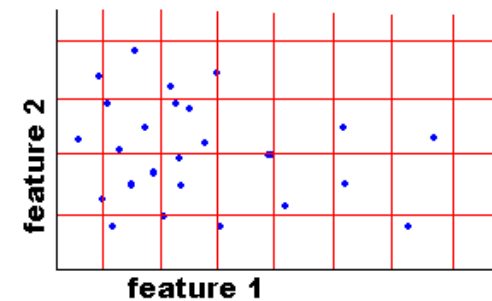
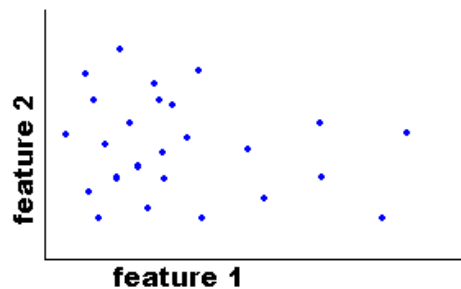


Image Representations: Histograms

- Histogram: probability or count of data in each bin

- Joint histogram

- Requires lots of data
- Loss of resolution to avoid empty bins



- Marginal histogram

- Require independent features
- More data/bin than joint histogram

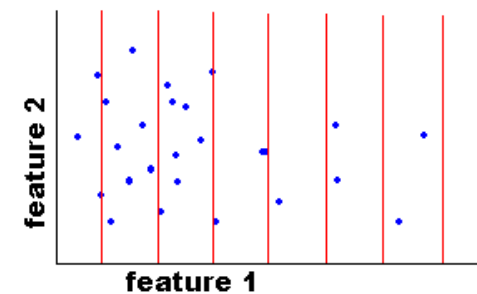
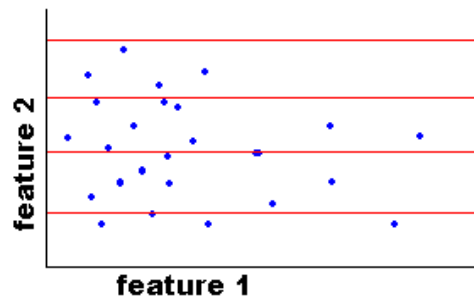
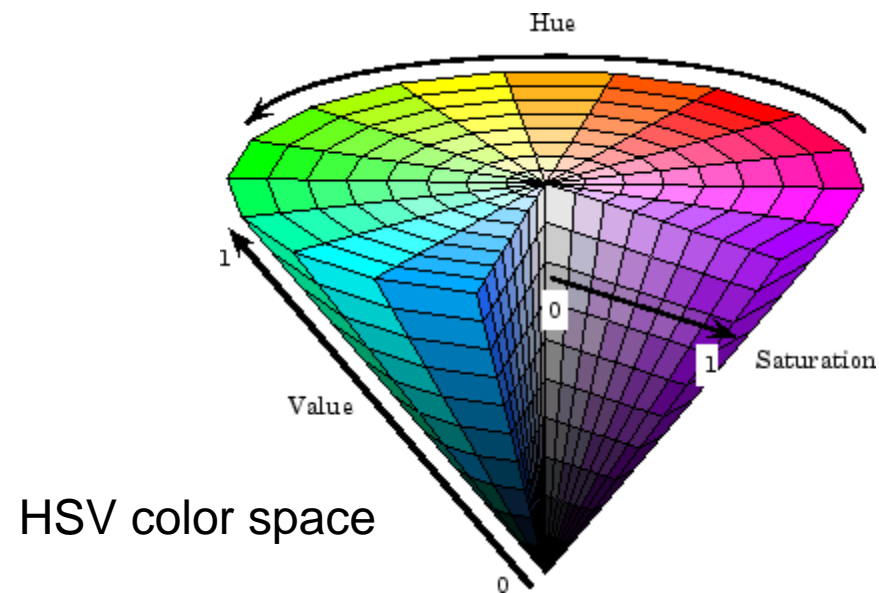
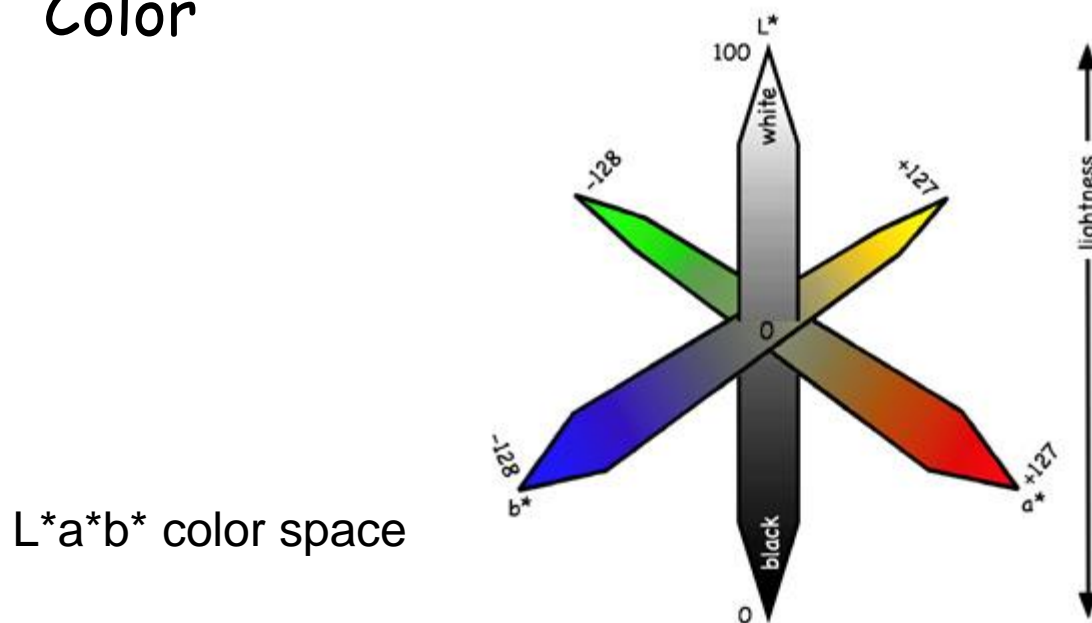




Image Representations

- What kind of things do we compute histograms of?

➤ Color



➤ Texture (filter banks or HOG over regions)



Histogram of Oriented Gradients

- Gaussian-smoothed image at the **keypoint's scale** $L(x, y, \sigma)$

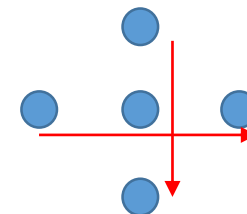
- **Every** pixel in a neighboring region around the keypoint

- ✓ Magnitude

- ✓ Direction

$$m(x, y) = \sqrt{(L(x+1, y) - L(x-1, y))^2 + (L(x, y+1) - L(x, y-1))^2}$$

$$\theta(x, y) = \text{atan2}(L(x, y+1) - L(x, y-1), L(x+1, y) - L(x-1, y))$$



- An **orientation** histogram is formed

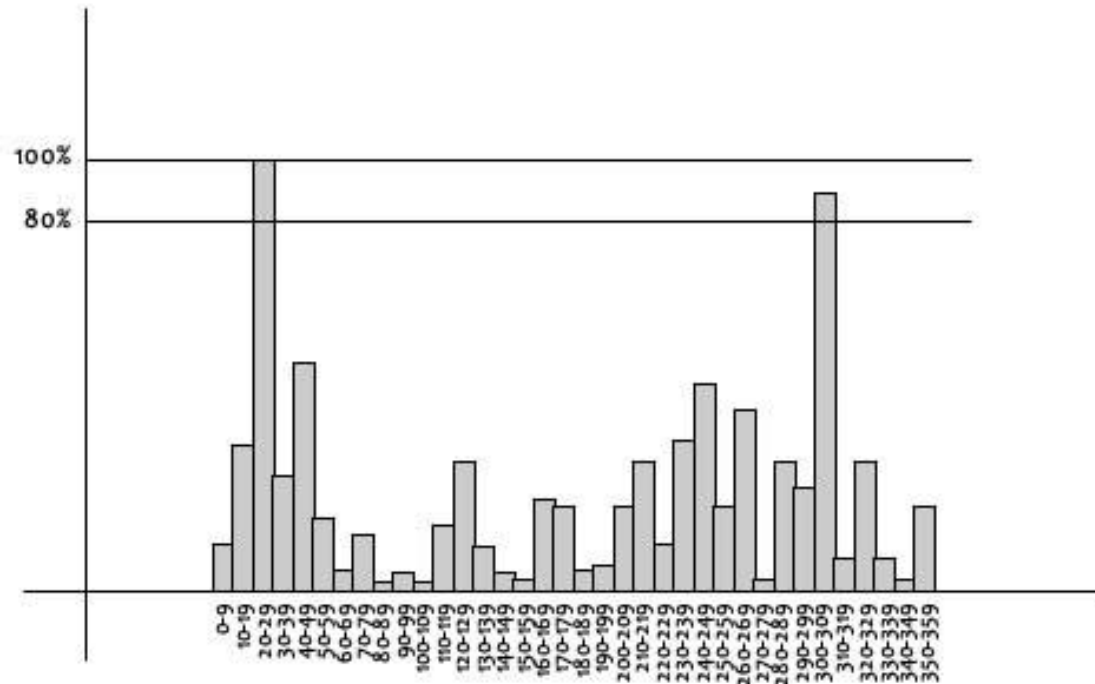
- Each sample in the **neighboring window** added to a histogram bin is weighted by its gradient magnitude and by a **Gaussian-weighted circular window**

- The **peaks** in this histogram correspond to **dominant** orientations



Histogram of Oriented Gradients

- An orientation histogram with 36 bins covering 360 degrees is created
 - A histogram bin is **weighted by its gradient magnitude**





Orientation Normalization

- Compute orientation histogram
- Select **dominant** orientation
 - Normalize: rotate to fixed orientation

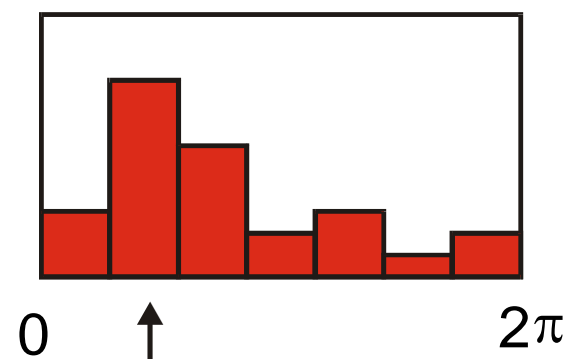
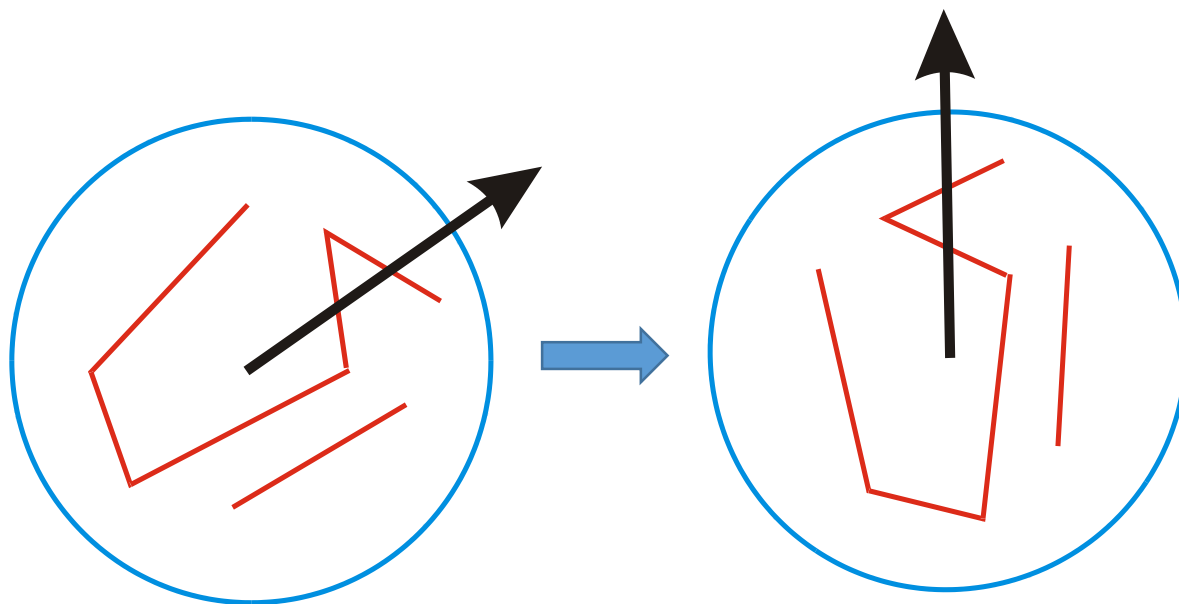




Image Representations

- At this point, each **keypoint** has a **location, scale, orientation**
- What kind of things do we compute histograms of?

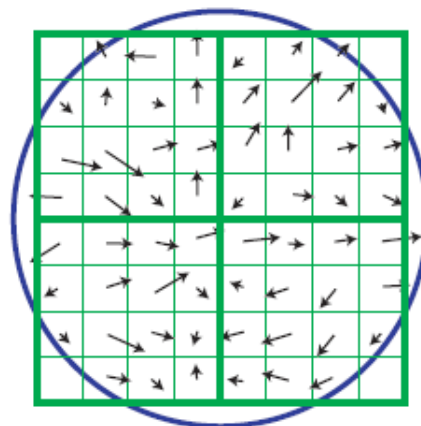
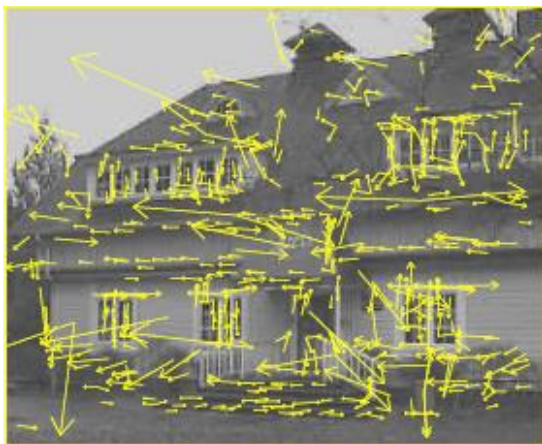
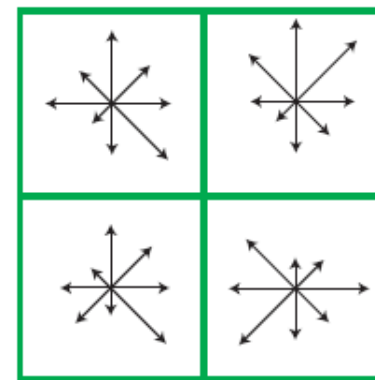


Image gradients



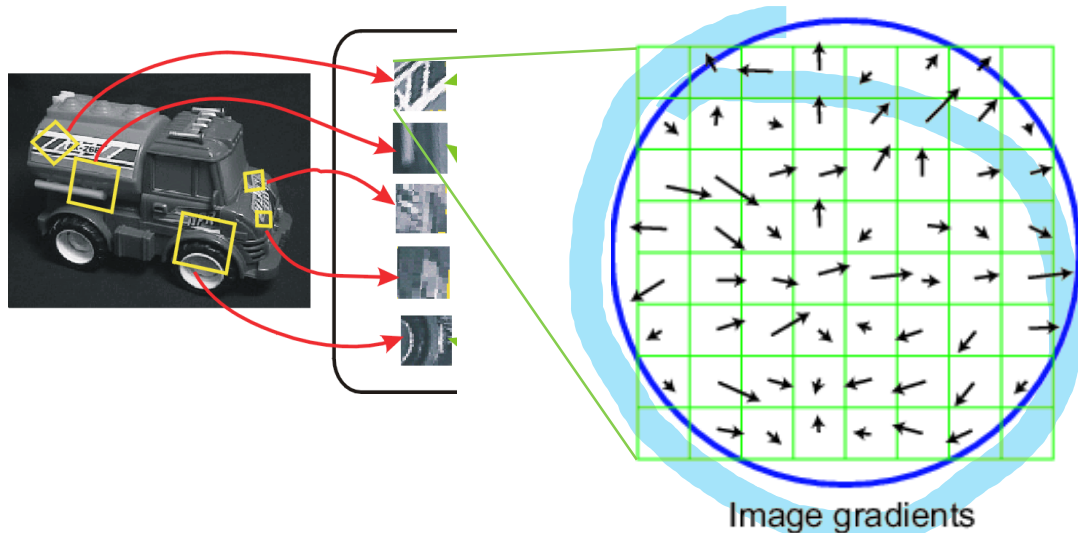
Keypoint descriptor

SIFT – Lowe IJCV 2004



SIFT Vector Formation

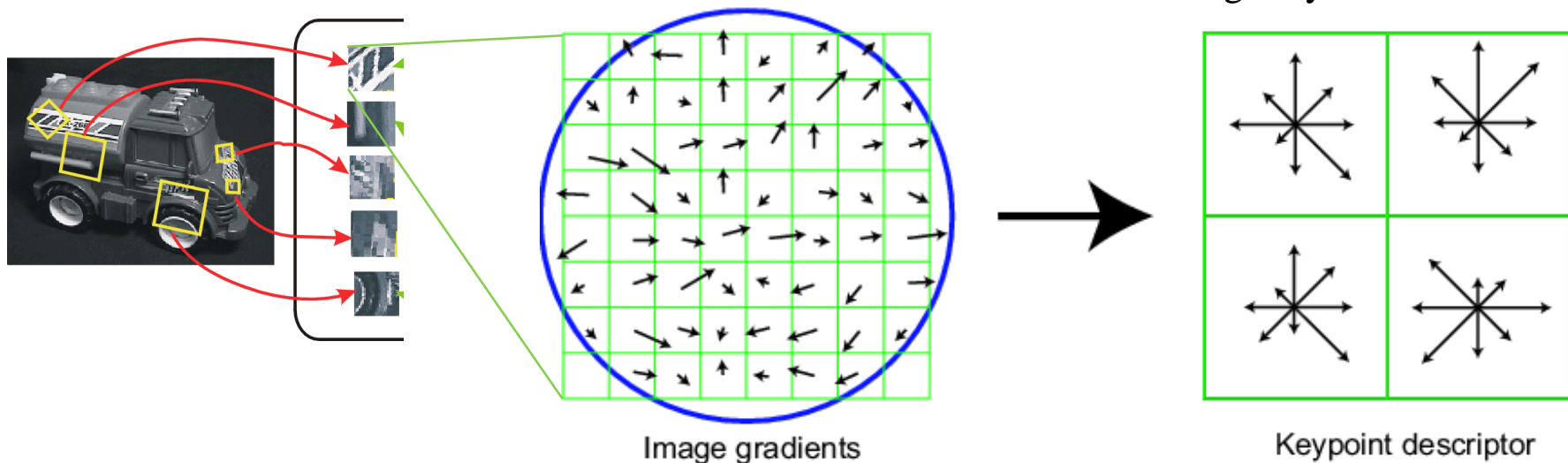
- Computed on **rotated** and **scaled** version of window according to computed orientation & scale
 - Resample the window
- Based on gradients weighted by a **Gaussian** of variance half the window (for smooth falloff)





SIFT Vector Formation

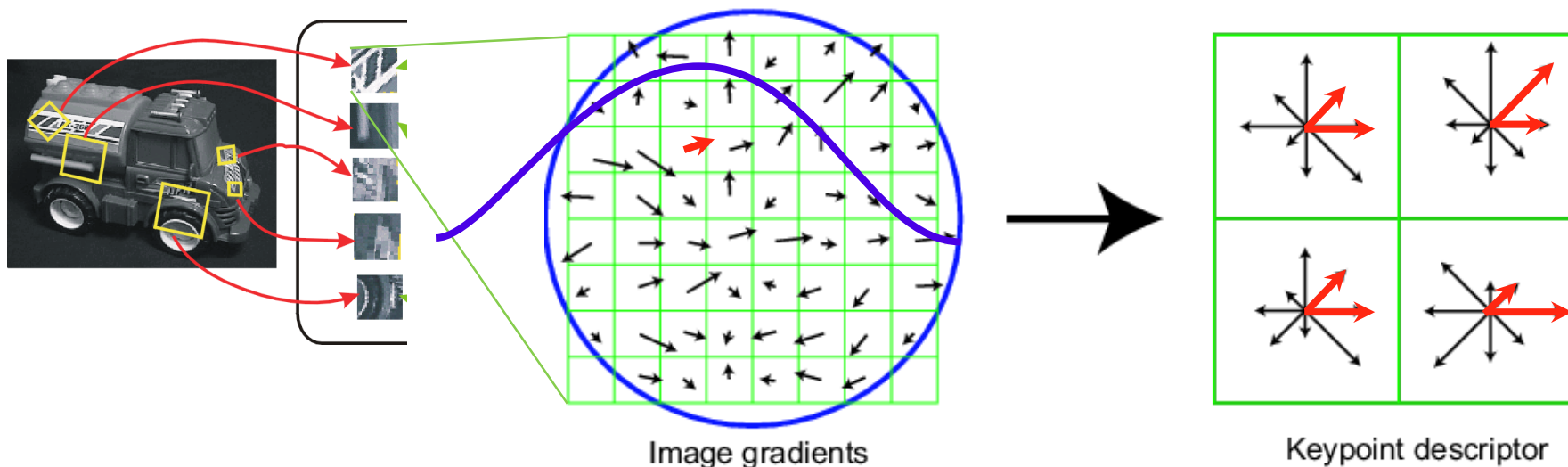
- 4x4 array of gradient orientation histogram weighted by magnitude
- 8 orientations x 4x4 array = 128 dimensions
- Motivation: some sensitivity to spatial layout, but not too much.





Ensure Smoothness

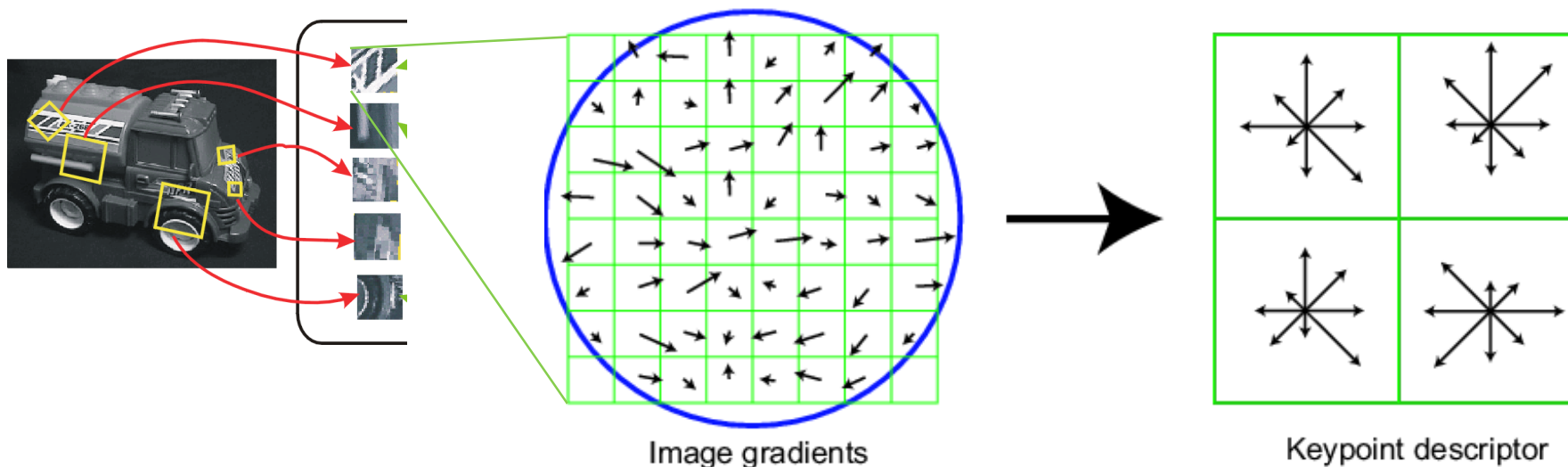
- Gaussian weight
- Interpolation
 - A given gradient contributes to 8 bins: 4 in space times 2 in orientation





Reduce Effect of Illumination

- 128-dim vector normalized to 1
- Threshold gradient magnitudes to avoid excessive influence of high gradients
 - After normalization, clamp gradients > 0.2
 - Renormalize





Local Descriptors

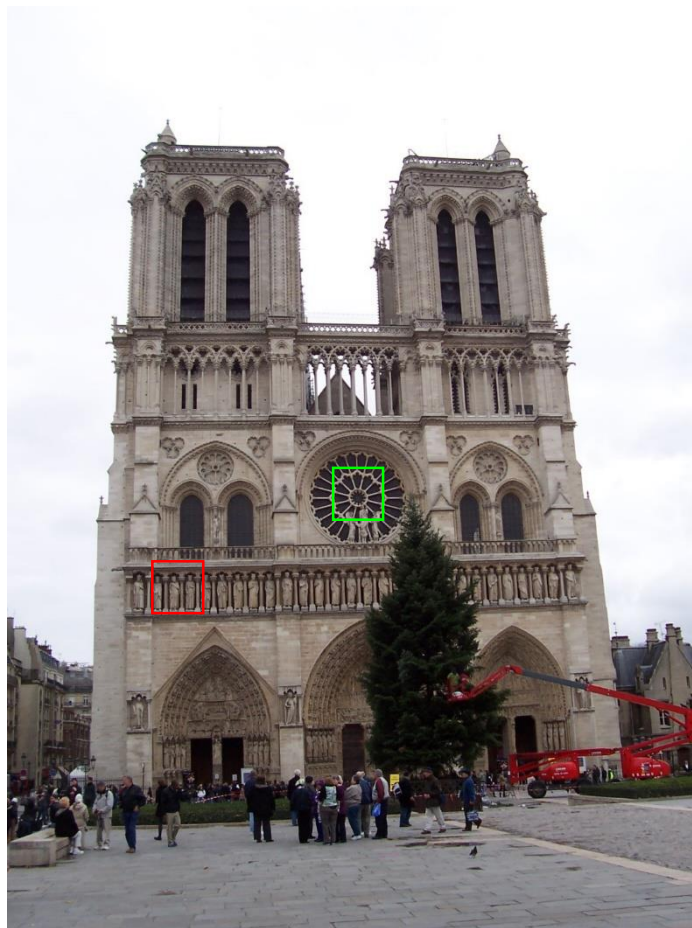
- Most features can be thought of as **templates, histograms** (counts), or combinations
- The ideal descriptor should be
 - Robust
 - Distinctive
 - Compact
 - Efficient
- Most available descriptors focus on edge/gradient information
 - Capture texture information
 - Color rarely used

Points Matching

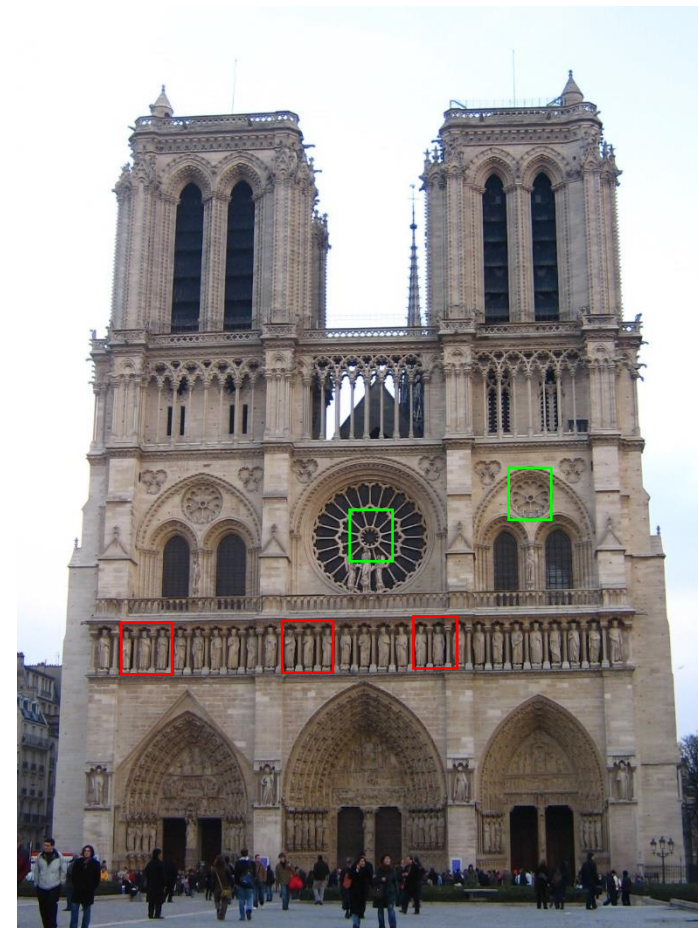


Matching

- Simplest approach: Pick the **nearest neighbor**
- Threshold on absolute distance
- Problem: Lots of self similarity in many photos



Distance: 0.34, 0.30, 0.40

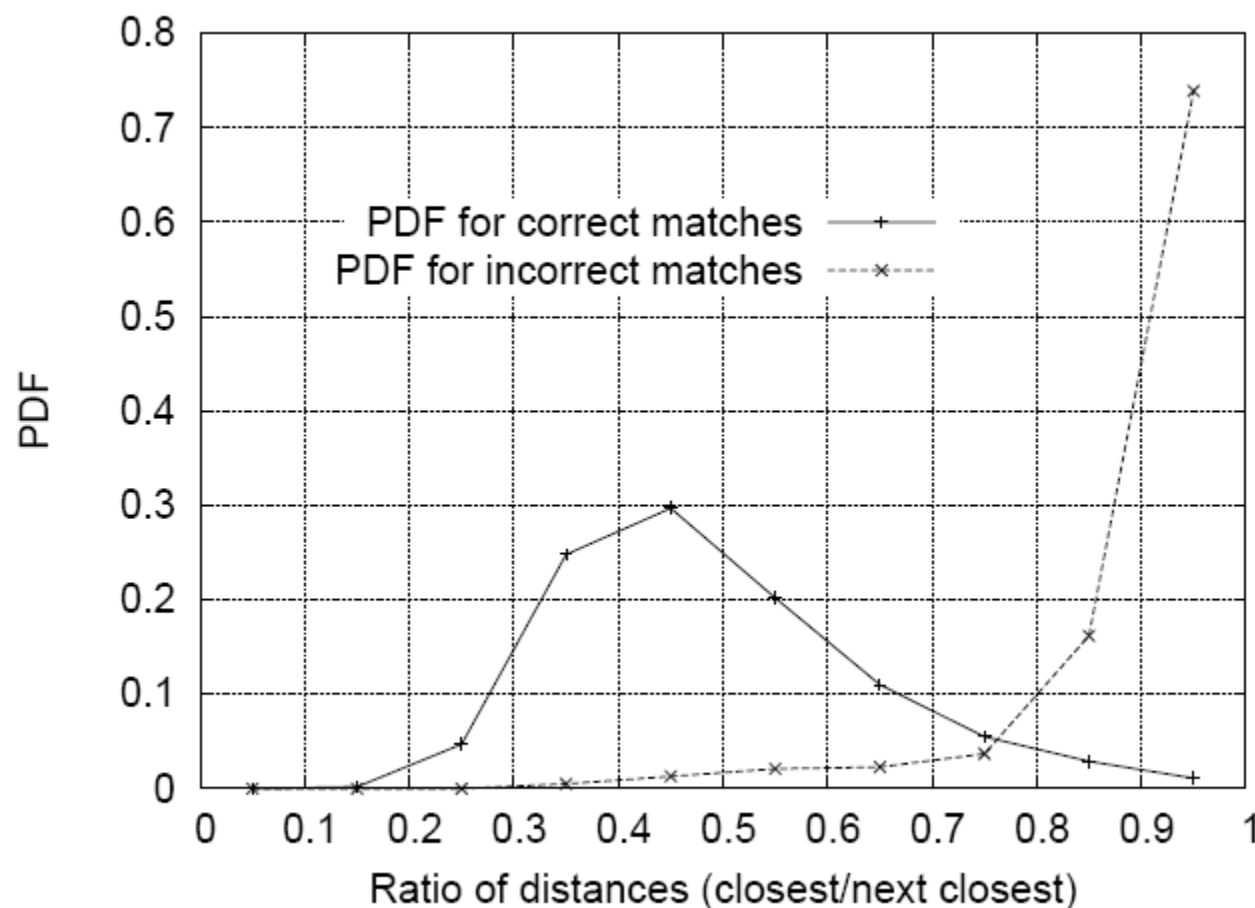


Distance: 0.61, 1.22



Nearest Neighbor Distance Ratio

- $\frac{NN1}{NN2}$ where NN1 is the distance to the **first** nearest neighbor and NN2 is the distance to the **second** nearest neighbor
- Sorting by this ratio puts matches in order of confidence



Conclusions



Choosing a Detector

- **What** do you want it for?
 - Precise **localization** in x-y: Harris
 - Good localization in **scale**: Difference of Gaussian
- Best choice often application dependent
 - Harris-/Hessian-Laplace/DoG work well for many natural categories
- There have been extensive evaluations/comparisons
 - [Mikolajczyk et al., IJCV'05, PAMI'05]
 - All detectors/descriptors shown here work well



Comparison of Keypoint Detectors

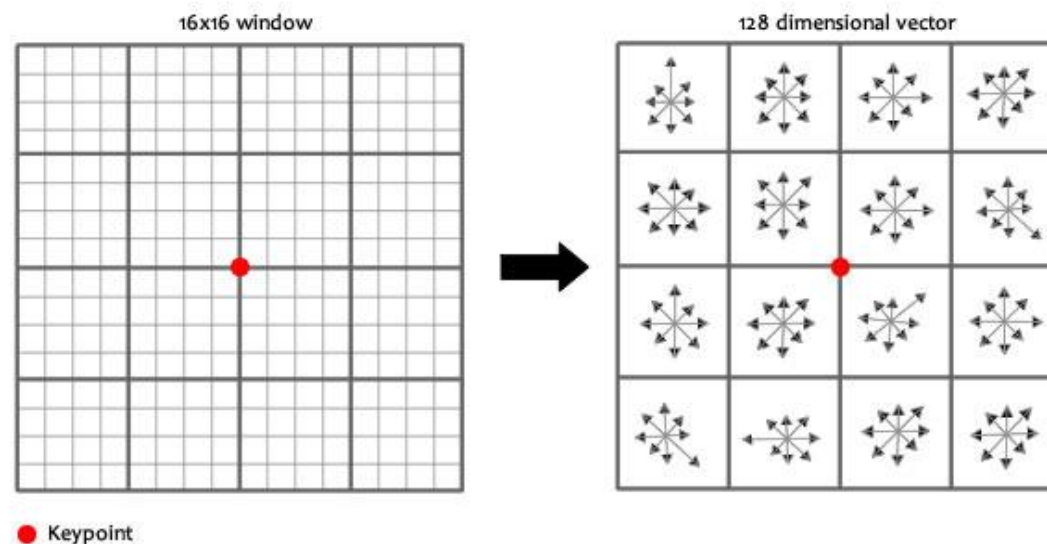
Table 7.1 Overview of feature detectors.

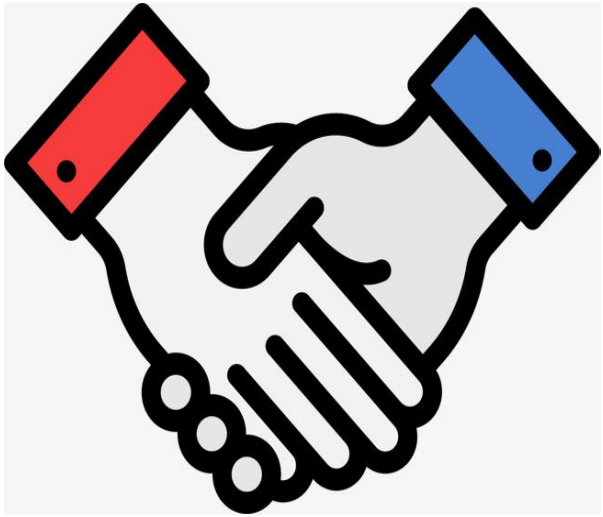
Feature Detector	Corner	Blob	Region	Rotation invariant	Scale invariant	Affine invariant	Repeatability	Localization accuracy	Robustness	Efficiency
Harris	✓			✓			+++	+++	+++	++
Hessian		✓		✓			++	++	++	+
SUSAN	✓			✓			++	++	++	+++
Harris-Laplace	✓	(✓)		✓	✓		+++	+++	++	+
Hessian-Laplace	(✓)	✓		✓	✓		+++	+++	+++	+
DoG	(✓)	✓		✓	✓		++	++	++	++
SURF	(✓)	✓		✓	✓		++	++	++	+++
Harris-Affine	✓	(✓)		✓	✓	✓	+++	+++	++	++
Hessian-Affine	(✓)	✓		✓	✓	✓	+++	+++	+++	++
Salient Regions	(✓)	✓		✓	✓	(✓)	+	+	++	+
Edge-based	✓			✓	✓	✓	+++	+++	+	+
MSER			✓	✓	✓	✓	+++	+++	++	+++
Intensity-based			✓	✓	✓	✓	++	++	++	++
Superpixels			✓	✓	(✓)	(✓)	+	+	+	+



Things to Remember

- **Keypoint** detection:
repeatable and distinctive
 - Corners, blobs, stable regions
 - Harris, DoG
- **Descriptors: robust and selective**
 - Spatial histograms of orientation
 - SIFT





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