

# Signal Processing for Astronomy: From Wavelets to Deep Learning

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# Outline

1. Sparsity and Multi-Scale Representations
2. Sparsity and Inverse Problems
3. Deep Generative models for Inverse problems

# Representation of data

- Computational harmonic analysis seeks representations of a signal as **linear combinations** of basis, frame, dictionary, element:

$$\mathbf{s} = \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k \phi_k$$

coefficients      |      basis, frame,  
                                |      dictionary

- Allows to **analyze the signals through the statistical properties of coefficients** (e.g. Fourier basis to analyze the frequency content)
- Sparsity** of the coefficients in appropriate dictionary key to many results in **approximation theory**
- Requirement in practice: **Fast computation** of coefficients  $\alpha_k$  (structured dictionary)

# Multi-scale Representation

A signal  $s$  ( $n$  samples) can be represented as sum of weighted elements of a given dictionary

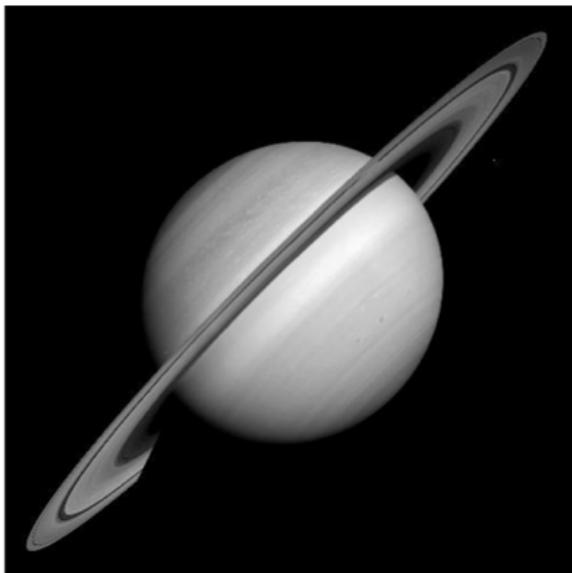
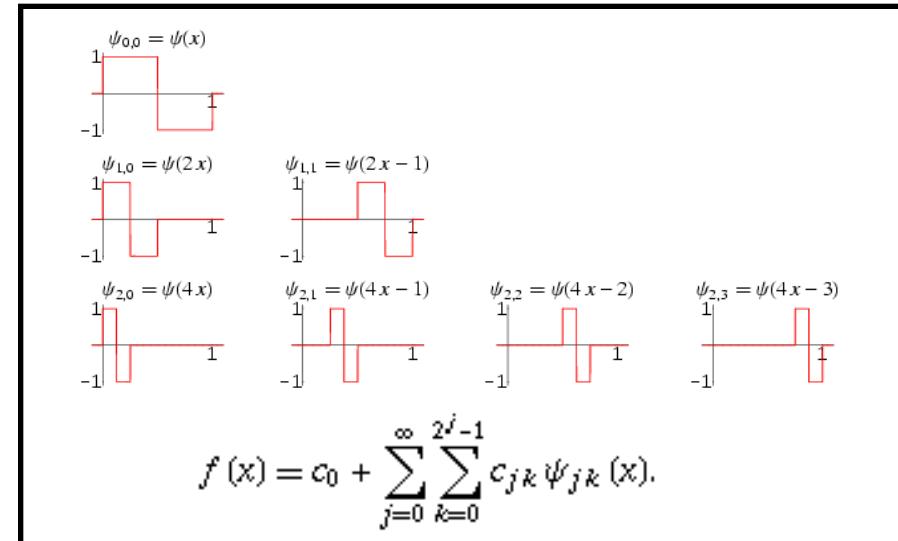
$$s = \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k \phi_k = \Phi \alpha$$

← coefficients

**Dictionary (basis, frame)**

**Atoms**

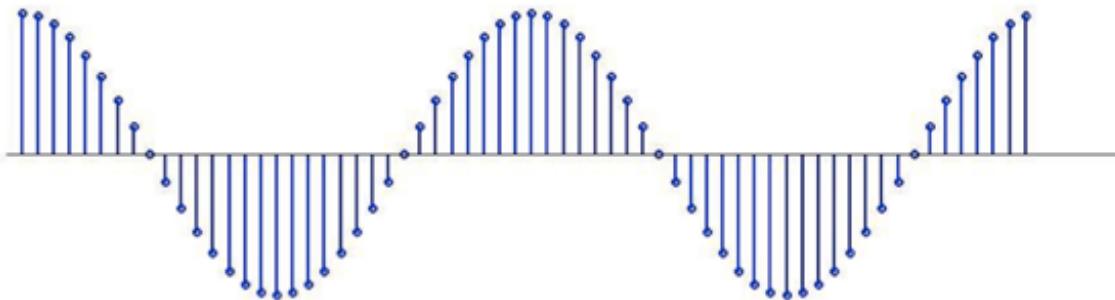
Ex: Haar wavelet



Multiscale analysis of Saturn via the wavelet transform

# Strict Sparsity: K-sparse signals

K-sparse : K coefficient different from zero



A sine wave in  
real space...

...can be a Dirac  
in Fourier space.



Sinusoids are  
sparse in the  
Fourier domain.

# How to measure Sparsity? Sparse decomposition?

Formally, the sparsest coefficients are obtained by solving the optimization problem:

$$(P0) \quad \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} \|\boldsymbol{\alpha}\|_0 \quad s.t. \quad \mathbf{s} = \boldsymbol{\phi} \boldsymbol{\alpha}$$

with the convention  $0^0 = 0$ ,  $\|\boldsymbol{\alpha}\|_0 = \sum_k \alpha_k^0 = |\{\alpha_k \neq 0\}|$

It has been proposed (to relax and) to replace the  $\ell_0$  norm by the  $\ell_1$  norm (Chen95):

$$(P1) \quad \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} \|\boldsymbol{\alpha}\|_1 \quad s.t. \quad \mathbf{s} = \boldsymbol{\phi} \boldsymbol{\alpha}$$

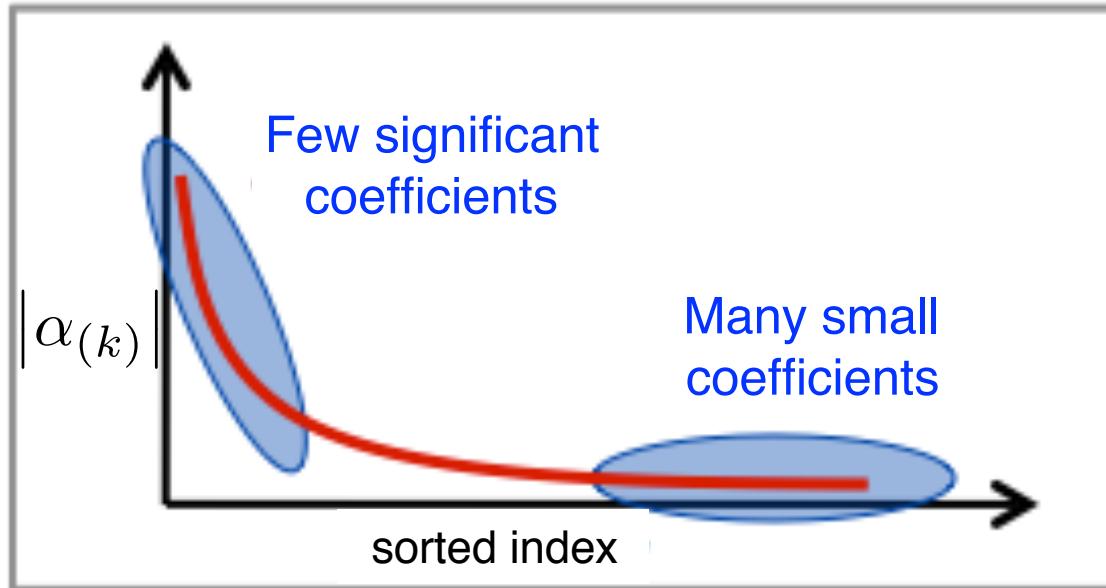
with  $\|\boldsymbol{\alpha}\|_1 = \sum_k |\alpha_k|$

It can be seen as a kind of convexification of (P0).

It has been shown (Donoho99) that for certain dictionary, if there exists a highly sparse solution to (P1), then it is identical to the solution of (P0).

The key point is the **mutual coherence** of the dictionary (“two atoms should not look too much alike”).

# From Sparse to Compressible Signals



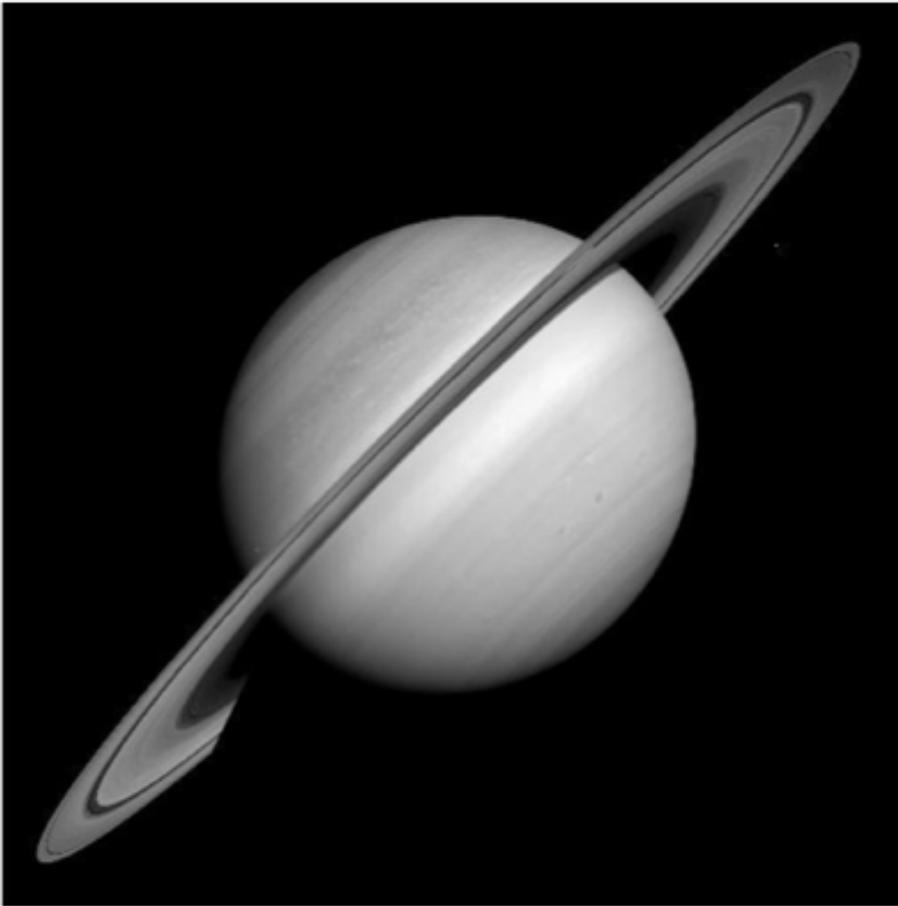
$$|\alpha_{(k)}| \leq C k^{-1/q} \Leftrightarrow \|\alpha - \alpha_K\|_2 \leq C_q K^{1/2 - 1/q} \quad q < 2$$

Best K-term  
approximation

Non-Linear Approximation curve:  $f(K) = \|\alpha - \alpha_K\|_2$

A compressible signal can be closely approximated by a sparse signal

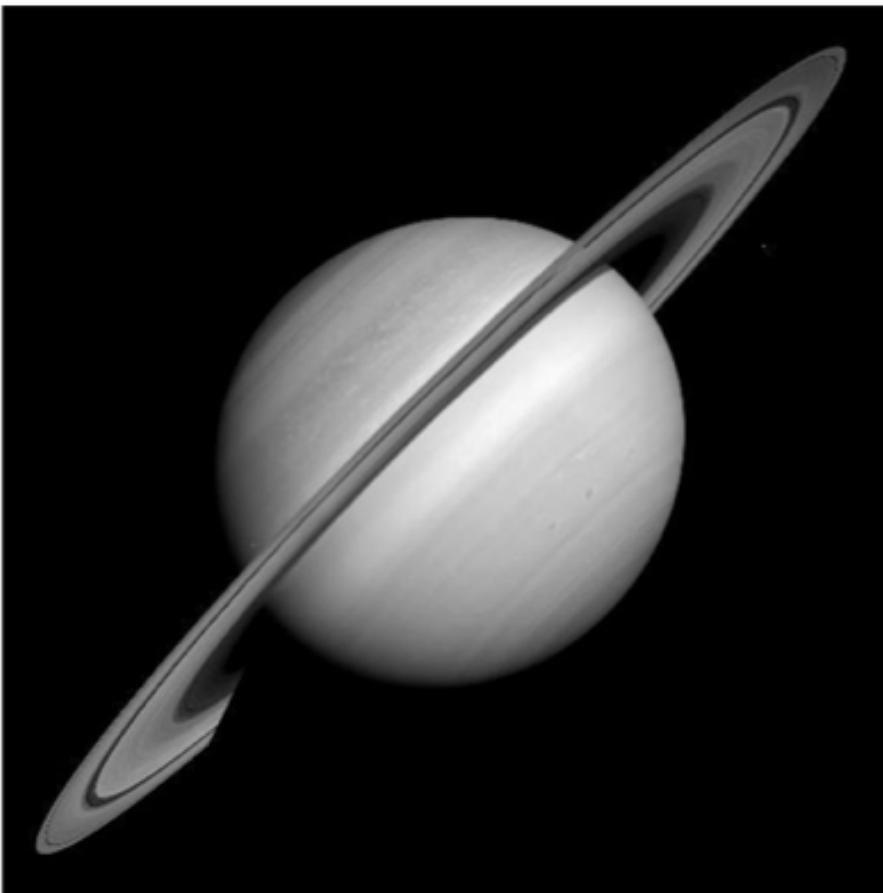
# An hint of how helpful sparsity is....



The top 1% of the  
coefficients concentrate  
only 8.66% of the energy.  
Not sparse...

1% largest coefficients in real space  
(the others are set to 0)

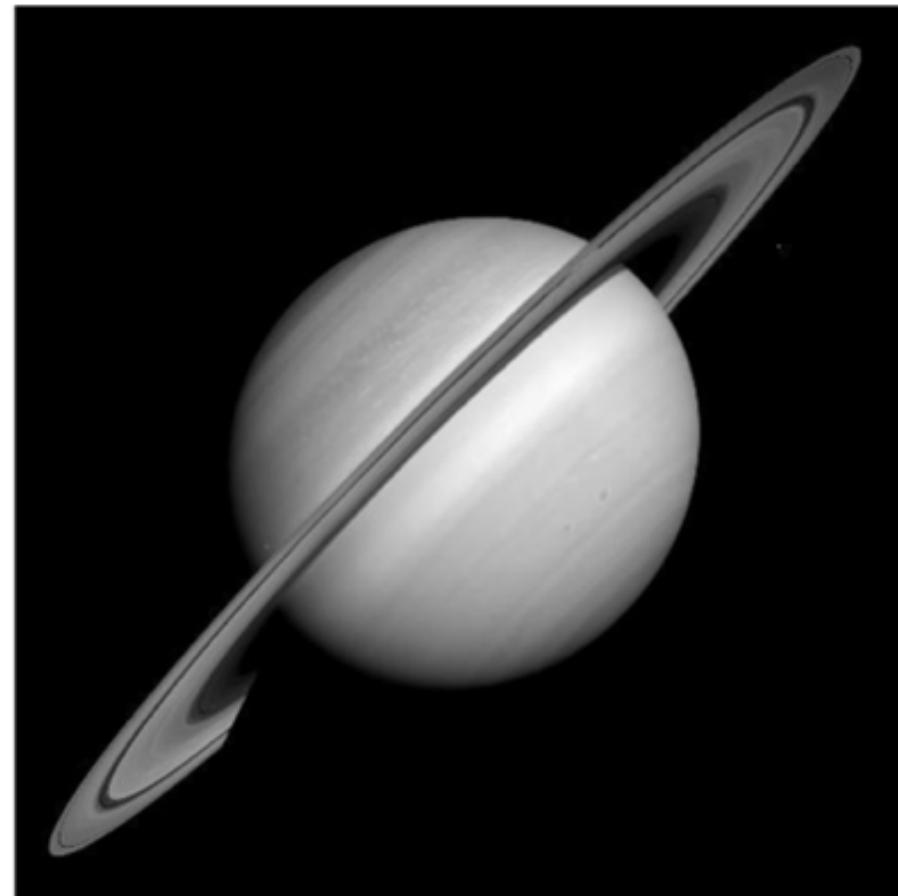
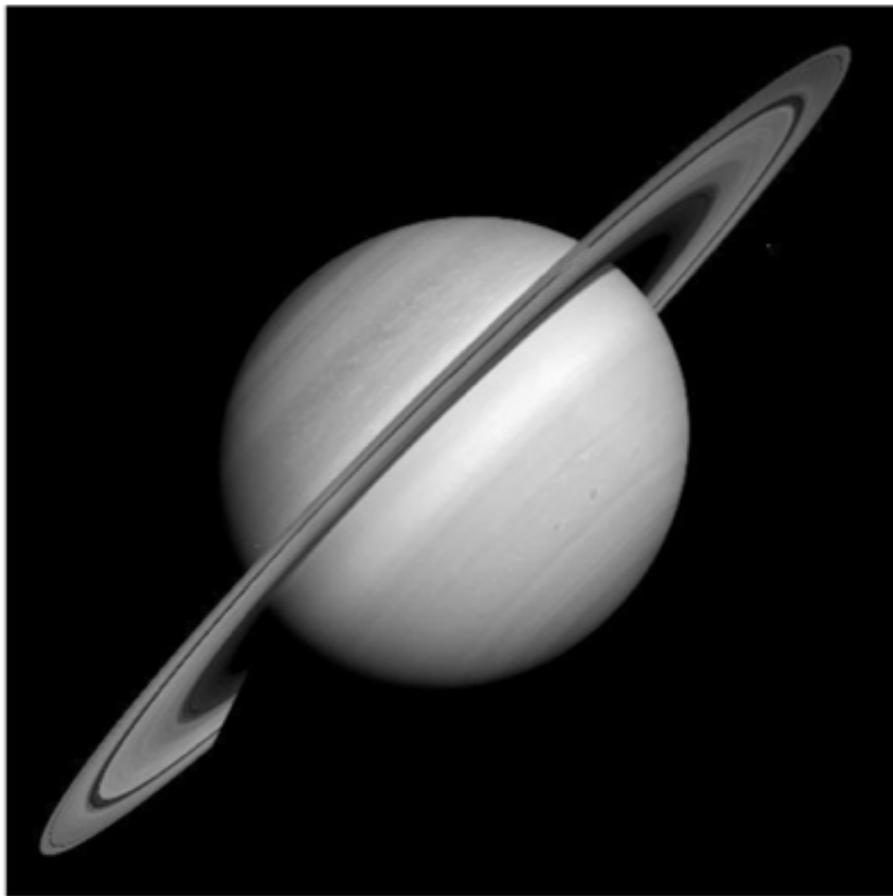
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The wavelet  
coefficients encode  
edges and large scale  
information.

1% largest coefficients in wavelet space  
(the others are set to 0)  
  
Wavelet transform

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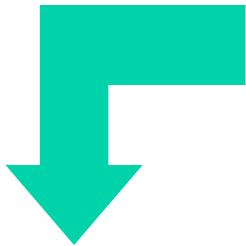


1% of the wavelet coefficients  
concentrate 99.96% of the energy:  
This can be used as a *prior*.

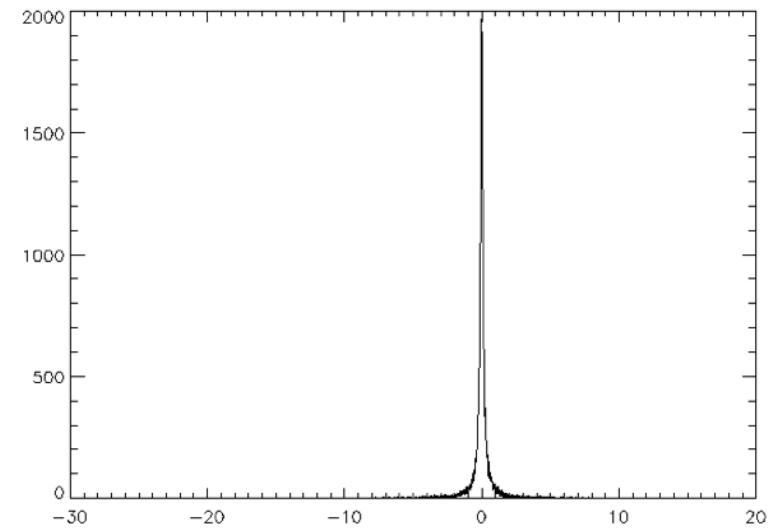
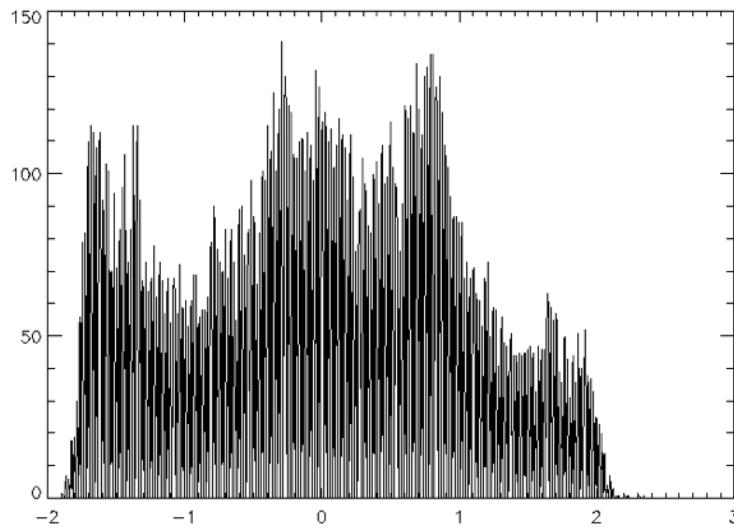
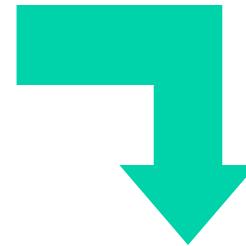
Reconstruction, after throwing away  
99% of the wavelet coefficients

# Representing Barbara

Direct  
Space

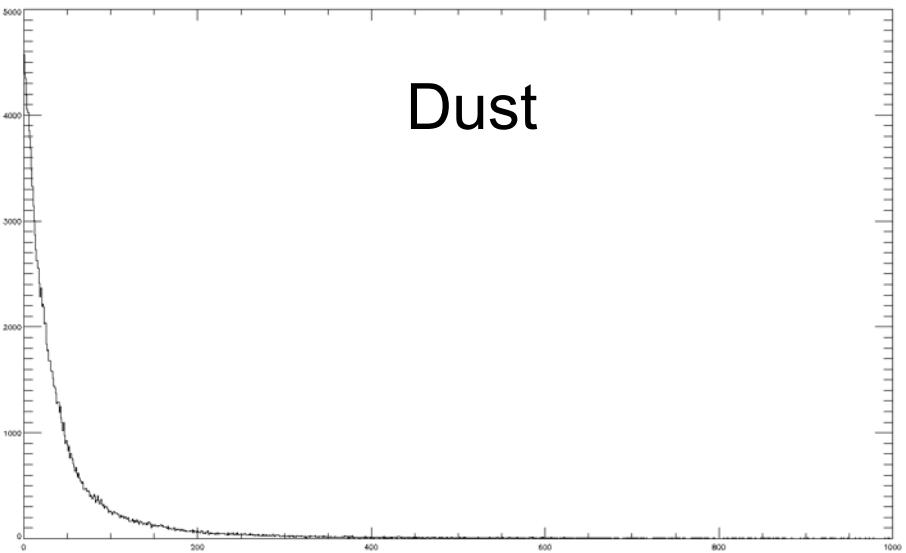


Curvelet  
Space



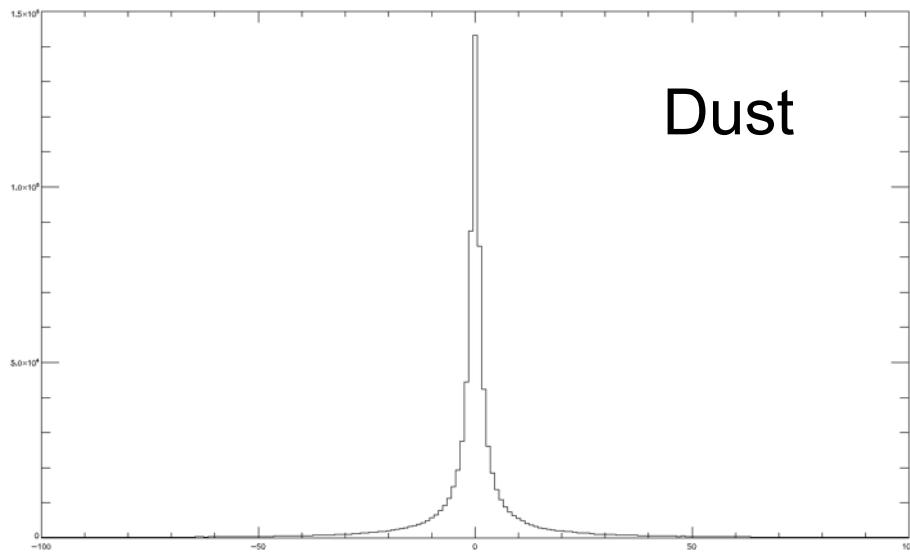
# Planck Galactic and Cosmologic Components

## Spatial Domain

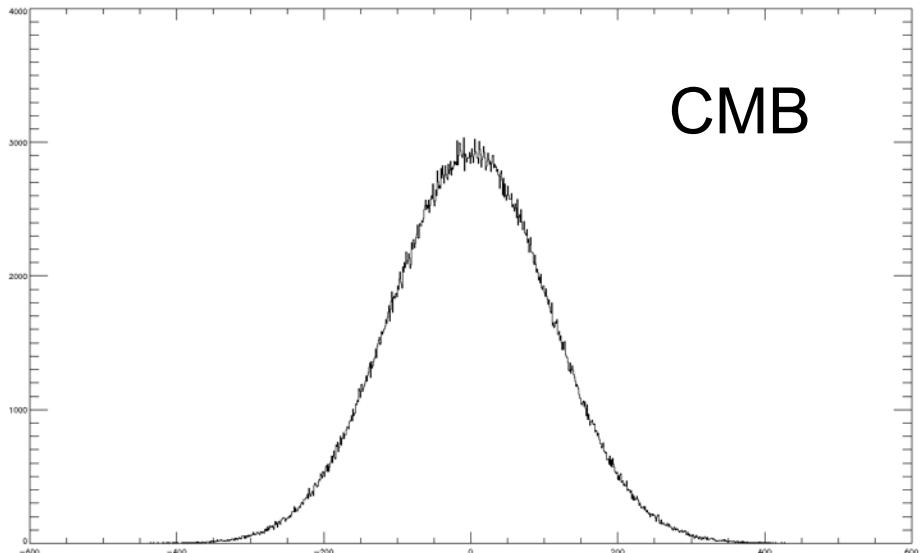


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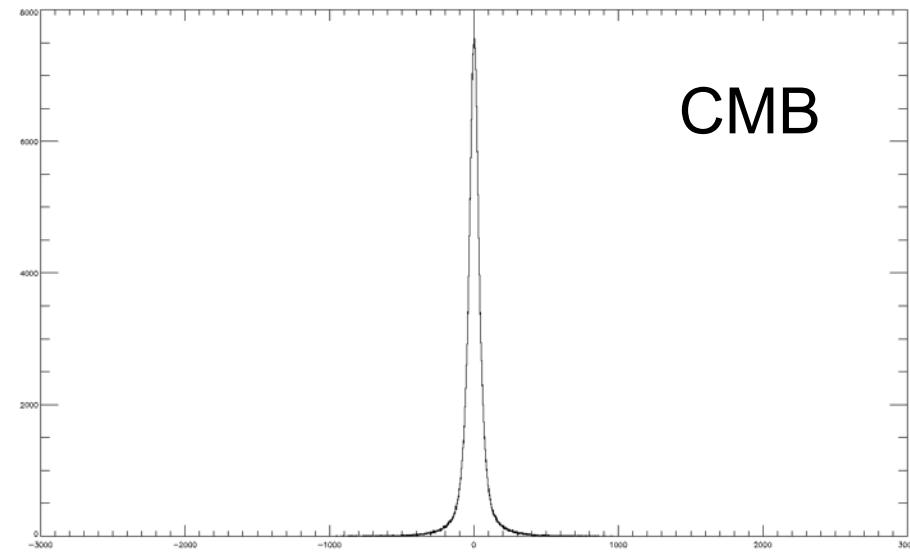
## Wavelet on the Sphere



Dust



CMB



CMB

# Representation of data

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coefficients

basis, frame,  
dictionary

We want a sparse  $\alpha$ . How to choose  $\phi$  ?

# A little bit of history on harmonic analysis

Any integrable function can be expressed as a linear combination of basic trigonometric functions (sine and cosine)



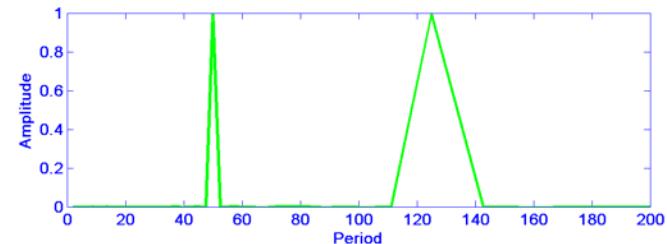
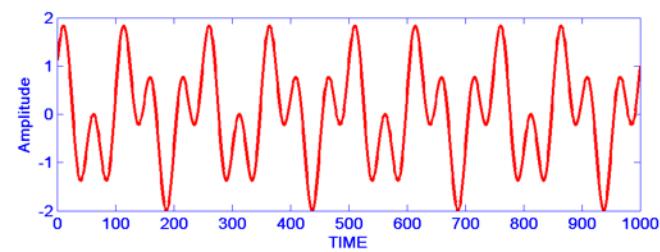
Jean-Baptiste-Joseph Fourier  
(1768-1830)

$$X(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t)e^{-2i\pi ft} dt$$

Time  
Domain

$$x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} X(f)e^{2i\pi ft} df$$

Frequency  
Domain



# A little bit of history: first Wavelets

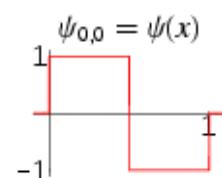
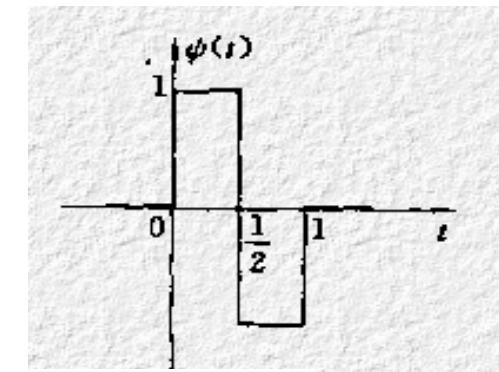
First mention of wavelets: appendix to the thesis of Haar (1909)

- With compact support, vanishes outside of a finite interval
- Not continuously differentiable
- Wavelets are functions defined over a finite interval and having an average value of zero.

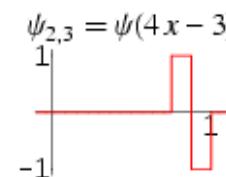
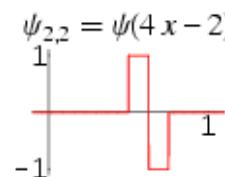
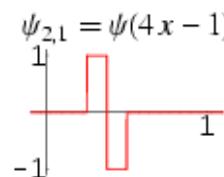
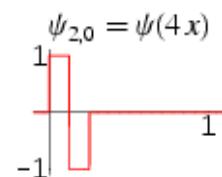
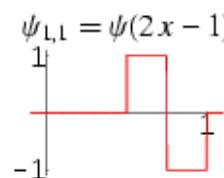
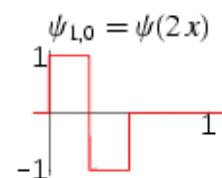


$$f(x) = c_0 + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{2^j - 1} c_{jk} \psi_{jk}(x)$$

$$\psi_{j,k}(x) = 2^j \psi(2^j x - k) \quad \psi(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & \frac{1}{2} \leq x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



Haar Wavelet



# A little bit of history: Uncertainty Principle

We want transforms that have good time and frequency resolution

Choice of decomposition:

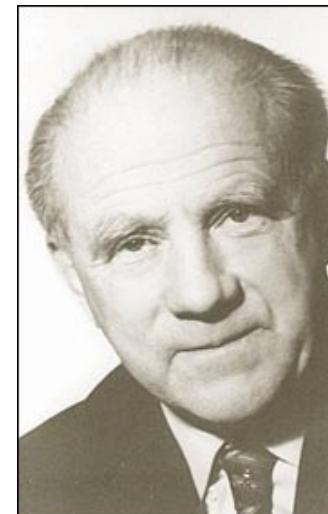
- dirac basis: best time resolution
- Sinusoids (Fourier): best frequency resolution

HOWEVER: Heisenberg, 1930

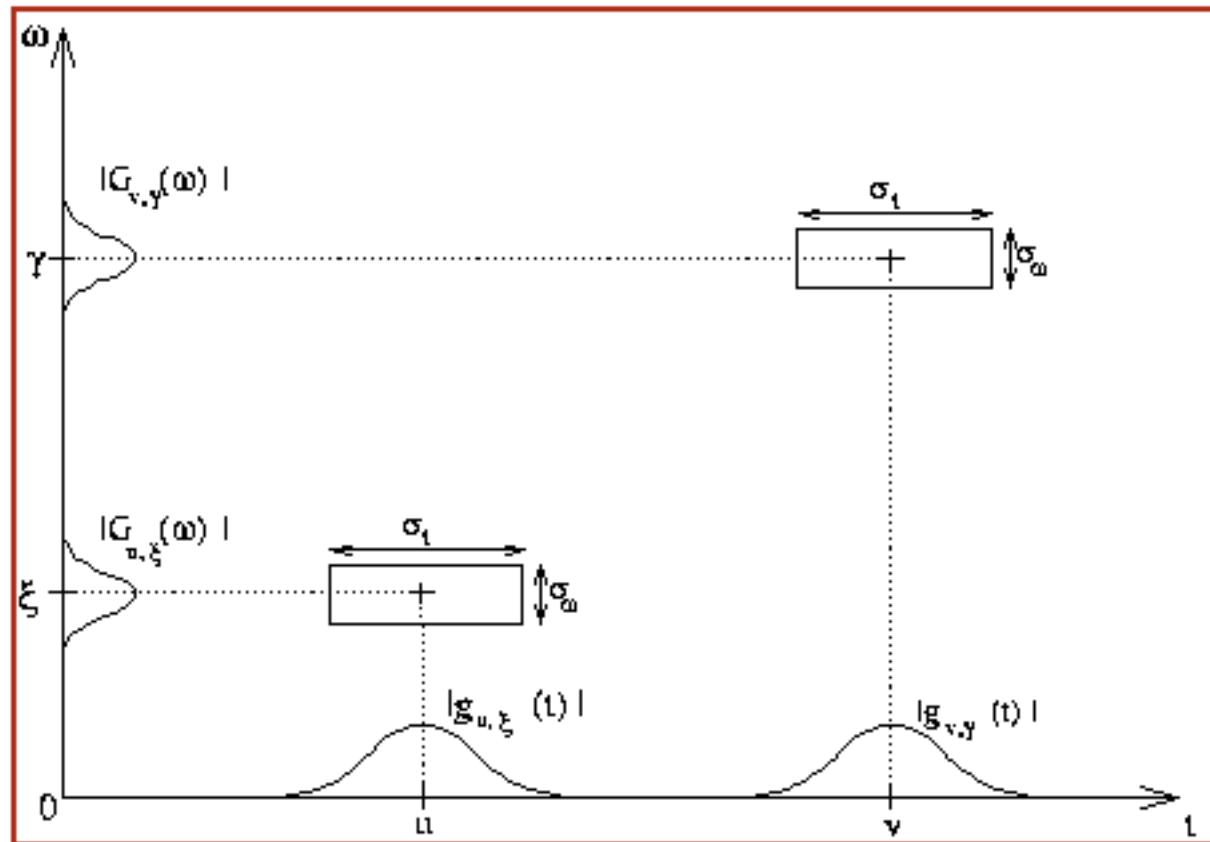
Uncertainty Principle:

There is a lower bound for  $\sigma_t \cdot \sigma_\omega$

$$\sigma_t^2 \sigma_\omega^2 \geq \frac{1}{4}$$



# Example of Heisenberg boxes



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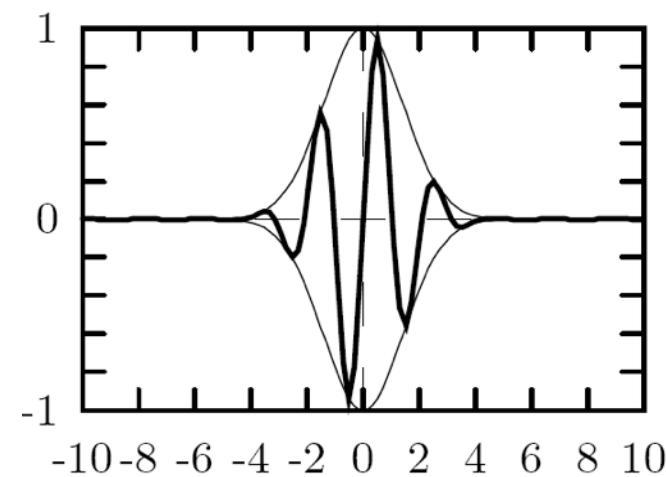
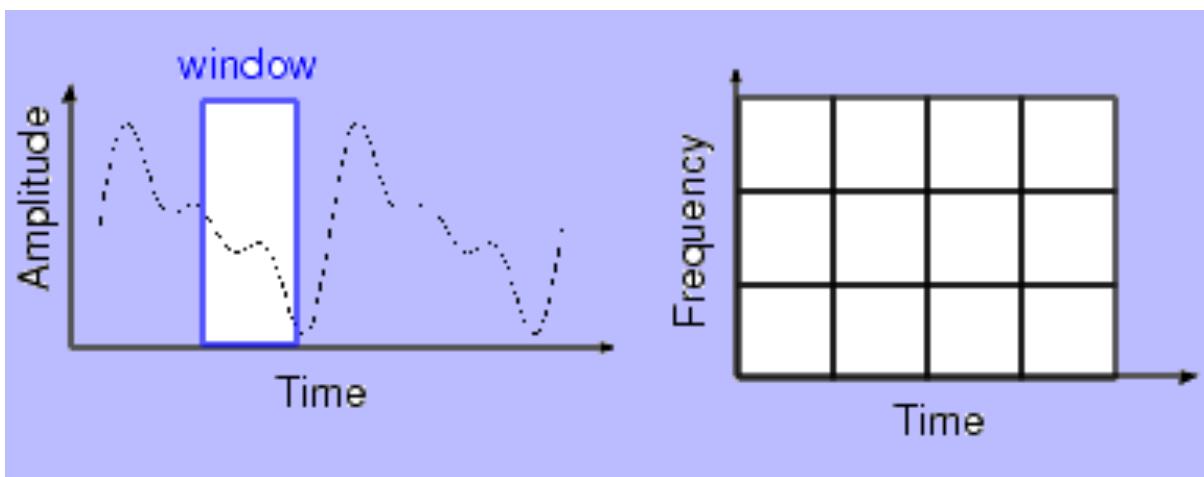
# A little bit of history: Short Time Fourier Transform

- Windowing the Signal:  
Dennis Gabor (1946) used STFT to analyze only a small section of the signal at a time.



- The segment of signal is assumed stationary

- Windowed Fourier Transform or Gaborlets:

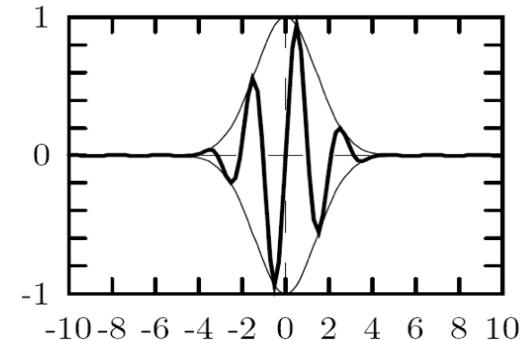


$$\psi_{\omega,b}(t) = g(t - b)e^{i\omega t}$$

# Analyzing functions for Piecewise smooth signals

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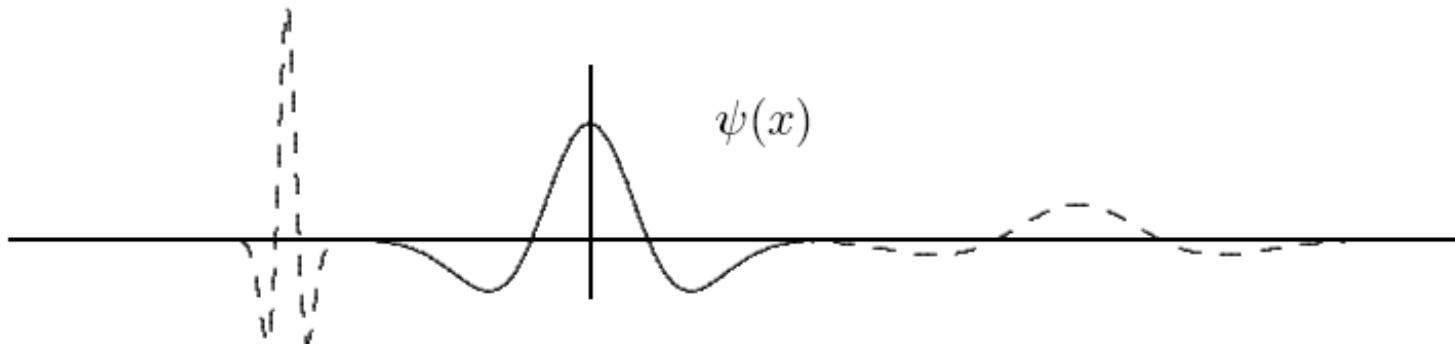
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- Wavelets:

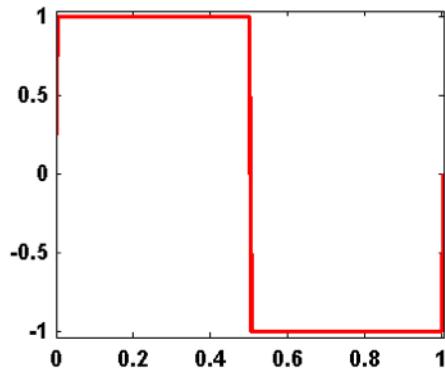
$$\psi_{a,b}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}}\psi\left(\frac{t-a}{b}\right)$$

$\psi$ : mother wavelet

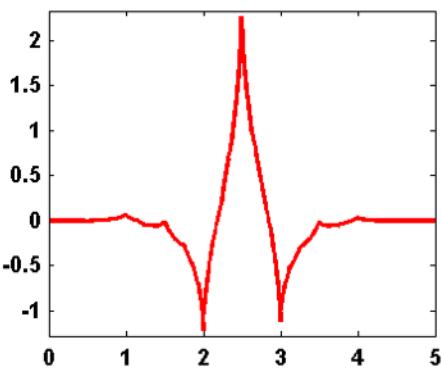


# Typical Mother Wavelets

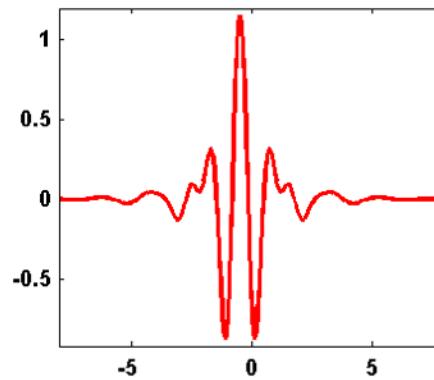
Haar



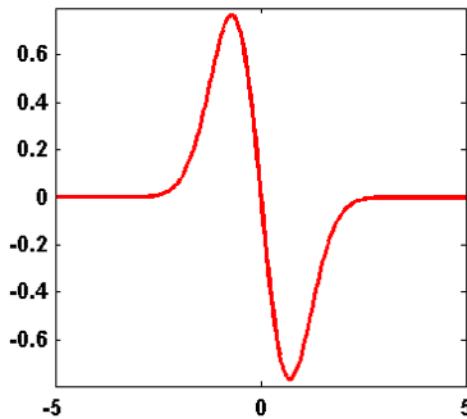
Coiflet



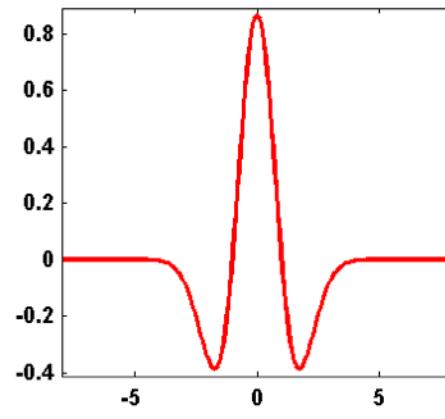
Meyer



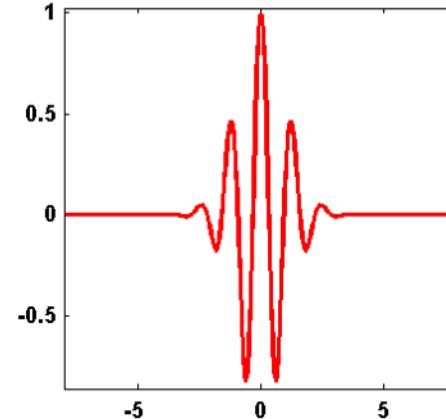
Gaussian



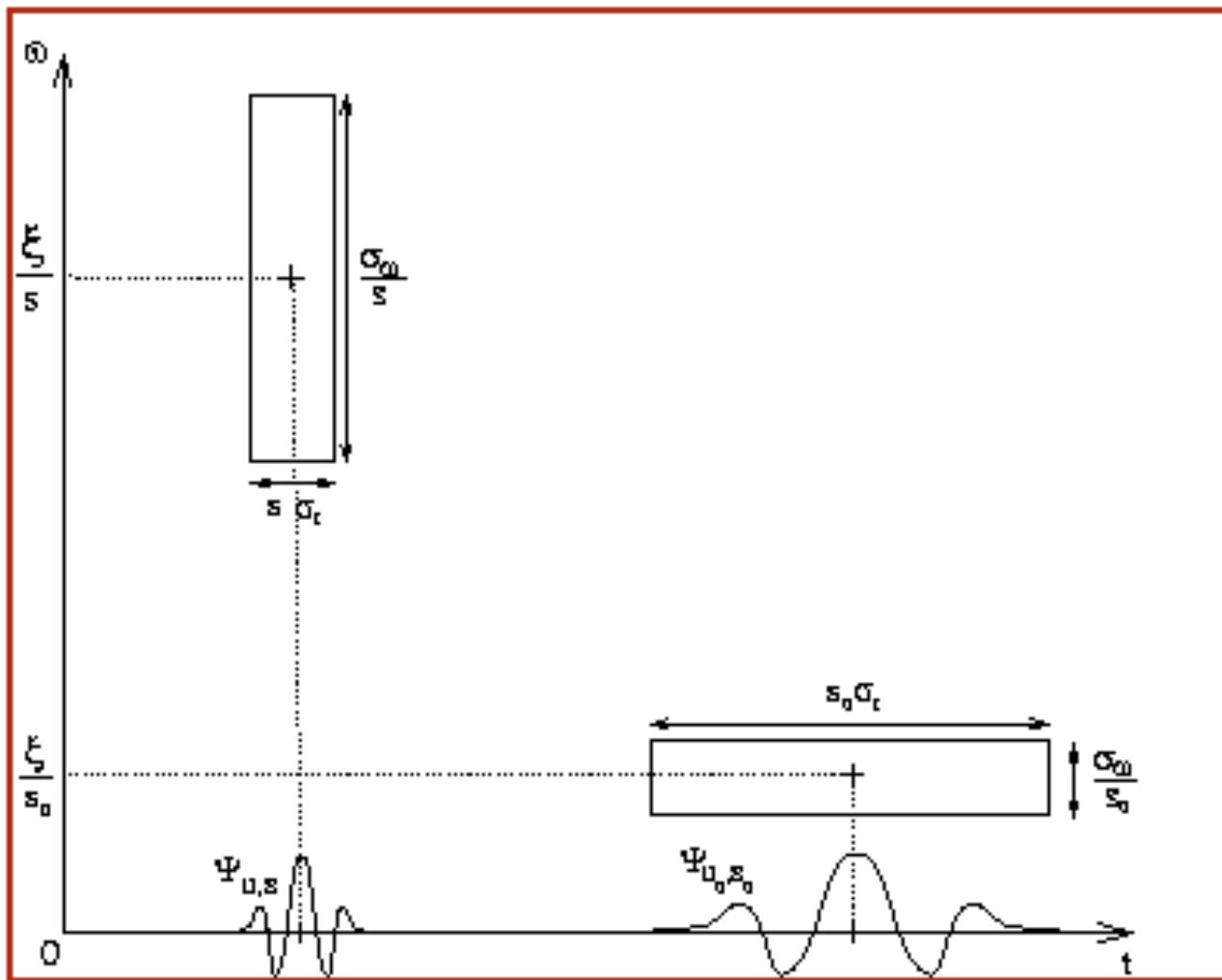
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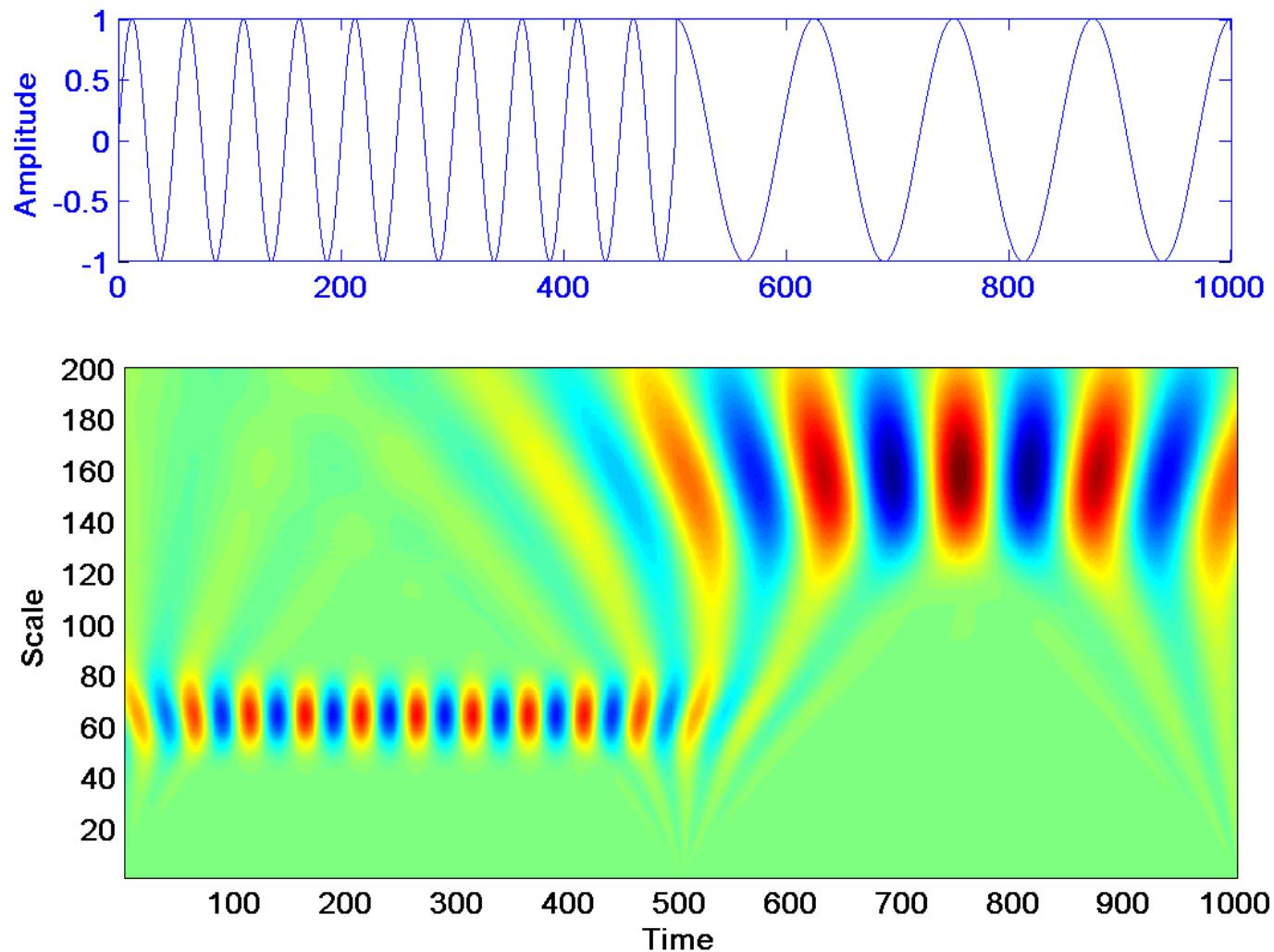
Morlet



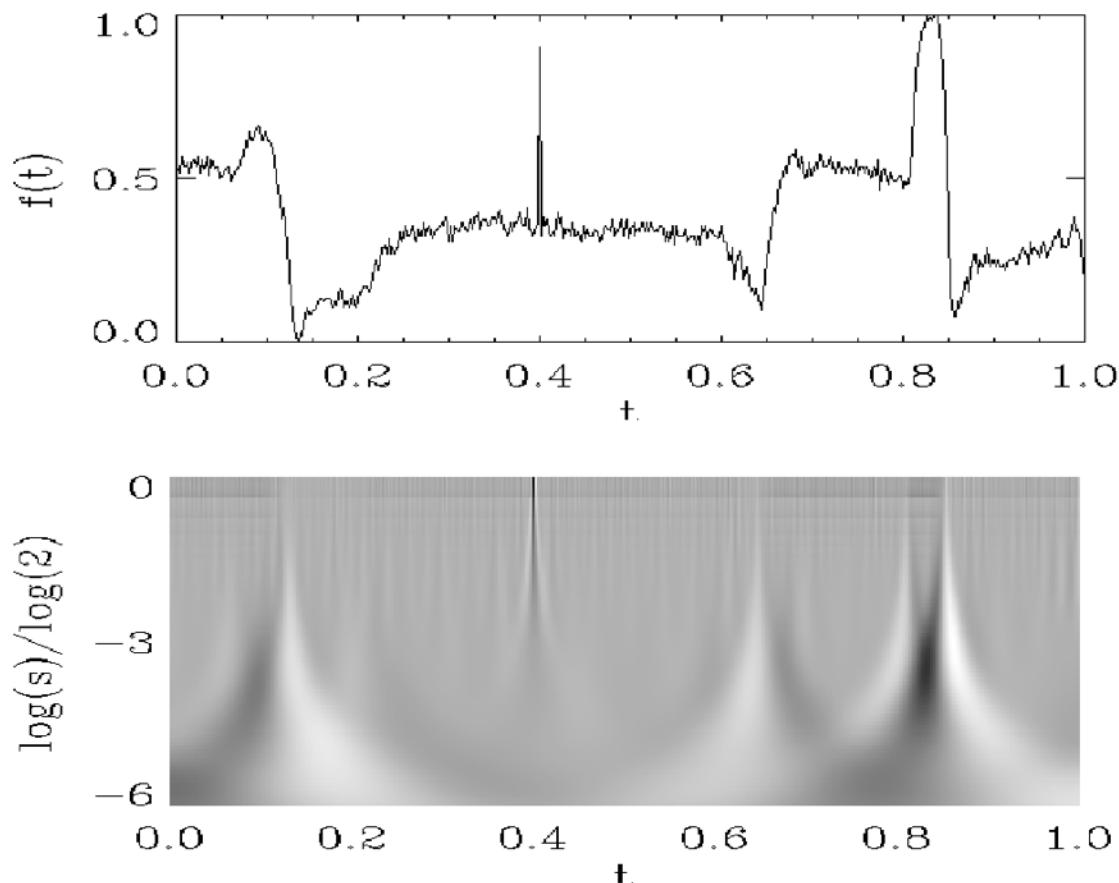
# Heisenberg boxes for Wavelets



# Typical spectrogram (1)

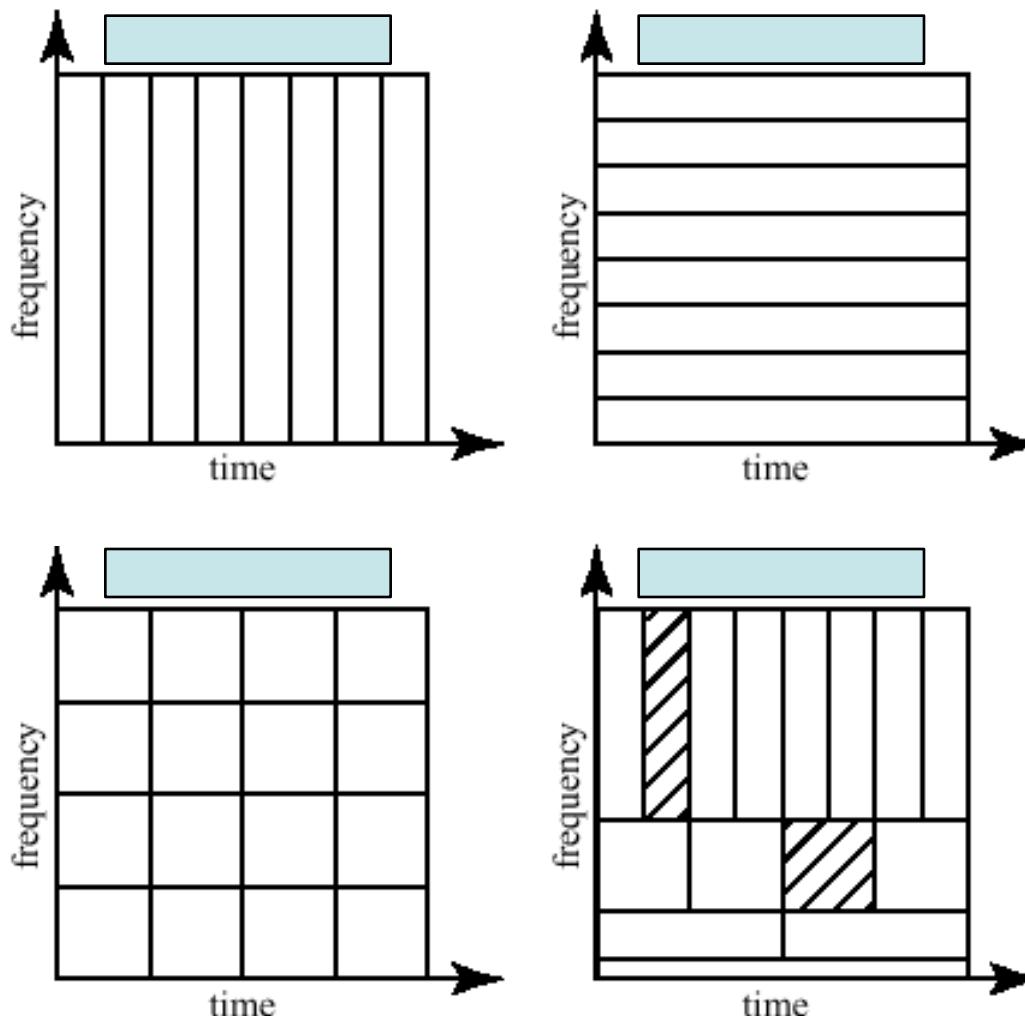


## Typical spectrogram (2)

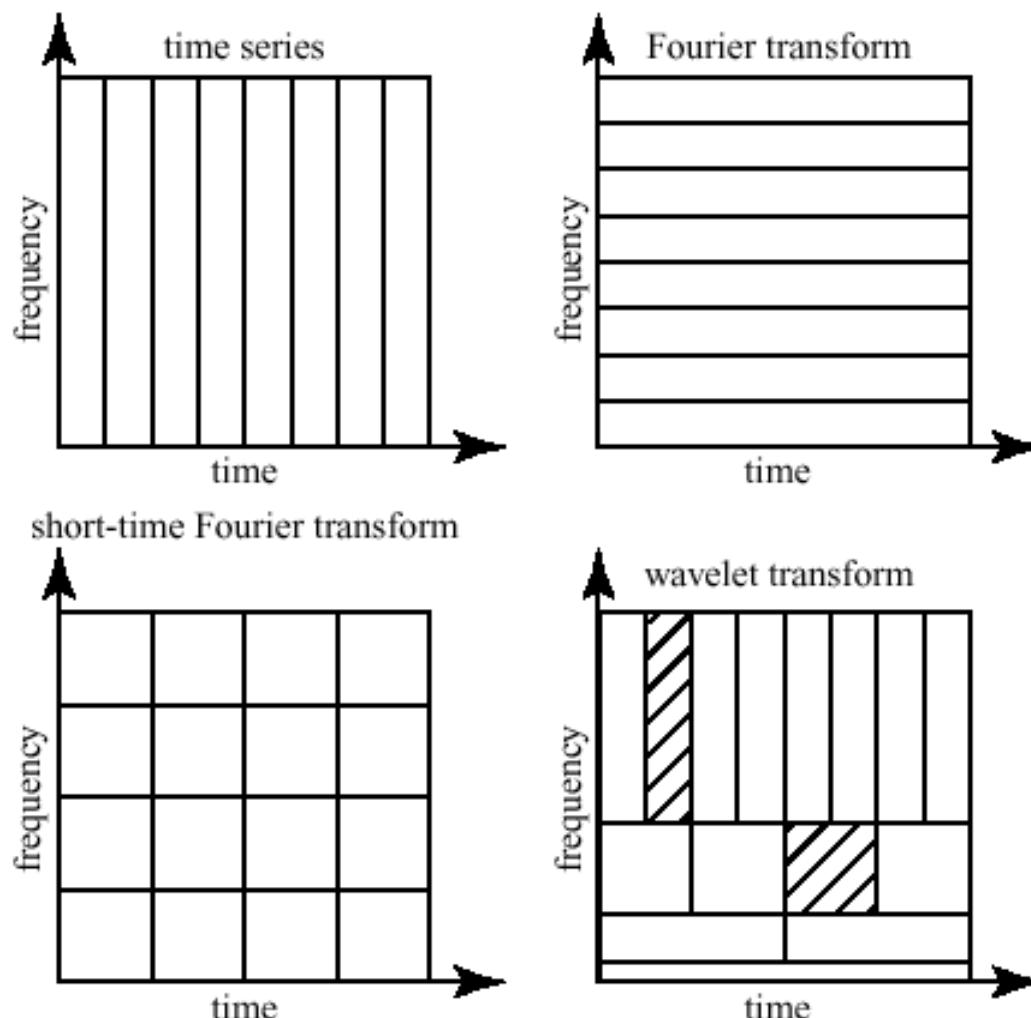


Black, grey, and white points correspond respectively to positive, zero and negative wavelet coefficients.

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# Bestiary of Multi-scale X-let Transforms

## Critical Sampling

### **(bi-) Orthogonal WT**

Lifting scheme construction  
Wavelet Packets  
Mirror Basis

## Redundant Transforms

Pyramidal decomposition (Burt and Adelson)  
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**Isotropic Undecimated Wavelet Transform**  
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# Major Breakthrough



**Daubechies, 1988 and Mallat, 1989**

**Daubechies:**

**Compactly Supported Orthogonal and Bi-Orthogonal Wavelets**

**Mallat:**

**Theory of Multiresolution Signal Decomposition**

**Fast Algorithm for the Computation of Wavelet Transform Coefficients using Filter Banks**

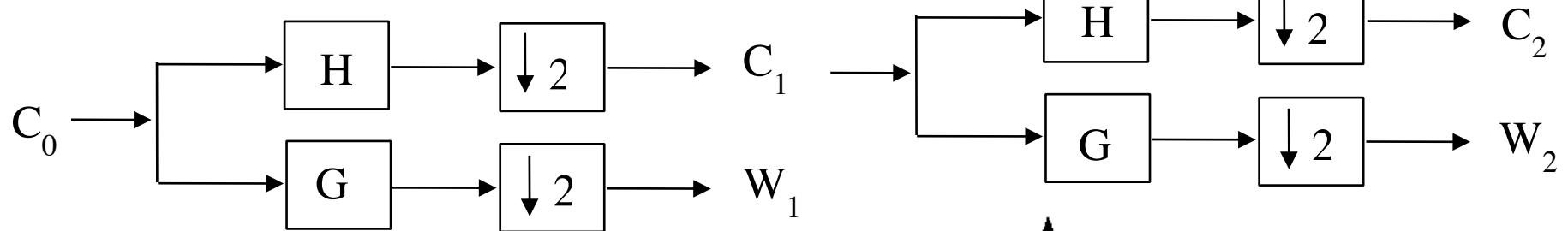
# (Bi-)Orthogonal Wavelet Transform (OWT)

$$f(x) = \sum_k c_J[k] \phi_{J,k}(x) + \sum_k \sum_{j=1}^J w_j[k] \psi_{j,k}(x)$$

$$c_j[k] = \langle f(x), \phi_{j,k}(x) \rangle = \langle f(x), 2^{-j} \phi(2^{-j}x - k) \rangle \quad \frac{1}{2} \phi\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) = \sum_k h[k] \phi(t - k)$$

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Transformation



$$c_{j+1,l} = \sum_h h_{k-2l} c_{j,k} = (\bar{h} * c_j)_{2l}$$

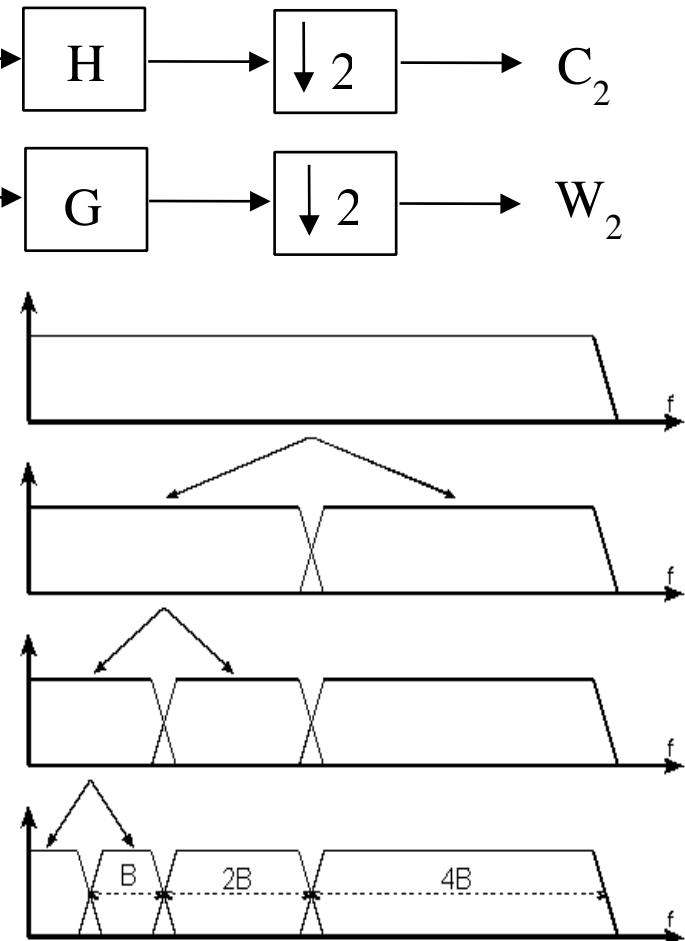
$$w_{j+1,l} = \sum_h g_{k-2l} c_{j,k} = (\bar{g} * c_j)_{2l}$$

Reconstruction:

$$c_{j,l} = \sum_k \tilde{h}_{k+2l} c_{j+1,k} + \tilde{g}_{k+2l} w_{j+1,k} = \tilde{h} * \check{c}_{j+1} + \tilde{g} * \check{w}_{j+1}$$

$$\check{x} = (x_1, 0, x_2, 0, x_3, \dots, 0, x_j, 0, \dots, x_{n-1}, 0, x_n)$$

Dealiasing + exact reconstruction conditions



# Separable filters for 2D Wavelet Transform

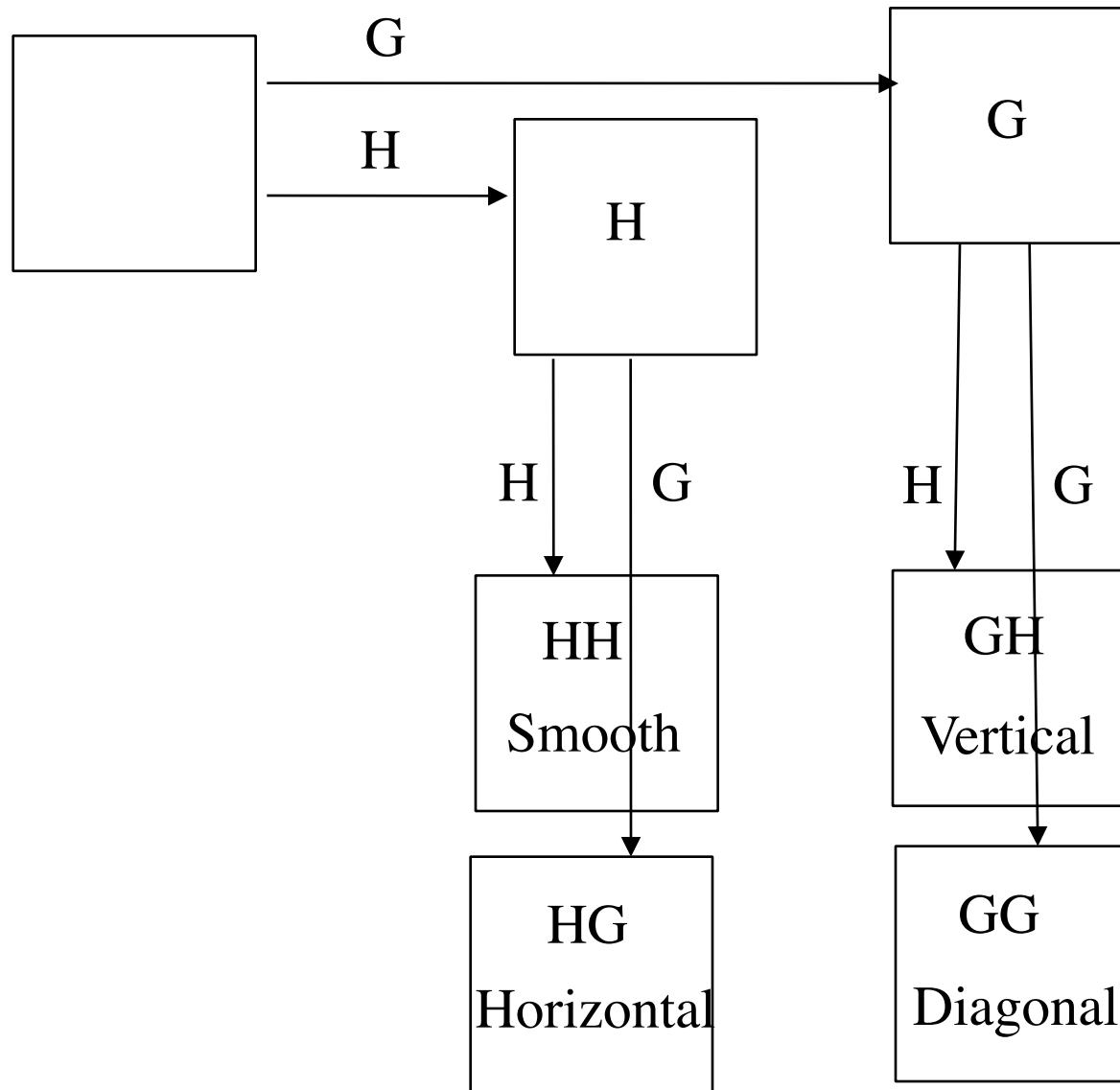
At two dimensions, we separate the variables x,y:

- vertical wavelet:  $\psi^1(x, y) = \phi(x)\psi(y)$
- horizontal wavelet:  $\psi^2(x, y) = \psi(x)\phi(y)$
- diagonal wavelet:  $\psi^3(x, y) = \psi(x)\psi(y)$

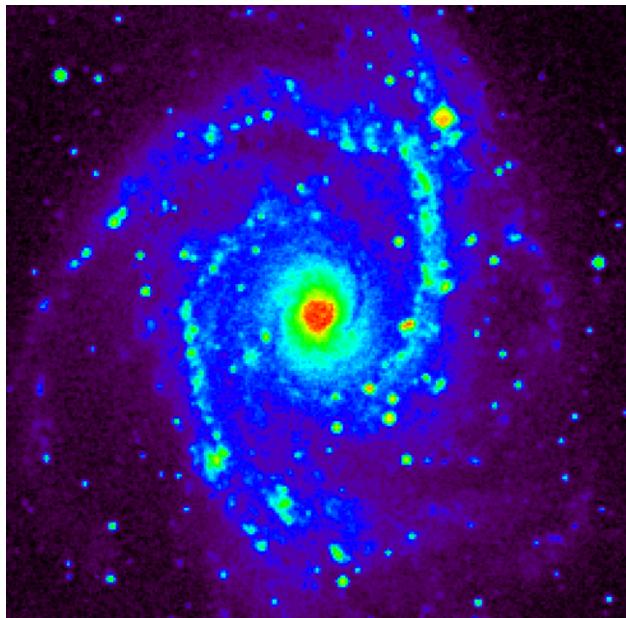
The detail signal is contained in three sub-images

$$\begin{aligned} w_j^1(k_x, k_y) &= \sum_{l_x=-\infty}^{+\infty} \sum_{l_y=-\infty}^{+\infty} g(l_x - 2k_x) h(l_y - 2k_y) c_{j+1}(l_x, l_y) \\ w_j^2(k_x, k_y) &= \sum_{l_x=-\infty}^{+\infty} \sum_{l_y=-\infty}^{+\infty} h(l_x - 2k_x) g(l_y - 2k_y) c_{j+1}(l_x, l_y) \\ w_j^3(k_x, k_y) &= \sum_{l_x=-\infty}^{+\infty} \sum_{l_y=-\infty}^{+\infty} g(l_x - 2k_x) g(l_y - 2k_y) c_{j+1}(l_x, l_y) \end{aligned}$$

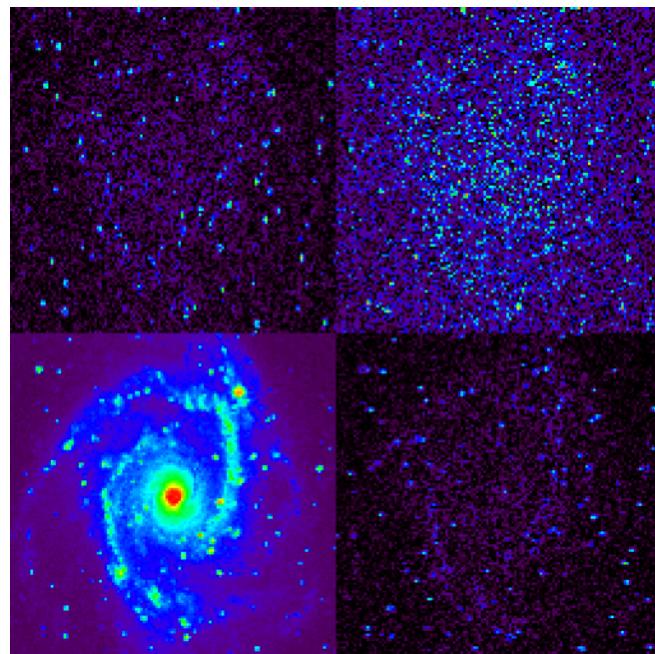
# Schema for separable filter banks



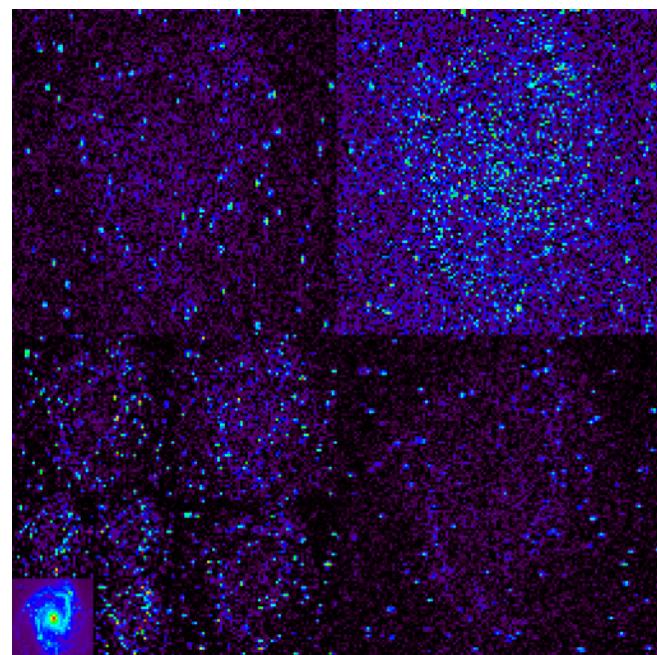
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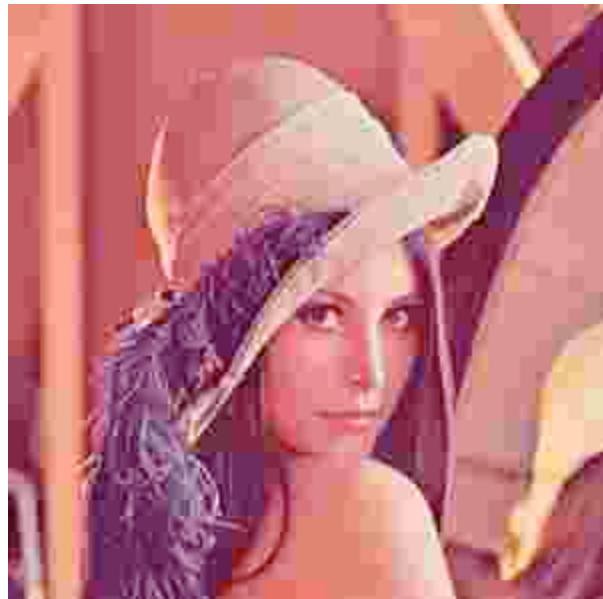
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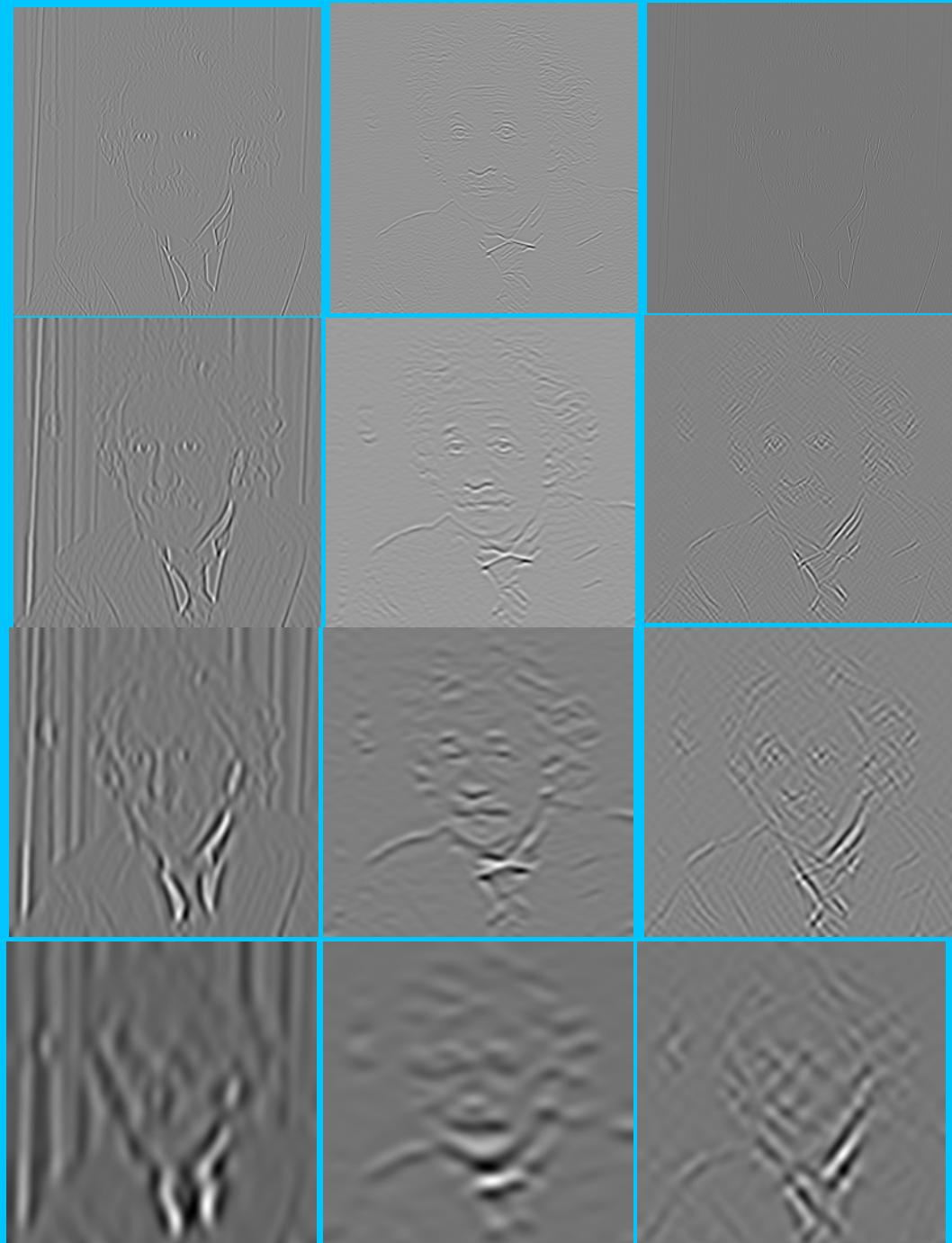
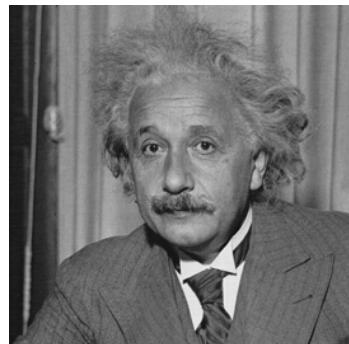
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# Isotropic Undecimated Wavelet Transform

- Separable wavelets do not represent well isotropic singularities
- Astronomical images: typically isotropic features (sources)
- Isotropic transform required in many practical applications in Astronomy
  - Diadic Scales.
  - Invariance per translation.

Scaling function and dilation equation:

$$\frac{1}{4}\phi\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{y}{2}\right) = \sum_{l,k} h(l, k)\phi(x - l, y - k)$$

Wavelet function decomposition:

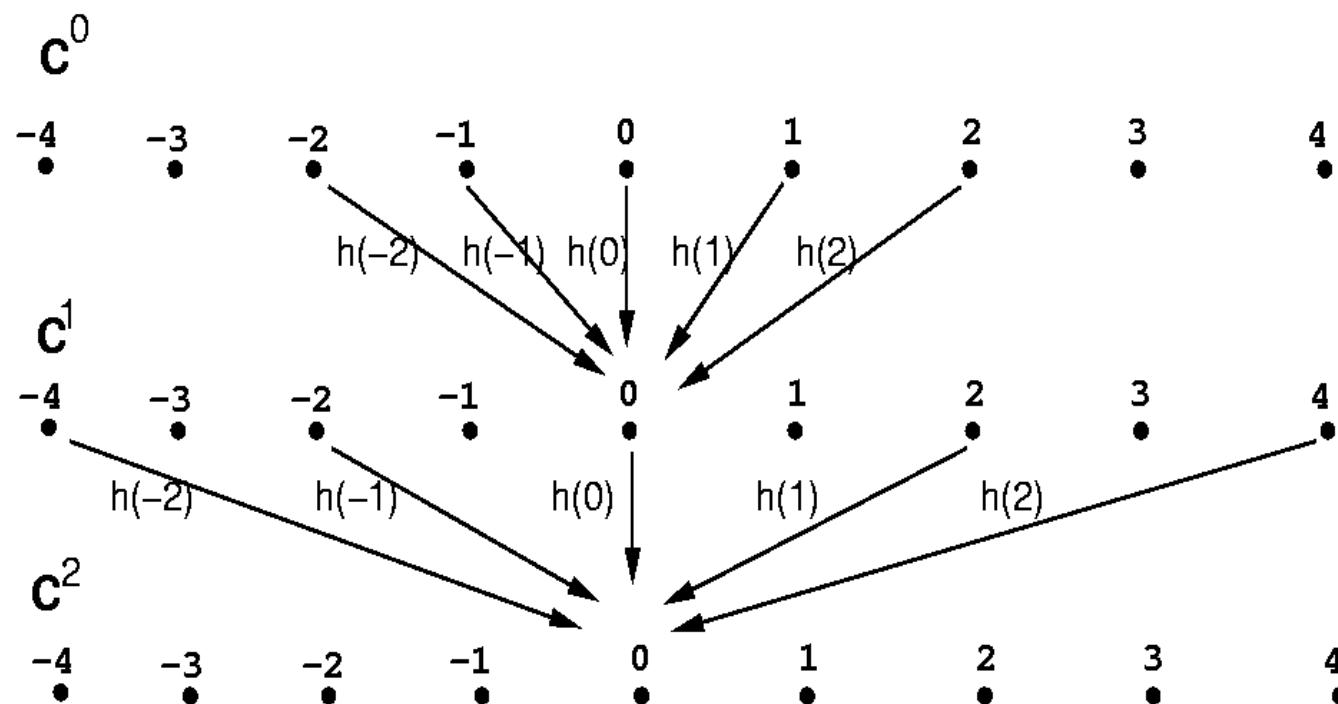
$$\frac{1}{4}\psi\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{y}{2}\right) = \sum_{l,k} g(l, k)\phi(x - l, y - k)$$

A trous wavelet transform:

$$c_j(x, y) = \langle f(x, y), \frac{1}{4^j}\phi\left(\frac{x-l}{2^j}, \frac{y-k}{2^j}\right) \rangle$$

# “A trous” algorithm: scale coefficients

Passage from  $c_0$  to  $c_1$ , and from  $c_1$  to  $c_2$



# “A trous” algorithm: Wavelet Coefficients

Generally, the wavelet resulting from the difference between two successive approximations is applied:

$$w_{j+1,k} = c_{j,k} - c_{j+1,k}$$

The associated wavelet is  $\psi(x)$ .

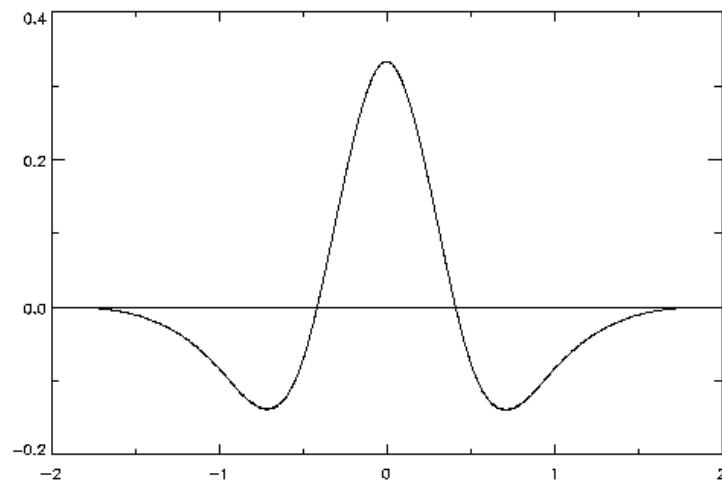
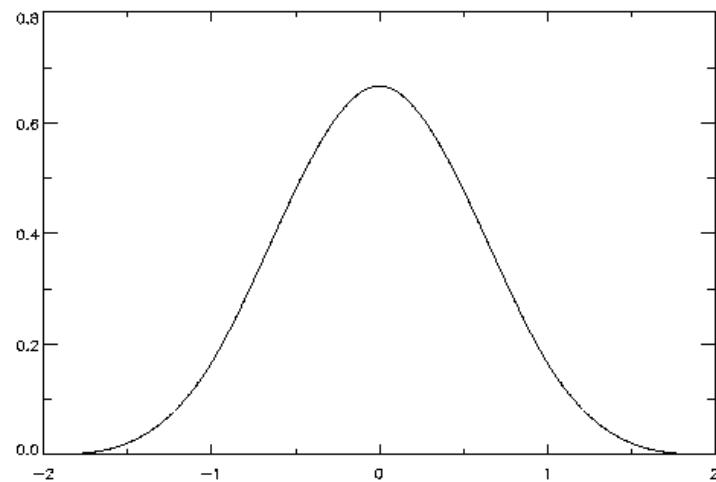
$$\frac{1}{2}\psi\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \phi(x) - \frac{1}{2}\phi\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

The reconstruction algorithm is immediate:

$$c_{0,k} = c_{J,k} + \sum_{j=1}^J w_{j,k}$$

# Nearly Isotropic Separable Filter Bank (1)

$$\begin{aligned}B_3(x) &= \frac{1}{12}(|x-2|^3 - 4|x-1|^3 + 6|x|^3 - 4|x+1|^3 + |x+2|^3) \\ \phi(x,y) &= B_3(x)B_3(y) \\ \frac{1}{4}\psi\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{y}{2}\right) &= \phi(x,y) - \frac{1}{4}\phi\left(\frac{x}{2}, \frac{y}{2}\right)\end{aligned}$$



## Nearly Isotropic Separable Filter Bank (2)

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccccc} \frac{1}{16} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{8} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{16} \end{array} \right) \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1/16 \\ 1/4 \\ 3/8 \\ 1/4 \\ 1/16 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{256} & \frac{1}{64} & \frac{3}{128} & \frac{1}{64} & \frac{1}{256} \\ \frac{1}{64} & \frac{1}{16} & \frac{3}{32} & \frac{1}{16} & \frac{1}{64} \\ \frac{3}{128} & \frac{3}{32} & \frac{9}{64} & \frac{3}{32} & \frac{3}{128} \\ \frac{1}{64} & \frac{1}{16} & \frac{3}{32} & \frac{1}{16} & \frac{1}{64} \\ \frac{1}{256} & \frac{1}{64} & \frac{3}{128} & \frac{1}{64} & \frac{1}{256} \end{pmatrix}$$

In the 2-dimensional case, we assume the separability, which leads to a row-by-row convolution with  $(\frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{8}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{16})$ ; followed by column-by-column convolution.

# Isotropic Undecimated Wavelet Transform

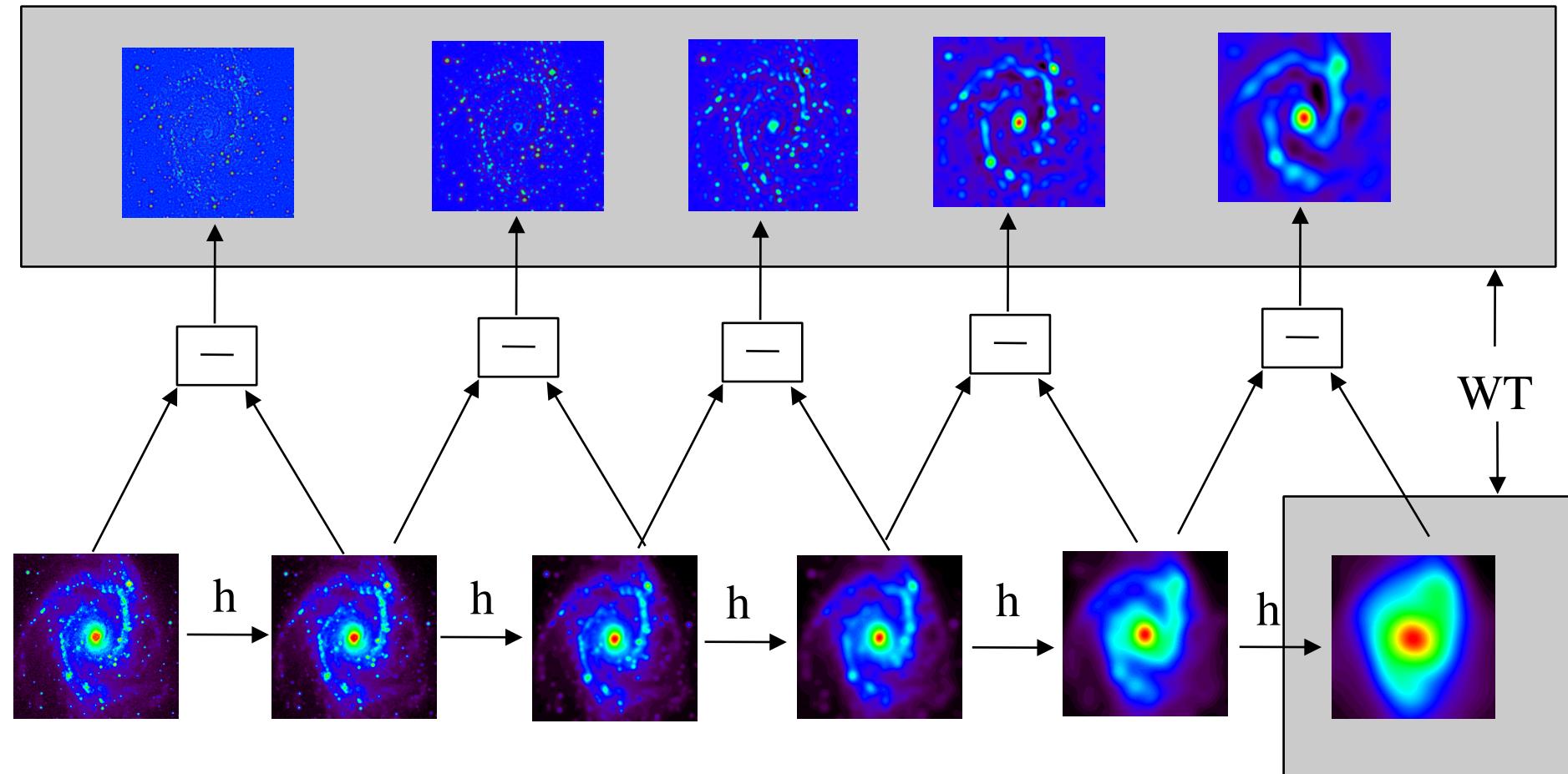
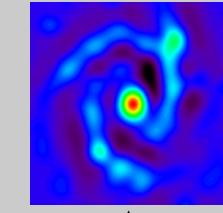
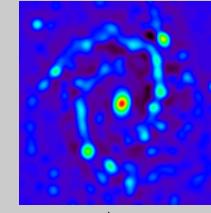
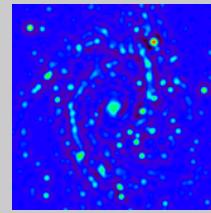
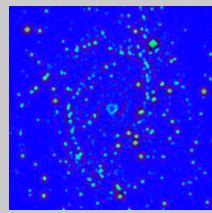
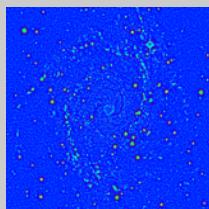
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Scale 3

Scale 4

Scale 5

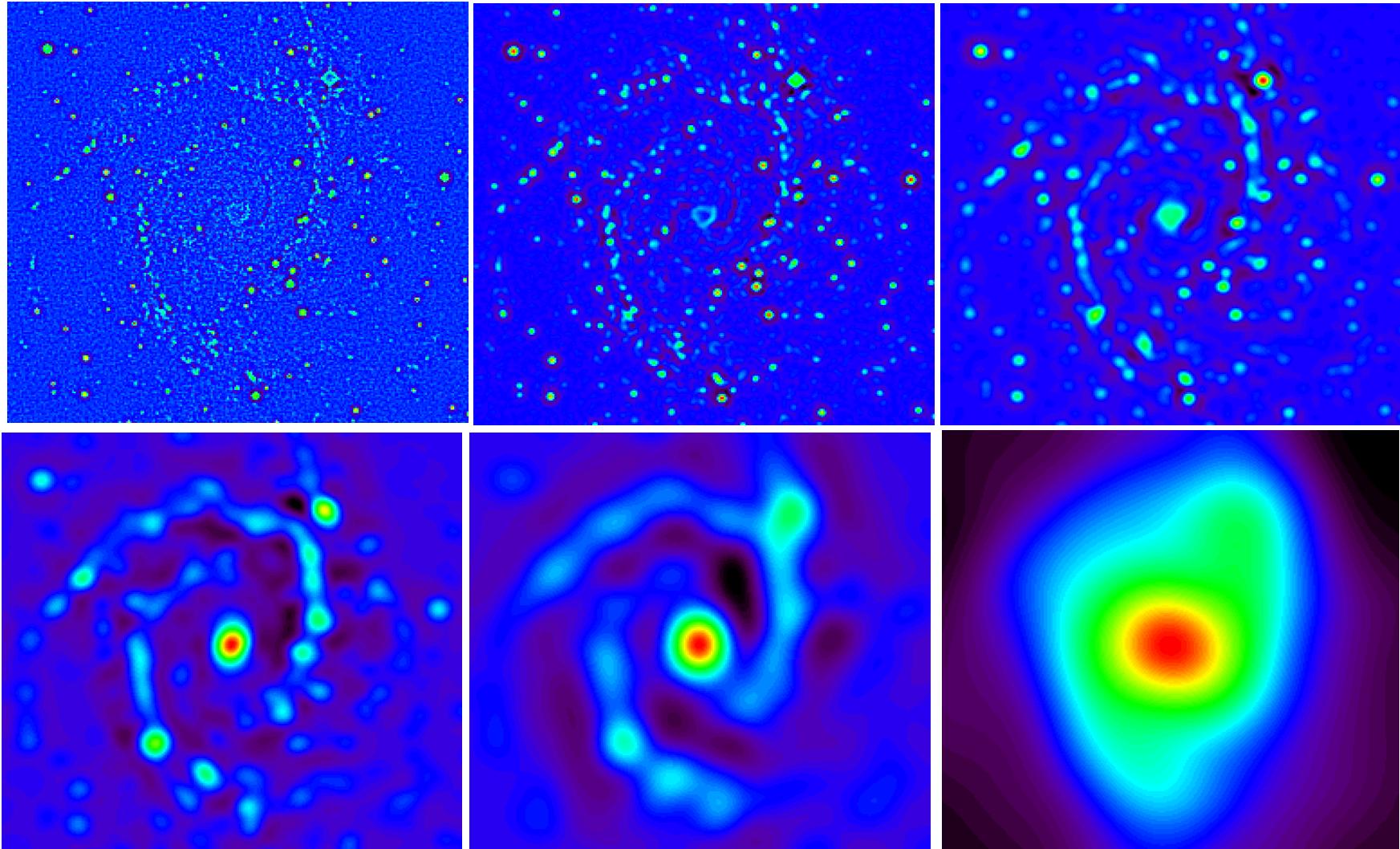


# Starlet Transform (a trous algorithm)

$\phi$ :  $B_3$ -spline,  $\frac{1}{2}\psi(\frac{x}{2}) = \frac{1}{2}\phi(\frac{x}{2}) - \phi(x)$

$h = [1, 4, 6, 4, 1]/16$ ,  $g = \delta - h$ ,  $\tilde{h} = \tilde{g} = \delta$

$$I(k, l) = c_{J,k,l} + \sum_{j=1}^J w_{j,k,l}$$



# Bestiary of MultiScale Transforms

## Critical Sampling

### **(bi-) Orthogonal WT**

Lifting scheme construction  
Wavelet Packets  
Mirror Basis

## Redundant Transforms

Pyramidal decomposition (Burt and Adelson)  
**Undecimated Wavelet Transform**  
**Isotropic Undecimated Wavelet Transform**  
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Steerable Wavelet Transform  
Dyadic Wavelet Transform  
Nonlinear Pyramidal decomposition (Median)

## New Multiscale Construction

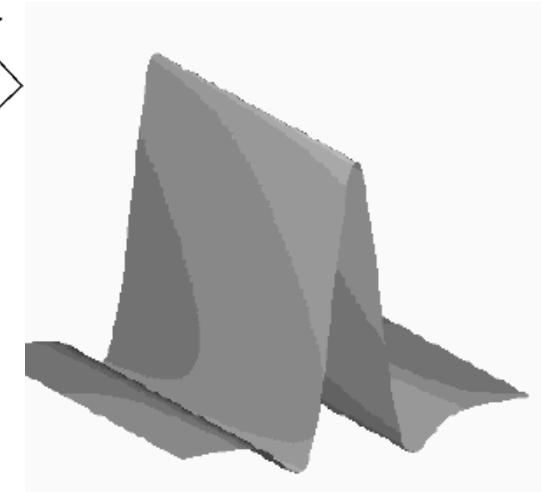
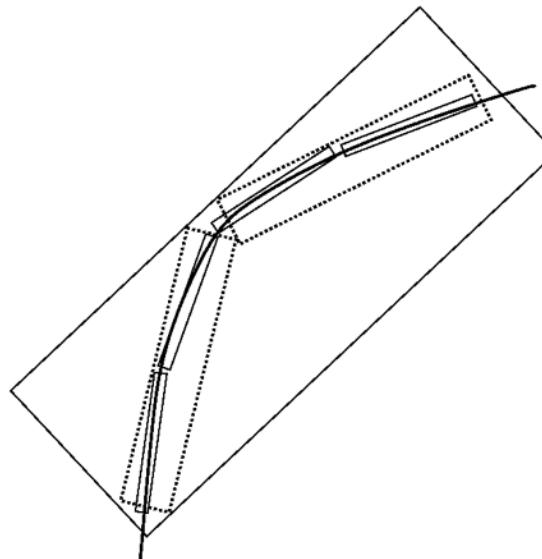
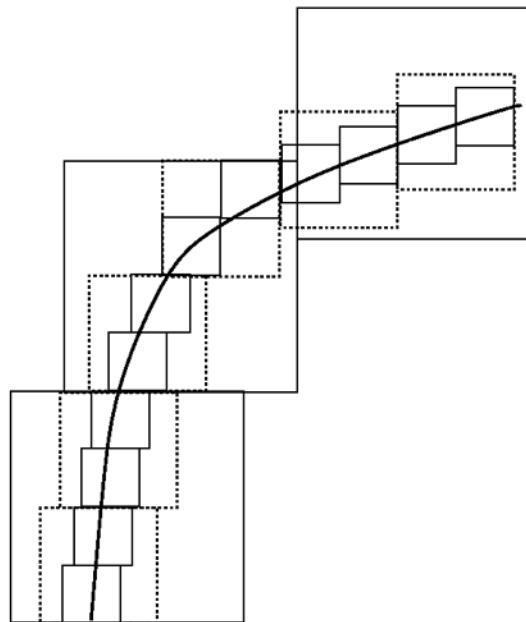
Contourlet  
Bandelet  
Finite Ridgelet Transform  
Platelet  
(W-)Edgelet  
Adaptive Wavelet

### **Ridgelet**

**Curvelet** (Several implementations)  
Wave Atom

# Wavelet and Edges

- many wavelet coefficients needed to account for edges  
i.e. singularities along lines or curves
- need dictionaries of strongly anisotropic atoms :



→ ridgelets, curvelets, contourlets, bandelettes, etc.

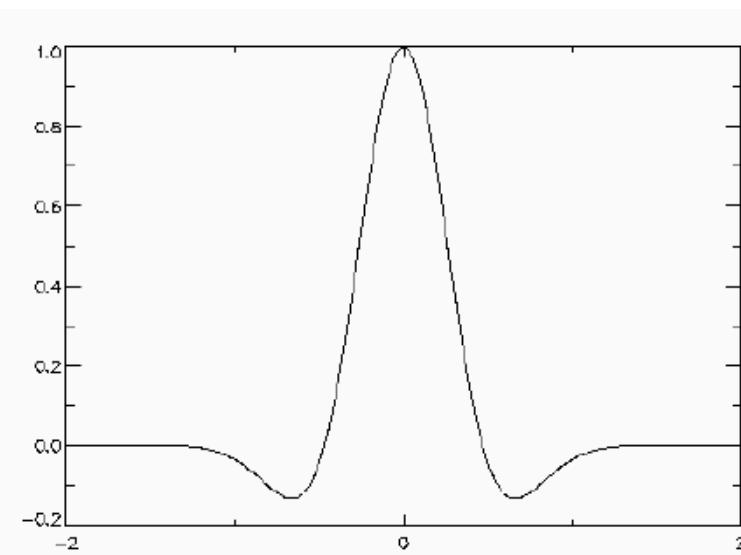
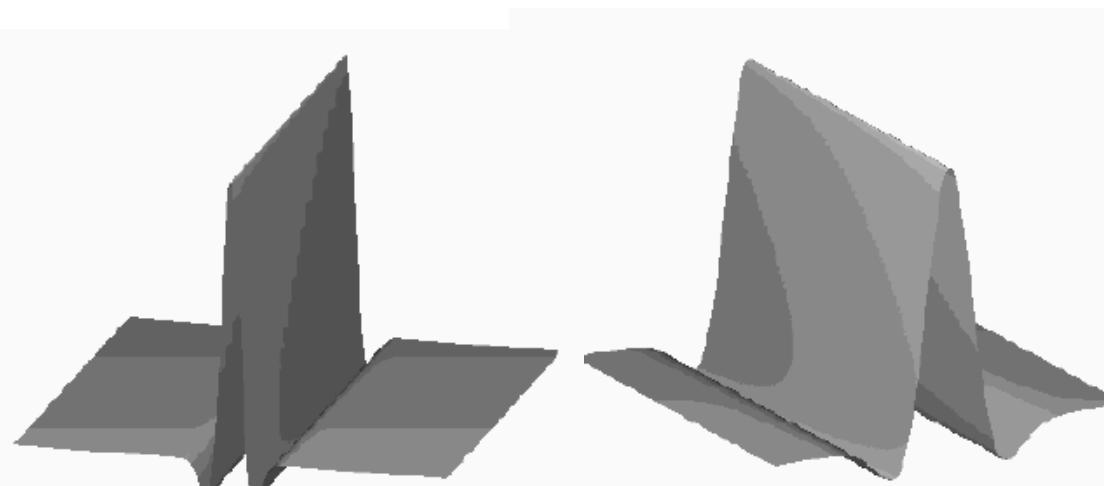


# Continuous Ridgelet Transform

Ridgelet Transform (Candes, 1998):  $R_f(a, b, \theta) = \int \psi_{a,b,\theta}(x) f(x) dx$

Ridgelet function:  $\psi_{a,b,\theta}(x) = a^{\frac{1}{2}} \psi \left( \frac{x_1 \cos(\theta) + x_2 \sin(\theta) - b}{a} \right)$

The function is constant along lines. Transverse to these ridges, it is a wavelet.

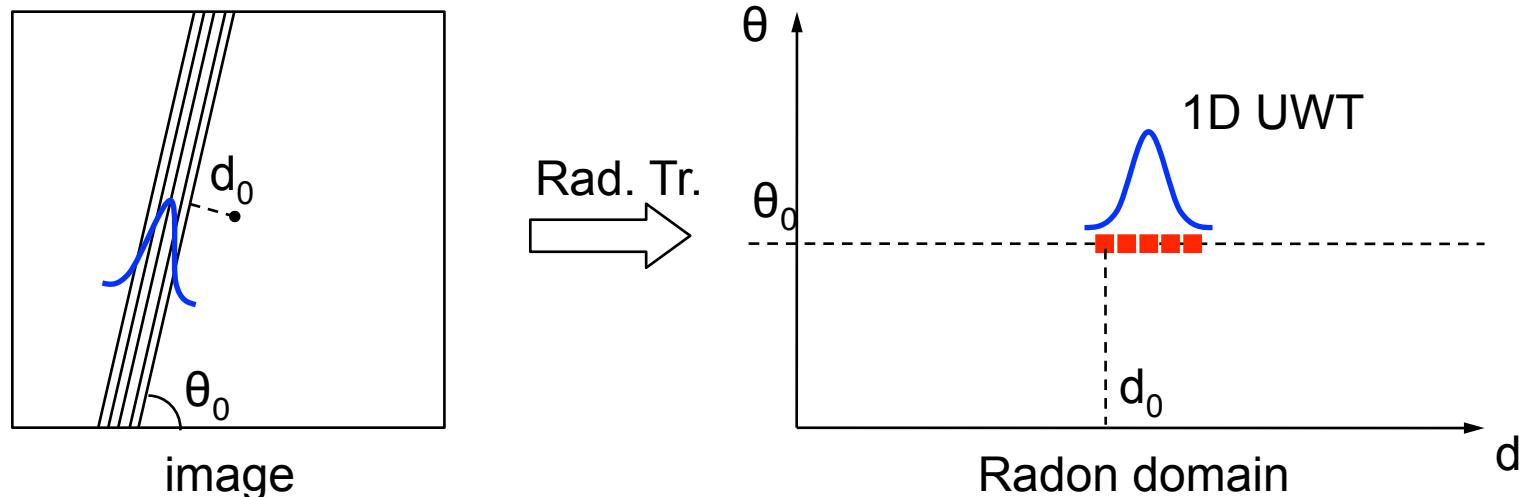


# Ridgelets via Radon Transform

The ridgelet coefficients of an object  $f$  can be obtained using the Radon transform as:

$$R_f(a, b, \theta) = \int \psi\left(\frac{t - b}{a}\right) Rf(\theta, t) dt$$

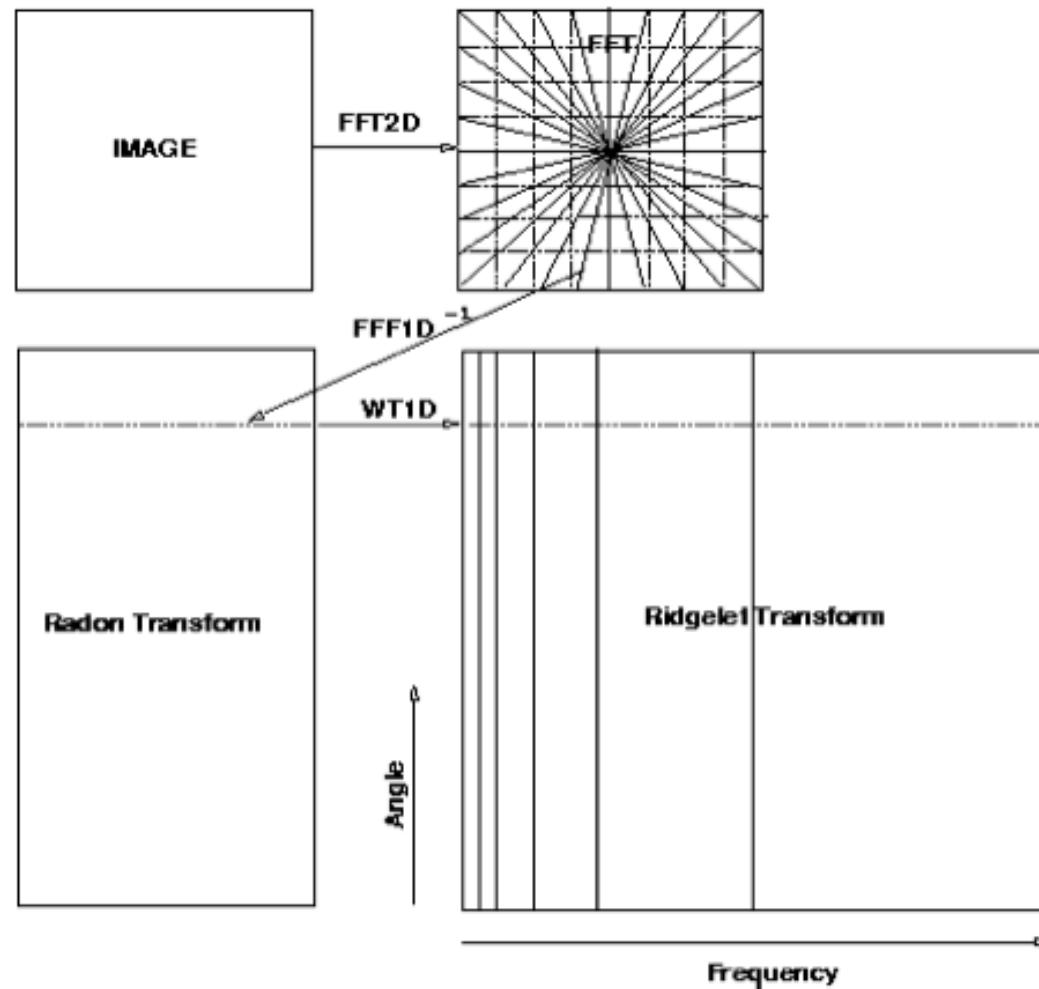
Ridgelet transform: Radon + 1D Wavelet



# Implementation of Ridgelets

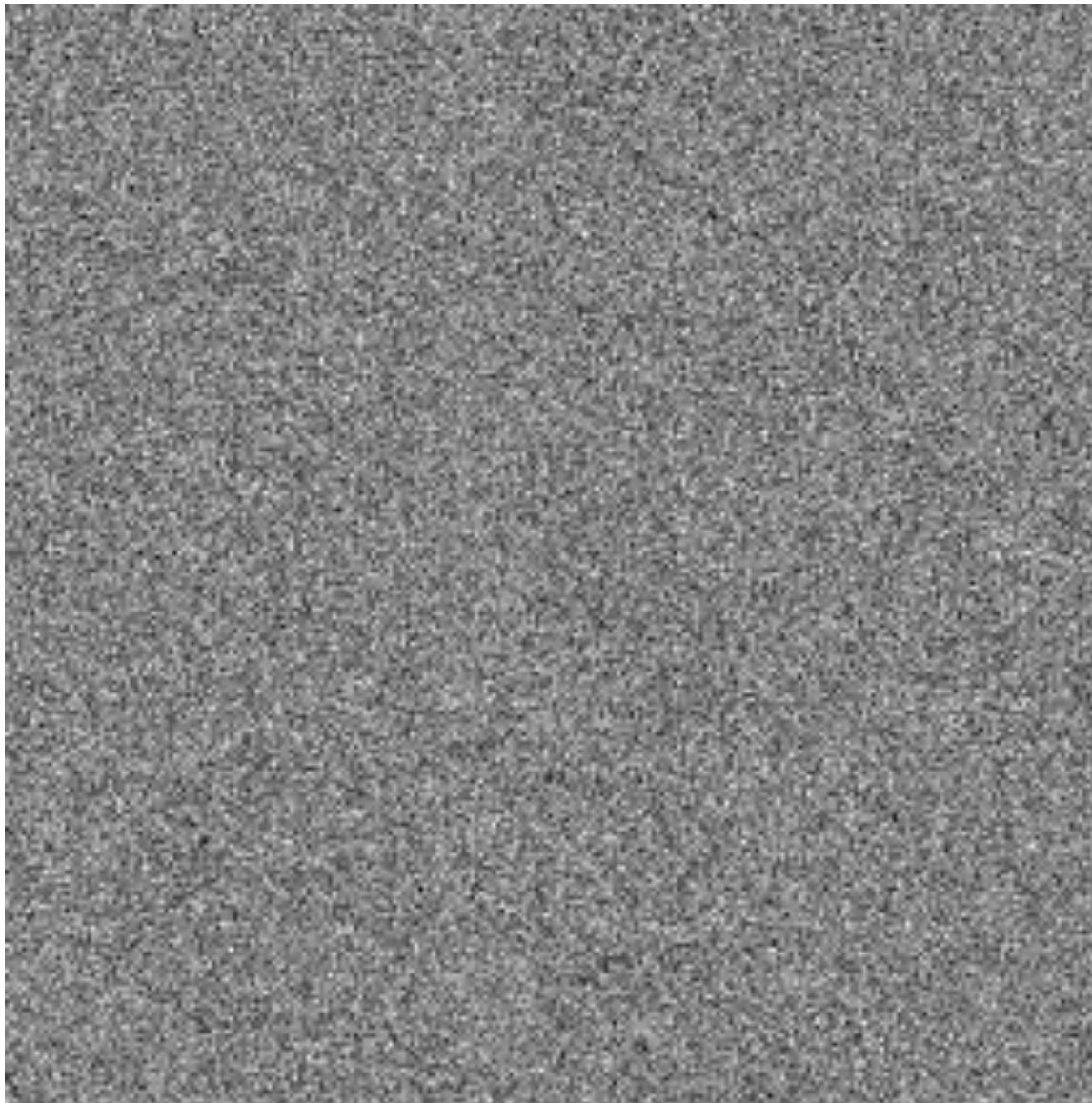
Fourier slice theorem:

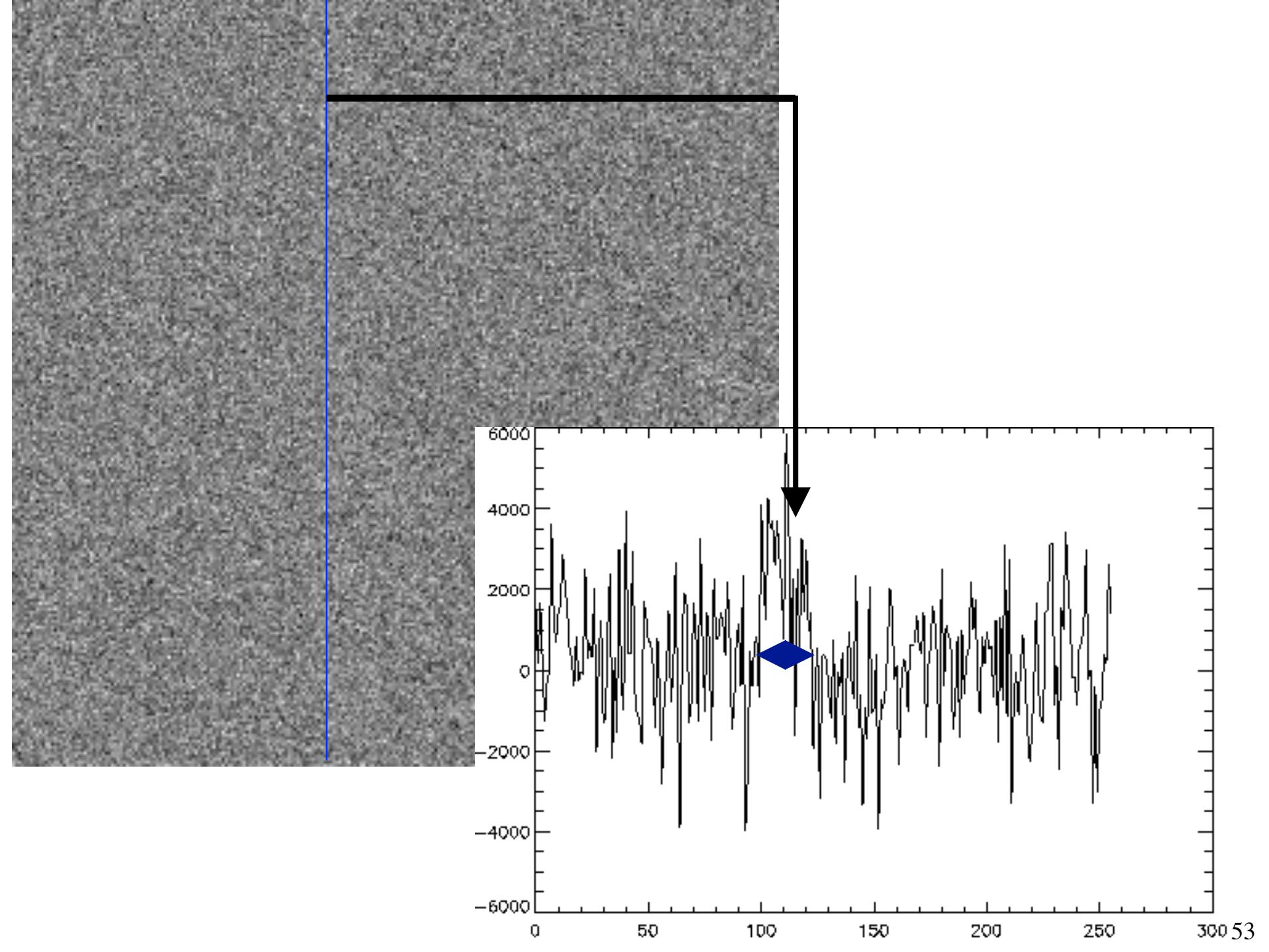
2D Fourier transform = 1D Fourier transform of a slice of Radon transform



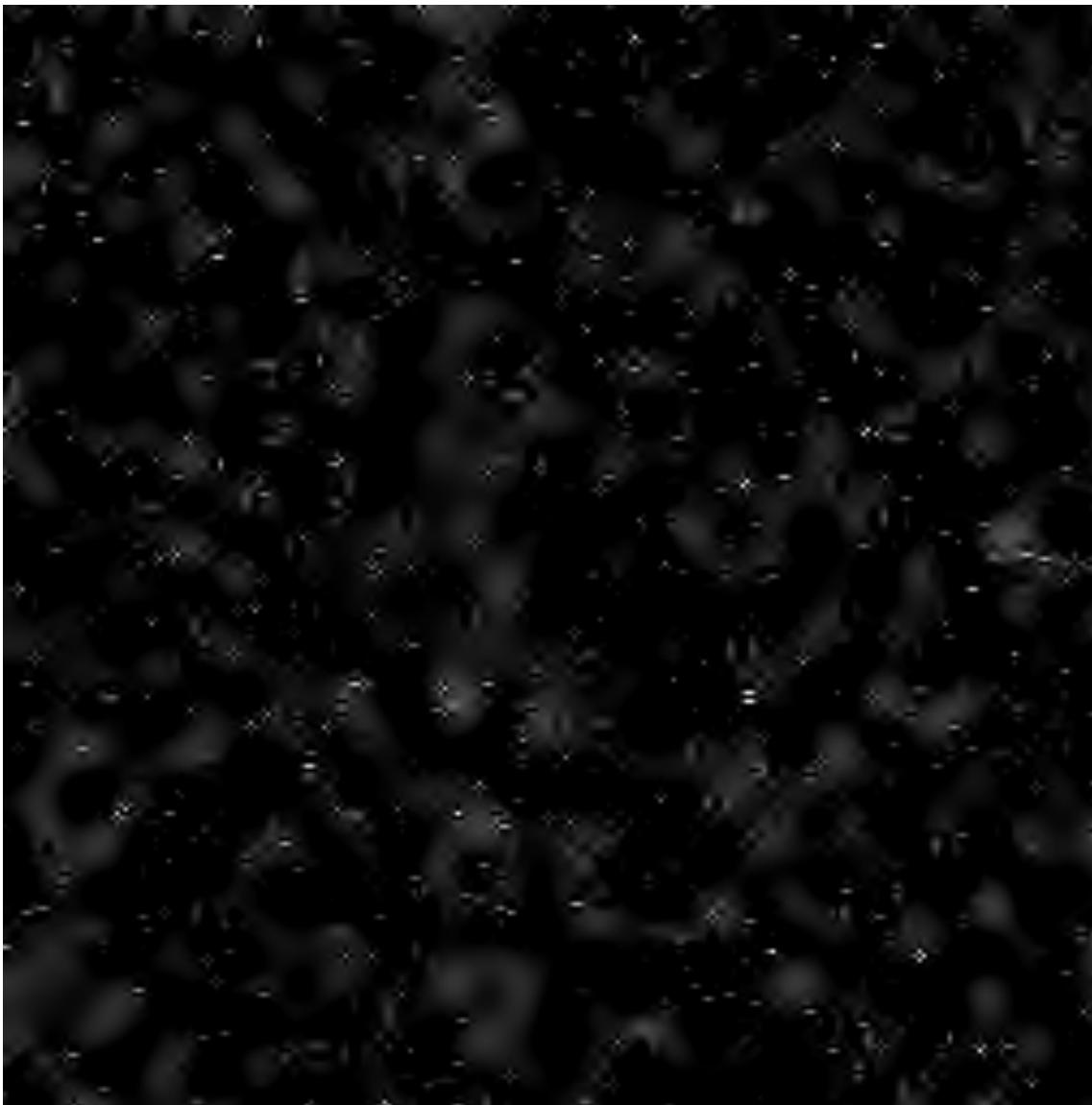
# Example of denoising with Ridgelets

SNR = 0.1

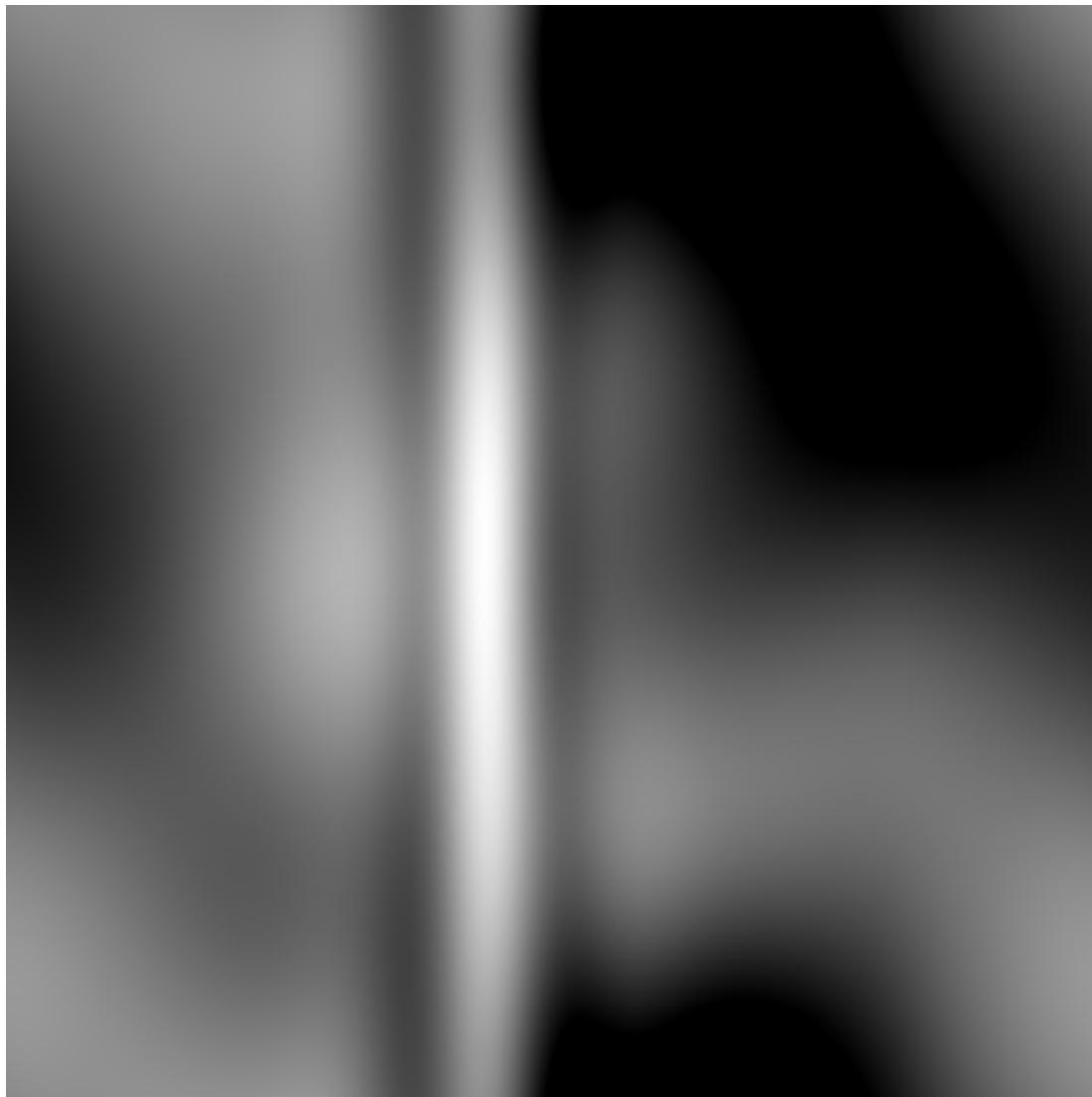




# Undecimated Wavelet Filtering (3 sigma)



# Ridgelet Filtering (5 sigma)



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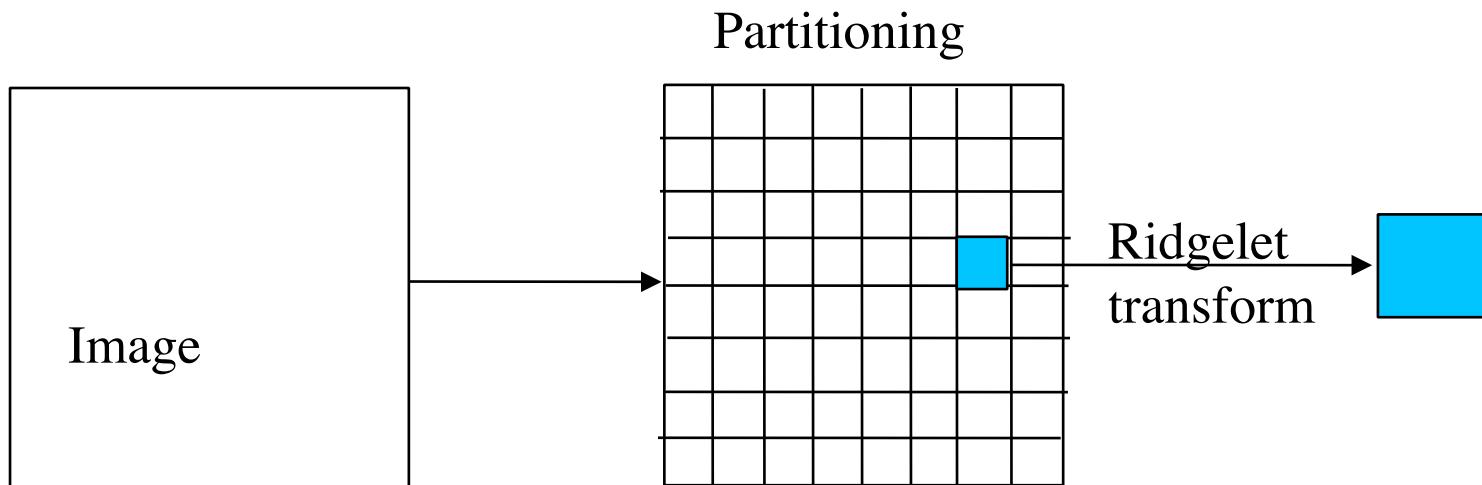
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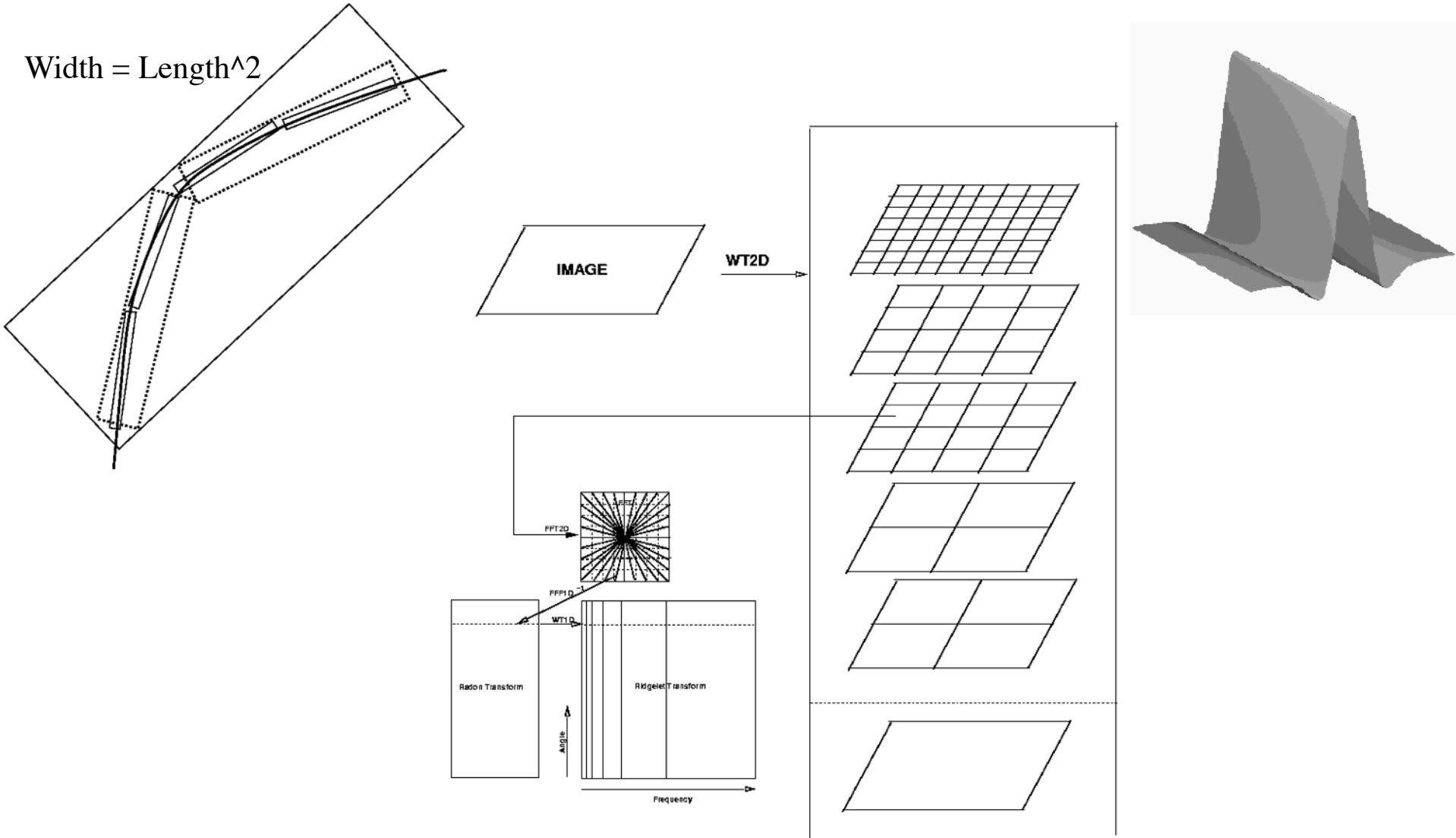
**Ridgelet**  
**Curvelet** (Several implementations)  
Wave Atom

# The Local Ridgelet Transform

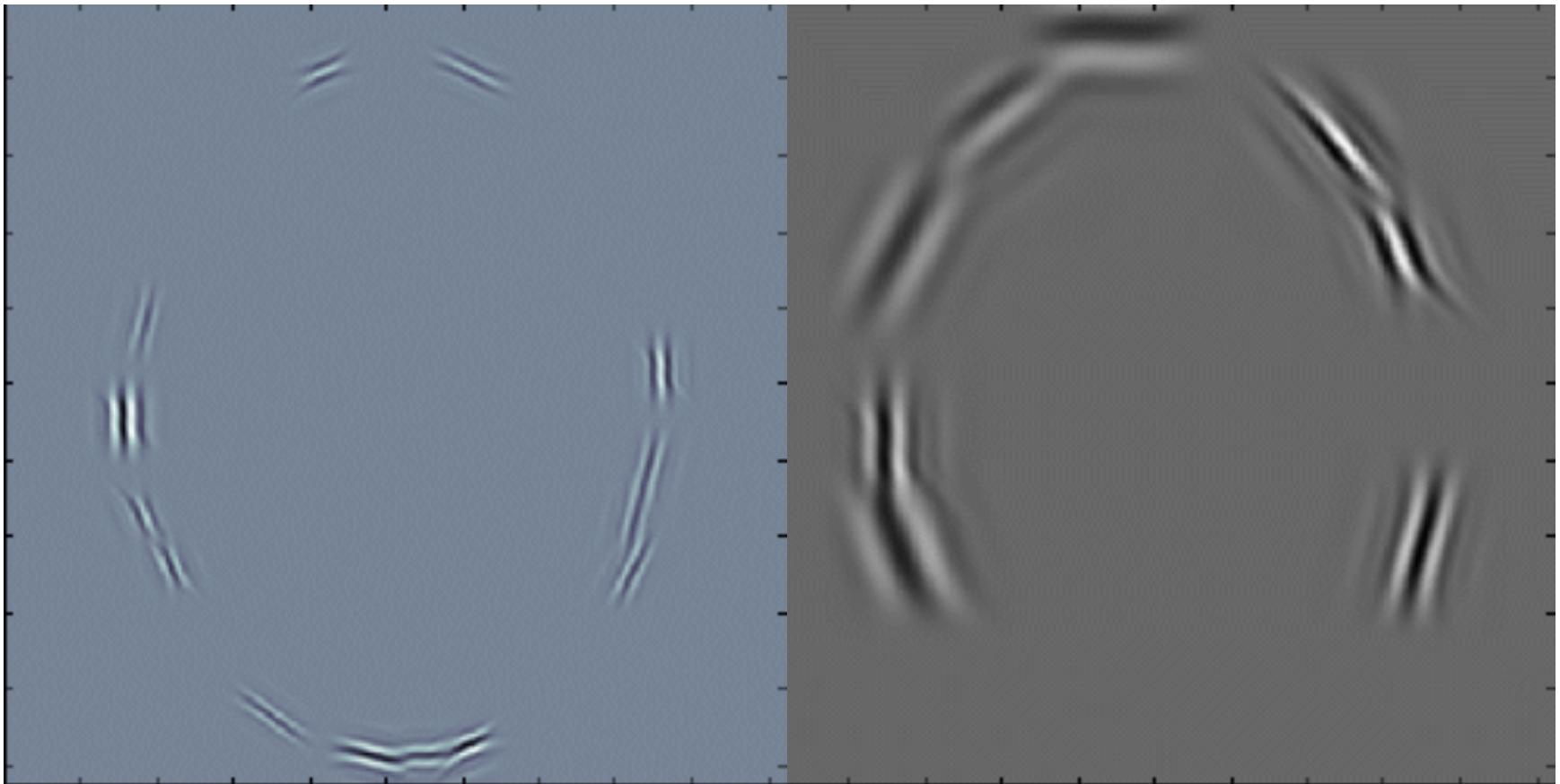
Ridgelet transform suited to represent sparsely lines of the size of the image.  
For line segments, need a partitioning: image decomposed in blocks, and a ridgelet transform performed per block



# The Curvelet Transform (CUR01)



J.-L. Starck, E. Candes, D.L. Donoho *The Curvelet Transform for Image Denoising*, IEEE Transaction on Image Processing, 11, 6, 2002.



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- J.-L. Starck, M.K. Nguyen and F. Murtagh, "**Wavelets and Curvelets for Image Deconvolution: a Combined Approach**", Signal Processing, 83, 10, pp 2279-2283, 2003.
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- J.-L. Starck, F. Murtagh, E. Candes, and D.L. Donoho, "**Gray and Color Image Contrast Enhancement by the Curvelet Transform**", IEEE Transaction on Image Processing, 12, 6, pp 706--717, 2003.

# Contrast Enhancement via the Curvelet Transform

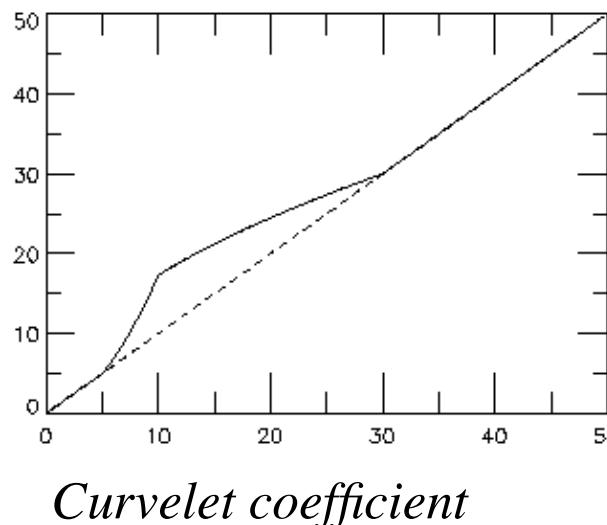
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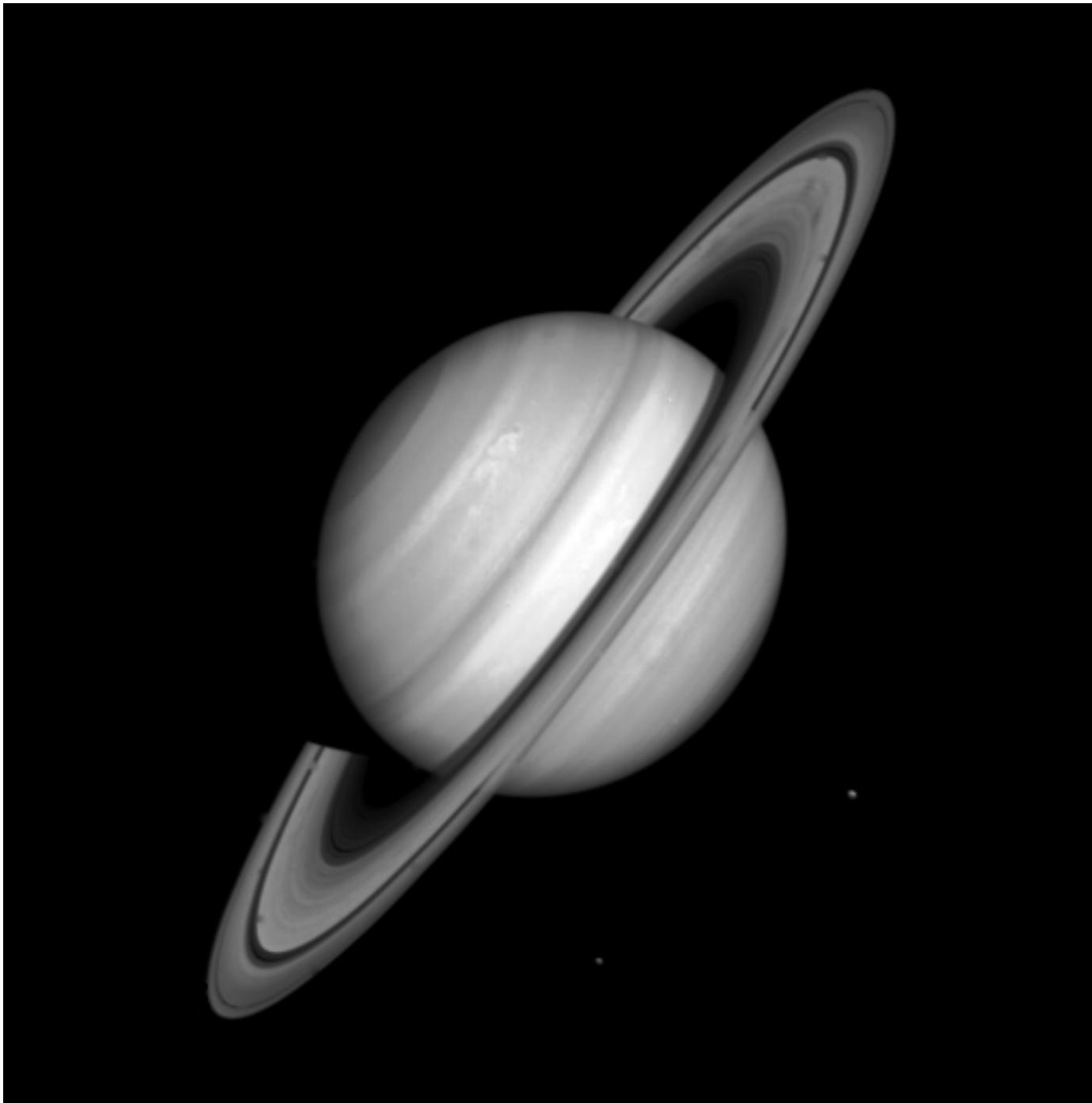
$$\tilde{I} = C_R \left( y_c(C_T I) \right)$$

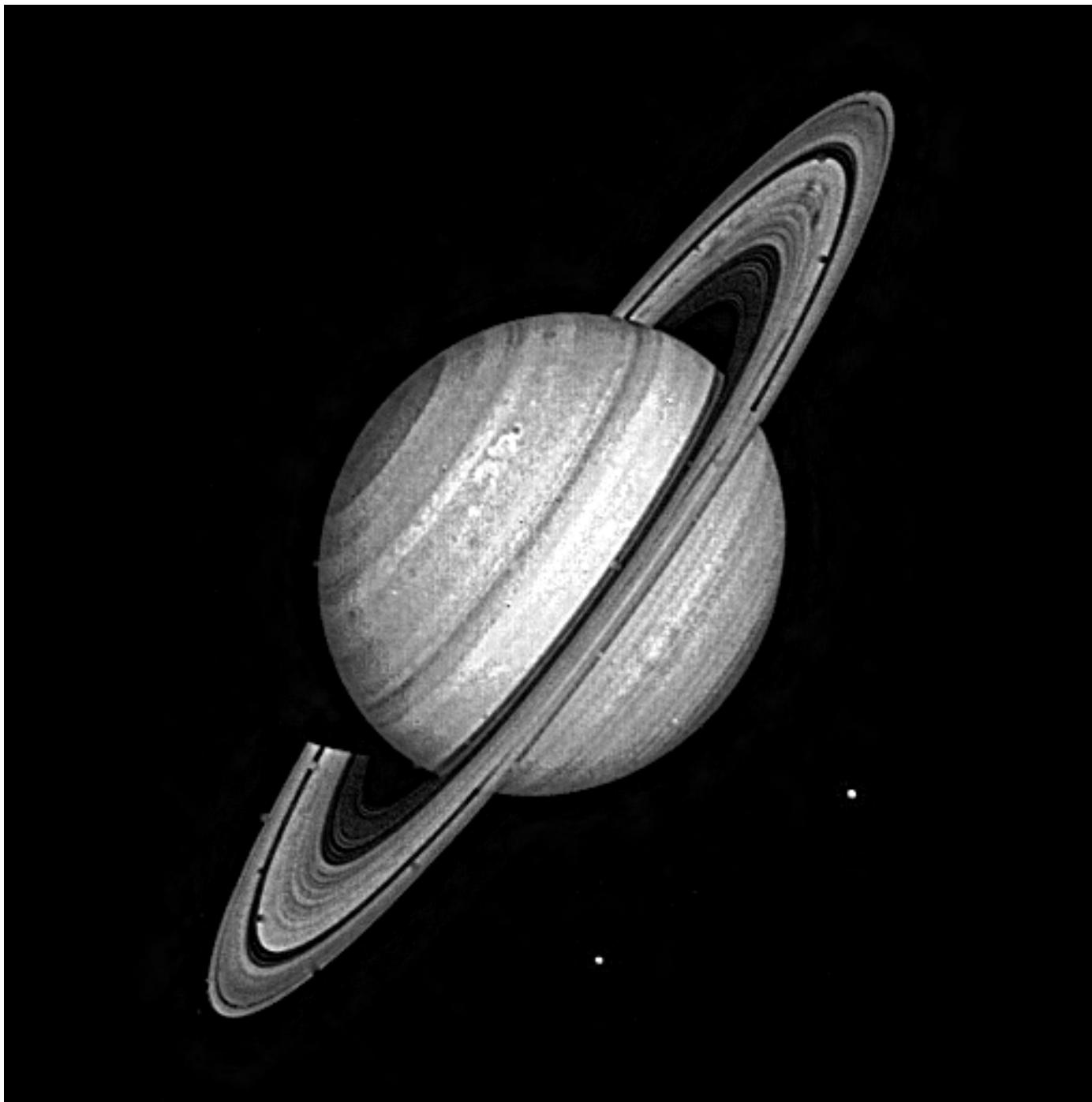
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} y_c(x,\sigma) = 1 & \text{if } x < c\sigma \\ y_c(x,\sigma) = \frac{x - c\sigma}{c\sigma} \left( \frac{m}{c\sigma} \right)^p + \frac{2c\sigma - x}{c\sigma} & \text{if } x < 2c\sigma \\ y_c(x,\sigma) = \left( \frac{m}{x} \right)^p & \text{if } 2c\sigma \leq x < m \\ y_c(x,\sigma) = \left( \frac{m}{x} \right)^s & \text{if } x > m \end{array} \right.$$

*Modified  
curvelet  
coefficient*



*Curvelet coefficient*





# Some elements to answer to choice of dictionary

**Sparsity Model 1:** we consider a dictionary

$$\Phi = \{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_K\}$$

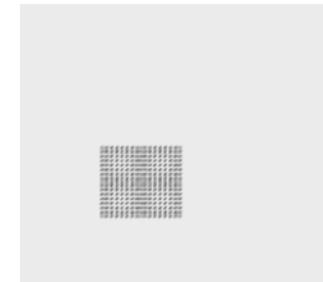
which also have a fast transform and reconstruction operator:

$$s = \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k \phi_k = \Phi \alpha$$

Local DCT

Stationary textures

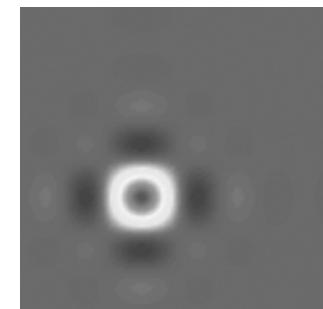
Locally oscillatory



Wavelet transform

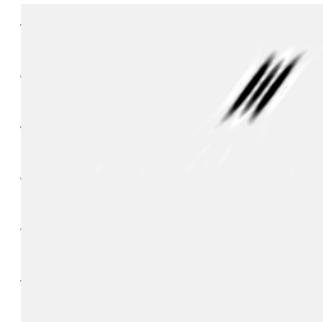
Piecewise smooth

Isotropic structures



Curvelet transform

Piecewise smooth,  
edge



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3. Deep Generative models for Inverse problems

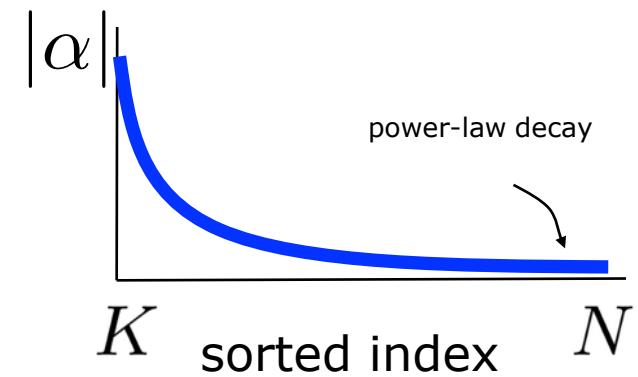
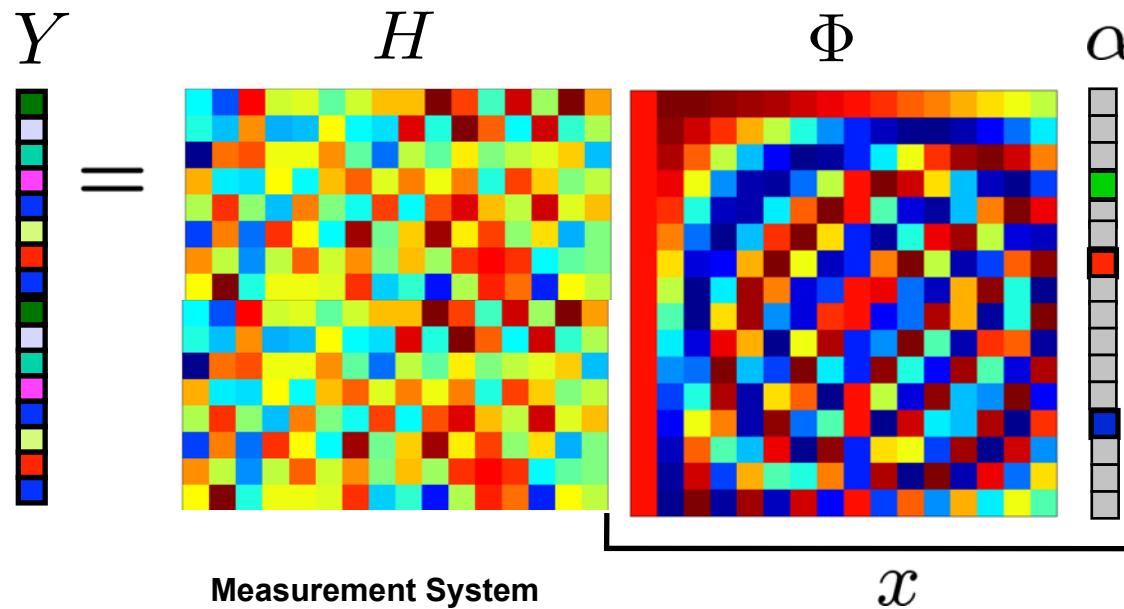
# Inverse Problem tour and Sparse Recovery

$$Y = HX + N$$

$X = \Phi\alpha$ , and  $\alpha$  is sparse  
(or compressible)

- Denoising
- Deconvolution
- Inpainting
- Compressed Sensing
- Component Separation
- Blind Source Separation

$$\min_{\alpha} \|\alpha\|_p \quad \text{subject to} \quad \|Y - H\Phi\alpha\|_2^2 \leq \epsilon$$



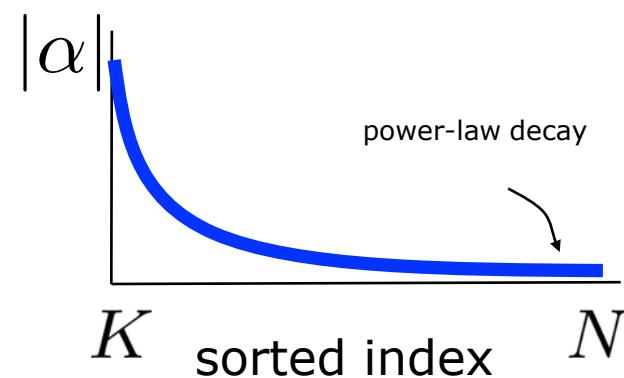
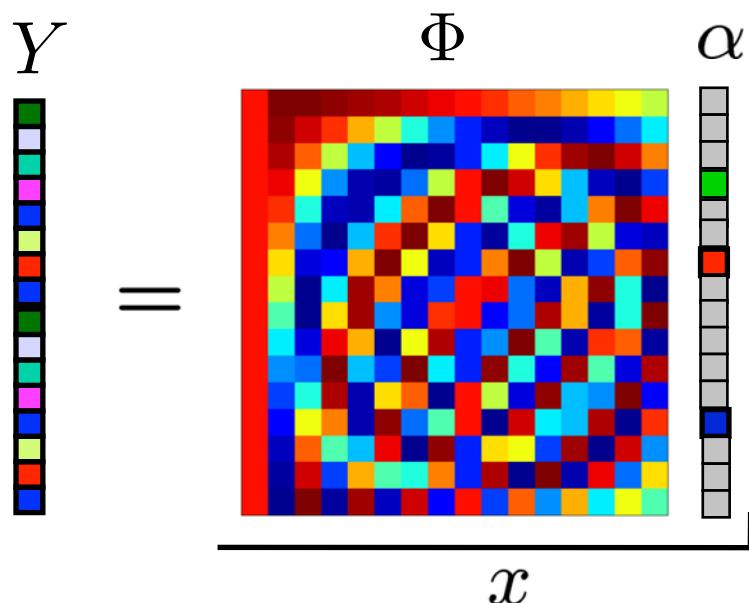
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$$\tilde{\alpha} \in \arg \min_{\alpha} \|Y - \Phi\alpha\|_2^2 + t\|\alpha\|_p, \quad 0 \leq p \leq 1$$



# Algorithm for the Inverse Problem with p=0

$$\tilde{\alpha} \in \arg \min_{\alpha} \|Y - \Phi \alpha\|_2^2 + t^2 \|\alpha\|_0$$

Solution via Iterative **Hard** Thresholding

$$\tilde{\alpha}^{(t+1)} = \text{HardThresh}_{\mu t}(\tilde{\alpha}^{(t)} + \mu \Phi^T(Y - \Phi \tilde{\alpha}^{(t)})), \mu = 1/\|\Phi\|^2.$$

$$\tilde{\alpha}_{j,k} = \text{HardThresh}_t(\alpha_{j,k}) = \begin{cases} \alpha_{j,k} & \text{if } |\alpha_{j,k}| \geq t, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

1st iteration solution:

$$\tilde{X} = \Phi \text{HardThresh}_t(\Phi^T Y) = \Delta_{\Phi,t}(Y)$$

Exact for  $\Phi$  orthonormal.

# Algorithm solving the Inverse Problem for p=1

$$\tilde{\alpha} \in \arg \min_{\alpha} \|Y - \Phi \alpha\|_2^2 + t \|\alpha\|_1$$

Solution via Iterative **Soft** Thresholding

$$\tilde{\alpha}^{(t+1)} = \text{SoftThresh}_{\mu t}(\tilde{\alpha}^{(t)} + \mu \Phi^T(Y - \Phi \tilde{\alpha}^{(t)})), \mu \in (0, 2/\|\Phi\|^2).$$

$$\tilde{\alpha}_{j,k} = \text{SoftThresh}_t(\alpha_{j,k}) = \text{sign}(\alpha_{j,k})(|\alpha_{j,k}| - t)_+$$

1st iteration solution:

$$\tilde{X} = \Phi \text{ SoftThresh}_t(\Phi^T Y) = \Delta_{\Phi,t}(Y)$$

Exact for  $\Phi$  orthonormal.

# What value for the threshold to choose?

Heuristic: Look at the orthonormal case, or at the fixed point criterion (ie at convergence)

For IHT, at convergence:

$$\alpha^* = \text{HardTresh}_{\mu t} (\alpha^* + \mu \phi^T (Y - \phi \alpha^*))$$

$$\alpha^* = \text{HardTresh}_{\mu t} (\alpha^* + \mu \phi^T N^*)$$

Only Noise:  $\alpha^* = \text{HardTresh}_t (\phi^T N^*) \leftarrow 0$

And similar heuristic for IST

**Threshold depends on noise  
Detection of significant wavelet coefficients**

# Noise Statistics in Data

The noise in the data follows a distribution law which can be:

- a White Gaussian Noise
- Correlated Noise
- a Poisson Noise
- a Poisson + Gaussian distribution (noise in the CCD)
- Poisson noise with few events (Galaxies counting, X ray images, ...)
- Speckle noise
- Root Mean Square map: we have a noise standard deviation of each data value.

# Detection in the Wavelet Domain

## NOISE MODELING

For a positive coefficient:  
For a negative coefficient:

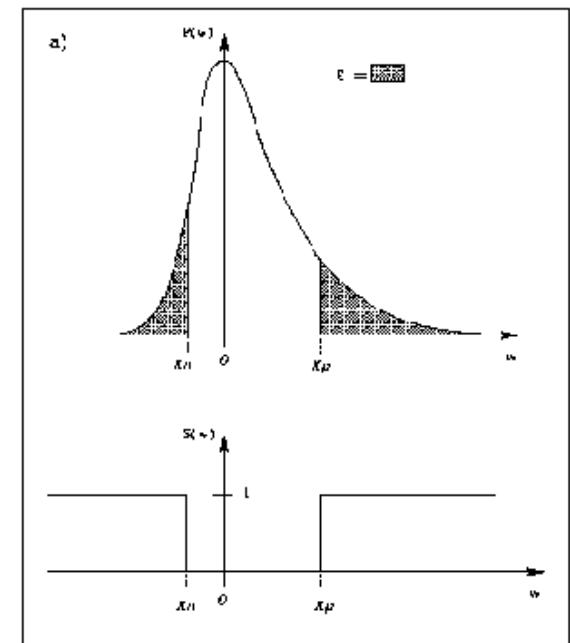
$$P = \Pr(w > w_{j,x,y})$$

$$P = \Pr(w < w_{j,x,y})$$

Given a threshold  $t$ :

if  $P > t$ , the coefficient could be due to the noise.

if  $P < t$ , the coefficient cannot be due to the noise,  
and a **significant coefficient** is detected.



## Ex. : Gaussian Centered Additive Noise

$$p(w_{j,l}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_j} e^{-w_{j,l}^2/2\sigma_j^2}$$

Rejection of hypothesis  $\mathcal{H}$ , depends (for a positive coefficient value) on:

$$P = Prob(w_{j,l} > W) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_j} \int_{w_{j,l}}^{+\infty} e^{-W^2/2\sigma_j^2} dW$$

and if the coefficient value is negative, it depends on

$$P = Prob(w_{j,l} < W) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_j} \int_{-\infty}^{w_{j,l}} e^{-W^2/2\sigma_j^2} dW$$

Given stationary Gaussian noise, it suffices to compare  $w_{j,l}$  to  $k\sigma_j$ .

if  $|w_j| \geq k\sigma_j$  then  $w_j$  is significant

if  $|w_j| < k\sigma_j$  then  $w_j$  is not significant

# Threshold estimation: Gaussian case

1. k-sigma:  $T_j = k\sigma_j$



2. Universal Threshold:  $T_j = \sqrt{2 \log n} \sigma_j$

3. False Discovery Rate (FDR): compute the p-values for each wavelet coefficient  $\omega_{j,l}$  at scale j and position l using the noise level  $\sigma_j$ . A user parameter  $\alpha$  determines the number of false detections as a percentage of the number of true detections. The FDR fixes the threshold.

# Other Strategies for wavelet denoising

Wavelet denoising can be improved by:

1. Taking into account the neighbours of each wavelet coefficient. **Local Wiener Filter**

$$\tilde{\omega}_{j,l} = \frac{s^2}{s^2 + \sigma_{j,\mathcal{N}_l}^2} \omega_{j,l}$$

OWT, PSNR = 28.90 dB ==> 30.63 dB

2. Taking into account the interscale correlation.  
**bivariate shrinkage:**

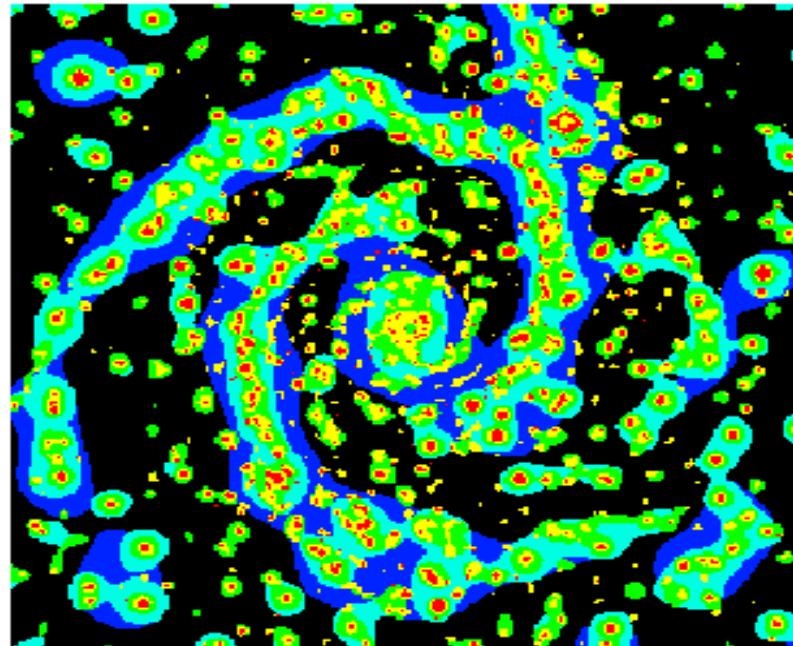
OWT, PSNR = 30.95

UWT, PSNR = 32.28

$$\tilde{\omega}_j = \frac{\left( \sqrt{\omega_j^2 + \omega_{j+1}^2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}\sigma^2}{s} \right)_+ \omega_j}{\sqrt{\omega_j^2 + \omega_{j+1}^2}}$$

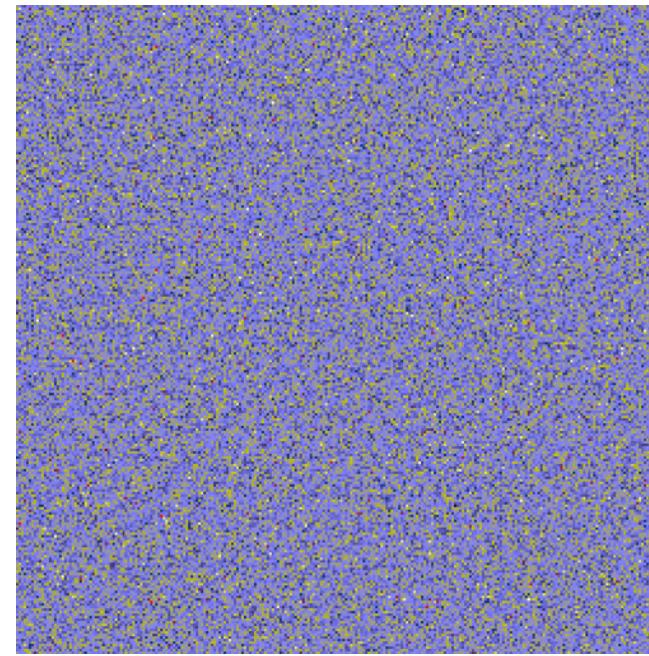
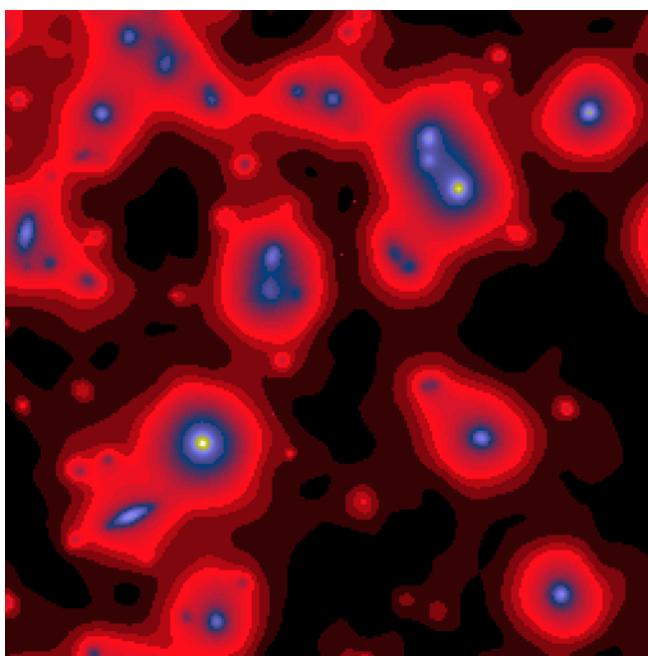
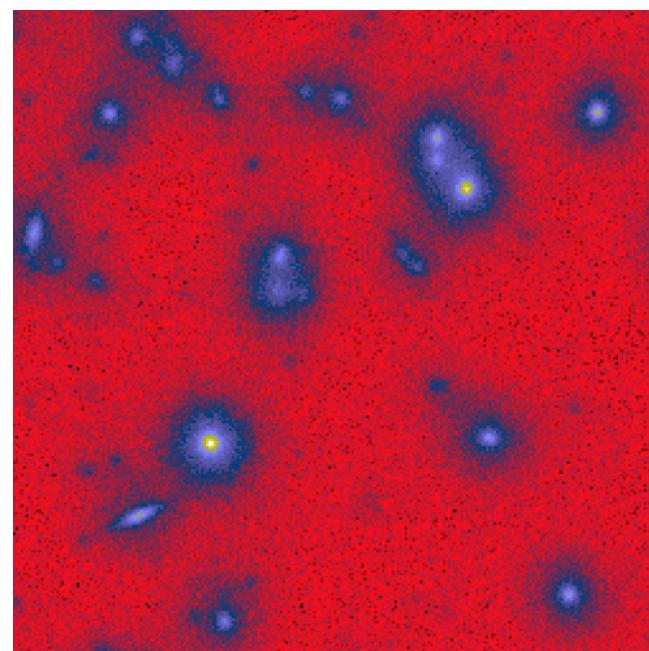
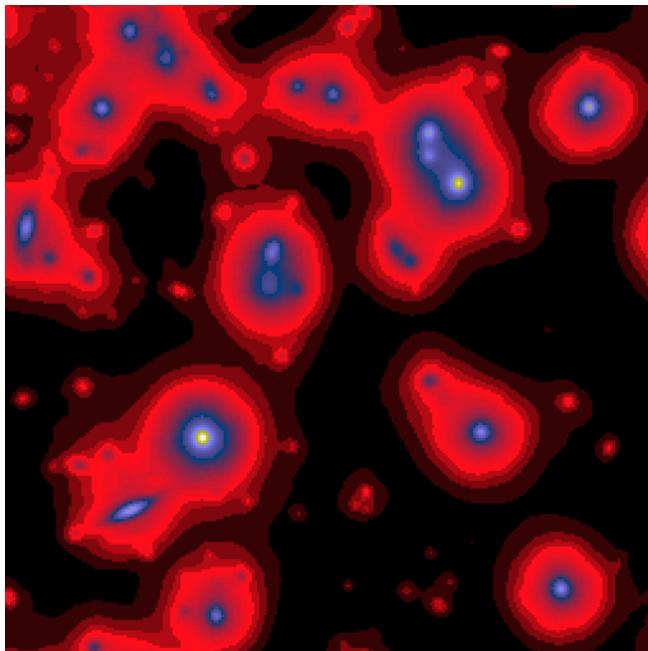
# Denoising with Multiresolution Support

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Multiresolution  
Support



For IHT:  $\alpha^{(n+1)} = \text{HT}_{\mu t} \left( \alpha^{(n)} + \mu \mathcal{M} \Phi^T \left( Y - \Phi \mathcal{M} \alpha^{(n)} \right) \right)$

For IST:  $\alpha^{(n+1)} = \text{ST}_{\mu t} \left( \alpha^{(n)} + \mu \mathcal{M} \Phi^T \left( Y - \Phi \mathcal{M} \alpha^{(n)} \right) \right)$



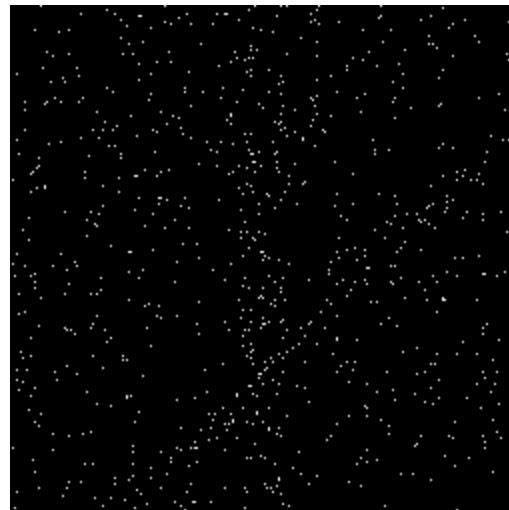
# Poisson noise and Line-Like Sources



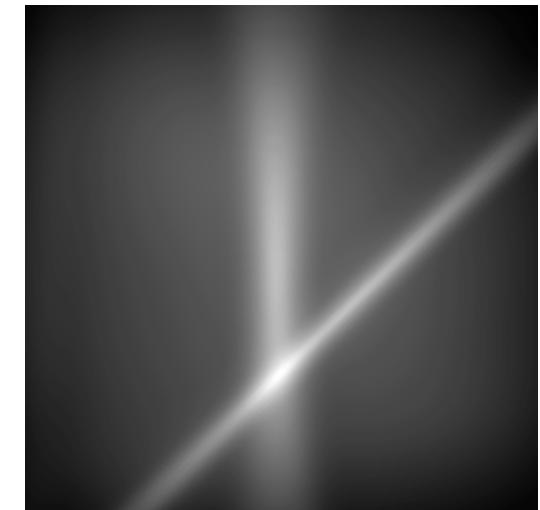
B. Zhang, M.J. Fadili and J.-L. Starck, "Wavelets, Ridgelets and Curvelets for Poisson Noise Removal" ,ITIP, 2008.



underlying intensity image



simulated image of counts



restored image  
from the left image of counts

**Max Intensity**

background = 0.01  
vertical bar = 0.03  
inclined bar = 0.04

# Curvelet Filtering

## NOISE MODELING

For a positive coefficient:  
For a negative coefficient:

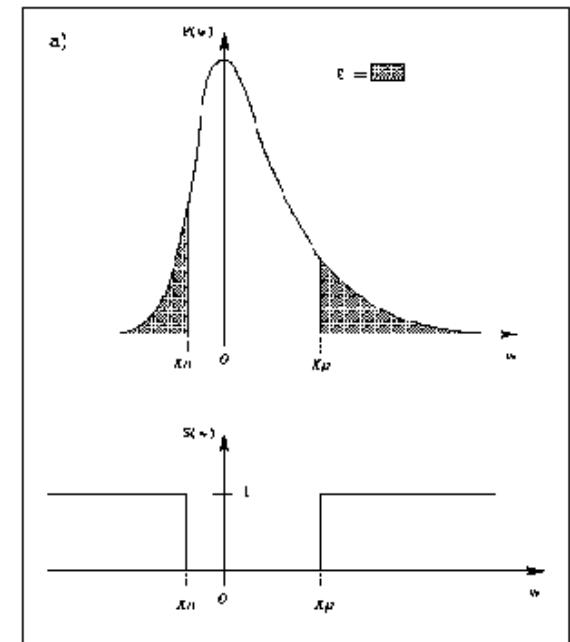
$$P = \Pr(w > w_{j,x,y})$$

$$P = \Pr(w < w_{j,x,y})$$

Given a threshold  $t$ :

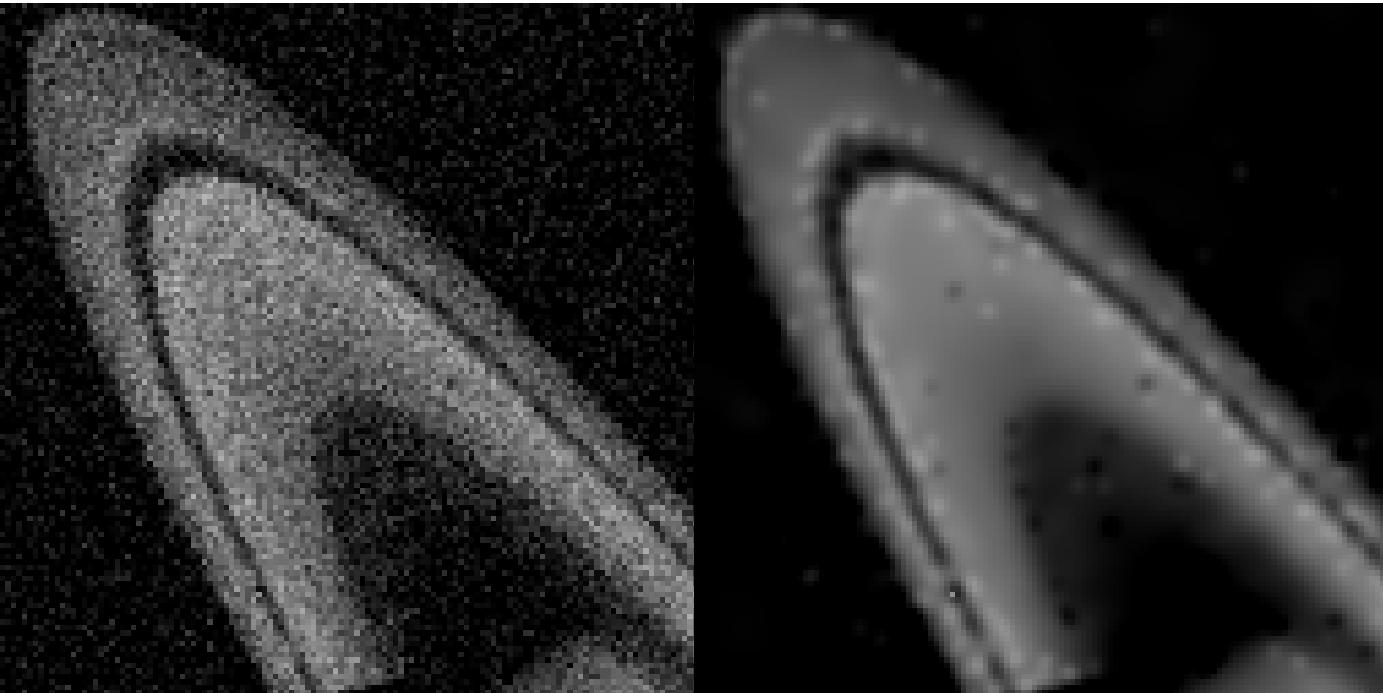
if  $P > t$ , the coefficient could be due to the noise.

if  $P < t$ , the coefficient cannot be due to the noise,  
and a **significant coefficient** is detected.

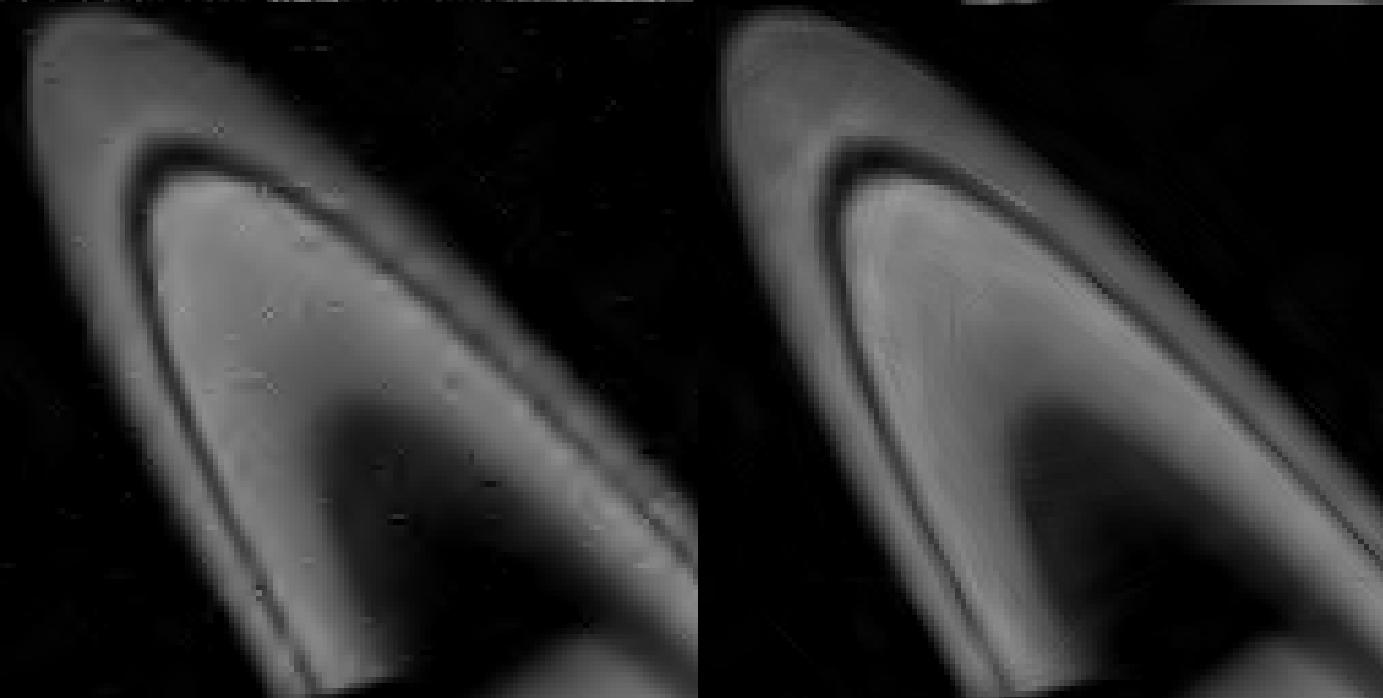


$$\tilde{y} = C_R [\delta(C_T y)], \delta(c): \text{Hard Thresholding}$$

Undecimated  
Bi-orthogonal



“A-trous”  
wavelet  
Transform



Curvelet  
Transform

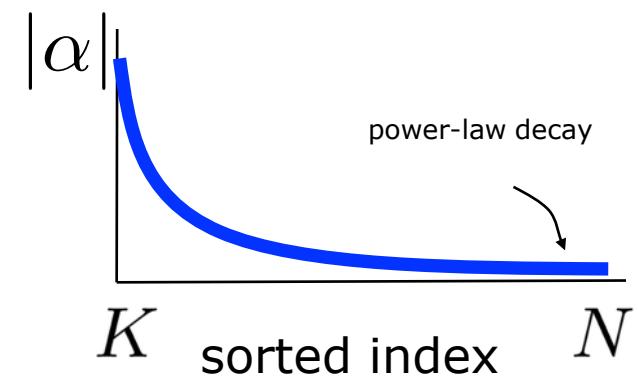
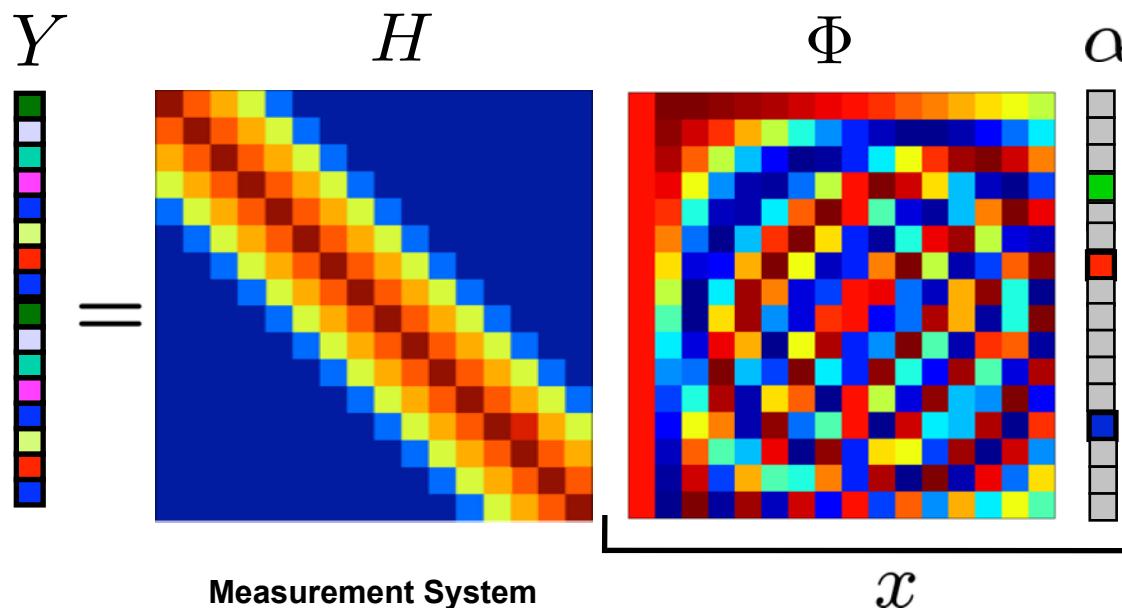
# Inverse Problem tour and Sparse Recovery

$$Y = HX + N$$

$X = \Phi\alpha$ , and  $\alpha$  is sparse  
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$$\min_{\alpha} \|\alpha\|_p \quad \text{subject to} \quad \|Y - H\Phi\alpha\|_2^2 \leq \epsilon$$



# Deconvolution Problems

$$Y = HX + N$$

PB 1 : Find X knowing Y,H and the statistical properties of the noise N:  
**Astronomical image deconvolution**

PB 2 : Find X and H knowing Y and the statistical properties of the noise N  
**Blind deconvolution**  
**Multichannel Data (PCA, ICA, etc)**

Ill posed problem, i.e. not an unique and stable solution: sparse Regularization

$$\tilde{\alpha} \in \arg \min_{\alpha} \|Y - H\Phi\alpha\|_2^2 + t\|\alpha\|_p, \quad 0 \leq p \leq 1$$

$$\text{For IHT: } \alpha^{(n+1)} = \text{HT}_{\mu\lambda} \left( \alpha^{(n)} + \mu\Phi^T H^T (Y - H\Phi\alpha^{(n)}) \right)$$

$$\text{For IST: } \alpha^{(n+1)} = \text{ST}_{\mu\lambda} \left( \alpha^{(n)} + \mu\Phi^T H^T (Y - H\Phi\alpha^{(n)}) \right)$$

# Decreasing Threshold per Iteration

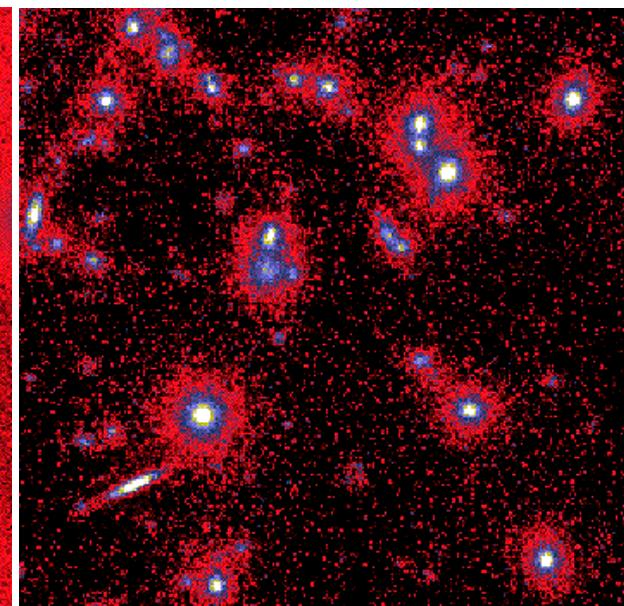
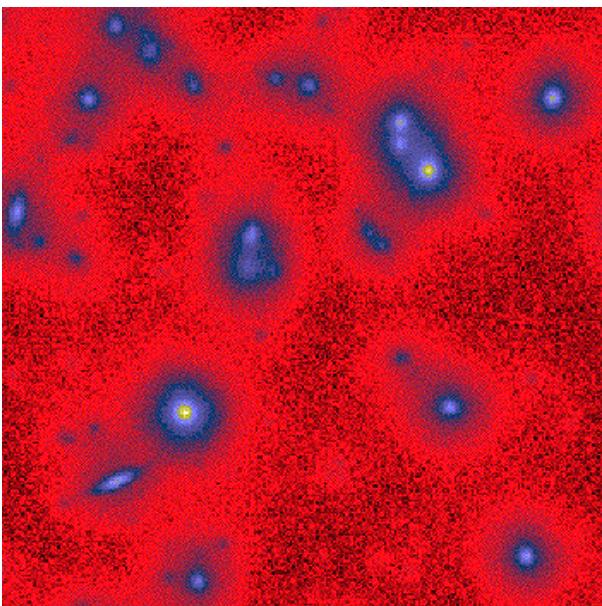
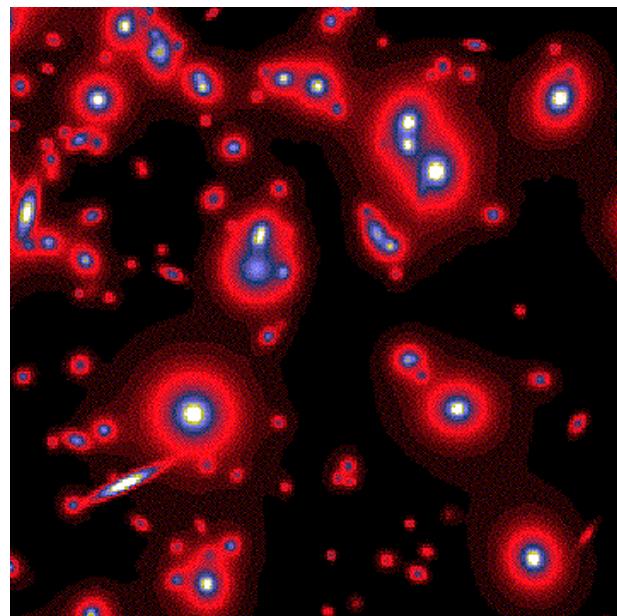
Iterative thresholding with a varying threshold was proposed in (Starck et al, 2004; Elad et al, 2005) for sparse signal decomposition in order to accelerate the convergence. The idea consists in using a different threshold  $\lambda^n$  at each iteration.

For IHT:  $\alpha^{(n+1)} = \text{HT}_{\mu\lambda^{(n)}} \left( \alpha^{(n)} + \mu\Phi^T H^T \left( Y - H\Phi\alpha^{(n)} \right) \right)$

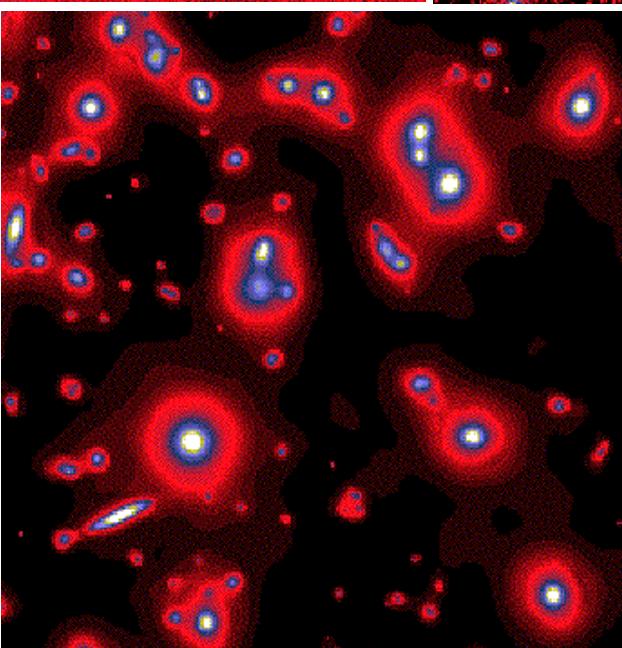
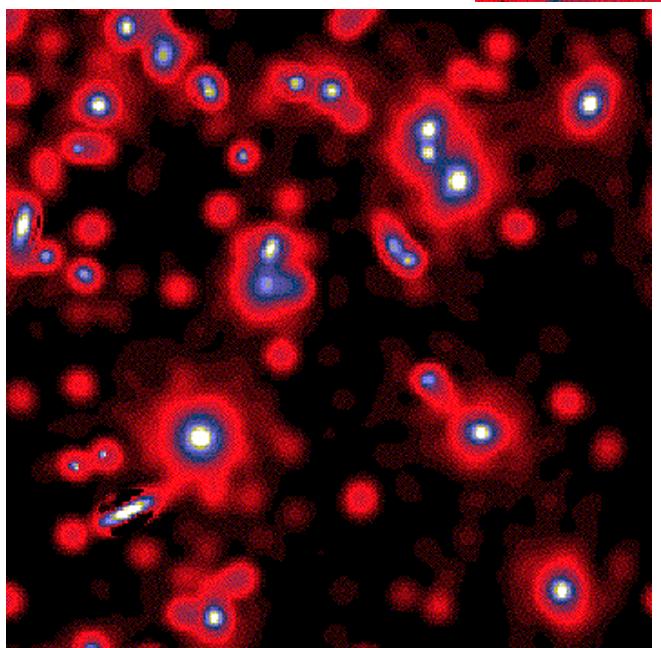
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More Refs: Vonesch et al, 2007; Elad et al 2008; Wright et al., 2008; Nesterov, 2008; Beck-Teboulle, 2009; Blumensath, 2008; Maleki et Donoho, 2009 ; etc.

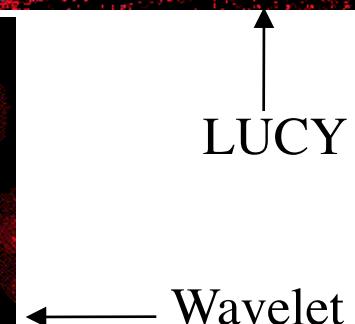
# DECONVOLUTION SIMULATION



PIXON



LUCY



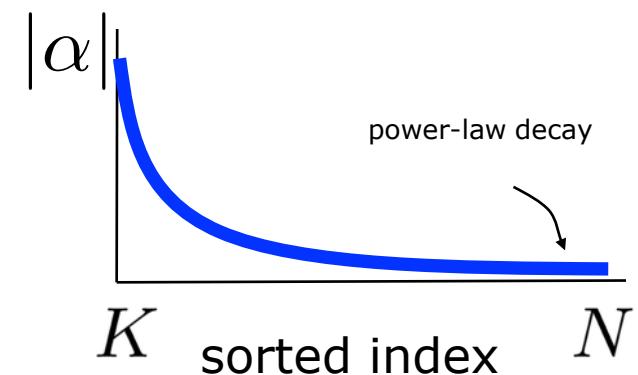
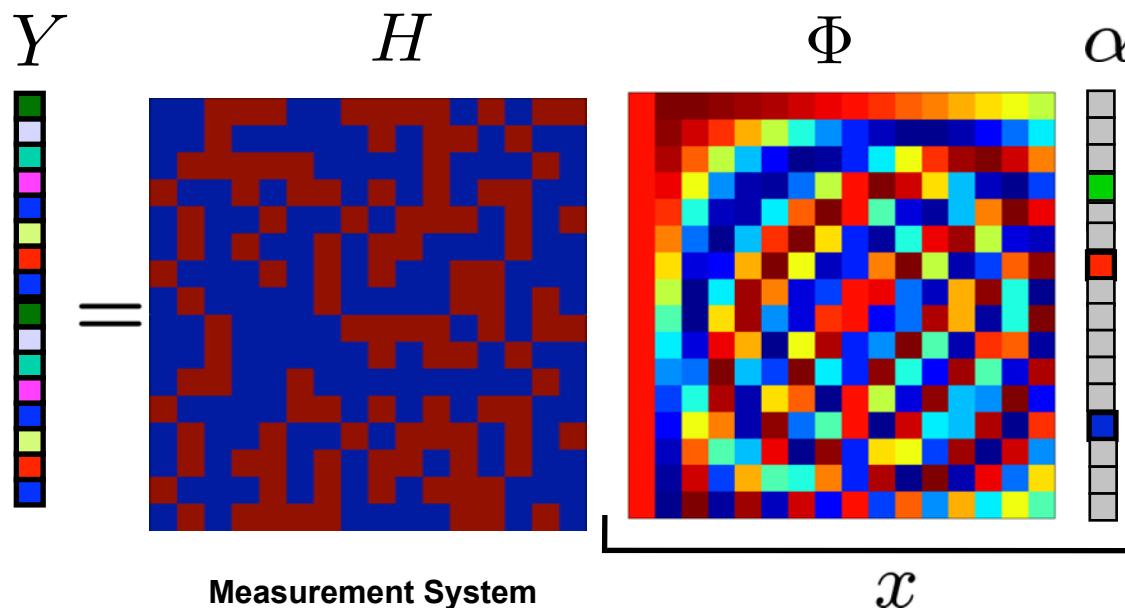
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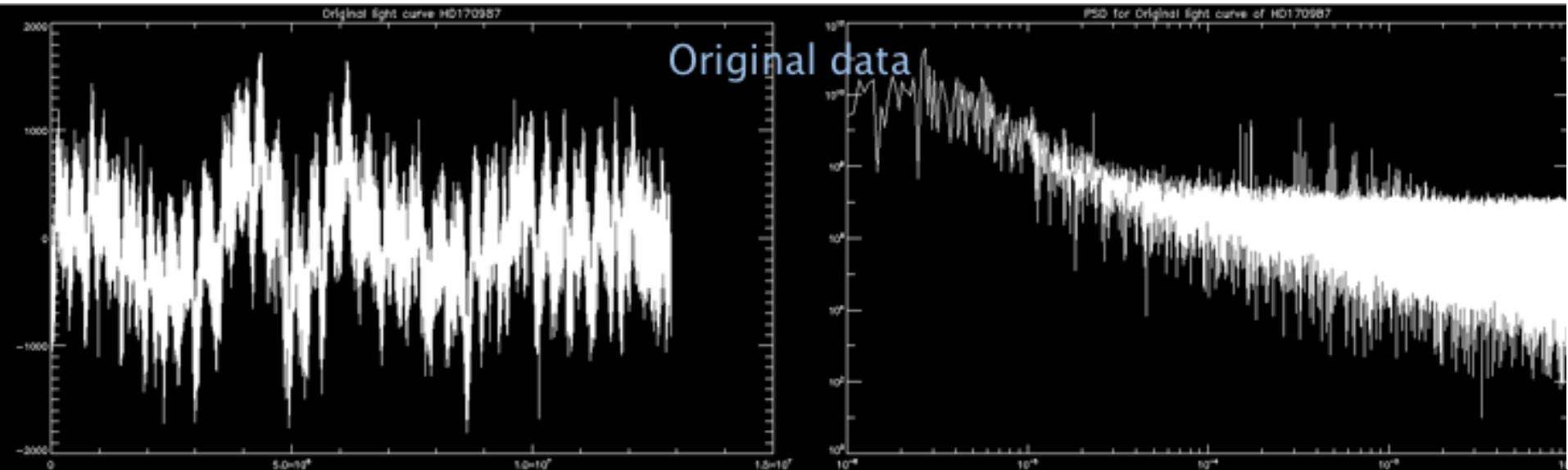
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# Problem of Missing Data

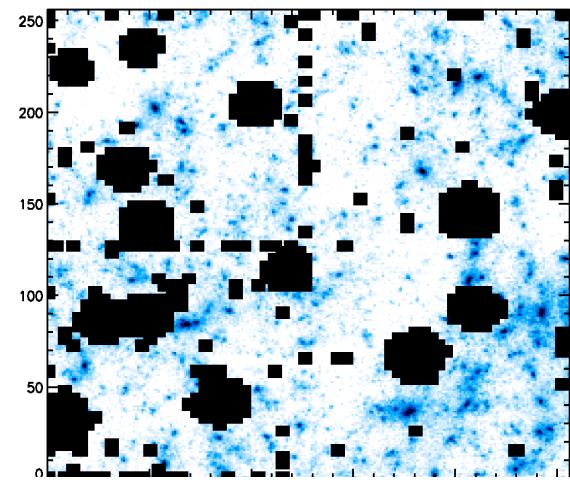
- Period detection in temporal series

COROT: HD170987



Original data

- Bad pixels, cosmic rays,  
point sources in 2D images, ...





# Inpainting: Missing Data



- M. Elad, J.-L. Starck, D.L. Donoho, P. Querre, "Simultaneous Cartoon and Texture Image Inpainting using Morphological Component Analysis (MCA)", ACHA, Vol. 19, pp. 340-358, 2005.
- M.J. Fadili, J.-L. Starck and F. Murtagh, "Inpainting and Zooming using Sparse Representations", The Computer Journal, 52, 1, pp 64-79, 2009.

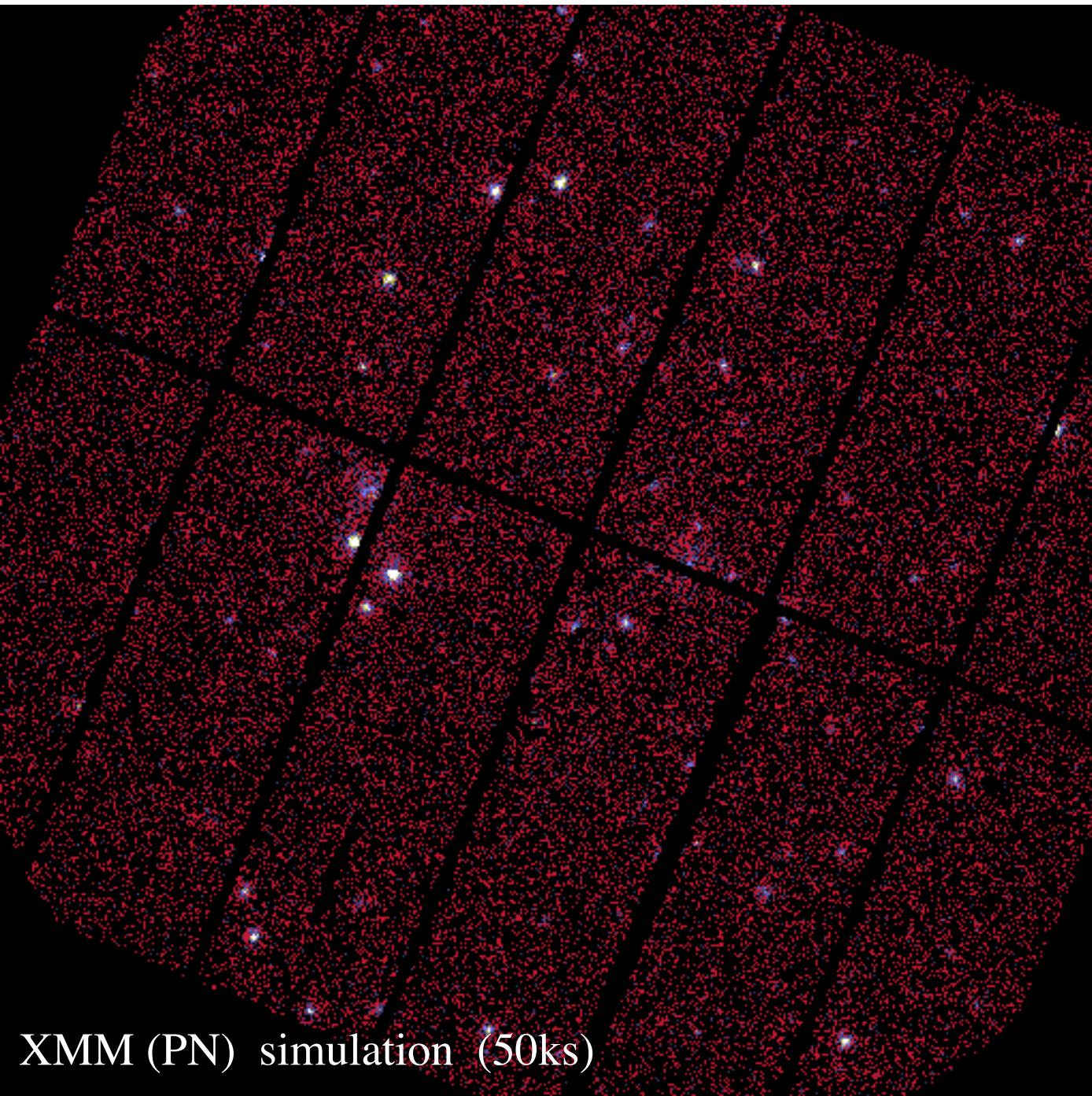
$$\Phi_\Lambda = \text{Id}_\Lambda \quad \underset{\alpha}{\text{minimize}} \quad ||\alpha||_p \text{ s.t. } y = Mx = M\Phi\alpha$$

where  $M$  is the mask:  $M(i, j) = 0$  for missing data,  $M(i, j) = 1$  for good data

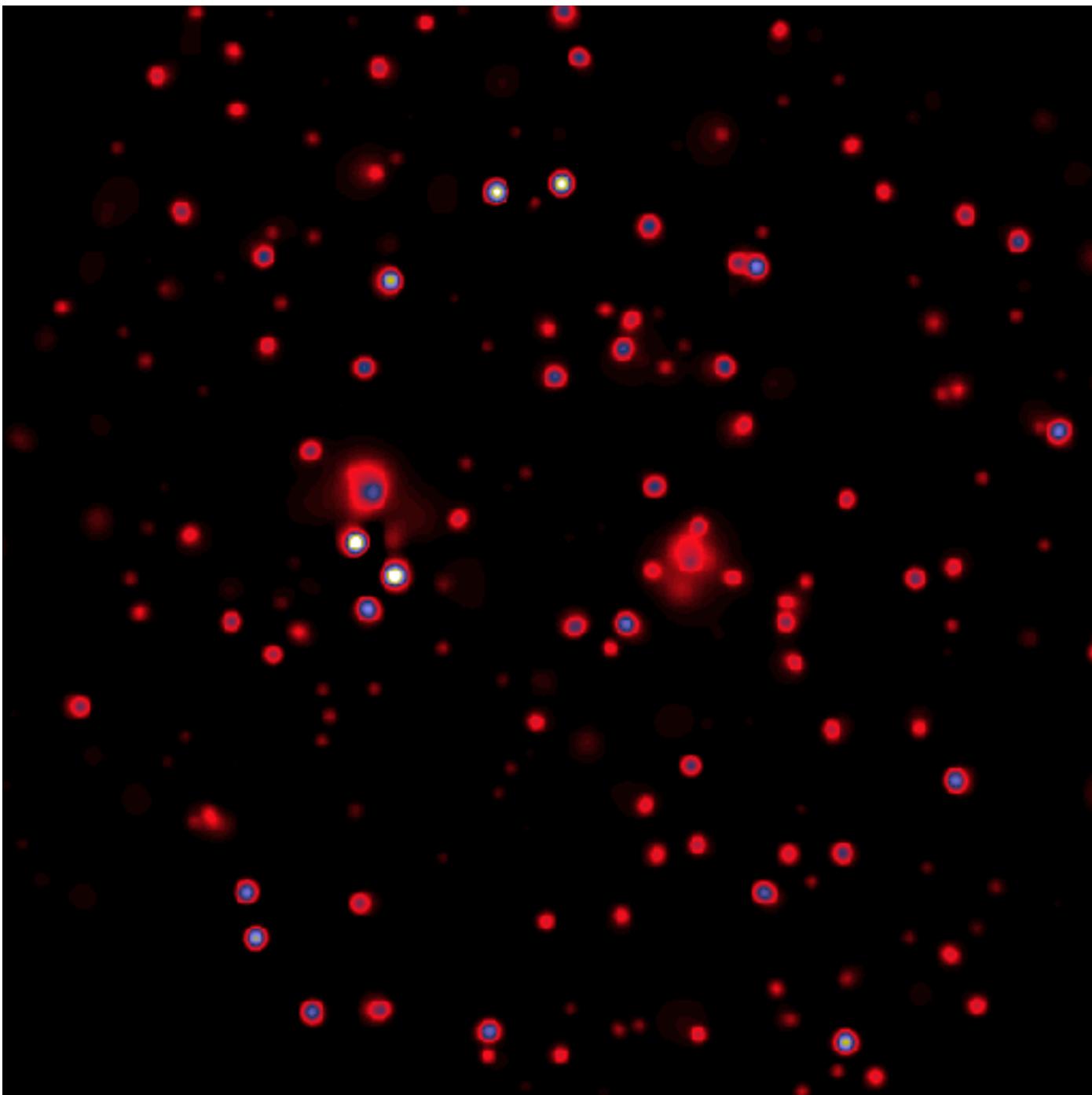
$$x^{(n+1)} = HT_{\phi, \lambda^{(n)}} \left\{ x^{(n)} + M(y - x^{(n)}) \right\}$$

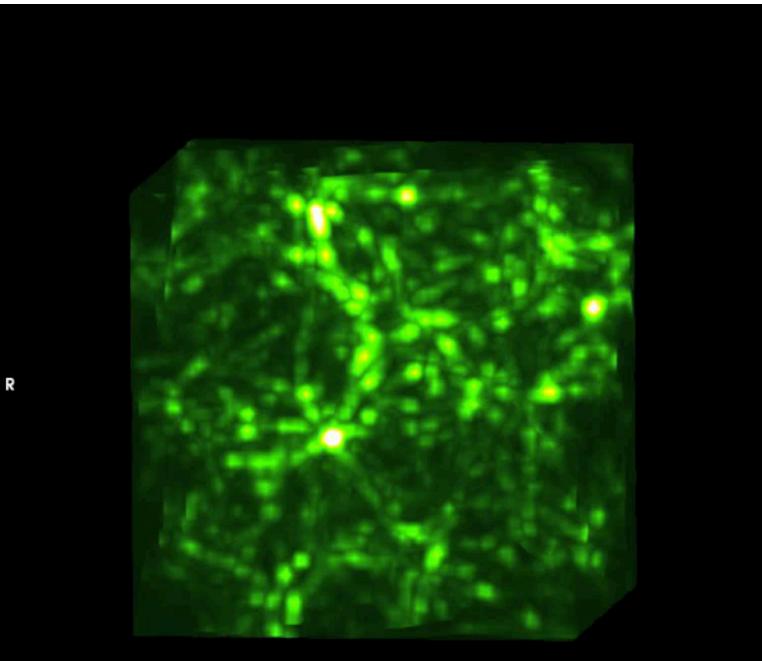
Iterative Hard Thresholding with a decreasing threshold.

**MCAlab available at:** <http://www.greyc.ensicaen.fr/~jfadili>



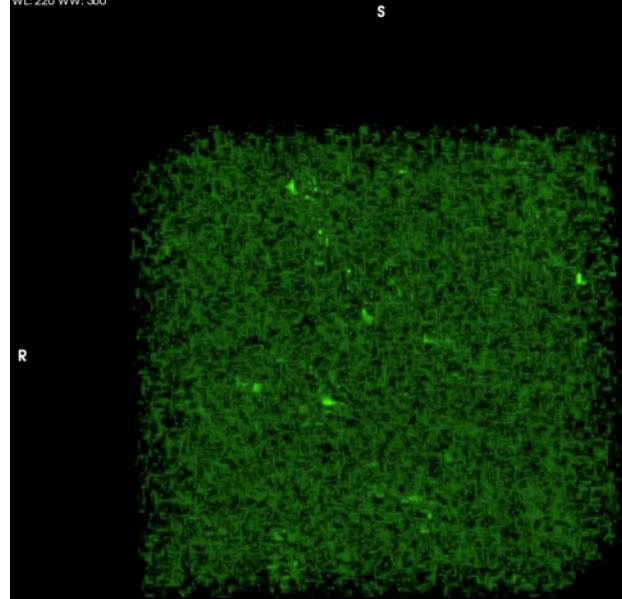
XMM (PN) simulation (50ks)





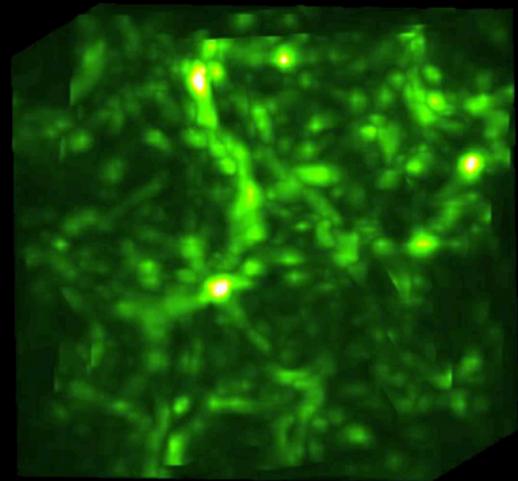
Original

WL:220 WW:360



Mask

Dictionary  
BeamCurvelets



Inpainted

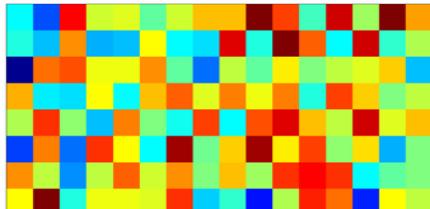
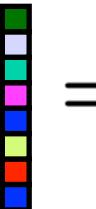
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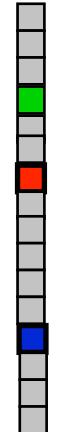
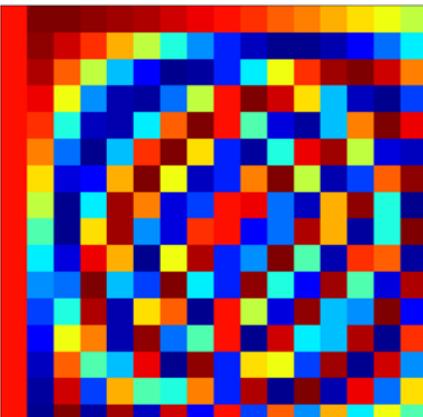
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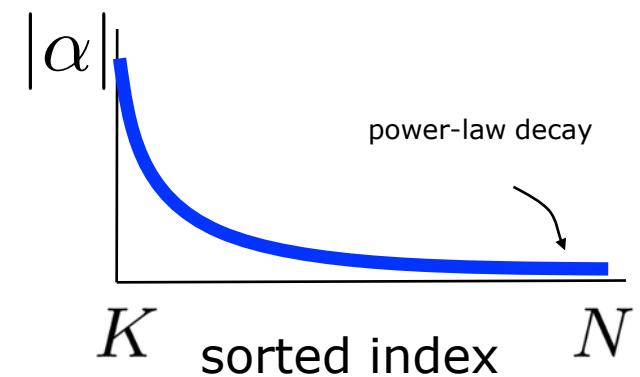
$$\tilde{\alpha} \in \arg \min_{\alpha} \|Y - H\Phi\alpha\|_2^2 + t\|\alpha\|_p, \quad 0 \leq p \leq 1$$

$$Y = H$$


Measurement System

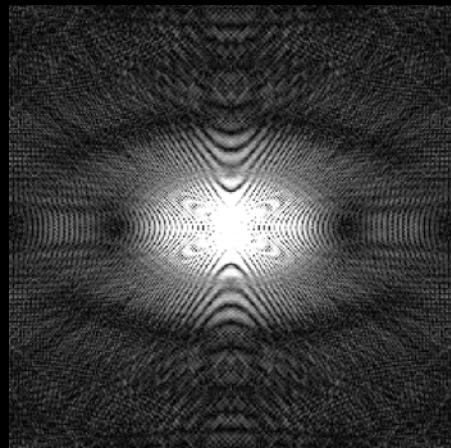
$$\Phi$$


$x$



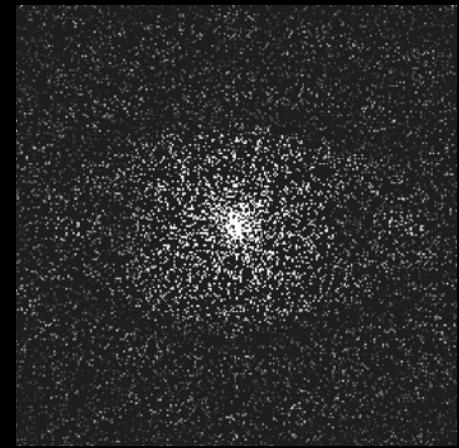


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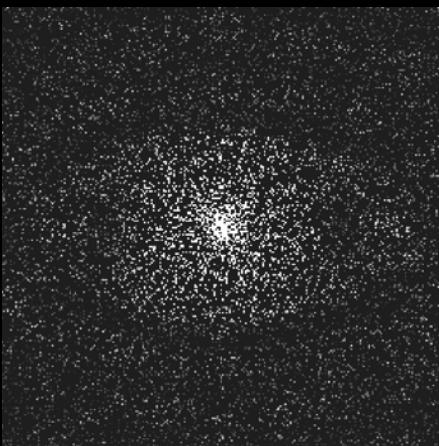
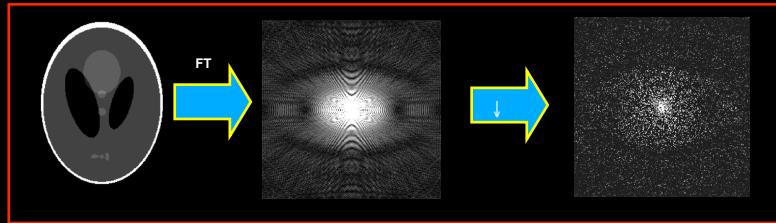


Randomly throw away  
83% of samples

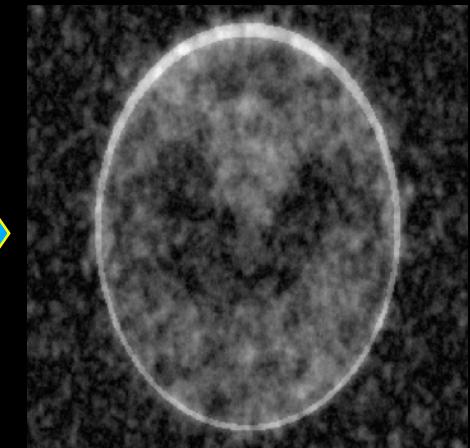
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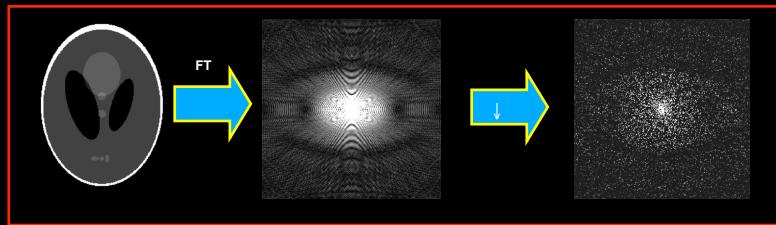
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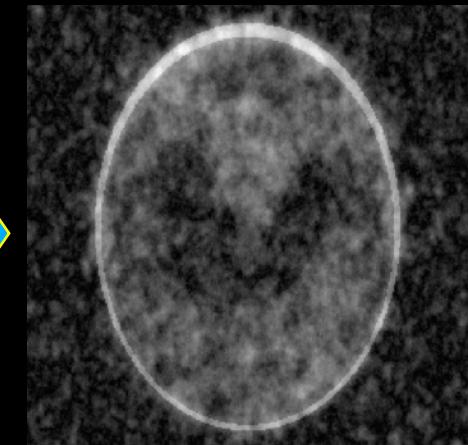
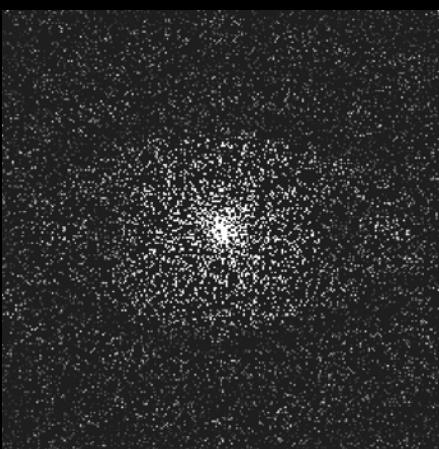
Minimum - norm  
conventional linear  
reconstruction



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$\ell_1$  minimization



E.J. Candes

# Compressed sensing

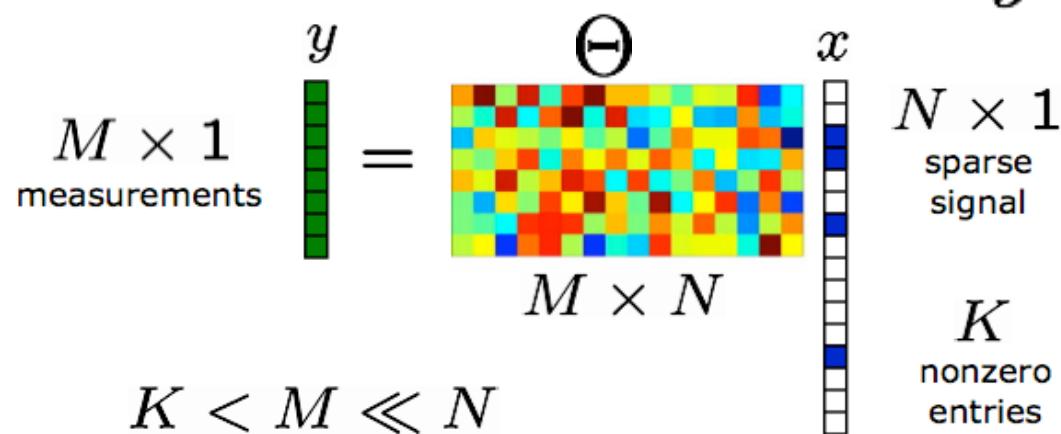


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- \* D. Donoho, "Compressed Sensing", IEEE Trans. on Information Theory, 52(4), pp. 1289–1306, April 2006.
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## A non linear sampling theorem

**“Signals with exactly K components different from zero can be recovered perfectly from  $\sim K \log N$  incoherent measurements”**

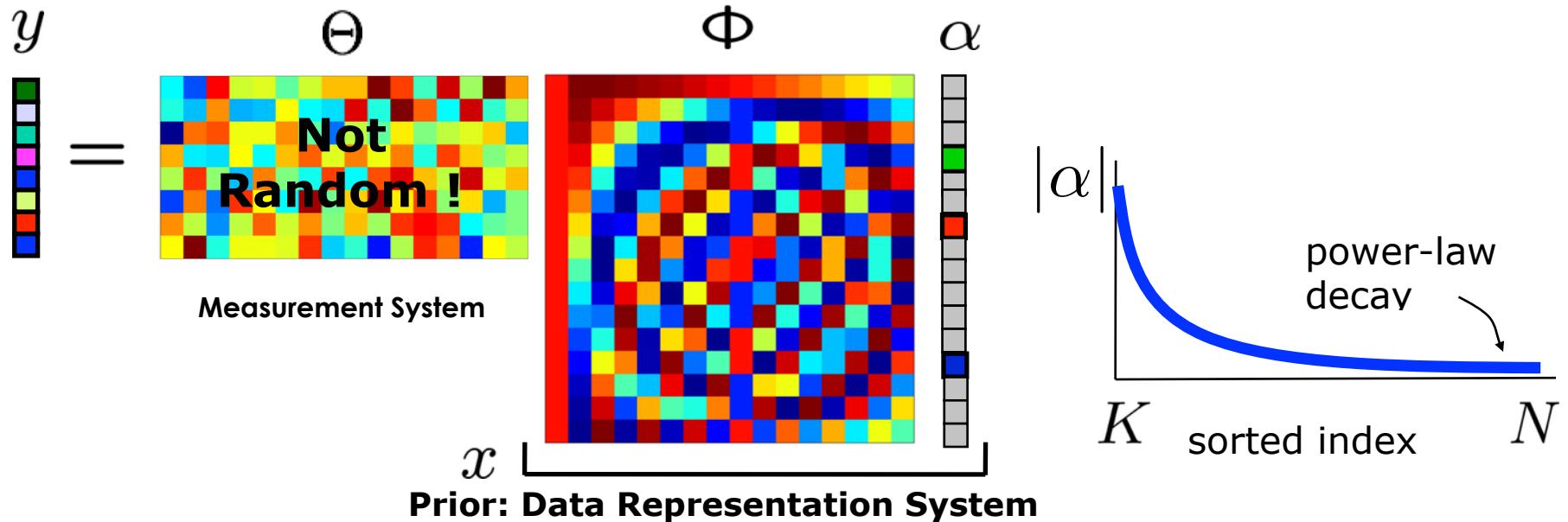
Replace samples with *few linear projections*  $y = \Theta x$



$$\min_x ||x||_1 \text{ s.t. } y = \Theta x$$

# Soft compressed sensing reconstruction

$$Y = \Theta X = \Theta \Phi \alpha$$

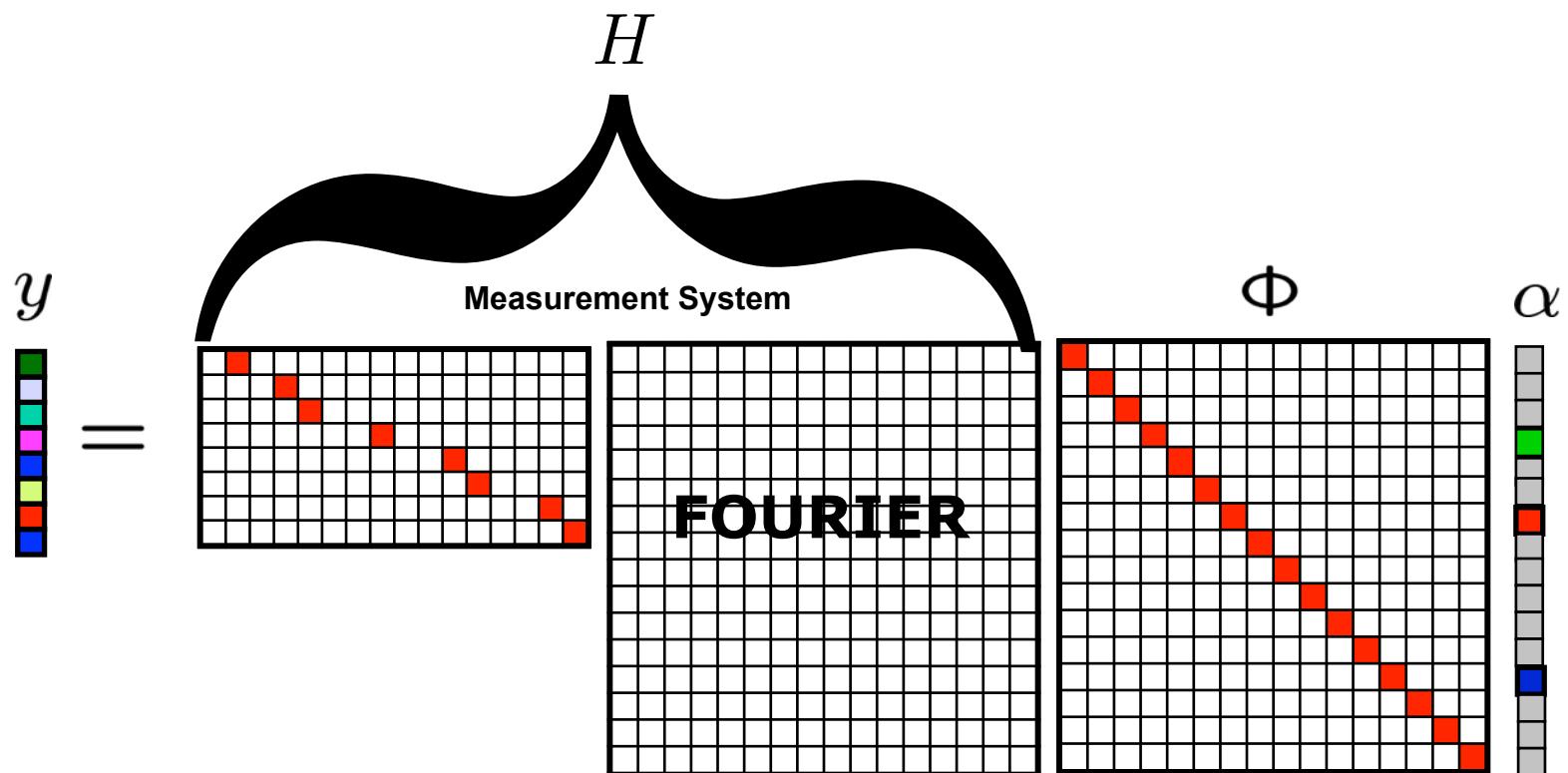


Mutual coherence:  $\mu_{\Theta, \Phi} = \max_{i, k} |\langle \Theta_i, \Phi_k, \rangle|$   $m \geq C \mu_{\Theta, \Phi}^2 K \log n$

Mutual coherence the degree of similarity between the sparsity and measurement systems.

Reconstruction via non linear processing:  $\min_{\alpha} \|\alpha\|_1$  s.t.  $y = \Theta \Phi \alpha$

# Radio-Interferometry and Compressed Sensing

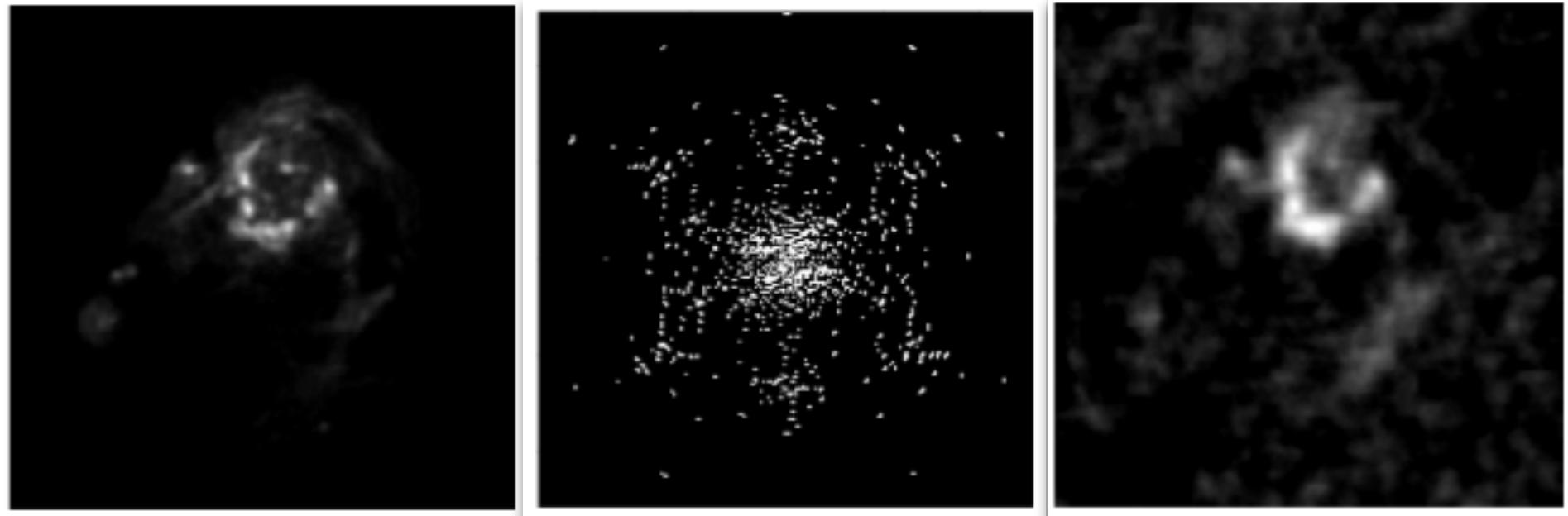


==> See (McEwen et al, 2011; Wenger et al, 2010; Wiaux et al, 2009; Cornwell et al, 2009; Suskimo, 2009; Feng et al, 2011, Garsden et al 2014).

# CS- Radio Astronomy

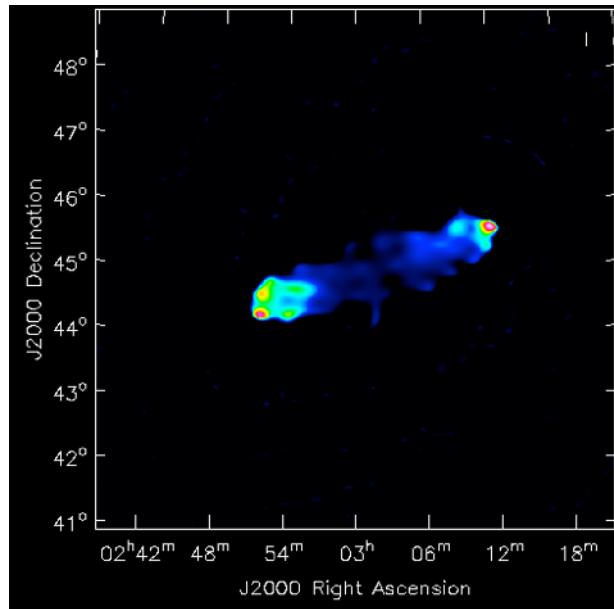
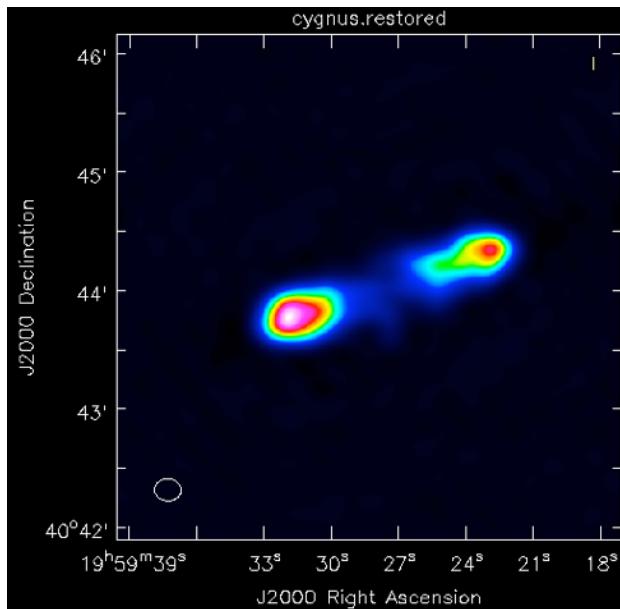
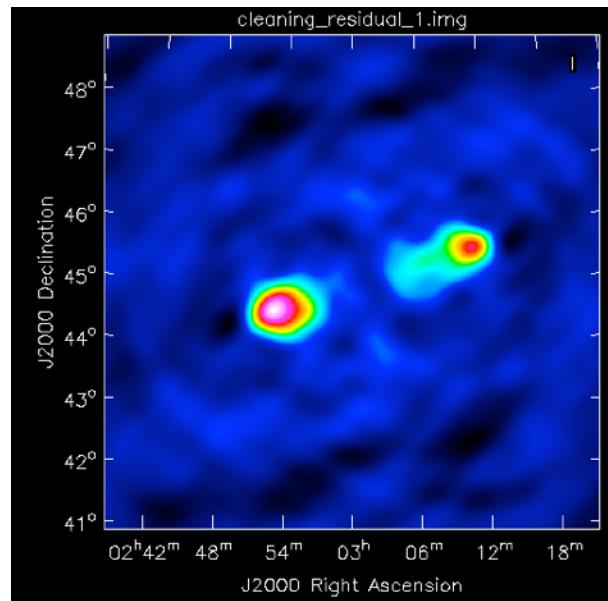
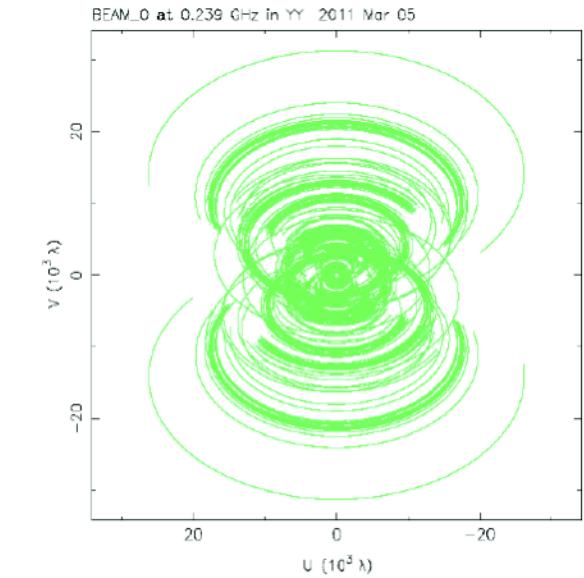
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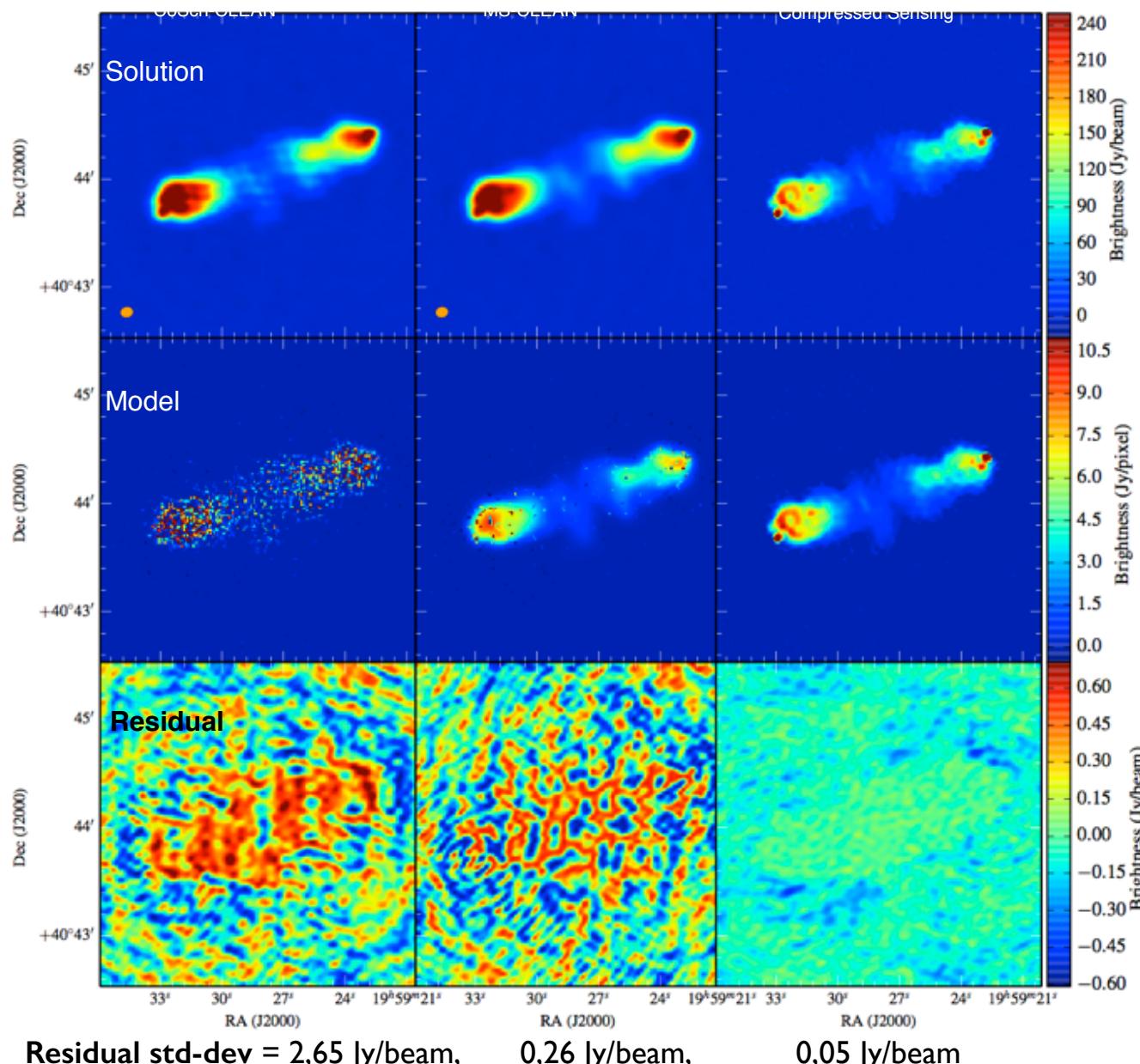


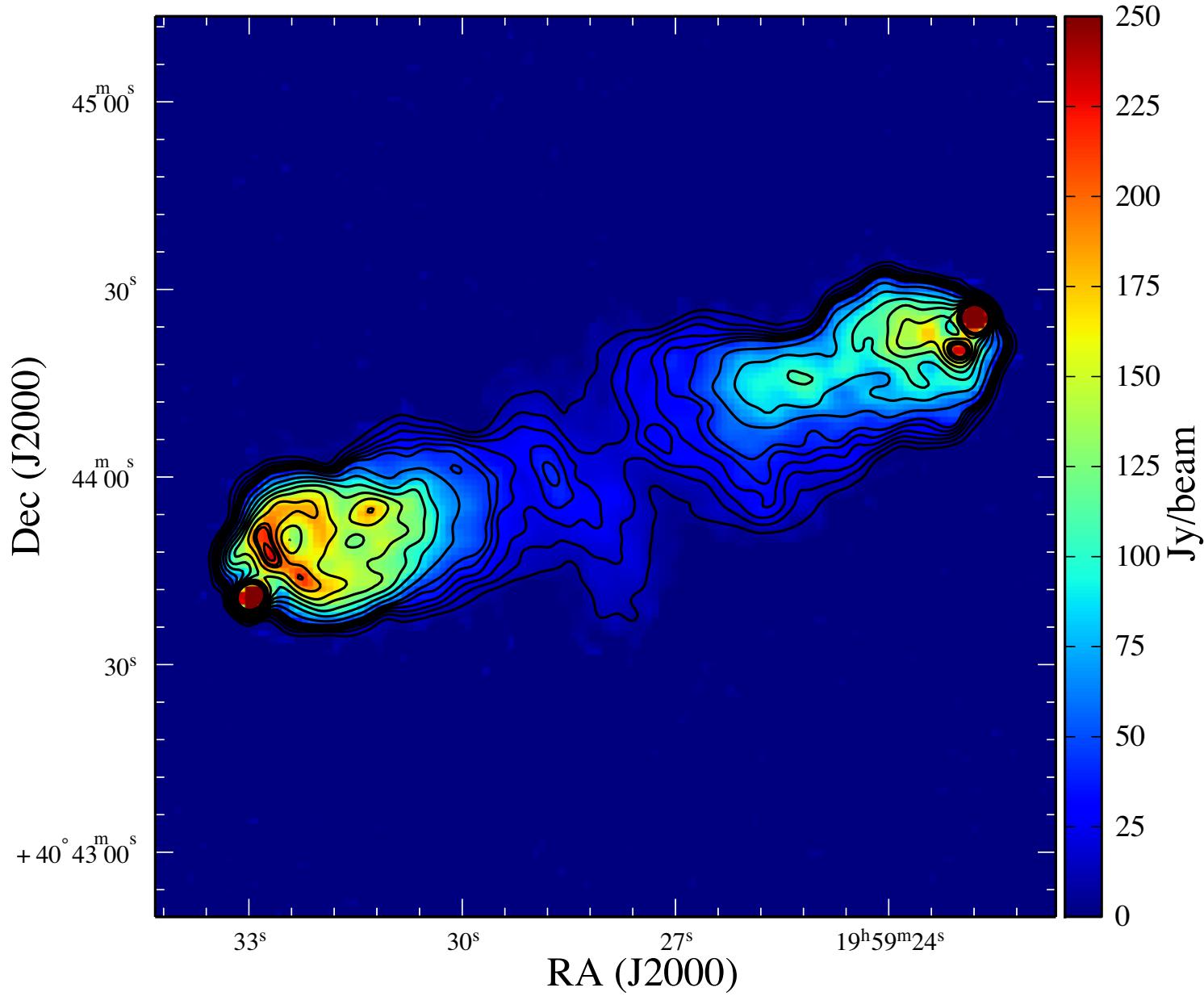
Australian Square Kilometer Array Pathfinder (ASKAP) radio telescope.

# Compressed Sensing & LOFAR Cygnus A



# Reconstructed Images of Cygnus A

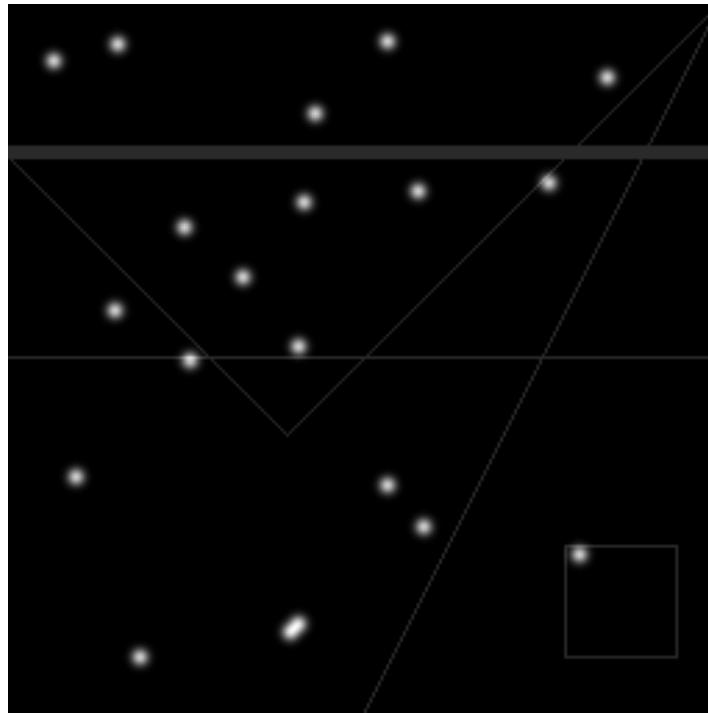




Colorscale: reconstructed 512x512 image of Cygnus A at 151 MHz (with resolution 2.8" and a pixel size of 1"). Contours levels are [1,2,3,4,5,6,9,13,17,21,25,30,35,37,40] Jy/Beam from a 327.5 MHz Cyg A VLA image (Project AK570) at 2.5" angular resolution and a pixel size of 0.5". Most of the recovered features in the CS image correspond to real structures observed at higher frequencies.

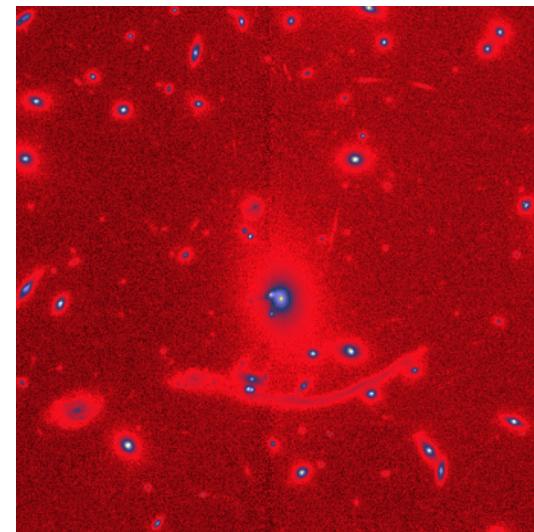
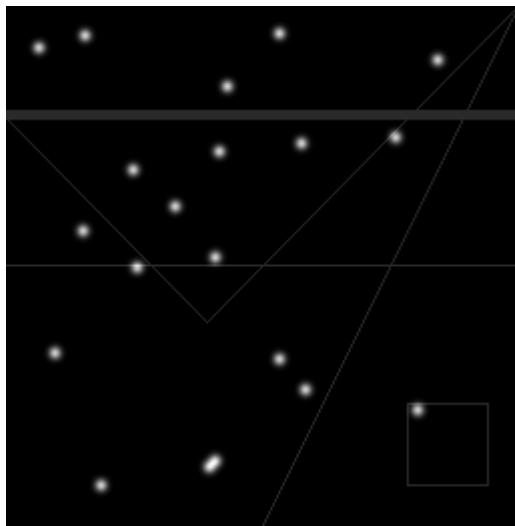
# How to represent diverse data ? (1)

Is there any representation that well represents the following image ?

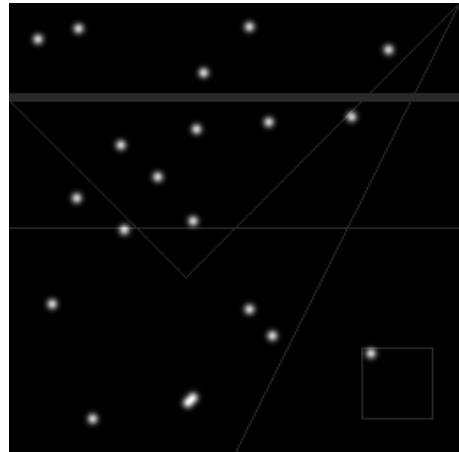


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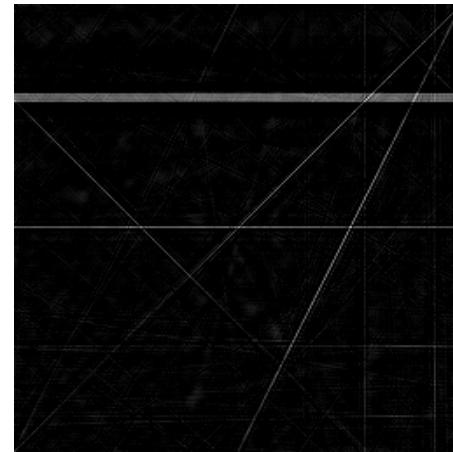
**PB:** a given transform does not necessary provide a good dictionary for all features contained in the data.



# How to represent diverse data ? (3)



=



Lines

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Gaussians



Curvelets



Wavelets

**REDUNDANT REPRESENTATIONS**

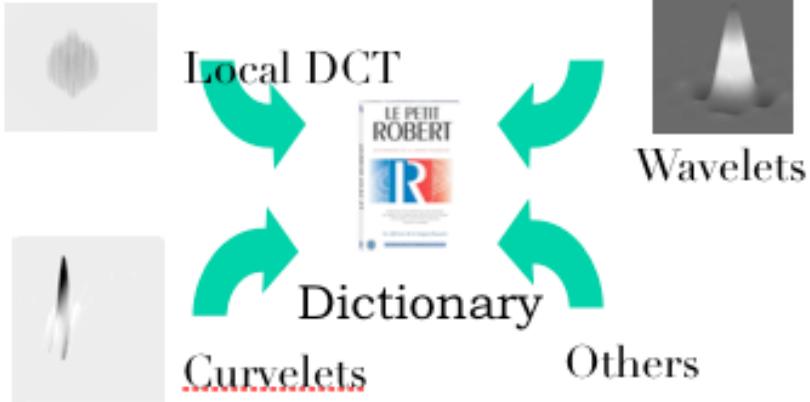
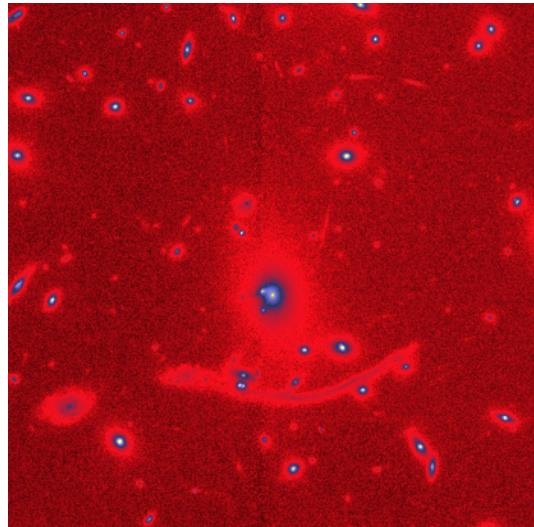


# Morphological Diversity

• J.-L. Starck, M. Elad, and D.L. Donoho, *Redundant Multiscale Transforms and their Application for Morphological Component Analysis*, *Advances in Imaging and Electron Physics*, 132, 2004.

• J.-L. Starck, M. Elad, and D.L. Donoho, *Image Decomposition Via the Combination of Sparse Representation and a Variational Approach*, *IEEE Trans. on Image Proces.*, 14, 10, pp 1570–1582, 2005.

• J.Bobin et al, *Morphological Component Analysis: an adaptive thresholding strategy*, *IEEE Trans. on Image Processing*, Vol 16, No 11, pp 2675–2681, 2007.



$$\phi = [\phi_1, \dots, \phi_L], \alpha = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_L\}, s = \phi\alpha = \sum_{k=1}^L \alpha_k \phi_k$$

**Sparsity Model 2:** we consider a signal as a sum of L components  $s_k$ ,  $s = \sum_{k=1}^L s_k$ , each of them being sparse in a given dictionary  $\phi_k$



$$s_k = \phi_k \alpha_k$$

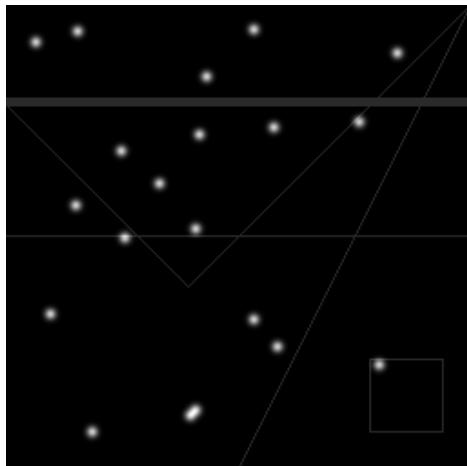
$$s = \sum_{k=1}^L s_k = \sum_{k=1}^L \phi_k \alpha_k$$

# MCA Algorithm

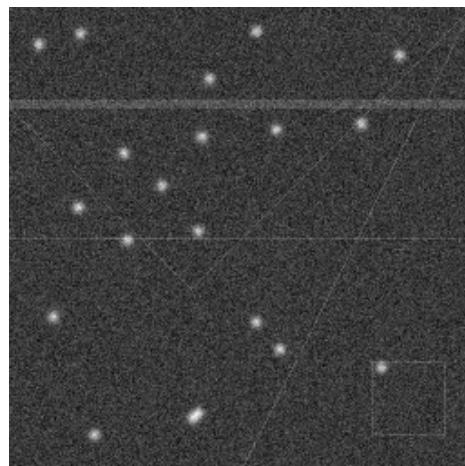
$$\underset{s_k, k=1..L}{\text{minimize}} \|s - \sum_{k=1}^L s_k\|_2^2 + \lambda \sum_{k=1}^L \|T_k s_k\|_p$$

- Initialize all  $s_k$  to zero
- Iterate:  $j=1, \dots, N_{\text{iter}}$ 
  - Iterate  $k=1, \dots, L$   
Update the  $k$ th part of the current solution by fixing all other parts and minimizing:  
$$\underset{s_k}{\text{minimize}} \|s - \sum_{i=1, i \neq k}^L s_i - s_k\|_2^2 + \lambda^{(j)} \|T_k s_k\|_p$$
which is obtained by a simple **hard**/soft thresholding of:  
$$s_r = s - \sum_{i=1, i \neq k}^L s_i$$
  - Decrease the threshold  $\lambda^{(j)}$

$$\underset{s_1, s_2}{\text{minimize}} \quad ||W s_1||_p + ||C s_2||_p \quad \text{subject to} \quad ||s - (s_1 + s_2)||_2^2 < \epsilon$$



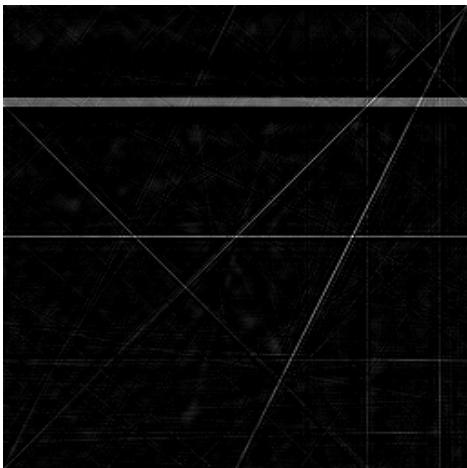
a) Simulated image (gaussians+lines)



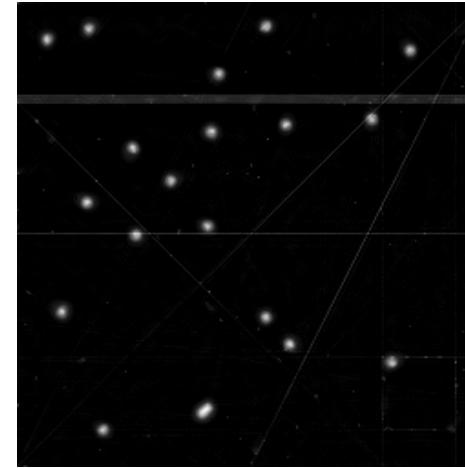
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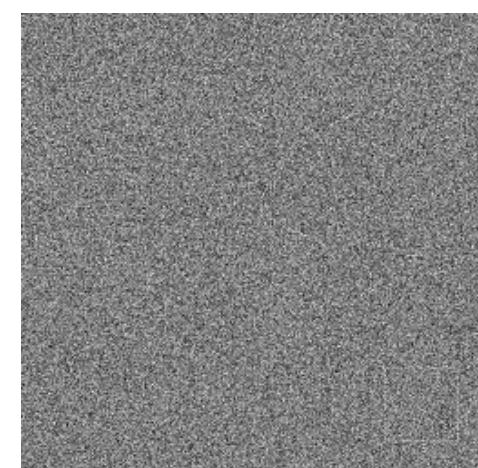
c) A trous algorithm



d) Curvelet transform

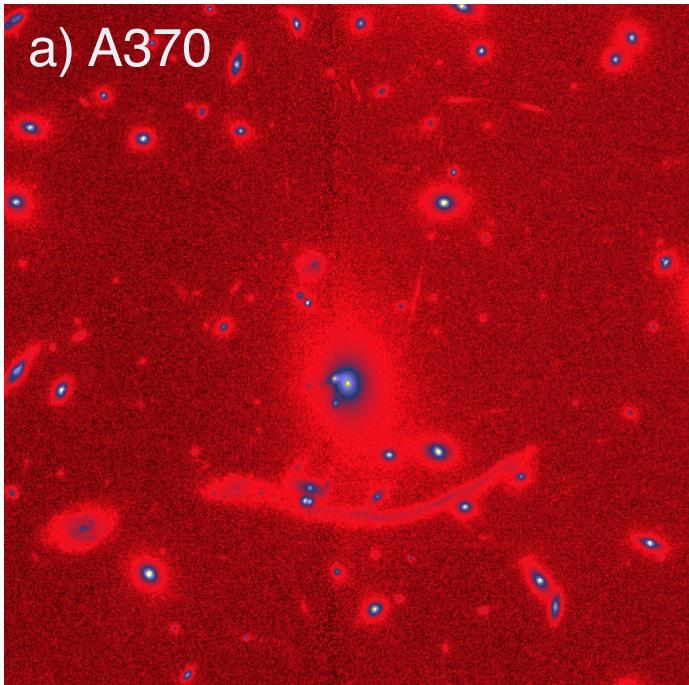


e) coaddition c+d

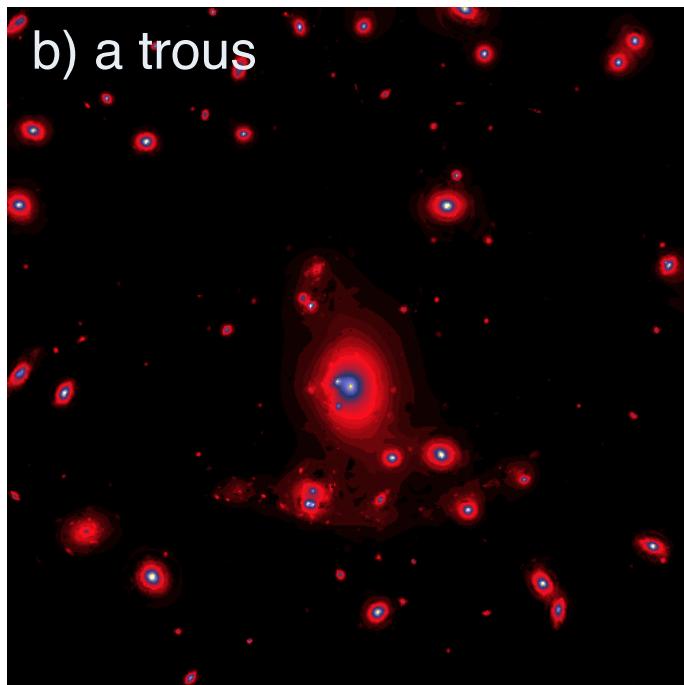


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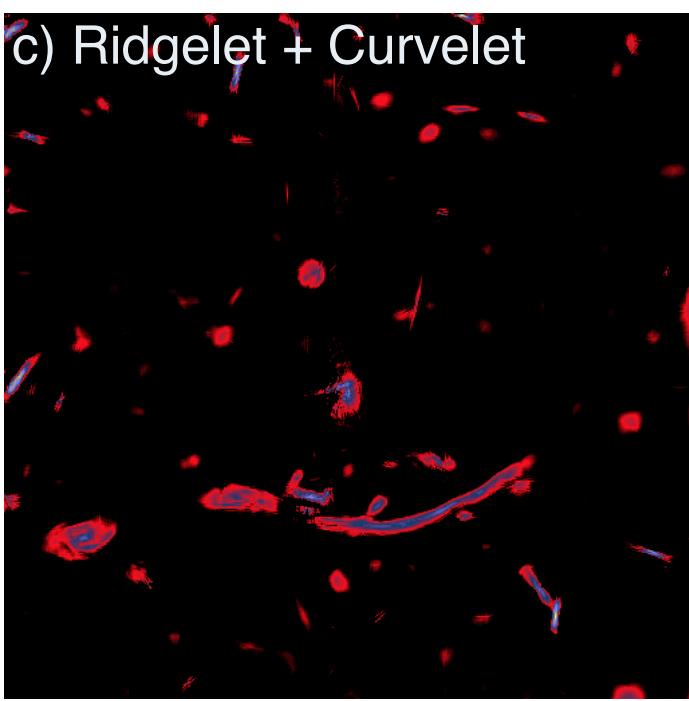
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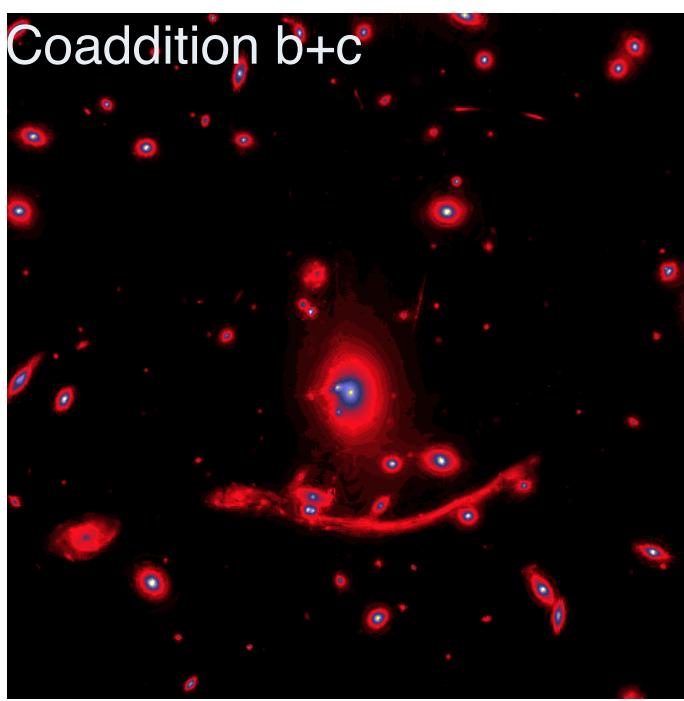
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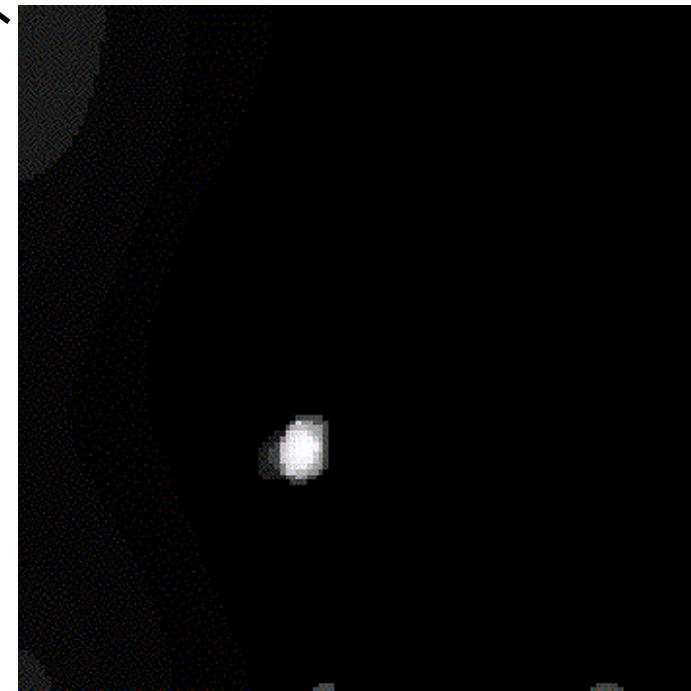
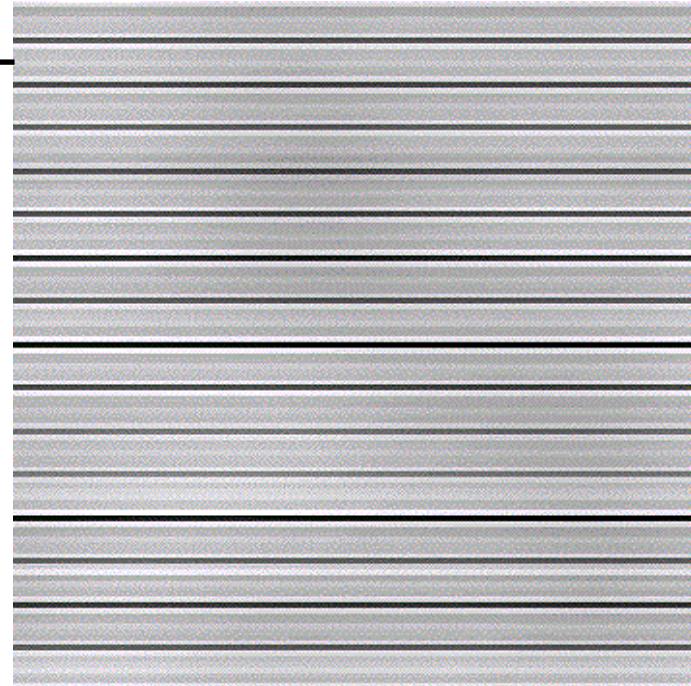
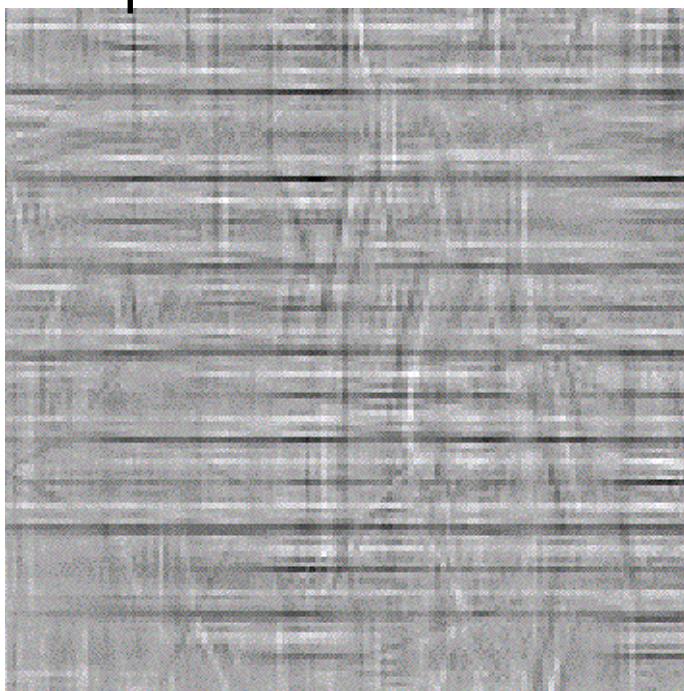
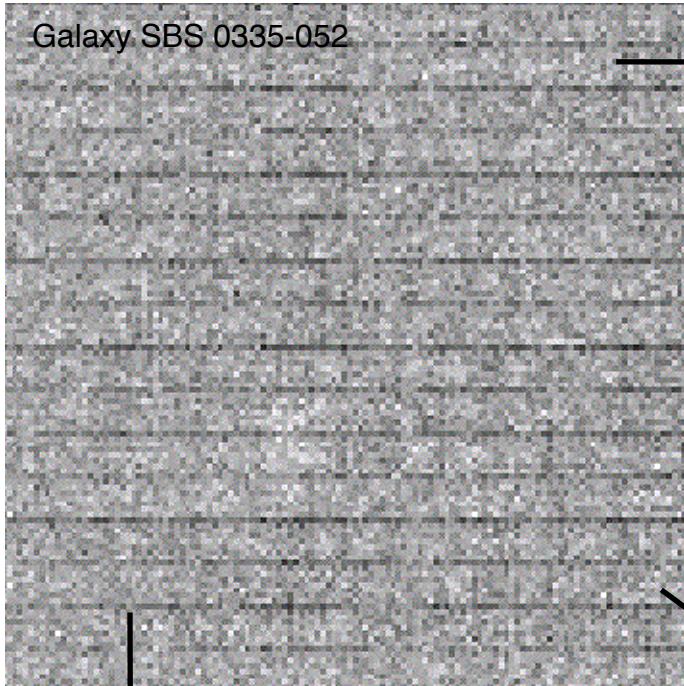
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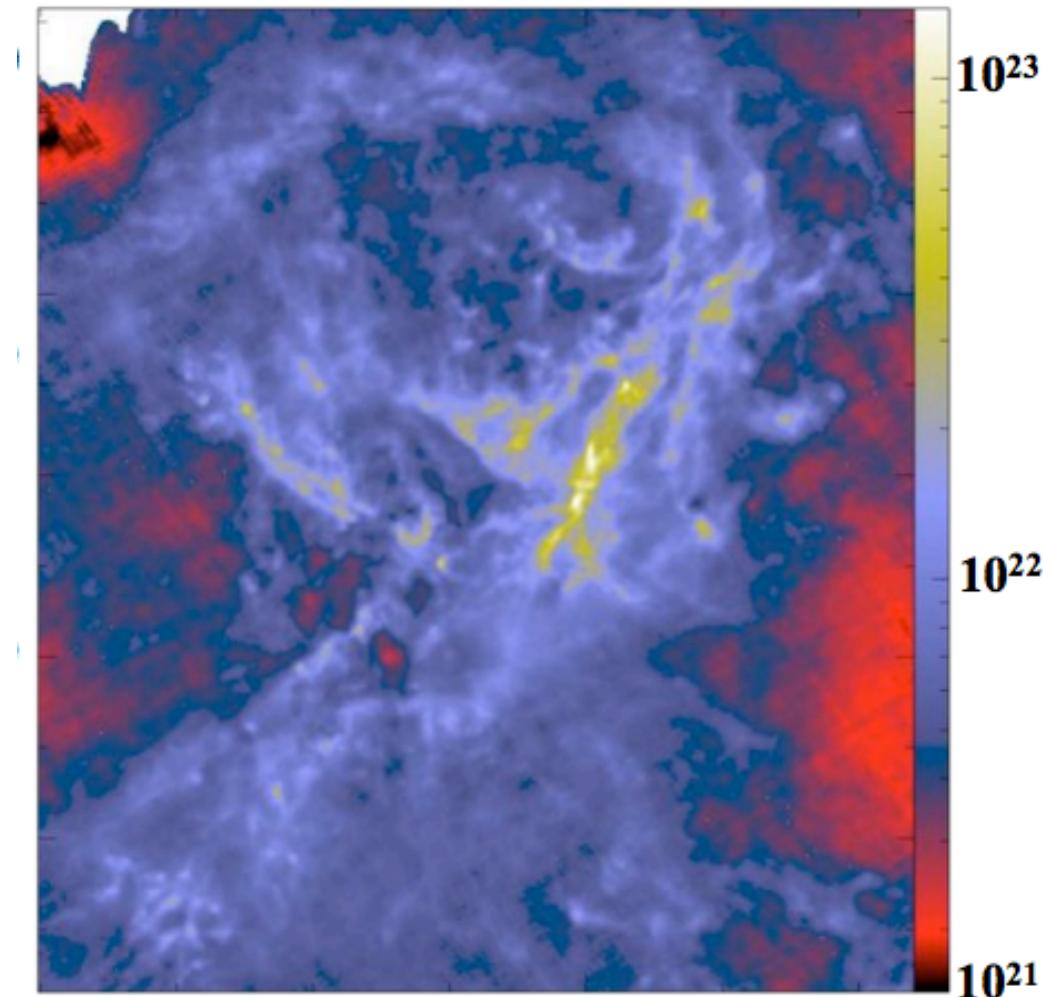


Galaxy SBS 0335-052



Revealing the structure of one of the nearest infrared dark clouds (Aquila Main:  $d \sim 260$  pc)

**Herschel (SPIRE+PACS)**  
**Column density map ( $\text{H}_2/\text{cm}^2$ )**



# Dense cores form primarily in filaments

## Morphological Component Analysis:

### Herschel Column density map

Cores

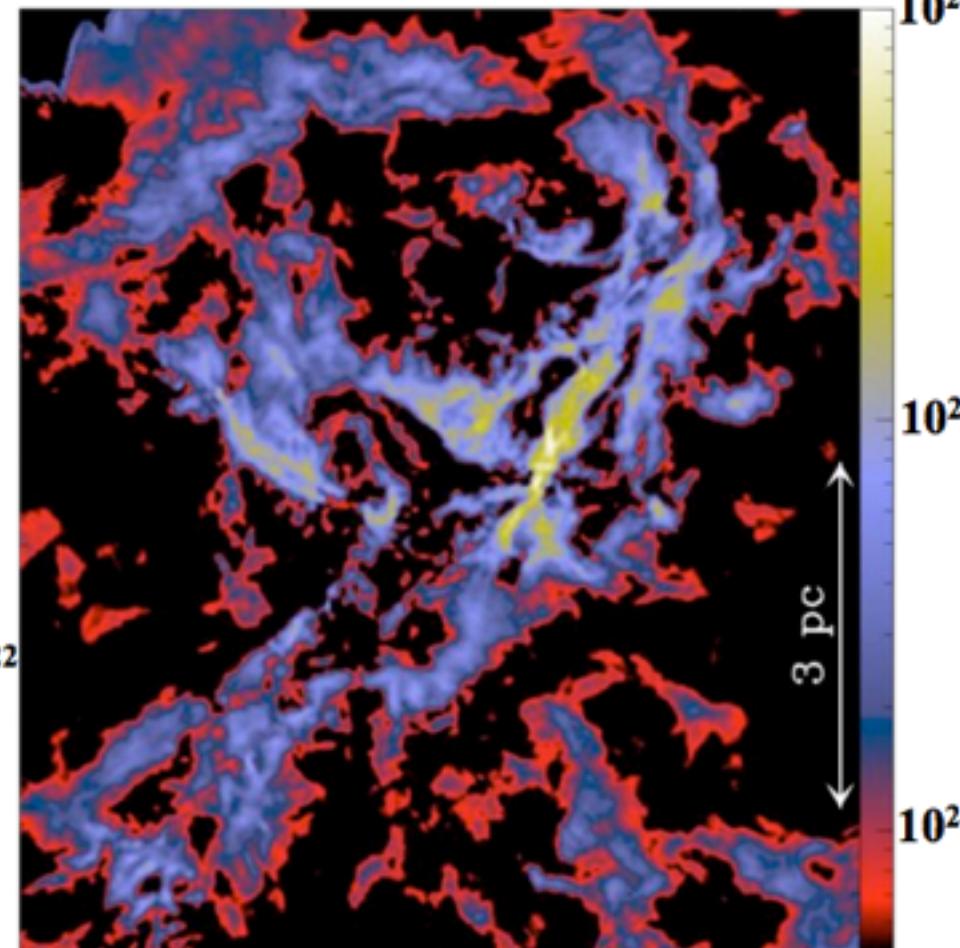
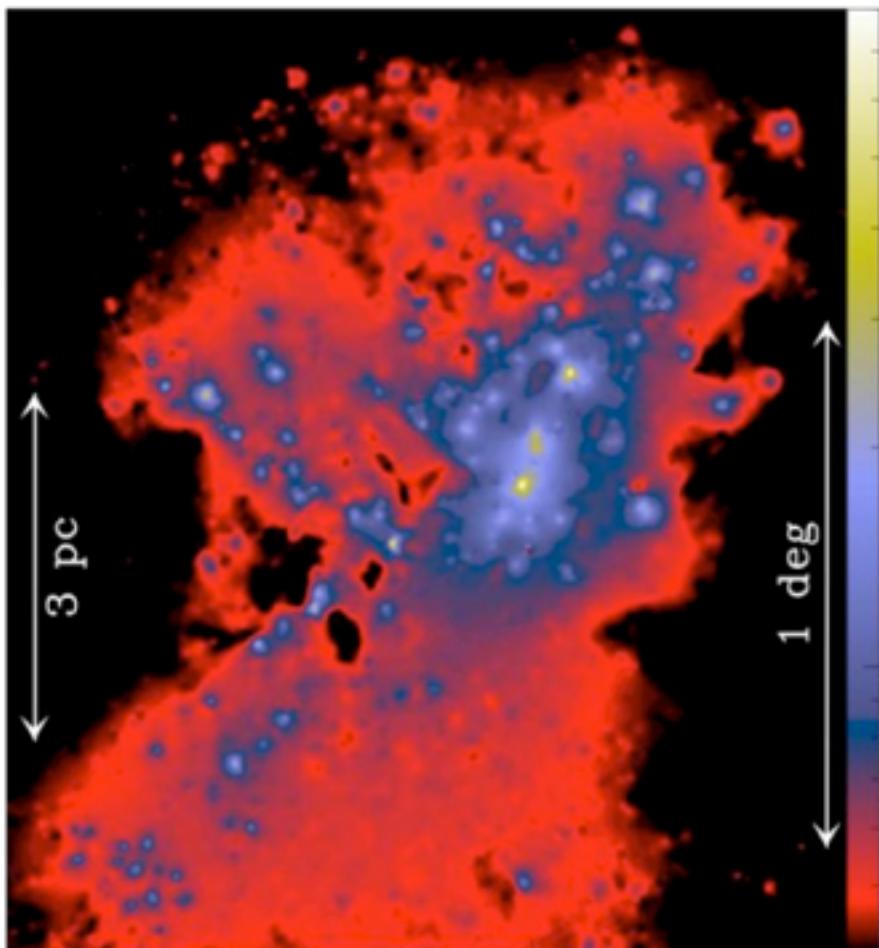
Wavelet component ( $\text{H}_2/\text{cm}^2$ )

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Filaments

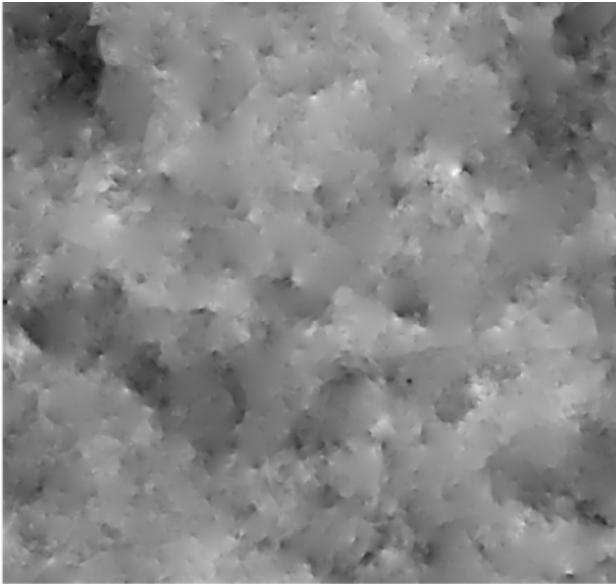
+ Curvelet component ( $\text{H}_2/\text{cm}^2$ )

(P. Didelon based on  
Starck et al. 2003)



# Dictionary Learning

- Which representation best for given signals/tasks?
- When training data is available (simulations, multiple exemplars), why not learning an adapted representation?



Simulated Cosmic String Map

- Sparse dictionary learning (DL):

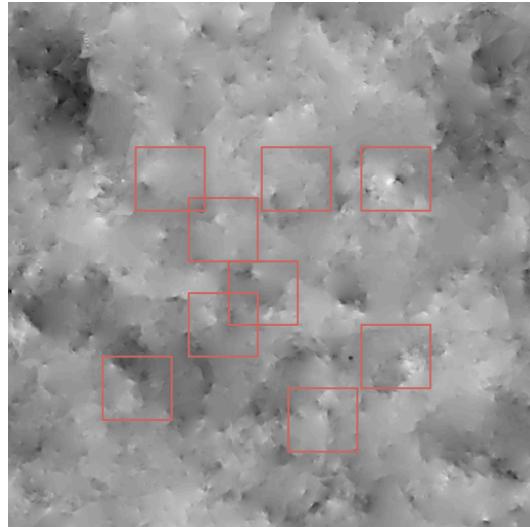
$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{D} \in \mathcal{D}, \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \in \mathcal{C}} \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{T}} \|\mathbf{x}_{ij} - \mathbf{D} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{ij}\|_2^2 + \mu \cdot \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{ij}\|_p$$

# Sparse Dictionary Learning

$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{D} \in \mathcal{D}, \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \in \mathcal{C}} \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{T}} \|\mathbf{x}_{ij} - \mathbf{D}\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{ij}\|_2^2 + \mu \cdot \|\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{ij}\|_p$$

- Non-convex matrix factorization problem
- Biconvex if  $p = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{D}$  and  $\mathcal{C}$  convex sets (alternated minimization)
- Various algorithmic approaches for sparse coding/dictionary updating: MOD (Engan99), K-SVD (Aharon06, Elad06), PALM (Bolte14), online algorithms (Mairal 2010)...
- Computationally costly: small-scales problems (patch-based DL: eg Elad06, Mairal08, Yang10, Mairal14), sparse convolutional DL (Bristow13, Heide15, Wohlberg16, Popyan17)
- vast literature on subject: multivariate (eg Mairal08), multiscale (eg Mairal08, Ophir11), translation-invariant (eg Jost06, Aharon08), hierarchical (eg Jenatton11)
- various DL approaches for inverse problems: using coupled DL (eg Rubinstein14), as analysis prior (eg Rubinstein13), task-driven DL (eg Mairal10), double sparse model (eg Rubinstein10, Sulam16)...

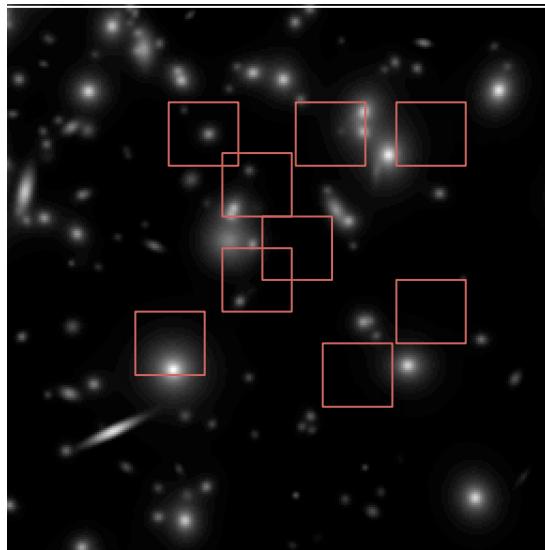
# Dictionary Learning



Training basis.



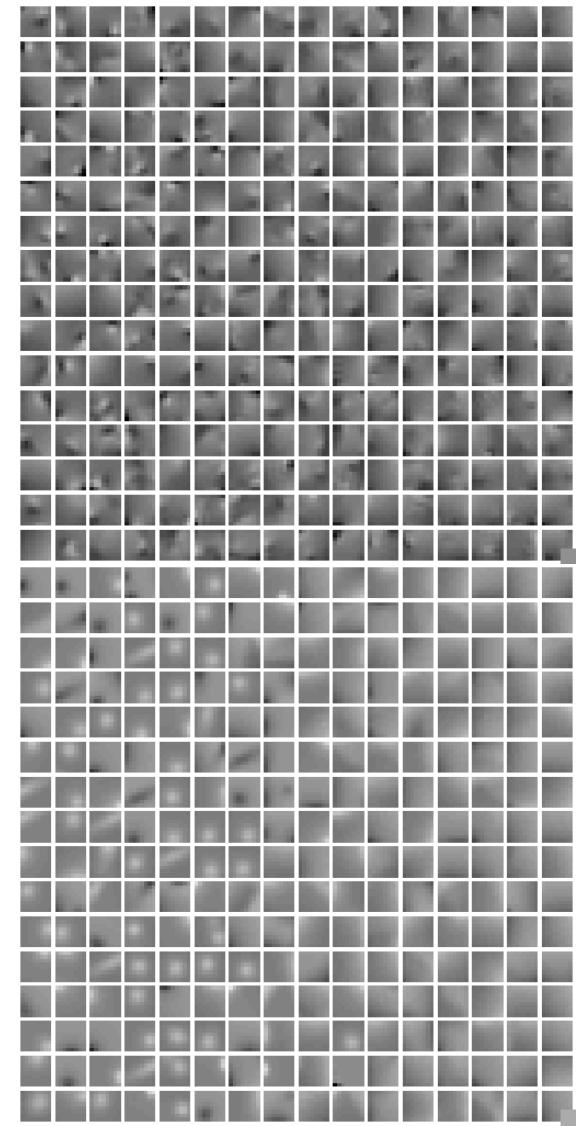
$$(\hat{D}, \hat{A}) = \underset{\substack{D \in C_1 \\ A \in C_2}}{\operatorname{arg\,min}}(Y = DA)$$

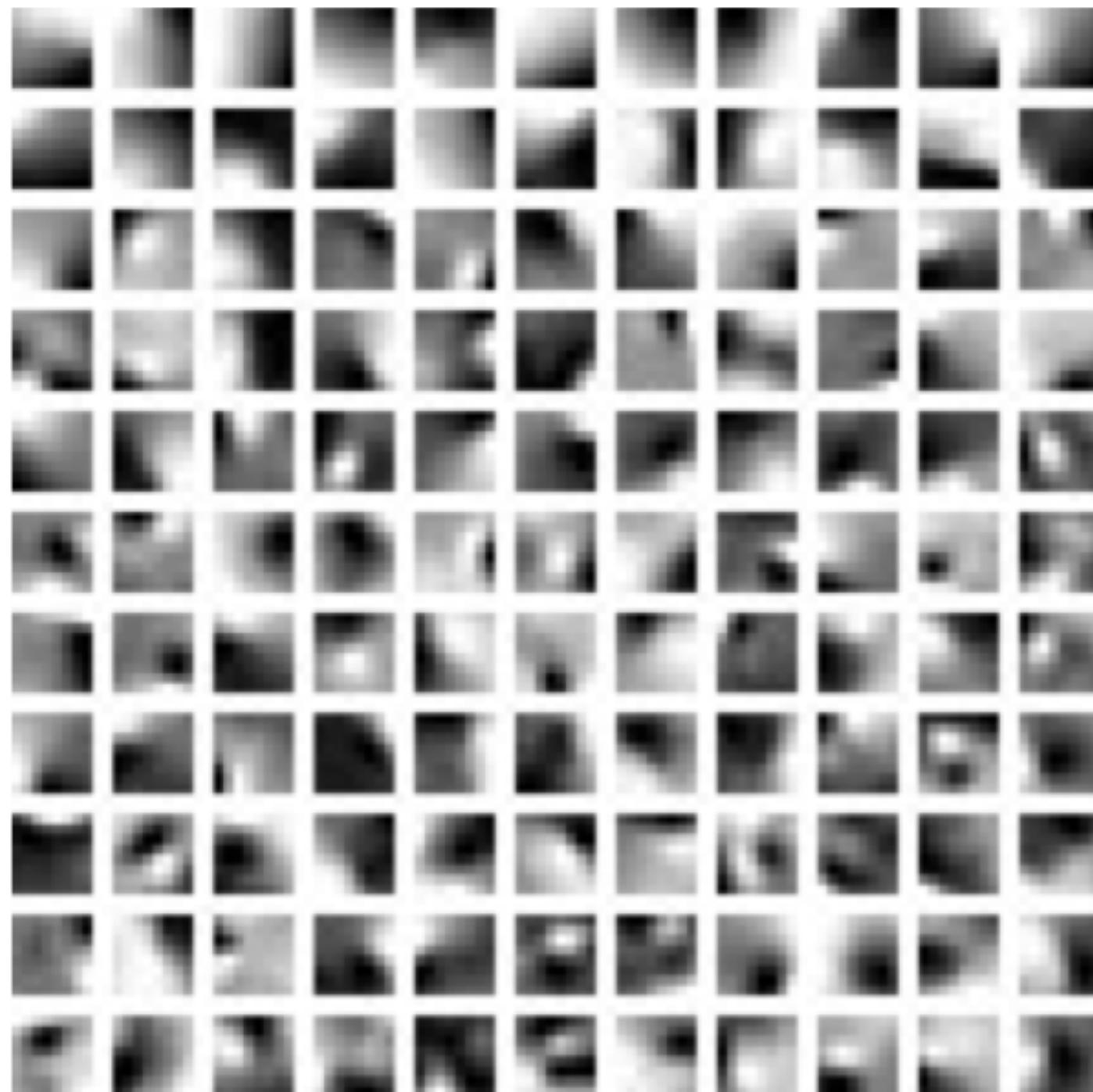


DL: Matrix Factorization problem

C<sub>1</sub>: Constraints on the Sparsifying dictionary D

C<sub>2</sub>: Constraints on the Sparse codes

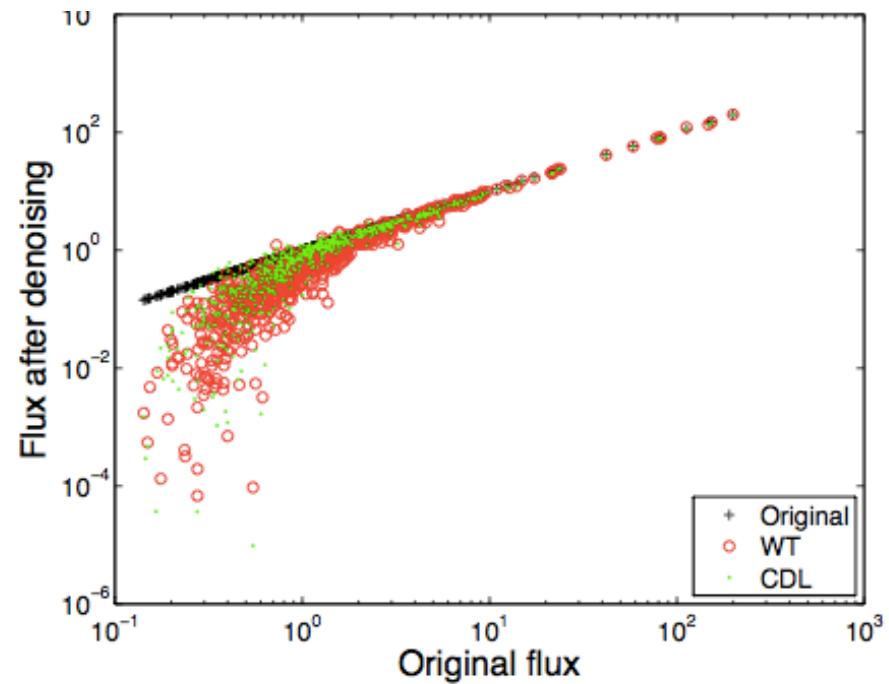
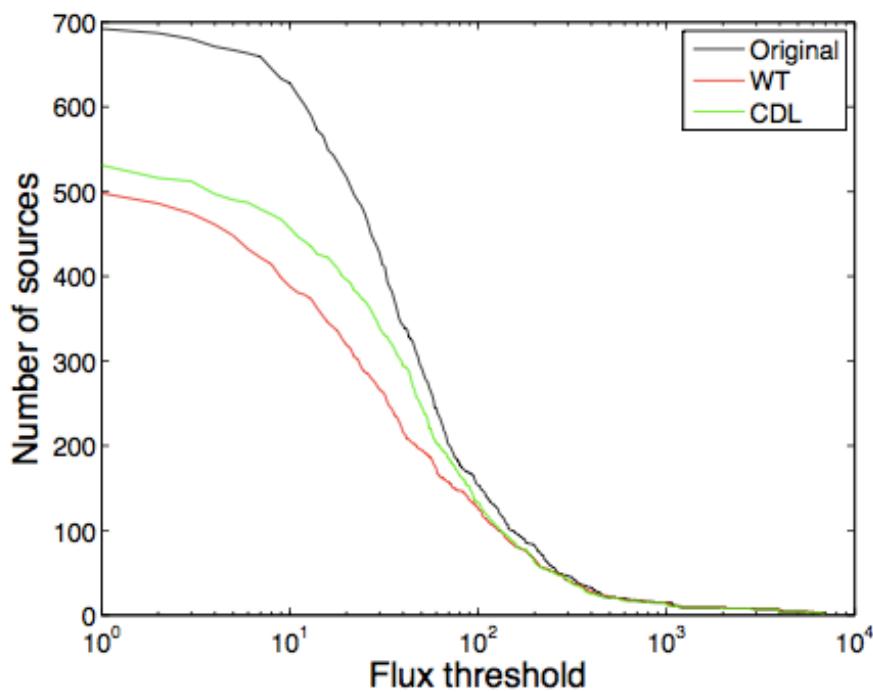
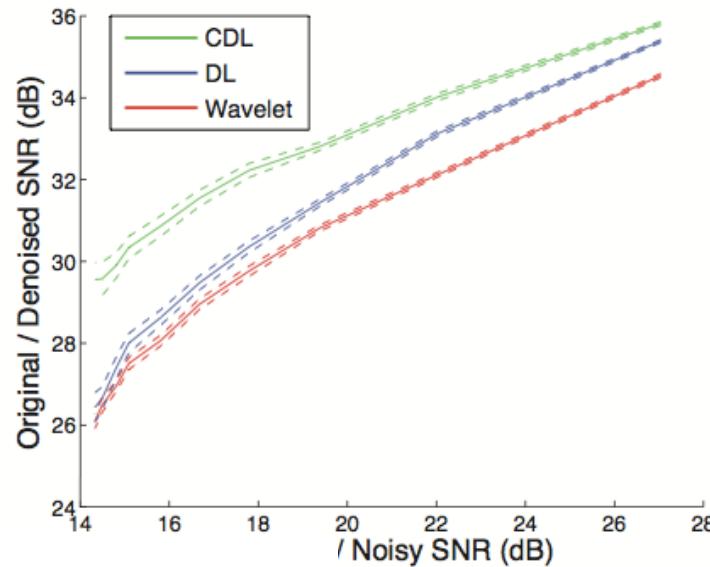








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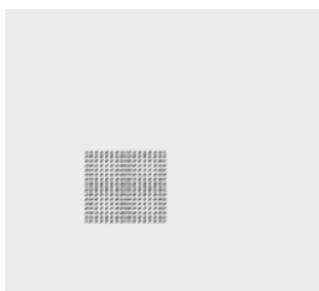


**Sparsity Model 1:** we consider a dictionary which has a fast transform/reconstruction operator:

$$\Phi = \{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_K\}$$

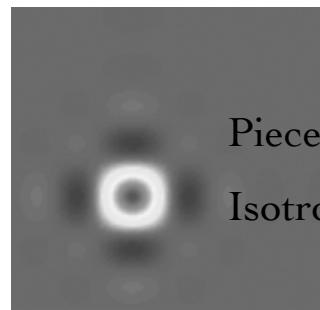
$$s = \sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k \phi_k = \Phi \alpha$$

### Local DCT



Stationary textures  
Locally oscillatory

### Wavelet transform



Piecewise smooth  
Isotropic structures

### Curvelet transform



Piecewise smooth,  
edge

**Sparsity Model 2:** Morphological Diversity:

$$\phi = [\phi_1, \dots, \phi_L], \alpha = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_L\}, s = \phi \alpha = \sum_{k=1}^L \alpha_k \phi_k$$

**Sparsity Model 3:** we adapt/learn the dictionary directly from the data



Model 3 can be also combined with model 2:

**Advantages of model 1 (fixed dictionary) :** extremely fast.

**Advantages of model 2 (union of fixed dictionaries):**

- more flexible than model 1.
- The coupling of local DCT+curvelet is well adapted to a relatively large class of images.

**Advantages of model 3 (dictionary learning):**

atoms can be obtained which are well adapted to the data, and which could never be obtained with a fixed dictionary.

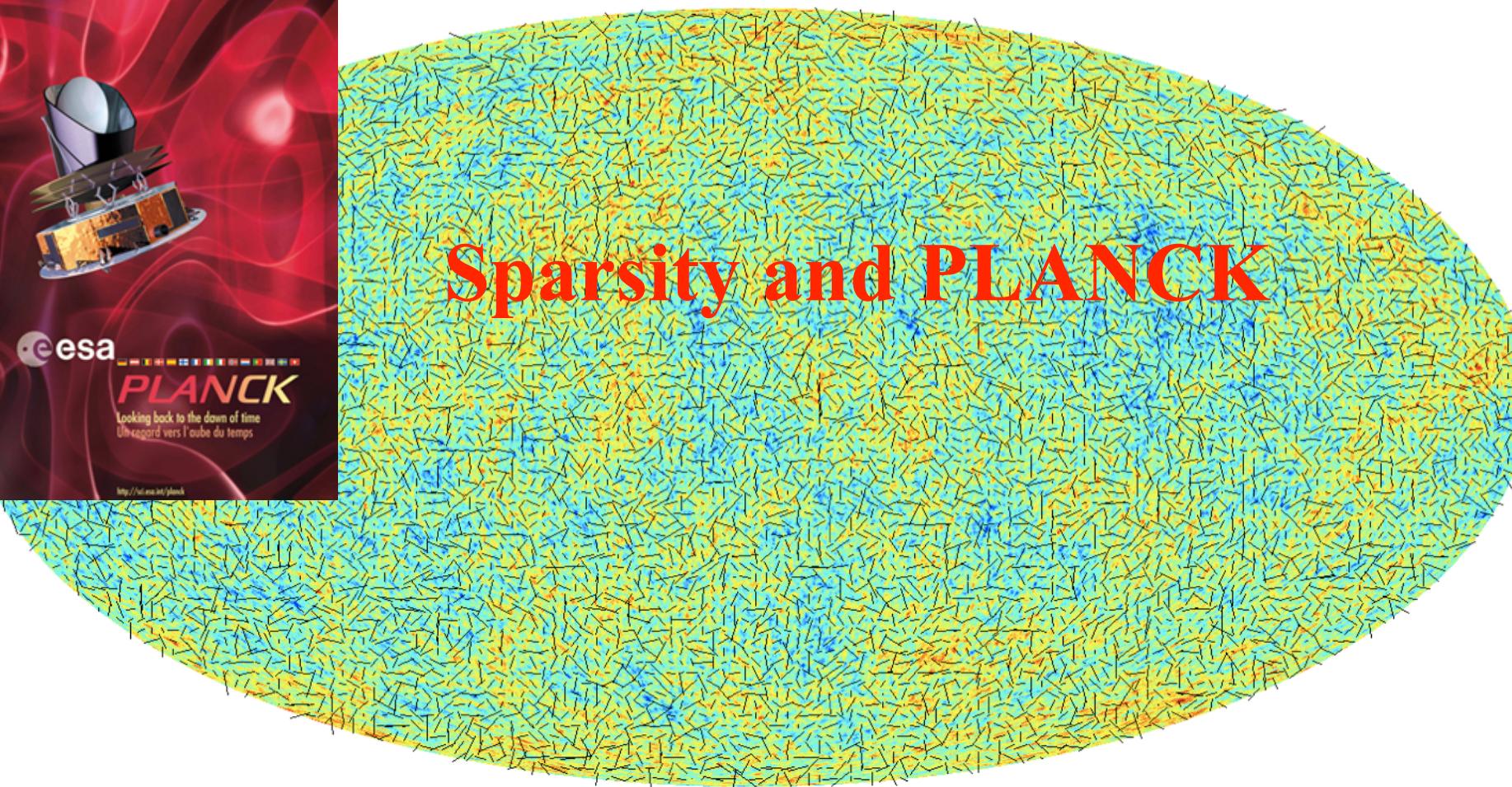
**Drawback of model 3 versus model 1,2:**

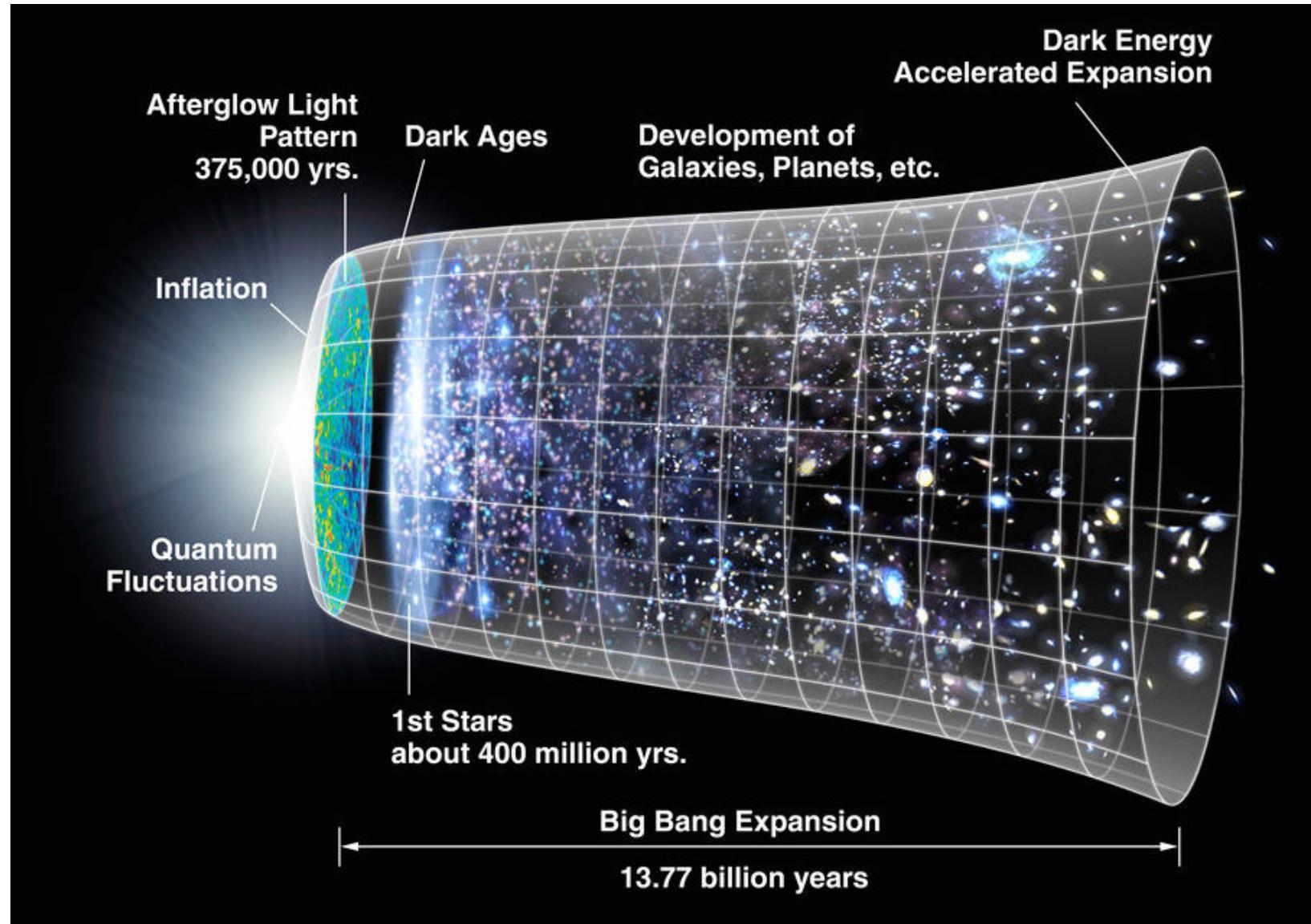
We pay the price of dictionary learning by being less sensitive to detect very faint features.

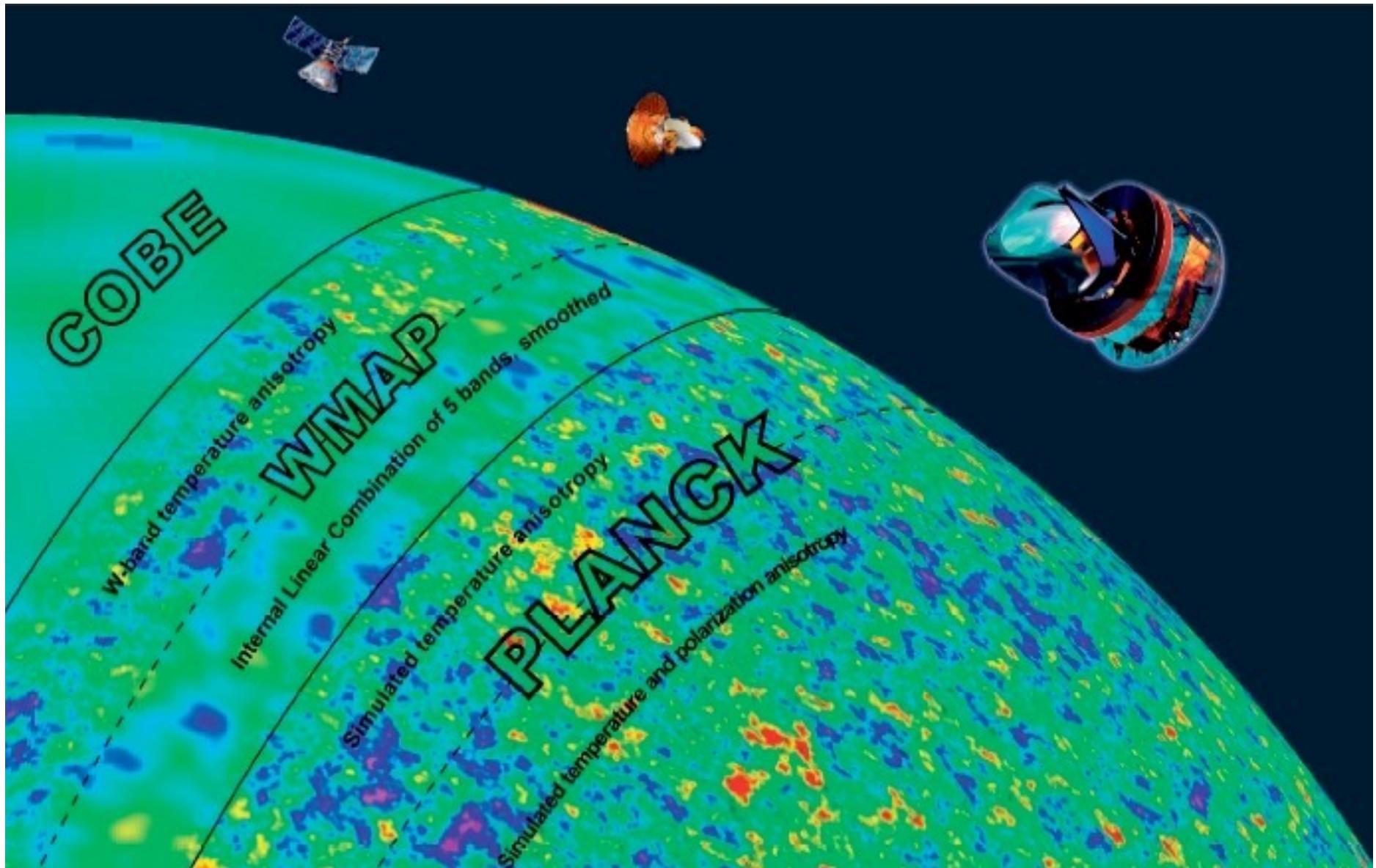
Complexity: Computation time, parameters, etc



# Sparsity and PLANCK

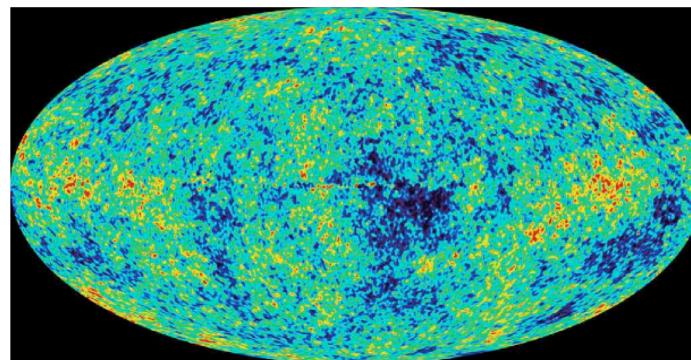
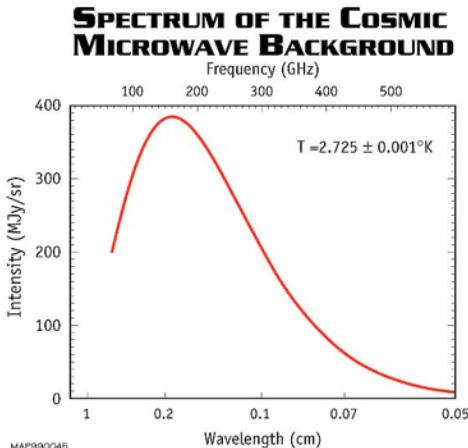




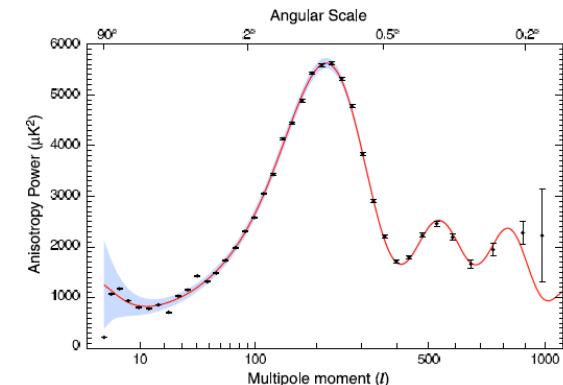


# CMB Radiation

- Thermal Radiation with black body spectrum
- Highly isotropic but wealth of information in temperature anisotropies:  $2.7K \pm 10^{-5}K$
- Linearly polarized signal (but one order weaker) measured by WMAP and Planck
- "Snapshot" of the universe at recombination
- Standard Model: fluctuations gaussian isotropic, i.e. fully characterized by power spectra

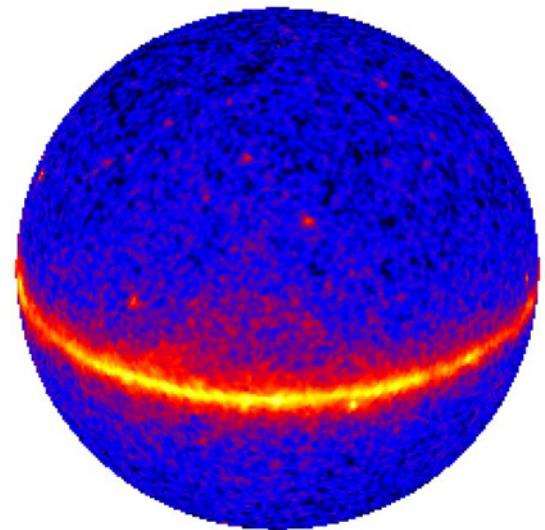
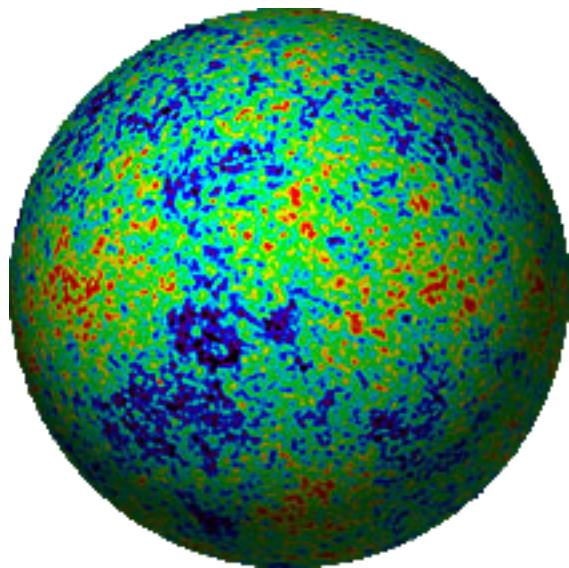
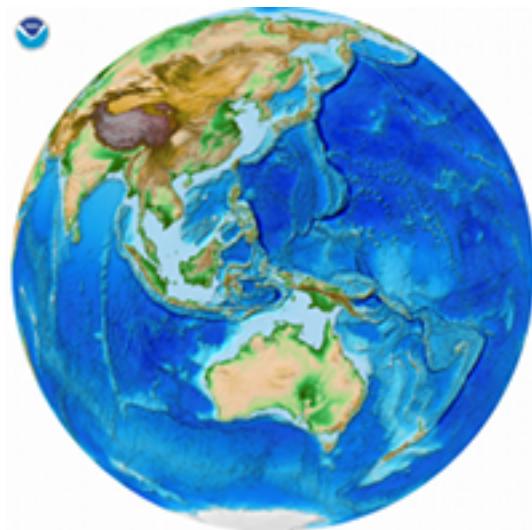


WMAP collaboration



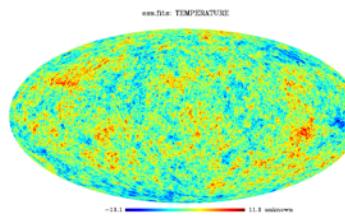
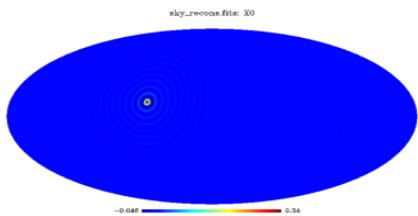
WMAP collaboration

# First Challenge: Sparse Tools on the Sphere



# Isotropic Undecimated Wavelet on the Sphere

Wavelets, Ridgelets and Curvelets on the Sphere, Astronomy & Astrophysics, 446, 1191-1204, 2006.



$$\hat{\psi}_{\frac{l_c}{2^j}}(l, m) = \hat{\phi}_{\frac{l_c}{2^{j+1}}} (l, m) - \hat{\phi}_{\frac{l_c}{2^j}} (l, m)$$

$$\hat{H}_j(l, m) = \begin{cases} \frac{\hat{\phi}_{\frac{l_c}{2^{j+1}}}(l, m)}{\hat{\phi}_{\frac{l_c}{2^j}}(l, m)} & \text{if } l < \frac{l_c}{2^{j+1}} \text{ and } m = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

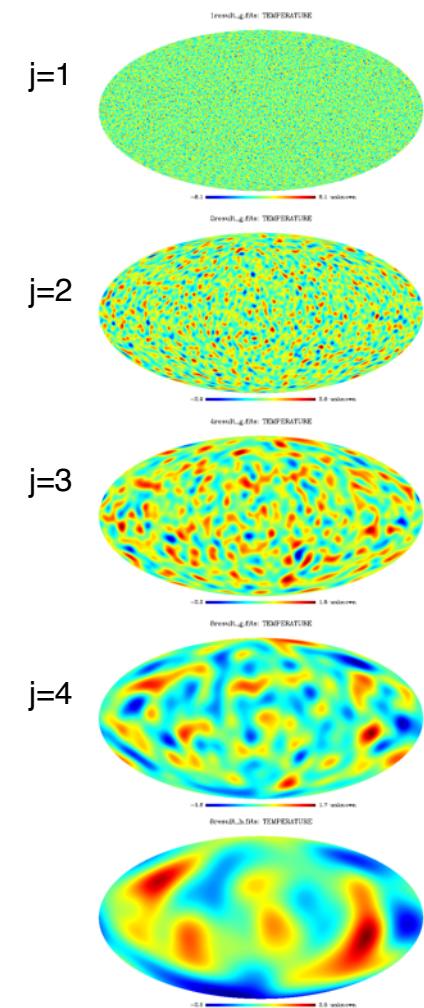
$$\hat{G}_j(l, m) = \begin{cases} \frac{\hat{\psi}_{\frac{l_c}{2^{j+1}}}(l, m)}{\hat{\phi}_{\frac{l_c}{2^j}}(l, m)} & \text{if } l < \frac{l_c}{2^{j+1}} \text{ and } m = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } l \geq \frac{l_c}{2^{j+1}} \text{ and } m = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{c}_{j+1}(l, m) = \hat{H}_j(l, m)\hat{c}_j(l, m)$$

$$\hat{w}_{j+1}(l, m) = \hat{G}_j(l, m)\hat{c}_j(l, m)$$

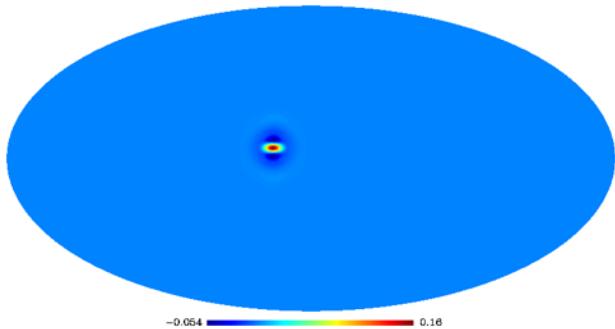
$$c_0(\vartheta, \varphi) = c_J(\vartheta, \varphi) + \sum_{j=1}^J w_j(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

Undecimated Wavelet Transform

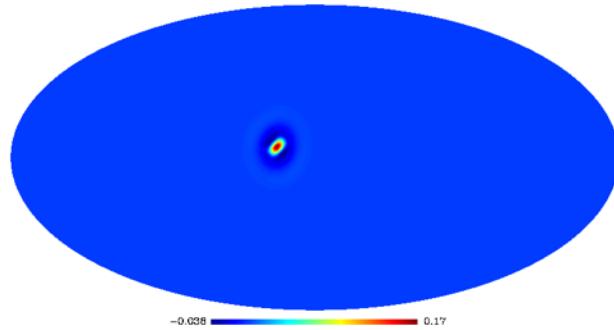


# Curvelet Transform on the Sphere

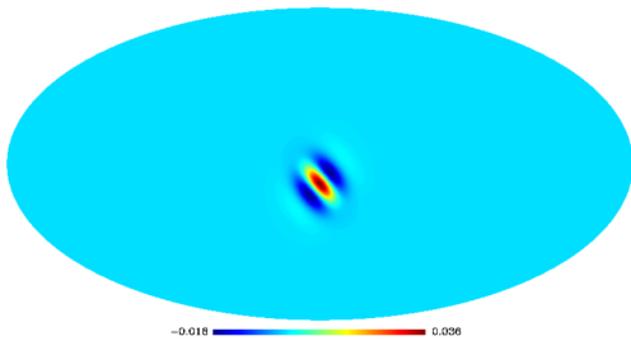
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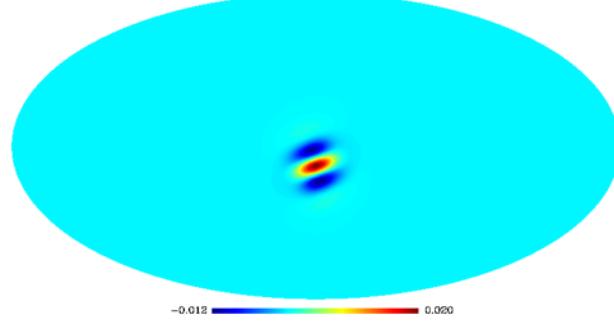
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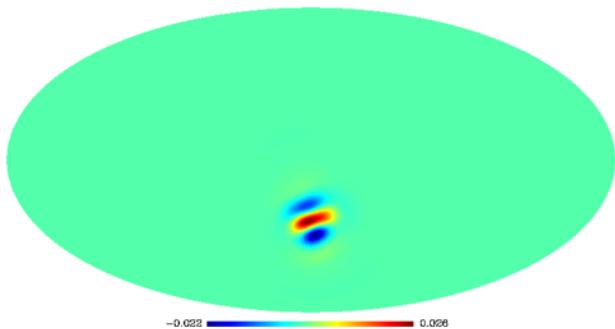
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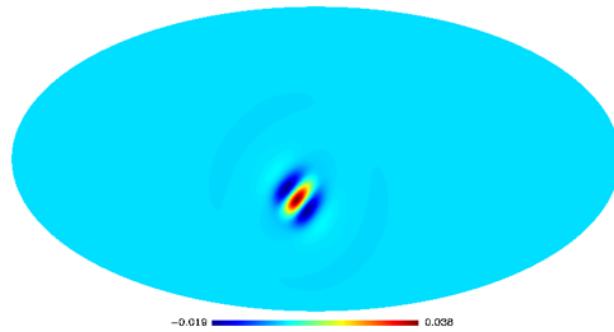
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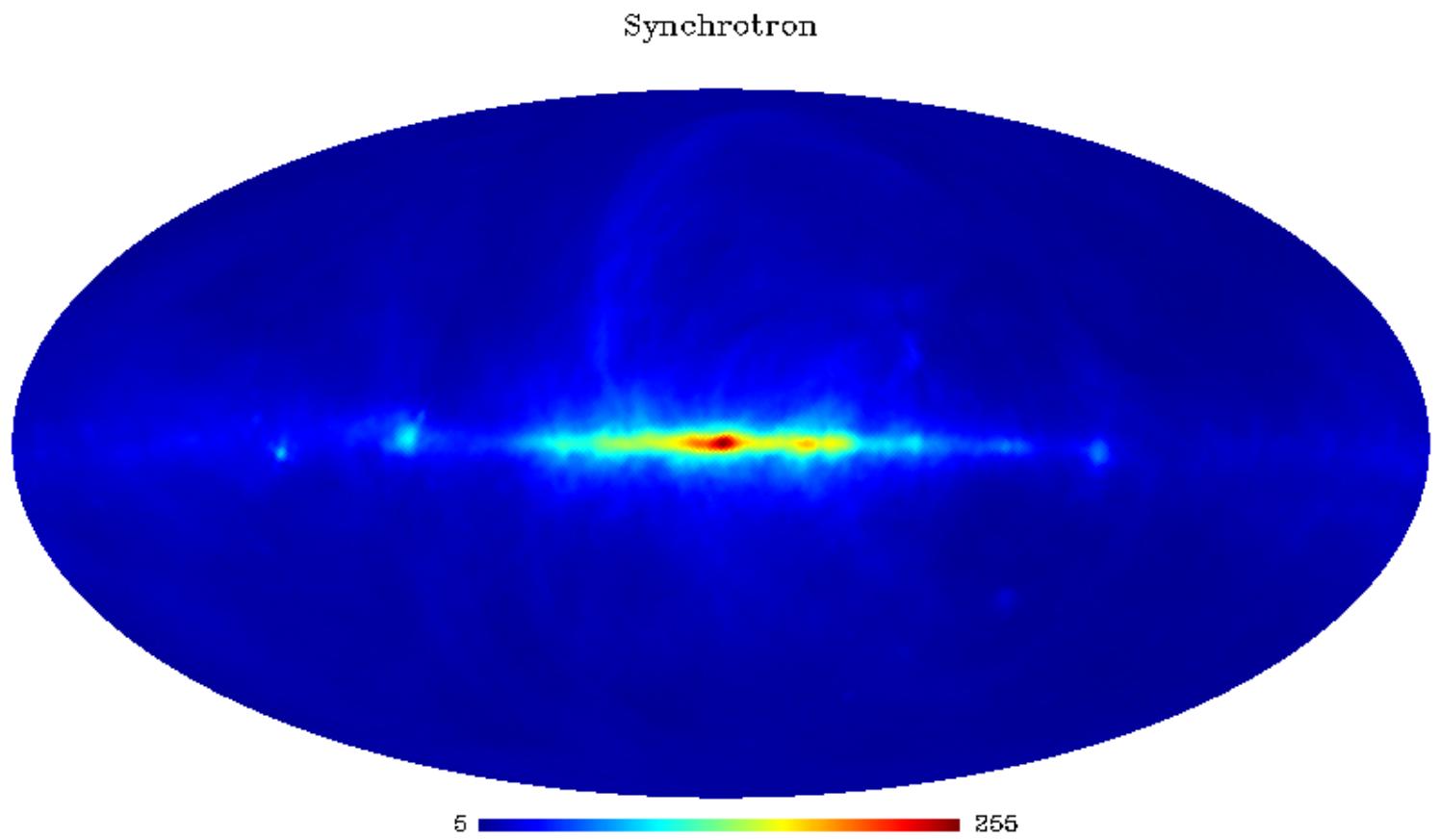
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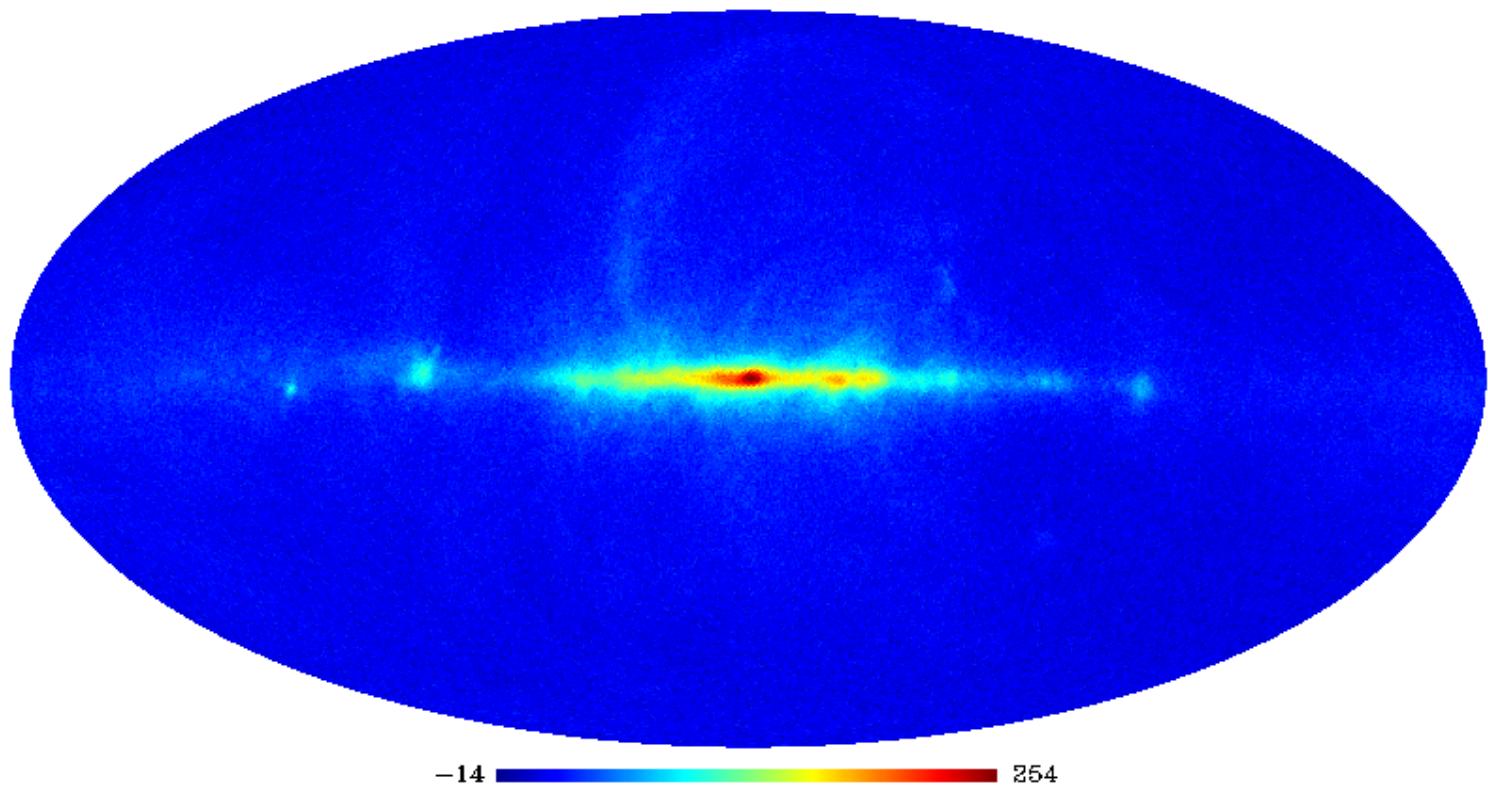


# Denoising Example



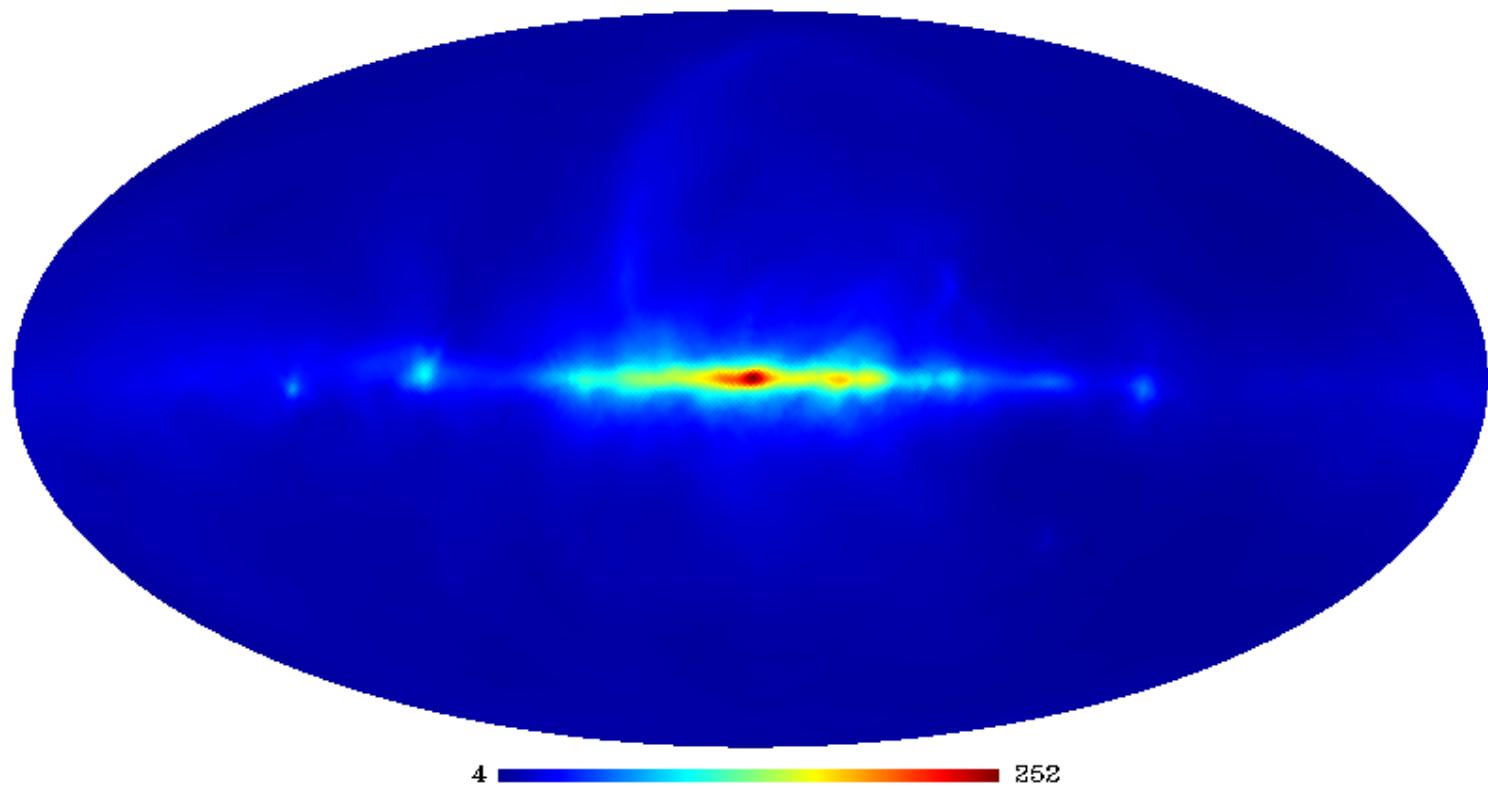
# Denoising Example

Synchrotron + Noise( $\sigma=5$ )

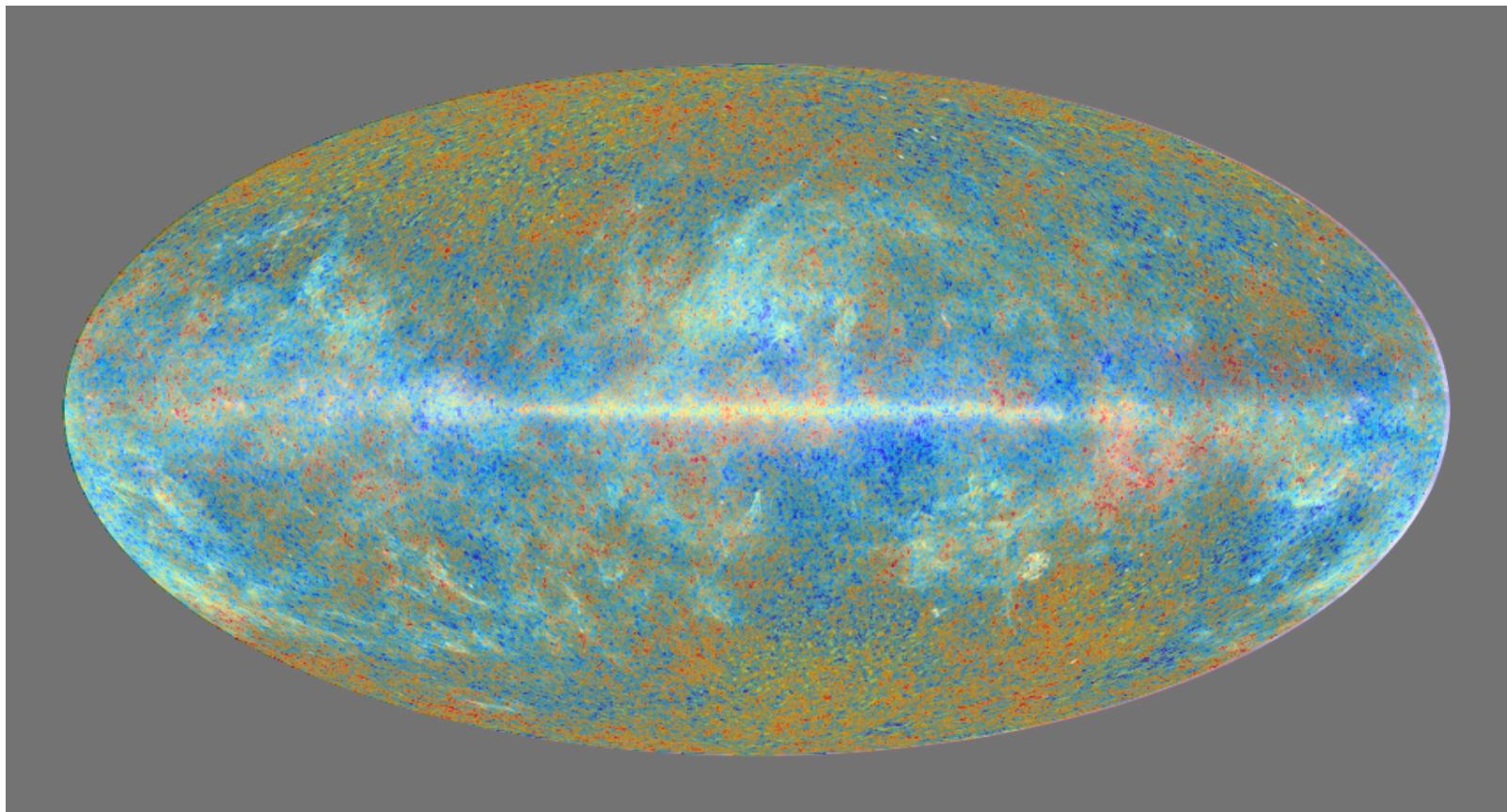


# Denoising Example

Pyramidal Curvelet Denoising



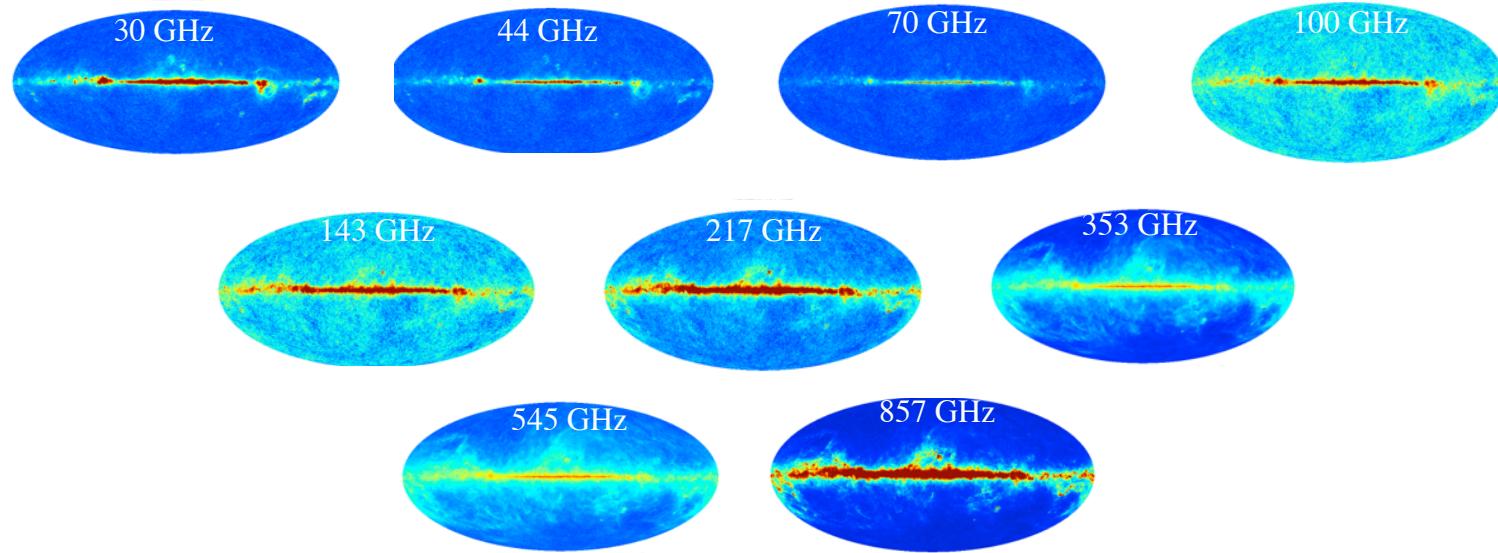
## 2nd Challenge : Blind Source Separation



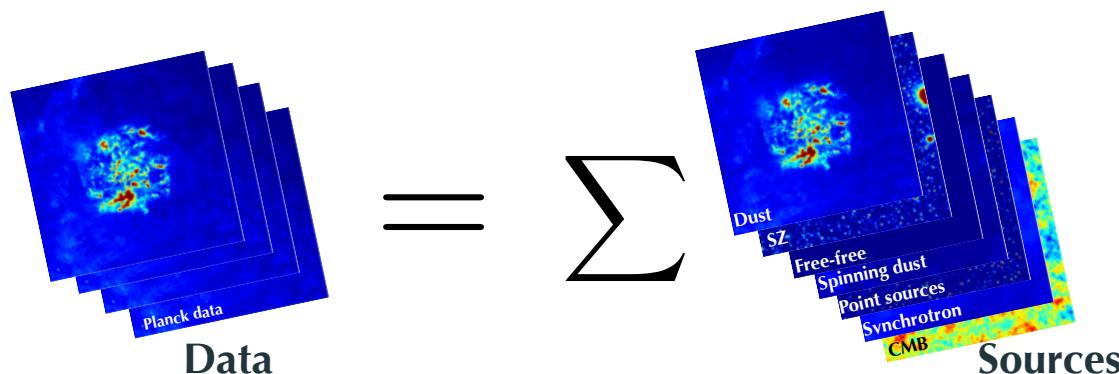
*The importance of Source Separation*  
**Extra foregrounds are superimposed with the CMB !!!**  
Point sources, galactic foregrounds, ... etc

# Blind Source Separation

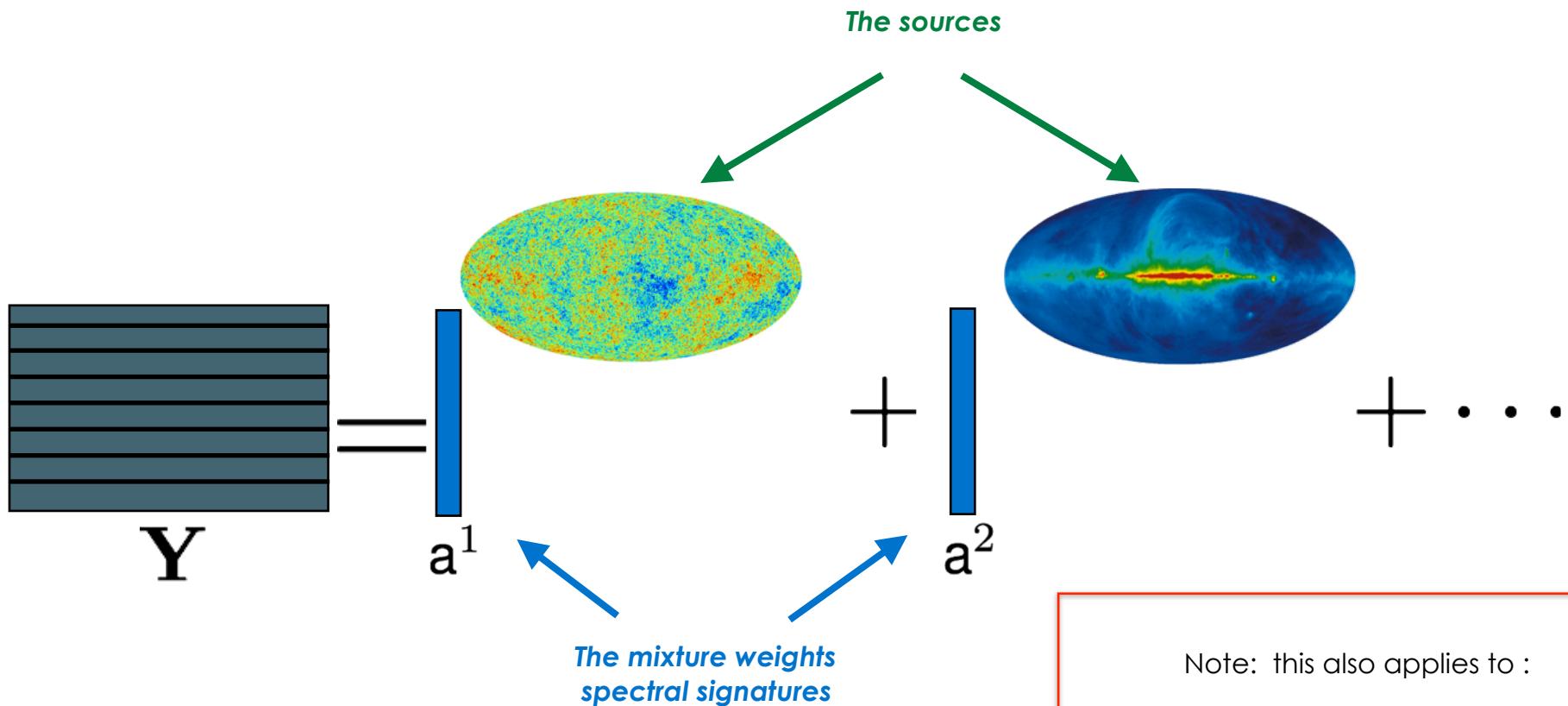
- Planck: 9 channels with different resolution and noise properties



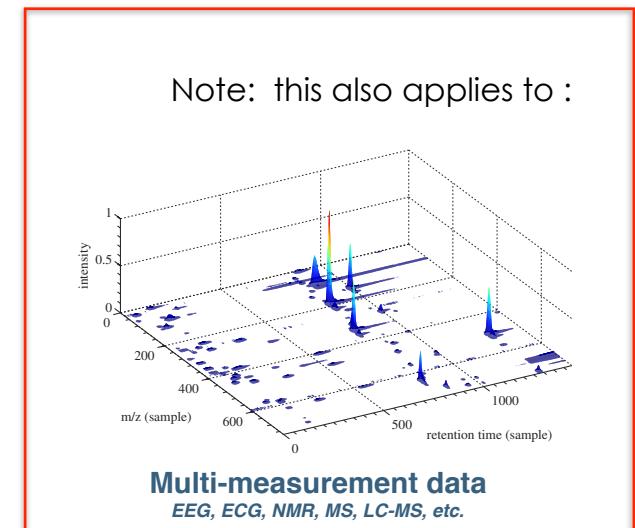
- Each channel is a superposition of emissions



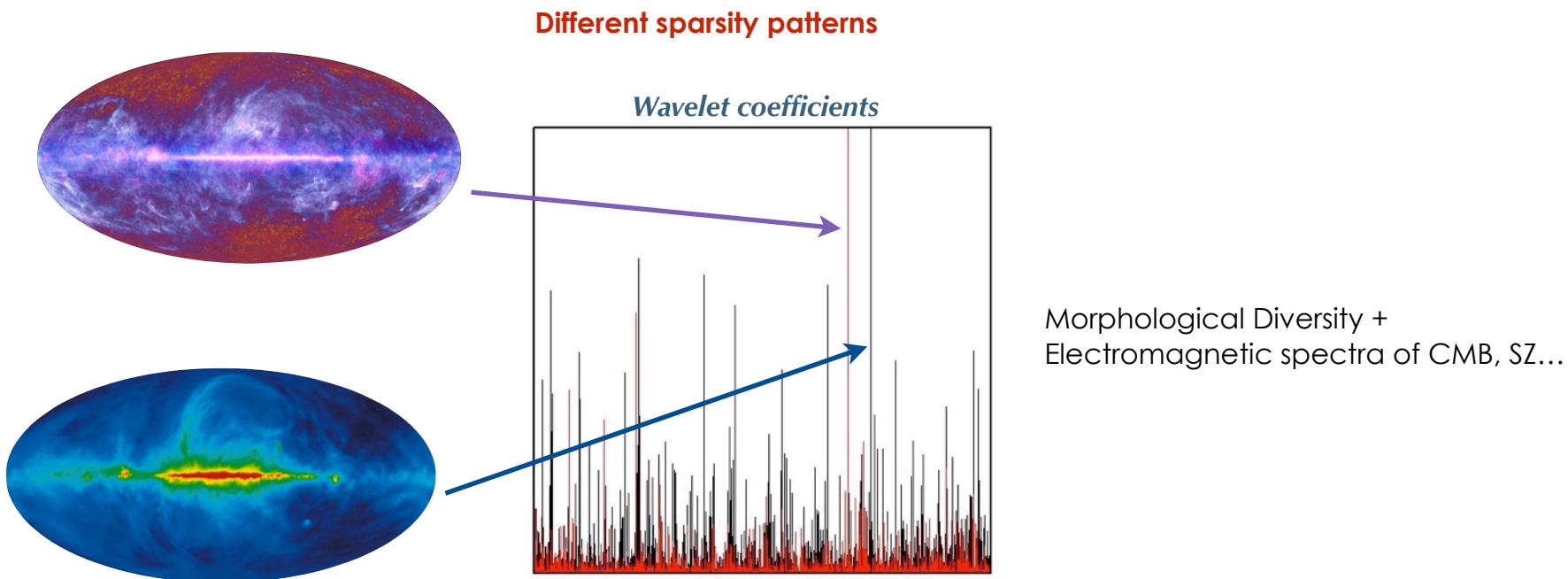
# Forward model: Linear Mixture



**Blind Source Separation:**  
Estimation both  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{X}$  from  $\mathbf{Y}$  only  
**Matrix Factorization Problem**



# Separation principle: Morphological diversity



- Inverse problem:

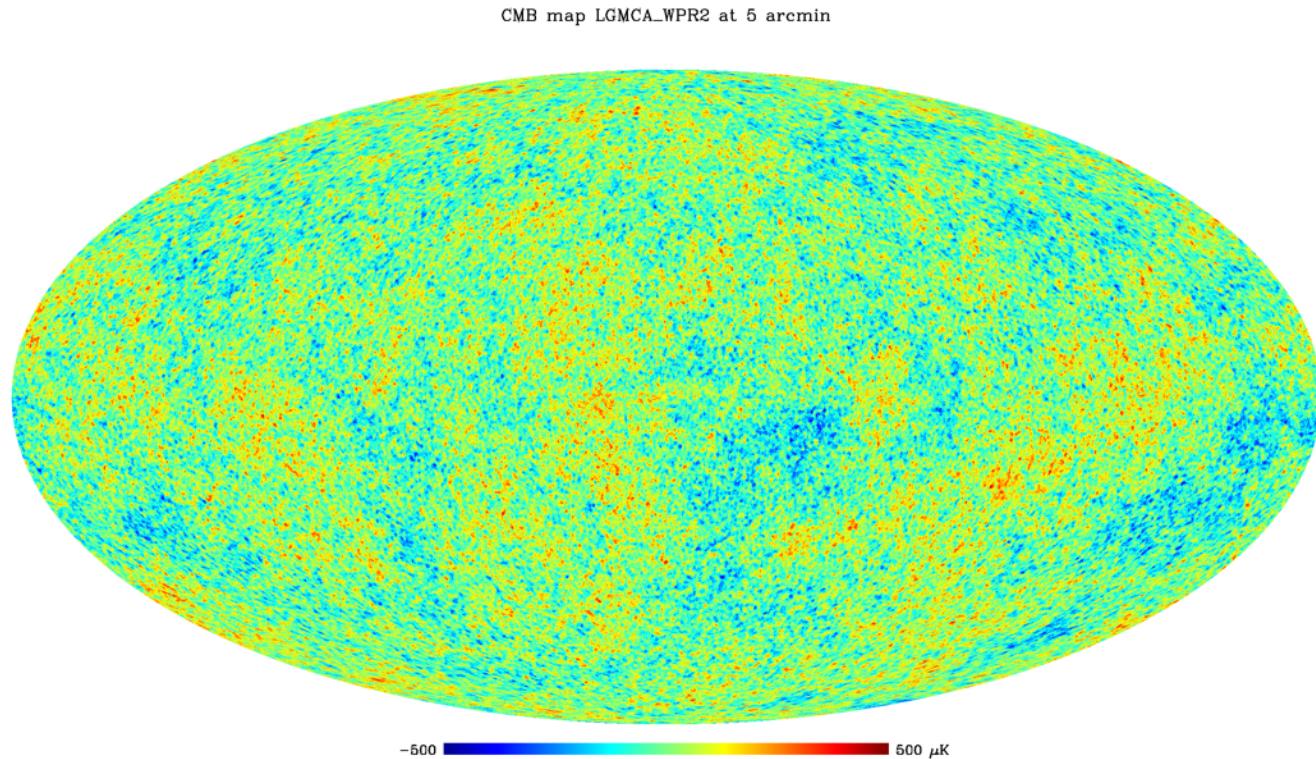
$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{C}, \mathbf{X}} \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{AX}\|_F^2}_{\text{Data Fidelity Term}} + \underbrace{\|\Lambda \odot \mathbf{X}\Phi\|_p}_{\text{Weighted Sparse Prior}}$$

- GMCA is a variant of projected Alternating Least Squares (pALS), with sparse regularization
- Automatic and robust choice of thresholds
- Fast Algorithm



Bobin 2007, IEEE Trans. Sig. Proc. 13  
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# CMB Map W-PR2 by LGMCA

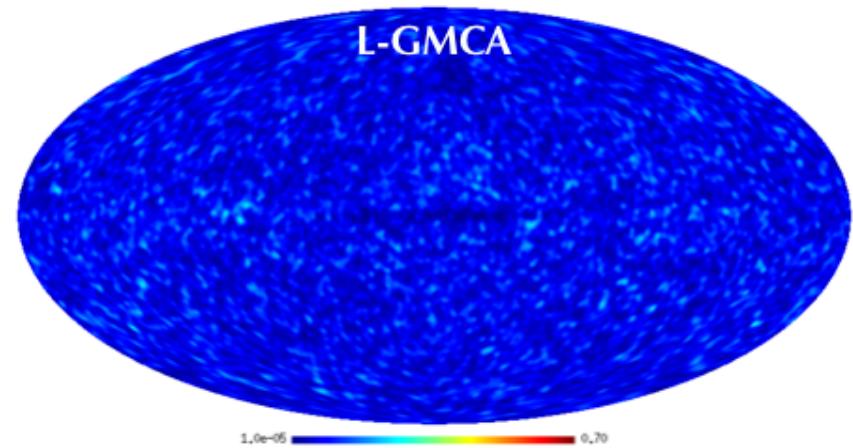
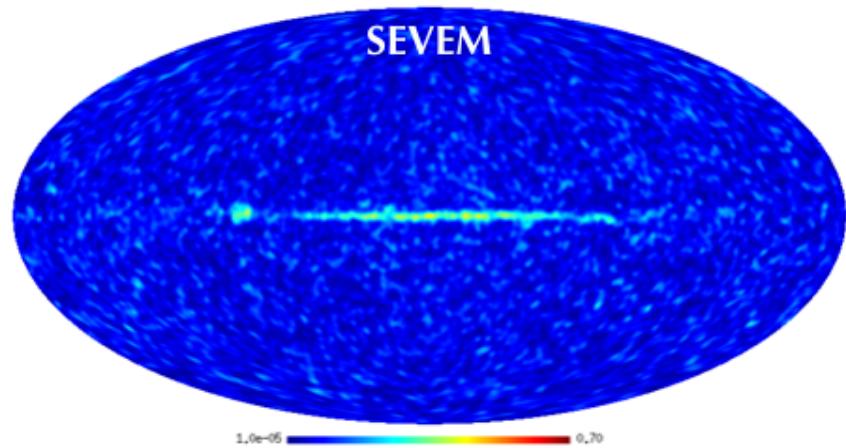
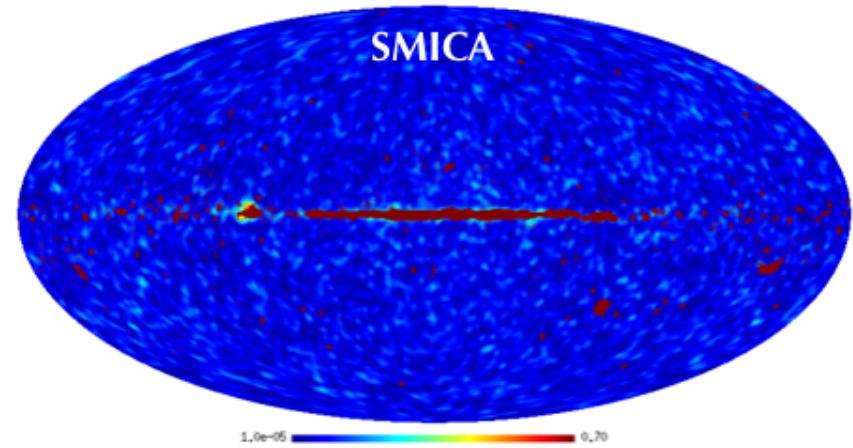
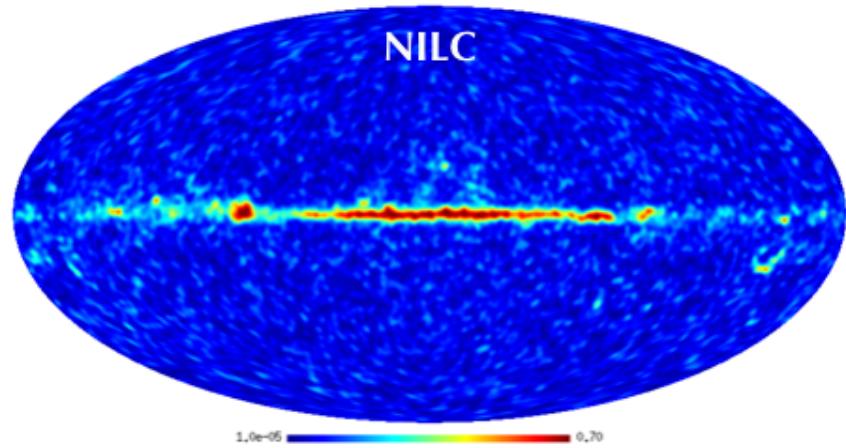


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# Comparison with Planck CMB Maps



Measuring an excess of CMB power with the quality map