



# **Math 3360: Mathematical Imaging**

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## **Lecture 15: Constrained least square filtering**

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# Constrained least square filtering

$$\hat{F}(u, v) = \left[ \frac{H^*(u, v)}{|H(u, v)|^2 + \gamma|P(u, v)|^2} \right] G(u, v)$$

Constrained  
Least  
Square



Wiener  
filter



High Noise

Medium Noise

Low Noise

# Constrained least square filtering



**Blurry image without noise**

# Constrained least square filtering



**Blurry image with noise**

# Constrained least square filtering



**Blurry images**



**Deblurred images**

# Laplacian mask

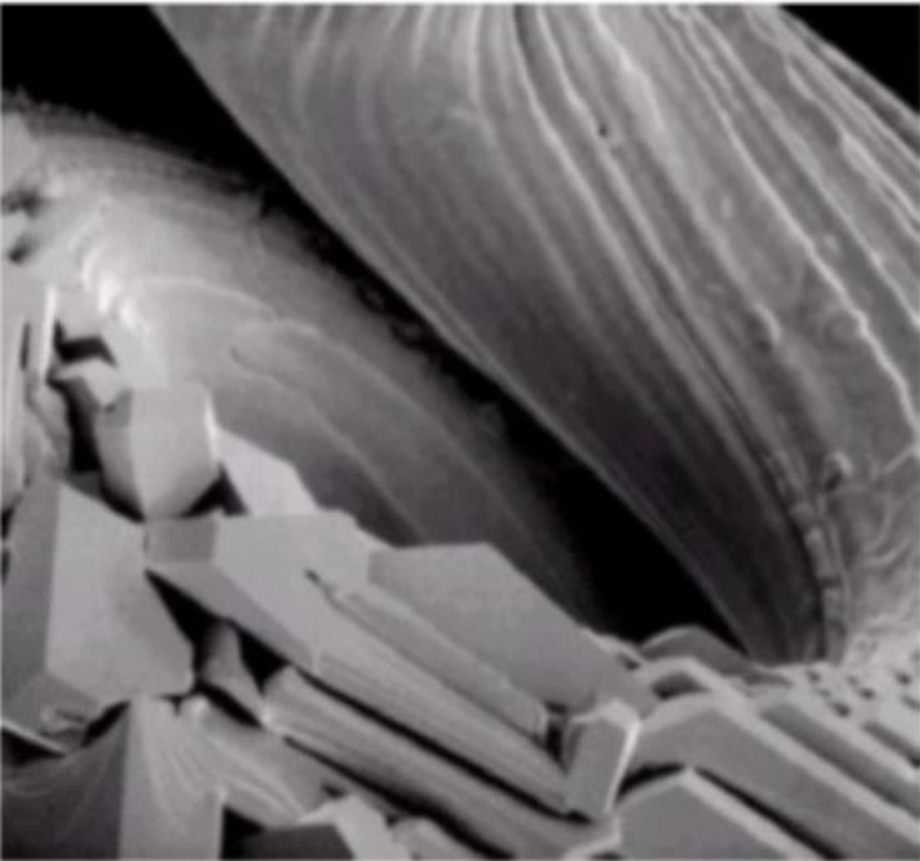


**Original image**

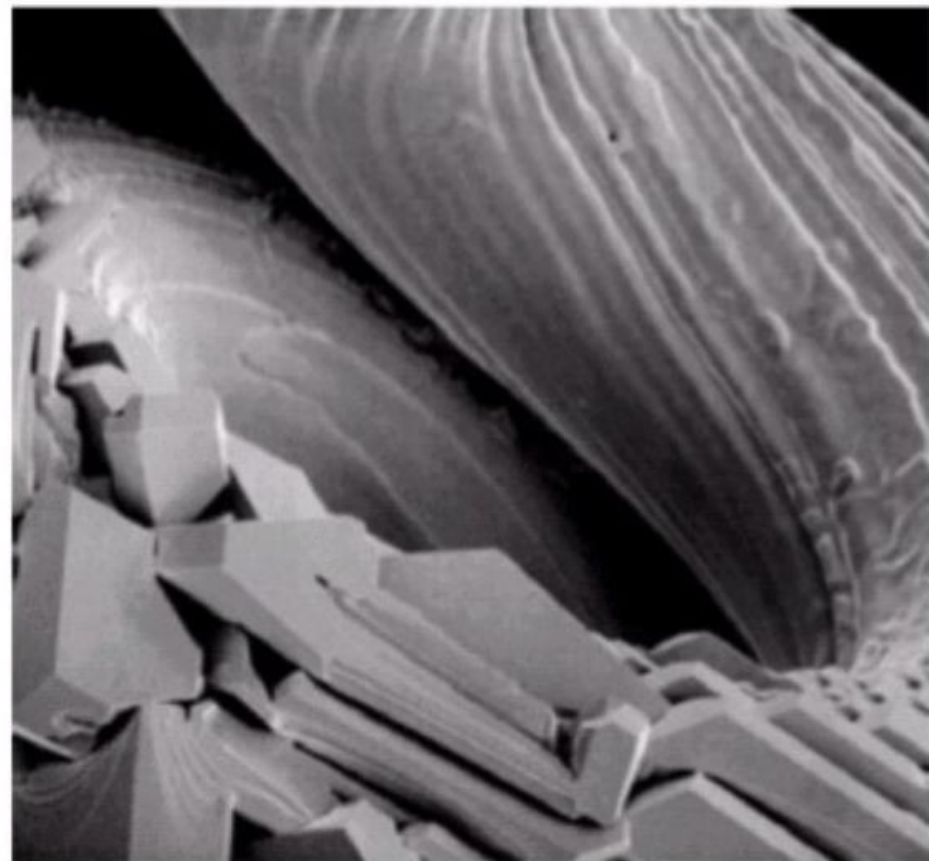


**Laplacian mask**

# Laplacian mask

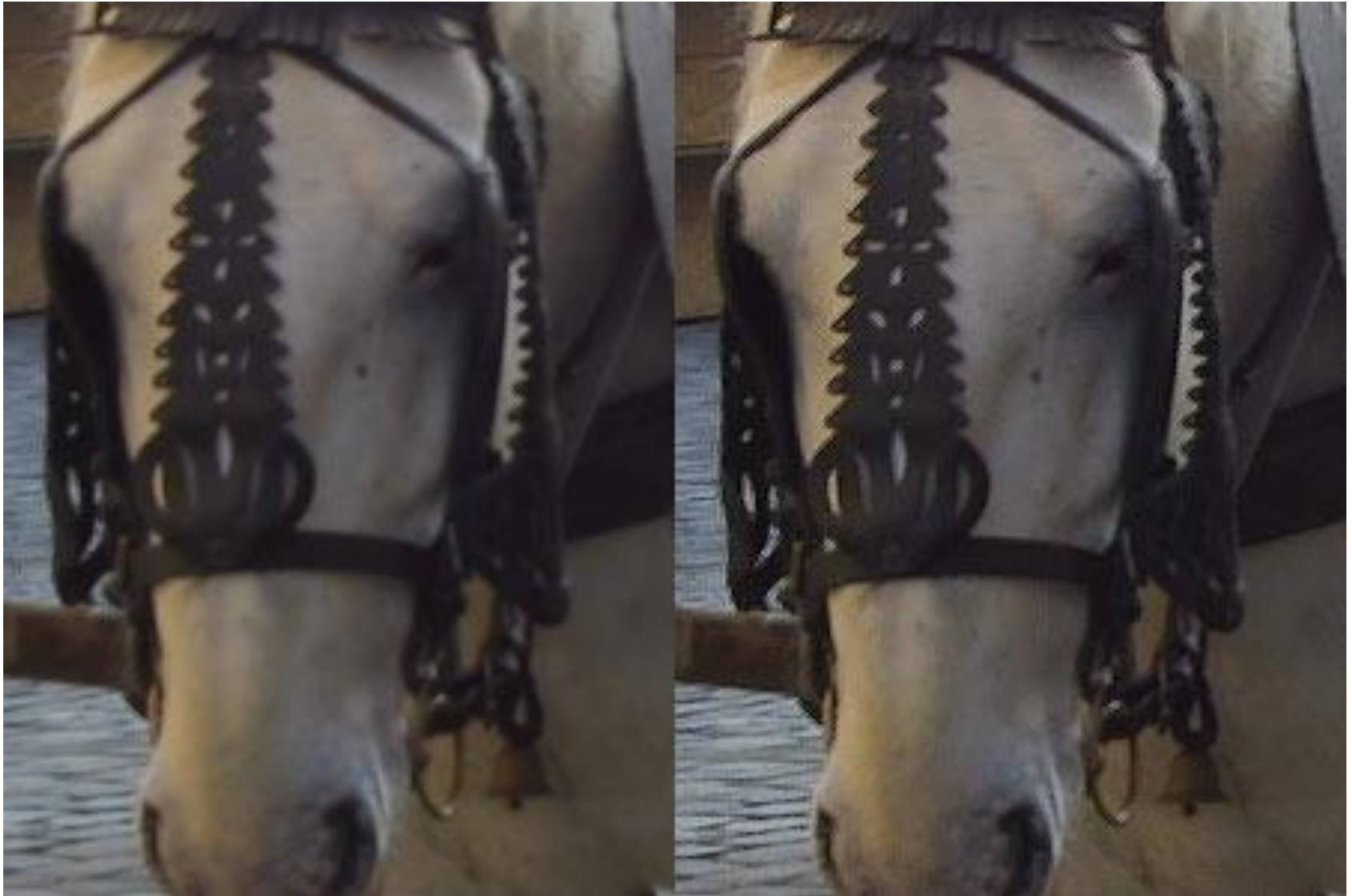


**Original image**



**Laplacian mask**

# Laplacian mask

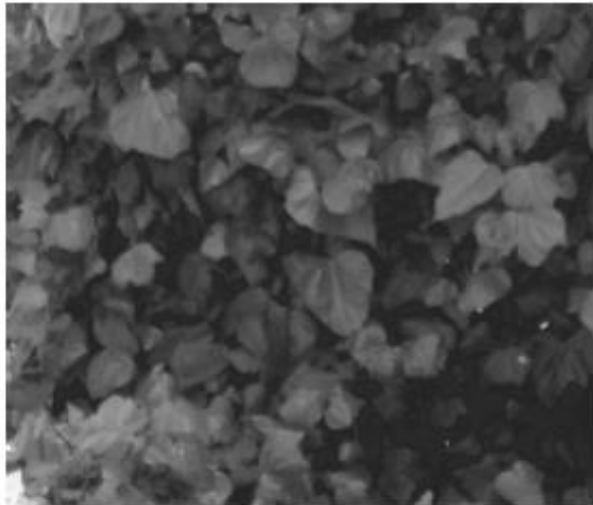


**Original image**

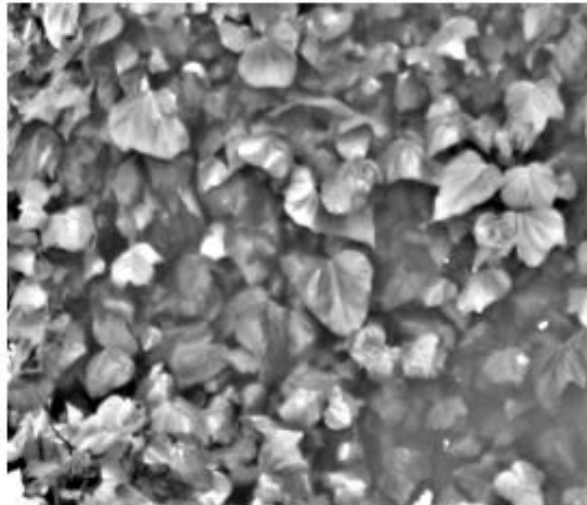
**Laplacian mask**



# Unsharp masking



(a) Original



(b) Gaussian



(c) Mean

# Unsharp masking



(a) Original

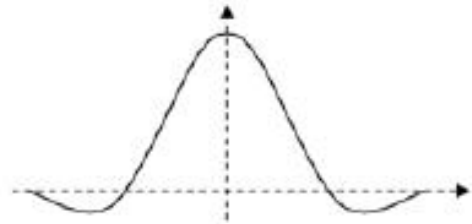
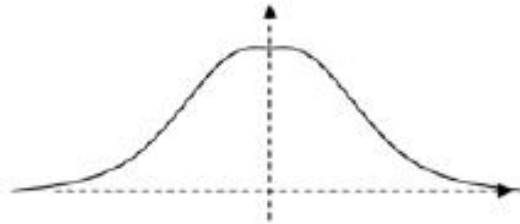
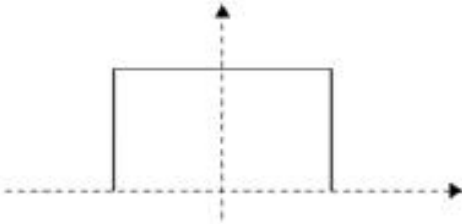
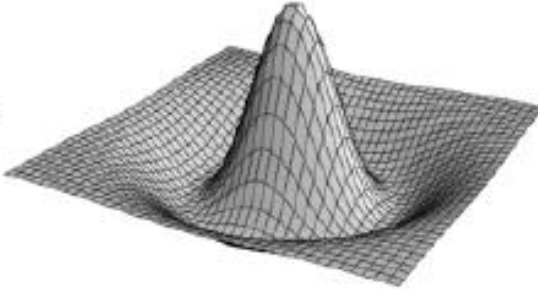
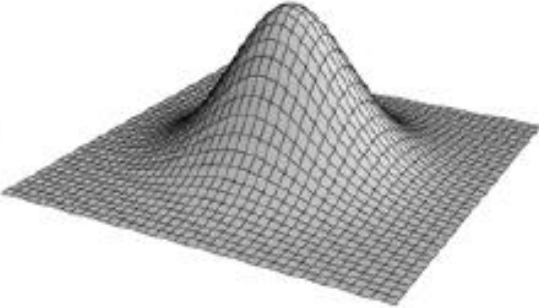
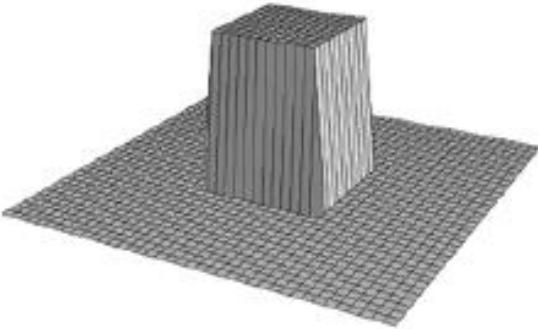


(b) Global, Gaussian  $121 \times 121$

# Linear filter = Convolution

- Linear filtering of a  $(2M+1) \times (2N+1)$  image  $I$  (defined on  $[-M, M] \times [-N, N]$ ) = **CONVOLUTION OF  $I$  and  $H$**
- $H$  is called the **filter**.
- Different filter can be used:
  - Mean filter
  - Gaussian filter
- Variation of these filters (Non-linear)
  - Median filter
  - Edge preserving mean filter

# Type of filter



0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	0	0	0	0

(a)

0	1	2	1	0
1	3	5	3	1
2	5	9	5	2
1	3	5	3	1
0	1	2	1	0

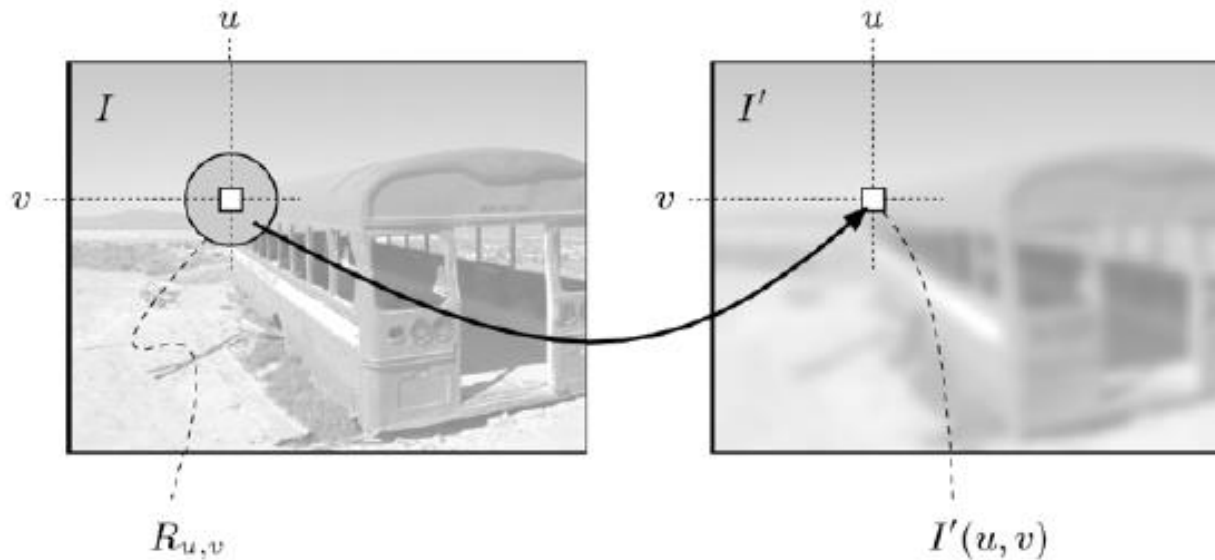
(b)

0	0	-1	0	0
0	-1	-2	-1	0
-1	-2	16	-2	-1
0	-1	-2	-1	0
0	0	-1	0	0

(c)

# Mean filter

$$H(i, j) = \begin{bmatrix} 1/9 & 1/9 & 1/9 \\ 1/9 & 1/9 & 1/9 \\ 1/9 & 1/9 & 1/9 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$I'(u, v) \leftarrow \frac{p_0 + p_1 + p_2 + p_3 + p_4 + p_5 + p_6 + p_7 + p_8}{9}$$

# Mean filter

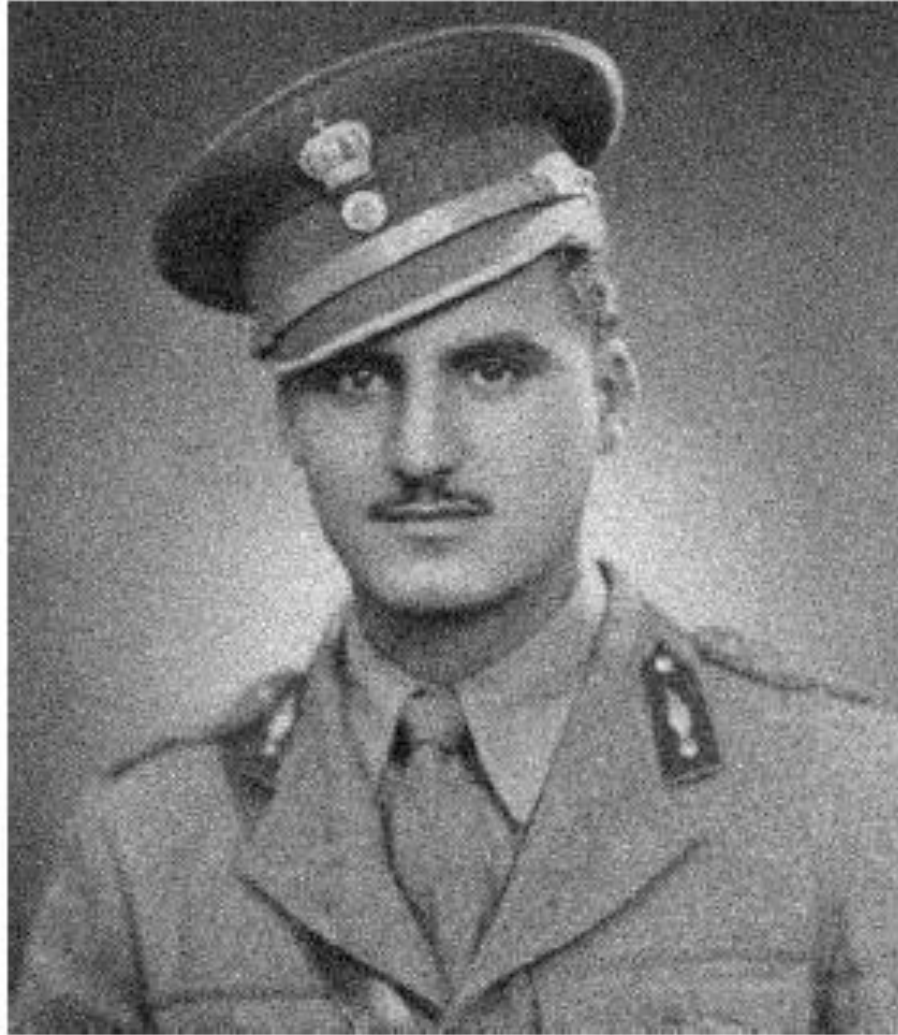


**Impulse noise**



**After mean filter**

## Mean filter



**Gaussian noise**

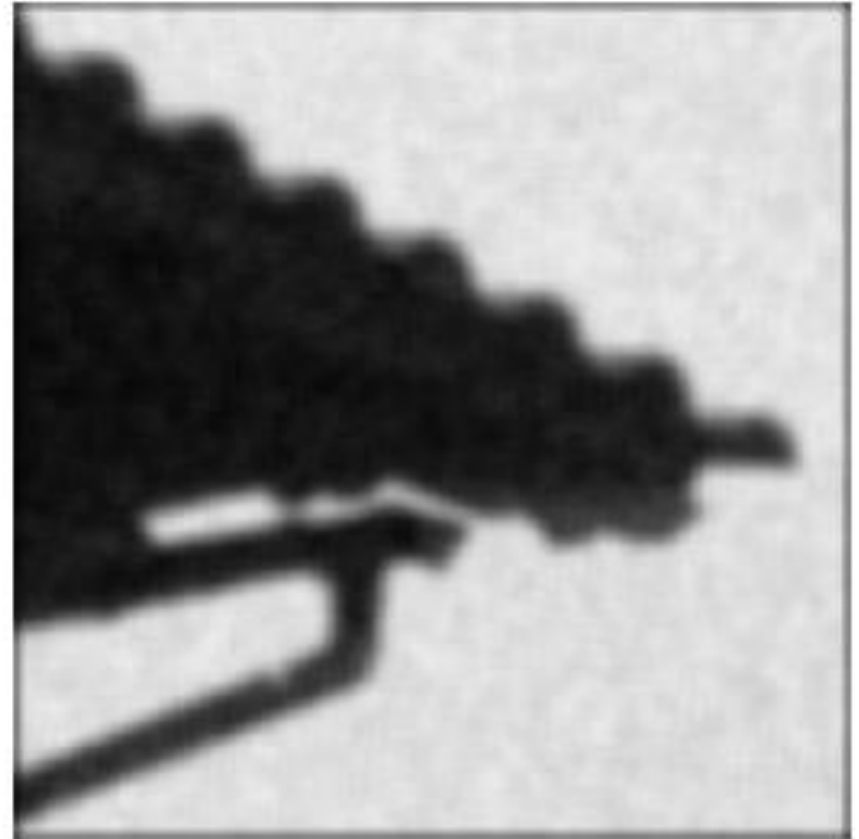


**After mean filter**

# Mean filter



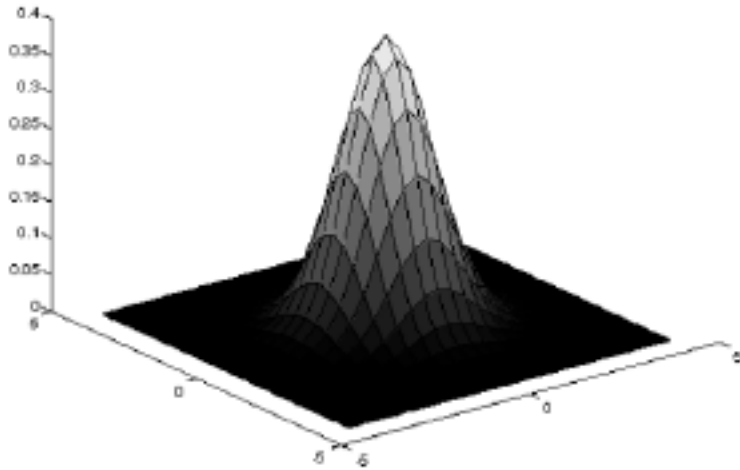
**Real image**



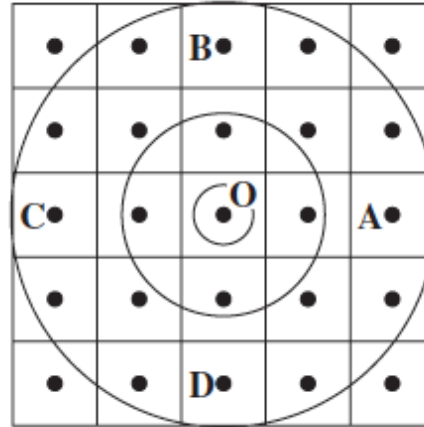
**After mean filter**



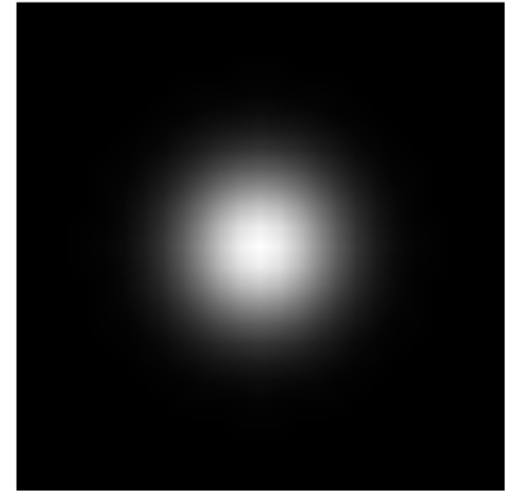
# Gaussian filter



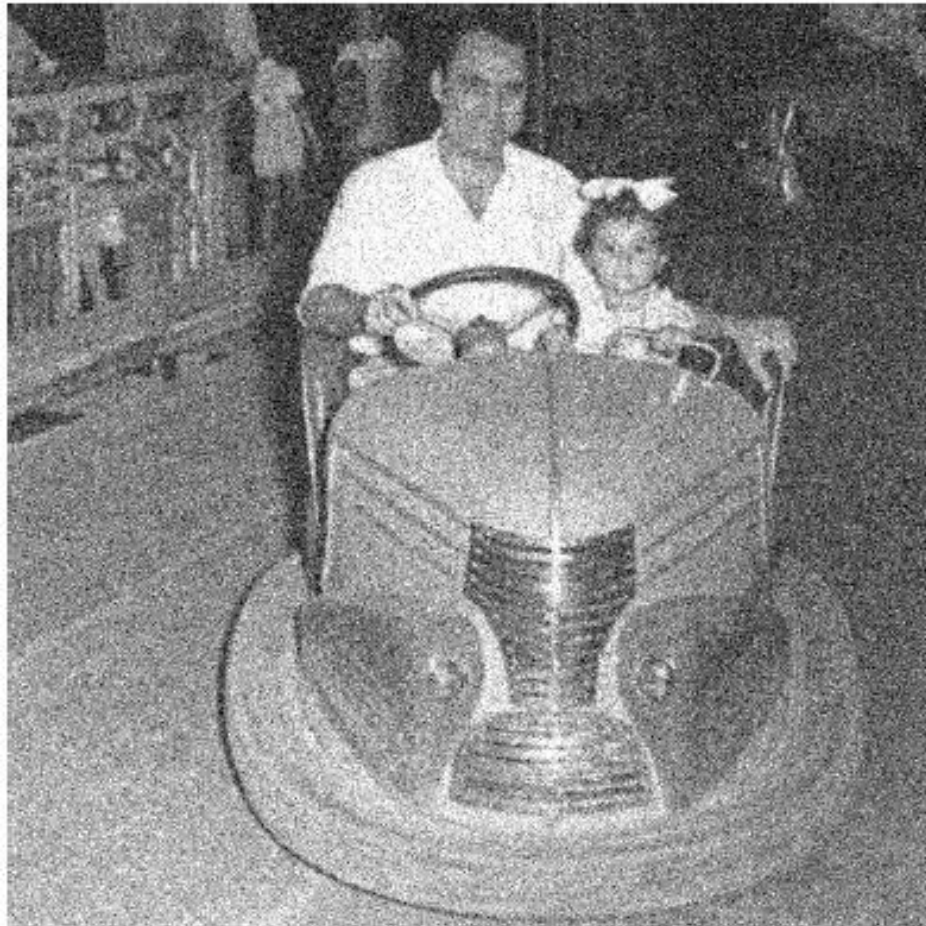
**Define a function using  
Gaussian function**



**Definition of H**



# Gaussian filter



**Real image**



**After Gaussian filter**

# Gaussian filter



**Real image**



**After mean filter**

# Gaussian filter



**Real image**



**After Gaussian filter**

# Gaussian filter



**Real image**



**After mean filter**

# Gaussian filter



**Real image**

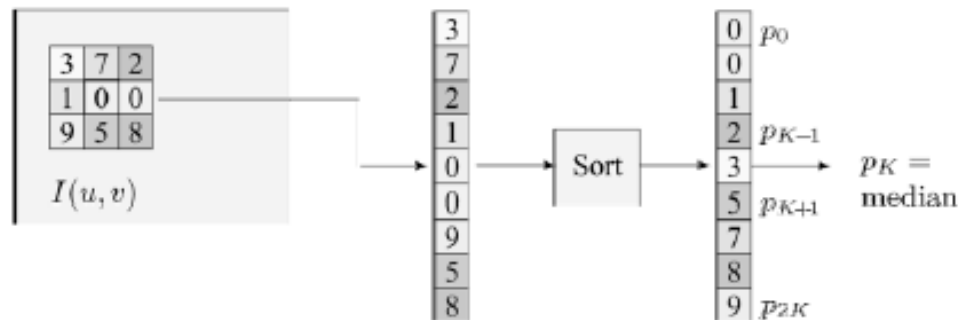


**After Gaussian filter**

# Median filter

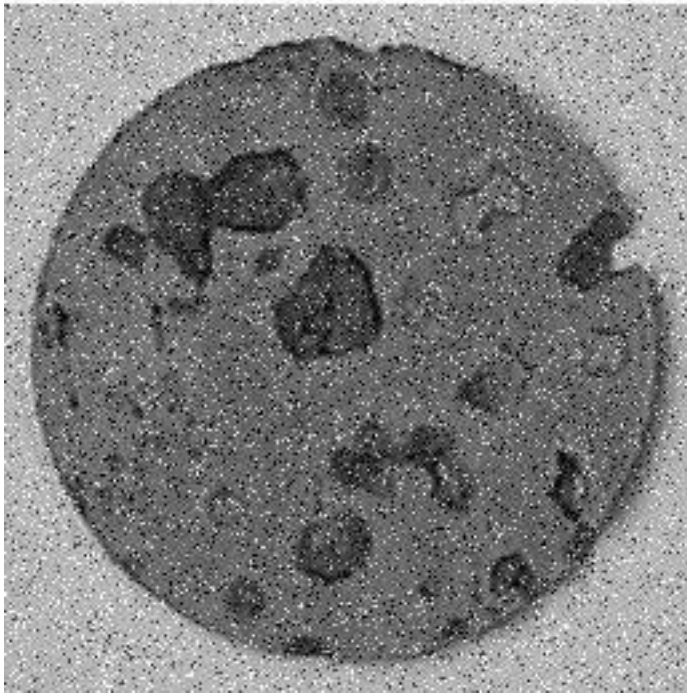
- Median
  - Nonlinear filter
  - Take median within a local window

$$I'(u, v) \leftarrow \text{median} \{I(u+i, v+j) \mid (i, j) \in R\}$$

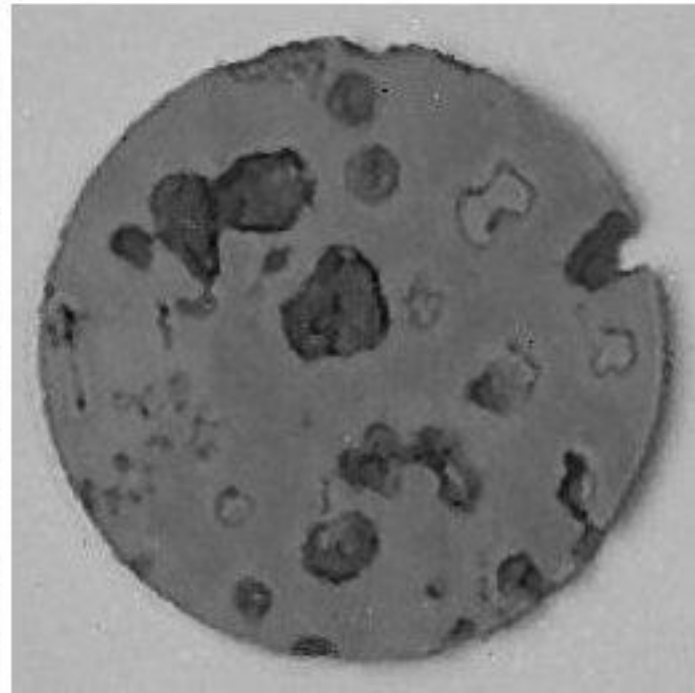


# Median filter

MEDIAN FILTER



**Real image**



**After median filter**



# Median filter



**Salt & Pepper**

**Mean filter**

**Median  
filter**

# Median filter



**Noisy image**



**Median  
filter**

# Median filter

Original image

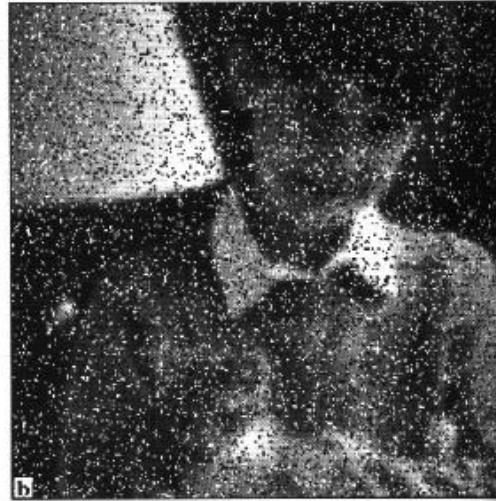


Image a with 10% of the pixels randomly selected and set to black, and another 10% randomly selected and set to white

Application of median filtering to image b using a 3x3 square region



Application of median filtering to image b using a 5x5 square region

# Median filter



**Noisy image**

**Median  
filter**

# Median filter

original



added noise



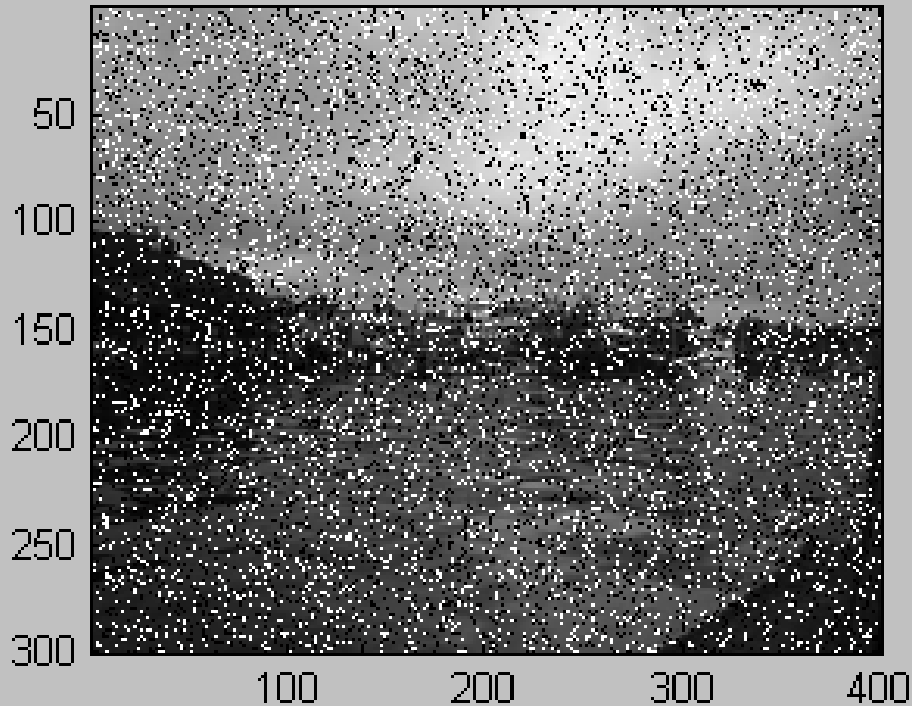
average



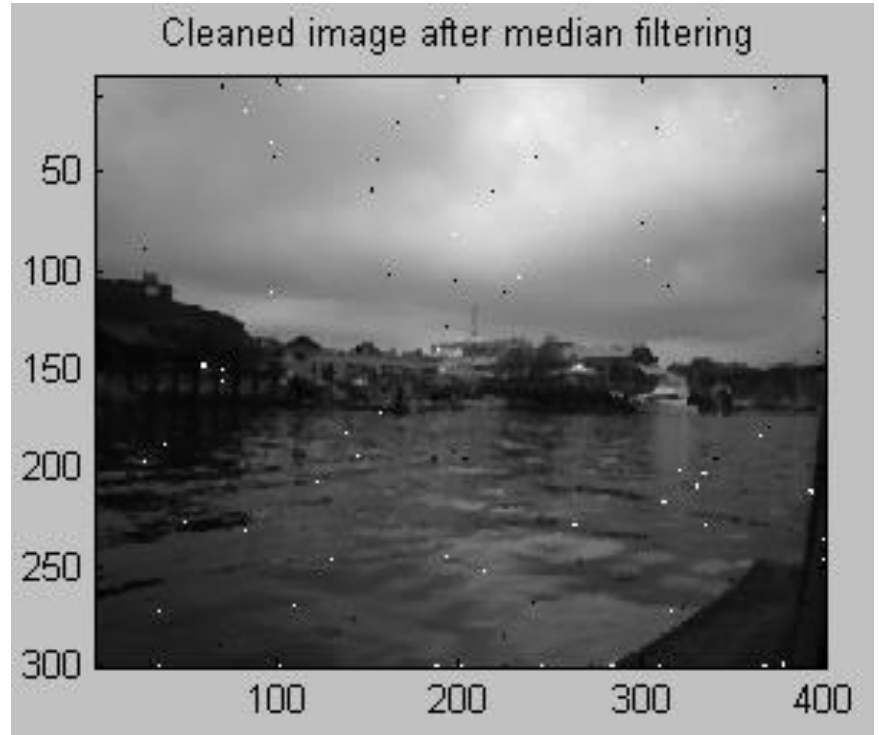
median



# Median filter

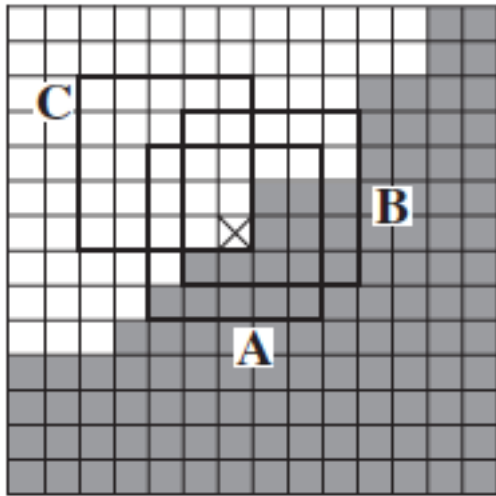


**Noisy image**  
**Can you guess what it is?**



**Median**  
**filter**

# Edge preserving filtering



**Step 1: Consider all windows of fixed size around a pixel (not necessarily centered at that pixel)**

**Step 2: Find a window with the least variance**

**Step 3: Do a linear filter in that window.**

# Edge preserving filtering



(a) Original "Greek Flag"



(b) Flat filter



(c) Edge preserving flat



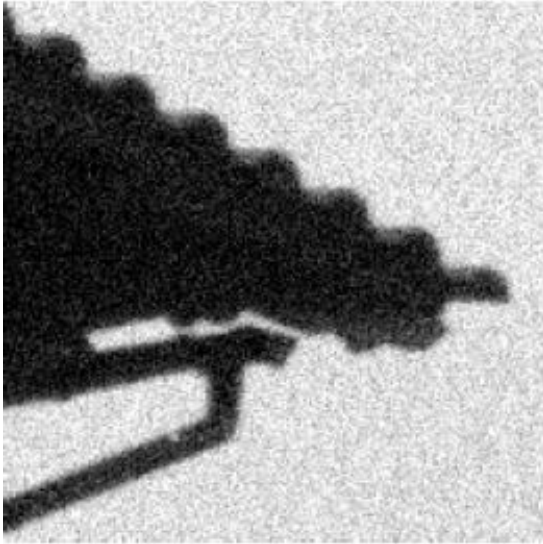
(d) Gaussian filter



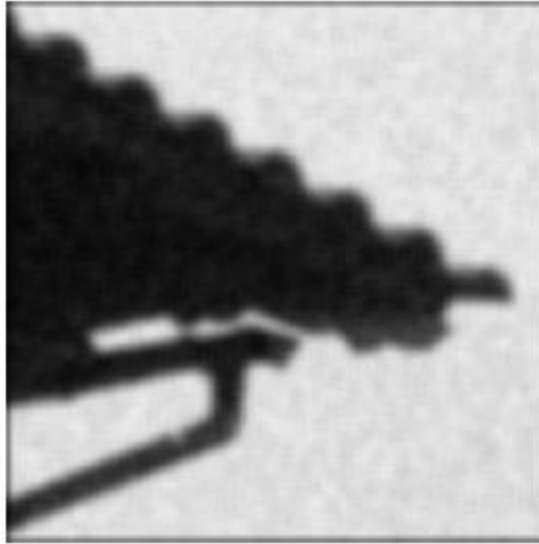
(e) Edge preserving Gaussian



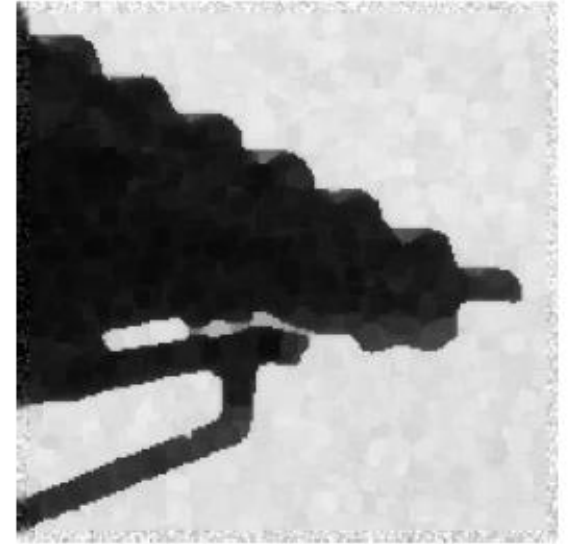
# Edge preserving filtering



(f) Original "Roof Tiles"



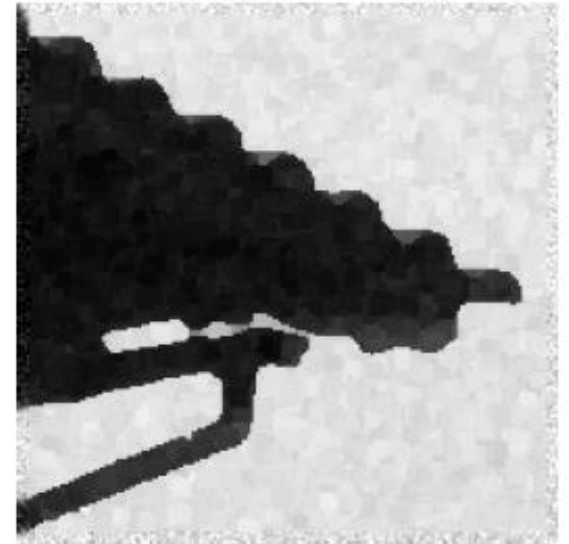
(g) Flat filter



(h) Edge preserving flat



(i) Gaussian filter



(j) Edge preserving Gaussian

# Non-local mean filter

Noisy image



NL-means image



# Non-local mean filter

noisy



non-local means



# Non-local mean filter



**Noisy image**



**Non-local mean**

# Non-local mean filter



**Flat filter**

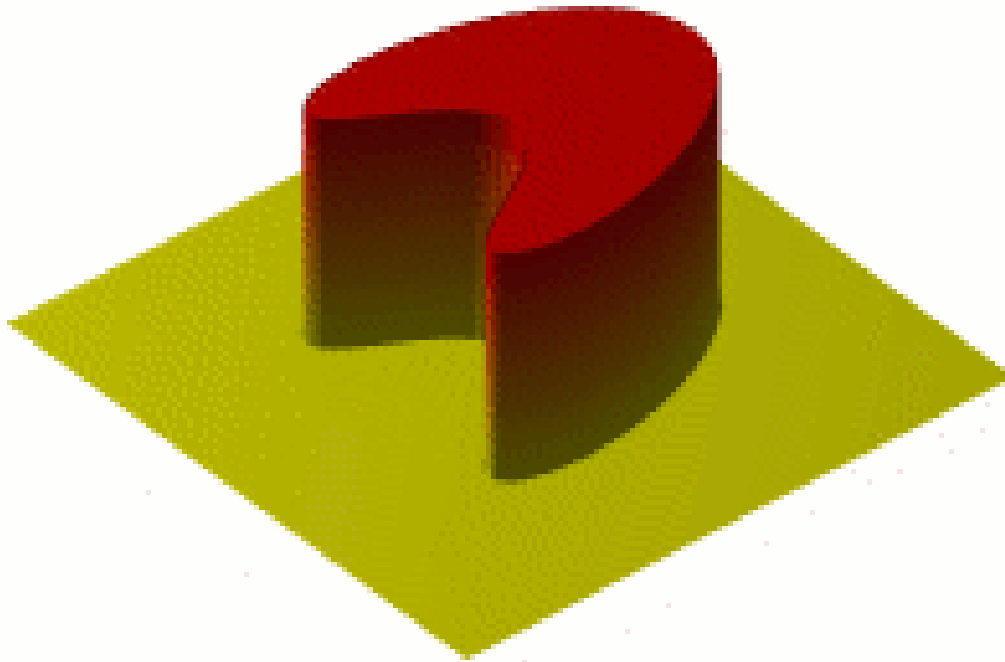
(a)



**Non-local mean**

(b)

# Isotropic diffusion



# Isotropic diffusion



**Original image**



**Sigma = 1.98**



**Sigma = 4.28**



**Sigma = 8.24**

# Anisotropic diffusion



Seven iterations



Fourteen iterations



Twenty iterations