

# Digital Image Processing

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18. Apr, 10:14

Ronny Hänsch

Change of notification mode of the discussion forum mehr...

Ältere Beiträge...

Bald aktuell ...

Es gibt keine weiteren Termine

Zum Kalender...

Neuer Termin...

Neue Aktivitäten

Aktivität: seit Dienstag, 1. Mai 2012, 13:21

Alle Aktivitäten der letzten Zeit

Nichts Neues seit Ihrem letzten Login

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Ändern zu: Alle haben dieses Forum zwingend abonniert

AbonnentInnen sehen

Ich möchte das Forum abonnieren

Neues Diskussionsthema hinzufügen

Thema	Beginnt mit	Antworten	Letzter Beitrag
Need a Group / Suche eine Gruppe	Mohd Farid Mohd Rosli	7	Pawel Napierala Do, 26. Apr 2012, 10:39
Visual Studio on Windows Vista 32 bit	Elisavet Konstantina Stathopoulou	0	Elisavet Konstantina Stathopoulou Mo, 23. Apr 2012, 19:09
Exercise 2	Stefan Kaiser	1	Ronny Hänsch Fr, 20. Apr 2012, 12:53
Installing OpenCV 2.3 on win 7 64 bits VStudio 2010	Henrique Weber	0	Henrique Weber Fr, 13. Apr 2012, 23:58

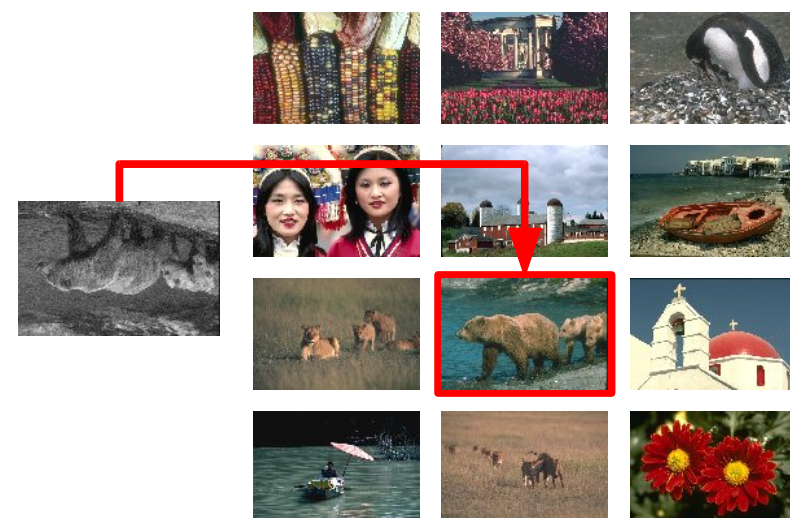
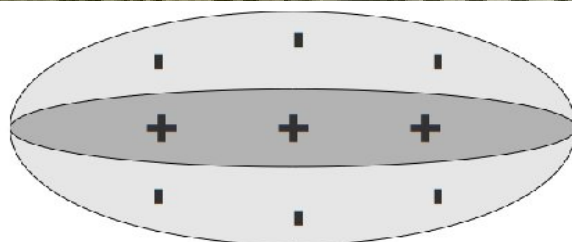
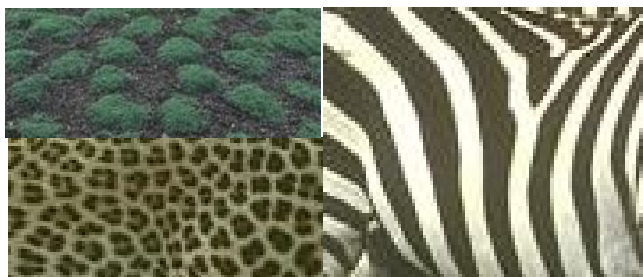
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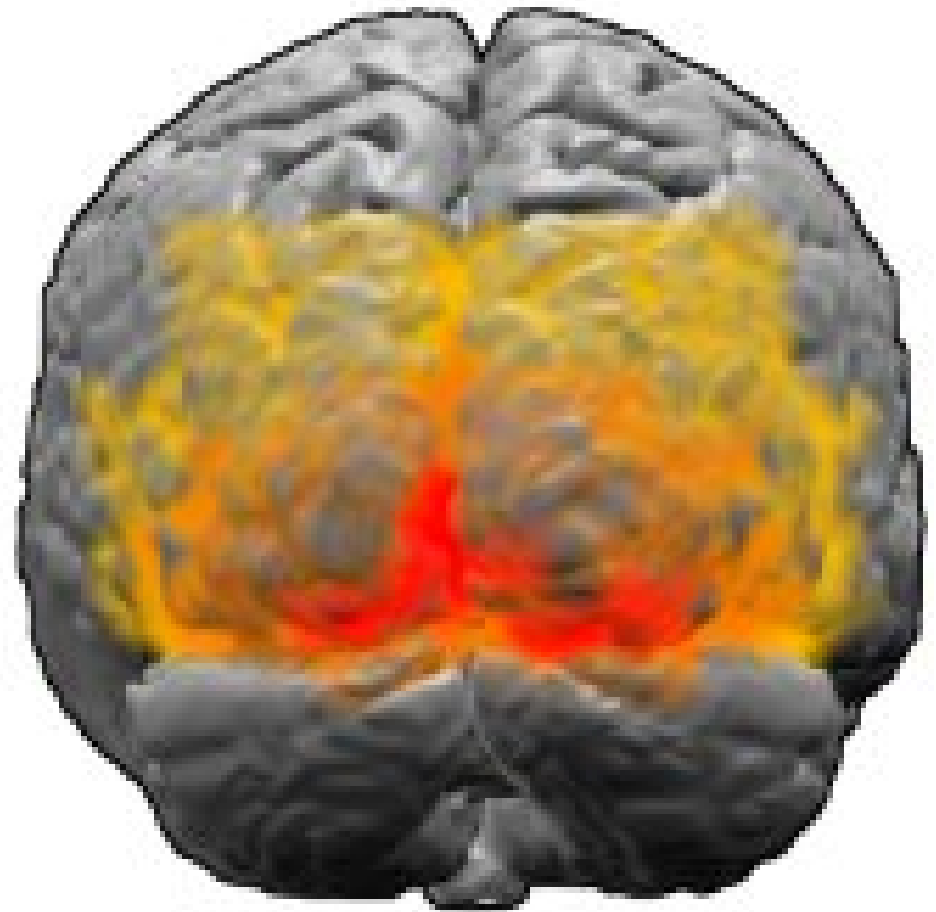
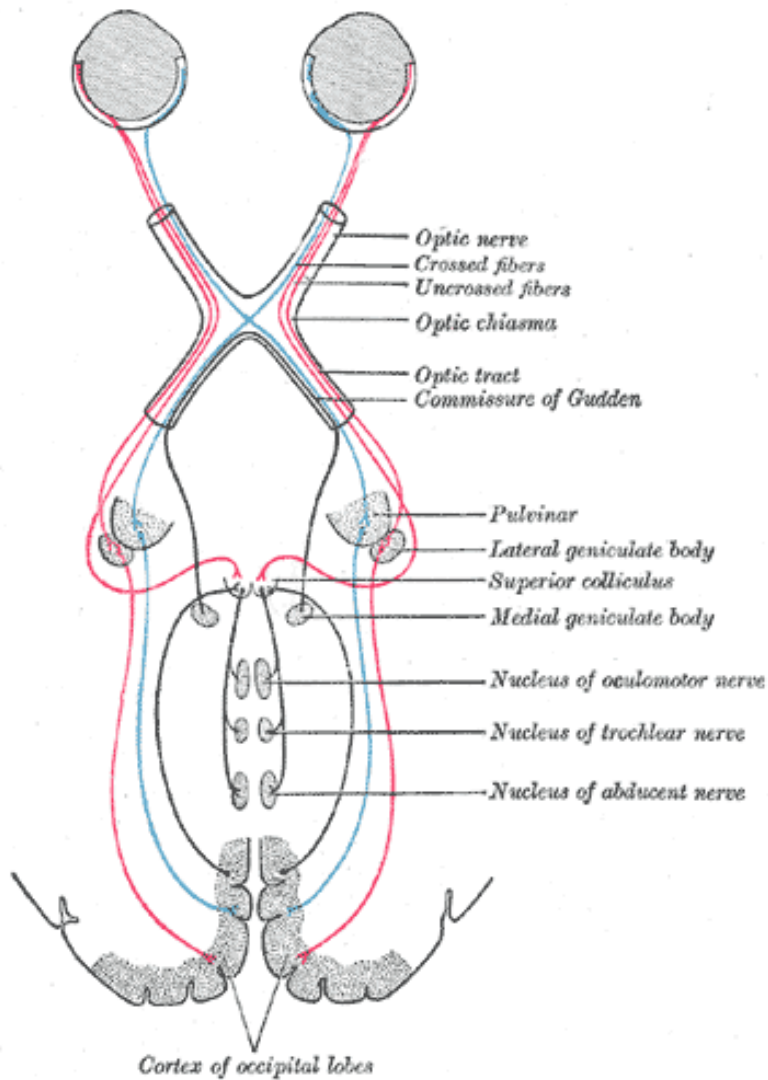
# Outlook

1. How to detect edges and similar image structures?  
→ Directional gradients (etc.)
2. How to use this information to describe an image?  
→ Texture  
→ Textons
3. How to use image descriptor in an application?  
→ Image retrieval



# (one possible) Motivation

Currently best performing visual system humans have access to

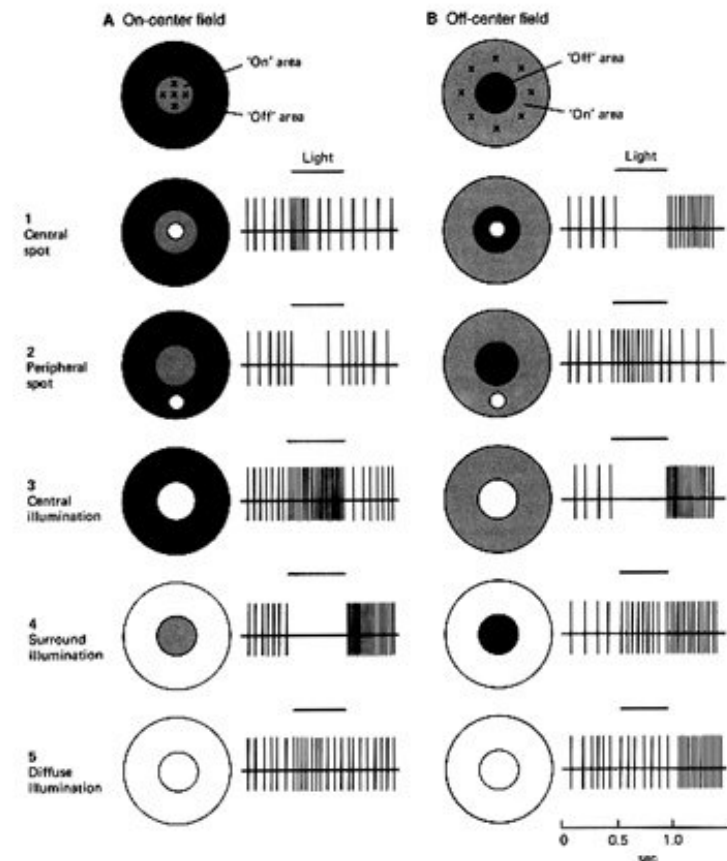
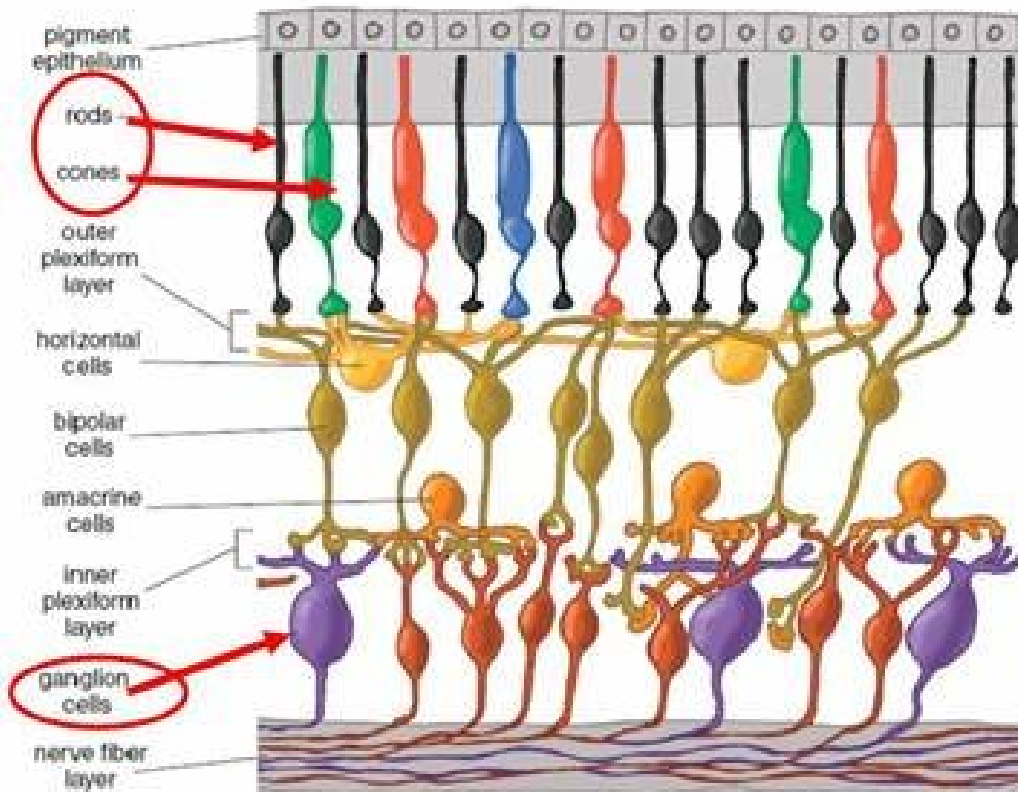


Brodman area 17 (red)  
Brodman area 18 (orange)  
Brodman area 19 (yellow)

# (one possible) Motivation

## Receptive field of neurons

- Auditory, somatosensory, and visual system
- Presence of stimuli change state of neuron
- e.g. retinal ganglion cells



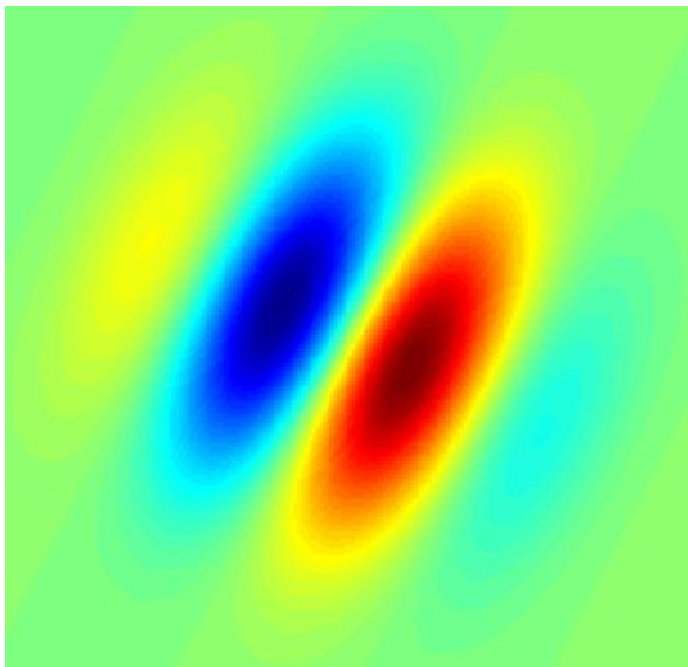
Kolb, Helga. "How the retina works." American Scientist. 91: 28-35. (2003)



# (one possible) Motivation

## Receptive field of neurons

- e.g. simple cells in primary visual cortex of mammals



- Inhibitory and excitatory areas
- Zero activation under diffuse lighting
- Optimal stimulus: oriented edges
- Integration over spatial support

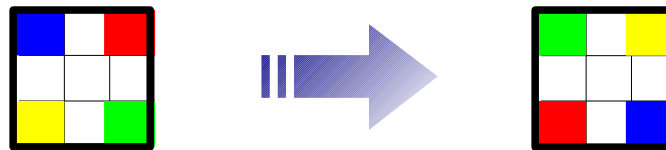


Can be modelled as **convolution** with corresponding filter kernel!

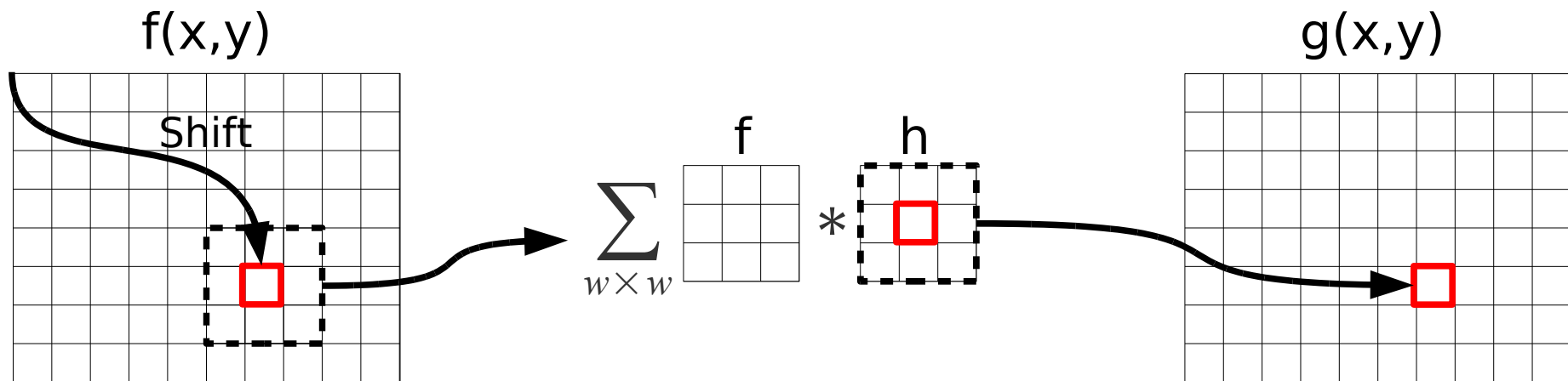
# Convolution

$$g(\alpha, \beta) = \sum_{x=1}^N \sum_{y=1}^M f(x, y) \cdot h(x - \alpha, y - \beta)$$

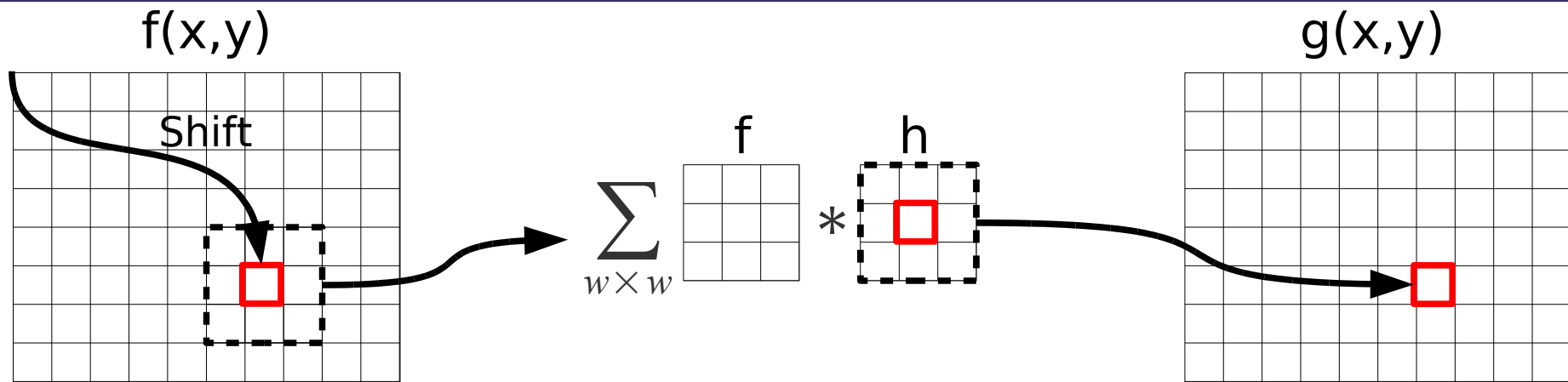
**1. Flip filter kernel** (about the filter centre)



**2. Shift** (re-centre), **Multiply** and **Integrate**



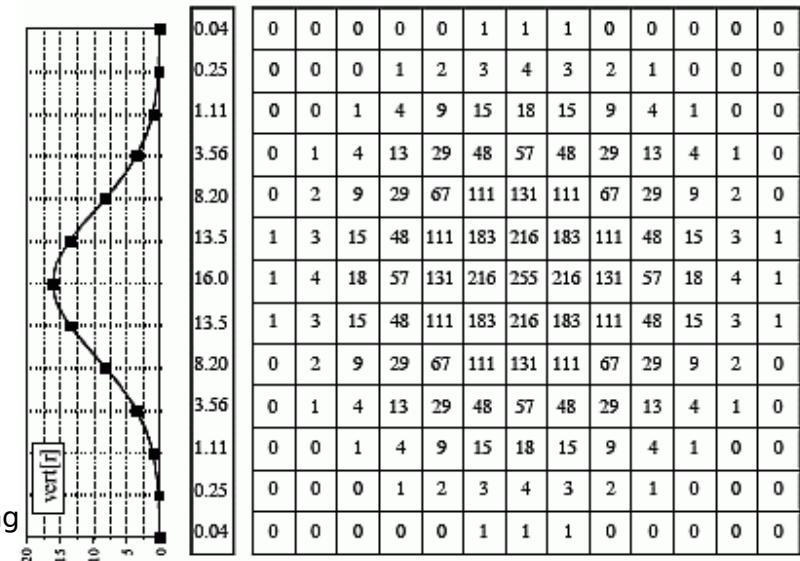
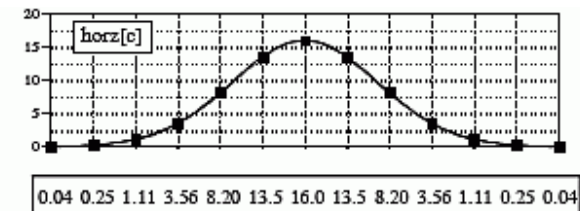
# Convolution



Time complexity quadratic in terms of kernel size!

Solution: **Linear separability**

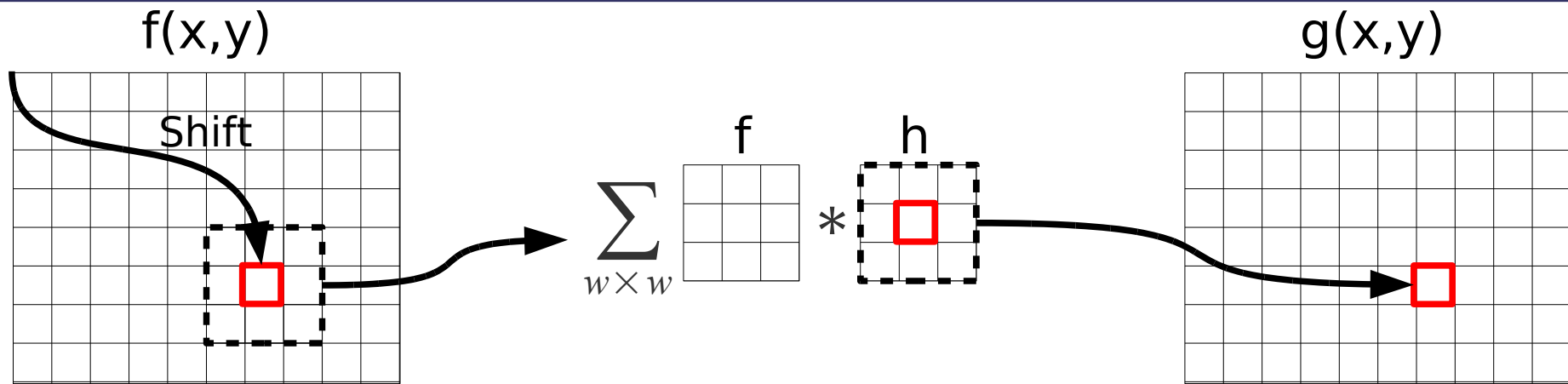
$$\begin{bmatrix} a \cdot A & b \cdot A & c \cdot A \\ a \cdot B & b \cdot B & c \cdot B \\ a \cdot C & b \cdot C & c \cdot C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \end{bmatrix}$$



The Scientist and Engineer's  
Guide to Digital Signal Processing  
By Steven W. Smith



# Convolution



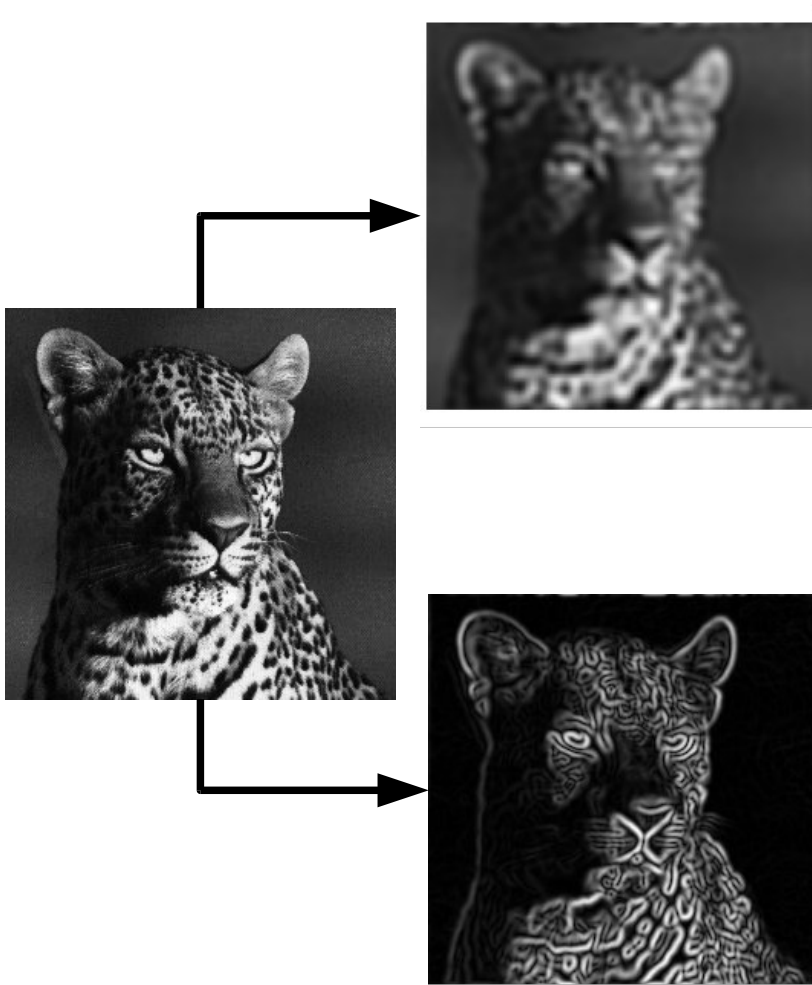
Time complexity is quadratic in terms of kernel size!

Solution: **Linear separability**

1. Convolve image rows with horizontal filter
2. Convolve result columns with vertical filter

Time complexity is linear in terms of kernel size!

# Edge Detection



- Smoothing leads to blurring
  - edge suppression
  - Local 'Averaging' or 'Integration'
- Edges: Changes in image intensity
- Edge enhancement: Differentiation
  - The opposite of integration
- Definition in terms of 1D derivatives:

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, y) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(x, y) \end{pmatrix}$$

# Edge Detection

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, y) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(x, y) \end{pmatrix}$$

- 2-Element vector for each pixel in the original image
- Gradient magnitude: Rate of change of intensity
  - Strong edges associated with large magnitude

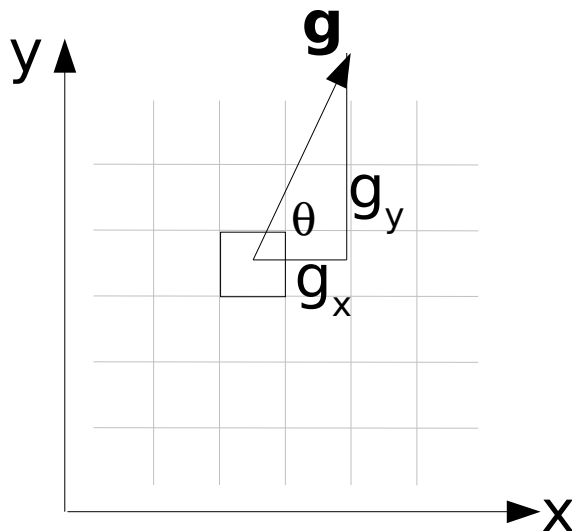
$$|\nabla f(x, y)| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)^2}$$

- Gradient direction: Direction of fastest intensity increase
  - At right angles to edge in image

$$\phi(f(x, y)) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)$$

# Edge Detection

- **Directional gradients:** Convolution with suitable filters, e.g.  $G_x$  and  $G_y$ 
  - **Image**  $\otimes G_x \rightarrow$  Gradient in x direction
  - **Image**  $\otimes G_y \rightarrow$  Gradient in y direction
- Each pixel is associated with a gradient vector  $\mathbf{g} = (g_x, g_y)^T$



- Gradient magnitude:  $|\mathbf{g}| = \sqrt{g_x^2 + g_y^2}$
- Gradient direction:  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{g_y}{g_x} \right)$ 
  - Direction in which intensity increases quickest

# Edge Detection

## Direct Computation of Derivatives: Central Differencing

- Simple definition of derivatives from Taylor series:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} (f(x+1, y) - f(x-1, y))$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} (f(x, y+1) - f(x, y-1))$$

- Average of direct left/right differences!
- Problem: Very noise-sensitive
  - Small spatial support
  - In practice: Consider larger local neighbourhood

# Edge Detection

## The Sobel Operator: First Order Derivatives

- A simple 'recipe' for calculating image gradients

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, y) = f(x+1, y-1) + 2f(x+1, y) + f(x+1, y+1) \\ - f(x-1, y-1) - 2f(x-1, y) - f(x-1, y+1)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(x, y) = \dots$$

- Simpler formulation in terms of convolution

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} (\partial/\partial x) f = f * s_x \\ s_x = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline 2 & 0 & -2 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} (\partial/\partial y) f = f * s_y \\ s_y = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline -1 & -2 & -1 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array} \right]$$



# Edge Detection

## Example: Edge Detection by Sobel Operator

$$(\partial/\partial x) f = f * s_x$$

$s_x$

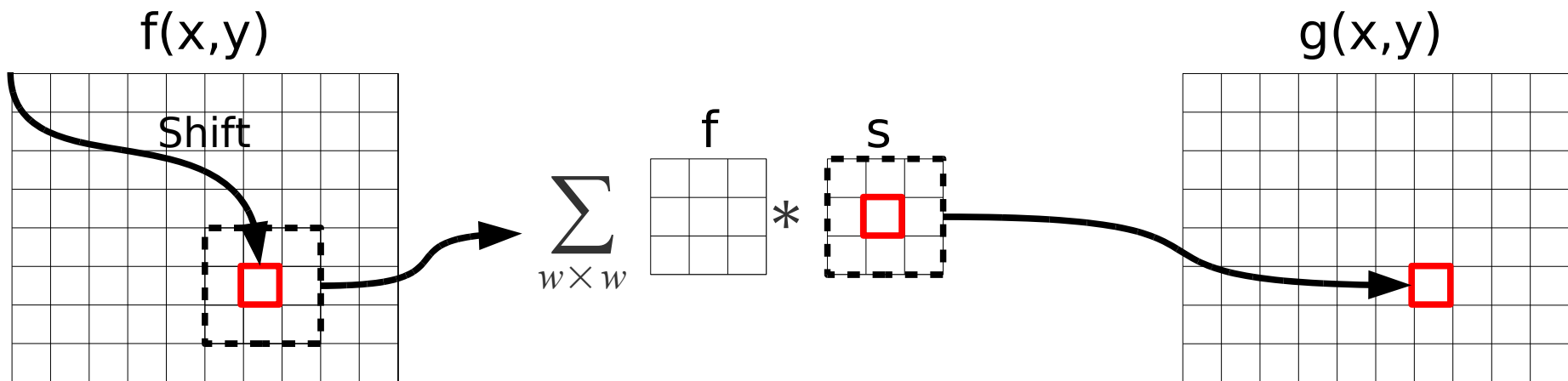
1	0	-1
2	0	-2
1	0	-1

$$(\partial/\partial y) f = f * s_y$$

$s_y$

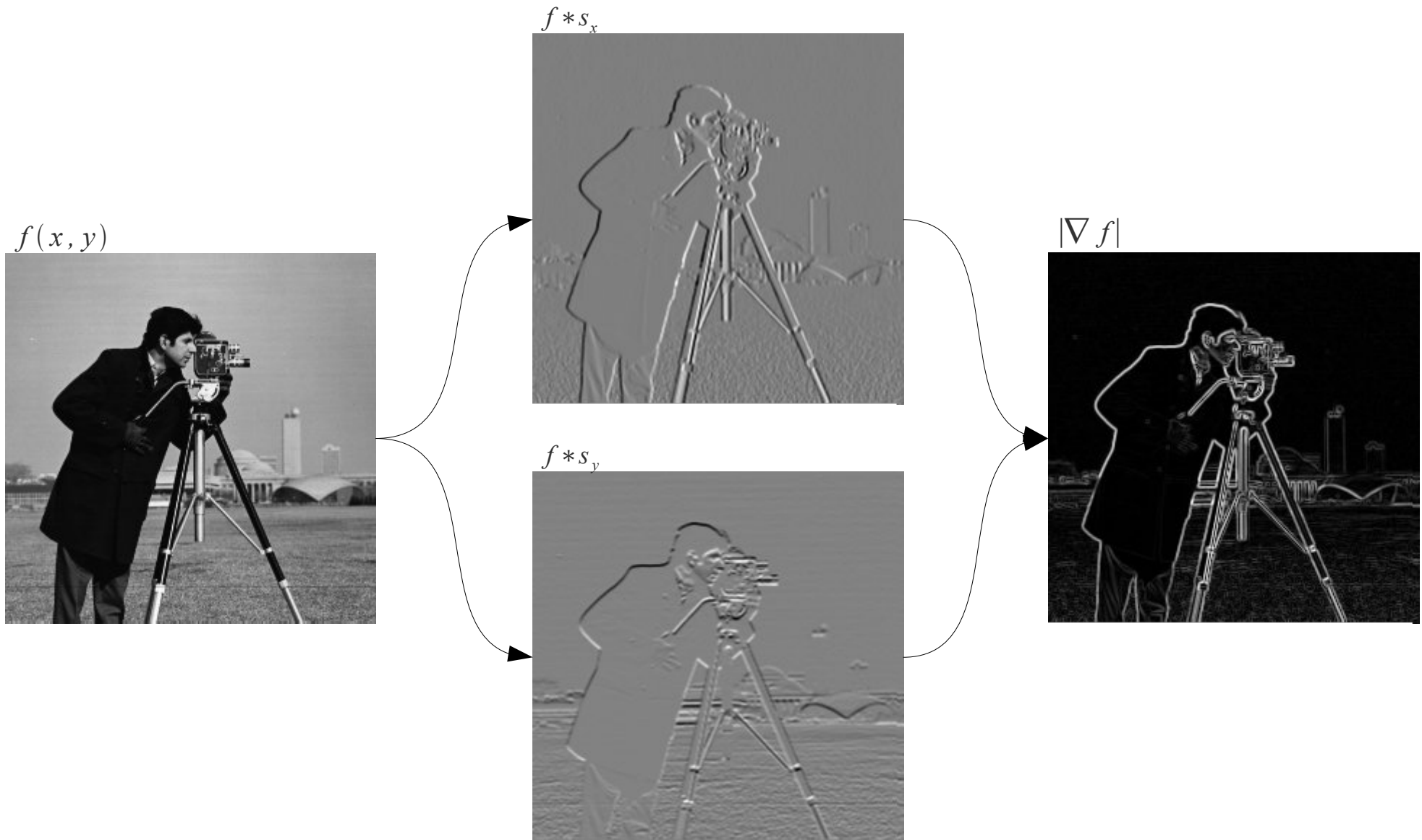
1	2	1
0	0	0
-1	-2	-1

- Each pixel intensity is replaced by the local weighted sum...



# Edge Detection

## **Example:** Edge Detection by Sobel Operator



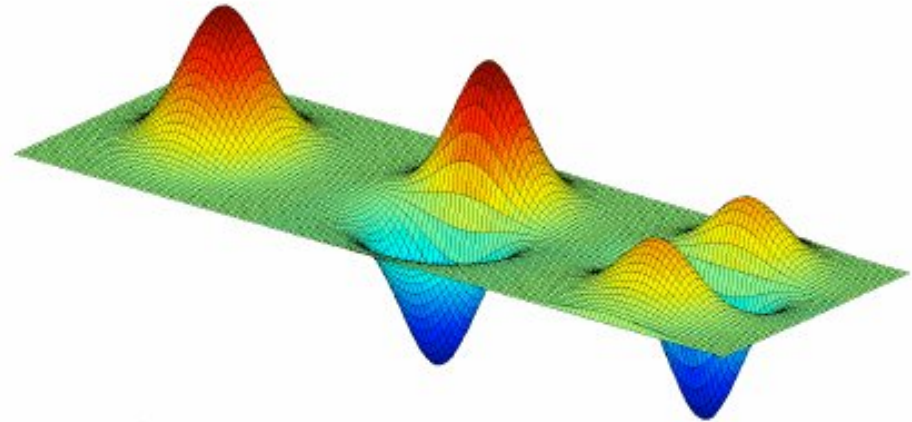
# Edge Detection

- Commonly Used:  
Composition of differential operator and low-pass
- E.g. derivatives of the normal distribution:

$$G(x, y; \sigma) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

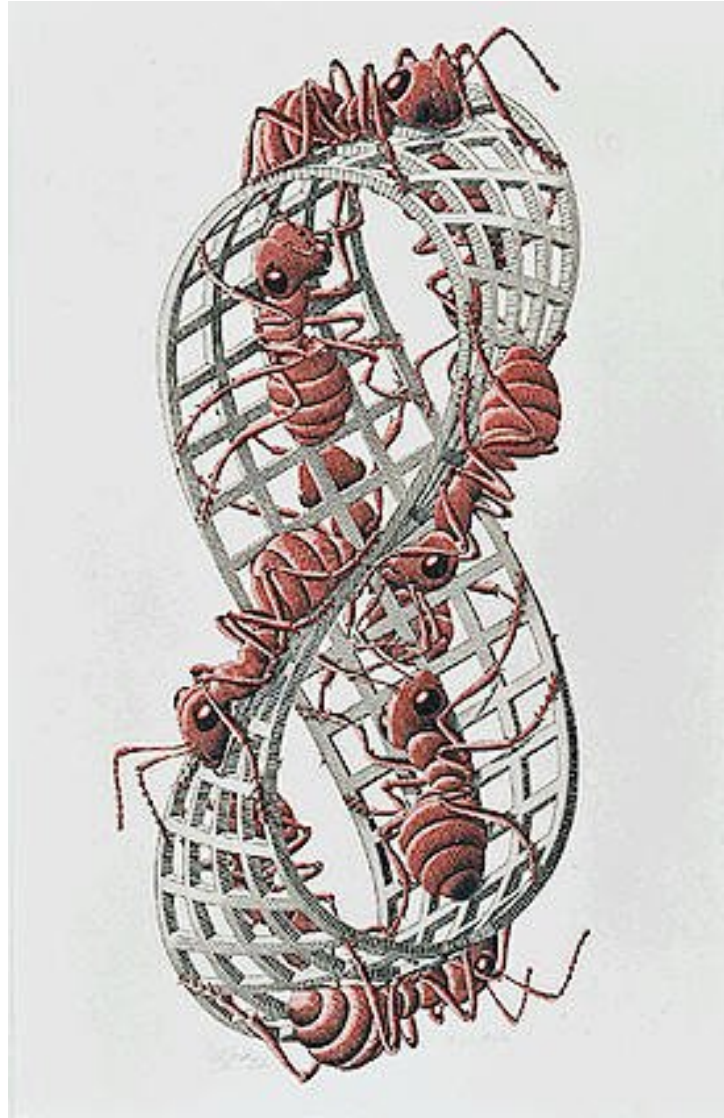
$$G_x(x, y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} G(x, y; \sigma) = \frac{-x}{2\pi\sigma^4} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$G_y(x, y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} G(x, y; \sigma) = \frac{-y}{2\pi\sigma^4} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$



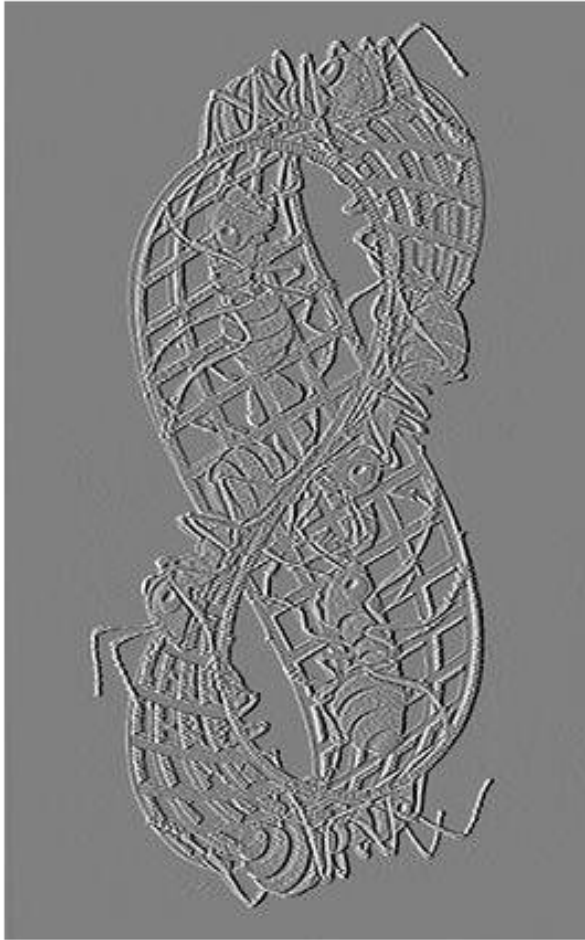
- $\sigma$ : Scale and noise sensitivity
  - $\sigma$  small: Small structures discernable, noise/texture preserved
  - $\sigma$  large: Large structures emphasized, noise suppressed

# Edge Detection





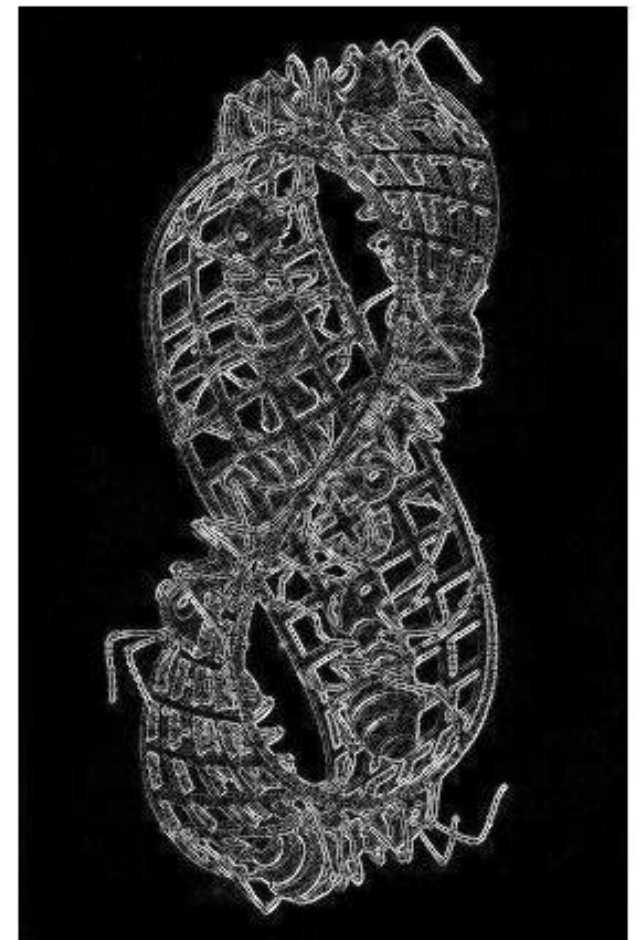
# Edge Detection



$g_x$



$g_y$



$|g|$

# Edge Detection



$g_x$



$g_y$

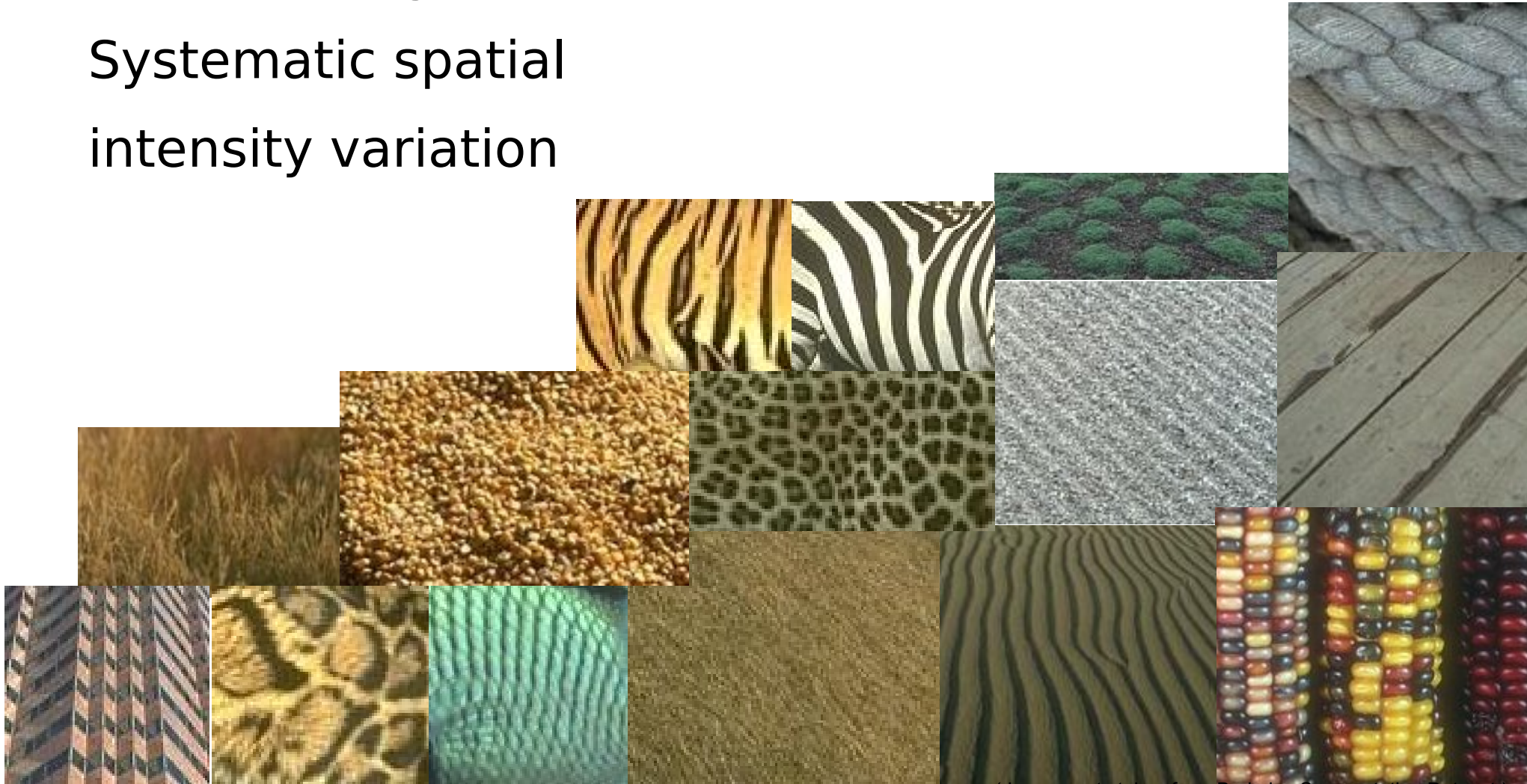


$|g|$



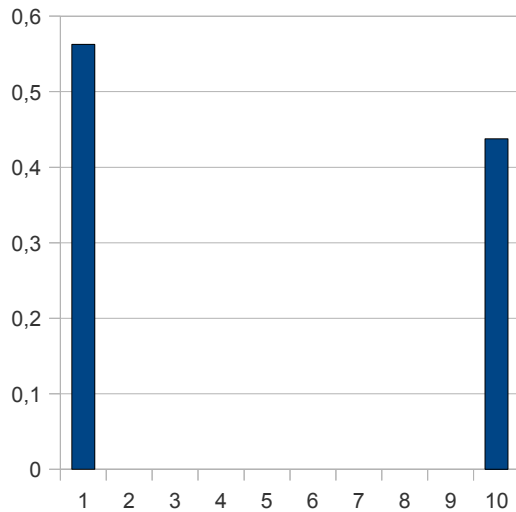
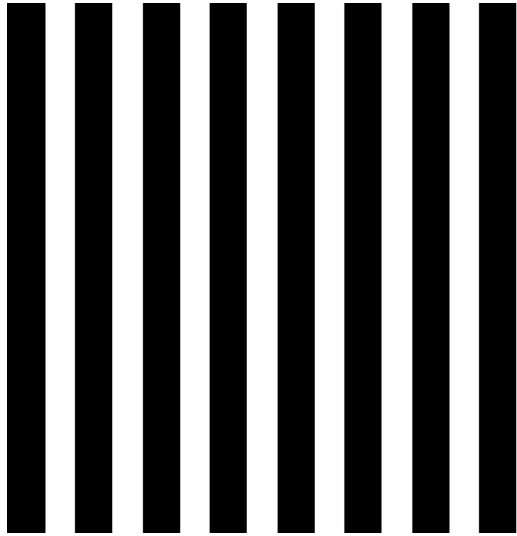
# Texture

Texture in images:  
Systematic spatial  
intensity variation

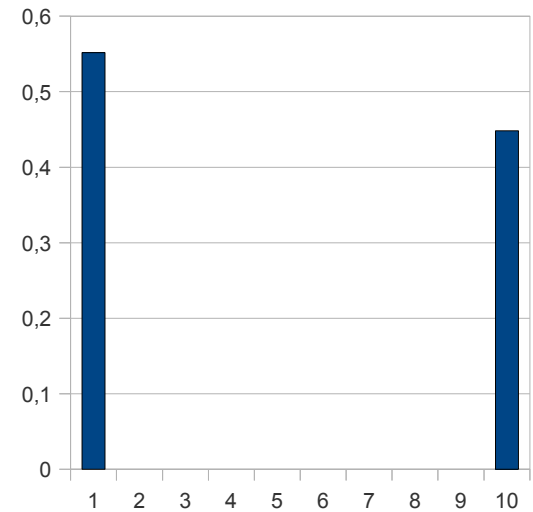
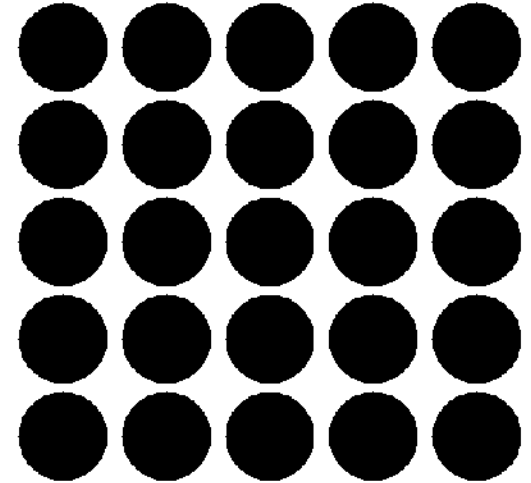


( Image parts taken from Berkeley Segmentation Dataset )

# Texture



Spatial distribution is important,



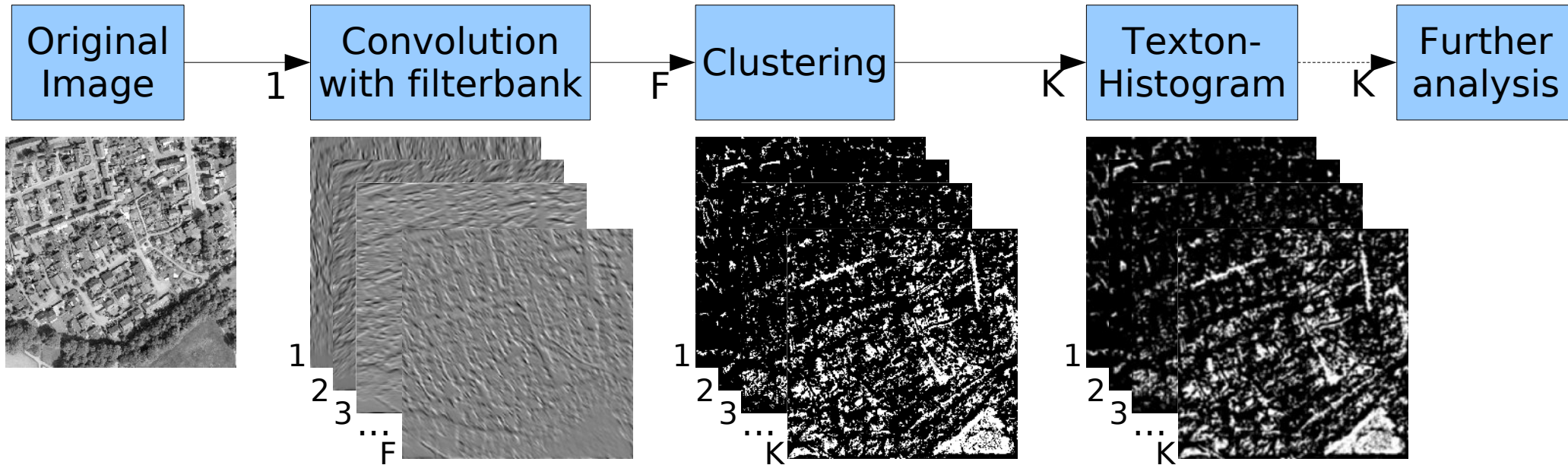
but is lost if only radiometric information is taken into account.

# Texture

## Texture measures

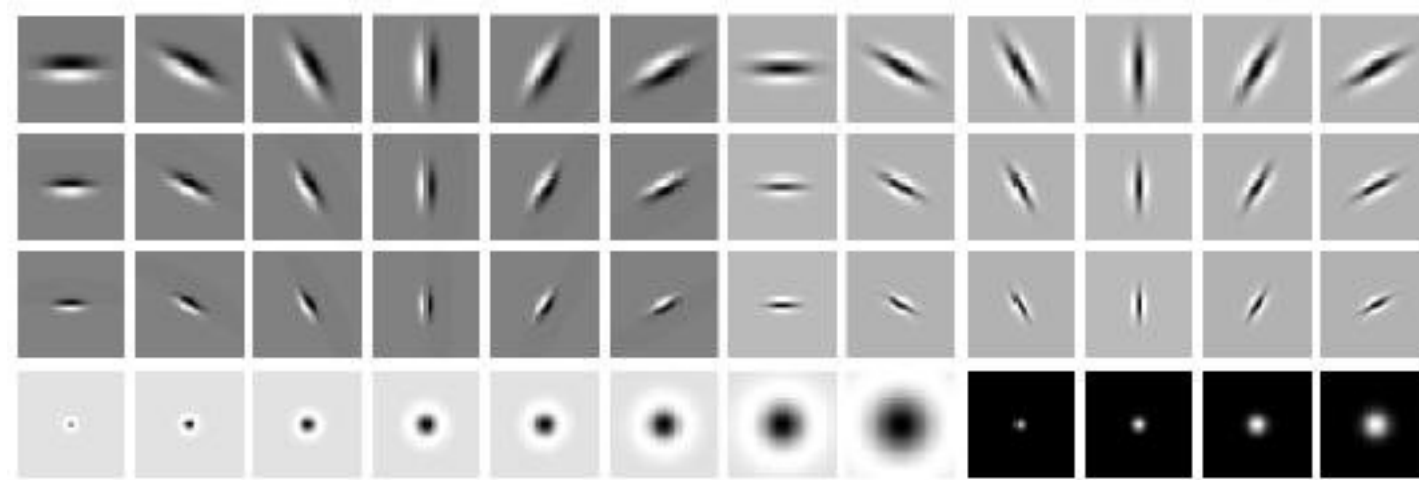
- Local statistics
  - Properties of local intensity distribution
- Histogram of Oriented Gradients (HoG)
  - Properties of local gradient distribution
- Gray-Level Co-Occurrence Matrices (GLCM)
  - Probability of intensity-pairs in a given spatial relation
- **Textons**

# Textons



# Textons

## Filterbank



### **The Leung-Malik Filter Bank**

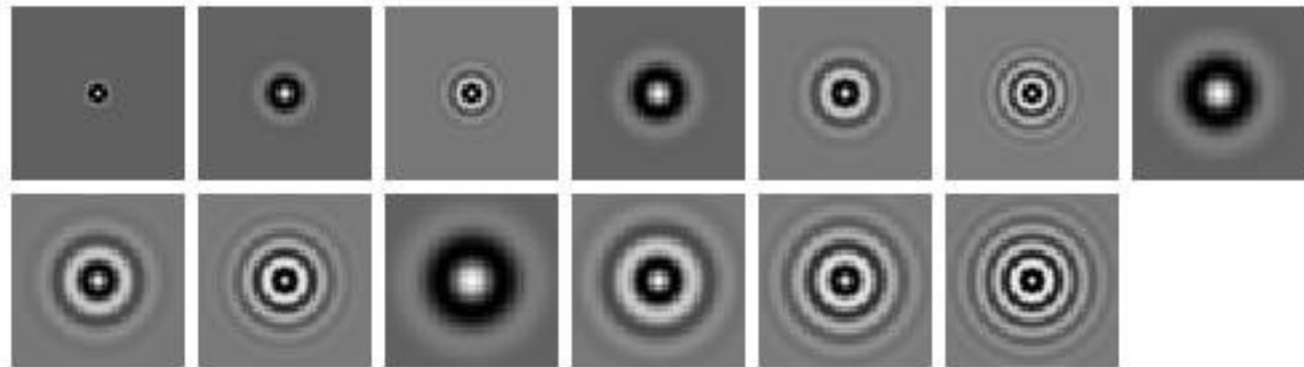
T. Leung and J. Malik.

Representing and recognizing the visual appearance of materials using three-dimensional textons.

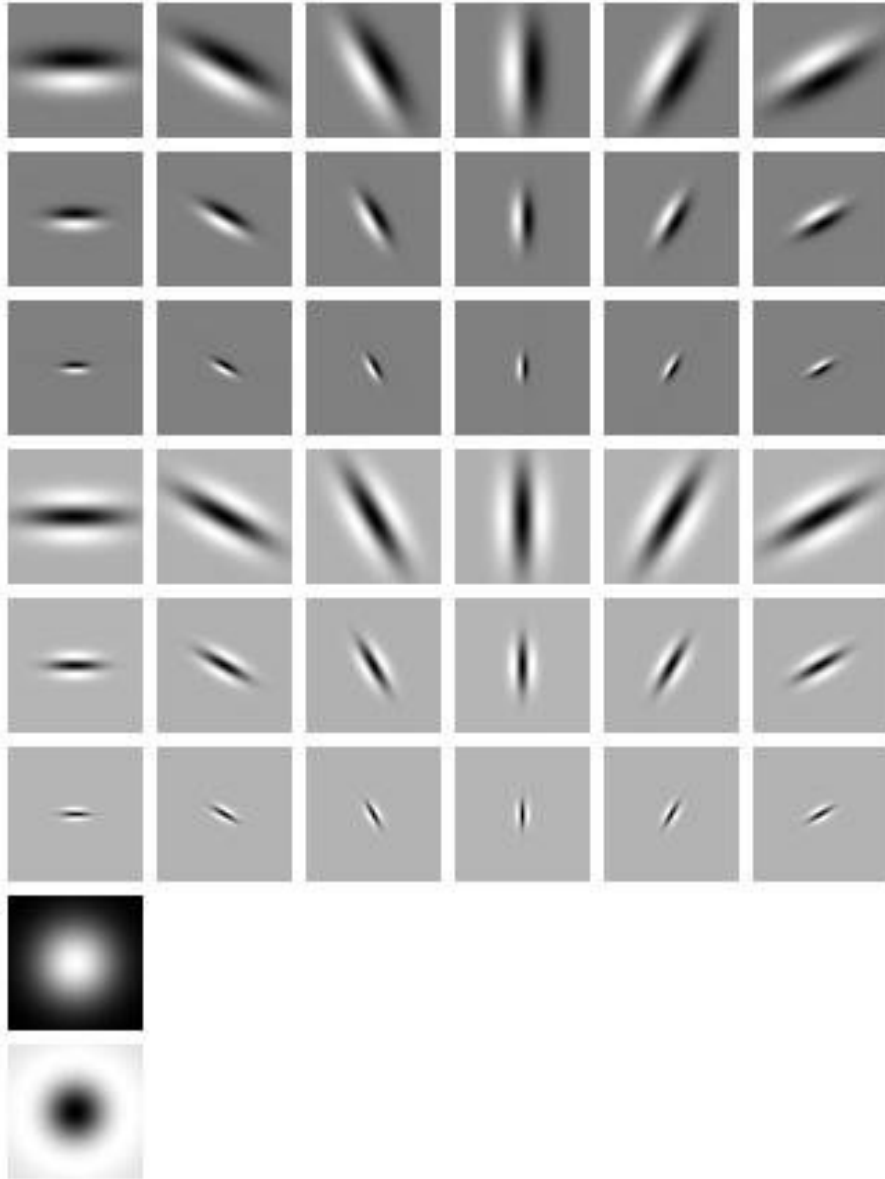
International Journal of Computer Vision, 43(1):29-44, June 2001.

### **The Schmid (S) Filter Bank**

C. Schmid. Constructing models for content-based image retrieval. In Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, volume 2, pages 39-45, 2001.



# Textons



## MR8 - Filterbank

- Gaussian
  - One scale
- Laplacian of Gaussian
  - One scale
- 1<sup>st</sup> Derivative of Gaussian
  - Three scales
  - Six orientations
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Derivative of Gaussian
  - Three scales
  - Six orientations

→ Maximum response over orientation!!

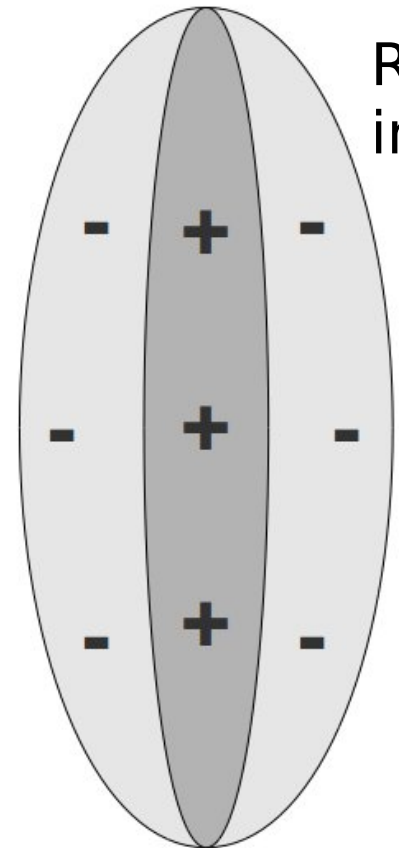
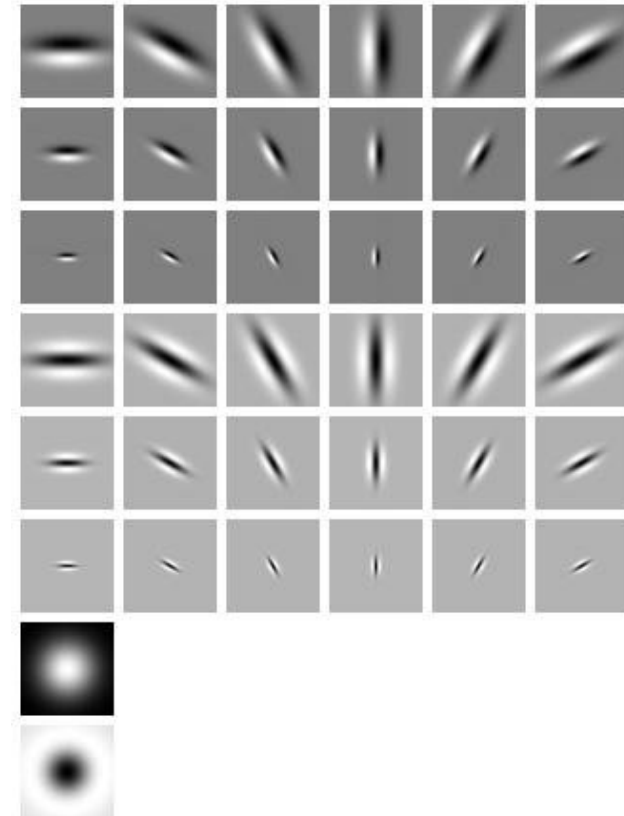


# Textons

## Analogy with visual cortex

Receptive field of on-off-cell  
in visual cortex of mammals

- Excitatory/inhibitory center, inhibitory/excitatory surrounding
- Zero activation under diffuse lighting
- Optimal impulse: small oriented light bar
- Other configurations possible



# Textons

Gaussian function

$$G(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\left(\frac{-x^2 + y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

Fst derivative

$$G_x(x, y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} G(x, y) = -\frac{x}{\sigma^2} G(x, y)$$

Snd derivative

$$G_{xx}(x, y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} G(x, y) = -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \left( \frac{x^2}{\sigma^2} - 1 \right) G(x, y)$$

Mexican hat (DoG)

$$M(x, y) = G(x, y; \sigma_1) - G(x, y; \sigma_2), \quad \sigma_1 < \sigma_2$$

Linear separable when parallel to image axis !

Rotated versions?

→ Adjust pixel access during spatial convolution:

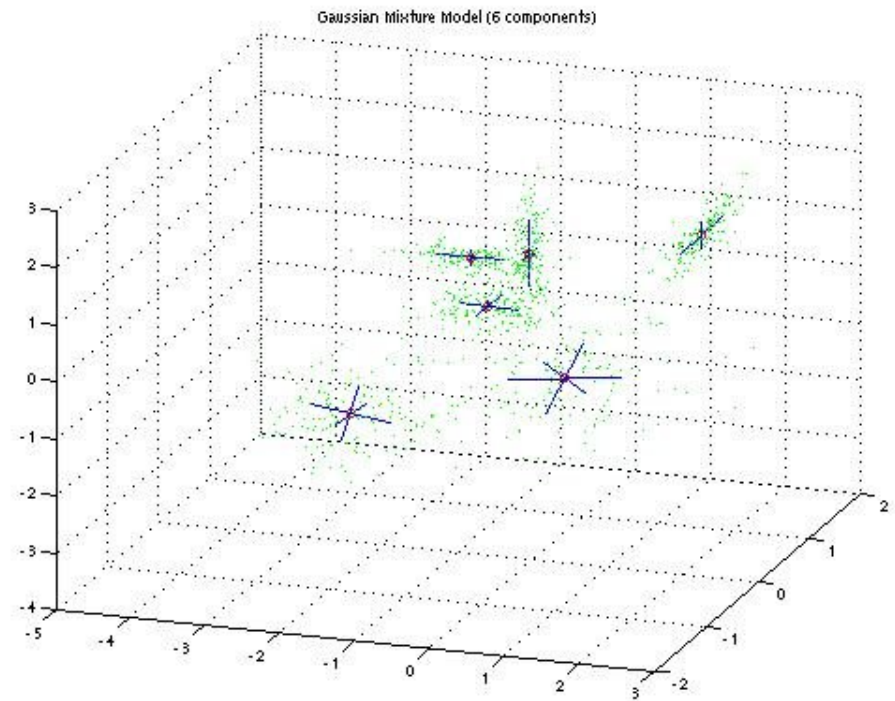
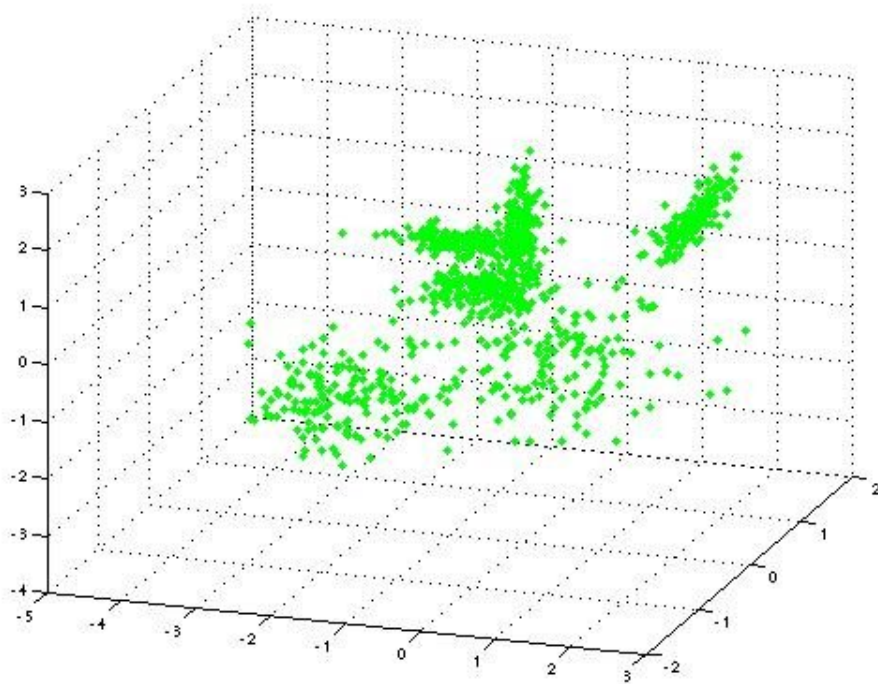
$$x = \text{round}(i + r * \cos(\phi) - s * \sin(\phi))$$

$$y = \text{round}(j + r * \sin(\phi) + s * \cos(\phi))$$

# Textons

## Clustering

- MR8-Filterbank: Eight filter-responses for each pixel
- Clustering in eight-dimensional space



# Textons

## Clustering

- MR8-Filterbank: Eight filter-responses for each pixel
- Clustering in eight-dimensional space
- K-Means clustering
  - Converges to K clusters (number of clusters pre-defined)

0. Given: Initial (sub-optimal) parameters
1. Compute membership of datapoints  $i$  to cluster  $j$
2. Assign data point  $i$  to the most likely cluster
3. Cluster parameters are trivial to compute from assignment
  - Mean value of all features in a cluster
4. Iterate steps 1 to 3 until all assignments remain unchanged

# Textons

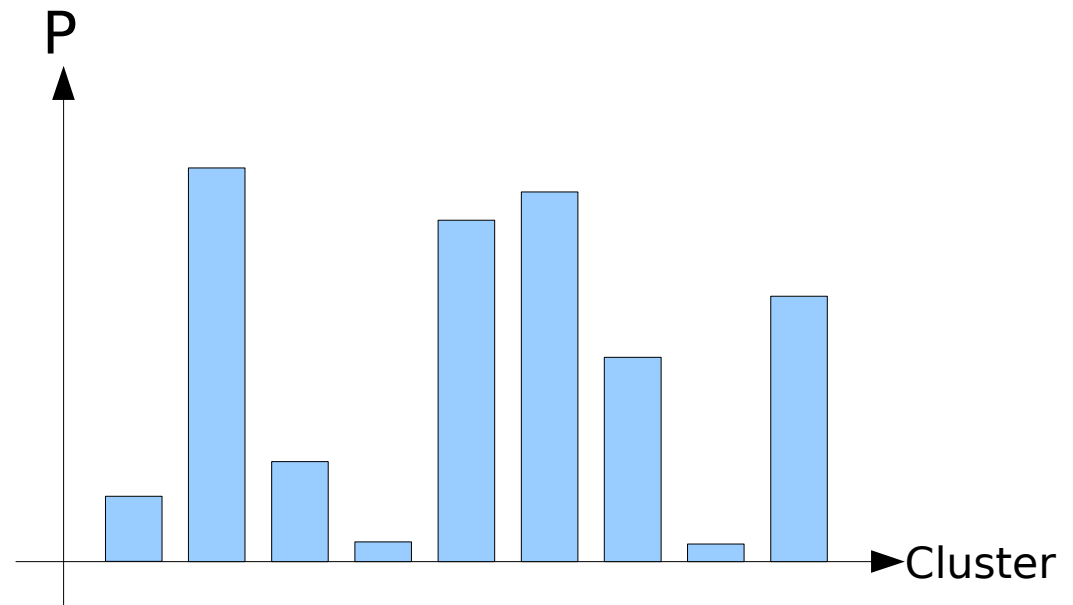
## Clustering

- MR8-Filterbank: Eight filter-responses for each pixel
- Clustering in eight-dimensional space
- K-Means clustering
  - Converges to K clusters (number of clusters pre-defined)
  - Cluster centers are prototypes of dominant filter-responses  
→ **Textons**

# Textons



- Probability of occurrence of specific textons in specific area
- Efficient and robust texture descriptor
- Applications:
  - Texture recognition
  - Scene categorization
  - Segmentation
  - Object detection
  - **Image Retrieval**





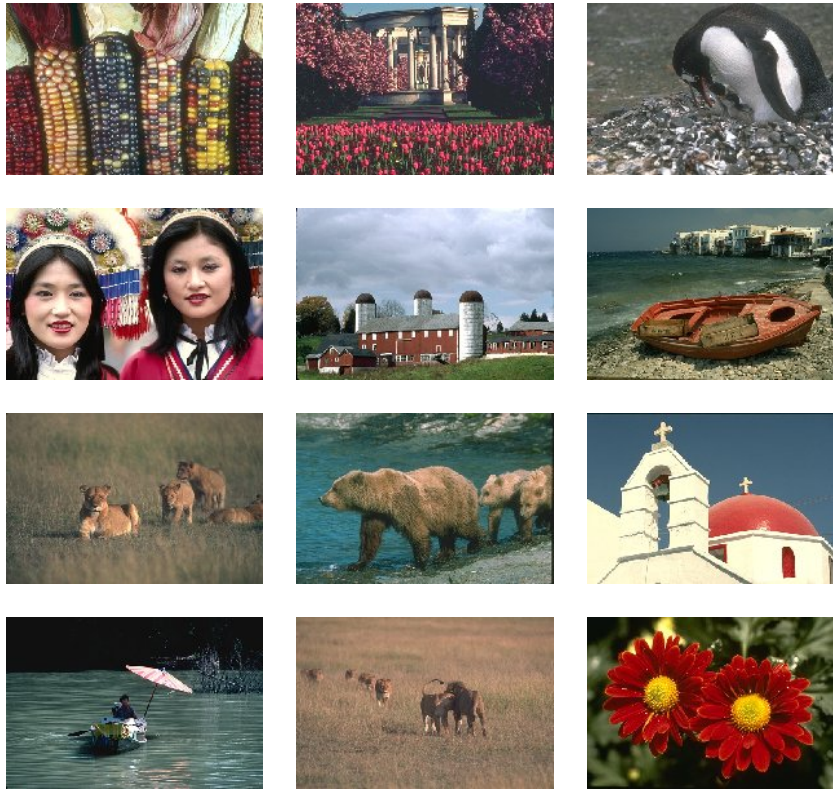
# Image Retrieval



Query image

Image database

# Image Retrieval



**Training:**

Image database

# Image Retrieval



Image database

## Training:

1. Convolve DB with filterbank

# Image Retrieval



Image database

## Training:

1. Convolve DB with filterbank
2. Clustering



# Image Retrieval

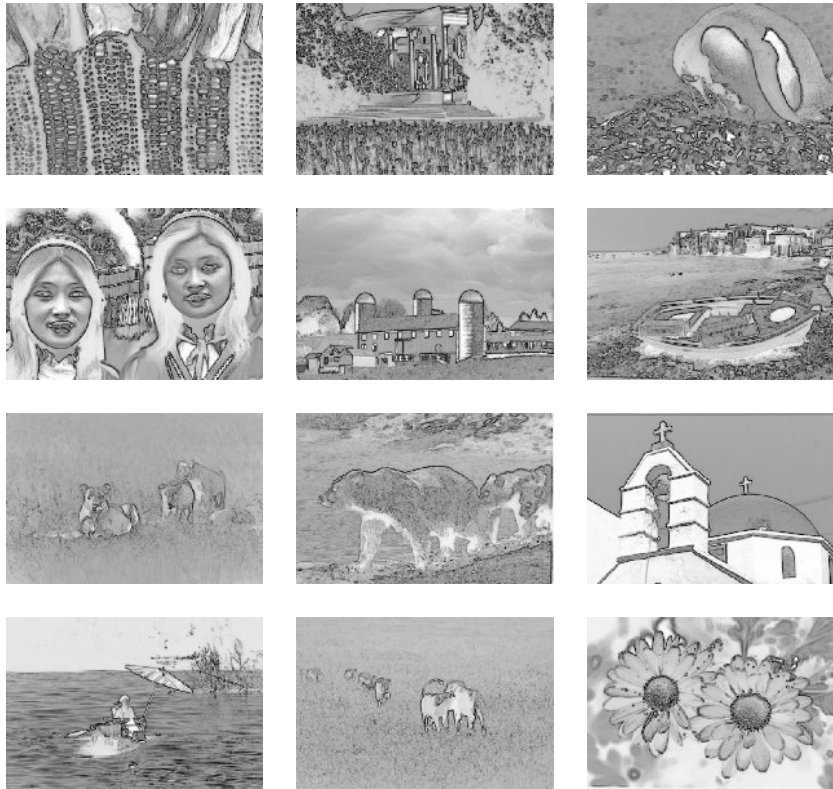


Image database

## Training:

1. Convolve DB with filterbank
2. Clustering
3. Calculate textron images

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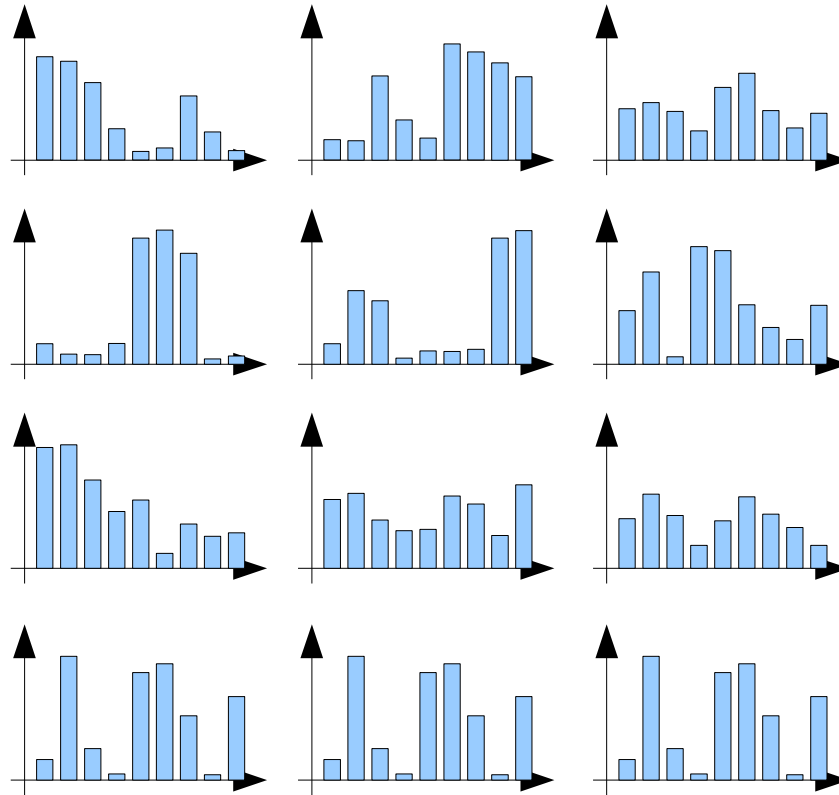
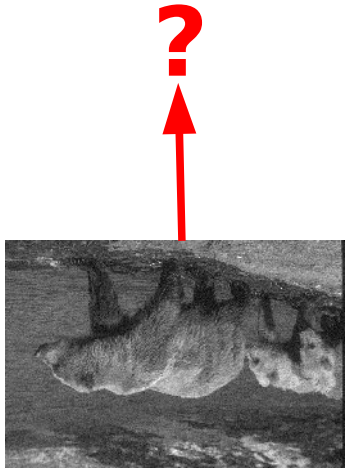


Image database

## Training:

1. Convolve DB with filterbank
2. Clustering
3. Calculate texton images
4. Calculate texton histogram

# Image Retrieval



Query image

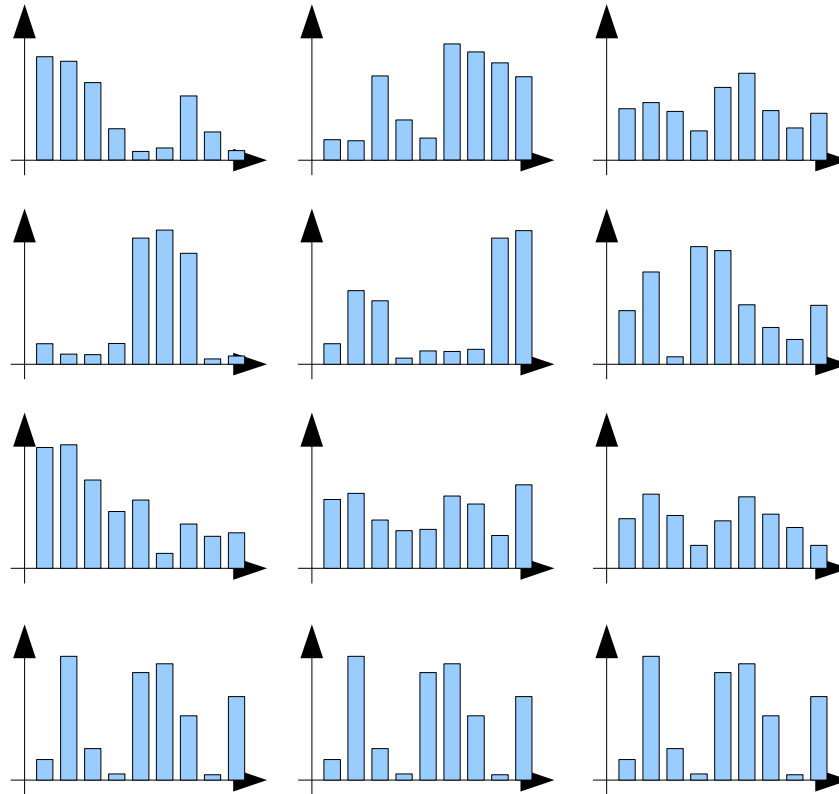


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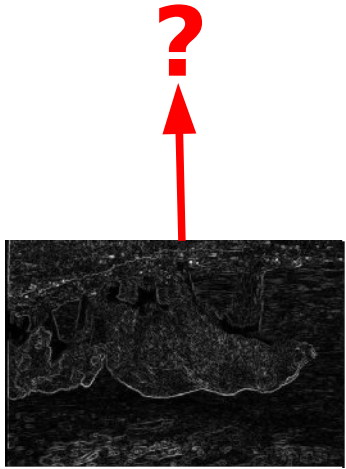
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## Application:



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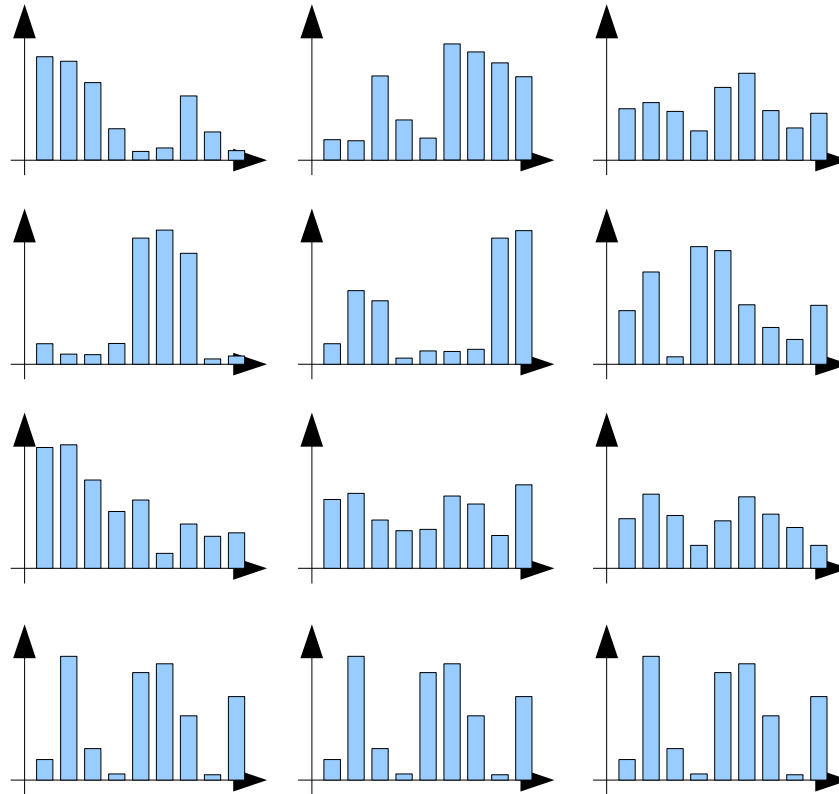


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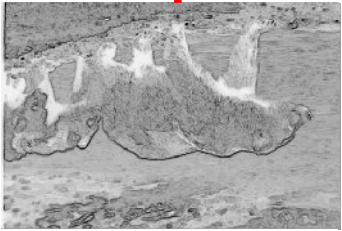
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## Application:

1. Convolve query with filterbank

# Image Retrieval



Query image

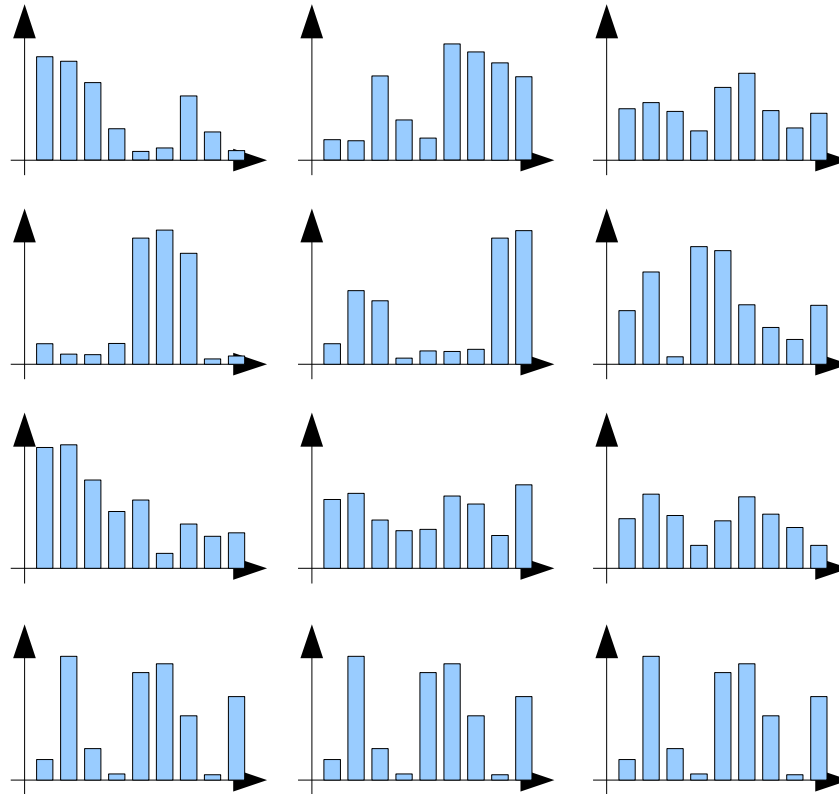


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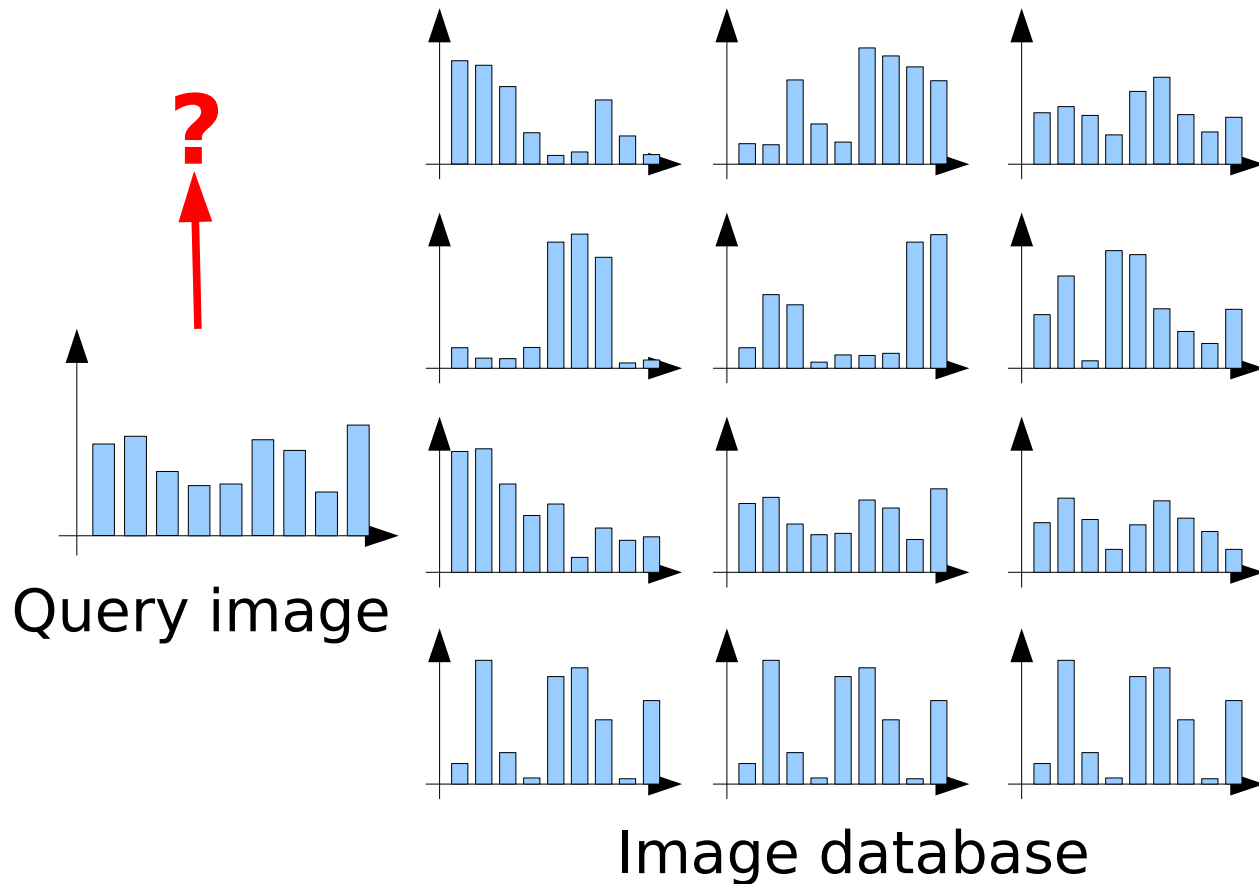
## Training:

1. Convolve DB with filterbank
2. Clustering
3. Calculate texton images
4. Calculate texton histogram

## Application:

1. Convolve query with filterbank
2. Calculate texton image

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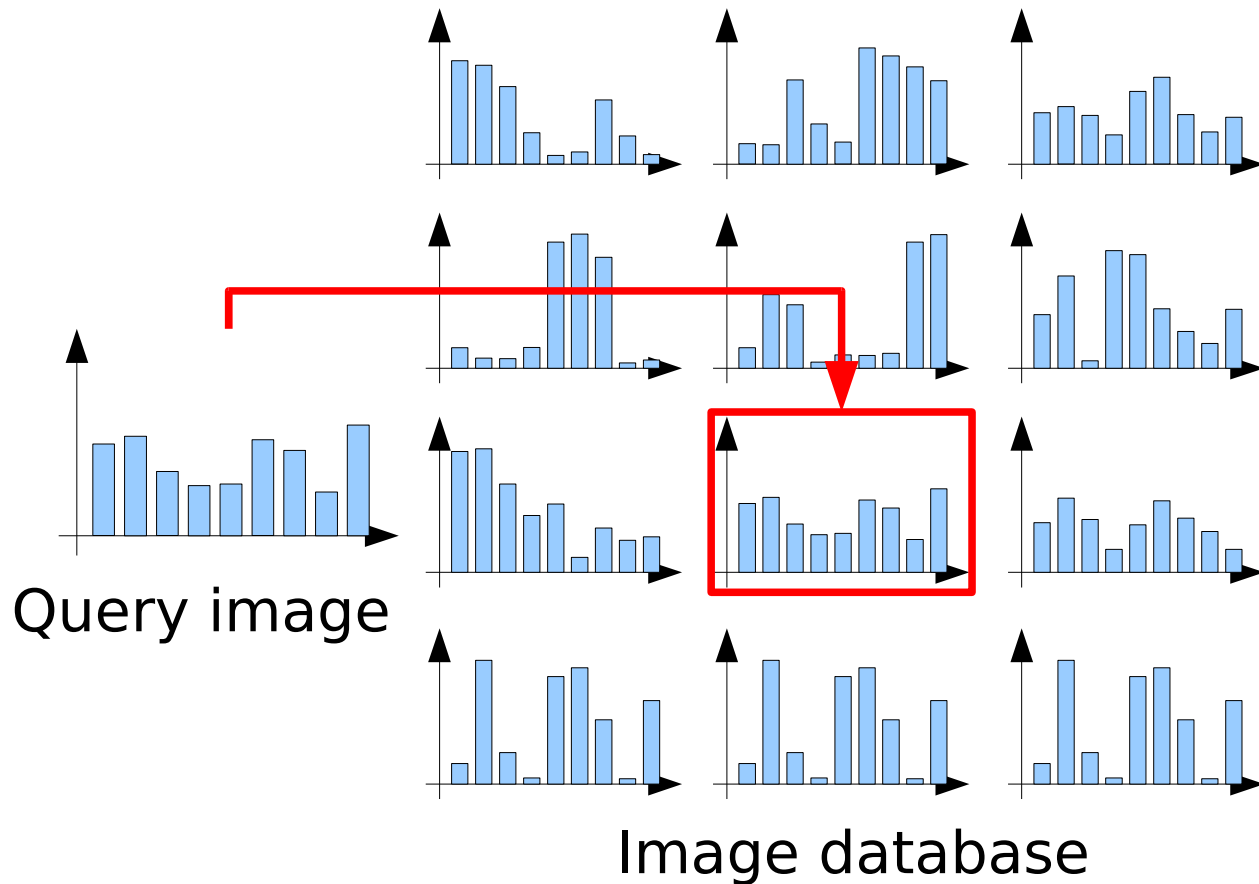
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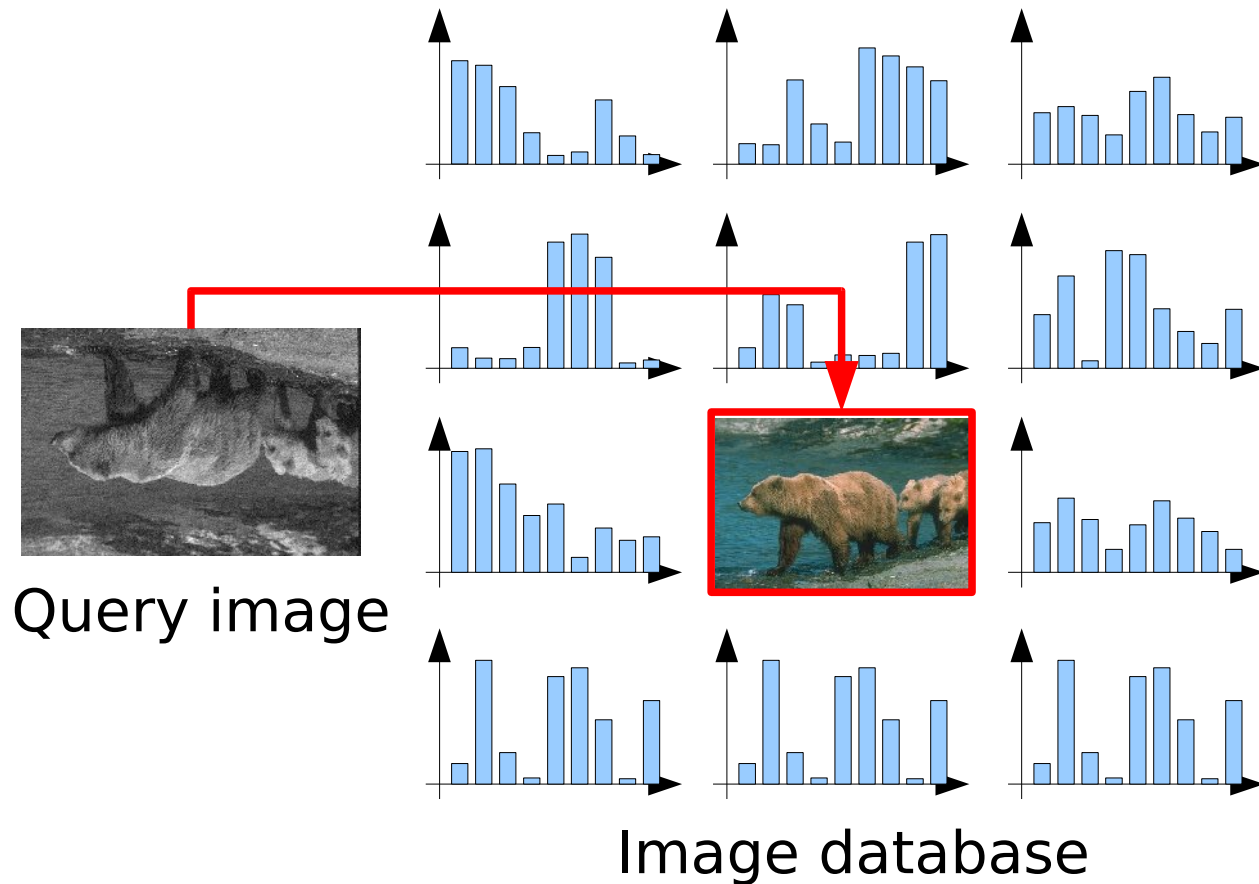
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# Given

```
main(int argc, char** argv)
```

- `argv[1] == "generate"`
  - loads image database
  - extracts textons
  - extracts texon-based image descriptors for images in database
  - saves image descriptors and textons
- `argv[1] == "find"`
  - loads textons and image descriptors of database
  - loads image queries (and distorts them)
  - calculates query image descriptors
  - compares query with database descriptors
  - gives image ID of the most similar one
- `argv[2] == path to init file`
  - used to define all necessary parameters (read function provided)

# Given

- `int loadDB(vector<Mat>& db, string fname, int numberOfImages)`
  - `db`: contain images after loading
  - `fname`: file containing all image paths
  - `numberOfImages`: maximal number of images to be loaded
- Loads database
- DB-file: one path per line
- Suitable database:  
<http://www.eecs.berkeley.edu/Research/Projects/CS/vision/bsds/>
- `void distortQuery(vector<Mat>& queries)`
  - `queries`: query images
- Flips the images and adds some noise



# Given

- `void clustering(vector<Mat>& filterResp, Mat& textons, int numberOfDataPoints)`
  - `filterResp`: filterresponse images
  - `textons`: cluster centers, ie. Textons
  - `numberOfDataPoints`: number of randomly sampled data points (speed)
- Applies kMeans-clustering to filter responses in order to find textons
- `textons` is a  $N \times 8$  matrix, where  $N$  is the number of clusters, ie. textons

# To Do

- `void createKernel1D(Mat& kernel, int kSize, string name)`
  - `kernel`: will contain computed (1D) kernel
  - `kSize`: size (length) of the kernel
  - `name`: specifies which kernel shall be computed
- Computes gaussian, fst-dev gaussian, snd-dev gaussian, or mexican hat kernel
- `name` = “gaussian”, “gaussianDevX”, “gaussianDevXX”, “mexHat”

Gaussian function

$$G(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\left(\frac{-x^2 + y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

Fst derivative

$$G_x(x, y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} G(x, y) = -\frac{x}{\sigma^2} G(x, y)$$

Snd derivative

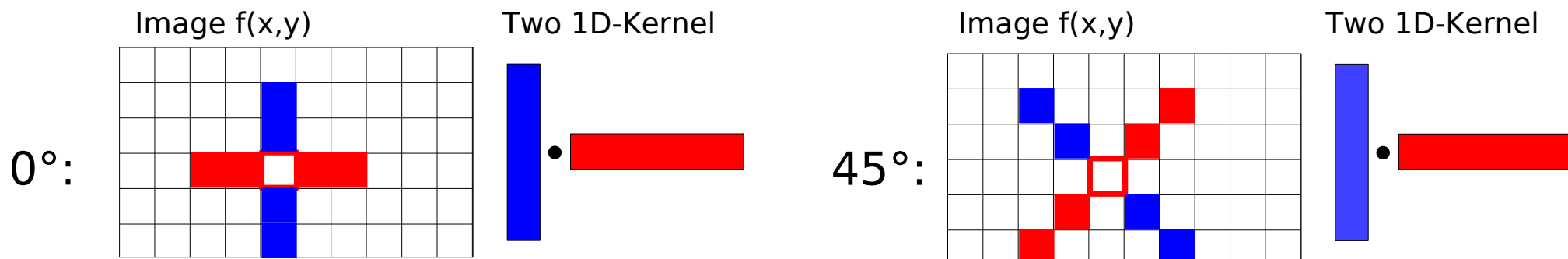
$$G_{xx}(x, y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} G(x, y) = -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \left(\frac{x^2}{\sigma^2} - 1\right) G(x, y)$$

Mexican hat (DoG)

$$M(x, y) = G(x, y; \sigma_1) - G(x, y; \sigma_2), \quad \sigma_1 < \sigma_2$$

# To Do

- `void spatialConvolution(Mat& in, Mat& out, Mat& kernel, double phi)`
  - `in`: input image
  - `out`: output image
  - `kernel`: convolution kernel
  - `Phi`: orientation of kernel
- Computes convolution with rotated version of base kernel
- NOTE: 1D stays 1D after rotation (just access indices are changed)
  - $x = \text{round}(i + r * \cos(\phi) - s * \sin(\phi))$
- $y = \text{round}(j + r * \sin(\phi) + s * \cos(\phi))$
- “Horizontal” and “Vertical” separated kernels differ by  $90^\circ$  !



# To Do

- `void applyFilterbank(vector<Mat>& db, vector<Mat>& filterResp)`
  - `db`: image database
  - `filterResp`: filter responses of MR8-filterbank
- Applies MR8-filterbank to all images
  - Takes maximum over orientation for all oriented kernel (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dev. of gaussian)
- Uses linear separable convolution
- `filterResp[i]-filterResp[i+7]` contains the eight filter responses of image `i`
- eg. 10 images in database result in 80 filter responses

# To Do

- `void getTextonImages(vector<Mat>& filterResp, Mat& textons, vector<Mat>& textonImages)`
  - `filterResp`: filter responses
  - `textons`: textons
  - `textonImages`: the calculated texton images
- Computes the distance of each filter response vector to all textons
- `filterResp[i]-filterResp[i+7]` contain filterresponses of image `i`
- `textonImages[i]-textonImages[i+N-1]` contain `N` texton images of image `i`
- `textons` is a `N x 8` matrix, where `N` is the number of textons
- For each image `i` calculate

$$\textit{textonImage}[i+t] = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^8 (\textit{filterResp}[i+j] - \textit{texton}[t, j])^2}$$

# To Do

- `void calcTextonHistograms(vector<Mat>& textonImages, Mat& textonHistogram)`
  - `textonImages`: calculated texton images
  - `textonHistogram`: matrix texton histograms
- Computes the texton histogram of texton images
- `textonImages[i]-textonImages[i+N-1]` contains N texton images of image I
- Texton histogram  $h$  of image  $i$ :

$$h_i(t) = \frac{1}{Z} \cdot \sum_{x,y} \text{textonImages}[t](x, y)$$
$$Z = \sum_t h_i(t)$$

# To Do

- `void findQuery(Mat& textonHistogram, Mat& db)`
  - `textonHistogram`: image descriptors of query images (one per row)
  - `db`: image descriptors of database images (one per row)
- Computes distance for each query image and each image in database as euclidian distance of image descriptors (ie. texton histograms)
- Prints index of image with minimal distance



# To Do

- Mandatory:
  - Implement missing functionality
  - State which database you used
  - Briefly discuss the performance of the implemented system
    - Easy/hard queries?
  - What problems do you expect in a real application scenario?
  - What are possible improvements?
- Optional
  - Implement improvements...

# Mid-term Exam

- Friday, **01.06.2012, 10:15pm, E020**
- In place of an exercise
- Duration: ca. 30 min
- No grade, but pass is necessary to take part at the final exam
- Topics from lecture and exercise
- Questions in English, answers in English or German
- No books, no calculator, no script, no paper, ...