Solving inverse problems in imaging with Shearlab

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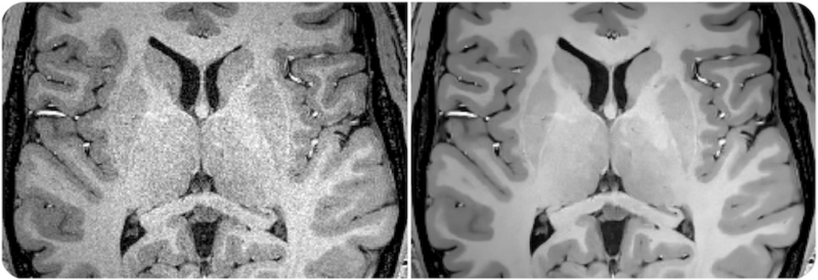

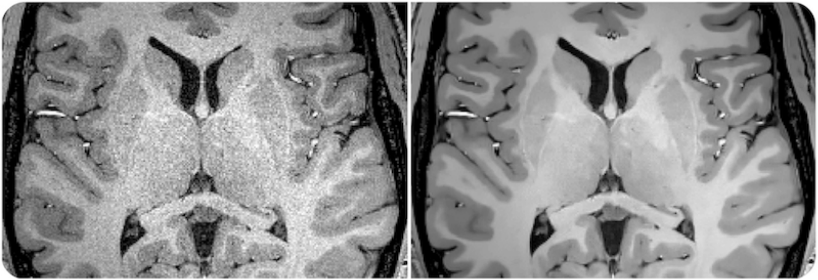

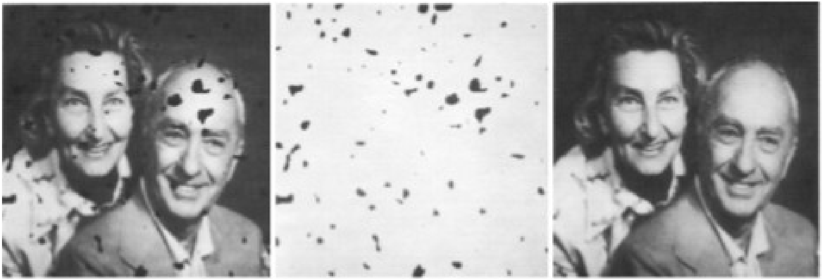

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- **Classical solution:** Minimization of the miss-fit against data:

  $$\min_{f \in X} \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{T}(f), g)$$

  $\mathcal{L} : Y \times Y \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a transformation of the negative data log-likelihood $(-\log P(f|g))$, e.g. $\mathcal{L}(f) = ||\mathcal{T}(f) - g||_2^2$.

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- **Variational regularization:** Uses a functional $\mathcal{S} : X \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (e.g. $||\cdot||_1$) to encode a priori information about f_{true}, obtaining:

$$\min_{f \in X} \left[\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{T}(f), g) + \lambda \mathcal{S}(f)\right] \quad \text{for a fixed } \lambda \geq 0$$

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Theorem (Labate et al., 2012)

"If an image is sparse within a frame $\{\psi_i\}_{i\in\mathcal{I}}$, one can obtain a Minimax MSE estimator by thresholding the coefficients in the expansion of the noisy data:

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Sparse Regularization/CS approach (Genzel, Kutyniok, 2014):

" If a signal (image) is sparse within a frame Ψ, it can be recovered from highly underdetermined, non-adaptive linear measurements by ℓ^1-regularization, i.e.

$$\min_{\tilde{f} \in X} ||\{\langle \tilde{f}, \psi_i \rangle\}_{i \in \mathcal{I}}||_{\ell^1(\mathcal{I})} \quad \text{s.t. } P_K(\tilde{f}) = g = P_K(f) \quad "$$

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- **Conclusion:** One can use sparsifying frames on images to perform denoising and inpainting. The quality depends on the level of sparsity.
- **Problem:** Pick a good frame for the image space.

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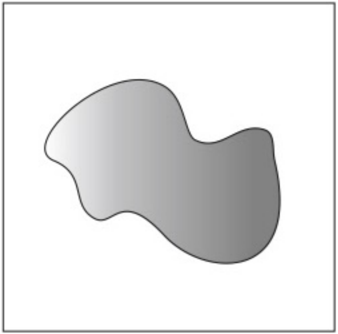
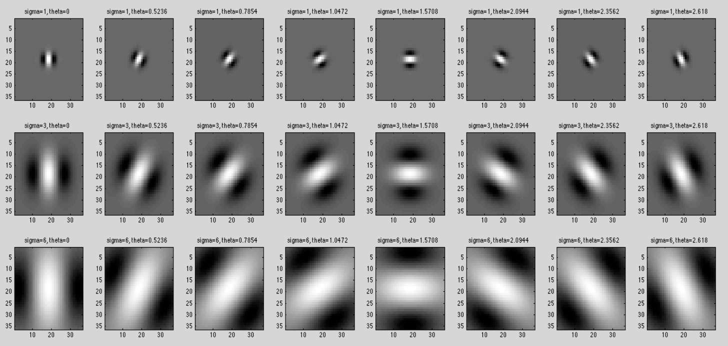


Examples of frames for images

- Gabor frames (Gabor, 1946).
- Wavelet frames (Morlet et al., 1984).
- Curvelet frames (Candès et al., 1999).
- Shearlet frames (Kutyniok et al., 2005).



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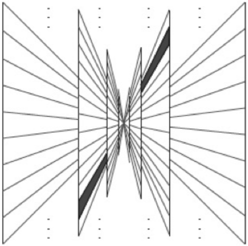
Shearlet Transform (Kutyniok, Guo, Labate, 2005)

Classical Shearlet Transform

$$\langle f, \psi_{j,k,m} \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} f(x)\overline{\psi_{j,k,m}(x)}dx$$

where

$$\mathcal{SH}(\psi) = \{\psi_{j,k,m}(x) = 2^{3j/4}\psi(S_k A_j x - m) : (j,k) \in \mathbb{Z}^2, m \in \mathbb{Z}^2\}$$



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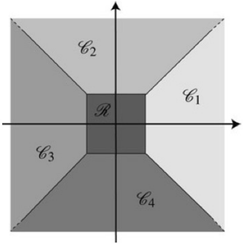

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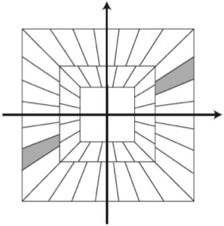

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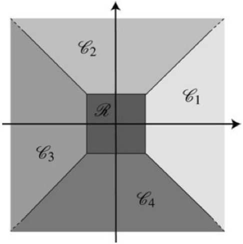

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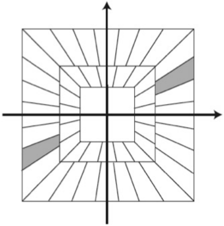

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Cone shearlets sparsity (Band limited case: Lim, Labate; 2006), (Compactly supported case: Kutyniok, Lim, 2011)

Best N-term approximation error

$$\sigma_N(f, \{\psi_{j,k,m}\}_{j,k,m}) \sim N^{-1}(\log(N))^{3/2}$$

Current software

- Matlab
  - FFST- Fast Finite Shearlet Transform (Häuser, Steidl,TU Keiserslautern)
    http://www.mathematik.uni-kl.de/imagepro/software/ffst/
  - 2D/3D Shearlet Toolbox (D. Labate, University of Houston)
    https://www.math.uh.edu/~dlabate/software.html
  - Shearlab3D (G. Kutyniok, W.-Q.Lim, R. Reisenhofer, TU Berlin)
    http://www.shearlab.org/
- Python
  - pyShearLab (Stefan Loock, U Göttingen)
    http://na.math.uni-goettingen.de/pyshearlab/
  - alpha-Transform (Felix Voigtländer, TU Berlin, KU Eichstätt)
    https://github.com/dedale-fet/alpha-transform
- Julia
  - Shearlab.jl (H. Andrade, TU Berlin)
    https://github.com/arsenal9971/Shearlab.jl
- Tensorflow
  - tfShearlab (H. Andrade, TU Berlin)
    https://github.com/arsenal9971/tfshearlab

Lets code!