

Ondelettes, représentations bidimensionnelles, multi-échelles et géométriques pour les images

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In just one slide

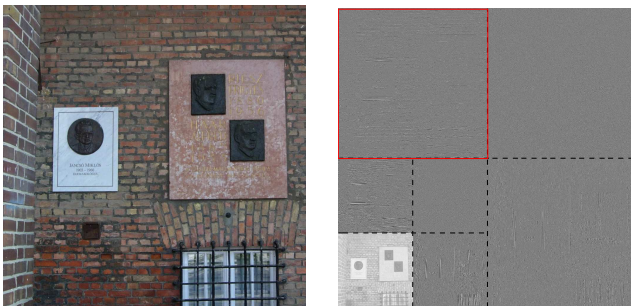


Figure: A standard separable wavelet decomposition

Where do we go from here?

Images are pixels (but...):

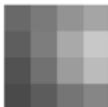
$$\bar{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 67 & 93 & 129 & 155 \\ 52 & 97 & 161 & 207 \\ 33 & 78 & 143 & 188 \\ 22 & 48 & 84 & 110 \end{pmatrix}$$


Figure: Image as a linear combination of pixels

- ▶ suffices for (simple) data (simple) manipulation
 - ▶ counting, enhancement, filtering
- ▶ very limited in higher level understanding tasks

Images are pixels (but...):

A review in an active research field:

- ▶ (partly) inspired by:
 - ▶ early vision observations
 - ▶ sparse coding: wavelet-like oriented filters and receptive fields of simple cells (visual cortex), [Olshausen *et al.*]
 - ▶ a widespread belief in sparsity
- ▶ motivated by image handling (esp. compression)
- ▶ continued from the first successes of wavelets
- ▶ aimed either at pragmatic or heuristic purposes
 - ▶ known formation model or unknown information
- ▶ developed through a quantity of *-lets and relatives

Images are pixels, but resolution (scale?) matters

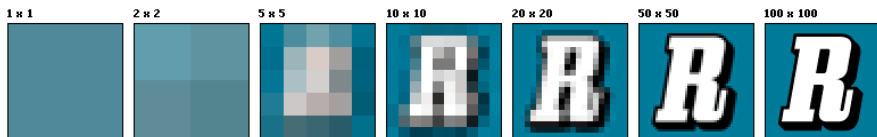


Figure: RRRrrrr: coarse to fine! [Chabat *et al.*, 2004]

- ▶ notion of sufficient resolution for understanding
- ▶ coarse-to-fine and fine-to-coarse links
- ▶ impact on more complex images?

Images are different (but...)



Figure: Different kinds of images

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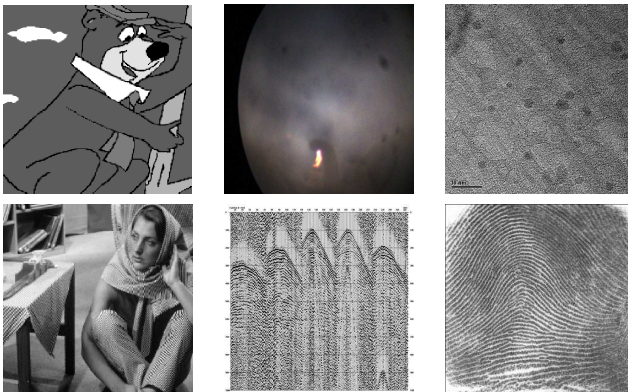


Figure: Different kinds of images

Images are different, but might be described by models

To name a few:

- ▶ edge cartoon + texture:

[Meyer-2001]

$$\inf_u E(u) = \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u| + \lambda \|v\|_*, f = u + v$$

- ▶ edge cartoon + texture + noise:

[Aujol-Chambolle-2005]

$$\inf_{u,v,w} F(u, v, w) = J(u) + J^* \left(\frac{v}{\mu} \right) + B^* \left(\frac{w}{\lambda} \right) + \frac{1}{2\alpha} \|f - u - v - w\|_{L^2}$$

- ▶ piecewise-smooth + contours + geometrical textures + unmodeled

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Remember: contours and textures are usually not very well-defined

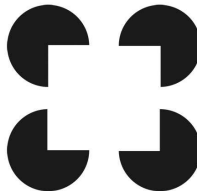
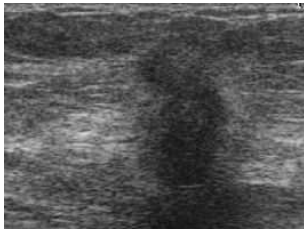


Figure: Real world image and illusions

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important influence of the context

- ▶ a variety of methods for description/detection/modeling: smooth curve or polynomial fit, oriented regularized derivatives, discrete geometry, parametric curve detectors (such as the Hough transform), mathematical morphology, EMD, local *frequency estimators*, optical flow approaches, smoothed random models, etc.

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Efficient descriptions needed...

- ▶ for: compression, denoising, enhancement, inpainting, restoration, fusion, super-resolution, registration, segmentation, reconstruction, source separation, image decomposition, multiple description coding, sparse sampling, etc.
- ▶ in a word: understanding (for dedicated purposes)
- ▶ first: a brief review of early approaches: from orthogonality (Fourier) to redundancy, and back (DWT)

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Efficient descriptions needed... using an assumption of sparsity

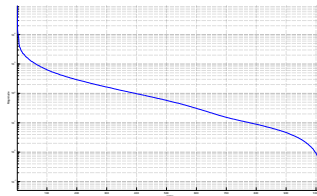


Figure: Another real world image with genuine contours and textures and its singular values

Images are different: a guiding thread



Figure: Memorial plaque in honor of A. Haar and F. Riesz: *A szegedi matematikai iskola világhírű megalapítói*, court. Prof. K. Szatmáry

Guiding thread (GT): early days

Fourier approach: critical, orthogonal

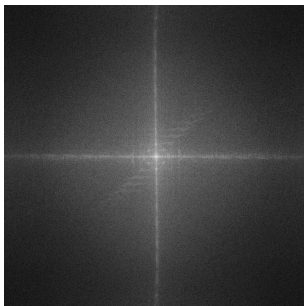


Figure: GT luminance component amplitude spectrum (log-scale)

Fast, compact, very practical but not quite informative

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Scale-space approach: (highly)-redundant, more local

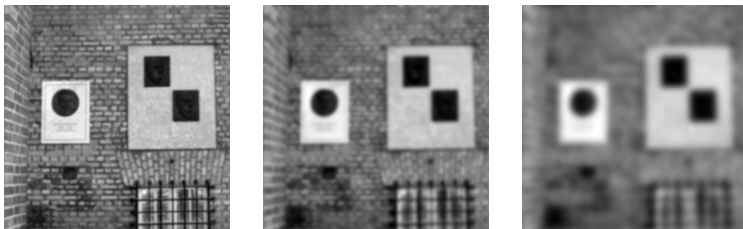


Figure: GT with Gaussian scale-space decomposition

Gaussian filters and heat diffusion interpretation
Varying persistence of features across scales

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Scale-space approach: (less)-redundant, more local

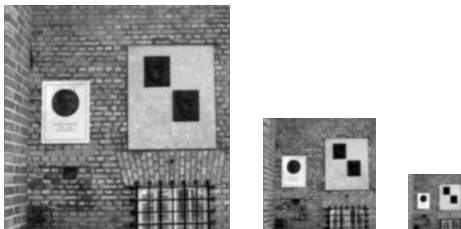


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Varying persistence of features across scales + subsampling

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Differences in scale-space with subsampling

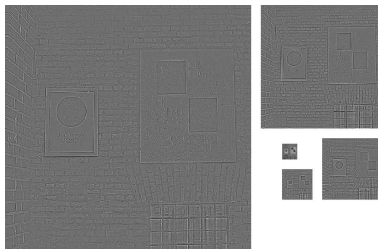


Figure: GT with Laplacian pyramid decomposition

Laplacian pyramid: complete, reduced redundancy, enhances image singularities, low activity regions with small coefficients

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Isotropic wavelets

Consider

Wavelet $\psi \in \mathbb{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$ such that $\psi(\mathbf{x}) = \psi_{\text{rad}}(\|\mathbf{x}\|)$, with $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2)$, for some radial function $\psi_{\text{rad}} : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (with adm. conditions).

Decomposition and reconstruction

For $\psi_{(\mathbf{b},a)}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{a}\psi(\frac{\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{b}}{a})$, $W_f(\mathbf{b}, a) = \langle \psi_{(\mathbf{b},a)}, f \rangle$ with reconstruction:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{2\pi}{c_\psi} \int_0^{+\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} W_f(\mathbf{b}, a) \psi_{(\mathbf{b},a)}(\mathbf{x}) d^2\mathbf{b} \frac{da}{a^3} \quad (1)$$

if $c_\psi = (2\pi)^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} |\hat{\psi}(\mathbf{k})|^2 / \|\mathbf{k}\|^2 d^2\mathbf{k} < \infty$.

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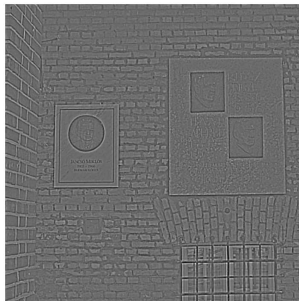
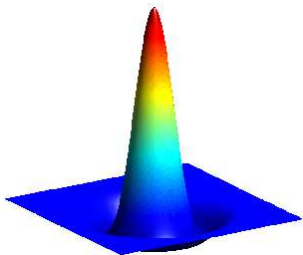


Figure: Example: Marr wavelet as a singularity detector

Multiscale edge detector, more potential wavelet shapes (DoG, Cauchy, etc.)

Guiding thread (GT): early days

Definition

The family \mathcal{B} is a frame if there exist two constants $0 < \mu_1 \leq \mu_2 < \infty$ such that for all f

$$\mu_1 \|f\|^2 \leq \sum_m |\langle \psi_m, f \rangle|^2 \leq \mu_2 \|f\|^2$$

Possibility of discrete orthogonal bases. In 2D:

Definition

Separable orthogonal wavelets: dyadic scalings and translations $\psi_m(\mathbf{x}) = 2^{-j} \psi^k(2^{-j} \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{n})$ of three tensor-product 2-D wavelets

$$\psi^V(\mathbf{x}) = \psi(x_1)\varphi(x_2), \psi^H(\mathbf{x}) = \varphi(x_1)\psi(x_2), \psi^D(\mathbf{x}) = \psi(x_1)\psi(x_2)$$

Guiding thread (GT): early days

DWT, back to orthogonality: fast, compact and informative, but...

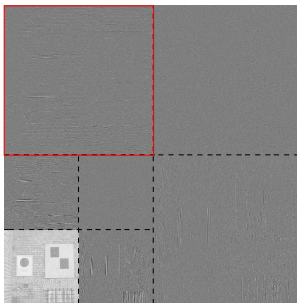


Figure: Separable wavelet decomposition of GT

is it sufficient (singularities, noise, shifts, rotations)?

Agenda

- ▶ A quindecennial panorama of improvements (≥ 1998)
 - ▶ sparser representations of contours and textures through increased spatial, directional and frequency selectivity
 - ▶ from fixed to adaptive, from low to high redundancy
 - ▶ generally fast, compact, informative, practical
 - ▶ bits of hybridization and small paths
 - ▶ only a “subsampling”, references **postponed to the end**
- ▶ Outline
 - ▶ oriented & geometrical: outcrops, non-separable directionality, anisotropic scaling
 - ▶ redundant & adaptive: pursuits, trees and lifting
 - ▶ non-Euclidian geometries
 - ▶ conclusions
 - ▶ local applications

Outcrops from 1-D separable representations

To tackle orthogonal DWT limitations

- ▶ orthogonality, realness, symmetry, finite support (**Haar**)

Approaches used for simple designs (& more involved as well)

- ▶ relaxing properties: IIR, biorthogonal, complex
- ▶ M -adic MRAs with M integer > 2 or $M = p/q$
- ▶ alternative tilings, less isotropic decompositions
- ▶ with pyramidal-scheme: steerable Marr-like pyramids
- ▶ relaxing critical sampling with oversampled filter banks
- ▶ complexity: (fractional/directional) Hilbert, (**Riesz**), phaselets, monogenic, hypercomplex, quaternions, Clifford algebras

Outcrops from 1-D separable representations

Illustration of a combination of Hilbert pairs and M -band MRA

$$\mathcal{H}\{f\}(\omega) = -i \operatorname{sign}(\omega) \hat{f}(\omega)$$

Compute two wavelet trees in parallel, wavelets forming Hilbert pairs, and combine, either with standard 2-band or 4-band

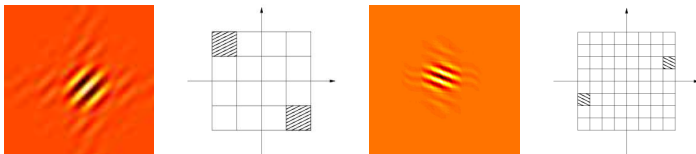


Figure: Examples of atoms and associated frequency partitioning

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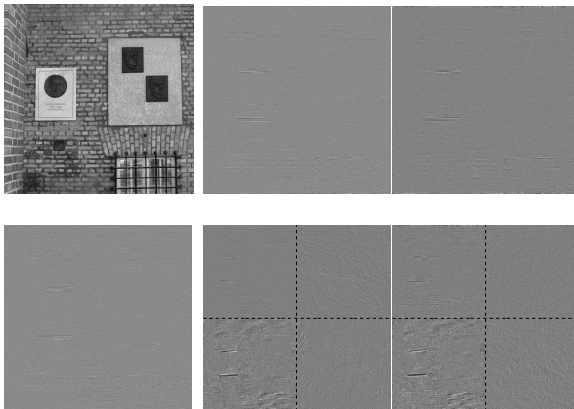
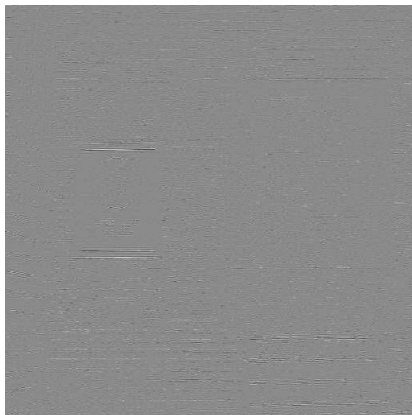


Figure: GT for horizontal subband(s): dyadic, 2-band and 4-band DTT

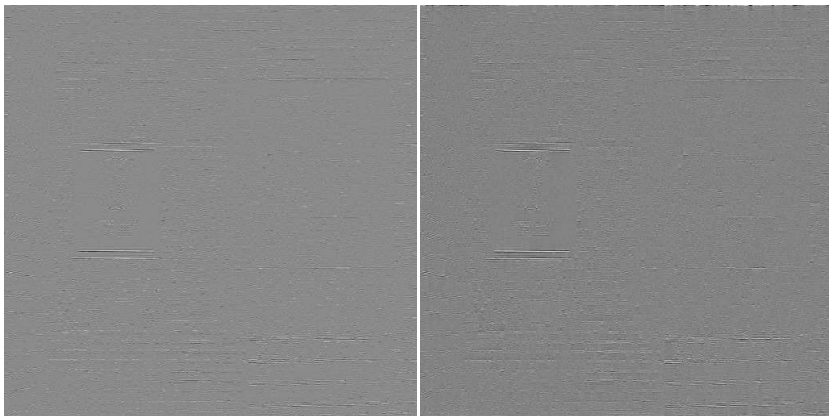
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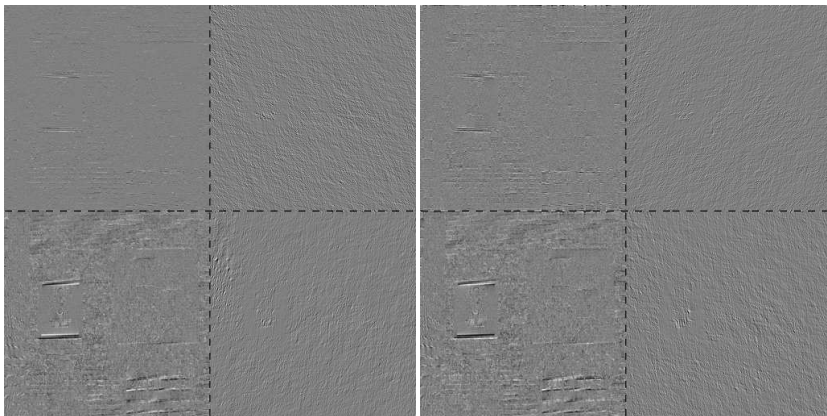
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Non-separable directionality

Non-separable decomposition schemes, directly n -D

- ▶ non-diagonal subsampling operators & windows
- ▶ non-rectangular lattices (quincunx, skewed)
- ▶ use of lifting scheme
- ▶ non-MRA directional filter banks
- ▶ steerable pyramids
- ▶ M -band non-redundant directional discrete wavelets
- ▶ building blocks for
 - ▶ contourlets, surfacelets
 - ▶ first generation curvelets with (pseudo-)polar FFT, loglets, directionlets, digital ridgelets, tetrolets

Non-separable directionality

Directional wavelets and frames with actions of rotation or similitude groups

$$\psi_{(\mathbf{b}, a, \theta)}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{a} \psi\left(\frac{1}{a} R_{\theta}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b})\right),$$

where R_{θ} stands for the 2×2 rotation matrix

$$W_f(\mathbf{b}, a, \theta) = \langle \psi_{(\mathbf{b}, a, \theta)}, f \rangle$$

inverted through

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = c_{\psi}^{-1} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{da}{a^3} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} d^2\mathbf{b} \quad W_f(\mathbf{b}, a, \theta) \psi_{(\mathbf{b}, a, \theta)}(\mathbf{x})$$

Non-separable directionality

Directional wavelets and frames:

- ▶ possibility to decompose and reconstruct an image from a discretized set of parameters
- ▶ examples: Conic-Cauchy wavelet, Morlet/Gabor frames

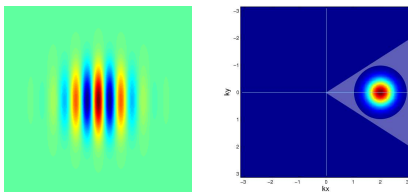


Figure: Morlet Wavelet (real part) and Fourier representation

Anisotropic scaling

Ridgelets: 1-D wavelet and Radon transform $\mathfrak{R}_f(\theta, t)$

$$\mathcal{R}_f(b, a, \theta) = \int \psi_{(\mathbf{b}, a, \theta)}(\mathbf{x}) f(\mathbf{x}) d^2 \mathbf{x} = \int \mathfrak{R}_f(\theta, t) a^{-1/2} \psi((t-b)/a) dt$$

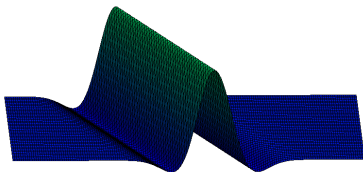


Figure: Ridgelet atom and GT decomposition

Anisotropic scaling

Curvelet transform: continuous and frame

- curvelet atom: scale s , orient. $\theta \in [0, \pi)$, pos. $\mathbf{y} \in [0, 1]^2$:

$$\psi_{s,\mathbf{y},\theta}(\mathbf{x}) = \psi_s(R_\theta^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}))$$

$\psi_s(\mathbf{x}) \approx s^{-3/4} \psi(s^{-1/2}x_1, s^{-1}x_2)$ parabolic stretch; ($w \simeq \sqrt{l}$)
 C^2 in C^2 : $O(n^{-2} \log^3 n)$

- tight frame: $\psi_{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{x}) = \psi_{2^j, \theta_\ell, \mathbf{x}_n}(\mathbf{x})$ where $\mathbf{m} = (j, n, \ell)$ with sampling locations:

$$\theta_\ell = \ell \pi 2^{\lfloor j/2 \rfloor - 1} \in [0, \pi) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{x}_n = R_{\theta_\ell}(2^{j/2}n_1, 2^j n_2) \in [0, 1]^2$$

- related transforms: shearlets, type-I ripplets

Anisotropic scaling

Curvelet transform: continuous and frame

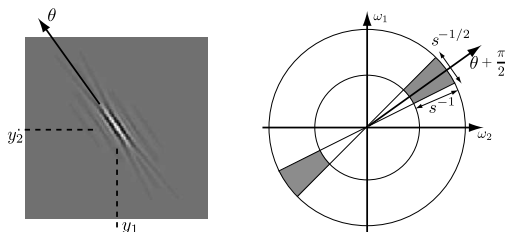


Figure: A curvelet atom and the wegde-like frequency support

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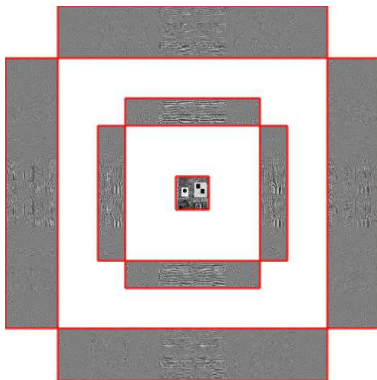


Figure: GT curvelet decomposition

Anisotropic scaling

Contourlets: Laplacian pyramid + directional FB

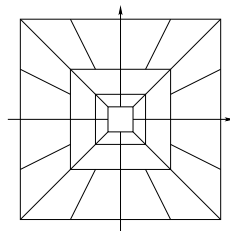
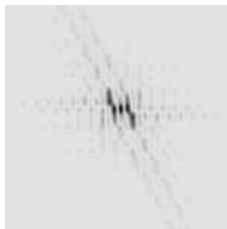
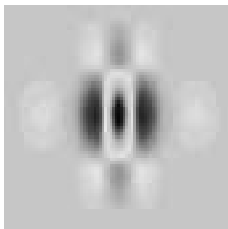


Figure: Contourlet atom and frequency tiling

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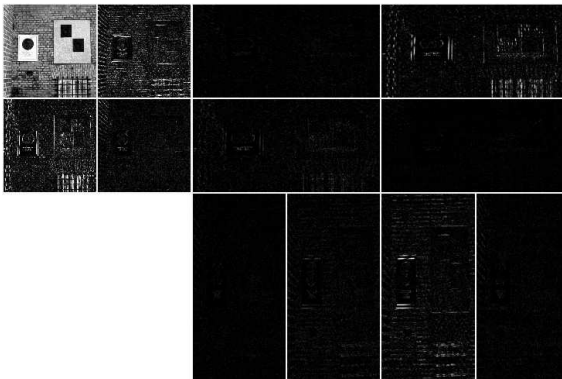


Figure: Contourlet GT (flexible) decomposition

Anisotropic scaling

Additional transforms

- ▶ previously mentioned transforms are better suited for edge representation
- ▶ oscillating textures may require more appropriate transforms
- ▶ examples:
 - ▶ wavelet and local cosine packets
 - ▶ best packets in Gabor frames
 - ▶ brushlets [Meyer, 1997; Borup, 2005]
 - ▶ wave atoms [Demanet, 2007]

Pursuit in redundant dictionaries

Highly redundant representations improve the representation of complicated images (with edges and textures):

Approx. f_M of f with M atoms from $\mathcal{B} = \{\psi_{\mathbf{m}_j} : 1 \leq j \leq P\}$:

$$f_M = \Psi a = \sum_j a_j \psi_{\mathbf{m}_j}, \quad \text{with} \quad \|a\|_0 = \#\{j : a_j \neq 0\} \leq M.$$

is generally NP-hard.

- ▶ matching pursuit: greedy
- ▶ basis pursuit: sparse approximation with

$$f_M = \Psi a = \sum_j a_j \psi_{\mathbf{m}_j}, \quad a \in \underset{\tilde{a} \in \mathbb{R}^P}{\operatorname{argmin}} \frac{1}{2} \|f - \sum_j \tilde{a}_j \psi_{\mathbf{m}_j}\|^2 + \mu \|\tilde{a}\|_1,$$

Pursuit in redundant dictionaries

Parametric dictionaries are obtained from basic operations (like rotation, translation, dilation, shearing, modulation, etc.) applied to a continuous mother function.

- pursuits in parametric dictionaries: given a set of S transformations $T_{m_i}^i$ for $1 \leq i \leq S$ parameterized by $m_i \in \Lambda_i \subset \mathbb{R}^{n_i}$, the parametric dictionary is related to a certain discretization of $\Lambda^d \subset \Lambda = \Lambda_1 \times \cdots \times \Lambda_S$, i.e.

$$\mathcal{B} = \{ \psi_m(\mathbf{x}) = [T_{m_1}^1 \cdots T_{m_S}^S \psi](\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^2) \}$$

$$m = (m_1, \cdots, m_S) \in \Lambda^d \}$$

- dictionary discretization may be refined during MP iterations

Tree-structured best basis representations

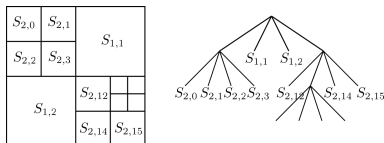


Figure: Dyadic subdivision of $[0, 1]^2$ in squares $S_{j,i}$ and corresponding quad-tree λ

- ▶ quadtree-based dictionaries
- ▶ best basis selection
- ▶ adaptive approximation
 - ▶ wedgelets, platelets, bandlets
 - ▶ adaptive approximations over the wavelet domain: wedgeprints, 2nd gen. bandlets, etc.

Lifting representations

Lifting scheme is an unifying framework

- ▶ to design adaptive biorthogonal wavelets
- ▶ use of spatially varying local interpolations
- ▶ at each scale j , a_{j-1} are split into a_j^o and d_j^o
- ▶ wavelet coefficients d_j and coarse scale coefficients a_j : apply (linear) operators $P_j^{\lambda_j}$ and $U_j^{\lambda_j}$ parameterized by λ_j

$$d_j = d_j^o - P_j^{\lambda_j} a_j^o \quad \text{and} \quad a_j = a_j^o + U_j^{\lambda_j} d_j$$

It also

- ▶ guarantees perfect reconstruction for arbitrary filters
- ▶ adapts to non-linear filters, morphological operations
- ▶ can be used on non-translation invariant grids to build wavelets on surfaces

Lifting representations

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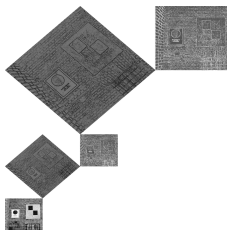
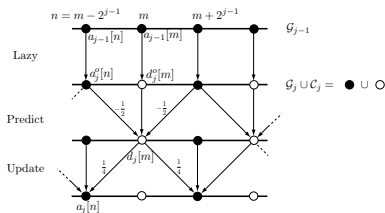


Figure: Predict and update lifting steps and MaxMin lifting of GT

Lifting representations

Extensions and related works

- ▶ adaptive predictions:
 - ▶ possibility to design the set of parameter $\lambda = \{\lambda_j\}_j$ to adapt the transform to the geometry of the image
 - ▶ λ_j is called an association field, since it links a coefficient of a_j^o to a few neighboring coefficients in d_j^o
 - ▶ each association is optimized to reduce the magnitude of wavelet coefficients d_j , and should thus follow the geometric structures in the image
 - ▶ may shorten wavelet filters near the edges
- ▶ grouplets: association fields combined to maintain orthogonality

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On the sphere, motivated by astronomy and geosciences

- filtering (two-angle spherical param. $\xi = (\theta, \varphi) \in S^2$)

$$(f \star h)(\rho) = \int_{S^2} h(\rho \xi) f(\xi) \, d\mu(\xi),$$

where $\rho \in \text{SO}(3)$ is a rotation (driven by three angles) applied to the point $\xi \in S^2$ and $d\mu(\xi) = \sin \theta d\theta d\varphi$.

- Fourier transform

$$\hat{f}_{\ell m} = \langle Y_{\ell m}, f \rangle = \int_{S^2} Y_{\ell m}^*(\xi) f(\xi) \, d\mu(\xi), \quad f(\xi) = \sum_{\ell, m} \hat{f}_{\ell m} Y_{\ell m}(\xi)$$

with respect to orthonormal basis of *spherical harmonics*

$\mathcal{Y} = \{Y_{\ell m}(\xi) : \ell \geq 0, |m| \leq \ell\}$, i.e. the eigenvectors of the spherical Laplacian

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- ▶ spherical Scale-Space: solution at at time $\tau > 0$ initialized to f

$$f(\xi, \tau) = \sum_{\ell, m} \hat{f}_{\ell m}(\tau) Y_{\ell m}(\xi)$$

with $\hat{f}_{\ell m}(\tau) = \hat{f}_{\ell m} e^{-\ell(\ell+1)\tau}$ and $f(\xi, 0) = f(\xi)$

- ▶ spectral Wavelets

- ▶ spherical wavelets $\psi_a(\xi)$, $W_f(a, \xi) = (f * \psi_a)(\xi)$

$$f(\xi') = \langle f \rangle + \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} \int_{S^2} W_f(a, \xi) \psi_a(\xi' \cdot \xi) \frac{da}{a} d\xi$$

with $\langle f \rangle = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{S^2} f(\xi) d\mu(\xi)$

- ▶ MRA on the sphere with QMF
- ▶ needlets

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Some of the other (many) constructions

- ▶ stereographic wavelets
- ▶ Haar transforms (embedded spherical triangulations)

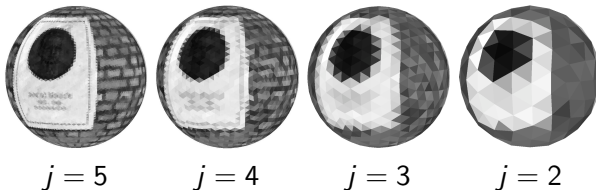


Figure: Projection on the spherical Haar multiresolution

- ▶ steerable wavelets the sphere
- ▶ HEALPix: trans. wavelets, ridgelets, curvelets on the sphere
- ▶ SOHO wavelets, FFlaglets, S2lets

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- ▶ wavelets on general 2-manifolds
- ▶ lifting scheme on meshed surfaces

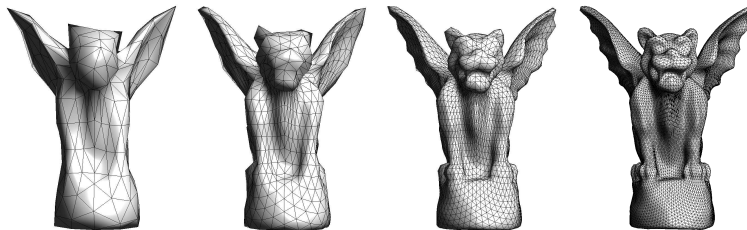


Figure: Multiresolution semi-regular mesh

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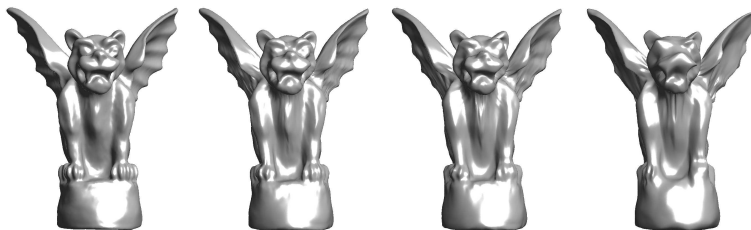


Figure: Surface approximation by thresholding (100%, 10%, 5%, 2%)

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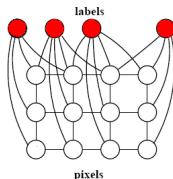


Figure: Image as a graph

Pixels in images may be viewed as *loci*:

- ▶ with connectivity information (even non-local)
- ▶ scalar, vector-valued
- ▶ labeled

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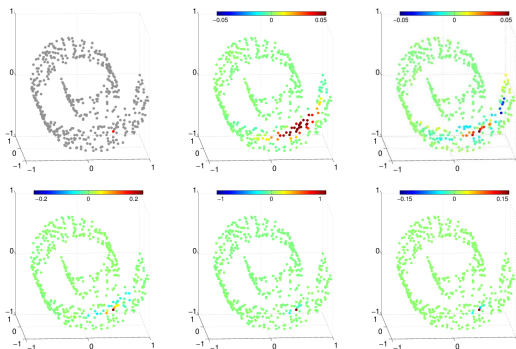


Figure: Wavelets on a swiss roll

Wavelets on graphs [Hammond *et al.*, 2011]

Conclusion: on a panorama



A panorama of 2-D images to a 3-D scene is not seamless:

- ▶ *If you only have a hammer, every problem looks like a nail*
 - ▶ Maslow law of instrument can not be used anymore
- ▶ *The map is not the territory*: incomplete panorama
- ▶ from mild hybridization to GMO-let?
 - ▶ awaited progresses on asymptotics, optimization, models
 - ▶ l_0 not practical, toward structured sparsity
 - ▶ learned frames, robust low-rank approximations, l_0/l_1 -PCA

Conclusion: on a panorama



Take-away messages anyway?

- ▶ is there a best?
 - ▶ even more complex to determine than with (discrete) wavelets
 - ▶ intricate relationship: sparsifying transform/associated processing
- ▶ wishlist: fast, mild redundancy, some invariance, manageable correlation in transformed domain, fast decay, tunable frequency decomposition, complex or more (phase issues)

Conclusion: on a panorama



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Postponed references & toolboxes & links

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<http://www.laurent-duval.eu/siva-wits-where-is-the-starlet.html>

Conclusion: to be continued

Room(let) for improvement:

*Activelet, AMlet, Armlet, Bandlet, Barlet, Bathlet, Beamlet, Binlet, Bumplet, Brushlet, Caplet, Camplet, Chirplet, Chordlet, Circlet, Coiflet, Contourlet, Cooklet, Craplet, Cubelet, CURElet, Curvelet, Daublet, Directionlet, Dreamlet, Edgelet, FAMlet, FLalet, Flatlet, Fourierlet, Framelet, Fresnelet, Gaborlet, GAMlet, Gausslet, Graphlet, Grouplet, Haarlet, Haardlet, Heatlet, Hutlet, Hyperbolet, Icalet (Icalette), Interpolet, Loglet, Marrlet, MIMOlet, Monowavelet, Morelet, Morphlet, Multiselectivelet, Multiwavelet, Needlelet, Noiselet, Ondelette, Ondulette, Prewavelet, Phaselet, Planelet, Platelet, Purelet, QVlet, Radonlet, RAMlet, Randlet, Ranklet, Ridgelet, Riezlet, Ripplet (original, type-I and II), Scalet, S2let, Seamlet, Seislet, Shadelet, Shapelet, Shearlet, Sincllet, Singlet, Slantlet, Smoothlet, Snakelet, SOHOlet, Sparselet, Spikelet, Splinelet, Starlet, Steerlet, Stockeslet, SURE-let (SURElet), Surfacelet, Surflet, Symmlet, S2let, Tetrolet, Treelet, Vaguelette, Wavelet-Vaguelette, Wavelet, Warplet, Warplet, Wedgelet, Xlet, **what's next?***

Local applications

Weak interest in Lenna-like images



Figure: Seismic Lenna

Local applications

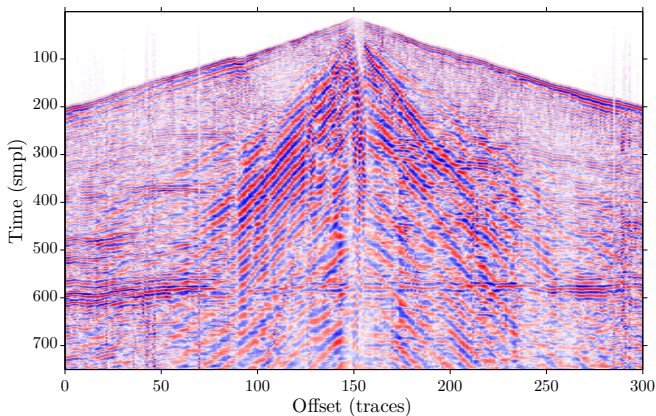


Figure: Surface wave removal (before)

Local applications

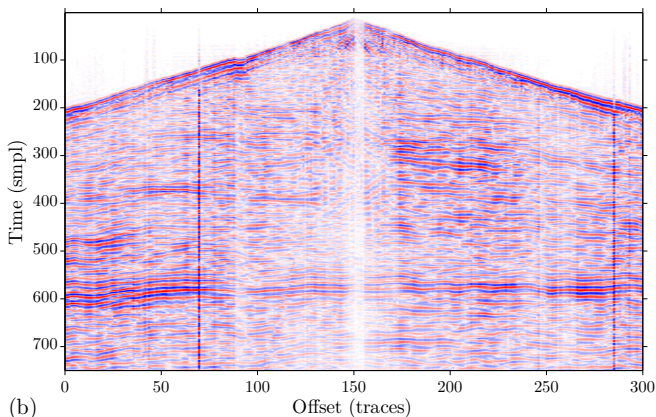


Figure: Surface wave removal (after)

Local applications

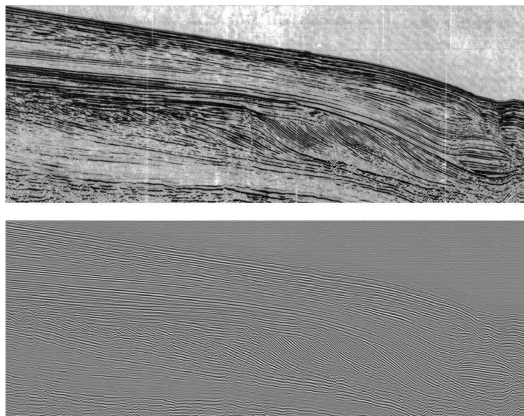


Figure: Paper to seismics

Local applications

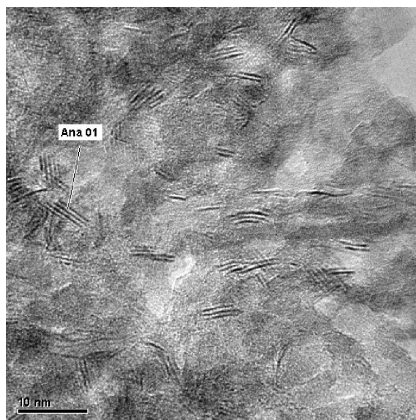


Figure: Catalyst measurements

Local applications

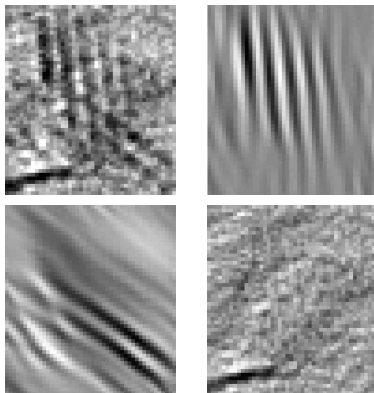


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