



# Adaptive Geometric Representations

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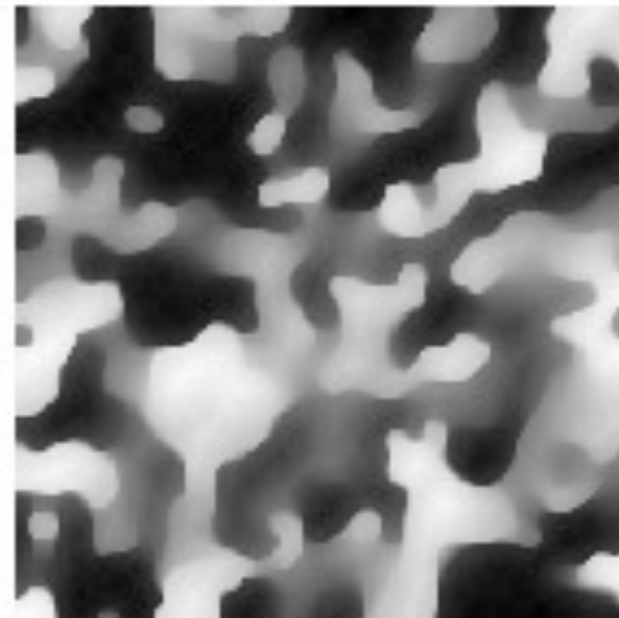


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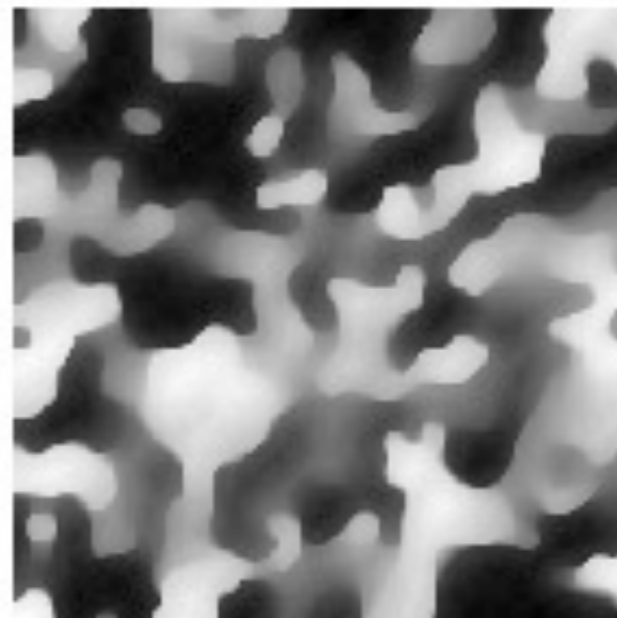
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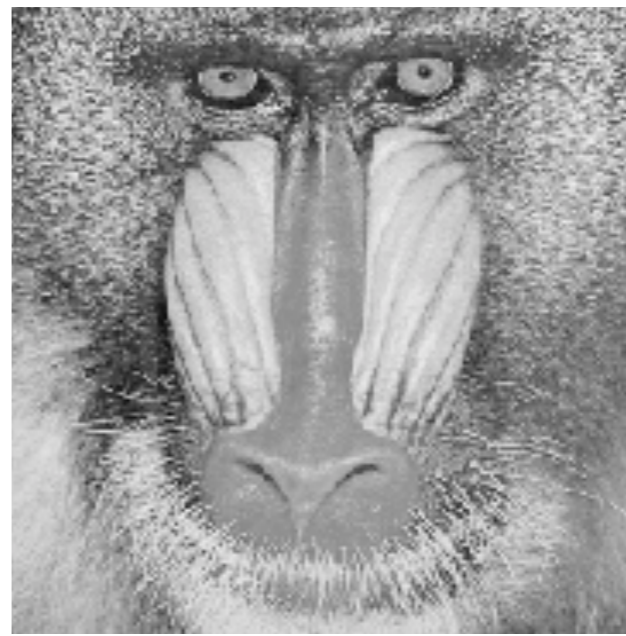


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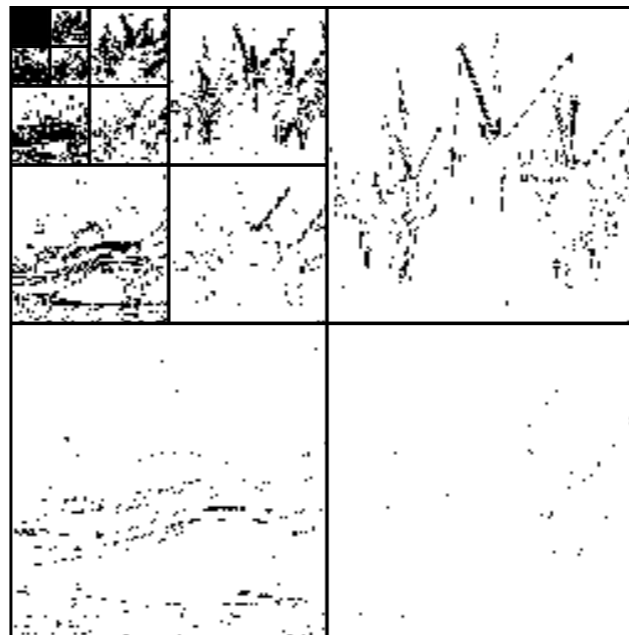
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Non-linear approximation:

minimize  $\|f - f_M\|$  for a given  $M$ .

$$I_T = \{m \mid |\langle f, \psi_m \rangle| > T\}$$

and  $M = \#I_T$ .



Coefficients  $I_T$

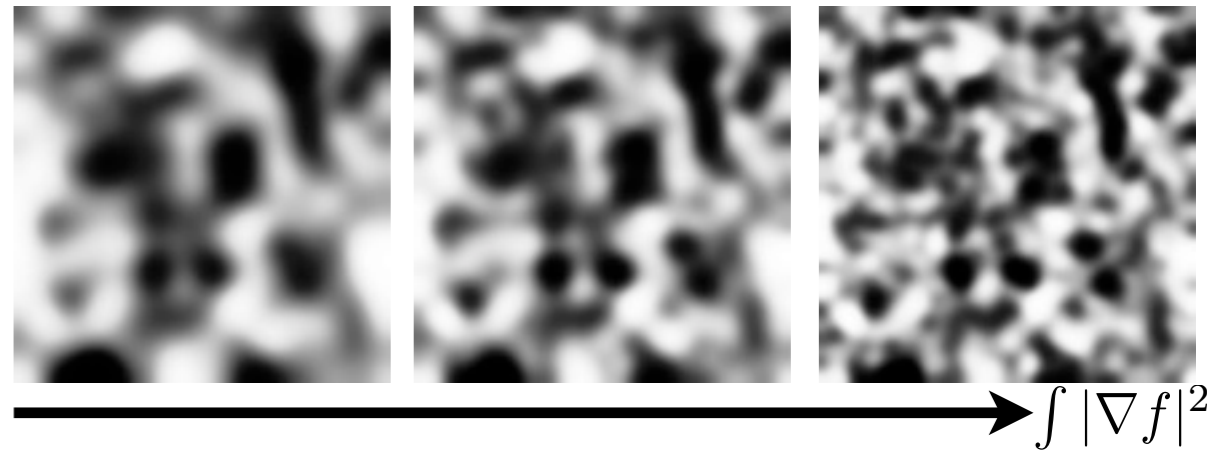


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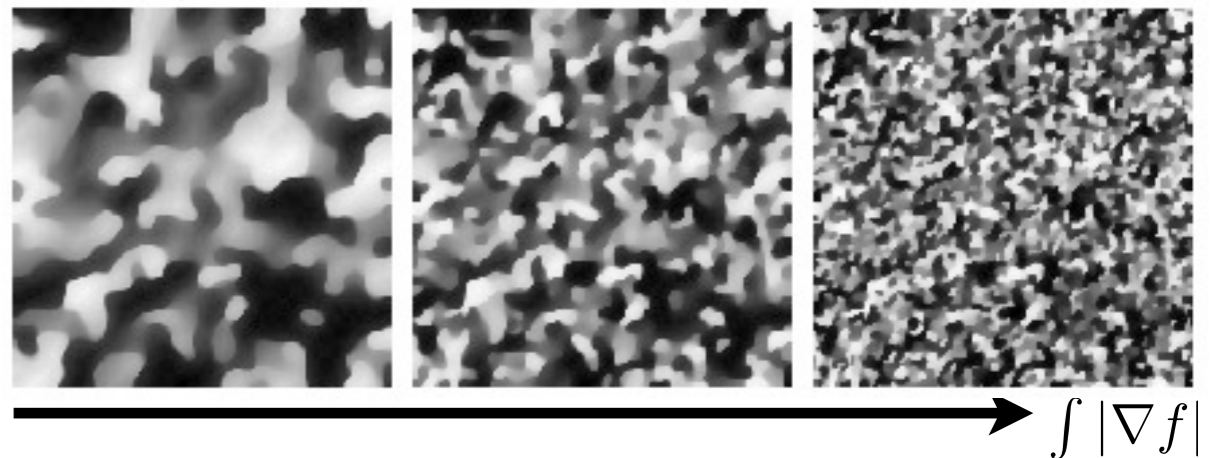
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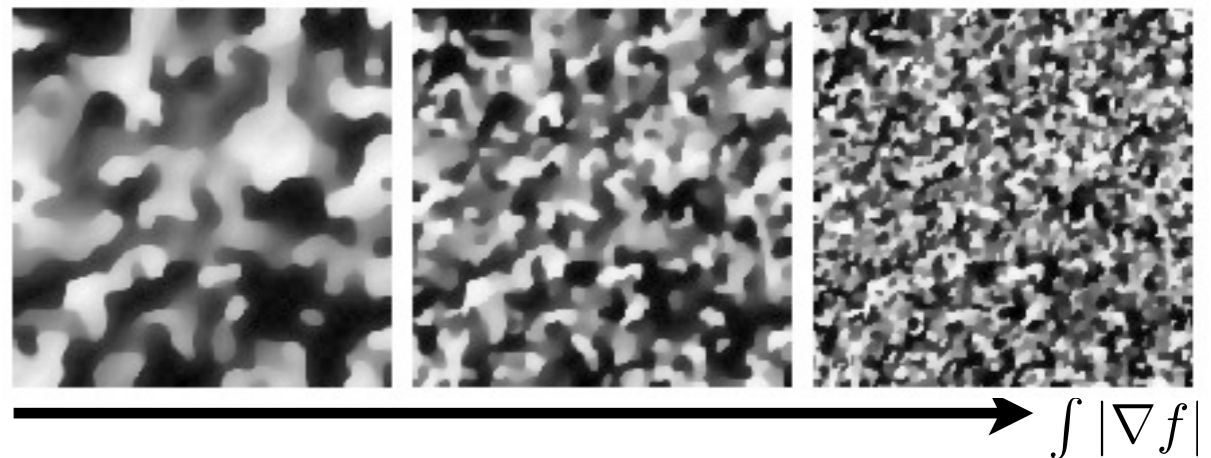
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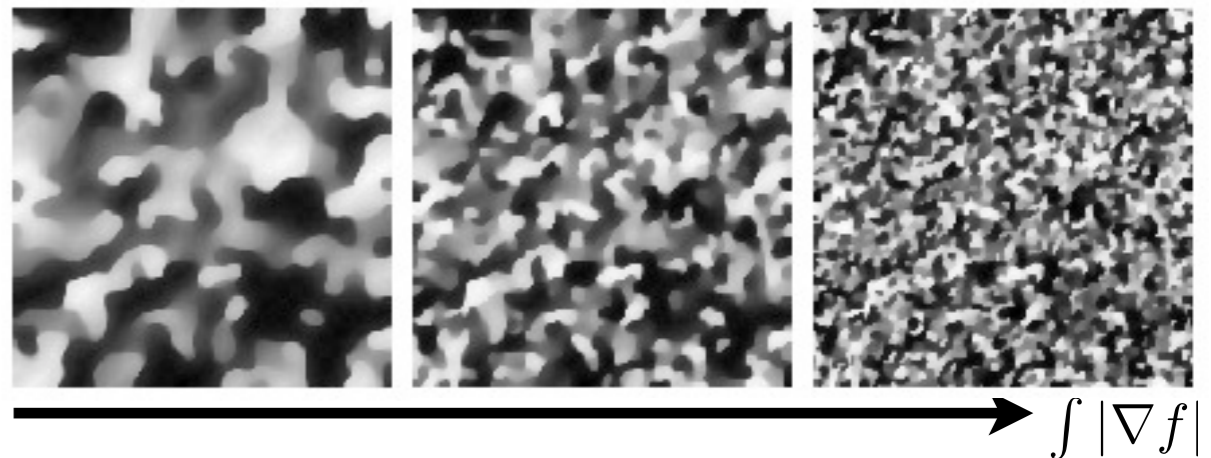
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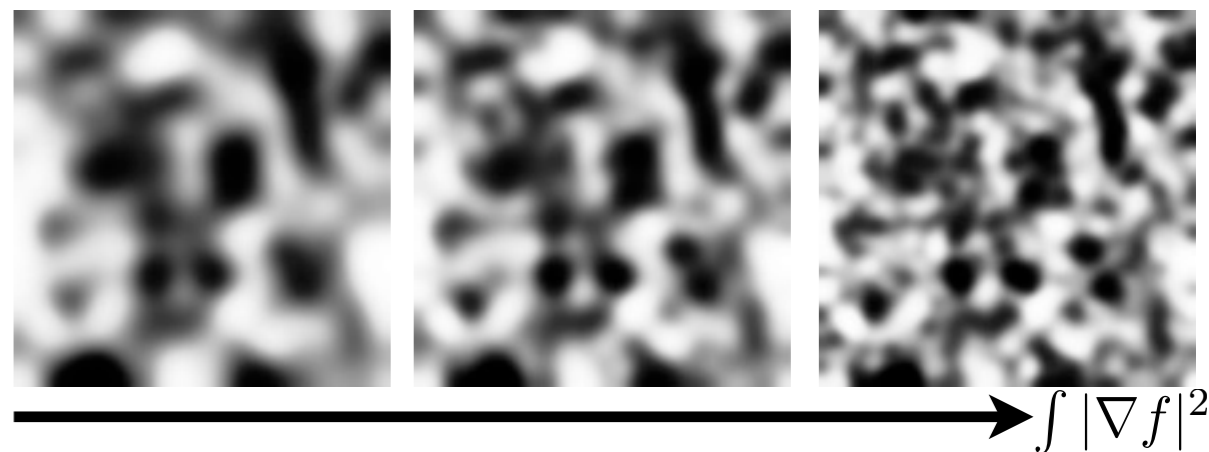
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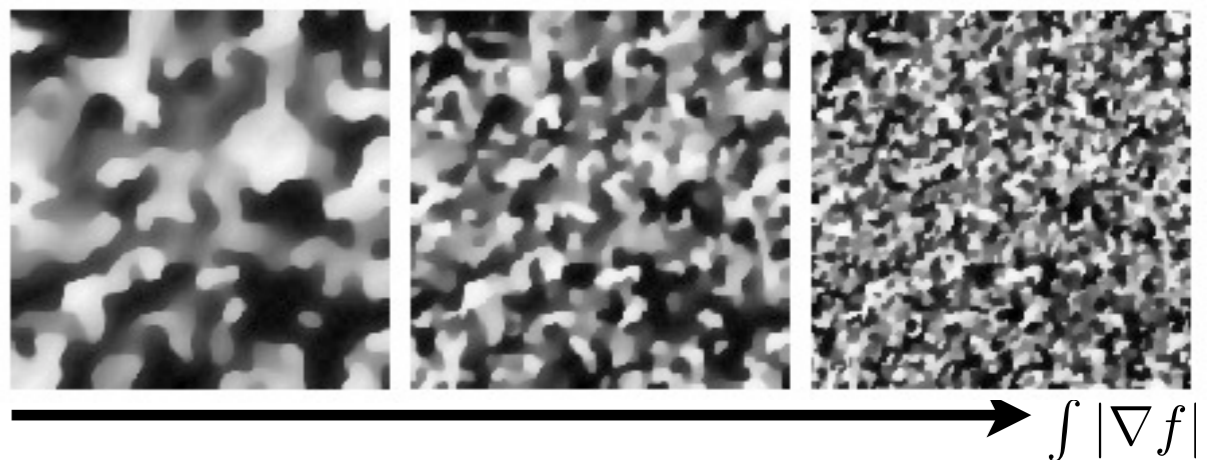
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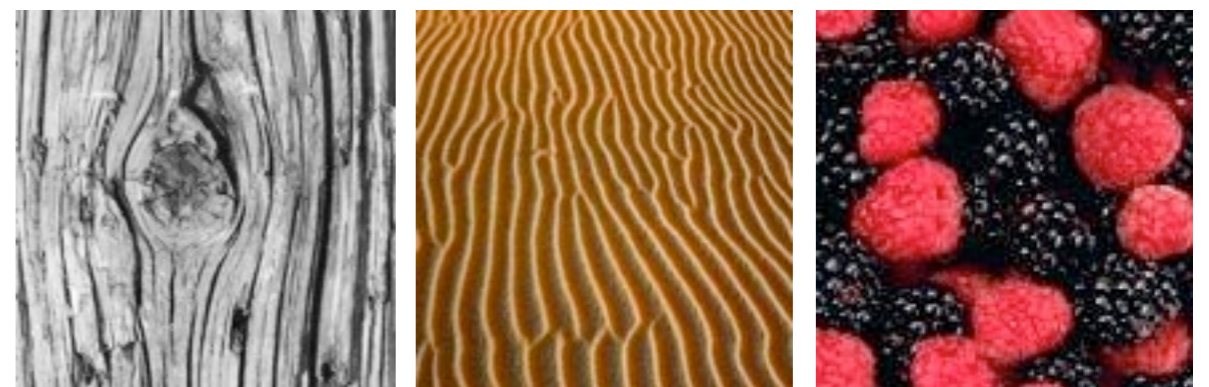
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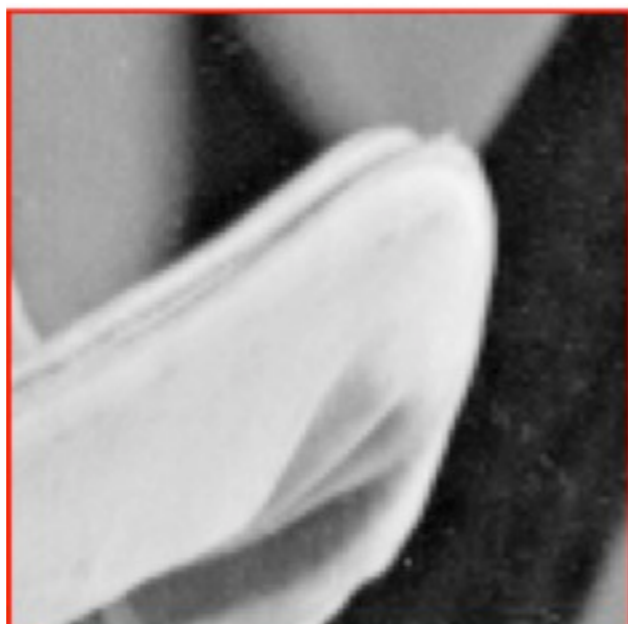
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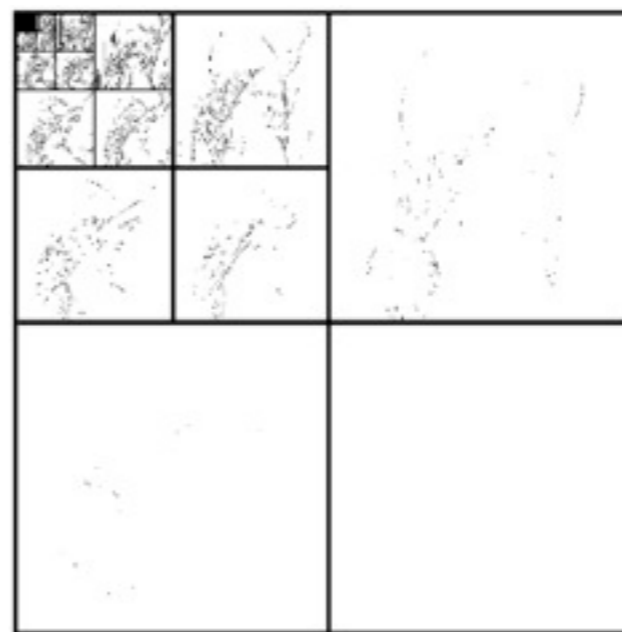
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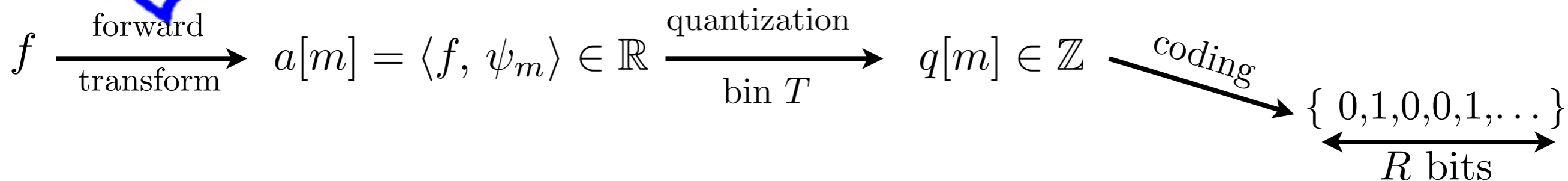


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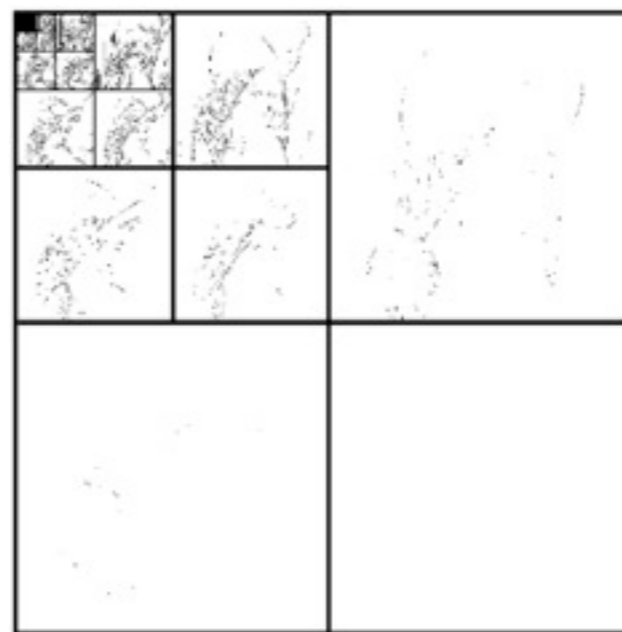
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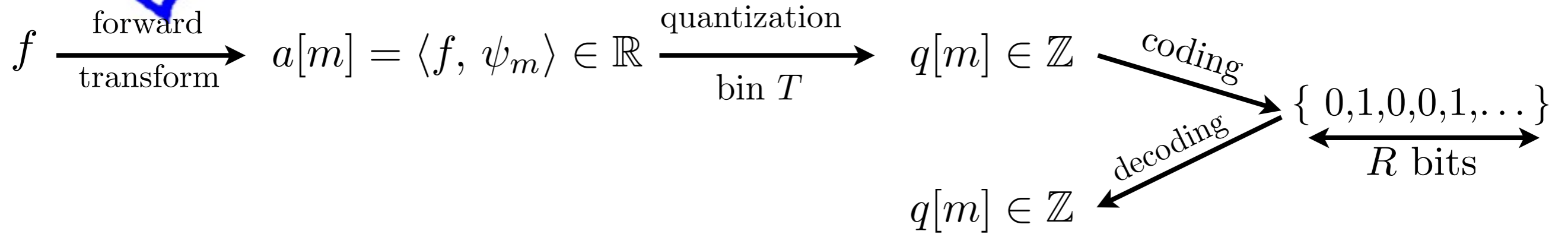
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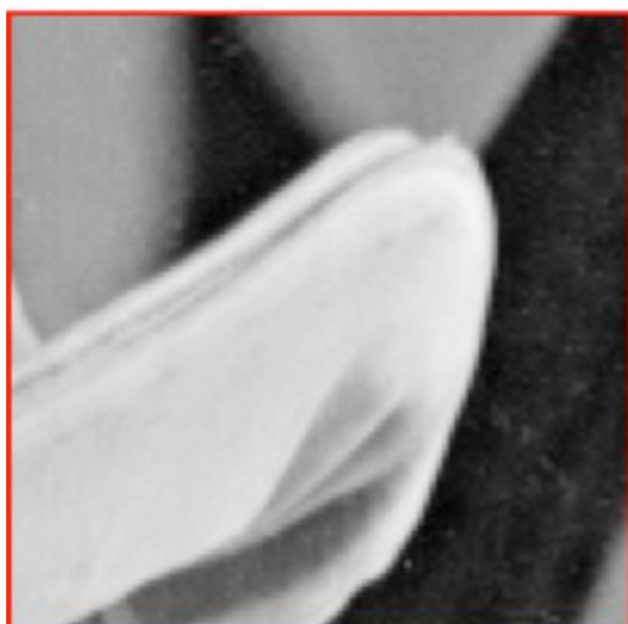


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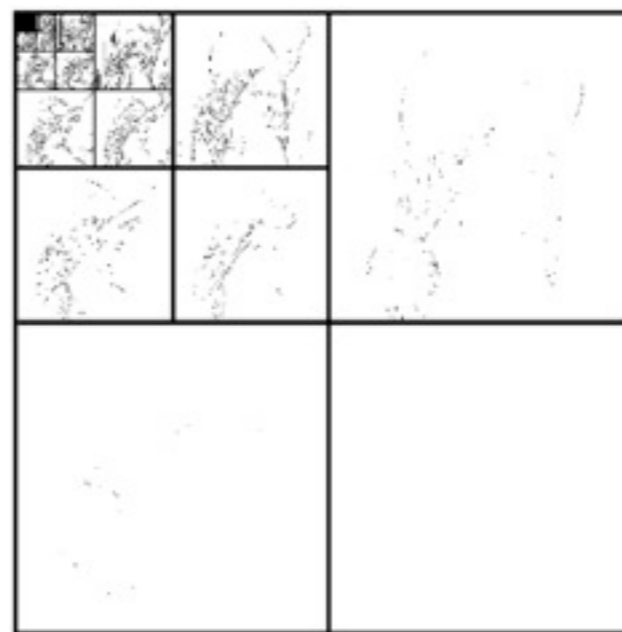
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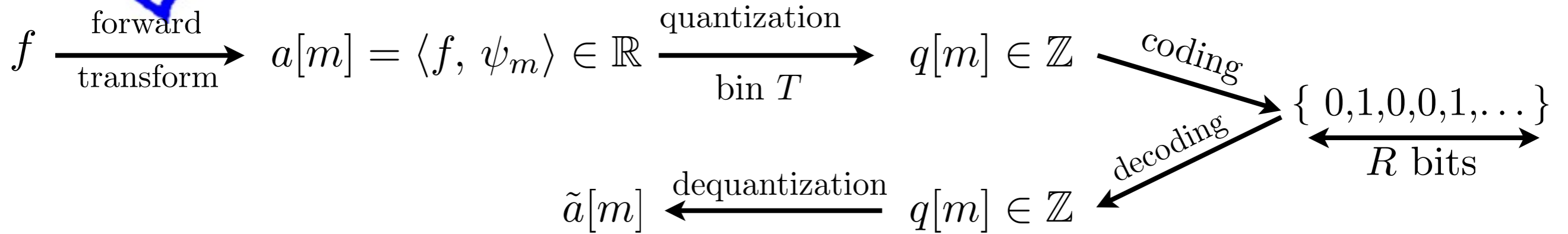


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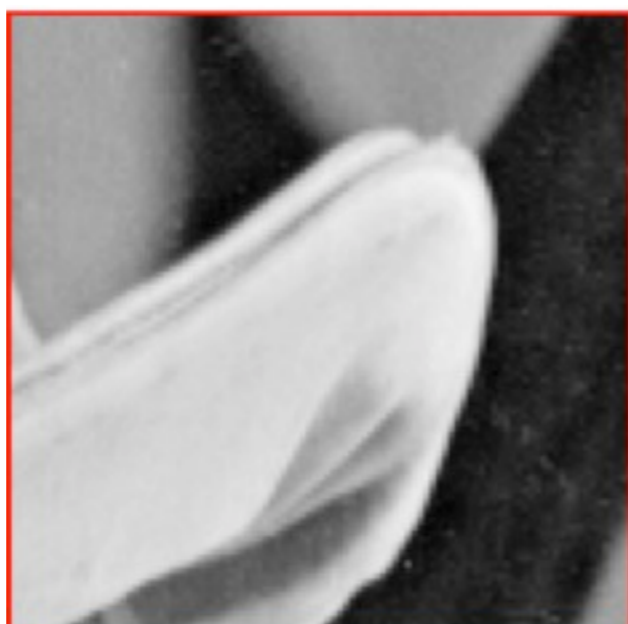
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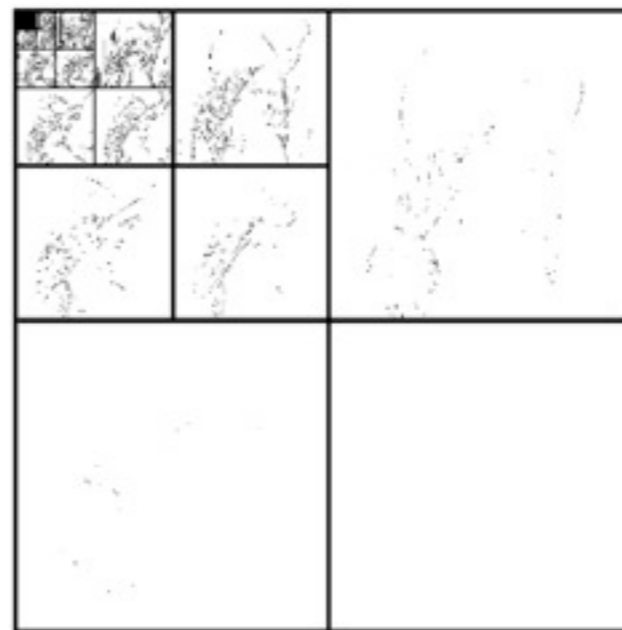
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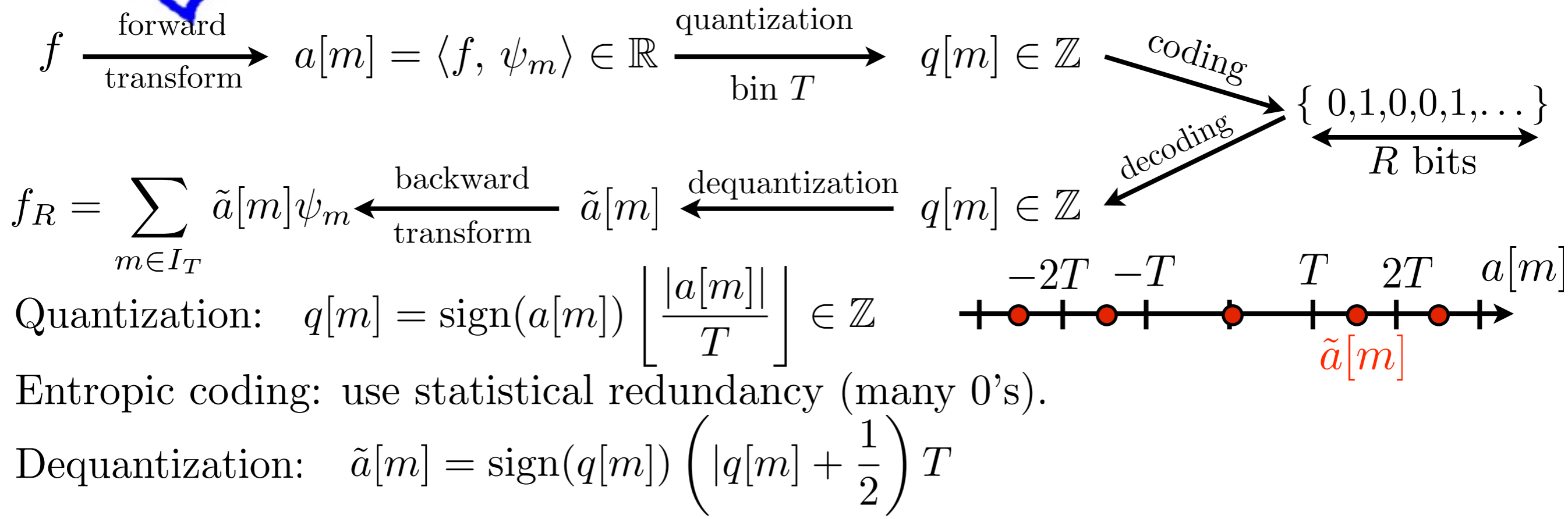
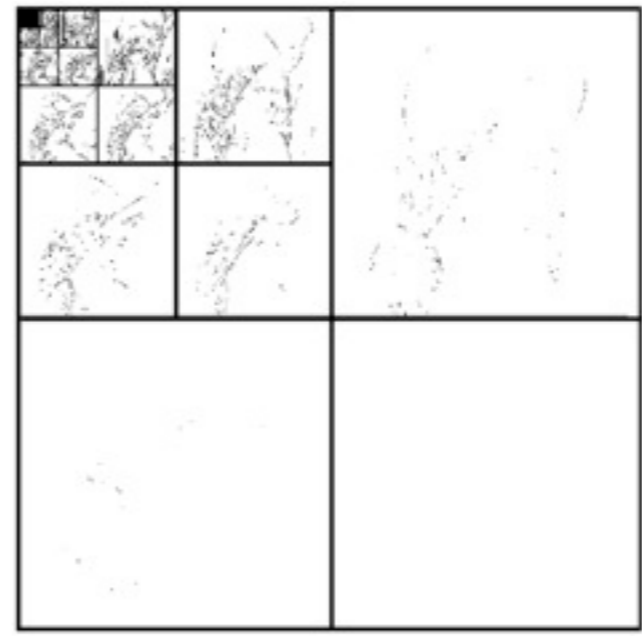


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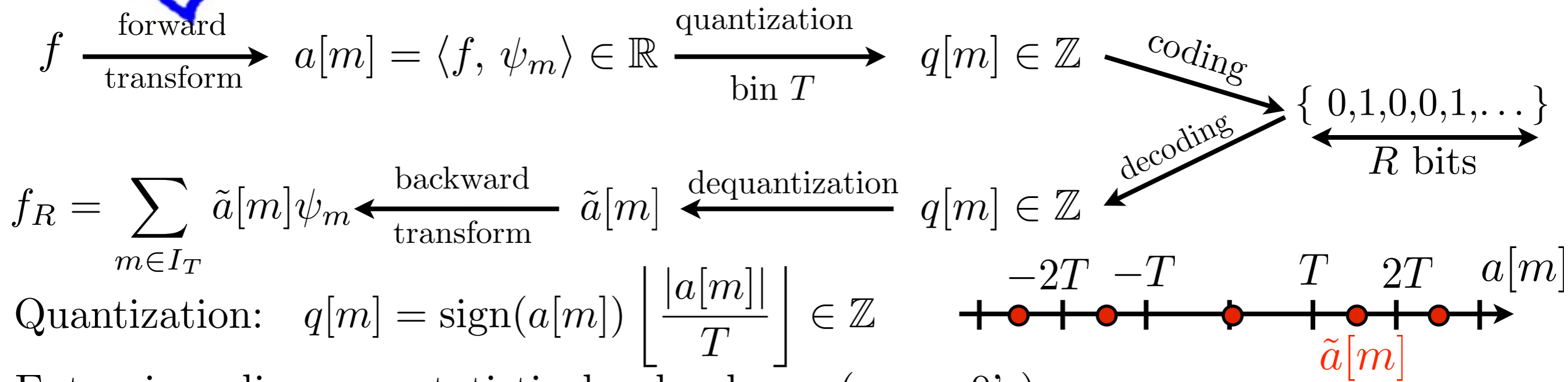


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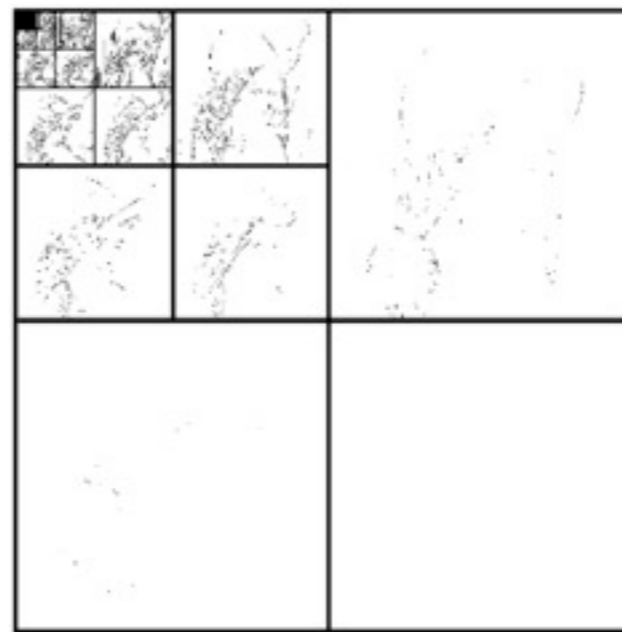
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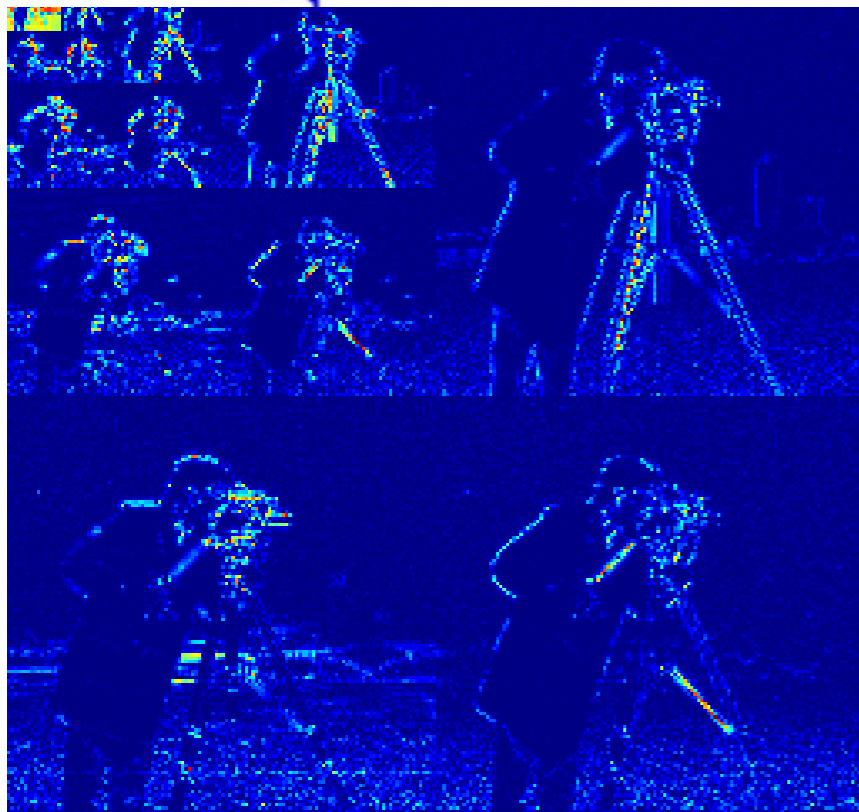


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# JPEG-2000 vs. JPEG



JPEG2k: exploit the statistical redundancy of coefficients.

+ embedded coder.

→ chunks of large coefficients.

→ neighboring coefficients are *not* independent.



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JPEG,  $R = .19\text{bit/pxl}$



JPEG2k,  $R = .15\text{bit/pxl}$

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In practice:

$$T \approx 3\sigma$$



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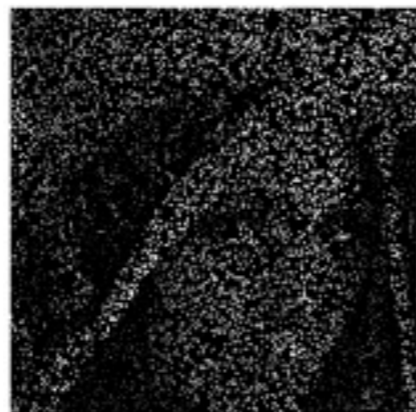
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*Super-resolution:*  $\Phi f = (f * \varphi) \downarrow_k$ ,  $P = N/k$ .



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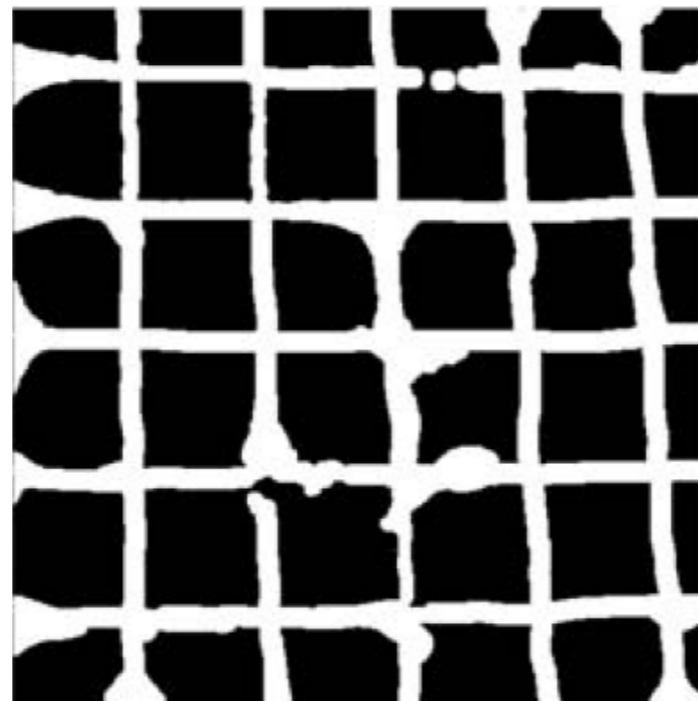
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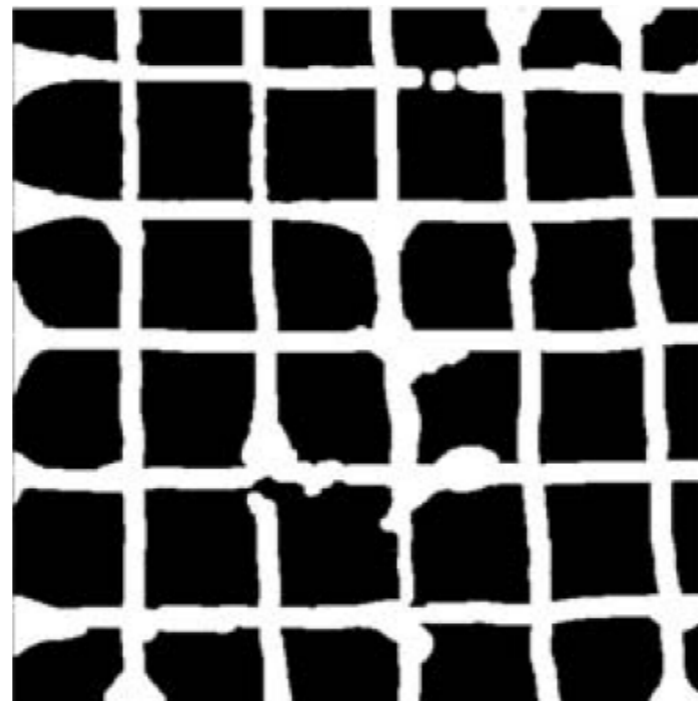
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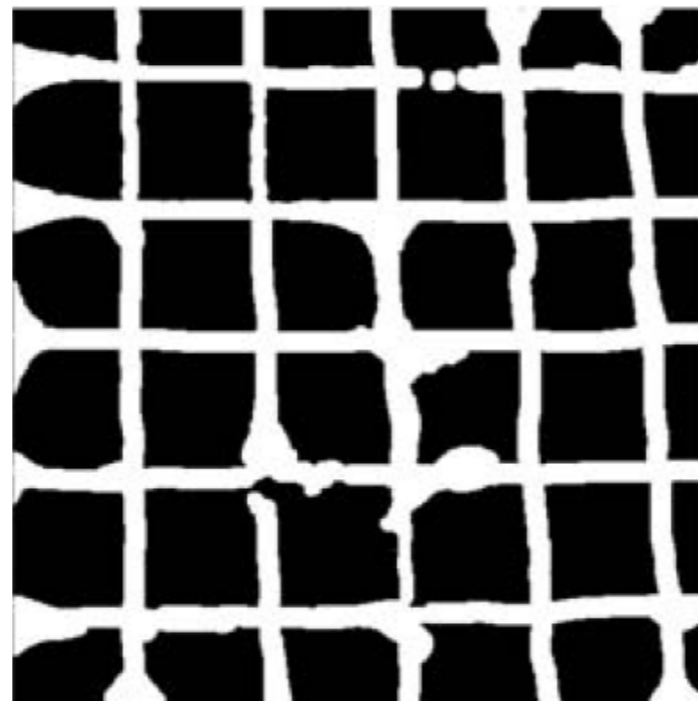
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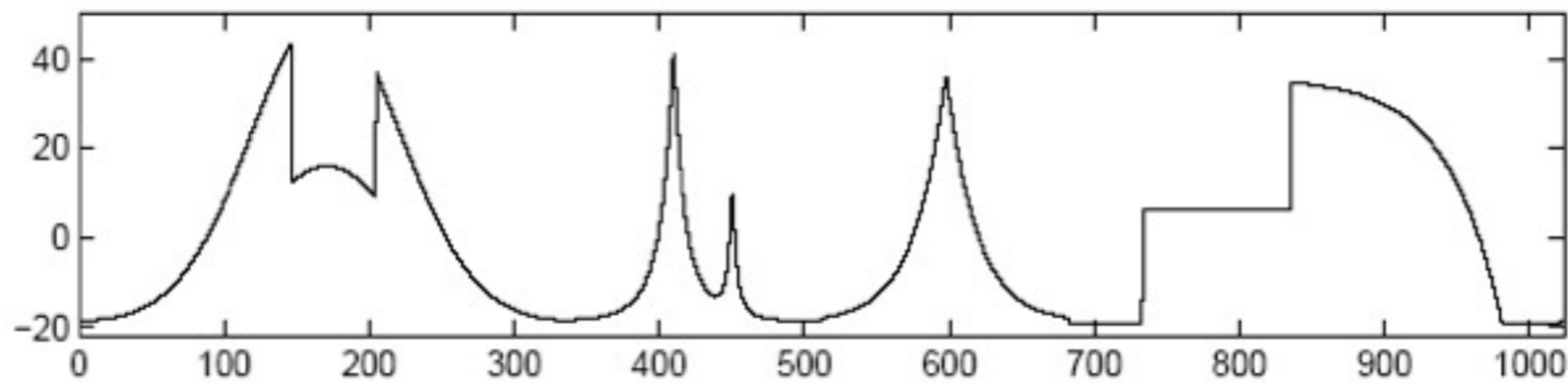
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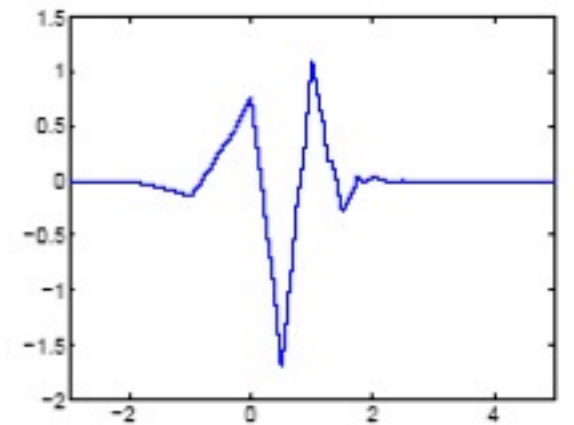
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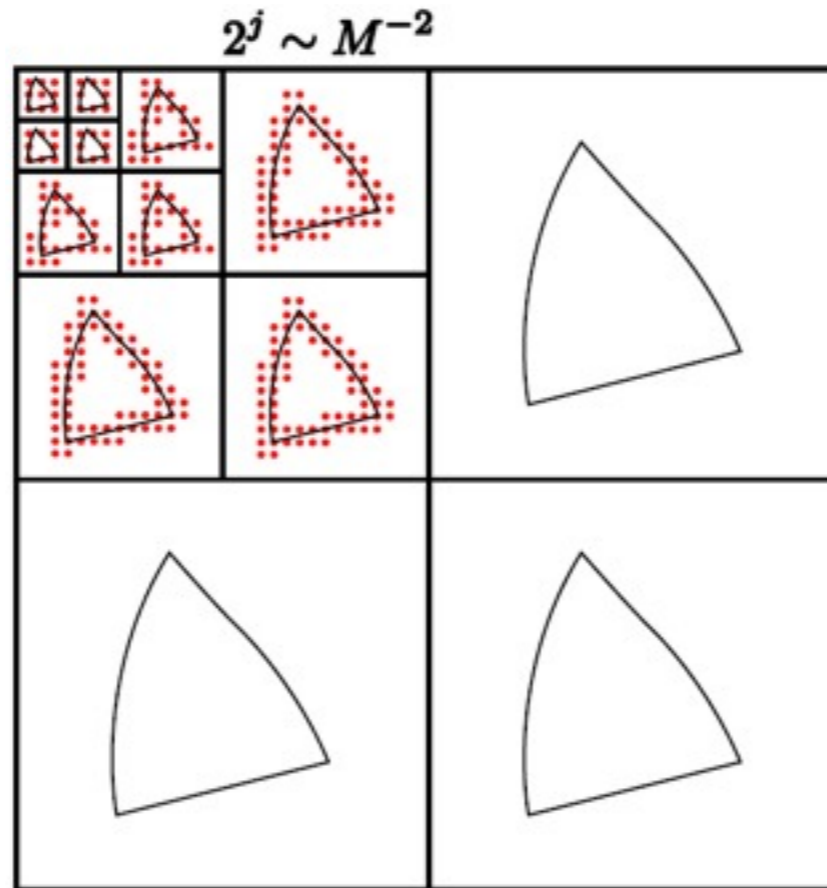
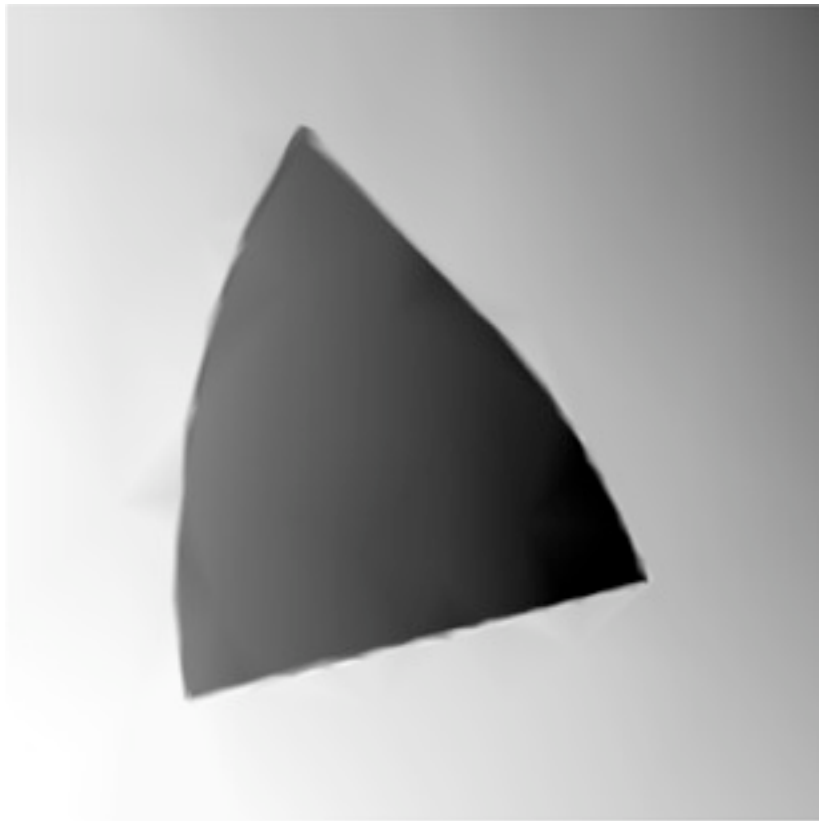
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$$\|f - f_M\|^2 = \begin{cases} O(M^{-1}) & \text{(Fourier),} \\ O(M^{-2\alpha}) & \text{(wavelets).} \end{cases}$$

For Fourier, linear  $\approx$  non-linear, sub-optimal.

For wavelets, linear  $\ll$  non-linear, optimal.

# Piecewise Regular Functions in 2D



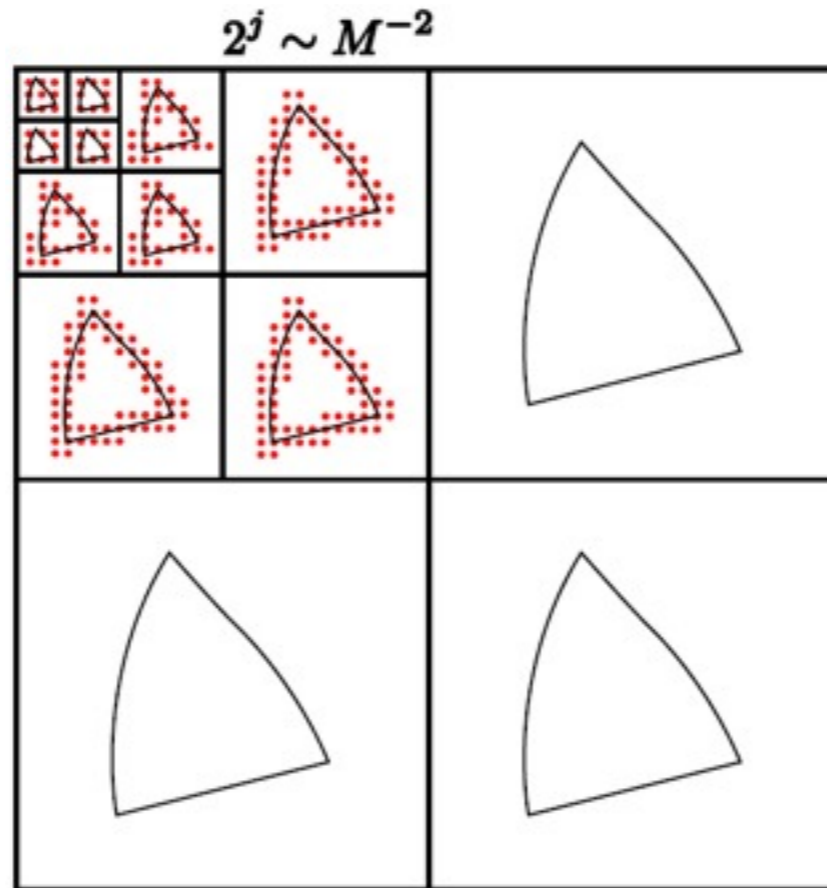
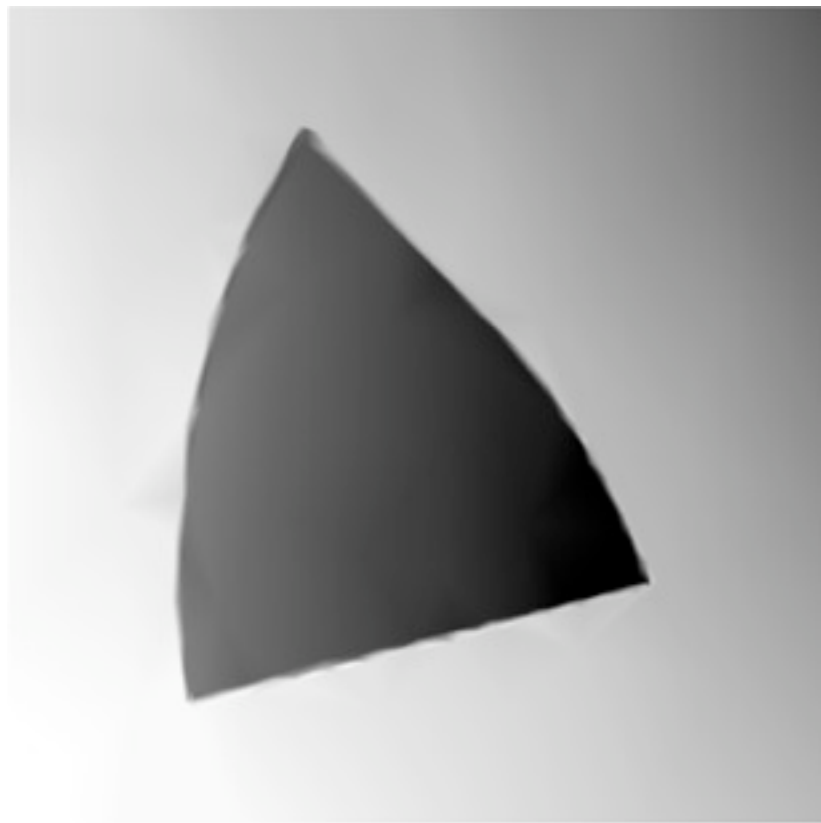
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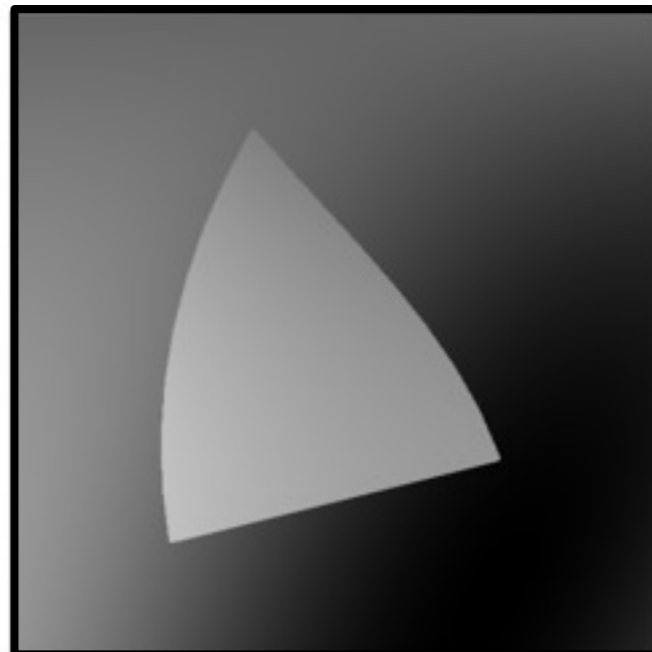
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*BV image*: level sets have finite lengths.

*Geometric image*: level sets are regular.



Geometry = cartoon image



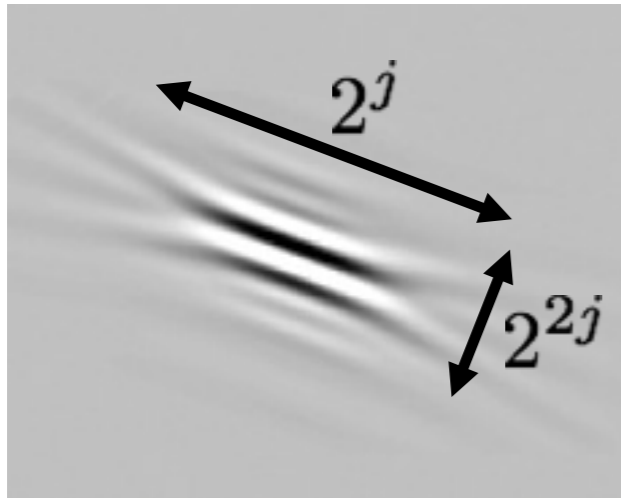
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Smoothed edges

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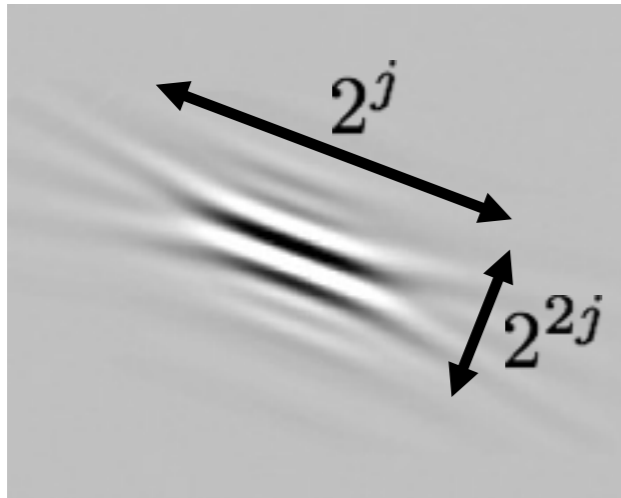
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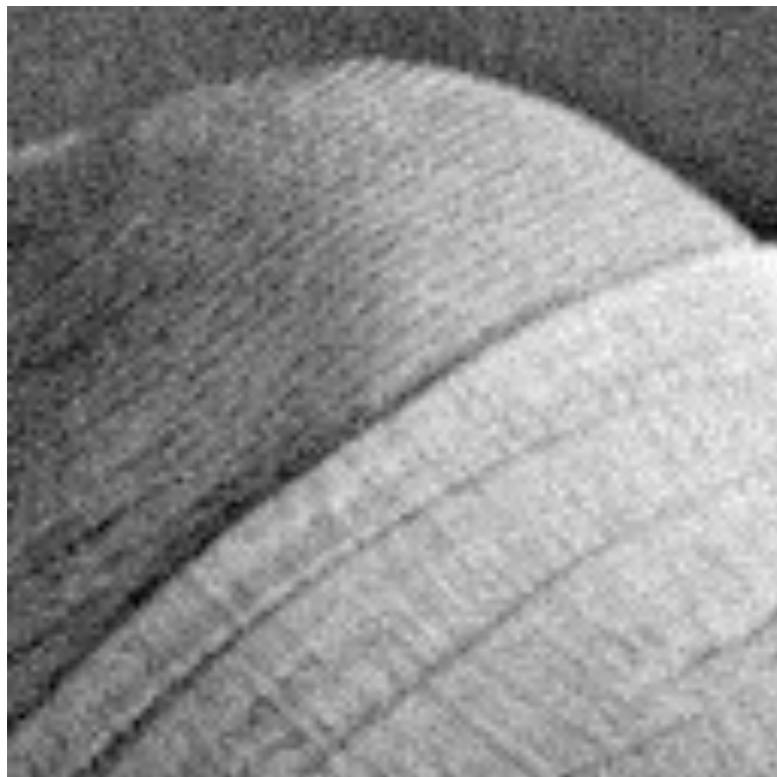
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Redundant tight frame (redundancy  $\approx 5$ ): not efficient for compression.

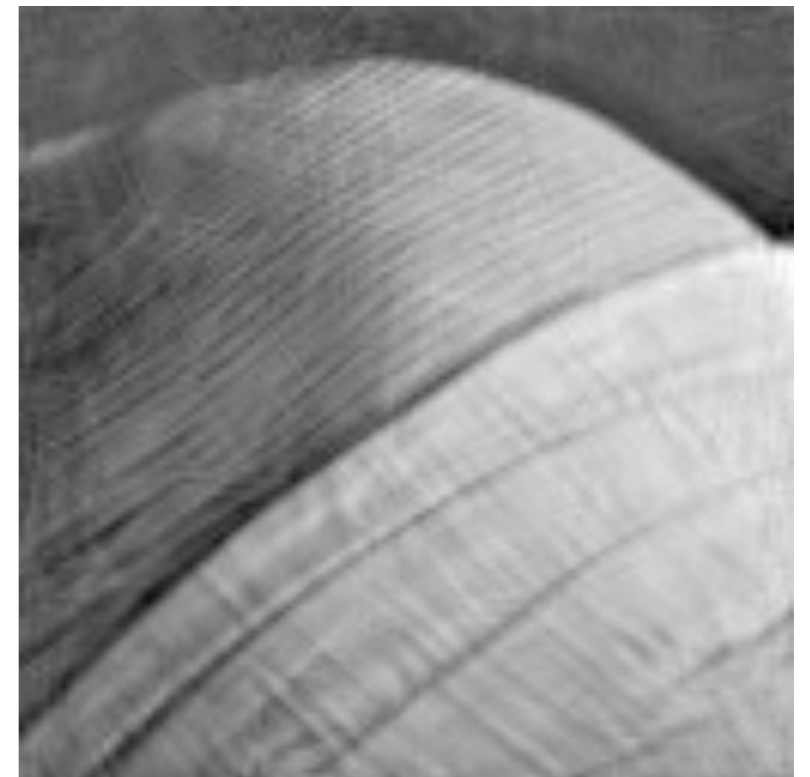
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Noisy



Wavelets



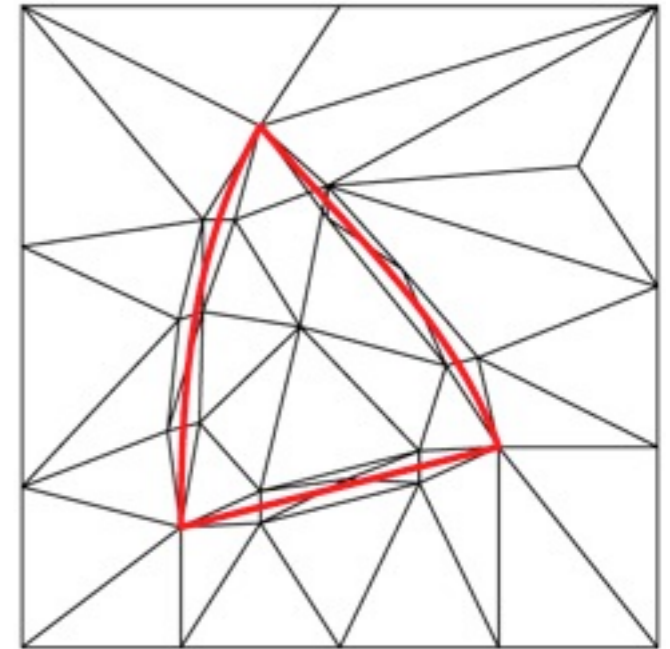
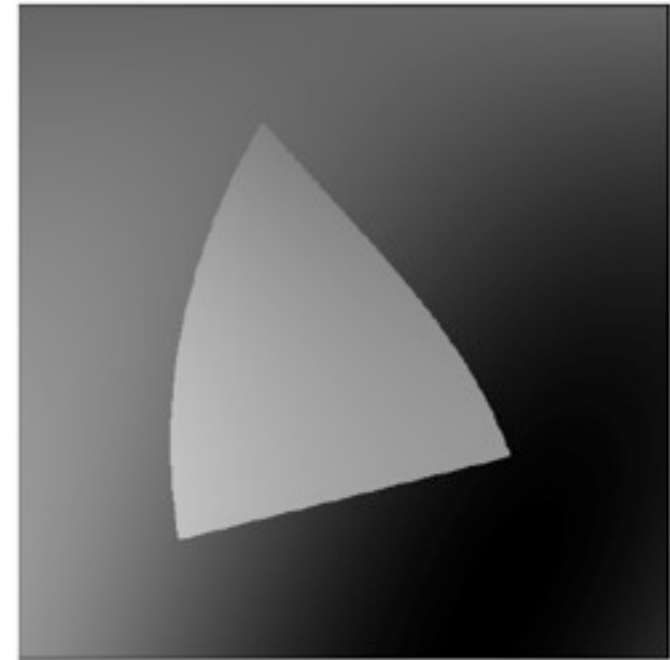
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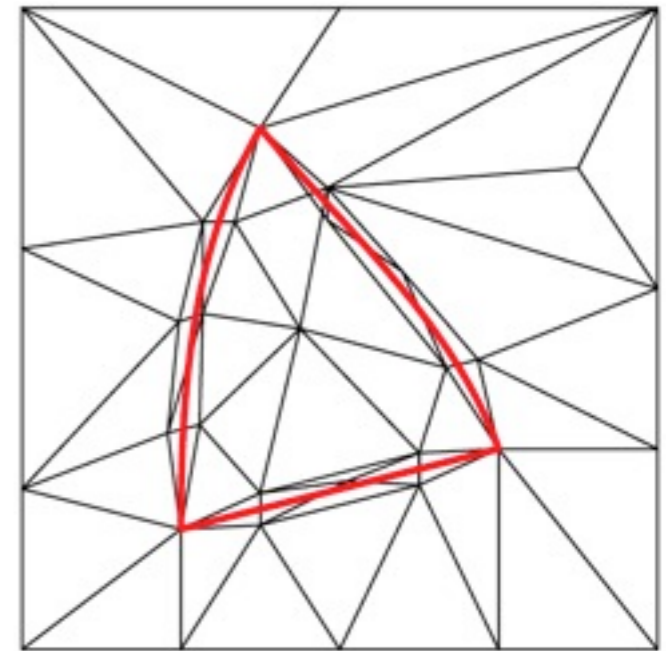
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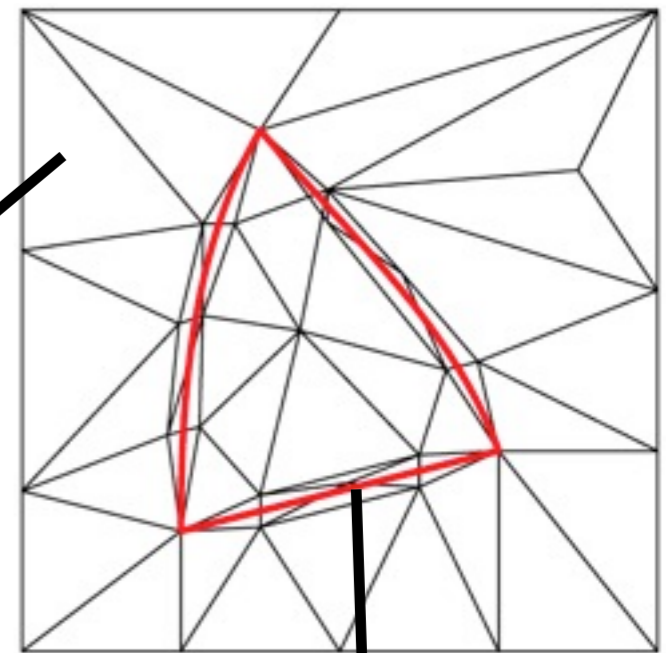
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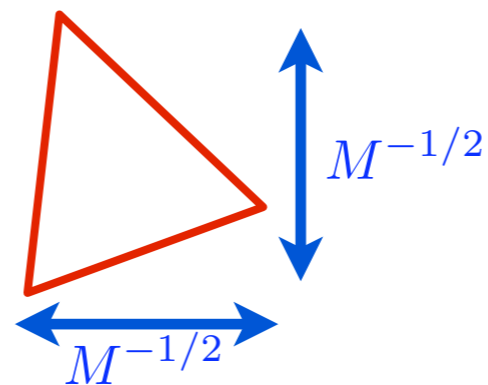
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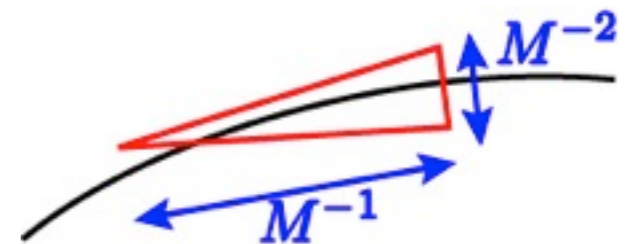
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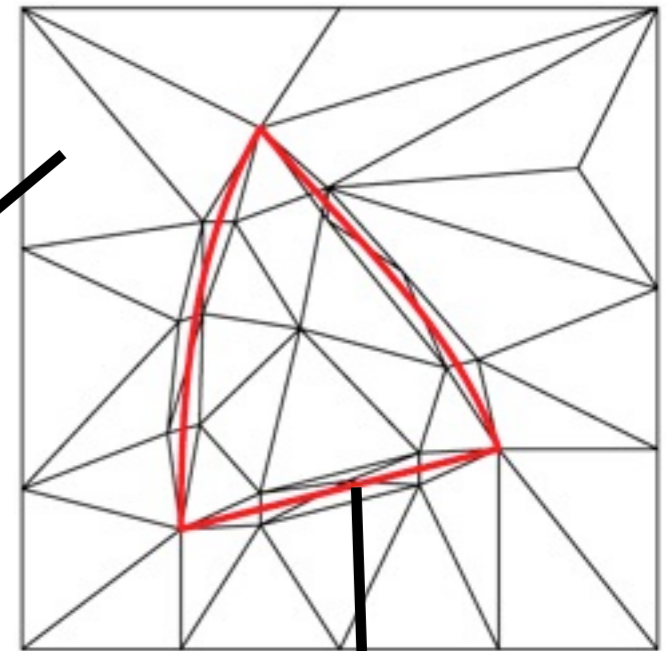
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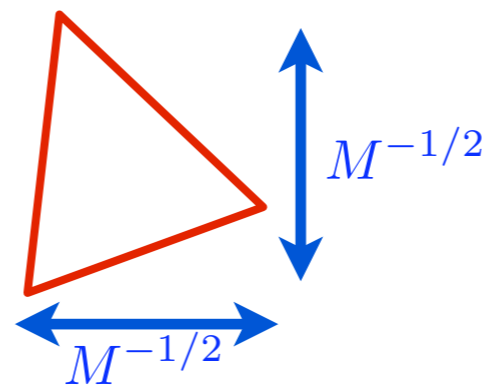
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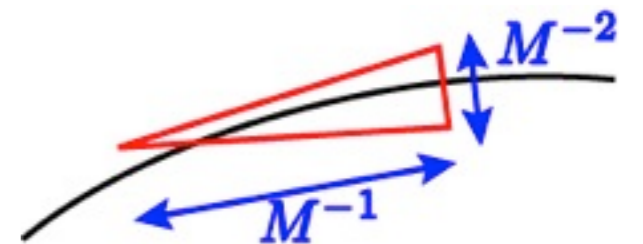
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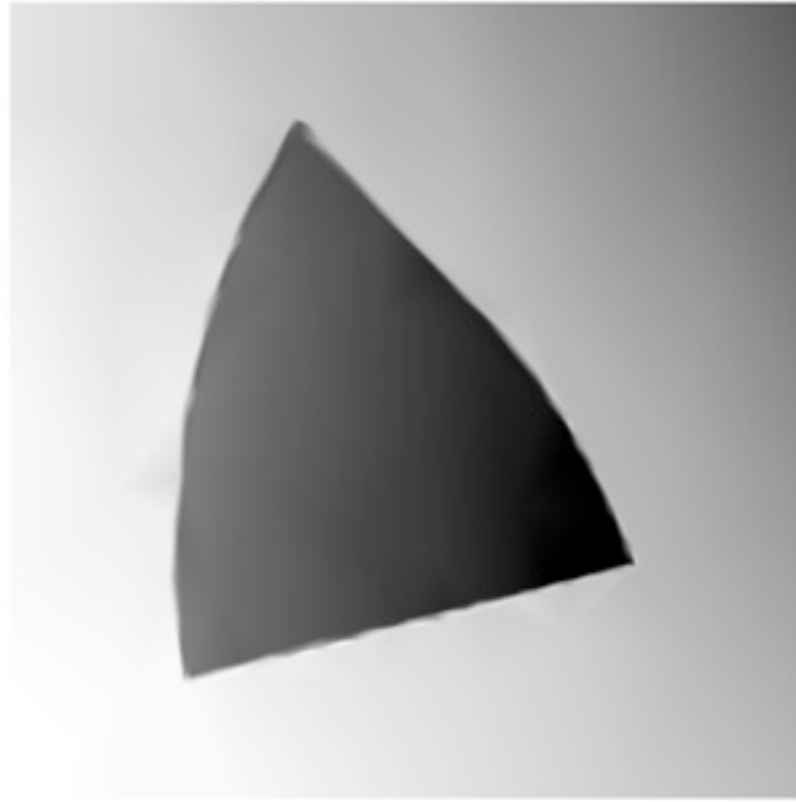
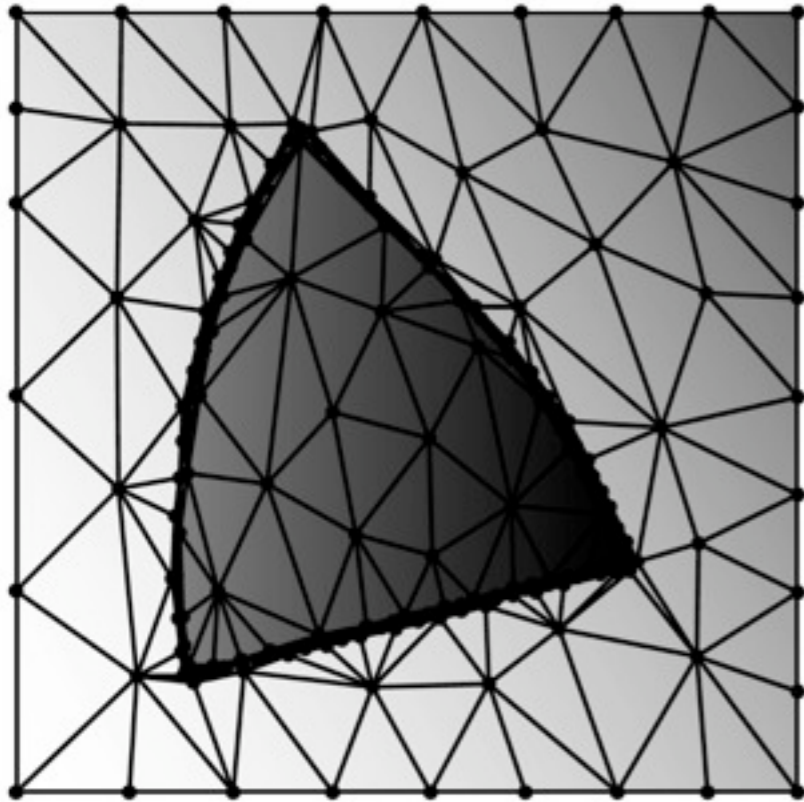
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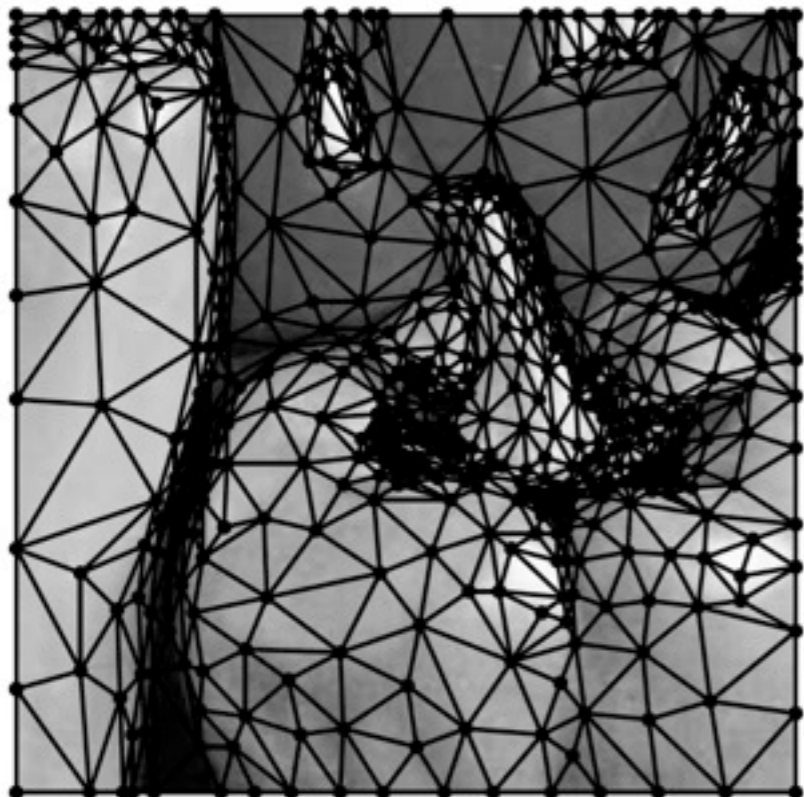
# Greedy Triangulation Optimization

Bougleux, Peyré, Cohen, ICCV'09

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Anisotropic triangulation

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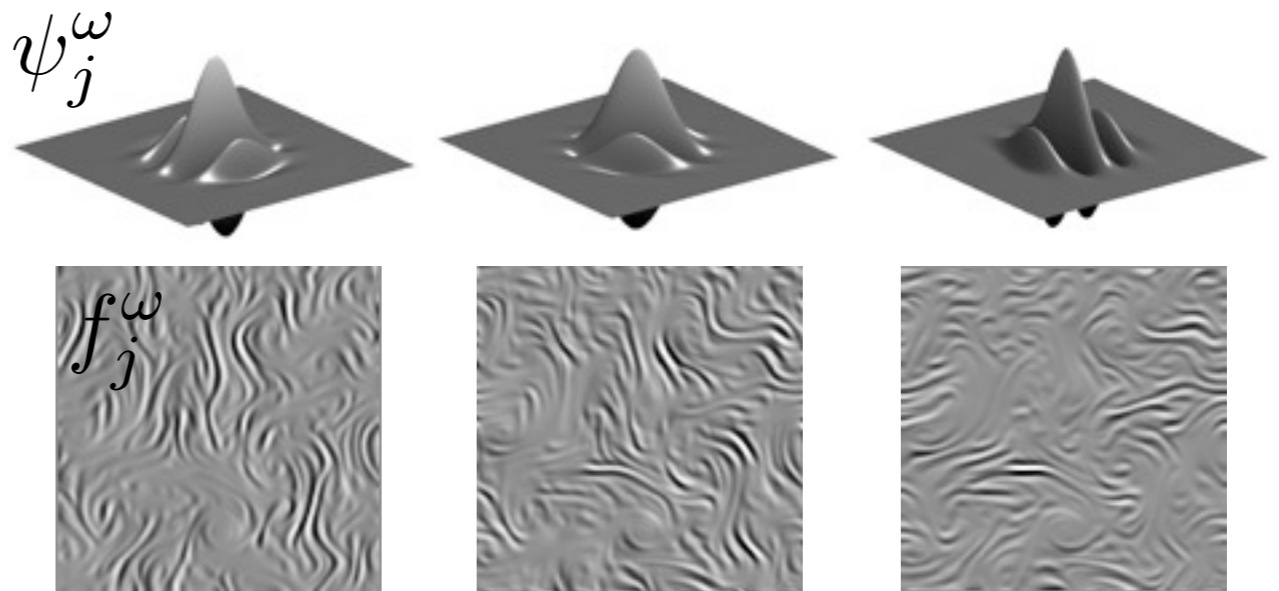
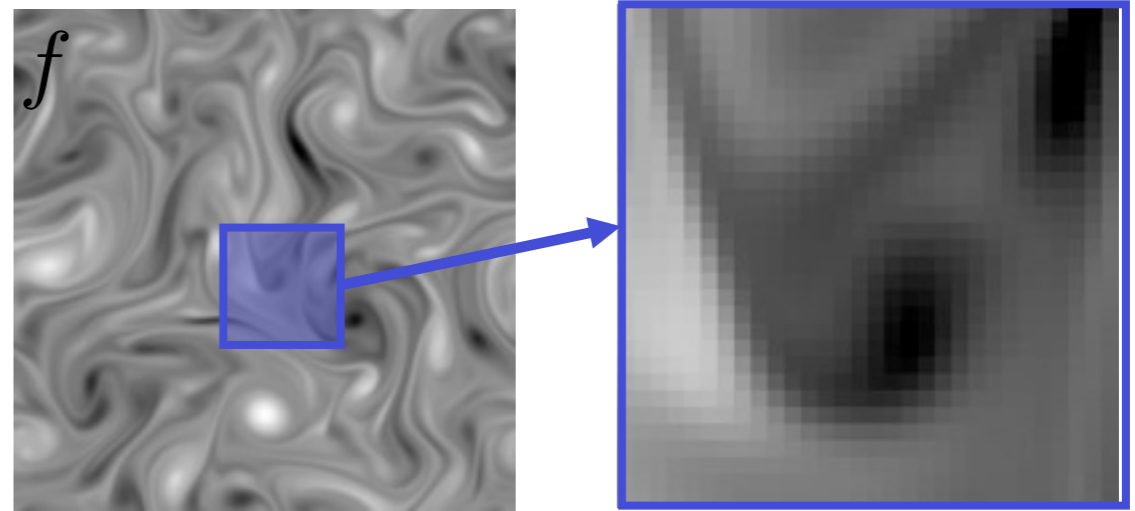
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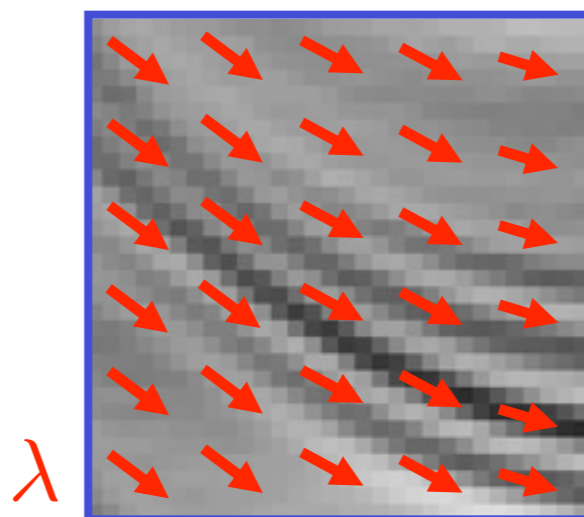
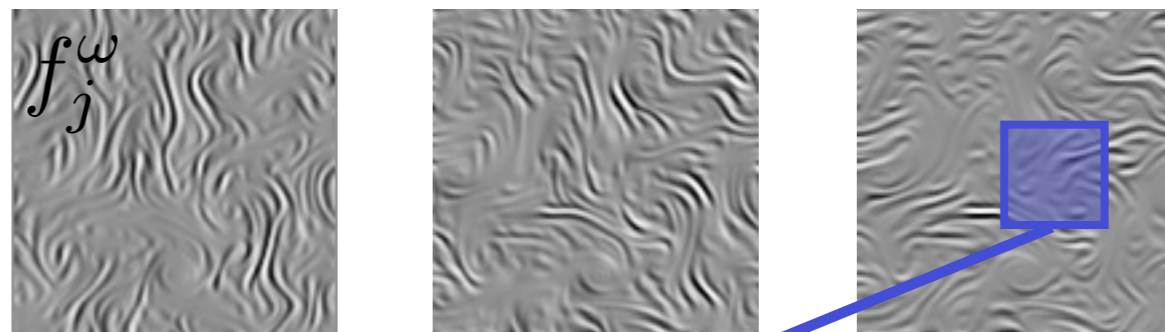
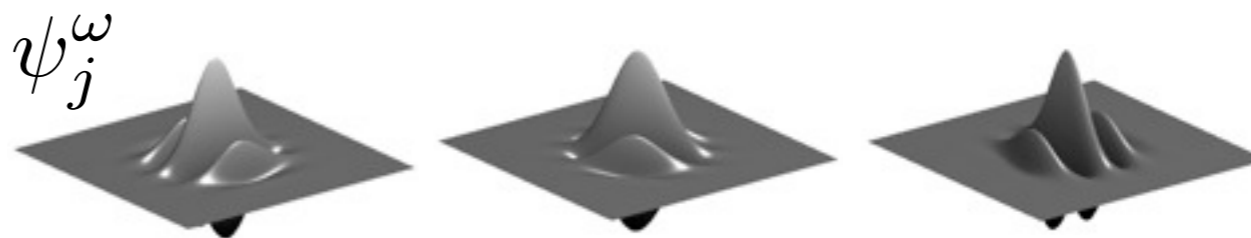
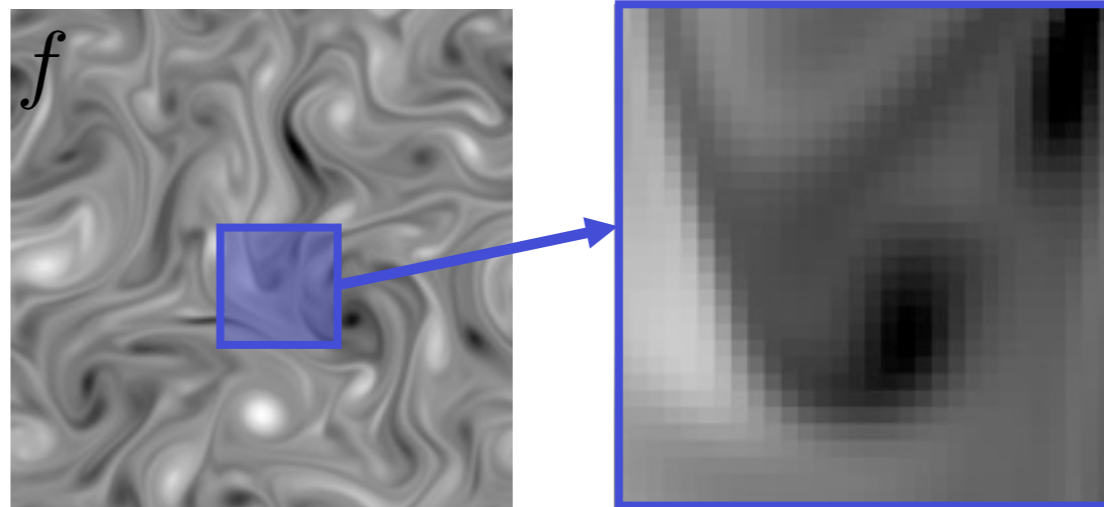
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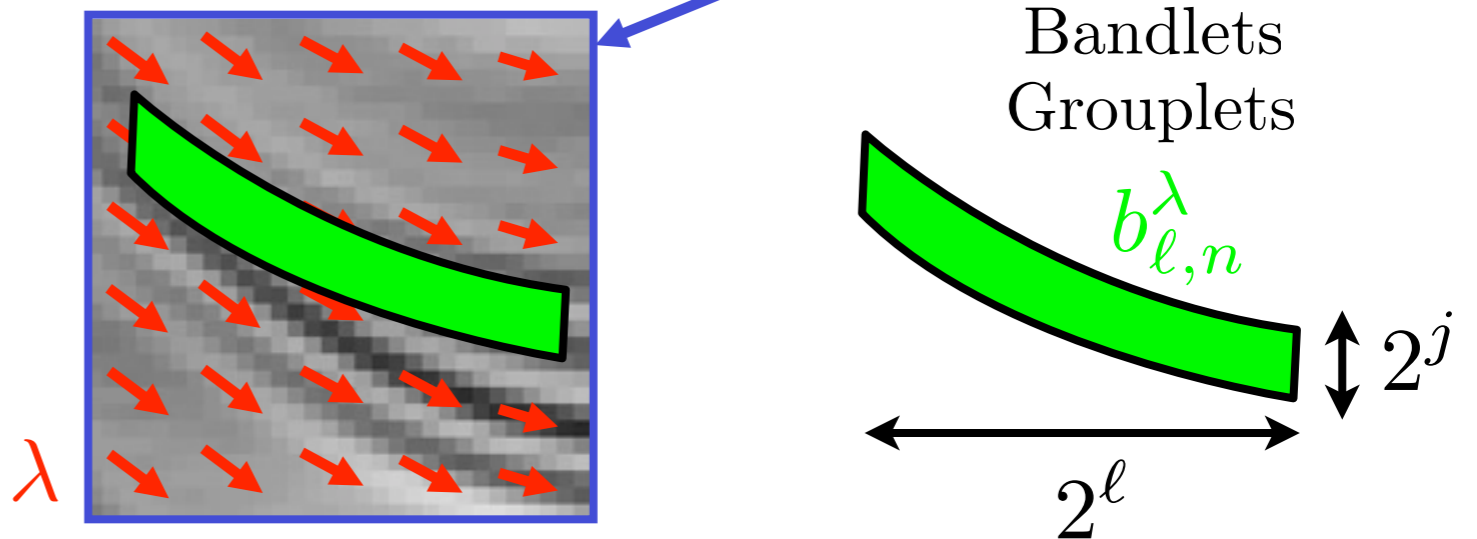
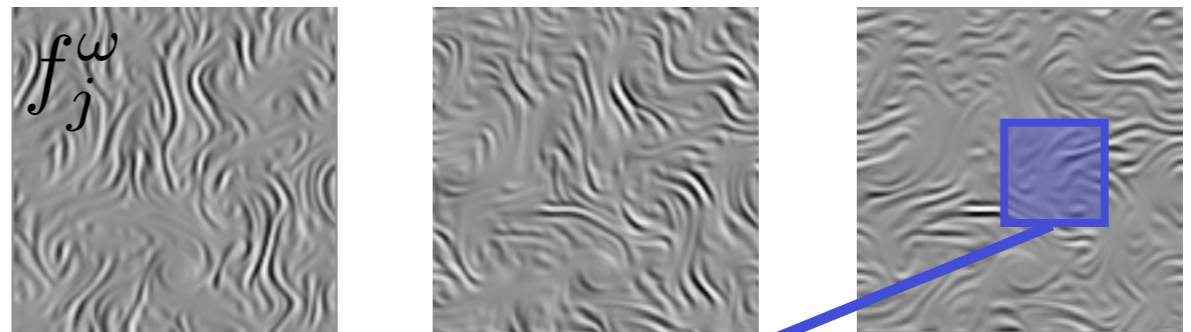
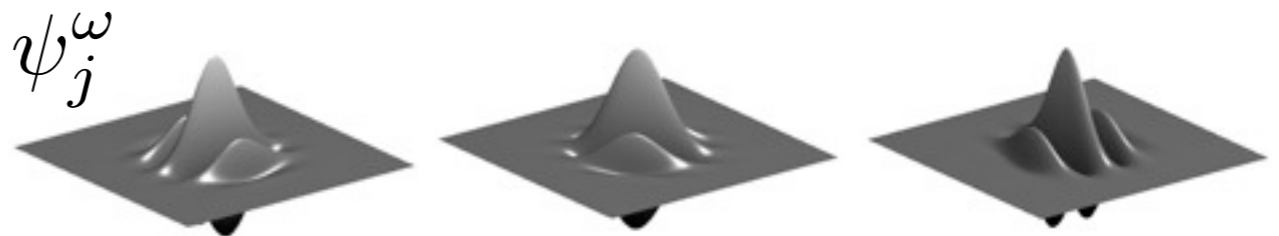
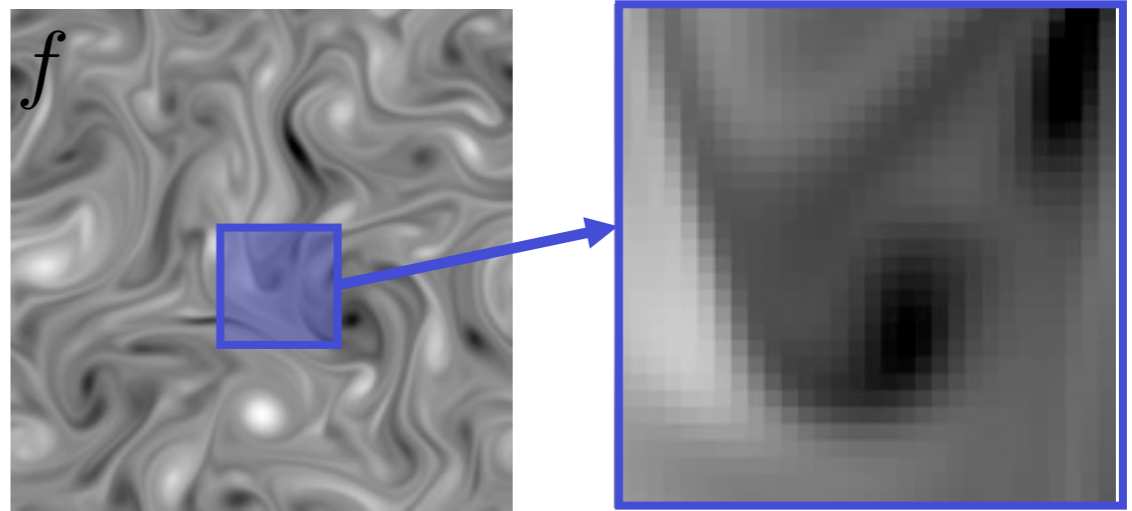
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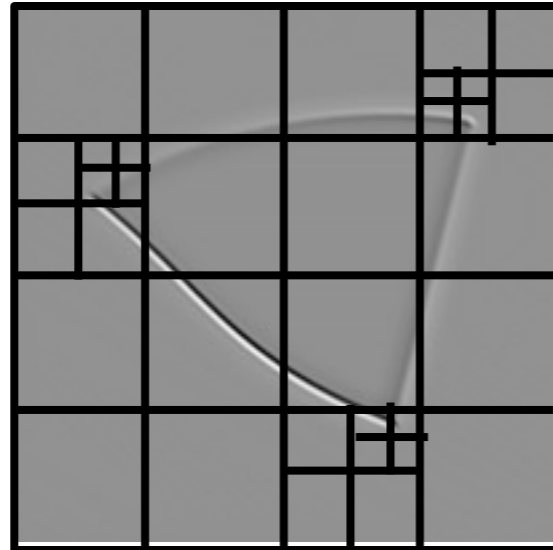


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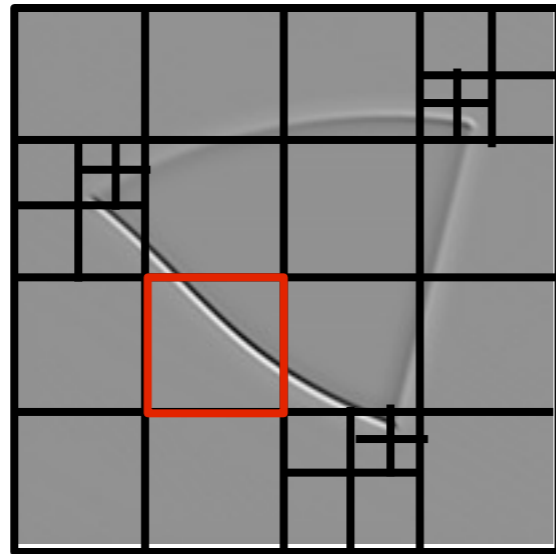
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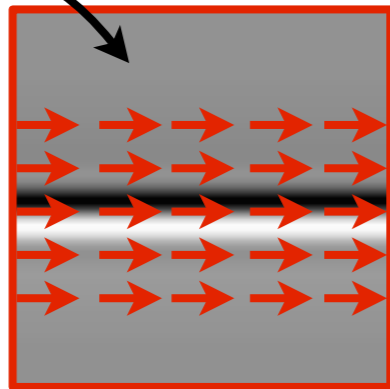
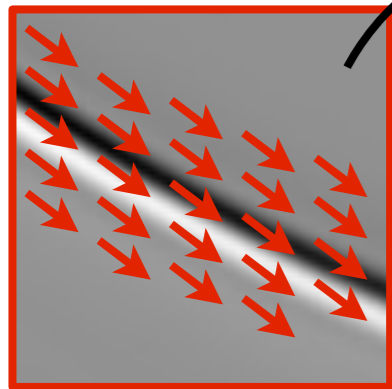


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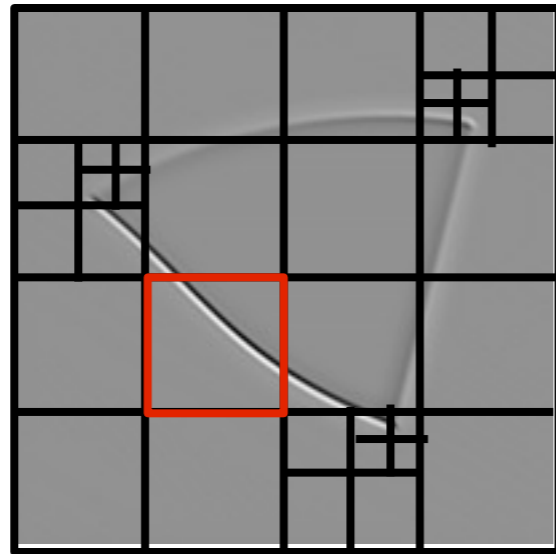


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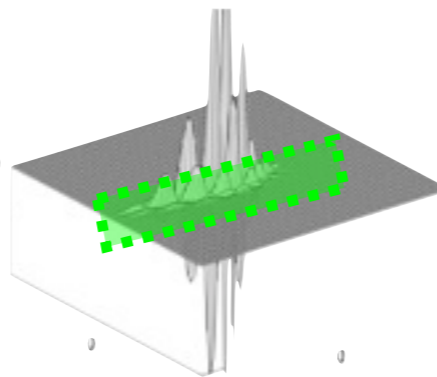
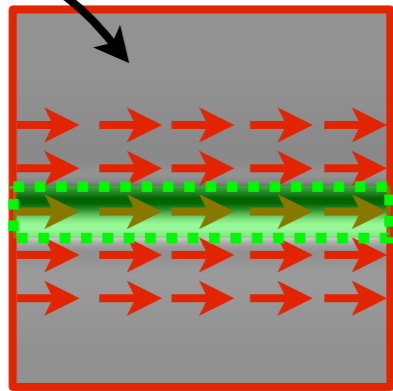
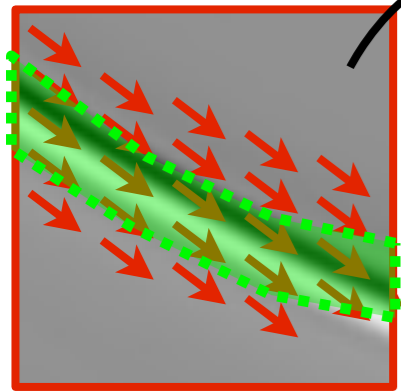


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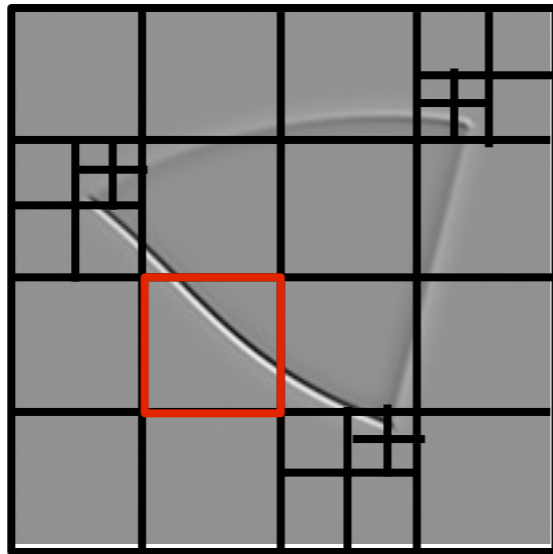


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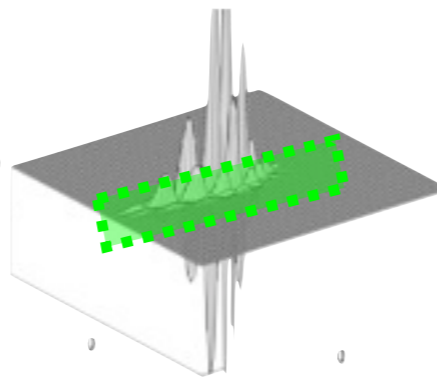
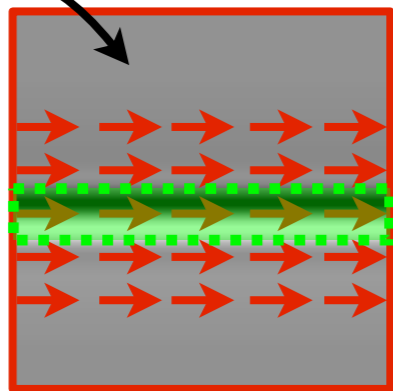
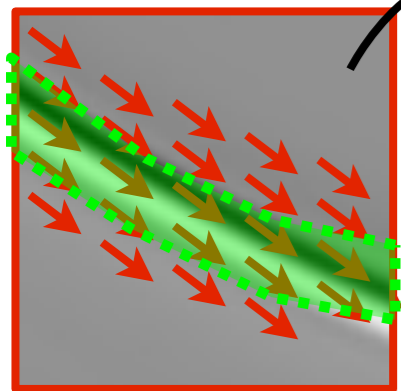


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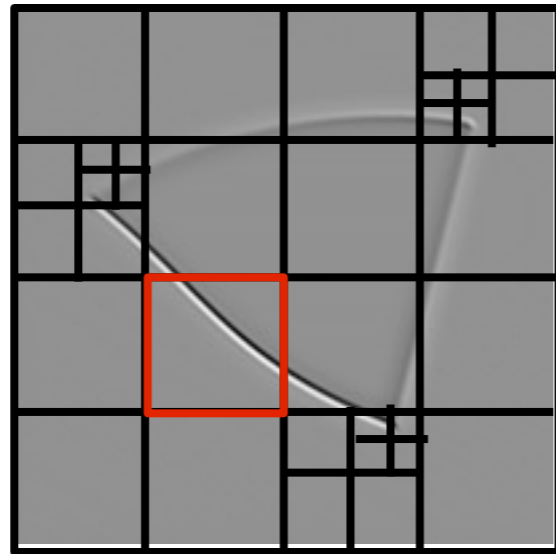
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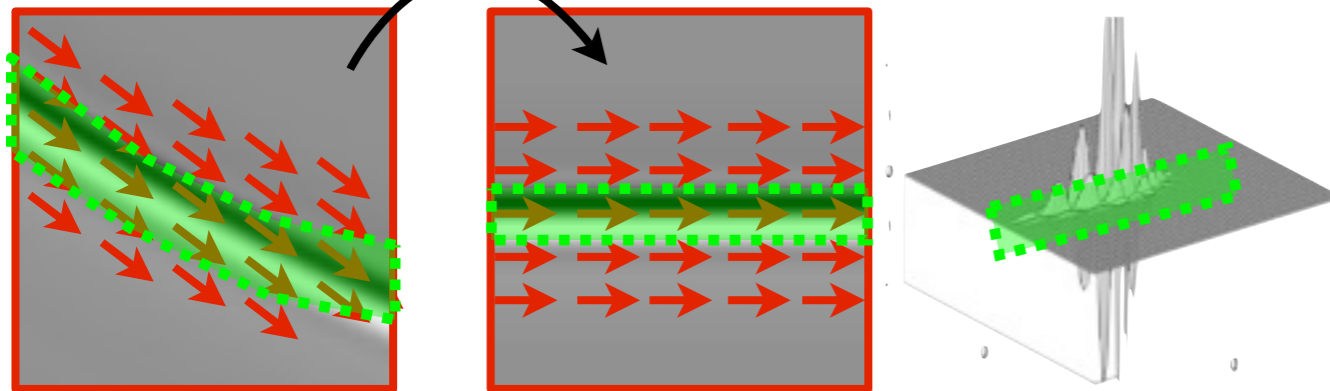
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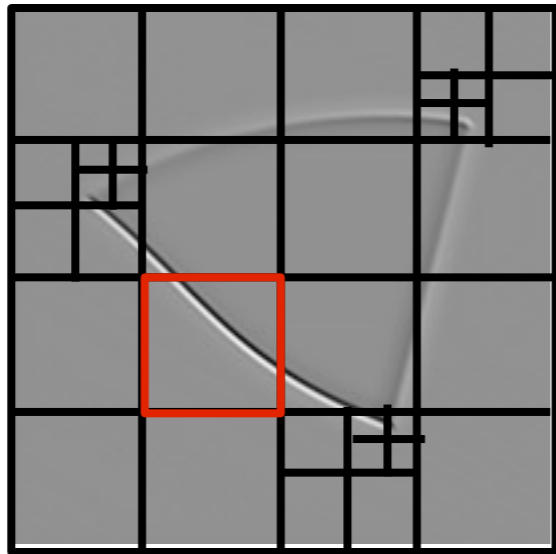
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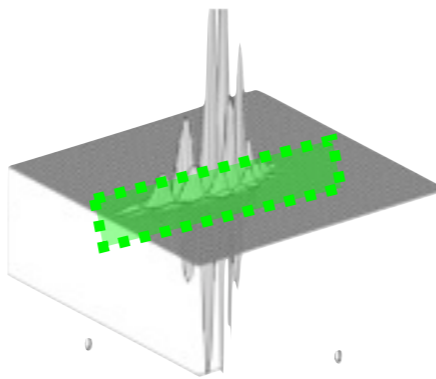
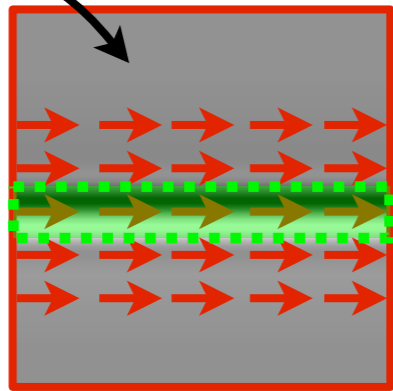
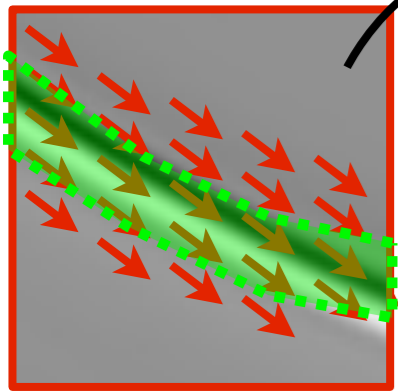
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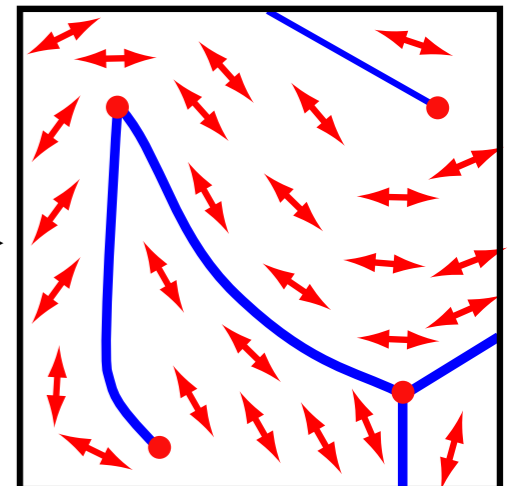


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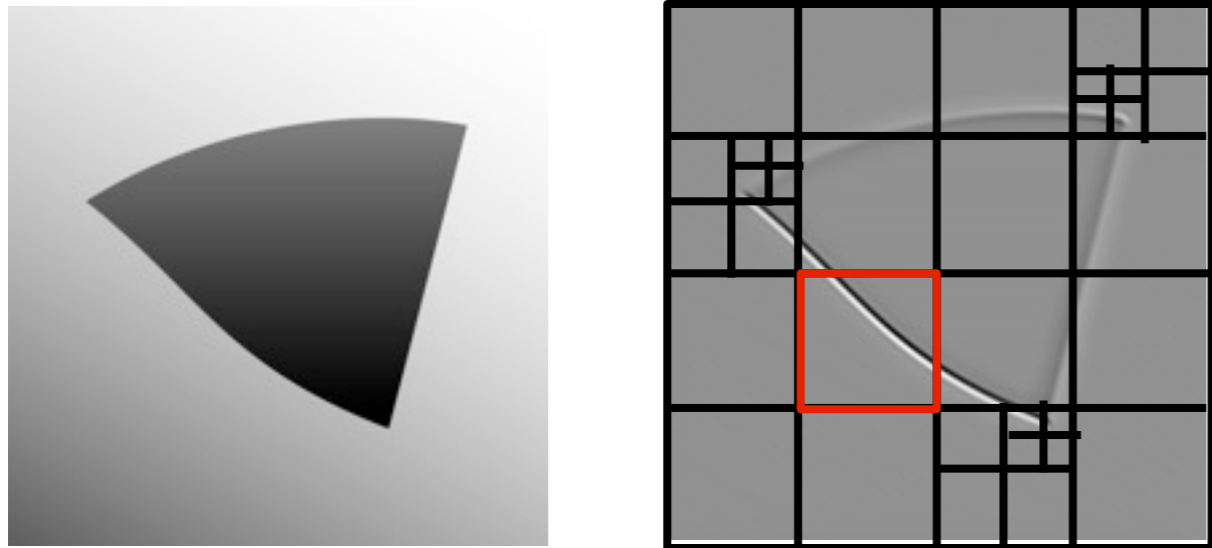
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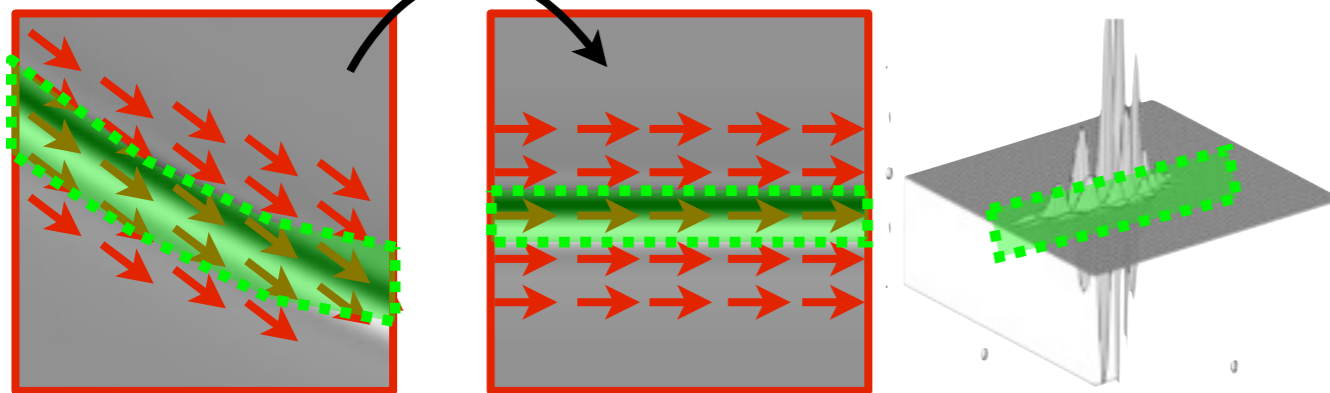
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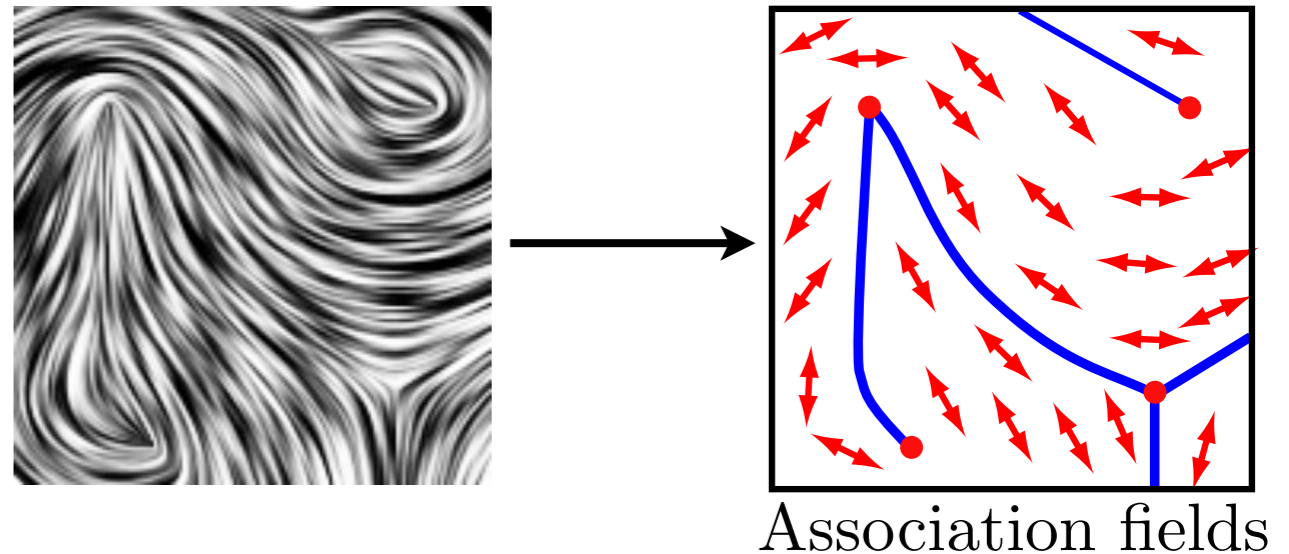


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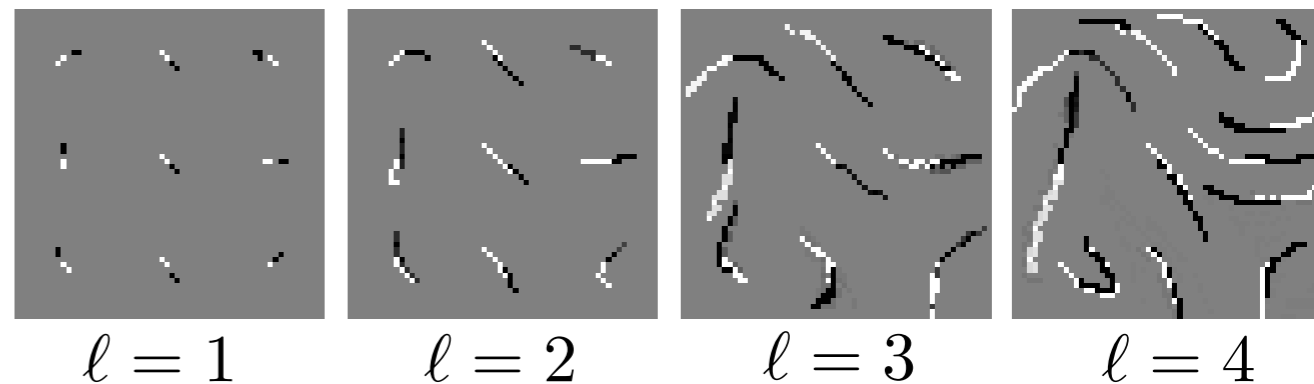
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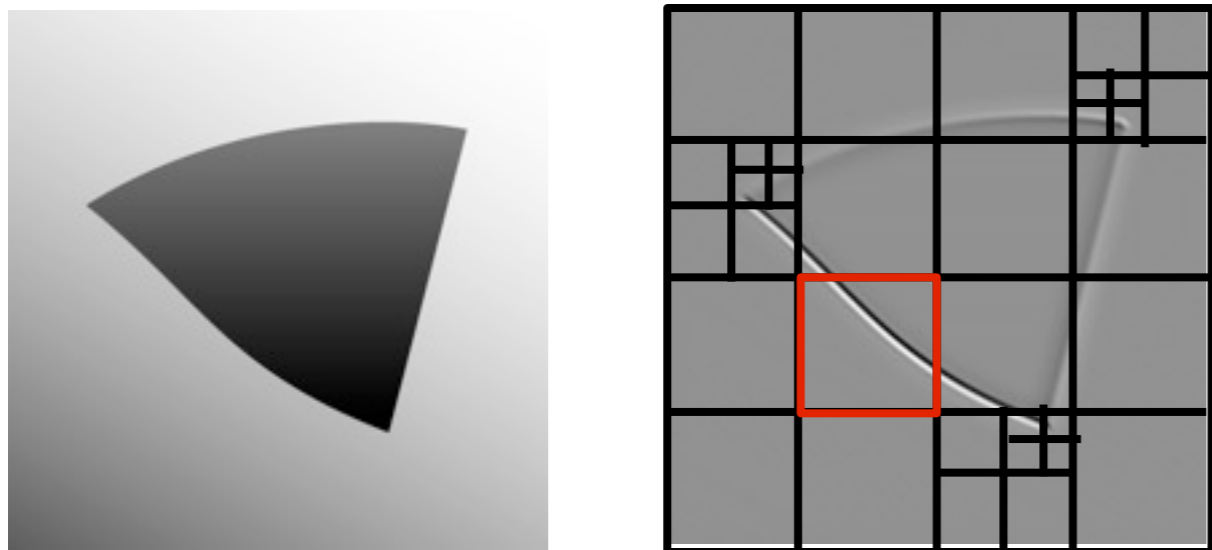


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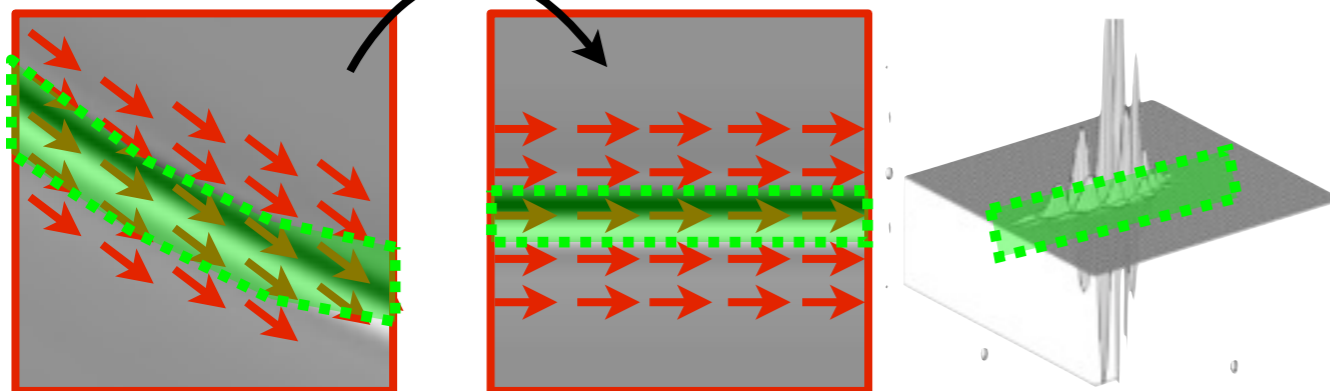


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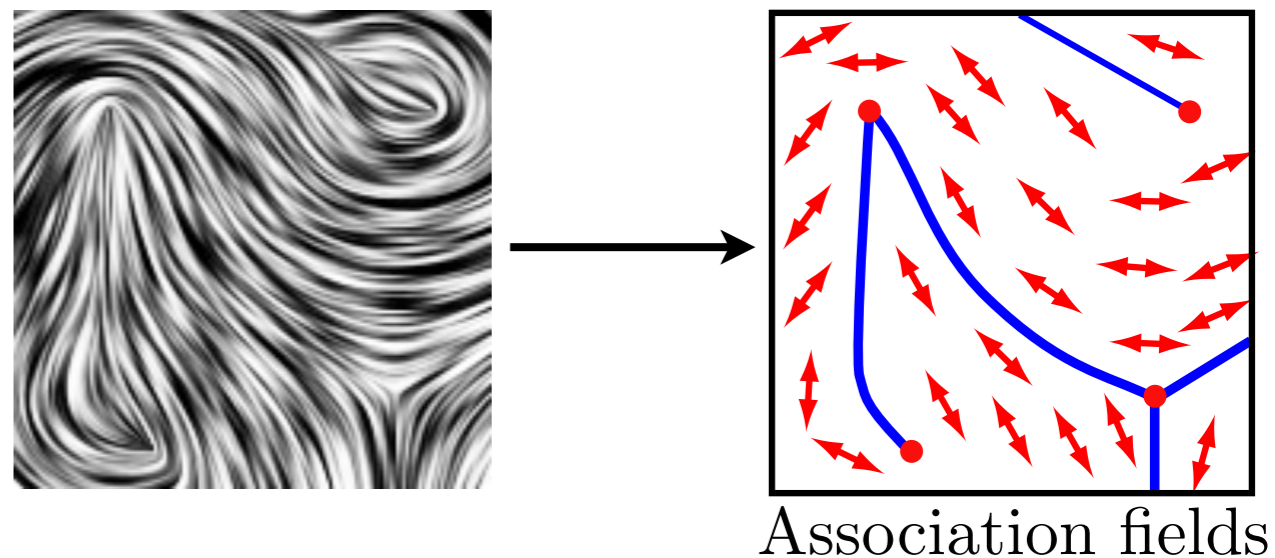


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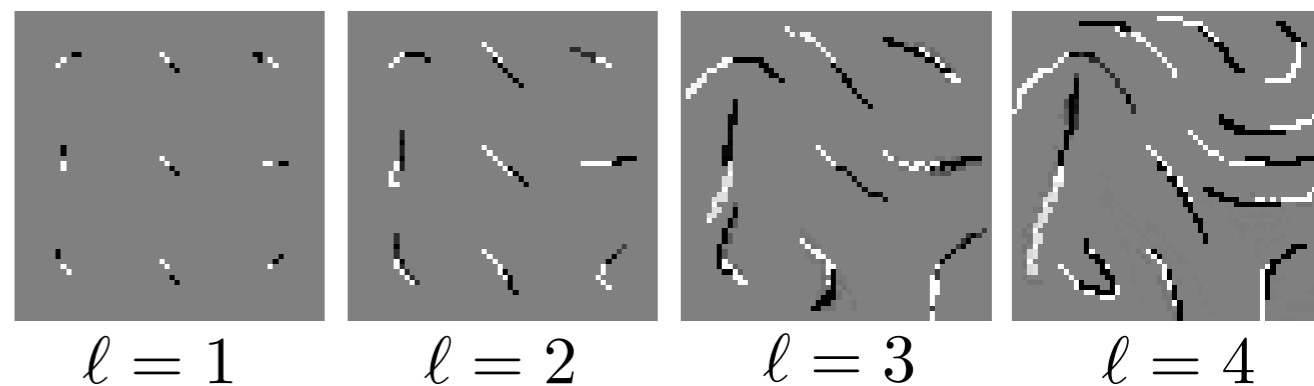
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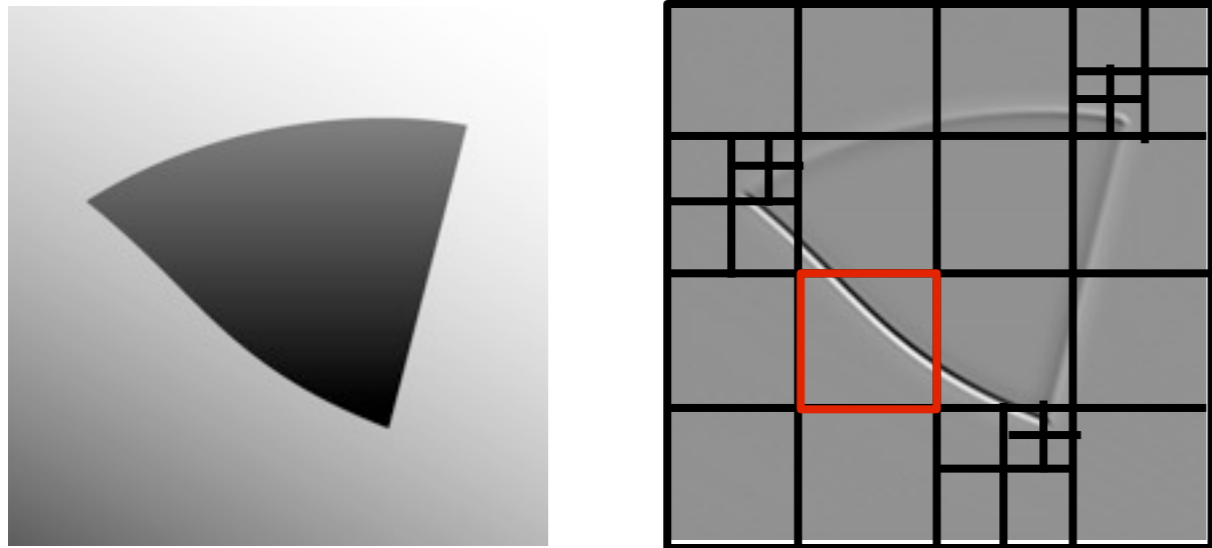
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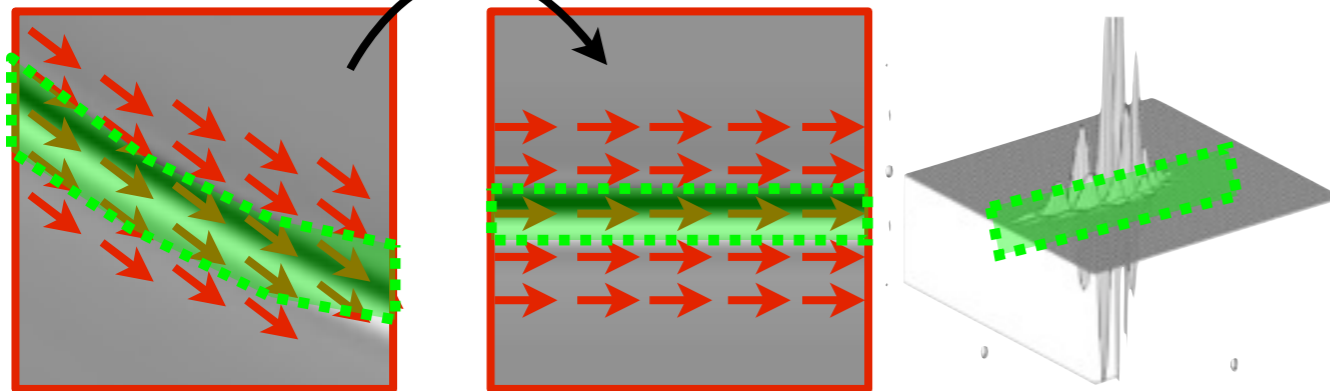
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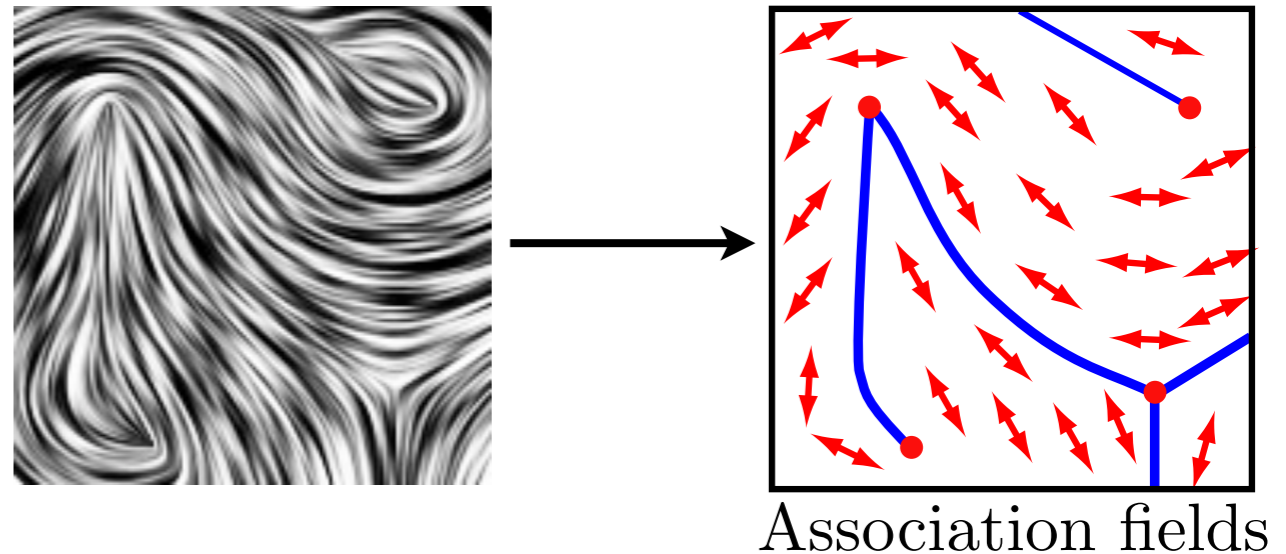


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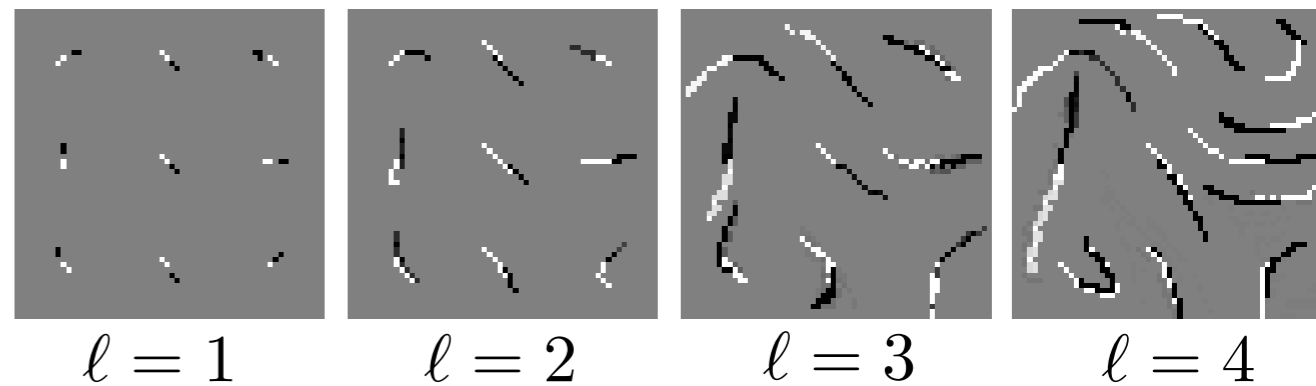
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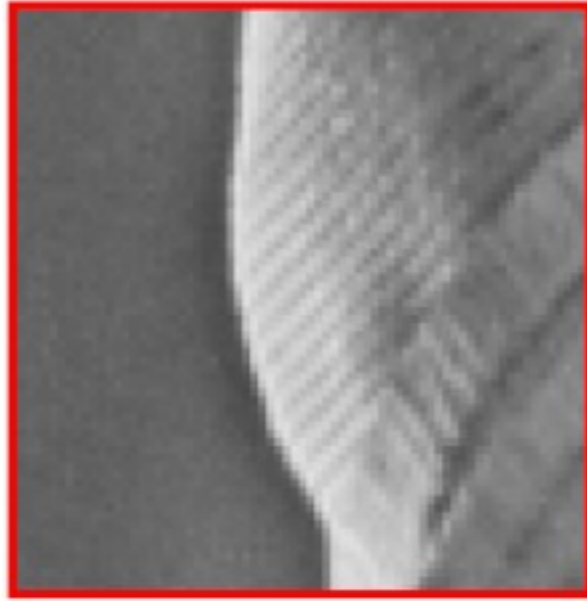
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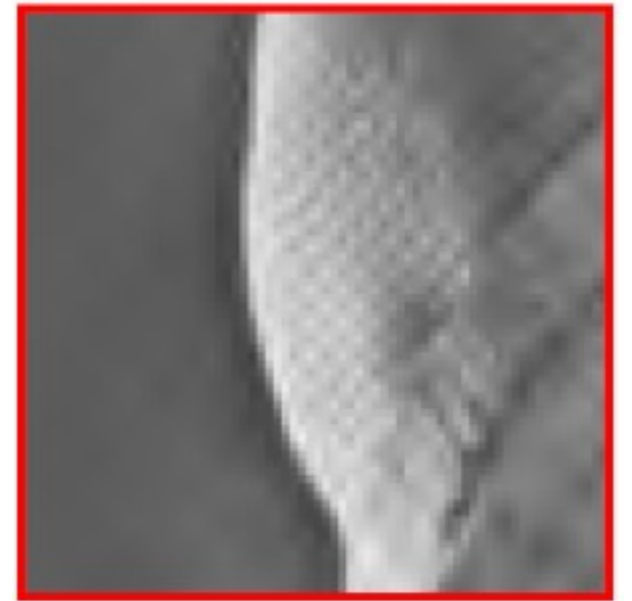
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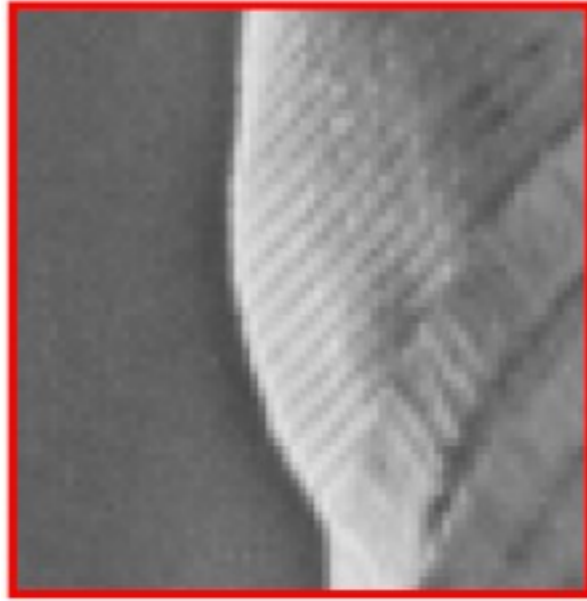


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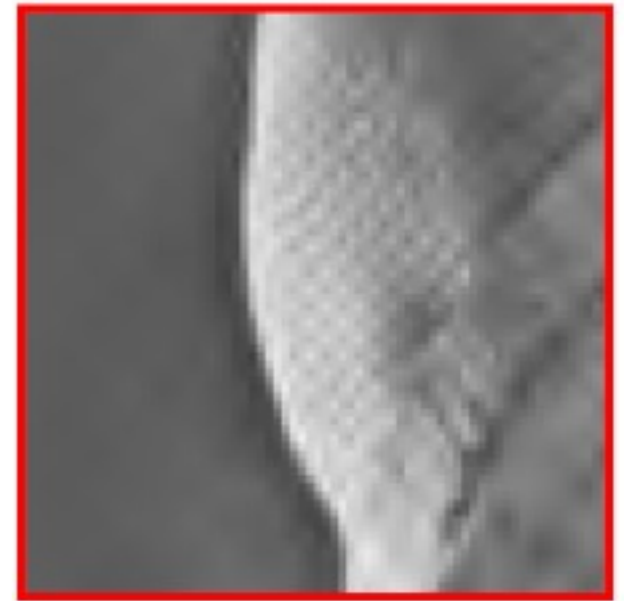
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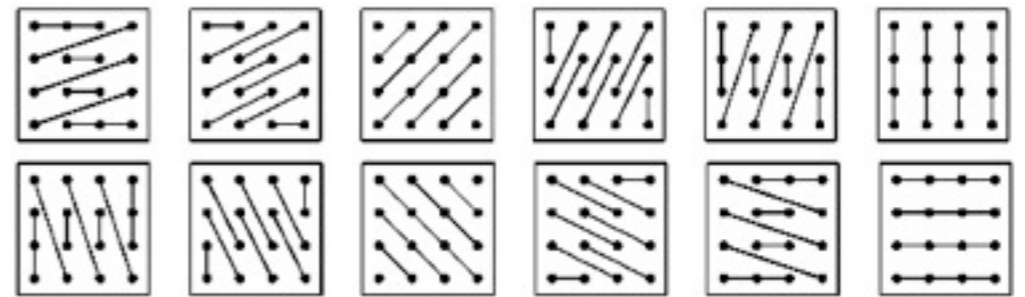


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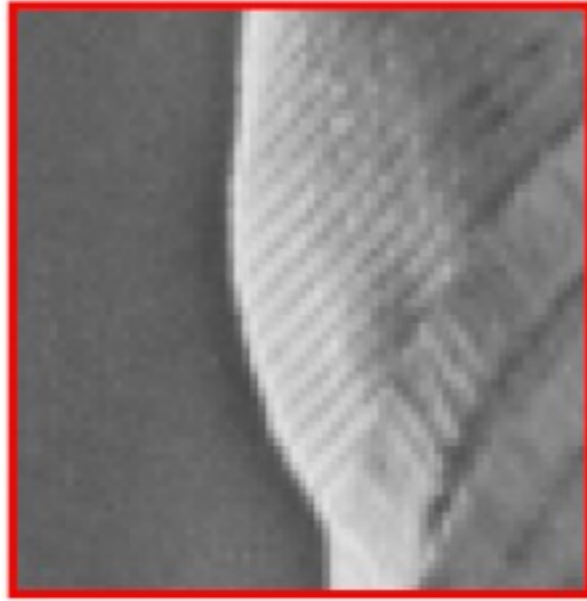
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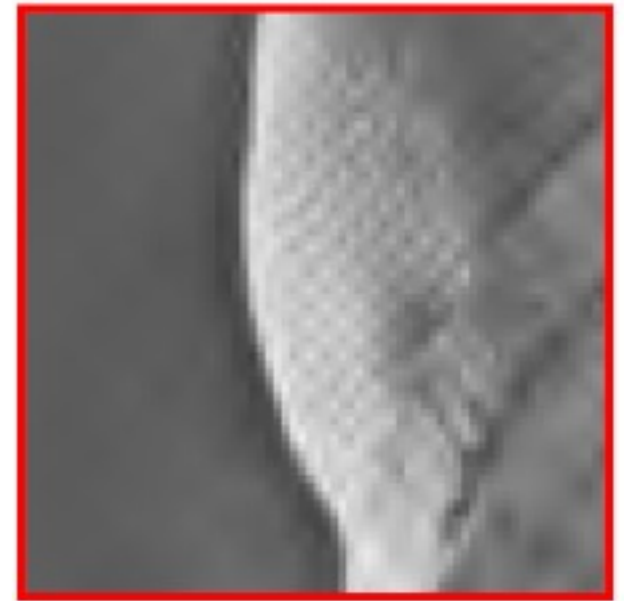
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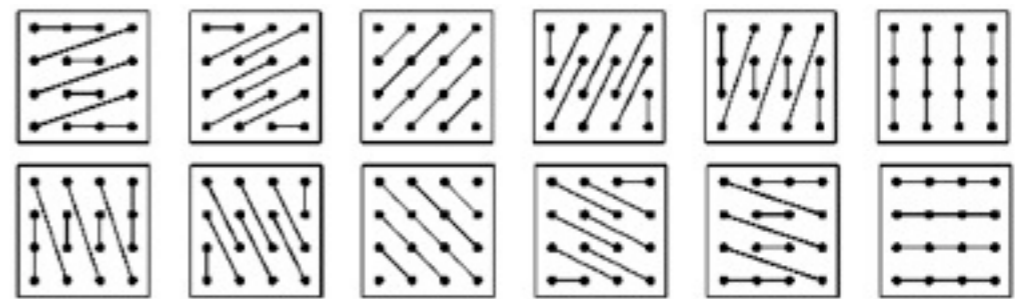


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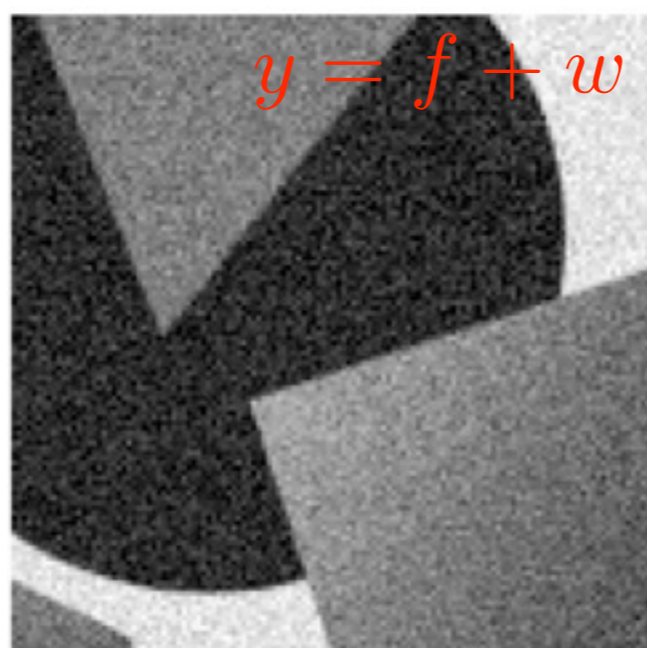


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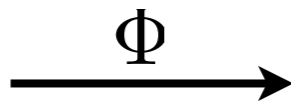
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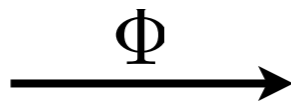
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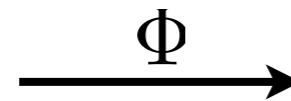
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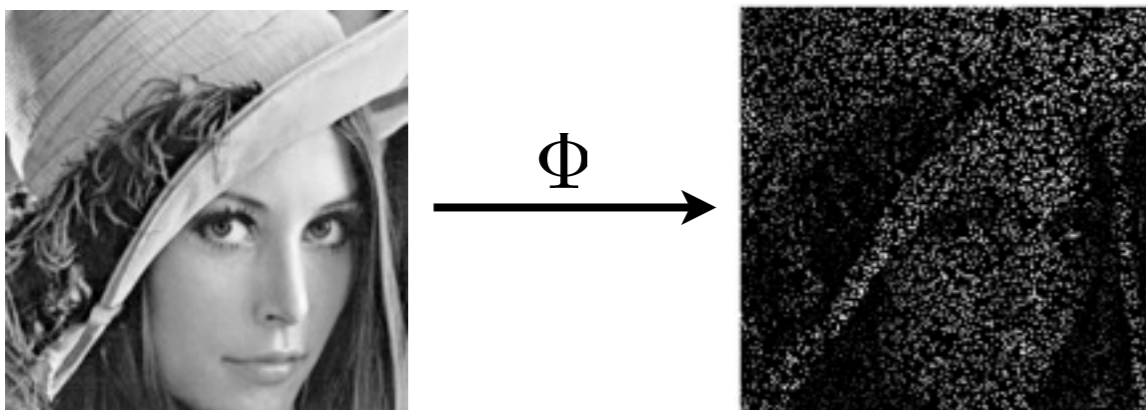


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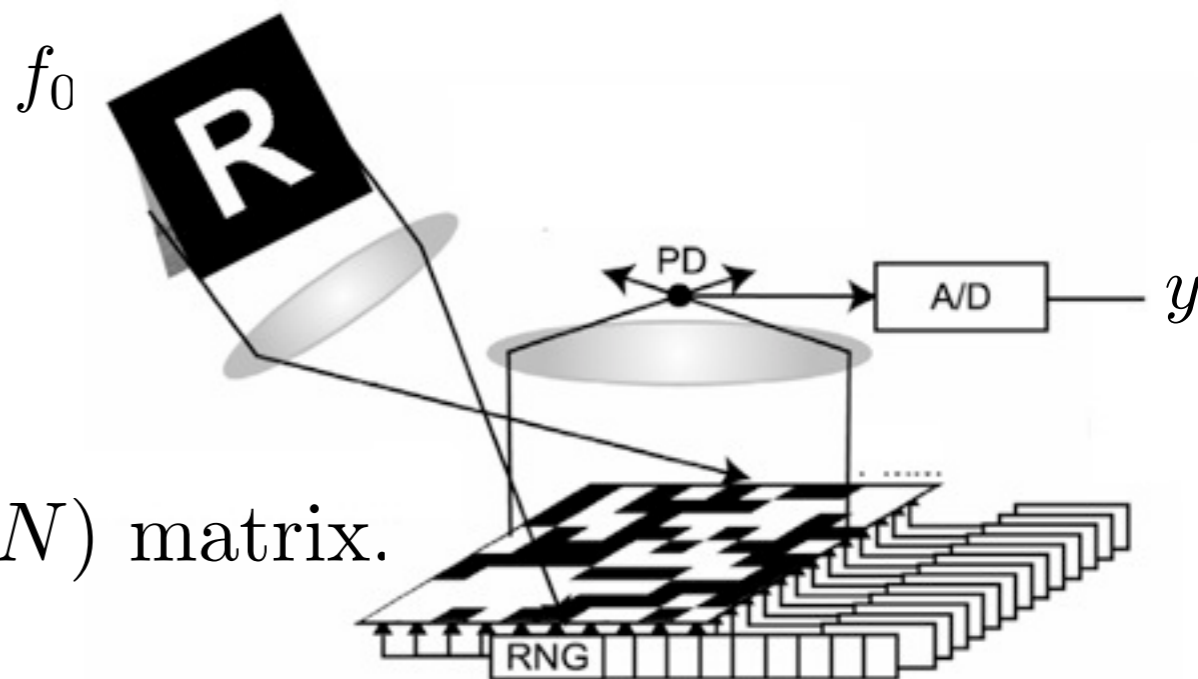
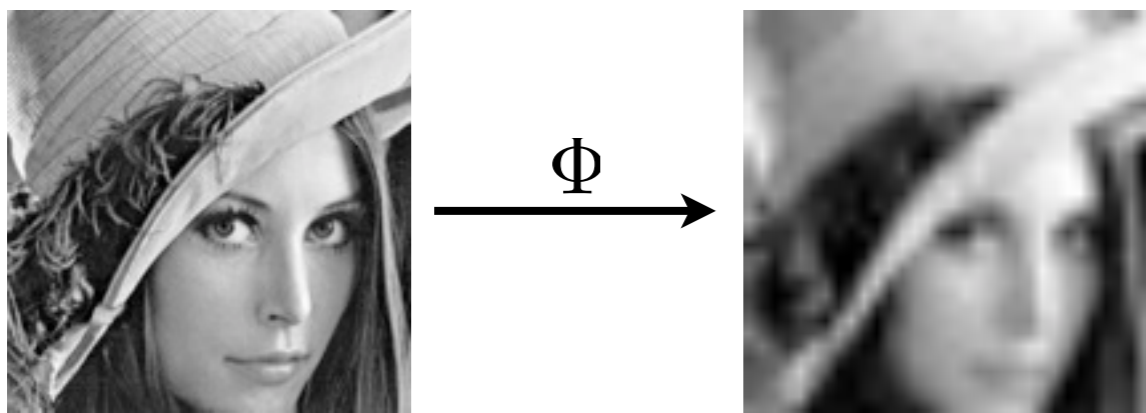
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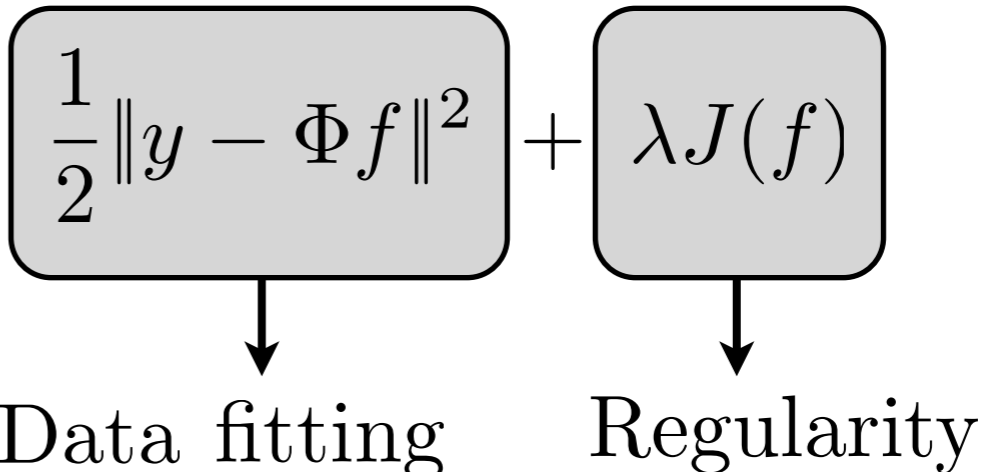
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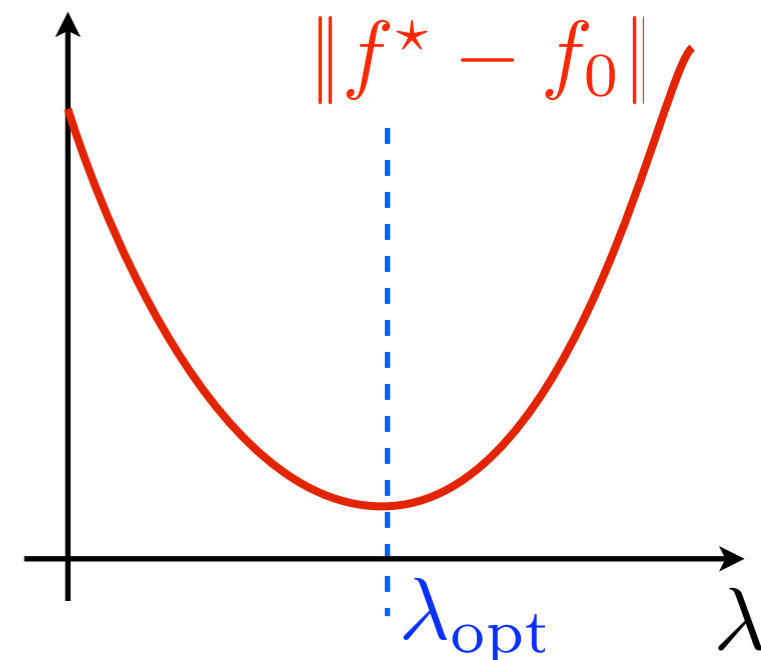
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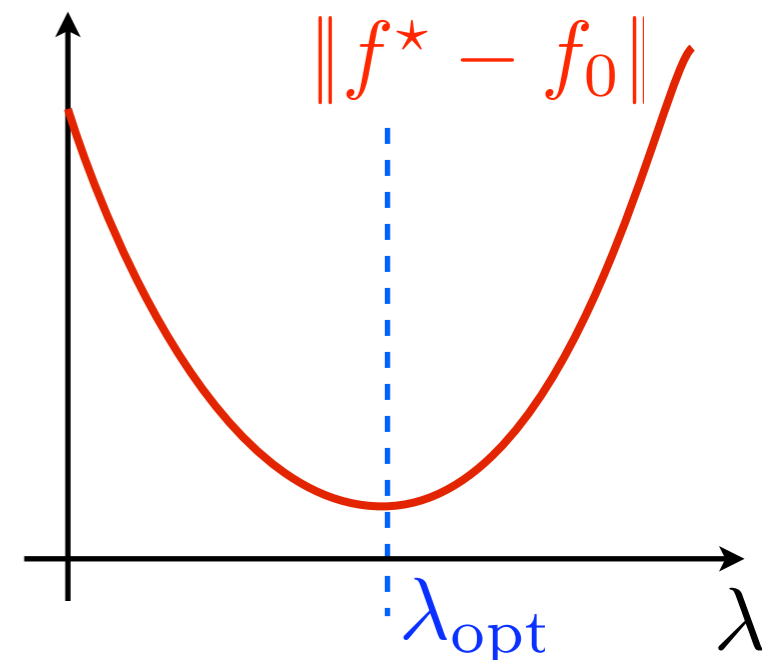
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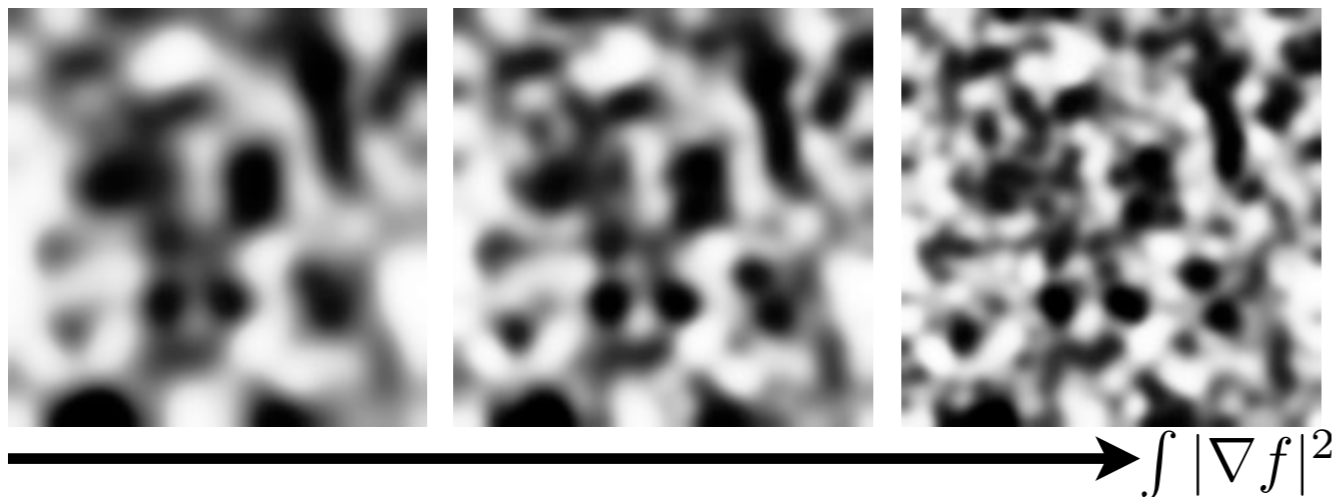


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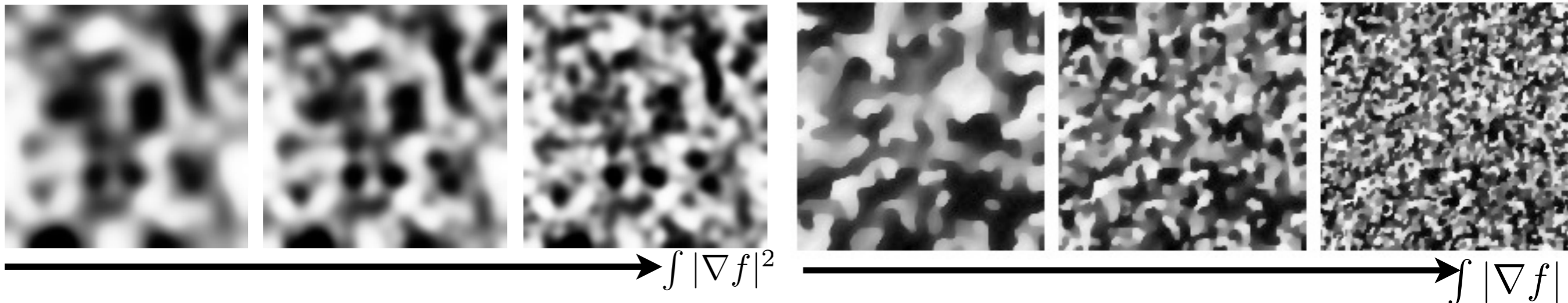
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→ Extension to non-smooth functions  $f \in \text{BV}([0, 1]^2)$

Co-area formula:  $\|f\|_{\text{TV}} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \text{length}(\mathcal{C}_t) dt$

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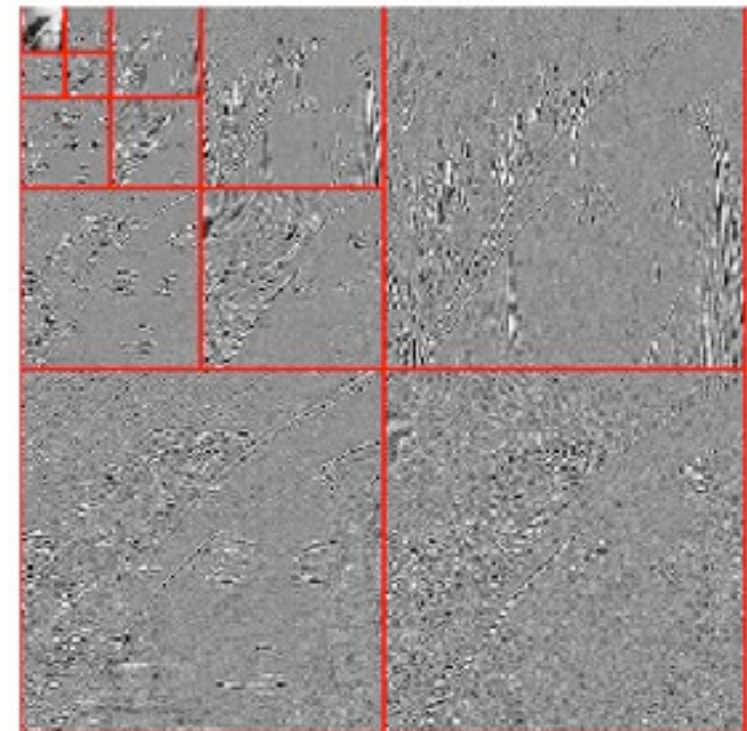
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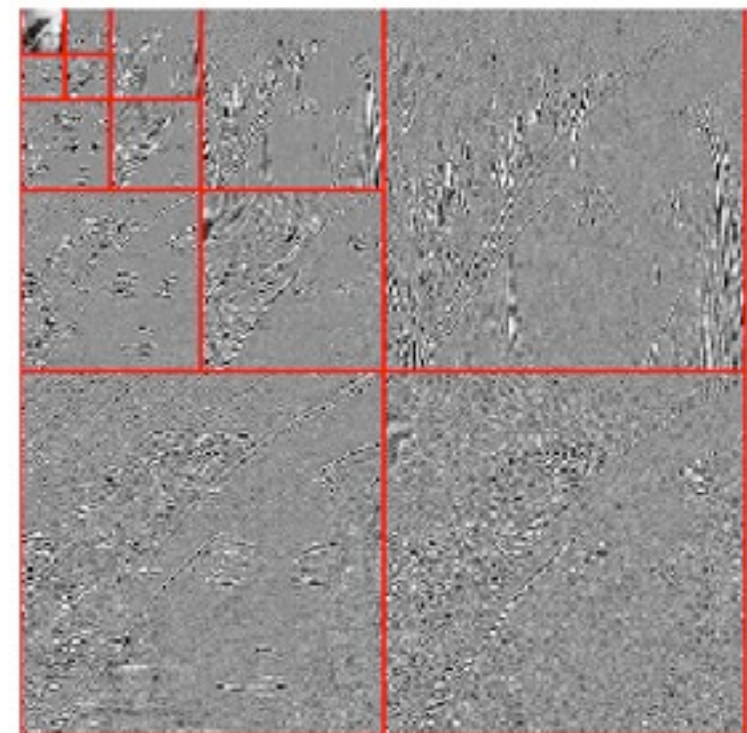
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$$M = J_0(f_M) = \#\{m \mid |\langle f, \psi_m \rangle| > T\}$$

*Approximate sparsity:*  $\|f - f_M\|$  is small.



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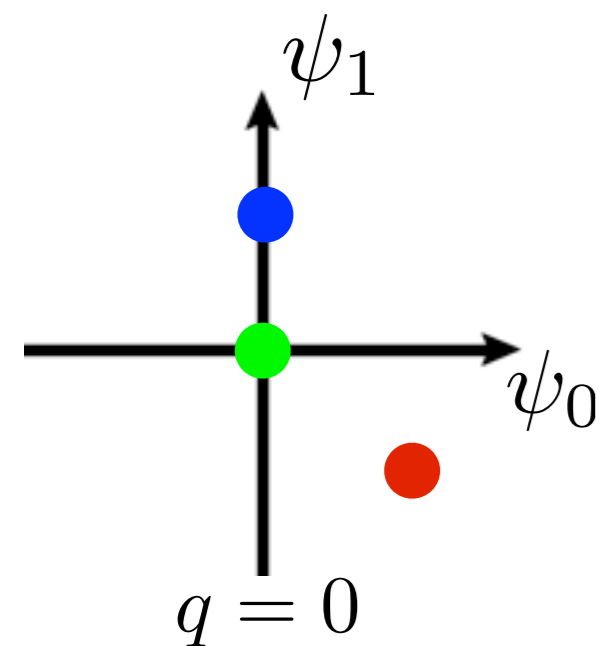
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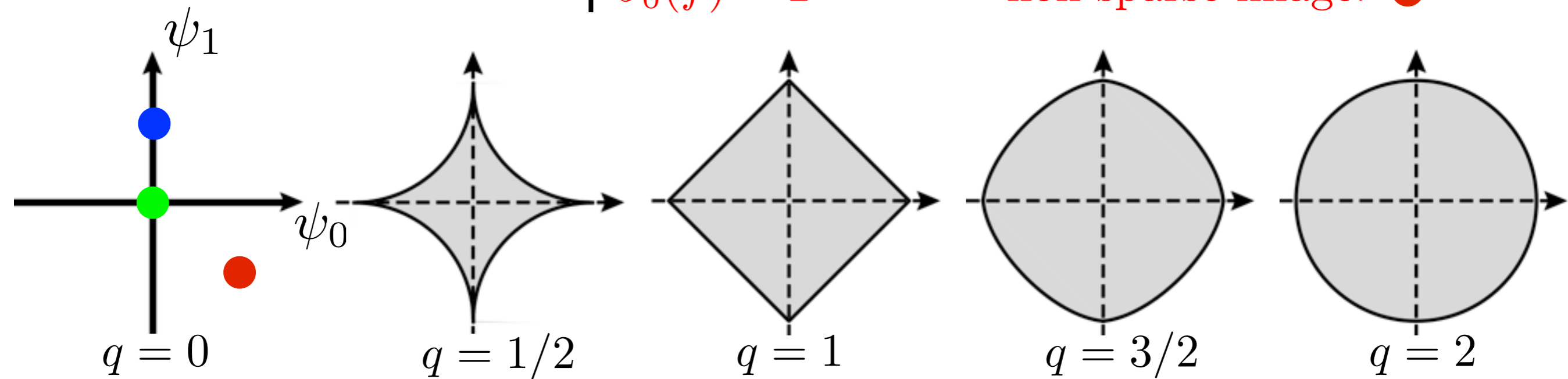
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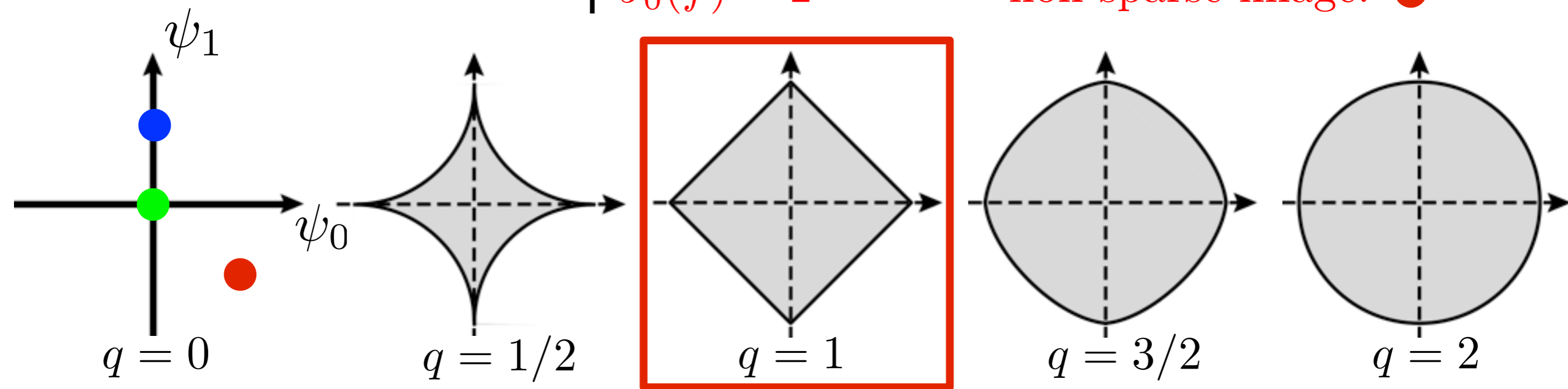
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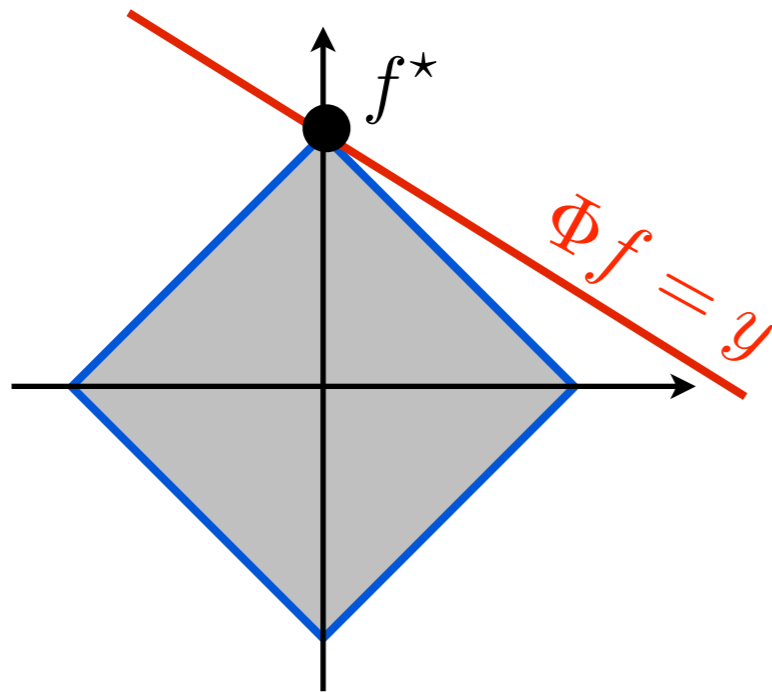
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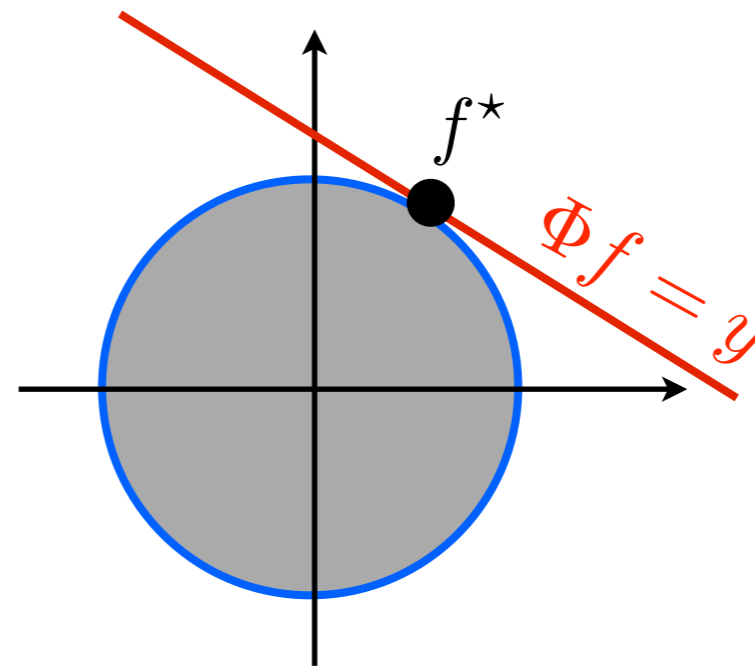
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- Interior points, cf. [Chen, Donoho, Saunders] “basis pursuit”.
- Douglas-Rachford splitting, see [Combettes, Pesquet].



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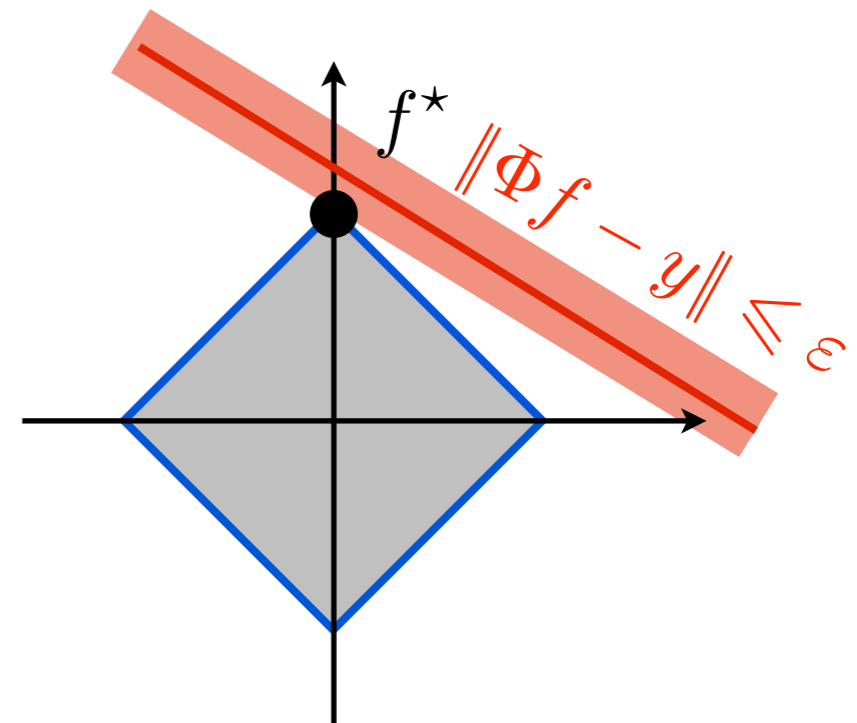
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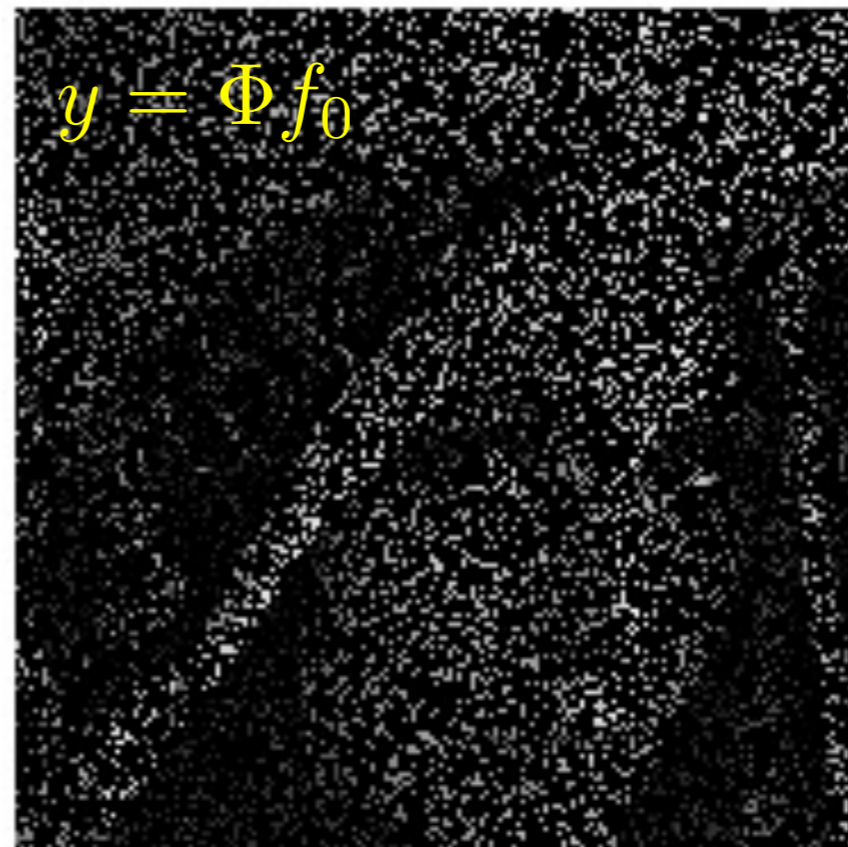
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Data fitting                      Sparsity

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# Inpainting Results



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Wavelets orth, 16.6dB



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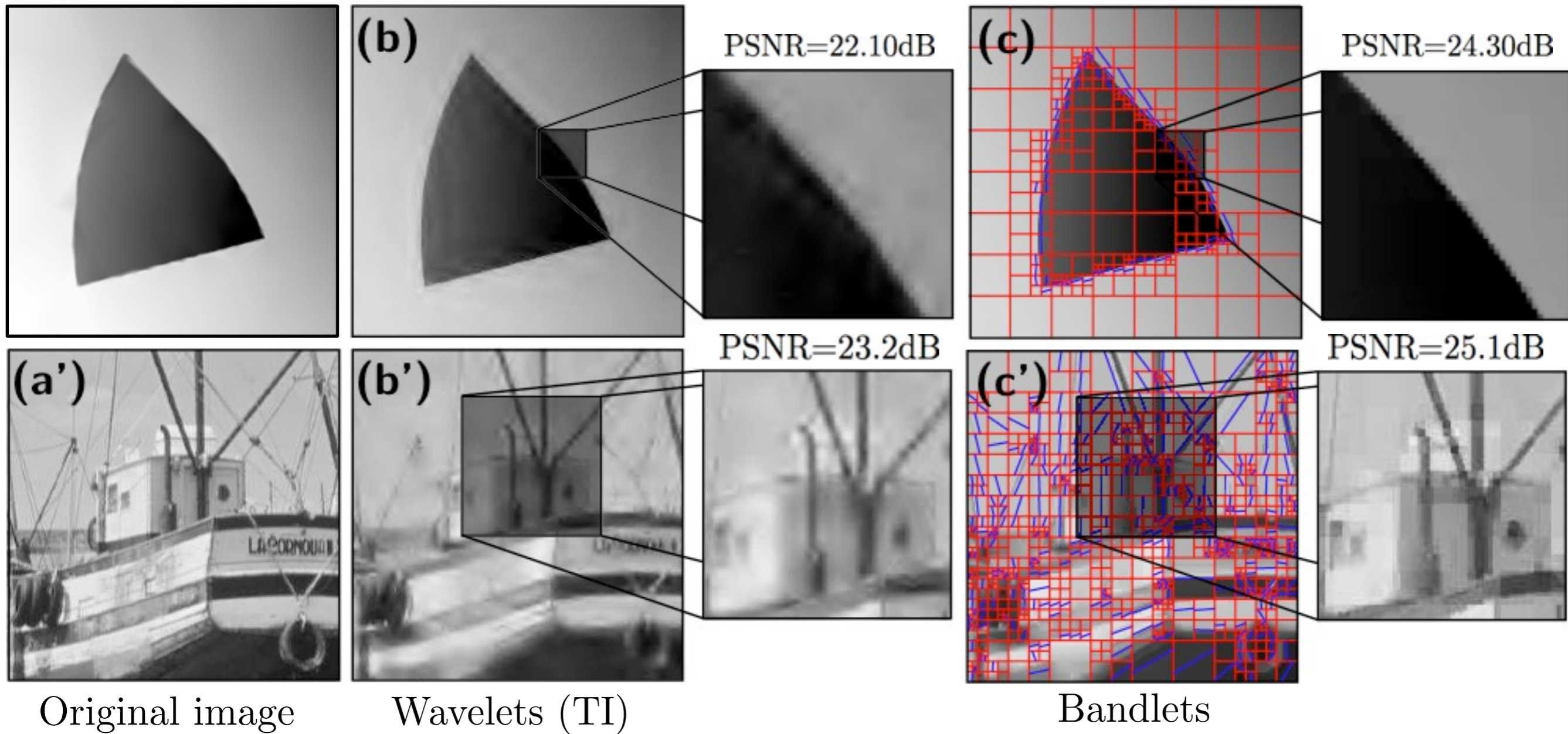
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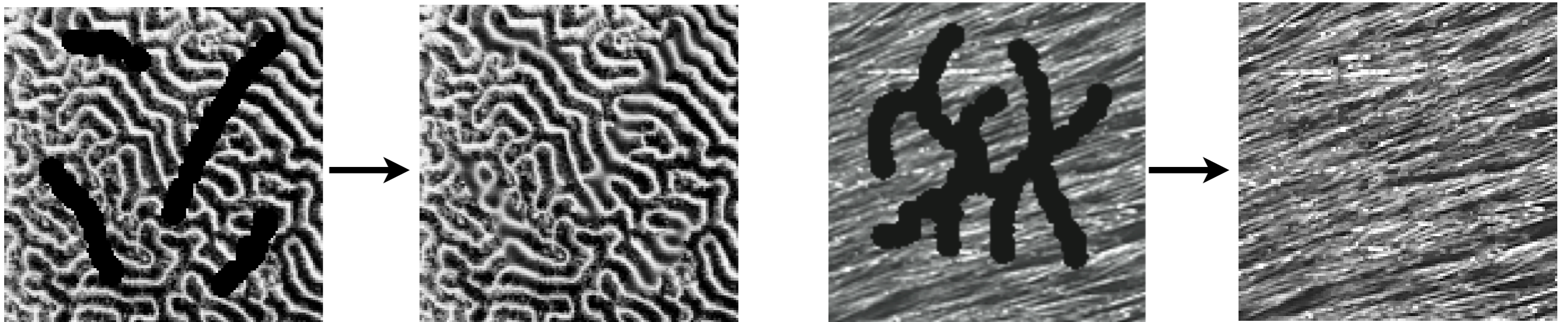
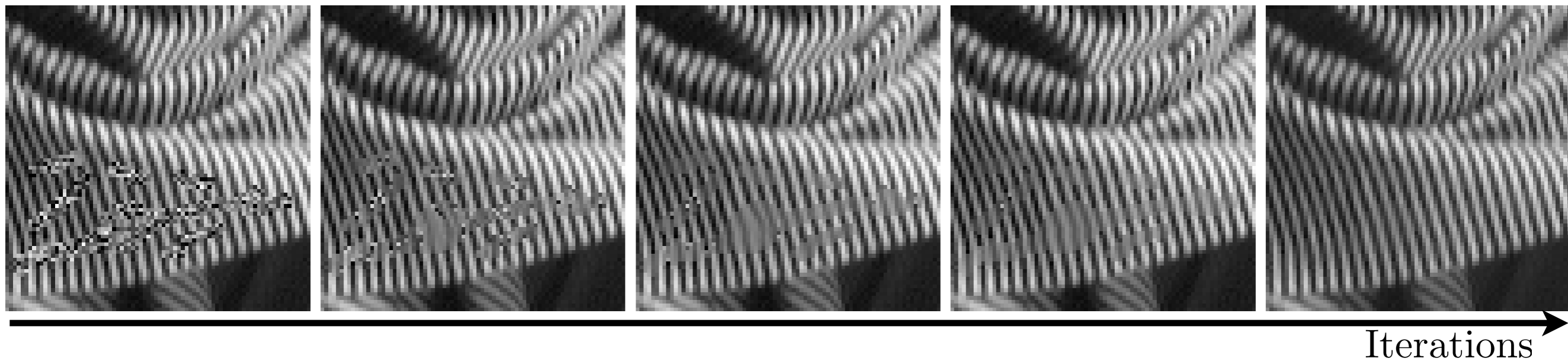
Compressed sensing acquisition:  $\Phi f = \{\langle f, \varphi_k \rangle\}_{k=0}^{P-1}$   $P = N/6$



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Missing pixels:  $(\Phi f)(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \in \Omega, \\ f(x) & \text{if } x \notin \Omega. \end{cases}$

Grouplet inpainting: iteratively estimate the geometry  $\lambda$  in  $\Omega$ . [Peyré, 2010]



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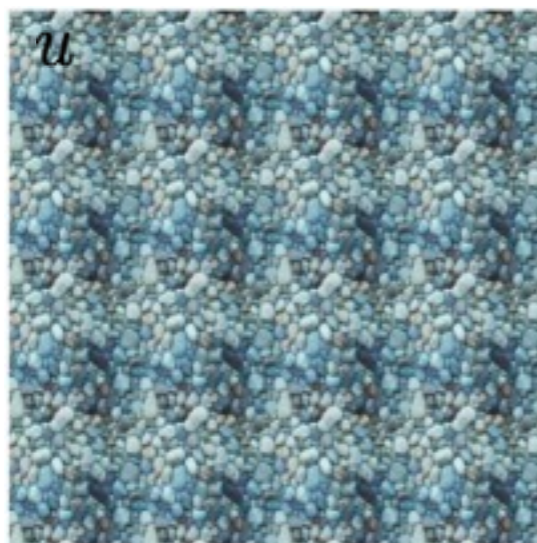
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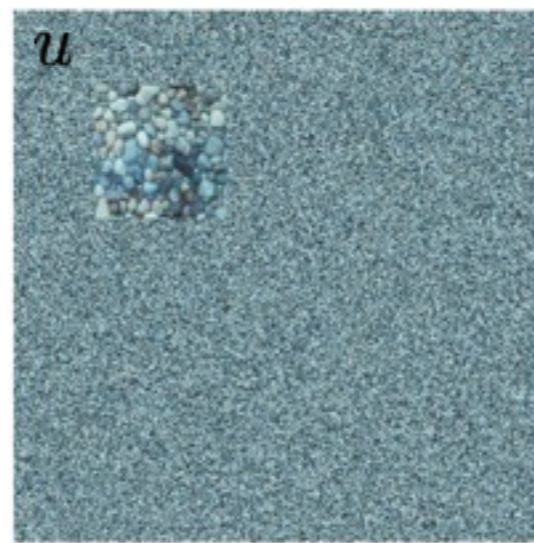
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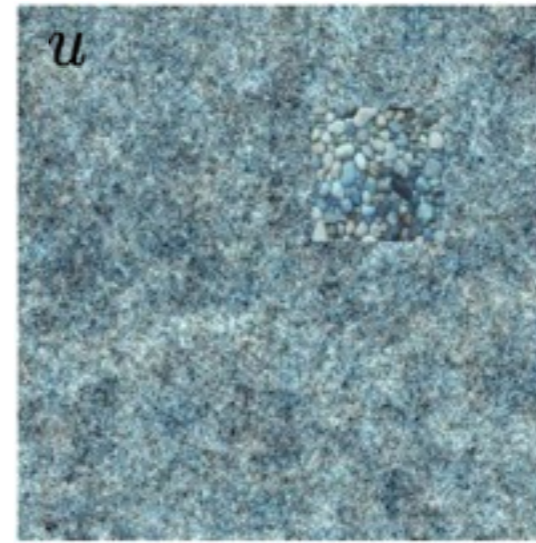
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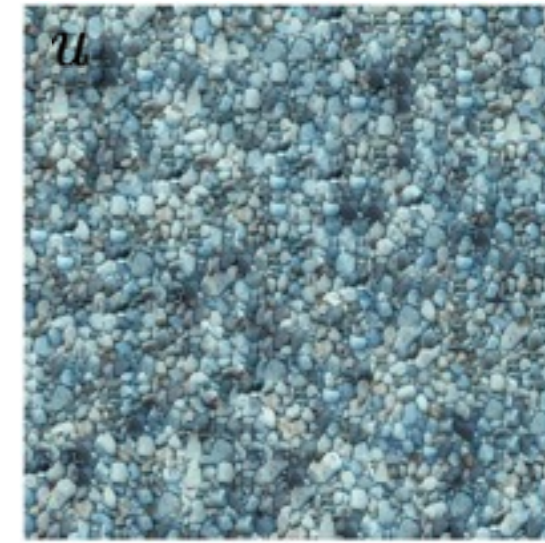
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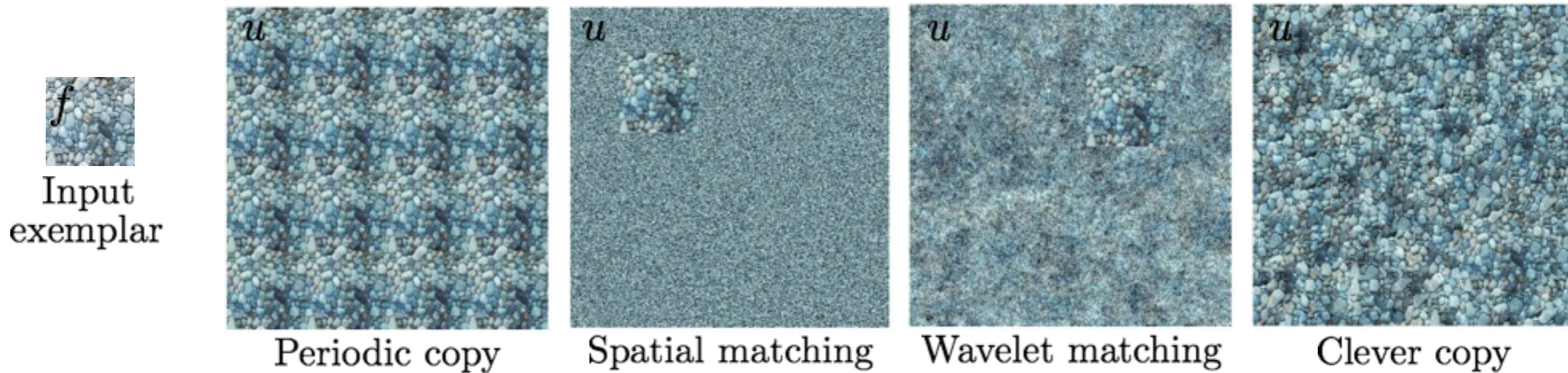
Wavelet matching



Clever copy

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*Mathematical model*:  $f \in \Theta_\Gamma$  where  $\Gamma$  is a geometry.

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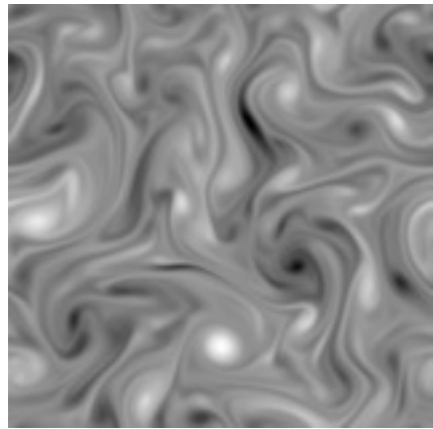
$\Theta_\Gamma$  encodes statistical constraints on  $\{\langle f, \psi_m^\Gamma \rangle\}_m$ .

*Synthesis*: draw  $f^* \in \Theta_\Gamma$  uniformly at random.

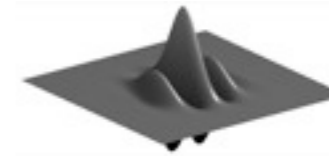
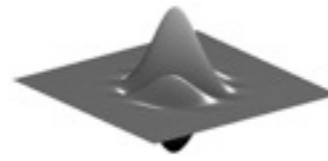
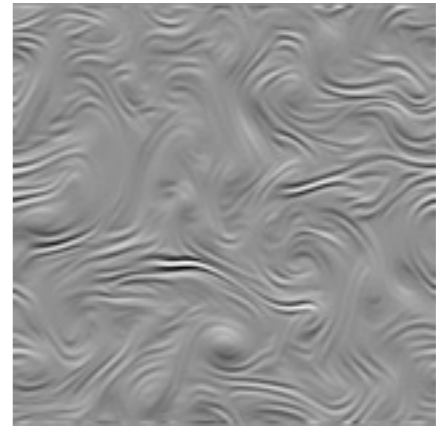
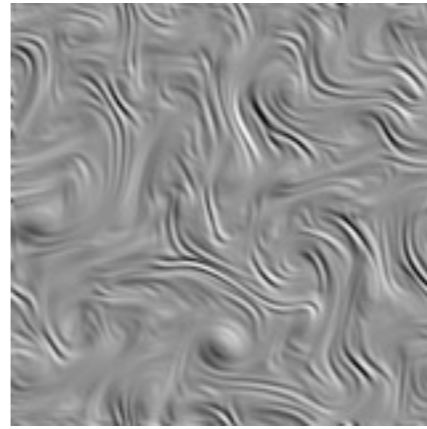
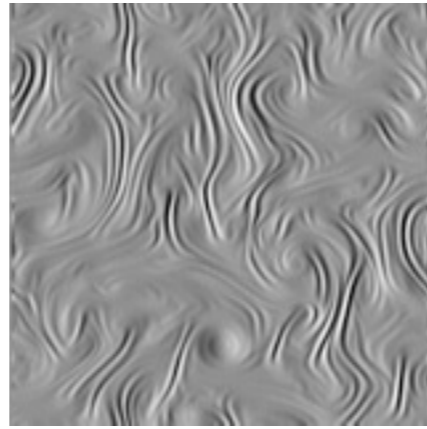
Possible to modify the geometry  $\Gamma \mapsto \Gamma^*$  and draw  $f^* \in \Theta_{\Gamma^*}$



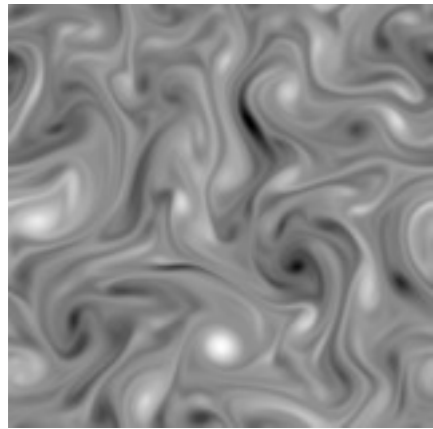
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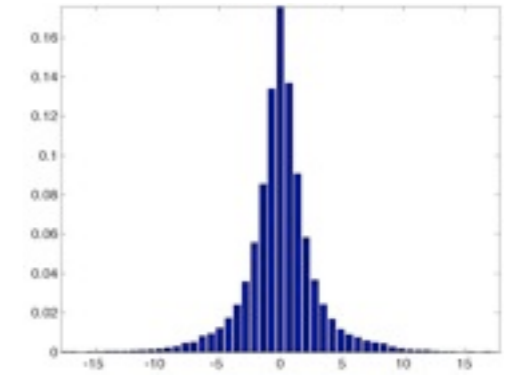
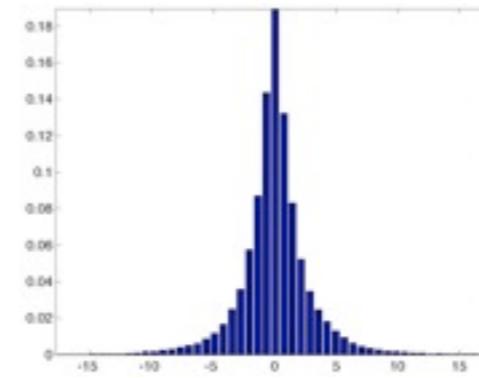
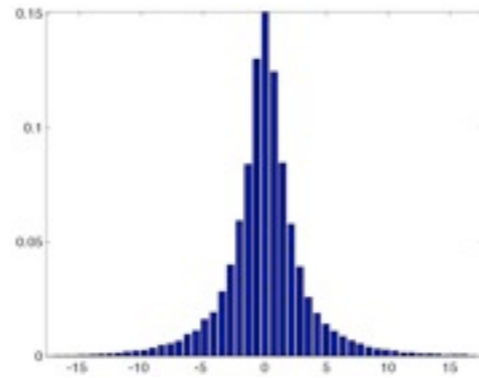
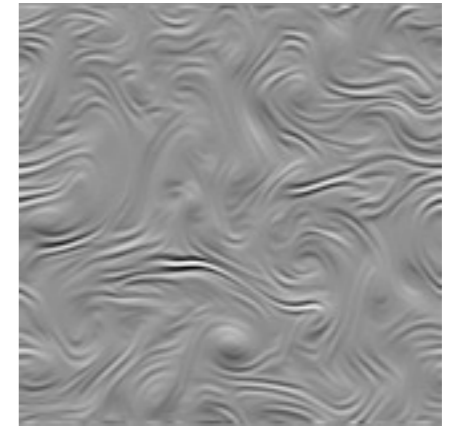
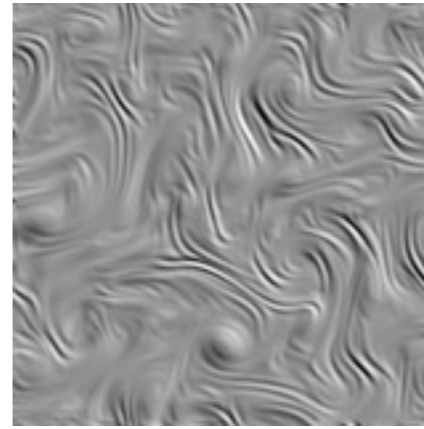
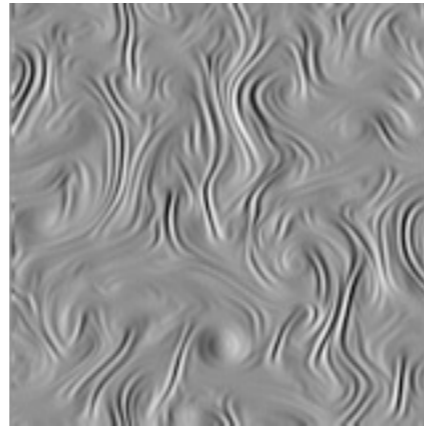
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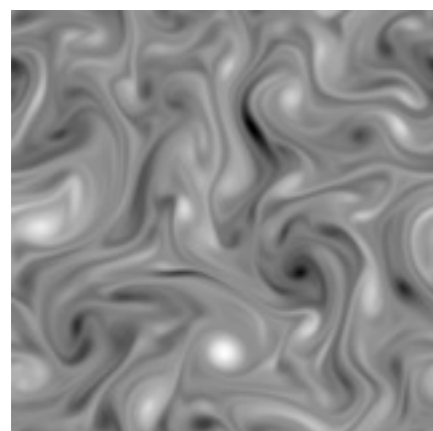
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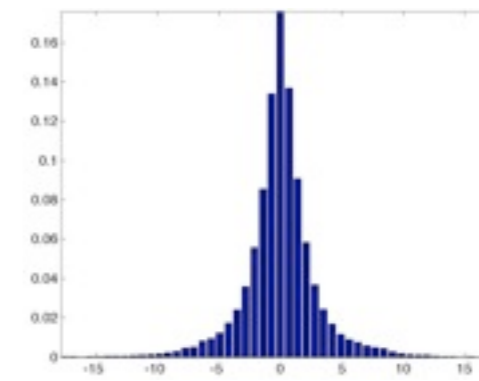
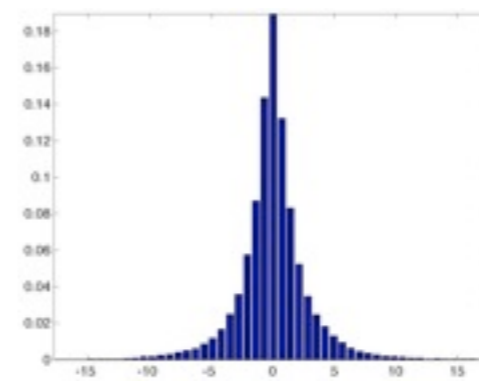
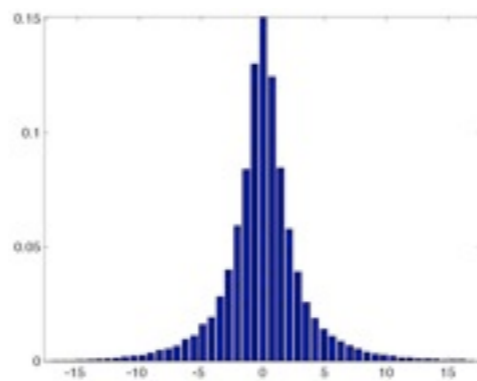
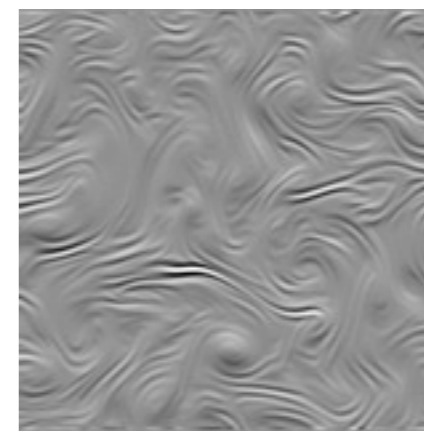
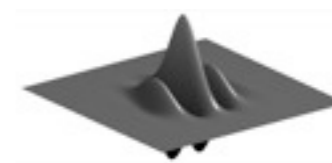
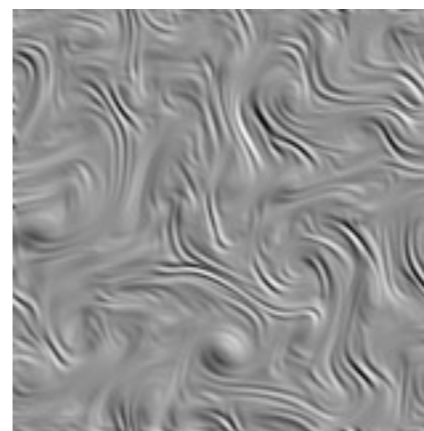
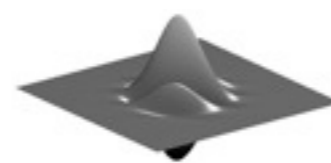
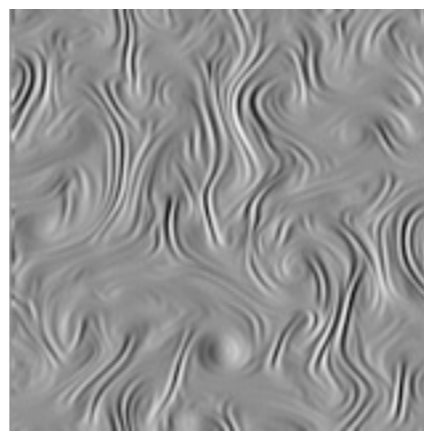
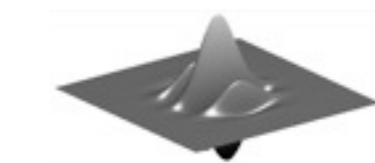
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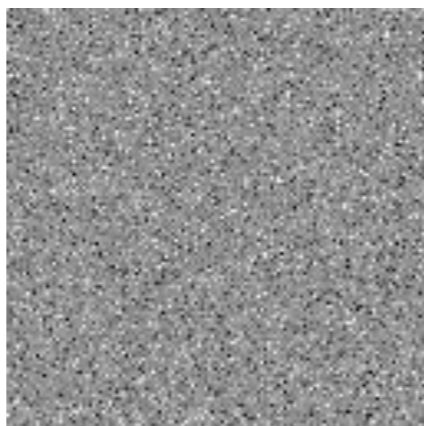
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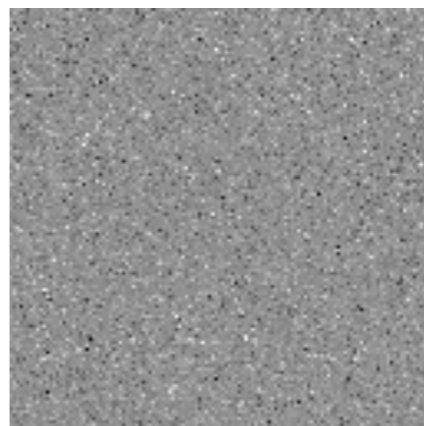
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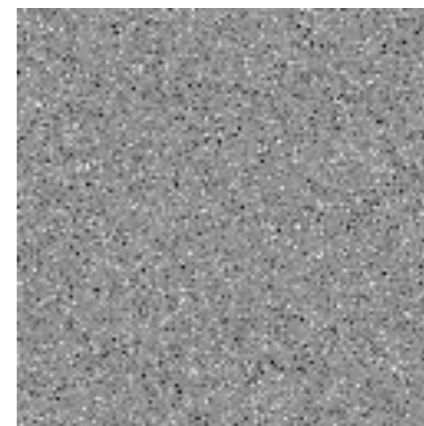
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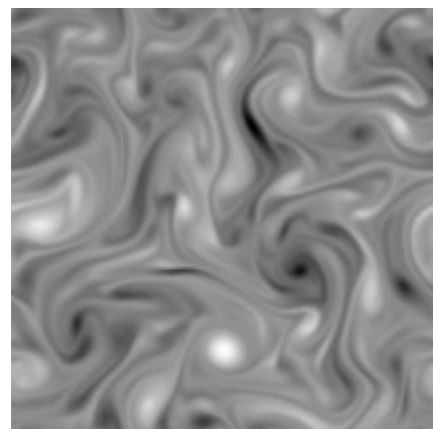
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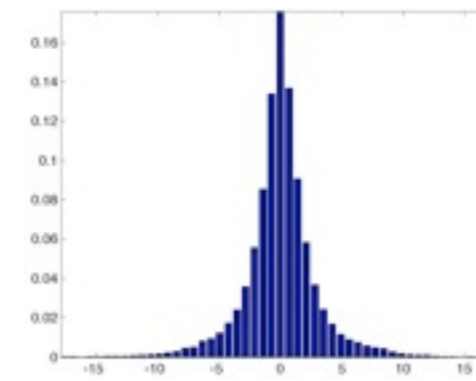
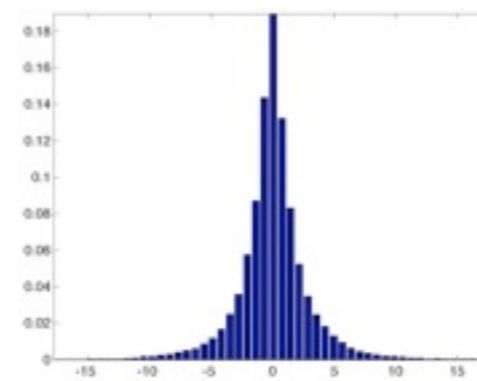
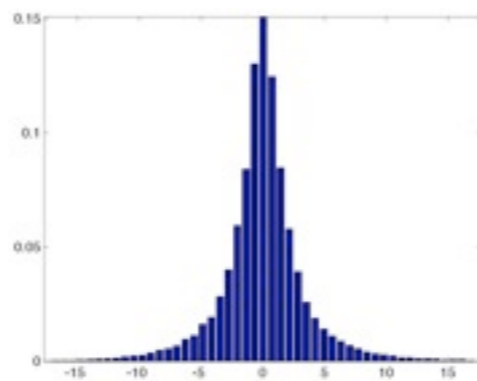
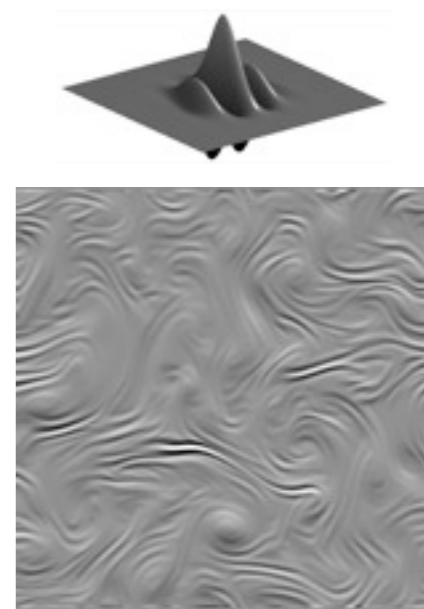
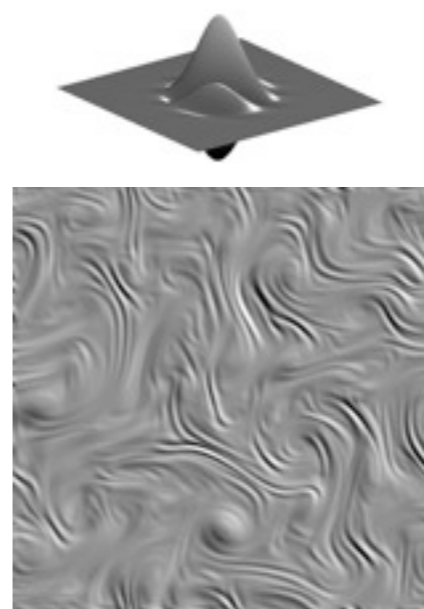
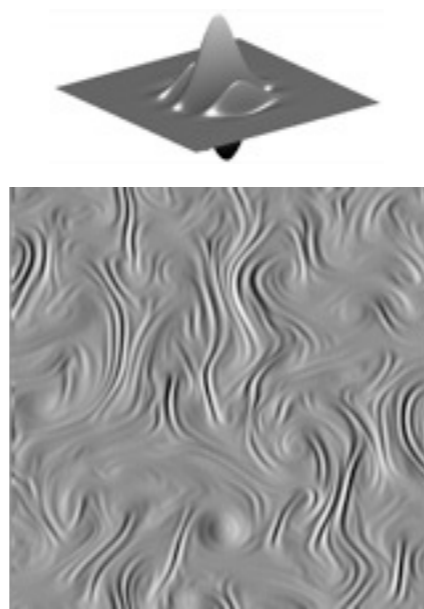
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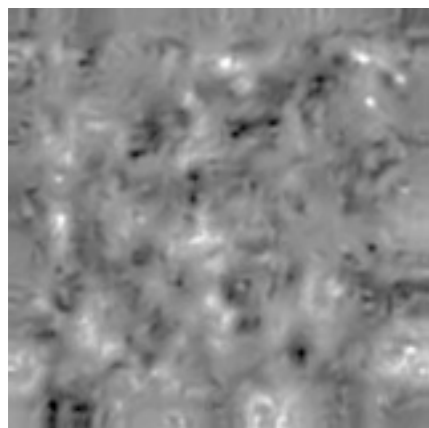
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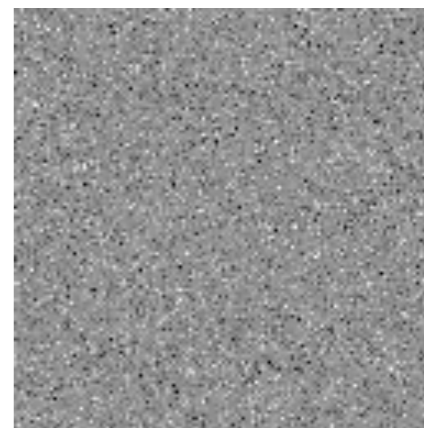
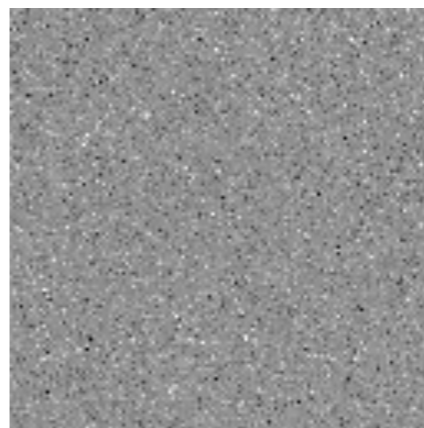
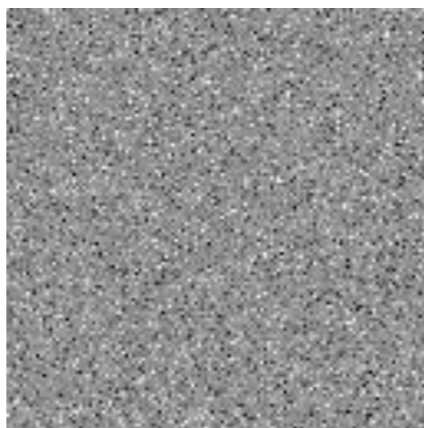
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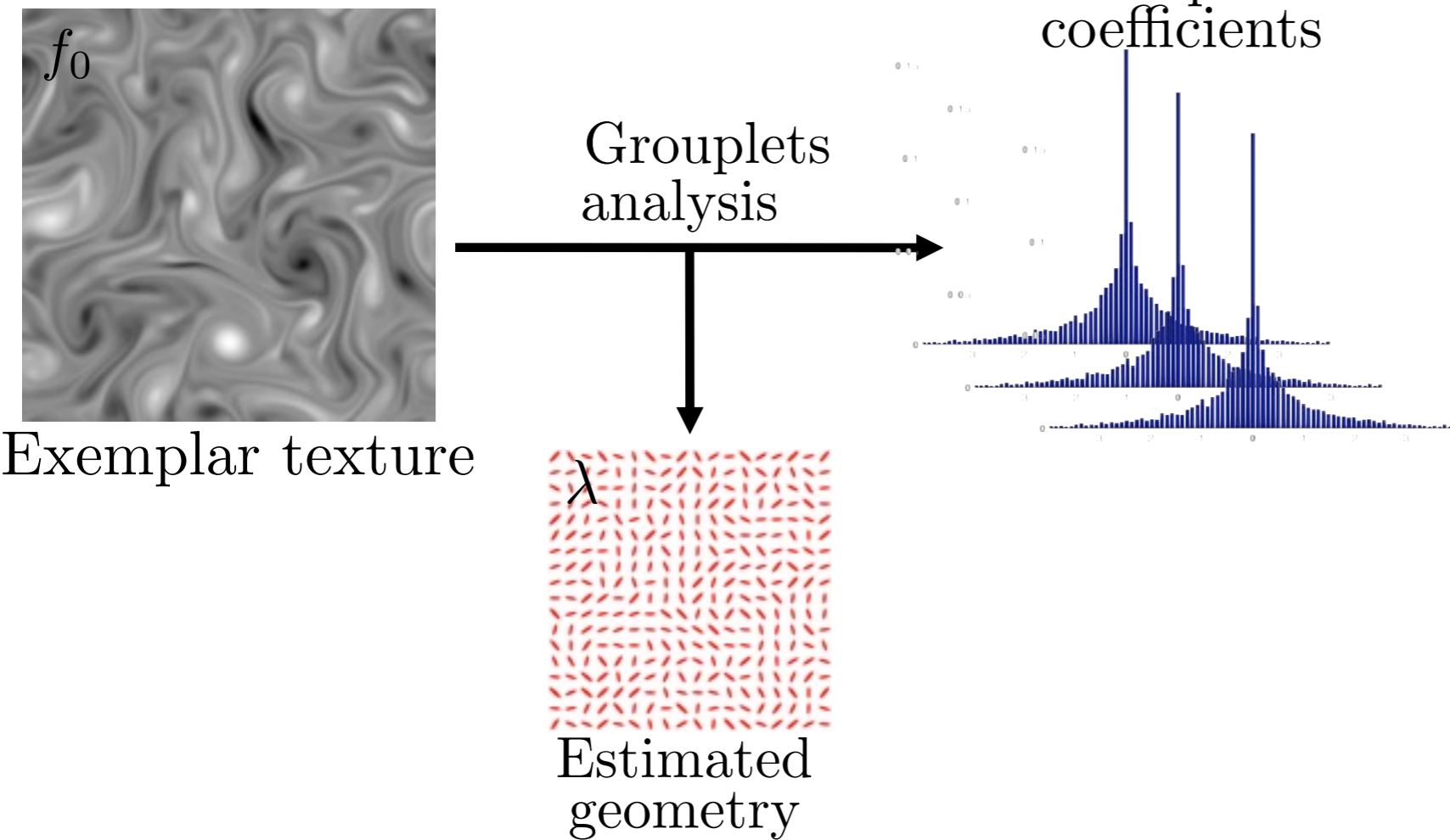
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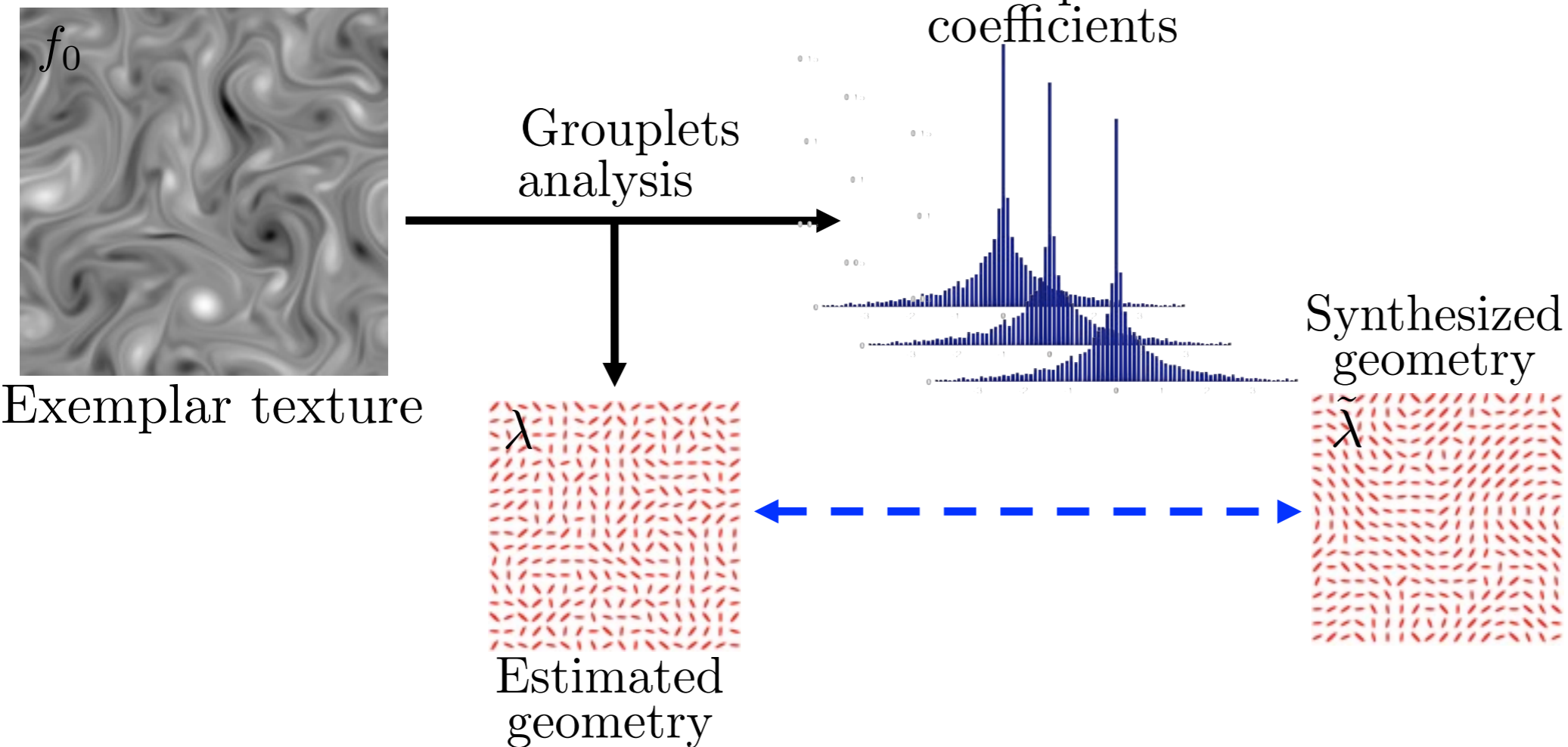


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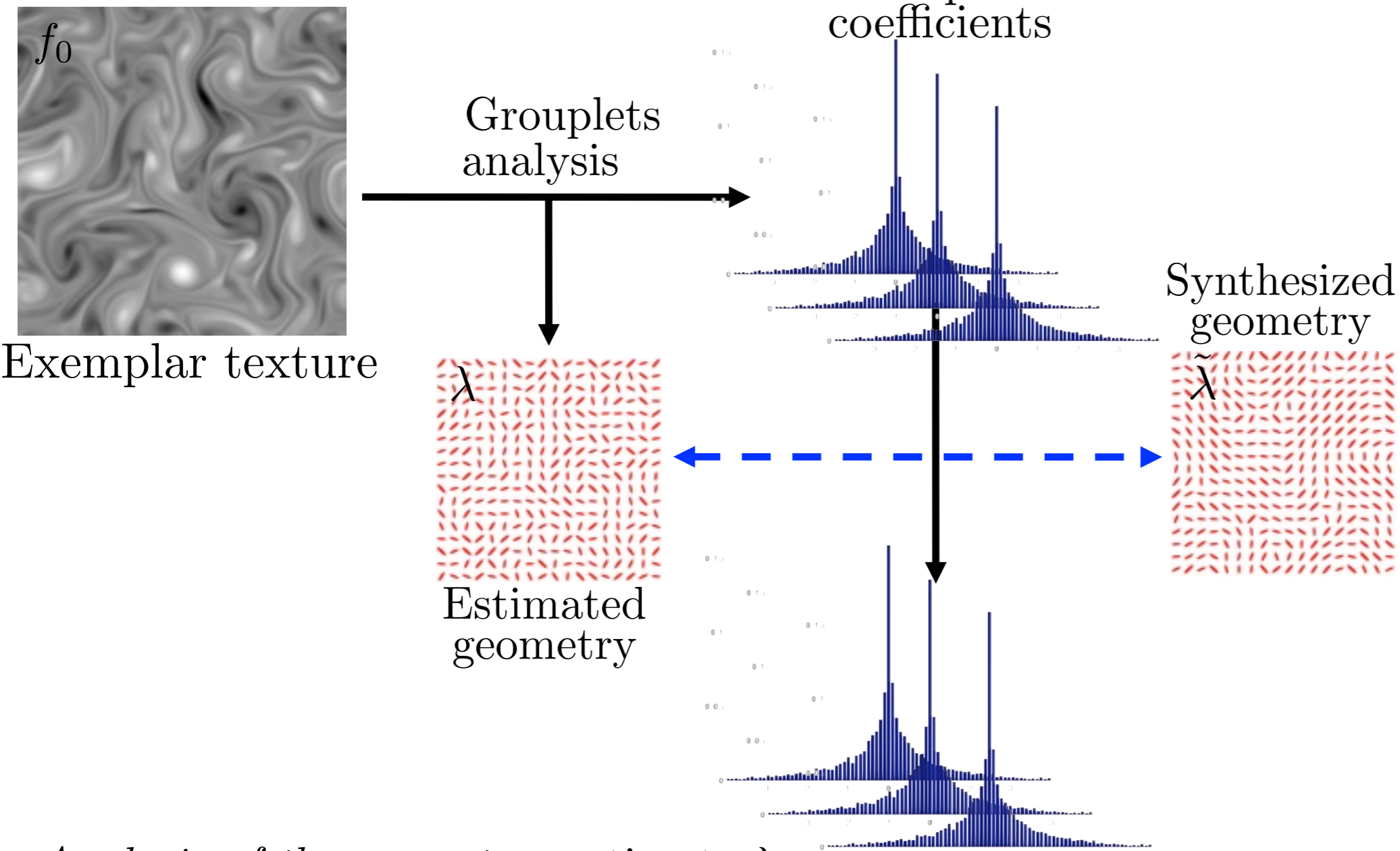
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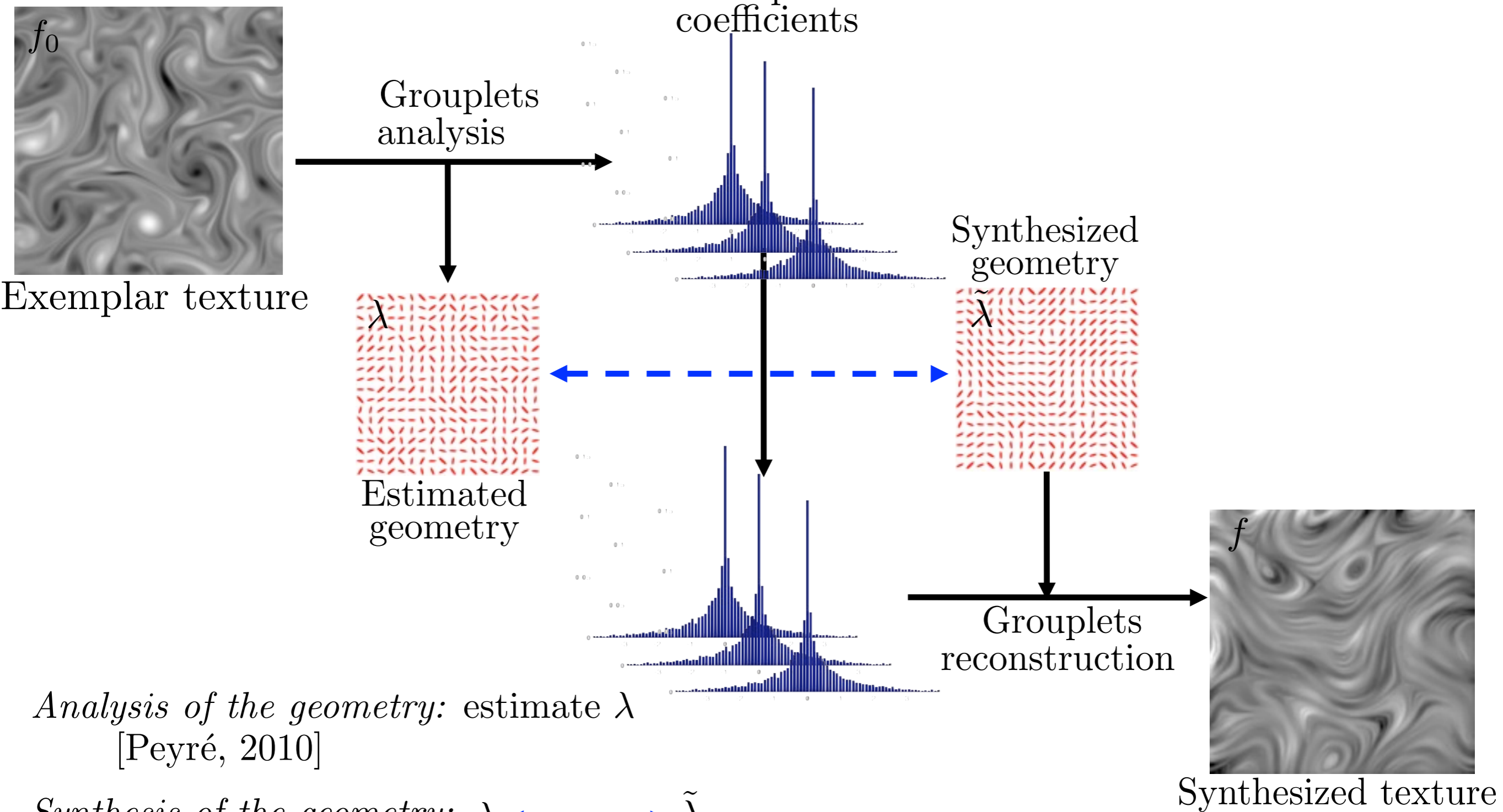
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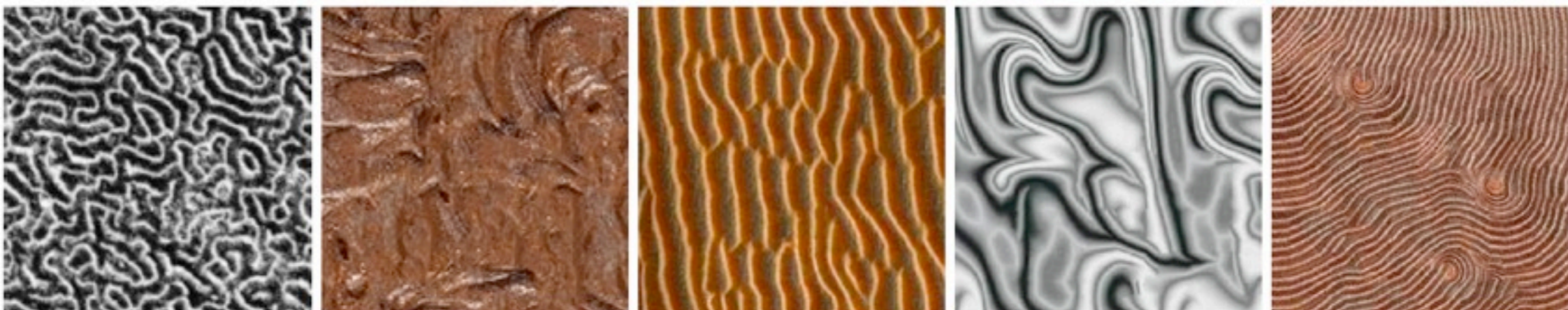
Exemplar  $f_0$



Wavelets



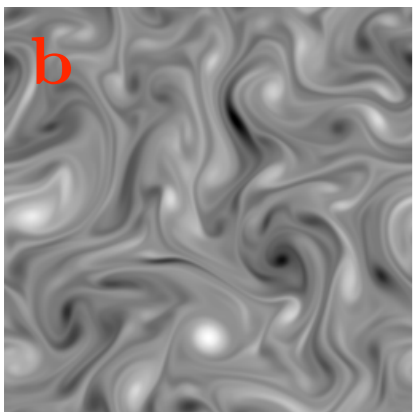
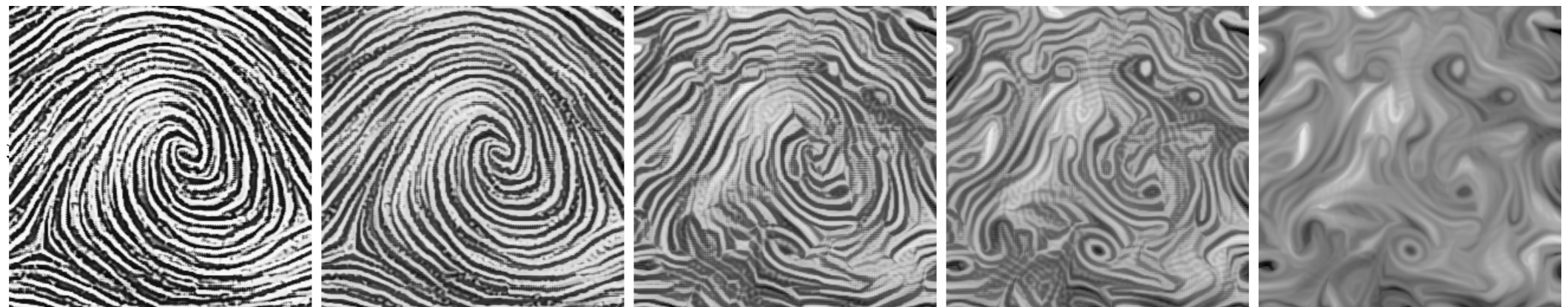
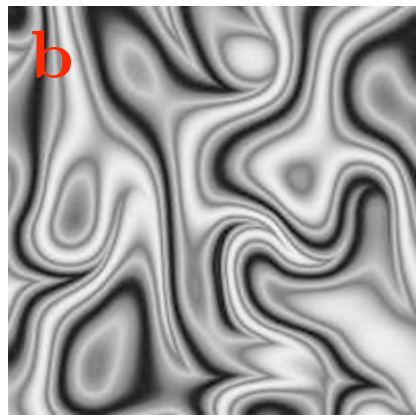
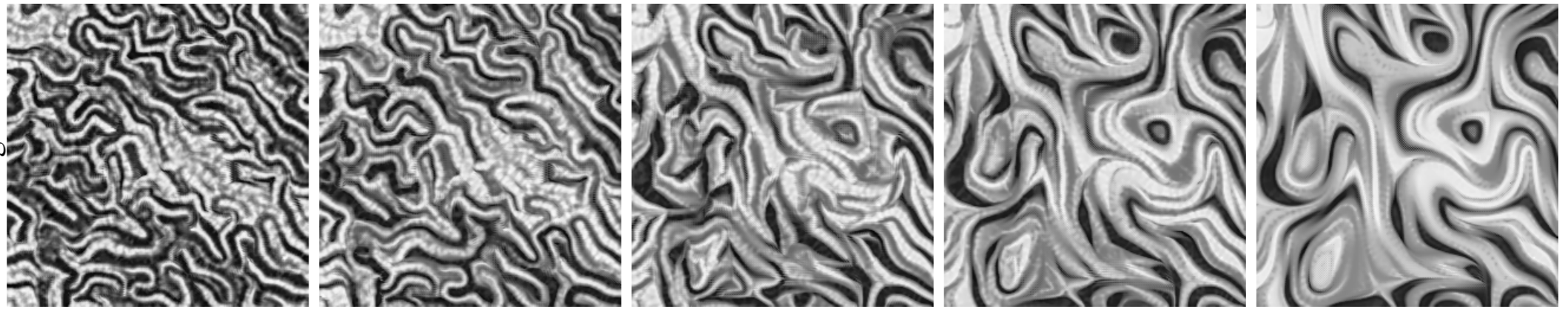
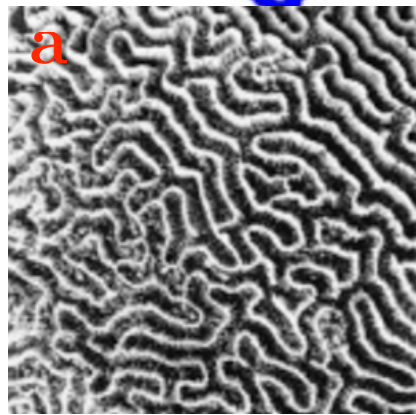
Patch copy



Grouplets



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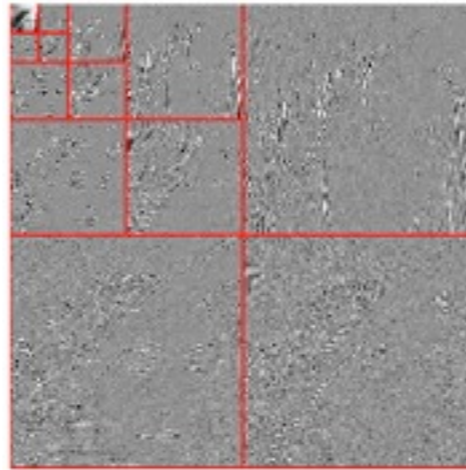


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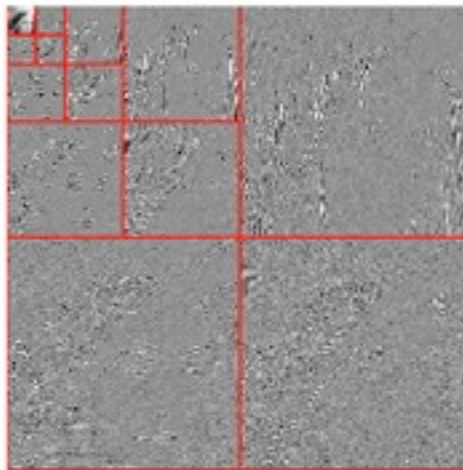


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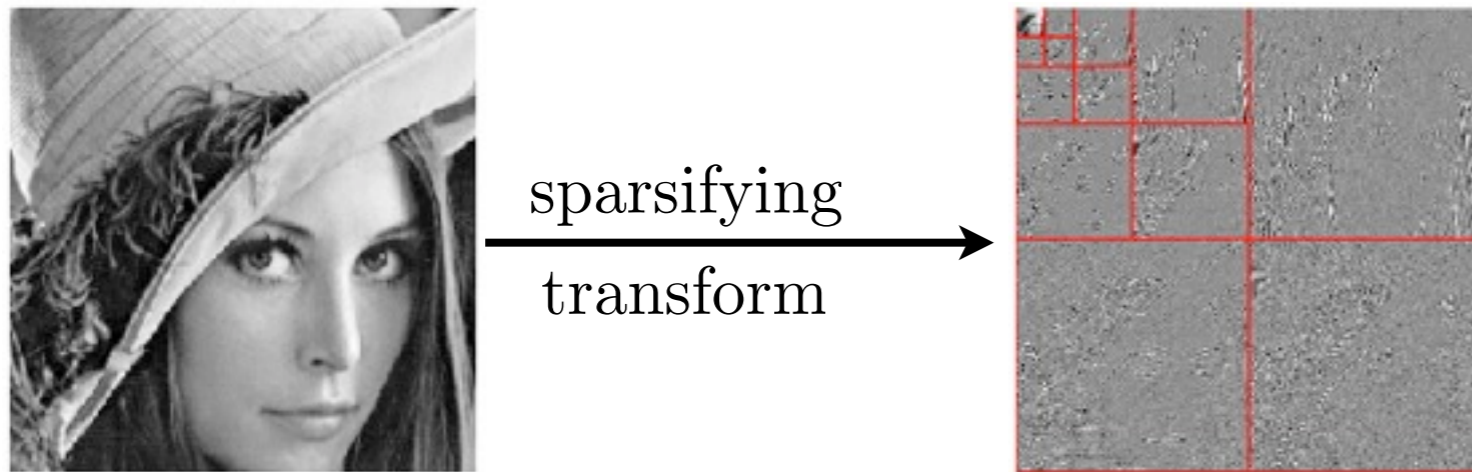


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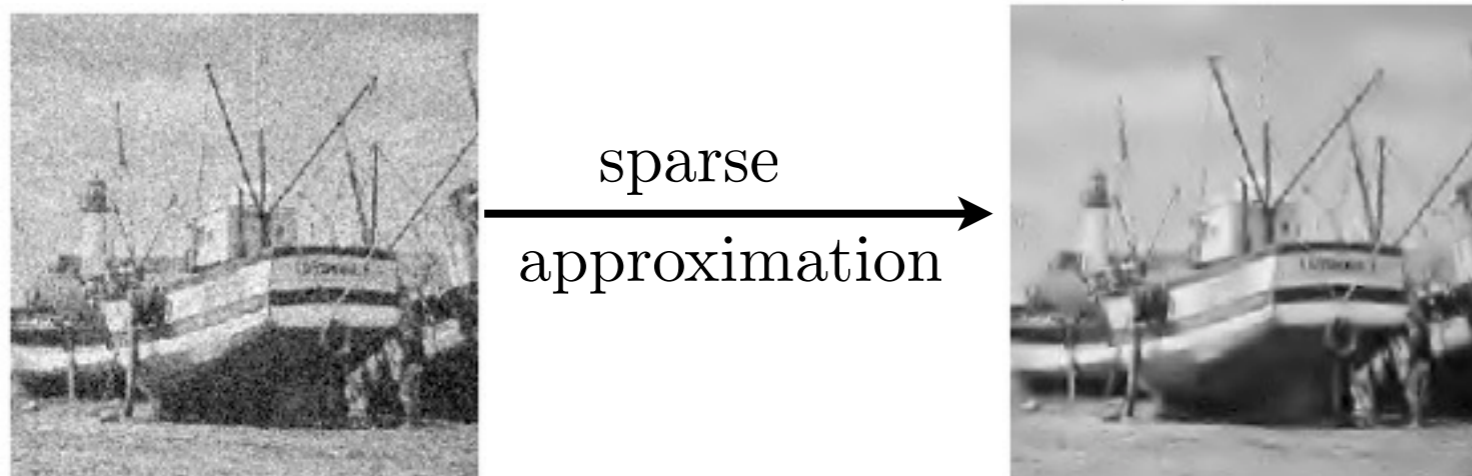


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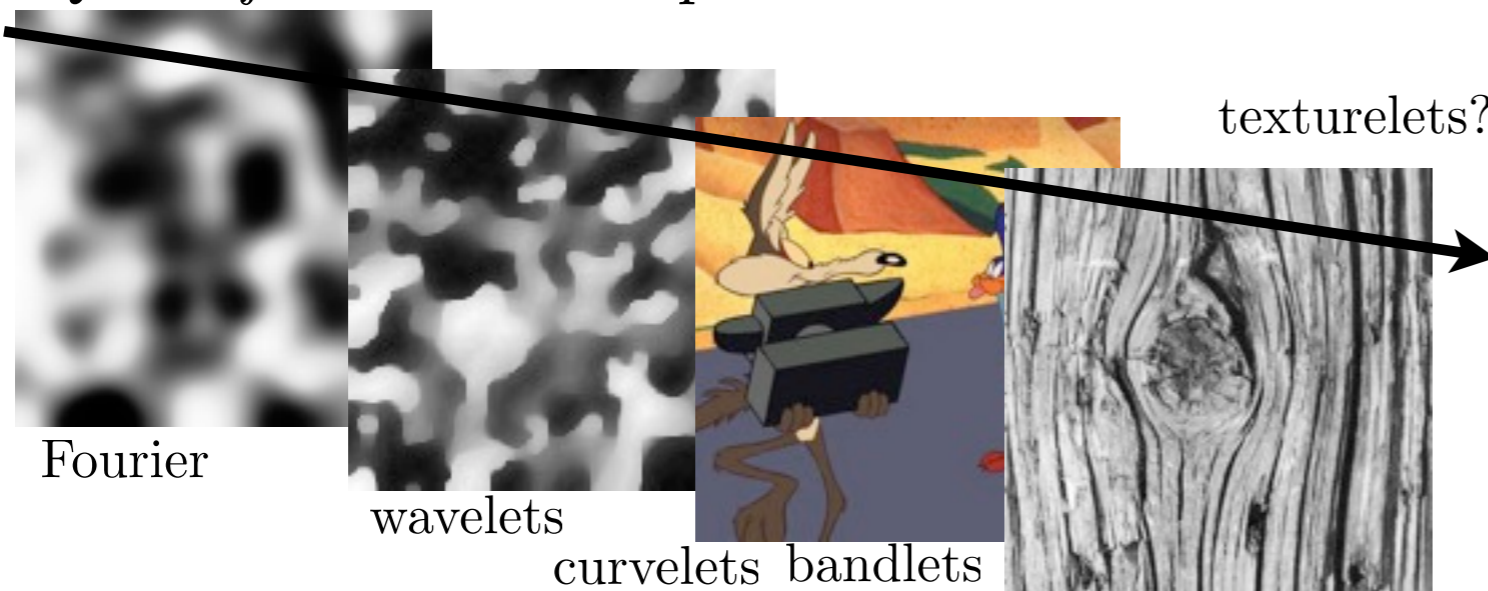
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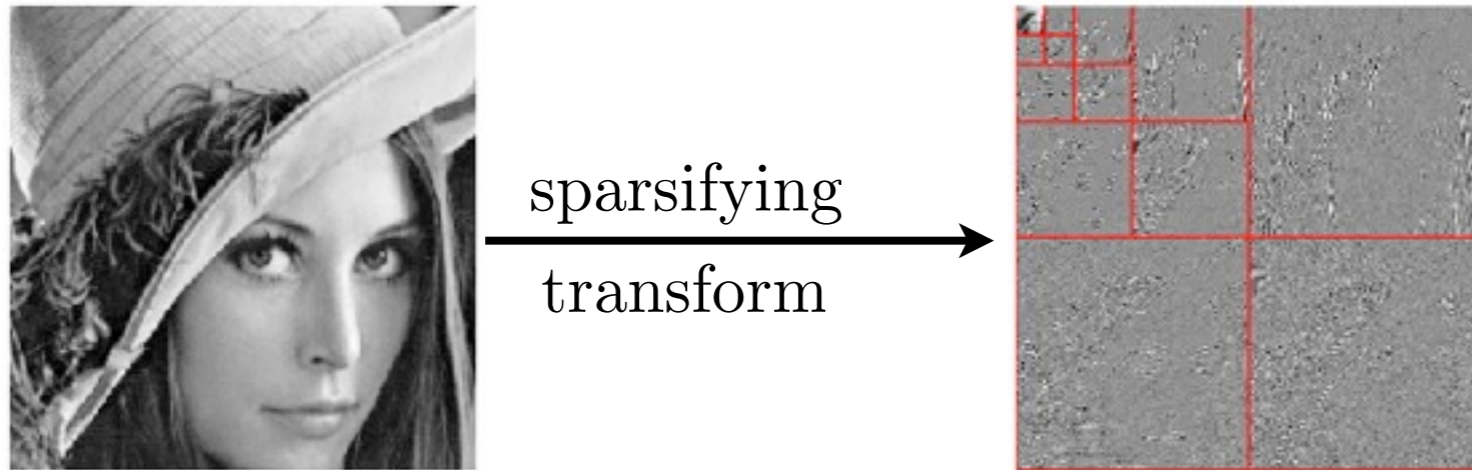


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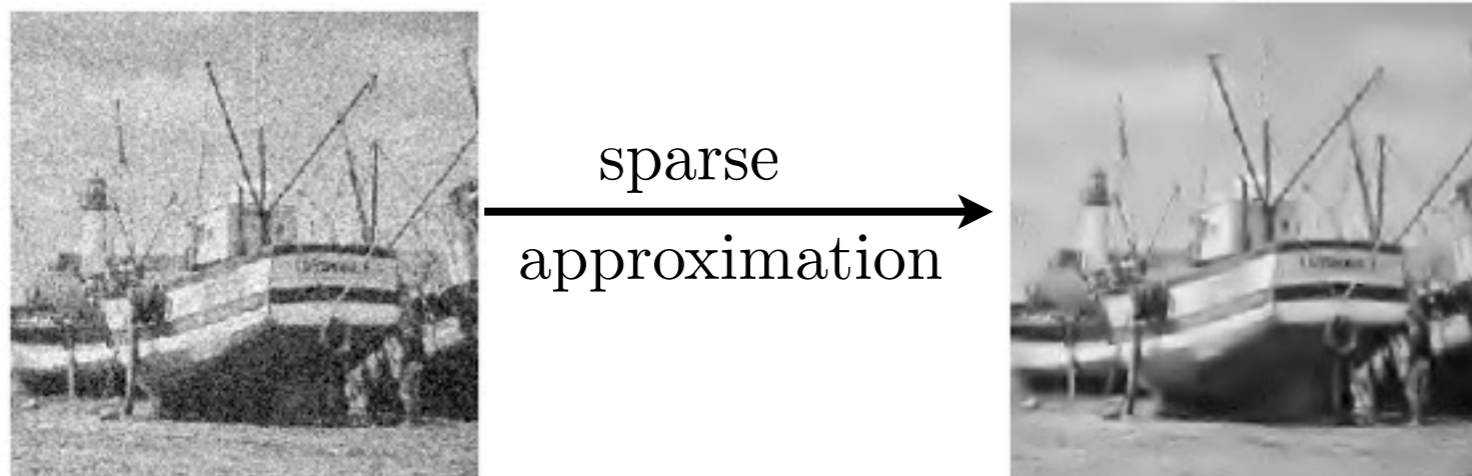


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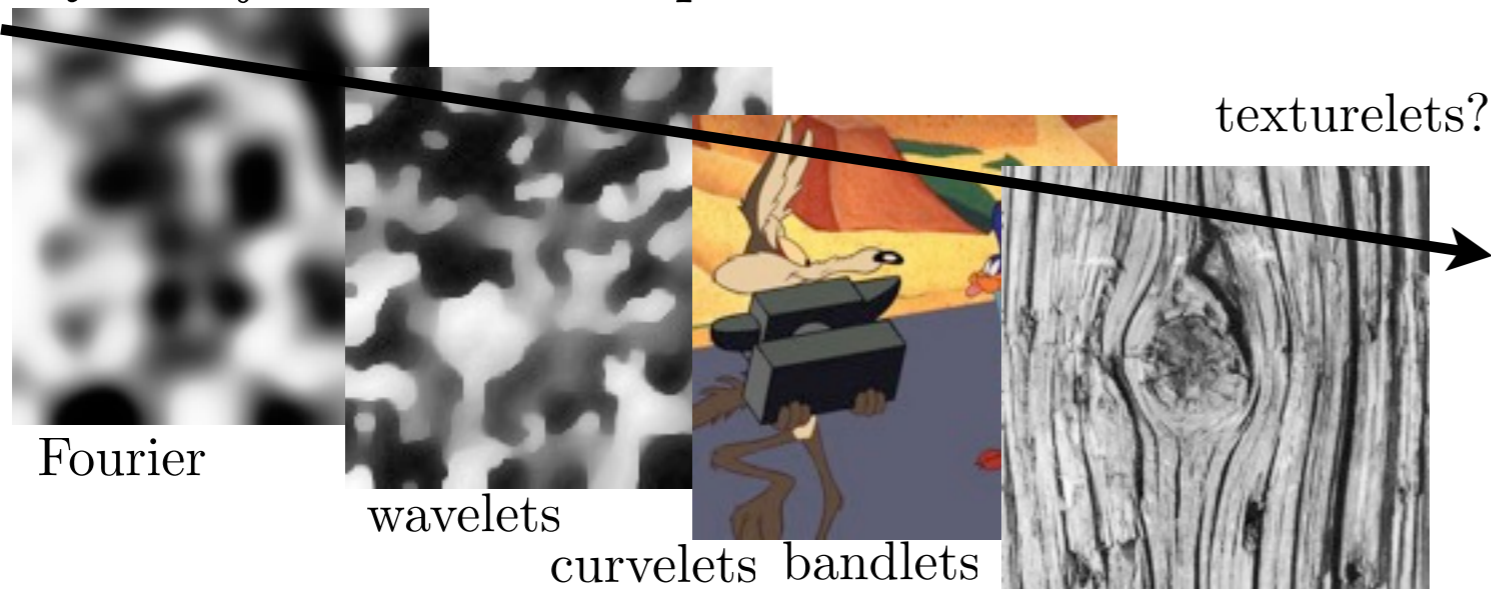
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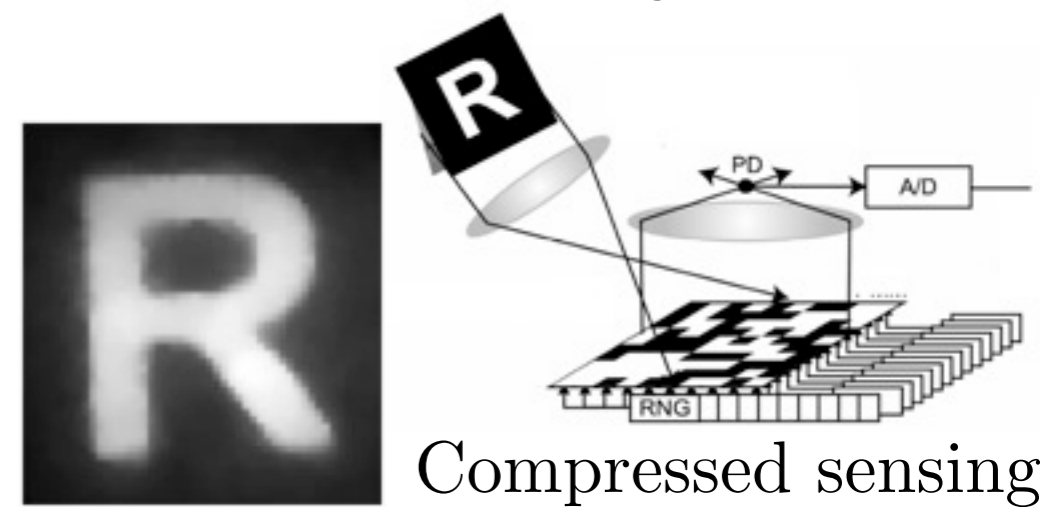
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Compressed sensing

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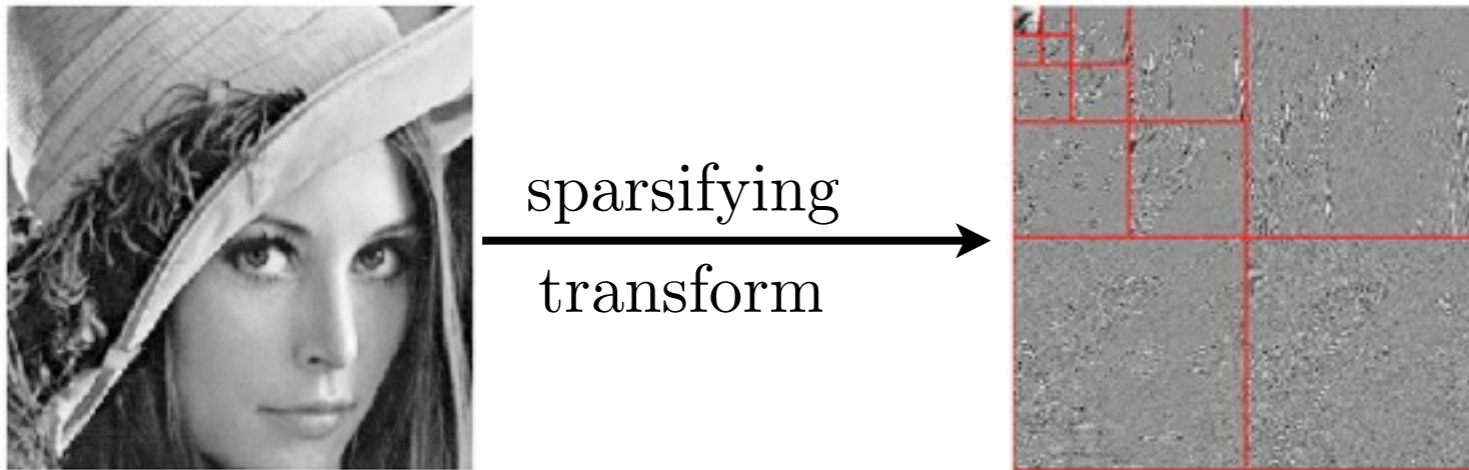
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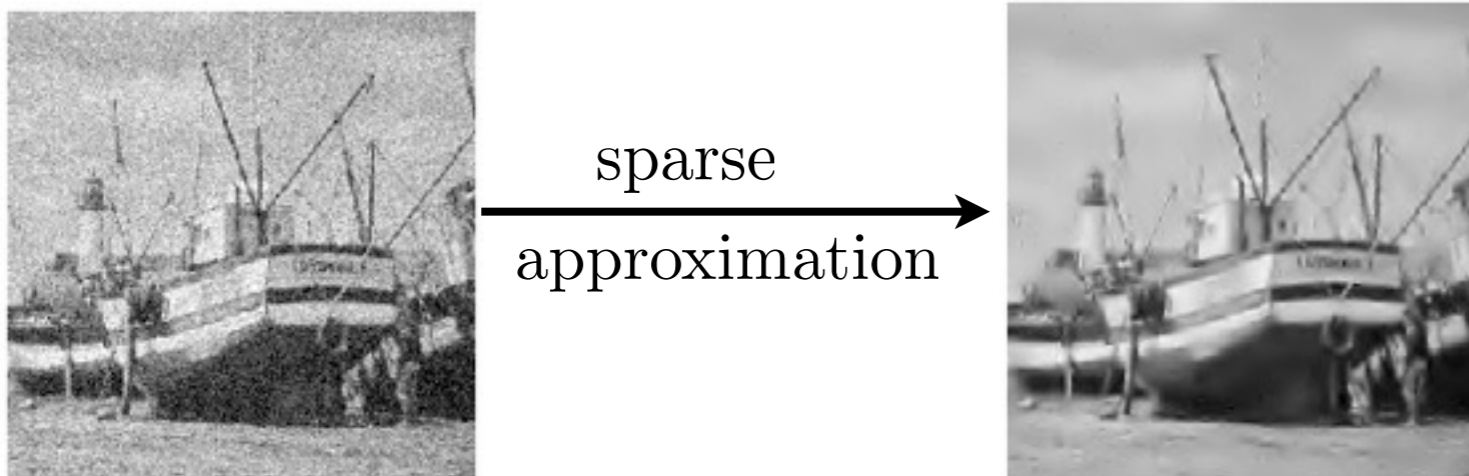
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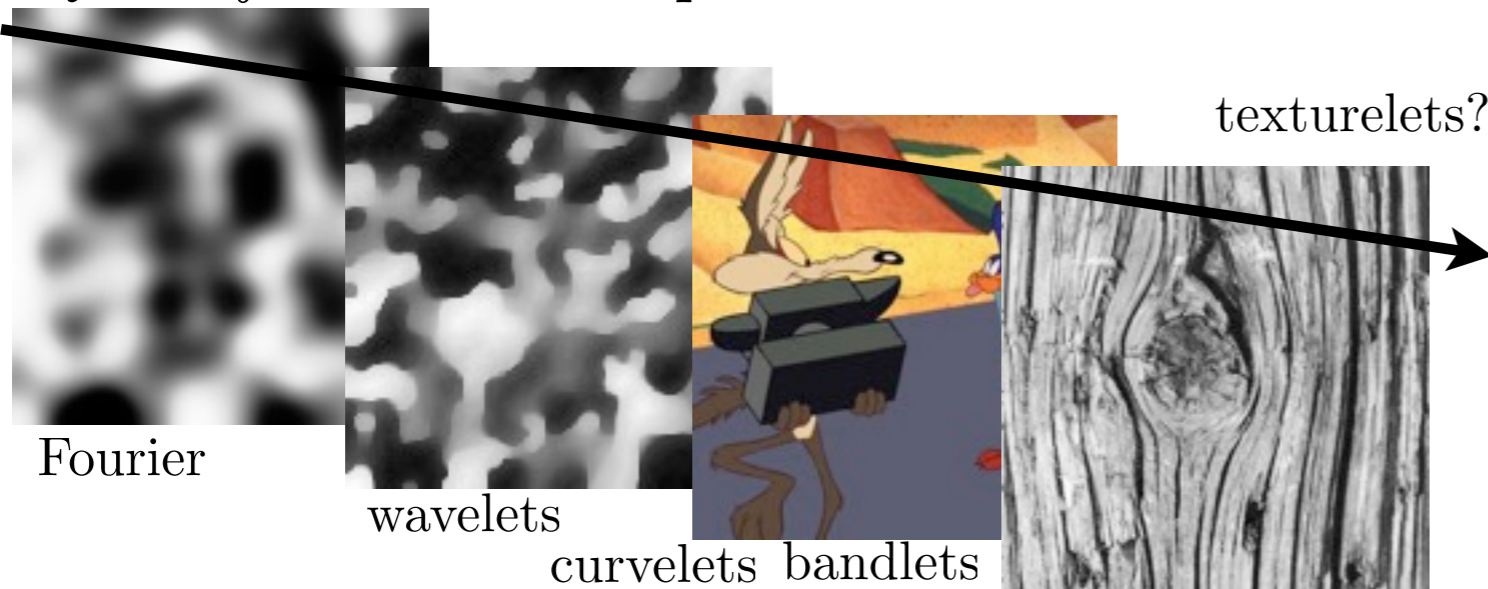
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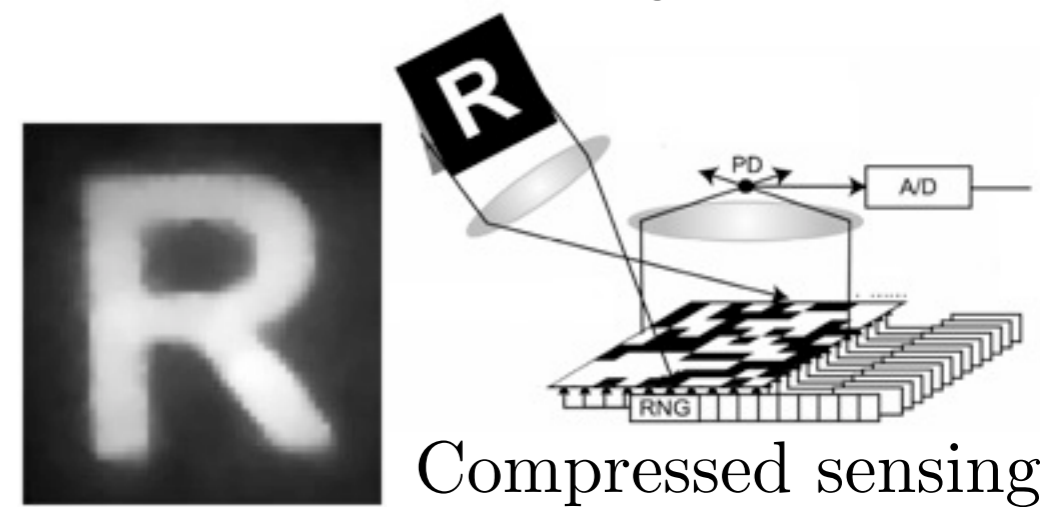
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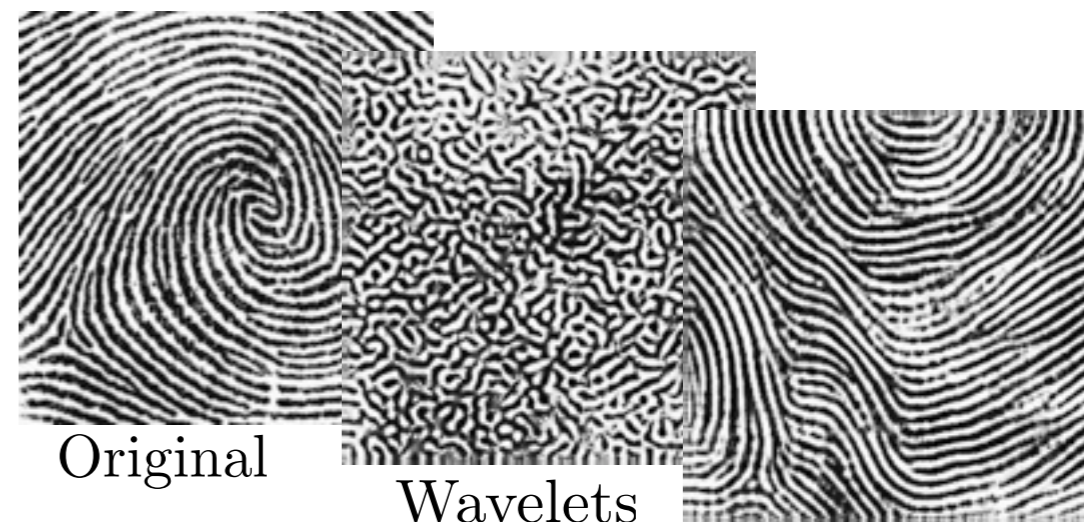
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