

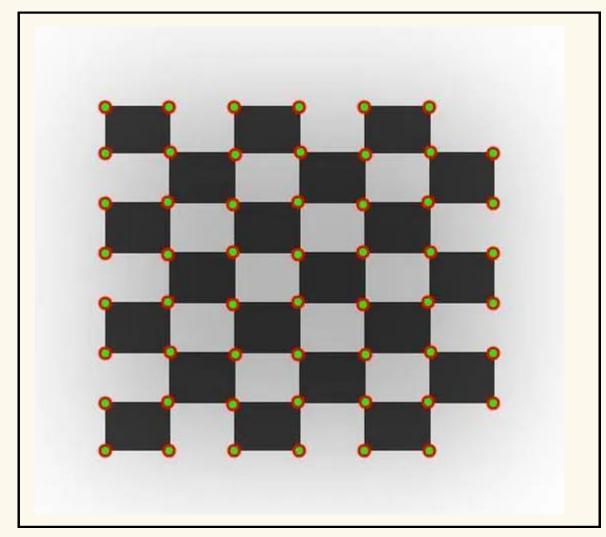
# Different forms of Harris Operator.

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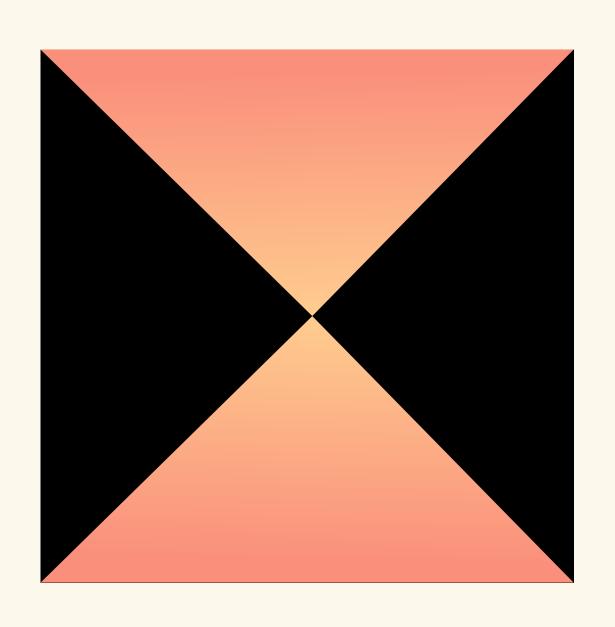
# What is Harris Operator?

- The Harris corner detector is a corner detection operator that is commonly used in computer vision algorithms to extract corners and infer features of an image.
- It was first introduced by Chris Harris and Mike Stephens in 1988 upon the improvement of Moravec's corner detector





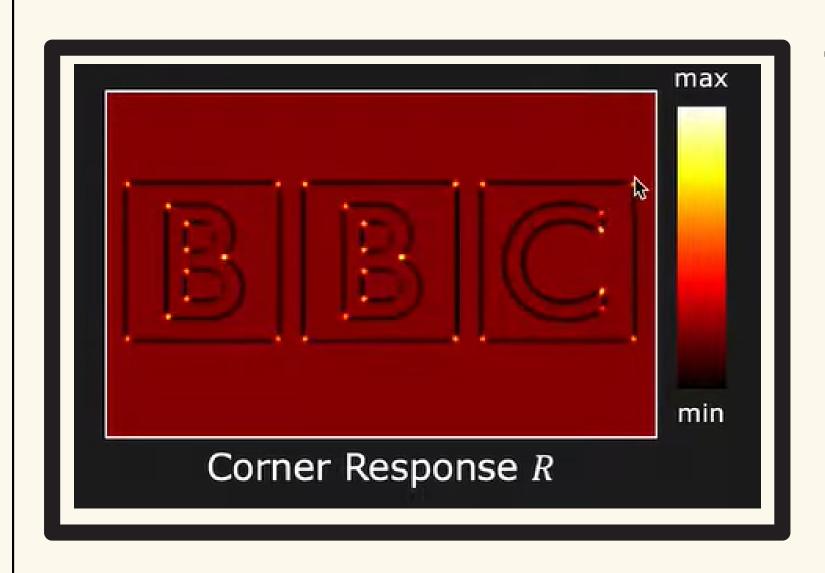
### Types of Harris Operator:



- 1. Standard Harris operator
- 2. Harris-Stephens operator
- 3. Noble operator



# Standard Harris operator:



The standard Harris operator is defined as:

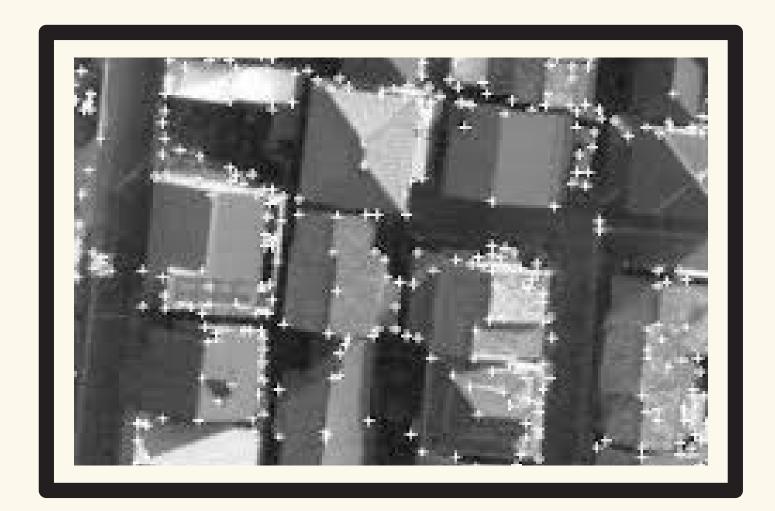
 $R = det(M) - k(trace(M))^2$ 

where M is the 2x2 matrix of local image derivatives, k is an empirical constant (usually set to 0.04), det(M) is the determinant of M, and trace(M) is the trace of M.

### Harris-Stephens operator:

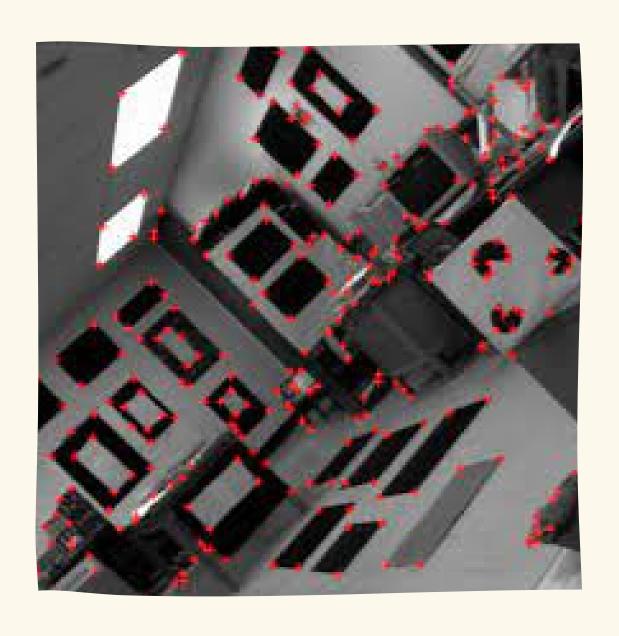
It is a modification of the standard Harris operator that adds a parameter to control the corner response:

R =  $det(M) / (trace(M) + \varepsilon)$ where epsilon is a small positive constant added to the trace to prevent division by zero.





# Noble operator



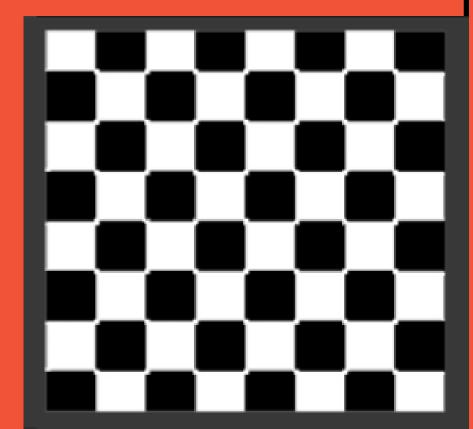
The Noble operator is a modification of the Harris operator that uses the eigenvalues of M to compute the corner response:

$$R = \lambda 1 * \lambda 2 / (\lambda 1 + \lambda 2 + \epsilon)$$

where  $\lambda 1$  and  $\lambda 2$  are the eigenvalues of M, and epsilon is a small positive constant added to the denominator to prevent division by zero.



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import cv2
import numpy as np
from google.colab.patches import cv2_imshow
img = cv2.imread('images.png', 0)
# Set parameters for Harris corner detector
block_size = 2
aperture_size = 3
k = 0.04
# Calculate Harris response
harris_response = cv2.cornerHarris(img, block_size, aperture_size, k)
# Threshold and display corners
img[harris_response > 0.01 * harris_response.max()] = 255
cv2_imshow(img)
cv2.waitKey(0)
cv2.destroyAllWindows()S
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#### **Applications of Harris Operator**

The Harris operator is commonly used in feature detection for object recognition in images and videos.

It is also used in motion tracking, stereo vision, and image registration.



#### **Limitations of Harris Operator**

The Harris operator is sensitive to noise and may produce false positives in noisy images.

It is also not effective in detecting edges or lines, as it only detects corners.

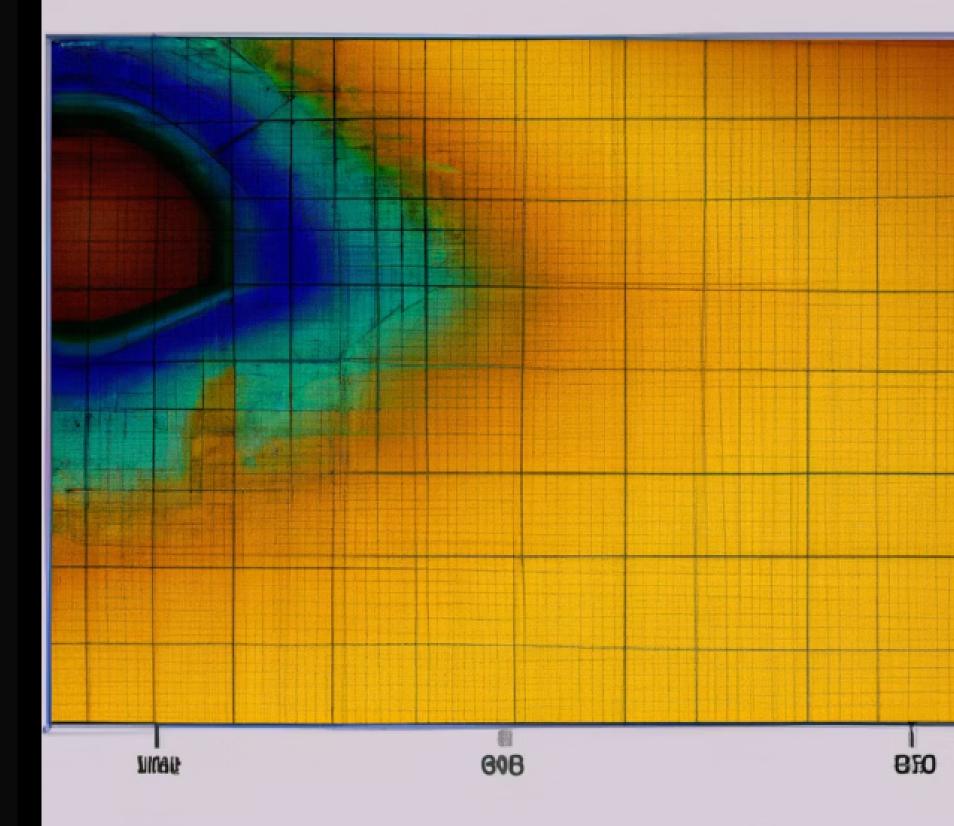


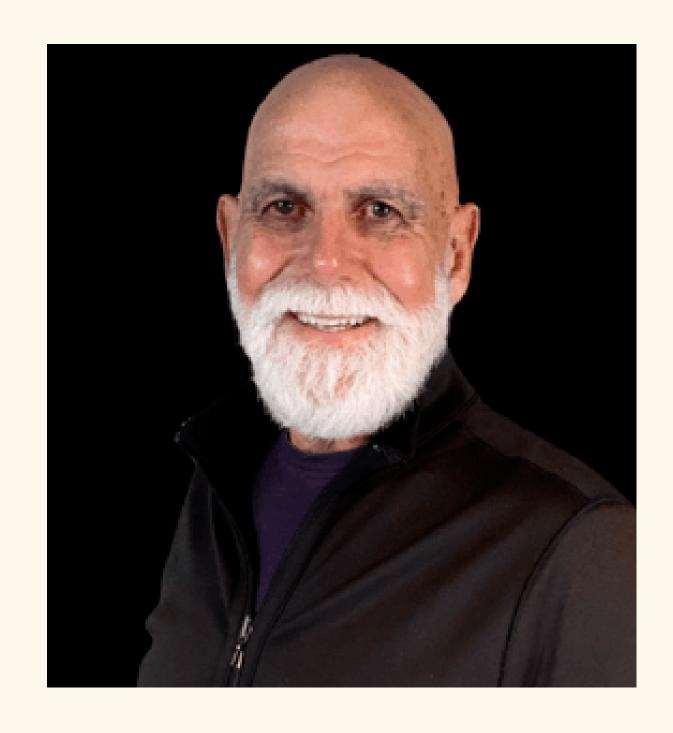
#### Conclusion

The Harris operator is a powerful corner detection algorithm with many applications in computer vision and image processing.

While it has some limitations, improvements have been made to address these limitations and improve accuracy.

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