

# Procesamiento y Análisis de Imágenes

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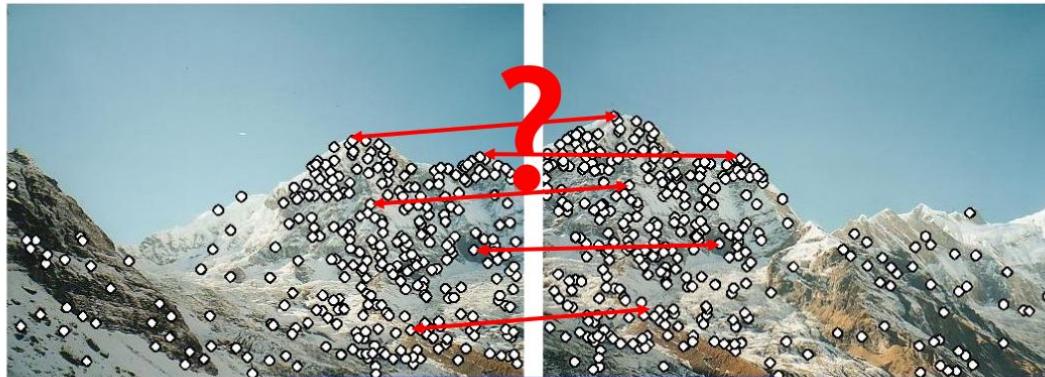
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# Descriptores de características locales

## Local Descriptors

- We know how to detect points
- Next question:

*How to describe them for matching?*

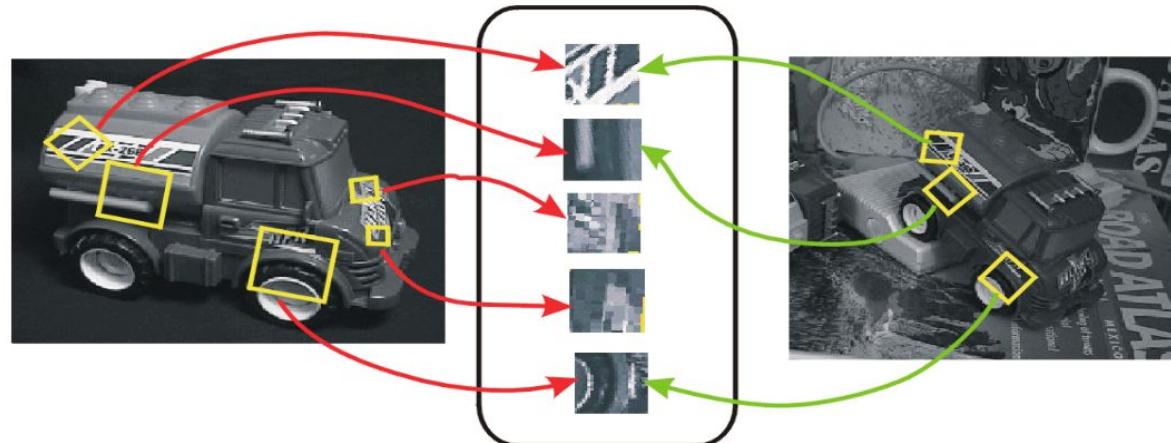


Point descriptor should be:  
1. Invariant  
2. Distinctive

# Descriptores de características locales

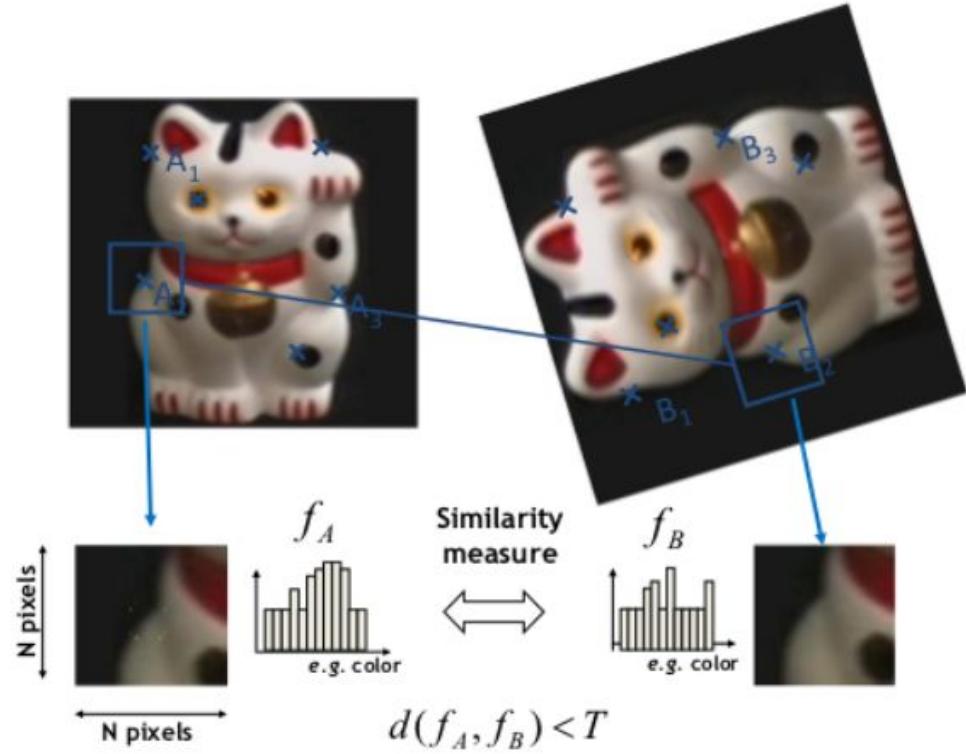
## Invariant Local Features

- Image content is transformed into local feature coordinates that are invariant to translation, rotation, scale, and other imaging parameters



# Descriptores de características locales

1. Detectar *keypoints*
2. Definir una región local (invariante a escala)
3. Normalizar el contenido de la región
4. Describir la región (Descriptores locales)
5. *Matching* de descriptores

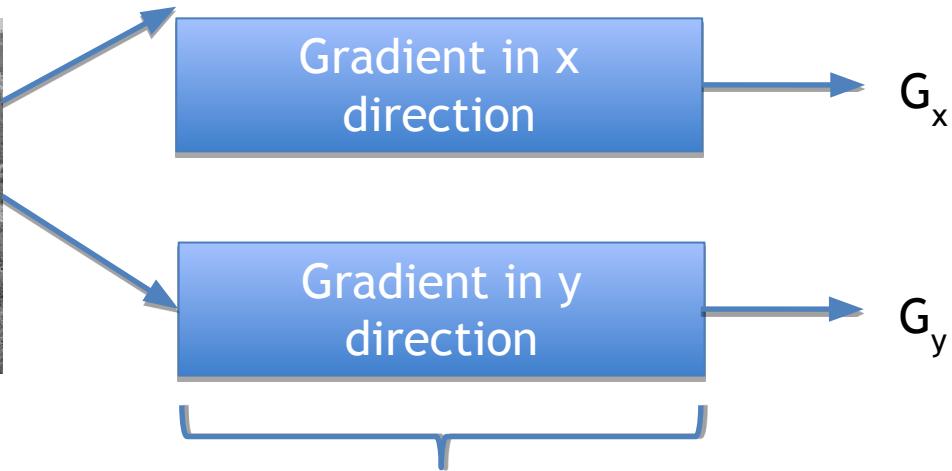


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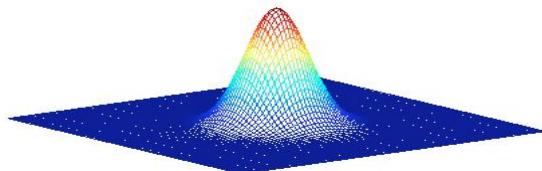
## Advantages of invariant local features

- **Locality**: features are local, so robust to occlusion and clutter (no prior segmentation)
- **Distinctiveness**: individual features can be matched to a large database of objects
- **Quantity**: many features can be generated for even small objects
- **Efficiency**: close to real-time performance
- **Extensibility**: can easily be extended to wide range of differing feature types, with each adding robustness

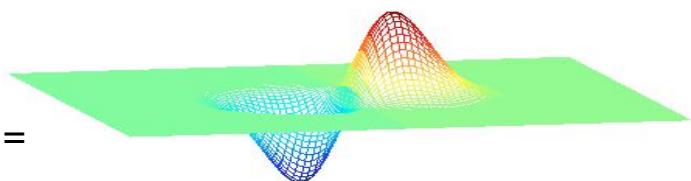
# Histogram of gradients



$\sigma'$



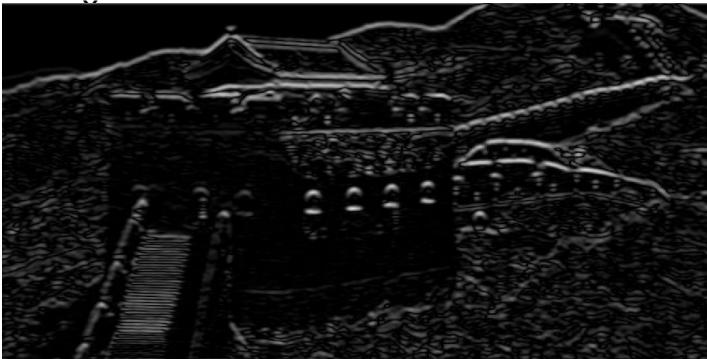
$$\star \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$$



★ : Convolution

# Histogram of gradients

$G_x$ : Gradient in x



$G_y$ : Gradient in y



Magnitude

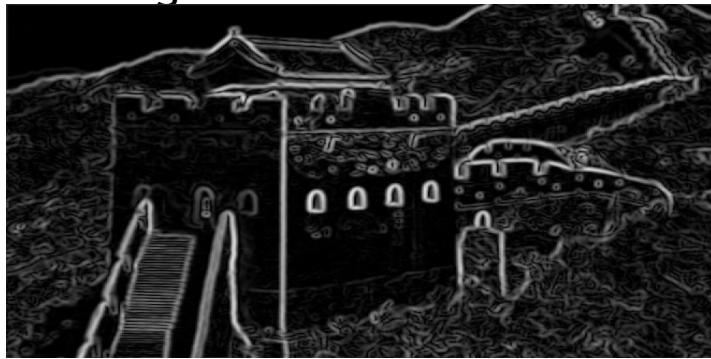
$$R = \sqrt{G_x^2 + G_y^2}$$

Angle

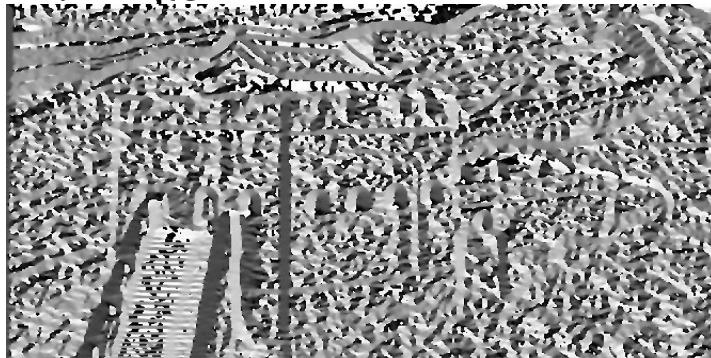
$$A = \arctan(G_y / G_x)$$

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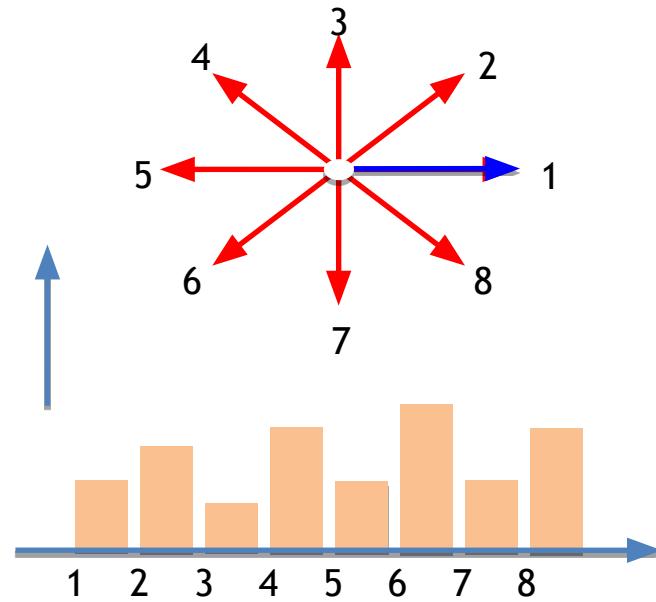
R: Magnitude



A: Angle



Histogram of 8 directions

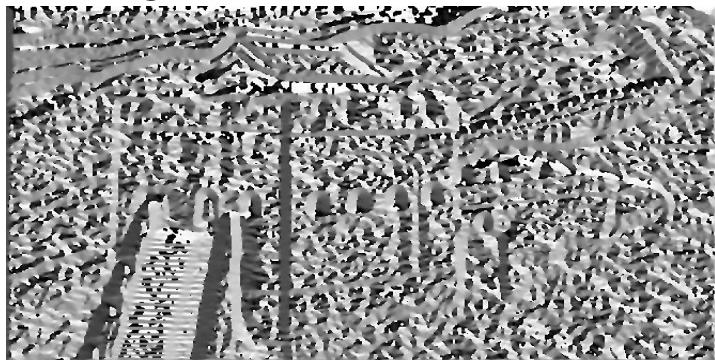


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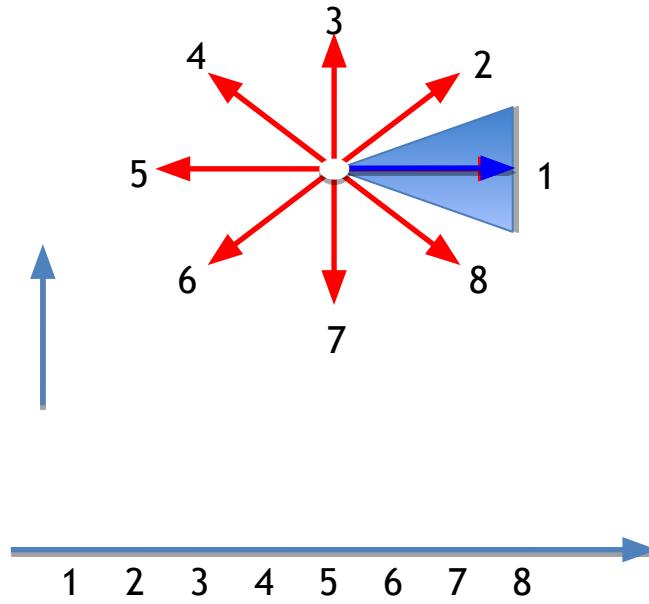
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A: Angle



Histogram of 8 directions  
(computation of first bin)



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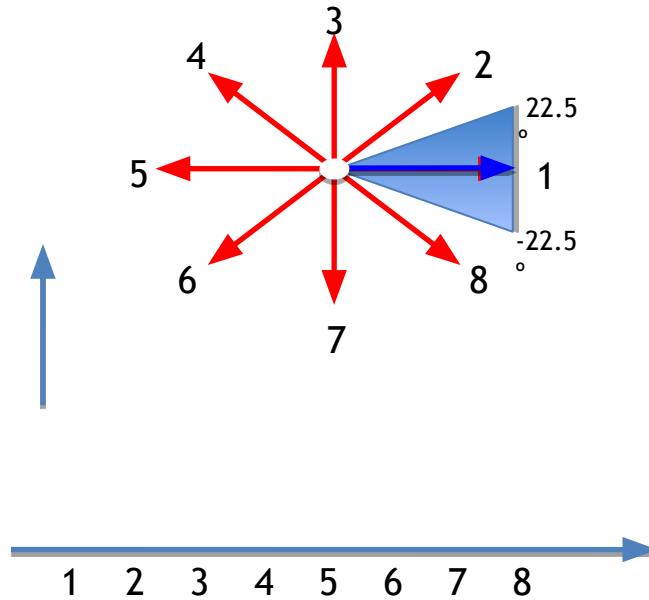
R: Magnitude



A: Angle between  $-22.5^\circ$  and  $22.5^\circ$



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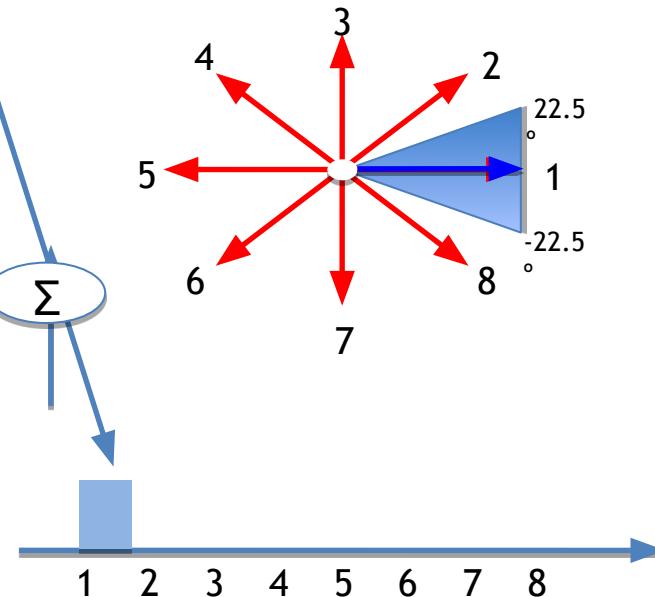
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A: Angle between  $-22.5^\circ$  and  $22.5^\circ$



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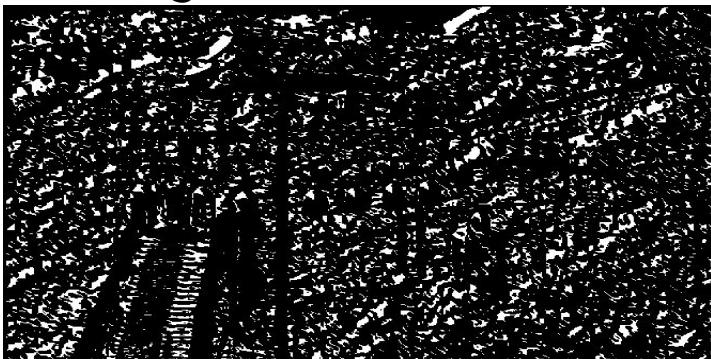


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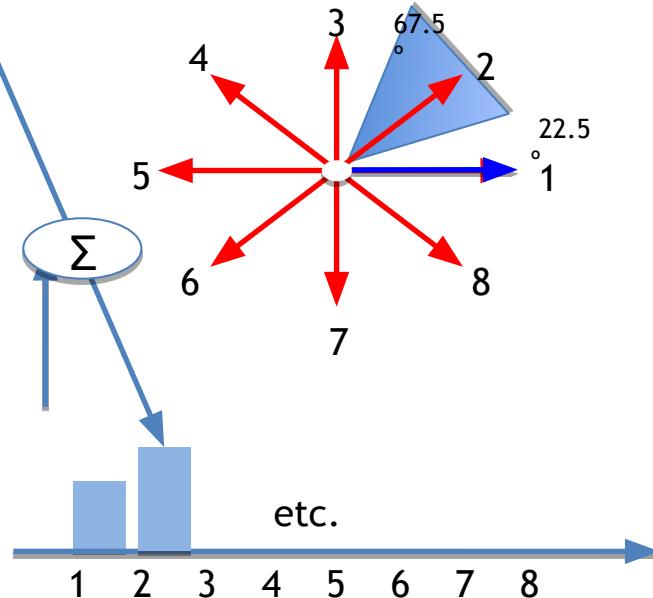
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A: Angle between  $22.5^\circ$  and  $67.5^\circ$



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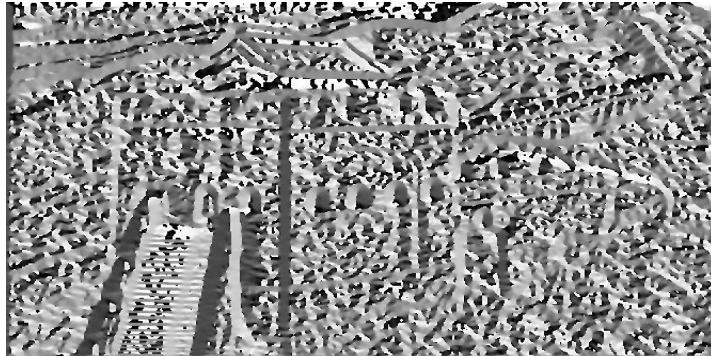


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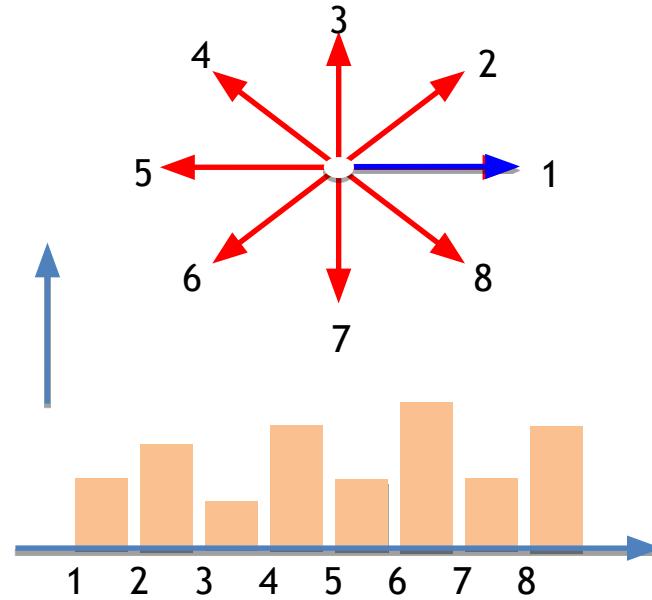
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A: Angle



Histogram of 8 directions



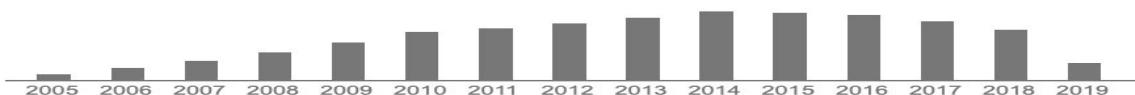
# SIFT: Scale Invariant Feature Transform



David Lowe

## Distinctive image features from scale-invariant keypoints

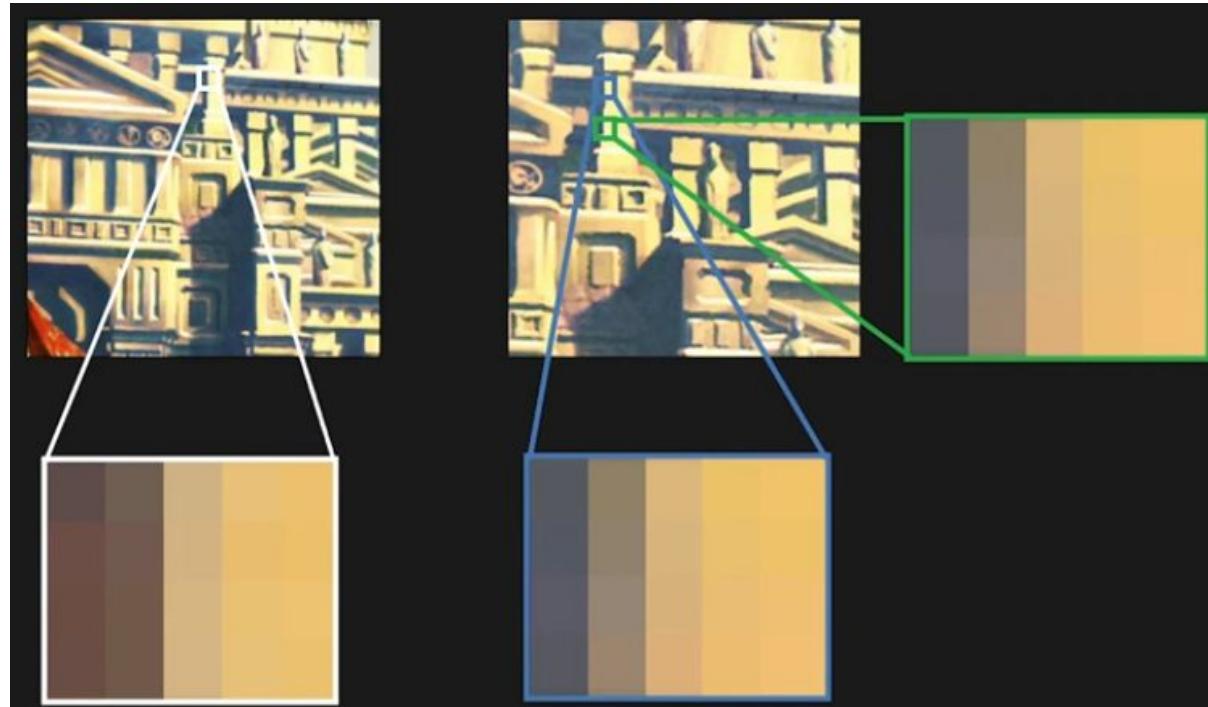
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Issue	2
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# SIFT: Scale Invariant Feature Transform

¿Por qué no usar simplemente los bordes?

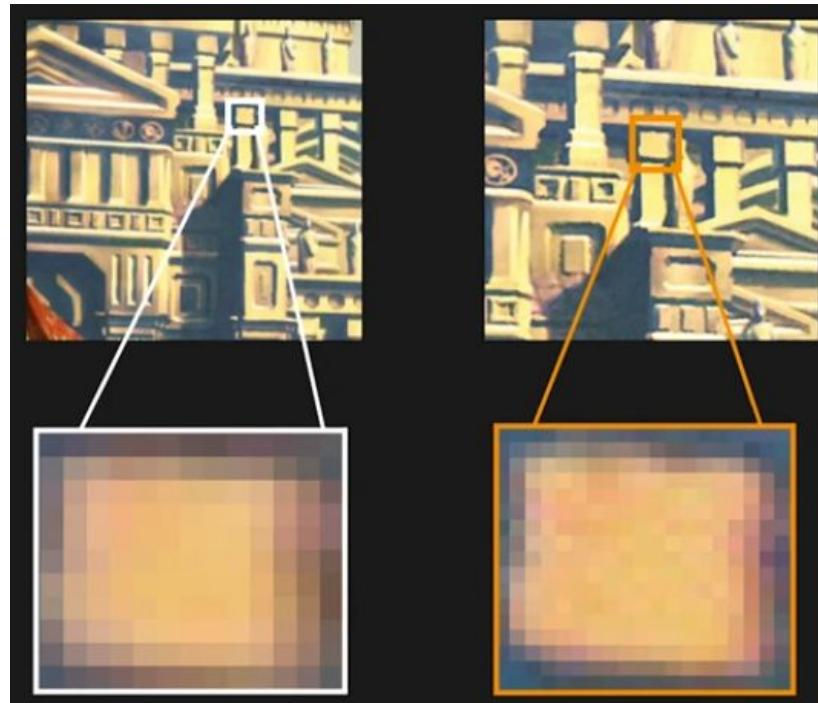


No nos permite localizar un objeto complejo en el espacio.

# SIFT: Scale Invariant Feature Transform

Estaremos interesados en la detección de **keypoints** (o blobs):

- Tienen una **posición** y **tamaño** bien definidos en la imagen.



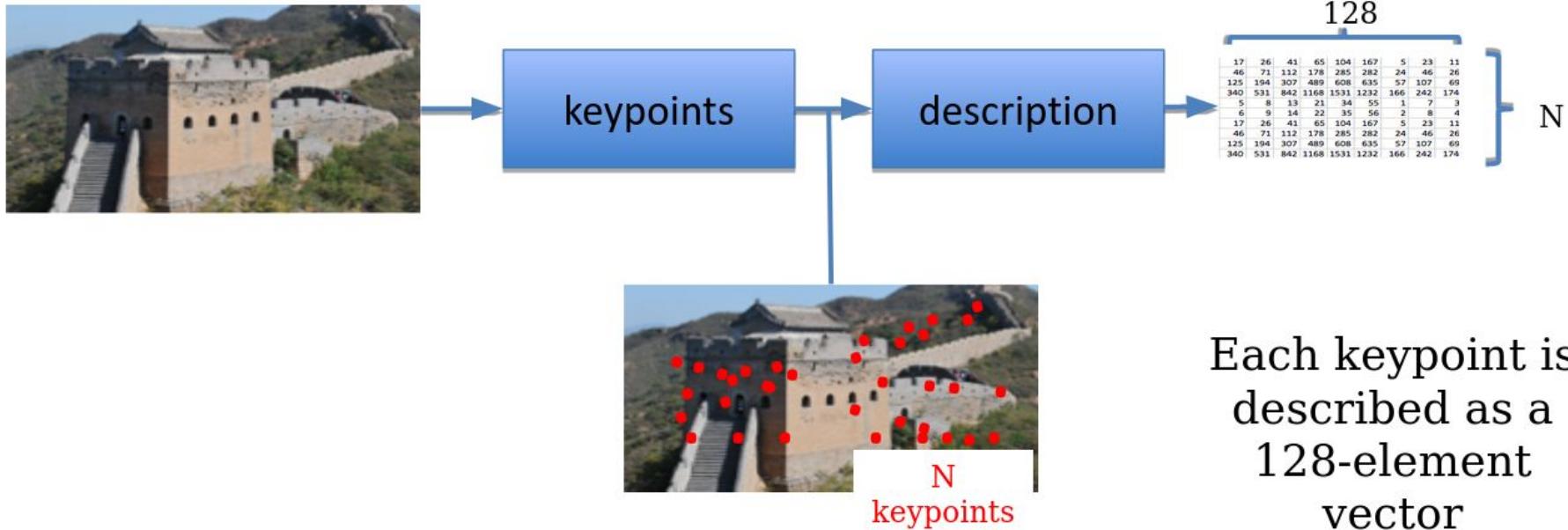
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Para que un keypoint sea de utilidad, debemos ser capaces de :

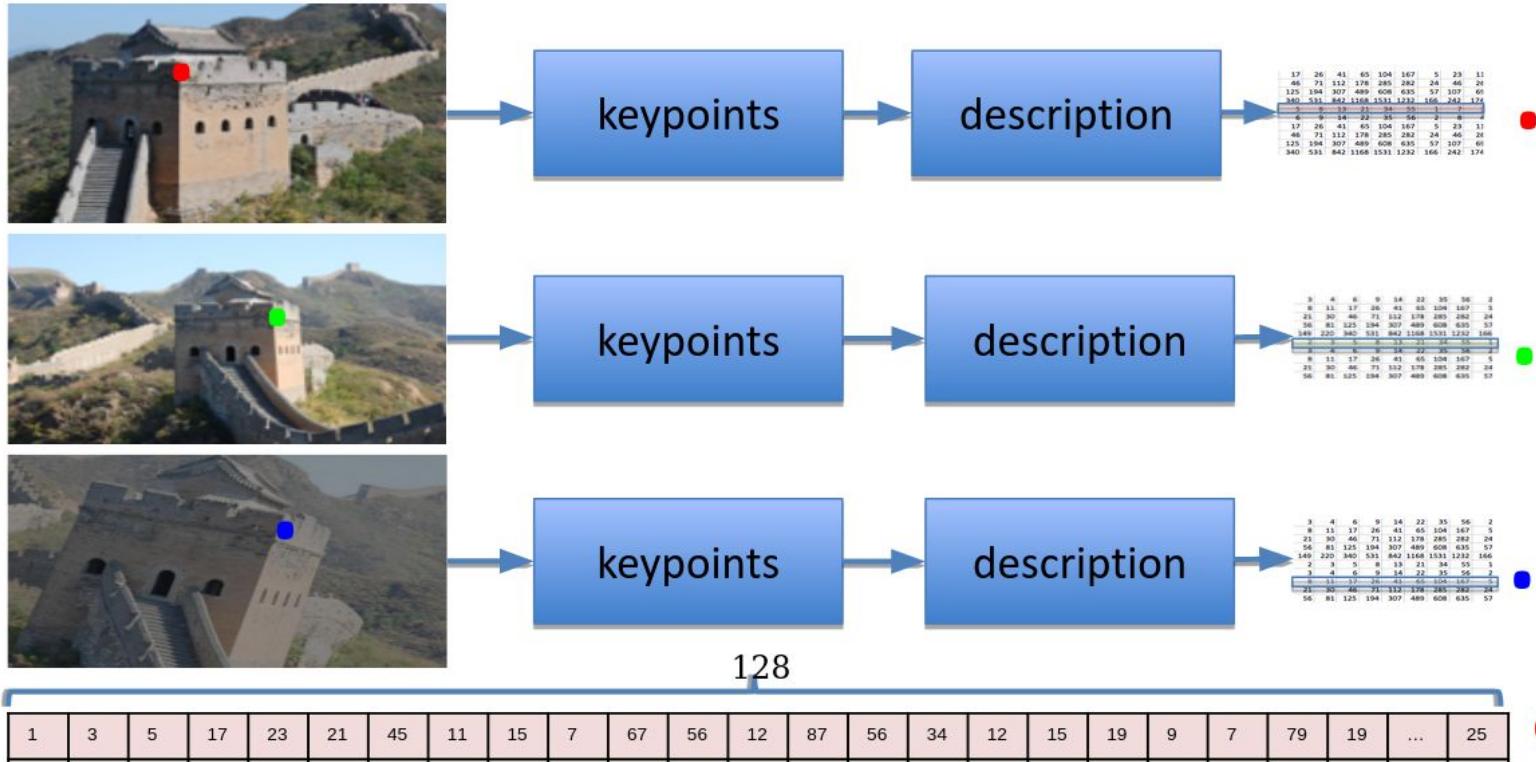
- Localizar su posición en la imagen.
- Determinar su tamaño.
- Determinar su orientación.
- Formular una descripción o “firma” que sea independiente de su tamaño y orientación.



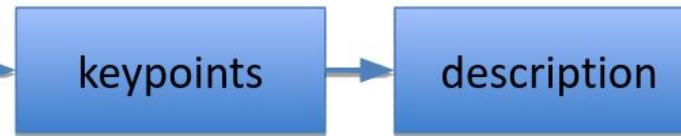
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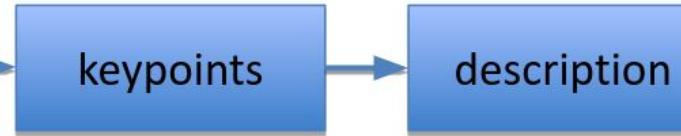
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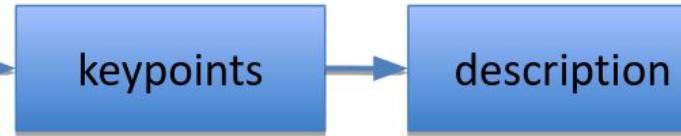
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# SIFT: Scale Invariant Feature Transform

- It is used to detect local features using keypoints
- Each keypoint is described using a 128-element vector called ‘SIFT-descriptor’
- SIFT-descriptor is:
  - Scale invariant
  - Rotation invariant
  - Illumination invariant
  - Viewpoint invariant
- SIFT-descriptor is like a ‘signature’:
  - SIFT-descriptors of the same point (in different images) are very similar.
  - SIFT-descriptors of different points are very different.

# SIFT: Scale Invariant Feature Transform

SIFT

Scale-Space

El espacio de escala está formado por N octavas, cada una con M escalas.

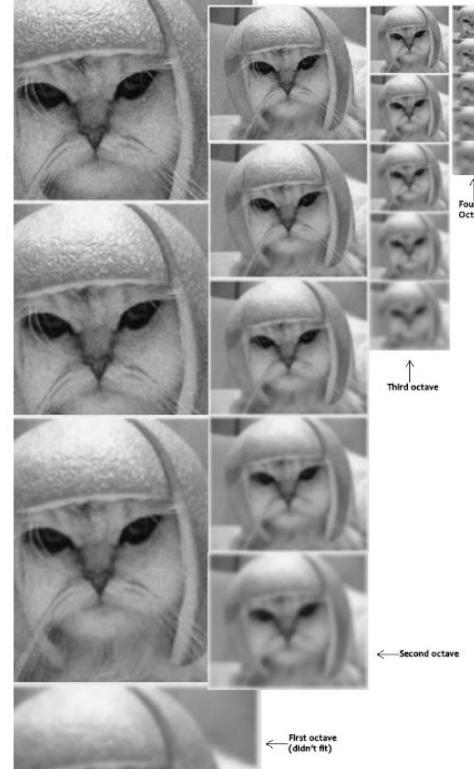
Las escalas se forman con convoluciones Gaussianas, que dependen de cierto sigma. Cada sigma siguiente se genera multiplicando el sigma anterior por un factor k. Comúnmente el sigma base es igual a 1.6.

Una octava comienza cuando se llega al doble del sigma con respecto a la octava anterior.

Octave	scale →				
	0.787107	1.000000	1.414214	2.000000	2.828427
1.414214	2.000000	2.828427	4.000000	5.656854	
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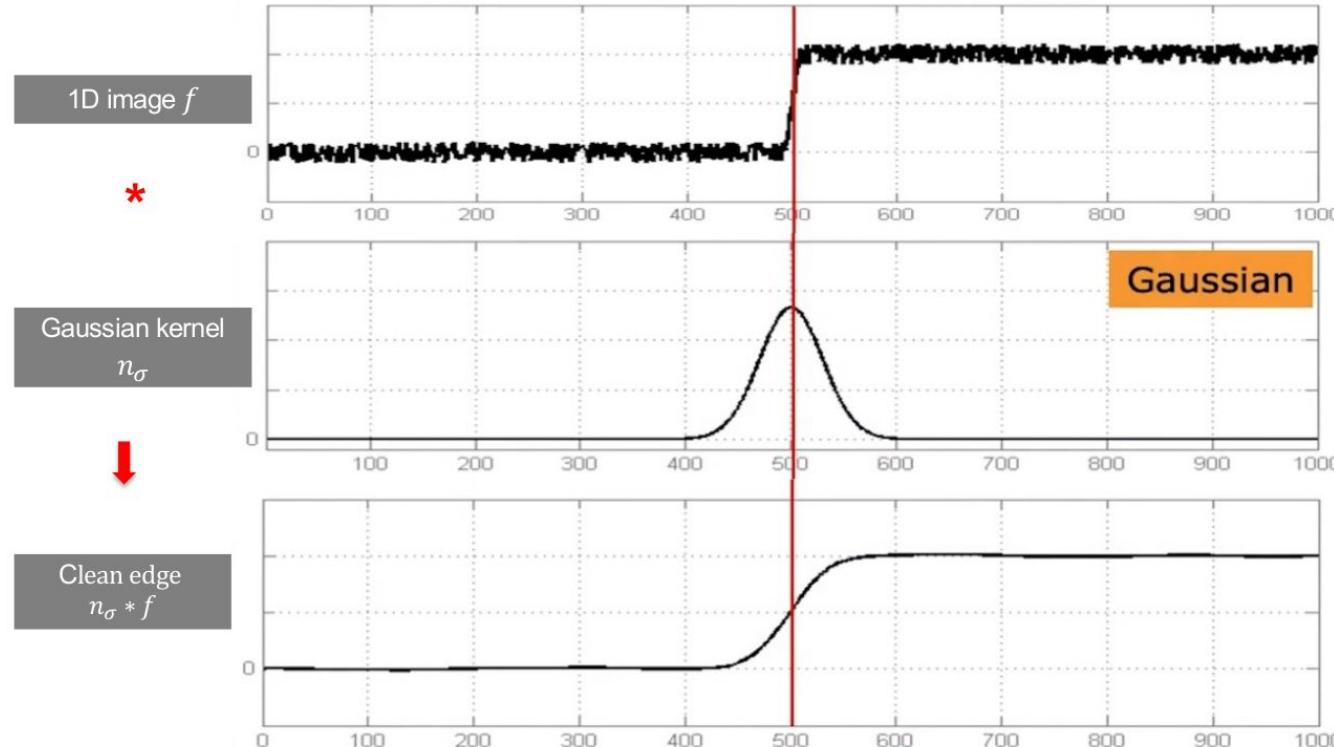
escalas

octavas



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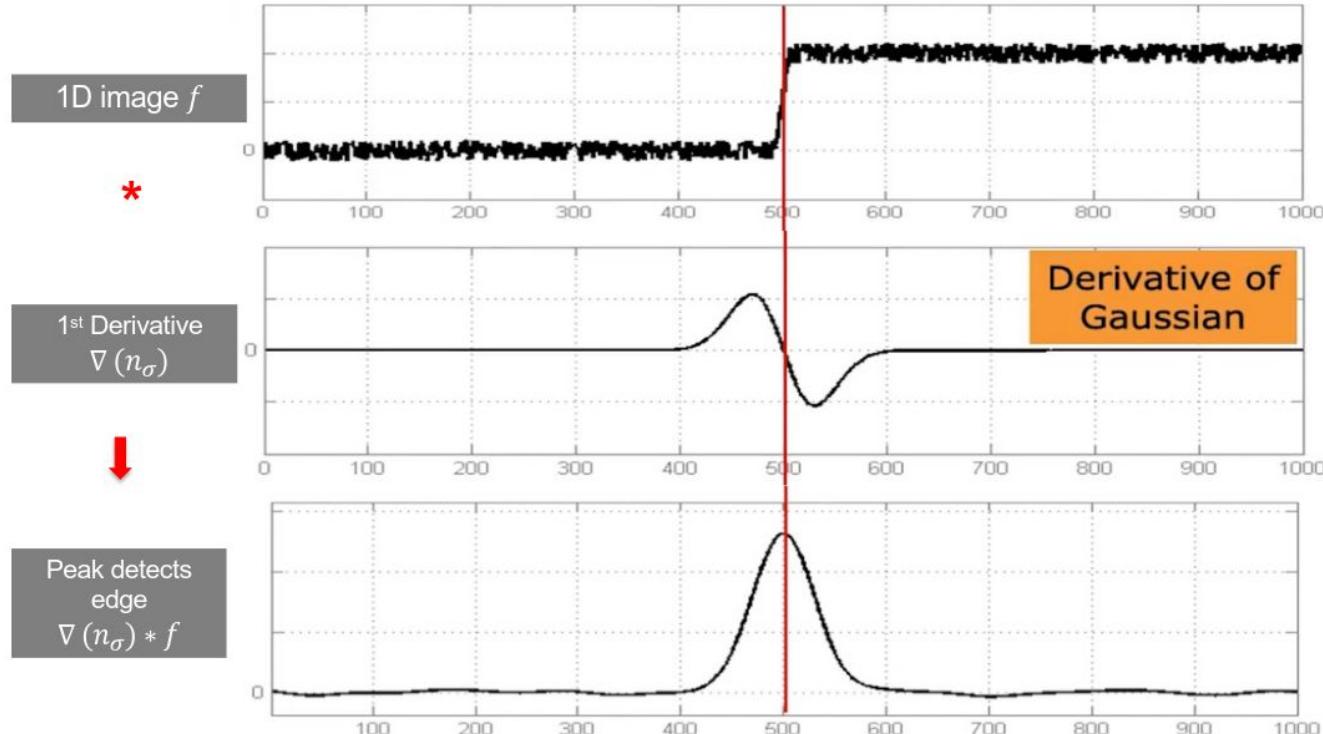
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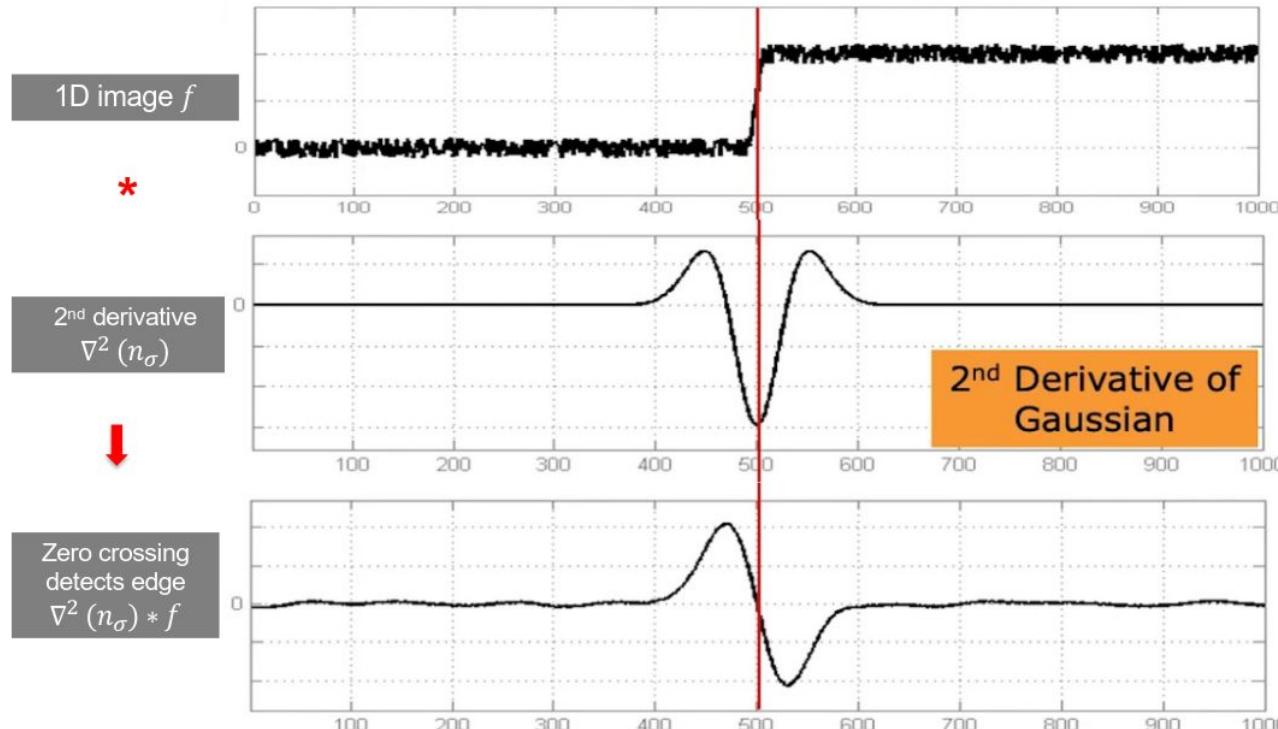
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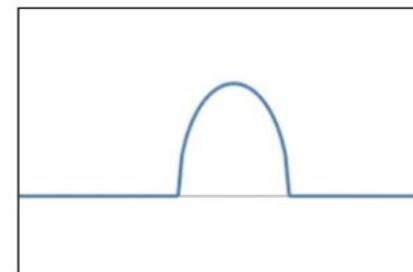
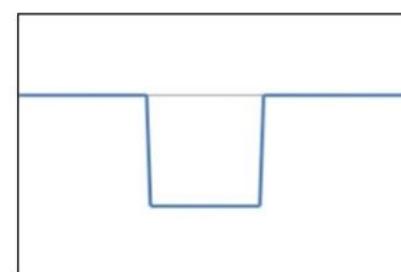
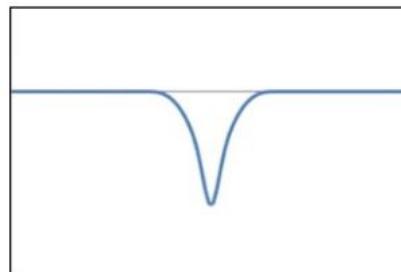
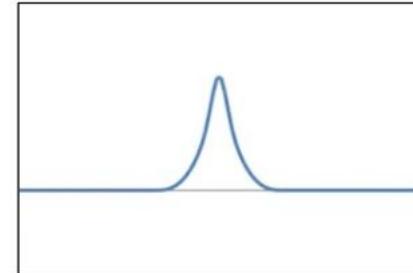
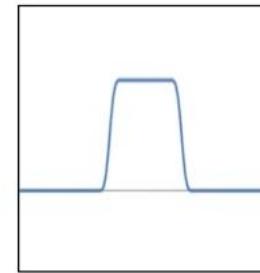
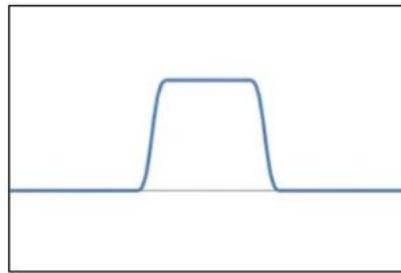
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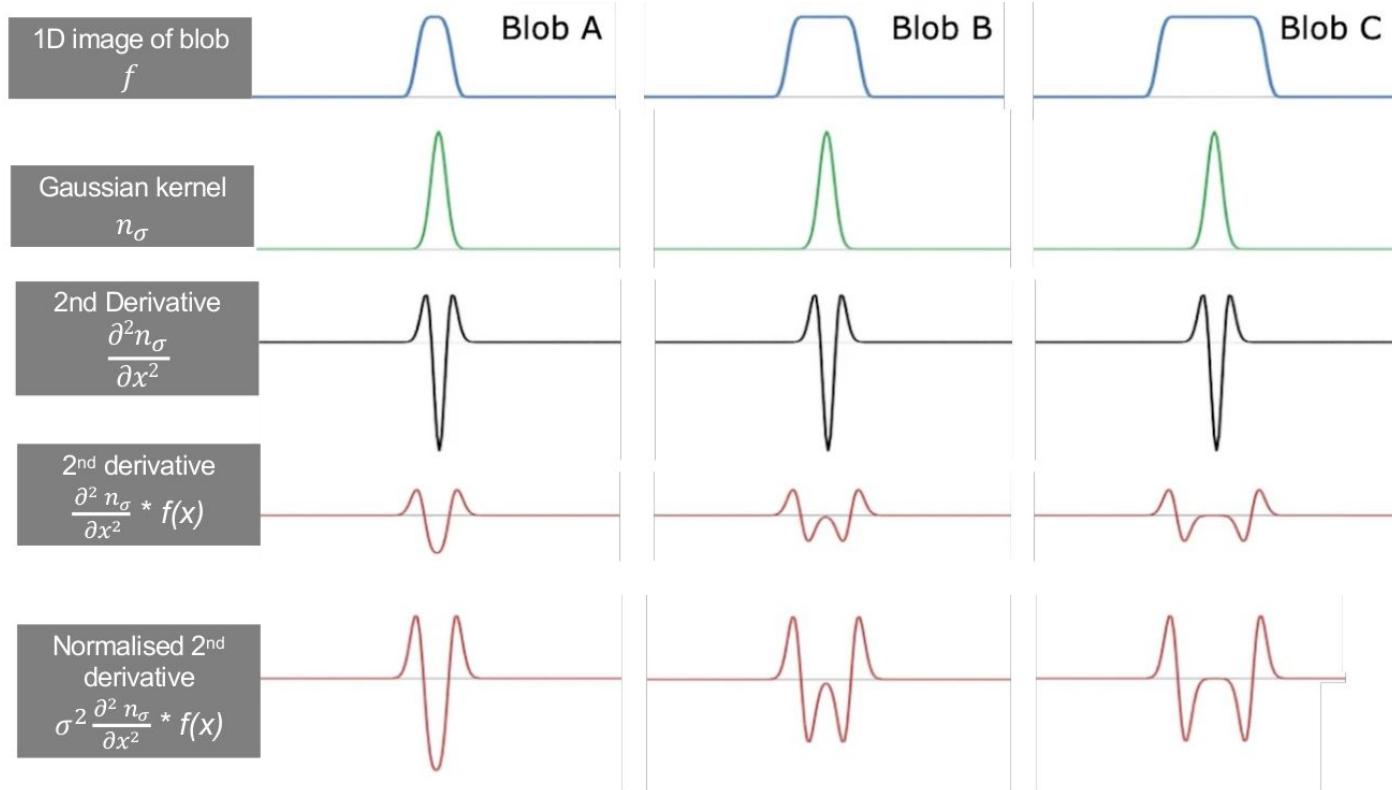


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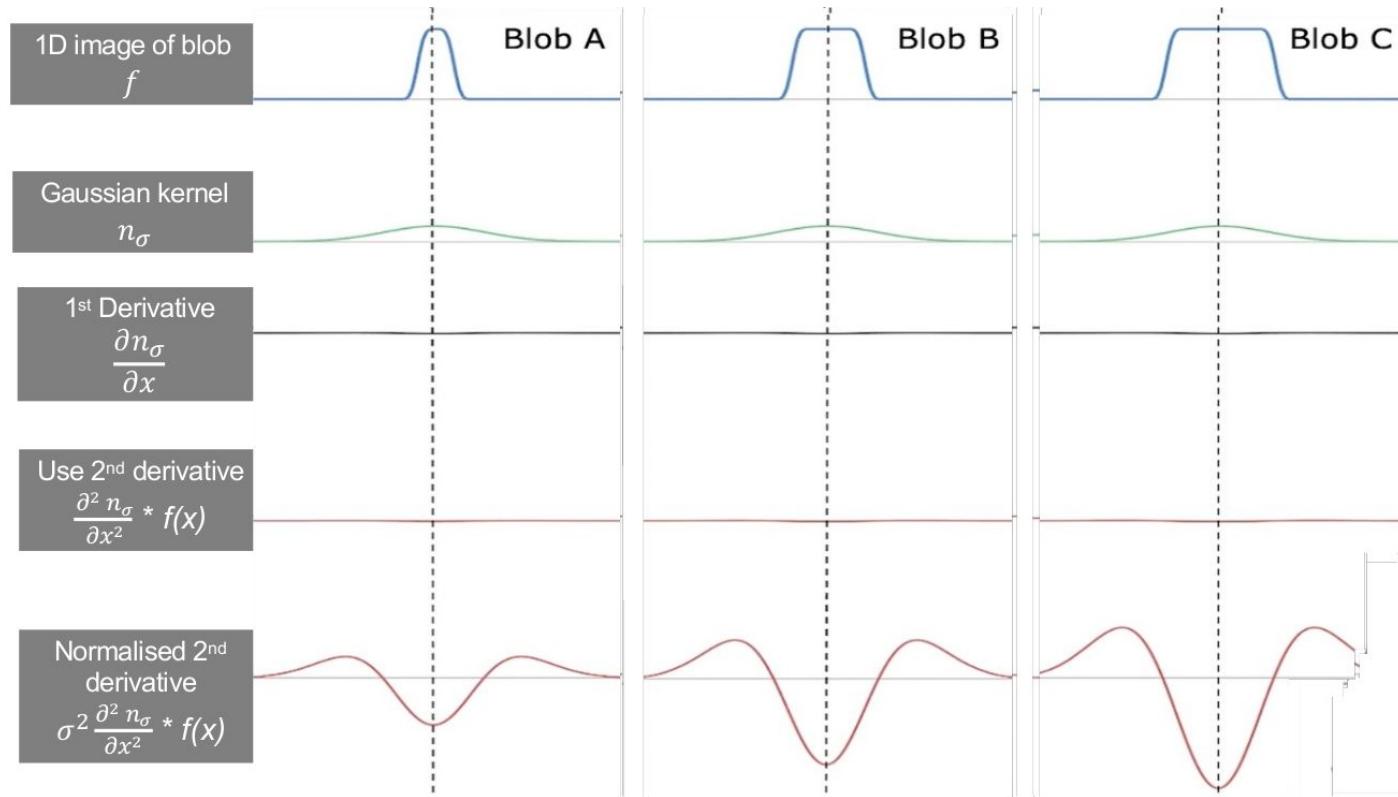
- Queremos ser capaces de detectar blobs en una imagen.
- Estos pueden tener distintas formas y tamaños.
- Consideraremos los siguientes ejemplos en 1D:



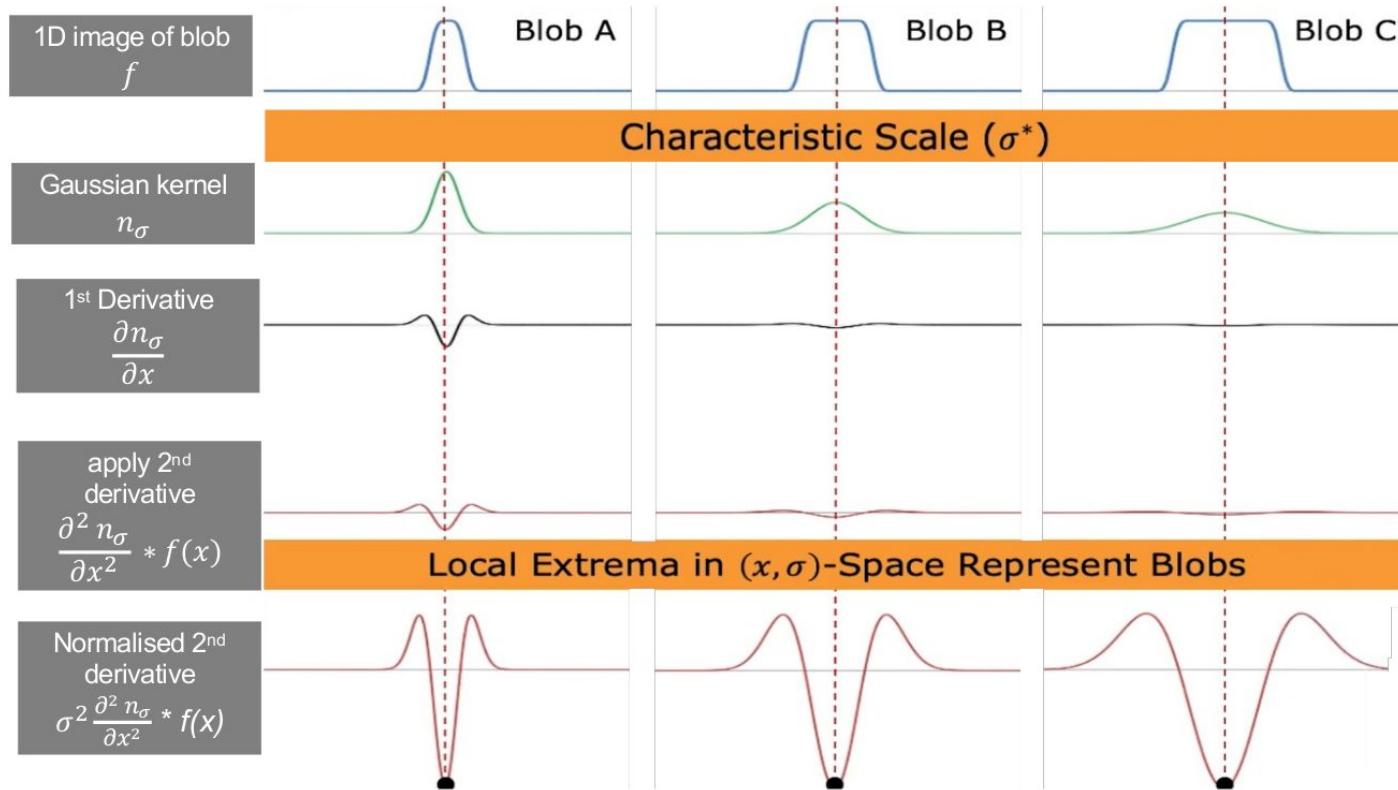
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La detección de blobs en 1D seguirá los siguientes pasos:

1. Given a 1D signal  $f(x)$ , convolve it with  $\sigma$ -normalized 2<sup>nd</sup> derivative function:

Compute:  $\sigma^2 \frac{\partial^2 n_\sigma}{\partial x^2} * f(x)$  at different scales  $(\sigma_0, \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_k)$ .

2. Find  $(x^*, \sigma^*) = \max_{(x, \sigma)} \left| \sigma^2 \frac{\partial^2 n_\sigma}{\partial x^2} * f(x) \right|$

3. Blob position =  $x^*$

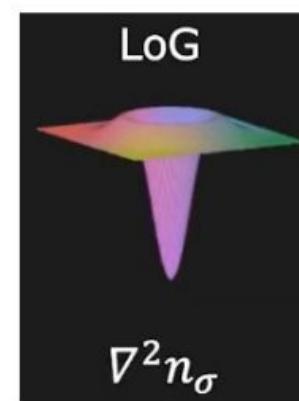
4. Blob size =  $\sigma^*$

# SIFT – Detection of keypoints

For 2D image  $I(x, y)$ , use **Normalized Laplacian of Gaussian** (NLoG) for blob detection:

Laplacian

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



# SIFT – Detection of keypoints

1. Given an image  $I(x, y)$ , convolve it with  $NLoG$  at many scales of  $\sigma$ .  
Compute:  $(\sigma^2 \nabla^2 n_\sigma) * I(x, y)$  at different scale  $(\sigma_0, \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_k)$ .
2. Find  $(x^*, y^*, \sigma^*) = \max_{(x,y,\sigma)} |(\sigma^2 \nabla^2 n_\sigma) * I(x, y)|$
3. Blob position =  $(x^*, y^*)$
4. Blob size =  $\sigma^*$

# SIFT – Detection of keypoints

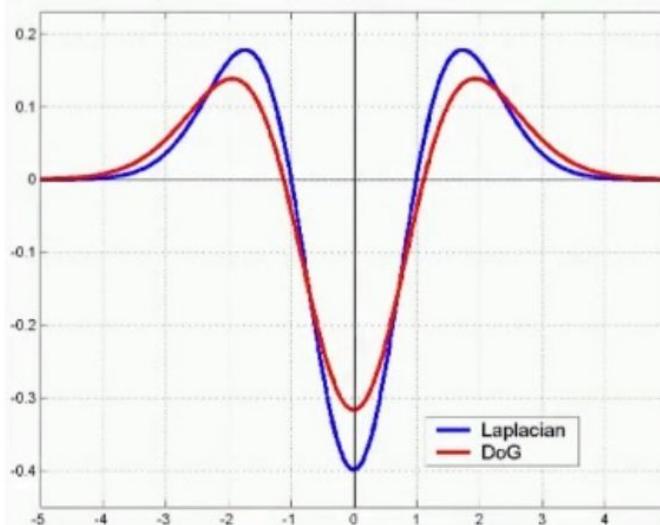
- ◆ Is there a faster way to compute NLoG?

- ◆ Difference of Gaussian (DoG):

$$DoG = (n_{s\sigma} - n_\sigma) \approx (s - 1)\sigma^2 \nabla^2 n_\sigma$$

- ◆  $s$  is different multipliers (octave) of  $\sigma$ .

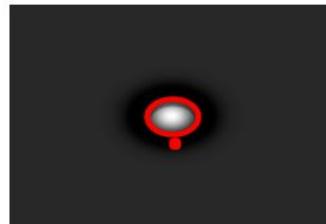
NLoG



$$DoG \approx (s - 1)NLoG \quad s > 1$$

# SIFT – Detection of keypoints

A synthetic image with  
a spot

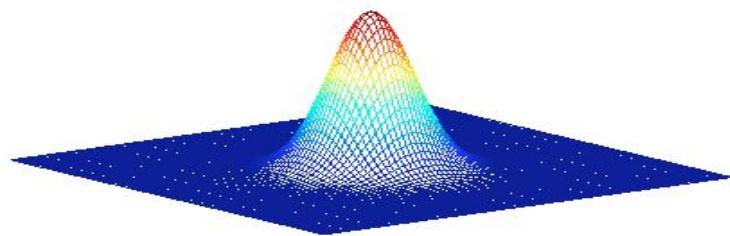


Two goals:

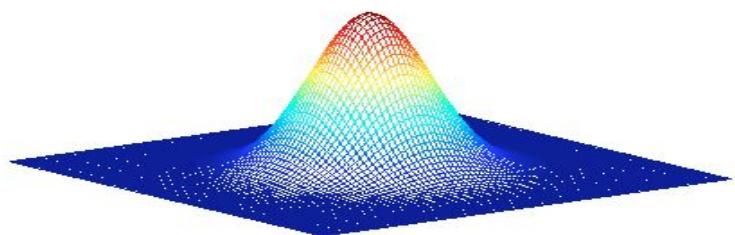
- Where?
- Size?

# SIFT – Detection of keypoints

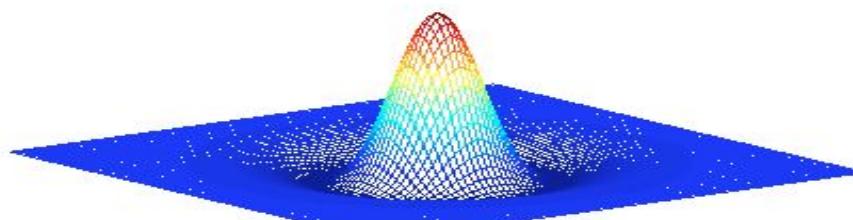
For the detection a DoG - Mask is used:



G1 = Gaussian 1 (with  $\sigma$ )

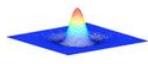


G2 = Gaussian 2 (with  $k\sigma$ )

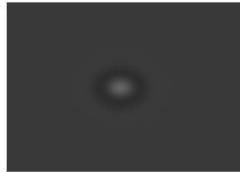
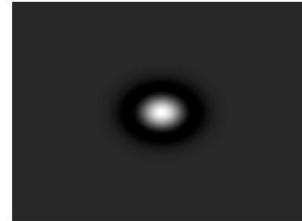


Difference of Gaussians (DoG):  $G2-G1$

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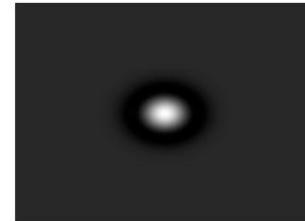


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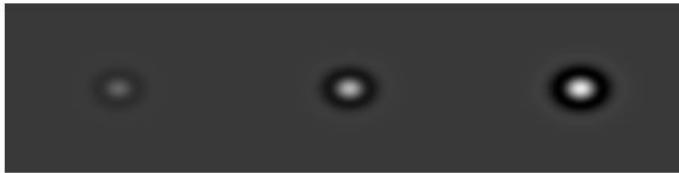
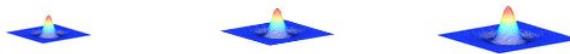
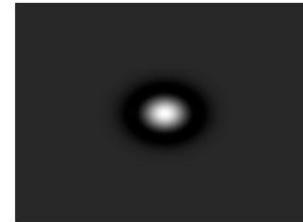
★ : Convolution

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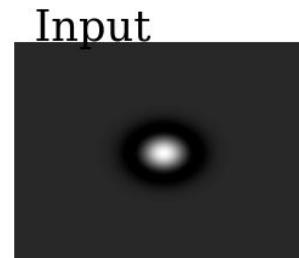
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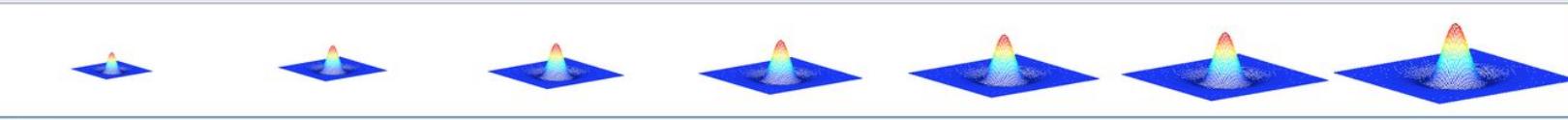


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# SIFT – Detection of keypoints



- with DoG of different  $\sigma$

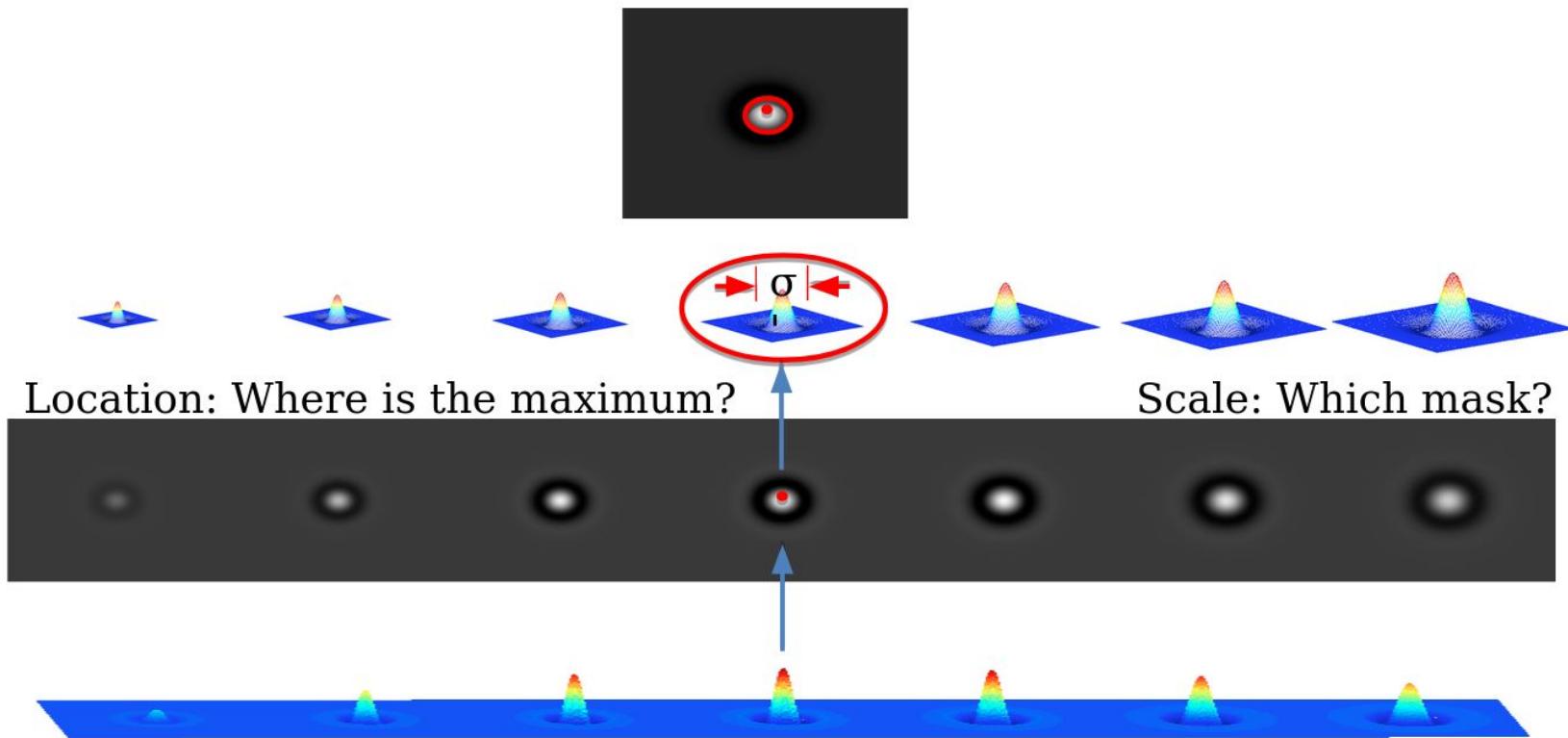


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Outputs

# SIFT – Detection of keypoints



# SIFT – Detection of keypoints

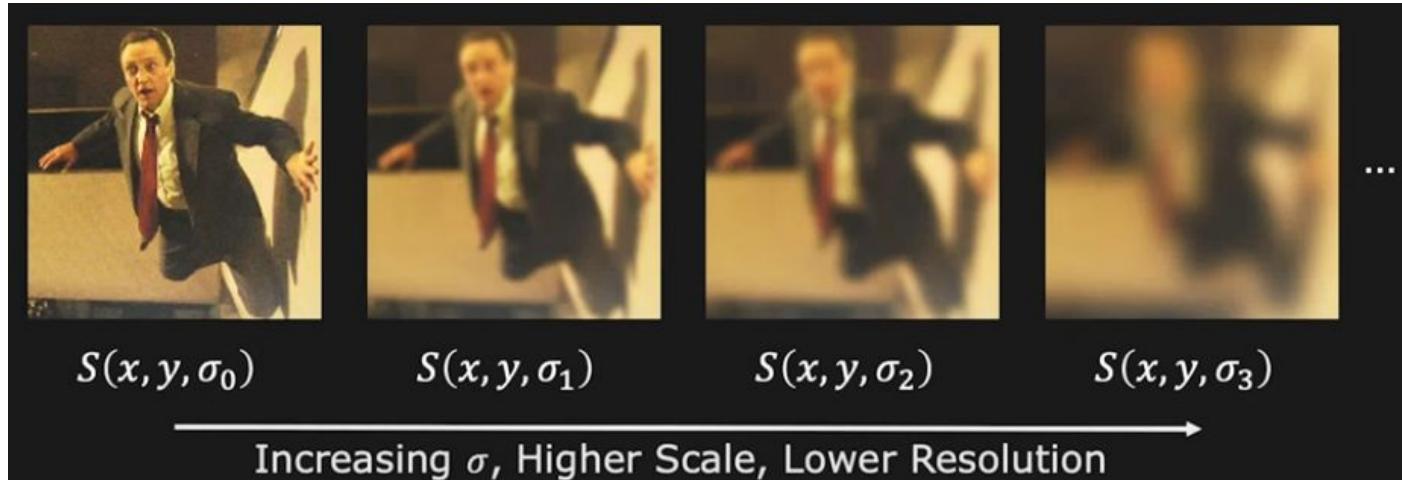
 $S(x, y, \sigma_0)$  $S(x, y, \sigma_1)$  $S(x, y, \sigma_2)$  $S(x, y, \sigma_3)$ 

Increasing  $\sigma$ , Higher Scale, Lower Resolution

**Scale Space:** Stack created by filtering an image with  
Gaussians of different sigma ( $\sigma$ )

$$S(x, y, \sigma) = n(x, y, \sigma) * I(x, y)$$

# SIFT – Detection of keypoints



Selecting sigmas to generate the scale-space:

$$\sigma_k = \sigma_0 s^k \quad k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

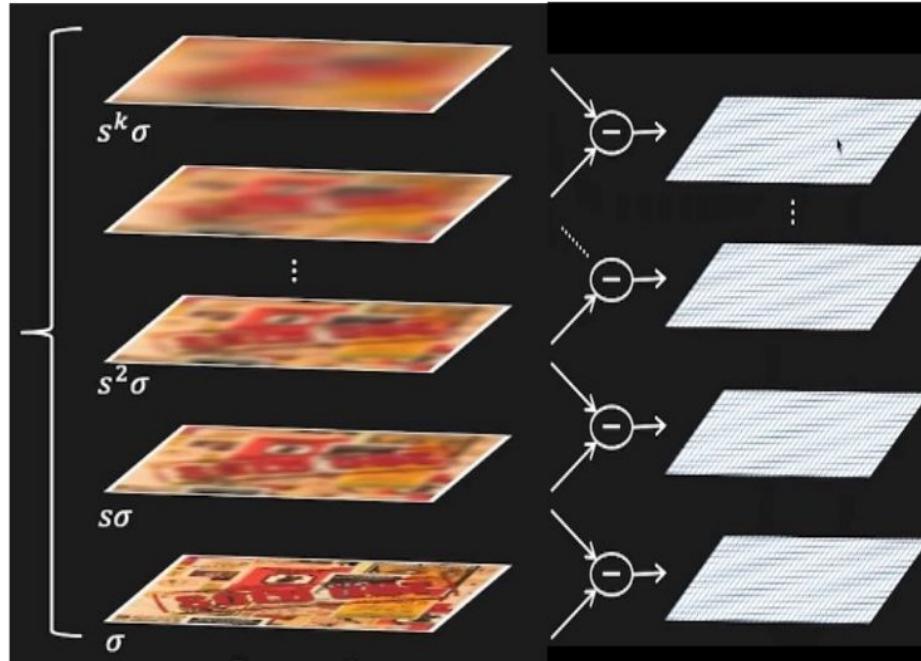
$s$ : Constant multiplier

$\sigma_0$ : Initial Scale

# SIFT – Detection of keypoints



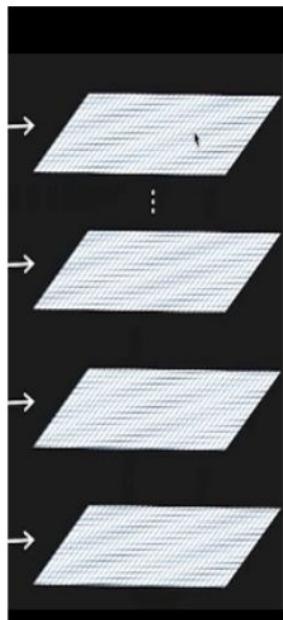
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 $I(x, y)$



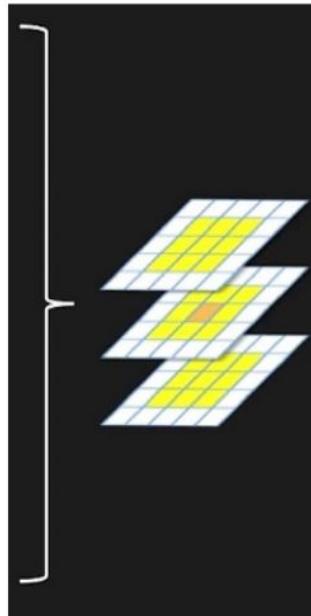
Gaussian Scale  
Space  
 $S(x, y, \sigma)$

Difference of Gaussians  
(DoG)  
 $\approx (s - 1)\sigma^2 \nabla^2 S(x, y, \sigma)$

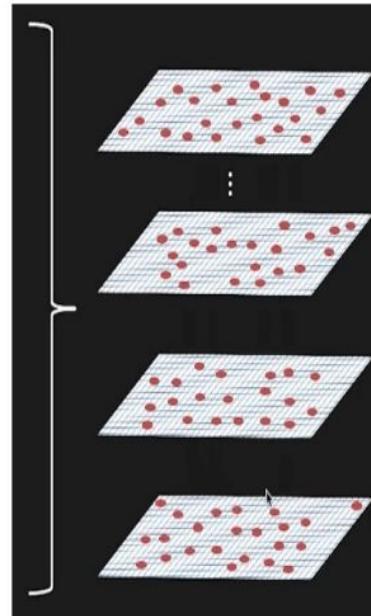
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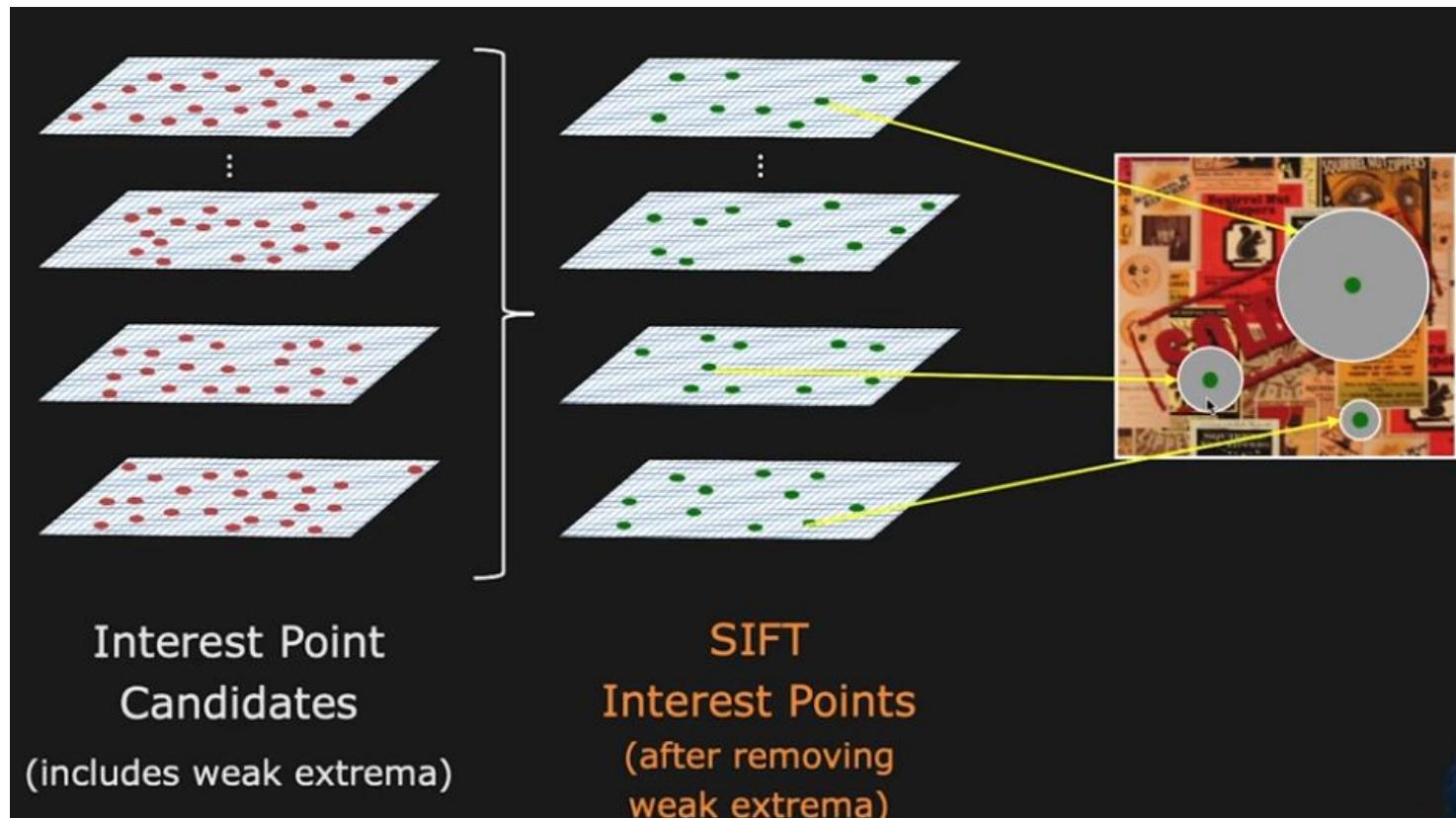


Find peaks  
(extrema) in every  
3x3 grid

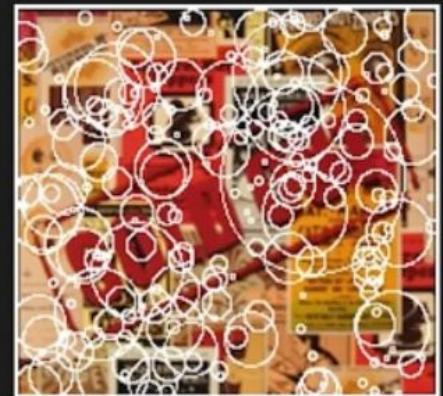
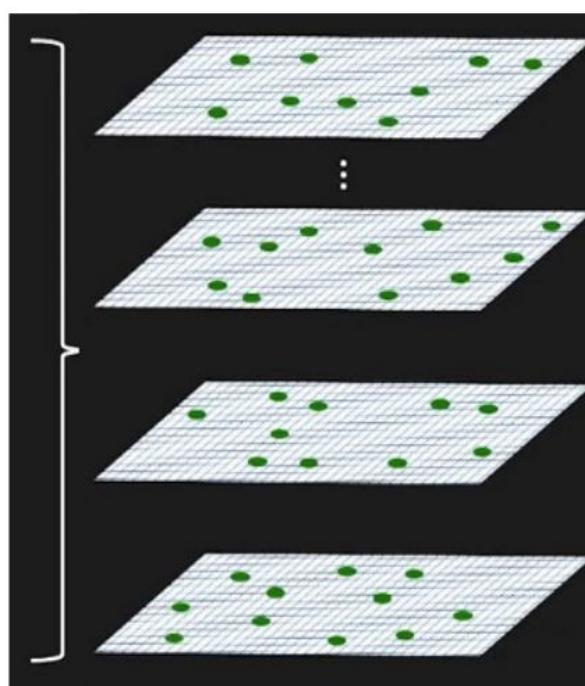
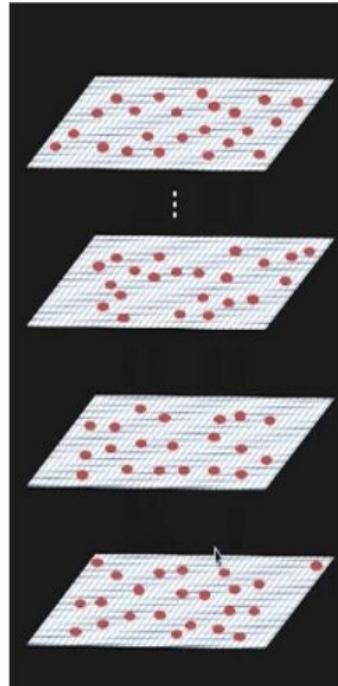


Candidates for  
Interest Point

# SIFT – Detection of keypoints



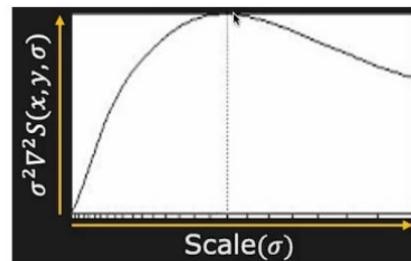
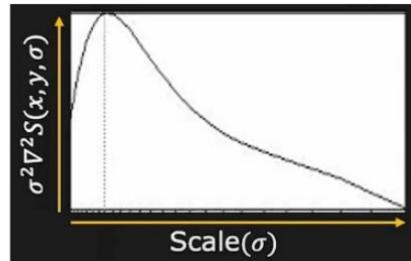
# SIFT – Detection of keypoints



Annotated SIFT Features

# SIFT – Detection of keypoints

Invarianza de escala:



Ratio of Blob Sizes  
$$= \frac{\sigma_1^*}{\sigma_2^*}$$

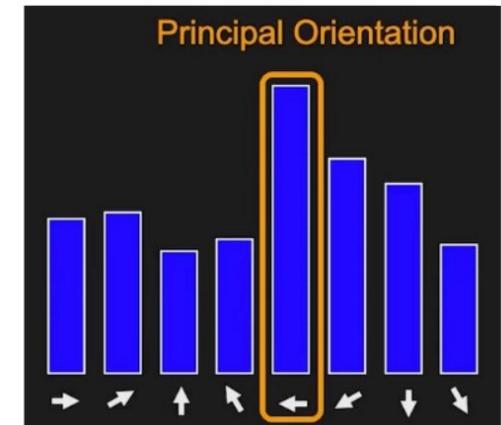
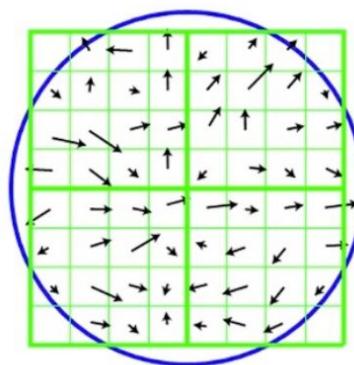
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# SIFT – Descriptor of keypoint

El paso anterior permite que el método sea invariante a rotaciones:



Imagen A

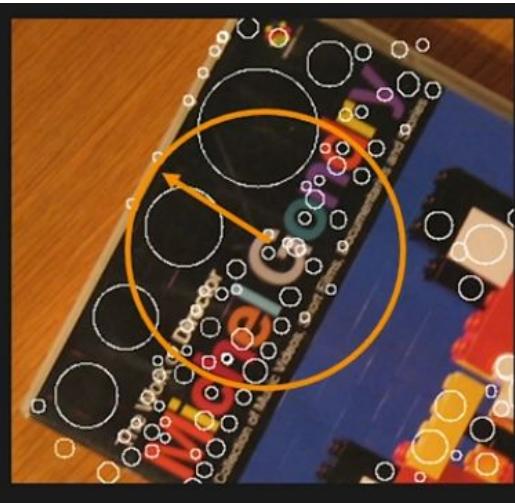


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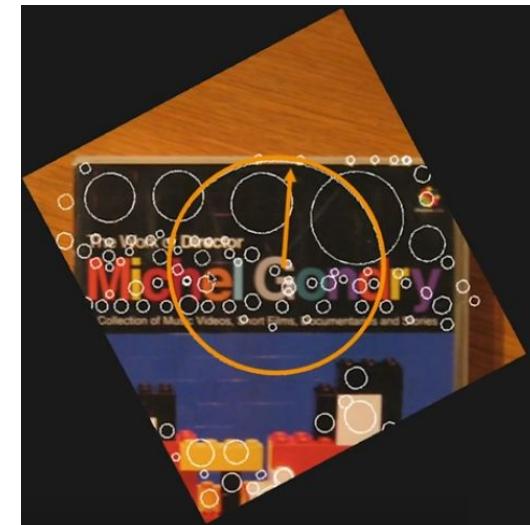


Imagen B luego de compensar  
según la dirección principal

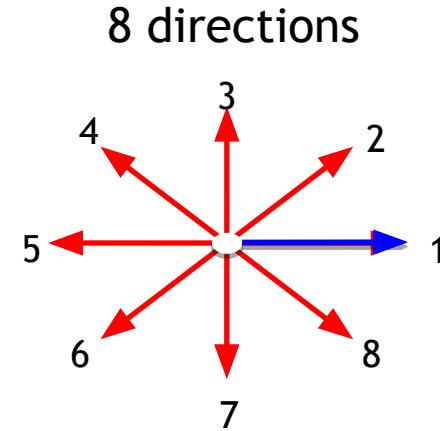
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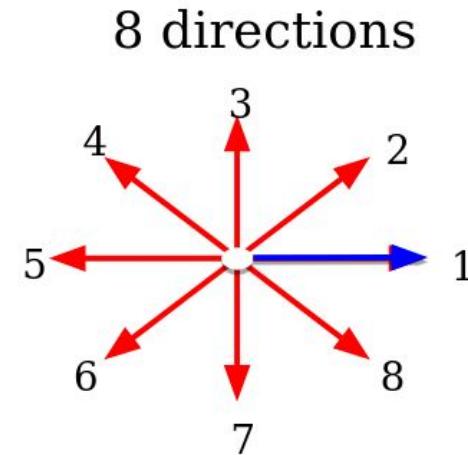
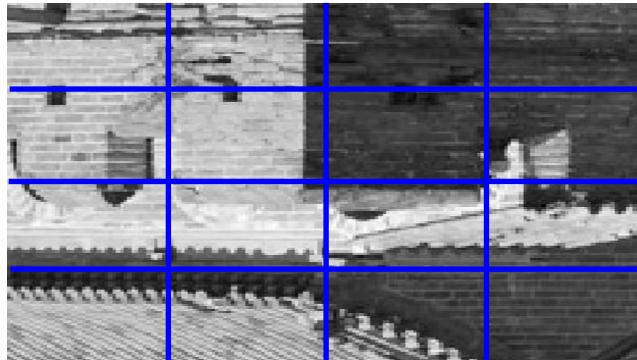
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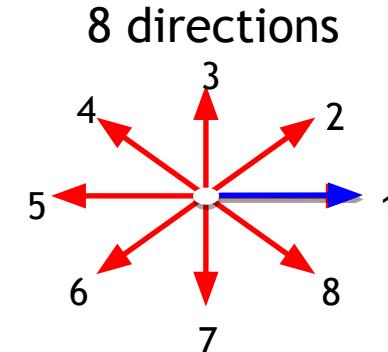
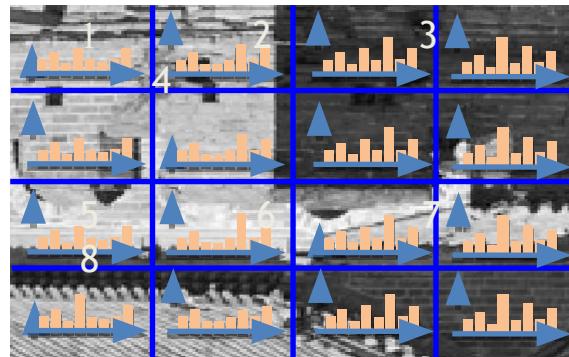
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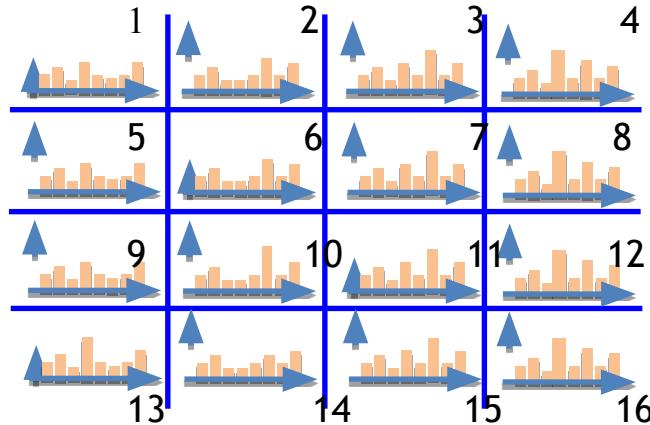
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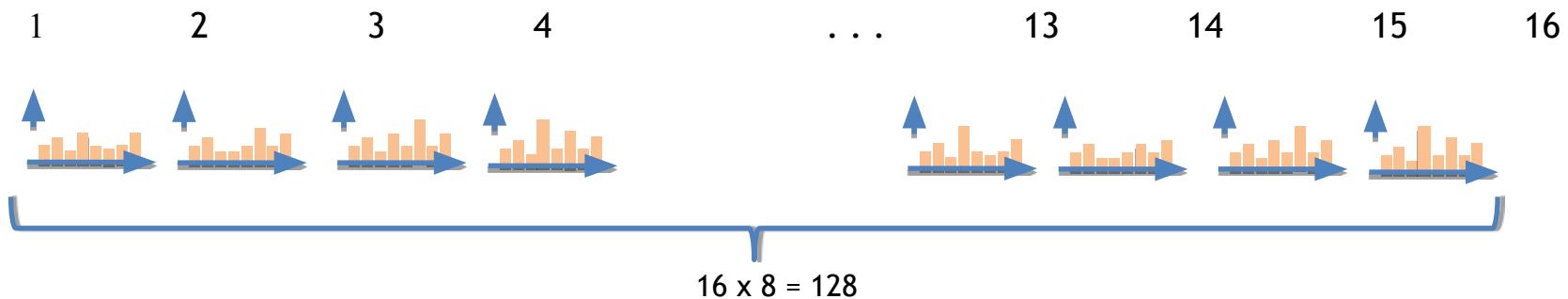
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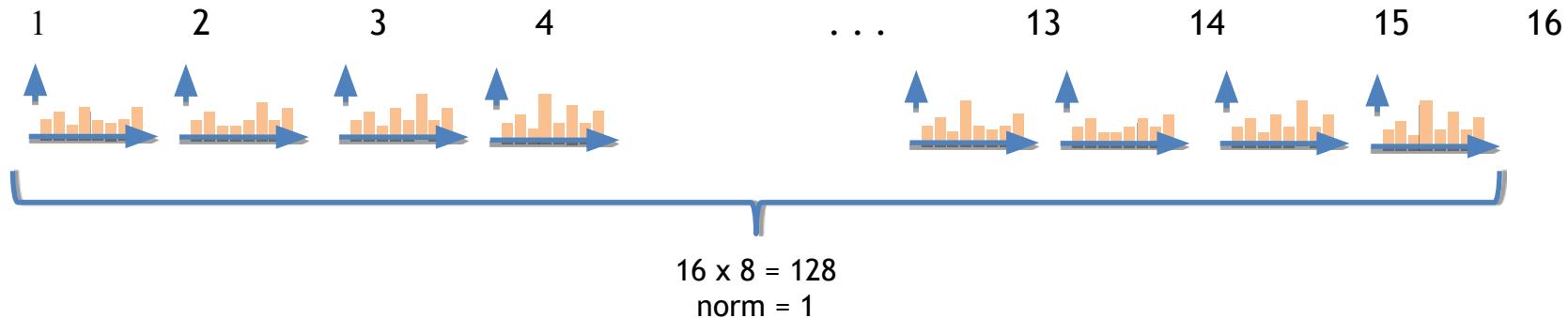
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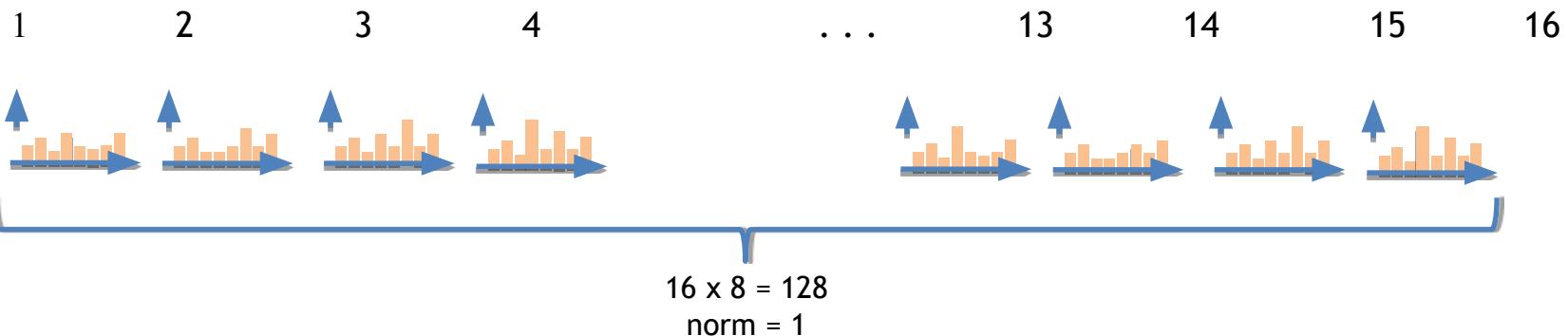


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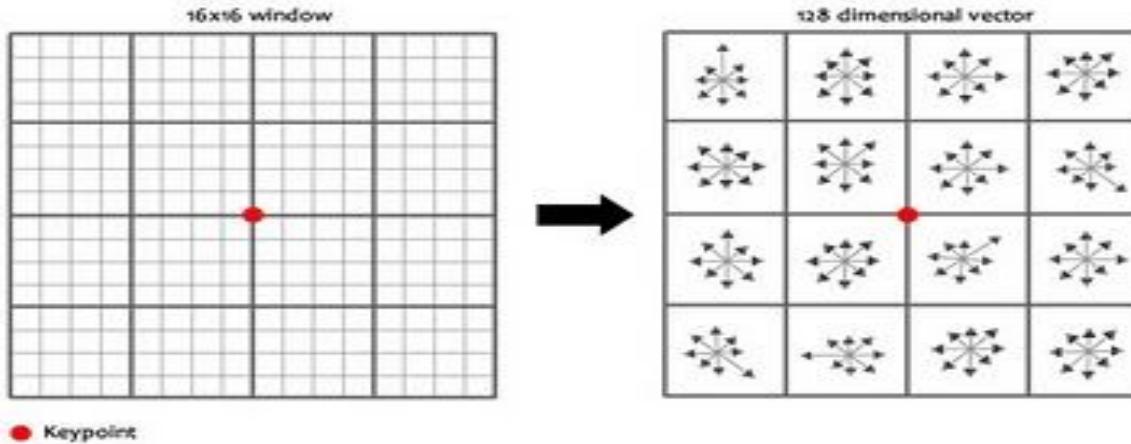
7. Concatenate all histograms

8. Normalize

9. The end



# SIFT: Scale Invariant Feature Transform



Each keypoint is described as a  
128-element vector

A. Saharkhiz: Details behind SIFT

<http://areshmatalab.blogspot.com/2010/07/details-behind-sift-feature-detection.html>

# SIFT: Scale Invariant Feature Transform

Finalmente, para encontrar correspondencias entre un keypoint k1 de una imagen A (descrito por un vector H1) y un keypoint k2 de una imagen B (descrito por un vector H2), se puede utilizar las siguientes métricas:

1. L2 Distance:

$$d(H_1, H_2) = \sqrt{\sum_k (H_1(k) - H_2(k))^2}. \text{ (Smaller } d \text{ = better match.)}$$

2. Normalized Correlation:

$$d(H_1, H_2) = \frac{\sum_k [(H_1(k) - \bar{H}_1)(H_2(k) - \bar{H}_2)]}{\sqrt{\sum_k (H_1(k) - \bar{H}_1)^2} \sqrt{\sum_k (H_2(k) - \bar{H}_2)^2}},$$

where  $\bar{H}_i = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N H_i(k)$ . (Larger  $d$  = better match.)

3. Intersection:

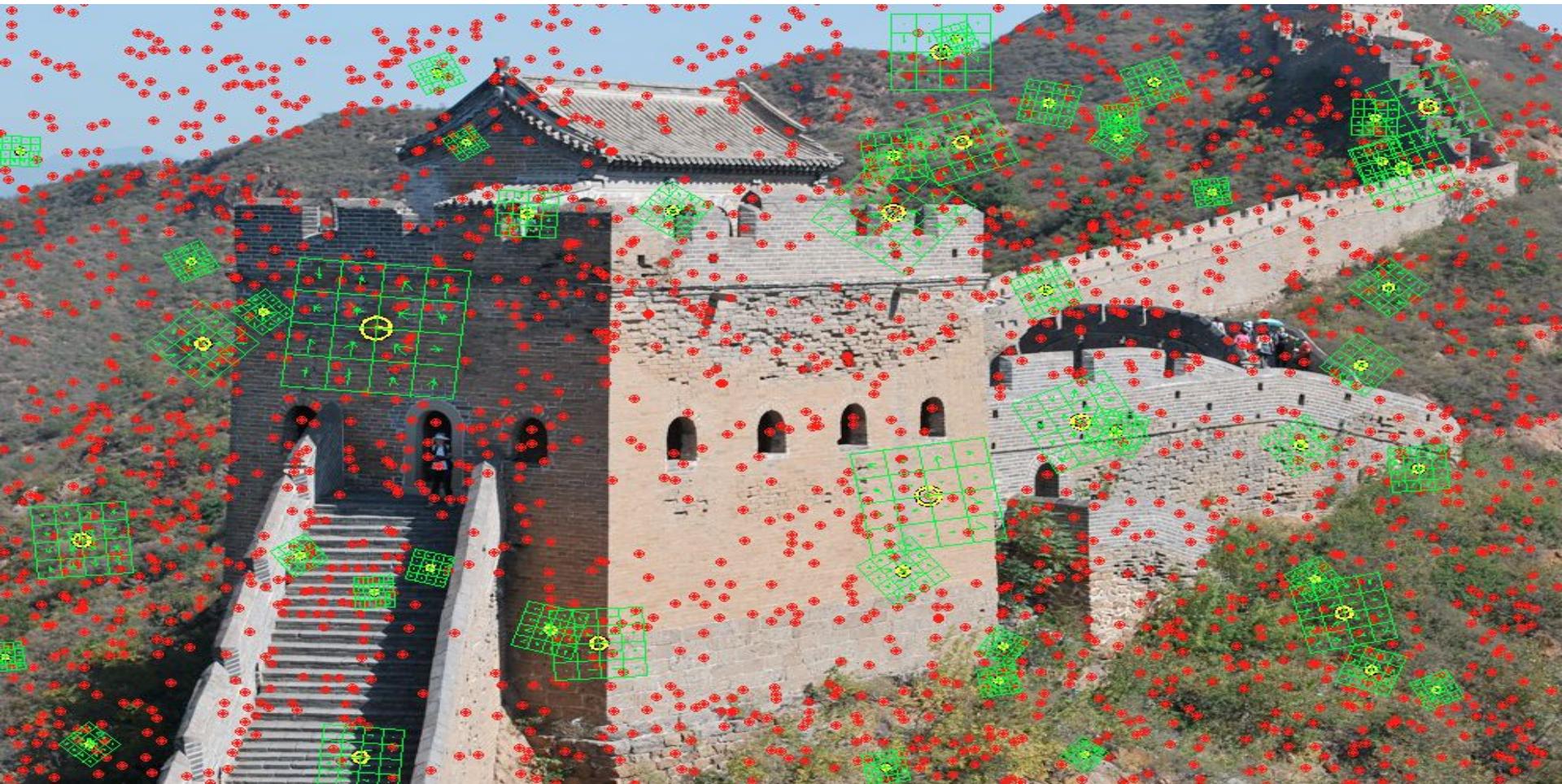
$$d(H_1, H_2) = \sum_k \min(H_1(k), H_2(k))$$

(Larger  $d$  = better match.)

# SIFT keypoints



# SIFT keypoints and descriptors



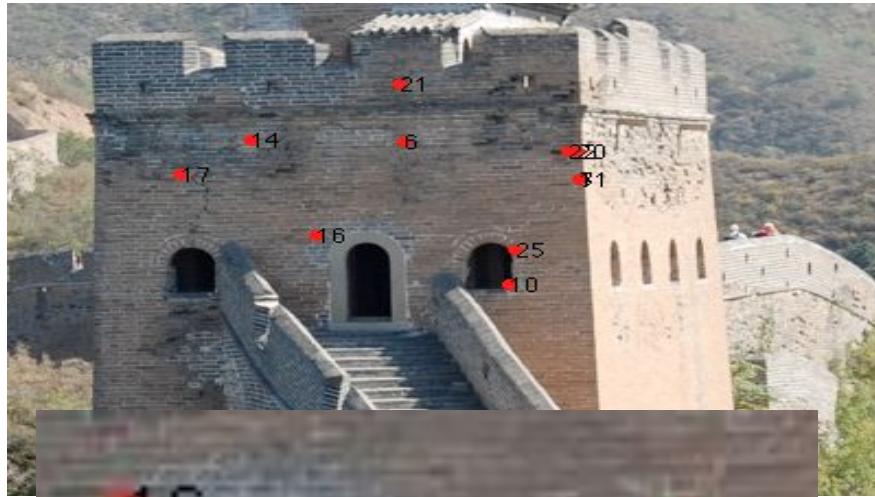
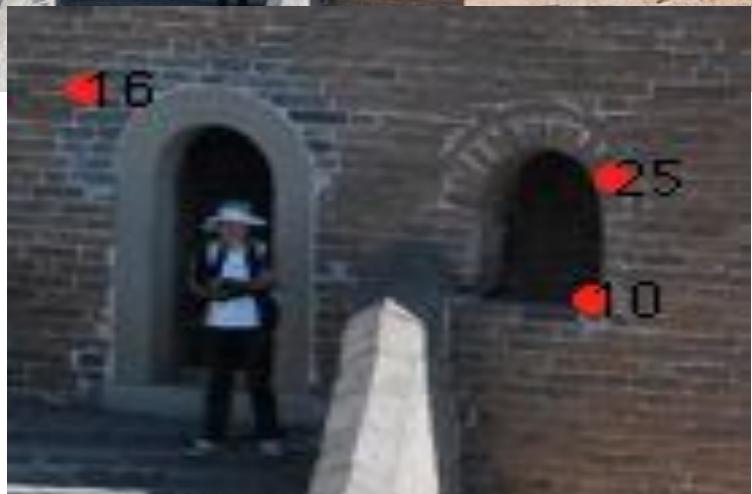
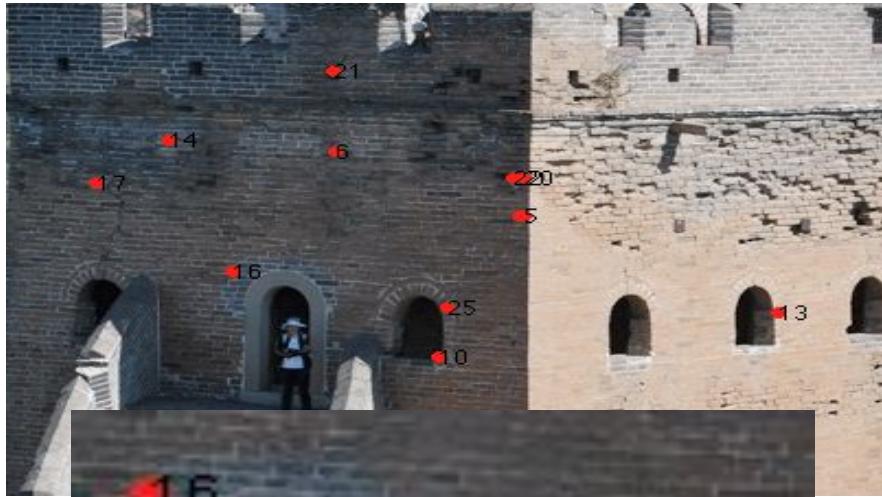
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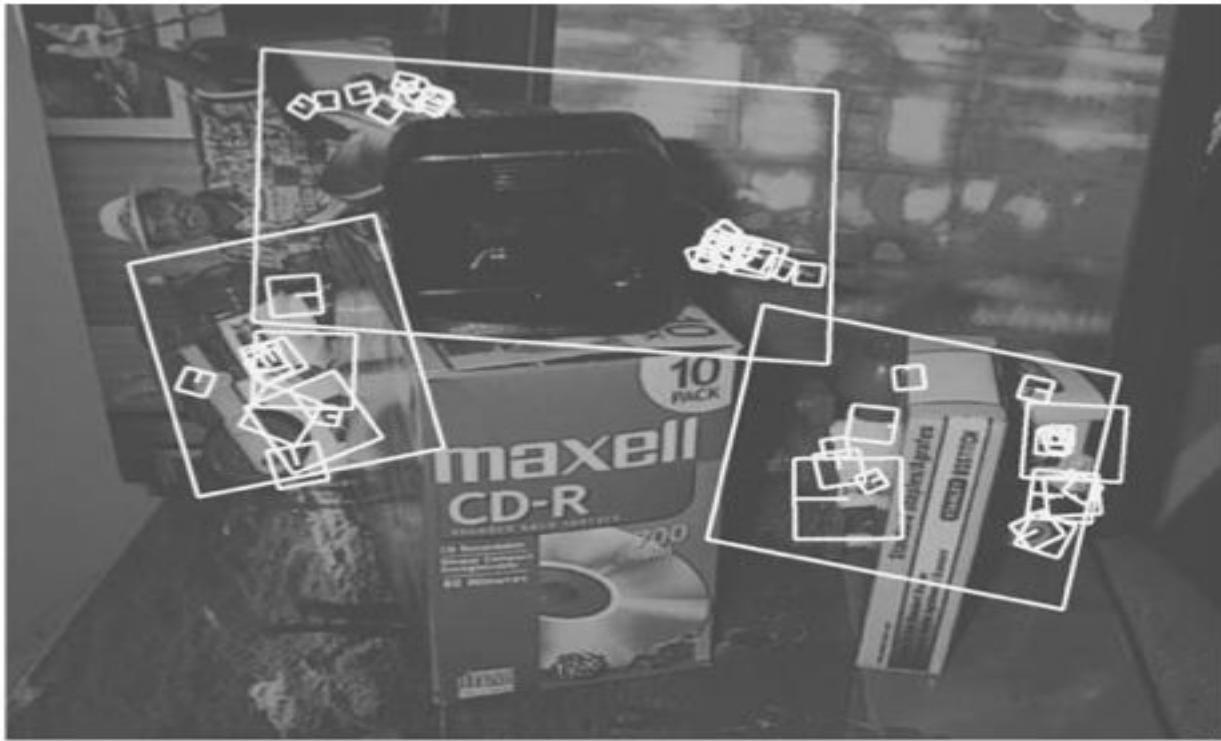


# SIFT matching points in image 2



# SIFT matching points in images 1 and 2





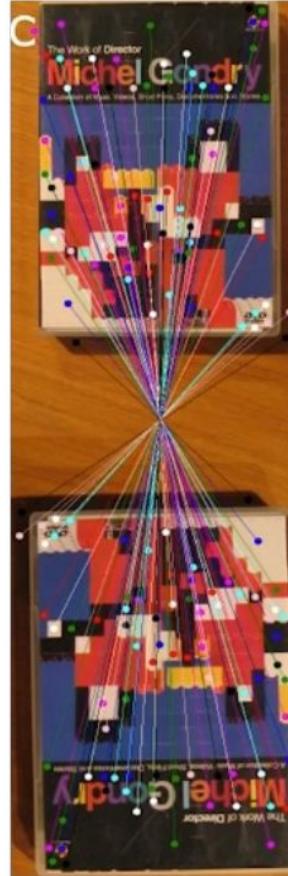
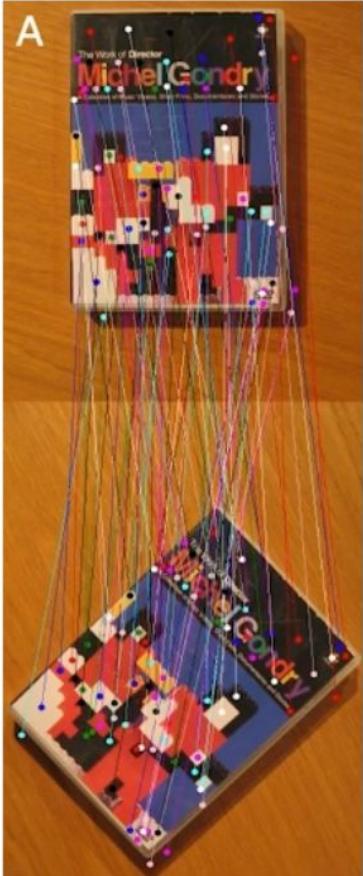
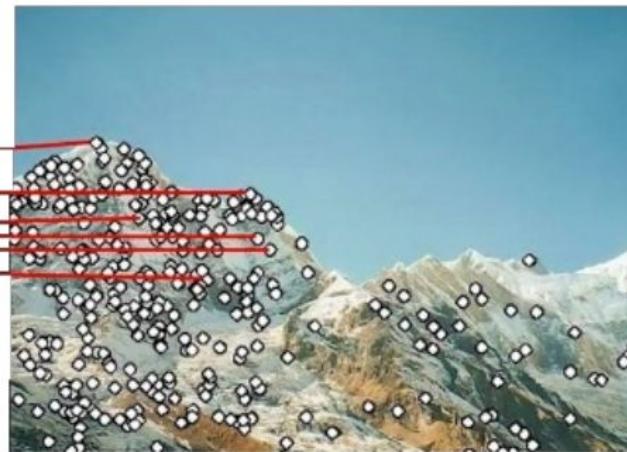
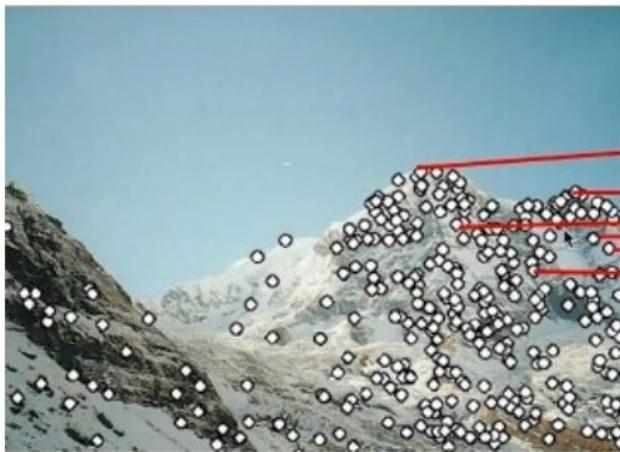


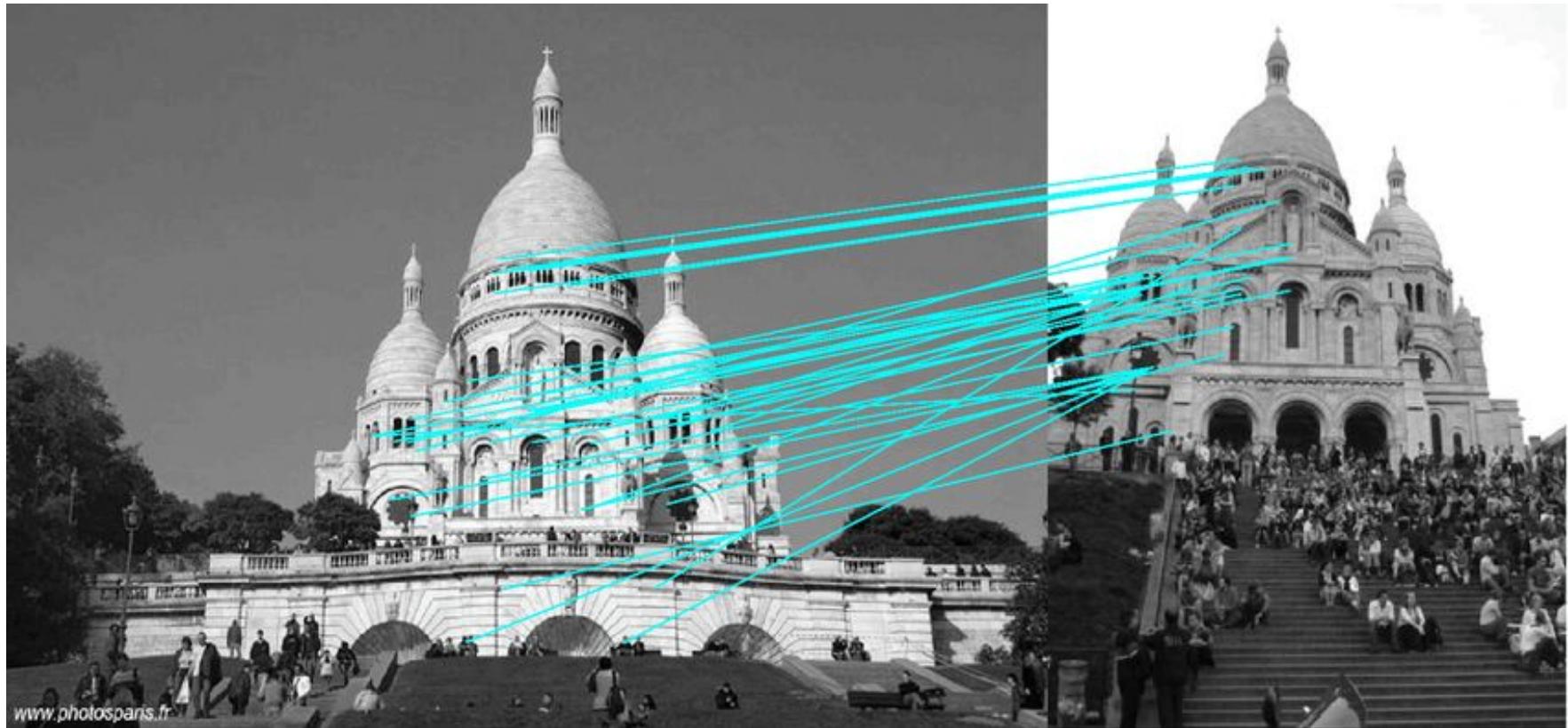
Image 1



Image 2



Matched SIFT  
Interest Points

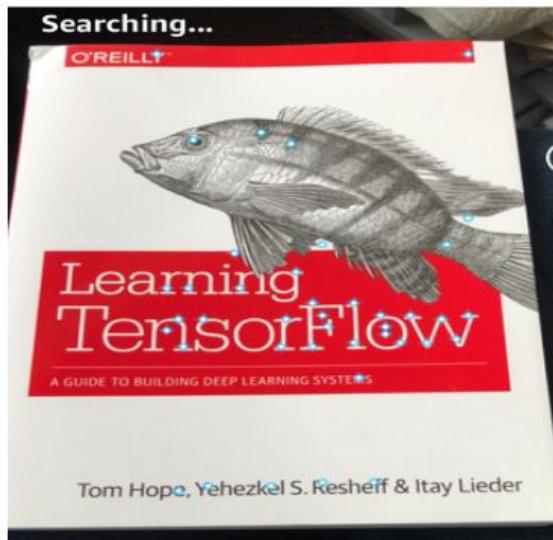
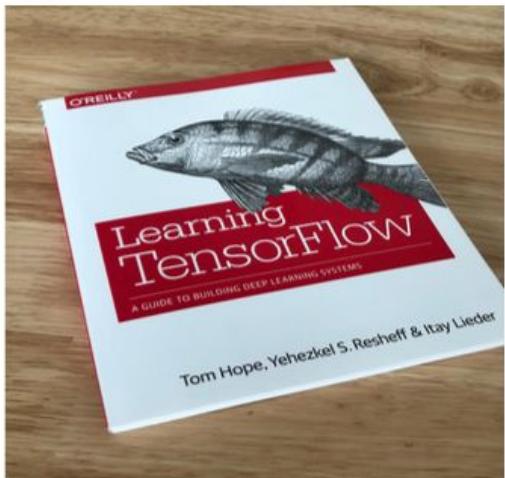


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The Vivino app interface displays a product page for Gran Tarapacá Reserva Merlot 2015. At the top, there is a camera viewfinder showing a wine bottle and a barrel in a vineyard. Below this, the wine bottle is shown again with its label. To the right of the bottle, the rating is displayed as 3.5 based on 517 Ratings. The average price is listed as CLP 4,612. The wine is identified as "Tarapacá Gran Tarapacá Reserva Merlot 2015" and is described as "Red Wine from Maipo Valley, Chile". There are five stars at the bottom, with a note to "Tap to rate, slide for half star". The seller information shows "Sold by Tottus" and a link to "Visit website". The price for the unknown vintage is CLP 4,599. A red bar at the bottom contains links for "Top Lists", "Search", "Friends", and "Profile".

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