

# Neural Networks models

- Feedforward: perceptrons, MLP/BP
- ANN

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- Linear classifiers
- Single layers – the XOR problem
- Multi layers

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Association network

Basic operation:

$$r_i = \sum_j m_{ij} s_j + f_i$$

Update rule:

$$\frac{d}{dt} m_{ij} = \lambda f_i s_j$$

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In vector form:

$$r = Ms + f$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} M = \lambda f \ s^T$$

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Initially     $m_{ij} = 0$

After learning first pair     $M(t) = \lambda t f^1 s^1$

Finally                 $M = \sum_{i=1}^p f^{(i)} s^{(i)T}$

If the S vectors are orthogonal: association (auto/hetero)

# Neural Networks models

- Perceptrons: single level feedforward
- Changing the synaptic weights:

$$w_i(t+1) = w_i(t) + \lambda r_i(t)$$

Hebbian  $r_i(t) = x_i(t) y(t)$

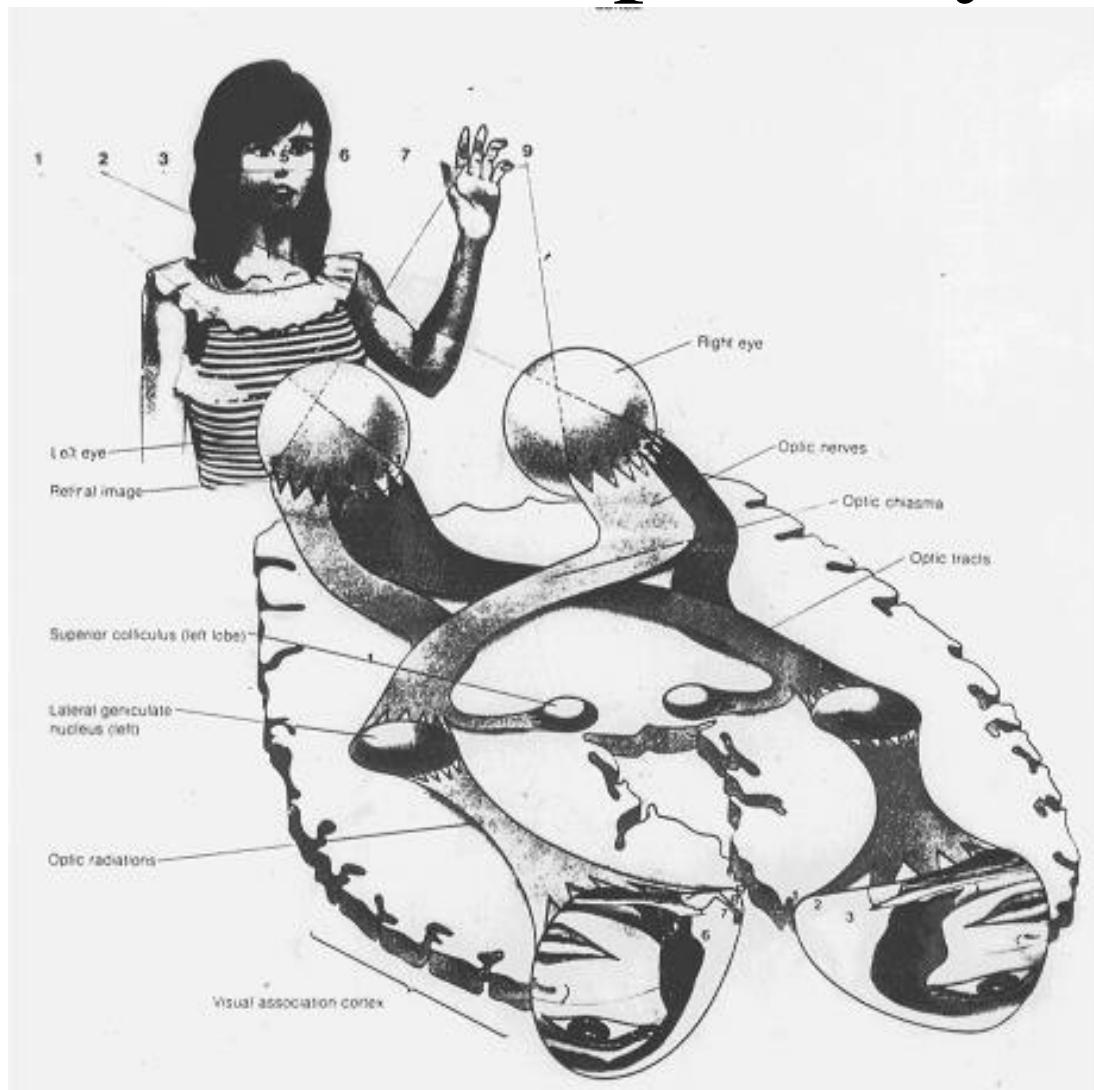
*or*

Reinforcement  $r_i(t) = [z(t) - \sum w_j(t)x_j(t)]x_i(t)$

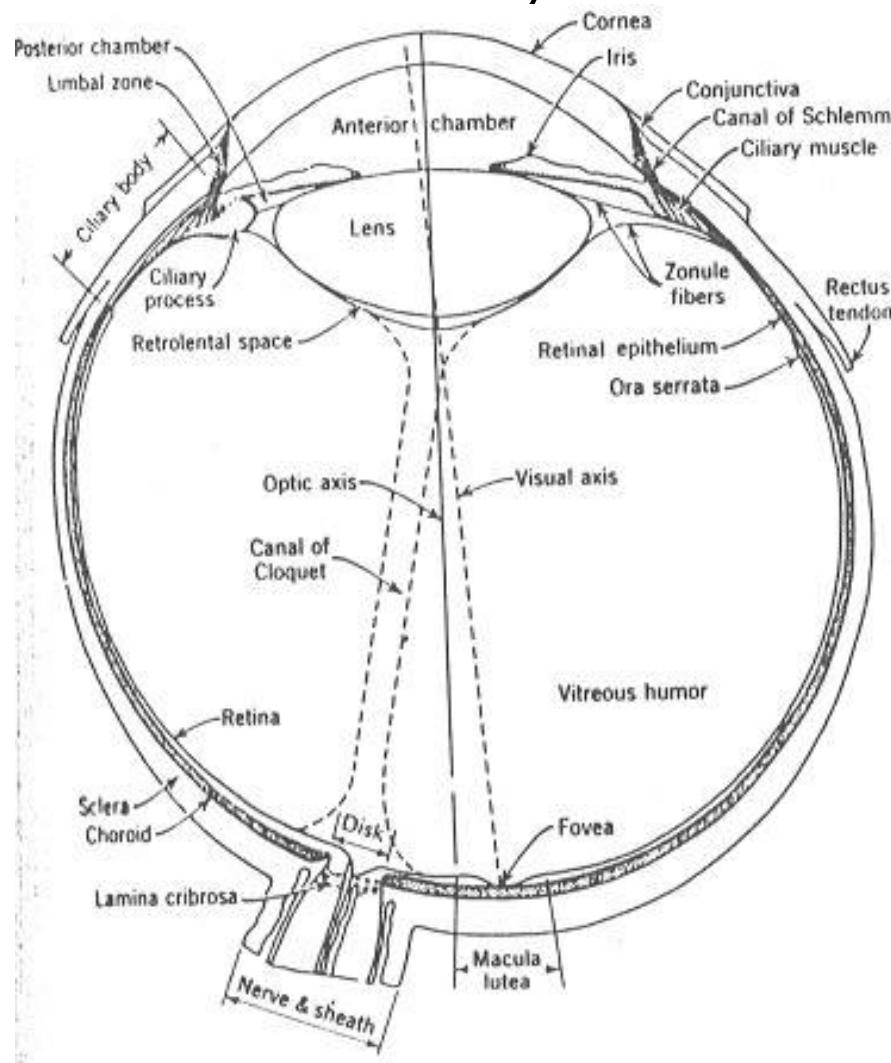
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- ANN:  $S(t) = F(S(t-1))$

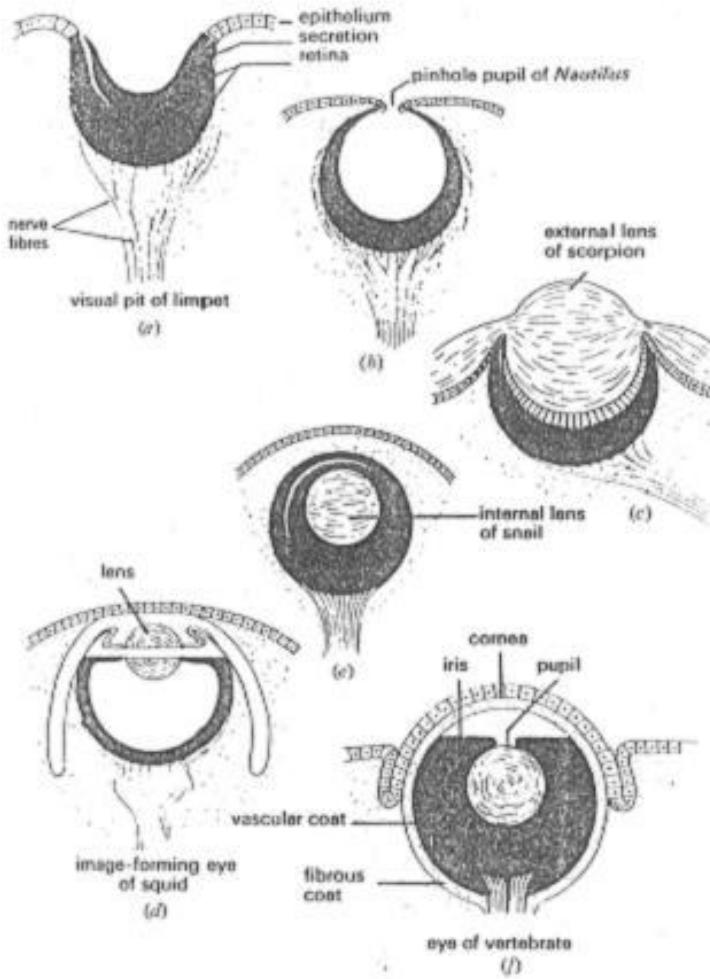
# The visual pathway



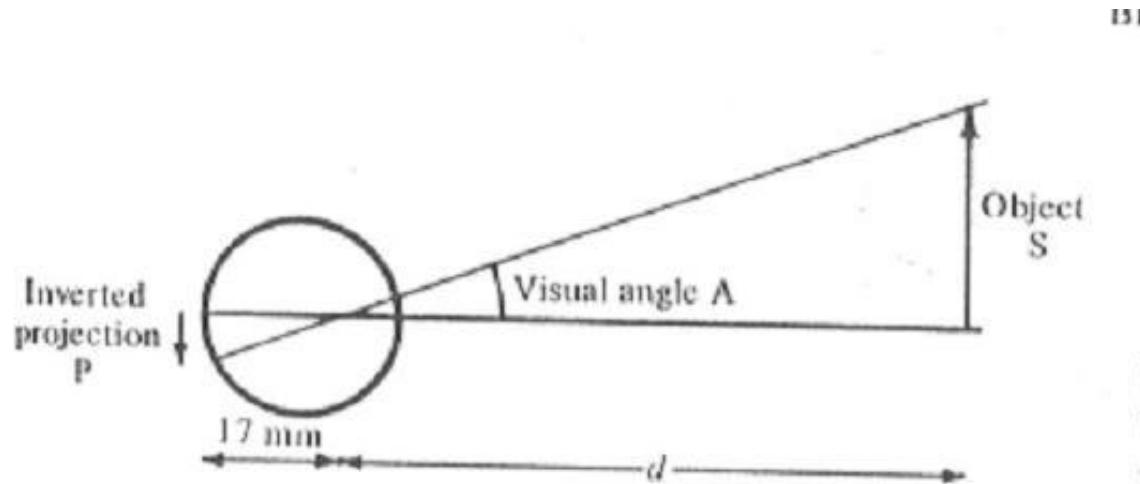
# The eye



# Eye types



# Eye geometry

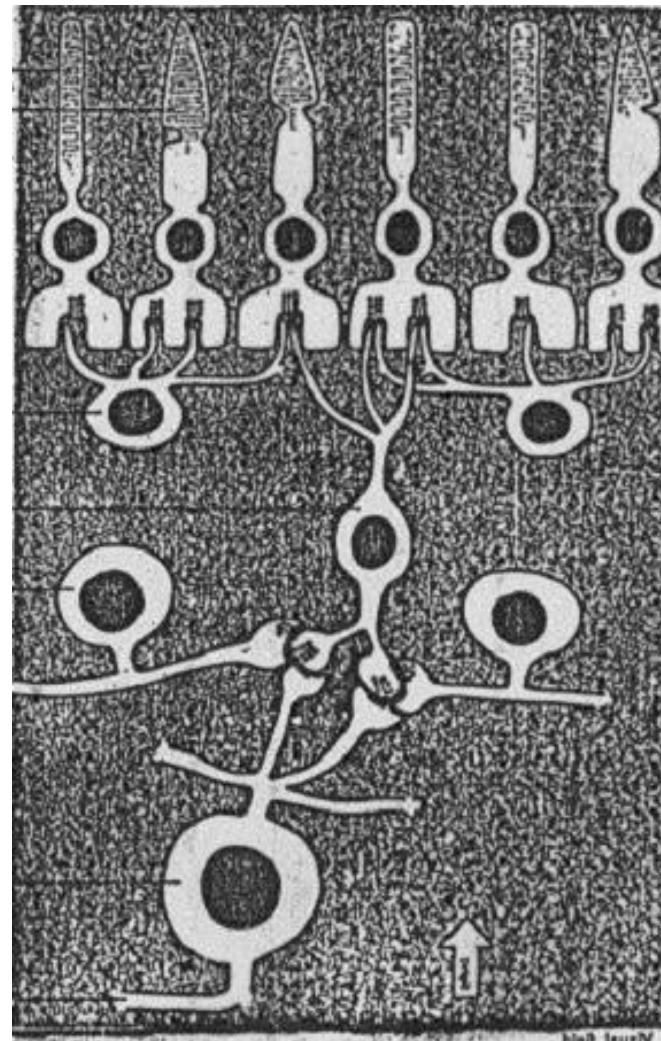


$$P = \frac{17S}{d} \quad \text{mm}$$

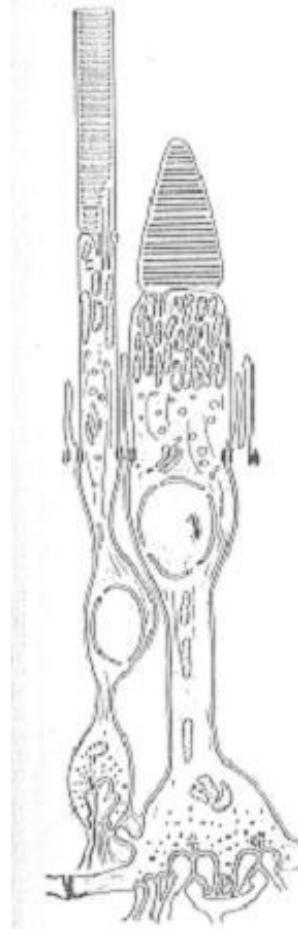
and the visual angle  $A$  is given by

$$A = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{S}{d}\right) \quad \text{degrees}$$

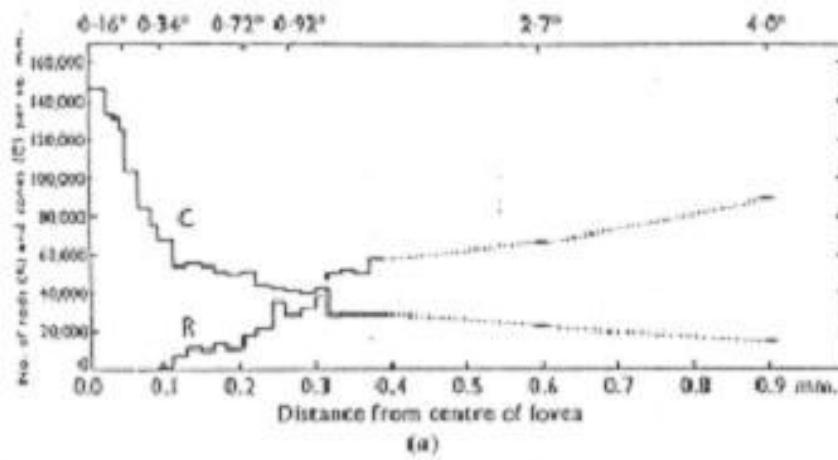
# The Retina



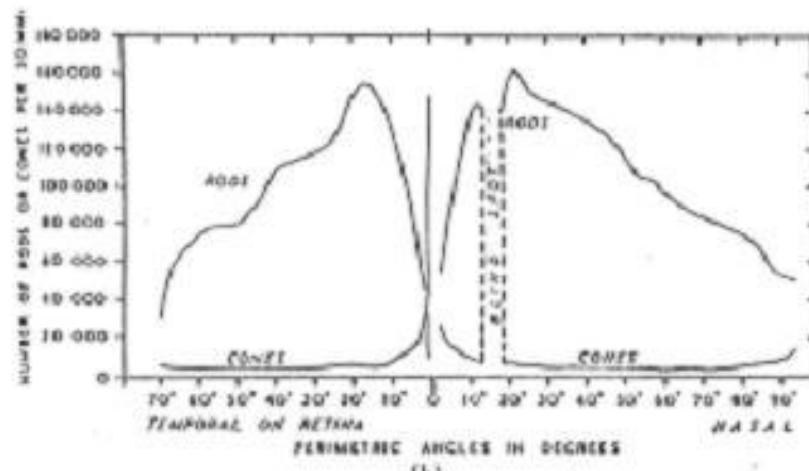
# Rods and Cones



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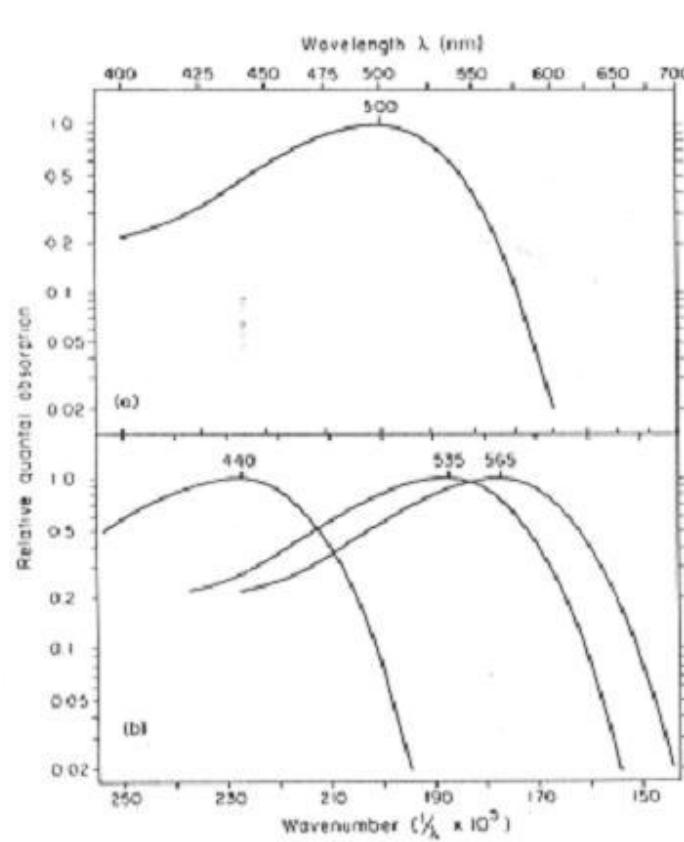


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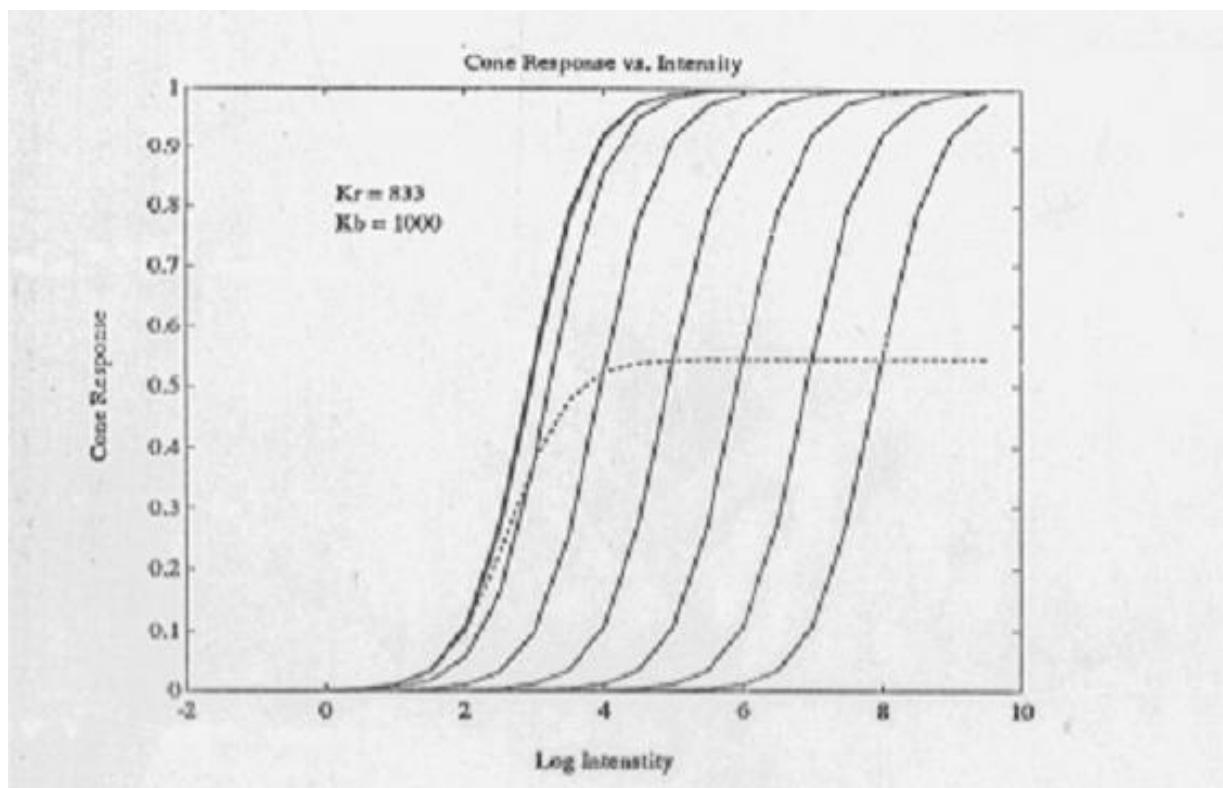


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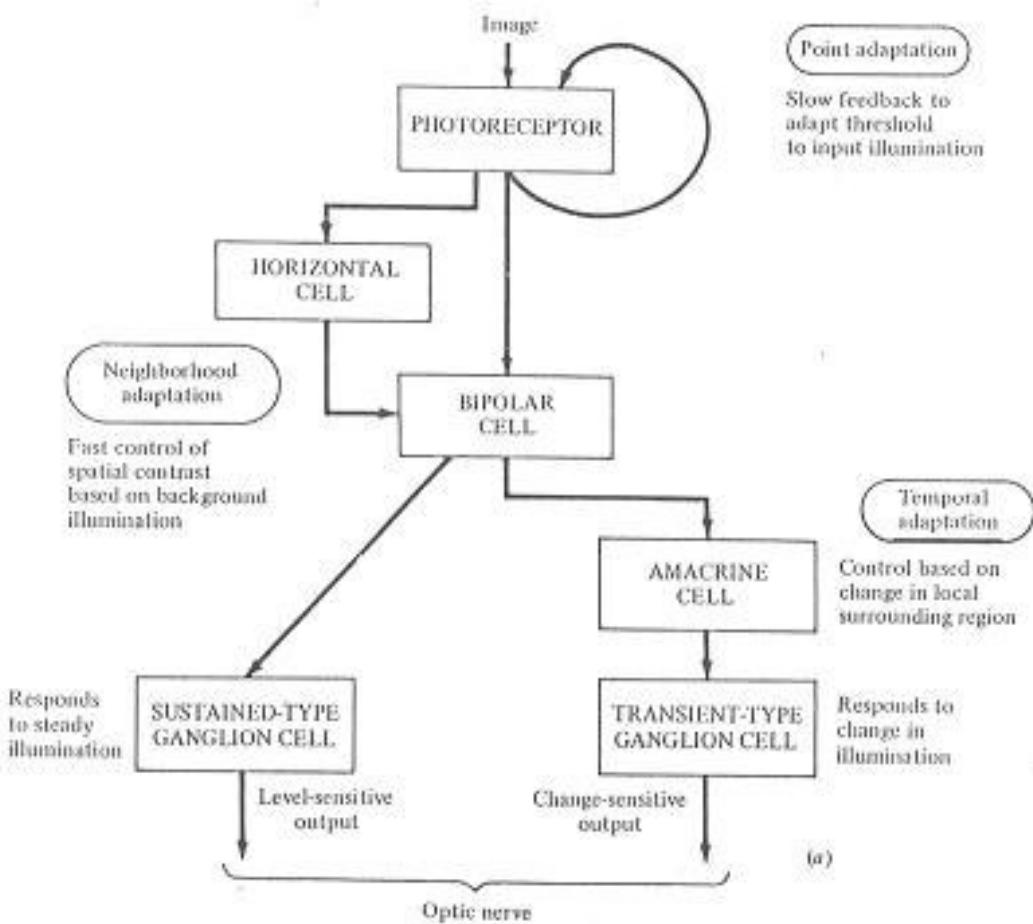
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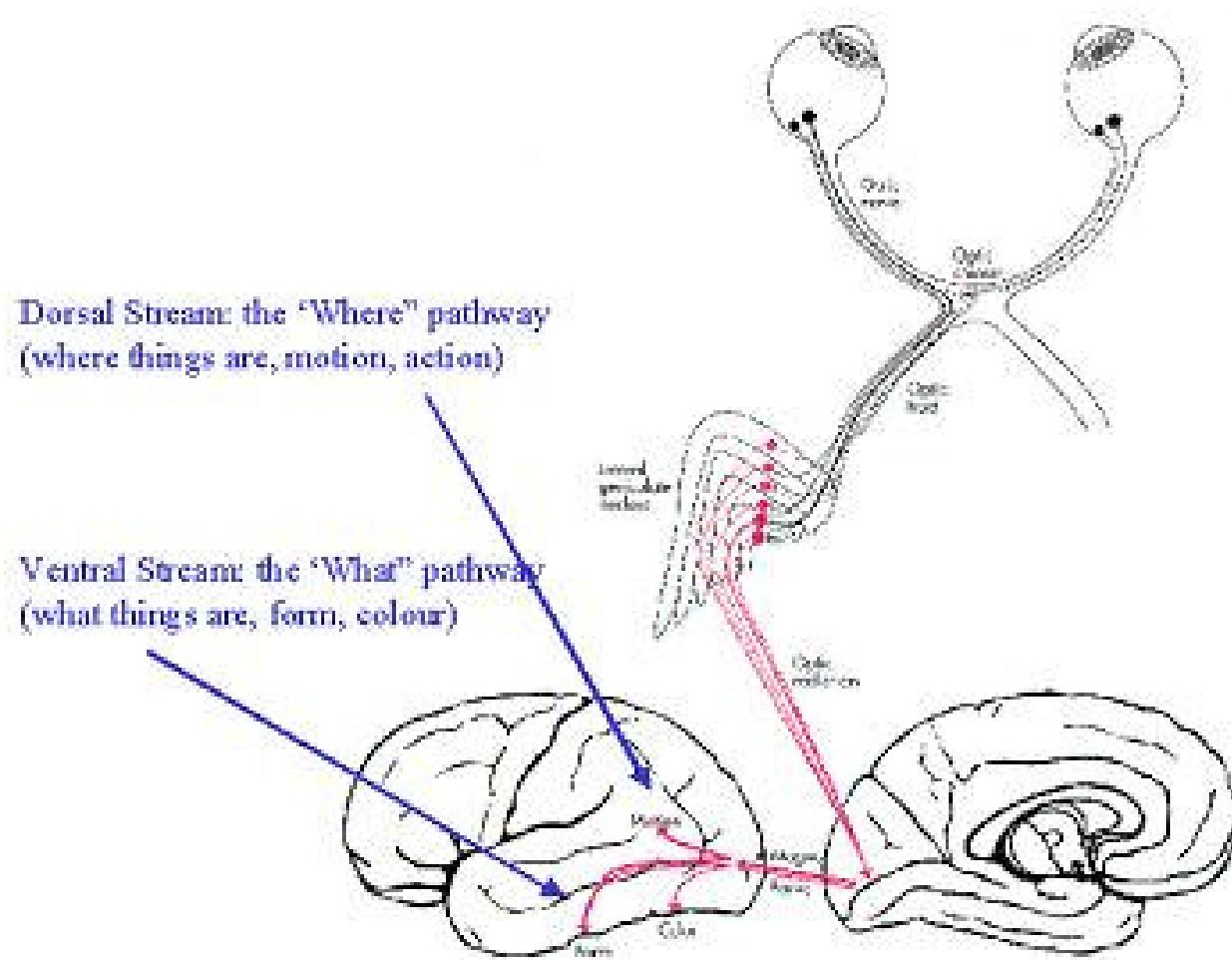
# Dynamic range



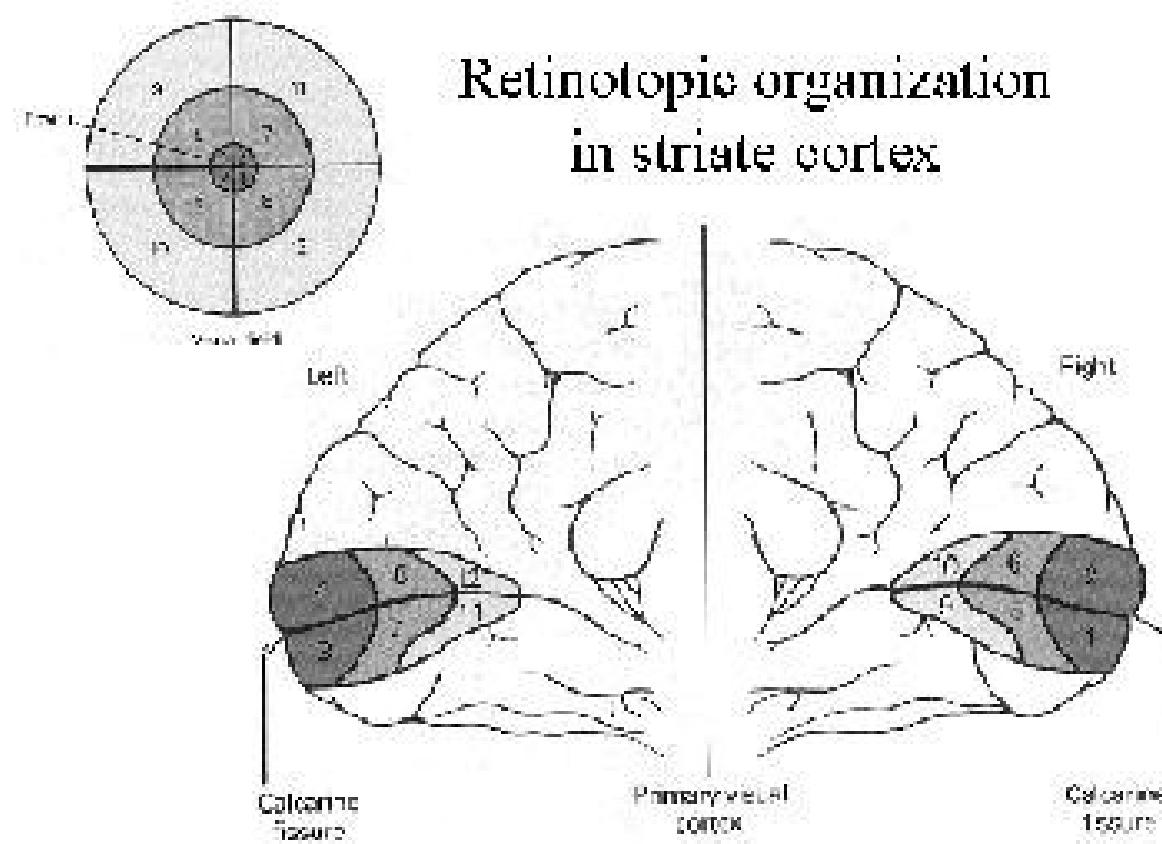
# Retina scheme



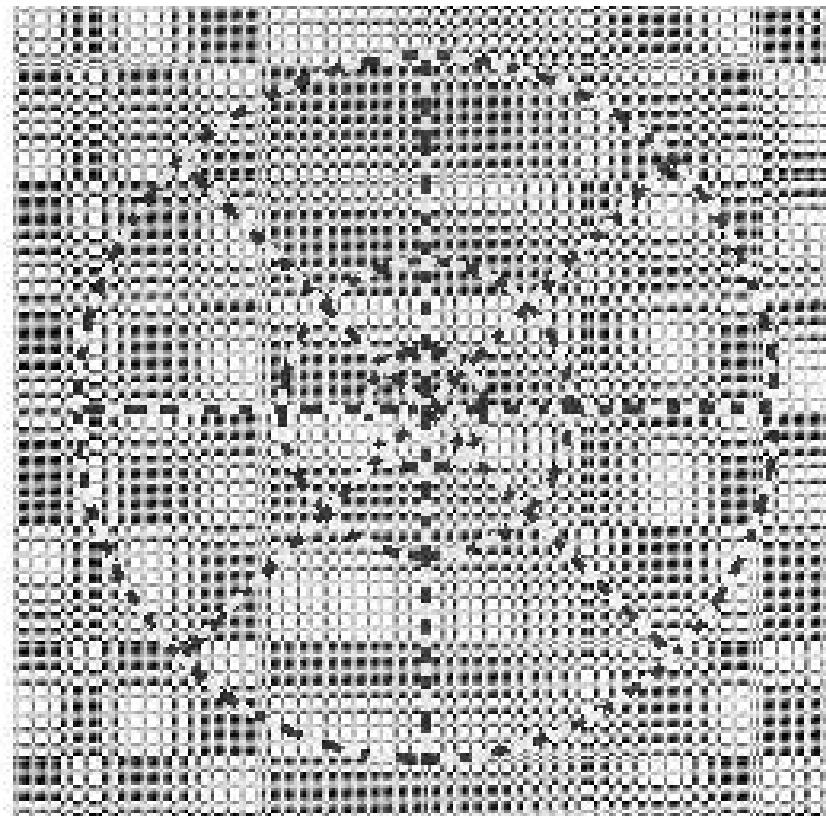
# What & Where



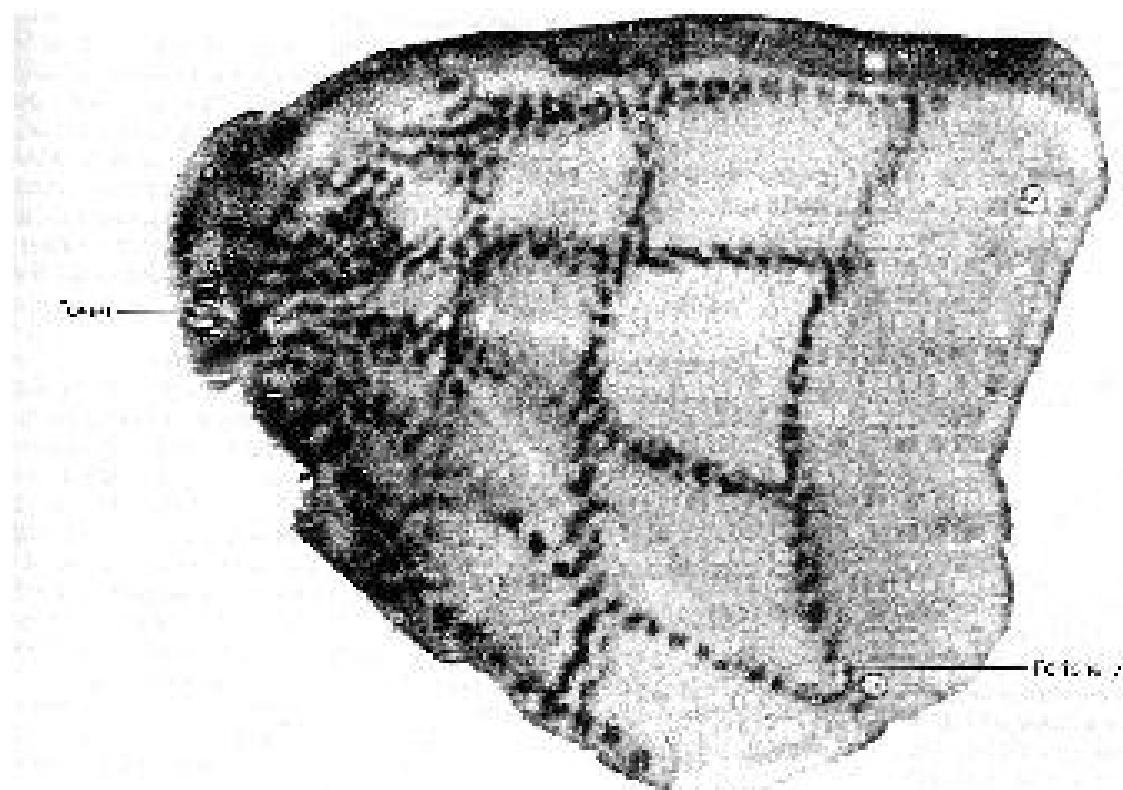
# Retinotopic projections



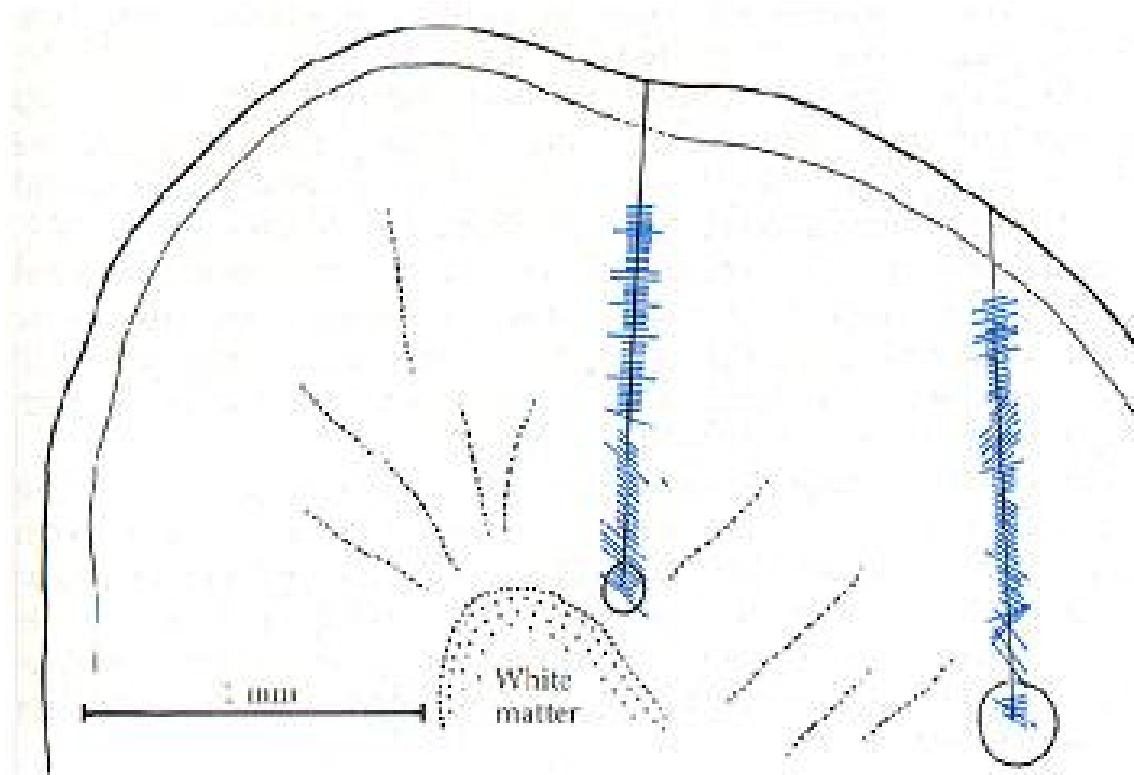
# Log polar



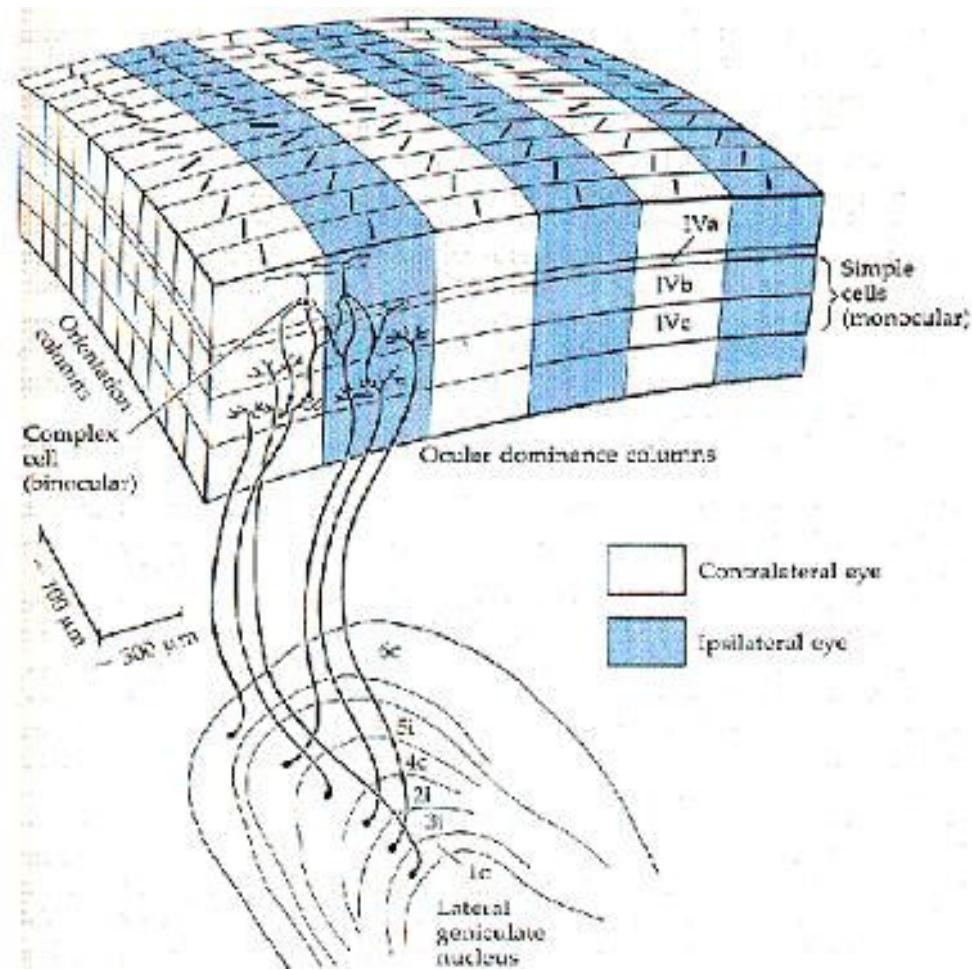
# Log polar



# Orientation columns



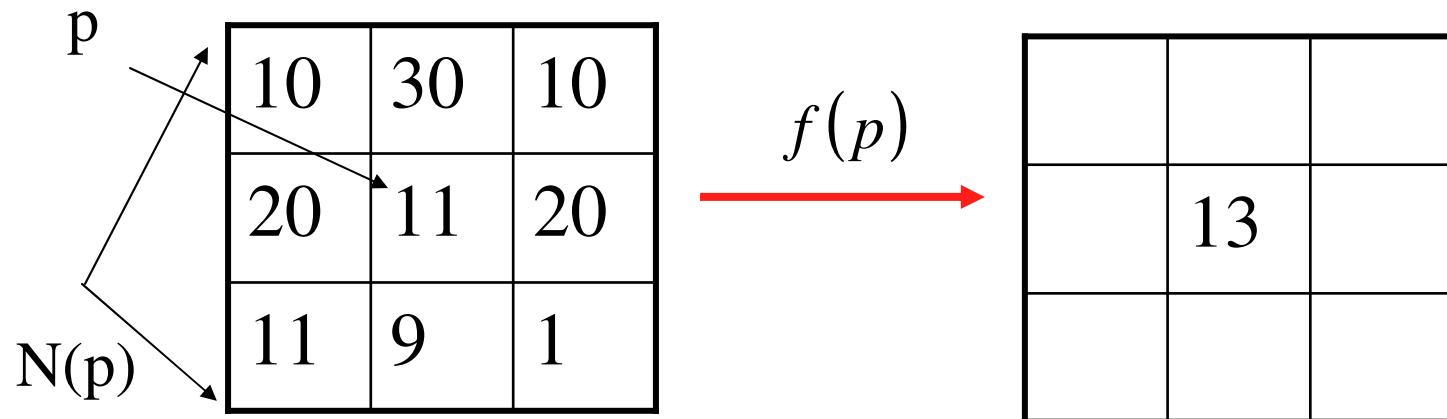
# V1 structure



# Image Processing

# Image Filtering

- Modifying the pixels in an image based on some function of a local neighborhood of the pixels



# Linear Filtering

- The output is the linear combination of the neighborhood pixels

$$f(p) = \sum_{q_i \in N(p)} a_i q_i$$

- The coefficients of this linear combination combine to form the “filter-kernel”

|   |    |   |   |   |     |    |   |  |  |  |
|---|----|---|---|---|-----|----|---|--|--|--|
| 1 | 3  | 0 | ⊗ | 1 | 0   | -1 | = |  |  |  |
| 2 | 10 | 2 |   | 1 | 0.1 | -1 |   |  |  |  |
| 4 | 1  | 1 |   | 1 | 0   | -1 |   |  |  |  |

Image                      Kernel                      Filter Output

# Convolution

$$f(i, j) = I * H = \sum_k \sum_l I(k, l)H(i - k, j - l)$$

$I$  = Image

$H$  = Kernel

$I$

|       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|
| $I_1$ | $I_2$ | $I_3$ |
| $I_4$ | $I_5$ | $I_6$ |
| $I_7$ | $I_8$ | $I_9$ |

$\otimes$

|       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|
| $H_7$ | $H_8$ | $H_9$ |
| $H_4$ | $H_5$ | $H_6$ |
| $H_1$ | $H_2$ | $H_3$ |

$X - flip$

|       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|
| $H_1$ | $H_2$ | $H_3$ |
| $H_4$ | $H_5$ | $H_6$ |
| $H_7$ | $H_8$ | $H_9$ |

$Y - flip$

|       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|
| $H_9$ | $H_8$ | $H_7$ |
| $H_6$ | $H_5$ | $H_4$ |
| $H_3$ | $H_2$ | $H_1$ |

$$\begin{aligned} I * H &= I_1 H_9 + I_2 H_8 + I_3 H_7 \\ &\quad + I_4 H_6 + I_5 H_5 + I_6 H_4 \\ &\quad + I_7 H_3 + I_8 H_2 + I_9 H_1 \end{aligned}$$

# Separable kernels

$$f(i, j) = I * H = \sum_k \sum_l I(k, l)H(i - k, j - l)$$

Height\*width multiplications for each pixel

$$H = H_1 * H_2$$

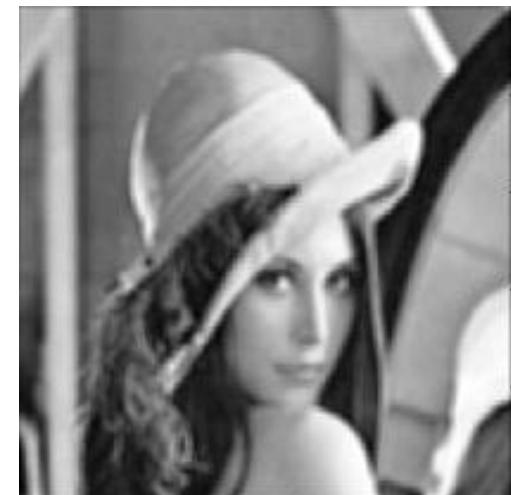
$$I * H = I * H_1 * H_2$$

Height+width multiplications for each pixel

# Linear Filtering

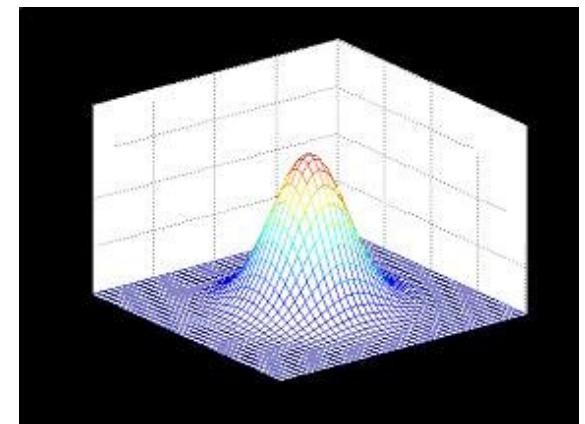


$$*\frac{1}{9} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \text{Output Image} \\ \hline \end{array}$$



# Gaussian Filter

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



$$H(i, j) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{((i-k-1)^2 + (j-k-1)^2)}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

where  $H(i, j)$  is  $(2k+1) \times (2k+1)$  array

# Gaussian Vs Average



Gaussian Smoothing



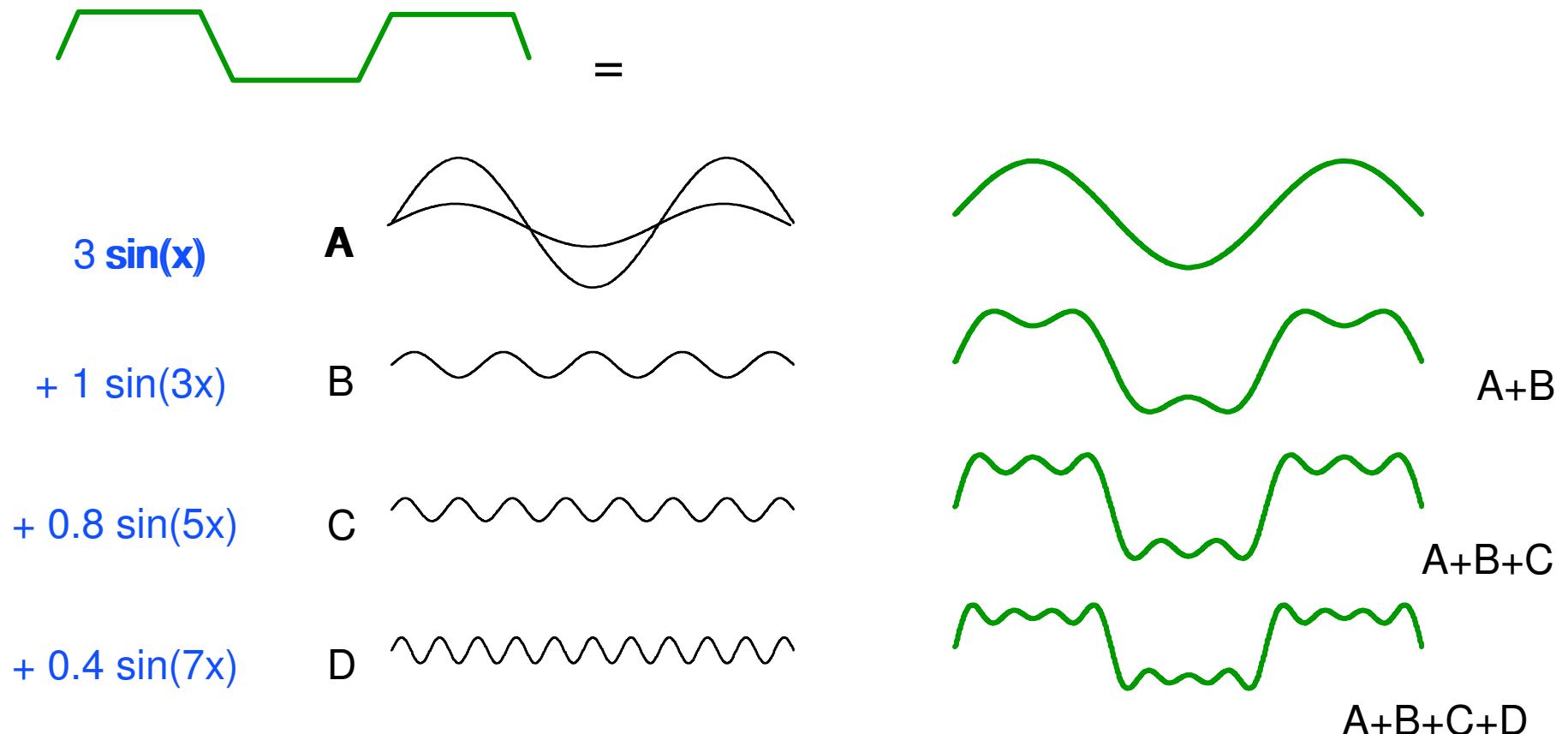
Smoothing by Averaging

# Fourier Transform

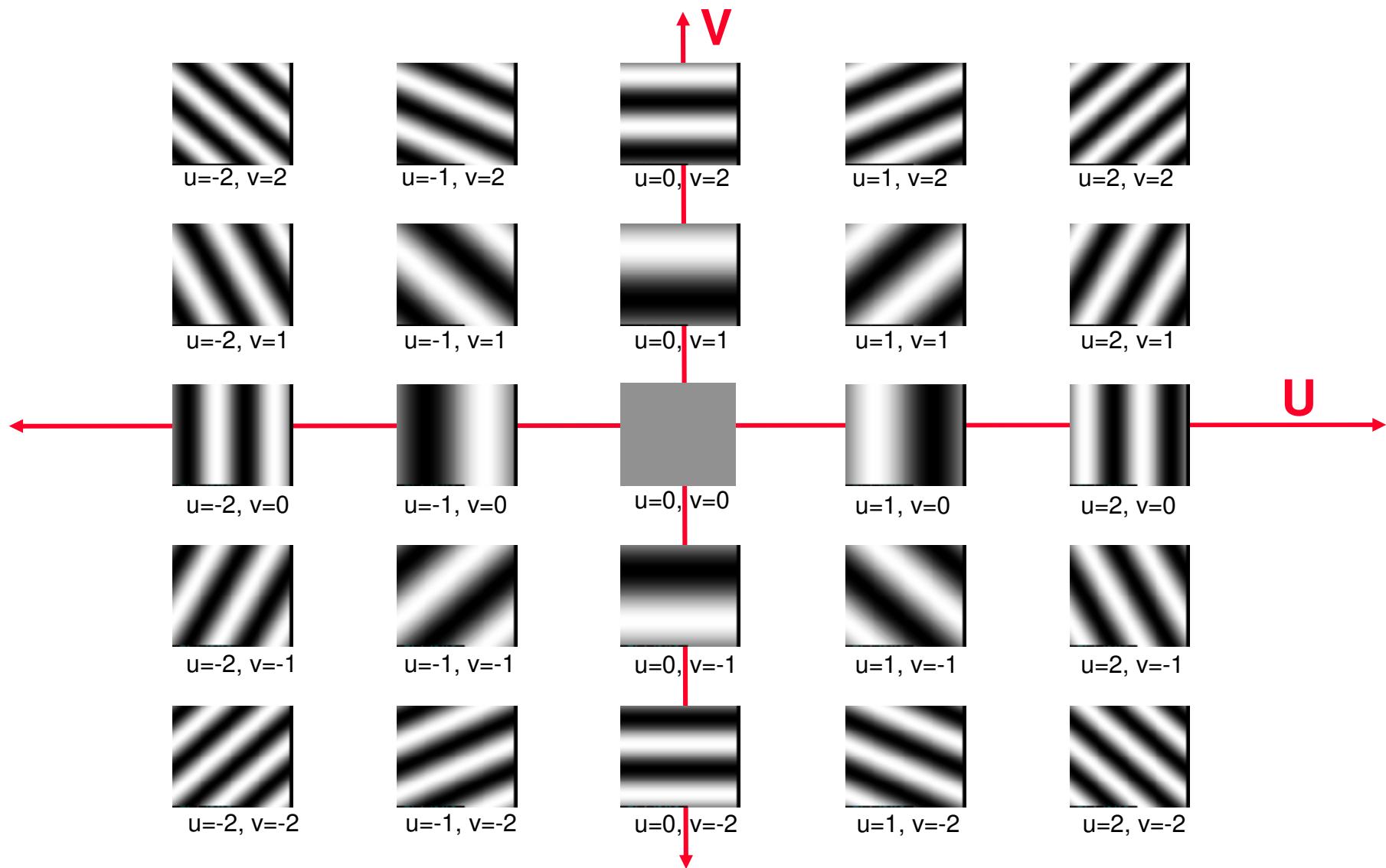
Continuous :  $F(g(x, y))(u, v) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x, y) e^{-i2\pi(ux+vy)} dx dy$

Discrete  $F[m, n] = \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} f[k, l] e^{-\pi i \left( \frac{km}{M} + \frac{ln}{N} \right)}$

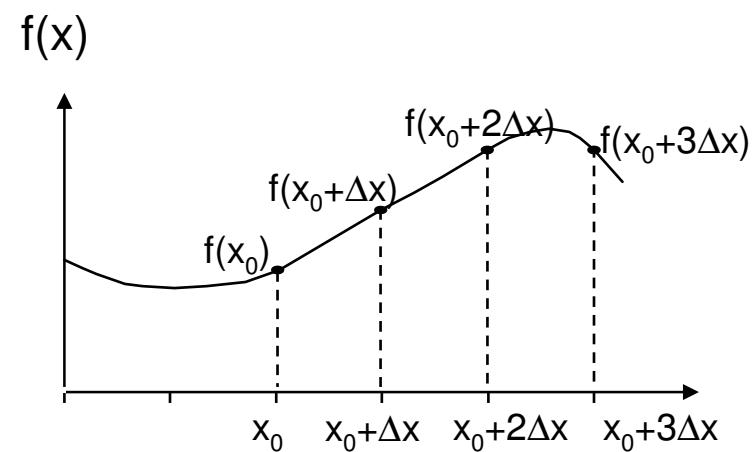
# A sum of sines and cosines



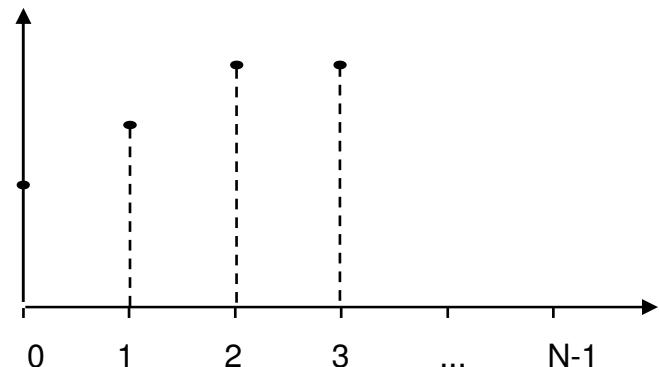
# The 2D Basis Functions $e^{2\pi i(ux+vy)}$



# Discrete Functions



$$f(n) = f(x_0 + n\Delta x)$$



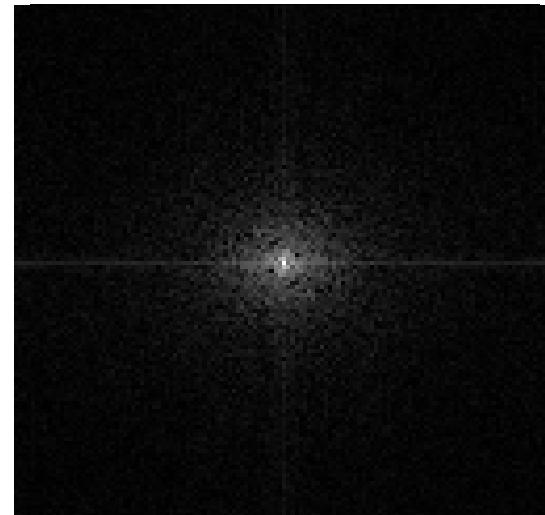
The discrete function  $f$ :  
 $\{ f(0), f(1), f(2), \dots, f(N-1) \}$

# The Fourier Image

Image  $f$



Fourier spectrum  $|F(u,v)|$

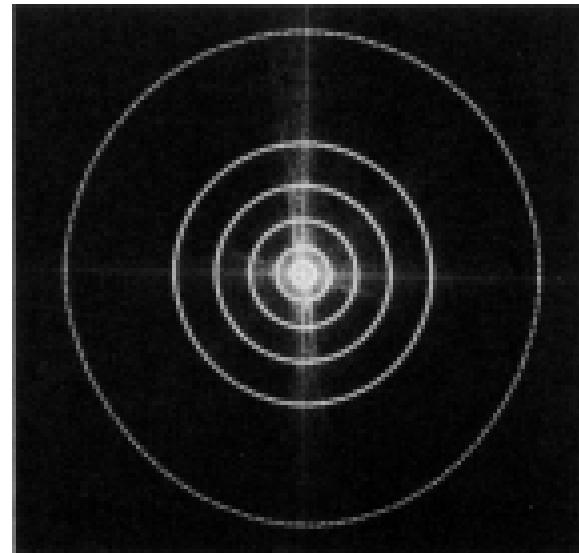


# Frequency Bands

Image



Fourier Spectrum

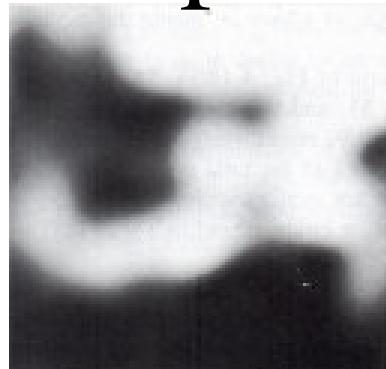


Percentage of image power enclosed in circles (small to large) :

90%, 95%, 98%, 99%, 99.5%, 99.9%

# Low pass Filtering

90%



(a)

95%



(b)

98%



(c)

99%



(d)

99.5%



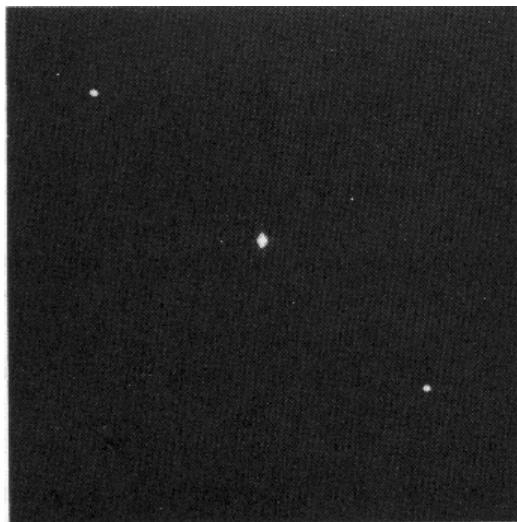
99.9%



# Noise Removal



Noisy image

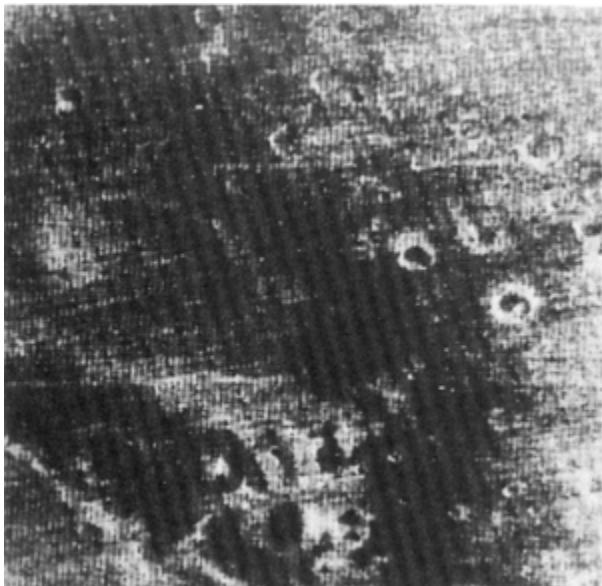


Fourier Spectrum

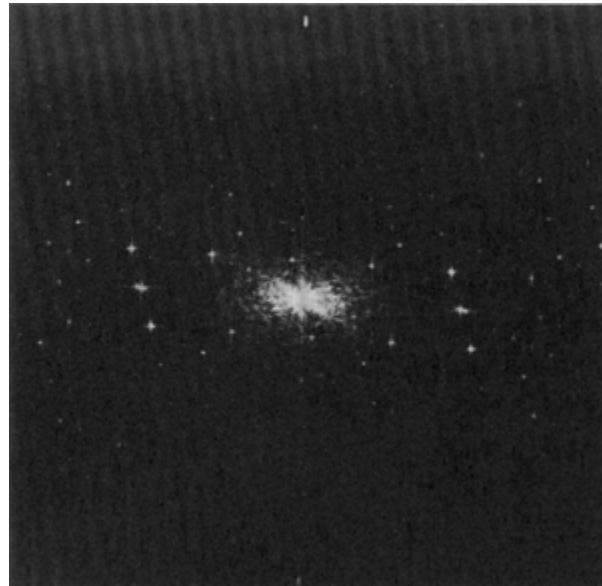


Noise-cleaned image

# Noise Removal



Noisy image



Fourier Spectrum



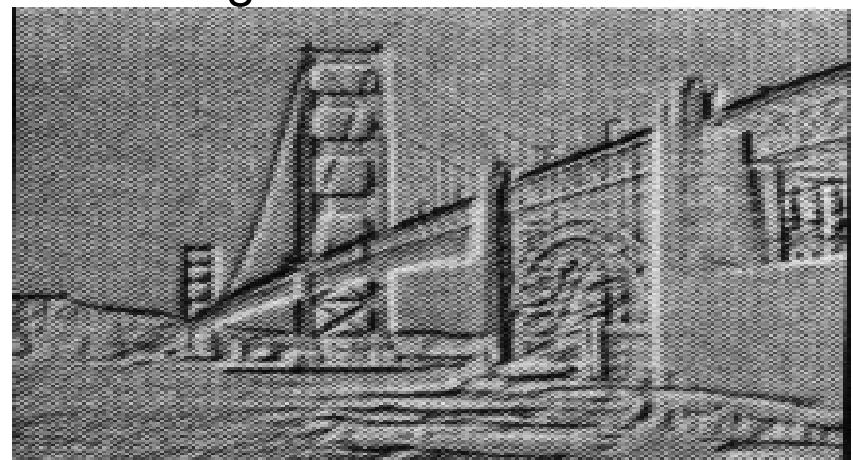
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# High Pass Filtering

Original



High Pass Filtered



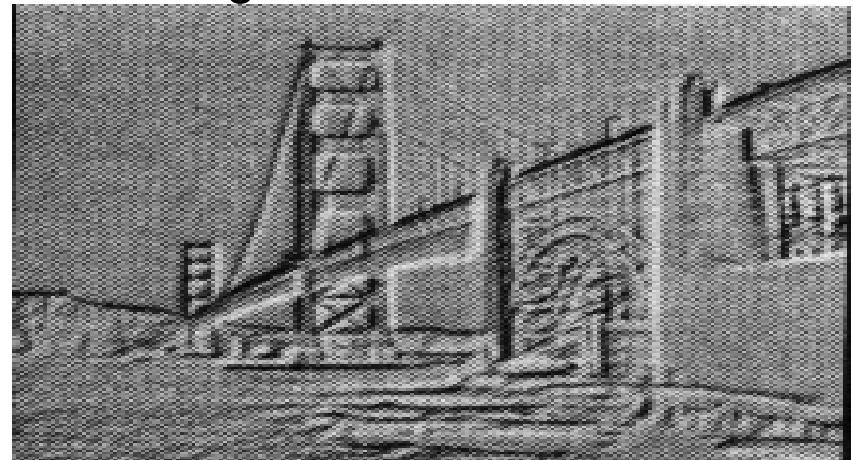
# High Frequency Emphasis

Original



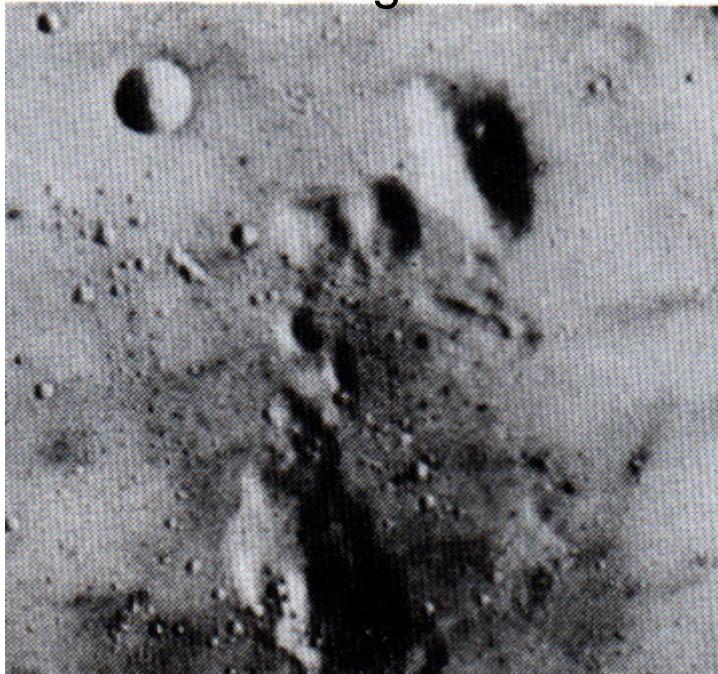
+

High Pass Filtered



# High Frequency Emphasis

Original



High Frequency Emphasis



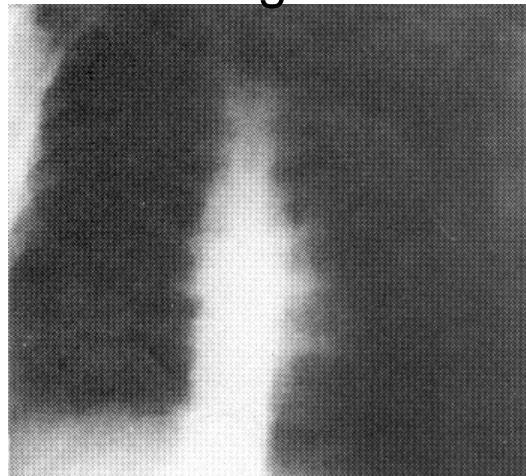
Original



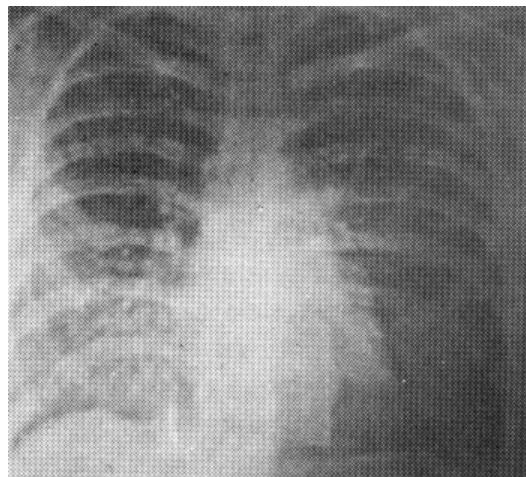
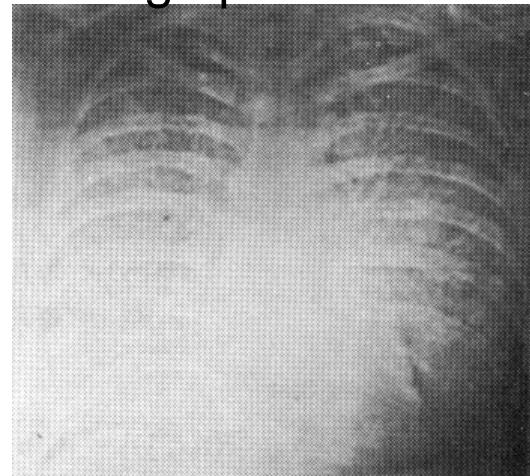
High Frequency  
Emphasis

# High Frequency Emphasis

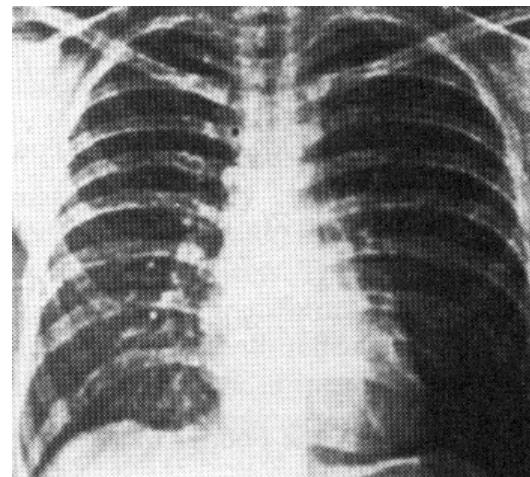
Original



High pass Filter



High Frequency  
Emphasis



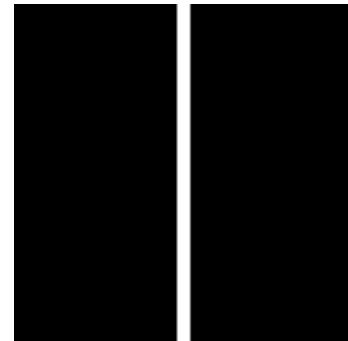
High Frequency Emphasis  
+  
Histogram Equalization

# Rotation

2D Image



2D Image - Rotated



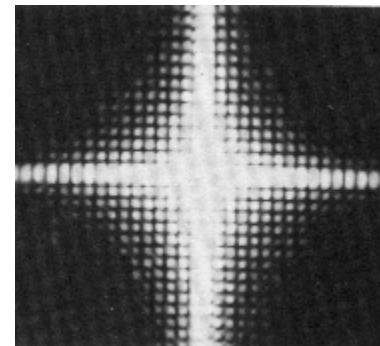
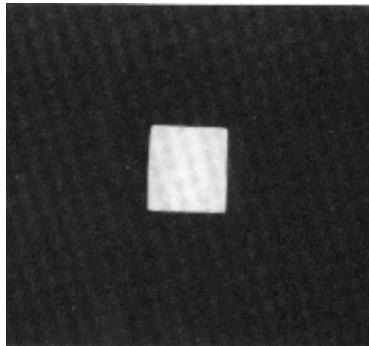
Fourier Spectrum



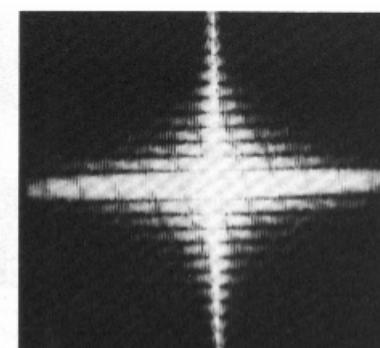
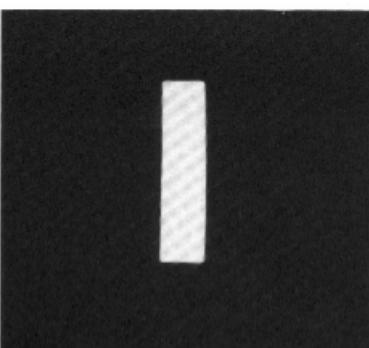
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# Fourier Transform -- Examples

Image  
Domain

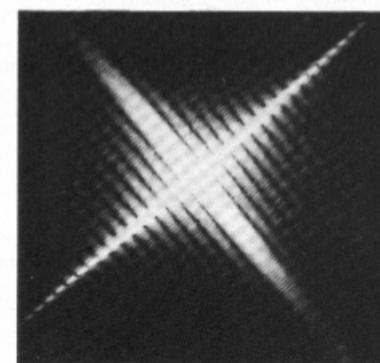
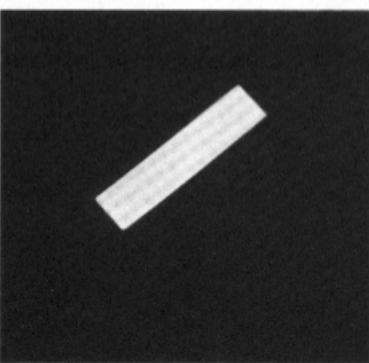


Frequency  
Domain



(a)

(b)

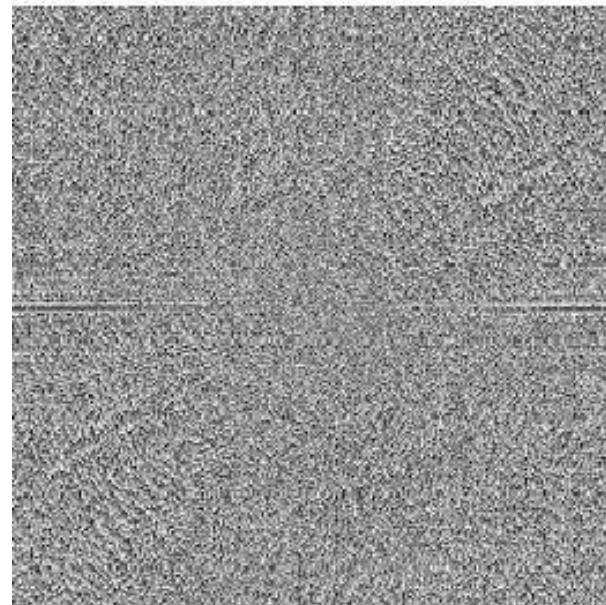
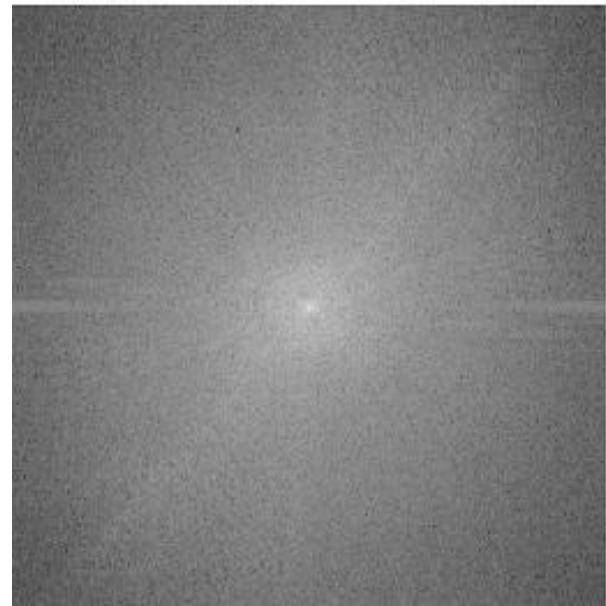


# Phase and Magnitude

- Fourier transform of a real function is complex
  - difficult to plot, visualize
  - instead, we can think of the phase and magnitude of the transform
- Phase is the phase of the complex transform
- Magnitude is the magnitude of the complex transform
- Curious fact
  - all natural images have about the same magnitude transform
  - hence, phase seems to matter, but magnitude largely doesn't
- Demonstration
  - Take two pictures, swap the phase transforms, compute the inverse - what does the result look like?

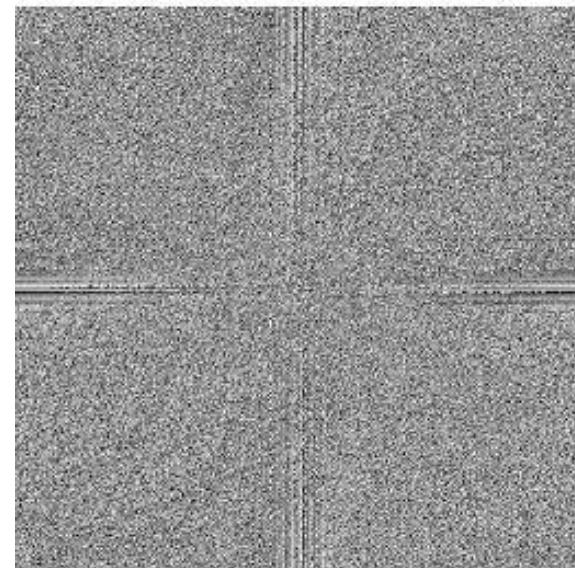
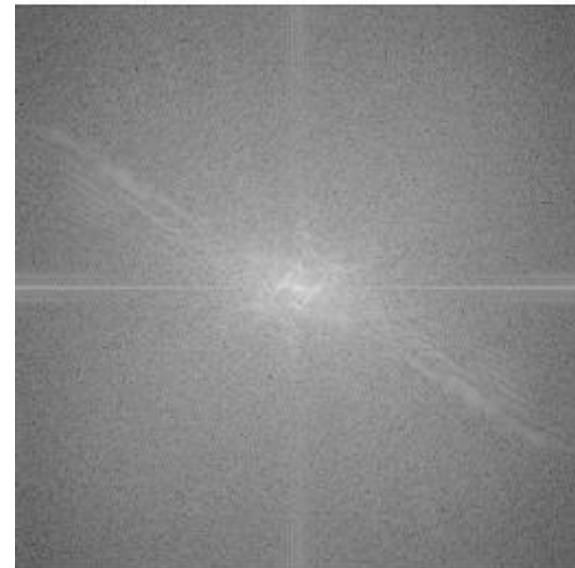


Cheetah Image  
Fourier Magnitude (above)  
Fourier Phase (below)

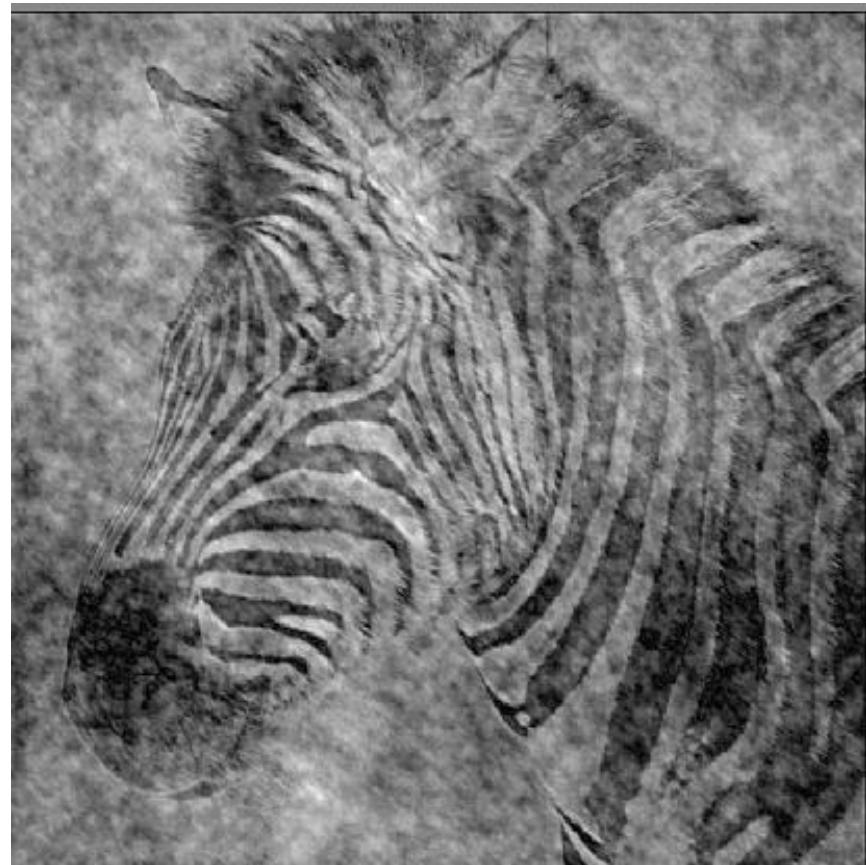




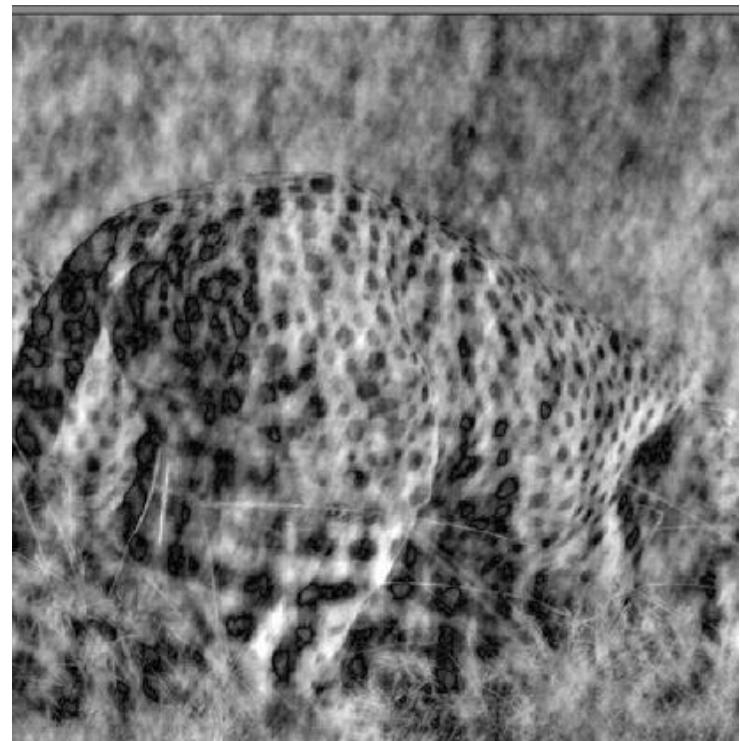
Zebra Image  
Fourier Magnitude (above)  
Fourier Phase (below)



Reconstruction with  
Zebra phase,  
Cheetah Magnitude

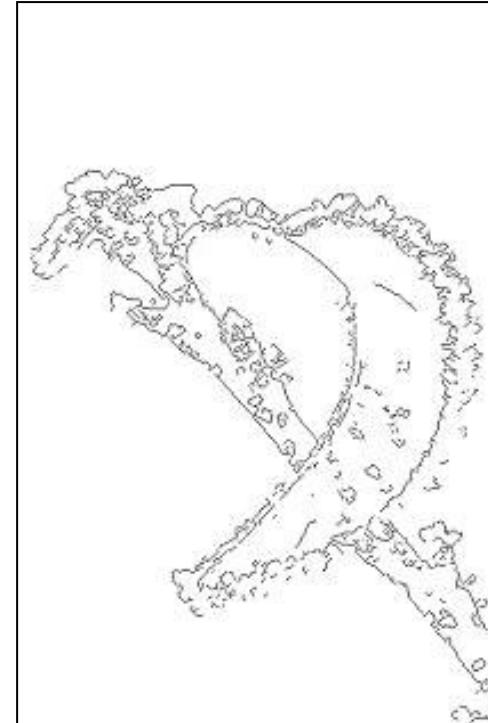


Reconstruction with  
Cheetah phase,  
Zebra Magnitude



# Edge Detection in Images

- Finding the contour of objects in a scene



# Edge Detection in Images

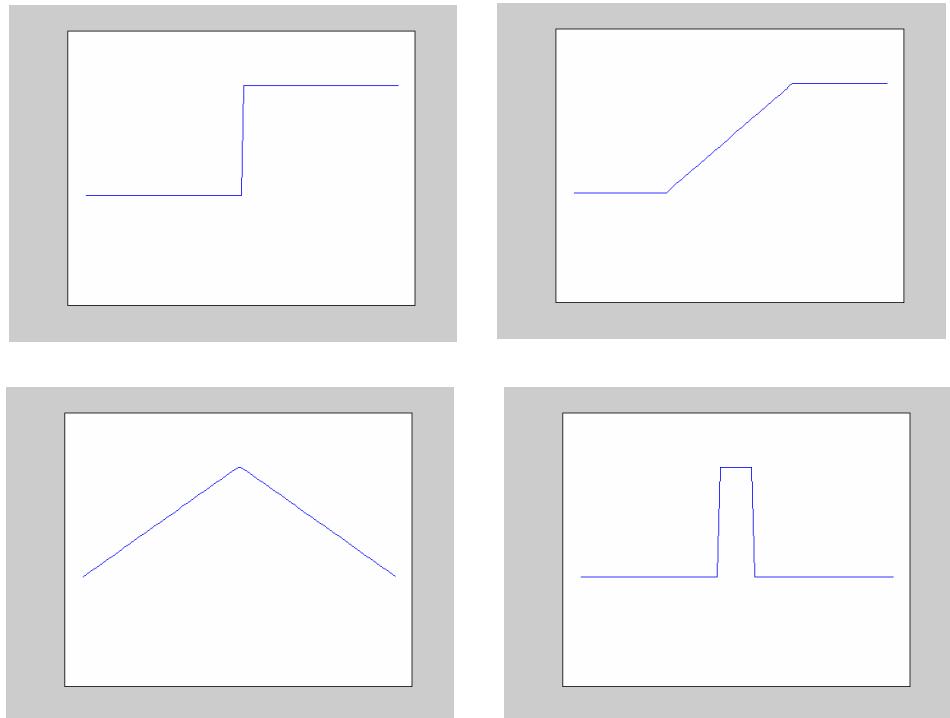
- What is an object?

It is one of the goals of computer vision to identify objects in scenes.



# What is an Edge

- Lets define an edge to be a discontinuity in image intensity function.
- Edge Models
  - Step Edge
  - Ramp Edge
  - Roof Edge
  - Spike Edge



# Detecting Discontinuities

- Discontinuities in signal can be detected by computing the derivative of the signal.

# Finite Difference in 2D

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{f(x + \varepsilon, y) - f(x, y)}{\varepsilon} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{f(x, y + \varepsilon) - f(x, y)}{\varepsilon} \right)$$

Definition

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \approx \frac{f(x_{n+1}, y_m) - f(x_n, y_m)}{\Delta x} \quad [1 \quad -1]$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \approx \frac{f(x_n, y_{m+1}) - f(x_n, y_m)}{\Delta x} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

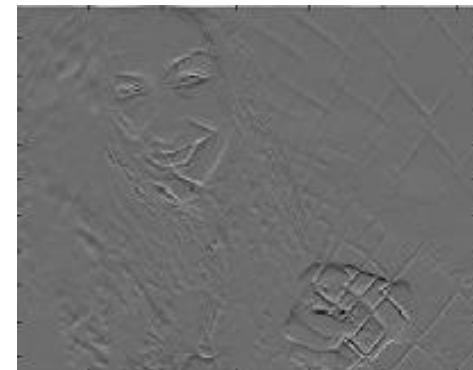
Discrete Approximation

Convolution Kernels

# Finite differences



$$I_x = I * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$I$

$$I_y = I * \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Classical Operators

Prewitt's Operator

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} [1 \quad -1]$$

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

Smooth

$$\xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Differentiate

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

# Classical Operators

## Sobel's Operator

$$\xrightarrow{\quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Smooth              Differentiate

$$\xrightarrow{\quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

# The visual pathway

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline -1 & +1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

(a)

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline +1 \\ \hline -1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

(b)

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline +1 & -2 & +1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

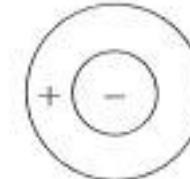
(c)

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline +1 \\ \hline -2 \\ \hline +1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

(d)

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline -1 & +1 \\ \hline +1 & -1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

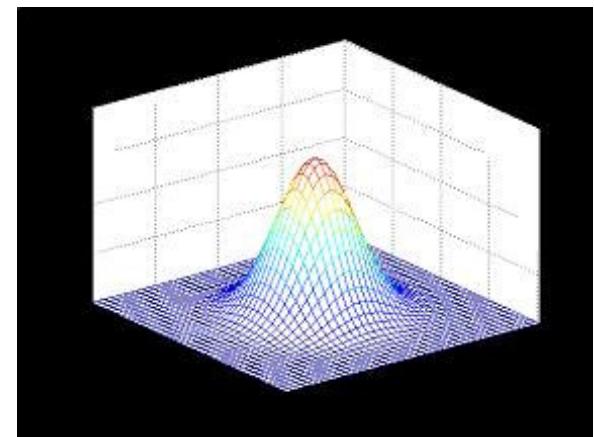
(e)



(f)

# Gaussian Filter

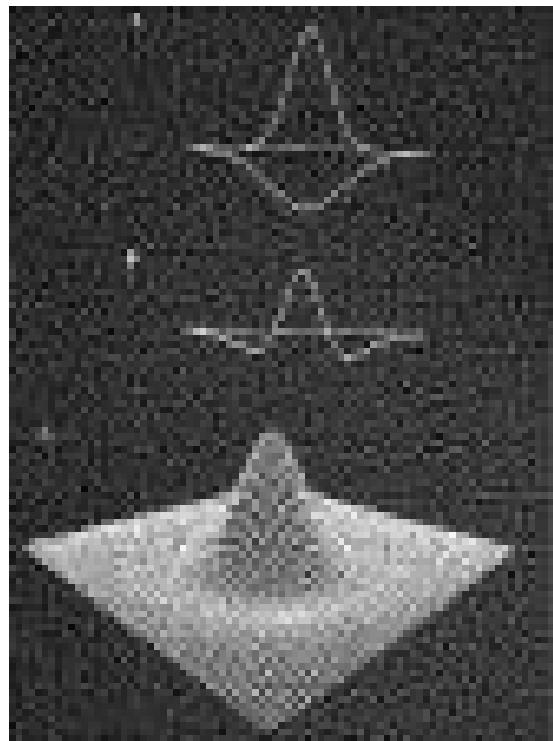
$$G_{\sigma}(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$



$$H(i, j) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{((i-k-1)^2 + (j-k-1)^2)}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

where  $H(i, j)$  is  $(2k+1) \times (2k+1)$  array

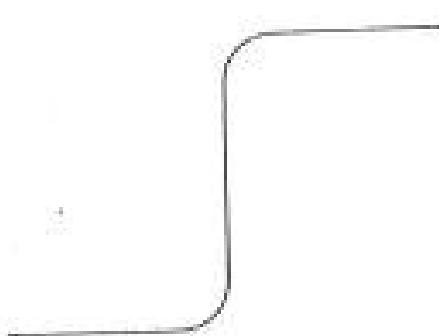
# Difference of Gaussians



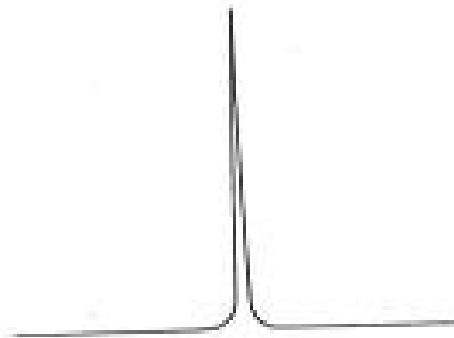
$$f(x, y) = c_1 e^{\left(\frac{-(x^2+y^2)}{\sigma_1^2}\right)} - c_2 e^{\left(\frac{-(x^2+y^2)}{\sigma_2^2}\right)}$$

# Zero Crossing

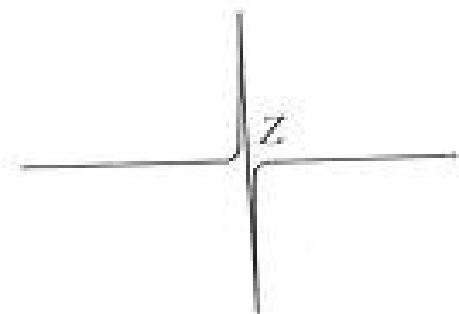
$$G(x,y) = e^{-\frac{x^2+y^2}{2\pi r^2}}$$



(a)



(b)



(c)

# LoG

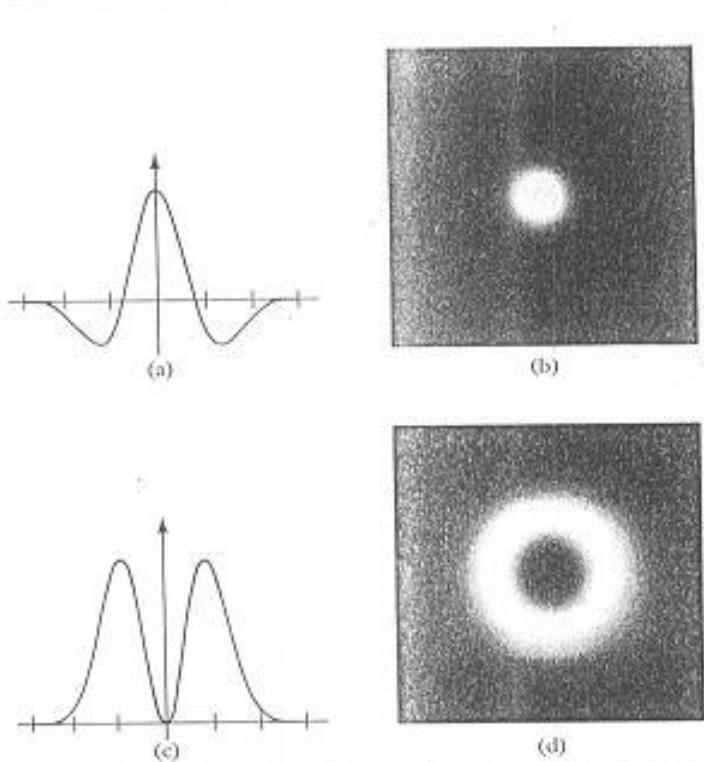
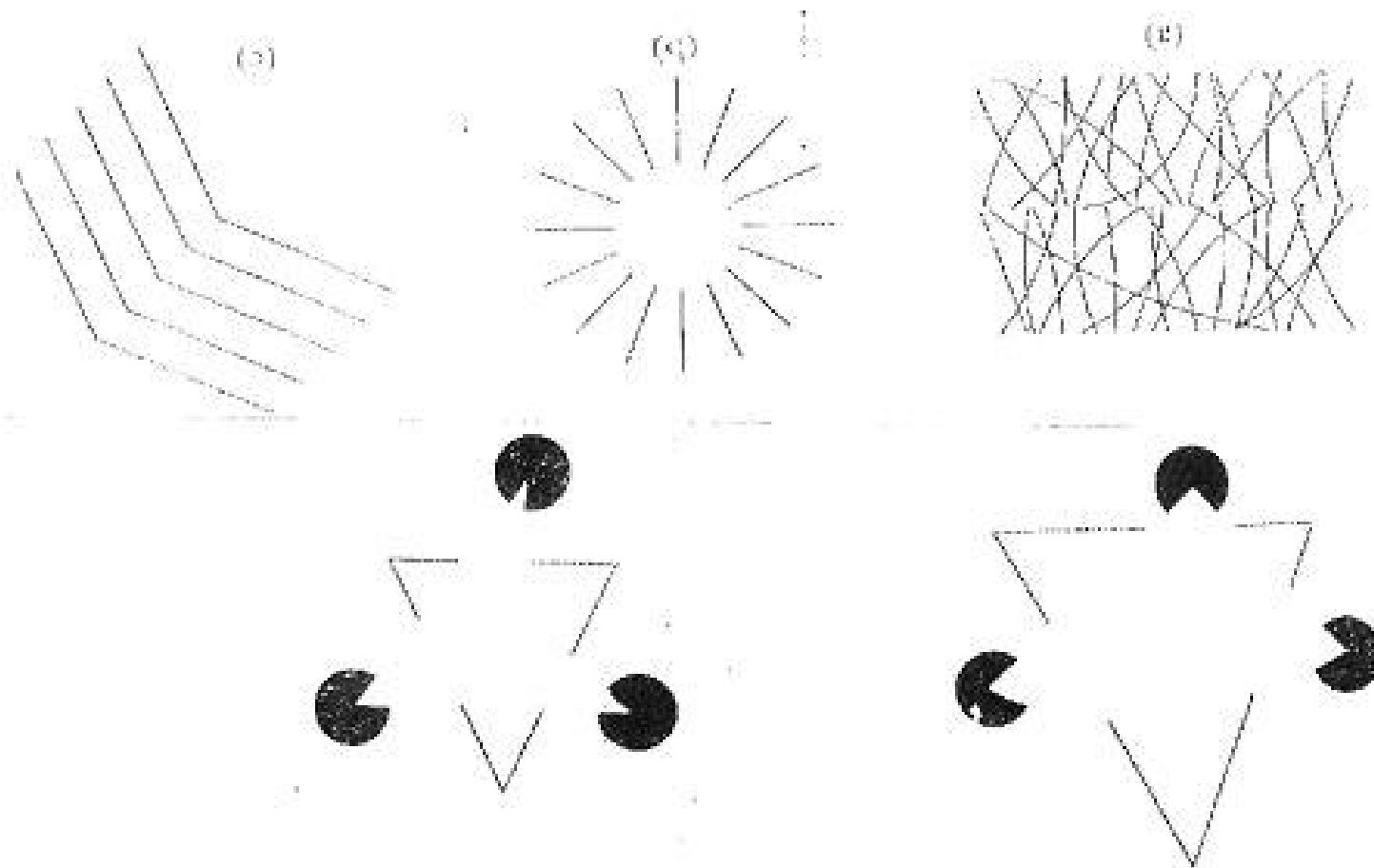


Figure 2-9.  $\nabla^2 G$  is shown as a one-dimensional function (a) and in two-dimensions (b) using intensity to indicate the value of the function at each point. (c) and (d) show the Fourier transforms for the one- and two-dimensional cases respectively. (Reprinted by permission from D. Marr and E. Hildreth, "Theory of edge detection," *Proc. R. Soc. Lond. B* 207, pp. 187-217.)

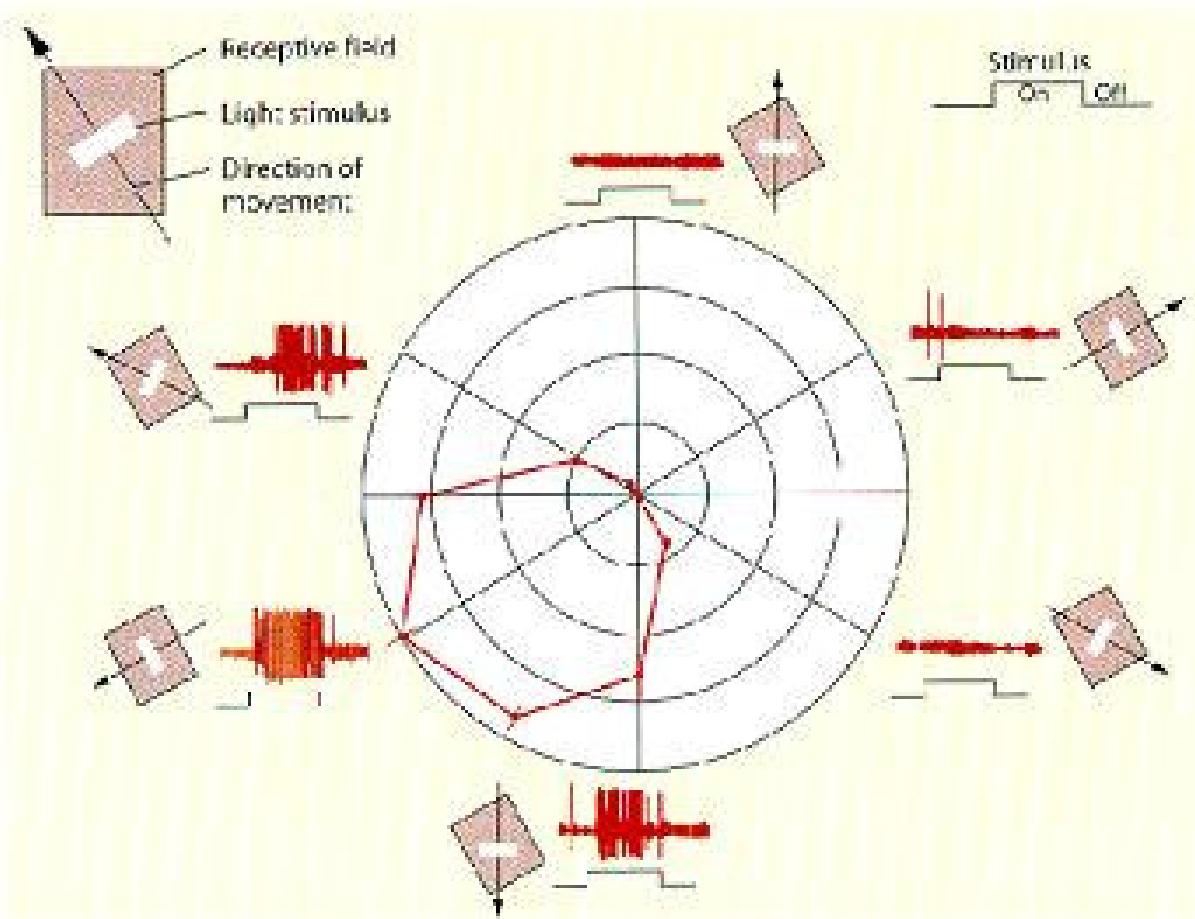
which has standard deviation  $\sigma$ .  $\nabla^2 G$  is a circularly symmetric Mexican-hat-shaped operator whose distribution in two dimensions may be expressed in terms of the radial distance  $r$  from the origin by the formula

$$\nabla^2 G(r) = \frac{-1}{\pi\sigma^4} \left( 1 - \frac{r^2}{2\sigma^2} \right) e^{-\frac{r^2}{\sigma^2}}$$

# Subjective contours

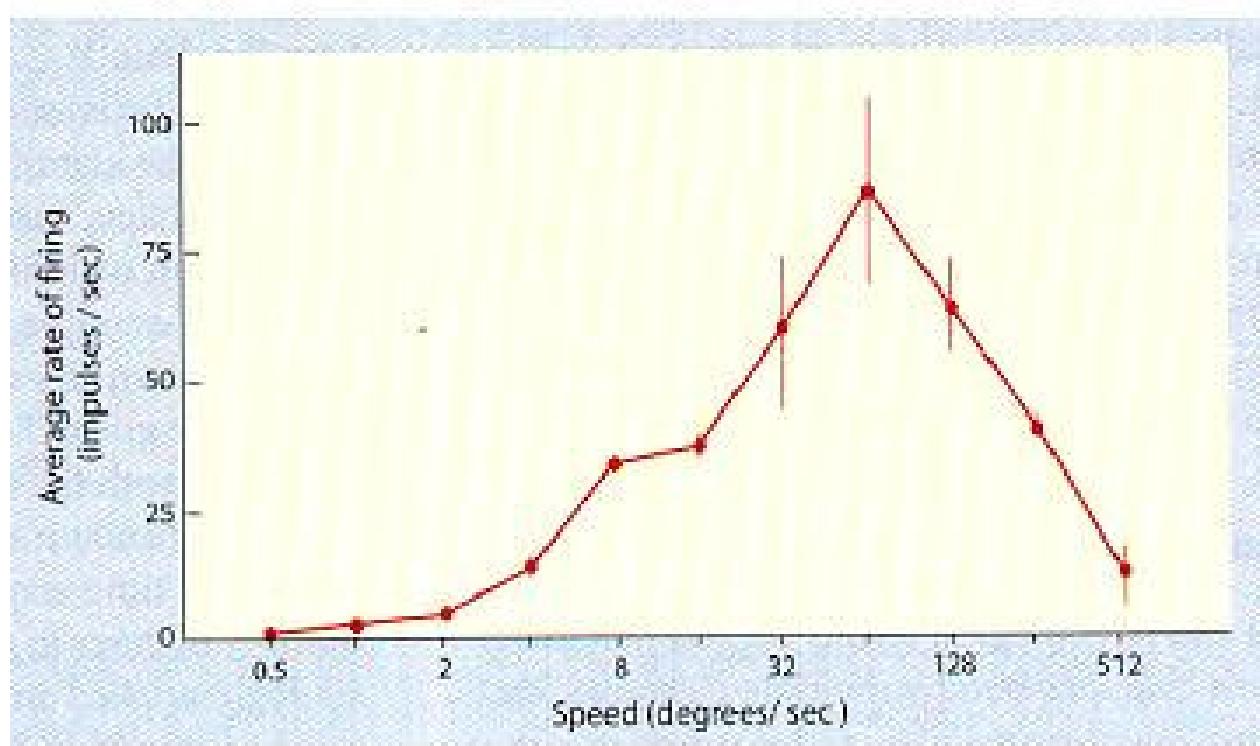


# Motion selectivity

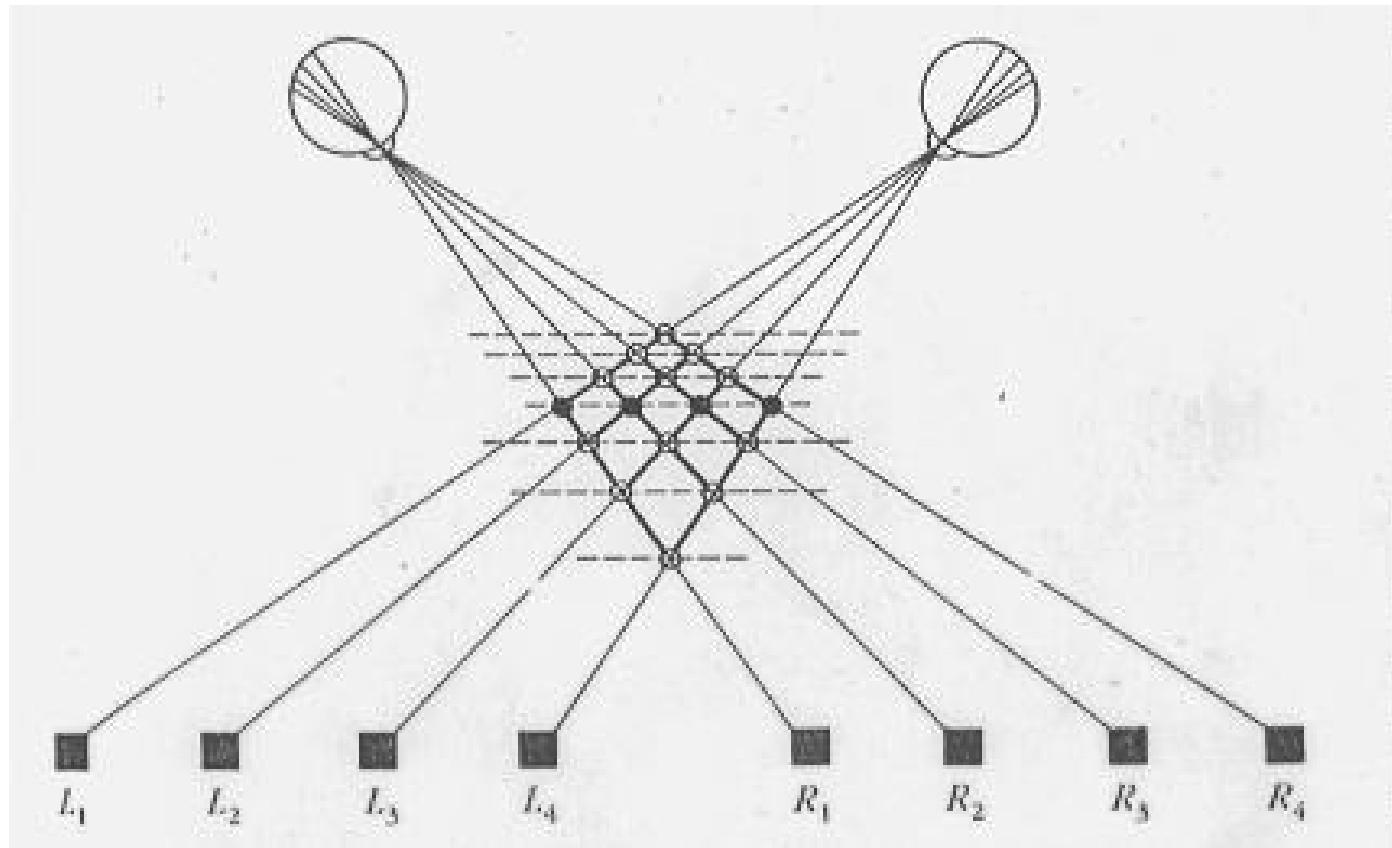


# Motion selectivity

Tuning curve for preference for speed; cell in MT



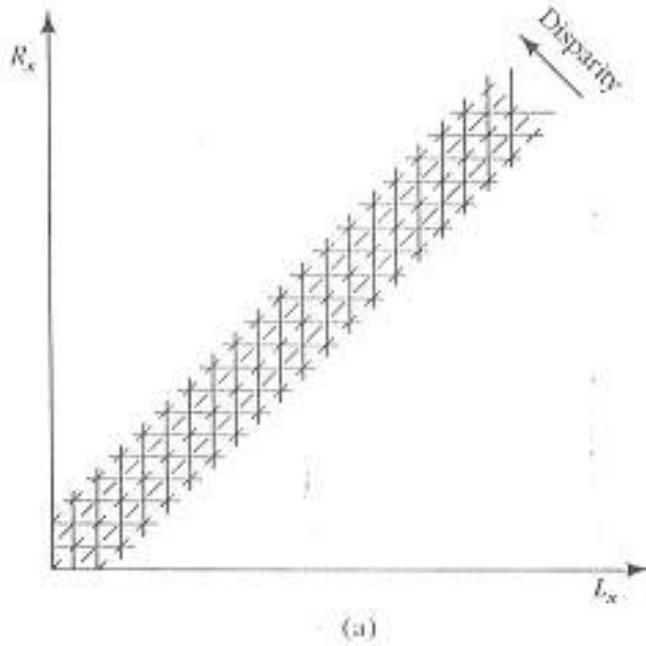
# Stereo vision



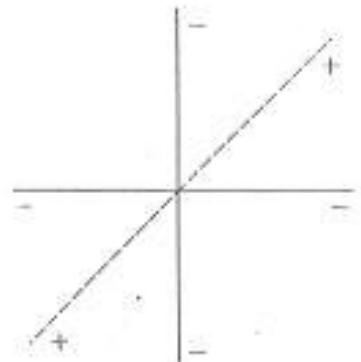
# Stereo – Marr Poggio

$$C_{x,y;d}^{t+1} = \sigma \left\{ \sum_{x',y',d' \in S(x,y;d)} C_{x',y';d'}^t - \varepsilon \sum_{x',y',d' \in O(x,y;d)} C_{x',y';d'}^t + C_{x,y;d}^0 \right\}$$

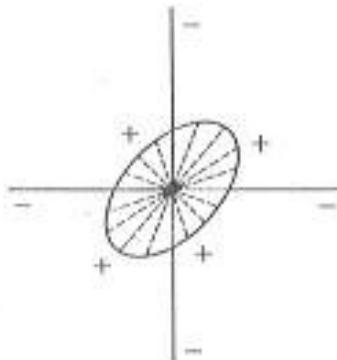
# Stereo – Marr Poggio



(a)



(b)



(c)