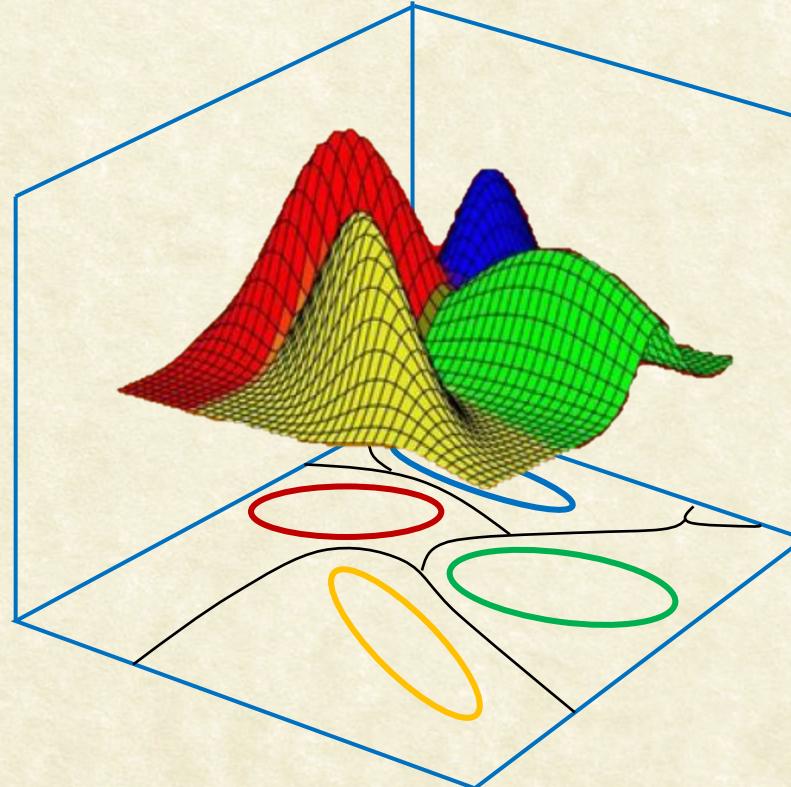




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Monsoon 2023: Linear Filters



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Recap: 2-D Laplacian Filter

$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\nabla^2 f = f(x+1, y) + f(x-1, y) + f(x, y+1) + f(x, y-1) - 4f(x, y)$$

0	1	0
1	-4	1
0	1	0



Edge Masks: Sobel, Laplacian

Original



Laplacian



0	-1	0
-1	4	-1
0	-1	0

Note: Coefficients sum to 0

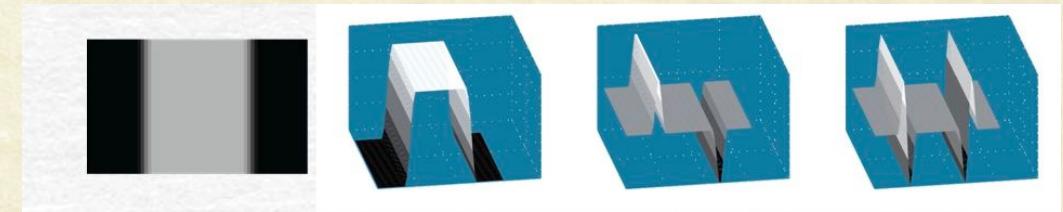
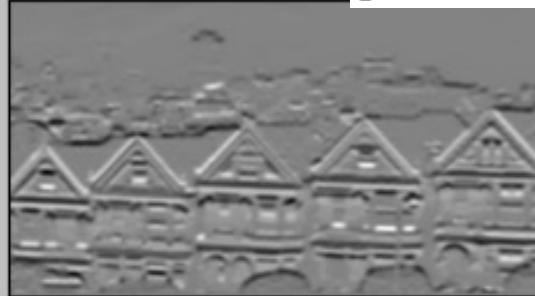
Sobel X

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & +1 \\ -2 & 0 & +2 \\ -1 & 0 & +1 \end{bmatrix}$$



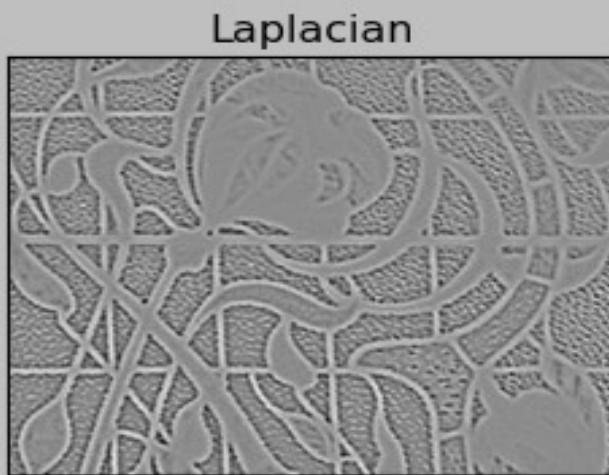
Sobel Y

$$\begin{bmatrix} +1 & +2 & +1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$





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$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & +1 \\ -2 & 0 & +2 \\ -1 & 0 & +1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} +1 & +2 & +1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

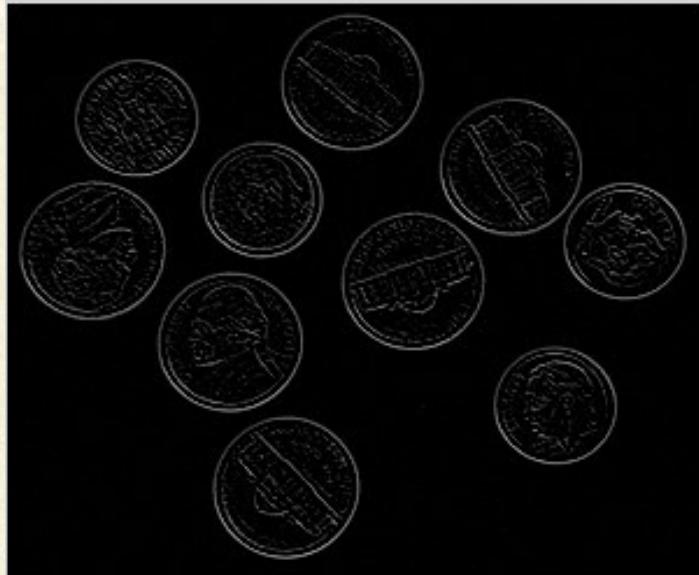


Image Sharpening

$$I(u, v)$$

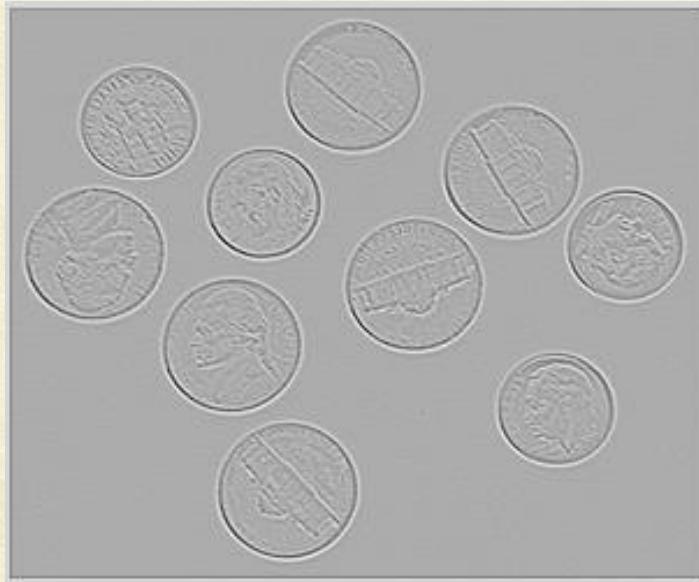


$$\nabla^2 I(u, v)$$

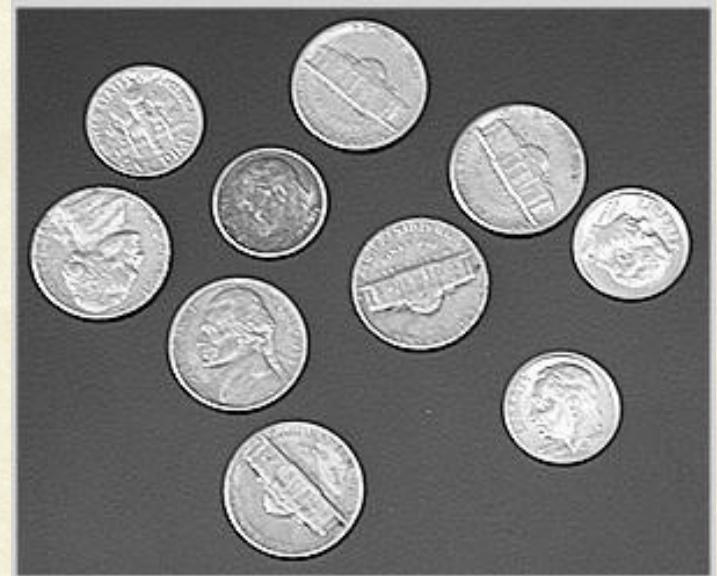


$$\nabla^2 I(u, v) + 128$$

(For visualization)



$$I'(u, v) = I(u, v) + \nabla^2 I(u, v)$$





Sharpening (Unsharp Masking)

$$I(u, v)$$



$$\nabla I(u, v)$$



$$I'(u, v) = I(u, v) + \nabla^2 I(u, v)$$

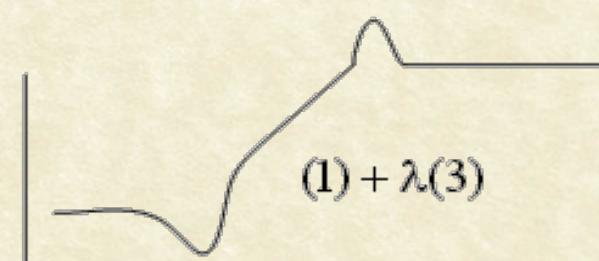
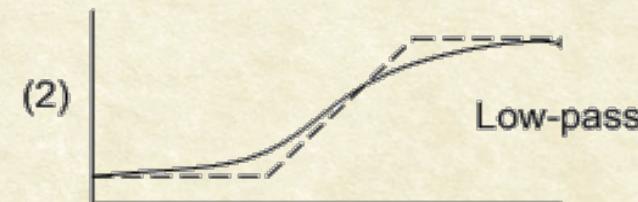
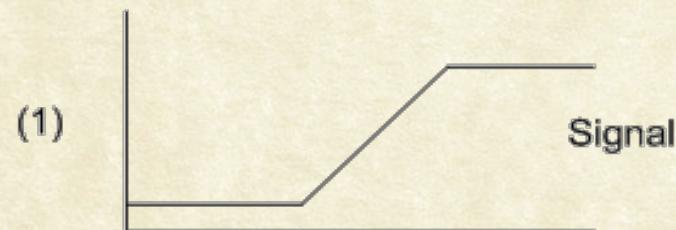


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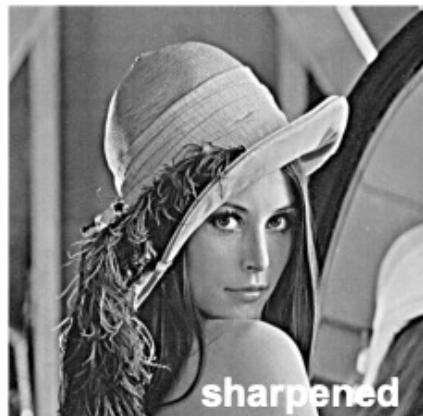
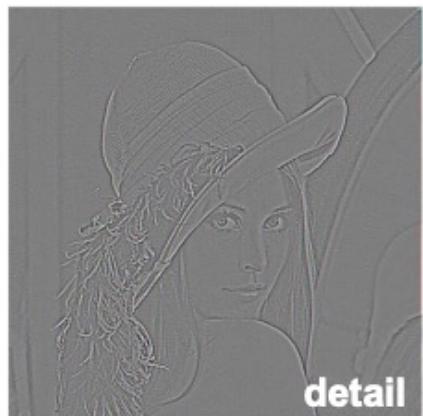


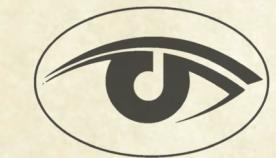
Highboost Filtering

- What does blurring take away?



- Let's add it back:





Unsharp Masking vs Highboost Filtering





USM vs. HBF as Spatial Filters

A=1	A=2																		
$w = 9A - 1$	$w = 17$																		
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- ▶ If A=1, we get unsharp masking. $I'(u, v) = I(u, v) + \nabla^2 I(u, v)$
- ▶ If A>1, original image is added back to detail image (HBF).



Corner Cases: Padding

$M = 3$

For each valid location $[x,y]$ in S

$a \leftarrow$ Average of intensities in a $M \times M$ neighborhood centered on $[x,y]$

$D[x,y] = \text{round}(a)$

120	190	140	150	200
17	21	30	8	27
89	123	150	73	56
10	178	140	150	18
190	14	76	69	87

$$x = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1/9 & 1/9 & 1/9 \\ \hline 1/9 & 1/9 & 1/9 \\ \hline 1/9 & 1/9 & 1/9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

		98		



Image Padding

Outside pixels are assumed to be 0.



0⁸ 0¹ 0⁶

17	24	1 ³	8 ⁵	15 ⁷
23	5	7 ⁴	14 ⁹	16 ²
4	6	13	20	22
10	12	19	21	3
11	18	25	2	9

Center of kernel

These pixel values are replicated from boundary pixels.



1⁸ 8¹ 15⁶

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Center of kernel

Zero/Constant

Replicate/Reflect

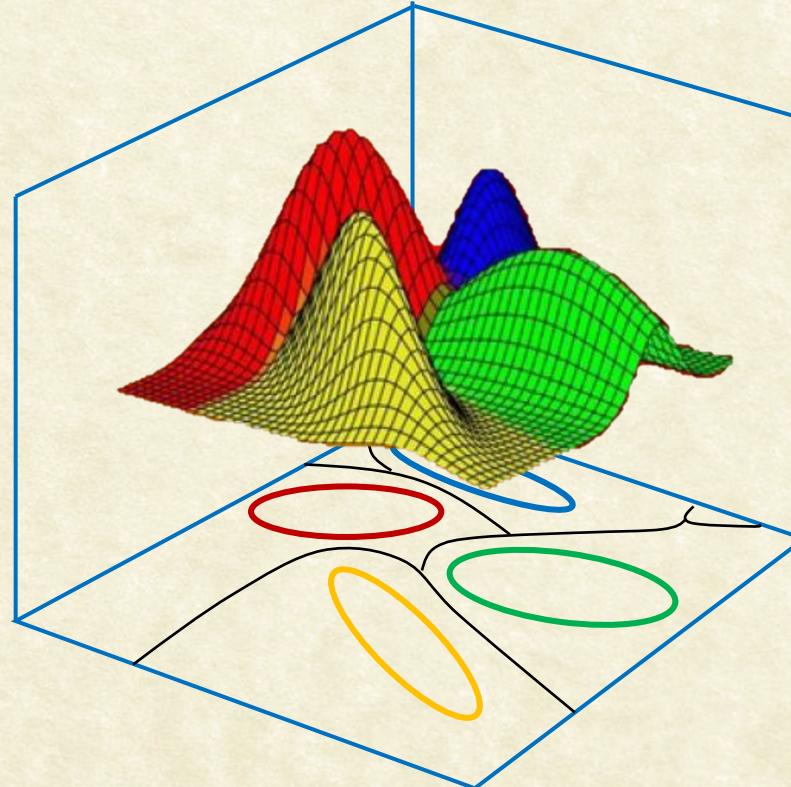


Questions?



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Monsoon 2023: Linear Shift Invariant Systems



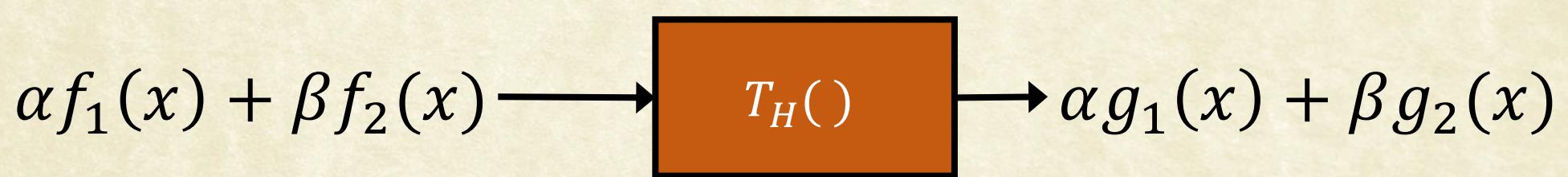
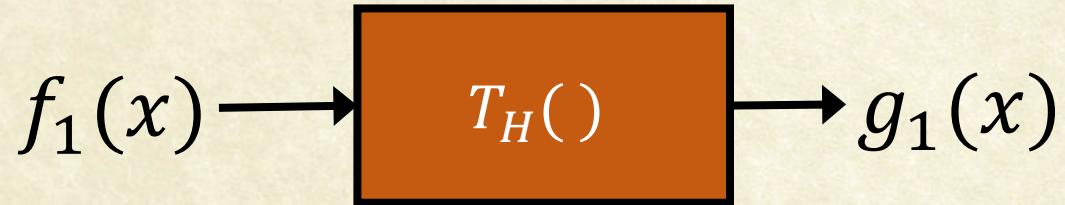
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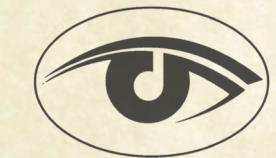
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Linear Systems

$$g(x) = T_H(f(x))$$





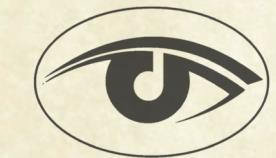
Shift Invariant Systems





Linear Shift Invariant Systems

- Systems that are both Linear and Shift Invariant
- All convolution operations are Linear Shift Invariant
- All Linear Shift Invariant Systems can be expressed as Convolutions
- Characterized by Impulse Response or PSF
- Additional Properties
 - Separability

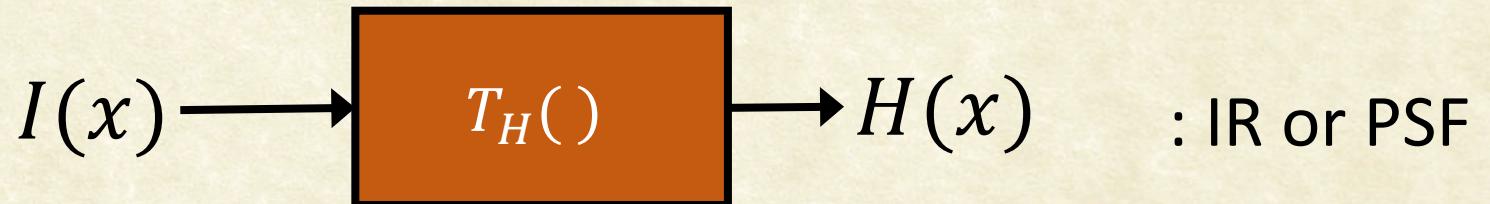
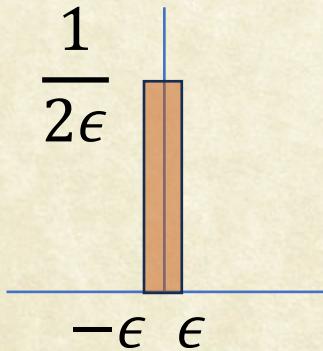


Impulse Response in Practice





Impulse Response in Practice



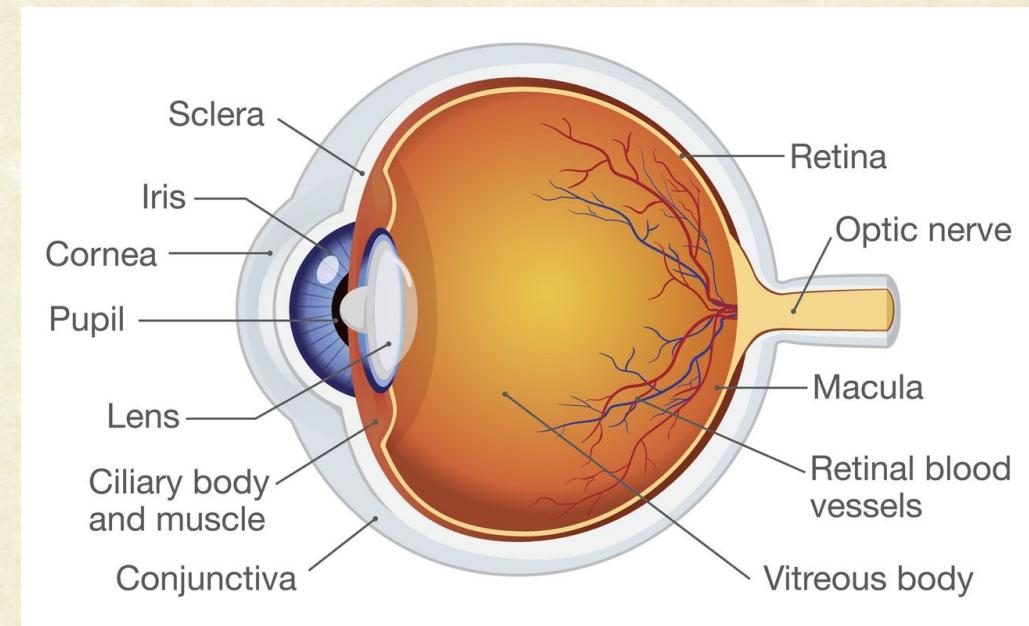
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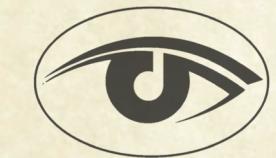




Impulse Response of Human Eye

- Input: Point Light Source ?
 - A bright (distant) star
- System: Cornea, Eye Lens, Vitreous, Retina
- Output: PSF





Homework

1. Show that Gaussian Convolutions are both LSI and Separable
2. Show that Impulse Response can fully characterize a LSIS

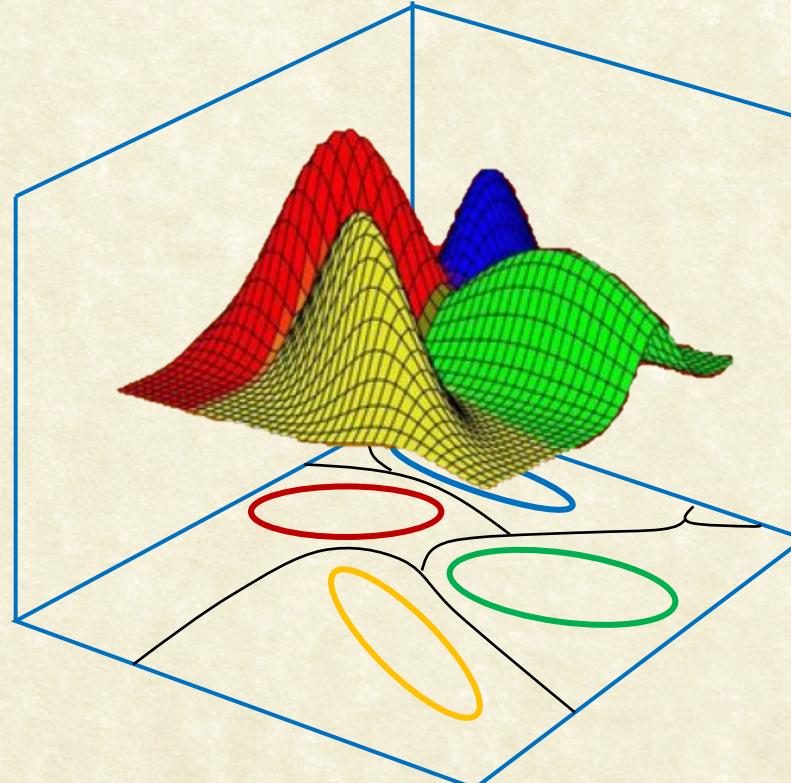


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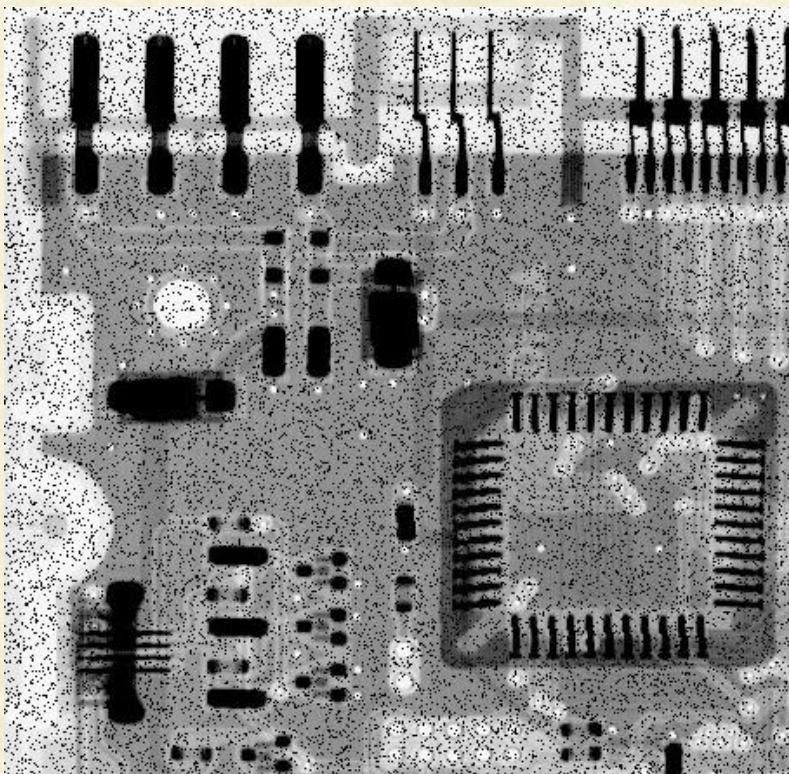
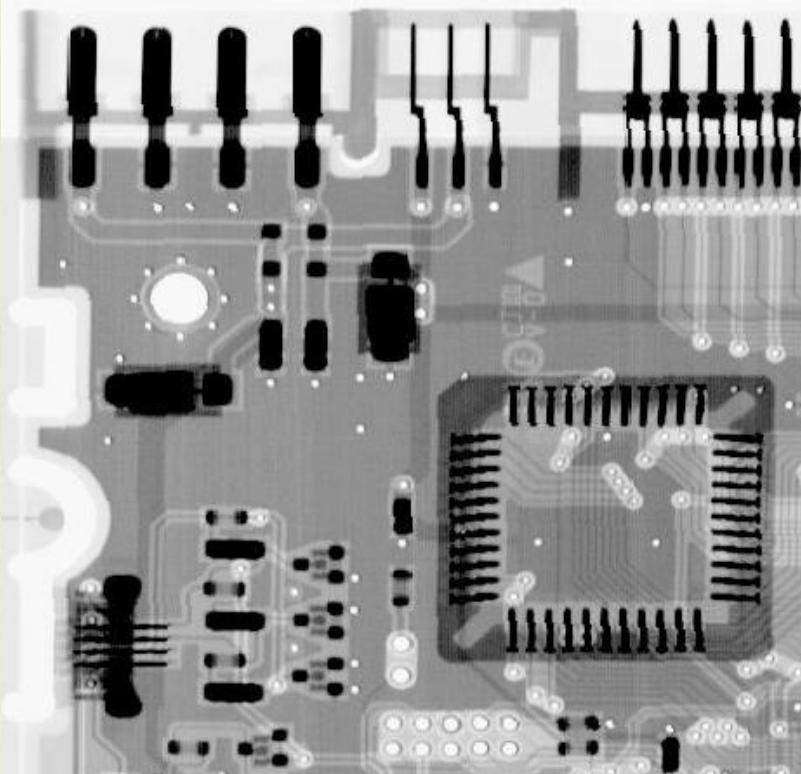


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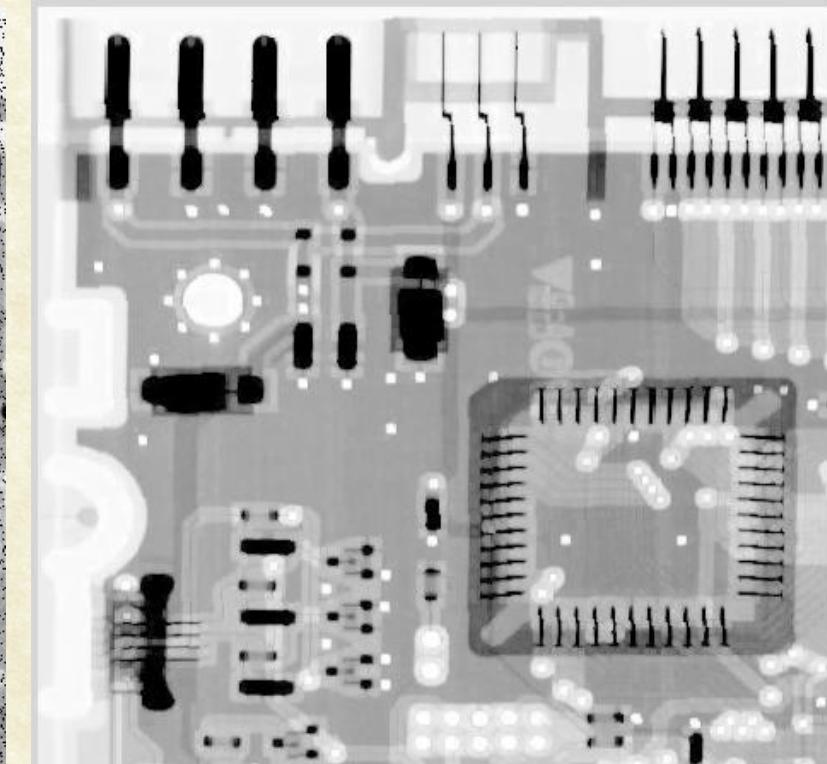
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Non-linear Spatial Filters (max)



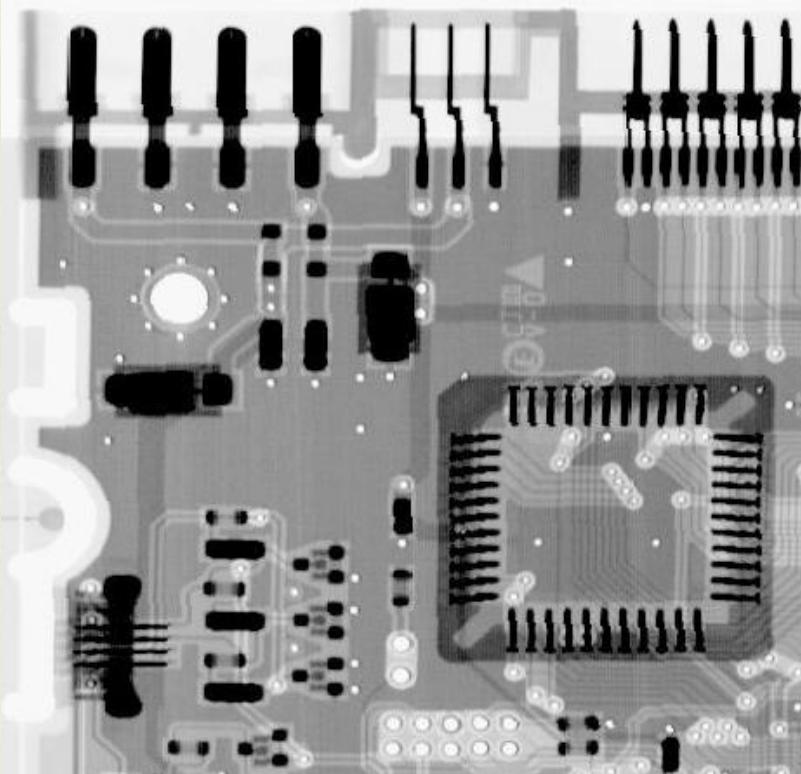
Pepper noise



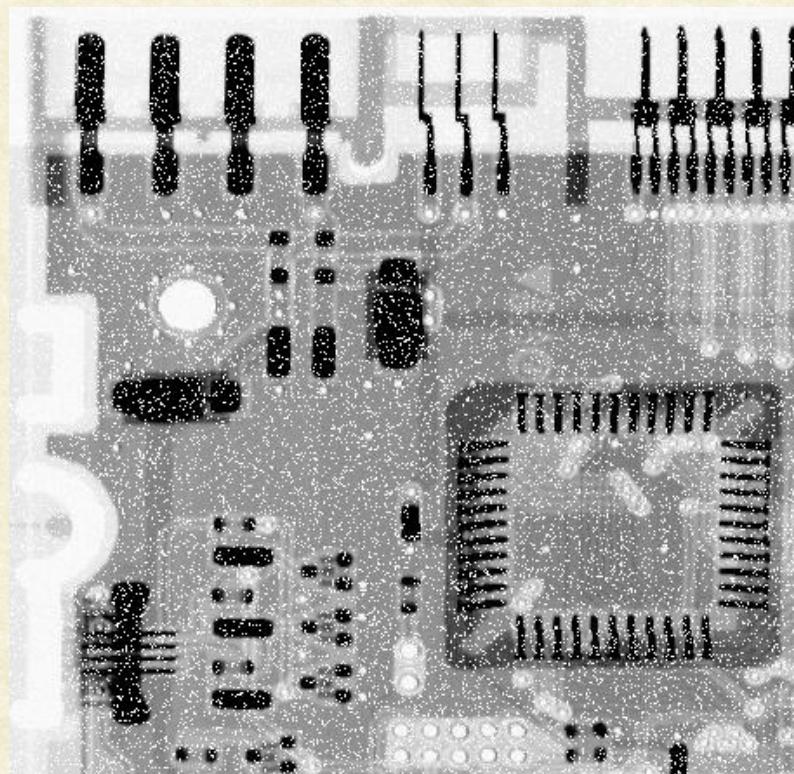
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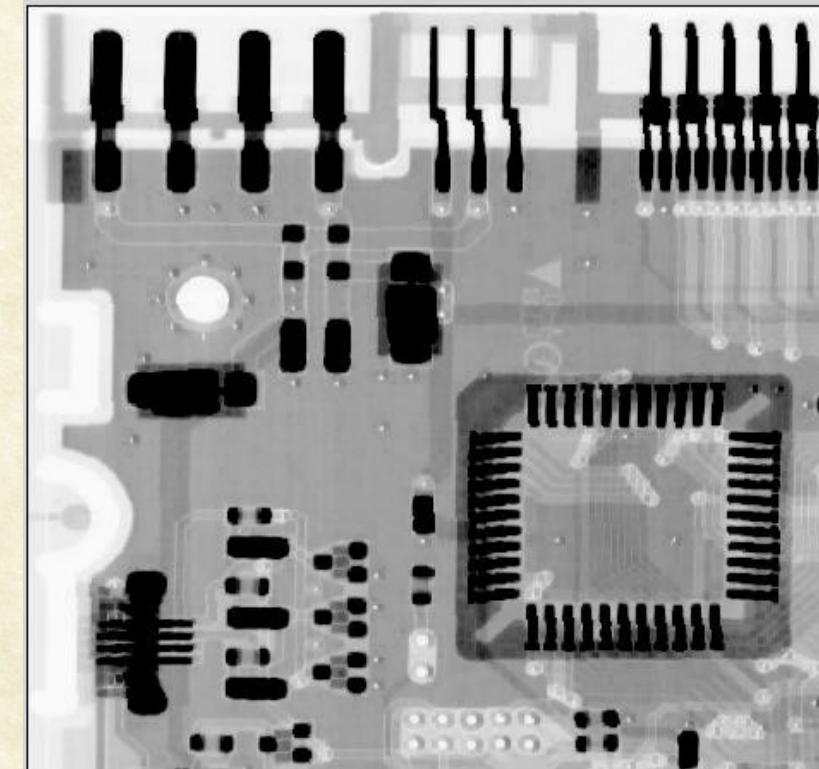
Non-linear Spatial Filters (min)



Salt noise



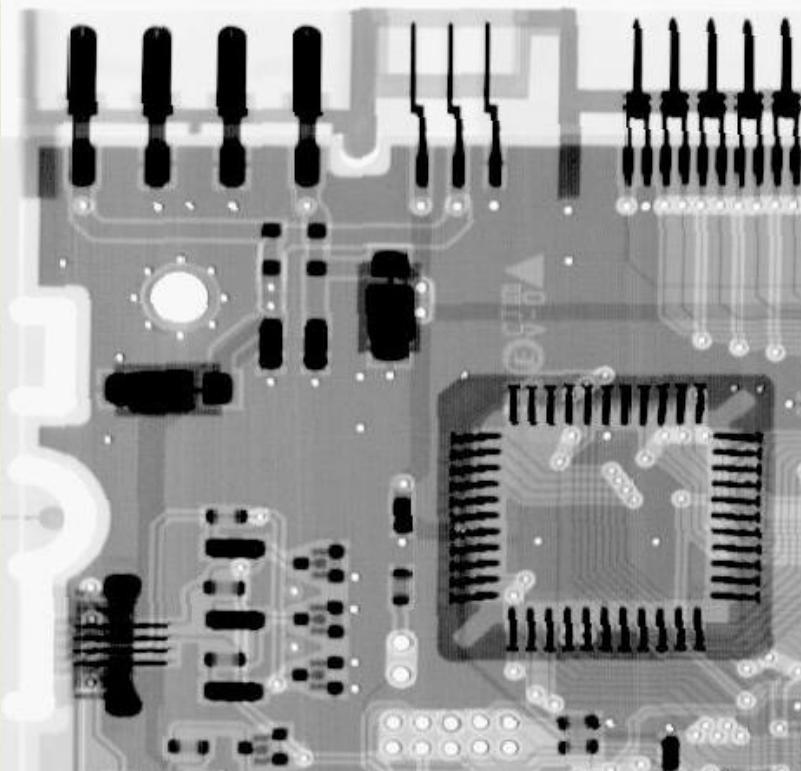
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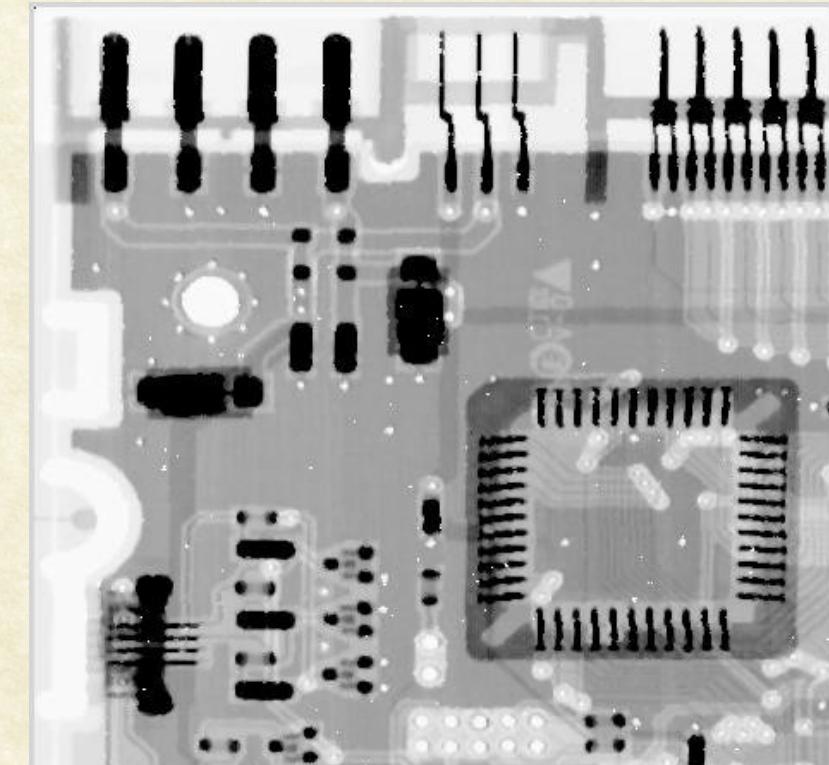
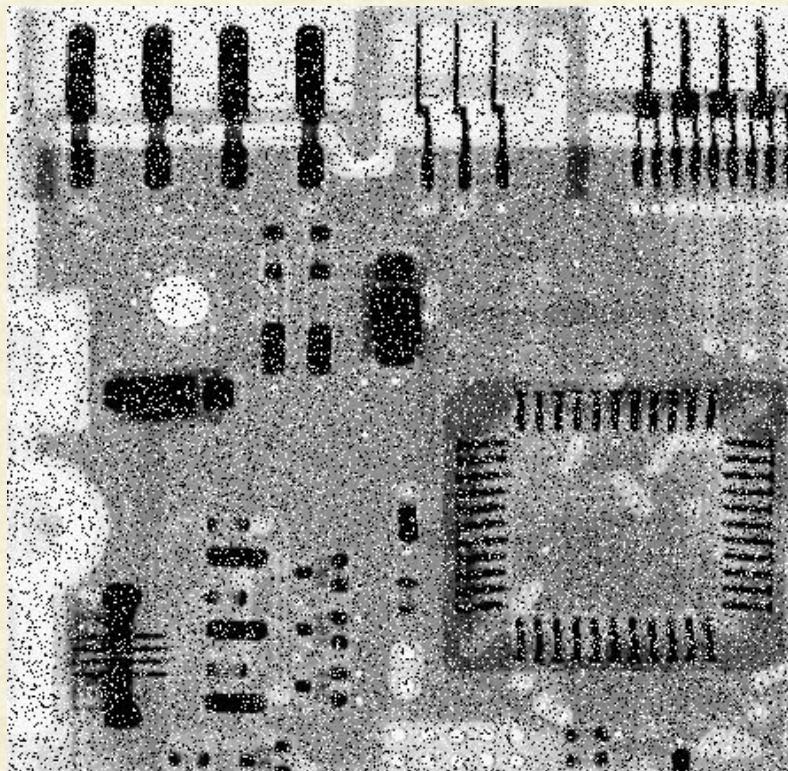


Non-linear Spatial Filters (median)

Salt & Pepper noise



After applying median filter



max, min, median → also known as rank / order statistic filters



Other Spatial Filters

- ▶ Geometric mean
- ▶ Harmonic mean
- ▶ Contra harmonic mean
- ▶ Mid Point filter
- ▶ Alpha trimmed mean filter
- ▶



Bilateral Filtering (Edge preserving smoothing)

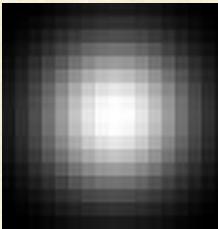
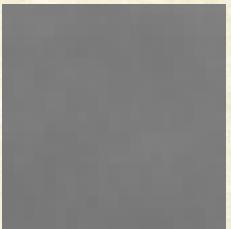
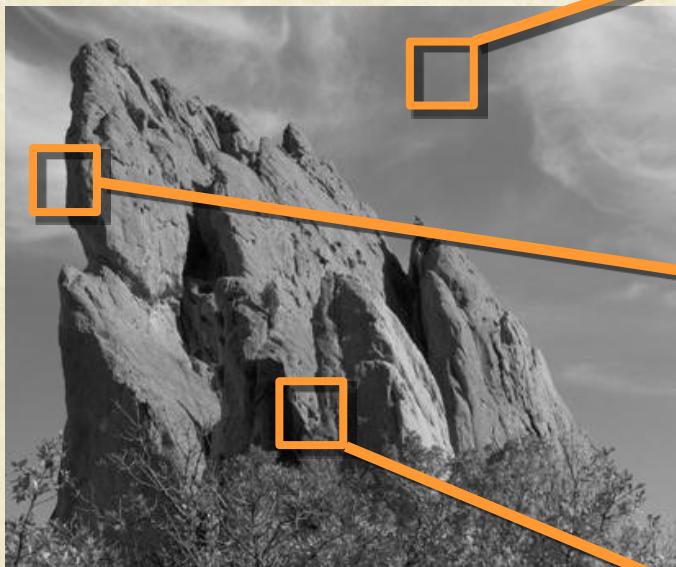


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*Usual Gaussian Filtering

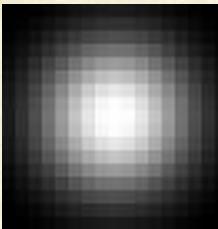
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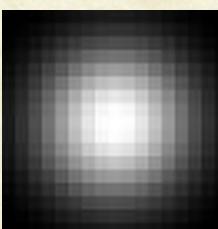
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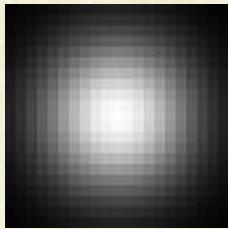
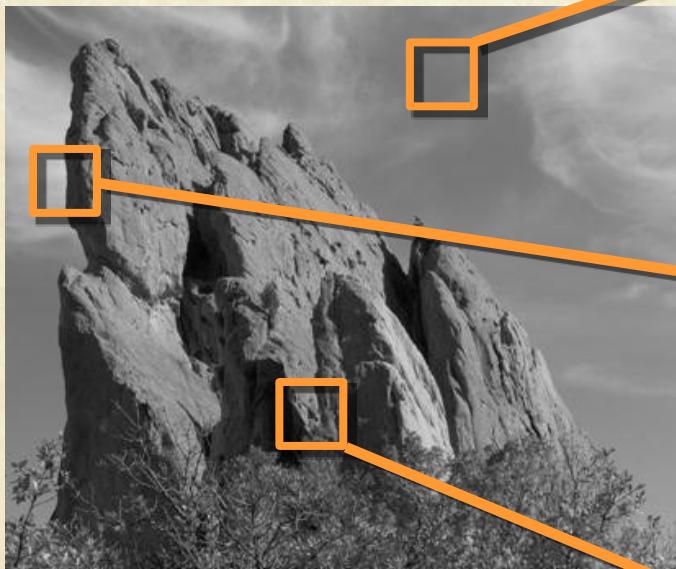


Same Gaussian kernel everywhere.



Bilateral Filtering =

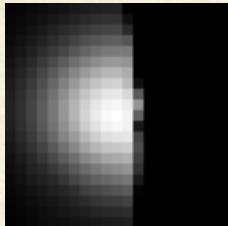
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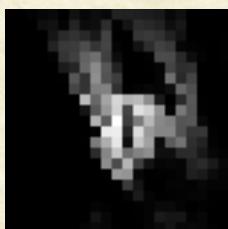
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The kernel shape depends on the image content.



Bilateral Filter

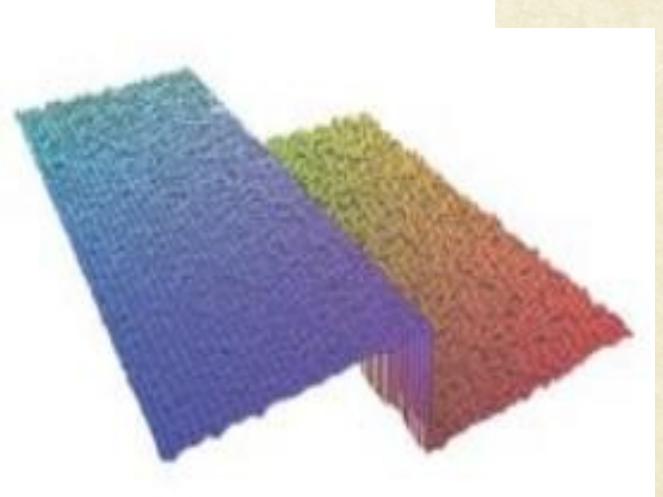
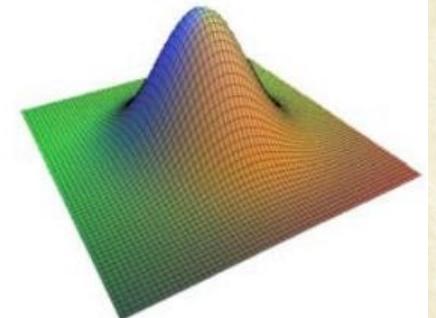
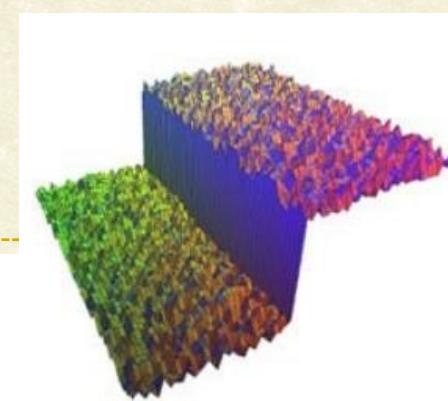
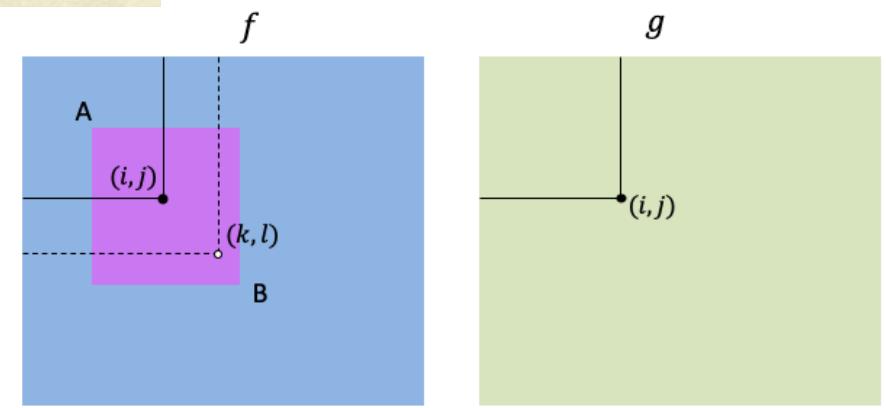
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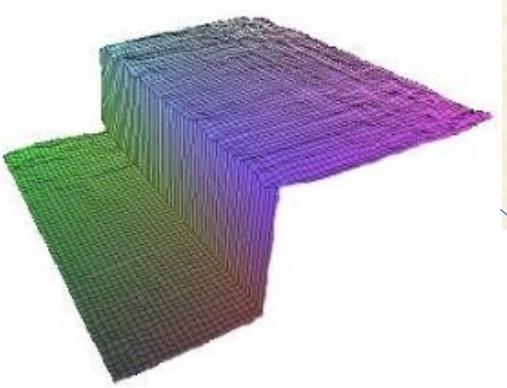
The weighting coefficient $w(i, j, k, l)$ depends on the product of a *domain kernel*

$$d(i, j, k, l) = \exp\left(-\frac{(i - k)^2 + (j - l)^2}{2\sigma_d^2}\right),$$

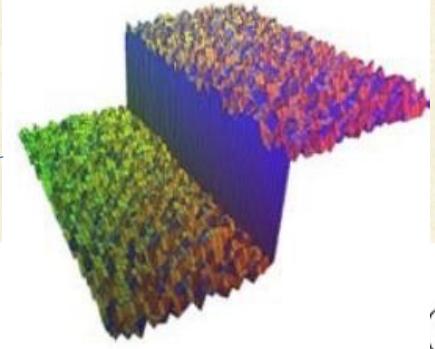
and a data-dependent *range kernel* (Figure 3.19d),

$$r(i, j, k, l) = \exp\left(-\frac{\|f(i, j) - f(k, l)\|^2}{2\sigma_r^2}\right).$$





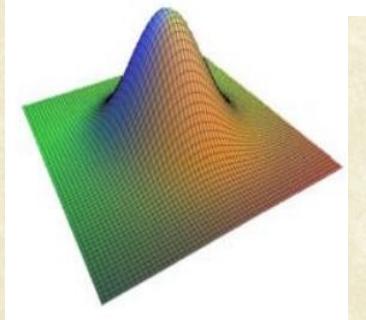
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(3.34)

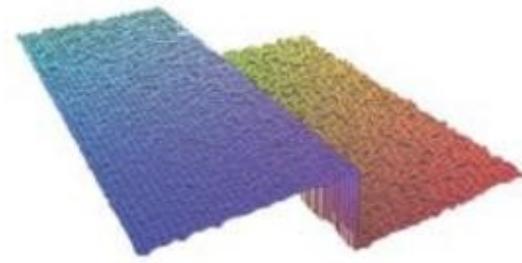
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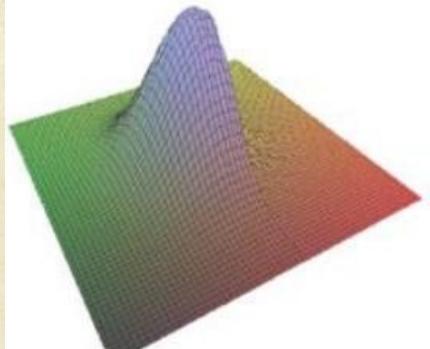


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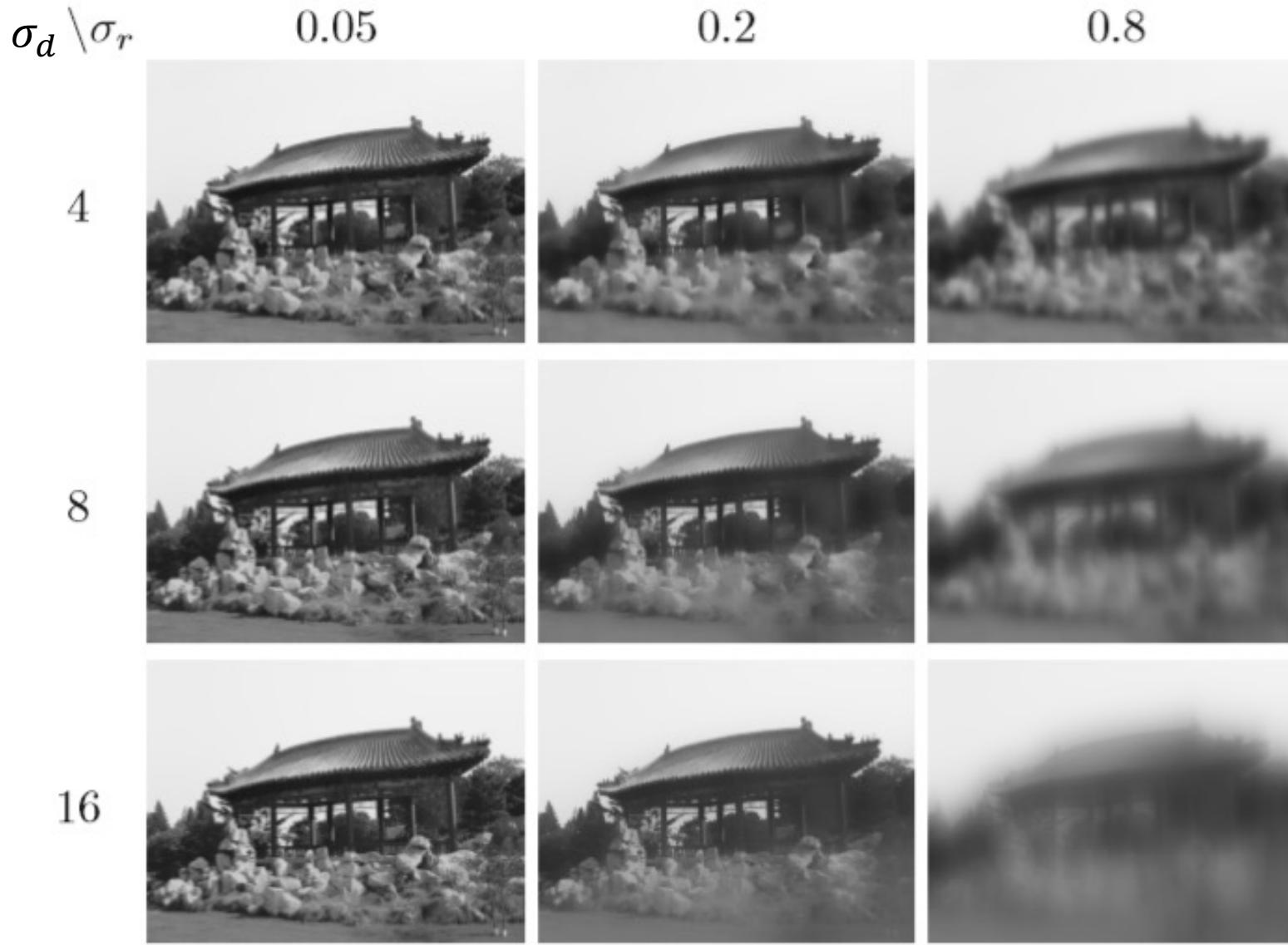
When multiplied together, these yield the data-dependent *bilateral weight function*



$$w(i, j, k, l) = \exp\left(-\frac{(i - k)^2 + (j - l)^2}{2\sigma_d^2} - \frac{\|f(i, j) - f(k, l)\|^2}{2\sigma_r^2}\right). \quad (3.37)$$



$$w(i, j, k, l) = \exp \left(-\frac{(i-k)^2 + (j-l)^2}{2\sigma_d^2} - \frac{\|f(i, j) - f(k, l)\|^2}{2\sigma_r^2} \right)$$

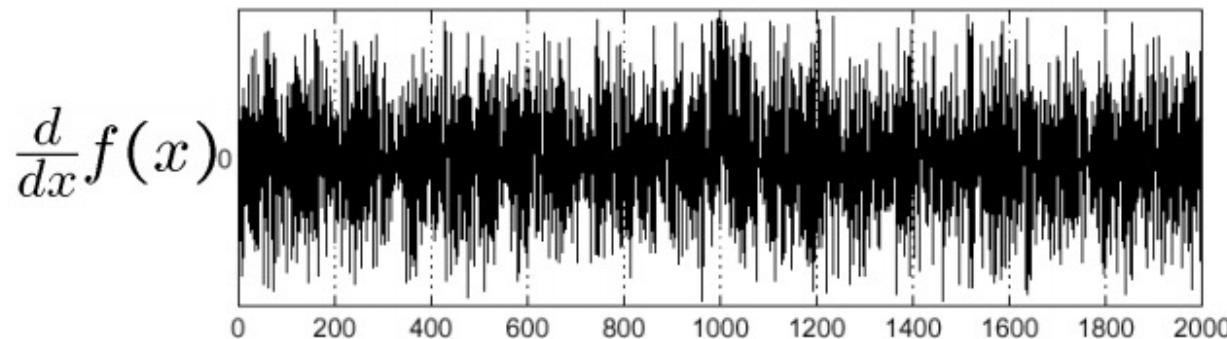
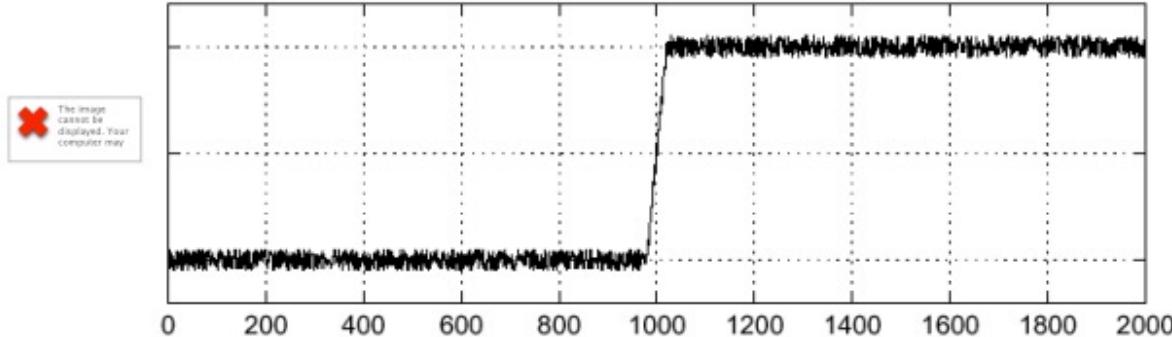




Edge Detection under Noise

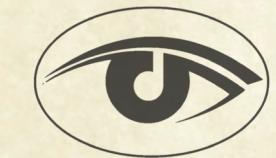
Consider a single row or column of the image

- Plotting intensity as a function of position gives a signal

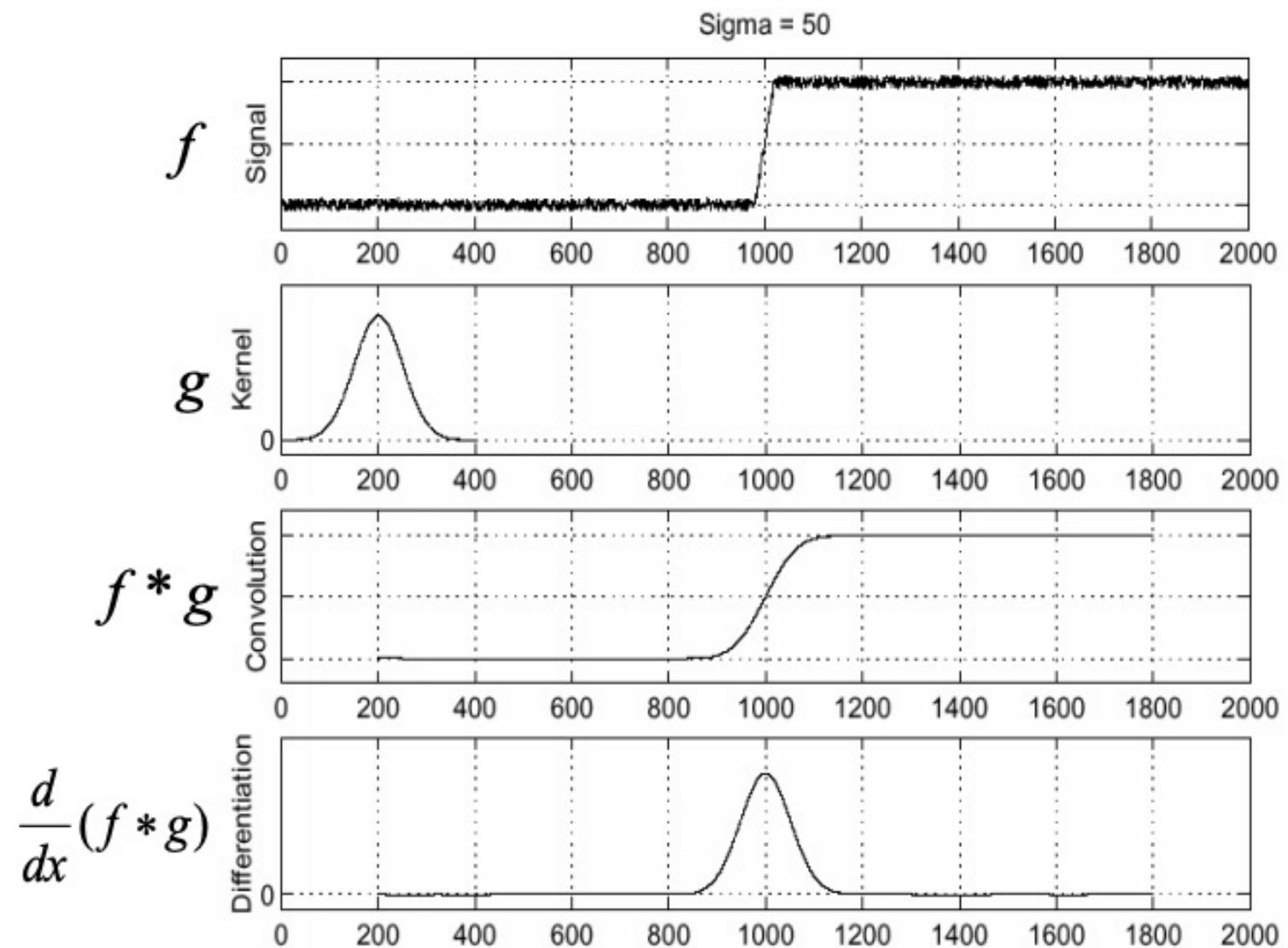


Where is the edge?

Source: S. Seitz



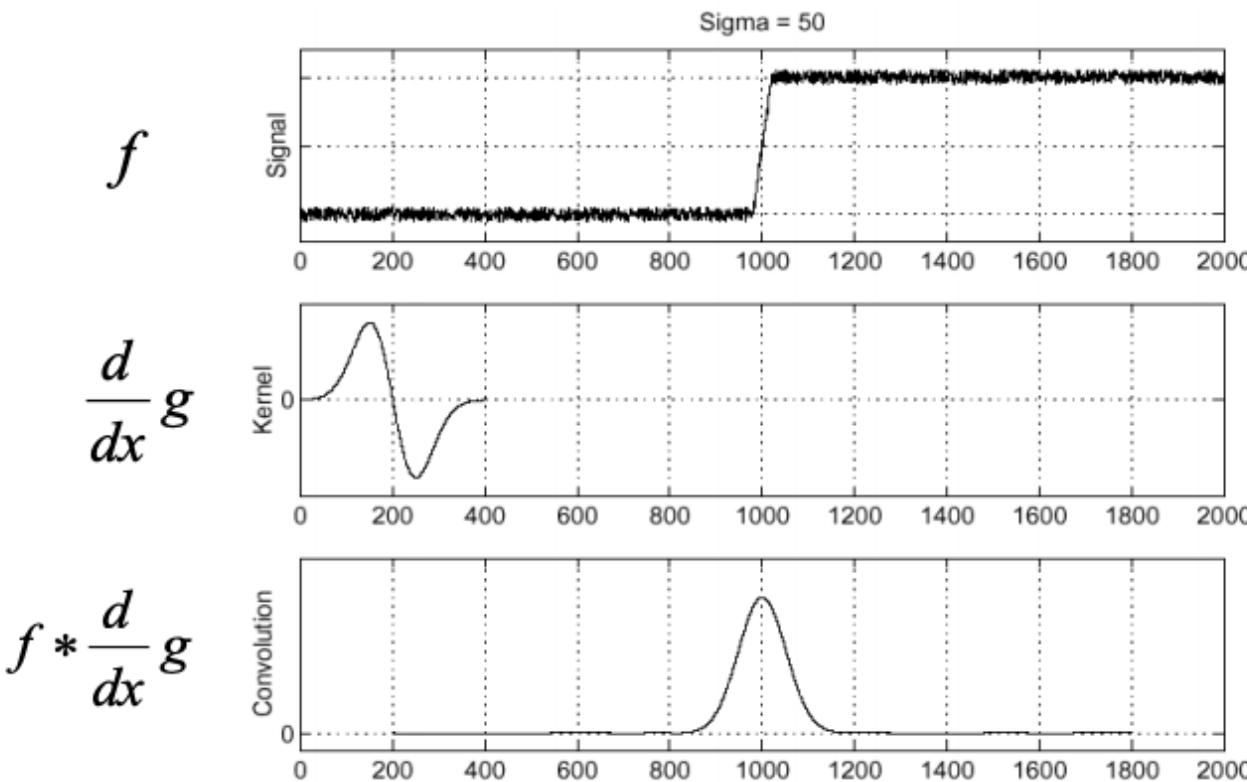
Solution: Smooth First





Derivative Theorem of Convolution

- Differentiation is convolution, and convolution is associative: $\frac{d}{dx}(f * g) = f * \frac{d}{dx}g$
- This saves us one operation:





Other Important Filters

- Laplacian of Gaussian (LoG)

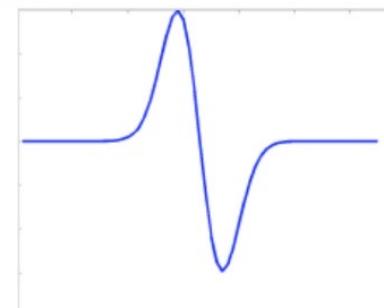
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1D Gaussian and Derivatives

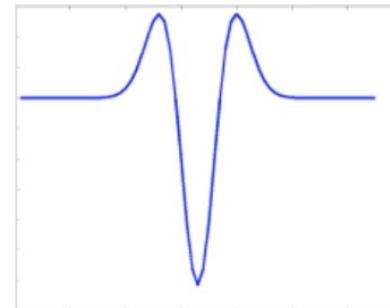
$$g(x) = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$



$$g'(x) = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} 2xe^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}} = -\frac{x}{\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$



$$g''(x) = \left(\frac{x^2}{\sigma^4} - \frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$





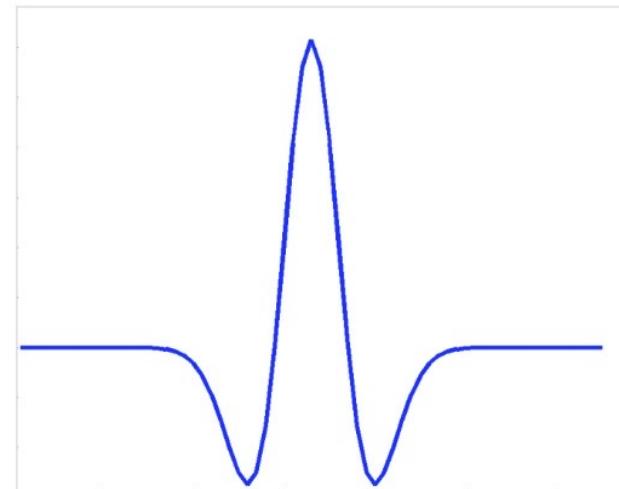
Other Important Filters

- Laplacian of Gaussian (in 2D)

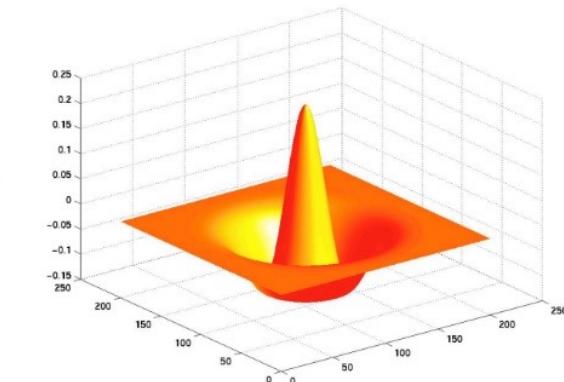
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Second Derivative of a Gaussian

$$g''(x) = \left(\frac{x^2}{\sigma^4} - \frac{1}{\sigma^2}\right)e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$



2D
analog



LoG "Mexican Hat"



Other Important Filters

- Laplacian of Gaussian (in 2D)
- Difference of Gaussian (DoG)

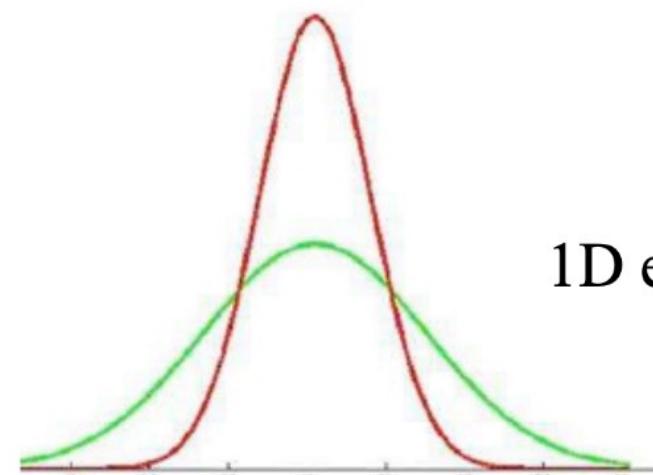
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Efficient Implementation Approximating LoG with DoG

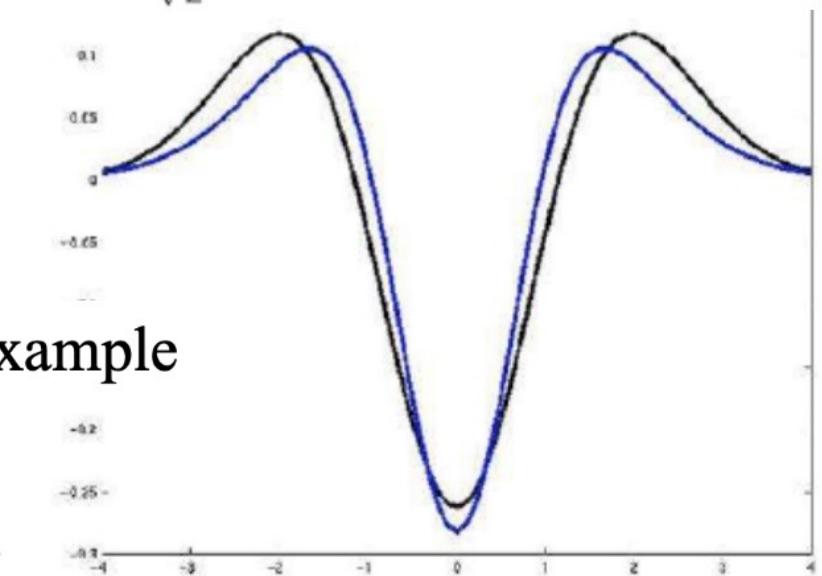
LoG can be approximate by a Difference of two Gaussians (DoG) at different scales

$$\nabla^2 G_\sigma \approx G_{\sigma_1} - G_{\sigma_2}$$

Best approximation when:
 $\sigma_1 = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{2}}$, $\sigma_2 = \sqrt{2}\sigma$



1D example





Questions?