

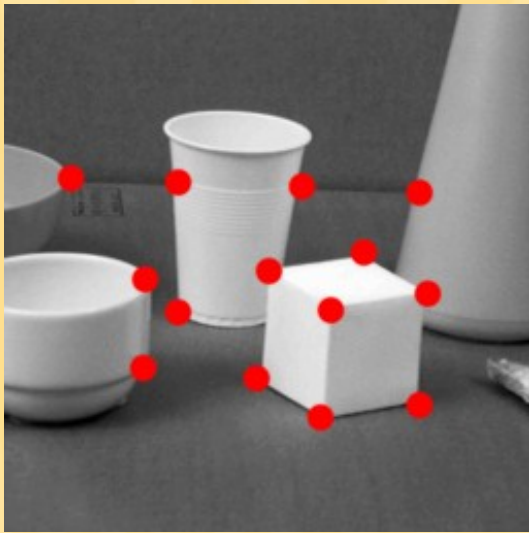
Pre-processing/Filtering for Computer Vision

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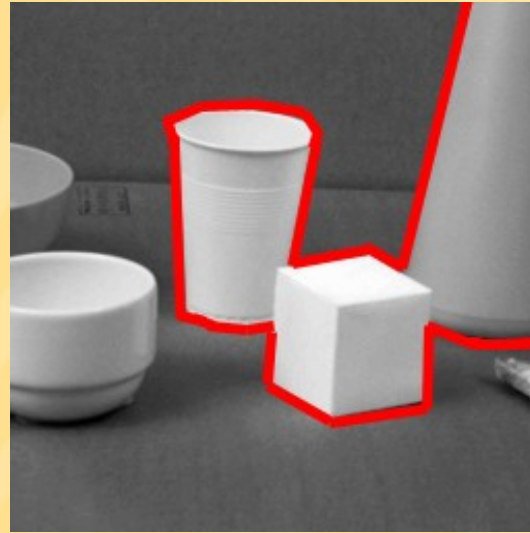
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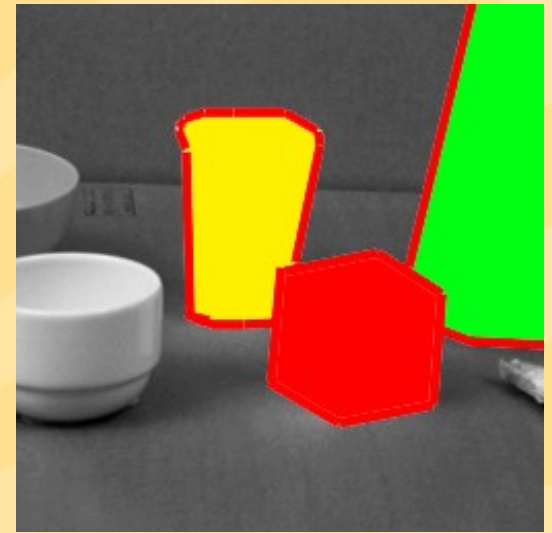
Motivation



Feature extraction



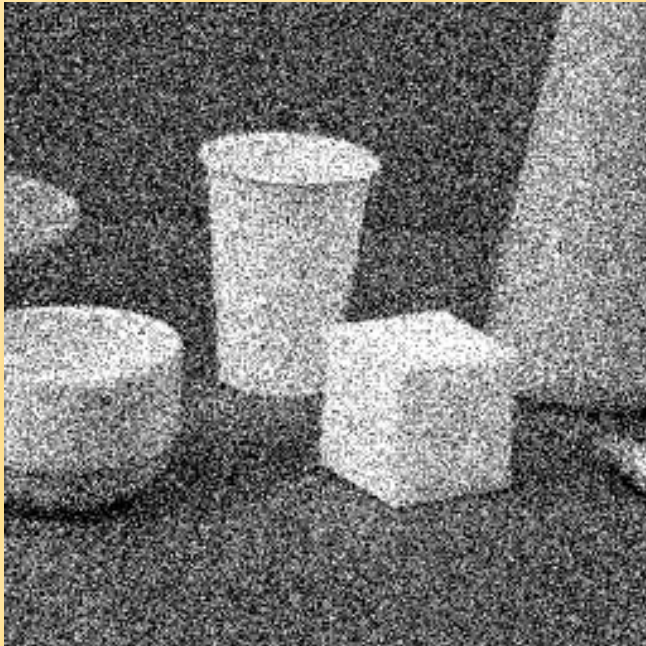
Segmentation



Classification

So where does filtering come in?

Where does filtering come into play for computer vision?

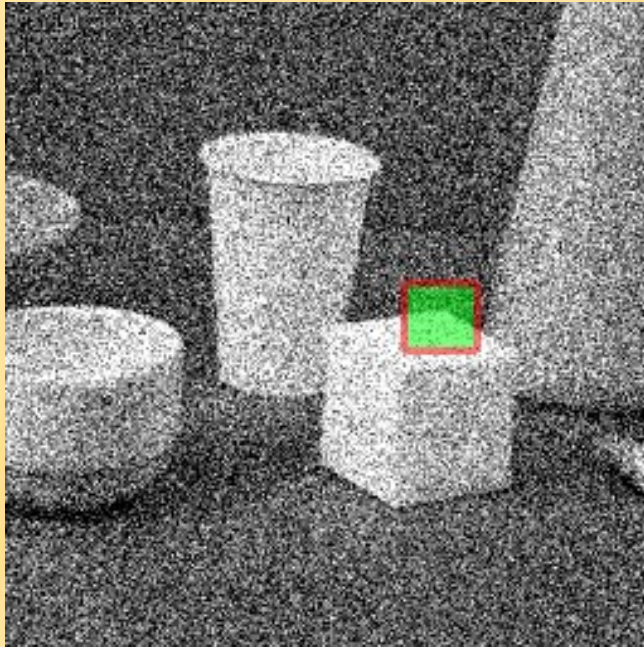


Noise



Clutter

Types of Filtering for Computer Vision

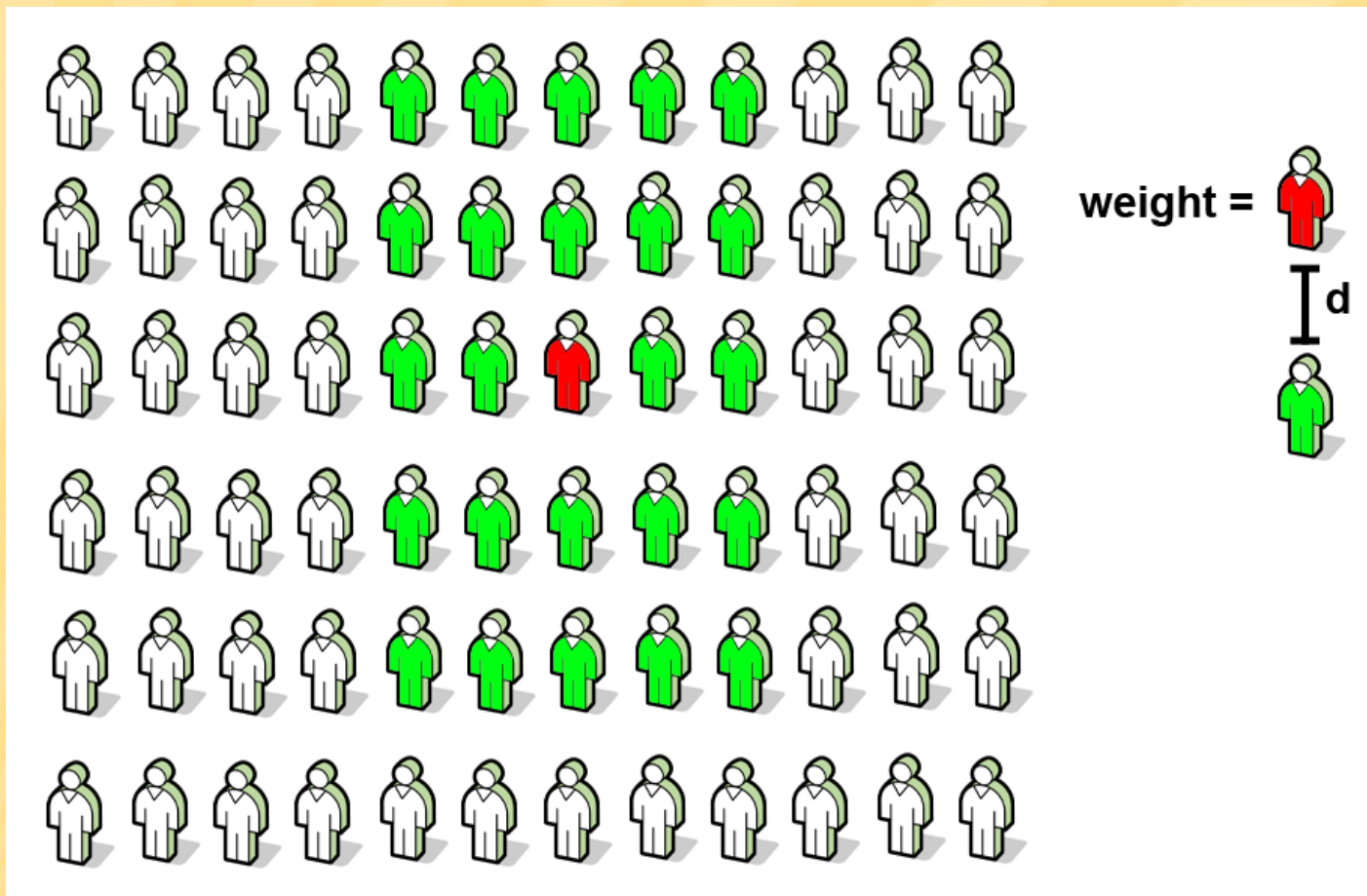


Local

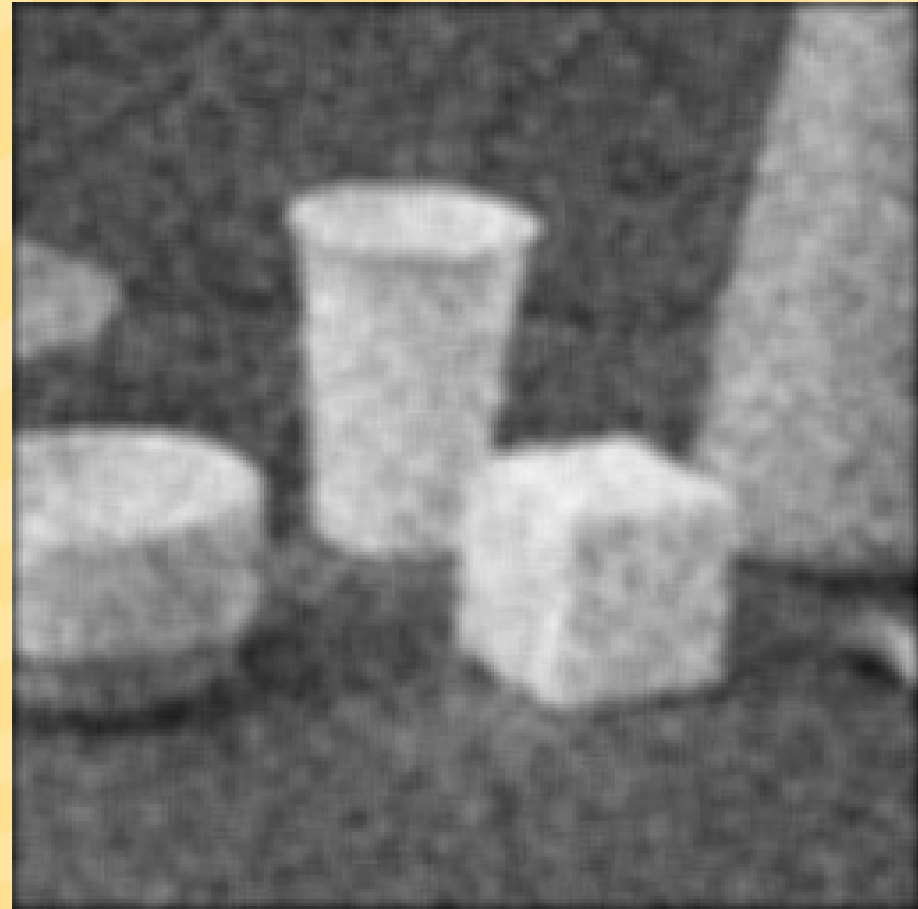
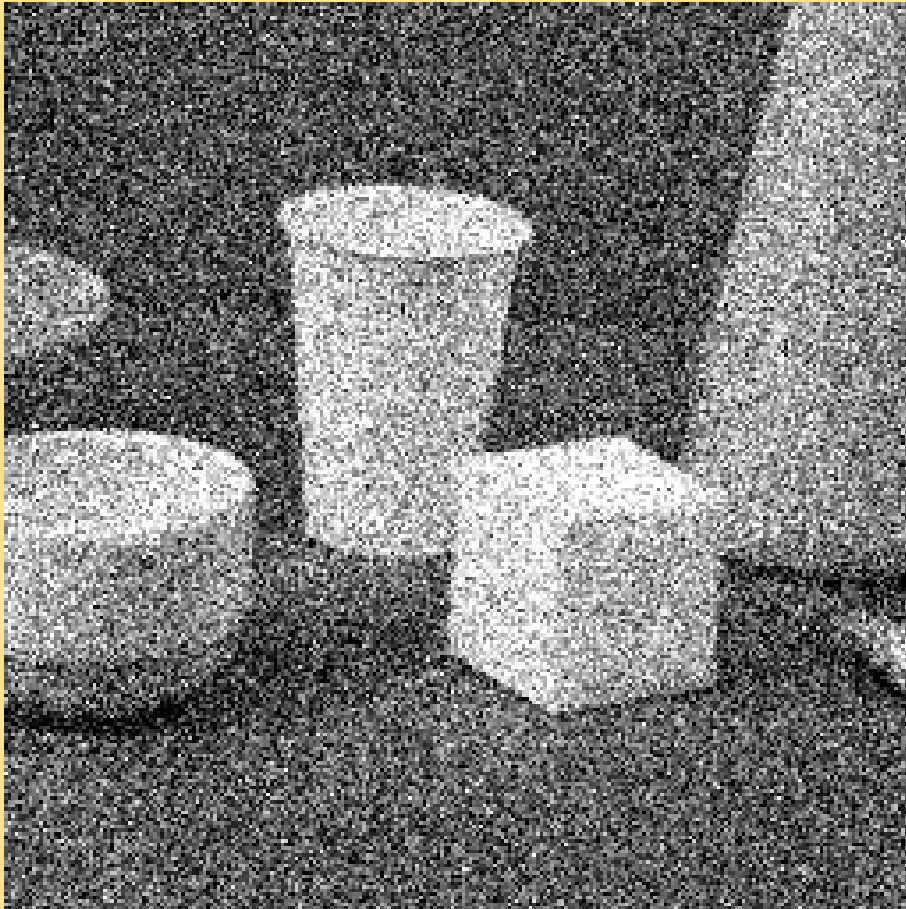


Global

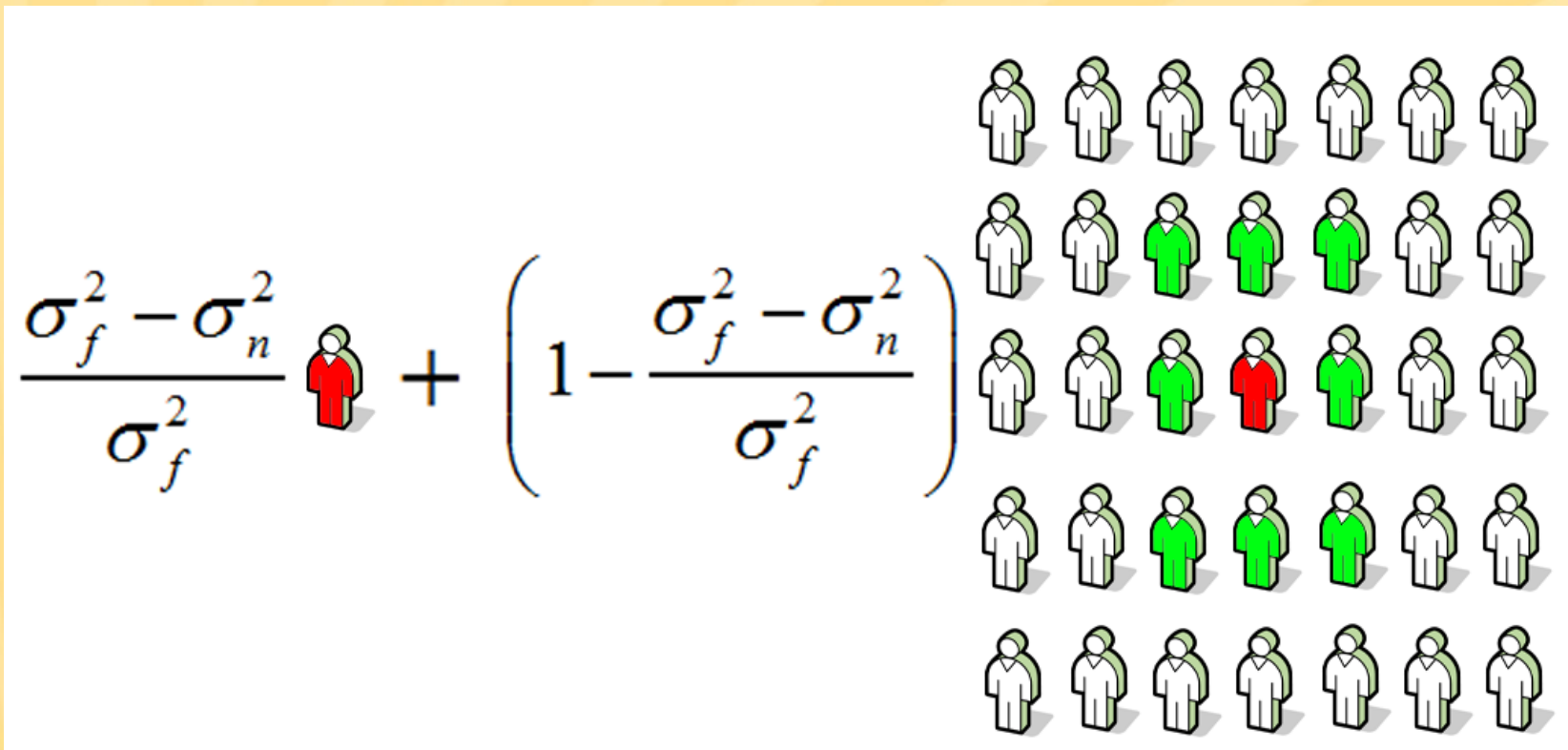
Classical Local Filtering



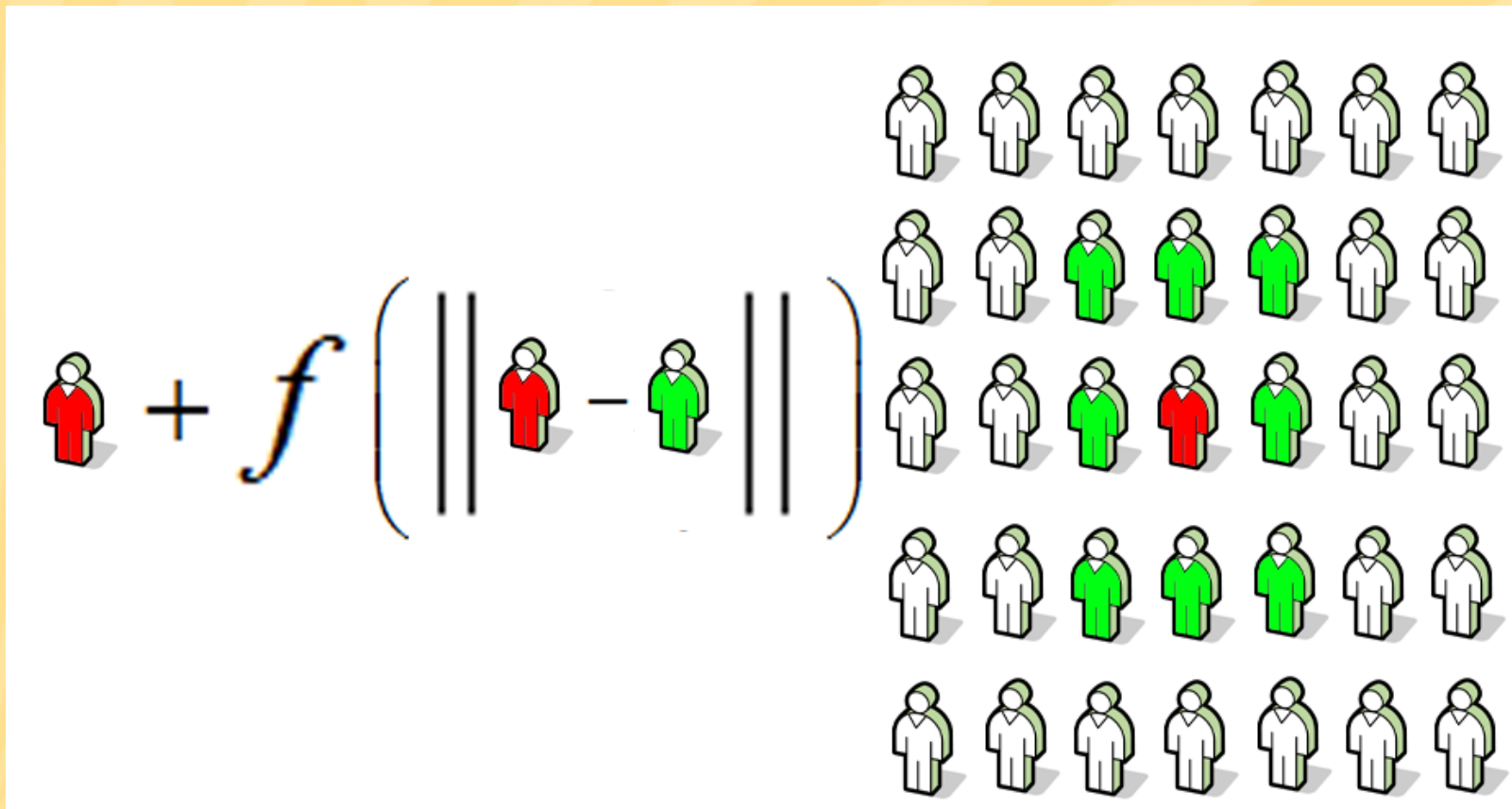
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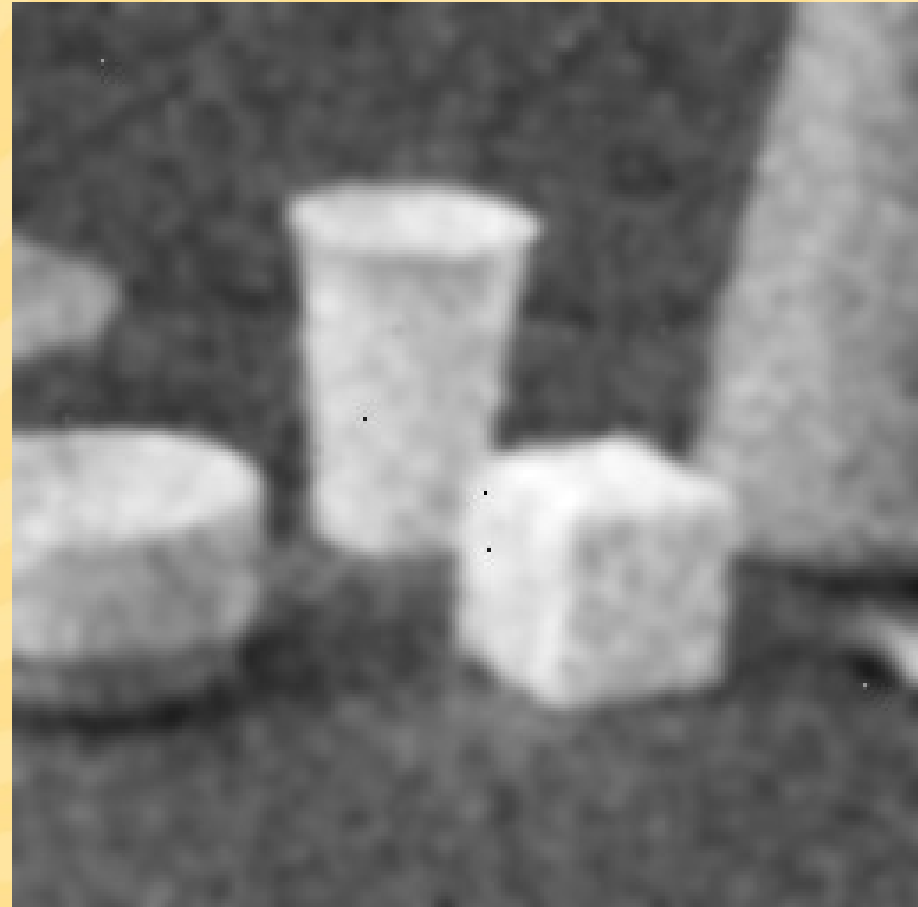
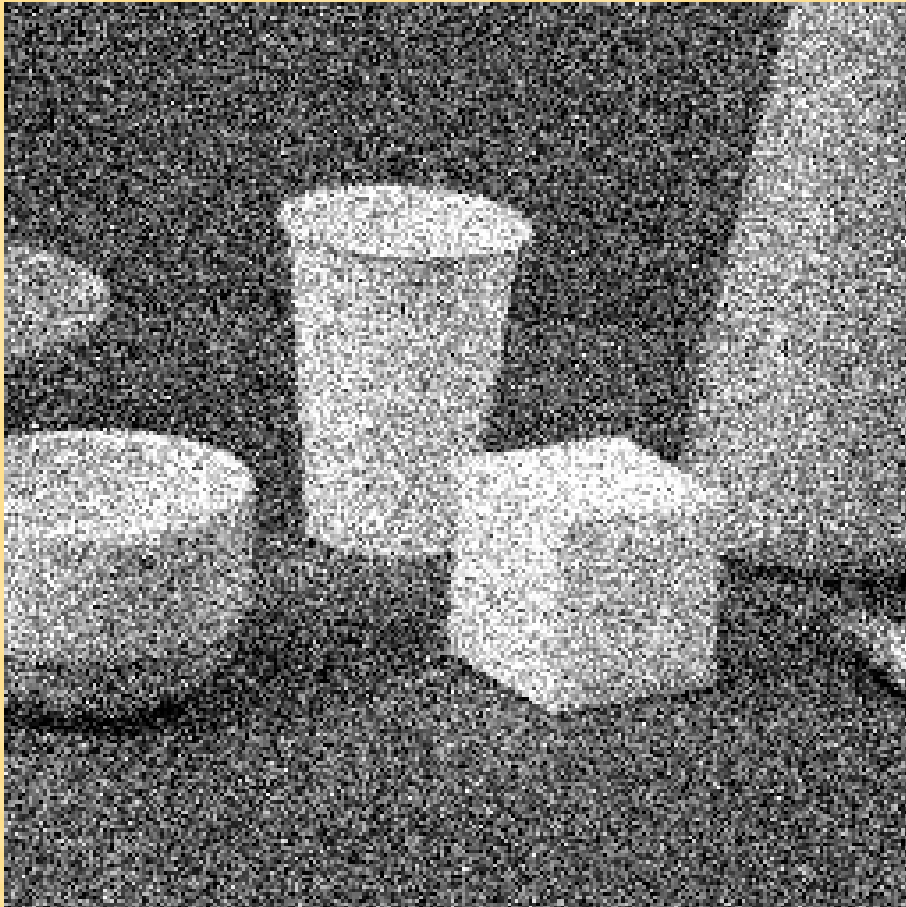
Classical Adaptive Local Filtering



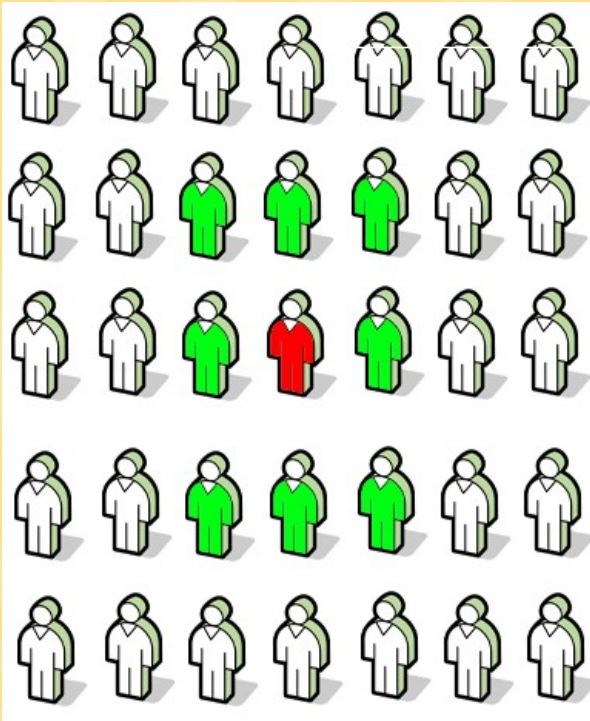
Anisotropic Filtering (Perona and Malik, 1990)



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Bilateral Filtering (Tomasi and Manduchi, 1998)

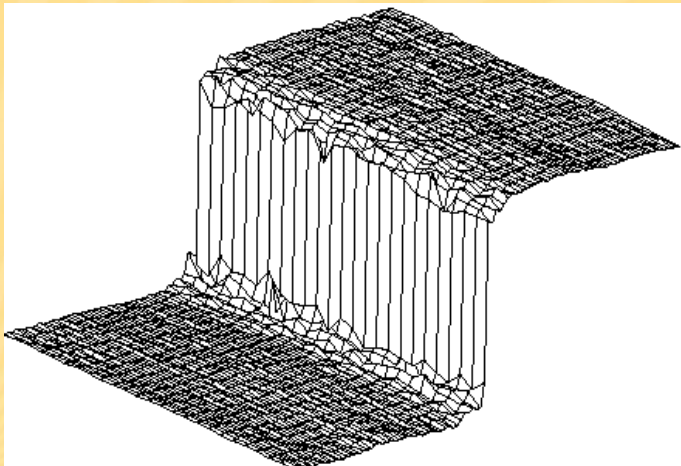
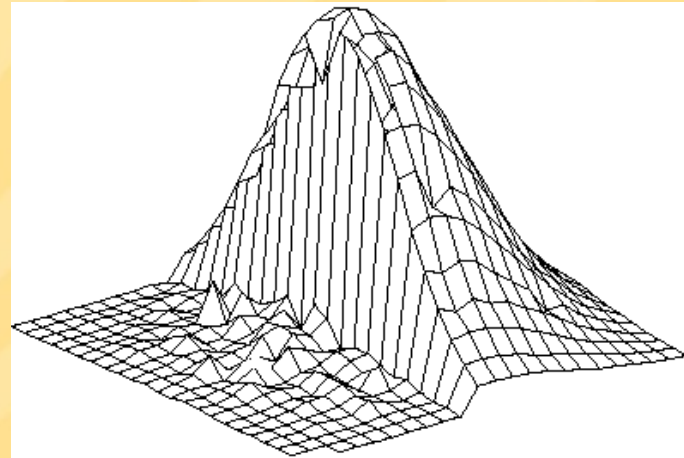
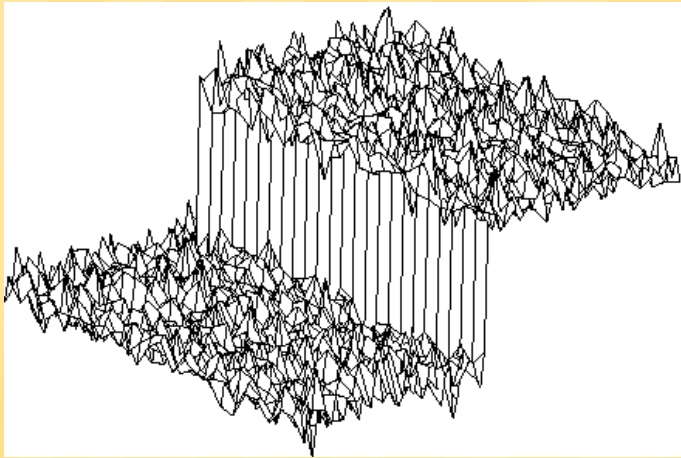


$$w = w_s w_p$$

$$w_s = f \left(\text{red} \overset{d}{\text{---}} \text{green} \right)$$

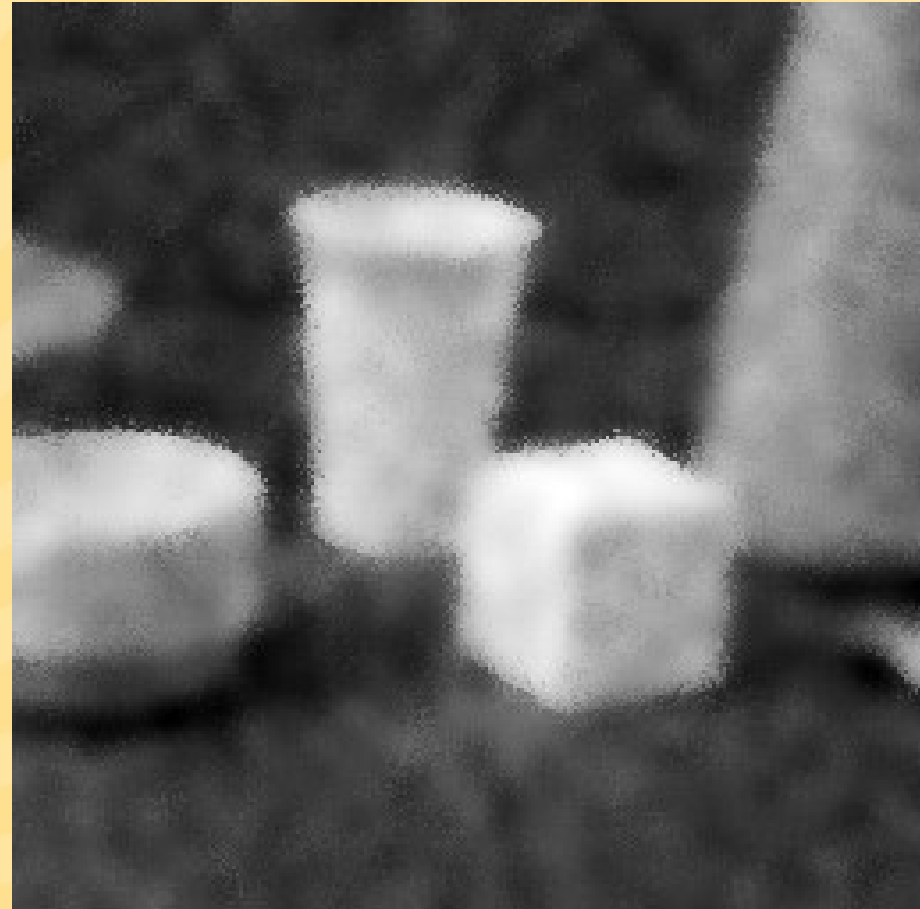
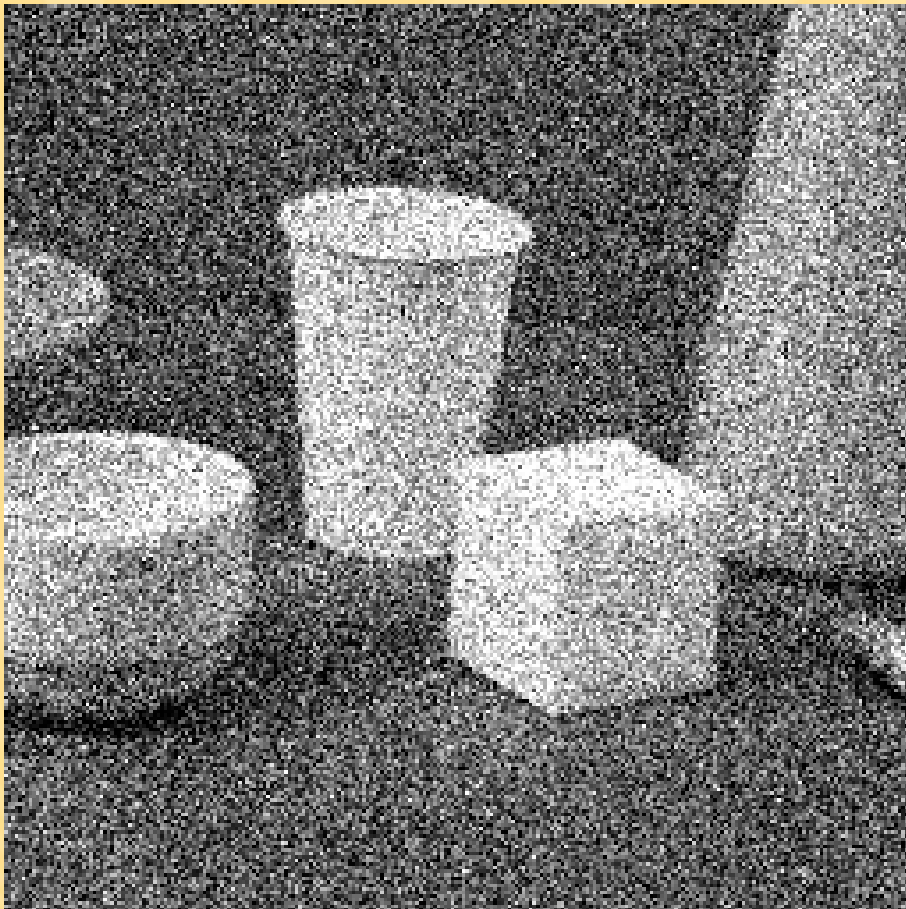
$$w_p = f \left(\text{red} - \text{green} \right)$$

Bilateral Filtering (Tomasi and Manduchi, 1998)

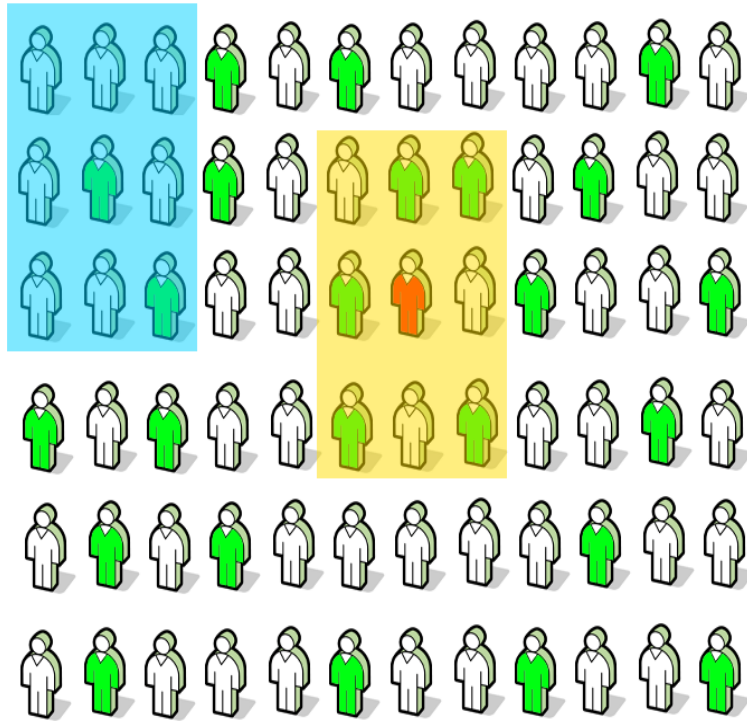


[Tomasi and Manduchi, 1998]

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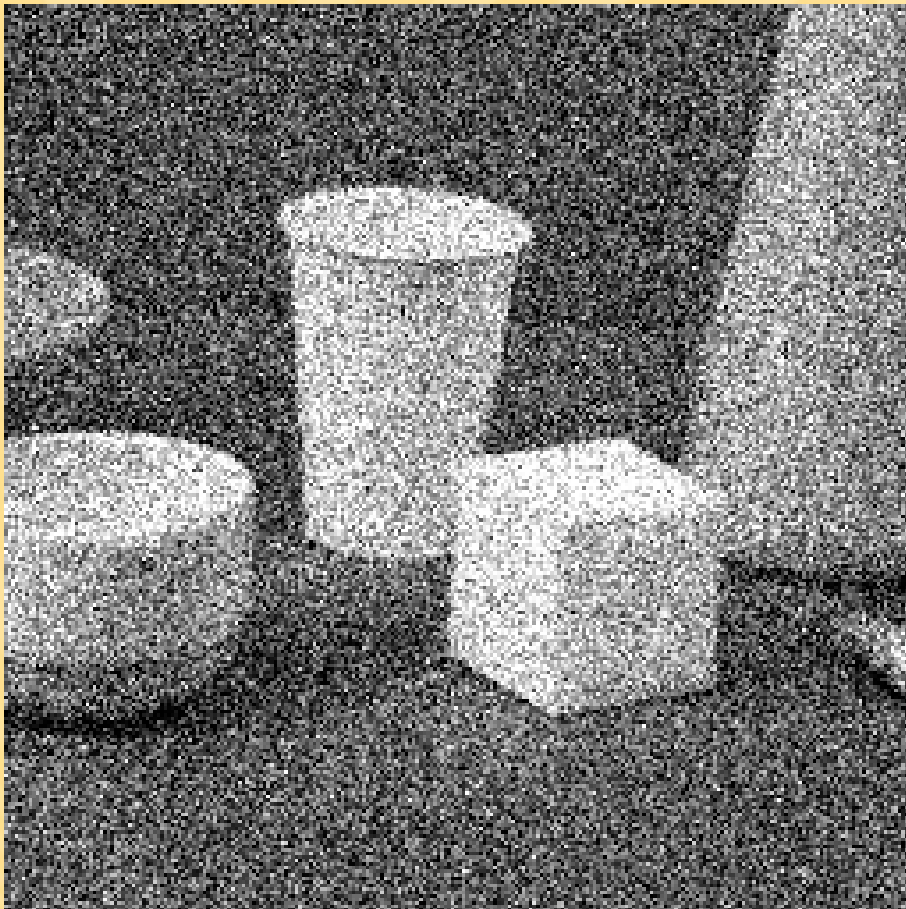


Probabilistic Global Filtering (Wong et al., 2008)



$$w = f \left(\left\| \begin{array}{ccc} \text{yellow grid} \\ \text{orange grid} \\ \text{green grid} \end{array} - \begin{array}{ccc} \text{blue grid} \\ \text{green grid} \\ \text{blue grid} \end{array} \right\| \right)$$

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Thank you!

- Any questions?