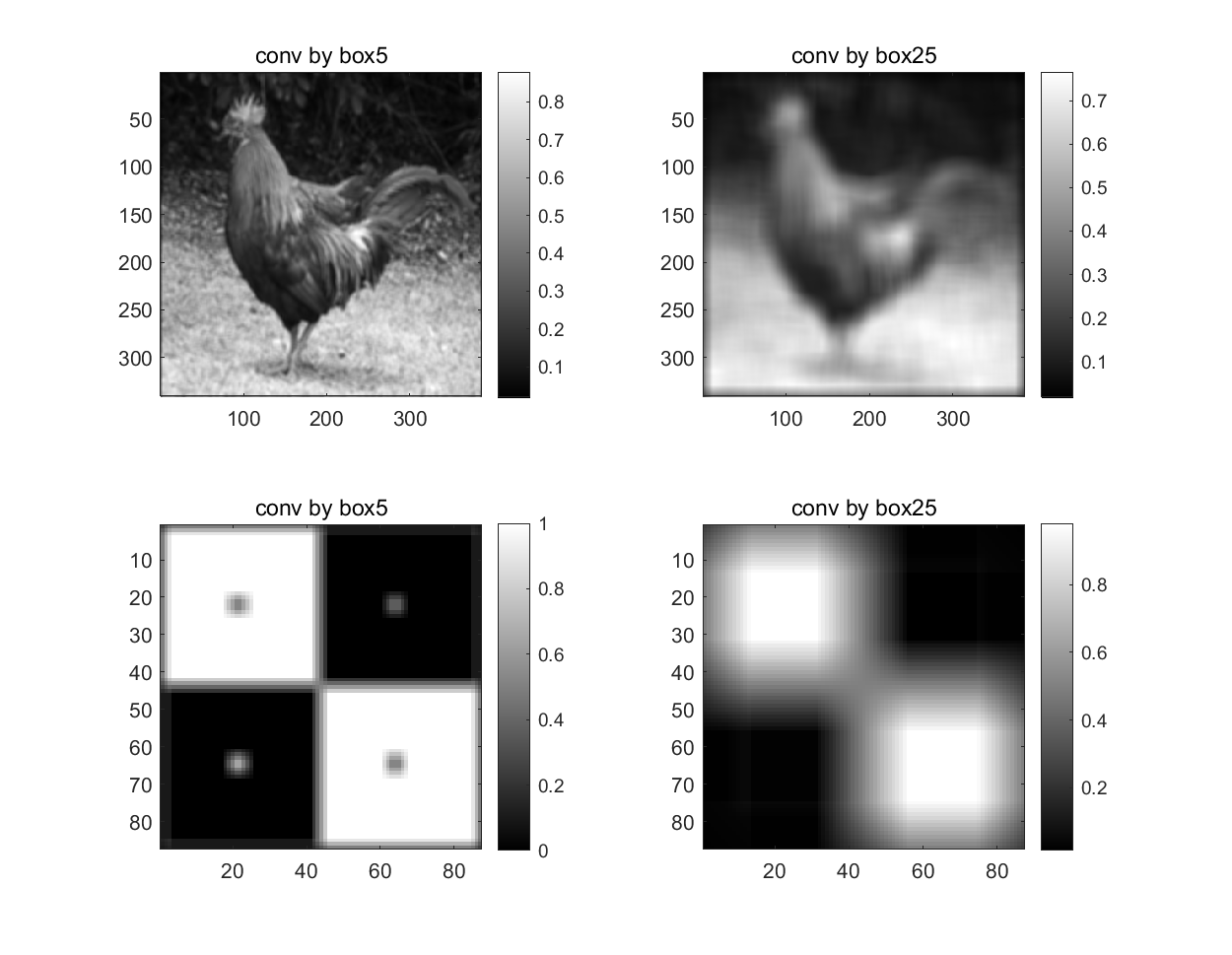
**Low-Level Computer Vision with MATLAB**

3.1.1

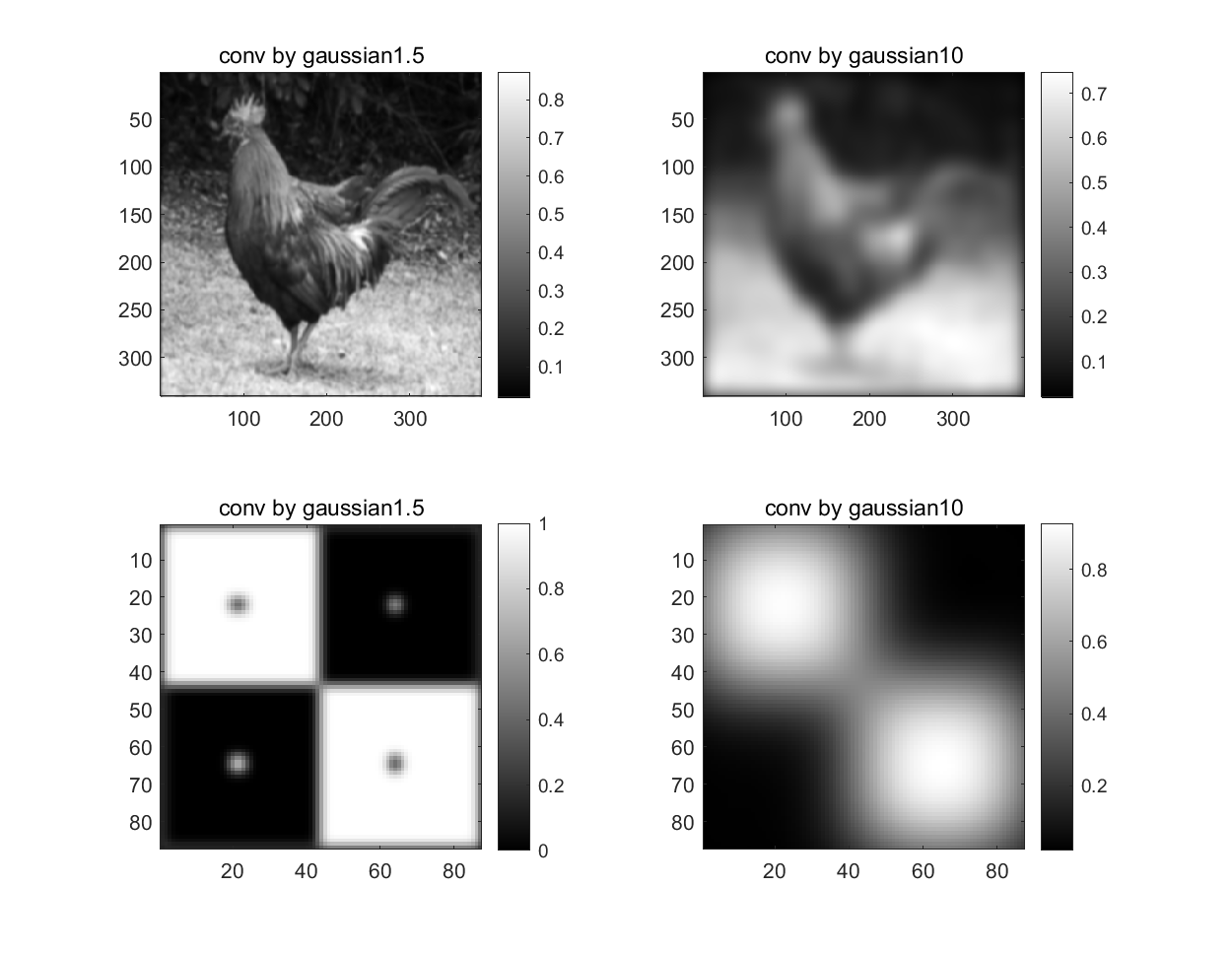
Box masks are generated by fspecial(‘average’). Argument-shape in conv2 is ‘same’ to ensure that all results are the same size with the original picture.



Both rooster and boxes are blurred after being convolved with box masks as box masks use average value with neighbor pixel to replace the real value of each pixel. However, it is clear that picture becomes more blurred convolved with large mask (25×25) than the small one (5×5). It not only can be intuitively seen but also can be proved from the fact that four little squares in boxes are still there in subplot223 but disappear in subplot224. It is because the bigger the size of mask is, more neighbor pixels are involved into average calculation, which will cause more blurred.

3.2.1

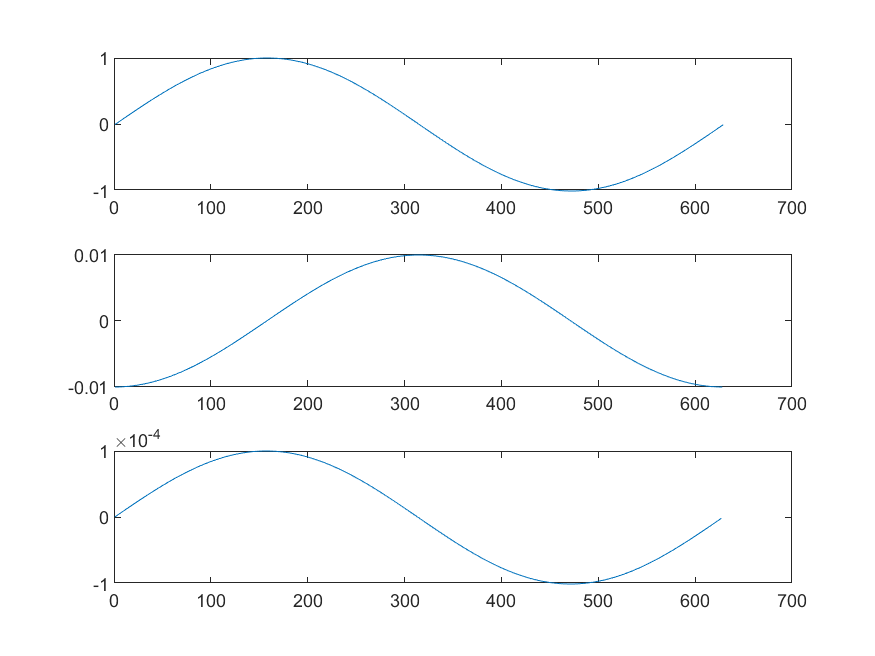
Gaussian masks are generated by fspecial(‘gaussian’). In fspecial, argument-hsize is 6 times bigger than argument-sigma to ensure the mask size is sufficient to accurately represent the Gaussian. Argument-shape in conv2 is ‘same’ to ensure that all results are the same size with the original picture.

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Both rooster and boxes are blurred after being convolved with gaussian masks as gaussian masks use gaussian function to calculate weighted average of pixel value with neighbor pixel. However, picture becomes more blurred convolved with mask of large standard deviations (10) than the small one (1.5). It not only can be intuitively seen but also can be proved from the fact that four little squares in boxes are still there in subplot223 but disappear in subplot224. It is because that larger standard deviation means neighbor pixel has relatively bigger weight, which means neighbor influents more during calculation.

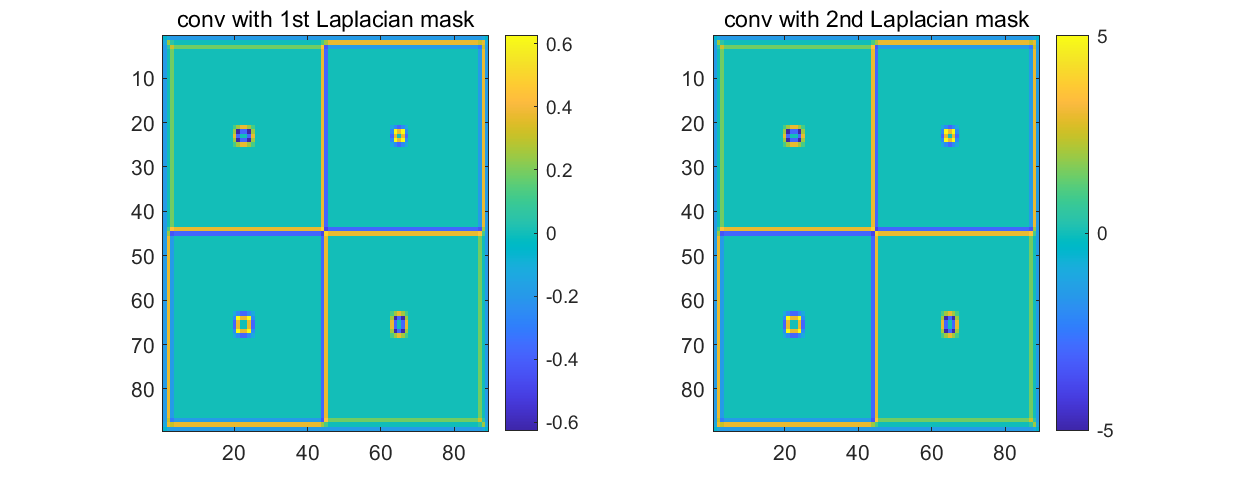
4.1.1

Subplot311 is *y=sin(x)* where x from 0 to 2\*pi. Subplot312 is *-=-cos(x)*. Subplot313 is . As ‘valid’ is used in conv2, the size of function is one element smaller than the upper one from top to bottom.



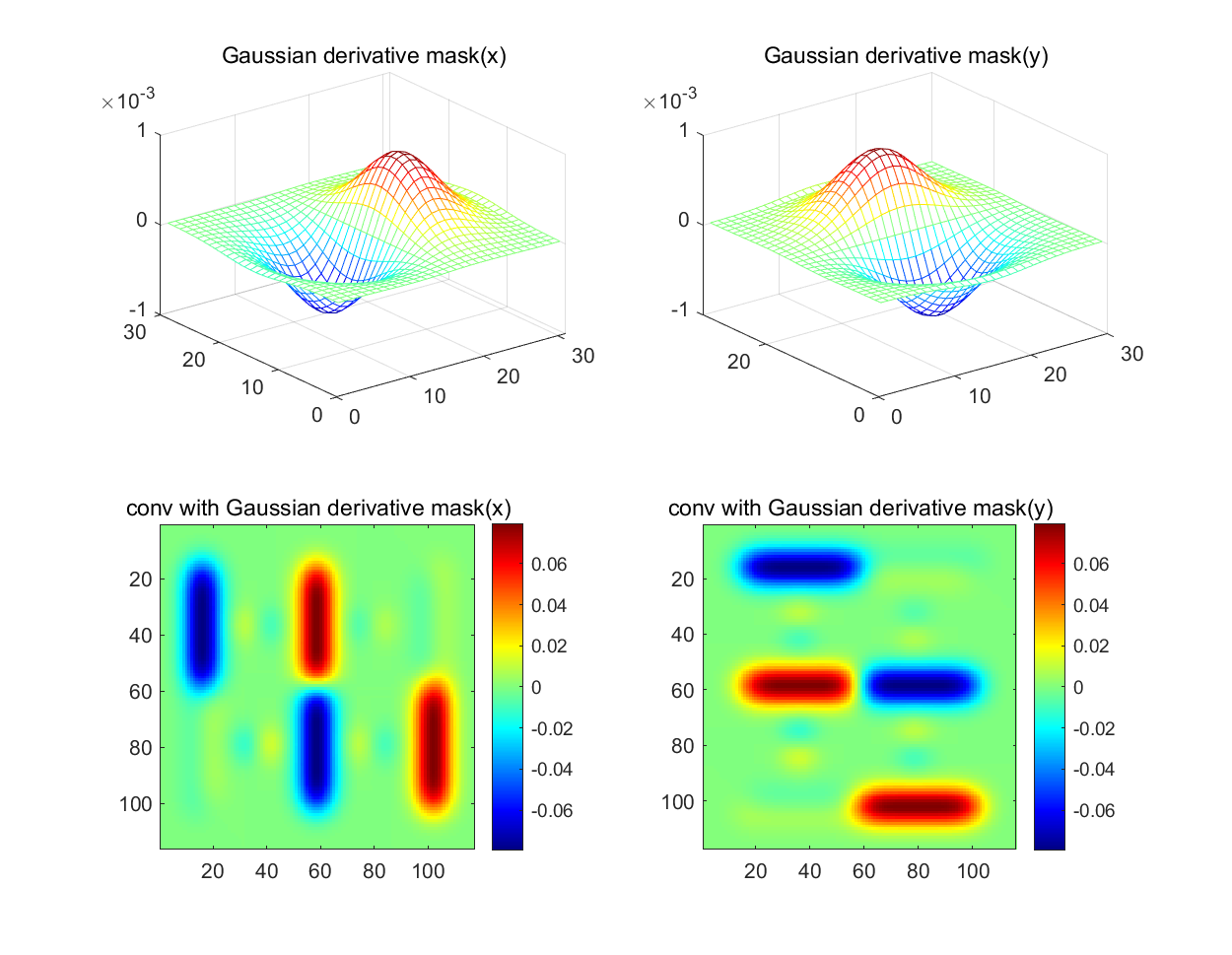
4.2.1

The main different is that the absolute value of pixel is smaller in the first image than the second one. It is because that first Laplacian mask has smaller magnitude than the second one. As a result, the calculation results at each pixel is smaller in the first image so the final colorbar range will be smaller than the other one.



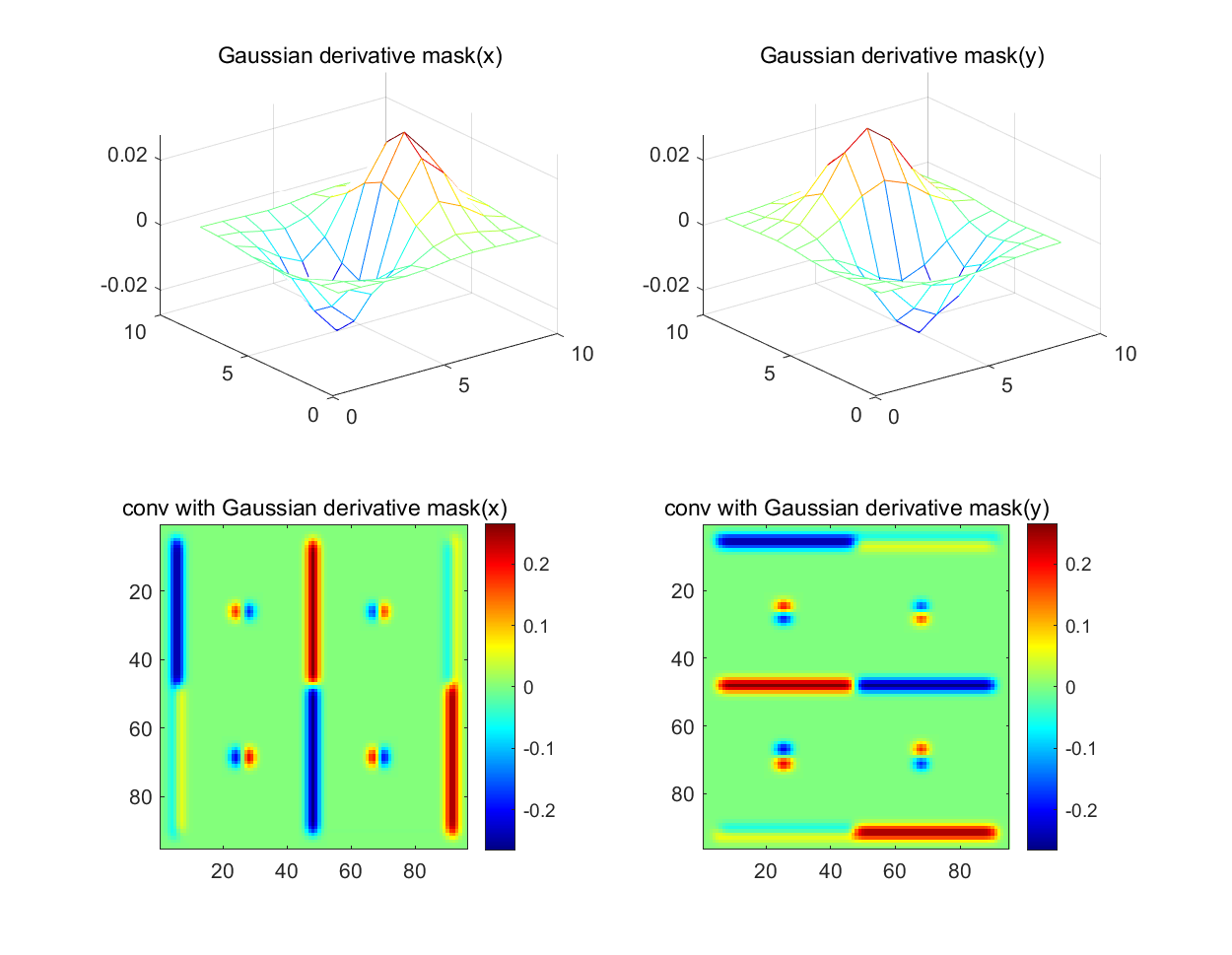
5.1.1

At the locations of large intensity discontinuities, convolved image has relatively high absolute value, which is shown as dark red (max=0.0796) and dark blue (min=-0.0796). There are two colors because there are two kinds of edges, which are black2white and white2black. In the first convolved image, only vertical edges can be detected while the second mask detect horizonal edges only.

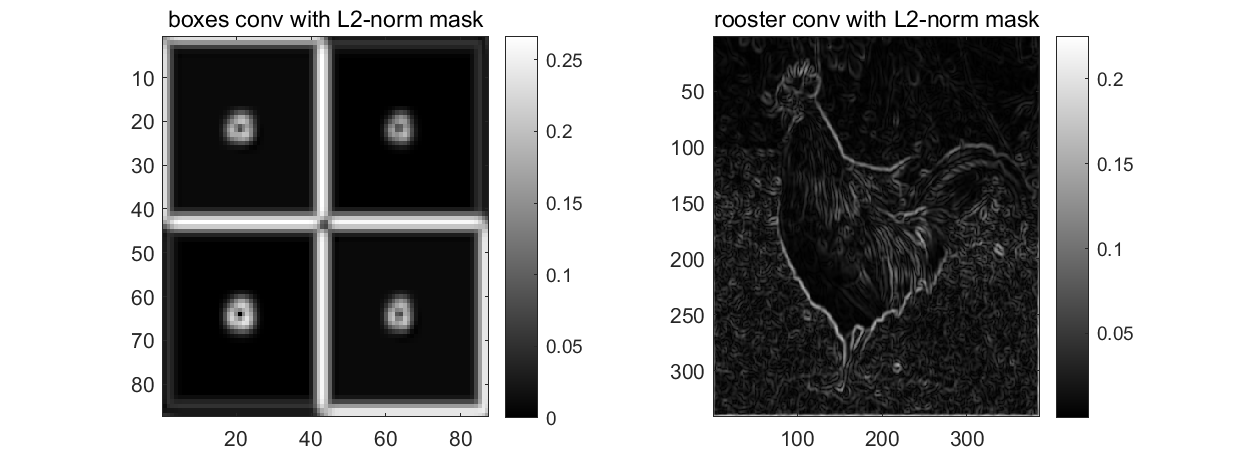


5.1.2

At the locations of large intensity discontinuities, convolved image has relatively high absolute value, which is shown as dark red (max=0.2666) and dark blue (min=-0.2666) in image. There are two colors because there are two kinds of edges, which are black2white and white2black. In the first convolved image, only vertical edges can be detected while the second mask detect horizonal edges only. Comparing with the gaussian masks which have high standard deviation (5), this mask with low standard deviation (1.5) can detect short edge better and have higher absolute value at the intensity discontinuities.

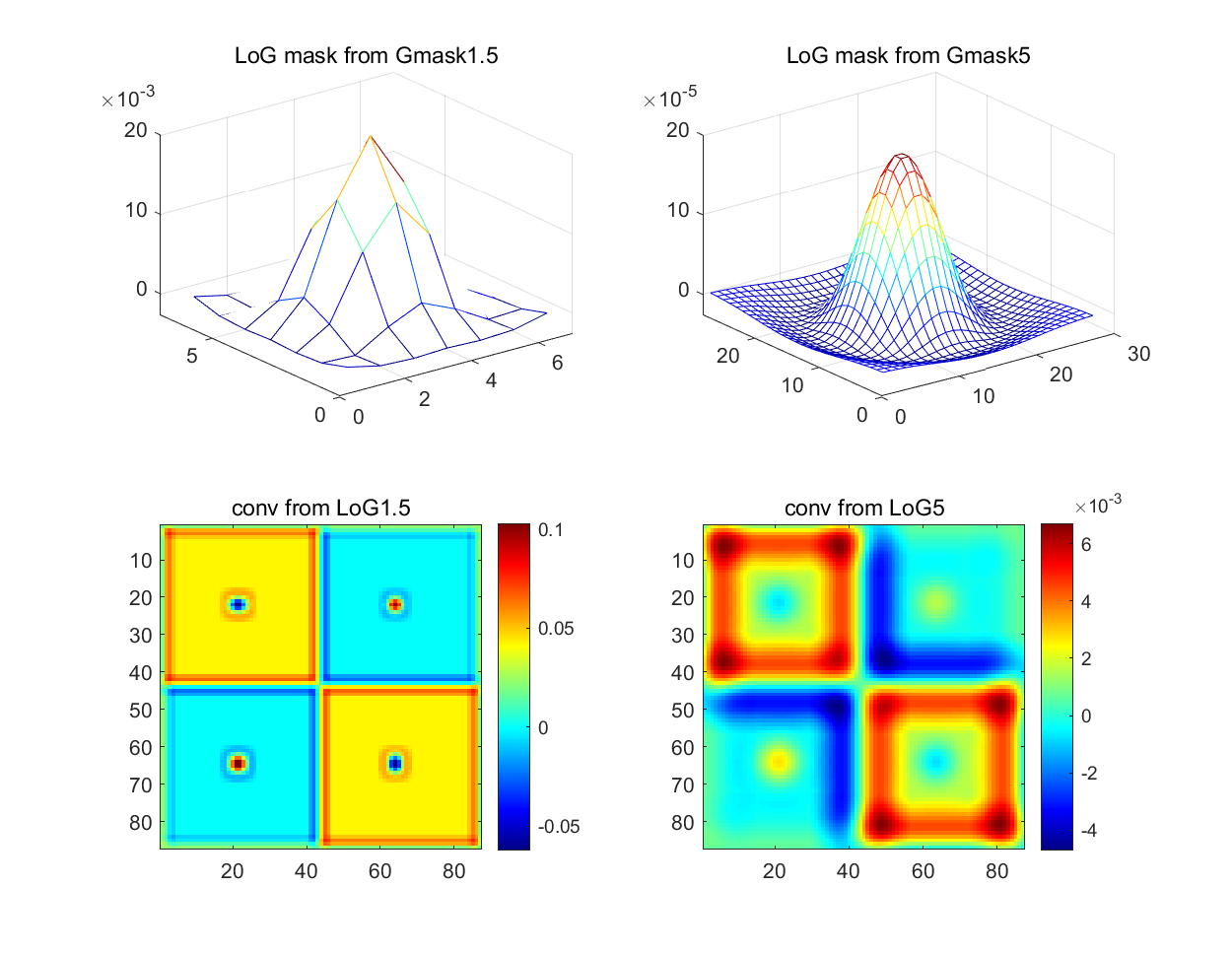


5.1.3



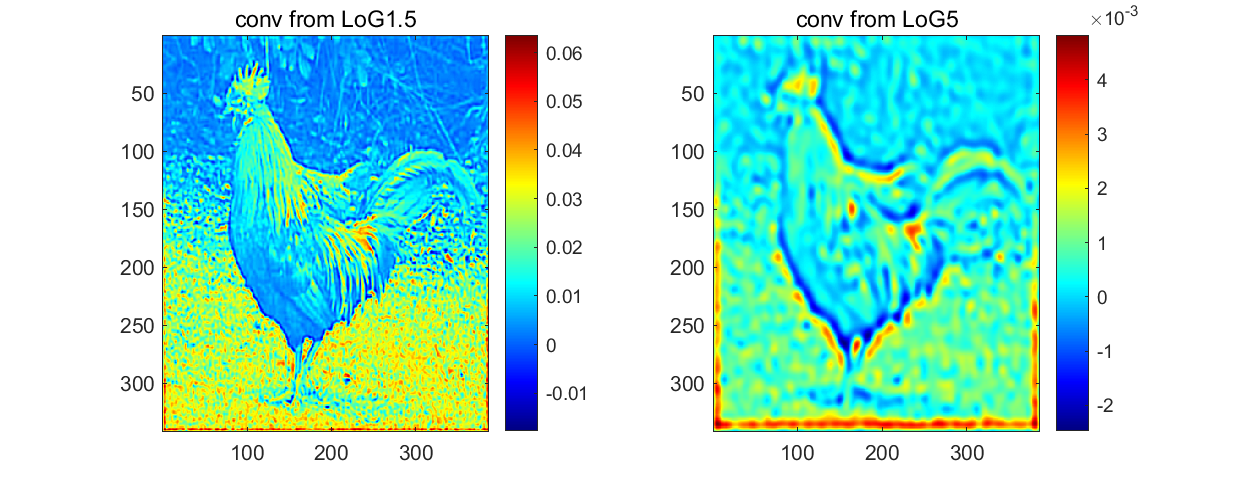
5.2.1

At the locations of large intensity discontinuities, the value of convolved image is almost 0. Near the locations of large intensity discontinuities, the absolute value of convolved image is relatively high, which is shown in dark red and dark blue. There are two colors because of different relative locations to edges.

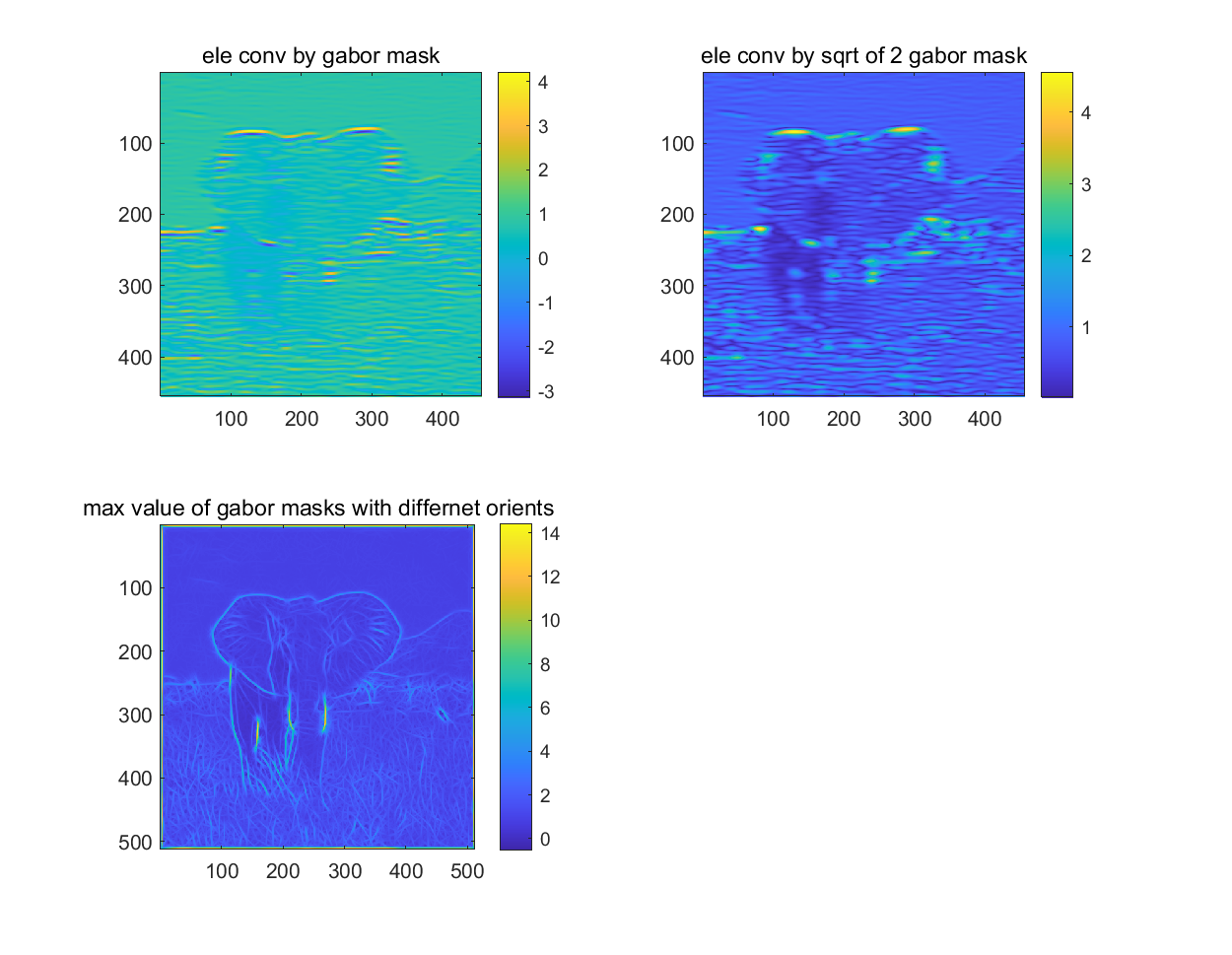


5.2.2

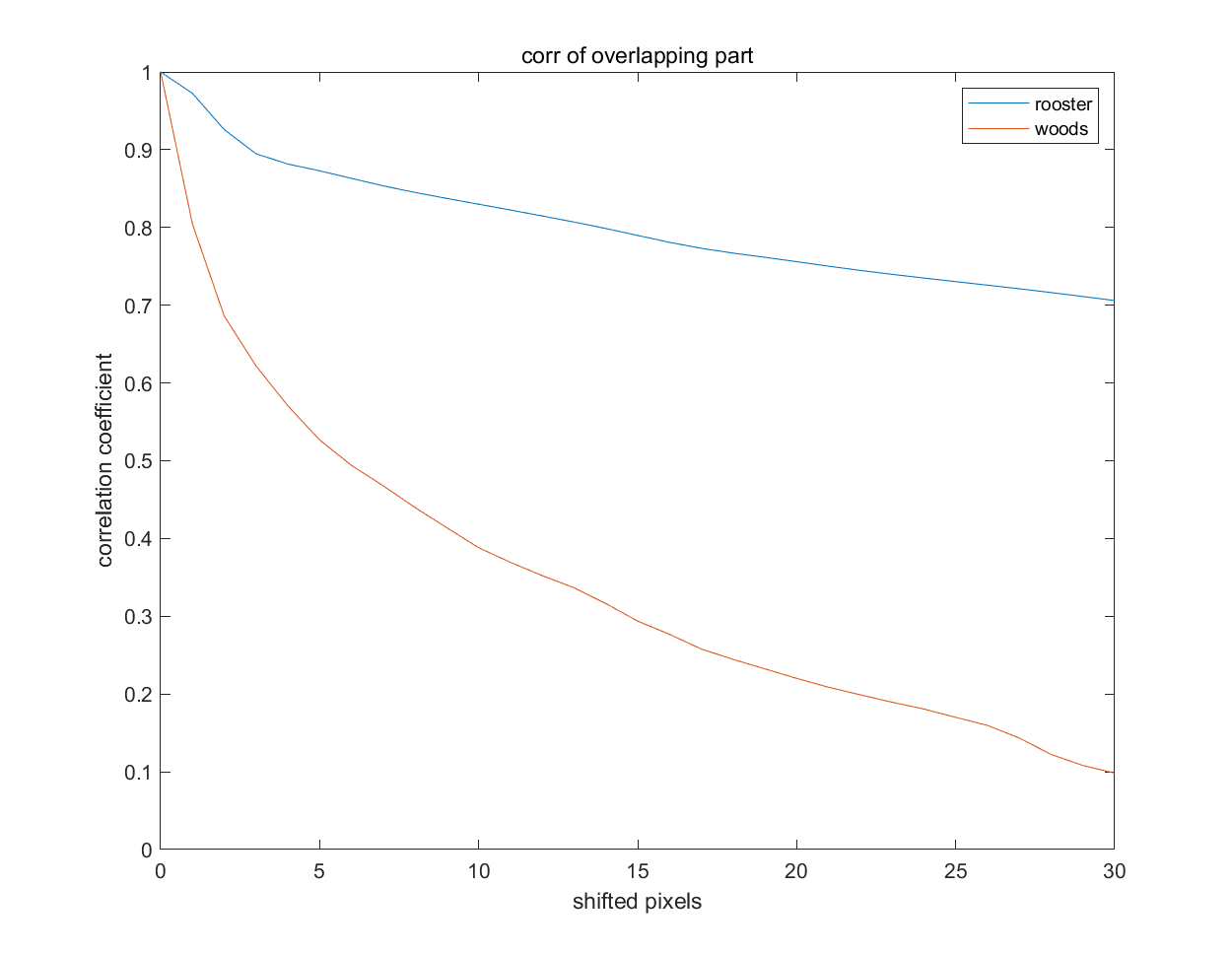
If the standard deviation is changed to be smaller, there will be several effects. Firstly, the overall value of picture would decrease. Secondly, edges would be a little clearer while more details in continuous area tend to disappear. Thirdly, area near edges which are detected becomes bigger and more obvious. Fourthly, image seems more blurred.



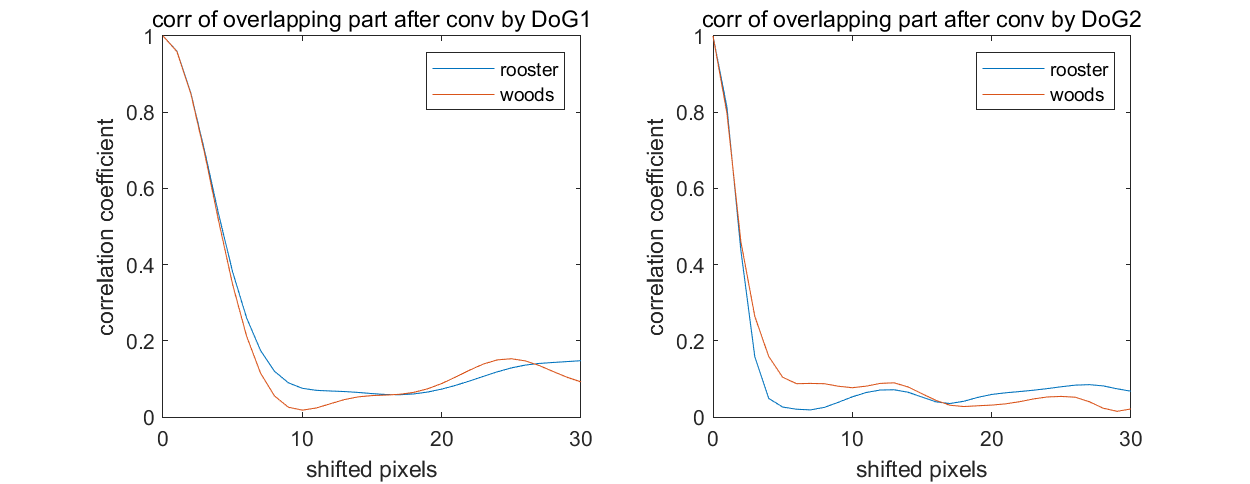
5.3.1



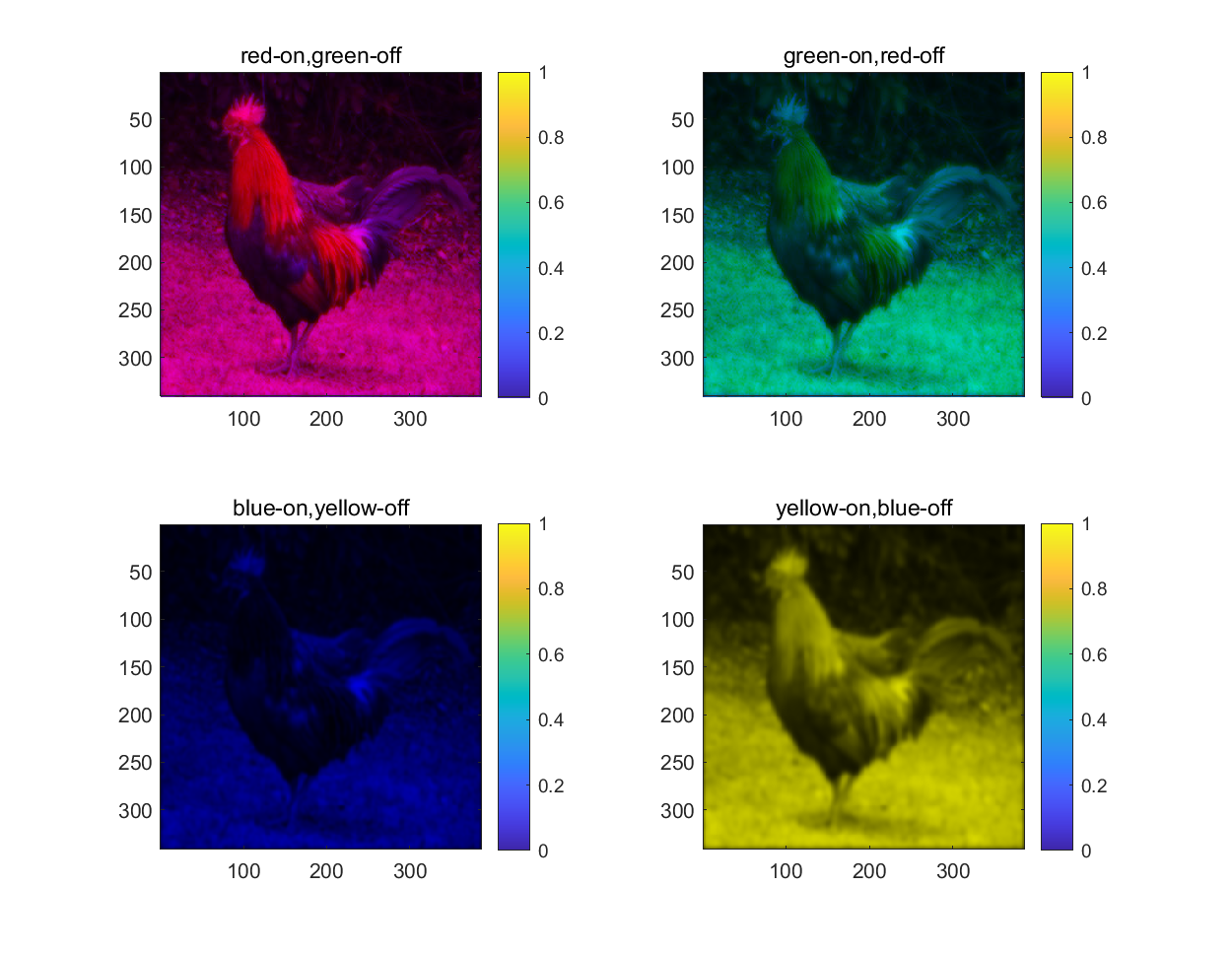
6.1.1



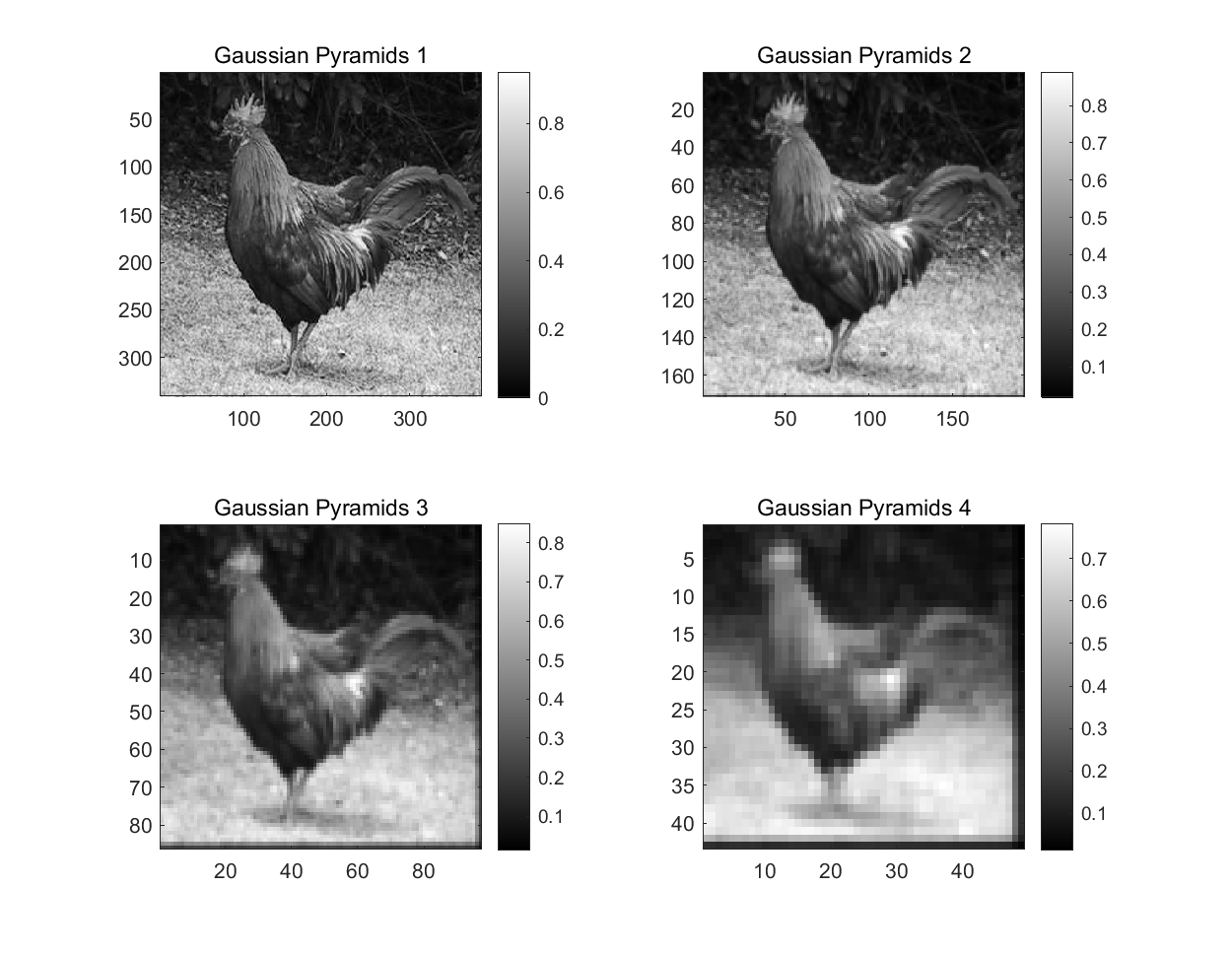
6.2.1



7.1.1



8.1.1



8.2.1

