

EE5175: Image Signal Processing

Lab-5

Space-variant blurring

Gaussian Kernel

A & B constant Calculation

The blur is space variant. The standard deviation at each pixel, $\sigma(m, n)$ is given by

$$\sigma(m, n) = A \exp \frac{-((m - \frac{N}{2})^2 + (n - \frac{N}{2})^2)}{B}, \quad 0 \leq m, n \leq N - 1$$

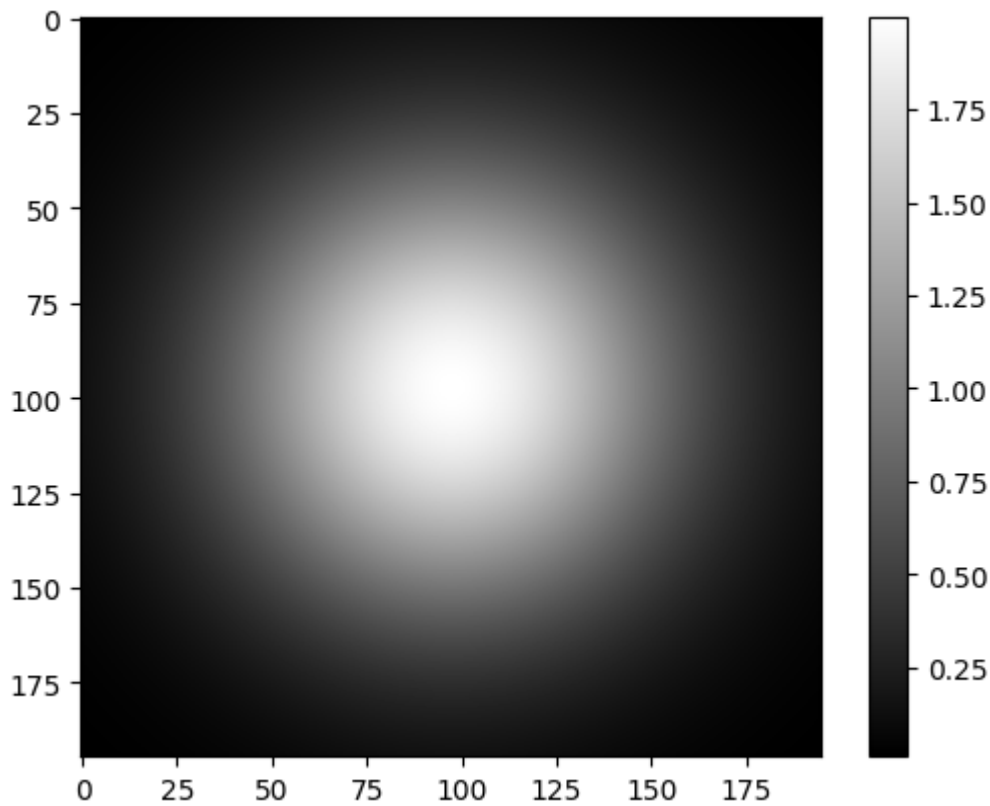
where the image is of the size $N \times N$.

2D convolution

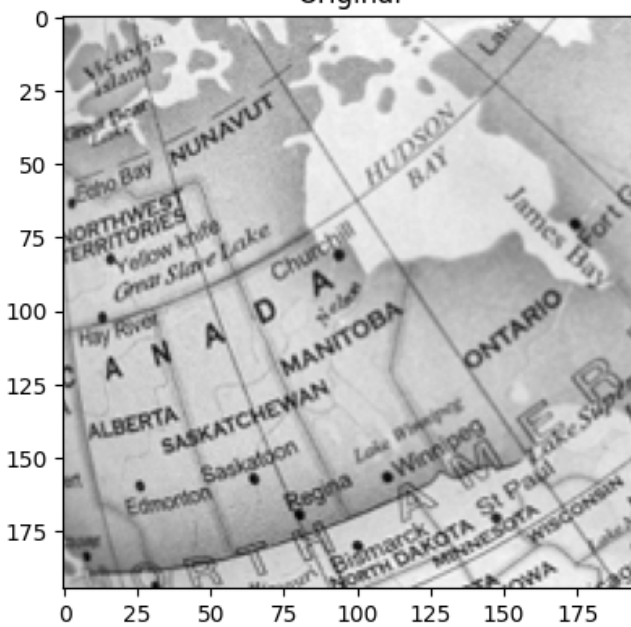
Space Variant Blur

Globe.png

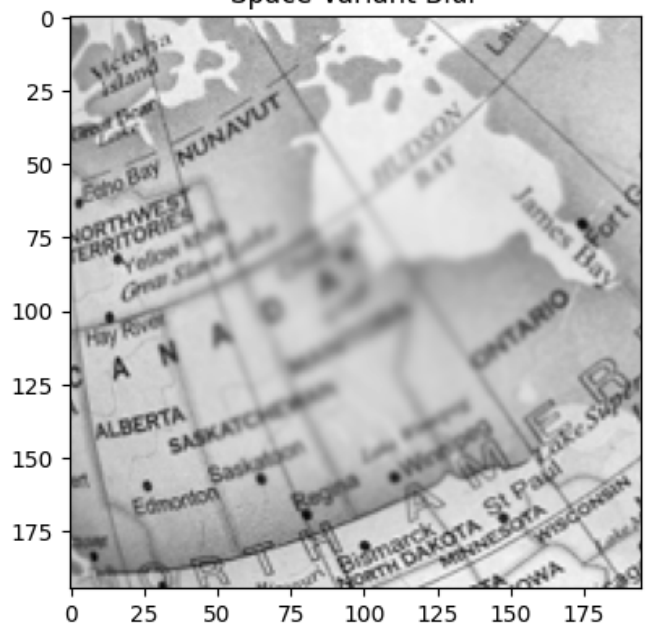
Sigma Matrix Visualization



Original



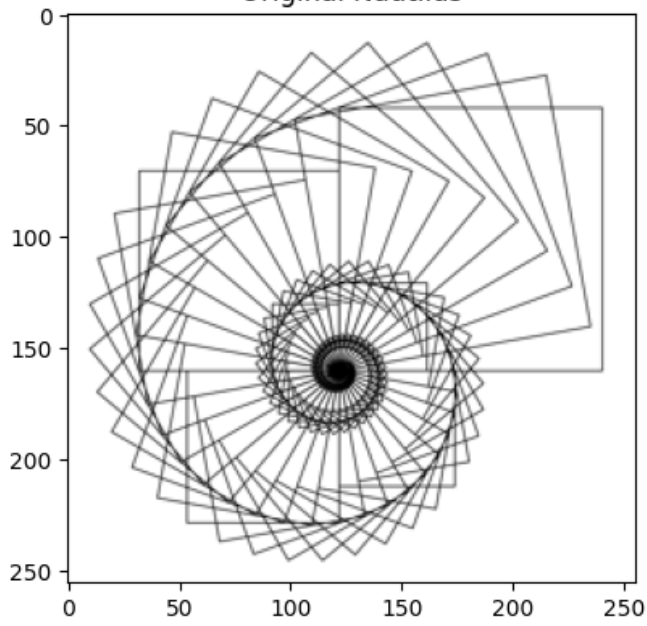
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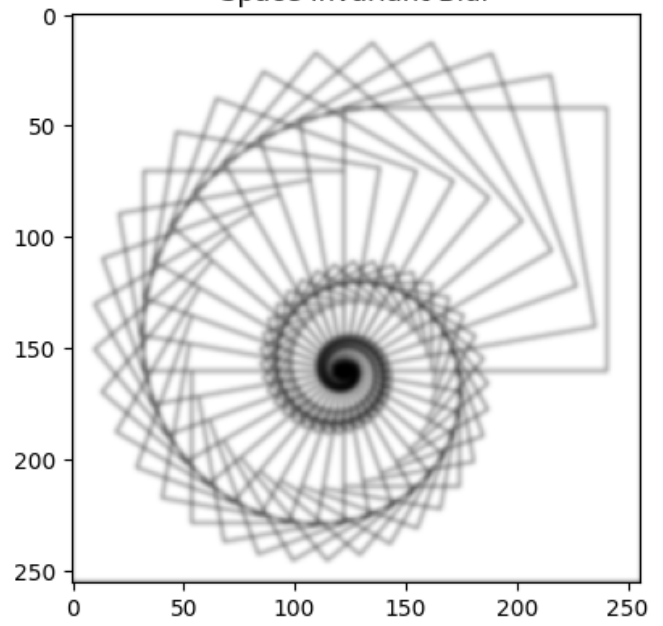
Q_2 Nautilus.png

Space Invariant Blur

Original Nautilus

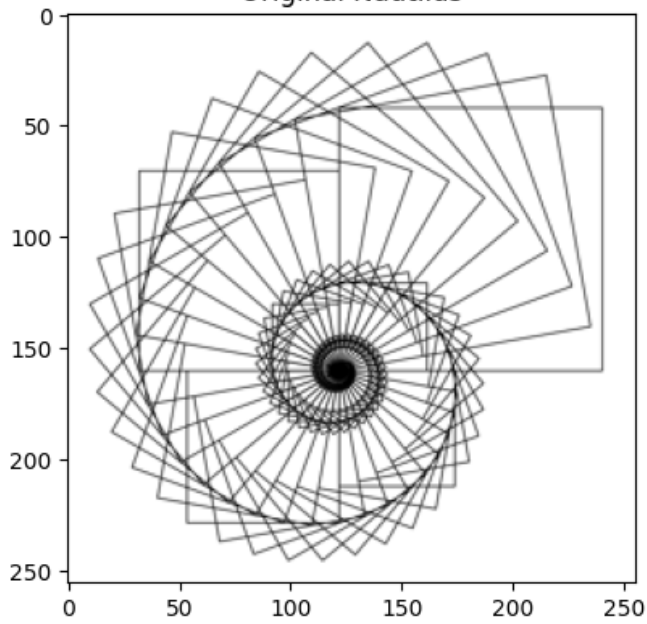


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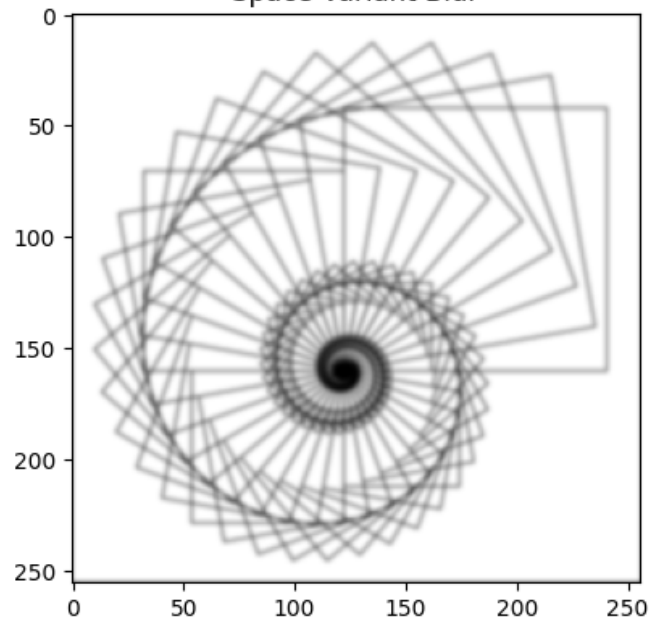


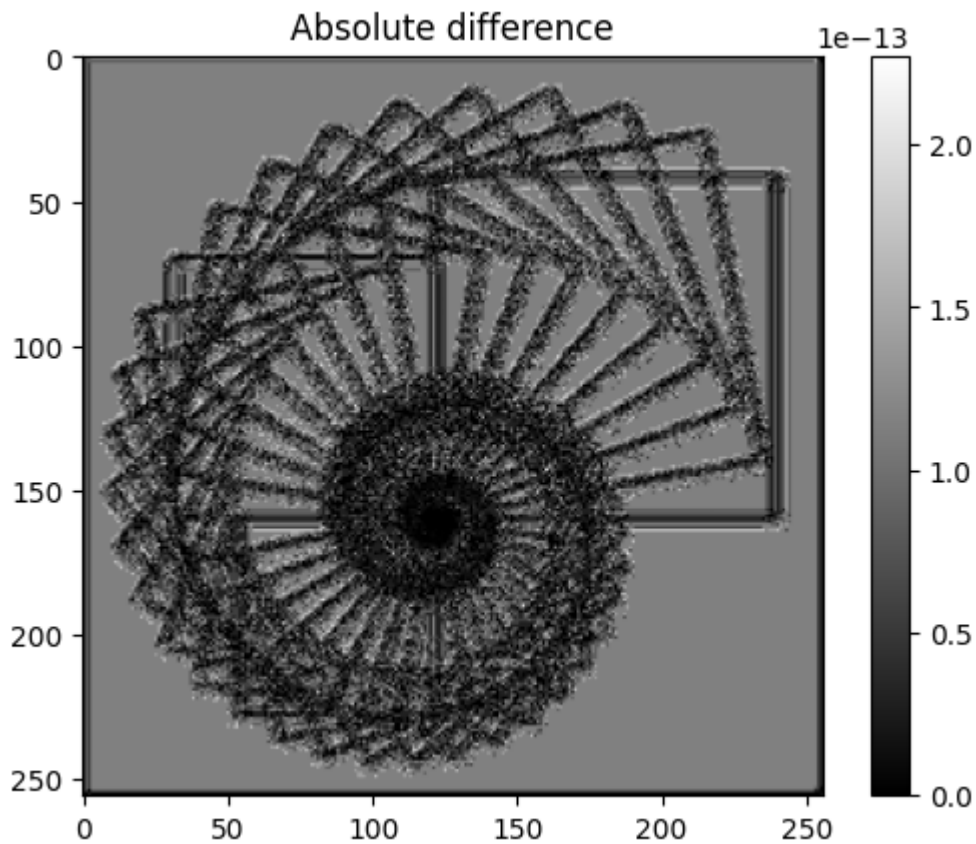
Space Variant

Original Nautilus



Space Variant Blur





Conclusion

- Visualization of the sigma matrix gives an intuition how the globe is going to be blurred , this is because of the initial

condition we have , $(N/2, N/2)$ max at the centre of the image and less as the image goes towards the edges

- When we change the sigma matrix to a constant , we cannot see much difference between the space variant and invariant images

But the machine is able to give the difference in the order of 10^{-13} assuming to the machine precision is 10^{-16}

- Gaussian Kernel needs to be calculated in the each step , so running Space Varying Blur is taking time shown below.

CPU times: total: 9.7 s
Wall time: 9.78 s

CPU times: total: 375 ms
Wall time: 383 ms