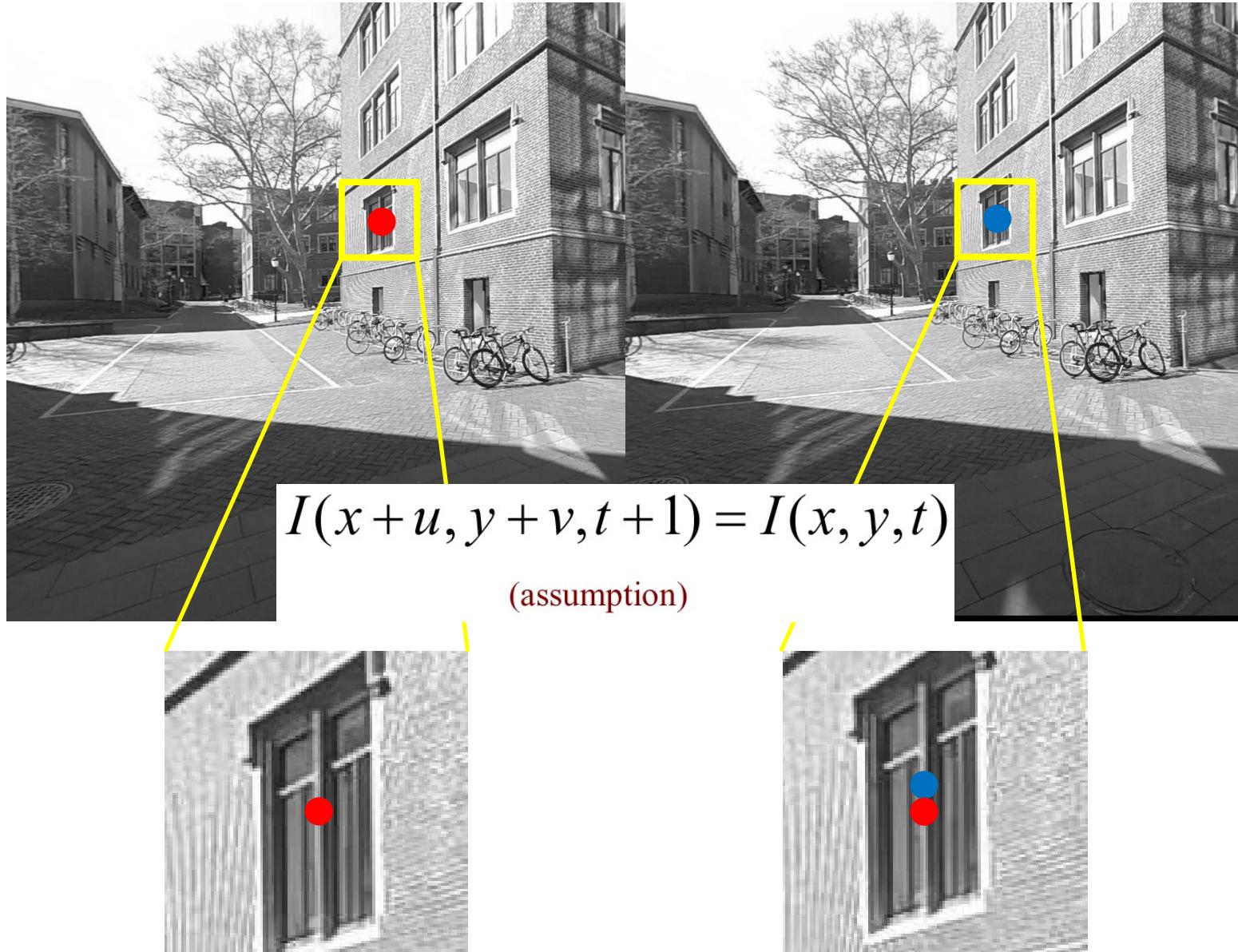
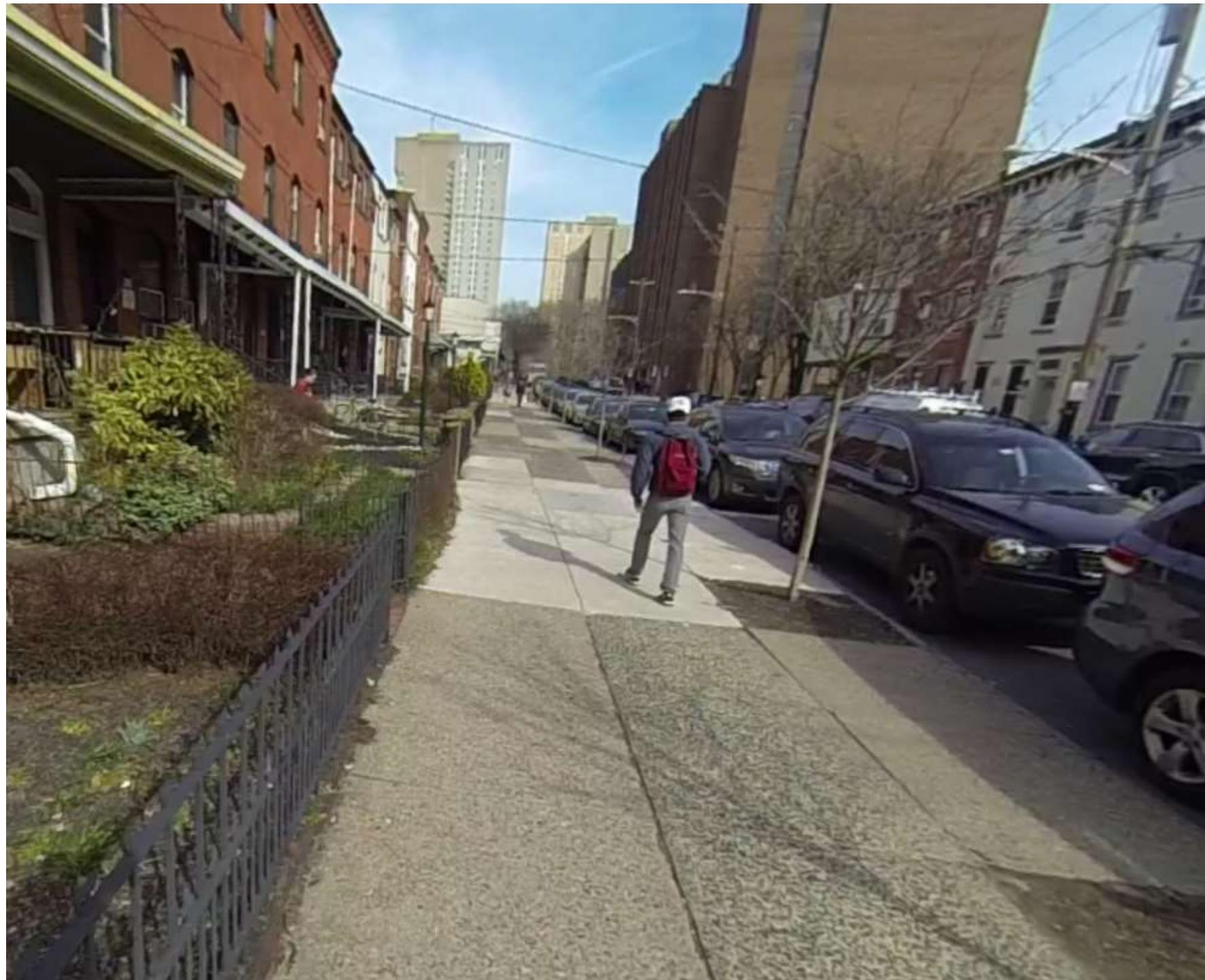
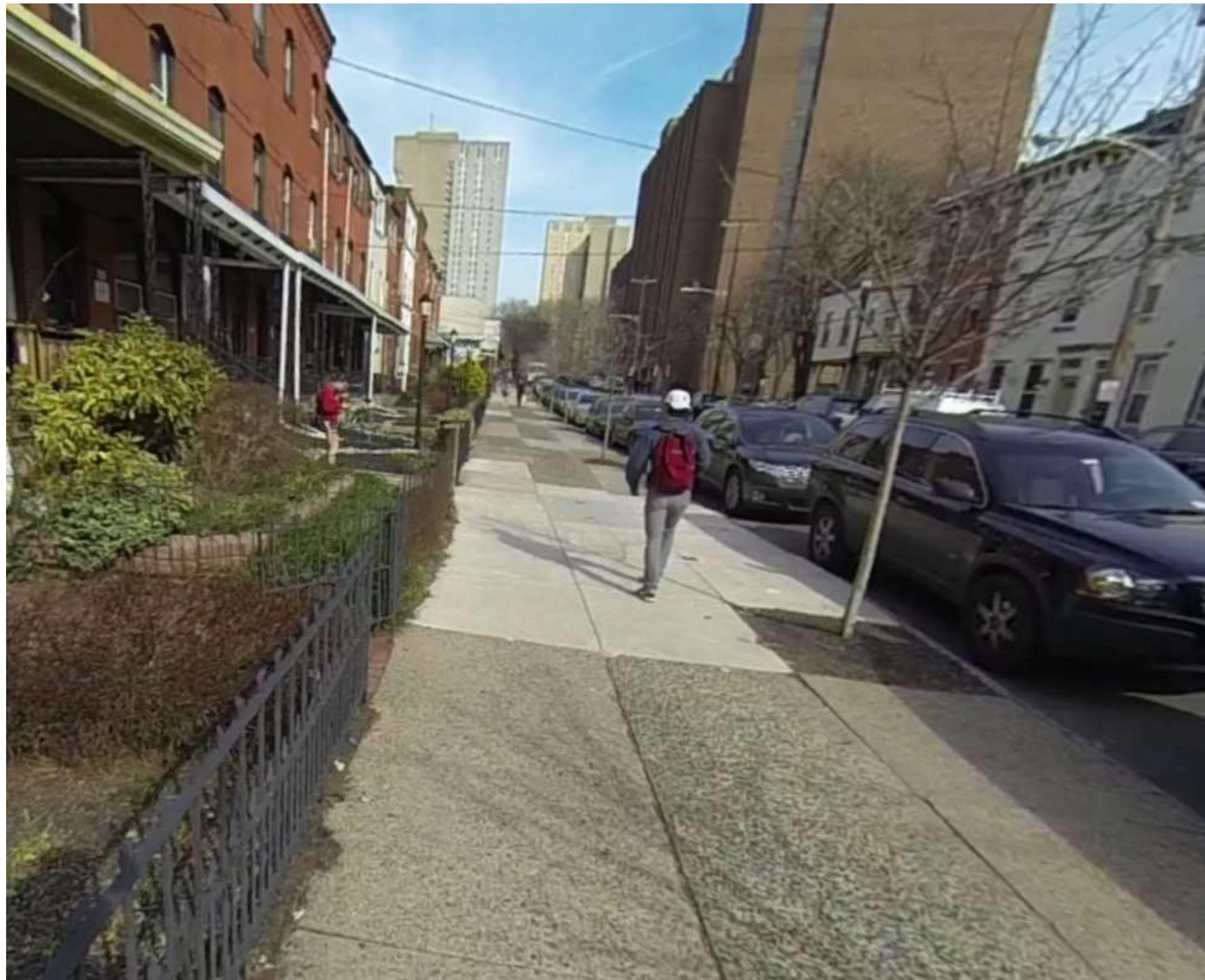


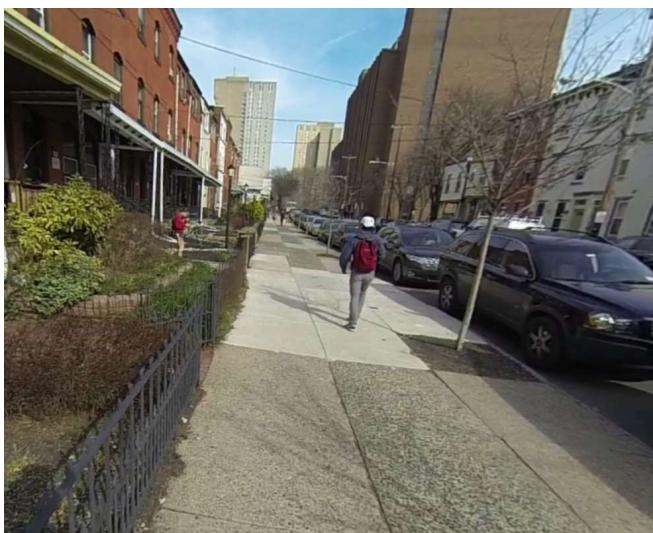
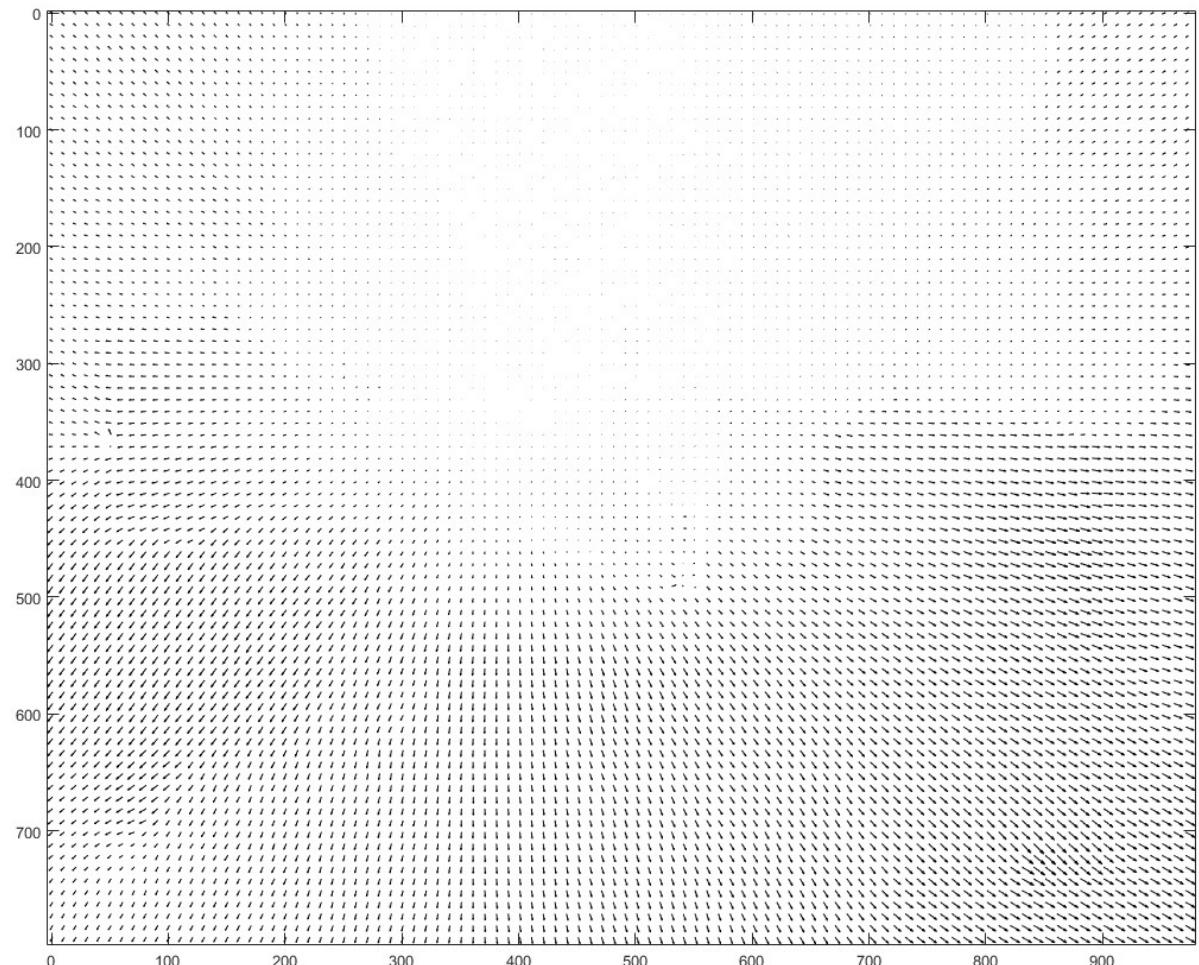
Optical Flow: 2D point correspondences



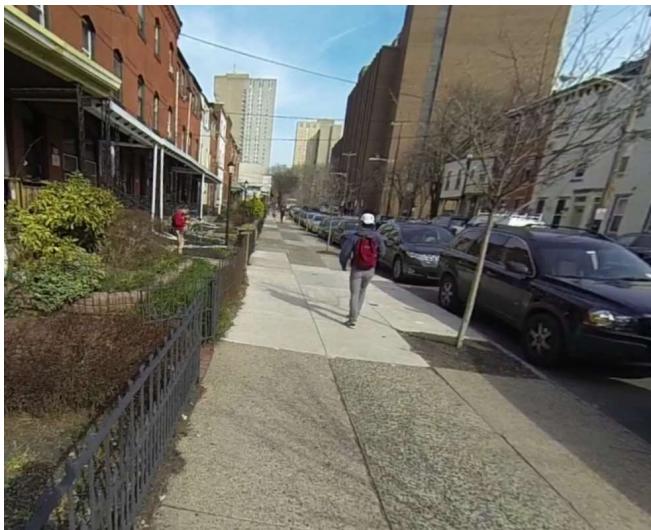


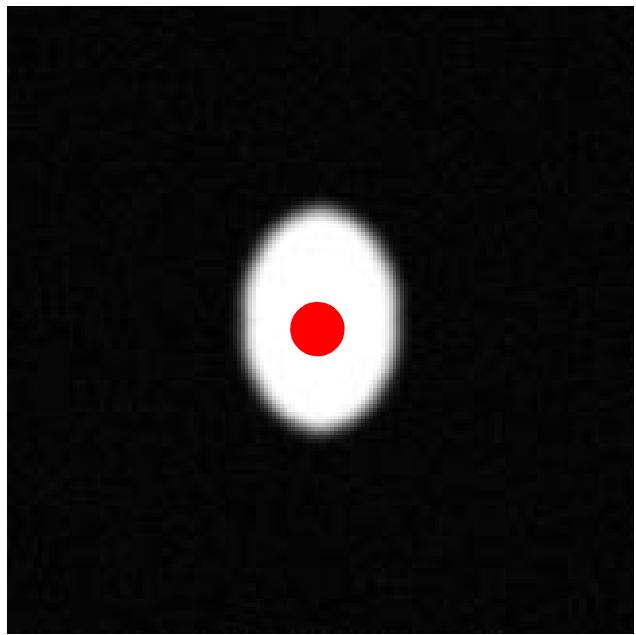


Dense optical flow encodes object motion



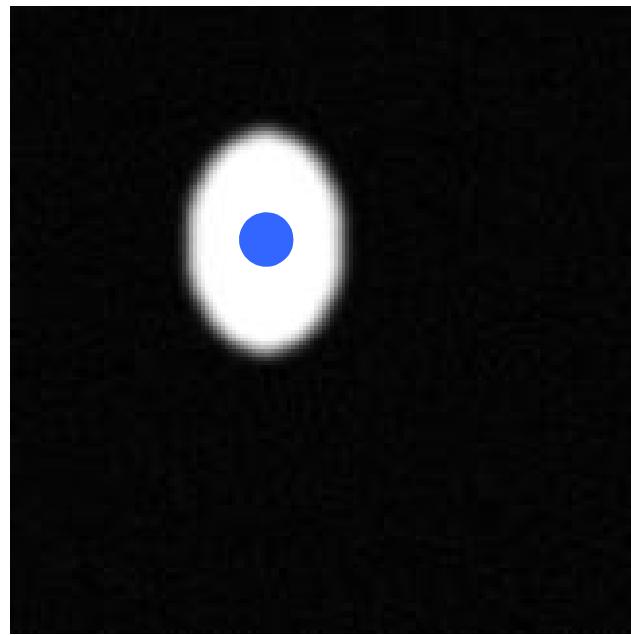
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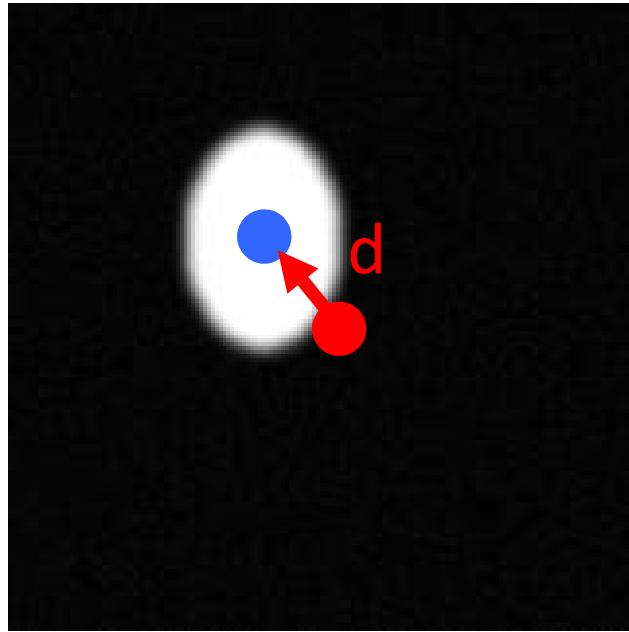
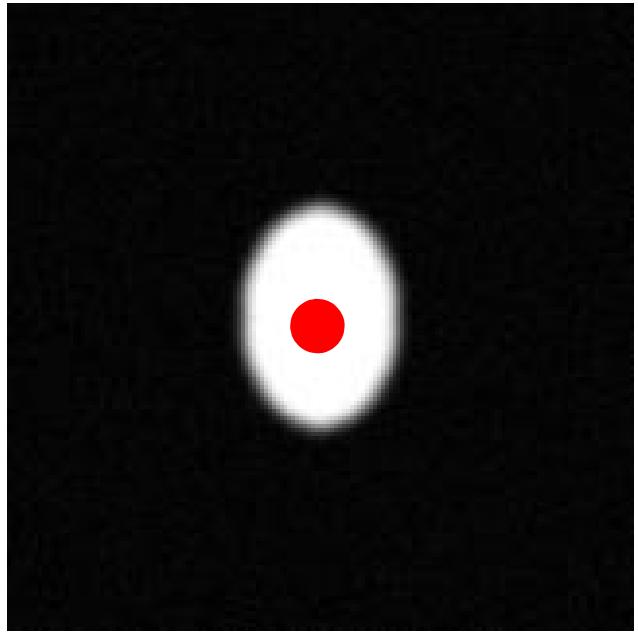
$\mathbf{I}(\mathbf{x})$

$t = 0$



$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x})$

$t = 1$



$$\mathbf{I}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$I(\mathbf{x}) = J(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d})$$

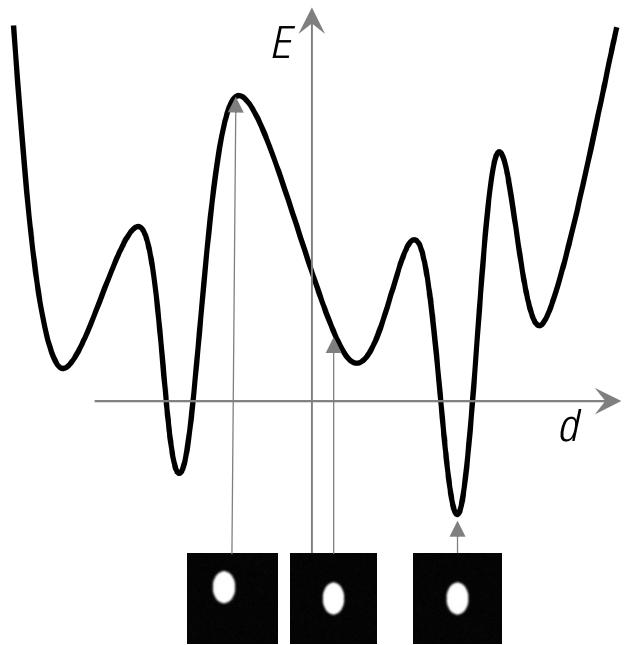
$I(x)$ $J(x)$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{[Image of a red circle with a white halo on a black background]} & = & \text{[Image of a blue circle with a white halo at position } d\text{, with a red arrow pointing to it]} & + & d_x * \text{[Heatmap showing a peak at the center]} & + & d_y * \text{[Heatmap showing a peak shifted to the right]} \end{matrix}$$

$$I(x) = J(x + d)$$

Correspondence cost

$$\min_d E = \|J(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d}) - I(\mathbf{x})\|^2$$



$$E = \left\| \begin{matrix} \textcolor{red}{\circ} \\ \textcolor{green}{\circ} \end{matrix} - \begin{matrix} \bullet \\ \bullet \end{matrix} \right\|$$

$E(d=(0,0))$

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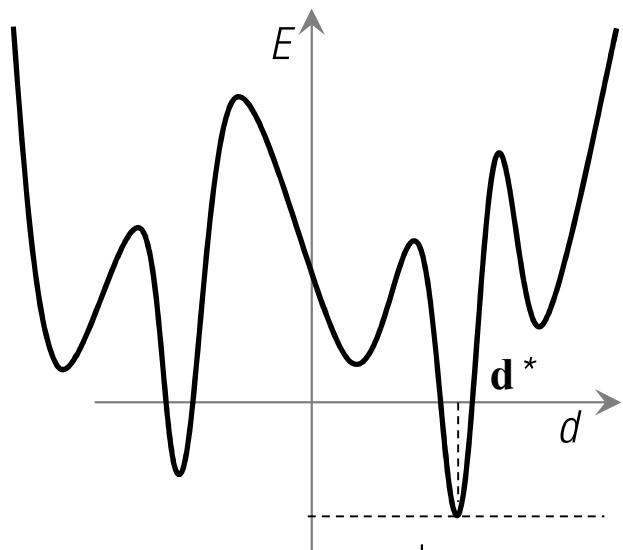
$E(d=(-7,-9))$

Three steps for solving this problem

1. Solve for nonlinear least square solution: $\frac{dE}{d\mathbf{d}} \Big|_{\mathbf{d}=\mathbf{d}^*} = 0$
2. Taylor expansion on image $J(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d})$
3. Solve for displacement, warp image, and iterate

Step 1: $\frac{dE}{d\mathbf{d}} \Big|_{\mathbf{d}=\mathbf{d}^*} = 0$

$$E(\mathbf{d}) = \|J(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d}) - I(\mathbf{x})\|^2$$

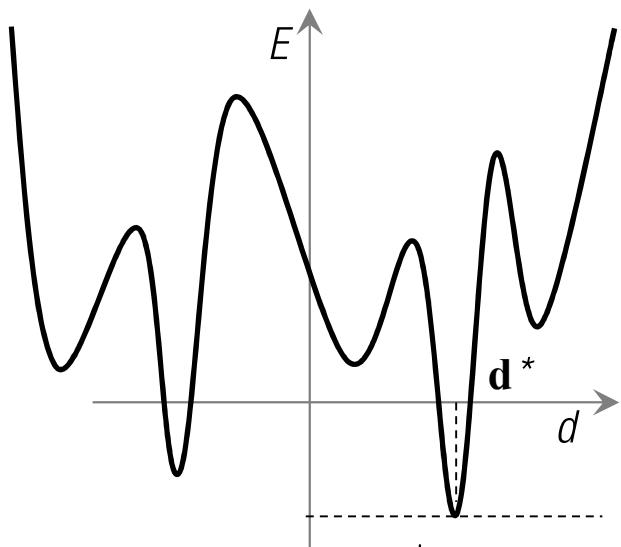


$$\frac{dE}{d\mathbf{d}} \Big|_{\mathbf{d}=\mathbf{d}^*} = 0$$

$$E(\mathbf{d}) = (J(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d}) - I(\mathbf{x}))^T (J(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d}) - I(\mathbf{x}))$$

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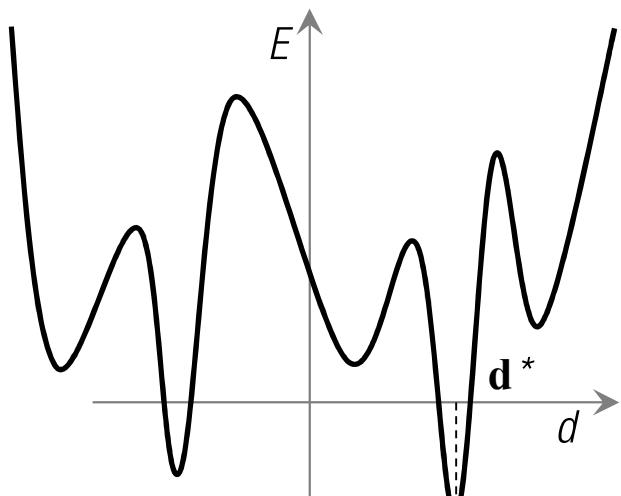
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$$E(\mathbf{d}) = (J(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d}) - I(\mathbf{x}))^\top (J(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d}) - I(\mathbf{x}))$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{d}} = 2 \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{d}} (J(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d}) - I(\mathbf{x}))$$

Step 1: $\frac{dE}{d\mathbf{d}} \Big|_{\mathbf{d}=\mathbf{d}^*} = 0$

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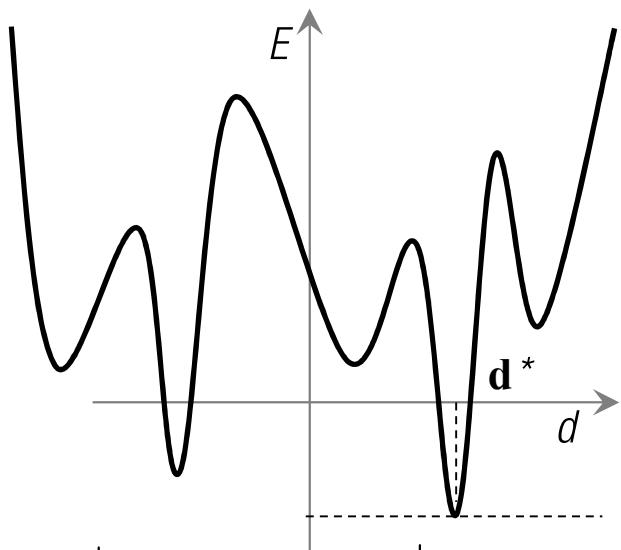
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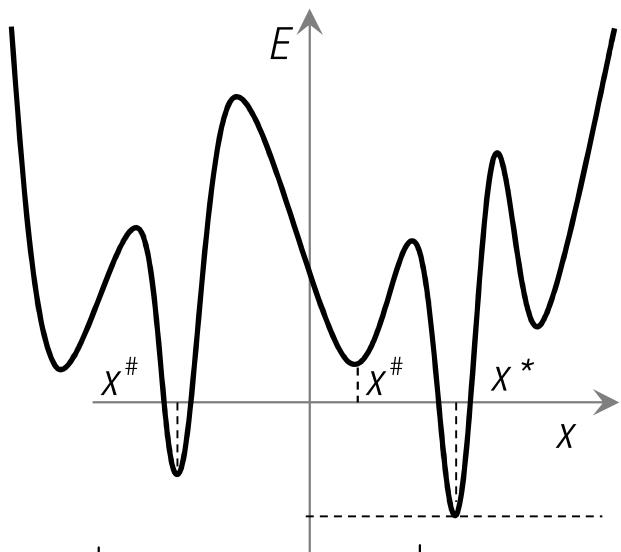
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where $\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \left[\frac{\partial J(x, y)}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial J(x, y)}{\partial y} \right]$: Image Gradient

Step 1: $\frac{dE}{d\mathbf{d}} \Big|_{\mathbf{d}=\mathbf{d}^*} = 0$



$$\frac{dE}{dx} \Big|_{x=x^\#} = 0$$

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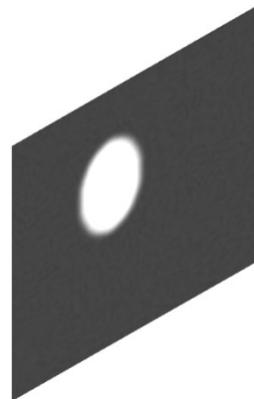
Find \mathbf{d} such that the above equation is satisfied

$$\text{Step 1: } \frac{dE}{d\mathbf{d}} \Big|_{\mathbf{d}=\mathbf{d}^*} = 0$$

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Find \mathbf{d} such that the above equation is satisfied

$$\frac{\delta \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x})}{\delta x} =$$

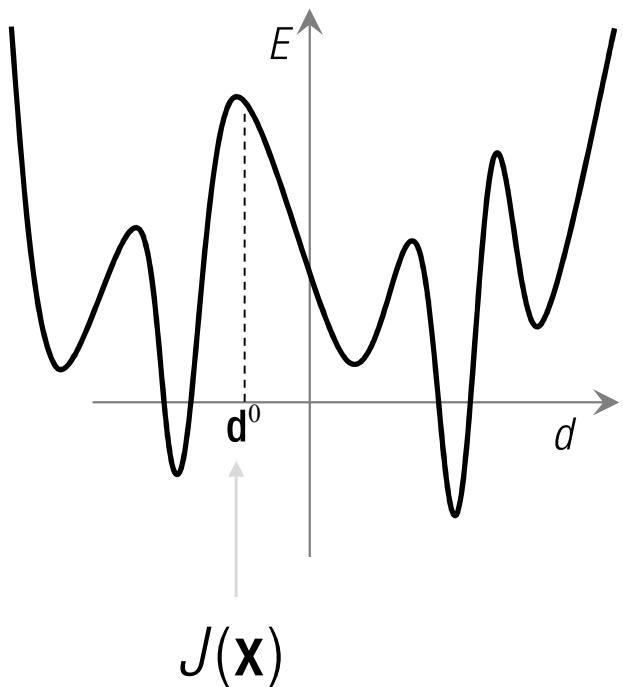


$$\frac{\delta \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x})}{\delta y} =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
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Nonlinear System

Find d such that the above equation is satisfied



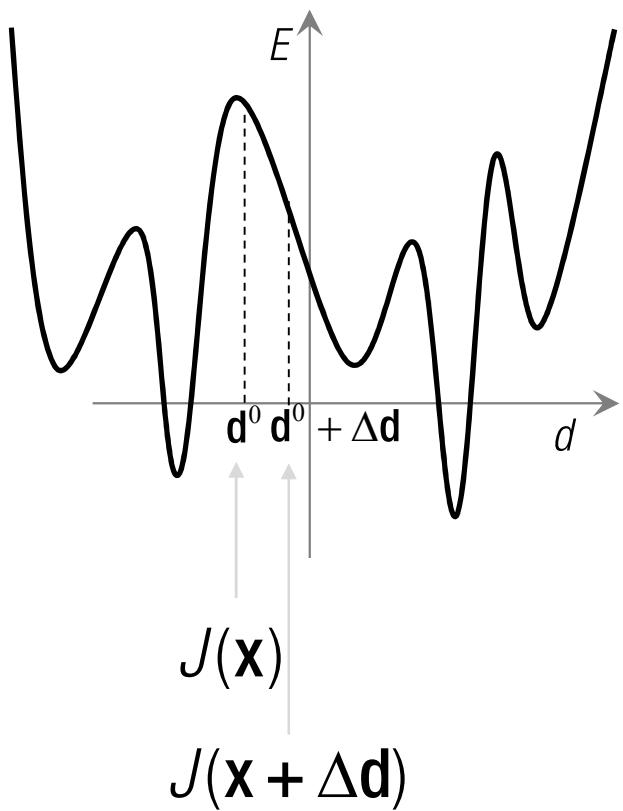
$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{d}} = 2 \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} (J(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d}) - I(\mathbf{x})) = 0$$

Idea: how to predict an image when it is shifted by $\Delta \mathbf{d}$

This is a nonlinear process, easy to carry out by image warping, but not easy to write down as an equation.

Nonlinear System

Find d such that the above equation is satisfied



$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{d}} = 2 \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} (J(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d}) - I(\mathbf{x})) = 0$$

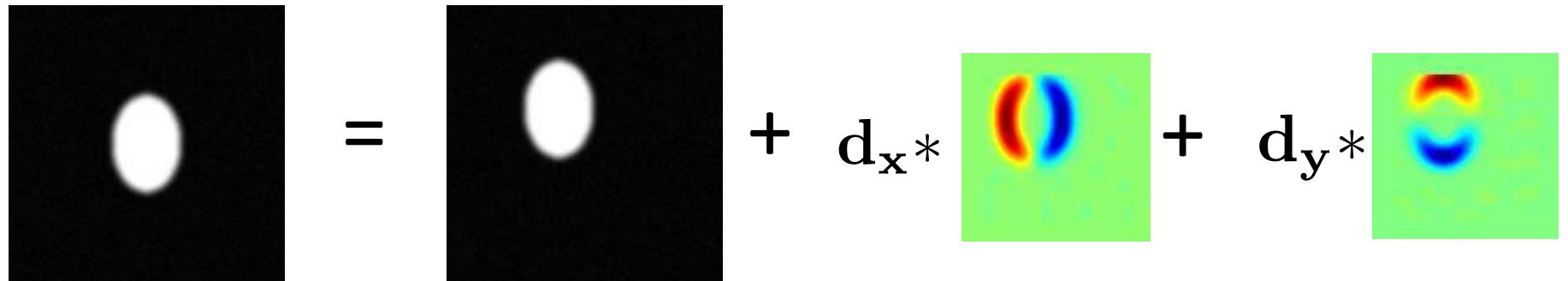
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Taylor expansion:

$$J(\mathbf{x} + \Delta \mathbf{d}) = J(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \Delta \mathbf{d} + \text{H.O.T.}$$

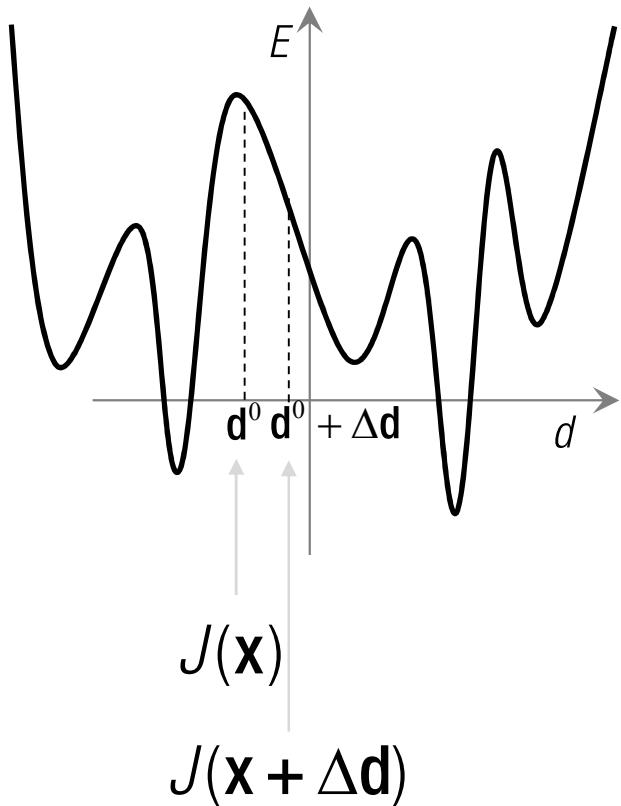
Step 2: Taylor expansion

$$J(\mathbf{x} + \Delta\mathbf{d}) = J(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \Delta\mathbf{d} + \text{H.O.T.}$$



Step 2: Taylor expansion

Find d such that the above equation is satisfied



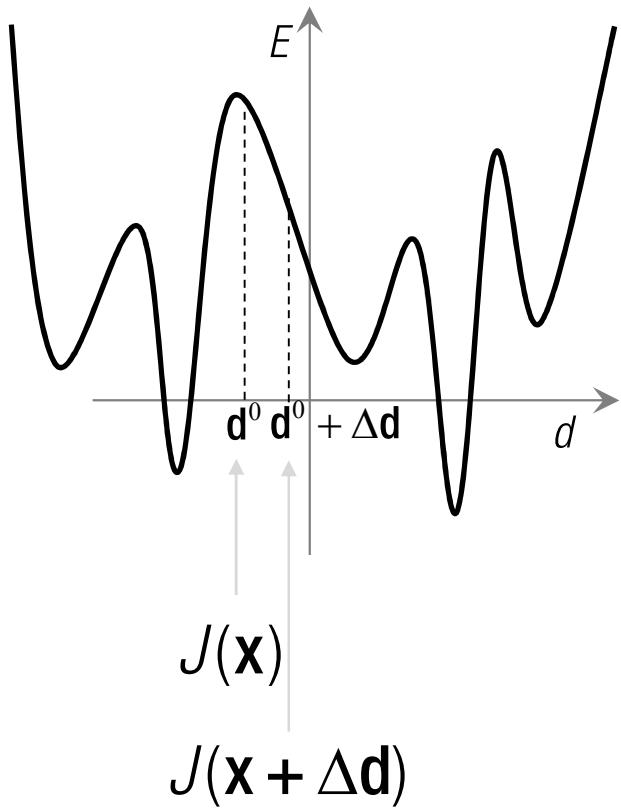
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$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \left(\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \Delta \mathbf{d} \right) = \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} (I(\mathbf{x}) - J(\mathbf{x}))$$

Step 2: Taylor expansion

Find \mathbf{d} such that the above equation is satisfied



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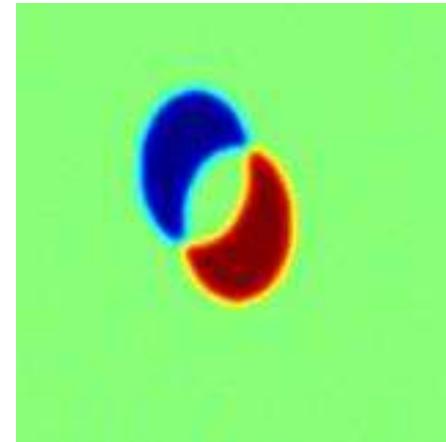
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2D unknowns flow vector
per pixel, 2 equations

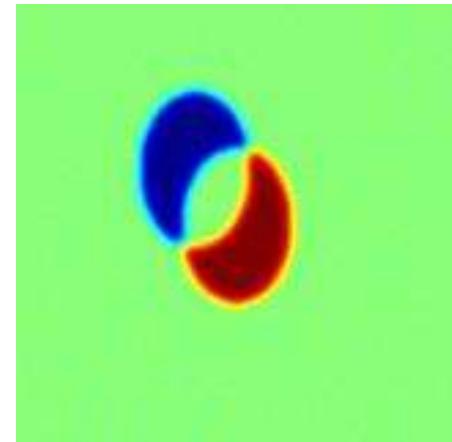


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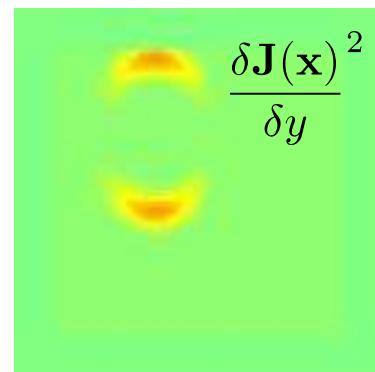
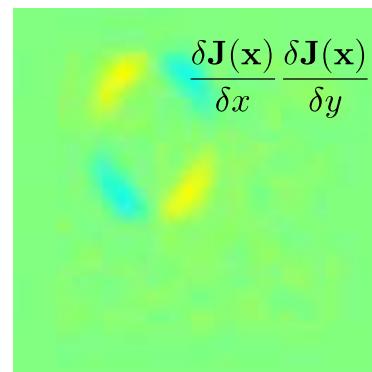
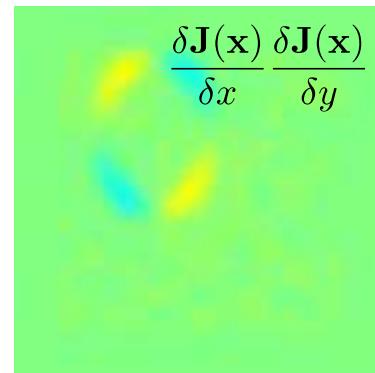
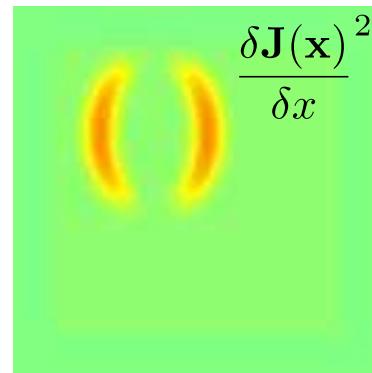


2D unknowns flow vector per pixel, 2 equations

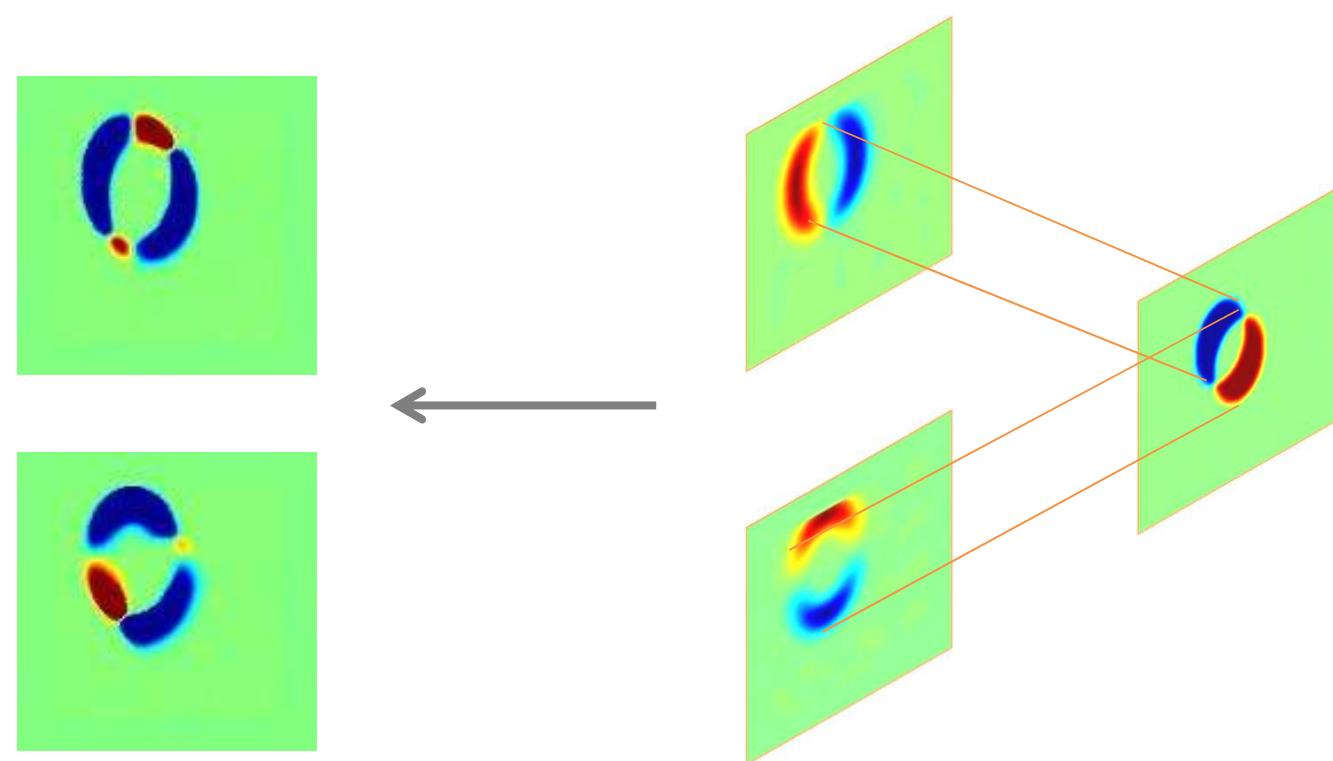
Also known as second moment matrix



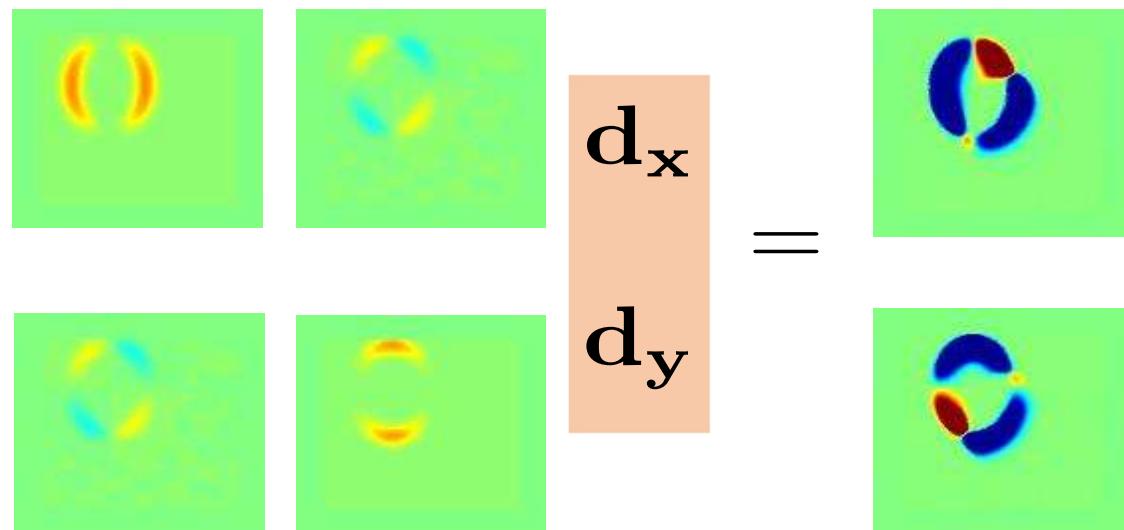
$$\left(\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right)$$



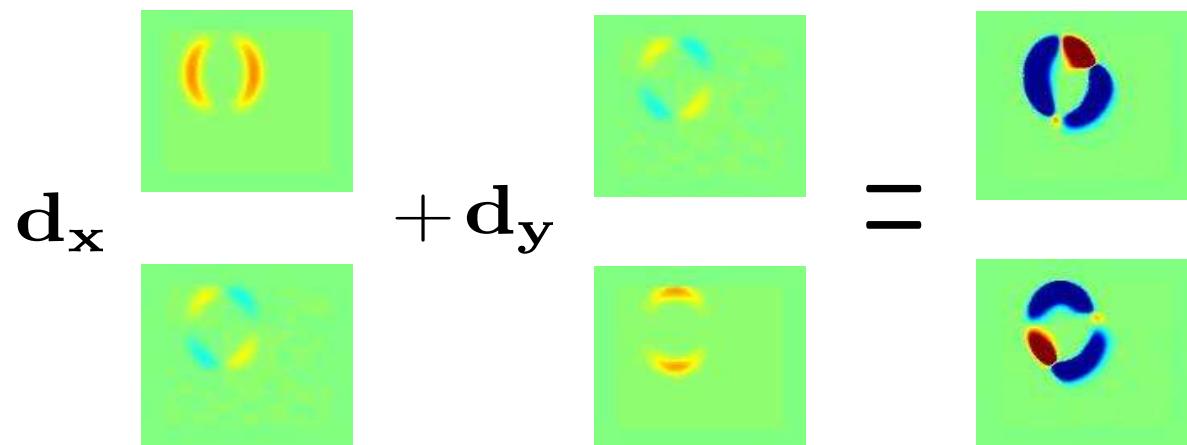
$$\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \left(I(\mathbf{x}) - J(\mathbf{x}) \right)$$



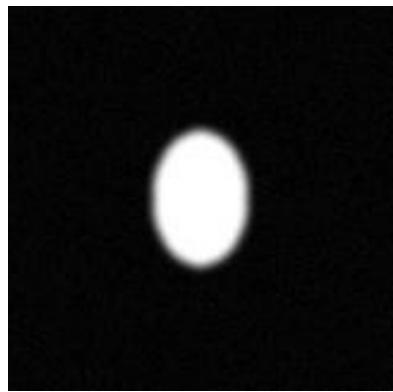
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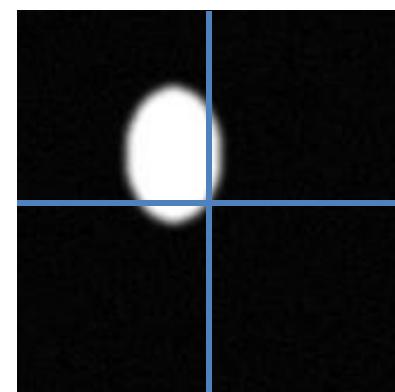
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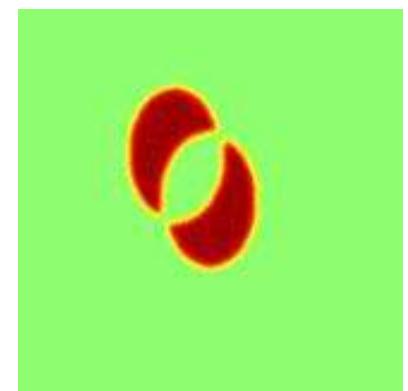
I(x)



J(x)

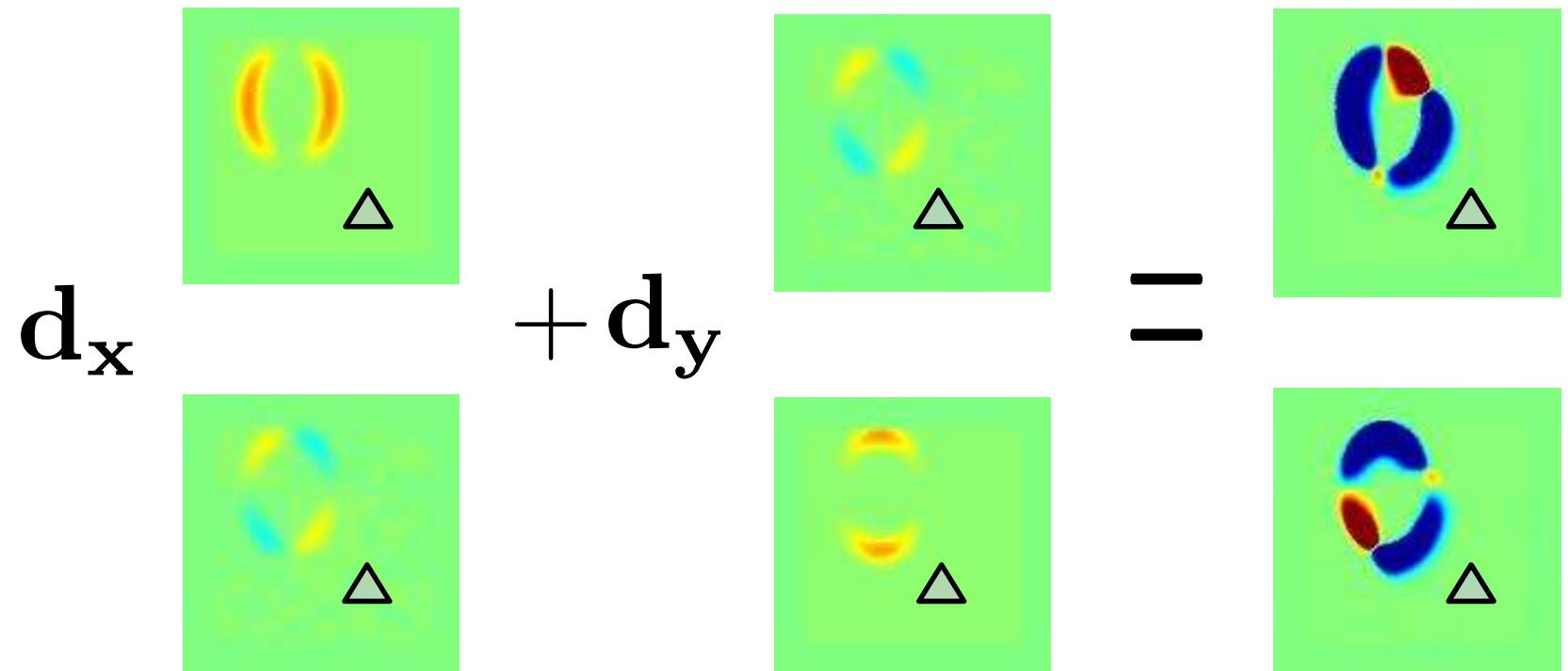


Error



Solve for displacement

$$\leftarrow \mathbf{d} = (-7, -9)$$



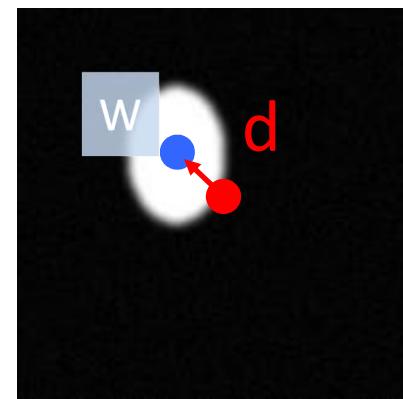
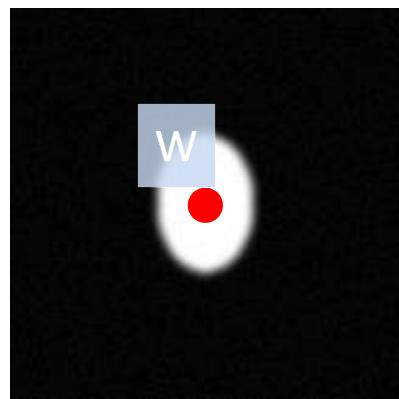
$$\left(\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right) \Delta \mathbf{d} = \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} (I(\mathbf{x}) - J(\mathbf{x}))$$

$$\mathbf{d}_x \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \triangle \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{d}_y \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \triangle \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \triangle \end{bmatrix}$$

Cannot solve for the displacement

$$\min_{\mathbf{d}} E = \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in W} \|J(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d}) - I(\mathbf{x})\|^2$$

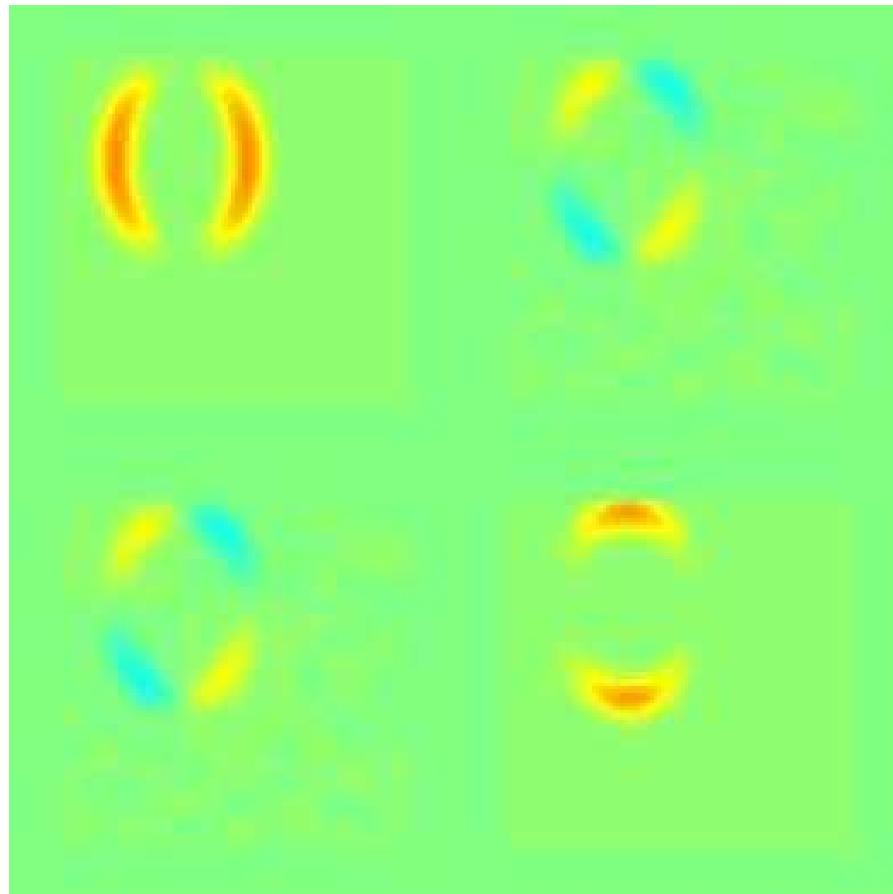
Pooling over a window



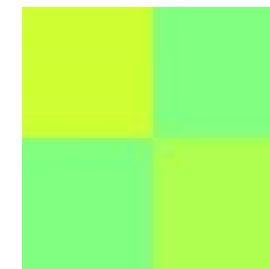
$$\min_{\mathbf{d}} E = \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{W}} \left\| J(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d}) - I(\mathbf{x}) \right\|^2$$

$$\sum_{\mathbf{x}\in \mathbb{W}}\!\!\left(\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\right)\!\Delta \mathbf{d}=\sum_{\mathbf{x}\in \mathbb{W}}\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\Big(I(\mathbf{x})-J(\mathbf{x})\Big)$$

Summing over pixels

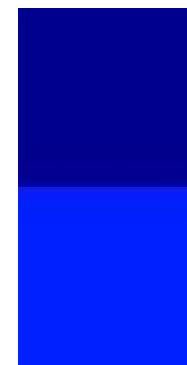
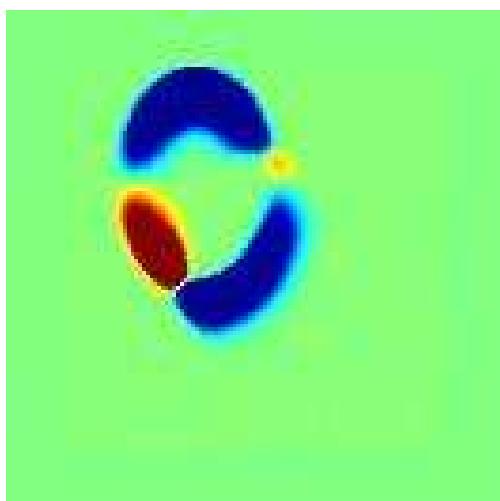
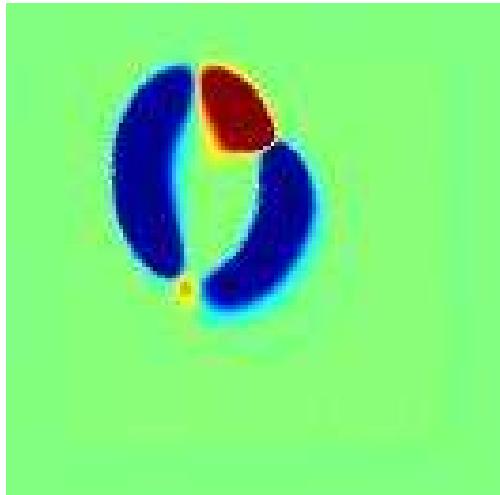


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2×2 matrix

Summing over pixels



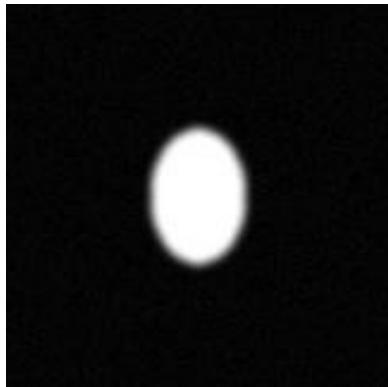
2×1 matrix

$$\sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{W}} \left(\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right) \Delta \mathbf{d} = \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{W}} \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \left(I(\mathbf{x}) - J(\mathbf{x}) \right)$$

$$d_x \begin{array}{c} \textcolor{yellow}{\square} \\[-1ex] \textcolor{green}{\square} \end{array} + d_y \begin{array}{c} \textcolor{cyan}{\square} \\[-1ex] \textcolor{yellow}{\square} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \textcolor{darkblue}{\square} \\[-1ex] \textcolor{blue}{\square} \end{array}$$

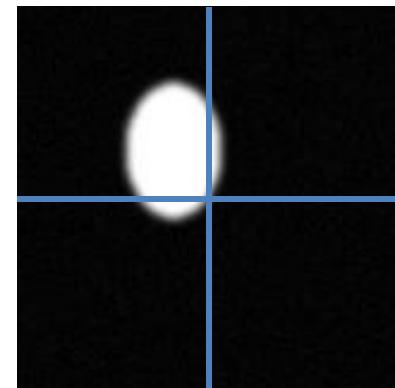
Step 3: Solve for displacement, warp image, and iterate

$\mathbf{I}(\mathbf{x})$

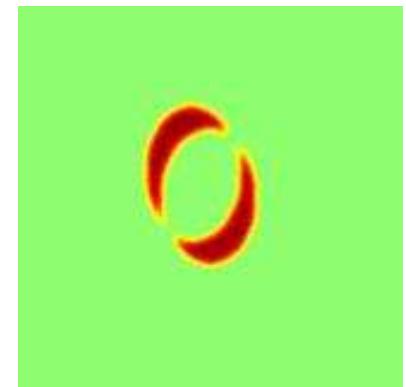
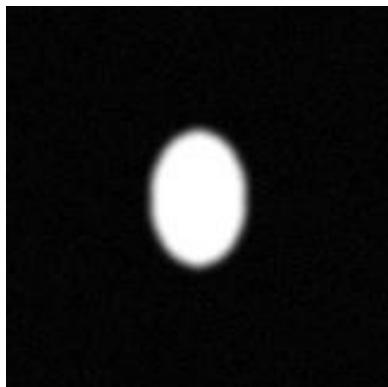
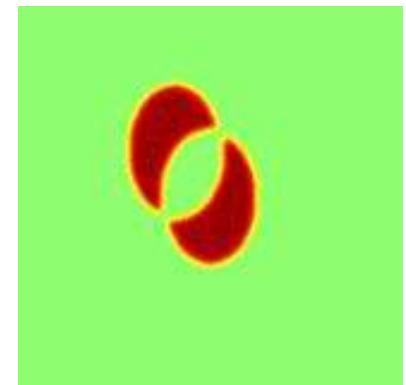


$$\mathbf{d} = (-7, -9)$$

$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x})$

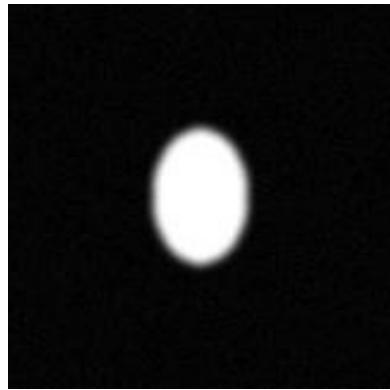


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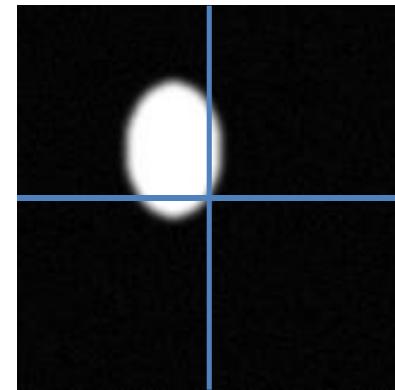


Step 3: Solve for displacement, warp image, and iterate

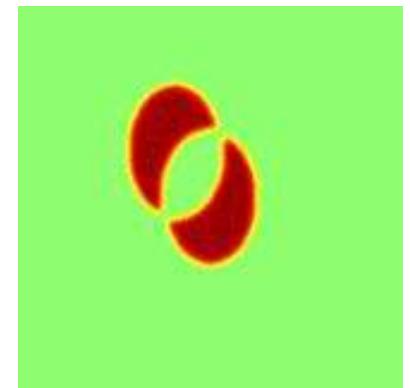
$\mathbf{I}(\mathbf{x})$



$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x})$



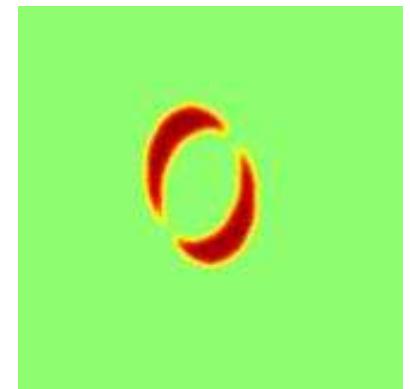
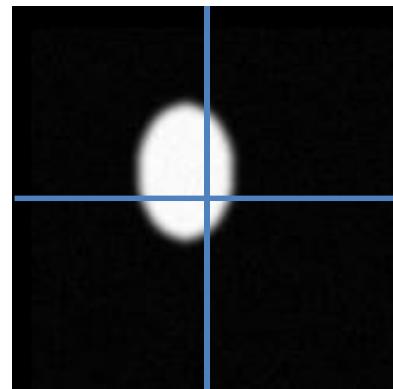
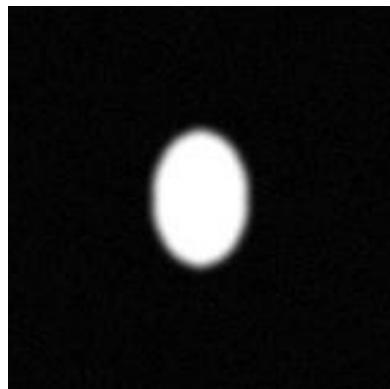
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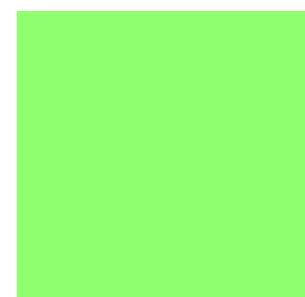
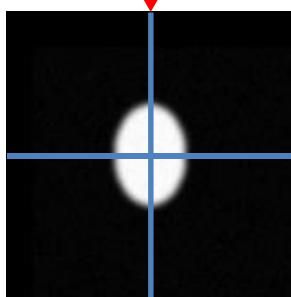
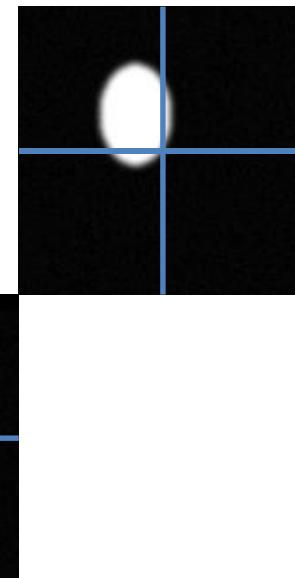
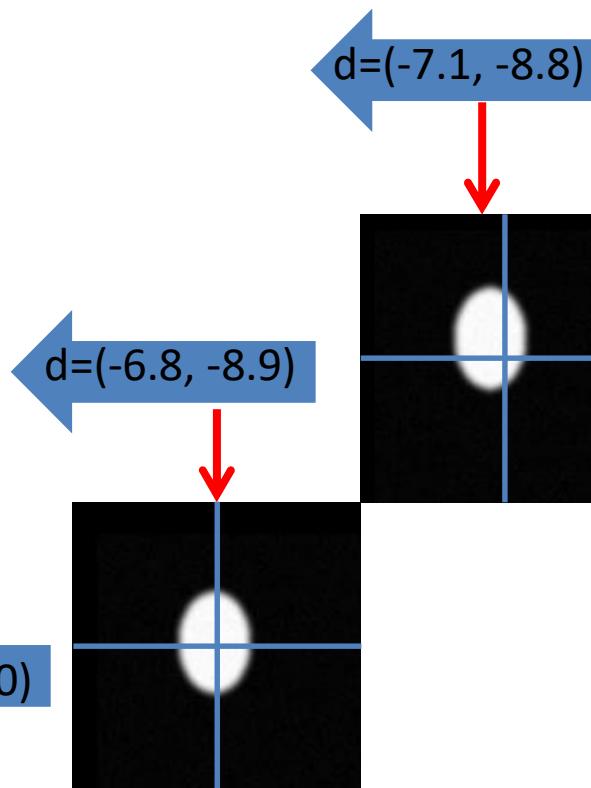
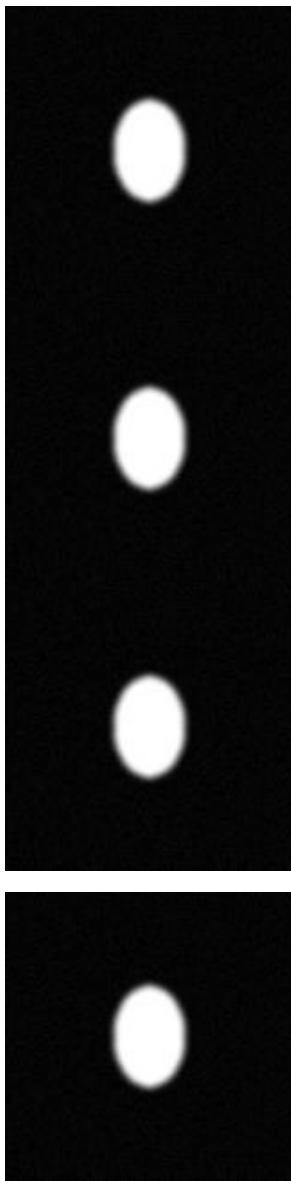
$$\mathbf{d} = (-7, -9)$$

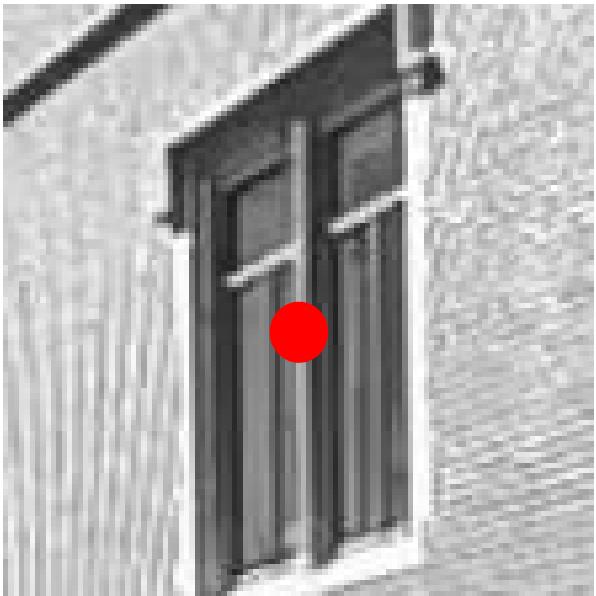


$$\mathbf{J}^{t=1}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d})$$



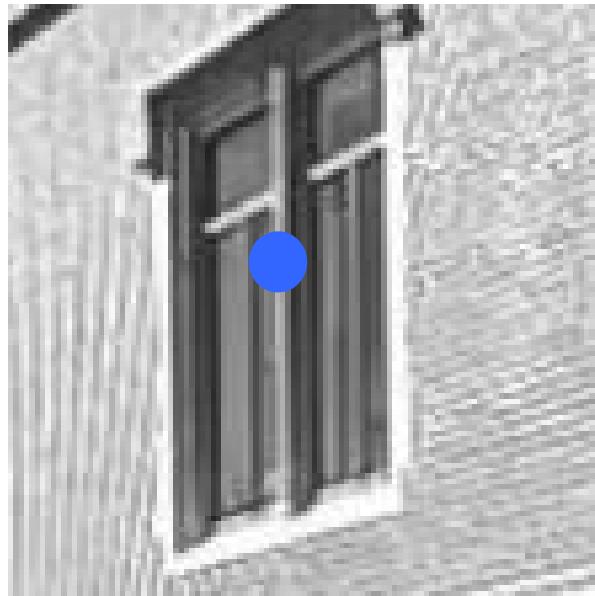
Error





$$\mathbf{I}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$t = 0$$



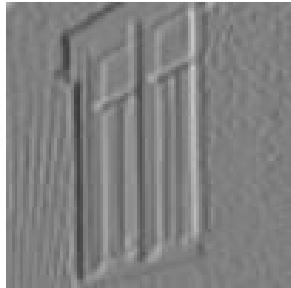
$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x})$$

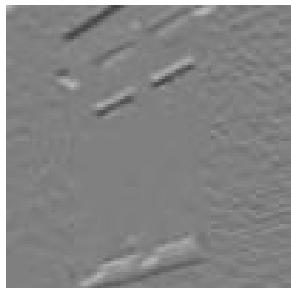
$$t = 1$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}}\right) \Delta \mathbf{d} = \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \left(I(\mathbf{x}) - J(\mathbf{x})\right)$$

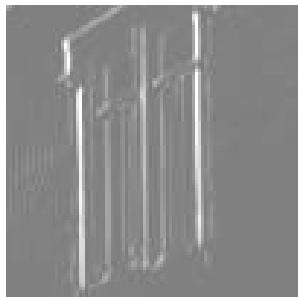


$$\left(\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right) \Delta \mathbf{d} = \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \left(I(\mathbf{x}) - J(\mathbf{x}) \right)$$

$$\frac{\delta \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x})}{\delta x} =$$


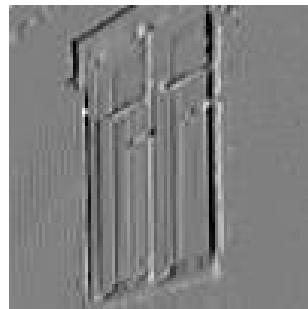
$$\frac{\delta \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x})}{\delta y} =$$


$$\left(\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right) \Delta \mathbf{d} = \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} (I(\mathbf{x}) - J(\mathbf{x}))$$

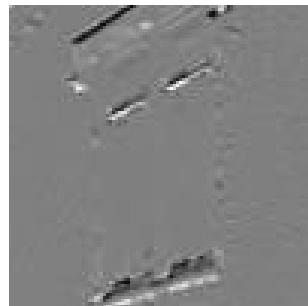


\mathbf{d}_x

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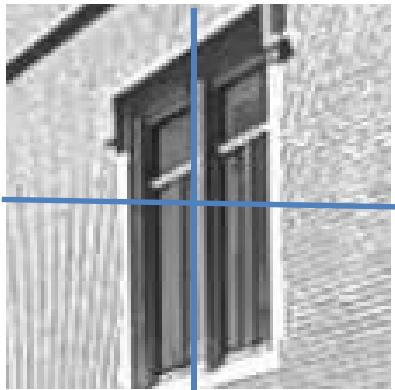


\mathbf{d}_y

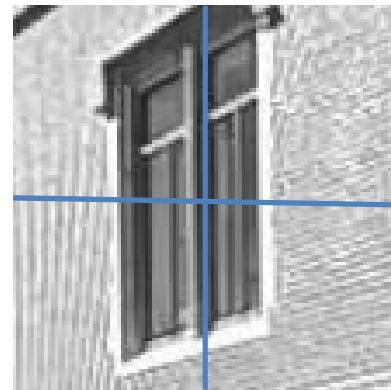


Step 3: Solve for displacement, warp image, and iterate

$\mathbf{I}(\mathbf{x})$



$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x})$



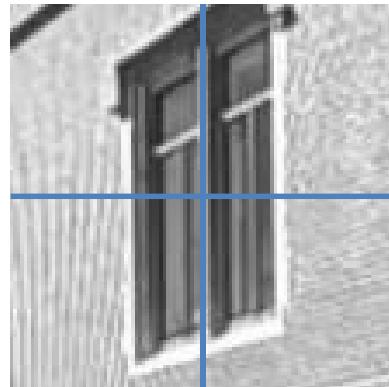
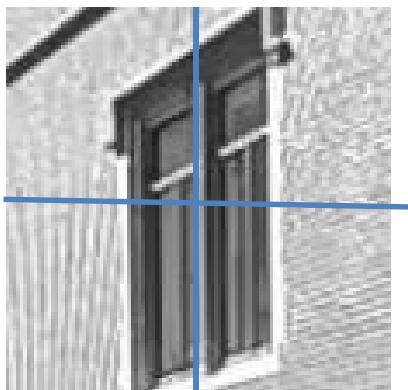
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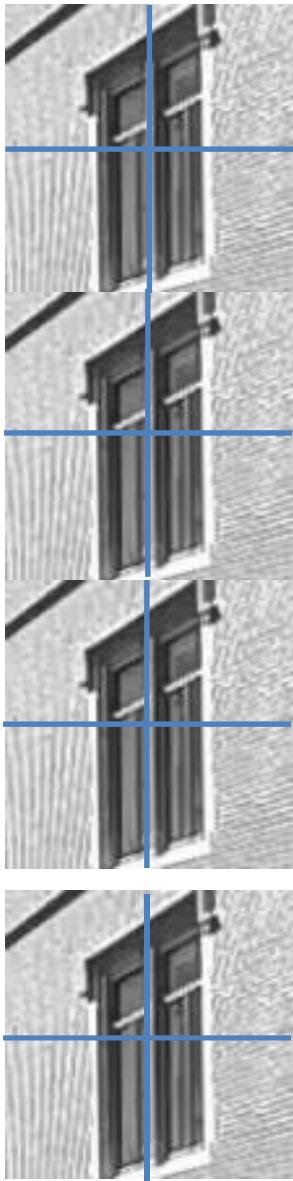
$$\mathbf{d} = (-4.9, -0.4)$$



$$\mathbf{J}^{t=1}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d})$$



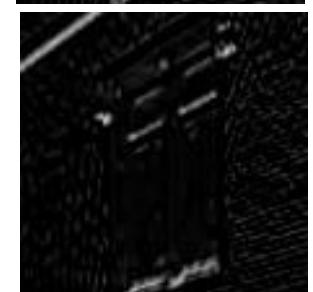
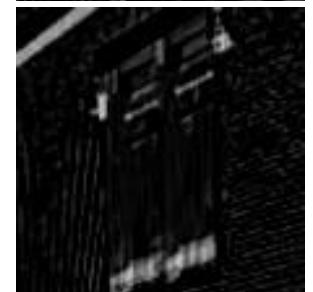
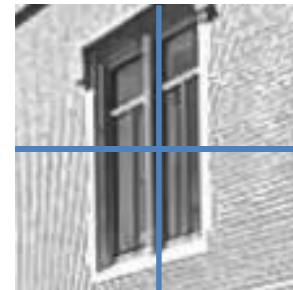
Error



$d=(-4.9, -0.4)$

$d=(-0.1, -5.8)$

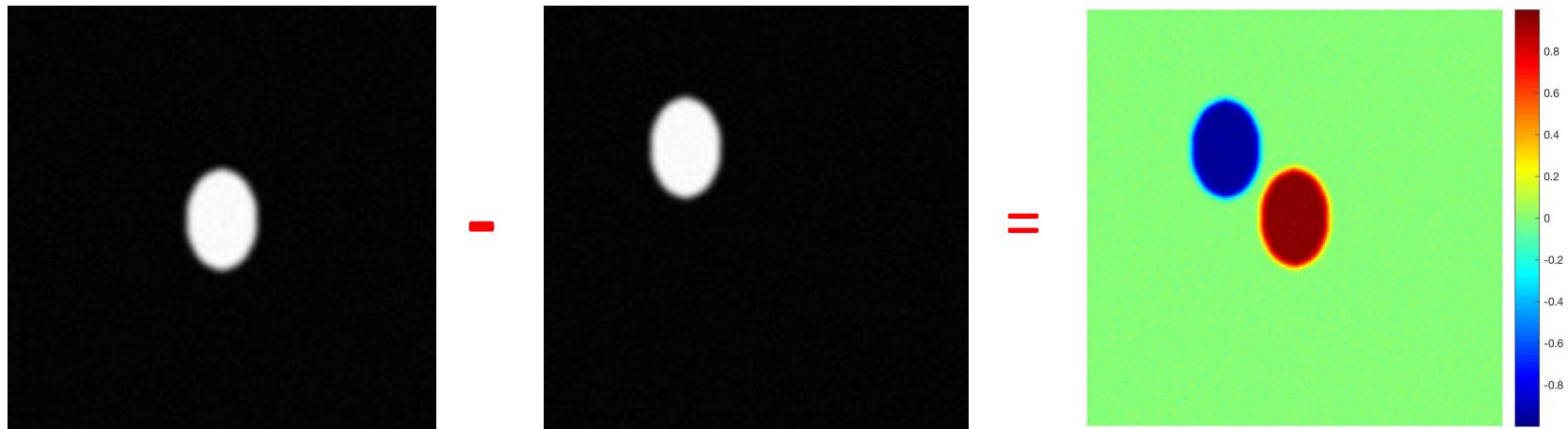
$d=(0, -3.7)$



A Failed Case: fast movement

$$\left(\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right) \Delta \mathbf{d} = \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} (I(\mathbf{x}) - J(\mathbf{x}))$$

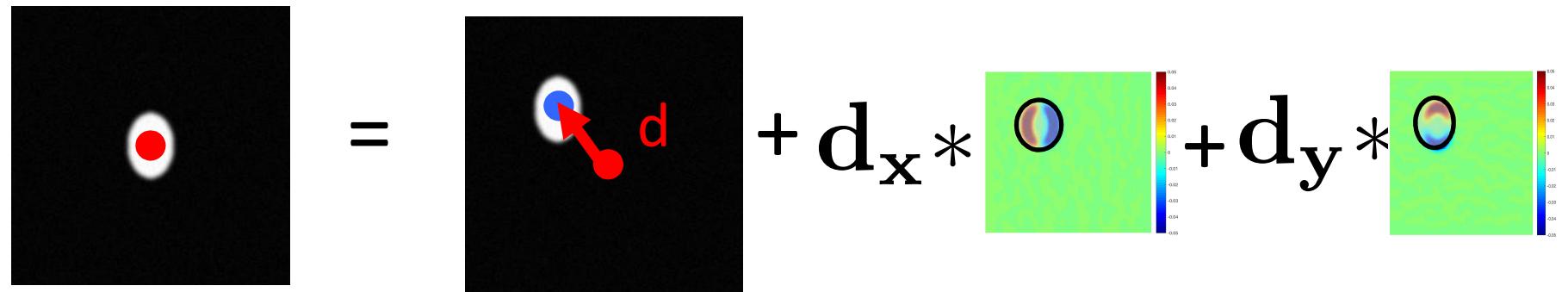
A Failed Case: fast movement



$$I(\mathbf{x}) = J(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d})$$

$$J(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{I}(\mathbf{x}) \quad \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x})$$



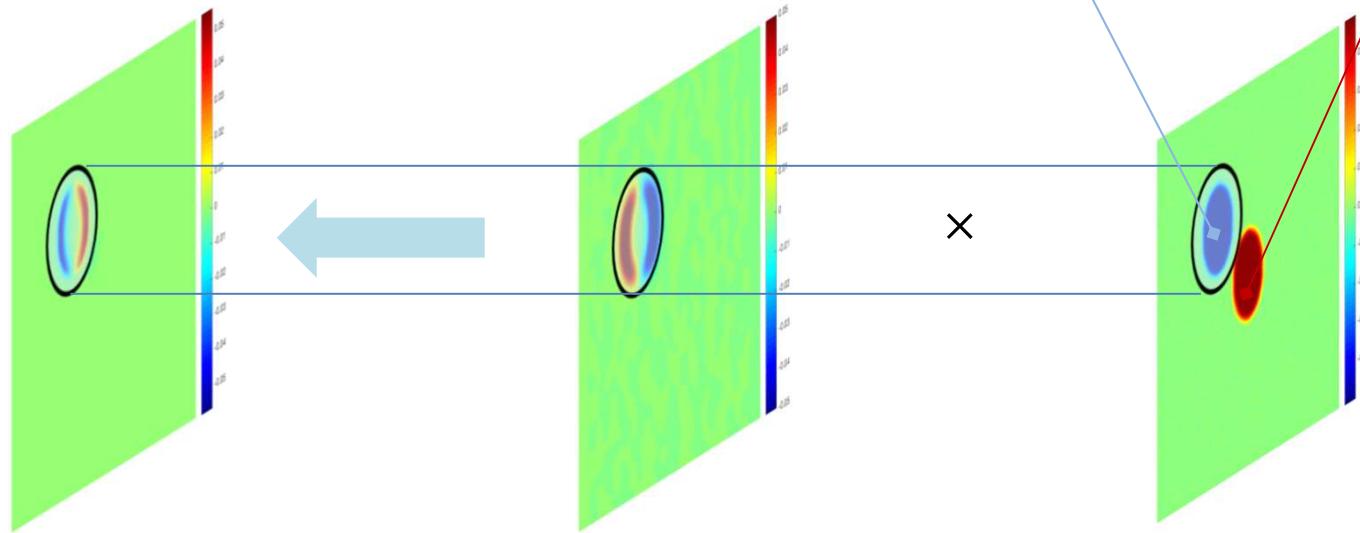
$$I(\mathbf{x}) = J(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d})$$

$$\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \left(l(\mathbf{x}) - J(\mathbf{x}) \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x}$$

$$-J(\mathbf{x})$$

/ (x)



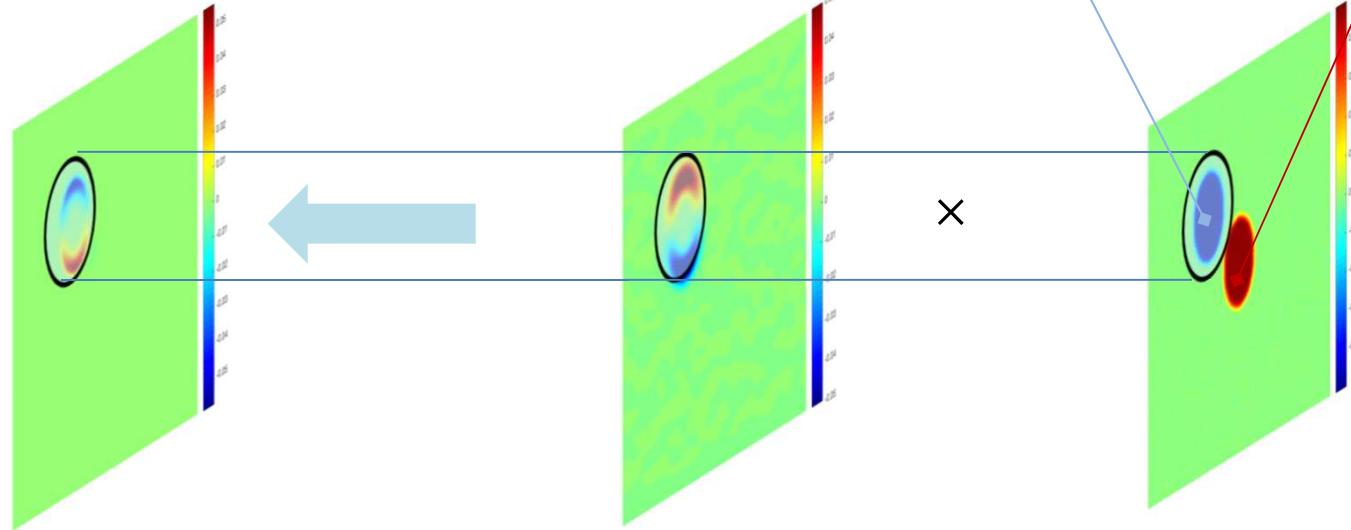
The influence of $I(x)$ is not incorporated!

$$\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} (I(\mathbf{x}) - J(\mathbf{x}))$$

$$\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})}{\partial y}$$

$$-J(\mathbf{x})$$

$$I(\mathbf{x})$$



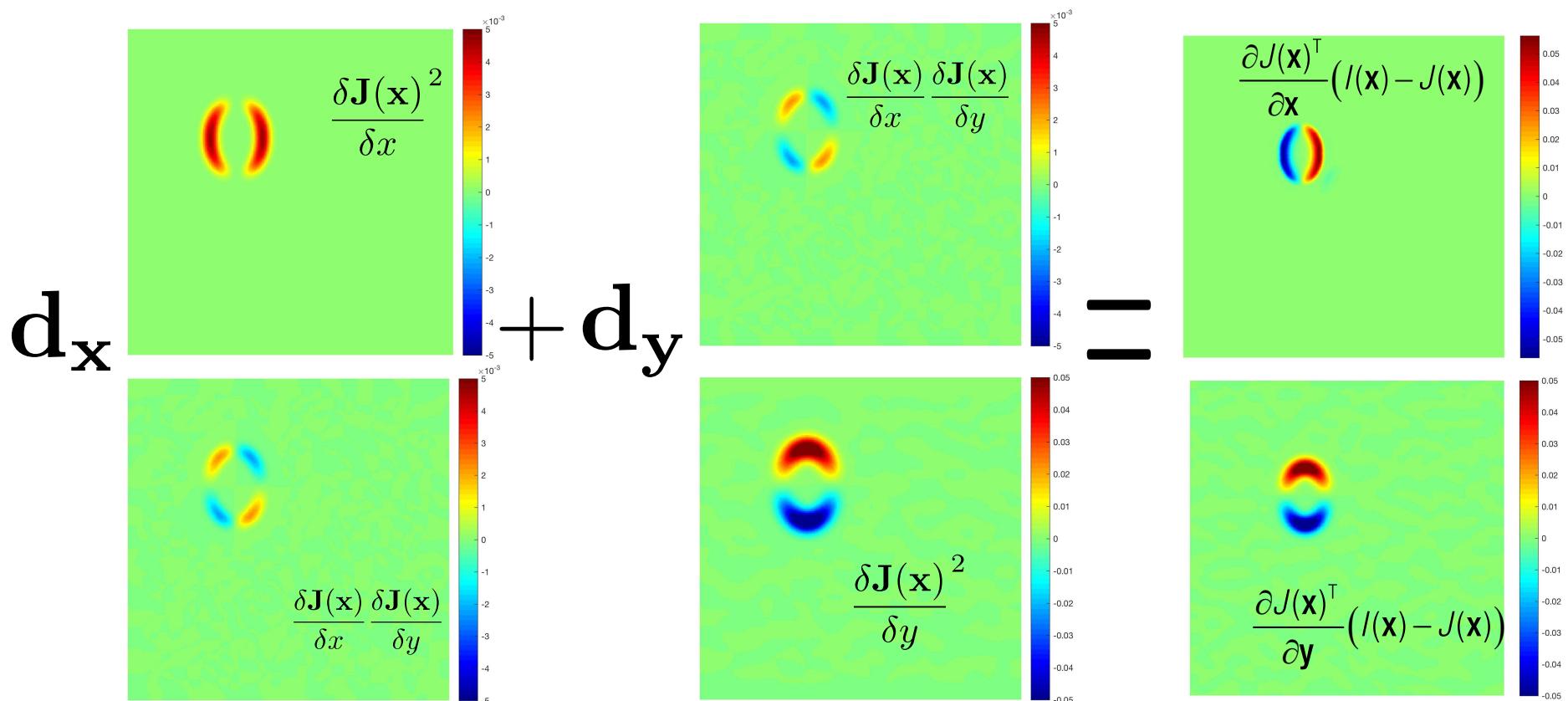
The influence of $I(\mathbf{x})$ is not incorporated!

$$\left(\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right) \Delta \mathbf{d} = \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} (I(\mathbf{x}) - J(\mathbf{x}))$$

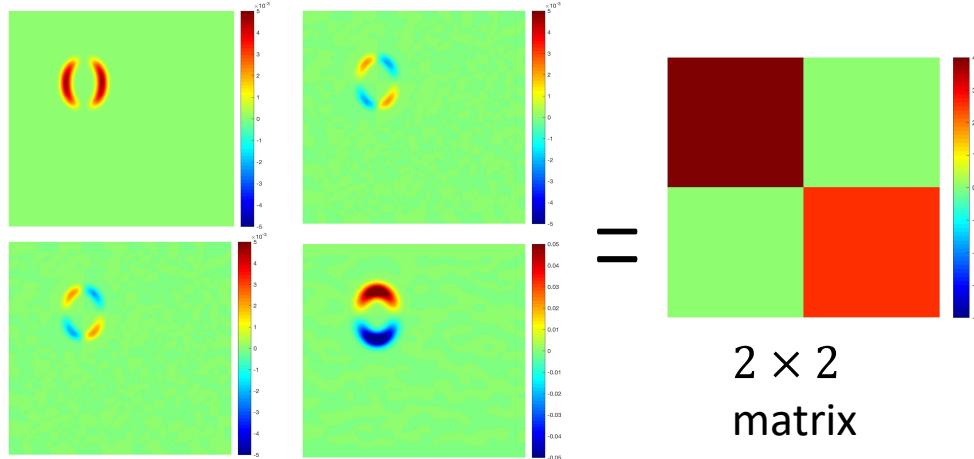
The influence of $I(x)$ is Not included!

Guess what's the corresponding displacement?

$$\left(\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right) \Delta \mathbf{d} = \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} (I(\mathbf{x}) - J(\mathbf{x}))$$

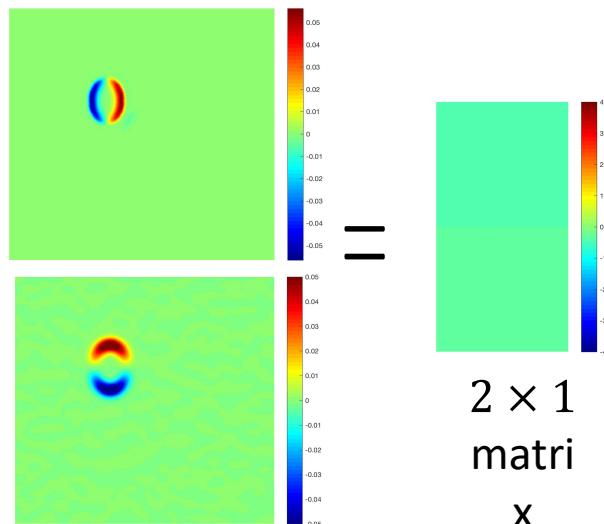


Summing over pixels



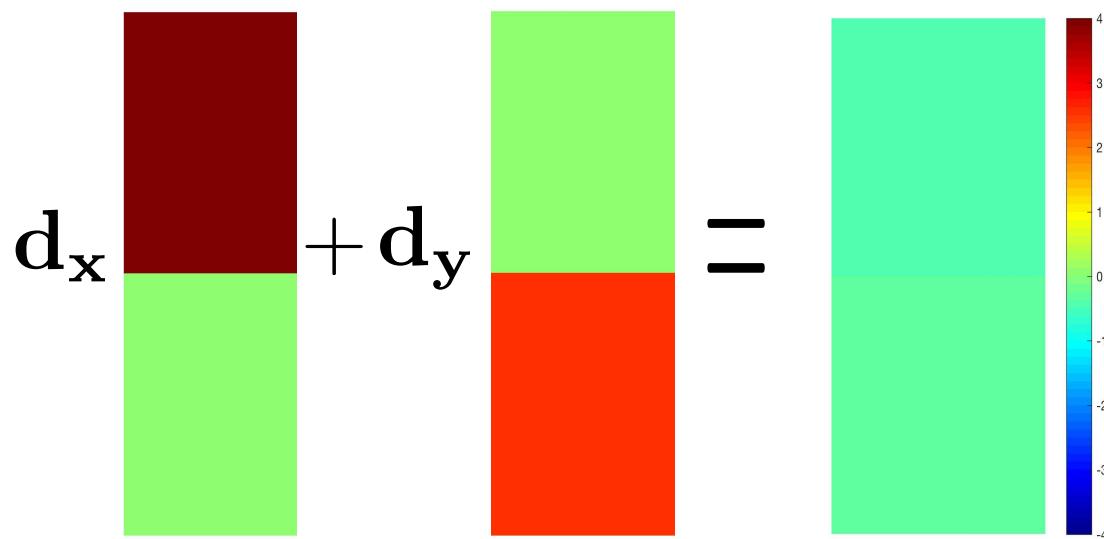
$$\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^T}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$$

Summing over pixels



$$\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^T}{\partial \mathbf{x}} (I(\mathbf{x}) - J(\mathbf{x}))$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right) \Delta \mathbf{d} = \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} (I(\mathbf{x}) - J(\mathbf{x}))$$



$[-0.011, 0.09]$

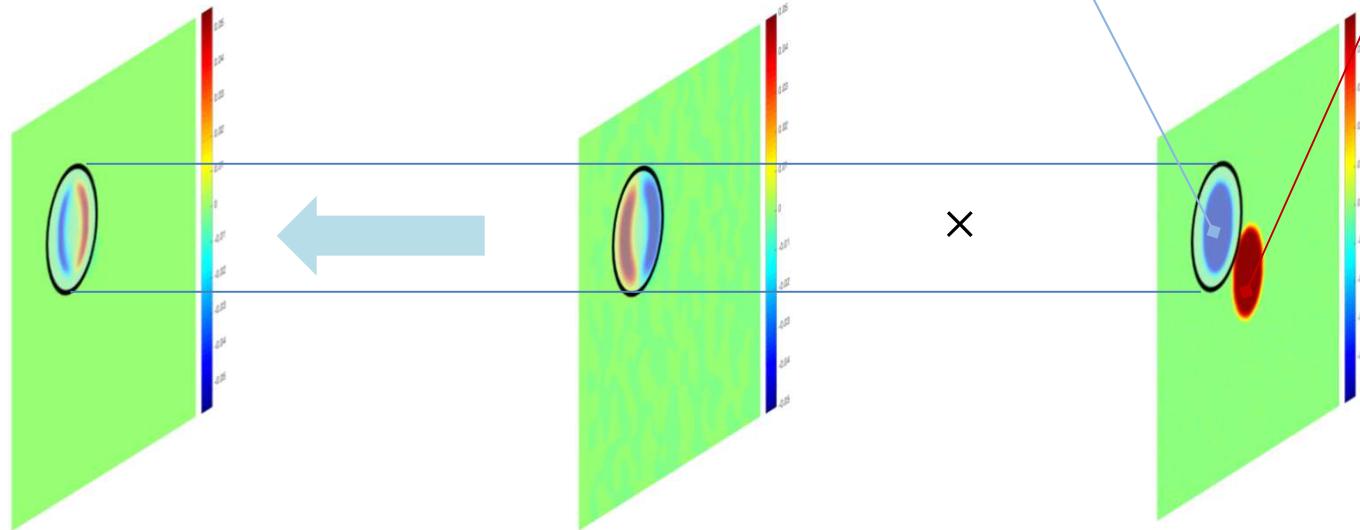
Almost zero motion, why?

$$\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} (I(\mathbf{x}) - J(\mathbf{x}))$$

$$\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x}$$

$$-J(\mathbf{x})$$

$$I(\mathbf{x})$$

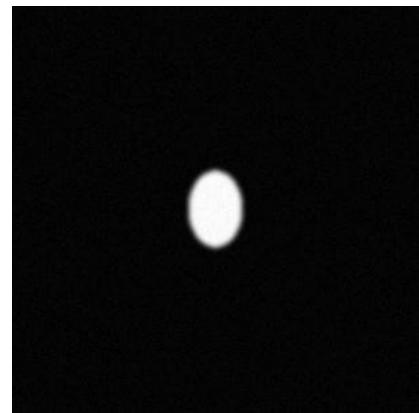


The influence of $I(x)$ is not incorporated!

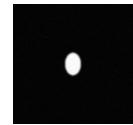
Solution 1: multi scale optical flow

Solution 2: increase the kernel size of gradient operator

$$I(\mathbf{x}) = J(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d})$$

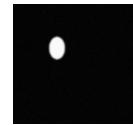
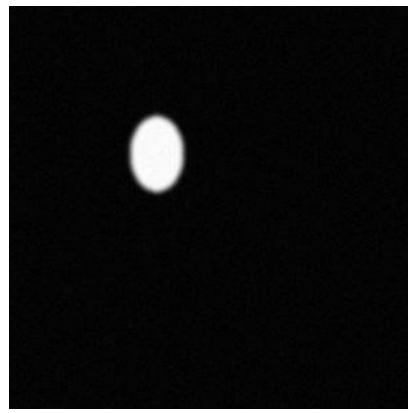


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$$I_{\downarrow 4}(\mathbf{x})$$

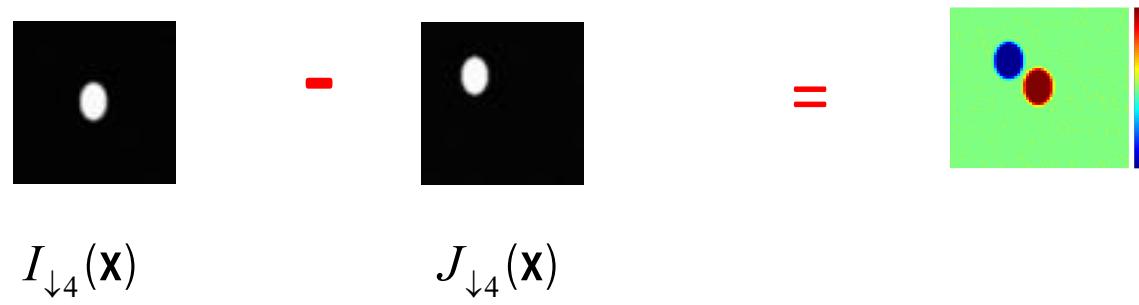
$$J(\mathbf{x})$$



$$J_{\downarrow 4}(\mathbf{x})$$

Solution 1:
multi scale optical flow

$$\left(\frac{\partial J_{\downarrow 4}(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial J_{\downarrow 4}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right) \Delta \mathbf{d} = \frac{\partial J_{\downarrow 4}(\mathbf{x})^\top}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \left(I_{\downarrow 4}(\mathbf{x}) - J_{\downarrow 4}(\mathbf{x}) \right)$$



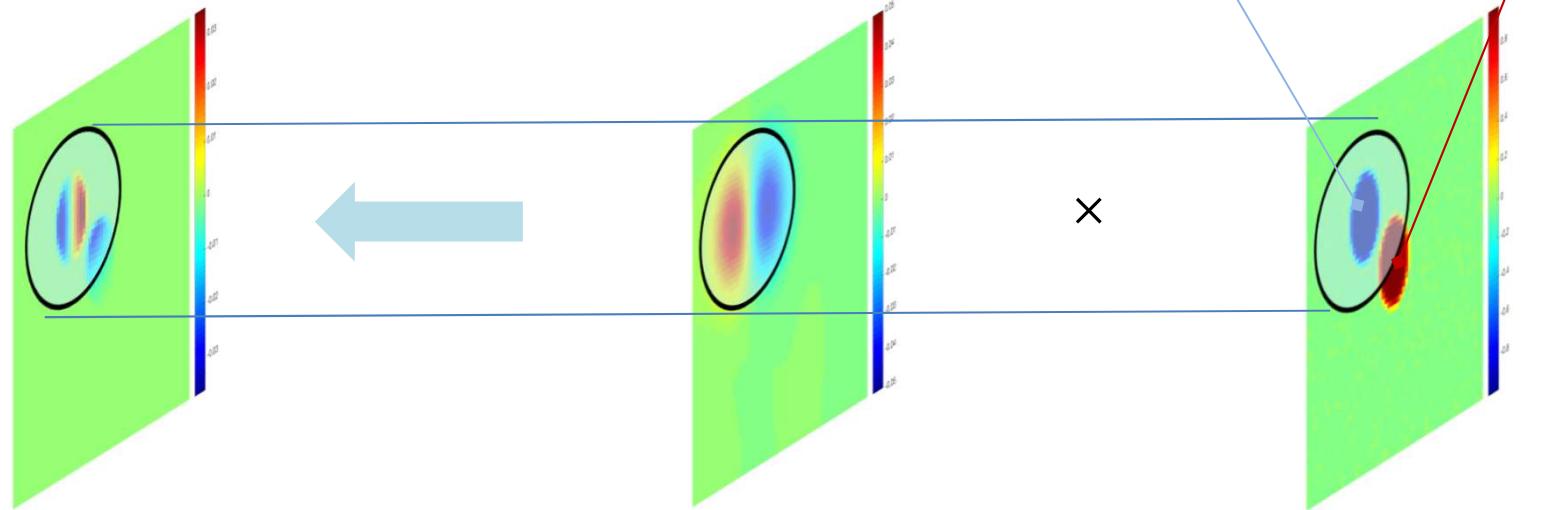
Start from a coarser resolution
image

$$\frac{\partial J_{\downarrow 4}(\mathbf{x})^T}{\partial \mathbf{x}} (I_{\downarrow 4}(\mathbf{x}) - J_{\downarrow 4}(\mathbf{x}))$$

$$\frac{\partial J_{\downarrow 4}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x}$$

$$-J_{\downarrow 4}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$I_{\downarrow 4}(\mathbf{x})$$



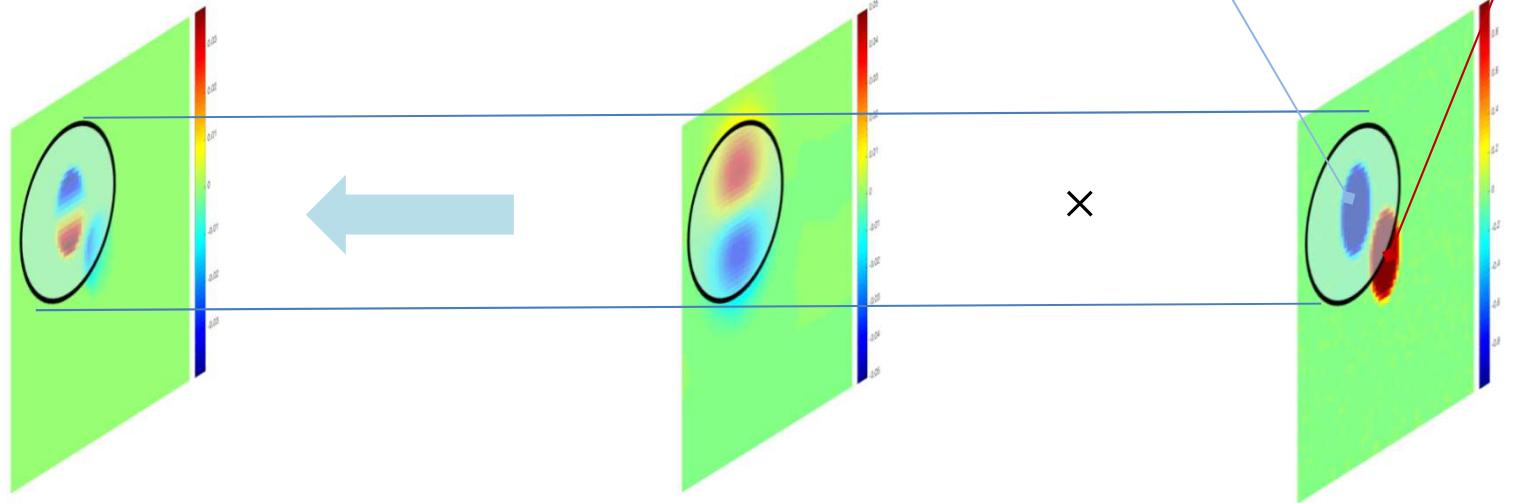
The influence of $I(x)$ is incorporated!

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$$\frac{\partial J_{\downarrow 4}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial y}$$

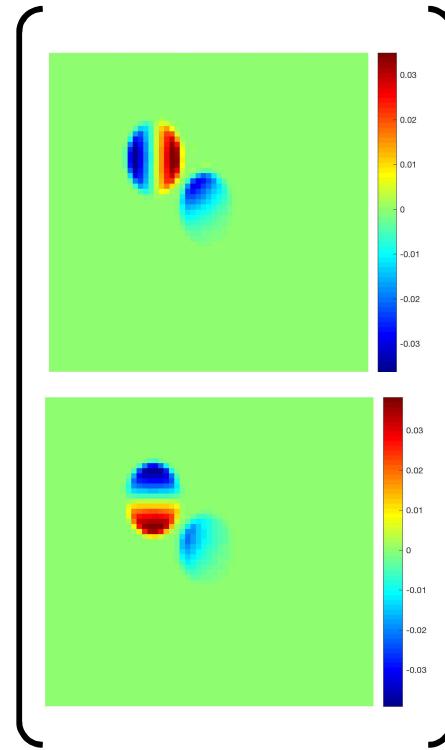
$$-J_{\downarrow 4}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$I_{\downarrow 4}(\mathbf{x})$$

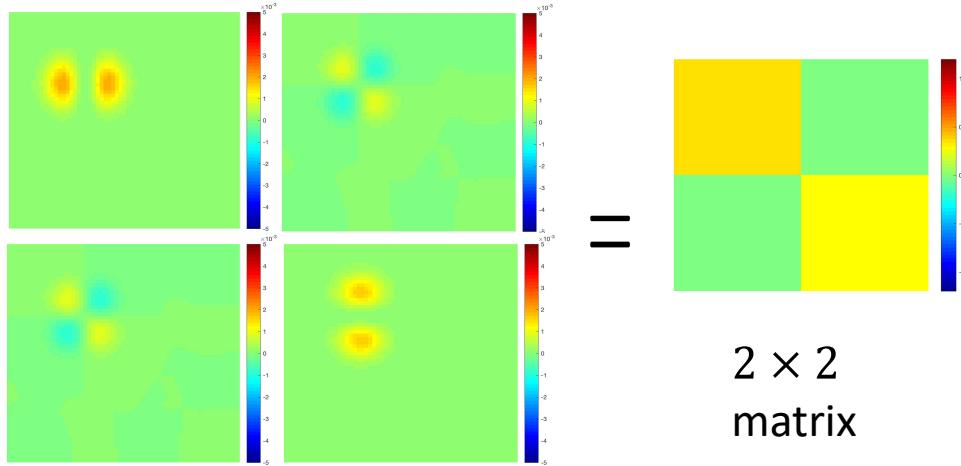


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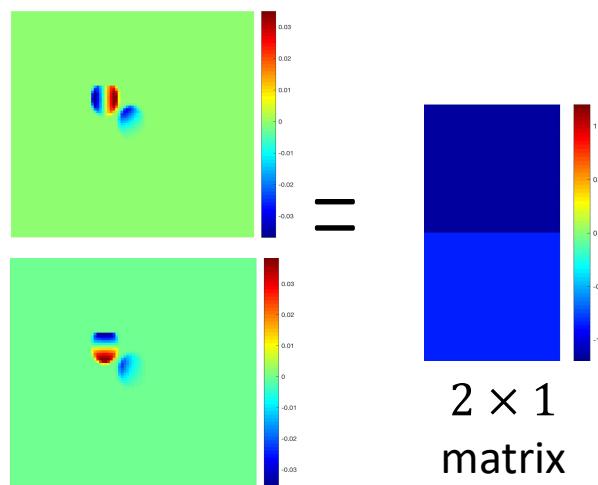


Summing over pixels



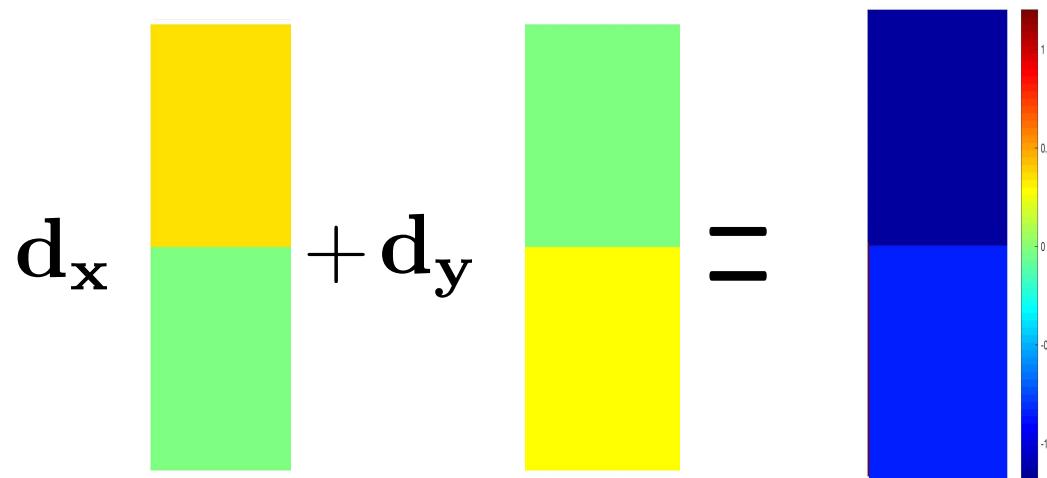
$$\frac{\partial J_{\downarrow 4}(\mathbf{x})^T}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial J_{\downarrow 4}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$$

Summing over pixels



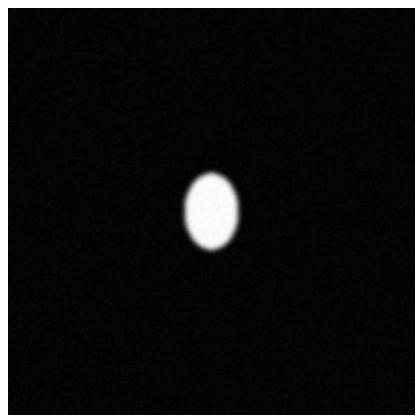
$$\frac{\partial J_{\downarrow 4}(\mathbf{x})^T}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \left(I_{\downarrow 4}(\mathbf{x}) - J_{\downarrow 4}(\mathbf{x}) \right)$$

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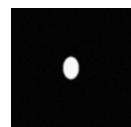


$[-3.3 \ -3.0]$

$$I(\mathbf{x}) = J(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d})$$



$\downarrow 4$



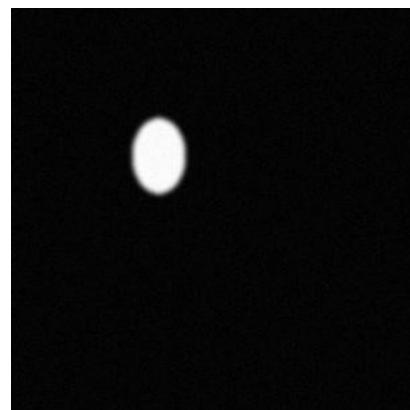
$$I_{\downarrow 4}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{d} = (-12.8, -12.0)$$

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$$\mathbf{d} = (-3.2, -3.0)$$

$$J(\mathbf{x})$$

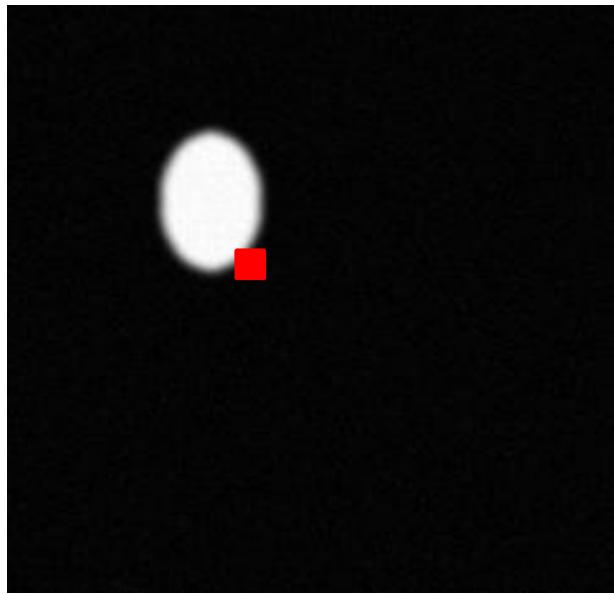


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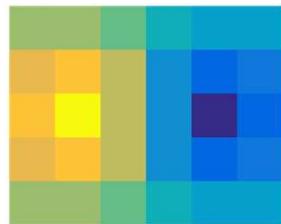
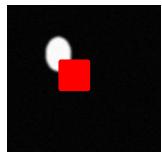


$$J_{\downarrow 4}(\mathbf{x})$$

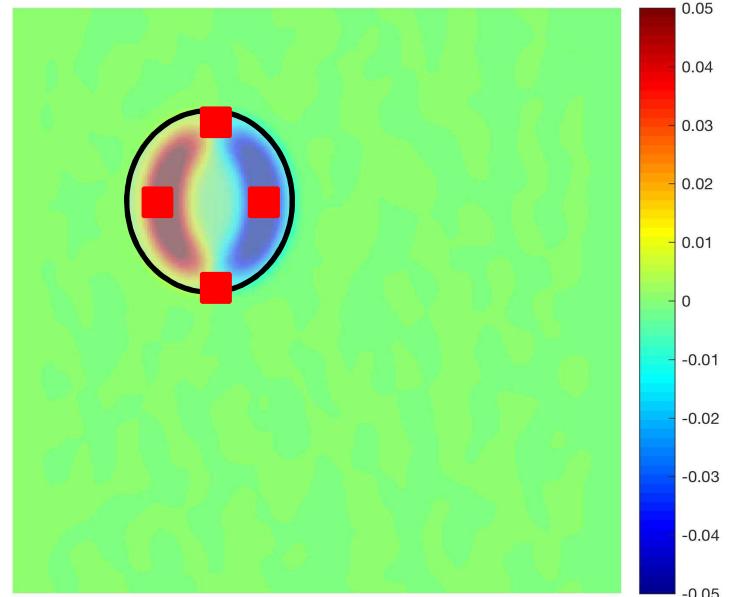
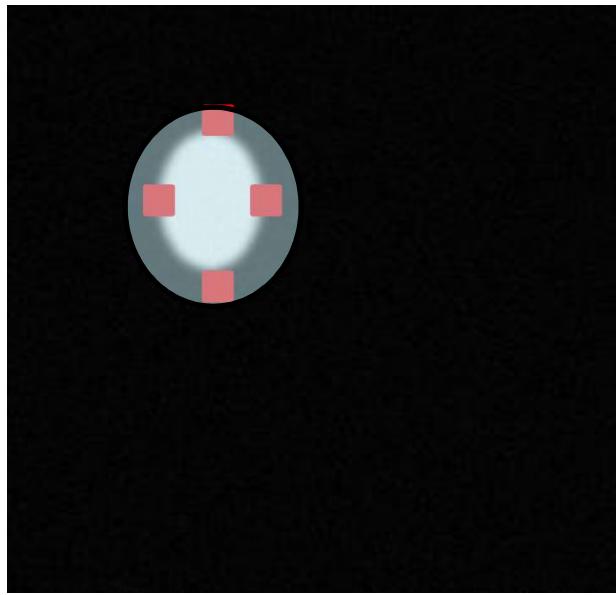
$$J(\mathbf{x})$$



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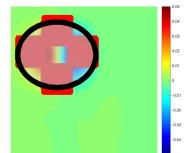
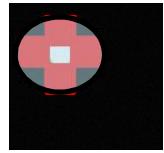


$$J_{\downarrow 4}(\mathbf{x})$$

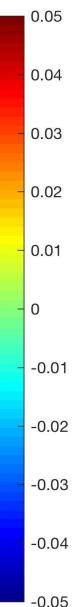
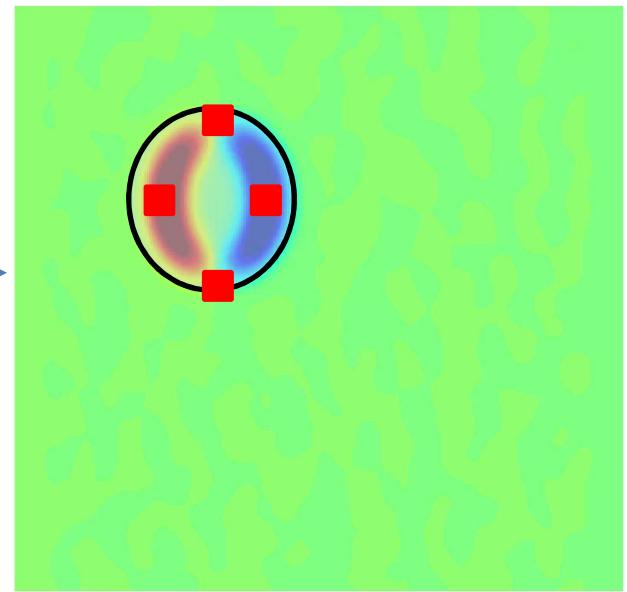
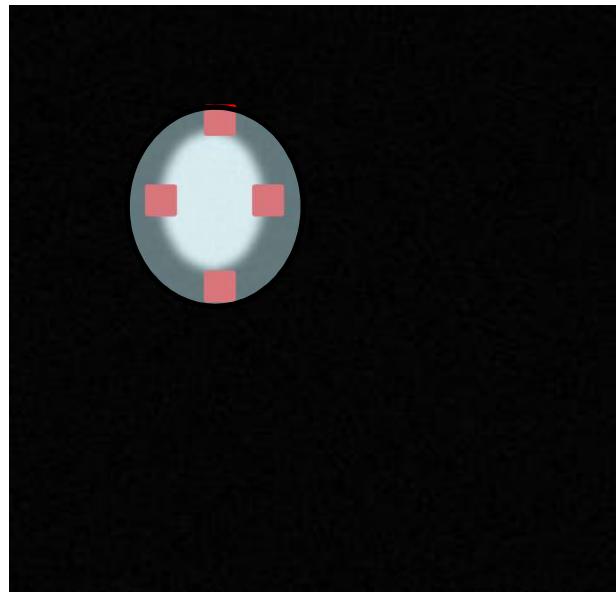
$J(\mathbf{x})$ 

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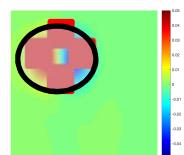
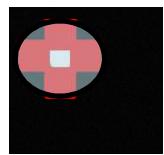
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 $J_{\downarrow 4}(\mathbf{x})$

$$J(\mathbf{x})$$

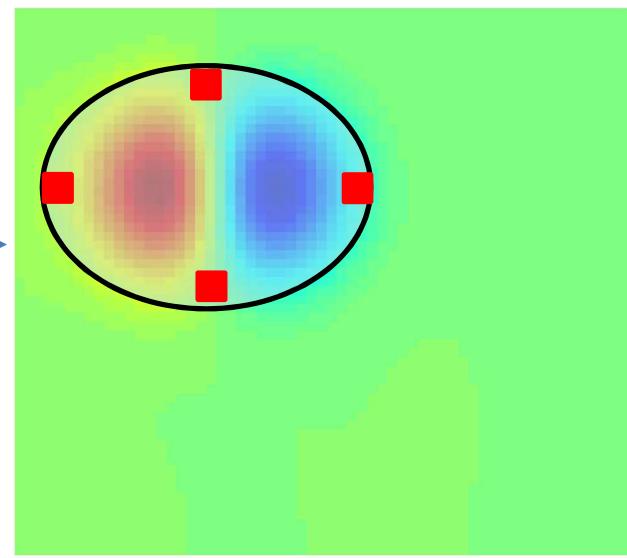


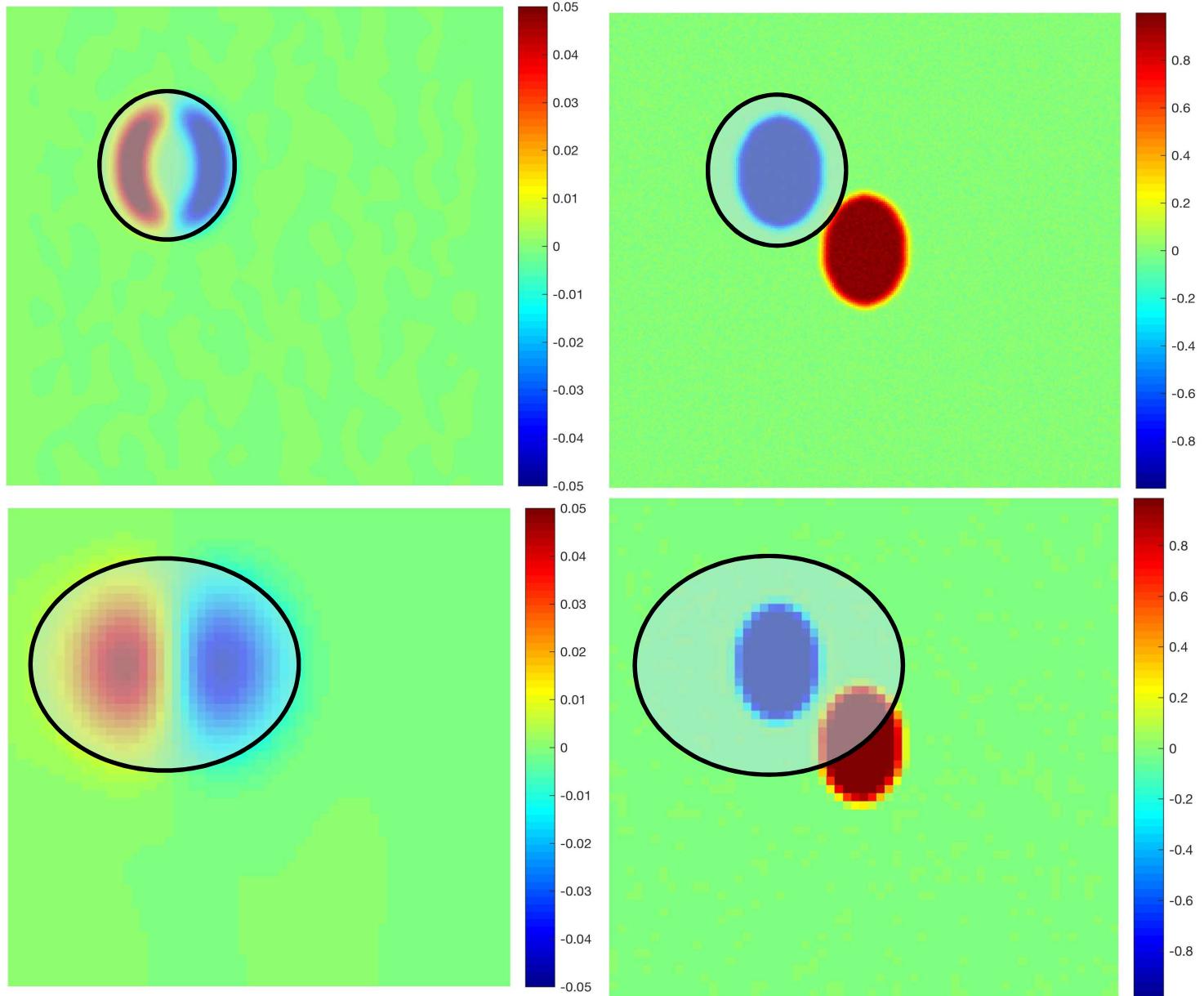
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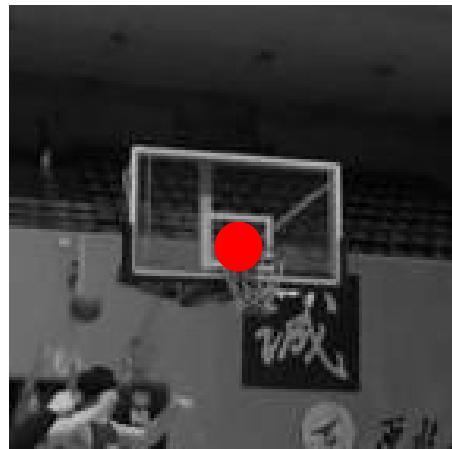
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$$J_{\downarrow 4}(\mathbf{x})$$



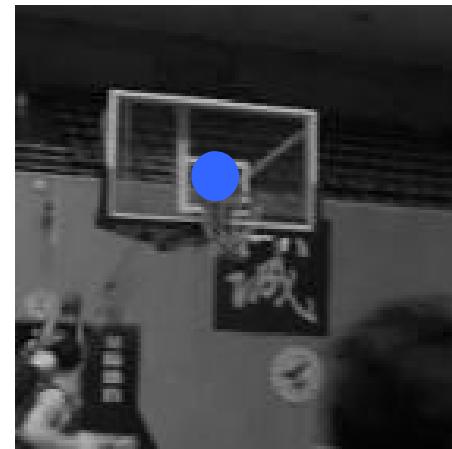


Down sampling image is equivalent to increase the kernel size.



$$\mathbf{I}(\mathbf{x})$$

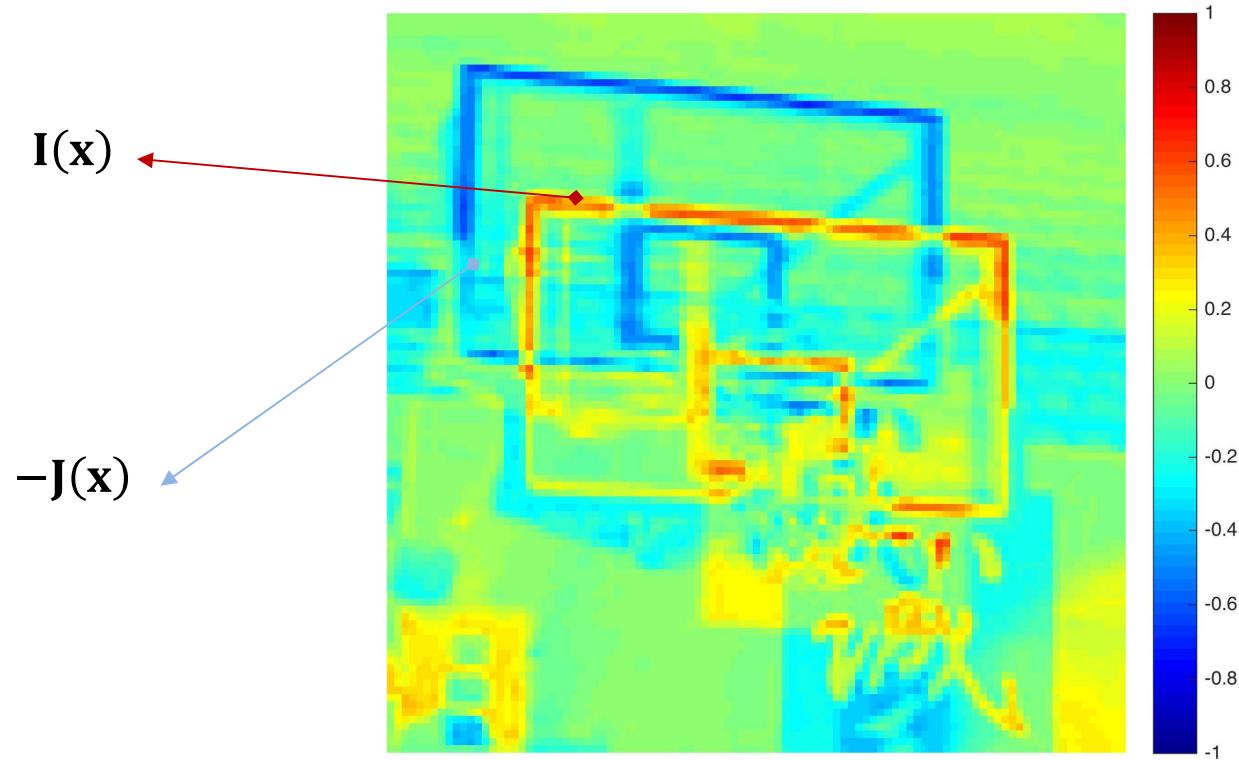
$$t = 0$$



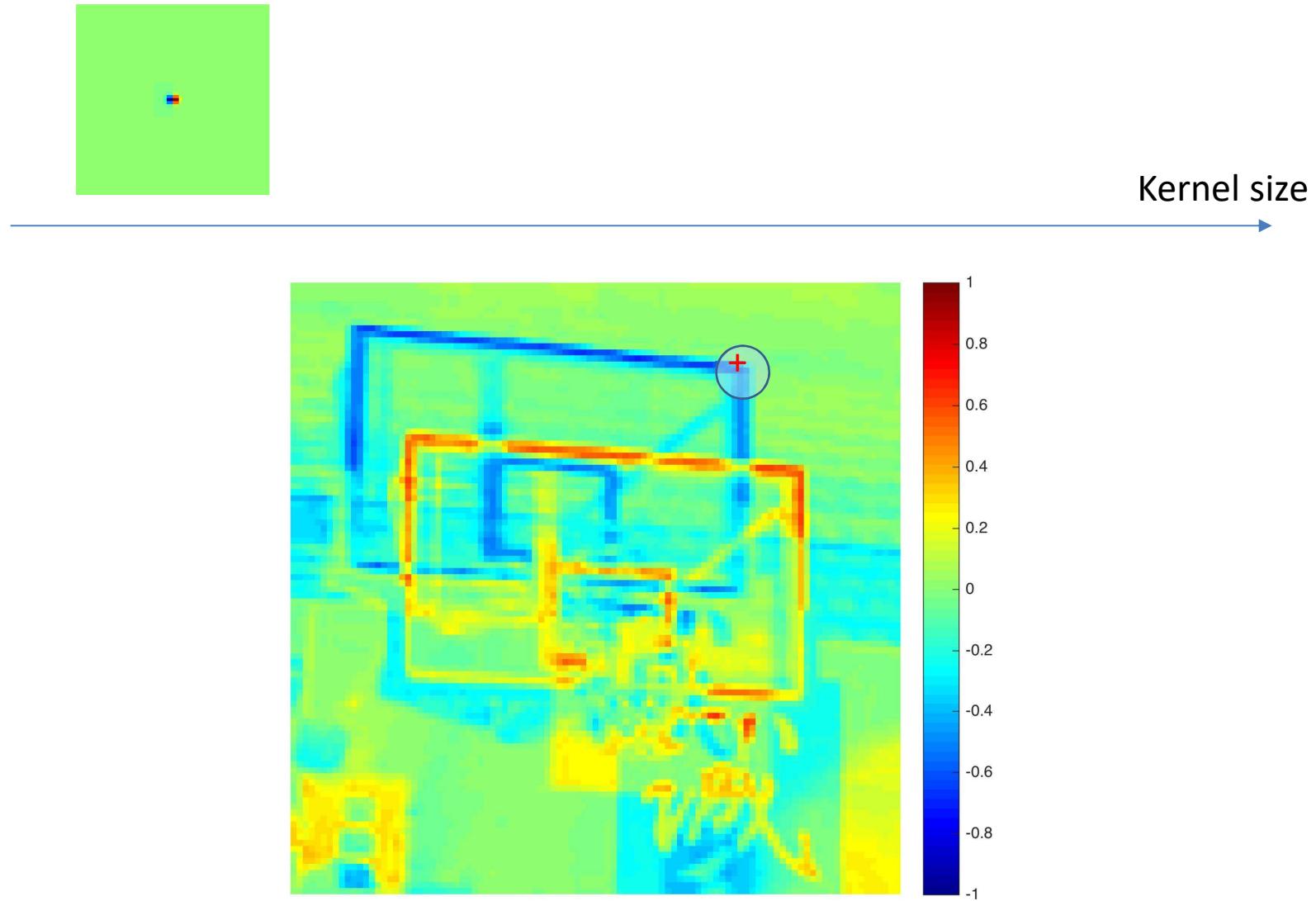
$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$t = 1$$

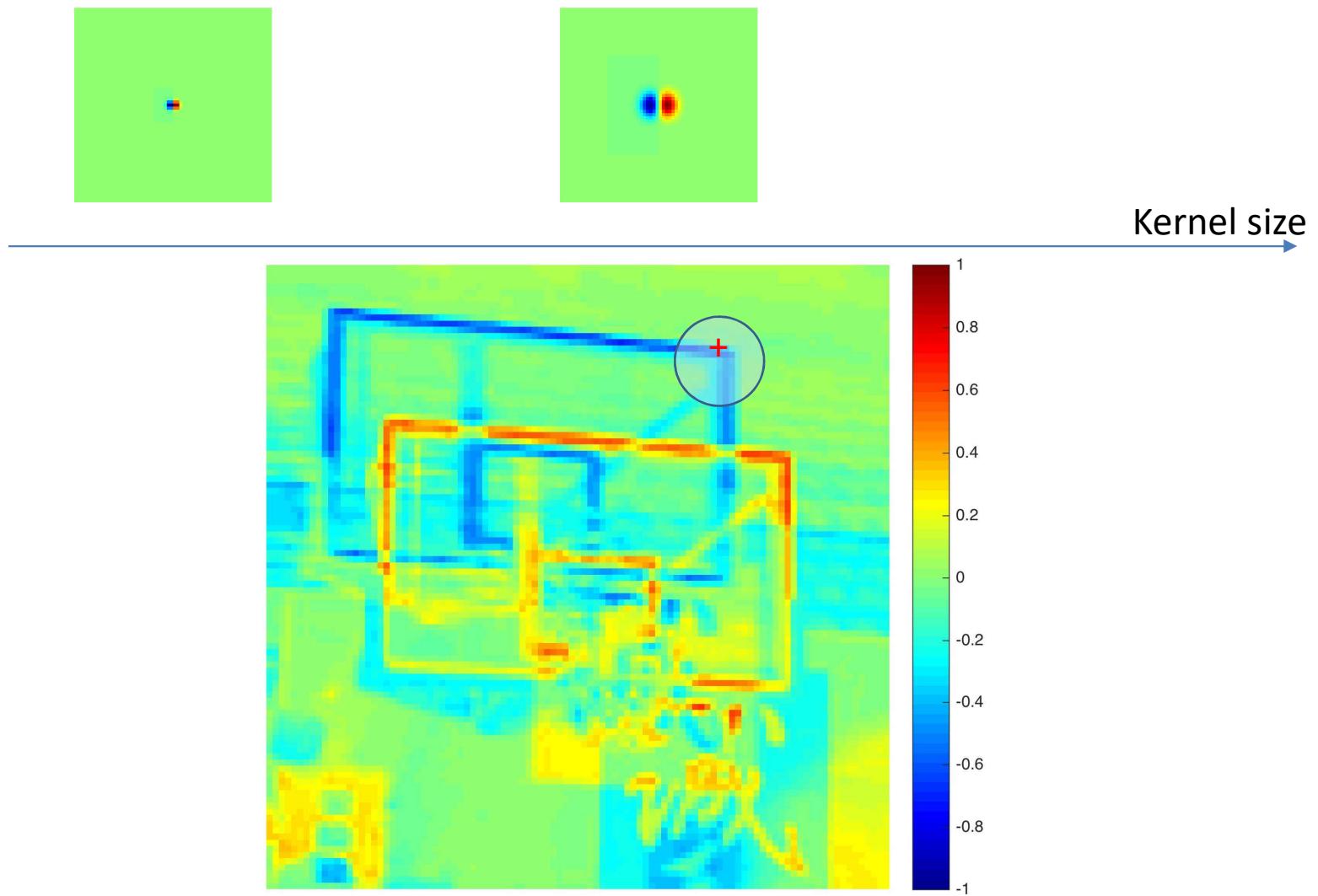
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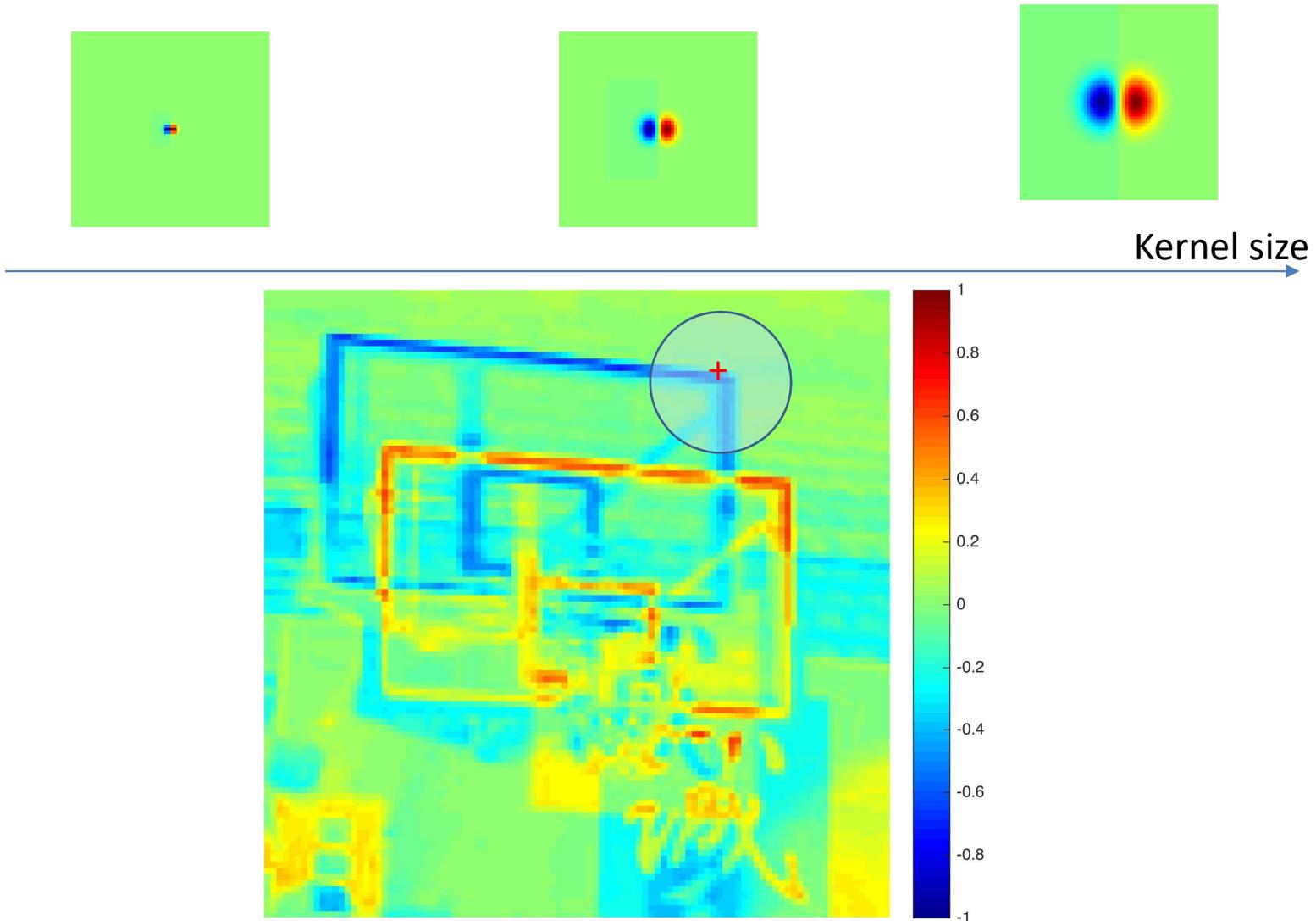
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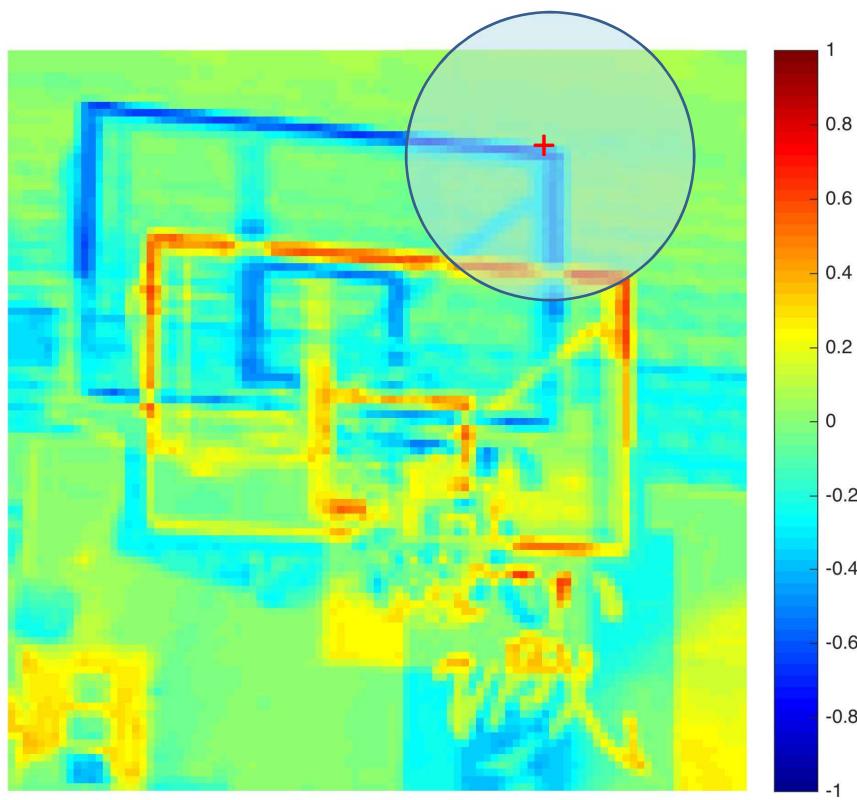
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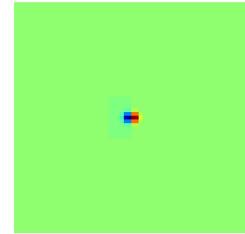
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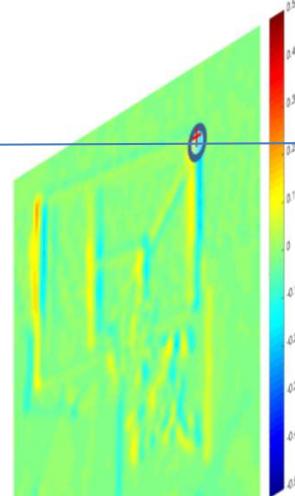
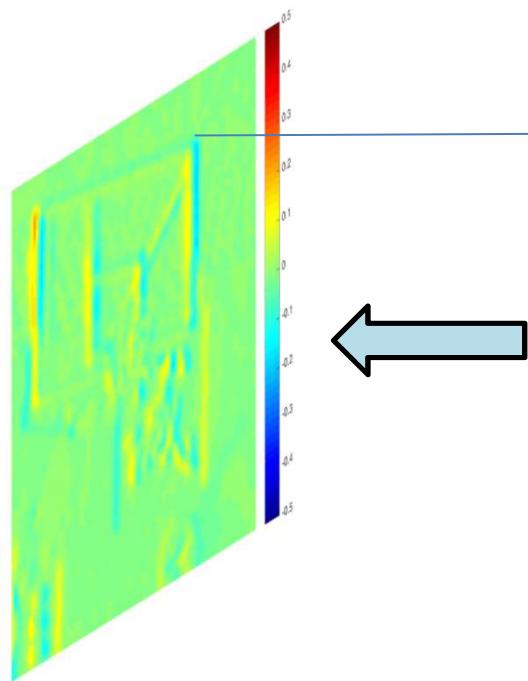
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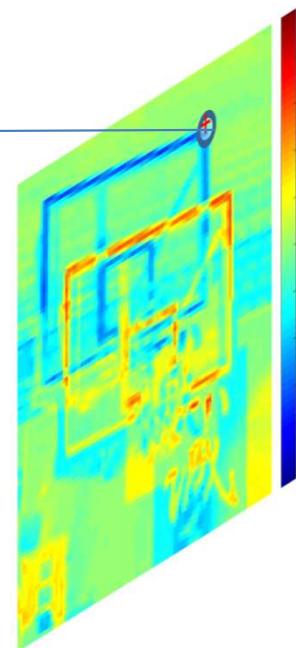
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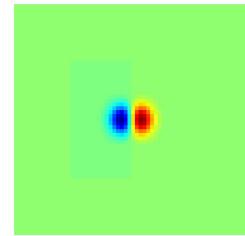
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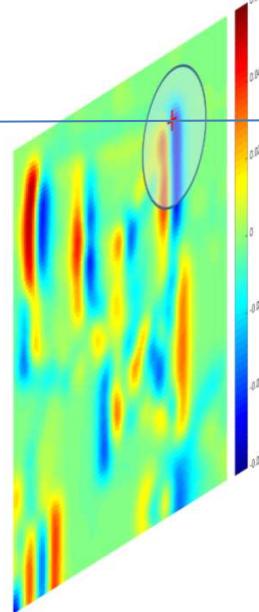
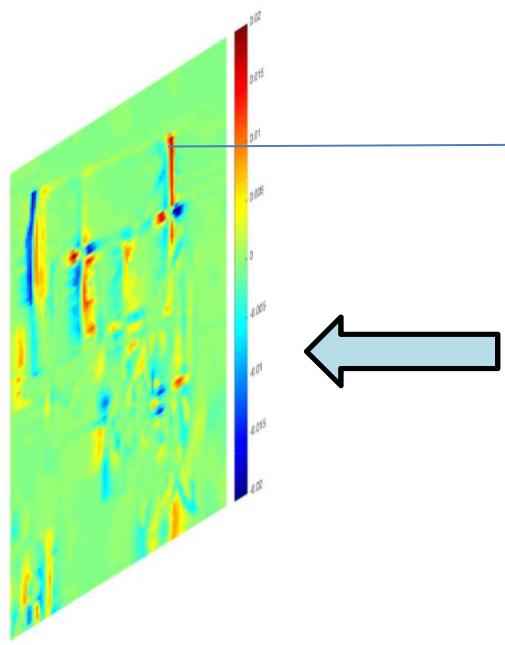
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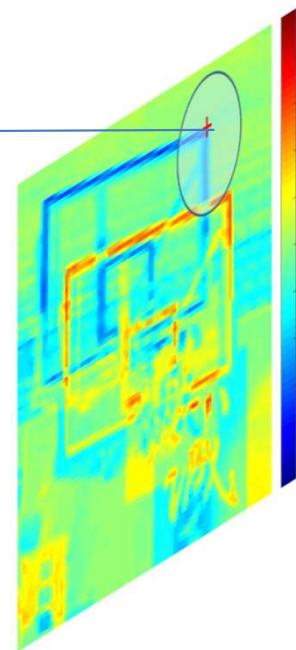
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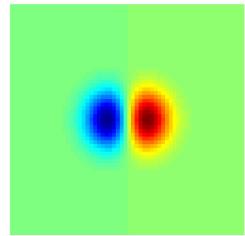
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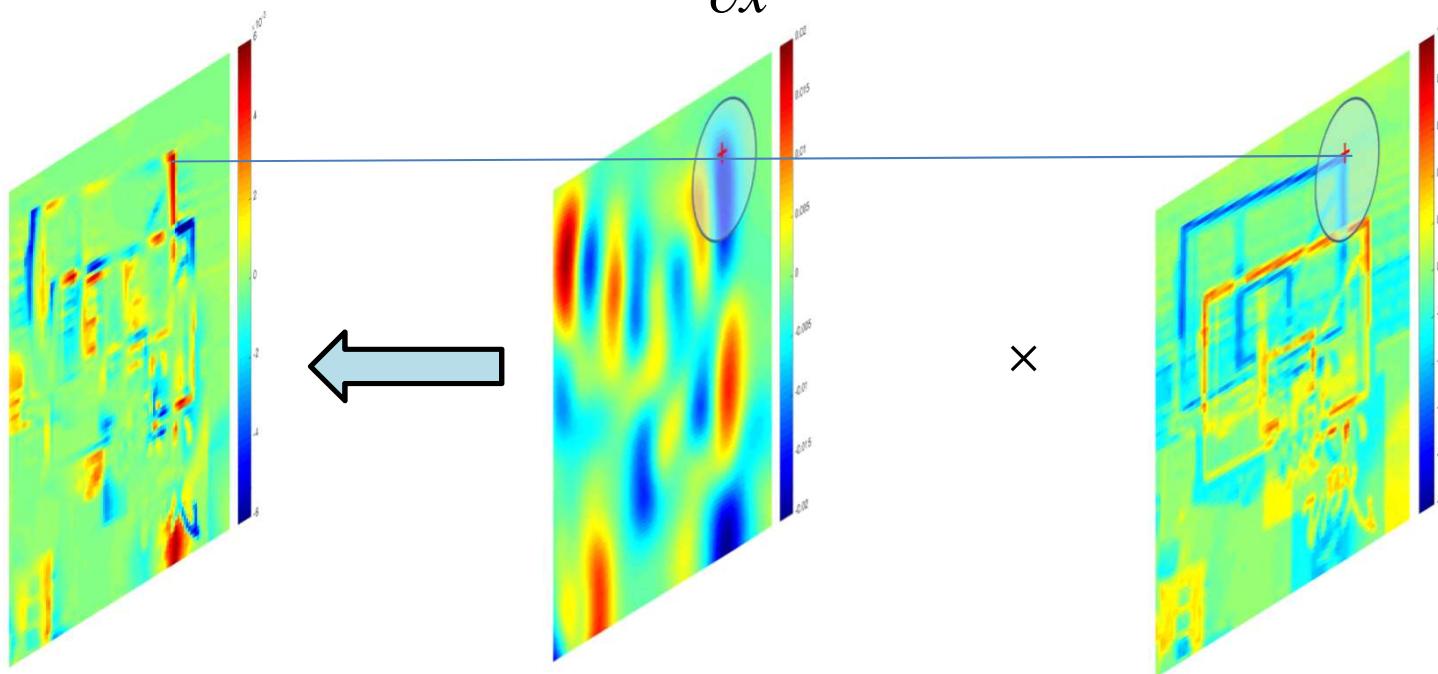
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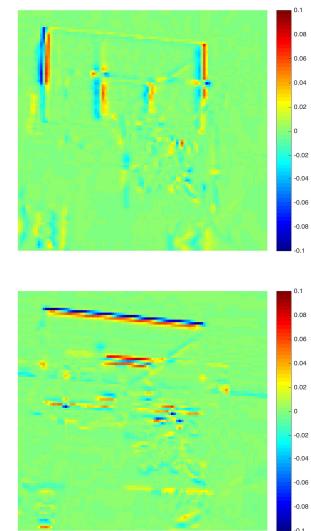
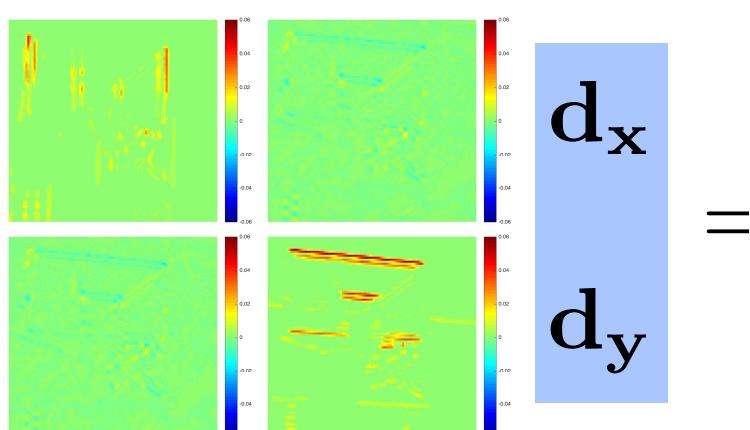
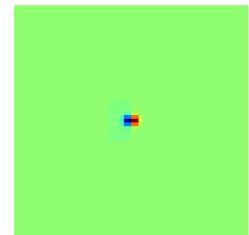
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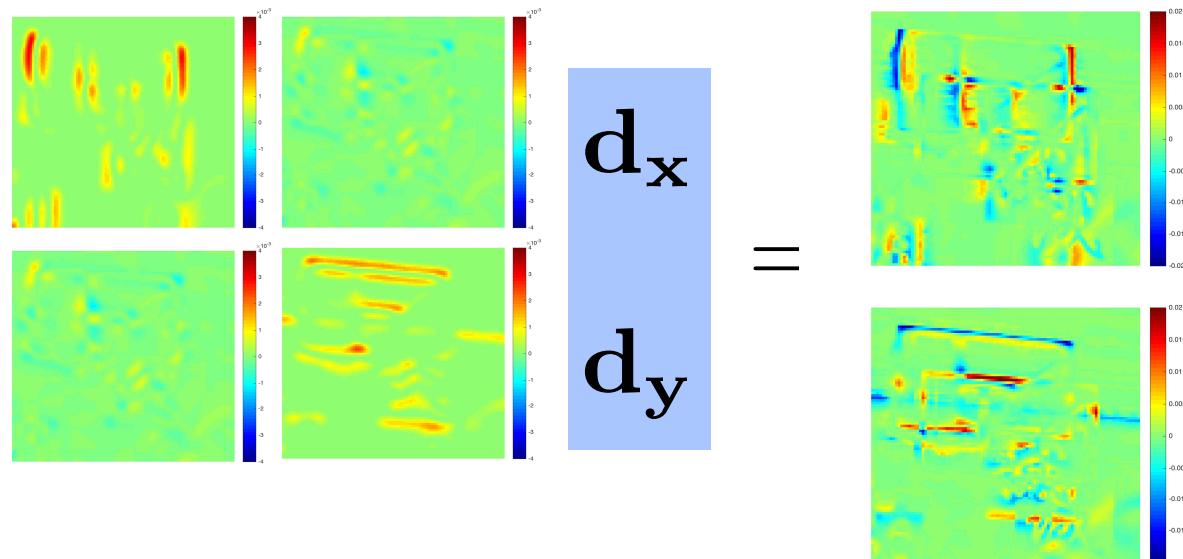
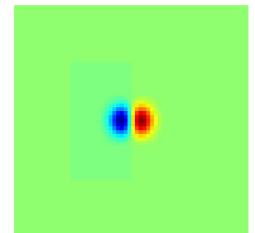


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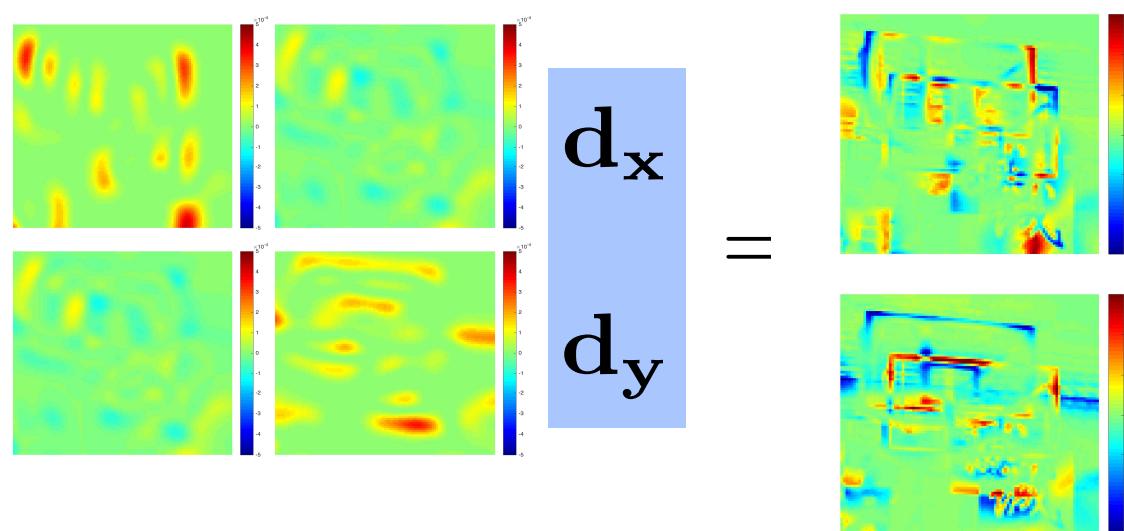
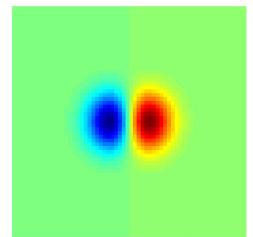
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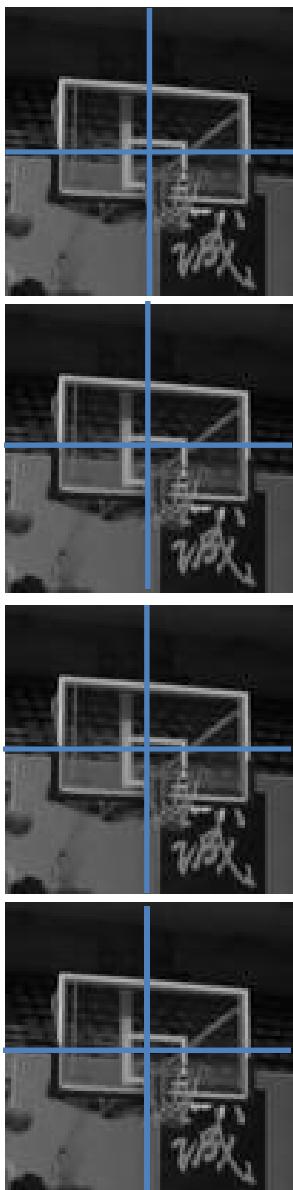
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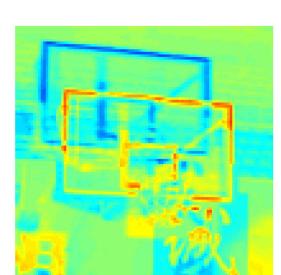
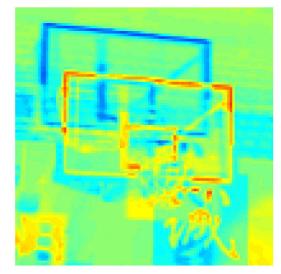
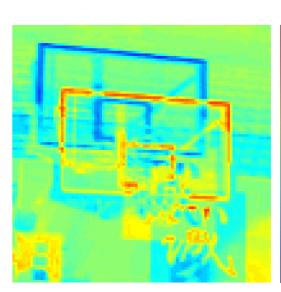
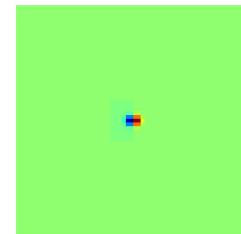
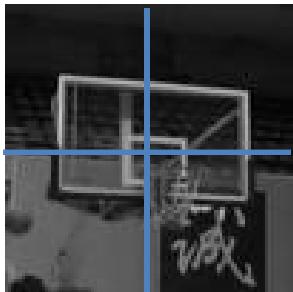
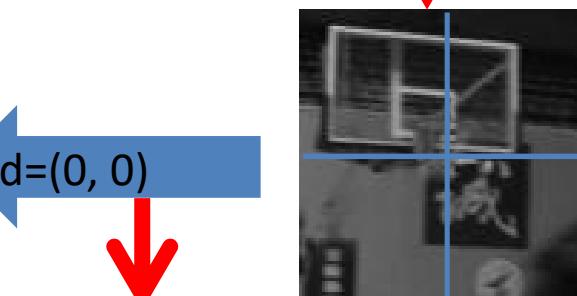
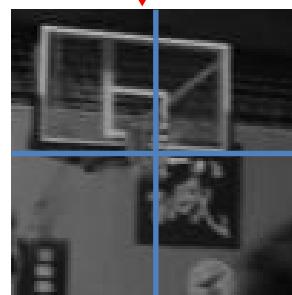
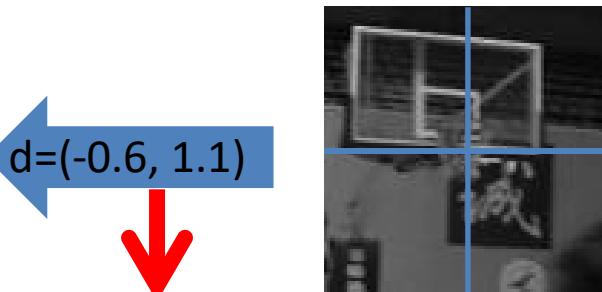
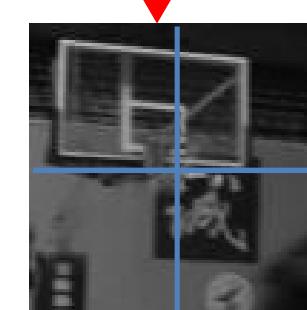


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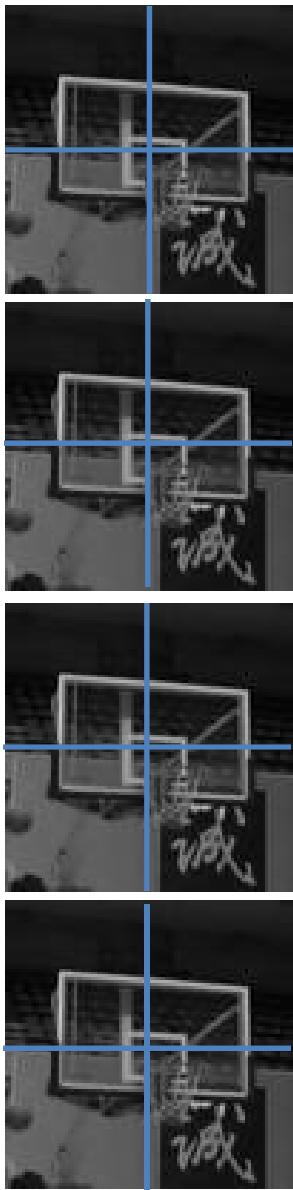
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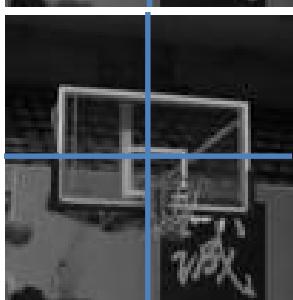
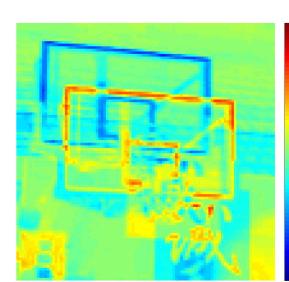
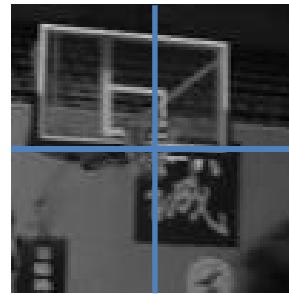
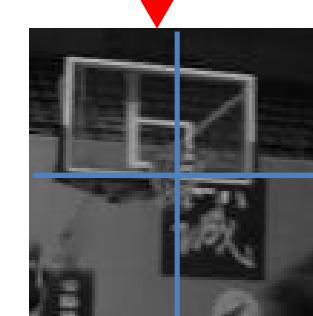
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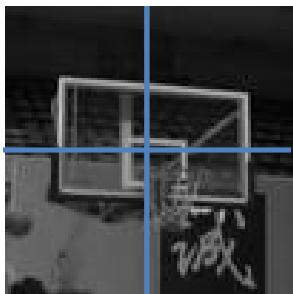
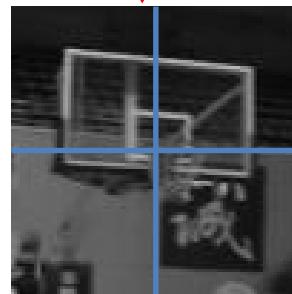
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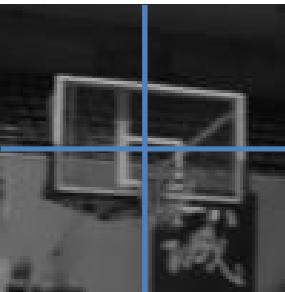
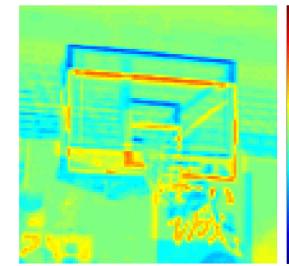
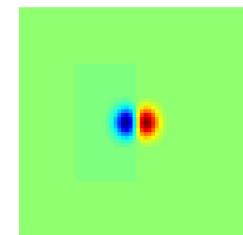
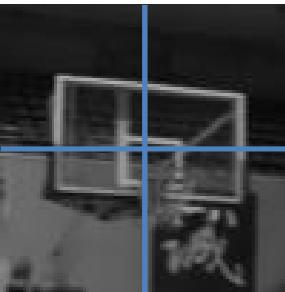
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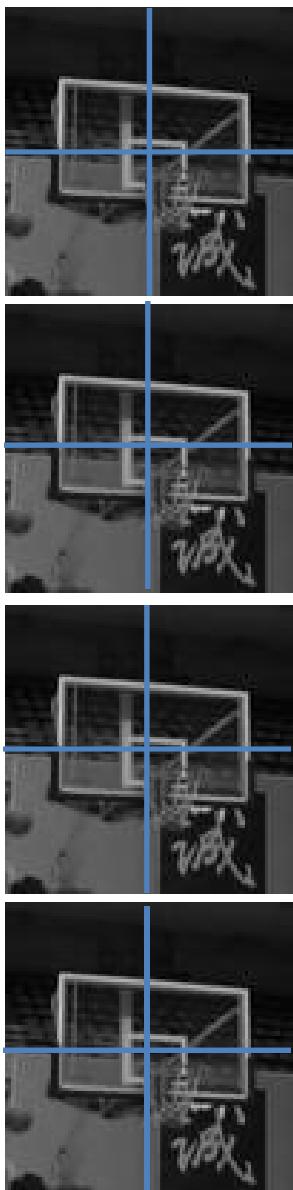
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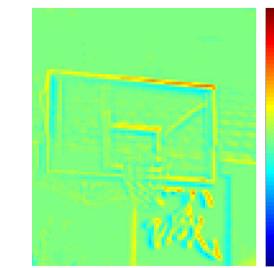
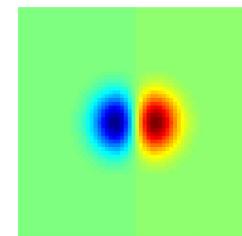
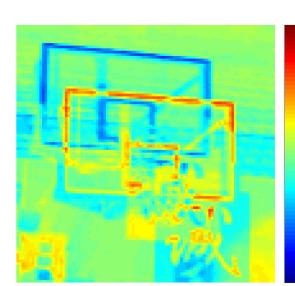
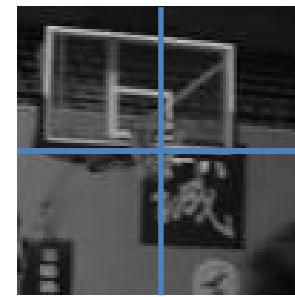
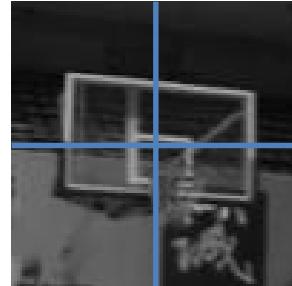
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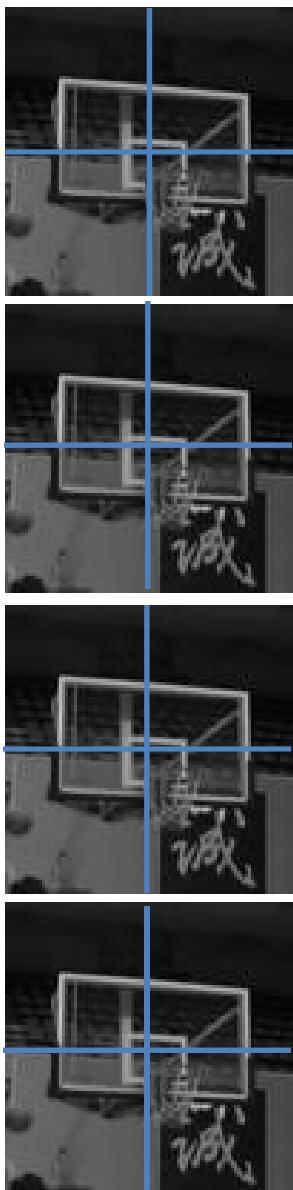
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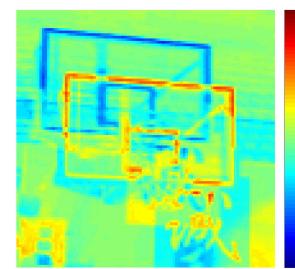
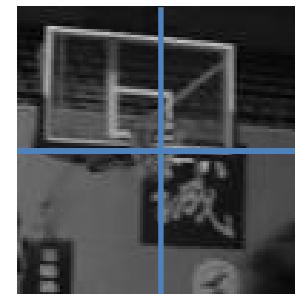
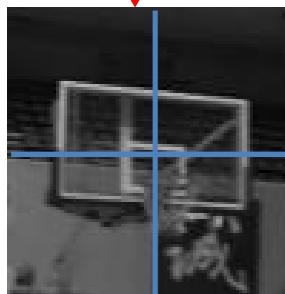
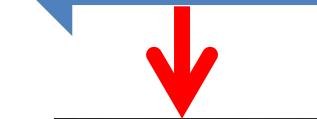


Larger kernel does not mean the better kernel!

Error



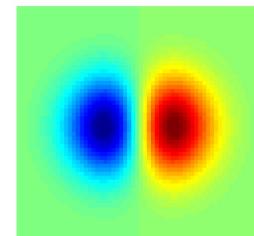
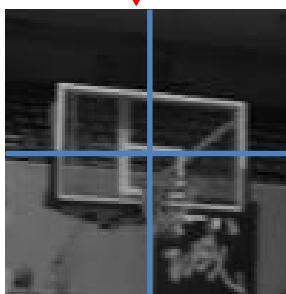
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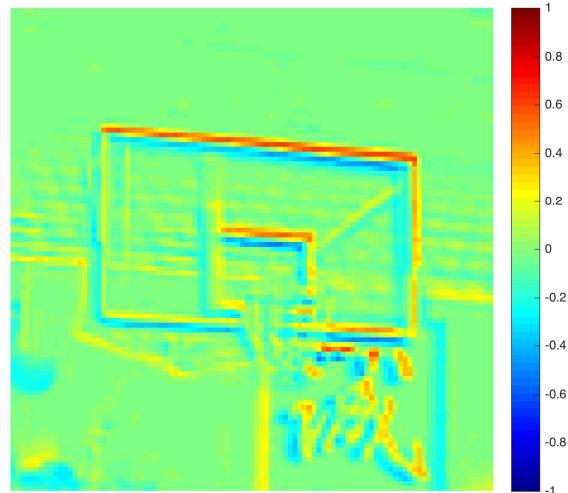
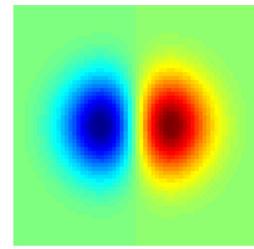
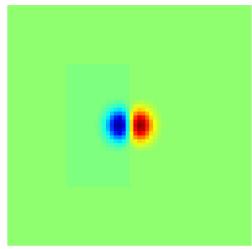


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Proper kernel size is important!



